

# THERMOCHEMISTRY AND OXIDATION POTENTIALS OF THE PLATINUM GROUP METALS AND THEIR COMPOUNDS

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## I. INTRODUCTION

One basic aspect of inorganic and analytical chemistry involves the stabilities of the elements and their compounds. Thermodynamics provides a concise, exact method of organizing and describing these stabilities as well as other equilibrium properties. In this review we are concerned with the chemical thermodynamics, with particular emphasis on aqueous chemistry, of the platinum group elements: ruthenium, osmium, rhodium, iridium, palladium, and platinum.

For each element in the group we give a brief discussion of its descriptive chemistry to define the nature of the species later to be put in order as to their stabilities. Furthermore, a quantitative statement of the equilibrium state of a given reaction mixture cannot violate simple qualitative observations once the kinetic aspects have been accounted for.

We have attempted to be critical in the tabulation of our data and have recalculated many published results. When data from different sources are not in good agreement, we have attempted to justify our choices. Very often in making a choice between conflicting data, we have used our qualitative judgement as to the magnitude of a potential, entropy, etc.

For several compounds and aqueous ions we have combined experimental data from a cited source with our estimate of some thermodynamic property. *Numerical values of our estimates are given in parentheses.*

Uncertainties are particularly difficult to handle. For example, the uncertainty in a given heat of formation determined *via* a Hess' law calculation depends on the cumulative uncertainties of all of the heats of formation used in the calculation. Also, it is often difficult to assign an uncertainty to a given datum, as a reasonable uncertainty is often many times the average deviation of the numbers obtained in the measurements. Furthermore, most work that is generally recognized to be in error is so because of difficulties in the compounds or processes being studied (*i.e.*, unidentified hydrolysis phenomena, nonhomogeneous phases, impurities, etc.) rather than measurement error. Our treatment of uncertainties is simply to tabulate results to a "reasonable" number of figures. In many cases we have indicated that an uncertainty may be larger than usual by placing an approximate sign ( $\sim$ ) in front of the cited quantity.

We have been explicit about the sources of data and also our treatment of data from the literature so that interested readers can check the steps leading to the tabulated values of thermodynamic properties and

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form their own opinions about reliability and accuracy. It is also our hope that we have been sufficiently explicit that our tables can be kept up to date as new and hopefully better data appear. In those instances in which we have not been able to read the papers cited, we have also listed the appropriate *Chemical Abstracts* reference or the name of the journal in which the article has been translated.

We have taken most of our auxiliary thermodynamic data from the National Bureau of Standards Technical Note 270-1 (196). Other auxiliary data and their sources are given in Table I.

TABLE I  
AUXILIARY THERMODYNAMIC DATA

Substance	$\Delta H_f^\circ$ , kcal mole <sup>-1</sup> (298°K)	Ref
Cu <sup>+2</sup> (aq)	16.4	99a
CuCl(c)	-32.2	160
Co <sup>+2</sup> (aq)	-13.9	76
Ba <sup>+2</sup> (aq)	-128.67	160
BaCl <sub>2</sub> (c)	-205.56	160
NaCl(c)	-98.23	160
KCl(c)	-104.18	160
Rb <sup>+</sup> (aq)	-58.9	160
Cs <sup>+</sup> (aq)	-59.2	160

Although this review is not primarily concerned with high-temperature chemistry, we have made considerable use of data obtained at high temperatures in evaluating the thermodynamic properties of many compounds of the platinum group metals. In the absence of experimental heat content data, we have frequently estimated heat capacity changes ( $\Delta C_p^\circ$ ).

In spite of considerable discussion (3, 51, 121, 154), general agreement is still lacking on "sign conventions" for potentials. Much of the confusion arises because "sign" can be either electrical or algebraic.

Potentials measured in the laboratory are positive or negative in an electrical sense. These electrical cell potentials lead to electrode potentials (based on an arbitrary value for a reference electrode) that are also positive or negative in an electrical sense. The electrical signs of these electrode potentials are independent of how we write the electrode reactions. The standard electrode potential of the Ag|Ag<sup>+</sup> electrode at 25° (taking  $E^\circ \equiv 0$  for the H<sub>2</sub>|H<sup>+</sup> electrode) is conveniently represented as  $\oplus 0.8$  v, where  $\oplus$  is written to emphasize that the sign is *electrical* and is independent of how we choose to represent the electrode or the reaction that occurs at the electrode.

On the other hand, the potentials that are used in thermodynamic calculations are positive or negative in an *algebraic* sense. We may call these quantities reaction potentials and half-reaction potentials to distinguish them from cell potentials and electrode potentials that have electrical signs. The algebraic signs of these reaction potentials and half-reaction

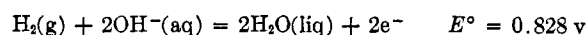
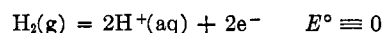
potentials depend on the directions of the reactions or half-reactions under consideration. Thus we write



and



The potential in Eq 1 may be called an (algebraic) oxidation potential for the Ag|Ag<sup>+</sup> half-reaction. *All potentials tabulated in this review are oxidation half-reaction potentials with algebraic signs as in Eq 1.* These tabulated half-reaction potentials are based on the usual references



The standard states relevant to these standard potentials are also the usual ones (118, 120, 160).

It might be mentioned that our decision to tabulate half-reaction potentials with algebraic signs rather than electrode potentials with electrical signs (+ is not necessarily interchangeable with  $\oplus$ ) was based on our greater interest in chemical equilibrium and thermodynamics than in electrochemistry. It may be that future tabulations should be made in terms of reduction potentials as in Eq 2 so that + and  $\oplus$  are interchangeable, thus eliminating the need to think about the meaning of sign.

The "sign convention" used here permits straightforward use of the familiar  $\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K = -nFE^\circ$ .

We have reserved the symbols  $E^\circ$  and  $K$  for potentials and equilibrium constants that have been determined in very dilute solutions or in such ways that activity coefficients could be considered in treating the experimental data. We also calculate  $E^\circ$  and  $K$  values from  $\Delta G^\circ$  data.

For some compounds and ions of interest we lack standard potentials, but we do have data that refer to a particular electrolyte. In reporting such potentials, the superscript<sup>o</sup> is omitted and the medium is described in parentheses. Most of the data apply at 25°; all are specifically indicated.

Many equilibrium investigations have been carried out in the presence of a large excess of acid, base, or "inert" supporting electrolyte. The results of such investigations lead to equilibrium quotients represented by  $Q$  rather than equilibrium constants represented by  $K$ . We have used such symbols as  $Q_{0.5}$  to indicate that the equilibrium quotient was determined in solutions having ionic strength 0.5.

At the end of the section for each element we have included a potential diagram for that element. Latimer (118) and Jolly (107) have discussed uses of these potential diagrams.

A comprehensive discussion of the analytical chemistry of the platinum group elements may be found in

the article by Walsh and Hausman (198). Basolo and Pearson (12) have discussed various aspects of the *trans* effect that are important in relation to the platinum group elements.

## II. RUTHENIUM

### A. DESCRIPTIVE CHEMISTRY

Although a considerable variety of species that contain ruthenium in oxidation states ranging from  $-2$  to  $+8$  have been reported, we have relevant data for only a few of these states. We begin with a qualitative summary of some of the properties of the various oxidation states, with particular emphasis on species and reactions that are relevant to aqueous solution chemistry.

Metallic ruthenium is unattacked by acids below  $\sim 100^\circ$  and is best brought into solution after fusion with such alkaline oxidizing combinations as KOH-KClO<sub>3</sub> or KOH-KNO<sub>3</sub>. Reaction of the metal with fluorine ordinarily yields RuF<sub>6</sub>, although the less stable hexafluoride has also been prepared. The dark brown ( $\beta$ ) RuCl<sub>3</sub>, which is an important starting compound in ruthenium chemistry, is prepared by reaction of Cl<sub>2</sub> (usually mixed with CO) with powdered metal at  $\sim 400^\circ$ . At higher temperatures the black ( $\alpha$ ) modification of RuCl<sub>3</sub> is formed. The dioxide RuO<sub>2</sub> is the only product of reaction of the metal with oxygen at temperatures up to  $\sim 700^\circ$ .

We begin with the  $+8$  oxidation state of ruthenium and proceed toward lower states. The tetroxide RuO<sub>4</sub> is prepared by oxidation of the metal by hot solutions of powerful oxidizing agents such as periodate or permanganate or by oxidation of ruthenate ( $+6$  state) with Cl<sub>2</sub>. The volatile yellow tetroxide melts at  $\sim 25^\circ$ , which is also the normal boiling point of the liquid. This poisonous compound is a powerful oxidizing agent and can explode at high temperatures or when mixed with reducing agents. Solution of RuO<sub>4</sub> in aqueous alkali yields oxygen and RuO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, commonly called perruthenate. This ion is a strong oxidizing agent and liberates oxygen from water while it is reduced to ruthenate, RuO<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>. The tetroxide is only slightly soluble in neutral or acidic solutions and is itself weakly acidic.

The principal compounds of ruthenium in the  $+6$  state are ruthenates containing RuO<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup> ions. The solid ruthenates are prepared by fusion of the metal with appropriate alkaline oxidizing combinations. The orange ruthenate ion is moderately stable in alkaline solution. Alkaline oxidation of most species containing ruthenium in lower oxidation states yields ruthenate. In sulfuric acid there is a green species of Ru(VI) that may be formulated as [RuO<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-2</sup>.

Various complex fluorides of Ru(V) are known, as well as the pentafluoride already mentioned.

In addition to RuO<sub>2</sub> that is prepared by oxidation of the metal, hydrous oxides of Ru(IV) are known. Reduction of aqueous RuO<sub>4</sub> by hydrogen yields solid RuO<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O, whereas air oxidation of the hydrous oxide of Ru(III) yields a less well-defined hydrous oxide of Ru(IV). Solid compounds of type M<sub>2</sub><sup>I</sup>RuX<sub>6</sub> are known for X = F, Cl, and Br, while both RuCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup> and RuBr<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup> in aqueous solution have been prepared by treating hydrous RuO<sub>2</sub> with acid.

Both RuCl<sub>4</sub>·5H<sub>2</sub>O and Ru(OH)Cl<sub>3</sub> are reduction products of RuO<sub>4</sub> in aqueous HCl. Treatment of various Ru(IV) chloride compounds with ammonia yields "ruthenium red" solutions. These solutions and the solids that can be obtained from them are incompletely characterized but appear to involve trinuclear species containing both Ru(III) and Ru(IV).

Solid RuF<sub>3</sub>, RuCl<sub>3</sub>, RuBr<sub>3</sub>, and RuI<sub>3</sub> are all known. Commercial "hydrated trichloride" appears to be a complex mixture containing much Ru(IV), but a compound of stoichiometric composition RuCl<sub>3</sub>·3H<sub>2</sub>O has been prepared by evaporation of RuO<sub>4</sub> in aqueous HCl. A black hydrous oxide of Ru(III) is obtained on adding strong base to solutions of RuCl<sub>3</sub>. The Ru<sup>+3</sup>(aq) ion is now well established as Ru(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub><sup>+3</sup>. In addition, RuCl(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>5</sub><sup>+2</sup> and both *cis*- and *trans*-RuCl<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> have been characterized. The ion RuCl<sub>5</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sup>-2</sup> is apparently present in concentrated HCl. A considerable number of ammine complexes of Ru(III) are known. The complex fluoride K<sub>3</sub>RuF<sub>6</sub> that is prepared by fusion of RuCl<sub>3</sub> with KHF<sub>2</sub> dissolves in dilute acid to yield solutions in which RuF<sub>6</sub><sup>-3</sup> ions appear to be the principal species.

Only a few simple compounds of Ru(II) are known, among which is RuCl<sub>2</sub>. A considerable number of complexes of Ru(II) have been obtained by reduction of solutions of Ru(III) or Ru(IV) that contain appropriate ligands. Reduction of ruthenium chloride solutions yields soluble blue chloro complexes of Ru(II) that react with water. The Ru(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub><sup>+2</sup> ion is obtained when tetrafluoroborate or *p*-toluenesulfonate is the anion. Both the Ru(dipy)<sub>3</sub><sup>+2</sup> and Ru(CN)<sub>6</sub><sup>-4</sup> complexes are quite stable.

Ruthenium pentacarbonyl, Ru(CO)<sub>5</sub>, and several related compounds containing ruthenium in the zero oxidation state have been prepared and investigated. Among the derivatives are species that appear to contain ruthenium in the  $-2$  oxidation state. We have no data relevant to this article for any of these compounds.

### B. THERMOCHEMISTRY

We now turn to detailed consideration of thermodynamic properties of ruthenium and its compounds, with emphasis on work relevant to aqueous solutions. For Ru(c) and Ru(g) we adopt entropies tabulated by Kelley and King (112). Three recent investigations

(36, 145, 146) lead to  $\Delta H_{298}^\circ$  for sublimation of ruthenium. We adopt  $\Delta H_f^\circ = 155$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for Ru(g) from two of these (36, 145) and calculate  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  by combination with the entropies.

For RuO<sub>2</sub>(c) we have  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -73$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> from a calorimetric investigation (177). Two investigations (17, 165) of vapor pressures of oxygen lead to slightly less exothermic values for  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  of RuO<sub>2</sub>(c). We adopt  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -73$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for RuO<sub>2</sub>(c) and combine with  $S^\circ = 14$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> (17, 165) to obtain  $\Delta G_f^\circ = -61$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup>.

Two calculations (142, 167) are in good agreement with  $S_{298}^\circ = 69.4$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for RuO<sub>4</sub>(g). Calorimetric measurements (135) lead to  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -57$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for RuO<sub>4</sub>(c) and  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -55$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for RuO<sub>4</sub>(liq). Combination of these values with vapor pressure data (133) leads to the other thermodynamic functions for RuO<sub>4</sub> listed in Table II. Appearance potentials (56) for Ru<sup>+</sup>(g), RuO<sup>+</sup>(g), RuO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>(g), RuO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>(g), and RuO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>(g) from RuO<sub>4</sub>(g) permit calculation of  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  values for these gaseous ions.

Heat capacity and vapor pressure data have been combined (205) to yield the values cited in Table II for RuS<sub>2</sub>(c).

TABLE II  
THERMODYNAMIC DATA FOR RUTHENIUM AT 298°K<sup>a</sup>

Substance	$\Delta H_f^\circ$ , kcal mole <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta G_f^\circ$ , kcal mole <sup>-1</sup>	$S^\circ$ , cal deg <sup>-1</sup> mole <sup>-1</sup>
Ru(c)	0	0	6.82 <sup>112</sup>
Ru(g)	155 <sup>86,145</sup>	144	44.55 <sup>112</sup>
RuO <sub>2</sub> (c)	-73 <sup>177</sup>	-61	14 <sup>17,165</sup>
RuO <sub>2</sub> (c, hyd)		-51 <sup>45,46</sup>	
RuO <sub>4</sub> (c)	-57 <sup>135</sup>	-36 <sup>133</sup>	35 <sup>133</sup>
RuO <sub>4</sub> (liq)	-55 <sup>135</sup>	-36 <sup>133</sup>	44 <sup>133</sup>
RuO <sub>4</sub> (g)	-44 <sup>133</sup>	-33 <sup>133</sup>	69.4 <sup>142,167</sup>
RuO <sub>4</sub> (aq)	~-57 <sup>134,158</sup>	-35 <sup>134,158</sup>	~31 <sup>134,158</sup>
H <sub>2</sub> RuO <sub>5</sub> (aq)		-92 <sup>134,158</sup>	
HRuO <sub>5</sub> <sup>-</sup> (aq)		-76 <sup>118,124</sup>	
HRuO <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> (aq)		-35 <sup>124</sup>	
RuO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> (aq)		-58 <sup>137</sup>	
RuO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)		-72 <sup>45,123,137</sup>	
RuS <sub>2</sub> (c)	~-53 <sup>109,205</sup>	~-50 <sup>109,205</sup>	~10 <sup>109,205</sup>
RuF <sub>6</sub> (c)	-213.4 <sup>151</sup>		
RuF <sub>6</sub> (g)			~82 <sup>122</sup>
RuCl <sub>3</sub> (c)	~-61 <sup>13</sup>	~-44 <sup>13</sup>	~30 <sup>13</sup>
RuBr <sub>3</sub> (c)	~-33 <sup>172</sup>		
RuI <sub>3</sub> (c)	-16 <sup>173</sup>		

<sup>a</sup> Superscript numbers are references.

For RuF<sub>6</sub>(c) we have  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  from direct calorimetric measurements (151). Vapor pressure data have been reported (202). The approximate  $S_{298}^\circ$  for RuF<sub>6</sub>(g) was calculated (132) from molecular constants.

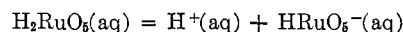
Dissociation pressure measurements on RuCl<sub>3</sub>(c) at high temperatures are in poor agreement with one another. Recent investigations by Shchukarev, Kolbin, and Ryabov (171) lead to  $\Delta H_f^\circ \cong -49$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for RuCl<sub>3</sub>(c), whereas the data of Bell, Garrison, and Merten (13) lead to  $\Delta H_f^\circ \cong -61$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup>. We

adopt the latter value because it relates to the most "reasonable" entropy for RuCl<sub>3</sub>(c) and because it appears to be in agreement with the least uncertain of the older work (157). Other high-temperature measurements (14, 113) lead to inconsistent values for RuCl<sub>3</sub>(g) and RuCl<sub>4</sub>(g).

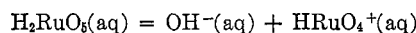
Shchukarev, Kolbin, and Ryabov (172, 173) have also studied the high-temperature decomposition of RuBr<sub>3</sub>(c) and RuI<sub>3</sub>(c). We tabulate only the heats of formation, as their results lead to RuBr<sub>3</sub>(c) having a higher entropy than RuI<sub>3</sub>(c). The heat of formation of RuI<sub>3</sub>(c) as determined (173) by conversion of RuI<sub>3</sub>(c) to RuO<sub>2</sub>(c) in a bomb calorimeter is in good agreement with the value obtained *via* the high-temperature decomposition experiments. It should be noted that we take Br<sub>2</sub>(liq) and I<sub>2</sub>(c) as reference states.

Vapor pressures (134) of RuO<sub>4</sub> over its aqueous solutions lead to  $\Delta G_f^\circ = -35$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for RuO<sub>4</sub>(aq). The solubility (158) of RuO<sub>4</sub>(c) at 25° leads to the same value. Data for other temperatures (134, 158) are not completely self-consistent but lead to the approximate values of  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  and  $S_2^\circ$  listed in Table II for RuO<sub>4</sub>(aq).

Latimer (118) has quoted Silverman and Levy as reporting  $K = 1.3 \times 10^{-12}$  for the acid ionization constant of "perperruthenic" acid represented by

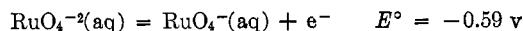
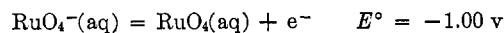


Martin (124) has reported  $K = 6.8 \times 10^{-12}$  at 20° for this same ionization. Both values are reasonably consistent with the free energies given in Table II for aqueous H<sub>2</sub>RuO<sub>5</sub> [ $\Delta G^\circ = 0$  for RuO<sub>4</sub>(aq) + H<sub>2</sub>O(liq) = H<sub>2</sub>RuO<sub>5</sub>(aq)] and HRuO<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup>. Martin (124) has also reported the following.

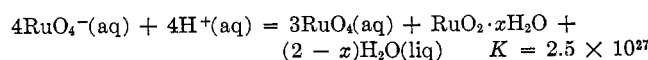
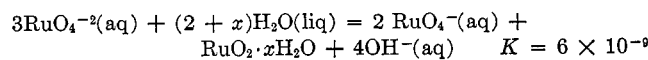


$$K(20^\circ) = 5.7 \times 10^{-15}$$

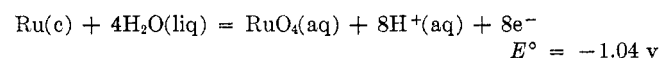
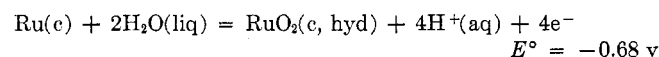
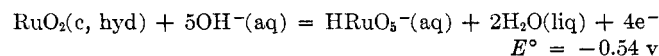
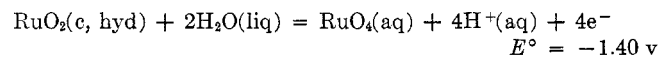
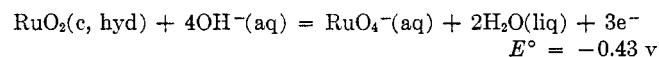
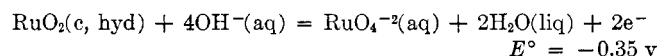
As a result of investigations by Silverman and Levy (187) and Connick and Hurley (45, 46), we are able to give a consistent set of free energies for hydrous RuO<sub>2</sub>, RuO<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq), and RuO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>(aq). Polarographic (187) and equilibrium measurements (123) in alkaline solutions have led to the following potentials.



Reversible cell measurements (45) have led to the same potential for the RuO<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>|RuO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> half-reaction. Equilibrium measurements (45, 46) yield equilibrium constants for disproportionation of RuO<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) in alkaline solution and for disproportionation of RuO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>(aq) in acidic solution as follows.



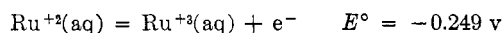
For our thermodynamic calculations we take  $x = 0$  and represent the hydrous dioxide by  $\text{RuO}_2(\text{c, hyd})$ . The resulting free energies of formation, which are listed in Table II, permit calculation of the additional potentials



The  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  for  $\text{RuO}_2(\text{c, hyd})$  differs by 10 kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> from the  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  cited for  $\text{RuO}_2(\text{c})$ . This difference seems unusually large, but we have no specific reason to question any of the relevant data.

Hydrous  $\text{RuO}_2$  is only slightly soluble in dilute perchloric acid. Solubility data (18) show that the average charge on Ru(IV) species in these solutions is +2. Other experiments showed that there are polymeric Ru(IV) species in acidic solution and also led to identification of ruthenyl ion,  $\text{RuO}^{+2}(\text{aq})$ , as an important species. An approximate free energy that we calculate from the solubility data leads to a potential of  $\sim -1.4$  v for the Ru(IV)| $\text{RuO}_4$  couple in acidic solution. This value is supported by previously reported (201) approximate potentials of  $-1.40$  (1 M  $\text{HClO}_4$ ),  $-1.43$  (6 M  $\text{HClO}_4$ ), and  $-1.51$  (9 M  $\text{HClO}_4$ ) for the Ru(IV)| $\text{RuO}_4$  couple. It should be noted, however, that Donnan membrane measurements (197) indicate a charge of +4 for ions of Ru(IV) in aqueous perchloric acid.

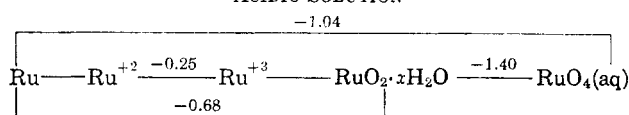
We now turn to some potential data that cannot be directly related to the free energies so far cited. Buckley and Mercer (31) have determined



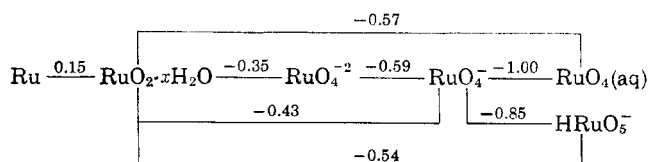
in solutions derived from *p*-toluenesulfonic acid. Measurements at three temperatures also led them to  $\Delta H^\circ$  and  $\Delta S^\circ$  values that permit us to calculate  $\bar{S}_2^\circ(\text{Ru}^{+3}) - \bar{S}_2^\circ(\text{Ru}^{+2}) = +37$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup>. This entropy difference is negative for other pairs of +3/+2 ions, and it is difficult to account for the above large positive value.

Since neither the Ru|Ru<sup>+2</sup> nor the Ru<sup>+3</sup>| $\text{RuO}_2$  potential has been measured, we are unable to use the Ru<sup>+2</sup>| $\text{Ru}^{+3}$  potential in calculating  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  values. Latimer (118) estimated  $E^\circ = (-0.45)$  v for the Ru|Ru<sup>+2</sup> couple, which is combined with the reported Ru<sup>+2</sup>| $\text{Ru}^{+3}$  potential to indicate that Ru<sup>+2</sup> is unstable with respect to disproportionation. If we accept this estimate, it permits us to calculate the potential of the

SCHEME I  
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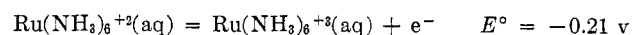


BASIC SOLUTION

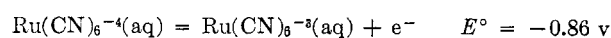


Ru<sup>+3</sup>| $\text{RuO}_2(\text{c, hyd})$  couple to be  $(-1.6)$  v. It should be noted, however, that Buckley and Mercer (31) report that Ru<sup>+2</sup> is stable with respect to disproportionation. On this basis, it appears that a better estimate for the Ru|Ru<sup>+2</sup> potential would be  $E^\circ = (-0.2)$  v, which leads to  $E^\circ = (-2.1)$  v for the Ru<sup>+3</sup>| $\text{RuO}_2(\text{c, hyd})$  couple. This latter value appears to be far too negative. These difficulties can be lessened, but not eliminated, by taking the  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  for  $\text{RuO}_2(\text{c, hyd})$  closer to that for  $\text{RuO}_2(\text{c})$ . In the absence of further experimental data to resolve these uncertainties and discrepancies, we omit some  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  values from Table II and also leave blank spaces in the potential diagram for acidic solutions.

We have data for several other couples as follows. Both equilibrium and cell measurements (67) lead to



An approximate potential for the  $\text{Ru}(\text{NH}_3)_5^{+2}$ | $\text{Ru}(\text{NH}_3)_5^{+3}$  couple was also reported (67). DeFord and Davidson (52) reported

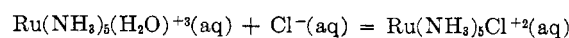


and gave information about slightly soluble compounds of these ions with a number of monatomic metal ions.

Equilibrium constants for NO complexes of Ru(III) have been reported (126).

Several investigators have reported data relevant to aqueous species of Ru(IV). Grube and Fromm (94) gave  $E(0.5 \text{ M HCl}) = -0.9$  v for the Ru(III)|Ru(IV) couple. This value is in reasonable agreement with that reported by Backhouse and Dwyer (9), but differs considerably from the value reported by Atwood and De Vries (6) for  $\text{HClO}_4$  solutions. These latter investigators (6, 10) have also reported potentials for Ru(II) and Ru(III), and some evidence for a mixed species containing both Ru(III) and Ru(IV) has been presented (6). Buckley and Mercer (31) also report some approximate potentials determined polarographically for complex chlorides of Ru(II)|Ru(III).

We also call attention to a recent investigation (28) of the system



Measurements made from 35 to 90° lead to  $K_{298} \cong 110$ ,  $\Delta H \cong 1.7$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup>, and  $\Delta S \cong 15$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup>.

Many of the potentials discussed above and the related stabilities of various oxidation states can be summarized by the potential diagrams in Scheme I.

### III. OSMIUM

#### A. DESCRIPTIVE CHEMISTRY

The chemistry of osmium involves a considerable variety of species that contain osmium in all oxidation states from 0 to +8. We begin with a qualitative summary of some of the properties of the various oxidation states, with particular emphasis on species and reactions that are relevant to aqueous solution chemistry.

Metallic osmium is unattacked by acids below ~100°, but reaction at higher temperatures with oxidizing acids can yield OsO<sub>4</sub>, which is also formed by combustion of the metal in air at temperatures above ~200°. Although the metal resists fusion with such acidic substances as KHSO<sub>4</sub>, it is readily brought into aqueous solution after fusion with such alkaline oxidizing combinations as KOH-KClO<sub>3</sub>. Reaction of the metal with fluorine ordinarily yields OsF<sub>6</sub>, and it has been shown that OsF<sub>3</sub> is not formed, contrary to earlier reports. There is a recent report (75) of formation of OsF<sub>7</sub>, which decomposes to OsF<sub>6</sub> and F<sub>2</sub>. Chlorine oxidizes the metal to OsCl<sub>3</sub> or OsCl<sub>4</sub>, depending on conditions. On heating, the metal reacts with S, Se, or Te to form OsS<sub>2</sub>, OsSe<sub>2</sub>, and OsTe<sub>2</sub>.

The tetroxide, OsO<sub>4</sub>, is the most important compound containing osmium in the +8 oxidation state. This volatile compound is very poisonous. It is quite soluble in several organic solvents and is used in organic chemistry as an oxidizing agent for the specific preparation of *cis*-diols. The tetroxide is moderately soluble in water and acidic solutions and is used as a catalyst for several oxidations relevant to quantitative analysis, such as the oxidation of arsenious acid by ceric solution. Although the octafluoride has not been made and is probably unstable, the oxyfluoride of formula OsO<sub>3</sub>F<sub>2</sub> is known. Salts containing OsO<sub>3</sub>F<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and OsO<sub>4</sub>F<sub>2</sub><sup>-2</sup> ions have been prepared. The so-called "perosmate" ion that may be represented by OsO<sub>4</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) is known in alkaline solution. Reaction of the latter with ammonia yields the osmiamate ion of formula OsO<sub>3</sub>N<sup>-</sup> [containing Os(VIII) and an Os≡N bond] and thence several salts.

The only compounds containing Os(VII) are OsOF<sub>5</sub>, salts of OsO<sub>5</sub><sup>-5</sup> and OsO<sub>5</sub><sup>-3</sup>, and the previously mentioned OsF<sub>7</sub>.

Gaseous OsO<sub>3</sub> has been identified, but neither the corresponding solid nor a hydroxide containing Os(VI) has been established. Alkaline oxidation of metallic

osmium commonly yields such osmates as K<sub>2</sub>OsO<sub>4</sub>. The +6 oxidation state is also often obtained by reduction of alkaline solutions of OsO<sub>4</sub> ("perosmate") with alcohol. There is evidence that the aqueous osmate anion is most realistically represented by [OsO<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-2</sup>(aq) rather than by OsO<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq). The osmate ion is pink in aqueous solution but is blue in methanol. Both OsOF<sub>4</sub> and OsOCl<sub>4</sub> are known and Cs<sub>2</sub>OsOCl<sub>6</sub> has been reported. Several "osmyl" and "oxy-osmyl" salts containing OsO<sub>2</sub>X<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup> and [OsO<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>X<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-2</sup> ions have been identified.

The pentafluoride has been obtained from decomposition of OsF<sub>6</sub>, and the mixed halide OsIF<sub>4</sub> has also been reported. Salts containing the OsF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup> ion have been prepared.

The dioxide of Os(IV) is prepared by heating the metal with either NO or OsO<sub>4</sub>. The dihydrate, OsO<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O, is obtained by reduction of OsO<sub>4</sub> in alkaline solution or by adding base to an acidic solution containing OsX<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup> ions. Reduction of OsO<sub>4</sub> with aqueous alcohol in presence of excess KCl yields K<sub>2</sub>OsCl<sub>6</sub>, which is often used as a starting material for subsequent work with osmium. Stable OsX<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup> ions are known for all the halides. A few mixed halide species have been reported to exist in solution. Tetrahalides are known for fluorine, chlorine, and bromine, but not for iodine.

Early reports of the oxide of Os(III) are questionable. Well-defined OsX<sub>3</sub> compounds are known for Cl, Br, and I. The trichloride, which may be prepared by heating (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>OsCl<sub>6</sub> in Cl<sub>2</sub>, sublimes at about 350° and disproportionates to OsCl<sub>2</sub> and OsCl<sub>4</sub> at higher temperatures. The trichloride is appreciably soluble in both water and alcohol. Salts of OsX<sub>6</sub><sup>-3</sup> are known but are unstable because of easy oxidation. Complex species of Os(III) include Os(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub><sup>+3</sup>, Os(en)<sub>3</sub><sup>+3</sup>, and Os(dipy)<sub>3</sub><sup>+3</sup>.

The most recent report known to us of an oxide of osmium in the +2 state was made in 1863. The inert OsCl<sub>2</sub> and the iodide OsI<sub>2</sub> are both well-established compounds. Several carbonyl halides of +2 osmium have been reported, and a number of nitrosyl and sulfite complexes are known.

For +1 osmium we have the iodide OsI and carbonyl bromides and iodides of formula [Os(CO)<sub>4</sub>X]<sub>2</sub>.

The only known compounds of osmium in the zero oxidation state are the carbonyls with formulas Os(CO)<sub>5</sub> and Os<sub>3</sub>(CO)<sub>12</sub>.

Further descriptive chemistry of osmium may be found in the review by Griffith (79).

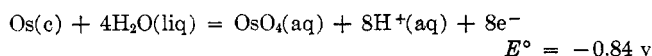
#### B. THERMOCHEMISTRY

We now turn to detailed consideration of thermodynamics of osmium and its compounds, beginning with the element. We take entropies of Os(c) and Os(g) from Kelley and King (112). Two recent in-

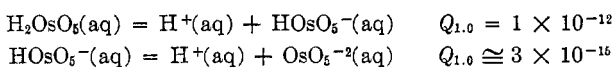
vestigations (36, 145) lead to  $\Delta H_f^\circ = 189.0 \pm 1.4$  and  $187.4 \pm 0.9$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for Os(g). We adopt  $\Delta H_f^\circ = 188$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> and combine with the entropies to obtain  $\Delta G_f^\circ$ . For Os<sup>+</sup>(g) we obtain  $\Delta H_f^\circ = 390$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> by adjusting the value (based on arc spectral data) cited in NBS Circular 500 (160) for the revised  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  of Os(g). A recent appearance potential measurement (56) on OsO<sub>4</sub>(g) leads to  $\Delta H_f^\circ = 419 \pm 12$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for Os<sup>+</sup>(g). The discrepancy is unexplained. Appearance potential data are also available (56) for other gaseous ions of osmium.

For OsO<sub>4</sub>(g) we have  $S_{298}^\circ = 70.1$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> from Kelley and King (112) and 70.3 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> from more recent calculations (167). We adopt the latter value. From the data of von Wartenburg (195) we calculate  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -94$  ( $\pm 2?$ ) kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for OsO<sub>4</sub>(c, yellow). We calculate  $S_{298}^\circ = 35$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for OsO<sub>4</sub>(c, yellow) from the entropy of vaporization taken from Kelley's review (110) of vapor pressure data. These same data also lead to  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  and  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  for OsO<sub>4</sub>(g) after  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  for OsO<sub>4</sub>(c, yellow) has been calculated from its  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  and  $S^\circ$ . Kelley's (110) summary of data for vaporization of OsO<sub>4</sub>(c, "white") also permits calculation of  $\Delta H_f^\circ$ ,  $\Delta G_f^\circ$ , and  $S_{298}^\circ$  for this substance. The yellow form is slightly ( $\sim 0.3$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup>) more stable than the white form at 298°K.

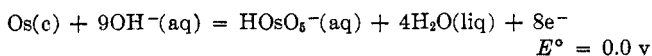
The solubility of OsO<sub>4</sub>(c) in water was determined by Anderson and Yost (2) (note that the solubility cited in their Table I is apparently correct, while that cited in their Table III is in error by a factor of 10) and leads to the  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  values we have tabulated for the resulting aqueous species which may be represented by either OsO<sub>4</sub>(aq) or H<sub>2</sub>OsO<sub>5</sub>(aq). The free energy leads to



Sauerbrunn and Sandell (162) have investigated the ionization of aqueous solutions of OsO<sub>4</sub> (often called perosmic acid solutions). Their results, which shed no light on the extent of hydration of aqueous OsO<sub>4</sub>, are conveniently represented as

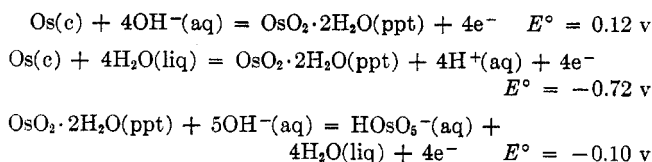


Free energies of HOSOs<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup>(aq) and OsOs<sub>5</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) are calculated from these values and the tabulated  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  for H<sub>2</sub>OsO<sub>5</sub>(aq). The principal Os(VIII) species in 1 M OH<sup>-</sup> solution is the singly charged anion, and we calculate the following potential for Os|Os(VIII) in such solutions.



The potential measurements of Cartledge (37) led to  $\text{OsO}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O(c)} = \text{OsO}_4(\text{aq}) + 4\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 4\text{e}^- \quad E^\circ = -0.96 \text{ v}$

Similar measurements with OsO<sub>2</sub> led (37) to a slightly less negative potential ( $-0.95$  v) for the OsO<sub>2</sub>|OsO<sub>4</sub> couple and thence to the free energy for the less stable anhydrous dioxide. Free energies lead to the following potentials.



High-temperature equilibrium measurements on the disproportionation of OsO<sub>2</sub>(c) to Os(c) and OsO<sub>4</sub>(g) have led to a reported (136)  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -64$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for OsO<sub>2</sub>(c). Combination of this  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  with  $\Delta G_f^\circ = -46$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> leads to a negative  $S_{298}^\circ$  for OsO<sub>2</sub>(c). It may be that there are large errors in the  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  or  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  or in both, but we choose to omit the  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  from Table III.

TABLE III  
THERMODYNAMIC DATA FOR OSMIUM AT 298°K<sup>a</sup>

Substance	$\Delta H_f^\circ$ , kcal mole <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta G_f^\circ$ , kcal mole <sup>-1</sup>	$S^\circ$ , cal deg <sup>-1</sup> mole <sup>-1</sup>
Os(c)	0	0	7.8 <sup>112</sup>
Os(g)	188 <sup>86, 145</sup>	177	46.0 <sup>112</sup>
OsO <sub>2</sub> (c)		-46 <sup>37</sup>	
OsO <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O(ppt)		-161 <sup>37</sup>	
OsO <sub>4</sub> (c, yellow)	-94 <sup>195</sup>	-73	35 <sup>110</sup>
OsO <sub>4</sub> (c, white)	-92 <sup>110</sup>	-73 <sup>142</sup>	39 <sup>110</sup>
OsO <sub>4</sub> (g)	-81 <sup>110</sup>	-70 <sup>110</sup>	70.3 <sup>167</sup>
OsO <sub>4</sub> (aq)		-72 <sup>2</sup>	
H <sub>2</sub> OsO <sub>5</sub> (aq)		-129 <sup>2</sup>	
HOSOs <sub>5</sub> <sup>-</sup> (aq)		-113 <sup>162</sup>	
OsOs <sub>5</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)		-93 <sup>162</sup>	
OsS <sub>2</sub> (c)	-35 <sup>108, 205</sup>	-32 <sup>108, 205</sup>	13 <sup>108, 205</sup>
OsF <sub>6</sub> (g)			85.6 <sup>202</sup>
OsF <sub>6</sub> (c)			61 <sup>84, 202</sup>
OsCl <sub>4</sub> (c)	-61 <sup>114</sup>	-38 <sup>114</sup>	37 <sup>114</sup>
OsCl <sub>3</sub> (c)	-46 <sup>115</sup>	-29 <sup>115</sup>	31 <sup>115</sup>
K <sub>2</sub> OsCl <sub>6</sub> (c)	$\sim -284$ <sup>152</sup>		
Na <sub>2</sub> OsCl <sub>6</sub> (c)	$\sim -265$ <sup>153</sup>		
BaOsCl <sub>6</sub> (c)	$\sim -266$ <sup>153</sup>		

<sup>a</sup> Superscript numbers are references.

On the basis of new calculations (205) with high-temperature decomposition pressure data (108), we adopt the values cited in Table III for OsS<sub>2</sub>(c).

High-temperature equilibrium data (153) lead to the approximate heats of formation tabulated for K<sub>2</sub>OsCl<sub>6</sub>(c), Na<sub>2</sub>OsCl<sub>6</sub>(c), and BaOsCl<sub>6</sub>(c).

For OsF<sub>6</sub>(g) we have  $S_{298}^\circ = 85.6$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> from molecular constants (202). Vapor pressure data (34) permit calculation of  $\Delta S^\circ$  of sublimation of the solid and thence calculation of  $S_{298}^\circ = 61$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for OsF<sub>6</sub>(c). Vapor pressure data (35) are also available for OsF<sub>5</sub>, but we know of no other thermodynamic data for this or any other fluoride of osmium.

High-temperature equilibrium data (114, 115) lead to the tabulated values for  $\text{OsCl}_3(\text{c})$  and  $\text{OsCl}_4(\text{c})$ .

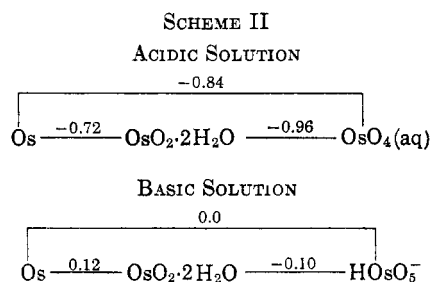
Latimer (118) has estimated  $E^\circ = (-0.85 \text{ v})$  for the  $\text{OsCl}_6^{-3}|\text{OsCl}_6^{-2}$  couple. Mertes, Crowell, and Brinton (127) have made cell measurements with fairly concentrated  $\text{HBr}$  solutions (2–4  $M$ ) and report the following.

$$\text{OsBr}_6^{-3}(\text{aq}) = \text{OsBr}_6^{-2}(\text{aq}) + e^- \quad E(2.1 \text{ M HBr}) = -0.349 \text{ v}$$

The potential is less negative at higher concentrations of  $\text{HBr}$ . Others (61, 62) have reported  $E^\circ = -0.45 \text{ v}$  for both the  $\text{OsCl}_6^{-3}|\text{OsCl}_6^{-2}$  and  $\text{OsBr}_6^{-3}|\text{OsBr}_6^{-2}$  couples. It is probable that the various osmium halide species are hydrolyzed in their dilute solutions so that these latter potentials should apply to such species as  $\text{OsO}^+(\text{aq})$  and  $\text{OsO}^{+2}(\text{aq})$ .

Buckingham, Dwyer, and Sargeson (30) have reported potentials for 31 couples involving organic complexes of  $\text{Os(II)}$  and  $\text{Os(III)}$ . Again, we are unable to calculate free energies.

Potential diagrams for osmium are given in Scheme II.



#### IV. RHODIUM

##### A. DESCRIPTIVE CHEMISTRY

The chemistry of rhodium involves a variety of species that contain rhodium in oxidation states ranging from -1 to +6, with the +1 and +3 states being the most common.

Finely divided rhodium can be dissolved in aqua regia or hot concentrated sulfuric acid. The oxide  $\text{Rh}_2\text{O}_3$  is formed when the metal is heated with oxygen above  $600^\circ$ . Reactions of rhodium with chlorine ( $\sim 400^\circ$ ) and with fluorine ( $\sim 550^\circ$ ) yield  $\text{RhCl}_3$  and  $\text{RhF}_3$ . Reaction of the metal with a melt of  $\text{KOH}$  and  $\text{KNO}_3$  is believed to yield  $\text{RhO}_2(\text{c})$ , while reaction with a melt of  $\text{KHSO}_4$  yields  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ .

Our discussion begins with  $\text{Rh(VI)}$  and  $\text{Rh(V)}$  and proceeds toward lower oxidation states. A yellow hexafluoride and a red pentafluoride have been reported. Both  $\text{Rh(V)}$  and  $\text{Rh(VI)}$  have been reported to exist in solutions of  $\text{Rh(III)}$  that have been oxidized by hypobromite, but these high-oxidation-state species are poorly characterized.

In addition to the already mentioned  $\text{RhO}_2(\text{c})$ , hydrous  $\text{RhO}_2$  is believed to form when  $\text{Rh(III)}$  is treated with strong oxidizing agents in basic solution.

The hydrous oxide represented by  $\text{RhO}_2(\text{hyd})$  decomposes to  $\text{Rh}_2\text{O}_3$  when heated. Compounds of the type  $\text{M}_2^{\text{I}}[\text{RhX}_6]$  ( $\text{X} = \text{F}, \text{Cl}$ ) have been prepared. Treating  $\text{RhCl}_3$  with liquid  $\text{BrF}_3$  and then heating the resulting  $\text{RhF}_4 \cdot 2\text{BrF}_3$  yields  $\text{RhF}_4$ .

The hydrate  $\text{Rh}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is precipitated when base is added to aqueous  $\text{Rh(III)}$ . It dissolves in acid to yield  $\text{Rh}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{+3}(\text{aq})$ . Solid  $\text{RhF}_3$ ,  $\text{RhCl}_3$ , and  $\text{RhI}_3$  are known. The hydrated salt  $\text{RhCl}_3 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is often the starting compound in the synthetic chemistry of rhodium. It can be prepared by evaporating a solution made by dissolving hydrous  $\text{Rh}_2\text{O}_3$  in hydrochloric acid. Although  $\text{RhCl}_3 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is very soluble in water, it does not yield a precipitate immediately on addition of silver ion. When  $\text{Rh}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{+3}(\text{aq})$  is heated with hydrochloric acid, ions ranging from  $\text{RhCl}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5^{+2}$  to  $\text{RhCl}_6^{-3}$  are formed, depending on the chloride concentration. The complex ions  $\text{RhF}_6^{-3}(\text{aq})$  and  $\text{Rh}(\text{NH}_3)_6^{+3}(\text{aq})$  are also known, as are mixed complexes involving amine type ligands. Rhodium(III) sulfates are known to exist as several definite hydrates.

Rhodium(II) occurs infrequently, but compounds of the type  $[\text{Rh}(\text{py})_6]\text{X}_2$  ( $\text{X} = \text{halide}$ ) have been established. The oxide  $\text{RhO}$  has been reported to exist at high temperatures.

A number of organic complexes of  $\text{Rh(I)}$  have been prepared (48). The oxide  $\text{Rh}_2\text{O}$  is believed to exist at high temperatures. Carbonyl compounds of  $\text{Rh(I)}$  are  $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]_2$  and  $\pi\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_2$ .

Compounds of  $\text{Rh(0)}$  all involve carbonyls:  $[\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_4]_2$  and  $\text{Rh}_6(\text{CO})_{16}$ . Rhodium in the -1 oxidation state also involves a carbonyl,  $\text{Rh}(\text{CO})_4^-$ .

For a more extensive discussion of descriptive chemistry of rhodium, see the review by Shukla (186).

##### B. THERMOCHEMISTRY

We now consider thermodynamic data relevant to rhodium and its compounds. We adopt the entropies of  $\text{Rh(c)}$  and  $\text{Rh(g)}$  tabulated by Kelley and King (112). Four investigations (8, 58, 96, 144) of the heat of sublimation of rhodium are in good agreement with  $\Delta H^\circ_{298} = 133 \text{ kcal mole}^{-1}$ . Combination of this value with the entropies leads to  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  for  $\text{Rh(g)}$ .

Two older studies (207, 208) on the oxides of rhodium involved vapor pressure measurements and measurements of the heats of reduction by hydrogen. However, the various phases do not appear to have been properly identified. The values we cite in Table IV for  $\text{Rh}_2\text{O}_3(\text{c})$  are based (with an estimated  $\Delta C_p^\circ$ ) on the recent vapor pressure study of Schmahl and Minzl (168).

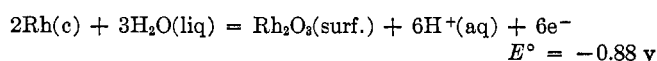
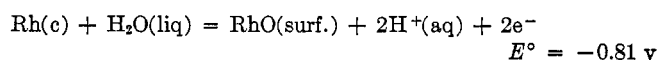
Hoare (100) has made electrochemical measurements on rhodium electrodes with films of adsorbed oxygen. Interpretation of his results in terms of surface films of  $\text{RhO}$  and  $\text{Rh}_2\text{O}_3$  on  $\text{Rh}$  leads to the following potentials.



TABLE IV  
THERMODYNAMIC DATA FOR RHODIUM AT 298°K<sup>a</sup>

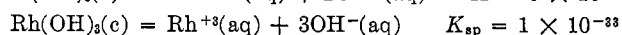
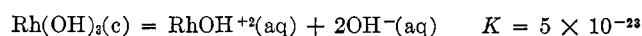
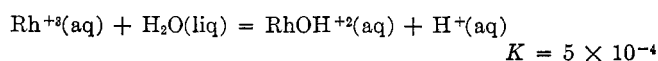
Substance	$\Delta H_f^\circ$ , kcal mole <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta G_f^\circ$ , kcal mole <sup>-1</sup>	$S^\circ$ , cal deg <sup>-1</sup> mole <sup>-1</sup>
Rh(c)	0	0	7.53 <sup>112</sup>
Rh(g)	133 <sup>9,58,96,144</sup>	122	44.39 <sup>112</sup>
Rh <sup>3+</sup> (aq)		(46) <sup>69,148</sup>	
RhO(surf.)		-19 <sup>100</sup>	
Rh <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (c)	~-83 <sup>168</sup>	~-65 <sup>168</sup>	~27 <sup>168</sup>
Rh <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (surf.)		-48 <sup>100</sup>	
Rh(OH) <sub>3</sub> (c)		(-112)	
RhOH <sup>2+</sup> (aq)		(-6) <sup>69,148</sup>	
RhO <sup>2+</sup> (aq)		(22) <sup>64,95</sup>	
RhO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)		(-78) <sup>93,95</sup>	
RhF <sub>6</sub> (g)			~82.0 <sup>182</sup>
RhCl <sub>6</sub> <sup>-3</sup> (aq)	-204 <sup>73</sup>	(-154) <sup>50</sup>	~46
RhCl <sub>6</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)		(-126)	
RhCl <sub>3</sub> (c)	72 <sup>21</sup>	54 <sup>21</sup>	27 <sup>21</sup>
Na <sub>3</sub> RhCl <sub>6</sub> (c)	-368 <sup>73</sup>		
Na <sub>3</sub> RhCl <sub>6</sub> ·12H <sub>2</sub> O(c)	-1216 <sup>73</sup>		
K <sub>3</sub> RhCl <sub>6</sub> (c)	~-369 <sup>163</sup>		
Ba <sub>3</sub> (RhCl <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (c)	~-716 <sup>74</sup>		

<sup>a</sup> Superscript numbers are references.

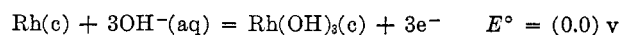


The first potential leads to  $\Delta G_f^\circ = -19$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for RhO(surf.), while the second potential leads to  $\Delta G_f^\circ = -48$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for Rh<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>(surf.), which is considerably less negative than the value cited in Table IV for Rh<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>(c). It may be that the surface species of Rh(III) is less stable than Rh<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>(c), or it may be that one or both of the calculated free energies is in error.

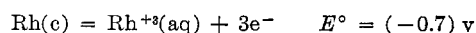
Investigations of the solubility (69) of Rh(OH)<sub>3</sub> and the hydrolysis (69, 148) of Rh<sup>3+</sup> lead to the following.



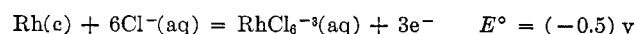
By comparison with data for other M<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>|M(OH)<sub>3</sub> pairs, we estimate  $\Delta G^\circ \cong (10)$  kcal for hydration of Rh<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and calculate  $\Delta G_f^\circ \cong (-112)$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for Rh(OH)<sub>3</sub>(c), which leads to



Combination of the  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  of Rh(OH)<sub>3</sub>(c) with the  $\Delta G^\circ$  calculated from the solubility product above leads to  $\Delta G_f^\circ \cong (46)$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for Rh<sup>3+</sup>(aq) and thence to

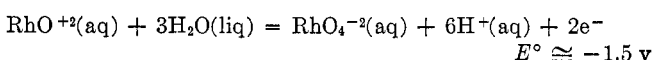
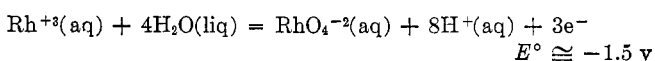
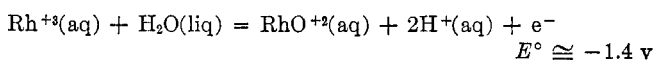


With the stability constant (50) for RhCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-3</sup>(aq), we calculate its  $\Delta G_f^\circ \cong (-154)$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> and thence



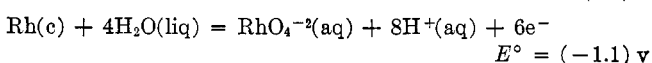
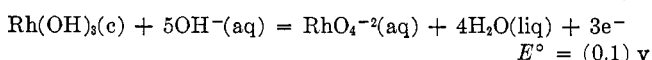
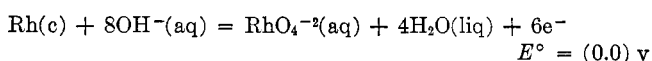
Gire (73) has measured the heat of reduction of RhCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-3</sup>(aq) to Rh(c) by means of Co(c). Using his results, we calculate  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -204$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for RhCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-3</sup>(aq). Combination of this heat with the free energy of formation leads to  $S_2^\circ \cong 46$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for RhCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-3</sup>(aq), a value which appears to be reasonable. The heats of solution (73) of Na<sub>3</sub>RhCl<sub>6</sub>(c) and Na<sub>3</sub>RhCl<sub>6</sub>·12H<sub>2</sub>O(c) permit us to calculate their heats of formation.

Dwyer and Schafer (64) have reported potentials for the Rh(III)|Rh(IV) couple in sulfuric acid solutions. Their potentials are in good agreement with the results of Grube and Gu (95) for the Rh(III)|Rh(IV) couple in nitric acid. Grube and Gu (95) have also investigated the Rh(IV)|Rh(VI) couple, while Grube and Autenrieth (93) have investigated the Rh(III)|Rh(VI) couple. Although the species characteristic of these higher oxidation states have not been well established, we follow Latimer (118) and others in describing them as RhO<sup>2+</sup> and RhO<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>. On this basis, we write the couples mentioned above as follows, with our standard potentials estimated from the reported potentials.

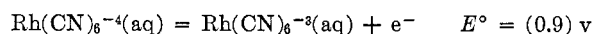


The only path presently available for evaluation of the free energies of RhO<sup>2+</sup> and RhO<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup> involves combination of the potentials above with the  $\Delta G_f^\circ = (46)$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> already cited for Rh<sup>3+</sup>(aq).

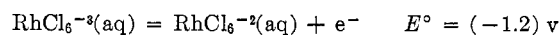
Other approximate potentials we are able to calculate with the above information are the following.



Willis (206) has estimated a potential for cyanide complexes from his polarographic data.



We also have the estimated potential from Latimer (118) for the chloride complexes.

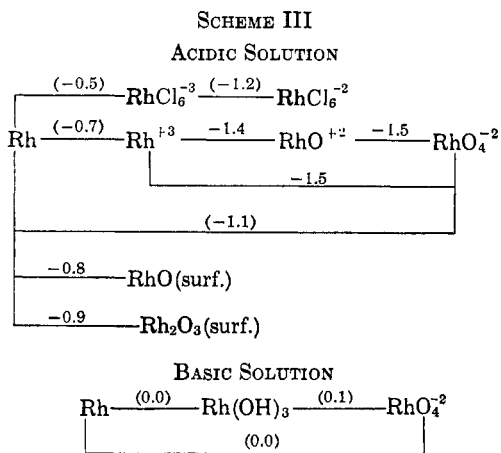


We have few thermodynamic data available for solid halides of rhodium. Of these, the most reliable appear to be the high-temperature equilibrium results of Bell, Tagmi, and Merten (21) for decomposition of RhCl<sub>3</sub>. Their results lead to the values we tabulate for RhCl<sub>3</sub>(c). Although earlier workers (153, 208) have reported data supposedly applicable to lower

oxidation state chlorides, the work of Bell, Tagami, and Merten (21) indicates that  $\text{RhCl}$  and  $\text{RhCl}_2$  do not exist as solids. Puche (153) has studied the thermal decomposition of  $\text{K}_3\text{RhCl}_6(\text{c})$ , from which data we obtain its  $\Delta H_f^\circ$ . From a similar study (74) we also obtain  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  for  $\text{Ba}_3(\text{RhCl}_6)_2(\text{c})$ .

Murmann and Sullivan (129) reported an equilibrium quotient for formation of a  $[\text{Np}(\text{V})\text{-Rh}(\text{III})]$  complex as well as an approximate  $\Delta H$  value.

Much of the information given in this section is summarized by the potential diagrams in Scheme III.



## V. IRIDIUM

### A. DESCRIPTIVE CHEMISTRY

The chemistry of iridium involves a variety of species that contain iridium in oxidation states ranging from 0 to +6.

Metallic iridium reacts with oxygen, fluorine, and chlorine to yield  $\text{IrO}_2$  ( $\sim 1050^\circ$ ),  $\text{IrF}_6$  ( $\sim 200^\circ$ ), and  $\text{IrCl}_3$  ( $\sim 600^\circ$ ). The sulfide  $\text{IrS}$  can be prepared by direct combination of the elements. A melt of  $\text{KNO}_3$  and  $\text{KOH}$  reacts with the metal to give the sesquioxide,  $\text{Ir}_2\text{O}_3$ , while  $\text{Ir}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$  can be prepared with molten  $\text{KHSO}_4$ . The hexachloroiridate(IV),  $\text{M}_2\text{I}[\text{IrCl}_6]$ , is formed when an alkali metal chloride is heated with  $\text{Cl}_2$  and powdered iridium.

We begin our further discussion with the higher oxidation states. The only compounds of Ir(VI) appear to be  $\text{IrF}_6$  and  $\text{IrO}_3(\text{g})$ , which is known at high temperatures. The hexafluoride reacts with water to yield  $\text{IrO}_2(\text{hyd})$  and oxygen. The "pentafluoride"  $(\text{IrF}_6)_4$  was formerly thought to be  $\text{IrF}_4$ . The compounds  $\text{M}^{\text{II}}[\text{IrF}_6]_2$  react with water to yield  $\text{IrF}_6^{-2}(\text{aq})$  and  $\text{O}_2$ .

As mentioned above, both  $\text{IrO}_2$  and  $\text{IrO}_2(\text{hyd})$  are known. The hydrate is soluble in acid but insoluble in base. When anhydrous  $\text{IrO}_2$  is dissolved in excess hydrochloric acid,  $\text{H}_2\text{IrCl}_6$  is formed. Hydrated  $\text{IrCl}_4$  can be prepared by treating  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{IrCl}_6$  with aqua regia. Compounds of the type  $\text{M}_2\text{I}\text{rX}_6$  ( $\text{X} = \text{F}, \text{Cl}, \text{Br}$ ) are soluble in water. The ions  $[\text{IrCl}_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]^+$

and  $[\text{IrCl}_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$  have been identified in aqueous solution. A sulfide  $\text{IrS}_2$  is also known.

Iridium is most commonly found in the +3 oxidation state. The oxide  $\text{Ir}_2\text{O}_3$  also exists as a hydrate, which may be partially air oxidized to  $\text{IrO}_2(\text{hyd})$ . A sulfide  $\text{Ir}_2\text{S}_3$  is known. The trifluoride  $\text{IrF}_3$  is obtained by reduction of  $\text{IrF}_6$ . The trichloride exists in a brown form and a red form, neither of which dissolves in water. Several hydrates of  $\text{IrCl}_3$  are known, all of which dissolve in water to give acidic solutions containing anionic complexes. Other halide hydrates such as  $\text{IrBr}_3 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{IrI}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  are prepared from  $\text{Ir}_2\text{O}_3(\text{hyd})$  with the appropriate hydrohalic acid. Compounds of types  $\text{M}_3\text{I}\text{rX}_6$  and  $\text{M}_2\text{I}[\text{IrX}_6(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$  are obtained by reduction of the corresponding haloiridate(IV).

The dihalides  $\text{IrCl}_2$ ,  $\text{IrBr}_2$ , and  $\text{IrI}_2$  are products of the thermal decomposition of the corresponding trihalide. As already mentioned,  $\text{IrS}$  results from the direct combination of the elements. Iridium(II) is also known in compounds such as  $\text{K}_4[\text{Ir}(\text{CN})_6]$  and  $\text{K}_6[\text{Ir}(\text{SO}_3)_4] \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

Like the dihalides,  $\text{IrCl}$ ,  $\text{IrBr}$ , and  $\text{IrI}$  can be obtained by thermal decomposition of the appropriate trihalide. All three monohalides are insoluble in acid and alkali. Other Ir(I) compounds are  $\text{IrClCO}(\text{PPh}_3)_2$  and  $\text{IrClCO}(\text{PET}_3)_2$ .

Known carbonyls are  $[\text{Ir}(\text{CO})_4]_2$  and  $[\text{Ir}(\text{CO})_3]_x$ . The compound  $\text{Ir}(\text{NH}_3)_5$ , which is stable at room temperature, is prepared by treating  $[\text{Ir}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Br}]\text{Br}_2$  with potassium in liquid ammonia.

### B. THERMOCHEMISTRY

We now consider thermodynamic data for iridium and its compounds. We adopt the entropies of Ir(c) and Ir(g) tabulated by Kelley and King (112). Three determinations (96, 144, 146) of the heat of sublimation of Ir(c) are in good agreement with  $\Delta H_{298}^\circ = 160 \text{ kcal mole}^{-1}$ . Combination of the entropies with the heat of sublimation leads to  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  for Ir(g).

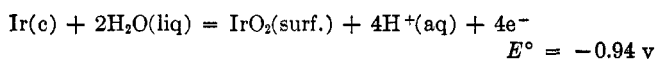
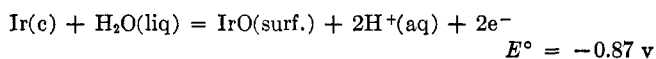
The results of several investigators are not in good agreement concerning  $\text{IrO}_2(\text{c})$ . Tabulations by Brewer (27) and NBS Circular 500 (160) are based on data from the old German literature, and the values they adopted are  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -44$  and  $-40 \text{ kcal mole}^{-1}$ , respectively, for  $\text{IrO}_2(\text{c})$ . The more recent results of Cordfunke and Meyer (47) lead to  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -65.5 \pm 1.5 \text{ kcal mole}^{-1}$  for  $\text{IrO}_2(\text{c})$ . These workers claim that a nonstoichiometric oxide becomes important at high temperatures, but Bell, Tagami, and Inyard (20) have contradicted this claim. The results of Bell, Tagami, and Inyard (20) and Schäfer and Heitland (164) appear to be the most reliable and are in reasonable agreement. The values we list in Table V are averages of the results obtained by these latter workers (20, 164).

TABLE V  
THERMODYNAMIC DATA FOR IRIIDIUM AT 298°K<sup>a</sup>

Substance	$\Delta H_f^\circ$ , kcal mole <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta G_f^\circ$ , kcal mole <sup>-1</sup>	$S^\circ$ , cal deg <sup>-1</sup> mole <sup>-1</sup>
Ir(c)	0	0	8.48 <sup>112</sup>
Ir(g)	160 <sup>96,144,146</sup>	149	46.24 <sup>112</sup>
IrO(surf.)		-17 <sup>101</sup>	
IrO <sub>2</sub> (c)	-55 <sup>20,164</sup>	-42 <sup>20,164</sup>	15 <sup>20,164</sup>
IrO <sub>2</sub> (surf.)		-27 <sup>101</sup>	
IrO <sub>3</sub> (g)	3 <sup>18</sup>	7 <sup>18</sup>	69 <sup>18</sup>
Ir <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub> (c)	~-58 <sup>24,205</sup>	~-53 <sup>24,205</sup>	~23 <sup>24,205</sup>
IrS <sub>2</sub> (c)	~-34 <sup>24,205</sup>	~-32 <sup>24,205</sup>	~15 <sup>24,205</sup>
IrF <sub>6</sub> (c)			60 <sup>84</sup>
IrF <sub>6</sub> (g)			84 <sup>112,190</sup>
IrCl <sub>3</sub> (c)	-61 <sup>19</sup>	-43 <sup>19</sup>	27 <sup>19</sup>
IrCl <sub>3</sub> (g)	25 <sup>18</sup>	24 <sup>18</sup>	90 <sup>18</sup>
IrCl <sub>6</sub> <sup>-3</sup> (aq)	~-148 <sup>73</sup>	~-129	(50)
IrCl <sub>6</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)	~-179 <sup>70</sup>	~-109	~(70) <sup>70</sup>
K <sub>2</sub> IrCl <sub>6</sub> (c)	~-367 <sup>78</sup>		
K <sub>2</sub> IrCl <sub>6</sub> (c)	~-281 <sup>72</sup>		

<sup>a</sup> Superscript numbers are references.

Potential measurements by Hoare (101) lead to the following.



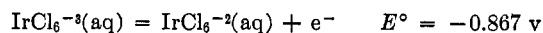
These potentials lead to the  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  values listed in Table V for IrO(surf.) and IrO<sub>2</sub>(surf.).

For IrO<sub>3</sub>(g) we adopt the results of Bell and Tagami (18), who have also summarized the results of previous workers. They (18, 19) have also determined the values we tabulate for IrCl<sub>3</sub>(c) and IrCl<sub>3</sub>(g). Bell and Tagami (19) have criticized the work of Wöhler and Streicher (209), who presented values for the heat of formation of IrCl(c), IrCl<sub>2</sub>(c), and IrCl<sub>3</sub>(c).

Heat capacities and vapor pressures have been used in calculating (205) the values cited in Table V for Ir<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>(c) and IrS<sub>2</sub>(c).

On the basis of two statistical calculations (112, 190), we adopt  $S^\circ_{298} = 84 \text{ cal deg}^{-1} \text{ mole}^{-1}$  for IrF<sub>6</sub>(g). Combination of this entropy with vapor pressure data (34) leads to  $S^\circ_{298} = 60 \text{ cal deg}^{-1} \text{ mole}^{-1}$  for IrF<sub>6</sub>(c).

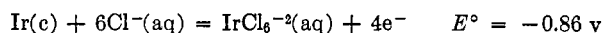
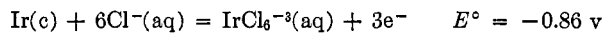
The work of George, Hanania, and Irvine (70) appears to be the most reliable for the following.



Potentials at other temperatures (70) also lead to a  $\Delta H^\circ$  value and to  $S_2^\circ(\text{IrCl}_6^{-3}) - S_2^\circ(\text{IrCl}_6^{-2}) = -19.6 \text{ cal deg}^{-1} \text{ mole}^{-1}$ . More negative potentials (91, 116, 152) for the above couple are probably due to higher ionic strengths of the solutions.

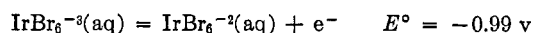
We obtain  $\Delta H_f^\circ \cong -281 \text{ kcal mole}^{-1}$  for K<sub>2</sub>IrCl<sub>6</sub>(c) from high-temperature equilibrium data (72). The heat of solution (73) of K<sub>2</sub>IrCl<sub>6</sub>(c) then leads to  $\Delta H_f^\circ \cong -148 \text{ kcal mole}^{-1}$  for IrCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq). Next, the  $\Delta H^\circ$  associated with the IrCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-3</sup>|IrCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup> couple (70) permits

calculation of  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -179 \text{ kcal mole}^{-1}$  for IrCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-3</sup>(aq). We estimate entropies of IrCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-3</sup>(aq) and IrCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) that are consistent with the difference cited above and combine with the  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  values to find the free energies given in Table V. These free energies lead to the following potentials.

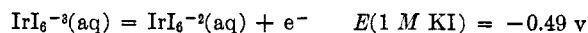


We calculate  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  for K<sub>3</sub>IrCl<sub>6</sub>(c) from its heat of solution (73) and  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  values for the ions.

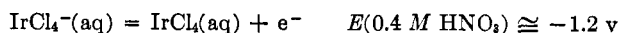
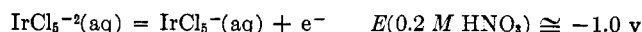
Dwyer, McKenzie, and Nyholm (63) have reported the potential



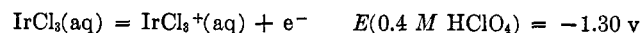
This value is in good agreement with that reported by Ptitsyn (152), who has also reported the following.



Chang and Garner (38) have found the following potentials.



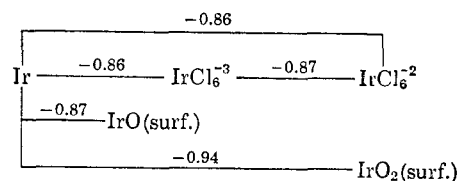
This latter potential is in agreement with the value reported by El-Awady, Bounsall, and Garner (65), who also report



Some potentials for iridium are summarized in Scheme IV.

#### SCHEME IV

##### ACIDIC SOLUTION



## VI. PALLADIUM

### A. DESCRIPTIVE CHEMISTRY

Unlike the elements previously discussed in this review, palladium is known to exist in only three oxidation states: 0, +2, and +4. We start with a summary of reactions of the element.

Elemental palladium reacts with oxygen and sulfur to yield PdO and PdS, respectively. The monoxide is also prepared by heating the metal with a melt of KOH and KNO<sub>3</sub>, while PdSO<sub>4</sub> is obtained from a melt of KHSO<sub>4</sub>. The element reacts with the halogens to form Pd[PdF<sub>6</sub>], PdCl<sub>2</sub>, and (in presence of HNO<sub>3</sub>) PdBr<sub>2</sub>. Hot concentrated nitric acid reacts with the metal to give Pd(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, while M<sub>2</sub>[PdCl<sub>6</sub>] compounds are obtained by treating the metal with hot aqua regia in the presence of excess MCl.

We begin our discussion of the positive oxidation states with Pd(IV). The tetrafluoride  $\text{PdF}_4$  can be prepared by heating  $\text{Pd}[\text{PdF}_6]$  with fluorine at high pressure. The fusion of  $\text{PdS}$  with sulfur yields  $\text{PdS}_2$ , while if sodium carbonate is present the thiopalladate  $\text{Na}_2\text{PdS}_3$  is obtained. The diselenide and ditelluride are also known. In addition to the hexachloropalladates  $\text{M}_2[\text{PdCl}_6]$  mentioned above, the corresponding fluoride, bromide, and iodide compounds are known. Hydrous dioxide  $\text{PdO}_2(\text{hyd})$  is formed as a precipitate when solutions containing  $\text{PdCl}_6^{-2}$  are treated with alkali metal hydroxide. The hydrous dioxide is soluble in both dilute acid and concentrated base. Some complexes of the type  $[\text{Pd}(\text{py})_2\text{Cl}_2]\text{Cl}_2$  have been reported.

The "trifluoride"  $\text{Pd}[\text{PdF}_6]$  was long thought to be an example of palladium in the +3 oxidation state until Bartlett and Rao (11) showed that the compound contains palladium in the +2 and +4 oxidation states.

Many compounds of Pd(II) can be prepared by reactions involving the element. Hydrous monoxide is obtained when  $\text{Pd}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  is hydrolyzed. The difluoride  $\text{PdF}_2$  results when  $\text{Pd}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  is treated with HF. Addition of iodide ion to a solution of  $\text{PdCl}_2$  is reported to yield the diiodide as a precipitate. Many four-coordinate complexes of types  $\text{PdX}_4^{-2}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}, \text{CN}, \text{NO}_2, \text{SCN}$ ) and  $\text{PdL}_4^{+2}$  ( $\text{L} =$  various amines), as well as mixed complexes, are known to exist in aqueous media. The salt  $[\text{Pd}(\text{NH}_3)_4][\text{Pd}(\text{SCN})_4]$  is known.

Several compounds involving palladium in the zero oxidation state are known. Examples are  $\text{Pd}(\text{CNR})_2$  ( $\text{R} =$  phenyl, etc.),  $\text{Pd}(\text{diars})_2$ ,  $\text{Pd}(\text{PAR}_3)_4$ , and  $\text{Pd}(\text{PF}_3)_4$ .

## B. THERMOCHEMISTRY

We now turn to detailed consideration of thermodynamic properties of palladium and its compounds. For Pd(c) and Pd(g) we adopt entropies tabulated by Kelley and King (112). Results of several workers (8, 57, 97, 138, 194, 212) for the heat of sublimation of Pd(c) are in good agreement with  $\Delta H_f^\circ = 91$  kcal mole $^{-1}$ . Combination of this value with the entropies leads to  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  for Pd(g).

Nace and Aston (130) have studied the thermodynamics of the palladium-hydrogen system and have summarized previous work. The values in Table VI for  $\text{Pd}_2\text{H}(\text{c})$  are based on their work.

On the basis of their vapor pressure study, Bell, Inyard, and Tagami (15) report  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -26.8 \pm 2.0$  kcal mole $^{-1}$  and  $S^\circ_{298} = 9.9 \pm 2.0$  cal deg $^{-1}$  mole $^{-1}$  for PdO(c). They have also summarized data from the older literature and cite values ranging from  $-20$  to  $-26$  kcal mole $^{-1}$  for  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  of PdO(c). Warner (199), from results of similar high-temperature experiments, reports  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -28.35 \pm 0.4$  kcal mole $^{-1}$  and  $S^\circ_{298} =$

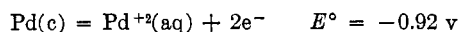
$8.60 \pm 0.3$  cal deg $^{-1}$  mole $^{-1}$  for PdO(c). Schmahl and Minzl (169) also report decomposition vapor pressures for PdO(c). We have used their data with heat capacity equations tabulated by Kelley (111) to calculate  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -27.5$  kcal mole $^{-1}$  and  $S^\circ_{298} = 9.3$  cal deg $^{-1}$  mole $^{-1}$  for PdO(c). In Table VI we list averages from these three investigations. No third-law entropy for PdO(c) is available.

We have used high-temperature equilibrium data from Niwa, Yokokawa, and Isoya (137) and from Biltz and Laar (23) in calculating  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  values for  $\text{Pd}_4\text{S}$ ,  $\text{PdS}$ , and  $\text{PdS}_2$ .

Third-law entropies (92, 205) for tellurides of palladium and high-temperature equilibrium data (189) for decomposition of  $\text{PdTe}_2$  to  $\text{PdTe}$  have been reported.

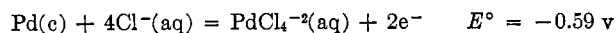
Decomposition pressures (16, 141, 153) of  $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$  over  $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{c})$  at high temperatures lead, with  $\Delta C_p^\circ$  estimated from the analogous reaction for  $\text{NiCl}_2(\text{c})$ , to the values of the thermodynamic properties we tabulate for  $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{c})$ . Bell, Merten, and Tagami (16) and Oranskaya and Mikhailova (141) have also determined values for the heat and entropy of formation of  $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{g})$  at high temperatures, but their agreement is poor and we choose not to tabulate any values.

On the basis of their potential measurements, Izatt, Eatough, and Christensen (104) report  $E^\circ = -0.915 \pm 0.005$  v for the  $\text{Pd}|\text{Pd}^{+2}$  couple. They (104) have also adjusted the value reported by Templeton, Watt, and Garner (191) to zero ionic strength to obtain  $E^\circ = -0.945$  v for the  $\text{Pd}|\text{Pd}^{+2}$  couple. We write



and calculate  $\Delta G_f^\circ = 42.4$  kcal mole $^{-1}$  for  $\text{Pd}^{+2}(\text{aq})$ .

Templeton, Watt, and Garner (191) and Fasman, Kutjukov, and Sokol'skii (68) have reported  $E(1 \text{ M HCl}) = -0.62$  and  $-0.59$  v and  $E(1 \text{ M KCl}) = -0.60$  v for the  $\text{Pd}|\text{PdCl}_4^{-2}$  couple. More recently, Kravtsov and Zelenskii (117) have also reported  $E(1 \text{ M HCl}) = -0.59$  v for this couple. Stepwise formation constants for the ions  $\text{PdCl}_n^{2-n}(\text{aq})$  [ $n = 1-4$ ] have been determined many times (25, 32, 33, 59, 84, 174, 183) with the investigations that appear to be most reliable centering on  $\log \beta_4 = 11$ . Combination of this value with the above  $\text{Pd}|\text{Pd}^{+2}$  potential leads to



The corresponding  $\Delta G_f^\circ = -98$  kcal mole $^{-1}$  for  $\text{PdCl}_4^{-2}(\text{aq})$  is listed in Table VI. The chemical equilibrium and potential data for  $\text{PdCl}_4^{-2}(\text{aq})$  and  $\text{Pd}^{+2}(\text{aq})$  are in satisfactory agreement.

Calorimetric data from Thomsen (193) allow us to calculate  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -127$  and  $-131$  kcal mole $^{-1}$  for  $\text{PdCl}_4^{-2}(\text{aq})$ . Later discussions of these results from Thomsen (193) will be in terms of an average  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -129$  kcal mole $^{-1}$ . More recently, Templeton, Watt, and Garner (191) have measured  $\text{Pd}|\text{PdCl}_4^{-2}$  potentials at several temperatures. Their data lead to  $\Delta H_f^\circ =$

TABLE VI  
 THERMODYNAMIC DATA FOR PALLADIUM AT 298°K<sup>a</sup>

Substance	$\Delta H_f^\circ$ , kcal mole <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta G_f^\circ$ , kcal mole <sup>-1</sup>	$S^\circ$ , cal deg <sup>-1</sup> mole <sup>-1</sup>
Pd(c)	0	0	9.06 <sup>112</sup>
Pd(g)	91 <sup>8,57,97,138,194,212</sup>	82	39.90 <sup>112</sup>
Pd <sup>2+</sup> (aq)	~42 <sup>105,106,191</sup>	42.4 <sup>104,191</sup>	~-25
Pd <sub>2</sub> H(c)	-4.7 <sup>180</sup>	-1.2 <sup>180</sup>	21.9 <sup>180</sup>
PdO(c)	-27.6 <sup>15,111,169,199</sup>	-20.3 <sup>15,111,169,199</sup>	9.3 <sup>15,111,169,199</sup>
PdO(g)	83 <sup>138</sup>	78 <sup>138</sup>	52 <sup>138</sup>
Pd(OH) <sub>2</sub> (c)	-88 <sup>106,193</sup>	-72 <sup>104</sup>	~36 (?)
Pd(OH) <sub>2</sub> (surf.)		-65 <sup>163</sup>	
Pd(OH) <sub>2</sub> (aq)		-68 <sup>104</sup>	
Pd(OH) <sup>+</sup> (aq)		-13 <sup>104</sup>	
Pd(OH) <sub>4</sub> (c)	-155 <sup>193</sup>	-115	(35)
Pd <sub>4</sub> S(c)	~-16 <sup>137</sup>		
PdS(c)	~-18 <sup>137</sup>		
PdS <sub>2</sub> (c)	~-19 <sup>23</sup>		
PdTe(c)			21.4 <sup>92</sup>
PdTe <sub>2</sub> (c)			30.3 <sup>205</sup>
PdCl <sub>2</sub> (c)	~-39 <sup>15,141,153</sup>	~-28 <sup>16,141,153</sup>	~26 <sup>15,141,153</sup>
PdCl <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)	-125 <sup>191</sup>	-98	~56
PdCl <sub>6</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)		-103 <sup>91,204</sup>	
K <sub>2</sub> PdCl <sub>4</sub> (c)	-259 <sup>193</sup>		
K <sub>2</sub> PdCl <sub>6</sub> (c)	~-277 <sup>153</sup>	-246 <sup>170</sup>	~95
Pd(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (c)	~-101 <sup>103</sup>		
Pd(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (c)	~-154 <sup>103</sup>		
Pd(N <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)		144 <sup>184</sup>	
PdBr <sub>2</sub> (c)	~-25 <sup>106</sup>		
PdBr <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)	-86 <sup>106</sup>	-77 <sup>68,84,150,170,175</sup>	~83
PdBr <sub>6</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)		-81 <sup>91</sup>	
PdI <sub>2</sub> (c)	-14 <sup>106,179,193</sup>	-14 <sup>179</sup>	38 <sup>179</sup>
PdI <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)		-41 <sup>68,84</sup>	
PdI <sub>6</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)		-44 <sup>91</sup>	
Pd(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub> (c)	~-70 <sup>103</sup>		
Pd(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> I <sub>2</sub> (c)	~-118 <sup>103</sup>		
Pd(NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> <sup>2+</sup> (aq)		-25 <sup>85</sup>	
Pd(CN) <sub>2</sub> (c)	~-55 <sup>106</sup>		
Pd(SCN) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)		95 <sup>68,84</sup>	
Pd(NO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)		-20 <sup>68</sup>	

<sup>a</sup> Superscript numbers are references.

-125 kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for PdCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq). Still more recent calorimetric measurements by Izatt, Watt, Eatough, and Christensen (105) have led to reported  $\Delta H^\circ$  values for reduction of Pd<sup>2+</sup>(aq) to Pd(c) by I<sup>-</sup>(aq) and for formation of PdCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) from the ions. These results lead to  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -113$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for PdCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq).

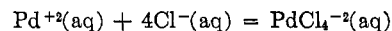
For subsequent calculations we adopt  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -125$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for PdCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) from the work of Templeton, Watt, and Garner (191). There are several reasons for this partly arbitrary choice. First, the adopted  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  will later lead to entropies for Pd<sup>2+</sup>(aq) and Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub>(c) that appear to be more reasonable than entropies derived from the rejected  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  values. Second, the adopted  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  leads to more consistent  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  values for several other compounds and ions. Third, the stoichiometry of the Pd<sup>2+</sup>-I<sup>-</sup> reaction (105) appears to us to be uncertain.

Combination of the adopted  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  with  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  leads to  $\bar{S}_2^\circ \cong 56$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for PdCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq).

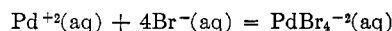
Thomsen's (193) heat of solution of K<sub>2</sub>PdCl<sub>4</sub>(c) per-

mits us to calculate  $\Delta H_f^\circ \cong -259$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for K<sub>2</sub>PdCl<sub>4</sub>(c).

Izatt, Watt, Eatough, and Christensen (105) have reported  $\Delta H^\circ = -5.5$  kcal for



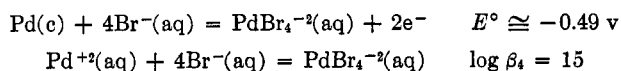
We use this  $\Delta H^\circ$  with our adopted  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  for PdCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) in calculating  $\Delta H_f^\circ = 40$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for Pd<sup>2+</sup>(aq). Combination of this  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  with the  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  leads to  $\bar{S}_2^\circ = -30$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for Pd<sup>2+</sup>(aq). The rejected  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  values for PdCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) lead to values of +10 and -44 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for this entropy. Another path to this entropy involves combination of  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -86$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for PdBr<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) from old calorimetric results of Joannis (106) with the recent (105)  $\Delta H^\circ = -13.1$  kcal for



These data lead to  $\Delta H_f^\circ = 43$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> and thence to  $\bar{S}_2^\circ = -20$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for Pd<sup>2+</sup>(aq). We adopt average values of  $\Delta H_f^\circ = 42$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> and  $\bar{S}_2^\circ \cong$

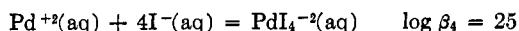
-25 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for Pd<sup>+2</sup>(aq). This entropy for Pd<sup>+2</sup>(aq) appears to be more reasonable than those derived from the data we have rejected.

Potential data (68) lead to  $\Delta G_f^\circ = -75$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for PdBr<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq), while stability constants (84, 150, 170, 175) lead to  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  values ranging from -75 to -79 kcal mole<sup>-1</sup>. We adopt  $\Delta G_f^\circ \cong -77$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for PdBr<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) and calculate the following.

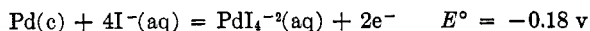


Combination of data cited above leads to  $S_2^\circ \cong 83$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for PdBr<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq).

From the work of Grinberg, Kiseleva, and Gel'fman (84) we have



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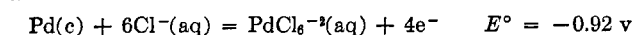
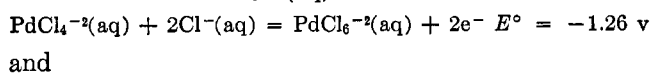
This value is in good agreement with a reported (68)  $E(1 \text{ M KI}) = -0.19$  v for the Pd|PdI<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup> couple.

The values we cite for PdI<sub>2</sub>(c) are based on high-temperature decomposition studies by Shchukarev, Tomacheva, and Pazukhina (179).

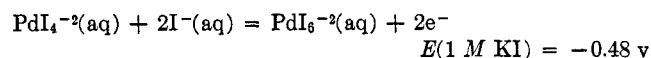
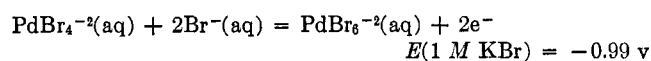
Thomsen (193) has reported  $\Delta H = -22.6$  kcal for PdCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) + 2I<sup>-</sup>(aq) + H<sub>2</sub>O(liq) = PdI<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O(c) + 4Cl<sup>-</sup>(aq) and Joannis (106) has reported  $\Delta H = -18.4$  kcal for the analogous reaction of PdBr<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq). Combination of these results with previously cited heats leads to  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -83$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for PdI<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O(c). Further combination of this  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  with an estimated  $S_{298}^\circ = (48)$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> gives  $\Delta G_f^\circ = -70$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for PdI<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O(c). This  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  yields a calculated  $K_{sp} = 10^{-23}$ . From the  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  for PdI<sub>2</sub>(c) already cited (179) we also calculate  $K_{sp} = 10^{-23}$ . It therefore appears possible that PdI<sub>2</sub> rather than the monohydrate was precipitated in the calorimetric experiments (106, 193). On this basis, we calculate  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -14$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for precipitated PdI<sub>2</sub>, which is the same as the value already cited (179) for PdI<sub>2</sub>(c) on the basis of high-temperature data. The rejected  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  values for PdCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) lead to inconsistent  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  values here unless we arbitrarily reject other results.

The old work of Isambert (103) leads to the heats of formation we tabulate for Pd(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>(c), Pd(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>(c), Pd(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub>(c), and Pd(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>I<sub>2</sub>(c). Heats of formation of PdBr<sub>2</sub>(c) and Pd(CN)<sub>2</sub>(c) are from the old work of Joannis (106).

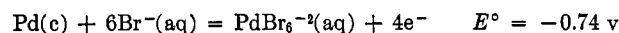
Wellman (204) has determined an equilibrium constant for oxidation of PdCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) to PdCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) by chlorine. From his results we calculate  $\Delta G_f^\circ = -103$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for PdCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) and thence



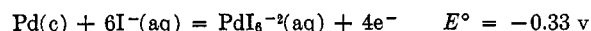
The above value for the PdCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>|PdCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup> couple is in reasonable agreement with  $E(1 \text{ M HCl}) = -1.29$  v, obtained by Grinberg and Shamsiev (91), who also report the following.



Combinations of these potentials with previously cited potentials lead to

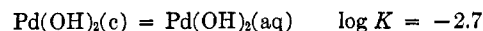
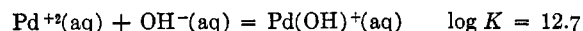


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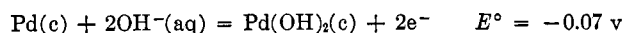


Wellman (204) also determined the solubility of K<sub>2</sub>PdCl<sub>6</sub>(c), from which we calculate its  $\Delta G_f^\circ \cong -246$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup>. Thomsen's calorimetric data (193) offer two aqueous paths to  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  of K<sub>2</sub>PdCl<sub>6</sub>(c), the results averaging at  $\sim -290$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup>. Puche (153) has studied the decomposition of K<sub>2</sub>PdCl<sub>6</sub>(c) to K<sub>2</sub>PdCl<sub>4</sub>(c) and Cl<sub>2</sub>(g). From his results we calculate  $\Delta H_f^\circ \cong -277$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for K<sub>2</sub>PdCl<sub>6</sub>(c) and hesitantly cite this value in Table VI because it leads to a more reasonable entropy than does Thomsen's (193)  $\Delta H_f^\circ$ .

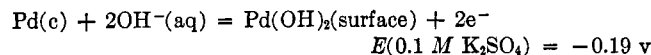
From pH, spectrophotometric, and solubility measurements, Izatt, Eatough, and Christensen (104) have found the following.



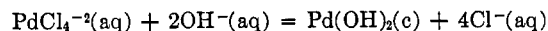
These last two equilibrium constants lead to  $K_{sp} = 2 \times 10^{-29}$  and  $\Delta G_f^\circ = -72$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub>(c). We calculate



We have no electrochemical data for this potential, but Sawyer and Interrante (163) have reported a surface potential.



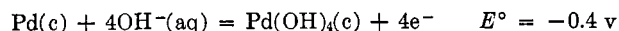
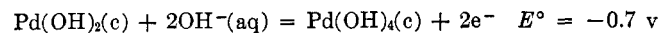
Calorimetric measurements by Thomsen (193) lead to  $\Delta H = -12.6$  kcal for



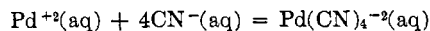
Joannis (106) has reported  $\Delta H = -9$  kcal for the corresponding reaction with PdBr<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq). These heats of reaction lead to  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -88$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub>(c). Combination of this value with the  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  cited above yields  $S_{298}^\circ \cong 36$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub>(c). Comparison of this value with more reliably known entropies of other M(OH)<sub>2</sub> compounds suggests that this calculated  $S_{298}^\circ$  is 10 to 15 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> too large, but it should be noted that a rejected (105)  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  value for PdCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) would have led to

$S^{\circ}_{298} \cong 76 \text{ cal deg}^{-1} \text{ mole}^{-1}$  for  $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2(\text{c})$ . This latter entropy is clearly too large to be acceptable. Unfortunately for the sake of a consistent representation of all the data, it should be noted that the rejected  $\Delta H_f^{\circ}$  from Thomsen (193) would lead to  $S^{\circ}_{298} \cong 22 \text{ cal deg}^{-1} \text{ mole}^{-1}$  for  $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2(\text{c})$ , which appears to be a reasonable value. A third-law entropy for  $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2(\text{c})$  would be useful.

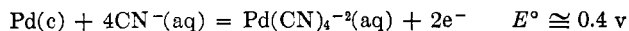
Thomsen (193) has measured the heat of reaction of  $\text{K}_2\text{PdCl}_6(\text{c})$  with  $\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$  to form  $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_4(\text{c})$ . His result permits us to calculate  $\Delta H_f^{\circ} \cong -155 \text{ kcal mole}^{-1}$  for  $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_4(\text{c})$ . Jirsa (105a) has reported  $E^{\circ} = -0.95 \text{ v}$  for the  $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2|\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_4$  couple. This value is more negative than seems reasonable on the basis of qualitative chemical evidence and in combination with already cited data for  $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2$  and the  $\Delta H_f^{\circ}$  given above leads to a *negative* entropy for  $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_4(\text{c})$ . Rather than accept Jirsa's value, we estimate  $S^{\circ} = (35) \text{ cal deg}^{-1} \text{ mole}^{-1}$  for  $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_4(\text{c})$  and combine with the above  $\Delta H_f^{\circ}$  to obtain  $\Delta G_f^{\circ}$  and thence the calculated potentials.



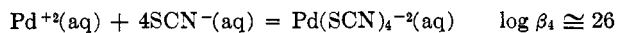
Fasman, Kutjukov, and Sokol'skii (68) have reported data that lead to  $E(0.5 \text{ M KCN}) = 0.56 \text{ v}$  for the  $\text{Pd}|\text{Pd}(\text{CN})_4^{-2}$  couple and to  $\log \beta_4 = 50$  for  $\text{Pd}(\text{CN})_4^{-2}(\text{aq})$ . The data of Izatt, Watt, Eatough, and Christensen (105) lead to  $\log \beta_4$  for  $\text{Pd}(\text{CN})_4^{-2}(\text{aq})$  and thence to  $E^{\circ} = 0.33 \text{ v}$  for the  $\text{Pd}|\text{Pd}(\text{CN})_4^{-2}$  couple. These latter workers (105) have reported  $\Delta H^{\circ} = -92 \text{ kcal}$  and  $\Delta S^{\circ} = -116 \text{ cal deg}^{-1}$  for



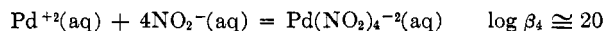
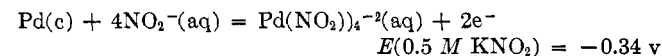
and have noted that this  $\Delta S^{\circ}$  is very much more negative than  $\Delta S^{\circ} = -7$  for the corresponding reaction of  $\text{Ni}^{+2}(\text{aq})$ . Combination of the larger (68)  $\log \beta_4$  with the calorimetric (105)  $\Delta H^{\circ}$  leads to  $\Delta S^{\circ} = -80$  for the  $\text{Pd}(\text{CN})_4^{-2}$  reaction, which is also much more negative than for the corresponding  $\text{Ni}^{+2}$  reaction. In view of these uncertainties, we tabulate no data for  $\text{Pd}(\text{CN})_4^{-2}(\text{aq})$ . The following approximate potential may be useful.



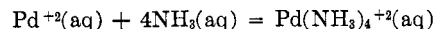
From the results of several investigators (26, 68, 77, 84, 185) we select the following.



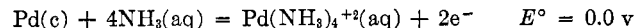
Fasman's emf measurements (68) lead to the following.



Fasman (68) has reported results of emf measurements that ostensibly refer to the  $\text{Pd}|\text{Pd}(\text{NH}_3)_4^{+2}$  couple, but the cell reaction is poorly defined and we are unable to calculate a meaningful standard potential. The best results appear to be from Grinberg, Kiseleva, and Gel'fman (85), who report  $\log \beta_4 = 30.5$  ( $\mu = 1.0$ ) for

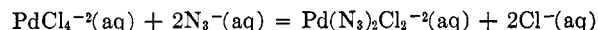


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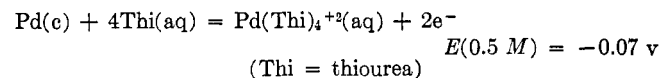


Some related stability constants (156) have been determined and both solubility (155) and thermal (103) data are available for  $\text{Pd}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{c})$ .

Spectrophotometric measurements (181) give  $K = 6 \times 10^{-10}$  for



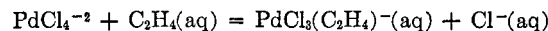
We now turn to some data for Pd(II) that cannot be related to free energies or potentials already cited. Fasman(68) has reported



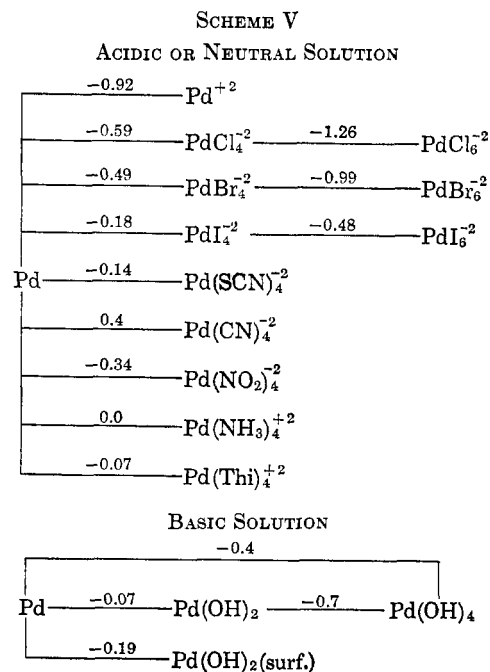
Equilibrium constants for Pd(II) complex species involving thiourea with  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{Br}^-$ , and  $\text{SCN}^-$  have been reported (184).

Stability constants at 20 and 30° have been reported (59) for  $\text{Pd}(\text{Ch})_n^{2-n}(\text{aq})$  ( $n = 1$  and 2; Ch = acetylacetonate) and approximate  $\Delta H$  values have been calculated.

Conductance measurements (99) lead to  $Q_{2.0} = 17$  for

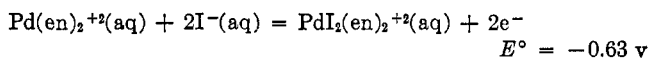
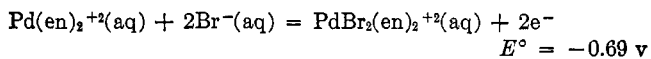
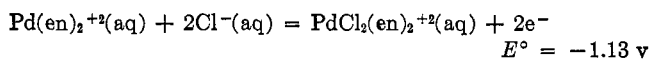


The solubility product of  $\text{Pd}(\text{DMG})_2(\text{c})$  (DMG =



dimethylglyoxime) is reported (33) to be  $\sim 10^{-34}$ .

Babaeva and Khananova (7) have reported the following potentials for ethylenediamine complexes.



Considerable information from the preceding pages is summarized in the potential diagrams of Scheme V.

## VII. PLATINUM

### A. DESCRIPTIVE CHEMISTRY

The chemistry of platinum involves a considerable variety of species that contain platinum in oxidation states ranging from 0 to +6. We begin with a summary of reactions of the element and then consider some compounds and aqueous species, progressing from higher to lower oxidation states.

Platinum reacts with oxygen at  $\sim 440^\circ$  and 8 atm to form the monoxide, PtO. Reaction of the metal with fluorine at high temperature yields PtF<sub>4</sub>, whereas reaction with chlorine yields PtCl<sub>2</sub>. Although platinum is not attacked by hot nitric acid, it reacts readily with aqua regia to form chloroplatinic acid, H<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>6</sub>. The hexahydrate of chloroplatinic acid, H<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>6</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O, is obtained when the metal is treated with chlorine in hydrochloric acid. Platinum tetrabromide can be prepared by treating the metal with a mixture of bromine and hydrobromic acid. Hydrous K<sub>2</sub>PtO<sub>3</sub> is obtained when the metal is heated with a melt of KOH and KNO<sub>3</sub>, while a poorly characterized sulfate results when molten KHSO<sub>4</sub> is used. The adduct compound PtF<sub>4</sub>·2BrF<sub>3</sub> is obtained when platinum is treated with liquid BrF<sub>3</sub>.

The trioxide PtO<sub>3</sub> is prepared by anodic oxidation of PtO<sub>2</sub>(hyd) in KOH at 0°. It is an extremely unstable compound that easily loses oxygen. Reaction of platinum with fluorine in a silica vessel yields PtOF<sub>4</sub>, while the hexafluoride is prepared by passing an electric current through a platinum filament in fluorine gas. This latter reaction is exothermic, but the product PtF<sub>6</sub> is the least stable of the known hexafluorides. It reacts with O<sub>2</sub> to form O<sub>2</sub>+PtF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup> and with Xe to form Xe(PtF<sub>6</sub>)<sub>n</sub>.

The potassium salt of Pt<sup>V</sup>F<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup> is prepared by treating O<sub>2</sub>+PtF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup> with KI in IF<sub>7</sub>. Other examples of Pt(V) are the oxyfluoride PtOF<sub>3</sub> and [PtF<sub>5</sub>]<sub>n</sub>, the latter being prepared by heating PtCl<sub>2</sub> with fluorine at 350°.

Many compounds and ions contain platinum in the +4 oxidation state. As mentioned above, PtF<sub>4</sub> and PtBr<sub>4</sub> can be prepared by reactions of the metal. The tetrachloride PtCl<sub>4</sub> is obtained by the thermal de-

composition of solid H<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>6</sub> with KI. The tetrafluoride PtF<sub>4</sub> is decomposed in water. However, PtCl<sub>4</sub> is water soluble, and it has been suggested that the aqueous species should be formulated as PtCl<sub>4</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub><sup>-2</sup>. The tetrabromide and tetraiodide are only sparingly soluble in water.

Ions of type PtX<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup> (X = Cl, Br, I, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, etc.) as well as a variety of mixed species are known both in aqueous solution and in salts. For example, all amines from [Pt(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub>]Cl<sub>4</sub> to K[PtCl<sub>5</sub>-NH<sub>3</sub>], including stereoisomers, are known. The disulfide PtS<sub>2</sub> is obtained when PtCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) is treated with H<sub>2</sub>S. When PtCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) is boiled with NaOH, PtO<sub>2</sub>(hyd) is obtained. The freshly precipitated hydrous oxide dissolves in either acid or base.

The trihalides PtCl<sub>3</sub>, PtBr<sub>3</sub>, and PtI<sub>3</sub> can be prepared by the thermal decomposition of the respective tetrahalides. All of these trihalides disproportionate in water. The oxide Pt<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> is poorly characterized and may be PtO·PtO<sub>2</sub>.

The dihalides PtCl<sub>2</sub>, PtBr<sub>2</sub>, and PtI<sub>2</sub> can all be prepared by thermal decomposition of the higher halides. When PtCl<sub>2</sub> is dissolved in aqueous HCl, the anion PtCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup> is formed along with some PtCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup> and metallic platinum. A great variety of ions of type PtX<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup> (X = Cl, Br, I, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, etc.) and Pt(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub><sup>+2</sup> as well as mixed forms are known. The sulfide PtS is precipitated when H<sub>2</sub>S is passed through PtCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq).

Platinum in the +1 oxidation state is known only at high temperatures in the form of PtCl, PtBr, and perhaps PtI.

Platinum in the zero oxidation state in the form of Pt(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> can be obtained by treating Pt(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub><sup>+2</sup> with potassium in liquid ammonia. The yellow-white compound readily decomposes to platinum and ammonia. Other compounds containing Pt(0) are Pt-(PAR<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (Ar = aryl) and Pt(en)<sub>2</sub>.

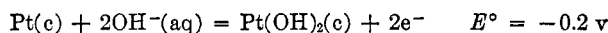
### B. THERMOCHEMISTRY

We now turn to detailed consideration of the thermodynamic properties of platinum and its compounds. For Pt(c) and Pt(g) we adopt the entropies tabulated by Kelley and King (112). Two independent investigations (57, 96) are in good agreement with  $\Delta H^\circ_{298} = 135 \text{ kcal mole}^{-1}$  for sublimation of platinum. We combine this  $\Delta H^\circ$  with the entropies to obtain  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  for Pt(g).

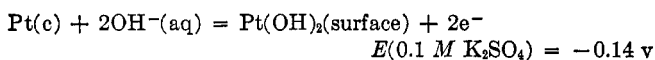
Thermochemical data for the oxides of platinum are scarce. Novak and Markovic (139) have reviewed the numerous (unsuccessful) attempts to obtain stable Pt|Pt oxide electrodes and present what they believe to be the best approximate potentials. Thomsen (193) has measured the heat of reaction of Pt(OH)<sub>2</sub>(c) with HCOOH(aq) to form Pt(c), CO<sub>2</sub>(g), and water. From his data we calculate  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -84 \text{ kcal mole}^{-1}$  for Pt(OH)<sub>2</sub>(c). We estimate the entropy of Pt(OH)<sub>2</sub>(c)



to be (30) cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> and calculate  $\Delta G_f^\circ \cong -66$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> and thence



We have no direct measurement of the above potential. However, Sawyer and Interrante (163) have reported the surface potential



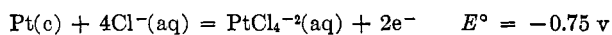
We are also able to cite thermochemical data for PtO<sub>2</sub>(g), whose decomposition at high temperature has been studied (1, 166), and Pt<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(c), whose approximate heat of formation was determined (5) by reduction by hydrogen and high-temperature decomposition.

Third-law entropies have been determined (92, 205) for PtS(c) and PtS<sub>2</sub>(c). These same workers (92, 205) have reinterpreted the decomposition data obtained by Biltz and Juza (22) to obtain  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  and  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  values for PtS(c) and PtS<sub>2</sub>(c).

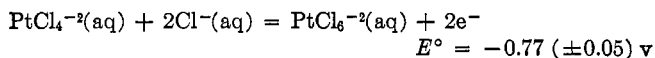
Third-law entropies are also known (92, 205) for PtTe(c) and PtTe<sub>2</sub>(c).

A calculated (202) entropy for PtF<sub>6</sub>(g) combined with vapor pressure data (203) leads to  $S_{298}^\circ = 58$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for PtF<sub>6</sub>(c, cubic).

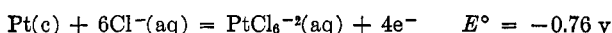
Cell data (80, 211) for the Pt|PtCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup> couple are in good agreement, and we write



The PtCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>|PtCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup> couple has been investigated by several workers (87, 128, 188, 210), and we adopt the average of their results.



Combination of the potentials above leads to



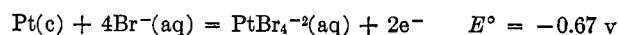
From these potential data we calculate  $\Delta G_f^\circ = -91$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for PtCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) and  $\Delta G_f^\circ = -118$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for PtCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq).

A third-law entropy (49) for K<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>6</sub>(c) combined with its solubility (4) and heat of solution (49) leads to  $\bar{S}_2^\circ = 53$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for PtCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq). Combination of this entropy with the already determined  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  leads to  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -162$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for PtCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq). The calorimetric heat of reduction of PtCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) to Pt(c) by Co(c) offers an alternative path to the  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  of PtCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq), and measurements of this quantity by nineteenth century thermochemists (147, 193) lead to  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  values ranging from  $-161$  to  $-163$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup>.

There are several paths to the  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  of PtCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) and thence its partial molal entropy. Calorimetric measurements by Thomsen(193) lead *via* two alternate paths to  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -116$  and  $-121$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup>. A measurement (29) of the heat of reduction of PtCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) to Pt(c) by H<sub>2</sub>(g) leads to  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -119$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup>, while the change in potential of the Pt|Pt-

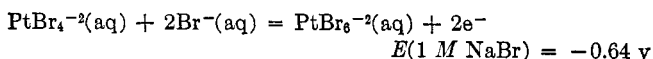
Cl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup> couple with temperature (211) leads to  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -133$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup>. Other workers (128, 210) have determined  $dE^\circ/dT$  for the PtCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>|PtCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup> couple. Their results lead to values of  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -104$  and  $-109$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for PtCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq). The  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  values above combined with  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  lead to  $\bar{S}_2^\circ = 64, 48, 54, 8, 104,$  and  $87$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for PtCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq). Since we are unable to make a completely objective choice between these conflicting data, the best we are able to do is to arbitrarily adopt "reasonable" values of  $\bar{S}_2^\circ = (44)$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> and  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -122$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for PtCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq). These values have been chosen in an effort to maintain consistency between data for PtCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) and what appear to be the "best" data for related compounds.

Cell measurements (80) lead to  $E^\circ(18^\circ) \cong -0.67$  v for the Pt|PtBr<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup> couple, while reported (60) stability constants can be used to relate the  $\Delta G_f^\circ$ (aq) of PtCl<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup> to that of PtBr<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) and thence also to

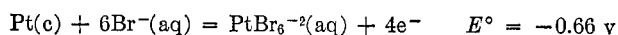


Thomsen's heat of reduction of PtBr<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) by Co(c) permits us to calculate  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -89$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for PtBr<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq). Combination with the  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  yields  $\bar{S}_2^\circ \cong 47$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for PtBr<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq).

An equilibrium study (149) allows us to relate the  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  of PtBr<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) to that of PtCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) and thus to calculate  $E^\circ \cong -0.79$  v for the PtBr<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>|PtBr<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup> couple. We believe cell measurements (89) on this couple to be more reliable and we adopt

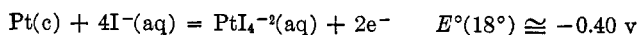


Combination of the above with the Pt|PtBr<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup> potential leads to

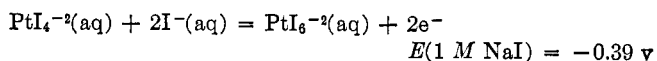


Thomsen's (193) calorimetric measurements offer two paths to the  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  of PtBr<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) that are in good agreement. We adopt  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -114$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> and combine with  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  to calculate  $\bar{S}_2^\circ = 67$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for PtBr<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq).

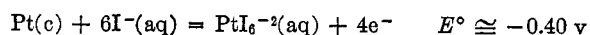
From direct electrochemical measurements (80, 89) we obtain



and



Combination of the above two potentials leads to



The heat of reduction (147) of PtI<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) by Co(c) leads to  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -50$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for PtI<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq), and thence  $\bar{S}_2^\circ \cong 81$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup>. We have no experimental data that lead to the heat and entropy for PtI<sub>4</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq), but we estimate the entropy to be (52)

TABLE VII  
 THERMODYNAMIC DATA FOR PLATINUM AT 298°K<sup>a</sup>

Substance	$\Delta H_f^\circ$ , kcal mole <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta G_f^\circ$ , kcal mole <sup>-1</sup>	$S^\circ$ , cal deg <sup>-1</sup> mole <sup>-1</sup>	Substance	$\Delta H_f^\circ$ , kcal mole <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta G_f^\circ$ , kcal mole <sup>-1</sup>	$S^\circ$ , cal deg <sup>-1</sup> mole <sup>-1</sup>
Pt(c)	0	0	9.95 <sup>113</sup>	(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> PtCl <sub>6</sub> (c)	-194 <sup>148</sup>		
Pt(g)	135 <sup>57,98</sup>	124	45.96 <sup>113</sup>	(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> PtCl <sub>6</sub> (c)	-237 <sup>183</sup>		
Pt <sup>2+</sup> (aq)		(57)	(30)	Ag <sub>2</sub> PtCl <sub>6</sub> (c)	-126 <sup>147</sup>		
Pt(OH) <sub>2</sub> (c)	-84 <sup>102</sup>	~-66		Ag <sub>2</sub> PtBr <sub>6</sub> (c)	-96 <sup>147</sup>		
Pt(OH) <sub>2</sub> (surf.)		-69 <sup>103</sup>		[Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ](NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (c)	-204 <sup>41</sup>		
PtO <sub>2</sub> (g)	41 <sup>166</sup>	40 <sup>166</sup>	62 <sup>166</sup>	[Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ]Cl <sub>2</sub> (c)	-177.5 <sup>42</sup>		
Pt <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (c)	~-38 <sup>6</sup>			[Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ]Cl <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O(c)	-248 <sup>102</sup>		
PtS(c)	-20 <sup>23,92</sup>	-18 <sup>23,92</sup>	13.2 <sup>92</sup>	[Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ]I <sub>2</sub> (c)	-132 <sup>41</sup>		
PtS <sub>2</sub> (c)	-26 <sup>22,205</sup>	-24 <sup>22,205</sup>	17.9 <sup>205</sup>	Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> <sup>2+</sup>	-91 <sup>41</sup>	-148 <sup>1</sup>	~0
PtTe(c)			19.4 <sup>92</sup>	Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sup>+</sup> (aq)	-98 <sup>40</sup>	~-26 <sup>83</sup>	~-11(?)
PtTe <sub>2</sub> (c)			28.9 <sup>206</sup>	[Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl]Cl(c)	-148 <sup>42</sup>		
PtF <sub>6</sub> (c, cubic)			58 <sup>50,1</sup>	[Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl]Br(c)	-138 <sup>143</sup>		
PtF <sub>6</sub> (g)			83.2 <sup>202</sup>	[Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl]ClO <sub>4</sub> (c)	-142 <sup>143</sup>		
PtCl(c)	~-12 <sup>176</sup>	~-9 <sup>176</sup>	~27 <sup>176</sup>	[Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl] <sub>2</sub> [PtCl <sub>4</sub> ](c)	-353 <sup>44</sup>		
PtCl <sub>2</sub> (c)	~-33 <sup>176</sup>	~-23 <sup>176</sup>	~28 <sup>176</sup>	[Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl] <sub>2</sub> [PtNH <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ](c)	-231 <sup>44</sup>		
PtCl <sub>3</sub> (c)	~-48 <sup>176</sup>	~-32 <sup>176</sup>	~36 <sup>176</sup>	[Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ][PtNH <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> (c)	-349 <sup>43</sup>		
PtCl <sub>4</sub> (c)	~-63 <sup>176</sup>	~-41 <sup>176</sup>	~42 <sup>176</sup>	<i>cis</i> -Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (c)	-115 <sup>44</sup>		
PtCl <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O(c)	~-426 <sup>147,176</sup>			<i>trans</i> -Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (c)	-118 <sup>44</sup>		
PtCl <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)	-122	-91 <sup>80,211</sup>	(44)	<i>cis</i> -Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (aq)		~-53 <sup>82</sup>	
PtCl <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)	-162 <sup>147,193</sup>	-118 <sup>87,128,188,210</sup>	53 <sup>4,49</sup>	<i>trans</i> -Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (aq)		~-51 <sup>82</sup>	
PtBr(c)	~-7 <sup>178</sup>	~-7 <sup>178</sup>	~28 <sup>178</sup>	PtNH <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> (aq)	-115 <sup>40</sup>	~-72 <sup>83</sup>	-31
PtBr <sub>2</sub> (c)	~-15 <sup>178</sup>	~-14 <sup>178</sup>	~44 <sup>178</sup>	K(PtNH <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> )(c)	-185 <sup>40</sup>		
PtBr <sub>3</sub> (c)	~-23 <sup>178</sup>	~-20 <sup>178</sup>	~56 <sup>178</sup>	Rb[PtNH <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ](c)	-184 <sup>144</sup>		
PtBr <sub>4</sub> (c)	~-29 <sup>178</sup>	~-25 <sup>178</sup>	~68 <sup>178</sup>	Cs[PtNH <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ](c)	-185 <sup>144</sup>		
PtBr <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)	-89 <sup>193</sup>	-69 <sup>80,80</sup>	~47	NH <sub>4</sub> [PtNH <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> ](c)	-153 <sup>43</sup>		
PtBr <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)	-114 <sup>193</sup>	-89 <sup>83</sup>	~67	<i>cis</i> -Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> (aq)		~-84 <sup>86</sup>	
PtI <sub>4</sub> (c)	-161 <sup>47</sup>			<i>trans</i> -Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> (aq)		~-82 <sup>86</sup>	
PtI <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)	-44	-31 <sup>80</sup>	(52)	<i>cis</i> -Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub> (aq)		~-24 <sup>82</sup>	
PtI <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)	-50 <sup>147</sup>	-37 <sup>83</sup>	~81	<i>trans</i> -Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub> (aq)		~-22 <sup>82</sup>	
H <sub>2</sub> PtCl <sub>6</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O(c)	-568 <sup>147</sup>			Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> <sup>2+</sup> (aq)		-49 <sup>88</sup>	
H <sub>2</sub> PtCl <sub>6</sub> (OH)·H <sub>2</sub> O(c)	-244 <sup>147</sup>			Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> <sup>2+</sup> (aq)		-37 <sup>88</sup>	
Na <sub>2</sub> PtCl <sub>6</sub> (c)	-269 <sup>72,193</sup>			Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> I <sub>2</sub> <sup>2+</sup> (aq)		-19 <sup>88</sup>	
Na <sub>2</sub> PtCl <sub>6</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O(c)	-697 <sup>193</sup>			Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> (SCN) <sub>2</sub> <sup>2+</sup> (aq)		53 <sup>126</sup>	
Na <sub>2</sub> PtBr <sub>6</sub> (c)	-219 <sup>193</sup>			Pt(CN) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)		~169 <sup>80</sup>	
Na <sub>2</sub> PtBr <sub>6</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O(c)	-647 <sup>193</sup>			Pt(CN) <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> <sup>-2</sup> (aq)		~147 <sup>192</sup>	
K <sub>2</sub> PtCl <sub>4</sub> (c)	-255 <sup>143,193</sup>			<i>cis</i> -Pt(CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (aq)		~-28.7 <sup>81</sup>	
K <sub>2</sub> PtCl <sub>6</sub> (c)	-296 <sup>49,193</sup>	-260 <sup>49</sup>	79.8 <sup>49</sup>	<i>trans</i> -Pt(CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (aq)		~-29.2 <sup>82</sup>	
K <sub>2</sub> PtBr <sub>4</sub> (c)	-220 <sup>193</sup>			<i>cis</i> -Pt(CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub> (aq)		~-18 <sup>2</sup>	
K <sub>2</sub> PtBr <sub>6</sub> (c)	-247 <sup>193</sup>			<i>trans</i> -Pt(CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub> (aq)		~-18 <sup>2</sup>	
Rb <sub>2</sub> PtCl <sub>4</sub> (c)	-255 <sup>143</sup>			Pt(CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> <sup>2+</sup> (aq)		~29 <sup>81</sup>	
Cs <sub>2</sub> PtCl <sub>4</sub> (c)	-255 <sup>143</sup>			PtNH <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> (aq)		~-102 <sup>87</sup>	
BaPtCl <sub>6</sub> (c)	-282 <sup>72</sup>			Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> (aq)		~-59 <sup>87</sup>	
BaPtCl <sub>6</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O(c)	-702 <sup>72</sup>			<i>cis</i> -Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> I <sub>4</sub> (aq)		~-31 <sup>88</sup>	
				<i>trans</i> -Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> I <sub>4</sub> (aq)		~-29 <sup>88</sup>	

<sup>a</sup> Superscript numbers are references.

cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> and calculate  $\Delta H_f^\circ \cong -44$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup>.

Heats of solution are known for many salts of platinum. We have used these heats of solution together with the  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  values already cited to calculate the heats of formation (references cited in Table VII) of the following compounds: H<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>6</sub>(OH)·H<sub>2</sub>O(c), H<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>6</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O(c), Na<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>6</sub>(c), Na<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>6</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O(c), Na<sub>2</sub>PtBr<sub>6</sub>(c), Na<sub>2</sub>PtBr<sub>6</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O(c), K<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>4</sub>(c), K<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>6</sub>(c), K<sub>2</sub>PtBr<sub>4</sub>(c), K<sub>2</sub>PtBr<sub>6</sub>(c), Rb<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>4</sub>(c), Cs<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>4</sub>(c), BaPtCl<sub>6</sub>(c), BaPtCl<sub>6</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O(c), (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>4</sub>(c), and (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>6</sub>(c).

The values we cite for the chlorides and bromides of platinum are based on the high-temperature equilibrium work of Russian workers (176, 178), who were careful to demonstrate in each case the homogeneity of the solid phase by means of X-ray analysis. In the absence of heat content data we have estimated  $\Delta C_p^\circ$  in interpreting their (176, 178) results.

Old calorimetric measurements (147) lead by two different paths to -57 and -58 kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for  $\Delta H_f^\circ$

of PtCl<sub>4</sub>(c). For the sake of consistency with the lower chlorides we adopt the heat based on the high-temperature decomposition work (176), but it should be noted that a value of  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -57.5$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for PtCl<sub>4</sub>(c) may in fact be closer to the truth than the value we adopt. The heat of formation of PtCl<sub>4</sub>·5H<sub>2</sub>O(c) is based upon the calorimetric measurements of Pigeon (147) and the  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  for PtCl<sub>4</sub>(c) cited in Table VII.

Calorimetric measurements (147) lead by two different paths to  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -38$  and -40 kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for PtBr<sub>4</sub>(c). Again we rather arbitrarily adopt  $\Delta H_f^\circ \cong -29$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> from the high-temperature decomposition study (178).

The heats of reaction of Ag<sup>+</sup>(aq) with PtCl<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) and PtBr<sub>6</sub><sup>-2</sup>(aq) to form Ag<sub>2</sub>PtCl<sub>6</sub>(c) and Ag<sub>2</sub>PtBr<sub>6</sub>(c) have been measured (147), leading to the tabulated  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  values.

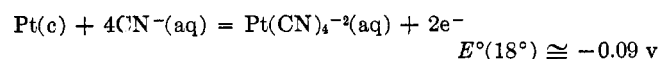
The heat of formation of PtI<sub>4</sub>(c) cited in Table VII is based on a calorimetric measurement (147). A high-temperature decomposition study of the platinum

iodides has been attempted (180), and it was reported that PtI(c) may exist at high temperatures.

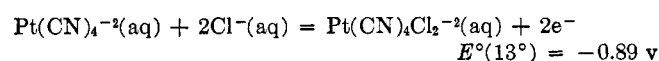
Chernyaev, Palkin, and Baranova (42) have measured the heats of reaction of  $K_2PtCl_4(c)$  and  $(NH_4)_2PtCl_4(c)$  with  $NH_3(g)$ , permitting us to calculate  $\Delta H_f^\circ = -177.5$  kcal mole<sup>-1</sup> for the product  $[Pt(NH_3)_4]Cl_2(c)$ . This compound is also the final product in the reactions of ammonia with  $NH_4[Pt(NH_3)Cl_3](c)$ , *cis*- and *trans*- $[Pt(NH_3)_2Cl_2](c)$ ,  $[Pt(NH_3)_3Cl][Pt(NH_3)Cl_3]$ ,  $[Pt(NH_3)_3Cl]_2[PtCl_4](c)$ ,  $[Pt(NH_3)_4][Pt(NH_3)Cl_3]_2(c)$ , and  $[Pt(NH_3)_3Cl]Cl(c)$ . We have used the calorimetric (42, 43) heats of these reactions in calculating the heats of formation of the above-mentioned compounds.

Chernyaev and Palkin (40, 192) report heats of solution for  $[Pt(NH_3)_4]Cl_2(c)$ ,  $NH_4[Pt(NH_3)Cl_3](c)$ , and  $[Pt(NH_3)_3Cl]Cl(c)$ , thus allowing us to calculate heats of formation for  $[Pt(NH_3)_4]^{+2}(aq)$ ,  $[Pt(NH_3)Cl_3]^{-}(aq)$ , and  $[Pt(NH_3)_3Cl]^{+}(aq)$ . Other (40, 41, 143, 193) heats of solution are used to calculate heats of formation for  $K[Pt(NH_3)Cl_3](c)$ ,  $Rb[Pt(NH_3)Cl_3](c)$ ,  $Cs[Pt(NH_3)Cl_3](c)$ ,  $[Pt(NH_3)_3Cl]Br(c)$ ,  $[Pt(NH_3)_3Cl]ClO_4(c)$ ,  $[Pt(NH_3)_4]Cl_2 \cdot H_2O(c)$ ,  $[Pt(NH_3)_4]L_2(c)$ , and  $[Pt(NH_3)_4](NO_3)_2(c)$ .

From the emf data of Grinberg and Gel'fman (80) we obtain

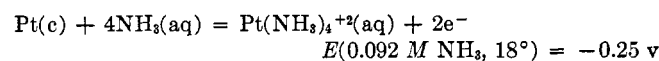


and from Terrey (192) we have

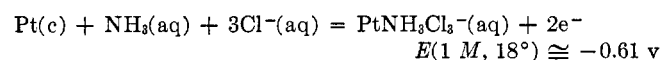


The approximate free energies we cite for  $Pt(CN)_4^{-2}(aq)$  and  $Pt(CN)_4Cl_2^{-2}(aq)$  are calculated from the above potentials.

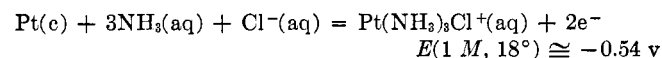
From the emf data obtained by Grinberg and Gel'fman (81) we obtain



Combination with the previously cited heat of formation leads to  $\bar{S}_2^\circ \cong 0$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for  $Pt(NH_3)_4^{+2}(aq)$ . These same workers (83) present emf data that lead to the approximate potentials

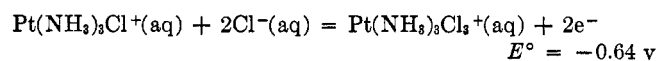
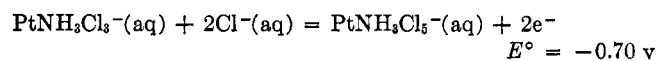


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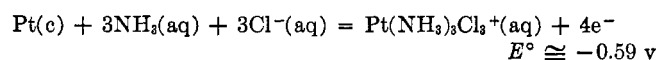
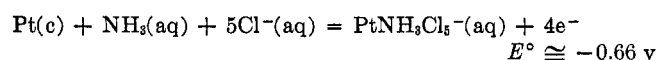


Combination with the already cited  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  values leads to  $\bar{S}_2^\circ \cong 31$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for  $PtNH_3Cl_3^{-}(aq)$  and  $\bar{S}_2^\circ \cong -11$  cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mole<sup>-1</sup> for  $Pt(NH_3)_3Cl^{+}(aq)$ . This latter entropy appears to be much too low and we tabulate it with a question mark.

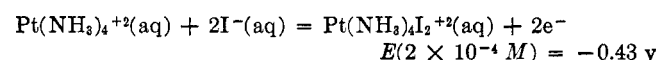
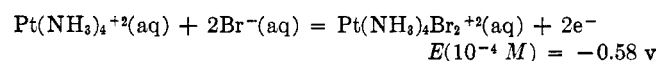
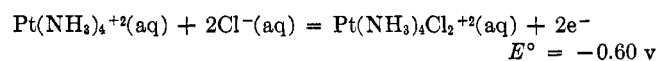
Grinberg, Lavrent'ev, and Ptitsyn (87) have reported the following potentials.



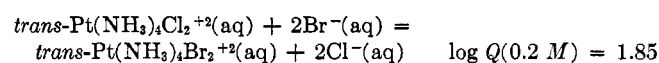
Combinations of potentials above lead to the following.



From other emf measurements (87, 88) we obtain

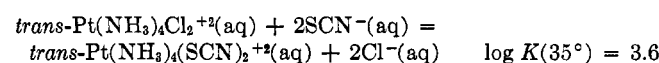


Rettew and Johnson (159) report

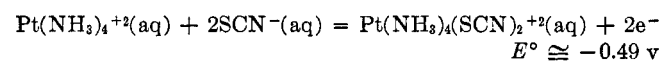


Appropriate manipulation of potentials given above leads to  $\log K = 0.7$  for this equilibrium, although it should be noted that the workers who measured the potentials did *not* specify if the relevant species were *cis* or *trans*.

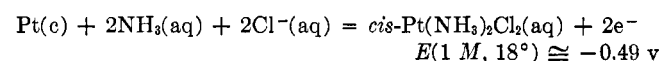
Mason, Berger, and Johnson (125) report



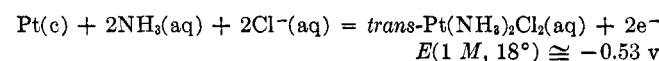
From this datum we calculate (not specifying the *cis* or *trans* nature of the species)



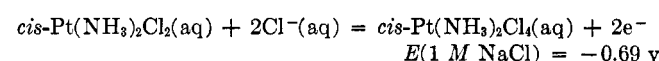
From the work of Grinberg and Gel'fman (82) we obtain



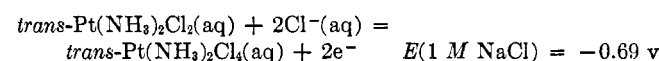
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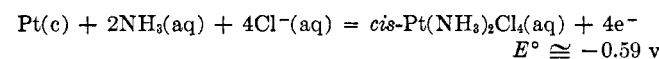
Grinberg and Lavrent'ev (86) also report



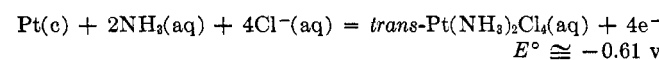
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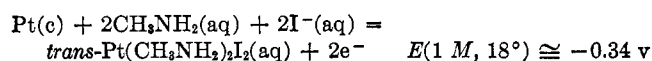
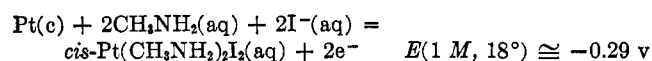
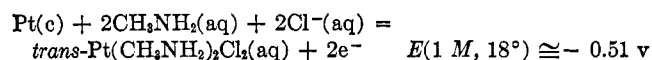
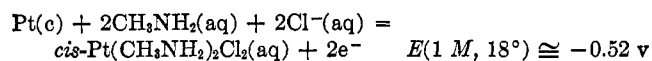
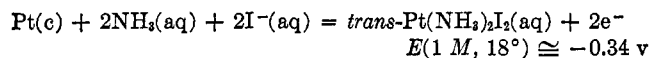
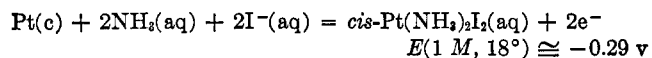
By combination of the above couples we calculate



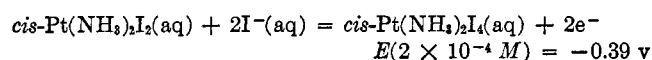
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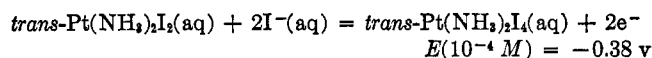
We also obtain the following approximate potentials for *cis* and *trans* species from the work of Grinberg and Gel'fman (82).



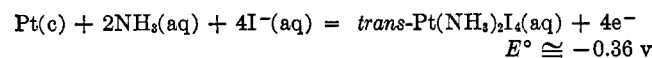
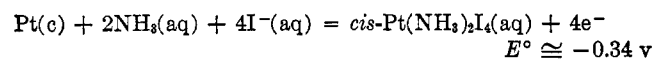
Grinberg and Orlova (88) report



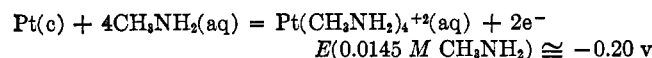
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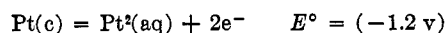
Combination with previously discussed couples leads to the following.



We calculate an approximate  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  for  $\text{Pt}(\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2)_4^{+2}(\text{aq})$  from the potential (81)



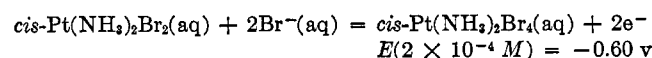
We have no experimental data that lead to  $\Delta G_f^\circ$  for  $\text{Pt}^{+2}(\text{aq})$  and thence a value for the  $\text{Pt}|\text{Pt}^{+2}$  couple. Latimer (118) has estimated the  $K_{sp}$  of  $\text{Pt}(\text{OH})_2$  to be  $\sim 10^{-35}$ , which leads to



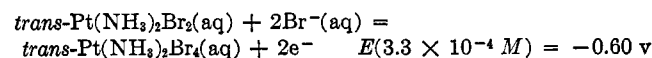
This estimate then leads to  $\log \beta_4 \cong 16$  for  $\text{PtCl}_4^{-2}(\text{aq})$ . Several workers (66, 90, 161) have reported instability constants for the ions  $\text{PtCl}_n^{+2-n}$  ( $n = 3$  and  $4$ ), and the general trend of their results indicates that a value of  $\log \beta_4 \cong 16$  is reasonable.

We conclude the section on platinum with a summary of some potential and equilibrium data that we believe to be of relevance to aqueous thermochemistry.

From the emf experiments of Grinberg and Orlova (88) we find

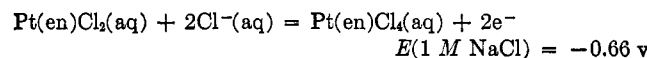
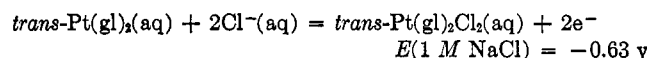
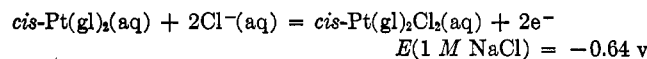
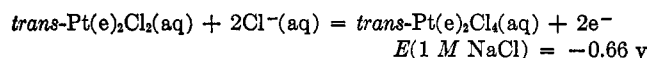
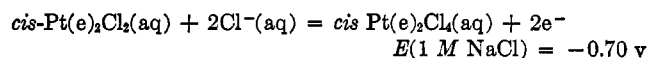


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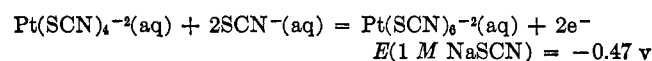


We summarize (86) some other  $\text{Pt}(\text{II})|\text{Pt}(\text{IV})$  couples

(e = ethylamine, en = ethylenediamine, and gl = glycine).



Grinberg, Ptitsyn, and Lavrent'ev (89) have reported



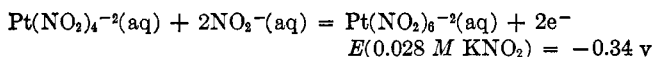
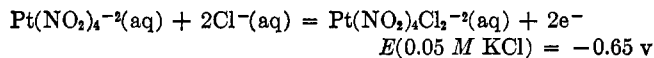
Chernyaev, Zemskov, and Ptitsyn (44) report the following.

SCHEME VI  
ACIDIC OR NEUTRAL SOLUTION

(-1.2) Pt <sup>+2</sup>		
-0.75 PtCl <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup>	-0.77	PtCl <sub>6</sub> <sup>-2</sup>
-0.67 PtBr <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup>	-0.64	PtBr <sub>6</sub> <sup>-2</sup>
-0.40 PtI <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup>	-0.39	PtI <sub>6</sub> <sup>-2</sup>
~-0.09 Pt(CN) <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup>	-0.89	Pt(CN) <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> <sup>-2</sup>
~-0.61 PtNH <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-0.70	PtNH <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> <sup>-</sup>
~-0.54 Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>	-0.64	Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> <sup>+</sup>
-0.49 cis-Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	-0.69	cis-Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub>
-0.53 trans-Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	-0.69	trans-Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub>
	-0.60	cis-Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>4</sub>
	-0.60	trans-Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>4</sub>
~-0.29 cis-Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub>	-0.39	cis-Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> I <sub>4</sub>
~-0.34 trans-Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub>	-0.38	trans-Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> I <sub>4</sub>
~-0.52 cis-Pt(CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>		
~-0.51 trans-Pt(CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>		
~-0.29 cis-Pt(CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub>		
~-0.34 trans-Pt(CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub>		
-0.20 Pt(CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> <sup>+2</sup>		
-0.25 Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> <sup>+2</sup>	-0.60	Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> <sup>+2</sup>
	-0.58	Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> <sup>+2</sup>
	-0.43	Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> I <sub>2</sub> <sup>+2</sup>
	-0.49	Pt(NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> (SCN) <sub>2</sub> <sup>+2</sup>

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Pt	-0.2	Pt(OH) <sub>2</sub>
	-0.14	Pt(OH) <sub>2</sub> (surf.)



They (44) and Chernyaev, Muraveiskaya, and Korablina (39) report potentials for several mixed Pt(II)|Pt(IV) couples involving  $\text{NO}_2^{-}(\text{aq})$ ,  $\text{Br}^{-}(\text{aq})$ ,  $\text{Cl}^{-}(\text{aq})$ , and  $\text{NH}_3(\text{aq})$ .

Thermodynamic functions for ion pairing of  $\text{Pt}(\text{en})_3^{+4}(\text{aq})$  with various anions have been determined (71, 140). Leden and Chatt (119) reported equilibrium quotients for reaction of  $\text{Pt}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)\text{Cl}_3^{-}(\text{aq})$  with several ligands. Equilibrium constants have been reported (53, 54, 55, 98) for association of  $\text{PtCl}_4^{-2}(\text{aq})$  with various olefins and alcohols containing ammine functions.

Many of the potentials discussed on preceding pages and the related stabilities of various oxidation states can be summarized by the potential diagrams in Scheme VI.

Before closing this discussion of the platinum group, we emphasize once again that there are very large uncertainties associated with many of the thermodynamic quantities we have tabulated. In some cases there may be errors in our tabulated quantities because we have made a wrong choice in which of several conflicting sets of experimental results to adopt. These problems can be settled only by further experimental work.

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