## **New Stuff**

1. Determine the cell reaction and standard cell potential at 25 °C for a cell made from an anode half-cell containing a cadmium electrode in 1 M cadmium nitrate and a cathode half-cell consisting of an aluminum electrode in 1 M aluminum nitrate solution. Is the reaction spontaneous at standard conditions? What is the  $\Delta G$ ° for this reaction?

2. Determine the non-standard cell potential for the following reaction and if the redox reaction is spontaneous as written.

 $Hg(l)+S^{2-}(aq, 0.10M)+2Ag^{+}(aq, 0.25M) \rightarrow 2Ag(s)+HgS(s)$ 

3. Write a nuclear reaction for each step in the formation of Po-218 from U-238, which proceeds by a series of decay reactions involving the step-wise emission of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha$  particles, in that order.

4. <sup>239</sup>Pu is a nuclear waste byproduct with a half-life of 24,000 y. What fraction of the <sup>239</sup>Pu present today will be present in 1000 y? Radioisotopes follow first order kinetics.

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5. A reaction has a rate constant,  $k = 2.1 \times 10^{-11} \, \text{s}^{-1}$  at 27 °C and 8.5 ×  $10^{-11} \, \text{s}^{-1}$  at 37 °C. What is the activation energy for the reaction?

6. Calculate the equilibrium concentration of both species in 1.00 L of a solution prepared from 0.129 mol of  $N_2O_4$  with chloroform as the solvent.

 $N_2O_4(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NO_2(g)$  Kc=1.07×10-5

7. What is the pH of a 0.100 M solution of sodium fluoride?

8. A buffer is made by mixing 10.0 mL of 0.100 M sodium acetate and 10.0 mL of 0.200 M acetic acid. What is the pH after 5.00 mL of 0.100 M HCl is added?