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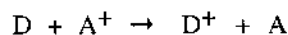
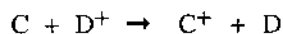
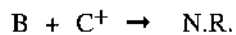
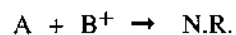
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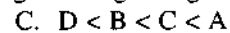
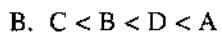
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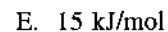
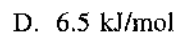
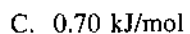
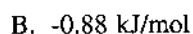
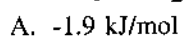
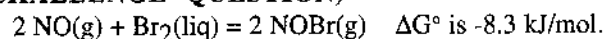


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B

$pH = 11$   
 $pOH = 14 - pH = 14 - 11 = 3$   
 $[OH^-] = 10^{-pOH} = 10^{-3} M$   
 $M(OH)_2(s) \rightleftharpoons M^{2+}(aq) + 2OH^-(aq)$

i	a	0	0
$\Delta$	$-\frac{10^{-3}}{2}$	$\frac{10^{-3}}{2}$	$10^{-3}$
f	$a - \frac{10^{-3}}{2}$	$\frac{10^{-3}}{2}$	$10^{-3}$

$K_{sp} = [M^{2+}][OH^-]^2$   
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$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$

$\Delta G^\circ = 246 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}} \times \frac{1000 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ kJ}} - (298 \text{ K})(-137 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{Kmol}}) =$

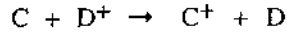
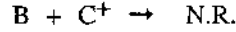
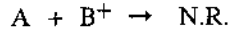
$\Delta G^\circ = 246000 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}} + 40826 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}} = 2.87 \times 10^5 \text{ J/mol}$

and  
 $\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K \Rightarrow K = e^{-\Delta G^\circ / RT}$   
 $K = e^{-\frac{(2.87 \times 10^5 \text{ J/mol})}{(8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}})(298 \text{ K})}}$   
 $K = e^{-115.77} = 5.4 \times 10^{-51}$

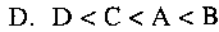
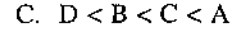
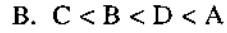
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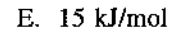
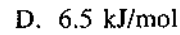
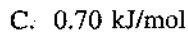
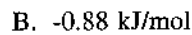
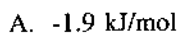
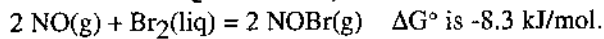
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$$K_p = \frac{P_{\text{NOBr}}^2}{P_{\text{NO}}^2} = \frac{(2.0 \text{ atm})^2}{(0.10 \text{ atm})^2} = 400$$

$$\Delta G_r = \Delta G_r^\circ + RT \ln K$$

$$\Delta G_r = -8.3 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}} + (8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K mol}})(298 \text{ K})(\ln 400) \left( \frac{1 \text{ kJ}}{1000 \text{ J}} \right) = 6.5 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}}$$