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## $HOBr + HCl(ice) \rightarrow BrCl + H_2O$

Parameter	Temp./K	Reference	Technique/Comments
Experimental uptake coefficients: $\gamma$ , $\gamma_0$			
0.25 (+0.10/-0.05)	228	Abbatt, 1994	CWFT-MS(a)
(3.3±0.5)x10 <sup>-1</sup>	190	Allanic, Oppliger and Rossi, 1997	Knudsen –MS (b)
$(2.3\pm0.2)$ x10 <sup>-1</sup>	200		
$5x10^{-2} - pHCl = 1.8x10^{-7}$ mbar 0.23 $- pHCl = 1.2x10^{-5}$ mbar	190	Chu and Chu, 1999	CWFT-MS (c)
$4x10^{-3} - pHCl = 5.6 x10^{-7} mbar$ 0.19 $- pHCl = 2x10^{-5} mbar$	222		
0.3±0.05	180- 195	Chaix, Allanic and Rossi, 2000	Knudsen –MS (b)
>0.1; [HCl] = 8 x 10 <sup>11</sup> $\gamma_{ss}$ = 0.005±0.002; [HCl] <sub>o</sub> = 5.8 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	205- 227 227	Mössinger, Hynes and Cox, 2002	CWFT-MS (e)

### Uptake coefficient data

#### Comments

- (a) Frozen film ice surface; [HOBr] ~  $10^{12}$  molecule cm<sup>-3</sup>, generated in situ by reaction of Br<sub>2</sub> with OH. [HCl]<sub>o</sub> = (1-2) x  $10^{12}$  molecule cm<sup>-3</sup> which corresponded to a fractional surface coverage of >0.95 at 228 K, based on the recommended K<sub>LinC</sub>(data sheet V.A1.27). Gas phase BrCl formation kinetics matched the HOBr decay.
- (b)  $\approx 20 \ \mu m$  thick ice film made by vapour deposition and located in a Knudsen reactor operated in either continuous flow or pulsed mode. Uptake coefficients cited obtained at short (0.3 s) residence time avoiding saturation effects. P<sub>HCl</sub> used was sufficient to give at least 1 ML coverage and all HOBr taken up was converted to BrCl, demonstrating effective competition of HCl surface reaction with uptake of HOBr into the ice film.
- (c) The ice film of typical thickness of 28  $\mu$ m was grown from H<sub>2</sub>O vapor condensation in the temperature range 190 to 240 K. Uptake coefficients were determined from HOBr loss and BrCl formation, giving comparable values. Both  $\gamma$ HOBr amd  $\gamma$ BrCl decreased substantially with decreasing P<sub>HCl</sub> from 2x10<sup>-5</sup> mbar down to 2x10<sup>-7</sup>.

- (d) Ice surfaces formed by vapour deposition (type C) freezing bulk solutions of distilled water either rapidly (type B) or slowly (type SC), the latter with the intention of forming singlecrystalline ice. Water vapour was continuously add to maintain the ice films during experiments. Both pulsed-valve and continuous flow experiments were performed on the different types of HX-doped ice samples, using two sources of HOBr. Typical flow rates of HX used to dope the surface of ice ranged from 10<sup>14</sup> to 10<sup>16</sup> molecule s<sup>-1</sup> leading to the deposition of 0.5 to 10 formal monolayers of HX onto ice depending on the deposition time. In all cases the uptke of HOBr led to rapid and quantitative production of BrCl with the cited uptake coefficient.
- (e) The ice coating was produced by freezing a liquid  $H_2O$  film and HOBr was stored as an aqueous solution at 273K. [HOBr] and [HCl] varied between  $(2-22)x10^{11}$  and  $(4-8)x10^{11}$  molecule cm<sup>-3</sup>, respectively. The lower limit of  $\gamma > 0.1$  reflects diffusion limited uptake. For [HCl]< [HOBr] the HOBr uptake was time- and concentration dependent owing to the changing HCl surface coverage. BrCl was observed as product. Evidence for an Ely Rideal mechanism was presented.

Preferred values			
Parameter	Value	T/K	
$\gamma_{\rm ER}({ m HOBr})$	0.25	185 - 210	
Reliability			
$\Delta(\gamma_{\rm ER})$	±0.05	185 – 210 K.	

### Comments on preferred values

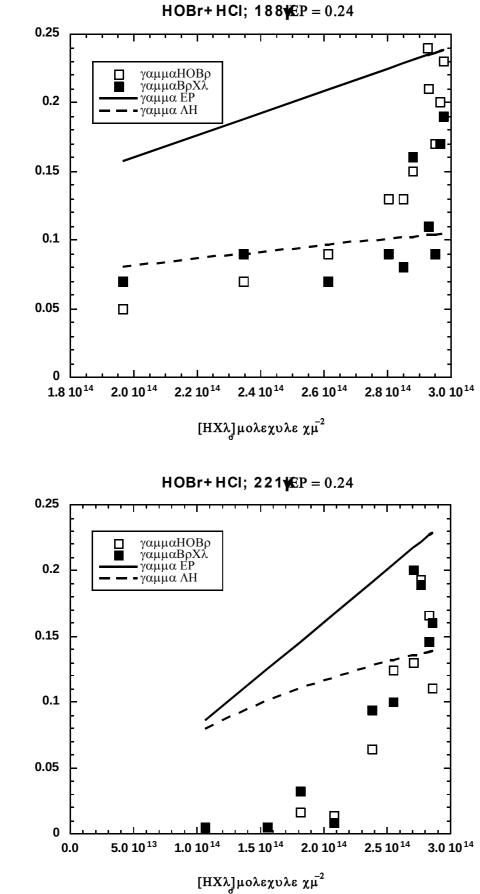
All studies report rapid uptake of HOBr onto ice films doped with HCl. BrCl is the sole product with a yield of 100%. The conditions of these experiments mostly corresponded to near maximum coverage of HCl in the ice or HCl hydrate stability region. The reported maximum values of  $\gamma$  at high [HCl] in the temperature range 180 – 228 K are in reasonably good agreement, with a slight tendency to increase with decreasing temperature. We recommend a temperature independent value of  $\gamma_{max}$ , which is a mean of the values obtained from all studies cited and the T range is extended to 220 K.

The study of Chu and Chu (1999) observed a dependence of the uptake coefficient on initial [HCl] and Mossinger et al. (2002) found evidence for surface coverage dependence of the uptake coefficient when initial [HOBr] was in excess of [HCl], leading significant HCl consumption. The kinetic dependence in both studies appears to be complex and the data are not well fitted by either an Ely-Rideal and Langmuir Hinshelwood mechanism. Fig 1 & 2 show fits to the data for HCl dependence reported by Chu and Chu (1999). In particular neither model captures the observed fall-off in  $\gamma$  with initial p(HCl) assuming that surface coverage of HCl is given by the recommended IUPAC value of the [HCl] partition coefficient with  $N_{\text{max}} = 3 \times 10^{14}$  molecule cm<sup>-3</sup>. This probably results from reagent depletion due to the surface reaction. Therefore we cannot recommend a reactive uptake coefficient for HOCl as a function of [HCl]<sub>g</sub>

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