

KINETICS

Analysis

Physical methods for analysis

1) measuring volume of gas evolved

rate at start
rate at middle
rate at end = 0
gradient = rate

Chemical methods of analysis

• interfere with reaction being studied

$\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{NaOH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COONa} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$

put in cold water
titration
conc-time graph

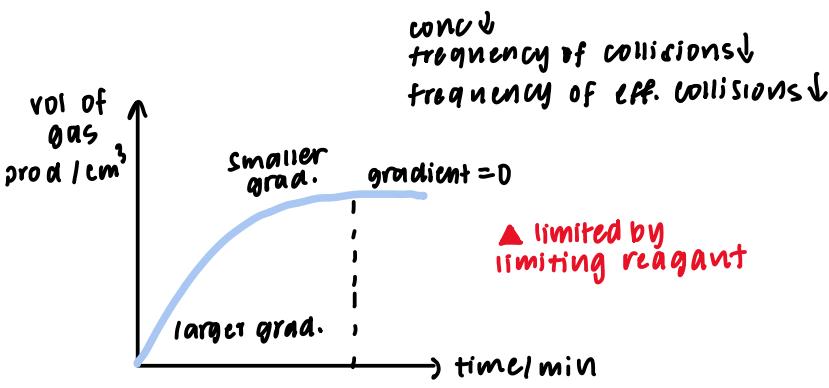
2) measuring rate of loss of mass of reaction vessel

mass
rate of reaction

3) colour intensity

4) pH level

• explain why rate of reaction is different for different reactions



Kinetics

rate of reaction

factors

Collision Theory

- quantitatively explain how chemical reactions occur and why reaction rates differ for different reactions
- For chemical reactions to occur, there must be effective collisions between reacting particles

Effective collision

- collide in correct orientation
- reacting particles need sufficient energy to overcome the activation energy of the chemical reaction

collide with sufficient energy higher than activation energy

↑ freq of collision
↑ inc particles E (move faster)

effective collision → reaction

Activation energy

min amt of E that reacting particles must form the activated complex and lead to a reaction

factors

- increased frequency of collisions
- increase fraction of collisions that have enough E to overcome activation E (effective collisions)

1) Temperature

larger KE → move faster → more collisions

Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution

fraction of particles
distribution of all average
particles do not have sufficient energy to react
increase temp
particles have sufficient E to react
Ea activation energy

2) Particle size (solid)

smaller → more increase accessing area for collision

3) Pressure (gases)

- particles are closer
- collide more frequently

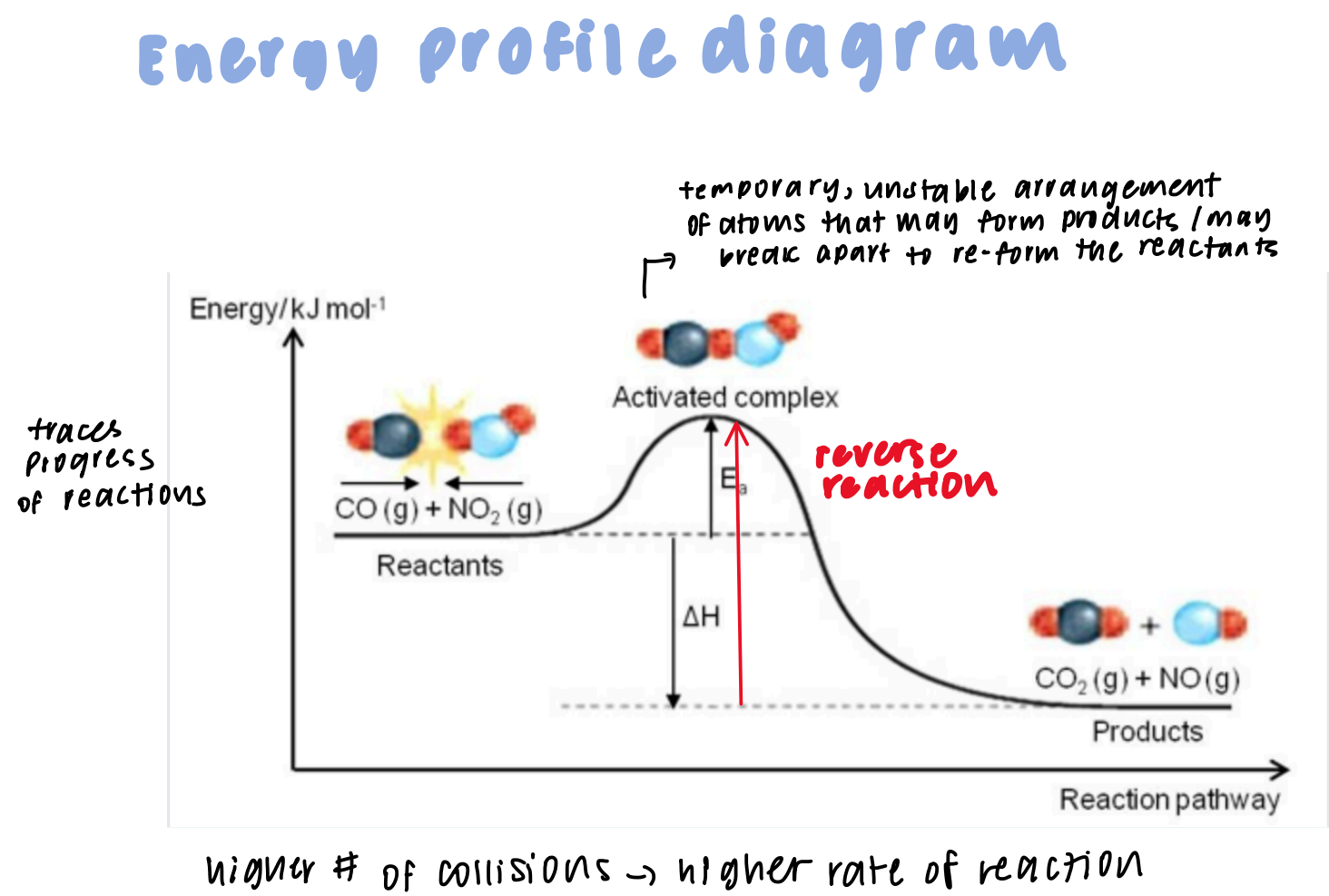
4) Concentration (solutions)

- particles will collide more frequently (as there are more)
- irreversible → rate at the end of reactions = 0
- not proportional

5) Catalyst

- chemical substance that increases the rate of reaction and remains chemically unchanged at the end of reaction

greater fraction of reaction particles have $E > E_a$



higher # of collisions → higher rate of reaction

