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HEAT OF FORMATION (\Delta H_f) OF MgO
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Background

The symbol used in thermodynamics for heat of reaction at constant pressure is ΔH . In an exothermic reaction, heat is liberated and the value of ΔH bears a negative sign, indicating that heat is released to the surroundings.

The results are shown as a thermochemical equation:

 $ZnO(s) + 2 HCl(aq) \rightarrow ZnCl_2(aq) + H_2O(l) \quad \Delta H = -91 \text{ kJ}$

When the pressure is 1 atmosphere (atm), thermodynamic properties are termed standard, and the enthalpy change is symbolized Δ Ho. Reference values of Δ Ho and Δ Hof (see the following discussion) are usually tabulated at 298 K.

Since ΔH varies little with temperature or pressure (especially for reactions in solution), you should expect close agreement between your experimental values and tabulated values of standard enthalpy changes, ΔHo and ΔHof .

In this experiment you will carry out the following reactions:

$$\begin{array}{ll} Mg(s)+2 \ HCl(aq) \rightarrow MgCl_2(aq)+H_2(g) & \Delta H_1 \\ MgO(s)+2 \ HCl(aq) \rightarrow MgCl_2(aq)+H_2O(l) & \Delta H_2 \end{array} \tag{1}$$

In both reactions (1) and (2) above, the HCl(aq) is in excess, thus the Δ H values are dependent upon the mass of Mg(s) or MgO(s) used. To find Δ H₁ and Δ H₂ above, first find the amount of heat associated with the reaction by

$$q_{acid} = C_{acid} m_{acid} \Delta t_{acid}$$

(assuming $C_{acid} = C_{H2O}$ and the $d_{acid} = d_{H2O}$) according to the solution. Dividing these values by the moles of Mg or MgO used will give the Δ H values in kJ/mol. Hence...

 ΔH_x = $q_{reaction}$ (which equals q_{acid}) moles of Mg or MgO used

According to Hess' law, when one adds two chemical reactions one must also add their Δ H's to obtain Δ H of the combined reaction. A similar rule holds for subtraction. Thus, subtracting reaction (2) from reaction (1) gives:

 $M_g(s) + H_2O(1) \rightarrow M_gO(s) + H_2(g)$ $\Delta H_3 = \Delta H_1 - \Delta H_2$

For any reaction in which a single compound is formed from its elements in their standard states, the enthalpy change is symbolized Δ Hof, the heat of formation of the compound. Standard tables of Δ Hof are available for most common compounds, and from them one can obtain Δ Ho for any reaction by the following scheme, which can be demonstrated easily by Hess' law:

 $\Delta Ho = \Sigma \Delta H_o f$ (products) - $\Sigma \Delta H_o f$ (reactants)

Since Δ Hof (H₂O) is readily measurable and is well known, you can apply the preceding method to deduce Δ Hof (MgO) from your data,

 $\Delta H_3 = \Delta H_1 - \Delta H_2 = \Delta Hof(MgO) + \Delta Hof(H_2) - \Delta Hof(Mg) - \Delta Hof(H_2O)$

Note that by definition Δ Hof (H₂) and Δ Hof (Mg) must be zero. Hence:

 $\Delta Hof(MgO) = \Delta H_1 - \Delta H_2 + \Delta Hof(H_2O)$

You can check your result against the literature value of Δ Hof (MgO), which is well established. By using the tabulated Δ Hof values for HCl, MgO, and H₂O, you can, using Hess' law, deduce Δ Hof (MgCl₂) for each of your experiments, (1) and (2), and see how closely they agree.

Thus, in this experiment, we are determining the heat of the reaction of magnesium metal with hydrochloric acid and also of magnesium oxide with hydrochloric acid, using a simple styrofoam coffee cup calorimeter. The data obtained can then be combined with the known value of the heat of formation of H₂O to determine the heat of formation of MgO.

PROCEDURE

- 1. Clean and prepare the calorimeter for the experiment.
- 2. Measure out 100.0 mL of 1.0 M HCl, using a graduated cylinder, into the calorimeter
- 3. Put the lid on
- 4. Suspend a digital thermometer in the HCl through a holein the cover.
- 5. Cut about 22 cm of Mg ribbon, cleaning it using sandpaper before weighing to the nearest 0.001 g.
- 6. Record the initial temperature of the HCl.
- 7. Cut the Mg into pieces no more than 2 cm in length; then add it to the HCl through the blue lid. Close the lid.
- 8. Stir occasionally with the thermometer and observe the temperature.
- 9. Record the maximum temperature

10. Make a second determination following Steps 1-7. Compare the data between the two trials. If the data looks consistent, move on. If not, complete a third trial by following steps 1-7 again.

11. Repeat Steps 1–8, using approximately 0.5 g of powdered MgO instead of Mg metal (In the MgO experiment, be careful in handling the powder to ensure that it all gets into the HCl. Stir it right away to disperse it before it cakes on the bottom and overheats the solution locally).

CALCULATIONS/QUESTIONS. Provide your answers on a separate sheet of paper and hand it in. The calculations for this lab will consist of the following :

1. As was described in the THEORY section, obtain ΔH_1 and ΔH_2 ; then combine these with $\Delta Hof (H_2O)$ from a table to find $\Delta Hof (MgO)$. Show your work and results below

2, Comparing your value of ΔH of (MgO) to the literature value, calculate the percentage error.

3. Another way to evaluate the consistency of your measurements is to use your values of ΔH_1 and ΔH_2 in conjunction with the literature value of Δ Hof for HCl, H₂O, and MgO to calculate Δ Hof of MgCl₂(aq). Do this first for reaction (1), then reaction (2). Average your experimental values for Δ Hof of MgCl₂(aq) and compare it to the literature value in terms of a percentage error (from the Handbook of Chemistry and Physics: ΔH_f of MgCl₂(aq) = - 801.15 kJ/mol). 4. n this section of the discussion, you will examine the probable error in a number of factors in your determination to see their relative importance and to appreciate the refinements necessary to make precise thermochemical measurements. For each case, comment on the magnitude and direction of this error, as compared to other errors in the method.

5. What is the uncertainty in reading your thermometer? Express this as a percentage of ΔT in a typical experimental run 6. Do the same procedure as in (a) for your balance.

7. Do the procedure as in (a) for your graduated cylinder.

8. List at least two other sources of error that played a role in this experiment. Describe the effect the error had on the data collected.

CONCLUSION

Please summarize the results of your lab with a brief conclusion.





energy and water

standard enthalpies of vaporization and fusion for water: (energy for phase changes)



how many Nutritional Calories are required to heat 18 g of water from -20 to 110°C?



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= heat change at constant pressure = ΔH or ΔH_{rxn}

 $\Delta H \text{ vs. } q$? $\Delta H = q$ when pressure is constant



Heat at constant pressure (open system)

Observation:

enthalpy

ΔH



This requires 6010 joules of energy for an 18 gram (1 mole) cube of ice at exactly zero degrees Celsius

We can now write a thermochemical equation:

Problem 1: The combustion of 16 g (1 mol) of methane (CH₄) releases 8,904 joules of heat. Write a thermochemical equation for this reaction.

How much energy is released during the formation of 12 grams of water by the combustion of methane?

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calorimetry:

Standard enthalpy of formation:

 (ΔH^{0}) is the heat change that results when **one mole** of a compound is formed from its **elements** at a pressure of 1 atm.

50 g of a metal at 115.0 °C is placed in a fully insulated cup containing 125 g of water at 25.6 °C. The water heats up to 29.3 °C. Use the table to identify the metal.

Strategy: 1. find heat gained by water (Ω water) This is equal to the heat lost by the metal (Ω metal). You can now solve for C_{metal}, and look it up.

Substance	Specific heat J/(g·°C)
Water(l) (liquid)	4.184
Water(s) (ice)	2.03
Water(g) (steam)	2.01
Ethanol(l) (grain alcohol)	2.44
Aluminum(s)	0.897
Granite(s)	0.803
Iron(s)	0.449
Lead(s)	0.129
Silver(s)	0.235
Gold(s)	0.129

The standard enthalpy
of formation of any
element in its most
stable form is

$$\Delta H_{f}^{0}(O_{2}) =$$

$$\Delta H_{f}^{0}(O_{3}) =$$

 $\Delta H_{f}^{0}(C, graphite) =$

 ΔH^0 (C, diamond) =

Substance	$\Delta H_{\rm f}^{\circ}$ (kJ/mol)	Substance	$\Delta H_{\rm f}^{\rm o}$ (kJ/mol)
Ag(s)	0	$H_2O_2(l)$	-187.6
AgCl(s)	-127.04	Hg(l)	0
Al(s)	0	$I_2(s)$	0
$Al_2O_3(s)$	-1669.8	HI(g)	25.94
$Br_2(l)$	0	Mg(s)	0
HBr(g)	-36.2	MgO(s)	-601.8
C(graphite)		$MgCO_3(s)$	-1112.9
C(diamond)	1.90	$N_2(g)$	0
CO(g)	-110.5	$NH_3(g)$	-46.3
$CO_2(g)$	-393.5	NO(g)	90.4
Ca(s)	0	$NO_2(g)$	33.85
CaO(s)	-635.6	$N_2O_4(g)$	9.66
$CaCO_3(s)$	-1206.9	$N_2O(g)$	81.56
$\operatorname{Cl}_2(g)$	0	O(g)	249.4
HCl(g)	-92.3	$O_2(g)$	0
Cu(s)	0	$O_3(g)$	142.2
CuO(s)	-155.2	S(rhombic)	0
$F_2(g)$	0	S(monoclinic)	0.30
HF(g)	-268.61	$SO_2(g)$	-296.1
H(g)	218.2	$SO_3(g)$	-395.2
$H_2(g)$	0	$H_2S(g)$	-20.15
$H_2O(g)$	-241.8	ZnO(s)	-347.98
$H_2O(l)$	-285.8	ZnS(s)	-202.9

 $aA + bB \rightarrow cC + dD$

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

Hess's Law:

reaction energies can be divided into steps

impress your friends by saying it this way:

Enthalpy is a state function. (It doesn't matter how you get there, only where you start and end)

use the following information to determine the standard enthalpy of formation of carbon dioxide; draw an **energy diagram** that relates them.

C (graphite) + $1/2O_2(g) \rightarrow CO(g) \Delta H^\circ = -110.5 \text{ kJ/mol}$

 $CO(g) + 1/2O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g) \Delta H^\circ = -283 \text{ kJ/mol}$

Calculate the standard enthalpy of formation of acetylene (C_2H_2) from its elements given the data below:



Spontaneous Physical and Chemical Processes...yes or no?



Entropy (S) is

If the change from initial to final results in an increase in randomness the value of ΔS is

Predict the relative entropy values for solids, liquids and gases

 $S_{solid} < S_{liquid} < S_{gas}$

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

Predict the sign of ΔS for the processes below:





Entropy Changes and gases

When gases are produced (or consumed)

If a reaction produces more gas molecules than it consumes, $\Delta S^{0} > O$.

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.

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

 $2H_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2H_2O(l)$

 $NH_4Cl(s) \rightarrow NH_3(g) + HCl(g)$

 $H_2(g) + Br_2(g) \rightarrow 2HBr(g)$

Table 18.1

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

	S°
Substance	(J/K · mol)
$H_2O(l)$	69.9
$H_2O(g)$	188.7
$Br_2(l)$	152.3
$\operatorname{Br}_2(g)$	245.3
$I_2(s)$	116.7
$I_2(g)$	260.6
C (diamond)	2.4
C (graphite)	5.69
CH ₄ (methane)	186.2
C ₂ H ₆ (ethane)	229.5
$\operatorname{He}(g)$	126.1
Ne(g)	146.2

	what patterns do you observe for	
	these standard entropy values?	
	predict ΔS = positive or negative	
freez	ring ethanol	
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evapo	prating a beaker of liquid bromine at room temperature	
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tisso	lving glucose in water	
zooli	ng nitrogen gas from 80°C to 20°C	

 ΔS and microstates:

First Law of Thermodynamics

Second Law of Thermodynamics

Spontaneous process: $\Delta S_{univ} = \Delta S_{sys} + \Delta S_{surr} > O$ Equilibrium process: $\Delta S_{univ} = \Delta S_{sys} + \Delta S_{surr} = O$

∆G ⁰ _{r×n} ar defir	ΔG^{O}_{f}	
The standard free-energy of reaction (ΔG°) is the free-energy change for a reaction when it occurs under standard-state conditions.	Standard free energy of formation (ΔG^{O}) is the free- energy change that occurs when 1 mole of the compound is formed from its elements in their standard states.	calculating standard free energy changes Calculate the standard free-energy changes for the following reactions at 25°C (given in kJ/mol). $CH_4(g) + 2O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + 2H_2O(l)$ -50.8 -0 -394.4 -237.2
how are they	calculated ?:	
$\Delta G_{rxn}^{0} = \sum n \Delta G_{f}^{0} (products)$ - \Sigma m \Delta G_{f}^{0} (reactants) for a A + b B \rightarrow cC + dD	look them up! ΔG^{0}_{f} of any element in its stable form is zero.	$2MgO(s) \rightarrow 2Mg(s) + O_2(g)$ -569.6 0 0
$\Delta G^{0}_{rxn} = d\Delta G^{0} (c) + d\Delta G^{0} (c)]$ $-a\Delta G^{0} (c) + b\Delta G^{0} (c)]$		
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"The meaning of a word is its use." --- Ludwig Wittgenstein

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