

Reaction mechanism

reaction = Σ Elementary steps

<u>Molecularity</u>	<u>Elementary step</u>	<u>rate law</u>
<i>uni</i> molecular	$A \rightarrow \text{product}$	$k[A]$
<i>bi</i> molecular	$A + B \rightarrow \text{product}$	$k[A][B]$
<i>ter</i> molecular	$A + B + C \rightarrow \text{product}$	$k[A][B][C]$
	$A + A + A \rightarrow \text{product}$	$k[A]^3$

chemical reaction = sum of elementary steps

rate law and stoichiometry