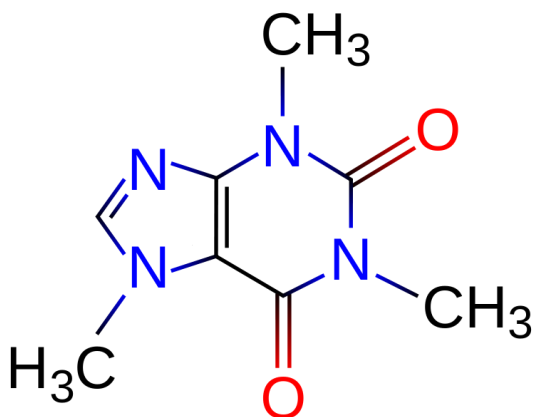


Question #47359, Chemistry, Physical Chemistry

Calculate the mass of nitrogen contained in 0.512 g of caffeine

Answer:



$M(\text{caffeine}) = 194.19 \text{ g/mol}$

As we can see in caffeine 4 molecules of nitrogen. $M(\text{N}) = 14 \text{ g/mol}$.

Calculate the percentage of nitrogen in the molecule caffeine:

$$14 \times 4 / 194.19 = 0.2883 = 28.83 \%$$

Then we can calculate mass of nitrogen in 0.512 g caffeine

$$m(\text{N}) = 0.512 \times 0.2883 = \mathbf{0.148 \text{ g}}$$