

The Essence of the Structural Ingredient Additivity Method and the Analysis of the Obtained Results

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Abstract – The paper proposes the main essence of the "Method of Additivity of Structural Ingredients" aimed at determining the thermal constants of solid silicates and a brief analysis of the results obtained by the implementation of this method.

It is shown that unlike the existing calculation methods of the thermal constants of these compounds, the realization of the proposed method is mainly based on the data in the core of thermodynamics itself.

It is noted that this method is based on information in silicates and physical chemistry in general. It is subject to the principle according to which the degree of structural organization of each new solid body is determined by combining elements with a lower and higher degree of structural arrangement, expressed in energy units.

The essence of the concepts used in the proposed method, the calculation method and the evaluation of the obtained results are given. The opinion is expressed that this method belongs to the so-called to the number of "relatives". Using it, it is possible to determine unknown experimental data to evaluate this or that solid, anhydrous substance (reaction).

keywords: thermodynamics, structural ingredient, thermal constant, Additivity, silicate, crystallochemistry.

I. INTRODUCTION

Based on research conducted by theoreticians and practitioners of many countries of the world, it was generally recognized that without thermodynamic studies it is impossible to solve many theoretical or technical problems. Thermodynamic research methods occupy an important place in many fields of science and technology, including silicate chemistry and practice. Nevertheless, a number of delays in process (event) forecasting are not so rare. .

The results obtained by thermodynamic analysis should be characterized by high degree of reliability, that is why certain requirements should be taken into account in the thermodynamic explanation of the process (event). Including:

- High degree of reliability of normal and/or standard molar thermodynamic parameters (normal and/or standard molar values) of all components included in the research system;
- Selection of the appropriate thermodynamic model of the research system;

II. MAIN PART

In the theory and practice of silicates, the thermodynamic method based on the Gibbs free energy minimization method is mostly used. Therefore, the standard molar thermodynamic parameters (thermochemical constants) of the reactants included in the system and the products obtained by their interaction are used in the calculation [1].

As we mentioned above, the thermochemical constant of any substance determined by experiment should be characterized by a high degree of reliability. Due to their direct (experimental) determination, more and more effective means, the

volume of databases of constants is continuously "filled", but the rate of growth of these databases is significantly lower than the demand for their increase, which is caused by the creation of innovative technologies.

The inconsistency of these two factors led to the creation of methods in which the experiment is either not used, or its use is minimized. Most of such methods are subject to a regular analogy of the thermodynamic properties of compounds. Calculation methods are considered as "approximates", which are "capable" of determining the thermal constants of substances that are not in the databases. Later, as a result of multiple checks of a particular method, the calculations obtained by the approximate method can take an appropriate place in the databases.

In the chemistry and practice of silicates, more than a dozen calculation methods are used, there is a rather extensive literature about them. We highlight [2] among them. It contains the calculation methods created and positively tested in 1986, researches in this direction were not stopped in the following years, as evidenced by the works published by the metallurgical scientists of Georgia [3-5]. In all of them, it is stated that in order to determine the thermal constants of compounds, it is necessary to search for chemical and structural compounds of the same type for silicates, a number of properties from other fields of science, different constants for individual compounds, the inclusion of experiments on energy indicators and the use of many other measures, which cannot ensure the achievement of the set goal in a short time.

We certainly do not deny the importance of the methods for determining the thermal constants of substances listed above and in other sources, but we believe that the information in the core of thermodynamics is not properly used in them. This opinion is based on the principles of modern crystal classification of silicates [6,7], views on solid-phase reactions, information on near and distant forces acting in solid bodies [8,9] and the nature of additivity of physical-chemical properties of these bodies [10,11], as well as Data given in databases (standard tables) of thermal constants of solid bodies [2,12-17].

Based on the information in [18-23], the following postulate was proposed:

- Each new state of silicates is the result of the combination of its previous and subsequent states, expressed in energy units.

The postulate can be expressed by the following equation:

$$E_1 + E_2 = E_3 \pm E_4 \quad (1)$$

Where, E_1 is, the energy of a silicate with less structural arrangement than the searcher (new) silicate, E_2 - the energy of a silicate with a more structural arrangement than the searcher, E_3 - Energetics of structural arrangement of silicate, and as for E_4 - it is released (absorbed) energy, which is created as a result of interaction of silicates E_1 and E_2 .

If we take into account the crystal-chemical classification of silicates equation (1) is transformed, for its various subclasses of silicate (silicates), equation (1) is transformed into a somewhat different equation. However, in accordance with the above principle.

- For island silicates, equation (1) will have the following form::

$$R_1 + R_2 = Pd \pm E_4 \quad (2)$$

Where, R_1 - the reagent is a substance that is not characterized by silicate arrangement; R_2 -substance, the structural arrangement of which is higher than the structural arrangement of the product (Pd). R_1 can be any oxide except SiO_2 , or an inorganic substance having no silicate structure. R_2 reagents include silicates with group, ring and isolated groups;

- In the case of group silicates, the expression (2) remains valid. The difference is that the role of R_1 can be an island silicate, which has a lower degree of structural arrangement than the product - a group compound;
- For ring silicates, two reagents can act as R_1 , and a silicate with a structural organization greater than Pd (chain, layered, framework) will play the role of R_2 ;

With this logic, the model of receiving silicates of the rest of the subclasses of the crystal chemical classification of silicates is understood.

Based on these considerations, the method of determining the thermal constants of solid anhydrous silicates was called the method of additivity of structural ingredients.

The method of additivity of structural ingredients operates with the following definitions and concepts.:

- **Etalon (Et)** is a silicate (silicates) of any subclass of the crystal-chemical classification of silicates, whose thermal constants are distinguished by a high degree of reliability. It is denoted by the symbol Pd in equation (2), symbols are used to indicate its energy - E_{Et} or A.
- **Structural Ingredient (SI)** It is a simple chemical compound with the same demand as Et. SI participates in the formation of each research substance (silicate). It corresponds to the symbols marked R_1 and R_2 in image (2). E_{SI} symbol is used in The method of additivity of structural ingredients to denote its energy. SI energy sum (ΣE_{SI}) is denoted by A'. In the ideal case ($\Sigma E_{SI} = E_{Et}(A) = A'$), but in most cases the formula is as follows: $A/A' \neq 1$.
- **Relevance coefficient (K_{acc})** is the A/A' ratio of the energy ratio of each etalon of a specific subclass of the crystal-chemical classification of silicates with ΣE_{Si} : if several silicates in a certain subclass are to be searched, then the K_{acc} (ΣK_{acc}) of each of them is determined.
- **Leveling coefficient (K_{niv})** represents the ratio of ΣK_{acc} to the number of standards ($K_{niv} = \Sigma K_{acc}/n$). The obtained value is a multiplier of the image of determining the thermal constant of compounds of any subclass of the crystal-chemical classification of silicates.

$$B = K_{niv} \cdot A'$$

- **Error rate (Δ)** represents the difference between the thermal constants of each subclass compound standard and the same compound obtained by The method of additivity of structural ingredients ($\Delta = A - B$). It is expressed in energy units and/or percentages.

For example, in Table 1, the sequence of determination of thermal constants of three ring silicates by The method of additivity of structural ingredients and the obtained results are presented..

According to the information presented in the table, the thermal constants determined by The method of additivity of structural ingredients are not significantly different from those specified in the databases: - in the case of $\Delta H_{f,298}^0$ -, the difference does not exceed 1.6 kcal/mol, - in the case of $\Delta G_{f,298}^0$ - 1.9 kcal/mol, in the case of S_{298}^0 - 0.4 cal/(mol • K), and in the case of $C_{p,298}^0$ — 0.7 cal/(mol • K).

Practice has shown us that The method of additivity of structural ingredients. It provides determination of thermal constants of most of the compounds of the subclasses included in the crystal-chemical classification of silicates. with sufficient accuracy, but the number of compounds inconsistency of which between the results obtained by The method of additivity of structural ingredients and the values entered in the databases was determined is not so small. In our opinion, there are two main reasons for this discrepancy:

The first of them is related to the unreliability of the values of the thermal constants of a number of substances in the databases - the confusion of the values of the constant of the same substance in different sources is much higher than allowed for standards.

The second reason is caused by the fact that the crystal-chemical classification of silicates. Contains such subclasses in which there are compounds with different structural features. However, the principles of construction of the crystal-chemical classification of silicates are not violated. This may explain the separation of a number of compounds in a specific subclass into a group of subclasses of compounds and into individual substances.

Based on the peculiarities of the structure and, accordingly, the energy of the substances. Eliminating both causes requires time and continued research.

Up to 120 simple and complex anhydrous solid silicate thermal constants of all subclasses included in the crystal-chemical classification of silicates are calculated by The method of additivity of structural ingredients, including up to 40 "thermodynamically unknown" ones. The obtained results have been used in the thermodynamic analysis of up to 100 reactions with satisfactory accuracy. This circumstance allows us to assign the proposed method to the number of methods known as "approach" for use in the fields of science and technology, which are engaged in the thermodynamic analysis of processes involving silicates.

Table 1. Report and results of thermal constants of three ring silicates by The method of additivity of structural ingredients

| Compound formula and symbol | E _r -Formula (A) | SI formulas and their thermal constant | | | Relevance constanta (K _c) | Leveling constant (K _{niv}) | The value of the thermodynamic parameter obtained by MASI - B=K _{niv} ·A· | Error rate | |
|---|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---|------------|------|
| | | SI-formula | Thermal constant of SI | ΣSI Thermal constant (A·) | | | | A-B=Δ | %- |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| -ΔH ⁰ _{f,298} -calculation in kcal/mol | | | | | | | | | |
| Wollastonite (Woll) 3(CaO·SiO ₂) C ₃ S ₃ | 1170.81 | 2CaO·SiO ₂ (C ₂ S) CaO·SiO ₂ (CS) SiO ₂ (Q) | 551.48 390.27 217.73 | 1159.48 | 1.0098 | 1.0111 | 1172.35 | 1.54 | 0.13 |
| Sodium dicalcium trisilicate Na ₂ O·2CaO·3SiO ₂ NC ₂ S ₃ | 1167.20 | 2(CaO·SiO ₂)(C ₂ S ₂) Na ₂ O·SiO ₂)(NS) | 780.54 372.46 | 1153.00 | 1.0123 | 1.0111 | 1165.80 | -1.40 | 0.12 |
| Strontium metasilicate 3(SrO·SiO ₂) S ₃ 'S ₃ | 1170.99 | 2SrO·SiO ₂ (S ₂ 'S) SrO·SiO ₂ (S'S) SiO ₂ (Q) | 551.16 390.15 217.73 | 1159.04 | 1.0112 | 1.0111 | 1171.91 | -0.92 | 0.01 |
| -ΔG ⁰ _{f,298} -calculation in kcal/mol | | | | | | | | | |

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|--|---------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|-------|------|
| C ₃ S ₃ | 1110.03 | C ₂ S | 524.04 | 1098.80 | 1.0102 | 1.0102 | 1110.00 | -0.03 | 0 |
| | | CS | 370.01 | | | | | | |
| | | Q | 204.75 | | | | | | |
| NC ₂ S ₃ | 1103.80 | C ₂ S ₂ | 700.02 | 1090.78 | 1.0119 | 1.0102 | 1101.90 | -1.90 | 0.18 |
| | | NS | 390.76 | | | | | | |
| S' ₃ S ₃ | 1113.30 | S' ₂ S | 528.08 | 1103.92 | 1.0085 | 1.0102 | 1115.18 | 1.88 | 0.20 |
| | | S'S | 371.09 | | | | | | |
| | | Q | 204.75 | | | | | | |
| C ⁰ _{p,298} -calculation in kcal/mol | | | | | | | | | |
| C ₃ S ₃ | 62.85 | C ₂ S | 30.74 | 62.05 | 1.0129 | 1.0030 | 62.24 | -0.61 | 0.97 |
| | | CS | 20.67 | | | | | | |
| | | Q | 10.64 | | | | | | |
| NC ₂ S ₃ | 68.75 | C ₂ S ₂ | 41.30 | 68.07 | 1.0012 | 1.0030 | 68.27 | 0.48 | 0.17 |
| | | NS | 26.77 | | | | | | |
| S' ₃ S ₃ | 61.47 | S' ₂ S | 30.34 | 61.79 | 0.9948 | 1.0030 | 61.98 | 0.51 | 0.16 |
| | | S'S | 20.81 | | | | | | |
| | | Q | 10.64 | | | | | | |
| S ⁰ ₂₉₈ -calculation in kcal/mol | | | | | | | | | |

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|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| C ₃ S ₃ | 59.76 | C ₂ S | 30.50 | 60.75 | 0.9889 | 0.9900 | 60.14 | 0.38 | 0.12 |
| | | CS | 19.92 | | | | | | |
| | | Q | 10.33 | | | | | | |
| NC ₂ S ₃ | 66.40 | C ₂ S ₂ | 39.84 | 67.04 | 0.9905 | 0.9900 | 66.37 | -0.03 | 0.05 |
| | | NS | 27.20 | | | | | | |
| S' ₃ S ₃ | 68.67 | S' ₂ S | 36.43 | 69.32 | 0.9906 | 0.9900 | 68.63 | -0.04 | 0.06 |
| | | S'S | 22.89 | | | | | | |
| | | Q | 10.00 | | | | | | |

Indications: C₃S₃ – 3(CaO·SiO₂); NC₂S₃ – Na₂O·2CaO·3SiO₂; S'₃S₃ – 3(SrO·SiO₂); C₂S – 2CaO·SiO₂; CS – CaO·SiO₂; C₂S₂ – 2(CaO·SiO₂); NS(Na₂O·SiO₂); S'₂S – 2SrO·SiO₂; S'S – SrO·SiO₂; Q – SiO₂

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Summary

In order to determine thermal constants of hard silicates, the paper suggests the basic essence on additive method of structural ingredients” and the short analysis of results obtained from the realization of this method.

It is shown that, unlike the existing calculation methods of thermal constants of these compounds, the proposed method is based on the data in thermodynamic basins itself.

It is noted, that this method of silicates is based on the information existed in physical chemistry. It is subject to the principle that the quality of each new body structural organization is determined by combining elements with a lower and higher structural arrangement of quality in the energy units.

The essence of the concepts used in the proposed method, the calculation and the assessment of the received assignments are given. The idea is that this method belongs to the so-called " the number of "approximations." It is possible to estimate obscure experimental data for assessing a solid, anhydrous substance (reaction).