Reactions of acids, bases, and acidic, basic, and neutral salts:

| Chemical | Example rxn | Equili brium? | In the beaker (picture) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strong acid | $\mathrm{HCl}_{(\mathrm{aq})}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{(\mathrm{l})} \rightarrow \mathrm{Cl}^{-}{ }_{(\mathrm{aq})}+\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}{ }_{\text {(aq) }}$ | no | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Cl}^{-}, \mathrm{H}^{+} \\ & \text {(products only) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Weak acid | $\mathrm{HF}_{(\mathrm{aq})}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{(\mathrm{l})} \quad \leftrightarrows \mathrm{F}_{(\mathrm{aq})}+\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}{ }_{(\mathrm{aq})}$ | yes | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HF, F-, H+ } \\ & \text { (both sides) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Strong base | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NaOH}(\mathrm{~s}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Na}^{+}{ }_{(\text {aqq }}+\mathrm{OH}^{-}{ }_{(\text {(aq) }} \\ & \text { (does not react with water, dissolves in it) } \end{aligned}$ | no | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Na+}, \mathrm{OH}- \\ & \text { (products only) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Weak base | $\mathrm{NH}_{3(\mathrm{aq})}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{(\mathrm{l})} \quad \leftrightarrows \mathrm{OH}^{-}{ }_{(\mathrm{aq})}+\mathrm{NH}_{4}^{+}{ }_{(\mathrm{aq})}$ | yes | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NH}_{3}, \mathrm{OH}^{-}, \mathrm{NH}_{4}^{+} \\ & \text {(both sides) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Acidic salt | $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl} \rightarrow \mathrm{NH}_{4}^{+}{ }_{(\mathrm{aq})}+\mathrm{Cl}^{-}{ }_{(\text {(aq) }}$ <br> (does not react with water, dissolves in it) then the non neutral ion (conjugate acid) reacts further with water $\mathrm{NH}_{4}^{+}{ }_{(\mathrm{aq})}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{(\mathrm{l})} \quad \leftrightarrows \mathrm{NH}_{3(\mathrm{aq})}+\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{(\mathrm{aq})}^{+}$ | yes | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NH}_{3}, \mathrm{H}^{+}, \mathrm{NH}_{4}^{+} \mathrm{Cl}- \\ & \text { (both sides) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Basic salt | $\mathrm{KF} \rightarrow \mathrm{~K}_{(\mathrm{aq})}^{+}+\mathrm{F}^{-}(\mathrm{aq})$ <br> (does not react with water, dissolves in it) then the non neutral ion (conjugate base ) reacts further with water $\mathrm{F}_{(\mathrm{aq})}^{-}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{(\mathrm{l})} \leftrightarrows \quad \mathrm{HF}_{(\mathrm{aq})}+\mathrm{OH}^{-}(\mathrm{aq})$ | yes | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{HF}, \mathrm{~F}-, \mathrm{OH}^{-}, \mathrm{K}+ \\ & \text { (both sides) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Neutral salt | $\mathrm{NaCl} \rightarrow \mathrm{Na}_{(\mathrm{aq})}+\mathrm{Cl}^{-}(\mathrm{aq})$ <br> (does not react with water, dissolves in it) both ions are neutral so no further reaction | no | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Na+}, \mathrm{Cl}- \\ & \text { (products only) } \end{aligned}$ |

