



Chapter 16

Spontaneity, Entropy, and Free Energy



Chapter 16 Preview

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- **Spontaneous Processes and Entropy**

Second law of Thermodynamic, Entropy, Effect of temperature on spontaneity, Entropy change in Chemical reaction

- **Free Energy and Chemical Reaction**

Dependence of Free energy on pressure

- **Free Energy and Equilibrium**

The temperature dependence

- **Free Energy and Work**



16.1 Spontaneous Processes and Entropy

- A waterfall runs downhill
- A lump of sugar dissolves in a cup of coffee

• At 1
abc



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- A g
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- Iron
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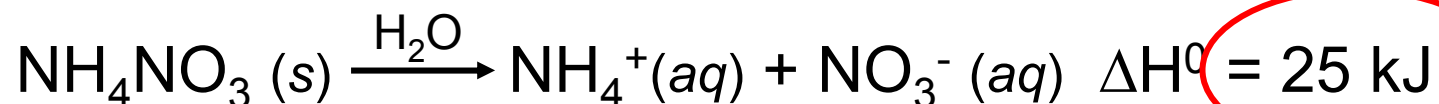
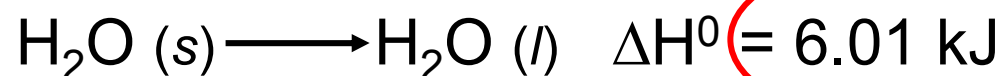
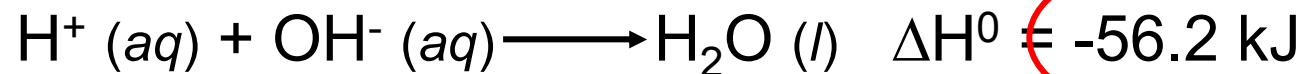
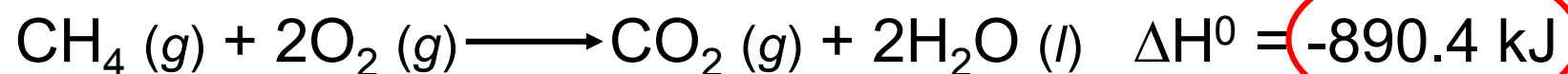
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Does a decrease in enthalpy mean a reaction proceeds spontaneously?

Spontaneous reactions





Entropy (S) is a measure of the randomness or disorder of a system.

order $\uparrow$ S $\downarrow$

disorder $\uparrow$ S $\uparrow$

$$\Delta S = S_f - S_i$$

If the change from initial to final results in an increase in randomness

$$S_f > S_i \quad \Delta S > 0$$

For any substance, the solid state is more ordered than the liquid state and the liquid state is more ordered than gas state



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Entropy

Arrangement

Microstates

I $W = 1$

1	2	
3	4	

W = number of microstates

$$S = k \ln W$$

$$\Delta S = S_f - S_i$$

$$\Delta S = k \ln \frac{W_f}{W_i}$$

$W_f > W_i$ then $\Delta S > 0$

$W_f < W_i$ then $\Delta S < 0$

II $W = 4$

1 2 3	4	1 2 4	3
1 3 4	2	2 3 4	1

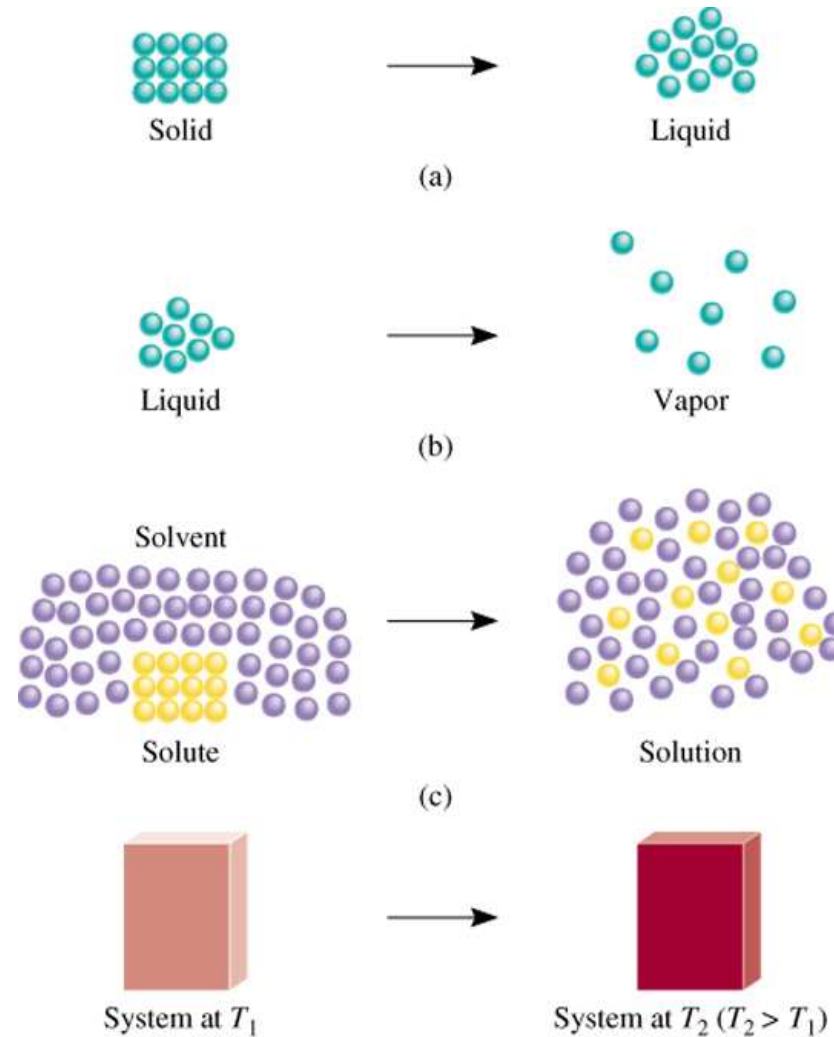
III $W = 6$

1 2	3 4	3 4	1 2
1 3	2 4	2 4	1 3
1 4	2 3	2 3	1 4



Entropy

Processes that
lead to an
increase in
entropy ($\Delta S > 0$)





How does the entropy of a system change for each of the following processes?

(a) Condensing water vapor

Randomness decreases

Entropy decreases ($\Delta S < 0$)

(b) Forming sucrose crystals from a supersaturated solution

Randomness decreases

Entropy decreases ($\Delta S < 0$)

(c) Heating hydrogen gas from 60°C to 80°C

Randomness increases

Entropy increases ($\Delta S > 0$)

(d) Subliming dry ice

Randomness increases

Entropy increases ($\Delta S > 0$)



State functions are properties that are determined by the state of the system, regardless of how that condition was achieved.

energy, enthalpy, pressure, volume, temperature, **entropy**



Potential energy of **hiker 1** and **hiker 2** is the same even though they took different paths.

Standard Entropy Values (S°) for Some Substances at 25°C

Substance	S° (J/K · mol)
$\text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$	69.9
$\text{H}_2\text{O}(g)$	188.7
$\text{Br}_2(l)$	152.3
$\text{Br}_2(g)$	245.3
$\text{I}_2(s)$	116.7
$\text{I}_2(g)$	260.6
C(diamond)	2.4
C(graphite)	5.69
CH_4 (methane)	186.2
C_2H_6 (ethane)	229.5
He(g)	126.1
Ne(g)	146.2

TABLE 18.1



16.2 Entropy



First Law of Thermodynamics

Energy can be converted from one form to another but energy cannot be created or destroyed.

Second Law of Thermodynamics

In any spontaneous process there is always an increase in the entropy of the **universe** and remains unchanged in an equilibrium process.

Spontaneous process:

$$\Delta S_{\text{univ}} = \Delta S_{\text{sys}} + \Delta S_{\text{surr}} > 0$$

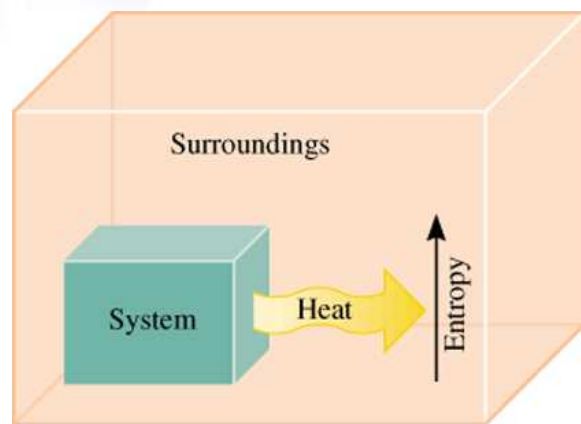
Equilibrium process:

$$\Delta S_{\text{univ}} = \Delta S_{\text{sys}} + \Delta S_{\text{surr}} = 0$$



16.3 The Effect of Temperature on Spontaneity

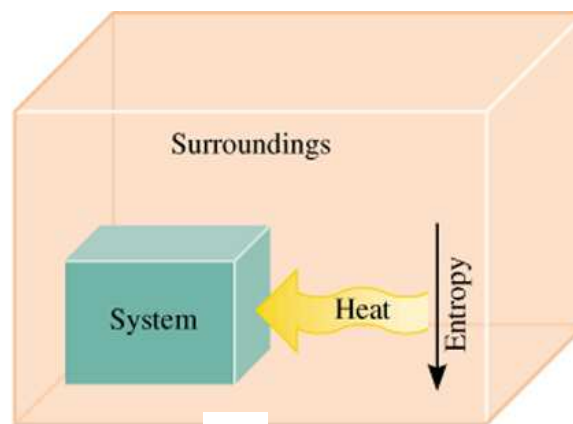
Entropy Changes in the Surroundings (ΔS_{surr})



(a)

Exothermic Process

$$\Delta S_{\text{surr}} > 0$$



(b)

Endothermic Process

$$\Delta S_{\text{surr}} < 0$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{surr}} = \pm \frac{\text{Heat quantity}}{\text{temperature}}$$

Heat = enthalpy

Endo: +

Exo: -

Enthalpy of System

$$\Delta S_{\text{surr}} = -\frac{\Delta H}{T}$$

1. The sign of ΔS_{surr} depends on the direction of heat flow.
2. The magnitude of ΔS_{surr} depends on the temperature



16.4 Gibbs Free Energy

Spontaneous process: $\Delta S_{\text{univ}} = \Delta S_{\text{sys}} + \Delta S_{\text{surr}} > 0$

Equilibrium process: $\Delta S_{\text{univ}} = \Delta S_{\text{sys}} + \Delta S_{\text{surr}} = 0$

For a constant-temperature process:

Gibbs free energy (G) $\Delta G = \Delta H_{\text{sys}} - T\Delta S_{\text{sys}}$

Factors Affecting the Sign of ΔG in the Relationship $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$

ΔH	ΔS	ΔG	Example
+	+	Reaction proceeds spontaneously at high temperatures. At low temperatures, reaction is spontaneous in the reverse direction.	$2\text{HgO}(s) \longrightarrow 2\text{Hg}(l) + \text{O}_2(g)$
+	-	ΔG is always positive. Reaction is spontaneous in the reverse direction at all temperatures.	$3\text{O}_2(g) \longrightarrow 2\text{O}_3(g)$
-	+	ΔG is always negative. Reaction proceeds spontaneously at all temperatures.	$2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(l) \longrightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) + \text{O}_2(g)$
-	-	Reaction proceeds spontaneously at low temperatures. At high temperatures, the reverse reaction becomes spontaneous.	$\text{NH}_3(g) + \text{HCl}(g) \longrightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}(s)$



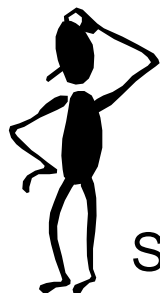
16.5 Entropy Changes in Chemical Reaction (ΔS_{sys})

The **standard entropy of reaction** (ΔS^0_{rxn}) is the entropy change for a reaction carried out at 1 atm and 25°C.



$$\Delta S^0_{\text{rxn}} = [cS^0(\text{C}) + dS^0(\text{D})] - [aS^0(\text{A}) + bS^0(\text{B})]$$

$$\Delta S^0_{\text{rxn}} = \Sigma nS^0(\text{products}) - \Sigma mS^0(\text{reactants})$$



What is the standard entropy change for the following reaction at 25°C? $2\text{CO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow 2\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$

$$S^0(\text{CO}) = 197.9 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{mol} \quad S^0(\text{CO}_2) = 213.6 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{mol} \quad S^0(\text{O}_2) = 205.0 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{mol}$$

$$\Delta S^0_{\text{rxn}} = 2 \times S^0(\text{CO}_2) - [2 \times S^0(\text{CO}) + S^0(\text{O}_2)]$$

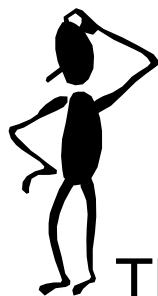
$$\Delta S^0_{\text{rxn}} = 427.2 - [395.8 + 205.0] = -173.6 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{mol}$$



Entropy Changes in the System (ΔS_{sys})

When gases are produced (or consumed)

- If a reaction produces more gas molecules than it consumes, $\Delta S^0 > 0$.
- If the total number of gas molecules diminishes, $\Delta S^0 < 0$.
- If there is no net change in the total number of gas molecules, then ΔS^0 may be positive or negative BUT ΔS^0 will be a small number.



What is the sign of the entropy change for the following reaction? $2\text{Zn (s)} + \text{O}_2 \text{ (g)} \longrightarrow 2\text{ZnO (s)}$

The total number of gas molecules goes down, ΔS is negative.



Exercise

Predict whether the entropy change of the system in each of the following reactions is positive or negative.

- (a) $2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- (b) $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}(\text{s}) \longrightarrow \text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{HCl}(\text{g})$
- (c) $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{Br}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow 2\text{HBr}(\text{g})$

Solution (a) Two reactant molecules combine to form one product molecule. Even though H_2O is a more complex molecule than either H_2 and O_2 , the fact that there is a net decrease of one molecule and gases are converted to liquid ensures that the number of microstates will be diminished and hence ΔS° is negative.

(b) A solid is converted to two gaseous products. Therefore, ΔS° is positive.

(c) The same number of molecules is involved in the reactants as in the product. Furthermore, all molecules are diatomic and therefore of similar complexity. As a result, we cannot predict the sign of ΔS° , but we know that the change must be quite small in magnitude.



16.6 Free Energy in Chemical Reaction (ΔG_{sys})

The **standard free-energy of reaction** (ΔG^0) is the free-energy change for a reaction when it occurs under standard-state conditions.



$$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^0 = [c\Delta G_{\text{f}}^0(\text{C}) + d\Delta G_{\text{f}}^0(\text{D})] - [a\Delta G_{\text{f}}^0(\text{A}) + b\Delta G_{\text{f}}^0(\text{B})]$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^0 = \sum n\Delta G_{\text{f}}^0(\text{products}) - \sum m\Delta G_{\text{f}}^0(\text{reactants})$$

Standard free energy of formation (ΔG_{f}^0) is the free-energy change that occurs when **1 mole** of the compound is formed from its elements in their standard states.

ΔG_{f}^0 of any element in its stable form is zero.

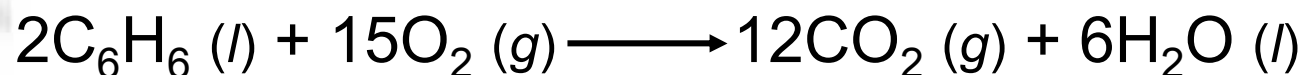
Conventions for Standard States

State of Matter	Standard State
Gas	1 atm pressure
Liquid	Pure liquid
Solid	Pure solid
Elements*	$\Delta G_{\text{f}}^0 = 0$
Solution	1 molar concentration

* The most stable allotropic form at 25°C and 1 atm.



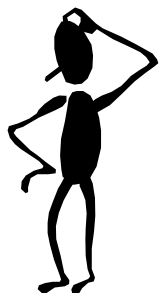
What is the standard free-energy change for the following reaction at 25 °C?



$$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^0 = \Sigma n \Delta G_{\text{f}}^0 (\text{products}) - \Sigma m \Delta G_{\text{f}}^0 (\text{reactants})$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^0 = [12\Delta G_{\text{f}}^0 (\text{CO}_2) + 6\Delta G_{\text{f}}^0 (\text{H}_2\text{O})] - [2\Delta G_{\text{f}}^0 (\text{C}_6\text{H}_6)]$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^0 = [12 \times -394.4 + 6 \times -237.2] - [2 \times 124.5] = -6405 \text{ kJ}$$



Is the reaction spontaneous at 25 °C?

$$\Delta G^0 = -6405 \text{ kJ} < 0$$

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16.7 Dependence of ΔG_{rxn} on Pressure

Temperature and Spontaneity of Chemical Reactions



$$\Delta H^0 = 177.8 \text{ kJ}$$

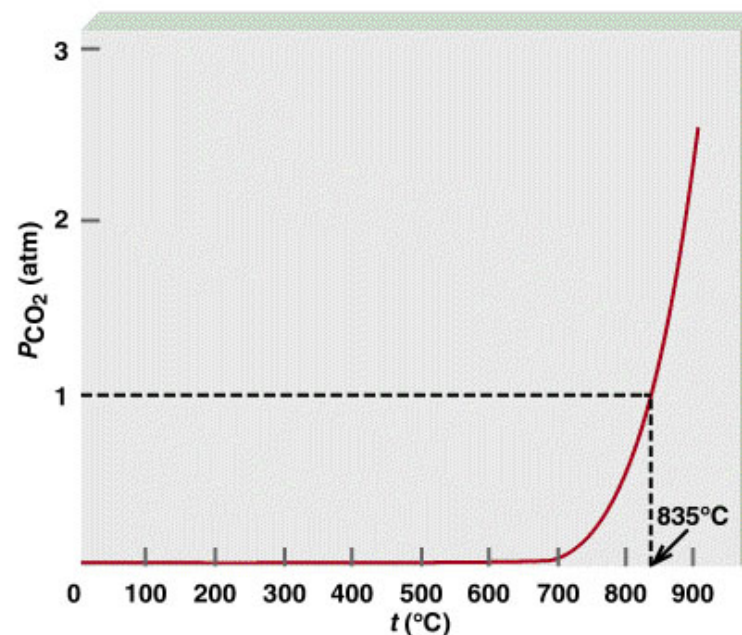
$$\Delta S^0 = 160.5 \text{ J/K}$$

$$\Delta G^0 = \Delta H^0 - T\Delta S^0$$

$$\text{At } 25^\circ\text{C}, \Delta G^0 = 130.0 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta G^0 = 0 \text{ at } 835^\circ\text{C}$$

CO₂ Equilibrium Pressure

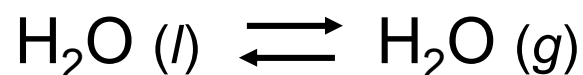




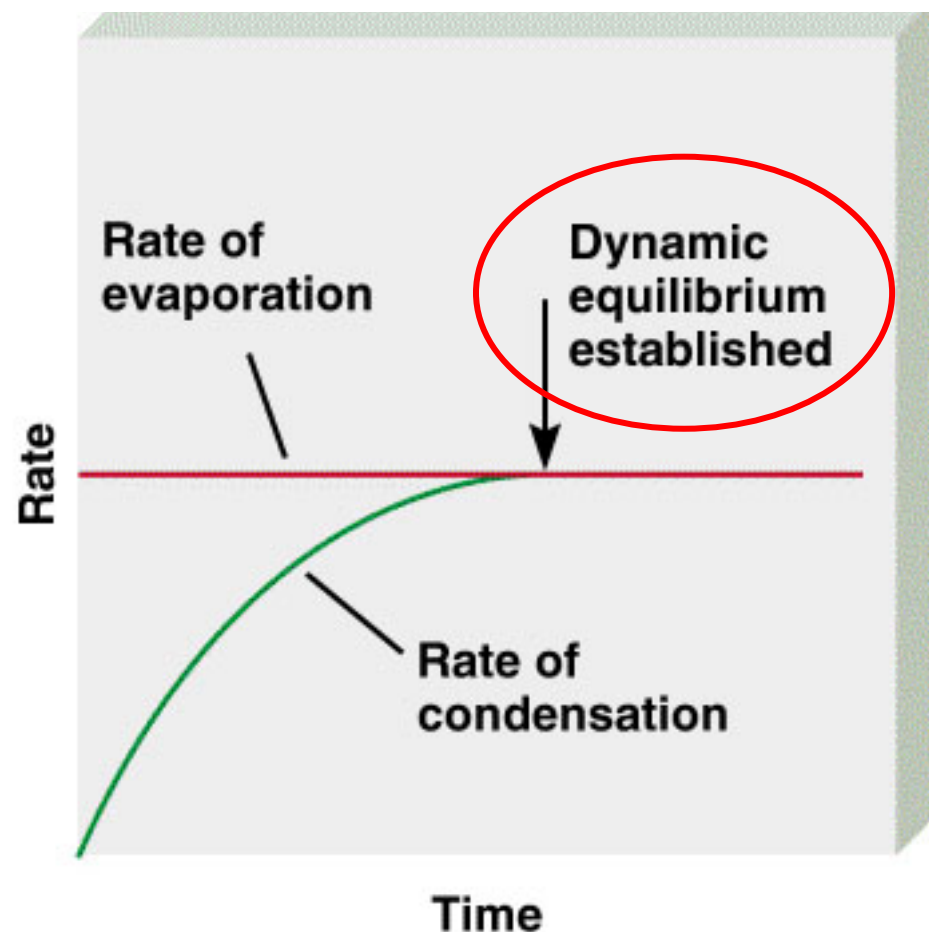
Special Cases of (ΔG_{rxn})

Gibbs Free Energy and Phase Transitions

$$\Delta G^0 = 0 = \Delta H^0 - T\Delta S^0$$



$$\Delta S = \frac{\Delta H}{T} = \frac{40.79 \text{ kJ}}{373 \text{ K}} \\ = 109 \text{ J/K}$$





Exercise

The molar heats of fusion and vaporization of benzene are 10.9 kJ/mol and 31.0 kJ/mol, respectively. Calculate the entropy changes for the solid $\rightarrow$ liquid and liquid $\rightarrow$ vapor transitions for benzene. At 1 atm pressure, benzene melts at 5.5°C and boils at 80.1°C.

Solution The entropy change for melting 1 mole of benzene at 5.5°C is

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S_{\text{fus}} &= \frac{\Delta H_{\text{fus}}}{\Delta T_f} \\ &= \frac{(10.9 \text{ kJ/mol})(1000 \text{ J/1 kJ})}{(5.5 + 273) \text{ K}} \\ &= 39.1 \text{ J/K} \cdot \text{mol}\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the entropy change for boiling 1 mole of benzene at 80.1°C is

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta S_{\text{vap}} &= \frac{\Delta H_{\text{vap}}}{T_{\text{bp}}} \\ &= \frac{(31.0 \text{ kJ/mol})(1000 \text{ J/1 kJ})}{(80.1 + 273) \text{ K}} \\ &= 87.8 \text{ J/K} \cdot \text{mol}\end{aligned}$$

Check Because vaporization creates more microstates than the melting process, $\Delta S_{\text{vap}} > \Delta S_{\text{fus}}$.



16.8 Free Energy and Chemical Equilibrium

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

R is the gas constant (8.314 J/K·mol)

T is the absolute temperature (K)

Q is the reaction quotient

Relation Between ΔG° and K as Predicted by the Equation $\Delta G^{\circ} = -RT \ln K$

K	$\ln K$	ΔG°	Comments
> 1	Positive	Negative	Products are favored over reactants at equilibrium.
$= 1$	0	0	Products and reactants are equally favored at equilibrium.
< 1	Negative	Positive	Reactants are favored over products at equilibrium.

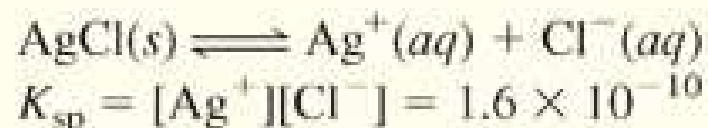


Exercise

In Chapter 17 we obtained the solubility product of slightly soluble substances. Using the solubility product of silver chloride at 25°C (1.6×10^{-10}), calculate ΔG° for the process



Solution The solubility equilibrium for AgCl is



Using Equation (18.14) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta G^\circ &= -(8.314 \text{ J/K} \cdot \text{mol})(298 \text{ K}) \ln (1.6 \times 10^{-10}) \\ &= 5.6 \times 10^4 \text{ J/mol} \\ &= 56 \text{ kJ/mol}\end{aligned}$$

Check The large, positive ΔG° indicates that AgCl is slightly soluble and that the equilibrium lies mostly to the left.



Ex 18.8

The equilibrium constant (K_p) for the reaction



Solution Equation (18.13) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta G &= \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q_p \\ &= \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln \frac{P_{\text{NO}_2}^2}{P_{\text{N}_2\text{O}_4}} \\ &= 5.40 \times 10^3 \text{ J/mol} + (8.314 \text{ J/K} \cdot \text{mol})(298 \text{ K}) \times \ln \frac{(0.122)^2}{0.453} \\ &= 5.40 \times 10^3 \text{ J/mol} - 8.46 \times 10^3 \text{ J/mol} \\ &= -3.06 \times 10^3 \text{ J/mol} = -3.06 \text{ kJ/mol}\end{aligned}$$

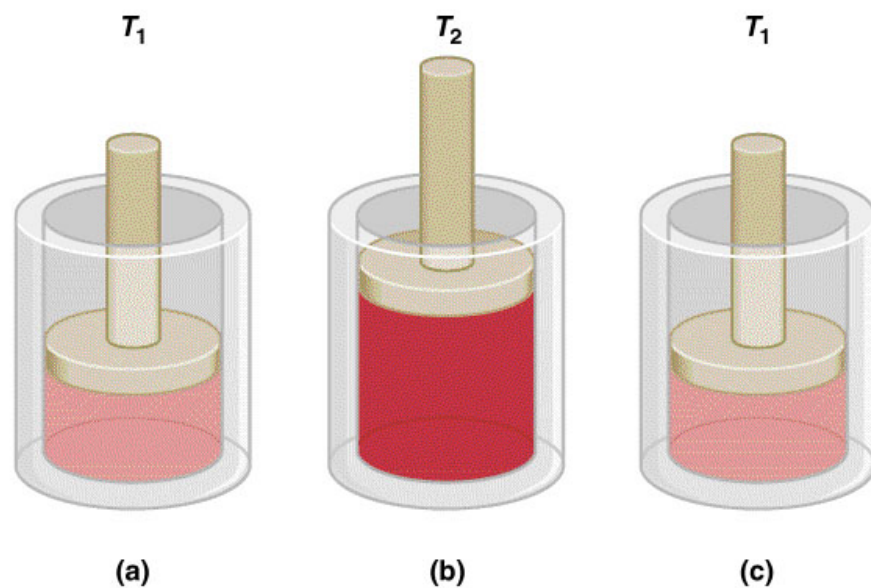
Because $\Delta G < 0$, the net reaction proceeds from left to right to reach equilibrium.

Check Note that although $\Delta G^\circ > 0$, the reaction can be made to favor product formation initially by having a small concentration (pressure) of the product compared to that of the reactant. Confirm the prediction by showing that $Q_p < K_p$.

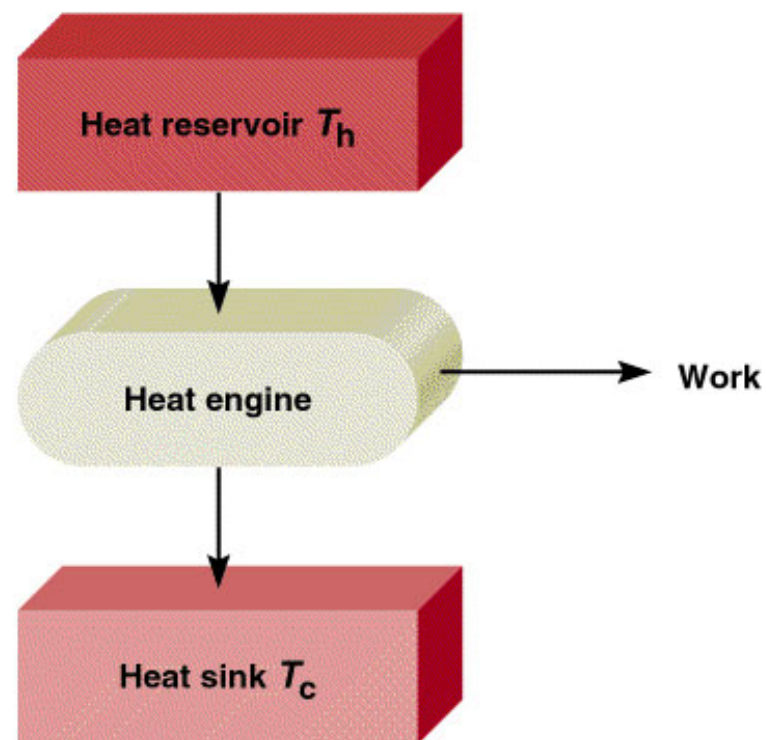


Chemistry In Action: The Efficiency of Heat Engines

Simple Heat Engine

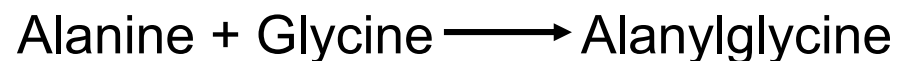
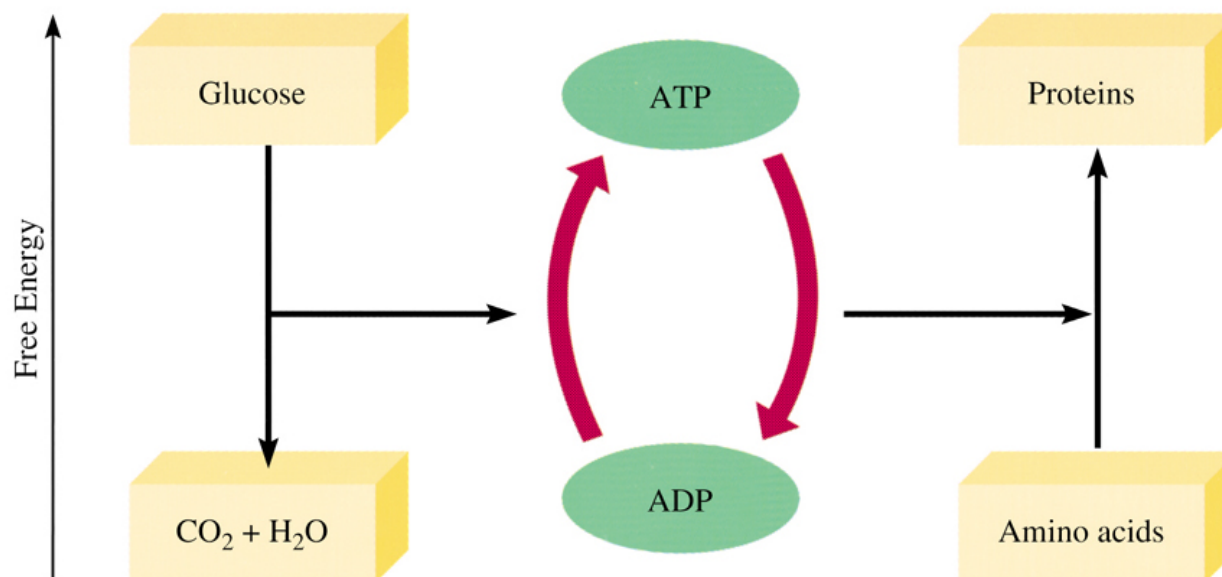


$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{T_h - T_c}{T_c} \times 100\%$$





Chemistry In Action: The Efficiency of Heat Engines



$$\Delta G^0 = +29 \text{ kJ} \quad K < 1$$

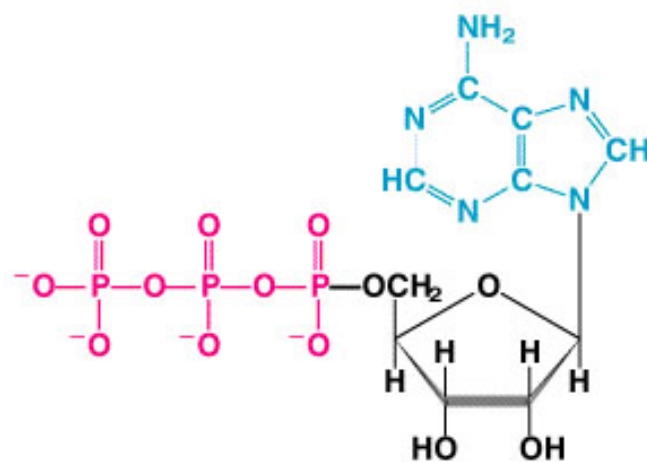


$$\Delta G^0 = -2 \text{ kJ} \quad K > 1$$

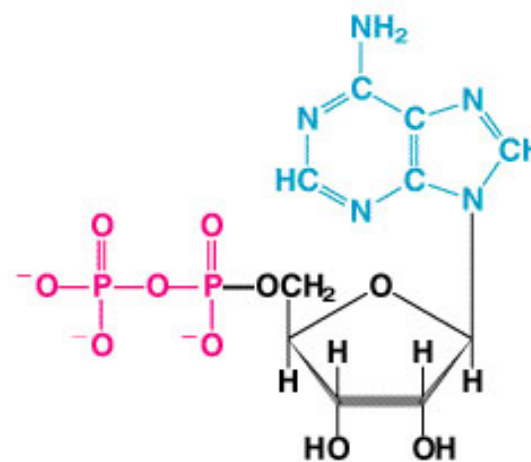


Chemistry In Action: The Efficiency of Heat Engines

Structure of ATP and ADP in Ionized Forms



Adenosine triphosphate
(ATP)



Adenosine diphosphate
(ADP)

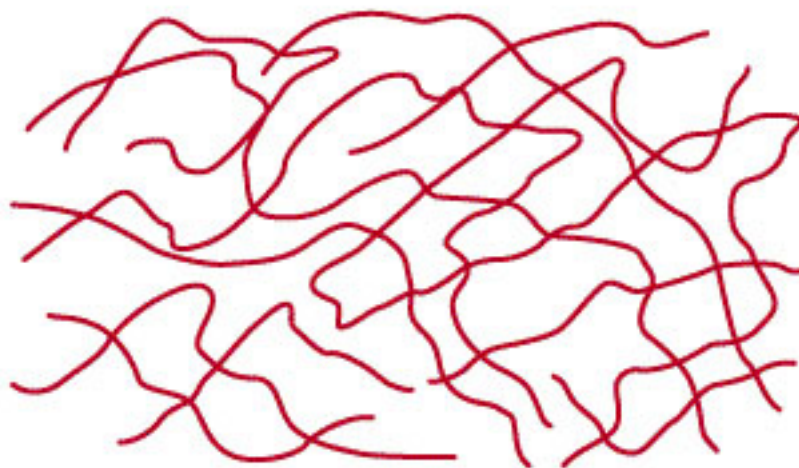


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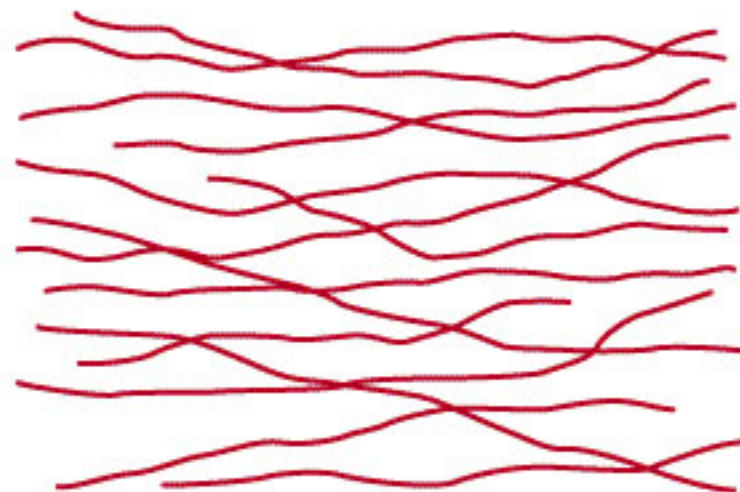
Chemistry In Action: The Thermodynamics of a Rubber Band

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

High Entropy



Low Entropy



The entropy of a perfect crystalline substance is zero at the absolute zero of temperature.

A graph showing the standard molar entropy (S°) in $\text{J/K}\cdot\text{mol}$ on the y-axis versus Temperature in Kelvin (K) on the x-axis. The graph is divided into three vertical regions representing different states of matter: Solid (gray), Liquid (blue), and Gas (green). A red line represents the entropy of a substance as temperature increases. The line shows a continuous upward slope in the solid and liquid regions, with a vertical jump at the melting point labeled "Melting". It continues to rise in the liquid region and then has another vertical jump at the boiling point labeled "Boiling". Finally, it rises again in the gas region.

$$S = 0$$