

# $k$ , $K$ and $T$

General Chemistry, CH102 Spring 2011

1. When  $T$  is increased, the rate of **every** chemical reaction must ...

- 0% 1. increase
- 0% 2. stay the same
- 0% 3. decrease
- 0% 4. More information needed

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2. For a particular reaction at 25 °C, the rate law is found to be  $k[X][Y]^2$ . At 50 °C, the rate **must** be larger than at 25 °C because of change in ...

- 0% 1.  $[X]$
- 0% 2.  $[Y]$
- 0% 3.  $k$
- 0% 4.  $[X]$ ,  $[Y]$  and  $k$

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3. The rate constant depends on  $T$  as

$$k = A \exp(-|E_a|/(R T))$$

As  $T$  **approaches 0**, the values of  $k$  **approaches** ...

- 0% 1. 0
- 0% 2.  $A$
- 0% 3.  $|E_a|/(R T)$
- 0% 4. infinity

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4. The rate constant depends on  $T$  as

$$k = A \exp(-|E_a|/(R T))$$

As  $T$  **approaches infinity**, the values of  $k$  **approaches** ...

- 0% 1. 0
- 0% 2.  $A$
- 0% 3.  $|E_a|/(R T)$
- 0% 4. infinity

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5. For an elementary reaction,  $K = k_{\text{for}}/k_{\text{rev}}$ . The forward and reverse rate constants,  $k_{\text{for}}$  and  $k_{\text{rev}}$ , both increase with  $T$ . This means as  $T$  is increased,  **$K$  must always** ...

- 0% 1. increase
- 0% 2. stay the same
- 0% 3. decrease
- 0% 4. Further information needed

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6. What **must be true** for a reaction to be **endothermic**?

- 0% 1.  $k_{\text{for}} > k_{\text{rev}}$
- 0% 2.  $k_{\text{for}} < k_{\text{rev}}$
- 0% 3.  $E_{\text{a,for}} > E_{\text{a,rev}}$
- 0% 4.  $E_{\text{a,for}} < E_{\text{a,rev}}$
- 0% 5. Further information needed

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7. What **must be true** so that the equilibrium constant  
 $K = k_{\text{for}}/k_{\text{rev}}$   
 will **increase** with **increasing T**?

- 0% 1.  $k_{\text{for}} > k_{\text{rev}}$
- 0% 2.  $k_{\text{for}} < k_{\text{rev}}$
- 0% 3.  $k_{\text{for}}$  increases faster than  $k_{\text{rev}}$
- 0% 4.  $k_{\text{for}}$  increases more slowly than  $k_{\text{rev}}$
- 0% 5. Further information needed

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8. What **must be true** so that the equilibrium constant  
 $K = k_{\text{for}}/k_{\text{rev}}$   
 will **increase** with **increasing T**?

- 0% 1.  $E_{\text{a,for}} > E_{\text{a,rev}}$
- 0% 2.  $E_{\text{a,for}} < E_{\text{a,rev}}$
- 0% 3. The reaction is exothermic
- 0% 4. The reaction is endothermic
- 0% 5. 1 and 3
- 0% 6. 2 and 4
- 0% 7. 1 and 4
- 0% 8. 2 and 3

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9. What **must be true** so that the equilibrium constant,  
 $K = k_{\text{for}}/k_{\text{rev}}$   
 will **decrease** with **increasing T**?

- 0% 1.  $k_{\text{for}} < k_{\text{rev}}$
- 0% 2.  $E_{\text{a,for}} < E_{\text{a,rev}}$
- 0% 3. The reaction is exothermic
- 0% 4. 1 and 2
- 0% 5. 2 and 3
- 0% 6. 1 and 3
- 0% 7. 1, 2 and 3

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10. The forward rate constant

$k_{\text{for}} = A_{\text{for}} \exp(-|E_{\text{a,for}}|/(R T))$   
 approaches  $A_{\text{for}}$  at very high T. This means at **very high T**  
 the equilibrium constant **K must approach ...**

- 0% 1. infinity
- 0% 2.  $A_{\text{for}}/A_{\text{rev}}$
- 0% 3.  $\Delta S/R$
- 0% 4. 2 and 3

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