

## Learning Objectives and Worksheet IV

### Chemistry 1B-AL Fall 2016

#### Lectures (7-8) Periodic Properties of Atoms and ions

Read pp. 571-582 and 606-609 [ionic radii]

Supplementary video: The Electron: Crash Course Chemistry

Link: <http://youtu.be/rcKilE9CdaA>

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In 1869 Dmitri Mendeleev published *The Dependence between the Properties of the Atomic Weights of the Elements* which was the basis of the modern Periodic Table. One of the beautiful aspects of the theory of atomic structure is that it enables one to understand, and thus predict, a great number observable chemical properties of the elements based on the concepts of the Aufbau Principle and effective nuclear charge.

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#### I. General Periodic Trends

- Atomic 'energies' and atomic 'size' are two important quantities in understanding the properties of atoms. Two relationships (taken from Bohr's treatment of the H atom) are:

gas phase energy of electron with  $n$ ,  $Z_{\text{eff}}$ :  $E \approx -\left(2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}\right) \frac{Z_{\text{eff}}^2}{n^2}$  and

"Bohr" radius in gas phase  $r \approx (0.529 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}) \frac{n^2}{Z_{\text{eff}}}$

- As  $n$  get higher the energy \_\_\_\_\_.
  - As  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  becomes larger (more positive) the energy \_\_\_\_\_.
  - An  $n$  gets larger the radius \_\_\_\_\_.
  - As  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  becomes larger (more positive) the radius \_\_\_\_\_.
- An understanding of how  $n$  and  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  change as one adds protons and electrons is crucial. For **the electrons in the 'outermost' shell**:
    - As one goes across a given row of the periodic table adding protons and electrons (i.e. as atomic number increases in neutral atoms) how does:
 

$n$  change \_\_\_\_\_

$Z_{\text{eff}}$  change \_\_\_\_\_
    - As one goes down a given column of the periodic table adding protons and electrons (i.e. as atomic number increases in neutral atoms) how does:
 

$n$  change \_\_\_\_\_

$Z_{\text{eff}}$  change \_\_\_\_\_

- iii. From part i above. Why does  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  \_\_\_\_\_ for successive elements going across a given row of the periodic table?

- iv. From part ii above: Why is  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  \_\_\_\_\_ for successive elements going down a column of the periodic table?

Additional resource on trends in properties and periodicity:

<http://chemistry.about.com/od/periodictableelements/a/periodictrends.htm>

3. How do  $n$  and  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  for an ion compare to those for the neutral atom:
- Consider an anion where electrons have been added to attain a complete shell octet, e.g.  $\text{O}^{2-}$  from O.  
How will  $n$  for the outer shell electrons in  $\text{O}^{2-}$  compare to that of the outer shells electrons in O?  $n$  for  $\text{O}^{2-}$  \_\_\_\_\_  $n$  for O  
How will  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  for the outer shell electrons in  $\text{O}^{2-}$  compare to  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  for the outer shell electrons in O?  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  for  $\text{O}^{2-}$  \_\_\_\_\_  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  for O
  - Consider a cation where electrons have been removed to attain a complete shell octet, e.g.  $\text{Na}^+$  from Na.  
How will  $n$  for the outer shell electrons in  $\text{Na}^+$  compare to that of the outer shells electrons in Na?  $n$  for  $\text{Na}^+$  \_\_\_\_\_  $n$  for Na  
How will  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  for the outer shell electrons in  $\text{Na}^+$  compare to  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  for the outer shell electrons in Na?  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  for  $\text{Na}^+$  \_\_\_\_\_  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  for Na

## II. Atomic radii

Given the relationships between the variation of  $n$  and  $Z_{\text{eff}}$  for the outer electrons of the elements in the periodic table one can generalize:



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- As one goes across a row of the periodic table the size (radius) of the atoms becomes \_\_\_\_\_ due to increasing \_\_\_\_\_.
- As one goes down a column of the periodic table the size (radius) of the atoms becomes \_\_\_\_\_ due to increasing \_\_\_\_\_.
- In general the radius of a negative ion (anion) will be \_\_\_\_\_ than that of its parent neutral atom.
- In general the radius of a positive ion (cation) will be \_\_\_\_\_ than that of its parent neutral atom.

## III. Ionization energies and electron affinities

- The ionization energy (IE) is the energy need to \_\_\_\_\_ an electron from an atom or ion. Thus the IE is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the energy of the electron that is being removed and the lower the energy of the bound electron (i.e. the \_\_\_\_\_ it is held in the atom) the \_\_\_\_\_ is the IE.

- applying the relationship:  $IE = -E_{n,Z_{\text{eff}}} \approx + (2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}) \frac{Z_{\text{eff}}^2}{n^2}$

- As one goes across a row of the periodic table the IE's of the atoms \_\_\_\_\_ due to increasing \_\_\_\_\_.
- As one goes down a row of the periodic table the IE's of the atoms \_\_\_\_\_ due to increasing \_\_\_\_\_.

- The electron affinity (EA) is the energy of the reaction where an atom or ion adds an electron. If the reaction is exothermic, i.e. the ion is more stable (lower energy) than the [atom + electron], the EA has a \_\_\_\_\_ sign. If the reaction is endothermic, i.e. the ion is less stable than the [atom + electron], the EA has a \_\_\_\_\_ sign.

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- Periodic trends in EA
  - As one goes across a row of the periodic table the magnitude of the EA's of the atoms \_\_\_\_\_ i.e. they become \_\_\_\_\_ negative.
  - As one goes down a row of the periodic table the magnitude of the EA's of the atoms \_\_\_\_\_ i.e. they become \_\_\_\_\_ negative.

5. Apparent exceptions:

- i. Understand why  $IE(N) > IE(O)$  even though O is in column 6 (6A) and N is in column 5 (5A). Understand why  $IE(N) > IE(O)$  even though O is in column 6 (6A) and N is in column 5 (5A).
- ii. Understand why  $IE(Be) > IE(B)$  even though Be is in column 3 (3A) and Be is in column 2 (2A).

6. Successive Ionization energies

- i. In general the second IE ( $M^+ \rightarrow M^{2+} + e^-$ ) is \_\_\_\_\_ than the IE ( $M \rightarrow M^+ + e^-$ ) since \_\_\_\_\_ is greater for  $M^+$  than for M.

IV. General Categorization of the elements (metals vs nonmetals)

1. Metals

- i. Metallic elements are found on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the periodic table.
- ii. They generally have relatively \_\_\_\_\_ ionization energies.
- iii. They generally have \_\_\_\_\_ negative or even \_\_\_\_\_ electron affinities.
- iv. Metallic elements will generally form \_\_\_\_\_ charged ions.
- v. Metallic elements are \_\_\_\_\_ conductors of heat and electricity,

2. Nonmetals

- i. nonmetallic elements are found on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the periodic table.
- ii. They generally have relatively \_\_\_\_\_ ionization energies.
- iii. They generally have \_\_\_\_\_ negative electron affinities than do metallic elements.
- iv. nonmetallic elements will generally form \_\_\_\_\_ charged ions.
- v. nonmetallic elements are \_\_\_\_\_ conductors of heat and electricity,

Periodic table links: [www.webelements.com](http://www.webelements.com)

<http://Environmentalchemistry.com/yogi/periodic/>

<http://www.uky.edu/projects/chemcomics>