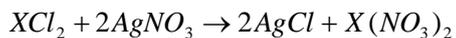


a student was asked to find the relative atomic mass of element X. crystals of the chloride of X were know to have the formula  $XCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ .the

student dissolved 2.03g of the crystals in water, and then added an excess of silver nitrate solution to the solution formed. a white precipitate of silver chloride was formed, which was filtered, dried and weighed. 2.87g were formed.  $Ag+Cl \rightarrow AgCl$  calculate: the number of moles of silver chloride formed? the number of moles of X chloride in the solution? the mass of 1 mole of  $XCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ ? the relative atomic mass of X?



$$v(AgCl) = \frac{2.87}{143} = 0.02mol$$

$$v(XCl_2) = 0.01mol$$

$$\omega(XCl_2) = \frac{X + 71}{X + 71 + 18 * 6}$$

$$m(XCl_2) = 2.03 * \frac{X + 71}{X + 179}$$

$$v(XCl_2) = \frac{2.03}{X + 71} * \frac{X + 71}{X + 179} = 0.01mol$$

$$0.01X + 1.79 = 2.03$$

$$X = 24$$

$$M(XCl_2) = 96g / mol$$

$$M(X) = 24g / mol$$

$$X - Mg$$