

Overhead Slides for
Chapter 12, Part 1

of

Fundamentals of
Atmospheric
Modeling

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Types of Gases

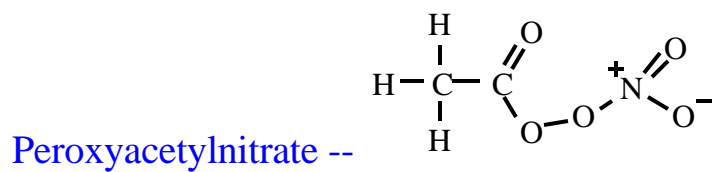
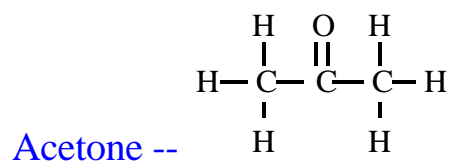
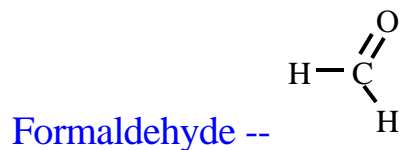
Inorganic gases

Contain O, N, S, Cl, Br, and maybe H or C, but not both.



Organic gases

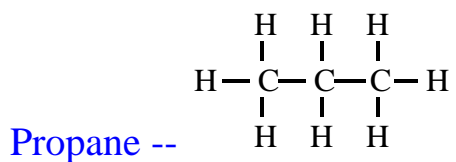
Contain both H and C, but may also contain other atoms.



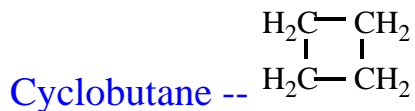
Hydrocarbons

Organic gases that contain only hydrogen and carbon

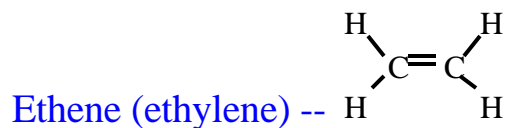
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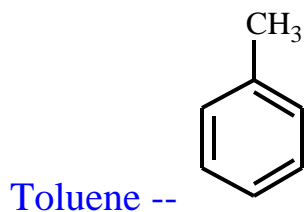
Cycloalkanes - A ring of alkanes



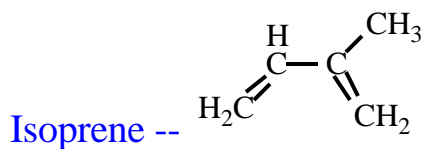
Alkenes - Carbons bonded by a double bond



Aromatics - Carbons that form a benzene ring



Terpenes - Biogenic hydrocarbons



Definitions

Non-methane hydrocarbons (NMHC)

Hydrocarbons, except for methane

Oxygenated hydrocarbons

Hydrocarbons with oxygenated functional groups, such as aldehydes, ketones, alcohols, acids, and nitrates, added to them

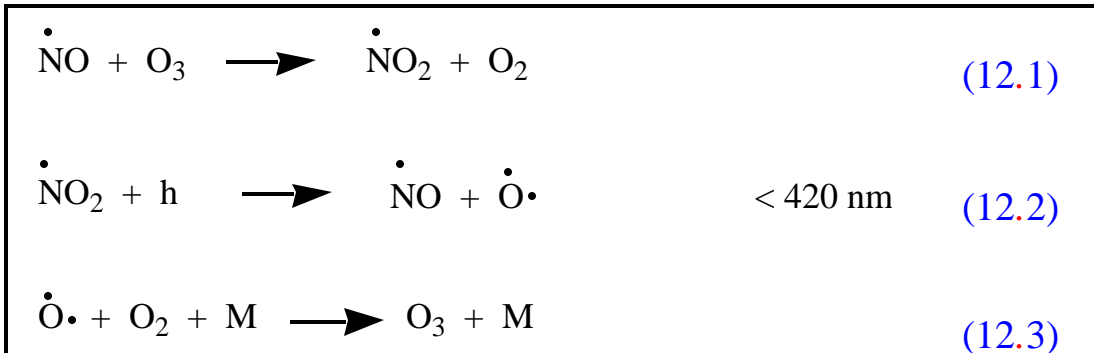
Reactive organic gas (ROG)

The sum of oxygenated and NMHC

Total organic gas (TOG)

The sum of ROG and methane

Photostationary State Relationship



Time rate of change of nitrogen dioxide

$$\frac{d[\text{NO}_2]}{dt} = k_1[\text{NO}][\text{O}_3] - J[\text{NO}_2] \quad (12.4)$$

Steady state --> photostationary state relationship

$$[\text{O}_3] = \frac{J[\text{NO}_2]}{k_1[\text{NO}]} \quad (12.5)$$

Example 12.1.

Estimate ozone mixing ratio when

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| $p_d = 1013 \text{ mb}$ | $T = 298 \text{ K}$ |
| $\text{NO} = 5 \text{ pptv}$ | $\text{NO}_2 = 10 \text{ pptv}$ |
| $k_1 = 1.8 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molec.}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ | $J = 0.01 \text{ s}^{-1}$ |

Solution

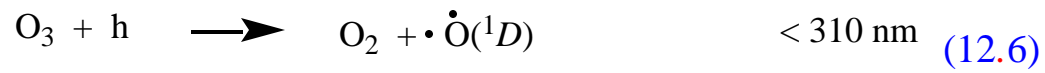
$$[\text{O}_3] = 1.1 \times 10^{12} \text{ molec. cm}^{-3}$$

$$N_d = 2.46 \times 10^{19} \text{ molec. cm}^{-3}$$

$$\text{O}_3 = 44.7 \text{ ppbv}$$

Other Reactions Affecting Ozone

Photodissociation of ozone



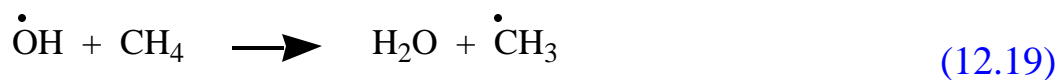
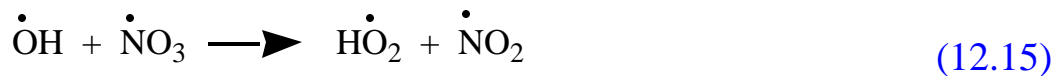
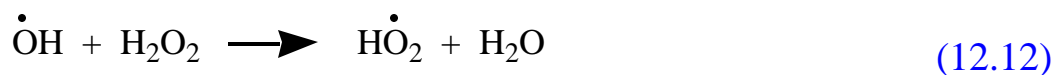
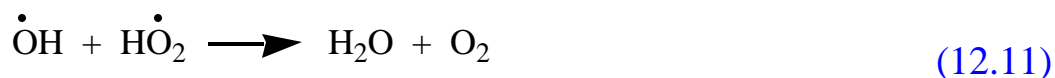
Conversion of excited to ground-state atomic oxygen



Hydroxyl Radical Production



Scavenging by Hydroxyl Radical

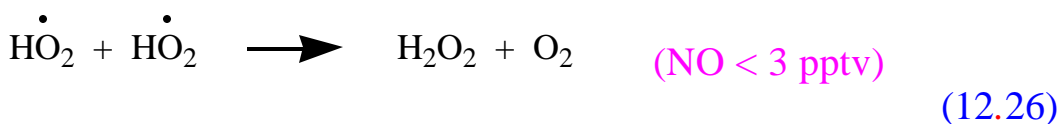
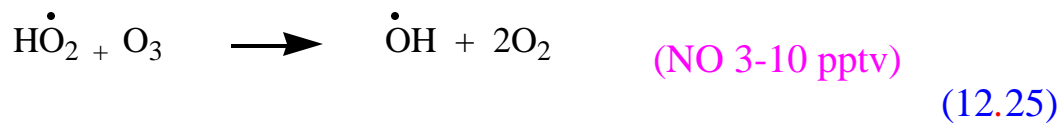
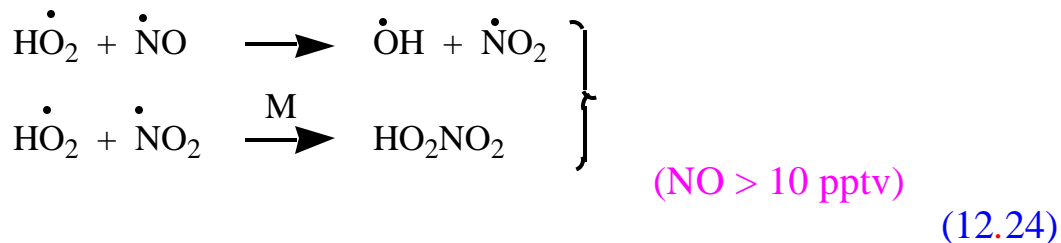


Hydroperoxy Radical Production



Hydroperoxy Radical Reactions

Hydroxyl radical reactions in presence of NO

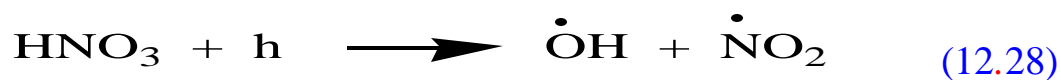


Recycling of Hydroxyl Radical

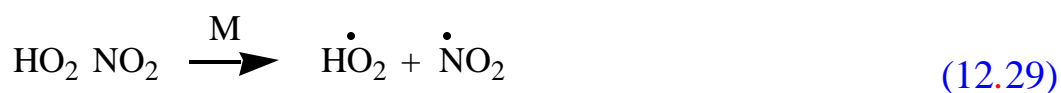
Nitrous acid photodissociates quickly in the early morning



Nitric acid photodissociates with 15-21 day lifetime



Peroxynitric acid decomposes at high temperatures



Hydrogen peroxide photolyzes with 1-2 day lifetime



Nighttime Nitrogen Photochemistry

Production of nitrate radical



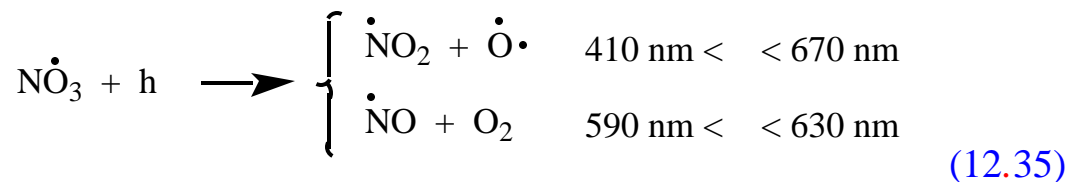
Dinitrogen pentoxide formation / decomposition



Dinitrogen pentoxide reaction, photolysis



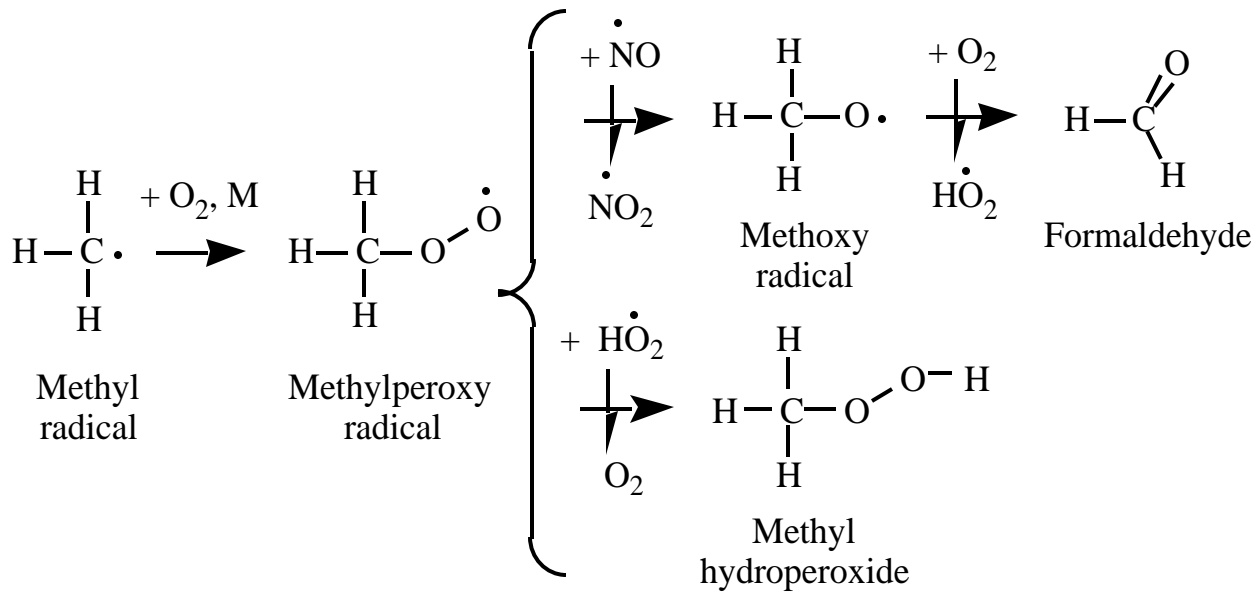
Nitrate radical photolysis (lifetime of minutes)



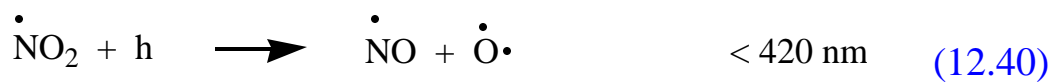
Ozone Formation From Carbon Monoxide



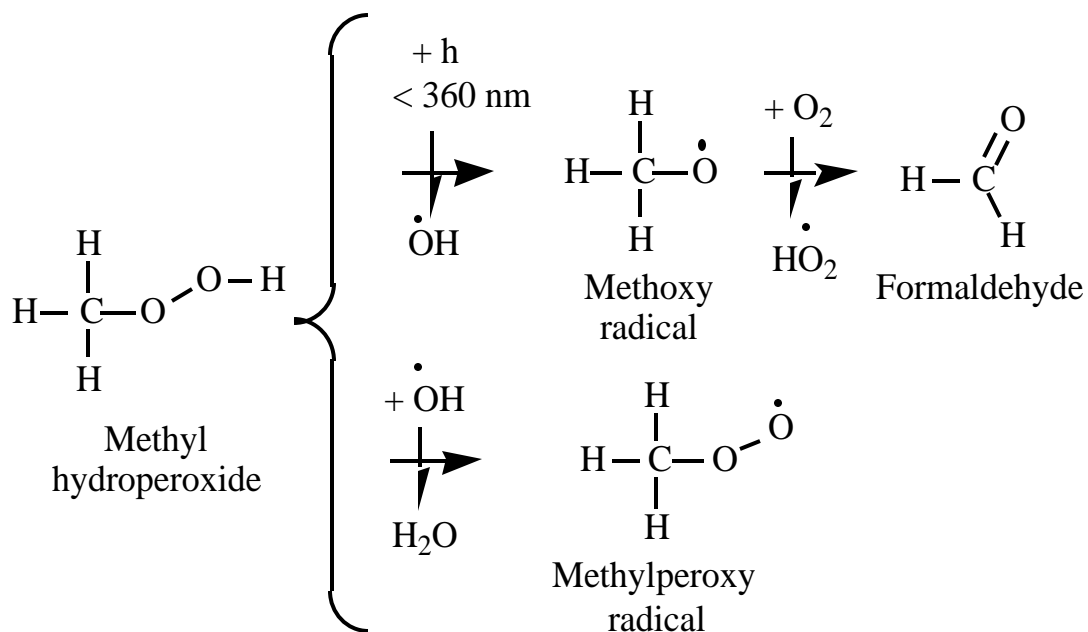
Ozone Formation From Methane



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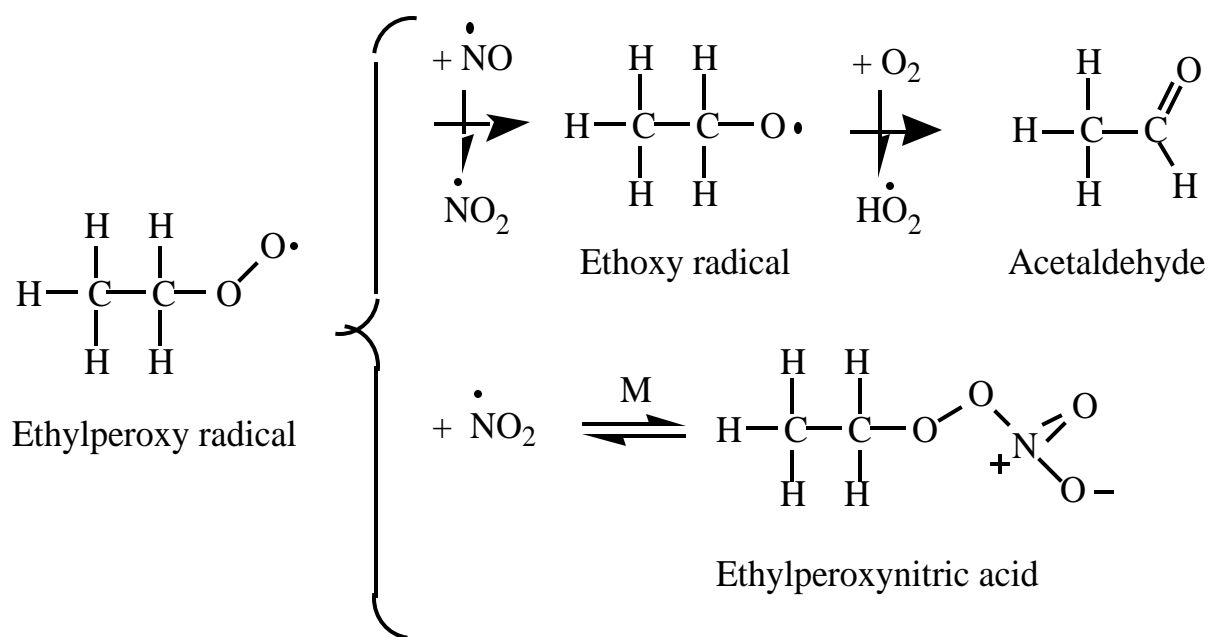
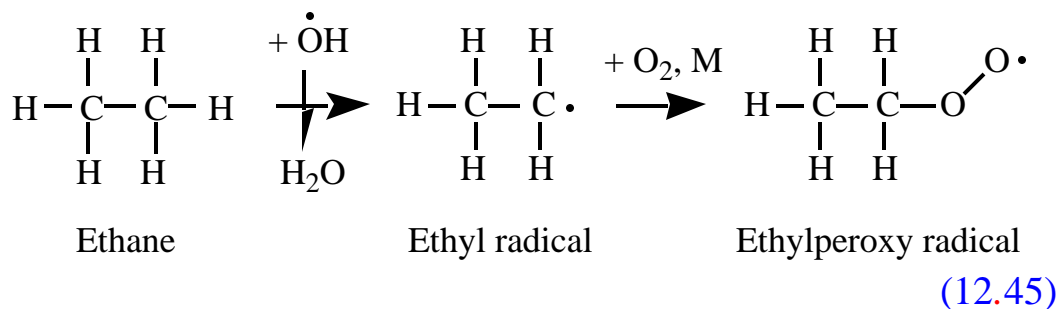
Methyl Hydroperoxide Decomposition



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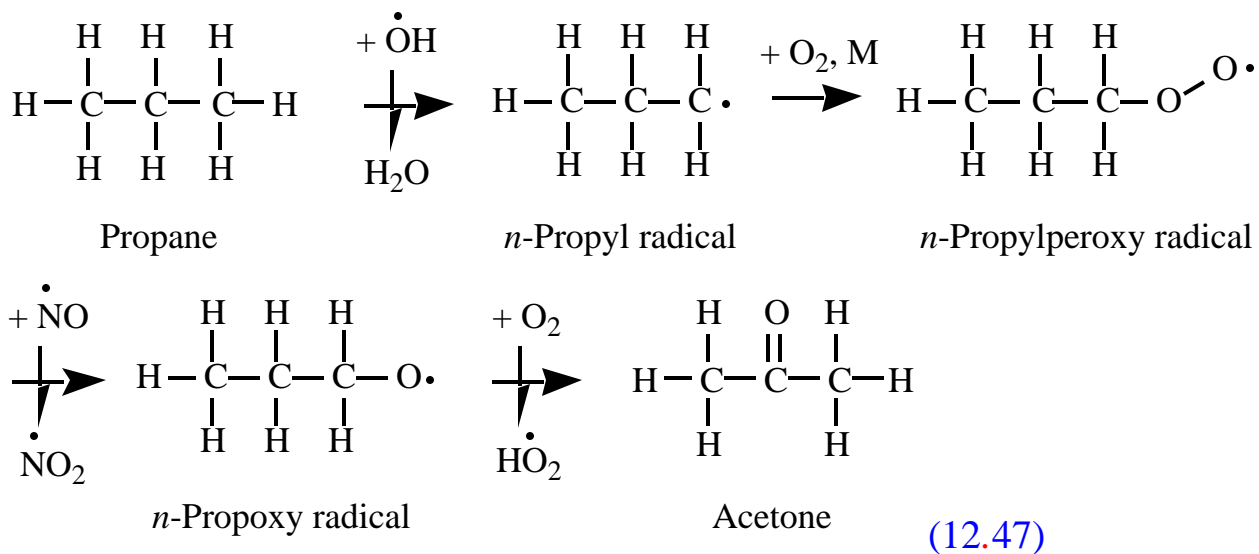
Ethane Oxidation

Methylperoxy radical production and loss



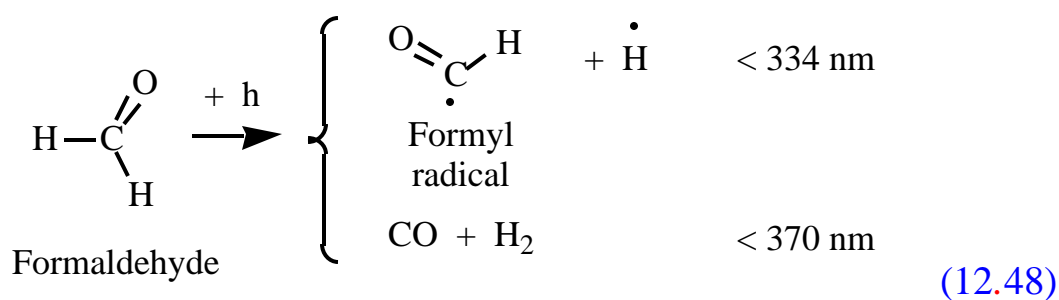
Propane Oxidation

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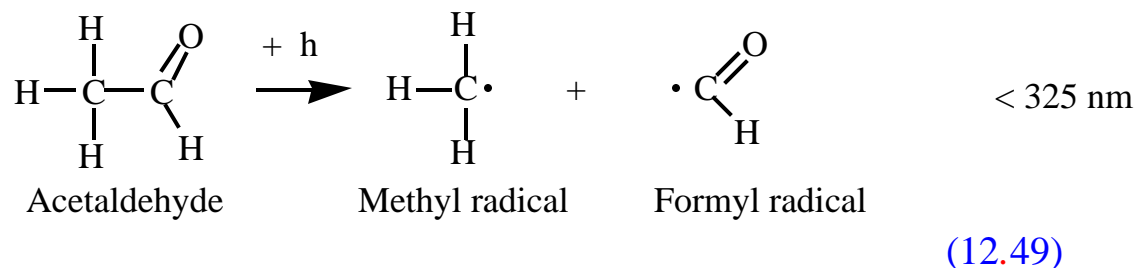


Formaldehyde and Acetaldehyde Photolysis

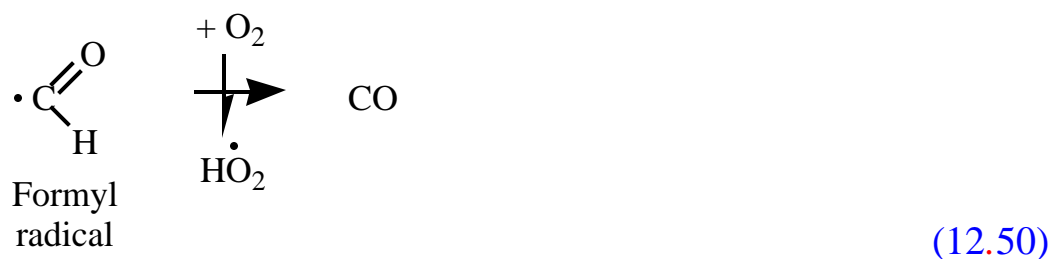
Formaldehyde



Acetaldehyde

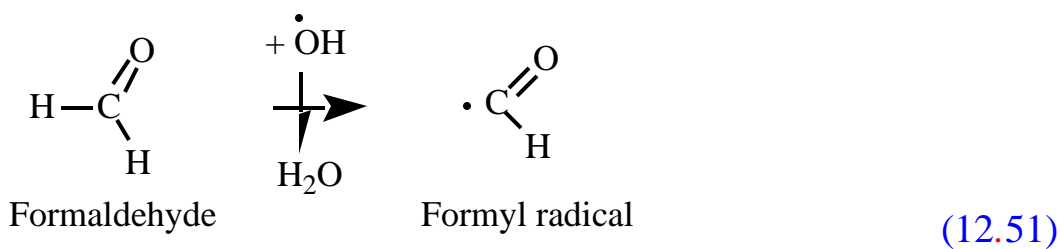


Formyl radical

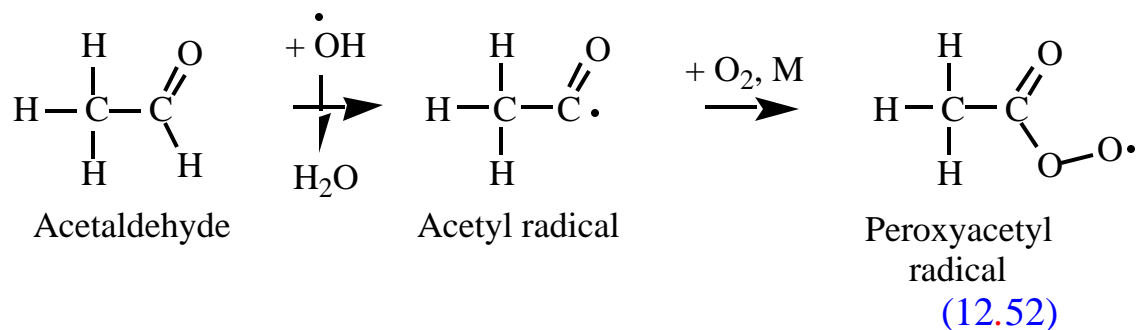


Formaldehyde and Acetaldehyde Reaction

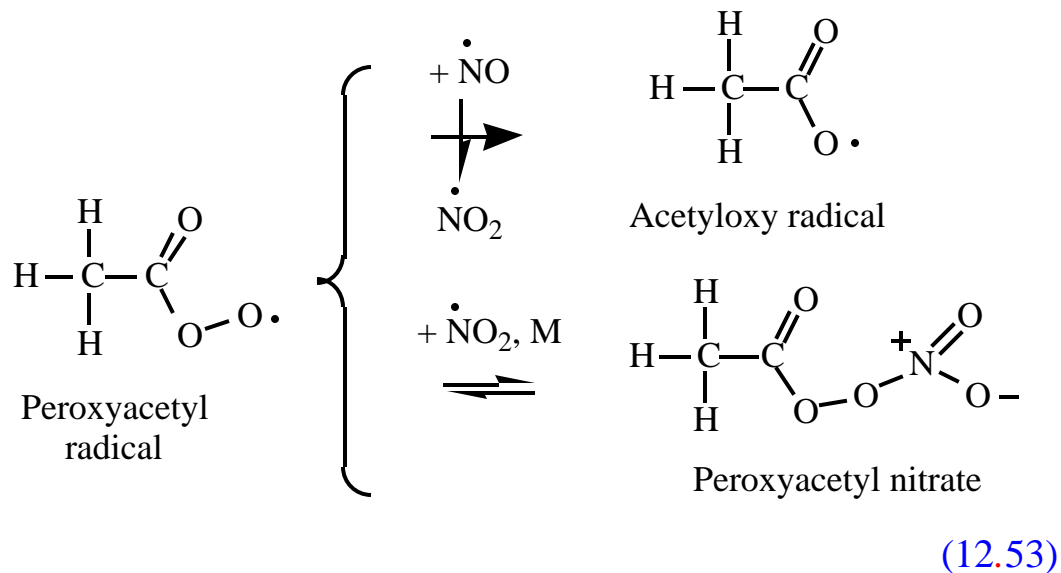
Formaldehyde



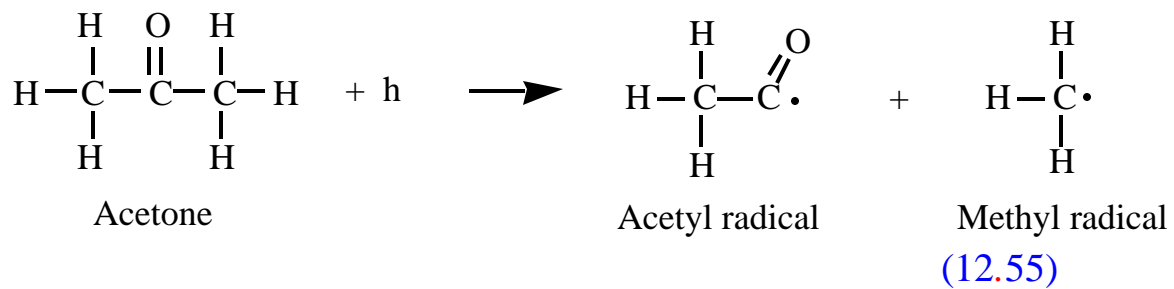
Acetaldehyde



PAN formation



Acetone Photolysis



Sulfur Photochemistry

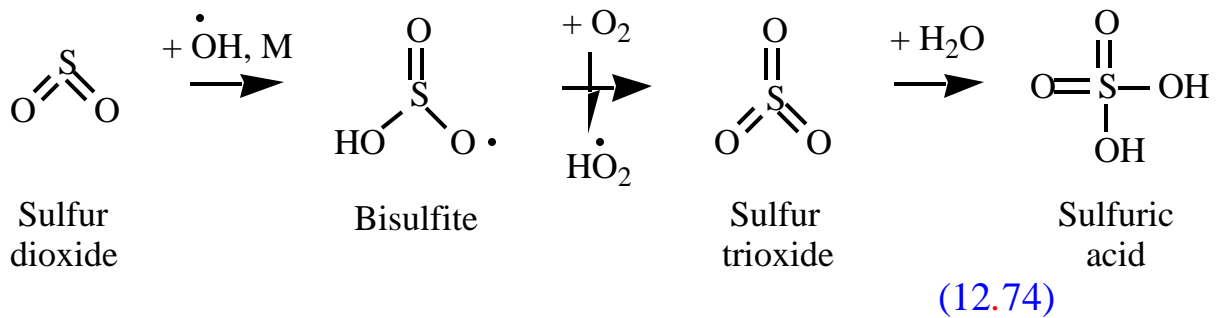
Biogenic sulfur

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| H_2S | -- hydrogen sulfide |
| CH_3SH | -- methyl sulfide |
| CH_3SCH_3 | -- dimethyl sulfide (DMS) |
| CH_3SSCH_3 | -- methyl disulfide |

Volcanic sulfur

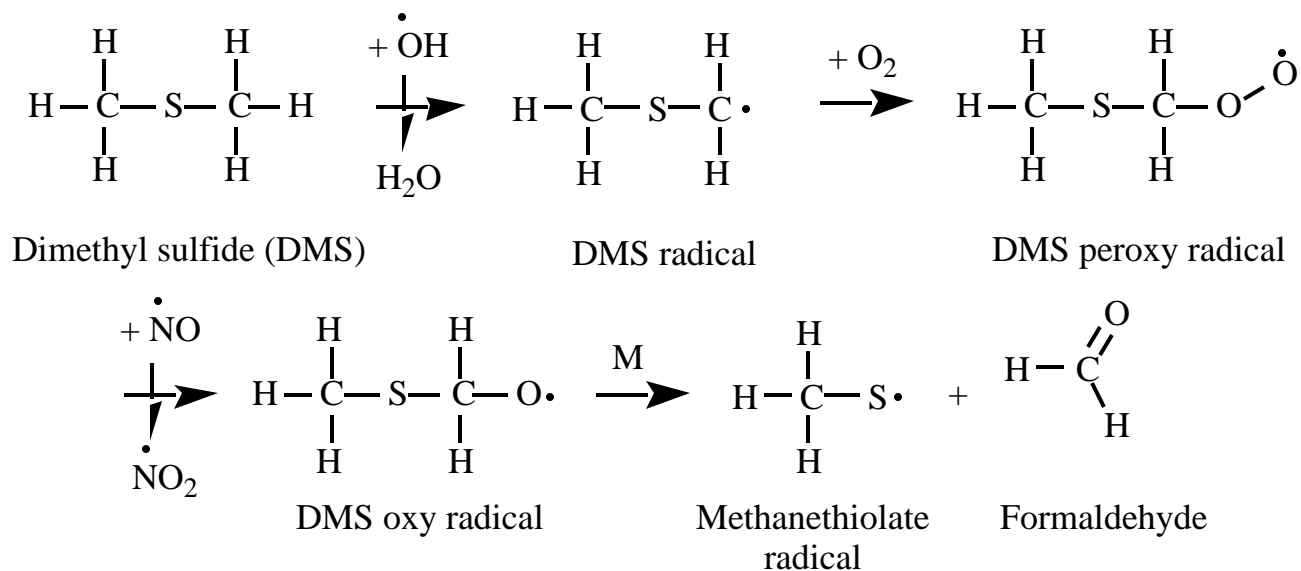
| | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| CS_2 | -- carbon disulfide |
| OCS | -- carbonyl sulfide |
| SO_2 | -- sulfur dioxide |
| H_2S | -- hydrogen sulfide |

Sulfuric acid formation from sulfur dioxide



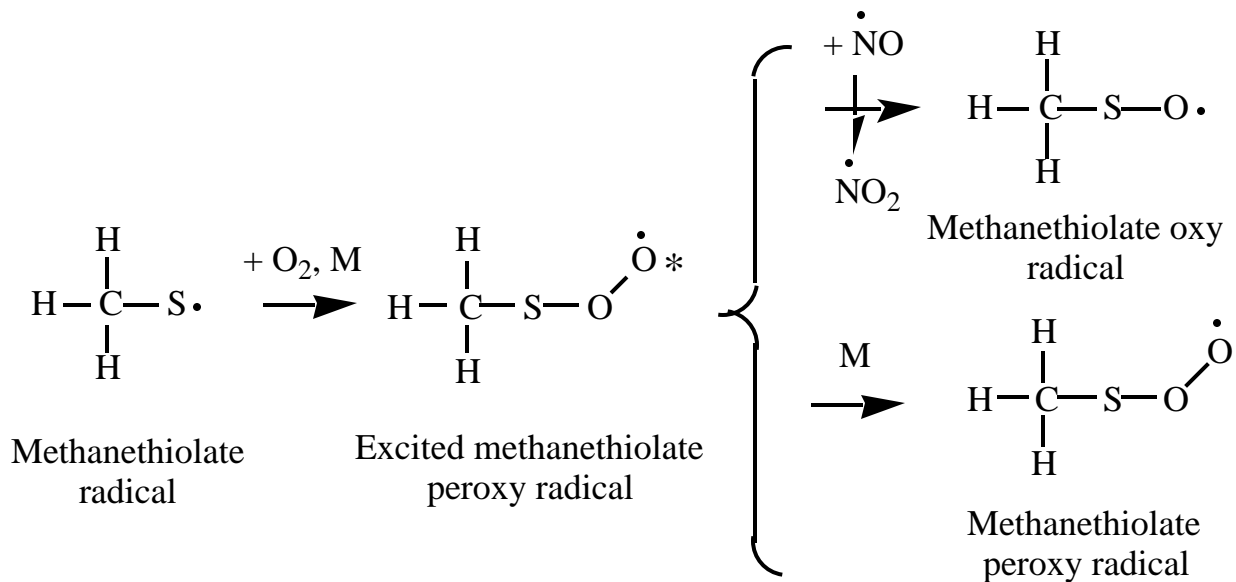
DMS Abstraction Pathway

Sulfur dioxide production from dimethyl sulfide (DMS)



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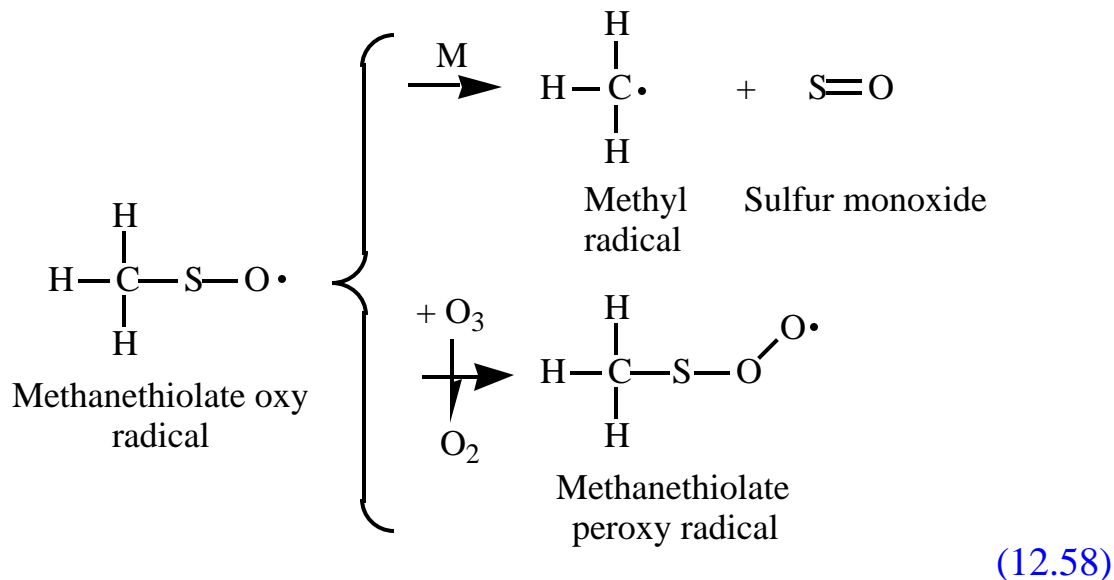
Methanethiolate radical reaction



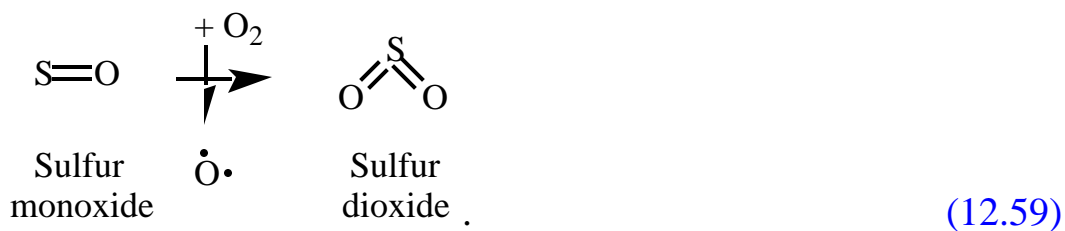
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DMS Abstraction Pathway

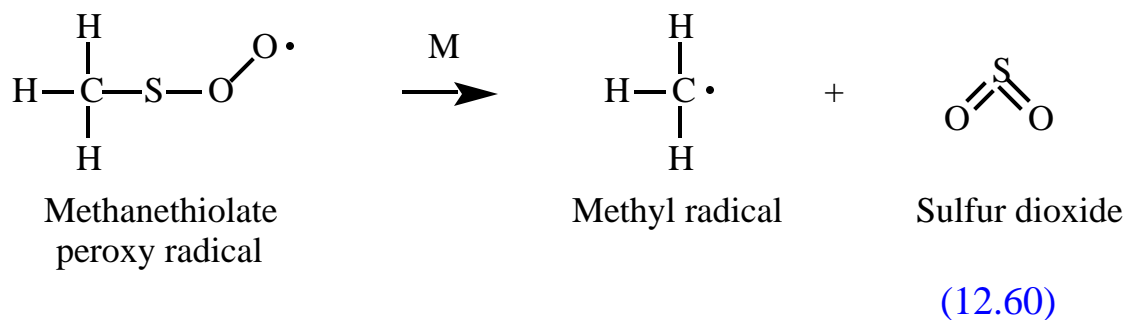
Methanethiolate oxy radical reaction



Sulfur dioxide production from sulfur oxide

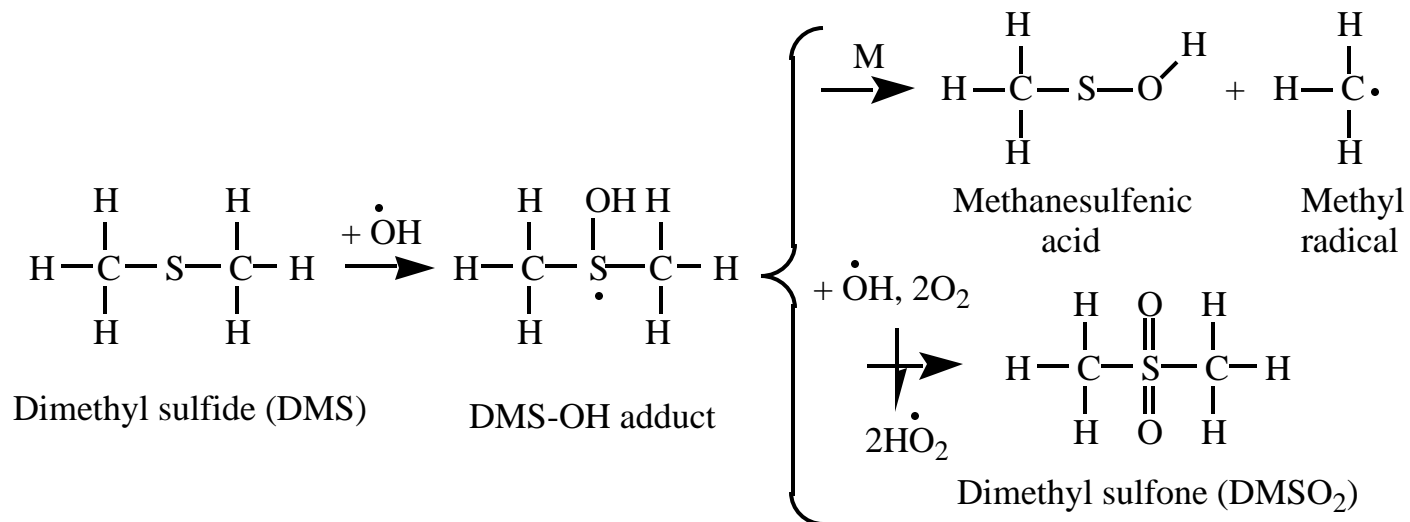


Sulfur dioxide production from methanethiolate peroxy radical



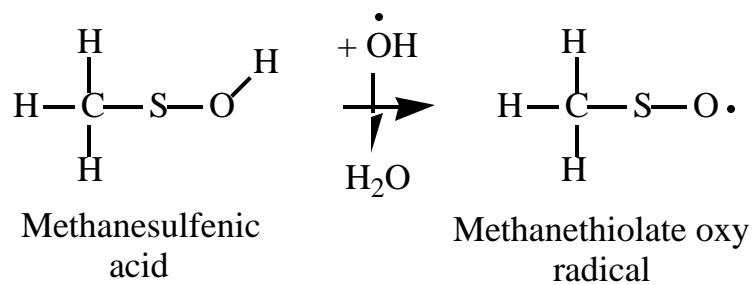
DMS Addition Pathway

Methanethiolate oxy radical reaction



(12.61)

Methanesulfenic acid oxidation

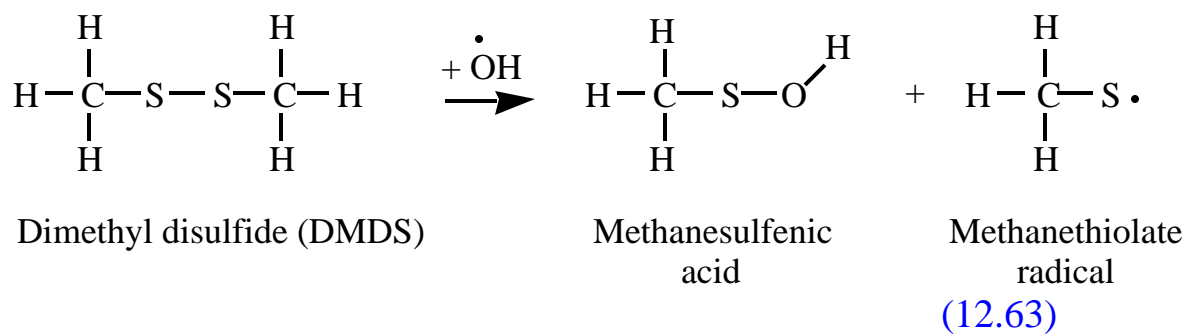


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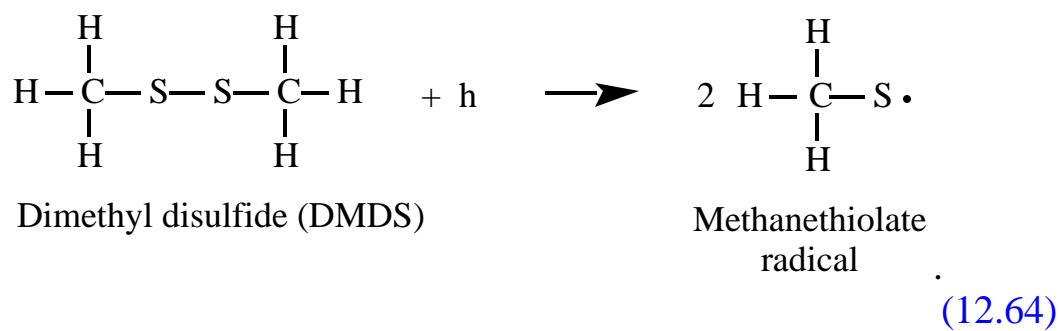
(12.62)

DMDS Reaction

OH addition

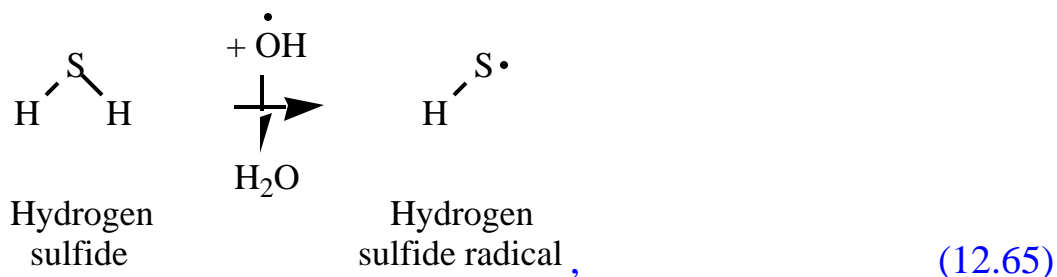


Photolysis

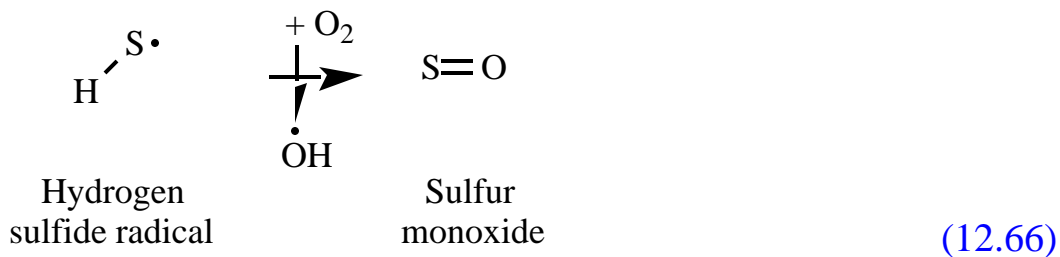


Biogenic Sulfur

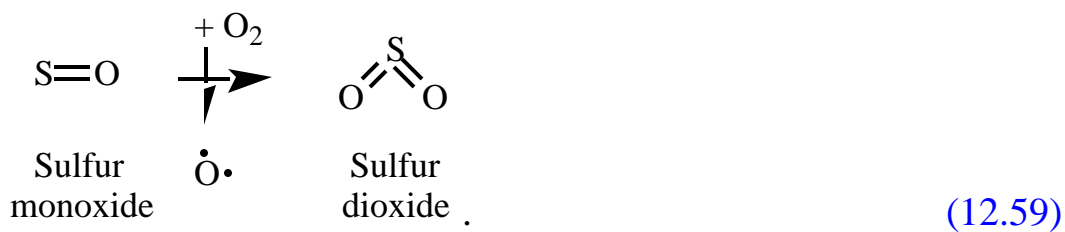
Hydrogen sulfide oxidation



Hydrogen sulfide radical reaction

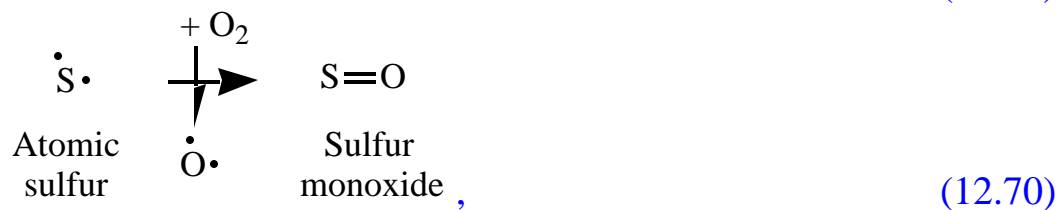
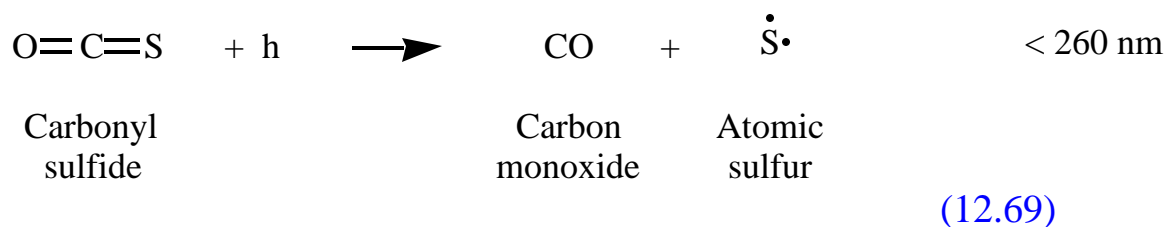
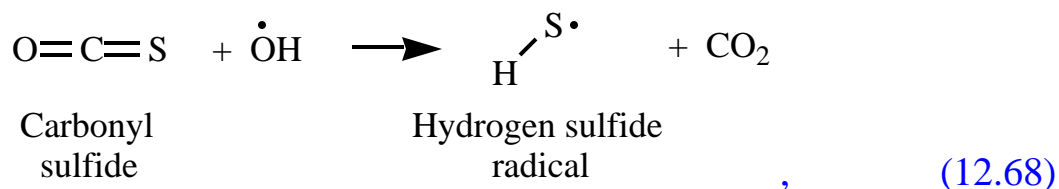


Sulfur dioxide production from sulfur oxide

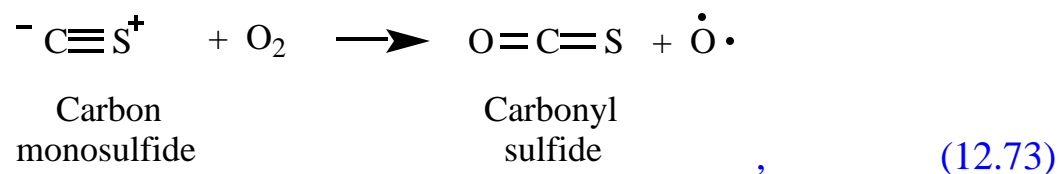
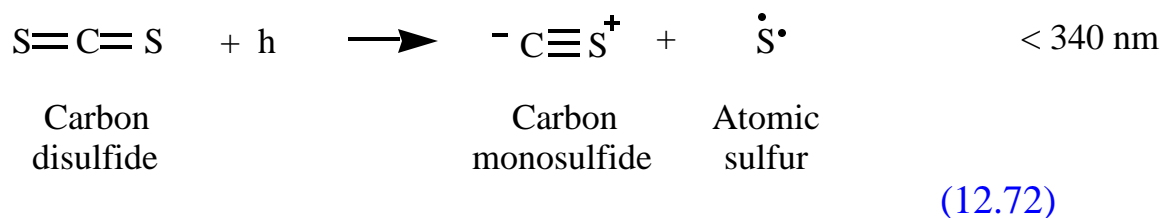
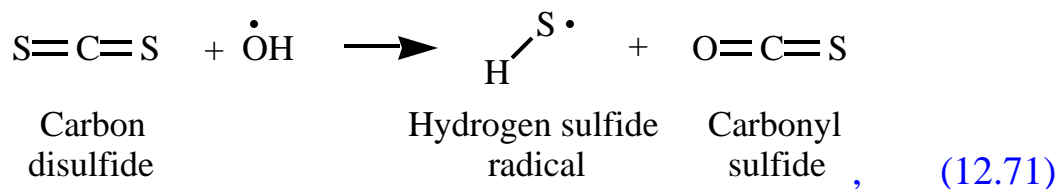


Volcanic Sulfur

Sulfur monoxide production from carbonyl sulfide



Sulfur oxide production from carbon disulfide



Urban Photochemistry

Ozone production in smog

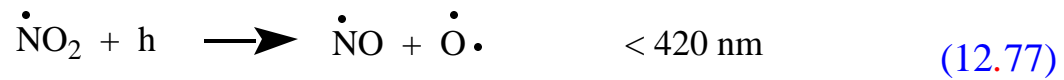
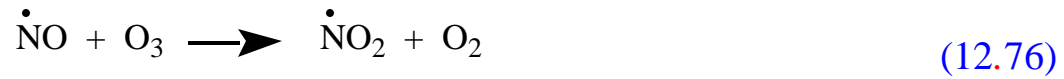
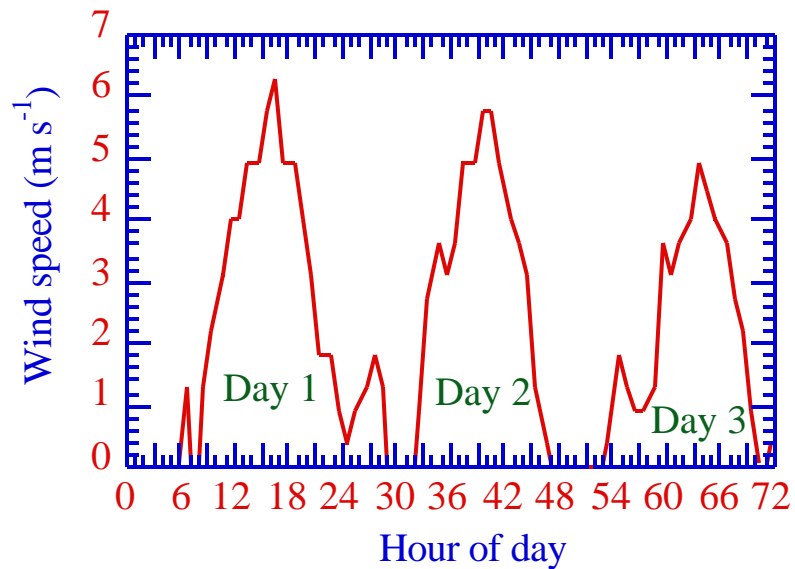
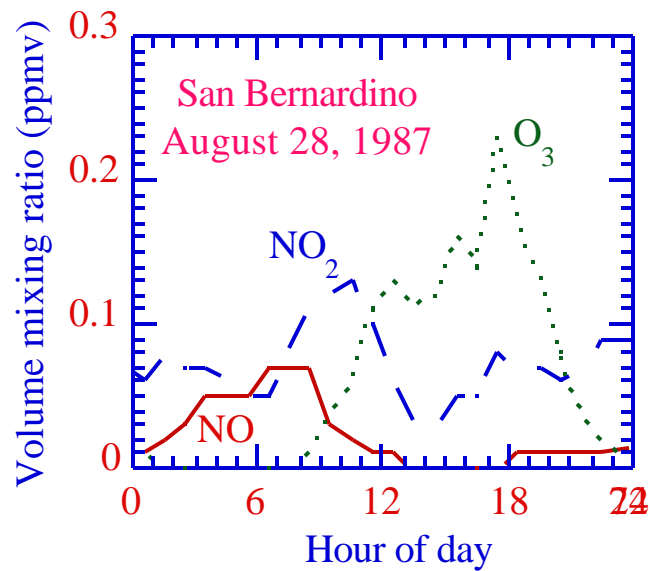
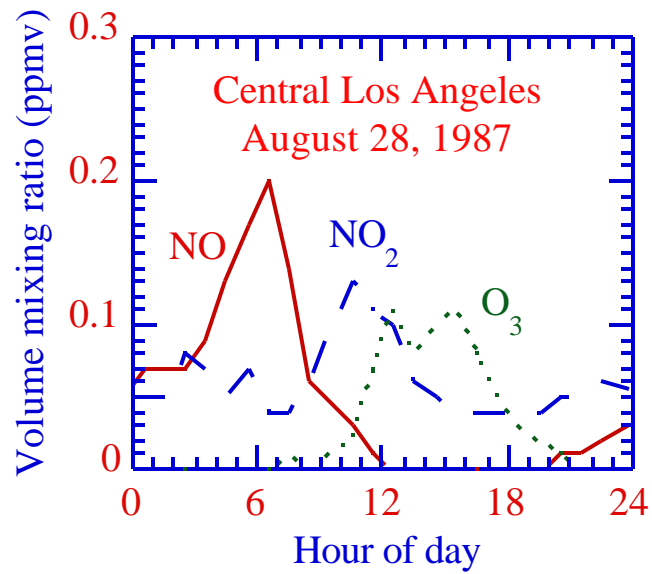


Fig. 12.1 c. Sea Breeze at Hawthorne



Source / Receptor Regions in Los Angeles

Figs. 12.1 a and b



Urban Emissions

Nitric oxide from combustion

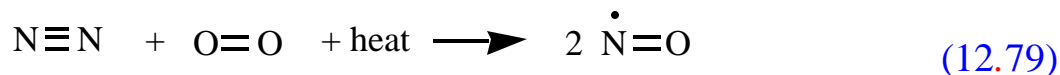


Table 12.2. Emissions for Aug. 27th, 1987 in a 400 x 150 km region of the Los Angeles basin.

| Inorganics (tons day ⁻¹) | Non-Stack | Stack | Total |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Carbon monoxide (CO) | 9773 | 23 | 9796 |
| Nitric oxide (NO) | 700 | 54 | 754 |
| Nitrogen dioxide (NO ₂) | 120 | 9 | 129 |
| Nitrous acid (HONO) | 6 | 0.5 | 6.5 |
| Sulfur dioxide (SO ₂) | 96 | 13 | 109 |
| Sulfur trioxide (SO ₃) | 4 | 0.5 | 4.5 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Organics (10 ⁶ moles day ⁻¹) | Non-Stack | Stack | Total |
| Methane (CH ₄) | 56 | 0.3 | 56.3 |
| Paraffins (PAR) | 88 | 0.3 | 88.3 |
| Ethene (ETH) | 5.2 | <1 | 5.2 |
| Olefins (OLE) | 3.5 | <1 | 3.5 |
| Formaldehyde (HCHO) | 1.2 | <1 | 1.2 |
| C ₂ + aldehydes (ALD2) | 1.4 | <1 | 1.4 |
| Methanol (MEOH) | 0.2 | <1 | 0.2 |
| Ethanol (ETOH) | 0.6 | <1 | 0.6 |
| Acetone (AONE) | 0.4 | <1 | 0.4 |
| Other ketones (KET) | 0.1 | <1 | 0.1 |
| Toluene (TOL) | 2.6 | <1 | 2.6 |
| Xylene (XYL) | 1.9 | <1 | 1.9 |
| Isoprene (ISOP) | 0.8 | 0 | 0.8 |
| Other unreactive | 15 | <1 | 15 |

Percent Emissions by Source

Table 12.3.

(Chang *et al.*, 1991)

| | CO | NO _x | SO _x | ROG |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Stationary Sources* | | | | |
| Fuel combustion | 1.56 | 22.1 | 17.28 | 1.22 |
| Waste burning | 0.06 | 0.14 | 0.34 | 0.08 |
| Solvent use | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 33.72 |
| Petrol. procs / storage. | 0.13 | 0.75 | 14.40 | 7.75 |
| Industrial processes | 0.14 | 0.96 | 5.66 | 2.99 |
| Misc. processes | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 4.19 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total stationary sources | 2.00 | 24.03 | 37.74 | 49.95 |
| Mobile Sources* | | | | |
| On road vehicles | 87.47 | 54.97 | 23.53 | 43.96 |
| Other mobile | 10.53 | 21.00 | 38.73 | 6.09 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total mobile sources | 98.00 | 75.97 | 62.26 | 50.05 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total stat. / mobile | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Organics Emitted in Greatest Abundance in Los Angeles

Table 12.4.

(SCAQMD / Pilinis and Seinfeld, 1988)

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Methane | 10. Propylene |
| 2. Toluene | 11. Chloroethylene |
| 3. Pentane | 12. Acetylene |
| 4. Butane | 13. Hexane |
| 5. Ethane | 14. Propane |
| 6. Ethylene | 15. Benzene |
| 7. Octane | 16. Methyl chloroform |
| 8. Xylene | 17. Pentene |
| 9. Heptane | 18. <i>n</i> -Butyl acetate |
| 19. Acetone | 28. Methylcyclohexane |
| 20. <i>n</i> -Pentadecane | 29. Nonane |
| 21. Cyclohexane | 30. Methyl alcohol |
| 22. Methyl ethyl ketone | 31. 1-Hexane |
| 23. Acetaldehyde | 32. Methylcyclopentane |
| 24. Trimethylbenzene | 33. Methylpentane |
| 25. Ethylbenzene | 34. Dimethylhexane |
| 26. Methylvinylketone | 35. Cyclopentene |
| 27. Naphta | |

Lifetime of Reactive Organic Gases in Urban Air (Table 12.5)

| ROG Species | | Oxidizing species and concentration (molec. cm ⁻³) | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| | Photol. | OH· | HO ₂ · | O(³ P) | NO ₃ · | O ₃ |
| | | 5x10 ⁶ | 2x10 ⁹ | 8x10 ⁴ | 1x10 ¹⁰ | 5x10 ¹² |
| <i>n</i> -Butane | --- | 22 h | 1000 y | 18 y | 29 d | 650 y |
| <i>trans</i> -2-Butene | --- | 52 m | 4 y | 6.3 d | 4 m | 17 m |
| Acetylene | --- | 3.0 d | --- | 2.5 y | --- | 200 d |
| Toluene | --- | 9.0 h | --- | 6 y | 33 d | 200 d |
| Isoprene | --- | 34 m | --- | 4 d | 5 m | 4.6 h |
| Formaldehyde | 7 h | 6.0 h | 1.8 h | 2.5 y | 2.0 d | 3200 y |
| Acetone | 23 d | 9.6 | --- | --- | --- | --- |

Lifetime of Reactive Organic Gases in Free-Tropospheric Air (Table 12.5)

| ROG Species | | Oxidizing species and concentration (molec. cm ⁻³) | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| | Photol. | OH· | HO ₂ · | O(³ P) | NO ₃ · | O ₃ |
| | | 5x10 ⁵ | 3x10 ⁸ | 3x10 ³ | 5x10 ⁸ | 1x10 ¹² |
| <i>n</i> -Butane | --- | 9.2 d | 6700 y | 480 y | 1.6 y | 3250 y |
| <i>trans</i> -2-Butene | --- | 8.7 h | 27 y | 168 d | 1.3 h | 1.4 h |
| Acetylene | --- | 30 d | --- | 67 y | --- | 2.7 y |
| Toluene | --- | 3.8 d | --- | 160 y | 1.8 y | 2.7 y |
| Isoprene | --- | 5.7 h | --- | 106 d | 1.7 h | 23 d |
| Formaldehyde | 7 h | 2.5 d | 11.7 h | 67 y | 40 d | 16,000 y |
| Acetone | 23 d | 96 d | --- | --- | --- | --- |

Most Abundant Species in Terms of Ozone Production Reactivity

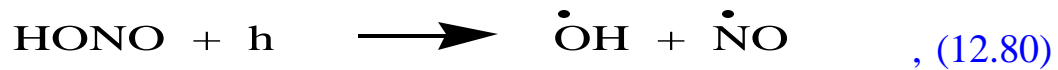
Table 12.6.
(Carter, 1991)

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| 1. <i>m</i> - and <i>p</i> -Xylene | 8. <i>o</i> -Xylene |
| 2. Ethene | 9. Butane |
| 3. Acetaldehyde | 10. Methylcyclopentane |
| 4. Toluene | 11. 2-Methylpentane |
| 5. Formaldehyde | 12. Pentane |
| 6. <i>i</i> -Pentane | 13. 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene |
| 7. Propene | 14. Benzene |

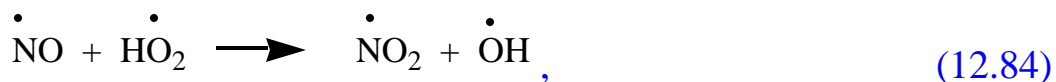
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| 15. <i>m</i> -Ethyltoluene | 22. <i>p</i> -Ethyltoluene |
| 16. Pentanal | 23. C ₄ Olefin |
| 17. Propane | 24. 3-Methylpentane |
| 18. Propanal | 25. <i>o</i> -Ethyltoluene |
| 19. <i>i</i> -Butane | |
| 20. C ₆ Carbonyl | |
| 21. Ethylbenzene | |

Hydroxyl Radical Sources in Polluted Air

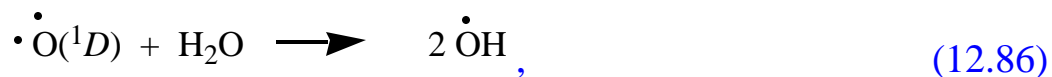
Early morning source



Mid-morning source

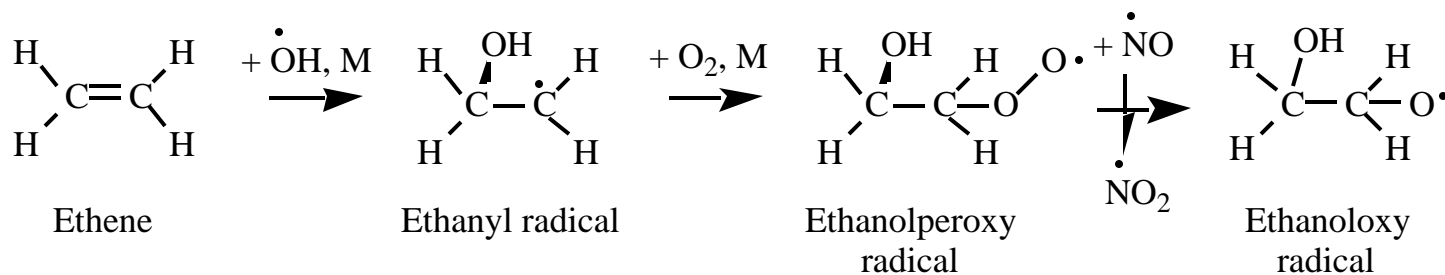


Afternoon source



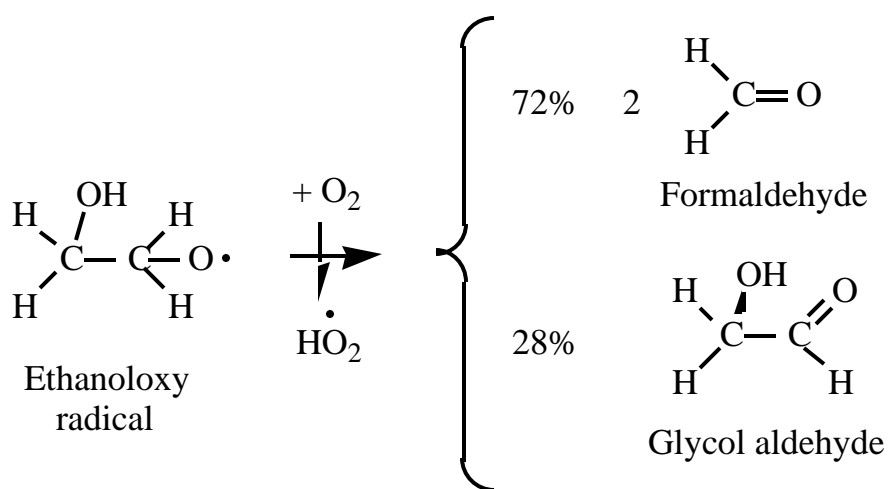
Alkene Reaction With Hydroxyl Radical

Ethene --> ethanyl radical --> ethanol peroxy radical



(12.87)

Ethanoloxy radical oxidation --> glycol aldehyde etc.



(12.88)