Answer on Question #77057, Chemistry / Organic Chemistry

Question:

How will the rate of reaction between carbon monooxide and oxygen change if concentration of initial compounds will increase by 5 times?

Solution:

The balanced equation:

$$2 CO + O_2 \rightarrow 2 CO_2$$

Rate of the reaction: $r_{init} = k \cdot [CO]^2 \cdot [O_2]$, where k is rate constant.

So, if concentration will increase by 5 times, the rate will be:

$$r = k \cdot (5[CO])^2 \cdot (5[O_2]) = 5^2 \cdot 5 \cdot (k \cdot [CO]^2 \cdot [O_2]) = 125 \cdot r_{init}$$

Answer:

125 times

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