

## Bell–Evans–Polanyi principle

The linear relation between energy of activation ( $E_a$ ) and enthalpy of reaction ( $\Delta H_r$ ) sometimes observed within a series of closely related reactions.

$$E_a = A + B \Delta H_r$$

**Source:**

PAC, 1994, 66, 1077 (*Glossary of terms used in physical organic chemistry (IUPAC Recommendations 1994)*) on page 1088