

The rate constant of a reaction is $1.5 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 50 deg C. and 4.5×10^7 at 100 deg C. Calculate the Arrhenius activation energy Formula to remember is $2.303 \log (K_2 / K_1) = E_a / R [1/T_2 - 1/T_1]$ $2.303 \times \log [4.5 \times 10^7 / 1.5 \times 10^7] = E_a / 8.314 [1/373 - 1/323]$ $E_a = 2.2 \times 10^4 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$

A first order reaction is 10 % complete in 10 min . Calculate the time required for its 90 % completion When $t = 10 \text{ min}$, $[A] = 100 - 10 = 90$ $K = 1/t \ln [A]_0 / [A] = 1/10 \ln 100/90$ When 90 % reaction is complete, $[A] = 100 - 90 = 10$ $K = 1/t \ln 100/10 = 1/t \ln 10$ Equating both the rate constants and solving for t, it is 217. 4 min

The half life of a radioactive isotope is 150 years What fraction of it would remain unintegrated after 500 years ? $\ln [A]_0 / [A] = kt$ and $k = 0.693 / t_{1/2}$ $\ln [A]_0 / [A] = (0.693 / t_{1/2}) \times t = 0.693 / 150 \times 500 = \log [A]_0 / [A] = 1.0032 = [A]_0 / [A] = \text{anti log } (1.0032) = 10$ Fraction unintegrated would be $[A] / [A]_0 = 0.10$

Calculate the rate constant for the reaction having the activation energy $39.3 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ 300 deg C. and the frequency constant (pre- exponential factor) $1.11 \times 10^{11} \text{ s}^{-1}$. Given $A = 1.11 \times 10^{11} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $R = 1.987 \text{ Cal}$ $E_a = 39.3 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ $T = 573 \text{ K}$ $K = A e^{-E_a / RT}$ Substituting all the values in the formula $K = 1.14 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$