

Chemical Principles Atkins – Notes

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Topic 17A – Rates of Chemical reactions

17A.1 Monitoring the progress of a reaction

Exemplo 17A.1 1

Self test 17A.1



Resposta

$p(\text{NOBr}_{(\text{g})})$	$p(\text{NO}_{(\text{g})})$	$p(\text{Br}_{2(\text{g})})$	p
p_0	0	0	p_0
$p_0 - 2 \Delta p$	$2 \Delta p$	Δp	$p_0 + \Delta p$
$3 p_0 - 2 p$	$2(p - p_0)$	$p - p_0$	

$$\Delta p = p - p_0$$

17A.2 Definition of Rate



Rate for each substance

$$v = \frac{d[\text{D}]}{dt} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{d[\text{C}]}{dt} = -\frac{d[\text{A}]}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[\text{B}]}{dt}$$

17A.2.1 Extend of reaction (ξ)

Define a universal rate of the reaction

$$dn_J = v_J d\xi$$

v_J Is the stoichiometric number of the species

17A.2.2 Rate of reaction

$$v = \frac{1}{V} \frac{d\xi}{dt} = \frac{1}{V v_J} \frac{dn_J}{dt} \stackrel{\text{const } V}{=} \frac{1}{v_J} \frac{d[J]}{dt}$$

V Volume of the system

Heterogeneous reaction

$$v = \frac{1}{v_J} \frac{d\sigma_J}{dt} \quad \sigma_J = \frac{n_J}{A}$$

A Surface area

Topic 17B – Integrated Rate Laws

17B.1 Zeroth-Order reaction $A \longrightarrow P$

$$v = \frac{d[P]}{dt} = -\frac{d[A]}{dt} = k_r$$

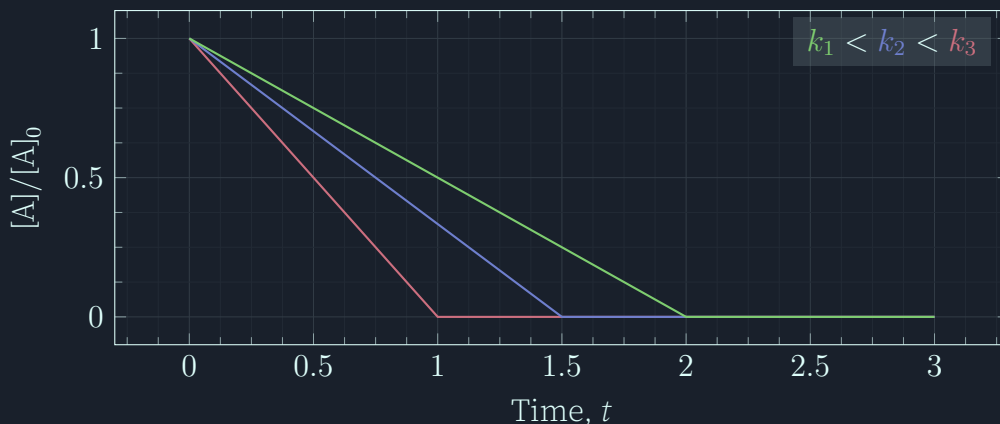
$$[A] = \begin{cases} [A]_0 - k_r t & t \leq [A]_0/k_r \\ 0 & t > [A]_0/k_r \end{cases}$$

Intregation

$$\frac{d[A]}{dt} = -k_r \implies$$

$$\implies \int d[A] = \Delta[A] = [A] - [A]_0 = - \int k_r dt = -k_r \Delta t = -k_r t \implies$$

$$\implies [A] = [A]_0 - k_r t$$



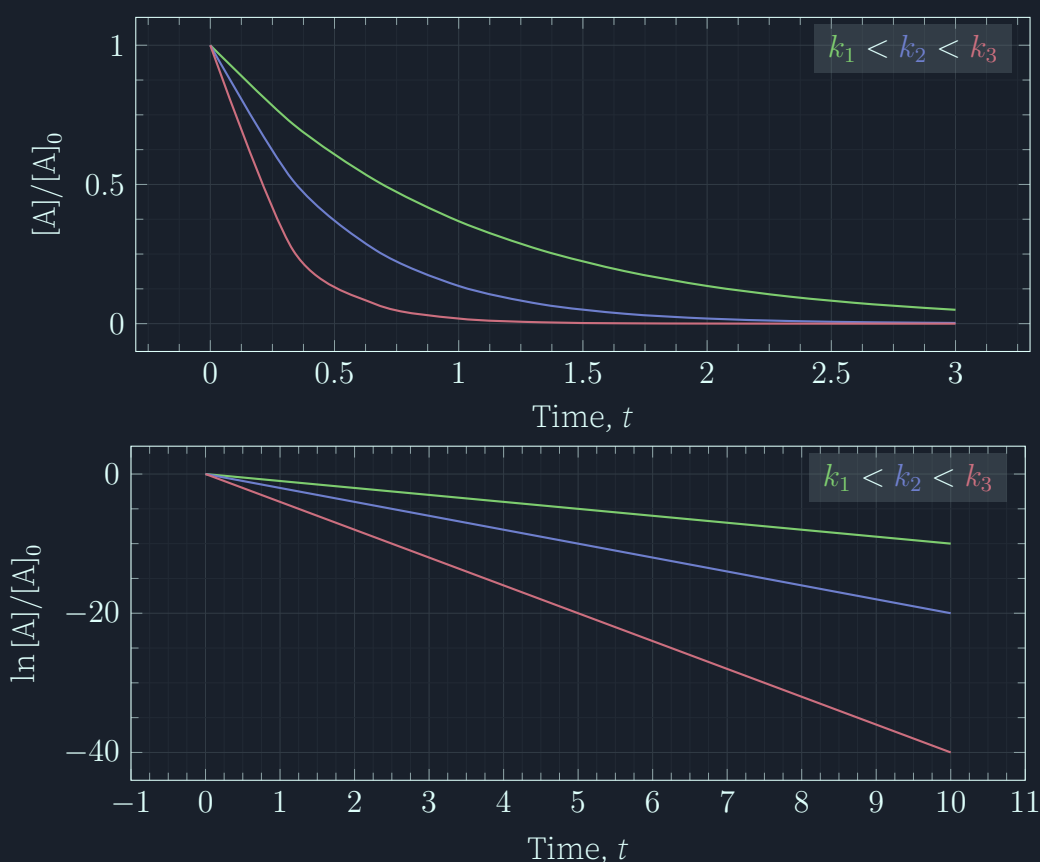
17B.2 First-order reaction $A \longrightarrow P$

$$v = \frac{d[P]}{dt} = -\frac{d[A]}{dt} = k_r [A]$$

$$\ln \frac{[A]}{[A]_0} = -k_r t \iff [A] = [A]_0 e^{-k_r t}$$

Intregation

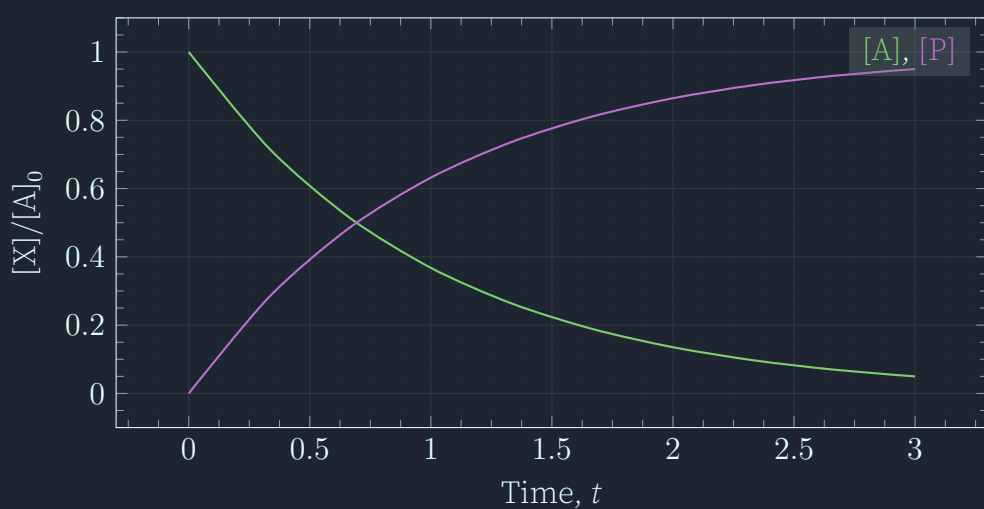
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d[A]}{dt} &= -k_r [A] \implies \\ \implies \int \frac{d[A]}{[A]} &= \Delta \ln [A] = \ln \frac{[A]}{[A]_0} = - \int k_r dt = -k_r t \implies \\ \implies [A] &= [A]_0 e^{-k_r t} \end{aligned}$$



17B.2.1 Reaction

$A \longrightarrow P$	
$[A]$	$[P]$
$[A]_0$	0
$[A]_0 - [P]$	$[P]$
$[A] = [A]_0 - [P]$	

$$\ln \frac{[A]}{[A]_0} = \ln \frac{[A]_0 - [P]}{[A]_0} = -k_r t \implies [P] = [A]_0 (1 - e^{-k_r t})$$



17B.2.2 Half Life

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k_r}$$

$$\ln \frac{[A]_0/2}{[A]_0} = \ln 1/2 = -\ln 2 = -k_r t_{1/2} \implies t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k_r}$$

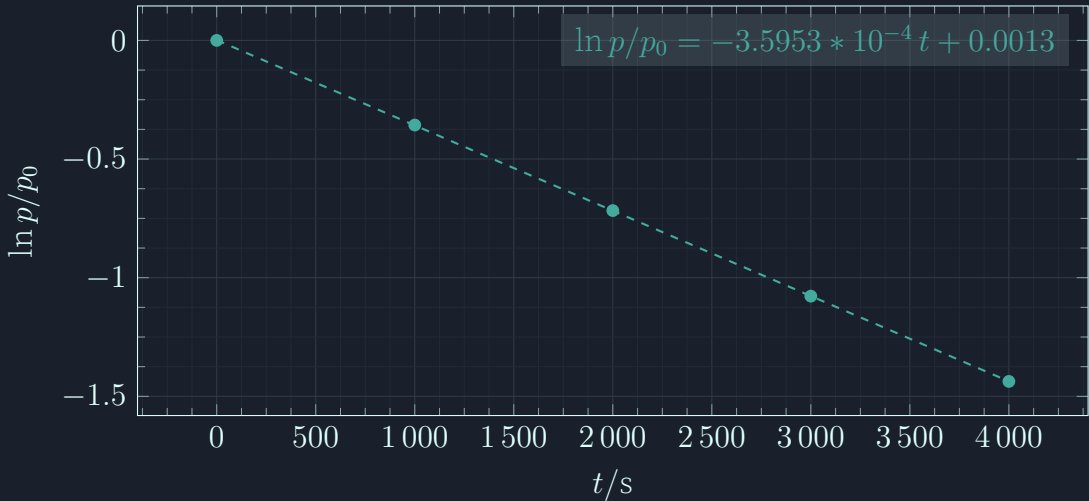
Exemplo 17B.2 1

The variation in the partial pressure of azomethane with time was followed at 600 K, with the results given below. Confirm that the decomposition $\text{CH}_3\text{N}_2\text{CH}_3(\text{g}) \longrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{N}_2(\text{g})$ is first-order in azomethane, and find the rate constant and half-life at 600 K.

t/s	0	1000	2000	3000	4000
p/Pa	10.9	7.63	5.32	3.71	2.59

Resposta

t/s	0	1000	2000	3000	4000
$\ln(p/p_0)$	0	-0.357	-0.717	-1.08	-1.44



$$k_r \cong 3.5953 * 10^{-4}; \quad t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k_r} \cong \frac{\ln 2}{3.5953 * 10^{-4}} \cong 1.93 \text{ E3 s}$$

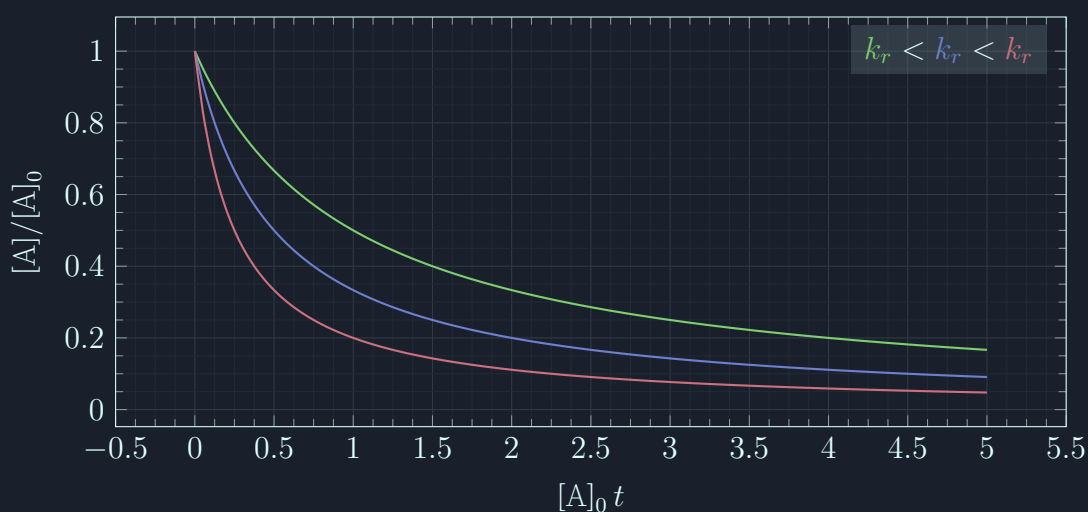
17B.3 Second-order reaction $2A \longrightarrow P$

$$v = \frac{d[P]}{dt} = -\frac{d[A]}{dt} = k_r [A]^2$$

$$\frac{1}{[A]} - \frac{1}{[A]_0} = k_r t \iff [A] = \frac{[A]_0}{1 + k_r t [A]_0}$$

Intregation

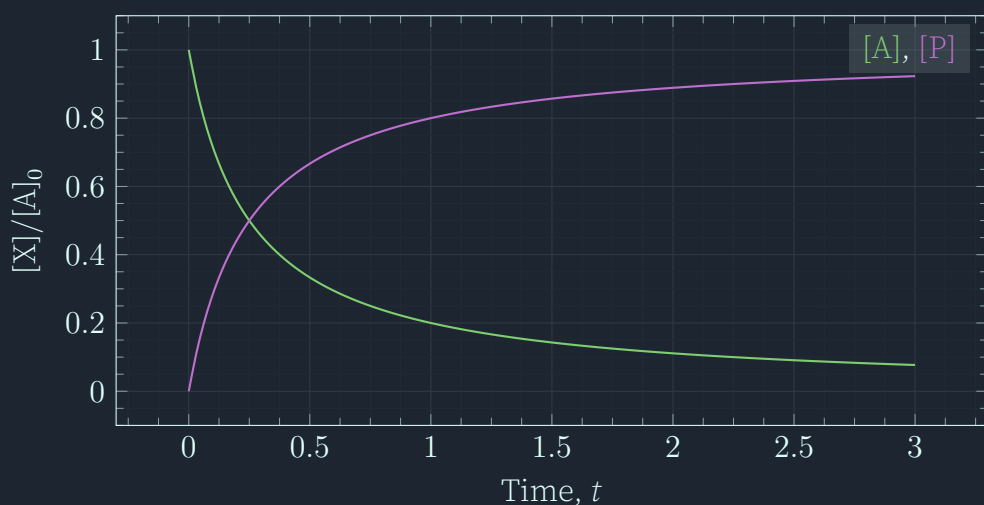
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d[A]}{dt} &= -k_r [A]^2 \implies \\ \implies \int \frac{d[A]}{[A]^2} &= \Delta(-[A]^{-1}) = [A]_0^{-1} - [A]^{-1} = \\ &= - \int k_r dt = -k_r t \implies \\ \implies [A]^{-1} &= k_r t + [A]_0^{-1} \iff [A] = \frac{[A]_0}{1 + k_r t [A]_0} \end{aligned}$$



17B.3.1 Reaction

$$[P] = \frac{k_r t [A]_0^2}{1 + [A]_0 k_r t} \iff \frac{1}{[P]} - \frac{1}{[A]_0} = \frac{1}{k_r t [A]_0^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [A] &= [A]_0 - [P] = \frac{[A]_0}{1 + k_r t [A]_0} \implies k_r t [A]_0 = \frac{[P]}{[A]_0 - [P]} \implies \\ \implies [P] &= \frac{k_r t [A]_0^2}{1 + k_r t [A]_0} \iff \frac{[A]_0}{[P]} - 1 = \frac{1}{k_r t [A]_0} \end{aligned}$$



17B.3.2 Half life

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k_r [A]_0}$$

17B.4 Second-order reaction $A + B \longrightarrow P$

$$v = \frac{d[P]}{dt} = -\frac{d[A]}{dt} = -\frac{d[B]}{dt} = k_r [A][B]$$

$$\ln \frac{[B]/[B]_0}{[A]/[A]_0} = ([B]_0 - [A]_0) k_r t \quad : A_0 \neq [B]_0$$

Note: Behaves as $2 A \longrightarrow P$ if $[A]_0 = [B]_0$

Integration

[A]	[B]	[P]
$[A]_0$	$[B]_0$	0
$[A]_0 - x$	$[B]_0 - x$	x

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d[A]}{dt} &= \frac{d[A]_0 - x}{dt} = -\frac{dx}{dt} = \\ &= -k_r [A][B] = -k_r ([A]_0 - x)([B]_0 - x) \implies \\ &\implies \int_0^x \frac{dx}{([A]_0 - x)([B]_0 - x)} = \frac{1}{[B]_0 - [A]_0} \left(\ln \frac{[A]_0}{[A]_0 - x} - \ln \frac{[B]_0}{[B]_0 - x} \right) = \\ &\stackrel{[A]_0 \neq [B]_0}{=} \frac{1}{[B]_0 - [A]_0} \left(\ln \frac{[A]_0}{[A]} - \ln \frac{[B]_0}{[B]} \right) = \frac{1}{[B]_0 - [A]_0} \ln \frac{[B]/[B]_0}{[A]/[A]_0} = \\ &= \int_0^t k_r dt = k_r t \implies \\ &\implies \ln \frac{[B]/[B]_0}{[A]/[A]_0} = ([B]_0 - [A]_0) k_r t \end{aligned}$$

17B.5 n-th order reaction $nA \longrightarrow P$

$$v = \frac{d[P]}{dt} = -\frac{d[A]}{dt} = k_r [A]^n$$

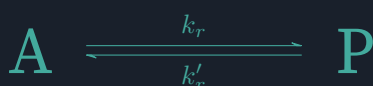
$$k_r t = \frac{1}{n-1} \left(([A]_0 - [P])^{1-n} - [A]_0^{1-n} \right); \quad n \geq 2$$

17B.5.1 Half life

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{2^{n-1} - 1}{(n-1) k_r [A]_0^{n-1}} \quad : n > 1$$

Topic 17C – Reactions approaching equilibrium

17C.1 First-Order reactions approaching equilibrium

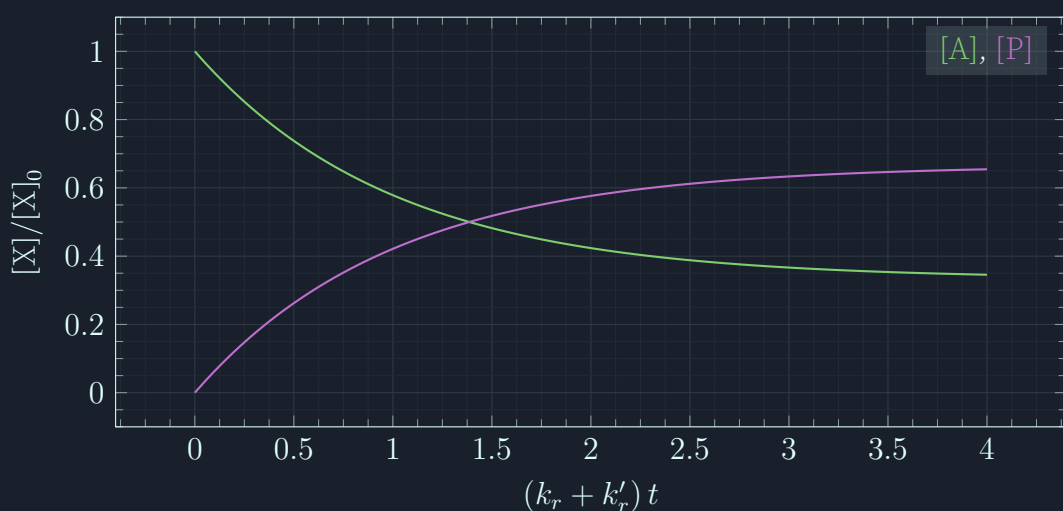


$$K = \frac{[\text{A}]_{\text{eq}}}{[\text{P}]_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{k_r}{k'_r} \quad \begin{cases} [\text{P}] = [\text{A}]_0 - [\text{A}] \\ [\text{P}]_0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$[\text{A}] = \frac{[\text{A}]_0}{k'_r + k_r} (k'_r + k_r \exp(-(k'_r + k_r)t))$$

$$[\text{A}]_{\text{eq}} = \frac{[\text{A}]_0}{(k_r/k'_r) + 1}; \quad [\text{P}]_{\text{eq}} = \frac{[\text{A}]_0}{(k'_r/k_r) + 1}$$

$$v = -\frac{d[\text{A}]}{dt} = k_r [\text{A}] - k'_r [\text{P}]$$



integration

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d[\text{A}]}{dt} &= \\ &= -k_r [\text{A}] + k'_r [\text{P}] \Big|_{\text{P}_0=0} = -k_r [\text{A}] + k'_r ([\text{A}]_0 - [\text{A}]) = -(k'_r + k_r) [\text{A}] + k'_r [\text{A}]_0 \implies \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \int_{[\text{A}]_0}^{[\text{A}]} \frac{d[\text{A}]}{-(k'_r + k_r)[\text{A}] + k'_r [\text{A}]_0} &= \\ = \int_{-(k'_r + k_r)[\text{A}]_0 + k'_r [\text{A}]_0}^{-(k'_r + k_r)[\text{A}] + k'_r [\text{A}]_0} \frac{\frac{d(-(k'_r + k_r)[\text{A}] + k'_r [\text{A}]_0)}{-(k'_r + k_r)}}{-(k'_r + k_r)[\text{A}] + k'_r [\text{A}]_0} &= \\ = \frac{-1}{k'_r + k_r} \Delta (\ln -(k'_r + k_r)[\text{A}] + k'_r [\text{A}]_0) &= \\ = \frac{-1}{k'_r + k_r} \left(\ln \frac{-(k'_r + k_r)[\text{A}] + k'_r [\text{A}]_0}{-(k'_r + k_r)[\text{A}]_0 + k'_r [\text{A}]_0} \right) &= \\ = \frac{-1}{k'_r + k_r} \left(\ln \frac{-(k'_r + k_r) \frac{[\text{A}]}{[\text{A}]_0} + k'_r}{k_r} \right) &= \\ = \frac{-1}{k'_r + k_r} \left(\ln \left(-(k'_r - k_r) \frac{[\text{A}]}{[\text{A}]_0} + k'_r \right) - \ln k_r \right) &= \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_0^t dt = t \implies$$

$$\implies \exp \left(\ln \left(-(k'_r + k_r) \frac{[\text{A}]}{[\text{A}]_0} + k'_r \right) \right) = -(k'_r + k_r) \frac{[\text{A}]}{[\text{A}]_0} + k'_r =$$

$$= \exp(-(k'_r + k_r)t + \ln k_r) = k_r \exp(-(k'_r + k_r)t) \implies$$

$$\implies [\text{A}] = \frac{[\text{A}]_0}{k'_r + k_r} (k'_r + k_r \exp(-(k'_r + k_r)t))$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [\text{A}] = \frac{[\text{A}]_0}{k'_r + k_r} (k'_r + k_r * 0) = \frac{[\text{A}]_0 k'_r}{k'_r + k_r}$$

17C.1.1 Chain reactions



$$K = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{k_i}{k'_i}$$