

# Degradation mechanisms

- Oxidation
- Hydrolysis
- racemization
- decarboxylation
- enolization

- epimerization
- Dehydration
- dimerization
- Cyclisation (ring closure)
- Photolysis reactions

## By reaction kinetics;

- ✓ The steps in a reaction,
- ✓ The concentrations of reactants (reactants) and reaction products formed on the rate and speed of these stages,
- ✓ The effect of other factors (heat, light, pH, humidity, etc.) on the reaction is explained.

# Reaction rate

In a chemical reaction, the extent of the progress of the reaction over time is the rate of that reaction.

$$v = \pm \frac{dc}{dt}$$



A, B; reactant

C,D; products formed in the reaction

a,b,c,d; number of molecules entering and leaving the reaction

$$V = -\frac{1}{a} \frac{d[A]}{dt} = -\frac{1}{b} \frac{d[B]}{dt} = +\frac{d[C]}{dt} = +\frac{d[D]}{dt}$$

or

$$V = k [A]^a [B]^b$$

k = reaction rate constant

# Reaction grade

Equal to the sum of the exponents. The reaction grade shows the number of colliding molecules.

$$n = a + b$$



or

$$V = k [A] [B][B]$$

$$V = k [A]^1 [B]^2$$

$n \rightarrow 3$  can not      $n = 1 + 2 = 3$

# Effect of temperature

To start a reaction, the lowest energy that components must have is the "activation energy".

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$$m = -\frac{E_a}{R} \quad \text{or}$$

$$\ln k = \ln A - \frac{E_a}{R} \cdot \frac{1}{T}$$

$$\log k = \log A - \frac{E_a}{2,303R} \cdot \frac{1}{T}$$

$E_a$   $\longrightarrow$  activation energy cal/mol

T  $\longrightarrow$  absolute temperature

R  $\longrightarrow$  1.987 cal/ der.mol