

CONCEPT: GIBBS FREE ENERGY AND EQUILIBRIUM

Gibbs Free Energy and Equilibrium Constant

- Relationship between _____ and _____ can also be observed in the following formula
 - Use this formula when K_{eq} is given or can be calculated

Gibbs Free Energy Formula

$$\Delta G^\circ = - RT \ln \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

□ R = gas constant = $8.314 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$

EXAMPLE: A certain reaction takes place at 25°C and has an equilibrium constant of 2.8×10^4 . Determine the Gibbs free energy of the reaction.

PRACTICE: For reaction, $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3 (\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}_2\text{O} (\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2 (\text{g})$, the $\Delta H^\circ = 79.14 \text{ kJ/mol}$, $\Delta S^\circ = 167.2 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$. Determine the equilibrium constant at which the temperature is 365.1 K .

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Gibbs Free Energy and Reaction Quotient (Q)

- The following equation relates ΔG° (_____ conditions) with ΔG (_____ standard conditions).
 - Use this formula when given _____ or dealing with Reaction Quotient (_____)

Gibbs Free Energy Formula

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

□ R = gas constant = 8.314 J/mol•K

EXAMPLE: The given reaction has a ΔG° of -374 kJ, and partial pressures of SF_4 , F_2 , SF_6 are 0.63 atm, 0.95 atm, 1.7 atm respectively. Calculate the ΔG_{rxn} for this reaction. $\text{SF}_4(\text{g}) + \text{F}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow \text{SF}_6(\text{g})$

PRACTICE: Consider a hypothetical reaction at 38°C, $\text{X}_2(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{Y}(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons 3 \text{Z}(\text{g})$, with a ΔG of -75.8 kJ.

Concentrations of reactants and products: $[\text{X}_2] = 1.4 \text{ M}$, $[\text{Y}] = 0.34 \text{ M}$, $[\text{Z}] = 2.6 \text{ M}$. Calculate K_{eq} of this given reaction.