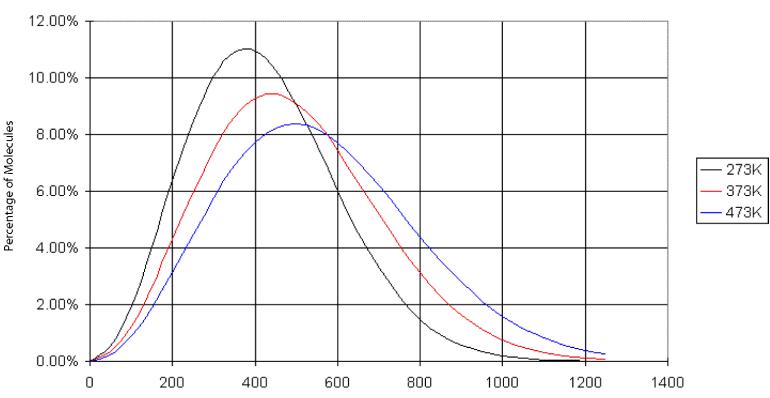
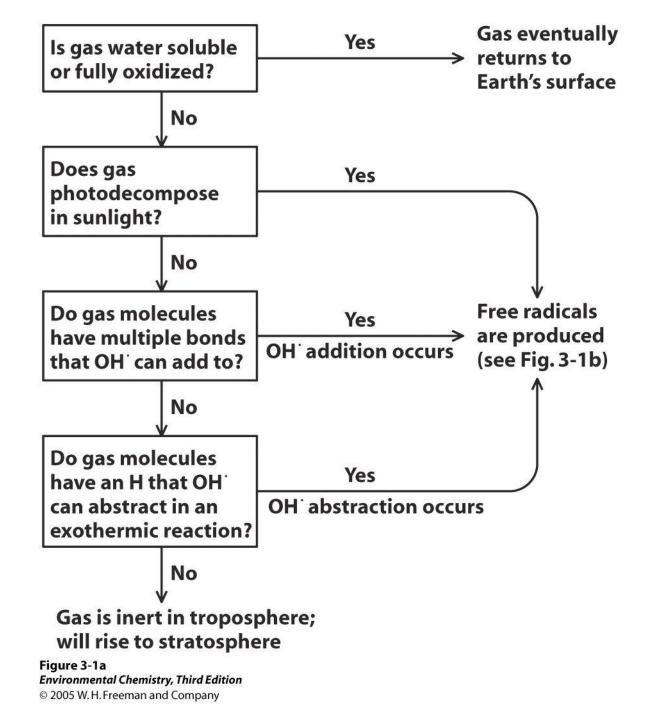
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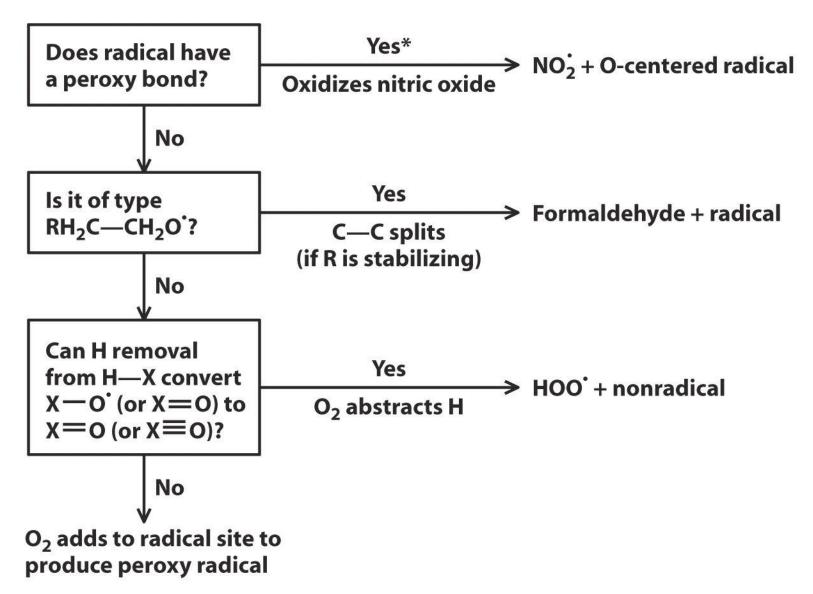
Recall the Maxwell-Boltzmann Distribution of Kinetic Energy: $f(E) = N_E / N \propto e^{-E/RT}$



Maxwell-Boltzmann Distribution of Kinetic Energy

Kinetic Energy (Arbitrary Units)





* Under conditions with significant nitric oxide present and before radical + radical reactions become important.

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