Task Group on Atmospheric Chemical Kinetic Data Evaluation – Data Sheet NO3_VOC38

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| $NO_3 + \bigvee_{\text{(sabinene)}} \rightarrow \text{products}$ Rate coefficient data | | | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| <i>k</i> /cm ³ molecule ⁻¹ s ⁻¹ | Temp./K | Reference | Technique/ Comments | | |
| Absolute Rate Coefficients | | | | | |
| $(1.07 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-11}$ 2.3 × 10 ⁻¹⁰ exp[-(940± 200)/T] | 298 298-393 | Martínez et al., 1999 | DF-LIF (a) | | |
| Relative Rate Coefficients | | | | | |
| $(1.01 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-11}$ | 296 | Atkinson et al., 1990 | RR (b) | | |

Sabinene is 1-isopropyl-4-methylene-bicyclo[3.1.0]hexane.

Comments

- (a) NO₃ radicals $(6-30 \times 10^{11} \text{ molecule cm}^{-3})$ generated from reaction of F atoms (made in a microwave discharge through F₂/He) with HNO₃. Flow tube was operated at ~1.33 mbar (1 Torr) He at 4 temperatures between 298 and 393 K. Sabinene was present at similar concentrations (1-3 fold) to NO₃. So that absolute NO₃ concentrations (derived by titration with tetramethylethene) were necessary to derive the rate coefficient.
- (b) Relative rate of loss of sabinene and 2-methyl-2-butene (reference reactant) in a 6400 L Teflon chamber at 980 mbar (735 Torr) of air was monitored by GC. NO₃ was generated by the thermal decomposition of N₂O₅. The rate constant ratio, $k(NO_3 + \text{sabinene}) / k(NO_3 + 2\text{-methyl-2-butene}) = 1.08 \pm 0.03$ is placed on an absolute basis using $k(NO_3 + 2\text{-methyl-2-butene}) = 9.37 \times 10^{-12}$ cm³ molecule⁻¹ s⁻¹ at 298 K (Atkinson and Arey, 2003).

Preferred Values

| | Parameter | Value | T/K |
|------------|---|-----------------------|-----|
| | k /cm ³ molecule ⁻¹ s ⁻¹ | 1.0×10^{-11} | 298 |
| Reliabilii | $\Delta \log k$ | ± 0.10 | 298 |

Comments on Preferred Values

The preferred value at 298 K is based on the relative rate study of Atkinson et al. (1990). The significant, positive dependence of k on temperature observed by Martínez et al. (1999) requires validation.

There are no product studies of this reaction, though the large rate constant indicates that the reaction proceeds mainly via addition of NO_3 across a double bond to form a chemically activated nitro-oxyalkyl radical. At pressures found in the troposphere this adduct will undergo collisional stabilization prior to reaction with O_2 to form a nitrooxyalkyl peroxy radical.

Secondary organic aerosol has been observed in the smog-chamber studies of NO₃ + sabinene (Fry et al., 2014) with mass-based yields of up to 45 % (at 10 μ g m⁻³ aerosol loading).

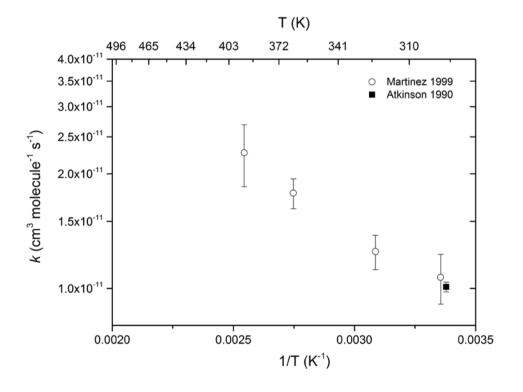
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Rate coefficients for NO₃ + sabinene