Answer to Question #62312, Chemistry / Other

what mass of magnesium hydroxide would be required for the magnesium hydroxide to react to the equivalence point with 558 mL of 3.18 M hydrochloric acid

Answer:

 $Mg(OH)_2 + 2HCI = MgCl_2 + 2H2O$

If you are given 558 mL of 3.18 M of HCl, to find the mass of the $Mg(OH)_2$, we can use dimensional analysis and equation coefficients to convernt volume of HCl to moles of HCl, to moles of $Mg(OH)_2$, to grams of $Mg(OH)_2$:

 $m = \frac{558 \ mL \ HCl}{1 \ mL} \times 1L \times \frac{3.18 \ mol/L}{1000 \ mL} \times \frac{1 \ mol \ Mg(OH)_2}{2 \ mol \ HCl} \times \frac{58.319 \ g \ KBr}{1 \ mol \ Mg(OH)_2} = 51.74 \ g$ 51.74 g Mg(OH)2

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