

Table SI-1. k_{OH} , a , F , and SOA yield values for VOCs. Not all VOCs are listed. Yields are for $M_o = 5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. “(E)” indicates that the values are estimated.

| Species | k_{OH} ($\times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^3$ $\text{molecules}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$) | a | F | Y (%) |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| CO | 0.24 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| methane | 0.0063 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 |
| ethane | 0.3 | 2.0 | 0.98 | 0 |
| propane | 1.1 | 2.0 | 0.96 | 0 |
| n-butane | 2.4 | 2.85 | 0.92 | 0 |
| n-pentane | 4.0 | 2.85 (E) | 0.90 | 0 |
| n-hexane | 5.5 | 2.85 (E) | 0.86 | 0 |
| n-heptane | 7.0 | 2.85 (E) | 0.82 | 0 |
| n-octane | 8.7 | 2.85 (E) | 0.77 | 0 |
| n-nonane | 10 | 2.85 (E) | 0.75 (E) | 0.3 |
| n-decane | 11.2 | 2.85 (E) | 0.7 (E) | 0.7 |
| n-undecane | 12.0 | 2.85 (E) | 0.7 (E) | 1.6 |
| n-dodecane | 13.0 | 2.85 (E) | 0.7 (E) | 2.8 |
| isobutane | 2.2 | 2.85 (E) | 0.93 | 0 |
| isopentane | 3.7 | 2.85 (E) | 0.93 (E) | 0 |
| 2-methylpentane | 5.4 | 2.85 (E) | 0.86 (E) | 0 |
| 2,2,4-trimethylpentane | 9.0 | 2.85 (E) | 0.86 (E) | 0.1 |
| cyclopentane | 5.0 | 2.85 (E) | 0.9 (E) | 0 |
| methylcyclopentane | 5.7 | 2.85 (E) | 0.85 (E) | 0 |
| cyclohexane | 7.2 | 2.85 (E) | 0.83 (E) | 0 |
| methylcyclohexane | 10.0 | 2.85 (E) | 0.83 (E) | 0 |
| ethene | 9 | 2.0 | 0.99 | 0 |
| propene | 26 | 2.0 | 0.99 | 0 |
| 1-butene | 31 | 2.0 | 0.98 | 0 |
| trans-2-butene | 64 | 2.0 | 0.97 (E) | 0 |
| cis-2-butene | 56 | 2.0 | 0.96 (E) | 0 |
| 1-pentene | 31 | 2.0 | 0.95 (E) | 0 |
| trans-2-pentene | 67 | 2.0 | 0.95 (E) | 0 |
| cis-2-pentene | 65 | 2.0 | 0.95 (E) | 0 |

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|------------------------|------|----------|----------|-------------------|
| 1-hexene | 37 | 2.0 | 0.93 (E) | 0 |
| trans-2-hexene | 62 | 2.0 | 0.93 (E) | 0 |
| 1-heptene | 42 | 2.0 | 0.93 (E) | 0 |
| 1,3-butadiene | 67 | 2.0 | 0.93 | 0 |
| benzene | 1.2 | 2.0 | 0.9 (E) | 10.6 |
| toluene | 6 | 2.0 | 0.9 (E) | 6.1 |
| o-xylene | 13.7 | 2.0 | 0.9 (E) | 3.6 |
| m- and p-xylene | 19 | 2.0 | 0.9 (E) | 3.6 |
| ethylbenzene | 7.1 | 2.0 | 0.9 (E) | 2.9 |
| m- and p-ethyltoluene | 15.6 | 2.0 | 0.9 (E) | 1.4 |
| o ethyltoluene | 12.3 | 2.0 | 0.9 (E) | 1.4 |
| 1,2,3 trimethylbenzene | 58 | 2.0 | 0.9 (E) | 1.4 |
| 1,2,4 trimethylbenzene | 58 | 2.0 | 0.9 (E) | 1.4 |
| 1,3,5 trimethylbenzene | 33 | 2.0 | 0.9 (E) | 1.4 |
| isoprene | 101 | 2.0 | 0.96 | 0.15 (Carlton) |
| limonene | 171 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 6.1 (Griffin) |
| a-pinene | 53.7 | 2.85 | 0.82 | 2.4 |
| Formaldehyde | 8 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Acetaldehyde | 16 | 3.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Acetone | 0.2 | 2.85 (E) | 1 | 0 |

Table SI-2. P(SOA)/P(O_x) calculations for VOCs measured at 06:30, 29 March 2006 at the T0 supersite in Mexico City. For the sake of producing atmospherically realistic absolute values for P(O_x) and P(SOA), OH concentrations of 10⁶ and 6×10⁶ molecules/cm³ were used for the Mexico City (T0) and La Porte calculations, respectively, though the calculated ratio from eq. 9 is not affected by the choice of [OH]. SOA yields are based on M₀ = 5 μg/m³. Not all VOCs are listed.

| Species | Mixing ratio (ppbv) | P(O_x) pptv/s | % | P(SOA) 10⁻⁶ μg m⁻³/s | % |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|
| CO | 3500 | 0.8 | 8.0 | 0 | 0 |
| ethane | 27.3 | 0.02 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| propane | 205 | 0.44 | 4.1 | 0 | 0 |
| n-butane | 20.8 | 0.55 | 5.3 | 0 | 0 |
| n-pentane | 12.7 | 0.13 | 1.2 | 0 | 0 |
| n-hexane | 10.0 | 0.14 | 1.3 | 0 | 0 |
| n-decane | 0.34 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| n-undecane | 0.44 | 0.04 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 1.2 |
| n-dodecane | 0.78 | 0.02 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 1.1 |
| Alkanes Total | | 2.9 | 27.3 | 10.5 | 5.3 |
| ethene | 40.3 | 0.7 | 6.8 | 0 | 0 |
| propene | 9.40 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 0 | 0 |
| Alkenes total | | 4.0 | 38.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| benzene | 16 | 0.04 | 0.3 | 7.1 | 3.5 |
| toluene | 40 | 0.43 | 4.1 | 60.2 | 30.3 |
| C2 benzenes | 23.2 | 0.71 | 6.8 | 66.3 | 33.3 |
| C3-benzenes | 13.2 | 0.55 | 5.2 | 23.9 | 12.0 |
| Aromatics total | | 1.9 | 18.2 | 167 | 84.2 |
| Formaldehyde | 8 | 0.06 | 0.6 | 0 | 0 |
| Acetaldehyde | 8.4 | 0.40 | 3.8 | 0 | 0 |
| Acetone | 16 | 0.01 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| OVOC total | | 0.5 | 4.5 | 0 | 0 |
| isoprene | 0.33 | 0.06 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0 |

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| limonene | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| α -pinene | 2.6 | 0.3 | 3.1 | 20.4 | 10.3 |
| Biogenics total | | 0.4 | 3.7 | 20.6 | 10.3 |
| Total | | 10.5 | 100 | 197 | 100 |
| P(SOA)/P(O_x) | | 19 | | | |
| ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$/ppmv) | | | | | |

Table SI-3. P(SOA)/P(O_x) calculations for selected VOCs (not all) measured at La Porte at 14:00, 30 August 2000. An [OH] value of 6×10⁶ molecules/cm³ and an M_o value of 5 µg/m³ was used for the calculations.

| Species | Mixing ratio (ppbv) | P(O_x) pptv/s | % | P(SOA) 10⁻⁶ µg m⁻³/s | % |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|
| CO | 210 | 0.30 | 2.6 | 0 | 0 |
| ethane | 13.1 | 0.05 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 |
| propane | 5.2 | 0.07 | 0.6 | 0 | 0 |
| n-butane | 2.6 | 0.10 | 0.8 | 0 | 0 |
| n-pentane | 4.3 | 0.27 | 2.2 | 0.01 | 0 |
| n-hexane | 1.0 | 0.08 | 0.7 | 0.02 | 0 |
| n-decane | 0.1 | 0.01 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.5 |
| Alkanes Total | | 1.4 | 12.1 | 0.64 | 2.6 |
| ethene | 25.7 | 2.75 | 23.2 | 0 | 0 |
| propene | 6.2 | 1.91 | 16.1 | 0 | 0 |
| Alkenes total | | 5.8 | 48.4 | 0.04 | 0.1 |
| benzene | 1.2 | 0.02 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 12.5 |
| toluene | 1.0 | 0.06 | 0.5 | 8.6 | 34.9 |
| xylenes | 0.34 | 0.06 | 0.5 | 5.9 | 24.0 |
| ethyl-benzenes | 0.14 | 0.01 | 0 | 0.8 | 3.2 |
| isopropyl- benzene | 0.25 | 0.02 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 6.1 |
| trimethyl- benzenes | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 3.7 |
| Aromatics total | | 0.19 | 1.6 | 20.8 | 84.6 |
| formaldehyde | 28 | 1.34 | 11.3 | 0 | 0 |
| acetaldehyde | 7.1 | 2.04 | 17.1 | 0 | 0 |
| acetone | 12.3 | 0.05 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 |
| OVOC total | | 3.9 | 33.1 | 0.04 | 0.2 |

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|---|-------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| isoprene | 0.19 | 0.22 | 2.1 | 0.53 | 2.2 |
| limonene | 0.003 | 0 | 0 | 1.13 | 4.6 |
| α -pinene | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.2 | 1.41 | 5.7 |
| Biogenic VOCs | | 0.25 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 12.5 |
| Total | | 11.9 | 100 | 24.6 | 100 |
| P(SOA)/P(O_x) | | 2.1 | | | |
| ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$/ppmv) | | | | | |