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#### INTRODUCTION

The most important references to thermodynamic data on Mo include Garrels and Christ (1965); Wagman et al. (1968, 1969, 1982); Smith and Martell (1976); Parker et al. (1971); Stull et al. (1971); Naumov et al. (1971); Karapet'yants and Karapet'yants (1970); and Wood and Garrels (1987). Typically, there are large differences among the free energy of formation ( $\Delta G^{\circ}_{f}$ ) and the values of Mo species reported by these various compilers. Choosing the best values is difficult.

#### Selection criteria

The free energies of formation  $(\Delta G^{\circ}_{f})$  values that deviate widely from those of most studies have been eliminated unless a reason was found for not doing so. In cases where the agreement of  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{f}$  values is poor, the original sources of the compilers were traced and compared to other available data to obtain the most reliable values. If solubility data were available, the  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{f}$  value for a species was calculated using selected  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{f}$  value of the products and reactants involved in the selected equilibrium reaction.

# <u>Calculating standard free energies of formation $(\Delta G^{\circ}_{f})$ </u>

The standard free energies of formation of Mo species (solid phases, solution complexes, and ion pairs) compiled in this report were calculated from calorimetric, electrochemical, or solubility data. In cases where  $\Delta G^{o}_{f}$  was derived from calorimetric data, the standard enthalpy of reaction and entropy of reaction,  $\Delta H^{o}_{r}$  and  $\Delta S^{o}_{r}$ , were evaluated. The standard enthalpy of formation ( $\Delta H^{o}_{f}$ ) and standard entropy (S<sup>o</sup>) were calculated from equations:

$$\Delta H_{r}^{o} = \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{o} \text{ (products)} - \Sigma \Delta H_{f}^{o} \text{ (reactants)}$$
(1)

$$\Delta S^{\circ}_{r} = \Sigma \Delta S^{\circ} \text{ (products)} - \Sigma \Delta S^{\circ} \text{ (reactants)}$$
(2)

The Gibbs free energy of reaction  $(\Delta G^{\circ}_{r})$  was calculated from the equations:

$$\Delta G^{o}_{r} = \Delta H^{o}_{r} - T\Delta S^{o}_{r}$$
<sup>(3)</sup>

$$\Delta G^{\circ}_{r} = \Sigma \Delta G^{\circ} f \text{ (products)} - \Sigma \Delta G^{\circ} f \text{ (reactants)}$$
(4)

where  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$  is the standard free energy of formation at 298.15K (25°C) If electrochemical data were available,  $\Delta G_{r}^{\circ}$  was calculated from the equation:

$$\Delta G^{\circ}_{\ r} = -nFE^{\circ} \tag{5}$$

where

- n = Number of moles of electrons participating in the reaction
- F = Faraday constant (96.487 kJ volt<sup>-1</sup> or 23.061 kcal volt<sup>-1</sup>)

When  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$  values were available,  $\Delta G_{r}^{\circ}$  was calculated using equation (4). Once  $\Delta G_{r}^{\circ}$  was known, the equilibrium constant (K°) was calculated from the equation:

$$\Delta G^{o}_{r} = -RT \ln K^{o} \tag{6}$$

where

K<sup>o</sup> = Activity equilibrium constant
R = Universal gas constant (0.00831 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> or
 0.01987 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>)

T = Absolute temperature in degrees kelvin

At standard conditions (25°C and 1 atm.) equation (6) becomes

$$\log K^{\circ} = -\frac{\Delta G^{\circ}_{f}}{1.364}$$
(7)

 $(\Delta G^{\circ}_{f} \text{ in kcal mol}^{-1}), \text{ or }$ 

$$\log K^{\circ} = -\frac{\Delta G^{\circ}_{r}}{5.707}$$
(8)

 $(\Delta G^{\circ}_{f} \text{ in kJ mol}^{-1})$ . Substituting eq. (4) into eqs. (7) and (8) gives

$$\log K^{\circ} = -\frac{1}{1.364} \left[ \sum \Delta G_{f}^{\circ}(\text{products}) - \sum \Delta G_{f}^{\circ}(\text{reactants}) \right]$$
(9)

 $(\Delta G^{\circ}_{f} \text{ in kcal mol}^{-1})$  or

 $\log K^{\circ} = -\frac{1}{5.707} \left[ \Sigma \Delta G^{\circ}_{f}(\text{products}) - \Sigma \Delta G^{\circ}_{f}(\text{reactants}) \right]$ (10)

 $(\Delta G^{\circ}_{f} \text{ in } kJ \text{ mol}^{-1}).$ 

#### Summary Standard Free Energies of Formation for Mo

The available literature on thermodynamic, electrochemical, and solubility data of various molybdenum (Mo) species was carefully searched. The standard free energies of formation for Mo species reported by major compilers are listed in Table 1.

Based on the selection criteria, standard free energies of formation ( $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) values for Mo species were collected, and the values were adjusted for internal consistency with those of Sadiq and Lindsay (1979). The selected  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$  values of various Mo species are listed in Table 2.

Equilibrium constants ( $K^\circ$ ) for various reactions involving Mo were computed from the data in Table 2, and the resulting log  $K^\circ$  values are listed in Table 3.

A discussion of each Mo species and the factors involved in selection of each  $\Delta G^{o}_{f}$  value is discussed in the text that follows.

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No.	Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Mo <sup>3+</sup>	-57.7	*****						-57.70		
2.	M004 <sup>2-</sup>		-836.30	-835.59	-836.13	-838.00	-838.0				
3.	M0022+				•••••			-411.28			<b>.</b>
4.	M002(OH)+		•••••		-645.75			-645.88			
5.	HMOOL	-870.60			-860.31	-866.60	-866.60	-866.63		••••	
6.	H2MOO4 0	• • • • •	•••••		-883.15	-877.10		-877.13		•••••	-883.2
7.	CaMoO		-1389.90	-1407.68	•••••						•••••
8.	NaMoO4		•••••	-1106.94			-109.35				
9.	KMoO4			-1125.41		-1127.82					
0.	MgMoO <sub>4</sub> o	•••••					•••••			-1313.52	
1.	MoO <sub>3</sub> (c) (molybdite)		-667.97		-668.01	-667.80					
2.	H <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> (c)				-912.44						
3.	Mos <sub>2</sub> (c)		-225.90		-266.47						
4.	Ag <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> (c)				-747.89	-750.00			-748.01		
5.	BaMoO <sub>L</sub> (c)		-1439.60			-1435.1			-1439.60		
6.	$CaMoO_{4}(c)$	•••••	-1434.60		-1435.90	-1450.2			-1435.99		
7.	CuMoO <sub>4</sub> (c)							-809.60	-809.60		
8.	FeMoO <sub>4</sub> (c)	·	-975.00		-971.27			-974.28	-971.44		
9.	MgMoO <sub>4</sub> (c)		-1295.78		-1295.78		·····	-1295.78	-1295.68		
0.	Li <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> (c)		-1409.50						-1409.50		
1.	MnMoO <sub>4</sub> (c)				-1090.30			-1090.39	-1090.39		
2.	Na <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> (c)		-135.34						-1354.34		
3.	Ag2Mo04		-681.90				·····		-681.90		
4.	Na2 <sup>MoO</sup> 4		-1360.20						-1360.20		
5.	K2MOO4		-1402.80						-1402.80		
6.	PbMoO4(c)		-951.40		-952.36			•••••	-952.36		
7.	ZnMoO <sub>4</sub> (c)			- <b>:</b>			•••••	-1010.85	-1009.09		
8.	SrMoO <sub>4</sub> (c)							-1454.36	<b>-</b>		

Table 1. Collected free energies of formation ( $\Delta G^{O}f$ ) values for molybdenum species (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>).

\*Sources: 1. Yang and Pourbaix (1981), 2. Wagman et al. (1982), 3. Essington (1990), 4. Sadiq and Lindsay (1979), 5. Naumov et al. (1974)

6. Babushkin et al. (1985), 7. Naumov et al. (1971), 8. Pourbaix (1960), 9. Sposito and Mattigod (1980), 10. Rohwer and Cruywagen (1963)

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No.	Species	∆G° <sub>f</sub> (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )	Source	Remarks
1.	Mo <sup>3+</sup>	-57.70	Yang and Poubaix (1981)	∆H° <sub>f</sub> , S°
2.	Mo04 <sup>2-</sup>	-836.30	Wagman et al. (1982)	∆H° <sub>f</sub> , S°
3.	Mo02 <sup>2+</sup>	-411.28	Naumov et al. (1971)	K°
4.	MoO <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sup>+</sup>	-645.75	Sadiq and Lindsay (1979)	K°
5.	HMoO <sub>4</sub>	-860.48	Smith and Martell (1976)	K°
6.	H₂MoO₄°	-883.28	Rohwer and Cruywagen (1963	3) K <sup>o</sup>
7.	MoO <sub>3</sub> (c) (molybdite	-667.97 :)	Wagman et al. (1982)	∆H° <sub>f</sub> , S°
8.	H <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> (c)	-912.44	Sadiq and Lindsay (1979)	∆H° <sub>f</sub> , S°
9.	MoS <sub>2</sub> (c) (molybdeni	-266.40 te)	Sadiq and Lindsay (1979)	∆H° <sub>f</sub> , s°
10.	Ag <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> (c)	-748.01	Smith and Martell (1976)	K°
11.	BaMoO <sub>4</sub> (c)	-1439.60	Wagman et al. (1982)	∆H° <sub>f</sub> , S°
12.	$CaMoO_{L}(c)$	-1440.31	Essington (1990)	K°
13.	$CuMoO_4(c)$	-809.60	Naumov et al. (1971)	К°
14.	$FeMoO_4(c)$	-971.44	Naumov et al. (1971)	K°
15.	Li <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> (c)	-1409.50	Wagman et al. (1982)	∆H° <sub>f</sub> , S°
16.	MgMoO <sub>4</sub> (c)	-1295.68	Wagman et al. (1982)	∆H° <sub>f</sub> , S°
17.	$MnMoO_4(c)$	-1090.39	Naumov et al. (1971)	∆H° <sub>Γ</sub>
18.	Na <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> (c)	-1354.34	Wagman et al. (1982)	ΔH <sup>°</sup> f, S <sup>°</sup>
19.	$PbMoO_{4}(c)$	<del>-</del> 952.36	Sadiq and Lindsay (1979)	∆H° <sub>f</sub> , s°
20.	$ZnMoO_{4}(c)$	-1009.09	Naumov et al. (1971)	Ko
21.	$SrMoO_4(c)$	-1454.36	Naumov et al. (1971)	K°
22.	CaMoO <sub>4</sub> °	-1407.68	Essington (1990)	K°
23.	MgMo0 <sub>4</sub> °	-1313.52	Sposito & Mattigod (1980)	K°
24.	Ag <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> °	-681.90	Wagman et al. (1982)	∆H° <sub>f</sub> , S°
25.	Na2MoO4°	-1360.20	Wagman et al. (1982)	∆H° <sub>f</sub> , S°
26.	K₂Mo0₄°	-1402.80	Wagman et al. (1982)	∆H° <sub>f</sub> , S°
27.	NaMoO <sub>4</sub>	-1106.94	Essington (1990)	Ko
28.	KMo04	-1125.41	Essington (1990)	Ko

Table 2. Selected  $\Delta G^{o}_{f}$  values for various molybdenum species.

No.	Reaction	log K°
	I. SOLID PHASES	
1.	$H_2MOO_4(c) = 2H^+ + MOO_4^{2^-}$	-13.34
2.	$MoO_3$ (molybdite) + $H_2O = MoO_4^{2-} + 2H^+$	-12.05
3.	$Ag_2MoO_4(c) = 2Ag^+ + MoO_4^{2}$	-11.54
4.	$BaMoO_4(c) = Ba^{2+} + MoO_4^{2-}$	-7.45
5.	$CaMoO4(c) = Ca^{2+} + MoO_4^{2-}$	-8.05
6.	$CuMoO_4(c) = Cu^{2+} + MoO_4^{2-}$	-6.81
7.	$FeMoO_4(c) = Fe^{2+} + MoO_4^{2-}$	-7.70
8.	$Li_{2}MoO_{4}(c) = 2Li^{+} + MoO_{4}^{2}$	2.35
9.	$MgMoO_4(c) = Mg^{2+} + MoO_4^{2-}$	-0.57
0.	$MnMoO_4(c) = Mn^{2+} + MoO_4^{2-}$	-4.12
1.	$Na_{2}MoO_{4}(c) = 2Na^{+} + MoO_{4}^{2}$	1.00
2.	$PbMoO_4(c) = Pb^{2+} + MoO_4^{2-}$	-16.01
3.	$ZnMoO_{4}(c) = Zn^{2+} + MoO_{4}^{2-}$	-4.48
4.	$SrMoO_4(c) = Sr^{2+} + MoO_4^{2-}$	-9.53
5.	$MoS_2(c) + 4H_2O = MoO_4^{2^-} + 2S^{2^-} + 2e^- + 8H^+$	-96.43
6.	$H_2MOO_4(C) = H^+ + HMOO_4^-$	-3.99
	II. SOLUTION SPECIES	
7.	$HMOO_4^- = H^+ + MOO_4^{2^-}$	-4.23
8.	$H_2MOO_4^\circ = 2H^+ + MOO_4^{2-}$	-8.23
9.	$MoO_2(OH)^+ + H_2O = MoO_4^{2-} + 3H^+$	-8.17
0.	$MOO_2^{2+} + 2H_2O = MOO_4^{2-} + 4H^+$	-8.64
1.	$Ag_2MoO_4^\circ = 2Ag^+ + MoO_4^{2-}$	0.05
	$CaMoO_4^{\circ} = Ca^{2+} + MoO_4^{2-}$	3.09
3.	$Na_2MOO_4^{\circ} = 2Na^{+} + MOO_4^{2^{-}}$	-0.02
	$K_2 MOO_4^{\circ} = 2K^{+} + MOO_4^{2^{-}}$	-0.27
5.	$MgMoO_4^{\circ} = Mg^{2+} + MoO_4^{2-}$	3.7
	$NaMoO_{4}^{-} = Na^{+} + MoO_{4}^{2}$	1.66
	$KMOO_{2}^{2^{-}} = K^{+} + MOO_{2}^{2^{-}}$	1.29

Table 3. Equilibrium reactions of molybdenum at 25°C and 1 atm.

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#### Mo<sup>3+</sup>

Woods and Garrels (1987) recommended  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -57.7$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-13.79 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from Pourbaix (1960) and Yang and Pourbaix (1981). No other information is available. Therefore, we adopted  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -57.7$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> for Mo<sup>3+</sup> after Woods and Garrels (1987).

Mo0<sup>2-</sup>

Wagman et al. (1982) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -836.30 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-199.88 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -997.70 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-238.45 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and S° = 27.20 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (6.50 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>). Sadiq and Lindsay (1979) critically evaluated  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$  values for  $MoO_{4}^{2^{-1}}$  and recommended  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -836.13 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-199.84 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from pK° = 12.10 for the reaction:

 $MoO_3(c) + H_2O = 2H^+ + MoO_4^{2-}$ 

after Smith and Martell (1976). Sadiq and Lindsay (1979) calculated  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$  value for  $MoO_{4}^{2-}$  is in good agreement with Wagman et al. (1982). Therefore, we selected  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -836.30$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-199.88 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) for  $MoO_{4}^{2-}$  species after Wagman et al. (1982).

Mo0,2+

Naumov et al. (1971) recommended  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -411.28 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-98.30 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from pK<sup>o</sup> = 3.45 for the reaction:

 $MoO_3(c) + 2H^+ = MoO_2^{2+} + H_2O$ 

No other information was available. Therefore, we adopted the available value after Naumov et al. (1971) for MoO<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup> species.

## $MoO_2(OH)^+$

Naumov et al. (1971) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -645.88 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-154.37 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>). Authors based their calculation on pK<sup>o</sup> = 0.45 for the reaction:

 $MoO_2^{2^+} + H_2O = MoO_2(OH)^+ + H^+$ Sadiq and Lindsay (1979) calculated  $\Delta G^{\circ}_f = -645.75$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-154.34 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from the above pK° value. No other information was available. We selected  $\Delta G^{\circ}_f = -645.75$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>

 $(-154.34 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1})$  for  $MoO_2(OH)^+$  species after Sadiq and Lindsay (1979).

## HM00,

Naumov et al. (1971, 1974) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -886.63$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-211.91 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -886.60$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-211.90 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) values for HMoO<sub>4</sub>. Garrels and Christ (1965) list  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -893.70$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-213.60 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}$  and S° values. Sadiq and Lindsay (1979) calculated  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -860.31$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-205.62 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from pK° = -4.24 for the reaction:

 $H^+ + MoO_4^{2-} = HMoO_4^{-}$ 

after Rohwer and Cruywagen (1963) and Smith and Martell (1976). Woods and Garrels (1987) listed  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -870.60 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-208.00 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Yang and Pourbaix (1981) and Babushin et al. (1985). No other information was available. We selected  $pK^{\circ} = -4.24$  (Smith and Martell, 1976) and calculated  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -860.48 \text{ kJ}$  mol<sup>-1</sup> (-205.66 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) for HMOO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> species.

#### H2MOO40

Latimer (1952) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -949.76 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-227.00 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from estimated  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1072.77 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-256.40 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and S° = 150.62 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (36.00 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>). Naumov et al. (1971) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -877.13 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-209.64 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}$  and S° values.

Wagman et al. (1982) listed  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1007.50 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-240.80 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>). The author did not list any  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$  or S° values for this species.

Sadiq and Lindsay (1979) calculated  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -883.15$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-211.08 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from pK<sup>o</sup> = 4.0 for the reaction:

 $HMOO_4^- + H^+ = H_2MOO_4^\circ$ 

after Rohwer and Cruywagen (1963). No other information was available. We calculated  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -883.28 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-211.11 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) using pK<sup>o</sup> = -4.0 for the above equation.

## Ag\_MoO\_0

Wagman et al. (1982) listed  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -681.90 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-162.97 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -786.60 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-188.00 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and

 $S^{\circ} = 172.80 \text{ J deg}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  (41.30 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>). No other information was available. We adopted the available  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{f}$  value for  $Ag_{2}MOO_{4}^{\circ}$ .

## CaMoO<sub>4</sub>°

Wagman et al. (1982) recommended  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1389.99 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-332.22 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -154.50 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-368.18 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and S<sup>o</sup> = 25.90 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (6.19 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>). Essington (1990) reported pK<sup>o</sup> = -3.09 for the following reaction:  $Ca^{2+} + MoO_{4}^{2-} = CaMoO_{4}^{\circ}$ 

No other information was available. We calculated  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1407.68 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-336.44 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) using pK° = -3.09 for the above equation.

## Na<sub>2</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub>°

Wagman et al. (1982) recommended  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1360.20 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-325.09 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1478.20 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-353.30 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and S<sup>o</sup> = 145.20 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (34.70 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>). No other information was available. We selected the available  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$  value for Na<sub>2</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub><sup>o</sup>.

### NaMoO<sub>4</sub>

Essington (1990) reported  $pK^{\circ} = -1.66$  for the reaction: Na<sup>+</sup> + MoO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> = NaMoO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>

No other information was available. We adopted  $pK^{\circ} = -1.66$ (Essington, 1990) for the above reaction and calculated  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{f} = -1106.94 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-264.57 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) for NaMoO<sub>4</sub>.

## K2MoO4°

Wagman et al. (1982) listed  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1402.80 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-335.27 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1502.50 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-359.11 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and S<sup>o</sup> = 232.30 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (55.49 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>). No other information was available. We adopted the available  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$  value for K<sub>2</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub><sup>o</sup>.

## KMOO4

Essington (1990) reported  $pK^{\circ} = -1.29$  for the reaction:

# $K^{+} + MOO_{L}^{-} = KMOO_{L}^{2-}$

No other information was available. We adopted  $pK^{\circ} = -1.29$  (Essington, 1990) for the above reaction and calculated  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{f} = -1125.41 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-268.98 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>).

## MgMo0,°

Sposito and Mattigod (1980) reported  $pK^{\circ} = -3.7$  for the reaction:

 $Mg^{2+} + MoO_{4}^{2-} = MgMoO_{4}^{\circ}$ 

No other information was available. We adopted  $pK^{\circ} = -3.7$  (Sposito and Mattigod, 1980) for the above reaction and calculated  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{f} = -1313.52$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-313.94 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>).

#### MoO<sub>3</sub>(molybdite)

Wagman et al. (1982) listed  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -667.97 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-159.65 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -745.09 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-178.08 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and  $S^{\circ} = 77.74 \text{ J deg}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  (18.58 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>). Stull et al. (1971) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -668.10 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-159.68 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -745.17 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-178.10 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and  $S^{\circ} = 77.73 \text{ J deg}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  (18.58 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>).

Sadiq and Lindsay (1979) calculated  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -668.01 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-159.66 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -745.08 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-178.08 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Mah (1957) and Staskiewitcz et al. (1955) and S^{\circ} = 77.73 \text{ J deg}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} (18.58 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Kelley and King (1961).

Listed  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$  values for  $MoO_{3}$  (molybdite) by different investigators are in agreement. Therefore, we selected  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} =$ -667.97 (-159.64 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Wagman et al. (1982).

## $H_2MOO_4(c)$

Wagman et al. (1982) reported  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1046.00 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-250.00 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>). The authors did not list any  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$  or S<sup>o</sup> values for this species. Woods and Garrels (1987) listed  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$ = -1187.08 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-283.72 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from Yang and Pourbaix (1981). Sadiq and Lindsay (1979) calculated  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -912.44 \text{ kJ}$ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-218.08 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1046.00 \text{ kJ} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  (-250.00 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Graham and Hepler (1956) and S<sup>o</sup> = 121.33 J deg<sup>-1</sup>  $mol^{-1}$  (29.00 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Dellien et al. (1976).

No other information was available. Therefore, we selected  $\Delta G_{f}^{o} = -912.44 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-218.08 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Sadiq and Lindsay (1979).

## MoS<sub>2</sub>(c) (molybdenite)

Latimer (1952) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -225.09 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-53.80 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -232.21 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-55.50 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and S<sup>o</sup> = 63.17 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (15.10 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>). Wagman et al. (1982) listed  $\Delta G^{\circ} f = -225.90 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-53.99 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -235.10 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-56.19 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and S<sup>o</sup> = 62.59 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (14.96 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>). Sadig and Lindsay (1979) critically evaluated  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}$  and S<sup>o</sup> values for MoS<sub>2</sub>(molybdenite) and calculated  $\mathbf{S}^{\circ} = 62.59 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$  (14.96 cal mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Westrum and McBride (1955). Recently, Chase et al. (1982) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -266.47 \text{ kJ} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  (-63.69 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) after O'Hare et al. (1970), which is similar to Sadig and Lindsay (1979) selection. In this report we selected  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -266.47 \text{ kJ} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  (-63.69 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) (-63.69 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Selection. In this report we selected  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -266.47 \text{ kJ} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  (-63.69 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Selection. In this report we selected  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -266.47 \text{ kJ} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  (-63.69 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) (1979).

#### $Ag_2MoO_4(c)$

Naumov et al. (1974) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -750.00 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-179.26 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -837.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (200.24 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and S<sup>o</sup> = 228.9 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (54.71 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>). Sadiq and Lindsay (1979) calculated  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -747.89 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-178.75 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from pK<sup>o</sup> = 11.55 for the reaction:

 $Ag_2MoO_4(c) = 2Ag^+ + MoO_4^{2^-}$ after Smith and Martell (1976). Similar pK<sup>o</sup> values for the above reaction were reported by Muldrow and Hepler (1956) and Pan (1954).

Latimer (1952) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -821.73 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (196.40 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>). The author did not report any  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}$  or S<sup>o</sup> values.

The equilibrium constant (log  $K^{\circ}$ ) for the above reaction reported by various investigators are summarized below:

Investigators	log K°	
Smith and Martell (1976)	-11.55	
Muldrow and Hepler (1956)	-11.55	
Pan (1954)	-11.55	
Ricci and Link (1951)	-10.51	
Lindsay (1979)	-11.55	
WATEQFC (Runnells and Lindberg, 1980)	-11.55	
GEOCHEM (Sposito and Mattigod, 1980)	-11.42	

Reported log K<sup>°</sup> values are in good agreement except Ricci and Linke (1951). Therefore, we selected  $pK^{\circ} = 11.55$  for the above reaction after Smith and Martell and calculated  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -748.01$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-178.78 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) for Ag<sub>2</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub>(c).

#### $BaMoO_{L}(c)$

Latimer (1952) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1075.28 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} (-257.00 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}) \text{ from } \Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1179.88 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} (-282.00 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}) \text{ and estimated } S^{\circ} = 153.97 \text{ J deg}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} (36.80 \text{ cal deg}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}).$ Similar  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$ ,  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}$  and  $S^{\circ}$  values reported by Garrels and Christ (1965). Naumov et al. (1974) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -432.6 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-103.40 kcal mol}^{-1}) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1537.00 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} (-367.37 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1})$  and  $S^{\circ} = 149.00 \text{ J deg}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} (35.61 \text{ cal deg}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}).$ Babushkin et al. (1985) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1435.1 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} (-343.02 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}) \text{ from } \Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1541.80 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} (-368.52 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}) \text{ and } S^{\circ} = 148.1 \text{ J deg}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} (35.40 \text{ cal deg}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}).$ 

Wagman et al. (1982) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1439.60 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-344.07 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1548.00 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-369.98 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and S° = 138.00 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (32.98 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>). No other information was available. In this report, we selected  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1439.60 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-344.07 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) for  $BaMoO_{4}(c)$  after Wagman et al. (1982).

#### $CaMoO_{L}(C)$

Wagman et al. (1982) listed  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1434.60 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-342.87 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1541.40 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-368.40 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and  $S_{\circ} = 122.60 \text{ J deg}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  (29.30 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>). Sadiq and Lindsay (1979) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1435.90 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-343.19 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1545.59 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-369.50 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Barany (1962) and S^{\circ} = 122.59 \text{ J mol}^{-1} (29.30 cal mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Weller and King (1963).

The equilibrium constant (log  $K^{\circ}$ ) for the following reaction:

 $CaMoO_4$  (powellite) =  $Ca^{2+} + MoO_4^{2-}$ 

reported by various investigators and geochemical models are summarized below:

Investigator/Geochemical Model	log K°	
Smith and Martell (1976)	-8.00	
Lindsay (1979)	-7.94	
GEOCHEM (Sposito and Mattigod, 1980)	-7.41	
WATEQFC (Runnells and Lindberg, 1980)	-8.36	
Essington (1990)	-8.05	

The equilibrium constant reported by Lindsay (1979) calculated from selected  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$  values of Sadiq and Lindsay (1979), and Essington (1990) are in good agreement with Smith and Martell (1979). Recently, Essington (1990) measured solubility of CaMoO<sub>4</sub> (c) and reported log K<sup>o</sup> of -8.05. In this study, author also made correction for solution species of Mo. We adopted log K<sup>o</sup> = -8.05 (Essington, 1990) for the above reaction and calculated  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1440.31$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-344.24 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) for CaMoO<sub>4</sub>(c).

#### $CuMoO_{4}(c)$

Latimer (1952) Listed  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -948.09 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (266.60 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and estimated S° = 141.41 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (33.80 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>) for CuMoO<sub>4</sub>(c).

Naumov et al. (1971) recommended  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -809.60 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-193.50 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from pK<sup>o</sup> = 6.48 for the reaction: CuMoO<sub>4</sub>(c) = Cu<sup>2+</sup> + MoO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>

No other information was available for this compound. Therefore, we adopted  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -809.60 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-193.50 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) for CuMoO<sub>4</sub>(c) after Naumov et al. (1971).

#### $FeMoO_4(c)$

Latimer (1952) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -982.40 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-234.80 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1077.38 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-257.50 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and estimated S° = 139.74 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (33.40 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>). Garrels and Christ (1965) listed similar  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$ ,  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}$ , and S° values from Latimer (1951).

Wagman et al. (1982) recommended  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -975.00 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-233.03 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1075.00 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-256.93 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and S<sup>o</sup> = 129.30 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (30.90 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>). Naumov et al. (1971) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -974.28 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-233.86 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from pK<sup>o</sup> = 7.7 for the reaction:

 $FeMoO_4(c) = Fe^{2+} + MoO_4^{2-}$ 

O'Hare et al. (1970) reported  $pK^{\circ} = 9.11$  for the same reaction, which determined  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -979.38$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-234.07 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) for FeMoO<sub>4</sub>(c).

Sadiq and Lindsay (1979) critically evaluated  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$  for FeMoO<sub>4</sub>(c) and reported that calorimetric data of Wagman et al. (1982) and Latimer (1951) and solubility measurements of O'Hare et al. (1974) had higher uncertainties. Therefore, the authors selected pK<sup>o</sup> = 7.7 for the above reaction after Naumov et al. (1971) and calculated  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -971.27$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-232.14 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) for FeMoO<sub>4</sub>(c) to be internally consistent to their selection.

In this report, we selected  $pK^{\circ} = 7.7$  (Naumov et al., 1971) for the above reaction and calculated  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{f} = -971.44$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-232.18 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) for FeMoO<sub>4</sub>(c) to be internally consistent to our selection.

#### $Li_{2}MoO_{4}(C)$

Wagman et al. (1982) listed  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1409.50 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-336.87 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1520.30 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-363.36 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and S° = 126.00 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (-30.11 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>). No other information was available. We selected the available  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$  value for Li<sub>2</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub>(c).

#### $MgMoO_{4}(c)$

Wagman et al. (1982) recommended  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1295.68 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-309.67 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1400.85 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-334.81 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and S° = 118.80 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (28.39 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>). Naumov et al. (1971) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1295.78 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-309.70 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1400.88 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-334.82 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Barany (1962) and S° = 118.82 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (28.40 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Weller and King (1963). Dellien et al (1976) reported similar values for MgMoO<sub>4</sub>(c). Sadiq and Lindsay (1979) adopted Naumov et al. (1971) values.

Reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$  values for MgMoO<sub>4</sub>(c) are in good agreement. Therefore, we selected  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1295.68 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-309.67 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) for MgMoO<sub>4</sub> after Wagman et al. (1982).

#### $MnMoO_4$ (c)

Sadiq and Lindsay (1979) recommended  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1090.30 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-260.59 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1191.35 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-284.74 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Barany (1965) and S<sup>o</sup> = 131.79 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (31.50 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Naumov et al. (1971). Wagman et al. (1982) reported  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1191.31 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-284.73 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>), which is similar to Barany (1965). The authors did not list  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ}$  or S<sup>o</sup> values for MnMoO<sub>4</sub>(c).

Naumov et al. (1971) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1090.39 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-260.61 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}$  for the reaction:

MnO(c) + MoO<sub>3</sub>(c) = MnMoO<sub>4</sub>(c) In this report, we selected  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1090.39$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-260.61 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) for MnMoO<sub>4</sub>(c) compound after Naumov et al. (1971).

#### $Na_2MoO_4(c)$

Wagman et al. (1982) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1354.34 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-323.69 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1468.12 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-350.89 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and S° = 159.70 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (38.17 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>). WATEQFC (Runnells and Lindberg, 1980) reported log K° = 1.18 for the reaction:

 $Na_2MoO_4(c) = 2Na^+ + MoO_4^{2^-}$ This equilibrium constant yields  $\Delta G^{\circ}_f = -1353.31 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-323.45 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) which is in good agreement with  $\Delta G^{\circ}_f$  value reported by Wagman et al. (1982). Therefore, we selected  $\Delta G^{\circ}_f = -1354.34 \text{ kJ}$  mol<sup>-1</sup> (-323.69 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) for  $Na_2MoO_4(c)$  after Wagman et al. (1982).

#### $PbMoO_{L}(c)$

Wagman et al. (1982) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -951.40 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-227.39 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1051.90 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-251.41 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and S<sup>o</sup> = 166.10 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (39.70 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>). Latimer (1952) listed pK<sup>o</sup> = 5.39 for the reaction: PbMoO<sub>4</sub>(c) = Pb<sup>2+</sup> + MoO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>

Smith and Martell (1976) reported  $pK^{\circ} = 13.0$  for the same reaction from Muldrow and Hepler (1958). But the authors considered this  $pK^{\circ}$  value to be questionable because of the difficulties associated with measuring the solubility of PbMoO4(c). GEOCHEM (Runnell and Lindberg, 1980) and WATEQFC (Sposito and Mattigod, 1980) reported  $pK^{\circ} = 13.0$  and 15.07, respectively. Naumov et al. (1974) reported  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{f} = -948.5$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-226.71 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H^{\circ}_{f} = -1049.00$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-250.72 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and S<sup>o</sup> = 166.1 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (39.70 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>).

Sadiq and Lindsay (1979) calculated  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -952.36 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-227.62 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = -1052.94 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-251.66 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Dillien et al. (1976) and S<sup>o</sup> = 166.10 J deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> (39.70 cal deg<sup>-1</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Weller and Kelley (1964). These values are similar to values reported by Wagman et al. (1982).

In this report, we selected  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -952.36 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-227.62 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) after Sadiq and Lindsay (1979).

#### $ZnMoO_4(c)$

Naumov et al. (1971) recommended  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1010.85 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-241.60 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from pK<sup>o</sup> = 4.49 for the reaction:  $ZnMoO_{4}(c) = Zn^{2+} + MoO_{4}^{2-}$ 

No other information was available. Therefore, we selected  $pK^{\circ} = 4.49$  for the above reaction after Naumov et al. (1971) and calculated  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1009.09$  kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (-241.18 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) for  $ZnMoO_{4}(c)$  to be internally consistent to our selection.

#### $SrMoO_{L}(c)$

Naumov et al. (1971) listed  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1454.36 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ (-347.60 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) from  $\Delta H_{f}^{\circ} = 19.24 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  (-4.60 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) and  $pK^{\circ} = 7.89$  for the reaction:

 $SrMoO_{4}(c) = Sr^{2+} + MoO_{4}^{2-}$ 

Karapet'yants and Karapet'yants (1970) reported  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1448.50 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} (-346.20 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}) \text{ from } \Delta H_{f}^{\circ} \text{ and } S^{\circ}$ values. No further information is available. Therefore, we adopted  $\Delta G_{f}^{\circ} = -1454.36 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} (-347.60 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}) \text{ for } \text{SrMoO}_{4}(c)$ after Naumov et al. (1971).

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