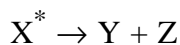
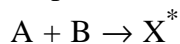


**chemical activation**

When some of the energy required for a reaction is provided by a preceding exothermic chemical reaction there is said to be chemical activation. For example, in the scheme:



some or all of the energy required for X to decompose is provided by the first reaction.

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