



Magnesium nitrate decomposes when heated.



substance	$\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2(\text{s})$	$\text{MgO}(\text{s})$	$\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$	$\text{O}_2(\text{g})$
$\Delta_f H^\ominus$ (kJ mol ⁻¹)	-790	-602	+33.9	
S^\ominus (J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)	+65.7	+27.0	+240	+205

a Calculate the enthalpy change for this reaction.

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b Calculate the entropy change for this reaction.

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c Is this reaction feasible at 298K? Explain your answer.

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d Calculate the temperature at which the reaction becomes feasible.

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e Explain why the feasibility changes with temperature.

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