# IUPAC Task Group on Atmospheric Chemical Kinetic Data Evaluation – Data Sheet oFOx34

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$$HO_2 + CF_3CHFO_2 \rightarrow O_2 + CF_3CHFO_2H$$

$$\rightarrow O_2 + CF_3C(O)F + H_2O$$
(2)

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

k/cm³ molecule-1 s-1	Temp./K	Reference	Technique/ Comments
Absolute Rate Coefficients			
$1.8 \times 10^{-13} \exp[(910 \pm 220)/T]$	210-363	Maricq et al., 1994	FP-UVA (a)
$(4.7 \pm 1.7) \times 10^{-12}$	295		
$(4.0 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-12}$	296	Hayman and Battin-Leclerc, 1995	LP-UVA (b)
$(3.3 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-12}$	323		
$(2.4 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-12}$	373		
$(5.0 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-12}$	295	Sehested et al., 1997	PR-UVA (c)
Branching Ratios			
$k_1/k > 0.95$	296	Maricq et al., 1994	UVP-FTIR (d)
$k_2/k < 0.05$	296		

#### **Comments**

- (a) Flash photolysis time-resolved UV absorption study of F<sub>2</sub>-CF<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>F-H<sub>2</sub>-O<sub>2</sub>-N<sub>2</sub> mixtures. The rate coefficients were obtained from a fit of the decay curves for CF<sub>3</sub>CHFO<sub>2</sub>, HO<sub>2</sub>, CF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and ROOH, based on a mechanism of 14 reactions.
- (b) Flash photolysis of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in the presence of CF<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>F-O<sub>2</sub>-N<sub>2</sub> mixtures at a total pressure of 1013 mbar. Decays in transient absorption signals (with contributions from CF<sub>3</sub>CHFO<sub>2</sub>, HO<sub>2</sub> and CF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) were recorded in the wavelength range 220 nm to 240 nm. *k* derived from simulations of the decay traces using a 15 reaction mechanism.
- (c) Pulse radiolysis study of CF<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>F-H<sub>2</sub>-O<sub>2</sub>-SF<sub>6</sub> mixtures at a total pressure of 1013 mbar. Decays in transient absorption signals (with contributions from CF<sub>3</sub>CHFO<sub>2</sub>, HO<sub>2</sub> and CF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) were recorded at 230 nm and 240 nm. The cited value of *k* was derived from simulation of the decay in absorption, using a 22 reaction chemical mechanism.
- (d) Steady-state photolysis of  $Cl_2$ - $CF_3CH_2F$ - $H_2$ - $O_2$ - $N_2$  mixtures with FTIR analysis of the products HC(O)F,  $CF_3C(O)F$ ,  $C(O)F_2$  and  $CF_3O_3CF_3$ . The branching ratio,  $k_2/k$ , cited above was based on measurements of  $CF_3COF$ , and the value of  $k_1/k$  was inferred.

#### **Preferred Values**

 $k = 4.3 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ at } 298 \text{ K}.$   $k = 2.0 \times 10^{-13} \exp(910/T) \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ over the temperature range } 210\text{-}365 \text{ K}.$  $k_1/k = 1.0 \text{ at } 298 \text{ K}.$ 

## Reliability

 $\Delta \log k = \pm 0.2$  at 298 K.  $\Delta (E/R) = \pm 300$  K.  $\Delta (k_1/k) = {}^{+0.0}_{-0.1}$  at 298 K.

## Comments on Preferred Values

The preferred value of k at 298 K is the average of the results of Maricq et al. (1994) (based on their Arrhenius expression), Hayman and Battin-Leclerc (1995) and Sehested et al. (1997). The results of these studies are in good agreement, even though k was necessarily extracted from simulations of complex systems. The preferred Arrhenius expression for k is based on the E/R value from the study of Maricq et al. (1994), combined with a pre-exponential factor adjusted to give the preferred value of k at 298 K. The results of Hayman and Battin-Leclerc (1995) at 323 K and 373 K are also consistent with this recommendation. The preferred branching ratios are based on those reported by Maricq et al. (1994), which require confirmation.

It is interesting to note that k is approximately a factor of two smaller than that recommended for the reaction of HO<sub>2</sub> with C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. This confirms a deactivating influence of  $\alpha$ –F and  $\alpha$ –CF<sub>3</sub> groups, observed for the reactions of a number of halogenated peroxy radicals with HO<sub>2</sub>.

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