

Answer on Question #62509, Chemistry / General Chemistry

Condition: When a 0.240-g sample of benzoic acid is combusted in a bomb calorimeter, the temperature rises 1.643 °C . When a 0.265-g sample of caffeine, C₈H₁₀O₂N₄, is burned, the temperature rises 1.494 °C . Using the value 26.38 kJ/g for the heat of combustion of benzoic acid, calculate the heat of combustion per mole of caffeine at constant volume.

Solution:

M(g) = 0.240-g sample of benzoic acid

dT₁ = 1.643 °C

M(g) = 0.265-g sample of caffeine, C₈H₁₀O₂N₄

dT₂ = 1.494 °C

C₁ = 26.38 kJ/g

V = const

C₂ - ?

The difference between dT of benzene and caffeine = 1.494/1.643 = 0,909times

$$C = \frac{\delta Q}{\delta T}$$

$$c = \frac{Q}{m\Delta T}$$

Q from benzene = C*m*dT₁ = 26,38(kJ/g)*0.240(g)*1,643(°C) = 10,4(kJ)

Here of C₂ = 10,4(kJ)/0.265(g)/1.494°C = 26.26(kJ/g) and then *0,909 = 23,87kJ

Answer: 23,87kJ