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3. copper(II) bromide + aluminum chloride →

4. calcium acetate + sodium carbonate →

5. ammonium chloride + mercury(I) acetate →

6. calcium nitrate + hydrochloric acid →

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8. copper(II) hydroxide + acetic acid →

9. calcium hydroxide + phosphoric acid →

10. calcium bromide + potassium hydroxide →

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   $2AlI_3 + 3HgCl_2 \rightarrow 2AlCl_3 + 3HgI_2(ppt)$

2. silver nitrate + potassium phosphate → silver phosphate + potassium nitrate

   $3AgNO_3 + K_3PO_4 \rightarrow Ag_3PO_4(ppt) + 3KNO_3$

3. copper(II) bromide + aluminum chloride → copper(II) chloride + aluminum bromide

   $3CuBr_2 + 2AlCl_3 \not\rightarrow 3CuCl_2 + 2AlBr_3$

4. calcium acetate + sodium carbonate → calcium carbonate + sodium acetate

   $Ca(C_2H_3O_2)_2 + Na_2CO_3 \rightarrow CaCO_3(ppt) + 2NaC_2H_3O_2$

5. ammonium chloride + mercury(I) acetate → ammonium acetate + mercury(I) chloride

   $2NH_4Cl + Hg_2(C_2H_3O_2)_2 \rightarrow 2NH_4\ C_2H_3O_2 + Hg_2Cl_2(ppt)$

6. calcium nitrate + hydrochloric acid → calcium chloride + nitric acid

   $Ca(NO_3)_2 + 2HCl \not\rightarrow CaCl_2 + 2HNO_3$

7. iron(II) sulfide + hydrochloric acid → iron(II) chloride + hydrogen sulfide (g)

   $FeS + 2HCl \rightarrow FeCl_2 + H_2S$

8. copper(II) hydroxide + acetic acid → copper(II) acetate + water

   $Cu(OH)_2 + 2HC_2H_3O_2 \rightarrow Cu(C_2H_3O_2)_2 + 2H_2O$

9. calcium hydroxide + phosphoric acid → calcium phosphate + water

   $3Ca(OH)_2 + 2H_3PO_4 \rightarrow Ca_3(PO_4)_2 + 6H_2O$

10. calcium bromide + potassium hydroxide → calcium hydroxide + potassium bromide

    $CaBr_2 + 2KOH \not\rightarrow Ca(OH)_2 + 2KBr$

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