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LESSON 5

13. Consider the equilibrium: $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{H}_4(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$

C_2H_6 is introduced into a vessel at 1000 K and 1 atm pressure. At equilibrium, the system has a 26 mol% C_2H_4 and 48 mol% of C_2H_6 . Calculate:

- a) K_p^0 at 1000 K.
- b) K_p^0 at 298 K, knowing that $\Delta H^\circ = 137 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, not modifying the value in the temperature range considered
- c) ΔG° at 298 K.

Data: $R = 0.082 \text{ l}\cdot\text{atm}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1} = 1.987 \text{ cal}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1} = 8.314 \text{ J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$

14. In a particular reaction, we have studied the dependence of the equilibrium constant with temperature, yielding the following equation, considering Joules the units for energy:

$$\ln K = 23.78 + \frac{3407.54}{T}$$

Calculate for this reaction the value of:

- a) ΔH°
- b) ΔS°
- c) ΔG° at 35 °C

Data: $R = 0.082 \text{ l}\cdot\text{atm}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1} = 1.987 \text{ cal}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1} = 8.314 \text{ J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$

15. 0.1 moles of acetic acid, K_a is $1.75 \cdot 10^{-5}$, are dissolved in 1 litre of:

- a) water.
- b) 0.005m-KCl solution.
- c) 0.005m-MgCl₂ solution.
- d) 1m-KCl solution.

Determine the degree of dissociation of acetic acid in each solution, commenting on the

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