CHEMISTRY I (H) K, Le Chatelier, and K_{sp} Practice

1. 1.00 g of each NO(g) and $Cl_2(g)$ are placed in an empty 100-mL flask and allowed to reach equilibrium via the following reaction: $2NO(g) + Cl_2(g) \Leftrightarrow 2NOCl(g)$. The K value of the reaction is $6.25 \times 10^4 \text{ L/mol}$.

2. An important reaction in the commercial of hydrogen is:

 $CO(g) + H_2O(g) \Leftrightarrow H_2(g) + CO_2(g)$ $\Delta H = -41 \text{ kJ}$

How will this system at equilibrium shift in each of the five following cases.

- a. Gaseous carbon dioxide is removed.
- b. Water vapor is added.
- c. The pressure is increased by adding helium gas.
- d. The temperature is increased.
- e. The pressure is increased by decreasing the volume of the reaction container.
- 3. The solubility of barium carbonate is 7.07×10^{-5} M. What is its K_{sp}?

4. The K_{sp} of iron(III) hydroxide is 8 x 10⁻¹⁶. How many μg of iron (III) hydroxide could be dissolved in 250 mL of solution?

ANSWERS

- $\begin{array}{l} 1. \ [NO]_{eq} = 0.0520 \ M \\ [Cl_2]_{eq} = 4.89 \ x \ 10^{-4} \ M \\ [NOCl]_{eq} = 0.281 \ M \end{array}$
- 2. a. shifts right to replenish the lost product
 - b. shifts right to use excess reactant
 - c. no shift since He is inert and partial pressures of reactants and products are not affected
 - d. shifts left to use excess product
 - e. no shift since the number of moles on each side is the same
- 3. $K_{sp} = 5.0 \times 10^{-9}$
- 4. 1971 g