

Answer on Question#59326 - Chemistry - Inorganic Chemistry

Question: If you could explain how to do this that'd be great! :

"determine the mass of LiOH produced when 0.38g of Li₃N reacts with H₂O according to the equation : Li₃N + 3H₂O -> NH₃ + 3LiOH"

Solution:

Determine the number of Li₃N (mol), which came in response:

$$n = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{0.38}{35} = 0.0109 \text{ mol}$$

For reaction equation $n(\text{LiOH}) = 3 \cdot n(\text{Li}_3\text{N}) = 3 \cdot 0.0109 = 0.0327 \text{ mol}$

We find the mass of lithium hydroxide, formed during the reaction:

$$m = n \cdot M(\text{molar mass of LiOH}) = 0.0327 \cdot 24 = 0.78\text{g}$$

Answer: 0.78 g