

Single Replacement Reactions

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Activity 1

	Mg(NO ₃) ₂	Zn(NO ₃) ₂	Cu(NO ₃) ₂	AgNO ₃
Mg (s)	NR	Yes (Reaction 1)	Yes (Reaction 2)	Yes (Reaction 3)
Cu (s)	NR	NR	NR	Yes (Reaction 4)
Zn (s)	NR	NR	Yes (Reaction 5)	Yes (Reaction 6)
Ag (s)	NR	NR	NR	NR

Order of activities:

Mg, Zn, Cu, Ag

1. Mg metal dipped into a Zn(NO₃)₂ solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Mg (s)} + \text{Zn(NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Mg(NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{Zn (s)}$

Net Ionic reaction: $\text{Mg (s)} + \text{Zn}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{Zn (s)}$

Spectator ion: NO₃⁻

Mg metal is oxidized; Zn²⁺ is reduced.

2. Mg metal dipped into a Cu(NO₃)₂ solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Mg (s)} + \text{Cu(NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Mg(NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{Cu (s)}$

Net Ionic reaction: $\text{Mg (s)} + \text{Cu}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{Cu (s)}$

Spectator ion: NO₃⁻

Mg metal is oxidized; Cu²⁺ is reduced.

3. Mg metal dipped into a AgNO₃ solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Mg (s)} + 2 \text{AgNO}_3 \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Mg(NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} + 2 \text{Ag (s)}$

Net Ionic reaction: $\text{Mg (s)} + 2 \text{Ag}^+ \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + 2 \text{Ag (s)}$

Spectator ion: NO₃⁻

Mg metal is oxidized; Ag⁺ is reduced.

4. Cu metal dipped into a AgNO_3 solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Cu (s)} + 2 \text{AgNO}_3 \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Cu(NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} + 2 \text{Ag (s)}$

Net Ionic reaction: $\text{Cu (s)} + 2 \text{Ag}^+ \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + 2 \text{Ag (s)}$

Spectator ion: NO_3^-

Cu metal is oxidized; Ag^+ is reduced.

5. Zn metal dipped into a $\text{Cu(NO}_3)_2$ solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Zn (s)} + \text{Cu(NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Zn(NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{Cu (s)}$

Net Ionic reaction: $\text{Zn (s)} + \text{Cu}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{Cu (s)}$

Spectator ion: NO_3^-

Zn metal is oxidized; Cu^{2+} is reduced.

6. Zn metal dipped into a AgNO_3 solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Zn (s)} + 2 \text{AgNO}_3 \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Zn(NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} + 2 \text{Ag (s)}$

Net Ionic reaction: $\text{Zn (s)} + 2 \text{Ag}^+ \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + 2 \text{Ag (s)}$

Spectator ion: NO_3^-

Zn metal is oxidized; Ag^+ is reduced.

Activity 2

	$\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	$\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	$\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	$\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
Fe(s)	NR	NR	Yes (Reaction 1)	Yes (Reaction 2)
Cu (s)	NR	NR	NR	NR
Zn (s)	Yes (Reaction 3)	NR	Yes (Reaction 4)	Yes (Reaction 5)
Pb (s)	NR	NR	Yes (Reaction 6)	NR

Order of activities:

Zn, Fe, Pb, Cu

1. Fe metal dipped into a $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Fe (s)} + \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{Cu (s)}$

Net Ionic reaction: $\text{Fe (s)} + \text{Cu}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{Cu (s)}$

Spectator ion: NO_3^-

Fe metal is oxidized; Cu^{2+} is reduced.

2. Fe metal dipped into a $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Fe (s)} + \text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{Pb (s)}$

Net Ionic reaction: $\text{Fe (s)} + \text{Pb}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{Pb (s)}$

Spectator ion: NO_3^-

Fe metal is oxidized; Pb^{2+} is reduced.

3. Zn metal dipped into a $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Zn (s)} + \text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{Fe (s)}$

Net Ionic reaction: $\text{Zn (s)} + \text{Fe}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{Fe (s)}$

Spectator ion: NO_3^-

Zn metal is oxidized; Fe^{2+} is reduced.

4. Zn metal dipped into a $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Zn (s)} + \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{Cu (s)}$

Net Ionic reaction: $\text{Zn (s)} + \text{Cu}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{Cu (s)}$

Spectator ion: NO_3^-

Zn metal is oxidized; Cu^{2+} is reduced.

5. Zn metal dipped into a $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Zn (s)} + \text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{Pb (s)}$

Net Ionic reaction: $\text{Zn (s)} + \text{Pb}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{Pb (s)}$

Spectator ion: NO_3^-

Zn metal is oxidized; Pb^{2+} is reduced.

6. Pb metal dipped into a $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Pb (s)} + \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{Cu (s)}$

Net Ionic reaction: $\text{Pb (s)} + \text{Cu}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Pb}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{Cu (s)}$

Spectator ion: NO_3^-

Pb metal is oxidized; Cu^{2+} is reduced.

Activity 3

	$\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	$\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	$\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	$\text{Sn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
Fe(s)	NR	Yes (Reaction 1)	Yes (Reaction 2)	Yes (Reaction 3)
Pb (s)	NR	NR	NR	NR
Ni (s)	NR	Yes (Reaction 4)	NR	Yes (Reaction 5)
Sn (s)	NR	Yes (Reaction 6)	NR	NR

Order of activities:

Fe, Ni, Sn, Pb

1. Fe metal dipped into a $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Fe (s)} + \text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{Pb (s)}$

Net Ionic reaction: $\text{Fe (s)} + \text{Pb}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{Pb (s)}$

Spectator ion: NO_3^-

Fe metal is oxidized; Pb^{2+} is reduced.

2. Fe metal dipped into a $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Fe (s)} + \text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{Ni (s)}$

Net Ionic reaction: $\text{Fe (s)} + \text{Ni}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{Ni (s)}$

Spectator ion: NO_3^-

Fe metal is oxidized; Ni^{2+} is reduced.

3. Fe metal dipped into a $\text{Sn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Fe (s)} + \text{Sn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{Sn (s)}$

Net Ionic reaction: $\text{Fe (s)} + \text{Sn}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{Sn (s)}$

Spectator ion: NO_3^-

Fe metal is oxidized; Sn^{2+} is reduced.

4. Ni metal dipped into a $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Ni (s)} + \text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{Pb (s)}$

Net Ionic reaction: $\text{Ni (s)} + \text{Pb}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Ni}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{Pb (s)}$

Spectator ion: NO_3^-

Ni metal is oxidized; Pb^{2+} is reduced.

5. Ni metal dipped into a $\text{Sn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Ni (s)} + \text{Sn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{Sn (s)}$

Net Ionic reaction: $\text{Ni (s)} + \text{Sn}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Ni}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{Sn (s)}$

Spectator ion: NO_3^-

Ni metal is oxidized; Sn^{2+} is reduced.

6. Sn metal dipped into a $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Sn (s)} + \text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Sn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{Pb (s)}$

Net Ionic reaction: $\text{Sn (s)} + \text{Pb}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{Pb (s)}$

Spectator ion: NO_3^-

Sn metal is oxidized; Pb^{2+} is reduced.

Activity 4

	HCl (aq)	If a reaction occurs, rank the speed of the reaction. (1) for the fastest reaction, (2) for the 2 nd fastest reaction, etc.
Ag (s)	NR	-
Cu (s)	NR	-
Fe (s)	Yes	3
Mg (s)	Yes	1
Ni (s)	Yes	4
Pb (s)	Yes	6
Sn (s)	Yes	5
Zn (s)	Yes	2

Order of activity:

Mg, Zn, Fe, Ni, Sn, Pb

1. Mg metal is dipped into a HCl solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Mg (s)} + 2 \text{HCl (aq)} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{H}_2 \text{ (g)}$

Net ionic reaction: $\text{Mg (s)} + 2\text{H}^+ \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{H}_2 \text{ (g)}$

Spectator ion: Cl^-

Mg metal is oxidized; H^+ ion is reduced.

2. Zn metal is dipped into a HCl solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Zn (s)} + 2 \text{HCl (aq)} \rightarrow \text{ZnCl}_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{H}_2 \text{ (g)}$

Net ionic reaction: $\text{Zn (s)} + 2\text{H}^+ \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{H}_2 \text{ (g)}$

Spectator ion: Cl^-

Zn metal is oxidized; H^+ ion is reduced.

3. Fe metal is dipped into a HCl solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Fe (s)} + 2 \text{HCl (aq)} \rightarrow \text{FeCl}_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{H}_2 \text{ (g)}$

Net ionic reaction: $\text{Fe (s)} + 2\text{H}^+ \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{H}_2 \text{ (g)}$

Spectator ion: Cl^-

Fe metal is oxidized; H^+ ion is reduced.

4. Ni metal is dipped into a HCl solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Ni (s)} + 2 \text{HCl (aq)} \rightarrow \text{NiCl}_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{H}_2 \text{ (g)}$

Net ionic reaction: $\text{Ni (s)} + 2\text{H}^+ \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Ni}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{H}_2 \text{ (g)}$

Spectator ion: Cl^-

Ni metal is oxidized; H^+ ion is reduced.

5. Sn metal is dipped into a HCl solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Sn (s)} + 2 \text{HCl (aq)} \rightarrow \text{SnCl}_2 \text{ (aq)} + \text{H}_2 \text{ (g)}$

Net ionic reaction: $\text{Sn (s)} + 2\text{H}^+ \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{Sn}^{2+} \text{ (aq)} + \text{H}_2 \text{ (g)}$

Spectator ion: Cl^-

Sn metal is oxidized; H^+ ion is reduced.

6. Pb metal is dipped into a HCl solution.

Balanced reaction: $\text{Pb (s)} + 2 \text{HCl (aq)} \rightarrow \text{PbCl}_2 \text{ (s)} + \text{H}_2 \text{ (g)}$

Net ionic reaction: $\text{Pb (s)} + 2\text{H}^+ \text{ (aq)} + 2\text{Cl}^- \text{ (aq)} \rightarrow \text{PbCl}_2 \text{ (s)} + \text{H}_2 \text{ (g)}$

Spectator ion: none

Pb metal is oxidized; H^+ ion is reduced.