<u>Chemistry 12 – Lesson 3 – Factors Affecting Reaction Rates</u>



There are 2 kinds of reactions:

Homogeneous Reactions – all <u>reactants</u> are in the <u>some</u> <u>phase</u> We DO NOT consider the products here.

Example:

$$\frac{3H_{2(g)} + N_{2(g)}}{Ag^{+}(aq) + Cl^{-}(aq)} \rightarrow AgC(s)$$

$$\frac{Ag^{+}(aq) + Cl^{-}(aq)}{PMCSC} \rightarrow In reactants$$

Heterogeneous Reactions – different phose in reactants

Example:

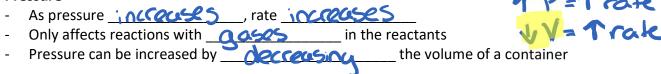
$$Zn_{(s)} + 2HCl_{(aq)} \rightarrow H_{2(g)} + ZnCl_{2(aq)}$$

$$C_{(s)} + O_{2(g)} \rightarrow CO_{2(g)}$$

Factors that affect both homogeneous and heterogenous reactions

- 1) Temperature
 - As temperature increuses , rate increuse
- 2) Concentration of reactants
 - As concentration includes of one or more reactants, rate includes
- 3) Pressure







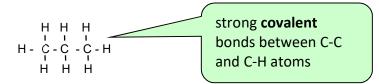
4) Nature of reactants

Bonds

- Rate depends on the strength and number of bonds in a reaction that need to be broken.
- In general, _____ bonds are strong and slow to break.

Example:

$$C_3H_8(g) + 5O_2(g) \rightarrow 3CO_2(g) + 4H_2O(g)$$
 (slow at room temp)



Example:

$$5C_2O_4^{2-} + 2MnO_4^{-} + 16H^{+} \rightarrow 10CO_2 + 8H_2O$$

Many bonds have to be broken and many new bonds have to form. So this reaction is **50** at room temperature.

Example:

$$H_{2(g)} + Cl_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2HCl_{(g)}$$
 (H_{2} and Cl_{2} are diatomic)

 $H - H + Cl - Cl$

covalent bonds slow at room temp.

When only electrons have to be transferred reactions can be very fast because no bonds are breaking or forming Example:

> $Sn^{2+} + Te^{4+} \rightarrow Sn^{4+} + Te^{2+}$ fast at room temp (2 electrons have been transferred from Se to Te)

5) Phase

- Reactions with solids are very because the reactants cannot move freely
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- Reactions with aqueous ions are the <u>Vecy</u> because of close proximity, charges attracting

6) Catalysts

A substance which can be added to included to the rate of a reaction without being consumed itself.

$$2H_2O_2(I) \rightarrow 2H_2O(I) + O_2(g)$$
 uncatalyzed - slow $2H_2O_2(I) + O_2(g)$ catalyzed - fast

Inhibitors

- A substance which can be added to 500 the rate of a reaction

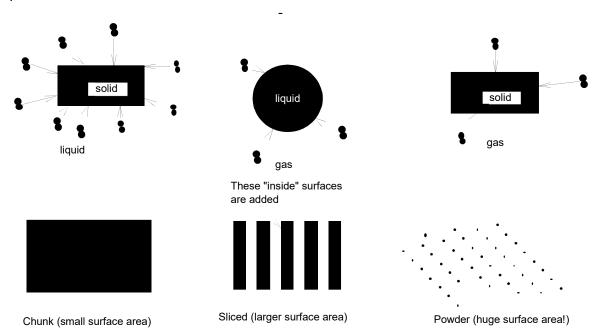
Examples:

- o poisons (cyanide)
- o antibiotics
- o antidepressants (serotonin reuptake inhibitors stop the uptake of serotonin into the brain so more gets made)
- sunscreens (stops production of melanin)

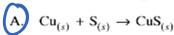
Factors affecting only heterogenous reactions

7) Surface area

- An increase in <u>Suckay</u> orec will increase the places for the atoms to meet; therefore, increasing the rate
- Increase the surfaces area by cutting solids into smaller pieces or making liquid into smaller droplets



Which of the following reactions will be slowest at 25°C?



$$\mathrm{B.}\quad \mathrm{H}^{+}_{\ (aq)} + \mathrm{OH}^{-}_{\ (aq)} \rightarrow \mathrm{H}_{2}\mathrm{O}_{(\ell)}$$

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$$Pb_{(aq)}^{2+} + 2Cl_{(aq)}^{-} \rightarrow PbCl_{2(s)}$$

D.
$$2\text{NaOCl}_{(aq)} \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl}_{(aq)} + \text{O}_{2(g)}$$

Pg. 7 # 10

Pg. 8 # 12-14

Pg. 9 #15-16

Pg. 10 #17 pay close attention to the graphs – be sure you understand them