

Statistics – confidence interval

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World of Chemistry – Cement (15:09)

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## Chapter 6 : Chemical Equilibrium

- Should be review from General Chemistry
- Foundation of the Rest of the Course!

The Difference Between Equilibrium and Kinetics ?

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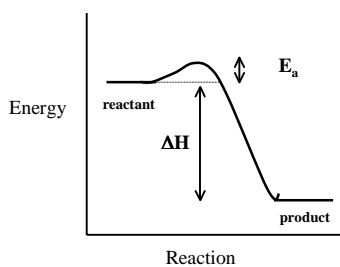
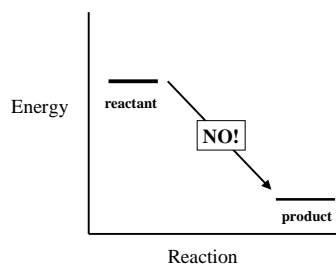
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| • Kinetics                       | • Equilibrium     |
| • How fast does a reaction take? | • Will it happen? |

## Fast and Slow Kinetic Processes

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| • Play sodium video | • Play world of chemistry video |
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## In a Quantitative Analysis:

- Do we want the reactions to be driven by Equilibrium or Kinetics?
- We want FAST reactions (Kinetics out of the Picture)
- Reactions only driven by  $\Delta G$



### Things to remember about equilibrium

#### Standard States

Solute: 1 M

Gas : 1 bar (1.0000 bar = 0.98692 atm)

Pure liquid or solid : pure liquid or solid



$$K = \frac{[\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3]}{P_{\text{CO}_2} \cdot 1}$$

Bar

## In general



$$K = \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b} = \text{constant if at equilibrium}$$

## WHAT?

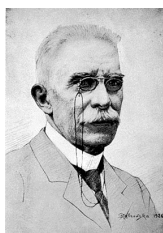
- If a reaction is not at equilibrium, due to an outside stress, the reaction will “shift” to relieve the stress.

## Le Châtelier's Principle

« Toute modification d'un facteur d'un équilibre chimique réversible provoque, si elle se produit seule, un déplacement de l'équilibre dans un sens qui tend à s'opposer à la variation du facteur considéré »

**“Every change in one of the factors of an equilibrium occasions a rearrangement of the system in such direction that the factor in question experiences a change in the sense opposite to the original change”**

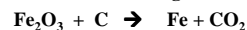
## HENRI LOUIS LE CHÂTELIER



Became interested in the conditions needed for equilibrium in chemical reactions after examining some unexpected results at a mine's furnace.

In 1888, he stated what became known as the Le Châtelier principle: every change in one of the factors of an equilibrium occasions a rearrangement of the system in such direction that the factor in question experiences a change in the sense opposite to the original change.

The reaction was thought to be:



Henri noticed CO was also made:



**EUREKA !**

The CO<sub>2</sub> was in equilibrium  $\text{CO}_2 + \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{C} + \text{CO}$

## The Equilibrium Constant and Free Energy (K and $\Delta G^\circ$ )

$\Delta G^\circ$  Gibbs free energy change for all reactants and products in standard state.

$\Delta G$  Free energy under some other conditions.

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q \Rightarrow \Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$$

At Equilibrium,  $\Delta G = 0$  (no driving force)

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K$$

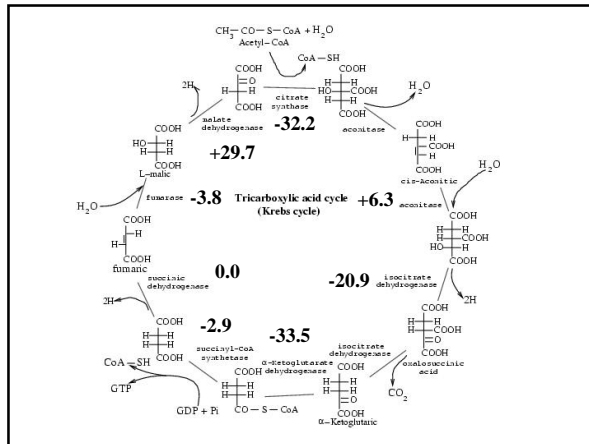
or

$$K = e^{\frac{-\Delta G^\circ}{RT}}$$

$\Delta G^\circ = (-)$      $K > 1$     **Products Favored  
Spontaneous Reaction**

$\Delta G^\circ = (+)$      $K < 1$     **Reactants Favored  
Non-Spontaneous**

$\Delta G^\circ = 0$      $K = 1$     **Neither Products or Reactants Favored**



## Biochemical Energetics

Rank	Gibbs Free Energy Changes Enzyme	$\Delta G^\circ$ (kJ/mol)
1	Citrate synthase	-32.2
2	Aconitase	+6.3
3	Isocitrate dehydrogenase	-20.9
4	$\alpha$ -Ketoglutarate dehydrogenase complex	-33.5
5	Succinyl-CoA synthetase	-2.9
6	Succinate dehydrogenase	0.0
7	Fumarase	-3.8
8	Malate dehydrogenase	+29.7

Overall free energy -57.6 kJ/mol