

#64545 Chemistry, General Chemistry

Using heat formations, calculate the heat of vaporization for methyl alcohol, CH<sub>3</sub>OH, at 25 Celsius (answer:38 kj/mol).

How many kJ's are required to vaporize 28.6 g CH<sub>3</sub>OH at standard conditions (answer:33.9 kj/mol).

**Answer:**

$$q = h_e \cdot n$$

where

$h_e$  = evaporation heat (kJ/mol)

$n$  = moles of liquid (mol)

Assuming that  $m$  (CH<sub>3</sub>OH) is equivalent to 1 mole,  $q = h_e \approx 38$  kJ/mol

Methanol (l) → Methanol (g)

Methanol (CH<sub>3</sub>OH<sub>liq</sub>) = -75.5 kJ/mol

and Methanol (CH<sub>3</sub>OH<sub>vap</sub>) = - 38 kJ/mol

$M$  (CH<sub>3</sub>OH)=32.04 g/mol

$n = m/M$                        $n$  (CH<sub>3</sub>OH)=28.6/38=0.75 mol

Heat of vaporisation  $\Delta H = \Delta H_{\text{product}} - \Delta H_{\text{reactant}}$

= - 38 - ( - 83.2) = 45.2 kJ/mol

Heat of vaporisation of methanol = 45.2 · 0.75 = 33.9 kJ