

stepwise reaction

A chemical reaction with at least one reaction intermediate and involving at least two consecutive elementary reactions.

See also: composite reaction

Source:

PAC, 1994, 66, 1077 (*Glossary of terms used in physical organic chemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1994)*) on page 1167

PAC, 1996, 68, 149 (*A glossary of terms used in chemical kinetics, including reaction dynamics (IUPAC Recommendations 1996)*) on page 187