

N5 – Spontaneity

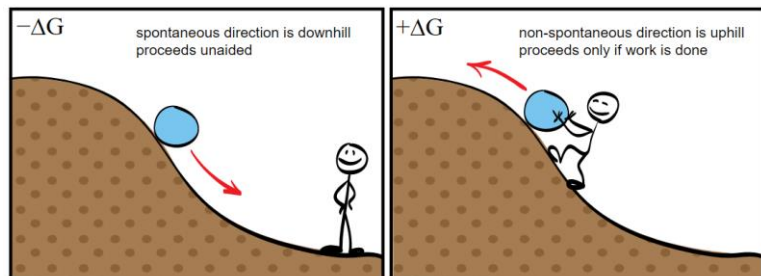
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FAST or **SLOW**

KINETICS: IF a reaction can occur, what is the speed of the reaction?



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Neither	Never spontaneous b/c enthalpy and entropy are both unfavorable.	$\Delta H^\circ = +$ AND $\Delta S^\circ = -$

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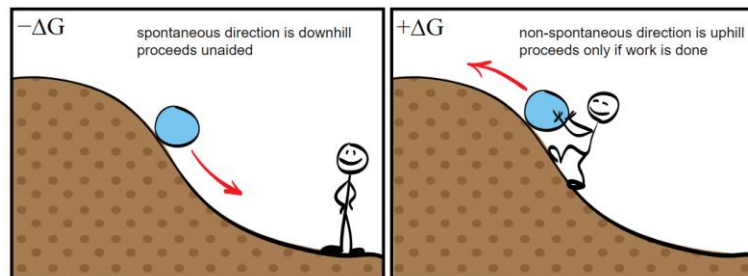
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