### Lecture 12

**Chemical Reaction Engineering** (CRE) is the field that studies the rates and mechanisms of chemical reactions and the design of the reactors in which they take place.

# Lecture 12 – Tuesday

- Multiple Reactions
  - Selectivity and Yield

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \stackrel{k_{D}}{\longrightarrow} & D \\ A & \stackrel{k_{U}}{\longrightarrow} & U \end{array}$$

- Series Reactions  $A \longrightarrow B \longrightarrow C$
- Complex Reactions

$$A + B \longrightarrow C + D$$
$$A + C \longrightarrow E$$

# 4 Types of Multiple Reactions

• Series:  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$ 

• Parallel:  $A \rightarrow D$ 

 $\mathsf{A} \to \mathsf{U}$ 

• Independent:  $A \rightarrow B$ 

$$C \rightarrow D$$

• Complex:  $A + B \rightarrow C + D$ 

$$A + C \rightarrow E$$

With multiple reactors, either molar flow or number of moles must be used (no conversion!)

# Selectivity and Yield

There are two types of selectivity and yield: Instantaneous and Overall.

	Instantaneous	Overall
Selectivity	$S_{DU} = \frac{r_D}{r_U}$	$\widetilde{S}_{DU} = \frac{F_D}{F_U}$
Yield	$Y_D = \frac{r_D}{-r_A}$	$\widetilde{Y}_D = \frac{F_D}{F_{A0} - F_A}$

### Selectivity and Yield

Example:  $A+B \xrightarrow{k_1} D$  Desired Product:  $r_D = k_1 C_A^2 C_B$  $A+B \xrightarrow{k_2} U$  Undesired Product:  $r_U = k_2 C_A C_B$ 

$$S_{D/U} = \frac{r_D}{r_U} = \frac{k_1 C_A^2 C_B}{k_2 C_A C_B} = \frac{k_1}{k_2} C_A$$

To maximize the selectivity of D with respect to U run at high concentration of A and use PFR.

## Gas Phase Multiple Reactions



Following the Algorithm

Number all reactions

Mole balances:

Mole balance on each and every species

PFR

CSTR

Batch

Membrane ("i" diffuses in)

$$\frac{dF_i}{dV} = r_i + R_i$$

 $r_{ii} = k_{ii} f_i(C_i, C_n)$ 

 $\frac{r_{iA}}{-a_i} = \frac{r_{iB}}{-b_i} = \frac{r_{iC}}{c_i} = \frac{r_{iD}}{d_i}$ 

 $r_j = \sum_{i=1}^{q} r_{ij}$ 

 $\frac{dF_j}{dV} = r_j$ 

 $F_{i0} - F_i = -r_i V$ 

 $dN_i = V$ 

Liquid-semibatch  $\frac{dC_j}{J_4} = r_j + \frac{v_0(C_{j0} - C_j)}{V}$ 

Laws

Rates:

Relative rates

Net rates

Stoichiometry:

Gas phase

 $C_{j} = C_{T0} \frac{F_{j}}{F_{\tau}} \frac{P}{P_{0}} \frac{T_{0}}{T} = C_{T0} \frac{F_{j}}{F_{\tau}} \frac{T_{0}}{T} y$ 

 $y = \frac{P}{P_0}$   $F_T = \sum_{j=1}^n F_j$   $\frac{dy}{dW} = -\frac{\alpha}{2y} \left(\frac{F_T}{F_{T0}}\right) \frac{T}{T_0}$   $v = v_0$ 

Liquid phase

 $C_{\Lambda}, C_{\mathrm{B}}, \ldots$ 

#### Combine:

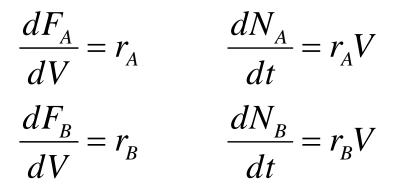
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## **Multiple Reactions**

A) Mole Balance of each and every species

Flow Batch



# Multiple Reactions B) Rates

a) Rate Law for each reaction:  $\begin{aligned} -r_{1A} &= k_{1A}C_AC_B \\ -r_{2A} &= k_{2A}C_CC_A \end{aligned}$ 

b) Net Rates: 
$$r_A = \sum_{i=1} r_{iA} = r_{1A} + r_{2A}$$

c) Relative Rates:  $\frac{r_{iA}}{-a_i} = \frac{r_{iB}}{-b_i} = \frac{r_{iC}}{c_i} = \frac{r_{iD}}{d_i}$ 

# Multiple Reactions C) Stoichiometry

**Gas:** 
$$C_A = C_{T0} \frac{F_A}{F_{A0}} \left(\frac{P}{P_0}\right) \left(\frac{T_0}{T}\right)$$

**Liquid:** 
$$C_A = F_A / \upsilon_0$$

Example: 
$$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$$
  
(1)  $A \rightarrow B$   $k_1$   
(2)  $B \rightarrow C$   $k_2$ 

# **Batch Series Reactions**

#### 1) Mole Balances

$$\frac{\mathrm{dN}_{\mathrm{A}}}{\mathrm{dt}} = \mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{A}}\mathrm{V}$$

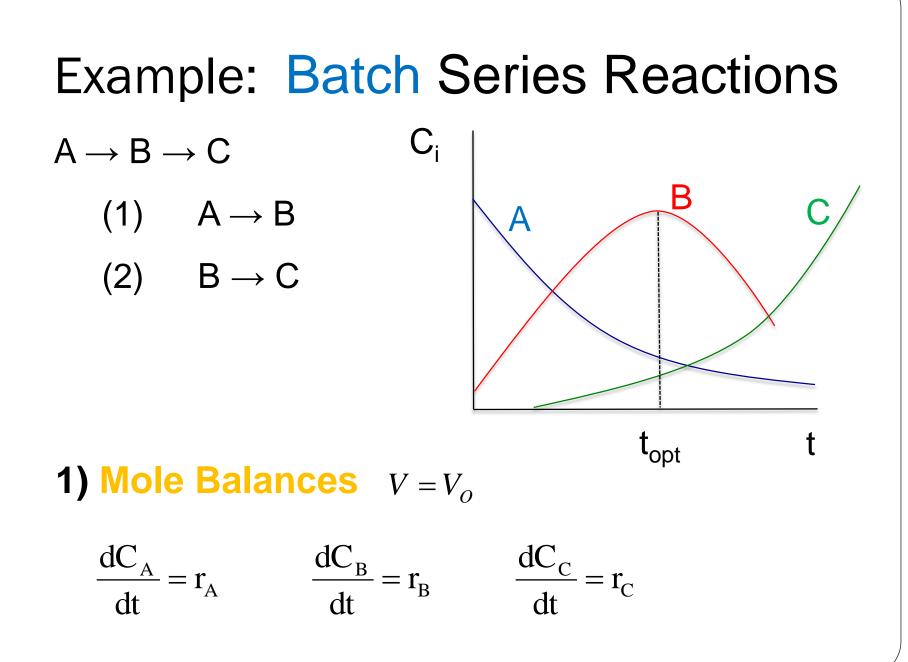
$$\frac{dN_{\rm B}}{dt} = r_{\rm B}V$$

$$\frac{dN_{\rm C}}{dt} = r_{\rm C}V$$

V=V<sub>0</sub> (constant batch)

$$\frac{dC_A}{dt} = r_A \qquad \frac{dC_B}{dt} = r_A \qquad \frac{dC_C}{dt} = r_A$$

### **Batch Series Reactions** 2) Rate Laws $-\mathbf{r}_{1A} = \mathbf{k}_{1A}\mathbf{C}_{A}$ $-\mathbf{r}_{1B} = \mathbf{k}_{1B}\mathbf{C}_{B}$ Laws $r_{A} = r_{1A}$ Net rates $r_{B} = r_{1B} + r_{2B}$ $\frac{\mathbf{r}_{1A}}{\mathbf{r}_{1B}} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{1B}}{\mathbf{r}_{1B}}$ -1 1 **Relative rates** $\frac{\mathbf{r}_{2B}}{\mathbf{r}_{2C}} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{2C}}{\mathbf{r}_{2C}}$ -1 1



# Example: Batch Series Reactions 2) Rate Laws

Laws:  $r_{1A} = -k_1 C_A$   $r_{2B} = -k_2 C_B$ Relative:  $\frac{r_{1A}}{-1} = \frac{r_{1B}}{1}$   $\frac{r_{2B}}{-1} = \frac{r_{2C}}{1}$ 

# Example: Batch Series Reactions 3) Combine

 $-\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{A}}}{\mathrm{d}\mathrm{t}} = -\mathrm{r}_{\mathrm{A}} = \mathrm{k}_{\mathrm{1}}\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{A}}$ Species A:  $C_{A} = C_{A0} \exp(-k_{1}t)$  $\frac{dC_{\rm B}}{dt} = r_{\rm B}$ Species B:  $r_{\rm B} = r_{\rm B \, NET} = r_{\rm 1B} + r_{\rm 2B} = k_1 C_{\rm A} - k_2 C_{\rm B}$  $\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{B}}}{\mathrm{d}t} + k_{2}\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{B}} = k_{1}\mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{A0}}\exp(-k_{1}t)$ 

# Example: **Batch Series Reactions**

Using the integrating factor,  $I.F. = \exp(\int k_2 dt) = \exp(k_2 t)$ 

$$d \frac{[C_B \exp(k_2 t)]}{dt} = k_1 C_{A0} \exp(k_2 - k_1)t$$

at t = 0, C<sub>B</sub>=0  
$$C_{B} = \frac{k_{1}C_{A0}}{k_{2} - k_{1}} \left[ \exp(-k_{1}t) - \exp(-k_{2}t) \right]$$

$$C_{C} = C_{A0} - C_{A} - C_{B}$$

$$C_{C} = \frac{C_{A0}}{k_{2} - k_{1}} \left[ k_{2} \left( 1 - e^{-k_{1}t} \right) - k_{1} \left( 1 - e^{-k_{2}t} \right) \right]$$

What is the optimal *τ*?**1)** Mole Balances

**A:** 

$$F_{A0} - F_A + r_A V = 0$$
  

$$C_{A0} v_0 - C_A v_0 + r_A V = 0$$
  

$$C_{A0} - C_A + r_A \tau = 0$$

**B**:

$$0 - v_0 C_B + r_B V = 0$$
$$- C_B + r_B \tau = 0$$

#### 2) Rate Laws

Laws:  $r_{1A} = -k_1 C_A$   $r_{2B} = -k_2 C_B$ Relative:  $\frac{r_{1A}}{-1} = \frac{r_{1B}}{1}$   $\frac{r_{2B}}{-1} = \frac{r_{2C}}{1}$ Net:  $r_A = r_{1A} + 0 = -k_1 C_A$  $r_B = -r_{1A} + r_{2B} = k_1 C_A - k_2 C_B$ 

3) Combine

 $C_{40} - C_{4} - k_1 C_4 t = 0$  $C_A = \frac{C_{A0}}{1 + k_1 t}$  $-C_{R} + (k_{1}C_{A} - k_{2}C_{B})t = 0$  $C_B = \frac{k_1 C_A t}{1 + k_2 t}$  $C_B = \frac{k_1 C_{A0} t}{(1 + k_2 t)(1 + k_1 t)}$ 

Find  $\, au \,$  that gives maximum concentration of B

$$C_{B} = \frac{k_{1}C_{A0}\tau}{(1+k_{2}\tau)(1+k_{1}\tau)}$$

 $\frac{dC_B}{d\tau} = 0$ 

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_1 k_2}}$$

#### Number all reactions

Mole balances:

PFR

CSTR

Batch

Rates:

Laws

Mole balance on each and every species

 $\frac{dF_j}{dV} = r_j$  $F_{i0} - F_i = -r_i V$  $\frac{dN_j}{dt} = r_j V$  $\frac{dF_i}{dV} = r_i + R_i$ Membrane ("i" diffuses in)  $\frac{dC_j}{dt} = r_j + \frac{v_0(C_{j0} - C_j)}{V}$ Liquid-semibatch  $r_{ii} = k_{ii}f_i(C_i, C_n)$  $\frac{r_{i\mathrm{A}}}{-a_i} = \frac{r_{i\mathrm{B}}}{-b_i} = \frac{r_{i\mathrm{C}}}{c_i} = \frac{r_{i\mathrm{D}}}{d_i}$ Relative rates  $r_j = \sum_{j=1}^{q} r_{ij}$ Net rates Stoichiometry:  $C_j = C_{T0} \frac{F_j}{F_T} \frac{F_0}{P_0} \frac{T_0}{T}$ Gas phase  $y = \frac{P}{P_0}$  $F_T = \sum_{j=1}^n F_j$  $\frac{dy}{dW} = -\frac{\alpha}{2y} \left(\frac{F_T}{F_{T0}}\right) \frac{T}{T_0}$  $v = v_0$  $C_{\rm A}, C_{\rm B}, \ldots$ 

Liquid phase

#### Combine:

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Following the Algorithm

$$_{j} = C_{T0} \frac{F_{j}}{F_{T}} \frac{P}{P_{0}} \frac{T_{0}}{T} = C_{T0} \frac{F_{j}}{F_{T}} \frac{T_{0}}{T} y$$

### End of Lecture 12

# Supplementary Slides

## **Blood Coagulation**

$$TF + VII \bigoplus_{k_{2}}^{k_{1}} TF = VII$$

$$TF + VIIa \bigoplus_{k_{4}}^{k_{3}} TF = VIIa$$

$$TF = VIIa + VII \bigoplus_{k_{5}}^{k_{5}} TF = VIIa + VIIa$$

$$TF = VIIa + VII \bigoplus_{k_{7}}^{k_{7}} TF = VIIa + VIIa$$

$$Ia + VII \bigoplus_{k_{7}}^{k_{7}} IIa + VIIa$$

$$TF = VIIa + X \bigoplus_{k_{9}}^{k_{8}} TF = VIIa = X \bigoplus_{k_{10}}^{k_{10}} TF = VIIa = Xa$$

$$TF = VIIa + IX \bigoplus_{k_{14}}^{k_{13}} TF = VIIa = IX \bigoplus_{k_{15}}^{k_{15}} TF = VIIa + IXa$$

$$Xa + II \bigoplus_{k_{17}}^{k_{16}} IIa + VIIIa$$

$$IIa + VIII \bigoplus_{k_{19}}^{k_{19}} IIa + VIIIa$$

$$IXa = VIIIa + X \bigoplus_{k_{21}}^{k_{20}} IXa = VIIIa = X \bigoplus_{k_{22}}^{k_{23}} IXa = VIIIa + Xa$$

$$VIIIa \bigoplus_{k_{24}}^{k_{25}} VIIIa_{1} \cdot L + VIIIa_{2}$$

$$IXa = VIIIa = X \bigoplus_{k_{25}}^{k_{25}} VIIIa_{1} \cdot L + VIIIa_{2} + IXa$$

$$IIa + V \bigoplus_{k_{27}}^{k_{26}} IIa + Va$$

$$Xa + Va \bigoplus_{k_{27}}^{k_{27}} Xa = Va$$

$$Xa = Va + II \bigoplus_{k_{30}}^{k_{29}} Xa = Va = II \longrightarrow Xa = Va + mIIa$$

$$mIIa + Xa = Va \longrightarrow Xa = Va + IIa$$

$$Xa + TPFI \bigoplus_{k_{34}}^{k_{33}} Xa = TFPI$$

$$TF = VIIa = Xa + TFPI \bigoplus_{k_{36}}^{n_{35}} TF = VIIa = Xa = TFPI$$

$$TF = VIIa + Xa = TFPI \longrightarrow TF = VIIa = Xa = TFPI$$

$$Xa + ATIII \longrightarrow_{k_{39}}^{k_{39}} mIIa = ATIII$$

$$mIIa + ATIII \longrightarrow_{k_{40}}^{k_{40}} IXa = ATIII$$

$$mIIa + AIIII \longrightarrow mIIa = AIIII$$

$$IXa + ATIII \xrightarrow{k_{40}} IXa = ATIII$$

$$IIa + ATIII \xrightarrow{k_{41}} IIa = ATIII$$

$$TF = VIIa + ATIII \xrightarrow{k_{42}} TF = VIIa = ATIII$$

Courtesy of Hockin, M.F., Jones, K.C., Everse, S.J. and Mann, K.G. (2002). A model for the stoichiometric regulation of blood coagulation. *The Journal of Biological Chemistry* **277** (21), 18322-18333.

# Notations

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Species symbol	Nomenclature	
TF	Tissue factor	
VII	proconvertin	
TF=VIIa	factor TF=VIIa	
VIIa	factor novoseven	
TF=VIIa	factor TF=VIIa complex	
Xa	Stuart prower factor activated	
IIa	thrombin	
Х	Stuart Prower factor	
TF=VIIa=X	TF=VIIa=X complex	
TF=VIIa=X	TF=VIIa=X complex	
IX	Plasma Thromboplastin Component	
TF=VIIa=IX	TF=VIIa=IX complex	
IXa	factor IXa	
II	prothrombin	
VIII	antihemophilic factor	
VIIIa	antihemophilic factor activated	
IXa=VIIIa	IXa=VIIIa complex	
IXa=VIIIa=X	IXa=VIIIa=X complex	

# Notations

VIIIaI	factor VIIIa I	
VIIIa <sub>1</sub> L	factor VIIIa <sub>1</sub> L	
VIIIa <sub>2</sub>	factor VIIIa <sub>2</sub>	
V	proaccelerin	
Va	factor Va	
Xa=Va	Xa=Va complex	
Xa=Va=II	Xa=Va=II complex	
mIIa	meizothrombin	
TFPI	tissue factor pathway inhibitor	
Xa=TFPI	Xa=TFPI complex	
TF=VIIa=Xa=TFPI	TF=VIIa=Xa=TFPI complex	
ATIII	antithrombin	
Xa=ATIII	Xa=ATIII complex	
mIIa=ATIII	mIIa=ATIII complex	
IXa=ATIII	IXa=ATIII complex	
TF=VIIIa=ATIII	TF=VIIIa=ATIII complex	
IIa=ATIII	IIa=ATIII complex	

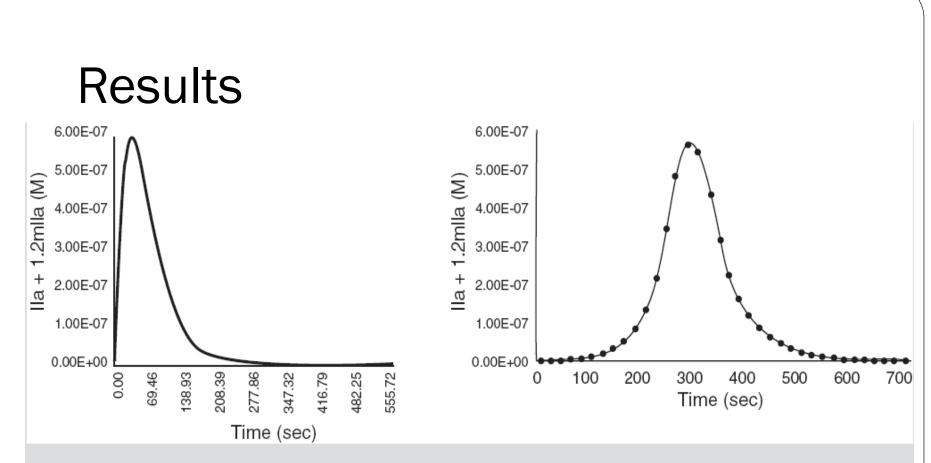
# **Mole Balances**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dC_{IT}}{dT} &= k_2 \cdot C_{ITFVII} - k_1 \cdot C_{TF} \cdot C_{VII} - k_3 \cdot C_{TF} \cdot C_{VIIa} + k_4 \cdot C_{ITFVIIa} \\ \frac{dC_{VII}}{dt} &= k_2 \cdot C_{ITFVII} - k_1 \cdot C_{TF} \cdot C_{VII} - k_6 \cdot C_{Xa} \cdot C_{VII} - k_7 \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{VII} - k_5 \cdot C_{TFVIIa} \cdot C_{VII} \\ \frac{dC_{ITVII}}{dt} &= -k_2 \cdot C_{IFVII} + k_1 \cdot C_{TF} \cdot C_{VII} \\ \frac{dC_{ITVII}}{dt} &= k_4 \cdot C_{ITFVIIa} - k_3 \cdot C_{TF} \cdot C_{VIIa} + k_5 \cdot C_{ITFVIIa} \cdot C_{VII} + k_6 \cdot C_{Xa} \cdot C_{VII} + k_7 \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{VII} \\ \frac{dC_{ITVIIa}}{dt} &= -k_4 \cdot C_{IFFVIIa} - k_3 \cdot C_{TF} \cdot C_{VIIa} + k_9 \cdot C_{IFVIIa} - k_8 \cdot C_{IFVIIa} \cdot C_X - k_{11} \cdot C_{IFVIIa} \cdot C_{Xa} + \\ k_{12} \cdot C_{ITFVIIa} - k_{13} \cdot C_{IFVIIa} \cdot C_{IX} + k_{14} \cdot C_{IFVIIaIX} + k_{15} \cdot C_{IFVIIa} - k_{37} \cdot C_{IFVIIa} \cdot C_{Xa} - k_{12} \cdot C_{ITFVIIa} \cdot C_{Xa} + \\ k_{12} \cdot C_{IFVIIa} \cdot C_{AIIII} \\ \frac{dC_{Xa}}{dt} &= k_{11} \cdot C_{IFVIIa} \cdot C_{Xa} + k_{12} \cdot C_{IFVIIaXa} + k_{22} \cdot C_{IXaVIIIaX} + k_{28} \cdot C_{XaVa} - k_{27} \cdot C_{Xa} \cdot C_{Va} + \\ k_{34} \cdot C_{XaIFFFI} - k_{33} \cdot C_{Xa} \cdot C_{IFFFI} - k_{38} \cdot C_{Xa} \cdot C_{AIIII} \\ \frac{dC_{IIa}}{dt} &= k_{16} \cdot C_{Xa} \cdot C_{II} + k_{32} \cdot C_{mila} \cdot C_{XaVa} - k_{41} \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{AIIII} \\ \frac{dC_{IIa}}{dt} &= -k_8 \cdot C_{IFVIIa} \cdot C_X + k_9 \cdot C_{IFVIIaX} - k_{20} \cdot C_{IXaVIIIa} \cdot C_X + k_{21} \cdot C_{IXaVIIIaX} + k_{25} \cdot C_{IXaVIIIaX} + \\ \frac{dC_{III}}{dt} &= -k_8 \cdot C_{IFVIIa} \cdot C_X - k_9 \cdot C_{IFVIIaX} - k_{10} \cdot C_{IFVIIaX} - \\ \end{array}$$

# **Mole Balances**

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dC_{Y}}{dt} &= -k_{26} \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{Y} \\ \frac{dC_{Ya}}{dt} &= k_{26} \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{Y} + k_{28} \cdot C_{Xa} \cdot C_{Ya} - k_{27} \cdot C_{Xa} \cdot C_{Ya} \\ \frac{dC_{XaYaI}}{dt} &= -k_{28} \cdot C_{Xa} \cdot C_{Ya} + k_{27} \cdot C_{Xa} \cdot C_{Ya} - k_{29} \cdot C_{IIaYa} \cdot C_{II} + k_{30} \cdot C_{XaYaII} + k_{31} \cdot C_{XaYaII} \\ \frac{dC_{XaYaII}}{dt} &= k_{29} \cdot C_{IIaYa} \cdot C_{II} - k_{30} \cdot C_{XaYaII} - k_{31} \cdot C_{XaYaII} \\ \frac{dC_{mila}}{dt} &= k_{31} \cdot C_{XaYaII} - k_{32} \cdot C_{mila} \cdot C_{XaYa} - k_{39} \cdot C_{mila} \cdot C_{ATIII} \\ \frac{dC_{mila}}{dt} &= k_{34} \cdot C_{XaTFPI} - k_{35} \cdot C_{Xa} \cdot C_{TFPI} + k_{36} \cdot C_{TFPIIaXaTFPI} - k_{35} \cdot C_{TFPIIaXa} \cdot C_{TFPI} \\ \frac{dC_{TFPI}}{dt} &= -k_{34} \cdot C_{XaTFPI} + k_{37} \cdot C_{Xa} \cdot C_{TFPI} - k_{37} \cdot C_{TFPIIa} \cdot C_{XaTFPI} \\ \frac{dC_{TFPIIaXITFPI}}{dt} &= -k_{36} \cdot C_{TFPIIaXaTFPI} + k_{35} \cdot C_{TFPIIaXa} \cdot C_{TFPI} + k_{37} \cdot C_{XaTFPI} \\ \frac{dC_{attin}}{dt} &= -k_{38} \cdot C_{Xa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{39} \cdot C_{mila} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{40} \cdot C_{IXa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{41} \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{42} \cdot C_{TFPIIa} \cdot C_{ATIII} \\ \frac{dC_{maxTIII}}{dt} &= k_{38} \cdot C_{Xa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{39} \cdot C_{mila} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{40} \cdot C_{IXa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{41} \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{42} \cdot C_{TFPIIa} - k_{41} \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{42} \cdot C_{TFPIIa} - k_{41} \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{42} \cdot C_{TFPIIa} - k_{41} \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{40} \cdot C_{IXa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{41} \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{42} \cdot C_{TFPIIa} - k_{41} \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{42} \cdot C_{TFPIIa} - k_{41} \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{40} \cdot C_{IXa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{41} \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{42} \cdot C_{TFPIIa} - k_{41} \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{42} \cdot C_{TFPIIa} - k_{41} \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{42} \cdot C_{TFPIIa} - k_{41} \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{42} \cdot C_{TFPIIa} - k_{41} \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{42} \cdot C_{TFPIIa} - k_{41} \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{42} \cdot C_{TFPIIa} - k_{41} \cdot C_{IIa} \cdot C_{ATIII} - k_{42} \cdot C_{TFPIIa} \cdot$$



**Figure D.** Total thrombin as a function of time with an initiating TF concentration of 25 pM (after running Polymath) for the abbreviated blood clotting cascade.

**Figure E.** Total thrombin as a function of time with an initiating TF concentration of 25 p*M*. [Figure courtesy of M. F. Hockin et al., "A Model for the Stoichiometric Regulation of Blood Coagulation," *The Journal of Biological Chemistry*, 277[21], pp. 18322–18333 (2002)]. Full blood clotting cascade.

# **Blood Coagulation**

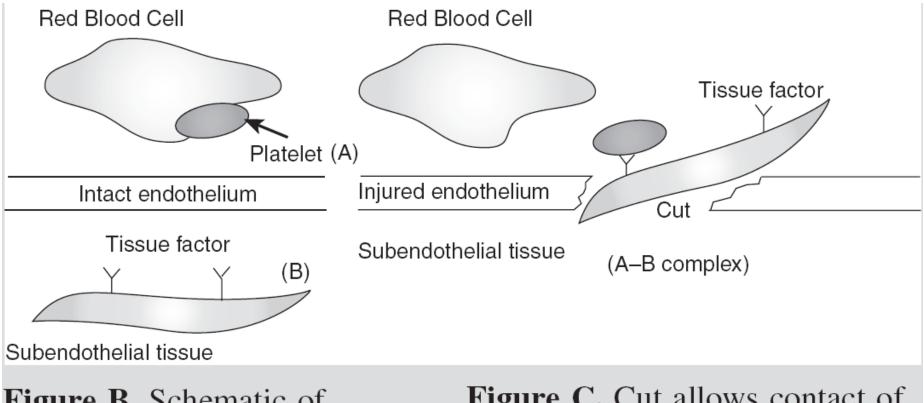
Many metabolic reactions involve a large number of sequential reactions, such as those that occur in the coagulation of blood.

 $Cut \rightarrow Blood \rightarrow Clotting$ 



#### Figure A. Normal Clot Coagulation of blood (picture courtesy of: Mebs, Venomous and Poisonous Animals, Medpharm, Stugart 2002, Page 305)

# Schematic of Blood Coagulation



**Figure B.** Schematic of separation of TF (A) and plasma (B) before cut occurs.

Figure C. Cut allows contact of plasma to initiate coagulation. (A + B  $\rightarrow$  Cascade)

