## Answer on Question #55348 - Chemistry - General chemistry

## Question:

For a particular isomer of  $C_8H_{18}$ , the following reaction produces 5108.7 kJ of heat per mole of  $C_8H_{18}(g)$  consumed, under standard conditions. What is the standard enthalpy of formation of this isomer of  $C_8H_{18}(g)$ ?

## Solution

 $C_{8}H_{18}(g) + 25/2 O_{2}(g) = 8CO_{2}(g) + 9H_{2}O (g); \Delta Hrxn = -5108.7 kJ$  $\Delta Hrxn = 9\Delta H(H_{2}O) + 8\Delta H(CO_{2}) - \Delta H(C_{8}H_{18})$  $\Delta H(C_{8}H_{18}) = 9\Delta H(H_{2}O) + 8\Delta H(CO_{2}) - \Delta Hrxn$  $\Delta H(C_{8}H_{18}) = 9(-241.8) + 8(-393.5) + 5108.7 = -215.5 kJ/mol$ 

Answer: -215.5 kJ/mol