

Supplementary Material

For

“A multiscale simulation on the formation mechanism of crotonaldehyde and the influence of operating parameters on the process during the production of vinyl acetate from acetylene”

By

Minhua Zhang^{1,2,3}, Baofeng Zhou^{1,2,3}, Yifei Chen^{1,2,3}, Hao Gong^{1,2,3 *}

Table 1. Activation Energy of Each Elementary Event in the Process of Producing Vinyl Acetate from Acetylene on the Zinc Acetate (220) Surface

No.	Elementary reaction	$E_{a,f}/\text{eV}$	$E_{a,r}/\text{eV}$
1 ^a	$\text{CHCH(g)} + * \leftrightarrow \text{CHCH}^*$	0	0.98
2	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH(g)} + * \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COOH}^*$	0	1.2
3	$\text{H}_2\text{O(g)} + * \leftrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}^*$	0	1.03
4	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^* + \text{H}^*$	0.91	0.59
5	$\text{CHCH}^* + \text{H}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CH}^*$	0.04	2.1
6	$\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^* + \text{CH}_2\text{CH}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COOCHCH}_2^*$	0.11	3.57
7	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}^* + \text{CHCH}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COOCHCH}_2^*$	0.4	3.67
8	$\text{CHCH}^* + \text{CHCH}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CHCHCHCH}^*$	0.25	3.5
9	$\text{CHCH}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CHC}^* + \text{H}^*$	0.59	0.35
10	$\text{CHCH}^* + \text{CHC}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CHCCHCH}^*$	0.57	2.53
11	$\text{CHCCHCH}^* + \text{H}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CHCCH}^*$	0	4.52
12	$\text{CHCCHCH}^* + \text{H}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CHCHCHCH}^*$	1.02	3.55
13	$\text{CHCCHCH}^* + \text{H}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CCHCH}^*$	0.17	2.82
14	$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}^* + \text{CHC}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CHCCH}^*$	0	6.05
15	$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}^* + \text{CHC}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CHCHCHCH}^*$	2.59	3.3
16	$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}^* + \text{CHC}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CCHCH}^*$	1.51	2.34
17	$\text{CHCH}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CCH}_2^*$	1.2	1.32
18	$\text{CCH}_2^* + \text{CHCH}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CHCCH}^*$	0.17	3.6
19	$\text{CCH}_2^* + \text{CHCH}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CHCHCHCH}^*$	0.49	3.6
20	$\text{CCH}_2^* + \text{CHCH}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CCHCH}^*$	0.14	3.37
21	$\text{CH}_2\text{CCHCH}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CHCHCHCH}^*$	2.46	2.34
22	$\text{CH}_2\text{CHCCH}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CHCHCHCH}^*$	2.82	2.5
23	$\text{CHCHCHCH}^* + \text{CHCH}^* \leftrightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_6^*$	0.86	4.42
24	$\text{CHCH}^* + \text{H}_2\text{O}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CHOH}^*$	0.13	1.95
25	$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}^* + \text{H}_2\text{O}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CHOH}^* + \text{H}^*$	2.69	2.6
26	$\text{CH}_2\text{CHOH}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CHO}^*$	0.39	1.27
27	$\text{CCH}_2^* + \text{H}_2\text{O}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CHOH}^*$	0.89	1.41
28	$\text{CHC}^* + \text{H}_2\text{O}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{COH}^*$	1.13	0.12
29	$\text{CH}_2\text{COH}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CO}^*$	1.37	0.98
30	$\text{CH}_2\text{COH}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CHO}^*$	0.62	1.32
31	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}^* + \text{H}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CHO}^*$	0.45	0.01
32	$\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}^* + \text{H}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CHO}^*$	0.44	
33	$\text{CHCH}^* + * \rightarrow * + \text{CHCH}^*$	0.22	
34	$\text{H}^* + * \rightarrow * + \text{H}^*$	0.38	
35	$\text{CHC}^* + * \rightarrow * + \text{CHC}^*$	0.17	
36	$\text{CH}_2\text{CH}^* + * \rightarrow * + \text{CH}_2\text{CH}^*$	0.28	
37	$\text{CH}_3\text{COOCHCH}_2^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COOCHCH}_2(\text{g}) + *$	0.21	
38	$\text{CH}_2\text{CHCCH}^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CHCCH}(\text{g}) + *$	1.13	
39	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6^* \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_6(\text{g}) + *$	1.16	
40 ^b	$\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}^* \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CHO}(\text{g}) + *$	1.26	
41	$\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CHO}^* + \text{H}^*$	1.32	0.74

42	$\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}^* + \text{CH}_2\text{CHO}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CHOCH}_2\text{CHO}^*$	0.94	3.28
43	$\text{CH}_3\text{CHOCH}_2\text{CHO}^* + \text{H}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{CHO}^*$	0.46	0.08
44	$\text{CH}_3\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{CHO}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CHOHCHCHO}^* + \text{H}^*$	0.53	0.12
45	$\text{CH}_3\text{CHOHCHCHO}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CHCHCHO}^* + \text{OH}^*$	1.75	1.04
46	$\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}^* + \text{CCH}_2^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CHO}^*$	2.11	4.06
47	$\text{CH}_2\text{CCH}_2\text{CHO}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CHCHCHO}^*$	1.67	0.26
48	$\text{CH}_2\text{CHCHCHO}^* + \text{H}^* \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CHCHCHO}^*$	0.25	1.49

^aNo. 1-40 data comes from previous research work[1-4];

^bNo. 41-48 data come from this research work;

^cThe pre-exponential factor for the surface catalytic reaction is 10^{13} s^{-1} .

E_{af} (eV) and E_{ar} (eV) represent the forward activation energy barrier and reverse activation energy barrier, respectively. The “ \leftrightarrow ” symbol in elementary reaction indicates that the forward and reverse directions are both considered in simulations. The “ \rightarrow ” symbol indicates that only the forward reaction is considered.

Table 2 Kinetic Model of Homogeneous Reaction of Acetylene

No.	Elementary reaction	A	Ea/cal/mole
1	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CCH}_2$	4.03E+14	45261
2	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{CCH}_2 \rightarrow \text{VA}$	9.21E+16	33024
3	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{CCH}_2 \rightarrow \text{MCP}$	3.44E+17	13323
4	$\text{MCP} \rightarrow \text{VA}$	8.24E+16	48721
5	$\cdot\text{CHCHCHCH} \cdot \rightarrow \text{CBD}$	2.58E+14	79235
6	$\text{MCP} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{-1}$	1.19E+14	13825
7	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{-1} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{-2}$	3.64E+14	56334
8	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{-2} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{-3}$	8.76E+15	74507
9	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{-4} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{-5}$	2.56E+16	49143
10	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{-5} \rightarrow \text{BEN}$	9.32E+16	12380
11	$\text{VA} \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{-1}$	1.08E+10	85530
12	$\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{-1} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{-L}$	3.78E+16	16235
13	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{-L} \rightarrow \text{IM5}$	4.12E+15	38055
14	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \cdot\text{CHCHCHCH} \cdot$	1.60E+13	61056
15	$\cdot\text{CHCHCHCH} \cdot \rightarrow \text{VA}$	3.45E+17	20550
16	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_2 + \text{H}_2$	1.14E+17	108844
17	$\text{VA} \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_2 + \text{H}_2$	8.34E+15	74120
18	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CBD}$	1.19E+13	53566
19	$\text{CBD} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{-6}$	2.82E+13	25932
20	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{-6} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{-7}$	3.45E+17	20550
21	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{-7} \rightarrow \text{BEN}$	5.87E+15	31319
22	$\text{C}_2\text{H} \cdot + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_3 \cdot$	4.80E+15	4577
23	$\text{C}_2\text{H} \cdot + \text{C}_6\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_8\text{H}_2 + \text{H} \cdot$	4.64E+14	38188
24	$\text{C}_2\text{H} \cdot + \text{C}_4\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_2 + \text{H} \cdot$	2.16E+11	12547
25	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_3 \cdot + \text{H} \cdot$	1.76E+13	59303
26	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{C}_2\text{H}_3 \cdot \rightarrow \text{VA} + \text{H} \cdot$	2.64E+13	3505
27	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{C}_4\text{H}_5 \cdot \rightarrow \text{N-C}_6\text{H}_7$	8.48E+12	8490
28	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{H} \cdot \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H} \cdot + \text{H}_2$	6.87E+16	32468
29	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_3 \cdot + \text{H} \cdot \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4$	9.80E+15	0
30	$\text{VA} + \text{H} \cdot \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_5 \cdot$	1.30E+16	47487
31	$\text{VA} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_3 \cdot + \text{C}_2\text{H} \cdot$	1.41E+18	141745
32	$\text{VA} \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_3 \cdot + \text{H} \cdot$	1.30E+16	86478
33	$\text{c-C}_6\text{H}_7 \cdot \rightarrow \text{BEN} + \text{H} \cdot$	1.30E+16	29295
34	$\text{C}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{H} \cdot \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_3 \cdot$	5.49E+12	6051

35	$C_2H_2 \rightarrow C_2H\cdot+H\cdot$	4.03E+18	136829
36	$H\cdot+H\cdot \rightarrow H_2$	5.50E+16	0
37	$N-C_6H_7\cdot \rightarrow c-C_6H_7\cdot$	2.70E+14	3556
38	$C_2H_2+C_6H_5\cdot \rightarrow C_8H_6+H\cdot$	7.58E+12	29965
39	$C_2H_2+C_8H_5\cdot \rightarrow C_{10}H_6+H\cdot$	3.42E+14	3649
40	$H\cdot+BEN \rightarrow C_6H_5\cdot+H_2$	7.69E+13	17707
41	$H\cdot+C_8H_6 \rightarrow C_8H_5\cdot+H_2$	1.00E+11	8366
42	$H\cdot+VA \rightarrow C_4H_3\cdot+H_2$	3.62E+13	34162
43	$H\cdot+C_4H_3\cdot \rightarrow C_4H_2+H_2$	1.00E+13	0
44	$BEN \rightarrow C_6H_5\cdot+H\cdot$	7.00E+18	101942
45	$C_2H\cdot+M \rightarrow C_2+H\cdot+M$	4.07E+16	137870
46	$C_4H_2 \rightarrow C_4H\cdot+H\cdot$	2.17E+14	131679
47	$2C_6H_5\cdot \rightarrow C_{12}H_{10}$	9.23E+15	0
48	$C_6H_5\cdot+C_2H_3\cdot \rightarrow C_8H_8$	9.23E+15	0
49	$C_2H_4+M \rightarrow C_2H_3\cdot+H\cdot+M$	1.45E+16	81800
50	$C_2H_4+H \rightarrow C_2H_3\cdot+H_2$	6.92E+14	14500
51	$C_2H_3\cdot+C_2H_2 \rightarrow C_4H_5\cdot$	1.10E+12	4000
52	$C_6H_2 \rightarrow C_6H\cdot+H\cdot$	7.76E+14	120000
53	$C_2H_3\cdot+C_4H_2 \rightarrow VA+C_2H\cdot$	3.02E+13	23000
54	$C_2H_3\cdot+VA \rightarrow C_2H_4+C_4H_3\cdot$	5.01E+11	16300
55	$C_6H_5\cdot+BEN \rightarrow C_{12}H_{10}+H\cdot$	6.31E+11	11000
56	$BEN+C_2H\cdot \rightarrow C_8H_6+H\cdot$	1.00E+12	0
57	$C_4H_3\cdot \rightarrow C_4H_2+H\cdot$	1.00E+12	49000
58	$C_4H\cdot+C_2H_2 \rightarrow C_6H_2+H\cdot$	2.00E+13	0
59	$C_2H_3\cdot+VA \rightarrow BEN+H\cdot$	3.98E+11	0
60	$MCP \rightarrow C_4H_3\cdot+H\cdot$	2.88E+16	124262
61	$CBD \rightarrow C_4H_3\cdot+H\cdot$	2.52E+15	100873
62	$C_4H_4-1 \rightarrow C_4H_3\cdot+H\cdot$	2.52E+17	90873
63	$C_4H_3\cdot+C_2H\cdot \rightarrow C_6H_4$	3.61E+13	0
64	$C_4H_3\cdot+C_2H_2 \rightarrow C_6H_5-L\cdot$	2.62E+13	10583
65	$C_6H_5-L\cdot \rightarrow C_6H_5\cdot$	2.71E+14	19004
66	$C_2H_2+C_4H_3\cdot \rightarrow VA+C_2H\cdot$	3.01E+12	27900
67	$C_4H\cdot \rightarrow C_4+H\cdot$	1.99E+14	116000
68	$C_4H_5\cdot+C_2H_3\cdot \rightarrow C_6H_6+H_2$	1.00E+15	0
69	$C_6H_2 \rightarrow C_2H\cdot+C_4H\cdot$	3.09E+16	145000
70	$C_8H_2 \rightarrow C_2H\cdot+C_6H\cdot$	3.09E+16	145000
71	$C_8H_2 \rightarrow C_4H\cdot+C_4H\cdot$	3.09E+16	145000
72	$C_6H\cdot \rightarrow C_6+H\cdot$	2.17E+14	111679
73	$H\cdot+C_2H_3\cdot \rightarrow H_2+C_2H_2$	9.64E+13	0
74	$CCH_2 \rightarrow H\cdot+C_2H\cdot$	9.64E+13	111942
75	$2C_2H_3\cdot \rightarrow C_2H_4+C_2H_2$	9.60E+11	0
76	$C_2H_3\cdot+C_2H_3\cdot \rightarrow C_4H_6$	7.00E+57	17629
77	$C_6H_5\cdot+C_2H\cdot \rightarrow C_8H_6$	9.60E+13	0
78	$C_6H_5-L\cdot \rightarrow H\cdot+C_2H_2+C_4H_2$	4.30E+12	77294
79	$C_2H_2+C_4H_5\cdot \rightarrow H+C_6H_6-L\cdot$	1.37E+16	8896
80	$C_2H_2+VA \rightarrow C_2H\cdot+C_4H_5\cdot$	1.00E+14	95000
81	$C_2H_2+VA \rightarrow C_2H_3\cdot+C_4H_3\cdot$	3.00E+14	73000
82	$C_4H_6 \rightarrow H_2+VA$	2.50E+15	94700
83	$VA+VA \rightarrow C_4H_5\cdot+C_4H_3\cdot$	5.00E+16	81500
84	$VA+VA \rightarrow C_2H_2+C_6H_6-L$	2.50E+14	44000
85	$C_2H_2+C_4H_5\cdot \rightarrow H\cdot+BEN$	1.37E+16	8896
86	$C_2H_3\cdot+C_4H_3\cdot \rightarrow BEN$	1.00E+13	0
87	$C_2H_3\cdot+C_4H_2 \rightarrow C_6H_5\cdot$	5.00E+11	6000
88	$C_4H_5\cdot+C_2H_3\cdot \rightarrow C_6H_8$	6.00E+12	0

89	$C_2H_2 + C_6H_5\cdot \rightarrow C_2H\cdot + BEN$	7.40E+17	6728
90	$C_4H_6 + C_6H_5\cdot \rightarrow C_4H_5\cdot + BEN$	8.88E+08	5707
91	$C_2H_3\cdot + BEN \rightarrow C_2H_4 + C_6H_5\cdot$	1.08E+06	7460
92	$C_2H_2 + C_4H_2 \rightarrow C_2H\cdot + C_4H_3\cdot$	3.00E+14	97000
93	$C_4H_5\cdot + C_4H_2 \rightarrow C_2H\cdot + C_6H_6 - L$	5.00E+11	5000
94	$2C_4H_2 \rightarrow H_2 + C_8H_2$	2.50E+14	44000
95	$C_4H_2 + C_6H_2 \rightarrow C_2H_2 + C_8H_2$	6.00E+15	44000
96	$C_2H_2 \rightarrow CH\cdot + CH\cdot$	4.68E+16	230000
97	$CH\cdot + C_2H_2 \rightarrow C_3H_3\cdot$	3.90E+14	15820
98	$C_3H_3\cdot \rightarrow C_3H_2\cdot + H\cdot$	1.31E+13	97000
99	$C_3H_2\cdot \rightarrow C_3 + H_2$	5.69E+12	106000
100	$C_3H_2 + C_2H_2 \rightarrow C_5H_4$	5.00E+12	15847
101	$C_3H_3\cdot + C_2H_2 \rightarrow C_5H_5\cdot$	3.40E+10	12800
102	$C_5H_4 + H\cdot \rightarrow C_5H_5\cdot$	5.47E+14	0
103	$C_5H_5\cdot + H\cdot \rightarrow C_5H_6$	4.22E+13	0
104	$2C_3H_3\cdot \rightarrow C_6H_6$	1.81E+17	0

References

- [1] Zhang M, Fu Z, Yu Y. KMC Study on Byproduct Formation in the Process of Acetylene to Vinyl Acetate. *Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research* 2020;XXXX(XXX).
- [2] Zhang M, Wu X, Huang X, Yang B, Yu Y. DFT investigations on the conversion of acetylene to undesired vinyl acetylene during vinyl acetate synthesis. *Computational and Theoretical Chemistry* 2017;1115:253-60.
- [3] Zhang MH, Zhuang JY, Wu XY, Yu YZ. Experimental and theoretical insights into the cyclotrimerization of acetylene during vinyl acetate synthesis. *CHEMICAL ENGINEERING JOURNAL* 2019;378.
- [4] Dong X, Wang Y, Yu Y, Zhang M. DFT investigation on the synthesis mechanism of vinyl acetate from acetylene and acetic acid catalyzed by ordered mesoporous carbon supported zinc acetate. *Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research* 2018;acs.iecr.8b00596.