

ELECTRON AFFINITY

- The electron affinity values (KJmol^{-1}) of three halogens X, Y and Z are respectively -349, -333 and -325. Then X, Y and Z respectively are (M2003)
 - F_2 , Cl_2 and Br_2
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- The formation of the oxide ion $\text{O}^{2-}_{(g)}$ requires first an exothermic and then an endothermic step as shown below: (AIIEE-2004)

$$\text{O}_{(g)} + e^- \rightarrow \text{O}^-_{(g)}; \Delta H = -142 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}, \text{O}^-_{(g)} + e^- \rightarrow \text{O}^{2-}_{(g)}; \Delta H = 844 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}.$$

This is because:

 - O^- ion has comparatively larger size than oxygen atom
 - Oxygen has high electron affinity
 - O^- ion will tend to resist the addition of another electron.
 - Oxygen is more electronegative
- An element "X" has IP = 1681 kJ/mole and EA = -333 kJ/mole then its electro negativity is (AIIMS)
 - $\frac{1681+333}{544}$
 - $\frac{1681+333}{129}$
 - $\frac{1681+333}{5.6}$
 - $\frac{1681+333}{2.8}$
- If the E.N value of Nitrogen in the Pauling scale is 3.0, then the value in mulliken scale will be (BHU2003)
 - 11.2
 - 22.4
 - 8.4
 - 3.0

Hint-Mulliken EN value = 2.8 X Pauling EN values
- For Electron affinity of halogens, which of the following is correct? (AIIMS2004)
 - $\text{Br} > \text{F}$
 - $\text{F} > \text{Cl}$
 - $\text{F} > \text{I}$
 - $\text{Br} > \text{Cl}$
- which of the following has highest Electron affinity? (BHU2005)
 - N
 - Cl
 - O
 - F
- The correct order of electronegativity of the elements of halogen family is (PMT2008)
 - $\text{I} > \text{Br} > \text{F} > \text{Cl}$
 - $\text{Br} > \text{I} > \text{Cl} > \text{F}$
 - $\text{F} > \text{Cl} > \text{Br} > \text{I}$
 - $\text{Cl} > \text{Br} > \text{I} > \text{F}$
- The correct order of decreasing electronegativity of the elements, i-Be, ii-O, iii-N and iv-Mg (PMT2011)
 - ii > iii > i > iv
 - iii > iv > ii > i
 - i > ii > iii > iv
 - i > ii > iv > iii

9. Increasing order of the electronegativity of elements in the following (AFMC2010)

- 1) C, N, Si, P 2) N, Si, C, P 3) Si, P, C, N 4) P, Si, N, C

10. Which of the following is 2nd most Electro negative element? (PMT2007)

- 1) S 2) Cl 3) O 4) F

KEY

- 1) 2 2) 3 3) 1 4) 3 5) 3 6) 2 7) 3 8) 1 9) 3 10) 3

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