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Chapter 1 Biochemical Kinetics Interconversion Consider a chemical reaction in which substance is converted between an active form, A and an inactive.

Search term Section 2. Cells require energy to do all their work, including the synthesis of sugars from carbon dioxide and water in photosynthesis , the contraction of muscles, and the replication of DNA. Energy may be defined as the ability to do work, a concept that is easy to grasp when it is applied to automobile engines and electric power plants. When we consider the energy associated with chemical bonds and chemical reactions within cells, however, the concept of work becomes less intuitive. Kinetic energy is the energy of movement â€" the motion of molecules, for example. The second form of energy, potential energy, or stored energy, is more important in the study of biological or chemical systems. Kinetic Energy Heat, or thermal energy, is a form of kinetic energy â€" the energy of the motion of molecules. For heat to do work, it must flow from a region of higher temperature â€" where the average speed of molecular motion is greater â€" to one of lower temperature. Differences in temperature often exist between the internal and external environments of cells; however, cells generally cannot harness these heat differentials to do work. Even in warm-blooded animals that have evolved a mechanism for thermoregulation, the kinetic energy of molecules is used chiefly to maintain constant organismic temperatures. Radiant energy is the kinetic energy of photons, or waves of light, and is critical to biology. Radiant energy can be converted to thermal energy, for instance when light is absorbed by molecules and the energy is converted to molecular motion. In the process of photosynthesis , light energy is absorbed by chlorophyll and is ultimately converted into other types of energy, such as that stored in covalent chemical bonds. One of the major forms of electric energy is also kinetic â€" the energy of moving electrons or other charged particles. Potential Energy Several forms of potential energy are biologically significant. Central to biology is the potential energy stored in the bonds connecting atoms in molecules. Indeed, most of the biochemical reactions described in this book involve the making or breaking of at least one covalent chemical bond. We recognize this energy when chemicals undergo energy-releasing reactions. The sugar glucose , for example, is high in potential energy. Cells degrade glucose continuously, and the energy released when glucose is metabolized is harnessed to do many kinds of work. A second biologically important form of potential energy, to which we shall refer often, is the energy in a concentration gradient. When the concentration of a substance on one side of a permeable barrier, such as a membrane , is different from that on the other side, the result is a concentration gradient. All cells form concentration gradients between their interior and the external fluids by selectively exchanging nutrients, waste products, and ions with their surroundings. Also, compartments within cells frequently contain different concentrations of ions and other molecules; the concentration of protons within a lysosome , as we saw in the last section, is about times that of the cytosol. A third form of potential energy in cells is an electric potential â€" the energy of charge separation. Interconvertibility of All Forms of Energy According to the first law of thermodynamics, energy is neither created nor destroyed, but can be converted from one form to another. In muscles and nerves, chemical potential energy stored in covalent bonds is transformed, respectively, into kinetic and electric energy. In all cells, chemical potential energy, released by breakage of certain chemical bonds, is used to generate potential energy in the form of concentration and electric potential gradients. This latter process occurs during the transport of nutrients such as glucose into certain cells and transport of many waste products out of cells. Because all forms of energy are interconvertible, they can be expressed in the same units of measurement, such as the calorie or kilocalorie. Thus our concern is with relative, rather than absolute, values of free energy â€" in particular, with the difference between the values before and after the change. Gibbs showed that free energy can be defined as where H is the bond energy, or enthalpy , of the system; T is its temperature in degrees Kelvin K ; and S is a measure of randomness, called entropy. Entropy S is a measure of the degree of randomness or disorder of a system. Entropy increases as a system becomes more disordered and decreases as it becomes more structured. Consider, for example, the diffusion of solutes from one solution into another one in which their concentration is lower. To see this, suppose that a 0. Diffusion of glucose

molecules across the membrane will give them more room in which to move, with the result that the randomness, or entropy, of the system is increased. Maximum entropy is achieved when all molecules can diffuse freely over the largest possible volume â€" that is, when the concentration of glucose molecules is the same on both sides of the membrane. As mentioned previously, the formation of hydrophobic bonds is driven primarily by a change in entropy. That is, if a long hydrophobic molecule, such as heptane or tristearin, is dissolved in water, the water molecules are forced to form a cage around it, restricting their free motion. Because the entropy change is negative, hydrophobic molecules do not dissolve well in aqueous solutions and tend to stay associated with one another. We can summarize the relationships between free energy, enthalpy, and entropy as follows: An obvious example is the reaction that links amino acids together to form a protein. A solution of protein molecules has a lower entropy than does a solution of the same amino acids unlinked, because the free movement of any amino acid in a protein is restricted when it is bound in a long chain. For the linking reaction to proceed, a compensatory decrease in free energy must occur elsewhere in the system, as is discussed in Chapter 4. Most biological reactions â€" like others that take place in aqueous solutions â€" also are affected by the pH of the solution. Most biological reactions differ from standard conditions, particularly in the concentrations of reactants. However, we can estimate free-energy changes for different temperatures and initial concentrations, using the equation where R is the gas constant of 1. The reaction will tend to proceed from left to right, in the direction of formation of DHAP. If, however, the initial concentration of DHAP is 0. Thus, for a system at equilibrium, we can write At equilibrium the value of Q is the equilibrium constant Keq, so that Expressed in terms of base 10 logarithms, this equation becomes or under standard conditions. Thus, if the concentrations of reactants and products at equilibrium i. For example, we saw earlier that Keq equals Although a chemical equilibrium appears to be unchanging and static, it is actually a dynamic state. The forward and the reverse reactions proceed at exactly the same rate, thereby canceling each other out. As noted earlier, when an enzyme or some other catalyst speeds up a reaction, it also speeds up the reverse reaction; thus equilibrium is reached sooner than it is when the reaction is not catalyzed. Consequently, the cell must transport these chemicals against a concentration gradient. Thus Equation becomes where C2 is the initial concentration of a substance inside the cell and C1 is its concentration outside the cell. Such calculations assume that a molecule of a given substance inside a cell is identical with a molecule of that substance outside and that the substance is not sequestered, bound, or chemically changed by the transport. To occur, such transport requires the input of cellular chemical energy, which often is supplied by the hydrolysis of ATP Chapter Many Cellular Processes Involve Oxidation-Reduction Reactions Many chemical reactions result in the transfer of electrons from one atom or molecule to another; this transfer may or may not accompany the formation of new chemical bonds. The loss of electrons from an atom or a molecule is called oxidation , and the gain of electrons by an atom or a molecule is called reduction. Because electrons are neither created nor destroyed in a chemical reaction, if one atom or molecule is oxidized, another must be reduced. Oxygen similarly accepts electrons in many oxidation reactions in aerobic cells. The transformation of succinate into fumarate is another oxidation reaction that takes place during carbohydrate breakdown in mitochondria. In this reaction, succinate loses two hydrogen atoms, which is equivalent to a loss of two protons and two electrons Figure The electrons lost from succinate in its conversion to fumarate are transferred to flavin adenine dinucleotide FAD , which is reduced to FADH2. Many biologically important oxidation and reduction reactions involve the removal or the addition of hydrogen atoms protons plus electrons rather than the transfer of isolated electrons. Succinate is converted to fumarate by the loss of two electrons and two protons. Thus if we add two protons to each side of the equation for the half-reaction for reduction of O2, the half-reaction can be rewritten as The readiness with which an atom or a molecule gains an electron is its reduction potential E. Standard reduction potentials may differ somewhat from those found under the conditions in a cell, because the concentrations of reactants in a cell are not 1 M. In an oxidation -reduction reaction, electrons move spontaneously toward atoms or molecules having more positive reduction potentials. In other words, a compound having a more negative reduction potential or more positive oxidation potential can reduce â€" or transfer electrons to â€" one having a more positive reduction potential. The charge in 1 mole 6. The following formula shows the relationship between free energy and reduction potential:

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The reduction potential is customarily used to describe the electric energy change that occurs when an atom or a molecule gains an electron. In an oxidation -reduction reaction, we also use the oxidation potential â€" the voltage change that takes place when an atom or molecule loses an electron â€" which is simply the negative of the reduction potential: The voltage change in a complete oxidation - reduction reaction, in which one molecule is reduced and another is oxidized, is simply the sum of the oxidation potential and the reduction potential of the two partial oxidation and reduction reactions, respectively. Consider, for example, the change in electric potential and, correspondingly, in standard free energy when succinate is oxidized by oxygen: One example is the synthesis of small peptides e. In the absence of the second reaction, there would be much more A than B at equilibrium. The overall reaction releases energy. Hydrolysis of Phosphoanhydride Bonds in ATP Releases Substantial Free Energy All cells extract energy from foods through a series of reactions that exhibit negative free-energy changes; plant cells also can extract energy from absorbed light. In both cases, much of the free energy is not allowed to dissipate as heat but is captured in chemical bonds formed by other molecules for use throughout the cell. In almost all organisms, the most important molecule for capturing and transferring free energy is adenosine triphosphate , or ATP Figure Figure In adenosine triphosphate ATP , two high-energy phosphoanhydride bonds red link the three phosphate groups. The useful free energy in an ATP molecule is contained in phosphoanhydride bonds , which are formed from the condensation of two molecules of phosphate by the loss of water: In these reactions, Pi stands for inorganic phosphate and PPi for inorganic pyrophosphate, two phosphate groups linked by a phosphoanhydride bond. As the top two reactions show, the removal of a phosphate or a pyrophosphate group from ATP leaves adenosine diphosphate ADP or adenosine monophosphate AMP , respectively. The phosphoanhydride bond is an ordinary covalent bond , but it releases about 7. Cells can transfer the free energy released by the hydrolysis of phosphoanhydride bonds to other molecules. This transfer supplies cells with enough free energy to carry out reactions that would otherwise be unfavorable. The intermediate thus has enough free energy to react with C, forming D and free phosphate: Thus, the overall reaction is which is energetically favorable. Chapter 4 illustrates in detail how the hydrolysis of ATP is coupled to protein formation from amino acids; in the above example B and C would represent amino acids and D a dipeptide. Thus reactions in which the terminal phosphate group of ATP is transferred to another molecule will be driven even further along. Three of the four ionizable protons in ATP are fully dissociated at pH 7. The closely spaced negative charges in ATP repel each other strongly. In glucose 6-phosphate, by contrast, there is no charge repulsion between the phosphate group and the carbon atom to which it is attached.

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overview of chemical and biochemical kinetics in chemical engineering. The chapter begins with an overview of classification of chemical reactions and a definition of the.

Act on many chemical groupings to add or remove hydrogen atoms. Kinases are specialized transferases that regulate metabolism by transferring phosphate from ATP to other molecules. L to D isomerizations, mutase reactions shifts of chemical groups and others. These rules give each enzyme a unique number. Because many enzymes, such as alcohol dehydrogenase, are widely known in the scientific community by their common names, the change to I. In everyday usage, most enzymes are still called by their common name. Enzymes are also classified on the basis of their composition. Enzymes composed wholly of protein are known as simple enzymes in contrast to complex enzymes, which are composed of protein plus a relatively small organic molecule. Complex enzymes are also known as holoenzymes. In this terminology the protein component is known as the apoenzyme, while the non-protein component is known as the coenzyme or prosthetic group where prosthetic group describes a complex in which the small organic molecule is bound to the apoenzyme by covalent bonds; when the binding between the apoenzyme and non-protein components is non-covalent, the small organic molecule is called a coenzyme. Many prosthetic groups and coenzymes are water-soluble derivatives of vitamins. It should be noted that the main clinical symptoms of dietary vitamin insufficiency generally arise from the malfunction of enzymes, which lack sufficient cofactors derived from vitamins to maintain homeostasis. The non-protein component of an enzyme may be as simple as a metal ion or as complex as a small non-protein organic molecule. Enzymes that require a metal in their composition are known as metalloenzymes if they bind and retain their metal atom s under all conditions with very high affinity. Those which have a lower affinity for metal ion, but still require the metal ion for activity, are known as metal-activated enzymes. Since coenzymes are chemically changed as a consequence of enzyme action, it is often useful to consider coenzymes to be a special class of substrates, or second substrates, which are common to many different holoenzymes. In all cases, the coenzymes donate the carried chemical grouping to an acceptor molecule and are thus regenerated to their original form. This regeneration of coenzyme and holoenzyme fulfills the definition of an enzyme as a chemical catalyst, since unlike the usual substrates, which are used up during the course of a reaction coenzymes are generally regenerated. For example, while succinate dehydrogenase SDH always catalyzes an oxidation-reduction reaction and its substrate is invariably succinic acid, alcohol dehydrogenase ADH always catalyzes oxidation-reduction reactions but attacks a number of different alcohols, ranging from methanol to butanol. Generally, enzymes having broad substrate specificity are most active against one particular substrate. In the case of ADH, ethanol is the preferred substrate. Enzymes also are generally specific for a particular steric configuration optical isomer of a substrate. Enzymes that attack D sugars will not attack the corresponding L isomer. Enzymes that act on L amino acids will not employ the corresponding D optical isomer as a substrate. The enzymes known as racemases provide a striking exception to these generalities; in fact, the role of racemases is to convert D isomers to L isomers and vice versa. Thus, racemases attack both D and L forms of their substrate. As enzymes have a more or less broad range of substrate specificity, it follows that a given substrate may be acted on by a number of different enzymes, each of which uses the same substrate s and produces the same product s. The individual members of a set of enzymes sharing such characteristics are known as isozymes. These are the products of genes that vary only slightly; often, various isozymes of a group are expressed in different tissues of the body. The best studied set of isozymes is the lactate dehydrogenase LDH system. LDH is a tetrameric enzyme composed of all possible arrangements of two different protein subunits; the subunits are known as H for heart and M for skeletal muscle. These subunits combine in various combinations leading to five distinct isozymes. The all H isozyme is characteristic of that from heart tissue, and the all M isozyme is typically found in skeletal muscle and liver. These isozymes all catalyze the same chemical reaction, but they exhibit differing degrees of efficiency. The detection of specific LDH isozymes in the blood is highly diagnostic of tissue damage such as occurs during cardiac infarct see below. This model proposes that the initial interaction between enzyme and

substrate is relatively weak, but that these weak interactions rapidly induce conformational changes in the enzyme that strengthen binding and bring catalytic sites close to substrate bonds to be altered. After binding takes place, one or more mechanisms of catalysis generate transition-state complexes and reaction products. The possible mechanisms of catalysis are four in number: Catalysis by Bond Strain: In this form of catalysis, the induced structural rearrangements that take place with the binding of substrate and enzyme ultimately produce strained substrate bonds, which more easily attain the transition state. The new conformation often forces substrate atoms and bulky catalytic groups, such as aspartate and glutamate, into conformations that strain existing substrate bonds. Catalysis by Proximity and Orientation: Enzyme-substrate interactions orient reactive groups and bring them into proximity with one another. In addition to inducing strain, groups such as aspartate are frequently chemically reactive as well, and their proximity and orientation toward the substrate thus favors their participation in catalysis. Other mechanisms also contribute significantly to the completion of catalytic events initiated by a strain mechanism, for example, the use of glutamate as a general acid catalyst proton donor. In catalysis that takes place by covalent mechanisms, the substrate is oriented to active sites on the enzymes in such a way that a covalent intermediate forms between the enzyme or coenzyme and the substrate. One of the best-known examples of this mechanism is that involving proteolysis by serine proteases, which include both digestive enzymes trypsin, chymotrypsin, and elastase and several enzymes of the blood clotting cascade. These proteases contain an active site serine whose R group hydroxyl forms a covalent bond with a carbonyl carbon of a peptide bond, thereby causing hydrolysis of the peptide bond. Reaction rate is always dependent on the concentration of the chemicals involved in the process and on rate constants that are characteristic of the reaction. For example, the reaction in which A is converted to B is written as follows: Rate constants are simply proportionality constants that provide a quantitative connection between chemical concentrations and reaction rates. Each chemical reaction has characteristic values for its rate constants; these in turn directly relate to the equilibrium constant for that reaction. Thus, reaction can be rewritten as an equilibrium expression in order to show the relationship between reaction rates, rate constants and the equilibrium constant for this simple case. The negative subscript refers only to a reverse reaction, not to an actual negative value for the constant. The rate of the reverse reaction is equal to the product of the reverse rate constant kâ€”1 and the molar concentration of B. At equilibrium, the rate of the forward reaction is equal to the rate of the reverse reaction leading to the equilibrium constant of the reaction and is expressed by: This equation demonstrates that the equilibrium constant for a chemical reaction is not only equal to the equilibrium ratio of product and reactant concentrations, but is also equal to the ratio of the characteristic rate constants of the reaction. In order to drive this reaction in the direction written it can be coupled to the hydrolysis of ATP. This indicates that coupling ATP hydrolysis provides the energy necessary to make the conversion of A to B thermodynamically favorable. Another useful example is to examine one of the reactions of glycolysis. In this case we will look at the oxidation of phosphoenolpyruvate to pyruvate catalyzed by the enzyme pyruvate kinase PK. Note that this value is the reciprocal of the hydrolysis of ATP. Coupling the two reactions together yields the following overall reaction: Empirically, order is easily determined by summing the exponents of each concentration term in the rate equation for a reaction. A reaction characterized by the conversion of one molecule of A to one molecule of B with no influence from any other reactant or solvent is a first-order reaction. The exponent on the substrate concentration in the rate equation for this type of reaction is 1. A reaction with two substrates forming two products would a second-order reaction. However, the reactants in secondâ€” and higherâ€” order reactions need not be different chemical species. These concepts are explained in detail below in the discussion of Michaelis-Menten kinetics. Briefly, when a biological reaction is at the initial stage it is said to be first order because any small addition of substrate rapidly accelerates the rate, whereas, at Vmax the reaction is zero order since no increase in rate is observable with addition of more substrate. These biological catalysts are physiologically important because they speed up the rates of reactions that would otherwise be too slow to support life. Enzymes increase reaction rates, sometimes by as much as one million-fold, but more typically by about one thousand fold. Catalysts speed up the forward and reverse reactions proportionately so that, although the magnitude of the rate constants of the forward and reverse reactions is are increased, the ratio of the rate constants remains the same in the presence or absence of

enzyme. Since the equilibrium constant is equal to a ratio of rate constants, it is apparent that enzymes and other catalysts have no effect on the equilibrium constant of the reactions they catalyze. Enzymes increase reaction rates by decreasing the amount of energy required to form a complex of reactants that is competent to produce reaction products. This complex is known as the activated state or transition state complex for the reaction. Enzymes and other catalysts accelerate reactions by lowering the energy of the transition state. The free energy required to form an activated complex is much lower in the catalyzed reaction. The amount of energy required to achieve the transition state is lowered; consequently, at any instant a greater proportion of the molecules in the population can achieve the transition state. The result is that the reaction rate is increased. Consequently, each enzyme molecule catalyzes the conversion to product of many reactant molecules. In biochemical reactions, reactants are commonly known as substrates. The catalytic event that converts substrate to product involves the formation of a transition state, and it occurs most easily at a specific binding site on the enzyme. This site, called the catalytic site of the enzyme, has been evolutionarily structured to provide specific, high-affinity binding of substrate s and to provide an environment that favors the catalytic events. The complex that forms, when substrate s and enzyme combine, is called the enzyme substrate ES complex. Reaction products arise when the ES complex breaks down releasing free enzyme. Between the binding of substrate to enzyme, and the reappearance of free enzyme and product, a series of complex events must take place. The latter is finally competent to dissociate to product and free enzyme. The series of events can be shown thus: The concepts underlying their analysis of enzyme kinetics continue to provide the cornerstone for understanding metabolism today, and for the development and clinical use of drugs aimed at selectively altering rate constants and interfering with the progress of disease states. The Michaelis-Menten equation is a quantitative description of the relationship among the rate of an enzyme-catalyzed reaction [v1], the concentration of substrate [S] and two constants, Vmax and Km which are set by the particular equation. The symbols used in the Michaelis-Menten equation refer to the reaction rate [v1], maximum reaction rate Vmax , substrate concentration [S] and the Michaelis-Menten constant Km. The Michaelis-Menten equation can be used to demonstrate that at the substrate concentration that produces exactly half of the maximum reaction rate, i. This fact provides a simple yet powerful bioanalytical tool that has been used to characterize both normal and altered enzymes, such as those that produce the symptoms of genetic diseases. Rearranging the Michaelis-Menten equation leads to: In this derivation, the units of Km are those used to specify the concentration of S, usually Molarity. The Michaelis-Menten equation has the same form as the equation for a rectangular hyperbola; graphical analysis of reaction rate v versus substrate concentration [S] produces a hyperbolic rate plot. Plot of substrate concentration versus reaction velocity The key features of the plot are marked by points A, B and C. At high substrate concentrations, the rate represented by point C, the rate of the reaction is essentially equal to Vmax, and the difference in rate at nearby concentrations of substrate is almost negligible.

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Chemical kinetics, also known as reaction kinetics, is the study of rates of chemical processes. Chemical kinetics includes investigations of how different experimental conditions can influence the speed of a chemical reaction and yield information about the reaction's mechanism and transition states, as well as the construction of.

The partial order for a reactant can only be determined experimentally and is often different from its stoechiometric coefficient. Arrhenius equation Temperature usually has a major effect on the rate of a chemical reaction. Molecules at a higher temperature have more thermal energy. Although collision frequency is greater at higher temperatures, this alone contributes only a very small proportion to the increase in rate of reaction. Much more important is the fact that the proportion of reactant molecules with sufficient energy to react energy greater than activation energy: This involves using a sharp rise in temperature and observing the relaxation time of the return to equilibrium. Catalysis Generic potential energy diagram showing the effect of a catalyst in a hypothetical endothermic chemical reaction. The presence of the catalyst opens a different reaction pathway shown in red with a lower activation energy. The final result and the overall thermodynamics are the same. A catalyst is a substance that alters the rate of a chemical reaction but remains chemically unchanged afterwards. The catalyst increases the rate of the reaction by providing a different reaction mechanism to occur with a lower activation energy. In autocatalysis a reaction product is itself a catalyst for that reaction leading to positive feedback. Proteins that act as catalysts in biochemical reactions are called enzymes. Michaelisâ€”Menten kinetics describe the rate of enzyme mediated reactions. A catalyst does not affect the position of the equilibrium, as the catalyst speeds up the backward and forward reactions equally. In certain organic molecules, specific substituents can have an influence on reaction rate in neighbouring group participation. This is because the activity of a gas is directly proportional to the partial pressure of the gas. This is similar to the effect of increasing the concentration of a solution. In addition to this straightforward mass-action effect, the rate coefficients themselves can change due to pressure. The rate coefficients and products of many high-temperature gas-phase reactions change if an inert gas is added to the mixture; variations on this effect are called fall-off and chemical activation. These phenomena are due to exothermic or endothermic reactions occurring faster than heat transfer, causing the reacting molecules to have non-thermal energy distributions non- Boltzmann distribution. Increasing the pressure increases the heat transfer rate between the reacting molecules and the rest of the system, reducing this effect. Condensed-phase rate coefficients can also be affected by very high pressure; this is a completely different effect than fall-off or chemical-activation. It is often studied using diamond anvils. This involves making fast changes in pressure and observing the relaxation time of the return to equilibrium. Presence of Light[edit] Light provides necessary activation energy to the starting materials, therefore, most of the reactions becomes faster in the presence of light Experimental methods[edit] The experimental determination of reaction rates involves measuring how the concentrations of reactants or products change over time. For example, the concentration of a reactant can be measured by spectrophotometry at a wavelength where no other reactant or product in the system absorbs light. For reactions which take at least several minutes, it is possible to start the observations after the reactants have been mixed at the temperature of interest. Fast reactions[edit] For faster reactions, the time required to mix the reactants and bring them to a specified temperature may be comparable or longer than the half-life of the reaction. In a reversible reaction , chemical equilibrium is reached when the rates of the forward and reverse reactions are equal [the principle of dynamic equilibrium] and the concentrations of the reactants and Products no longer change. This is demonstrated by, for example, the Haberâ€”Bosch process for combining nitrogen and hydrogen to produce ammonia. Chemical clock reactions such as the Belousovâ€”Zhabotinsky reaction demonstrate that component concentrations can oscillate for a long time before finally attaining the equilibrium. A reaction can be very exothermic and have a very positive entropy change but will not happen in practice if the reaction is too slow. If a reactant can produce two different products, the thermodynamically most stable one will in general form, except in special circumstances when the reaction is said to be under kinetic reaction control. The Curtinâ€”Hammett principle applies when

determining the product ratio for two reactants interconverting rapidly, each going to a different product. It is possible to make predictions about reaction rate constants for a reaction from free-energy relationships. The kinetic isotope effect is the difference in the rate of a chemical reaction when an atom in one of the reactants is replaced by one of its isotopes. Chemical kinetics provides information on residence time and heat transfer in a chemical reactor in chemical engineering and the molar mass distribution in polymer chemistry. Applications and models[edit] The mathematical models that describe chemical reaction kinetics provide chemists and chemical engineers with tools to better understand and describe chemical processes such as food decomposition, microorganism growth, stratospheric ozone decomposition, and the chemistry of biological systems. These models can also be used in the design or modification of chemical reactors to optimize product yield, more efficiently separate products, and eliminate environmentally harmful by-products. When performing catalytic cracking of heavy hydrocarbons into gasoline and light gas, for example, kinetic models can be used to find the temperature and pressure at which the highest yield of heavy hydrocarbons into gasoline will occur. Chemical Kinetics is frequently validated and explored through modeling in specialized packages as a function of ordinary differential equation -solving ODE-solving and curve-fitting.

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