# IUPAC Task Group on Atmospheric Chemical Kinetic Data Evaluation – Data Sheet iBrOx13

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$$HO + BrO \rightarrow HO_2 + Br$$

$$\rightarrow HBr + O_2$$
(1)
(2)

$$\Delta H^{\circ}(1) = -30 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$$
  
 $\Delta H^{\circ}(2) = -193 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ 

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

k/cm³ molecule-1 s-1	Temp./K	Reference	Technique/ Comments
Absolute Rate Coefficients			
$(7.5 \pm 4.2) \times 10^{-11}$	300	Bogan <i>et al.</i> , 1996 <sup>1</sup>	DF-MS (a)
$(4.5 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-11}$	298	Gilles <i>et al.</i> , 2001 <sup>2</sup>	DF (b)
$1.65 \times 10^{-11} \exp[(250 \pm 50)/T]$	230-355	Bedjanian et al. 2001 <sup>3</sup>	DF-MS (c)
$(3.6 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-11}$	300	-	(d)
$(3.9 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-11}$	298		(e)
$(3.85 \pm 0.70) \times 10^{-11}$	299		(f)
Branching ratios			
$k_2/k \le 0.03$	298	Bedjanian et al. 2001 <sup>3</sup>	DF-MS (g)

### **Comments**

- (a) BrO radicals generated by passing a O<sub>2</sub>-Br<sub>2</sub>-He mixture through a microwave discharge. HO radicals generated by the reaction of F atoms (generated in a second microwave discharge) with H<sub>2</sub>O. BrO radical concentrations were obtained by titration with NO and measurement of the resulting NO<sub>2</sub> by MS. HO radical concentrations were obtained by titration with Br<sub>2</sub> and measurement of the depletion of Br<sub>2</sub> by MS. The rate coefficient was derived from modelling using a chemical mechanism involving 18 reactions.
- (b) BrO radicals generated from Br + O<sub>3</sub> reaction (following discharge of Br<sub>2</sub>). HO radicals generated from pulsed 248 nm laser photolysis of O<sub>3</sub> in the presence of H<sub>2</sub>O. BrO and HO were measured by UV absorption and LIF, respectively. Experiments carried out under pseudo-first order conditions with HO in excess.
- (c) BrO generated from either from  $O(^3P) + Br_2$  (following discharge of  $O_2$ ), or from  $O_3$  (following discharge of  $O_3$ ). Br was also generated by  $O_3$  (following discharge of  $O_3$ ) for mechanistic studies. HO was generated from either  $O_3$  (following discharge of  $O_3$ ) and  $O_3$  (following discharge of  $O_3$ ). BrO and HO concentrations were measured directly at their parent peaks. Experiments carried out under pseudo-first order conditions with HO in excess.  $O_3$  also determined relative to  $O_3$  (HO +  $O_3$ ) in a separate series of experiments. Results of the two methods are in good agreement and the reported rate coefficient is based on the combined dataset.

- (d) HO generated by  $H + NO_2$ .
- (e) HO generated by  $F + H_2O$ .
- (f) Relative rate measurement.
- (g) Based on detection of HBr.

# **Preferred Values**

 $k = 4.1 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ at } 298 \text{ K}.$  $k = 1.8 \times 10^{-11} \exp(250/T) \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ over the temperature range } 230 \text{ K to } 350 \text{ K}.$ 

# Reliability

 $\Delta \log k = \pm 0.3 \text{ at } 298 \text{ K.}$  $\Delta (E/R) = \pm 300 \text{ K.}$ 

## Comments on Preferred Values

The preferred value at 298K is based on the room temperature data of Gilles *et al.*<sup>2</sup> and Bedjanian *et al.*<sup>3</sup> The previous study of Bogan *et al.*<sup>1</sup> is also consistent with this recommendation. The preferred Arrhenius expression is based on the E/R value from the temperature dependence study of Bedjanian *et al.*,<sup>3</sup> combined with a pre-exponential factor adjusted to give the preferred value of k at 298 K. The results of Bedjanian *et al.*<sup>3</sup> are consistent with channel (a) being the dominant, if not sole, pathway. This conclusion is supported by the theoretical study of Sumathi and Peyerimhoff.<sup>4</sup>

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