

#67967 Chemistry, Other

If 80 g of X combines with  $1.5 \times 10^{23}$  atoms of Y to form  $XY_2$  without any of either element remaining, determine gram atomic weight of X.

**Answer:**

1 mole contains  $6.04 \cdot 10^{23}$  atoms

According to the formula, the amount of X atoms is 2 times less than Y. Therefore:

$$X = 1.5 \times 10^{23} / 2 = 0.75 \times 10^{23}.$$

That is why, number of moles of X is:  $n(X) = 0.75 \times 10^{23} / 6.04 \times 10^{23} = 0.12 \text{ mol}$

$$n = m/M$$

$$M = m / n$$

$$M(X) = 80 / 0.12 = 645.2 \text{ g/mol}$$