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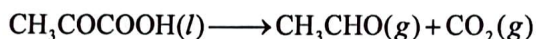
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1. The decarboxylation of pyruvic acid occurs via the following reaction:



Given the following thermodynamic data

$$\Delta_f H(25^\circ\text{C})_{\text{CH}_3\text{COCOOH}} = -584 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \quad \Delta_f G(25^\circ\text{C})_{\text{CH}_3\text{COCOOH}} = -463 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta_f H(25^\circ\text{C})_{\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}} = -166 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \quad \Delta_f G(25^\circ\text{C})_{\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}} = -133 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta_f H(25^\circ\text{C})_{\text{CO}_2} = -394 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \quad \Delta_f G(25^\circ\text{C})_{\text{CO}_2} = -394 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

- a. Calculate
- $\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}^\circ$
- . Is this reaction spontaneous under standard state conditions? Justify your answer.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta G_{\text{rxn}} &= \sum \Delta G_f \text{ products} - \sum \Delta G_f \text{ reactants} \\ &= [(-133 \text{ kJ/mol} \cdot 1 \text{ mol}) + (-394 \text{ kJ/mol} \cdot 1 \text{ mol})] - [-463 \text{ kJ/mol} \cdot 1 \text{ mol}] \\ &= \boxed{-64 \text{ kJ/mol}} \end{aligned}$$

The rxn is spontaneous since entropy is increasing

- b. Calculate the equilibrium constant,
- $K_p$
- , for this reaction at 80.0 K.

$$\begin{aligned} K_p &= e^{-\Delta G / RT} \\ \ln K_p(T_2) &= \frac{-\Delta G^\circ}{RT} - \frac{\Delta H}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right) \\ &= \frac{64000}{(8.314)(298)} - \frac{24000}{8.314} \left( \frac{1}{80\text{K}} - \frac{1}{298\text{K}} \right) \\ &= -0.5648 \\ e^{\ln K_p} &= e^{-0.5648} \Rightarrow K_p = 0.568 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta_f H_{\text{rxn}} = \sum \Delta_f H_{\text{prod}} - \sum \Delta_f H_{\text{react}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_f H_{\text{rxn}} &= [(-166 \text{ kJ/mol}) + (-394 \text{ kJ/mol})] - [-584 \text{ kJ/mol}] \\ &= \boxed{24 \text{ kJ/mol}} \end{aligned}$$

- c. At the lower temperature, does the reaction favor the reactants or the products?

The reaction favors the reactants at lower temperatures.

$$\text{mixture COCl}_2(l, g) = M_{\text{COCl}_2} + RT \ln \left( \frac{p}{p^\circ} \right) + RT \ln \left( \frac{p}{p^\circ} \right) \text{ COCl}_2$$

$$\mu_{\text{mixture COCl}_2}(T, P) = \mu_{\text{COCl}_2}^{\circ} + RT \ln \left( \frac{P}{P^{\circ}} \right) + RT \ln x_{\text{COCl}_2}$$

3. The following thermodynamic data was measured for a chemical reaction:

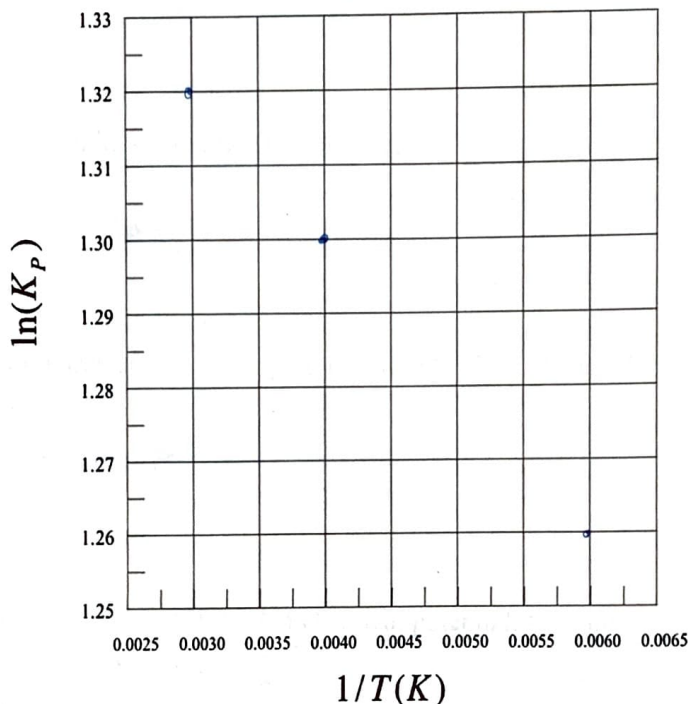
$$\begin{aligned} 1/167 &= 0.005988 & \ln(3.53) &= 1.26 \\ 1/250 &= 0.004 & \ln(3.67) &= 1.30 \\ 1/333 &= 0.003 & \ln(3.74) &= 1.32 \end{aligned}$$

T (K)	K <sub>P</sub>
167	3.53
250	3.67
333	3.74

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{0.02}{-0.001} = -20$$

$$y = mx + b \rightarrow b = y - mx = 1.38$$

a. Plot the data on the following plot



b. Calculate  $\Delta G_r^\circ$  for this reaction. Is this reaction spontaneous? Justify your answer.

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln K_P$$

$$\Delta G_1 = -(8.314)(167)(\ln 3.53) = -1751.234$$

$$\Delta G_2 = -(8.314)(250)(\ln 3.67) = -2702.448$$

$$\Delta G_3 = -(8.314)(333)(\ln 3.74) = -3651.970 \text{ J/mol}$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{avg}} = -2701.884 \text{ J/mol}$$

$$\ln K_{eq} = \frac{-\Delta H^\circ}{RT} + \frac{\Delta S^\circ}{R}$$

$$\ln K_P = -20 + 1.38$$

$$e^{\ln K_P} = -18.62$$

$$K_P = 8.1193 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K_P = 38701.640 \text{ J/mol}$$

c. Is this reaction enthalpically or entropically driven. Justify your answer.

$$\frac{\text{slope}}{1} = \frac{-\Delta H^\circ}{R}$$

$$-\Delta H^\circ = \text{slope} \cdot R = -20(8.314 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{m})$$

$$\Delta H = 166.28 \text{ J/mol}$$

$$\Delta G < 0 \rightarrow \text{spontaneous}$$

$$\Delta H > 0$$

$$\Delta S > 0$$

Spontaneous @ high T  
nonspontaneous @ low T

$$1.38 \cdot 8.314 = \Delta S$$

$$\Delta S = 11.473$$

entropically favorable



Short Answers:

4. What is the second law of thermodynamics?

Entropy must remain constant or increase in an isolate system.  
 $\Delta S \geq 0$  for an ~~isot~~ process in an isolated system,

5. What is the third law of thermodynamics? Explain how this makes entropy different than energy or enthalpy.

Entropy of a pure, crystalline substance is zero @ Kelvin.  
 Proving that when entropy is zero, it is at equilibrium.

6. Why can't we build a perpetual motion machine?

The perpetual motion machine would violate the first and second laws of thermodynamics.  
 It would create energy w/o input and converts thermal energy w/ perfect/100% efficiency

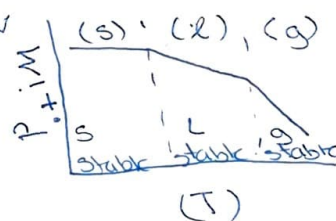
7. Why is Gibbs's free energy usually more useful to chemists than Helmholtz energy?

Gibbs's Free Energy is more applicable when factoring in T and P. while a change volume is negligible. Helmholtz energy is more useful w/ dealing w/ mechanical systems.

8. Give the mathematical definition of chemical potential. Explain why it is called a potential.

Include at least one drawing.  $(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_i})_{T,P,n_j} = G = \mu_i \rightarrow \mu$   $\mu_c/N$

It's called potential b/c it is under constant T, P, # of moles for all species except species "i".  
 The rate of increase in Gibbs's Free energy is consistent w/ increase in number of moles



9. Is the mixing of different types of molecules in an ideal gas spontaneous? Justify your answer using mathematical expressions for the chemical potential.

Chemical potential is the change in Free energy in respect w/ # of molecules. When molecule is added to ideal gas, it will not react w/ it, b/c Therefore, the # of molecule- increases when entropy increases. Chem potential is inversely related to # of molecules.

$$d\mu = (\partial G / \partial n)_{T,P,n}$$

10. For a given chemical reaction involving only gasses at equilibrium, if  $\Delta G_{rxn}^0 > 0$ , will there be more product formed or more reactant. Justify your answer using one or more equations.

Free energy of the rxn is positive and therefore nonspontaneous.  
 No products form and # of reactants increases,

$$\Delta G_{rxn} = -RT \ln K_{eq}$$

$$\Delta G_{rxn} > 0 \quad K_{eq} < 1$$

$$K_{eq} = \frac{Prod}{React} \Rightarrow K_{eq} < 1$$

$$\mu = (\partial G / \partial n)_{T,P,n} = \mu^0 + RT \ln K_{eq}$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

$$\Delta S = k \ln \Omega$$

$$\Delta S_m = -R \sum x_A \ln x_A + x_B \ln x_B$$

$$\Delta S \uparrow \quad \Delta G \uparrow$$