

* Effect of temperature on rate of reaction:

- Generally it is found that for every rise in temperature by 10°C , rate of reaction becomes two or three times.
- Before explanation of temperature's effect on rate of reaction we need to understand what it is.

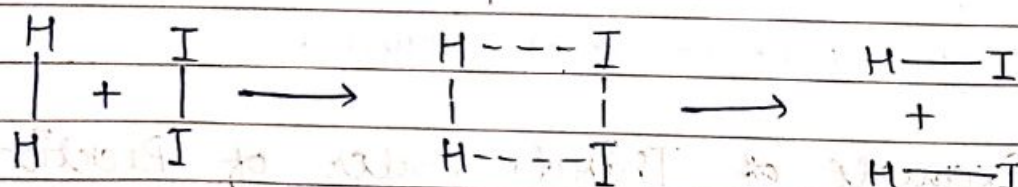
(1.) Temperature Coefficient (μ):

- ratio of rate constant of reaction at two different temperatures which will be differ by 10°C .
- for most of the reaction, temperature coefficient lies between 2 and 3.

$$\mu = \frac{k_{T+10}}{k_T} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} = \frac{k_2}{k_1} = \mu^{\Delta T/10}$$

(2.) Activated complex:

- it is an unstable intermediate formed b/w reacting molecules.
- since it is highly unstable and it \nrightarrow readily changes into product.



(intermediate)

reactant

molecules

activated
complex

product

molecules.

(3.) Threshold Energy:

- minimum energy that reacting molecules must possess in order to undergo effective collision to form the product.

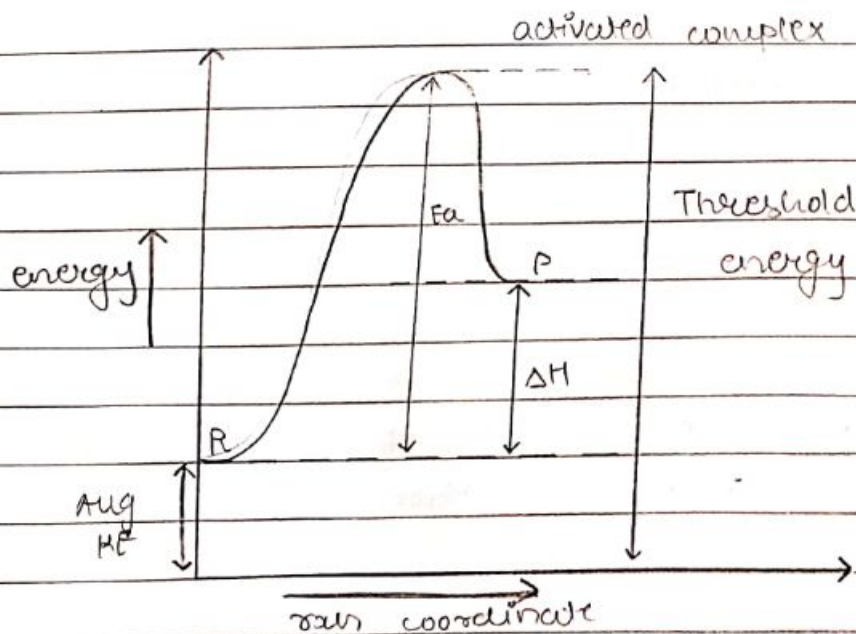
(4.) Activation Energy (E_a):

- it is extra energy which must be possessed by reactant molecules so that collision b/w reactant molecules is effective and leads to formation of product molecules.
- for fast reaction activation energies are low while for slow reactions activation energies are high.

Activation energy = Threshold energy - Average energy possessed by reacting molecule.

(E_a)

Reactant $\xrightarrow{E_a}$ Activated complex $\xrightarrow{\text{energy}}$ Product



* NOTE:

$$\Delta H = (E_a)_f - (E_a)_b$$

here,

ΔH = change in enthalpy.

$(E_a)_f$ = activation energy for forward dir.

$(E_a)_b$ = activation energy for backward dir.

Q:31 $X \rightarrow Y$ $(E_a)_f$ is 60 kJ/mol ΔH is -20 kJ/mol. $Y \rightarrow X$ $(E_a)_b$?

→

$$\Delta H = (E_a)_f - (E_a)_b$$

$$-(E_a)_b = \Delta H - (E_a)_f$$

$$-x = -20 - 60$$

$$+x = +80$$

$$(E_a)_b = \underline{80 \text{ kJ/mol}}$$

Q:32 $(E_a)_f$ is 80 kJ/mol $\Delta H = -40$ kJ/mol. after adding

a catalyst $(E_a)_f' = 20$ kJ/mol find ratio of

$(E_a)_b$ and $(E_a)_b'$.

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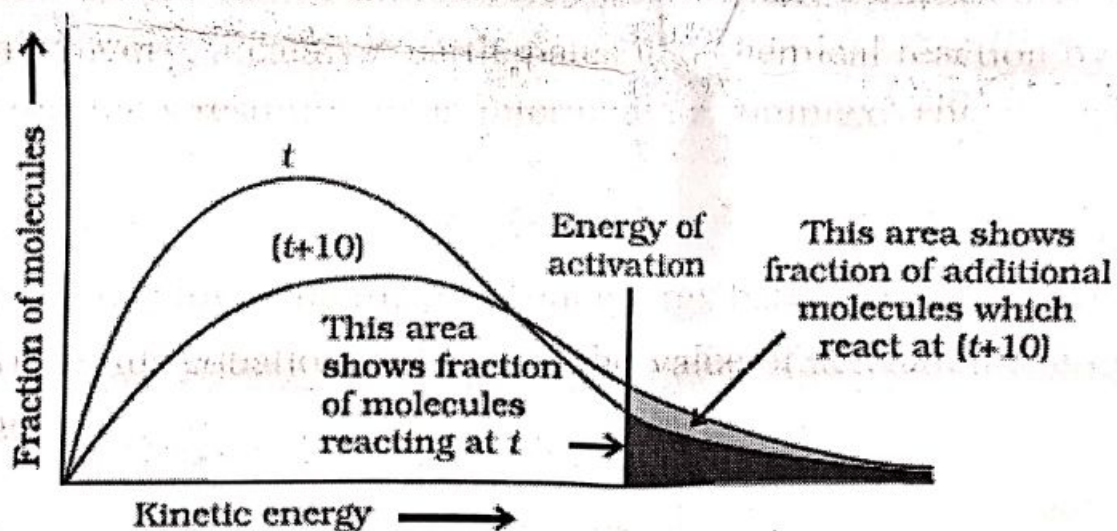
$$\text{rxn (I)} \quad -40 = 80 - (E_a)_b$$

$$(E_a)_b = 120 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

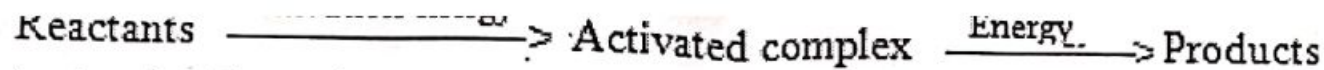
$$\text{rxn (II)} \quad -40 = 20 - (E_a)_b'$$

$$(E_a)_b' = 60 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

(vi) **Maxwell and Boltzmann energy distribution curve:** Increasing the temperature of a reaction mixture increases the fraction of molecules, which collide with energies greater than E_a . It is clear from the curve that with rise 10°C temperature, the area showing fraction of molecules having energy equal to or greater than activation energy gets double leading to doubling the rate of reaction.



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(v) Arrhenius Equation: It relates rate constant with temperature by following way

$$k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$$

Where, A = Arrhenius factor or the frequency factor. It is also called pre-exponential factor.

R = Gas constant

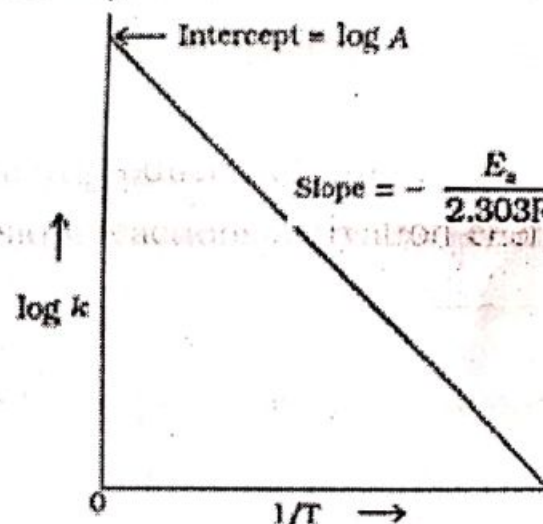
E_a = Activation energy measured in joules/mole (J mol^{-1}).

$$\ln k = \ln A - E_a/RT$$

$$\log k = \log A - \frac{E_a}{2.303RT}$$

The plot of $\log k$ vs $1/T$ gives a straight line with Slope = $-E_a/2.303R$ and intercept = $\log A$.

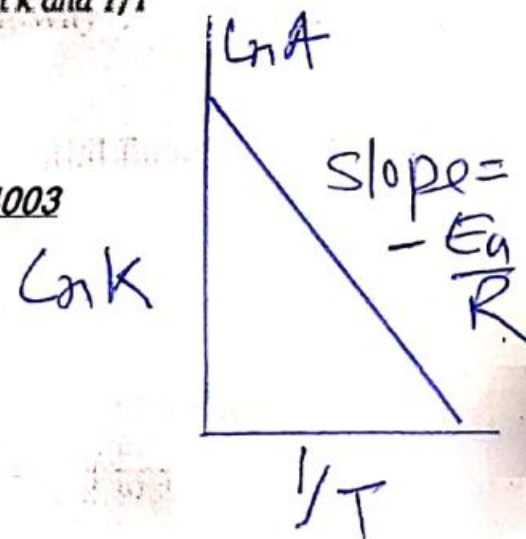
So we can calculate E_a and A by using these values



A plot between $\ln k$ and $1/T$

If k_1 and k_2 are the values of rate constants at temperatures T_1 and T_2 then

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Q 827 for FOR $\log K = 15.0 - (10^6/T)$. find value of A and E_a .

→ $\log K = 15.0 - (10^6/T)$

$\log A = 15$
 $A = 10^{\log^{-1}(15)}$
 $A = 10^{15}$

$10^6/T = E_a / 2.303 \cdot R \cdot T$
 $10^6 \cdot 2.303 \cdot 8.3 = E_a$
 $E_a = 1.9 \times 10^4 \text{ KJ}$

Q 828 E_a in presence of catalyst is 4.15 KJ/mol and in absence of catalyst is 8.3 KJ. Find slope of plot b/w $\ln K$ and $1/T$ in absence of catalyst.

→ $E_a = 8.3 \text{ KJ} \rightarrow 8.3 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$
 $R = 8.3 \text{ J}$

∴ slope = $-\frac{E_0}{R} \cdot \frac{1}{T}$
 $= -\frac{8.3 \times 10^3}{8.3} \Rightarrow -1000$

Q 829 Rate constant K_1 & K_2 for 2 diff. rxn are $10^{16} e^{-2000/T}$ & $10^{15} e^{-1000/T}$ respec. Temp at which $K_1 = K_2$?

→ $K_1 = K_2 \rightarrow 10^{16} e^{-2000/T} = 10^{15} e^{-1000/T}$ (put $\ln e^x = -x$)

$\ln 10 - 2000/T = -1000/T$
 $2.303 \log 10 = 1000/T$
 $T = \frac{1000}{2.303}$

→* Arrhenius eqⁿ at different temperature & pressures

- At temperature T_1 , rate constant is k_1 and At temp. is T_2 . and Rate constant k_2 .

→ then eqⁿ (2) can be written as

$$\log k_1 = \log A - \frac{E_a}{2.303 R} \cdot \frac{1}{T_1} \quad \text{--- eq (III)}$$

$$\log k_2 = \log A - \frac{E_a}{2.303 R} \cdot \frac{1}{T_2} \quad \text{--- eq (IV)}$$

subtracting eqⁿ (III) and (IV)

$$\log k_2 - \log k_1 = \frac{-E_a}{2.303 R} \cdot \frac{1}{T_2} - \left(\frac{-E_a}{2.303 R} \cdot \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$$

$$-\log \left(\frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) = \frac{+E_a}{2.303 R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$$

$$\log \left(\frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) = \frac{E_a}{2.303 R} \left(\frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_1 T_2} \right)$$

Q 830 $T_1 = 500 \text{ K}$ $T_2 = 700 \text{ K}$ $k_1 = 0.02 \text{ sec}^{-1}$ $k_2 = 0.07 \text{ sec}^{-1}$

calculate value of A and E_a .

$$\log \left(\frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) = \frac{E_a}{(2.303)(R)} \left[\frac{700 - 500}{(700)(500)} \right]$$

$$\log \left(\frac{0.07}{0.02} \right) = \frac{E_a}{2.303 \times 8.314} \left[\frac{200}{350000} \right]$$

$$(\log 7 - \log 2) = \frac{E_a}{2.303 \times 8.314} \times \frac{200}{350000}$$

$$(0.846 - 0.301) = E_a \cdot 2.9 \times 10^3 \quad (10^3)$$

$$(0.545) = E_a \cdot 2.9 \times 10^3 \quad (10^3)$$

$$E_a = \frac{545 \times 10^{-3}}{2.9 \times 10^3} \longrightarrow \underline{\underline{187.93 \times 10^6 \text{ J}}}$$

activation (A) \rightarrow T & K. y

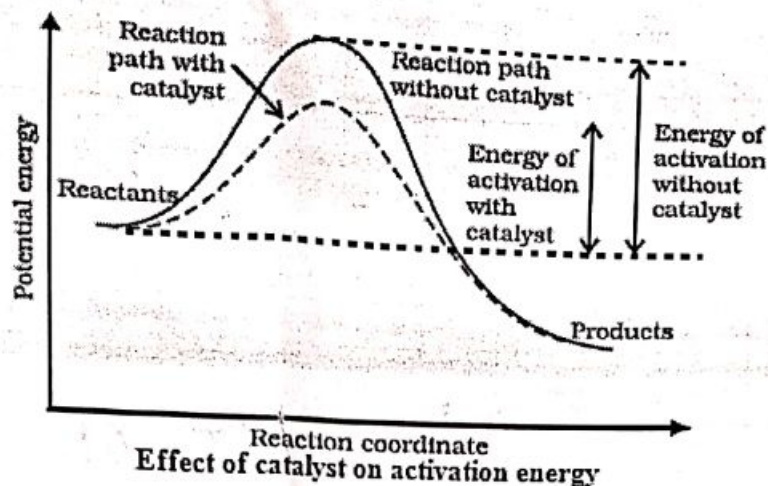
$$K = A e^{-E_a/RT}$$

$$0.02 = A e^{-\frac{187.93 \times 10^6}{8.314 \times 500}} \rightarrow 4.157$$

$$0.02 = A e^{-0.041}$$

18. Effect of catalyst:

- A catalyst is a substance which increases the rate of a reaction without itself undergoing any permanent chemical change.
- The action of the catalyst can be explained by intermediate complex theory.
- According to this theory, a catalyst participates in a chemical reaction by forming temporary bonds with the reactants resulting in an intermediate complex. This has a transitory existence and decomposes to yield products and the catalyst.
- The catalyst provides an alternate pathway by reducing the activation energy b/w reactants and products and hence lowering the potential energy barrier which shown in figure.
- According to Arrhenius equation that lowers the value of activation energy faster will be the rate of a reaction.



19. Collision theory of chemical reactions: This theory was developed by Max Trautz and William Lewis. It is based on kinetic theory of gases. According to this theory,

- For a reaction to occur there must be collision in b/w reacting molecules.
- The number of collision per second per unit volume of the reaction mixture is known as **Collision frequency (Z)**.
- All collisions do not lead to the formation of products. Only effective collision brings about a chemical reaction.
- Collisions which lead to the formation of product molecules are called **Effective collisions**.
- For effective collision reacting molecules must possess a minimum amount of kinetic energy (threshold energy) and proper orientation of collision
- For effective collisions, another factor P , called the probability or steric factor is also introduced. It takes into account the fact that in a collision, molecules must be properly oriented i.e.,

$$\text{Rate} = PZ_{AB} \cdot e^{\frac{-E_a}{RT}}$$

Where, Z_{AB} represents the collision frequency of reactants, A and B and $e^{-E_a/RT}$ represents the fraction of molecules with energies equal to or greater than E_a . And P is called the probability or steric factor.