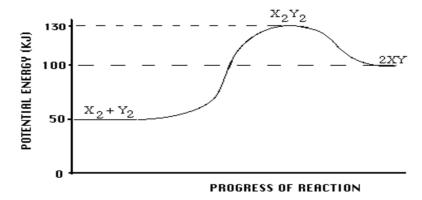
Chemistry 12 Unit 1-Reaction Kinetics

<u>Chemistry 12</u> Worksheet 1-2 - Potential Energy Diagrams

USE THE POTENTIAL ENERGY DIAGRAM TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW:



- 1. Is the overall reaction as shown **exothermic** or **endothermic**?
- 2. What is the **activation energy** for the forward reaction?
- 3. What is the **activation energy** for the reverse reaction?
- 4. What is the **enthalpy change of reaction** (Δ H) for the forward reaction?
- 5. What is the ΔH for the reverse reaction?
- 6. Is the **reverse** reaction **exothermic** or **endothermic**?
- 7. Which species forms the activated complex?
- 8. Which species or set of species has the highest **potential energy**?

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