

# Enthalpy

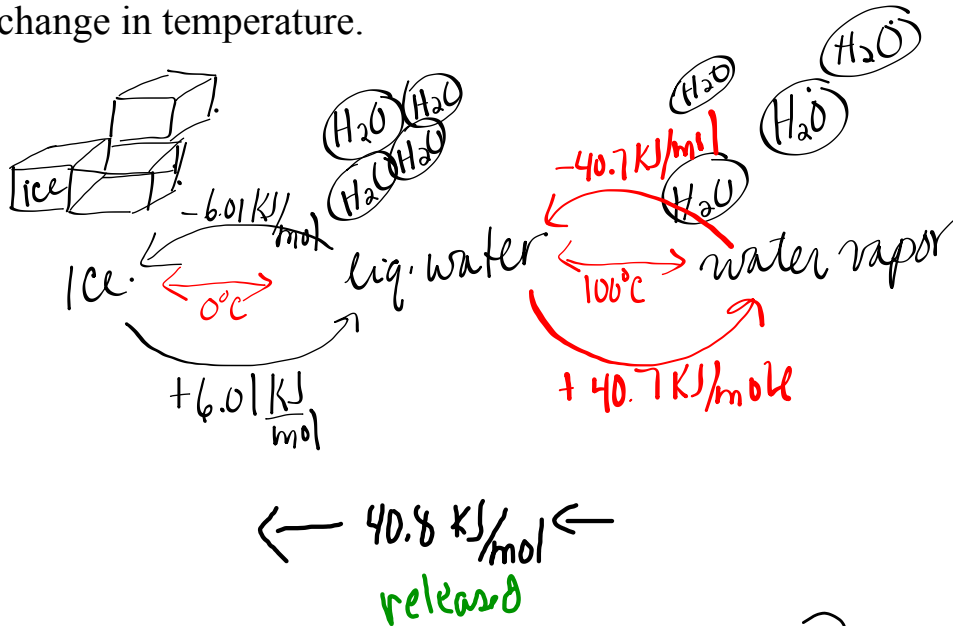
Enthalpy is denoted H, thus a change in enthalpy is denoted  $\Delta H$

## What is Enthalpy

ENTHALPY changes do not occur during a temperature change

Enthalpy changes occur during a phase change, chemical change or nuclear change. Enthalpy changes are determined from the energy changes of the surroundings.

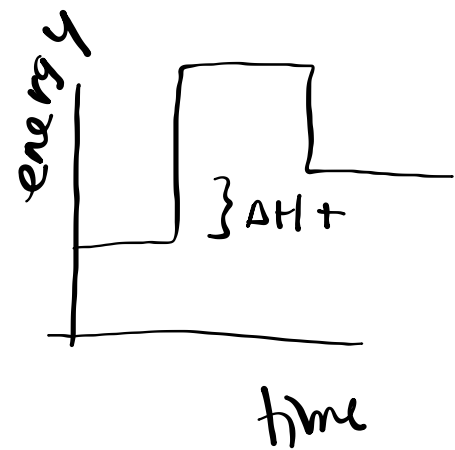
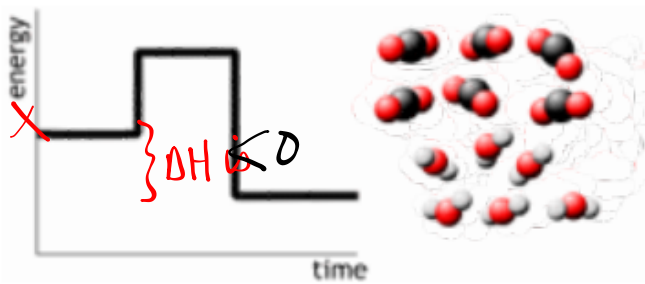
Energy is needed to overcome forces or bonds that hold particles together. This energy flows from the surroundings in the form of heat. The result is a change in potential energy of the particles. It is not a change in temperature.

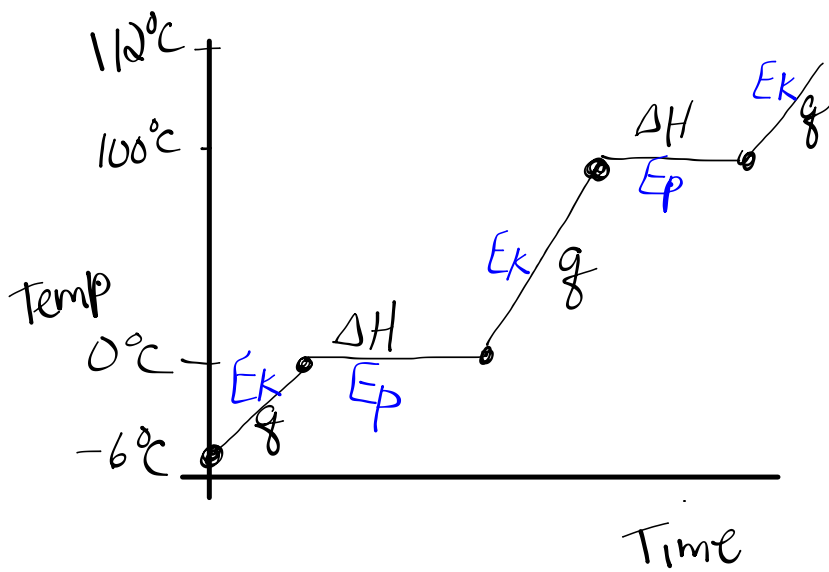


Temp Change  $\Rightarrow$  motion: particles are moving faster/slower [KINETIC]  $q = mc\Delta T$

Phase Change  $\Rightarrow$  molecules are breaking apart or bonding [POTENTIAL]  $\Delta H = nH$

If the energy released from <sup>breaking</sup> ~~making~~ bonds is more than the energy required to ~~make~~ bonds, then overall the reaction will release energy - this is what happens when you burn something. So, when you burn glucose, the amount of energy required to break the bonds in glucose and oxygen is not as much as the amount of energy released when you form carbon dioxide and water.





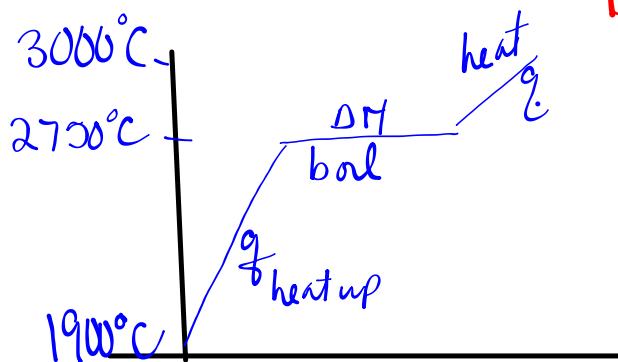
H<sub>2</sub>O  
 -6°C to 112°C

mp: 0°C  
 bp 100°C

energy is added :      Senergy changes:

Iron is heated from 1900°C to 3000°C

MP = 1535°C  
 BP = 2750°C



SOLID  $\leftrightarrow$  LIQLIQ  $\leftrightarrow$  GAS

Table 17.3

## Heats of Physical Change

Substance	$\Delta H_{\text{fus}}$ (kJ/mol)	$\Delta H_{\text{vap}}$ (kJ/mol)
Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )	5.65	23.4
Ethanol (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH)	4.60	43.5
Hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> )	0.12	0.90
Methanol (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)	3.16	35.3
Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )	0.44	6.82
Water (H <sub>2</sub> O)	6.01	40.7
Nickel	17.6	370.4
Nitrogen	0.72	5.56
Sulfur	1.73	45
Lead	4.77	179.5
Antimony	19.79	193.43
Silver	11.28	250.58
Sodium	2.60	97.42
Copper	13.26	300.4

## Types of Enthalpy Change $\rightarrow$ change in PE

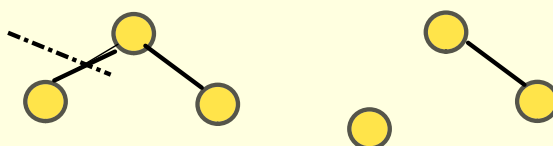
Many chemical and physical changes do not involve a change in temperature (kinetic energy); instead, they involve a change in potential energy.

For example, when the molecules in an ice cube at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  absorb energy from their surroundings, they become liquid water at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The change doesn't involve a change in temperature - the kinetic energy of the molecules is unchanged. Instead, the molecules undergo an increase in potential energy - a change in their relative positions.

Changes in position often involve bond breaking and bond forming. These processes are often the result of absorption or release of energy.

### Endothermic and Exothermic Processes

Absorption of UV light by ozone.



Bond breaking is an **endothermic** process - it requires the absorption of energy.



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Formation of HCl.



Bond forming is an **exothermic** process - it results in the release of energy.

**Enthalpy and Enthalpy Change**

When a system undergoes a potential energy change without a change in temperature, it is said to have undergone an **enthalpy change** ( $\Delta H$ ).

Another way to say it is:  
an enthalpy change involves a change in the potential energy of a system at constant pressure.

**Enthalpy** is the "total internal energy of a substance at constant pressure". The enthalpy of a substance cannot be measured. Chemists and physicists measure changes in enthalpy.

To measure the change in Enthalpy:  
$$\Delta H = nH$$
where  $n = \#$  of moles of the substance  
 $H =$  enthalpy of the substance

Note:  $H$  can have many different values  
For example:

- |                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| $H_{\text{combustion}}$   | $H_{\text{combustion}}$    |
| $H_{\text{vaporization}}$ | $H_{\text{condensation}}$  |
| $H_{\text{formation}}$    | $H_{\text{reaction(rxn)}}$ |
| $H_{\text{fusion}}$       | $H_{\text{freezing}}$      |

phase }  $\Delta H$   
chemical }  
nuclear }

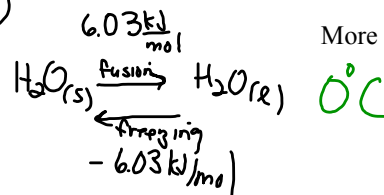
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For a phase change :

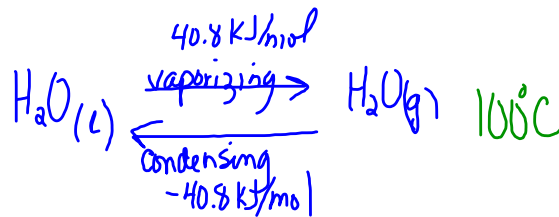
fusion (melting)	} solid $\Rightarrow$ liquid	} $H \} + H, -H$
freezing		
vaporization	} liquid $\Rightarrow$ gas	} These two share the same value for a specific substance with the exception of the energy flow
condensation		

$H \}^+$

fusion  
H<sub>2</sub>O



More on phase changes 



Chlorine Gas MP =  $-101^\circ\text{C}$   
FP  $\rightarrow 101^\circ\text{C}$   
BP  $\rightarrow -34.6^\circ\text{C}$

