

## 1 Stoichiometry and reactions

1. Molecules and reactions
2. Stoichiometric coefficients
3. Advancements

## 2 Chemical thermodynamics and equilibria

1. Chemical reactions
2. Thermodynamic potential differences
  - (a) Standard states
  - (b) Reaction entropy  $\Delta S^\circ(T) = S_B^\circ(T) - S_A^\circ(T)$
  - (c) Reaction energy  $\Delta U^\circ(T) = U_B^\circ(T) - U_A^\circ(T) + \Delta E(0)$
  - (d) Gibbs-Helmholtz
3. Equilibrium-closed system
  - (a) Equilibrium constants and algebraic solutions
  - (b) Free energy minimization
  - (c) Parallel reactions
4. Equilibrium-open system
  - (a) Reaction phase diagrams
5. Partition functions and  $K_{eq}$
6. Non-ideal activities
7. Electrochemical reactions

## 3 Empirical kinetics

1. rates
2. rate expressions
3. rate orders
4. apparent orders, Arrhenius expression
5. integrated rate expressions
6. analyzing reactor data?

**Table 1:** Equilibrium and Rate Constants**Equilibrium Constants**  $a A + b B \rightleftharpoons c C + d D$ 

$$K_{eq}(T) = e^{\Delta S^\circ(T,V)/k_B} e^{-\Delta H^\circ(T,V)/k_B T}$$

$$K_c(T) = \left(\frac{1}{c^\circ}\right)^{\nu_c + \nu_d - \nu_a - \nu_b} \frac{(q_c/V)^{\nu_c} (q_d/V)^{\nu_d}}{(q_a/V)^{\nu_a} (q_b/V)^{\nu_b}} e^{-\Delta E(0)\beta}$$

$$K_p(T) = \left(\frac{k_B T}{P^\circ}\right)^{\nu_c + \nu_d - \nu_a - \nu_b} \frac{(q_c/V)^{\nu_c} (q_d/V)^{\nu_d}}{(q_a/V)^{\nu_a} (q_b/V)^{\nu_b}} e^{-\Delta E(0)\beta}$$

**Unimolecular Reaction**  $[A] \rightleftharpoons [A]^\ddagger \rightarrow C$ 

$$k(T) = \nu^\ddagger \bar{K}^\ddagger = \frac{k_B T}{h} \frac{\bar{q}_\ddagger(T)/V}{q_A(T)/V} e^{-\Delta E^\ddagger(0)\beta}$$

$$E_a = \Delta H^{\circ\ddagger} + k_B T \quad A = e^1 \frac{k_B T}{h} e^{\Delta S^{\circ\ddagger}}$$

**Bimolecular Reaction**  $A + B \rightleftharpoons [AB]^\ddagger \rightarrow C$ 

$$k(T) = \nu^\ddagger \bar{K}^\ddagger = \frac{k_B T}{h} \frac{q_\ddagger(T)/V}{(q_A(T)/V)(q_B(T)/V)} \left(\frac{1}{c^\circ}\right)^{-1} e^{-\Delta E^\ddagger(0)\beta}$$

$$E_a = \Delta H^{\circ\ddagger} + 2k_B T \quad A = e^2 \frac{k_B T}{h} e^{\Delta S^{\circ\ddagger}}$$

## **4 Molecular basis**

1. reaction pathway, detailed balance
2. bimolecular, collision theory, TST
3. unimolecular reactions

## **5 Mechanisms**

1. QSSA
2. Pre-equilibrium

## **6 Heterogeneous reactions**

1. adsorption, L-H
2. TPD
3. catalysis
4. Sabatier analysis

## **7 Liquid-phase reactions**