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- The isomerisation of glucose-6-phosphate (G6P) to fructose-6-phosphate (F6P) is a key step in the metabolism of glucose for energy. At 298 K,

$$G6P \rightleftharpoons F6P \qquad \Delta G° = 1.67 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

Calculate the equilibrium constant for this process at 298 K.

Answer:

What is the free energy change (in kJ mol^{-1}) involved in a mixture of 3.00 mol of F6P and 2.00 mol of G6P reaching equilibrium at 298 K?

Answer:

Sketch a graph of G_{sys} *versus* "extent of reaction", with a curve showing how G_{sys} varies as G6P is converted to F6P. Indicate the position on this curve corresponding to 3.00 mol of F6P and 2.00 mol of G6P.