Answer on Question #75407, Chemistry / General Chemistry

What is the full ionic equation and net equation of zinc bromide + ammonium phosphate?

Solution:

The chemical formula of zinc bromide – ZnBr₂

The chemical formula of ammonium phosphate – (NH₄)₃PO₄

Now we write equations:

To simplify the solution, we first write down the molecular equation:

$$3ZnBr_{2(aq)} + 2(NH_4)_3PO_{4(aq)} = Zn_3(PO_4)_{2(s)} + 6NH_4Br_{(aq)}$$

(conventional symbols of indices: (aq) – aqueous solution, (s) – solid form)

Full ionic equation:

$$3Zn^{2+}{}_{(aq)} + 6Br^{-}{}_{(aq)} + 6NH^{+}_{4}{}_{(aq)} + 2PO^{3-}_{4}{}_{(aq)} = Zn_{3}(PO_{4})_{2}{}_{(s)} + 6NH^{+}_{4}{}_{(aq)} + 6Br^{-}{}_{(aq)}$$

Net equation:

$$3Zn^{2+}{}_{(aq)} + 2PO_4^{3-}{}_{(aq)} = Zn_3(PO_4)_2 {}_{(s)}$$

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