# TS1 Custom Rate Constants

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#### 1 Introduction

To output chemical mechanisms from the Chemistry Café in Music Box format, the custom rate constants in CAM need to be addressed individually and either rearranged into one or more standard Music Box reaction types, or used to create new reaction types in Music Box. For now aerosol surface reactions will be ignored. For the gas-phase reactions of the TS1 mechanism, it appears that all but one reaction that uses a custom rate constant can be rearranged into sets of standard Music Box reactions. The one remaining reaction has been added to Music Box as the 'ternary chemical activation' reaction type.

The following sections present the original rate constant functions for all non-standard gas-phase TS1 reactions from cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo\_usrrxt.F90, include notes I made as I navigated this code for the first time, and present a proposed refactoring into standard Music Box reaction types.

#### 2 usr\_DMS\_OH

This is equivalent to:

$$k = \frac{1.7 \times 10^{-42} e^{\frac{7810}{T}} [M] 0.21}{1 + 5.5 \times 10^{-31} e^{\frac{7460}{T}} [M] 0.21}$$
(1)

This can be rearranged as a Troe reaction,

$$k = \frac{k_0[M]}{1 + k_0[M]/k_{\inf}} F_C^{(1+1/N[\log_{10}(k_0[M]/k_{\inf})]^2)^{-1}}$$

$$k_0 = A_0 e^{\left(\frac{C_0}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_0}$$

$$k_{inf} = A_{inf} e^{\left(\frac{C_{inf}}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_{inf}}$$
(2)

where  $F_C = 1$ ,  $A_0 = 0.21 \times 1.7 \times 10^{-42}$ ,  $B_0 = 0$ ,  $C_0 = 7810$ ,  $A_{inf} = \frac{1.7 \times 10^{-42}}{5.5 \times 10^{-31}}$ ,  $B_{inf} = 0$ , and  $C_{inf} = 7810 - 7460$ .

# 3 usr\_GLYOXAL\_aer

Aerosol surface reaction

#### 4 usr\_PBZNIT\_M

```
/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (971,971)
    call comp_exp( exp_fac, -14000._r8*tinv, ncol )
```

```
/cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (1006,1015)
      ... pbznit + m --> acbzo2 + no2 + m
   _____
     if( usr_PBZNIT_M_ndx > 0 ) then
        if( tag_ACBZO2_NO2_ndx > 0 ) then
           rxt(:,k,usr_PBZNIT_M_ndx) = rxt(:,k,tag_ACBZ02_N02_ndx) * 1.111e28_r8 * exp_fac(:)
           rxt(:,k,usr_PBZNIT_M_ndx) = 0._r8
        end if
      end if
  The reaction rates set in mo_usrrxt::usrrxt() do not appear to include those for tag_ACBZ02_N02_ndx.
As the rxt(:,:) array is an intent(inout) argument, it could already contain this rate when the function
is called. The mo_usrrxt::usrrxt() function is called by mo_gas_phase_chemdr::gas_phase_chemdr(),
which declares and initializes an array called reaction_rates(:,:,:) which is passed to mo_usrrxt::usrrxt()
as rxt(:,:). Prior to calling mo_usrrxt::usrrxt(), the functions ratecon_sfstrat() and mo_setrxt::setrxt()
are called, passing reaction_rates(:,:,:) as an argument:
cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_gas_phase_chemdr.F90 (242,252)
1-----
1-----
 subroutine gas_phase_chemdr(lchnk, ncol, imozart, q, &
                          phis, zm, zi, calday, &
                          tfld, pmid, pdel, pint, &
                          cldw, troplev, troplevchem, &
                          ncldwtr, ufld, vfld, &
                          delt, ps, xactive_prates, &
                          fsds, ts, asdir, ocnfrac, icefrac, &
                          precc, precl, snowhland, ghg_chem, latmapback, &
                          drydepflx, wetdepflx, cflx, fire_sflx, fire_ztop, nhx_nitrogen_flx, noy_nitrogen_flx,
cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_gas_phase_chemdr.F90 (387,387)
   real(r8) :: reaction_rates(ncol,pver,max(1,rxntot)) ! reaction rates
cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_gas_phase_chemdr.F90 (487,488)
   ! initialize to NaN to hopefully catch user defined rxts that go unset
   reaction_rates(:,:,:) = nan
cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_gas_phase_chemdr.F90 (705,712)
      !-----
              ... call aerosol reaction rates
      call ratecon_sfstrat( ncol, invariants(:,:,indexm), pmid, tfld, &
          radius_strat(:,:,1), sad_strat(:,:,1), sad_strat(:,:,2), &
          sad_strat(:,:,3), h2ovmr, vmr, reaction_rates, &
          gprob_n2o5, gprob_cnt_hcl, gprob_cnt_h2o, gprob_bnt_h2o, &
          gprob_hocl_hcl, gprob_hobr_hcl, wtper )
```

cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo\_gas\_phase\_chemdr.F90 (735,738)

There are a number of different definitions of the mo\_setrxt module, presumably for different model configurations, which must be chosen in some way during the build process. Each of these modules appears to set different rates, with hard-coded indices and no description of what these rates correspond to. For example, the mo\_setrxt::setrxt() function sets four rates:

```
components/cam/src/chemistry/pp_trop_mam7/mo_setrxt.F90 (38,41)
    rate(:,:,3) = 2.9e-12_r8 * exp( -160._r8 * itemp(:,:) )
    rate(:,:,5) = 9.6e-12_r8 * exp( -234._r8 * itemp(:,:) )
    rate(:,:,7) = 1.9e-13_r8 * exp( 520._r8 * itemp(:,:) )
    rate(:,:,8) = 1.7e-12_r8 * exp( -710._r8 * itemp(:,:) )
```

Is there a way to know what reaction rates these indices correspond to?

I will assume that these modules are written by some pre-processor and hope that the rate they set for whatever index corresponds to tag\_ACBZO2\_NO2\_ndx is based on the following reaction that appears in the TS1 mechanism:

```
{
  "type": "TROE",
  "k0_A": 9.7e-29,
  "k0_B": -5.6,
  "kinf_A": 9.3e-12,
  "N": 1.5,
  "Fc": 0.6,
  "reactants": {
    "ACBZO2": { },
    "NO2": { },
    "M": { }
  },
  "products": {
    "PBZNIT": { },
    "M": { }
  }
},
```

as this is the only reaction with ACBZO2 and NO2 as reactants. If this is the case, the usr\_PBZNIT\_M rate is:

$$k = \frac{k_0[M]}{1 + k_0[M]/k_{inf}} F_C^{(1+1/N[log_{10}(k_0[M]/k_{inf})]^2)^{-1}} 1.111 \times 10^{28} e^{\left(\frac{-14000}{T}\right)}$$

$$k_0 = A_0 e^{\left(\frac{C_0}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_0}$$

$$k_{inf} = A_{inf} e^{\left(\frac{C_{inf}}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_{inf}}$$
(3)

where  $F_C = 0.6$ , N = 1.5,  $A_0 = 9.7 \times 10^{-29}$ ,  $B_0 = -5.6$ ,  $C_0 = 0$ ,  $A_{inf} = 9.3 \times 10^{-12}$ ,  $B_{inf} = 0$ , and  $C_{inf} = 0$ . This can be rearranged into a Troe reaction as:

$$k = \frac{k_0[M]}{1 + k_0[M]/k_{inf}} F_C^{(1+1/N[log_{10}(k_0[M]/k_{inf})]^2)^{-1}}$$

$$k_0 = A_0 e^{\left(\frac{C_0}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_0}$$

$$k_{inf} = A_{inf} e^{\left(\frac{C_{inf}}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_{inf}}$$
(4)

where  $F_C = 0.6$ , N = 1.5,  $A_0 = 9.7 \times 10^{-29} \times 1.111 \times 10^{28}$ ,  $B_0 = -5.6$ ,  $C_0 = -14000$ ,  $A_{inf} = 9.3 \times 10^{-12} \times 1.111 \times 10^{28}$ ,  $B_{inf} = 0$ , and  $C_{inf} = -14000$ .

#### $5 \quad usr_O_O_2$

This is equivalent to:

$$k = 6.0 \times 10^{-34} \left(\frac{300}{T}\right)^{2.4},\tag{5}$$

which can be rearranged into an Arrhenius reaction as:

$$k = Ae^{(\frac{-E_a}{k_bT})} (\frac{T}{D})^B (1.0 + E \times P),$$
 (6)

with  $A = 6.0 \times 10^{-34}$ , B = -2.4,  $E_a = 0$ , D = 300, and E = 0.

#### 6 usr HO2 aer

Aerosol surface reaction

#### 7 usr N2O5 M

```
else
    rxt(:,k,usr_N205_M_ndx) = 0._r8
  end if
end if
```

Following the same logic as for usr\_PBZNIT\_M, the tag\_NO2\_NO3\_ndx reaction is identified as:

```
{
  "type": "TROE",
  "k0_A": 2.4e-30,
  "k0_B": -3,
  "kinf_A": 1.6e-12,
  "N": -0.1,
  "Fc": 0.6,
  "reactants": {
    "NO3": { },
    "NO2": { },
    "M": { }
 },
  "products": {
    "N2O5": { },
    "M": { }
  }
},
```

and can be rearranged as a Troe reaction:

$$k = \frac{k_0[M]}{1 + k_0[M]/k_{\text{inf}}} F_C^{(1+1/N[log_{10}(k_0[M]/k_{\text{inf}})]^2)^{-1}}$$

$$k_0 = A_0 e^{\left(\frac{C_0}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_0}$$

$$k_{inf} = A_{inf} e^{\left(\frac{C_{inf}}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_{inf}}$$
(7)

where  $F_C=0.6,~N=-0.1,~A_0=2.4\times 10^{-30}\times 1.724138\times 10^{26},~B_0=-3,~C_0=-10840,~A_{inf}=1.6\times 10^{-12}\times 1.724138\times 10^{26},~B_{inf}=0,~\text{and}~C_{inf}=-10840.$ 

## 8 usr\_HO2NO2\_M

```
cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo_usrrxt.F90 (898,905)
    if( usr_H02N02_M_ndx > 0 ) then
        if( tag_N02_H02_ndx > 0 ) then
            call comp_exp( exp_fac, -10900._r8*tinv, ncol )
            rxt(:,k,usr_H02N02_M_ndx) = rxt(:,k,tag_N02_H02_ndx) * exp_fac(:) / 2.1e-27_r8
        else
            rxt(:,k,usr_H02N02_M_ndx) = 0._r8
        end if
    end if
```

Following the same logic as for usr\_PBZNIT\_M, the tag\_NO2\_HO2\_ndx reaction is identified as:

```
{
  "type": "TROE",
  "k0_A": 1.9e-31,
  "k0_B": -3.4,
  "kinf_A": 4e-12,
```

```
"N": 0.3,
"Fc": 0.6,
"reactants": {
    "N02": { },
    "H02": { },
    "M": { }
},
"products": {
    "H02N02": { },
    "M": { }
},
```

and can be rearranged as a Troe reaction:

$$k = \frac{k_0[M]}{1 + k_0[M]/k_{inf}} F_C^{(1+1/N[log_{10}(k_0[M]/k_{inf})]^2)^{-1}}$$

$$k_0 = A_0 e^{\left(\frac{C_0}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_0}$$

$$k_{inf} = A_{inf} e^{\left(\frac{C_{inf}}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_{inf}}$$
(8)

where  $F_C = 0.6$ , N = 0.3,  $A_0 = 1.9 \times 10^{-31} / (2.1 \times 10^{-27})$ ,  $B_0 = -3.4$ ,  $C_0 = -10900$ ,  $A_{inf} = 4 \times 10^{-12} / (2.1 \times 10^{-27})$ ,  $B_{inf} = 0$ , and  $C_{inf} = -10900$ .

#### 9 usr\_NO3\_aer

Aerosol surface reaction

#### 10 usr\_HO2\_HO2

The term m(:,k) \* h2ovmr(:,k) should be the water vapor number density (assuming h2ovmr(:,k) is in units of mol/mol). This reaction can then be rearranged as four reactions:

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathrm{HO_2} + \mathrm{HO_2} \longrightarrow \mathrm{H_2O_2} \\ \mathrm{HO_2} + \mathrm{HO_2} \stackrel{\mathrm{M}}{\longrightarrow} \mathrm{H_2O_2} \\ \mathrm{HO_2} + \mathrm{HO_2} \stackrel{\mathrm{H_2O}}{\longrightarrow} \mathrm{H_2O_2} \\ \mathrm{HO_2} + \mathrm{HO_2} \stackrel{\mathrm{M},\mathrm{H_2O}}{\longrightarrow} \mathrm{H_2O_2} \end{array}$$

with Arrhenius rate constants:

$$k = Ae^{(\frac{C}{T})} (\frac{T}{D})^B (1.0 + E \times P),$$
 (9)

with rate constant parameters, respectively:

- $A = 3.0 \times 10^{-13}$ , B = 0, C = 460, and E = 0.
- $A = 2.1 \times 10^{-33}$ , B = 0, C = 920, and E = 0.
- $A = 3.0 \times 10^{-13} \times 1.4 \times 10^{-21}$ , B = 0, C = 2660, and E = 0.
- $A = 2.1 \times 10^{-33} \times 1.4 \times 10^{-21}$ , B = 0, C = 3120, and E = 0.

#### 11 usr MPAN M

This rate constant calculation appears to be based on the reaction:

$$MCO_3 + NO_2 \xrightarrow{M} MPAN$$

and this reaction in the mechanism has a custom rate constant:

```
{
  "type": "UNSUPPORTED",
  "label": "usr_MCO3_NO2",
  "reactants": {
      "MCO3": { },
      "N02": { },
      "M": { }
  },
  "products": {
      "MPAN": { },
      "M": { }
  }
}
```

however, the usr\_MPAN\_M reaction uses tag\_MCO3\_NO2\_ndx instead of usr\_MCO3\_NO2\_ndx, which I believe indicates that this is a standard (Arrhenius or Troe) reaction rather than a custom reaction. Looking through the code, I see that this reaction does appear to sometimes be treated as a Troe reaction:

```
components/cam/src/chemistry/pp_trop_strat_mam4_ts2/chem_mech.doc (1147,1149)
tag_MCO3_NO2 (240) MCO3 + NO2 + M -> MPAN + M
```

troe : ko=9.70E-29\* ki=9.30E-12\* f=0.60

After discussion with Louisa and Becky, the Troe reaction for MCO<sub>3</sub> + NO<sub>2</sub>  $\stackrel{\text{M}}{\longrightarrow}$  MPAN is the correct one to use, with  $F_c=0.6,\ N=1.5,\ A_0=9.7\times 10^{-29},\ B_0=-5.6,\ C_0=0,\ A_{inf}=9.3\times 10^{-12},\ B_{inf}=0,$  and  $C_{inf}=0.$ 

This means the usr\_MPAN\_M reaction can be rearranged as a Troe reaction with  $F_c = 0.6$ , N = 1.5,  $A_0 = 9.7 \times 10^{-29} \times 1.111 \times 10^{28}$ ,  $B_0 = -5.6$ ,  $C_0 = -14000$ ,  $A_{inf} = 9.3 \times 10^{-12} \times 1.111 \times 10^{28}$ ,  $B_{inf} = 0$ , and  $C_{inf} = -14000$ .

## 12 usr\_SO2\_OH

This is a Troe reaction:

$$k = \frac{k_0[M]}{1 + k_0[M]/k_{inf}} F_C^{(1+1/N[log_{10}(k_0[M]/k_{inf})]^2)^{-1}}$$

$$k_0 = A_0 e^{\left(\frac{C_0}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_0}$$

$$k_{inf} = A_{inf} e^{\left(\frac{C_{inf}}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_{inf}}$$
(10)

where  $F_C=0.6$ , N=1.0,  $A_0=3\times 10^{-31}$ ,  $B_0=-3.3$ ,  $C_0=0$ ,  $A_{inf}=1.5\times 10^{-12}$ ,  $B_{inf}=0$ , and  $C_{inf}=0$ . The parameters for this reaction appear to come from DeMore et al. 1997 (https://jpldataeval.jpl.nasa.gov/pdf/Atmos97\_Anotated.pdf page 129).

#### 13 usr\_CO\_OH\_a

This can be split into two reactions:

$$\begin{array}{c} {\rm CO} + {\rm OH} \longrightarrow {\rm CO}_2 + {\rm HO}_2 \\ {\rm CO} + {\rm OH} \stackrel{\rm M}{\longrightarrow} {\rm CO}_2 + {\rm HO}_2 \end{array}$$

with Arrhenius rate constants:

$$k = Ae^{(\frac{C}{T})} (\frac{T}{D})^B (1.0 + E \times P),$$
 (11)

with rate constant parameters, respectively:

- $A = 1.5 \times 10^{-13}$ , B = 0, C = 0, and E = 0.
- $A = 1.5 \times 10^{-13} \times 6 \times 10^{-7} \times k_B$ , B = 1, C = 0, D = 1, and E = 0.

where  $k_B$  is the Boltzmann constant [erg K<sup>-1</sup>]. Watch out for the non-SI unit erg.

#### 14 usr\_O\_O

This is an Arrhenius reaction:

$$k = Ae^{(\frac{C}{T})}(\frac{T}{D})^B(1.0 + E \times P),$$
 (12)

with  $A = 2.76 \times 10^{-34}$ , B = 0, C = 720, and E = 0.

#### 15 usr\_N2O5\_aer

Aerosol surface reaction

### 16 usr\_NO2\_aer

Aerosol surface reaction

#### 17 usr\_PAN\_M

```
if( usr_PAN_M_ndx > 0 ) then
   if( tag_CH3CO3_NO2_ndx > 0 ) then
        rxt(:,k,usr_PAN_M_ndx) = rxt(:,k,tag_CH3CO3_NO2_ndx) * 1.111e28_r8 * exp_fac(:)
   else
        rxt(:,k,usr_PAN_M_ndx) = 0._r8
   end if
end if
```

Following the same logic as for usr\_PBZNIT\_M, the tag\_CH3CO3\_NO2\_ndx reaction is identified as:

```
{
  "type": "TROE",
  "kO_A": 9.7e-29,
  "kO_B": -5.6,
  "kinf_A": 9.3e-12,
  "N": 1.5,
  "Fc": 0.6,
  "reactants": {
    "CH3CO3": { },
    "NO2": { },
    "M": { }
  },
  "products": {
    "PAN": { },
    "M": { }
  }
}
```

and can be rearranged as a Troe reaction:

$$k = \frac{k_0[M]}{1 + k_0[M]/k_{\inf}} F_C^{(1+1/N[\log_{10}(k_0[M]/k_{\inf})]^2)^{-1}}$$

$$k_0 = A_0 e^{\left(\frac{C_0}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_0}$$

$$k_{inf} = A_{inf} e^{\left(\frac{C_{inf}}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_{inf}}$$
(13)

where  $F_C = 0.6$ , N = 1.5,  $A_0 = 9.7 \times 10^{-29} \times 1.111 \times 10^{28}$ ,  $B_0 = -5.6$ ,  $C_0 = -14000$ ,  $A_{inf} = 9.3 \times 10^{-12} \times 1.111 \times 10^{28}$ ,  $B_{inf} = 0$ , and  $C_{inf} = -14000$ .

#### 18 usr\_HNO3\_OH

This can be split into two reactions with the same reactants and products:

$$HNO_3 + OH \longrightarrow NO_3 + H_2O$$

the first with an Arrhenius rate constant:

$$k = Ae^{(\frac{C}{T})} (\frac{T}{D})^B (1.0 + E \times P),$$
 (14)

with  $A = 2.4 \times 10^{-14}$ , B = 0, C = 460, and E = 0, and the second with a Troe rate constant:

$$k = \frac{k_0[M]}{1 + k_0[M]/k_{inf}} F_C^{(1+1/N[log_{10}(k_0[M]/k_{inf})]^2)^{-1}}$$

$$k_0 = A_0 e^{\left(\frac{C_0}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_0}$$

$$k_{inf} = A_{inf} e^{\left(\frac{C_{inf}}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_{inf}}$$
(15)

where  $F_C = 1$ ,  $A_0 = 6.5 \times 10^{-34}$ ,  $B_0 = 0$ ,  $C_0 = 1335$ ,  $A_{inf} = 2.7 \times 10^{-17}$ ,  $B_{inf} = 0$ , and  $C_{inf} = 2199$ .

## 19 usr\_MCO3\_NO2

This can be rearranged as an Arrhenius reaction, by removing M from the reactants and products:

$$k = Ae^{(\frac{C}{T})} (\frac{T}{D})^B (1.0 + E \times P),$$
 (16)

with  $A = 1.1 \times 10^{-11}$ , B = -1, C = 0, D = 300, and E = 0.

## 20 usr\_CH3COCH3\_OH

This can be split into two reactions with the same products and reactants:

$$CH_3COCH_3 + OH \longrightarrow RO_2 + H_2O$$

both with Arrhenius rate constants:

$$k = Ae^{(\frac{C}{T})} (\frac{T}{D})^B (1.0 + E \times P),$$
 (17)

with rate constant parameters:

- $A = 3.82 \times 10^{-11}$ , B = 0, C = -2000, and E = 0.
- $A = 1.33 \times 10^{-13}$ , B = 0, C = 0, and E = 0.

## $21 \quad usr\_CL2O2\_M$

Following the same logic as for usr\_PBZNIT\_M, the tag\_CLO\_CLO\_M\_ndx reaction is identified as:

```
{
  "type": "ARRHENIUS",
  "A": 3e-11,
  "Ea": -3.38259005E-20,
  "reactants": {
      "CLO": { "qty": 2 }
   },
   "products": {
      "CL": { "yield": 2 },
      "02": { }
  }
}
```

and can be rearranged as an Arrhenius reaction:

$$k = Ae^{(\frac{C}{T})} (\frac{T}{D})^B (1.0 + E \times P),$$
 (18)

where  $A = 3 \times 10^{-11} / (2.16 \times 10^{-27})$ , B = 0, C = 2450 - 8537, and E = 0.

# 22 usr\_SO3\_H2O

cam/src/chemistry/mozart/mo\_usrrxt.F90 (829,847)

As for usr\_H02\_H02, the term m(:,k) \* h2ovmr(:,k) is taken to be the water vapor number density. Interestingly, the use of the invariants array here when  $h2o_ndx \le 0$  is not used in the calculation of usr\_H02\_H02.

Should the invariants array be used for the water number density whenever  $h2o\_ndx \le 0$ ?

This can be rearranged as:

$$SO_3 + H_2O \xrightarrow{H2O} H_2SO_4$$

with an Arrhenius rate constant:

$$k = Ae^{(\frac{C}{T})} (\frac{T}{D})^B (1.0 + E \times P),$$
 (19)

where  $A = 8.5 \times 10^{-41}$ , B = 0, C = 6540, and E = 0.

#### 23 usr\_CO\_OH\_b

```
term1(:) = log10( term1(:) )
term1(:) = 1.0_r8 / (1.0_r8 + term1(:)*term1(:))

rxt(:ncol,k,usr_C0_OH_b_ndx) = term2(:) * (0.6_r8)**term1(:)
end if
```

From JPL15-10, the second branch is:

$$OH + CO \xrightarrow{M} H + CO_2$$

which "proceed[s] via bound intermediates. For example, the reaction between HO and CO to yield  $H + CO_2$  takes place on a potential energy surface that contains the radical HOCO. The yield of H and  $CO_2$  is diminished as the pressure rises. The loss of reactants is thus the sum of two processes, an association to yield HOCO and the chemical activation process yielding H and CO2. The total rate constant for loss of reactants is fit by the equation above for the association added to the chemical activation rate constant."

The resulting rate constant equation is a Troe rate constant without [M] in the numerator of the first term:

$$k = \frac{k_0}{1 + k_0[M]/k_{\text{inf}}} F_C^{(1+1/N[\log_{10}(k_0[M]/k_{\text{inf}})]^2)^{-1}}$$

$$k_0 = A_0 e^{\left(\frac{C_0}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_0}$$

$$k_{inf} = A_{inf} e^{\left(\frac{C_{inf}}{T}\right)} \left(\frac{T}{300}\right)^{B_{inf}}$$
(20)

This reaction type has been added to Music Box as "TERNARY\_CHEMICAL\_ACTIVATION." For this reaction, the rate constant parameters are:  $A_0 = 1.5 \times 10^{13}$ ,  $B_0 = 0$ ,  $C_0 = 0$ ,  $A_{inf} = 2.1 \times 10^9$ ,  $B_{inf} = 6.1$ ,  $C_{inf} = 0$ ,  $F_c = 0.6$ , and N = 1.