IUPAC Subcommittee on Gas Kinetic Data Evaluation – Data Sheet CG1-24

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$(CH_3)_2COO + CF_3C(O)OH \rightarrow products$

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k/cm ³ molecule ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	Temp	Reference	Technique/Comments
	/K		
Absolute Rate Coefficients			
$(6.1\pm0.2) \ge 10^{-10}$	294	Chhantyal-Pun et al.,	PLP-(CRDS)
$(4.9\pm4.1) \ge 10^{-18} T^2 \exp(10^{-18} T^2)$	240-340	2017	
$(1620 \pm 230)/T) + 5.2 \ge 10^{-10}$			

Comments

(a) $(CH_3)_2COO$ (acetone oxide) was produced by the reaction of $(CH_3)_2CI + O_2$. $(CH_3)_2CI$ was generated by 248-nm laser photolysis of diiodomethane, $(CH_3)_2CI_2$. Time-resolved direct detection of $(CH_3)_2COO$ by cavity ring-down spectroscopy at 355nm. $(CH_3)_2COO$ concentrations were $\sim 2 \times 10^{12}$ molecule cm⁻³, deduced using previously published absorption cross sections. The measured decay constant of $(CH_3)_2COO$ which was linearly dependent on (excess) concentrations of TFA acetic acid (up to 3.6 x 10^{14} molecule cm⁻³) was used to determine the rate coefficient. The uncertainty limits are 2σ , based on unweighted linear fit to decay lifetime plots. The rate coefficients were independent of pressure over the range 13 - 130 mbar and H/D substitution had no effect on k at all temperatures in the range studied. The expression for the temperature dependence is based on a model involving competitive stabilization of a pre-reactive complex.

Preferred Values

Parameter	Value	T/K
k /cm ³ molecule ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	4.9 x 10 ⁻¹⁸ T ² exp(1620/ T) + 5.2 x 10 ⁻¹⁰	298

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$\Delta \log k$	± 0.2	298

Comments on Preferred Values

The reaction of (CH₃)₂COO with trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) at 294 K is extremely rapid, as found for reaction of CH₂COO with carboxylic acids (see IUPAC data sheet CGI_10, CGI_11 and CGI_23). The rate coefficient is independent of pressure, is a factor of 2 larger than for CH₂COO with TFA, has a similar temperature dependence in the range 260-310 K, and exceeds the estimates for collision-limited values, again suggesting rate enhancement by capture mechanisms attributable to the large permanent dipole moments of the two reactants. The observed temperature dependence was best represented by a model involving competitive stabilization of a pre-reactive complex (Long et al., 2009), which predicts a T-dependence of the form:

$$k = AT^2 \exp\left(\frac{\Delta H}{RT}\right) + k_d$$

The recommended parameters are based on a fit of the experimental data reported by Chhantyal-Pun et al._(2017) using this model.

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