

UNIT7-DAY7-LaB1230pm

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Thinking Like a Chemist About Kinetics IV

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What are we going to learn today?

Reaction Coordinate

Activation Energy/ Transition State

Catalysts

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HW10 due Tue 9 AM

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Quiz: Clicker Question 1

Write the overall reaction and the rate expressions that correspond to the following mechanisms. Be sure to eliminate intermediates from the answers.

1. $A + B \leftrightarrow C$ (fast, equilibrium)
2. $C + B \leftrightarrow F$ (fast, equilibrium)
3. $F \rightarrow G$ (slow)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

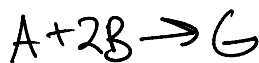
Rate = $k[F]$

Rate = $k[C][B]$

Rate = $k[A][B]^2$

Rate = $k[A]^2[B]^2$

intermediate need to solve for intermediate



What factors affect the speed of a reaction?
Nuclear Change vs Chemical Change

Look at some demos!

CONCENTRATION/AMOUNT - remember ^{3M HCl} w/ chalk

MEDIUM - remember ^{crushed} vs. whole chalk
^{vs. 0.1M HCl}

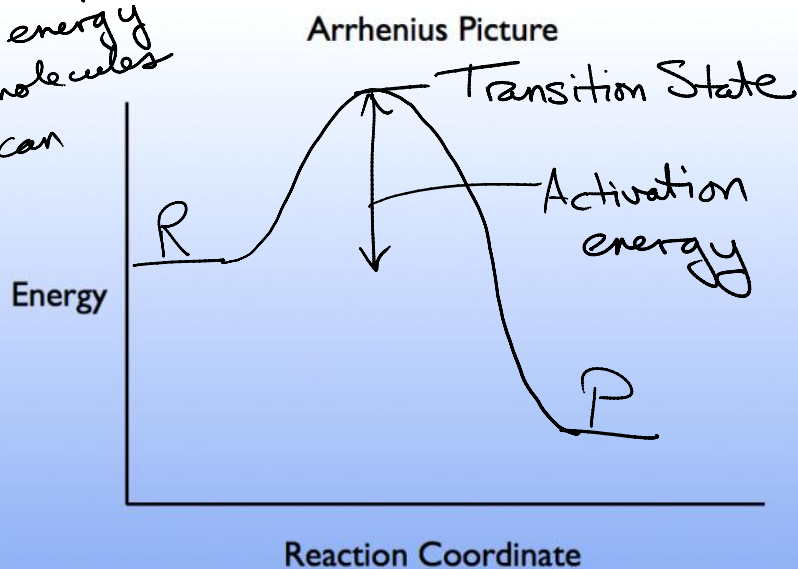
CATALYSTS - later today

TEMPERATURE - now ^{Room temp - faster}
^{cold - slower}

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inc temp
inc energy
of molecules
more can
reach

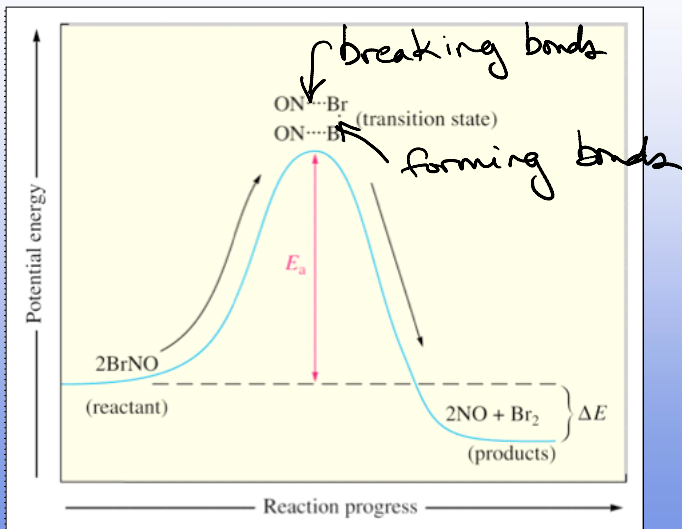


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Collision Matters



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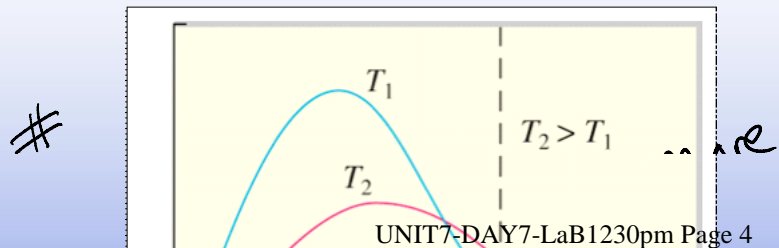
At a given temperature the molecules in a sample

- A. all have the same energy
 - B. have a distribution of energies
 - C. have one of several fixed energies
- Very important to have in your mind*

Evaporation...

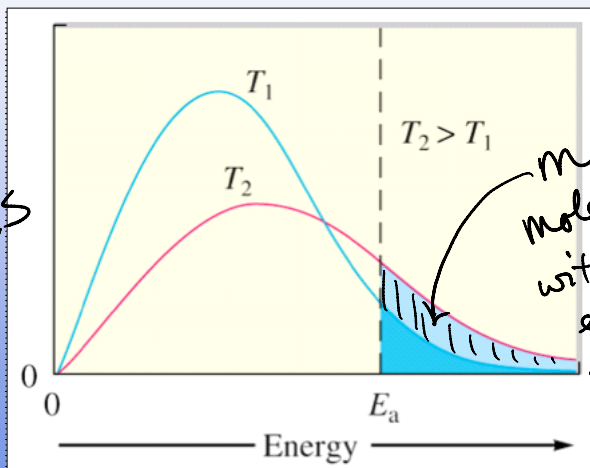
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How many molecules have enough energy to get over the barrier?



get over the barrier.

of molecules



more molecules with enough energy to cross E_a barrier

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Arrhenius Law

The rate constant k is a function of temperature

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

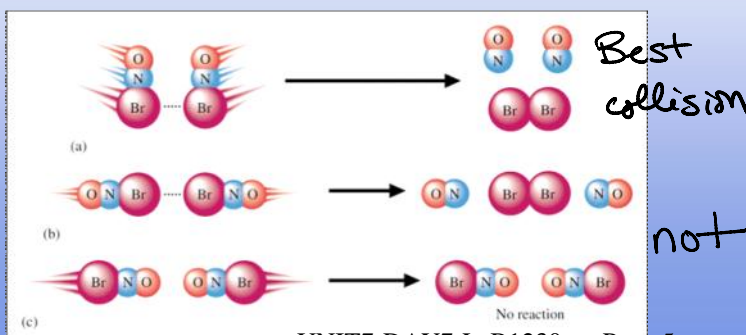
pre exponential factor
constant (assuming proper orientation & medium)
energy barrier affects rate

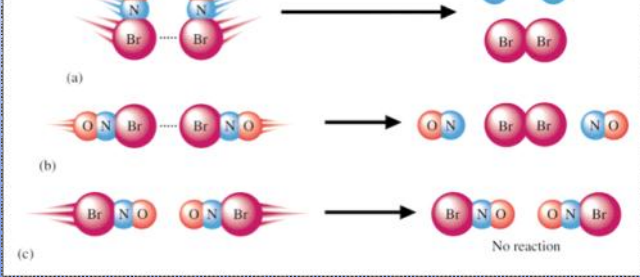
The higher the temperature the more molecules that have enough energy to make it over the barrier

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What is A? \rightarrow pre exponential factor

This is the rate at infinite temperature (not all interactions between the molecules even with sufficient energy will lead to products)

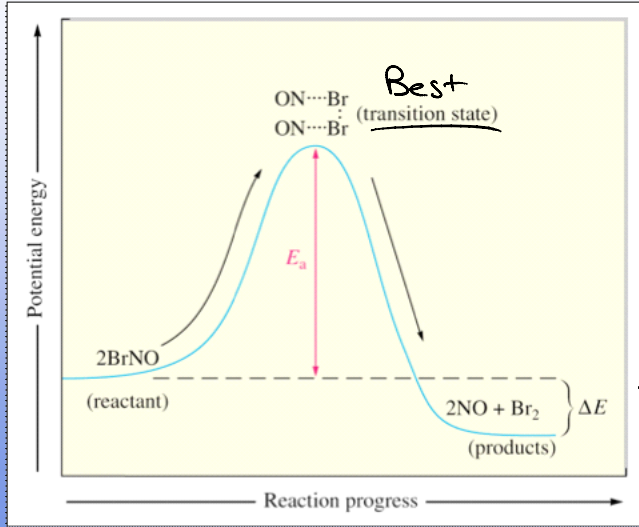




not productive

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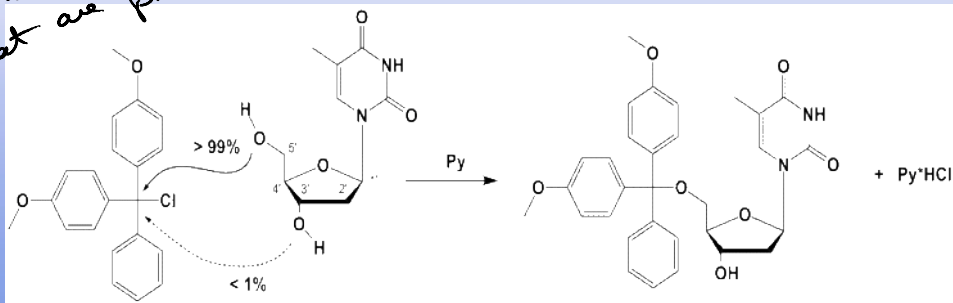


must have both orientation and enough energy to overcome E_a

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Engineer molecules and control reactions by limiting orientations that are productive

Very important in organic chemistry
 "steric effect"
 "steric hindrance"
 "steric protection"
 putting a big unreactive part of the molecule "in the way" to slow (or stop) the reaction

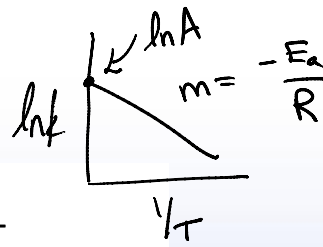


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...ation 1, 1, lnA =

One equation
many forms



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

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

$$\ln k = \ln A - \frac{E_a}{R} \cdot \frac{1}{T}$$

let's

look at two temperatures

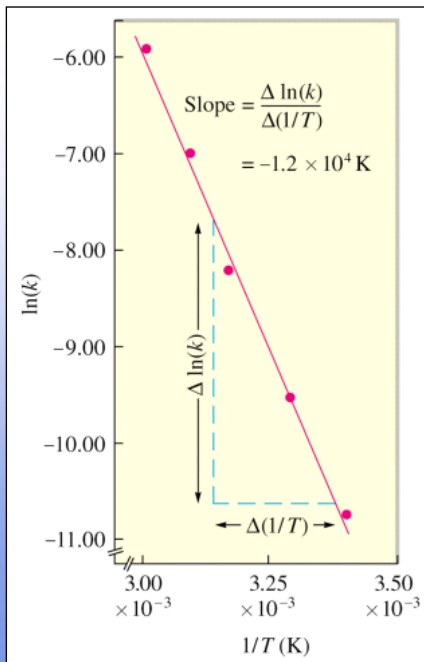
in lab can
measure
 A & E_a !

$$\ln k_1 = \ln A - E_a/RT_1$$

$$\ln k_2 = \ln A - E_a/RT_2$$

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

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Poll: Clicker Question

What is the activation energy for this reaction?

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J/molK}$$

- A. $-1.2 \times 10^4 \text{ K}$
- B. $1 \times 10^5 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$
- C. $1.2 \times 10^4 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$
- D. $1 \times 10^5 \text{ K}$
- E. $-1 \times 10^2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

$$m = -1.2 \times 10^4 = -\frac{E_a}{R}$$

$$E_a = (1.2 \times 10^4)(8.314)$$

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Why are reactions faster at higher temperatures?

More molecules have sufficient energy to get over the barrier.

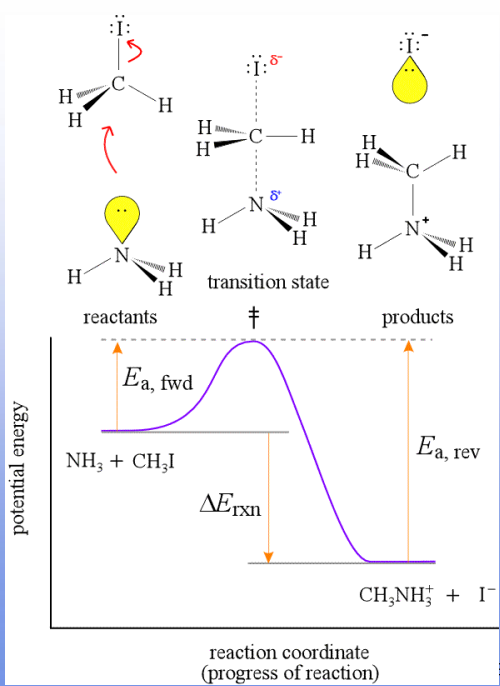
BIG EFFECT

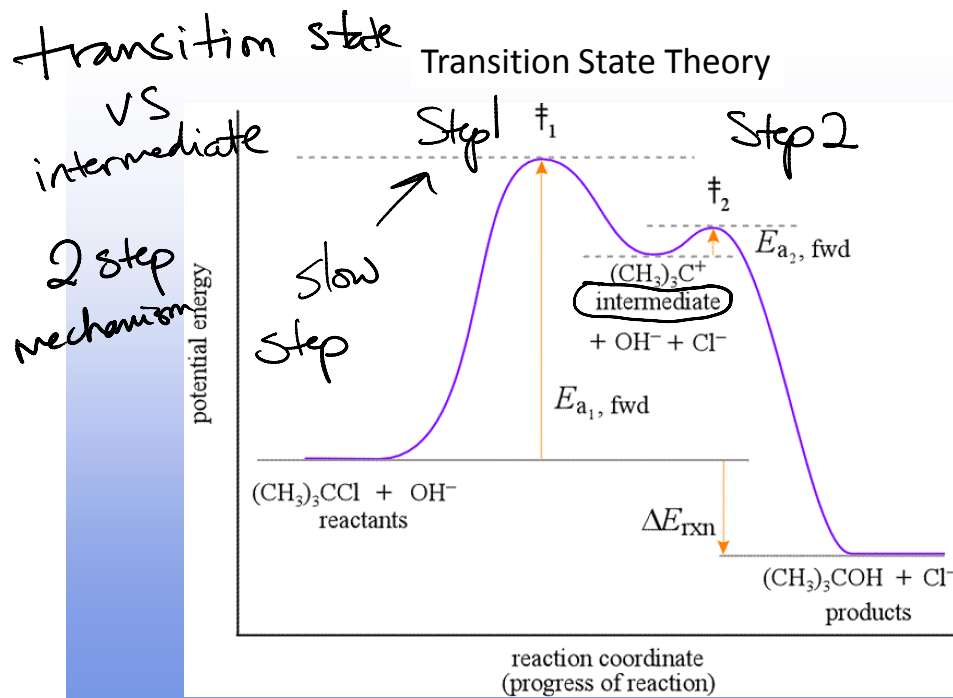
More molecules have collisions (but this is a very small effect) that is ignored in Arrhenius view

THIS AN IMPORTANT POINT!!

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Transition State Theory



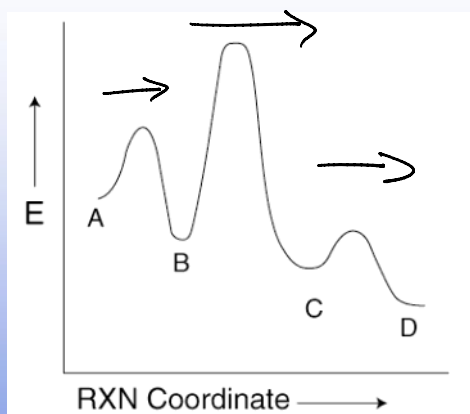


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Transition State Theory

Look at the following graph:
The mechanism will have ___ steps:

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

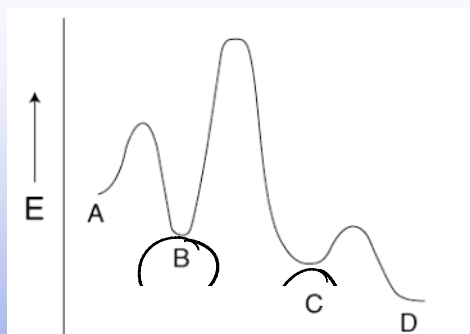


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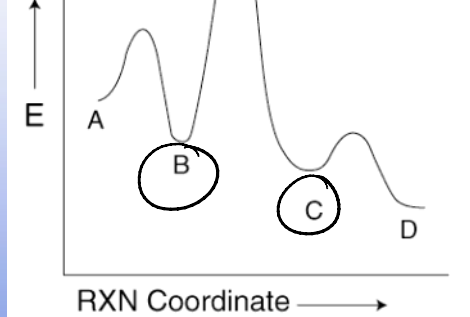
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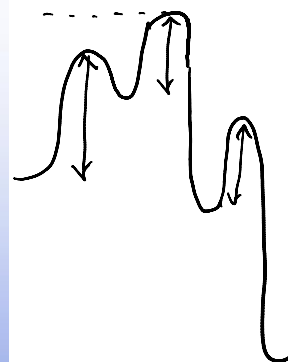
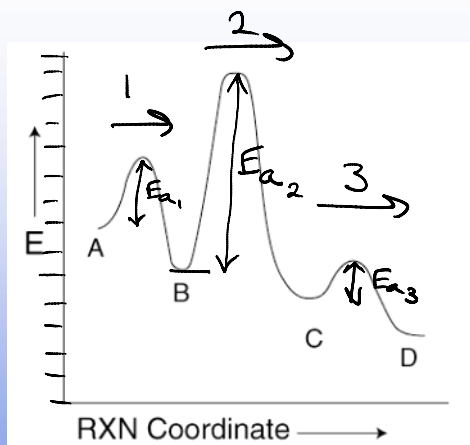
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Transition State Theory

Look at the following graph:
The slow step will be ____:

- a)1
- b)2
- c)3
- d)4

3 different activation energies



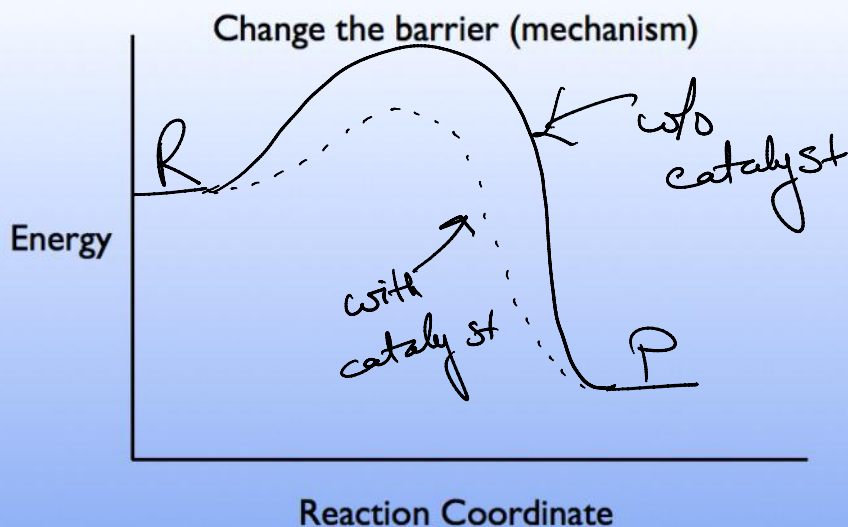
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Poll: Clicker Question 3

Which of the following factors that affect the rate of a reaction do so by changing the activation energy?

- A. Increasing the temperature of the reaction mixture
more molecules overcome same E_a
- B. Increasing the surface area of a reactant
↳ pre exponential factor
- C. Increasing the concentration of a reactant
↳ rate (not rate constant)
- D.** Adding a catalyst to the reaction mixture
new mechanism!

How else can affect k?

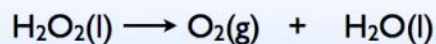


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DEMONSTRATION

Decomposition of Hydrogen Peroxide

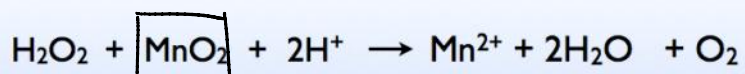


This reaction is very slow at room temperature
(thus you can get a bottle of H_2O_2 at the store)

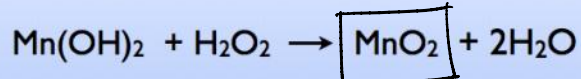
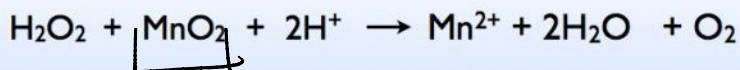
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What happens when I add the catalyst



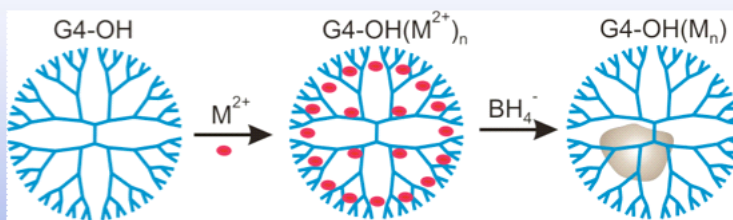
new
mechanism



new mechanism

Note: During the reaction the catalyst changes. But at the end it is back to the same compound!

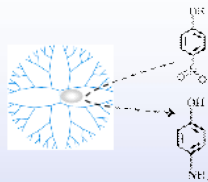
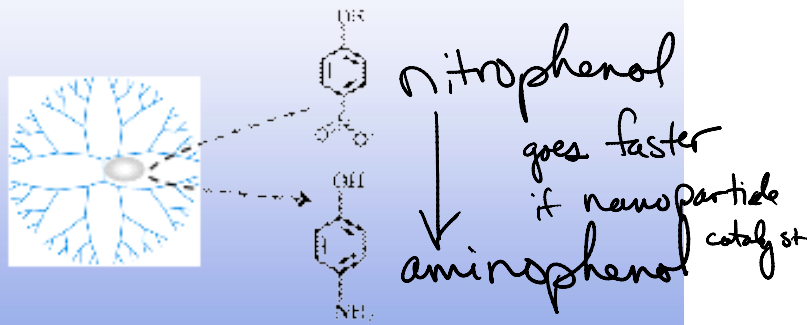
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Nanomaterials



Dendrimer encapsulated nanoparticle

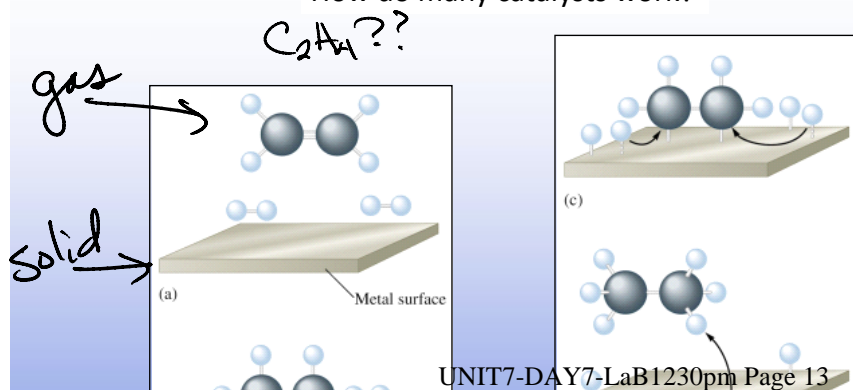
small metal particle can be made of a variety of materials (Au, Ag, Pd, Pt, Cu, Pt/Cu, Pd/Cu,....)

How good is the catalyst? Measure the kinetics.
Do the worksheet.....



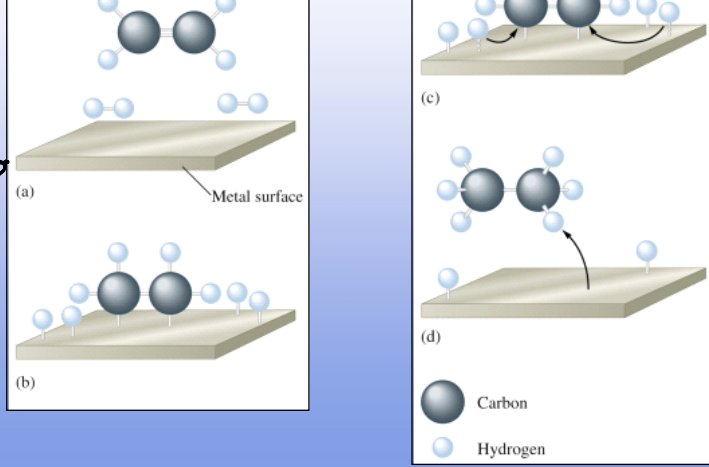
REPORT OUT ANSWERS!!

How do many catalysts work?



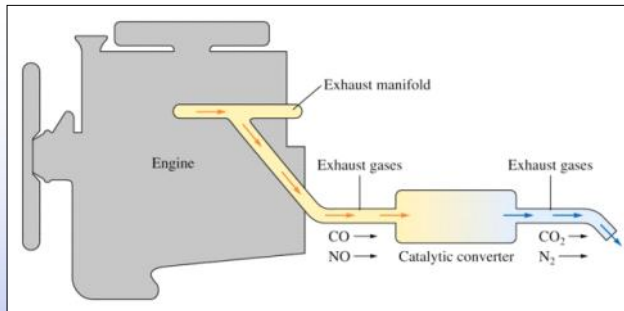
What is an example of a catalyst in everyday life?

Solid →

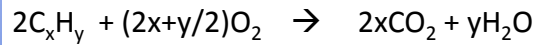
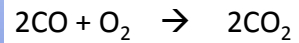


a catalyst in
everyday life?
Solid heterogeneous?
in your car...

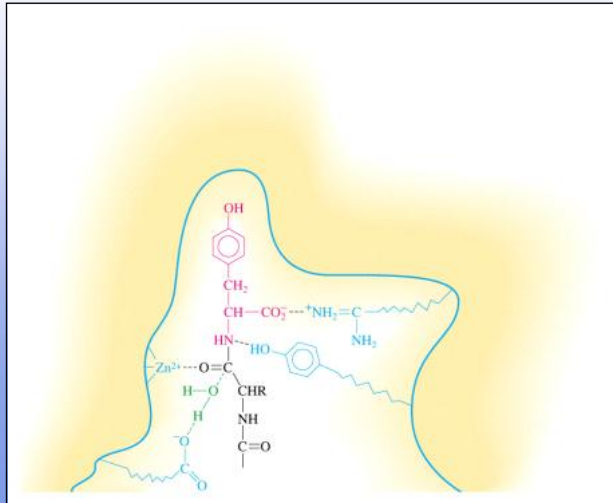
Catalytic
Converter



Catalyzes three chemical reactions



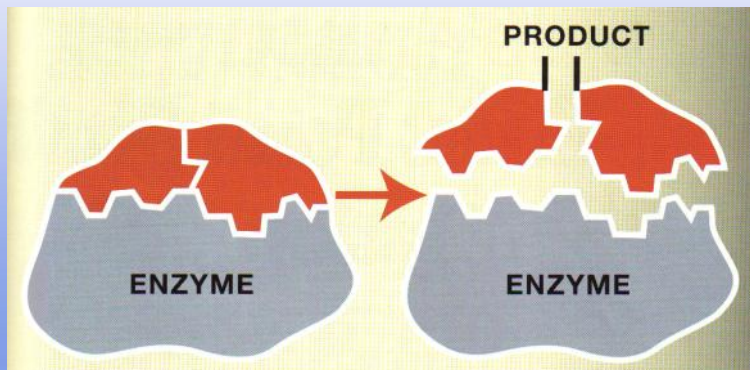
Enzymes Biological Catalysts



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Substrate + Enzyme = Complex = Product + Enzyme



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What did we learn today?

Recall and explain why certain factors such as concentration, temperature, medium and presence of catalyst will affect the speed of a chemical change.

Interpret a reaction coordinate diagram and determine if such a diagram Supports a given mechanism, including the concept of the transition state and the reaction intermediate

Understand the concept of activation energy in the context of the transition State and be able to calculate the activation energy given some experimental data

Recall, manipulate and properly employ the Arrhenius Law to determine various unknowns, including reaction running at different temperature and vice versa.

Explain the function of a catalysts.