IUPAC Task Group on Atmospheric Chemical Kinetic Data Evaluation – Data Sheet oFOx35

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$$HO_2 + CF_3CF_2O_2 \rightarrow O_2 + CF_3CF_2O_2H$$

$$\rightarrow O_2 + CF_3COF + HOF$$
(1)

Rate coefficient data $(k = k_1 + k_2)$

k/cm³ molecule-1 s-1	Temp./K	Reference	Technique/ Comments
Absolute Rate Coefficients $(1.2 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-12}$	296	Hayman and Battin-Leclerc, 1995	LP-UVA (a)

Comments

(a) Flash photolysis of H₂O₂ in the presence of CF₃CHF₂-O₂-N₂ mixtures at a total pressure of 1013 mbar. Decays in transient absorption signals (with contributions from CF₃CF₂O₂, HO₂ and CF₃O₂) were recorded in the wavelength range 220 nm and 230 nm. *k* derived from simulations of the decay traces using a 16 reaction mechanism.

Preferred Values

 $k = 1.2 \text{ x } 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ at } 298 \text{ K}.$

Reliability

 $\Delta \log k = \pm 0.5$ at 298 K.

Comments on Preferred Values

While the above value of the rate coefficient seems reasonable, it has been derived from the analysis of a complex chemical system and requires independent verification to reduce the recommended error limits. It is interesting to note that k is substantially smaller than that recommended for the reaction of HO_2 with $C_2H_5O_2$. This confirms a deactivating influence of α -F and α -CF₃ groups, observed for the reactions of a number of halogenated peroxy radicals with HO_2 .

References

Hayman, G. and Battin-Leclerc, F.: J. Chem. Soc. Farad. Trans. 91, 1313, 1995.