Cohesive Energies

Inert gases – weakly bound

Transition metals – strongly bound

Table 1 Cohesive energies

Energy required to form separated neutral atoms in their ground electronic state from the solid at 0 K at 1 atm. The data were supplied by Prof. Leo Brewer in units kcal per mole, revised to May 4, 1977, after LBL Report 3720 Rev.

Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
158.	320.											561	711.	474.	251.	81.0	1.92
1.63	3.32											5.81	7.37	4.92	2.60	0.84	0.020
37.7	76.5											134	170.	113.4	60.03	19.37	0.46
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
107.	145.											327.	446.	331.	275.	135.	7.74
1.11	1.51											3.39	4.63	3.43	2.85	1.40	0.080
25.67	34.7											78.1	106.7	79.16	65.75	32.2	1.85
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
90.1	178.	376	468.	512.	395.	282.	413.	424.	428.	336.	130	271.	372.	285.3	237	118.	11.2
0.934	1.84	3.90	4.85	5.31	4.10	2.92	4.28	4.39	4.44	3.49	1.35	2.81	3.85	2.96	2.46	1.22	0.116
21.54	42.5	89.9	111.8	122.4	94.5	67.4	98.7	101.3	102.4	80.4	31.04	64.8	88.8	68.2	56.7	28.18	2.68
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
82.2	166.	422.	603.	730.	658	661.	650.	554.	376.	284.	112.	243.	303.	265.	211	107.	15.9
0.852	1.72	4.37	6.25	7.57	6.82	6.85	6.74	5.75	3.89	2.95	1.16	2.52	3.14	2.75	2.19	1.11	0.16
19.64	39.7	100.8	144.2	174.5	157.2	158.	155.4	132.5	89.8	68.0	26.73	58.1	72.4	63.4	50.34	25.62	3.80
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
77.6	183.	431.	621.	782.	859.	775.	788.	670.	564.	368.	65.	182.	196.	210.	144.		19.5
0.804	1.90	4.47	6.44	8.10	8.90	8.03	8.17	6.94	5.84	3.81	0.67	1.88	2.03	2.18	1.50		0.202
18.54	43.7	103.1	148.4	186.9	205.2	185.2	188.4	160.1	134.7	87.96	15.5	43.4	46.78	50.2	34.5		4.66
Fr	Ra	Ac															
	160.	410.															
	1.66	4.25															
	38.2	98.															

kJ/mol

eV/atom

kcal/mol

Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
417.	357.	328.		206.	179.	400.	391.	294.	302.	317.	233.	154	428.
4.32	3.70	3.40		2.14	1.86	4.14	4.05	3.04	3.14	3.29	2.42	1.60	4.43
99.7	85.3	78.5		49.3	42.8	95.5	93.4	70.2	72.3	75.8	55.8	37.1	102.2
Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr
598.		536.	456	347.	264.	385							
6.20		5.55	4.73	3.60	2.73	3.99							
142.9		128.	109.	83.0	63.	92.1							

Alkali metals –
Intermediate values