## WORKSHEET

## FOR

## LE CHATELIER'S PRINCIPLE

answers
For each of the following equilibrium reactions an action or activity has taken place that will initially alter the equilibrium of the reactions. You are to read the action performed and predict its effect on the chemical reactions.
State which reaction becomes "dominant". State if the shift on the equilibrium is to the right or to the left. State whether the reactant listed increases or decreases in concentration as a result of the initial action.

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\mathrm{N}_{2(\mathrm{~g})}+3 \mathrm{H}_{2(\mathrm{~g})} \Leftrightarrow 2 \mathrm{NH}_{3(\mathrm{~g})}+92 \mathrm{KJ}
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| Action | Reaction <br> Becoming <br> dominant | Direction <br> of shift | Effect <br> on <br> [N2] | Effect <br> on <br> [H2] | Effect <br> on <br> [NH3] | Effect on <br> Temperature <br> in vessel |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Add $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ | forward | To right | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | decrease | increase | increase |
| Remove <br> $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$ | forward | To right | decrease | decrease | N/A | increase |
| Increase <br> temp. | reverse | To left | increase | increase | decrease | N/A |
| Increase <br> Pressure | forward | To right | decrease | decrease | increase | increase |
| Remove <br> $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ | reverse | left | increase | N/A | decrease | decrease |

$\mathrm{PBr}_{5}(\mathrm{~g})+75 \mathrm{KJ} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{PBr}_{3}(\mathrm{~g})+\mathrm{Br}_{2(\mathrm{~g})}$

| Action | Reaction <br> Becoming <br> dominant | Direction <br> of shift | Effect <br> on <br> $\left[\mathrm{PBr}_{5}\right]$ | Effect <br> on <br> $\left[\mathrm{PBr}_{3}\right]$ | Effect <br> on <br> $\left[\mathrm{Br}_{2}\right]$ | Effect on <br> Temperature <br> in vessel |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{AddBr}_{2}$ | reverse | To left | increase | decrease | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | increase |
| Remove <br> $\mathrm{PBr}_{3}$ | forward | To right | decrease | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | increase | decrease |
| Increase <br> Temp. | forward | To right | decrease | increase | increase | N/A |
| Increase <br> Pressure | reverse | To left | increase | decrease | decrease | increase |
| Cool the <br> Reaction | reverse | To left | increase | decrease | decrease | N/A |

$2 \mathrm{SO}_{3(\mathrm{~g})}+200 \mathrm{KJ} \Leftrightarrow 2 \mathrm{SO}_{2(\mathrm{~g})}+\mathrm{O}_{2(\mathrm{~g})}$

| Action | Reaction <br> Becoming <br> dominant | Direction <br> of shift | Effect <br> on <br> [SO3] | Effect <br> on <br> [SO2] | Effect <br> on <br> [O2] | Effect on <br> Temperature <br> in vessel |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Remove <br> $\mathrm{SO}_{2}$ | forward | To right | decrease | N/A | increase | decrease |
| Heat the <br> reaction | forward | To right | decrease | increase | increase | N/A |
| Lower <br> Pressure | forward | To right | decrease | increase | increase | decrease |
| Cool the <br> reaction | reverse | To left | increase | decrease | decrease | N/A |
| Increase <br> $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ | reverse | To left | increase | decrease | N/A | increase |

$\mathrm{SO}_{2(\mathrm{~g})}+\mathrm{NO}_{2(\mathrm{~g})} \Leftrightarrow \mathrm{SO}_{3(\mathrm{~g})}+\mathrm{NO}_{(\mathrm{g})}+150 \mathrm{KJ}$

| Action | Reaction <br> Becoming <br> dominant | Direction <br> of shift | Effect <br> on <br> [SO2] | Effect <br> on <br> [NO2] | Effect <br> on <br> [SO3] | Effect <br> on <br> [NO] | Effect on <br> Temperature <br> in vessel |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Remove <br> $\mathrm{NO}_{2}$ | reverse | To left | increase | N/A | decrease | decrease | decrease |
| Add <br> $\mathrm{NO}_{2}$ | forward | To right | decrease | N/A | increase | increase | increase |
| lncrease <br> pressure | Both <br> inc.rease <br> proportionally | No net <br> effect | No net <br> change | No net <br> change | No net <br> change | No net <br> change | No net <br> change |
| Lower <br> Temp. | forward | To right | decrease | decrease | increase | increase | N/A |
| Add <br> $\mathrm{SO}_{3}$ | reverse | To left | increase | increase | N/A | decrease | decrease |

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U O_{2(g)}+4 H F_{(g)}+450 K j \Leftrightarrow U F_{4(g)}+2 H_{2} O_{(g)}
$$

| Action | Reaction <br> Becoming <br> dominant | Direction <br> of shift | Effect <br> on <br> [UO2] | Effect <br> on <br> [HF] | Effect <br> on <br> [UF4] | Effect <br> on <br> [H2O] | Effect on <br> Temperature <br> in vessel |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Add $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | reverse | To left | increase | increase | decrease | N/A | increase |
| Increase <br> temp. | forward | To right | decrease | decrease | increase | increase | N/A |
| Lower <br> pressure | reverse | To left | increase | increase | decrease | decrease | increase |
| Remove <br> UF ( | forward | To right | decrease | decrease | N/A | increase | decrease |
| Add HF | forward | To right | decrease | N/A | increase | increase | decrease |

