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In terms of molality,  $a_j = \gamma_j \frac{b_j}{b_j^\ominus}$

**Table 5.3** Standard states

Component	Basis	Standard state	Activity	Limits
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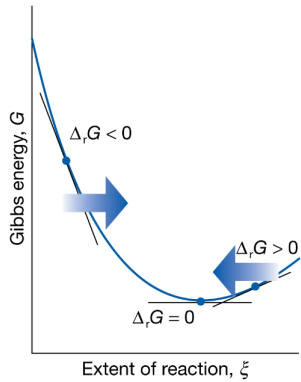
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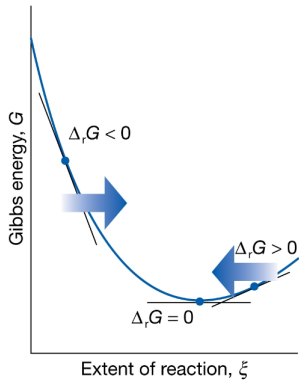
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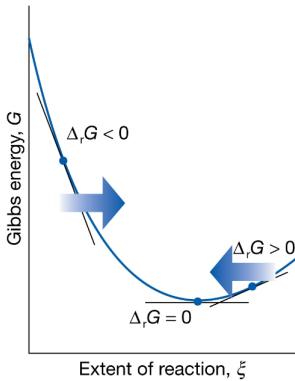
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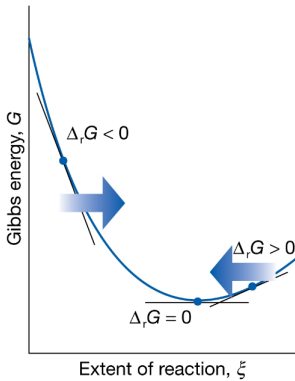




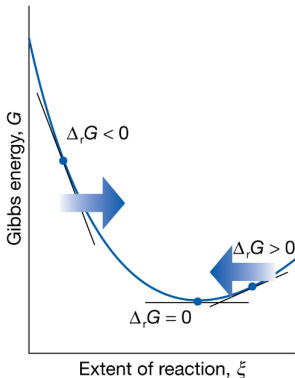
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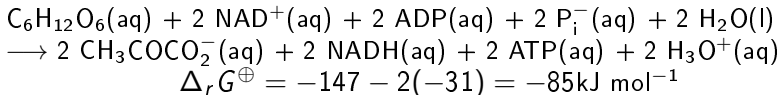
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and  $\Delta_r G^\ominus = \Delta_f G_m^\ominus(\text{B}) - \Delta_f G_m^\ominus(\text{A}) = \text{standard reaction Gibbs energy}$

At equilibrium,  $\Delta_r G = 0$

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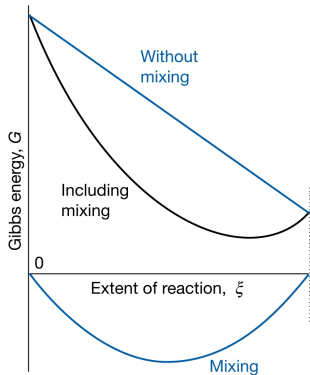
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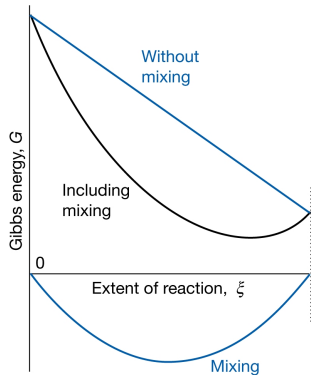
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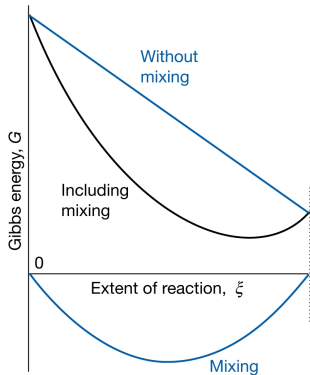
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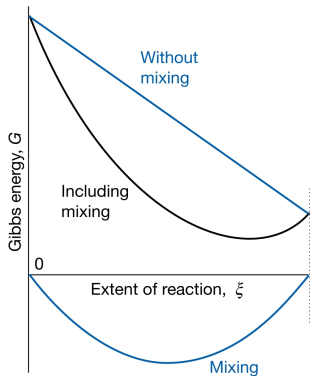


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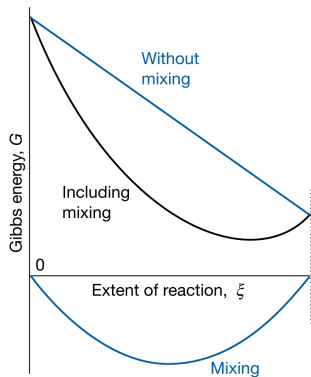


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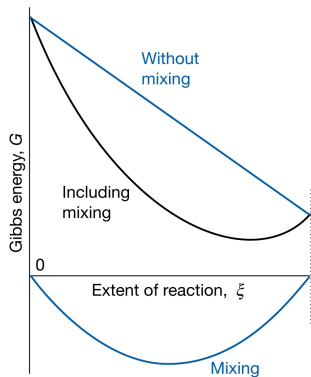
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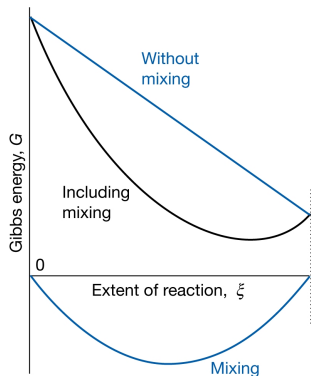
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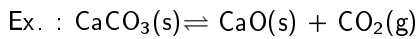
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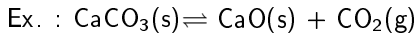
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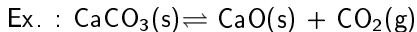
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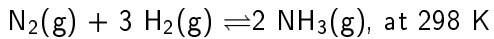
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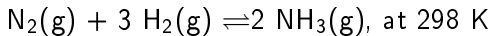
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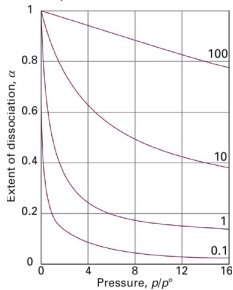
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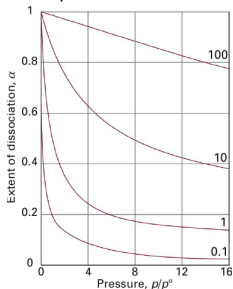


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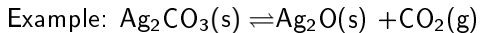
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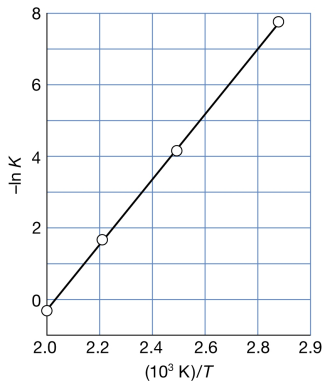
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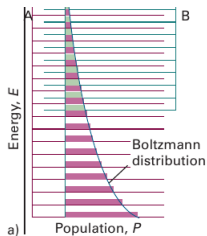
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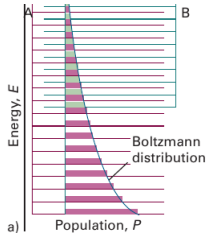




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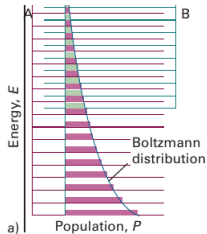


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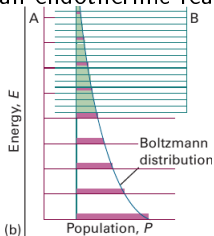
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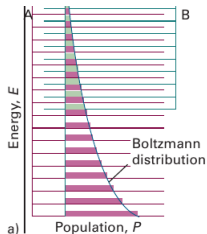
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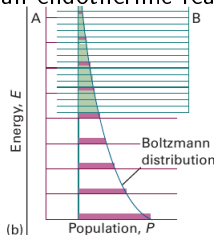


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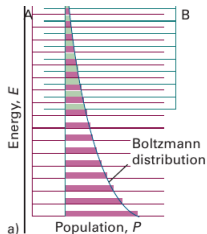
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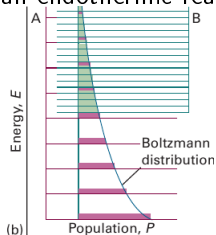
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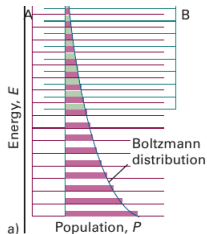
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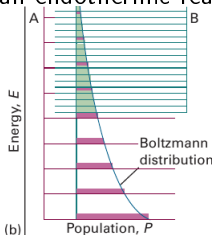
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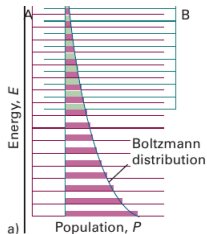
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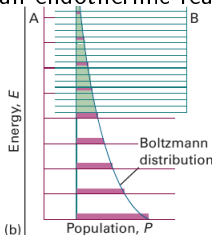
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