Answer on Question #59541 - Chemistry – General Chemistry

Question

How many mL of 0.525 M HNO3 are needed to dissolve 6.80 g of BaCO3?

Answer:

Reaction equation is:

 $BaCO_3 + 2HNO_3 = Ba(NO_3)_2 + H_2O + CO_2$

The number of moles of barium carbonate is:

$$n = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{6.80}{197.34} = 0.034 \ mol$$

The number of moles of HNO_3 needed is 0.034*2 = 0.068 mol. Then the volume of nitric acid solution is:

$$V(HNO_3) = \frac{n}{C} = \frac{0.068}{0.525} = 0.130 L = 130 mL$$

Answer: 130 mL

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