

Lattice Enthalpy

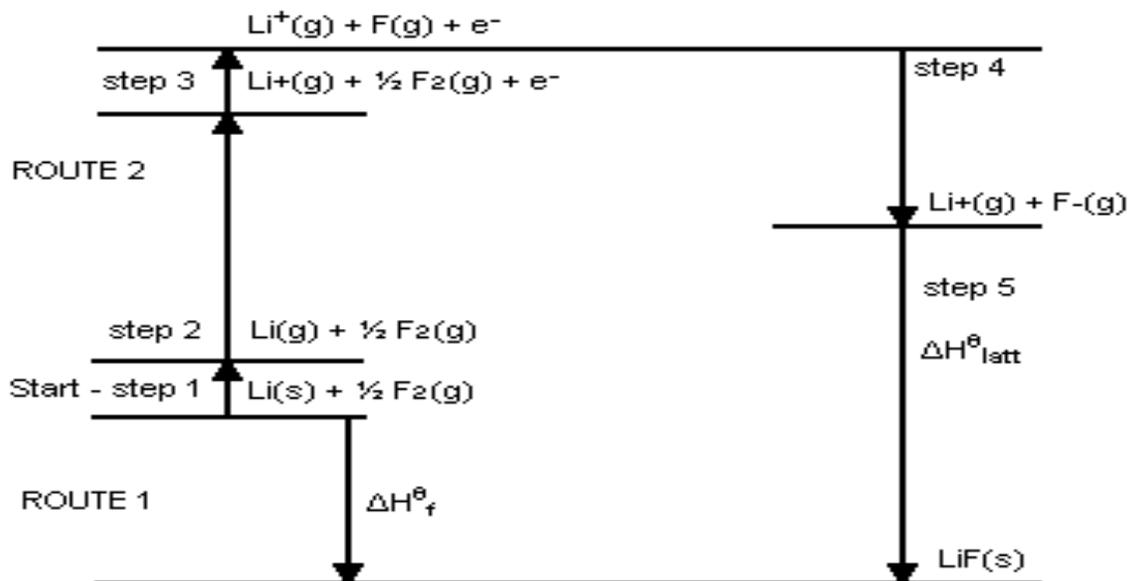
Lattice enthalpy : The energy change when one mole of an ionic compound is formed from its constituent ions in their gaseous states, under standard conditions.

Lattice enthalpy is always exothermic.

The more exothermic the lattice enthalpy the stronger the ionic bonds between the oppositely charged ions.

Lattice enthalpy is theoretical, gases do not really combine we work out lattice enthalpy by using a Born-Haber cycle.

Born-Haber cycle for Lithium Fluoride



Route one =

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Step one: Enthalpy change of $\Delta H_{\text{atom}}^\ominus$ of lithium.
The enthalpy change when 1 mol of gaseous atoms is formed from the 1 mol in its standard state .

Step two: $\Delta H_{\text{ion}}^\ominus$ enthalpy of lithium.
The $\Delta H_{\text{ion}}^\ominus$ required to remove one from 1 mol atom in standard state of 1 mol atoms. To produce one mol of 1 mol .

The $\Delta H_{\text{electron}}^\ominus$. The energy required to remove one electrons from each 1 mol . In one mole of 1 mol to form one mole of 1 mol .

Step three: Enthalpy change of $\Delta H_{\text{F}_2}^\ominus$ of fluorine.

Step four: $\Delta H_{\text{F}^-}^\ominus$ of fluorine.
The enthalpy change when 1 mol of 1 mol gain
The first $\Delta H_{\text{F}^-}^\ominus$ is always 1 mol .

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The second _____ is always _____. Why?

Step five

Route 1: The _____ of _____ of lithium fluoride.

The _____ when _____ of a _____ is _____ from its constituent _____ in their _____.

Calculating lattice enthalpy

Calculate the lattice enthalpy of LiF given the following data:

Enthalpy change	Value in KJmol^{-1}
Enthalpy change of atomization of lithium	+159.4
Enthalpy change of atomization of fluorine	+79
1 st Ionisation of lithium	+520
1 st electron affinity of fluorine	-320
Enthalpy of formation of lithium fluoride	-606

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Construct a Born Haber cycle and calculate the enthalpy of formation of MgO given the following data:

Enthalpy change	Value in KJmol ⁻¹
Enthalpy change of atomization of Magnesium	+148
Enthalpy change of atomization of oxygen	+249.5
1 st Ionisation energy of Magnesium	+738
2 nd Ionisation energy of Magnesium	+1451
1 st electron affinity of oxygen	-141
2 nd electron affinity of oxygen	+798
Lattice enthalpy of magnesium oxide	-3791

Why do you think the value of lattice enthalpy is so much more negative for MgO compared to LiF?

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Trends in lattice enthalpy

Size of the ions: If the ions are Ca^{2+} and Ba^{2+} and have the same charge, the ions will form a lattice e.g. CaO and BaO . The size of the barium ion means the centre of the anion and cation are not as close. Therefore, there is a weaker force of attraction.

Charge of the ions: As the charge on the ion increases. The lattice enthalpy becomes more exothermic e.g. Na_2O and MgO , because the force of attraction between the ions and the anion is stronger.

Polarisation of ions: Polarisation is the distortion of the electron cloud in a molecule or ion by a nearby positive charge. In ionic compounds metal ions with high charge and small size polarise the electrons of a non-metal ion. This means there is significant covalent character in the compound leading to a higher force of attraction and lattice enthalpy numerically.

Combination of the factors

It is hard to accurately assess what factors are the most important when discussing lattice enthalpy. It is generally considered that the charge on the ion has the greatest effect.

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Another type of Born-Haber cycle can be used to explain the of substances in .

Enthalpy change of solution: The enthalpy change when of an dissolves in water.

Enthalpy change of hydration: The enthalpy change when one mole of a ion is completely by water under standard conditions of .

The of a substance can be calculated by using the value and the (the energy required to break up one mole of an ionic compound). The difference between these two values gives us the . In some courses the reverse of the is used. Make sure to check which term you should be using.

The enthalpy of hydration is energy released due to the force between and the positive and negative ion of the substance e.g.

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Enthalpy of hydration becomes more negative when there is a higher charge on the ion and when the ion is smaller. Therefore, enthalpy of hydration becomes less negative down the group.

Calculating enthalpy of solution using a Born-Haber style cycle.

Using the data below construct an enthalpy of solution cycle for NaCl

Enthalpy	Value in KJmol^{-1}
Lattice enthalpy of NaCl	-780
Enthalpy of hydration of Na	-418
Enthalpy of Hydration of Cl	-338

The enthalpy change of solution is positive yet NaCl will readily dissolve in water. This must mean that there is another factor when looking at the solubility of a substance. This is known as the entropy change.

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