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UNIT 4(IAL) 2020 — 2023

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1 - (WCH11/4(IAL)_Summer_2020_Q1) - Rates, Equilibria And Further Organic Chemistry

Bromine oxidises methanoic acid to carbon dioxide.

The equation for the reaction is

$$HCOOH(aq) + Br_2(aq) \rightarrow 2H^+(aq) + 2Br^-(aq) + CO_2(g)$$

Which of the following methods would **not** be suitable for measuring the progress of this reaction?

- A colorimetry
- ☑ B measuring electrical conductivity
- C quenching and titrating with acid
- **D** measuring the volume of gas

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2 - (WCH11/4(IAL)_Summer_2020_Q2) - Rates, Equilibria And Further Organic Chemistry

The rate of the reaction between two compounds, ${\bf Y}$ and ${\bf Z}$, was investigated. The results are shown.

Experiment	Initial concentration of \mathbf{Y} / mol dm ⁻³	Initial concentration of Z / mol dm ⁻³	Initial rate / mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹
1	0.64	0.24	8.00×10^{-3}
2	0.64	0.48	3.20×10^{-2}
3	0.32	0.48	3.20×10^{-2}

What are the orders of reaction with respect to Y and Z?

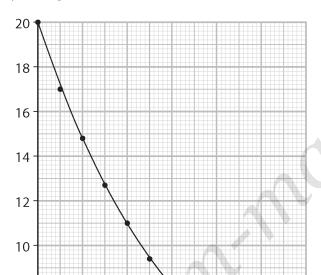
	Order with respect to Y	Order with respect to Z
⊠ A	0	1
В	0	2
	1	1
⊠ D	1	2

3 - (WCH11/4(IAL)_Summer_2020_Q3) - Rates, Equilibria And Further Organic Chemistry

The inorganic anti-cancer drug *cis*-platin, $Pt(NH_3)_2Cl_2$, is hydrolysed by water to make it active. The reaction is

$$H_3N$$
 NH_3 $+ H_2O$ Pt H_2O Cl $+ Cl^-$

The hydrolysis is first order overall. The half-life can be found from a graph of the concentration of *cis*-platin against time.



Concentration of cis-platin $\times 10^{-3}$ / mol dm⁻³

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200

400

600

Time of reaction / min

800

1000

1200

The half-life of the reaction is

■ B 460 min

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Propanone reacts with iodine in acidic solution.

$$CH_3COCH_3(aq) + I_2(aq) \rightarrow CH_3COCH_2I(aq) + H^+(aq) + I^-(aq)$$

The rate equation for the formation of iodopropanone is found to be

rate =
$$k[CH_3COCH_3(aq)][H^+(aq)]$$

(a) Which of the following is true?

(1)

- \blacksquare **A** the units for the rate constant are dm³ mol⁻¹ s⁻¹
- B the reaction is a first order reaction overall
- \square **C** the units for the rate are dm³ mol⁻¹ s⁻¹
- **D** doubling the concentrations of propanone and of iodine quadruples the rate

(b) Which of the following is **not** true?

(1)

- ☑ A the reaction rate increases if the temperature is raised.
- **B** the rate constant increases if the temperature is raised
- ☐ **C** the addition of a small amount of sodium hydroxide decreases the reaction rate
- D the rate is unchanged when the hydrogen ion concentration is doubled

5 - (WCH11/4(IAL)_Summer_2020_Q5) - Rates, Equilibria And Further Organic Chemistry

The equation shows the hydrolysis of a bromoalkane.

$$RBr + OH^- \rightarrow ROH + Br^-$$

The rate equation is rate = k[RBr]

RBr is most likely to be

- A bromomethane
- B 2-bromopropane
- ☑ D 2-bromo-2-methylpropane

6 - (WCH11/4(IAL)_Summer_2020_Q6) - Rates, Equilibria And Further Organic Chemistry

The equation for an exothermic reaction is shown.

$$Mg(s) + 2HCl(aq) \rightarrow MgCl_2(aq) + H_2(g)$$

Which of these is true?

- \square **A** $\triangle H$ is positive
- \square **C** ΔS_{system} is negative
- \square **D** ΔS_{total} is negative

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2 - (WCH11/4(IAL)_Summer_2020_Q2) - Rates, Equilibria And Further Organic Chemistry

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3 - (WCH11/4(IAL)_Summer_2020_Q3) - Rates, Equilibria And Further Organic Chemistry

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4 - (WCH11/4(IAL)_Summer_2020_Q4) - Rates, Equilibria And Further Organic Chemistry

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(a)	The only correct answer is A (the units for the rate constant are dm³ mol ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)	(1)
	B is incorrect because the reaction is second order overall	
	C is not correct because the units of rate are always mol dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹	
	D is not correct because the rate would double as iodine is zero order	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
(b)	The only correct answer is D (the rate is unchanged when the hydrogen ion concentration is doubled)	(1)
	A is incorrect because the rate of reaction does increase with temperature	
	B is incorrect because the rate constant depends on the temperature and increases as temperature rises	
	C is not correct because sodium hydroxide would neutralise some of the [H+] catalyst so change rate	

5 - (WCH11/4(IAL)_Summer_2020_Q5) - Rates, Equilibria And Further Organic Chemistry

D

6 - (WCH11/4(IAL)_Summer_2020_Q6) - Rates, Equilibria And Further Organic Chemistry

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7 - (WCH11/4(IAL)_Summer_2020_Q7) - Rates, Equilibria And Further Organic Chemistry

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8 - (WCH11/4(IAL)_Summer_2020_Q8) - Rates, Equilibria And Further Organic Chemistry

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