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Nucleation (spherical nucleus)

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$$dG = -SdT + VdP + \sum \mu_i dn_i + \gamma dA$$

at constant T, P

$$dG = \mu_{\text{vap}} dn_{\text{vap}} + \mu_{\text{liq}} dn_{\text{liq}} + \gamma dA = - \underbrace{(\mu_{\text{vap}} - \mu_{\text{liq}})}_{\Delta G_{\text{vap}} \text{ per (volume)}}$$

$$\Delta G = -\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \Delta G_v + 4\pi r^2 \gamma \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = nV$$

$\rightarrow n$: number of molecules in cluster (atoms)
 $\rightarrow V$: molecular volume (atomic)

$$r^3 = \frac{3nV}{4\pi}$$

$$4\pi r^2 = (36\pi)^{\frac{1}{3}} n^{\frac{2}{3}} V^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$\rightarrow$ In (1) replace r^3 and r^2 ,

$$\Delta G = -nV \Delta G_v + (36\pi)^{\frac{1}{3}} n^{\frac{2}{3}} V^{\frac{2}{3}} \gamma //$$

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$$(a) \Delta G = -nV \Delta G_v + (36\pi)^{\frac{1}{3}} n^{\frac{2}{3}} V^{\frac{2}{3}} \gamma$$

$$(b) \left. \frac{\partial \Delta G}{\partial n} \right|_{n=n^*} = -V \Delta G_v + \frac{2}{3} (36\pi)^{\frac{1}{3}} n^{-\frac{1}{3}} V^{\frac{2}{3}} \gamma = 0$$

$$n^{-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{V \Delta G_v}{\frac{2}{3} (36\pi)^{\frac{1}{3}} V^{\frac{2}{3}} \gamma}$$

$$\therefore n^* = \frac{\frac{8}{27} \times 36\pi \times V^2 \gamma^3}{V^3 \Delta G_v^3} = \frac{32\pi \gamma^3}{3 V \Delta G_v^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta G^* &= \frac{-32\pi \gamma^3}{3 V \Delta G_v^3} V \Delta G_v + (36\pi)^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(\frac{32\pi}{3} \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \frac{\gamma^2}{V^{\frac{2}{3}} \Delta G_v^2} \times V^{\frac{2}{3}} \gamma \\ &= -\frac{32\pi}{3} \frac{\gamma^3}{\Delta G_v^2} + \pi \times 16 \times \frac{\gamma^3}{\Delta G_v^2} \\ &= \frac{16\pi}{3} \frac{\gamma^3}{\Delta G_v^2} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Stability of diamond = graphite

$$\Delta G_{dia} = \Delta G_{gr}$$

$$-n_d \left(\frac{{}^0G_g - {}^0G_{dia}}{V_d} \right) + (36\pi)^{\frac{1}{3}} n_d^{\frac{2}{3}} V_{dia}^{\frac{2}{3}} \gamma_{dia} = -n_{gr} V_{gr} \frac{{}^0G_g - {}^0G_{gr}}{V_d} + (36\pi)^{\frac{1}{3}} n_{gr}^{\frac{2}{3}} V_{gr}^{\frac{2}{3}} \gamma_{gr}$$

consider $n_{gr} = n_{dia} = n'$

$$0 = n' ({}^0G_{dia} - {}^0G_{gr}) + 36\pi)^{\frac{1}{3}} n'^{\frac{2}{3}} (V_{dia}^{\frac{2}{3}} \gamma_{dia} - V_{gr}^{\frac{2}{3}} \gamma_{gr})$$

$$n' = 36\pi \left(\frac{V_{dia}^{\frac{2}{3}} \gamma_{dia} - V_{gr}^{\frac{2}{3}} \gamma_{gr}}{{}^0G_{gr} - {}^0G_{dia}} \right)^3$$

~~1600~~ (i) $\gamma_{dia} = 3.6$ $1\text{eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{J}$

$$n = 36\pi \left(\frac{(8 \times 10^{-30})^{\frac{2}{3}} \times \frac{3.6}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} - (8 \times 10^{-30})^{\frac{2}{3}} \times \frac{3.1}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}}{0.02} \right)^3$$

$$\approx \underline{466}$$

(ii) $\gamma_{dia} = 3.65$

$$n = 36\pi \left(\frac{(8 \times 10^{-30})^{\frac{2}{3}} \times \frac{3.65}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} - (8 \times 10^{-30})^{\frac{2}{3}} \times \frac{3.1}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}}{0.02} \right)^3$$

$$\approx \underline{147}$$

(iii) $\gamma_{dia} = 3.7$

$$n = 36\pi \left(\frac{(8 \times 10^{-30})^{\frac{2}{3}} \times \frac{3.7}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} - (8 \times 10^{-30})^{\frac{2}{3}} \times \frac{3.1}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}}{0.02} \right)^3$$

$$\approx \underline{22}$$

(d) more stable than graphite $\Leftrightarrow \Delta G_{dia} < \Delta G_{gr}$

$$n < \underline{n'} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad n < 36\pi \left(\frac{V_{dia}^{\frac{2}{3}} \gamma_{dia} - V_{gr}^{\frac{2}{3}} \gamma_{gr}}{\sigma_{Gr} - \sigma_{dia}} \right)^3$$

$\downarrow$
2-(c)

(e) $n^* = 100$

$$= \frac{32\pi}{3} \frac{\gamma^3}{V \sigma_{Gr}} = \frac{32\pi}{3} \times \frac{(3.1 \text{ J/m}^2)^3}{8 \text{ Å}^3 / \text{atom} \cdot \sigma_{Gr}}$$

$$\therefore \sigma_{Gr} \approx 1.08 \times 10^{10} \text{ J/m}^3$$

$$(f) \quad \frac{I_{gr}}{I_{dia}} = \frac{A \exp(-\frac{\Delta G^*}{kT})}{A \exp(-\frac{\Delta G^*}{kT})} = \exp\left(\frac{\Delta G_{dia}^* - \Delta G_{gr}^*}{kT}\right)$$

$$\Delta G^* = \frac{16\pi}{3} \frac{\gamma^3}{\Delta G_v^2} \Rightarrow \frac{I_{gr}}{I_{dia}} = \exp\left(\frac{16\pi}{3kT} \left(\frac{\gamma_{dia}^3}{\Delta G_{v,dia}^2} - \frac{\gamma_{gr}^3}{\Delta G_{v,gr}^2} \right)\right)$$

$$\Delta G_{v,gr} = \frac{G_g - G_{gr}}{V_{gr}}, \quad \Delta G_{v,dia} = \frac{G_g - G_{dia}}{V_{dia}}$$

$$V_{dia} \Delta G_{v,dia} = V_{gr} \Delta G_{v,gr} + (G_{gr} - G_{dia})$$

$$\Delta G_{v,dia} = \frac{1.08 \times 10^{10} \text{ J/m}^3 \times 6 \text{ \AA}^3/\text{atom} - 0.02 \text{ eV/atom}}{6 \text{ \AA}^3/\text{atom}}$$

$$\approx 1.38 \times 10^{10} \text{ J/m}^3$$

$$\therefore \frac{I_{gr}}{I_{dia}} = \exp\left(\frac{16\pi}{3kT} \left(\frac{\gamma_{dia}^3}{(1.38 \times 10^{10} \text{ J/m}^3)^2} - \frac{(3.1 \text{ J/m}^2)^3}{(1.08 \times 10^{10} \text{ J/m}^3)^2} \right)\right)$$

$$(i) \quad \gamma = 3.6 \text{ J/m}^2$$

$$\text{set } T = 300 \text{ K,}$$

$$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$$

$$I_{gr}/I_{dia} \approx 9.3 \times 10^{-23}$$

$$(ii) \quad \gamma = 3.65 \text{ J/m}^2$$

$$I_{gr}/I_{dia} \approx 16.4 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$(iii) \quad \gamma = 3.7 \text{ J/m}^2$$

$$I_{gr}/I_{dia} \approx 4.9 \times 10^{-14}$$

(g) n 이 클 때는 graphite가 안정하고 $n=1$ 작은 경우에는 diamond가 더 안정하다. 또한 diamond의 nucleation rate은 surface E 의 작은 빈틈으로도 큰 영향을 받기때문에, nucleation의 surface E 에 큰 영향을 받는다.

(h) graphite nucleation의 driving force는 C 의 높은 농도일 것이다.

$CH_4 \rightarrow C + 2H_2$ 의 반응이 활발하게 일어나면 C 의 농도가 증가할 것이고, 이로 인해 n 이 큰 cluster가 형성될 확률이 높다. 이러한 cluster들은 capillary effect를 극복하기때문에 graphite 생성이 더 안정하게 된다.