

THERMODYNAMICS (E)

Magnesium nitrate decomposes when heated.

 $2Mg(NO_3)_2(s) \rightarrow 2MgO(s) + 4NO_2(g) + O_2(g)$

substance	Mg(NO ₃) ₂ (s)	MgO(s)	NO₂(g)	O ₂ (g)
$\Delta_{\rm f}{\sf H}^{ m e}$ (kJ mol ⁻¹)	– 790	-602	+33.9	
S ^e (J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)	+65.7	+27.0	+240	+205

а	Calculate the enthalpy change for this reaction.			
b	Calculate the entropy change for this reaction.			
С	Is this reaction feasible at 298K? Explain your answer.			
d	Calculate the temperature at which the reaction becomes feasible.			
е	Explain why the feasibility changes with temperature.			

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