

## Challenge 5: Precipitation

When 0.2 mmol of NaF and 10 mmol of  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  are combined in 1 L of water,  $\text{CaF}_2(s)$  precipitates. How much  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{F}^-$  remain in solution. The  $K_{sp}$  of  $\text{CaF}_2$  is  $3.9 \times 10^{-11}$ .

**Answer:**  $[\text{Ca}^{2+}] = 9.9 \text{ mmol}$ ,  $[\text{F}^-] = 0.063 \text{ mmol}$