

#75816 Chemistry, General Chemistry

Bacteria and viruses are inactivated by temperatures above 145°C in an autoclave. An autoclave contains steam at 1.00 atm and 100°C.

At what pressure, in atmospheres, will the temperature of the steam in the autoclave reach 145°C, if n and V do not change?

Answer:

According to Gay-Lussac's Law, $p_1/T_1 = p_2/T_2$

$T = t + 273$

Therefore: $1 \text{ atm} / (100 + 273) = x / (145 + 273)$

$(1.00 \text{ atm}) \times (145 + 273) \text{ K} / (100 + 273) \text{ K} = 1.12 \text{ atm}$

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