

## **complex-mode reaction**

An elementary reaction which proceeds via an intermediate species having a lifetime longer than a few rotational periods is known as a complex-mode reaction, or as an indirect reaction.

**See also:** direct reaction

**Source:**

PAC, 1996, 68, 149 (*A glossary of terms used in chemical kinetics, including reaction dynamics (IUPAC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 160