

Niobium (Nb)

$A_f = 92.9064$  Niobium (Nb)

Nb<sub>1</sub>(ref)

0 to 2750 K crystal  
2750 to 5130.824 K liquid  
above 5130.824 K ideal monatomic gas

Refer to the individual tables for details.

T/K	C <sub>p</sub> <sup>o</sup>	Enthalpy Reference Temperature = T <sub>r</sub> = 298.15 K		Standard State Pressure = p <sup>o</sup> = 0.1 MPa		log K <sub>r</sub>
		J·K <sup>-1</sup> ·mol <sup>-1</sup>	S <sup>o</sup> - [G <sup>o</sup> - H <sup>o</sup> (T <sub>r</sub> )]/T	H <sup>o</sup> - H <sup>o</sup> (T <sub>r</sub> )	Δ <sub>f</sub> H <sup>o</sup>	
0	0	INFINITE	0	-5.241	0	0
100	17.439	12.558	0	-4.460	0	0
200	23.091	26.878	38.685	-2.361	0	0
250	24.154	32.159	36.867	-1.177	0	0
298.15	24.694	36.464	36.464	0	0	0
300	24.711	36.616	36.464	0.046	0	0
400	25.303	43.826	37.442	2.553	0	0
500	25.899	49.548	39.311	5.118	0	0
600	26.347	54.309	41.424	7.731	0	0
700	26.769	58.403	43.564	10.387	0	0
800	27.183	62.004	45.649	13.084	0	0
900	27.593	65.230	47.648	15.823	0	0
1000	27.999	68.158	49.555	18.603	0	0
1100	28.405	70.846	51.370	21.423	0	0
1200	28.798	73.334	53.098	24.284	0	0
1300	29.179	75.654	54.745	27.182	0	0
1400	29.589	77.831	56.317	30.120	0	0
1500	30.062	79.888	57.820	33.102	0	0
1600	30.606	81.846	59.261	36.135	0	0
1700	31.221	83.719	60.645	39.226	0	0
1800	31.903	85.523	61.977	42.381	0	0
1900	32.639	87.267	63.263	45.608	0	0
2000	33.430	88.961	64.506	48.911	0	0
2100	34.275	90.612	65.710	52.296	0	0
2200	35.187	92.228	66.878	55.768	0	0
2300	36.192	93.813	68.015	59.336	0	0
2400	37.317	95.377	69.123	63.010	0	0
2500	38.635	96.926	70.204	66.805	0	0
2600	40.233	98.471	71.261	70.745	0	0
2700	42.283	100.027	72.298	74.868	0	0
2750.000	43.423	100.813	72.809	77.011	0	0
2750.000	33.472	110.596	72.809	103.914	CRYSTAL <--> LIQUID TRANSITION	0
2800	33.472	111.199	73.489	105.587	0	0
2900	33.472	112.374	74.810	108.935	0	0
3000	33.472	113.508	76.081	112.282	0	0
3100	33.472	114.606	77.306	115.629	0	0
3200	33.472	115.669	78.489	118.976	0	0
3300	33.472	116.699	79.631	122.323	0	0
3400	33.472	117.698	80.736	125.671	0	0
3500	33.472	118.668	81.806	129.018	0	0
3600	33.472	119.611	82.843	132.365	0	0
3700	33.472	120.528	83.849	135.712	0	0
3800	33.472	121.421	84.826	139.059	0	0
3900	33.472	122.290	85.776	142.407	0	0
4000	33.472	123.138	86.699	145.754	0	0
4100	33.472	123.964	87.598	149.101	0	0
4200	33.472	124.771	88.474	152.448	0	0
4300	33.472	125.558	89.327	155.795	0	0
4400	33.472	126.328	90.159	159.143	0	0
4500	33.472	127.080	90.971	162.490	0	0
4600	33.472	127.816	91.764	165.837	0	0
4700	33.472	128.536	92.539	169.184	0	0
4800	33.472	129.240	93.296	172.531	0	0
4900	33.472	129.930	94.037	175.879	0	0
5000	33.472	130.607	94.762	179.226	0	0
5100	33.472	131.270	95.471	182.573	0	0
5130.824	33.472	131.471	95.687	183.605	LIQUID <--> IDEAL GAS	0
5130.824	36.434	266.042	95.686	874.064	FUGACITY = 1 bar	0
5200	36.642	266.531	97.956	876.592	0	0
5300	36.943	267.232	101.143	880.271	0	0
5400	37.115	267.914	104.825	883.923	0	0
5600	37.678	269.274	110.095	891.403	0	0
5800	38.251	270.606	115.607	898.995	0	0
6000	38.839	271.913	120.795	906.704	0	0

PREVIOUS: December 1973 (1 atm) CURRENT: December 1973 (1 bar)

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Nb<sub>1</sub>(ref)

Niobium (Nb) Nb<sub>1</sub>(cr)

A<sub>r</sub> = 92.9064

$$\Delta H_f^\circ(0 \text{ K}) = 0 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta H_f^\circ(298.15 \text{ K}) = 0 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta_{\text{sub}}H^\circ = 26.90 \pm 0.8 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$$

## CRYSTAL

$$S^\circ(298.15 \text{ K}) = 36.46 \pm 0.4 \text{ J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$$

$$T_{\text{fus}} = 2750 \pm 10 \text{ K}$$

## Enthalpy of Formation

Zero by definition.

## Heat Capacity and Entropy

The heat capacity values for  $T < 10$  are chosen to be the same as those adopted by Hultgren *et al.*<sup>1</sup> A graphical integration of these  $C_p^\circ$  data yields  $S^\circ(10 \text{ K}) = 0.029 \text{ J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  and  $H^\circ(10 \text{ K}) = 0.19 \text{ cal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ . The work by DaSilva *et al.*<sup>2,3</sup> on the low temperature (1–10 K) heat capacity of annealed and unannealed niobium wires in magnetic fields supports this choice. Clusius *et al.*<sup>4</sup> measured the heat capacity (61 cal) in the region 11–274 K. This data is smoothed graphically and is constrained to join smoothly with the  $C_p^\circ$  values for  $T \leq 10 \text{ K}$ . Deviations up to 4% occur between the observed and adopted  $C_p^\circ$  values for  $T < 80 \text{ K}$ . The deviations here parallel the deviations obtained in our analysis of the heat capacity for Ta.<sup>5</sup> The deviations decrease steadily with increasing temperature up to 274 K.

There are numerous high temperature heat capacity and enthalpy measurements for Nb(cr). The various studies are listed below.

Source	T/K	Method
6	273–1873	drop
7	454–1882	drop
8	433–1840	drop
9	1400–2350	modul
10	1300–2700	modul
11	358–1415	drop
12	600–2600	drop
13	1273–2593	drop
14	1100–2400	pulse
15	1500–2700	pulse
16	1650–2707	drop

The adopted  $C_p^\circ$  values for  $T > 298.15 \text{ K}$  are obtained by a combination of graphical and polynomial curve fitting techniques. A polynomial curve fit procedure is used on the enthalpy data of Hawkins and Orr<sup>11</sup> with the constraint that it join smoothly in the 298.15 K region with the enthalpy derived from the Clusius *et al.*<sup>4</sup> heat capacity data. Above 1300 K, a heat capacity curve is adopted through graphical procedures. The adopted curve is chosen so as to be intermediate between the  $C_p^\circ$  values of Cezarit'yan<sup>15</sup> and the higher  $C_p^\circ$  values implied from the enthalpy data of Kirillin *et al.*<sup>12</sup> and Sheindlin *et al.*<sup>16</sup> In general there is good agreement between the various sets of data.

The heat capacity values near  $T_{\text{fus}}$  are the smoothed values suggested by Cezarit'yan.<sup>15</sup> In comparison with the adopted  $C_p^\circ$  values, Cezarit'yan's smoothed data lies low by 1.9% at 1500 K with the difference steadily decreasing to zero at 2600 K. The smoothed results of Cezarit'yan<sup>15</sup> are used for extrapolation to 3200 K. The  $C_p^\circ$  values reported by Makarenko and Trukhanov<sup>14</sup> are linear in the region 1100–2400 K whereas the adopted  $C_p^\circ$  values are nonlinear; the  $C_p^\circ$ - $T$  curve being concave upward in this region. The  $C_p^\circ$  values of Makarenko *et al.*<sup>14</sup> are within -0.4% to +0.8% of the adopted values in the region 1400–2100 K but drift to -3% at 1100 K and 2400 K. In comparing enthalpies, Kirillin *et al.*<sup>12</sup> reported smoothed values<sup>2</sup> which are 15 cal·mol<sup>-1</sup> or 0.8% lower than our tabulated values at 600 K and drift to 849 cal·mol<sup>-1</sup> or 4.5% higher at 2700 K. The enthalpy results of Sheindlin *et al.*<sup>16</sup> lie above the JANAF values by 0.9% in the region 1700–2700 K (82 cal·mol<sup>-1</sup> at 1700 K and 181 cal·mol<sup>-1</sup> at 2700 K).

## Fusion Data

Refer to the liquid table for details.

## Sublimation Data

$\Delta_{\text{sub}}H^\circ(298.15 \text{ K})$  for Nb(cr) = Nb(g) is simply  $\Delta H_f^\circ(298.15 \text{ K})$  for Nb(g). Refer to the ideal gas table for details.

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T/K	C <sub>p</sub> <sup>o</sup>	S <sup>o</sup> - (C <sub>p</sub> <sup>o</sup> - H <sup>o</sup> (T))/T	H <sup>o</sup> - H <sup>o</sup> (T)	ΔH <sup>o</sup>	ΔG <sup>o</sup>	log K <sub>r</sub>
0	0	INFINITE	0	0	0	0
100	17.439	12.558	-5.241	0	0	0
200	23.091	26.878	-4.460	0	0	0
250	24.154	32.159	-2.361	0	0	0
298.15	24.694	36.464	-1.177	0	0	0
300	24.711	36.616	0	0	0	0
350	25.088	40.455	0.046	0	0	0
400	25.393	43.826	2.553	0	0	0
450	25.653	46.832	3.830	0	0	0
500	25.899	49.548	5.118	0	0	0
600	26.347	54.309	7.731	0	0	0
700	26.769	58.403	10.387	0	0	0
800	27.183	62.004	13.084	0	0	0
900	27.593	65.230	15.823	0	0	0
1000	27.999	68.158	18.603	0	0	0
1100	28.405	70.846	21.423	0	0	0
1200	28.798	73.334	24.284	0	0	0
1300	29.179	75.654	27.182	0	0	0
1400	29.549	77.831	30.120	0	0	0
1500	30.062	79.888	33.102	0	0	0
1600	30.606	81.846	36.135	0	0	0
1700	31.221	83.719	39.226	0	0	0
1800	31.903	85.523	42.381	0	0	0
1900	32.639	87.267	45.608	0	0	0
2000	33.430	88.961	48.911	0	0	0
2100	34.275	90.612	52.296	0	0	0
2200	35.187	92.228	55.768	0	0	0
2300	36.197	93.813	59.336	0	0	0
2400	37.317	95.377	63.010	0	0	0
2500	38.635	96.926	66.805	0	0	0
2600	40.233	98.471	70.745	0	0	0
2700	42.283	100.027	74.868	0	0	0
2750.000	43.423	100.813	77.011	0	0	---
2800	44.643	101.606	79.212	-26.375	0.484	-0.009
2900	47.342	103.219	83.808	-25.126	1.423	-0.026
3000	50.410	104.874	88.692	-23.589	2.313	-0.040
3100	53.879	106.583	93.903	-21.725	3.146	-0.053
3200	57.777	108.354	99.483	-19.494	3.914	-0.064

PREVIOUS: June 1972

CURRENT: December 1973

Nb<sub>2</sub>(O)

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LIQUID

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T/K	C <sub>p</sub> <sup>a</sup>	S <sup>b</sup> - (C <sup>b</sup> - H(T))/T	H <sup>c</sup> - H(T)	Δ <sub>f</sub> H <sup>d</sup>	Δ <sub>f</sub> G <sup>e</sup>	log K <sub>f</sub>
Enthalpy Reference Temperature = T <sub>r</sub> = 298.15 K						
Standard State Pressure = p <sup>o</sup> = 0.1 MPa						
Enthalpy of Formation = Δ <sub>f</sub> H <sup>o</sup> = [29.647] kJ·mol <sup>-1</sup>						
Δ <sub>f</sub> H <sup>o</sup> = 26.90 ± 0.8 kJ·mol <sup>-1</sup>						
0						
100	24.694	47.302	0.	29.647	26.415	-4.628
200	24.711	47.455	0.046	29.647	26.395	-4.596
300	24.711	47.593	0.291	29.647	26.353	-4.538
400	25.393	48.281	1.253	29.647	25.311	-3.805
500	26.633	50.149	3.830	29.647	24.770	-2.875
600	26.347	52.263	5.118	29.647	24.228	-2.531
700	26.769	54.403	7.731	29.647	23.144	-2.015
800	27.183	56.487	10.387	29.647	22.060	-1.646
900	27.593	58.486	13.084	29.647	20.976	-1.370
1000	27.999	60.393	15.823	29.647	19.892	-1.155
1100	28.405	62.208	18.606	29.647	18.808	-0.982
1200	28.798	63.936	21.423	29.647	17.725	-0.842
1300	29.179	65.582	24.284	29.647	16.641	-0.724
1400	29.549	67.155	27.182	29.647	15.557	-0.625
1500	30.062	68.658	30.120	29.647	14.473	-0.540
1600	30.606	70.099	33.102	29.647	13.389	-0.466
1700	31.221	71.483	36.135	29.647	12.306	-0.402
1750.000	31.559	72.156	39.226	29.647	11.222	-0.345
1750.000	33.472	95.467	40.795	---	---	---
1800	33.472	96.410	42.816	29.734	10.137	-0.294
1900	33.472	98.220	45.816	29.854	9.044	-0.249
2000	33.472	99.937	48.816	29.899	7.948	-0.208
2100	33.472	101.570	51.816	29.861	6.851	-0.170
2200	33.472	103.127	54.816	29.736	5.757	-0.137
2300	33.472	104.615	57.816	29.515	4.672	-0.106
2400	33.472	106.039	60.816	29.188	3.599	-0.078
2500	33.472	107.406	63.816	28.740	2.541	-0.053
2600	33.472	108.718	66.816	28.148	1.504	-0.030
2700	33.472	109.982	69.816	27.372	0.494	-0.010
2750.000	33.472	110.596	72.593	---	---	---
2800	33.472	111.199	75.941	0.	0.	0.
2900	33.472	112.374	80.033	0.	0.	0.
3000	33.472	113.508	83.963	0.	0.	0.
3100	33.472	114.606	87.870	0.	0.	0.
3200	33.472	115.669	91.753	0.	0.	0.
3300	33.472	116.699	95.615	0.	0.	0.
3400	33.472	117.692	99.457	0.	0.	0.
3500	33.472	118.648	103.276	0.	0.	0.
3600	33.472	119.561	107.078	0.	0.	0.
3700	33.472	120.438	110.862	0.	0.	0.
3800	33.472	121.281	114.628	0.	0.	0.
3900	33.472	122.090	118.377	0.	0.	0.
4000	33.472	122.865	122.107	0.	0.	0.
4100	33.472	123.607	125.818	0.	0.	0.
4200	33.472	124.317	129.510	0.	0.	0.
4300	33.472	125.000	133.183	0.	0.	0.
4400	33.472	125.657	136.837	0.	0.	0.
4500	33.472	126.288	140.480	0.	0.	0.
4600	33.472	126.892	144.103	0.	0.	0.
4700	33.472	127.469	147.707	0.	0.	0.
4800	33.472	128.019	151.292	0.	0.	0.
4900	33.472	128.542	154.858	0.	0.	0.
5000	33.472	129.038	158.405	0.	0.	0.
5100	33.472	129.507	161.933	0.	0.	0.
5200	33.472	130.000	165.442	0.	0.	0.
5300	33.472	130.517	168.933	0.	0.	0.
5400	33.472	131.058	172.406	0.	0.	0.
5500	33.472	131.623	175.861	0.	0.	0.
5600	33.472	132.212	179.298	0.	0.	0.
5700	33.472	132.825	182.718	0.	0.	0.
5800	33.472	133.462	186.121	0.	0.	0.
5900	33.472	134.123	189.507	0.	0.	0.
6000	33.472	134.808	192.877	0.	0.	0.
6100	33.472	135.517	196.231	0.	0.	0.
6200	33.472	136.250	199.570	0.	0.	0.
6300	33.472	137.007	202.894	0.	0.	0.
6400	33.472	137.788	206.204	0.	0.	0.
6500	33.472	138.593	209.499	0.	0.	0.
6600	33.472	139.422	212.779	0.	0.	0.
6700	33.472	140.275	216.044	0.	0.	0.
6800	33.472	141.152	219.294	0.	0.	0.
6900	33.472	142.053	222.529	0.	0.	0.
7000	33.472	142.978	225.749	0.	0.	0.
7100	33.472	143.927	228.954	0.	0.	0.
7200	33.472	144.900	232.144	0.	0.	0.
7300	33.472	145.897	235.319	0.	0.	0.
7400	33.472	146.918	238.479	0.	0.	0.
7500	33.472	147.963	241.624	0.	0.	0.
7600	33.472	149.032	244.754	0.	0.	0.
7700	33.472	150.125	247.869	0.	0.	0.
7800	33.472	151.242	250.969	0.	0.	0.
7900	33.472	152.384	254.054	0.	0.	0.
8000	33.472	153.551	257.124	0.	0.	0.
8100	33.472	154.743	260.179	0.	0.	0.
8200	33.472	155.960	263.219	0.	0.	0.
8300	33.472	157.202	266.244	0.	0.	0.
8400	33.472	158.469	269.254	0.	0.	0.
8500	33.472	159.761	272.249	0.	0.	0.
8600	33.472	161.078	275.229	0.	0.	0.
8700	33.472	162.420	278.194	0.	0.	0.
8800	33.472	163.787	281.144	0.	0.	0.
8900	33.472	165.179	284.079	0.	0.	0.
9000	33.472	166.596	287.000	0.	0.	0.
9100	33.472	168.038	290.000	0.	0.	0.
9200	33.472	169.505	293.000	0.	0.	0.
9300	33.472	170.997	296.000	0.	0.	0.
9400	33.472	172.514	299.000	0.	0.	0.
9500	33.472	174.056	302.000	0.	0.	0.
9600	33.472	175.623	305.000	0.	0.	0.
9700	33.472	177.215	308.000	0.	0.	0.
9800	33.472	178.832	311.000	0.	0.	0.
9900	33.472	180.474	314.000	0.	0.	0.
10000	33.472	182.141	317.000	0.	0.	0.
10100	33.472	183.833	320.000	0.	0.	0.
10200	33.472	185.550	323.000	0.	0.	0.
10300	33.472	187.292	326.000	0.	0.	0.
10400	33.472	189.059	329.000	0.	0.	0.
10500	33.472	190.851	332.000	0.	0.	0.
10600	33.472	192.668	335.000	0.	0.	0.
10700	33.472	194.510	338.000	0.	0.	0.
10800	33.472	196.377	341.000	0.	0.	0.
10900	33.472	198.269	344.000	0.	0.	0.
11000	33.472	200.186	347.000	0.	0.	0.
11100	33.472	202.128	350.000	0.	0.	0.
11200	33.472	204.095	353.000	0.	0.	0.
11300	33.472	206.087	356.000	0.	0.	0.
11400	33.472	208.104	359.000	0.	0.	0.
11500	33.472	210.146	362.000	0.	0.	0.
11600	33.472	212.213	365.000	0.	0.	0.
11700	33.472	214.305	368.000	0.	0.	0.
11800	33.472	216.422	371.000	0.	0.	0.
11900	33.472	218.564	374.000	0.	0.	0.
12000	33.472	220.731	377.000	0.	0.	0.
12100	33.472	222.923	380.000	0.	0.	0.
12200	33.472	225.140	383.000	0.	0.	0.
12300	33.472	227.382	386.000	0.	0.	0.
12400	33.472	229.649	389.000	0.	0.	0.
12500	33.472	231.941	392.000	0.	0.	0.
12600	33.472	234.258	395.000	0.	0.	0.
12700	33.472	236.600	398.000	0.	0.	0.
12800	33.472	238.967	401.000	0.	0.	0.
12900	33.472	241.359	404.000	0.	0.	0.
13000	33.472	243.776	407.000	0.	0.	0.
13100	33.472	246.218	410.000	0.	0.	0.
13200	33.472	248.685	413.000	0.	0.	0.
13300	33.472	251.177	416.000	0.	0.	0.
13400	33.472	253.694	419.000	0.	0.	0.
13500	33.472	256.236	422.000	0.	0.	0.
13600	33.472	258.803	425.000	0.	0.	0.
13700	33.472	261.395	428.000	0.	0.	0.
13800	33.472	264.012	431.000	0.	0.	0.
13900	33.472	266.654	434.000	0.	0.	0.
14000	33.472	269.321	437.000	0.	0.	0.
14100	33.472	272.013	440.000	0.	0.	0.
14200	33.472	274.730	443.000	0.	0.	0.
14300	33.472	277.472	446.000	0.	0.	0.
14400	33.472	280.239	449.000	0.	0.	0.
14500	33.472	283.031	452.000	0.	0.	0.
14600	33.472	285.848	455.000	0.	0.	0.
14700	33.472	288.690	458.000	0.		

Niobium (Nb)

A<sub>1</sub> = 92.9064 Niobium (Nb)

CRYSTAL-LIQUID

0 to 2750 K crystal  
above 2750 K liquid

Refer to the individual tables for details.

T/K	C <sub>p</sub>	Enthalpy Reference Temperature = T <sub>r</sub> = 298.15 K		Standard State Pressure = p° = 0.1 MPa		log K <sub>r</sub>
		J·K <sup>-1</sup> ·mol <sup>-1</sup>	S° - [C <sub>p</sub> - HF(T)]/T	H <sup>o</sup> - H <sup>o</sup> (T <sub>r</sub> )	Δ <sub>r</sub> H <sup>o</sup>	
0	0	INFINITE				
100	17.439	0		-5.241	0	0
200	23.091	12.558		-4.460	0	0
250	24.154	26.878		-2.361	0	0
298.15	24.694	32.159		-1.177	0	0
300	24.711	36.464		0	0	0
350	25.088	36.616		0.046	0	0
400	25.393	40.435		1.291	0	0
450	25.653	43.826		2.533	0	0
500	25.899	46.832		3.822	0	0
600	26.347	49.548		5.118	0	0
700	26.769	54.309		7.731	0	0
800	27.183	58.403		10.387	0	0
900	27.593	62.004		13.084	0	0
1000	27.999	65.230		15.823	0	0
1100	28.405	68.158		18.603	0	0
1200	28.798	70.846		21.423	0	0
1300	29.179	73.334		24.284	0	0
1400	29.589	75.654		27.182	0	0
1500	30.062	77.831		30.120	0	0
1600	30.606	79.888		33.102	0	0
1700	31.221	81.846		36.135	0	0
1800	31.903	83.719		39.226	0	0
1900	32.639	85.523		42.381	0	0
2000	33.430	87.267		45.608	0	0
2100	34.275	88.961		48.911	0	0
2200	35.187	90.612		52.298	0	0
2300	36.167	92.228		55.768	0	0
2400	37.317	93.813		59.336	0	0
2500	38.635	95.377		63.010	0	0
2600	40.233	96.926		66.803	0	0
2700	42.283	98.471		70.745	0	0
2750.000	43.423	100.027		74.868	0	0
2750.000	33.472	110.596		77.011	CRYSTAL <--> LIQUID TRANSITION	
2800	33.472	111.199		103.914	0	0
2900	33.472	112.374		108.935	0	0
3000	33.472	113.508		112.282	0	0
3100	33.472	114.606		115.629	0	0
3200	33.472	115.669		118.976	0	0
3300	33.472	116.699		122.323	0	0
3400	33.472	117.698		125.671	0	0
3500	33.472	118.668		129.018	0	0
3600	33.472	119.611		132.365	0	0
3700	33.472	120.528		135.712	0	0
3800	33.472	121.421		139.059	0	0
3900	33.472	122.290		142.407	0	0
4000	33.472	123.138		145.754	0	0
4100	33.472	123.964		149.101	0	0
4200	33.472	124.771		152.448	0	0
4300	33.472	125.558		155.795	0	0
4400	33.472	126.328		159.143	0	0
4500	33.472	127.080		162.490	0	0
4600	33.472	127.816		165.837	0	0
4700	33.472	128.536		169.184	0	0
4800	33.472	129.240		172.531	0	0
4900	33.472	129.930		175.879	0	0
5000	33.472	130.607		179.226	0	0
5100	33.472	131.270		182.573	0	0
5130.824	33.472	131.471		185.605	----- FUGACITY = 1 bar -----	
5200	33.472	131.920		189.267	-690.672	-0.094
5300	33.472	132.557		192.567	-691.004	-0.224
5400	33.472	133.183		195.513	-691.309	-0.351
5500	33.472	133.400		198.009	-692.094	-0.590
5600	33.472	133.575		200.057	-692.992	-0.812
5800	33.472	135.575		206.003	-694.007	-1.020
6000	33.472	136.709		212.698		

PREVIOUS:

CURRENT: December 1973

Niobium (Nb)

Nb<sub>1</sub>(cr,l)

Nb<sub>1</sub>(g)

Niobium (Nb)

IDEAL GAS

Niobium (Nb)

IP(Nb, g) = 5511 ± 1 cm<sup>-1</sup>  
 S°(298.15 K) = 186.26 ± 0.4 J·K<sup>-1</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 Δ<sub>f</sub>H°(0 K) = 729.9 ± 8 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 Δ<sub>f</sub>H°(298.15 K) = 733.0 ± 8 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>

Electronic Levels and Quantum Weights	State	ε <sub>n</sub> , cm <sup>-1</sup>	g <sub>n</sub>
<sup>6</sup> D <sub>3/2</sub>	0.00	2	2
<sup>6</sup> D <sub>5/2</sub>	154.19	4	4
<sup>6</sup> D <sub>7/2</sub>	391.99	6	6
<sup>6</sup> D <sub>9/2</sub>	695.25	8	8
<sup>6</sup> D <sub>5/2</sub>	1050.26	10	10

Enthalpy of Formation

A 2nd and 3rd law analysis of six reported vapor pressure studies is tabulated below. Five studies<sup>1-5</sup> used the Langmuir free evaporation method while one study<sup>6</sup> used the integral variation of the Knudsen method.

Source	Reaction	T/K (IPTS-68)	Data Points	Δ <sub>f</sub> H°(298.15 K), kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup>	Δ <sub>f</sub> H°(298.15 K), kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup>	Drift, cal·K <sup>-1</sup> ·mol <sup>-1</sup>
1	A	2744-3146	15*	146.2	168.4	7.5 ± 1.5
2	B	2307-2600	14**	175.8	172.5	-1.3 ± 1.6
3	B	2456-2691	8	182.8	175.7	-2.8 ± 5.3
4	B	2253-260	eqn	183.4	174.8	-3.6
5	B	2370-2685	eqn	175.0	177.7	1.1
6	B	2553-2684	4	143.1	191.4	18.4 ± 4.8

\* 2939.9 K point deleted due to a statistical test.  
 \*\* 2307, 2328, 2584 K points deleted due to a statistical test.

We adopt Δ<sub>f</sub>H°(298.15 K) = 175.2 kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup> for Nb(g) which is a rounded average of four results.<sup>3-5</sup> With a drift of 7.5 cal·K<sup>-1</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup> in that data, Shechukarev *et al.*<sup>7</sup> reported an enthalpy of sublimation of Nb(cr), determined at 2243-2393 K, of 172 ± 5 kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup>. Our tabulations give Δ<sub>sub</sub>H°(2300 K) = 173.5 kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup>. The same workers<sup>7</sup> later reported Δ<sub>sub</sub>H°(298.15 K) = 173 kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup> based on a 2nd law analysis of Nb<sup>3+</sup> ion currents at temperatures above 2573 K.

Heat Capacity and Entropy

The electronic levels and quantum weights are obtained from Moore.<sup>8</sup> Only a few of the levels are listed above. All levels reported by Moore<sup>8</sup> are considered in the calculation. There are predicted electronic levels which have not been observed.<sup>8</sup> These levels are assumed to lie above 20,000 cm<sup>-1</sup> and thus will not significantly affect the entropy at temperatures below 3000 K. The heat capacity and entropy values are very similar to those adopted by Hultgren *et al.*<sup>9</sup> being the same at 298.15 K and differing by 0.39 cal·K<sup>-1</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup> in C<sub>p</sub> at 5500 K.

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T/K	Enthalpy Reference Temperature = T <sub>r</sub> = 298.15 K		Standard State Pressure = P° = 0.1 MPa		log K <sub>p</sub>
	C <sub>p</sub> <sup>a</sup>	S°	H° - H°(T <sub>r</sub> )	Δ <sub>f</sub> H°	
0	0	0	INFINITE	INFINITE	INFINITE
100	28.619	153.823	-8.354	729.923	-3.907
200	29.932	174.240	-2.955	717.463	-183.597
250	30.144	180.945	-1.453	732.443	-143.530
298.15	30.159	186.259	0	733.031	-120.600
300	30.155	186.446	0.056	733.047	-119.809
350	29.969	191.082	1.560	733.305	-101.572
400	29.646	195.064	3.050	733.534	-87.890
450	29.253	198.534	4.523	733.730	-77.245
500	28.840	201.594	5.975	733.894	-68.727
600	28.050	206.781	8.119	734.125	-55.642
700	27.165	211.082	10.407	734.238	-40.186
800	26.183	214.668	12.798	734.267	-24.267
900	25.104	217.793	15.849	734.162	-9.861
1000	23.880	220.582	19.557	733.991	-30.380
1100	22.533	222.991	22.127	733.741	-26.895
1200	21.248	225.200	24.666	733.419	-23.992
1300	20.023	227.212	26.305	733.033	-21.537
1400	18.857	229.060	27.179	732.609	-19.434
1500	17.748	230.771	29.672	732.087	-17.612
1600	16.696	232.366	32.152	731.526	-16.019
1700	15.700	233.863	34.624	730.904	-14.615
1800	14.759	235.276	37.093	730.221	-13.368
1900	13.872	236.618	39.566	729.475	-12.253
2000	13.034	237.898	42.047	728.667	-11.251
2100	12.244	239.124	44.542	727.796	-10.345
2200	11.496	240.304	47.055	726.860	-9.523
2300	10.788	241.444	49.592	725.856	-8.773
2400	10.115	242.548	52.156	724.777	-8.087
2500	9.472	243.621	54.751	723.611	-7.456
2600	8.854	244.667	57.380	722.358	-6.875
2700	8.256	245.688	60.046	721.020	-6.338
2800	7.683	246.686	62.751	719.604	-5.850
2900	7.130	247.663	65.498	718.116	-5.404
3000	6.594	248.623	68.287	716.561	-5.000
3100	6.072	249.568	71.119	714.944	-4.639
3200	5.562	250.496	73.995	713.270	-4.300
3300	5.062	251.408	76.916	711.549	-4.026
3400	4.571	252.306	79.881	709.777	-3.803
3500	4.089	253.191	82.890	707.952	-3.623
3600	3.616	254.063	85.943	706.076	-3.470
3700	3.152	254.922	89.038	704.150	-3.334
3800	2.700	255.770	92.175	702.174	-3.214
3900	2.257	256.606	95.353	700.150	-3.108
4000	1.831	257.431	98.570	698.076	-3.015
4100	1.420	258.243	101.827	695.952	-2.934
4200	1.022	259.046	105.120	693.778	-2.864
4300	0.636	259.838	108.450	691.554	-2.804
4400	0.261	260.619	111.816	689.280	-2.754
4500	0.000	261.391	115.215	686.956	-2.714
4600	0.000	262.152	118.648	684.582	-2.684
4700	0.000	262.904	122.114	682.158	-2.664
4800	0.000	263.647	125.611	679.684	-2.654
4900	0.000	264.381	129.139	677.160	-2.654
5000	0.000	265.106	132.698	674.586	-2.664
5100	0.000	265.823	136.287	671.962	-2.684
5200	0.000	266.532	139.906	669.288	-2.714
5300	0.000	267.231	143.556	666.564	-2.754
5400	0.000	267.920	147.234	663.790	-2.804
5500	0.000	268.600	150.932	660.966	-2.864
5600	0.000	269.271	154.650	658.092	-2.934
5700	0.000	269.934	158.388	655.168	-3.014
5800	0.000	270.589	162.146	652.194	-3.104
5900	0.000	271.236	165.924	649.170	-3.204
6000	0.000	271.875	169.722	646.096	-3.314

PREVIOUS: December 1973 (1 atm)  
 CURRENT: December 1973 (1 bar)

Niobium (Nb)

Nb<sub>1</sub>(g)

Nb<sup>5+</sup>(g)

Niobium, Ion (Nb<sup>5+</sup>)

IDEAL GAS

Niobium, Ion (Nb<sup>5+</sup>)

$M_r = 92.90585$   
 $\Delta_f H^\circ(0\text{ K}) = 1394.0 \pm 8\text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$   
 $\Delta_f H^\circ(298.15\text{ K}) = [1402.954] \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

$IP(Nb^+, g) = 115500 \pm 100\text{ cm}^{-1}$   
 $S^\circ(298.15\text{ K}) = 183.333 \pm 0.4\text{ J K}^{-1}\text{ mol}^{-1}$

T/K	Enthalpy Reference Temperature = $T_r = 298.15\text{ K}$		Standard State Pressure = $p^\circ = 0.1\text{ MPa}$		log $K_r$
	$C_p^\circ$	$S^\circ - [C_p^\circ - H^\circ(T)]/T$	$H^\circ - H^\circ(T_r)$	$\Delta_f H^\circ$	
0	0	INFINITE	-8.015	1393.983	
100	26.964	152.351	-3.665		-237.024
200	28.783	171.684	-2.866		-235.509
250	29.250	178.162	-1.414		-200.596
298.15	29.421	183.333	0	1402.954	-174.388
300	29.423	183.515	0.054		-153.986
350	29.331	188.046	1.574		-137.651
400	29.059	191.947	2.985		-113.119
450	28.698	195.349	4.479		-95.568
500	28.323	198.353	5.854		-72.116
600	27.697	203.458	8.653		-63.890
700	27.143	207.696	11.423		-57.149
800	26.659	211.350	14.123		-51.525
900	26.234	214.524	16.835		-46.759
1000	25.860	217.380	19.534		-42.668
1100	25.529	219.966	22.259		-39.119
1200	25.231	222.331	24.977		-36.009
1300	24.963	224.510	27.700		-33.262
1400	24.724	226.530	30.426		-30.877
1500	24.509	228.414	33.156		-28.653
1600	24.314	230.179	35.891		-26.659
1700	24.138	231.841	38.632		-24.866
1800	23.977	233.412	41.381		-23.240
1900	23.829	234.904	44.140		-21.753
2000	23.692	236.325	46.911		-20.389
2100	23.564	237.684	49.697		-19.134
2200	23.445	238.988	52.499		-17.974
2300	23.333	240.242	55.319		-16.899
2400	23.227	241.450	58.159		-15.910
2500	23.126	242.618	61.021		-14.996
2600	23.029	243.750	63.900		-14.143
2700	22.936	244.847	66.812		-13.343
2800	22.847	245.913	69.744		-12.593
2900	22.762	246.950	72.700		-11.887
3000	22.681	247.961	75.681		-11.222
3100	22.603	248.947	78.688		-10.594
3200	22.529	249.909	81.720		-10.000
3300	22.458	250.851	84.779		-9.438
3400	22.390	251.772	87.865		-8.904
3500	22.324	252.674	90.979		-8.397
3600	22.261	253.560	94.121		-7.915
3700	22.200	254.429	97.292		-7.456
3800	22.141	255.283	100.495		-7.017
3900	22.084	256.123	103.729		-6.599
4000	22.029	256.950	106.998		-6.199
4100	21.976	257.766	110.302		-5.817
4200	21.924	258.571	113.644		-5.450
4300	21.873	259.367	117.027		-5.098
4400	21.823	260.154	120.451		-4.761
4500	21.774	260.934	123.919		-4.437
4600	21.726	261.707	127.435		-4.125
4700	21.679	262.473	131.000		-3.825
4800	21.633	263.233	134.615		-3.539
4900	21.588	263.991	138.286		-3.261
5000	21.544	264.744	142.012		-3.008
5100	21.500	265.493	145.796		-2.779
5200	21.457	266.240	149.639		-2.566
5300	21.415	266.983	153.544		-2.368
5400	21.373	267.725	157.511		-2.184
5500	21.332	268.464	161.541		-2.014
5600	21.291	269.202	165.636		-1.856
5700	21.250	269.938	169.795		-1.709
5800	21.210	270.673	174.019		-1.573
5900	21.170	271.406	178.307		-1.446
6000	21.130	272.137	182.659		-1.328

PREVIOUS: 182.659

CURRENT: March 1984 (1 bar)

Electronic Levels and Quantum Weights

State	$\epsilon_r, \text{cm}^{-1}$	$g_r$
$^5D_0$	0.00	1
$^5D_1$	158.38	3
$^5D_2$	438.99	5
$^5D_3$	801.38	7
$^5D_4$	1224.87	9

**Enthalpy of Formation**  
 $\Delta_f H^\circ(Nb^+, g, 0\text{ K})$  is calculated from  $\Delta_f H^\circ(Nb, g, 0\text{ K})$  using the spectroscopic value of  $IP(Nb) = 55511 \pm 1\text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $664.059 \pm 0.01\text{ eV}$ ) from Moore.<sup>2</sup> The ionization limit is converted from  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  to  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$  using the factor,  $1\text{ cm}^{-1} = 0.01196266\text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ , which is derived from the 1973 CODATA fundamental constants.<sup>3</sup> Rosenstock *et al.*<sup>4</sup> and Levin and Lias<sup>5</sup> have summarized additional ionization and appearance potential data.

$\Delta_f H^\circ(Nb^+, g, 298.15\text{ K})$  is calculated from  $\Delta_f H^\circ(Nb, g, 0\text{ K})$  by using  $IP(Nb)$  with JANAF<sup>6</sup> enthalpies,  $H^\circ(0\text{ K}) - H^\circ(298.15\text{ K})$ , for  $Nb(g)$ ,  $Nb^+(g)$ , and  $e^-(ref)$ .  $\Delta_f H^\circ(Nb^+, g, 298.15\text{ K})$  differs from a room temperature threshold energy due to inclusion of these enthalpies and to threshold effects discussed by Rosenstock *et al.*<sup>4</sup>  $\Delta_f H^\circ(298.15\text{ K})$  should be changed by  $-6.197\text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  if it is to be used in the ion convention that excludes the enthalpy of the electron.

**Heat Capacity and Entropy**  
 The information on electronic energy levels and quantum weights, given by Moore,<sup>6</sup> is incomplete because many theoretically predicted levels have not been observed. Although we have listed only the ground, the first excited state, the highest observed excited state, and the ionization potential for  $Nb^+(g)$ , all levels listed by Moore<sup>6</sup> as well as estimated levels, are used in the calculation. The observed levels are too numerous to list completely. The calculations indicate that for  $Nb^+(g)$ , the thermodynamic functions are independent of the estimated missing levels (for  $n = 4, 5$ ), the cut-off procedure, and the inclusion of  $n = 5$  levels up to 6000 K; the Gibbs energy function, showing variations of 0.2% at this temperature. The reported uncertainty in  $S^\circ(298.15\text{ K})$  is due to uncertainties in the relative ionic mass, and the fundamental constants. Extension of these calculations above 6000 K may require consideration of the higher excited states ( $n > 5$ ), and use of different fill and cut-off procedures.<sup>7</sup>

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Niobium, Ion (Nb<sup>5+</sup>)

Nb<sup>5+</sup>(g)

Niobium, Ion (Nb<sup>5+</sup>)

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Niobium, Ion (Nb<sup>+</sup>)

EA(Nb, g) = 0.893 ± 0.025 eV  
 S<sup>o</sup>(298.15 K) = 186.095 ± 0.002 J·K<sup>-1</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup>

Electronic State	Electronic Levels and Quantum Weights ε, cm <sup>-1</sup>	g <sub>e</sub>
<sup>5</sup> D <sub>0</sub>	0	1
<sup>5</sup> D <sub>1</sub>	110	3
<sup>5</sup> D <sub>2</sub>	310	5
<sup>5</sup> D <sub>3</sub>	560	7
<sup>5</sup> D <sub>4</sub>	870	9

Enthalpy of Formation

ΔH<sup>o</sup>(Nb<sup>+</sup>, g, 0 K) is calculated from ΔH<sup>o</sup>(Nb, g, 0 K) using the adopted electron affinity of EA(Nb) = 0.893 ± 0.025 eV (86.161 ± 2.412 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>). This value, recommended by Hotop and Lineberger,<sup>2</sup> is based on a laser photodetachment electron spectroscopy study.<sup>3</sup> Additional information on Nb<sup>+</sup>(g) may be obtained in the critical discussions of Hotop and Lineberger,<sup>2</sup> Rosenstock *et al.*,<sup>4</sup> and Massey.<sup>6</sup> ΔH<sup>o</sup>(Nb<sup>+</sup>, g, 298.15 K) is obtained from ΔH<sup>o</sup>(Nb, g, 0 K) by using EA(Nb) with JANAF<sup>1</sup> enthalpies, H<sup>o</sup>(0 K)–H<sup>o</sup>(298.15 K), or Nb<sup>+</sup>(g), Nb(g), and e<sup>-</sup>(ref). ΔH<sup>o</sup>(Nb<sup>+</sup> → Nb + e<sup>-</sup>, 298.15 K) differs from a room-temperature threshold energy due to inclusion of these enthalpies and to threshold effects discussed by Rosenstock *et al.*,<sup>4</sup> ΔH<sup>o</sup>(298.15 K) should be changed by +6.197 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup> if it is to be used in the ion convention that excludes the enthalpy of the electron.

Heat Capacity and Entropy

The ground state electronic configuration for Nb<sup>+</sup>(g) is given by Hotop and Lineberger,<sup>2</sup> Rosenstock *et al.*,<sup>4</sup> and Massey.<sup>6</sup> The fine structure separation has been calculated by an iso-electronic extrapolation of ratios of fine structure separations<sup>5</sup> and is that recommended by Hotop and Lineberger.<sup>2</sup>

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M<sub>r</sub> = 92.90695 Niobium, Ion (Nb<sup>+</sup>)

ΔH<sup>o</sup>(0 K) = 643.763 ± 4.5 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 ΔH<sup>o</sup>(298.15 K) = [640.978] kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>

T/K	C <sub>p</sub> <sup>o</sup>	S <sup>o</sup> – [G <sup>o</sup> – H <sup>o</sup> (T)]/T	Standard State Pressure = P <sup>o</sup> = 0.1 MPa			log K <sub>r</sub>
			H <sup>o</sup> – H <sup>o</sup> (T)	ΔH <sup>o</sup>	ΔG <sup>o</sup>	
0	0.	INFINITE	–8.654	643.763		
100	30.251	153.166	–5.954			
200	30.317	174.205	–2.918			
250	29.768	186.919	–1.414			
298.15	28.948	186.095	0.	640.978	602.621	–105.577
300	28.913	186.274	0.054	640.948	602.383	–104.884
350	27.956	190.659	1.475	640.085	596.023	–88.952
400	27.029	194.331	2.850	639.158	589.790	–77.019
450	26.196	197.465	4.180	638.172	583.678	–67.572
500	25.474	200.187	5.471	637.135	577.678	–60.350
600	24.342	204.725	7.959	634.932	565.991	–49.274
700	23.538	208.414	10.350	632.589	554.685	–41.391
800	22.962	211.517	12.674	630.136	543.722	–35.501
900	22.541	214.196	14.948	627.593	533.072	–30.939
1000	22.227	216.554	17.186	624.972	522.709	–27.304
1100	21.988	218.661	19.396	622.284	512.613	–24.342
1200	21.803	220.566	20.578	619.534	502.764	–21.885
1300	21.656	222.305	20.030	616.729	493.146	–19.815
1400	21.539	223.905	20.035	613.872	483.746	–18.049
1500	21.443	225.388	20.677	610.961	474.535	–16.525
1600	21.364	226.769	20.890	607.990	465.556	–15.199
1700	21.299	228.062	20.939	604.953	456.746	–14.034
1800	21.243	229.278	21.030	601.846	448.117	–13.004
1900	21.197	230.425	21.168	598.663	439.663	–12.087
2000	21.157	231.512	21.259	595.399	431.379	–11.266
2100	21.122	232.543	21.305	592.049	423.260	–10.578
2200	21.092	233.525	21.401	588.609	415.303	–9.961
2300	21.066	234.462	21.488	585.070	407.504	–9.255
2400	21.043	235.358	21.571	581.423	399.862	–8.703
2500	21.023	236.217	21.651	577.653	392.374	–8.198
2600	21.005	237.041	21.729	573.736	385.039	–7.736
2700	20.989	237.833	21.808	569.634	377.859	–7.310
2800	20.975	238.596	21.878	565.334	371.319	–6.927
2900	20.962	239.332	21.945	560.831	365.391	–6.581
3000	20.950	240.043	22.010	556.125	359.579	–6.261
3100	20.940	240.729	22.073	551.244	353.877	–5.963
3200	20.930	241.394	22.147	546.181	348.283	–5.685
3300	20.922	242.038	22.232	540.927	342.793	–5.426
3400	20.914	242.662	22.320	535.484	337.404	–5.184
3500	20.906	243.268	22.411	529.951	332.113	–4.957
3600	20.900	243.857	22.506	524.328	326.918	–4.743
3700	20.894	244.430	22.604	518.614	321.815	–4.543
3800	20.888	244.987	22.706	512.809	316.802	–4.355
3900	20.883	245.530	22.812	506.914	311.877	–4.177
4000	20.878	246.058	22.922	500.929	307.038	–4.010
4100	20.874	246.574	23.034	494.854	302.282	–3.851
4200	20.869	247.077	23.149	488.689	297.608	–3.701
4300	20.865	247.568	23.266	482.434	293.013	–3.559
4400	20.862	248.047	23.384	476.089	288.496	–3.425
4500	20.859	248.516	23.504	469.654	284.054	–3.297
4600	20.855	248.974	23.626	463.129	279.687	–3.176
4700	20.853	249.423	23.750	456.514	275.393	–3.061
4800	20.850	249.862	23.876	449.809	271.169	–2.951
4900	20.847	250.292	24.004	443.014	267.016	–2.846
5000	20.845	250.712	24.134	436.129	262.930	–2.747
5100	20.842	251.126	24.266	429.154	258.911	–2.652
5200	20.840	251.530	24.400	422.089	254.954	–2.565
5300	20.838	251.927	24.536	414.934	251.059	–2.489
5400	20.836	252.317	24.674	407.689	247.214	–2.422
5500	20.834	252.699	24.814	400.354	243.429	–2.365
5600	20.833	253.075	24.956	392.929	239.694	–2.316
5700	20.831	253.443	25.101	385.414	236.019	–2.274
5800	20.830	253.806	25.248	377.809	232.394	–2.238
5900	20.828	254.162	25.397	370.114	228.819	–2.206
6000	20.827	254.512	25.548	362.329	225.284	–2.178

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CURRENT: March 1984 (1 bar)

Niobium, Ion (Nb<sup>+</sup>)

Nb<sup>+</sup>(g)

Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr)

Niobium Oxide (NbO)

M<sub>r</sub> = 108.9058

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Niobium Oxide (NbO)

T/K	C <sub>p</sub> <sup>a</sup>	S <sup>b</sup> - (G <sup>c</sup> - H <sup>d</sup> (T))/T	H <sup>d</sup> - H <sup>e</sup> (T)	ΔH <sup>f</sup>	ΔG <sup>f</sup>	log K <sub>i</sub>
0						
100						
200						
250						
298.15	41.112	46.024	0	-419.655	-391.923	68.663
300	41.187	46.025	0.076	-419.652	-391.751	68.210
400	44.032	58.555	4.350	-419.371	-385.988	69.946
500	45.827	68.584	8.348	-418.968	-379.513	69.000
600	47.204	77.064	13.501	-418.507	-364.224	67.507
700	48.369	84.429	18.280	-418.011	-355.216	26.507
800	49.467	90.960	23.173	-417.485	-346.281	22.610
900	50.481	96.843	28.170	-416.929	-337.414	19.583
1000	51.467	102.215	33.268	-416.342	-328.610	17.165
1100	52.418	107.165	38.462	-415.722	-319.866	15.189
1200	53.359	111.766	43.751	-415.068	-311.181	13.545
1300	54.287	116.074	49.134	-414.376	-302.551	12.157
1400	55.208	120.131	54.608	-413.646	-293.976	10.968
1500	56.117	123.971	60.175	-412.882	-285.455	9.940
1600	57.024	127.622	65.832	-412.091	-276.986	9.043
1700	57.929	131.106	71.570	-411.280	-268.566	8.247
1800	58.831	134.443	77.417	-410.456	-260.195	7.551
1900	59.730	137.647	83.345	-409.624	-251.870	6.954
2000	60.626	140.734	89.353	-408.791	-243.589	6.462
2100	61.526	143.714	95.471	-407.960	-235.349	5.984
2200	62.413	146.596	101.668	-407.140	-227.148	5.593
2210.000	62.501	146.880	102.293	CRYSTAL	LIQUID	
2300	63.306	149.391	107.954	-406.337	-218.982	4.973
2400	64.199	152.104	114.379	-405.562	-210.856	4.389
2500	65.091	154.743	120.794	-404.831	-202.759	4.236
2600	65.982	157.313	127.347	-404.165	-194.689	3.911
2700	66.871	159.820	133.990	-403.604	-186.644	3.611
2800	67.760	162.268	140.722	-403.140	-178.611	3.323

$S^{\circ}(298.15 \text{ K}) = [46.024 \pm 8.4] \text{ J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$   
 $T_{\text{m}} = 2210 \pm 15 \text{ K}$   
 $\Delta H^{\circ}(0 \text{ K}) = \text{Unknown}$   
 $\Delta H^{\circ}(298.15 \text{ K}) = -419.66 \pm 12.6 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$   
 $\Delta_{\text{m}}H^{\circ} = 85.354 \pm 20.9 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$   
 $\Delta_{\text{m}}H^{\circ}(298.15 \text{ K}) = 618.395 \pm 20.9 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$

## Enthalpy of Formation

There are two reported oxygen bomb calorimetric studies for NbO(cr). The results must be interpreted in light of impure samples, incomplete combustion to Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr), and the possible nonstoichiometry of the reactants and products. Morozova and Getskina<sup>1</sup> reported  $\Delta_{\text{c}}H^{\circ}(291 \text{ K}) = 255.0 \text{ kcal} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$  while Kusenko and Gel'd<sup>2</sup> reported  $\Delta_{\text{c}}H^{\circ}(298.15 \text{ K}) = 263.2 \text{ kcal} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$  for the combustion of NbO(cr). Using auxiliary data,<sup>3</sup> we calculate  $\Delta_{\text{c}}H^{\circ}(298.15 \text{ K}) = -99.5$  and  $-95.4 \text{ kcal} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$  for NbO(cr). Schaefer and Liedmeier,<sup>4</sup> using C<sub>2</sub> bomb calorimetry, reported a value of  $-97 \pm 1 \text{ kcal} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ , based on  $\Delta_{\text{c}}H^{\circ}(\text{NbOCl}_3, \text{ cr}, 298.15 \text{ K}) = -210.2 \text{ kcal} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ .

A 2nd and 3rd law analysis of the majority of the reported smoothed emf data is tabulated below. Note that the enthalpy of formation for NbO(cr) calculated from the 3rd law  $\Delta H^{\circ}$  values are roughly 3 kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup> more negative than the adopted value. There is, however, excellent agreement within the equilibrium data; the 3rd law  $\Delta H^{\circ}(298.15 \text{ K})$  values average  $-100.3 \text{ kcal} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$  with a spread of only 1.8 kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup>. We adopt  $\Delta H^{\circ}(298.15 \text{ K}) = 100.3 \pm 3.0 \text{ kcal} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$  based on an average of the equilibrium studies.<sup>5-11</sup> The reason for the discrepancy between the equilibrium and combustion results is not known at this time.<sup>4</sup>

Source	T/K	Reaction	ΔH <sup>o</sup> (298.15 K), kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup>	2nd law	3rd law	Drift	ΔH <sup>o</sup> (298.15 K), kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup>
5	1245-1379	A	-35.56	-36.38	-0.63	-100.02	
6	1115-1347	A	-35.34	-37.60	-1.80	-101.24	
7	1123-1323	A	-38.62	-36.20	1.98	-99.84	
8	1030-1300	B	-11.17	3.19	6.62	-100.99	
9	1000-1400	A	-37.82	-35.91	1.60	-99.55	
10	1073-1373	A	-36.95	-36.46	0.40	-100.10	
11	1177-1388	C	-9.69	-9.72	-0.03	-100.12	

- A) Nb(cr) + Fe<sub>0.95</sub>O = NbO(cr) + 0.95 Fe(cr)  
 B) Nb(cr) + 0.2 Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr) = 0.4 Ta(cr) + NbO(cr)  
 C) Nb(cr) + 1/3 Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>(cr) = NbO(cr) + 2/3 Cr(cr)

## Heat Capacity and Entropy

Gel'd and Kusenko<sup>12</sup> measured the enthalpy of NbO(cr) and reported fourteen data points in the range 420-1702 K (IPTS-68). A Shomate type equation is used to represent the data. The average deviation between the data and calculated values is 0.31%; the maximum deviation of 0.62% occurs at 1518 K. This equation is used to obtain extrapolated values of C<sub>p</sub><sup>o</sup> up to T<sub>m</sub>.

There is no low temperature heat capacity data reported in the literature for T < 298 K. In order to have the 3rd law results of the equilibrium data agree with the combustion data, an entropy value of the order of 13-14 cal·K<sup>-1</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup> would be necessary. At this point, however, the 3rd law drifts would be all positive. S<sup>o</sup>(298.15 K) = 10.2 cal·K<sup>-1</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup> would lead to a more satisfying variation in the 3rd law drifts for the condensed phase equilibrium data but an intermediate value S<sup>o</sup>(298.15 K) = 11.0 cal·K<sup>-1</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup> gives better consistency with the vapor pressure data. For more details refer to the NbO(g) and NbO<sub>2</sub>(g) tables.<sup>5</sup>

## Phase Data

Brauer<sup>13</sup> reported a homogeneity range of x = 0.89-1.04 for NbO<sub>x</sub>. NbO(cr) has a cubic structure, a NaCl type with ordered vacancies.<sup>13,14</sup> Further information may be found in the review of the Nb-O system by Elliott.<sup>15</sup>

## Fusion Data

Refer to the liquid table for details.

## Sublimation Data

The mass spectrometric study by Shchukarev *et al.*<sup>16</sup> indicated that NbO(cr) at elevated temperatures yields NbO(g) and NbO<sub>2</sub>(g). In the range 1873-2473 K, the concentration of NbO in the vapor phase over NbO(cr, l) varied in the range 5-30%.<sup>16</sup>  $\Delta_{\text{sub}}H^{\circ}(298.15 \text{ K}) = 147.8 \pm 5.0 \text{ kcal} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$  is calculated as the difference between the  $\Delta_{\text{c}}H^{\circ}(298.15 \text{ K})$  values for NbO(g) and NbO(cr).

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Niobium Oxide (NbO)

Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr)

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CURRENT: December, 1973



Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5(l)</sub>

M<sub>r</sub> = 108.9058 Niobium Oxide (NbO)

LIQUID

Niobium Oxide (NbO)

Enthalpy Reference Temperature = T <sub>r</sub> = 298.15 K		Standard State Pressure = p° = 0.1 MPa	
T/K	C <sub>p</sub> <sup>o</sup> / J·K <sup>-1</sup> ·mol <sup>-1</sup>	S° - [G° - H°(T <sub>r</sub> )]/T	H° - H°(T <sub>r</sub> ) / kJ·mol <sup>-1</sup>
0			
100			
200			
250			
298.15	41.112	83.233	0.
300	41.187	83.248	-336.743
400	44.032	95.764	-336.740
500	45.827	105.793	-336.459
600	47.204	114.273	-309.056
700	48.369	121.638	-335.595
800	49.467	128.169	-335.099
900	50.481	134.054	-334.573
1000	51.467	139.424	-333.430
1100	52.418	144.374	-332.810
1200	53.359	148.975	-332.156
1300	54.287	153.283	-331.464
1400	55.208	157.340	-330.734
1500	56.120	161.180	-329.970
1500.000	56.120	161.180	60.175
1500.000	62.760	161.180	60.175
1600	62.760	165.231	-328.560
1700	62.760	169.035	-327.221
1800	62.760	172.623	-325.959
1900	62.760	176.016	-324.779
2000	62.760	179.235	-323.687
2100	62.760	182.297	-322.689
2200	62.760	185.217	-321.789
2210.000	62.760	185.501	104.734
2300	62.760	188.006	-320.997
2400	62.760	190.677	-320.321
2500	62.760	193.239	-319.778
2600	62.760	195.701	-319.389
2700	62.760	198.070	-319.195
2800	62.760	200.352	-319.087
2900	62.760	202.554	-319.039
3000	62.760	204.682	-319.052
			-222.461
			-218.192
			-215.948
			-209.723
			-205.510
			-200.815
			-195.661
			-190.539

S°(298.15 K) = [83.233] J·K<sup>-1</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 T<sub>fus</sub> = 2210 ± 15 K  
 $\Delta H_f^\circ(298.15 \text{ K}) = [-336.743] \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$   
 $\Delta_{\text{liq}}H^\circ = 85.354 \pm 20.9 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$   
 $\Delta H_f^\circ(298.15 \text{ K})$  is calculated from  $\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{NbO, cr, } 298.15 \text{ K})$  by adding  $\Delta_{\text{liq}}H^\circ$  and the difference in enthalpy,  $H^\circ(2210 \text{ K}) - H^\circ(298.15 \text{ K})$ , between the crystal and liquid.

**Heat Capacity and Entropy**

There is no data reported in the literature concerning the heat capacity or enthalpy of NbO(l). We estimate a constant value of C<sub>p</sub>° = 15.0 cal·K<sup>-1</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup> for the liquid phase. A glass transition is also assumed at 1500 K, so as to insure the proper thermodynamic relationship between the crystal values and extrapolated liquid values. At temperatures below 1500 K, C<sub>p</sub>° values of the crystal are used. The entropy at 298.15 K is calculated in a manner analogous to that used for the enthalpy of formation.

**Fusion Data**

Elliott<sup>1</sup> reported the melting point of NbO(cr) as T<sub>fus</sub> = 2222 K (IPTS-68). Measurements by Kolchin and Sumarokova<sup>2</sup> gave T<sub>fus</sub> = 2212 K (IPTS-68). The vapor pressure study of NbO(cr, l) by Shchukarev *et al.*<sup>3</sup> gave T<sub>fus</sub> = 2207 K. We adopt T<sub>fus</sub> = 2210 ± 15 K in order to maintain good consistency with the vapor pressure data. Since the crystal structure of NbO(cr) is a defect NaCl structure, we can estimate  $\Delta_{\text{liq}}H^\circ = 13.9 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  based on  $\Delta_{\text{liq}}S^\circ = 6.27 \text{ cal}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  as observed for NaCl.<sup>4</sup> The data of Shchukarev *et al.*<sup>3</sup> are more consistent with  $\Delta_{\text{liq}}H^\circ = 20.4 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , as determined from our analysis of the vapor pressures over NbO(cr, l).<sup>4</sup> We adopt  $\Delta_{\text{liq}}H^\circ = 20.4 \pm 5.0 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ . This leads to  $\Delta_{\text{liq}}S^\circ = 9.23 \text{ cal}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ , which is roughly 3 cal·K<sup>-1</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup> greater than the NaCl value.<sup>4</sup>

**Vaporization Data**

The vapors over NbO(l) have been shown by Shchukarev *et al.*<sup>3</sup> to be NbO(g) and NbO<sub>2</sub>(g). At 2300 K, the rates of the vapor pressures NbO(g):NbO(l) is 1.00:0.23.<sup>3</sup>

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Niobium Oxide (NbO)

Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5(l)</sub>

CRYSTAL-LIQUID

Niobium Oxide (NbO)

0 to 2210 K crystal  
above 2210 K liquid

Refer to the individual tables for details.

$M_r = 108.9058$  Niobium Oxide (NbO)

Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr,l)

T/K	Enthalpy Reference Temperature = T, = 298.15 K		Standard State Pressure = $p^\circ = 0.1$ MPa		log K <sub>r</sub>
	$C_p^\circ$	$S^\circ - [G^\circ - H^\circ(T)]/T$	$H^\circ - H^\circ(T)$	$\Delta_r H^\circ$	
0					
100					
200					
250					
298.15	41.112	46.024	0.	-419.655	-391.923
300	41.187	46.279	0.076	-419.652	-391.751
400	44.032	58.555	4.350	-419.371	-387.488
500	45.827	68.584	8.848	-418.968	-373.313
600	47.204	77.064	13.501	-418.507	-364.224
700	48.369	84.429	18.280	-418.011	-355.216
800	49.467	90.960	23.173	-417.483	-346.281
900	50.481	96.843	28.170	-416.929	-337.414
1000	51.467	102.215	33.268	-416.342	-328.610
1100	52.418	107.165	38.462	-415.722	-319.866
1200	53.359	111.766	43.751	-415.068	-311.181
1300	54.287	116.074	49.134	-414.376	-302.551
1400	55.208	120.131	54.608	-413.646	-293.976
1500	56.117	123.971	60.175	-412.882	-285.455
1600	57.024	127.622	65.832	-412.091	-276.986
1700	57.929	131.106	71.576	-411.280	-268.566
1800	58.831	134.443	77.417	-410.456	-260.195
1900	59.730	137.647	83.345	-409.624	-251.870
2000	60.626	140.734	89.363	-408.791	-243.589
2100	61.526	143.714	95.471	-407.960	-235.349
2200	62.413	146.596	101.668	-407.140	-227.148
2210.000	62.501	146.880	102.293		
2210.000	62.760	185.501	100.593		
2300	62.760	188.006	103.965	-320.997	-222.461
2400	62.760	190.677	107.523	-320.521	-218.192
2500	62.760	193.239	110.901	-319.778	-213.948
2600	62.760	195.701	114.115	-319.389	-209.723
2700	62.760	198.070	117.181	-318.959	-205.510
2800	62.760	200.352	120.111	-318.485	-201.315
2900	62.760	202.554	122.916	-317.967	-197.135
3000	62.760	204.682	125.606	-317.407	-192.975

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Niobium Oxide (NbO)

Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr,l)

Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(g)

Niobium Oxide (NbO)

IDEAL GAS

Niobium Oxide (NbO)

T/K	Enthalpy Reference Temperature = T <sub>r</sub> = 298.15 K		Standard State Pressure = P° = 0.1 MPa		log K <sub>r</sub>
	C <sub>p</sub> <sup>o</sup>	S° - (C <sub>p</sub> <sup>o</sup> - RT <sub>r</sub> )/T	H° - H°(T <sub>r</sub> )	ΔG°	
0	0	0	INFINITE	199.541	INFINITE
100	29.106	206.753	265.477	200.216	-98.562
200	29.467	226.986	241.744	178.910	-46.727
250	30.057	233.620	239.478	173.791	-36.312
298.15	30.788	238.976	238.976	168.943	-29.598
300	30.818	239.166	238.976	168.758	-29.343
350	31.614	243.977	239.354	163.798	-24.445
400	32.364	248.248	240.204	158.897	-20.750
450	33.033	252.099	241.315	154.047	-17.881
500	33.613	255.610	242.572	149.241	-15.591
600	34.531	261.824	246.276	139.742	-12.166
700	35.197	267.200	248.033	130.376	-9.729
800	35.687	271.934	250.730	121.125	-7.909
900	36.054	276.159	253.325	111.979	-6.499
1000	36.336	279.973	255.803	102.930	-5.377
1100	36.537	283.447	258.160	93.972	-4.462
1200	36.735	286.636	260.402	85.101	-3.704
1300	36.880	289.582	262.535	76.312	-3.066
1400	37.002	292.320	264.566	67.602	-2.522
1500	37.106	294.876	266.502	59.069	-2.055
1600	37.196	297.274	268.351	50.411	-1.646
1700	37.277	299.531	270.120	42.000	-1.288
1800	37.352	301.664	271.813	33.515	-0.973
1900	37.423	303.686	273.438	25.177	-0.692
2000	37.493	305.607	275.000	16.913	-0.442
2100	37.564	307.438	276.500	9.933	-0.217
2200	37.638	309.187	277.947	3.729	-0.014
2300	37.717	310.862	279.342	0.608	0.169
2400	37.802	312.469	280.689	-15.394	0.335
2500	37.895	314.014	281.991	-23.279	0.486
2600	37.997	315.502	283.251	-31.082	0.624
2700	38.108	316.938	284.473	-38.802	0.751
2800	38.230	318.326	285.657	-46.438	0.873
2900	38.362	319.670	286.807	-53.989	0.947
3000	38.506	320.973	287.924	-61.457	1.029
3100	38.660	322.238	289.011	-68.859	1.105
3200	38.825	323.468	290.068	-76.206	1.176
3300	39.000	324.665	291.099	-83.511	1.242
3400	39.185	325.832	292.103	-90.781	1.303
3500	39.380	326.971	293.083	-98.028	1.360
3600	39.583	328.083	294.040	-105.158	1.413
3700	39.794	329.171	294.975	-112.176	1.463
3800	40.012	330.235	295.889	-119.083	1.510
3900	40.236	331.277	296.783	-125.883	1.554
4000	40.466	332.299	297.658	-132.582	1.595
4100	40.700	333.301	298.501	-139.186	1.633
4200	40.937	334.284	299.355	-145.702	1.670
4300	41.177	335.250	300.179	-152.138	1.704
4400	41.418	336.200	300.987	-158.496	1.737
4500	41.661	337.133	301.780	-164.776	1.767
4600	41.903	338.052	302.558	-170.981	1.796
4700	42.144	338.955	303.323	-177.115	1.824
4800	42.384	339.845	304.075	-183.180	1.850
4900	42.622	340.722	304.814	-189.180	1.875
5000	42.856	341.585	305.540	-195.118	1.898
5100	43.087	342.436	306.256	-200.998	1.920
5200	43.315	343.275	306.959	-206.824	1.948
5300	43.535	344.102	307.652	-212.599	1.977
5400	43.752	344.918	308.335	-218.328	2.006
5500	43.963	345.722	309.007	-223.914	2.035
5600	44.168	346.516	309.670	-229.459	2.064
5700	44.366	347.300	310.323	-234.966	2.093
5800	44.559	348.073	310.968	-240.436	2.121
5900	44.744	348.837	311.603	-245.870	2.148
6000	44.922	349.590	312.230	-251.269	2.175

$\Delta H_f^\circ(0\text{ K}) = 199.54 \pm 20.9\text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$   
 $\Delta H_f^\circ(298.15\text{ K}) = 198.74 \pm 20.9\text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$

$\omega_e = 989.03\text{ cm}^{-1}$   
 $B_e = 0.432\text{ cm}^{-1}$   
 $\omega_e x_e = 3.83\text{ cm}^{-1}$   
 $\omega_e x_e = 2.1 \times 10^{-3}\text{ cm}^{-1}$   
 $\sigma = 1$   
 $r_e = 1.691\text{ \AA}$

**Electronic Levels and Quantum Weights**  

State	$\epsilon_i$ , cm <sup>-1</sup>	g <sub>i</sub>
X(Σ <sup>+</sup> )	0	4
I(Π)	15000	8
I(Σ <sup>+</sup> )	21316.2	4

**Enthalpy of Formation**  
 Using the adopted vibrational constants [ω<sub>e</sub> and ω<sub>e</sub>x<sub>e</sub>], we calculate D<sub>0</sub><sup>o</sup> = 7.855 eV as the dissociation energy of NbO(g) based on the linear Birge-Sponner extrapolation of the ground state. Applying a correction for the ionicity in the Nb-O bond as suggested by Hildenbrand and Murad,<sup>1</sup> we recalculate D<sub>0</sub><sup>o</sup> = 8.032 eV. This latter value corresponds to ΔH<sup>o</sup>(NbO, g, 298.15 K) = 48.03 kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup>, assuming dissociation to normal atoms, while the former yields 52.11 kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup>.

Shchukarev *et al.*<sup>2,3</sup> have investigated mass spectrometrically the composition of the vapors over NbO(cr, l) and NbO<sub>2</sub>(cr, l). In their first work,<sup>2</sup> the authors reported that, besides NbO sublimation at 1773–1923 K, the reaction 2 NbO(cr) = Nb(cr) + NbO<sub>2</sub>(g) occurs. A 2nd law Δ<sub>sub</sub>H<sup>o</sup> = 138 ± 3 kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup> was reported for the range 1773–1923 K. Using auxiliary data,<sup>3</sup> we calculate Δ<sub>sub</sub>H<sup>o</sup>(NbO, g, 298.15 K) = 47.2 ± 3.0 kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup>, assuming the Δ<sub>sub</sub>H<sup>o</sup> reported value refers to 1900 K.

Shchukarev *et al.*<sup>3</sup> measured the vapor pressures of NbO and NbO<sub>2</sub>(cr, l) and NbO<sub>2</sub>(cr, l) by the effusion method coupled with a mass spectrometer. The results are summarized in the following table.

Reaction	T/K	Δ <sub>f</sub> H <sup>o</sup> (298.15 K), kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup>	Drift	Δ <sub>f</sub> H <sup>o</sup> (298.15 K), kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup>
NbO(cr) = NbO(g)	1773–2210	148.0	-0.24	47.2
NbO(l) = NbO(g)	2210–2473	128.0	-0.04	47.5

We adopt ΔH<sup>o</sup>(298.15 K) = 47.5 ± 5.0 kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup> for NbO(g). The adopted value is an average value based on the 2nd and 3rd law results tabulated above. It is interesting to note that the adjusted Birge-Sponner result shows excellent agreement with the adopted ΔH<sup>o</sup>(298.15 K). The adopted Δ<sub>f</sub>H<sup>o</sup>(298.15 K) leads to a dissociation energy D<sub>0</sub><sup>o</sup> = 8.05 eV.

**Heat Capacity and Entropy**  
 The spectroscopic work involving NbO(g) has been reviewed and referenced by Rosen.<sup>4</sup> The adopted vibrational and rotational constants as well as the electronic levels are those tabulated by Rosen.<sup>4</sup> As indicated in Rosen,<sup>4</sup> the data suggest a Σ<sup>-</sup> ground state as in VO(g).<sup>5</sup> However, a possible ground state Δ as in TaO(g)<sup>6</sup> is not definitely excluded. The recent reviews by Cheetham and Barrow<sup>6</sup> and Weltner<sup>7</sup> favor a Δ ground state. Using a Δ ground state and a Δ-Δ transition at 21316.2 cm<sup>-1</sup> produces the same thermodynamic functions as does a Σ<sup>-</sup> ground state and a Σ-Σ transition at 21316.2 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Green *et al.*<sup>8</sup> studied the infrared absorption spectra of isotopic NbO isolated in an Ar matrix. Green *et al.*<sup>8</sup> reported that a partial analysis of the observed bands supported the assignment of a Σ<sup>-</sup> electronic ground state for NbO.

The Gibbs energy functions used here are approximately 0.85 cal·K<sup>-1</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup> at 298 K and 2.90 cal·K<sup>-1</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup> at 3000 K lower than those proposed by Brewer and Rosenblatt.<sup>9</sup> The difference arises from the fact that Brewer and Rosenblatt<sup>9</sup> approximated the NbO electronic levels by using Nb<sup>2+</sup> electronic levels (which included low lying levels) whereas we have used the observed NbO electronic levels.

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Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(g)

Niobium Oxide (NbO)

Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr)Niobium Oxide (NbO<sub>2</sub>)

## CRYSTAL (I-II-III)

Niobium Oxide (NbO<sub>2</sub>)

$\Delta H_f^\circ(298.15 \text{ K}) = -54.506 \pm 0.29 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$   
 $S^\circ(298.15 \text{ K}) = 1090 \pm 20 \text{ K}$   
 $T_{\text{m1}} = 1200 \text{ K}$   
 $T_{\text{m2}} = 2175 \pm 15 \text{ K}$

## Enthalpy of Formation

There are three oxygen bomb calorimetric studies for NbO<sub>2</sub>(cr). As with NbO<sub>2</sub>(cr), the combustion results must be interpreted in light of impure samples, possible incomplete combustion, and possible nonstoichiometry. The following  $\Delta_f H^\circ$  results have been reported for the oxygen combustion of one mole of NbO<sub>2</sub>(cr):  $37.0 \pm 0.4 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  (291 K) by Morozova and Getskina,<sup>1</sup>  $37.6 \pm 2.6 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  (298 K) by Kusenko and Gel'd,<sup>2</sup> and  $36.67 \pm 0.10 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  (298 K) by Mah.<sup>3</sup> Using the value  $\Delta_f H^\circ(298.15 \text{ K}) = 37.0 \pm 2.0 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  and JANAF auxiliary data,<sup>15</sup> we calculate and adopt  $\Delta_f H^\circ(\text{NbO}_2, \text{cr}, 298.15 \text{ K}) = -190.0 \pm 2.0 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ .

There are numerous equilibrium studies involving NbO<sub>2</sub>. Early work involved the reduction of niobium oxides with hydrogen by Grube *et al.*,<sup>5</sup> Sue,<sup>6</sup> and Schaefer and Breil,<sup>7</sup> and the carbon reduction of Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> by Sue.<sup>8</sup> The more recent emf equilibrium studies are analyzed and tabulated in the following table.

Source	T/K	Reaction	$\Delta_f H^\circ(298.15 \text{ K})$ , kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup>	Drift	$\Delta_f H^\circ(298.15 \text{ K})$ , kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup>
9	1673–1823	NbO <sub>2</sub> (cr)+H <sub>2</sub> (g)=NbO(cr)+H <sub>2</sub> O(g)	36.35	-2.3	-190.4
10	1100–1300	NbO <sub>2</sub> (cr)+Nb(cr)=2 NbO(cr)	-11.96	-9.59	-187.8
11	1074–1175	Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (cr)+C(cr)=2 NbO <sub>2</sub> (cr) + CO(g)	38.43	45.87	-190.9
12	1177–1361	NbO(cr)+1/3 Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (cr)=NbO <sub>2</sub> (cr)+2/3 Cr(cr)	2.32	1.78	-188.9

## Heat Capacity and Entropy

King (53–296 K)<sup>19</sup> measured the heat capacity of NbO<sub>2</sub>(cr). Using the combination of Debye and Einstein functions suggested by King,<sup>13</sup> we calculate  $S^\circ(51 \text{ K}) = 0.616 \text{ cal}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  and  $H^\circ(51 \text{ K}) - H^\circ(0 \text{ K}) = 23 \text{ cal}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ . The enthalpy data of Gel'd and Kusenko,<sup>14</sup> and King and Christensen,<sup>15</sup> indicated a transition in the region 1000–1200 K. We adopt the reported enthalpy equations of King and Christensen<sup>15</sup> for the ranges 1090–1200 K and 1200–1800 K. The latter equation is extrapolated to  $T_{\text{m1}}$ . For the region 298–1090 K, we use a five term polynomial to fit the enthalpy data of King and Christensen<sup>15</sup> with constraints to join smoothly with the enthalpy derived from the King data.<sup>13</sup> The deviations are +0.34 to -0.67% in this range 298–1090 K. In the same range, the Gel'd and Kusenko data<sup>14</sup> lies approximately 2–3% higher; for  $T > 1200 \text{ K}$ , it is 0.6–2.5% high.

## Phase Data

Brauer<sup>16</sup> reported a homogeneity range of  $x = 1.95$  to  $2.05$  for NbO<sub>2</sub>. A recent study by Janninck and Whitmore,<sup>17</sup> using isopiestic reduction techniques at 1373 K, reported  $x = 1.9975$  to  $2.003$ .

Brauer,<sup>16</sup> Magneli *et al.*,<sup>18</sup> Terao,<sup>19</sup> and Marunder<sup>20</sup> have shown that at room temperature NbO<sub>2</sub> has a deformed rutile structure. NbO<sub>2</sub> is similar to V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in terms of crystal structure.<sup>21</sup>

## Transition Data

Electric conductivity and thermoelectric power measurements and a DTA and x-ray diffraction study indicated a phase transition in the region 1068–1173 K.<sup>14,12,22</sup> In this region, the structure of NbO<sub>2</sub> transforms from a deformed rutile to a rutile structure. The evidence suggested that the transition is not sharp but is actually spread over at least 50°.<sup>21</sup>

The enthalpy data of King and Christensen<sup>15</sup> and Gel'd and Kusenko<sup>14</sup> are consistent with the above interpretation. We treat this transition as first order with  $T_{\text{m1}} = 1090 \pm 20 \text{ K}$  and add an artificial transition  $T_{\text{m2}} = 1200 \text{ K}$  as in King and Christensen.<sup>15</sup> This combination reduces the reported enthalpy data.<sup>15</sup> The value  $\Delta_{\text{m1}} H^\circ = 0.818 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  is calculated as the difference between the enthalpies of the two "phases" at 1090 K associated with the transition at  $T_{\text{m1}}$ .

## Fusion Data

Refer to the liquid table for details.

## Sublimation Data

$\Delta_{\text{sub}} H^\circ(298.15 \text{ K}) = 142.1 \pm 5.0 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  is calculated as the  $\Delta_f H^\circ(298.15 \text{ K})$  differences for NbO<sub>2</sub>(g) and NbO<sub>2</sub>(cr).

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T/K	C <sub>p</sub> <sup>o</sup>	Enthalpy Reference Temperature = T <sub>r</sub> = 298.15 K		Standard State Pressure = P <sup>o</sup> = 0.1 MPa		log K <sub>r</sub>
		S <sup>o</sup> - [G <sup>o</sup> - H <sup>o</sup> (T <sub>r</sub> )]/T	H <sup>o</sup> - H <sup>o</sup> (T <sub>r</sub> )/T	Δ <sub>r</sub> H <sup>o</sup>	Δ <sub>r</sub> G <sup>o</sup>	
0	0	0	INFINITE	-9.271	-790.308	INFINITE
100	21.143	11.275	96.297	-8.502	-793.224	405.218
200	44.918	33.967	59.417	-5.090	-794.821	197.850
298.15	57.452	54.506	54.506	0	-794.960	129.500
300	57.685	54.862	54.507	0.106	-794.954	128.642
400	67.347	72.327	56.848	6.191	-794.348	94.048
500	67.739	86.967	61.447	12.760	-793.403	73.313
600	71.651	99.665	66.781	19.730	-792.205	59.508
700	75.555	111.003	72.302	27.090	-790.755	49.664
800	79.496	121.348	77.795	34.843	-789.037	42.295
900	83.479	130.941	83.173	42.991	-787.033	36.578
1000	87.500	139.945	88.405	51.540	-784.726	32.016
1090.000	91.144	147.640	92.980	59.579	-782.251	10.863
1090.000	92.883	150.780	92.980	63.001	TRANSITION	TRANSITION
1100	92.883	151.628	93.510	63.930	-778.665	28.297
1200	92.883	159.710	98.694	73.219	-775.786	25.222
1200.000	92.883	159.710	98.694	73.219	TRANSITION	TRANSITION
1300	83.052	166.358	103.647	81.524	-773.982	22.637
1400	83.052	172.513	108.349	89.829	-772.208	20.408
1500	83.052	178.243	112.820	98.155	-770.526	18.490
1600	83.052	183.603	117.078	106.440	-768.921	16.814
1700	83.052	188.638	121.141	114.745	-767.398	15.339
1800	83.052	193.385	125.024	123.050	-765.965	14.030
1900	83.052	197.875	128.741	131.355	-764.626	12.861
2000	83.052	202.135	132.305	139.661	-763.386	11.811
2100	83.052	206.188	135.728	147.966	-762.251	10.863
2175.000	83.052	209.102	138.208	154.195	LIQUID	LIQUID
2200	83.052	210.051	139.019	156.271	-761.226	10.001
2300	83.052	213.743	142.188	164.576	-760.320	9.216
2400	83.052	217.278	145.244	172.882	-759.541	8.497
2500	83.052	220.668	148.193	181.187	-758.906	7.836
2600	83.052	223.925	151.044	189.492	-758.437	7.226
2700	83.052	227.060	153.802	197.797	-758.172	6.662
2800	83.052	230.080	156.472	206.103	-758.549	6.129

PREVIOUS:

CURRENT: December 1973

Niobium Oxide (NbO<sub>2</sub>)Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr)

LIQUID

Niobium Oxide (NbO<sub>2</sub>)

M<sub>r</sub> = 108.9058 Niobium Oxide (NbO<sub>2</sub>)

Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(l)

S°(298.15 K) = [92.835] J·K<sup>-1</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 T<sub>fus</sub> = 2175 ± 15 K

ΔH<sup>o</sup>(298.15 K) = [-710.872] kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 Δ<sub>liq</sub>H<sup>o</sup> = 92.048 ± 20.9 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>

Enthalpy of Formation

Δ<sub>f</sub>H°(NbO<sub>2</sub>, l, 298.15 K) is calculated from Δ<sub>f</sub>H°(NbO<sub>2</sub>, cr, 298.15 K) by adding Δ<sub>liq</sub>H° and the difference in enthalpy, H°(2175 K) - H°(298.15 K), between the crystal and the liquid.

Heat Capacity and Entropy

There is no data reported in the literature concerning the heat capacity or enthalpy of NbO<sub>2</sub>(l). We estimate a constant value of C<sub>p</sub>° = 7.5 cal·K<sup>-1</sup>·g-atom<sup>-1</sup> or 22.5 cal·K<sup>-1</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup> for the liquid phase. A glass transition is assumed at 1000 K below which the C<sub>p</sub>° values of the crystal are used. The entropy at 298.15 K is calculated in a manner analogous to that used in calculating the enthalpy of formation.

Fusion Data

Elliott<sup>1</sup> reported the melting point of NbO<sub>2</sub>(cr) as T<sub>fus</sub> = 2191 K (IFTS-68) and stated that NbO<sub>2</sub>(cr) melts without decomposition. The vapor pressure study on NbO<sub>2</sub>(cr, l) by Shchukarev *et al.*<sup>2</sup> gave T<sub>fus</sub> = 2173 K (IFTS-68) with congruent melting. We adopt T<sub>fus</sub> = 2175 ± 15 K in order to maintain good consistency with the vapor pressure data. A value of T<sub>fus</sub> = 2357 K reported by Kolchin and Sumarokova<sup>3</sup> appears too high.

The vapor pressure data of Shchukarev *et al.*<sup>2</sup> suggests Δ<sub>liq</sub>H° = 22.0 kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup> which we adopt. This leads to Δ<sub>liq</sub>S° = 10.11 cal·K<sup>-1</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup>.

Vaporization Data

The vapors over NbO<sub>2</sub>(l) have been shown by Shchukarev *et al.*<sup>2</sup> to be NbO(g), NbO<sub>2</sub>(g), and O(g). At 2300 K, the ratio of the vapor pressures NbO<sub>2</sub>(g):NbO(g) is 1.00:0.07.

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T/K	C <sub>p</sub> °	S° - [C <sub>p</sub> ° - H°(T)]/T	H° - H°(T)	Δ <sub>f</sub> H°	ΔG°	log K <sub>r</sub>
0			0.	-710.872	-666.514	116.771
100	57.450	92.835	0.106	-710.865	-666.239	116.003
200	63.547	91.177	6.191	-710.259	-651.442	83.070
298.15	67.739	89.776	12.760	-709.314	-636.842	66.530
300	71.651	105.109	19.770	-708.116	-627.456	54.190
400	75.555	110.631	27.090	-706.667	-608.200	44.391
500	79.496	116.124	34.893	-704.949	-594.251	39.807
600	83.478	121.502	43.991	-702.945	-580.645	35.700
700	87.500	126.733	51.540	-700.637	-567.175	29.626
1000.000	87.500	178.273	51.540	GLASS <--> LIQUID TRANSITION		
1100	94.140	187.246	60.954	-697.553	-553.978	26.306
1200	94.140	195.437	70.368	-694.548	-541.059	23.552
1300	94.140	202.972	79.782	-691.616	-528.388	21.231
1400	94.140	209.949	89.196	-688.753	-515.940	19.250
1500	94.140	216.444	98.610	-685.962	-503.694	17.540
1600	94.140	222.520	108.024	-683.248	-491.632	16.050
1700	94.140	228.227	117.438	-680.617	-479.737	14.741
1800	94.140	233.608	126.852	-678.075	-468.094	13.581
1900	94.140	238.698	136.266	-675.627	-456.590	12.547
2000	94.140	243.526	145.680	-673.278	-444.913	11.620
2100	94.140	248.119	155.094	-671.034	-433.550	10.784
2175.000	94.140	251.423	162.154	--- III ---	---> LIQUID	---
2200	94.140	252.499	164.508	-668.901	-422.291	10.026
2300	94.140	256.683	173.922	-666.886	-411.128	9.337
2400	94.140	260.690	184.300	-664.998	-400.049	8.707
2500	94.140	264.533	192.750	-663.254	-389.046	8.129
2600	94.140	268.225	199.470	-661.676	-378.109	7.596
2700	94.140	271.778	193.416	-660.303	-367.229	7.104
2800	94.140	275.202	196.276	-659.172	-355.912	6.640
2900	94.140	278.505	199.055	-658.281	-344.177	6.199
3000	94.140	281.697	201.757	-657.614	-332.514	5.790

PREVIOUS:

CURRENT: December 1973

Niobium Oxide (NbO<sub>2</sub>)

Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(l)

CRYSTAL(I-II-III)-LIQUID

Niobium Oxide (NbO<sub>2</sub>)

M<sub>r</sub> = 124.9052 Niobium Oxide (NbO<sub>2</sub>)

Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr,I)

0 to 1090 K crystal, I  
 1090 to 1200 K crystal, II  
 1200 to 2175 K crystal, III  
 above 2175 K liquid

Refer to the individual tables for details.

T/K	Enthalpy Reference Temperature = T <sub>r</sub> = 298.15 K		Standard State Pressure = P° = 0.1 MPa		log K <sub>r</sub>
	C <sub>p</sub> <sup>o</sup>	S° - [G° - H°(T <sub>r</sub> )]/T	H° - H°(T <sub>r</sub> )	ΔH°	
0	0	0	INFINITE	-790.308	INFINITE
100	21.143	11.275	96.297	-795.508	405.218
200	44.918	33.967	59.417	-794.821	197.850
298.15	57.452	54.506	0	-794.960	129.500
300	57.605	54.862	54.507	-794.954	128.642
400	63.347	72.327	56.848	-794.348	94.048
500	67.759	86.967	61.447	-793.403	73.313
600	71.651	99.665	66.781	-792.205	683.547
700	75.555	111.003	72.302	-790.755	59.508
800	79.496	121.348	77.795	-789.037	49.664
900	83.479	130.941	83.173	-787.033	42.295
1000	87.500	139.945	88.405	-784.726	36.578
1090.000	91.144	147.640	92.980	-784.726	32.016
1090.000	92.885	150.780	92.980	TRANSITION	
1100	92.885	151.628	93.510	-778.665	28.297
1200	92.885	159.710	98.694	-775.786	25.222
1200.000	92.885	159.710	98.694	TRANSITION	
1200.000	83.052	159.710	98.694	-773.963	22.627
1300	83.052	166.358	103.647	-770.208	20.408
1400	83.052	172.513	108.349	-770.208	18.490
1500	83.052	178.243	112.820	-770.208	
1600	83.052	183.603	117.078	-768.921	16.814
1700	83.052	188.638	121.141	-767.598	15.339
1800	83.052	193.385	125.024	-765.965	14.030
1900	83.052	197.875	128.741	-764.626	12.861
2000	83.052	202.135	132.305	-763.386	11.811
2100	83.052	206.188	135.728	-762.251	10.863
2175.000	83.052	209.102	138.208	TRANSITION	
2175.000	94.140	251.425	138.208	-668.901	10.026
2200	94.140	252.499	139.500	-666.886	9.337
2300	94.140	256.683	144.505	-664.998	8.707
2400	94.140	260.690	149.263	-663.254	8.129
2500	94.140	264.533	153.798	-661.676	7.596
2600	94.140	268.225	158.128	-660.303	7.104
2700	94.140	271.778	162.272	-659.146	6.640
2800	94.140	275.202	166.245	-658.147	6.199
2900	94.140	278.505	170.059	-657.291	5.790
3000	94.140	281.697	173.727	-656.514	

PREVIOUS

CURRENT: December 1973

Niobium Oxide (NbO<sub>2</sub>)

Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr,I)

Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(g)

Niobium Oxide (NbO<sub>2</sub>)

IDEAL GAS

Niobium Oxide (NbO<sub>2</sub>)

Enthalpy Reference Temperature = T <sub>r</sub> = 298.15 K		Standard State Pressure = P° = 0.1 MPa	
T/K	C <sub>v</sub> <sup>a</sup>	S° - [G° - H°(T <sub>r</sub> )]/T	H° - H°(T <sub>r</sub> )
0	0	0	0
100	35.385	230.299	-17.254
200	39.819	256.260	-11.254
250	41.903	265.368	-7.880
298.15	43.907	272.921	-4.109
300	43.982	273.193	-2.066
350	45.916	280.121	0
400	47.622	286.366	0.081
450	49.082	292.062	0.330
500	50.311	297.299	0.548
600	52.201	306.649	1.081
700	53.531	314.801	1.595
800	54.485	322.015	2.098
900	55.184	328.475	2.590
1000	55.708	334.317	3.072
1100	56.110	339.647	3.546
1200	56.424	344.543	4.012
1300	56.674	349.070	4.470
1400	56.875	353.277	4.920
1500	57.039	357.207	5.363
1600	57.175	360.893	5.800
1700	57.288	364.362	6.232
1800	57.384	367.640	6.660
1900	57.466	370.744	7.084
2000	57.536	373.694	7.504
2100	57.597	376.503	7.920
2200	57.649	379.183	8.332
2300	57.695	381.747	8.740
2400	57.736	384.203	9.144
2500	57.772	386.561	9.544
2600	57.804	388.827	9.940
2700	57.832	391.009	10.332
2800	57.858	393.113	10.720
2900	57.881	395.144	11.104
3000	57.902	397.106	11.484
3100	57.921	399.005	11.860
3200	57.938	400.845	12.232
3300	57.953	402.628	12.600
3400	57.967	404.358	12.964
3500	57.981	406.038	13.324
3600	57.992	407.672	13.680
3700	58.004	409.261	14.032
3800	58.014	410.808	14.380
3900	58.023	412.315	14.724
4000	58.032	413.784	15.064
4100	58.040	415.217	15.400
4200	58.047	416.616	15.732
4300	58.055	417.982	16.060
4400	58.061	419.317	16.384
4500	58.067	420.622	16.704
4600	58.073	421.898	17.020
4700	58.078	423.147	17.332
4800	58.083	424.370	17.640
4900	58.088	425.567	17.944
5000	58.092	426.741	18.244
5100	58.097	427.891	18.540
5200	58.101	429.020	18.832
5300	58.104	430.126	19.120
5400	58.108	431.212	19.404
5500	58.111	432.279	19.684
5600	58.114	433.326	19.960
5700	58.117	434.354	20.232
5800	58.120	435.365	20.500
5900	58.123	436.359	20.764
6000	58.126	437.336	21.024

$\Delta_f H^\circ(0 \text{ K}) = -197.33 \pm 20.9 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$   
 $\Delta_f H^\circ(298.15 \text{ K}) = -200.00 \pm 20.9 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$

Vibrational Frequencies and Degeneracies	
$\nu$ , cm <sup>-1</sup>	
[970](1)	
[300](1)	
[930](1)	

Ground State Quantum Weight: [2]  
 Point Group: [C<sub>2v</sub>]  
 Bond Distance: Nb-O = [1.691] Å  
 Bond Angle: O-Nb-O = [110]°  
 Product of the Moments of Inertia:  $I_A I_B I_C = [5.274350 \times 10^{-11}] \text{ g}^3\cdot\text{cm}^6$

$S^\circ(298.15 \text{ K}) = [272.921 \pm 8.4] \text{ J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$

**Enthalpy of Formation**  
 Shechukarev *et al.*<sup>1-4</sup> measured the vapor pressures of NbO and NbO<sub>2</sub> over NbO(cr, l) and NbO<sub>2</sub>(cr, l) by the effusion method coupled with a mass spectrometer. An analysis of the reported smoothed results is presented in the following table.<sup>5</sup>

Reaction	T/K	$\Delta_f H^\circ(298.15 \text{ K})$ , kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup>	2nd law	3rd law	Drift	$\Delta_f H^\circ(298.15 \text{ K})$ , kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup>
NbO <sub>2</sub> (cr) = NbO <sub>2</sub> (g)	1773-2175	142.0			0.69	-48.0
NbO(l) = NbO <sub>2</sub> (g)	2175-2473	124.2			-0.22	-46.3
2 NbO(cr) = NbO <sub>2</sub> (g) + Nb(cr)	1773-2210	147.8			1.03	-50.7
2 NbO(l) = NbO <sub>2</sub> (g) + Nb(cr)	2210-2473	119.7			-3.73	-49.9

We adopt  $\Delta_f H^\circ(\text{NbO}_2, \text{g}, 298.15 \text{ K}) = -47.8 \pm 5.0 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ . This value is an average value of the 2nd and 3rd law results for the sublimation and vaporization of NbO<sub>2</sub>. This adopted  $\Delta_f H^\circ(298.15 \text{ K})$  value leads to  $D_0^\circ = 14.73 \text{ eV}$  for the process  $\text{NbO}_2(\text{g}) = \text{Nb}(\text{g}) + 2 \text{ O}(\text{g})$ . The  $\Delta_f H^\circ(0 \text{ K})$  value is 1.83 times as great as the dissociation energy of NbO(g) ( $D_0^\circ = 8.05 \text{ eV}$ ).<sup>2</sup>

The earlier less complete studies by Shechukarev *et al.*<sup>1-3</sup> are in fair agreement with the above conclusions. Using a platinum strip to vaporize NbO<sub>2</sub>(cr) in a mass spectrometer at temperatures of 1500 to 1880 K, Shechukarev *et al.*<sup>1</sup> reported a 2nd law sublimation heat,  $\Delta_{\text{sub}} H^\circ(1700 \text{ K}) = 142 \pm 3 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ . Using auxiliary data,<sup>6</sup> we calculate  $\Delta_f H^\circ(\text{NbO}_2, \text{g}, 298.15 \text{ K}) = -38.8 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ . The mass spectro-metric investigation of the NbO(cr) evaporation by Shechukarev *et al.*<sup>2</sup> led to a reported value  $\Delta_f H^\circ(1800 \text{ K}) = 140 \pm 3 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  for the process  $2 \text{ NbO}(\text{cr}) = \text{Nb}(\text{cr}) + \text{NbO}_2(\text{g})$ . Using auxiliary data,<sup>6</sup> we calculate  $\Delta_f H^\circ(\text{NbO}_2, \text{g}, 298.15 \text{ K}) = -53.3 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ . NbO<sub>2</sub> pressures were obtained (1938-2122 K) by the differential effusion method using the radioactive tracer <sup>95</sup>Nb.<sup>3</sup> The pressures agree within 5% of those obtained in the more complete study.<sup>4</sup> Golubtsov *et al.*<sup>5</sup> also measured the vapor pressure of NbO<sub>2</sub>(cr) in the range 1489-1905 K by using labelled atoms in a Knudsen cell. The same authors also studied the dissociation of Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in vacuo in the range 1432-1750 K, the process being  $\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5(\text{cr}) \rightarrow 2 \text{ NbO}_2(\text{g}) + 1/2 \text{ O}_2(\text{g})$ . These latter data<sup>5</sup> are not considered.

**Heat Capacity and Entropy**

The vibrational frequencies and geometry of NbO<sub>2</sub>(g) are estimated based on existing and estimated data for related metal dioxides such as TiO<sub>2</sub>(g), TaO<sub>2</sub>(g), and WO<sub>2</sub>(g). The Nb-O bond distance is assumed to be the same as in NbO(g).<sup>6</sup> The ground state quantum weight of 2 is adopted so as to be consistent with TaO<sub>2</sub>(g).<sup>6</sup> The principal moments of inertia are calculated as  $I_A = 3.7181 \times 10^{-39}$ ,  $I_B = 10.1954 \times 10^{-39}$ , and  $I_C = 13.9136 \times 10^{-39} \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^2$ .

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PREVIOUS: December 1973 (1 atm)

CURRENT: December 1973 (1 bar)

Niobium Oxide (NbO<sub>2</sub>)

Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(g)

Niobium Oxide (Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)

## CRYSTAL

M<sub>r</sub> = 265.8098

S°(298.15 K) = 137.30 ± 1.3 J·K<sup>-1</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 T<sub>m</sub> = 1785 ± 30 K

Δ<sub>f</sub>H°(0 K) = -1889.616 ± 4.2 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 Δ<sub>f</sub>H°(298.15 K) = -1899.536 ± 4.2 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 Δ<sub>comb</sub>H° = 104.265 ± 2.1 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>

## Enthalpy of Formation

The Δ<sub>f</sub>H°(Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, cr, 298.15 K) investigations suffer from uncertainties concerning the polymorphic state of the samples employed and the oftentimes incomplete impurity analysis of the samples.<sup>1</sup> There is considerable scatter in the following tabulation for the enthalpy of formation values, all of which are based on enthalpy of combustion studies.

Source	Nb(cr) purity, %	% completion*	Δ <sub>f</sub> H°(298.15 K) kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup>
2			-442.8
3	98.8	96.34-96.94	-459.9 ± 0.7**
4	99.69	97.63-99.38	-454.0 ± 0.6**
5			-472.6 ± 1.0
6	99.49		-454.8 ± 0.8
7			-458.6 ± 5.0
8	99.01	99.1-99.33	-455.1 ± 0.5
9	99.45	98.78-100	-454.4 ± 1.6
10	98.47-99.35	99.48-99.96	-453.5 ± 0.4
11	98.47-99.35	99.48-99.96	-453.5 ± 0.4
12			-456.9

\* Percent completion refers to extent of reaction 2 Nb(cr) + 2.5 O<sub>2</sub>(g) = Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr).

\*\* Values adjusted by Kubaschewski and Catterall<sup>15</sup> to more satisfactorily correct for incomplete reaction.

The value chosen for Δ<sub>f</sub>H°(Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, cr, 298.15 K) is 454.0 ± 1 kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup>. This value is representative of the work by Humphrey,<sup>4</sup> Kornilov *et al.*,<sup>10</sup> Huber *et al.*,<sup>11</sup> Kusenko and Gel'd<sup>14</sup> and Morozova and Stolyarova.<sup>6</sup> These works have discussed sample purity and have percentage conversions of Nb(cr) to Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr) of the order of 97% or better. Based on the discussion by Reisman and Holtzberg,<sup>1</sup> this Δ<sub>f</sub>H°(298.15 K) value is for the high temperature α-phase of Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr). The heat capacity and enthalpy work, also dealing with Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr, α), indicated no phase changes for 53-297 K and 381-1785 K.<sup>14, 16</sup>

Δ<sub>f</sub>G° values for Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr) in the range 1050-1300 K were calculated from measured emf values in an oxygen concentration cell and the known Δ<sub>f</sub>G° values of Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.<sup>17</sup> The reported smoothed Δ<sub>f</sub>G° values were treated by a 3rd law analysis, yielding Δ<sub>f</sub>H°(Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, cr, 298.15 K) = 451.6 kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup> with a drift equivalent to an entropy error of 4.8 cal·K<sup>-1</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup>.

## Heat Capacity and Entropy

King<sup>14</sup> measured the heat capacity of the high temperature α-phase Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> from 53.24 to 296.64 K and fitted the data (29 data points) with a combination of Debye and Einstein functions. These functions fit the data over the entire measured temperature range with a maximum deviation of 0.6%<sup>14</sup> and are used to calculate S°(50 K) = 2.42 cal·K<sup>-1</sup>·mol<sup>-1</sup>.

Orr<sup>15</sup> using the same material as King,<sup>14</sup> measured the enthalpy from 381.4 to 1809.2 K. Gel'd and Kusenko<sup>16</sup> also measured the enthalpy from 461 to 1828 K. Combining these data<sup>15, 16</sup> with a portion of the King data (a C<sub>p</sub> fit, then integrated), a six term polynomial fit is used to represent the enthalpy data, yielding a deviation of 0.99% to +0.81% for the Orr data and 0.64% to +1.10% for the Gel'd and Kusenko data. Two points (644 K, 734 K) of the Gel'd and Kusenko data are not used as they deviate from the polynomial fitted values by 2-3%. Enthalpy values corresponding to temperatures greater than 1750 K but less than T<sub>m</sub> are considered to be involved in premelting.<sup>15</sup> Enthalpy values for 1785 ≤ T ≤ 2300 K are obtained by extrapolating the values obtained from the polynomial fit. The chosen heat capacity values are obtained by differentiating the enthalpy polynomial fit for the range 298-2300 K. For temperatures 50-298 K, the King data were fit to a six term polynomial.

The existing experimental data<sup>14, 15, 16</sup> did not indicate any transitions other than a crystal liquid transition. Lacking thermodynamic information for the other crystal phases of Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>,<sup>1</sup> we assume that there is little difference in the heat capacity and enthalpy values for the various crystal phases. Thus the values tabulated here apply to all crystal Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> phases. The data for Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr) presented in these tables are treated in the same manner as discussed here so as to maintain consistency between Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr, l) and Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr, l).

## Fusion Data

Refer to the liquid table for details.

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T/K	C <sub>p</sub> <sup>o</sup>	Enthalpy Reference		Standard State Pressure = P° = 0.1 MPa		log K <sub>r</sub>
		J·K <sup>-1</sup> ·mol <sup>-1</sup>	S° - (C <sub>p</sub> <sup>o</sup> - H°(T))/T	H° - H°(T)	Δ <sub>f</sub> H°	
0	0	INFINITE	INFINITE	-22.287	-1889.634	INFINITE
100	54.455	34.317	235.233	-20.092	-1853.555	968.355
200	105.972	89.529	148.666	-11.877	-1809.884	472.693
298.15	131.988	137.298	0	0	-1765.817	309.364
300	132.320	138.115	137.300	0.244	-1764.987	307.312
400	144.992	178.096	142.666	14.172	-1898.035	22.683
500	153.841	211.441	153.178	29.131	-1895.832	175.107
600	160.737	240.126	165.334	44.875	-1893.233	142.118
700	166.013	265.318	177.855	61.225	-1890.331	100.971
800	170.038	287.760	190.216	78.035	-1887.259	154.618
900	173.117	307.972	202.195	95.199	-1884.086	87.290
1000	175.502	326.340	213.706	112.634	-1880.865	76.364
1100	177.360	343.157	224.720	130.280	-1877.632	67.440
1200	178.878	358.634	235.244	148.092	-1874.413	60.016
1300	179.991	373.016	245.296	166.005	-1871.223	53.745
1400	180.920	386.300	254.902	184.082	-1868.087	48.379
1500	181.665	398.898	264.090	202.213	-1865.024	43.736
1600	182.263	410.642	272.886	220.410	-1862.060	39.680
1700	182.745	421.707	281.318	238.661	-1859.270	36.107
1785.000	183.075	430.631	288.217	254.209	CRYSTAL → LIQUID	---
1800	183.129	432.163	289.410	256.956	-1856.527	32.936
1900	183.433	442.073	297.187	275.284	-1854.000	30.102
2000	183.678	451.489	304.668	293.640	-1851.656	27.555
2100	183.862	460.455	311.875	312.018	-1849.512	25.254
2200	184.004	469.012	318.825	330.411	-1847.584	23.164
2300	184.109	477.193	325.534	348.817	-1845.891	21.257

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Niobium Oxide (Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)

LIQUID

Niobium Oxide (Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)

Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(l)

$S^{\circ}(298.15\text{ K}) = [171.488] \text{ J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$   
 $T_{\text{fus}} = 1785 \pm 30 \text{ K}$

$\Delta_{\text{f}}H^{\circ}(298.15\text{ K}) = [-1830.873] \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$   
 $\Delta_{\text{f}}H^{\circ} = 104.265 \pm 2.1 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$

Enthalpy of Formation

$\Delta_{\text{f}}H^{\circ}(\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5, \text{l}, 298.15\text{ K})$  is calculated from that of the crystal by adding  $\Delta_{\text{fus}}H^{\circ}$  and the difference in  $H^{\circ}(1785\text{ K}) - H^{\circ}(298.15\text{ K})$ , between the crystal and liquid.

Heat Capacity and Entropy

Orr<sup>1</sup> and Gel'd and Kusenko<sup>2</sup> reported enthalpy measurements at temperatures greater than  $T_{\text{fus}}$ . The work of Orr<sup>1</sup> indicates a  $C_p^{\circ}$  value of  $57.90 \text{ cal}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  based on two enthalpy points in the liquid region. The three enthalpy points of Gel'd and Kusenko<sup>2</sup> deviate by +0.06%, -0.86%, and -0.37% from the linear representation of the Orr data. Thus, the constant  $C_p^{\circ}$  value of  $57.90 \text{ cal}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  is chosen for the liquid phase. A glass transition is also chosen at 1200 K so as to ensure the proper thermodynamic relationship between crystal values and extrapolated liquid value. At temperatures below 1200 K, the heat capacity values of the crystal are used. The entropy at 298.15 K is calculated in a manner analogous to that used in calculating the enthalpy of formation.

Fusion Data

The enthalpy work of Orr<sup>1</sup> and Gel'd and Kusenko<sup>2</sup> provide information as to the heat of fusion. The heat capacity discussion for Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr) and Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(l) provide details as to the fitting of the data in the crystal and liquid regions. The heat of fusion is then calculated to be  $\Delta_{\text{fus}}H^{\circ} = 24.31 \pm 0.5 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  at a melting point of 1785 K [ $H^{\circ}(1785\text{ K}) - H^{\circ}(298.15\text{ K}) = -60.759 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  for the crystal]. This melting point, although it is consistent with the enthalpy work,<sup>1,2</sup> is 21 K greater than the value reported by Holtzberg *et al.*<sup>3</sup> and is greater than most  $T_{\text{fus}}$  values cited by Charlesworth<sup>4</sup> and Schneider.<sup>5</sup> Reisman and Holtzberg<sup>6</sup> attributed this high value of 1785 K to an impure sample. The melting point,  $T_{\text{fus}}$ , is chosen to be 1785 K strictly on the basis of being consistent with the two sets of enthalpy data. More data are necessary to accurately define consistent values for  $T_{\text{fus}}$ ,  $\Delta_{\text{fus}}H^{\circ}$ , and enthalpy values in the liquid and crystal regions.

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T/K	Enthalpy Reference Temperature = $T_r = 298.15\text{ K}$		Standard State Pressure = $p^{\circ} = 0.1\text{ MPa}$		log $K_f$
	$C_p^{\circ}$	$S^{\circ} - [C_p^{\circ} - H^{\circ}(T)]/T$	$H^{\circ} - H^{\circ}(T_r)$	$\Delta_{\text{f}}H^{\circ}$	
0			0	-1830.873	299.120
100	131.988	171.488	0.244	-1830.856	297.142
200	132.320	171.491	14.172	-1666.354	217.473
300	144.992	172.306	182.931	-1624.591	169.720
400	153.841	172.882	29.131	-1827.189	
500	153.841	181.368	44.875	-1824.569	
600	160.737	199.524	61.225	-1821.668	
700	166.013	259.509	78.035	-1818.595	
800	170.038	321.950	95.199	-1815.423	
900	173.117	342.162	112.634	-1812.202	
1000	175.502	360.530	130.280	-1808.969	
1100	177.360	377.347	148.093	-1805.749	
1200	178.828	392.845	148.093	-1805.749	
1200.000	178.828	392.845	148.093	-1805.749	
1200.000	242.254	392.845	148.093	-1805.749	
1300	242.254	412.236	172.318	-1796.279	
1400	242.254	430.189	196.544	-1786.963	
1500	242.254	446.902	220.769	-1777.804	
1600	242.254	462.537	244.994	-1768.813	
1700	242.254	477.224	269.220	-1759.998	
1785.000	242.254	489.043	289.811	-1751.374	
1800	242.254	491.070	293.445	-1751.374	
1900	242.254	504.168	317.670	-1742.951	
2000	242.254	516.594	341.896	-1734.738	
2100	242.254	528.414	366.121	-1726.746	
2200	242.254	539.684	390.347	-1718.985	
2300	242.254	550.452	414.572	-1711.473	
2400	242.254	560.762	438.797	-1704.227	
2500	242.254	570.652	463.023	-1697.280	
2600	242.254	580.153	487.248	-1690.674	
2700	242.254	589.296	511.473	-1684.469	
2800	242.254	598.106	535.699	-1678.626	
2900	242.254	606.607	559.924	-1673.199	
3000	242.254	614.820	584.149	-1668.230	
3100	242.254	622.763	608.375	-1663.778	
3200	242.254	630.455	632.600	-1659.892	
3300	242.254	637.909	656.826	-1656.531	
3400	242.254	645.141	681.051	-1653.667	
3500	242.254	652.163	705.276	-1651.271	
3600	242.254	658.988	729.502	-1649.322	
3700	242.254	665.625	753.727	-1647.817	
3800	242.254	672.086	777.952	-1646.757	
3900	242.254	678.379	802.178	-1646.032	
4000	242.254	684.512	826.403	-1645.608	
4100	242.254	690.494	850.628	-1645.450	
4200	242.254	696.331	874.854	-1645.582	
4300	242.254	702.032	899.079	-1645.955	
4400	242.254	707.601	923.304	-1646.568	
4500	242.254	713.045	947.530	-1647.426	
4600	242.254	718.370	971.755	-1648.524	
4700	242.254	723.580	995.981	-1649.871	
4800	242.254	728.680	1020.206	-1651.468	
4900	242.254	733.675	1044.431	-1653.315	
5000	242.254	738.569	1068.657	-1655.410	

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Niobium Oxide (Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)

CRYSTAL-LIQUID

0 to 1785 K crystal  
above 1785 K liquid

Refer to the individual tables for details.

M<sub>r</sub> = 265.8098 Niobium Oxide (Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)

Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>(cr,l)

T/K	Enthalpy Reference Temperature = T <sub>r</sub> = 298.15 K		Standard State Pressure = p° = 0.1 MPa		log K <sub>r</sub>
	C <sub>p</sub> <sup>o</sup>	S° - [(C <sub>p</sub> <sup>o</sup> - H°(T <sub>r</sub> ))/T <sub>r</sub> ]	H° - H°(T <sub>r</sub> )	Δ <sub>r</sub> H°	
0	0	0	INFINITE	-1889.634	INFINITE
100	54.455	34.317	233.253	-1896.262	968.355
200	105.922	89.529	148.666	-1899.472	472.693
298.15	131.988	137.298	137.298	0	309.364
300	132.320	138.115	137.300	0.244	307.312
400	144.992	178.096	142.666	14.172	224.653
500	153.841	211.441	153.178	29.131	175.107
600	160.757	240.126	165.334	44.875	142.118
700	166.013	265.318	177.855	61.225	118.589
800	170.038	287.160	190.216	78.035	100.971
900	173.117	307.972	202.195	95.199	87.290
1000	175.502	326.340	213.706	112.634	76.364
1100	177.360	343.157	224.720	130.280	67.440
1200	178.828	358.654	235.244	148.092	60.016
1300	179.991	373.016	245.296	166.035	53.745
1400	180.920	386.390	254.902	184.082	48.379
1500	181.665	398.898	264.090	202.213	43.736
1600	182.263	410.642	272.886	220.410	39.680
1700	182.745	421.707	281.318	238.661	36.107
1785.000	183.075	430.631	288.217	254.209	32.961
1785.000	242.254	489.043	288.217	358.475	30.293
1800	242.254	491.070	289.899	362.108	27.902
1900	242.254	504.168	300.835	386.334	23.802
2000	242.254	516.594	311.315	410.559	20.415
2100	242.254	528.414	321.374	434.784	18.934
2200	242.254	539.684	331.043	459.010	17.573
2300	242.254	550.452	340.350	483.235	16.317
2400	242.254	560.762	349.321	507.461	15.137
2500	242.254	570.652	357.977	531.686	14.026
2600	242.254	580.153	366.341	555.911	12.993
2700	242.254	589.296	374.430	580.137	12.031
2800	242.254	598.106	382.262	604.362	11.133
2900	242.254	606.607	389.853	628.587	10.294
3000	242.254	614.820	397.216	652.813	9.507
3100	242.254	622.763	404.364	677.038	8.768
3200	242.254	630.455	411.310	701.263	8.074
3300	242.254	637.909	418.064	725.489	7.419
3400	242.254	645.141	424.637	749.714	6.802
3500	242.254	652.163	431.038	773.940	6.220
3600	242.254	658.988	437.275	798.165	5.668
3700	242.254	665.625	443.358	822.390	5.146
3800	242.254	672.086	449.292	846.616	4.651
3900	242.254	678.379	455.086	870.841	4.181
4000	242.254	684.512	460.745	895.066	3.735
4100	242.254	690.494	466.276	919.292	3.310
4200	242.254	696.331	471.685	943.517	2.905
4300	242.254	702.032	476.975	967.742	2.519
4400	242.254	707.601	482.154	991.968	2.151
4500	242.254	713.045	487.225	1016.193	1.800
4600	242.254	718.370	492.192	1040.418	1.464
4700	242.254	723.580	497.060	1064.644	1.151
4800	242.254	728.680	501.832	1088.869	0.868
4900	242.254	733.675	506.513	1113.095	0.608
5000	242.254	738.569	511.105	1137.320	0.370

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