Solubility Rules

Given:

$$Pb(NO_3)_2(aq) + 2KI(aq) \rightarrow PbI_2 + 2KNO_3$$

PbI₂ must be the solid.

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- Most nitrate salts are soluble.
- Most salts of sodium, potassium, and ammonium cations are soluble.
- Most chloride salts are soluble.
 Exceptions: Ag⁺ and Pb²⁺.
- Most sulfate salts are soluble. Exceptions: Ca²⁺, Ba²⁺, and Pb²⁺.
- Most hydroxide salts are only slightly soluble. Soluble ones are: Na+, K+, and Ca²⁺.
- Most sulfide, carbonate, and phosphate salts are only slightly soluble.