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**Reaction between $\text{CH}_3\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OOH}$ (peracetic acid) and OH in
the gas phase: a combined experimental and theoretical study
of the kinetics and mechanism**

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Table S1. Rate constants for the reaction OH (k_6) and OD (k_7) with CH₃C(O)OH at 298 K.

Precursor	Pressure (Torr)	[CH ₃ C(O)OH] ^a	[Precursor] ^b	[OH] ₀ ^c	k^d	k_6 or k_7^e
H ₂ O ₂ (OH)	102 ± 2	0	19.42	6.47	472.67 ± 2.3	6.95 ± 0.08
		19.54 ± 1.20	19.42	6.48	1679.33 ± 6.2	
		24.70 ± 1.25	19.42	6.48	2016.66 ± 12.3	
		30.76 ± 1.31	19.41	6.47	2606.32 ± 9.2	
		36.82 ± 1.37	19.42	6.48	3046.21 ± 8.7	
		41.76 ± 1.04	19.42	6.47	3363.66 ± 10.6	
H ₂ O ₂ (OH)	57 ± 0.3	0	4.85	1.62	668.94 ± 10.4	7.04 ± 0.28
		4.01 ± 1.04	3.33	1.11	986.54 ± 17.2	
		11.64 ± 1.17	2.99	1.00	1512.84 ± 30.4	
		17.75 ± 1.18	3.83	1.28	1930.14 ± 59.3	
		18.51 ± 1.19	3.23	1.08	1972.35 ± 43.9	
		21.95 ± 1.22	2.99	1.00	2229.59 ± 35.0	
		24.81 ± 1.25	2.56	0.85	2393.95 ± 39.4	
DNO ₃ (OD)	66 ± 1	0	5.84	1.95	1129.54 ± 26.5	7.30 ± 0.26
		4.27 ± 1.04	5.88	1.96	1436.82 ± 43.0	
		9.88 ± 1.10	6.31	2.11	1865.88 ± 60.2	
		11.45 ± 1.11	5.95	1.99	1960.29 ± 48.0	
		14.15 ± 1.14	5.95	1.98	2153.9 ± 58.2	
		16.17 ± 1.16	6.32	2.11	2312.91 ± 47.5	

^a in 10¹⁴ molecule cm⁻³ (errors are total uncertainty, 2σ).

^b in 10¹⁴ molecule cm⁻³.

^c Calculated from [H₂O₂] or [DNO₃], in 10¹¹ molecule cm⁻³.

^d First-order decay constant for OH or OD (s⁻¹).

^e 10⁻¹³ cm³ molecule⁻¹ s⁻¹.

Table S2. Reaction between OH or OD and CH₃C(O)OOH: Experimental conditions and results.

Temp (K)	Pressure (Torr)	Pre-cursor	[CH ₃ C(O)OH] ^a	[CH ₃ C(O)OOH] ^b	[OH] ₀ ^c	$k_4'+k_6'+k_d$	k_6'	$k_4'+k_d$	k_4
298	103 ± 2	PAA	2.52 ± 0.58	6.17 ± 1.84	3.1	302 ± 2	178 ± 28	124±25	3.2 ± 0.6
			4.82 ± 0.53	11.6 ± 2.11	5.8	470 ± 3	340 ± 53	130±48	
			8.20 ± 0.47	16.7 ± 2.36	8.3	715 ± 3	579 ± 90	136±82	
			12.8 ± 0.41	26.8 ± 2.87	13.4	1089 ± 5	904 ± 141	185±128	
			14.5 ± 0.40	33.5 ± 3.21	16.8	1254 ± 4	1024 ±160	230±145	
			15.6 ± 0.39	35.7 ± 3.32	17.9	1337 ± 3	1102 ±172	235±156	
306	104 ± 2	PAA	8.62 ± 0.48	12.9 ± 2.17	6.4	744 ± 6	570 ± 89	174±81	4.3 ± 0.5
			13.0 ± 0.42	21.9 ± 2.63	10.9	1081 ± 8	859 ± 134	222±122	
			15.8 ± 0.40	28.0 ± 2.93	14.0	1299 ± 11	1044 ± 163	255±148	
			18.3 ± 0.37	32.5 ± 3.15	16.2	1459 ± 12	1210 ± 189	249±172	
			20.2 ± 0.36	37.8 ± 3.42	18.9	1611 ± 12	1335 ± 209	276±189	
316	103 ± 2	PAA	3.90 ± 0.56	6.79 ± 1.87	3.4	377 ± 2	239 ± 37	138±34	3.7 ± 0.6
			8.49 ± 0.48	13.7 ± 2.22	6.9	665 ± 5	520 ± 81	145±74	
			12.8 ± 0.42	22.7 ± 2.66	11.3	1005 ± 6	784 ± 123	220±111	
			15.4 ± 0.40	28.8 ± 2.97	14.4	1160 ± 8	944 ± 147	217±134	
			18.1 ± 0.38	32.6 ± 3.16	16.3	1322 ± 8	1109 ± 173	213±157	
			20.2 ± 0.36	38.5 ± 3.45	19.2	1498 ± 9	1238 ± 193	260±175	
326	102 ± 2	PAA	4.70 ± 0.56	8.21 ± 1.94	4.1	421 ± 3	269 ± 42	152±38	2.5 ± 0.8
			8.35 ± 0.49	14.4 ± 2.25	7.2	616 ± 6	478 ± 75	138±68	
			15.2 ± 0.41	29.1 ± 2.98	14.5	1061 ± 10	871 ± 136	190±124	
			12.4 ± 0.45	22.9 ± 2.68	11.5	882 ± 8	710 ± 111	172±101	
			17.7 ± 0.40	33.2 ± 3.19	16.6	1226 ± 11	1014 ± 158	212±144	
			19.9 ± 0.38	37.8 ± 3.42	18.9	1400 ± 8	1140 ± 178	260±161	
335	102 ± 2	PAA	4.35 ± 0.54	7.96 ± 1.93	4.0	397 ± 7	235 ± 37	163±34	2.9 ± 0.6
			8.92 ± 0.49	14.9 ± 2.28	7.5	643 ± 7	481 ± 75	162±68	
			12.4 ± 0.44	20.7 ± 2.56	10.3	852 ± 11	669 ± 104	184±95	
			15.8 ± 0.41	28.1 ± 2.93	14.0	1070 ± 10	852 ± 133	218±121	
			17.9 ± 0.39	32.3 ± 3.15	16.2	1195 ± 15	965 ± 151	229±137	
			19.4 ± 0.39	37.3 ± 3.40	18.7	1321 ± 9	1046 ± 163	275±148	
345	101 ± 2	PAA	5.66 ± 0.54	10.4 ± 2.05	5.2	406 ± 6	288 ± 45	118±41	3.5 ± 0.4
			8.91 ± 0.50	14.4 ± 2.25	7.2	589 ± 8	454 ± 71	135±65	
			12.6 ± 0.45	22.5 ± 2.66	11.3	787 ± 11	642 ± 100	145±91	
			15.7 ± 0.42	28.3 ± 2.95	14.2	995 ± 13	800 ± 125	195±114	
			17.9 ± 0.40	31.9 ± 3.13	16.0	1104 ± 13	912 ± 142	192±130	
			19.3 ± 0.39	36.3 ± 3.35	18.2	1193 ± 13	983 ± 154	209±140	
353	101 ± 2	PAA	5.46 ± 0.57	8.83 ± 1.97	4.4	351 ± 8	266 ± 42	85±38	4.0 ± 0.4
			8.81 ± 0.50	14.8 ± 2.27	7.4	548 ± 16	429 ± 67	120±63	
			12.8 ± 0.45	22.6 ± 2.66	11.3	776 ± 14	623 ± 97	154±89	
			15.6 ± 0.42	28.4 ± 2.95	14.2	915 ± 15	759 ± 119	156±108	
			17.3 ± 0.40	32.5 ± 3.16	16.3	1013 ± 10	842 ± 132	171±119	
			19.6 ± 0.39	35.5 ± 3.31	17.8	1155 ± 10	954 ± 149	201±135	
298	57 ± 1	DONO ₂	8.89 ± 0.28	18.4 ± 2.45	2	1686 ± 36	628 ± 98	1058±96	4.3 ± 0.5
			12.6 ± 0.52	26.9 ± 2.87	2	1993 ± 41	890 ± 139	1104±132	
			15.8 ± 0.41	33.3 ± 3.20	2	2218 ± 54	1116 ±174	1102±167	
			23.5 ± 0.64	49.0 ± 3.98	2	2862 ± 73	1659 ± 259	1202±246	
			29.4 ± 0.66	61.9 ± 4.63	2	3325 ± 71	2076 ± 324	1249±302	

^aConcentration of CH₃C(O)OH in 10¹⁴ molecule cm⁻³. ^bConcentration of CH₃C(O)OOH in 10¹⁴ molecule cm⁻³. ^cOH concentration in 10¹¹ molecule cm⁻³. PAA = CH₃C(O)OOH.

Table S3. Reaction scheme used in the numerical simulations.

Reaction	Rate coefficient	Reference
$\text{OH} + \text{CH}_3\text{COOH} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CH}_3 + \text{CO}_2$	$8.4 \times 10^{-20} T^2 \exp(1356/T)$	(IUPAC, 2020) ^a
$\text{OH} + \text{CH}_3\text{C(O)OOH} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CH}_3\text{C(O)O}_2$	varied	This work
$\text{OH} + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	1.2×10^{-10} ^b	(Sangwan et al., 2012) (Pereira et al., 1997)
$\text{OH} + \text{CH}_3\text{C(O)O}_2 \rightarrow \text{HO}_2 + \text{CH}_3 + \text{CO}_2$	1×10^{-10}	Analogy to $\text{OH} + \text{CH}_3\text{O}_2$ ^a
$\text{OH} + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	$4.8 \times 10^{-11} \exp(250/T)$	(IUPAC, 2020)
$\text{HO}_2 + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{O}_2$	2.0×10^{-12}	(IUPAC, 2020)
$\text{HO}_2 + \text{CH}_3\text{C(O)O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{C(O)OOH} + \text{O}_2$	$1.5 \times 10^{-12} \exp(480/T)$	(IUPAC, 2020)
$\text{HO}_2 + \text{CH}_3\text{C(O)O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{C(O)OH} + \text{O}_3$	$4.4 \times 10^{-15} \exp(1910/T)$	(IUPAC, 2020)
$\text{HO}_2 + \text{CH}_3\text{C(O)O}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{CH}_3 + \text{CO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	$4.66 \times 10^{-12} \exp(235/T)$	(IUPAC, 2020) ^a
$\text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6$	5×10^{-11}	(Slagle et al., 1988)
$\text{HO}_2 + \text{CH}_3 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{O} + \text{OH}$	3×10^{-11}	(Baulch et al., 2005)
$\text{CH}_3\text{C(O)O}_2 + \text{CH}_3\text{C(O)O}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{CH}_3 + 2 \text{CO}_2 + \text{O}_2$	$2.9 \times 10^{-12} \exp(500/T)$	(IUPAC, 2020) ^a

^aAssumes rapid decomposition of the initially formed $\text{CH}_3\text{C(O)O}$ radical. ^bTermolecular reaction at the high-pressure limit under our experimental conditions.

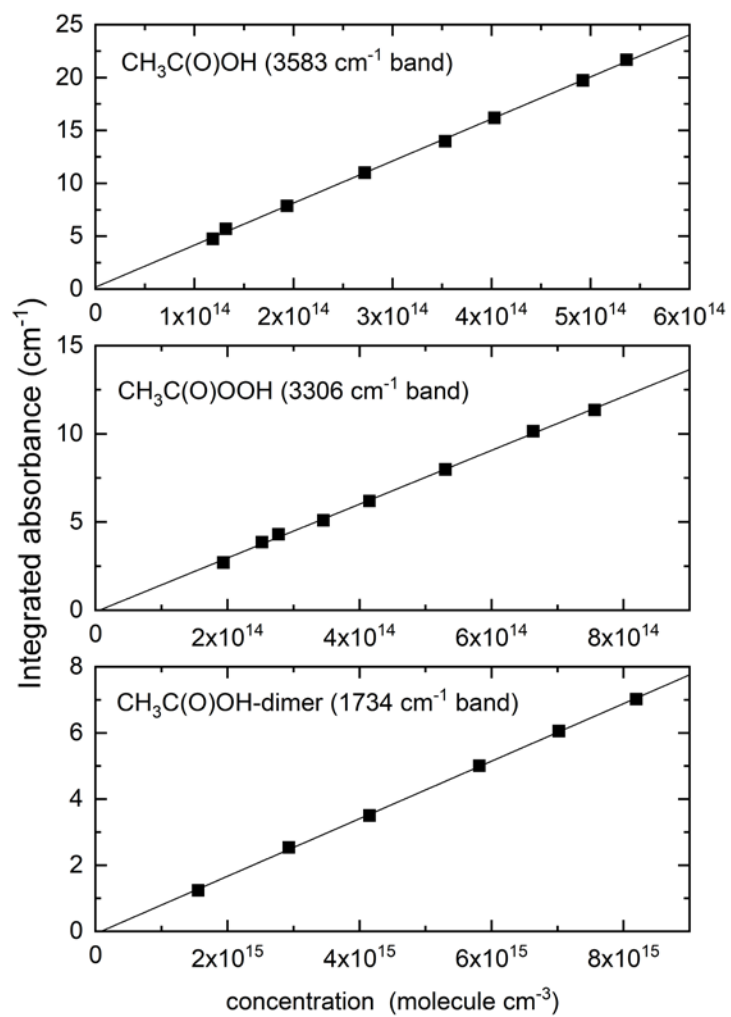


Figure S1. Beer-Lambert plots of integrated absorption versus concentration of CH₃C(O)OH, CH₃C(O)OOH and CH₃C(O)OH-dimer.

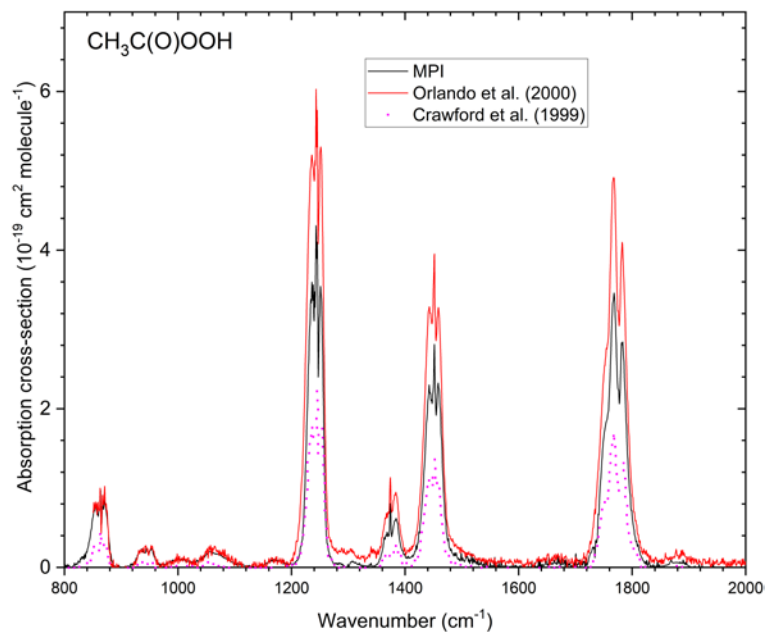


Figure S2. IR spectra of CH₃C(O)OOH recorded in this work (MPI), and those published by Orlando et al. (2000) (who reported a single value at 1251 cm⁻¹) and Crawford et al. (1999). The spectrum of Crawford et al. was digitized from their Figure 2, that of Orlando et al. was kindly provided by the authors.

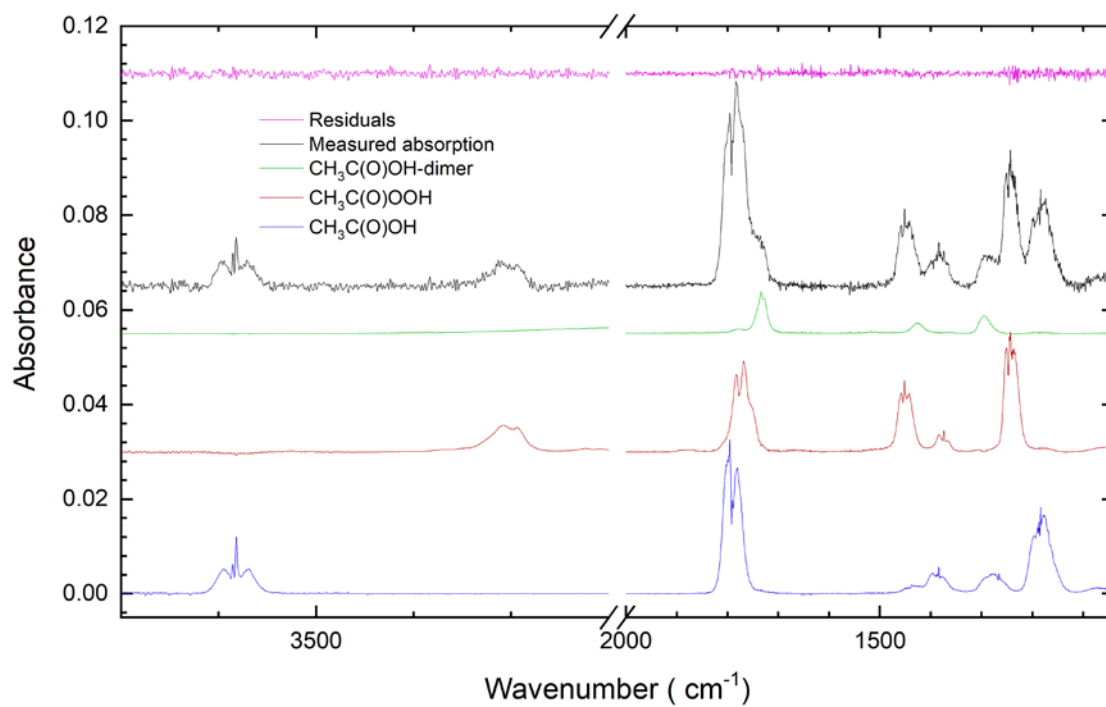


Figure S3. IR-absorbance (black trace) measured during an experiment to determine k_4 at 298 K and 125 Torr N₂. The scaled reference spectra of CH₃C(O)OOH, CH₃C(O)OH and CH₃C(O)OH-dimer as well as the residual obtained by subtraction are also displayed.

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