

5.1 EXERCISE 2 - BORN-HABER CYCLES

1. Use the data below to calculate the electron affinity of chlorine:

Process	Enthalpy change/kJmol ⁻¹
Standard enthalpy of atomisation of potassium	+90
First ionisation enthalpy of potassium	+420
Bond dissociation enthalpy of chlorine	+244
Lattice enthalpy of potassium chloride	-706
Standard enthalpy of formation of potassium chloride	-436

2. Calculate the lattice enthalpy of sodium chloride from the following data:

Process	Enthalpy change/kJmol ⁻¹
Na(s) → Na(g)	+109
Na(g) → Na ⁺ (g) + e	+494
Cl ₂ (g) → 2Cl(g)	+242
Cl(g) + e → Cl ⁻ (g)	-360
Na(s) + 1/2Cl ₂ (g) → NaCl(s)	-411

3.a) Calculate the electron affinity of chlorine from the following data:

Process	Enthalpy change/kJmol ⁻¹
Ca(s) → Ca(g)	+190
Ca(g) → Ca ²⁺ (g) + 2e	+1730
1/2Cl ₂ (g) → Cl(g)	+121
Ca ²⁺ (g) + 2Cl ⁻ (g) → CaCl ₂ (s)	-2184
Ca(s) + Cl ₂ (g) → CaCl ₂ (s)	-795

b) Use the reactions

Ca(g) → Ca ⁺ (g) + e	+590
Ca ⁺ (g) + Cl ⁻ (g) → CaCl(s)	-760

To calculate the standard enthalpy of formation of CaCl(s) and hence explain why CaCl₂ is formed in preference to CaCl.