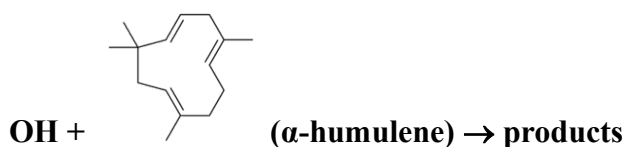


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Rate coefficient data

| $k/\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ | Temp./K | Reference | Technique/Comments |
|--|---------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Relative Rate Coefficients</i> | | | |
| $(2.9^{+0.7}_{-1}) \times 10^{-10}$ | 296±2 | Shu and Atkinson, 1995 | RR (a) |

α-Humulene is 2,6,6,9-Tetramethyl-1,4-8-cycloundecatriene

Comments

- (a) 6400 L Teflon chamber at 987 mbar (740 Torr) of air. OH radical was generated by the photolysis of CH₃ONO at wavelengths > 300 nm. α-Humulene and 2,3-dimethyl-2-butene (reference reactant) were monitored by GC-FID. The rate constant ratio, $k(\text{OH} + \alpha\text{-humulene}) / k(\text{OH} + 2,3\text{-dimethyl-2-butene}) = 2.66 \pm 0.27$ is placed on an absolute basis using $k(\text{OH} + 2,3\text{-dimethyl-2-butene}) = 1.1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 298 K (Atkinson and Arey, 2003).

Preferred Values

| Parameter | Value | T/K |
|--|-----------------------|-----|
| $k/\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ | 2.9×10^{-10} | 298 |
| <i>Reliability</i> | | |
| $\Delta \log k$ | 0.10 | 298 |

Comments on Preferred Values

The preferred value of the rate coefficient at 298 K is based on the relative rate coefficient determination of Shu and Atkinson (1995). The reaction is expected to proceed predominantly by addition to the >C=C< double bonds.

References

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