

Van't Hoff reaction isochore.

Van't Hoff reaction isochore can be obtained by combining Van't Hoff isotherm with Gibbs-Helmholtz equation.

We know,

The Van't Hoff isotherm equation as

$$-\Delta G = RT \ln K_p - RT \sum n \ln p \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Differentiating with respect to temperature at constant pressure we have,

$$- \left[\frac{\partial(\Delta G)}{\partial T} \right] = RT \frac{d}{dT} \ln K_p + R \ln K_p - RT \frac{d}{dT} \sum n \ln p - R \sum n \ln p$$

But $RT \frac{d}{dT} \sum n \ln p = 0$, as this arbitrary pressure is not the function of Temperature T .

Hence,

$$- \left[\frac{\partial(\Delta G)}{\partial T} \right]_P = RT \frac{d}{dT} \ln K_p + R \ln K_p - R \sum n \ln p$$

or, multiplying both side by T ,

$$- T \left(\frac{\partial(\Delta G)}{\partial T} \right)_P = RT^2 \frac{d}{dT} \ln K_p + (R \ln K_p - RT \sum n \ln p) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From equation (1) we get

$$- T \left[\frac{\partial(\Delta G)}{\partial T} \right]_P = RT^2 \frac{d}{dT} \ln K_p - \Delta G \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{or } \Delta G - T \left[\frac{\partial(\Delta G)}{\partial T} \right]_P =$$

The Gibbs-Helmholtz equation is given as

$$\Delta G = \Delta H + T \left[\frac{\partial(\Delta G)}{\partial T} \right]_P$$

$$\text{or, } \Delta G - T \left[\frac{\partial(\Delta G)}{\partial T} \right]_P = \Delta H \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

And we know from equation (3)

$$\Delta G - T \left[\frac{\partial(\Delta G)}{\partial T} \right]_P = RT^2 \frac{d}{dT} \ln K_p \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

From eqy (4) and (5)

$$\Delta H = RT^2 \frac{d}{dT} \ln K_p$$

The above equation is known as

Van't Hoff reaction Isochore.

When the van't Hoff Isochore is applied to the chemical reaction. It is integrated between Temperature T_1 and T_2 at which the equilibrium constant are K_{p_1} and K_{p_2} respectively.

By assuming that ΔH remains constant.

$$\text{i.e. } d \ln K_p = \frac{\Delta H}{R} \frac{dT}{T^2}$$

$$\ln K_{p_1} - \ln K_{p_2} = -\frac{\Delta H}{R} \left[\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{\Delta H}{R} \left[\frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_1 T_2} \right]$$

$$\text{or, } \ln \frac{K_{p_1}}{K_{p_2}} = -\frac{\Delta H}{R} \left[\frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_1 T_2} \right]$$

Now, we can calculate the enthalpy change when equilibrium constant data at two different temperature is given. —