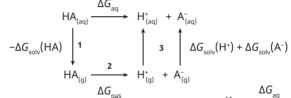
Reaction in solution



Reaction in the gas phase

$$-\Delta G_{\text{solv}}(\text{HA}) \downarrow 1 \qquad \qquad \uparrow \qquad 3 \qquad \Delta G$$

$$\text{HA}_{(g)} \xrightarrow{2} \qquad \text{H}_{(g)}^{+} + \text{A}_{(g)}^{-}$$