

More Stoichiometry Practice... Even more limiting reactants

11. Zinc fluoride and lithium react. Write the equation and balance it.



a.) Determine the limiting reagent and the theoretical yield (in grams) of the metal produced if one starts with 1.20 ounces of lithium and 2.40 L of a 3.0 M zinc fluoride solution.

$$\begin{array}{c} ? \text{ g Zn} \\ \text{Limiting reagent: Li} \\ \text{ZnF}_2 \end{array} = \frac{1.20 \text{ oz Li}}{16.02 \text{ g Li}} \left| \begin{array}{c} 1 \text{ mol Li} \\ 6.941 \text{ g Li} \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{c} 1 \text{ mol Zn} \\ 2 \text{ mol Li} \end{array} \right| \frac{65.39 \text{ g Zn}}{1 \text{ mol Zn}} = 160. \text{ g Zn}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} ? \text{ g Zn} \\ \text{ZnF}_2 \end{array} = \frac{2.40 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ L ZnF}_2} \left| \begin{array}{c} 3.0 \text{ mol ZnF}_2 \\ 1 \text{ mol ZnF}_2 \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{c} 1 \text{ mol Zn} \\ 1 \text{ mol Zn} \end{array} \right| \frac{65.39 \text{ g Zn}}{1 \text{ mol Zn}} = 471 \text{ g Zn}$$

b.) Given that only 132.43 g of the metal were produced, what is the percent yield?

$$\left(\frac{\text{actual}}{\text{theoretical}} \right) \frac{132.43 \text{ g}}{160. \text{ g}} \times 100 = 82.8\%$$

c.) How many grams of the reactant in excess will remain? Use the percent yield calculated in part b.

$$\begin{array}{c} ? \text{ g LiF} \\ \text{excess LiF will be produced? (use \% yield above)} \end{array} = \frac{1.20 \text{ oz Li}}{16.02 \text{ g Li}} \left| \begin{array}{c} 453.59 \text{ g Li} \\ 6.941 \text{ g Li} \end{array} \right| \left| \begin{array}{c} 1 \text{ mol Li} \\ 2 \text{ mol Li} \end{array} \right| \frac{2(0.828) \text{ mol LiF}}{2 \text{ mol Li}} \frac{25.939 \text{ g LiF}}{1 \text{ mol LiF}}$$

$$105. \text{ g LiF}$$