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Evaluated kinetic and photochemical data for atmospheric chemistry: volume VIII – gas-phase reactions of organic species with four, or more, carbon atoms ($\geq C_4$)

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Abstract. This article, the eighth in the series, presents kinetic and photochemical data sheets evaluated by the IUPAC Task Group on Atmospheric Chemical Kinetic Data Evaluation. It covers the gas-phase thermal and photochemical reactions of organic species with four, or more, carbon atoms (> C₄) available on the IUPAC website in 2021, including thermal reactions of closed-shell organic species with HO and NO₃ radicals and their photolysis. The present work is a continuation of volume II (Atkinson et al., 2006), with new reactions and updated data sheets for reactions of HO (77 reactions) and NO₃ (36 reactions) with \geq C₄ organics, including alkanes, alkenes, dienes, aromatics, oxygenated, organic nitrates and nitro compounds in addition to photochemical processes for nine species. The article consists of a summary table (Table 1), containing the recommended kinetic parameters for the evaluated reactions, and a supplement containing the data sheets, which provide information upon which recommendations are made.

1 Introduction

In the mid-1970s, it was appreciated that there was a need for the establishment of an international panel to produce a set of critically evaluated rate parameters for reactions of interest for atmospheric chemistry. To this end, the CODATA Task Group on Chemical Kinetics, under the auspices of the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU), was formed in 1977 and tasked to produce an evaluation of relevant, available kinetic and photochemical data. The first evaluation by this international committee was published in J. Phys. Chem. Ref. Data in 1980 (Baulch et al., 1980), followed by supplements in 1982 (Baulch et al., 1982) and 1984 (Baulch et al., 1984). In 1986 the IUPAC Subcommittee on Gas Kinetic Data Evaluation for Atmospheric Chemistry superseded the original CODATA Task Group for Atmospheric Chemistry. The subcommittee continued its data evaluation programme with supplements published in 1989 (Atkinson et al., 1989), 1992 (Atkinson et al., 1992), 1997 (Atkinson et al., 1997a), 1997 (Atkinson et al., 1997b), 1999 (Atkinson et al., 1999) and 2000 (Atkinson et al., 2000).

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The gas-phase evaluation work was expanded to include heterogeneous reactions of gases on solid and liquid substrates in 2005. Aqueous-phase reactions of atmospheric importance were added in 2015. The IUPAC group's work now includes over 1400 gas-phase, heterogeneous and aqueous-phase reactions of importance in atmospheric chemistry. Reflecting the broader scope, the group changed its name to the IUPAC Task Group on Atmospheric Chemical Kinetic Data Evaluation in 2013. Cox (2012) and Cox et al. (2018) discuss the history of IUPAC data evaluations and their role in addressing the critical societal challenges of stratospheric ozone loss, tropospheric ozone formation, acid rain, urban air pollution, aerosol formation and climate change.

In 2000 the evaluation was made available on the World Wide Web (http://iupac.pole-ether.fr, last access: 25 January 2021). The IUPAC website hosts an interactive database with a search facility and hyperlinks between the summary table and the data sheets, both of which can be downloaded as individual Word and PDF files. Work is underway to convert the data sheets to machine-readable XML files, which will enable the automatic transfer of IUPAC-recommended data into atmospheric models. The IUPAC group continues to update and extend the set of evaluated reactions. To enhance the accessibility of this updated material to the scientific community, the evaluation has been published as a series of articles in Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics (Atkinson et al., 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008; Crowley et al., 2010; Ammann et al., 2013; Cox et al., 2020). We present here in volume VIII new data sheets for gas-phase thermal and photochemical initiation reactions of organic species with four, or more, carbon atoms. The coverage of this volume includes evaluation of the thermal reactions of the organic species with HO and NO₃ radicals and photolysis. The reactions with O₃ are included in a separate volume within this series (Cox et al., 2020), along with the chemistry of the Criegee intermediates produced. The coverage of the evaluation was previously limited to the reactions of $\leq C_3$ organics, selected larger species (*n*-butane, isoprene, 2-methyl-but-3-en-2-ol and α pinene) and some related oxygenated products (Atkinson et al., 2006). This has been substantially increased to include all C4 alkanes and alkenes, benzene and toluene, monoterpenes and sesquiterpenes and related oxygenated products. This volume therefore presents evaluations for 97 new reactions and updates for 25 reactions of organic species with four, or more, carbon atoms.

2 Guide to the data sheets

For each reaction covered in this volume, a data sheet with details about, for example, experimental methods and a justification of the choice of preferred value is available in the Supplement. The data sheets covering gas-phase reactions are principally of two types: (i) those for individual thermal

reactions and (ii) those for the individual photochemical reactions.

2.1 Thermal reactions

The data sheets begin with a statement of the reactions including known/potential product channels when this information is available. The available kinetic data on the reactions are summarized under two headings: (i) absolute rate coefficients and (ii) relative rate coefficients. Under both headings, we list the published experimental data as absolute rate coefficients. If the temperature coefficient has been measured, the results are given in a temperaturedependent form over a stated temperature range. For bimolecular reactions, the temperature dependence is usually expressed in the normal Arrhenius form, $k = A \exp(-B/T)$, where B = E/R. For a few bimolecular reactions, we have listed temperature dependencies in alternative forms such as $k = C(T/298 \text{ K})^n \exp(-D/T)$ or $k = \text{ET}^2 \exp(-F/T)$, where the original authors have found that alternative expressions give a better fit to the data. In our recommendations we seek to provide simple Arrhenius expressions that describe the kinetics over the atmospherically relevant temperature range (200-300 K). More complex expressions which are often needed to describe the kinetic behaviour over larger ranges of temperature are given in the "Comments on preferred values" section in the data sheets. Rate coefficients are given here in units of cubic centimetres per molecule per second (cm 3 molecule $^{-1}$ s $^{-1}$). Note that "molecule" is not a unit recognized by IUPAC but is included for clarity. For pressure-dependent combination and dissociation reactions, the non-Arrhenius temperature dependence is used. This is discussed more fully in a subsequent section of this guide. Single temperature data are presented as such, and wherever possible the rate coefficient at, or close to, 298 K is quoted directly as measured by the original authors. This means that the listed rate coefficient at 298 K may differ slightly from that calculated from the Arrhenius parameters determined by the same authors. Rate coefficients at 298 K marked with an asterisk indicate that the value was calculated by extrapolation of a measured temperature range which did not include 298 K. The tables of experimental data are supplemented by a series of comments summarizing the experimental details. The abbreviations relating to experimental techniques that are used in the "Techniques/comments" and "Comments" sections are defined in the Appendix.

For measurements of relative rate coefficients, wherever possible the comments contain the actual measured ratio of rate coefficients together with the rate coefficient of the reference reaction used to calculate the absolute rate coefficient listed in the data table. The absolute value of the rate coefficient given in the table may be different from that reported by the original author, owing to a different choice of rate coefficient of the reference reaction. Whenever possible the ref-

Table 1. Summary of recommended rate coefficients for organic $(\geq C_4)$ reactions.

Reaction number	Reaction	$(\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1})$	$\Delta \log k_{298}^*$	Temp. dependence of k (cm ³ molecule ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)	Temp. range (K)	Δ (E/R) (K)*
HO reactions base	d on data sheets in the Supplement and on the IUPAC website upon	lated in 2019				
HOx_VOC7	HO +n-butane → H ₂ O + CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃ → H ₂ O + CH ₃ CHCH ₂ CH ₃					
	Overall	2.35×10^{-12}	± 0.06	$9.8 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-425/T)$	180-300	±100
HOx_VOC8	HO + isoprene → products	1.0×10^{-10}	±0.06	$2.1 \times 10^{-11} \exp(465/T)$	240-630	±150
HOx_VOC9	$HO + \alpha$ -pinene \rightarrow products	5.3×10^{-11}	± 0.08	$1.3 \times 10^{-11} \exp(410/T)$	240-360	± 100
HOx_VOC14	$HO + n$ -butanal \rightarrow products	2.3×10^{-11}	±0.08	$5.8 \times 10^{-12} \exp(410/T)$	250–430	±250
HOx_VOC15 HOx_VOC20	HO + methacrolein → products HO + 2-butanone → products	3.0×10^{-11} 1.1×10^{-12}	± 0.08 ± 0.10	$8.4 \times 10^{-12} \exp(380/T)$ $1.5 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-90/T)$	230–380 210–300	±100 ±200
HOx_VOC21	HO + methyl vinyl ketone → products	2.0×10^{-11}	±0.10	$2.6 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-90/T)$	230–380	±200
HOx_VOC22	HO + pinonaldehyde → products	3.9×10^{-11}	±0.15	$5.2 \times 10^{-12} \exp(600/T)$	230–380	±300
HOx_VOC27	$HO + 1$ -butanol \rightarrow products	8.5×10^{-12}	± 0.06	$5.3 \times 10^{-12} \exp(140/T)$	260-380	± 200
HOx_VOC28	$HO + 2$ -butanol \rightarrow products	8.7×10^{-12}	± 0.08			
HOx_VOC29	$HO + 2$ -methyl-3-buten-2-ol \rightarrow products	6.3×10^{-11}	±0.08	$8.1 \times 10^{-12} \exp(610/T)$	230–300	±200
HOx_VOC31	$HO + 3$ -methylfuran \rightarrow products	9.3×10^{-11} 1.4×10^{-11}	±0.15			
HOx_VOC33 HOx_VOC42	HO + 2-hydroxy-2-methylpropanal → products HO + 1-butyl nitrate → products	1.4×10^{-12} 1.6×10^{-12}	±0.10 ±0.06			
HOx_VOC42	$HO + 2$ -butyl nitrate \rightarrow products	8.6×10^{-13}	±0.00			
HOx_VOC46	$HO + 1$ -nitrooxy-2-butanone \rightarrow products	8.2×10^{-13}	±0.30			
HOx_VOC47	$HO + 3$ -nitrooxy-2-butanone \rightarrow products	1.2×10^{-12}	± 0.30			
HOx_VOC48 HOx_VOC60	HO + 2-methyl-1-(nitroperoxy)-2-propen-1-one \rightarrow products HO + 2-methylpropane \rightarrow H ₂ O + (CH ₃) ₃ C \rightarrow H ₂ O + (CH ₃) ₂ CHCH ₂	2.9×10^{-11}	+0.2 -0.5			
	Overall	2.1×10^{-12}	±0.04	$5.4 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-285/T)$	210–300	±150
HOx_VOC61	$HO + 2$ -methylpropene \rightarrow products	5.1×10^{-11}	± 0.04	$9.4 \times 10^{-12} \exp(505/T)$	290-430	±200
HOx_VOC62	$HO + 1$ -butene \rightarrow products	3.1×10^{-11}	± 0.06	$6.6 \times 10^{-12} \exp(465/T)$	290-430	±150
HOx_VOC63	$HO + cis$ -2-butene \rightarrow products	5.6×10^{-11}	±0.10	$1.1 \times 10^{-11} \exp(485/T)$	290–430	±200
HOx_VOC64	HO + trians-2-butene → products	$7.1 \times 10^{-11} \\ 2.3 \times 10^{-13}$	±0.06	$1.1 \times 10^{-11} \exp(553/T)$ $5.25 \times 10^{-13} \exp(-243/T)$	290–430	±200
HOx_VOC66 HOx_VOC67	$HO + biacetyl \rightarrow products$ $HO + n$ -butanoic acid $\rightarrow products$	1.8×10^{-12}	± 0.06 ± 0.15	$5.25 \times 10^{-10} \exp(-243/T)$	240–350	±50
HOx_VOC68	$HO + i$ -butanal \rightarrow products	2.6×10^{-11}	±0.13	$6.8 \times 10^{-12} \exp(410/T)$	240-425	±60
HOx_VOC69	HO + 2-methyl-1-propanol → products	8.9×10^{-12}	±0.08	$2.73 \times 10^{-12} \exp(352/T)$	240-370	±120
HOx_VOC70 HOx_VOC76	HO + 2-methyl-2-propanol → products HO + 2-hydroxybutanal → $C_2H_5CH(OH)CO + H_2O$ → $C_2H_5C(OH)CHO + H_2O$	1.1×10^{-12}	±0.06	$1.6 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-121/T)$	240–314	±75
	Overall	2.4×10^{-11}	±0.10			
HOx_VOC77	HO + 1-nitrooxy-2-butanol → products	7.0×10^{-12}	±0.20			
HOx_VOC78	$HO + 2$ -nitrooxy-1-butanol \rightarrow products	7.4×10^{-12}	±0.20			
HOx_VOC79	$ \begin{aligned} & \text{HO} + 3\text{-hydroxy-2-butanone} & \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CH}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{C}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3 \\ & \rightarrow \text{products} \end{aligned} $					
	Overall	9.7×10^{-12}	±0.10	$1.24 \times 10^{-12} \exp(612/T)$	280-350	±350
HOx_VOC84	$HO + \alpha$ -terpinene \rightarrow products	3.5×10^{-10}	± 0.08			
HOx_VOC85	$HO + \gamma$ -terpinene \rightarrow products	1.7×10^{-10}	±0.10			
HOx_VOC86	HO + terpinolene → products	2.2×10^{-10} 3.2×10^{-10}	±0.15			
HOx_VOC87 HOx_VOC88	HO $+\alpha$ -phellandrene \rightarrow products HO $+\beta$ -phellandrene \rightarrow products	1.7×10^{-10}	± 0.08 ± 0.15			
HOx_VOC89	$HO + \alpha$ -cedrene \rightarrow products	6.7×10^{-11}	±0.10			
HOx_VOC90	HO + longifolene → products	4.7×10^{-11}	±0.10			
HOx_VOC91	$HO + \alpha$ -copaene \rightarrow products	9.0×10^{-11}	± 0.10			
HOx_VOC92	$HO + \beta$ -caryophyllene \rightarrow products	2.0×10^{-10}	± 0.15			
HOx_VOC93	$HO + \alpha$ -humulene \rightarrow products	2.9×10^{-10}	±0.10	$1.62 \times 10^{-11} \exp(460/T)$	240, 420	1.150
HOx_VOC99 HOx_VOC100	$HO + \beta$ -pinene \rightarrow products $HO +$ limonene \rightarrow products	7.6×10^{-11} 1.65×10^{-10}	$\pm 0.05 \\ \pm 0.05$	$1.62 \times 10^{-11} \exp(460/T)$ $3.41 \times 10^{-11} \exp(470/T)$	240–420 220–360	±150 ±150
HOx_VOC100	HO + amphene → products	5.2×10^{-11}	± 0.03 ± 0.10	$4.14 \times 10^{-12} \exp(470/T)$	280–320	±100
HOx_VOC102	$HO + 2$ -carene \rightarrow products	8.0×10^{-11}	±0.15		230 320	1.00
HOx_VOC103	$HO + 3$ -carene \rightarrow products	8.3×10^{-11}	± 0.06	$2.5 \times 10^{-11} \exp(357/T)$	230-360	±50
HOx_VOC104	$HO + \beta$ -myrcene \rightarrow products	2.1×10^{-10}	± 0.15			
HOx_VOC105	$HO + \beta$ -ocimene \rightarrow products	2.8×10^{-10}	±0.15	$4.0 \times 10^{-11} \exp(579/T)$	310–430	±150
HOx_VOC106	$HO + \beta$ -sabinene \rightarrow products	1.2×10^{-10} 2.2×10^{-10}	±0.15 ±0.30	2.2×10^{-10}	298-430	±200
HOx_VOC107 HOx_VOC108	HO $+\alpha$ -farnesene \rightarrow products HO $+\beta$ -farnesene \rightarrow products	2.2×10^{-10} 2.3×10^{-10}	±0.30 ±0.30	2.2×10^{-10} 2.3×10^{-10}	298–430	±200 ±200
HOx_VOC108	$HO + \alpha$ -terpineol \rightarrow products	1.9×10^{-10}	±0.30		270-430	1200
HOx_AROM1	HO + benzene \rightarrow H ₂ O + C ₆ H ₅ \rightarrow HOC ₆ H ₆	8×10^{-15}	±0.50	$3.8 \times 10^{-11} \exp(-2520/T)$	330–1410	±300
	Overall	1.2×10^{-12}	±0.06	$2.3 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-190/T)$	230-350	±200

Table 1. Continued.

Reaction number	Reaction	$(\mathrm{cm}^3\mathrm{molecule}^{-1}\mathrm{s}^{-1})$	$\Delta \log k_{298}^*$	Temp. dependence of k (cm ³ molecule ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)	Temp. range (K)	Δ (E/R) (K)*
HOx_AROM2	$\begin{aligned} & \text{HO} + \text{toluene} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2 \\ & \rightarrow \text{HOC}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3 \end{aligned}$	3.5×10^{-13}	±0.20	$2.5 \times 10^{-11} \exp(-1270/T)$	310–1050	±200
	Overall	5.6×10^{-12}	±0.06	$1.8 \times 10^{-12} \exp(340/T)$	210-350	±200
HOx_AROM3	$\text{HO} + m\text{-cresol} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{O}$ $\rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OH}$ $\rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{(OH)}_2$					
	Overall	6.2×10^{-11}	±0.10	$2.4 \times 10^{-12} \exp(965/T)$	290–350	±600
HOx_AROM4	$\begin{split} & \text{HO} + o\text{-cresol} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{O} \\ & \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OH} \\ & \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{OH})_2 \end{split}$					
	Overall	4.2×10^{-11}	±0.10	$1.6 \times 10^{-12} \exp(970/T)$	290-350	±600
HOx_AROM5	$\begin{array}{l} {\rm HO} + p\text{-cresol} \rightarrow {\rm H_2O} + {\rm CH_3C_6H_4O} \\ \rightarrow {\rm H_2O} + {\rm CH_2C_6H_4OH} \\ \rightarrow {\rm CH_3C_6H_4(OH)_2} \end{array}$					
	Overall	4.8×10^{-11}	±0.10	$1.9 \times 10^{-12} \exp(970/T)$	290-350	±600
HOx_AROM6	$\begin{aligned} & \text{HO} + \text{phenol} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O} \\ & \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{OH} \\ & \rightarrow \text{HOC}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH} \end{aligned}$					
	Overall	2.8×10^{-11}	± 0.08	$4.7 \times 10^{-13} \exp(1220/T)$	290-350	±600
HOx_AROM7	HO + 1,2-dihydroxybenzene → products	1.0×10^{-10}	±0.15			
HOx_AROM8	$HO + 1,2$ -dihydroxy-3-methylbenzene \rightarrow products	2.0×10^{-10}	±0.15			
HOx_AROM9	$HO + 1,2$ -dihydroxy-4-methylbenzene \rightarrow products	1.5×10^{-10}	± 0.15			
HOx_AROM10	$HO + 3$ -methyl-2-nitrophenol \rightarrow products	3.4×10^{-12} 3.4×10^{-12}	±0.30			
HOx_AROM11 HOx_AROM12	HO + 4-methyl-2-nitrophenol → products HO + 5-methyl-2-nitrophenol → products	6.4×10^{-12}	±0.15 ±0.20			
HOx_AROM12	$HO + 6$ -methyl-2-nitrophenol \rightarrow products	2.5×10^{-12}	±0.20			
HOx_AROM14	HO + 1,4-benzoquinone → products	4.6×10^{-12}	±0.15			
HOx_AROM15	$HO + methyl-1,4$ -benzoquinone \rightarrow products	2.3×10^{-11}	± 0.15			
HOx_AROM16	$HO + nitrobenzene \rightarrow products$	1.4×10^{-13}	±0.20	$6.0 \times 10^{-13} \exp(-440/T)$	250-370	±300
HOx_AROM17	HO + 3-nitrotoluene → products	1.2×10^{-12} 5.7×10^{-11}	±0.50			
HOx_AROM18 HOx_AROM19	HO + <i>cis</i> -but-2-enedial → products HO + <i>trans</i> -but-2-enedial → products	$\geq 2 \times 10^{-11}$	±0.20			
HOx_AROM20	$HO + 3H$ -furan-2-one \rightarrow products	4.8×10^{-11}	±0.20			
HOx_AROM21	$HO + furan-2,5$ -dione \rightarrow products	1.4×10^{-12}	± 0.20			
HOx_AROM22	$HO + cis/trans$ -4-oxopent-2-enal \rightarrow products	6.2×10^{-11}	± 0.20			
HOx_AROM25	HO + benzaldehyde → products	1.26×10^{-11}	±0.08	$5.9 \times 10^{-12} \exp(225/T)$	290–350	± 170
HOx_AROM26 NO ₃ reactions bas	HO + benzyl alcohol → products ed on data sheets in the Supplement and on the IUPAC	2.7×10^{-11} website updated in 2019	±0.08			
NO3_VOC26	NO ₃ + 2-methylpropane → products	1.1×10^{-16}	±0.10	$3.0 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-3050/T)$	290-430	±300
NO3_VOC27	$NO_3 + 2$ -methylpropene \rightarrow products	3.4×10^{-13}	±0.10	5.0 × 10	2,0 .00	
NO3_VOC28	$NO_3 + 1$ -butene \rightarrow products	1.3×10^{-14}	± 0.10	$3.2 \times 10^{-13} \exp(-950/T)$	230-480	± 200
NO3_VOC29	$NO_3 + cis$ -2-butene \rightarrow products	3.5×10^{-13}	±0.10			
NO3_VOC30 NO3_VOC33	$NO_3+trans$ -2-butene \rightarrow products NO_3+d -limonene \rightarrow products	3.9×10^{-13} 1.2×10^{-11}	±0.08 ±0.12	$\{1.78 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-530/T) + 1.28 \times 10^{-14} \exp(570/T)\}$	200–380	
NO3_VOC34	$NO_3 + 2$ -innolence \rightarrow products $NO_3 + 2$ -carene \rightarrow products	2.0×10^{-11}	±0.12			
NO3_VOC35	$NO_3 + 3$ -carene \rightarrow products	9.1×10^{-12}	±0.12			
NO3_VOC36	$NO_3 + \beta$ -pinene \rightarrow products	2.5×10^{-12}	± 0.12			
NO3_VOC37	NO_3 + myrcene \rightarrow products	1.1×10^{-11}	±0.12			
NO3_VOC38 NO3_VOC39	NO ₃ + sabinene → products	1.0×10^{-11} 2.2×10^{-11}	±0.10 ±0.15			
NO3_VOC40	NO ₃ + ocimene, <i>cis</i> and <i>trans</i> \rightarrow products NO ₃ + α -terpinene \rightarrow products	1.8×10^{-10}	±0.13			
NO3_VOC41	$NO_3 + \gamma$ -terpinene \rightarrow products	2.9×10^{-11}	±0.12			
NO3_VOC42	$NO_3 + \alpha$ -phellandrene \rightarrow products	7.3×10^{-11}	± 0.15			
NO3_VOC43	NO_3 + terpinolene \rightarrow products	9.7×10^{-11}	±0.25			
NO3_VOC46	NO_3 + camphene \rightarrow products	6.6×10^{-13} 1.9×10^{-11}	±0.10 ±0.25			
NO3_VOC47 NO3_VOC48	NO ₃ + β -caryophyllene \rightarrow products NO ₃ + α -cedrene \rightarrow products	8.2×10^{-12}	±0.25 ±0.25			
NO3_VOC49	$NO_3 + \alpha$ -bumulene \rightarrow products	3.5×10^{-11}	±0.25			
NO3_VOC50	$NO_3 + \alpha$ -copaene \rightarrow products	1.6×10^{-11}	±0.25			
NO3_VOC51	NO_3 + longifolene \rightarrow products	6.8×10^{-13}	±0.25			
NO3_VOC52	NO ₃ + isolongifolene → products	3.9×10^{-12} 1.4×10^{-12}	±0.25			
NO3_VOC53 NO3_VOC54	NO ₃ + alloisolongifolene \rightarrow products NO ₃ + α -neoclovene \rightarrow products	1.4×10^{-12} 8.25×10^{-12}	±0.25 ±0.25			
NO3_VOC55	NO ₃ + valencene → products	7.9×10^{-12}	±0.25			
NO3_VOC56	$NO_3 + \alpha$ -terpineol \rightarrow products	1.7×10^{-11}	±0.25			
NO3_AROM1	NO_3 + benzene \rightarrow products	$<3 \times 10^{-17}$				
NO3_AROM2 NO3_AROM3	NO ₃ + toluene \rightarrow products NO ₃ + m-cresol \rightarrow CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄ O + HNO ₃ \rightarrow other products	7.8×10^{-17}	±0.25			

Table 1. Continued.

Reaction number	Reaction	$(\text{cm}^3 \text{molecule}^{-1} \overset{k_{298}}{\text{s}^{-1}})$	$\Delta \log k_{298}^*$	Temp. dependence of k (cm ³ molecule ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)	Temp. range (K)	$\Delta (E/R)$ $(K)^*$
	Overall	1.0×10^{-11}	±0.15			
NO3_AROM4	$NO_3 + o$ -cresol $\rightarrow CH_3C_6H_4O + HNO_3$ \rightarrow other products					
	Overall	1.4×10^{-11}	±0.15			
NO3_AROM5	$NO_3 + p$ -cresol $\rightarrow CH_3C_6H_4O + HNO_3$ \rightarrow other products					
	Overall	1.1×10^{-11}	±0.15			
NO3_AROM6	NO_3 + phenol $\rightarrow C_6H_5O + HNO_3$ \rightarrow other products					
	Overall	3.8×10^{-12}	±0.15			
NO3_AROM7 NO3_AROM8 NO3_AROM9	$NO_3+1,2$ -dihydroxybenzene \rightarrow products $NO_3+1,2$ -dihydroxy-3-methylbenzene \rightarrow products $NO_3+1,2$ -dihydroxy-4-methylbenzene \rightarrow products	9.9×10^{-11} 1.7×10^{-10} 1.5×10^{-10}	± 0.15 ± 0.15 ± 0.15			
Photochemical rea	ctions based on data sheets in the Supplement and on the	he IUPAC website updated	in 2019			
P8 P23 P24 P26 P27 P28 P30 P31 P32	butanone $+hv \rightarrow$ products biacetyl $+hv \rightarrow$ products i -butyraldehyde $+hv \rightarrow$ products cis - $ltrans$ -but-2-enedial $+hv \rightarrow$ products 4 -oxopent-2-enal $+hv \rightarrow$ products 2 -nitrophenol $+hv \rightarrow$ products benzaldehyde $+hv \rightarrow$ products 3 -methyl-2-nitrophenol $+hv \rightarrow$ products 4 -methyl-2-nitrophenol $+hv \rightarrow$ products					

^{*} The cited uncertainty corresponds approximately to 95 % confidence limits.

erence rate coefficient data are those preferred in the present evaluation.

The preferred values in the data sheets are based on our consideration of the suitability of the experimental method and coverage of applicable parameter space (temperature, total pressure of diluent gas, partial pressure of gas-phase species) within the atmospherically relevant range. The general approach and methods used have been reviewed by Cox (2012). It is recognized that preferred values may change with publication of new data, and such changes are updated on the website. The preferred rate coefficients are presented (i) at a temperature of 298 K and (ii) in temperature-dependent form over a stated temperature range. This is followed by a statement of the uncertainty limits in $\log k$ at 298 K and the uncertainty limits in (E/R), for the mean temperature in the range. Some comments on the assignment of uncertainties are given later in this guide to the data sheets. The "Comments on preferred values" describe how the selection was made and give any other relevant information. The extent of the comments depends upon the present state of our knowledge of the particular reaction in question. The data sheets are concluded with a list of the relevant references.

2.2 Conventions concerning rate coefficients

All of the reactions are considered to be elementary processes. Thus the rate expression is derived from a statement of the reaction, e.g.

$$A + A \rightarrow B + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}\frac{\mathrm{d}[A]}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{\mathrm{d}[B]}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{\mathrm{d}[C]}{\mathrm{d}t} = k[A]^2. \tag{1}$$

Note that the stoichiometric coefficient for A, i.e. 2, appears in the denominator before the rate of change of [A] (which is equal to $2k[A]^2$) and as a power on the right-hand side. Representations of k as a function of temperature characterize simple "direct" bimolecular reactions. Sometimes it is found that k also depends on the pressure and the nature of the bath gas. This may be an indication of complex formation during the course of the bimolecular reaction, which is always the case in combination reactions. In the following sections the representations of k which are adopted in these cases are explained.

2.3 Treatment of combination and dissociation reactions

Unlike simple bimolecular reactions such as those considered in Sect. 2.2, combination reactions

$$A + B + M \rightarrow AB + M$$

and the reverse dissociation reactions

$$AB + M \rightarrow A + B + M$$

are composed of sequences of different types of physical and chemical elementary processes. Their rate coefficients reflect the more complicated sequential mechanism and depend on the temperature, T, and the nature and concentration of the third body, M. In this evaluation, the combination reactions are described by a formal second-order rate law:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}[AB]}{\mathrm{d}t} = k[A][B],\tag{2}$$

while dissociation reactions are described by a formal firstorder rate law:

$$\frac{-\mathrm{d}[AB]}{\mathrm{d}t} = k[AB]. \tag{3}$$

In both cases, k depends on the temperature and on the concentration of M, i.e. [M]. To rationalize the representations of the rate coefficients used in this evaluation, we first consider the Lindemann–Hinshelwood reaction scheme. The combination reactions follow an elementary mechanism of the form

$$A + B \rightarrow AB^*$$
 (1)
 $AB^* \rightarrow A + B$ (-1)
 $AB^* + M \rightarrow AB + M$ (2).

while the dissociation reactions are characterized by

$$AB + M \rightarrow AB^* + M$$
 (-2)
 $AB^* + M \rightarrow AB + M$ (2)
 $AB^* \rightarrow A + B$ (-1).

Assuming quasi-stationary concentrations for the highly excited unstable species AB^* (i.e. that $d[AB^*]/dt \approx 0$), it follows that the rate coefficient for the combination reaction is given by

$$k = k_1 \left(\frac{k_2[M]}{k_{-1} + k_2[M]} \right), \tag{4}$$

while that for the dissociation reaction is given by

$$k = k_{-2}[M] \left(\frac{k_{-1}}{k_{-1} + k_2[M]} \right). \tag{5}$$

In these equations the expressions before the parentheses represent the rate coefficients of the process initiating the reaction, whereas the expressions within the parentheses denote the fraction of reaction events which, after initiation, complete the reaction to products. In the low-pressure limit ($[M] \rightarrow 0$) the rate coefficients are proportional to [M]; in the high-pressure limit ($[M] \rightarrow \infty$) they are independent of [M]. It is useful to express k in terms of the limiting low-pressure and high-pressure rate coefficients:

$$k_0 = \lim k([M]) \text{ for } [M] \to 0$$

and $k_\infty = \lim k([M]) \text{ for } [M] \to \infty.$ (6)

From this convention, the Lindemann–Hinshelwood equation is obtained:

$$k = \frac{k_0 k_\infty}{k_0 + k_\infty}. (7)$$

It follows that, for combination reactions, $k_0 = k_1k_2[M]/k_{-1}$ and $k_{\infty} = k_1$, while, for dissociation reactions, $k_0 = k_{-2}[M]$ and $k_{\infty} = k_{-1}k_{-2}/k_2$. Since detailed balancing applies, the ratio of the rate coefficients for combination and dissociation at a fixed T and [M] is given by the equilibrium constant $K_c = k_1k_2/k_{-1}k_{-2}$.

Starting from the high-pressure limit, the rate coefficients fall off with decreasing third-body concentration [M], and the corresponding representation of k as a function of [M] is termed the "falloff curve" of the reaction. In practice, the above Lindemann–Hinshelwood expressions do not suffice to characterize the falloff curves completely. Because of the multistep character of the collisional deactivation $(k_2[M])$ and activation $(k_2[M])$ processes, and energy and angular momentum dependences of the association (k_1) and dissociation (k_{-1}) steps, as well as other phenomena, the falloff expressions have to be modified. This can be done by including a broadening factor F in the Lindemann–Hinshelwood expression (Troe, 1979):

$$k = \frac{k_0 k_\infty}{k_0 + k_\infty} F = k_0 \left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right) F = k_\infty \left(\frac{x}{1+x}\right) F. \tag{8}$$

The broadening factor F depends on the ratio $x = k_0/k_\infty$, which is proportional to [M], and can be used as a measure of "reduced pressure". The first factors on the right-hand side represent the Lindemann–Hinshelwood expression, and the additional broadening factor F, at not too high temperatures, is approximately given by (Troe, 1979)

$$\log F \cong \frac{\log F_{\rm c}}{1 + [\log(k_0/k_\infty)/N]^2},\tag{9}$$

where $\log = \log_{10}$ and $N \approx [0.75-1.27 \log F_c]$.

When F_c decreases, the falloff curve broadens and becomes asymmetric (i.e. $F(k_0/k_\infty) \neq F(k_\infty/k_0)$). The given equation for F then becomes insufficient and should be replaced, for example, by

$$F(x) \approx (1+x)/(1+x^n)^{1/n},$$
 (10)

where $x = k_0/k_\infty$, $n = [\ln 2/\ln(2/F_c)]$ [0.8 + 0.2 x^q], $q = (F_c-1)/\ln(F_c/10)$ and $\ln = \log_e$ (Troe and Ushakov, 2014).

While the former equation for $\log F$ appears acceptable as $\log F = 0.6$, the latter equation for F = 0.6 should be used for $\log F = 0.6$. With these equations, falloff curves are represented in terms of the three parameters $\log F = 0.6$ (being proportional to $\log F = 0.6$), $\log F = 0.6$.

The parameters k_0, k_{∞} and F_c depend on details of the intra- and intermolecular dynamics and in principle can be calculated. If the required information is not available, one has to obtain them by fitting experimental falloff curves with the expressions given above. Nevertheless, one may estimate F_c to be typically of the order of 0.49, 0.44, 0.39 and 0.35, if the reactants A and B in total have r = 3, 4, 5, and 6 external rotational degrees of freedom, respectively (Cobos and Troe, 2003: for the reaction $HO + NO_2 + M$, for example, one would have r = 5 and $F_c \approx 0.39$); F_c may be lower if low-frequency vibrations in A or B are relevant in addition to the rotations and if collisions are inefficient. Over the range 200-300 K, often one can neglect a temperature dependence of F_c (for detailed calculations of F_c , including a dependence on the bath gas M, see, for example, Troe 1983: Troe and Ushakov, 2011, 2014). The accuracy of F(x) as given above is estimated to be about 10 %. Larger differences between experimentally fitted F_c often are an indication of inadequate falloff extrapolations to k_0 and/or k_{∞} . In this case, the apparent values for k_0 , k_{∞} and F_c can still provide a satisfactory representation of the considered experimental data, in spite of the fact that k_0 and/or k_∞ are not the real limiting values. If falloff curves are fitted in different ways, changes in F_c require changes in the limiting k_0 and k_{∞} . In the present evaluation, we generally follow the experimentally fitted values for k_0 , k_{∞} and F_c , provided that F_c does not differ too much from the standard values given above and theoretically modelled values. If large deviations are encountered, the experimental data are re-evaluated using F_c values as given above. Values of k_{∞} for combination reactions without a barrier often have only weak temperature dependences, which in practice can be neglected.

Besides the energy-transfer mechanism, i.e. Reactions (1), (-1), and (2), a second mechanism may become relevant for some reactions considered here. This is the radical-complex (or chaperon) mechanism,

$$A + M \rightarrow AM$$
 (3)
 $AM \rightarrow A + M$ (-3)
 $B + AM \rightarrow AB + M$ (4).

which, in the low-pressure range, leads to $k_0 = (k_3/k_{-3})k_4$ [M]. For some tri- and tetra-atomic adducts AB, e.g. $O + O_2 \rightarrow O_3$ and $HO + C_6H_6 \rightarrow HOC_6H_6$, the value of k_0 may exceed that from the energy-transfer mechanism and show stronger temperature dependences (Luther et al., 2005; Teplukhin and Babikov, 2016). This mechanism may also influence high-pressure experiments when k_0 from the radical-complex mechanism exceeds k_∞ from the energy-transfer mechanism (Oum et al., 2003). In this case falloff over wide pressure ranges cannot be represented by contributions from

the energy-transfer mechanism alone, in particular when measurements at pressures above about 1×10^6 Pa are taken into consideration.

The dependence of k_0 and k_∞ on temperature T is represented in the form $k \propto T^{-n}$ except for cases with an established energy barrier in the potential. We have used this form of temperature dependence because it usually gives a better fit to the data over a wider range of temperature than the Arrhenius expression does. It should be emphasized that the chosen form of the temperature dependence is often only adequate over limited temperature ranges such as $200-300 \, \mathrm{K}$. Obviously, the relevant values of n are different for k_0 and k_∞ . In this evaluation, values of k_0 are given for selected examples of third bodies M, and if possible for $M = N_2$, O_2 or air.

2.4 Treatment of complex-forming bimolecular reactions

Bimolecular reactions may follow the "direct" pathway

$$A + B \rightarrow C + D$$

and/or involve complex formation, in the simplest way characterized by the steps

$$A+B \rightarrow AB^*$$
 (1)
 $AB^* \rightarrow A+B$ (-1)
 $AB^* \rightarrow C+D$ (5)
 $AB^*+M \rightarrow AB+M$ (2)

(there may be additional pathways following from AB^* : direct and complex-forming pathways may or may not be coupled). Assuming quasi-stationary concentrations of AB^* (i.e. that $d[AB^*]]/dt \approx 0$ as in Sect. 2.3), a Lindemann–Hinshelwood-type analysis leads to

$$d[AB]/dt = k_{Ass}[A][B]$$
(11)

$$d[C]/dt = d[D]/dt = k_{CA}[A][B]$$
(12)

$$d[A]/dt = -(k_{Ass} + k_{CA})[A][B].$$
(13)

The rate constants for association (k_{Ass}) and for chemical activation leading to product formation (k_{CA}) then are given by

$$k_{\text{Ass}} = k_1 k_2 [M] / (k_{-1} + k_2 [M] + k_5) \tag{14}$$

$$k_{\text{CA}} = k_1 k_5 / (k_{-1} + k_2[M] + k_5).$$
 (15)

Note that $k_{\rm Ass}$ and $k_{\rm CA}$ are dependent on the nature and concentration of the third body M, in addition to their temperature dependence. In reality, as for combination and dissociation reactions, the given expressions for $k_{\rm Ass}$ and $k_{\rm CA}$ have to be extended by suitable broadening factors F to account for the multistep character of processes (2) and the energy and angular momentum dependences of processes (1), (-1) and (5). These broadening factors, however, generally

differ for $k_{\rm Ass}$ and $k_{\rm CA}$; also they generally differ from those of simple combination reactions described in Sect. 2.3. One should note that association and chemical activation here are coupled such that their joint treatment is complicated. Some simplification is reached when the processes first are treated separately and the coupling is introduced at the end (Troe, 2015). The corresponding rate constants of the separated processes are denoted by $k_{\rm Ass}*$ and $k_{\rm CA}^*$ and are given by

$$k_{\text{Ass}}^* = k_1 k_2 [M] / (k_{-1} + k_2 [M]) \tag{16}$$

and

$$k_{\text{CA}}^* = k_1 k_5 / (k_2[M] + k_5).$$
 (17)

 $k_{\rm Ass}^*$ then corresponds to the rate constant of a combination reaction described in Sect. 2.3 and has a broadening factor $F_{\rm Ass}^*(x^*)$. $k_{\rm CA}^*$ has to be treated in a different way and is expressed in the form

$$k_{\text{CA}}^* = k_{\text{Ass.}\infty} [1/(1+x^*)] F_{\text{CA}}^*(x^*),$$
 (18)

with $x^* = k_{\text{Ass},\infty}$ $[M]/k_{\text{CA},\infty}^*$ and a broadening factor $F_{CA}^*(x)$ (Stewart et al., 1989). The latter factor is generally larger than $F_{\text{Ass}}^*(x^*)$ (Troe, 2015). The rate parameters $k_{\mathrm{CA},0}^*$ and $k_{\mathrm{CA},\infty}^*$ depend on the molecular parameters and can be calculated theoretically or fitted experimentally (after the coupling between association and chemical activation has been accounted for). In practice one may try to represent the rate constants in the form of rate constants of separated processes k_{Ass}^* and k_{CA}^* . Coupling these rate constants then leads to a full representation of the rate constants in terms of the six rate parameters $k_{\text{Ass},0}, k_{\text{Ass},\infty}, F_{\text{Ass},c}, k_{\text{CA},0}, k_{\text{CA},\infty}$ and $F_{\text{CA.c.}}$. If one neglects the coupling and fits these parameters directly from the experiments (Miller and Klippenstein, 2001), however, one has to be aware of the fact that the values obtained do not correspond to those of separated, singlechannel, association and chemical activation processes (for more details, see Troe, 2015).

As a consequence of the multistep character of complexforming bimolecular reactions, a variety of temperature and pressure dependences of k_{Ass} and k_{CA} are observed. The lowpressure limit of the total rate constants $k_{\text{tot}} = k_{\text{Ass}} + k_{\text{CA}}$, i.e. $k_{\text{tot},0} = k_{\text{CA},0} = k_1 k_5 / (k_{-1} + k_5)$, because of different energy and angular momentum dependences of the specific rate constants k_1 , k_{-1} and k_5 , may increase or decrease with temperature, the latter with the possibility of a change with an increase above a certain temperature. k_{tot} , as given above, may increase with pressure from $k_{\text{CA},0}$ to k_1 , with $M = \text{H}_2\text{O}$ often being a particularly efficient third body in the pressuredependent range. The pressure dependence generally becomes less apparent with increasing temperature. Finally, the further fate of an addition product AB is of importance. It may be collisionally reactivated to energies where $k_5 \gg k_{-1}$, such that formation of C + D is enhanced (in comparison to energies where $k_5 \ll k_{-1}$). There is also the possibility that A-M (or B-M) complexes are formed which react in a chaperon mechanism with B (or A) and then form products. $M = \mathrm{H_2O}$ here may be particularly efficient. Without detailed theoretical analysis, in general, it will be difficult to disentangle the intrinsic mechanism. Therefore, reference to theoretical work is given for selected reactions.

2.5 Photochemical reactions

The data sheets begin with a list of feasible primary photochemical processes for wavelengths usually down to 185 nm, along with the corresponding enthalpy changes at 0 K where possible or alternatively at 298 K. Calculated threshold wavelengths corresponding to these enthalpy changes are also listed, bearing in mind that the values calculated from the enthalpy changes at 298 K are not true "threshold values". This is followed by tables which summarize the available experimental data for (i) absorption cross sections and (ii) quantum yields. These data are supplemented by a series of comments. The next table lists the preferred absorption cross section data and the preferred quantum yields at appropriate wavelength intervals. For absorption cross sections, the intervals are usually 1, 5 or 10 nm. Any temperature dependence of the absorption cross sections is also given where possible. The aim in presenting these preferred data is to provide a basis for calculating atmospheric photolysis rates. For absorption continua, the temperature dependence is often represented by Sulzer-Wieland-type expressions (Astholz et al., 1981). Alternatively a simple empirical expression of the form $\log_{10}(\sigma_{T_1}/\sigma_{T_2}) = B^*(T_1 - T_2)$ is used. The comments again describe how the preferred data were selected and include other relevant points. The photochemical data sheets are concluded with a list of references.

2.6 Conventions concerning absorption cross sections

These are presented in the data sheets as "absorption cross sections per molecule, base e." They are defined according to the following equation:

$$I/I_0 = \exp(-\sigma[N]l), \tag{19}$$

where I_0 and I are the incident and transmitted light intensities, [N] is the number concentration of absorber (expressed in molecule cm⁻³), l is the path length (expressed in cm) and σ is the absorption cross section (units of cm² molecule⁻¹). Note that "molecule" is not a unit recognized by IUPAC but is included here for clarity. Other definitions and units are frequently quoted. The closely related quantities "absorption coefficient" and "extinction coefficient" are often used, but care must be taken to avoid confusion in their definition; see Calvert (1990) for definitions and discussion. It is always necessary to know the units of concentration and of path length and the type of logarithm (base e or base 10) corresponding to the definition. The decadic molar absorption

coefficient, ε , is often quoted, particularly in the older literature, and is defined as

$$\varepsilon = \{1/([A]l)\}\log_{10}(I_0/I),\tag{20}$$

where [A] is the concentration of the absorber expressed in units of moles per cubic decimetre (moles dm⁻³). While ε is often called an extinction coefficient, the term "extinction" should more properly be used for the sum of absorption and scattering. To convert from ε (base 10, units of dm³ mol⁻¹ cm⁻¹) to σ (base e, units of cm² molecule⁻¹), multiply it by 3.82×10^{-20} .

2.7 Assignment of uncertainties

Under the heading "reliability," estimates have been made of the absolute accuracies of the preferred values of k at 298 K and of the preferred values of E/R over the quoted temperature range. The accuracy of the preferred rate coefficient at 298 K is quoted as the term $\Delta \log k$, where $\Delta \log k = d$ and d is defined by the equation, $\log k = c \pm d$. This is equivalent to the statement that k is uncertain to a factor of f, where $d = \log f$. The accuracy of the preferred value of E/R is quoted as the term $\Delta(E/R)$, where $\Delta(E/R) = g$ and g is defined by the equation $E/R = h \pm g$. d and g are uncertainties corresponding approximately to 95% confidence limits. For second-order rate coefficients listed in this evaluation, an estimate of the uncertainty at any given temperature within the recommended temperature range may be obtained from the equation:

$$\Delta \log k(T) = \Delta \log k(298 \text{ K}) + 0.4343 \{ \Delta E / R(1/T - 1/298 \text{ K}) \}.$$

The assignment of these absolute uncertainties in k and E/R is our subjective assessment. They are not determined by a rigorous, statistical analysis of the database, which is generally too limited to permit such an analysis. Rather, the uncertainties are based on our knowledge of the techniques, the difficulties of the experimental measurements, the potential for systematic errors and the number of studies conducted and their agreement or lack thereof. Experience shows that for rate measurements of atomic and free radical reactions in the gas phase, the precision of the measurement, i.e. the reproducibility, is usually good. Thus, for single studies of a particular reaction involving one technique, standard deviations, or even 95 % confidence limits, of ± 10 % or less are frequently reported in the literature. However, when we compare data for the same reaction studied by more than one group of investigators and involving different techniques, the rate coefficients sometimes differ by a factor of 2 or even more. This can only mean that one or more of the studies has involved large systematic uncertainty, which is difficult to detect. The differences between various measurements could be due to multiple reasons, such as insufficient purity of compounds, unknown/unexpected impurities, wall adsorption and decomposition, insufficient time resolution for the initial elementary step, opposing and parallel reactions or unexpected decomposition products from the primary product. This is hardly surprising since, unlike molecular reactions, it is not always possible to study atomic and free radical reactions in isolation, and consequently mechanistic and other difficulties frequently arise. On the whole, our assessment of uncertainty limits tends towards the cautious side. Thus, in the case where a rate coefficient has been measured by a single investigation using one particular technique and is unconfirmed by independent work, we typically suggest an uncertainty of a factor of 2.

In contrast to the usual situation for the rate coefficients of thermal reactions, where inter-comparison of results of a number of independent studies permits a realistic assessment of reliability, for many photochemical processes there is a scarcity of data. Thus, we do not feel justified at present in assigning uncertainty limits to the parameters reported for the photochemical reactions.

Appendix A: Nomenclature

A absorption

API atmospheric pressure ionization

AS absorption spectroscopy CCD charge-coupled detector

CEAS cavity-enhanced absorption spectroscopy

CIMS chemical ionization mass spectroscopy/spectrometry

CL chemiluminescence

CRDS cavity ring-down spectroscopy

DF discharge flow

EPR electron paramagnetic resonance

F flow system FP flash photolysis

FTIR Fourier transform infrared FTS Fourier transform spectroscopy

GC gas chromatography/gas chromatographic HPLC high-performance liquid chromatography

IBBCEAS incoherent broadband cavity enhanced absorption spectroscopy

IR infrared

LIF laser-induced fluorescence LMR laser magnetic resonance

LP laser photolysis MM molecular modulation

MS mass spectrometry/mass spectrometric

P steady-state photolysis
PLP pulsed laser photolysis
PR pulse radiolysis
RA resonance absorption
RF resonance fluorescence

RR relative rate S static system

TDLS tunable diode laser spectroscopy

ToF time of flight UV ultraviolet

UVA ultraviolet absorption

VUVA vacuum ultraviolet absorption

Data availability. All relevant data and supporting information have been provided in the Supplement. The detailed reaction data sheets are also available on the IUPAC Task Group on Atmospheric Chemical Kinetics Data Evaluation website at http://iupac.pole-ether.fr/ (IUPAC, 2021).

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