

Example: 50.0 g of calcium carbonate was added to excess phosphoric acid. What mass of calcium phosphate was formed?

Solution:  $3CaCO_3 + 2H_3PO_4 \rightarrow Ca_3(PO_4)_2 + 3H_2CO_3$ 

$$\left(\frac{50.0 \text{ g } CaCO_3}{100.0872 \text{ g/mol}}\right)\left(\frac{1 \text{ mol } Ca_3(PO_4)_2}{3 \text{ mol } CaCO_3}\right)(310.17672 \text{ g/mol}) = 51.7 \text{ g } Ca_3(PO_4)_2$$