

Le Chatelier's Principle – Chapter 18

Name Key

For the following gaseous equilibrium reactions, indicate what happens to the equilibrium position (shift to the right or left) when the indicated stress or condition change occurs. (R)
 Assume all molecules are gases & remember energy is equal to heat.

1. $N_2 + 3H_2 \leftrightarrow 2NH_3 + \text{energy}$
 - a) remove NH_3 gas **Shift (R)**
 - b) decrease pressure **shift (L)**
2. $CO_2 + H_2 + \text{energy} \leftrightarrow CO + H_2O$
 - a) decrease temperature **shift (L)**
 - b) add a catalyst **no Δ**
3. $2SO_2 + O_2 \leftrightarrow 2SO_3 + \text{energy}$
 - a) increase SO_2 concentration **shift (R)**
 - b) increase temperature **shift (L)**
4. $CO_2 + C + \text{energy} \leftrightarrow 2CO$
 - a) increase temperature **shift (R)**
 - b) increase CO concentration **shift (L)**
5. $N_2O_4 + \text{energy} \leftrightarrow 2NO_2$
 - a) decrease pressure **shift (R)**
 - b) remove N_2O_4 **shift (L)**
6. $H_2 + Cl_2 \leftrightarrow 2HCl + \text{energy}$
 - a) increase H_2 concentration **shift (L) (R)**
 - b) increase pressure **no Δ b/c same # moles on each side**
7. $N_2 + O_2 + \text{energy} \leftrightarrow 2NO$
 - a) decrease O_2 concentration **shift (L)**
 - b) add a catalyst **no Δ**

Use the following equations to complete the tables below with respect to the desired item – how does the stress effect concentration, pressure, and temperature. Assume all molecules are gases.

1. $N_2 + 3H_2 \leftrightarrow 2NH_3 + \text{heat}$
2. $H_2 + I_2 \leftrightarrow 2HI + \text{heat}$
3. $2NO + O_2 \leftrightarrow 2NO_2 + \text{heat}$

Concentration

What are the resulting concentrations?

RESULTS

Equation	Stress	Shift, Left or Right?	Increase	Decrease
1	increase N_2	(R)	$[NH_3]$, heat	$[N_2]$, $[H_2]$
2	decrease H_2	(L)	$[H_2]$, $[I_2]$	$[HI]$, heat
3	increase O_2 decrease NO_2	(R)	$[NO_2]$, heat	$[NO]$, $[O_2]$

Pressure

RESULTS

Equation	Stress	Shift, Left or Right?	Increase	Decrease
1	increase	(R)	$[NH_3]$, heat	$[N_2]$, $[H_2]$
	decrease	(L)		
2	increase or decrease	no Δ	no Δ	no Δ
3	increase	(R)	$[NO_2]$, heat	$[NO]$, $[O_2]$
	decrease	(L)		

Temperature

RESULTS

Equation	Stress	Shift, Left or Right?	Increase	Decrease
1	increase	(L)	$[N_2]$, $[H_2]$	$[NH_3]$, heat
	decrease	(R)		
2	increase	(L)	$[H_2]$, $[I_2]$	$[HI]$, heat
	decrease	(R)		
3	increase	(L)	$[NO]$, $[O_2]$	$[NO_2]$, heat
	decrease	(R)		