## IUPAC Task Group on Atmospheric Chemical Kinetic Data Evaluation - Data Sheet Ox_VOC1

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\begin{align*}
\mathrm{O}+\mathrm{CH}_{3} & \rightarrow \mathrm{HCHO}+\mathrm{H}  \tag{1}\\
& \rightarrow \mathrm{HCO}+\mathrm{H}_{2}  \tag{2}\\
& \rightarrow \mathrm{CO}+\mathrm{H}_{2}+\mathbf{H} \tag{3}
\end{align*}
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$\Delta H^{\circ}(1)=-286.2 \mathrm{~kJ} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$
$\Delta H^{\circ}(2)=-352.5 \mathrm{~kJ} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$
$\Delta H^{\circ}(3)=-288.1 \mathrm{~kJ} \cdot \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$
Rate coefficient data ( $k=k_{1}+k_{2}+k_{3}$ )

| $k^{2} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ molecule $^{-1} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$ | Temp./K | Reference | Technique/ Comments |
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| Absolute Rate Coefficients |  |  |  |
| $(1.2 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-10}$ | $1700-2300$ | Bhaskaran, Franck and Just, 1979 | SH-RA (a) |
| $(1.14 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-10}$ | 295 | Plumb and Ryan, 1982 | DF-MS (b) |
| $(1.4 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-10}$ | $294-900$ | Slagle, Sarzynski and Gutman, 1987 | F-MS (c) |
| $k_{1}=(1.1 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-10}$ | 298 | Zellner et al., 1988 | LP-LIF (d) |
| $(1.3 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-10}$ | 300 | Oser et al., 1991 | DF-MS (e) |
| $(9.4 \pm 3.0) \times 10^{-11}$ | $\sim 298$ | Seakins and Leone, 1992 | PLP-FTIR (f) |
| $(1.4 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-10}$ | $1609-2002$ | Lim and Michael, 1993 | SH-RA (g) |
| $(1.7 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-10}$ | 299 | Fockenberg et al., 1999 | PLP-MS (h) |
| Branching Ratios |  |  |  |
| $k_{1} / k>0.85$ | 300 | Niki, Daby and Weinstock, 1968 | DF-MS (i) |
| $k_{2} / k \leq 0.2$ | 300 | Hoyermann and Sievert, 1979 | F-MS (j) |
| $k_{1} / k=0.84 \pm 0.15$ | 299 | Fockenberg et al., 1999 | PLP-MS (h) |
| $k_{3} / k=0.17 \pm 0.11$ | 299 |  |  |
| $k_{3} / k=0.18 \pm 0.04$ | 296 | Preses, Fockenberg and Flynn, 2000 | PLP-IRA (k) |

## Comments

(a) Decomposition of $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{6}-\mathrm{O}_{2}$ mixtures in a shock tube. $k$ was derived from computer simulation of [O] and $[\mathrm{H}]$ profiles determined by RA.
(b) Discharge flow system with MS detection of O and $\mathrm{CH}_{3}, k$ was determined from the decay of $\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right]$ with $[\mathrm{O}] \gg\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right]$.
(c) Flow system with generation of $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ radicals and $\mathrm{O}\left({ }^{3} \mathrm{P}\right)$ atoms from simultaneous in situ photolysis of $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COCH}_{3}$ and $\mathrm{SO}_{2}$, and determination of $\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right.$ ] and [O] by photoionization MS. Experiments were performed under conditions such that $[\mathrm{O}] /\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right]>20$, and rate coefficients were determined from the decay of $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ radicals. The rate coefficient $k$ was found to be independent of pressure over the range 1.3 mbar to 15 mbar ( 1 Torr to 11 Torr), and its value was confirmed by measurement of the rate of formation of $\mathrm{HCHO} . \mathrm{HCO}$ and $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ were not detected as products but the analytical system could not detect CO or $\mathrm{H}_{2}$.
(d) Laser photolysis at 193 nm of flowing mixtures of $\mathrm{N}_{2}-\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}-\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{~N}_{2} . k$ was determined from the rate of formation of HCHO (using LIF) with $[\mathrm{O}]>\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right]$. Mass balance estimates indicated that channel (1) predominates.
(e) Discharge flow system with generation of $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ from $\mathrm{F}+\mathrm{CH}_{4}$ in $\mathrm{He}-\mathrm{O}_{2}$ mixtures at pressures of 0.25 mbar to 1.0 mbar ( 0.17 Torr to 0.78 Torr). $k$ was determined from the decay of $\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right]$ by MS with $[\mathrm{O}] /\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right]>10$.
(f) Obtained from the rate of formation of HCHO product by monitoring the $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}$ stretch emission by FTIR spectroscopy.
(g) Shock heating of $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{Cl}$ in Ar coupled with laser photolysis of $\mathrm{SO}_{2} . k$ was determined from computer simulation of [O] profiles measured by RA.
(h) Pulsed laser photolysis at 193 nm of mixtures of $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COCH}_{3}, \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{Br}$, and $\mathrm{SO}_{2}$ at $\mathrm{P}=1.3 \mathrm{mbar}$. Product analysis by time-of-flight mass spectrometry.
(i) DF-MS study of $\mathrm{O}+\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{4}$ reaction in which $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ is a product. HCHO assumed to arise from channel (1).
(j) Discharge flow system with $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ being generated from $\mathrm{F}+\mathrm{CH}_{4}$ and O from a microwave discharge. Electron impact MS analysis of HCO and HCHO . No evidence found for channel (2).
(k) Pulsed laser photolysis at 193 nm of mixtures of $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COCH}_{3}, \mathrm{SO}_{2}$, and Ar at $\mathrm{P}=6.6$ mbar. Product analysis by tunable infrared diode laser absorprtion

## Preferred Values

$k=1.3 \times 10^{-10} \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ molecule ${ }^{-1} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$, independent of temperature over the range $290-900 \mathrm{~K}$.
$k_{1} / k=0.83$ at 298 K .
$k_{3} / k=0.17$ at 298 K .

## Reliability

$\Delta \log k= \pm 0.1$ at 298 K.
$\Delta(E / R)= \pm 100 \mathrm{~K}$.
$\Delta\left(k_{1} / k\right)= \pm 0.15$ at 298 K .
$\Delta\left(k_{3} / k\right)= \pm 0.11$ at 298 K .

## Comments on Preferred Values

The recommended value of k in the mean of the results of Plumb and Ryan (1982), Slagle et al. (1987), Zellner et al. (1988), Oser et al. (1991), Seakins and Leone (1992), and Fockenberg et al. (1999) which are in good agreement. The data of Bhaskaran et al. (1980) and Lim and Michael (1993) indicate that the rate coefficient is independent of temperature up to at least 2300 K .

The preferred branching ratios are based on the studies of Fockenberg et al. (1999) and Preses et al. (2000) The values of the branching ratio $\mathrm{k}_{3} / \mathrm{k}$ reported in these studies, using completely different detection methods, are in excellent agreement. These results are consistent with earlier results reported in Seakins and Leone (1992), Niki et al. (1968), and Hoyermann and Sievert (1979). Seakins and Leone (1992) found CO to be a primary product, and they also estimated the overall branching ratio for CO formation to be $0.40 \pm 0.10$. Fockenberg et al. (1999) and Preses et al. (2000) suggest that the overall branching ratio for CO formation estimated in Seakins and Leone (1992) includes CO formed in an oxidation chain beginning with HCHO .

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