# IUPAC Task Group on Atmospheric Chemical Kinetic Data Evaluation – Data Sheet SOx44

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 $SO + O_2 \rightarrow SO_2 + O$ 

 $\Delta H^{\circ} = -52.6 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ 

### Rate coefficient data

k/cm³ molecule <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	Temp./K	Reference	Technique/ Comments
Absolute Rate Coefficients			
$(1.07 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-16}$	298	Black, Sharpless and Slanger, 1982a	(a)
$2.4 \times 10^{-13} \exp[-(2370^{+200}_{-250})/T]$	230-420	Black, Sharpless and Slanger, 1982b	(a)
$8.4 \times 10^{-17}$	298		
$1.00 \times 10^{-13} \exp[-(2180 \pm 117)/T]$	262-363	Goede and Schurath, 1983	(b)
$6.7 \times 10^{-17}$	298		
$(2.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-13} \exp[-(2340 \pm 90)/T]$	250-585	Garland, 1998	(c)
$8.6 \times 10^{-17}$	298		

#### **Comments**

- (a) Pulsed laser photolysis of  $SO_2$  at 193 nm, with SO radicals being detected by chemiluminescence from the  $SO + O_3$  reaction. Pseudo-first-order decays of SO were monitored in the presence of excess  $O_2$ . Total pressure = 133-667 mbar (100-500 Torr) of  $O_2$  + He.
- (b) SO produced from the O + OCS reaction in a flow system. Controlled admission of SO radicals to a static volume where the pseudo-first-order decay of SO in excess  $O_2$  was followed by SO +  $O_3$  chemiluminescence. Total pressure = 0.0013-0.27 mbar (1-200 mTorr)  $O_2$ . Only an Arrhenius expression was given with no individual rate coefficients at the temperatures studied.
- (c) PLP of DMSO at 222 nm coupled with LIF detection of SO at 236.35 nm at  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  mbar of DMSO, up to 13.3 mbar of  $O_2$  and 27 mbar total pressure of Ar in a flowing gas experiment. The measurements were performed under pseudo-first order conditions in the range 450–585K and resulted in the Arrhenius expression displayed in the table when combined with the data of Black et al. (1982b).

# **Preferred Values**

 $k = 7.6 \times 10^{-17} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ at } 298 \text{ K}.$  $k = 1.6 \times 10^{-13} \exp(-2280/T) \text{ over the temperature range } 230-420 \text{ K}.$ 

# Reliability

 $\Delta \log k = \pm 0.15 \text{ at } 298 \text{ K.}$  $\Delta (E/R) = \pm 500 \text{ K.}$ 

## Comments on Preferred Values

This reaction is very slow and measurement of the rate coefficient k is subject to errors due to impurities. For this reason, Black et al. (1982a,b) favor their lower value of k at 298 K obtained in the temperature dependence study (1982b). The Goede and Schurath (1983) values are systematically about 35% lower than those from Black et al. (1982b), but appear to have less experimental uncertainty at temperatures <300 K. The preferred value for the rate coefficient k at 298 K and for the temperature dependence are from Black et al. (1982b) and Goede and Schurath (1983). The k-factor has been adjusted to give the preferred 298 K rate coefficient.

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