

**The Kinetics of the Uptake of HNO₃ on Ice, Solid H₂SO₄/H₂O and
Solid Ternary Solutions of H₂SO₄/HNO₃/H₂O in the Temperature
Range 180-211 K**

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Table E.1: Uptake coefficient of HNO₃ at T = 180 K.

Ice ^(a)	Flow [molec. s ⁻¹]	Dose [molec.]	Concentration [molec. cm ⁻³]	k _{esc} [s ⁻¹]	k _{uni} [s ⁻¹]	γ _{obs}	γ _{corr} ^(b)
PV experiments							
B		2.8 · 10 ¹²	1.4 · 10 ⁹	5.1	16.8	0.24	
B		3.6 · 10 ¹²	1.8 · 10 ⁹	4.8	22.4	0.32	
B		5.9 · 10 ¹²	3.0 · 10 ⁹	5.1	18.9	0.27	
B		1.0 · 10 ¹³	5.0 · 10 ⁹	5.2	18.9	0.27	
B		1.1 · 10 ¹³	5.5 · 10 ⁹	4.9	15.4	0.22	
B		1.6 · 10 ¹³	8.0 · 10 ⁹	4.6	21.7	0.31	
B		1.9 · 10 ¹³	9.5 · 10 ⁹	4.9	20.3	0.29	
B		2.2 · 10 ¹³	1.1 · 10 ¹⁰	4.3	19.6	0.28	
B		3.5 · 10 ¹³	1.8 · 10 ¹⁰	4.3	19.6	0.28	
B		4.5 · 10 ¹³	2.3 · 10 ¹⁰	4.2	18.2	0.26	
B		1.0 · 10 ¹⁴	5.0 · 10 ¹⁰	4.0	20.3	0.29	
SS experiments							
C	9.9 · 10 ¹²		2.1 · 10 ⁹	2.4	14.0	0.20	0.27
B	7.6 · 10 ¹²		2.7 · 10 ⁹	1.4	16.1	0.23	0.28
B	1.5 · 10 ¹³		3.7 · 10 ⁹	2.0	18.9	0.27	0.32
C	1.6 · 10 ¹³		4.4 · 10 ⁹	1.8	16.8	0.24	0.29
B	3.1 · 10 ¹³		6.5 · 10 ⁹	2.4	20.3	0.29	0.31
B	2.3 · 10 ¹³		6.7 · 10 ⁹	1.7	16.1	0.23	-
B	3.4 · 10 ¹³		7.0 · 10 ⁹	2.4	20.3	0.29	-
B	1.6 · 10 ¹⁴		4.0 · 10 ¹⁰	2.0	20.3	0.29	0.30
C	1.7 · 10 ¹⁴		4.4 · 10 ¹⁰	2.0	18.9	0.27	0.31
C ^(c)	1.1 · 10 ¹⁴		4.6 · 10 ¹⁰	1.2	18.9	0.27	0.32
C	5.0 · 10 ¹⁵		1.0 · 10 ¹²	2.4	20.3	0.29	-
C	5.1 · 10 ¹⁵		1.1 · 10 ¹²	2.3	21.7	0.31	-

^(a) Symbols are explained in the text.

^(b) The corrected uptake coefficient has been obtained using equation (9).

^(c) Experiments performed using the 8 mm aperture reactor.

Table E.2: Uptake coefficient of HNO_3 at $T = 190$ K.

Ice ^(a)	Flow [molec. s^{-1}]	Dose [molec.]	Concentration [molec. cm^{-3}]	k_{esc} [s^{-1}]	k_{uni} [s^{-1}]	γ_{obs}	γ_{corr} ^(b)
PV experiments							
B		$3.1 \cdot 10^{12}$	$1.6 \cdot 10^9$	5.9	18.9	0.27	
B		$1.3 \cdot 10^{13}$	$6.5 \cdot 10^9$	5.5	17.5	0.25	
B		$1.6 \cdot 10^{13}$	$8.0 \cdot 10^9$	5.0	17.5	0.25	
SS experiments							
B	$9.5 \cdot 10^{12}$		$2.3 \cdot 10^9$	2.1	18.9	0.27	-
B	$9.4 \cdot 10^{12}$		$2.6 \cdot 10^9$	1.8	16.1	0.23	0.27
C	$1.0 \cdot 10^{14}$		$3.1 \cdot 10^{10}$	1.6	18.2	0.26	0.30
B	$1.5 \cdot 10^{14}$		$3.3 \cdot 10^{10}$	2.2	14.0	0.20	0.21
C	$4.9 \cdot 10^{14}$		$1.1 \cdot 10^{11}$	2.2	18.9	0.27	-
C	$5.3 \cdot 10^{15}$		$1.3 \cdot 10^{12}$	2.1	16.8	0.25	-

^(a) Symbols are explained in the text.

^(b) The corrected uptake coefficient has been obtained using equation (9).

Table E.3: Uptake coefficient of HNO_3 at $T = 200$ K.

Ice ^(a)	Flow [molec. s^{-1}]	Dose [molec.]	Concentration [molec. cm^{-3}]	k_{esc} [s^{-1}]	k_{uni} [s^{-1}]	γ_{obs}	γ_{corr} ^(b)
PV experiments							
B		$3.3 \cdot 10^{12}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^9$	5.5	11.9	0.17	
B		$6.2 \cdot 10^{12}$	$3.1 \cdot 10^9$	4.4	13.3	0.19	
B		$8.6 \cdot 10^{12}$	$4.3 \cdot 10^9$	5.6	11.9	0.17	
B		$1.3 \cdot 10^{13}$	$6.5 \cdot 10^9$	4.3	14.0	0.20	
B		$2.6 \cdot 10^{13}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{10}$	4.4	12.6	0.18	
B		$3.7 \cdot 10^{13}$	$1.9 \cdot 10^{10}$	4.4	14.7	0.21	
B		$3.8 \cdot 10^{13}$	$1.9 \cdot 10^{10}$	4.0	12.6	0.18	
B		$1.0 \cdot 10^{14}$	$5.0 \cdot 10^{10}$	4.0	13.3	0.19	
SS experiments							
B	$8.0 \cdot 10^{12}$		$1.6 \cdot 10^9$	2.5	10.5	0.15	0.18
C	$1.1 \cdot 10^{13}$		$1.8 \cdot 10^9$	3.0	11.9	0.17	-
B	$8.8 \cdot 10^{12}$		$1.8 \cdot 10^9$	2.5	10.5	0.15	0.20
C	$2.0 \cdot 10^{13}$		$3.7 \cdot 10^9$	2.7	10.5	0.15	0.16
B	$1.7 \cdot 10^{13}$		$4.3 \cdot 10^9$	2.0	12.6	0.18	0.23
B	$3.4 \cdot 10^{13}$		$1.1 \cdot 10^{10}$	1.6	12.6	0.18	0.23
B	$3.0 \cdot 10^{13}$		$1.2 \cdot 10^{10}$	1.3	9.8	0.14	0.15
C	$5.3 \cdot 10^{13}$		$1.2 \cdot 10^{10}$	2.2	11.9	0.17	-
B	$3.8 \cdot 10^{13}$		$1.4 \cdot 10^{10}$	1.4	10.5	0.15	0.18
B	$1.2 \cdot 10^{14}$		$2.3 \cdot 10^{10}$	2.2	11.2	0.16	0.16
B ^(c)	$8.7 \cdot 10^{14}$		$3.4 \cdot 10^{10}$	1.3	11.9	0.17	-
C	$1.1 \cdot 10^{14}$		$3.8 \cdot 10^{10}$	1.4	11.2	0.16	0.17
B	$1.9 \cdot 10^{14}$		$4.3 \cdot 10^{10}$	2.2	14.0	0.20	-
C ^(c)	$1.3 \cdot 10^{15}$		$5.9 \cdot 10^{11}$	1.1	9.8	0.15	-
C	$3.9 \cdot 10^{15}$		$9.3 \cdot 10^{11}$	2.1	11.2	0.16	-
C	$4.8 \cdot 10^{15}$		$1.2 \cdot 10^{12}$	2.0	12.6	0.18	-
C	$5.6 \cdot 10^{15}$		$1.8 \cdot 10^{12}$	1.6	13.3	0.19	-
C ^(c)	$8.3 \cdot 10^{15}$		$4.6 \cdot 10^{12}$	0.9	11.2	0.16	-

^(a) Symbols are explained in the text.

^(b) The corrected uptake coefficient has been obtained using equation (9).

^(c) Experiments performed using the 8 mm aperture reactor.

Table E.4: Uptake coefficient of HNO_3 at $T = 210$ K.

Ice ^(a)	Flow [molec. s^{-1}]	Dose [molec.]	Concentration [molec. cm^{-3}]	k_{esc} [s^{-1}]	k_{uni} [s^{-1}]	γ_{obs}	γ_{corr} ^(b)
PV experiments							
B		$4.7 \cdot 10^{12}$	$2.4 \cdot 10^9$	5.6	5.6	0.08	
B		$1.0 \cdot 10^{13}$	$5.0 \cdot 10^9$	5.7	5.6	0.08	
B		$2.9 \cdot 10^{13}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{10}$	4.7	7.7	0.11	
B		$7.6 \cdot 10^{13}$	$3.8 \cdot 10^{10}$	4.2	7.0	0.10	
SS experiments							
B	$1.8 \cdot 10^{13}$		$3.6 \cdot 10^9$	2.5	4.9	0.07	0.08
B	$2.5 \cdot 10^{13}$		$5.2 \cdot 10^9$	2.4	3.5	0.05	0.06
B	$9.8 \cdot 10^{13}$		$2.0 \cdot 10^{10}$	2.4	4.8	0.07	-

^(a) Symbols are explained in the text.

^(b) The corrected uptake coefficient has been obtained using equation (9).

Table E.5: Uptake coefficient of HNO_3 at $T = 211$ K.

Ice ^(a)	Flow [molec. s^{-1}]	Concentration [molec. cm^{-3}]	k_{esc} [s^{-1}]	k_{uni} [s^{-1}]	γ_{obs}	γ_{corr} ^(b)
B	$9.4 \cdot 10^{12}$	$3.6 \cdot 10^9$	1.3	5.6	0.08	0.09
C	$1.5 \cdot 10^{14}$	$2.9 \cdot 10^{10}$	2.5	4.2	0.06 ^(c)	-
C	$2.1 \cdot 10^{14}$	$4.4 \cdot 10^{10}$	2.4	3.5	0.05 ^(c)	-

^(a) Symbols are explained in the text.

^(b) The corrected uptake coefficient has been obtained using equation (9).

^(c) Partial saturation of the ice sample has been observed.

Table E.6: Mean composition of the $\text{HNO}_3 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$ condensed phase. Experiments performed on condensed ice samples.

T [K]	γ	C ^(a) [molecules]	h ^(b) [nm]	HNO_3 (cond) [molecules]	n	t ^(c) [s]	P(HNO_3) [Torr]	P(H_2O) [Torr]
180	0.29	$4.50 \cdot 10^{18}$	100	$9.01 \cdot 10^{17}$	4.1 ^(d)	160	$1.6 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$2.6 \cdot 10^{-6}$
180	0.29	$4.50 \cdot 10^{18}$	100	$1.21 \cdot 10^{18}$	3.0 ^(e)	560	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-6}$
180	0.31	$4.65 \cdot 10^{19}$	1100	$8.80 \cdot 10^{17}$	4.5 ^(f)	185	$1.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$8.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$
180	0.31	$4.65 \cdot 10^{19}$	1100	$1.34 \cdot 10^{18}$	2.8 ^(f)	530	$3.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$
190	0.25	$2.78 \cdot 10^{18}$	65	$6.31 \cdot 10^{17}$	1.2	145	$4.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$
190	0.27	$9.01 \cdot 10^{19}$	2120	$1.12 \cdot 10^{18}$	1.1	2450	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$
200	0.18	$1.19 \cdot 10^{19}$	280	$4.39 \cdot 10^{17}$	1.8	120	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-6}$
200 ^(g)	0.16	$1.42 \cdot 10^{19}$	330	$1.64 \cdot 10^{18}$	1.2	230	$6.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$9.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$
200 ^(g)	0.15	$2.87 \cdot 10^{19}$	670	$5.85 \cdot 10^{17}$	0.9	495	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$
200	0.16	$3.89 \cdot 10^{19}$	916	$1.47 \cdot 10^{18}$	1.1	401	$8.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$
200	0.19	$1.11 \cdot 10^{20}$	2610	$4.01 \cdot 10^{18}$	1.1	740	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-6}$

^(a) Number of H_2O molecules condensed on the cold support.

^(b) Thickness of the condensed ice sample ($\rho = 0.92 \text{ gr cm}^{-3}$).

^(c) Time at which the phase transition has been observed after the opening of the sample compartment.

^(d) Value measured at $t = 220 \text{ s}$ in **Figure 5.a**.

^(e) Value measured at $t = 620 \text{ s}$ in **Figure 5.a**.

^(f) Same type of experiment as displayed in **Figure 5.a**.

^(g) Experiments performed using the 8 mm aperture reactor.

Table E.7: Quantity of HNO_3 in ML adsorbed on the condensed ice sample, mean distance d of penetration of HNO_3 into the bulk and thickness h of the condensate.

T [K]	Adsorbed HNO_3 /ML	d ^(a) [nm]	h [nm]
180	16 ^(b) /106 ^(c)	3.7 ^(b) /8.6 ^(c)	102 ^(b) /87 ^(c)
180	20/104	3.9/9.0	741/94
190	14/74	8.7/19.1	56/22
190	10/132	12.0/24.8	2052/28
200	15/52	15.6/39.8	219/35
200	35/193	22.4/54.0	252/45
200	16/69	44.1/78.4	346/85
200	24/173	33.3/70.3	257/50
200	35/472	41.3/97.0	1976/101

^(a) $d = \sqrt{Dt}$, where $D = 1.37 \cdot 10^{-2610/T}$ [Thibert, 1998].

^(b) Measured when H_2O partial pressure begins to decrease.

^(c) Measured at the phase transition.

Table E.8: Uptake coefficient of HNO_3 on solid ternary solutions of $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4/\text{HNO}_3/\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

T [K]	H_2SO_4 ^(a) [wt %]	HNO_3 ^(a) [wt %]	Flow [molecule s^{-1}]	k_{esc} [s^{-1}]	γ_{obs} ^(b)
185	1	20	$4.3 \cdot 10^{14}$	1.6	0.11
185	1	20	$5.4 \cdot 10^{14}$	1.6	0.11
185	1	20	$7.7 \cdot 10^{14}$	1.4	0.12
190	5	40	$9.5 \cdot 10^{13}$	2.2	0.08
190	5	40	$2.3 \cdot 10^{14}$	2.1	0.12
192	20	20	$5.4 \cdot 10^{14}$	1.9	0.12
192	20	20	$7.4 \cdot 10^{14}$	1.7	0.10
195	50	1	$3.4 \cdot 10^{14}$	1.9	0.09
195	50	1	$6.0 \cdot 10^{14}$	2.1	0.08

^(a) STS compositions from Carslaw *et al.* [1994].

^(b) No correction has been applied on γ values due to large HNO_3 flow rates used in these experiments (see Part D for details).