## Question #78326, Chemistry / General Chemis try

In the reaction between red phosphorus (P4) and fluorine, phosphorus trifluoride is produced. If the percent yield is 82.6%, what mass of fluorine is needed to produce 152 g of phosphorus trifluoride?

Solution

Xg 152g  

$$P_4 + 6F_2 = 4PF_3$$
  
 $v=6moles$   $v=4moles$   
 $M1 = 19 * 2 = 38(g/mole)$   $M2 = 31 + 3 * 19 = 88(g/mole)$   
 $m1 = 6 * 38 = 228(g)$   $m2 = 4 * 88 = 352(g)$ 

$$\frac{Xg}{228g} = \frac{152g}{352g};$$

$$x = \frac{228 * 152}{352} = 98.45g \ (100\% yield);$$

$$m = 98.45 * \frac{100}{82.6} = \mathbf{119.2}(g);$$

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