# 5.2 Molar Enthalpies

Homework Practice 1,2,3,4,5,7,9 Questions 1,2,3,4,5

- Molar enthalpy (ΔH<sub>x</sub>): the enthalpy change associated with a physical, chemical, or nuclear change involving <u>one mole</u> of a substance.
- E.g.  $1H_{2(g)} + \frac{1}{2}O_{2(g)} \rightarrow 1H_2O_{(g)} + 241.8 \text{ kJ}$ 
  - 1 mole of H<sub>2</sub> will consume ½ mole of O<sub>2</sub> and will produce
    1 mole water vapour and 241.8 kJ of energy will be liberated (exothermic)
  - o  $\Delta H_{combustion} = -241.8 \text{ kJ/mol}$
- Exothermic: ΔH is negative (thermal energy leaving the system)
- Endothermic: ΔH is positive (thermal energy entering the system)
- Calculating enthalpy for a change of state:

$$H_2O_{(I)} + 40.8 \text{ kJ} \rightarrow H_2O_{(g)}$$
 ( $\Delta H_{\text{vapourization}} = +40.8 \text{ kJ/mol}$ )  $2H_2O_{(I)} + 81.6 \text{ kJ} \rightarrow 2H_2O_{(g)}$  ( $\Delta H_{\text{vapourization}} = +81.6 \text{ kJ/2mol}$ )

• Use the formula:  $\Delta H = n\Delta H_x$  (x = types of changes p306)

enthalpy change = moles x molar enthalpy of the change

- Enthalpy change expressed in KJ
- See sample question on p.307

### Calorimetry of Physical Change

- Usually done in an isolated system (no movement of matter or energy in or out of the system)
- Assumptions:
  - No heat is transferred between the calorimeter and the outside environment.
  - Any heat absorbed or released by the calorimeter material, such as the container, is negligible. Assuming that the material is an insulator, otherwise they must be taken into account.
  - A dilute aqueous solution is assumed to have a density and specific heat capacity equal to that of pure water (1.00 g/mL and 4.18 J/g °C or 4.18 kJ/kg °C)
- See sample problem on p.309

## Calorimetry of Chemical Change

- Usually done with dilute aqueous solutions and calculations are similar to the change of state calculations.
- There are many different ways that chemists describe situations
  - o Ex. Molar enthalpy = heat of .... = enthalpy of ....
- Convert gram values into moles [m/M or c x v ]

Formula:  $nH_x = mc\Delta T$ 

 $nH_x$  is referring to the chemical in question  $mc\Delta T$  is referring to the water or total solution

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