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The enthalpy changes involved in the synthesis of magnesium oxide can be shown in a Born-Haber cycle as below.

Some of the enthalpy changes are given in the table:

$\Delta H_{a} = 247\mathrm{kJ}\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$	$\Delta H_{e} = 1460\mathrm{kJ}\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$
$\Delta H_{b} = 146\mathrm{kJ}\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$	$\Delta H_{f} = 775\mathrm{kJ}\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$
$\Delta H_{c} = 744\mathrm{kJ}\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$	$\Delta H_{ m g}=?$
$\Delta H_{\sf d} = -142{ m kJmol^{-1}}$	$\Delta H_{h} = -602\mathrm{kJ}\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$

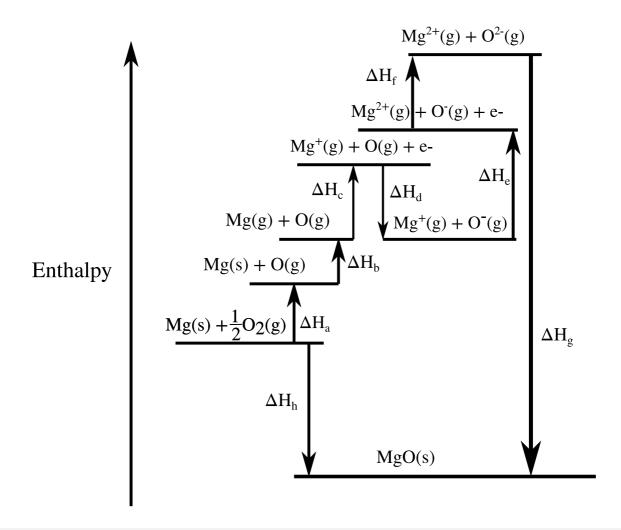


Figure 1: The Born-Haber cycle for the formation of ${\rm MgO}.$

Part A	Second ionisation enthalpy
Wi	ny is $\Delta H_{ m e}$ greater than $\Delta H_{ m c}$?
Part B	Second electron affinity
Wi	ny is ΔH_{d} negative but ΔH_{f} positive?
Part C	Lattice enthalpy, $\Delta H_{ m g}$
Ca	liculate the value of $\Delta H_{ m g}$.
Part D	Group trend in ionisation enthalpy
	w would you expect the value of $\Delta H_{ m c}$ for the reaction of calcium with oxygen to compare to that given for agnesium and oxygen above?
	Higher
	The same
	Lower
Part E	Group trend in electron affinity
	w would you expect the value of $\Delta H_{ m d}$ for the reaction of calcium with oxygen to compare to that given for agnesium and oxygen above?
	○ Lower
	The same
	Higher

How would you expect the magnitude (absolute value) of $\Delta H_{\rm g}$ for the reaction of calcium with oxygen to compare to that given for magnesium and oxygen above? Larger Smaller The same

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Group trend in lattice enthalpy

Part F



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Bonds in Carbon Dioxide

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The enthalpies of atomisation of carbon and oxygen at $298\,\mathrm{K}$ are given below:

Element	Enthalpy of atomisation $/\mathrm{kJ},\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$	
Carbon	+715	
Oxygen	+248	

If the enthalpy of combustion, $\Delta_c H^{\circ}$, for carbon is $-394 \, \mathrm{kJ \, mol^{-1}}$, work out the average C=O bond enthalpy in CO_2 (to 3 significant figures).

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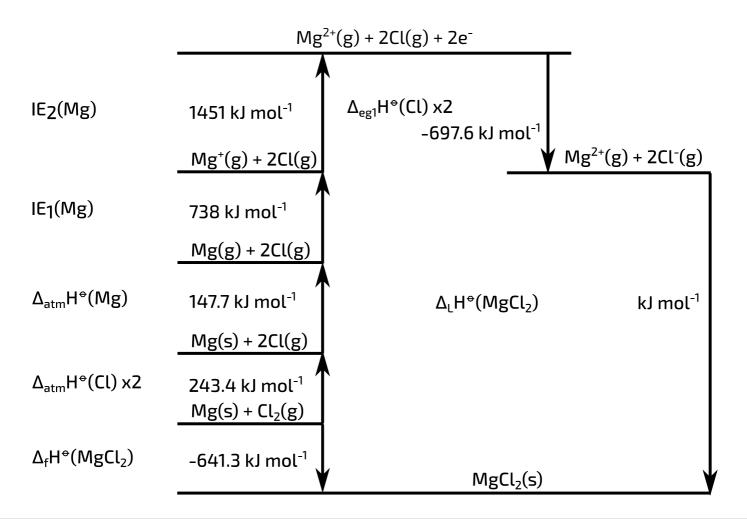


Figure 1: Born-Haber cycle

Calculate the lattice enthalpy of magnesium chloride. Give your answer to 4 significant figures.

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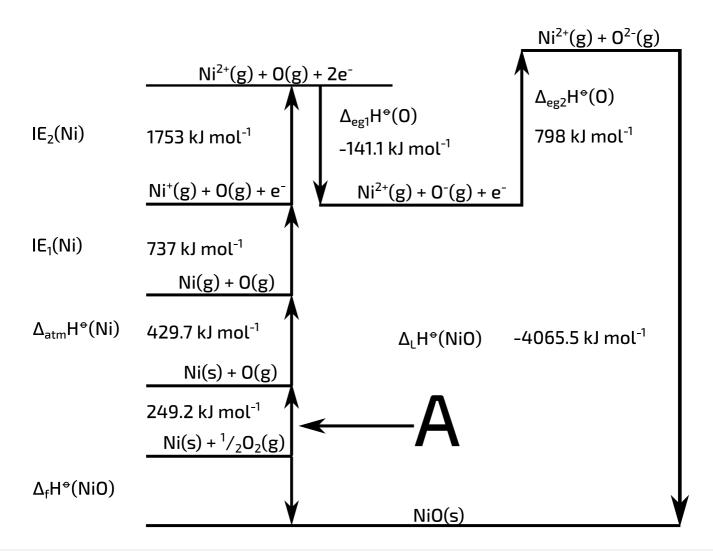


Figure 1: Born-Haber cycle for NiO

Part A Formation enthalpy of NiO

Use the Born-Haber cycle above to find the enthalpy of formation of nickel(II) oxide.

The enthalpy change labelled A is the ______ enthalpy of oxygen. Atomisation Formation First electron gain Separation

Type of enthalpy change

Part B



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All values are in $kJ \text{ mol}^{-1}$

COMPOUND	LiBr	$\mathrm{Na_{2}O}$	CaF_2	$\mathrm{Cr}_2\mathrm{O}_3$	$\mathrm{Hg_{2}Cl_{2}}$
$\Delta_{ m f} H^{\circ}$	-351.2	-414.2	-1219.6	-1139.7	-265.2
$\Delta_{ m atm} H^{\circ}$ (metal)	159.4	107.3	178.2	(a)	61.3
$\Delta_{ m atm} H^{\scriptscriptstyle \oplus}$ (non-metal)	111.9	249.2	(b)	249.2	121.7
$\Delta_{ ext{i.e.1}} H^{\circ}$	520	(c)	590	653	1007
$\Delta_{\mathrm{i.e.2}} H^{\scriptscriptstyle \oplus}$	7298	4563	1145	1592	1810
$\Delta_{\rm i.e.3} H^{\scriptscriptstyle \oplus}$	11815	6913	4912	2987	3300
$\Delta_{ m eg1} H^{\scriptscriptstyle \oplus}$	-324.6	-141.1	-328	-141.1	(d)
$\Delta_{ m eg2} H^{\circ}$	N/A	798	N/A	798	N/A
$\Delta_{ m L} H^{\scriptscriptstyle \oplus}$	(e)	-2526.9	-2634.8	-15115.2	-1947.6

 $\Delta_{\mathrm{f}}H^{\scriptscriptstyle \oplus}$ = standard enthalpy of formation

 $\Delta_{\mathrm{atm}}H^{\circ}$ (metal) = standard enthalpy of atomisation of the metal

 $\Delta_{
m atm} H^{\scriptscriptstyle \oplus}$ (non-metal) = standard enthalpy of atomisation of the non-metal

 $\Delta_{\mathrm{i.e.1}}H^{\circ}$ = first ionisation energy of the metal

 $\Delta_{\mathrm{i.e.2}}H^{\scriptscriptstyle \oplus}$ = second ionisation energy of the metal

 $\Delta_{\rm i.e.3} H^{\scriptscriptstyle \oplus}$ = third ionisation energy of the metal

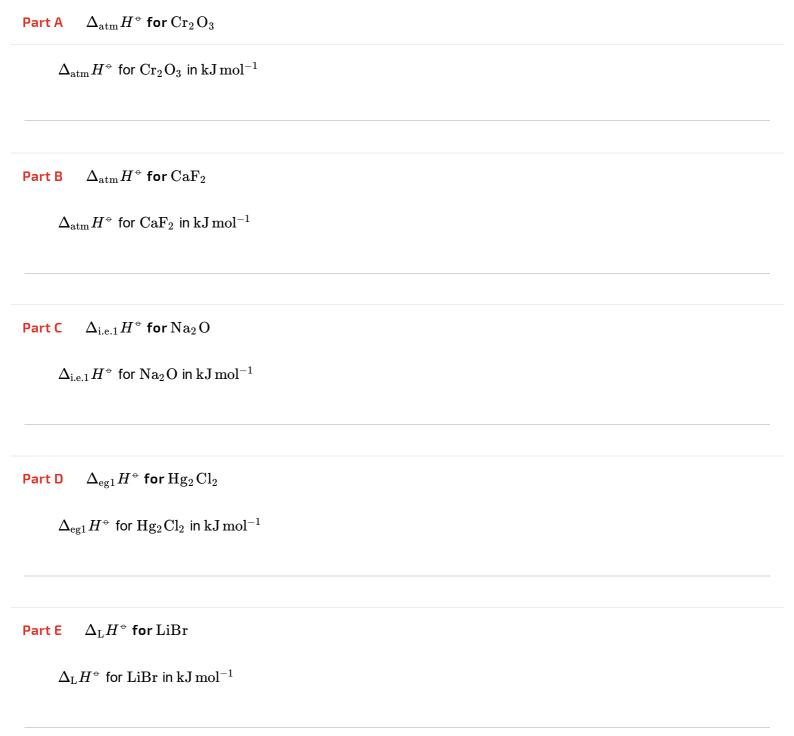
 $\Delta_{
m eg1}H^{\scriptscriptstyle \oplus}$ = first standard electron gain enthalpy of the non-metal

 $\Delta_{\rm eg2}H^{\circ}$ = second standard electron gain enthalpy of oxygen

 $\Delta_{\rm L} H^{\scriptscriptstyle \oplus}$ = standard lattice enthalpy

Note: you may be more familiar with the term "electron affinity" rather than "electron gain enthalpy". The two quantities are defined similarly, but have opposite sign.

Fill in the missing value in each column of the table, assuming that a Born-Haber cycle may be used to calculate the lattice enthalpy in the usual way. Give all your answers to 3 significant figures.





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The molar enthalpy change on decomposition of calcium carbonate into calcium oxide and carbon dioxide is $178\,\mathrm{kJ}\,\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$.

Given the lattice enthalpies of $CaCO_3$ ($-2799 \, kJ \, mol^{-1}$) and CaO ($-3396 \, kJ \, mol^{-1}$), find the enthalpy change when bonding an oxide ion to carbon dioxide in the gas phase.



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Combustion and Formation



The following reaction scheme describes the Diels-Alder reaction between 1,3-butadiene and acrolein.

Figure 1: The equation for the Diels-Alder reaction.

Thermodynamic data about the reactants and products is given below.

Compound	Enthalpy of Combustion	Enthalpy of Formation
Butadiene	$\Delta_{ m c}H=-2540{ m kJmol^{-1}}$	
Acrolein		$\Delta_{\mathrm{f}}H=-68.1\mathrm{kJmol^{-1}}$
Reaction Product		$\Delta_{\mathrm{f}}H=-161\mathrm{kJ}\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$
$\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O}$		$\Delta_{\mathrm{f}}H=-286\mathrm{kJ}\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$
CO_2		$\Delta_{f} H = -394\mathrm{kJ}\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$

What is the enthalpy change for the Diels-Alder reaction?

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Combustion Enthalpy

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When molar quantities of carbon monoxide, hydrogen and methanol are burnt completely in oxygen, the following enthalpy changes of reaction are observed:

Reaction	Enthalpy Change
$\mathrm{CO} + rac{1}{2}\mathrm{O}_2 \longrightarrow \mathrm{CO}_2$	$\Delta_{ m r} H_1 = 283{ m kJ}$
$\mathrm{H_2} + rac{1}{2}\mathrm{O_2} \longrightarrow \mathrm{H_2O}$	$\Delta_{ m r} H_2 = 286{ m kJ}$
$\mathrm{CH_3OH} + rac{3}{2}\mathrm{O}_2 \longrightarrow \mathrm{CO}_2 + 2\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O}$	$\Delta_{r} H_3 = 713\mathrm{kJ}$

Part A Reaction enthalpy

Calculate the enthalpy of reaction when methanol is synthesised from carbon monoxide and hydrogen.

Part B Combustion enthalpy

The following table gives average bond enthalpies, ΔH .

Bond	$\Delta H~/\mathrm{kJ~mol^{-1}}$
С-Н	413
C-C	347
O=O	495
О-Н	467
C=O	799

Cyclohectane is a posited chemical that would have a structure similar to cyclohexane or another cycloalkane, except the ring part of the structure would be made up of 100 carbon atoms rather than 6.

Using the values above, estimate the enthalpy of combustion of cyclohectane (to 2 significant figures).

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Keep hydrated

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The tables below contain information about enthalpy changes and some Group 2 elements.

Enthalpy Change	Process
ΔH_{a}	$\mathrm{M}(\mathrm{s}) \longrightarrow \mathrm{M}(\mathrm{g})$
ΔH_{I}	$\mathrm{M}(\mathrm{g}) \longrightarrow \mathrm{M}^{2+}(\mathrm{g})$
ΔH_{h}	$\mathrm{M}^{2+}\left(\mathrm{g} ight)\longrightarrow\mathrm{M}^{2+}\left(\mathrm{aq} ight)$
ΔH_{latt}	$\mathrm{M}^{2+}\left(\mathrm{g} ight)+\mathrm{X}^{2-}\left(\mathrm{g} ight)\longrightarrow\mathrm{MX}\left(\mathrm{s} ight)$

Element	$\Delta H_{\sf a} \ /{ m kJ, mol^{-1}}$	$\Delta H_{ m l} / { m kJ, mol^{-1}}$	$\Delta H_{h} \ /\mathrm{kJ},\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$	$\Delta H_{latt}(\mathrm{MO}) \ / \mathrm{kJ}, \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$	$\Delta H_{latt}(\mathrm{MCO_3}) \ /\mathrm{kJ},\mathrm{mol^{-1}}$	r / m nm
Be	321	2660	-2455	-	-	0.031
Mg	150	2186	-1920	-3889	-3200	0.065
Ca	193	1740	-1650	-3513	-3021	0.099
Ba	176	1468	-1360	-3152	-2707	0.135

where r is the radius of the ${
m M}^{2+}$ ion in ${
m nm}.$

Part A Magnesium enthalpy change

Calculate the enthalpy change of the process $M\left(s\right)\longrightarrow M^{2+}\left(aq\right)$ for Magnesium.

Part B Strength as reducing agents

Estimate the enthalpy change for the process $M(s) \longrightarrow M^{2+}(aq)$ in the other three elements and thus place the metals in order of their relative strength as reducing agents with reference to aqueous solutions.

- \bigcirc Ba > Ca > Mg > Be
- \bigcirc Be > Mg > Ba \approx Ca
- \bigcirc Ca \approx Ba > Mg > Be
- \bigcirc Be > Mg > Ca > Ba
- \bigcirc Ba > Ca \approx Be > Mg
- \bigcirc Be \approx Mg > Ca > Ba

Part C Decomposition of calcium carbonate

Assume that $\Delta H_{\rm r}$ for the reaction below is $945\,{\rm kJ\,mol^{-1}}$.

$$\mathrm{CO_3}^{2-}\left(\mathrm{g}
ight) \longrightarrow \mathrm{CO_2}\left(\mathrm{g}
ight) + \mathrm{O}^{2-}\left(\mathrm{g}
ight)$$

Calculate the value for the enthalpy change of the decomposition of calcium carbonate and give a reason why the thermal stability of the Group 2 carbonates increases in the order:

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Water Vaporisation

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Bond enthalpies are always defined for gaseous substances. Some bond enthalpies are given below.

Bond	Average Bond Enthalpy $/\mathrm{kJ},\mathrm{mol}^{-1}$
О-Н	467
O=O	495
Н-Н	432

Using these and the enthalpy of formation of liquid water, $\Delta_{\rm f} H^{\circ}({\rm H_2O}\,({\rm l})) = -286\,{\rm kJ\,mol^{-1}}$, calculate the enthalpy of vaporisation of water.

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