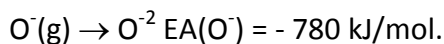
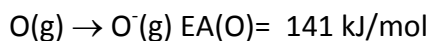
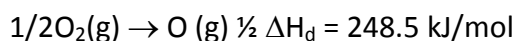
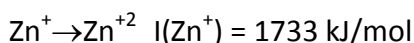
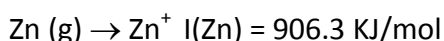
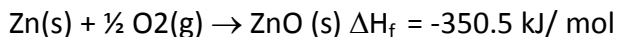


Answer on Question #76573, Chemistry / General Chemistry

Calculate the lattice energy for ZnO crystal by using eq.3.4 and Born-Haber cycle compare distance between two answers

Solution

Table data



Madelung constant (A) = 1.6411

Born Constant (n) = 8

Internuclear distance (a) = 199 pm = $199 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ m}$

1. Find lattice energy of ZnO value according to electrostatic model.

$$\Delta U = N_a A \frac{Z_1 Z_2 e_0^2}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 a} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$Z_1 = +2$$

$$Z_2 = -2$$

$$e_0 = 1.6022 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

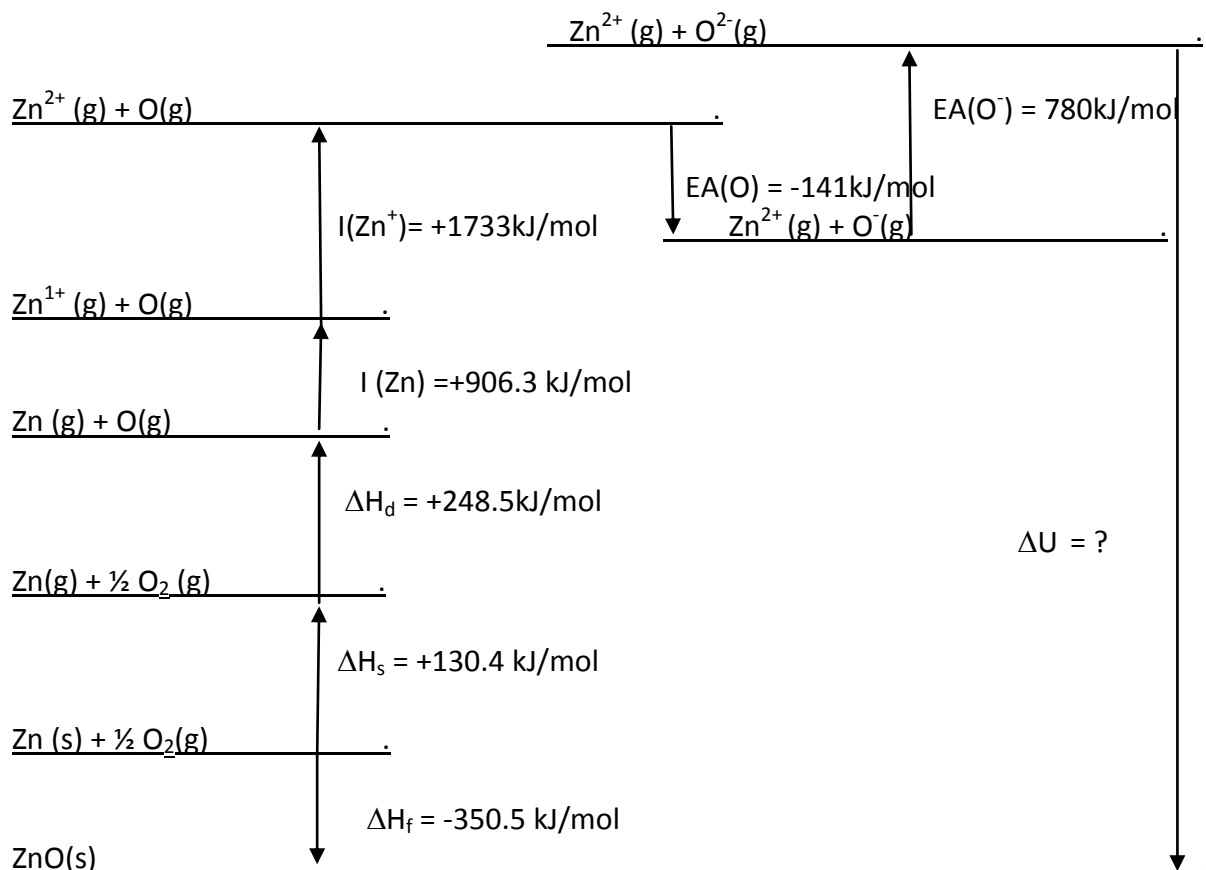
$$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta U &= 6.022 \times 10^{23} \times 1.6411 \times \frac{(1.6022 \times 10^{-19})^2 \times 2 \times (-2)}{4 \times 3.14 \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times 199 \times 10^{-12}} \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{8} \right) \\ &= -4012 \text{ kJ/mol} \end{aligned}$$

Minus before value of lattice energy of ZnO shows that the energy is expended to break crystal structure.

$$|-4012 \text{ kJ/mol}| = 4012 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

Find lattice energy of ZnO value according to Born-Haber cycle .



$$\Delta U = \Delta H_f(\text{ZnO}) - (\Delta H_s + \Delta H_d + I(\text{Zn}) + I(\text{Zn}^+) + EA(\text{O}) + EA(\text{O}^-))$$

$$\Delta U(\text{ZnO}) = (-350.5) - (130.4 + 248.5 + 906.3 + 1733 - 141 + 780) = -4007.7 \text{ kJ/mol.}$$

Minus before value of lattice energy of ZnO shows that the energy is expended to break crystal structure. Therefore the value of lattice energy is $|-4007.7 \text{ kJ/mol}| = 4007.7 \text{ kJ/mol}$

We can see that lattice energy calculated according to electrostatic model is 4012 kJ/mol and according to Born-Haber cycle is 4007.7 kJ/mol. Both values are very close to each other. The difference is $4012 - 4007.7 = 4.3 \text{ (kJ/mol)}$. Therefore both values (obtained from thermochemical cycle and calculated according to electrostatic model) can be used in chemical calculations.