# **Definitions**

### 1. Molecular Equations:

- Complete, balanced equations that show reactants and products, undissolved.
- Example:

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2 \text{ Na}_{3}PO_{4}(aq) + 3 \text{ CaCl}_{2}(aq) --> 6 \text{ NaCl}(aq) + \text{Ca}_{3}(PO_{4})_{2}(s)
```

### 2. Ionic Equations:

- Balanced equations showing all dissolved compounds (aqueous).
- Example:

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6 Na<sup>+</sup> (aq) + 2 PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> (aq) + 3 Ca<sup>2+</sup> (aq) + 6 Cl<sup>-</sup> (aq) -->
6 Na<sup>+</sup> (aq) + 6 Cl<sup>-</sup> (aq) + Ca<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (s)
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## 3. Net Ionic Equations

- Equation showing only the reactants and products that form a precipitate, liquid, or gas.
- Example:  $2 PO_4^{3-}(aq) + 3 Ca^{2+}(aq) --> Ca_3(PO_4)_2(s)$

## 4. Spectator lons:

- Those ions that are the same on both sides of the equation. They don't do anything.
- Example:  $\frac{6 \text{ Na}^+ (aq)}{(aq)} + 2 \text{ PO}_4^{3-} (aq) + 3 \text{ Ca}^{2+} (aq) + 6 \text{ Cl}^- (aq) --> 6 \text{ Na}^+ (aq) + 6 \text{ Cl}^- (aq) + \text{Ca}_3 (\text{PO}_4)_2 (s)$

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**5. Aqueous Solutions**: Those that dissolve into its basic ions in water. Check Solubility Rules (aq).

Example:  $NaCl(aq) \rightarrow Na^+ + Cl^-$ 

<u>6. No Reaction</u>: A reaction where no precipitate, liquid, or gas forms. <u>ALL</u> dissolve in water.

Example:  $NaCl(aq)+KBr(aq) \rightarrow NaBr(aq)+KCl(aq)$