## peritectoid reaction

## Synonym: metatectoid reaction

An isothermal, reversible reaction in the solid state, that, on cooling of a binary, ternary, ..., *n* system, results in one, two, ... (n - 1) new solid phases. For example, in a binary system containing two solids  $\alpha'$  and  $\alpha''$ 

 $\alpha^{'} + \alpha^{''} \rightarrow \beta$ 

Synonymous with metatectoid reaction.

## Source:

PAC, 1994, 66, 577 (Definitions of terms relating to phase transitions of the solid state (IUPAC Recommendations 1994)) on page 588