

Data Sheet – BCH341 – Tinoco - BioThermodynamics

Table 1 – Thermodynamic Data for Selected Compounds and Elements at 1 bar and 298K.

Substance	$\Delta_f H^\circ$ (kJ mol ⁻¹)	S° (J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹)	C_p° (J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹)	$\Delta_f G^\circ$ (kJ mol ⁻¹)
Ag (s)	0	42.55	25.4	0
Ag ⁺ (aq)	105.8	73.45	-	76.8
AgCl (s)	-127.0	96.3	-	109.8
AlCl ₃ (s)	-704.2	110.7	91.84	-628.8
Ar (g)	0	154.8	20.8	
C (g)	716.7	158.2	-	669.2
C (s, graphite)	0	5.7	8.52	0
C (s, diamond)	1.9	2.4	6.11	2.9
CaCO ₃ (s, calcite)	-1206.9	92.9	-	-1128.8
Cl ₂ (g)	0	223.2	-	0
Cl ⁻ (aq)	-167.2	56.5	-	-131.2
CO (g)	-110.5	197.8	29.1	-137.0
CO ₂ (g)	-393.5	213.8	37.1	-394.4
CO ₂ (aq)	-413.8	117.6	-	-386.0
HCO ₃ ⁻ (aq)				
Fe (s)	0	27.28	25.1	0
Fe ³⁺ (aq)	-48.5	-315.9	-	-10.6
H ₂ (g)	0	130.8	28.8	0
H ₂ SO ₄ (g)	-814.0	156.9	138.9	-690.0
H ₂ O (g)	-241.8	188.7	33.6	-228.7
H ₂ O (l)	-285.8	69.9	75.3	-237.1
H ₂ O (s)	-292.0	20.0	36.0	
H ⁺ (aq)	0	0		0
OH ⁻ (aq)	-230.0	-10.8	-	-157.2
H ₂ O ₂ (aq)	-191.2	143.9	-	-134.0
Li ⁺ (aq)	-278.5	14.23	-	-293.8
MgCO ₃ (s)	-1095.8	65.7	75.5	-1012.1
MgO (s)	-601.8	30.8	37.4	-569.6
N ₂ (g)	0	191.6	29.1	
N ₂ H ₄ (l)	50.6	121.2	139.3	
NH ₃ (g)	-46.1	192.6	35.7	-16.8
NH ₃ (aq)	-80.3	111.3	-	-26.5
NO (g)	90.4	210.6	29.9	
NO ₂ (g)	33.9	240.5	37.9	
N ₂ O ₄ (g)	9.7	304.3	79.1	
Na ⁺ (aq)	-240.1	59.0	-	-261.9
O ₂ (g)	0	205.0	29.4	
O (g)	249.17	161.1	21.9	
S(s, rhombic)	0	31.80	22.6	
SO ₂ (g)	-296.8	248.2	39.9	-300.1
SO ₃ (g)	-395.7	256.8	50.7	-370.4
Xe (g)	0	169.6	20.8	0
n-Butane	-125.6	310.2	-	-16.3
Ethylene (C ₂ H ₄) (g)	52.5	219.3	43.6	68.5
Ethane (C ₂ H ₆) (g)	-84.0	229.7	52.7	-32.1
L-Glycine (s)	-528.5	103.5	99.2	-373.4
Glucose (C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆)	-1274.4	212.1	-	-917.4
n-Hexane	-167.1	388.9	-	0.17
Isobutane	-134.2	294.8	-	-20.3
Methane	-74.9	186.3	-	-50.7
Sucrose ((C ₁₂ H ₂₂ O ₁₁))	-2222.1	360.2	-	-119.3

Useful Equations & Mathematical Relations:

$$F_{sp} = -F_{ex} = -k(x-x_o) \quad w = \int F_{ex}(x) dx = \int -k(x-x_o) dx$$

$$w = \int F_{ex}(x) dx = \int mg dx \approx mg \int dx = mgh$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$\text{Pressure} = F/A = \text{gm}/A$$

$$P_i = \chi_i P_T$$

$$dq = C dt$$

$$\chi_i = \frac{n_i}{\sum_i n_i}$$

$$\left(P + \frac{n^2 a}{V^2}\right)(V - nb) = nRT$$

$$w = -nRT \ln(V_2/V_1)$$

$$\Delta U = q + w$$

$$dU = \partial q + \partial w$$

$$H \equiv U + PV$$

$$C_V = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_V$$

$$C_P = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_P$$

$$dH = C_P dT$$

$$\Delta H = nC_P \Delta T$$

$$C_V = \frac{3}{2} R$$

$$C_P - C_V = R$$

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

$$w = nC_V \Delta T$$

$$\Delta_r H^\circ(T') = \Delta_r H^\circ(T) + \Delta_r C_p^\circ(T' - T)$$

$$\Delta_r H^\circ = \sum \nu \Delta_f H^\circ(\text{products}) - \sum \nu \Delta_f H^\circ(\text{reactants})$$

$$\Delta_r C_p^\circ = \sum \nu C_p^\circ(\text{products}) - \sum \nu C_p^\circ(\text{reactants})$$

$$\Delta_r S^\circ = \sum \nu S_m^\circ(\text{products}) - \sum \nu S_m^\circ(\text{reactants})$$

$$\Delta_r G^\circ = \sum \nu G_m^\circ(\text{products}) - \sum \nu G_m^\circ(\text{reactants})$$

$$S = k_B \ln W$$

$$\Delta S = nR \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$$

$$\Delta S = \frac{q_{rev}}{T}$$

$$dS = \frac{dq_{rev}}{T}$$

$$\Delta S_{univ} = \Delta S_{sys} + \Delta S_{surr} \geq 0$$

$$\Delta S_{mix} = -nR(\chi_A \ln \chi_A + \chi_B \ln \chi_B)$$

$$\Delta_{fus} S = \frac{\Delta_{fus} H}{T_{fus}}$$

$$\Delta_{vap} S = \frac{\Delta_{vap} H}{T_{b.p.}}$$

$$\Delta S = nC_P \ln(T_2/T_1)$$

$$G \equiv U + PV - TS = H - TS$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S$$

$$dU = T dS - P dV$$

$$dG = V dP - S dT$$

$$\Delta G = nRT \ln(P_2/P_1)$$

$$\ln(P_2/P_1) = -\frac{\Delta H_{vap}}{R} \left(1/T_2 - 1/T_1\right)$$

$$G_i = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial n_i}\right)_{T,P,n_{i \neq i}}$$

$$G_i = \mu_i$$

$$\text{Work} = \text{force} \times \text{distance}$$

$$P = \rho gh$$

$$\rho = m/V$$

$$F = ma$$

$$E_K = 1/2 mv^2$$

$$w = -P_{ex} \Delta V$$

$$q = \text{heat} = C \Delta T$$

$$\Delta H = \Delta U + \Delta(PV)$$

$$\Delta U = w + q$$

$$dU = dq + dw = T dS - P dV$$

$dS \geq q/T$ (most general statement of the 2nd law)

$$\Delta G = nG_m(2) - nG_m(1)$$

$$\chi_j = n_j/n$$

$$M = \rho RT/P$$

$$\Delta_r G = \Delta_r G^\theta + RT \ln Q$$

$$\Delta_r G^\circ = \Delta_r H^\circ - T\Delta_r S^\circ$$

$$\Delta_r G^\theta = \sum \nu G_m^\theta (\text{products}) - \sum \nu G_m^\theta (\text{reactants})$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta G^\circ + RT \ln Q$$

$$\left[\frac{\partial \ln(K)}{\partial (1/T)} \right]_P = - \frac{\Delta_r H^\circ}{R}$$

$$pH = pK_A + \log \frac{c_s}{c_A}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i c_i Z_i^2$$

$$Q = \sum_i g_i e^{-E_i/k_B T} = \text{partition function}$$

$$\langle h^2 \rangle = Nl^2$$

$$\langle R^2 \rangle = \frac{Nl^2}{12} \text{ (circular random coil)}$$

$$\frac{f}{1-f} = K[A]$$

$$F = C - P + 2$$

$$\mu = \mu^\circ + RT \ln P_{vap}$$

$$\mu_A = \mu_A^\circ + RT \ln \chi_A$$

$$T_f^\circ - T_f = K_f m$$

$$\mu_A = \mu_A^\circ + RT \ln a_{xA}$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{mix}} = nRT(\chi_A \ln \chi_A + \chi_B \ln \chi_B)$$

$$P_j = \chi_j P$$

$$P_B = \chi_B K_B$$

$$\Delta_r G^\theta = -RT \ln K$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K_p$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{K_2}{K_1} \right) = - \frac{\Delta_r H^\circ}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$$

$$\mu_A = \mu_A^\circ + RT \ln a_A$$

$$\log \gamma_i = -0.509 Z_i^2 \sqrt{I}$$

$$\frac{N_i}{N} = \frac{g_i e^{-E_i/k_B T}}{Q}$$

$$S = k \ln W$$

$$\langle R^2 \rangle = \frac{Nl^2}{6} \text{ (open-ended random coil)}$$

$$\frac{\nu}{[A]} = k(N - \nu)$$

$$\frac{d \log \left[\frac{f}{1-f} \right]}{d \log [A]} = N$$

$$\lim_{\chi_A \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{P_{vap}}{P_{vap}^\circ} \right) = \chi_A$$

$$\mu = \mu^\circ + RT \ln \left(\frac{P_{vap}}{P^\circ} \right)$$

$$\Pi = \frac{RT}{V} n_B = cRT = \frac{w}{M} RT$$

$$T_b - T_b^\circ = K_b m$$

$$a_{xA} = \gamma_A \chi_A$$

Conversion Factors:

$$1 \text{ N} = 1 \text{ kg m s}^{-2}$$

$$1 \text{ J} = \text{N m} = 1 \text{ kg m}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ torr}$$

$$T(\text{K}) = T(^{\circ}\text{C}) + 273.15$$

$$k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

$$1 \text{ L} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

$$1 \text{ bar} = 1 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

$$F = 96485 \text{ C/mol}$$

$$RT/F = 25.693 \text{ mV}$$

$$e = 2.71828$$

$$e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{J m}$$

$$1 \text{ Pa} = 1 \text{ kg m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2} = \text{N} / \text{m}^2$$

$$1 \text{ bar} \approx 1 \text{ atm}$$

$$1 \text{ atm} = 760 \text{ mm Hg}$$

$$R = 0.08206 \text{ atm(L)}/\text{mol(K)} = 8.3145 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ L atm} = 101.34 \text{ J}$$

$$N_A = 6.02214 \times 10^{23}$$

$$1 \text{ cal} = 4.184 \text{ J}$$

$$c = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$1 \text{ eV} = 8065.5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\pi = 3.14159$$

$$h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$$

$$A = 0.509 \text{ (water, Debye-Huckel constant)}$$

$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Mathematical Relationships:

$$\ln x = \ln 10 * \log x \approx 2.3 \log x$$

$$\ln x + \ln y = \ln xy$$

$$d \ln x / dx = 1/x$$

$$d(fg) = f dg + g df$$

$$\int x^n dx = (x^{n+1}) / (n+1) + \text{constant}$$

$$\ln N! = N \ln N - N$$

$$\ln x - \ln y = \ln(x/y)$$

$$d(f+g) = df + dg$$

$$d(f/g) = 1/g df - f/g^2 dg$$

$$\int 1/x = \ln x + \text{constant}$$

Compound	Ionizing species*	pK [†]	Δ _r H°(kJ mol ⁻¹)
Acetic acid	HOAc → H ⁺ + OAc	4.76	-0.08
Adenosine	AH ⁺ → A = H ⁺	3.5	13.0
5'-Adenylic acid	pAH ⁺ → pA = H ⁺	3.7	17.6
(adenosine 5'-phosphate)	pA → pA ⁻ + H ⁺	6.4	-7.5
	pA ⁻ → pA ²⁻ + H ⁺	13.1	45.6
Adenosine triphosphate (ATP)	pppAH ⁺ → pppA + H ⁺	4.0	15.5
	pppA → pppA ⁻ + H ⁺	7.0	-5.0
Alanine	⁺ H ₃ NR ⁺ COOH → ⁺ H ₃ NR ⁺ COO ⁻ + H ⁺	2.34	2.9
	⁺ H ₃ NR ⁺ COO ⁻ → ⁺ H ₂ NR ⁺ COO ⁻ + H ⁺	9.87	45.2
Ammonia	NH ₄ ⁺ → NH ₃ + H ⁺	9.24	52.2
Aspartic acid	⁺ H ₃ NR ⁺ COOH → ⁺ H ₃ NR ⁺ HCOO ⁻ + H ⁺	2.05	7.5
	⁺ H ₃ NR ⁺ HCOO ⁻ → ⁺ H ₃ NR ⁺ COO ⁻ + H ⁺	3.87	4.2
	⁺ H ₃ NR ⁺ COO ⁻ → ⁺ H ₂ NR ⁺ COO ⁻ + H ⁺	10.0	38.5
Carbonic acid	H ₂ CO ₃ → HCO ₃ ⁻ + H ⁺	6.36	7.66
	HCO ₃ ⁻ → CO ₃ ²⁻ + H ⁺	10.24	14.85
Fumaric acid	R(COOH) ₂ → ⁻ OOCRCOOH + H ⁺	3.10	0.4
	⁻ OOCRCOOH → ⁻ OOCRCOO ⁻ + H ⁺	4.6	-2.9
Glycine	⁺ H ₃ NR ⁺ COOH → ⁺ H ₃ NR ⁺ COO ⁻ + H ⁺	2.35	3.92
	⁺ H ₃ NR ⁺ COO ⁻ → ⁺ H ₂ NR ⁺ COO ⁻ + H ⁺	9.78	44.2
Histidine	⁺ H ₃ NRH ⁺ COOH → ⁺ H ₃ NRH ⁺ COO ⁻ + H ⁺	1.80	—
	⁺ H ₃ NRH ⁺ COO ⁻ → ⁺ H ₃ NR ⁺ COO ⁻ + H ⁺	6.04	29.9
	⁺ H ₃ NR ⁺ COO ⁻ → ⁺ H ₂ NR ⁺ COO ⁻ + H ⁺	9.33	46.6
Hydrocyanic acid	HCN → CN ⁻ + H ⁺	9.21	43.5
Lysine	⁺ H ₃ NRH ⁺ COOH → ⁺ H ₃ NRH ⁺ COO ⁻ + H ⁺	2.16	1.26
	⁺ H ₃ NRH ⁺ COO ⁻ → ⁺ H ₃ NR ⁺ COO ⁻ + H ⁺	9.06	53.6
	⁺ H ₃ NR ⁺ COO ⁻ → ⁺ H ₂ NR ⁺ COO ⁻ + H ⁺	10.53	48.5
Phenol	ROH → RO ⁻ + H ⁺	9.98	23.6
Phosphoric acid	H ₃ PO ₄ → H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻ + H ⁺	2.16	-7.95
	H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻ → HPO ₄ ²⁻ + H ⁺	7.21	4.15
	HPO ₄ ²⁻ → PO ₄ ³⁻ + H ⁺	12.32	14.7
Pyruvic acid	RCOOH → RCOO ⁻ + H ⁺	2.49	12.1
Tyrosine	⁺ H ₃ NRHCOOH → ⁺ H ₃ NRHCOO ⁻ + H ⁺	2.20	—
	⁺ H ₃ NRHCOO ⁻ → ⁺ H ₃ NR ⁺ COO ⁻ + H ⁺	9.11	—
	⁺ H ₃ NR ⁺ COO ⁻ → ⁺ H ₂ NR ⁺ COO ⁻ + H ⁺	10.1	25.1
Water	H ₂ O → OH ⁻ + H ⁺	14.00	55.82

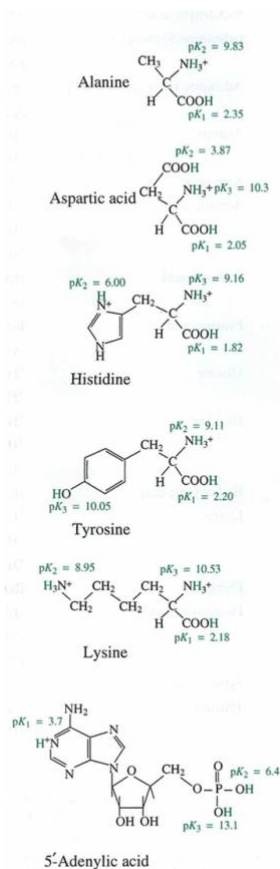


FIGURE 4.11 The pK values from table 4.2 of several amino acids and of a nucleotide; $pK = -\log K$.

TABLE 4.4 Thermodynamic parameters* for calculating double-strand stability in DNA (pH 7, 1 M NaCl)

	$\Delta_r G^\circ$ (kJ mol ⁻¹) at 37°C	$\Delta_r H^\circ$ (kJ mol ⁻¹)	$\Delta_r S^\circ$ (J K ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹)
5'-A-3'-T $\rightarrow$ -A-T-	-4.2	-33.1	-93.0
5'-A-3'-T $\rightarrow$ -T-A-	-3.7	-30.2	-85.4
5'-T-3'-A $\rightarrow$ -T-A-	-2.4	-30.2	-89.2
5'-A-3'-T $\rightarrow$ -T-G-	-6.0	-35.2	-93.8
5'-C-3'-G $\rightarrow$ -C-A-	-6.0	-35.6	-95.0
5'-A-3'-T $\rightarrow$ -A-G-	-5.4	-32.7	-87.9
5'-G-3'-C $\rightarrow$ -G-A-	-5.4	-34.3	-93.0
5'-C-3'-G $\rightarrow$ -C-G-	-9.1	-44.4	-113.9
5'-G-3'-C $\rightarrow$ -G-C-	-9.3	-41.0	-102.2
5'-C-3'-G $\rightarrow$ -C-C-	-7.7	-33.5	-83.3

The initial interaction of two strands contributes a loss of entropy and an unfavorable free energy that must be included in calculations:

$\Delta_r G^\circ(\text{initiation}) = +8.1 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$, $\Delta_r S^\circ(\text{initiation}) = -23.4 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$, $\Delta_r H^\circ(\text{initiation}) = +0.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.

*Based on data from H. T. Allawai and J. SantaLucia Jr., "Thermodynamics and NMR of Internal G-T Mismatches in DNA", *Biochemistry* 36, 10581-10594. Copyright © 1997 American Chemical Society.

TABLE 6.1 Henry's Law coefficients $k_B = p_{v,B}/x_B$, in bar, for aqueous solutions

Gas	0°C	25°C	37°C
He	131×10^3	139×10^3	138×10^3
N ₂	50×10^3	84×10^3	98×10^3
CO	35×10^3	57×10^3	67×10^3
O ₂	26×10^3	42×10^3	50×10^3
CH ₄	23×10^3	38×10^3	46×10^3
Ar	24×10^3	38×10^3	45×10^3
CO ₂	0.71×10^3	1.59×10^3	2.13×10^3
C ₂ H ₂	0.71×10^3	1.32×10^3	1.69×10^3

Source: Based on data from Harvey, A. H., "Semiempirical correlation for Henry's constants over large temperature ranges," *AIChE Journal*, 42, pp. 1491-1494. DOI: 10.1002/aic.690420531. Copyright (c) 1966 John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

TABLE 6.4 Thermodynamic data for the transfer of hydrocarbons to water at 25°C

Hydrocarbon	$\Delta\mu^\circ$ (kJ mol ⁻¹)	ΔH° (kJ mol ⁻¹)	ΔS° (J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)
C ₂ H ₆	16.3	-10.5	-88
C ₃ H ₈	20.5	-7.1	-92
C ₄ H ₁₀	24.7	-3.3	-96
C ₅ H ₁₂	28.6	-2.0	-103
C ₆ H ₁₄	32.6	0	-109
C ₆ H ₆	19.3	+2.1	-58
C ₆ H ₅ CH ₃	22.8	+1.7	-71
C ₆ H ₅ C ₂ H ₅	26.2	+2.0	-81
C ₆ H ₅ C ₃ H ₇	28.8	+2.3	-89

Source: Based on data from C. Tanford, *The Hydrophobic Effect: Formation of Micelles and Biological Membranes*, 2nd Edition. Copyright (c) 1980 John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

Reaction	$\Delta_r G^\circ$ (kJ mol ⁻¹)
D-Glucose + ATP → D-glucose-6-phosphate + ADP	-16.7
D-Glucose-6-phosphate → D-fructose-6-phosphate	+1.7
D-Fructose-6-phosphate + ATP → D-fructose-1,6-bisphosphate + ADP	-14.2
Fructose-1,6-bisphosphate → dihydroxyacetone phosphate + glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate	+23.8
Dihydroxyacetone phosphate → glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate	+7.5
Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate + phosphate + NAD ⁺ → 1,3-bisphosphoglycerate NADH + H ⁺	+6.3
1,3-Bisphosphoglycerate + ADP → 3-phosphoglycerate + ATP	-18.8
3-Phosphoglycerate → 2-phosphoglycerate	+4.6
2-Phosphoglycerate → phosphoenolpyruvate + H ₂ O	+1.7
2-Phosphoenolpyruvate + ADP → pyruvate + ATP	-31.4
Pyruvate + NADH + H ⁺ → lactate + NAD ⁺	-25.1
Pyruvate → acetaldehyde + CO ₂	-19.8
Acetaldehyde + NADH + H ⁺ → ethanol + NAD ⁺	-23.7

Pure Solids and liquids

Standard state is the pure substance at 1 bar. The activity is equal to 1 for a pure solid or liquid at 1 bar, and it changes only slightly with pressure:

$$a_A = 1 \quad (4.25)$$

Solvent of a solution

Standard state is the pure solvent at 1 bar. The activity is

$$a_A = \gamma_A x_A \quad (4.31)$$

Solutes in a Solution

Standard state of a solute is a hypothetical one where the concentration of the solute is equal to 1 molar (M) or 1 molal (*m*), but the properties are those extrapolated from very dilute solutions:

$$a_B = \gamma_B c_B \quad (\gamma_B \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } c_B \rightarrow 0) \quad (4.35)$$

$$a_B = \gamma_B m_B \quad (\gamma_B \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } m_B \rightarrow 0) \quad (4.41)$$

Ions

The Debye–Hückel Limiting Law for the activity coefficient of an ion in water at 25 °C:

$$\log \gamma_{\text{ion}} = -0.509 Z_i^2 I^{1/2} \quad (4.47)$$

$$Z_i = \text{charge on ion } (\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \text{ etc.})$$

$$I = \text{ionic strength} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i c_i Z_i^2 \quad (4.43)$$

Biochemical Standard State

At pH 7, $a_{\text{H}^+} = 1$; the activity of each of the other species is set equal to the *total concentration* of all species of that molecule at pH 7.0:

$$a_A = \sum_{\text{species } i} c_{i,A} \quad (\text{at pH 7.0}) \quad (4.42)$$

$\Delta_r G$ and the Equilibrium Constant for a Chemical Reaction



$$\Delta_r G = \Delta_r G^\circ + RT \ln Q \quad (4.20)$$

$\Delta_r G$ = Gibbs free-energy change for the reaction at *T* and concentrations specified in *Q*.

$\Delta_r G^\circ$ = standard Gibbs free-energy change for the reaction at *T* with all reactants and products at their standard states.

$$Q = \frac{(a_C)^c (a_D)^d}{(a_B^{\text{eq}})^b (a_A^{\text{eq}})^a} \quad (4.14)$$

$$a_A, a_B, a_C, a_D = \text{activities of reactants and products at the concentrations specified}$$

$$\Delta_r G^\circ = -RT \ln K$$

$$K = \text{equilibrium constant}$$

$$= \frac{(a_C^{\text{eq}})^c (a_D^{\text{eq}})^d}{(a_B^{\text{eq}})^b (a_A^{\text{eq}})^a} \quad (4.22)$$

$$a_A^{\text{eq}}, \text{ etc.} = \text{activities of reactants and products at equilibrium}$$

$$2.3026RT = 5708 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ at } 298 \text{ K } (K = e^{-\Delta_r G^\circ/RT} = 10^{-\Delta_r G^\circ/2.303RT})$$