Answer on Question #76580 - Chemistry - General Chemistry

Question:

Larger value of kc indicates that the reversible reaction goes to completion since reversible reaction do not go to completion

Answer:

Equilibrium constant of reaction Kc is a ratio of composition equilibrium concentrations of products to reagents with including of coefficients of reaction. Let's define Kc for the following reaction:

$$aA + bB \iff cC + dD$$
$$K_c = \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$$

This equation is valid for direct reaction of formation products C and D. As we will increase concentrations of A and B the value of Kc will decrease. Since increasing of products' concentrations (C and D) will lead to changing of path of the reaction, because of increasing of value Kc. By this way we can conclude, that the larger value of equilibrium constant of reaction leads to completion of reversible reaction and direct reaction will not be completed.

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