



Module 13

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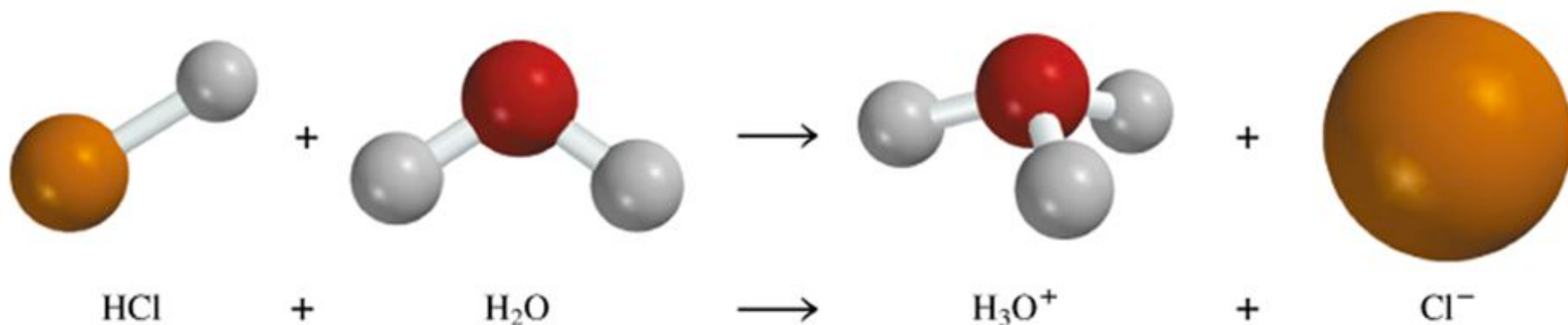
Acids and Bases





Arrhenius Definition (Section 10.1)

An **acid** contains a hydrogen atom and dissolves in water to form **H⁺/H₃O⁺** cations.



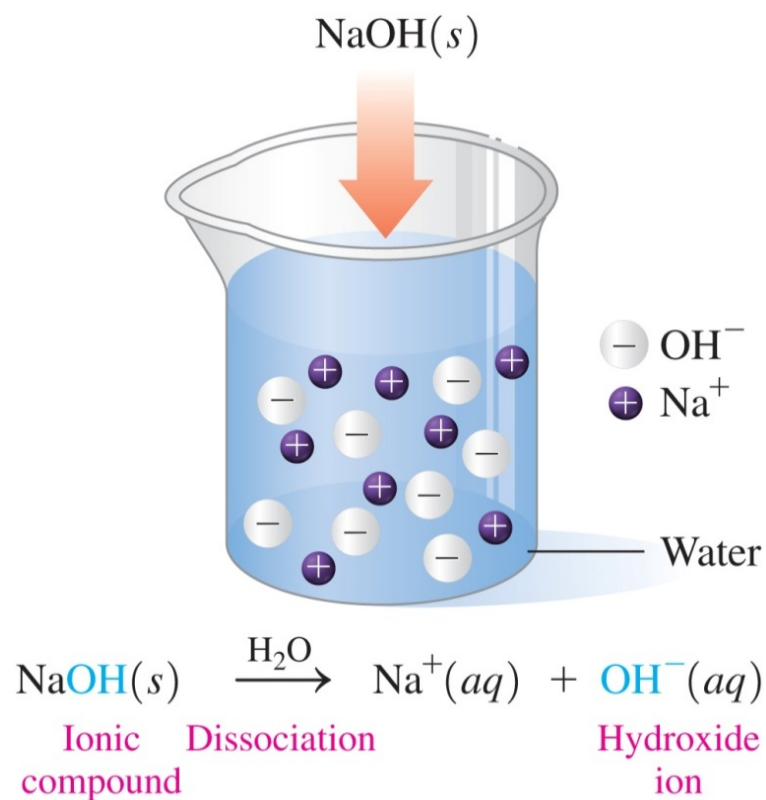
Common Acids

TABLE 10.1 Names of Common Acids and Their Anions

Acid	Name of Acid	Anion	Name of Anion
HCl	Hydrochloric acid	Cl^-	Chloride
HBr	Hydrobromic acid	Br^-	Bromide
HI	Hydroiodic acid	I^-	Iodide
HCN	Hydrocyanic acid	CN^-	Cyanide
HNO_3	Nitric acid	NO_3^-	Nitrate
HNO_2	Nitrous acid	NO_2^-	Nitrite
H_2SO_4	Sulfuric acid	SO_4^{2-}	Sulfate
H_2SO_3	Sulfurous acid	SO_3^{2-}	Sulfite
H_2CO_3	Carbonic acid	CO_3^{2-}	Carbonate
$\text{HC}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$	Acetic acid	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2^-$	Acetate
H_3PO_4	Phosphoric acid	PO_4^{3-}	Phosphate
H_3PO_3	Phosphorous acid	PO_3^{3-}	Phosphite
HClO_3	Chloric acid	ClO_3^-	Chlorate
HClO_2	Chlorous acid	ClO_2^-	Chlorite

Arrhenius Definition

A **base** contains a hydroxide ion and dissolves in water to form OH^- anions.



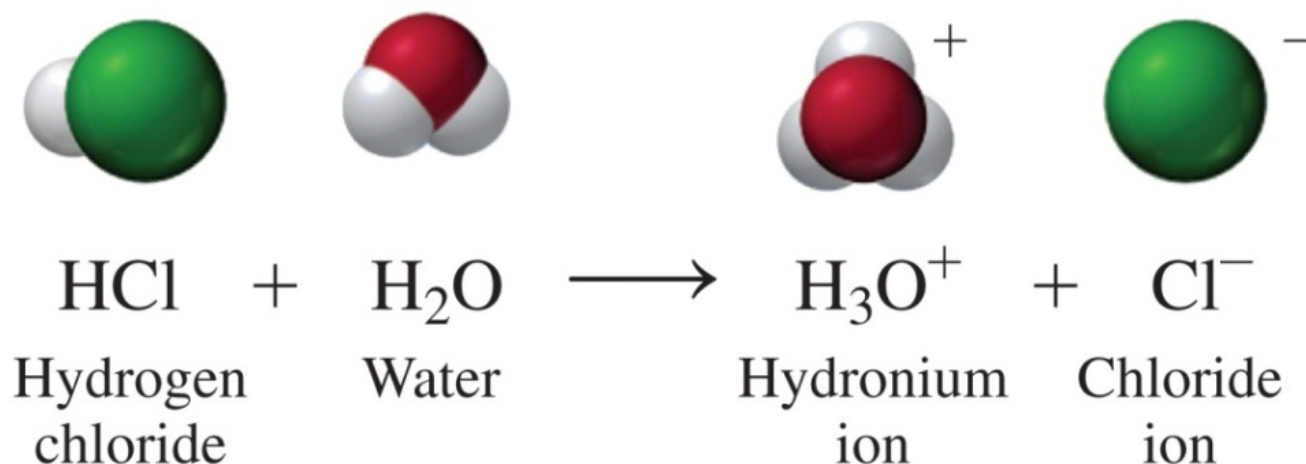
Antacid Active Ingredients

TABLE 10.7 Basic Compounds in Some Antacids

Antacid	Base(s)
Amphojel	$\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$
Milk of magnesia	$\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$
Mylanta, Maalox, Di-Gel, Gelusil, Riopan	$\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$, $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$
Bisodol, Rolaids	CaCO_3 , $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$
Titralac, Tums, Pepto-Bismol	CaCO_3
Alka-Seltzer	NaHCO_3 , KHCO_3

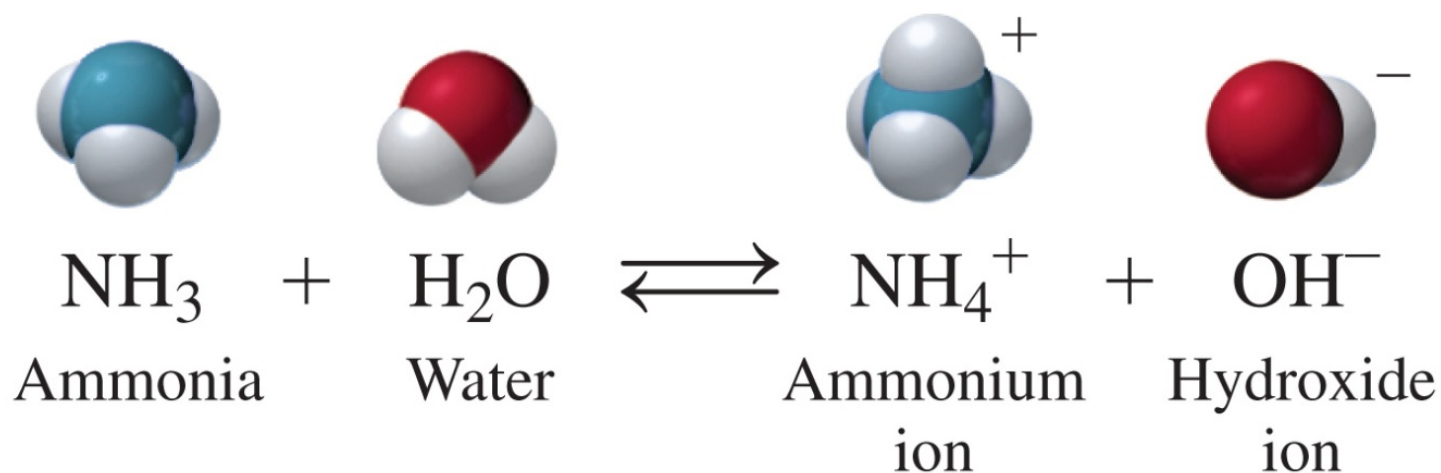
Bronsted-Lowry Definition (10.2)

A Bronsted-Lowry acid is a **proton (H⁺) donor**

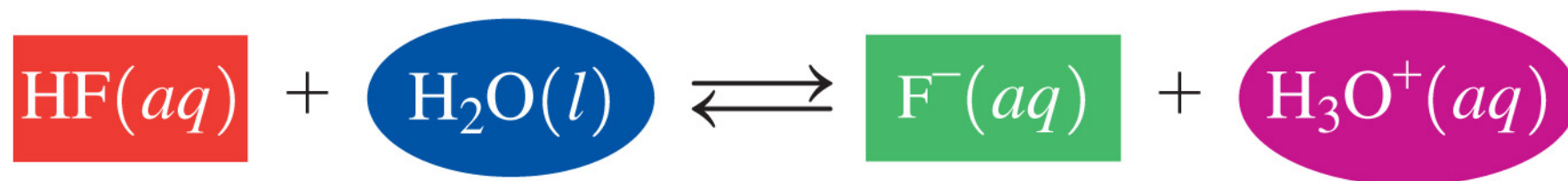


Bronsted-Lowry Definition

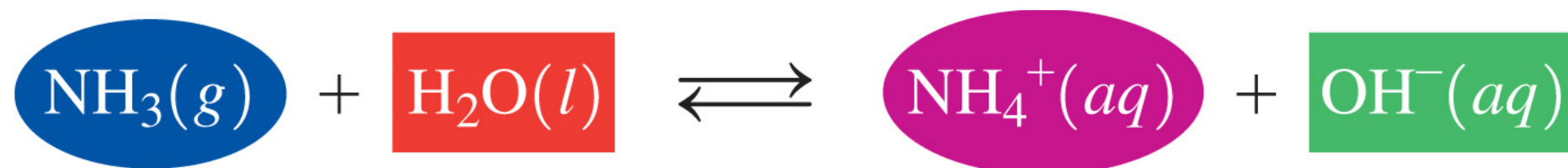
A Bronsted-Lowry base is a **proton (H⁺) acceptor**



Conjugate Acid/Base Pairs



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Concept Check 1

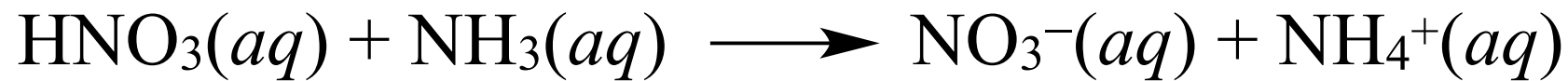
Write the conjugate base for each of the following acids:

- A. HBr
- B. H_2S
- C. H_2CO_3

Write the conjugate acid for each of the following bases:

- A. NO_2^-
- B. NH_3
- C. OH^-

Concept Check 2



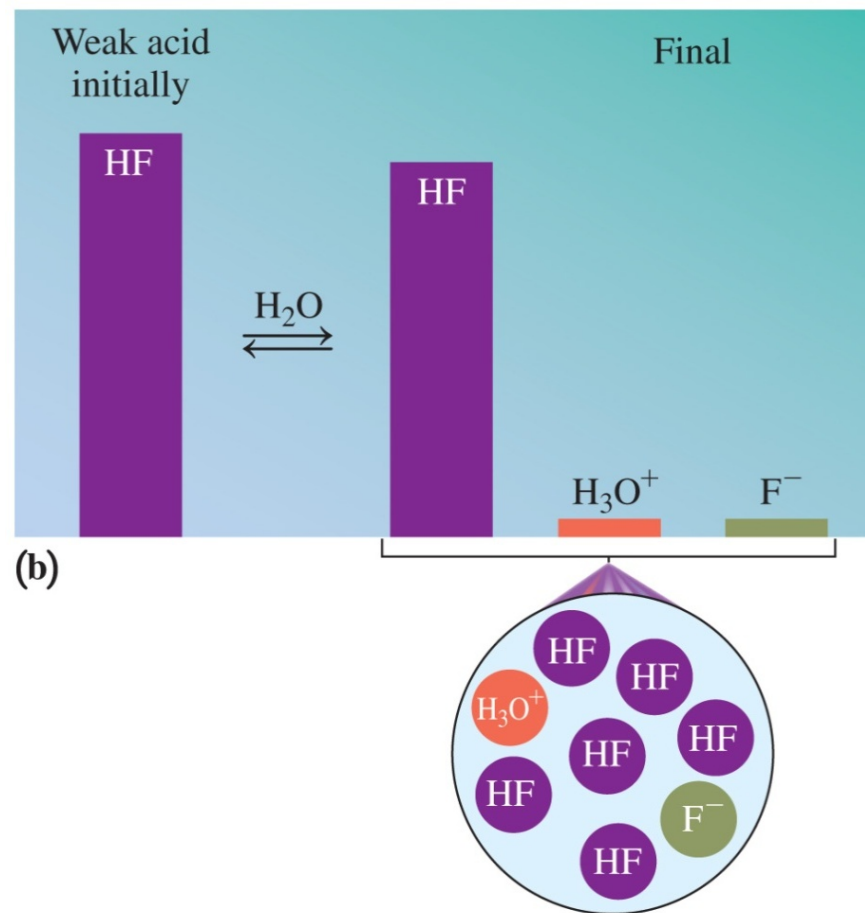
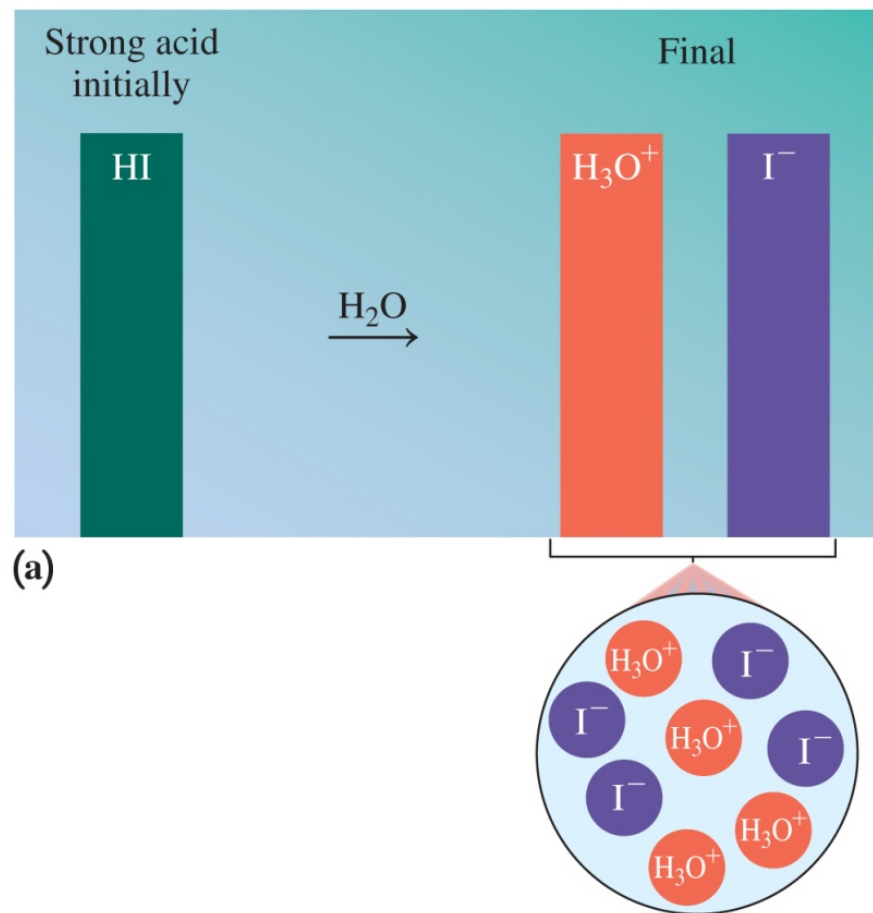
Concept Review (Section 10.2)

CONCEPT REVIEW EXERCISE

1. Give the definitions of a Brønsted-Lowry acid and a Brønsted-Lowry base.

Practice Problems: 1-10

The Strengths of Acids and Bases (Section 10.4)



Strong vs Weak

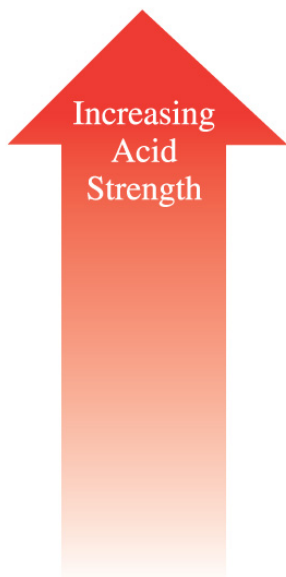
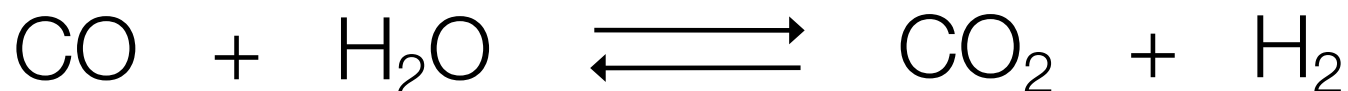


TABLE 10.3 Common Strong and Weak Acids

Strong Acids	
Hydroiodic acid	HI
Hydrobromic acid	HBr
Perchloric acid	HClO ₄
Hydrochloric acid	HCl
Sulfuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄
Nitric acid	HNO ₃
Weak Acids	
Hydronium ion	H ₃ O ⁺
Hydrogen sulfate ion	HSO ₄ ⁻
Phosphoric acid	H ₃ PO ₄
Hydrofluoric acid	HF
Nitrous acid	HNO ₂
Acetic acid	HC ₂ H ₃ O ₂
Carbonic acid	H ₂ CO ₃
Hydrosulfuric acid	H ₂ S
Dihydrogen phosphate	H ₂ PO ₄ ²⁻
Ammonium ion	NH ₄ ⁺
Hydrocyanic acid	HCN
Bicarbonate ion	HCO ₃ ⁻
Hydrogen sulfide ion	HS ⁻
Water	H ₂ O

Chemical Equilibrium

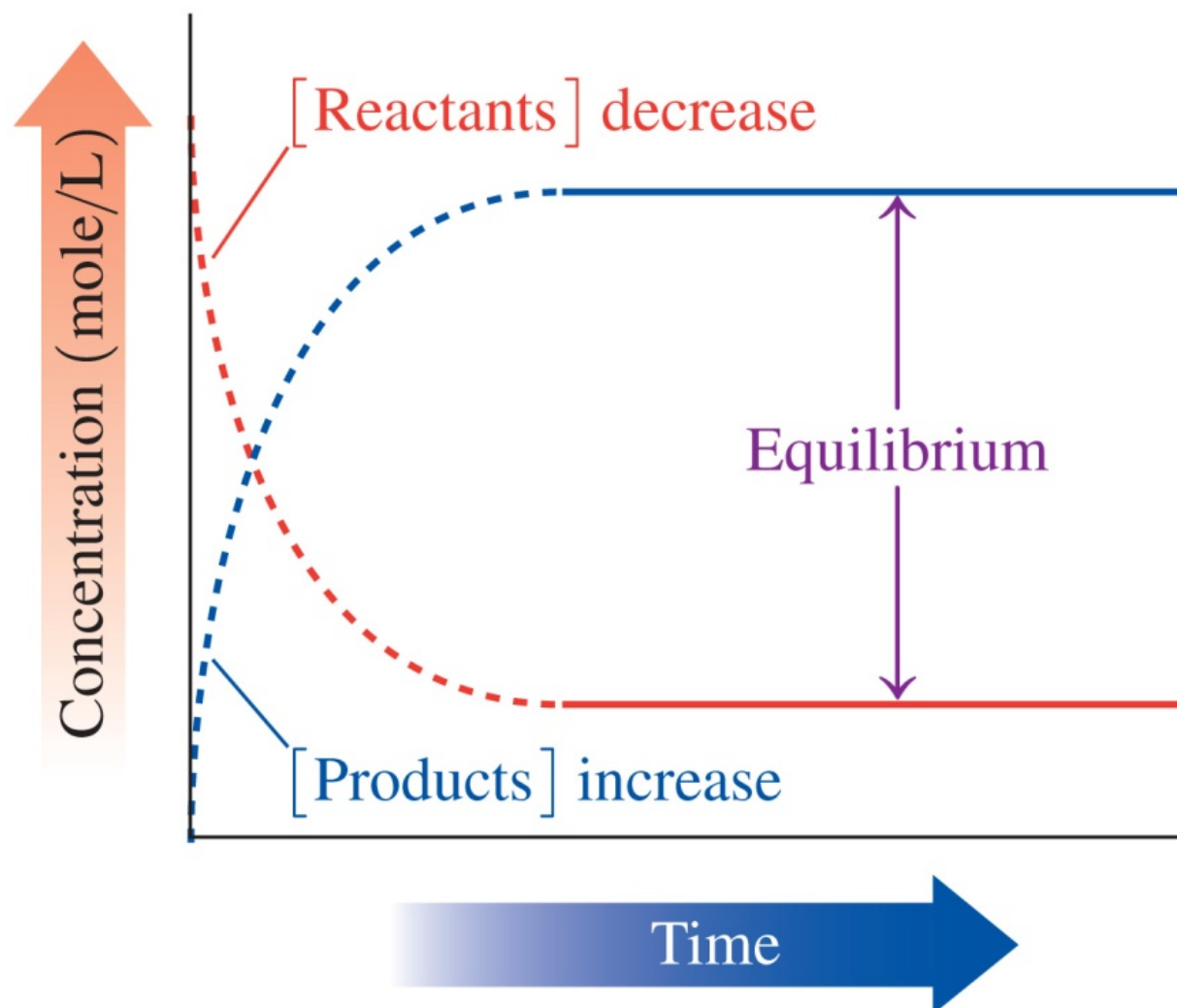
The **forward** reaction
proceeds to the **right**.



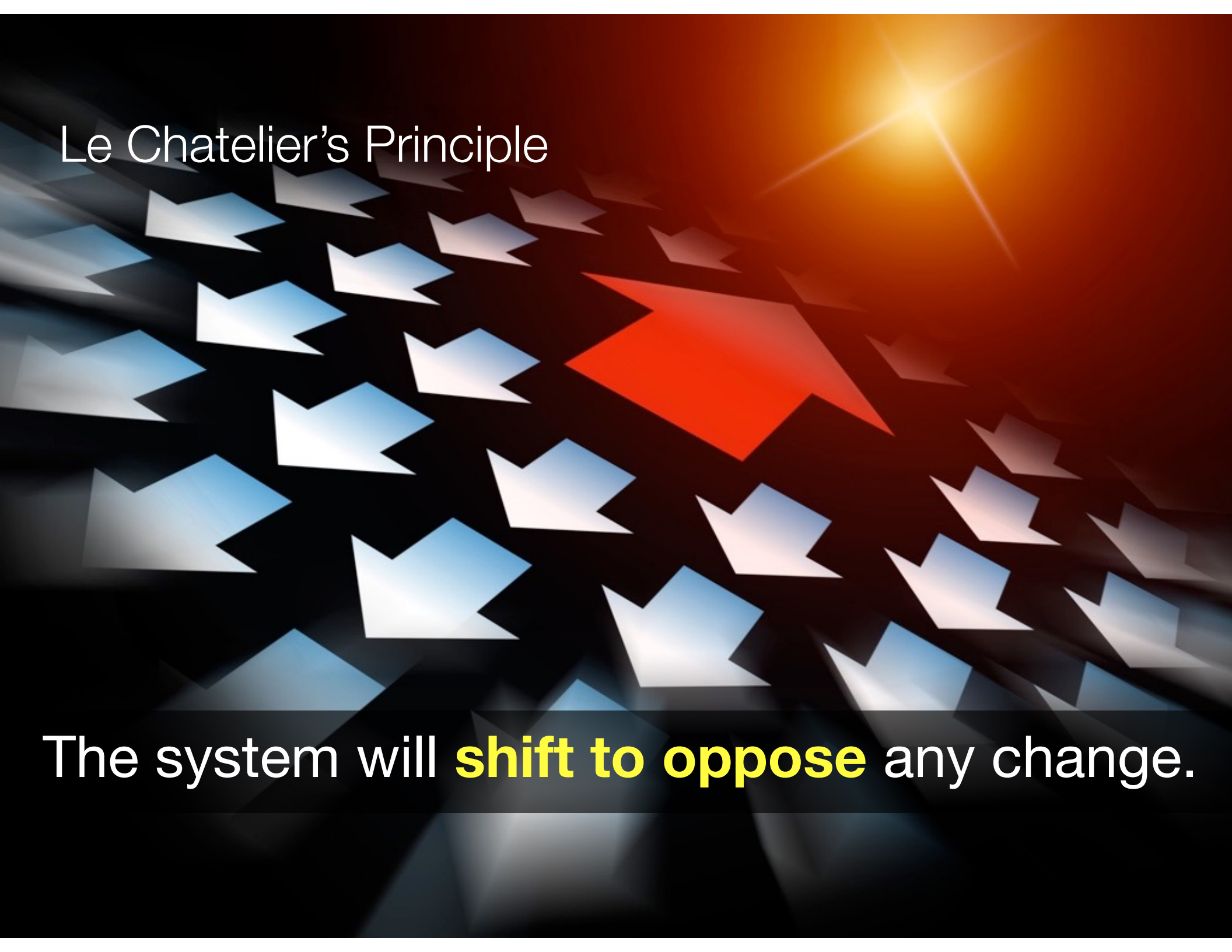
The **reverse** reaction
proceeds to the **left**.

The reaction is occurring in *both directions*
simultaneously (equilibrium).

Chemical Equilibrium

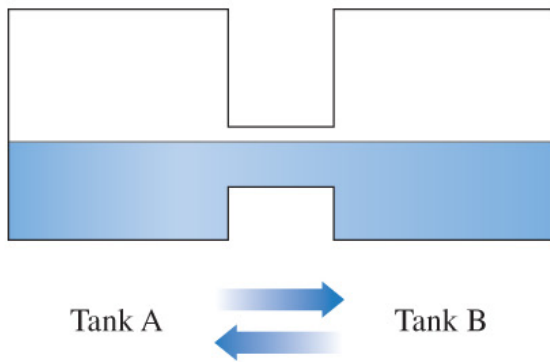


Le Chatelier's Principle

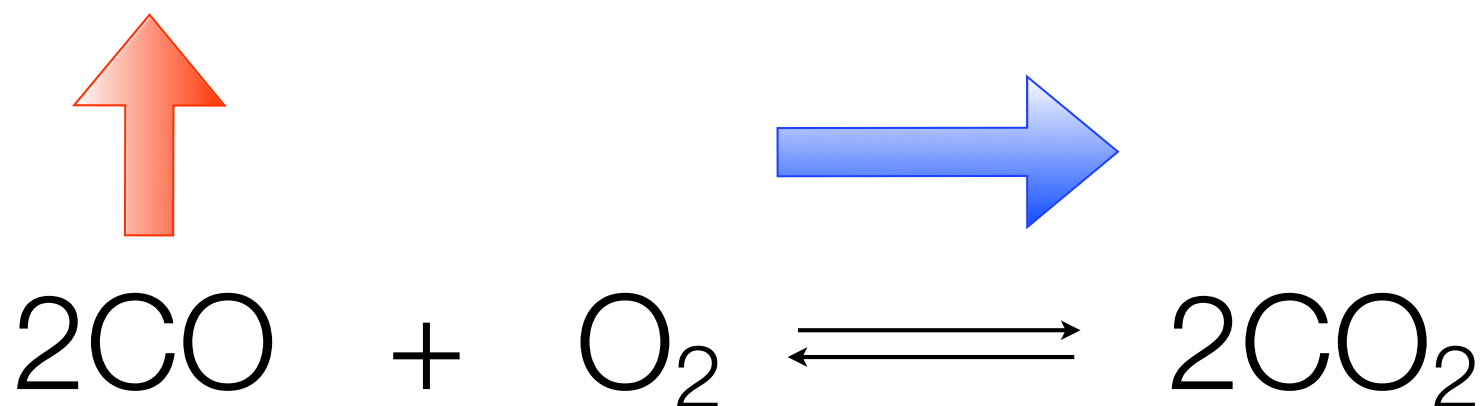
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The system will **shift to oppose** any change.

Le Chatelier's Principles



Concentration Change

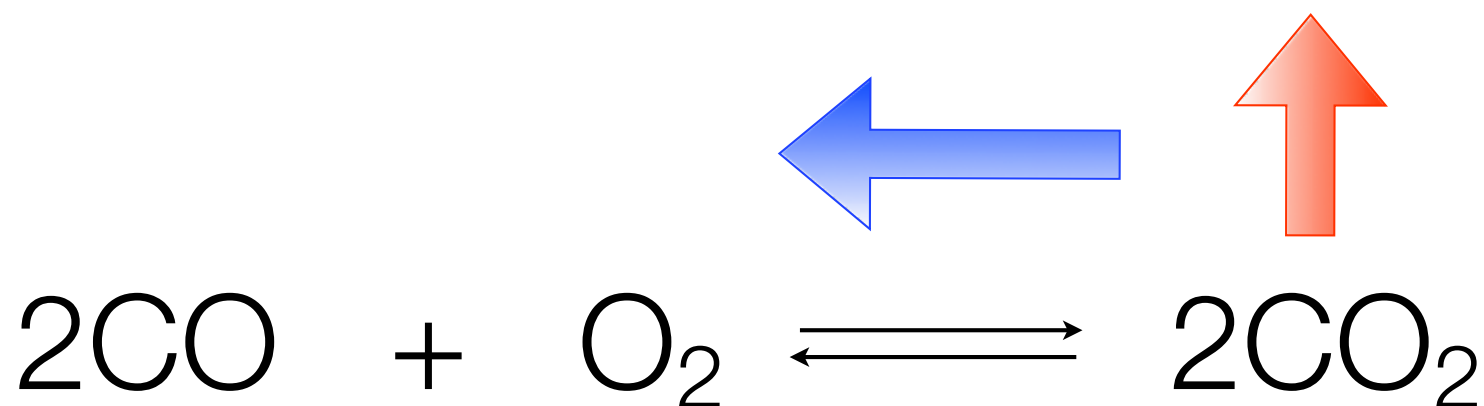


If we increase the CO concentration

The system will **shift to oppose** any change.

The equilibrium will shift to the right

Concentration Change

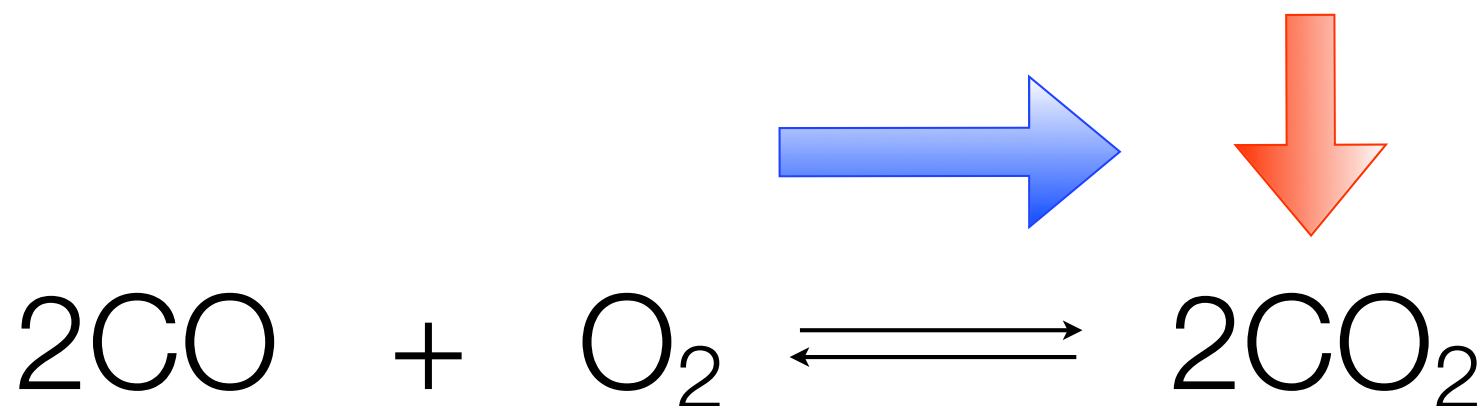


If we increase the CO_2 concentration

The system will **shift to oppose** any change.

The equilibrium will shift to the left

Concentration Change



If we decrease the CO_2 concentration

The system will **shift to oppose** any change.

The equilibrium will shift to the right

Concept Check



Predict the direction of equilibrium when the

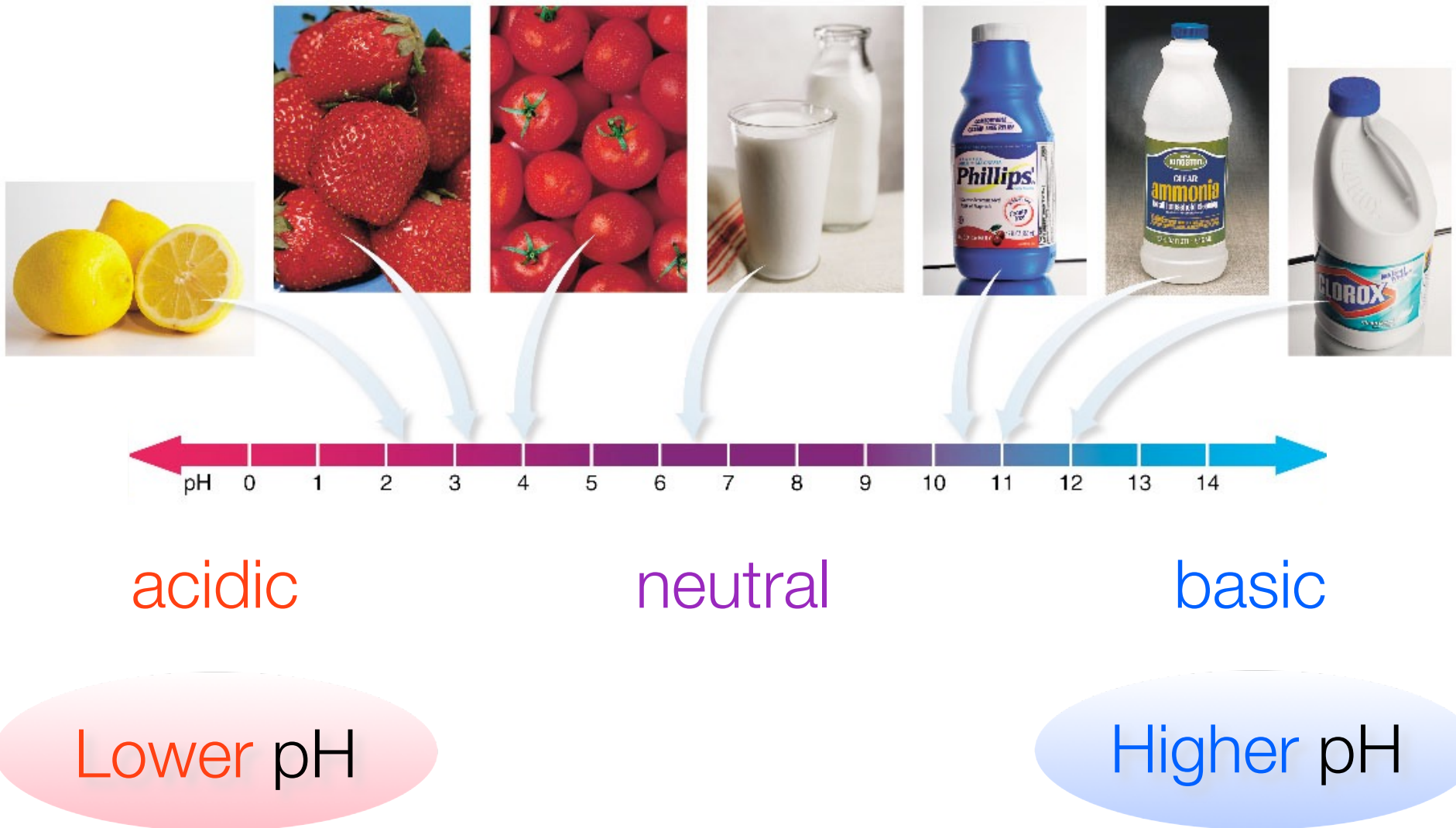
[H₂O] decreases

[Cl₂] increases

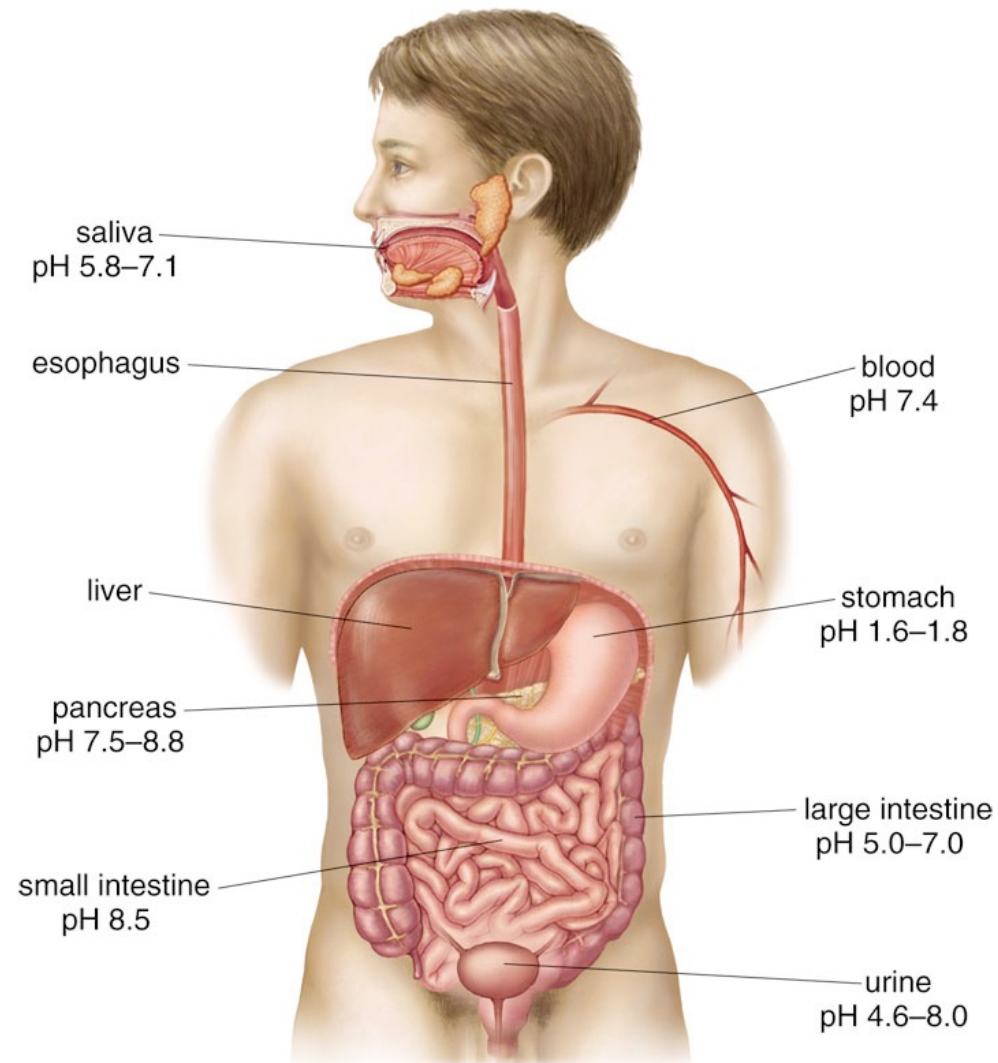
[HCl] increases

[O₂] decreases

pH Scale



The pH of Body Fluids



Concept Review (Section 10.4)

CONCEPT REVIEW EXERCISES

1. Explain the difference between a strong acid or base and a weak acid or base.
2. Explain what is occurring when a chemical reaction reaches equilibrium.
3. Define *pH*.

Practice Problems: Worksheet

Buffers (Section 10.5)

A **buffer** is a solution whose pH changes very little when **acid** or **base** is added.

Resists change in pH because:

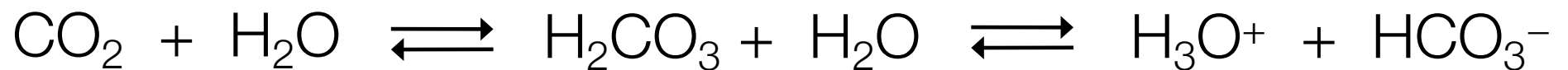
added **acid** reacts with base

added **base** reacts with acid

Human Blood Buffer

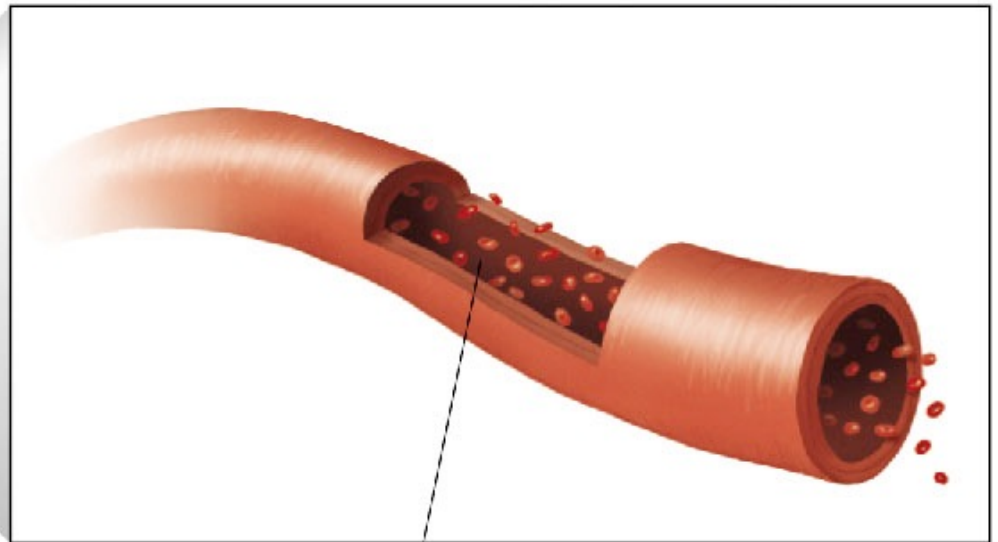
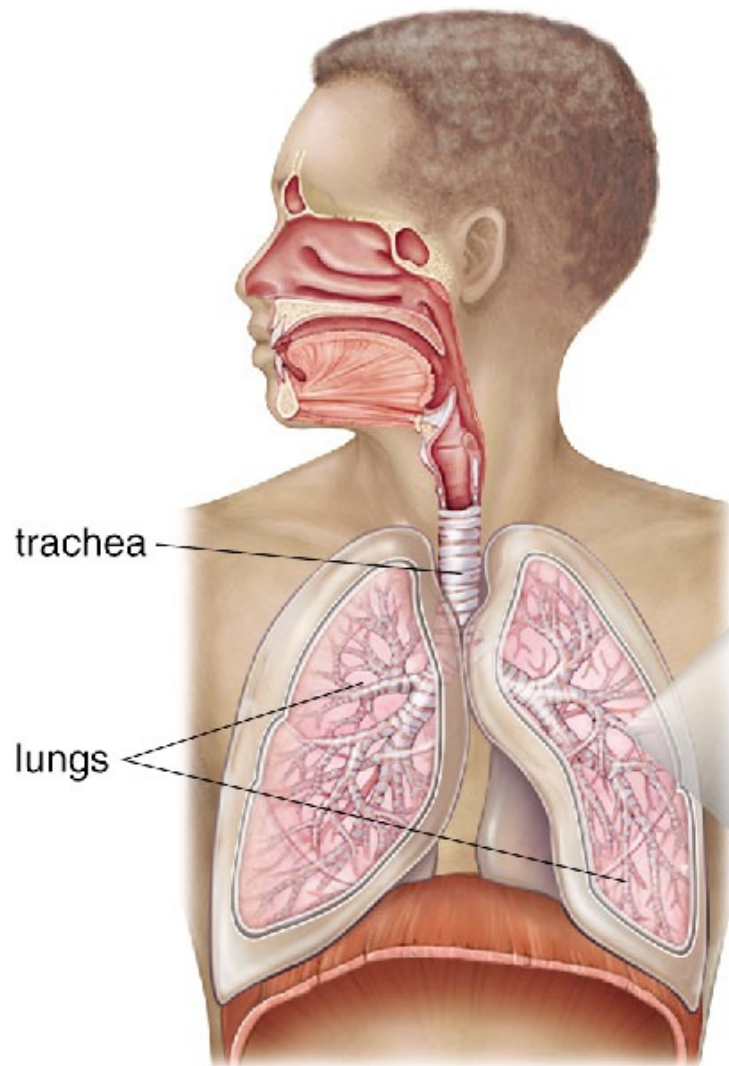
Normal **blood pH** is between 7.35-7.45

CO₂ is constantly produced by metabolism of food

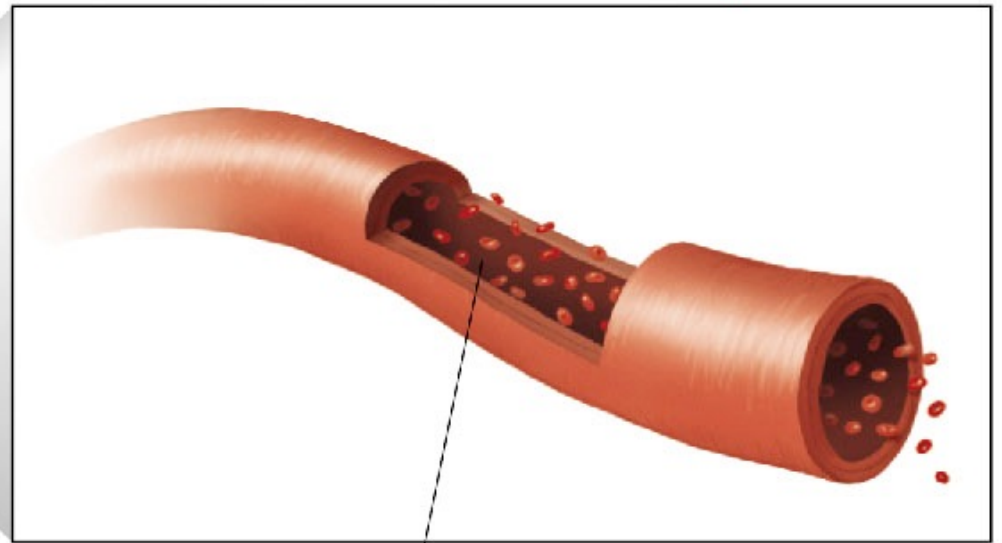
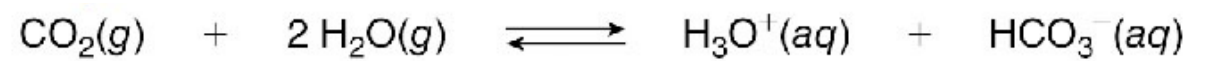
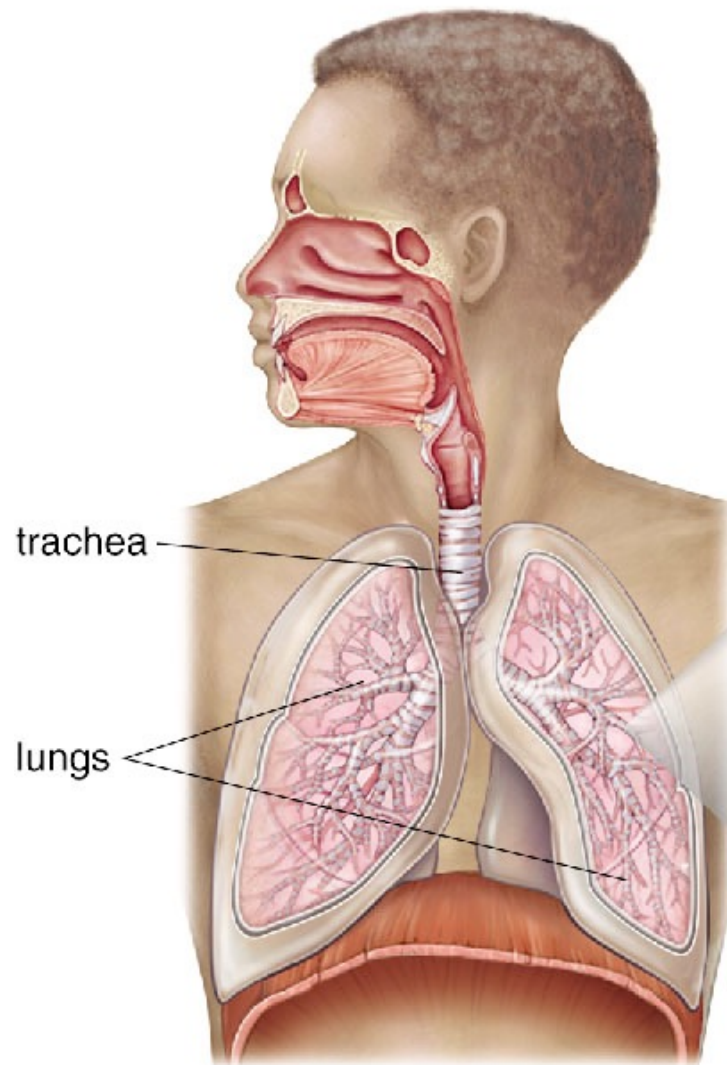


The [CO₂] is directly related to the pH of the blood

Respiratory Acidosis



Respiratory Alkalosis



Concept Review (Section 10.5)

CONCEPT REVIEW EXERCISE

1. Explain how a buffer prevents large changes in pH.

Practice Problems: Worksheet