# **Kinetics**



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- 15. In the rate law, Rate = k[A]<sup>2</sup>, the "2" is called the \_\_\_\_ with respect to "A"
- 16. A \_\_\_\_ collision occurs when three particles collide
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- 18. A reaction is said to be \_\_\_\_\_ if it occurs in just one step/collision
- 20. The \_\_\_\_\_ energy is needed to form the activated complex in a collision
- 21. In \_\_\_\_\_-order reactions, each successive half-life is twice as long as the previous one
- A collision is <u>when</u> when its heat of reaction (Delta H) is negative

- 25. A successful collision requires sufficient energy and the correct \_\_\_\_\_ among particles
- 27. The \_\_\_\_ distribution shows the distribution of kinetic energy among particles in a system. It appears as a "bell curve"
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of a reaction is the time needed for half of a reactant to be consumed
- For the rate law, Rate = k[A][B]<sup>2</sup>, Tripling [B] and \_\_\_\_ [A] would make the rate 18 times faster
- 30. In living organisms, <u>are biological</u> catalysts
- The differential rate law is usually determined using the method of \_\_\_\_\_ rates
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#### Down

- 1. The reaction \_\_\_\_\_ is the series of steps/collisions that occur in an overall reaction
- 3. Another name for "activated complex"
- In a reaction mechanism, an
  <u>\_\_\_\_</u> is produced in an early step
  but then used up again in a
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- An \_\_\_\_\_ reaction is one that absorbs energy. The products of the reaction have more energy than the reactants.
- 6. Rate constants are "constant" only at a given \_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ of the reactants is a factor that influences rates of reaction
- 8. Chopping up a solid or grinding it to a powder will increase its
- 10. A graph of Rate vs [A] would be a \_\_\_\_ line if [A] was zero order
- 11. With increased concentration of reactants, the collision \_\_\_\_ increases, increasing the rate of reaction
- This chemist showed how rate constants depend on temperature
- 14. The \_\_\_ of a step in a mechanism describes how many reacting particles are involved
- The \_\_\_\_\_ rate law allows you to find the concentration of a reactant after some period of time
- 22. A \_\_\_\_\_ speeds up a reaction by changing its mechanism. The new mechanism has a lower Ea.
- 24. \_\_\_\_ theory is the central theory to kinetics
- 26. When performing an integrated rate law analysis, the reactant should go through at least \_\_\_\_ half-lives
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