

# Review of: "Chemical Kinetics"

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I suggest to extend the definition by distinguishing two types of reaction schemes: reaction mechanisms and reaction networks. Reaction mechanism is a set of real molecular events. Reaction network is a set of reactions which need not represent real processes on the molecular level – at least one of them is a sum of real reactions between molecules (atoms).

The definition then would be: The study of rates and schemes (mechanisms or networks) of chemical reactions and of the factors on which they depend.