

IUPAC Task Group on Atmospheric Chemical Kinetic Data Evaluation – Data Sheet NO₃_VOC38

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Rate coefficient data

<i>k</i> /cm ³ molecule ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	Temp./K	Reference	Technique/ Comments
<i>Absolute Rate Coefficients</i>			
(1.07 ± 0.16) × 10 ⁻¹¹ 2.3 × 10 ⁻¹⁰ exp[-(940 ± 200)/T]	298 298-393	Martínez et al., 1999	DF-LIF (a)
<i>Relative Rate Coefficients</i>			
(1.01 ± 0.03) × 10 ⁻¹¹	296	Atkinson et al., 1990	RR (b)
(6.8 ± 0.12) × 10 ⁻¹²	296		RR (c)

Sabinene is 1-isopropyl-4-methylene-bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane.

Comments

- NO₃ radicals (6-30 × 10¹¹ molecule cm⁻³) generated from reaction of F atoms (made in a microwave discharge through F₂/He) with HNO₃. Flow tube was operated at ~1.33 mbar (1 Torr) He at 4 temperatures between 298 and 393 K. Sabinene was present at similar concentrations (1-3 fold) to NO₃. So that absolute NO₃ concentrations (derived by titration with tetramethylethene) were necessary to derive the rate coefficient.
- Relative rate of loss of sabinene and 2-methyl-2-butene (reference reactant) in a 6400 L Teflon chamber at 980 mbar (735 Torr) of air was monitored by GC. NO₃ was generated by the thermal decomposition of N₂O₅. The rate constant ratio, *k*(NO₃ + sabinene) / *k*(NO₃ + 2-methyl-2-butene) = 1.08 ± 0.03 is placed on an absolute basis using *k*(NO₃ + 2-methyl-2-butene) = 9.37 × 10⁻¹² cm³ molecule⁻¹ s⁻¹ at 298 K (Atkinson and Arey, 2003).
- Relative rate of loss of sabinene and trans-2-butene (reference reactant) in a 6400 L Teflon chamber at 980 mbar (735 Torr) of air was monitored by GC. NO₃ was generated by the thermal decomposition of N₂O₅. The rate constant ratio, *k*(NO₃ + sabinene) / *k*(NO₃ + trans-2-butene) = 1.74 ± 0.03 is placed on an absolute basis using *k*(NO₃ + trans-2-butene) = 3.9 × 10⁻¹³ cm³ molecule⁻¹ s⁻¹ at 298 K (IUPAC 2013, datasheet NO₃_VOC30).

Preferred Values

Parameter	Value	T/K
$k / \text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$	1.0×10^{-11}	298
<i>Reliability</i>		
$\Delta \log k$	± 0.15	298

Comments on Preferred Values

The preferred value at 298 K is based on the absolute study of Martínez et al. (1999) and the relative rate study of Atkinson et al, using 2-methyl-2-butene as reference. These two rate coefficients are in good agreement, but are $\approx 30\%$ larger than that obtained using trans-2-butene as reference reactant. The error limits have been extended to reflect this. The significant, positive dependence of k on temperature observed by Martínez et al. (1999) requires validation.

There are no product studies of this reaction, though the large rate constant indicates that the reaction proceeds mainly via addition of NO_3 across a double bond to form a chemically activated nitrooxyalkyl radical. At pressures found in the troposphere this adduct will undergo collisional stabilization prior to reaction with O_2 to form a nitrooxyalkyl peroxy radical or decompose to release NO_2 . At atmospheric pressure the formation of the peroxy radical will generally dominate.

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