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Class AP1,2,3

Quiz 3: Rate Tables

Consider the following reaction between fluorine and chlorine dioxide: $F_{2(g)} + 2ClO_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2FCIO_{2(g)}$

Using the data in the table below:

Experiment	[F ₂] (M)	[ClO ₂] (M)	T (C)	Initial Rate (M/s)
1	0.1	0.01	25	1.2 x 10 ⁻³
2	0.1	0.04	25	9.6 x 10 ⁻³
3	0.2	0.01	25	1.2 x 10 ⁻³
4	0.3	0.04	0	1.5 x 10 ⁻³

1. Determine the rate law for the reaction above. Do NOT calculate the value of k yet (see question 2).

$$r = k [F_2]^x [ClO_2]^y$$

$$\frac{r_2}{r_1} = \frac{k(25) [F_2]_2^x [ClO_2]_2^y}{k(25) [F_2]_1^x [ClO_2]_1^y}$$

$$[F_2]_2 = [F_2]_1$$

$$x = \frac{\ln(r_2/r_1)}{\ln([F_2]_2/[F_2]_1)} = \frac{\ln(1)}{\ln(1)} = 0$$

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$$\ln\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right) = y \ln\left(\frac{[ClO_2]_2}{[ClO_2]_1}\right)$$

$$y = 3/2$$

Rate Law: $r = k [ClO_2]^{3/2}$

2. Determine the value of the rate constant (k) at 25 C. Be sure to include the correct units.

$$r = k [ClO_2]^{3/2}$$

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$$r_1 = k(25^\circ C) [ClO_2]_1^{3/2}$$

$$r = k [ClO_2]^{3/2} \quad +3$$

$$\frac{M}{s} = k M^{3/2}$$

$$k = \frac{M}{s} \times M^{-3/2} = M^{-1/2} s^{-1}$$

$$k(25^\circ C) = \frac{r_1}{[ClO_2]_1^{3/2}} = \frac{1.2 \times 10^{-3}}{(0.01)^{3/2}} = 1.2$$

k (25 C) = 1.2 M^{-1/2}s⁻¹

3. Determine the activation energy of the reaction. (R = 8.314 J/mol K.)

$$\frac{r_4}{r_2} = \frac{k(273) [ClO_2]_4^{3/2}}{k(298) [ClO_2]_2^{3/2}}$$

$$[ClO_2]_4 = [ClO_2]_2$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{r_4}{r_2}\right) = -\frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{273} - \frac{1}{298}\right)$$

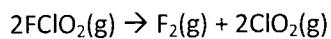
$$E_a = \frac{-8.314 \times 10^{-3} \ln\left(\frac{1.5 \times 10^{-3}}{9.6 \times 10^{-3}}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{273} - \frac{1}{298}\right)} \quad +4$$

$$\frac{r_4}{r_2} = \frac{k(273)}{k(298)} = \frac{e^{-\frac{E_a}{273R}}}{e^{-\frac{E_a}{298R}}}$$

E_a = 50.22 kJ/mol

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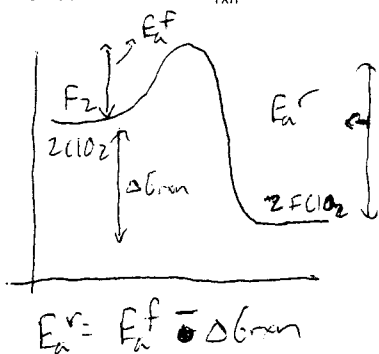
The rate constant for the reverse reaction



is 10^4 times lower than the forward reaction (at the top of the first page).

4. The formation of FCIO_2 from F_2 and ClO_2 is (circle one): spontaneous non-spontaneous

EC. Calculate ΔG_{rxn} for the formation of FCIO_2 at 298 K.



$$\frac{k_f}{k_r} = \frac{C e^{-\frac{E_a^f}{RT}}}{C e^{-\frac{E_a^r}{RT}}} = \frac{e^{-\frac{E_a^f}{RT}}}{e^{-\frac{E_a^r + \Delta G_{\text{rxn}}}{RT}}}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{k_f}{k_r}\right) = -\frac{1}{RT} (E_a^f - E_a^r + \Delta G_{\text{rxn}})$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{k_f}{k_r}\right) = -\frac{\Delta G_{\text{rxn}}}{RT}$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}} = -RT \ln\left(\frac{k_f}{k_r}\right)$$

$$= -\left(8.314 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol K}}\right) (298 \text{ K}) \ln(10^4)$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}} = -22.82 \text{ kJ/mol}$$