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I wish I would have a real tragic love affair and get so bummed out that I'd just quit my job and become a bum for a few years, because I was thinking about doing that anyway.

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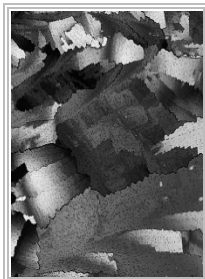
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Thermodynamics and Equilibrium

Module 2

Free Energy and Equilibrium Constants

- Free Energy and Spontaneity
- Interpretation of Free Energy
- Relating ΔG to the Equilibrium Constant
- Changes of Free Energy with Temperature



Photomicrograph of urea crystals under polarized light.

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Review

- Calculating the entropy change for a phase transition
- Predicting the sign of the entropy change of a reaction
- Calculating ΔS° for a reaction

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Free Energy Concept

✎ The American physicist J. Willard Gibbs introduced the concept of **free energy** (sometimes called the **Gibbs free energy**), **G**, which is a thermodynamic quantity defined by the equation **$G=H-TS$** .

- ✦ This quantity gives a direct criterion for spontaneity of reaction.

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Free Energy and Spontaneity

✎ Changes in **H** and **S** during a reaction result in a **change in free energy, ΔG** , given by the equation

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

- ✦ Thus, if you can show that **ΔG is negative** at a given temperature and pressure, you can predict that **the reaction will be spontaneous**.

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Standard Free-Energy Change

✎ The **standard free energy change, ΔG°** , is the free energy change that occurs when reactants and products are in their standard states.

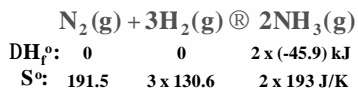
- ✦ The next example illustrates the calculation of the standard free energy change, ΔG° , from ΔH° and ΔS° .

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$$

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- What is the standard free energy change, ΔG° , for the following reaction at 25 °C? Use values of ΔH_f° and S° , from the appendix in your text.

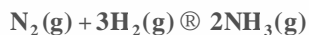


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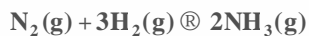
- You can calculate ΔH° and ΔS° using their respective summation laws.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta H^\circ &= \sum n\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{products}) - \sum m\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{reactants}) \\ &= [2 \cdot (-45.9) - 0] \text{ kJ} = -91.8 \text{ kJ}\end{aligned}$$

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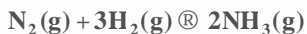
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$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S^\circ &= \sum n\Delta S^\circ(\text{products}) - \sum m\Delta S^\circ(\text{reactants}) \\ &= [2 \cdot 193 - (191.5 + 3 \cdot 130.6)] \text{ J/K} = -197 \text{ J/K}\end{aligned}$$

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- Now substitute into our equation for ΔG° . Note that ΔS° is converted to kJ/K.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta G^\circ &= \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ \\ &= -91.8\text{kJ} - (298\text{K})(-0.197\text{kJ/K}) \\ &= -33.1\text{kJ}\end{aligned}$$

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Standard Free Energies of Formation

- The **standard free energy of formation, ΔG_f°** , of a substance is the free energy change that occurs when 1 mol of a substance is formed from its elements in their most stable states at 1 atm pressure and 25 °C.

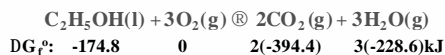
- By tabulating ΔG_f° for substances, as in the appendix in your text, **you can calculate the ΔG°** for a reaction by using a summation law.

$$\Delta G^\circ = \sum n\Delta G_f^\circ(\text{products}) - \sum m\Delta G_f^\circ(\text{reactants})$$

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- Calculate ΔG° for the combustion of 1 mol of ethanol, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$, at 25 °C. Use the standard free energies of formation given in your appendix.

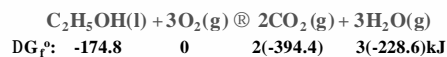


- Place below each formula the values of ΔG_f° multiplied by stoichiometric coefficients.

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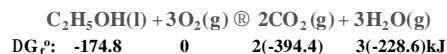
$$\Delta G^\circ = \sum nDG_f^\circ(\text{products}) - \sum mDG_f^\circ(\text{reactants})$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = [2(-394.4) + 3(-228.6) - (-174.8)]\text{kJ}$$

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$$\Delta G^\circ = -1299.8 \text{ kJ}$$

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ΔG° as a Criteria for Spontaneity

- ◆ The following rules are useful in judging the spontaneity of a reaction.

1. When ΔG° is a large negative number (more negative than about -10 kJ), **the reaction is spontaneous as written**, and the reactants transform almost entirely to products when equilibrium is reached.

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ΔG° as a Criteria for Spontaneity

☛ The following rules are useful in judging the spontaneity of a reaction.

2. When ΔG° is a large positive number (more positive than about +10 kJ), **the reaction is nonspontaneous as written**, and reactants do not give significant amounts of product at equilibrium.

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ΔG° as a Criteria for Spontaneity

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3. When ΔG° is a small negative or positive value (less than about 10 kJ), the reaction gives **an equilibrium mixture with significant amounts of both reactants and products**.

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Maximum Work

☛ Often reactions are not carried out in a way that does useful **work**.

- ◆ As a spontaneous precipitation reaction occurs, the free energy of the system decreases and entropy is produced, but **no useful work is obtained**
- ◆ In principle, if a reaction is carried out to obtain the maximum useful work, no entropy is produced.

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Maximum Work

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- It can be shown that the maximum useful work, w_{\max} , for a spontaneous reaction is ΔG .

$$w_{\max} = \Delta G$$

- The term *free energy* comes from this result.

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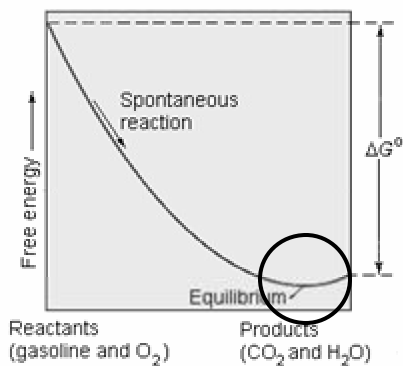
Free Energy Change During Reaction

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- The next slide illustrates the change in free energy during a spontaneous reaction.
- As the reaction proceeds, the free energy eventually reaches its minimum value.
- At that point, $\Delta G = 0$, and the net reaction stops; it comes to **equilibrium**.

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Free-energy change during a spontaneous reaction.



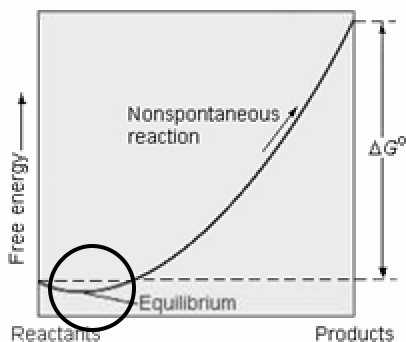
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- The next slide illustrates the change in free energy during a **nonspontaneous** reaction.
- Note that there is a small decrease in free energy as the system goes to equilibrium.

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Free-energy change during a nonspontaneous reaction.



Relating ΔG to the Equilibrium Constant

The free energy change when reactants are **in non-standard states** (other than 1 atm pressure or 1 M) is related to the standard free energy change, ΔG° , by the following equation.

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q$$

- Here Q is the thermodynamic form of the reaction quotient.

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◆ ΔG represents an instantaneous change in free energy at some point in the reaction approaching equilibrium.

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Relating ΔG° to the Equilibrium Constant

- ✎ This result easily rearranges to give the basic equation **relating the standard free-energy change to the equilibrium constant**.

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$$

- ◆ When $K > 1$, the $\ln K$ is positive and ΔG° is negative.
- ◆ When $K < 1$, the $\ln K$ is negative and ΔG° is positive.

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A Problem To Consider

- ◆ Find the value for the equilibrium constant, K , at 25 °C (298 K) for the following reaction. The standard free-energy change, ΔG° , at 25 °C equals -13.6 kJ.



- ◆ Rearrange the equation $\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$ to give

$$\ln K = \frac{\Delta G^\circ}{-RT}$$

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- ◆ Substituting numerical values into the equation,

$$\ln K = \frac{-13.6 \times 10^3 \text{ J}}{-8.31 \text{ J}/(\text{mol} \times \text{K}) \times 298 \text{ K}} = 5.49$$

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- ◆ Hence,

$$K = e^{5.49} = 2.42 \times 10^2$$

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Spontaneity and Temperature Change

- ⚡ All of the four possible choices of signs for ΔH° and ΔS° give different temperature behaviors for ΔG° .

ΔH°	ΔS°	ΔG°	Description
-	+	-	Spontaneous at all T
+	-	+	Nonspontaneous at all T
-	-	+ or -	Spontaneous at low T; Nonspontaneous at high T
+	+	+ or -	Nonspontaneous at low T; Spontaneous at high T

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Calculation of ΔG° at Various Temperatures

- ⚡ In this method you **assume that ΔH° and ΔS° are essentially constant** with respect to temperature.

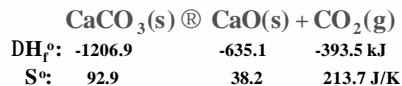
- ◆ You get the value of ΔG_T° at any temperature T by substituting values of ΔH° and ΔS° at 25 °C into the following equation.

$$\Delta G_T^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$$

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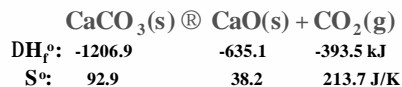


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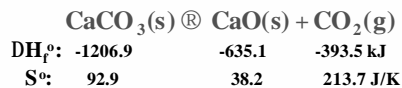


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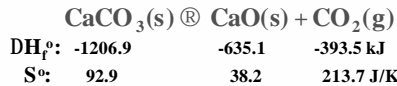


$$\begin{aligned} \Delta H^\circ &= \sum n\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{products}) - \sum m\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{reactants}) \\ &= [(-635.1 - 393.5) - (-1206.9)]\text{kJ} = 178.3\text{kJ} \end{aligned}$$

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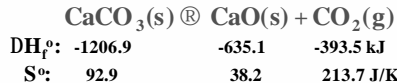
$$\Delta S^\circ = \sum n\Delta S^\circ(\text{products}) - \sum m\Delta S^\circ(\text{reactants})$$

$$= [(38.2 + 213.7) - (92.9)] = 1590 \text{ J/K}$$

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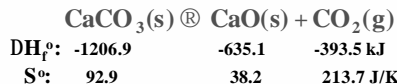
- Now you substitute ΔH° , ΔS° (=0.1590 kJ/K), and T (=298K) into the equation for ΔG_f° .

$$\Delta G_T^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$$

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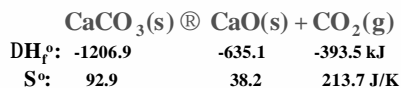
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$$\Delta G_T^\circ = 178.3\text{kJ} - (298 \text{ K})(0.1590 \text{ kJ/K})$$

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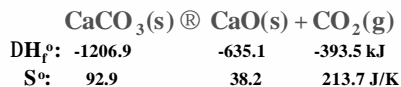
$$\text{DG}_T^\circ = 130.9 \text{ kJ}$$

So the reaction is **nonspontaneous** at 25 °C.

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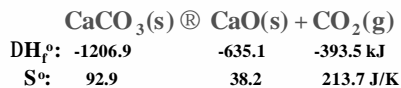
- Now we'll use 1000 °C (1273 K) along with our previous values for ΔH° and ΔS° .

$$\text{DG}_T^\circ = 178.3 \text{ kJ} - (1273 \text{ K})(0.1590 \text{ kJ/K})$$

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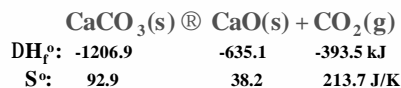
$$\text{DG}_T^\circ = -24.1 \text{ kJ}$$

So the reaction is **spontaneous** at 1000 °C.

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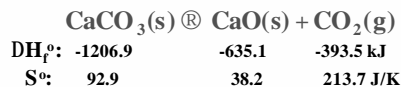
- To determine the minimum temperature for spontaneity, we can set $\Delta G_f^\circ = 0$ and solve for T.

$$T = \frac{\text{DH}^\circ}{\text{DS}^\circ}$$

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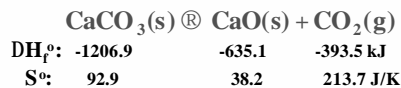
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$$T = \frac{178.3 \text{ kJ}}{0.1590 \text{ kJ/K}} = 1121 \text{ K (848 }^\circ\text{C)}$$

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A Problem To Consider

- Find the ΔG° for the following reaction at 25 °C and 1000 °C. Relate this to reaction spontaneity.



- Thus, CaCO_3 should be thermally stable until its heated to approximately 848 °C.

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Operational Skills

- ✎ Calculating ΔG° from ΔH° and ΔS°
- ✎ Calculating ΔG° from standard free energies of formation
- ✎ Interpreting the sign of ΔG°
- ✎ Writing the expression for a thermodynamic equilibrium constant
- ✎ Calculating K from the standard free energy change
- ✎ Calculating ΔG° and K at various temperatures

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Key Equations

$$DU = q + w$$

$$w = -PDV$$

$$DS > \frac{q}{T} \quad (\text{For a spontaneous process})$$

$$DS = \frac{q}{T} \quad (\text{For an equilibrium process})$$

$$DS^\circ = \sum nDS^\circ(\text{products}) - \sum mDS^\circ(\text{reactants})$$

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$$DG^\circ = DH^\circ - TDS^\circ$$

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$$DG = DG^\circ + RT \ln Q$$

$$DG^\circ = -RT \ln K \quad \text{or} \quad DG^\circ = -2.303 RT \log K$$

$$DG_T^\circ = DH^\circ - TDS^\circ$$

Time for a few review questions

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