

# Born-Haber Cycles

## Question Paper 6

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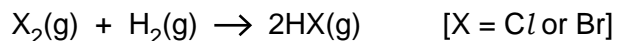
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- 1 (a) The halogens chlorine and bromine react readily with hydrogen.



- (i) Describe how you could carry out this reaction using chlorine.

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- (ii) Describe **two** observations you would make if this reaction was carried out with bromine.

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- (iii) Use bond energy data from the *Data Booklet* to calculate the  $\Delta H^\ominus$  for this reaction when

X = Cl,

$\Delta H^\ominus = \dots\dots\dots \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$

X = Br.

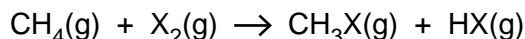
$\Delta H^\ominus = \dots\dots\dots \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$

- (iv) What is the major reason for the difference in these two  $\Delta H^\ominus$  values?

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- (b) Some halogens also react readily with methane.



- (i) What conditions are needed to carry out this reaction when X is bromine, Br?

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- (ii) Use bond energy data from the *Data Booklet* to calculate the  $\Delta H^\ominus$  of this reaction for the situation where X is iodine, I.

$$\Delta H^\ominus = \text{.....} \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

- (iii) Hence suggest why it is not possible to make iodomethane,  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$ , by this reaction.

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- (c) Halogenoalkanes can undergo *homolytic fission* in the upper atmosphere.

- (i) Explain the term *homolytic fission*.

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- (ii) Suggest the most likely organic radical that would be formed by the homolytic fission of bromochloromethane,  $\text{CH}_2\text{BrCl}$ . Explain your answer.

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- (d) The reaction between propane and chlorine produces a mixture of many compounds, four of which are structural isomers with the molecular formula  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{Cl}_2$ . Draw the structural or skeletal formulae of these isomers, and indicate any chiral atoms with an asterisk (\*).

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- 2 Crude oil is a naturally occurring flammable liquid which consists of a complex mixture of hydrocarbons. In order to separate the hydrocarbons the crude oil is subjected to fractional distillation.

(a) Explain what is meant by the following terms.

(i) *hydrocarbon* .....  
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(ii) *fractional distillation* .....  
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- (b) Undecane,  $C_{11}H_{24}$ , is a long chain hydrocarbon which is present in crude oil. Such long chain hydrocarbons are 'cracked' to produce alkanes and alkenes which have smaller molecules.

- (i) Give the conditions for **two different** processes by which long chain molecules may be cracked.

process 1 .....  
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process 2 .....  
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- (ii) Undecane,  $C_{11}H_{24}$ , can be cracked to form pentane,  $C_5H_{12}$ , and an alkene. Construct a balanced equation for this reaction.

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Pentane,  $C_5H_{12}$ , exhibits structural isomerism.

- (c) (i) Draw the three structural isomers of pentane.

isomer <b>B</b>	isomer <b>C</b>	isomer <b>D</b>

- (ii) The three isomers of pentane have different boiling points.

Which of your isomers has the highest boiling point?

isomer .....

Suggest an explanation for your answer.

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The unsaturated hydrocarbon, **E**, is obtained by cracking hexane and is important in the chemical industry.

The standard enthalpy change of combustion of **E** is  $-2059 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

- (d) Define the term *standard enthalpy change of combustion*.

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When 0.47 g of **E** was completely burnt in air, the heat produced raised the temperature of 200 g of water by  $27.5^\circ\text{C}$ . Assume no heat losses occurred during this experiment.

- (e) (i) Use relevant data from the *Data Booklet* to calculate the amount of heat released in this experiment.

- (ii) Use the data above and your answer to (i) to calculate the relative molecular mass,  $M_r$ , of **E**.

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- (f) Deduce the molecular formula of **E**.

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- 3 (a) (i) Write equations to illustrate the reactions of the following oxides with water.

phosphorus(V) oxide .....

sulfur(IV) oxide .....

- (ii) When  $\text{NO}_2$  reacts with water, nitrogen undergoes a disproportionation reaction in which one nitrogen atom decreases its oxidation number by 1 and another nitrogen atom increases its oxidation number by 1. A mixture of two acids results. Suggest an equation for the reaction between  $\text{NO}_2$  and water.

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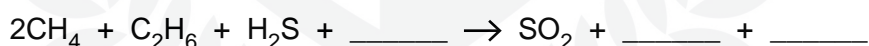
- (iii) In a similar disproportionation reaction,  $\text{ClO}_2$  reacts with aqueous  $\text{NaOH}$  to produce a solution containing two chlorine-containing sodium salts. Suggest an equation for the reaction between  $\text{ClO}_2$  and aqueous  $\text{NaOH}$ .

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- (b) The major source of sulfur for the manufacture of sulfuric acid by the Contact process is the de-sulfurisation of 'sour' natural gas. Many natural gas wells produce a mixture of volatile hydrocarbons (mainly  $\text{CH}_4$  and  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ ) together with up to 25% hydrogen sulfide,  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ .

- (i) Complete and balance the following equation showing the complete combustion of a gaseous mixture consisting of 2 mol of  $\text{CH}_4$ , 1 mol of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  and 1 mol of  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ .

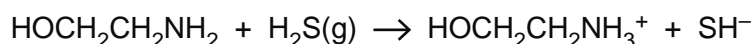


- (ii) Explain why it is important to remove the  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  before burning the natural gas industrially.

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The  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is removed by passing the 'sour' natural gas through a solvent containing ethanolamine. The following reaction takes place.



- (iii) If a sample of natural gas contains 5% by volume of  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ , calculate the mass of ethanolamine required to remove all the  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  from a  $1000\text{dm}^3$  sample of gas, measured under room conditions.

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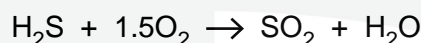
The  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  can be recovered by warming the solution to  $120^\circ\text{C}$ , when the above reaction is reversed. The ethanolamine can then be recycled.

(iv) What *type* of reaction is occurring here?

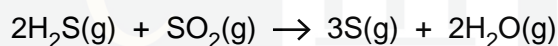
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The recovered  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is converted to sulfur by the following two reactions.

I Part of the  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  is burned in air.



II The gas stream resulting from reaction I is then blended with the remaining  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  and fed into an iron oxide catalyst bed, where sulfur and water are produced according to the following equation.



(v) Use the following data to calculate  $\Delta H^\ominus$  for the reaction between  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$  and  $\text{SO}_2$ .

compound	$\Delta H_f^\ominus / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
$\text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g})$	-21
$\text{SO}_2(\text{g})$	-297
$\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$	-242
$\text{S}(\text{g})$	+11

$$\Delta H^\ominus = \dots\dots\dots \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$$

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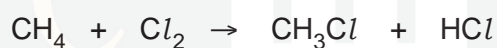
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- 4 Alkanes such as methane,  $\text{CH}_4$ , undergo few chemical reactions. Methane will, however, react with chlorine but not with iodine.

Relevant standard enthalpy changes of formation for the reaction of methane with chlorine to form chloromethane,  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$ , are given below.

	$\Delta H_f^\ominus / \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$
$\text{CH}_4$	-75
$\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$	-82
$\text{HCl}$	-92

- (a) (i) Use the data to calculate  $\Delta H_{\text{reaction}}^\ominus$  for the formation of  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$ .



- (ii) The corresponding reaction with iodine does **not** take place.

Use bond energy data from the *Data Booklet* to calculate a 'theoretical value' for  $\Delta H_{\text{reaction}}$  for the following equation.



- (iii) Suggest why this reaction does **not** in fact occur.

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- (b) (i)** By using equations, describe the mechanism of the reaction between chlorine and methane to form chloromethane,  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$ .

Identify, by name, the separate steps of the overall reaction.

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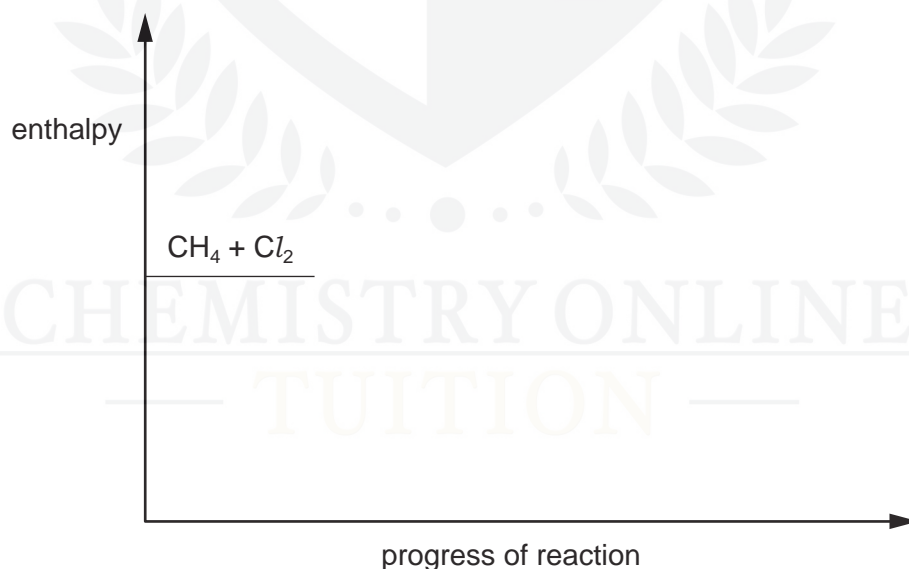
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- (ii)** What is the intermediate organic species in this reaction?

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- (c)** The energy of activation for the formation of  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$  is  $16 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ . Use this figure and your answer to **(a)(i)** to complete the reaction pathway diagram below showing the formation of  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$  from  $\text{CH}_4$  and  $\text{Cl}_2$ . Show clearly the intermediate organic species and the final products. Indicate on your sketch the relevant enthalpy changes and their values.



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