

An Experimental and Computational Study of the Reaction Between 2-Methylallyl Radicals and Oxygen Molecules: Optimizing Master Equation Parameters with Trace Fitting

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Table S1: The Experimental Conditions and Results of $\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2^\bullet + \text{O}_2$ Bimolecular Rate Coefficient Measurements.

| T (K) | p_M (Torr) | $[\text{M}]$ (cm^{-3}) 10^{16} | $[\text{Pr}]^a$ (cm^{-3}) 10^{12} | $[\text{O}_2]$ (cm^{-3}) 10^{13} | k'^b (s^{-1}) | k_w^c (s^{-1}) | k_w^d (s^{-1}) | k_f^e ($\text{cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$) 10^{-14} |
|----------------------|-----------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 203 ^{g,i,o} | 0.20 | 0.966 | 12.5 | 3.40 – 8.53 | 53.9 – 105 | 14.8 ± 1.1 | 15.2 ± 2.5 | 108 ± 5 |
| 203 ^{g,i,o} | 0.37 | 1.77 | 20.0 | 2.94 – 10.3 | 55.5 – 144 | 14.9 ± 0.9 | 16.3 ± 2.5 | 122 ± 4 |
| 203 ^{g,n,o} | 0.39 | 1.84 | 4.26 | 1.93 – 5.05 | 32.1 – 77.3 | 7.52 ± 0.87 | 6.73 ± 1.25 | 140 ± 4 |
| 203 ^{g,i,o} | 0.77 | 3.68 | 18.7 | 3.42 – 9.78 | 81.6 – 180 | 16.3 ± 0.9 | 17.6 ± 2.8 | 168 ± 5 |
| 203 ^{g,n,o} | 0.78 | 3.69 | 4.25 | 1.98 – 4.14 | 40.6 – 81.7 | 5.79 ± 0.74 | 5.55 ± 1.30 | 178 ± 5 |
| 203 ^{g,i,o} | 1.30 | 6.19 | 17.3 | 2.86 – 10.1 | 64.6 – 177 | 19.0 ± 0.7 | 21.1 ± 2.7 | 155 ± 4 |
| 203 ^{g,n,o} | 1.32 | 6.30 | 4.41 | 1.61 – 3.64 | 39.1 – 82.0 | 8.89 ± 0.73 | 8.09 ± 1.07 | 197 ± 5 |
| 203 ^{h,i,o} | 2.26 | 10.8 | 33.1 | 1.52 – 6.68 | 47.3 – 134 | 19.5 ± 1.7 | 21.0 ± 5.0 | 182 ± 14 |
| 203 ^{h,i,o} | 3.17 | 15.1 | 31.0 | 1.01 – 4.51 | 40.8 – 112 | 20.6 ± 1.7 | 19.5 ± 2.3 | 196 ± 10 |
| 203 ^{h,i,o} | 4.31 | 20.5 | 60.3 | 1.25 – 3.50 | 44.8 – 85.1 | 20.5 ± 1.8 | 21.0 ± 2.0 | 193 ± 10 |
| 203 ^{h,i,o} | 6.29 | 29.9 | 66.1 | 2.06 – 9.03 | 71.8 – 235 | 19.8 ± 1.3 | 21.6 ± 2.6 | 238 ± 6 |
| 220 ^{g,i,o} | 0.85 | 3.73 | 35.5 | 3.32 – 8.46 | 44.5 – 111 | 6.81 ± 1.44 | 7.58 ± 5.39 | 122 ± 10 |
| 243 ^{g,i,o} | 0.25 | 0.981 | 21.8 | 5.29 – 20.8 | 36.0 – 113 | 7.83 ± 1.00 | 11.0 ± 6.6 | 53.0 ± 5.0 |
| 243 ^{g,i,o} | 0.46 | 1.81 | 22.1 | 5.14 – 14.9 | 46.7 – 133 | 7.64 ± 1.07 | 5.29 ± 1.87 | 84.6 ± 2.1 |
| 243 ^{g,i,o} | 0.95 | 3.78 | 22.6 | 2.31 – 8.74 | 35.6 – 113 | 5.16 ± 0.76 | 6.17 ± 2.32 | 122 ± 4 |
| 243 ^{g,n,o} | 1.58 | 6.27 | 4.12 | 1.84 – 5.83 | 27.2 – 82.1 | 3.19 ± 0.70 | 2.42 ± 1.27 | 136 ± 4 |
| 243 ^{g,i,o} | 1.61 | 6.38 | 23.9 | 2.87 – 11.8 | 41.6 – 144 | 4.83 ± 0.89 | 7.88 ± 5.24 | 119 ± 8 |
| 233 ^{h,i,o} | 2.69 | 11.1 | 54.0 | 1.61 – 4.72 | 36.7 – 81.1 | 11.3 ± 0.9 | 11.4 ± 2.40 | 154 ± 9 |
| 233 ^{h,i,o} | 3.84 | 15.9 | 54.5 | 1.53 – 5.26 | 60.0 – 106 | 12.1 ± 1.3 | 12.3 ± 1.6 | 174 ± 5 |
| 243 ^{h,i,o} | 5.16 | 20.5 | 44.3 | 2.03 – 4.63 | 47.2 – 94.0 | 9.54 ± 1.19 | 9.61 ± 0.95 | 182 ± 3 |
| 243 ^{h,i,o} | 7.60 | 30.2 | 64.3 | 3.70 – 5.40 | 83.0 – 115 | 10.6 ± 0.7 | 10.8 ± 0.3 | 194 ± 8 |
| 266 ^{d,k,o} | 1.04 | 3.78 | 13.8 | 7.19 – 12.8 | 51.6 – 105 | 7.03 ± 0.60 | 6.41 ± 1.49 | 74.7 ± 1.9 |
| 298 ^{g,i,o} | 0.27 | 0.883 | 7.15 | 12.8 – 35.3 | 41.4 – 105 | 7.98 ± 0.75 | 7.11 ± 1.47 | 27.4 ± 0.7 |
| 303 ^{i,i,o} | 0.57 | 1.81 | 3.25 | 8.57 – 29.2 | 41.1 – 107 | 10.1 ± 1.33 | 11.4 ± 3.3 | 34.9 ± 2.0 |
| 298 ^{h,m,o} | 0.57 | 1.84 | 4.69 | 10.9 – 32.6 | 42.6 – 121 | 8.11 ± 0.30 | 7.31 ± 1.45 | 34.2 ± 0.8 |
| 298 ^{g,n,o} | 0.57 | 1.85 | 7.95 | 7.39 – 32.1 | 36.4 – 132 | 4.43 ± 1.58 | 4.62 ± 5.17 | 37.4 ± 2.7 |
| 298 ^{g,i,o} | 0.57 | 1.85 | 7.95 | 8.71 – 29.2 | 34.5 – 116 | 5.03 ± 0.80 | 4.51 ± 3.89 | 37.1 ± 2.1 |
| 298 ^{g,i,o} | 1.17 | 3.79 | 9.01 | 6.37 – 16.5 | 38.7 – 86.7 | 7.14 ± 0.55 | 8.20 ± 1.83 | 48.7 ± 1.8 |
| 298 ^{g,i,o} | 1.98 | 6.40 | 7.72 | 4.28 – 12.9 | 31.2 – 86.7 | 6.36 ± 0.54 | 5.49 ± 0.83 | 62.6 ± 1.1 |
| 304 ^{k,i,o} | 2.86 | 9.09 | 3.75 | 7.29 – 26.3 | 64.8 – 192 | 12.0 ± 0.6 | 13.5 ± 1.9 | 68.3 ± 1.3 |
| 298 ^{h,i,o} | 3.39 | 11.0 | 28.5 | 4.04 – 12.9 | 52.3 – 115 | 15.5 ± 1.2 | 19.7 ± 3.7 | 76.6 ± 5.4 |
| 298 ^{h,m,o} | 4.69 | 15.2 | 12.6 | 4.01 – 15.5 | 47.7 – 147 | 6.87 ± 0.92 | 8.72 ± 1.76 | 90.5 ± 1.9 |
| 298 ^{h,i,o} | 6.38 | 20.7 | 42.7 | 3.64 – 9.19 | 46.4 – 98.4 | 6.20 ± 0.83 | 6.81 ± 2.53 | 103 ± 5 |
| 298 ^{h,m,o} | 9.23 | 29.9 | 28.1 | 3.79 – 8.83 | 60.3 – 120 | 9.42 ± 0.72 | 10.4 ± 1.3 | 126 ± 3 |
| 304 ^{k,i,p} | 0.88 | 2.78 | 4.43 | 5.77 – 18.8 | 43.0 – 125 | 12.1 ± 0.8 | 11.7 ± 3.5 | 62.7 ± 3.3 |
| 304 ^{k,i,p} | 0.92 | 2.92 | 9.81 | 8.73 – 22.4 | 81.0 – 176 | 22.7 ± 0.7 | 22.4 ± 1.1 | 68.6 ± 0.9 |
| 304 ^{k,i,p} | 1.38 | 4.38 | 7.73 | 4.23 – 17.0 | 46.6 – 146 | 13.2 ± 0.7 | 13.4 ± 1.2 | 77.3 ± 1.3 |
| 304 ^{k,i,p} | 1.88 | 5.96 | 7.19 | 6.76 – 12.2 | 67.5 – 121 | 12.6 ± 0.9 | 11.5 ± 2.2 | 88.3 ± 2.9 |
| 304 ^{k,i,p} | 1.90 | 6.04 | 8.99 | 8.26 – 19.3 | 86.9 – 191 | 18.2 ± 1.0 | 17.7 ± 4.0 | 87.2 ± 3.5 |

^a Radical precursor used was 3-bromo-2-methylpropene kept at around -7°C . KrF (248 nm) laser used for photolysis.

^b The pseudo first-order rate coefficient $k' = k[\text{O}_2] + k_w$.

^c Average of measured wall rates. Stated uncertainty is the average standard error (1σ) of the fits. Wall rate is the radical decay rate in the absence of added oxygen.

^d Wall rate determined from the linear fit y -axis intercept of the bimolecular plot. Stated uncertainty is the standard error (1σ) of the fit.

^e Experimentally determined bimolecular rate coefficient (slope of the bimolecular plot). Stated uncertainty is the standard error (1σ) of the linear fit. Estimated overall uncertainty is $\pm 15\%$.

^f Bimolecular rate coefficient calculated by our master equation model.

^g Reactor: $d = 1.7$ cm, stainless steel, halocarbon wax coating.

^h Reactor: $d = 0.8$ cm, stainless steel, halocarbon wax coating.

ⁱ Reactor: $d = 1.70$ cm, quartz, boric oxide coating

^j Reactor: $d = 1.65$ cm, Pyrex, polydimethylsiloxane coating.

^k Reactor: $d = 0.85$ cm, quartz, boric oxide coating

^l Detection: chlorine lamp with a CaF_2 window.

^m Detection: chlorine lamp with a BaF_2 window.

ⁿ Detection: xenon lamp with a sapphire window.

^o He used as buffer gas.

^p N_2 used as buffer gas.

Table S2: The Experimental Conditions and Results of $\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2^\bullet + \text{O}_2 \xrightleftharpoons[k_r]{k_f} \text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{OO}^\bullet$ Equilibrium Constant Measurements.

| T (K) | p (Torr) | [M] (cm^{-3}) 10^{16} | [O ₂] (cm^{-3}) 10^{14} | k_w^a (s^{-1}) | k_p^b (s^{-1}) | k_f^c ($\text{cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$) 10^{-14} | k_r^d (s^{-1}) | $\ln(K)^e$ | $f(T)^f$ 10^{-4} |
|----------------------|---------------|--|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 347 ^{g,j} | 0.69 | 1.92 | 4.58 | 6.83 ± 0.45 | 19.8 ± 3.3 | 18.7 ± 2.0 | 19.9 ± 9.4 | 12.19 ± 0.49 | -7.382 |
| 351 ^{h,k} | 0.71 | 1.96 | 5.84 | 12.3 ± 0.5 | 26.3 ± 5.5 | 16.9 ± 1.9 | 14.6 ± 12.2 | 12.39 ± 0.85 | -8.353 |
| 351 ^{h,k} | 0.74 | 2.03 | 10.8 | 11.5 ± 0.6 | 28.5 ± 5.4 | 17.6 ± 1.7 | 17.5 ± 15.8 | 12.24 ± 0.91 | -8.3533 |
| 354 ^{g,j} | 0.69 | 1.89 | 2.53 | 8.25 ± 0.37 | 23.6 ± 8.5 | 14.0 ± 3.1 | 18.0 ± 16.1 | 11.98 ± 0.92 | -9.528 |
| 354 ^{g,j} | 0.70 | 1.92 | 5.20 | 6.81 ± 0.42 | 18.4 ± 3.7 | 17.4 ± 2.1 | 24.5 ± 12.6 | 11.88 ± 0.53 | -9.528 |
| 357 ^{h,k} | 0.74 | 2.00 | 9.13 | 11.8 ± 0.7 | 28.9 ± 4.8 | 16.3 ± 1.7 | 21.3 ± 14.9 | 11.95 ± 0.71 | -10.25 |
| 358 ^{g,j} | 0.71 | 1.92 | 5.49 | 7.14 ± 0.39 | 18.2 ± 2.6 | 16.6 ± 1.8 | 34.0 ± 10.8 | 11.50 ± 0.33 | -10.29 |
| 363 ^{g,k} | 0.54 | 1.43 | 13.1 | 7.59 ± 0.64 | 14.4 ± 4.5 | 10.5 ± 1.4 | 21.3 ± 17.4 | 11.50 ± 0.83 | -12.37 |
| 363 ^{g,j} | 0.73 | 1.93 | 6.15 | 7.06 ± 0.38 | 17.4 ± 2.1 | 15.7 ± 1.6 | 43.7 ± 10.9 | 11.18 ± 0.27 | -12.37 |
| 368 ^{h,k} | 0.77 | 2.01 | 9.18 | 11.6 ± 0.5 | 20.8 ± 1.5 | 13.8 ± 1.2 | 36.8 ± 7.0 | 11.21 ± 0.21 | -14.12 |
| 368 ^{g,j} | 0.73 | 1.92 | 6.66 | 6.59 ± 0.37 | 16.6 ± 1.7 | 16.4 ± 1.6 | 63.7 ± 12.1 | 10.83 ± 0.22 | -14.12 |
| 368 ^{g,k} | 0.74 | 1.94 | 6.74 | 5.92 ± 0.31 | 19.5 ± 2.4 | 18.4 ± 2.0 | 69.6 ± 17.8 | 10.86 ± 0.28 | -14.12 |
| 373 ^{g,k} | 0.75 | 1.95 | 7.41 | 6.60 ± 0.28 | 15.1 ± 2.1 | 15.2 ± 1.8 | 73.3 ± 18.3 | 10.60 ± 0.28 | -15.99 |
| 373 ^{h,k} | 0.78 | 2.06 | 9.03 | 10.2 ± 0.4 | 23.3 ± 2.5 | 11.7 ± 1.1 | 46.0 ± 10.8 | 10.80 ± 0.25 | -15.99 |
| 378 ^{g,k} | 0.77 | 1.96 | 8.44 | 6.20 ± 0.37 | 14.5 ± 1.9 | 14.4 ± 1.6 | 80.9 ± 18.9 | 10.43 ± 0.26 | -18.14 |
| 379 ^{i,k} | 3.65 | 9.30 | 2.58 | 9.95 ± 0.50 | 16.1 ± 4.9 | 16.5 ± 3.3 | 140 ± 36 | 10.02 ± 0.32 | -18.47 |
| 383 ^{g,k} | 0.78 | 1.97 | 9.15 | 6.68 ± 0.38 | 13.5 ± 2.0 | 14.2 ± 1.8 | 116 ± 26 | 10.04 ± 0.26 | -20.32 |
| 389 ^{g,k} | 0.80 | 1.98 | 10.7 | 6.15 ± 0.38 | 13.6 ± 2.8 | 13.0 ± 2.1 | 158 ± 45 | 9.635 ± 0.327 | -23.06 |
| 393 ^{g,k} | 0.86 | 2.11 | 11.5 | 8.17 ± 0.25 | 11.8 ± 1.2 | 12.3 ± 1.2 | 157 ± 19 | 9.573 ± 0.154 | -25.01 |
| 394 ^{h,l} | 0.57 | 1.40 | 12.0 | 10.2 ± 0.8 | 26.1 ± 5.3 | 9.21 ± 1.57 | 118 ± 36 | 9.572 ± 0.347 | -25.90 |
| 394 ^{h,k} | 0.57 | 1.41 | 12.2 | 11.7 ± 1.1 | 24.0 ± 5.4 | 8.43 ± 1.48 | 96.0 ± 33.1 | 9.689 ± 0.387 | -25.90 |
| 398 ^{g,k} | 0.45 | 1.09 | 10.4 | 6.81 ± 0.59 | 14.0 ± 3.1 | 8.15 ± 1.57 | 163 ± 34 | 9.115 ± 0.285 | -27.68 |
| 398 ^{g,k} | 0.81 | 1.97 | 10.4 | 5.45 ± 0.31 | 12.7 ± 3.7 | 9.26 ± 2.02 | 201 ± 56 | 9.034 ± 0.356 | -27.68 |
| 398 ^{g,k} | 1.23 | 2.98 | 10.2 | 6.33 ± 0.29 | 12.1 ± 3.3 | 10.9 ± 2.1 | 279 ± 66 | 8.868 ± 0.308 | -27.68 |
| 403 ^{g,k} | 0.83 | 1.98 | 9.70 | 4.67 ± 0.40 | 12.0 ± 3.8 | 7.81 ± 1.78 | 249 ± 61 | 8.637 ± 0.335 | -30.02 |
| 409 ^{g,k} | 0.86 | 2.03 | 11.3 | 4.06 ± 0.43 | 30.4 ± 11.1 | 7.39 ± 2.13 | 353 ± 105 | 8.219 ± 0.415 | -33.97 |
| 409 ^{g,k} | 0.87 | 2.04 | 12.1 | 4.06 ± 0.43 | 17.3 ± 5.1 | 7.75 ± 1.71 | 273 ± 71 | 8.523 ± 0.340 | -33.97 |
| 410 ^{h,k} | 1.17 | 2.75 | 14.7 | 12.5 ± 0.8 | 25.1 ± 13.1 | 6.12 ± 2.27 | 327 ± 148 | 8.104 ± 0.585 | -34.82 |
| 384 ^{i,k,m} | 1.75 | 4.41 | 7.80 | 20.5 ± 0.9 | 18.0 ± 5.5 | 25.6 ± 5.2 | 221 ± 87 | 9.989 ± 0.441 | -20.84 |

^a Average of measured wall rates. Stated uncertainty is the average standard error (1σ) of the fits.

^b Irreversible first order loss rate for $\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{OO}^\bullet$. Propagation of error used to obtain the uncertainty.

^c The bimolecular rate coefficient for the forward reaction. Propagation of error used to obtain the uncertainty.

^d Unimolecular rate coefficient for the reverse reaction. Propagation of error used to obtain the uncertainty.

^e Gases are assumed to be ideal and the standard state has been chosen as pure gas at 1 bar ($p^\ominus = 1 \text{ bar}$) at the temperature of interest. Propagation of error used to obtain the uncertainty. Estimated overall uncertainty is $\pm 15\%$.

^f Value of the correction function [see equation (21) in main text].

^g Reactor: $d = 1.65 \text{ cm}$, Pyrex, polydimethylsiloxane coating.

^h Reactor: $d = 1.70 \text{ cm}$, quartz, boric oxide coating

ⁱ Reactor: $d = 0.85 \text{ cm}$, quartz, boric oxide coating

^j Detection: chlorine lamp with a BaF_2 window.

^k Detection: chlorine lamp with a CaF_2 window.

^l Detection: xenon lamp with a sapphire window.

^m N_2 used as buffer gas.

Table S3: Values of the Fit Parameters for the Double Exponential Fitting Function $[R^\bullet](t) = A + Be^{-\lambda_1 t} + Ce^{-\lambda_2 t}$.

| T (K) | p (Torr) | λ_1 (s^{-1}) | λ_2 (s^{-1}) | A | B | C |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 347 | 0.69 | 114.9877 ± 6.422 | 17.0742 ± 2.1999 | 1461.6111 | 1470.1227 ± 41.5486 | 441.1227 ± 50.5904 |
| 351 | 0.71 | 127.7201 ± 6.9466 | 24.3262 ± 4.0719 | 94.1912 | 434.0637 ± 13.7207 | 82.8483 ± 16.2968 |
| 351 | 0.74 | 221.3157 ± 8.8555 | 26.9365 ± 4.4958 | 100.6765 | 444.635 ± 9.6231 | 48.3591 ± 7.9139 |
| 354 | 0.69 | 67.8377 ± 11.352 | 17.3383 ± 3.035 | 2072.2917 | 1604.0523 ± 296.5284 | 1478.4288 ± 323.5545 |
| 354 | 0.70 | 124.3734 ± 9.1509 | 15.6997 ± 2.2828 | 1581.1111 | 1376.0877 ± 45.4979 | 459.7239 ± 53.0616 |
| 357 | 0.74 | 183.8175 ± 9.8338 | 26.5317 ± 3.5386 | 65.1944 | 284.2304 ± 7.203 | 50.2003 ± 7.0739 |
| 358 | 0.71 | 135.7581 ± 8.3377 | 14.9966 ± 1.3316 | 1600.7037 | 1412.5415 ± 38.5773 | 628.4762 ± 40.7403 |
| 363 | 0.54 | 167.7005 ± 12.0111 | 13.4157 ± 3.5744 | 139.4769 | 291.4314 ± 9.6817 | 49.0268 ± 7.8894 |
| 363 | 0.73 | 151.0271 ± 8.8132 | 14.0054 ± 0.91787 | 1581.6852 | 1424.4017 ± 38.8251 | 746.2006 ± 32.2663 |
| 368 | 0.77 | 177.6665 ± 5.2369 | 18.6297 ± 0.87351 | 269.5692 | 1194.5538 ± 16.5167 | 388.3467 ± 14.4145 |
| 368 | 0.73 | 183.3918 ± 10.1639 | 12.8033 ± 0.58087 | 1533.6111 | 1339.3342 ± 40.1995 | 877.2237 ± 22.6107 |
| 368 | 0.74 | 204.4506 ± 14.9105 | 14.4061 ± 0.67285 | 898.3148 | 936.7394 ± 44.7643 | 606.6284 ± 17.4537 |
| 373 | 0.75 | 195.9915 ± 15.4997 | 11.6377 ± 0.65781 | 1111.8704 | 943.0978 ± 45.8937 | 671.6817 ± 19.4814 |
| 373 | 0.78 | 165.9019 ± 8.6222 | 19.0793 ± 1.071 | 164.6769 | 555.7099 ± 13.6234 | 289.071 ± 13.4036 |
| 378 | 0.76 | 211.5434 ± 16.0576 | 11.0736 ± 0.48362 | 1260.5556 | 1137.6324 ± 68.5544 | 824.8424 ± 17.5058 |
| 379 | 3.65 | 197.6568 ± 34.5487 | 11.3522 ± 0.3143 | 276.5932 | 228.7532 ± 22.5888 | 805.5799 ± 11.0855 |
| 383 | 0.78 | 255.9033 ± 22.7849 | 10.2197 ± 0.37694 | 1368.0741 | 1091.3235 ± 83.2263 | 1037.3931 ± 16.4603 |
| 389 | 0.80 | 307.0864 ± 39.5679 | 9.5802 ± 0.34023 | 1383.0926 | 924.9608 ± 120.2193 | 1107.6658 ± 15.4469 |
| 393 | 0.86 | 308.6234 ± 16.9510 | 9.8777 ± 0.21091 | 2407.3333 | 3487.5462 ± 182.4596 | 3971.9217 ± 28.9583 |
| 394 | 0.57 | 247.4149 ± 31.8409 | 17.618 ± 0.66557 | 84.9848 | 192.3173 ± 16.0448 | 234.9228 ± 6.0842 |
| 394 | 0.57 | 216.7614 ± 29.0947 | 17.8859 ± 0.97031 | 142.8859 | 187.0169 ± 13.615 | 197.1213 ± 7.678 |
| 398 | 0.45 | 259.5052 ± 32.005 | 9.2037 ± 0.34721 | 1599.4386 | 996.3806 ± 90.0106 | 2029.3616 ± 25.3044 |
| 398 | 0.81 | 307.557 ± 52.6672 | 7.7563 ± 0.30698 | 1803.0566 | 951.5655 ± 160.8805 | 2080.1082 ± 22.7331 |
| 398 | 1.23 | 400.1305 ± 62.5391 | 7.9484 ± 0.23043 | 1988.7736 | 1180.3892 ± 174.8299 | 3052.9251 ± 23.524 |
| 403 | 0.83 | 334.9961 ± 58.9342 | 6.3457 ± 0.25898 | 3377.3922 | 1379.4587 ± 227.8499 | 4738.3923 ± 36.9004 |
| 409 | 0.86 | 462.1901 ± 101.85 | 8.8828 ± 0.19068 | 2434.7193 | 1207.866 ± 283.3556 | 5719.0813 ± 30.6732 |
| 409 | 0.87 | 380.6822 ± 67.6023 | 7.3538 ± 0.30174 | 2189.0189 | 945.336 ± 145.7007 | 2953.1675 ± 25.8853 |
| 410 | 1.17 | 438.9229 ± 143.4582 | 15.1502 ± 0.43604 | 190.6154 | 84.6101 ± 17.502 | 326.7437 ± 4.9748 |
| 384 | 1.75 | 440.0191 ± 76.8555 | 19.3247 ± 0.77223 | 123.4578 | 147.5588 ± 19.9137 | 161.7532 ± 4.1259 |

Uncertainties are the standard errors (1σ) of the fit. Parameter A is the average signal background.

Table S4: Reaction enthalpies at zero kelvin ($\Delta_r H_0^\ominus$) for the stationary points on the $\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2^\bullet + \text{O}_2$ potential energy surface. The enthalpies are reported at various levels of theory. The coupled cluster and CASPT2 energies have been extrapolated to the complete basis set limit (see text for details).

| Species | MN15 (kJ mol ⁻¹) | ROHF-CCSD(T) ^a (kJ mol ⁻¹) | UHF-CCSD(T) ^b (kJ mol ⁻¹) | ROHF-DLPNO-CCSD(T1) ^c (kJ mol ⁻¹) | CASPT2 ^{d,e} (kJ mol ⁻¹) | Δ ZPE (kJ mol ⁻¹) |
|--|---------------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|
| $\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2^\bullet + \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{Products}$ | | | | | | |
| R | 0 | 0 (0.029, 0.017) | 0 (0.025, 0.016; 0.95, 2.0) | 0 (0.028, 0.017) | | 0 |
| P1 | -91.27 | -79.81 (0.011, 0.013) | -81.25 (0.011, 0.0081; 0, 0.76) | -86.18 (0.011, 0.016) | | 5.801 |
| P2 | -286.0 | -287.0 (0.022, 0.015) | -287.5 (0.026, 0.015; 0.89, 0) | -288.8 (0.021, 0.015) | | -1.262 |
| P3 | -150.8 | -135.4 (0.018, 0.015) | -136.7 (0.016, 0.015; 0.76, 0) | -138.4 (0.017, 0.015) | | 4.138 |
| P4 | -204.9 | -212.2 (0.014, 0.013) | -213.6 (0.014, 0.0081; 0, 0.76) | -215.1 (0.013, 0.016) | | 0.9456 |
| Int1 | -94.41 | -81.12 (0.025) | -82.53 (0.022, 0.76) | -80.57 (0.023) | -81.12^e | 18.86 |
| Int2 | -84.48 | -70.46 (0.023) | -70.78 (0.022, 0.95) | -72.51 (0.022) | -75.14 (0.78) | 14.62 |
| Int3 | -95.36 | -71.30 (0.015) | -72.66 (0.013, 0.77) | -73.73 (0.014) | -71.11 (0.78) | 18.90 |
| Int4 | -26.07 | -6.445 (0.015) | -7.895 (0.014, 0.76) | -8.177 (0.014) | | 14.82 |
| Int5 | -220.9 | -197.2 (0.017) | -198.7 (0.015, 0.76) | -199.1 (0.016) | | 16.79 |
| Int6 | -104.1 | -85.15 (0.024) | -85.29 (0.023, 0.95) | -86.14 (0.023) | | 12.11 |
| TS01 | -0.5054 | -5.588 (0.047) | -6.736 (0.047, 0.81) | 10.12 (0.042) | | 7.038 |
| TS12A | 4.493 | 21.52 (0.027) | 21.90 (0.030, 0.99) | 23.30 (0.024) | 13.88 (0.77) | 4.598 |
| TS12B | 9.433 | 27.81 (0.024) | | | 22.16 (0.77) | 4.318 |
| TS13 | 16.67 | 32.69 (0.026) | 34.09 (0.033, 1.1) | 35.07 (0.030) | 26.57 (0.78) | 15.01 |
| TS14 | 26.31 | 40.78 (0.025) | 42.22 (0.031, 1.0) | 28.70 (0.034) | | 12.56 |
| TS16 | 67.13 | 81.54 (0.027) | 81.78 (0.030, 1.0) | 82.87 (0.025) | | 1.917 |
| TS2P1 | 71.27 | 66.69 (0.026) | 71.66 (0.042, 1.4) | 68.31 (0.025) | 56.93 (0.77) | 7.259 |
| TS35 | 15.27 | 13.43 (0.070) | 68.65 (0.058, 1.7) | 39.24 (0.046) | 23.85 (0.78) | 8.397 |
| TS45 | 49.15 | 48.22 (0.036) | 56.71 (0.042, 1.4) | 52.11 (0.033) | | 11.97 |
| TS4P2 | 47.95 | 70.34 (0.026) | 72.03 (0.029, 1.0) | 71.60 (0.024) | | 9.120 |
| TS5P3 | -155.8 | -134.3 (0.022) | -134.2 (0.025, 0.89) | -134.0 (0.021) | | 10.34 |
| TS6P4 | -102.7 | -95.76 (0.030) | -92.39 (0.039, 1.3) | -92.91 (0.028) | | 7.256 |
| $\text{Int2} + \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{P5 (KHP} + \text{OH}^\bullet)$ | | | | | | |
| Int2 + O ₂ | 0 | | | 0 (0.022, 0.017) | | 0 |
| P5 | -197.5 | | | -210.8 (0.013, 0.016) | | 1.085 |
| Int7 | -94.11 | | | -81.07 (0.022) | | 18.75 |
| Int8 | -104.6 | | | -87.83 (0.021) | | 11.24 |
| TS78a | -2.567 | | | 17.39 (0.021) | | 3.629 |
| TS78b | -5.292 | | | 12.49 (0.021) | | 2.141 |
| TS8P5 | -103.8 | | | -93.02 (0.023) | | 8.061 |

^a Value in the parentheses is the T1 diagnostic.

^b Values in the parentheses are the T1 diagnostic and spin contamination, respectively.

^c Value in the parentheses is the T1 diagnostic.

^d Value in the parentheses is the reference weight.

^e The CASPT2 energies here are reported relative to Int1. The relative energy of Int1 has been given its ROHF-CCSD(T) value.

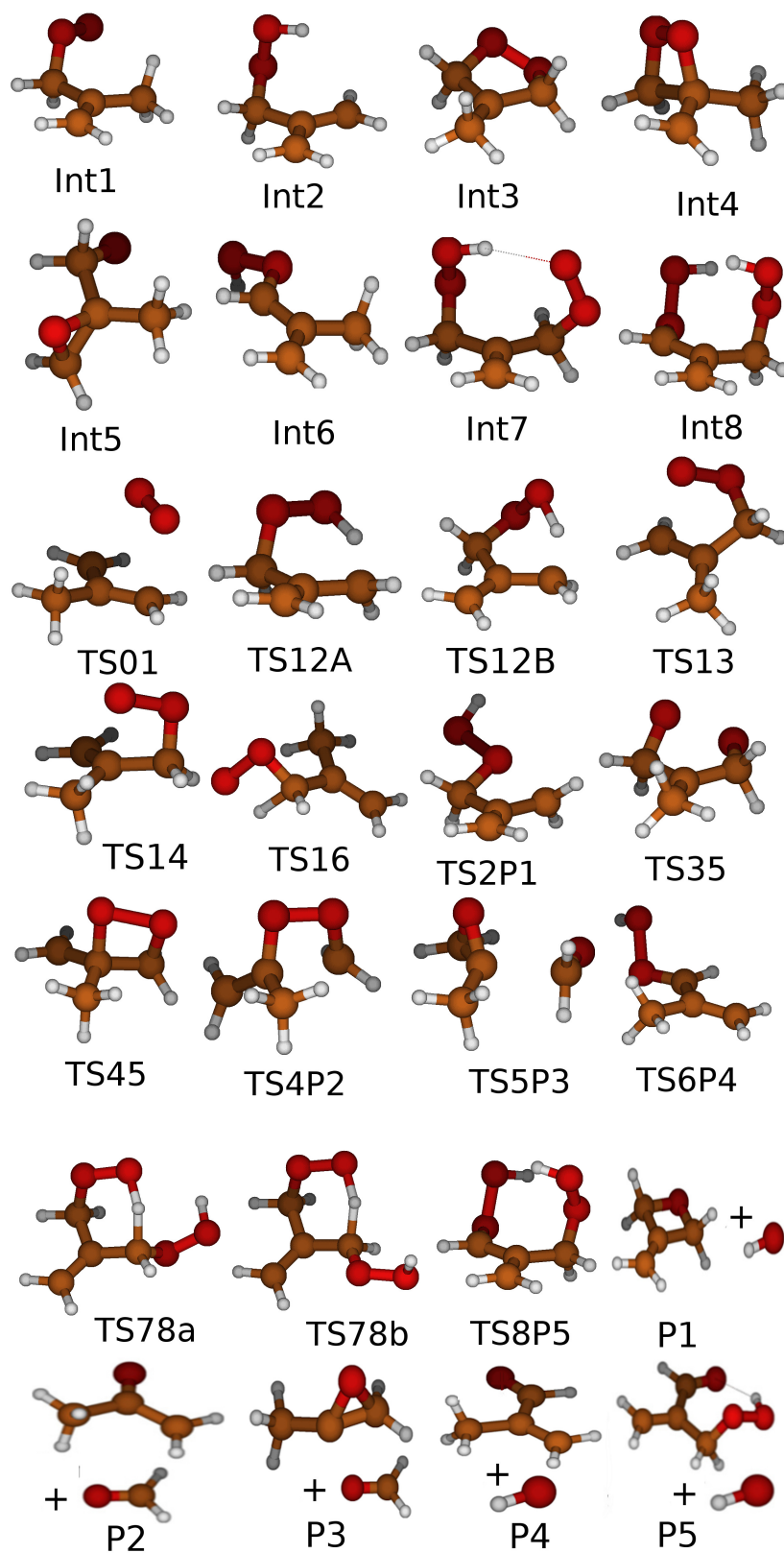


Figure S1: Structures of the stationary points on the $\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2^\bullet + \text{O}_2$ potential energy surface.