

Answer on Question #53910 – Chemistry – General chemistry

Question:

If the heat of vaporization of water at 25 degree Celsius is 44.0 kJ/mole, how much heat does your body lose when you sweat off 5.00 g of water at room temperature?

Solution:

5 g of water contains the following number of moles:

$\mu = m/M_w$, m – the mass of water, M_w – the molecular weight of water, which equals 18 g/mole.

Thus, $\mu = 5 \text{ g} / (18 \text{ g/mole}) = 0.28 \text{ moles}$

The body loses the heat which is calculated according to the equation:

$$Q = \Delta H_v \times \mu = 44.0 \text{ kJ/mole} \times 0.28 \text{ moles} = 12.22 \text{ kJ}$$

Answer: The lost heat at 25 degree Celsius is of 12.22 kJ