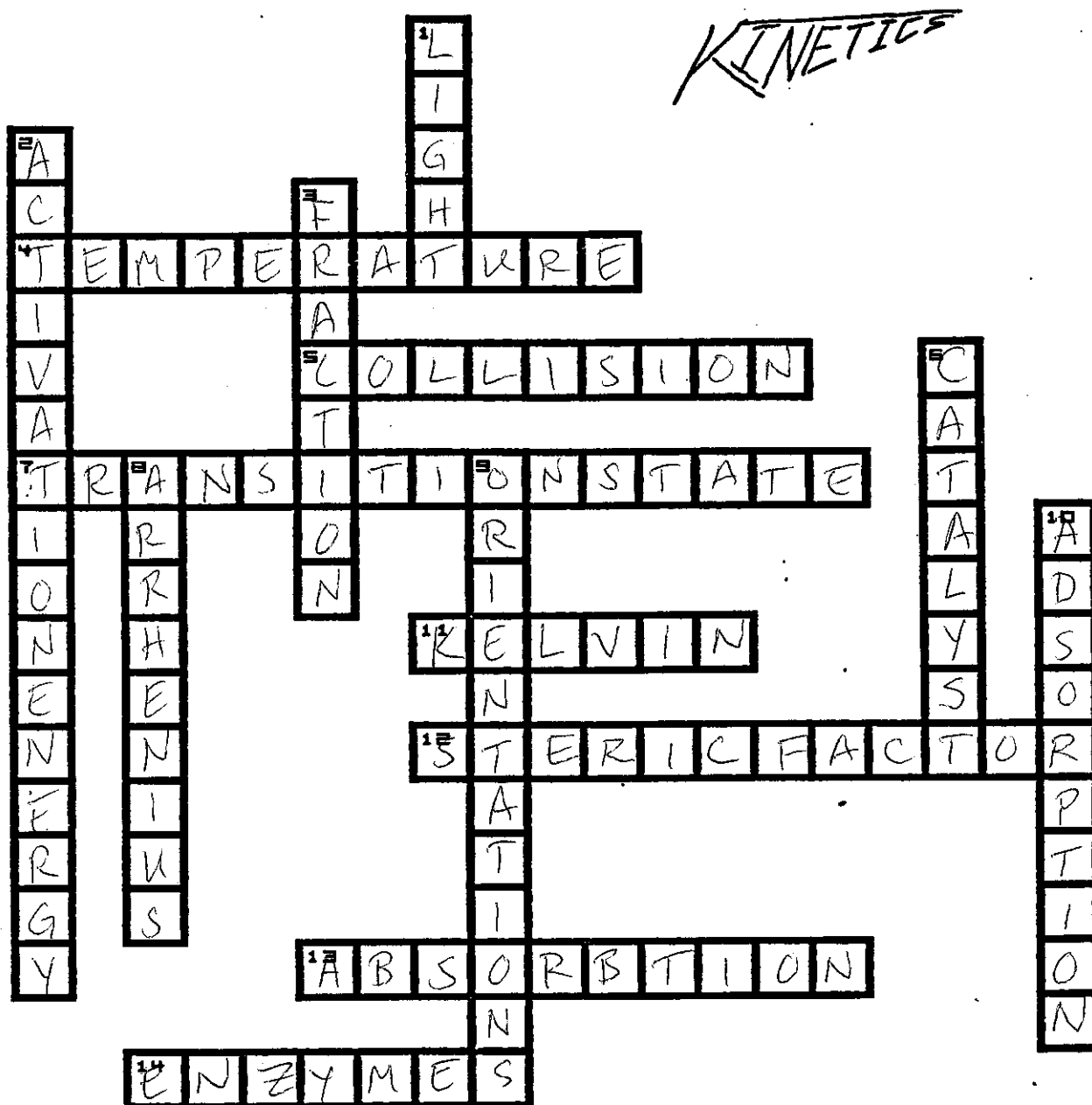


# KINETICS



## ACROSS CLUES

- \_\_\_\_\_ affects reaction rate by varying the number of molecular collisions which occur.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ model for chemical reactions can be used to explain observed behavior of rxn. rates.
- The most unstable, or highest energy part of the reaction process is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- In comparing reaction rate to temperature, we must use absolute temperature, or the \_\_\_\_\_ scale.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is a fraction which represents how often molecules collide "reactably."
- One substance penetrating into another is \_\_\_\_\_.
- In humans, digestion is highly dependent on \_\_\_\_\_ to increase the rate of reaction.

## DOWN CLUES

- \_\_\_\_\_ is a form of radiation often used as a catalyst.
- \_\_\_\_\_ must be overcome for a reaction to occur.
- Only a \_\_\_\_\_ of all molecular collisions will result in a reaction.
- A substance used to speed up a chemical reaction is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ simplified the rate constant equation for the collision model.
- \_\_\_\_\_ of molecules toward each other determine whether or not molecules may react.
- Collection of one substance on the surface of another is called \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: KEY  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Chemistry II Practice Problems

### Chapter 12 - Kinetics

1. The following data sets were collected for the reaction;  $A + B \rightarrow \text{products}$

$[A]_0$ (mol/L)	$[B]_0$ (mol/L)	Initial Rates (mol/Ls)
$\begin{matrix} \times 2 \swarrow \\ 0.10 \\ 0.20 \\ 0.20 \\ 0.30 \\ 0.30 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \searrow \times 1 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \times 1 \swarrow \\ 0.20 \\ 0.20 \\ 0.30 \\ 0.30 \\ 0.50 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \searrow \times 1.5 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \times 2 \swarrow \\ 0.030 \\ 0.059 \\ 0.060 \\ 0.090 \\ 0.090 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \searrow \times 1 \end{matrix}$

$\therefore A$  is 1<sup>st</sup> order  
 $\therefore B$  is 0 order

Determine the form of the rate law, including the order of each reactant and the value of the rate constant. Also, write a pseudo-integrated rate law (in terms of one reactant) which would be applicable to this reaction

$$\text{Rate} = k[A]^1[B]^0 \text{ or } \boxed{\text{Rate} = k[A]}$$

$$k = \frac{\text{Rate}}{[A]} = 0.3 \text{ s}^{-1} (\text{T1, 3, 4, 5})$$

$$0.295 \text{ s}^{-1} (\text{T2})$$

$$\boxed{0.299 \text{ s}^{-1} (\text{AVE})}$$

pseudo IRL:  $\ln[A] = -kt + \ln[A]_0$

2. The following data sets were collected for the reaction;  $\text{NO} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{products}$

$[\text{NO}]_0$ $[A]_0$ (mol/L)	$[\text{O}_2]_0$ $[B]_0$ (mol/L)	Initial Rates (mol/Ls)
$\begin{matrix} \times 2 \swarrow \\ 1 \times 10^{18} \\ 2 \times 10^{18} \\ 3 \times 10^{18} \\ 1 \times 10^{18} \\ 1 \times 10^{18} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \searrow \times 1 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \times 1 \swarrow \\ 1 \times 10^{18} \\ 1 \times 10^{18} \\ 1 \times 10^{18} \\ 2 \times 10^{18} \\ 3 \times 10^{18} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \searrow \times 2 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \times 4 \swarrow \\ 2.0 \times 10^{16} \\ 8.0 \times 10^{16} \\ 1.8 \times 10^{17} \\ 4.0 \times 10^{16} \\ 6.0 \times 10^{16} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \searrow \times 2 \end{matrix}$

$\therefore \text{NO}$  is 2<sup>nd</sup> order  
 $\therefore [\text{O}_2]$  is 1<sup>st</sup> order

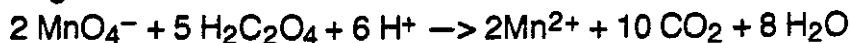
Determine the form of the rate law, including the order of each reactant and the value of the rate constant.

$$\boxed{\text{Rate} = k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{O}_2]}$$

$$k = \frac{\text{Rate}}{[\text{NO}]^2[\text{O}_2]} = 2 \times 10^{-38} (\text{all trials})$$

$$\boxed{2 \times 10^{-38} \text{ L}^2/\text{mol}^2 \text{ s}}$$

3. The following data sets were collected for the reaction;



$[\text{MnO}_4^-]_0$ (mol/L)	$[\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4]_0$ (mol/L)	$[\text{H}^+]_0$ (mol/L)	Initial Rates (mol/Ls)	
$\times 2 \begin{cases} 1 \times 10^{-3} \\ 2 \times 10^{-3} \end{cases}$	Same $\begin{cases} 1 \times 10^{-3} \\ 1 \times 10^{-3} \end{cases}$	Same $\begin{cases} 1.0 \\ 1.0 \end{cases}$	$\times 4 \begin{cases} 2.0 \times 10^{-4} \\ 8.0 \times 10^{-4} \end{cases}$	$\therefore \text{MnO}_4^-$ is 2 <sup>nd</sup> order
Same $\begin{cases} 2 \times 10^{-3} \\ 2 \times 10^{-3} \end{cases}$	$\times 2 \begin{cases} 1 \times 10^{-3} \\ 2 \times 10^{-3} \end{cases}$	Same $\begin{cases} 1.0 \\ 1.0 \end{cases}$	$\times 2 \begin{cases} 1.6 \times 10^{-3} \\ 1.6 \times 10^{-3} \end{cases}$	$\therefore \text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$ is 1 <sup>st</sup> order
Same $2 \times 10^{-3}$	Same $2 \times 10^{-3}$	$\times 2 \begin{cases} 1.0 \\ 2.0 \end{cases}$	$\times 1 \begin{cases} 1.6 \times 10^{-3} \\ 1.6 \times 10^{-3} \end{cases}$	$\therefore \text{H}^+$ is ZERO order

$$\text{Rate} = k [\text{MnO}_4^-]^2 [\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4]$$

Determine the form of the rate law, including the order of each reactant and the value of the rate constant. **ALSO** — Write the pseudo integrated rate law which could be used when  $[\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4]_0$  is very much larger than the other concentrations.

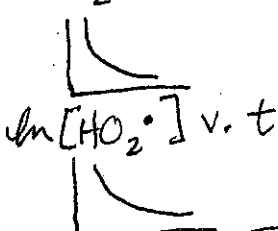
Smaller  $\rightarrow \ln[\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4] = -kt + \ln[\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4]_0$

$$k = \frac{\text{Rate}}{[\text{MnO}_4^-]^2 [\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4]} = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ L}^2 / \text{mol}^2 \cdot \text{s}$$

(for each of the 4 trials)

4. Using the graphic method, determine the integrated rate law for the decay of  $\text{HO}_2^\bullet$  radicals according to the given data. Also determine the half-life of a sample of radicals which has an initial concentration of one mole per cubic centimeter =  $6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules/cm}^3$

$[\text{HO}_2^\bullet]$  v.  $t$



$1/[\text{HO}_2^\bullet]$  v.  $t$



Time (s)	$[\text{HO}_2^\bullet]$ (molecules/cm <sup>3</sup> )
0	$1.0 \times 10^{11}$
2	$5.0 \times 10^{10}$
6	$2.5 \times 10^{10}$
14	$1.25 \times 10^{10}$
30	$6.225 \times 10^9$

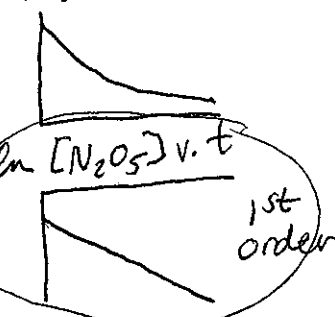
$$\frac{1}{[\text{HO}_2^\bullet]} = +kt + \frac{1}{[\text{HO}_2^\bullet]_0}$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k [\text{HO}_2^\bullet]} = \frac{1}{(5.02 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3 / \text{molecule} \cdot \text{s}) (6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules/cm}^3)} = 3.31 \times 10^{-13} \text{ s}$$

$$k = \text{slope} = 5.02 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3 / \text{molecule} \cdot \text{s}$$

2<sup>nd</sup> order 5. Given;  $2 \text{N}_2\text{O}_5 \rightarrow 4 \text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2$  determine (a) the integrated rate law and rate constant, (b) the concentration of oxygen at 10 minutes, (c) the concentration of  $\text{NO}_2$  at 40 minutes, and (d) the half-life for this reaction.

$[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$  v.  $t$



Time (min)	$[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$ (mol/L)
0	$1.24 \times 10^{-2}$
10	$0.92 \times 10^{-2}$
20	$0.68 \times 10^{-2}$
30	$0.50 \times 10^{-2}$
40	$0.37 \times 10^{-2}$
50	$0.28 \times 10^{-2}$
70	$0.15 \times 10^{-2}$

$$\textcircled{a} \ln[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5] = -kt + \ln[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]_0$$

$$k = -\text{slope} = -(-0.030098) = 0.0301 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \Delta[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5] = 2 \times \Delta[\text{O}_2]$$

$$[\text{O}_2] = \frac{\Delta[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]}{2} = \frac{(1.24 \times 10^{-2} - 0.92 \times 10^{-2})}{2} = 1.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$$

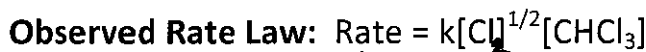
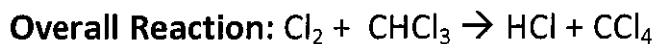
$$\textcircled{c} [\text{NO}_2] = 2 \times \Delta[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$$

$$= 2 \times (1.24 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M} - 0.37 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}) = 0.0174 \text{ M}$$

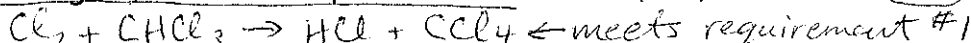
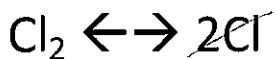
b & c are pure stoichiometry!!

Name: KEY

Support or refute the proposed mechanism.



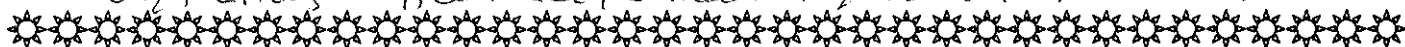
SUPPORT



(Both fwd & rev are fast w/ equal rates)

(Slow)  $\text{Rate} = k_2 [\text{Cl}] [\text{CHCl}_3]$  substitute for the intermediate

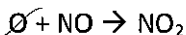
(Fast)  $\text{Rate} = k_2 \left( \frac{k_1}{\sqrt{k_{-1}}} \right) [\text{Cl}_2]^{1/2} [\text{CHCl}_3]$  meets Req. #2  
 $\text{Rate} = k' [\text{Cl}_2]^{1/2} [\text{CHCl}_3]$



Support or refute the proposed mechanisms.



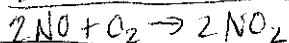
Proposed Mechanism A



(Slow)

(Fast)

$\text{Rate} = k_1 [\text{NO}] [\text{O}_2]$  Req. #2 ~~NO~~

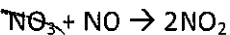
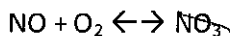


Req. #1

☒ YES

$k_1 [\text{NO}] [\text{O}_2] = k_{-1} [\text{NO}_3]$  so  $[\text{NO}_3] = \frac{k_1}{k_{-1}} [\text{NO}] [\text{O}_2]$

Proposed Mechanism B

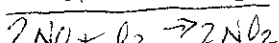


(Both Fast with equal rates)

(Slow)

$\text{Rate} = k_2 [\text{NO}_3] [\text{NO}]$

$\text{Rate} = k_2 \left( \frac{k_1}{k_{-1}} [\text{NO}] [\text{O}_2] \right) [\text{NO}]$



Req. #1

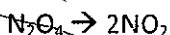
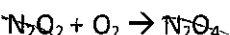
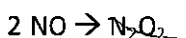
☒ YES!

substitute for the intermediate

$\text{Rate} = k' [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{O}_2]$

Req. #2 ☒ YES!

Proposed Mechanism C



(Slow)

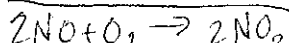
(Fast)

(Fast)

$\text{Rate} = k_1 [\text{NO}]^2$

Req. #2 ~~NO!~~

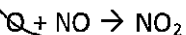
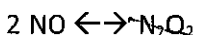
(oxygen is NOT zero order)



Req. #1

☒ YES!

Proposed Mechanism D



(Both Fast with equal rates)

(Fast)

(Fast)



NONSENSE

requirement #1 ~~NO!~~

there's not even any oxygen anywhere in the mechanism!

REFUTE

SUPPORT

REFUTE

REFUTE