

# Chemistry 163B, Winter 2014

## Lecture 17- Chemical Potential and Activity

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$\mu_i$  and  $\Delta\mu_{\text{reaction}}$

Activity

Equilibrium

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**goals**

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- Derive equilibrium and spontaneity criteria applying multicomponent thermodynamic relationships; i.e. chemical potential ( $\Delta\mu_{\text{reaction}}$ )
- Define concentration dependence of  $\mu$  in terms of **activity** (fugacity) of 'real' gases, actual solutes
- Apply **activity** to equilibrium  $K_{\text{eq}}$
- Derive how to obtain fugacity if **REAL** gas

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**equilibrium in terms of  $\Delta\mu$**

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$$n_A A + n_B B \rightarrow n_C C + n_D D$$

$$v_A = -n_A \quad v_B = -n_B \quad v_C = +n_C \quad v_D = +n_D$$

$d\xi$  is extent of reaction  
 $d\xi > 0$  forward reaction  
 $d\xi < 0$  reverse reaction

$$dn_i = v_i d\xi$$

$$dn_i > 0 \text{ substance } i \text{ increases}$$

$$dn_i < 0 \text{ substance } i \text{ decreases}$$

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**equilibrium in terms of  $\Delta\mu$**

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$dG_{T,P} < 0$  spontaneous  
 $dG_{T,P} = 0$  equilibrium

whole pot of mixed reactants and products

$$dG = -SdT + VdP + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i dn_i \quad \boxed{dn_i = v_i d\xi}$$

$$dG = -SdT + VdP + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i v_i d\xi$$

$$dG_{T,P} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i v_i \right) d\xi \leq 0$$

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**equilibrium in terms of  $\Delta\mu$**

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$\Delta\mu_{\text{reaction}}$

$$dG_{T,P} = \Delta\mu_{\text{reaction}} d\xi \leq 0$$

$\Delta\mu_{\text{reaction}} < 0$  forward reaction spontaneous ( $d\xi > 0$ )  
 $\Delta\mu_{\text{reaction}} > 0$  reverse reaction spontaneous ( $d\xi < 0$ )  
 $\Delta\mu_{\text{reaction}} = 0$  equilibrium  
 just like  $\Delta G$ !!!

NOTE:  $\mu_i$  IS INTENSIVE (J/mol)  
 $\Delta\mu_{\text{reaction}}$  IS EXTENSIVE (J)

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**concentration dependence of  $\mu_i$**

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ideal gas, one component (pure substance)

$$\bar{G} = \bar{G}^\circ + RT \ln \left( \frac{P}{1 \text{ bar}} \right)$$

led to  
 $\Delta G_{\text{reaction}} = \Delta G_{\text{reaction}}^\circ + RT \ln(Q_P)$

what about if other species present?

$$\mu_i = \mu_i^\circ + RT \ln \left( \frac{P_i}{1 \text{ bar}} \right)$$

$$\Delta\mu_{\text{reaction}} = \Delta\mu_{\text{reaction}}^\circ + RT \ln Q_P$$

**HANDOUT #48**

$$\Delta\mu_{\text{reaction}}^\circ = \sum_i v_i \mu_i^\circ \quad Q_P = \prod_i \left( \frac{P_i}{1 \text{ bar}} \right)^{v_i}$$

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**yada -yada- yada: and so forth for  $\Delta\mu_{\text{reaction}}$**

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$$\Delta\mu_{\text{reaction}}^{\circ} = -RT \ln K_P$$



$$\left(\frac{\partial \frac{\Delta\mu}{T}}{\partial T}\right)_P = -\frac{\Delta H}{T^2} \quad \text{where} \quad \Delta H = \sum_i \nu_i \bar{H}_i = \sum_i \nu_i \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial n_i}\right)_{T,P,\nu_j \neq n_i}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \ln K}{\partial T}\right)_P = \frac{\Delta H^{\circ}}{RT^2} \quad \text{where} \quad \Delta H^{\circ} = \sum_i \nu_i \bar{H}_i^{\circ}$$

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**correcting for REALITY (activity and fugacity)**

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**correcting for REALITY (activity and fugacity)**

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- will define activity and fugacity coefficients  $\gamma_i$ 's that provides corrections for the deviation of chemical potential from the **ideal** gas and solute concentration dependence
- activity and fugacity coefficients are obtained from experimental measurements on **REAL** systems or by theory (Debye-Huckel)

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**more general  $\mu_i$  and corrections for non-ideality (-E&R eqn 9.50, p227)<sup>3rd</sup>**

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$$\mu_i(T) = \mu_i^{\circ}(T) + RT \ln \left(\frac{a_i}{a_i^{\circ}}\right)$$

standard conditions

how  $\mu_i$  'really' changes in going from standard conditions to actual conditions

$a_i$  = activity of component  $i$   
 $a_i = \gamma_i \times [\text{ideal measure of pressure, concentration, etc}]$

$\gamma_i$  is activity coefficient, a correction for non-ideality  
 $a_i^{\circ} = 1 \text{ unit (bar, molar, etc)}$

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**more general  $\mu_i$  and corrections for non-ideality**

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$$\Delta\mu_{\text{reaction}} = \Delta\mu^{\circ} + RT \ln Q$$

where now  $Q$  is written in terms of activities

$$Q = \prod_i \left(\frac{a_i}{a_i^{\circ}}\right)^{\nu_i} \quad Q = \frac{(a_C)^{\nu_C} (a_D)^{\nu_D}}{(a_A)^{\nu_A} (a_B)^{\nu_B}}$$

unitless  
dropped the  $a^{\circ}=1$  'unit' but  $Q$  is 'unitless'

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**fugacity of gases**

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**1. GASES:**  $a_i = f_i = \gamma_i P_i$  ← partial pressure

fugacity of gas

fugacity coefficient

$$Q = \frac{(a_C)^{\nu_C} (a_D)^{\nu_D}}{(a_A)^{\nu_A} (a_B)^{\nu_B}}$$

$$Q = \frac{\left(\gamma_C \frac{P_C}{\text{Ibar}}\right)^{\nu_C} \left(\gamma_D \frac{P_D}{\text{Ibar}}\right)^{\nu_D}}{\left(\gamma_A \frac{P_A}{\text{Ibar}}\right)^{\nu_A} \left(\gamma_B \frac{P_B}{\text{Ibar}}\right)^{\nu_B}}$$

correction for non-ideality

ideal gas  $Q_P$

$$Q = \frac{\left(\gamma_C^{\nu_C} \gamma_D^{\nu_D}\right) \left(\frac{P_C}{\text{Ibar}}\right)^{\nu_C} \left(\frac{P_D}{\text{Ibar}}\right)^{\nu_D}}{\left(\gamma_A^{\nu_A} \gamma_B^{\nu_B}\right) \left(\frac{P_A}{\text{Ibar}}\right)^{\nu_A} \left(\frac{P_B}{\text{Ibar}}\right)^{\nu_B}} = \gamma Q_P$$

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**other conventions for activities**


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2. pure solids and liquids

$$\mu_i(T, P) \approx \mu_i^\circ(T, P = 1 \text{ bar})$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial P}\right)_T = \bar{V}_i \quad (\text{small for liquid or solid})$$

so  $a_i \approx 1$  for pure solid or liquid  
[unless extreme pressure]



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**other conventions for activities**

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3. solutes in solutions

$a_i = \gamma_i [I]$  ← concentration of  $I$ , usually molar but may be  $X_i$

WHY CONCENTRATION FOR SOLUTES IN SOLUTION? HAVE PROVEN  $f_i \approx X_i$  FOR IDEAL GAS. SOON WILL JUSTIFY  $f_i \approx X_i$  FOR SOLUTES IN IDEAL SOLUTIONS.

activity coefficient  $\gamma_i$  corrects 'ideal' measure of 'concentration'

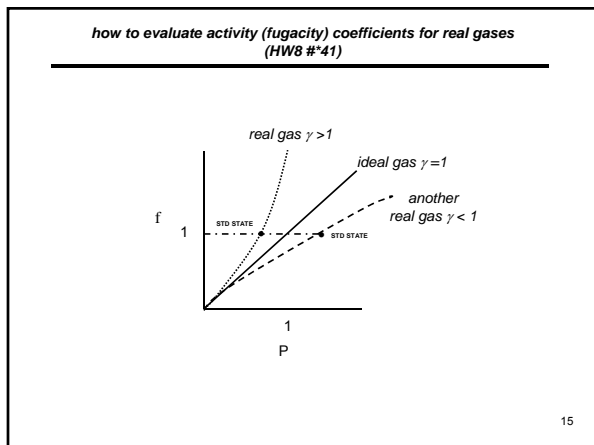
if "activity coefficients unity"

$$a_i = [I] \quad a_i \equiv f_i = P_i \quad a_i = 1$$

solute      gas      pure liquid or solid

HW#8  $\gamma=1$  except prob. 41\* and 43.

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**how to evaluate activity (fugacity) coefficients for real gases**

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$$\left(\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial P}\right)_{T,n} = \bar{V} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\mu = \mu^\circ + RT \ln f$$

need in a moment

$$\left(\frac{\partial \mu}{\partial P}\right)_{T,n} = RT \left(\frac{\partial \ln f}{\partial P}\right)_{T,n}$$

so  $RT \left(\frac{\partial \ln f}{\partial P}\right)_{T,n} = \bar{V}$

expression for  $d \ln \left(\frac{f}{P}\right)$  will prove useful

$$\left(\frac{\partial \ln \left(\frac{f}{P}\right)}{\partial P}\right)_{T,n} = \left(\frac{\partial \ln f - \ln P}{\partial P}\right)_{T,n} = \left(\frac{\partial \ln f}{\partial P}\right)_{T,n} - \left(\frac{\partial \ln P}{\partial P}\right)_{T,n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{RT} \bar{V} - \frac{1}{P} = \frac{1}{RT} \left(\bar{V} - \frac{RT}{P}\right)$$

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**how to evaluate activity (fugacity) coefficients for real gases**

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$$\int_{P_1}^{P_2} d \left( \ln \frac{f}{P} \right) = \int_{P_1}^{P_2} \frac{1}{RT} \left( \bar{V} - \frac{RT}{P} \right) dP$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{f(P_2)}{P_2} \right) - \ln \left( \frac{f(P_1)}{P_1} \right) = \frac{1}{RT} \int_{P_1}^{P_2} \left( \bar{V} - \frac{RT}{P} \right) dP$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{f(P)}{P} \right) = \ln \left( \frac{f(P_1)}{P_1} \right) + \frac{1}{RT} \int_{P_1}^P \left( \bar{V} - \frac{RT}{P'} \right) dP'$$

$P_1 \rightarrow 0$   
 $\frac{f(P_1)}{P_1} \rightarrow 1$   
 $\ln \left( \frac{f(P_1)}{P_1} \right) \rightarrow 0$

$(\bar{V}_{ACTUAL} - \bar{V}_{IDEAL GAS})$

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**how to evaluate activity (fugacity) coefficients for real gases (eqn 7.20 E&R and HW8 #41)**

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$$\ln f(P) = \ln P + \frac{1}{RT} \int_{P_1}^P \left( \bar{V} - \frac{RT}{P'} \right) dP' = \ln P + \frac{1}{RT} \int_{P_1}^P (\bar{V}_{ACTUAL} - \bar{V}_{IDEAL GAS}) dP'$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{f(P)}{P} \right) = \ln(\gamma) = \frac{1}{RT} \int_{P_1}^P \left( \bar{V} - \frac{RT}{P'} \right) dP' = \frac{1}{RT} \int_{P_1}^P (\bar{V}_{ACTUAL} - \bar{V}_{IDEAL}) dP'$$

$z = \frac{\bar{V}_{actual}}{\bar{V}_{ideal}} = \frac{P \bar{V}_{actual}}{RT} \quad (\text{compression factor E\&R eqn. 7.6})$ 
 $\ln \gamma = \frac{1}{RT} \int_{P_1}^P (\bar{V}_{ideal} (z-1)) dP' = \int_{P_1}^P \frac{(z-1)}{P'} dP' \quad \text{HW8 41*}$ 
 $\gamma(P, T) = \exp \left[ \int_{P_1}^P \frac{z-1}{P'} dP' \right] \quad (\text{E \& R eqn 7.21})$

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**activity for solids and liquids ( $P_{\text{total}} \neq 1 \text{ bar}$ )**

$$\mu_i(T) = \mu_i^\circ(T) + RT \ln \left( \frac{a_i}{a_i^\circ} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{a_i}{a_i^\circ} \right) = e^{\frac{\mu_i(T) - \mu_i^\circ(T)}{RT}}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \mu_i}{\partial P} \right)_{T,P} = \bar{V}_i$$

$$\mu_i(T, P_{\text{total}}) = \mu_i^\circ(T, 1 \text{ bar}) + \int_{1 \text{ bar}}^{P_{\text{total}}} \bar{V}_i dP \approx \mu_i^\circ(T, 1 \text{ bar}) + \bar{V}_i (P_{\text{total}} - 1 \text{ bar}) \quad \text{HW\#7 37 (E\&R 6.5)}$$

$$\left( \frac{a_i}{a_i^\circ} \right)_{1 \text{ or } 11} \approx e^{\frac{P(P_{\text{total}} - 1 \text{ bar})}{RT}} \approx 1 \text{ for } P_{\text{total}} \text{ near } 1 \text{ bar (since } \bar{V} \text{ is small for liquids or solids)}$$

for  $\Delta\mu$  at high  $P_{\text{total}}$   
would use this in Q  
for liquids and solids



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