Announcements

Wednesday, November 25, 2009

MasteringChemistry due dates (all at 11:59 pm)

- Ch 7: Wed, Nov 25
- Ch 8: Wed, Dec 2
- Ch 9: Fri, Dec 4

Ionization energy

Ionization energy (IE): energy required to remove 1 electron from an atom or ion

Trends in first ionization energy (IE₁):

 $Mg \rightarrow M_{g}^{\dagger} + le^{-}$ $IE_{1} = 738 \text{ kJ/mol}$

(additional protons across a period will increase attraction to the electrons)

(an additional shell shields the valence electrons from the nuclear attraction)



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EA = -328 kJ/mol

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