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Key insights into the reacting kinetics of atmospheric pressure plasmas using He+N2/O2/CO2/H2O/Air mixtures¹ TOMOYUKI MU-RAKAMI, Seikei University — A zero dimensional kinetic chemistry computational modeling to identify the important collisional mechanisms and the dominant species in atmospheric pressure plasmas has been developed [1]. This modeling provides an enhanced capability to tailor wide variety of reactive intermediates/species in atmospheric pressure plasmas using He+N2/O2/CO2/H2O/Air mixtures. The influence of the gas constituent, the gas temperature and the excitation frequency (kHz-, RF-, Pulsed-working) on the complex reacting chemical kinetics is clarified. This work also focuses on the benchmarking between the predictive outputs of this computerbased simulations and the diverse experimental diagnostics with particular emphasis on reactive oxygen/nitrogen intermediates/species.

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