

1. Answer the following questions about the ionization of trichloroacetic acid.
  - a. At 25.0° C , what is the standard Gibbs Free energy for the ionization of trichloroacetic acid given the  $\Delta H^\circ$  is 6.3 kJ/mol and the  $\Delta S^\circ$  is 8.4 J/mol-K. Is the ionization product or reactant favored?
  - b. What is the pKa of trichloroacetic acid?
  - c. Is trichloroacetic acid weaker or stronger than acetic acid ( $K_a = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ )

2. It is determined for chemical reaction that  $\Delta H^\circ$  is 185 kJ/mol and  $\Delta S^\circ$  is 1.8 J/mol-K. Answer the following questions

a. Is the reaction endo or exothermic at 25.0 °C?

b. What is the  $\Delta G^\circ$  for the reaction? Is the reaction spontaneous at 25.0°C?

c. At what temperature does the reaction become spontaneous? Is this temperature practical for lab? (you can assume enthalpy and entropy changes do not vary significantly with temperature)

