

Gas Combinations for the AutoChem

The following is a list of typical gas combinations used with the AutoChem; recommended flow rates are also provided.

Test	Gases			Flow Rate (mL/min)	Other
	Preparation	Carrier	Loop		
TPR Experiment	Argon	10% H ₂ in Argon	N/A	50	
	N/A	10% H ₂ in Argon	Argon	50	TCD Level Calibration
TPD Ammonia	15% NH ₃ in Helium*	Helium	N/A	50	
	N/A	Helium	15% NH ₃ in Helium*	50	TCD Level Calibration
*May require use of Kalrez seals in mass flow controller if use of NH ₃ is extended					
TPD Pyridine	Helium	Helium	Helium	50	Pyridine in Vapor Generator
	N/A	Helium	Helium	50	User-defined Pyridine in Vapor Generator
TPD Hydrogen	10% H ₂ in Argon	Argon	N/A	50	
	N/A	Argon	10% H ₂ in Argon	50	TCD Level Calibration
TPD Oxygen	10% O ₂ in Helium	Helium	N/A	50	
	N/A	Helium	10% O ₂ in Helium	50	TCD Level Calibration

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TPO Experiment	Helium	10% O ₂ in Helium	N/A	50	
	N/A	10% O ₂ in Helium	Helium	50	TCD Level Calibration
H ₂ Pulse Chemisorption	10% H ₂ in Argon	Argon	10% H ₂ in Argon	50	
	10% H ₂ in Argon	Helium	10% CO in Helium	50	
CO Pulse Chemisorption	Not required				
BET Surface Area	Helium	30% N ₂ in Helium	N/A	50	
	N/A	30% N ₂ in Helium	N/A	50	User-defined manual injections of N ₂ (0.5, 1.0, 1.5, and 2.0 mL)