

Classical Collision Theory of Reaction Rates

According to classical collision Theory, molecule must collide to react and the rate of chemical reaction is proportional to the number of reacting molecules, i.e.,

Rate $\propto$ No. of colliding Molecules liter/per Second.

The collision theory accounts for the dependence of the rate of the product of concentration terms. Let us consider that molecule A combines directly with a molecule of B to form AB. i.e., $A + B \longrightarrow AB$

Visualise four molecules each of A and B in a box. In how many ways can collision b/w A and B occur?

One A molecule can collide with any of four B molecules; Hence it has four opportunities for collision. The same is true for each of four A molecules, making 16 possible collisions in all. collision per Second. Thus, the rate of the reaction is proportional product of the concⁿ.

Rate $\propto [A][B]$

Mathematical Treatment:-

The rate of the reaction b/w two identical molecules is given by,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = Z e^{-E/RT} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Where

$Z \rightarrow$ No. of binary collisions

$E \rightarrow$ Activation Energy.

According to the kinetic theory of gases, the velocity is related to conc. by the relation.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \propto n^2 \text{ or } \frac{dx}{dt} = kn^2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Where $k \rightarrow$ specific Rate constant

$n \rightarrow$ conc. of the reactant

From the reaction equation (1) and equation (2), We have

$$k = \frac{z}{n^2} e^{-E/RT} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

From the simple kinetic theory of gases, the value of z is given by,

$$z = 4n^2\sigma^2 \left(\frac{\pi RT}{M} \right)^{1/2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Where $\sigma \rightarrow$ collision diameter, substituting the value of z is given by

$$k = 4\sigma^2 \left(\frac{\pi RT}{M} \right)^{1/2} e^{-E/RT} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Where $z = 4\sigma^2 \left(\frac{\pi RT}{M} \right)^{1/2}$ is collision no. and is defined as $\rightarrow$ The number of collisions per second when there is only one reactant molecule per ml of the gas.

on taking logarithm of eqn (5), We get

$$\log k = \log \left[4\sigma^2 \left(\frac{\pi RT}{M} \right)^{1/2} \right] - \frac{E}{RT} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Differentiating the expression with respect to T .

$$\frac{d \log k}{dT} = \frac{1}{2T} + \frac{E}{RT^2} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

The expression $\frac{1}{2}RT$ can be neglected in comparison with E/RT^2 . Therefore the eqn (7) becomes as,

$$\frac{d \log K}{dT} = \frac{E}{RT^2} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

Eqn (8) is identical with Arrhenius equation. If the reaction involves two different molecules, then the value of collision number (z) is given by

$$z = \sigma^2 \left[8\pi RT \left(\frac{M_1 + M_2}{M_1 M_2} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

Where

M_1 & $M_2 \rightarrow$ Molecular Weight

$\sigma \rightarrow$ Mean of the molecular collision diameter of two reactants.

Failures of Collision Theory:—

Thus, theory fails in a number of cases such as

- 1) The bimolecular polymerisation of ethylene occurs at a rate which is slower by a factor of 5×10^{-4} than the theoretical value calculated from simple collision theory.
- 2) The polymerisation of 1:3 butadiene proceeds at a rate which is slower by a factor of 10^{-4} than the value calculated from eqn (5).
- 3) The chain reaction proceeds at a very fast rate which is much higher than the value obtained from eqn (5).

Modification of collision Theory:-

Steric Factor:- A sufficient no. of slow reactions are known which show that the phenomenon is limited to few instances and the equation $k = Z e^{-E/RT}$ reduces to,

$$k = P Z e^{-E/RT}$$

Where P = probability factor or steric factor.

Which makes allowances for effect causing deviation from the ideal behaviour. The value of P varies from unity to 10^{-8} depending upon the nature of the reaction.

Theories of Unimolecular Reactions:-

Lindemann's theory:-

1) Reactant molecules are activated by collision with one another. Some of molecules may possess sufficient energy of pass into the final product without receiving additional energy. Such molecules are usually termed as activated molecules.

2) If the rate of activated molecules to convert into product is slow as compared with k which activated molecules are deactivated by collision, a stationary concentration of activated complex may be formed.

(3) At low, pressure, the collision cannot maintain a supply of activated molecules. Therefore the rate of the reaction will depend upon the rate of activation and hence is proportional to the square of concⁿ of reacting molecules. Thus the reaction becomes of the second order at low pressure.

Mathematical Explanation:-

(i) Activation by collisions:- The process of energy represented by



Where A is a normal molecule and A^* is an activated molecule which possesses sufficient energy to pass into the products.

$$\therefore \text{Rate of Activation} = k_1 [A]^2$$

Where k_1 is the specific rate constant for the second order reaction,

(ii) Deactivation by collision:- The process of deactivation may be represented



$$\therefore \text{Rate of decomposition} = k_2 [A^*] [A]$$

When the rate of decomposition is slow as compared with the rate of activation,

iii). Decomposition:- The de-composition of activated molecules may be represented as,



As the concn of $[A]^*$ is so small that is not changing with time, it means that according to steady state treatment $\frac{d[A^*]}{dt} = 0$ i.e., — (1)

But the rate of formation of A^* is given by

$$\frac{d[A^*]}{dt} = k_1[A]^2 - k_2[A][A^*] - k_3[A^*] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Applying condition of equation (1) to equation (2), We get

$$k_1[A]^2 - k_2[A][A^*] - k_3[A^*] = 0$$

$$k_1[A]^2 = k_3[A^*] + k_2[A][A^*]$$

$$= [A^*] [k_3 + k_2[A]]$$

$$[A]^* = \frac{k_1[A]^2}{k_2[A] + k_3} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

But the rate of reaction will be proportional to the concn of activated molecule, one may write,

$$\text{rate} = k_3[A^*] \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Substituting eqn (3) in eqn (4), We get

$$\boxed{\text{rate} = \frac{k_3 \cdot k_1[A]^2}{k_2[A] + k_3}} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

i) At High pressure:-

At high pressure $k_2 [A]$ is far greater than k_3 , it means that k_3 can be neglected in comparison with $k_2 [A]$.

$$\text{rate} = \frac{k_3 k_1 [A]^2}{k_2 [A]}$$

$$\text{rate} = \frac{k_3 k_1 [A]}{k_2}$$

$$\boxed{\text{rate} = k' [A]}$$

(First order kinetics)

ii) At low pressure:- At low pressure k_3 is greater than k_2 , it follows that k_2 can be neglected in comparison with k_3 .

$$\text{rate} = \frac{k_1 k_3 [A]^2}{k_3}$$

$$\boxed{\text{rate} = k_1 [A]^2}$$

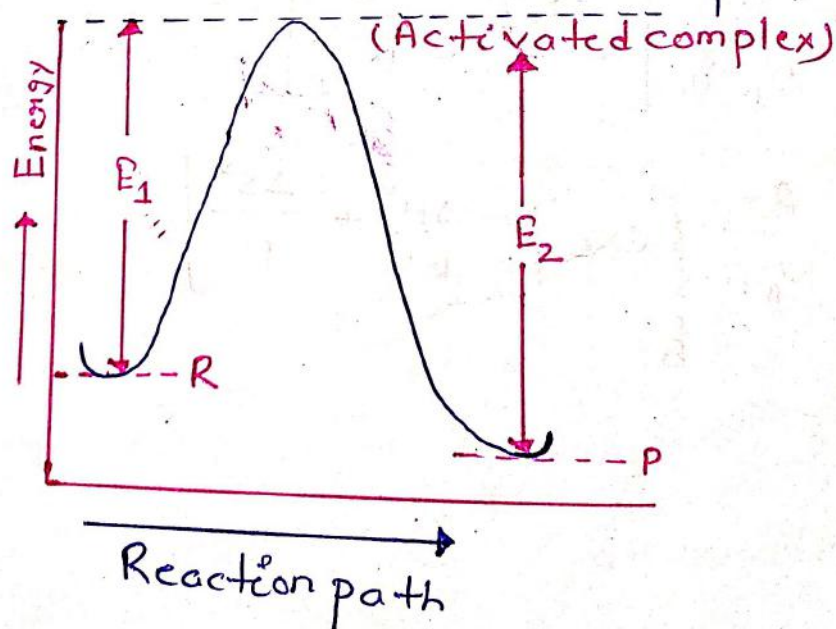
(Second order kinetics)

Transition state theory:-

This theory was first given by **Morcelin (1915)** and then developed by **Eyring (1935)**. So this theory is called **Eyring Theory**. According to this theory, the reactant molecules are first transformed into intermediate transition state (also known as **activated complex**). The activated complex is not in a state of stable equilibrium, since it lies at a maximum potential energy.

Postulates of transition state theory:-

- (i) As the reacting molecules approach each other, there is a continuous series of changes in bond distance. These changes are accompanied by energy changes.
- (ii) The reactant molecules are changed into an energy rich intermediate called **activated complex** or **transition state**.



Where

E_1 = Activation energy of reactant

E_2 = " " " " Product

(iii) The activated complex may be formed by some loose association or bonding of reactant molecules with necessary arrangement of valence bonds and energy. If it is a unimolecular reaction, the reactant molecule may produce activated complex by rearrangement of atoms and redistribution of energy.

(iv) The activated complex, though unstable, has transient existence. ^(सब से स्थिति स्थिरता के लिए) It is treated formally as a ~~beated~~ with an independent entity. The activated complex remains in equilibrium with the reactants and its potential energy is maximum. Finally activated complex decomposes its energy.

(v) The energy of transition state greater than the energy of Reactant and product.

Thermodynamic treatment of T.S.T. :-

Consider a bimolecular reaction b/w A and B. According to T.S.T. :-



The equilibrium constant of activated complex is,

$$K^* = \frac{[X^*]}{[A][B]} \text{ or } [X^*] = K^* [A][B]$$

According to the transition state theory, — (1)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = [X^*] \times \text{Rate (or frequency) of dissociation of activated complex}$$

from eqn (1) and eqn (2)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = k^* [A][B] \times \text{Rate (or frequency) of dissociation of activated complex} \quad (3)$$

One vibrational degree of freedom of activated complex is quite unstable and responsible for disrupting the activated complex into the product. The frequency of such vibration will be low and ^{average} energy will be order to $k_B T$, i.e.,

$$E_{\text{vib}} = k_B T = h\nu$$

$$\nu = \frac{k_B T}{h} \quad (4)$$

Where $k_B \rightarrow$ Boltzman constant
 $h \rightarrow$ plank's constant.

Now from the equation (3)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = k^* [A][B] \times \frac{k_B T}{h} \quad (5)$$

for conversion of reactant into products,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = k [A][B] \quad (6)$$

Now from eqn (5) and eqn (6)

$$k [A][B] = k^* [A][B] \times \frac{k_B T}{h}$$

$$k = k^* \frac{k_B T}{h} \quad (7)$$

This eqn represents mathematical statement of T.S.T.

According to the thermodynamics, k^* and ΔG can be related from the following relation,

$$\Delta G^* = -RT \ln k^* \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

Where ΔG^* = Standard free energy change.

$$\Delta G^* = \Delta H^* - T \Delta S^*$$

$$-RT \ln k^* = \Delta H^* - T \Delta S^* \quad (\text{From eqn (8)})$$

$$\ln k^* = \frac{-(\Delta H^* - T \Delta S^*)}{RT}$$

$$k^* = e^{-(\Delta H^* - T \Delta S^*)/RT} \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

From eqn (7) and (9),

$$k = \frac{k_B T}{h} \times e^{-(\Delta H^* - T \Delta S^*)/RT}$$

$$k = \frac{k_B T}{h} \times e^{-\Delta H^*/RT} \cdot e^{\Delta S^*/RT}$$

--- (9)

Equation (9) is known as the Eyring Equation.

Where, ΔH^* = Standard enthalpy change

ΔS^* = " entropy "

Eqn (9) can be applied not only to bimolecular process but also unimolecular and trimolecular processes.

Eqn (9) can also be expressed in different form involving experimental energy of E_a instead of the heat of activation $\Delta H^\ddagger$. The change of equilibrium constant K^* with temp. is given by,

$$\frac{d \ln K}{dT} = \frac{\Delta E^\ddagger}{RT^2} \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

Where $\Delta E^\ddagger$ = increase in the energy of activation when the reactants go from the initial to the activated state.

According to eqn (9),

$$k = K^* \frac{RT}{Nh} = K^* \frac{k_B T}{h}$$

$$\ln k = \ln K^* + \ln T + \ln \left(\frac{R}{Nh} \right)$$

Diff. above eqn w.r. to T ,

$$\frac{d \ln k}{dT} = \frac{d \ln K^*}{dT} + \frac{1}{T} = 0 \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

combining eqn (10) and eq (11),

$$\frac{d \ln k}{dT} = \frac{\Delta E^\ddagger}{RT^2} + \frac{1}{T}$$

$$\frac{d \ln k}{dT} = \frac{\Delta E^\ddagger + RT}{RT^2} \quad \text{--- (12)}$$

According to the Arrhenius Equation,

$$k = A \cdot e^{-E_a/RT}$$

$$\ln k = \ln A - \frac{E_a}{RT}$$

Diff. above eqn w. r. to T

$$\frac{d \ln k}{dT} = \frac{E_a}{RT^2} \quad \text{--- (13)}$$

from eqn (12) and eqn (13)

$$\frac{E_a}{RT^2} = \frac{\Delta E^* + RT}{RT^2}$$

$$E_a = \Delta E^* + RT \quad \text{--- (14)}$$

Now, $H^* = E^* + PV^*$

For a change at constant P

$$\Delta H^* = \Delta E^* + P \Delta V^*$$

$$\Delta E^* = \Delta H^* - P \Delta V^* \quad \text{--- (15)}$$

Combining eqn (14) and eqn (15)

$$E_a^* = \Delta H^* - P \Delta V^* + RT \quad \text{--- (16)}$$

for an ideal gas,

$$PV = nRT$$

$$P \Delta V^* = \Delta n^* RT$$

$$E_a^* = \Delta H^* - P \Delta V^* + RT$$

$$= \Delta H^* + RT - \Delta n^* RT \quad \text{--- (17)}$$

Where

Δn^* = change in no of moles in passing from initial to the activated state

ΔV^* = change in volume when the reactants pass from initial to activated state.

Case I :- Unimolecular Reactions

$$\Delta n^* = 0 \text{ and } \Delta V^* = 0$$

From eqn (17)

$$E_a = \Delta H^* + RT$$

Now from eqn (9), We get

$$k = \frac{RT}{Nh} e^{-(E_a - RT)/RT} \cdot e^{\Delta S^*/R}$$

$$k = \frac{RT}{Nh} e^1 e^{-E_a/RT} \cdot e^{\Delta S^*/R} \quad \text{--- (18)}$$

Case II :- Bimolecular Reactions :-

$$\Delta n^* = 1$$

$$E_a = \Delta H^* + 2RT$$

Now from eqn (17)

$$k = \frac{RT}{Nh} e^{-(E_a - 2RT)/RT} \cdot e^{\Delta S^*/RT}$$

$$k = \frac{RT}{Nh} e^2 \cdot e^{-E_a/RT} \cdot e^{\Delta S^*/R} \quad \text{--- (19)}$$

Now comparing eqn (18) and (19) with Arrhenius Equation ($k = A e^{-E_a/RT}$), We get

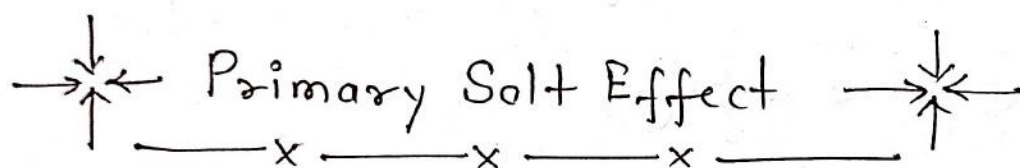
$$A = \frac{RT}{Nh} e^{\Delta S^*/R}$$

Frequency factor is related to the entropy of Activation (ΔS^*)

Kinetic Salt Effect :- An important feature of reaction b/w ions is the way in which the addition of an inert electrolyte, i.e., one ^{whose} ions do not enter in the chemical reaction taking place can alter the rate of the reaction proceeding in the system. This phenomenon is known as **Kinetic Salt Effects**.

The effect of electrolytes is two types :-

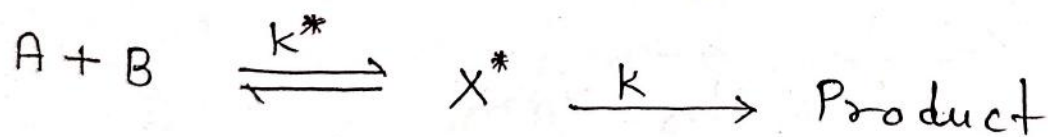
1. **Primary Salt Effect**
2. **Secondary Salt Effect**



The influence of electrolytic concentration on the activity coefficient and rate of reaction.

It is involved in non-catalytic reactions.

Let us consider a reaction,



Where, $k^* \rightarrow$ Equilibrium constant for activation process and is given by -

$$k^* = \frac{a^*}{a_A a_B} = \frac{[X^*]}{[A][B]} \frac{\gamma^*}{\gamma_A \cdot \gamma_B}$$

$$[X^*] = k^* [A][B] \frac{\gamma_A \cdot \gamma_B}{\gamma^*} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Rate of reaction is given by, (Acc. to T.S.T.)

$$\text{Rate} = -\frac{d[A]}{dt} = [X^*] \frac{k_b T}{h} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Rate} = \frac{k_b T}{h} K^* [A] [B] \frac{\gamma_A \gamma_B}{\gamma^*} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

But experimentally rate of reaction is given by,

$$\text{Rate} = k [A] [B] \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

From eq (3) and eq (4)

$$k [A] [B] = K^* [A] [B] \frac{\gamma_A \gamma_B}{\gamma^*} \cdot \frac{k_b T}{h}$$

$$k = \frac{k_b T}{h} \cdot K^* \frac{\gamma_A \gamma_B}{\gamma^*} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$k = k_0 \frac{\gamma_A \gamma_B}{\gamma^*} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Where k_0 = Rate constant when all activity coefficient are unity.

Taking log on the both sides,

$$\log k = \log k_0 + \log \gamma_A + \log \gamma_B - \log \gamma^* \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

We know that activity coefficient vary with concn.

Acc. to Debye - Huckel limiting law,

$$\log \gamma_{\pm} = - A z^2 \sqrt{I} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

Where

z = valency of the ion

I = ionic strength of the solution.

$\gamma_{\pm}$ = Activity coefficients.

It is given by

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \sum m_i z_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} (m_1 z_1^2 + m_2 z_2^2 + \dots)$$

Since the change of Activated complex $\neq z_A + z_B$

$$\log K = \log K_0 + A \sqrt{I} [(z_A^2 + z_B^2 - (z_A + z_B)^2)]$$

$$\log K = \log K_0 + 2A z_A \cdot z_B \sqrt{I} \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

For eqn soln At 25° , $A = 0.509$

$$\log K = \log K_0 + 1.02 z_A \cdot z_B \sqrt{I}$$

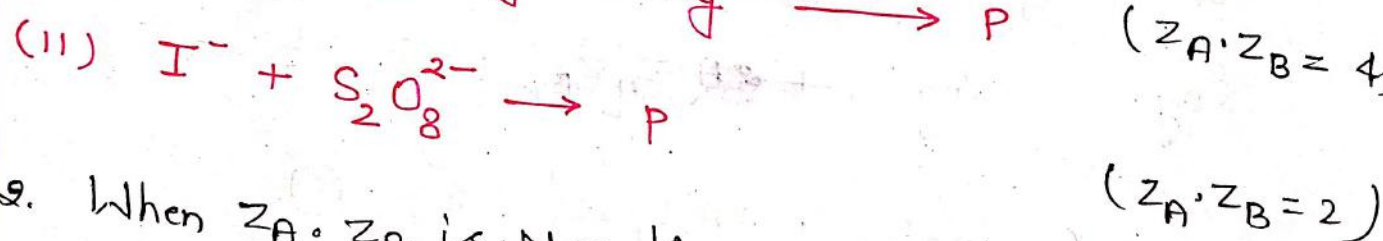
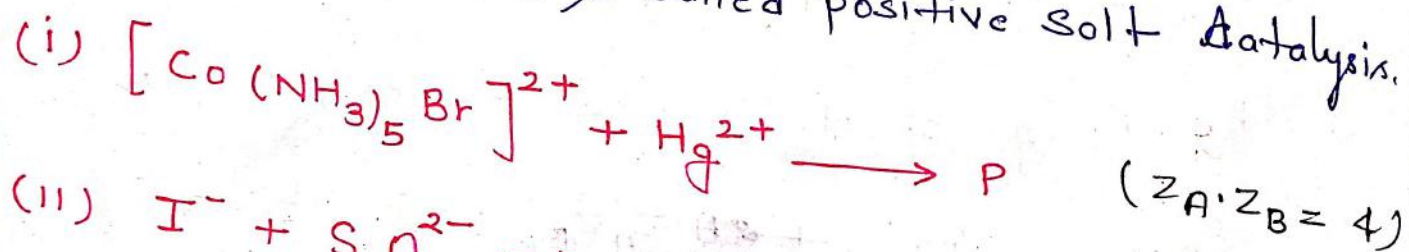
The equation is valid for fairly dilute soln as it has been derived applying Debye - Huckel limiting law for dilute soln. The above eqn is known as **Bronsted Relationship**.

If the values of $\log K - \log K_0$ are against $\sqrt{I}$, then it should be straight line with a slope $1.02 z_A z_B$.

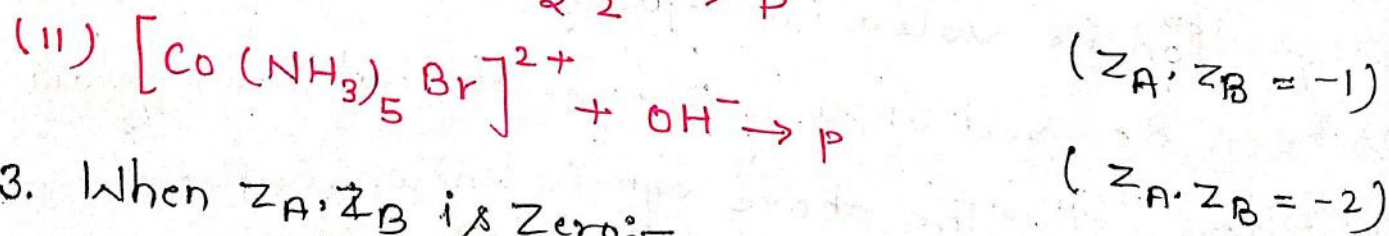
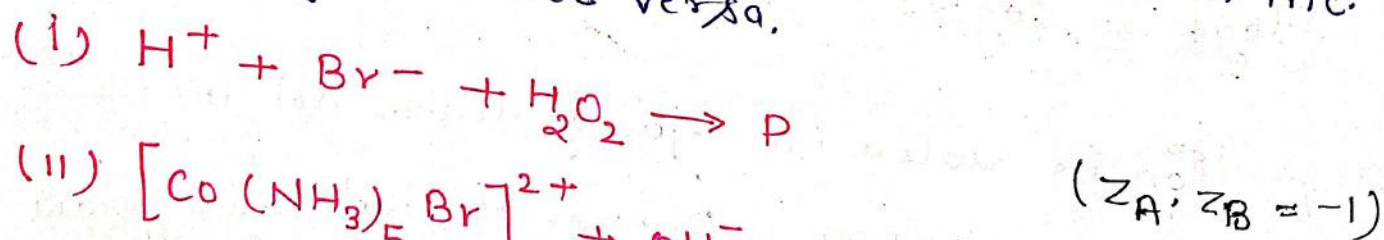
According to Equation variation of the rate const. with increasing ionic strength depend on the magnitude and sign z_A and z_B , We have three types of curve-

1. When $z_A \cdot z_B$ is positive :-

In such case, the reacting ions must have same charge either positive or Negative. So the reaction velocity increase with increase ionic strength. This type of phenomenon is called positive salt catalysis.



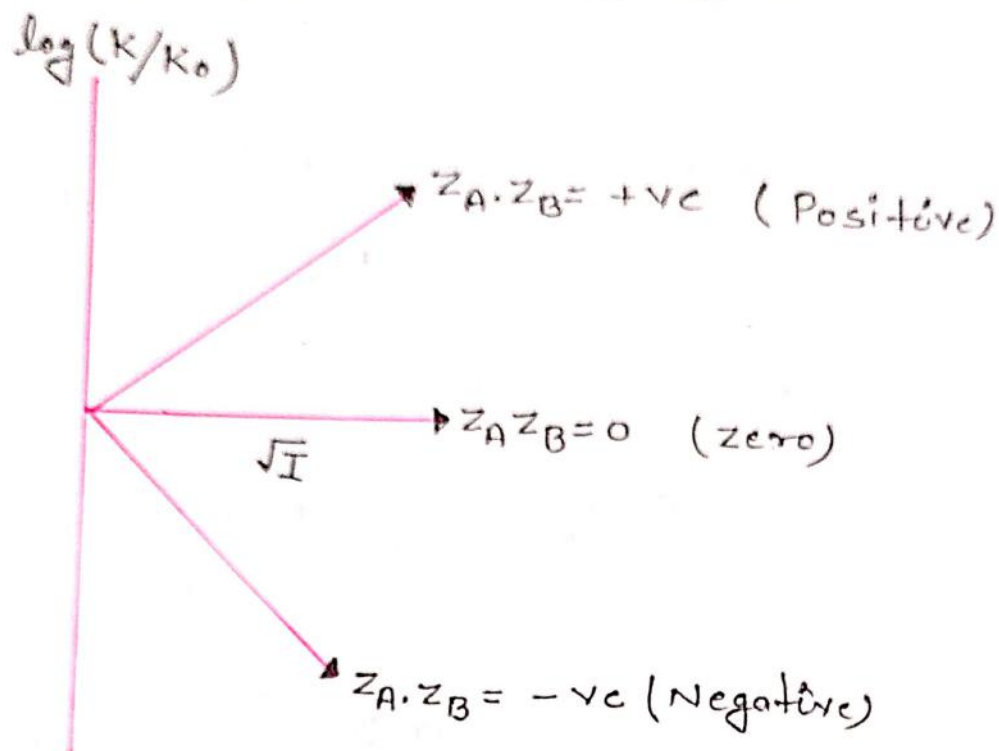
2. When $z_A \cdot z_B$ is Negative:- The reacting ions must have the opposite charges. The reaction velocity will then dec. ~~th~~ with inc. ionic strength or vice versa.



3. When $z_A \cdot z_B$ is Zero:-

In dilute solⁿ, the ionic concn has little or no effect on the rate of reaction or velocity const. In the inversion of cane sugar by acids. It is

assumed that the complex is formed by a union of $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ and H^+ (or H_3O^+). We find that $z_A = 0$, $z_B = 1$, so that $z_A \cdot z_B = 0$



Secondary Salt Effect:— In primary salt effect addition of electrolyte (salt) or variation of ionic strength affect activity coefficient and hence rate.

But in the reaction where H^+ and OH^- ion (produced from weak acid or weak salt) act as a catalysing agent, the addition of salt influence the conc. of H^+ and OH^- ions. Since the rate of reaction depends on conc. of H^+ and OH^- ions, it is effected by the salt concn. This is called Secondary salt effect.



$$K_a = \frac{[H^+][A^-]}{[HA]}, \quad \frac{\gamma_A \gamma_B}{\gamma_{HA}} \quad [K_a = \text{dissociation const. of weak acid}]$$

$$[H^+] = \frac{K_a [HA]}{[A^-]} \frac{\gamma_{HA}}{\gamma_A \cdot \gamma_{H^+}}$$

$$[H^+] = K \frac{\gamma_{HA}}{\gamma_A \gamma_{H^+}}$$

Where $K = \text{Const.}$ as $\frac{K_a [HA]}{[A^-]}$ remains const. for a given acid-salt mix.

Since the Rate $\propto [H^+]$

The rate constant for a given acid-salt ratio

$$K = K_0 \frac{\gamma_{HA}}{\gamma_A \gamma_{H^+}}$$

Where, $K_0 = \text{Rate const. in the absence of sec. salt effect and includes primary salt effect.}$

But At 25°C

$$\log K = \log K_0 + 1.018 \sqrt{I}$$

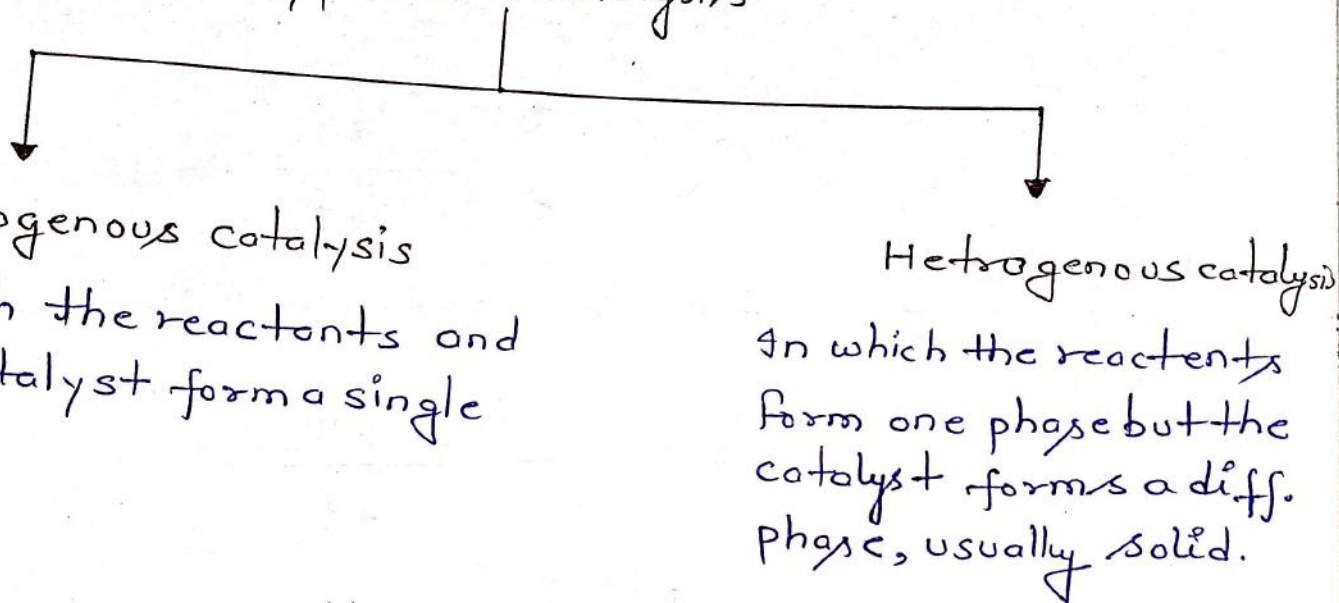
When I is increased, conc. of H^+ increase, so rate of rxn of (acid-catalysed rxn inc.)

(The ionic strength must be kept const. during acid/base catalysed)

Q4. Discuss Homogenous catalysis?

The phenomenon of increase in the reaction with the help of catalyst is known as catalysis.

Types of catalysis

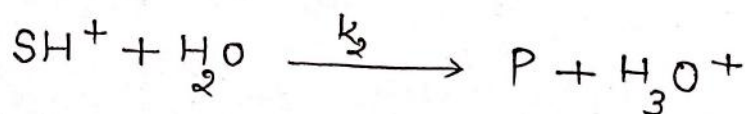
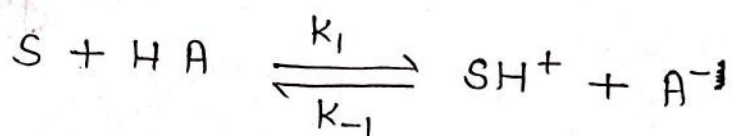


Homogenous catalysis

Acid-Base catalysts

Enzyme catalysts

(i) Acid-Base catalysis:— The mechanism of acid cat. reactions in which there occur a transfer of proton from an acid to a substrate S. The protonated substrate then reacts with water to form the product P, as shown below



The rate of appearance of product is given by

$$\frac{d[P]}{dt} = k_2 [SH^+] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

S.S.A. approximation to SH^+

$$[S][HA] - k_{-1}[SH^+][A^-] - k_2[SH^+] = 0$$

$$k_1[S][HA] = k_{-1}[SH^+][A^-] + k_2[SH^+]$$

$$[SH^+] = \frac{k_1[S][HA]}{k_{-1}[A^-] + k_2} \quad (2)$$

ing eqn (1) and eqn (2) - - -

$$= k_2[SH^+] = \frac{k_1 k_2 [S][HA]}{k_{-1}[A^-] + k_2} \quad (3)$$

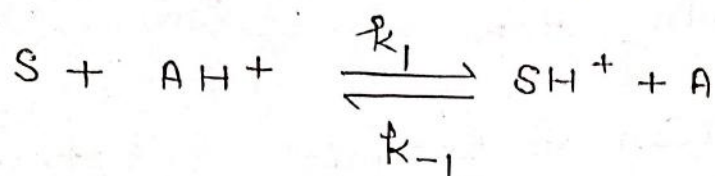
$$[A], \text{ then } \frac{d[P]}{dt} = k_1[S][AH^+] \quad (4)$$

ay say that the reaction is general acid
f However, $k_2 \ll k_{-1}[A]$, then

$$\frac{[P]}{t} = \frac{k_1 k_2 [S][HA]}{k_{-1}[A]} = \left(\frac{k_1 k_2}{k_{-1} k} \right) [S][H^+]$$

$$k = \frac{[A][H^+]}{[AH^+]}$$

Second Mechanism:— Here we assume that in the second step, the acid form of the substance reacts with a base A instead of water molecule.



Applying s.s.A for $[SH^+]$, as before we have

$$\frac{d[SH^+]}{dt} = 0 = k_1[S][AH^+] - k_{-1}[SH^+][A] - k_2[SH^+][A] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$[SH^+] = \frac{k_1[S][AH^+]}{[k_{-1} + k_2][A]} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Making use of Eq(2), the rate formation of the product is given by

$$\frac{d[P]}{dt} = k_2[SH^+][A] = \frac{k_1 k_2 [S][AH^+]}{k_{-1} + k_2}$$

This is an example of acid catalysis.

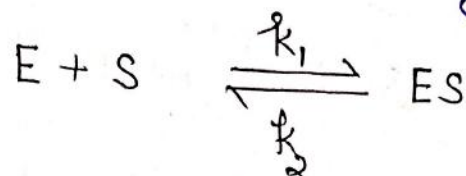
Enzyme catalysis:—

A very important type of Homogenous catalysis includes reactions catalyzed by certain complex substances known as Enzymes. Enzymes are proteins with high relative molar mass of the specific reaction.

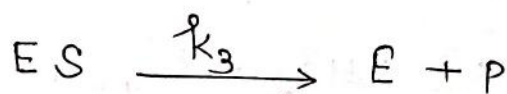
For instance, the enzyme diastase produced in the germinated barley seeds converts starch into maltose-sugar.

Mechanism:- In 1913, biochemist L. Michaelis and Miss Maud Menten proposed a mechanism for the kinetics of enzyme-catalysed reaction which envisages the following step.

Step I:- Formation of Enzyme - Substrate complex



Step II:- Decomposition of the complex



Where E is the (free) enzyme, S is the substrate (i.e. the reactant); ES is the enzyme-substrate complex, P is the product.

In the overall reaction $S \longrightarrow P$, the enzyme is consumed in step 1 and regenerated in step 2.

According to the slow R.D.S., The rate of reaction is given by

$$R = -\frac{d[S]}{dt} = +\frac{d[P]}{dt} = k_3[ES] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Using steady-state Approximation for ES, We have

$$k_1[E][S] - k_2[ES] - k_3[ES] = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now, [E] can not be measured experimentally, The Equilibrium b/w the free and the bound enzyme is given by the enzyme conservation equation,

$$[E]_0 = [E] + [ES]$$

$$[E] = [E]_0 - [ES] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$[E]_0 \rightarrow$ Total Enzyme Concn

$[E] \rightarrow$ Free Enzyme Concn

$[ES] \rightarrow$ bound enzyme concn.

substituting for $[E]$ in eqn (2)

$$k_1 [E]_0 - [ES] [S] - k_2 [ES] - k_3 [ES] = 0$$

$$k_1 [E]_0 [S] - k_1 [ES] [S] - k_2 [ES] - k_3 [ES] = 0$$

$$k_1 [E]_0 [S] = (k_1 [S] + k_2 + k_3) [ES]$$

$$[ES] = \frac{k_1 [E]_0 [S]}{k_1 [S] + k_2 + k_3} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Now from eqn (1),

$$y = \frac{k_3 [E]_0 [S] k_1}{k_1 [S] + k_2 + k_3}$$

$$y = \frac{k_3 [E]_0 [S]}{\frac{k_2 + k_3}{k_1} + [S]}$$

The quantity $(k_2 + k_3)/k_1$ is known as Michaelis constant and may be denoted by K_m , Therefore

$$y = \frac{k_3 [E]_0 [S]}{K_m + [S]}$$

The above eqn is known as Michaelis-Menton equation.

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Q Explain of general feature of fast reaction?

Reaction that take place in times shorter than the time required to mix the reactants cannot be investigated by conventional methods. Such reactions are termed fast reactions. Powerful experimental technique for studying the kinetics of fast reaction have been developed by the German chemist Manfred Eigen since 1950.

Eigen and his coworkers used relaxation methods to investigate fast reaction in solution.

In this method, the reacting system in equilibrium is subjected to a sudden variation in some physical parameter on which the equilibrium const. of the reaction depends. The system changes to new state of chemical equilibrium. The rate of this change, called relaxation, is then investigated. Relaxation studies are carried out with such parameters as temp, pressure and electric field.

Factor Effecting Reaction Rate:-

1. Nature of the reactants:-

The reaction rate varies depending upon what substances are reacting. Acid/base reactions, the formation of salts, and ion exchange are usually fast reactions. When covalent bond formation takes place b/w the molecules and when large molecules are formed, the reactions tend to be slower.

The nature and strength of bonds in reactant molecules greatly influence the rate of their transformation into products.

Physical state:- The physical state (solid, liquid or gas) of a reactant is also an important factor of the rate of change. When reactants are in same phase, as in aqueous solⁿ, thermal motion brings them into contact. However when they are in separate phase the reaction is limited to the interface b/w the reactants.

Concentration:- The reactions are due to collisions of reactant species. The frequency with which the molecules or ions collide depends upon their concentrations. The more crowded molecules are, the more likely they are to collide and react with one another. Thus, an increase in the concn of the reactants will usually result in the corresponding increase in the reaction rate, while a decrease in concentrations will usually reverse effect. For example, combustion will occur more rapidly in pure oxygen than in air (21% oxygen).