

Preparing gases in lab		
Gas	Method(s)	Reaction(s)
H ₂ S	Treat FeS with acid	$\text{FeS} + 2\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{S}$
CO ₂	Treat marble stone or limestone (CaCO ₃) with HCl	$\text{CaO} + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2 + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
SO ₂	Heat Cu with conc. H ₂ SO ₄	$\text{Cu} + 2\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{CuSO}_4 + \text{SO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
	Treat Na ₂ SO ₃ or NaHSO ₃ with diluted H ₂ SO ₄	$\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{SO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ / $2\text{NaHSO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{SO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
NH ₃	Heat NH ₄ Cl with NaOH or Ca(OH) ₂	$\text{NH}_4^+ + \text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
H ₂	Treat Zn with acid	$\text{Zn} + 2\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Zn}^{2+} + \text{H}_2$
	Electrolysis of water	$2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2$
O ₂	Catalytic decomposition of H ₂ O ₂ with MnO ₂ catalyst	$2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$
	Thermal decomposition of KClO ₃ with MnO ₂ catalyst	$2\text{KClO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{KCl} + 3\text{O}_2$
	Electrolysis of water	$2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2$
NO ₂	Treat Cu with diluted HNO ₃	$\text{Cu} + 4\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{NO}_2$
NO	Treat Cu with conc. HNO ₃	$3\text{Cu} + 8\text{HNO}_3 \rightarrow 3\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{NO}$
Cl ₂	Treat bleaching powder (ClO ⁻ ion) with HCl	$\text{ClO}^- + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{Cl}^- + \text{Cl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
	Heat conc. HCl with MnO ₂	$\text{MnO}_2 + 4\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{MnCl}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
N ₂	Thermal decomposition of NH ₄ NO ₂	$\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{N}_2$
HCl	Heat table salt (NaCl) with conc. H ₂ SO ₄	$2\text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 + 2\text{HCl}$
HF	Heat fluorite (CaF ₂) with conc. H ₂ SO ₄	$\text{CaF}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{CaSO}_4 + 2\text{HF}$
CO	Dehydration of formic acid	$\text{HCOOH} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}$

Industrial processes

-Ammonia-soda process (Solvay process): $2\text{NaCl} + \text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{CaCl}_2$

Step 1: $\text{NaCl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \text{NaHCO}_3 + \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ (neutralisation + precipitation)

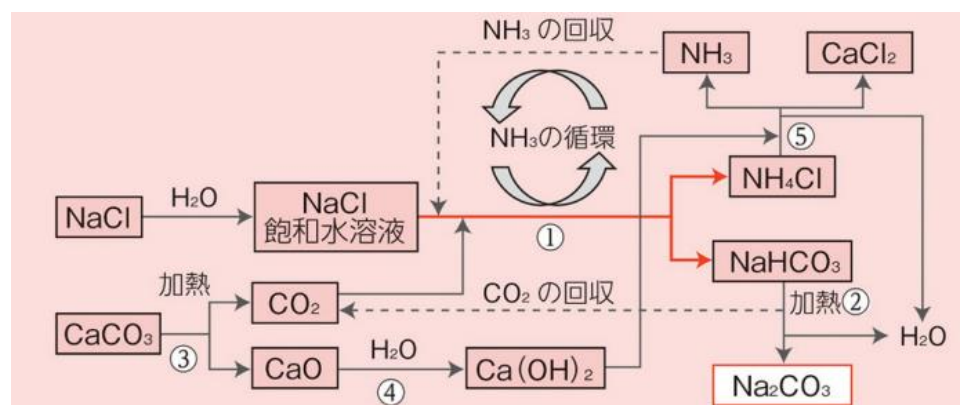
Step 2: $2\text{NaHCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$ (thermal decomposition)

Step 3: $\text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$ (thermal decomposition)

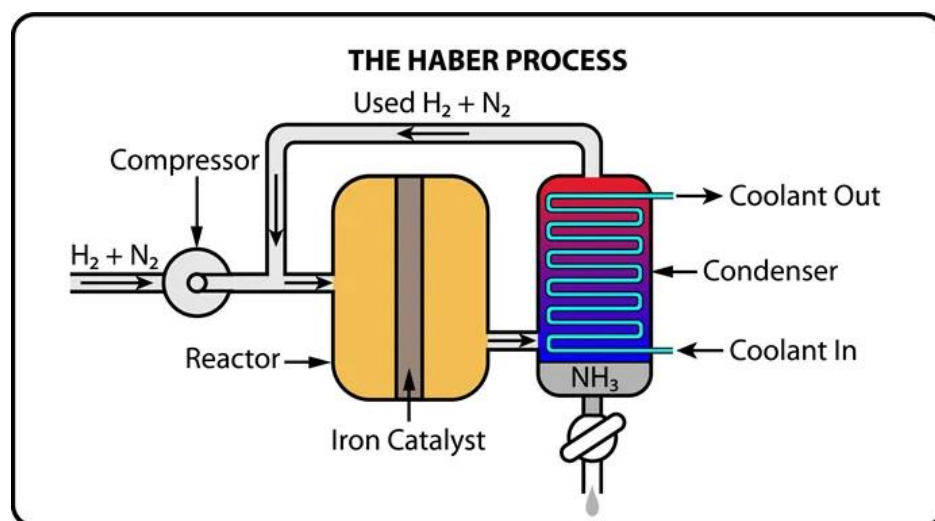
Step 4: $\text{CaO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca(OH)}_2$ (combination reaction)

Step 5: $2\text{NH}_4\text{Cl} + \text{Ca(OH)}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CaCl}_2$ (double displacement)

Flowchart:



-Haber process (Haber–Bosch process): $\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3$



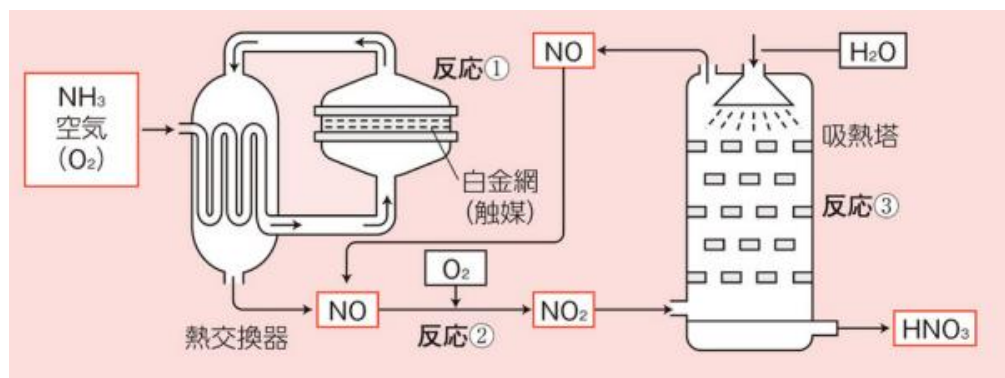
Optimum condition: 400°C, 200 atm (Note: Coefficients in the reactant and product sides)

-Ostwald process: $\text{NH}_3 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{HNO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Step 1: $4\text{NH}_3 + 5\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{NO} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Pt catalyst)

Step 2: $2\text{NO} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2$

Step 3: $3\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{HNO}_3 + \text{NO}$

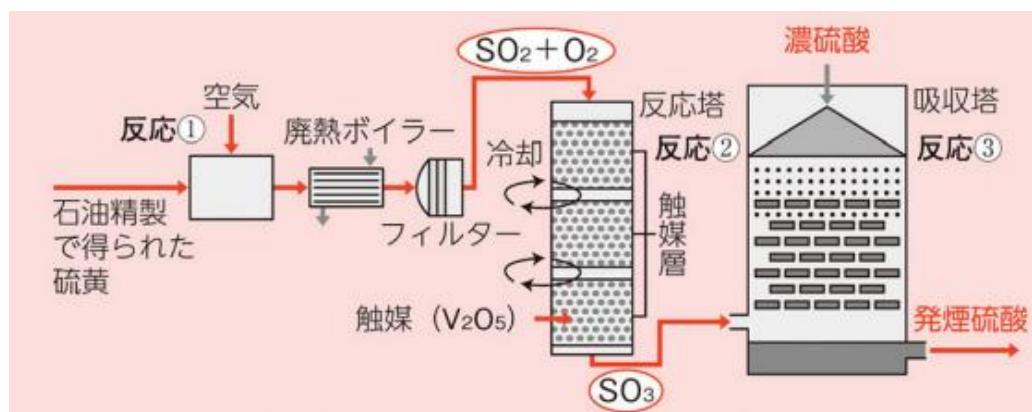


-Contact method:

Step 1: $\text{S} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{SO}_2$

Step 2: $2\text{SO}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{SO}_3$ (V_2O_5 catalyst)

Step 3: Absorb SO_3 with conc. H_2SO_4 to produce oleum (fuming sulphuric acid) and then dilute it to conc. H_2SO_4 (Overall equation: $\text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$)

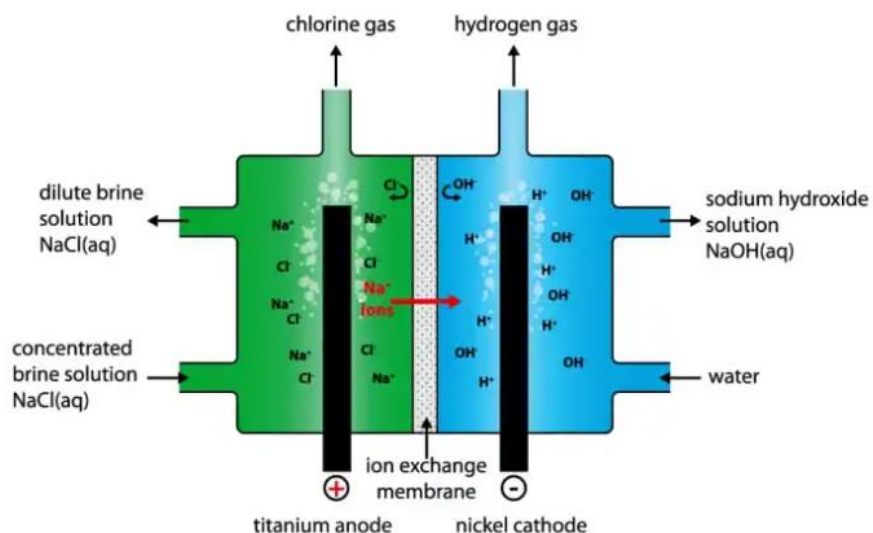


-Membrane cell: $2\text{NaCl} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{NaOH} + \text{H}_2 + \text{Cl}_2$

Anode: $2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow 2\text{OH}^- + \text{H}_2$ (Ni electrode)

Cathode: $2\text{NaCl} \rightarrow 2\text{Na}^+ + \text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^-$ (Ti electrode)

Setting:



-Ethanol production:

Step 1: $\text{CH}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 3\text{H}_2 + \text{CO}$ (steaming forming to produce syngas)

Step 2: $2\text{H}_2 + \text{CO} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ (High pressure temperature, $\text{CuO} + \text{ZnO} + \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ catalyst)

-Cumene process (Hock process):

