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INTRODUCTION

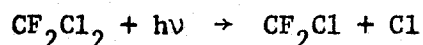
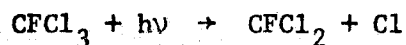
Recent awareness of the widespread uses of chlorofluoromethanes as aerosol propellants and refrigerants, the ubiquitous presence of chloromethanes, and the introduction of hydrogen chloride as a space shuttle solid-rocket exhaust component, have focused attention on possible reactions

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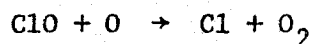
involving chlorine-containing compounds in the troposphere and stratosphere. Many of the halocarbons have been hypothesized to exert a significant impact on the environment in the near future by depleting ozone in the stratosphere through known homogeneous catalytic cycles, and by producing climate modifications through thermal-balance changes. Yet, current chemical kinetic and transport model predictions of these effects focus on the roles of chlorine and tend to dismiss as unimportant the possible roles of fluorine.

A complete tabulation of existing kinetic rate data for fluorine has not appeared in the open literature, partly because of the classification of rate data obtained from work on fluorine-containing liquid rocket propellants. Also, difficulties encountered in handling HF, F, and F₂ in the laboratory have significantly limited experimental investigations.

Prior to August 1975, a primary UV photolysis mechanism was the only accepted reaction process by which chlorofluoromethanes could be destroyed at significant rates in the stratosphere.

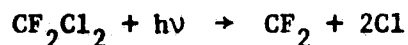


Attention was primarily focused on the formation of the chlorine atom since an odd oxygen destruction cycle directly follows.



However, subsequent reactions of the substituted methyl radicals have neither been included in current kinetic models nor considered in adequate detail. Also, alternate reactions of halides with certain organic compounds, known or suspected to be present in the atmosphere, have not been sufficiently examined. This, in part, is attributed to the lack of absolute rate data since organic reactions characteristically produce wide product distributions and have complex mechanisms.

Further, the destruction of chlorofluoromethanes to form methylene intermediates directly had been overlooked before August 1975,



when preliminary work by the National Bureau of Standards was presented at the National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in Chicago. The consequences of this and/or other probable methylene formation mechanisms would seem to warrant at least as much attention as the methyl radical formation mechanism, since laboratory studies have shown that methylenes, once formed, react very rapidly with a variety of molecules. The author hypothesizes that methylene reactions may constitute important pathways by which chlorofluoromethanes undergo final degradation in the stratosphere.

This report presents the results of an extensive search of the chemical literature published between 1953 and July 1975, and includes a comprehensive tabulation and analysis of experimentally measured homogeneous gas-phase kinetic data for fluorine and simple hydrocarbon compounds. The report includes reactions from references 1 through 159, indicates which rate data appear acceptable and which rate data should be obtained, and proposes research that appears needed to elucidate important processes that may occur in the stratosphere.

The tabulation of reactions is grouped into sections based on primary reactants. Some of the reactions listed are not balanced because the references did not specify a complete product list or a consistent mechanism. A key is provided to aid the reader in determining which reactions are elementary reactions(E), balanced overall reactions(O), or unbalanced overall reactions(ONB). The reactions are grouped as follows:

<u>Key</u>	<u>Reaction</u>
	<u>Chlorine and Fluorine Reactants</u>
E	1. $\text{F} + \text{F} + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{F}_2 + \text{M}$ $\text{M} = \text{Ar}, \text{F}_2, \text{HF}, \text{F}, \text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{H}_2, \text{O}_2, \text{H}, \text{O}, \text{OH}$
O	2. $\text{F}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 + \text{M} \rightarrow 2\text{ClF} + \text{M}$
E	3. $\text{F} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{Cl} + \text{ClF}$

<u>Key</u>	<u>Reaction</u>
E	4. $F_2 + Cl \rightarrow ClF + F$
E	5. $F + HCl \rightarrow ClF + H$
E	6. $F + ClF \rightarrow ClF_2$
O	7. $ClF_3 + Cl_2 \rightarrow 3ClF$
O	8. $F_2 + ClF \rightarrow ClF_3$
O	9. $F_2 + ClF_3 + M \rightarrow ClF_5 + M$
ONB	10. $O_2 + ClF + M \rightarrow O_3 \quad M = Ar$
ONB	11. $Cl_2 + F_2 + O_2 \rightarrow ClF_3O$
O	12. $2ClF_3 + O_2 \rightarrow 2ClF_3O$
E	13. $F_2 + ClO_2 \rightarrow FClO_2 + F$
ONB	14. $F_2 + Cl_2 \rightarrow ClF + ClF_3 + ClF_2$
E	15. $F_2 + IF_5 \rightarrow IF_7$
E	16. $F + PH_3 \rightarrow HF + PH_2$

Hydrogen, Fluorine, Oxygen Reactants

E	17. $H + F_2 \rightarrow HF + F$	
E	18. $F + H_2 \rightarrow HF + H$	
E	19. $H + F + M \rightarrow HF + M$	$M = Ar, F_2, HF, F, H_2O, H_2, O_2, H, OH, O$
E	20. $H + O + M \rightarrow OH + M$	$M = F_2, HF, F$
E	21. $H + OH + M \rightarrow H_2O + M$	$M = F_2, HF, F$
E	22. $O + O + M \rightarrow O_2 + M$	$M = F_2, HF, F$
E	23. $H + H + M \rightarrow H_2 + M$	$M = F_2, HF, F$

Fluorine, Nitrogen, Oxygen, Hydrogen Reactants

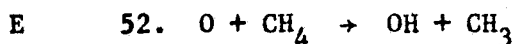
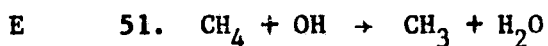
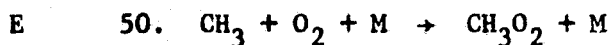
O	24. $F_2 + 2NO + M \rightarrow 2FNO + M$
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<u>Key</u>	<u>Reaction</u>
ONB	25. $F_2 + FNO_3 \rightarrow F_2 + FNO_2 + O_2$
O	26. $F_2O + NOF \rightarrow NO_2F + F_2$
O	27. $2FNO_3 \rightarrow 2FNO_2 + O_2$
O	28. $F_2 + 2NO_2 \rightarrow 2FNO_2$
O	29. $F_2 + N_2O \rightarrow OF_2 + N_2$
E	30. $NF_2 + F + M \rightarrow NF_3 + M$
E	31. $O_2(a^1\Delta) + NF(a^1\Delta) \rightarrow O_2(X^3\Sigma^-) + NF(b^1\Sigma^+)$
O	32. $NF_2(^2B_1) + H \rightarrow HF(v-2) + NF(b^1\Sigma^+)$
E	33. $F + NH_3 \rightarrow HF + NH_2$
E	34. $FO + FO \rightarrow 2F + O_2$
E	35. $F + O_3 \rightarrow OF + O_2$
O	36. $F_2O + 2F_2SO \rightarrow F_4SO + F_2SO_2$
O	37. $F_2 + F_2SO \rightarrow F_4SO$

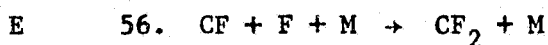
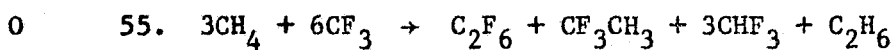
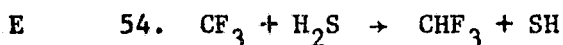
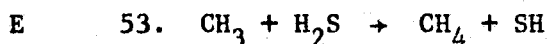
Carbon, Hydrogen, Oxygen Reactants

O	38. $CO + O + M \rightarrow CO_2 + M$
E	39. $CO + OH \rightarrow CO_2 + H$
ONB	40. $F + CO_2 + M \rightarrow CF_3OF + \frac{1}{2} O_2 + M$
ONB	41. $F_2 + CO + O_2 \rightarrow COF_2 + CO + (FCO)_2O_2$
O	42. $5CH_2O + 6O \rightarrow 3H_2 + 3CO + 2H_2O + 2CO_2 + O_2$
O	43. $CH_2O + OH \rightarrow CHO + H_2O$
ONB	44. $CF_2O + F_2 \rightarrow CF_3OF + CF_3OOCF_3$
O	45. $2CH_3O_2 \rightarrow 2CH_3O + O_2$
E	46. $CH_3O + O_2 \rightarrow CH_2O + HO_2$
E	47. $CH_3O + NO \rightarrow CH_2O + HNO$
E	48. $CH_3O + NO_2 \rightarrow CH_3ONO_2$
O	49. $CH_3 + CH_3CHO \rightarrow CH_4 + CH_3CO$

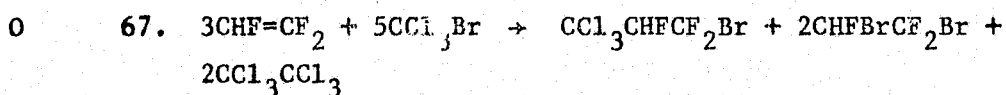
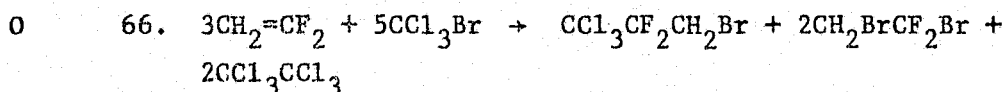
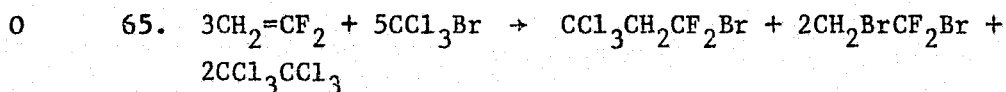
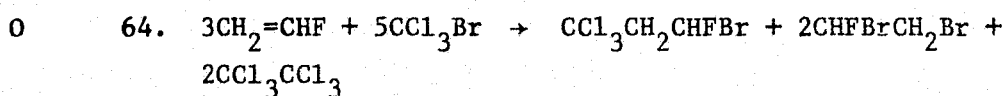
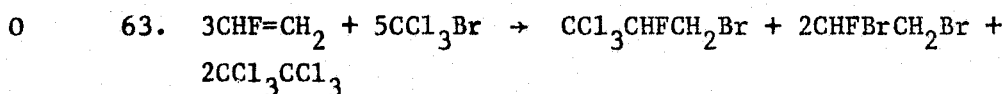
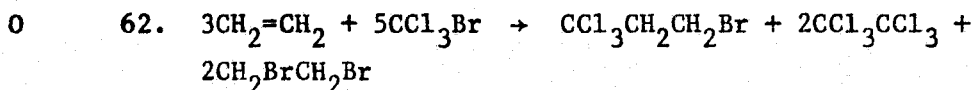
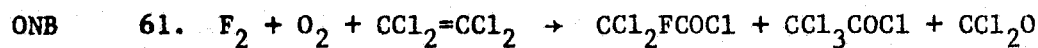
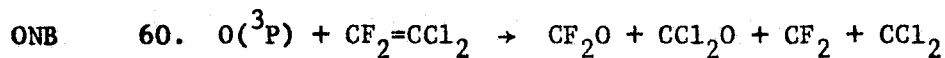
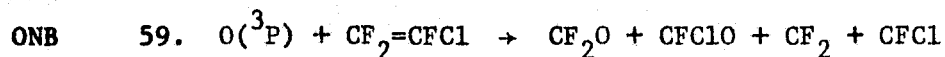
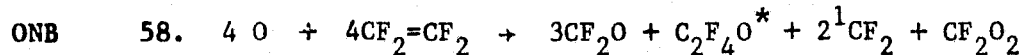
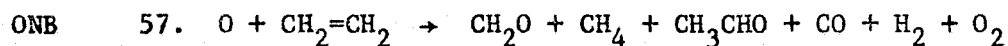
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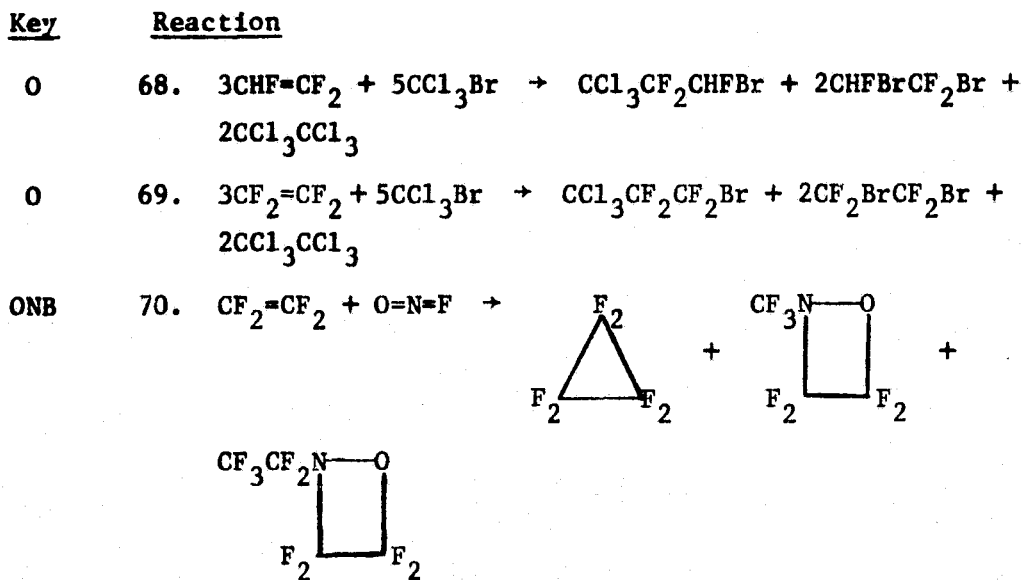


Miscellaneous Reactants

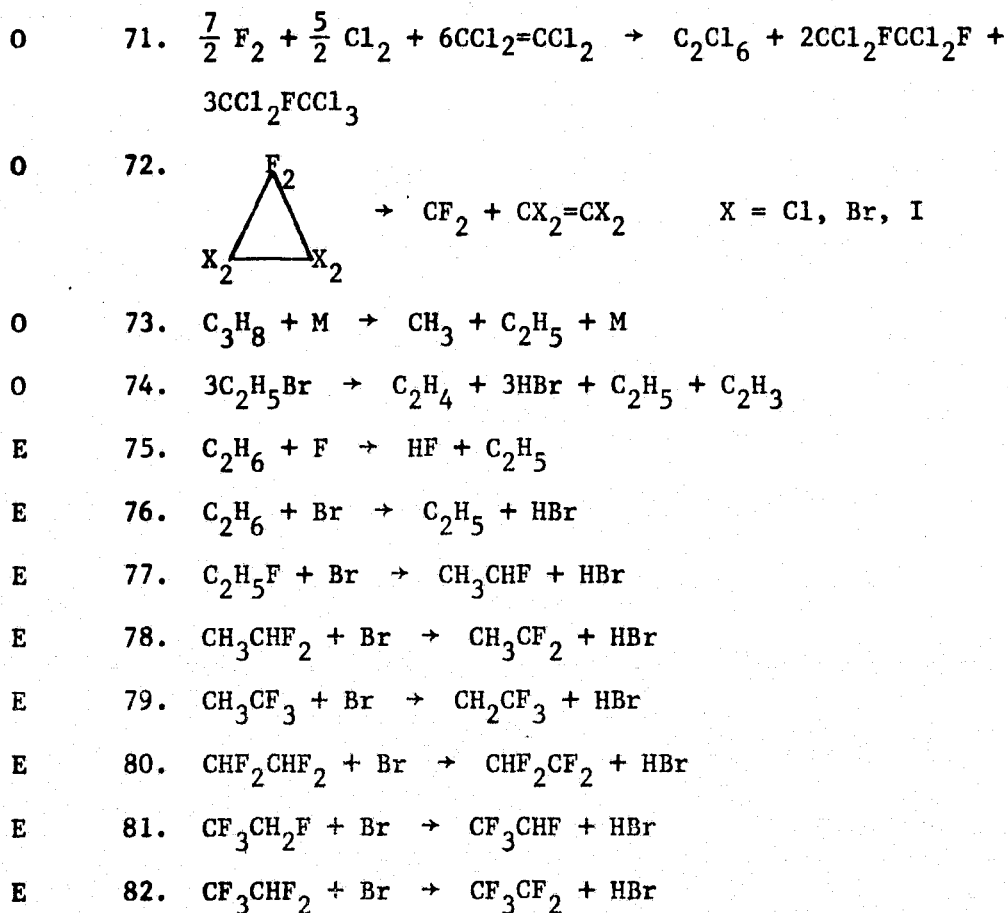


Carbon-Carbon Double Bond Reactant





Carbon-Carbon Single Bond Reactant



<u>Key</u>	<u>Reaction</u>
O	83. $2\text{CClF}_2\text{CClF}_2 + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CClF}_2\text{CF}_3 + 2\text{ClF}$
O	84. $\text{CF}_3\text{CClF}_2 + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{F}_6 + \text{ClF}$
O	85. $4\text{CCl}_3\text{CHCl}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{Cl}_6 + 2\text{CCl}_3\text{COCl} + 2\text{COCl}_2 + 4\text{HCl}$
O	86. $\text{CCl}_3\text{CHCl}_2 + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_2\text{F}$

Methane and Substituted Methane Reactants

E	87. $\text{F} + \text{CHF}_3 \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{CF}_3$
O	88. $\text{F}_2 + \text{CHF}_3 \rightarrow \text{CF}_4 + \text{HF}$
E	89. $\text{Br} + \text{CHF}_3 \rightarrow \text{HBr} + \text{CF}_3$
E	90. $\text{F} + \text{CHClF}_2 \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{CClF}_2$
E	91. $\text{F} + \text{CHCl}_3 \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{CCl}_3$
E	92. $\text{F} + \text{CHCl}_2\text{F} \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{CCl}_2\text{F}$
E	93. $\text{F} + \text{CH}_2\text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{CHF}_2$
E	94. $\text{Br} + \text{CH}_2\text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{HBr} + \text{CHF}_2$
E	95. $\text{F} + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{CHCl}_2$
E	96. $\text{F} + \text{CH}_3\text{F} \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{CH}_2\text{F}$
E	97. $\text{Br} + \text{CH}_3\text{F} \rightarrow \text{HBr} + \text{CH}_2\text{F}$
E	98. $\text{F} + \text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$
O	99. $6\text{F}_2 + 5\text{CH}_3\text{I} \rightarrow 2\text{CH}_2\text{F}_2 + 2\text{CH}_3\text{F} + \text{I}_2 + 3\text{HF} + \text{CH}_2\text{IF} + \text{IF}^*$ + IF
E	100. $\text{F} + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{CH}_3$
E	101. $\text{Br} + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{HBr}$
O	102. $3\text{CCl}_4 + 6\text{H} + 2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow 6\text{HCl} + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 + \text{CHCl}_3 + \text{CHCl}$
E	103. $\text{F} + \text{CCl}_4 \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3 + \text{ClF}$
O	104. $\text{F}_2 + \text{CCl}_4 \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3\text{F} + \text{ClF}$

<u>Key</u>	<u>Reaction</u>
O	105. $F_2 + CFCl_3 \rightarrow CF_2Cl_2 + ClF$
O	106. $F_2 + CF_2Cl_2 \rightarrow CF_3Cl + ClF$
O	107. $CF_3Cl + F_2 \rightarrow CF_4 + ClF$
E	108. $CF_4 + M \rightarrow CF_3 + F + M$
O	109. $CF_3Br + F \rightarrow CF_4 + Br$
E	110. $CF_3Br + F \rightarrow BrF + CF_3$
O	111. $F + CCl_3Br \rightarrow CFCl_3 + Br$
O	112. $F + CCl_3Br \rightarrow BrF + CCl_3$
O	113. $F + CF_3I \rightarrow CF_4 + I$
O	114. $F + CF_3I \rightarrow IF + CF_3$

Methyl Radical Reactant

E	115. $CF_3 + M \rightarrow CF_2 + F + M$	M = Ar
E	116. $CF_3 + CF_3 + M \rightarrow C_2F_6 + M$	M = Ar
E	117. $CH_3 + CH_3 \rightarrow C_2H_6$	
E	118. $CF_3 + F + M \rightarrow CF_4 + M$	
O	119. $CHFCl_2 + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + HF + 2Cl$	
E	120. $CH_3 + NO \rightarrow CH_3NO$	
E	121. $CH_3 + NO_2 \rightarrow CH_3NO_2$	
E	122. $CH_3 + CH_3NO \rightarrow (CH_3)_2NO$	
O	123. $2CHF_2Cl \rightarrow 2HCl + C_2F_4$	
E	124. $CF_3 + CF_3 \rightarrow C_2F_6$	
E	125. $CH_3 + CH_3F \rightarrow CH_4 + CH_2F$	
E	126. $CH_3 + CH_3Br \rightarrow CH_3Br + CH_3$	
E	127. $CH_3 + CH_3I \rightarrow CH_3I + CH_3$	

<u>Key</u>	<u>Reaction</u>
E	128. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_2\text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{CHF}_2$
E	129. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_2\text{ClBr} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$
E	130. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_2\text{ClI} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{I} + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$
E	131. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CF}_2\text{Br}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{Br} + \text{CF}_2\text{Br}$
E	132. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CHF}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{CF}_3$
O	133. $3\text{CHCl}_3 \rightarrow \text{CCl}_4 + 3\text{HCl} + \text{CCl}_2=\text{CCl}_2$
E	134. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CHCl}_2\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{Br} + \text{CHCl}_2$
E	135. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CBr}_4 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{Br} + \text{CBr}_3$
E	136. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CCl}_4 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{Cl} + \text{CCl}_3$
E	137. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CCl}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{Br} + \text{CCl}_3$
E	138. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CF}_3\text{I} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{I} + \text{CF}_3$
E	139. $\text{CF}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{CF}_3\text{Br} + \text{CH}_3$
E	140. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{I} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{I} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5$

Methylene Reactant/Product

O	141. $\text{CH}_2\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2 + \text{CO}$
O	142. $\text{CH}_2\text{N}_2 \rightarrow {}^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{N}_2$
E	143. $\text{CF}_2 + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{CF} + \text{F} + \text{M}$
O	144. $5\text{CH}_4 \rightarrow {}^3\text{CH}_2 + 2\text{CH}_3 + 3\text{H}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$
E	145. $\text{CF}_2 + \text{CFCl} \rightarrow \text{CF}_2\text{CFCl}$
E	146. $2\text{CF}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{F}_4$
O	147. $3\text{H} + 7\text{CH}_2\text{N}_2 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + 2\text{CH}_4 + \text{CHN}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + 6\text{N}_2$
E	148. $\text{CF}_2 + \text{F} + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{CF}_3 + \text{M}$
O	149. $5\text{CH}_2\text{CO} + 4\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + 5\text{CO} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{CH}_4 + 4\text{H}$
E	150. ${}^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$

<u>Key</u>	<u>Reaction</u>
E	151. ${}^3\text{CH}_2 + {}^3\text{CH}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{H}_2$
O	152. ${}^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{H}$
E	153. ${}^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow {}^3\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2$
E	154. ${}^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{M} \rightarrow {}^3\text{CH}_2 + \text{M}$
E	155. ${}^3\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{H}$
E	156. ${}^3\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow 2\text{CH}_3$
O	157. $4\text{CH}_2\text{N}_2 + 2\text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + 4\text{N}_2$
O	158. $\text{CH}_2\text{N}_2 + \text{CO}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{CO} + \text{CO} + \text{N}_2$
O	159. $9\text{CH}_2\text{CO} + 9\text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \rightarrow 9\text{CO} + 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + 2\text{HCl} + 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + \text{CH}_4 +$ $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}$
E	160. ${}^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_2\text{F}_2 \xrightarrow{\text{abstraction}} \text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{F} + \text{HF}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{insertion}} \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{F}_2$
E	161. $\text{CF}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{F}_4 \rightarrow \text{cyclo-C}_3\text{F}_6$
ONB	162. ${}^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{ClCH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$
O	163. ${}^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6 \rightarrow \text{C}_3\text{H}_8$
ONB	164. $\text{CH}_2 + 3\text{SO}_2 \rightarrow \text{CS}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{S} + \text{CO} + \text{CO}_2$
E	165. $\text{CF}_2 + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{CF}_2\text{NO}$
O	166. $\text{CH}_2\text{CO} + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{products}$

SYMBOLS

- A frequency factor in rate constant; has same units as rate constant
- D dissociation energy of a specific bond

e^-	electron
E_a	activation energy of the reaction; units are cal/mole unless otherwise noted
EPR	electron paramagnetic resonance spectroscopy
ESR	electron spin resonance spectroscopy
ΔG	Gibb's free energy of reaction
GC	gas chromatography
GLPC	gas liquid phase chromatography
h	Plank's constant
ΔH	enthalpy of reaction
ΔH_f°	enthalpy of formation at 298° K
I_o	incident intensity of light
IR	infrared spectroscopy
J	photon flux, photons/sec-cm ²
k	rate constant in units of centimeters, molecules, and seconds (cm, mol, s)
k_b	Boltzmann constant
M	inert gas; collisional deactivator in a reaction

MS	mass spectrometry
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy
P	pressure in torr
R	universal gas constant (1.987 cal/mole-°K)
r	rotational quantum number
rds	rate determining step in a mechanism
ΔS	entropy of reaction
T	temperature in degrees Kelvin
t	translational quantum number
ΔU	internal energy of reaction in kcal/mole
UV	ultraviolet spectroscopy
v	vibrational quantum number
VPC	vapor phase chromatography
λ	wavelength in Angstroms
γ	collisional efficiency
*	activated complex
[]	concentration in moles/liter

* molecule in excited state

KINETIC THEORY OF REACTIONS

The kinetic theory which forms the foundation for rate constant expressions is briefly outlined below to aid the reader in interpreting the contents of table 1.

Thermal reactions are those reactions that proceed by applying heat in the absence of external UV-visible radiation effects. They are primarily ground state processes; that is, initially both the reactants and products are mainly in their ground electronic and usually lower vibrational-rotational levels.

The simplest type of thermal reaction is the elementary reaction which may be unimolecular, bimolecular, or termolecular. Unimolecular or first order elementary reactions occur when a molecule in an excited state breaks apart to form one or more different species or products. Bimolecular or second order elementary reactions consist of two molecules or reactants colliding in a single step to form one or more products. Third order or termolecular elementary reactions have three reactants colliding in a single step to form one or more products that are different from the reactants. The products may be different compounds or the same compounds as the reactants but in different quantum states.

A collection of elementary reactions comprises a mechanism. A mechanism is postulated, based on experimentally determined data; it may or may not actually describe the correct way in which the molecules react in elementary reactions. For a one step mechanism, the elementary reaction is equal to the total reaction, and the order and the molecularity of the reaction are equivalent. However, when more than one elementary reaction describes the total reaction, it is no longer proper to speak of molecularity; when it is possible to express the empirical rate law in the form

$$\text{rate} = k[A]^m[B]^n$$

the order of the reaction is the sum of exponents in the rate equation. The rate constant, k , has units that reflect the order of the reaction. A first order reaction rate constant has the units of s^{-1} , a second order reaction has the units of $cm^2/mol-s$, and the units of a third order reaction are cm^6/mol^2-s .

The rate constant appearing in the rate equation may be formulated in several ways. It is common practice to express observed or empirical rate constants in the Arrhenius form,

$$k = A \exp\left(-\frac{E_a}{RT}\right)$$

where A is the frequency factor and E_a is the activation energy. The activation energy is approximately equal to the energy difference between the reactants in an average quantum state and the transition state, the top of the average potential energy barrier along the reaction coordinate. When a complex mechanism is used to describe the reaction, the activation energy for the total reaction is some combination of the activation energies for the elementary reactions.

Transition state theory, applicable to bimolecular and termolecular reactions, is a theory generally used to predict rate constants rather than evaluate experimental data. The transition state or activated complex is defined as those configurations that occur at the top of a potential energy barrier along the reaction coordinate. The rate constant for a bimolecular reaction between two nonlinear polyatomic reactants A (comprised of n_a atoms) and B (comprised of n_b atoms) is

$$k = \left(\frac{k_b T}{h}\right) \frac{f_t^\ddagger f_r^\ddagger f_v^\ddagger}{f_{t,A} f_{r,A} f_{v,A} f_{t,B} f_{r,B} f_{v,B}} \exp\left(-\frac{E_0}{RT}\right)$$

where f_t , f_r , and f_v are the statistical mechanical partition functions for translation, rotation, and vibration, respectively, and E_0 is the difference between the ground state energy levels of the initial and transition states. The partition functions, $f_{v,A}$ and $f_{v,B}$, are evaluated for $3n-6$ vibrational degrees of freedom while f_v^\ddagger is evaluated for $3n-7$ degrees of freedom. The $3n-7$ degrees of vibrational freedom in the transition state result because

the theory treats one vibrational degree of freedom as a translation along the reaction coordinate.

The transition state may be described by thermodynamic quantities.⁵⁶ The free energy of activation, ΔG^\ddagger , and the enthalpy of activation, ΔH^\ddagger , may be used to write down the entropy of activation

$$\Delta S^\ddagger = \frac{\Delta H^\ddagger - \Delta G^\ddagger}{T}$$

The empirical activation energy is related to the enthalpy of activation by

$$\Delta H^\ddagger = E_a - nRT$$

where n is the molecularity of the reaction. When a detailed temperature dependence of the rate constant for a gas-phase reaction is known, such as

$$k = A T^m \exp\left(-\frac{E_o}{RT}\right)$$

E_o and E_a may be related by

$$E_a - E_o = mRT$$

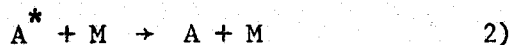
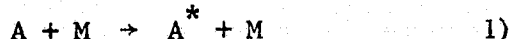
and

$$\Delta H^\ddagger = E_o + (m-n)RT$$

The activation energies for the forward and reverse processes are also related to the enthalpy by

$$\Delta H = E_{a,f} - E_{a,r}$$

Unimolecular reactions are treated by employing the Lindemann-Hinshelwood mechanism:



Step 3 is a true unimolecular reaction. The rate of disappearance of A is expressed as

$$\frac{d[A]}{dt} = -k_1[A][M] + k_2[A^*][M]$$

the rate of intermediate formation as

$$\frac{d[A^*]}{dt} = k_1[A][M] - k_2[A^*][M] - k_3[A^*]$$

and the rate of product formation as

$$\frac{d[B]}{dt} = \frac{d[C]}{dt} = k_3[A^*]$$

When the steady state approximation, $\frac{d[A^*]}{dt} = 0$, is applied, then the equations reduce to

$$[A^*] = \frac{k_1[A][M]}{k_2[M] + k_3}$$

$$-\frac{d[A]}{dt} = \frac{d[B]}{dt} = \frac{d[C]}{dt} = \frac{k_1 k_3 [A][M]}{k_2 [M] + k_3}$$

Taking the high pressure limit of M, or when M is in high concentration relative to A, B, and C, $k_2[M] \gg k_3$, and the equations reduce to

$$-\frac{d[A]}{dt} = \frac{d[B]}{dt} = \frac{d[C]}{dt} = \frac{k_1 k_3 [A]}{k_2}$$

Conversely, when M is in low concentration, that is $k_3 \gg k_2[M]$, then

$$-\frac{d[A]}{dt} = \frac{d[B]}{dt} = \frac{d[C]}{dt} = k_1[A][M]$$

The rate constants obtained from the application of the Lindemann mechanism are qualitatively correct but quantitatively poor. Much more accurate treatments of unimolecular reactions have resulted from the treatment of the data with the Rice, Ramsberger, Kassel, and Marcus (RRKM) theory; this theory looks at individual rate constants as functions of the molecular energy.

Photochemical reactions are those reactions which proceed when light of a specific wavelength range is absorbed and a reactive state/specie is produced. The reactions generally occur at a much lower temperature than if light were absent, and, by definition, may involve radicals or molecules in excited states.



Evaluation of rate constants for these reactions involves an application of Beer's law,

$$I_a = I_0 (1 - \exp(-\beta Nd))$$

where I_a is the absorbed intensity and I_0 is the incident intensity of light, β is the molecular absorption coefficient, d is the thickness of the sample, and N is the number of molecules per cubic centimeter. The rate constant for an elementary photolytic reaction is expressed in terms of a quantum yield,

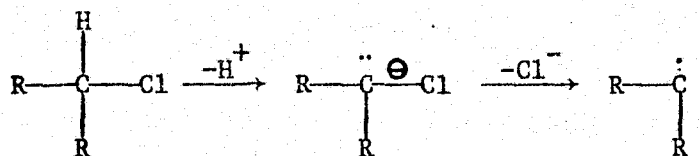
$$\phi = \frac{\text{number of molecules formed}}{\text{number of quanta absorbed}}$$

while the overall rate constant is a function of both light intensity and the concentrations of reactants and products.

METHYLENE

Methylene, also called carbene, is a reactive intermediate in many chemical reactions. The simplest methylene, CH_2 , is a diradical which may exist either as a triplet, $^3\text{CH}_2$, having two unpaired electrons, or as a singlet, $^1\text{CH}_2$, where the electrons are paired. Numerous theoretical calculations on CH_2 have shown that the triplet is the ground state, and there is an energy difference of only a few kilocalories between the ground state triplet and the first excited state singlet.⁸⁵

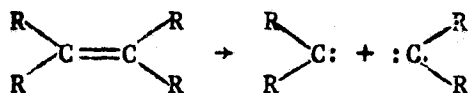
Carbenes are primarily formed in two ways,¹⁰¹ by α -elimination and by disintegration of a double bond. In α -elimination, a carbon loses a group without its electron pair and then a group with its pair, usually a halide ion:



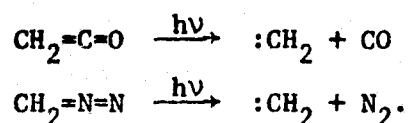
R is any other substituent. In most cases of α -elimination, the positive

group is lost first, followed by a negative group; however, it is possible for the negative group to be removed first or for both groups to be removed simultaneously.

Carbenes may also be formed when a double bond disintegrates; each doubly bonded atom retains an electron pair:

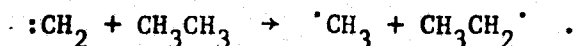


The two most important ways of generating carbenes, the photolysis of ketene and diazomethane, are formed in this way:

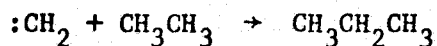


The reactions of carbenes are quite different from the reactions of other intermediates, cations, anions, and radicals. While recombination is an important reaction of radicals such as the methyl radical, it is a relatively unimportant reaction of carbenes. This is true because, when both radicals and carbenes are in the presence of stable molecules and reactive species, carbenes are more reactive; thus the mean lifetimes are much shorter, and the probability of recombination is reduced.

Important reactions of carbenes are abstraction, insertion, and addition to a double bond. Methylene can abstract a hydrogen atom to yield free radicals,

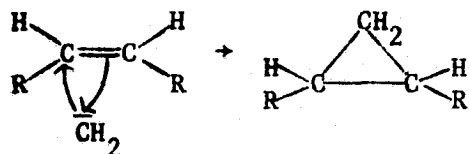


The insertion reaction,

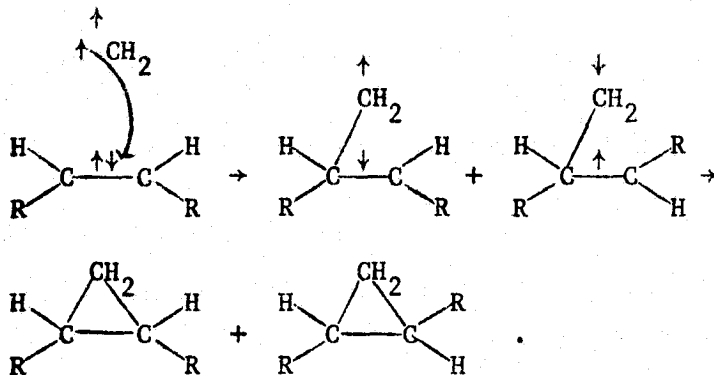


occurs in competition with the abstraction reaction for the homogeneous gas phase reactions surveyed in table 1; workers have reported that abstraction predominates over insertion in all cases. Thus, the insertion reaction is more difficult to study, and more than one product is formed in methylene reactions.

The products formed when methylene adds to a double bond depend upon whether methylene is a triplet or a singlet. In the reaction of the singlet,



both electron pairs move simultaneously, resulting in retention of the configuration of the substituents around the original carbons forming the double bond. On the other hand, since the electrons in the triplet methylene are unpaired and cannot both form one covalent bond, the electrons do not move simultaneously, and the configuration about the double bond is not retained. For example,



The reactivities of methylenes decrease with increasing substitution in the order of $\text{CH}_2 > \text{CHCl} > \text{CCl}_2 > \text{CHF} > \text{CF}_2$. The ground state multiplicities also change when substituted carbenes are compared with unsubstituted methylene: the ground state of CH_2 is a triplet while the ground state of CF_2 is believed to be a singlet.⁸⁵

REACTION RATE DATA

Table 1 is a compilation of experimentally determined rate data. The data are limited to the temperature and wavelength ranges that occur in the troposphere and stratosphere ($T \leq 400 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$, $\lambda \geq 1200 \text{ \AA}$). They do not include reactions with a carbon chain length greater than two or reactions that require unusual, liquid, or solid phase catalysts. Unless

otherwise stated, all data follow Arrhenius kinetics; that is, the rate constant is expressed in the form

$$k = A \exp (-E_a/RT) .$$

Those references that include a wavelength are photolytic reactions; that is, they require either photolytic activation to produce the reactants or photolytic energy to overcome an energy barrier of an elementary reaction in the mechanism. All studies utilizing a shock tube are investigations of reactions occurring thermally. Further, an elementary reaction in a mechanism is photolytically induced only when light energy ($h\nu$) specifically appears in the step. No attempt was made to correct any obvious errors in the kinetic data reviewed in table 1. However, all rate data were transformed into consistent concentration units to aid in comparing rate data of several authors. All error limits noted are those stated in the references. When thermodynamic enthalpy is noted, a negative sign indicates exothermicity.

Table 1.- Kinetic Data

Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
1. 9 Bahn, et. al. (1969)	$F + F + M \rightarrow F_2 + M$ Recommended rate constants	$\text{rate} = k[F]^2[M]$ $k = \frac{1.60 \times 10^{-32}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$ $k = \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-32}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$ $k = \frac{3.2 \times 10^{-32}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$ $k = \frac{6.4 \times 10^{-32}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$ $k = \frac{6.4 \times 10^{-32}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$ $k = \frac{1.3 \times 10^{-31}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$ $k = \frac{2.1 \times 10^{-31}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$ $k = \frac{3.2 \times 10^{-31}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$ $k = \frac{6.4 \times 10^{-31}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$ $k = \frac{6.4 \times 10^{-31}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	$M = \text{Ar}, T \text{ in } ^\circ\text{K}$ $M = \text{F}_2$ $M = \text{HF}$ $M = \text{F}$ $M = \text{H}_2\text{O}$ $M = \text{H}_2$ $M = \text{O}_2$ $M = \text{H}$ $M = \text{O}$ $M = \text{OH}$ $M = \text{Ar}$ Error in rate constant is \pm factor of 2
57 Ganguli, et. al. (1974)	$T = 295^\circ\text{K}$ F atoms from microwave discharge $P = 10^{-81}$ torr Teflon flow reactor Chemiluminescent titration of F_2 with Cl_2 for product analysis	$k_{295^\circ\text{K}} = 8.02 \times 10^{-35} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$ $-\frac{d[F]}{dt} = 2k[F]^2[M] + k_{\text{wall}}[F]$	

Table 1.- Continued

1. F + F + M → F ₂ + M (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
110 Modica, et. al. (1968)	Shock tube T = 1700 - 3000°K Product Detection: UV at 2660 Å	$A = 4.03 \times 10^{-37} \text{ cm}^6 / \text{mol}^2 \cdot \text{s}$ $E_a = 12115 \text{ cal/mole}$	M = Ar
79 Johnson, et. al. (1964)	Reverse reaction studied Shock tube T = 1300-1600°K Product analysis: spectro- photometric	$A = (1.23 \pm 0.58) \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3 / \text{mol} \cdot \text{s}$ $E_a = 29.97 \pm 3.51 \text{ kcal/mole}$	M = Ar
79 Johnson, et. al. (1964) 131,132 Seery, et. al. (1966)	Reverse reaction studied Shock tube T = 1300-1600°K Product analysis: spectro- photometric	$A = (7.6 \pm 4.0) \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3 / \text{mol} \cdot \text{s}$ $E_a = 28.49 \pm 2.15 \text{ kcal/mole}$	M = Ar
39 Diesen (1966)	Reverse reaction studied Shock tube T = 1650 - 2700°K Product analysis: MS	$A = (2.3 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3 / \text{mol} \cdot \text{s}$ $E_a = 23.66 \pm 1.24 \text{ kcal/mole}$	M = Ne
40 Diesen (1968)	Reverse reaction studied Shock tube T = 1400-2000°K Product analysis: MS	$A = (3.89 \pm 4.27) \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3 / \text{mol} \cdot \text{s}$ $E_a = 34.39 \pm 3.08 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $A = (6.46 \pm 3.55) \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3 / \text{mol} \cdot \text{s}$ $E_a = 28.68 \pm 2.15 \text{ kcal/mole}$	M = Ne M = Ar
39 Diesen (1966) 40 Diesen (1968)	Reverse reaction studied Shock tube Product analysis: MS	$A = (2.01 \pm 2.57) \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3 / \text{mol} \cdot \text{s}$ $E_a = 33.03 \pm 1.70 \text{ kcal/mole}$	M = Ne

Table 1.- Continued

1. $F + F + M \rightarrow F_2 + M$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
132 Seery, et. al. (1966)	Reverse reaction studied	Efficiency ratio of third bodies: Ne : Ar = 1 : 1.5	
2. $Cl_2 + F_2 + M \rightarrow 2ClF + M$			
50 Fletcher, et. al. (1969)	T = 353-401 °K Product detection: IR of ClF at $\lambda = 12755 \text{ \AA}$	A = $1.84 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol}^{3/2}\text{-s}$ $E_a = 19800 \text{ cal/mole}$ rate = $k[F_2][Cl_2]^{1/2}$	Mechanism ΔH (kcal/mole) 1) $F_2 + M \rightarrow 2F + M$ 38 2) $F + Cl_2 \rightarrow ClF + Cl$ -3 3) $Cl + F_2 \rightarrow ClF + F$ -23 4) $Cl + F + M \rightarrow ClF + M$ -61 5) $F + F + M \rightarrow F_2 + M$ -38 6) $Cl + Cl + M \rightarrow Cl_2 + M$ -58
3. $Cl_2 + F \rightarrow Cl + ClF$			
16 Blauer, et. al. (1971)	T = 1700-2200 °K Shock tube Reverse reaction studied Product detection: Optical densities	$E_{a,r} = 12 \text{ kcal mole}$ Rate constants determined for some elementary reactions: $ClF + M \rightarrow Cl + F + M$ A = $1.7 \times 10^{-14 \pm 3} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 61300 \pm 3000 \text{ cal/mole}$ $Cl_2 + M \rightarrow Cl + Cl + M$ A = $(3.2 \pm 2.4) \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = (46450 \pm 1500) \text{ cal/mole}$	Estimated from Evans-Polanyi rule Endothermic exchange reactions postulated as part of mechanism

Table 1.- Continued

3. $\text{Cl}_2 + \text{F} \rightarrow \text{Cl} + \text{ClF}$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
31 Clyne, et. al. (1973)	T = 300°K F atoms from microwave discharge Fast flow reactor Product analysis: MS	$\Delta U_{298}^0 = -2.5$ kcal/mole $k = (1.1 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-10}$ cm ³ /mol-s	Error in rate data is \pm factor of 2
57 Ganguli, et. al. (1974)	F atoms from microwave discharge Chemiluminescent titration of F ₂ with Cl ₂ Teflon flow reactor P = 10-81 torr	$\Delta H = 3 \pm 2$ kcal/mole	
152 Warnatz, et. al. (1971)	Flow reactor F atoms from microwave discharge Product analysis: MS	A = 9.13×10^{-10} cm ³ /mol-s E _a = 1400 cal/mole	
4. $\text{F}_2 + \text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{ClF} + \text{F}$			
57 Ganguli, et. al. (1974)	P = 10-81 torr T = 295°K Chemiluminescent titration of F ₂ with Cl ₂ Teflon flow reactor	$\Delta H = -23 \pm 2$ kcal/mole $k < 1.7 \times 10^{-15}$ cm ³ /mol-s	Error in rate data is \pm factor of 2
5. $\text{F} + \text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{ClF} + \text{H}$			
91 Kompa, et al. (1972)	Flash photolysis	$k = 2.5 \times 10^{-11}$ cm ³ /mol-s	

Table 1.- Continued

5. F + HCl → ClF + H (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
84 Jonathan, et. al. (1971)	Flow system Product analysis: IR Chemilum- inescence P = 80-100 torr	$k_{298^{\circ}\text{K}} = 3.2 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 2.54 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $A = 2.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	Assumed Assumed
115 Pollack, et. al. (1973)	T = 298 ^o K Fast flow reactor Product detection: GC, MS, IR	$k_{298^{\circ}\text{K}} = 1.2 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
88 Kirsch, et. al. (1972)	T = 1700 ^o K HF detection: IR chemilumines- cence F from microwave discharge Vibrational study of F + HCl(v,r,t) → HF(v,r,t) + Cl v = vibrational state r = rotational state t = translational state	$E_a = 1 \text{ kcal/mole}$ (approximate) 7.9% HCl in v=1 vibrational level	HF detection used to deduce rate of reaction 5
6. ClF + F → ClF ₂			
99 100 Mamantov, et al. (1970, 1971)	T ≤ 25 ^o K Product analysis: IR F atoms from Hg lamp: λ = 2800-4200 Å		Decay at higher temperatures by 2 mechanisms: 1) ClF ₂ + F → ClF ₃ 2) 2ClF ₂ → ClF + ClF ₃

Table 1.- Continued

7. $\text{ClF}_3 + \text{Cl}_2 + \text{ClF}$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
130 Schmitz, et. al. (1947)			Quantitative reaction
8. $\text{F}_2 + \text{ClF} + \text{ClF}_3$			
126 San Roman, et. al. (1970)	$\lambda = 3650 \text{ \AA}$ Photolytic reaction $T = 303 - 323 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$	With sufficient F_2 , quantum yield of $\text{ClF}_3 = 1.0 \text{ mol/photon}$	Quantum yield is independent of: (1) which reactant absorbs energy (2) added oxygen (3) total pressure (4) ClF_3 concentration (5) reactant concentration (6) temperature
9. $\text{F}_2 + \text{ClF}_3 + \text{M} + \text{ClF}_5 + \text{M}$			
92 Kreiger, et. al. (1966)	$T = 289-343^\circ\text{K}$ $\lambda = 3650 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: UV	At 298°K , quantum yield = 0.5 mol/photon $\frac{d[\text{ClF}_5]}{dt} = \frac{k J_{\text{abs}}}{\frac{k'[\text{ClF}_3]}{[\text{M}]} + 1 + \frac{k''}{[\text{M}]}}$ $k = \frac{k_3}{k_3 + k_4}$ $k'' = \frac{k_7 k_4}{k_3 k_6 + k_4 k_6}$ $k' = \frac{k_4 k_5}{k_3 k_6 + k_4 k_6}$	O_2 inhibition Mean lifetime of $\text{ClF}_5^* = 10^{-9} \text{ s}$ Mechanism: (1) $\text{F}_2 + h\nu \rightarrow 2\text{F}$ (2) $\text{F} + \text{ClF}_3 + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{ClF}_4 + \text{M}$ (3) $\text{ClF}_4 + \text{F} \rightarrow \text{ClF}_5^*$ (4) $\text{ClF}_4 + \text{F} \rightarrow \text{ClF}_3 + \text{F}_2$ (5) $\text{ClF}_5^* + \text{ClF}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{ClF}_4$ (6) $\text{ClF}_5^* + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{ClF}_5 + \text{M}$ (7) $\text{ClF}_5^* \rightarrow \text{ClF}_4 + \text{F}$

Table 1.- Continued

9. $F_2 + ClF_3 + M \rightarrow ClF_5 + M$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
92 (continued)		At 298°K, $k=0.50$, $k'=2.00$, $k'' = 80$. Temperature efficiency = $-0.97 \pm 0.01/10^0$ rise $M' = Y_{F_2} P_{F_2} + Y_{ClF_5} P_{ClF_5} + Y_{X} P_X$; $X \neq ClF_3$ $Y_{F_2} : Y_{ClF_5} : Y_{N_2} : Y_{Ne} =$ $1 : 0.4 : 0.22 : 0.18$	
10. $O_2 + ClF + M \rightarrow O_3$			
100 Mamantov, et. al. (1971)	$T = 15^{\circ}K$ $\lambda = 2800 - 4200 \text{ \AA}$ Product detection: IR		$M = Ar$ Product identification only
11. $Cl_2 + F_2 + O_2 \rightarrow ClF_3O$			
114 Pilipovich, et. al. (1972)	$\lambda = 1700 - 2967 \text{ \AA}$ $T = 213^{\circ}K$ Product analysis: IR, UV, vapor pressure, gas density		Product identification Yield: 44.6% after 6 hours
12. $2ClF_3 + O_2 \rightarrow 2ClF_3O$			
114 Pilipovich, et. al. (1972)	$\lambda = 1700 - 2967 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: IR, UV, vapor pressure, gas density		Product identification Yields of ClF_3O : 0% at $T = 288^{\circ}K$ 79% at $T = 213^{\circ}K$

Table I.- Continued

12. $2\text{ClF}_3 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{ClF}_3\text{O}$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
			Mechanism: 1) $\text{ClF}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{ClF} + \text{F}_2$ 2) $\text{O}_2 + 2 \text{O}$ 3) $\text{ClF} + \text{O} \rightarrow \text{ClOF}$ 4) $\text{ClOF} + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{ClF}_3\text{O}$
13. $\text{F}_2 + \text{ClO}_2 \rightarrow \text{FClO}_2 + \text{F}$			
6 Aymonino, et. al. (1954)	T = 227 - 247 °K P = 50 - 500 torr	$E_a = 8.5 \pm 0.4$ kcal/mole rate = $k[\text{F}_2][\text{ClO}_2]$ $k_{227}^{\circ\text{K}} = 3.8 \times 10^{-22}$ cm ³ /mol-s $k_{237}^{\circ\text{K}} = 8.6 \times 10^{-22}$ cm ³ /mol-s $k_{247}^{\circ\text{K}} = 1.7 \times 10^{-21}$ cm ³ /mol-s	
14. $\text{Cl}_2 + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{ClF}_3 + \text{ClF} + \text{ClF}_2$			
100 Mamantov, et. al. (1971) 124 Ruff, et. al. (1930)	T = 14 °K $\lambda = 2800 - 4200 \text{ \AA}$ Product detection: IR	$\Delta H = 3.3$ kcal/mole in liquid phase	Stoichiometry dependence observed ClF_3 dimerizes in gas phase with non-ideal behavior
15. $\text{F}_2 + \text{IF}_5 \rightarrow \text{IF}_7$			
49 Fischer, et. al. (1957)	T = 328.8 - 366.2 °K Vacuum line Product detection: pressure measurements	rate = $k[\text{F}_2][\text{IF}_5]$ $E_a = 14$ kcal/mole	Table of raw rate data

Table 1.- Continued

16. $F + PH_3 \rightarrow HF + PH_2$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
115 Pollack, et. al. (1973)	Fast flow reactor Product analysis: GC, MS, IR	$k \geq 2.2 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
17. $H + F_2 \rightarrow HF + F$			
1 Albright, et. al. (1969)	$T = 294 - 565^\circ\text{K}$ Product analysis: molecular beam MS	$\Delta H = -9\text{E kcal/mole}$ $A = (2.0 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 2400 \pm 200 \text{ cal/mole}$	Photolytic activation ≈ 100 chain cycles
120 Rabideau, et. al. (1972)	$T = 300^\circ\text{K}$ Fast flow reactor Product detection: EPR X-band spectrometer	$k = (4.2 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
31 Clyne, et. al. (1973)	Fast flow reactor Product analysis: MS	$k = 2.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a \leq 2 \text{ kcal/mole}$ Collisional efficiency ≈ 0.1	
18. $F + H_2 \rightarrow HF + H$			
31 Clyne, et. al. (1973)	$T = 300^\circ\text{K}$ F atoms from microwave discharge Fast flow reactor Product analysis: MS	$k_{H_2} = (2.5 \pm 1.25) \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
75 Homann, et. al. (1970)	Product analysis: MS, gas titration Flow system	$A = 2.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 1600 \text{ cal/mole}$	

Table 1.- Continued

18. F + H ₂ → HF + H(continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
91 Kompa, et. al. (1972)	Flash photolysis	$k_{298}^{\circ K} = 6.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	Deactivation probabilities (P): For HF(v=1) + HF(v=0) $\frac{v_1 v_2}{2HF(v=0)}$ P = 2×10^{-2} For HF(v=1) + H ₂ (v=0) $\frac{v_1 v_2}{HF(v=0)}$ P = 3×10^{-5}
120 Rabideau, et. al. (1972)	T = 300°K Fast flow reactor Product determination: EPR X-band spectrometer	$k = (6.6 \pm 1.7) \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
41, 42 Dodonov, et. al. (1969, 1971)	T = 300 - 400 °K	$k = (3 \pm 1) \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
52 Foon, et. al. (1971)	F atoms from microwave discharge Static system Product analysis: GC	$k_{298}^{\circ K} = 7.4 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ A = $5.12 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ (assumed) E _a = 5.20 kcal/mole	
94 Levy, et. al. (1968)	T = 395 - 435 °K P _{total} = 645 torr P _{O₂} = 85 - 500 torr Product detection: UV, visible	Rate decreases with O ₂ addition but reaches a limiting value at P _{O₂} = 100 torr Limiting rate law: $-\frac{d[F_2]}{dt} = k[F_2][H_2]^{1/2}$ Total E _a = 16.7 kcal/mole H _F ⁰ (FOO) = 3.5 kcal/mole	Thermal activation Study of O ₂ inhibition of rate Mechanism: 1) H + F ₂ → HF + F E _a 5-7 kcal/mole 2) F + O ₂ + M → F-O-O + M 3) FOO + H ₂ → HF + O ₂ + H Light has no effect on rate

Table 1.- Continued

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18. F + H ₂ → HF + H (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
25 Cadle, et. al. (1963)	Thermal reaction	Limiting rate = $k[F][H_2]^{1/2}$ $k_{\text{overall}} = 4.5 \pm 0.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$	Mechanism for O ₂ inhibition reaction from data of reference 94: 1) F + H ₂ → HF + H 2) H + O ₂ + M → HO ₂ + M 3) HO ₂ + F ₂ → HF + O ₂ + F 4) HO ₂ + F → HF + O ₂ 5) H + O ₂ → OH + O 6) O + H ₂ → OH + H 7) OH + H ₂ → H ₂ O + H Reaction 2 predominates below 500°K with large [O ₂]
22 Brokaw (1965)	T = 383°K		Mechanism (no O ₂) from data of reference 94? F + H ₂ → HF + H exothermic H + F ₂ → αHF* + (1-α)HF + F exothermic HF* + F ₂ → HF + 2F HF* + M → HF + M 2F + M → F ₂ + M M = N ₂ , H ₂

Table 1.- Continued

18. F + H ₂ + HF + H (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
95 Levy, et. al. (1968)	T = 288.2±0.5°K Mixtures of H ₂ , F ₂ , O ₂ , H ₂ λ = 3130 Å I ₀ = (1.11±0.07)×10 ¹⁷ quanta/s	E _{a,3} = 1.5±0.3 kcal/mole $-\frac{d[F_2]}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}\{k_2[F][H_2] + k_3[H][F_2] + k_5[F_2][HO_2] + k_6[F][HO_2]\}$ At P = 760 torr, T = 288°K, $\frac{k_3}{k_4} = 0.193 \pm 0.019$	Mechanism: 1) F ₂ + hv → 2F 2) F + H ₂ → HF + H 3) H + F ₂ → HF + H 4) H + O ₂ + M → HO ₂ + M 5) HO ₂ + F ₂ → HF + O ₂ + F 6) F + HO ₂ → HF + O ₂
95 Levy, et. al. (1968)	T = 395 - 435 °K Thermal reaction	Limiting rate for [O ₂] >> [F ₂] rate _{lim} = k[F ₂][H ₂] ^{1/2} Step 1: E _a = 37 kcal/mole Step 5: E _a = 5-6 kcal/mole k ₃ = 2.95×10 ⁻¹² cm ³ /mol-s k ₄ = 2.5×10 ⁻³² cm ⁶ /mol ² -s	O ₂ inhibitor study Mechanism: F ₂ + M $\xrightarrow{k_1}$ 2F + M Other steps same as photolytic reaction steps 2-6 (ref. 95)
48 Fettis, et. al. (1964)	T = 195 - 351°K F atoms from microwave discharge Product analysis: GC	Transition state theory used to treat rate data A = 7.83×10 ⁻¹¹ cm ³ /mol-s E _a = 1710 kcal/mole ΔS _t [‡] = 6.99 cal/mole°K ΔS _r [‡] = 4.92 cal/mole°K ΔS _v [‡] = 0.8 cal/mole°K	

Table 1.- Continued

19. H + F + M → HF + M			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
9 Bahn, et. al. (1969)	Recommended rate constants	rate = k[H][F][M]	T in °K
		$k = \frac{6.9 \times 10^{-30}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = Ar, F ₂
		$k = \frac{1.4 \times 10^{-29}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = HF
		$k = \frac{2.7 \times 10^{-29}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = F, H ₂ O
		$k = \frac{5.5 \times 10^{-29}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = H ₂
		$k = \frac{9.0 \times 10^{-29}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = O ₂
		$k = \frac{1.4 \times 10^{-28}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = H
		$k = \frac{2.8 \times 10^{-28}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = OH, O
20. H + O + M → OH + M			
9 Bahn, et. al. (1969)	Recommended rate constants	rate = k[H][O][M]	T in °K
		$k = \frac{1.1 \times 10^{-29}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = F ₂
		$k = \frac{2.2 \times 10^{-29}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = HF
		$k = \frac{4.4 \times 10^{-29}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = F

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21. $H + OH \rightarrow M \rightarrow H_2O + M$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
9 Bahn, et. al. (1969)	Recommended rate constants	rate = $k[H][OH][M]$	T in $^{\circ}K$
		$k = \frac{8.3 \times 10^{-29}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = F_2
		$k = \frac{3.3 \times 10^{-28}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = F
		$k = \frac{1.7 \times 10^{-28}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = HF
22. $O + O + M \rightarrow O_2 + M$			
9 Bahn, et. al. (1969)	Recommended rate constants	rate = $k[O]^2[M]$	T in $^{\circ}K$
		$k = \frac{3.3 \times 10^{-31}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = F_2
		$k = \frac{1.3 \times 10^{-30}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = F
		$k = \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-30}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = HF
23. $H + H + M \rightarrow H_2 + M$			
9 Bahn, et. al. (1969)	Recommended rate constants	rate = $k[H]^2[M]$	T in $^{\circ}K$
		$k = \frac{2.8 \times 10^{-30}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = F_2
		$k = \frac{1.1 \times 10^{-29}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = F
		$k = \frac{5.6 \times 10^{-30}}{T} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	M = HF

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24.	$F_2 + 2NO + M \rightarrow 2FNO + M$		
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
115 Pollack, et. al. (1973)	Fast flow reactor Product analysis: GC, MS, IR	$k = 7.75 \times 10^{-35} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	$M = Ar$ $R = \text{radical}$ Wall reactions accounted for Mechanism: 1) $F_2 + NO \rightarrow FNO + F$ 2) $F + NC + M \rightarrow FNO^* + M$ 3) $FNO^* \rightarrow FNO + hv$ 4) $FNO^* + M \rightarrow FNO + M$ 5) $F + R-X \rightarrow XF + R$ 6) $R + NC \rightarrow RNO$ 7) $R + F_2 \rightarrow RF + F$ 8) $R + FNO \rightarrow RF + NO$ 9) $R + F \rightarrow RF$ 10) $R + R \rightarrow R_2$
80 Johnston, et. al. (1959)	Steady flow system Calorimeter $T = 294.5 = 299.5 \text{ }^\circ K$	$\Delta H_{298}^\circ \text{ }^\circ K = -74.8 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $\Delta H_f^\circ(FNO) = -15.8 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $D(F-NC) = 55.4 \text{ kcal/mole}$ Step 1: $\Delta H_{298}^\circ \text{ }^\circ K = -19.4 \text{ kcal/mole}$ Step 4: $\Delta H_{298}^\circ \text{ }^\circ K = -55.4 \text{ kcal/mole}$	Reaction as chemiluminescent Mechanism: 1) $NO + F_2 \rightarrow FNO + F$ 2) $NO + F \rightleftharpoons FNO^*$ 3) $FNO^* \rightarrow FNO + hv$ 4) $NO + F + M \rightarrow FNO + M$

Table 1.- Continued

24. $F_2 + 2NO + M \rightarrow 2FNO + M$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
121 Rapp, et. al. (1960)	T = 195-300°K Dilute diffusion flame method Product analysis: Photogra- phic (visible)	$E_{a,1} = 1.5 \pm 1.0$ kcal/mole $A_1 = 1 \times 10^{-12}$ cm ³ /mol-s	Mechanism: 1) $NO + F_2 \rightarrow ONF$ (rate determining step) 2) $NO + F \rightarrow ONF^*$ 3) $ONF^* + ONF + hv$ 4) $ONF^* + M \rightarrow ONF$
25. $F_2O + FNO_3 \rightarrow F_2 + FNO_2 + O_2$			
24 Bruna, et. al. (1972)	T = 298°K Photolytic reaction; O ₂ inhibition $\lambda = 3650 \text{ \AA}$	For $F_2NO_3 \rightarrow FO + FNO_2$, $A = 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$ At 298°K, $k = 4.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}^{-1}$ At 307°K, $k = 1.8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$ At 317°K, $k = 4.1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$	Mechanism: 1) $F_2O + hv \rightarrow F + FO$ 2) $FO + FNO_3 \rightarrow FNO_2 + F + O_2$ 3) $F + F + M \rightarrow F_2 + M$ 4) $FO + FNO_3 \rightleftharpoons F_2NO_3$ (unbalanced) 5) $FO + F_2NO_3 \rightarrow FNO_2 + F_2 + O_2$
26. $F_2O + NOF \rightarrow NO_2F + F_2$			
24 Bruna, et. al. (1972)	$\lambda = 3650 \text{ \AA}$ T = 298 °K	Quantum yield < 1 and depends on $[NO_2F]$	NO_2F has an inhibiting effect on the rate

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27. $2\text{FNO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{FNO}_2 + \text{O}_2$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
140 Skiens, et. al. (1958)	T = 373°K Thermal reaction Product analysis: IR, MS, gas density	$k_{\infty} = 5.80 \times 10^{13} \exp\left(\frac{29700}{RT}\right) \text{ s}^{-1}$ At T = 353°K, $t_{1/2} = 7 \text{ hours}$ $D(\text{F-NO}_2) = 29.7 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $E_{a, 2} \approx 8 \text{ kcal/mole}$ Mechanism changes with added NO_2 Reaction becomes: $\text{FNO}_3 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{FNO}_2 + \text{NO}_3$	Explosive at low pressures Mechanism: 1) $\text{FNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{F} + \text{NO}_3$ (rate determining step) 2) $\text{NO}_3 + \text{NO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2$ 3) $\text{NO}_2 + \text{F} + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{FNO}_2 + \text{M}$
138 Sicre, et. al. (1962)	Thermal reaction T = 363 - 383 °K F_2 catalyzed decomposition	$A = 1.11 \times 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 22.7 \text{ kcal/mole}$	Mechanism: 2) $\text{NO}_3 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{NO} + \text{O}_2$ 3) $\text{NO}_3 + \text{NO} \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2$ 4) $2\text{NO} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2$ Mechanism: 1) $\text{FNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{F} + \text{NO}_3$ 2) $\text{NO}_3 + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2\text{F} + \text{OF}$ 3) $\text{OF} + \text{NO}_3\text{F} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{F}_2 + \text{FNO}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2$
28. $\text{F}_2 + 2\text{NO}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{FNO}_2$			
113 Perrine, et. al. (1953)	T = 300.9°K, 323.6 °K, 343.4 °K Product analysis: optical, absorptiometric	rate = $k[\text{NO}_2]^2[\text{F}_2]$ $A = 2.7 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 10.47 \pm 0.18 \text{ kcal/mole}$	Mechanism: 1) $\text{NO}_2 + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{F} + \text{FNO}_2$ 2) $\text{NO}_2 + \text{F} + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{FNO}_2 + \text{M}$

Table 1.- Continued

28. $F_2 + 2NO_2 \rightarrow 2FNO_2$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
141 Smardzewski, et. al. (1974)	$\lambda = 2300-4000 \text{ \AA}$ Cryogenic matrix study $T = 4^{\circ}\text{K}$ Product analysis: IR, Raman of OF and OF ₂	Net reaction: $F_2 + NO_2 \rightarrow NO + OF_2$	Mechanism: 1) $F_2 + h\nu \rightarrow 2F$ 2) $NO_2 + h\nu \rightarrow NO + O$ 3) $O + F \rightarrow OF$ 4) $OF + F \rightarrow OF_2$ 5) $O + F_2 \rightarrow OF_2$ 6) $OF + h\nu \rightarrow OF + F$
29. $F_2 + N_2O \rightarrow OF_2 + N_2$			
112 Ogden, et. al. (1967)	$T = 4^{\circ}\text{K}$ Photolysis source: Hg lamp Product detection: IR	$D(O-F) \approx 40 \text{ kcal/mole}$	Mechanism: 1) $F + N_2O \rightarrow OF + N_2$ 2) $OF + F \rightarrow OF_2$ 3) $OF + F_2 \rightarrow OF_2 + F$
30. $NF_2 + F + M \rightarrow NF_3 + M$			
32 Clyne, et. al. (1974)	Discharge flow system Product analysis: MS	$\Delta U_{298}^{\circ} = -60.5 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $k_{298}^{\circ}\text{K} = (8.9 \pm 3.3) \times 10^{-31}$ $\text{cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	
31. $O_2(a^1\Delta) + NF(a^1\Delta) \rightarrow O_2(X^3\Sigma^-) + NF(b^1\Sigma^+)$			
71 Herbelin, et. al. (1973)	Radio frequency discharge	$k \approx 2 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	

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32. $\text{NF}_2(^2\text{B}_1) + \text{H} \rightarrow \text{HF}(v-2) + \text{NF}(b^1\Sigma^+)$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
71 Herbelin, et. al. (1973)	Radio frequency discharge flow system	$k \approx 2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	Mechanism: $\text{NF}_2(^2\text{B}_1) + \text{H} \rightarrow \text{HF}^* + \text{NF}(a^1\Delta)$ $\text{HF}(v \geq 2) + \text{NF}(a^1\Delta) \rightarrow$ $\text{HF}(v-2) + \text{NF}(b^1\Sigma^+)$ Efficient quenchers of HF^* : $\text{HF}(0)$, CO_2 , NO Inefficient quenchers of HF^* : $\text{NF}(a^1\Delta)$
33. $\text{F} + \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{NH}_2$			
115 Pollack, et. al. (1973)	Fast flow reactor Product analysis: GC, MS, IR	$k = 5.5 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
34. $\text{FO} + \text{FO} \rightarrow 2\text{F} + \text{O}_2$			
32 Clyne, et. al. (1974)	$T = 298^\circ\text{K}$ Discharge flow system Product analysis: MS	$\Delta U_{298^\circ\text{K}}^0 = -16.3 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $k_{298^\circ\text{K}} = (8.5 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
35. $\text{F} + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{OF} + \text{O}_2$			
151 Wagner, et. al. (1972)	Product analysis: MS of OF F from microwave discharge Flow system	$A = 2.8 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 450 \text{ cal/mole}$	Intermediate reaction: $\text{OF}^* + \text{OF} \rightarrow 2\text{F} + \text{O}_2$ $k \approx 3.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$

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35. $F + O_3 \rightarrow OF + O_2$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
149 Wagner, et. al. (1971)	T = 298°K F atoms produced by microwave discharge Product analysis: MS of OF	$k_{298^\circ K} \approx 8.3 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	Subsequent rapid reaction is: $N + OF \rightarrow NO + F$
142 Staricco, et. al. (1962)	T = 273 - 293°K $\lambda = 5760 \text{ \AA}$	Quantum yield at 293°K = $4.6 \times 10^3 \text{ mol/photon}$ $E_a \approx 3 \text{ kcal/mole}$ Temperature coefficient = $1.19/10^\circ \text{ rise}$ $-\frac{d[O_3]}{dt} = k J_{\text{abs}}$	Observed product is $O(^3P)$ Reaction 35 is at least 4 times slower than $F + O_3 \rightarrow F + O_2 + O(^3P)$ Long chain lengths postulated.
137 Sicre, et. al. (1958)	T = 318 - 338°K Thermal reaction P = 15-400 torr	Temperature coefficient = $2.0/10^\circ \text{ rise}$	Wall reactions important F atoms react with decomposition products at O_3 : $O_3 + O + O_2^*$
36. $F_2O + 2F_2SO \rightarrow F_4SO + F_2SO_2$			
27 Castellano, et. al. (1964)	T = 278 = 293°K $\lambda = 3650 \text{ \AA}$	Quantum yield = 1.0 mol/hv	Rate is: a) independent of reactant concentration b) independent of oxygen concentration c) independent of temperature No thermal reaction occurs Mechanism: 1) $F_2O + hv \rightarrow F + FO$ 2) $F + F_2SO \rightarrow F_3SO$ 3) $F_2SO + FO \rightarrow F_2SO_2 + F$ 4) $2F_3SO \rightarrow F_4SO + F_2SO$

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37. $F_2 + F_2SO \rightarrow F_4SO$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
27 Castellano, et. al. (1964)	$\lambda = 3650 \text{ \AA}$ $T = 278 - 293 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$	At $T = 293 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$, thermal reaction is 20% of photolytic reaction For: $P_{F_2} < 30 \text{ torr}$, $\phi = 1.0 \text{ mol/photon}$ $P_{F_2} = 250 \text{ torr}$, $T = 278 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$, $\phi = 1.12 \text{ mol/photon}$ $P_{F_2} = 250 \text{ torr}$, $T = 293 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$, $\phi = 1.28 \text{ mol/photon}$	Mechanism: 1) $F_2 + 2F$ 2) $F + F_2SO \rightarrow F_3SO$ 3) $F_3SO + F_2 \rightarrow F_4SO + F$ 4) $2F_3SO \rightarrow F_4SO + F_2SO$
148 Vallana, et. al. (1964)	$T = 323 - 393 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$ Thermal reaction	Activation energies for steps in mechanism: $E_{a,1} = 12.0 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $E_{a,3} = 18.0 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $E_{a,4} = 9.8 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $E_{a,5} = 0$	Independent of pressure Mechanism: 1) $F_2SO + F_2 \rightarrow F_3SO + F$ 2) $F + F_2SO \rightarrow F_3SO$ 3) $2F_2SO + F_2 \rightarrow 2F_3SO$ 4) $F_3SO + F_2 \rightarrow F_4SO + F$ 5) $2F_3SO \rightarrow F_4SO + F_2SO$
38. $CO + O + M \rightarrow CO_2 + M$			
98 Mahan, et. al. (1961)	High pressure limit	$k = 8 \times 10^{-15} \exp\left(-\frac{3700}{RT}\right) \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	

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38. CO + O + M → CO ₂ + M (continued)																			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments																
139 Simonaitis, et. al. (1972)	λ ≥ 2200 Å N ₂ O diluent gas Product analysis: GC	High pressure: A [∞] = 2.66 × 10 ⁻¹⁴ cm ³ /mol-s E _{a[∞]} = 2900 cal/mole Low pressure: A ₀ = 1.63 × 10 ⁻³² cm ⁶ /mol ² -s E _{a,0} = 4100 cal/mole k ₀ = k ₁ k _∞ = $\frac{k_1 k_2}{k_{-1}}$	Mechanism: 1) O(³ P) + CO + M ⇌ CO ₂ (³ B ₂) + M 2) CO ₂ (³ B ₂) ⇌ CO ₂ (¹ B ₂) 3) CO ₂ (¹ B ₂) + M → CO ₂ (¹ Σ _g ⁺) + M																
39. CO + OH → CO ₂ + H																			
156 Wilson (1972)		A = 5.1 × 10 ⁻¹³ cm ³ /mol-s E _a = 596 cal/mole																	
40. F + CO ₂ + M → CF ₃ OF + $\frac{1}{2}$ O ₂ + M																			
86 Jubert, et. al. (1969)	T = 353 - 408°K Photochemical reaction λ = 3130, 3650 Å Product analysis: IR, UV, visible	Quantum yield < 0.1 mol/photon E _{a,2} = 10.9 ± 0.3 kcal/mole D(FO-O) = 14 ± 2 kcal/mole <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>third body</th> <th>efficiency</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>F₂</td><td>1.0</td></tr> <tr><td>O₂</td><td>1.0</td></tr> <tr><td>N₂</td><td>1.0</td></tr> <tr><td>CO₂</td><td>1.5</td></tr> <tr><td>CF₃OF</td><td>2.0</td></tr> <tr><td>SiF₄</td><td>2.0</td></tr> <tr><td>CF₄</td><td>6.5</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	third body	efficiency	F ₂	1.0	O ₂	1.0	N ₂	1.0	CO ₂	1.5	CF ₃ OF	2.0	SiF ₄	2.0	CF ₄	6.5	Mechanism: 1) F ₂ + hν → 2F 2) F + CO ₂ + M → FCO ₂ + M 3) FCO ₂ + F → CF ₃ OF + $\frac{1}{2}$ O ₂ (unbalanced) 4) FCO ₂ + F ₂ → CF ₃ OF + $\frac{1}{2}$ O ₂ (unbalanced) 5) F + F + M → F ₂ + M 6) F $\xrightarrow{\text{wall}}$ SiF ₄ + $\frac{1}{2}$ O ₂ 7) F + O ₂ ⇌ FO ₂ 8) FO ₂ + F → F ₂ + O ₂
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41. $F_2 + CO + O_2 \rightarrow COF_2 + CO + (FCO)_2O_2$			
70 Heras, et. al. (1961)	Thermal reaction Product detection: pressure measurements $T = 288 - 318^\circ K$	$-\frac{dP}{dt} = k(F_2)(CO)$ $A_{rds} = 7.8 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_{a,rds} = 13500 \pm 1200 \text{ cal/mole}$ Steric factor: $\alpha = 2.8 \times 10^{-3}$ Temperature coefficient = $2.10/10^\circ \text{ rise}$	$F_2 + CO \rightarrow FCO + F$ (rate determining step) Chain reaction mechanism
42. $5CH_2O + 6O \rightarrow 3H_2 + 3CO + 2H_2O + 2CO_2 + O_2$			
72 Herron, et. al. (1969)	$T = 300^\circ K$ Flow system Product analysis: MS	$k_{300^\circ K} = (1.5 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	Mechanism: 1) $O + CH_2O \rightarrow OH + CHO$ 2) $O + OH \rightarrow O_2 + H$ 3) $O + CHO \rightarrow CO + OH$ 4) $O + CHO \rightarrow CO_2 + H$ 5) $OH + CH_2O \rightarrow H_2O + CHO$ 6) $OH + OH \rightarrow H_2O + O$ 7) $H + CH_2O \rightarrow H_2 + CHO$ 8) $H + CHO \rightarrow H_2 + CO$
43. $CH_2 + OH \rightarrow CHO + H_2O$			
111 Morris, et. al. (1971)	$T = 353^\circ K$ Discharge flow system Product analysis: MS Photolytic reaction	$k = 1.4 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	Error in rate data = $\pm 25\%$

Table 1.- Continued

Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
44. $\text{CF}_2\text{O} + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{CF}_3\text{OF} + \text{CF}_3\text{OOCF}_3$			
96 Lopez, et. al. (1974)	$T = 283 - 353^\circ\text{K}$ $\lambda = 3650 \text{ \AA}$ $I_0 = 1 \times 10^{19}$ At $T = 303^\circ\text{K}$, $\epsilon_{\text{F}_2} = 6.61 \times 10^{-5} \text{ torr}^{-1}$	$\phi_{\text{CF}_2\text{O}} = \frac{2[\text{CF}_2\text{O}]}{k + [\text{CF}_2\text{O}]}$ Quantum yield ≤ 2 mol/photon $E_{a,2} = 6.2 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $E_{a,6} - E_{a,4} = 5 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $E_{a,8} = 0$ $E_{a,9} = 0$ $E_{a,9'} = 11 \pm 3 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $E_{a,10} = 3 \text{ kcal/mole}$	Mechanism without O_2 inhibition: 1) $\text{F}_2 + h\nu \rightarrow 2\text{F}$ 2) $\text{F} + \text{CF}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CF}_2\text{OF}$ 3) $2\text{CF}_2\text{OF} \rightarrow (\text{CF}_2\text{OF})_2$ 4) $(\text{CF}_2\text{OF})_2 \rightarrow (\text{CF}_2\text{OF})_2^i$ 5) $(\text{CF}_2\text{OF})_2^i \xrightarrow{\text{wall}} \text{CF}_3\text{OF} + \text{CF}_2\text{O}$ 6) $(\text{CF}_2\text{CF})_2 + \text{CF}_2\text{O} \rightarrow (\text{CF}_3\text{O})_2 + \text{CF}_2\text{O}$ 7) $(\text{CF}_2\text{OF})_2^i \rightarrow 2\text{CF}_3\text{OF}$ (unbalanced) 8) $\text{F} \xrightarrow{\text{wall}} \frac{1}{2} \text{F}_2$ 9) $\text{F} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{FO}_2$ 10) $\text{F} + \text{FO}_2 \rightarrow \text{F}_2 + \text{O}_2$ No thermal reaction occurs
45. $2\text{CH}_3\text{O}_2 + 2\text{CH}_3\text{O} + \text{O}_2$			
93 Levy (1972)	$T = 283^\circ\text{K}$ $\lambda = 3130 \text{ \AA}$	$k = 2 \times 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
46. $\text{CH}_3\text{O} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{O} + \text{HO}_2$			
67 Heicklen, et. al. (1968)	Estimated rate data	$A = 1.7 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 6360 \text{ cal/mole}$	

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47. $\text{CH}_3\text{O} + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{O} + \text{HNO}$			
Ref.	Kinetic Method	Rate Data	Comments
102 McGraw, et. al. (1969)	$\lambda = 3660 \text{ \AA}$ Flow system $I_0 = 6.0 \times 10^{15} \text{ photons/cm}^3\text{-s}$	$k = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
48. $\text{CH}_3\text{O} + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{ONO}_2$			
68 Heicklen, et. al. (1968)		$k = 1.0 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
49. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{CHO} \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}$			
87 Kerr, et. al. (1965)	$\lambda = 3660 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis:	$\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{CH}_3\text{CO}) = -3.1 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $k_8 = 3.6 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $A_9 = 5.25 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_{a,9} = 6800 \text{ cal/mole}$ $A_{10} = 3.0 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_{a,10} = 7100 \text{ cal/mole}$ Assumed: k_8	$\text{M} = \text{CO}, (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{N}_2, \text{n-C}_5\text{H}_{10}$ Mechanism: 1) $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{N}_2 + h\nu \rightarrow 2\text{CH}_3 + \text{N}_2$ 2) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CO} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CO}^*$ 3) $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}^* + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CO}$ 4) $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}^* + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{M}$ 5) $\text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CO}^* + \text{M}$ 6) $\text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$ 7) $2\text{CH}_3\text{CO} \rightarrow (\text{CH}_3\text{CO})_2$ 8) $2\text{CH}_3 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ 9) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{CHO} \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ 10) $\text{CH}_3 + (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{N}_2 \rightarrow (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NCH}_3$
50. $\text{M} + \text{CH}_3 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{O}_2 + \text{M}$			
67, Heicklen, et. al. (1968)	Estimated rate data	$k = 8 \times 10^{-32} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	

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51. $\text{CH}_4 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
156 Wilson (1972)	Review of rate data	$A = 4.8 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 4970 \text{ cal/mole}$	Mechanism: (1) $\text{CH}_4 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{CO} + \text{H}_2$ (3) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{CO} + \text{OH}$ (4) $\text{H}_2\text{CO} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{HCO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (5) $\text{H}_2\text{CO} + \text{H} \rightarrow \text{HCO} + \text{H}_2$ (6) $\text{HCO} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (7) $\text{HCO} + \text{H} \rightarrow \text{CO} + \text{H}_2$
157 Wilson, et. al. (1967)	OH produced from $\text{H} + \text{HNO}_2$ Fast flow reactor Product analysis: ESR	$A = 4.8 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 5000 \text{ cal/mole}$	
52. $\text{O} + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{CH}_3$			
65 Harteck, et. al. (1931)		$A = 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 7 \text{ kcal/mole}$	Assumed

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Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
52. 61 Greenberg, et. al. (1972)	$O + CH_4 \rightarrow OH + CH_3$ (continued) Photolysis of N_2O at $\lambda = 2139 \text{ \AA}$ to produce $O(^1D)$ $T = 298^\circ K$ Product analysis: GC $P = 10-100 \text{ torr}$	For translationally energetic $O(^1D)$: $\frac{k_{1-5}}{k_6 + k_7} = 2.28 \pm 0.20$ For no excess translational energy: $\frac{k_{1-5}}{k_6 + k_7} = 1.35 \pm 0.30$	Mechanism: (1) $O(^1D) + CH_4 \rightarrow HO + CH_3$ (2) $HO + CH_4 \rightarrow H_2O + CH_3$ (3) $2CH_3 \rightarrow C_2H_6$ (4) $HO + CH_3 \rightarrow CH_3OH$ (5) $O(^1D) + CH_4 \rightarrow CH_3OH$ (6) $O(^1D) + N_2O \rightarrow N_2 + O_2$ (7) $O(^1D) + N_2O \rightarrow 2NO$ Rates measured relative to reactions 6 and 7 where $k_6 + k_7 = 1.8 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ from reference 202. Important of reactions: $O(^1D) + CH_4 \rightarrow HO + CH_3$ 95 ± 5% $O(^1D) + CH_4 \rightarrow O(^3P) + CH_4$ 5 ± 5% $O(^1D) + CH_4 \rightarrow CH_2 + H_2O$ <3% $O(^1D) + CH_4 \rightarrow CH_3OH$ <1% $O(^1D) + CH_4 \rightarrow CH_2O + H_2$ <0.2%
153 Westenberg, et. al. (1969)	$T = 500 - 900^\circ K$ Fast flow reactor Product analysis: ESR	$A = 3.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 9200 \text{ cal/mole}$	

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53. $\text{CH} + \text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{SH}$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
77 Imai, et. al. (1960)	<p>Photolysis of CH_3OCH_3 to produce CH_3 $T = 323 - 413^\circ\text{K}$</p> <p>Product analysis: gas burette, derivative preparation</p>	<p>$A = 4.2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 2600 \text{ cal/mole}$</p>	<p>Mechanism:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3 + h\nu \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CO} + \text{CH}_3$ (2) $\text{CH}_3\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{CO}$ (3) $2\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ (4) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_2$ (5) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{SH}$
78 Imai, et. al. (1960)	<p>Photolysis of CH_3CHO to produce CH_3 $T = 423 - 633^\circ\text{K}$</p> <p>Product detection: pressure measurements</p>	<p>$\frac{A_2}{A_1} = 1.7 \pm 0.5$ $E_1 - E_2 = 4.0 \text{ kcal/mole}$</p>	<p>Rate measured relative to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{CHO} \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ (2) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{SH}$ <p>Mechanism:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO} + h\nu \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{CHO}$ (2) $\text{CHO} \rightarrow \text{CO} + \text{H}$ (3) $\text{H} + \text{CH}_3\text{CHO} \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ (4) $\text{CH}_3\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{CO}$ (5) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{CHO} \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ (6) $2\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ (7) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{SH}$ (8) $\text{SH} + \text{CH}_3\text{CHO} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S} + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}$

Table 1.- Continued

54. $\text{CF}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow \text{CHF}_3 + \text{SH}$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
4 Arthur, et. al. (1966)	Product analysis: GC Vacuum system $\lambda = 100 - 275 \text{ \AA}$ Photolysis of $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CO}$ to produce CF_3	$A = (7.7 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 3880 \pm 260 \text{ cal/mole}$ $E_{a,2} = 0 \text{ assumed}$	Measured relative to recombination rate constant for CF_3 Mechanism: (1) $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CO} + h\nu \rightarrow 2\text{CF}_3 + \text{CO}$ (2) $2\text{CF}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{F}_6$ (3) $\text{CF}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow \text{CHF}_3 + \text{SH}$ (4) $2\text{SH} \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{S}_2$ (5) $2\text{SH} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S} + \text{S}$
55. $6\text{CF}_3 + 3\text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + \text{C}_2\text{F}_6 + \text{CF}_3\text{CH}_3 + 3\text{CHF}_3$			
7 Ayscough, et. al. (1955)	$\lambda = 3000 - 3200 \text{ \AA}$ Rotating sector technique Product analysis: IR	At $T = 400^\circ\text{K}$, $k_5 = 3.88 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_2 \cong 1.5 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $k_2 = 9.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $\frac{k_3}{k_2^{1/2}} = 7.7 \times 10^{-7} \exp$ $\left(-\frac{10300 \pm 500}{RT}\right) \text{ cm}^{3/2}/\text{mol}^{1/2}\text{-s}$	Mechanism: (1) $\text{CF}_3\text{COCF}_3 + h\nu \rightarrow 2\text{CF}_3 + \text{CO}$ (2) $2\text{CF}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{F}_6$ (3) $\text{CF}_3 + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{CHF}_3 + \text{CH}_3$ (4) $\text{CF}_3 + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CF}_3\text{CH}_3$ (5) $2\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$

Table 1.- Continued

Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
55. 2 Alcock, et. al. (1965)	$6\text{CF}_3 + 3\text{CH}_4 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + \text{C}_2\text{F}_6 + \text{CF}_3\text{CH}_3 + 3\text{CHF}_3$ (continued) Photolysis of $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CO}$ to produce CF_3 $\lambda > 2860 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: GC $T = 426 - 568^\circ\text{K}$ $T = 417 - 673^\circ\text{K}$ $T = 423-533^\circ\text{K}$ No photoiytic products	$E_4 = 0$ $\frac{k_3}{k_2^{1/2}} = (1.5 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-7}$ $\exp\left(-\frac{(11300 \pm 500)}{RT}\right) \text{ cm}^{3/2}/\text{mol}^{1/2}\text{-s}^{1/2}$ Low pressure competition reactions $\frac{k_6}{k_2^{1/2}} = (2.1 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-6} \exp$ $\left(-\frac{(10600 \pm 200)}{RT}\right) \text{ cm}^{3/2}/\text{mol}^{1/2}\text{-s}^{1/2}$ $\frac{k_6}{k_7} \geq 2000$ $\frac{k_8}{k_2^{1/2}} = (2.5 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-6} \exp$ $\left(-\frac{(10900 \pm 300)}{RT}\right) \text{ cm}^{3/2}/\text{mol}^{1/2}\text{-s}^{1/2}$ $\frac{k_9}{k_2^{1/2}} = (1.1 \pm .5) \times 10^{-7} \exp$ $\left(-\frac{(8400 \pm 100)}{RT}\right) \text{ cm}^{3/2}/\text{mol}^{1/2}\text{-s}^{1/2}$	Assumed Mechanism of reference 9 (above) 6) $\text{CF}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{CHF}_3 + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ 7) $\text{CF}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{CClF}_3 + \text{CH}_3$ 8) $\text{CF}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{CHF}_3 + \text{CH}_2\text{Br}$ 9) $\text{CF}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{CBrF}_3 + \text{CH}_3$ 10) $\text{CF}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{I} \rightarrow \text{CHF}_3 + \text{CH}_2\text{I}$ 11) $\text{CF}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{I} \rightarrow \text{CIF}_3 + \text{CH}_3$

Table 1.- Continued

Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
55.	$6CF_3 + 3CH_4 \rightarrow C_2H_6 + C_2F_6 + CF_3CH_3 + 3CHF_3$ (continued) 2 (continued) $T = 328 - 483^\circ K$ 8 Ayscough, et. al. (1955) $T = 353 - 573^\circ K$ $\lambda = 3130 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: gas burette, MS, IR	$\frac{k_8}{k_9} = (22 \pm 6) \exp\left(-\frac{(2500 \pm 250)}{RT}\right)$ $\frac{k_{10}}{k_2^{1/2}} = (7.0 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-8} \exp\left(-\frac{(7500 \pm 300)}{RT}\right) \text{ cm}^{3/2}/\text{mol}^{1/2}\text{-s}^{1/2}$ $\frac{k_{11}}{k_2^{1/2}} = (6.2 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-9} \exp\left(-\frac{(3300 \pm 150)}{RT}\right) \text{ cm}^{3/2}/\text{mol}^{1/2}\text{-s}^{1/2}$ $\frac{k_{10}}{k_{11}} = (28 \pm 11) \exp\left(-\frac{(4900 \pm 300)}{RT}\right)$ $\frac{k_3}{k_2^{1/2}} = 1.29 \times 10^{-8} \exp\left(-\frac{(10300 \pm 500)}{RT}\right)$	Relative rate measured using mechanism of references 2 and 9.
		56.	$CF + F + M \rightarrow CF_2 + M$ 110 Modica, et. al. (1968) $T = 1700 - 3000^\circ K$ Shock tube Product analysis: UV

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57. $O + C_2H_4 \rightarrow CH_2O + CH_4 + CH_3CHO + CO + H_2 + O_2$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
72 Herron, et. al. (1969)	Low pressure Flow system Product analysis: MS	Steps 6-8 originally proposed in reference 191. From reference 192: $k_7 = 6.3 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $k_8 = 3.6 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ From reference 193: $k_2 = (3.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	Clarification of mechanism: 1) $O + C_2H_4 \rightarrow CH_3 + CHO$ 2) $O + CH_3 \rightarrow CH_2O + H$ 3) $O + CHO \rightarrow CO + OH$ 4) $O + OH \rightarrow O_2 + H$ 5) $O + CH_2O \rightarrow OH + CHO$ 6) $H + HCO \rightarrow H_2 + CO$ 7) $CH_3 + CHO \rightarrow CH_3CHO$ 8) $CH_3 + CHO \rightarrow CH_4 + OH$
37 Davis, et. al. (1972)	$T = 232 - 500^\circ\text{K}$ $\lambda = 1759 \text{ \AA}$ Flask photolysis-resonance fluorescence technique	$A = (5.42 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 1130 \pm 32 \text{ cal/mole}$	
58. $4 O(^3P) + 4C_2F_4 \rightarrow 3CF_2O + 2^1CF_2 + C_2F_4O^* + CF_2O_2$			
146 - Tyerman, et. al. (1969)	$\lambda > 3000 \text{ \AA}$ Flash photolysis Product analysis: IR	$k = 5 \times 10^4 \text{ s}^{-1}$	Mechanism: 1) $O(^3P) + C_2F_4 \rightarrow CF_2O + ^3CF_2$ 2) $O(^3P) + C_2F_4 \rightarrow C_2F_4O^*$ 3) $^3CF_2 + O_2 \rightarrow CF_2O_2$ 4) $2^3CF_2 \rightarrow C_2F_4^*$
81 Johnston, et. al. (1967)	$\lambda \geq 2200 \text{ \AA}$ Product detection: IR of CF_2O	Quantum yield of $CF_2O = 1.0 \text{ mol/}$ photon $\frac{k_3}{k_4^{1/2}} = 5.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^{3/2}/\text{mol}^{1/2}\text{-s}^{-1/2}$	

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59. $O(^3P) + CF_2=CFCl \rightarrow CF_2O + CFClO + CF_2 + CFC1$			
Ref.	Kinetic Method	Rate Data	Comments
146 Tyerman, et. al., (1969)	Flash photolysis of O_2 to produce $O(^3P)$ $\lambda > 3000 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: IR	$A = 3.9 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 2.61 \text{ kcal/mole}$	Rate measured relative to the rate of $O(^3P) + C_2F_4$
60. $O(^3P) + CF_2=CCl_2 \rightarrow CF_2O + CCl_2O + CF_2 + CCl_2$			
146 Tyerman, et. al. (1969)	Flash photolysis of O_2 to produce $O(^3P)$ $\lambda > 3000 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: IR	$A = 5.7 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 1.29 \text{ kcal/mole}$	Rate measured relative to the rate of $O(^3P) + C_2F_4$
61. $F_2 + O_2 + CCl_2=CCl_2 \rightarrow CCl_2FCOCl + CCl_3COCl + CCl_2O$			
104 Miller, et. al. (1956)	Product analysis: derivatives made and characterized	When $\frac{[O_2]}{[F_2]} = 2.8,$ $[CCl_2FCOCl] : [CCl_3COCl] :$ $[CCl_2O] = 1.0 : 4.5 : 1.5$ When $[O_2] : [F_2] = 4.7,$ $[CCl_2FCOCl] : [CCl_3COCl]$ $: [CCl_2O] = 1.0 : 3.0 :$ 0.40	Non-gaseous products Mechanism: 1) $CCl_2=CCl_2 + F_2 \rightarrow CCl_2FCCl_2 + F$ 2) $CCl_2=CCl_2 + F \rightarrow CCl_2FCCl_2$ 3) $CCl_2FCCl_2 + O_2 \rightarrow CCl_2FCCl_2O_2$ 4) $CCl_2FCCl_2O_2 + CCl_2FCOCl + ClO$ 5) $CCl_2=CCl_2 + ClO \rightarrow CCl_3COCl + Cl$ 6) $CCl_2FCCl_2O_2 + CCl_2FCOCl + ClO$ 7) $CCl_2FCCl_2O_2 + 2CCl_2O + F$

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Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
62. $3\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2 + 5\text{CCl}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br} + 2\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_3 + 2\text{CH}_2\text{BrCH}_2\text{Br}$			
144 Tedder, et. al. (1966)	Rotating sector technique $\lambda > 2800 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: gas density	$A = 6.6 \times 10^{-16} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 3200 \pm 300 \text{ cal/mole}$	1) $\text{CCl}_3\text{Br} + h\nu \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3 + \text{Br}$ 2) $\text{CCl}_3 + \text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2 \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ 3) $\text{CCl}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2 + \text{CCl}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow$ $\text{CCl}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br} + \text{CCl}_3$ 4) $\text{CCl}_3 + \text{CCl}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{Cl}_6$ 5) $\text{Br} + \text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$ 6) $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br} + \text{CCl}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow$ $\text{CH}_2\text{BrCH}_2\text{Br} + \text{CCl}_3$
63. $3\text{CHF}=\text{CH}_2 + 5\text{CCl}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3\text{CHFCH}_2\text{Br} + 2\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_3 + 2\text{CHFBrCH}_2\text{Br}$			
144 Tedder, et. al. (1966)	Product analysis: gas density $\lambda > 2800 \text{ \AA}$ Rotating sector technique	$A = (4.18 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-16} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 5300 \pm 200 \text{ cal/mole}$	Mechanism is identical to the mechanism of reaction 62.
64. $3\text{CH}_2=\text{CHF} + 5\text{CCl}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHFBr} + 2\text{CHFBrCH}_2\text{Br} + 2\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_3$			
144 Tedder, et. al. (1966)	Product analysis: gas density $\lambda > 2800 \text{ \AA}$ Rotating sector technique	$A = 5.27 \pm 0.19 \times 10^{-16} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 3300 \pm 200 \text{ cal/mole}$	Mechanism is identical to the mechanism of reaction 62.
65. $3\text{CH}_2=\text{CF}_2 + 5\text{CCl}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3\text{C}_1\text{F}_2\text{CF}_2\text{Br} + 2\text{CH}_2\text{BrCF}_2\text{Br} + 2\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_3$			
144 Tedder, et. al. (1966)	Product analysis: gas density $\lambda > 2800 \text{ \AA}$ Rotating sector technique	$A = (8.4 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-16} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 4600 \pm 300 \text{ cal/mole}$	Mechanism is identical to the mechanism of reaction 62.

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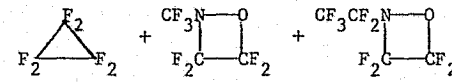
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
66. $3\text{CH}_2=\text{CF}_2 + 5\text{CCl}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br} + 2\text{CH}_2\text{BrCF}_2\text{Br} + 2\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_3$			
144 Tedder, et. al. (1966)	$\lambda > 2800 \text{ \AA}$ Rotating sector technique Product analysis: gas density	$A = (5.3 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-16} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 8300 \pm 500 \text{ cal/mole}$	Mechanism is identical to the mechanism of reaction 62.
67. $3\text{CHF}=\text{CF}_2 + 5\text{CCl}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3\text{CHFCF}_2\text{Br} + 2\text{CHFBrCF}_2\text{Br} + 2\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_3$			
144 Tedder, et. al. (1966)	$\lambda > 2800 \text{ \AA}$ Rotating sector technique Product analysis: gas density	$A = (3.3 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 6100 \pm 800 \text{ cal/mole}$	Mechanism is identical to the mechanism of reaction 62.
68. $3\text{CHF}=\text{CF}_2 + 5\text{CCl}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3\text{CF}_2\text{CHFBr} + 2\text{CHFBrCF}_2\text{Br} + 2\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_3$			
144 Tedder, et. al. (1966)	$\lambda > 2800 \text{ \AA}$ Rotating sector technique Product analysis: gas density	$A = 4.2 \pm 0.3 \times 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 7100 \pm 700 \text{ cal/mole}$	Mechanism is identical to the mechanism of reaction 62.
69. $3\text{CF}_2=\text{CF}_2 + 5\text{CCl}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3\text{CF}_2\text{CF}_2\text{Br} + 2\text{CF}_2\text{BrCF}_2\text{Br} + 2\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_3$			
144 Tedder, et. al. (1966)	$\lambda > 2800 \text{ \AA}$ Rotating sector technique Product analysis: gas density	$A = 2.1 \pm 0.1 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 6100 \pm 400 \text{ cal/mole}$	Mechanism is identical to the mechanism of reaction 62.
70. $\text{CF}_2=\text{CF}_2 + \text{O}=\text{N}-\text{F} \rightarrow$ 			
3 Andreades (1962)	UV photolysis Product analysis: VPC, IR, MS	$\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{CF}_2) = -17 \text{ kcal/mole}$	Product analysis only A true insertion mechanism is not necessarily followed.

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Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
71.	$\frac{7}{2} F_2 + \frac{5}{2} Cl_2 + 6CCl_2=CCl_2 + C_2Cl_6 + 2CCl_2FCCl_2F + 3CCl_2FCCl_3$		
105 Miller, et. al. (1956)	T = 152 °K Thermal reaction Product analysis: titration, derivative preparation and characterization		Mechanism: 1) $CCl_2=CCl_2 + F_2 \rightarrow CCl_2FCCl_2 + F$ 2) $CCl_2FCCl_2 + F \rightarrow CCl_2FCCl_2F$ 3) $CCl_2=CCl_2 + F \rightarrow CCl_2FCCl_2$ 4) $CCl_2FCCl_2 + Cl_2 \rightarrow CCl_2FCCl_3 + Cl$ 5) $CCl_2=CCl_2 + Cl \rightarrow CCl_3CCl_2$ 6) $CCl_3CCl_2 + Cl_2 \rightarrow CCl_3CCl_3 + Cl$ 7) $CCl_2FCCl_2 + F_2 \rightarrow CCl_2FCCl_2F + F$ 8) $CCl_3CCl_2 + F_2 \rightarrow CCl_3CCl_2F + F$
72.	$F_2 \begin{array}{c} \triangle \\ X_2 \end{array} X_2 \rightarrow CF_2 + CX_2=CX_2$		
15 Birchall, et. al. (1967)	T = 433 - 473 °K	X = Cl, F	Slow, quantitative thermal reaction Product observation
73.	$C_3H_8 + M \rightarrow CH_3 + C_2H_5 + M$		
58 Gawłowski, et. al. (1975)	$\lambda = 1236.0 \text{ \AA}$ High pressure case Product analysis: MS	Quantum yield of $^3CH_2 = 0.035 \text{ mol/}$ photon	M = H ₂ S, NO Assumes CH ₂ (³ P) and H ₂ S react Product identification only
74.	$3C_2H_5Br \rightarrow C_2H_4 + 3HBr + C_2H_5 + C_2H_3$		
59 Goldberg, et. al. (1957)	T = 583 - 749 °K Pyrolysis reaction	$A = 6.34 \times 10^{11} \text{ s}^{-1}$ $E_a = 46400 \pm 500 \text{ cal/mole}$	Added HBr enhances rate Added C ₂ H ₄ inhibits rate

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74. $3C_2H_5Br \rightarrow C_2H_4 + 3HBr + C_2H_5 + C_2H_3$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
59(continued)	Product analysis: titration of HBr		Mechanism: 1) $C_2H_5Br \rightarrow C_2H_4 + HBr$ 2) $C_2H_5Br_{wall} + HBr_{wall} \rightarrow C_2H_6 + Br_2$ 3) $M + Br_2 \rightarrow 2Br + M$ 4) $Br + C_2H_5Br \rightarrow C_2H_4Br + HBr$ 5) $C_2H_4Br \rightarrow C_2H_4 + Br$ 6) $Br + C_2H_4 \rightarrow C_2H_3 + HBr$ 7) $Br + C_2H_6 \rightarrow C_2H_5 + HBr$ Main products from step 5 Step 4 is slow and endothermic Steps 6 and 7 are relatively slow
75. $C_2H_6 + F \rightarrow HF + C_2H_5$			
48 Fettis, et. al. (1964)	T = 165 - 351 °K F atoms from microwave discharge Product analysis: GC	Transition state theory: A = 4.49×10^{-11} cm ³ /mol-s E _a = 220 cal/mole	
52 Foon, et. al. (1971)	Photolysis of F ₂ to produce F atoms Product analysis: GC	E _a = 490 cal/mole A = 1.0×10^{-13} cm ³ /mol-s (assumed) k _{298 °K} = 4.36×10^{-12} cm ³ /mol-s	
76. $C_2H_6 + Br \rightarrow C_2H_5 + HBr$			
33 Coomber, et. al. (1966)	T = 293 °K Thermal reaction Product analysis: IR, VPC	E _a = 12.3 kcal/mole A = 3.26×10^{-11} cm ³ /mol-s	

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77. $C_2H_5F + Br \rightarrow CH_3CHF + HBr$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
33 Coomber, et. al. (1966)	T = 293 °K Thermal reaction Product analysis: IR, VPC	$E_a = 10.3$ kcal/mole $A = 3.99 \times 10^{-12}$ cm ³ /mol-s	
78. $CH_3CHF_2 + Br \rightarrow CH_3CF_2 + HBr$			
33 Coomber, et. al. (1966)	T = 293 °K Thermal reaction Product analysis: IR, VPC	$E_a = 13.3$ kcal/mole $A = 5.5 \times 10^{-12}$ cm ³ /mol-s	
79. $CH_3CF_3 + Br \rightarrow CH_2CF_3 + HBr$			
33 Coomber, et. al. (1966)	T = 293 °K Thermal reaction Product analysis: IR, VPC	$E_a = 22.2$ kcal/mole $A = 2.5 \times 10^{-11}$ cm ³ /mol-s	
80. $CHF_2CHF_2 + Br \rightarrow CHF_2CF_2 + HBr$			
33 Coomber, et. al. (1966)	T = 293 °K Thermal reaction Product analysis: IR, VPC	$E_a = 18.1$ kcal/mole $A = 9.3 \times 10^{-12}$ cm ³ /mol-s	
81. $CF_3CH_2F + Br \rightarrow CF_3CHF + HBr$			
33 Coomber, et. al. (1966)	T = 293 °K Thermal reaction Product analysis: IR, VPC	$E_a = 18.2$ kcal/mole $A = 9.0 \times 10^{-12}$ cm ³ /mol-s	

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Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
82. $\text{CF}_3\text{CHF}_2 + \text{Br} \rightarrow \text{CF}_3\text{CF}_2 + \text{HBr}$			
143 Tarr, et. al. (1965)	Thermal reaction Product analysis: GC	$E_a = 18.0 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $A = 2.7 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
83. $2\text{CClF}_2\text{CClF}_2 + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CClF}_2\text{CF}_3 + 2\text{ClF}$			
54 Foon, et. al. (1972)	$T = 732 - 798 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$ Static system Product analysis: GC	Rate = $k[\text{F}_2]^{1/2}[\text{CClF}_2\text{CClF}_2]$ $E_a = 36.450 \pm 0.300 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $A = (206 \pm 80) \text{ cm}^{3/2}/\text{mol}^{1/2}\text{-s}$	Mechanism for $R = \text{CClF}_2\text{CF}_2$: 1) $\text{F}_2 + \text{M} \rightarrow 2\text{F} + \text{M}$ 2) $\text{F} + \text{RCl} \rightarrow \text{ClF} + \text{R}$ 3) $\text{R} + \text{ClF} \rightarrow \text{RCl} + \text{F}$ 4) $\text{R} + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{RF} + \text{F}$ 5) $\text{R} + \text{ClF} \rightarrow \text{RF} + \text{Cl}$ 6) $\text{Cl} + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{ClF} + \text{F}$ 7) $\text{F} + \text{F} + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{F}_2 + \text{M}$
84. $\text{CF}_3\text{CClF}_2 + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{F}_6 + \text{ClF}$			
54 Foon, et. al. (1972)	$T = 805.5 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$ Static system Product analysis: GC	Rate = $k[\text{F}_2]^{1/2}[\text{C}_2\text{F}_5\text{Cl}]$ $E_a = 36.520 \pm 0.300 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $A = (81.8 \pm 1.0) \text{ cm}^{3/2}/\text{mol}^{1/2}\text{-s}$	Mechanism is identical to the mechanism of reaction 83; $R = \text{CF}_3\text{CF}_2$
85. $4\text{CCl}_3\text{CHCl}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 + 2 \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{Cl}_6 + 2\text{CCl}_3\text{COCl} + 2\text{COCl}_2 + 4\text{HCl}$			
105 Miller, et. al. (1956)	$T = 353 - 373 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$ Photolytic reaction Product analysis: derivative preparation and characterization		Mechanism: 1) $\text{Cl}_2 + h\nu \rightarrow 2\text{Cl}$ 2) $\text{CCl}_3\text{CHCl}_2 + \text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_2 + \text{HCl}$ 3) $\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_3 + \text{Cl}$ 4) $\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_2\text{O}_2$

85. $4\text{CCl}_3\text{CHCl}_2 + \text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{Cl}_6 + 2\text{CCl}_3\text{COCl} + 2\text{COCl}_2 + 4\text{HCl}$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
105(continued)			5) $\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3\text{COCl} + \text{ClO}$ 6) $\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{COCl}_2 + \text{Cl}$ 7) $\text{CCl}_3\text{CHCl}_2 + \text{ClO} \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3\text{COCl} + \text{HCl} + \text{Cl}$
86. $\text{CCl}_3\text{CHCl}_2 + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_2\text{F}$			
105 Miller, et. al. (1956)	T = 370 - 378 °K Product analysis: titration, derivative preparation and characterization Thermal reaction		Mechanism: 1) $\text{CCl}_3\text{CHCl}_2 + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_2 + \text{HF} + \text{F}$ 2) $\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_2 + \text{F} \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_2\text{F}$ 3) $\text{CCl}_3\text{CHCl}_2 + \text{F} \rightarrow \text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_2 + \text{HF}$
87. $\text{F} + \text{CHF}_3 \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{CF}_3$			
115 Pollack, et. al. (1973)	Fast flow reactor Product analysis: GC, MS, IR	$k = 1.9 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
88. $\text{F}_2 + \text{CHF}_3 \rightarrow \text{CF}_4 + \text{HF}$			
31 Clyne, et. al. (1973)	T = 301 - 667 °K F atoms from microwave discharge Fast flow reactor Product analysis: MS	Pseudo-first order analysis $\Delta U_{298}^{\circ} = -33.7 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $A = 1.06 \pm 0.24 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 1040 \pm 326 \text{ cal/mole}$	Mechanism: 1) $\text{F} + \text{CHF}_3 \rightarrow \text{CF}_3 + \text{HF}$ 2) $\text{CF}_3 + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{CF}_4 + \text{F}$
89. $\text{CHF}_3 + \text{Br} \rightarrow \text{HBr} + \text{CF}_3$			
143 Tarr, et. al. (1965)	Product analysis: GC	$E_a = 21.1 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $A = 3.15 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	

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90. $F + CHClF_2 \rightarrow HF + CClF_2$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
51 Foon, et. al. (1969)	F atoms from discharge Static system Product analysis: GC	$A = 4.7 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 1.2 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $k_{298} \text{ } ^\circ\text{K} = 5.0 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
115 Pollack, et. al. (1973)	Fast flow reactor Product analysis: GC, MS, IR	$k_{298} \text{ } ^\circ\text{K} = 2.3 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
91. $F + CHCl_3 \rightarrow HF + CCl_3$			
31 Clyne, et. al. (1973)	F atoms from microwave discharge Fast flow reactor Product analysis: MS	$k_{300} \text{ } ^\circ\text{K} = (5.3 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $\Delta U_{298}^\circ \text{ } ^\circ\text{K} = -45.55 \text{ kcal/mole}$	
51 Foon, et. al. (1969)	F atoms from discharge Static system Product analysis: GC	$A = (3.1 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 657 \pm 48 \text{ cal/mole}$ $k_{298} \text{ } ^\circ\text{K} = 1.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
92. $F + CHCl_2F \rightarrow HF + CCl_2F$			
51 Foon, et. al. (1969)	F atoms from discharge Static system Product analysis: GC	$A = 1.06 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 1.29 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $k_{298} \text{ } ^\circ\text{K} = 1.2 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
93. $F + CH_2F_2 \rightarrow HF + CHF_2$			
115 Pollack, et. al. (1973)	Fast flow reactor Product analysis: MS, GC, IR	$k = 1.1 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	

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94. $\text{Br} + \text{CH}_2\text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{HBr} + \text{CHF}_2$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
143 Tarr, et. al. (1965)	Product analysis: GC	$E_a = 15.3 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $A = 5.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
95. $\text{F} + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{CHCl}_2$			
31 Clyne, et. al. (1973)	F atoms from microwave discharge Fast flow reactor Product analysis: MS	$k_{300 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}} = (9.6 \pm 2.4) \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
51 Foon, et. al. (1969)	F atoms from discharge Static system Product analysis: GC	$A = 2.2 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 144 \text{ cal/mole}$ $k_{298 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}} = 3.4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
96. $\text{F} + \text{CH}_3\text{F} \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{CH}_2\text{F}$			
115 Pollack, et. al. (1973)	Fast flow reactor Product analysis: MS, GC, IR	$k = 8.8 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
97. $\text{CH}_3\text{F} + \text{Br} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{F} + \text{HBr}$			
143 Tarr, et. al. (1965)	Product analysis: GC	$E_a = 14.8 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $A = 1.2 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
98. $\text{F} + \text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$			
31 Clyne, et. al. (1973)	F atoms from microwave discharge Fast flow reactor Product analysis: MS	$k_{300 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}} = (2.4 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	

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Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
98. $F + CH_3Cl \rightarrow HF + CH_2Cl$ (continued)			
51 Foon, et. al. (1969)	F atoms from discharge Static system Product analysis: GC	$A = 5.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 1.01 \text{ kcal/mole}$	
52 Foon, et. al. (1971)	F atoms from discharge Static system Product analysis: GC	$E_a = 1.08 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $A = 1.27 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $k_{298} c_K = 2.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
99. $6F_2 + 5CH_3I \rightarrow 2CH_2F_2 + 2CH_3F + I_2 + 3HF + CH_2IF + IF^* + IF$			
115 Rusia, et. al. (1967)	T = 298 °K Zone reactor Product analysis: EPR		Reaction accompanied by chemiluminescence in the UV and visible regions Mechanism: 1) $CH_3I + F \rightarrow CH_2I + HF$ 2) $CH_2I + F_2 \rightarrow CH_2IF^* + F$ 3) $CH_3I + F \rightarrow CH_3F + I$ 4) $CH_2IF^* + M \rightarrow CH_2IF + M$ 5) $CH_2IF^* + CH_2F \rightarrow I$ 6) $CH_2F + F_2 \rightarrow CH_2F_2 + F$ 7) $I + I + M \rightarrow I_2 + M$ 8) $I + F + M \rightarrow IF^* + M$ 9) $CH_2I + F \rightarrow CH_2F + IF$ 10) $CH_2 + F_2 \rightarrow CH_2F + F$
100. $F + CH_4 \rightarrow HF + CH_3$			
31 Olson, et. al. (1973)	T = 300 °K F atoms from atomic beam discharge	$A = 1.0 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 1.0 \text{ kcal/mole}$	

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100. $F + CH_4 \rightarrow HF + CH_3$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
31(continued)	Product analysis: MS Fast flow reactor	Collisional efficiency = 0.1	
150 Wagner, et. al. (1971)	T = 253 - 353 °K F atoms from microwave discharge Fast flow reactor Product analysis: MS	$A = 5.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 1150 \text{ cal/mole}$	Major chain termination reaction: $2CH_3 + M \rightarrow C_2H_6$
91 Kompa, et. al. (1972)	Flash photolysis	$k_{298 \text{ °K}} = 7.1 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
52 Feon, et. al. (1971)	F atoms from discharge Static system Product analysis: GC	$k_{298 \text{ °K}} = 1.1 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 1.81 \text{ kcal/mole}$	
103 Mercer, et. al. (1959)	T = 298 - 423 °K Thermal reaction Product analysis: MS	$E_1 - E_a = 0.5 \pm 0.2 \text{ kcal/mole}$	Mechanism: 1) $F_2 \rightarrow 2F$ 2) $F + CH_4 \rightarrow HF + CH_3$ 3) $CH_3 + F_2 \rightarrow CH_3F + F$ Chain mechanism Surface reactions were important
115 Pollack, et. al. (1973)	Fast flow reactor Product analysis: MS, GC, IR	$k_{298 \text{ °K}} = 1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	

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100. $F + CH_4 \rightarrow HF + CH_3$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
48 Fettis, et. al. (1964)	T = 165 - 351 °K F atoms from microwave discharge Product analysis: GC	Transition state theory: $A = 2.64 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 1.21 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $\Delta S_t^\ddagger = 2.31 \text{ cal/mole-}^\circ\text{K}$ $\Delta S_r^\ddagger = 5.51 \text{ cal/mole-}^\circ\text{K}$ $\Delta S_v^\ddagger = 4.8 \text{ cal/mole-}^\circ\text{K}$	
101. $CH_4 + Br \rightarrow CH_3 + HBr$			
143 Iarr, et. al. (1965)	Product analysis: GC	$E_a = 17.3 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $A = 2.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
102. $3CCl_4 + 6H + 2H_2 \rightarrow 6HCl + CH_2Cl_2 + CHCl_3 + CHCl$			
28 Clark, et. al. (1966)	T = 298 °K Flow system Product analysis: GC	$\Delta H_2 = +14 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $\Delta H_5 = -65 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $\frac{k_6}{k_7} = 6.34$ $\frac{k_3[M]}{k_4} = 4.30$ $\Delta H_6 = -45 \text{ kcal/mole}$	Mechanism: 1) $CCl_4 + H \rightarrow CCl_3 + HCl$ 2) $CCl_3 + H \rightarrow CHCl_3^*$ 3) $CHCl_3^* + M \rightarrow CHCl_3 + M$ 4) $CHCl_3^* \rightarrow CCl_2 + HCl$ 5) $CCl_2 + H_2 \rightarrow CH_2Cl_2^*$ 6) $CCl_2 + HCl \rightarrow CHCl_3^*$ 7) $CH_2Cl_2^* + M \rightarrow CH_2Cl_2 + M$ 8) $CH_2Cl_2^* \rightarrow CHCl + HCl$ M = Ar
135 Shilov, et. al. (1960)	T = 783 - 865 °K Flow system Product analysis: MS	$k = 2.6 \times 10^{11} \exp\left(-\frac{4700}{RT}\right) \text{ s}^{-1}$	Rate constant for $CHCl_3 \rightarrow CCl_2 + HCl$

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103. $F + CCl_4 \rightarrow CCl_3 + ClF$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
29 Clark, et. al. (1964)	F atoms from discharge Flow system Product analysis: titration	$k_{298}^{\circ} K = 3.3 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
74 Homann, et. al. (1971)	Flame study T = 1500 - 1600 °K P = 77 torr Product analysis: MS	$k_{298}^{\circ} K = 6.6 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
90 Kolb, et. al. (1972)	T = 298 °K Discharge-flow system Product analysis: MS	$k_{298}^{\circ} K = 4.0 \times 10^{-16} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
104. $F_2 + CCl_4 \rightarrow CCl_3F + ClF$			
54 Foon, et. al. (1972)	T = 399 and 498 °K Static system Product analysis: GC	rate = $k[F_2]^{1/2}[CCl_4]$ $A = 130 \text{ cm}^{3/2}/\text{mol}^{1/2}\text{-s}$ $E_a = 28.64 \pm 0.10 \text{ kcal/mole}$	M = He Mechanism: 1) $F_2 + M \rightarrow 2F + M$ 2) $F + CCl_4 \rightarrow ClF + CCl_3$ 3) $CCl_3 + F_2 \rightarrow CCl_3F + F$ 4) $CCl_3 + ClF \rightarrow CCl_3F + Cl$ 5) $Cl + F_2 \rightarrow ClF + F$ 6) $F + F + M \rightarrow F_2 + M$

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105. $F_2 + CFCl_3 \rightarrow CF_2Cl_2 + ClF$																					
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments																		
54 Foon, et. al. (1972)	T = 589 - 733 °K Static system Thermal reaction Product analysis: GC	$A = 40.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ cm}^{3/2}/\text{mol}^{1/2}\text{-s}$ $E_a = 31.49 \pm 0.10 \text{ kcal/mole}$	M = He Mechanism: 1) $F_2 + M \rightarrow 2F + M$ 2) $F + CFCl_3 \rightleftharpoons ClF + CFCl_2$ 3) $CFCl_2 + F_2 \rightarrow CF_2Cl_2 + F$ 4) $CFCl_2 + ClF \rightarrow CF_2Cl_2 + Cl$ 5) $Cl + F_2 \rightarrow ClF + F$ 6) $F + F + M \rightarrow F_2 + M$																		
53 Foon, et. al. (1971)	T = 491 - 598 °K Static system Thermal reaction Product analysis: GC	rate = $k[F_2]^{1/2}[CFCl_3]$ $k = 2.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{3/2}/\text{mol}^{1/2}\text{-s}$ <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Step</th> <th>ΔH^\ddagger (kcal/mole)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>36.8</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>15.1</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>-52.5</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>-24.7</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>-0.2</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>-76.2</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>-23.7</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>-36.8</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Step	ΔH^\ddagger (kcal/mole)	1	36.8	2	15.1	3	-52.5	4	-24.7	5	-0.2	6	-76.2	7	-23.7	8	-36.8	No rate inhibition by ClF or O ₂ Mechanism: 1) $F_2 + M \rightarrow 2F + M$ 2) $F + CFCl_3 \rightleftharpoons ClF + CFCl_2$ 3) $ClF + CFCl_2 \rightarrow CF_2 + Cl$ 4) $ClF + F + M \rightarrow ClF_2 + M$ 5) $ClF_2 + F_2 \rightarrow ClF_3 + F$ 6) $CFCl_2 + F_2 \rightarrow CF_2Cl_2 + F$ (unbalanced) 7) $Cl + F_2 \rightarrow ClF + F$ 8) $F + F + M \rightarrow F_2 + M$
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106. $F_2 + CF_2Cl_2 \rightarrow CF_3Cl + ClF$																					
54 Foon, et. al. (1972)	T = 596 - 747 °K Static system	rate = $k[F_2]^{1/2}[CF_2Cl_2]$ $A = 205. \text{ cm}^{3/2}/\text{mol}^{1/2}\text{-s}$	M = He R = CF ₂ Cl																		

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106. $F_2 + CF_2Cl_2 \rightarrow CF_3Cl + ClF$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
54 (continued)	Product analysis: GC	$E_a = 34.92 \pm 0.30$ kcal/mole	Mechanism: 1) $F_2 + M \rightarrow 2F + M$ 2) $F + RCl \rightleftharpoons ClF + R$ 3) $R + F_2 \rightarrow RF + F$ 4) $R + ClF \rightarrow RF + Cl$ 5) $Cl + F_2 \rightarrow ClF + F$ 6) $F + F + M \rightarrow F_2 + M$
107. $CF_3Cl + F_2 \rightarrow CF_4 + ClF$			
54 Foon, et. al. (1972)	T = 732 - 798 °K Static system Product analysis: GC	rate = $k[F_2]^{1/2}[CF_3Cl]$ $A = 8.18 \pm 0.02$ cm ^{3/2} /mol ^{1/2} -s $E_a = 39.02$ kcal/mole	M = He R = CF ₃ Mechanism is identical to the mechanism of reaction 106.
108. $CF_4 + M \rightarrow CF_3 + F + M$			
110 Modica, et. al. (1968)	T = 1700 - 3000 °K Shock tube Product detection: UV	$k = \frac{1.02 \times 10^{11}}{T^{4.64}} \exp\left(-\frac{122421}{RT}\right)$ cm ³ /mol-s	M = Ar
109. $CF_3Br + F \rightarrow CF_4 + Br$			
17, 18, 19, 20 Bozzelli, et. al. (1973)	T = 188 - 373 °K F atoms from microwave discharge Fast flow system Product analysis: molecular beam MS	$\Delta H = -105$ kcal/mole for $F + CF_3BrF \rightarrow CF_4 + BrF$	Negative E_a Postulated intermediate: CF ₃ BrF Concentration of F atoms determined from titration with H ₂ . Accuracy = ±15%

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110. $\text{CF}_3\text{Br} + \text{F} \rightarrow \text{BrF} + \text{CF}_3$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
115 Pollack, et. al. (1973)	Fast flow reactor Product analysis: MS, GC, IR	$k = 4.0 \times 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
111. $\text{CCl}_3\text{Br} + \text{F} \rightarrow \text{CFCl}_3 + \text{Br}$			
17, 18, 19 Bozzelli, et. al. (1973)	F atoms from microwave discharge P = 1 torr Absolute concentration of F atoms determined by titration with H_2 Fast Flow reactor Product analysis: molecular beam MS	$\Delta H = -54 \pm 8 \text{ kcal/mole}$	Study of halogen displacement mechanism; abstraction mechanism predominates
112. $\text{CCl}_3\text{Br} + \text{F} \rightarrow \text{BrF} + \text{CCl}_3$			
17, 18, 19 Bozzelli, et. al. (1973)	F atoms from microwave discharge P = 1 torr Absolute concentration of F atoms determined by titration with H_2 Fast flow reactor Product analysis: molecular beam MS	$E_a = 0$ $\Delta H = -3 \pm 4 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $k = (9.3 \pm 4.6) \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	Abstraction mechanism
113. $\text{CF}_3\text{I} + \text{F} \rightarrow \text{CF}_4 + \text{I}$			
17, 18, 19 Bozzelli, et. al. (1973)	F atoms from microwave discharge P = 1 torr Fast Flow reactor	$\Delta H = -69 \pm 8 \text{ kcal/mole}$	Study of halogen displacement mechanism; abstraction mechanism predominates

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113. $\text{CF}_3\text{I} + \text{F} \rightarrow \text{CF}_4 + \text{I}$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
17, 18, 19 (continued)	Absolute concentration of F atoms determined by titration with H_2 Product analysis: molecular beam MS		
114. $\text{CF}_3\text{I} + \text{F} \rightarrow \text{IF} + \text{CF}_3$			
17, 18, 19 Bozzelli, et. al. (1973)	F atoms from microwave discharge $P = 1$ torr Fast flow reactor Absolute concentration of F atoms determined by titration with H_2 Product analysis: MS	$E_a = 0$ $k = (1.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $\Delta H = -10 \pm 5 \text{ kcal/mole}$	Abstraction mechanism
1 Albright, et. al. (1969)	Product analysis: MS	$k = (1.66 \pm 0.66) \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	O_2 present
115. $\text{CF}_3 + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{CF}_2 + \text{F} + \text{M}$			
110 Modica, et. al. (1968)	$T = 1700 - 3000 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$ Shock tube Product analysis: UV	$A = \frac{2.6 \times 10^{25}}{T^{9.04}} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 92254 \text{ cal/mole}$	
116. $\text{CF}_3 + \text{CF}_3 + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{F}_6 + \text{M}$			
110 Modica, et. al. (1968)	$T = 1700 - 3000 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$ Shock tube Product analysis: UV	$k = \frac{2.0 \times 10^{-30}}{T^{1/2}} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$	$\text{M} = \text{Ar}$

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Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
117.	$2\text{CH}_3 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$		
13 Basco, et. al. (1970)	Flash photolysis Product analysis: optical absorption, VPC	$k = 4.32 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol}\cdot\text{s}$	
118.	$\text{CF}_3 + \text{F} + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{CF}_4 + \text{M}$		
110 Modica, et. al. (1968)	$T = 1700 - 3000^\circ \text{K}$ Shock tube Product analysis: UV	$A = \frac{2.67 \times 10^{-16}}{T^{4.64}} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\cdot\text{s}$ $E_a = 2849 \text{ cal/mole}$	$M = \text{Ar}$
119.	$\text{CHFCl}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{HF} + 2\text{Cl}$		
60 Gordon, et. al. (1973)	$T = 297 \pm 2^\circ \text{K}$ Flash photolysis at $\lambda \geq 1650 \text{ \AA}$	$\Delta H_3 = -180 \text{ kcal/mole}$	<p>HF laser emissions; 15 observed from $\Delta v = 3 \rightarrow 2$ to $\Delta v = 1 \rightarrow 0$. Intensity increases linearly with flash energy.</p> <p>Only partial population inversion (typical of elimination reactions): $N_2/N_1 \approx 0.8$</p> <p>Emissions due to steps 3 and 4 in mechanism.</p> <p>Mechanism:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> $\text{CHFCl}_2 + h\nu \rightarrow \text{CHFCl} + \text{Cl}$ $\text{CHFCl} + h\nu \rightarrow \text{CHF} + \text{Cl}$ $\text{CHF} + \text{O}_2 \xrightarrow{\ddagger} \text{CHFOO} \rightarrow \text{FCOOH}^\ddagger$ $\text{FCOOH}^\ddagger \rightarrow \text{O}=\text{C}(\text{F})\text{O} \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{CO}_2$

Table 1.- Continued

120. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{NO}$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
13 Basco, et. al. (1970)	Flash photolysis Product analysis: optical absorption, VPC	$k = 4.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
121. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{NO}_2$			
68 Heicklen, et. al. (1968)		$k = 5.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
122. $\text{CH}_3\text{NO} + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow (\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NO}$			
68 Heicklen, et. al. (1968)		$k > 6.6 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
123. $2\text{CHF}_2\text{Cl} \rightarrow 2\text{HCl} + \text{C}_2\text{F}_4$			
44, 45 Edwards, et. al. (1964, 1965)	Thermal reaction $T = 806 - 1023 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$ Flow and static systems Product analysis: GC	Derived at $T = 298 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$: $\Delta H_f(\text{CHF}_2\text{Cl}) = -112.3 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $\Delta H_f(\text{CF}_2) = -39.1 \pm 6.0 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $k_1 = 6.9 \times 10^{13} \exp\left(-\frac{55790}{RT}\right) \text{ s}^{-1}$ $k_2 = 0.354 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $A_{-1} = 9.0 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_{a,-1} = 6210 \text{ cal/mole}$ $k_{-2} = 4.6 \times 10^{16} \exp\left(-\frac{70360}{RT}\right) \text{ s}^{-1}$ $E_{a,2} = 0 \text{ (assumed)}$	Mechanism: 1) $\text{CHF}_2\text{Cl} \rightleftharpoons \text{CF}_2 + \text{HCl}$ 2) $2\text{CF}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_2\text{F}_4$ Side reactions: 3) $\text{CF}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{F}_4 \rightleftharpoons \text{CF}_2\text{CFCF}_3$ 4) $\text{C}_2\text{F}_4 + \text{HCl} \rightleftharpoons \text{CHF}_2\text{CF}_2\text{Cl}$ 5) $2\text{C}_2\text{F}_4 \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_4\text{F}_8$ 6) $\text{CHF}_2\text{Cl} + \text{C}_2\text{F}_4 \rightleftharpoons \text{CHF}_2\text{CF}_2\text{CF}_2\text{Cl}$ High A in k_{-2} explained by increased freedom of rotation in going from C_2F_4 to the transition state

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Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
123. $2\text{CHF}_2\text{Cl} \rightarrow 2\text{HCl} + \text{C}_2\text{F}_4$ (continued)			
12 Barnes, et. al. (1971)	Thermal reaction $T = 727 - 796^\circ\text{K}$ Pyrolysis in static system Product analysis: gas burette	$A_1 = (4.0 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{12} \text{ s}^{-1}$ $E_{a,1} = 52800 \pm 1500 \text{ cal/mole}$ $A_{-1} = (3.5 \pm 10.4) \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_{a,-1} = 12120 \pm 2700 \text{ cal/mole}$ $\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{CF}_2) = -49.5 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $\Delta S^\circ(\text{CF}_2) = 62.4 \text{ cal/mole}^\circ\text{K}$	HCl inhibits rate Mechanism: 1) $\text{CHF}_2\text{Cl} \xrightarrow{\cdot} \text{CF}_2 + \text{HCl}$ 2) $\text{CF}_2 + \text{CF}_2 \xrightarrow{\cdot} \text{C}_2\text{F}_4$
124. $\text{CF}_3 + \text{CF}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{F}_6$			
4 Arthur, et. al. (1966)	$\lambda > 3000 \text{ \AA}$ Vacuum system Product analysis: GC	$k = 3.8 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
125. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{F} \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{CH}_2\text{F}$			
118 Pritchard, et. al. (1965)		$E_a = 8.7 \pm 0.7 \text{ kcal/mole}$ Steric factor = 10^{-3}	Absolute activation energy obtained from competition reaction: $\text{CD}_3 + \text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3 \rightarrow \text{CD}_4 + \text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3$ Reproducible activation energy only at $T > 473^\circ\text{K}$
126. $\text{CH}_3\text{Br} + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{Br}$			
46 Evans, et. al. (1960)	$T = 388^\circ\text{K}$ Product analysis: radioactive labelling	$E_a - E_{a,1} = 1.8 \pm 1.5 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $\frac{A}{A_1} = 3$	Rate measured relative to: 1) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_4$

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127. $\text{CH}_3\text{I} + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{I}$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
46 Evans, et. al. (1960)	T = 338 °K Product analysis: radioactive labelling	$\frac{k}{k_1} = 45$	Rate measured relative to: 1) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2$ + CH_4
128. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_2\text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{CHF}_2$			
118 Pritchard, et. al. (1965)		$E_a = 10.2 \pm 0.2$ kcal/mole Steric factor = 10^{-3}	Absolute activation energy obtained from competition reaction: $\text{CD}_3 + \text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3 \rightarrow \text{CD}_4 + \text{CD}_2\text{COCD}_3$
129. $\text{CH}_2\text{ClBr} + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{Br} + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$			
46 Evans, et. al. (1960)	T = 338 °K Product analysis: radioactive labelling	$\frac{k}{k_1} = 6400$	Rate measured relative to: 1) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2$ + CH_4
130. $\text{CH}_2\text{ClI} + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{I} + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$			
46 Evans, et. al. (1960)	T = 338 °K Product analysis: radioactive labelling	$\frac{k}{k_1} = 6400$	Rate measured relative to: 1) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2$ + CH_4
131. $\text{CF}_2\text{Br}_2 + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{Br} + \text{CF}_2\text{Br}$			
145 Tomkinson, et. al. (1964)	T = 363 - 418 °K, $\lambda = 2537 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: MS	$E_a = 6.4 \pm 1.0$ kcal/mole $A = 1.7 \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	

Table 1.- Continued

Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
132. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CHF}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{CF}_3$			
117 Pritchard, et. al. (1964)		$E_a = 10.2 \pm 0.2$ kcal/mole $D(\text{CF}_3\text{-H}) = 105$ kcal/mole	
133. $3\text{CHCl}_3 \rightarrow \text{CCl}_4 + 3\text{HCl} + \text{CCl}_2=\text{CCl}_2$			
133 Semeluk, et. al. (1957)	T = 450 - 525 °K Thermal reaction Static and flow systems Product analysis: pressure measurements	$E_a = 37.2 \pm 2.0$ kcal/mole $A = 6.3 \times 10^8 \text{ s}^{-1}$ $D(\text{CHCl}_2\text{-Cl}) \leq 72$ kcal/mole	Mechanism: 1) $\text{CHCl}_3 + \text{CHCl}_2 + \text{Cl}$ 2) $\text{Cl} + \text{CHCl}_3 \rightleftharpoons \text{HCl} + \text{CCl}_3$ 3) $\text{CCl}_3 + \text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{CCl}_4$ 4) $\text{CCl}_3 \rightarrow \text{CCl}_2 + \text{Cl}$ 5) $\text{CCl}_2 + \text{CHCl}_3 \rightarrow \text{CCl}_2=\text{CCl}_2 + \text{HCl}$
134. $\text{CHCl}_2\text{Br} + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{Br} + \text{CHCl}_2$			
46 Evans, et. al. (1960)	T = 338 °K Product analysis: radioactive labelling	$\frac{k}{k_1} = 131$	Rate measured relative to: 1) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-CH}_2 + \text{CH}_4$
135. $\text{CBr}_4 + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{Br} + \text{CBr}_3$			
145 Tomkinson, et. al. (1964)	T = 363 - 418 °K Product analysis: VPC	$E_a = 7.9 \pm 1.1$ kcal/mole $A = 2.64 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	

Table 1.- Continued

136. $\text{CCl}_4 + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{Cl} + \text{CCl}_3$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
145 Tomkinson, et. al. (1964)	T = 363 - 413 °K $\lambda = 2537 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: VPC	$E_a = 12.9 \pm 0.7 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $A = 4.21 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
137. $\text{CCl}_3\text{Br} + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{Br} + \text{CCl}_3$			
46 Evans, et. al. (1960)	T = 338 °K Product analysis: radioactive labelling	$\frac{k}{k_1} = 7400$	Rate measured relative to: 1) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_4$
138. $\text{CF}_3\text{I} + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{I} + \text{CF}_3$			
46 Evans, et. al. (1960)	T = 338 °K Product analysis: radioactive labelling	$\frac{k}{k_1} = 20000$	Rate measured relative to: 1) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_4$
145 Tomkinson, et. al. (1964)	T = 363 - 413 °K $\lambda = 2537 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: VPC	$E_a = 7.5 \pm 1.0 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $A = 1.05 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
139. $\text{CF}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{CF}_3\text{Br} + \text{CH}_3$			
2 Alcock, et. al. (1965)		See reaction 55	

Table 1.- Continued

139. $\text{CF}_2 + \text{CH}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{CF}_3\text{Br} + \text{CH}_3$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
145 Tomkinson, et. al. (1964)	Reverse reaction studied $T = 363 - 418 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$ Product analysis: VPC	$E_a = 12.5 \pm 1.0 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $A = 3.34 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
140. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{I} + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{I} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5$			
46 Evans, et. al. (1960)	$T = 338 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$ Product analysis: radioactive labelling	$\frac{k}{k_1} = 180$ $E_a - E_{a,1} = -1.9 \pm 1.0 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $\frac{A}{A_1} = 10$	Rate measured relative to: 1) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_3 + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}_2$ + CH_4
141. $\text{CH}_2\text{CO} + \text{CH}_2 + \text{CO}$			
155 Wilson, et. al. (1958)	$\lambda = 2700 - 3100 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: MS	$\frac{k_1}{k_2} = 2.7$ $\frac{k_3}{k_4} = 10.5$ $\frac{k_5}{k_4} = 0.8 \text{ for } M = \text{CH}_2\text{CO}, \text{SF}_6$ $\frac{k_5}{k_4} = 0.1 \text{ for } M = \text{N}_2$	$^3\text{CH}_2$ formed Mechanism: $\text{CH}_2\text{CO} + h\nu \rightarrow \text{CH}_2 + \text{CO}$ 1) $\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_2\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{CO}$ 2) $\text{CH}_2 + \text{CO} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CO}^*$ 3) $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}^* + \text{CH}_2 + \text{CO}$ 4) $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}^* + \text{CH}_2\text{CO} \rightarrow 2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$ 5) $\text{CH}_2\text{CO}^* + M \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CO} + M$
38 DeGraff, et. al. (1967)	Reverse reaction studied $T = 293 - 353 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$ $\lambda = 2900 - 3340 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: VPC, UV	$\frac{k_4}{k_3} = 3.6 \text{ at } \lambda = 3160 \text{ \AA} \text{ (}\lambda \text{ dependent)}$ $\frac{k_2}{k_1} = 0.14 \pm 0.2 \text{ at } \lambda = 2900 - 3340 \text{ \AA}$	$^3\text{CH}_2$ more reactive than $^1\text{CH}_2$ with CO $^1\text{CH}_2$ more reactive than $^3\text{CH}_2$ with CH_2CO Mechanism: 1) $^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_2\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{products}$

Table 1.- Continued

141.	CH ₂ CO → CH ₂ + CO (continued)		
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
38(continued)		$\frac{k_5}{k_1} = 0.01$ for M = N ₂ , CO For CH ₂ CO + hv → ¹ CH ₂ + CO, quantum yield of ¹ CH ₂ = 0.53 ± 0.03	2) ¹ CH ₂ + CO → CH ₂ CO 3) ³ CH ₂ + CH ₂ CO → products 4) ³ CH ₂ + CO → CH ₂ CO 5) ¹ CH ₂ + M → ³ CH ₂ + M M = N ₂ , CO O ₂ selectively removes ³ CH ₂ ³ CH ₂ is predominate product
34 Dalby, (1964)	$\lambda = 2537 \text{ \AA}$ Hg sensitized decomposition Product analysis: GC	Quantum yields (ϕ): At P _{CH₂CO} = 10 torr, ϕ_{CO} = 1.0 mol/ photon	³ CH ₂ is predominate product
5 Avery, et. al. (1968)	$T = 298 \pm 2^\circ \text{ K}$ $\lambda = 2537 \text{ \AA}$ Hg sensitized decomposition Product analysis: GC, pressure measurements	At P _{CH₂CO} = 365 torr, ϕ_{CO} = 1.51 mol/ photon	³ CH ₂ is predominate product Mechanism: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Hg(¹S₀) + hv → Hg(³P₁) 2) Hg(³P₁) + CH₂CO → Hg(¹S₀) + ³(CH₂CO) 3) ³(CH₂CO) → ³CH₂ + CO 4) ³CH₂ + C₂H₄ → [*]CH₂CH₂CH₂[*] 5) ³CH₂CH₂CH₂[*] + H → CH₂CHCH₂ 6) ³CH₂CH₂CH₂[*] → ∇^* 7) ³CH₂CH₂CH₂[*] → CH₃CH=CH₂[*] 8) ∇^* → CH₃CH=CH₂[*] 9) ∇^* + M → ∇ + M 10) CH₃CH=CH₂[*] → H + CH₂CHCH₂ 11) CH₃CH=CH₂[*] + M → CH₃CH=CH₂ + M 12) H + CH₂CO → CH₃ + CO 13) H + C₂H₄ → C₂H₅

Table 1.- Continued

142. $\text{CH}_2\text{N}_2 \rightarrow {}^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{N}_2$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
136(continued)			5) ${}^3\text{CH}_2 + \text{N}_2 + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{N}_2 + \text{M}$ 6) ${}^3\text{CH}_2 + {}^3\text{CH}_2 + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{M}$
143. $\text{CF}_2 + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{CF} + \text{F} + \text{M}$			
107 Modica, et. al. (1966)	T = 2600 - 3700 °K Shock tube P = 325 torr Product analysis: absorption at 2536 Å	$A = \frac{6.98 \times 10^2}{T^{2.85}} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 106000 \text{ cal/mole}$	
144. $5\text{CH}_4 \rightarrow {}^3\text{CH}_2 + 2\text{CH}_3 + 3\text{H}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$			
122 Rebbert, et. al. (1971)	$\lambda = 1048 - 1067 \text{ Å}, 1256 \text{ Å}$ P = 5 - 2200 torr	Quantum yields (ϕ): At 1236 Å, $\phi_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_6} = 0.32 \pm 0.03 \text{ mol/photon}$ At 1048 - 1067 Å, $\phi_{\text{C}_2\text{H}_6} = 0.29 \pm 0.04 \text{ mol/photon}$ $\frac{k_2}{k_5} = 0.67$	Mechanism: 1) $\text{CH}_4 + h\nu \rightarrow {}^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2$ 2) ${}^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6^*$ 3) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6^* + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + \text{M}$ 4) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6^* \rightarrow 2\text{CH}_3$ 5) ${}^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow {}^3\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_4$
21 Braun, et. al. (1970)	Flash photolysis T = 298 °K P = 25 - 300 torr Product analysis: UV	Using above mechanism: $k_2 = 1.9 \pm 0.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $k_5 = 1.6 \pm 0.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	Four experimental points
145. $\text{CF}_2 + \text{CFCl} \rightarrow \text{CF}_2\text{CFCl}$			
147 Tyerman, et. al. (1969)	T = 298 °K $\lambda = 2490 \text{ Å}$	$k = (1 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	

Table 1.- Continued

145. $CF_2 + CFCl \rightarrow CF_2CFCl$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
147 (continued)	Flash photolysis Product analysis: UV		
146. $2CF_2 \rightarrow C_2F_4$			
36 Dalby, et. al. (1964)	T = 298 - 572 °K Flash photolysis Product analysis: UV	$E_a = 1.2$ kcal/mole $k_{298} = (1.41 \pm 1.06) \times 10^{-14}$ cm ³ /mol-s	O ₂ has no effect on rate
147 Tyerman, et. al. (1969)	T = 298 °K Flash photolysis $\lambda = 2490$ Å Product analysis: UV	$A = \frac{(4.15 \pm 0.83) \times 10^{-15}}{T^{1/2}}$ cm ³ /mol-s $E_a = 400 \pm 100$ cal/mole	Added C ₂ H ₄ has no effect on rate
159 Zmbov, et. al. (1968)	Shock tube T = 1127 - 1244 °K Product analysis: MS	$D(CF_2=CF_2) = 76.3 \pm 3$ kcal/mole	
108 Modica, et. al. (1967)	T = 1200 - 1600 °K Shock tube Product analysis: UV	$A = \frac{(5.66 \pm 1.29) \times 10^{-10}}{T(6.36 \pm 0.55)}$ cm ⁶ /mol ² -s $E_a = 1840 \pm 263$ cal/mole $A_r = \frac{(6.78 \pm 1.20) \times 10^{16}}{T(6.36 \pm 0.55)}$ cm ³ /mol-s $E_{a,r} = 74900 \pm 3000$ cal/mole $D(CF_2-CF_2) = 74.9$ kcal/mole	N ₂ is inert gas r = reverse reaction
26 Carlson, et. al. (1971)	T = 1240 - 1600 °K Shock tube	$\Delta H_T = 68.4 \pm 0.8$ kcal/mole $\Delta H_f(CF_2) = -44.5 \pm 0.4$ kcal/mole	r = reverse reaction

Table 1.- Continued

146. $2CF_2 \rightarrow C_2F_4$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
26(continued)	$\lambda = 2200 - 2900 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: UV	$\Delta H_f(C_2F_4) = -157.4 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $E_{a,r} = 54300 \pm 260 \text{ cal/mole}$ $A_r = (8.9 \pm 1.8) \times 10^2 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol}^{1/2}\text{-s}$	
147. $3H + 7CH_2N_2 + H_2 \rightarrow C_2H_4 + 2CH_4 + CHN_2 + C_2H_6 + 6N_2$			
14 Bell, et. al. (1962)	$T = 195^\circ \text{K}$ Photolytic excitation by Hg arc		Mechanism: 1) $CH_2N_2 + h\nu \rightarrow CH_2 + N_2$ 2) $CH_2 + CH_2N_2 \rightarrow C_2H_4 + N_2$ 3) $CH_2 + H_2 \rightarrow CH_4^*$ 4) $M + CH_4^* \rightarrow CH_4 + M$ 5) $H + CH_2N_2 \rightarrow CH_3 + N_2$ 6) $CH_3 + CH_2N_2 \rightarrow CH_3CH_2N_2$ 7) $CH_3 + CH_3 \rightarrow C_2H_6$ 8) $CH_3CH_2N_2 \rightarrow CH_4 + CHN_2$
148. $CF_2 + F + M \rightarrow CF_3 + M$			
110. Modica, et. al. (1968)	$T = 1700 - 3000^\circ \text{K}$ Shock tube Product analysis: UV at $\lambda = 2660 \text{ \AA}$	$A = \frac{4.12 \times 10^{-2}}{T^{9.04}} \text{ cm}^6/\text{mol}^2\text{-s}$ $E_a = 2287 \text{ cal/mole}$	
149. $5CH_2CO + 4H_2 \rightarrow C_2H_6 + 5CO + C_2H_4 + CH_4 + 4H$			
116 Powell- Wiffen, et. al. (1968)	$\lambda = 2500 - 3400 \text{ \AA}$ $T = 298^\circ \text{K}$ Product analysis: GC	$k_4 k_3^{1/2} = 2.8 \times 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol}^{1/2}\text{-s}$	CO used to scavenge 3CH_2 Mechanism: 1) $CH_2CO + h\nu \rightarrow CH_2 + CO$ 2) $CH_2 + H_2 \rightarrow CH_3 + H$

Table 1.- Continued

Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
149. $5\text{CH}_2\text{CO} + 4\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + 5\text{CO} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{CH}_4 + 4\text{H}$ (continued)			
116(continued)			3) $2\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ 4) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{H}$ 5) $\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_2\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{CO}$
150. $^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$			
62 Halberstadt, et. al. (1973)	$\lambda = 3130 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: GC	$k = 1.9 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $^1\text{CH}_2 = ^3\text{CH}_2 + 2.5 \text{ kcal/mole}$	Insertion reaction
151. $^3\text{CH}_2 + ^3\text{CH}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{H}_2$			
21 Braun, et. al. (1970)	Flash photolysis of CH_2CO to produce $^3\text{CH}_2$ $T = 298 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$ Product analysis: UV at 1415 \AA	$k = (5.3 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
152. $^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{H}$			
21 Braun, et. al. (1970)	Flash photolysis of CH_2N_2 and CH_2CO to produce $^1\text{CH}_2$ $T = 298 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$ Product analysis: UV at 1415 \AA	$k = (7.0 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	Mechanism: 1) $^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_4^*$ 2) $\text{CH}_4^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{H}$
153. $^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2 + ^3\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2$			
21 Braun, et. al. (1970)	Flash photolysis of CH_2N_2 and CH_2CO to yield $^1\text{CH}_2$ $T = 298 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$ Product analysis: UV at 1415 \AA	$k < 1.5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	

Table 1.- Continued

154. $^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{M} + ^3\text{CH}_2 + \text{M}$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
21 Braun, et. al. (1970)	Flash photolysis of CH_2N_2 and and CH_2CO to produce $^1\text{CH}_2$ $T = 298^\circ\text{K}$ Product analysis: UV at 1415 Å	For M = He: $k = (3.0 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ For M = Ar: $k = (6.7 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ For M = N_2 : $k = (9.0 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-13} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
155. $^3\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{H}$			
21 Braun, et. al. (1970)	Flash photolysis of CH_2CO to produce $^3\text{CH}_2$ $T = 298^\circ\text{K}$ Product analysis: UV	$k < 5 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
156. $^3\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow 2\text{CH}_3$			
21 Braun, et. al. (1970)	Flash photolysis of CH_2CO to produce $^3\text{CH}_2$ $T = 298^\circ\text{K}$ Product analysis: UV	$k < 5 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	
157. $4\text{CH}_2\text{N}_2 + 2\text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + 4\text{N}_2$			
14 Bell, et. al. (1962)	$T = 195^\circ\text{K}$ Excitation by Hg arc Product analysis: MS, GC		Mechanism: 1) $\text{CH}_2\text{N}_2 + h\nu \rightarrow \text{CH}_2 + \text{N}_2$ 2) $\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_2\text{N}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{N}_2$ 3) $\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6^*$ 4) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6^* + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + \text{M}$ 5) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6^* \rightarrow 2\text{CH}_3$ 6) $2\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$

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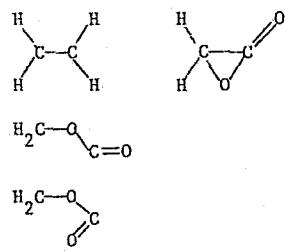
158. $\text{CH}_2\text{N}_2 + \text{CO}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{CO} + \text{CO} + \text{N}_2$			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
106 Milligan, et. al. (1962)	T = 53 °K $\lambda > 1900 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: IR		<p>Postulated intermediates in the reaction:</p>  <p>Spectral assignments</p>
159. $9\text{CH}_2\text{CO} + 9\text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \rightarrow 9\text{CO} + 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + 2\text{HCl} + 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + \text{CH}_4 + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}$			
83 Johnstone, et. al. (1967)	$\lambda_{\text{I}} = 2600 - 3200 \text{ \AA}$ $\lambda_{\text{II}} = 3200 - 3800 \text{ \AA}$	$k_3 = k_4 = k_7$ $\left(\frac{k_6}{k_5}\right)_{\text{I}} = 1.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mole/l}$ $\left(\frac{k_6}{k_5}\right)_{\text{II}} = 2.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mole/l}$ $(k_2 I_0)_{\text{I}} = 1.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$ $(k_2 I_0)_{\text{II}} = 8.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$	<p>Recombination processes are exothermic</p> <p>Abstraction mechanism:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) $\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{CH}_3$ 2) $\text{CH}_2\text{CO} + h\nu \rightarrow \text{CH}_2 + \text{CO}$ 3) $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{CH}_3 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}^*$ 4) $2\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ 5) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}^* + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl} + \text{M}$ 6) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}^* \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{HCl}$ 7) $2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_2^*$ 8) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_2^* + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_2 + \text{M}$ 9) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_2^* \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl} + \text{HCl}$ 10) $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 + \text{CH}_3$ 11) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ 12) $\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_2\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{CO}$

Table 1.- Continued

159. $9\text{CH}_2\text{CO} + 9\text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \rightarrow 9\text{CO} + 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + 2\text{HCl} + 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + \text{CH}_4 + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
134 Setser, et. al. (1965)	P = 10 - 1500 torr $\lambda = 3200 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: GC	Steps 1, 3, 4, 7, and 8 are exothermic by 80 - 85 kcal/mole	Cl abstraction predominates; less than 5% insertion occurs. Using the mechanism above(ref. 83) steps 1 - 8 are important
11 Bamford, et. al. (1965)	$\lambda = 2450 - 4000 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: VPC		Major products: C_2H_6 , CH_2Cl_2 CH_2 is six times more reactive with CH_2CO than with CH_3Cl
82 Johnstone, et. al. (1966)	Photolysis of CH_2CO to produce CH_2 $\lambda_1 = 2500 - 3400 \text{ \AA}$ $\lambda_2 = 3000 - 3800 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: VPC	Relative rate of formation of C_2H_6 to $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$ is pressure dependent If $[\text{CH}_3] = [\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}]$, $k_4 = 2k_5$	Mechanism: 1) $\text{CH}_2\text{CO} + h\nu \rightarrow \text{CH}_2 + \text{CO}$ 2) $\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_2\text{CO} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{CO}$ 3) $\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_3\text{Cl} \rightarrow \dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{Cl} + \text{CH}_3$ 4) $2\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ 5) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}^*$ 6) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}^* + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl} + \text{M}$ 7) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}^* \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{HCl}$
160.	$\text{I}^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_2\text{F}_2$	$\xrightarrow{\text{a}} \text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{F} + \text{HF}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{i}} \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{F}_2$	
119 Pritchard, et. al. (1965)	$\lambda = 3200 - 3800 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: VPC	$E_a - E_i = 2.7 \text{ kcal/mole}$	a = abstraction i = insertion Energy transfer is less efficient with increasing temperature

Table 1.- Continued

Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
161. $\text{CF}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{F}_4 \rightarrow \text{cyclo-C}_3\text{F}_6$			
147 Tyerman, et. al. (1969)	T = 298 °K $\lambda = 2490 \text{ \AA}$ Flash photolysis Product analysis: UV N_2 and N_2O are diluent gases	$A = \frac{1.45 \times 10^{-16}}{T^{1/2}} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_a = 3200 \pm 625 \text{ cal/mole}$	
162. $^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{ClCH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$			
30 Clark, et. al. (1970)	$\lambda = 3000 - 3400 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: GC, GLPC	Steps 4, 5, and 6 produce high vibrational excitation (~90 kcal/mole)	Abstraction predominates Mechanism: 1) $\text{CH}_2\text{CO} + h\nu \rightarrow ^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{CO}$ 2) $^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ 3) $^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{CHCl}_2$ 4) $2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{ClCH}_2\text{Cl}^*$ 5) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}^*$ 6) $2\text{CH}_3 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6^*$
66 Hawslar, et. al. (1966)	$\lambda = 3200 \text{ \AA}$ T = 298 °K Product analysis: GLPC	Geometric effects in transition state Reaction is at least twice as rapid as $^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$	Abstraction predominates Mechanism: Steps 3-6 of above mechanism(ref. 30) plus: 1) $\text{CH}_2\text{CO} + h\nu \rightarrow \text{CH}_2 + \text{CO}$ 2) $\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{CHCl}_2$ 7) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CHCl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CHCl}_2$ 8) $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{CHCl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{ClCHCl}_2$

Table 1.- Continued

162. ${}^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{ClCH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ (continued)			
Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
66(continued)			9) $2\text{CHCl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CHCl}_2\text{CHCl}_2$ 10) $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CHCl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CHCl} + \text{HCl}$ 11) $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl} + \text{CHCl}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{Cl}_2 + \text{HCl}$
163. ${}^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6 \rightarrow \text{C}_3\text{H}_8$			
62 Halberstadt, et. al. (1973)	$\lambda = 3130 \text{ \AA}$ Product analysis: GC	$k = 4.8 \times 10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$	Insertion by direct attack
164. $\text{CH}_2 + 3\text{SO}_2 \rightarrow \text{CS}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{S} + \text{CO} + \text{CO}_2$			
73 Hiroaka, et. al. (1974)	$\lambda = 2540 \text{ \AA}$ Flow system Product analysis: MS		Mechanism: $\text{CH}_2 + \text{SO}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{OCS}$ $\text{OCS} \rightarrow \text{CS}_2 + \text{S} + \text{CO} + \text{CO}_2$ (unbalanced)
165. $\text{CF}_2 + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{CF}_2\text{NO}$			
109 Modica, et. al. (1967)	$T = 1600 - 2500 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$ Shock tube Product analysis: MS, UV	$A_f = (1.49 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol-s}$ $E_{a,f} = 29200 \pm 3300 \text{ cal/mole}$ $A_r = (3.14 \pm 2.47) \times 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$ $E_{a,r} = 20600 \pm 3600 \text{ cal/mole}$ $\Delta H_1 = 4.6 \text{ kcal/mole}$ $\Delta H_f(\text{CF}_2\text{NO}) = -15.7 \text{ kcal/mole at } T = 2000 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$ $\Delta H_f(\text{CF}_2) = -41.9 \text{ kcal/mole at } T = 2000 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$ $\Delta H_f(\text{NO}) = 21.6 \text{ kcal/mole at } T = 2000 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$ Mean lifetime of $\text{CF}_2\text{NO} = 5.61 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}$	$f = \text{forward reaction}$ $r = \text{reverse reaction}$ At $T > 2500 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$, reaction proceeds to equilibrium by: 1) $2\text{CF}_2\text{NO} \rightarrow 2\text{CF}_2\text{O} + \text{N}_2$ 2) $\text{CF}_2\text{NO} + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{CF}_2\text{O} + \text{N}_2\text{O}$

Table 1.- Concluded.

Ref.	Kinetic Methods	Rate Data	Comments
10 Bamford, et. al. (1968)	CH ₂ CO + CH ₃ CH ₂ Cl + products Photolysis of CH ₂ CO to produce CH ₂ Product analysis: GC	For $\lambda = 2450 - 4000 \text{ \AA}$, $\frac{k_{Cl}}{k_H} = 1.62$ and $\frac{k_{H1}}{k_{H2}} = 0.098$ For $^1\text{CH}_2$: $k_{Cl}/k_H > 16.3$ For $^3\text{CH}_2$: $k_{Cl}/k_H < 0.14$ $\Delta H_1 = 40 \text{ kcal/mole}$ Assumption: rates of steps 9 to 11 are equal $k_6 = k_{Cl}$ $k_7 = k_{H1}$ $k_8 = k_{H2}$	$k_H = k_{H1} + k_{H2}$ Relative concentration of $^1\text{CH}_2$ is reduced when longer wavelengths and N ₂ are present Abstraction mechanism predominates Mechanism: 1) CH ₂ CO + hv → CH ₂ + CO 2) CH ₂ + CH ₂ CO → C ₂ H ₄ + CO 3) CH ₂ + C ₂ H ₄ → C ₃ H ₆ 4) CH ₂ + C ₂ H ₅ Cl → CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ Cl 5) CH ₂ + C ₂ H ₅ Cl → (CH ₃) ₂ CHCl 6) CH ₂ + C ₂ H ₅ Cl → CH ₂ Cl + C ₂ H ₅ 7) CH ₂ + C ₂ H ₅ Cl → CH ₃ + CH ₂ CH ₂ Cl 8) CH ₂ + C ₂ H ₅ Cl → CH ₃ + CH ₃ CHCl 9) C ₂ H ₅ + CH ₂ Cl → C ₂ H ₅ CH ₂ Cl 10) CH ₃ + CH ₂ CH ₂ Cl → C ₂ H ₅ CH ₂ Cl 11) CH ₃ + CH ₃ CHCl → CH ₃ CH(CH ₃)Cl 12) C ₂ H ₅ + CH ₂ Cl → C ₂ H ₄ + CH ₃ Cl 13) CH ₃ + CH ₃ CHCl → CH ₄ + CH ₂ CHCl 14) C ₂ H ₅ + CH ₃ CHCl → C ₂ H ₆ + CH ₂ CHCl 15) CH ₂ Cl + CH ₃ CHCl → CH ₃ Cl + Cl ₂ CCHCl

ANALYSIS OF KINETIC DATA

The kinetic data listed in table I were analyzed as follows. The general recommendations were primarily based on the error limits inherent in the methods of measurement of the data. Other criteria which suggest the need for remeasuring rates are the lack of a consistent mechanism and wide variations in data measured by different groups of investigators.

One kinetic method of analysis that requires review is the detection of F_2 by a chemiluminescent titration with Cl_2 or H_2 . The titration itself has an inherent error of at least 15 percent.¹⁷⁻²⁰ Therefore, the rate constants obtained by this method of analysis should be carefully examined.

It is difficult to apply the existing shock tube data to atmospheric reactions. The typical temperature range of a shock tube experiment is 2000 - 4000° K. Therefore, this technique may not yield reliable data for the low-temperature reactions occurring in the troposphere and stratosphere. An entirely different mechanism and set of products may occur in the lower temperature ranges.¹²⁷

The stopped flow method of determining products is generally inadequate in determining the rate data of interest because of the long time between reaction and detection relative to the other kinetic methods. In most cases, the reactions of interest are fast; therefore, fast flow techniques are much better.⁶⁴ They tend to minimize the possibility of wall reactions which do not occur in the atmosphere to an appreciable extent.

Flash photolysis is a good method for initiating photolytic gas phase reactions. It is especially good when coupled with a mass spectrometer, the latter being used for determining product distributions. It is usually used to study inorganic reactions.

Kinetic data obtained using a molecular beam mass spectrometer are also fairly reliable for the analysis of reactions in which only a few unique products, that differ appreciably in the molecular weight of the

fragments, result. When the molecular weights of the product ions correspond closely, as is often the case in organic reactions, then complex spectra result if mass spectrometry is used alone. The best methods to use for stable product molecules in this case are gas chromatography coupled with mass spectrometry. The gas chromatograph separates compounds with similar molecular weights so that product analysis using mass spectrometry is much more accurate. Infrared or ultraviolet spectroscopy serves to confirm product analysis when used in conjunction with gas chromatography and mass spectrometry. The accuracy of the rate data is questionable when spectroscopic techniques are used alone.

Table 2 lists the best currently available rate data. Rate constants at 298° K were calculated from the Arrhenius rate data for comparison purposes. The units of both the Arrhenius frequency factor and the rate constant are implied by the order of the reaction. Those data that are starred have been judged acceptable; redetermination of the starred rate data is considered unnecessary.

Many of the reactions listed in table 2 have reactants that require photolytic activation to be produced. However, the actual reactions for which the rate data were determined were thermally activated. This is the reason for the tabulation of reaction types.

Rate data for second order reactions for which the rate constants at 298° K were less than or equal to 10^{-18} were accepted even if the methods of obtaining the rate data were questionable. The reasoning for the acceptance of this rate data was that even an error of 10^3 in the measurements would not appreciably increase the importance of this reaction in the atmosphere; previous workers have determined that second order reactions with rate constants less than 10^{-15} are unimportant.¹²³

Table 2.- Rate Data

Overall Reaction	A of Overall Reaction	E _a of Overall Reaction (kcal/mole)	Order of Overall Reaction	T(°K)	k ₂₉₈ °K	Reaction Type	Ref.
* 1. F + F + M → F ₂ + M			3	295	8.02 × 10 ⁻³⁵	Thermal	57
* F ₂ + M → F + F + M	7.6 × 10 ⁻¹²	28.49	2	298	9.66 × 10 ⁻³³	Thermal	79, 131, 132
2. Cl ₂ + F ₂ + M → 2ClF + M	1.84 × 10 ⁻²	19.8	1.5	298	5.53 × 10 ⁻¹⁷	Thermal	50
* 3. Cl ₂ + F → Cl + ClF			2	300	1.1 × 10 ⁻¹⁰	Thermal	31
* 4. F ₂ + Cl → ClF + F			2	295	<1.7 × 10 ⁻¹⁵	Thermal	57
* 5. F + HCl → ClF + H			2	298	1.2 × 10 ⁻¹¹	Thermal	115
*13. F ₂ + ClO ₂ → FClO ₂ + F			2	247	1.7 × 10 ⁻²¹	Thermal	6
*16. F + PH ₃ → HF + PH ₂			2	298	≥2.2 × 10 ⁻¹¹	Thermal	115
*17. H + F ₂ → HF + F		≤2.0	2	298	2.5 × 10 ⁻¹¹	Thermal	31
*18. F + H ₂ → HF + H	2.6 × 10 ⁻¹⁰	1.60	2	298	1.74 × 10 ⁻¹¹	Thermal	75
19. H + F + M → HF + M			3	298	2.3 × 10 ⁻³²	Thermal	9
24. F ₂ + 2NO + M → 2FNO + M			3	298	7.75 × 10 ⁻³⁵	Thermal	115
25. F ₂ NO ₃ → FO + FNO ₃			1	298	4.8 × 10 ⁻⁸	Photolytic	24
*27. 2FNO ₃ → 2FNO ₂ + O ₂	1.11 × 10 ⁻⁹	22.7	2	298	2.49 × 10 ⁻²⁶	Thermal	138
28. F ₂ + 2NO ₂ → 2FNO ₂	2.7 × 10 ⁻¹²	10.47	2	298	5.65 × 10 ⁻²⁰	Thermal	113

Table 2.- Continued

Overall Reaction	A of Overall Reaction	E _a of Overall Reaction (kcal/mole)	Order of Overall Reaction	T(°K)	k ₂₉₈ °K	Reaction Type	Ref.
*30. $\text{NF}_2 + \text{F} + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{NF}_3 + \text{M}$			3	298	8.9×10^{-31}	Thermal	32
*33. $\text{F} + \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{NH}_2$			2	298	5.5×10^{-13}	Thermal	115
*34. $\text{FO} + \text{FO} \rightarrow 2\text{F} + \text{O}_2$			2	298	8.5×10^{-12}	Thermal	32
*35. $\text{F} + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{OF} + \text{O}_2$	2.8×10^{-11}	0.450	2	298	1.31×10^{-11}	Thermal	151
*38. $\text{CO} + \text{O} + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{M}$	1.63×10^{-32}	4.1	3	298	1.60×10^{-35}	Thermal Low Pressure Limit	139
*41. $\text{F}_2 + \text{CO} \rightarrow \text{FCO} + \text{F}$	7.8×10^{-13}	13.5	2	298	9.78×10^{-23}	Thermal	70
*42. $5\text{CH}_2\text{O} + 6\text{O} \rightarrow 3\text{H}_2 + 3\text{CO} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{CO}_2 + \text{O}_2$			2	300	1.5×10^{-13}	Thermal	72
*43. $\text{CH}_2\text{O} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CHO} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$			2	353	1.4×10^{-11}	Photolytic	111
45. $2\text{CH}_3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{CH}_3\text{O} + \text{O}_2$			2	283	2×10^{-15}	Photolytic	93
46. $\text{CH}_3\text{O} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{O} + \text{HO}_2$	1.7×10^{-13}	6.36	2	298	3.68×10^{-18}	Estimated	67
*47. $\text{CH}_3\text{O} + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{O} + \text{HNO}$			2	298	1.0×10^{-14}	Photolytic	102
*48. $\text{CH}_3\text{O} + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{ONO}_2$			2	298	1.0×10^{-13}	Thermal	68
49. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{CHO} \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}$	5.25×10^{-13}	6.8	2	298	5.40×10^{-18}	Thermal	87
50. $\text{CH}_3 + \text{O}_2 + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{O}_2 + \text{M}$			3	298	8×10^{-32}	Estimated	67

Table 2.- Continued

Overall Reaction	A of Overall Reaction	E _a of Overall Reaction (kcal/mole)	Order of Overall Reaction	T(°K)	k ₂₉₈ °K	Reaction Type	Ref.
*51. CH ₄ + OH → CH ₃ + H ₂ O	4.8 × 10 ⁻¹¹	4.97	2	298	1.1 × 10 ⁻¹⁴	Thermal	156, 157
*52. O + CH ₄ → OH + CH ₃	3.3 × 10 ⁻¹¹	9.2	2	298	5.9 × 10 ⁻¹⁸	Thermal	153
*53. CH ₃ + H ₂ S → CH ₄ + SH	4.2 × 10 ⁻¹³	2.6	2	298	5.2 × 10 ⁻¹⁵	Thermal	77, 78
54. CF ₃ + H ₂ S → CHF ₃ + SH	7.7 × 10 ⁻¹⁴	3.88	2	298	1.1 × 10 ⁻¹⁶	Thermal	4
55. 2CF ₃ → C ₂ F ₆	≥6.1 × 10 ⁻¹⁰	≥1.5	2	400	9.3 × 10 ⁻¹¹	Thermal	7
2CH ₃ → C ₂ H ₆			2	400	3.88 × 10 ⁻¹¹	Thermal	7
56. CF + F + M → CF ₂ + M			3	298	1.59 × 10 ⁻²⁸	Thermal	110
*57. O + CH ₂ =CH ₂ → CH ₂ O + CH ₄ + CH ₃ CHO + CO + H ₂ + O ₂	5.42 × 10 ⁻¹²	1.130	2	298	8.04 × 10 ⁻¹³	Photolytic	37
*59. O(³ P) + CF ₂ =CFCl → CF ₂ O + CFClO + CF ₂ + CFCl	3.9 × 10 ⁻¹¹	2.61	2	298	4.75 × 10 ⁻¹³	Photolytic	146
*60. O(³ P) + CF ₂ =CCl ₂ → CF ₂ O + CCl ₂ O + CF ₂ + CCl ₂	5.7 × 10 ⁻¹²	1.29	2	298	6.45 × 10 ⁻¹³	Photolytic	146
*62. 3CH ₂ =CH ₂ + 5CCl ₃ Br → CCl ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ Br + 2CCl ₃ CCl ₃ + 2CH ₂ BrCH ₂ Br	6.6 × 10 ⁻¹⁶	3.20	2	298	2.97 × 10 ⁻¹⁸	Photolytic	144
*63. 3CHF=CH ₂ + 5CCl ₃ Br → CCl ₃ CHFCH ₂ Br + 2CHFBrCH ₂ Br + 2CCl ₃ CCl ₃	4.18 × 10 ⁻¹⁶	5.3	2	298	5.42 × 10 ⁻²⁰	Photolytic	144

Table 2.- Continued

Overall Reaction	A of Overall Reaction	E _a of Overall Reaction (kcal/mole)	Order of Overall Reaction	T(°K)	k ₂₉₈ s ⁻¹	Reaction Type	Ref.
*64. $3\text{CH}_2=\text{CHF} + 5\text{CCl}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow$ $\text{CCl}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CHFBr} + 2\text{CHFBrCH}_2\text{Br}$ $+ 2\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_3$	5.27×10^{-16}	3.30	2	298	2.00×10^{-18}	Photolytic	144
*65. $3\text{CH}_2=\text{CF}_2 + 5\text{CCl}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow$ $\text{CCl}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_2\text{Br} + 2\text{CH}_2\text{BrCF}_2\text{Br}$ $+ 2\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_3$	8.4×10^{-16}	4.60	2	298	3.55×10^{-19}	Photolytic	144
*66. $3\text{CH}_2=\text{CF}_2 + 5\text{CCl}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow$ $\text{CCl}_3\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br} + 2\text{CH}_2\text{BrCF}_2\text{Br}$ $+ 2\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_3$	5.3×10^{-16}	8.30	2	298	4.33×10^{-22}	Photolytic	144
*67. $3\text{CHF}=\text{CF}_2 + 5\text{CCl}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow$ $\text{CCl}_3\text{CHF CF}_2\text{Br} + 2\text{CHFBrCF}_2\text{Br}$ $+ 2\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_3$	3.3×10^{-15}	6.10	2	298	1.11×10^{-19}	Photolytic	144
*68. $3\text{CHF}=\text{CF}_2 + 5\text{CCl}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow$ $\text{CCl}_3\text{CF}_2\text{CHFBr} + 2\text{CHFBrCF}_2\text{Br}$ $+ 2\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_3$	4.2×10^{-15}	7.10	2	298	2.60×10^{-20}	Photolytic	144
*69. $3\text{CF}_2=\text{CF}_2 + 5\text{CCl}_3\text{Br} \rightarrow$ $\text{CCl}_3\text{CF}_2\text{CF}_2\text{Br} + 2\text{CF}_2\text{BrCF}_2\text{Br}$ $+ 2\text{CCl}_3\text{CCl}_3$	2.1×10^{-14}	6.10	2	298	7.05×10^{-19}	Photolytic	144
74. $3\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Br} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + 3\text{HBr} +$ $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	6.34×10^{11}	46.4	1	298	5.89×10^{-23}	Photolytic	144
*75. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + \text{F} \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	1.0×10^{-13}	0.490	2	298	4.36×10^{-12}	Thermal	52
*76. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + \text{Br} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5 + \text{HBr}$	3.26×10^{-11}	12.3	2	298	3.10×10^{-20}	Thermal	33

Table 2.- Continued

Overall Reaction	A of Overall Reaction	E _a of Overall Reaction (kcal/mole)	Order of Overall Reaction	T(°K)	k ₂₉₈ °K	Reaction Type	Ref.
*77. C ₂ H ₅ F + Br → CH ₃ CHF + HBr	3.99 × 10 ⁻¹²	10.3	2	298	1.11 × 10 ⁻¹⁹	Thermal	33
*78. CH ₃ CHF ₂ + Br → CH ₃ CF ₂ + HBr	5.5 × 10 ⁻¹²	13.3	2	298	9.67 × 10 ⁻²²	Thermal	33
*79. CH ₃ CF ₃ + Br → CH ₂ CF ₃ + HBr	2.5 × 10 ⁻¹¹	22.2	2	298	1.30 × 10 ⁻²⁷	Thermal	33
*80. CHF ₂ CHF ₂ + Br → CHF ₂ CF ₂ + HBr	9.3 × 10 ⁻¹²	18.1	2	298	4.93 × 10 ⁻²⁵	Thermal	33
*81. CF ₃ CH ₂ F + Br → CF ₃ CHF + HBr	9.0 × 10 ⁻¹²	18.2	2	298	4.03 × 10 ⁻²⁵	Thermal	33
*82. CF ₃ CHF ₂ + Br → CF ₃ CF ₂ + HBr	2.7 × 10 ⁻¹²	18.0	2	298	1.69 × 10 ⁻²⁵	Thermal	143
*83. 2CCLF ₂ CCLF ₂ + F ₂ → 2CLF + 2CCLF ₂ CF ₃	2.06 × 10 ²	36.45	1.5	298	3.80 × 10 ⁻²⁵	Thermal	54
*84. CF ₃ CCLF ₂ + F ₂ → C ₂ F ₆ + CLF	81.8	36.52	1.5	298	1.34 × 10 ⁻²⁵	Thermal	54
*87. F + CHF ₃ → CF ₃ + HF			2	298	1.9 × 10 ⁻¹³	Thermal	115
*88. F ₂ + CHF ₃ → CF ₄ + HF	1.06 × 10 ⁻¹¹	1.04	2	298	1.83 × 10 ⁻¹²	Thermal	31
*89. CHF ₃ + Br → HBr + CF ₃	3.15 × 10 ⁻¹²	21.1	2	298	1.05 × 10 ⁻²⁷	Thermal	143
*90. F + CHCLF ₂ → HF + CCLF ₂			2	298	2.3 × 10 ⁻¹²	Thermal	115
*91. F + CHCl ₃ → HF + CCl ₃			2	300	5.3 × 10 ⁻¹²	Thermal	31
92. F + CHCl ₂ F → HF + CCl ₂ F	1.25 × 10 ⁻¹²	1.29	2	298	1.41 × 10 ⁻¹³	Thermal	51
*93. F + CH ₂ F ₂ → HF + CHF ₂			2	298	1.1 × 10 ⁻¹¹	Thermal	115

Table 2.- Continued

Overall Reaction	A of Overall Reaction	E _a of Overall Reaction (kcal/mole)	Order of Overall Reaction	T(°K)	k ₂₉₈ °K	Reaction Type	Ref.
* 94. Br + CH ₂ F ₂ → HBr + CHF ₂	5.5 × 10 ⁻¹²	15.3	2	298	3.3 × 10 ⁻²³	Thermal	143
* 95. F + CH ₂ Cl ₂ → HF + CHCl ₂	2.2 × 10 ⁻¹⁴	0.144	2	298	1.7 × 10 ⁻¹⁴	Thermal	51
* 96. F + CH ₃ F → HF + CH ₂ F			2	298	8.8 × 10 ⁻¹¹	Thermal	115
* 97. CH ₃ F + Br → CH ₂ F + HBr	1.2 × 10 ⁻¹¹	14.8	2	298	1.67 × 10 ⁻²²	Thermal	143
* 98. F + CH ₃ Cl → HF + CH ₂ Cl	5.3 × 10 ⁻¹¹	1.01	2	298	9.6 × 10 ⁻¹²	Thermal	51
*100. F + CH ₄ → HF + CH ₃	5.5 × 10 ⁻¹¹	1.15	2	298	7.89 × 10 ⁻¹²	Thermal	150
*101. CH ₄ + Br → CH ₃ + HBr	2.3 × 10 ⁻¹¹	17.3	2	298	4.7 × 10 ⁻²⁴	Thermal	143
102. CHCl ₃ → CCl ₂ + HCl	2.6 × 10 ⁻¹¹	4.7	1	298	9.3 × 10 ⁷	Thermal	135
103. F + CCl ₄ → CCl ₃ + ClF			2	298	4.0 × 10 ⁻¹⁶	Thermal	90
*104. F ₂ + CCl ₄ → CCl ₃ F + ClF	130	28.64	1.5	298	1.28 × 10 ⁻¹⁹	Thermal	54
*105. F ₂ + CFCl ₃ → CF ₂ Cl ₂ + ClF	40.7	31.49	1.5	298	3.26 × 10 ⁻²²	Thermal	54
*106. F ₂ + CF ₂ Cl ₂ → CF ₃ Cl + ClF	205	34.92	1.5	298	5.01 × 10 ⁻²⁴	Thermal	54
*107. F ₂ + CF ₃ Cl → CF ₄ + ClF	8.18	39.02	1.5	298	1.97 × 10 ⁻²⁸	Thermal	54
*108. CF ₄ + M → CF ₃ + F + M		122.421	2	298	5.48 × 10 ⁻⁹¹	Thermal	110
110. CF ₃ Br + F → BrF + CF ₃			2	298	4.0 × 10 ⁻¹⁵	Thermal	115
*112. CCl ₃ Br + F → BrF + CCl ₃	9.3 × 10 ⁻¹¹	≈0	2	298	9.3 × 10 ⁻¹¹	Thermal	17, 18, 19

Table 2.- Continued

Overall Reaction	A of Overall Reaction	E _a of Overall Reaction (kcal/mole)	Order of Overall Reaction	T(°K)	k ₂₉₈ c _K	Reaction Type	Ref.
*114. CF ₃ I + F → IF + CF ₃	1.2 × 10 ⁻¹⁰	=0	2	298	1.2 × 10 ⁻¹⁰	Thermal	17, 18, 19
*115. CF ₃ + M → CF ₂ + F + M		92.254	2	298	2.43 × 10 ⁻⁶⁵	Thermal	110
*116. CF ₃ + CF ₃ + M → C ₂ F ₆ + M			3	298	1.16 × 10 ⁻³¹	Thermal	110
*117. 2CH ₃ → C ₂ H ₆			2	298	4.32 × 10 ⁻¹¹	Photolytic	13
*118. CF ₃ + F + M → CF ₄ + M		2.849	3	298	7.18 × 10 ⁻³⁰	Thermal	110
*120. CH ₃ + NO → CH ₃ NO			2	298	4.0 × 10 ⁻¹²	Photolytic	13
*121. CH ₃ + NO ₂ → CH ₃ NO ₂			2	298	5.0 × 10 ⁻¹²	Photolytic	68
122. CH ₃ NO + CH ₃ → (CH ₃) ₂ NO			2	298	>6.6 × 10 ⁻¹⁴	Photolytic	68
123. CHF ₂ Cl + CF ₂ + HCl	6.9 × 10 ¹³	55.79	1	298	8.3 × 10 ⁻²⁸	Thermal	44, 45
CF ₂ + HCl → CHF ₂ Cl	9.0 × 10 ⁻¹⁵	6.21	2	298	2.51 × 10 ⁻⁷	Thermal	44, 45
CF ₂ + CF ₂ → C ₂ F ₄			2	298	0.345	Thermal	44, 45
C ₂ F ₄ → 2CF ₂	4.6 × 10 ¹⁶	70.36	1	298	1.14 × 10 ⁻³⁵	Thermal	44, 45
CHF ₂ Cl → CF ₂ + HCl	4.0 × 10 ¹²	52.80	1	298	7.51 × 10 ⁻²⁷	Thermal	12
CF ₂ + HCl → CHF ₂ Cl	3.5 × 10 ⁻¹³	12.12	2	298	4.51 × 10 ⁻²²	Thermal	12
124. CF ₃ + CF ₃ → C ₂ F ₆			2	298	3.8 × 10 ⁻¹¹	Thermal	6
*131. CF ₂ Br + CH ₃ → CH ₃ Br + CF ₂ Br	1.7 × 10 ⁻¹³	=6.4	2	298	3.44 × 10 ⁻¹⁸	Thermal	145

Table 2.- Continued

Overall Reaction	A of Overall Reaction	E _a of Overall Reaction (kcal/mole)	Order of Overall Reaction	T(°K)	k _{298 °K}	Reaction Type	Ref.
*133. $3\text{CHCl}_3 \rightarrow \text{CCl}_4 + 3\text{HCl} + \text{CCl}_2=\text{CCl}_2$	6.3×10^8	37.2	1	298	3.27×10^{-19}	Thermal	133
*135. $\text{CBr}_4 + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{Br} + \text{CBr}_3$	$\approx 2.64 \times 10^{-10}$	≈ 7.9	2	298	4.24×10^{-16}	Thermal	145
*136. $\text{CCl}_4 + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{Cl} + \text{CCl}_3$	$\approx 4.21 \times 10^{-11}$	≈ 12.9	2	298	1.45×10^{-20}	Thermal	145
*138. $\text{CF}_3\text{I} + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{I} + \text{CF}_3$	$\approx 1.05 \times 10^{-10}$	≈ 7.5	2	298	3.31×10^{-16}	Thermal	145
*139. $\text{CH}_3\text{Br} + \text{CF}_3 \rightarrow \text{CF}_3\text{Br} + \text{CH}_3$	$\approx 3.34 \times 10^{-11}$	12.5	2	298	2.27×10^{-20}	Thermal	145
*143. $\text{CF}_2 + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{CF} + \text{F} + \text{M}$		106.0	2	298	1.11×10^{-82}	Thermal	107
144. $^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow ^3\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_4$			2	298	1.6×10^{-12}	Photolytic	21
145. $\text{CF}_2 + \text{CFCl} \rightarrow \text{CF}_2=\text{CFCl}$			2	298	$\approx 1 \times 10^{-12}$	Photolytic	147
148. $\text{CF}_2 + \text{F} + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{CF}_3 + \text{M}$		2.287	3	298	3.72×10^{-26}	Thermal	110
150. $^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$			2	298	1.9×10^{-12}	Photolytic	62
*151. $^3\text{CH}_2 + ^3\text{CH}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{H}_2$			2	298	5.3×10^{-11}	Thermal	21
*152. $^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2 + \text{CH}_3 + \text{H}$			2	298	7.0×10^{-12}	Thermal	21
*153. $^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2 + ^3\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2$			2	298	$< 1.5 \times 10^{-12}$	Thermal	21
*154. $^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{M} + ^3\text{CH}_2 + \text{M}$ (M = Ar)			2	298	6.3×10^{-13}	Thermal	21
*155. $^3\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{H}$			2	298	$< 5 \times 10^{-14}$	Thermal	21

Table 2.- Concluded

Overall Reaction	A of Overall Reaction	E _a of Overall Reaction (kcal/mole)	Order of Overall Reaction	T(°K)	k ₂₉₈ °K	Reaction Type	Ref.
*156. $^3\text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow 2\text{CH}_3$			2	298	$<5 \times 10^{-14}$	Thermal	21
*161. $\text{CF}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{F}_4 \rightarrow \text{cyclo-C}_3\text{F}_6$		3.20	2	298	3.8×10^{-20}	Photolytic	147
163. $^1\text{CH}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_6 \rightarrow \text{C}_3\text{H}_8$			2	298	4.8×10^{-12}	Photolytic	62
165. $\text{CF}_2 + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{CF}_2\text{NO}$	1.49×10^{-10}	29.2	2	298	5.71×10^{-32}	Thermal	109
$\text{CF}_2\text{NO} \rightarrow \text{CF}_2 + \text{NO}$	3.14×10^6	20.6	1	298	2.44×10^{-9}	Thermal	109

COMMENTS ON SELECTED REACTIONS

The dissociation of fluorine, the reverse of reaction 1, is favored at equilibrium based on the equilibrium constant for reaction 1 which has a value of $8.30 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^{-3}\text{-mol-s}$. The rate constant for the reverse reaction was recommended by the authors of reference 132.

Reaction 10, $\text{O}_2 + \text{ClF} + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{O}_3$, is an overall reaction which provides a previously unconsidered source of ozone. The possible importance of this reaction should be thoroughly investigated.

The results reported for reaction 17, $\text{H} + \text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{F}$, in reference 1 are questionable. Photolytic activation was used but the temperature range at which the reaction was studied was too high to avoid interference by the thermally activated reaction.

The rate constants for reaction 18, $\text{F} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{HF} + \text{H}$, appear quite reliable at 300°K since two independent groups of workers, those of references 31 and 75, are in substantial agreement.

A comprehensive review with recommended rate data for nitric oxide reactions is found in reference 68. The reader is referred to this work for detailed data on nitric oxide reactions that are not included in table 1.

Especially important reaction rates, on which reactions 49 ($\text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{CHO} \rightarrow \text{CH}_4 + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}$) and 54 ($\text{CF}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{S} \rightarrow \text{CHF}_3 + \text{SH}$) are based, are the recombination rates of methyl and trifluoromethyl radicals. Accurate determinations of the temperature dependences of the rate constants for the recombination reactions are needed.

Rate data for reactions 59 and 60 are stated relative to the reaction of $\text{O}(^3\text{P}) + \text{CF}_2=\text{CF}_2$. The latter reaction has not been well studied.

The decomposition of CCl_4 has been previously discussed with respect to possible sink mechanisms; other than photolysis, no stratospheric sink for CCl_4 has been found.¹²³ Reaction 102 deserves considerable attention not only as a possible sink mechanism for CCl_4 but also as a mechanism by

which substituted methylenes, CHCl and CCl_2 , could be formed. Special attention should be placed on an attempt to verify the mechanism of reference 28.

Chlorofluorocarbons, in which there is at least one hydrogen replacing a halogen, have been discussed as a possible replacement for fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons. Reaction 123, $2\text{CHF}_2\text{Cl} \rightarrow 2\text{HCl} + \text{C}_2\text{F}_4$, can be used to illustrate the thermal stability of the hydrogen-containing halocarbons. The data from references 12, 44, and 45 vary widely, but the same conclusions may be drawn from all the references. The equilibrium constant for the decomposition of CHF_2Cl has the value of $1.66 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^{-3}\text{-mol}$ for reference 12 and the value of $3.31 \times 10^{-11} \text{ cm}^{-3}\text{-mol}$ for references 44 and 45. At equilibrium, the formation of CHF_2Cl is favored. It is then highly unlikely that CHF_2Cl will decompose thermally in the troposphere or stratosphere.

The recombination of two difluorocarbene, reaction 146, has been studied with little agreement between workers. Both orders and rate constants disagree markedly. For example, references 36 and 147, both studies using flash photolysis, have rate constants at 298°K that differ by a factor of 10^3 ; the shock-tube measurements of the reverse reaction, references 108 and 26, not only differ in order but also by a factor of 10^{17} . Since this reaction is used as a reference reaction for other relative rate studies, accurate rate data are necessary.

FATE OF FLUORINE BONDS

Hydrogen fluoride is a product rather than a reactant in all reactions surveyed. This is attributed to the large amount of energy that is required to break this bond, 135 kcal/mole.⁴³ Therefore, no chemical sinks for this compound have been found.

Carbon-chlorine and carbon-hydrogen bonds are broken before carbon-fluorine bonds in all cases examined. No studies of the rates of decomposition of fully substituted chlorofluoromethanes have been reported to date; measurements of the mechanisms and rate data are certainly necessary.

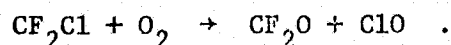
While bonds between fluorine and unlike atoms are relatively strong, the bond in F_2 is very weak in comparison, 35 kcal/mole.⁴³ Therefore, the concentration of F_2 must be very low in the stratosphere and troposphere. However, both fluorine atoms and diatomic fluorine must be considered as reactive species when compiling reactions from various rate studies. The rate constants for the two species differ, and they must be treated as two distinct reactants.

FUTURE INVESTIGATIONS

The data compiled in table 1 are insufficient so that no concrete conclusions can be drawn about the mechanisms of chlorofluorocarbon decompositions. An important question that must be answered is the fate of the CF_2Cl and $CFCl_2$ radicals when exposed to photolytic energy. Little is known about the energy necessary to break a carbon-chlorine bond to form the substituted carbenes or the absorption cross sections of the radicals.

Methylene, CH_2 , has been well studied theoretically using many different types of ab initio and semi-empirical quantum mechanical calculations. A comprehensive review of the calculations is found in reference 85. The substituted carbenes, however, have not received this attention because of the increased sizes of basis sets necessary for the calculations. Increased computer capabilities now make it possible to calculate accurate potential energy surfaces using ab initio methods. Computational studies are useful because of the difficulties encountered in obtaining experimental data on carbene reactions, the high reactivity and short lifetimes of carbenes, and the hazards and difficulties particularly associated with handling fluorinated compounds.

Rowland and Molina¹²³ have postulated that the most important degradation step for the chlorofluoromethyl radicals is the reaction with diatomic oxygen,



An interesting problem that deserves attention is the structure of the above intermediate and the way it breaks apart to yield ultimate degradation

products. One way to study this intermediate is by calculating transition state rate constants for the reaction. A thorough experimental investigation of the chemistry of CF_2O is also indicated since little is known about its absorption spectrum or chemical properties.

Rowland and Molina, in evaluating the reactions of methyl and substituted methyl radicals, use the dissociation energies of the ground state molecules. This is not always correct when photolytic energy is present. In particular, the mechanism for the reactions of the radicals with diatomic oxygen, where the molecules are in the excited states, may not be the same as the ground state reactions. Calculations of the potential energy surfaces are necessary to determine if this assumption is correct.

A large portion of the reactions listed in table 1 cannot be included in stratospheric modeling calculations at the present time because of the lack of measurements of some of the reactant concentrations in the stratosphere. Attempts should be concentrated in making accurate measurements of the reactant concentrations before further modeling of the stratosphere is attempted.

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