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Multicomponent reactive flows arise in many physical applications in sciences and engineering such as combustion, atmospheric modeling, astrophysics, chemical reactions, mathematical biology. The objective of this work is to develop a rigorous mathematical theory based on the principles of continuum mechanics. Issues of existence, asymptotic analysis, stability and compressible-incompressible limits are addressed. (Received September 15, 2008)