Chemistry 201

Temperature dependence of K

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Remember to convert ΔH° to units of J (multiply by 1000)

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The temperature corresponds to $\Delta G^{o} = 0$

$$T = \frac{\Delta H^o}{\Delta S^o}$$

$$T = \frac{-241,820\,J}{-44.38\,J/K} = 5450\,K$$

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The temperature dependence of ΔG°

As we have shown previously, ΔG , will decrease until it reaches 0. Then we have reached equilibrium. The equilibrium condition is

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

Next we consider the fact that we can use the temperature dependence of the free energy to obtain information about the enthalpy.

 ΔH^{o} - T ΔS^{o} = -RT In K

If we assume that ΔH° and ΔS° are independent of temperature, then we can obtain the values of K at two temperatures as follows,

$$\Delta H^{o} - T_{1}\Delta S^{o} = -RT_{1} In K_{1}$$

$$\Delta H^{o} - T_{2}\Delta S^{o} = -RT_{2} In K_{2}$$

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Then we can divide each equation by its respective temperature to obtain,

$$-RT_{2} \ln K_{2} = \Delta H^{o} - T_{2} \Delta S^{o}$$
$$-RT_{1} \ln K_{1} = \Delta H^{o} - T_{1} \Delta S^{o}$$

We divide each equation by its respective temperature to obtain

$$\ln K_2 = -\frac{\Delta H^o}{RT_2} + \frac{\Delta S^o}{R}$$
$$\ln K_1 = -\frac{\Delta H^o}{RT_1} + \frac{\Delta S^o}{R}$$

Then we subtract the equation at temperature T_1 from the equation at T_2 .

The temperature dependence of ΔG°

The subtracted equation is:

$$\ln K_2 - \ln K_1 = -\left(\frac{\Delta H^o}{RT_2} - \frac{\Delta H^o}{RT_1}\right)$$

Finally we factor the equation to obtain

$$\ln \frac{K_2}{K_1} = -\frac{\Delta H^o}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$$

This is known as the van't Hoff equation. This equation says that if we plot In(K) vs 1/T, we obtain a line, and the slope of that line is $-\Delta H^{\circ}/R$.

Using equilibrium data to obtain
 ΔH° and ΔS° $2 NO_2(g) \rightarrow 2 NO(g) + O_2(g)$ T_1 at 190 K $K_1 = 18.4$ T_2 at 200 K $K_2 = 681$

find ΔH^o and ΔS^o

Using equilibrium data to obtain ΔH^o

Solution: starting with the equation

$$ln\left(\frac{K_2}{K_1}\right) = -\frac{\Delta H^o}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1}\right)$$



Substitute in the given values

$$\Delta H^o = \frac{-(8.31 \frac{J}{molK}) ln\left(\frac{681}{18.4}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{200K} - \frac{1}{190K}\right)} = 114.0 \ kJ/mol$$

Using equilibrium data to obtain ΔS^o

If we know both ΔG^{o} and ΔH^{o} , then we can calculate ΔS^{o}

$$\Delta S^o = \frac{\Delta H^o - \Delta G^o}{T}$$

The value of ΔG° can be obtained from the equilibrium constant.

$$\Delta G^o = -RT_2 \ln K_2$$

Note that we could have chosen to use either of the equilibrium constants. We simply must be consistent and use the proper temperature in the entropy expression. Using equilibrium data to obtain ΔS° For the smog reaction (using the 200 K data) we have:

$$\Delta G^o = -\left(8.31 \frac{J}{mol}\right) (200 \text{ K}) \ln 681$$

So that

$$\Delta G^o = -10,840 \, J/mol$$

Therefore,

$$\Delta S^o = \frac{(114,000 - (-10,840))J/mol}{200 K}$$

$$\Delta S^o = 642 \, J/molK$$

Van't Hoff plots



The standard method for obtaining the reaction enthalpy is a plot of ln K vs. 1/T

Van't Hoff plot for drug binding

A practical example of the application of the van't Hoff equation can be found in drug binding. The equilibrium constant for drug binding to an active site can be measured by fluorescence, NMR, etc. at various temperatures. Then one may plot In K vs. 1/T and fit the result to a line. In most cases the binding will be exothermic to that $\Delta H^{\circ} < 0$ and then slope of the line will be positive rather than negative as shown in the previous slide.



In this example, the slope is positive because the enthalpy of binding is negative (i.e. binding is exothermic).

Example: preventing inflammation by binding to prostaglandin synthase 2



using In(K) as a function 1/T.

Example: preventing depression serotonin transport inhibitors

 ΔH^{o} and ΔS^{o} can be measured using ln(K) as a function 1/T.



This article shows specific differences in the enthalpy of binding of drugs based on analysis of so-called van't Hoff plots (i.e. plots of ln(K) vs. 1/T).

Kinetic and Thermodynamic Assessment of Binding of Serotonin Transporter Inhibitors. J Pharm Exp Tech (2008) vol. 327, pp. 991-1000

Basic conclusion: fluvoxamine binds exclusively based on entropic driving force



Entropically driven binding is relatively rare. Usually the entropy of binding is unfavorable since a flexible drug molecule (large W) will be forced to adopt a fixed conformation (small W or W = 1) upon binding to a protein.

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