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Lecture 8
Thermochemistry

Chemical reactions

- exothermic, $q < 0$
- endothermic, $q > 0$
- also described in terms of ΔH

Standard Enthalpy Changes

- $\Delta_{\text{rxn}}H^\circ$
- standard states
 - pure substance
 - 1 bar
 - 298 K

Standard Enthalpies associated with Phase Transitions

- $\Delta_{\text{trs}}H^\circ$
 - melting/freezing
 - boiling/condensing
 - sublimation

Enthalpies of Processes

- phase transitions
- mixing/solution
- hydration
- atomization
- redox chemistry
- reaction
- combustion
- formation
- activation

Kirchoff's Law

$$\Delta_r H^\circ(T_2) = \Delta_r H^\circ(T_1) + \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \Delta_r C_p^\circ dT$$

$$\Delta_r C_p^\circ = \sum_{\text{products}} \nu C_{p,m}^\circ - \sum_{\text{reactants}} \nu C_{p,m}^\circ = \sum_J \nu_J C_{p,m}^\circ(J)$$

Standard Formation Enthalpies

- $\Delta_f H^\circ$
- reference states
 - stable form of element
 - 1 bar
 - specified T

Standard Reaction Enthalpies

$$\Delta_r H^\circ = \sum_{\text{products}} \nu H_m^\circ - \sum_{\text{reactants}} \nu H_m^\circ$$

Hess' Law