Task #80658

How much of SnF2 (Stannous fluoride, active ingredient in toothpaste) in g can be prepared from the reaction of 10.0 g of SnO with excess HF according to the following reaction? SnO + HF = SnF2 + H20

Solution.

Firstly, we equate the equation of the reaction between the starting materials and products of the reaction.

 $SnO + 2HF = SnF_2 + H2O$

Secondly, we know that HF is in excess. So, we will calculate the mass of SnF₂ by SnO.

 $n(SnO) = n(SnF_2)$

n(SnO) = m/M

n(SnO) = 10/135 = 0,074 mole

 $m(SnF_2) = n(SnO)^*M(SnF_2)$

Answer:

m(SnF₂) = 11,62 g m(SnF₂) = 0,074 * 157 = 11,62 g