

Secondary organic aerosol

1. Atmospheric chemical mechanism for production of molecular constituents

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[1] This series of three papers addresses the representation of secondary organic aerosol (SOA) in atmospheric models. SOA forms when gas-phase organic species undergo oxidation, leading to products of sufficiently low vapor pressure that can partition between the gas and aerosol phases. The present paper, part 1, is devoted to the development of a gas-phase atmospheric chemical mechanism designed to represent ozone chemistry as well as formation of individual organic oxidation products that are capable of forming SOA. The ozone chemistry in the mechanism draws upon the recent work of *Stockwell et al.* [1997] and *Jenkin et al.* [1997] and SAPRC-97 and SAPRC-99 (available from W.P.L. Carter at <http://helium.ucr.edu/~carter/>). The mechanism is evaluated in the three-dimensional California Institute of Technology (CIT) model [*Meng et al.*, 1998] by simulating gas-phase concentrations in the South Coast Air Basin (SoCAB) of California over the period 27–29 August 1987. Total predicted concentrations of gas-phase SOA compounds are compared with levels of SOA that have been inferred on the basis of ambient organic aerosol measurements during this period. These predicted concentrations indicate that the total gas-phase potential of SOA-forming compounds can account for observed aerosol concentrations. Part 2 develops a thermodynamic gas–aerosol partitioning module, and part 3 presents a full three-dimensional simulation of gas and aerosol levels in the SoCAB during a 1993 episode. **INDEX TERMS:** 0305 Atmospheric Composition and Structure: Aerosols and particles (0345, 4801); 0345 Atmospheric Composition and Structure: Pollution—urban and regional (0305); 0365 Atmospheric Composition and Structure: Troposphere—composition and chemistry; **KEYWORDS:** secondary organic aerosol, biogenic aerosol, photooxidation, urban air quality

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1. Introduction

[2] Atmospheric urban and regional scale gas-phase chemical mechanisms describe the formation of oxidants such as ozone (O₃), the hydroxyl radical (OH), and the nitrate radical (NO₃), the consumption of reactive organics, and reactions of the resulting organic peroxy radicals with species such as the oxides of nitrogen (NO_x = NO + NO₂). Mech-

anisms that have been used in urban and regional atmospheric models include that of *Lurmann et al.* [1987] (LCC), the Carbon Bond IV Mechanism (CB-IV) [*Gery et al.*, 1989], the Regional Acid Deposition Model (RADM2) [*Stockwell et al.*, 1990], the Regional Atmospheric Chemistry Model (RACM) [*Stockwell et al.*, 1997], and the Statewide Air Pollution Research Center Mechanism (SAPRC-97) (available from W.P.L. Carter at <http://helium.ucr.edu/~carter/>) (hereinafter referred to as Carter/SAPRC-97). In addition, *Jenkin et al.* [1997] have presented a master chemical mechanism consisting of 120 parent organic compounds, 2500 chemical species, and approximately 7000 reactions.

[3] Secondary organic aerosol (SOA) is formed in two steps. First, a sufficiently large parent organic is oxidized,

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resulting in products that have vapor pressures significantly lower than that of the parent. If their vapor pressures are low enough, these products can partition to the aerosol phase via condensation (adsorptive or absorptive) or homogeneous nucleation. Because low vapor pressure products are needed to form SOA, in general, only those parent organics with six or more carbon atoms are capable of producing oxidized products that form SOA [Odum *et al.*, 1996]. Existing gas-phase atmospheric chemical mechanisms do not include the detailed organic chemistry necessary for prediction of SOA formation. One reason for this is that much of the chemistry of the larger organics that leads to semivolatile products is not known.

[4] This paper describes a new chemical mechanism, termed the Caltech Atmospheric Chemistry Mechanism (CACM), that has two goals: (1) to include state-of-the-art treatment of ozone formation chemistry; and (2) to explicitly predict the concentrations of secondary and tertiary semivolatile oxidation products that have the potential to act as constituents of SOA. In the treatment of O₃ formation chemistry, CACM relies on the recent work of Stockwell *et al.* [1997], Jenkin *et al.* [1997], and Carter/SAPRC-97 (see also SAPRC-99 available from W.P.L. Carter at <http://helium.ucr.edu/~carter/>) (hereinafter referred to as Carter/SAPRC-99). The mechanism contains a significant expansion of organic product chemistry in order to predict the formation of multifunctional, low vapor pressure products. In addition to the extension of the mechanism to include more detailed organic chemistry, relevant experimental and empirical information on rate constants and product yields (e.g., alkyl nitrate formation versus NO to NO₂ conversion) have been implemented in CACM [Carter and Atkinson, 1989; Atkinson, 1990, 1994, 1997; Goumri *et al.*, 1992; Lay *et al.*, 1996; Alvarado *et al.*, 1998]. While specific organic chemical mechanisms have been developed to model smog chamber SOA data [see, e.g., Barthelmie and Pryor, 1999], we present here the first detailed atmospheric chemical mechanism that is directed toward explicit prediction of formation of the semivolatile products that could constitute observed SOA. The product distributions in the mechanism to be presented are based either on limited observed product data or on extrapolation of the behavior of smaller organics. We recognize, of course, that precise product specifications are likely to change as more is learned about the mechanisms of SOA formation.

[5] CACM includes a total of 191 species: (1) 120 fully integrated species (fully integrated species have concentrations that are solved for numerically based on kinetics, emission, and deposition) (15 inorganic, 71 reactive organic, and 34 unreactive organic); (2) 67 pseudo-steady-state species (2 inorganic and 65 organic); and (3) 4 species that have fixed concentrations. Table 1 shows a complete list of the species that are included in CACM. Table 2 gives the reactions included in CACM with appropriate Arrhenius rate constant expressions. The goals of the present paper (part 1) are twofold: (1) to describe the inorganic and organic chemistry in the mechanism and (2) to evaluate the performance of the mechanism in simulating gas-phase chemistry during a well-studied episode in the South Coast Air Basin (SoCAB) of California, 27–29 August 1987. Parts 2 and 3, respectively, will derive a module to predict SOA formation based on thermodynamic equilibrium and

present complete gas- and aerosol-phase simulations in the SoCAB for a 1993 episode.

2. Inorganic Chemistry

[6] Inorganic chemistry within CACM (Reactions 1–42 in Table 2) is derived primarily from the SAPRC-99 mechanism of Carter/SAPRC-99. Only a brief overview of the inorganic chemistry need be given here. Photolysis rate constants are given in Table 3, and rate constants determined by three-body kinetics are listed in Table 4. Additional rate constants not falling into one of these categories are shown in Table 5.

[7] Tropospheric inorganic chemistry is driven by a few relatively well understood reactions. NO is converted to NO₂ primarily via the reaction of NO with O₃ or the peroxy radicals (RO₂ or HO₂) that are formed by the reaction of OH with a number of species. (Reactions of organic species with O₃ or NO₃ also lead to RO₂ formation.) Photolysis of NO₂ results in the formation of O(³P), which combines with O₂ to form O₃. Photolysis of O₃ leads to formation of both O(³P) and O(¹D), the latter of which reacts with water to form OH. O(¹D) can also be collisionally stabilized to form O(³P). Other reactions that produce OH are the photolysis of HONO, the reaction between O₃ and HO₂, and the photolysis of H₂O₂. HONO is formed by the reactions of OH with NO and NO₂ with H₂O, and H₂O₂ is formed by the self-combination of HO₂.

[8] The nitrate radical, NO₃, is formed primarily by the combination of NO₂ and O₃ but is relatively unimportant during the day because of its high rate of photolysis. Other sources of NO₃ include the reaction of NO₂ with O(³P) and the oxidation of HNO₃ by OH. HNO₃ is formed in the reaction of NO₂ with OH, by the combination of HO₂ and NO₃, or by the hydrolysis of N₂O₅. (The kinetics of the NO₂-OH reaction [Dransfield *et al.*, 1999] have been significantly updated as compared with those in the extended LCC mechanism used by Harley *et al.* [1993].) HNO₄ is formed by the reaction of NO₂ with HO₂. Sinks for HNO₄ include decomposition and reaction with OH. Oxidation of SO₂ by OH forms SO₃, which is rapidly hydrolyzed to form sulfuric acid (H₂SO₄).

3. Organic Chemistry

[9] In existing gas-phase urban and regional atmospheric mechanisms, organic chemistry has been focused primarily on predicting the concentrations of peroxy radicals that are generated as a result of hydrocarbon oxidation. In an effort to address the computational demands of gas-phase mechanisms to be used in three-dimensional atmospheric models, parent organics are often lumped into surrogate groups. In CACM, primary organic compounds are lumped in a manner similar to that described by Stockwell *et al.* [1997]. The result is a set of surrogate compounds designed to represent the entire array of gas-phase organic species emitted to the atmosphere. Oxidation reactions of the surrogate parents are tracked individually, with multiple pathways being represented by the dominant reaction [Kwok and Atkinson, 1995; Atkinson, 1997]. Reactions of the resulting alkyl peroxy radicals are also included. From the reactions of these alkyl peroxy radicals, it is possible to

Table 1. Chemical Species Represented in CACM

Term	Description
<i>Inorganic, Fully Integrated Species</i>	
NO	nitric oxide
NO ₂	nitrogen dioxide
O ₃	ozone
HONO	nitrous acid
HNO ₃	nitric acid
HNO ₄	pernitric acid
N ₂ O ₅	nitrogen pentoxide
NO ₃	nitrate radical
HO ₂	hydroperoxy radical
CO	carbon monoxide
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
H ₂ O ₂	hydrogen peroxide
SO ₂	sulfur dioxide
SO ₃	sulfur trioxide
OH	hydroxyl radical
<i>Reactive, Fully Integrated Parent Organic Species</i>	
ETHE	ethene
OLEL	lumped alkenes C ₃ -C ₆ ^a (1-pentene)
OLEH	lumped alkenes >C ₆ (4-methyl-1-octene)
ALKL	lumped alkanes C ₂ -C ₆ ^a (2-methyl-butane)
ALKM	lumped alkanes C ₇ -C ₁₂ ^a (3,5-dimethyl-heptane)
ALKH	lumped alkanes >C ₁₂ (<i>n</i> -hexadecane)
AROH	lumped high SOA yield aromatic species (3- <i>n</i> -propyl-toluene)
AROL	lumped low SOA yield aromatic species (1,2,3-trimethyl-benzene)
AROO	lumped phenolic species ^a (2,6-dimethyl-phenol)
ARAL	lumped aromatic monoaldehydes ^a (<i>p</i> -tolualdehyde)
ARAC ⁺	lumped aromatic monoacids ^a (<i>p</i> -toluic acid)
PAH	lumped gas-phase polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (1,2-dimethyl-naphthalene)
HCHO	formaldehyde ^a
ALD2	lumped higher aldehydes ^a (<i>n</i> -pentanal)
KETL	lumped ketones C ₃ -C ₆ ^a (2-pentanone)
KETH	lumped ketones > C ₆ (2-heptanone)
MEOH	methanol
ETOH	ethanol
ALCH	lumped higher alcohols (2-hexanol)
ISOP	isoprene
BIOL	lumped low SOA yield monoterpene species (α -terpineol)
BIOH	lumped high SOA yield monoterpene species (γ -terpinene)
MTBE	methyl-tert-butyl ether
<i>Nonreacting, Fully Integrated Organic Species</i>	
ADAC ⁺	lumped aromatic diacids (terephthalic acid)
ACID	lumped organic acids < C ₆
UR1	3-methyl-heptanoic acid
UR2 ⁺	3-hydroxy-4-methyl-benzoic acid
UR3 ⁺	2-hydroxy-3-isopropyl-6-keto-heptanoic acid
UR4	2-isopropyl-5-keto-hexanal
UR5 ⁺	1-methyl-3-hydroxy-4-isopropyl-1, 2-cyclohexane epoxide
UR6 ⁺	2-hydroxy-3-isopropyl-6-methyl-cyclohexanone
UR7 ⁺	3, 7-dimethyl-6-keto-3-octenal
UR8 ⁺	3-isopropyl-6-keto-3-heptenoic acid
UR9	1-methyl-4-isopropyl-1, 2-cyclo-4-hexene epoxide
UR10	3-isopropyl-6-methyl-3-cyclohexenone
UR11 ⁺	1, 2-dimethyl-3-hydroxy-naphthalene
UR12	1, 2, 3-trimethyl-5-nitro-benzene
UR13	3- <i>n</i> -propyl-4-nitro-toluene
UR14 ⁺	2-nitro-4-methyl-benzoic acid
UR15 ⁺	1, 2-dimethyl-3-nitro-naphthalene
UR16	2-methyl-2-hydroxy-5-heptanone
UR17 ⁺	2-hydroxy-3-isopropyl-hexadial
UR18	3-isopropyl-2-pentendial
UR19 ⁺	1-methyl-2-formyl-naphthalene
UR20 ⁺	11-hydroxy-8-hexadecanone
UR21 ⁺	keto-propanoic acid
UR22 ⁺	2,6-dimethyl-3,4-dinitro-phenol
UR23 ⁺	3-isopropyl-4-hydroxy-2-butenic acid
UR24	maleic anhydride
UR25	3H-furan-2-one
UR26 ⁺	4, 5-dimethyl-6-keto-2, 4-heptadienoic acid
UR27 ⁺	2-carboxy-acetophenone

Table 1. (continued)

Term	Description
UR28 ⁺	oxalic acid
UR29 ⁺	4-hydroxy-3, 5-dimethyl-2, 4-hexadiendioic acid
UR30 ⁺	2-methyl-5-carboxy-2, 4-hexadiendioic acid
UR31 ⁺	2-(dimethyl-propenoic acid)-benzoic acid
UR32	3-methyl-4-heptanone
UR33	2-isopropyl-5-keto-2-hexenal
UR34 ⁺	8-hexadecanone
<i>Reactive, Fully Integrated Secondary Organic Species</i>	
PAN1	peroxy pentionyl nitrate
PAN2	peroxy acetyl nitrate (PAN)
PAN3	unsaturated peroxy propionyl nitrate (PPN)
PAN4	keto-PPN
PAN5	methylene-PPN
PAN6	peroxy nitrate derived from glyoxal
PAN7	peroxy 3-methyl-heptionyl nitrate
PAN8 ⁺	peroxy 2-hydroxy-3-isopropyl-6-keto-heptionyl nitrate
PAN9	peroxy 3-isopropyl-4-hydroxy-2-butenionyl nitrate
PN10	peroxy nitrate derived from glyoxalic acid
MGLY	methyl glyoxal
MVK	methyl-vinyl-ketone
MCR	methacrolein
RPR1	3-methyl-heptanal
RPR2	3-hydroxy-4-methyl-benzaldehyde
RPR3 ⁺	2-hydroxy-3-isopropyl-6-keto-heptanal
RPR4 ⁺	2,6-dimethyl-4-nitro-phenol
RPR5	2-nitro-4-methyl-benzaldehyde
RPR6	benzene-1, 4-dialdehyde
RPR7 ⁺	4-formyl-benzoic acid
RPR8	3-isopropyl-4-hydroxy-2-butenal
RPR9 ⁺	4-hydroxy-3, 5-dimethyl-2, 4-hexadiendial
RP10	2-methyl-butenal acid
RP11	4, 5-dimethyl-6-keto-2, 4-heptadienal
RP12 ⁺	2-methyl-5-formyl-2, 4-hexadiendial
RP13 ⁺	2-carboxyl-5-methyl-2, 4-hexadiendial
RP14 ⁺	2-(dimethyl-propenal)-benzaldehyde
RP15	2-formyl-acetophenone
RP16	glyoxalic acid
RP17 ⁺	4-hydroxy-3, 5-dimethyl-2, 4-hexadienalic acid
RP18 ⁺	2-methyl-5-formyl-2, 4-hexadiendioic acid
RP19 ⁺	2-(dimethyl-propenal)-benzoic acid
AP1 ⁺	2-nitrooxymethyl-6-methyl-phenol
AP2	2-methyl-2-hydroxy-5-heptylnitrate
AP3	3-methyl-4-heptylnitrate
AP4	1, 2-dimethyl-3-nitrooxymethyl-benzene
AP5	4-nitrooxymethyl-benzaldehyde
AP6 ⁺	4-nitrooxymethyl-benzoic acid
AP7 ⁺	1-methyl-1-nitrato-2, 3-dihydroxy-4-isopropyl-cyclohexane
AP8 ⁺	1-methyl-4-nitrato-4-isopropyl-5-hydroxy-cyclohexene
AP9	5-isopropyl-6-nitrato-4-hexen-2-one
AP10 ⁺	1-methyl-2-nitrooxymethyl-naphthalene
AP11 ⁺	8-hexadecylnitrate
AP12 ⁺	8-hydroxy-11-hexadecylnitrate
RO ₂ T	total organic peroxy radical
RO ₂ 8	acetyl peroxy radical
<i>Reactive, Inorganic Pseudo-Steady State Species</i>	
OSD	O (¹ D)
O	O (³ P)
<i>Reactive, Organic Pseudo-Steady State Species</i>	
RO ₂ 1	methyl peroxy radical from oxidation of CH ₄
RO ₂ 2	hydroxy alkyl peroxy radical < C ₆ from oxidation of ETHE, ETOH, OLEL, and ALCH (C ₄ , 1-peroxy, 2-hydroxy)
RO ₂ 3	nitrato alkyl peroxy radical < C ₆ from oxidation of ETHE and OLEL (C ₄ , 1-nitrato, 2-peroxy)
RO ₂ 4	aldehydic alkyl peroxy radical from oxidation of ISOP and ETHE (C ₂)
RO ₂ 5	alkyl peroxy radical < C ₆ from oxidation of KETL, ISOP, ALKL, BIOH, and OLEL (C ₃ , 1-peroxy)
RO ₂ 6	acyl radical from aldehydic H abstraction of ALD2
RO ₂ 7	keto alkyl peroxy radical < C ₆ from oxidation of ISOP and KETL (C ₄ , 2-keto, 3-peroxy)

Table 1. (continued)

Term	Description
RO ₂ 9	branched hydroxy alkenyl peroxy radical from oxidation of ISOP (C ₄ chain, 1-hydroxy, 2-methyl, 2-peroxy)
RO ₂ 10	branched hydroxy alkenyl peroxy radical from oxidation of ISOP (C ₄ chain, 2-methyl, 3-peroxy, 4-hydroxy)
RO ₂ 11	branched nitrate alkenyl peroxy radical from oxidation of ISOP (C ₄ chain, 1-nitrate, 2-methyl, 2-peroxy)
RO ₂ 12	branched nitrate alkenyl peroxy radical from oxidation of ISOP (C ₄ chain, 2-methyl, 3-peroxy, 4-nitrate)
RO ₂ 13	keto alkenyl peroxy radical from oxidation of ISOP (C ₄ , 3-keto, 4-peroxy)
RO ₂ 14	alkenyl peroxy radical from oxidation of ISOP (C ₂)
RO ₂ 15	ether alkyl peroxy radical from oxidation of MTBE (C ₅ , accounts for attack on both sides of the ether bond)
RO ₂ 16	keto alkyl peroxy radical from oxidation of KETH (C ₇ , 2-keto, 3-peroxy)
RO ₂ 17	aromatic peroxy radical from side chain oxidation of AROO
RO ₂ 18	branched hydroxy alkyl peroxy radical > C ₆ from oxidation of OLEH and ALKM (C ₇ chain, 2-methyl, 2-hydroxy, 5-peroxy)
RO ₂ 19	branched nitrate alkyl peroxy radical from oxidation of OLEH (C ₈ chain, 4-methyl, 1-nitrate, 2-peroxy)
RO ₂ 20	branched alkyl peroxy radical > C ₆ from oxidation of OLEH and ALKM (C ₇ chain, 3-methyl, 4-peroxy)
RO ₂ 21	aromatic peroxy radical from side chain oxidation of AROL
RO ₂ 22	aromatic peroxy radical from side chain oxidation of ARAL
RO ₂ 23	aromatic peroxy radical from side chain oxidation of ARAC
RO ₂ 24	cyclic dihydroxy alkyl peroxy radical from OH oxidation of BIOL (C ₆ cycle, 1-methyl, 1-peroxy, 2, 3-dihydroxy, 4-isopropyl)
RO ₂ 25	cyclic hydroxy nitrate alkyl peroxy radical from NO ₃ oxidation of BIOL (C ₆ cycle, 1-methyl, 1-peroxy, 2-nitrate, 3-hydroxy, 4-isopropyl)
RO ₂ 26	branched keto hydroxy aldehydic peroxy radical from oxidation of BIOL (C ₇ chain, 2-hydroxy, 3-isopropyl, 5-peroxy, 6-keto)
RO ₂ 27	cyclic hydroxy alkenyl peroxy radical from oxidation of BIOH (C ₆ cycle, 1-methyl, 1-ene, 4-peroxy, 4-isopropyl, 5-hydroxy)
RO ₂ 28	cyclic nitrate alkenyl peroxy radical from oxidation of BIOH (C ₆ cycle, 1-methyl, 1-ene, 4-peroxy, 4-isopropyl, 5-nitrate)
RO ₂ 29	branched keto alkenyl peroxy radical from oxidation of BIOH (C ₆ chain, 1-peroxy, 2-isopropyl, 2-ene, 5-keto)
RO ₂ 30	branched keto aldehydic peroxy radical from oxidation of BIOH (C ₇ chain, 3-isopropyl, 3-ene, 5-peroxy, 6-keto)
RO ₂ 31	aromatic peroxy radical from side chain oxidation of PAH
RO ₂ 32	alkyl peroxy radical from oxidation of ALKH (8-peroxy)
RO ₂ 33	peroxy radical from addition of O ₂ to RAD2
RO ₂ 34	peroxy radical from addition of O ₂ to RAD3
RO ₂ 35	peroxy radical from addition of O ₂ to RAD4
RO ₂ 36	peroxy radical from addition of O ₂ to RAD5
RO ₂ 37	peroxy radical from addition of O ₂ to RAD6
RO ₂ 38	peroxy radical from addition of O ₂ to RAD7
RO ₂ 39	unsaturated acyl peroxy radical from oxidation of ISOP (C ₃)
RO ₂ 40	branched hydroxy keto alkenyl peroxy radical from oxidation of BIOH (C ₆ chain, 1-hydroxy, 2-isopropyl, 2-ene, 4-peroxy, 5-keto)
RO ₂ 41	hydroxy alkyl peroxy radical from oxidation of ALKH (8-hydroxy, 11-peroxy)
RO ₂ 42	bicyclic peroxy radical from the O ₂ bridging in RO ₂ 33
RO ₂ 43	bicyclic peroxy radical from the O ₂ bridging in RO ₂ 34
RO ₂ 44	bicyclic peroxy radical from the O ₂ bridging in RO ₂ 35
RO ₂ 45	bicyclic peroxy radical from the O ₂ bridging in RO ₂ 36
RO ₂ 46	bicyclic peroxy radical from the O ₂ bridging in RO ₂ 37
RO ₂ 47	bicyclic peroxy radical from the O ₂ bridging in RO ₂ 38
RO ₂ 48	acyl radical from aldehydic H abstraction of MGLY
RO ₂ 49	peroxy radical formed from OH oxidation of MVK
RO ₂ 50	acyl radical from aldehydic H abstraction of MCR
RO ₂ 51	peroxy radical from OH addition to double bond in MCR
RO ₂ 52	peroxy radical from NO ₃ addition to double bond in MCR
RO ₂ 53	dicarbonyl peroxy radical from MCR/O ₃ reaction (C ₃ chain, 1-peroxy, 2-keto, 3-aldehydic)
RO ₂ 54	acyl radical from decomposition of RO ₂ 53
RO ₂ 55	acyl radical from aldehydic H abstraction of RPR1
RO ₂ 56	acyl radical from aldehydic H abstraction of RPR3
RO ₂ 57	acyl radical from aldehydic H abstraction of RPR7
RO ₂ 58	acyl acid peroxy radical from aldehydic H abstraction of RP16 (C ₂)
RAD1	radical from NO ₃ oxidation of AROO
RAD2	hexadienyl radical from OH oxidation of AROO
RAD3	hexadienyl radical from OH oxidation of AROL

Table 1. (continued)

Term	Description
RAD4	hexadienyl radical from OH oxidation of AROH
RAD5	hexadienyl radical from OH oxidation of ARAL
RAD6	hexadienyl radical from OH oxidation of ARAC
RAD7	hexadienyl radical from OH oxidation of PAH
RAD8	radical from NO ₃ oxidation of RPR4
<i>Species With Concentrations Not Affected by Reaction</i>	
H ₂ O	water vapor
O ₂	oxygen
M	third body
CH ₄	methane

^a Also formed in CACM.

predict the formation of surrogate oxidation products. If a product is considered reactive, it can go on to form tertiary (and so on) oxidation products. Prediction of specific products is important because gas-particle partitioning, through the link to vapor pressure, is highly dependent on molecular size and degree of functionality [Yu *et al.*, 1999; Pankow *et al.*, 2001]. Concentrations of the secondary, tertiary, etc., oxidation products then allow for prediction of the partitioning of organic molecules between the gas and aerosol phases (part 2).

[10] In CACM, the lumped model compound corresponding to a given individual parent hydrocarbon is determined by considering the size of the molecule, its structural characteristics (e.g., branched versus cyclic versus straight chain), its functionality (both location and type), its reactivity, and its experimentally determined potential for forming SOA, if available. Taking the “average” structure of the compounds within a group (a group being appropriately defined) yields the surrogate for each group. Twenty-three individual groups, either surrogates or those described explicitly, are used (see Table 1). Instead of generating an aggregate rate constant for the surrogates as described by Stockwell *et al.* [1997], the rate constant for the model parent is used (either based on experimental data or calculated using structure–reactivity relationships; see Tables 2 and 6).

3.1. Alkanes

[11] Alkanes are found in significant quantity in urban atmospheres [Fraser *et al.*, 1997; Schauer, 1998; Schauer *et al.*, 1999a, 1999b]. Methane chemistry is included explicitly in CACM, but because of its large mixing ratio, the concentration of methane remains fixed. The main tropospheric loss process for methane is the well-documented oxidation by OH (reaction 43) to form the methyl peroxy radical (RO₂1). RO₂1 can then react with NO (reaction 110) in the presence of O₂ to form HO₂, formaldehyde (HCHO), and NO₂, with other peroxy radicals (represented henceforth as RO₂T) (reaction 111) to yield HCHO and HO₂, or with HO₂ to form HCHO (reaction 112). Throughout CACM, alkyl peroxy radical reactions with RO₂T are assumed, for simplicity, to form the same products as the NO reaction that results in the conversion of NO to NO₂. In addition, reactions with HO₂ are assumed to form the degradation products of the corresponding intermediate hydroperoxide

since hydroperoxides are relatively reactive and often form very similar products upon oxidation [Seinfeld and Pandis, 1998]. To account accurately for RO₂T (which is formed along with every individual RO₂*i* species) concentrations, its reactions with NO, HO₂, and itself are also included in CACM (reactions 94–96).

3.1.1. Short Chain Alkanes

[12] Short chain alkanes (ALKL) are considered as those with two to six carbon atoms. Based on the structural aggregation, 2-methyl-butane is used to represent these compounds, as shown in Table 1. In general, alkanes with more than one carbon atom are oxidized by OH abstraction of an H-atom with the subsequent addition of O₂ to form the alkyl peroxy radical [Atkinson, 1997]. As discussed above, the alkyl peroxy radical further reacts with NO, HO₂, or RO₂T. In the case of ALKL, oxidation by OH (reaction 58) results in the formation of RO₂5, which is a lumped alkyl peroxy radical formed by other parent hydrocarbons as well. RO₂5 is treated as a primary peroxy radical with three carbon atoms and upon reaction with NO (reaction 122), can form the corresponding alkyl nitrate or NO₂, HO₂, and the corresponding aldehyde. The yield of alkyl nitrate formation versus NO to NO₂ conversion is calculated based on Carter and Atkinson [1989]. The HO₂ and RO₂T reactions also form HO₂ and an aldehyde (ALD2) (reactions 123 and 124). In this case, the alkyl nitrate formed in the NO reaction is treated as ALKL. When reactive small chain compounds that are not expected to contribute to SOA (either by dissolving in an aqueous phase or by absorption into an organic phase) are formed, they are reclassified within parent groups according to their size and most reactive functional group.

3.1.2. Medium Chain Alkanes

[13] Medium chain alkanes (ALKM) are taken as those with 7 to 12 carbon atoms and are represented by 3,5-dimethyl-heptane. Initial OH oxidation of this species forms RO₂20 (reaction 78). Like the corresponding RO₂5, RO₂20 is formed by more than one parent species and is represented by a lumped structure, 3-methyl-4-heptyl-peroxy radical. RO₂20 reacts similarly to RO₂5 (reactions 176–178) including the formation of an alkyl nitrate (AP3). (Alkyl nitrates with the potential to partition to the aerosol phase are labeled as AP*i*.) The alkoxy radical formed in these reactions, however, has sufficient chain length that the dominant mechanism involving this radical proceeds by isomerization through a 1,5-H shift [Atkinson, 1997]. The

Table 2. Reactions Contained in the Caltech Atmospheric Chemistry Mechanism

Reaction	Reactants	Products	Rate Constants, ^a cm molecule ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	References, Comments
1	NO ₂ + <i>hν</i>	NO + O	see Table 3	1
2	O + O ₂ + M	O ₃ + M	5.53E + 16/TEMP ^{4.8}	2
3	O + NO ₂	NO + O ₂	6.5E-12 × EXP(119.8/TEMP)	2
4	O + NO ₂ + M	NO ₃ + M	see Table 4	2
5	NO + O ₃	NO ₂ + O ₂	1.8E-12 × EXP(-1368.9/TEMP)	2
6	NO ₂ + O ₃	NO ₃ + O ₂	1.4E-13 × EXP(-2471.1/TEMP)	2
7	NO + NO ₃	2 NO ₂	1.8E-11 × EXP(110.7/TEMP)	2
8	NO + NO + O ₂	2 NO ₂	5.09E-18/TEMP × EXP(528.4/TEMP)	2
9	NO ₂ + NO ₃ + M	N ₂ O ₅ + M	see Table 4	2
10	N ₂ O ₅	NO ₂ + NO ₃	see Table 4	2
11	N ₂ O ₅ + H ₂ O	2 HNO ₃	2.59E-22	2
12	NO ₂ + NO ₃	NO + NO ₂ + O ₂	4.5E-14 × EXP(-1258.2/TEMP)	2
13	NO ₃ + <i>hν</i>	NO + O ₂	see Table 3	1
14	NO ₃ + <i>hν</i>	NO ₂ + O	see Table 3	1
15	O ₃ + <i>hν</i>	O + O ₂	see Table 3	1
16	O ₃ + <i>hν</i>	OSD + O ₂	see Table 3	1
17	OSD + H ₂ O	2 OH	2.2E-10	2
18	OSD + M	O + M	1.53E + 11/TEMP × EXP(95.6/TEMP)	2
19	NO + OH + M	HONO + M	see Table 4	2
20	HONO + <i>hν</i>	0.9 NO + 0.1 NO ₂ + 0.9 OH + 0.1 HO ₂	see Table 3	1
21	NO ₂ + H ₂ O	HONO - NO ₂ + HNO ₃	4.0E-24	1
22	NO ₂ + OH + M	HNO ₃ + M	see Table 4	3
23	HNO ₃ + OH	NO ₃ + H ₂ O	see Table 5	2
24	CO + OH	HO ₂ + CO ₂	see Table 5	2
25	O ₃ + OH	HO ₂ + O ₂	1.9E-12 × EXP(-1001.5/TEMP)	2
26	NO + HO ₂	NO ₂ + OH	3.41E-12 × EXP(271.8/TEMP)	2
27	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + M	HNO ₄ + M	see Table 4	2
28	HNO ₄	NO ₂ + HO ₂	see Table 4	2
29	HNO ₄ + OH	NO ₂ + O ₂ + H ₂ O	1.5E-12 × EXP(362.4/TEMP)	2
30	O ₃ + HO ₂	OH + 2 O ₂	1.4E-14 × EXP(-598.9/TEMP)	2
31	HO ₂ + HO ₂	H ₂ O ₂	see Table 5	2
32	HO ₂ + HO ₂ + H ₂ O	H ₂ O ₂ + O ₂ + H ₂ O	see Table 5	2
33	NO ₃ + HO ₂	0.8 NO ₂ + 0.2 HNO ₃ + 0.8 OH + O ₂	4.0E-12	2
34	O + O ₃	2 O ₂	8.0E-12 × EXP(-2058.4/TEMP)	2
35	SO ₂ + OH	H ₂ SO ₄ (via SO ₃) + HO ₂	see Table 4	2
36	H ₂ O ₂ + <i>hν</i>	2 OH	see Table 3	1
37	H ₂ O ₂ + OH	HO ₂ + H ₂ O	2.91E-12 × EXP(-161/TEMP)	1
38	O + NO + M	NO ₂ + M	6.75E-06/TEMP ^{2.6}	2
39	HONO + OH	NO ₂ + H ₂ O	2.7E-12 × EXP(261.7/TEMP)	2
40	NO ₃ + OH	NO ₂ + HO ₂	2.0E-11	2
41	NO ₃ + NO ₃	2 NO ₂ + O ₂	8.5E-13 × EXP(-2450.9/TEMP)	2
42	OH + HO ₂	H ₂ O + O ₂	4.8E-11 × EXP(251.6/TEMP)	2
43	CH ₄ + OH	RO ₂ 1 + RO ₂ T + H ₂ O	2.66E-12 × EXP(-1800.2/TEMP)	2
44	HCHO + <i>hν</i>	CO + 2 HO ₂	see Table 3	1
45	HCHO + <i>hν</i>	CO + H ₂	see Table 3	1
46	HCHO + OH	CO + HO ₂ + H ₂ O	1.2E-14 × TEMP × EXP(286.9/TEMP)	4
47	HCHO + NO ₃	HNO ₃ + CO + HO ₂	2.0E-12 × EXP(-2430.8/TEMP)	2
48	MEOH + OH	HO ₂ + HCHO + H ₂ O	6.0E-18 × TEMP ² × EXP(170.1/TEMP)	4
49	ETHE + OH	RO ₂ 2 + RO ₂ T	1.96E-12 × EXP(437.8/TEMP)	5
50	ETHE + NO ₃	RO ₂ 3 + RO ₂ T	4.89E-18 × TEMP ² × EXP(-2282.3/TEMP)	5
51	ETHE + O ₃	0.315 CO + 0.06 HO ₂ + 0.06 OH + 0.185 ACID + 0.5 HCHO + 0.07 H ₂ O	9.14E-15 × EXP(-2580.3/TEMP)	5
52	ETHE + O	0.6 CO + HO ₂ + 0.6 RO ₂ 1 + 0.4 RO ₂ 4 + RO ₂ T	7.3E-13	5
53	ETOH + OH	CF(1) HO ₂ + CF(1) ALD2 + CF(2) RO ₂ 2 + CF(2) RO ₂ T + H ₂ O	6.18E-18 × TEMP ² × EXP(532/TEMP)	4
54	OLEL + OH	RO ₂ 2 + RO ₂ T	5.86E-12 × EXP(500.3/TEMP)	4
55	OLEL + NO ₃	RO ₂ 3 + RO ₂ T	1.0E-13 × EXP(-800.2/TEMP)	5
56	OLEL + O ₃	0.56 CO + 0.2 CO ₂ + 0.36 OH + 0.28 HO ₂ + 0.5 HCHO + 0.5 ALD2 + 0.24 ACID + 0.1 ALKL + 0.28 RO ₂ 5 + 0.28 RO ₂ T	1.0E-17	5
57	OLEL + O	0.5 ALKL + 0.4 ALD2 + 0.1 RO ₂ 4 + 0.1 RO ₂ 5 + 0.2 RO ₂ T	4.66E-12	5
58	ALKL + OH	RO ₂ 5 + RO ₂ T + H ₂ O	3.91E-12	4
59	ALD2 + <i>hν</i>	CO + HO ₂ + RO ₂ 5 + RO ₂ T	see Table 3	1

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Reaction	Reactants	Products	Rate Constants, ^a cm molecule ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	References, Comments
60	ALD2 + OH	RO ₂ 6 + RO ₂ T + H ₂ O	6.91E-12 × EXP(250/TEMP)	1
61	ALD2 + NO ₃	HNO ₃ + RO ₂ 6 + RO ₂ T	3.0E-13 × EXP(-1427/TEMP)	1
62	KETL + OH	RO ₂ 7 + RO ₂ T + H ₂ O	4.91E-12	6
63	KETL + <i>hν</i>	RO ₂ 5 + RO ₂ 8 + 2 RO ₂ T	see Table 3	1
64	ISOP + OH	0.66 RO ₂ 9 + 0.34 RO ₂ 10 + RO ₂ T	2.55E-11 × EXP(410.2/TEMP)	5
65	ISOP + NO ₃	0.66 RO ₂ 11 + 0.34 RO ₂ 12 + RO ₂ T	3.02E-12 × EXP(-445.9/TEMP)	5
66	ISOP + O ₃	0.068 CO ₂ + 0.461 CO + 0.5 HCHO + 0.664 OH + 0.366 HO ₂ + 0.054 OLEL + 0.121 ACID + 0.389 MVK + 0.17 MCR + 0.271 RO ₂ 13 + 0.095 RO ₂ 14 + 0.366 RO ₂ T	7.86E-15 × EXP(-1912.9/TEMP)	5
67	ISOP + O	0.925 OLEL + 0.075 ALD2	3.5E-11	5
68	MTBE + OH	RO ₂ 15 + RO ₂ T + H ₂ O	3.2E-12	7
69	ALCH + OH	RO ₂ 2 + RO ₂ T + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
70	KETH + OH	RO ₂ 16 + RO ₂ T + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
71	KETH + <i>hν</i>	RO ₂ 5 + RO ₂ 8 + 2 RO ₂ T	see Table 3	1
72	AROO + NO ₃	HNO ₃ + RAD1	3.77E-12	2
73	AROO + OH	0.16 HO ₂ + 0.16 AROO + 0.1 RO ₂ 17 + 0.1 RO ₂ T + 0.74 RAD2 + 0.1 H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
74	OLEH + OH	RO ₂ 18 + RO ₂ T	see Table 6	8
75	OLEH + NO ₃	RO ₂ 19 + RO ₂ T	$k_{74} \times k_{55}/k_{54}$	estimated <i>k</i>
76	OLEH + O ₃	0.56 CO + 0.2 CO ₂ + 0.36 OH + 0.28 HO ₂ + 0.5 HCHO + 0.5 RPR1 + 0.12 ACID + 0.12 UR1 + 0.1 ALKM + 0.28 RO ₂ 20 + 0.28 RO ₂ T	$k_{74} \times k_{56}/k_{54}$	estimated <i>k</i>
77	OLEH + O	0.5 ALKM + 0.4 RPR1 + 0.1 RO ₂ 4 + 0.1 RO ₂ 20 + 0.2 RO ₂ T	$k_{74}k \times k_{57}/k_{54}$	estimated <i>k</i>
78	ALKM + OH	RO ₂ 20 + RO ₂ T + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
79	AROL + OH	0.16 HO ₂ + 0.16 AROO + 0.06 RO ₂ 21 + 0.78 RAD3 + 0.06 RO ₂ T + 0.06 H ₂ O	3.27E-11	4
80	AROH + OH	0.16 HO ₂ + 0.16 AROO + 0.84 RAD4	see Table 6	8
81	ARAL + NO ₃	HNO ₃ + O ₃ + HO ₂ + ARAC	1.4E-12 × EXP(-1872.2/TEMP)	2
82	ARAL + OH	0.16 RPR2 + (0.16-CF(39)) HO ₂ + CF(39) O ₃ + CF(39) ARAC + CF(45) RO ₂ 22 + CF(40) RAD5 + CF(45) RO ₂ T + (CF(39) + CF(45))H ₂ O	1.29E-11	2
83	ARAC + OH	0.16 HO ₂ + 0.16 UR2 + 0.1 RO ₂ 23 + 0.74 RAD6 + 0.1 RO ₂ T + 0.1 H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
84	BIOL + OH	RO ₂ 24 + RO ₂ T	1.7E-10	9
85	BIOL + NO ₃	RO ₂ 25 + RO ₂ T	1.46E-11	9
86	BIOL + O ₃	0.445 CO + 0.055 H ₂ O ₂ + 0.445 HO ₂ + 0.89 OH + 0.055 UR3 + 0.445 UR4 + 0.055 RPR3 + 0.445 RO ₂ 26 + 0.445 RO ₂ T	2.5E-16	9
87	BIOL + O	0.75 UR5 + 0.25 UR6	$k_{84} \times k_{57}/k_{54}$	estimated <i>k</i>
88	BIOH + OH	RO ₂ 27 + RO ₂ T	1.77E-10	5
89	BIOH + NO ₃	RO ₂ 28 + RO ₂ T	2.91E-11	5
90	BIOH + O ₃	0.445 CO + 0.055 H ₂ O ₂ + 0.89 OH + 0.055 UR7 + 0.055 UR8 + 0.445 RO ₂ 29 + 0.445 RO ₂ 30 + 0.89 RO ₂ T	1.4E-16	5
91	BIOH + O	0.75 UR9 + 0.25 UR10	8.59E-11	5
92	PAH + OH	0.16 HO ₂ + 0.16 UR11 + 0.1 RO ₂ 31 + 0.74 RAD7 + 0.1 RO ₂ T + 0.1 H ₂ O	7.7E-11	6
93	ALKH + OH	RO ₂ 32 + RO ₂ T + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
94	RO ₂ T + HO ₂	HO ₂	3.41E-13 × EXP(800.2/TEMP)	2
95	RO ₂ T + NO	NO	4.2E-12 × EXP(181.2/TEMP)	2
96	RO ₂ T + RO ₂ T	RO ₂ T	1.0E-15	2
97	RAD2 + O ₂	RO ₂ 33 + RO ₂ T	7.7E + 5/TEMP	10
98	RAD3 + O ₂	RO ₂ 34 + RO ₂ T	k_{97}	
99	RAD4 + O ₂	RO ₂ 35 + RO ₂ T	k_{97}	

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Reaction	Reactants	Products	Rate Constants, ^a cm molecule ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	References, Comments
100	RAD5 + O ₂	RO ₂ 36 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₇	
101	RAD6 + O ₂	RO ₂ 37 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₇	
102	RAD7 + O ₂	RO ₂ 38 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₇	
103	RAD1 + NO ₂	RPR4	3.0E-11	10
104	RAD2 + NO ₂	RPR4 + H ₂ O	<i>k</i> ₁₀₃	
105	RAD3 + NO ₂	UR12 + H ₂ O	<i>k</i> ₁₀₃	
106	RAD4 + NO ₂	UR13 + H ₂ O	<i>k</i> ₁₀₃	
107	RAD5 + NO ₂	RPR5 + H ₂ O	<i>k</i> ₁₀₃	
108	RAD6 + NO ₂	UR14 + H ₂ O	<i>k</i> ₁₀₃	
109	RAD7 + NO ₂	UR15 + H ₂ O	<i>k</i> ₁₀₃	
110	RO ₂ 1 + NO	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + HCHO	4.09E-12 × EXP(180.2/TEMP)	11
111	RO ₂ 1 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + HCHO + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
112	RO ₂ 1 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + HCHO	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
113	RO ₂ 2 + NO	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + HCHO + ALD2	2.45E-12 × EXP(180.2/TEMP)	11
114	RO ₂ 2 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + HCHO + ALD2 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
115	RO ₂ 2 + HO ₂	OH + HO ₂ + HCHO + ALD2	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
116	RO ₂ 3 + NO	2 NO ₂ + HCHO + ALD2	<i>k</i> ₁₁₃	
117	RO ₂ 3 + RO ₂ T	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + HCHO + ALD2 + O ₂ + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
118	RO ₂ 3 + HO ₂	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + OH + HCHO + ALD2	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
119	RO ₂ 4 + NO	NO ₂ + CO + HO ₂ + HCHO	3.45E-12 × EXP(180.2/TEMP)	11
120	RO ₂ 4 + RO ₂ T	CO + HO ₂ + HCHO + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
121	RO ₂ 4 + HO ₂	CO + HO ₂ + OH + HCHO	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
122	RO ₂ 5 + NO	CF(3) ALKL + CF(4) NO ₂ + CF(4) HO ₂ + CF(4) ALD2	2.91E-12 × EXP(180.2/TEMP)	11
123	RO ₂ 5 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + ALD2 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
124	RO ₂ 5 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + ALD2	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
125	RO ₂ 6 + NO	NO ₂ + CO ₂ + RO ₂ 5 + RO ₂ T	1.11E-11 × EXP(180.2/TEMP)	11
126	RO ₂ 6 + NO ₂ + M	PAN1 + M	see Table 4	12
127	PAN1	NO ₂ + RO ₂ 6 + RO ₂ T	see Table 4	12
128	RO ₂ 6 + HO ₂	O ₃ + ACID	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
129	RO ₂ 6 + RO ₂ T	CO ₂ + RO ₂ 5 + 2 RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
130	RO ₂ 7 + NO	NO ₂ + ALD2 + RO ₂ 8 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₁₃	
131	RO ₂ 7 + RO ₂ T	ALD2 + RO ₂ 8 + 2 RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
132	RO ₂ 7 + HO ₂	OH + ALD2 + RO ₂ 8 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
133	RO ₂ 8 + NO	NO ₂ + CO ₂ + RO ₂ 1 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₂₅	
134	RO ₂ 8 + NO ₂ + M	PAN2 + M	<i>k</i> ₁₂₆	
135	PAN2	NO ₂ + RO ₂ 8 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₂₇	
136	RO ₂ 8 + HO ₂	O ₃ + ACID	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
137	RO ₂ 8 + RO ₂ T	CO ₂ + RO ₂ 1 + 2 RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
138	RO ₂ 9 + NO	CF(5) OLEL + CF(6) NO ₂ + CF(6) HO ₂ + CF(6) HCHO + CF(6) MVK	2.08E-12 × EXP(180.2/TEMP)	11
139	RO ₂ 9 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + MVK + HCHO + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
140	RO ₂ 9 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + MVK + HCHO	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
141	RO ₂ 10 + NO	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + HCHO + MCR	<i>k</i> ₁₃₈	
142	RO ₂ 10 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + HCHO + MCR + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
143	RO ₂ 10 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + HCHO + MCR	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
144	RO ₂ 11 + NO	2 NO ₂ + HCHO + MVK	<i>k</i> ₁₃₈	
145	RO ₂ 11 + RO ₂ T	NO ₂ + HCHO + MVK + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
146	RO ₂ 11 + HO ₂	NO ₂ + OH + HCHO + MVK	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
147	RO ₂ 12 + NO	2 NO ₂ + HCHO + MCR	<i>k</i> ₁₃₈	
148	RO ₂ 12 + RO ₂ T	NO ₂ + HCHO + MCR + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
149	RO ₂ 12 + HO ₂	NO ₂ + OH + HCHO + MCR	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
150	RO ₂ 13 + NO	NO ₂ + HCHO + RO ₂ 39 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₁₃	
151	RO ₂ 13 + RO ₂ T	HCHO + RO ₂ 39 + 2 RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
152	RO ₂ 13 + HO ₂	HCHO + OH + RO ₂ 39 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
153	RO ₂ 39 + NO	NO ₂ + CO ₂ + RO ₂ 14 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₂₅	
154	RO ₂ 39 + NO ₂ + M	PAN3 + M	<i>k</i> ₁₂₆	
155	PAN3	NO ₂ + RO ₂ 39 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₂₇	
156	RO ₂ 39 + HO ₂	O ₃ + 0.5 OLEL + 0.5 ACID	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
157	RO ₂ 39 + RO ₂ T	CO ₂ + RO ₂ 14 + 2 RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
158	RO ₂ 14 + NO	CF(7) OLEL + CF(8) NO ₂ + CF(8) RO ₂ 7 + CF(8) RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₂₂	
159	RO ₂ 14 + RO ₂ T	RO ₂ 7 + 2 RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
160	RO ₂ 14 + HO ₂	OH + RO ₂ 7 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₄	

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161	RO ₂ 15 + NO	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + CF(9) ALD2 + CF(10) HCHO	<i>k</i> ₁₃₈	
162	RO ₂ 15 + RO ₂ T	+ CF(11) KETL + CF(12) ALKL HO ₂ + CF(13) ALD2 + CF(14) HCHO + CF(15) KETL	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
163	RO ₂ 15 + HO ₂	+ CF(16) ALKL + RO ₂ T + O ₂ OH + HO ₂ + CF(13) ALD2 + CF(14) HCHO	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
164	RO ₂ 16 + NO	+ CF(15) KETL + CF(16) ALKL NO ₂ + ALD2 + RO ₂ 8 + RO ₂ T	1.48E-12 × EXP(180.2/TEMP)	11
165	RO ₂ 16 + RO ₂ T	ALD2 + RO ₂ 8 + 2 RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
166	RO ₂ 16 + HO ₂	OH + ALD2 + RO ₂ 8 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
167	RO ₂ 17 + NO	CF(21) AP1 + CF(22) NO ₂ + CF(22) HO ₂ + CF(22) RPR2	1.25E-12 × EXP(180.2/TEMP)	11
168	RO ₂ 17 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + RPR2 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
169	RO ₂ 17 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + RPR2	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
170	RO ₂ 18 + NO	CF(19) AP2 + CF(20) NO ₂ + CF(20) HO ₂ + CF(20) UR16	<i>k</i> ₁₆₇	
171	RO ₂ 18 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + UR16 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
172	RO ₂ 18 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + UR16	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
173	RO ₂ 19 + NO	2 NO ₂ + HCHO + RPR1	1.05E-12 × EXP(180.2/TEMP)	11
174	RO ₂ 19 + RO ₂ T	NO ₂ + HCHO + RPR1 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
175	RO ₂ 19 + HO ₂	NO ₂ + OH + HCHO + RPR1	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
176	RO ₂ 20 + NO	CF(17) AP3 + CF(18) NO ₂ + CF(18) RO ₂ 18 + CF(18) RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₆₇	
177	RO ₂ 20 + RO ₂ T	RO ₂ 18 + 2 RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
178	RO ₂ 20 + HO ₂	OH + RO ₂ 18 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
179	RO ₂ 21 + NO	CF(23) AP4 + CF(24) NO ₂ + CF(24) HO ₂ + CF(24) ARAL	<i>k</i> ₁₇₃	
180	RO ₂ 21 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + ARAL + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
181	RO ₂ 21 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + ARAL	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
182	RO ₂ 22 + NO	CF(41) AP5 + CF(42) NO ₂ + CF(42) HO ₂ + CF(42) RPR6	<i>k</i> ₁₆₇	
183	RO ₂ 22 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + RPR6 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
184	RO ₂ 22 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + RPR6	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
185	RO ₂ 23 + NO	CF(43) AP6 + CF(44) NO ₂ + CF(44) HO ₂ + CF(44) RPR7	<i>k</i> ₁₆₇	
186	RO ₂ 23 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + RPR7 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
187	RO ₂ 23 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + RPR7	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
188	RO ₂ 24 + NO	CF(25) AP7 + CF(26) NO ₂ + CF(26) HO ₂ + CF(26) RPR3	8.89E-13 × EXP(180.2/TEMP)	11
189	RO ₂ 24 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + RPR3 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
190	RO ₂ 24 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + RPR3	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
191	RO ₂ 25 + NO	2 NO ₂ + RPR3	<i>k</i> ₁₈₈	
192	RO ₂ 25 + RO ₂ T	NO ₂ + RPR3 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
193	RO ₂ 25 + HO ₂	NO ₂ + OH + RPR3	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
194	RO ₂ 26 + NO	NO ₂ + UR17 + RO ₂ 8 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₈₈	
195	RO ₂ 26 + RO ₂ T	UR17 + RO ₂ 8 + 2 RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
196	RO ₂ 26 + HO ₂	UR17 + OH + RO ₂ 8 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
197	RO ₂ 27 + NO	CF(27) AP8 + CF(28) NO ₂ + CF(28) HO ₂ + CF(28) UR7	<i>k</i> ₁₈₈	
198	RO ₂ 27 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + UR7 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
199	RO ₂ 27 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + UR7	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
200	RO ₂ 28 + NO	2 NO ₂ + UR7	<i>k</i> ₁₈₈	
201	RO ₂ 28 + RO ₂ T	NO ₂ + UR7 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
202	RO ₂ 28 + HO ₂	NO ₂ + OH + UR7	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
203	RO ₂ 29 + NO	CF(29) AP9 + CF(30) NO ₂ + CF(30) RO ₂ 40 + CF(30) RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₇₃	
204	RO ₂ 29 + RO ₂ T	RO ₂ 40 + 2 RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
205	RO ₂ 29 + HO ₂	OH + RO ₂ 40 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
206	RO ₂ 40 + NO	NO ₂ + RPR8 + RO ₂ 8 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₇₃	
207	RO ₂ 40 + RO ₂ T	RPR8 + RO ₂ 8 + 2 RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
208	RO ₂ 40 + HO ₂	OH + RPR8 + RO ₂ 8 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
209	RO ₂ 30 + NO	NO ₂ + UR18 + RO ₂ 8 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₈₈	
210	RO ₂ 30 + RO ₂ T	UR18 + RO ₂ 8 + 2 RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
211	RO ₂ 30 + HO ₂	OH + UR18 + RO ₂ 8 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
212	RO ₂ 31 + NO	CF(31) AP10 + CF(32) NO ₂ + CF(32) HO ₂ + CF(32) UR19	6.32E-13 × EXP(180.2/TEMP)	11
213	RO ₂ 31 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + UR19 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
214	RO ₂ 31 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + UR19	<i>k</i> ₉₄	

Table 2. (continued)

Reaction	Reactants	Products	Rate Constants, ^a cm molecule ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	References, Comments
215	RO ₂ 32 + NO	CF(33) AP11 + CF(34) NO ₂ + CF(34) RO ₂ 41 + CF(34) RO ₂ T	3.2E-13 × EXP(180.2/TEMP)	11
216	RO ₂ 32 + RO ₂ T	RO ₂ 41 + 2 RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
217	RO ₂ 32 + HO ₂	OH + RO ₂ 41 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
218	RO ₂ 41 + NO	CF(35) AP12 + CF(36) NO ₂ + CF(36) HO ₂ + CF(36) UR20	<i>k</i> ₂₁₅	
219	RO ₂ 41 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + UR20 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
220	RO ₂ 41 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + UR20	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
221	RO ₂ 33	RO ₂ 42 + RO ₂ T	1.64E+42/TEMP ^{11.4} × EXP (-9460/TEMP)	13
222	RO ₂ 33 + NO	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + RPR9	<i>k</i> ₁₆₇	
223	RO ₂ 33 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + RPR9 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
224	RO ₂ 33 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + RPR9	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
225	RO ₂ 42 + NO	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + RP10 + MGLY	<i>k</i> ₁₆₇	
226	RO ₂ 42 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + RP10 + MGLY + O ₂ + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
227	RO ₂ 42 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + RP10 + MGLY	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
228	RO ₂ 34	RO ₂ 43 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₂₂₁	
229	RO ₂ 34 + NO	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + RP11	<i>k</i> ₁₇₃	
230	RO ₂ 34 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + RP11 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
231	RO ₂ 34 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + RP11	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
232	RO ₂ 43 + NO	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + RP10 + MGLY	<i>k</i> ₁₇₃	
233	RO ₂ 43 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + RP10 + MGLY + O ₂ + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
234	RO ₂ 43 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + RP10 + MGLY	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
235	RO ₂ 35	RO ₂ 44 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₂₂₁	
236	RO ₂ 35 + NO	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + RP11	<i>k</i> ₁₈₈	
237	RO ₂ 35 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + RP11 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
238	RO ₂ 35 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + RP11	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
239	RO ₂ 44 + NO	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + RP10 + MGLY	<i>k</i> ₁₈₈	
240	RO ₂ 44 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + RP10 + MGLY + O ₂ + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
241	RO ₂ 44 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + RP10 + MGLY	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
242	RO ₂ 36	RO ₂ 45 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₂₂₁	
243	RO ₂ 36 + NO	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + RP12	<i>k</i> ₁₆₇	
244	RO ₂ 36 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + RP12 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
245	RO ₂ 36 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + RP12	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
246	RO ₂ 45 + NO	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + RP10 + MGLY	<i>k</i> ₁₆₇	
247	RO ₂ 45 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + RP10 + MGLY + O ₂ + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
248	RO ₂ 45 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + RP10 + MGLY	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
249	RO ₂ 37	RO ₂ 46 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₂₂₁	
250	RO ₂ 37 + NO	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + RP13	<i>k</i> ₁₆₇	
251	RO ₂ 37 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + RP13 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
252	RO ₂ 37 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + RP13	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
253	RO ₂ 46 + NO	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + RP10 + MGLY	<i>k</i> ₁₆₇	
254	RO ₂ 46 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + RP10 + MGLY + O ₂ + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
255	RO ₂ 46 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + RP10 + MGLY	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
256	RO ₂ 38	RO ₂ 47 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₂₂₁	
257	RO ₂ 38 + NO	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + RP14	<i>k</i> ₂₁₂	
258	RO ₂ 38 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + RP14 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
259	RO ₂ 38 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + RP14	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
260	RO ₂ 47 + NO	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + RP15 + MGLY	<i>k</i> ₂₁₂	
261	RO ₂ 47 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + RP15 + MGLY + O ₂ + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
262	RO ₂ 47 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + RP15 + MGLY	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
263	MGLY + OH	RO ₂ 48 + RO ₂ T + H ₂ O	1.72E-11	5
264	MGLY + NO ₃	HNO ₃ + RO ₂ 48 + RO ₂ T	1.4E-12 × EXP(-1897.3/TEMP)	2
265	MGLY + <i>hν</i>	CO + HO ₂ + RO ₂ 8 + RO ₂ T	see Table 3	1
266	RO ₂ 48 + NO	NO ₂ + CO ₂ + RO ₂ 8 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₂₅	
267	RO ₂ 48 + NO ₂ + M	PAN4 + M	<i>k</i> ₁₂₆	
268	PAN4	NO ₂ + RO ₂ 48 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₂₇	
269	RO ₂ 48 + HO ₂	O ₃ + UR21	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
270	RO ₂ 48 + RO ₂ T	CO ₂ + RO ₂ 8 + 2 RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
271	MVK + OH	RO ₂ 49 + RO ₂ T	4.14E-12 × EXP(452.9/TEMP)	2
272	MVK + O ₃	0.56 CO + 0.2 CO ₂ + 0.28 HO ₂ + 0.36 OH + 0.5 MGLY + 0.5 HCHO + 0.12 ACID + 0.1 ALD2 + 0.12 UR21 + 0.28 RO ₂ 8 + 0.28 RO ₂ T + 0.2 H ₂ O	7.5E-16 × EXP(-1519.9/TEMP)	2
273	MVK + O	0.85 KETL + 0.15 RO ₂ 4 + 0.15 RO ₂ 8 + 0.3 RO ₂ T	4.32E-12	2

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Reaction	Reactants	Products	Rate Constants, ^a cm molecule ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	References, Comments
274	RO ₂ 49 + NO	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + MGLY + HCHO	<i>k</i> ₁₁₃	
275	RO ₂ 49 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + MGLY + HCHO + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
276	RO ₂ 49 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + OH + MGLY + HCHO	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
277	MCR + OH	CF(46) RO ₂ 50 + CF(46) H ₂ O + CF(47) RO ₂ 51 + RO ₂ T	1.86E-11 × EXP(176.1/TEMP)	2
278	MCR + NO ₃	CF(46) HNO ₃ + CF(46) RO ₂ 50 + CF(47) RO ₂ 52 + RO ₂ T	1.5E-12 × EXP(-1726.2/TEMP)	2
279	MCR + O ₃	0.41 CO + 0.41 HO ₂ + 0.82 OH + 0.5 HCHO + 0.59 MGLY + 0.09 ACID + 0.41 RO ₂ 53 + 0.41 RO ₂ T	1.36E-15 × EXP(-2113.7/TEMP)	2
280	MCR + O	0.15 CO + 0.15 HO ₂ + 0.85 ALD2 + 0.15 RO ₂ 7 + 0.15 RO ₂ T	6.34E-12	2
281	RO ₂ 50 + NO	CO ₂ + NO ₂ + RO ₂ 14 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₂₅	
282	RO ₂ 50 + NO ₂ + M	PAN5 + M	<i>k</i> ₁₂₆	
283	PAN5	NO ₂ + RO ₂ 50 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₂₇	
284	RO ₂ 50 + HO ₂	O ₃ + 0.5 ACID + 0.5 OLEL	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
285	RO ₂ 50 + RO ₂ T	CO ₂ + RO ₂ 14 + 2 RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
286	RO ₂ 51 + NO	NO ₂ + HO ₂ + HCHO + MGLY	<i>k</i> ₁₁₃	
287	RO ₂ 51 + HO ₂	HO ₂ + HCHO + MGLY + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
288	RO ₂ 51 + RO ₂ T	HO ₂ + OH + MGLY + HCHO	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
289	RO ₂ 52 + NO	2 NO ₂ + MGLY + HCHO	<i>k</i> ₁₁₃	
290	RO ₂ 52 + HO ₂	NO ₂ + MGLY + HCHO + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
291	RO ₂ 52 + RO ₂ T	NO ₂ + OH + MGLY + HCHO	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
292	RO ₂ 53 + NO	NO ₂ + HCHO + RO ₂ 54 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₂₂	
293	RO ₂ 53 + HO ₂	HCHO + RO ₂ 54 + 2 RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
294	RO ₂ 53 + RO ₂ T	OH + HCHO + RO ₂ 54 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
295	RO ₂ 54 + NO	CO ₂ + CO + NO ₂ + HO ₂	<i>k</i> ₁₂₅	
296	RO ₂ 54 + NO ₂ + M	PAN6 + M	<i>k</i> ₁₂₆	
297	PAN6	NO ₂ + RO ₂ 54 + NO ₂	<i>k</i> ₁₂₇	
298	RO ₂ 54 + HO ₂	O ₃ + RP16	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
299	RO ₂ 54 + RO ₂ T	CO ₂ + CO + HO ₂ + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
300	RPR1 + OH	RO ₂ 55 + RO ₂ T + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
301	RPR1 + NO ₃	HNO ₃ + RO ₂ 55 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₆₁ × <i>k</i> ₃₀₀ / <i>k</i> ₆₀	estimated <i>k</i>
302	RPR1 + <i>hν</i>	CO + HO ₂ + RO ₂ 20 + RO ₂ T	see Table 3	1
303	RO ₂ 55 + NO	NO ₂ + CO ₂ + RO ₂ 20 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₂₅	
304	RO ₂ 55 + NO ₂ + M	PAN7 + M	<i>k</i> ₁₂₆	
305	PAN7	NO ₂ + RO ₂ 55 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₂₇	
306	RO ₂ 55 + HO ₂	O ₃ + UR1	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
307	RO ₂ 55 + RO ₂ T	CO ₂ + RO ₂ 20 + 2 RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
308	RPR2 + OH	O ₃ - HO ₂ + UR2 + H ₂ O	<i>k</i> ₈₂	
309	RPR3 + OH	RO ₂ 56 + RO ₂ T + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
310	RPR3 + NO ₃	HNO ₃ + RO ₂ 56 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₆₁ × <i>k</i> ₃₀₉ / <i>k</i> ₆₀	estimated <i>k</i>
311	RPR3 + <i>hν</i>	CO + 2 HO ₂ + UR4	see Table 3	1
312	RO ₂ 56 + NO	NO ₂ + CO ₂ + HO ₂ + UR4	<i>k</i> ₁₂₅	
313	RO ₂ 56 + NO ₂ + M	PAN8 + M	<i>k</i> ₁₂₆	
314	PAN8	NO ₂ + RO ₂ 56 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₂₇	
315	RO ₂ 56 + HO ₂	O ₃ + UR3	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
316	RO ₂ 56 + RO ₂ T	CO ₂ + HO ₂ + UR4 + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
317	RPR4 + NO ₃	HNO ₃ + RAD8	3.77E-12	2
318	RAD8 + NO ₂	UR22 + H ₂ O	2.30E-11 × EXP(151.0/TEMP)	2
319	RPR5 + OH	O ₃ - HO ₂ + UR14 + H ₂ O	<i>k</i> ₈₂	
320	RPR6 + OH	O ₃ - HO ₂ + RPR7 + H ₂ O	<i>k</i> ₈₂	
321	RPR7 + OH	O ₃ - HO ₂ + ADAC + H ₂ O	<i>k</i> ₈₂	
322	RPR8 + OH	RO ₂ 57 + RO ₂ T + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
323	RPR8 + NO ₃	HNO ₃ + RO ₂ 57 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₆₁ × <i>k</i> ₃₂₂ / <i>k</i> ₆₀	estimated <i>k</i>
324	RPR8 + <i>hν</i>	CO + HO ₂ + RO ₂ 9 + RO ₂ T	see Table 3	1
325	RPR8 + <i>hν</i>	HO ₂ + RO ₂ 57 + RO ₂ T	see Table 3	1
326	RO ₂ 57 + NO	NO ₂ + CO ₂ + RO ₂ 9 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₂₅	
327	RO ₂ 57 + NO ₂	PAN9	<i>k</i> ₁₂₆	
328	PAN9	NO ₂ + RO ₂ 57 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₂₇	
329	RO ₂ 57 + HO ₂	UR23 + O ₃	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
330	RO ₂ 57 + RO ₂ T	CO ₂ + RO ₂ 9 + 2 RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
331	RPR9 + OH	O ₃ - HO ₂ + RP17 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
332	RP10 + OH	HO ₂ + UR24 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
333	RP10 + <i>hν</i>	UR25	see Table 3	1
334	RP11 + OH	O ₃ - HO ₂ + UR26 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
335	RP12 + OH	O ₃ - HO ₂ + RP13 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
336	RP13 + OH	O ₃ - HO ₂ + RP18 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
337	RP14 + OH	O ₃ - HO ₂ + RP19 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
338	RP15 + OH	O ₃ - HO ₂ + UR27 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
339	RP16 + OH	RO ₂ 58 + RO ₂ T + H ₂ O	<i>k</i> ₂₆₃	

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340	RP16 + NO ₃	HNO ₃ + RO ₂ 58 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₂₆₄	
341	RP16 + <i>hν</i>	2 CO + OH + HO ₂	see Table 3	1
342	RO ₂ 58 + NO	CO + CO ₂ + NO ₂ + OH	<i>k</i> ₁₂₅	
343	RO ₂ 58 + NO ₂ + M	PN10 + M	<i>k</i> ₁₂₆	
344	PN10	NO ₂ + RO ₂ 58 + RO ₂ T	<i>k</i> ₁₂₇	
345	RO ₂ 58 + HO ₂	O ₃ + UR28	<i>k</i> ₉₄	
346	RO ₂ 58 + RO ₂ T	CO + CO ₂ + OH + RO ₂ T + O ₂	<i>k</i> ₉₆	
347	RP17 + OH	O ₃ - HO ₂ + UR29 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
348	RP18 + OH	O ₃ - HO ₂ + UR30 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
349	RP19 + OH	O ₃ - HO ₂ + UR31 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
350	AP1 + OH	NO ₂ + RPR2 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
351	AP2 + OH	NO ₂ + UR16 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
352	AP3 + OH	NO ₂ + UR32 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
353	AP4 + OH	NO ₂ + ARAL + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
354	AP5 + OH	NO ₂ + RPR6 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
355	AP6 + OH	NO ₂ + RPR7 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
356	AP7 + OH	NO ₂ + RPR3 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
357	AP8 + OH	NO ₂ + UR7 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
358	AP9 + OH	NO ₂ + UR33 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
359	AP10 + OH	NO ₂ + UR19 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
360	AP11 + OH	NO ₂ + UR34 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8
361	AP12 + OH	NO ₂ + UR20 + H ₂ O	see Table 6	8

^a If reaction rates depend on concentrations of M or O₂, these rate constants already take this into account by multiplying by the appropriate factor. The host model requires rate constants in ppm min⁻¹ units. For example, to convert from cm³ molecule⁻¹ s⁻¹ to ppm⁻¹ min⁻¹, multiply by 4.4E+17/TEMP. The CF(*i*) factors represent product stoichiometric yields estimated or determined kinetically: CF(1), CF(2), CF(39), CF(40), and CF(45)–CF(47) [Kwok and Atkinson, 1995]; CF(9)–CF(16) [Japar et al., 1990]; and all others [Carter and Atkinson, 1989]. Rate constant references: 1, Harley et al. [1993]/Lurmann et al. [1987]; 2, Carter/SAPRC-97 and Carter/SAPRC-99; 3, Dransfield et al. [1999]; 4, Atkinson [1994]; 5, Atkinson [1997]; 6, Atkinson [1990]; 7, Japar et al. [1990]; 8, Kwok and Atkinson [1995]; 9, Hoffmann et al. [1997]; 10, Goumri et al. [1992]; 11, Jenkin et al. [1997]; 12, Stockwell et al. [1997]; 13, Lay et al. [1996].

result is RO₂18, a hydroxy alkyl peroxy radical, that can react like other peroxy radicals (reactions 170–172) to form a hydroxy alkyl nitrate (AP2), HO₂, and a hydroxy ketone (UR16). (Products that are considered nonreactive or whose oxidation products do not have vapor pressures estimated to be an order of magnitude less than the first product itself are labeled as unreactive, UR*i*; such species are assumed to have a first-order loss coefficient of 10⁻³ min⁻¹ in order to prevent excessive build-up of these compounds). In this

case, the alkyl nitrate products have sufficiently high carbon number that they or their oxidation products could potentially participate in SOA formation. The oxidation of such alkyl nitrate products proceeds by OH abstraction of the H-atom closest to the nitrooxy group. Subsequent decomposition reactions and reactions with O₂ result in the release of NO₂ and formation of functionalized products. In the case of AP2 (reaction 351), UR16 is assumed to form. In the case of AP3 (reaction 352), a ketone (UR32) is formed.

Table 3. Photolysis Rate Constants (Shown for 3PM 1500 LT, 27 August 1987 in Los Angeles, 34.058°N, 118.25°W)^a

Photolyzed Species (Reaction Number)	Products	Typical Value of <i>j_i</i> , s ⁻¹	Comments
NO ₂ (1)	NO + O	6.68E-3	
NO ₃ (13)	NO + O ₂	1.65E-2	
NO ₃ (14)	NO ₂ + O	1.45E-1	
O ₃ (15)	O + O ₂	3.90E-4	
O ₃ (16)	OSD + O ₂	1.66E-5	
HONO (20)	0.9 NO + 0.1 NO ₂ + 0.1 HO ₂ + 0.9 OH	1.30E-3	
H ₂ O ₂ (36)	2 OH	5.07E-6	
HCHO (44)	HO ₂ + CO	1.97E-5	
HCHO (45)	CO + H ₂	3.38E-5	
ALD2 (59)	CO + HO ₂ + RO ₂ 5 + RO ₂ T	4.45E-6	
KETL (63)	RO ₂ 5 + RO ₂ 8 + 2 RO ₂ T	9.37E-7	
KETH (71)	RO ₂ 5 + RO ₂ 8 + 2 RO ₂ T	9.37E-7	assumed equal to <i>j</i> _{KETL}
MGLY (265)	CO + HO ₂ + RO ₂ 8 + RO ₂ T	1.32E-4	
RPR1 (302)	CO + HO ₂ + RO ₂ 20 + RO ₂ T	4.45E-6	assumed equal to <i>j</i> _{ALD2}
RPR3 (311)	CO + 2 HO ₂ + UR4	4.45E-6	assumed equal to <i>j</i> _{ALD2}
RPR8 (324)	CO + HO ₂ + RO ₂ 9 + RO ₂ T	4.45E-6	assumed equal to <i>j</i> _{ALD2}
RPR8 (325)	HO ₂ + RO ₂ 57 + RO ₂ T	4.45E-6	assumed equal to <i>j</i> _{ALD2}
RP10 (333)	UR25	4.45E-6	assumed equal to <i>j</i> _{ALD2}
RP16 (341)	CO + OH + HO ₂	1.32E-4	assumed equal to <i>j</i> _{MGLY}

^a Photolysis rate constants as a function of zenith angle are calculated by integrating over ultraviolet wavelengths the product (actinic irradiance times absorption cross section times quantum yield). Zenith angles are geometrically calculated based on the percentage of daylight that has passed. Cross sections and quantum yields are described by McRae [1981] and Lurmann et al. [1987].

Table 4. Three-Body Kinetics Rate Constant Calculations^a

Reaction	k_o^{300}	n	k_{inf}^{300}	m	F
4	9.0E-32	2	2.2E-11	0	0.8
9	2.8E-30	3.5	2.0E-12	0.2	0.45
10	equilibrium with (9)				
19	7.0E-31	2.6	3.6E-11	0.1	0.6
22 ^b	2.85E-30	2.67	3.13E-11	0	see footnote
27	1.8E-31	3.2	4.7E-12	0	0.6
28	equilibrium with (27)				
35	4.1E-31	3.3	2.0E-12	0	0.45
126	9.7E-29	5.6	9.3E-12	1.5	0.6
127	equilibrium with (126)				

^a Three-body rate constants at temperature T (K) and pressure corresponding to $[M]$ (molecule cm^{-3}) are found via the following formulae:

$$k_o(T) = k_o^{300}(T) \left(\frac{T}{300} \right)^{-n} (\text{cm}^6 \text{ molecule}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}),$$

$$k_{inf}(T) = k_{inf}^{300}(T) \left(\frac{T}{300} \right)^{-m} (\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}),$$

$$k(T, z) = \left(\frac{k_o(T)[M]}{1 + (k_o(T)[M]/k_{inf}(T))} \right) F^{(1 + \log_{10}(k_o(T)[M]/k_{inf}(T)))^{-1}} (\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}).$$

^b The rate constant expression for reaction 22 has small correction factors incorporated into it. It is found as given by *Dransfield et al.* [1999].

3.1.3. Long Chain Alkanes

[14] Long chain alkanes (ALKH) are represented by n -hexadecane since hexadecane exhibits the approximate average number of carbons of those long chain n -alkanes that reside at least partially in the gas phase. Oxidation proceeds as above (reaction 93) and results in the formation of $\text{RO}_2\text{32}$, which is formed only from the oxidation of ALKH and is represented by 8-hexadecyl peroxy radical. Reaction of $\text{RO}_2\text{32}$ (reactions 215–217) forms either 8-hexadecyl nitrate (AP11) or $\text{RO}_2\text{41}$ (8-hydroxy-11-hexadecyl-peroxy radical) via the 1,5-H shift. $\text{RO}_2\text{41}$ (reactions 218–220) forms either 8-hydroxy-11-hexadecyl nitrate (AP12) or 11-hydroxy-8-hexadecanone (UR20) via a second isomerization and reaction with O_2 . Oxidation of AP11 and AP12 (reactions 360 and 361) results in the formation of the corresponding carbonyls (UR34 and UR20, respectively). The chemistry of ALKH is shown in Figure 1a.

3.2. Nonbiogenic Alkenes

3.2.1. Ethene

[15] Despite their high reactivity [*Atkinson, 1997*], alkenes are still found in high concentration in the ambient [*Fraser et al., 1997*], which is indicative of significant emissions [*Schauer, 1998; Schauer et al., 1999a, 1999b*].

Table 6. Hydroxyl Radical Rate Constants Calculated Using a Structure-Reactivity Relationship^a

Reaction	$k \times 10^{10}$ ($\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$) at 300 K	Reaction	$k \times 10^{10}$ ($\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$) at 300 K
69 (ALCH)	0.128	338 (RP15)	0.130
70 (KETH)	0.051	347 (RP17)	2.195
73 (AROO)	2.264	348 (RP18)	1.970
74 (OLEH)	0.347	349 (RP19)	1.336
78 (ALKM)	0.103	350 (AP1)	2.202
80 (AROH)	0.152	351 (AP2)	0.054
83 (ARAC)	0.011	352 (AP3)	0.077
93 (ALKH)	0.197	353 (AP4)	0.331
300 (RPR1)	0.354	354 (AP5)	0.132
309 (RPR3)	0.424	355 (AP6)	0.014
322 (RPR8)	1.145	356 (AP7)	0.305
331 (RPR9)	2.414	357 (AP8)	1.030
332 (RP10)	1.098	358 (AP9)	0.907
334 (RP11)	1.964	359 (AP10)	0.777
335 (RP12)	2.407	360 (AP11)	0.188
336 (RP13)	2.189	361 (AP12)	0.278
337 (RP14)	1.452		

^a As shown by *Kwok and Atkinson* [1995], the rate constant for OH oxidation of an organic species is dependent on the number and type of structural components and the location of these groups relative to other groups. For example, ALKH is represented by n -hexadecane. There are three types of structural components associated with this molecule: $-\text{CH}_3$ positioned next to $-\text{CH}_2-$ (2), $-\text{CH}_2-$ positioned between $-\text{CH}_3$ and $-\text{CH}_2-$ (2), and $-\text{CH}_2-$ positioned between other $-\text{CH}_2-$ (14). The rate constant of ALKH is found from $k_{ALKH} = 2k_{\text{CH}_3}f_{\text{CH}_2} + 2k_{\text{CH}_2}f_{\text{CH}_3}f_{\text{CH}_2} + 14k_{\text{CH}_2}f_{\text{CH}_2}^2$ where k_i represents a rate constant for group i and f_i represents a temperature dependent substituent factor. In this case, $k_{\text{CH}_3} = 4.49 \times 10^{-18} T^2 e^{-320/T}$ ($\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$), $k_{\text{CH}_2} = 4.50 \times 10^{-18} T^2 e^{-253/T}$ ($\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$), $f_i = e^{E_i/T}$ (dimensionless), $E_{\text{CH}_3} = 0$ (K), and $E_{\text{CH}_2} = 61.69$ (K). The parameters for k_i and f_i for unsaturated bonds and most functional groups also exist.

Given that its atmospheric chemistry is relatively well understood [*Atkinson, 1997*], ethene (ETHE) is treated explicitly. Reaction of alkenes with OH, NO_3 , O_3 , and $\text{O}(\text{P})$ (reactions 49–52, respectively, for ETHE) are taken into account. In the case of ETHE, addition of OH results in the formation of $\text{RO}_2\text{2}$, a lumped 2-hydroxy, 4-carbon, primary peroxy radical, that can undergo peroxy radical reactions similar to those described in the alkanes section above (reactions 113–115). However, in the case of the NO reaction, an alkyl nitrate product is not formed because of the small carbon number [*Carter and Atkinson, 1989*]. Products of these reactions are HCHO, ALD2, and HO_2 . Reaction of ETHE with NO_3 proceeds similarly with an ONO_2 group replacing the OH group in the radical ($\text{RO}_2\text{3}$). The reactions of $\text{RO}_2\text{3}$ (reactions 116–118) create HCHO, ALD2, and HO_2 ; NO_2 is liberated from $\text{RO}_2\text{3}$ upon reaction as well. The reaction of ETHE with O_3 is initiated by O_3 attack of the double bond in the well-established bridging mechanism. The decomposition of the highly energetic intermediate leads to formation of a short chain n -carboxylic

Table 5. Other Rate Constant Calculations

Reaction	Expression ^a	k_1	k_2	k_3
23	a	$7.2\text{E-15} \times \text{EXP}(785.1/\text{TEMP})$	$4.1\text{E-16} \times \text{EXP}(1439.4/\text{TEMP})$	$1.9\text{E-33} \times \text{EXP}(724.7/\text{TEMP})$
24	b	1.3E-13	3.19E-33	–
31	b	$2.2\text{E-13} \times \text{EXP}(598.9/\text{TEMP})$	$1.85\text{E-33} \times \text{EXP}(981.4/\text{TEMP})$	–
32 ^b	b	$3.08\text{E-34} \times \text{EXP}(2798.2/\text{TEMP})$	$2.59\text{E-54} \times \text{EXP}(3180.7/\text{TEMP})$	–

^a Three-body rate constants at temperature TEMP (K) and pressure corresponding to $[M]$ (molecule cm^{-3}) are found via the following formulae:

(a) $k(\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}) = k_1 + k_2[M]$ or (b) $k(\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}) = k_1 + k_3[M](1 + k_3[M]/k_2)$.

^b Reaction 32 is third order.

general aldehyde mechanism is discussed here. Like HCHO, higher aldehydes are degraded by OH, NO₃, or photolysis. OH and NO₃ degradation proceed via abstraction of the aldehydic H-atom and result in the formation of water or nitric acid and an acyl radical (RC(O)O₂·), after the subsequent addition of O₂. Photolysis is assumed to form a primary alkyl radical, CO, and an H-atom radical. The alkyl radical and the H-atom radical each react immediately with O₂ to form an alkyl peroxy radical and a hydroperoxy radical, respectively.

[19] The acyl peroxy radical can then undergo reaction with NO, NO₂, HO₂, and RO₂T. In the NO reaction, NO is converted to NO₂, resulting in decomposition of the remainder of the original radical to form CO₂ and a primary alkyl radical that immediately forms an alkyl peroxy radical upon addition of O₂. CO₂ and a primary alkyl peroxy radical are also formed in the RO₂T reaction. NO₂ adds to the radical to form a peroxy acyl nitrate species (denoted as PAN_{*i*}) that can thermally decompose back to RC(O)O₂· and NO₂. Acyl peroxy radicals are converted to organic acids in the reaction with HO₂. This pathway is less likely to occur relative to the NO or NO₂ reactions under high NO_x conditions typical of urban atmospheres [Niki *et al.*, 1985; Moortgat *et al.*, 1989] but accounts for one path of secondary formation of the organic acids observed in the atmosphere [Fraser *et al.*, 1999; Nolte *et al.*, 1999]. At present, the known routes of organic acid formation in the atmosphere cannot account for measured ambient concentrations [Jacob and Wofsy, 1988; Seinfeld and Pandis, 1998].

[20] The photolysis of ALD2 (reaction 59) leads to the formation of RO₂5, CO, and HO₂. Degradation of ALD2 by OH (reaction 60) and NO₃ (reaction 61) results in the corresponding acyl radical (RO₂6), which follows the chemistry described above (reactions 125 and 129). Products include NO₂, CO₂, RO₂5, ACID, O₃, and PAN1.

3.4. Ketones

[21] Atmospheric ketones are less abundant than aldehydes [Fraser *et al.*, 1997], but like aldehydes, they have both primary [Schauer, 1998; Schauer *et al.*, 1999b] and secondary sources. Ketones in CACM are broken down into two groups: short chain ketones with between three and six carbons (KETL) and long chain ketones with seven or more carbons (KETH).

[22] Ketones (for example, R₁CH₂C(O)R₂) either photolyze or are oxidized by OH [Atkinson, 1994]. It is assumed that the OH reaction proceeds via abstraction of the H-atom in the position α- to the carbonyl functionality. After addition of O₂, this results in the formation of R₁CH(O₂·)C(O)R₂, a keto-alkyl peroxy radical. Photolysis yields cleavage of the carbon-carbon bond adjacent to the carbonyl. After addition of O₂, the results are R₁CH₂O₂·, a simple alkyl peroxy radical, and R₂C(O)O₂·, an acyl peroxy radical. The keto-alkyl peroxy radical, of course, reacts with NO, HO₂, and RO₂T to form an alkoxy radical in the position α- to the carbonyl. This radical will decompose to form a higher aldehyde (R₁C(O)H) and the acyl peroxy radical described above.

[23] KETL is represented by 2-pentanone because of the frequent occurrence of small chain ketones that have the functional group in the 2-position. Following the mecha-

nism described above, the reaction of KETL with OH (reaction 62) yields RO₂7, a keto-alkyl peroxy radical that is represented by a lumped structure with 4 carbons, the keto group in the 2-position, and the peroxy radical in the 3-position. Analogously, the photolysis of KETL (reaction 63) results in RO₂5 and a 2-carbon acyl radical, RO₂8. Because RO₂8 is formed in so many reactions in CACM, it is treated as a fully integrated species. RO₂7 follows the reaction patterns (reactions 130–132) discussed earlier for alkyl peroxy radicals with carbonyls in the α-position. RO₂8 follows the reaction patterns (reactions 133–137) discussed earlier for acyl peroxy radicals; the resulting products include peroxy acetyl nitrate (PAN2).

[24] Similarly, 2-heptanone represents KETH. Photolysis of KETH (reaction 71) also yields RO₂5 and RO₂8. Oxidation of KETH by OH (reaction 70) results in the formation of RO₂16, 2-keto-3-heptyl peroxy radical, which results in products identical to those of KETL (reactions 164–166). Because the final products formed by KETL and KETH are similar, separating them into two groups is based solely on kinetics.

3.5. Alcohols

[25] Alcohols have both anthropogenic and biogenic sources [Harley *et al.*, 1992; Goldan *et al.*, 1993; Sharkey, 1996]. Hydroxyl groups, which characterize alcohols, are also present in multifunctional secondary organic oxidation products [Yu *et al.*, 1999].

[26] Methanol (MEOH) and ethanol (ETOH) have well-understood atmospheric chemistry [Atkinson, 1994]. Degradation of these compounds proceeds via OH abstraction of an H-atom from either a C-H or O-H bond. For MEOH (reaction 48), the resulting intermediates react instantaneously with O₂ to form HCHO and HO₂. For ETOH (reaction 53), the split between C-H and O-H abstraction is determined from the rate constants of each pathway [Kwok and Atkinson, 1995]. If the H-atom is abstracted from an O-H bond, the resulting intermediate immediately reacts with O₂ to form ALD2 and HO₂. If the H-atom is abstracted from a C-H bond, the result is either ALD2 or RO₂2 depending on the location of the abstraction. Here 2-Hexanol represents alcohols with three or more carbon (ALCH). Abstraction by OH of an H-atom from the carbon chain is expected to be the dominant sink for ALCH (reaction 69). The resulting radical is RO₂2.

3.6. Methyl-Tert-Butyl Ether

[27] Because methyl-tert-butyl ether (MTBE) is a constituent of reformulated gasoline sold in the region during the period of interest, it is the only ether explicitly tracked in CACM. (Others are included in ALKL or ALKM as given by Stockwell *et al.* [1997].) Reaction of MTBE with OH (reaction 68) proceeds via H-atom abstraction and forms RO₂15. RO₂15 reacts with NO, HO₂, or RO₂T (reactions 161–163) to form ALD2, ALKL, KETL, and HCHO in yields described in Table 2 and based on the work of Japar *et al.* [1990] and the estimates of Harley *et al.* [1993].

3.7. Aromatics

[28] Aromatic species comprise a significant portion of the hydrocarbon component of motor vehicle emissions [Harley *et al.*, 1992] and have been identified as the most

likely class of anthropogenic SOA precursors [Odum *et al.*, 1996, 1997]. Aromatics are found in relatively high concentrations in the urban atmosphere [Fraser *et al.*, 1999] and come from a variety of sources [Schauer, 1998; Schauer *et al.*, 1999a, 1999b].

[29] Aromatic species are aggregated depending on their reactivity, their degree and nature of substitution, and their potential for SOA formation, as determined by Odum *et al.* [1996, 1997]. Low SOA-yield aromatics (AROL, represented by 1,2,3-trimethylbenzene) are those with two or more methyl side groups and no functional side groups (such as phenols, aldehydes, acids, or nitro groups); high SOA-yield aromatics (AROH, represented by *m*-(*n*-propyl)-toluene) have one or no methyl side groups and no functional side groups. Phenolic species (AROO, represented by 2,6-dimethyl-phenol) may have one or more alkyl side groups and one or more phenolic substituents. Aldehydic aromatics (ARAL, represented by *p*-tolualdehyde) have one aldehydic functional group; acidic aromatics (ARAC, represented by *p*-toluic acid) have one carboxylic functional group. Gas-phase polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs, represented by 1,2-dimethyl-naphthalene) have multiple aromatic rings. Generally, only PAHs with two aromatic rings remain in the gas-phase; those with more partition between the gas- and aerosol-phases [Fraser *et al.*, 1999]. The chemistry of aromatics proceeds typically via OH addition to the ring or H-atom abstraction from alkyl side chains. Any deviations are explained appropriately in the sections below.

3.7.1. Low Yield Aromatics

[30] Products of AROL chemistry (reaction 79) include AROO, a cyclohexadienyl radical (RAD3), and RO₂21 (formed from H-atom abstraction from a side chain). The yields of these products are described in Table 2 and are derived from Atkinson [1990, 1994]. RO₂21 (reactions 179–181) forms a methyl nitrooxy substituted aromatic (AP4) or an aldehydic aromatic product (ARAL). AP4 is assumed to form ARAL as well (reaction 353). RAD3 can react either with NO₂ (reaction 105) to form nitro-trimethylbenzene (UR12) or predominantly with O₂ (reaction 98) to form a cyclohexadienyl peroxy radical (RO₂34), which can then isomerize (reaction 228) to form a bicyclic peroxy radical (RO₂43) or react with NO, HO₂, and RO₂T (reactions 229–231) [Klotz *et al.*, 1997]. Reaction of RO₂34 leads to 4,5-dimethyl-6-keto-2,4-heptadienal, RP11. RO₂43 reactions (232–234) form ring cleavage products such as methyl glyoxal (MGLY). The remaining unreactive ring cleavage products in this second pathway do not contribute to SOA formation so they are grouped together for all aromatic parents except PAH. They are represented by 2-methyl-butenal acid, RP10. In an effort to account for acid formation in aromatic oxidation (and the subsequent formation of SOA), RP11 reacts with OH (reaction 334) to form directly the corresponding acid (UR26) (as in the acyl radical reaction mechanism described in detail above), instead of undergoing the full range of aldehyde reactions. RP10 can either react with OH (reaction 332) to form the corresponding anhydride (UR24) or photolyze (reaction 333) to form the corresponding furan (UR25). MGLY is modeled to behave as an aldehyde, and follows the reaction pattern described earlier (reactions 263–365). Products of MGLY oxidation include RO₂8, CO, HO₂, and RO₂48, a 3-carbon,

keto-acyl radical. RO₂48 follows the acyl radical reaction pattern described above (reactions 266–270) and forms NO₂, CO₂, RO₂8, keto-peroxy-propionyl nitrate (PAN4), and keto-propanoic acid (UR21), which is considered capable of forming SOA because of its solubility in the aqueous phase. The chemistry of AROL is shown in Figure 1b.

3.7.2. High Yield Aromatics

[31] Because of the degree of substitution of this class of compounds, only ring addition is taken into account in the oxidation of AROH [Atkinson, 1994]. The products of this first step are AROO, HO₂, and a cyclohexadienyl (RAD4) radical similar to that formed in AROL oxidation. Yields are given in Table 2. Upon reaction with NO₂ (reaction 106), RAD4 forms the nitro-form of AROH (UR13). However, RAD4 predominantly reacts with O₂ (reaction 99) to form another cyclohexadienyl peroxy radical (RO₂35) that can isomerize (reaction 235) to form RO₂44 or react (reactions 236–238) to form primarily RP11. RO₂44 reacts (reactions 239–241) to form MGLY and RP10. The yield of the ring fragmentation products and kinetics are the only differences between the chemistry of AROL and AROH.

3.7.3. Phenolic Species

[32] In contrast to AROL and AROH, both NO₃ and OH can initiate oxidation of AROO. NO₃ abstracts the H-atom from the phenolic functional group (reaction 72) to form RAD1, a dimethyl-benzoxy radical. In an effort to account for observed concentrations of nitro-phenols [Fraser *et al.*, 1999], it is assumed that RAD1 reacts only with NO₂ (reaction 103) to form dimethyl-nitro-phenol (RPR4). OH oxidation of AROO (reaction 73) proceeds via side chain abstraction (RO₂17) or addition to the ring to reform AROO or another cyclohexadienyl radical (RAD2). Yields for this reaction are presented in Table 2. RO₂17 reacts similarly to other organic peroxy radicals with the primary products including a nitrooxy derivative of AROO (AP1) and hydroxy-tolualdehyde (RPR2) (reactions 167–169). As before, RAD2 reacts predominantly with O₂ (reaction 97) to form a cyclohexadienyl peroxy radical (RO₂33) or can react with NO₂ (reaction 104) to form RPR4. RO₂33 can isomerize to RO₂42 (reaction 221) or can react (reactions 222–224) to form primarily 4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethyl-2,4-hexadienal, RPR9. RO₂42 (reactions 225–227) yields MGLY and RP10. Upon oxidation (reaction 350), AP1 will yield RPR2. Similarly to RP11, RPR2 reacts with OH (reaction 308) to form directly the corresponding acid (UR2). RPR9 also forms directly the corresponding acid (RP17) (reaction 331), which further reacts to form the corresponding diacid (UR29) (reaction 347).

3.7.4. Aromatic Aldehydes

[33] The degradation of ARAL by NO₃ (reaction 81) proceeds via abstraction of the aldehydic H-atom, resulting in the formation of HNO₃. In an effort to account for ambient concentrations of aromatic acids [Rogge *et al.*, 1993; Fraser *et al.*, 1999], it is assumed that the resulting acyl radical immediately reacts with HO₂ to form the corresponding aromatic acid (ARAC) and O₃. Degradation of ARAL by OH (reaction 82) can proceed via three distinct pathways: abstraction of the H-atom from the aldehyde group, abstraction of an H-atom from the methyl side group, or ring addition. The split between these is determined kinetically assuming that OH adds directly to the ring to

form a phenolic compound in the same yield as discussed previously. As with the NO_3 reaction, abstraction of the aldehydic H-atom leads directly to acid formation. Abstraction of an H-atom from the methyl group leads to the formation of RO_22 which can proceed (reactions 182–184) to form primarily an aromatic compound with either one aldehyde and one nitrooxy-methyl side chain (AP5) or two substituent aldehyde side groups (RPR6). Upon oxidation (reaction 354), AP5 is converted to RPR6. Again in an effort to account for ambient formation of aromatic acids and diacids [Rogge *et al.*, 1993; Fraser *et al.*, 1999], the aldehyde groups of RPR6 are converted directly to acids (reactions 320 and 321). RPR7 describes an aromatic ring with one aldehyde and one acid substituent group. ADAC describes the aromatic species with two acid groups. (The UR_i notation is not used with ADAC, as aromatic diacids are also constituents of primary aerosol.) As with the other aromatic species discussed so far, addition of OH to the aromatic ring in ARAL results in the formation of a cyclohexadienyl radical, RAD5. As before, RAD5 can react with NO_2 (reaction 107) to form the corresponding nitro-tolualdehyde (RPR5) or with O_2 (reaction 100) to form the cyclohexadienyl peroxy radical, RO_236 . The aldehyde group of RPR5 can be converted directly to the acid (reaction 319) to form methyl-nitrobenzoic acid (UR14). Similar to the radicals formed from other aromatic species, RO_236 can isomerize (reaction 242) to RO_245 or undergo reaction (reactions 243–245) to form 2-methyl-5-formyl-2,4-hexadiendial, RP12. RO_245 reacts (reactions 246–248) to form MGLY and RP10. The three aldehyde groups of RP12 subsequently can be converted directly to acids forming, in order, RP13, RP18, and UR30 (reactions 335, 336, and 348).

3.7.5. Aromatic Acids

[34] Because the carboxylic acid moieties in CACM are considered unreactive, the degradation of ARAC is driven by reaction with OH (reaction 83) via either side chain H-atom extraction (RO_223) or addition to the ring (UR2 or RAD6). Reactions of RO_223 (reactions 185–187) yield either the methyl-nitrooxy derivative (AP6) or RPR7. When oxidized by OH (reaction 355), AP6 yields RPR7. Similar to other cyclohexadienyl radicals, RAD6 reacts predominantly with O_2 (reaction 101) to form the corresponding cyclohexadienyl peroxy radical (RO_237) but can also react with NO_2 (reaction 108) to form the nitro derivative of ARAC (UR14). Isomerization of RO_237 (reaction 249) leads to the formation of RO_246 , which reacts (reactions 253–255) to form RP10 and MGLY. Reaction of RO_237 (reactions 250–252) leads to the formation of RP13.

3.7.6. Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

[35] The final lumped aromatic compound considered in CACM is PAH. The sink for PAH is reaction with OH (reaction 92), which can lead to RO_231 (H-atom abstraction from the side chain), UR11 (hydroxy-PAH), or an aromatic cyclohexadienyl radical (RAD7) similar to those formed by monoaromatic compounds. RO_231 reacts (reactions 212–214) as before to form the methyl-nitrooxy derivative (AP10) and the aldehyde derivative (UR19). AP10 forms UR19 upon oxidation by OH (reaction 359). RAD7 reacts with O_2 (reaction 102) to form RO_238 or with NO_2 (reaction 109) to form nitro-PAH (UR15). RO_238 can isomerize (reaction 256) to RO_247 or react (reactions 257–259) to form 2-(dimethyl propenal)-benzaldehyde (RP14). The

aldehyde groups in RP14 can be converted successively to acids, RP19 and UR31 (reactions 337 and 349). The reactions of RO_247 (reactions 260–262) lead to MGLY and 2-formyl-acetophenone (RP15). The aldehyde group in RP15 can be converted to acid (reaction 338) resulting in the formation of 2-carboxy-acetophenone (UR27).

3.8. Biogenics

[36] Biogenic organics play an important role in atmospheric chemistry [Lamb *et al.*, 1993; Guenther *et al.*, 1995]. Isoprene (ISOP) and the monoterpenes are considered in CACM; sesquiterpenes are ignored because of their extremely low emission rate relative to those of isoprene and the monoterpenes and since little is known about their oxidation patterns.

3.8.1. Isoprene

[37] The atmospheric behavior of isoprene (ISOP), 2-methyl-1,3-butadiene, has been studied in detail [Paulson *et al.*, 1992a, 1992b; Yu *et al.*, 1995; Kwok *et al.*, 1995; Carter and Atkinson, 1996]. ISOP does not contribute significantly to SOA formation [Pandis *et al.*, 1991] but can contribute to ozone formation if emitted at a high enough rate. Because the mechanism of ISOP oxidation has been presented in detail previously, only an overview is given here.

[38] Like other unsaturated molecules, ISOP is oxidized by OH, NO_3 , O_3 , and $\text{O}(^3\text{P})$ (reactions 64–67). The mechanism in CACM assumes that OH and NO_3 addition to the double bonds occurs only at the two most probable spots, as determined by the stability of the resulting radicals [Atkinson, 1997]. The split between these locations is determined kinetically. The most preferred OH attack occurs first (approximately two thirds) in the 1-position and second (approximately one third) in the 4-position, resulting in a tertiary peroxy radical, RO_29 , and a secondary peroxy radical, RO_210 , respectively. The reactions of RO_29 (reactions 138–140) are assumed to result in the formation of methyl-vinyl-ketone (MVK), HCHO, HO_2 , and NO_2 (NO_2 in the NO case only). Correspondingly, the reactions of RO_210 (reactions 141–143) result in the formation of methacrolein (MCR), HCHO, HO_2 , and NO_2 (NO_2 in the NO case only). The NO_3 oxidation pattern is analogous, with RO_211 and RO_212 having a nitrooxy group instead of an OH group. Upon reaction (reactions 144–149), these species liberate NO_2 and form MCR, MVK, HCHO, HO_2 , and NO_2 . The ISOP- O_3 reaction forms MVK, MCR, HCHO, OLEL (a reclassified small product), CO_2 , ACID, CO, OH, HO_2 , RO_213 , and RO_214 in yields shown in Table 2 and derived from Jenkin *et al.* [1997]. RO_213 is a 4-carbon, unsaturated peroxy radical with a keto group and leads to HCHO and a 3-carbon, unsaturated acyl radical (RO_239) (reactions 150–152). RO_239 follows the previously discussed reaction pattern for acyl radicals (reactions 153–157) and results in the formation of RO_214 , CO_2 , an unsaturated peroxy nitrate compound (PAN3), OLEL, ACID, and O_3 . RO_214 is a 2-carbon, unsaturated peroxy radical that is converted to OLEL or RO_27 upon reaction (reactions 158–160). The ISOP- $\text{O}(^3\text{P})$ reaction yields OLEL (reclassified) and ALD2 in yields shown in Table 2 and derived from Atkinson [1997].

[39] MCR and MVK are major oxidation products of ISOP and are included explicitly. MVK reacts with OH, O_3 , and $\text{O}(^3\text{P})$ (reactions 271–273); the NO_3 reaction is not consid-

ered because of its comparatively small rate constant (Carter/SAPRC-99). OH reaction proceeds via addition and leads to the formation of RO₂49. Reactions of RO₂49 (274–276) lead to MGLY, HCHO, and HO₂ (and NO₂ in the NO reaction). The MVK-O₃ reaction results in the formation of MGLY, HCHO, ACID, UR21, ALD2, CO, CO₂, HO₂, OH, water, and RO₂8 in yields shown in Table 2 and derived from *Jenkin et al.* [1997]. Reaction between MVK and O(³P) leads to KETL (reclassified), RO₂4, and RO₂8 in yields shown in Table 2 and derived from *Atkinson* [1997]. MCR can also react with OH, NO₃, O₃, and O(³P) (reactions 277–280). The OH and NO₃ reactions can proceed via addition to the double bond (RO₂51 and RO₂52, respectively) or via H-atom abstraction from the aldehyde group (RO₂50). RO₂50 behaves similarly to the acyl radicals that have been described previously (reactions 281–285). Products include NO₂, CO₂, RO₂14, PAN5, ACID, and OLEL. RO₂51 and RO₂52 (reactions 286–291) lead to the formation of HCHO and MGLY. Reaction between MCR and O₃ leads to HCHO, MGLY, OH, CO, HO₂, ACID, and RO₂53 as shown in Table 2 with yields derived from *Jenkin et al.* [1997]. RO₂53 (reactions 292–294) leads to the formation of RO₂54, an aldehydic, 2-carbon acyl radical, which follows the reactions characteristic of acyl radicals (reactions 295–299). Products include NO₂, CO₂, CO, HO₂, glyoxalic acid (RP16), and the corresponding peroxy nitrate compound (PAN6). Degradation of RP16 proceeds via photolysis (reaction 341) or abstraction of the aldehydic H-atom by OH or NO₃ (reactions 339 and 340). The abstraction pathway leads to the formation of the corresponding acyl radical (RO₂58) that will form products that include NO₂, CO₂, CO, OH, the corresponding peroxy nitrate species (PN10), and the corresponding acid (oxalic acid, UR28) (reactions 342–346). The chemistry of ISOP is illustrated in Figure 1c.

3.8.2. Monoterpenes

[40] Despite evidence that monoterpenes are not easily aggregated according to SOA formation potentials [*Griffin et al.*, 1999], we lump them in this way because the uncertainties associated with monoterpene chemistry preclude representation at any greater level of detail. α -Terpineol, which represents relatively low SOA-yield monoterpenes (BIOL), encompasses the carbon number, structural characteristics, and reactivity of the group members as well. BIOL is oxidized by OH, NO₃, O₃, and O(³P) (reactions 84–87). OH addition to the double bond leads to RO₂24, a dihydroxy, tertiary peroxy radical. (NO₃ addition results in the analogous radical, RO₂25, with an ONO₂ group replacing the OH group in the 2-position.) Reactions RO₂24 and RO₂25 (reactions 188–193) result in the nitrooxy product (AP7) and the keto-aldehyde (2-hydroxy-3-isopropyl-6-keto-heptanal, RPR3) caused by ring cleavage. Upon oxidation (reaction 356), AP7 forms RPR3 as well. Oxidation of BIOL by O(³P) is assumed to result in two products (epoxide, UR5, and carbonyl, UR6) in yields estimated from *Alvarado et al.* [1998] and shown in Table 2. The attack by O₃ and resulting decomposition result in the formation of UR3, UR4, CO, RPR3, HO₂, H₂O₂, OH, and RO₂26 in yields shown in Table 2 and derived from *Jenkin et al.* [1997]. UR3 and UR4 are the resulting hydroxy-keto-acid and keto-aldehyde, respectively. RO₂26 is a trisubstituted (hydroxy group, aldehyde, and ketone) organic peroxy radical. The reactions of RO₂26 (reactions 194–196) lead

primarily to the formation of RO₂8 and UR17, a hydroxy dial. Reactions of RPR3 follow the reaction pattern assumed for aldehydes, as it assumed that the aldehyde is the most reactive moiety within RPR3. These reactions (reactions 309–311) result in the formation of the corresponding acyl radical (RO₂56) or UR4. The acyl radical reaction pattern followed by RO₂56 (reactions 312–316) leads to formation of NO₂, CO₂, UR4, PAN8, UR3, O₃, and UR4.

[41] CACM also incorporates a class (BIOH) for those monoterpenes that have relatively high SOA yield parameters [*Griffin et al.*, 1999]. The structure chosen to represent this group is γ -terpinene because of its high reactivity and large SOA formation potential. As with all other unsaturated compounds, BIOH is oxidized by OH, NO₃, O₃, and O(³P) (reactions 88–91). OH addition is assumed to occur so that the peroxy radical is at the most stable possible location. The result is a cyclic, unsaturated, hydroxy peroxy radical (RO₂27). NO₃ oxidation occurs analogously to form the corresponding nitrooxy peroxy radical (RO₂28). Reactions of RO₂27 and RO₂28 (reactions 197–202) result in either the corresponding nitrooxy compound (AP8) or the keto-aldehyde ring cleavage product (UR7). UR7 is also formed by the reaction of AP8 with OH (reaction 357). In the O(³P) reaction, UR9 (epoxide) and UR10 (ketone) are formed in yields shown in Table 2 and derived from *Alvarado et al.* [1998]. The O₃-BIOH reaction leads to UR7, UR8, CO, OH, H₂O₂, RO₂29, and RO₂30 in yields shown in Table 2 and derived from *Jenkin et al.* [1997]. UR8 is the corresponding keto-acid ring cleavage product. RO₂29 is a primary peroxy radical with an unsaturated bond and a ketone moiety. Its reactions (203–205) lead to the appropriate nitrooxy product (AP9) or another peroxy radical (RO₂40) formed by isomerization. Upon oxidation (reaction 358), AP9 yields the corresponding unsaturated keto-aldehyde (UR33). The reactions of RO₂40 (206–208) lead to decomposition and the formation of RO₂8 and an unsaturated hydroxy aldehyde (RPR8). The corresponding reactions of RO₂30 (209–211), which exhibits an unsaturated bond, a ketone group, and an aldehyde, lead to the formation of UR18 (an unsaturated dial). Two photolysis pathways (reactions 324 and 325) are given for RPR8, one in which CO, HO₂, and RO₂9 are formed and another in which the corresponding acyl radical, RO₂57, is formed. (This is due to the α -position of the aldehyde relative to the unsaturated bond.) RO₂57 is also formed by the OH and NO₃ abstraction of the aldehydic H-atom from RPR8 (reactions 322 and 323, respectively). Following the behavior of other acyl radicals (in reactions 326–330), RO₂57 leads to RO₂9, CO₂, NO₂, the corresponding peroxy nitrate compound (PAN9), the corresponding acid (UR23), O₃, and RO₂9.

4. Gas-Phase Simulation of the SCAQS Episode of 27–29 August 1987 in the SoCAB

[42] We have presented a chemical mechanism for urban/regional atmospheric chemistry including SOA precursors. In its ozone formation chemistry, the mechanism builds upon previous work of *Stockwell et al.* [1997], *Jenkin et al.* [1997], *Carter/SAPRC-97*, and *Carter/SAPRC-99*. The mechanism is intended for use in three-dimensional urban/regional atmospheric models, where both ozone formation

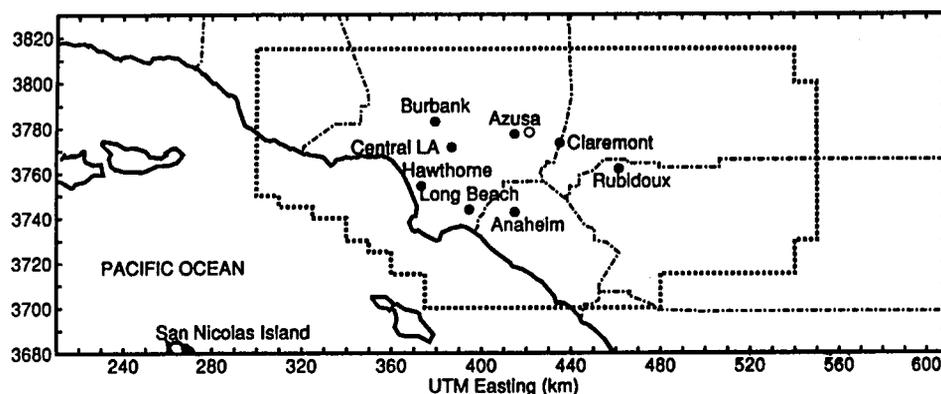


Figure 2. A map of the SoCAB. Major suburbs and downtown Los Angeles are indicated for reference.

and SOA production are to be predicted. As a prelude to these comprehensive simulations, it is of importance to establish the performance of the mechanism in ozone prediction. The SoCAB of California, because of the availability of both emissions inventories and comprehensive monitoring, has traditionally served as the benchmark for evaluating the performance of three-dimensional urban/regional atmospheric models. Consequently, we present here a simulation of gas-phase chemistry in the SoCAB of California. We will evaluate ozone predictions of the new mechanism against both observed data and the earlier simulations of *Harley et al.* [1993]. The California Institute of Technology (CIT) model serves as the basic three-dimensional model [*Harley et al.*, 1993; *Meng et al.*, 1998]; it conforms to the three-dimensional model structure embodied in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Models 3 (available from the United States Environmental Protection Agency at <http://www.epa.gov/asmdnerl/models3/index.html>), so modules presented in the present series of papers can be used in that framework as well.

4.1. The 27–29 August 1987 SCAQS Episode

[43] During the summer and fall of 1987, an intensive monitoring program known as the Southern California Air Quality Study (SCAQS) took place in the SoCAB [*Lawson*, 1990], which is shown graphically in Figure 2. The meteorological and air quality measurements made during this program provide a detailed ambient data set that has been used a number of times to evaluate atmospheric models. Previous simulations of the episode of 27–29 August 1987 include those of *Harley et al.* [1993], *Harley and Cass* [1995],

Jacobson et al. [1996], and *Meng et al.* [1998]. We will consider this episode as well to evaluate the performance of the gas-phase mechanism presented here. *Harley et al.* [1993] give emissions and boundary and initial conditions information for this episode. Therefore, only summary tables need be given here. Table 7 shows a highly aggregated emissions profile for one of the days simulated, and Table 8 gives the upwind boundary conditions. *Harley et al.* [1993] also describe the deposition module and meteorology used in CIT.

4.2. Ozone Simulation

[44] Predicted (dashed line) mixing ratios of O_3 (black) and NO (shaded) in Pasadena and Riverside are compared to data observed (solid line) at those locations in Figures 3 and 4, respectively. For Pasadena it is seen that O_3 is underpredicted on each day, with a slight shift in the peak predicted O_3 to a later time than that observed on the first day. NO simulations match observed data reasonably well except on the third day, when NO is significantly overpredicted at rush hour times (even though the third day is a Saturday). In Riverside, O_3 is underpredicted on the first day and matched well on the second and third days. Peak NO is underpredicted, but NO is slightly over predicted at night. These underpredictions and overpredictions are most likely linked to inaccuracies in the NO_x and gas-phase organic emissions inventories and uncertainties in the chemistry. These trends typify the predictions at other

Table 7. Emissions Summary in 10^3 kg/day Used in CIT for 27 August 1987

	NMHC	NO_x	CO
On-road vehicles	1229	678	4743
Other mobile sources	601	244	730
Ground-level point sources	379	123	139
Biogenic emissions	110	–	–
Other elevated point sources	6	60	8
Power plants	1	33	6
Total	2326	1138	5626

Table 8. Upwind Boundary Condition Concentrations (ppb)

Species	Concentration
CO	200
NO_2	1
NO	1
HCHO	3
ALD2	5
KETL	4
O_3	40
NMHC (ppb C)	100
Speciation ^a	Concentration
ALKL	0.095
ETHE	0.017
OLEL	0.018
AROH	0.015
AROL	0.016

^a Speciation in ppbv per ppb C of NMHC.

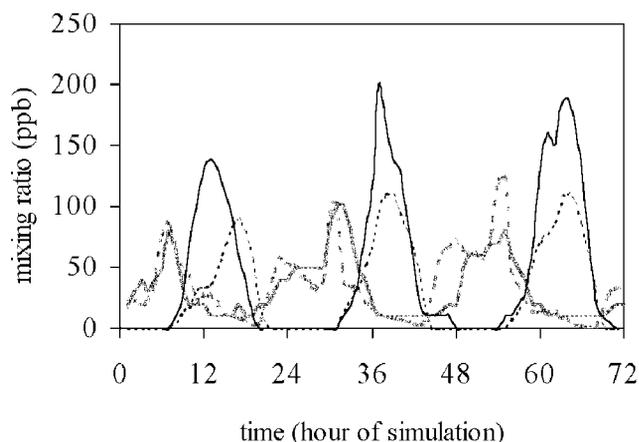


Figure 3. Simulated (dashed line) versus observed (solid line) NO (shaded) and O₃ (black) mixing ratios for Pasadena for 27–29 August 1987.

locations throughout the SoCAB. Pasadena and Riverside are chosen because they are downwind of major emissions sites and, thus, represent locations that are expected to display secondary species in higher concentrations.

[45] A statistical analysis of simulated results versus observed data has been performed for NO₂ and O₃ (Table 9). Statistics considered include bias, normalized bias, standard deviation, gross error, and normalized gross error. The methodology for these calculations is described by *Harley et al.* [1993]. These numbers are comparable to those of *Harley et al.* [1993] and, moreover, are typical of the level of agreement achieved in current three-dimensional modeling studies [*Harley and Cass, 1995; Jacobson et al., 1996; Meng et al., 1998*]. CACM predictions (dashed line) compared to those of *Harley et al.* [1993] (solid line) are shown for Pasadena and Riverside in Figures 5 and 6, respectively (using the same color scheme as Figures 3 and 4). In each case, O₃ CACM predictions usually exceed those from *Harley et al.* [1993]. Correspondingly, NO predictions are generally lower. Since the emissions, meteorology, and model structure are identical to those of *Harley et al.*

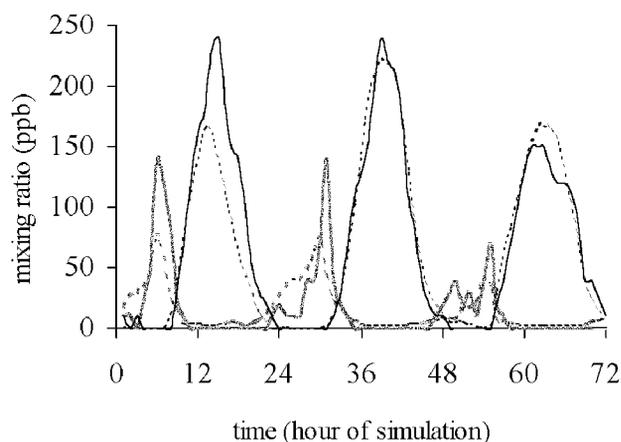


Figure 4. Simulated (dashed line) versus observed (solid line) NO (shaded) and O₃ (black) mixing ratios for Riverside for 27–29 August 1987.

Table 9. Statistical Analysis of CACM Performance on 28 August for O₃ and NO₂

Statistical Measure	O ₃	NO ₂
Bias, ppb	15.9	−0.4
Normalized bias, %	21.7	12.6
σ of residuals, ppb	55.3	28.1
Gross error, ppb	39.5	21.4
Normalized gross error, %	41.1	51.6

[1993], the differences seen in Figures 5 and 6 can be ascribed solely to changes in the chemical mechanism.

4.3. Total Semivolatile Species

[46] A principal goal of the gas-phase mechanism CACM is to predict concentrations of those surrogate organic products that have the potential to partition to the aerosol phase. Based on available or estimated vapor pressures or solubility, a product is considered to have the potential to partition to the aerosol phase if it meets one or more of the following criteria: (1) it is known to be partially soluble; (2) it is an aromatic acid; (3) it is an aromatic with two functional groups that are not aldehydes; (4) it has 12 or more carbon atoms (excluding primary gas-phase emission of ALKH and PAH); (5) it has at least 10 carbons and two functional groups; (6) it has at least six carbon atoms and two functional groups, one of which is an acid; or (7) it is trifunctional. The products considered capable of forming SOA based on these criteria are marked with a plus sign in Table 1. The total gas-phase concentration of those products represents the mechanism's prediction of the "atmospheric reservoir" of potential SOA components and is compared (solid line) in Figure 7 to observed concentrations of SOA (crosses) for 28 August 1987 in Claremont [*Turpin and Huntzicker, 1995*]. Figure 7 shows that the predicted temporal behavior of the total mass of compounds available to partition to SOA tracks well the pattern observed for ambient SOA. Figure 7 also shows that the mechanism predicts sufficient mass to account for the observed SOA concentrations.

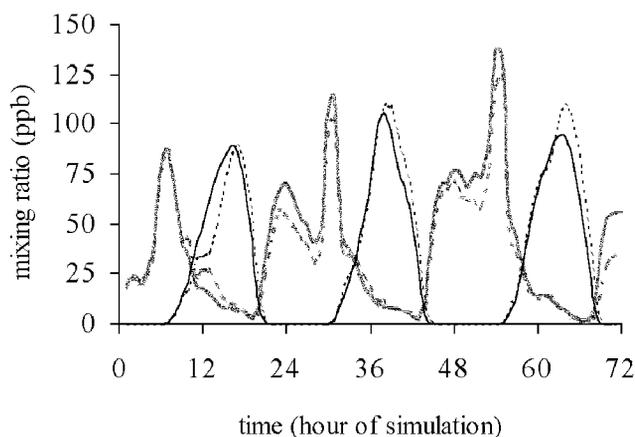


Figure 5. Mixing ratios simulated by CACM (dashed line) versus those simulated by the extended LCC mechanism (solid line) [*Harley et al., 1993*] for Pasadena for 27–29 August 1987. NO is shown by shade line; O₃ is shown by black line.

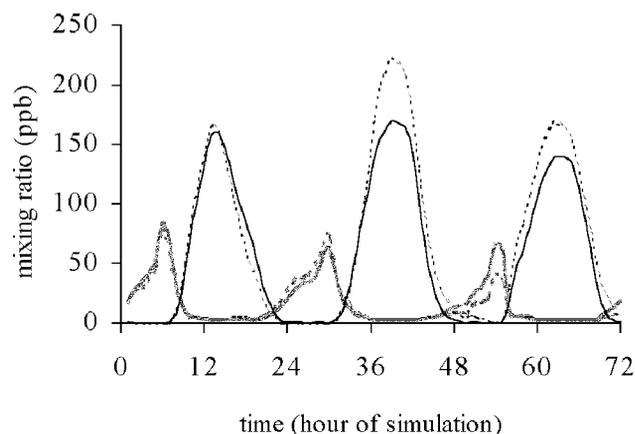


Figure 6. Mixing ratios simulated by CACM (dashed line) versus those simulated by the extended LCC mechanism (solid line) [Harley *et al.*, 1993] for Riverside for 27–29 August 1987. NO is shown by shaded line; O₃ is shown by black line.

[47] Reliable techniques for estimating/measuring ambient concentrations of SOA lag behind those for inorganic aerosol. The data of Turpin and Huntzicker [1995] presented here were generated by a technique that delineates primary organic carbon (OC) and elemental carbon (EC) aerosol concentrations under conditions when production of SOA should be low. The assumption made with this technique is that EC and primary OC have the same sources, so that a representative ratio of primary OC to EC for a

given region exists. In order to determine this ratio, ambient measurements of the OC/EC ratio are made on days when photochemical activity is expected to be low or an average ratio is obtained by determining the ratio at individual emissions sites. Subsequent ambient measurements are then made during times when photochemical activity is expected to occur, and it is assumed that if the ambient value of OC/EC is greater than the characteristic primary OC/EC value, the excess OC consists of SOA [Turpin and Huntzicker, 1995]. The main advantage of this approach is its simplicity; however, there are associated uncertainties. First, the primary OC/EC ratio varies from source to source and may be dependent on factors such as meteorology, time of day, and season. Also, obtaining an average primary OC/EC ratio is difficult because of problems associated with sampling of semivolatile organics, and it has been shown that different sample collection and analysis techniques result in different values for this ratio at the same location and time [McMurry, 1989; Turpin and Huntzicker, 1995]. Finally, even on days when there is little potential for photochemical activity, previously formed SOA may be present from prior days.

4.4. Uncertainty Analysis

[48] Historically, among all the uncertainties associated with three-dimensional urban/regional atmospheric simulations, the largest are those associated with the emissions inventory. From a chemical mechanism perspective, uncertainty lies in the rate constants, the product yields, and the mechanisms of degradation of second, third, and further generation products. These issues have been discussed in

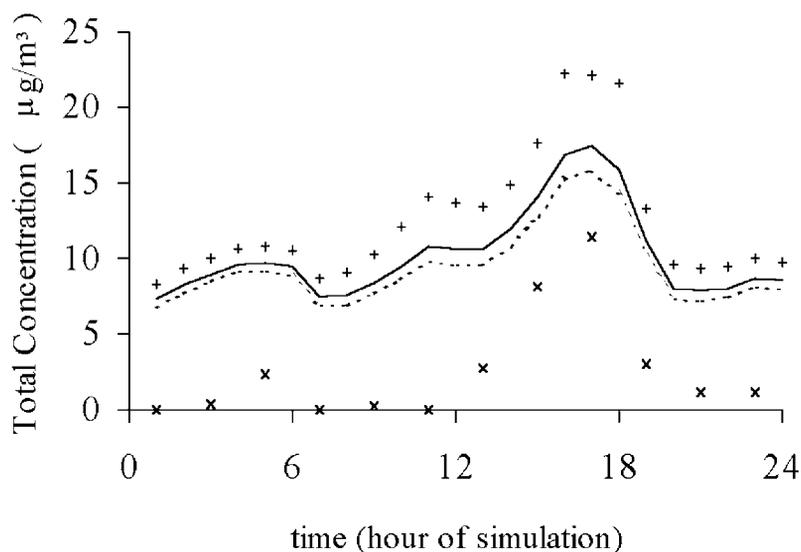


Figure 7. Comparison of total predicted SOA precursor concentration in the base case (solid line) versus observed SOA data (crosses) in Claremont on 28 August 1987. The data of Turpin and Huntzicker [1995] were converted from $\mu\text{gC}/\text{m}^3$ to $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ by multiplying by a factor of 1.2 [Countess *et al.*, 1980]. Also shown is the sensitivity of the total predicted SOA precursor concentrations to the aromatic radical isomerization rate constant and to the yield of direct conversion of certain aldehydes to acids. The b/2 (pluses) represents the case in which the base case aromatic radical isomerization rate constant is divided by 2; acid (dashed line) represents the case in which the yield of direct conversion of certain aldehydes to acids is divided by 2.

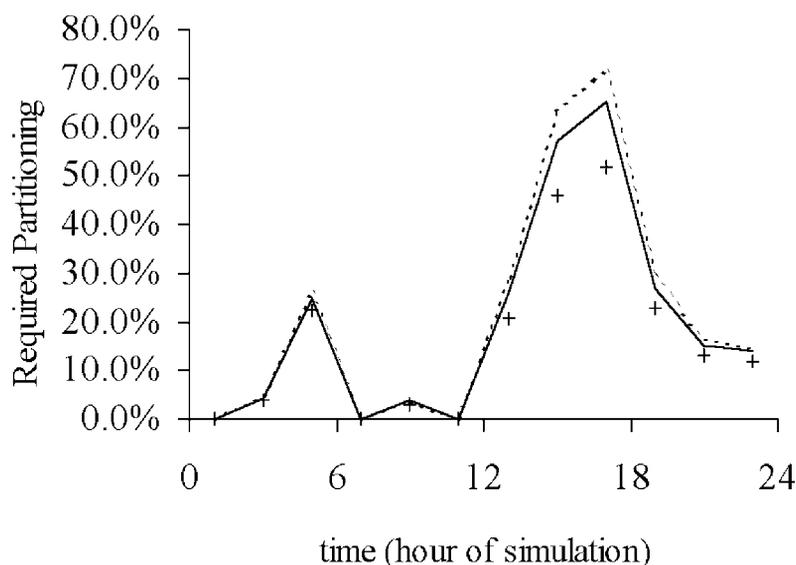


Figure 8. Percentage of the total SOA precursor concentration that must partition to account for the observations of *Turpin and Huntzicker* [1995] for the three cases investigated. Solid line represents the base case, plus sign represents the b/2 case, and dashed line represents the acid case.

detail previously [Harley *et al.*, 1993; Jacobson *et al.*, 1996; Stockwell *et al.*, 1997]. While there are a number of areas of uncertainty in the chemical mechanism that one might select for analysis, space does not permit a lengthy analysis of such uncertainties, especially with regard to ozone formation. However, it is informative in the present case to investigate aspects of the chemical mechanism to which prediction of semivolatile products might be especially sensitive.

[49] Because aromatics are known to be an important source of anthropogenic SOA [Odum *et al.*, 1996] and because uncertainties in aromatic chemistry have been well documented [Atkinson, 1994], an issue that merits evaluation here is the sensitivity of SOA predicted from aromatic precursors to key aspects of aromatic photooxidation. One particular rate constant that has the potential to be especially influential is that which describes the isomerization of radicals formed in aromatic-OH chemistry (reactions 221, 228, 235, 242, 249, and 256) [Lay *et al.*, 1996]. This rate constant affects SOA formation because slower isomerization will lead to less MGLY and RP10 formation and more formation of semivolatile products. Because earlier models generally underpredicted organic aerosol [Meng *et al.*, 1997, 1998], we consider here only the effect of halving the isomerization rate constant in an uncertainty analysis. Changes between the two cases are very small for NO, NO₂, and O₃; there is a slight decrease in O₃, a slight increase in NO, and mixed results for NO₂. Figure 7 also compares the total amount of organic material available to partition to SOA in Claremont on 28 August 1987 in the base case (solid line) and that in which the bridging rate constant is halved (b/2 case, plus signs). It is seen that decreasing the bridging rate constant results in a significant increase in the amount of organic mass with the potential to form SOA, especially in the early morning and early afternoon.

[50] A second source of uncertainty in the chemical mechanism is the direct conversion of aldehydes to acid groups in certain reactive products. Although the exact mechanism of this conversion remains elusive, such a step attempts to account for observed ambient concentrations of semivolatile organic acids [Rogge *et al.*, 1993; Nolte *et al.*, 1999]. Since assuming 100% conversion certainly overestimates acid formation, this yield is also halved (reactions 81, 82, 308, 319, 320, 321, 331, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 347, 348, and 349). Figure 7 also shows the results for this scenario (acid case, dashed line) for 28 August 1987 in Claremont. While there are essentially no changes in the simulations for O₃ and NO_x in this case, predictions of total SOA material are seen to decrease as expected. However, the magnitude of these changes is not as large as that of the b/2 case (plus signs). Figure 8 shows the percentage of the total SOA precursor concentration that must partition to account for the observations of *Turpin and Huntzicker* [1995] in the base case (solid line), the b/2 case (plus signs), and the acid case (dashed line). It is seen that in each case, sufficient concentrations of SOA precursor material are predicted to account for the observations of *Turpin and Huntzicker* [1995].

5. Conclusions

[51] Previous gas-phase mechanisms describing urban/regional atmospheric chemistry have focused primarily on describing the formation of ozone. This paper describes a new chemical mechanism, the Caltech Atmospheric Chemistry Mechanism (CACM), that describes explicitly organic chemistry in an effort to predict the concentrations of secondary and tertiary organic oxidation products that can act as constituents of secondary organic aerosol. Parent organics in CACM must be aggregated into lumped surrogate structures. In total, CACM includes 191 species: 120

fully integrated species (15 inorganic, 71 reactive organic, and 34 unreactive organic), 67 pseudo-steady-state species (2 inorganic and 65 organic), and 4 species that have fixed concentrations. These species participate in over 360 reactions.

[52] CACM has been used in the three-dimensional CIT model to predict gas-phase concentrations in the South Coast Air Basin of California for 27–29 August 1987. As part of the Southern California Air Quality Study, ambient measurements were taken during these dates, providing data to which the model results can be compared. As shown in this paper, the predicted mixing ratios of O₃, NO, and NO₂ are statistically comparable to those predicted by the extended mechanism of Lurmann *et al.* [1987], which has been used in the CIT model previously [Harley *et al.*, 1993]. Concentrations of secondary and tertiary organic oxidation products capable of forming secondary organic aerosol will be passed to a model designed to predict equilibrium gas-aerosol partitioning of organic oxidation products (part 2). The development of CACM is a first step in allowing for more rigorous treatment of secondary organic aerosol formation in atmospheric models than has been possible previously.

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