

Thermo vs. Kinetics

Thermo

energy (heat)

Q: is a reaction GOING to happen?

YES NO

Kinetics

Speed

Q: how FAST is the reaction?

FAST SLOW

SLOW \neq doesn't happen

does the reaction happen?

YES

Thermo

NO

FAST ← Kinetics → SLOW

Speed

in a car:

unit
miles
hour

equation
 $\frac{\Delta \text{distance}}{\Delta \text{time}}$

in thermo: Joules
+ -

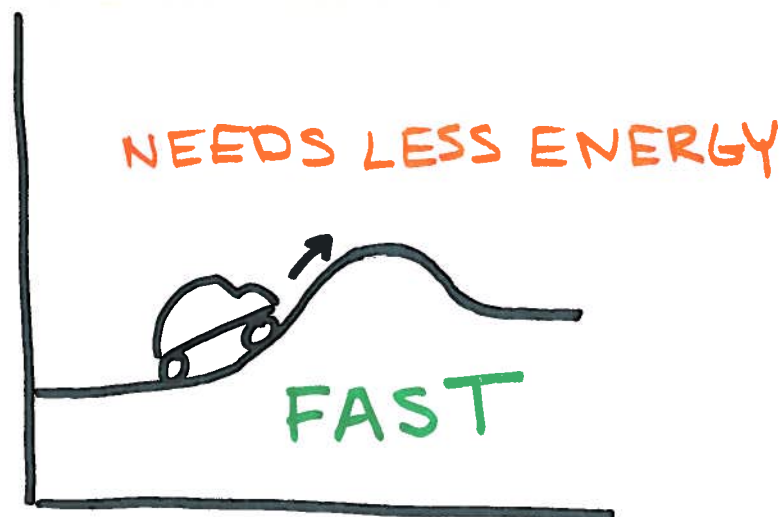
mCAT, mL

in kinetics: $\frac{\text{molarity}}{\text{sec}}$
 $\frac{M}{\text{sec}}$

$\frac{\Delta \text{concentration}}{\Delta \text{time}}$



— using up reactants making more product +



This is where thermo turns
into kinetics