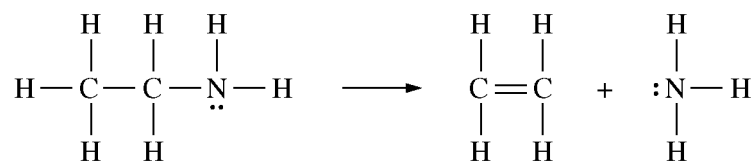


**2012 AP<sup>®</sup> CHEMISTRY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS**



3. A sample of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$  is placed in an insulated container, where it decomposes into ethene and ammonia according to the reaction represented above.

Substance	Absolute Entropy, $S^\circ$ , in $\text{J}/(\text{mol}\cdot\text{K})$ at 298 K
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2(g)$	284.9
$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2(g)$	219.3
$\text{NH}_3(g)$	192.8

- (a) Using the data in the table above, calculate the value, in  $\text{J}/(\text{mol}_{\text{rxn}}\cdot\text{K})$ , of the standard entropy change,  $\Delta S^\circ$ , for the reaction at 298 K.
- (b) Using the data in the table below, calculate the value, in  $\text{kJ}/\text{mol}_{\text{rxn}}$ , of the standard enthalpy change,  $\Delta H^\circ$ , for the reaction at 298 K.

Bond	C–C	C = C	C–H	C–N	N–H
Average Bond Enthalpy (kJ/mol)	348	614	413	293	391

- (c) Based on your answer to part (b), predict whether the temperature of the contents of the insulated container will increase, decrease, or remain the same as the reaction proceeds. Justify your prediction.

An experiment is carried out to measure the rate of the reaction, which is first order. A  $4.70 \times 10^{-3}$  mol sample of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$  is placed in a previously evacuated 2.00 L container at 773 K. After 20.0 minutes, the concentration of the  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$  is found to be  $3.60 \times 10^{-4}$  mol/L.

- (d) Calculate the rate constant for the reaction at 773 K. Include units with your answer.
- (e) Calculate the initial rate, in  $M \text{ min}^{-1}$ , of the reaction at 773 K.
- (f) If  $\frac{1}{[\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2]}$  is plotted versus time for this reaction, would the plot result in a straight line or would it result in a curve? Explain your reasoning.

**S T O P**

**If you finish before time is called, you may check your work on this part only.  
Do not turn to the other part of the test until you are told to do so.**