Answer on Question #41969, Chemistry, Other

Question:

N2O4(aq)<-->2NO2(g)

Keq=11

you start with IM N2O4 and then the system goes to equilibrium. Find the equilibrium concentrations of each material.

Answer:

 $N_2O_4(aq) <--> 2NO_2(g)$ Starting concentrations (mole/L): 1 0 Equilibrium concentrations (mole/L): 1-x 2x

$$K_{eq} = [NO_2]^2 / [N_2O_4]$$

$$11 = (2x)^2 / 1 - x$$

$$11 = 4x^2 / 1 - x$$

$$4x^2 = 11 - 11x$$

$$4x^2 + 11x - 11 = 0$$

$$x = 0.78$$

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The equilibrium concentrations of N_2O_4 will be: 1-0.78 = 0.22 mole/L The equilibrium concentrations of NO₂ will be: 2*0.78 = 1.56 mole/L

Answer: 0.22 and 1.56 mole/L of N₂O₄ and NO₂ respectively.