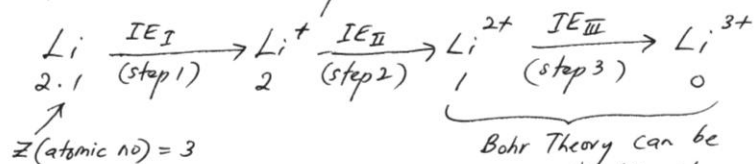


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Q<sub>2</sub> (a) See text

(b) All the ionization steps in Li atom



Bohr Theory can be used for this step since Li<sup>+</sup> has a single electron.

$$\Delta E_{IE} = \frac{e^2}{2a_0} \left[ \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(4.8 \times 10^{-10} \text{ esu})^2}{2 \times 0.529 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}} \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{\infty^2} \right]$$

$e = 4.8 \times 10^{-10} \text{ esu}$   
 $a_0 = 0.529 \text{ \AA} = 0.529 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$   
 $Z = 3$   
 $n_1 = 1 ; n_2 = \infty$

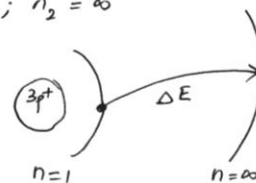
$$= 2.18 \times 10^{-11} \text{ erg}$$

$$\Delta E_{IE} = \left( \frac{2.18 \times 10^{-11}}{10^7} \right) \times 10^3 \text{ kJ atom}^{-1}$$

$$= 2.18 \times 10^{-21} \text{ kJ atom}^{-1}$$

$$= (2.18 \times 10^{-21}) (6.022 \times 10^{23}) \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta E_{IE} = 1312.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$



∴ Third ionization energy for Li = 1312.8 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> (Ans) //

SI unit (Alternative Method)

Method I

$$\Delta E = (-2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}) \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{\infty^2} \right]$$

$$= -2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J atom}^{-1}$$

$$= (-2.18 \times 10^{-18} \times 10^{-3} \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}) \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

$$= 1312.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} \text{ (Ans) //}$$

Method II

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R_H \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{\infty^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = 109678 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\lambda = 9.12 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}$$

$$= 9.12 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

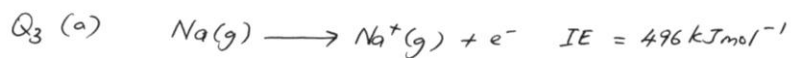
$$= \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34}) (3.0 \times 10^8)}{9.12 \times 10^{-8}}$$

$$\Delta E = 2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J atom}^{-1}$$

$$= (2.18 \times 10^{-18} \times 10^{-3} \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}) \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta E_{IE} = 1312.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} //$$

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$$\Delta E_{IE} = 496 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} = \frac{496 \times 10^3 \text{ J mol}^{-1}}{6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atom mol}^{-1}}$$
$$= 8.24 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J atom}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta E_{IE} = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js})(3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1})}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34})(3.0 \times 10^8)}{(8.24 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J atom}^{-1})}$$

$$= 2.41 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$= 2.41 \times 10^{-7} \times 10^9 \text{ nm}$$

$$= 241 \text{ nm (Ans)}$$

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