

## Answer on question #74882

Since the solution is already 0.10 M in F<sup>-1</sup> ions, we must make an addition to our equilibrium concentrations.



(at equilibrium)

$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ba}^{+2}][\text{F}^{-1}]^2$$

Because BaF<sub>2</sub> is only slightly soluble, you might expect "2x" to be negligible compared to 0.10. In that case

$$(2x + 0.10)(x) \text{ and substituting into the } K_{sp} \text{ expression, we get}$$
$$1.0 \times 10^{-6} = (x)(0.10)^2$$

solving for x, we get:  $x = 1.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$

the solubility of BaF<sub>2</sub> is  $1.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$  in NaF solution

the solubility of BaF<sub>2</sub> in pure water is

$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ba}^{+2}][\text{F}^{-1}]^2$$

$$1.0 \times 10^{-6} = (x)(2x)^2 = 4x^3$$

solving for x, we get:  $x = 6.30 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$

Solubility of BaF<sub>2</sub> in water is  $6.30 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$

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