- The second reaction is more likely to be reversible since its enthalpy change is low and the activation energies of the direct and reverse reactions are very similar.
- 2. a) Endothermic

b)
$$\Delta H_{\rm reaction} = H_{\rm products} - H_{\rm reactants}$$

= 143 kJ/mol - 103 kJ/mol
= 40 kJ/mol
E_a = 157 kJ/mol - 103 kJ/mol = 54 kJ/mol

c) The enthalpy change of the reverse reaction is the same, but of the opposite sign: $\Delta H_{\rm reverse\ reaction} = -40\ \rm kJ/mol$ $E_a = 157\ \rm kJ/mol - 143\ kJ/mol = 14\ kJ/mol$

This reaction could be reversible given its enthalpy change of 40 kJ/mol, which is low.

- 3. a) Graphs 1 and 3.
 - b) Graph 2.
 - c) Reaction 3 and its reverse reaction, reaction 4, since the enthalpy change is low and therefore, the activation energies of the direct and reverse reactions are very similar.
 - Reaction 2, since it has the lowest activation energy.

e) Reaction 1:
$$\Delta H_{\rm reaction} = 75 \ {\rm kJ/mol}$$

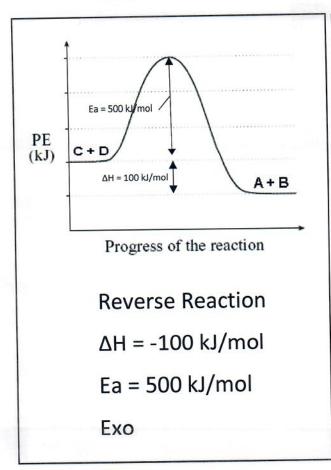
$$E_{\rm a} = 100 \ {\rm kJ/mol}$$
Reaction 2: $\Delta H_{\rm reaction} = -75 \ {\rm kJ/mol}$

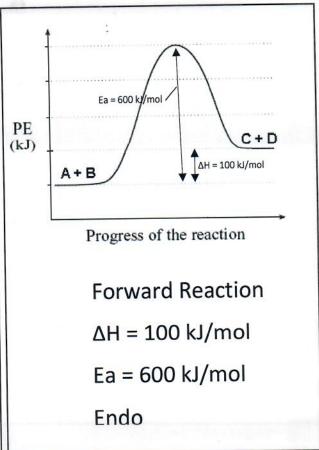
$$E_{\rm a} = 25 \ {\rm kJ/mol}$$
Reaction 3: $\Delta H_{\rm reaction} = 25 \ {\rm kJ/mol}$

$$E_{\rm a} = 100 \ {\rm kJ/mol}$$
Reaction 4: $\Delta H_{\rm reaction} = -25 \ {\rm kJ/mol}$

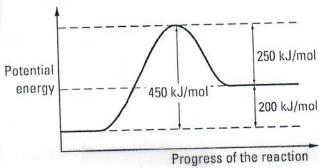
$$E_{\rm a} = 75 \ {\rm kJ/mol}$$

- 4. a) C + D → A + B is exothermic since it has the lowest activation energy, indicating that the potential energy of the reactants is greater than that of the products.
 - b) $I\Delta HI = 600 \text{ kJ/mol} 500 \text{ kJ/mol} = 100 \text{ kJ/mol}$ $A + B \rightarrow C + D \Delta H_{\text{reaction}} = 100 \text{ kJ/mol}$ $C + D \rightarrow A + B \Delta H_{\text{reaction}} = -100 \text{ kJ/mol}$
 - c) Reaction C + D → A + B will be faster since it has the lowest activation energy.





5. $E_a = 250 \text{ kJ/mol} + 200 \text{ kJ/mol} = 450 \text{ kJ/mol}$ Answer: The direct reaction has an activation energy of 450 kJ/mol.



- Balanced

(Imolecule of each)

Energy Diagram:

Endo

