

Rate Of Reaction

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| Rate | $-\Delta\text{Reactants} / \Delta t = \Delta\text{products} / \Delta t$ |
| Reactants are | <i>negative</i> |
| Collision Theory | states that particles must collide for a reaction to occur, and must have the right orientation and enough energy |
| Activated Complex | a complex that exists very briefly in the time between the breaking down of reactants and forming of products |
| Activation Energy | the minimum amount of energy needed to form the activated complex |
| Exothermic Reaction | a reaction that releases energy; the products end up having less energy than the reactants |
| Endothermic reaction | a reaction that must absorb enough energy to overcome the energy barrier; the products have more energy at the end |
| Factors that affect the rate | catalysts - the nature of the substances - Concentration - Surface Area - Temperature |

Factors Affecting Equilibrium

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| Characteristics of equilibrium | 1- fixed ratio, 2- closed system, 3-fixed temp, 4- dynamic equilibrium |
| Le Chatelier's Principle | a change in one variable that describes a system produces a shift in the position of the equilibrium, countering the change |
| Effects of Changing Concentration: | higher reactant concentration = reaction shifts to the right, and vice versa |
| Effects of Changing Temperature | adding heat to an exothermic reaction = more reactants; adding heat to an endothermic reaction = more products |

Factors Affecting Equilibrium (cont)

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| Effects of Changing Pressure and Volume | Higher pressure + lower volume = lower number of moles; lower pressure + higher volume = more moles |
| | <i>if the number of moles are equal on both sides, pressure and volume will have no effect</i> |

Rate Law

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| Rate Law | $R = k [A]^x [B]^y$ |
| Order of the reaction | x+y |
| Rate Constant (k) | is only affected by temp |
| Rate Constant Units | s^{-1} , $L/mol.s$, $L^2/mol^2.s$ |
| | A and B are the molar concentrations of reactants; the rate is directly proportional to the concentrations |
| | the coefficients are the exponents |

Reversible Reactions and Equilibrium

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| Complete Reaction | when reactants change to products (\rightarrow) |
| Reversible reaction | can go both ways (\rightleftharpoons) |
| Equilibrium | when the rate of the forward reaction equals the rate of the backwards one |
| Chemical Equilibrium Law | states that at a certain temperature, the ratio of the reactants and products can remain constant |
| | <i>for $aA + bB = cC + dD$</i> |
| Chemical Equilibrium Law Formula | $K_{eq} = \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$ |
| | <i>if $K_{eq} > 1$, the products have a higher concentration, if $K_{eq} < 1$ the reactants have a higher concentration</i> |
| Homogeneous Equilibrium | when the reactants and products are in the same state of matter |
| Heterogeneous Equilibrium | when the reactants and products are in multiple states (the pure solid and liquids are removed from the equation) |



Temperature and The Equilibrium Constant

K eq is directly proportional to temp id the equation is: endothermic

K eq is inversely proportional to temp id the equation is: exothermic

catalyst increases the speed at which a reaction reaches equilibrium, but does not change the equilibrium

K sp = solubility product constant

Q sp = ionic product

if $K_{sp} > Q_{sp}$ unsaturated, no precipitate

if $K_{sp} = Q_{sp}$ saturated, no precipitate

if $K_{sp} < Q_{sp}$ saturated, precipitate is formed

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