

**INVESTIGATION OF THE ATMOSPHERIC OZONE
FORMATION POTENTIAL OF T-BUTYL ACETATE**

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ABSTRACT

A series of environmental chamber experiments and computer model calculations were carried out to assess the atmospheric ozone formation potential of t-butyl acetate. The experiments consisted of determining the effects of adding t-butyl acetate on NO oxidation, ozone formation and integrated OH radical levels in simulated model photochemical smog systems. Experiments were carried out using two different surrogate mixtures to represent the reactive organic gases (ROGs) present in the atmosphere, and using differing ROG/NO_x ratios. It was found that t-butyl acetate caused reduced OH radical levels in all experiments, had a small but positive effect on ozone formation when an ROG surrogate which is representative of ambient atmospheres is employed, but had slightly negative effects on ozone when a simpler ROG surrogate, which is more sensitive to radical inhibition effects, is employed. Several alternative mechanisms were developed, using results of recent product studies and various estimation methods. The results of chamber experiments were reasonably well simulated by these mechanisms if relatively high organic nitrate yields of ~120% are assumed, and if the OH radical + t-butyl acetate rate constant used is in the extreme low end of its uncertainty range. Using the mechanisms which were most consistent with the chamber data, the atmospheric ozone impact of t-butyl acetate was calculated to be approximately half that of ethane, with relatively little dependence on atmospheric conditions and how ozone impacts were quantified. Although the OH radical rate constant and some other aspects of the mechanism were uncertain, making alternative assumptions did not have large effects on the atmospheric reactivity predictions, if the model was adjusted to be approximately consistent with the chamber data. Regardless of the mechanism uncertainties, it can be concluded that t-butyl acetate can be considered to have a lower ozone impact than that of ethane.

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INTRODUCTION

Ozone in photochemical smog is formed from the gas-phase reactions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) in sunlight. Although Los Angeles has one of the worst ozone problems in the United States, other areas of the country also have episodes where ozone exceeds the federal air quality standard. Ozone control strategies in the past have focused primarily on VOC controls, though the importance of NO_x control has become recognized in recent years. VOC and NO_x controls have differing effects on ozone formation. NO_x is required for ozone formation, and if the levels of NO_x are low compared to the levels of reactive VOCs, then changing VOC emissions will have relatively little effect on ozone. Since NO_x is removed from the atmosphere more rapidly than VOCs, ozone in areas far downwind from the primary sources tend to be more NO_x limited, and thus less responsive to VOC controls. VOC controls tend to reduce the rate that O_3 is formed when NO_x is present, so VOC controls are the most beneficial in reducing O_3 in the urban source areas, where NO_x is relatively plentiful, and where O_3 yields are determined primarily by how rapidly it is being formed. Because of this, any comprehensive ozone control strategy should involve reduction of emissions of both NO_x and VOCs.

Many different types of VOC compounds are emitted into the atmosphere, each reacting at different rates and having different mechanisms for their reactions. Because of this, they can differ significantly in their effects on ozone formation, or their "reactivity". Some compounds, such as CFCs, do not react in the lower atmosphere at all, and thus make no contribution to ground-level ozone formation. Others, such as methane, react and contribute to ozone formation, but react so slowly that their practical effect on ozone formation in urban atmospheres is negligible. Obviously, it does not make sense to regulate such compounds as ozone precursors. In recognition of this, the EPA has exempted certain compounds from such regulations on the basis of having "negligible" effects on ozone formation. Although the EPA has no formal policy on what constitutes "negligible" reactivity, in practice it has used the ozone formation potential of ethane as the standard in this regard. This is because ethane is the most reactive of the compounds that the EPA has exempted to date. Therefore, the ozone formation potential of a compound relative to ethane is of particular interest when assessing whether it might be a likely candidate for exemption from regulation as an ozone precursor.

t-Butyl acetate is a compound whose potential use as a solvent is of interest to Arco Chemical Company. It is sufficiently volatile that its use might result in it being emitted into the atmosphere, and thus it would be subject to regulation as a VOC ozone precursor unless it can be shown to have negligible ozone reactivity. To assess this, Arco Chemical asked us to review the information concerning the atmospheric chemistry and likely ozone reactivity of *t*-butyl acetate. The results of this assessment was

that while there was no direct experimental information concerning its atmospheric ozone impact, it was likely that t-butyl acetate would have a lower ozone impact than ethane. However, it was also concluded that environmental chamber data would be necessary to determine whether the estimated mechanism can reliably predict t-butyl acetate's effect on ozone, or to serve as a basis for deriving an alternative mechanism which can.

To improve the reliability of reactivity assessments of t-butyl acetate, Arco Chemical Co. contracted the College of Engineering Center for Environmental Research and Technology (CE-CERT) to carry out the environmental chamber experiments needed to provide an experimental basis to support the chemical mechanism used to calculate its atmospheric ozone impacts. The results of this program are documented in this report.

EXPERIMENTAL AND DATA ANALYSIS METHODS

Overall Experimental Approach

Most of the environmental chamber experiments for this program consisted of measurements of "incremental reactivities" of t-butyl acetate under various conditions. These involve two types of irradiations of model photochemical smog mixtures. The first is a "base case" experiment where a mixture of reactive organic gases (ROGs) representing those present in polluted atmospheres (the "ROG surrogate") is irradiated in the presence of oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) in air. The second is the "test" experiment which consists of repeating the base case irradiation except that the VOC whose reactivity is being assessed is added. The differences between the results of these experiments provide a measure of the atmospheric impact of the test compound, and the difference relative to the amount added is a measure of its reactivity.

To provide data concerning the reactivities of the test compound under varying atmospheric conditions, three types of base case experiments were carried out:

1. Mini-Surrogate Experiments. This base case employed a simplified ROG surrogate and relatively low ROG/NO_x ratios. Low ROG/NO_x ratios represent "maximum incremental reactivity" (MIR) conditions, which are most sensitive to VOC effects. This is useful because it provides a sensitive test for the model, and also because it is most important that the model correctly predict a VOC's reactivity under conditions where the atmosphere is most sensitive to the VOCs. The ROG mini-surrogate mixture employed consisted of ethene, n-hexane, and m-xylene. This same surrogate was employed in our previous studies (Carter et al, 1993a,b; 1995a.), and was found to provide a more sensitive test of the mechanism than the more complex surrogates which more closely represent atmospheric conditions (Carter et al, 1995a). This high sensitivity to mechanistic differences makes the mini-surrogate experiments most useful for mechanism evaluation.

2. Full Surrogate Experiments. This base case employed a more complex ROG surrogate under somewhat higher, though still relatively low, ROG/NO_x conditions. While less sensitive to the mechanism employed, experiments with a more representative ROG surrogate are needed to evaluate the mechanism under conditions that more closely resembling the atmosphere. The ROG surrogate employed was the same as the 8-component "lumped molecule" surrogate as employed in our previous study (Carter et al. 1995a), and consists of n-butane, n-octane, ethene, propene, trans-2-butene, toluene, m-xylene, and formaldehyde. Calculations have indicated that use of this 8-component mixture will give essentially the same results in incremental reactivity experiments as actual ambient mixtures (Carter et al. 1995a).

3. Full Surrogate, low NO_x Experiments. This base case employing the same 8-component lumped molecule surrogate as the full surrogate experiments described above, except that lower NO_x levels (higher ROG/NO_x ratios) were employed to represent NO_x-limited conditions. Such experiments are necessary to assess the ability of the model to properly simulate reactivities under conditions where NO_x is low. The initial ROG and NO_x reactant concentrations were comparable to those employed in our previous studies (Carter et al. 1995a).

An appropriate set of control and characterization experiments necessary for assuring data quality and characterizing the conditions of the runs for mechanism evaluation were also carried out. These are discussed where relevant in the results or modeling methods sections.

Environmental Chamber

The environmental chamber system employed in this study was the CE-CERT dual-reactor Xenon Arc Teflon Chamber (CTC). This consists of two 4' x 4' x 8' FEP Teflon reaction bags located adjacent to each other at one end of an 8' x 12' room with reflective aluminum paneling on all surfaces. The two reactors are referred to as the two "sides" of the chamber (Side A and Side B) in the subsequent discussion. Four 6.5 KW xenon arc are lights were mounted on the wall opposite the reaction bags, all in a room with walls and ceiling covered with reflective aluminum paneling to maximize light intensity and homogeneity. The reaction bags were interconnected with two ports, each containing a fan to exchange the contents of the bags to assure that the common reactants were adequately mixed. This was important in order to evaluate the effect of adding a test compound to a standard mixture. Two separate fans were also employed to mix the contents within each chamber. As discussed elsewhere (Carter et al. 1995b,c), this light source gives the closest approximation available of the ground-level solar spectrum for an indoor chamber. The chamber was very similar to the Statewide Air Pollution Research Center's Xenon arc Teflon Chamber (SAPRC XTC) which is described in detail elsewhere (Carter et al. 1995b,c).

Experimental Procedures

The reaction bags were flushed with dry air produced by an AADCO air purification system for 14 hours (6pm-8am) on the nights before experiments. The continuous monitors were connected prior to reactant injection and the data system began logging data from the continuous monitoring systems. The reactants were injected as described below (see also Carter et al, 1993a,, 1995b). The common reactants were injected in both sides simultaneously using a three-way (one inlet and two outlets connected to side A and B respectively) bulb of 2 liters in the injection line and were well mixed before the chamber was divided. The contents of each side were blown into the other using two box fans located between them. Mixing fans were used to mix the reactants in the chamber during the injection period, but these were turned off prior to the irradiation. The sides were then separated by closing the ports which connected them, after turning all the fans off to allow their pressures to equalize. After that, reactants for specific sides (the test compound in the case of reactivity experiments) were injected and mixed. The lights are

turned on after lowering a metal baffle between the lights and the reactors, and the lights are allowed to warm up for at least 30 minutes. Irradiation in the chamber is begun by raising the baffle between the lights and the reactors, and the irradiation proceeds for 6 hours. After the run, the contents of the chamber were emptied by allowing the bags to collapse, and then was flushed with purified air. The contents of the reactors were vented into a fume hood.

The procedures for injecting the various types of reactants were as follows. The NO and NO₂ were prepared for injection using a high vacuum rack. Known pressures of NO, measured with MKS Baratron capacitance manometers, were expanded into Pyrex bulbs with known volumes, which were then filled with nitrogen (for NO) or oxygen (for NO₂). The contents of the bulbs were then flushed into the chamber with AADCO air. The gaseous reactants were prepared for injection either using a high vacuum rack or a gas-tight syringes whose amounts were calculated. The gas reactants in a gas-tight syringe were usually diluted to 100-ml with nitrogen in a syringe. The volatile liquid reactants were injected, using a micro syringe, into a 1-liter Pyrex bulb equipped with stopcocks on each end and a port for the injection of the liquid. The port was then closed and one end of the bulb was attached to the injection port of the chamber and the other to a dry air source. The stopcocks were then opened, and the contents of the bulb were flushed into the chamber with a combination of dry air and heat gun for approximately 5 minutes. Formaldehyde was prepared in a vacuum rack system by heating paraformaldehyde in an evacuated bulb until the pressure corresponded to the desired amount of formaldehyde. The bulb was then closed and detached from the vacuum system and its contents were flushed into the chamber with dry air through the injection port.

Analytical Methods

Ozone and nitrogen oxides (NO_x) were continuously monitored using commercially available continuous analyzers with Teflon sample lines inserted directly into the chambers. The sampling lines from each side of the chamber were connected to solenoids which switched from side to side every 10 minutes, so the instruments alternately collected data from each side. Ozone was monitored using a Dasibi 1003AH UV photometric ozone analyzer and NO and total oxides of nitrogen (including HNO₃ and organic nitrates) were monitored using a Teco Model 14B chemiluminescent NO/NO_x monitor. The output of these instruments, along with that from the temperature sensors and the formaldehyde instrument, were attached to a computer data acquisition system, which recorded the data at 10 minutes intervals for ozone, NO and temperature (and at 15 minutes for formaldehyde), using 30 second averaging times. This yielded a sampling interval of 20 minutes for taking data from each side.

The Teco instrument and Dasibi CO analyzer were calibrated with a certified NO and CO source and CSI gas-phase dilution system. It was done prior to chamber experiment for each run. The NO₂ converter efficiency check was carried out in regular intervals. The Dasibi ozone analyzer was calibrated against transfer standard ozone analyzer using transfer standard method in a interval of three months and

was checked with CSI ozone generator (set to 400 ppb) for each experiment to assure that the instrument worked properly. The details were discussed elsewhere (Carter et al, 1995b)

Organic reactants other than formaldehyde were measured by gas chromatography with FID detection as described elsewhere (Carter et al. 1993a; 1995b). GC samples were taken for analysis at intervals from 20 minutes to 30 minutes either using 100 ml gas-tight glass syringes or by collecting the 100 ml sample from the chamber onto Tenax-GC solid adsorbent cartridge. These samples were taken from ports directly connected to the chamber after injection and before irradiation and at regular intervals after irradiation. The sampling method employed for injecting the sample onto the GC column depended on the volatility or "stickiness" of the compound. For analysis of the more volatile species, which includes all the organic compounds monitored in this study, the contents of the syringe were flushed through a 2 ml or 3 ml stainless steel or 1/8" Teflon tube loop and subsequently injected onto the column by turning a gas sample valve.

The calibrations for the GC analyses for most compounds were carried out by sampling from chambers or vessels of known volume into which known amounts of the reactants were injected, as described previously (Carter et al, 1995b).

Characterization Methods

Three temperature thermocouples were used to monitor the chamber temperature, two of which were located in the sampling line of continuous analyzers to monitor the temperature in each side. The third one was located in the outlet of the air conditioning system used to control the chamber temperature. The temperature range in these experiments was typically 25-30° C.

The spectrum of the xenon arc light source was measured several (usually five) times during each experiment using a LiCor LI-1800 spectroradiometer. The absolute light intensity in this chamber was measured by "photostationary state" NO₂ actinometry experiments and by Cl₂ actinometry. The photostationary state experiments (which were carried out prior to the period of the experiments for this report) consisted of simultaneous measurements of photostationary state concentrations of NO, NO₂, and O₃ in otherwise pure air, with the NO₂ photolysis rate being calculated from the [NO][O₃]/[NO₂] ratio (Carter et al. 1997). The Cl₂ actinometry experiments consisted of photolyzing ~0.1 ppm of Cl₂ in ~1 ppm of n-butane, calculating the Cl₂ photolysis rate from the rate of consumption of n-butane, and then calculating the corresponding NO₂ photolysis rate from the absorption cross sections and quantum yields for NO₂ and Cl₂ (assuming unit quantum yields for Cl₂) and the spectral distribution of the light source (Carter et al, 1997). The results of these two methods are generally in good agreement, and were used to place the somewhat more precise data of the relative light intensity methods, discussed below, on an absolute basis (Carter et al, 1997).

Relative trends in light intensity with time are obtained using the quartz tube method of Zafonte et al. (1977), modified as discussed by Carter et al. (1995b; 1997), and from absolute intensities of spectra taken several times during each run using a Li-Cor LI-1800 spectroradiometer. Because the quartz tube during the actinometry experiments was located closer to the lights than the reaction bags, the NO₂ photolysis rates obtained using this method were corrected by multiplying them by a factor of 0.79 to make them consistent with the absolute values obtained using the steady state or Cl₂ actinometry methods (Carter et al, 1997). The LiCor data gave the most precise indication of the relative trend in light intensity, and NO₂ photolysis rates calculated using it (and NO₂ absorption cross sections and quantum yields) were used as the primary method for determining how the light intensity varied with time. These data indicated that the NO₂ photolysis rates declined slowly with time, with the data being fit by a curve giving an NO₂ photolysis rates of around 0.174 min⁻¹ during the period of this study.

The dilution of the CTC chamber due to sampling is expected to be small because the flexible reaction bags can collapse as samples are withdrawn for analysis. Also, the chamber was designed to operate under slightly positive pressure, so any small leaks would result in reducing the bag volume rather than diluting the contents of the chamber. Information concerning dilution in an experiment can be obtained from relative rates of decay of added VOCs which react with OH radicals with differing rate constants (Carter et al. 1993a; 1995b). Most experiments had a more reactive compounds such as m-xylene and n-octane present either as a reactant or added in trace amounts to monitor OH radical levels. Trace amounts (~0.1 ppm) of n-butane were also added to experiments if needed to provide a less reactive compound for monitoring dilution. In addition, specific dilution check experiments such as CO irradiations were carried out. Based on these results, the dilution rate was found to be negligible in this chamber during this period, being less than 0.3% per hour in all runs, and usually less than 0.1% per hour.

Reactivity Data Analysis Methods

As indicated above, most of the experiments for this program consisted of simultaneous irradiation of a "base case" reactive organic gas (ROG) surrogate - NO_x mixture in one of the dual reaction chambers, together with an irradiation, in the other reactor, of the same mixture with added. The results are analyzed to yield two measures of VOC reactivity: the effect of the added VOC on the amount of NO reacted plus the amount of ozone formed, and integrated OH radical levels. These are discussed in more detail below.

The first measure of reactivity is the effect of the VOC on the change in the quantity [O₃]-[NO], or ([O₃]_t-[NO]_t)-([O₃]₀-[NO]₀), which is abbreviated as d(O₃-NO) in the subsequent discussion. As discussed elsewhere (e.g., Johnson, 1983; Carter and Atkinson, 1987; Carter and Lurmann, 1990, 1991, Carter et al, 1993a, 1995a,d), this gives a direct measure of the amount of conversion of NO to NO₂ by peroxy radicals formed in the photooxidation reactions, which is the process that is directly responsible for ozone formation in the atmosphere. (Johnson calls it "smog produced" or "SP".) The incremental

reactivity of the VOC relative to this quantity, which is calculated for each hour of the experiment, is given by

$$\text{IR}[d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})]_t^{\text{VOC}} = \frac{d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})_t^{\text{test}} - d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})_t^{\text{base}}}{[\text{VOC}]_0} \quad (\text{I})$$

where $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})_t^{\text{test}}$ is the $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ measured at time t from the experiment where the test VOC was added, $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})_t^{\text{base}}$ is the corresponding value from the corresponding base case run, and $[\text{VOC}]_0$ is the amount of test VOC added. An estimated uncertainty for $\text{IR}[d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})]$ is derived based on assuming an ~3% uncertainty or imprecision in the measured $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ values. This is consistent with the results of the side equivalency test, where equivalent base case mixtures are irradiated on each side of the chamber.

Note that reactivity relative to $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ is essentially the same as reactivity relative to O_3 in experiments where O_3 levels are high, because under such conditions $[\text{NO}]_t^{\text{base}} \approx [\text{NO}]_t^{\text{test}} \approx 0$, so a change $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ caused by the test compound is due to the change in O_3 alone. However, $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ reactivity has the advantage that it provides a useful measure of the effect of the VOC on processes responsible for O_3 formation even in experiments where O_3 formation is suppressed by relatively high NO levels.

The second measure of reactivity is the effect of the VOC on integrated hydroxyl (OH) radical concentrations in the experiment, which is abbreviated as "IntOH" in the subsequent discussion. This is an important factor affecting reactivity because radical levels affect how rapidly all VOCs present, including the base ROG components, react to form ozone. If a compound is present in the experiment which reacts primarily with OH radicals, then the IntOH at time t can be estimated from

$$\text{IntOH}_t = \int_0^t [\text{OH}]_\tau \, d\tau = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{[\text{tracer}]_0}{[\text{tracer}]_t}\right) - D t}{k\text{OH}^{\text{tracer}}}, \quad (\text{II})$$

where $[\text{tracer}]_0$ and $[\text{tracer}]_t$ are the initial and time= t concentrations of the tracer compound, $k\text{OH}^{\text{tracer}}$ its OH rate constant, and D is the dilution rate in the experiments. The latter was found to be small and was neglected in our analysis. The concentration of tracer at each hourly interval was determined by linear interpolation of the experimentally measured values. M-xylene was used as the OH tracer in these experiments because it is a surrogate component present in all experiments, its OH rate constant is known (the value used was $2.36 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molec}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ [Atkinson, 1989]), and it reacts relatively rapidly.

The effect of the VOC on OH radicals can thus be measured by its IntOH incremental reactivity, which is defined as

$$\text{IR}[\text{IntOH}]_t = \frac{\text{IntOH}_t^{\text{test}} - \text{IntOH}_t^{\text{base}}}{[\text{VOC}]_0} \quad (\text{III})$$

where $\text{IntOH}_t^{\text{est}}$ and $\text{IntOH}_t^{\text{base}}$ are the IntOH values measured at time t in the added VOC and the base case experiment, respectively. The results are reported in units of 10^6 min. The uncertainties in IntOH and $\text{IR}[\text{IntOH}]$ are estimated based on assuming an ~2% imprecision in the measurements of the m-xylene concentrations. This is consistent with the observed precision of results of replicate analyses of this compound.

CHEMICAL MECHANISMS AND MODELING METHODS

Chemical Mechanism

General Atmospheric Photooxidation Mechanism

The chemical mechanism used in the environmental chamber and atmospheric model simulations in this study is given in Appendix A to this report. This mechanism is based on the SAPRC-90 mechanism documented by Carter (1990), but with a number of updates as discussed below. It can explicitly represent a large number of different types of organic compounds, but it lumps together species reacting with similar rate constants and mechanisms in simulations of atmospheric mixtures, and it uses a condensed representation for many of the reactive organic products. The reactions of inorganics, CO, formaldehyde, acetaldehyde, peroxyacetyl nitrate, propionaldehyde, peroxypropionyl nitrate, glyoxal and its PAN analog, methylglyoxal and several other product compounds are represented explicitly. Most of the higher molecular weight oxygenated product species are represented using the "surrogate species" approach, where simpler molecules such as propionaldehyde or 2-butanone are used to represent the reactions of higher molecular weight analogues that are assumed to react similarly. The reactions of unknown photoreactive products formed in the reactions of aromatic hydrocarbons are represented by model species whose yields and photolysis parameters are adjusted based on fits of model simulations to environmental chamber experiments. A chemical operator approach is used to represent peroxy radical reactions, as discussed in detail by Carter (1990). Generalized reactions with variable rate constants and product yields are used to represent the primary emitted alkane, alkene, aromatic and other VOCs, with rate constants and product yields appropriate for the individual compounds being represented in each simulation). The tables in the Appendix list only those VOCs (or groups of VOCs) used in the simulations in this work.

Several aspects of the SAPRC-90 mechanism were updated prior to this work to account for new kinetic and mechanistic information for certain classes of compounds as described by Carter et. al. (1993b) and Carter (1995), and further modifications were made to the uncertain portions of the mechanisms for the aromatic hydrocarbons to satisfactorily simulate results of experiments carried out using differing light sources (Carter et al. 1997). The current version of the SAPRC general mechanism is discussed by Carter et al. (1997).

Atmospheric Reactions of *t*-Butyl Acetate

t-Butyl acetate is expected to react in the atmosphere primarily with OH radicals. Data in Calvert and Pitts (1977) indicates that this compound would not photolyze to a significant extent. Since ozone does not react to a significant extent with aldehydes and ketones (Atkinson and Carter, 1984), one would not expect ozone reaction with esters to be important. There are no data concerning the reactions of esters

with NO₃ radicals, though, based on data for other compound and group-additivity methods, one would not expect the reactions to be rapid (Atkinson, 1991).

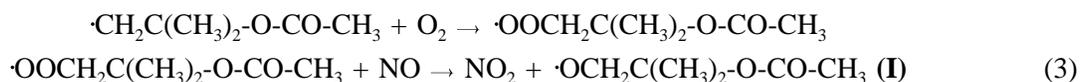
Data available concerning the rate constant for the OH + t-butyl acetate reaction come from Smith et al (1992), who used a relative rate technique to obtain a rate constant of $(4.4 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molec}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 298°K when n-butane is used as the reference compound (Atkinson, 1994). A somewhat lower value of $(4.1 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molec}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ is derived from their data when propane was used as the reference compound (Atkinson, 1994). In addition, Le Calve et al (1997) obtained a rate constant of $5.6 \pm 0.5 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molec}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$, which is 30-40% higher than the relative measurements. In this work we use the results of the relative rate measurements, because (1) absolute methods can give high results if the compound contains impurities, and (2) the environmental chamber data, discussed below, are better fit with models using lower rate constants. Most model calculations were carried out using the rate constant of $4.25 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molec}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$, the average of the values obtained relative to propane and n-butane. In addition, some calculations were also carried out using a rate constant of $3.6 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molec}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$, the lower limit of the uncertainty range of the relative rate study, since, as discussed below, this yielded somewhat better fits of the model simulations to our chamber data. However, the discrepancy between the absolute and relative rate constants represents a source of uncertainty, and additional measurements of this rate constant would be useful.

Information about the products formed from the reactions of OH radicals with t-butyl acetate has recently been obtained by Tuazon et al. (1997). The major products observed were acetic anhydride and acetone, in yields of ~50% and ~20%, respectively, with IR bands being attributed to unidentified organic nitrates also being observed. No significant acetic acid formation was observed. No data were obtained concerning whether formaldehyde was formed in this system. These data are useful for elucidating several uncertain aspects of the t-butyl acetate photooxidation mechanism, as discussed below.

The initial reaction of OH radicals with t-butyl acetate can occur via two routes, shown below.



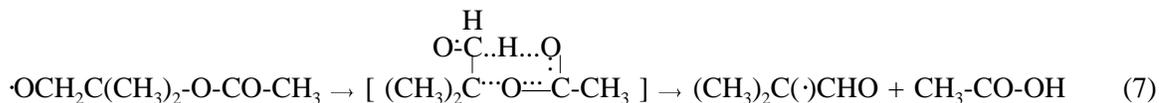
Based on structure-reactivity estimates (Kwok and Atkinson, 1995, as updated by Atkinson, 1997), reaction at the t-butyl group (Reaction 1) is estimated to occur 92% of the time, with the remaining 8% being reaction at the methyl group (Reaction 2). The processes following reaction at the t-butyl group are expected to be as follows:





Alkyl nitrate formation from Reaction 4 is consistent with the observation of nitrate IR bands by Tuazon et al (1997), but the yield has not been quantified. Because model simulations of environmental chamber experiments are highly sensitive to the assumed nitrate yields in this reaction (because it is a radical termination process), the nitrate yield is usually derived by model simulations of the chamber experiments (e.g., see Carter et al, 1993a, 1995d, 1996; Carter, 1995; unpublished results from this laboratory). Based on nitrate yields which give best fits of model simulations to environmental chamber data for other compounds, we estimate that the $k_4/(k_3+k_4)$ ratio is ~8%, but the applicability of this estimate to t-butyl acetate is highly uncertain, and this will have to be refined based on simulations of the experiments for this program.

The major portion of the reaction would be formation of the alkoxy radical (**I**), which can react via several possible routes, as shown below.

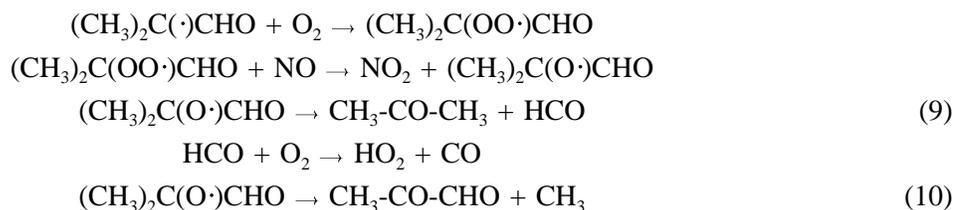


Based on the methods discussed by Atkinson and Carter (1991), or generalizing the estimation methods recently developed by Atkinson (1997), reaction with O_2 (Reaction 6) is estimated to be negligible compared to decomposition (Reaction 5), and therefore Reaction 6 is assumed to be negligible. Reaction (7) is speculative, but is the 6-member ring analogue of the "ester rearrangement" reaction which was postulated to explain the ozone reactivity characteristics and PAN yields in environmental chamber experiments involving ethyl acetate (unpublished results from this laboratory), and which has recently been verified by product data from Tuazon et al. (1997), who observed ~100% yields of acetic acid in the reaction of OH radicals with ethyl acetate:



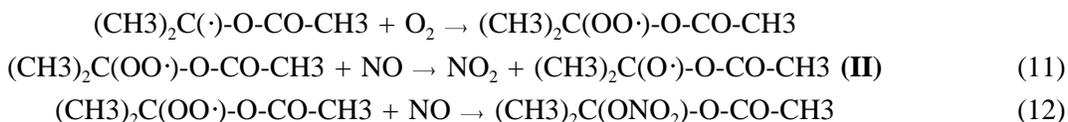
However, acetic acid is not observed as a major product in this system (Tuazon et al, 1997), indicating that Reaction (7) must not be the dominant process. The relatively lower importance of this rearrangement in this system may be because the competing decomposition for radical (**I**) (Reaction 5) is much more rapid than the competing decomposition processes for the $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{O}\cdot)\text{-O-CO-CH}_3$ radical in the ethyl acetate system.

On the other hand, because of the relatively low FT-IR sensitivity for acetic acid, combined with experimental difficulties in obtaining product yield data from relatively slowly reacting compounds such as t-butyl acetate, the data of Tuazon et al (1997) do not entirely rule out the possibility that Reaction (7) may be occurring to at least some extent. The radical formed in Reaction (7) would be expected to react as follows,

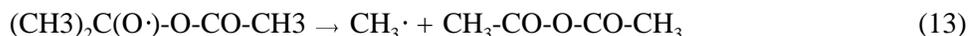


where Reaction (9) is expected to dominate over Reaction (10). Note that this means that Reaction (7) is predicted to lead to acetone formation, and may explain the ~20% acetone formation observed by Tuazon et al (1997). However, other possible explanations exist for the observed formation of acetone in this system.

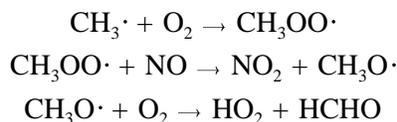
The major fate of Radical (**I**) is expected to be Reaction (5). The subsequent reactions of the radical formed in that reaction are expected to be as follows, ultimately giving rise to another alkoxy radical, (**II**):



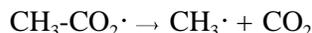
The organic nitrate yield, $k_{12}/(k_{11}+k_{12})$ is roughly estimated to be ~5%, and could contribute to a small extent to the nitrate bands observed by Tuazon et al (1997). Radical (**II**), which cannot react with O_2 , can decompose via two possible modes, or it could undergo 1,4-H shift isomerization,



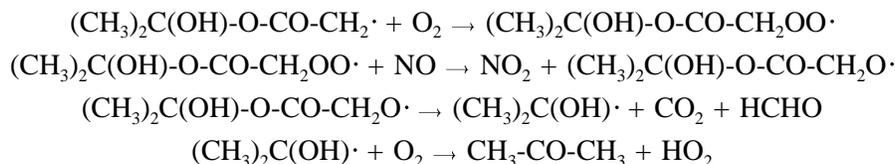
The observation of acetic anhydride as a major product indicates that Reaction (13) (and therefore Reaction 5) must be occurring to a major extent, since there is no other reasonable mechanism for acetic anhydride formation in this system. The methyl radicals also formed in that reaction will react to form formaldehyde and HO_2 , after an additional NO to NO_2 conversion,



Reaction (14) could also account for the ~20% yield of acetone, but so could Reaction (15), as discussed below. The $\text{CH}_3\text{-CO}_2\cdot$ also formed in Reaction (14) will be expected to rapidly decompose to form CO_2 and methyl radicals,

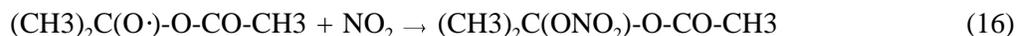


with the latter reacting as shown above to convert an additional NO to NO_2 and form HO_2 and formaldehyde. The radical formed in Reaction (15) is expected to react as follows,



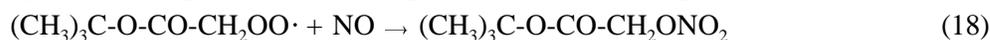
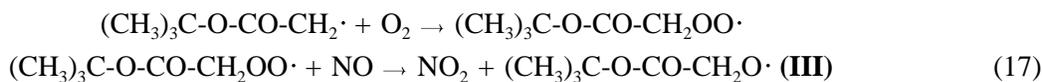
giving rise to the same ultimate products, and numbers of NO to NO_2 conversions, that result from Reaction (14). Therefore, the relative importance of Reactions (14) and (15) is not important, since the net effects of both are the same.

Another possible fate of Radical (**II**) is reaction with NO_2 , which represents another mode of alkyl nitrate formation and radical termination,

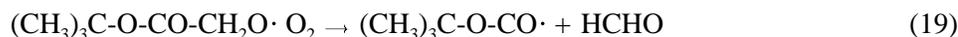


Nitrate formation via alkoxy + NO_2 is of negligible importance for most alkoxy radicals because it does not compete with the alkoxy + O_2 reaction until the NO_2 levels become much higher than occurs in the atmosphere or our chamber experiments. However Radical (**II**) cannot undergo the O_2 reaction because it lacks an abstractable α -hydrogen, and the rates of the competing decomposition and isomerization reactions (Reactions 13-15) are unknown and may be relatively slow. Therefore, the possibility that they may be slow enough for Radical (**II**) to persist long enough for reaction with NO_2 to become non-negligible needs to be considered. Note that, unlike nitrate formation from the peroxy + NO reactions (e.g, Reactions 4 and 10), the relative importance of Reaction (16) will depend on the NO_2 levels, which tend to be somewhat lower in the atmosphere than in the environmental chamber experiments.

A small but non-negligible fraction (~8%) of the OH is expected to react at the acetate group. The subsequent reactions are expected to be as follows:

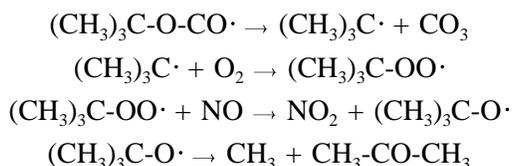


Organic nitrate formation (Reaction 18) is roughly estimated to occur ~8% of the time, but again the applicability of that estimate to this system is uncertain. The alkoxy radical (III) can react either by decomposition or reaction with O₂,



but application of the estimation method of Atkinson (1997) predicts that the decomposition reaction will probably be the more important route, though the possibility of the O₂ reaction occurring to at least some extent cannot be entirely ruled out. Note that the product formed in the O₂ reaction, t-butyl glyoxalate (IV), is an α-dicarbonyl species which may be highly photoreactive, as is the case with methyl glyoxal and other α-dicarbonyls (Atkinson et al, 1997). However, in view of the facts that reaction at the acetate group is a relatively minor process, and that decomposition is estimated to be more important than O₂ reaction, it is unlikely to be formed in a sufficiently high yield to have a significant impact on the reactivity of t-butyl acetate.

Therefore, we assumed that Reaction (19) dominates. The subsequent reactions of the radical formed are expected to be,



with the methyl radicals reacting to form formaldehyde and HO₂ after an NO to NO₂ conversion, as shown above. Note that this accounts, at least in part, the observed formation of acetone. However, if reaction at the acetate group occurs only ~8% of the time, and if ~8% of that occurs via nitrate formation (Reaction 18), then this would predict only a ~7% yield of acetone, about a third of the observed yield of ~20%. Therefore, either reaction at the acetate group occurs about 3 times more rapidly than predicted, or (more likely) acetone is also formed via one or more of the other routes, discussed above.

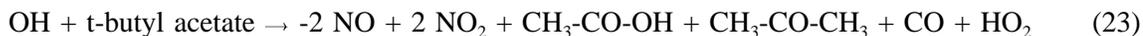
The overall processes and alternative assumptions that can be made concerning the reactions of OH radicals with t-butyl acetate can be summarized as follows, with three alternative sets of assumptions, designated Models "A", "B", "C", and "D", being made concerning uncertain aspects of the mechanism. Based on the data of Tuazon et al (1997), approximately 50% of the reaction of OH radicals with t-butyl acetate involves formation of acetic anhydride and formaldehyde via Reactions (1, 3, 5, 11, and 13), with the overall process being



In addition, approximately 20% of the reaction involves the formation of acetone. At least some of it would be due to the expected sequence of reactions following OH reaction at the acetate group, with the overall process being



In addition, acetone could be formed in Reactions (1, 3, and 7), with the overall process being,

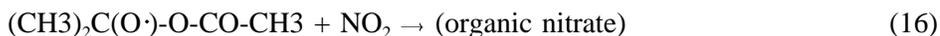
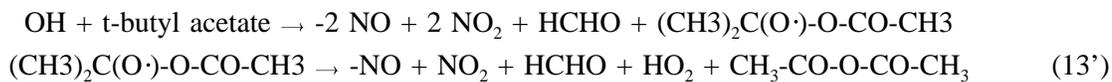


or acetone could be formed in Reactions (1, 3, 5, 11 and 14) or (1, 3, 5, 11, and 15), with the overall process in both cases being,



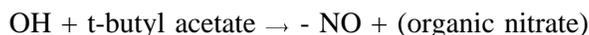
In Model A and Model B, reaction at the acetate group is assumed to occur the estimated ~8% of the time, with the remainder of the acetone being formed via either Process (23), for Model A, or Process (24), for Model B. In Model C the acetone is assumed to be formed following reaction at the acetate group (via Process 22), which means that this process would be three times more important than initially estimated.

As discussed above, the possibility needs to be considered that the unimolecular reactions of radical (**II**) may be sufficiently slow that reaction with NO₂ may be non-negligible under higher NO₂ conditions. This is examined in Model D, which is a modified version of Model A where decomposition to form acetic anhydride (Reaction 13) is assumed to be sufficiently slow that reaction with NO₂ (Reaction 16) is non-negligible under the conditions of our experiments. Therefore, the overall processes involving acetic anhydride formation are represented as,



with Reaction 16 being assumed to be non-negligible, and whose rate constant, relative to k_{13} is treated as an adjustable parameter in the model simulations.

Finally, organic nitrate formation can occur from the reactions of NO with the initially formed peroxy radicals (Reaction 3 following 1, or 18 following 2),



or from the reactions of NO with a peroxy radical formed from a secondary process (e.g., Reaction 12 following 1, 3, and 5),



These are estimated to occur ~10-12% of the time, with most of the nitrate formation being from the initially formed radicals. However, as indicated above, the overall nitrate formation is uncertain, and results of model simulations of the chamber experiments are highly sensitive to this parameter. Therefore, in Models A-C the extents of alkyl nitrate formation from peroxy + NO reactions are treated as adjustable parameters in the simulations of the chamber experiments. In Model D, a relatively low overall peroxy + NO nitrate yield of ~10% is assumed, and the data are fit by adjusting the k_{16}/k_{13} rate constant ratio, as indicated above. Note that if the nitrate yield from the peroxy + NO reactions is high compared to the nitrate yield from Reaction 16, then Model C would be essentially equivalent to Model B for all practical purposes.

As discussed later, somewhat better fits to the chamber data are obtained if a lower rate constant is used for the reactions of OH radicals with t-butyl acetate. Because there is some discrepancy between the measured values of this rate constant, it must be considered to be somewhat uncertain. The effect of this uncertainty is assessed using Model E, which uses the mechanism of Model B, but the lower limit OH radical rate constant from the relative rate studies, which is $3.6 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molec}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$. This is ~15% lower than the rate constant used in the other mechanisms, and ~35% lower than the absolute determination of Le Calve et al. (1997).

The ~50% acetic anhydride and ~20% acetone yields of Tuazon et al (1997), combined with the estimated ~10-12% nitrate yield, sum up to only ~80%. However, a ~15-20% adjustment of the product yield data of Tuazon et al (1997) is probably not outside the range of experimental uncertainty, and the

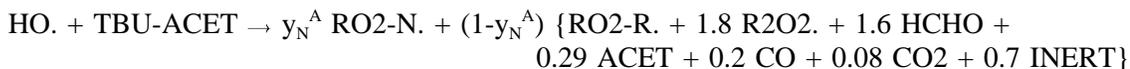
estimated nitrate yield is obviously much more uncertain. In the model simulations, the experimentally observed acetic anhydride / acetone yield ratio is preserved, but the total yields are adjusted upwards as needed (depending on the assumed nitrate yields) to account for 100% reaction. Process (21), the only route to acetic anhydride formation, is assumed to account for 71% of the non-nitrate-forming reaction route in all mechanisms, and the various acetone-forming processes are assumed to account for the remainder of the non-nitrate-forming routes.

Representation of t-Butyl Acetate in the Model

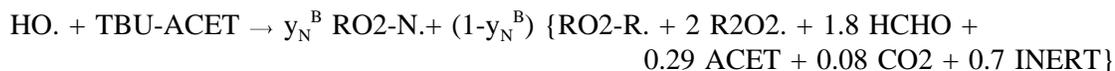
The products predicted to be formed in the various alternative reactions of OH radicals with t-butyl acetate are acetic anhydride, acetone, formaldehyde, t-butyl glyoxalate, and various organic nitrates. In the current SAPRC mechanism, acetone and formaldehyde are represented explicitly (as HCHO and ACET), the various organic nitrates are represented using the lumped model species RNO₃, and other oxygenated products are represented by various lumped species depending on their assumed reactivity. Acetic acid and acetic anhydride are known or estimated to have an OH radical rate constant less than half that of ethane (Atkinson, 1989; Kwok and Atkinson 1995), so it is assumed they have negligible contributions to t-butyl acetate's reactivity. As a result, their subsequent reactions are ignored, i.e., they are represented by the INERT model species.

Based on this representation of the organic products, the alternative mechanisms discussed above are given in terms of SAPRC model species as follows, where y_N^A , y_N^B , k^C , and $y_N^{A'}$ are parameters adjusted to fit Mini-Surrogate chamber data as discussed below.

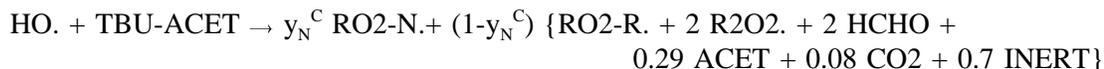
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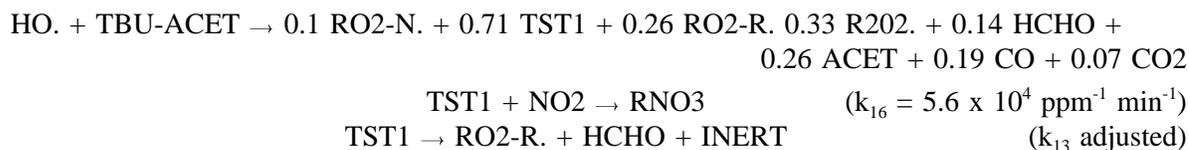
Model B (also Model E)



Model C



Model D



The model species RO2-R., RO2-N., and R2O2. are chemical "operators" used in the SAPRC mechanisms to represent the effects of peroxy radical reactions with NO to form either NO₂ and HO₂, an organic nitrate, or NO₂ and another peroxy or other radical [see Carter (1990)]. The species HCHO, ACET, RNO3, MGLY, MEK, and INERT are used to represent formaldehyde, acetone, organic nitrates, species assumed to have reactivities similar to methylglyoxyl, species assumed to have reactivities similar to higher ketones, and species assumed to be unreactive, respectively. The species TST1 is added to the mechanism to represent the (CH₃)₂C(O·)O-CO-CH₃ radical, which needs to be represented explicitly in Model D since there is a competition between its unimolecular reaction and its reaction with NO₂. The specific reactions employed for each of these model species, and the parameter values which give the best fits to the chamber data (see Results) are shown in Appendix A.

Note that the only practical differences between Models A, B, and C are the numbers of NO to NO₂ conversions and the formaldehyde yields, and that in both these respects Model B is intermediate between Model A and Model C. Because of that, it is sufficient to show results of simulations with Models A and C to indicate the range of the results with the three models.

Modeling Methods

Environmental Chamber Simulations

The ability of the chemical mechanisms to appropriately simulate the atmospheric impacts of t-butyl acetate was evaluated by conducting model simulations of the environmental chamber experiments carried out for this study. This requires including in the model appropriate representations of chamber-dependent effects such as wall reactions and characteristics of the light source. The methods used are based on those discussed in detail by Carter and Lurmann (1990, 1991), updated as discussed by Carter et al. (1995b,c; 1997). The photolysis rates were derived from results of NO₂ actinometry experiments and measurements of the relative spectra of the light source. In the case of the xenon arc lights used in the CTC, the spectra were derived from those measured during the individual experiments, assuming continuous linear changes in relative intensity at the various wavelengths, as discussed by Carter et al. (1997). The thermal rate constants were calculated using the temperatures measured during the experiments, with the small variations in temperature with time during the experiment being taken into account. The computer programs and modeling methods employed are discussed in more detail elsewhere (Carter et al, 1995b). The specific values of the chamber-dependent parameters used in the model simulations of the experiments for this study are given in Table A-4 in Appendix A.

In the case of t-butyl acetate, the five alternative mechanisms discussed above were used in the environmental chamber simulations to see which of these alternatives were consistent with the data. For Models A, B, C and E, the values of the parameters y_N^A , y_N^B , and k_C , respectively, were adjusted to give the best fit between experimental and calculated d(O₃-NO) reactivities measured in the last few hours of the mini-surrogate reactivity experiments. The mini-surrogate experiments were used because they are

found to be are the most sensitive of the three types of reactivity experiments to the overall nitrate yields (Carter et al, 1995a). Likewise, the $d(O_3\text{-NO})$ rather than the IntOH reactivity data were used because they are more sensitive to changes in the assumed nitrate yields, at least for mini-surrogate runs.

Atmospheric Reactivity Simulations

To estimate their effects on ozone formation under conditions more representative of polluted urban atmospheres, incremental reactivities, defined as the change in O_3 caused by adding small amounts of a compound to the emissions, were calculated for t-butyl acetate, as well as for ethane, the compound the EPA uses as the informal standard for determining "negligible" reactivity. The scenarios employed were those used by Carter (1994a) to develop various reactivity scales to quantify impacts of VOCs on ozone formation in various environments. These were based on a series of single-day EKMA box model scenarios (EPA, 1984) derived by the EPA to represent 39 different urban ozone exceedence areas around the United States (Baugues, 1990). It was found that NO_x levels are the most important factor affecting differences in relative ozone impacts among VOCs, and that the ranges of relative reactivities in the various scales can be reasonably well represented by ranges in relative reactivities in three "averaged conditions" scenarios representing three different NO_x conditions. These scenarios were derived by averaging the inputs to the 39 EPA scenarios, except for the NO_x emissions. In the "maximum reactivity" scenario, the NO_x inputs were adjusted such that the final O_3 level is most sensitive to changes in VOC emissions; in the "maximum ozone" scenario the NO_x inputs were adjusted to yield the highest maximum O_3 concentration; and in the "equal benefit" scenario the NO_x inputs were adjusted such that relative changes in VOC and NO_x emissions had equal effect on ozone formation. As discussed by Carter (1994a), there represent respectively the high, medium and low ranges of NO_x conditions which are of relevance when assessing VOC control strategies for reducing ozone.

The t-butyl acetate mechanisms used in the atmospheric simulations were those which best fit the results of the chamber experiments, as discussed below. The mechanisms for the reactions of the other species were the same as employed in the chamber simulations, except that the reactions representing chamber effects were removed, and the reactions for the full variety of VOCs emitted into the scenarios (Carter, 1994a) were represented (see Appendix A). Most of the emitted VOCs (other than the test compound whose reactivity is being calculated) are not represented in the model explicitly, but are represented using lumped model species whose rate constants and product yield parameters are derived based on the mixture of compounds they represent. The rate constants and mechanistic parameters for the emitted species in the scenarios were the same as those used previously (Carter et al, 1993b), except for the aromatics, whose unknown photoreactive product yields were reoptimized in a manner analogous to that discussed above for toluene and m-xylene (Carter et al. 1997). The listings on Appendix A give the lumped model species used to represent the emissions into the scenarios, indicate the types of species each is used to represent, and give their rate constants and product yield parameters.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Summary of Experiments

Table 1 gives a chronological listing of all the experiments carried out for this program. These consisted primarily of incremental reactivity experiments, whose conditions and selected results are summarized in more detail on Table 2. In addition, several characterization runs were carried out to determine the chamber-dependent inputs needed for the model simulations of the experiments. Control experiments were conducted to assure consistency with previous results, and side equivalency tests were conducted to assure that essentially equivalent results were obtained when equal mixtures were simultaneously irradiated in each of the dual reaction bags. Table 1 summarizes relevant results from these runs.

The results of the characterization and control runs were generally as expected based on our previous experience with these and similar chambers in our laboratories (Carter et al., 1995b and references therein). Good side equivalency was observed when equivalent surrogate - NO_x (not shown), propene - NO_x, CO - NO_x, or n-butane - NO_x mixtures were simultaneously irradiated in the dual reactors. The results of the n-butane - NO_x and CO - NO_x experiments, which are highly sensitive to the magnitude of the chamber radical source assumed in the model (see Table A-4 in Appendix A), were sufficiently well simulated by the model to indicate that the model was appropriately representing this effect for these runs. The actinometry results agreed with the extrapolated values based on results of previous determinations (see Table A-4), to within the variability of these determinations.

Results of The Reactivity Experiments and Mechanism Evaluations

Summaries of the conditions and results of the incremental reactivity experiments are given on Table 2. Figures 1 through 6 give time series plots for relevant measurements used for mechanism evaluation. These include concentrations of d(O₃-NO) and m-xylene in the base case and test experiments, concentrations of t-butyl acetate in the test experiment, and the d(O₃-NO) and IntOH incremental reactivities derived from the differences between the two sides. In addition, Figures 7 and 8 show concentration-time plots for formaldehyde and acetone, respectively, which were also measured during these experiments. Results of model calculations, discussed below, are also shown in these figures.

Table 2 shows that t-butyl acetate has a very small inhibiting effect on d(O₃-NO) in the mini-surrogate experiments, but has a low but positive effect on d(O₃-NO) in both the high and low NO_x full surrogate runs. *t*-Butyl acetate has an inhibiting effect on integrated OH radicals in all the experiments carried out, with the IntOH incremental reactivities being approximately the same in all experiments.

Table 1. Chronological listing of the environmental chamber experiments carried out for this program.

RunID	Date	Title	Comments
CTC207	2/7/97	NO ₂ and Chlorine Actinometry.	In-chamber NO ₂ photolysis rates from the NO ₂ /N ₂ tube and the n-butane - Cl ₂ method were calculated to be 0.156 and 0.175 min ⁻¹ , respectively. These are in reasonably good agreement with other actinometry measurements in this chamber.
CTC213	3/28/97	n-Butane + NO _x	Control run to measure the chamber radical source. NO consumption rate was slightly slower than predictions of the chamber model, but within the expected range.
CTC216	4/8/97	Mini-Surrogate + t-Butyl Acetate	t-Butyl acetate injected into side B. See Table 2 and Figure 1.
CTC217	4/9/97	Full Surrogate + t-Butyl Acetate	t-Butyl acetate injected into side A. See Table 2 and Figure 4.
CTC218	4/10/97	NO ₂ and Chlorine Actinometry.	In-chamber NO ₂ photolysis rates from the NO ₂ /N ₂ tube and the n-butane - Cl ₂ method were calculated to be 0.189 and 0.145 min ⁻¹ , respectively. These are in the range of results of other actinometry measurements in this chamber.
CTC219	4/11/97	Propene + NO _x	Control run for comparison with other propene runs carried out in this and other chambers. Good side equivalency was observed. The results are in the expected range and in good agreement with model predictions.
CTC220	4/15/97	Low NO _x Full Surrogate + t-Butyl Acetate	t-Butyl acetate injected into side B. See Table 2 and Figure 5.
CTC221	4/16/97	Mini-Surrogate + t-Butyl Acetate	t-Butyl acetate injected into side A. See Table 2 and Figure 2.
CTC222	4/17/97	Full Surrogate + t-Butyl Acetate	t-Butyl acetate injected into side B. See Table 2 and Figure 3.
CTC223	4/18/97	Low NO _x Full Surrogate + t-Butyl Acetate	t-Butyl acetate injected into side A. See Table 2 and Figure 6.
CTC224	4/21/97	CO + NO _x	Control run to measure dilution and the chamber radical source. Results are consistent with predictions of chamber model. No measurable dilution observed.

Table 2. Summary of conditions and results of the incremental reactivity experiments.

Run	Initial Reactants (ppm)			t=6 d(O ₃ -NO) (ppm)			t=6 IntOH (10 ⁻⁶ min)		
	NO _x	Surg [a]	tBu-Acet	Base	Test	IR [b]	Base	Test	IR
Mini-Surrogate									
CTC-216(B)	0.22	5.1	15.7	0.56	0.55	-0.0006	18	10	-0.51
CTC-221(A)	0.22	5.0	21.5	0.55	0.53	-0.0007	18	8	-0.44
Full Surrogate - High NO_x									
CTC-222(B)	0.43	5.5	9.6	0.68	0.95	0.028	23	18	-0.47
CTC-217(A)	0.42	5.7	17.3	0.70	0.87	0.010	21	18	-0.16
Full Surrogate - Low NO_x									
CTC-220(B)	0.14	5.5	16.3	0.45	0.55	0.0057	22	14	-0.45
CTC-223(A)	0.16	5.5	20.5	0.45	0.58	0.0064	22	13	-0.41

Notes

[a] Total base ROG surrogate in ppmC.

[b] Incremental reactivity

Table 2. Summary of conditions and selected results of the incremental reactivity experiments.

This inhibiting effect by t-butyl acetate on OH radicals can be explained by non-negligible alkyl nitrate formation occurring in the peroxy + NO reactions, as discussed above. As discussed previously (Carter et al, 1993a; 1995d; Carter, 1995), this radical inhibition also causes reduced $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ reactivities because it reduces the amounts of ozone formation and NO oxidation caused by reactions of other VOCs. This explains the slight $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ inhibition observed in the mini-surrogate experiments, where $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ reactivities tend to be highly sensitive to radical inhibition/initiation effects (Carter et al, 1993a; 1995a,d; Carter, 1995). On the other hand, the full surrogate contains radical initiating species such as formaldehyde (which forms radicals upon photolysis) and higher alkenes (which form radicals when reacting with O_3), and thus $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ reactivities in experiments with this surrogate tend to be less sensitive to radical initiation or inhibition effects of the VOCs than is the case with the mini-surrogate runs. This explains the higher, and positive, $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ reactivities observed for t-butyl acetate in the full surrogate runs.

Results of model simulations of the incremental reactivity experiments are also shown on Figures 1-8. Simulations using Model B are not shown because they were found in all cases to be intermediate between those shown for Models A and C. Good fits of model simulations to the $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ data in the mini-surrogate experiments (Figures 1 and 2) were obtained because, as indicated above, the alkyl nitrate yield parameters for each mechanism were adjusted to obtain the best fits to the data for these runs.

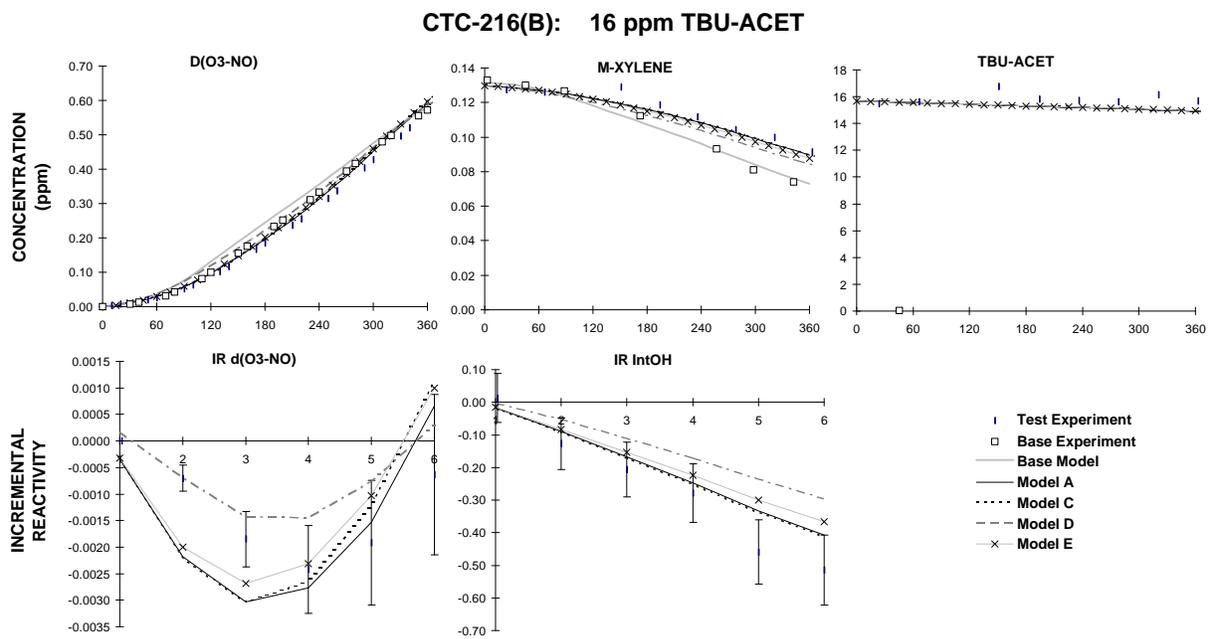


Figure 1. Plots of selected results of the mini-surrogate + t-butyl acetate run CTC-216.

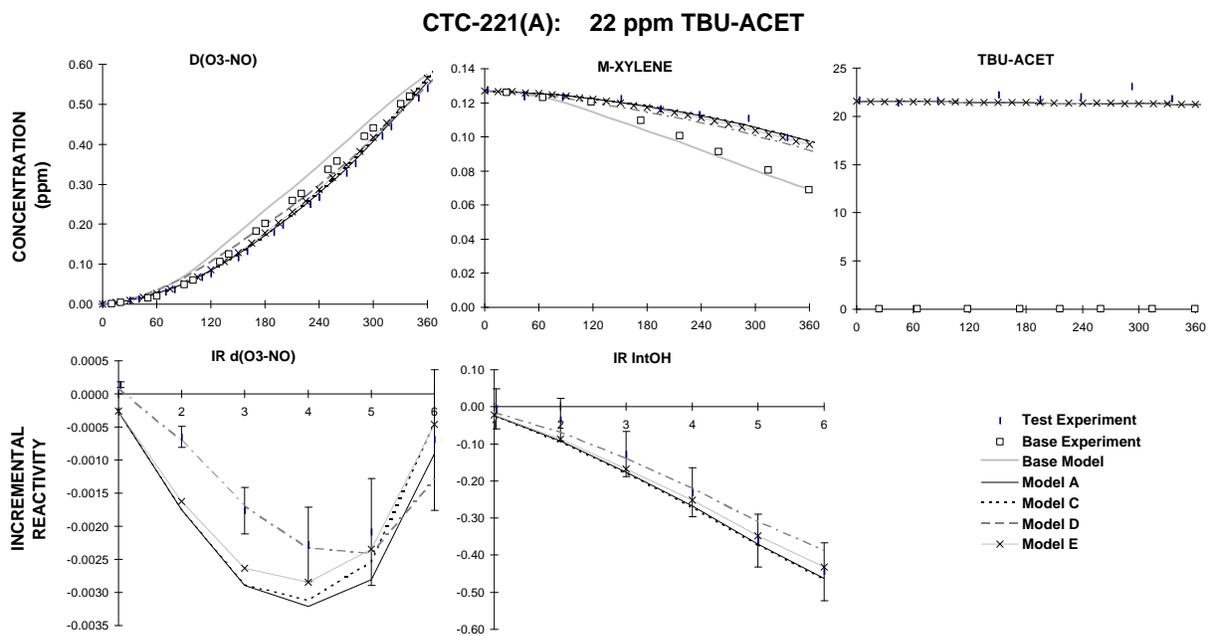


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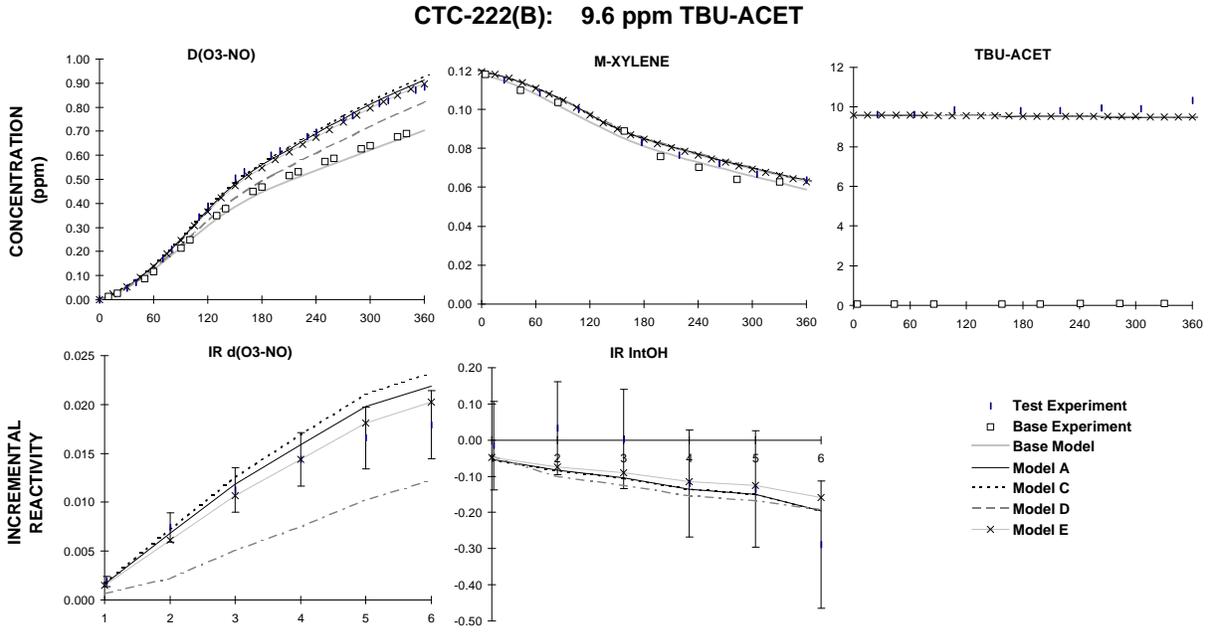


Figure 3. Plots of selected results of the full surrogate + t-butyl acetate run CTC-222.

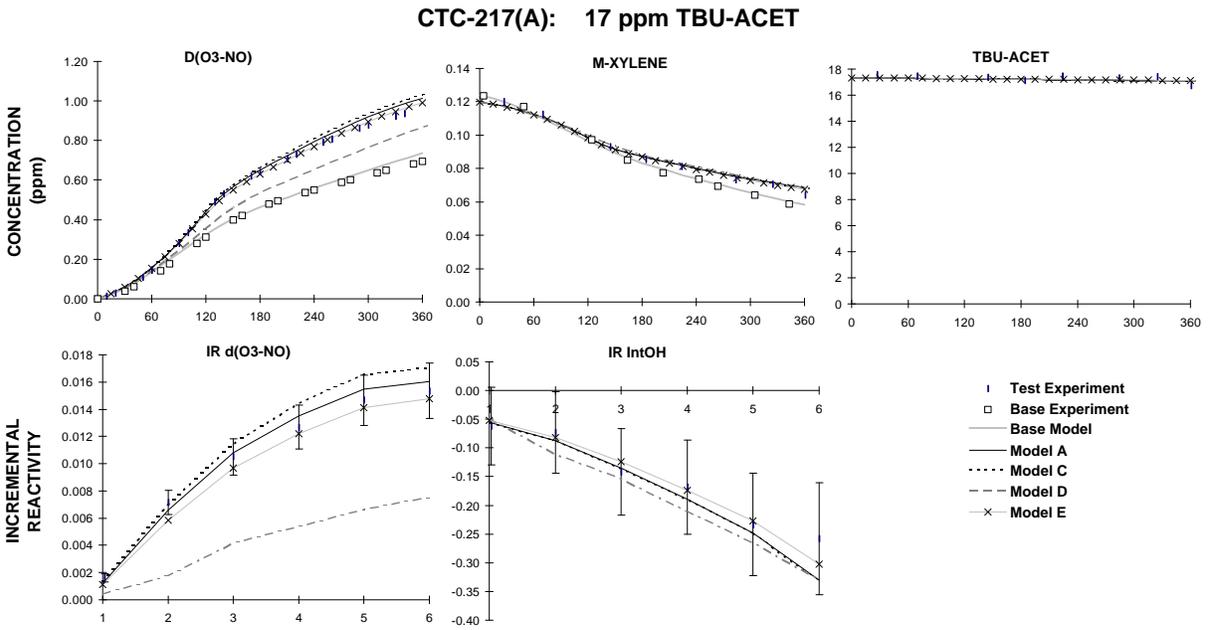


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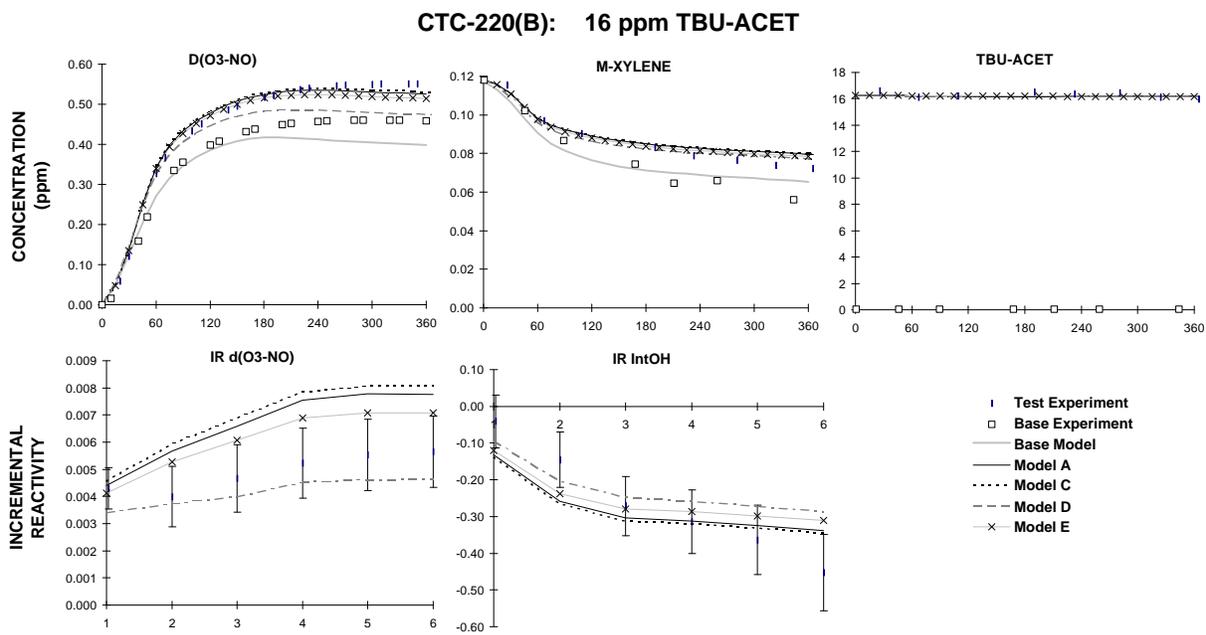


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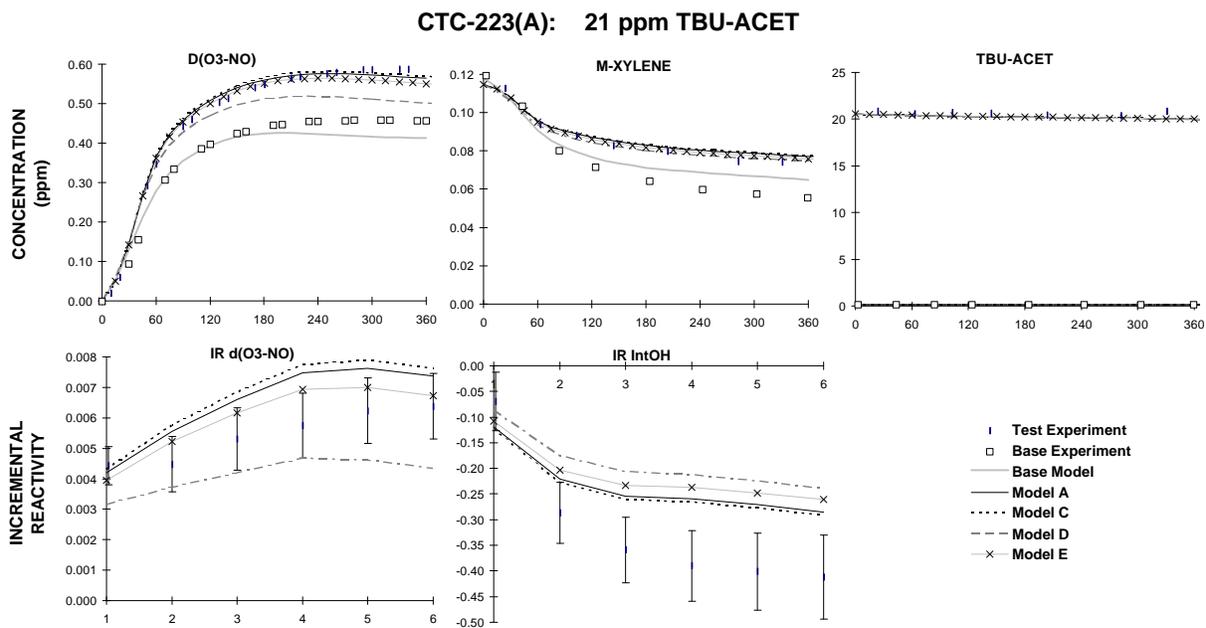


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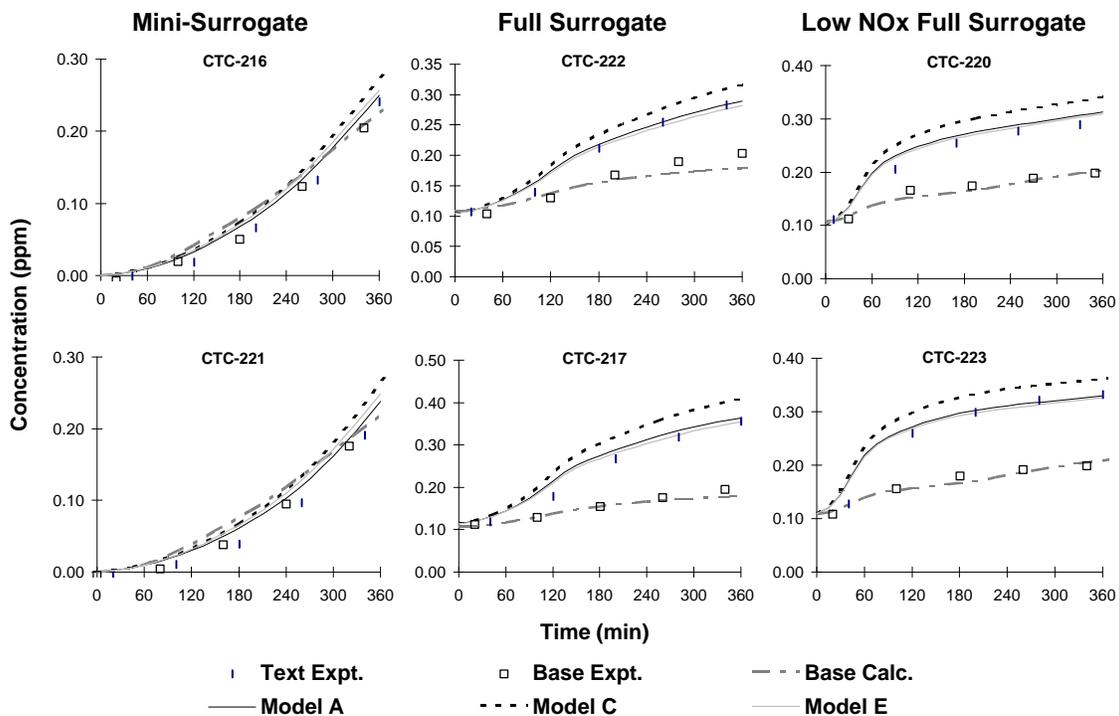


Figure 7. Plots of experimental and calculated concentration-time data for formaldehyde in the t-butyl acetate reactivity experiments.

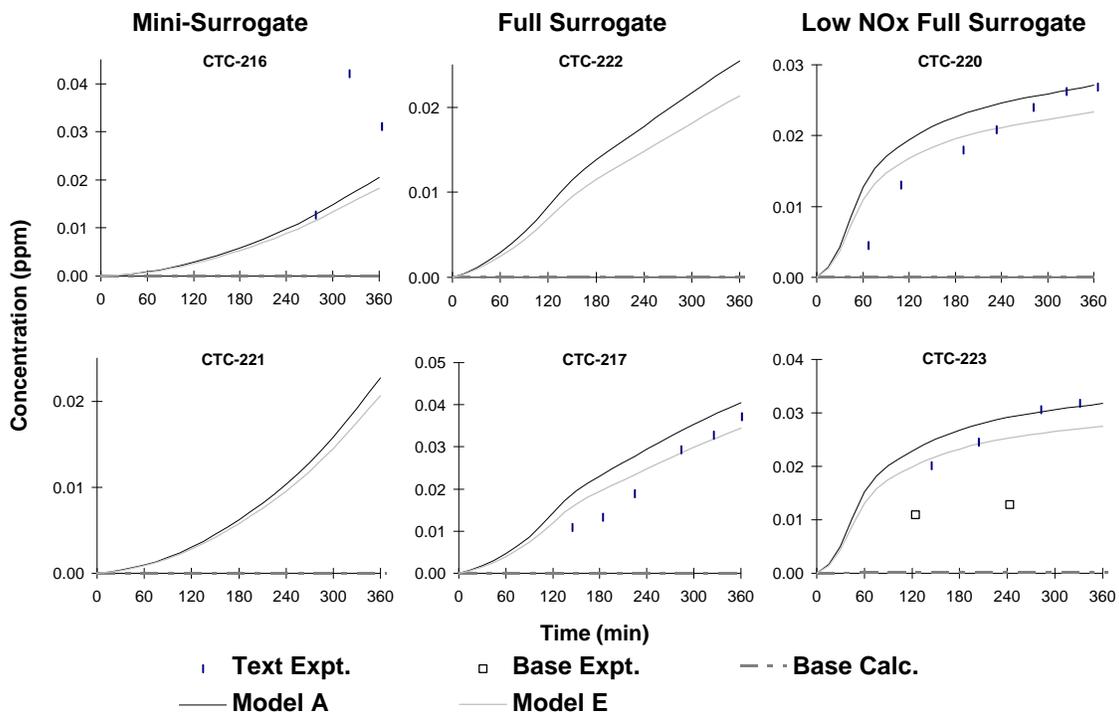


Figure 8. Plots of experimental and calculated concentration-time data for formaldehyde in the t-butyl acetate reactivity experiments.

Figures 1 and 2 show that adjusting the nitrate yields to fit the $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ reactivity data also fits the m-xylene and IR IntOH data.

The best fit values for the nitrate yield parameters were as follows:

<u>Mechanism</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Value</u>
Model A	y_N^A (Nitrate yield in RO_2+NO Reaction)	0.19
Model B	$y_N^{A'}$	0.20
Model C	y_N^B	0.20
Model D	k^{13}/k_{16} (RO decomp vs $\text{RO}+\text{NO}_2\rightarrow\text{RONO}_2$)	2.14 ppm
Model E	$y_N^{A'}$	0.20

Note that the best RO_2+NO nitrate yields for Models A-C and E are somewhat higher than the initial estimates of ~10-12%, but are not outside the relatively large range of uncertainty of the estimate. Note also that k^{13}/k_{16} ratio in Model D is the concentration of NO_2 where the rate of nitrate formation from the alkoxy radical would be equal to the rate of decomposition, but that best fit value of this parameter depends on the assumed RO_2+NO nitrate yield for that mechanism, which is ~10%. If higher RO_2+NO nitrate yields were assumed, then the best fit values of k_{13}/k_{16} would be higher, with the limit being that Model D would approach Model B if an RO_2+NO nitrate yield of 20% were assumed.

The differences in best fit nitrate yields for the various mechanisms reflect compensating differences in other aspects of the mechanisms which affect $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ reactivities in the mini-surrogate runs. Since higher nitrate formation causes lower reactivity (because it is a radical terminating process), then a higher y^N which fit the data means that other aspects of the mechanism predict higher reactivity. In particular, if all else is equal then Models B and C are slightly more reactive than Model A because they have slightly more NO to NO_2 conversions. To yield the same result for the mini-surrogate experiments, these models have slightly higher nitrate yield parameters. Model E gives only slightly lower levels of $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ and IntOH inhibition, approximately as expected based on the lower OH radical rate constant. Since the difference being well within the uncertainty of the data, the nitrate yield used for Model E was the same as derived for Model B.

Figures 3 through 6 show how well the various mechanisms can simulate t-butyl acetate's $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ and IntOH reactivities under conditions with more realistic ROG mixtures and with varying NO_x levels. Figures 3 and 4 show that Models A and C give very similar results in the simulations of the full surrogate runs, and the results with Model B (not shown) are also similar. Both models fit the IntOH reactivities to within the experimental uncertainty for three of the four experiments, though they tend to slightly overpredict the $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ reactivities in the high NO_x full surrogate runs, and overpredict it by a larger extent, and outside the experimental uncertainty, in the lower NO_x runs. Model D, on the other

hand, significantly underpredicts the $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ reactivities in the high NO_x full surrogate runs, and fits or slightly underpredicts the $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ reactivities in the low NO_x runs.

Based on the poor performance of Model D in simulating the high NO_x full surrogate data, it is concluded not to be consistent with our data and not appropriate for atmospheric reactivity simulations. The tendency of Models A-C to overpredict the $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ incremental reactivities in the low NO_x full surrogate runs also represents an inconsistency with the data, since it is somewhat outside of the uncertainty of the measurement. Much better fits, though still on the high end of the experimental uncertainty range, are obtained with Model E, which assumes the lower OH radical rate constant. Note that calculations using the high absolute rate constants of Le Calve et al (1997) (not shown) would have an even greater discrepancy than those shown for Models A and C.

Figure 7 shows the experimental and calculated concentration-time profiles for formaldehyde in the reactivity experiments. (Simulations using Model B, whose results are between those of Models A and C, are again not shown. Simulations using Model D are not shown because that model is not consistent with the $d(\text{O}_3\text{-NO})$ data.) The formaldehyde in both the base case and the added t-butyl acetate sides are shown. Although the added t-butyl acetate has no apparent effect on the formaldehyde formation in the mini-surrogate runs, it does cause measurable increases in formaldehyde formation in the full surrogate experiments. An increase in formaldehyde formation due to t-butyl acetate addition is expected, since, as discussed above, formaldehyde is predicted to be formed as a major product in the photooxidation of t-butyl acetate. In the case of the mini-surrogate experiments, the OH radical inhibition caused by the addition of t-butyl acetate apparently reduces the rate of formaldehyde formation from the reactions of the ROG surrogate components (mainly ethene) to about the same extent as it is formed from the t-butyl acetate itself.

The effects of t-butyl acetate on formaldehyde formation is well reasonably fit by the models A and E, though the formaldehyde is somewhat overpredicted by Model C and (to a lesser extent) B. Note that the mechanism gives reasonably good predictions of formaldehyde levels in the base case experiment.

Acetone was also observed in some of the reactivity experiments carried out for this program, and experimental and calculated data for this product are shown on Figure 8. Calculations are not shown for Models B and C because they are almost exactly the same as Model A. It should be noted that the measurement was very uncertain because the GC peaks were very small, being only slightly above the detection limit. Interference peaks are also possible, and this probably occurred in the case of CTC-223, where peaks attributed to acetone were observed in the base case side, even though the components of neither of the ROG surrogates are expected to form acetone in their photooxidations. Despite these uncertainties, the model simulations were reasonably consistent with the acetone levels observed in the added t-butyl acetate experiments where such data were available.

ATMOSPHERIC REACTIVITY CALCULATIONS

Incremental reactivities of VOCs have been shown to be highly dependent on environmental conditions, so reactivities measured in environmental chamber experiments cannot necessarily be assumed to be the same as those under atmospheric conditions (Carter and Atkinson, 1989; Carter et al, 1995a). Because of this, the only method available to obtain quantitative estimates of incremental reactivities of VOCs in ambient air pollution episodes is to conduct airshed model simulations of the episodes. Since these simulations cannot be any more reliable than the chemical mechanisms used, the major objective of this program was to assess the reliability of the t-butyl acetate mechanisms for use in such calculations. This was discussed in the previous sections. In this section, we discuss the model simulations of the incremental reactivities of t-butyl acetate in a variety of model scenarios representing ozone exceedence episodes in various areas in the United States, and compare the results to incremental reactivities calculated for ethane, the compound used by the EPA as the criterion for determining "negligible" reactivity. Because the data from the experiments were most consistent with when using Models E and (to a lesser extent) A to represent t-butyl acetate's reactions, atmospheric reactivity calculations were carried out using both those models.

Scenarios Used for Reactivity Assessment

The set of airshed scenarios employed to assess the t-butyl acetate reactivities for this study is the same as those used for calculating the MIR and other reactivity scales (Carter, 1994a; Carter et al, 1993b). The objective is to use a set of scenarios which represents, as much as possible, a comprehensive distribution of the environmental conditions where unacceptable levels of ozone are formed. Although a set of scenarios has not been developed for the specific purpose of VOC reactivity assessment, the EPA developed an extensive set of scenarios for conducting analyses of effects of ROG and NO_x controls on ozone formation using the EKMA modeling approach (Gipson et al. 1981; Gipson and Freas, 1983; EPA, 1984; Gery et al. 1987; Baugues, 1990). The EKMA approach involves the use of single-cell box models to simulate how the ozone formation in one day episodes is affected by changes in ROG and NO_x inputs. Although single-cell models cannot represent realistic pollution episodes in great detail, they can represent dynamic injection of pollutants, time-varying changes of inversion heights, entrainment of pollutants from aloft as the inversion height raises, and time-varying photolysis rates, temperatures, and humidities (Gipson and Freas, 1981; EPA, 1984; Gipson, 1984; Hogo and Gery, 1988). Thus, they can be used to simulate a wide range of the chemical conditions which affect ozone formation from ROG and NO_x, and which affect VOC reactivity. Therefore, at least to the extent they are suitable for their intended purpose, an appropriate set of EKMA scenarios should also be suitable for assessing reactivities over a wide range of conditions.

Base Case Scenarios

The set of EKMA scenarios used in this study were developed by the United States EPA for assessing how various ROG and NO_x control strategies would affect ozone nonattainment in various areas of the country (Baugues, 1990). The characteristics of these scenarios and the methods used to derive their input data are described in more detail elsewhere (Baugues, 1990; Carter, 1994b). Briefly, 39 urban areas in the United States were selected based on geographical representativeness of ozone nonattainment areas and data availability, and a representative high ozone episode was selected for each. The initial non-methane organic carbon (NMOC) and NO_x concentrations, the aloft O₃ concentrations, and the mixing height inputs were based on measurement data for the various areas, the hourly emissions in the scenarios were obtained from the National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program emissions inventory (Baugues, 1990), and biogenic emissions were also included. Table 3 gives a summary of the urban areas represented and other selected characteristics of the scenarios.

Several changes to the scenario inputs were made based on discussions with the California ARB staff and others (Carter, 1994b). Two percent of the initial NO_x and 0.1% of the emitted NO_x in all the scenarios was assumed to be in the form of HONO. The photolysis rates were calculated using solar light intensities and spectra calculated by Jeffries (1991) for 640 meters, the approximate mid-point of the mixed layer during daylight hours. The composition of the NMOCs entrained from aloft was based on the analysis of Jeffries et al. (1989). The composition of the initial and emitted reactive organics was derived as discussed below. Complete listings of the input data for the scenarios are given elsewhere (Carter, 1994b).

This set of 39 EKMA scenarios are referred to as "base case" to distinguish them from the scenarios derived from them by adjusting NO_x inputs to yield standard conditions of NO_x availability as discussed below. No claim is made as to the accuracy of these scenarios in representing any real episode, but they are a result of an effort to represent, as accurately as possible given the available data and the limitations of the formulation of the EKMA model, the range of conditions occurring in urban areas throughout the United States. When developing general reactivity scales it is more important that the scenarios employed represent a realistic distribution of chemical conditions than accurately representing the details of any one particular episode.

The Base ROG mixture is the mixture of reactive organic gases used to represent the chemical composition of the initial and emitted anthropogenic reactive organic gases from all sources in the scenarios. Consistent with the approach used in the original EPA scenarios, the same mixture was used for all scenarios. The speciation for this mixture was derived by Croes (1991) based on an analysis of the EPA database (Jeffries et al. 1989) for the hydrocarbons and the 1987 Southern California Air Quality Study (SCAQS) database for the oxygenates (Croes et al. 1994; Lurmann et al. 1992). This mixture consists of 52% (by carbon) alkanes, 15% alkenes, 27% aromatics, 1% formaldehyde, 2% higher

Table 3. Summary of conditions of base case scenarios used for atmospheric reactivity assessment.

City, State	Calc. Max O ₃ (ppb)	ROG /NO _x	NO _x /NO _x ^{MOR}	Final Height (km)	Init.+Emit Base ROG (mmol m ⁻²)	Aloft O ₃ (ppb)
Atlanta, GA	179	7.3	0.7	2.1	12	63
Austin, TX	175	9.3	0.5	2.1	11	85
Baltimore, MD	326	5.2	1.0	1.2	17	84
Baton Rouge, LA	247	6.8	0.8	1.0	11	62
Birmingham, AL	238	6.9	0.5	1.8	13	81
Boston, MA	195	6.5	0.6	2.6	14	105
Charlotte, NC	143	7.8	0.3	3.0	7	92
Chicago, IL	281	11.6	0.5	1.4	25	40
Cincinnati, OH	198	6.4	0.7	2.8	17	70
Cleveland, OH	251	6.6	0.9	1.7	16	89
Dallas, TX	213	4.7	1.2	2.3	18	75
Denver, CO	211	6.3	1.0	3.4	29	57
Detroit, MI	238	6.8	0.7	1.8	17	68
El Paso, TX	188	6.6	0.9	2.0	12	65
Hartford, CT	169	8.4	0.5	2.3	11	78
Houston, TX	307	6.1	0.9	1.7	25	65
Indianapolis, IN	211	6.6	0.8	1.7	12	52
Jacksonville, FL	156	7.6	0.6	1.5	8	40
Kansas City, MO	154	7.1	0.6	2.2	9	65
Lake Charles, LA	291	7.4	0.6	0.5	7	40
Los Angeles, CA	580	7.6	0.8	0.5	23	100
Louisville, KY	210	5.5	0.8	2.5	14	75
Memphis, TN	225	6.8	0.6	1.8	15	58
Miami, FL	133	9.6	0.4	2.7	9	57
Nashville, TN	166	8.1	0.4	1.6	7	50
New York, NY	363	8.1	0.7	1.5	39	103
Philadelphia, PA	242	6.2	0.9	1.8	19	53
Phoenix, AZ	275	7.6	0.8	3.3	40	60
Portland, OR	165	6.5	0.7	1.6	6	66
Richmond, VA	233	6.2	0.7	1.9	16	64
Sacramento, CA	202	6.6	0.8	1.1	7	60
St Louis, MO	322	6.1	1.0	1.6	26	82
Salt Lake City, UT	184	8.5	0.6	2.2	11	85
San Antonio, TX	132	3.9	1.0	2.3	6	60
San Diego, CA	196	7.1	0.9	0.9	8	90
San Francisco, CA	325	4.8	1.5	0.7	25	70
Tampa, FL	232	4.4	1.0	1.0	8	68
Tulsa, OK	225	5.3	0.9	1.8	15	70
Washington, DC	276	5.3	0.8	1.4	13	99

aldehydes, 1% ketones, and 2% acetylene. The detailed composition of this mixture is given elsewhere (Carter, 1994b).

Adjusted NO_x scenarios

Incremental reactivities in the base case scenarios would be expected to vary widely, since incremental reactivities depend on the ROG/NO_x ratio, and that ratio varies widely among the base case scenarios. To obtain reactivity scales for specified NO_x conditions, separate sets of scenarios, designated MIR (for maximum incremental reactivity), MOR (for maximum ozone reactivity), and Equal Benefit Incremental Reactivity (EBIR) were developed (Carter, 1994a). In the MIR scenarios, the NO_x inputs were adjusted so the base ROG mixture (and most other VOCs) have their highest incremental reactivity. This is representative of the highest NO_x conditions of relevance to VOC reactivity assessment because at higher NO_x levels O₃ yields become significantly suppressed, but is also the condition where O₃ is most sensitive to VOC emissions. In the MOR scenarios, the NO_x inputs were adjusted to yield the highest ozone concentration. In the EBIR scenarios, the NO_x inputs were adjusted so that the relative effects of NO_x reductions and total ROG reductions on peak ozone levels were equal. This represents the lowest NO_x condition of relevance for VOC reactivity assessment, because O₃ formation becomes more sensitive to NO_x emissions than VOC emissions at lower NO_x levels. The changes in the base case ROG/NO_x ratios which yielded the MOR scenarios are given in Table 3. As discussed by Carter (1994a) the MIR and EBIR ROG/NO_x ratios are respectively ~1.5 and ~0.7 times those for the MOR scenarios in all cases.

For this study, the MIR, MOIR, and EBIR reactivities were calculated using the "averaged conditions" scenarios with the corresponding adjusted NO_x conditions. As discussed by Carter (1994a), averaged conditions scenarios have all inputs derived by averaging the corresponding inputs of the base case scenarios, except that the NO_x inputs were adjusted to yield the specified NO_x conditions as discussed above. This is slightly different than the approach used by Carter (1994a) to derive the MIR, MOIR, and EBIR scales, which involved adjusting NO_x conditions separately for each of the 39 base case scenarios, and then averaging the reactivities derived from them. Since Carter (1994a) showed that both approaches yield essentially the same result. For this work use of the averaged conditions approach was preferred because it is computationally much more straightforward, and gives an equally a good indication of how the relative reactivities of compounds vary with varying NO_x conditions.

NO_x Conditions in the Base Case Scenarios

The variability of ROG/NO_x ratios in the base case scenarios suggest a variability of reactivity characteristics in those scenarios. However, as discussed previously (Carter, 1994a), the ROG/NO_x ratio is also variable in the MIR or MOR scenarios, despite the fact that the NO_x inputs in these scenarios are adjusted to yield a specified reactivity characteristic. Thus, the ROG/NO_x ratio, by itself, is not necessarily a good predictor of reactivity characteristics of a particular scenario. The NO_x/NO_x^{MOR} ratio is a much better predictor of this, with values greater than 1 indicating relatively high NO_x conditions where ozone

formation is more sensitive to VOCs, and values less than 1 indicating NO_x-limited conditions. NO_x/NO_x^{MOR} ratios less than 0.7 represent conditions where NO_x control is a more effective ozone control strategy than ROG control (Carter, 1994a). Note that more than half of the base case scenarios represent NO_x-limited conditions, and ~25% of them represent conditions where NO_x control is more beneficial than VOC control. A relatively small number of scenarios represent MIR or near MIR conditions. However, as discussed elsewhere (Carter, 1994a), this set of scenarios is based on near-worst-case conditions for ozone formation in each of the airsheds. Had scenarios representing less-than-worst-case conditions been included, one might expect a larger number of MIR or near MIR scenarios. This is because NO_x is consumed more slowly on days with lower light intensity or temperature, and thus the scenario is less likely to become NO_x-limited.

Incremental and Relative Reactivities

The incremental reactivity of a VOC in an airshed scenario is the change in ozone caused by adding the VOC to the emissions, divided by the amount of VOC added, calculated for sufficiently small amounts of added VOC that the incremental reactivity is independent of the amount added. The procedure used to calculate incremental reactivities in a scenario was as discussed in detail elsewhere (Carter, 1994a,b). The incremental reactivities depend on how the amount of VOC added are quantified. In this work, the added VOC was quantified on a mass basis, since this is how VOCs are regulated. In addition, the incremental reactivities also depend on how ozone impacts are quantified (Carter, 1994a). In this work, two different ozone quantifications were used, resulting in two different incremental reactivities being calculated for a VOC in a scenario. These are discussed below.

The "Ozone Yield" incremental reactivities measure the effect of the VOC on the total amount of ozone formed in the scenario at the time of its maximum concentration. In this work, this is quantified as grams O₃ formed per gram VOC added. This gives the same ratios of incremental reactivities as reactivities calculated from peak ozone concentrations, but is preferred because it permits magnitudes of reactivities in scenarios with differing dilutions to be compared on the same basis. Most previous recent studies of incremental reactivity (Dodge, 1984; Carter and Atkinson, 1987, 1989, Chang and Rudy, 1990; Jeffries and Crouse, 1991) have all been based on ozone yield or peak ozone concentration reactivities.

The ozone yield incremental reactivities do not necessarily measure the effect of the VOC on exposure to unacceptable levels of ozone because it does not measure how long high levels of ozone are present. A quantification which reflects this is integrated ozone over the standard, which is defined as the sum of the hourly ozone concentrations for the hours when ozone exceeds the standard in the base case scenarios (Carter 1994a). In the previous work (Carter, 1994a), we used the California ozone standard of 90 ppb, but in this work we will use the national standard of 0.12 ppm. Reactivities relative to this quantification of ozone are referred to by the abbreviation "IntO₃>0.12" reactivities.

Relative reactivities are ratios of incremental reactivities to incremental reactivities of some standard VOC or mixture. Since these are the quantities which usually are the most relevant to control strategy applications, the results in this work will be given in terms of relative reactivities. In our previous work (Carter 1991, 1994a), we used the incremental reactivity of the base ROG mixture, i.e., the mixture representing ROG pollutants from all sources, as the standard to define relative reactivities. However, because of the tendency within the EPA to consider ethane as the standard to define exempt vs controlled VOCs, in this work we will present reactivity ratios where ethane is used as the standard.

Reactivity Scales

A reactivity scale is a set of incremental or relative reactivities for a particular scenario or group of scenarios. Two types of reactivity scales will be discussed here, "base case" scales and adjusted NO_x scales. Base case scales are simply the set of incremental or relative reactivities in the 39 base case scenarios. Two sets of scales are derived — those based ozone yield reactivities and those based on $\text{IntO}_3 > 0.12$ reactivities. In the previous work (Carter, 1991, 1994a) we derived various multi-scenario scales from the individual base case scales by averaging or other procedures, to evaluate alternative approaches for developing single reactivity scales for applications requiring single scales. However, the decision of whether to exempt a VOC should not be made based on relative reactivities of a single scale, but on a knowledge of the range of relative reactivities for a variety of conditions. Thus in this work we present the distribution of base case relative reactivities for the 39 individual scenarios rather than developing aggregated or optimum scales which represent the distribution by single numbers.

The adjusted NO_x incremental reactivity scales refer to the MIR (maximum incremental reactivity), MOIR (maximum ozone incremental reactivity), or the EBIR (Equal Benefit Incremental Reactivity) scales. These consist of reactivities in averaged conditions scenarios where NO_x inputs were adjusted to yield MIR, MOR or EBIR conditions, respectively. Reactivities in the MIR scale are of interest because the California Air Resources Board utilized an MIR scale to calculate reactivity adjustment factors in its clean fuels/low emissions vehicle regulations (CARB, 1993). The justification for using this scale in applications requiring a single scale (such as the CARB vehicle regulations) is that it reflects conditions where ozone is most sensitive to changes in VOC emissions, and complements NO_x control, which is most effective for reducing ozone under conditions where the MIR scale is least applicable (Carter, 1994a). The MOIR scale is preferred by many as an alternative for such applications because it reflects conditions which are most favorable for ozone, and is more representative of the distribution of conditions in the base case scenarios (Carter 1994a). Most other alternative reactivity scales which might be appropriate for assessing VOC control strategies (i.e., excluding scales representing highly NO_x -limited conditions where ozone is more sensitive to NO_x than VOCs) tend to fall in the range defined by the MIR and MOIR scales. Since the EBIR scale represents lower NO_x conditions where O_3 is less sensitive to VOCs, its use in applications requiring a single scale has not been considered. However, it is useful for assessing how reactivities depend on NO_x conditions.

Note that the MIR, MOIR, EBIR and base case scales derived in this work are somewhat different from those calculated previously (Carter, 1994a; Carter et al, 1993b) because an updated chemical mechanism was used. In addition, as indicated above, for computational efficiency the MIR, MOIR and EBIR scales were calculated using a single averaged conditions scenario, rather than the average of the adjusted NO_x base case scenarios as done previously (Carter, 1994a).

Calculated Relative Reactivities of the t-Butyl Acetate

Table 4 lists the ozone yield and IntO₃>0.12 reactivities for t-butyl acetate relative to ethane for the base case and the adjusted NO_x averaged conditions scenarios. Although the data are best fit by Model E, calculations are also shown for Model A because this is the best fit model which is more consistent with the measured OH rate constants in the literature. It can be seen that despite their rate constants, assumed mechanisms, and fits to some of the chamber data, their predictions of atmospheric ozone impacts are not greatly different, with model A predicting only ~10% higher reactivities than Model E. Both models predict that t-butyl acetate is less than half as reactive as ethane on a mass basis, both when quantified by ozone yield by or integrated ozone over 0.12 ppm. There is also very little scenario dependences in the reactivities of t-butyl acetate relative to ethane, at least when compared to other compounds such as acetone (Carter et al, 1993b).

Table 4. Summary of calculated relative incremental reactivities (gram basis) for t-butyl acetate relative to ethane.

Scenario	O ₃ Yield Reactivity		IntO ₃ >0.12 Reactivity	
	Model A	Model E	Model A	Model E
<u>Averaged Conditions</u>				
Max React	0.47	0.43	0.48	0.44
Max Ozone	0.43	0.39	0.48	0.44
Equal Benefit	0.39	0.35	0.47	0.43
<u>Base Case</u>				
Average	0.42	0.38	0.48	0.44
St.Dev	22%	22%	18%	18%
ATL GA	0.41	0.37	0.49	0.45
AUS TX	0.35	0.32	0.46	0.42
BAL MD	0.42	0.38	0.48	0.44
BAT LA	0.51	0.46	0.60	0.54
BIR AL	0.32	0.28	0.40	0.36
BOS MA	0.40	0.37	0.47	0.43
CHA NC	0.31	0.28	0.37	0.34
CHI IL	0.42	0.38	0.55	0.49
CIN OH	0.35	0.32	0.40	0.37
CLE OH	0.44	0.40	0.51	0.46
DAL TX	0.43	0.40	0.48	0.44
DEN CO	0.52	0.48	0.57	0.53
DET MI	0.36	0.33	0.43	0.39
ELP TX	0.45	0.41	0.53	0.49
HAR CT	0.30	0.27	0.38	0.34
HOU TX	0.41	0.38	0.48	0.44
IND IN	0.40	0.36	0.46	0.42
JAC FL	0.44	0.40	0.50	0.46
KAN MO	0.31	0.28	0.38	0.34
LAK LA	0.55	0.50	0.65	0.59
LOS CA	0.53	0.49	0.55	0.51
LOU KY	0.40	0.36	0.46	0.42
MEM TN	0.40	0.37	0.48	0.44
MIA FL	0.32	0.29	0.33	0.31
NAS TN	0.30	0.28	0.33	0.30
NEW NY	0.76	0.68	0.76	0.69
PHI PA	0.42	0.38	0.48	0.44
PHO AZ	0.35	0.32	0.41	0.38
POR OR	0.36	0.33	0.43	0.40
RIC VA	0.36	0.33	0.44	0.40
SAC CA	0.34	0.31	0.40	0.36
SAI MO	0.45	0.40	0.51	0.46
SAL UT	0.31	0.28	0.39	0.35
SAN TX	0.39	0.36	0.41	0.37
SDO CA	0.52	0.47	0.57	0.51
SFO CA	0.56	0.51	0.57	0.52
TAM FL	0.49	0.45	0.55	0.50
TUL OK	0.45	0.40	0.49	0.44
WAS DC	0.40	0.36	0.46	0.42

CONCLUSIONS

The decision whether it is appropriate to regulate a compound as an ozone precursor requires a qualitative assessment of its ozone impacts under a variety of environmental conditions. This involves developing a chemical mechanism for the compound's atmospheric reactions which can be reliably used in airshed models to predict its atmospheric reactivity. Until this study, there was no information concerning the atmospheric reactions of t-butyl acetate, and thus reactivity estimates for this compound were highly uncertain. The objective of this study was to provide the data needed to verify the predictive capabilities of a reaction mechanism for t-butyl acetate, and thus allow for more reliable estimates of its atmospheric ozone impacts. We believe this program was successful in achieving this objective.

Despite its simple structure, the atmospheric reaction mechanism for t-butyl acetate is relatively complex, and a number of alternative possibilities need to be considered. New product data obtained by Tuazon et al (1997) indicate that the major atmospheric photooxidation products of t-butyl acetate are ~50% acetic anhydride and ~20% acetone, with organic nitrates also being formed in unquantified yields. However, the mechanism for acetone formation is somewhat uncertain, and there are discrepancies and uncertainties concerning t-butyl acetate's OH radical rate constant. Nevertheless, results of environmental chamber experiments can be reasonably well simulated by models based on these product data and various mechanistic estimates when relatively high organic nitrate yields of ~20% are assumed, and when the OH radical rate constant is assumed to be in the low end of its uncertainty range. Use of alternative assumptions have only small effects on atmospheric reactivity predictions if the models are adjusted to fit the chamber data.

Using the mechanisms which were shown to be most consistent with the chamber data, the atmospheric ozone impact of t-butyl acetate was calculated to be slightly less than half that of an equal mass of ethane, with relatively little dependence on scenario conditions or how ozone impacts were quantified. Although the atmospheric model calculations used in this study employed simplified EKMA-type box models scenarios, it has been shown that using much more physically detailed scenarios give very similar reactivity results, especially when ozone is quantified on a population exposure basis (McNair et al, 1992; Bergin et al, 1995). New kinetic and mechanistic data may result in a more refined mechanism, and more physically complex model scenarios may give a better representation of real urban areas, but it is considered unlikely that their use significantly affect the main conclusion of this work, which is that t-butyl acetate has less of an ozone impact, on a per gram emitted basis, than does ethane.

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APPENDIX A
LISTING OF THE CHEMICAL MECHANISM

The chemical mechanism used in the environmental chamber and atmospheric model simulations discussed in this report is given in Tables A-1 through A-4. Table A-1 lists the species used in the mechanism, Table A-2 gives the reactions and rate constants, Table A-3 gives the parameters used to calculate the rates of the photolysis reactions, and Table A-4 gives the values and derivations of the chamber-dependent parameters used when modeling the environmental chamber experiments. Footnotes to Table A-2 indicate the format used for the reaction listing.

Table A-1. List of species in the chemical mechanism used in the model simulations for this study.

Name	Description
Constant Species.	
O ₂	Oxygen
M	Air
H ₂ O	Water
Active Inorganic Species.	
O ₃	Ozone
NO	Nitric Oxide
NO ₂	Nitrogen Dioxide
NO ₃	Nitrate Radical
N ₂ O ₅	Nitrogen Pentoxide
HONO	Nitrous Acid
HNO ₃	Nitric Acid
HNO ₄	Peroxynitric Acid
HO ₂ H	Hydrogen Peroxide
Active Radical Species and Operators.	
HO ₂ .	Hydroperoxide Radicals
RO ₂ .	Operator to Calculate Total Organic Peroxy Radicals
RCO ₃ .	Operator to Calculate Total Acetyl Peroxy Radicals
Active Reactive Organic Product Species.	
CO	Carbon Monoxide
HCHO	Formaldehyde
CCHO	Acetaldehyde
RCHO	Lumped C ₃ + Aldehydes
ACET	Acetone
MEK	Lumped Ketones

Table A-1, (continued)

Name	Description
PHEN	Phenol
CRES	Cresols
BALD	Aromatic aldehydes (e.g., benzaldehyde)
GLY	Glyoxal
MGLY	Methyl Glyoxal
BACL	Biacetyl or other lumped α -dicarbonyls, including α -keto esters
AFG1	Reactive Aromatic Fragmentation Products from benzene and naphthalene
AFG2	Other Reactive Aromatic Fragmentation Products
AFG3	Aromatic Fragmentation Products used in adjusted m-xylene mechanism
RNO3	Organic Nitrates
NPHE	Nitrophenols
ISOPROD	Lumped isoprene product species
PAN	Peroxy Acetyl Nitrate
PPN	Peroxy Propionyl Nitrate
GPAN	PAN Analogue formed from Glyoxal
PBZN	PAN Analogues formed from Aromatic Aldehydes
-OOH	Operator Representing Hydroperoxy Groups
Non-Reacting Species	
CO2	Carbon Dioxide
-C	"Lost Carbon"
-N	"Lost Nitrogen"
H2	Hydrogen
Steady State Species and Operators.	
HO.	Hydroxyl Radicals
O	Ground State Oxygen Atoms
O*1D2	Excited Oxygen Atoms
RO2-R.	Peroxy Radical Operator representing NO to NO ₂ conversion with HO ₂ formation.
RO2-N.	Peroxy Radical Operator representing NO consumption with organic nitrate formation.
RO2-NP.	Peroxy Radical Operator representing NO consumption with nitrophenol formation
R2O2.	Peroxy Radical Operator representing NO to NO ₂ conversion.
CCO-O2.	Peroxy Acetyl Radicals
C2CO-O2.	Peroxy Propionyl Radicals
HCOCO-O2.	Peroxyacyl Radical formed from Glyoxal
BZ-CO-O2.	Peroxyacyl Radical formed from Aromatic Aldehydes
HOCOO.	Intermediate formed in Formaldehyde + HO ₂ reaction
BZ-O.	Phenoxy Radicals
BZ(NO2)-O.	Nitratophenoxy Radicals
HOCOO.	Radical Intermediate formed in the HO ₂ + Formaldehyde system.
(HCHO2)	Excited Criegee biradicals formed from =CH ₂ groups
(CCHO2)	Excited Criegee biradicals formed from =CHCH ₃ groups
(RCHO2)	Excited Criegee biradicals formed from =CHR groups, where R not CH ₃
(C(C)CO2)	Excited Criegee biradicals formed from =C(CH ₃) ₂ groups

Table A-1, (continued)

Name	Description
(C(R)CO2)	Excited Criegee biradicals formed from =C(CH ₃)R or CR ₂ groups
(BZCHO2)	Excited Criegee biradicals formed from styrenes
(C:CC(C)O2)	Excited Criegee biradicals formed from isoprene
(C:C(C)CHO2)	Excited Criegee biradicals formed from isoprene
(C2(O2)CHO)	Excited Criegee biradicals formed from isoprene products
(HOCCHO2)	Excited Criegee biradicals formed from isoprene products
(HCOCHO2)	Excited Criegee biradicals formed from isoprene products
(C2(O2)COH)	Excited Criegee biradicals formed from isoprene products
TST1	(CH ₃) ₂ C(O·)O-CO-CH ₃ radicals (t-Butyl Acetate Model C only)
Primary Organics Represented explicitly	
CH4	Methane
ETHANE	Ethane
N-C4	n-Butane
N-C6	n-Hexane
N-C8	n-Octane
ETHE	Ethene
PROPENE	Propene
T-2-BUTE	<u>trans</u> -2-Butene
ISOP	Isoprene
APIN	α-Pinene
UNKN	Unknown biogenics.
TOLUENE	Toluene
M-XYLENE	m-Xylene
TBU-ACET	t-Butyl Acetate
Lumped species used to represent the Base ROG mixture in the EKMA model simulations.	
ALK1	Alkanes and other saturated compounds with $k_{OH} < 10^4 \text{ ppm}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$.
ALK2	Alkanes and other saturated compounds with $k_{OH} \geq 10^4 \text{ ppm}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$.
ARO1	Aromatics with $k_{OH} < 2 \times 10^4 \text{ ppm}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$.
ARO2	Aromatics with $k_{OH} \geq 2 \times 10^4 \text{ ppm}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$.
OLE2	Alkenes (other than ethene) with $k_{OH} < 7 \times 10^4 \text{ ppm}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$.
OLE3	Alkenes with $k_{OH} \geq 7 \times 10^4 \text{ ppm}^{-1}$

Table A-2. List of reactions in the chemical mechanism used in the model simulations for this study.

Rxn.	Kinetic Parameters [a]				Reactions [b]
Label	k(300)	A	Ea	B	
Inorganic Reactions					
1	(Phot. Set = NO2)				NO2 + HV = NO + O
2	6.00E-34	6.00E-34	0.00	-2.30	O + O2 + M = O3 + M
3A	9.69E-12	6.50E-12	-0.24	0.00	O + NO2 = NO + O2
3B	1.55E-12	(Falloff Kinetics)			O + NO2 = NO3 + M
	k0 =	9.00E-32	0.00	-2.00	
	kINF =	2.20E-11	0.00	0.00	
	F=	0.60	n=	1.00	
4	1.88E-14	2.00E-12	2.78	0.00	O3 + NO = NO2 + O2
5	3.36E-17	1.40E-13	4.97	0.00	O3 + NO2 = O2 + NO3
6	2.80E-11	1.70E-11	-0.30	0.00	NO + NO3 = 2 NO2
7	1.92E-38	3.30E-39	-1.05	0.00	NO + NO + O2 = 2 NO2
8	1.26E-12	(Falloff Kinetics)			NO2 + NO3 = N2O5
	k0 =	2.20E-30	0.00	-4.30	
	kINF =	1.50E-12	0.00	-0.50	
	F=	0.60	n=	1.00	
9	5.53E+10	9.09E+26	22.26	0.00	N2O5 + #RCON8 = NO2 + NO3
10	1.00E-21	(No T Dependence)			N2O5 + H2O = 2 HNO3
11	4.17E-16	2.50E-14	2.44	0.00	NO2 + NO3 = NO + NO2 + O2
12A	(Phot. Set = NO3NO)				NO3 + HV = NO + O2
12B	(Phot. Set = NO3NO2)				NO3 + HV = NO2 + O
13A	(Phot. Set = O3O3P)				O3 + HV = O + O2
13B	(Phot. Set = O3O1D)				O3 + HV = O*1D2 + O2
14	2.20E-10	(No T Dependence)			O*1D2 + H2O = 2 HO.
15	2.92E-11	1.92E-11	-0.25	0.00	O*1D2 + M = O + M
16	4.81E-12	(Falloff Kinetics)			HO. + NO = HONO
	k0 =	7.00E-31	0.00	-2.60	
	kINF =	1.50E-11	0.00	-0.50	
	F=	0.60	n=	1.00	
17	(Phot. Set = HONO)				HONO + HV = HO. + NO
18	1.13E-11	(Falloff Kinetics)			HO. + NO2 = HNO3
	k0 =	2.60E-30	0.00	-3.20	
	kINF =	2.40E-11	0.00	-1.30	
	F=	0.60	n=	1.00	
19	1.03E-13	6.45E-15	-1.65	0.00	HO. + HNO3 = H2O + NO3
21	2.40E-13	(No T Dependence)			HO. + CO = HO2. + CO2
22	6.95E-14	1.60E-12	1.87	0.00	HO. + O3 = HO2. + O2
23	8.28E-12	3.70E-12	-0.48	0.00	HO2. + NO = HO. + NO2
24	1.37E-12	(Falloff Kinetics)			HO2. + NO2 = HNO4
	k0 =	1.80E-31	0.00	-3.20	
	kINF =	4.70E-12	0.00	-1.40	
	F=	0.60	n=	1.00	
25	7.92E+10	4.76E+26	21.66	0.00	HNO4 + #RCON24 = HO2. + NO2
27	4.61E-12	1.30E-12	-0.75	0.00	HNO4 + HO. = H2O + NO2 + O2
28	2.08E-15	1.10E-14	0.99	0.00	HO2. + O3 = HO. + 2 O2
29A	1.73E-12	2.20E-13	-1.23	0.00	HO2. + HO2. = HO2H + O2
29B	5.00E-32	1.90E-33	-1.95	0.00	HO2. + HO2. + M = HO2H + O2
29C	3.72E-30	3.10E-34	-5.60	0.00	HO2. + HO2. + H2O = HO2H + O2 + H2O
29D	2.65E-30	6.60E-35	-6.32	0.00	HO2. + HO2. + H2O = HO2H + O2 + H2O
30A	1.73E-12	2.20E-13	-1.23	0.00	NO3 + HO2. = HNO3 + O2
30B	5.00E-32	1.90E-33	-1.95	0.00	NO3 + HO2. + M = HNO3 + O2
30C	3.72E-30	3.10E-34	-5.60	0.00	NO3 + HO2. + H2O = HNO3 + O2 + H2O
30D	2.65E-30	6.60E-35	-6.32	0.00	NO3 + HO2. + H2O = HNO3 + O2 + H2O
31	(Phot. Set = H2O2)				HO2H + HV = 2 HO.
32	1.70E-12	3.30E-12	0.40	0.00	HO2H + HO. = HO2. + H2O
33	9.90E-11	4.60E-11	-0.46	0.00	HO. + HO2. = H2O + O2
Peroxy Radical Operators					
B1	7.68E-12	4.20E-12	-0.36	0.00	RO2. + NO = NO
B2	2.25E-11	(Falloff Kinetics)			RCO3. + NO = NO
	k0 =	5.65E-28	0.00	-7.10	
	kINF =	2.64E-11	0.00	-0.90	
	F=	0.27	n=	1.00	
B4	1.04E-11	(Falloff Kinetics)			RCO3. + NO2 = NO2
	k0 =	2.57E-28	0.00	-7.10	
	kINF =	1.20E-11	0.00	-0.90	
	F=	0.30	n=	1.00	
B5	4.90E-12	3.40E-13	-1.59	0.00	RO2. + HO2. = HO2. + RO2-HO2-PROD
B6	4.90E-12	3.40E-13	-1.59	0.00	RCO3. + HO2. = HO2. + RO2-HO2-PROD
B8	1.00E-15	(No T Dependence)			RO2. + RO2. = RO2-RO2-PROD
B9	1.09E-11	1.86E-12	-1.05	0.00	RO2. + RCO3. = RO2-RO2-PROD

Table A-2 (continued)

Rxn.	Kinetic Parameters [a]				Reactions [b]
Label	k(300)	A	Ea	B	
B10	1.64E-11	2.80E-12	-1.05	0.00	RCO3. + RCO3. = RO2-RO2-PROD
B11	(Same k as for RO2.)				RO2-R. + NO = NO2 + HO2.
B12	(Same k as for RO2.)				RO2-R. + HO2. = -OOH
B13	(Same k as for RO2.)				RO2-R. + RO2. = RO2. + 0.5 HO2.
B14	(Same k as for RO2.)				RO2-R. + RCO3. = RCO3. + 0.5 HO2.
B19	(Same k as for RO2.)				RO2-N. + NO = RNO3
B20	(Same k as for RO2.)				RO2-N. + HO2. = -OOH + MEK + 1.5 -C
B21	(Same k as for RO2.)				RO2-N. + RO2. = RO2. + 0.5 HO2. + MEK + 1.5 -C
B22	(Same k as for RO2.)				RO2-N. + RCO3. = RCO3. + 0.5 HO2. + MEK + 1.5 -C
B15	(Same k as for RO2.)				R2O2. + NO = NO2
B16	(Same k as for RO2.)				R2O2. + HO2. =
B17	(Same k as for RO2.)				R2O2. + RO2. = RO2.
B18	(Same k as for RO2.)				R2O2. + RCO3. = RCO3.
B23	(Same k as for RO2.)				RO2-XN. + NO = -N
B24	(Same k as for RO2.)				RO2-XN. + HO2. = -OOH
B25	(Same k as for RO2.)				RO2-XN. + RO2. = RO2. + 0.5 HO2.
B26	(Same k as for RO2.)				RO2-XN. + RCO3. = RCO3. + HO2.
G2	(Same k as for RO2.)				RO2-NP. + NO = NPHE
G3	(Same k as for RO2.)				RO2-NP. + HO2. = -OOH + 6 -C
G4	(Same k as for RO2.)				RO2-NP. + RO2. = RO2. + 0.5 HO2. + 6 -C
G5	(Same k as for RO2.)				RO2-NP. + RCO3. = RCO3. + HO2. + 6 -C
Excited Criegee Biradicals					
RZ1	(fast)				(HCHO2) = 0.7 HCOOH + 0.12 "HO. + HO2. + CO" + 0.18 "H2 + CO2"
RZ2	(fast)				(CCHO2) = 0.25 CCOOH + 0.15 "CH4 + CO2" + 0.6 HO. + 0.3 "CCO-O2. + RCO3." + 0.3 "RO2-R. + HCHO + CO + RO2."
RZ3	(fast)				(RCHO2) = 0.25 CCOOH + 0.15 CO2 + 0.6 HO. + 0.3 "C2CO-O2. + RCO3." + 0.3 "RO2-R. + CCHO + CO + RO2." + 0.55 -C
RZ4	(fast)				(C(C)CO2) = HO. + R2O2. + HCHO + CCO-O2. + RCO3. + RO2.
RZ5	(fast)				(C(R)CO2) = HO. + CCO-O2. + CCHO + R2O2. + RCO3. + RO2.
RZ6	(fast)				(CYCCO2) = 0.3 "HO. + C2CO-O2. + R2O2. + RCO3. + RO2." + 0.3 RCHO + 4.2 -C
RZ8	(fast)				(BZCHO2) = 0.5 "BZ-O. + R2O2. + CO + HO."
ISZ1	(fast)				(C:CC(C)O2) = HO. + R2O2. + HCHO + C2CO-O2. + RO2. + RCO3.
ISZ2	(fast)				(C:C(C)CHO2) = 0.75 RCHO + 0.25 ISOPROD + 0.5 -C
MAZ1	(fast)				(C2(O2)CHO) = HO. + R2O2. + HCHO + HCOCO-O2. + RO2. + RCO3.
MLZ1	(fast)				(HOCCHO2) = 0.6 HO. + 0.3 "CCO-O2. + RCO3." + 0.3 "RO2-R. + HCHO + CO + RO2." + 0.8 -C
M2Z1	(fast)				(HCOCHO2) = 0.12 "HO2. + 2 CO + HO." + 0.74 -C + 0.51 "CO2 + HCHO"
M2Z2	(fast)				(C2(O2)COH) = HO. + MGly + HO2. + R2O2. + RO2.
Organic Product Species					
B7	(Phot. Set = CO2H)				-OOH + HV = HO2. + HO.
B7A	1.81E-12	1.18E-12	-0.25	0.00	HO. + -OOH = HO.
B7B	3.71E-12	1.79E-12	-0.44	0.00	HO. + -OOH = RO2-R. + RO2.
C1	(Phot. Set = HCHONEWR)				HCHO + HV = 2 HO2. + CO
C2	(Phot. Set = HCHONEWM)				HCHO + HV = H2 + CO
C3	9.76E-12	1.13E-12	-1.29	2.00	HCHO + HO. = HO2. + CO + H2O
C4	7.79E-14	9.70E-15	-1.24	0.00	HCHO + HO2. = HOCOO.
C4A	1.77E+02	2.40E+12	13.91	0.00	HOCOO. = HO2. + HCHO
C4B	(Same k as for RO2.)				HOCOO. + NO = -C + NO2 + HO2.
C9	6.38E-16	2.80E-12	5.00	0.00	HCHO + NO3 = HNO3 + HO2. + CO
C10	1.57E-11	5.55E-12	-0.62	0.00	CCHO + HO. = CCO-O2. + H2O + RCO3.
C11A	(Phot. Set = CCHOR)				CCHO + HV = CO + HO2. + HCHO + RO2-R. + RO2.
C12	2.84E-15	1.40E-12	3.70	0.00	CCHO + NO3 = HNO3 + CCO-O2. + RCO3.
C25	1.97E-11	8.50E-12	-0.50	0.00	RCHO + HO. = C2CO-O2. + RCO3.
C26	(Phot. Set = RCHO)				RCHO + HV = CCHO + RO2-R. + RO2. + CO + HO2.
C27	2.84E-15	1.40E-12	3.70	0.00	NO3 + RCHO = HNO3 + C2CO-O2. + RCO3.
C38	2.23E-13	4.81E-13	0.46	2.00	ACET + HO. = R2O2. + HCHO + CCO-O2. + RCO3. + RO2.

Table A-2 (continued)

Rxn.	Kinetic Parameters [a]				Reactions [b]
Label	k(300)	A	Ea	B	
C39		(Phot. Set = ACET-93C)			ACET + HV = CCO-O2. + HCHO + RO2-R. + RCO3. + RO2.
C44	1.16E-12	2.92E-13	-0.82	2.00	MEK + HO. = H2O + 0.5 "CCHO + HCHO + CCO-O2. + C2CO-O2." + RCO3. + 1.5 "R2O2. + RO2."
C57		(Phot. Set = KETONE)			MEK + HV + #0.1 = CCO-O2. + CCHO + RO2-R. + RCO3. + RO2.
C95	2.07E-12	2.19E-11	1.41	0.00	RNO3 + HO. = NO2 + 0.155 MEK + 1.05 RCHO + 0.48 CCHO + 0.16 HCHO + 0.11 -C + 1.39 "R2O2. + RO2."
C58A		(Phot. Set = GLYOXAL1)			GLY + HV = 0.8 HO2. + 0.45 HCHO + 1.55 CO
C58B		(Phot. Set = GLYOXAL2)			GLY + HV + #0.029 = 0.13 HCHO + 1.87 CO
C59	1.14E-11	(No T Dependence)			GLY + HO. = 0.6 HO2. + 1.2 CO + 0.4 "HCOCO-O2. + RCO3."
C60		(Same k as for CCHO)			GLY + NO3 = HNO3 + 0.6 HO2. + 1.2 CO + 0.4 "HCOCO-O2. + RCO3."
C68A		(Phot. Set = MEGLYOX1)			MGLY + HV = HO2. + CO + CCO-O2. + RCO3.
C68B		(Phot. Set = MEGLYOX2)			MGLY + HV + 0.107 = HO2. + CO + CCO-O2. + RCO3.
C69	1.72E-11	(No T Dependence)			MGLY + HO. = CO + CCO-O2. + RCO3.
C70		(Same k as for CCHO)			MGLY + NO3 = HNO3 + CO + CCO-O2. + RCO3.
G7	1.14E-11	(No T Dependence)			HO. + AFG1 = HCOCO-O2. + RCO3.
G8		(Phot. Set = ACROLEIN)			AFG1 + HV + #0.029 = HO2. + HCOCO-O2. + RCO3.
U2OH	1.72E-11	(No T Dependence)			HO. + AFG2 = C2CO-O2. + RCO3.
U2HV		(Phot. Set = ACROLEIN)			AFG2 + HV = HO2. + CO + CCO-O2. + RCO3.
G46	2.63E-11	(No T Dependence)			HO. + PHEN = 0.15 RO2-NP. + 0.85 RO2-R. + 0.2 GLY + 4.7 -C + RO2.
G51	3.60E-12	(No T Dependence)			NO3 + PHEN = HNO3 + BZ-O.
G52	4.20E-11	(No T Dependence)			HO. + CRES = 0.15 RO2-NP. + 0.85 RO2-R. + 0.2 MGLY + 5.5 -C + RO2.
G57	2.10E-11	(No T Dependence)			NO3 + CRES = HNO3 + BZ-O. + -C
G30	1.29E-11	(No T Dependence)			BALD + HO. = BZ-CO-O2. + RCO3.
G31		(Phot. Set = BZCHO)			BALD + HV + #0.05 = 7 -C
G32	2.61E-15	1.40E-12	3.75	0.00	BALD + NO3 = HNO3 + BZ-CO-O2.
G58	3.60E-12	(No T Dependence)			NPHE + NO3 = HNO3 + BZ(NO2)-O.
G59		(Same k as for BZ-O.)			BZ(NO2)-O. + NO2 = 2 -N + 6 -C
G60		(Same k as for RO2.)			BZ(NO2)-O. + HO2. = NPHE
G61		(Same k as for BZ-O.)			BZ(NO2)-O. = NPHE
C13		(Same k as for RCO3.)			CCO-O2. + NO = CO2 + NO2 + HCHO + RO2-R. + RO2.
C14		(Same k as for RCO3.)			CCO-O2. + NO2 = PAN
C15		(Same k as for RCO3.)			CCO-O2. + HO2. = -OOH + CO2 + HCHO
C16		(Same k as for RCO3.)			CCO-O2. + RO2. = RO2. + 0.5 HO2. + CO2 + HCHO
C17		(Same k as for RCO3.)			CCO-O2. + RCO3. = RCO3. + HO2. + CO2 + HCHO
C18	6.50E-04	(Falloff Kinetics)			PAN = CCO-O2. + NO2 + RCO3.
	k0 =	4.90E-03	23.97	0.00	
	kINF =	4.00E+16	27.08	0.00	
		F= 0.30	n= 1.00		
C28		(Same k as for RCO3.)			C2CO-O2. + NO = CCHO + RO2-R. + CO2 + NO2 + RO2.
C29	8.40E-12	(No T Dependence)			C2CO-O2. + NO2 = PPN
C30		(Same k as for RCO3.)			C2CO-O2. + HO2. = -OOH + CCHO + CO2
C31		(Same k as for RCO3.)			C2CO-O2. + RO2. = RO2. + 0.5 HO2. + CCHO + CO2
C32		(Same k as for RCO3.)			C2CO-O2. + RCO3. = RCO3. + HO2. + CCHO + CO2
C33	6.78E-04	1.60E+17	27.97	0.00	PPN = C2CO-O2. + NO2 + RCO3.
C62		(Same k as for RCO3.)			HCOCO-O2. + NO = NO2 + CO2 + CO + HO2.
C63		(Same k as for RCO3.)			HCOCO-O2. + NO2 = GPAN
C65		(Same k as for RCO3.)			HCOCO-O2. + HO2. = -OOH + CO2 + CO
C66		(Same k as for RCO3.)			HCOCO-O2. + RO2. = RO2. + 0.5 HO2. + CO2 + CO
C67		(Same k as for RCO3.)			HCOCO-O2. + RCO3. = RCO3. + HO2. + CO2 + CO
C64		(Same k as for PAN)			GPAN = HCOCO-O2. + NO2 + RCO3.
G33		(Same k as for RCO3.)			BZ-CO-O2. + NO = BZ-O. + CO2 + NO2 + R2O2. + RO2.
G43	3.53E-11	1.30E-11	-0.60	0.00	BZ-O. + NO2 = NPHE
G44		(Same k as for RO2.)			BZ-O. + HO2. = PHEN
G45	1.00E-03	(No T Dependence)			BZ-O. = PHEN
G34	8.40E-12	(No T Dependence)			BZ-CO-O2. + NO2 = PBZN
G36		(Same k as for RCO3.)			BZ-CO-O2. + HO2. = -OOH + CO2 + PHEN
G37		(Same k as for RCO3.)			BZ-CO-O2. + RO2. = RO2. + 0.5 HO2. + CO2 + PHEN

Table A-2 (continued)

Rxn.	Kinetic Parameters [a]				Reactions [b]
Label	k(300)	A	Ea	B	
G38	(Same k as for RCO3.)				BZ-CO-O2. + RCO3. = RCO3. + HO2. + CO2 + PHEN
G35	2.17E-04	1.60E+15	25.90	0.00	PBZN = BZ-CO-O2. + NO2 + RCO3.
IPOH	3.36E-11	(No T Dependence)			ISOPROD + HO. = 0.293 CO + 0.252 CCHO + 0.126 HCHO + 0.041 GLY + 0.021 RCHO + 0.168 MGLY + 0.314 MEK + 0.503 RO2-R. + 0.21 CCO-O2. + 0.288 C2CO-O2. + 0.21 R2O2. + 0.713 RO2. + 0.498 RCO3. + -0.112 -C
IPO3	7.11E-18	(No T Dependence)			ISOPROD + O3 = 0.02 CCHO + 0.04 HCHO + 0.01 GLY + 0.84 MGLY + 0.09 MEK + 0.66 (HCHO2) + 0.09 (HCOCHO2) + 0.18 (HOCCHO2) + 0.06 (C2(O2)CHO) + 0.01 (C2(O2)COH) + -0.39 -C
IPHV	(Phot. Set = ACROLEIN)				ISOPROD + HV + 0.0036 = 0.333 CO + 0.067 CCHO + 0.9 HCHO + 0.033 MEK + 0.333 HO2. + 0.7 RO2-R. + 0.267 CCO-O2. + 0.7 C2CO-O2. + 0.7 RO2. + 0.967 RCO3. + -0.133 -C
IPN3	1.00E-15	(No T Dependence)			ISOPROD + NO3 = 0.643 CO + 0.282 HCHO + 0.85 RNO3 + 0.357 RCHO + 0.925 HO2. + 0.075 C2CO-O2. + 0.075 R2O2. + 0.925 RO2. + 0.075 RCO3. + 0.075 HNO3 + -2.471 -C
Hydrocarbon Species Represented Explicitly					
	2.56E-12	1.36E-12	-0.38	2.00	N-C4 + HO. = 0.076 RO2-N. + 0.924 RO2-R. + 0.397 R2O2. + 0.001 HCHO + 0.571 CCHO + 0.14 RCHO + 0.533 MEK + -0.076 -C + 1.397 RO2.
	5.63E-12	1.35E-11	0.52	0.00	N-C6 + HO. = 0.185 RO2-N. + 0.815 RO2-R. + 0.738 R2O2. + 0.02 CCHO + 0.105 RCHO + 1.134 MEK + 0.186 -C + 1.738 RO2.
	8.76E-12	3.15E-11	0.76	0.00	N-C8 + HO. = 0.333 RO2-N. + 0.667 RO2-R. + 0.706 R2O2. + 0.002 RCHO + 1.333 MEK + 0.998 -C + 1.706 RO2.
	8.43E-12	1.96E-12	-0.87	0.00	ETHENE + HO. = RO2-R. + RO2. + 1.56 HCHO + 0.22 CCHO
	1.68E-18	9.14E-15	5.13	0.00	ETHENE + O3 = HCHO + (HCHO2)
	2.18E-16	4.39E-13	4.53	2.00	ETHENE + NO3 = R2O2. + RO2. + 2 HCHO + NO2
	7.42E-13	1.04E-11	1.57	0.00	ETHENE + O = RO2-R. + HO2. + RO2. + HCHO + CO
	2.60E-11	4.85E-12	-1.00	0.00	PROPENE + HO. = RO2-R. + RO2. + HCHO + CCHO
	1.05E-17	5.51E-15	3.73	0.00	PROPENE + O3 = 0.6 HCHO + 0.4 CCHO + 0.4 (HCHO2) + 0.6 (CCHO2)
	9.74E-15	4.59E-13	2.30	0.00	PROPENE + NO3 = R2O2. + RO2. + HCHO + CCHO + NO2
	4.01E-12	1.18E-11	0.64	0.00	PROPENE + O = 0.4 HO2. + 0.5 RCHO + 0.5 MEK + -0.5 -C
	6.30E-11	1.01E-11	-1.09	0.00	T-2-BUTE + HO. = RO2-R. + RO2. + 2 CCHO
	1.95E-16	6.64E-15	2.10	0.00	T-2-BUTE + O3 = CCHO + (CCHO2)
	3.92E-13	1.10E-13	-0.76	2.00	T-2-BUTE + NO3 = R2O2. + RO2. + 2 CCHO + NO2
	2.34E-11	2.26E-11	-0.02	0.00	T-2-BUTE + O = 0.4 HO2. + 0.5 RCHO + 0.5 MEK + 0.5 -C
	9.88E-11	2.54E-11	-0.81	0.00	ISOP + HO. = 0.088 RO2-N. + 0.912 RO2-R. + 0.629 HCHO + 0.912 ISOPROD + 0.079 R2O2. + 1.079 RO2. + 0.283 -C
	1.34E-17	7.86E-15	3.80	0.00	ISOP + O3 = 0.4 HCHO + 0.6 ISOPROD + 0.55 (HCHO2) + 0.2 (C:CC(C)O2) + 0.2 (C:C(C)CHO2) + 0.05 -C
	3.60E-11	(No T Dependence)			ISOP + O = 0.75 "ISOPROD + -C " + 0.25 "C2CO-O2. + RCO3. + 2 HCHO + RO2-R. + RO2."
	6.81E-13	3.03E-12	0.89	0.00	ISOP + NO3 = 0.8 "RCHO + RNO3 + RO2-R." + 0.2 "ISOPROD + R2O2. + NO2" + RO2. + -2.2 -C
	1.50E-19	(No T Dependence)			ISOP + NO2 = 0.8 "RCHO + RNO3 + RO2-R." + 0.2 "ISOPROD + R2O2. + NO" + RO2. + -2.2 -C
	5.31E-11	1.21E-11	-0.88	0.00	APIN + HO. = RO2-R. + RCHO + RO2. + 7 -C
	1.00E-16	9.90E-16	1.37	0.00	APIN + O3 = 0.05 HCHO + 0.2 CCHO + 0.5 RCHO + 0.61 MEK + 0.075 CO + 0.05 CCO-O2. + 0.05 C2CO-O2. + 0.1 RCO3. + 0.105 HO2. + 0.16 HO. + 0.135 RO2-R. + 0.15 R2O2. + 0.285 RO2. + 5.285 -C
	6.10E-12	1.19E-12	-0.97	0.00	APIN + NO3 = NO2 + R2O2. + RCHO + RO2. + 7 -C
	3.00E-11	(No T Dependence)			APIN + O = 0.4 HO2. + 0.5 MEK + 0.5 RCHO + 6.5 -C
	6.57E-11	(No T Dependence)			UNKN + HO. = RO2-R. + RO2. + 0.5 HCHO + RCHO + 6.5 -C
	5.85E-17	(No T Dependence)			UNKN + O3 = 0.135 RO2-R. + 0.135 HO2. + 0.075 R2O2. + 0.21 RO2. + 0.025 CCO-O2. + 0.025 C2CO-O2. + 0.05 RCO3. + 0.275 HCHO + 0.175 CCHO + 0.5 RCHO + 0.41 MEK + 0.185 CO + 5.925 -C + 0.11 HO.
	4.30E-12	(No T Dependence)			UNKN + NO3 = R2O2. + RO2. + 0.5 HCHO + RCHO + 6.5 -C + NO2

Table A-2 (continued)

Rxn.	Kinetic Parameters [a]				Reactions [b]
Label	k(300)	A	Ea	B	
	2.90E-11		(No T Dependence)		UNKN + O = 0.4 HO2. + 0.5 RCHO + 0.5 MEK + 6.5 -C
	5.91E-12	1.81E-12	-0.70	0.00	TOLUENE + HO. = 0.085 BALD + 0.26 CRES + 0.118 GLY + 0.847 MGLY + 0.276 AFG2 + 0.74 RO2-R. + 0.26 HO2. + 0.981 -C + 0.74 RO2.
	2.36E-11		(No T Dependence)		M-XYLENE + HO. = 0.04 BALD + 0.18 CRES + 0.108 GLY + 1.554 MGLY + 0.505 AFG2 + 0.82 RO2-R. + 0.18 HO2. + 0.068 -C + 0.82 RO2.
t-Butyl Acetate (Model A) [c]					
	4.25E-13		(No T Dependence)		TBU-ACET + HO. = 0.19 RO2-N. + 0.81 RO2-R. + 1.45 R2O2. + 1.29 HCHO + 0.23 ACET + 0.17 CO + 0.06 CO2 + 2.84 -C + 2.45 RO2.
t-Butyl Acetate (Model B)					
	4.25E-13		(No T Dependence)		TBU-ACET + HO. = 0.2 RO2-N. + 0.8 RO2-R. + 1.6 R2O2. + 1.44 HCHO + 0.23 ACET + 0.23 CO2 + 2.64 -C + 2.6 RO2.
t-Butyl Acetate (Model C)					
	4.25E-13		(No T Dependence)		TBU-ACET + HO. = 0.2 RO2-N. + 0.8 RO2-R. + 1.6 R2O2. + 1.6 HCHO + 0.23 ACET + 0.23 CO2 + 2.48 -C + 2.6 RO2.
t-Butyl Acetate (Model D)					
	4.25E-13		(No T Dependence)		TBU-ACET + HO. = 0.1 RO2-N. + 0.26 RO2-R. + 0.33 R2O2. + 0.14 HCHO + 0.26 ACET + 0.19 CO + 0.07 CO2 + 4.32 -C + 0.69 RO2. + 0.71 TST1
	3.79E-11	2.30E-11	-0.30	0.00	TST1 + NO2 = RONO2 [d]
	7.27E+02		(No T Dependence)		TST1 = HCHO + RO2-R. + RO2. + 4 -C
t-Butyl Acetate (Model E)					
	3.60E-13		(No T Dependence)		TBU-ACET + HO. = 0.2 RO2-N. + 0.8 RO2-R. + 1.6 R2O2. + 1.44 HCHO + 0.23 ACET + 0.23 CO2 + 2.64 -C + 2.6 RO2.
Lumped Species used in EKMA Simulations [e]					
A1OH	3.46E-12	2.56E-12	-0.18	0.00	ALK1 + HO. = 0.911 RO2-R. + 0.074 RO2-N. + 0.005 RO2-XN. + 0.011 HO2. + 0.575 R2O2. + 1.564 RO2. + 0.065 HCHO + 0.339 CCHO + 0.196 RCHO + 0.322 ACET + 0.448 MEK + 0.024 CO + 0.025 GLY + 0.051 -C
A2OH	9.14E-12	5.12E-12	-0.35	0.00	ALK2 + HO. = 0.749 RO2-R. + 0.249 RO2-N. + 0.002 RO2-XN. + 0.891 R2O2. + 1.891 RO2. + 0.029 HCHO + 0.048 CCHO + 0.288 RCHO + 0.028 ACET + 1.105 MEK + 0.043 CO + 0.018 CO2 + 1.268 -C
B1OH	5.87E-12		(No T Dependence)		ARO1 + HO. = 0.742 RO2-R. + 0.258 HO2. + 0.742 RO2. + 0.015 PHEN + 0.244 CRES + 0.08 BALD + 0.124 GLY + 0.681 MGLY + 0.11 AFG1 + 0.244 AFG2 + 1.857 -C
B2OH	3.22E-11	1.20E-11	-0.59	0.00	ARO2 + HO. = 0.82 RO2-R. + 0.18 HO2. + 0.82 RO2. + 0.18 CRES + 0.036 BALD + 0.068 GLY + 1.02 MGLY + 0.532 AFG2 + 2.588 -C
O2OH	3.17E-11	2.22E-12	-1.59	0.00	OLE2 + HO. = 0.858 RO2-R. + 0.142 RO2-N. + RO2. + 0.858 HCHO + 0.252 CCHO + 0.606 RCHO + 1.267 -C
O2O3	1.08E-17	1.42E-15	2.91	0.00	OLE2 + O3 = 0.6 HCHO + 0.635 RCHO + 0.981 -C + 0.4 (HCHO2) + 0.529 (CCHO2) + 0.071 (RCHO2)
O2N3	1.16E-14	1.99E-13	1.69	0.00	OLE2 + NO3 = R2O2. + RO2. + HCHO + 0.294 CCHO + 0.706 RCHO + 1.451 -C + NO2
O2OA	4.11E-12	4.51E-12	0.06	0.00	OLE2 + O = 0.4 HO2. + 0.5 RCHO + 0.5 MEK + 1.657 -C
O3OH	6.23E-11	4.54E-12	-1.56	0.00	OLE3 + HO. = 0.861 RO2-R. + 0.139 RO2-N. + RO2. + 0.24 HCHO + 0.661 CCHO + 0.506 RCHO + 0.113 ACET + 0.086 MEK + 0.057 BALD + 0.848 -C

Table A-2 (continued)

Rxn.	Kinetic Parameters [a]				Reactions [b]
	Label	k(300)	A	Ea	
O3O3	1.70E-16	1.77E-15	1.40	0.00	OLE3 + O3 = 0.203 HCHO + 0.358 CCHO + 0.309 RCHO + 0.061 MEK + 0.027 BALD + 0.976 -C + 0.076 (HCHO2) + 0.409 (CCHO2) + 0.279 (RCHO2) + 0.158 (C(C)CO2 + 0.039 (C(R)CO2 + 0.04 (BZCHO2)
O3N3	1.07E-12	3.19E-13	-0.72	0.00	OLE3 + NO3 = R2O2. + RO2. + 0.278 HCHO + 0.767 CCHO + 0.588 RCHO + 0.131 ACET + 0.1 MEK + 0.066 BALD + 0.871 -C + NO2
O3OA	2.52E-11	8.66E-12	-0.64	0.00	OLE3 + O = 0.4 HO2. + 0.5 RCHO + 0.5 MEK + 2.205 -C

Reactions used to Represent Chamber-Dependent Processes [f]

O3W	(varied)	(No T Dependence)	O3 =
N25I	(varied)	(No T Dependence)	N2O5 = 2 NOX-WALL
N25S	(varied)	(No T Dependence)	N2O5 + H2O = 2 NOX-WALL
NO2W	(varied)	(No T Dependence)	NO2 = (yHONO) HONO + (1-yHONO) NOX-WALL
XSHC	(varied)	(No T Dependence)	HO. = HO2.
RSI	(Phot. Set = NO2)		HV + #RS/K1 = HO.
ONO2	(Phot. Set = NO2)		HV + #E-NO2/K1 = NO2 + #-1 NOX-WALL

- [a] Except as noted, the expression for the rate constant is $k = A e^{E_a/RT} (T/300)^B$. Rate constants and A factor are in cm, molecule, sec. units. Units of Ea is kcal mole⁻¹. "Phot Set" means this is a photolysis reaction, with the absorption coefficients and quantum yields given in Table A-3. In addition, if "#(number)" or "#(parameter)" is given as a reactant, then the value of that number or parameter is multiplied by the result in the "rate constant expression" columns to obtain the rate constant used. Furthermore, "#RCOAnn" as a reactant means that the rate constant for the reaction is obtained by multiplying the rate constant given by that for reaction "nn". Thus, the rate constant given is actually an equilibrium constant.
- [b] The format of the reaction listing is the same as that used in the documentation of the detailed mechanism (Carter 1990).
- [c] See text for discussion of the alternative t-butyl acetate mechanisms.
- [d] Estimated rate constant is based on data for other alkoxy + NO₂ rate constants (Atkinson, 1990).
- [e] The rate constants and product yield parameters are based on the mixture of species in the base ROG mixture which are being represented.
- [f] See Table A-4 for the values of the parameters used for the specific chambers modeled in this study.

Table A-3. Absorption cross sections and quantum yields for photolysis reactions.

WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY	WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY	WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY	WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY	WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY
Photolysis File = NO2														
250.0	2.83E-20	1.000	255.0	1.45E-20	1.000	260.0	1.90E-20	1.000	265.0	2.05E-20	1.000	270.0	3.13E-20	1.000
275.0	4.02E-20	1.000	280.0	5.54E-20	1.000	285.0	6.99E-20	1.000	290.0	8.18E-20	0.999	295.0	9.67E-20	0.998
300.0	1.17E-19	0.997	305.0	1.66E-19	0.996	310.0	1.76E-19	0.995	315.0	2.25E-19	0.994	320.0	2.54E-19	0.993
325.0	2.79E-19	0.992	330.0	2.99E-19	0.991	335.0	3.45E-19	0.990	340.0	3.88E-19	0.989	345.0	4.07E-19	0.988
350.0	4.10E-19	0.987	355.0	5.13E-19	0.986	360.0	4.51E-19	0.984	365.0	5.78E-19	0.983	370.0	5.42E-19	0.981
375.0	5.35E-19	0.979	380.0	5.99E-19	0.975	381.0	5.98E-19	0.974	382.0	5.97E-19	0.973	383.0	5.96E-19	0.972
384.0	5.95E-19	0.971	385.0	5.94E-19	0.969	386.0	5.95E-19	0.967	387.0	5.96E-19	0.966	388.0	5.98E-19	0.964
389.0	5.99E-19	0.962	390.0	6.00E-19	0.960	391.0	5.98E-19	0.959	392.0	5.96E-19	0.957	393.0	5.93E-19	0.953
394.0	5.91E-19	0.950	395.0	5.89E-19	0.942	396.0	6.06E-19	0.922	397.0	6.24E-19	0.870	398.0	6.41E-19	0.820
399.0	6.59E-19	0.760	400.0	6.76E-19	0.695	401.0	6.67E-19	0.635	402.0	6.58E-19	0.560	403.0	6.50E-19	0.485
404.0	6.41E-19	0.425	405.0	6.32E-19	0.350	406.0	6.21E-19	0.290	407.0	6.10E-19	0.225	408.0	5.99E-19	0.185
409.0	5.88E-19	0.153	410.0	5.77E-19	0.130	411.0	5.88E-19	0.110	412.0	5.98E-19	0.094	413.0	6.09E-19	0.083
414.0	6.19E-19	0.070	415.0	6.30E-19	0.059	416.0	6.29E-19	0.048	417.0	6.27E-19	0.039	418.0	6.26E-19	0.030
419.0	6.24E-19	0.023	420.0	6.23E-19	0.018	421.0	6.18E-19	0.012	422.0	6.14E-19	0.008	423.0	6.09E-19	0.004
424.0	6.05E-19	0.000	425.0	6.00E-19	0.000									
Photolysis File = NO3NO														
585.0	2.77E-18	0.000	590.0	5.14E-18	0.250	595.0	4.08E-18	0.400	600.0	2.83E-18	0.250	605.0	3.45E-18	0.200
610.0	1.48E-18	0.200	615.0	1.96E-18	0.100	620.0	3.58E-18	0.100	625.0	9.25E-18	0.050	630.0	5.66E-18	0.050
635.0	1.45E-18	0.030	640.0	1.11E-18	0.000									
Photolysis File = NO3NO2														
400.0	0.00E+00	1.000	405.0	3.00E-20	1.000	410.0	4.00E-20	1.000	415.0	5.00E-20	1.000	420.0	8.00E-20	1.000
425.0	1.00E-19	1.000	430.0	1.30E-19	1.000	435.0	1.80E-19	1.000	440.0	1.90E-19	1.000	445.0	2.20E-19	1.000
450.0	2.80E-19	1.000	455.0	3.30E-19	1.000	460.0	3.70E-19	1.000	465.0	4.30E-19	1.000	470.0	5.10E-19	1.000
475.0	6.00E-19	1.000	480.0	6.40E-19	1.000	485.0	6.90E-19	1.000	490.0	8.80E-19	1.000	495.0	9.50E-19	1.000
500.0	1.01E-18	1.000	505.0	1.10E-18	1.000	510.0	1.32E-18	1.000	515.0	1.40E-18	1.000	520.0	1.45E-18	1.000
525.0	1.48E-18	1.000	530.0	1.94E-18	1.000	535.0	2.04E-18	1.000	540.0	1.81E-18	1.000	545.0	1.81E-18	1.000
550.0	2.36E-18	1.000	555.0	2.68E-18	1.000	560.0	3.07E-18	1.000	565.0	2.53E-18	1.000	570.0	2.54E-18	1.000
575.0	2.74E-18	1.000	580.0	3.05E-18	1.000	585.0	2.77E-18	1.000	590.0	5.14E-18	0.750	595.0	4.08E-18	0.600
600.0	2.83E-18	0.550	605.0	3.45E-18	0.400	610.0	1.45E-18	0.300	615.0	1.96E-18	0.250	620.0	3.58E-18	0.200
625.0	9.25E-18	0.150	630.0	5.66E-18	0.050	635.0	1.45E-18	0.000						
Photolysis File = O3O3P														
280.0	3.97E-18	0.100	281.0	3.60E-18	0.100	282.0	3.24E-18	0.100	283.0	3.01E-18	0.100	284.0	2.73E-18	0.100
285.0	2.44E-18	0.100	286.0	2.21E-18	0.100	287.0	2.01E-18	0.100	288.0	1.76E-18	0.100	289.0	1.58E-18	0.100
290.0	1.41E-18	0.100	291.0	1.26E-18	0.100	292.0	1.10E-18	0.100	293.0	9.89E-19	0.100	294.0	8.59E-19	0.100
295.0	7.70E-19	0.100	296.0	6.67E-19	0.100	297.0	5.84E-19	0.100	298.0	5.07E-19	0.100	299.0	4.52E-19	0.100
300.0	3.92E-19	0.100	301.0	3.42E-19	0.100	302.0	3.06E-19	0.100	303.0	2.60E-19	0.100	304.0	2.37E-19	0.100
305.0	2.01E-19	0.112	306.0	1.79E-19	0.149	307.0	1.56E-19	0.197	308.0	1.38E-19	0.259	309.0	1.25E-19	0.339
310.0	1.02E-19	0.437	311.0	9.17E-20	0.546	312.0	7.88E-20	0.652	313.0	6.77E-20	0.743	314.0	6.35E-20	0.816
315.0	5.10E-20	0.872	316.0	4.61E-20	0.916	317.0	4.17E-20	0.949	318.0	3.72E-20	0.976	319.0	2.69E-20	0.997
320.0	3.23E-20	1.000	330.0	6.70E-21	1.000	340.0	1.70E-21	1.000	350.0	4.00E-22	1.000	355.0	0.00E+00	1.000
400.0	0.00E+00	1.000	450.0	1.60E-22	1.000	500.0	1.34E-21	1.000	550.0	3.32E-21	1.000	600.0	5.06E-21	1.000
650.0	2.45E-21	1.000	700.0	8.70E-22	1.000	750.0	3.20E-22	1.000	800.0	1.60E-22	1.000	900.0	0.00E+00	1.000
Photolysis File = O3O1D														
280.0	3.97E-18	0.900	281.0	3.60E-18	0.900	282.0	3.24E-18	0.900	283.0	3.01E-18	0.900	284.0	2.73E-18	0.900
285.0	2.44E-18	0.900	286.0	2.21E-18	0.900	287.0	2.01E-18	0.900	288.0	1.76E-18	0.900	289.0	1.58E-18	0.900
290.0	1.41E-18	0.900	291.0	1.26E-18	0.900	292.0	1.10E-18	0.900	293.0	9.89E-19	0.900	294.0	8.59E-19	0.900
295.0	7.70E-19	0.900	296.0	6.67E-19	0.900	297.0	5.84E-19	0.900	298.0	5.07E-19	0.900	299.0	4.52E-19	0.900
300.0	3.92E-19	0.900	301.0	3.42E-19	0.900	302.0	3.06E-19	0.900	303.0	2.60E-19	0.900	304.0	2.37E-19	0.900
305.0	2.01E-19	0.888	306.0	1.79E-19	0.851	307.0	1.56E-19	0.803	308.0	1.38E-19	0.741	309.0	1.25E-19	0.661
310.0	1.02E-19	0.563	311.0	9.17E-20	0.454	312.0	7.88E-20	0.348	313.0	6.77E-20	0.257	314.0	6.35E-20	0.184
315.0	5.10E-20	0.128	316.0	4.61E-20	0.084	317.0	4.17E-20	0.051	318.0	3.72E-20	0.024	319.0	2.69E-20	0.003
320.0	3.23E-20	0.000												
Photolysis File = HONO														
311.0	0.00E+00	1.000	312.0	2.00E-21	1.000	313.0	4.20E-21	1.000	314.0	4.60E-21	1.000	315.0	4.20E-21	1.000
316.0	3.00E-21	1.000	317.0	4.60E-21	1.000	318.0	3.60E-20	1.000	319.0	6.10E-20	1.000	320.0	2.10E-20	1.000
321.0	4.27E-20	1.000	322.0	4.01E-20	1.000	323.0	3.93E-20	1.000	324.0	4.01E-20	1.000	325.0	4.04E-20	1.000
326.0	3.13E-20	1.000	327.0	4.12E-20	1.000	328.0	7.55E-20	1.000	329.0	6.64E-20	1.000	330.0	7.29E-20	1.000
331.0	8.70E-20	1.000	332.0	1.38E-19	1.000	333.0	5.91E-20	1.000	334.0	5.91E-20	1.000	335.0	6.45E-20	1.000
336.0	5.91E-20	1.000	337.0	4.58E-20	1.000	338.0	1.91E-19	1.000	339.0	1.63E-19	1.000	340.0	1.05E-19	1.000
341.0	8.70E-20	1.000	342.0	3.35E-19	1.000	343.0	2.01E-19	1.000	344.0	1.02E-19	1.000	345.0	8.54E-20	1.000
346.0	8.32E-20	1.000	347.0	8.20E-20	1.000	348.0	7.49E-20	1.000	349.0	7.13E-20	1.000	350.0	6.83E-20	1.000
351.0	1.74E-19	1.000	352.0	1.14E-19	1.000	353.0	3.71E-19	1.000	354.0	4.96E-19	1.000	355.0	2.46E-19	1.000
356.0	1.19E-19	1.000	357.0	9.35E-20	1.000	358.0	7.78E-20	1.000	359.0	7.29E-20	1.000	360.0	6.83E-20	1.000
361.0	6.90E-20	1.000	362.0	7.32E-20	1.000	363.0	9.00E-20	1.000	364.0	1.21E-19	1.000	365.0	1.33E-19	1.000
366.0	2.13E-19	1.000	367.0	3.52E-19	1.000	368.0	4.50E-19	1.000	369.0	2.93E-19	1.000	370.0	1.19E-19	1.000
371.0	9.46E-20	1.000	372.0	8.85E-20	1.000	373.0	7.44E-20	1.000	374.0	4.77E-20	1.000	375.0	2.70E-20	1.000
376.0	1.90E-20	1.000	377.0	1.50E-20	1.000	378.0	1.90E-20	1.000	379.0	5.80E-20	1.000	380.0	7.78E-20	1.000
381.0	1.14E-19	1.000	382.0	1.40E-19	1.000	383.0	1.72E-19	1.000	384.0	1.99E-19	1.000	385.0	1.90E-19	1.000
386.0	1.19E-19	1.000	387.0	5.65E-20	1.000	388.0	3.20E-20	1.000	389.0	1.90E-20	1.000	390.0	1.20E-20	1.000
391.0	5.00E-21	1.000	392.0	0.00E+00	1.000									
Photolysis File = H2O2														
250.0	8.30E-20	1.000	255.0	6.70E-20	1.000	260.0	5.20E-20	1.000	265.0	4.20E-20	1.000	270.0	3.20E-20	1.000
275.0	2.50E-20	1.000	280.0	2.00E-20	1.000	285.0	1.50E-20	1.000	290.0	1.13E-20	1.000	295.0	8.70E-21	1.000
300.0	6.60E-21	1.000	305.0	4.90E-21	1.000	310.0	3.70E-21	1.000	315.0	2.80E-21	1.000	320.0	2.00E-21	1.000
325.0	1.50E-21	1.000	330.0	1.20E-21	1.000	335.0	9.00E-22	1.000	340.0	7.00E-22	1.000	345.0	5.00E-22	1.000
350.0	3.00E-22	1.000	355.0	0.00E+00	1.000									

Table A-3. (continued)

WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY	WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY	WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY	WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY	WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY
Photolysis File = CO2H														
210.0	3.75E-19	1.000	220.0	2.20E-19	1.000	230.0	1.38E-19	1.000	240.0	8.80E-20	1.000	250.0	5.80E-20	1.000
260.0	3.80E-20	1.000	270.0	2.50E-20	1.000	280.0	1.50E-20	1.000	290.0	9.00E-21	1.000	300.0	5.80E-21	1.000
310.0	3.40E-21	1.000	320.0	1.90E-21	1.000	330.0	1.10E-21	1.000	340.0	6.00E-22	1.000	350.0	4.00E-22	1.000
360.0	0.00E+00	1.000												
Photolysis File = HCHONEWR														
280.0	2.49E-20	0.590	280.5	1.42E-20	0.596	281.0	1.51E-20	0.602	281.5	1.32E-20	0.608	282.0	9.73E-21	0.614
282.5	6.76E-21	0.620	283.0	5.82E-21	0.626	283.5	9.10E-21	0.632	284.0	3.71E-20	0.638	284.5	4.81E-20	0.644
285.0	3.95E-20	0.650	285.5	2.87E-20	0.656	286.0	2.24E-20	0.662	286.5	1.74E-20	0.668	287.0	1.13E-20	0.674
287.5	1.10E-20	0.680	288.0	2.62E-20	0.686	288.5	4.00E-20	0.692	289.0	3.55E-20	0.698	289.5	2.12E-20	0.704
290.0	1.07E-20	0.710	290.5	1.35E-20	0.713	291.0	1.99E-20	0.717	291.5	1.56E-20	0.721	292.0	8.65E-21	0.724
292.5	5.90E-21	0.727	293.0	1.11E-20	0.731	293.5	6.26E-20	0.735	294.0	7.40E-20	0.738	294.5	5.36E-20	0.741
295.0	4.17E-20	0.745	295.5	3.51E-20	0.749	296.0	2.70E-20	0.752	296.5	1.75E-20	0.755	297.0	1.16E-20	0.759
297.5	1.51E-20	0.763	298.0	3.69E-20	0.766	298.5	4.40E-20	0.769	299.0	3.44E-20	0.773	299.5	2.02E-20	0.776
300.0	1.06E-20	0.780	300.4	7.01E-21	0.780	300.6	8.63E-21	0.779	300.8	1.47E-20	0.779	301.0	2.01E-20	0.779
301.2	2.17E-20	0.779	301.4	1.96E-20	0.779	301.6	1.54E-20	0.778	301.8	1.26E-20	0.778	302.0	1.03E-20	0.778
302.2	8.53E-21	0.778	302.4	7.13E-21	0.778	302.6	6.61E-21	0.777	302.8	1.44E-20	0.777	303.0	3.18E-20	0.777
303.2	3.81E-20	0.777	303.4	5.57E-20	0.777	303.6	6.91E-20	0.776	303.8	6.58E-20	0.776	304.0	6.96E-20	0.776
304.2	5.79E-20	0.776	304.4	5.24E-20	0.776	304.6	4.30E-20	0.775	304.8	3.28E-20	0.775	305.0	3.60E-20	0.775
305.2	5.12E-20	0.775	305.4	4.77E-20	0.775	305.6	4.43E-20	0.774	305.8	4.60E-20	0.774	306.0	4.01E-20	0.774
306.2	3.28E-20	0.774	306.4	2.66E-20	0.774	306.6	2.42E-20	0.773	306.8	1.95E-20	0.773	307.0	1.58E-20	0.773
307.2	1.37E-20	0.773	307.4	1.19E-20	0.773	307.6	1.01E-20	0.772	307.8	9.01E-21	0.772	308.0	8.84E-21	0.772
308.2	2.08E-20	0.772	308.4	2.39E-20	0.772	308.6	3.08E-20	0.771	308.8	3.39E-20	0.771	309.0	3.18E-20	0.771
309.2	3.06E-20	0.771	309.4	2.84E-20	0.771	309.6	2.46E-20	0.770	309.8	1.95E-20	0.770	310.0	1.57E-20	0.770
310.2	1.26E-20	0.767	310.4	9.26E-21	0.764	310.6	7.71E-21	0.761	310.8	6.05E-21	0.758	311.0	5.13E-21	0.755
311.2	4.82E-21	0.752	311.4	4.54E-21	0.749	311.6	6.81E-21	0.746	311.8	1.04E-20	0.743	312.0	1.43E-20	0.740
312.2	1.47E-20	0.737	312.4	1.35E-20	0.734	312.6	1.13E-20	0.731	312.8	9.86E-21	0.728	313.0	7.82E-21	0.725
313.2	6.48E-21	0.722	313.4	1.07E-20	0.719	313.6	2.39E-20	0.716	313.8	3.80E-20	0.713	314.0	5.76E-20	0.710
314.2	6.14E-20	0.707	314.4	7.45E-20	0.704	314.6	5.78E-20	0.701	314.8	5.59E-20	0.698	315.0	4.91E-20	0.695
315.2	4.37E-20	0.692	315.4	3.92E-20	0.689	315.6	2.89E-20	0.686	315.8	2.92E-20	0.683	316.0	2.10E-20	0.680
316.2	1.66E-20	0.677	316.4	2.05E-20	0.674	316.6	4.38E-20	0.671	316.8	5.86E-20	0.668	317.0	6.28E-20	0.665
317.2	5.07E-20	0.662	317.4	4.33E-20	0.659	317.6	4.17E-20	0.656	317.8	3.11E-20	0.653	318.0	2.64E-20	0.650
318.2	2.24E-20	0.647	318.4	1.70E-20	0.644	318.6	1.24E-20	0.641	318.8	1.11E-20	0.638	319.0	7.70E-21	0.635
319.2	6.36E-21	0.632	319.4	5.36E-21	0.629	319.6	4.79E-21	0.626	319.8	6.48E-21	0.623	320.0	1.48E-20	0.620
320.2	1.47E-20	0.614	320.4	1.36E-20	0.608	320.6	1.69E-20	0.601	320.8	1.32E-20	0.595	321.0	1.49E-20	0.589
321.2	1.17E-20	0.583	321.4	1.15E-20	0.577	321.6	9.64E-21	0.570	321.8	7.26E-21	0.564	322.0	5.94E-21	0.558
322.2	4.13E-21	0.552	322.4	3.36E-21	0.546	322.6	2.39E-21	0.539	322.8	2.01E-21	0.533	323.0	1.76E-21	0.527
323.2	2.82E-21	0.521	323.4	4.65E-21	0.515	323.6	7.00E-21	0.508	323.8	7.80E-21	0.502	324.0	7.87E-21	0.496
324.2	6.59E-21	0.490	324.4	5.60E-21	0.484	324.6	4.66E-21	0.477	324.8	4.21E-21	0.471	325.0	7.77E-21	0.465
325.2	2.15E-20	0.459	325.4	3.75E-20	0.453	325.6	4.10E-20	0.446	325.8	6.47E-20	0.440	326.0	7.59E-20	0.434
326.2	6.51E-20	0.428	326.4	5.53E-20	0.422	326.6	5.76E-20	0.415	326.8	4.43E-20	0.409	327.0	3.44E-20	0.403
327.2	3.22E-20	0.397	327.4	2.13E-20	0.391	327.6	1.91E-20	0.384	327.8	1.42E-20	0.378	328.0	9.15E-21	0.372
328.2	6.79E-21	0.366	328.4	4.99E-21	0.360	328.6	4.77E-21	0.353	328.8	1.75E-20	0.347	329.0	3.27E-20	0.341
329.2	3.99E-20	0.335	329.4	5.13E-20	0.329	329.6	4.00E-20	0.322	329.8	3.61E-20	0.316	330.0	3.38E-20	0.310
330.2	3.08E-20	0.304	330.4	2.16E-20	0.298	330.6	2.09E-20	0.291	330.8	1.41E-20	0.285	331.0	9.95E-21	0.279
331.2	7.76E-21	0.273	331.4	6.16E-21	0.267	331.6	4.06E-21	0.260	331.8	3.03E-21	0.254	332.0	2.41E-21	0.248
332.2	1.74E-21	0.242	332.4	1.33E-21	0.236	332.6	2.70E-21	0.229	332.8	1.65E-21	0.223	333.0	1.17E-21	0.217
333.2	9.84E-22	0.211	333.4	8.52E-22	0.205	333.6	6.32E-22	0.198	333.8	5.21E-22	0.192	334.0	1.46E-21	0.186
334.2	1.80E-21	0.180	334.4	1.43E-21	0.174	334.6	1.03E-21	0.167	334.8	7.19E-22	0.161	335.0	4.84E-22	0.155
335.2	2.73E-22	0.149	335.4	1.34E-22	0.143	335.6	-1.62E-22	0.136	335.8	1.25E-22	0.130	336.0	4.47E-22	0.124
336.2	1.23E-21	0.118	336.4	2.02E-21	0.112	336.6	3.00E-21	0.105	336.8	2.40E-21	0.099	337.0	3.07E-21	0.093
337.2	2.29E-21	0.087	337.4	2.46E-21	0.081	337.6	2.92E-21	0.074	337.8	8.10E-21	0.068	338.0	1.82E-20	0.062
338.2	3.10E-20	0.056	338.4	3.24E-20	0.050	338.6	4.79E-20	0.043	338.8	5.25E-20	0.037	339.0	5.85E-20	0.031
339.2	4.33E-20	0.025	339.4	4.20E-20	0.019	339.6	3.99E-20	0.012	339.8	3.11E-20	0.006	340.0	2.72E-20	0.000
Photolysis File = HCHONEWM														
280.0	2.49E-20	0.350	280.5	1.42E-20	0.346	281.0	1.51E-20	0.341	281.5	1.32E-20	0.336	282.0	9.73E-21	0.332
282.5	6.76E-21	0.327	283.0	5.82E-21	0.323	283.5	9.10E-21	0.319	284.0	3.71E-20	0.314	284.5	4.81E-20	0.309
285.0	3.95E-20	0.305	285.5	2.87E-20	0.301	286.0	2.24E-20	0.296	286.5	1.74E-20	0.291	287.0	1.13E-20	0.287
287.5	1.10E-20	0.282	288.0	2.62E-20	0.278	288.5	4.00E-20	0.273	289.0	3.55E-20	0.269	289.5	2.12E-20	0.264
290.0	1.07E-20	0.260	290.5	1.35E-20	0.258	291.0	1.99E-20	0.256	291.5	1.56E-20	0.254	292.0	8.65E-21	0.252
292.5	5.90E-21	0.250	293.0	1.11E-20	0.248	293.5	6.26E-20	0.246	294.0	7.40E-20	0.244	294.5	5.36E-20	0.242
295.0	4.17E-20	0.240	295.5	3.51E-20	0.238	296.0	2.70E-20	0.236	296.5	1.75E-20	0.234	297.0	1.16E-20	0.232
297.5	1.51E-20	0.230	298.0	3.69E-20	0.228	298.5	4.40E-20	0.226	299.0	3.44E-20	0.224	299.5	2.02E-20	0.222
300.0	1.06E-20	0.220	300.4	7.01E-21	0.220	300.6	8.63E-21	0.221	300.8	1.47E-20	0.221	301.0	2.01E-20	0.221
301.2	2.17E-20	0.221	301.4	1.96E-20	0.221	301.6	1.54E-20	0.222	301.8	1.26E-20	0.222	302.0	1.03E-20	0.222
302.2	8.53E-21	0.222	302.4	7.13E-21	0.222	302.6	6.61E-21	0.223	302.8	1.44E-20	0.223	303.0	3.18E-20	0.223
303.2	3.81E-20	0.223	303.4	5.57E-20	0.223	303.6	6.91E-20	0.224	303.8	6.58E-20	0.224	304.0	6.96E-20	0.224
304.2	5.79E-20	0.224	304.4	5.24E-20	0.224	304.6	4.30E-20	0.225	304.8	3.28E-20	0.225	305.0	3.60E-20	0.225
305.2	5.12E-20	0.225	305.4	4.77E-20	0.225	305.6	4.43E-20	0.226	305.8	4.60E-20	0.226	306.0	4.01E-20	0.226
306.2	3.28E-20	0.226	306.4	2.66E-20	0.226	306.6	2.42E-20	0.227	306.8	1.95E-20	0.227	307.0	1.58E-20	0.227
307.2	1.37E-20	0.227	307.4	1.19E-20	0.227	307.6	1.01E-20	0.228	307.8	9.01E-21	0.228	308.0	8.84E-21	0.228
308.2	2.08E-20	0.228	308.4	2.39E-20										

Table A-3. (continued)

WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY	WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY	WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY	WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY	WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY
319.2	6.36E-21	0.368	319.4	5.36E-21	0.371	319.6	4.79E-21	0.374	319.8	6.48E-21	0.377	320.0	1.48E-20	0.380
320.2	1.47E-20	0.386	320.4	1.36E-20	0.392	320.6	1.69E-20	0.399	320.8	1.32E-20	0.405	321.0	1.49E-20	0.411
321.2	1.17E-20	0.417	321.4	1.15E-20	0.423	321.6	9.64E-21	0.430	321.8	7.26E-21	0.436	322.0	5.94E-21	0.442
322.2	4.13E-21	0.448	322.4	3.36E-21	0.454	322.6	2.39E-21	0.461	322.8	2.01E-21	0.467	323.0	1.76E-21	0.473
323.2	2.82E-21	0.479	323.4	4.65E-21	0.485	323.6	7.00E-21	0.492	323.8	7.80E-21	0.498	324.0	7.87E-21	0.504
324.2	6.59E-21	0.510	324.4	5.60E-21	0.516	324.6	4.66E-21	0.523	324.8	4.21E-21	0.529	325.0	7.77E-21	0.535
325.2	2.15E-20	0.541	325.4	3.75E-20	0.547	325.6	4.10E-20	0.554	325.8	6.47E-20	0.560	326.0	7.59E-20	0.566
326.2	6.51E-20	0.572	326.4	5.53E-20	0.578	326.6	5.76E-20	0.585	326.8	4.43E-20	0.591	327.0	3.44E-20	0.597
327.2	3.22E-20	0.603	327.4	2.13E-20	0.609	327.6	1.91E-20	0.616	327.8	1.42E-20	0.622	328.0	9.15E-21	0.628
328.2	6.79E-21	0.634	328.4	4.99E-21	0.640	328.6	4.77E-21	0.647	328.8	1.75E-20	0.653	329.0	3.27E-20	0.659
329.2	3.99E-20	0.665	329.4	5.13E-20	0.671	329.6	4.00E-20	0.678	329.8	3.61E-20	0.684	330.0	3.38E-20	0.690
330.2	3.08E-20	0.694	330.4	2.16E-20	0.699	330.6	2.09E-20	0.703	330.8	1.41E-20	0.708	331.0	9.95E-21	0.712
331.2	7.76E-21	0.717	331.4	6.16E-21	0.721	331.6	4.06E-21	0.726	331.8	3.03E-21	0.730	332.0	2.41E-21	0.735
332.2	1.74E-21	0.739	332.4	1.33E-21	0.744	332.6	2.70E-21	0.748	332.8	1.65E-21	0.753	333.0	1.17E-21	0.757
333.2	9.84E-22	0.762	333.4	8.52E-22	0.766	333.6	6.32E-22	0.771	333.8	5.21E-22	0.775	334.0	1.46E-21	0.780
334.2	1.80E-21	0.784	334.4	1.43E-21	0.789	334.6	1.03E-21	0.793	334.8	7.19E-22	0.798	335.0	4.84E-22	0.802
335.2	2.73E-22	0.798	335.4	1.34E-22	0.794	335.6	0.00E+00	0.790	335.8	1.25E-22	0.786	336.0	4.47E-22	0.782
336.2	1.23E-21	0.778	336.4	2.02E-21	0.773	336.6	3.00E-21	0.769	336.8	2.40E-21	0.764	337.0	3.07E-21	0.759
337.2	2.29E-21	0.754	337.4	2.46E-21	0.749	337.6	2.92E-21	0.745	337.8	8.10E-21	0.740	338.0	1.82E-20	0.734
338.2	3.10E-20	0.729	338.4	3.24E-20	0.724	338.6	4.79E-20	0.719	338.8	5.25E-20	0.714	339.0	5.85E-20	0.709
339.2	4.33E-20	0.703	339.4	4.20E-20	0.698	339.6	3.99E-20	0.693	339.8	3.11E-20	0.687	340.0	2.72E-20	0.682
340.2	1.99E-20	0.676	340.4	1.76E-20	0.671	340.6	1.39E-20	0.666	340.8	1.01E-20	0.660	341.0	6.57E-21	0.655
341.2	4.83E-21	0.649	341.4	3.47E-21	0.643	341.6	2.23E-21	0.638	341.8	1.55E-21	0.632	342.0	3.70E-21	0.627
342.2	4.64E-21	0.621	342.4	1.08E-20	0.616	342.6	1.14E-20	0.610	342.8	1.79E-20	0.604	343.0	2.33E-20	0.599
343.2	1.72E-20	0.593	343.4	1.55E-20	0.588	343.6	1.46E-20	0.582	343.8	1.38E-20	0.576	344.0	1.00E-20	0.571
344.2	8.26E-21	0.565	344.4	6.32E-21	0.559	344.6	4.28E-21	0.554	344.8	3.22E-21	0.548	345.0	2.54E-21	0.542
345.2	1.60E-21	0.537	345.4	1.15E-21	0.531	345.6	8.90E-22	0.525	345.8	6.50E-22	0.520	346.0	5.09E-22	0.514
346.2	5.15E-22	0.508	346.4	3.45E-22	0.503	346.6	3.18E-22	0.497	346.8	3.56E-22	0.491	347.0	3.24E-22	0.485
347.2	3.34E-22	0.480	347.4	2.88E-22	0.474	347.6	2.84E-22	0.468	347.8	9.37E-22	0.463	348.0	9.70E-22	0.457
348.2	7.60E-22	0.451	348.4	6.24E-22	0.446	348.6	4.99E-22	0.440	348.8	4.08E-22	0.434	349.0	3.39E-22	0.428
349.2	1.64E-22	0.423	349.4	1.49E-22	0.417	349.6	8.30E-23	0.411	349.8	2.52E-23	0.406	350.0	2.57E-23	0.400
350.2	0.00E+00	0.394	350.4	5.16E-23	0.389	350.6	0.00E+00	0.383	350.8	2.16E-23	0.377	351.0	7.07E-23	0.371
351.2	3.45E-23	0.366	351.4	1.97E-22	0.360	351.6	4.80E-22	0.354	351.8	3.13E-21	0.349	352.0	6.41E-21	0.343
352.2	8.38E-21	0.337	352.4	1.55E-20	0.331	352.6	1.86E-20	0.326	352.8	1.94E-20	0.320	353.0	2.78E-20	0.314
353.2	1.96E-20	0.309	353.4	1.67E-20	0.303	353.6	1.75E-20	0.297	353.8	1.63E-20	0.291	354.0	1.36E-20	0.286
354.2	1.07E-20	0.280	354.4	9.82E-21	0.274	354.6	8.66E-21	0.269	354.8	6.44E-21	0.263	355.0	4.84E-21	0.257
355.2	3.49E-21	0.251	355.4	2.41E-21	0.246	355.6	1.74E-21	0.240	355.8	1.11E-21	0.234	356.0	7.37E-22	0.229
356.2	4.17E-22	0.223	356.4	1.95E-22	0.217	356.6	1.50E-22	0.211	356.8	8.14E-23	0.206	357.0	0.00E+00	0.200
Photolysis File = CCHOR														
260.0	2.00E-20	0.310	270.0	3.40E-20	0.390	280.0	4.50E-20	0.580	290.0	4.90E-20	0.530	295.0	4.50E-20	0.480
300.0	4.30E-20	0.430	305.0	3.40E-20	0.370	315.0	2.10E-20	0.170	320.0	1.80E-20	0.100	325.0	1.10E-20	0.040
330.0	6.90E-21	0.000												
Photolysis File = RCHO														
280.0	5.26E-20	0.960	290.0	5.77E-20	0.910	300.0	5.05E-20	0.860	310.0	3.68E-20	0.600	320.0	1.66E-20	0.360
330.0	6.49E-21	0.200	340.0	1.44E-21	0.080	345.0	0.00E+00	0.020						
Photolysis File = ACET-93C														
250.0	2.37E-20	0.760	260.0	3.66E-20	0.800	270.0	4.63E-20	0.640	280.0	5.05E-20	0.550	290.0	4.21E-20	0.300
300.0	2.78E-20	0.150	310.0	1.44E-20	0.050	320.0	4.80E-21	0.026	330.0	8.00E-22	0.017	340.0	1.00E-22	0.000
350.0	3.00E-23	0.000	360.0	0.00E+00	0.000									
Photolysis File = KETONE														
210.0	1.10E-21	1.000	220.0	1.20E-21	1.000	230.0	4.60E-21	1.000	240.0	1.30E-20	1.000	250.0	2.68E-20	1.000
260.0	4.21E-20	1.000	270.0	5.54E-20	1.000	280.0	5.92E-20	1.000	290.0	5.16E-20	1.000	300.0	3.44E-20	1.000
310.0	1.53E-20	1.000	320.0	4.60E-21	1.000	330.0	1.10E-21	1.000	340.0	0.00E+00	1.000			
Photolysis File = GLYOXALI														
230.0	2.87E-21	1.000	235.0	2.87E-21	1.000	240.0	4.30E-21	1.000	245.0	5.73E-21	1.000	250.0	8.60E-21	1.000
255.0	1.15E-20	1.000	260.0	1.43E-20	1.000	265.0	1.86E-20	1.000	270.0	2.29E-20	1.000	275.0	2.58E-20	1.000
280.0	2.87E-20	1.000	285.0	3.30E-20	1.000	290.0	3.15E-20	1.000	295.0	3.30E-20	1.000	300.0	3.58E-20	1.000
305.0	2.72E-20	1.000	310.0	2.72E-20	1.000	312.5	2.87E-20	1.000	315.0	2.29E-20	1.000	320.0	1.43E-20	1.000
325.0	1.15E-20	1.000	327.5	1.43E-20	1.000	330.0	1.15E-20	1.000	335.0	2.87E-21	1.000	340.0	0.00E+00	1.000
Photolysis File = GLYOXAL2														
355.0	0.00E+00	1.000	360.0	2.29E-21	1.000	365.0	2.87E-21	1.000	370.0	8.03E-21	1.000	375.0	1.00E-20	1.000
380.0	1.72E-20	1.000	382.0	1.58E-20	1.000	384.0	1.49E-20	1.000	386.0	1.49E-20	1.000	388.0	2.87E-20	1.000
390.0	3.15E-20	1.000	391.0	3.24E-20	1.000	392.0	3.04E-20	1.000	393.0	2.23E-20	1.000	394.0	2.63E-20	1.000
395.0	3.04E-20	1.000	396.0	2.63E-20	1.000	397.0	2.43E-20	1.000	398.0	3.24E-20	1.000	399.0	3.04E-20	1.000
400.0	2.84E-20	1.000	401.0	3.24E-20	1.000	402.0	4.46E-20	1.000	403.0	5.27E-20	1.000	404.0	4.26E-20	1.000
405.0	3.04E-20	1.000	406.0	3.04E-20	1.000	407.0	2.84E-20	1.000	408.0	2.43E-20	1.000	409.0	2.84E-20	1.000
410.0	6.08E-20	1.000	411.0	5.07E-20	1.000	411.5	6.08E-20	1.000	412.0	4.86E-20	1.000	413.0	8.31E-20	1.000
413.5	6.48E-20	1.000	414.0	7.50E-20	1.000	414.5	8.11E-20	1.000	415.0	8.11E-20	1.000	415.5	6.89E-20	1.000
416.0	4.26E-20	1.000	417.0	4.86E-20	1.000	418.0	5.88E-20	1.000	419.0	6.69E-20	1.000	420.0	3.85E-20	1.000
421.0	5.67E-20	1.000	421.5	4.46E-20	1.000	422.0	5.27E-20	1.000	422.5	1.05E-19	1.000	423.0	8.51E-20	1.000
424.0	6.08E-20	1.000	425.0	7.29E-20	1.000	426.0	1.18E-19	1.000	426.5	1.30E-19	1.000	427.0	1.07E-19	1.000
428.0	1.66E-19	1.000	429.0	4.05E-20	1.000	430.0	5.07E-20	1.000	431.0	4.86E-20	1.000	432.0	4.05E-20	1.000
433.0	3.65E-20	1.000	434.0	4.05E-20	1.000	434.5	6.08E-20	1.000	435.0	5.07E-20	1.000	436.0	8.11E-20	1.000
436.5	1.13E-19	1.000	437.0	5.27E-20	1.000	438.0	1.01E-19	1.000	438.5	1.38E-19	1.000	439.0	7.70E-20	1.000
440.0	2.47E-19	1.000	441.0	8.11E-20	1.000	442.0	6.08E-20	1.000	443.0	7.50E-20	1.000	444.0	9.32E-20	1.000
445.0	1.13E-19	1.000	446.0	5.27E-20	1.000	447.0	2.43E-20	1.000	448.0	2.84E-20	1.000	449.0	3.85E-20	1.000
450.0	6.08E-20	1.000	451.0	1.09E-19	1.000	451.5	9.32E-20	1.000	452.0	1.22E-19	1.000	453.0	2.39E-19	1.000
454.0	1.70E-19	1.000	455.0	3.40E-19	1.000	455.5	4.05E-19							

Table A-3. (continued)

WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY	WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY	WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY	WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY	WL (nm)	Abs (cm ²)	QY
458.0	1.22E-20	1.000	458.5	1.42E-20	1.000	459.0	4.05E-21	1.000	460.0	4.05E-21	1.000	460.5	6.08E-21	1.000
461.0	2.03E-21	1.000	462.0	0.00E+00	1.000									
Photolysis File = MEGLYOX1														
220.0	2.10E-21	1.000	225.0	2.10E-21	1.000	230.0	4.21E-21	1.000	235.0	7.57E-21	1.000	240.0	9.25E-21	1.000
245.0	8.41E-21	1.000	250.0	9.25E-21	1.000	255.0	9.25E-21	1.000	260.0	9.67E-21	1.000	265.0	1.05E-20	1.000
270.0	1.26E-20	1.000	275.0	1.43E-20	1.000	280.0	1.51E-20	1.000	285.0	1.43E-20	1.000	290.0	1.47E-20	1.000
295.0	1.18E-20	1.000	300.0	1.14E-20	1.000	305.0	9.25E-21	1.000	310.0	6.31E-21	1.000	315.0	5.47E-21	1.000
320.0	3.36E-21	1.000	325.0	1.68E-21	1.000	330.0	8.41E-22	1.000	335.0	0.00E+00	1.000			
Photolysis File = MEGLYOX2														
350.0	0.00E+00	1.000	354.0	4.21E-22	1.000	358.0	1.26E-21	1.000	360.0	2.10E-21	1.000	362.0	2.10E-21	1.000
364.0	2.94E-21	1.000	366.0	3.36E-21	1.000	368.0	4.21E-21	1.000	370.0	5.47E-21	1.000	372.0	5.89E-21	1.000
374.0	7.57E-21	1.000	376.0	7.99E-21	1.000	378.0	8.83E-21	1.000	380.0	1.01E-20	1.000	382.0	1.09E-20	1.000
384.0	1.35E-20	1.000	386.0	1.51E-20	1.000	388.0	1.72E-20	1.000	390.0	2.06E-20	1.000	392.0	2.10E-20	1.000
394.0	2.31E-20	1.000	396.0	2.48E-20	1.000	398.0	2.61E-20	1.000	400.0	2.78E-20	1.000	402.0	2.99E-20	1.000
404.0	3.20E-20	1.000	406.0	3.79E-20	1.000	408.0	3.95E-20	1.000	410.0	4.33E-20	1.000	412.0	4.71E-20	1.000
414.0	4.79E-20	1.000	416.0	4.88E-20	1.000	418.0	5.05E-20	1.000	420.0	5.21E-20	1.000	422.0	5.30E-20	1.000
424.0	5.17E-20	1.000	426.0	5.30E-20	1.000	428.0	5.21E-20	1.000	430.0	5.55E-20	1.000	432.0	5.13E-20	1.000
434.0	5.68E-20	1.000	436.0	6.22E-20	1.000	438.0	6.06E-20	1.000	440.0	5.47E-20	1.000	441.0	6.14E-20	1.000
442.0	5.47E-20	1.000	443.0	5.55E-20	1.000	443.5	6.81E-20	1.000	444.0	5.97E-20	1.000	445.0	5.13E-20	1.000
446.0	4.88E-20	1.000	447.0	5.72E-20	1.000	448.0	5.47E-20	1.000	449.0	6.56E-20	1.000	450.0	5.05E-20	1.000
451.0	3.03E-20	1.000	452.0	4.29E-20	1.000	453.0	2.78E-20	1.000	454.0	2.27E-20	1.000	456.0	1.77E-20	1.000
458.0	8.41E-21	1.000	460.0	4.21E-21	1.000	464.0	1.68E-21	1.000	468.0	0.00E+00	1.000			
Photolysis File = BZCHO														
299.0	1.78E-19	1.000	304.0	7.40E-20	1.000	306.0	6.91E-20	1.000	309.0	6.41E-20	1.000	313.0	6.91E-20	1.000
314.0	6.91E-20	1.000	318.0	6.41E-20	1.000	325.0	6.39E-20	1.000	332.0	7.65E-20	1.000	338.0	8.88E-20	1.000
342.0	8.88E-20	1.000	346.0	7.89E-20	1.000	349.0	7.89E-20	1.000	354.0	9.13E-20	1.000	355.0	8.14E-20	1.000
364.0	5.67E-20	1.000	368.0	6.66E-20	1.000	369.0	8.39E-20	1.000	370.0	8.39E-20	1.000	372.0	3.45E-20	1.000
374.0	3.21E-20	1.000	376.0	2.47E-20	1.000	377.0	2.47E-20	1.000	380.0	3.58E-20	1.000	382.0	9.90E-21	1.000
386.0	0.00E+00	1.000												
Photolysis File = ACROLEIN														
250.0	1.80E-21	1.000	252.0	2.05E-21	1.000	253.0	2.20E-21	1.000	254.0	2.32E-21	1.000	255.0	2.45E-21	1.000
256.0	2.56E-21	1.000	257.0	2.65E-21	1.000	258.0	2.74E-21	1.000	259.0	2.83E-21	1.000	260.0	2.98E-21	1.000
261.0	3.24E-21	1.000	262.0	3.47E-21	1.000	263.0	3.58E-21	1.000	264.0	3.93E-21	1.000	265.0	4.67E-21	1.000
266.0	5.10E-21	1.000	267.0	5.38E-21	1.000	268.0	5.73E-21	1.000	269.0	6.13E-21	1.000	270.0	6.64E-21	1.000
271.0	7.20E-21	1.000	272.0	7.77E-21	1.000	273.0	8.37E-21	1.000	274.0	8.94E-21	1.000	275.0	9.55E-21	1.000
276.0	1.04E-20	1.000	277.0	1.12E-20	1.000	278.0	1.19E-20	1.000	279.0	1.27E-20	1.000	280.0	1.27E-20	1.000
281.0	1.26E-20	1.000	282.0	1.26E-20	1.000	283.0	1.28E-20	1.000	284.0	1.33E-20	1.000	285.0	1.38E-20	1.000
286.0	1.44E-20	1.000	287.0	1.50E-20	1.000	288.0	1.57E-20	1.000	289.0	1.63E-20	1.000	290.0	1.71E-20	1.000
291.0	1.78E-20	1.000	292.0	1.86E-20	1.000	293.0	1.95E-20	1.000	294.0	2.05E-20	1.000	295.0	2.15E-20	1.000
296.0	2.26E-20	1.000	297.0	2.37E-20	1.000	298.0	2.48E-20	1.000	299.0	2.60E-20	1.000	300.0	2.73E-20	1.000
301.0	2.85E-20	1.000	302.0	2.99E-20	1.000	303.0	3.13E-20	1.000	304.0	3.27E-20	1.000	305.0	3.39E-20	1.000
306.0	3.51E-20	1.000	307.0	3.63E-20	1.000	308.0	3.77E-20	1.000	309.0	3.91E-20	1.000	310.0	4.07E-20	1.000
311.0	4.25E-20	1.000	312.0	4.39E-20	1.000	313.0	4.44E-20	1.000	314.0	4.50E-20	1.000	315.0	4.59E-20	1.000
316.0	4.75E-20	1.000	317.0	4.90E-20	1.000	318.0	5.05E-20	1.000	319.0	5.19E-20	1.000	320.0	5.31E-20	1.000
321.0	5.43E-20	1.000	322.0	5.52E-20	1.000	323.0	5.60E-20	1.000	324.0	5.67E-20	1.000	325.0	5.67E-20	1.000
326.0	5.62E-20	1.000	327.0	5.63E-20	1.000	328.0	5.71E-20	1.000	329.0	5.76E-20	1.000	330.0	5.80E-20	1.000
331.0	5.95E-20	1.000	332.0	6.23E-20	1.000	333.0	6.39E-20	1.000	334.0	6.38E-20	1.000	335.0	6.24E-20	1.000
336.0	6.01E-20	1.000	337.0	5.79E-20	1.000	338.0	5.63E-20	1.000	339.0	5.56E-20	1.000	340.0	5.52E-20	1.000
341.0	5.54E-20	1.000	342.0	5.53E-20	1.000	343.0	5.47E-20	1.000	344.0	5.41E-20	1.000	345.0	5.40E-20	1.000
346.0	5.48E-20	1.000	347.0	5.90E-20	1.000	348.0	6.08E-20	1.000	349.0	6.00E-20	1.000	350.0	5.53E-20	1.000
351.0	5.03E-20	1.000	352.0	4.50E-20	1.000	353.0	4.03E-20	1.000	354.0	3.75E-20	1.000	355.0	3.55E-20	1.000
356.0	3.45E-20	1.000	357.0	3.46E-20	1.000	358.0	3.49E-20	1.000	359.0	3.41E-20	1.000	360.0	3.23E-20	1.000
361.0	2.95E-20	1.000	362.0	2.81E-20	1.000	363.0	2.91E-20	1.000	364.0	3.25E-20	1.000	365.0	3.54E-20	1.000
366.0	3.30E-20	1.000	367.0	2.78E-20	1.000	368.0	2.15E-20	1.000	369.0	1.59E-20	1.000	370.0	1.19E-20	1.000
371.0	8.99E-21	1.000	372.0	7.22E-21	1.000	373.0	5.86E-21	1.000	374.0	4.69E-21	1.000	375.0	3.72E-21	1.000
376.0	3.57E-21	1.000	377.0	3.55E-21	1.000	378.0	2.83E-21	1.000	379.0	1.69E-21	1.000	380.0	8.29E-24	1.000
381.0	0.00E+00	1.000												

Table A-4. Values of chamber-dependent parameters used in the model simulations of the environmental chamber experiments for this study.

Parm.	Value(s)	Discussion
k(O3W)	$8.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1}$	k(O3W) is rate constant for unimolecular wall loss of O ₃ . The value used runs is based on the results of runs CTC053 and CTC106, which are reasonably consistent with each other.
k(N25I) k(N25S)	$2.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ min}^{-1}$, $1.5 \times 10^{-6} - k_g \text{ ppm}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$	k(N25I) is unimolecular decay of N ₂ O ₅ to the walls. K(N25S) is the rate constant for bimolecular reaction with H ₂ O, forming 2 HNO ₃ . The value used is based on the N ₂ O ₅ decay rate measurements in a similar chamber reported by Tuazon et al. (1983). The same rate constants are used for all Teflon bag chambers (Carter et al., 1995b).
k(NO2W) yHONO	$1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1}$ 0.2	k(NO2W) is the rate constant for a unimolecular decay of NO ₂ to the walls, forming HONO with a yield of yHONO. The values used are based on dark NO ₂ decay and HONO formation measured in a similar chamber by Pitts et al. (1984). This is assumed to be the same in all Teflon bag chambers (Carter et al. 1995b).
k(XSHC)	250 min^{-1}	k(XSHC) is the rate constant for a unimolecular conversion of HO to HO ₂ , which is used to represent the effect of background VOC reactants. It is estimated by modeling pure air irradiations carried out in this reactor. This is an important parameter affecting model predictions except for pure air or NO _x -air runs.
RS/K1	0.07 ppb	The continuous chamber radical source is represented as a light-dependent flux of OH radicals, whose rate is given by the NO ₂ photolysis rate (k_1) multiplied by the parameter RS/K1. This parameter is derived from model simulations of n-butane - NO _x and CO - NO _x experiments as discussed by Carter et al. (1995b,c). The values used are based on averages which fit the n-butane - NO _x experiments as discussed by Carter et al. (1997).
E-NO2/K1	0.04 ppb	The rate of NO ₂ offgasing from the chamber walls is obtained by multiplying the parameter E-NO2/K1 by the NO ₂ photolysis rate. Model simulations of acetaldehyde - air runs are used to derive this parameter. For the CTC, the value used is based on the results of CTC019.
HONO-F	0.0	HONO-F is the fraction of initially present NO ₂ which is assumed to be converted to HONO prior to the start of the run. When the light-induced radical source is represented by a continuous OH flux, best fits to most n-butane - NO _x experiments are obtained if this is assumed to be negligible.