#### **CONCEPT: LATTICE ENERGY**

Lattice Formation Energy: change in energy when separated gaseous ions combine to form an ionic

Na<sup>+</sup> (g) + Cl<sup>-</sup> (g) 
$$\longrightarrow$$
  $\triangle$ H<sup>o</sup><sub>latt</sub> = -787.3

□ **Exothermic Reaction**: Reaction *releases* energy in order to create a bond.

- More \_\_\_\_\_ lattice energy value = more exothermic reaction.

**EXAMPLE:** The lattice formation of MgBr<sub>2</sub> is the energy change for which one of the following processes?

I. Mg (s) + 
$$Br_2$$
 (g)  $\longrightarrow$  Mg $Br_2$  (s)

II. 
$$Mg(g) + 2 Br(g) \longrightarrow MgBr_2(s)$$

III. 
$$Mg^{2+}(g) + 2 Br^{-}(g) \longrightarrow MgBr_2(s)$$

IV. 
$$Mg^{2+}(g) + 2 Br^{-}(g) \longrightarrow MgBr_2(g)$$

V. 
$$MgBr_2$$
 (aq)  $\longrightarrow$   $MgBr_2$  (s)

• Lattice Dissociation Energy: change in energy of \_\_\_\_\_ mole of solid crystal as it is scattered into gaseous ions.

\_\_\_\_ → Na<sup>+</sup> (g) + Cl<sup>-</sup> (g) 
$$\triangle$$
 H° = + 787.3

□ **Endothermic Reaction**: Reaction *absorbs* energy in order to create a bond.

- More \_\_\_\_\_ lattice energy value = more endothermic reaction.

**EXAMPLE:** Which of the following reactions is associated with the lattice dissociation of Li<sub>2</sub>O?

I. 2 Li<sup>+</sup> (g) + O<sup>2-</sup> (g) 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 Li<sub>2</sub>O (s)

II. 2 Li (s) + 
$$O_2$$
 (g)  $\longrightarrow$  Li<sub>2</sub>O (s)

III. 2 Li<sup>+</sup> (g) + 
$$O^{2-}$$
 (aq)  $\longrightarrow$  Li<sub>2</sub>O (s)

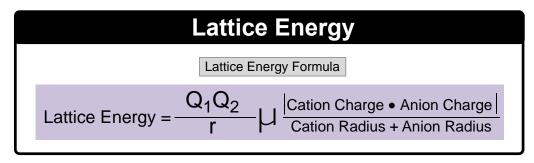
IV. 
$$\text{Li}_2\text{O (s)} \longrightarrow 2 \text{ Li}^+ (g) + \text{O}^{2-} (g)$$

V. 
$$\text{Li}_2\text{O}$$
 (s)  $\longrightarrow$  Li (g) +  $\text{O}_2$  (g)

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### **Lattice Energy Formula**

- By simplifying Coulomb's Law, a general formula for lattice energy can be used to determine ionic bond strength.
  - $\Box$  The  $\underline{\hat{1}}$  the lattice energy then the \_\_\_\_\_\_ the ionic bond.



□ Radius of the ion = \_\_\_\_\_ or Row on the Periodic Table

**EXAMPLE:** Which compound possesses the strongest ionic bond: MgBr<sub>2</sub> or KCl?

**PRACTICE:** The lattice energy for ionic crystals decreases as the charge of the ions \_\_\_\_\_ and the size of the ions \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Increases, increases
- b) Increases, decreases
- c) Decreases, increases
- d) Decreases, decreases

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# **Physical Properties**

The lattice energy of an ionic solid has a direct impact on its physical properties.				
$\Box$ Recall, an $\underline{\hat{\mathbb{T}}}$ in the lattice energy causes an in the strength of an ionic bond.				
- An <u>Û</u> in t	he lattice energy the	e boiling point,	the melting point, an	d the solubility.
<b>EXAMPLE</b> : Choose the compound below that should have the highest melting point according to the ionic bonding				
model.				
a) AIN	b) NaF		c) MgO	d) NaCl
PRACTICE: Which of the following compounds would you expect to have the highest boiling point?				
a) MgCl <sub>2</sub>	b) SrO	c) SrCl <sub>2</sub>	d) CsI	e) LiBr

PRACTICE: The solubilities of CaCrO<sub>4</sub> and PbCrO<sub>4</sub> in water at 25 °C are approximately 0.111 g/L and 0.0905 g/L in H<sub>2</sub>O

respectively. Based on this information, which compound do you think has the smaller lattice energy?