

# IUPAC Task Group on Atmospheric Chemical Kinetic Data Evaluation – Data Sheet X\_VOC15

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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>			
$(9.4 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-11} \exp[(45 \pm 32)/T]$	295-600	Taatjes et al., 1999	LP-IR (a)
$(1.09 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-10}$	298		
$(1.02 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-10}$	298	Seakins et al., 2004	LP-IR (b)
$(9.50 \pm 0.85) \times 10^{-11}$	295	Taketani et al., 2005	LP-LIF (c)
$(9.93 \pm 0.98) \times 10^{-11}$	298	Garzón et al., 2006	LP-RF (d)
$(5.25 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-11} \exp[(190 \pm 68)/T]$	266-382		
<i>Relative Rate Coefficients</i>			
$(8.75 \pm 0.95) \times 10^{-11}$	$295 \pm 2$	Wallington et al., 1988	RR (e)
$(1.06 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-10}$	$298 \pm 2$	Nelson et al., 1990	RR (f)
$(8.3 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-11}$	295	Edelbuttel-Einhaus et al., 1992	RR (g)
$(9.4 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-11}$	298	Taatjes et al., 1999	RR (h)
$(1.10 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-10}$	295	Wu et al., 2003	RR (i)
$(1.02 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-10}$	295	Wu et al., 2003	RR (j)
$(1.10 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-10}$		Crawford et al., 2004	RR (k)
<i>Branching Ratios</i>			
$k_2/k_1 = 0.28 \exp(-350/T)$	295-600	Taatjes et al., 1999	(h)
$k_1/k = 0.92$	298		
$k_2/k = 0.08$	298		

## Comments

- Cl atoms were generated by the 193 nm pulsed photolysis of  $\text{CF}_2\text{Cl}_2$  or  $\text{CFCl}_3$ , and kinetic parameters were obtained by analysis of HCl product formation profiles using transient IR absorption spectroscopy. Bath gas was 13.3 Torr  $\text{CO}_2$  to quench vibrationally excited HCl. Use of deuterated ethanol enabled site specific rate coefficients to be determined via measurement of HCl yields. Complementary FTIR product analysis confirmed the result.
- $\text{Cl}(^2\text{P}_{3/2})$  generated in 351 nm laser photolysis of  $\text{Cl}_2$ . Kinetic data obtained by monitoring the HCl product by IR emission spectroscopy.
- 193 nm photolysis of HCl to generate both excited  $\text{Cl}(^2\text{P}_{1/2})$  and ground state  $\text{Cl}(^2\text{P}_{3/2})$ , which were detected using VUV LIF at 135.2 and 134.7 nm, respectively.  $\text{Cl}(^2\text{P}_{3/2})$  decays were monitored in presence of  $\text{CF}_4$  to ensure removal of  $\text{Cl}(^2\text{P}_{1/2})$ . The rate coefficient for excited Cl atoms was determined as  $(6.4 \pm 1.7) \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .
- Cl atoms generated by  $\text{Cl}_2$  photolysis at 308 nm and detected by RF at  $\approx 135$  nm. All experiments in He bath gas (26.7-266.7 mbar) with traces of  $\text{O}_2$  to scavenge organic radicals.  $k$  was independent of pressure
- Cl atoms were generated by photolysis of  $\text{Cl}_2$  in  $\text{Cl}_2$ - $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ - $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ -air (or  $\text{N}_2$ ) mixtures at 1 bar total pressure.  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$  and  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  were monitored by GC and a rate coefficient ratio  $k(\text{Cl} +$

$C_2H_5OH) / k(Cl + C_2H_6) = 1.483 \pm 0.160$  determined. Placed on an absolute basis by use of  $k(Cl + C_2H_6) = 5.9 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (IUPAC, 2008).

- (f) Cl atoms were generated by photolysis of  $Cl_2$  or  $COCl_2$  in  $Cl_2$  (or  $COCl_2$ )- $N_2$  (or  $O_2$ )-ethanol-cyclohexane mixtures at 1 bar pressure. Concentrations of ethanol and cyclohexane were measured by GC, and the rate coefficient ratio is placed on an absolute basis by use of  $k(Cl + \text{cyclohexane}) / k(Cl + n\text{-butane}) = 1.59$  (Aschmann and Atkinson, 1995) and  $k(Cl + n\text{-butane}) = 2.05 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (IUPAC, 2008).
- (g) Isothermal discharge flow reactor at 1 mbar pressure, with molecular beam sampling and analysis by mass spectrometry.  $k / k(Cl + C_2H_6)$  measured to be  $1.4 \pm 0.3$ . Placed on an absolute basis by use of  $k(Cl + C_2H_6) = 5.9 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (IUPAC, 2008). Supersedes earlier value reported from same laboratory (Khatoon et al., 1999).
- (h) Cl atoms were generated by the photolysis of  $Cl_2$  in  $O_2$  or  $N_2$  bath gas. Loss of  $C_2H_5OH$  was measured relative to  $C_2H_6$  using in-situ FTIR absorption spectroscopy.  $k(Cl + C_2H_5OH) / k(Cl + C_2H_6)$  was measured to be  $1.6 \pm 0.13$ , and is placed on an absolute basis by use of  $k(Cl + C_2H_6) = 5.9 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (IUPAC, 2008). The branching ratios were derived by product analysis.
- (i) Photolysis of  $Cl_2$  in presence of ethanol using propane as reference reactant and 1 atmosphere pressure of air as bath gas. Reactants analysed by GC. Rate coefficient ratio  $k(Cl + C_2H_5OH) / k(Cl + C_3H_8) = (0.786 \pm 0.03)$  was put on an absolute basis using  $k(Cl + C_3H_8) = 1.4 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (IUPAC, 2008).
- (j) Photolysis of  $Cl_2$  in presence of ethanol using cyclohexane as reference reactant and 1 atmosphere pressure of air as bath gas. Reactants analysed by GC. Rate coefficient ratio  $k(Cl + C_2H_5OH) / k(Cl + \text{cyclohexane}) = (0.313 \pm 0.023)$  was put on an absolute basis using  $k(Cl + \text{cyclohexane}) = 3.26 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  which was derived using  $k(Cl + \text{cyclohexane}) / k(Cl + n\text{-butane}) = 1.59$  (Aschmann and Atkinson, 1995) and  $k(Cl + n\text{-butane}) = 2.05 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (IUPAC, 2008).
- (k) Relative rate study using DF-MS and cyclohexane as reference reactant. Rate coefficient ratio  $k(Cl + C_2H_5OH) / k(Cl + \text{cyclohexane}) = (0.338 \pm 0.023)$  was put on an absolute basis using  $k(Cl + \text{cyclohexane}) = 3.26 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  which was derived using  $k(Cl + \text{cyclohexane}) / k(Cl + n\text{-butane}) = 1.59$  (Aschmann and Atkinson, 1995) and  $k(Cl + n\text{-butane}) = 2.05 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (IUPAC, 2008). A rate coefficient for reaction of Cl atoms with  $C_2H_5OD$  of  $(1.18 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  was derived using the same reference reactant.

### Preferred Values

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

$k_1 = 9.2 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  at 298 K.

$k_2 = 0.8 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  at 298 K.

$k = 6.0 \times 10^{-11} \exp(155/T) \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  over the temperature range 260 - 400 K.

$k_2/k_1 = 0.28 \exp(-350/T)$  over the temperature range 290 - 600 K

### Reliability

$\Delta \log k = \pm 0.06$  at 298 K.

$\Delta(E/R) = \pm 150$  K.

### Comments on Preferred Values

The four absolute studies and the relative studies of Nelson et al. (1990), Taatjes et al. (1999), Wu et al. (2003) and Crawford et al. (2004) indicate that the rate coefficient is within 10 % of  $1.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , and provide the basis of our recommendation. The temperature dependence is taken

from the two studies that varied this parameter. The branching ratios for  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are from Taatjes et al. (1999).

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