**Term:** Reagent

**Quote:** Those [relations] that are most real are *forces* (in the general sense of that word); others, less real, are mere comparative qualities, or, to use a single word, *ratios*. Let us call a thing considered as one of a pair, a *relate*. When the relation is a force, the relates may be called *reagents*; when the relation is a ratio, the relates may be called *terms*.


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