

## ENTHALPY AND THE FIRST LAW

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SECTION

1. Energy in the form of heat can be either released (exothermic) or absorbed (endothermic) in a chemical reaction. This heat, called the enthalpy, is a driving force for chemical reactions. Predict which of the following spontaneous reactions are exothermic and which are endothermic.
  - a.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(g)$  @25 °C
  - b.  $2\text{Mg}(s) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2\text{MgO}(s)$
  - c.  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2 \bullet 8\text{H}_2\text{O}(s) + 2\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}(s) \rightarrow \text{BaCl}_2(aq) + 10\text{H}_2\text{O}(l) + 2\text{NH}_3(aq)$
  - d.  $\text{H}_2(g) + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$  or  $(g)$
  - e.  $\text{CH}_4(g) + 2\text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(g) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(g)$
  - f.  $\text{Al}(s) + \frac{3}{2}\text{Br}_2(l) \rightarrow \text{AlBr}_3(s)$
2. A formation reaction is a chemical reaction depicting the formation of one mole of a substance from its naturally occurring elemental sources. Which of the reactions in question 1 are formation reactions?

3. A table of heats (enthalpies) of formation ( $\Delta H_f^\circ$ ) for selected substances is at the end of this DCI. Write the mathematical equation that relates the standard heat of reaction to the heats of formation of the reactants and products of the chemical reaction.
4. Calculate the heats of reaction for the chemical reactions in question 1.
5. The natural tendency for spontaneous chemical reactions is to release heat. Is the enthalpy an absolute predictor of spontaneity? Defend your answer.

### Thermodynamic Values (25°C)

<b>Substance and State</b>	$\Delta H_f^0$ $\left( \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}} \right)$	$\Delta G_f^0$ $\left( \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}} \right)$	$S^0$ $\left( \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K} \cdot \text{mol}} \right)$	<b>Substance and State</b>	$\Delta H_f^0$ $\left( \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}} \right)$	$\Delta G_f^0$ $\left( \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}} \right)$	$S^0$ $\left( \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K} \cdot \text{mol}} \right)$
<b>Aluminum</b>				<b>Iodine</b>			
AlBr <sub>3</sub> (g)	-526.3	-505	184	I <sub>2</sub> (s)	0	0	116.7
Al(s)	0	0	28.32	I <sub>2</sub> (g)	62.25	19.37	260.57
				HI(g)	25.94	1.30	206.3
<b>Barium</b>							
BaCl <sub>2</sub> (aq)	-872	-823	123	<b>Magnesium</b>			
Ba(OH) <sub>2</sub> ·8H <sub>2</sub> O(s)	-3342	-2793	427	Mg(s)	0	0	33
				Mg <sup>2+</sup> (aq)	-492	-456	-118
<b>Bromine</b>				MgO(s)	-601	-569	26.9
Br <sub>2</sub> (l)	0	0	152.231				
BrCl(g)	14.64	-0.96	239.99	<b>Oxygen</b>			
				O <sub>2</sub> (g)	0	0	205
<b>Carbon</b>				O(g)	249	232	161
C(s) (graphite)	0	0	6	O <sub>3</sub> (g)	143	163	239
C(s) (diamond)	2	3	2				
CO(g)	-110.5	-137	198	<b>Nitrogen</b>			
CO <sub>2</sub> (g)	-393.5	-394	214	N <sub>2</sub> (g)	0	0	192
CH <sub>4</sub> (g)	-75	-51	186	NCl <sub>3</sub> (g)	230	271	-137
CH <sub>3</sub> OH(g)	-201	-163	240	NF <sub>3</sub> (g)	-125	-83.6	-139
CH <sub>3</sub> OH(l)	-239	-166	127	NH <sub>3</sub> (g)	-46	-17	193
H <sub>2</sub> CO(g)	-116	-110	219	NH <sub>3</sub> (aq)	-80	-27	111
HCOOH(g)	-363	-351	249	NH <sub>2</sub> CONH <sub>2</sub> (aq)	?	?	174
HCN(g)	135.1	125	202	NO(g)	90	87	211
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> (g)	227	209	201	NO <sub>2</sub> (g)	34	52	240
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> (g)	52	68	219	N <sub>2</sub> O(g)	82	104	220
CH <sub>3</sub> CHO(g)	-166	-129	250	N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (g)	10	98	304
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH(l)	-278	-175	161	N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (g)	-42	134	178
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> (g)	-84.7	-32.9	229.5	N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> (l)	54	180	166
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> (g)	20.9	62.7	266.9	HNO <sub>3</sub> (aq)	-207	-111	146
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> (g)	-104	-24	270	HNO <sub>3</sub> (l)	-174	-81	156
				NH <sub>4</sub> Cl(s)	-314	-201	95
<b>Chlorine</b>				NH <sub>4</sub> ClO <sub>4</sub> (s)	-295	-89	186
Cl <sub>2</sub> (g)	0	0	222.957				
Cl <sub>2</sub> (aq)	-23	7	121	<b>Silver</b>			
Cl <sup>-</sup> (aq)	-167	-131	57	Ag(s)	0	0	42.6
HCl(g)	-92	-95	187	Ag <sup>+</sup> (aq)	105.6	77.1	72.7
				AgBr(s)	-100.4	-96.9	107.1
<b>Fluorine</b>				AgCl <sub>3</sub> (s)	-127.1	-109.8	96.2
F <sub>2</sub> (g)	0	0	203				
F <sup>-</sup> (aq)	-333	-279	-14	<b>Sulfur</b>			
HF(g)	-271	-273	174	S(rhombic)	0	0	31.8
				S(monocl)	0.3	0.1	32.6
<b>Hydrogen</b>				SO <sub>2</sub> (g)	-296.8	-300.2	248.8
H <sub>2</sub> (g)	0	0	131	SO <sub>3</sub> (g)	-395.7	-371.1	256.3
H(g)	217	203	115	H <sub>2</sub> S(g)	-20.17	-33.0	205.6
H <sup>+</sup> (aq)	0	0	0				
OH <sup>-</sup> (aq)	-230	-157	-11	<b>Titanium</b>			
H <sub>2</sub> O(l)	-286	-237	70	TiCl <sub>4</sub> (g)	-763	-727	355
H <sub>2</sub> O(g)	-242	-229	189	TiO <sub>2</sub> (s)	-945	-890	50

