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$Cl + CH_3OH \rightarrow HCl + CH_2OH$

 $\Delta H^{\circ} = -29.8 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$

Rate coefficient data

k/cm³ molecule-1 s-1	Temp./K	Reference	Technique/ Comments
Absolute Rate Coefficients			
$(6.33 \pm 0.70) \times 10^{-11}$	200-500	Michael et al., 1979	FP-RF
$(6.21 \pm 0.49) \times 10^{-11}$	298		
$(5.1 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-11}$	298	Payne et al., 1988	DF-MS (a)
$(6.14 \pm 0.67) \times 10^{-11}$	298 ± 2	Dóbé et al., 1993	DF-EPR
$(5.1 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-11}$	295 ± 2	Tyndall et al., 1999	LP-RF
$(5.6 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-11}$	295	Smith et al., 2002	LP-IR (b)
$(5.38 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-11}$	298	Seakins et al., 2004	LP-IR (c)
$(5.83 \pm 0.77) \times 10^{-11}$	298	Seakins et al., 2004	LP-IR (d)
$(5.35 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-11}$	295	Taketani et al., 2005	LP-LIF (e)
$3.55 \times 10^{-10} \exp \left[-(559 \pm 40)/T\right]$	266-380	Garzón et al., 2006	LP-RF (f)
$(5.44 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-11}$	298		
Relative Rate Coefficients			
$(4.65 \pm 0.41) \times 10^{-11}$	295 ± 2	Wallington et al., 1988	RR (g)
$(5.0 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-11}$	298 ± 2	Nelson et al., 1990	RR (h)
$(5.5 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-11}$	295	Tyndall et al., 1999	RR (i)
$7.99 \times 10^{-11} \exp{-(153/T)}$	291-475	Kaiser and Wallington, 2010	RR (j)

Comments

- (a) Reaction between Cl and CH₃OD was studied.
- (b) $Cl(^2P_{3/2})$ generated in 193 nm laser photolysis of CF_2Cl_2 . Kinetic data obtained by monitoring the HCl product by tuneable infrared diode laser absorption spectroscopy. 12 % (\pm 2 %) of the HCl was formed vibrationally excited in the v=1 state.
- (c) Cl(²P_{3/2}) generated in 351 nm laser photolysis of Cl₂. Kinetic data obtained by monitoring the HCl product by IR emission spectroscopy.
- (d) $Cl(^2P_{3/2})$ generated in 351 nm laser photolysis of Cl_2 . Kinetic data obtained by monitoring the HCl product by tuneable infrared diode laser absorption spectroscopy. 25 % (\pm 4%) of the HCl was formed vibrationally excited in the v=1 state.
- (e) 193 nm photolysis of HCl to generate both excited $Cl(^2P_{1/2})$ and ground state $Cl(^2P_{3/2})$, which were detected using VUV LIF at 135.2 and 134.7 nm, respectively. $Cl(^2P_{3/2})$ decays were monitored in presence of CF₄ to ensure removal of $Cl(^2P_{1/2})$. The rate coefficient for excited Cl atoms was determined as $(3.5 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-11}$ cm³ molecule⁻¹ s⁻¹.

- (f) Cl atoms generated by Cl₂ photolysis at 308 nm and detected by RF at \approx 135 nm. All experiments in He bath gas (26.7-266.7 mbar) with traces of O₂ to scavenge organic radicals. k was independent of pressure.
- (g) Cl atoms were generated by the photolysis of Cl₂ in Cl₂-CH₃OH-C₂H₆-air (N₂) mixtures at 1 bar total pressure. Concentrations of CH₃OH and C₂H₆ were monitored by GC and a rate coefficient ratio $k(\text{Cl} + \text{CH}_3\text{OH}) / k(\text{Cl} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6) = 0.802 \pm 0.071$ determined. This rate coefficient ratio is placed on an absolute basis by use of $k(\text{Cl} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6) = 5.8 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3$ molecule⁻¹ s⁻¹ (IUPAC, 2011).
- (h) Cl atoms were generated from the photolysis of Cl_2 or $COCl_2$ in Cl_2 (or $COCl_2$)- N_2 (or O_2)- CH_3OH -cyclohexane mixtures at 1 bar pressure. Concentrations of CH_3OH and cyclohexane were measured by GC, and the rate coefficient ratio is placed on an absolute basis by use of k(Cl + cyclohexane) / k(Cl + n-butane) = 1.59 (Aschmann and Atkinson, 1995) and k(Cl + n-butane) = 2.05 x 10^{-10} cm³ molecule⁻¹ s⁻¹(IUPAC, 2011).
- (i) Broad band irradiation of Cl₂ as source of Cl atoms. Experiments were carried out in 700 Torr N₂, with analysis of CH₃OH and reference compound (C₂H₆ and C₂H₄) with FTIR. k(Cl + CH₃OH) / k(Cl + C₂H₆) = 0.94 \pm 0.04, k(Cl + CH₃OH) / k(Cl + C₂H₄) = 0.63 \pm 0.03. The data have been place on an absolute basis using k(Cl + C₂H₆) = 5.8 x 10⁻¹¹ cm³ molecule⁻¹ s⁻¹(IUPAC, 2011).
- (j) Cl atoms were generated by the photolysis of Cl₂ in Cl₂-CH₃OH-C₂H₆ mixtures at 500 to 950 Torr (667-1120 mbar) N₂. Relative removal rates of CH₃OH and C₂H₆ were monitored by GC-FID to determine temperature dependent ratios, $k(\text{Cl} + \text{CH}_3\text{OH}) / k(\text{Cl} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6)$. These were placed on an absolute basis using a temperature dependent rate constant for Cl + C₂H₆ which takes into account parameterisations for the rate constant at high temperatures presented by Bryokov et al. (2003) and Hickson et al. (2010).

Preferred Values

Parameter	Value	T/K	
$k / \text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ $k / \text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$	5.5 x 10 ⁻¹¹ 7.1 x 10 ⁻¹¹ exp(-75/ <i>T</i>)	298 200-500	
Reliability $\Delta \log k$ $\Delta(E/R)$	$\pm 0.07 \\ \pm 200$	298 200-500	

Comments on Preferred Values

All studies of this rate coefficient are in good agreement at room temperature. The preferred 298 K value is the unweighted average of all the studies listed above, with the exception of Wallington et al. (1988), which has been superseded by a more recent study from the same group (Tyndall et al., 1999). The inclusion of the data of Payne et al. (1988) on Cl + CH₃OD is justified considering the strong body of evidence showing that the H-abstraction proceeds solely at the CH₃-group at room temperature (see Payne et al., 1988; Radford et al., 1981; Meier et al., 1984; Dóbé et al., 1994 and Jodkowsi et al., 1998).

The temperature dependence of k is less well defined. The data of Michael et al. (1979), which cover the largest temperature range, suggest that any temperature dependence is weak. A weighted fit to their data with an Arrhenius expression gives gives $k = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \exp[-(17 \pm 52)/T]$. This is supported (indirectly) by time resolved measurement of relative HO₂ and CH₃O₂ concentrations formed in the photolysis of Cl₂ in the presence of CH₄ and CH₃OH and

 O_2 by Lightfoot et al. (1990). In contrast, the absolute studies of Garzón et al.(2006) indicate a significant activation barrier. The relative rate measurements by Kaiser et al., (2010) indicate a weak but significant temperature dependence although their data is dependent on the temperature dependence of the reference reaction, $Cl + C_2H_6$, at high temperatures which is not well defined (see IUPAC $Cl + C_2H_6$ datasheet, II.A7.169).

The balance of evidence thus suggests that the experiments of Garzon et al (2006) have overestimated the activation barrier and we take an average of the E/R values of Michael et al (1979) and Kaiser et al. (2010), with the pre-exponential factor adjusted to reproduce the preferred value of k at 298 K. The uncertainty in E/R has been increased to reflect the discrepancies in the available data.

Feilberg et al. (2008) report kinetic isotope effects of: $k(\text{Cl} + \text{CH}_3\text{OH})/k(\text{Cl} + (13)\text{CH}_3\text{OH}) = 1.055 + -0.016$, $k(\text{Cl} + \text{CH}_3\text{OH})/k(\text{Cl} + \text{CH}_3(18)\text{OH}) = 1.025 + -0.022$, $k(\text{Cl} + \text{CH}_3\text{OH})/k(\text{Cl} + \text{CH}_2\text{DOH}) = 1.162 + -0.022$, $k(\text{Cl} + \text{CH}_3\text{OH})/k(\text{Cl} + \text{CH}_2\text{OH}) = 1.536 + -0.060$, and $k(\text{Cl} + \text{CH}_3\text{OH})/k(\text{Cl} + \text{CD}_3\text{OH}) = 3.011 + -0.059$.

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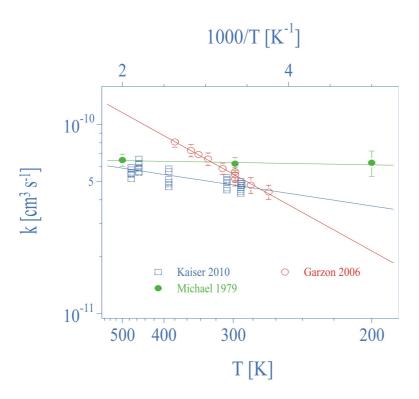
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Temperature dependent studies of $k(Cl + CH_3OH)$. The solid lines are Arrhenius fits to the individual datasets.