# Chemistry and kinetics of heterogeneous reaction mechanism for chemical vapor infiltration of pyrolytic carbon from propane

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This Supporting information document is divided in two parts:

- Appendix A: the nomenclature of 72 surface species;

-Appendix B: the detailed surface kinetic mechanism comprised of 277 reactions and related references.

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| H(S)     | 1 | C_(S)    | 1 | C2H2_(S) | 1 | C2H4_(S) | 1 |
|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|
|          |   |          |   |          |   |          |   |
| C2H4(S)  | 2 | C2H3_(S) | 2 | p1(S)    | 1 | p3(S)    | 1 |
|          |   |          |   |          |   |          | - |
| p4(S)    | 2 | p5(S)    | 2 | p6(S)    | 1 | p7(S)    | 2 |
|          |   |          |   |          | - |          |   |
| C6H6_(S) | 1 | C6H6(S)  | 2 | C6H5(S)  | 1 | C6H5_(S) | 2 |
|          |   |          | , |          |   |          |   |
| p8_(S)   | 1 | p8(S)    | 2 | p9(S)    | 1 | p10(S)   | 1 |
|          |   |          |   |          |   |          |   |
| p11(S)   | 2 | CCH(S)   | 1 | CHCH2(S) |   | CH3(S)   | 1 |

Appendix A: nomenclature of surface species and the number of sites every species occupied.





#### Appendix B: Detailed reaction pathways and related kinetic parameters

In the present work, a detailed heterogeneous reaction mechanism containing 72 surface species and 277 elementary surface reactions is proposed. Figure 2 describes the principal comprehension of the surface reaction mechanism for pyrocarbon deposition. We suppose the initial surface sites H(S) and Hz(S) each accounted for 50% of the total surface sites(Fig2.a(1)); These hydrogens occupying in the initial surface sites are abstracted by gas-phase radicals generated during the pyrolysis process, resulting in the formation of active carbon surface sites C (S) and C z(S) (Fig2.b); Addition of major aliphatic or aromatic unsaturated species on C (S) or C z(S)occurs lately, forming various kinds of radical surface sites(Fig2.c); New six-atom aromatic rings are created by surface cyclization reactions between these radical surface sites and neighboring H(S) or Hz(S), the sp2-like carbon of the new aromatic ring is viewed as bulk carbon C(B), and H(S) or Hz(S) occupies the outside part of the new ring(Fig2.a(2)). Through these successive steps, the surface sites are occupied by the initial surface sites H(S) and Hz(S). Subsequently, a new circle is moving forward from the a(1) again. A detailed description of the surface reaction mechanism referring to Lacroix et al [80], Heidi Bohm et al [81], Dong, G. L et al [82], and Koyo Norinaga et al[83] will be illustrated in the following.



1. Forming active carbon radical sites by hydrogen abstraction

#### reactions

The heterogeneous surface reactions occur simultaneously with the homogeneous gas-phase reactions. Many gas-phase radical species (H, CH<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>3</sub>, iC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>3</sub>, aC<sub>3</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, benzyl, indenyl) are very active, these radicals obtain hydrogen atoms by reacting with H(S) or Hz(S), which becomes C\_(S) or C\_z(S) by hydrogen

# abstraction reactions. And the initiation reaction is also considered in the formation of $C_{S}$ or $C_{z}(S)$ .





| No. | Surface reaction                                      | Prototype gas-phase reaction                    | А        | n    | Ea     | values for ks and references |
|-----|---|---|----------|------|--------|------------------------------|
| 1   | $H(S)+H \implies C_(S)+H_2$                           | $C_6H_6+H => C_6H_5+H_2$                        | 6.02E+08 | 1.8  | 68.55  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[1]</sup>      |
| 2   | $C_{(S)}+H_2 \implies H(S)+H$                         | $C_6H_5+H_2 => C_6H_6+H$                        | 3.98E+12 | 0    | 32.98  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[2]</sup>      |
| 3   | $H(S)+CH_3 \implies C_(S)+CH_4$                       | $C_6H_6+CH_3 => C_6H_5+CH_4$                    | 2.62E+13 | 0    | 80.67  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[3]</sup>      |
| 4   | $C_(S)+CH_4 \implies H(S)+CH_3$                       | $C_6H_5+CH_4 => C_6H_6+CH_3$                    | 2.00E+12 | 0    | 35.97  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[2]</sup>      |
| 5   | $H(S)+C_2H_3 \implies C_(S)+C_2H_4$                   | $C_6H_6+C_2H_3 \Longrightarrow C_6H_5+C_2H_4$   | 0.41     | 4.02 | 36.80  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[4]</sup>      |
| 6   | $C_{S}+C_{2}H_{4} => H(S)+C_{2}H_{3}$                 | $C_6H_5+C_2H_4 => C_6H_6+C_2H_3$                | 9.45E-03 | 4.47 | 18.69  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[4]</sup>      |
| 7   | $H(S)+C_2H_5 => C_(S)+C_2H_6$                         | $C_2H_4+C_2H_5 \Longrightarrow C_2H_3+C_2H_6$   | 632      | 3.13 | 75.24  | ks=8.40E-03kg <sup>[5]</sup> |
| 8   | $C_{S}+C_{2}H_{6} => H(S)+C_{2}H_{5}$                 | $C_6H_5+C_2H_6 \Longrightarrow C_6H_6+C_2H_5$   | 2.09E+11 | 0    | 18.57  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[6]</sup>      |
| 9   | $H(S)+C_{3}H_{3} => C_{(S)}+PC_{3}H_{4}$              | $C_6H_6+C_3H_3 \Longrightarrow C_6H_5+PC_3H_4$  | 6.30E+11 | 0    | 83.60  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[7]</sup>      |
| 10  | $H(S)+I-C_4H_3 => C_(S)+C_4H_4$                       | $C_4H_612+I-C_4H_3 =>I-C_4H_51+C_4H_4$          | 2.00E+12 | 0    | 54.34  | ks=5.40E-03kg <sup>[8]</sup> |
| 11  | $C_(S)+C_4H_4 \Longrightarrow H(S)+I-C_4H_3$          | $C_2H_3+C_4H_4 \Longrightarrow C_2H_4+I-C_4H_3$ | 5.00E+11 | 0    | 68.20  | ks=7.80E-03kg <sup>[9]</sup> |
| 12  | $H(S)+AC_{3}H_{5}=>C_{(S)}+C_{3}H_{6}$                | $C_5H_6+AC_3H_5=>C_5H_5+C_3H_6$                 | 1.10E+11 | 0    | 23.01  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[10]</sup>     |
| 13  | $C_{(S)}+C_{3}H_{6} \Longrightarrow H(S)+AC_{3}H_{5}$ | $C_6H_5+C_3H_6 => C_6H_6+C_3H_5$                | 1.36     | 3.82 | 6.01   | ks=0.1kg <sup>[11]</sup>     |
| 14  | $H(S)$ +benzyl => C_(S)+toluene                       | $C_6H_6+C_7H_7 => C_6H_5+C_7H_8$                | 4.00E+08 | 0    | 0      | ks=0.1kg <sup>[2]</sup>      |
| 15  | C_(S)+toluene=>H(S)+benzyl                            | $C_6H_5+C_7H_8 => C_6H_6+C_7H_7$                | 7.94E+13 | 0    | 49.74  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[2]</sup>      |
| 16  | H(S)+indenyl=>C_(S)+indene                            | $C_6H_6+C_7H_7 => C_6H_5+C_7H_8$                | 4.00E+08 | 0    | 0      | ks=0.1kg <sup>[2]</sup>      |
| 17  | C_(S)+indene=>H(S)+indenyl                            | $C_6H_5+C_7H_8 => C_6H_6+C_7H_7$                | 7.94E+13 | 0    | 49.74  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[2]</sup>      |
| 18  | $H(S) \Longrightarrow C_(S)+H$                        | $C_6H_6 => C_6H_5 + H$                          | 2.00E+17 | 0    | 459.80 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[12]</sup>     |
| 19  | $C_(S)+H \Longrightarrow H(S)$                        | $C_6H_5+H => C_6H_6$                            | 7.94E+13 | 0    | 0      | ks=0.1kg <sup>[13]</sup>     |
| 20  | $Hz(S)+H \implies C_z(S)+H_2$                         | $C_6H_6+H \Longrightarrow C_6H_5+H_2$           | 6.02E+08 | 1.8  | 68.55  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[1]</sup>      |
| 21  | $C_z(S)+H_2 \implies Hz(S)+H$                         | $C_6H_5+H_2 => C_6H_6+H$                        | 3.98E+12 | 0    | 32.98  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[2]</sup>      |
| 22  | $Hz(S)+CH_3 \implies C_z(S)+CH_4$                     | $C_6H_6+CH_3 => C_6H_5+CH_4$                    | 2.62E+13 | 0    | 80.67  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[3]</sup>      |
| 23  | $C_z(S)+CH_4 \implies Hz(S)+CH_3$                     | $C_6H_5+CH_4 => C_6H_6+CH_3$                    | 2.00E+12 | 0    | 35.97  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[2]</sup>      |
| 24  | $Hz(S)+C_2H_3 \implies C_z(S)+C_2H_4$                 | $C_6H_6+C_2H_3 \Longrightarrow C_6H_5+C_2H_4$   | 0.41     | 4.02 | 36.80  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[4]</sup>      |
| 25  | $C_z(S)+C_2H_4 \Longrightarrow Hz(S)+C_2H_3$          | $C_6H_5+C_2H_4 => C_6H_6+C_2H_3$                | 9.45E-03 | 4.47 | 18.69  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[4]</sup>      |
| 26  | $Hz(S)+C_2H_5 => C_z(S)+C_2H_6$                       | $C_2H_4+C_2H_5 \Longrightarrow C_2H_3+C_2H_6$   | 632      | 3.13 | 75.24  | ks=8.40E-03kg <sup>[5]</sup> |
| 27  | $C_z(S)+C_2H_6 \Longrightarrow Hz(S)+C_2H_5$          | $C_6H_5+C_2H_6 \Longrightarrow C_6H_6+C_2H_5$   | 2.09E+11 | 0    | 18.57  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[6]</sup>      |
| 28  | $Hz(S)+C_{3}H_{3} => C_{2}(S)+PC_{3}H_{4}$            | $C_6H_6+C_3H_3 => C_6H_5+PC_3H_4$               | 6.30E+11 | 0    | 83.60  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[7]</sup>      |

| 29 | $Hz(S)+I-C_4H_3 => C_z(S)+C_4H_4$             | $C_4H_612+I-C_4H_3 => C_4H_4+I-C_4H_51$         | 2.00E+12 | 0    | 54.34 | ks=5.40E-03kg <sup>[8]</sup> |
|----|---|---|----------|------|-------|------------------------------|
| 30 | $C_z(S)+C_4H_4 => Hz(S)+I-C_4H_3$             | $C_2H_3+C_4H_4 \Longrightarrow C_2H_4+I-C_4H_3$ | 5.00E+11 | 0    | 68.20 | ks=7.80E-03kg <sup>[9]</sup> |
| 31 | $Hz(S)+AC_{3}H_{5} => C_{2}(S)+C_{3}H_{6}$    | $C_5H_6+AC_3H_5 => C_5H_5+C_3H_6$               | 1.10E+11 | 0    | 23.01 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[10]</sup>     |
| 32 | $C_z(S)+C_3H_6 \Longrightarrow Hz(S)+AC_3H_5$ | $C_6H_5+C_3H_6 \Longrightarrow C_6H_6+C_3H_5$   | 1.36     | 3.82 | 6.01  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[11]</sup>     |
| 33 | $Hz(S)$ +benzyl => C_z(S)+toluene             | $C_6H_6+C_7H_7 \Longrightarrow C_6H_5+C_7H_8$   | 4.00E+08 | 0    | 0     | ks=0.1kg <sup>[2]</sup>      |
| 34 | $C_z(S)$ +toluene=>Hz(S)+benzyl               | $C_6H_5+C_7H_8 \Longrightarrow C_6H_6+C_7H_7$   | 7.94E+13 | 0    | 49.74 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[2]</sup>      |
| 35 | Hz(S)+indenyl=>C_z(S)+indene                  | $C_6H_6+C_7H_7 \Longrightarrow C_6H_5+C_7H_8$   | 4.00E+08 | 0    | 0     | ks=0.1kg <sup>[2]</sup>      |
| 36 | C_z(S)+indene=>Hz(S)+indenyl                  | $C_6H_5+C_7H_8 \Longrightarrow C_6H_6+C_7H_7$   | 7.94E+13 | 0    | 49.74 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[2]</sup>      |
| 37 | $Hz(S) \Rightarrow C_z(S) + H$                | $C_6H_6 => C_6H_5 + H$                          | 2.00E+17 | 0    | 459.8 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[12]</sup>     |
| 38 | $C_z(S)+H \Longrightarrow Hz(S)$              | $C_6H_5+H => C_6H_6$                            | 7.94E+13 | 0    | 0     | ks=0.1kg <sup>[13]</sup>     |

The serial number of the surface reaction lists in the first column of the table. The surface reaction rate constant  $k=AT^{n}exp(-Ea/RT)$ ; the units of A are cm, mole, and s; the unit of T is K; and the units of Ea are kJ/mol; The last column of the table lists the values of surface reaction rate constant ks and related references.

#### 2.Surface elementary reactions on armchair sites

#### 2.1 Deposition of acetylene on armchair sites

As active carbon surface sites  $C_{(S)}$  are created on armchair sites, the four-carbon bays are immediately closed by acetylene addition on the basis of HACA model. When the acetylene molecular adsorbs on the  $C_{(S)}$ , a radical surface site  $C_2H_2_{(S)}$  is formed.  $C_2H_2_{(S)}$  can react with neighboring H(S), leading to the formation of a new aromatic ring and a free hydrogen atom. The carbon atoms of the inside part of the new ring all surrounded by carbon atoms with the sp2-like hybrid orbital are considered as bulk carbon C(B). While the carbon atoms of the outside part are occupied by hydrogen atoms, viewed as H(S) surface species. And if the neighboring surface species of the  $C_2H_2_{(S)}$  is C\_(S), cyclization reaction will occur without hydrogen abstraction. In these surface reactions, the number of sites included on the left-hand side of the reaction equals the number on the right-hand sites; these reactions conserve sites [84]. For lack of thermodynamic data of the surface species, all these surface reactions are listed in the irreversible format [84]. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction                      | Prototype gas-phase reaction  | А        | n     | Ea     | values for ks and references |
|-----|---------------------------------------|---|----------|-------|--------|------------------------------|
| 39  | $C_(S)+C_2H_2=>C_2H_2(S)$             | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> +C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> =>Ethenyl,2-phenyl | 2.69E+06 | 2.05  | 15.55  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[14]</sup>     |
| 40  | $C_2H_2(S) => C_(S) + C_2H_2$         | Ethenyl,2-phenyl=>C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> +C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>  | 1.35E+14 | 0.34  | 191.02 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[14]</sup>     |
| 41  | $C_2H_2(S)+H(S) => 2C(B) + 2H(S) + H$ | N-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> =>A1+H  | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46  | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$       |
| 42  | $C_2H_2(S)+C_S => 2C(B)+2H(S)$        | $N-C_6H_7 = >C-C_6H_7$  | 4.10E+24 | -7.11 | 16.38  | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$       |

#### 2.2 Deposition of ethylene on armchair sites

Analogous to the deposition of acetylene, the ethylene deposition pathway containing: (1) Adsorption of ethylene and desorption of ethylene from the surface; (2) Cyclization with a neighboring H(S).

And direct dehydrogenation or radical reactions are required for the formation of a new aromatic ring. It's worth noting that  $C_2H_4(S)$  occupies two sites owing to the cyclization reaction; these reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction                           | Prototype gas-phase reaction                        | А        | n     | Ea     | values for ks and references  |
|-----|--|---|----------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 43  | $C_(S)+C_2H_4=>C_2H_4(S)$                  | 1-Naphthalenyl+ $C_2H_4 = >C_{10}H_7C_2H_4$         | 3.00E+12 | 0     | 10.53  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[16]</sup>      |
| 44  | $C_2H_4(S) => C_(S) + C_2H_4$              | Ethylbenzene=>Benzene+C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> | 1.15E+09 | 0     | 216.11 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[17]</sup>      |
| 45  | $C_2H_4(S) + H(S) => C(B) + C_2H_4(S) + H$ | $N-C_6H_7 = >A1+H$                                  | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46  | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$        |
| 46  | $C_2H_4(S)+H=>C_2H_3_(S)+H_2$              | $C_2H_4+H=>C_2H_3+H_2$                              | 3.55E+14 | 0     | 59.77  | ks=4.10E-03kg <sup>[18]</sup> |
| 47  | $C_2H_3(S)+H_2=>C_2H_4(S)+H$               | $C_2H_3+H_2 \Longrightarrow C_2H_4+H$               | 3.02E+04 | 2.63  | 35.72  | ks=4.40E-03kg <sup>[5]</sup>  |
| 48  | $C_2H_4(S)+CH_3=>C_2H_3_(S)+CH_4$          | $C_2H_4+CH_3=>C_2H_3+CH_4$                          | 4.16E+12 | 0     | 46.40  | ks=8.00E-03kg <sup>[13]</sup> |
| 49  | $C_2H_3(S)+CH_4=>C_2H_4(S)+CH_3$           | $C_2H_3+CH_4 => C_2H_4+CH_3$                        | 1.45     | 4.02  | 22.84  | ks=8.20E-03kg <sup>[5]</sup>  |
| 50  | $C_2H_4(S) => C_2H_3(S) + H$               | $C_2H_4 => C_2H_3 + H$                              | 2.00E+16 | 0     | 459.8  | ks=4.10E-03kg <sup>[20]</sup> |
| 51  | $C_2H_3_(S)+H=>C_2H_4(S)$                  | $C_2H_3+H=>C_2H_4$                                  | 3.88E+13 | 0.2   | 0      | ks=4.10E-03kg <sup>[21]</sup> |
| 52  | $C_2H_4(S) => C(B) + 2H(S) + H_2$          | 1-3-Cyclohexadiene=>Benzene+H <sub>2</sub>          | 2.51E+13 | 0     | 247.0  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[22]</sup>      |
| 53  | $C_2H_3(S) =>C(B) + 2H(S) + H$             | Cyclohexdienyl => Benzene+H                         | 1.60E+04 | 0     | 0      | ks=0.1kg <sup>[23]</sup>      |

The same comments as shown above,  $\Gamma$ =1.45E-09.

#### 2.3 Deposition of propine on armchair sites

Analogous to the deposition of acetylene, the propine deposition pathway containing: (1) Adsorption of propine and desorption of propine from the surface; (2) Cyclization with a neighboring H(S). Besides the new aromatic ring, a surface species  $CH_3(S)$  is formed; these reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction                            | Prototype gas-phase reaction       | А        | n     | Ea     | values for ks and references  |
|-----|---|------------------------------------|----------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 54  | $C_(S)+PC_3H_4=>p1(S)$                      | $C_6H_5 + PC_3H_4 => Products$     | 3.59E+04 | 2.55  | 11.53  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[24]</sup>      |
| 55  | p1(S)=>C_(S)+PC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> | 1,2-pentadiene => $C_2H_4+PC_3H_4$ | 6.60E+12 | 0     | 242.86 | ks=7.80E-03kg <sup>[25]</sup> |
| 56  | $p1(S)+H(S)=>2C(B)+H(S)+CH_3(S)+H$          | $N-C_6H_7 => A1+H$                 | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46  | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$        |

The same comments as shown above,  $\Gamma$ =1.45E-09.

#### 2.4 Deposition of propene on armchair sites

Analogous to the deposition of acetylene, the propene deposition pathway containing: (1) Adsorption of propene from the surface; (2) Cyclization with a neighboring H(S). When the p4(S) occupying two sites is formed, hydrogen abstraction reaction with gas-phase radical H,  $CH_3$  or initiation reaction occurs, leading to the formation of active surface site p5(S). Departure of a hydrogen atom and a methyl radical are considered for p5(S) consumption; these reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction                              | Prototype gas-phase reaction  | А        | n     | Ea    | values for ks and references  |
|-----|---|---|----------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 57  | $C_{S}+C_{3}H_{6}=>p3(S)$                     | $C_6H_5+C_3H_6=>CH_3CHCH_2C_6H_5$   | 1.70E+04 | 2.47  | 3.07  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[11]</sup>      |
| 58  | p3(S) +H(S) =>C(B)+p4(S) +H                   | $N-C_6H_7 =>A1+H$   | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46 | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$        |
| 59  | p4(S)+H=>p5(S)+H <sub>2</sub>                 | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> +H=>CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH+H <sub>2</sub>                 | 7.83E+05 | 2.5   | 51.41 | ks=3.00E-03kg <sup>[26]</sup> |
| 60  | $p5(S)+H_2=>p4(S)+H$                          | CH <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +H <sub>2</sub> =>C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> +H  | 1.08E+05 | 2.38  | 79.42 | ks=2.80E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup> |
| 61  | p4(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>p5(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub> =>n-Propyl +CH <sub>4</sub>            | 9.00E-01 | 3.65  | 29.93 | ks=6.40E-03kg <sup>[28]</sup> |
| 62  | p5(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> =>p4(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> | CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH+CH <sub>4</sub> =>C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub> | 3.99E+01 | 3.4   | 97.39 | ks=5.70E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup> |
| 63  | p4(S)=>p5(S)+H                                | $C_2H_4 = >C_2H_3 + H$  | 2.00E+16 | 0     | 459.8 | ks=4.10E-03kg <sup>[20]</sup> |
| 64  | p5(S)+H=>p4(S)                                | $C_2H_3+H=>C_2H_4$  | 3.88E+13 | 0.2   | 0     | ks=4.10E-03kg <sup>[21]</sup> |
| 65  | p5(S)=>C(B)+H(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> (S)+H        | Cyclohexdienyl=>Benzene+H   | 1.60E+04 | 0     | 0     | ks=0.1kg <sup>[23]</sup>      |
| 66  | $p5(S) =>C(B) + 2H(S) + CH_3$                 | Toluene=>Phenyl+CH <sub>3</sub>   | 5.00E+16 | 0     | 410   | ks=0.1kg <sup>[29]</sup>      |

## 2.5 Deposition of propadiene on armchair sites

Analogous to the deposition of acetylene, the propadiene deposition pathway containing: (1) Adsorption of propene from the surface; (2) Cyclization with a neighboring H(S). When p7(S) is formed, in the final step, a reaction consisting of a H-abstraction followed by an isomerization is written as a single reaction with kinetic rates corresponding to the H-abstraction reaction; these reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction  | Prototype gas-phase reaction            | А        | n     | Ea    | values for ks and references |
|-----|---|---|----------|-------|-------|------------------------------|
| 67  | C_(S)+AC <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> =>p6(S)                          | $C_6H_5 + AC_3H_4 = > C_6H_5CH_2CCH_2$  | 2.5E+12  | 0     | 25.92 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[30]</sup>     |
| 68  | p6(S)+H(S) =>C(B)+p7(S)+H   | N-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> =>A1+H  | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46 | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$       |
| 69  | $p7(S)+H=>C(B)+CH_2(S)+H(S)+H_2$                                      | $C_{3}H_{6}+H=>AC_{3}H_{5}+H_{2}$       | 1.70E+05 | 2.5   | 10.39 | ks=3.0E-03kg <sup>[26]</sup> |
| 70  | p7(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>C(B)+CH <sub>2</sub> (S)+H(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> | $C_{3}H_{6}+CH_{3}=>AC_{3}H_{5}+CH_{4}$ | 2.21E+00 | 3.5   | 23.78 | ks=6.4E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup> |
| 71  | $p7(S) => C(B) + CH_2(S) + H(S) + H$                                  | Cyclohexdienyl=>Benzene+H               | 1.60E+04 | 0     | 0     | ks=0.1kg <sup>[23]</sup>     |

The same comments as shown above,  $\Gamma$ =1.45E-09.

#### 2.6 Deposition of benzene on armchair sites

As active carbon surface sites C\_(S) are created on armchair sites, the benzene molecular can adsorb on the site C\_(S). Besides the addition of small unsaturated species, addition of small aromatic hydrocarbon, i.e. aryl-aryl combination, intramolecular dehydrocyclization are considered here[82]. When the C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>(S) occupying two sites is formed, hydrogen abstraction reaction with gas-phase radical H, CH<sub>3</sub> or initiation reaction occurs, leading to the formation of active surface site C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>(S). The C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>(S) species is then transformed into bulk carbon C(B) by direct dehydrogenation reaction; these reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction                                  | Prototype gas-phase reaction                        | А        | n     | Ea     | values for ks and references |
|-----|---|---|----------|-------|--------|------------------------------|
| 72  | $C_(S)+C_6H_6=>C_6H_6(S)$                         | Phenyl+Benzene=>Adduct                              | 1.26E+12 | 0     | 45.14  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[31]</sup>     |
| 73  | $C_6H_6(S) = C(S) + C_6H_6$                       | Ethylbenzene=>Benzene+C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> | 1.15E+09 | 0     | 216.11 | ks=8.1E-03kg <sup>[17]</sup> |
| 74  | $C_6H_6(S) + H(S) = >C(B) + C_6H_6(S) + H$        | $N-C_6H_7 =>A1+H$                                   | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46  | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$       |
| 75  | $C_6H_6(S)+H=>C_6H_5(S)+H_2$                      | $C_6H_6+H=>C_6H_5+H_2$                              | 6.02E+08 | 1.8   | 68.55  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[1]</sup>      |
| 76  | $C_6H_5(S)+H_2=>C_6H_6(S)+H$                      | $C_6H_5+H_2 => C_6H_6+H$                            | 3.98E+12 | 0     | 32.98  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[2]</sup>      |
| 77  | $C_6H_6(S)+CH_3=>C_6H_5_(S)+CH_4$                 | $C_6H_6+CH_3=>C_6H_5+CH_4$                          | 2.62E+13 | 0     | 80.67  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[3]</sup>      |
| 78  | $C_6H_5(S)+CH_4=>C_6H_6(S)+CH_3$                  | $C_6H_5+CH_4=>C_6H_6+CH_3$                          | 2.00E+12 | 0     | 35.97  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[2]</sup>      |
| 79  | $C_6H_6(S) = >C_6H_5(S) + H$                      | $C_6H_6 = >C_6H_5 + H$                              | 2.00E+17 | 0     | 459.8  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[12]</sup>     |
| 80  | $C_6H_5(S)+H=>C_6H_6(S)$                          | $C_6H_5+H=>C_6H_6$                                  | 2.20E+14 | 0     | 0      | ks=0.1kg <sup>[32]</sup>     |
| 81  | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> (S)=>5C(B)+2H(S)+3H | 1-3-Cyclohexdiene=>Benzene+H <sub>2</sub>           | 2.51E+13 | 0     | 247    | ks=0.1kg <sup>[22]</sup>     |

The same comments as shown above,  $\Gamma$ =1.45E-09.

#### 2.7 Deposition of phenyl radicals on armchair sites

Analogous to the deposition of benzene, the phenyl radical adsorbs on the active carbon surface site C (S), forming the surface site  $C_6H_5(S)$  without active, then through aryl-aryl combination and intramolecular cyclization with a neighboring C (S), active surface site  $C_6H_5$  (S) occupying two sites is formed; these reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction                        | Prototype gas-phase reaction   | А        | n     | Ea     | values for ks and references |
|-----|---|--|----------|-------|--------|------------------------------|
| 82  | $C_{(S)+C_{6}H_{5}=>C_{6}H_{5}(S)$      | Phenyl+Phenyl=>Biphenyl  | 5.70E+12 | 0     | 0      | ks=0.1kg <sup>[2]</sup>      |
| 83  | $C_6H_5(S) = >C_(S) + C_6H_5$           | Ethenyl,2-phenyl=>C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> +C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> | 1.35E+14 | 0.34  | 191.03 | ks=4.7E-03kg <sup>[14]</sup> |
| 84  | $C_6H_5(S) + C_(S) => C(B) + C_6H_5(S)$ | N-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> =>C-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub>              | 4.10E+24 | -7.11 | 16.38  | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$       |

The same comments as shown above,  $\Gamma$ =1.45E-09.

#### 2.8 Deposition of naphthalene on armchair sites

Analogous to the deposition of benzene, the naphthalene adsorbs on the active carbon surface site C (S), forming the active surface site p8 (S), then through aryl-aryl combination and intramolecular dehydrocyclization with a neighboring H(S), surface site p8(S) occupying two sites is formed; these reactions conserve sites. The p8(S) species is then transformed into bulk carbon C(B) by direct dehydrogenation reaction; these reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction                | Prototype gas-phase reaction  | А        | n     | Ea     | values for ks and references |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|----------|-------|--------|------------------------------|
| 85  | $C_(S)+C_{10}H_8=>p8_(S)$       | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> +A1C <sub>2</sub> H=>ethenyl,1,2-diphenyl | 4.19E+04 | 2.74  | 14.68  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[33]</sup>     |
| 86  | $p8_(S) + H(S) =>C(B)+p8(S) +H$ | $N-C_6H_7 = >A1+H$  | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46  | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$       |
| 87  | $p8(S) =>9C(B) + 2H(S) + 3H_2$  |   | 2.51E+13 | 0     | 246.76 | [80]                         |

#### 2.9 Deposition of phenylacetylene on armchair sites

Analogous to the deposition of acetylene, the phenylacetylene deposition pathway containing: (1) Adsorption of phenylacetylene on the surface; (2) Cyclization with a neighboring H(S). In this case, one  $C_6H_5(S)$ , one H(S) and two C(B) are formed ; these reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction                        | Prototype gas-phase reaction  | А        | n     | Ea    | values for ks and references |
|-----|---|---|----------|-------|-------|------------------------------|
| 88  | C_(S)+A1C2H=>p9(S)                      | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> +A1C <sub>2</sub> H=>ethenyl,1,2-diphenyl | 4.19E+04 | 2.74  | 14.68 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[33]</sup>     |
| 89  | $P_9(S)+H(S) => 2C(B)+H(S)+C_6H_5(S)+H$ | N-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> =>A1+H                                  | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46 | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$       |

The same comments as shown above,  $\Gamma$ =1.45E-09.

#### 2.10 Deposition of styrene on armchair sites

Analogous to the deposition of acetylene, the phenylacetylene deposition pathway containing: (1) Adsorption of phenylacetylene on the surface; (2) Cyclization with a neighboring H(S). In this case, one  $C_6H_5(S)$ , one H(S) and two C(B) are formed ; these reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction                    | Prototype gas-phase reaction                   | А        | n     | Ea     | values for ks and references  |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--|----------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 90  | $C_{S}+A1C_{2}H_{3}=p10(S)$         | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> +Styrene=>Adduct | 1.86E+11 | 0     | 142.96 | ks=7.30E-03kg <sup>[34]</sup> |
| 91  | P10(S)+H(S) =>C(B)+p11(S)+H         | N-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> =>A1+H         | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46  | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$        |
| 92  | $P11(S) = >C(B)+C_6H_5(S)+H(S)+H_2$ | 1-3-Cyclohexadiene=>Benzene+H <sub>2</sub>     | 2.51E+13 | 0     | 247    | ks=0.1kg <sup>[22]</sup>      |

#### 2.11 Deposition of C<sub>2</sub>H radicals on armchair sites

The  $C_2H$  radical may adsorb on the  $C_(S)$  site or react with H(S) followed by abstracting a hydrogen atom, forming surface site CCH(S). Unlike radical surface sites, CCH(S) is not so active. Therefore, CCH(S) will have the cyclization reaction with a neighboring  $C_(S)$ , and one  $C_(S)$ , one H(S), two C(B) are formed; these reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction                  | Prototype gas-phase reaction  | А        | n     | Ea     | values for ks and references |
|-----|-----------------------------------|---|----------|-------|--------|------------------------------|
| 93  | $C_(S)+C_2H=>CCH(S)$              | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> +C <sub>2</sub> H=>CH <sub>2</sub> CHCCH      | 1.00E+14 | 0     | 0      | ks=8.5E-03kg <sup>[35]</sup> |
| 94  | $CCH(S) = C_(S) + C_2H$           | 1,3-Butadiene=>C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> +C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> | 3.07E+12 | 0     | 278.39 | ks=8.7E-03kg <sup>[36]</sup> |
| 95  | H(S)+C <sub>2</sub> H=>CCH(S)+H   | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> +C <sub>2</sub> H=>CH <sub>2</sub> CHCCH+H    | 1.21E+13 | 0     | 0      | ks=8.6E-03kg <sup>[5]</sup>  |
| 96  | CCH(S)+H=>H(S)+C <sub>2</sub> H   | $CH_2CCHCH_3+H=>C_2H_4+C_2H_3$  | 4.00E+11 | 0     | 0      | ks=2.1E-03kg <sup>[36]</sup> |
| 97  | $CCH(S)+C_(S) =>C_(S)+2C(B)+H(S)$ | N-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> =>C-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub>           | 4.10E+24 | -7.11 | 16.38  | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$       |

#### 2.12 Deposition of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub> radicals on armchair sites

Analogous to the deposition of C<sub>2</sub>H radical, the C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub> radical may adsorb on the C\_(S) site or react with H(S) followed by abstracting a hydrogen atom, forming surface site CHCH<sub>2</sub>(S). Two consumption pathways of surface site CHCH<sub>2</sub>(S) are considered here: (1) A hydrogen abstraction step by H/CH<sub>3</sub> radical, forming the radical surface site C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>\_(S); (2) Cyclization with a neighboring C\_(S), one radical surface site C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>\_(S) and one C(B) are formed. These reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction  | Prototype gas-phase reaction  | А        | n     | Ea     | values for ks and references |
|-----|---|---|----------|-------|--------|------------------------------|
| 98  | $C_(S)+C_2H_3 => CHCH_2(S)$   | Benzene+C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> =>Adduct  | 1.58E+11 | 0     | 12.54  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[31]</sup>     |
| 99  | $CHCH_2(S) => C_(S) + C_2H_3$   | 1,3-Butadiene=>C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> +C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub>               | 3.07E+12 | 0     | 278.39 | ks=8.7E-03kg <sup>[36]</sup> |
| 100 | $H(S)+C_2H_3=>CHCH_2(S)+H$  | Benzene+C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> =>Styrene+H   | 7.94E+11 | 0     | 26.75  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[37]</sup>     |
| 101 | CHCH <sub>2</sub> (S)+H=>H(S)+C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub>                               | $CH_2CCHCH_3+H=>C_2H_4+C_2H_3$  | 4.00E+11 | 0     | 0      | ks=2.1E-03kg <sup>[36]</sup> |
| 102 | $CHCH_2(S)+C_(S) =>C(B)+C_2H_3(S)$  | N-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> =>C-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub>                         | 4.10E+24 | -7.11 | 16.38  | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$       |
| 103 | CHCH <sub>2</sub> (S)+H=>C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> (S)+H <sub>2</sub>                 | Styrene+H=>Ethenyl,1,2-phenyl+H <sub>2</sub>  | 6.62E+05 | 2.53  | 51.00  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[38]</sup>     |
| 104 | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> (S)+H <sub>2</sub> =>CHCH <sub>2</sub> (S)+H                | $C_2H_3+H_2=>C_2H_4+H$  | 2.06E+12 | 0     | 34.75  | ks=5.4E-03kg <sup>[39]</sup> |
| 105 | CHCH <sub>2</sub> (S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> (S)+CH <sub>4</sub> | $C_2H_4+CH_3=>C_2H_3+CH_4$  | 4.16E+12 | 0     | 46.40  | ks=8.0E-03kg <sup>[13]</sup> |
| 106 | $C_2H_2(S)+CH_4=>CHCH_2(S)+CH_3$  | CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH+CH <sub>4</sub> =>CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub> | 3.99E+01 | 3.4   | 97.39  | ks=5.7E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup> |

#### 2.13 Deposition of methyl radicals on armchair sites

The methyl radical may adsorb on the C (S) site or react with H(S) followed by abstracting a hydrogen atom, forming the surface site  $CH_3(S)$ . A hydrogen abstraction step by gas-phase radical  $H/CH_3$  and initiation reaction are considered, leading to the formation of  $CH_2$  (S), which reacts with a neighboring H(S) followed by a hydrogen abstraction, forming one 5-atom ring  $CH_2c5(S)$  and one C(B). Through hydrogen abstraction step by gas-phase radical H/CH3 and initiation reaction, the  $CH_2c5(S)$ turns into the surface species CH c5(S). After addition of methyl on the radical surface site CH c5(S) or addition of methyl on the surface site CH2c5(S) followed by a hydrogen abstraction, the surface species p12(S) is formed. A hydrogen abstraction by gas-phase radical H/CH<sub>3</sub> or initiation reaction occurs, forming the radical surface site p13(S). Then the p13(S) transforms into 6-atom aromatic ring, i.e. (1) two H(S)and one C(B) followed by a hydrogen abstraction, (2) a radical surface species  $C_2H_3$  (S). The  $C_2H_3$  (S) may turn into two H(S) and one C(B) followed by a hydrogen abstraction as well. Here we also consider the cyclization reaction by two neighboring radical surface site  $CH_2$  (S), forming one  $C_2H_4$ (S) and one C(B). The consumption pathway of surface species C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>(S) illustrated below is already mentioned in the deposition of ethylene. These reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction   | Prototype gas-phase reaction  | А        | n     | Ea     | values for ks and references  |
|-----|--|---|----------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 107 | $C_(S)+CH_3=>CH_3(S)$  | Phenyl+CH3=>Toluene   | 1.38E+13 | 0     | 0.19   | ks=0.1kg <sup>[40]</sup>      |
| 108 | CH <sub>3</sub> (S)=>C_(S)+CH <sub>3</sub>                       | Toluene=>CH3+Phenyl   | 5.00E+16 | 0     | 409.64 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[41]</sup>      |
| 109 | $H(S)+CH_3=>H+CH_3(S)$   | Benzene+CH3=>Toluene+H  | 1.20E+12 | 0     | 66.46  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[42]</sup>      |
| 110 | $H+CH_3(S)=>H(S)+CH_3$   | Toluene+H=>Benzene+CH3  | 1.55E+13 | 0     | 24.21  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[43]</sup>      |
| 111 | CH <sub>3</sub> (S)+H=>CH <sub>2</sub> (S)+H <sub>2</sub>        | Toluene+H=>Benzyl+H2  | 1.33E+15 | 0     | 62.28  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[44]</sup>      |
| 112 | CH2_(S)+H2=>CH3(S)+H   | Benzyl+H2=>Toluene+H  | 2.82E+12 | 0     | 60.61  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[45]</sup>      |
| 113 | $CH_3(S)+CH_3=>CH_2_(S)+CH_4$                                    | CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub> =>CH <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +CH <sub>4</sub>   | 2.21E+00 | 3.5   | 23.75  | ks=6.4E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup>  |
| 114 | $CH_2(S)+CH_4=>CH_3(S)+CH_3$                                     | CH <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +CH <sub>4</sub> =>CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub>   | 3.99E+01 | 3.4   | 97.39  | ks=5.7E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup>  |
| 115 | CH <sub>3</sub> (S)=>CH <sub>2</sub> (S)+H                       | Toluene=>Benzyl+H   | 6.31E+15 | 0     | 377.87 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[46]</sup>      |
| 116 | CH2_(S)+H=>CH3(S)  | Benzyl+H=>Toluene   | 2.08E+14 | 0     | 0.36   | ks=0.1kg <sup>[47]</sup>      |
| 117 | $2CH_2(S) = C_2H_4(S) + C(B)$                                    |   | 5.61E+18 | 0.1   | 8.74   | [80]                          |
| 118 | $CH_2(S)+H(S)=>CH_2c5(S)+H+C(B)$                                 | CHCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> =>C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> +H      | 6.90E-03 | 0     | -17.63 | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[48]}$        |
| 119 | $CH_2c5(S)+H=>CH_c5(S)+H_2$                                      | Cyclopentane+H=>Cycolpentyl+H <sub>2</sub>  | 2.41E+09 | 1.5   | 20.27  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[49]</sup>      |
| 120 | CH_c5(S)+H <sub>2</sub> =>CH2c5(S)+H                             | CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>3</sub> +H <sub>2</sub> =>C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> +H                      | 3.50E+01 | 3.28  | 36.22  | ks=2.8E-03kg <sup>[28]</sup>  |
| 121 | CH2c5(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>CH_c5(S)+CH <sub>4</sub>              | C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub> =>Cyclopentyl+CH <sub>4</sub>                              | 2.00E+11 | 0     | 35.97  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[50]</sup>      |
| 122 | CH_c5(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> =>CH <sub>2</sub> c5(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> | iso-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> +CH <sub>4</sub> =>C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub>       | 7.23E-04 | 4.4   | 45.14  | ks=5.7E-03kg <sup>[28]</sup>  |
| 123 | CH <sub>2</sub> c5(S)=>CH_c5(S)+H                                | $C_3H_8 = >iso-C_3H_7 + H$  | 6.31E+15 | 0     | 396.26 | ks=2.5E-03kg <sup>[20]</sup>  |
| 124 | CH_c5(S)+H=>CH_c5(S)   | iso-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> +H=>C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>                                       | 2.00E+13 | 0     | 0      | ks=2.5E-03kg <sup>[51]</sup>  |
| 125 | CH_c5(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>p12(S)                                | iso-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub> =>iso-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>                   | 6.64E+14 | -0.57 | 0      | ks=5.5E-03kg <sup>[52]</sup>  |
| 126 | p12(S)=>CH_c5(S)+CH <sub>3</sub>                                 | Methylcyclopentane=>C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>7</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub>  | 1.26E+12 | 0     | 367.84 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[53]</sup>      |
| 127 | p12(S)+H=>p13(S)+H <sub>2</sub>                                  | iso-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> +H=>tert-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> +H <sub>2</sub>                 | 6.02E+05 | 2.4   | 10.80  | ks=2.1E-03kg <sup>[54]</sup>  |
| 128 | p13(S)+H <sub>2</sub> =>P12(S)+H                                 | tert- $C_4H_9+H_2 => iso-C_4H_{10}+H$   | 2.00E-02 | 4.24  | 37.46  | ks=2.3E-03kg <sup>[54]</sup>  |
| 129 | P12(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>p13(S)+CH <sub>4</sub>                  | iso- $C_4H_{10}$ + $CH_3$ =>tert- $C_4H_9$ + $CH_4$   | 9.00E-01 | 3.46  | 19.19  | ks=4.7E-03kg <sup>[54]</sup>  |
| 130 | p13(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> =>P12(S)+CH <sub>3</sub>                  | tert-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> +CH <sub>4</sub> =>iso-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub> | 4.93E-07 | 5.38  | 49.742 | ks=4.9E-03kg <sup>[54]</sup>  |
| 131 | P12(S)=>p13(S)+H   | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> =>iso-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> +H                                      | 6.31E+15 | 0     | 396.26 | ks=2.5E-03kg <sup>[20]</sup>  |
| 132 | p13(S)+H=>P12(S)   | tert-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> +H=>iso-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>                                 | 5.20E+12 | 0.28  | 0      | ks=2.1E-03kg <sup>[21]</sup>  |
| 133 | p13(S)=>2C(B)+2H(S)+H  |   | 3.00E+13 | 0     | 215.27 | [80]                          |
| 134 | p13(S)=>C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> (S)                        |   | 5.54E+10 | 0     | 127.38 | [80]                          |
| 135 | CH <sub>2</sub> c5(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>P12(S)+H                 | CH <sub>4</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub> =>C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> +H                                       | 6.30E+01 | 0     | 0      | ks=1.03E-02kg <sup>[55]</sup> |
| 136 | P12(S)+H=>CH <sub>2</sub> c5(S)+CH <sub>3</sub>                  | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> +H=>CH <sub>3</sub> +CH <sub>4</sub>  | 5.40E+04 | 0     | 48.59  | ks=3.7E-03kg <sup>[55]</sup>  |

#### 3. Surface elementary reactions on zig-zag sites

#### 3.1 Addition of three carbon atoms on zig-zag sites: $C_2H_2+CH_3$

When active carbon surface sites  $C_z(S)$  are created on zig-zag sites, addition of acetylene on  $C_z(S)$  occurs, forming the radical surface site k1(S). Unlike pyrocarbon deposition on armchair sites, three carbons are needed to form a non-aromatic six atoms ring. Two consumption pathways of k1(S) are considered: (1) Cyclization reaction with a neighboring Hz(S), forming the surface species k28(S) of a 5-atom ring[85,86]. Then isomerization reaction between k28(S) and a neighboring k1(S) occurs, leading to the elimination of a five-atom by formation of a six-atom ring. One k12(S), one CHCHz(S) and one C\_z(S) are formed. (2) Addition of methyl on k1(S) occurs, forming the surface species k2(S). A hydrogen abstraction by gas-phase radical H/CH3 or initiation reaction occurs, forming the radical surface site k3(S). After the cyclization reaction between k3(S) and a neighboring Hz(S), one CHCHz(S) and one CH<sub>2</sub>Bz(S) are formed. These reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction                              | Prototype gas-phase reaction  | А        | n     | Ea     | values for ks and references  |
|-----|---|---|----------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 137 | $C_z(S)+C_2H_2=>k1(S)$                        | $C_6H_5+C_2H_2=>Products$   | 2.69E+06 | 2.05  | 15.55  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[14]</sup>      |
| 138 | $k1(S) = C_z(S) + C_2H_2$                     | Ethenyl,2-phenyl=>C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> +C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>                          | 1.35E+14 | 0.34  | 191.03 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[14]</sup>      |
| 139 | k1(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>k2(S)                 | $C_2H_2+CH_3=>C_3H_5$   | 1.61E+40 | -8.58 | 84.85  | ks=8.10E-03kg <sup>[56]</sup> |
| 140 | k2(S)=>k1(S)+CH <sub>3</sub>                  | $C_{3}H_{5} = >C_{2}H_{2} + CH_{3}$   | 1.26E+13 | 0     | 585.2  | ks=8.10E-03kg <sup>[20]</sup> |
| 141 | k2(S)+H=>k3(S)+H <sub>2</sub>                 | CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +H=>CH <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +H <sub>2</sub>                 | 1.70E+05 | 2.5   | 10.38  | ks=3.00E-03kg <sup>[26]</sup> |
| 142 | k3(S)+H <sub>2</sub> =>k2(S)+H                | CH <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +H <sub>2</sub> =>CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +H                | 1.08E+05 | 2.38  | 79.42  | ks=2.80E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup> |
| 143 | k2(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>k3(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> | CH <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>3</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub> =>CH <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +CH <sub>4</sub> | 1.40E+11 | 0     | 36.47  | ks=6.40E-03kg <sup>[57]</sup> |
| 144 | k3(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> =>k2(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> | CH <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +CH <sub>4</sub> =>CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2+</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> | 39.86    | 3.4   | 97.39  | ks=5.70E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup> |
| 145 | k2(S)=>k3(S)+H                                | CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> =>CH <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +H                                | 2.5E+15  | 0     | 361.99 | ks=2.60E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup> |
| 146 | k3(S)+H=>k2(S)                                | CH <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +H=>CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub>                                 | 5.83E+13 | 0.18  | -0.52  | ks=2.60E-03kg <sup>[58]</sup> |
| 147 | k3(S)+Hz(S)=>CH <sub>2</sub> Bz(S)+CHCHz(S)+H | $N-C_6H_7 = >A1+H$  | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46  | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$        |
| 148 | k1(S)+Hz(S)=>k28(S)+H                         | CHCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> =>C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> +H    | 6.90E-03 | 0     | -17.63 | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[59]}$        |
| 149 | k1(S)+k28(S)=>k12(S)+CHCHz(S)+C_z(S)          |   | 3.00E+13 | 0     | 215.27 | [80]                          |

### 3.2 Addition of three carbon atoms on zig-zag sites: C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>+CH<sub>3</sub>

When active carbon surface sites  $C_z(S)$  are created on zig-zag sites, addition of ethylene on  $C_z(S)$  occurs, forming the radical surface site k4(S). The methyl may adsorb on the radical surface site k4(S), forming the surface species k5(S). A hydrogen abstraction by gas-phase radical H or initiation reaction occurs, forming the radical surface site k6(S). Then the k6(S) may transform into k2(S) after a hydrogen abstraction by the initiation reaction, and the consumption of k2(S) is already mentioned above. These reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction              | Prototype gas-phase reaction   | А        | n     | Ea     | values for ks and references |
|-----|-------------------------------|--|----------|-------|--------|------------------------------|
| 150 | $C_z(S)+C_2H_4=>k4(S)$        | $C_6H_5+C_2H_4=>$ products   | 7.22E+06 | 1.62  | 12.38  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[60]</sup>     |
| 151 | $k4(S) => C_z(S) + C_2H_4$    | 1-phenylethyl=>C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> +C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>            | 7.08E+14 | 0     | 181.83 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[61]</sup>     |
| 152 | k4(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>k5(S) | CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub> =>C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>       | 1.93E+14 | -0.32 | 0      | ks=7.4E-03kg <sup>[62]</sup> |
| 153 | k5(S)=>k4(S)+CH <sub>3</sub>  | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> =>CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub>       | 4.5E+16  | 0     | 337.74 | ks=7.4E-03kg <sup>[63]</sup> |
| 154 | k5(S)+H=>k6(S)+H <sub>2</sub> | $C_{3}H_{8}+H=>C_{3}H_{7}+H_{2}$   | 1.30E+06 | 2.4   | 18.69  | ks=2.5E-03kg <sup>[64]</sup> |
| 155 | $k6(S)+H_2=>k5(S)+H$          | $C_3H_7+H_2=>C_3H_8+H$   | 34.96    | 3.28  | 36.22  | ks=2.8E-03kg <sup>[64]</sup> |
| 156 | k5(S)=>k6(S)+H                | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> =>CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>3</sub> +H | 6.31E+15 | 0     | 396.26 | ks=2.5E-03kg <sup>[20]</sup> |
| 157 | k6(S)+H=>k5(S)                | iso-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> +H=>C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>                    | 2.00E+13 | 0     | 0      | ks=2.5E-03kg <sup>[51]</sup> |
| 158 | k6(S)=>k2(S)+H                | iso-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> =>CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +H               | 1.11E+12 | 0.48  | 153.82 | ks=3.0E-03kg <sup>[65]</sup> |
| 159 | k2(S)+H=>k6(S)                | CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +H=>iso-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub>                | 4.24E+11 | 0.51  | 5.14   | ks=3.0E-03kg <sup>[65]</sup> |

#### 3.3 Addition of three carbon atoms on zig-zag sites: CH<sub>3</sub>+CH<sub>3</sub>+CH<sub>3</sub>

The methyl may adsorb on the active surface carbon site  $C_z(S)$ , forming the surface species  $CH_3z(S)$ . The  $CH_3z(S)$  reacts with a hydrogen atom followed by a methyl abstraction, turning into the surface species Hz(S). On the other hand, the  $CH_3z(S)$  turns into the radical surface site  $CH_2_z(S)$  by gas-phase radical  $H/CH_3$  or initiation reaction. The methyl may adsorb on the  $CH_2_z(S)$ , which is transformed into the surface species k7(S). A hydrogen abstraction by gas-phase radical  $H/CH_3$  or initiation reaction occurs, forming the radical surface site k4(S). The consumption of k4(S) is already mentioned above. These reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction   | Prototype gas-phase reaction  | А        | n     | Ea     | values for ks and references |
|-----|--|---|----------|-------|--------|------------------------------|
| 160 | $CH_2_z(S)+CH_3=>k7(S)$  | Benzyl+CH <sub>3</sub> =>C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>              | 1.19E+13 | 0     | 0.92   | ks=0.1kg <sup>[47]</sup>     |
| 161 | k7(S)=>CH2_z(S)+CH3  | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> =>Benzyl+CH <sub>3</sub>              | 2.09E+16 | 0     | 322.28 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[47]</sup>     |
| 162 | k7(S)+H=>k4(S)+H <sub>2</sub>  | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> +H=>CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> +H <sub>2</sub>                 | 1.2E+14  | 0     | 34.39  | ks=3.7E-03kg <sup>[42]</sup> |
| 163 | $k4(S)+H_2=>k7(S)+H$   | CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> +H <sub>2</sub> =>CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> +H                | 3.98E+13 | 0     | 96.56  | ks=4.0E-03kg <sup>[66]</sup> |
| 164 | k7(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>k4(S)+CH <sub>4</sub>                                | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub> =>CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> +CH <sub>4</sub> | 2E+13    | 0     | 56.43  | ks=7.3E-03kg <sup>[67]</sup> |
| 165 | k4(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> =>k7(S)+CH <sub>3</sub>                                | CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> +CH <sub>4</sub> =>CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub> | 0.09     | 4.14  | 52.67  | ks=7.6E-03kg <sup>[5]</sup>  |
| 166 | k7(S)=>k4(S)+H   | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> =>CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> +H                                | 8.96E+20 | -1.23 | 426.36 | ks=3.7E-03kg <sup>[68]</sup> |
| 167 | k4(S)+H=>k7(S)   | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> +H=>CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>                                 | 5.44E+13 | 0.16  | 0      | ks=3.7E-03kg <sup>[21]</sup> |
| 168 | $C_z(S)+CH_3=>CH_3z(S)$  | $CH_3 + C_6H_5 = > C_6H_5CH_3$  | 1.38E+13 | 0     | 0.19   | ks=0.1kg <sup>[40]</sup>     |
| 169 | CH <sub>3</sub> z(S)=>C_z(S)+CH <sub>3</sub>                                 | $C_6H_5CH_3 = >C_6H_5 + CH_3$   | 5E+16    | 0     | 409.64 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[29]</sup>     |
| 170 | $Hz(S)+CH_3=>H+CH_3z(S)$   | $C_6H_6+CH_3=>C_6H_5CH_3+H$   | 1.2E+12  | 0     | 66.46  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[42]</sup>     |
| 171 | H+CH <sub>3</sub> z(S)=>Hz(S)+CH <sub>3</sub>                                | $C_6H_5CH_3+H=>C_6H_6+CH_3$   | 9.50E+05 | 2     | 3.95   | ks=0.1kg <sup>[69]</sup>     |
| 172 | $CH_3z(S)+H=>CH_2_z(S)+H_2$  | $C_6H_5CH_3+H=>C_6H_5CH_2+H_2$  | 1.33E+15 | 0     | 62.28  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[44]</sup>     |
| 173 | CH2_z(S)+H2=>CH3z(S)+H   | $C_6H_5CH_2+H_2=>C_6H_5CH_3+H$  | 2.82E+12 | 0     | 60.61  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[45]</sup>     |
| 174 | CH <sub>3</sub> z(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>CH <sub>2</sub> _z(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> | $C_6H_5CH_3+CH_3=>C_6H_5CH_2+CH_4$  | 2.51E+10 | 0     | 28.99  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[50]</sup>     |
| 175 | CH <sub>2</sub> _z(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> =>CH <sub>3</sub> z(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> | CHCH <sub>2</sub> +CH <sub>4</sub> =>C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub>                 | 1.45     | 4.02  | 22.84  | ks=8.2E-03kg <sup>[5]</sup>  |
| 176 | CH <sub>3</sub> z(S)=>CH <sub>2</sub> _z(S)+H                                | $C_6H_5CH_3 = >C_6H_5CH_2+H$  | 6.31E+15 | 0     | 377.87 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[46]</sup>     |
| 177 | CH <sub>2</sub> _z(S)+H=>CH <sub>3</sub> z(S)                                | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> +H=>C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>     | 2.08E+14 | 0     | 0.36   | ks=0.1kg <sup>[47]</sup>     |

# 3.4 Addition of three carbon atoms on zig-zag sites: CH<sub>3</sub>+C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>

We illustrate another consumption pathway of the radical surface site  $CH_2_z(S)$  here. Addition of acetylene on the  $CH_2_z(S)$  forms a radical surface site k8(S). Then after a cyclization reaction between k8(S) and a neighboring Hz(S), one surface species CHCHz(S) and one  $CH_2Bz(S)$  are formed. These reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction  | Prototype gas-phase reaction                    | А        | n     | Ea    | values for ks and references |
|-----|---|---|----------|-------|-------|------------------------------|
| 178 | CH <sub>2</sub> _z(S)+C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> =>k8(S) | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> +Benzyl=>Products | 2.04E+06 | 1.84  | 51.83 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[70]</sup>     |
| 179 | k8(S)+Hz(S)=>CH <sub>2</sub> Bz(S)+CHCHz(S)+H               | $nC_6H_7 =>A1+H$                                | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46 | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$       |

#### 3.5 Addition of three carbon atoms on zig-zag sites: $CH_3+C_2H_4$

We illustrate another consumption pathway of the radical surface site  $CH_2_z(S)$  here. Addition of ethylene on the  $CH_2_z(S)$  forms a radical surface site k9(S). Then after a cyclization reaction between k9(S) and a neighboring Hz(S), one surface species  $C_2H_4z(S)$  and one  $CH_2Bz(S)$  are formed. Through direct dehydrogenation reaction, the  $C_2H_4z(S)$  turns into CHCHz(S). These reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction  | Prototype gas-phase reaction   | А        | n     | Ea     | values for ks and references |
|-----|---|--------------------------------|----------|-------|--------|------------------------------|
| 180 | CH <sub>2</sub> _z(S)+C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> =>k9(S) | $CH_3+C_2H_4=>n-C_3H_7$        | 1.76E+04 | 2.48  | 25.62  | ks=1.1E-02kg <sup>[65]</sup> |
| 181 | $k9(S)+Hz(S)=>CH_2Bz(S)+C_2H_4z(S)+H$                       | $nC_6H_7 \Longrightarrow A1+H$ | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46  | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$       |
| 182 | $C_2H_4z(S) => CHCHz(S)+H_2$                                | $C_2H_4 = >C_2H_2 + H_2$       | 9.16E+16 | 0     | 313.92 | ks=4.5E-03kg <sup>[71]</sup> |

The same comments as shown above,  $\Gamma$ =1.45E-09.

#### 3.6 Consumption of $CH_2Bz(S)$ sites

A non-aromatic six atoms ring is formed by the cyclization reaction, one of which is the surface species  $CH_2Bz(S)$ . A hydrogen abstraction by gas-phase radical H/CH<sub>3</sub> or initiation reaction occurs on the  $CH_2Bz(S)$ , forming the radical surface site  $CH_Bz(S)$ . The methyl may adsorb on the intermediate  $CH_Bz(S)$ , forming the surface species k10(S). Then a hydrogen abstraction by gas-phase radical H/CH<sub>3</sub> or initiation reaction occurs on the k10(S), forming the radical surface site k11(S). The k12(S) is formed by the hydrogen abstraction of the k11(S). Three consumption pathways are considered here: firstly, a hydrogen abstraction by gas-phase radical H/CH<sub>3</sub> or initiation reaction occurs, the radical surface site k13(S) is formed; secondly, addition of the methyl followed by a hydrogen abstraction occurs, forming the surface species k14(S); thirdly, cyclization reaction between the k12(S) and a neighboring CHC\_(S) occurs, two Hz(S) and four C(B) are formed. Two consumption pathways of k13(S) are considered here: addition of the methyl occurs, the surface species k14(S) is formed; cyclization reaction between k13(S) and a neighboring CHCHz(S) occurs, two Hz(S) and four C(B) are formed. A hydrogen abstraction by gas-phase radical H/CH<sub>3</sub> occurs on the k14(S), forming an intermediate k15(S). The k15(S) may react with a neighboring Hz(S) by cyclization reaction, one Hz(S), one CH<sub>2</sub>z(S) and two C(B) are formed. These reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction   | Prototype gas-phase reaction   | А        | n    | Ea     | values for ks and references |
|-----|--|--|----------|------|--------|------------------------------|
| 183 | CH <sub>2</sub> Bz(S)+H=>CH_Bz(S)+H <sub>2</sub>                 | Cyclohexane+H=>H <sub>2</sub> +Cycolhexyl  | 2.80E+12 | 0    | 0      | ks=0.1kg <sup>[72]</sup>     |
| 184 | CH_Bz(S)+H <sub>2</sub> =>CH <sub>2</sub> Bz(S)+H                | CH <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +H <sub>2</sub> =>CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +H | 1.08E+05 | 2.38 | 79.42  | ks=2.8E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup> |
| 185 | CH <sub>2</sub> Bz(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>CH_Bz(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> | $C_{3}H_{6}+CH_{3}=>C_{3}H_{5}+CH_{4}$   | 2.21E+00 | 3.5  | 23.75  | ks=6.4E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup> |
| 186 | CH_Bz(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> =>CH <sub>2</sub> Bz(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> | $C_{3}H_{5}+CH_{4}=>C_{3}H_{6}+CH_{3}$   | 3.99E+01 | 3.4  | 97.39  | ks=5.7E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup> |
| 187 | CH <sub>2</sub> Bz(S)=>CH_Bz(S)+H                                | Benzyl=>C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>6</sub> +H   | 8.20E+14 | 0    | 337.33 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[44]</sup>     |

| 188 | CH $Bz(S)+H=>CH_3Bz(S)$                         |                        | $C_2H_5+H=>C_2H_6$  | 5.83E+13 | 0.18  | -0.52   | ks=2.6E-03kg <sup>[58]</sup>  |
|-----|---|------------------------|---|----------|-------|---------|-------------------------------|
| 189 | $CH Bz(S)+CH_3=>k10(S)$                         | CH                     | $CHCH_2+CH_3=>1-C_4H_8$   | 1.02E+14 | -0.32 | -0.55   | ks=5.6E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup>  |
| 190 | $k10(S) => CH Bz(S) + CH_3$                     | 1-C                    | $_{4}H_{8} = >CH_{2}CHCH_{2}+CH_{3}$  | 1.00E+16 | 0     | 304.72  | ks=4.8E-03kg <sup>[20]</sup>  |
| 191 | k10(S)+H=>k11(S)+H <sub>2</sub>                 | C                      | $_{3}H_{8}+H=>iso-C_{3}H_{7}+H_{2}$   | 1.30E+06 | 2.4   | 18.69   | ks=2.5E-03kg <sup>[28]</sup>  |
| 192 | k11(S)+H <sub>2</sub> =>k10(S)+H                | ise                    | o-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> +H <sub>2</sub> =>C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> +H              | 3.50E+01 | 3.28  | 36.22   | ks=2.8E-03kg <sup>[28]</sup>  |
| 193 | k10(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>k11(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> | $1 - C_4 H_8 +$        | CH <sub>3</sub> =>CH <sub>2</sub> CHCHCH <sub>3</sub> +CH <sub>4</sub>                          | 2.50E+11 | 0     | 34.80   | ks=4.8E-03kg <sup>[51]</sup>  |
| 194 | k11(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> =>k10(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> | iso-                   | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> +CH <sub>4</sub> =>C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub> | 7.23E-04 | 4.4   | 45.14   | ks=5.7E-03kg <sup>[28]</sup>  |
| 195 | k10(S)=>k11(S)+H                                | 1-C4                   | H <sub>8</sub> =>CH <sub>2</sub> CHCHCH <sub>3</sub> +H   | 1.26E+15 | 0     | 344.85  | ks=2.20E-03kg <sup>[20]</sup> |
| 196 | k11(S)+H=>k10(S)                                |                        | iso- $C_3H_7$ +H=> $C_3H_8$   | 2.00E+13 | 0     | 0       | ks=2.5E-03kg <sup>[51]</sup>  |
| 197 | k11(S)=>k12(S)+H                                | iso-                   | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> =>CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +H                            | 1.11E+12 | 0.48  | 153.82  | ks=3.0E-03kg <sup>[65]</sup>  |
| 198 | k12(S)+H=>k13(S)+H <sub>2</sub>                 | CH <sub>3</sub> CI     | HCH <sub>2</sub> +H=>CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH+H <sub>2</sub>  | 7.83E+05 | 2.5   | 51.41   | ks=3.0E-03kg <sup>[26]</sup>  |
| 199 | k13(S)+H <sub>2</sub> =>k12(S)+H                | CH <sub>2</sub> CHCH   | CH+H <sub>2</sub> =>1,3-Butadiene+H   | 3.98E+09 | 0.5   | 15.45   | ks=2.5E-03kg <sup>[73]</sup>  |
| 200 | k12(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>k13(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> | 1,3-Butadiene          | +CH <sub>3</sub> =>CH <sub>2</sub> CHCHCH+CH <sub>4</sub>                                       | 7.00E+13 | 0     | 77.33   | ks=4.8E-03kg <sup>[36]</sup>  |
| 201 | k13(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> =>k12(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> | $C_2H_2$               | $_{3}+CH_{4}=>C_{2}H_{4}+CH_{3}$  | 1.45E+00 | 4.02  | 22.84   | ks=8.20E-03kg <sup>[5]</sup>  |
| 202 | k12(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>k14(S)+H               | $C_2H_4+$              | CH <sub>3</sub> =>CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +H  | 1.70E+00 | 0     | 0       | ks=8.0E-03kg <sup>[74]</sup>  |
| 203 | k14(S)+H=>k12(S)+CH <sub>3</sub>                | CH <sub>3</sub> CH     | $HCH_2+H=>C_2H_4+CH_3$  | 4.52E+12 | 0     | 0       | ks=3.0E-03kg <sup>[75]</sup>  |
| 204 | k13(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>k14(S)                 | $C_2H_3$               | +CH <sub>3</sub> =>CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub>  | 7.23E+13 | 0     | 0       | ks=8.0E-03kg <sup>[76]</sup>  |
| 205 | k14(S)=>k13(S)+CH <sub>3</sub>                  | CH <sub>3</sub> C      | CHCH <sub>2</sub> =>C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub>                              | 1.10E+21 | -1.2  | 408.80  | ks=8.0E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup>  |
| 206 | k14(S)+H=>k15(S)+H <sub>2</sub>                 | CH₃CHC                 | H <sub>2</sub> +H=>CH <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +H <sub>2</sub>                            | 1.70E+05 | 2.5   | 10.38   | ks=3.0E-03kg <sup>[26]</sup>  |
| 207 | k15(S)+H <sub>2</sub> =>k14(S)+H                | CH <sub>2</sub> CHC    | H <sub>2</sub> +H <sub>2</sub> =>CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub> +H                           | 1.08E+05 | 2.38  | 79.42   | ks=3.8E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup>  |
| 208 | k14(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>k15(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> | CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH   | 2+CH3=>CH2CHCH2+CH4   | 2.21E+00 | 3.5   | 23.75   | ks=6.4E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup>  |
| 209 | k15(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> =>k14(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> | CH <sub>2</sub> CHCH   | 2+CH4=>CH3CHCH2+CH3   | 3.99E+01 | 3.4   | 97.39   | ks=5.70E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup> |
| 210 | k14(S)=>k15(S)+H                                | CH <sub>3</sub> CH     | ICH2=>CH2CHCH2+H  | 2.50E+15 | 0     | 361.99  | ks=2.6E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup>  |
| 211 | k15(S)+H=>k14(S)                                | CH <sub>2</sub> CH     | ICH <sub>2</sub> +H=>CH <sub>3</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub>  | 5.83E+13 | 0.18  | -0.5225 | ks=2.6E-03kg <sup>[58]</sup>  |
| 212 | k15(S)+Hz(S)=>2C(B)+Hz(S)+C                     | H <sub>2</sub> Bz(S)+H | $N-C_6H_7 =>A1+H$   | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46   | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$        |
| 213 | $k12(S)+CHC_z(S)=>4C(B)+2Hz$                    | (S) +H                 | $N-C_6H_7 =>A1+H$   | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46   | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$        |
| 214 | $k_{13}(S)+CHCHz(S) =>4C(B)+2Hz(S)+H$           |                        | $N-C_6H_7 =>A1+H$   | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46   | ks=kg/ Γ <sup>[15]</sup>      |

#### 3.7 Consumption of CHCHz(S) sites

A non-aromatic six atoms ring is formed by the cyclization reaction, one of which is the surface species CHCHz(S). Two consumption pathway of CHCHz(S) are considered here: a hydrogen abstraction by gas-phase radical H/CH<sub>3</sub> or initiation reaction occurs on the CHCHz(S), forming the radical surface site CHC\_z(S); addition of methyl followed by a hydrogen abstraction occurs, forming the surface species  $C_3H_4z(S)$ . Three consumption pathways of the intermediate CHC\_z(S) are considered here: firstly, addition of methyl occurs, forming the  $C_2H_4z(S)$ ; secondly, addition of acetylene occurs, forming the radical surface site k16(S), and the k16(S) transforms into one Hz(S), one CHCHz(S) and two C(B) by cyclization reaction between k16(S) and a neighboring Hz(S); thirdly, addition of ethylene occurs, forming the radical surface site k17(S), and the k17(S) transforms into one Hz(S), one C2H4z(S) and two C(B) by cyclization reaction between k17(S) and a neighboring Hz(S). A hydrogen abstraction by gas-phase radical H/CH<sub>3</sub> or initiation reaction occurs on the C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>4</sub>z(S), forming the radical surface site k18(S). The intermediate k18(S) reacts with a neighboring Hz(S) by cyclization reaction, forming the C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>3</sub>z(S) of a new five-atom ring. Two consumption pathways of C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>3</sub>z(S) are considered here: a hydrogen abstraction by gas-phase radical H/CH<sub>3</sub> or initiation reaction occurs, forming the radical surface site C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>z(S); addition of the methyl followed by a hydrogen abstraction occurs, forming the surface species C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>5</sub>z(S). And the C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>z(S) can also transform into C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>5</sub>z(S) by the methyl addition. Through a hydrogen abstraction by gas-phase radical H/CH<sub>3</sub> or initiation reaction reaction of the intermediate C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>4</sub>z(S) occurs, one Hz(S), one CHCHz(S) and one C(B) are formed, leading to the elimination of a five-atom ring by the formation of a six-atom ring. These reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction   | Prototype gas-phase reaction  | А        | n     | Ea     | values for ks and references  |
|-----|--|---|----------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 215 | CHCHz(S)+H=>CHC_z(S)+H <sub>2</sub>  | $C_{3}H_{6}+H=>C_{3}H_{5}+H_{2}$  | 7.83E+05 | 2.5   | 51.41  | ks=3.0E-03kg <sup>[26]</sup>  |
| 216 | CHC_z(S)+H <sub>2</sub> =>CHCHz(S)+H   | $CCH+H_2 => C_2H_2+H$   | 2.36E+05 | 2.57  | 1.08   | ks=4.6E-03kg <sup>[76]</sup>  |
| 217 | CHCHz(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>CHC_z(S)+CH <sub>4</sub>  | $C_{3}H_{6}+CH_{3}=>C_{3}H_{5}+CH_{4}$  | 6.10E-01 | 0     | 29.99  | ks=6.4E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup>  |
| 218 | CHC_z(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> =>CHCHz(S)+CH <sub>3</sub>  | $CH_2CH+CH_4=>C_2H_4+CH_3$  | 1.45E+00 | 4.02  | 22.84  | ks=8.2E-03kg <sup>[5]</sup>   |
| 219 | CHCHz(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> z(S)+H  | Benzene+CH <sub>3</sub> =>Toluene+H   | 1.20E+12 | 0     | 66.46  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[42]</sup>      |
| 220 | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> z(S)+H=>CHCHz(S)+CH <sub>3</sub>   | Toluene+H=>Benzene+CH <sub>3</sub>  | 1.55E+13 | 0     | 24.21  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[43]</sup>      |
| 221 | CHCHz(S)=>CHC_z(S)+H   | $C_2H_4 = >C_2H_3 + H$  | 2.00E+16 | 0     | 459.8  | ks=4.1E-03kg <sup>[20]</sup>  |
| 222 | CHC_z(S)+H=>CHCHz(S)   | $C_2H_3+H=>C_2H_4$  | 3.88E+13 | 0.2   | 0      | ks=4.1E-03kg <sup>[21]</sup>  |
| 223 | CHC_z(S)+C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> =>k16(S)  | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> +C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> =>CH <sub>2</sub> CHCHCH                     | 5.40E+09 | 0     | 0      | ks=8.6E-03kg <sup>[35]</sup>  |
| 224 | $k16(S) = CHC_z(S) + C_2H_2$   | CH <sub>2</sub> CHCHCH=>C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> +C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>                      | 1.00E+14 | 0     | 183.50 | ks=8.6E-03kg <sup>[20]</sup>  |
| 225 | k16(S)+Hz(S)=>2C(B)+Hz(S)+CHCHz(S)+  | H $N-C_6H_7 =>A1+H$   | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46  | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$        |
| 226 | CHC_z(S)+C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> =>k17(S)  | $C_2H_3+C_2H_4=>CH_2CHCH_2CH_2$   | 2.00E+11 | 0     | 8.39   | ks=8.9E-03kg <sup>[31]</sup>  |
| 227 | $k17(S) = >CHC_z(S) + C_2H_4$  | $N-C_4H_9 = >C_2H_4 + C_2H_5$   | 3.58E+12 | 0.46  | 123.31 | ks=8.3E-03kg <sup>[65]</sup>  |
| 228 | $k17(S)+Hz(S)=>2C(B)+Hz(S)+C_2H_4z(S)+H_2S)+C_2H_4z(S)+H_2S+C_2H_2S+C_2H_2S+C_2H_2S+C_2H_2S+C_2H_2S+C_2H_2S+C_2A+C_2A+C_2A+C_2A+C_2A+C_2A+C_2A+C_2A$ | $H N-C_6H_7 =>A1+H$   | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46  | ks=kg/ Γ <sup>[15]</sup>      |
| 229 | $CHC_z(S)+CH_3=>C_3H_4z(S)$  | $C_{3}H_{5}+CH_{3}=>1-C_{4}H_{8}$   | 1.02E+14 | -0.32 | -0.55  | ks=5.6E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup>  |
| 230 | $C_3H_4z(S) => CHC z(S) + CH_3$  | Toluene=>CH <sub>3</sub> +Phenyl  | 5.00E+16 | 0     | 409.64 | $ks=0.1kg^{[41]}$             |
| 231 | $C_{3}H_{4}z(S)+H=>k18(S)+H_{2}$   | Toluene+H=>Benzyl+H <sub>2</sub>  | 1.33E+15 | 0     | 62.28  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[44]</sup>      |
| 232 | $k_{18}(S) + H_2 = >C_3 H_4 z(S) + H$  | Benzyl+H <sub>2</sub> =>Toluene+H   | 2.82E+12 | 0     | 60.61  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[45]</sup>      |
| 233 | $C_{3}H_{4}z(S)+CH_{3}=>k18(S)+CH_{4}$   | Toluene+CH <sub>3</sub> =>Benzyl+CH <sub>4</sub>  | 2.51E+10 | 0     | 28.99  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[50]</sup>      |
| 234 | $k_{18}(S)+CH_{4}=>C_{3}H_{4}z(S)+CH_{3}$  | $C_{3}H_{5}+CH_{4}=>C_{3}H_{6}+CH_{3}$  | 3.99E+01 | 3.4   | 97.39  | ks=5.7E-03kg <sup>[27]</sup>  |
| 235 | $C_{3}H_{4}z(S) = >k18(S)+H$   | Toluene=>Benzyl+H   | 3.10E+15 | 0     | 372.86 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[13]</sup>      |
| 236 | k18(S)+H=>C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> z(S)   | Benzyl+H=>Toluene   | 2.59E+14 | 0     | 0      | ks=0.1kg <sup>[13]</sup>      |
| 237 | $k_{18}(S) + H_{2}(S) = C(B) + C_{3}H_{3}Z(S) + H$   | CHCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> =>C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>8</sub> +H      | 6.90E-03 | 0     | -17.63 | ks=kg/ Γ <sup>[48]</sup>      |
| 238 | $C_{3}H_{3}z(S)+H=>C_{3}H_{2}z(S)+H_{2}$   | C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> +H=>Cycolpentyl+H <sub>2</sub>   | 2.41E+09 | 1.5   | 20.27  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[49]</sup>      |
| 239 | $C_{3}H_{2}z(S)+H_{2}=>C_{3}H_{3}z(S)+H$   | iso-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> +H <sub>2</sub> =>C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> +H                      | 3.50E+01 | 3.28  | 36.22  | ks=2.8E-03kg <sup>[64]</sup>  |
| 240 | $C_{3}H_{3}z(S)+CH_{3}=>C_{3}H_{2}z(S)+CH_{4}$   | C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>10</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub> =>Cyclopentyl+CH <sub>4</sub>                             | 2.00E+11 | 0     | 35.97  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[50]</sup>      |
| 241 | $C_{3}H_{2}z(S)+CH_{4}=>C_{3}H_{3}z(S)+CH_{3}$   | iso-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> +CH <sub>4</sub> =>C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub>       | 7.32E-04 | 4.4   | 45.14  | ks=5.7E-03kg <sup>[64]</sup>  |
| 242 | $C_{3}H_{3}z(S) = C_{3}H_{2}z(S) + H$  | $C_3H_8 = >iso-C_3H_7 + H$  | 6.31E+15 | 0     | 411.31 | ks=2.5E-03kg <sup>[20]</sup>  |
| 243 | $C_{3}H_{2}z(S)+H=>C_{3}H_{3}z(S)$   | iso- $C_3H_7+H=>C_3H_8$   | 2.00E+13 | 0     | 0      | ks=2.5E-03kg <sup>[51]</sup>  |
| 244 | $C_{3}H_{3}z(S)+CH_{3}=>C_{4}H_{5}z(S)+H$  | $CH_4 + CH_3 = > C_2H_6 + H$  | 6.30E+01 | 0     | 0      | ks=1.03E-02kg <sup>[55]</sup> |
| 245 | $C_4H_5z(S)+H=>C_3H_3z(S)+CH_3$  | $C_2H_6+H=>CH_4+CH_3$   | 5.40E+04 | 0     | 48.59  | ks=3.7E-03kg <sup>[55]</sup>  |
| 246 | $C_3H_2z(S)+CH_3=>C_4H_5z(S)$  | iso-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub> =>iso-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>                   | 6.64E+14 | -0.57 | 0      | ks=5.5E-03kg <sup>[62]</sup>  |
| 247 | $C_4H_5z(S) = >C_3H_2z(S)+CH_3$  | Methylcyclopentane=>Cyclopentyl+CH <sub>3</sub>   | 1.26E+12 | 0     | 367.84 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[53]</sup>      |
| 248 | $C_4H_5z(S)+H=>C_4H_4z(S)+H_2$   | iso-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> +H=>tert-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> +H <sub>2</sub>                 | 6.02E+05 | 2.4   | 10.80  | ks=2.1E-03kg <sup>[54]</sup>  |
| 249 | $C_4H_4z(S)+H_2=>C_4H_5z(S)+H$   | tert- $C_4H_9+H_2 => iso-C_4H_{10}+H$   | 2.00E-02 | 4.24  | 37.46  | ks=2.3E-03kg <sup>[54]</sup>  |
| 250 | $C_4H_5z(S)+CH_3=>C_4H_4z(S)+CH_4$   | $iso-C_4H_{10}+CH_3 => tert-C_4H_9+CH_4$  | 3.60E+00 | 3.46  | 19.18  | ks=4.7E-03kg <sup>[77]</sup>  |
| 251 | $C_4H_4z(S)+CH_4=>C_4H_5z(S)+CH_3$   | tert-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> +CH <sub>4</sub> =>iso-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub> | 4.93E-07 | 5.38  | 49.74  | ks=4.9E-03kg <sup>[54]</sup>  |
| 252 | $C_4H_5z(S) => C_4H_4z(S) + H$   | $C_3H_8 = >iso-C_3H_7 + H$  | 6.31E+15 | 0     | 396.26 | ks=2.5E-03kg <sup>[20]</sup>  |
| 253 | $C_4H_4z(S)+H=>C_4H_5z(S)$   | tert-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> +H=>iso-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>                                 | 5.20E+12 | 0.28  | 0      | ks=2.1E-03kg <sup>[21]</sup>  |
| 254 | $C_4H_4z(S) => C(B)+Hz(S)+CHCHz(S)$  | +H  | 3.00E+13 | 0     | 215.27 | [80]                          |

#### 3.8 Addition of three carbon atoms on zig-zag sites: propyne deposition

When active carbon surface sites  $C_z(S)$  are created on zig-zag sites, addition of propyne on  $C_z(S)$  occurs, forming the radical surface site k19(S). An isomerization step of the intermediate k19(S) occurs, leading to the formation of the radical surface site k3(S). The consumption of the intermediate k3(S) is already mentioned above. Here we focus on the consumption of the intermediate CH\_Bz(S): (1) addition of acetylene on the CH\_Bz(S) occurs, forming the radical surface site k20(S), which may react with a neighboring Hz(S) by cyclization reaction. One k21(S) and one C(B) are formed in this process. A hydrogen abstraction by gas-phase radical H/CH<sub>3</sub> occurs on the k21(S), forming one Hz(S), one C(B) and one radical surface site CH\_Bz(S); (2) addition of ethylene on the CH\_Bz(S) occurs, forming the radical surface site k22(S), which may react with a neighboring Hz(S) by cyclization reaction. One k23(S) and one C(B) are formed in this process. Then the k23(S) may transform into k21(S) by direct dehydrogenation reaction. These reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction                                | Prototype gas-phase reaction  | А        | n     | Ea     | values for ks and references |
|-----|---|---|----------|-------|--------|------------------------------|
| 255 | C_z(S)+PC3H4=>k19(S)                            | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub> CCH=>Products  | 3.59E+04 | 2.55  | 11.53  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[24]</sup>     |
| 256 | k19(S)=>C_z(S)+PC3H4                            | CH <sub>2</sub> CCHCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> =>C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> +CH <sub>3</sub> CCH   | 6.60E+12 | 0     | 242.86 | ks=7.8E-03kg <sup>[78]</sup> |
| 257 | k19(S)=>k3(S)                                   | $C_6H_5(CH_3)CHC => C_6H_5C_3H_4$   | 1.00E+10 | 0     | 0      | ks=0.1kg <sup>[38]</sup>     |
| 258 | CH_Bz(S)+C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> =>k20(S) | C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> +Benzyl=>Products   | 2.04E+06 | 1.84  | 51.83  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[70]</sup>     |
| 259 | k20(S) + Hz(S) => k21(S) + C(B) + H             | N-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> =>A1+H  | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46  | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$       |
| 260 | $k21(S) + H =>C(B)+Hz(S)+H_2+CH_Bz(S)$          | $C_6H_6+H=>C_6H_5+H_2$  | 6.02E+08 | 1.8   | 68.6   | ks=0.1kg <sup>[1]</sup>      |
| 261 | k21(S)+CH3=>C(B)+Hz(S)+CH4+CH_Bz(S)             | ) $C_6H_6+CH_3=>C_6H_5+CH_4$  | 2.00E+12 | 0     | 35.97  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[2]</sup>      |
| 262 | $CH_Bz(S)+C_2H_4=>k22(S)$ ethyl,2-p             | henyl+C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> =>C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> | 5.11E+12 | 0     | 49.74  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[79]</sup>     |
| 263 | k22(S) + Hz(S) => C(B) + H + k23(S)             | $nC_6H_7 =>A1+H$  | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46  | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$       |
| 264 | $k23(S) =>k21(S) +H_2$                          | $1,3-C_6H_8 = >C_6H_6+H_2$  | 2.51E+13 | 0     | 246.62 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[22]</sup>     |

#### 3.9 Deposition of benzene on zig-zag sites

Analogous to the deposition of benzene on the armchair site, the benzene adsorbs on the active carbon surface site  $C_z(S)$ , forming the surface species k24(S) without active, then through aryl-aryl combination and intramolecular cyclization with a neighboring  $C_S$ , active surface site k25(S) occupying two sites is formed; these reactions conserve sites. A hydrogen abstraction by gas-phase radical H/CH<sub>3</sub> or initiation reaction occurs, forming the radical surface site k24\_(S), then through aryl-aryl combination and intramolecular dehydrocyclization with a neighboring Hz(S), surface site k25(S) occupying two sites is formed. The k24\_(S) species transforms into bulk carbon C(B) by direct dehydrogenation reaction; these reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction                                 | Prototype gas-phase reaction  | А        | n     | Ea    | values for ks and references |
|-----|--|---|----------|-------|-------|------------------------------|
| 265 | $C_z(S)+C_6H_6=>k24(S)+H$                        | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> +C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> =>Biphenyl+H | 3.16E+12 | 0     | 35.59 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[37]</sup>     |
| 266 | $k24(S)+C_z(S)=>C(B)+k25(S)+H$                   | $N-C_6H_7 =>A1+H$   | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46 | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$       |
| 267 | k24(S)+H=>k24_(S)+H <sub>2</sub>                 | $C_6H_6+H=>C_6H_5+H_2$  | 6.02E+08 | 1.8   | 68.55 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[1]</sup>      |
| 268 | k24_(S)+H <sub>2</sub> =>k24(S)+H                | $C_6H_5+H_2=>C_6H_6+H$  | 3.98E+12 | 0     | 32.98 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[2]</sup>      |
| 269 | k24(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> =>k24_(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> | $C_6H_6+CH_3=>C_6H_5+CH_4$  | 2.62E+13 | 0     | 80.67 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[3]</sup>      |
| 270 | k24_(S)+CH <sub>4</sub> =>k24(S)+CH <sub>3</sub> | $C_6H_5+CH_4=>C_6H_6+CH_3$  | 2E+12    | 0     | 35.97 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[2]</sup>      |
| 271 | k24(S)=>k24_(S)+H                                | $C_6H_6 = >C_6H_5 + H$  | 2E+17    | 0     | 459.8 | ks=0.1kg <sup>[12]</sup>     |
| 272 | k24_(S)+H=>k24(S)                                | $C_6H_5+H=>C_6H_6$  | 2.20E+14 | 0     | 0     | ks=0.1kg <sup>[32]</sup>     |
| 273 | $k24_(S)+Hz(S)=>C(B)+k25(S)+H$                   | $N-C_6H_7 =>A1+H$   | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46 | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$       |
| 274 | k25(S)=>5C(B)+2Hz(S)+H <sub>2</sub>              | 1-3-Cyclohexadiene=>Benzene+H <sub>2</sub>                                | 2.51E+13 | 0     | 247   | ks=0.1kg <sup>[22]</sup>     |

#### 3.10 Deposition of naphthalene on zig-zag sites

Analogous to the deposition of naphthalene on armchair site, the naphthalene adsorbs on the active carbon surface site  $C_z(S)$ , forming the radical surface site k26(S), then through aryl-aryl combination and intramolecular dehydrocyclization with a neighboring Hz(S), the surface species k27(S) occupying two sites is formed; The k27(S) then transforms into Hz(S), H(S) and bulk carbon C(B) by direct dehydrogenation reaction; these reactions conserve sites. Detailed reaction pathway and the related surface reactions with corrected kinetic parameters are illustrated below.



| No. | Surface reaction           | Prototype gas-phase reaction                 | А        | n     | Ea     | values for ks and references |
|-----|----------------------------|--|----------|-------|--------|------------------------------|
| 275 | $C_z(S)+C_{10}H_8=>k26(S)$ | Phenyl+Phenylacetylene=>ethenyl,1,2-diphenyl | 4.19E+04 | 2.74  | 14.68  | ks=0.1kg <sup>[33]</sup>     |
| 276 | k26(S)+Hz(S)=>C(B)+k27(S)+ | $H \qquad N-C_6H_7 =>A1+H$                   | 8.40E+21 | -4.22 | 47.46  | ks=kg/ $\Gamma^{[15]}$       |
| 277 | k27(S)=>9C(B)+H(S)+Hz(S)+3 | BH <sub>2</sub>                              | 2.51E+13 | 0     | 246.76 | [80]                         |

The same comments as shown above,  $\Gamma$ =1.45E-09.

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