

Supplementary Materials for:
Formulation of Reaction Kinetics for Cyclohexanone Ammoximation Catalyzed by
a Clay-based Titanium Silicalite-1 Composite in a Semi-Batch Process

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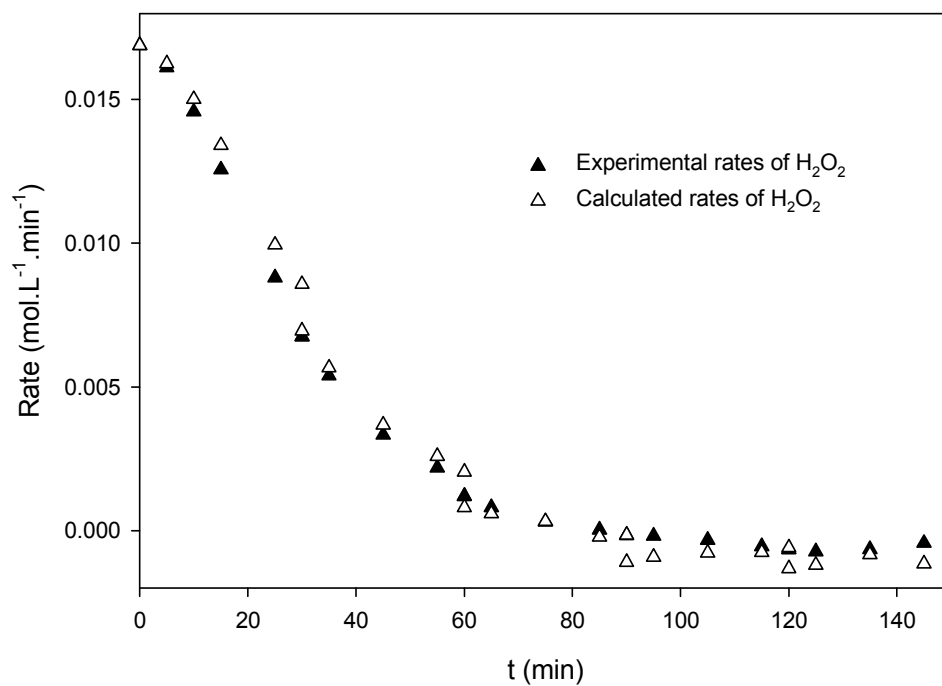


Figure S1. Curve fitting for power law model at 80 °C (H₂O₂).

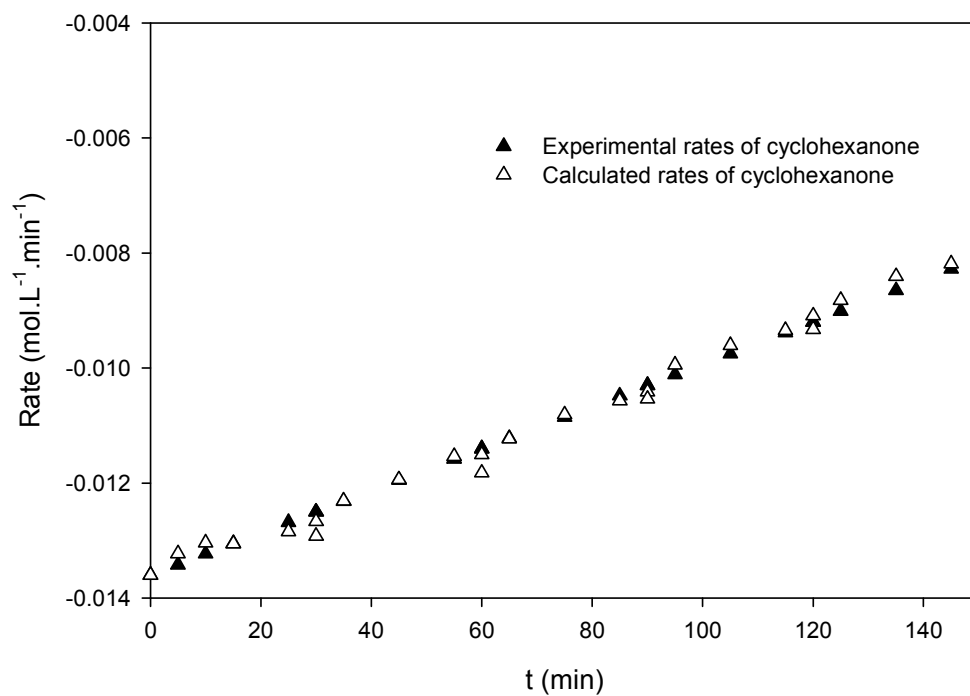


Figure S2. Curve fitting for power law model at 80 °C (Cyclohexanone).

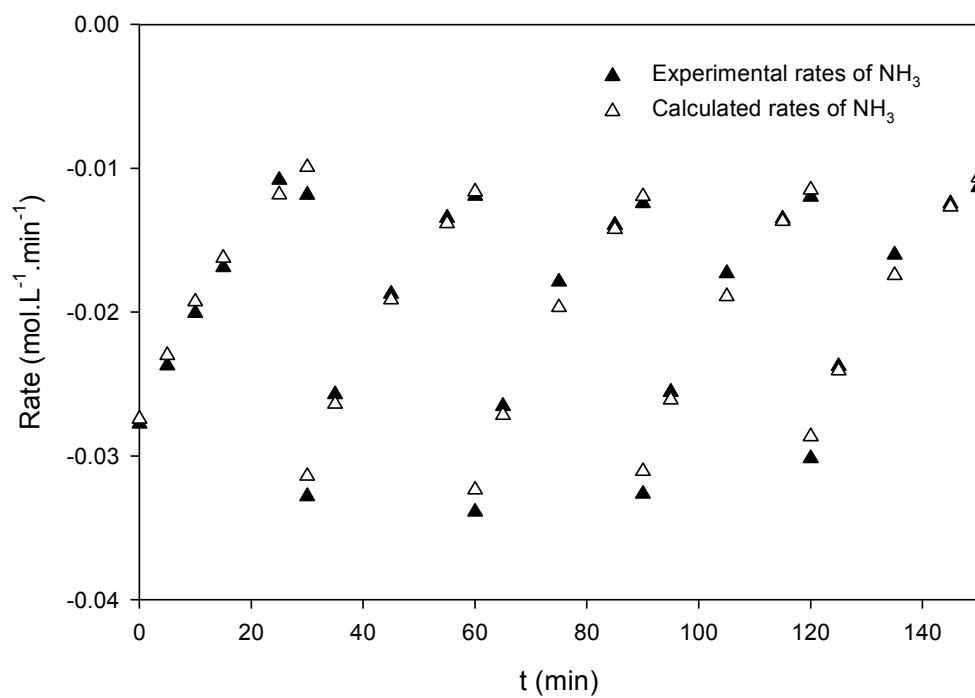


Figure S3. Curve fitting for power law model at 80 °C (NH₃).

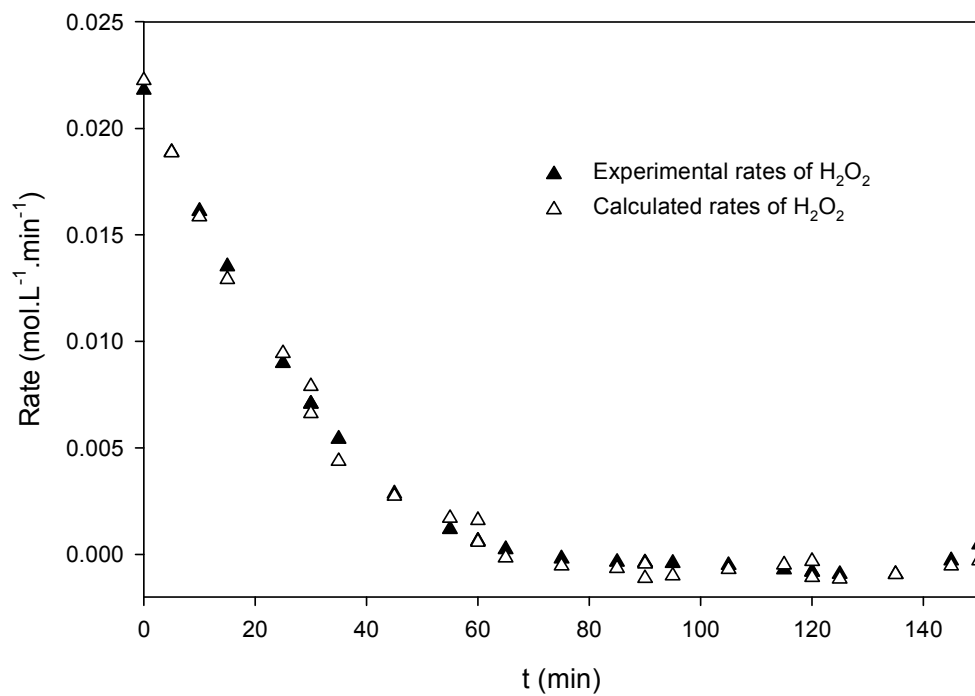


Figure S4. Curve fitting for power law model at 70 °C (H₂O₂).

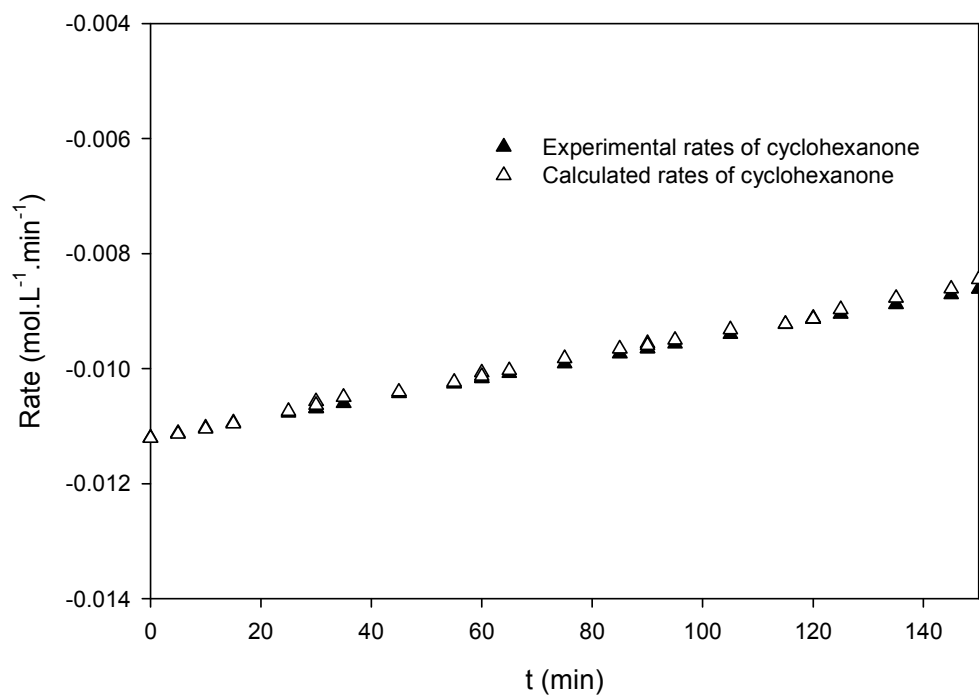


Figure S5. Curve fitting for power law model at 70 °C (Cyclohexanone).

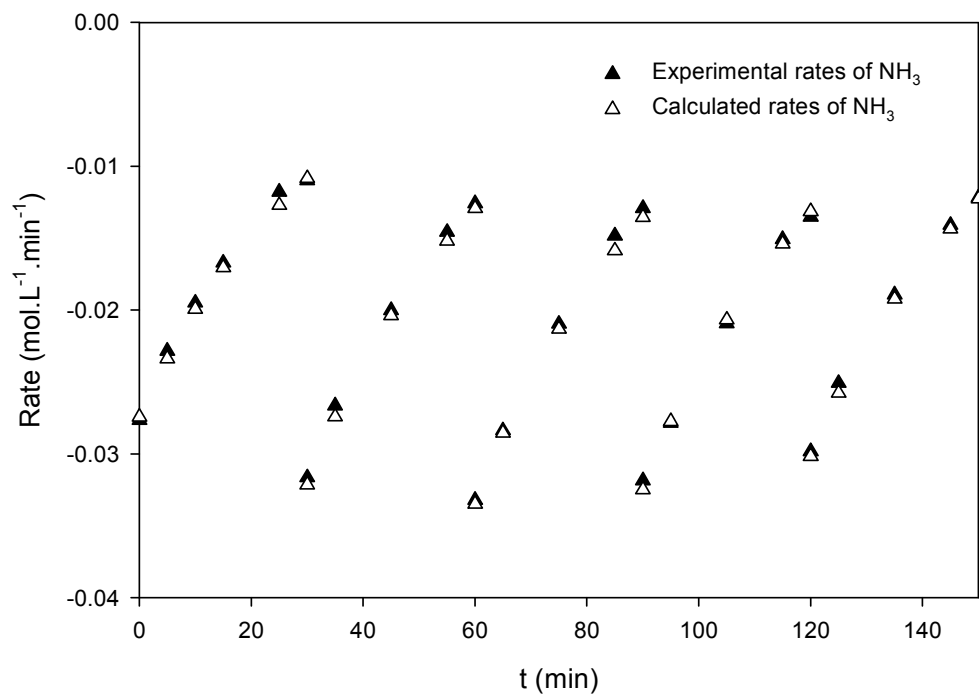


Figure S6. Curve fitting for power law model at 70 °C (NH_3).

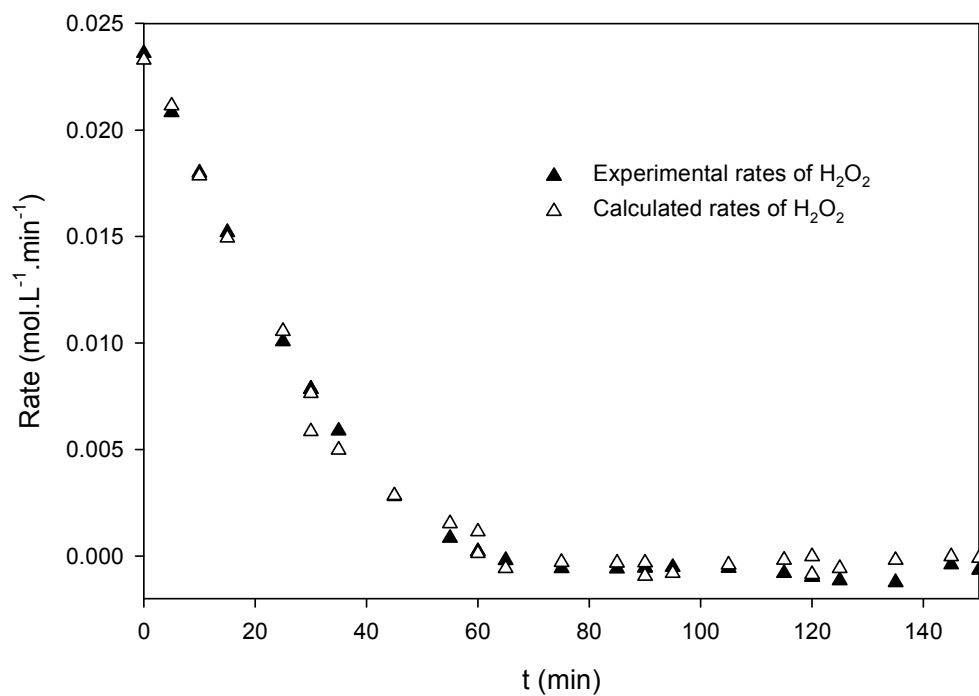


Figure S7. Curve fitting for power law model at 60 °C (H₂O₂).

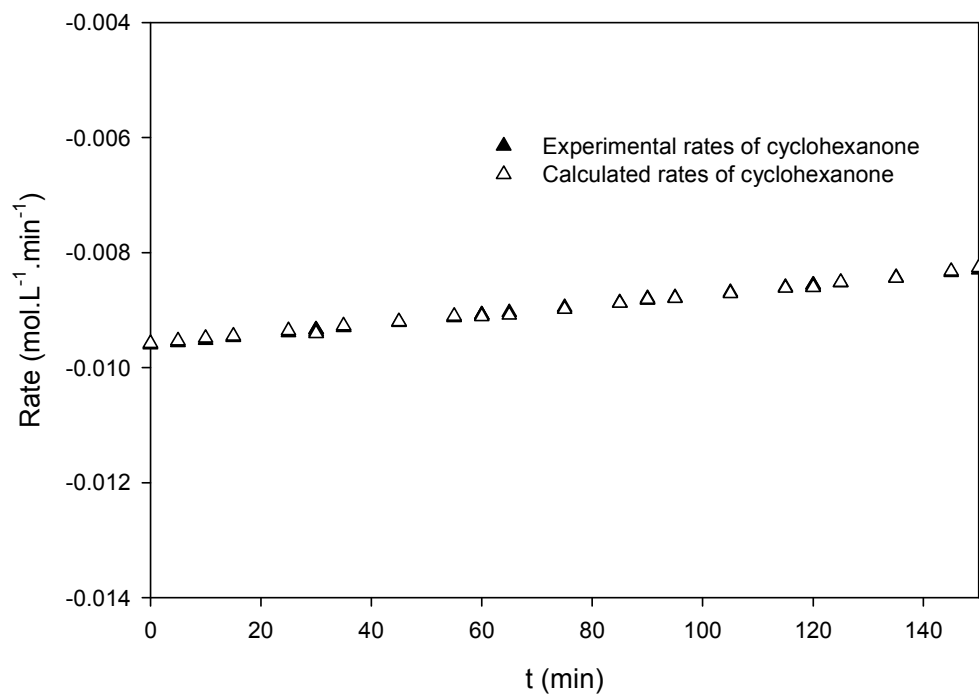


Figure S8. Curve fitting for power law model at 60 °C (Cyclohexanone).

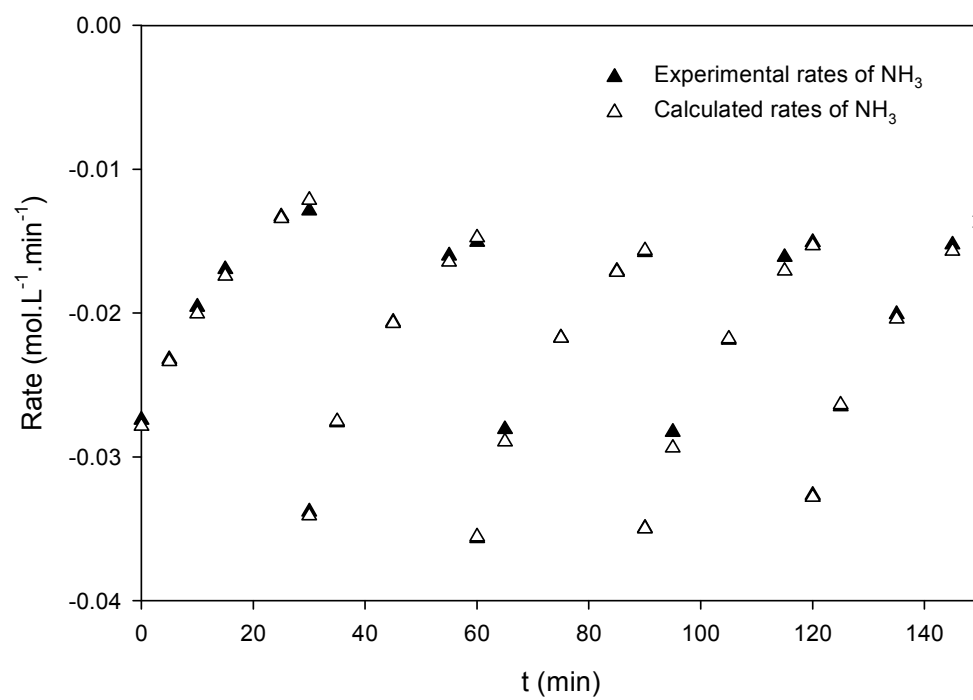


Figure S9. Curve fitting for power law model at 60°C (NH_3).

Deviation of rate law

Following is the development of the rate law that describes the intrinsic kinetic based on the L-H mechanism:

Define site $[A] = \theta_1$ and site $[B] = \theta_2$. The site with adsorbed molecule is presented in the form of $\theta_{\text{site, adsorbed molecule}}$. For example, the Ti active site with adsorbed H_2O_2 is presented as $\theta_{1,\text{H}_2\text{O}_2}$ and the vacant Ti active site is presented as θ_{1V} etc.

The rate law of the RDS, Eq. (10), can be written as,

$$R = k'_4 \theta_{1,\text{H}_2\text{O}_2} \theta_{1,\text{NH}_3} \theta_{2,\text{Cyclo}} \quad (\text{S1})$$

The rate equation of H_2O_2 adsorption is,

$$r_1 = k_1 \theta_{1V} C_{\text{H}_2\text{O}_2} - k_{-1} \theta_{1,\text{H}_2\text{O}_2}$$
$$r_1 = k_1 \left[\theta_{1V} C_{\text{H}_2\text{O}_2} - \frac{\theta_{1,\text{H}_2\text{O}_2}}{K_1} \right] \quad \text{where } K_1 = \frac{k_1}{k_{-1}}$$

Considering surface reaction is rate controlling, therefore

$$k'_4 \ll k_1, k_2, k_3$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{r_1}{k_1} \approx 0 \approx \frac{r_2}{k_2} \approx \frac{r_3}{k_3}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \theta_{1,\text{H}_2\text{O}_2} = K_1 \theta_{1V} C_{\text{H}_2\text{O}_2} \quad (\text{S2})$$

Similarly, the rate equation of NH₃ and cyclohexanone adsorption steps give,

$$\theta_{1,\text{NH}_3} = K_2 \theta_{1V} C_{\text{NH}_3} \text{ and} \quad (\text{S3})$$

$$\theta_{2,\text{Cyclo}} = K_3 \theta_{2V} C_{\text{Cyclo}} \quad (\text{S4})$$

Site balance for [A] gives,

$$1 = \theta_{1V} + \theta_{1,\text{H}_2\text{O}_2} + \theta_{1,\text{NH}_3} \quad (\text{S5})$$

Substitute Eqs. (20) and (21) into Eq. (23) becomes,

$$\theta_{1V} = \frac{1}{1 + K_1 C_{\text{H}_2\text{O}_2} + K_2 C_{\text{NH}_3}} \quad (\text{S6})$$

Site balance for [B] gives,

$$1 = \theta_{2V} + \theta_{2,\text{Cyclo}} \quad (\text{S7})$$

Substitute Eq. (22) into Eq. (25) gives,

$$\theta_{2V} = \frac{1}{1 + K_3 C_{\text{Cyclo}}} \quad (\text{S8})$$

Finally, by substituting Eqs. (S2), (S3), (S4), (S6) and (S8) into Eq. (S1), which is the RDS of the proposed mechanism, leads to the rate law that describes the intrinsic kinetic based on the L-H model:

$$R = \frac{k_4' K_1 K_2 K_3 \cdot C_{\text{H}_2\text{O}_2} C_{\text{NH}_3} C_{\text{Cyclo}}}{\left(1 + K_1 C_{\text{H}_2\text{O}_2} + K_2 C_{\text{NH}_3}\right)^2 \cdot \left(1 + K_3 C_{\text{Cyclo}}\right)} \quad (\text{S9})$$

Similarly, the corresponding rate models derived from the E-R-1 and E-R-2 proposals are presented in Eqs. (S10) and (S11):

$$R = \frac{k_6' K_1 C_{H_2O_2} C_{NH_3} C_{Cyclo}}{(1 + K_1 C_{H_2O_2})} \quad (S10)$$

$$R = \frac{k_9' K_1 K_3 C_{H_2O_2} C_{Cyclo} C_{NH_3}}{(1 + K_1 C_{H_2O_2})(1 + K_3 C_{Cyclo})} \quad (S11)$$

Plotting ln k versus 1/T,

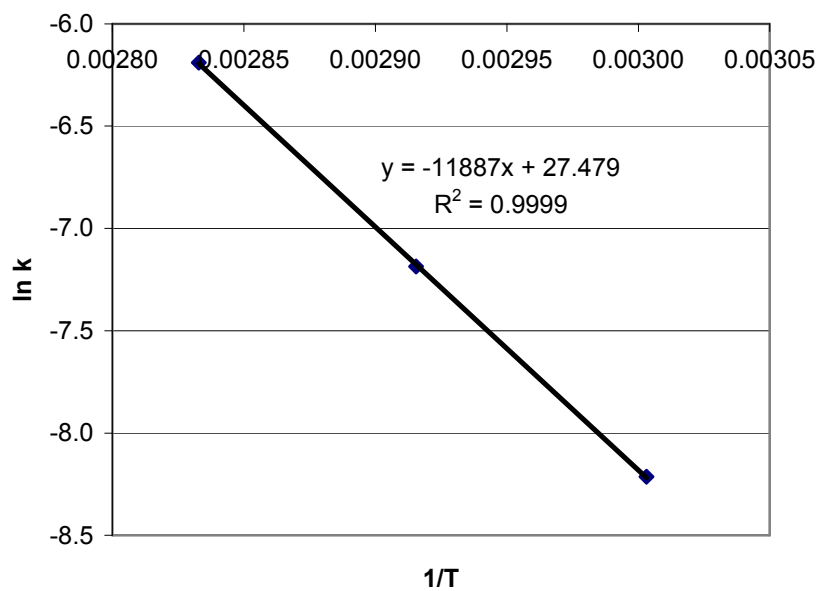


Figure S10. $\ln k$ vs $1/T$ plot for determination of activation energy and preexponential factor.

$$E_a = (11887 \times 8.314) \text{ J/mol}$$

$$= 9.883 \times 10^4 \text{ J/mol}$$

$$\text{and } k_o = e^{27.479} = 8.590 \times 10^{11} \text{ (with the same unit as } k)$$