Answer on the Question #63185, Chemistry / General chemistry

If 8.22 g of propane react completely, how many grams of carbon dioxide are formed?

Solution:

The propane combustion occurs with carbon dioxide formation by the following mechanism:

$$C_3H_8 + 5O_2 = 3CO_2 + 4H_2O$$

That we can see from this equation that one part of propane equivalent to 3 part of carbon dioxide:

$$n(CO_2) = 3n(C_3H_8)$$

The mole number of C₃H₈ equal to:

$$n(C_3H_8) = \frac{m(C_3H_8)}{M(C_3H_8)} = \frac{8.22 \text{ g}}{44 \text{ g/mol}} = 0.19 \text{ moles}$$

This means that mole number of carbon dioxide:

$$n(CO_2) = 3 \cdot 0.19 \text{ moles} = 0.57 \text{ moles}$$

Mass of carbon dioxide can be calculated by this formula:

$$m(CO_2) = n(CO_2) \cdot M(CO_2) = 0.57 \text{ moles } \cdot 44 \frac{g}{mol} = 25.08 \text{ g}$$

Answer: the mass of carbon dioxide which forms when propane reacts completely equal to 25.08 g.