

Chemical Kinetics

Effect of Temp. on rate of rxn:

The rate of rxn. increases with increase in temperature.

Arrhenius proposed an eqⁿ that related temp. and rate constant for a rxn. quantitatively

Acc. to Arrhenius Eqⁿ

$$k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$$

Where,

k = rate constant of the rxn

A = Arrhenius Factor /

Frequency factor / pre exponential factor

E_a = Activation Energy

R = Universal Gas Constant

T = Temp. in kelvin (absolute scale)

Taking ln both sides

$$\ln k = \ln Ae^{-E_a/RT}$$

$$\ln k = -E_a/RT + \ln A$$

At temp. T_1 ,

$$\ln k_1 = \ln A - \frac{E_a}{RT_1} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

At temp. T_2 ,

$$\ln k_2 = \ln A - \frac{E_a}{RT_2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

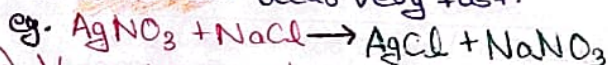
Operating (2) - (1)

When one or more substance undergo a change which results in the formation of a new product, called **Chemical Reaction**.

Chemical kinetics, is the branch of chemistry which deals with the study of rates of chemical reaction, their mechanism and the conditions in which rates can be altered.

On the basis of speed:-

i) **Very Fast Reaction**: Some rxn. such as ionic rxn. occur very fast.

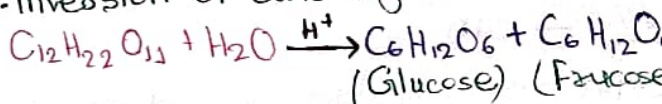


ii) **Very Slow Reaction**: Some rxn. are very slow i.e. takes months to years in completion.

eg. Rusting of iron in the presence of air and moisture, formation of coal and Petroleum.

iii) **Moderate Reaction**: Those rxn. which are neither very slow nor very fast but takes place at moderate speed.

eg. inversion of cane sugar.



ON The Basis of No. of steps:-

Elementary Reaction

The reactions taking place in one step.

Complex Reactions

The reaction taking place in more than one step, and each step is called **elementary rxn/step**. Slowest step is called **Rate Determining step**.

Rate of Chemical Reaction: It is the change in molar concⁿ of species taking part in the chemical reaction per unit time.

For the reaction $A \rightarrow B$

Rate of disappearance of A:

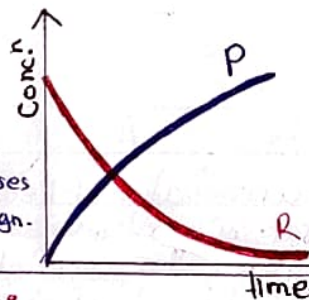
$$\Rightarrow \text{Decrease in conc. of A} = -\frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t}$$

Rate of disappearance of B:

$$\Rightarrow \text{Increase in conc. of B} = +\frac{\Delta[B]}{\Delta t}$$

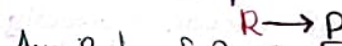
NOTE:-

The concⁿ of reactant decreases, so it is represented by -ve sign, while the concⁿ of product increases so it represented by +ve sign.



Types of Rate of Reaction:

• **Average Rate** ~ Change in molar concⁿ of reactant and product at a interval of time.



$$\text{Avg. Rate of Rxn} \Rightarrow \frac{-\Delta[R]}{\Delta t} = +\frac{\Delta[P]}{\Delta t}$$

• **Instantaneous Rate** ~ Change in molar concⁿ of reactant and product at a given instant of time



$$\text{Inst Rate of Reaction} \Rightarrow \frac{-d[R]}{dt} = +\frac{d[P]}{dt}$$