

it known as adsorption isotherm.

Gibb's adsorption isotherm: \nearrow J. willard Gibbs is J. J. Thomson derived

a relationship between adsorption and surface tension its

known as Gibbs's adsorption isotherm.

It is considered γ is the interfacial tension. The free

energy G is given by

$$G = \mu_1 n_1 + \mu_2 n_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where n_1, n_2 are no. of molecule, μ_1, μ_2 chemical potentials

of two species

The μ_1 may added in calculating the free energy

thus,

$$G = \gamma S + \mu_1 n_1 + \mu_2 n_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

differentiation equation $\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S$

$$dG = \gamma ds + s d\gamma + \mu_1 dn_1 + n_1 d\mu_1 + \mu_2 dn_2 + n_2 d\mu_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The value of dG obtained by the use of thermodynamic function by adding the surface entropy.

$$dG = -s dT + v dP + \gamma ds + \mu_1 dn_1 + \mu_2 dn_2 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

by comparing equation (2) & (4)

$$s dT - v dP + s d\gamma + n_1 d\mu_1 + n_2 d\mu_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

at constant temperature and pressure is 0.

$$s d\gamma + n_1 d\mu_1 + n_2 d\mu_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

This equation is an analogous to Gibbs-Duhem equation. This equation holds good for surface phase but the bulk phase is quite free from surface phase and therefore only Gibbs Duhem equation holds good.

Let n_1, n_2 be the no. of molecule in surface phase while n_1^0, n_2^0 be the no. of molecules in bulk phase. For the bulk phase the following relationship may be given.

$$n_1^0 d\mu_1 + n_2^0 d\mu_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

The above equation does not contain γ 's term. Since it's free from surface effect.

on equation (7) $\times \frac{n_1}{n_1^0}$ and subtracting with equation (6).

$$n_1 d\mu_1 + \frac{n_1 n_2^0}{n_1^0} d\mu_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

equ (6) - equ (8)

$$s d\gamma + n_2 d\mu_2 - \frac{n_1 n_2^0}{n_1^0} d\mu_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

$$-s d\gamma = n_2 d\mu_2 - \frac{n_2^0}{n_1^0} n_1 d\mu_2 \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

$$-s d\gamma = \left(n_2 - \frac{n_1 n_2^0}{n_1^0} \right) d\mu_2 \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

$$-\frac{d\gamma}{d\mu_2} = \left[\frac{n_2 - \frac{n_1 n_2^0}{n_1^0}}{s} \right] \quad (12)$$

The R.H.S of equation (12) is called concentration of solute and represented by S_2 .

$$\therefore S_2 = -\frac{d\gamma}{d\mu_2} \quad (13)$$

we know that $\mu_2 = \mu_2^0 + RT \ln a_2$ (14)

where a_2 is activity of solute and constant temperature

differenating equ (14)

$$d\mu_2 = RT d \ln a_2 \quad (15)$$

Substitute the values in equation (13) we get

$$S_2 = \frac{-d\gamma}{RT d \ln a_2}$$

$$S_2 = \frac{-a_2 d\gamma}{RT da_2}$$

This equation known as Gibbs' adsorption isotherm equation

* If the value of $\frac{d\gamma}{da_2} = -ve$ surface tension increase with increasing the concentration. (i.e) there is an excess solute present at the inter phase.

* If $\frac{d\gamma}{da_2}$ is positive S_2 is +ve it means further addition of solute decrease the surface tension of the solution.