# LECTURE 18 THERMODYNAMICS AND SPONTANEOUS CHANGE

#### I. Thermodynamics and Spontaneous Change

- A. Entropy  $\Delta S^{\circ}$  for Reactions
  - 1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Law of Thermodynamics
  - 2. Internal degrees of freedom of reactants
- B. Gibbs free energy  $\Delta G^{\circ}$

### II. Free Energy of Formation $\Delta G_f^o$

- A. Thermodynamic stability
- B. Calculating  $\Delta G^{\circ}$  for a reaction

#### III. Second Law of Thermodynamics

- A. Controlling spontaneity with temperature
- B.  $\Delta G$  at any pressure (ideal gases)
- C.  $\Delta G$  at any concentration (ideal solutions)

## IV. Chemical Equilibrium

- A. Thermodynamic equilibrium constant
- B. Reaction quotient and direction of change