

6 Heat, enthalpy, and calorimetry – Part 1

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Vocabulary 词汇

Write each word three times. 把每个单词抄写三遍。

English	中文	Write it 3 times (English)
Thermochemistry	热化学	_____
exothermic	放热	_____
endothermic	吸热	_____
specific heat	比热容	_____
Calorimetry	量热法	_____
phase change	相变	_____

Recall

You have already noticed that reactions involve energy:

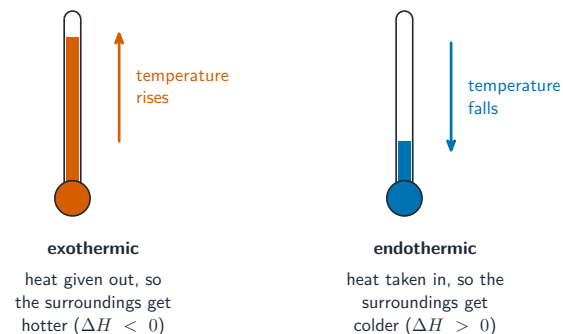
- Some reactions release heat and feel hot (like burning fuel).
- Some absorb heat and feel cold (like a cold pack).
- You have used $q = mc\Delta T$ to work out heat.

This sheet lines up how chemists measure reaction energy. Each idea has a worked example.

New ideas

■ 1 Exothermic and endothermic

Thermochemistry 热化学 tracks the energy of reactions. A reaction is **exothermic** 放热 if it releases energy (feels hot, $\Delta H < 0$) and **endothermic** 吸热 if it absorbs energy (feels cold, $\Delta H > 0$).



■ 2 Heat and specific heat

The heat to change a substance's temperature is

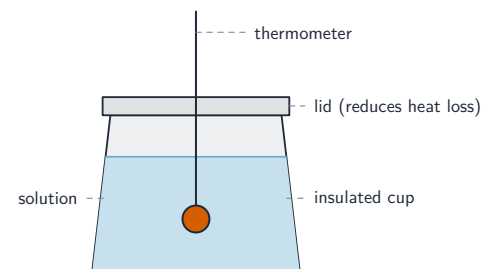
$$q = mc\Delta T,$$

where c is the **specific heat** 比热容 (energy per gram per degree).

Worked example. Warming 50 g of water ($c = 4.18$) by 10°C takes $q = mc\Delta T = 50 \times 4.18 \times 10 = 2.1 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$.

■ 3 Calorimetry

Calorimetry 量热法 measures a reaction's heat by tracking the temperature change of the surrounding water: the heat the water gains equals the heat the reaction releases.



Worked example. A reaction warms 100 g of water by 8.0°C : the water gains $q = 100 \times 4.18 \times 8.0 = 3.3 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$, so the reaction **released** 3.3 kJ (exothermic).

■ 4 Phase changes

During a **phase change** 相变 (melting or boiling) the temperature stays **constant** – the heat goes into pulling the particles apart, not into raising their temperature.

Watch out: an exothermic reaction has a **negative** ΔH (it loses energy to the surroundings); an endothermic one has a **positive** ΔH . Getting the sign right is essential.

Practice

Try these in order. The methods are all above.

2.1 State whether an exothermic reaction has a positive or negative ΔH , and whether it feels hot or cold. [2]

2.2 Find the heat needed to warm 200 g of water by 5.0°C ($c = 4.18$). [2]

2.3 A reaction warms 150 g of water by 6.0°C . Find the heat released ($c = 4.18$). [3]

2.4 State what happens to the temperature of a substance while it is melting, and why.[2]

2.5 A cold pack gets cold when activated. State whether the reaction inside is exothermic or endothermic. [1]
