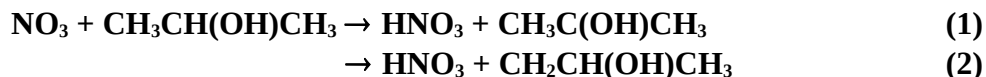


## IUPAC Task Group on Atmospheric Chemical Kinetic Data Evaluation – Data Sheet NO<sub>3</sub>\_VOC23

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This data sheet last evaluated 10<sup>th</sup> December 2007 (with no revision of the preferred values).

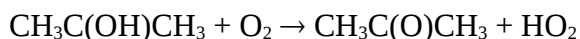


### Rate coefficient data ( $k = k_1 + k_2$ )

$k/\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$	Temp./ K	Reference	Technique/ Comments
<i>Absolute Rate Coefficients</i>			
$\leq 2.3 \times 10^{-15}$	$298 \pm 2$	Wallington et al., 1987	FP-A
$1.54 \times 10^{-12} \exp[-(1743 \pm 1009)/T]$	273-364	Langer and Ljungström, 1995	DF-A
$(3.13 \pm 0.64) \times 10^{-15}$	295		
<i>Relative Rate Coefficients</i>			
$\leq (1.8 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-15}$	$298 \pm 2$	Chew et al., 1998	RR (a)
$k_1 = (1.4 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-15}$	$298 \pm 2$	Chew et al., 1998	RR (a)

### Comments

- (a) NO<sub>3</sub> radicals were generated by the thermal decomposition of N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in air at atmospheric pressure. Experiments were carried out in a ~7000 liter Teflon chamber, and the concentrations of 2-propanol and methacrolein (the reference organic) were measured by GC. Rate coefficient ratios  $k(\text{NO}_3 + 2\text{-propanol})/k(\text{NO}_3 + \text{methacrolein})$  were measured as a function of initially added NO<sub>2</sub> over the range  $(0\text{-}2.4) \times 10^{14} \text{ molecule cm}^{-3}$  (~2 x 10<sup>16</sup> molecule cm<sup>-3</sup> of ethane were added when no NO<sub>2</sub> was initially added). The rate coefficient ratios were independent of initial NO<sub>2</sub> concentration in the range  $(0\text{-}4.8) \times 10^{13} \text{ molecule cm}^{-3}$ , but increased for initial NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations  $\geq 9.6 \times 10^{13} \text{ molecule cm}^{-3}$ . Acetone was observed as a reaction product, presumably from channel (1) followed by,



with a yield of  $\sim 0.76 \pm 0.09$  at initial NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations of  $(0\text{-}4.8) \times 10^{13} \text{ molecule cm}^{-3}$ , decreasing at higher initial NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations. The values of  $\{k(\text{NO}_3 + 2\text{-propanol}) / (k(\text{NO}_3 + \text{methacrolein}) \times \text{yield of acetone})\}$  were independent of initial NO<sub>2</sub> concentration over the entire range studied [ $(0\text{-}2.4) \times 10^{14} \text{ molecule cm}^{-3}$ ], with an average value of  $0.40 \pm 0.06$  for experiments with initial NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations of  $(0\text{-}4.8) \times 10^{13} \text{ molecule cm}^{-3}$ . The observed behaviour is interpreted as involving a gas-phase reaction of 2-propanol with the NO<sub>3</sub> radical and a reaction (gas-phase or heterogeneous) of N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> with 2-propanol to form nitrates (Langer and Ljungström, 1995). The rate coefficient  $k$  is obtained from the rate coefficient ratio  $k(\text{NO}_3 + 2\text{-propanol})/k(\text{NO}_3 + \text{methacrolein}) = 0.519 \pm 0.053$  at low added NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations, combined with a rate coefficient ratio of  $k(\text{NO}_3 + \text{methacrolein}) = 3.4 \times 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  at  $298 \pm 2 \text{ K}$  (IUPAC, current recommendation). This overall rate coefficient could still be an upper limit, and

the true rate coefficient may be the value obtained for  $k_1$  obtained from the ratio  $\{k(\text{NO}_3 + 2\text{-propanol})(\text{yield of 2-acetone})/k_2(\text{NO}_3 + \text{methacrolein}) = 0.40 \pm 0.06$  and the rate coefficient of  $k(\text{NO}_3 + \text{methacrolein})$ .

### Preferred Values

$k = 1.4 \times 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  at 298 K.  
 $k_1/k = 1.0$  at 298 K.

#### Reliability

$\Delta \log k = \pm 0.3$  at 298 K.  
 $\Delta(k_1/k) = \pm 0.3$  at 298 K.

#### Comments on Preferred Values

The room temperature values for the overall reaction rate coefficient  $k$  and for  $k_1$  obtained by Chew et al. (1998) are consistent with the upper limit to the rate coefficient of Wallington et al. (1987), but are a factor of  $\sim 2$  lower than the absolute rate coefficient of Langer and Ljungström (1995). It is expected (Atkinson, 1991) that the reaction of the  $\text{NO}_3$  radical occurs almost entirely by H-atom abstraction from the tertiary C-H bond (and hence that  $k_1/k \sim 1.0$ ). This expectation is consistent with the data of Chew et al. (1998). The 298 K preferred value is based on the value of  $k_1$  obtained by Chew et al. (1998) with the expectation that  $k_1/k = 1.0$  (Atkinson, 1991). No temperature dependence is recommended.

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