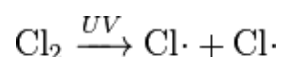


In chemical equations, free radicals are frequently denoted by a dot placed immediately to the right of the atomic symbol or molecular formula as follows:



Chlorine gas can be broken down by ultraviolet light to form atomic chlorine radicals.

It was step of Initiation. Initiation reactions are those that result in a net increase in the number of free radicals. They may involve the formation of free radicals from stable species as in Reaction 1 above or they may involve reactions of free radicals with stable species to form more free radicals.

Next step: Propagation reactions are those reactions involving free radicals in which the total number of free radicals remains the same. In your case it is :

