Question #85350

When 95.0 mL of 0.115 M AgNO₃ reacts with excess NaCl (aq), an experimental (actual) yield of 1.43 g of AgCl is recovered. What is the theoretical yield and what is the percent yield for the reaction

 $n(AgNO_3) = C(AgNO_3) \times V(AgNO_3) = 0.115 M \times 0.095 L = 0.0109 mol.$ $m(AgNO_3) = n(AgNO_3) \times M(AgNO_3) = 0.0109 mol \times 170 g/mol = 1.853 g.$

 $\begin{array}{ll} 0.0109 \mbox{ mol } x \mbox{ mol } \\ AgNO_3 + NaCl = AgCl \downarrow + NaNO_3 \\ 1 \mbox{ mol } 1 \mbox{ mol } \end{array}$

 $x = \frac{0.0109 \times 1}{1}$ mol = 0.0109 mol. $n_{theor}(AgCl) = 0.0109$ mol.

$$\label{eq:mtheor} \begin{split} m_{theor}(AgCl) = n_{theor}(AgCl) \times M(AgCl) = 0.0109 \mbox{ mol} \times 143.5 \mbox{ g/mol} = 1.5642 \mbox{ g} \approx 1.56 \mbox{ g}. \end{split}$$

 $\eta = m_{exper} \ / \ m_{theor} \times 100 \ \% = 1.43 \ g \ / \ 1.56 \ g \times 100 \ \% = 91.67 \ \%.$

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