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OH RADICAL REACTIVITY MEASUREMENTS BY FAGE

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Abstract

A new FAGE setup has been recently built at the University of Lille. Its coupling to a photolysis cell enables the measurement of the total reactivity of the hydroxyl radical. This instrument was tested and validated by measuring the well known rate constants of OH with CH_4 and CO.

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