

## IUPAC Task Group on Atmospheric Chemical Kinetic Data Evaluation

### – Data Sheet AQ\_OH\_15

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### OH<sup>·</sup> (aq) + CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>OH (aq) → products

$\Delta G_R^\circ$  (aq): Aqueous phase thermochemical data not available. As well, gas phase thermochemical data  $H_R^\circ$  (g) are not available.

#### Rate coefficient data

$k / \text{l mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$	$T/\text{K}$	$pH$	$I / \text{mol l}^{-1}$	Reference	Technique/ Comments
<i>Relative Rate Coefficients</i>					
$4.9 \times 10^9$		2.0-2.2		Scholes and Willson, 1967	PR/UV-Vis(a)
$7.4 \times 10^9$	298	2.0-2.2		Buxton et al., 1988	Recalculated value (b)

#### Comments

(a) The molar extinction coefficient of thymine was determined to be  $\epsilon_{264 \text{ nm}} = 7950 \pm 50$  over the pH range 1.2 - 5.9; Aerated solutions of thymine ( $8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ ) were irradiated. Reference reaction:  $\cdot\text{OH} + \text{thymine}$  with  $k(\cdot\text{OH} + \text{thymine}) = (4.3 \pm 1) \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . The rate constant of the reference reaction was determined relative to benzene. The absolute rate constants in table 3 have an error of about  $\pm 25\%$ . NIST lists this value as  $7.4 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , referring to  $k(\cdot\text{OH} + \text{thymine}) = 6.4 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

<http://kinetics.nist.gov/solution/Detail?id=1967SCH/WIL2983-2993:12>

(b) Buxton et al. recalculated the value originally determined by Scholes and Wilson (1967) using the selected rate constant for reference reactions  $k(\cdot\text{OH} + \text{thymine}) = 6.4 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

#### Preferred Values

Parameter	Value	$T/\text{K}$
$k / \text{l mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$	$7.4 \times 10^9$	298
<i>Reliability</i> $\Delta \log k$	$\pm 0.04$	298

### *Comments on Preferred Values*

The former value recommended by Buxton et al. (1988) is also recommended. There have been no newer determinations. The relative error of the rate constant is estimated as  $\pm 10\%$ .

### **References**

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