

N3 – Thermochemistry – Hess's Law

Definitions	
Hess's Law	
"In going from a particular set of reactants to a particular set of products, the change in enthalpy is the same whether the reaction takes place in one step or a series of steps."	
Add Reactions	+ ΔH 's
Multiplying a Rxn by a factor	$x \Delta H$ by the factor
Reversing a Rxn	- ΔH (opposite sign, not necessarily a negative value)
Standard State	
• Pure gas at 1 atm pressure	
• Pure solid or liquid in its most stable form at 1 atm, and temp of interest (usually 25°C)	
• Substances in a solution with a [] of 1M	

Hess's Law #1

#	Reaction	ΔH°
1	$C + 2H_2 \rightarrow CH_4$	-74.80 kJ
2	$C + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$	-393.50 kJ
3	$H_2 + \frac{1}{2} O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$	-285.83 kJ

Hess's Law #2

Rxn #1) $\frac{1}{2} N_2(g) + \frac{1}{2} O_2(g) \rightarrow NO(g)$ $\Delta H = 90.3 \text{ kJ}$
Rxn #2) $NO(g) + \frac{1}{2} Cl_2(g) \rightarrow NOCl(g)$ $\Delta H = -38.6 \text{ kJ}$

Hess's Law #3

Rxn #1) $3Fe_2O_3 + CO(g) \rightarrow 2Fe_3O_4 + CO_2(g)$ $\Delta H^\circ = -47 \text{ kJ}$
Rxn #2) $Fe_2O_3 + 3CO(g) \rightarrow 2Fe(s) + 3CO_2(g)$ $\Delta H^\circ = -25 \text{ kJ}$
Rxn #3) $Fe_3O_4 + CO(g) \rightarrow 3FeO(s) + CO_2(g)$ $\Delta H^\circ = 19 \text{ kJ}$

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