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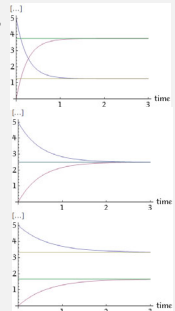
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Ch18: How long does a reaction take to reach equilibrium?

- The goal of kinetics
- Concentration versus time $\rightarrow K = k_{\text{for}}/k_{\text{rev}}$
- Definition of “rate”
- Rate vs concentration from experiment

Next lecture: Complete: Rate vs concentration from experiment. Making sense of rate vs concentration: Reaction mechanism. Making sense of rate constants: The Arrhenius relation.

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The goal of kinetics: How long?

What direction are we going?

$$-T\Delta S_{\text{tot}} = \Delta G = RT\ln(Q/K)$$

How far will we go?

$$-T\Delta S^{\circ}_{\text{tot}} = \Delta G^{\circ} = -RT\ln(K) = \Delta H^{\circ} - \Delta S^{\circ}$$

How long to get there?

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Chemical Kinetics!


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Concentration vs time $\rightarrow K = k_{\text{for}}/k_{\text{rev}}$

Consider the reaction $A \rightleftharpoons B$. Assume initially $[A] = 1 \text{ M}$ but $[B] = 0$.
How do you expect $[A]$ to change with time?



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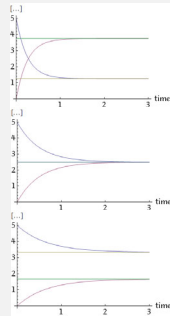

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What does concentration vs time depend on?

The initial rate of a reaction like $X \rightarrow Y$ is ...

$$\text{rate}_{\text{for}} \propto [X] = k_{\text{for}}[X]$$

The initial rate of its reverse reaction $Y \rightarrow X$ is ...


$$\text{rate}_{\text{rev}} \propto [Y] = k_{\text{rev}}[Y]$$


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What does [...] versus time depend on?

Concentrations stop changing when the rate of the forward and rate of the reverse reaction **balance each other** ...

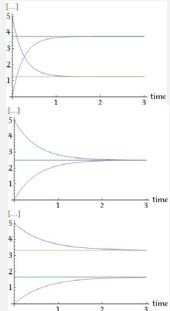
$$\text{rate}_{\text{for}} = \text{rate}_{\text{rev}}$$


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[TP] For $X \rightarrow Y$, eventually concentrations stop changing. This means that $rate_{for} = rate_{rev}$ and so that always ...

0% 1. $k_{for} = k_{rev}$
 0% 2. $[X] = [Y]$
 0% 3. $k_{for}[X] = k_{rev}[Y]$
 0% 4. $k_{for}[X]_e = k_{rev}[Y]_e$
 0% 5. None of these



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Concentrations stop changing when the rate of the forward and rate of the reverse reaction balance each other ...

$$rate_{for} = rate_{rev}$$

Rates match at equilibrium, where concentrations have their equilibrium values.

So rates match when ...

$$k_{for}[X]_e = k_{rev}[Y]_e$$

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Rates match at equilibrium, so then concentrations have their equilibrium values, and so at equilibrium

$$k_{for}[X]_e = k_{rev}[Y]_e$$

Express the equilibrium constant for $X \rightarrow Y$ in terms of its **equilibrium concentrations** ...

$$K = [Y]_e / [X]_e$$

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Rates match at equilibrium, so then concentrations have their equilibrium values, and so at equilibrium

$$k_{for}[X]_e = k_{rev}[Y]_e$$

Express the equilibrium constant for $X \rightarrow Y$ in terms of its **forward and reverse rate constants** ...

$$K = k_{for}/k_{rev}$$

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[TP] $A \rightleftharpoons B$ has $k_{\text{for}} = 10k_{\text{rev}}$,
 $C \rightleftharpoons D$ has $k_{\text{for}} = 100k_{\text{rev}}$, and
 $E \rightleftharpoons F$ has $k_{\text{for}} = 0.01k_{\text{rev}}$.

Which reaction will produce the greatest amount of products relative to reactants?

0% 1. $A \rightleftharpoons B$
 0% 2. $C \rightleftharpoons D$
 0% 3. $E \rightleftharpoons F$

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Definition of rate of reaction

$a A + b B \rightarrow c C \dots$

rate ...

$$= -(1/a) d[A] / dt$$

$$= -(1/b) d[B] / dt$$

$$= +(1/c) d[C] / dt$$

Rate of reaction = always positive

Rate always has units M/s

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[Quiz] In the chemical reaction
 $2 A + 3 B \rightarrow C$
 the initial rate of consumption of B is 0.15 M/s.
 This means that the rate of the reaction is ...

0% 1. -0.15 M/s
 0% 2. +0.15 M/s
 0% 3. -0.10 M/s
 0% 4. +0.050 M/s
 0% 5. None of these

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Rate versus concentration from experiment

We know how to define rate.

We also know that rate = $k \times$ concentration

So, we need to learn (1) how rate depends on concentration and (2) what determines the rate constant, k .

We'll use data to learn how rate depends on concentration, the so-called **differential rate law**.

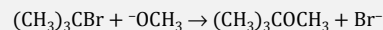
We'll see that each reaction will have its own particular dependence.

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Differential rate laws: rate vs concentration

In liquid methanol, CH₃OH, the following reaction occurs:

Write a rate law for this reaction.

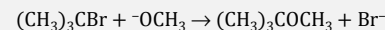


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Differential rate laws: rate vs concentration

In liquid methanol, CH₃OH, the following reaction occurs:

How can we know whether the predicted rate law is correct?

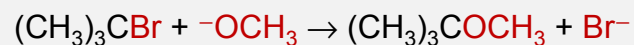
Measure rate for different combinations of reactant concentrations.



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$[(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CBr}]$	$[^-\text{OCH}_3]$	Rate (M/s)
0.0001	0.0001	2.8×10^{-5}
0.0002	0.0001	5.6×10^{-5}
0.0001	0.0002	2.8×10^{-5}

$$\text{rate}_{\text{for}} \approx [(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CBr}]^a, \text{rate}_{\text{for}} \approx [^-\text{OCH}_3]^b$$

1. What is the order, a , in $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CBr}$?
2. What is the order, b , in $^-\text{OCH}_3$?
3. What is the full differential rate law?
4. What is the value of the forward rate constant k_{for} ?



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[TP] For $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CBr} + ^-\text{OCH}_3 \rightarrow (\text{CH}_3)_3\text{COCH}_3 + \text{Br}^-$
what is the order in $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CBr}$?

1. 1
2. 2
3. Neither of the above
4. More info needed

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- rate = $k_{\text{for}} [(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CBr}] [^-\text{OCH}_3]$
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what is the value of k_{for} ?

- $2.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M s}^{-1}$
- $2.8 \times 10^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- $2.8 \times 10^{-1} \text{ M s}^{-1}$
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