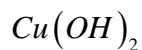


**Answer on Question #72291, Chemistry / General Chemistry :**

Calculate the mg of metallic ions that can remain at equilibrium in a  $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$  solution having an  $\text{OH}^-$  concentration of  $1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/dm}^3$  ( $K_{sp} = 1.6 \times 10^{-9}$ )

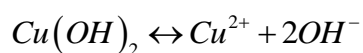
**Solution.**

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 1 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ M}$$

$$K_{sp} = 1.6 \cdot 10^{-9}$$

$$m(\text{Cu}^{2+}) = ?$$

Copper hydroxide dissociation reaction:



And:

$$K_{sp} = [\text{Cu}^{2+}] \cdot [\text{OH}^-]^2$$

$$[\text{Cu}^{2+}] = \frac{K_{sp}}{[\text{OH}^-]^2} = \frac{1.6 \cdot 10^{-9}}{(10^{-4})^2} = 0.16 \text{ M}$$

The weight of copper ions is:

$$m(\text{Cu}^{2+}) = 0.16 \text{ mol} / 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 63.546 \text{ g} / \text{mol}$$

$$m(\text{Cu}^{2+}) = 10.167 \text{ g} = 10167 \text{ mg}$$

**Answer:**  $m(\text{Cu}^{2+}) = 10.167 \text{ g} = 10167 \text{ mg}$

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