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Reaction of H + HONO in solid *para*-hydrogen: infrared spectrum of •ONH(OH)

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Comparison of vibrational wavenumbers (cm^{-1}) of *trans*- and *cis*-HONO in various matrices and in the gaseous phase is presented in Table S1. Comparison of vibrational wavenumbers (cm^{-1}) of *trans*- and *cis*-DONO and *trans*- and *cis*-HO¹⁵NO in solid *p*-H₂ is presented in Table S2. Harmonic wavenumbers (cm^{-1}) of HN(OH)₂, HN(OH)OD, and H•¹⁵N(OH)₂, and isotopic ratios D/H and ¹⁵N/¹⁴N of HN(OH)₂ calculated with the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ method are presented in Table S3; those of •N(OH)₂ and HN(OH)₂ are presented in Tables S4 and S5, respectively. Harmonic wavenumbers (cm^{-1}) of •ONH(OH), •ONH(OD), and •O¹⁵NH(OH), and isotopic ratios D/H and ¹⁵N/¹⁴N of •ONH(OH) calculated with the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ method are presented in Table S4; those of •N(OH)₂ are presented in Tables S4 and S5, respectively.

Spectra in the ν_3 region of H₂O recorded at various stages of an experiment is presented in Fig. S1. Partial spectra of a HONO/NH₃/Cl₂/*p*-H₂ matrix recorded at various stages of an experiment are presented in Fig. S2; those of matrices DONO/NH₃/*p*-H₂ and HO¹⁵NO/NH₃/*p*-H₂ are presented in Figs. S3 and S4, respectively. Geometries of a less stable conformer of •N(OH)₂ optimized with the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ method is shown in Fig. S5.

Table S1 Comparison of vibrational wavenumbers (cm⁻¹) of *trans*- and *cis*-HONO in various matrices and in the gaseous phase.

mode	<i>trans</i> -HONO					<i>cis</i> -HONO				
	<i>p</i> -H ₂	Ar	Kr	N ₂	gas	<i>p</i> -H ₂	Ar	Kr	N ₂	gas
ν_1	3574.5	3572.6	3551.1	3558.0	3590.7	3417.7	3412.4	3399.7	3410.0	3426.0
		/3568.5					/3410.7			
ν_2	1692.0	1689.1	1684.0	1684.0	1689.0	1635.8	1634.0	1629.0	1633.0	1640.5
		/1688.0					/1632.8			
ν_3	1264.9	1265.8	1265.3	1298.0	1266.0	-	-	1315.2	-	1302.0
		/1263.9								
ν_4	792.7	800.4	794.5	815.0	800.0	850.2	853.1	851.9	865.0	851.9
		/796.6					/850.2			
ν_5	609.5	608.7	606.7	625.0	609.0	606.2	608.0	616.6	-	609.0
ν_6	551.8	549.4	549.1	583.0	549.4	641.8	638.4	635.0	658.0	639.8
ref.	this work	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	this work	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>

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Table S2 Comparison of vibrational wavenumbers (cm^{-1}) of *trans*- and *cis*-DONO and *trans*- and *cis*-HO¹⁵NO in solid *p*-H₂.

mode	<i>trans</i> -DONO	<i>cis</i> -DONO	<i>trans</i> -HO ¹⁵ NO	<i>cis</i> -HO ¹⁵ NO
ν_1	2638.9	2527.3	3574.5	3417.1
ν_2	1686.0	1621.8	1662.2	1607.8
ν_3	1013.4	-	1264.7	-
ν_4	741.4	811.3	776.5	~833
ν_5	592.5	593.0	598.4	595.0
ν_6	508.6	-	552.3	-

Table S3 Harmonic wavenumbers (cm^{-1}) of $\text{HN}(\text{OH})_2$, $\text{HN}(\text{OH})\text{OD}$, and $\text{H}^{15}\text{N}(\text{OH})_2$, and isotopic ratios D/H and $^{15}\text{N}/^{14}\text{N}$ of $\text{HN}(\text{OH})_2$ calculated with the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ method.

mode	$\text{HN}(\text{OH})_2$	$\text{HN}(\text{OH})\text{OD}$	$\text{H}^{15}\text{N}(\text{OH})_2$	D/H	$^{15}\text{N}/^{14}\text{N}$	PED (%) ^a
ν_1	3790 (56)	3789 (46)	3790 (56)	1.000	1.000	$\nu\text{O1-H2}$ (50) + $\nu\text{O2-H3}$ (50)
ν_2	3789 (35)	2761 (26)	3789 (36)	0.729	1.000	$\nu\text{O1-H2}$ (50) + $\nu\text{O2-H3}$ (50)
ν_3	3482 (6)	3482 (7)	3474 (6)	1.000	0.998	$\nu\text{N-H1}$ (100)
ν_4	1539 (0)	1530 (2)	1539 (0)	0.994	1.000	$\delta\text{H1-N-O4}$ (83)
ν_5	1466 (5)	1409 (23)	1460 (6)	0.961	0.996	$\delta\text{H2-O1-N}$ (36) + $\delta\text{H3-O2-N}$ (36) + $\gamma\text{N-O2-O1-H1}$ (26)
ν_6	1310 (80)	1195 (78)	1308 (84)	0.912	0.999	$\delta\text{H2-O1-N}$ (41) + $\delta\text{H3-O2-N}$ (41) + $\delta\text{H1-N-O}_2$ (16)
ν_7	1145 (106)	993 (47)	1143 (105)	0.867	0.999	$\gamma\text{N-O2-O1-H1}$ (49) + $\delta\text{H2-O1-N}$ (13) + $\delta\text{H3-O2-N}$ (13)
ν_8	930 (2)	909 (6)	913 (2)	0.977	0.981	$\nu\text{O1-N}$ (38) + $\nu\text{O2-N}$ (38) + $\gamma\text{N-O2-O1-H1}$ (14) + $\delta\text{O1-N-O}_2$ (10)
ν_9	861 (201)	859 (203)	844 (192)	0.998	0.981	$\nu\text{O1-N}$ (49) + $\nu\text{O2-N}$ (49)
ν_{10}	530 (1)	528 (3)	527.4 (1)	0.997	0.995	$\delta\text{O1-N-O}_2$ (86)
ν_{11}	440 (127)	400 (96)	439.2 (127)	0.908	0.998	$\tau\text{H2-O1-N-O}_2$ (50) + $\tau\text{H1-O2-N-O1}$ (50)
ν_{12}	305 (35)	250 (24)	304.9 (35)	0.820	1.000	$\tau\text{H2-O1-N-O}_2$ (49) + $\tau\text{H1-O2-N-O1}$ (49)

^a Calculated by VEDA 4f software. Vibrations with contribution >10% are included; the coefficients are listed in parentheses.

^b Mode description: ν : stretch; δ : bend; γ : out-of-plane deformation ; τ : torsion.

^c Calculated IR intensities in km mol^{-1} are given in parenthesis.

Table S4 Harmonic wavenumbers (cm^{-1}) of $\bullet\text{ONH}(\text{OH})$, $\bullet\text{ONH}(\text{OD})$, and $\bullet\text{O}^{15}\text{NH}(\text{OH})$, and isotopic ratios D/H and $^{15}\text{N}/^{14}\text{N}$ of $\bullet\text{ONH}(\text{OH})$ calculated with the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ method.

mode	$\bullet\text{ONH}(\text{OH})$	$\bullet\text{ONH}(\text{OD})$	$\bullet\text{O}^{15}\text{NH}(\text{OH})$	D/H	$^{15}\text{N}/^{14}\text{N}$
ν_1	3729.4 (67) ^a	2714.2 (38) ^a	3729.4 (68) ^a	0.728	1.000
ν_2	3369.3 (3)	3369.6 (4)	3361.6 (3)	1.000	0.998
ν_3	1506.7 (55)	1443.6 (31)	1494.1 (41)	0.958	0.992
ν_4	1411.6 (66)	1411.0 (74)	1403.2 (78)	1.000	0.994
ν_5	1285.9 (6)	1080.0 (17)	1276.4 (7)	0.840	0.993
ν_6	942.0 (188)	899.6 (162)	931.3 (179)	0.955	0.989
ν_7	761.7 (123)	759.6 (114)	751.7 (123)	0.997	0.987
ν_8	544.0 (13)	510.4 (16)	540.8 (13)	0.938	0.994
ν_9	239.6 (126)	185.7 (81)	239.1 (126)	0.775	0.998

^a Calculated IR intensities in km mol^{-1} are given in parenthesis.

Table S5 Harmonic wavenumbers (cm^{-1}) of $\bullet\text{N}(\text{OH})_2$, $\bullet\text{N}(\text{OH})\text{OD}$, and $\bullet^{15}\text{N}(\text{OH})_2$, and isotopic ratios D/H and $^{15}\text{N}/^{14}\text{N}$ of $\bullet\text{N}(\text{OH})_2$ calculated with the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ method.

mode	$\bullet\text{N}(\text{OH})_2$	$\bullet\text{N}(\text{OH})\text{OD}$	$\bullet^{15}\text{N}(\text{OH})_2$	D/H	$^{15}\text{N}/^{14}\text{N}$
ν_1	3779.0 (101) ^a	3660.1 (40) ^a	3779.0 (101) ^a	0.969	1.000
ν_2	3659.9 (38)	2751.6 (56)	3659.9 (38)	0.752	1.000
ν_3	1436.7 (65)	1412.6 (58)	1426.9 (70)	0.983	0.993
ν_4	1323.1 (63)	1139.2	1320.6 (62)	0.861	0.998
ν_5	1040.5 (172)	976.4 (166)	1025.9 (156)	0.938	0.986
ν_6	960.6 (63)	906.1 (8)	944.8 (70)	0.943	0.984
ν_7	570.8 (23)	552.3 (25)	567.8 (22)	0.968	0.995
ν_8	343.7 (8)	299.6 (18)	342.7 (8)	0.872	0.997
ν_9	224.3 (221)	192.8 (154)	3779.0 (101)	0.969	1.000

^a Calculated IR intensities in km mol^{-1} are given in parenthesis.

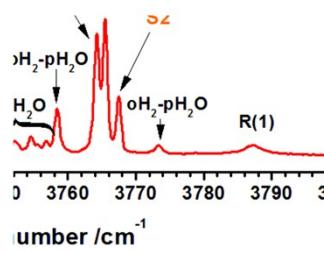


Fig. S1 Spectra in the ν_3 region of H_2O recorded at various stages of an experiment. (a) Spectra of a $\text{HONO}/\text{NH}_3/\text{p-H}_2$ matrix recorded after irradiation at 365 nm for 10 min. (b) Spectra of the same matrix recorded 6 h in darkness after irradiation. The assignments according to S. Tam and M. E. Fajadro (*Low Temp. Phys.*, 2000, **26**, 653-660) and K. A. Kufeld *et al.* (*J. Phys. Chem. Lett.*, 2012, **3**, 342-347) are indicated. Lines marked S1 and S2 are satellite lines of R(0); see text. Red arrows indicate their changes in intensity.

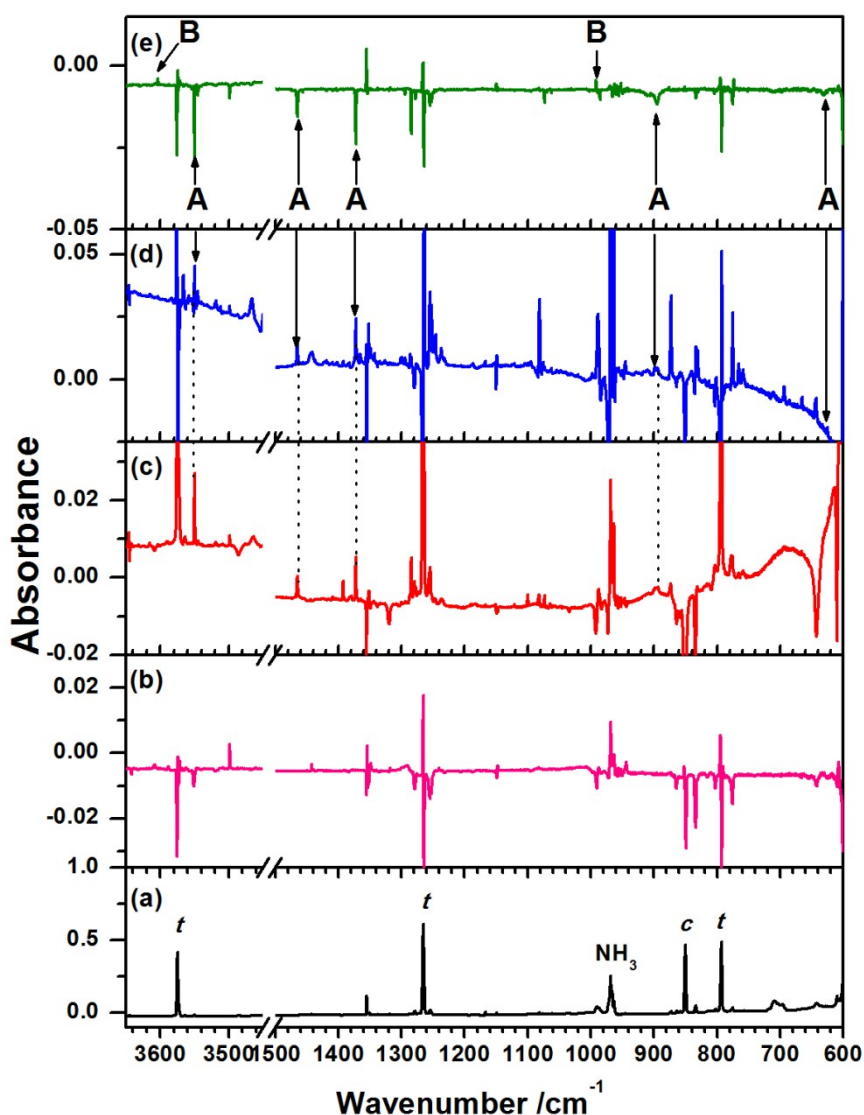


Fig. S2 Partial spectra of a HONO/NH₃/Cl₂/*p*-H₂ matrix recorded at various stages of an experiment. (a) Absorption spectrum after deposition at 3.3 K for 6 h. (b) Difference spectrum of this matrix upon irradiation with light at 405 nm for 30 min. (c) Difference spectrum of this matrix recorded after IR irradiation for 45 min; (d) Difference spectrum of this matrix recorded 4 h in darkness after irradiation; (e) Difference spectrum of this matrix upon secondary photolysis at 405 nm for 10 min. Lines in groups A [$\bullet$ ONH(OH)] and B [$\bullet$ N(OH)₂] are marked with arrow and labels; *t* and *c* indicate *trans*- and *cis*-HONO, respectively.

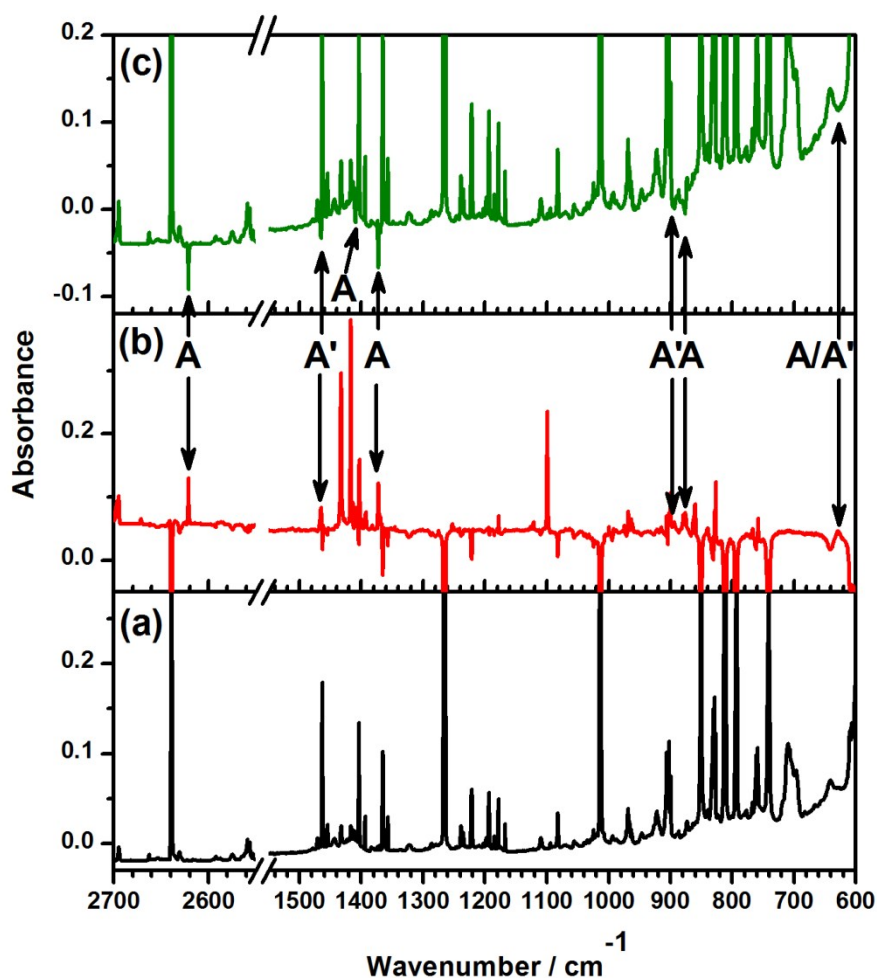


Fig. S3 Partial spectra of a DONO/NH₃/*p*-H₂ matrix recorded at various stages of an experiment. (a) Absorption spectrum after deposition at 3.3 K for 7.5 h. (b) Difference spectrum of this matrix upon irradiation with light at 365 nm for 15 min. recorded 3h after irradiation; (c) Difference spectrum of this matrix upon secondary photolysis at 405 nm for 10 min. Lines in groups A [$\bullet$ ONH(OD)] and A' [$\bullet$ ONH(OH)] are marked with arrow and labels.

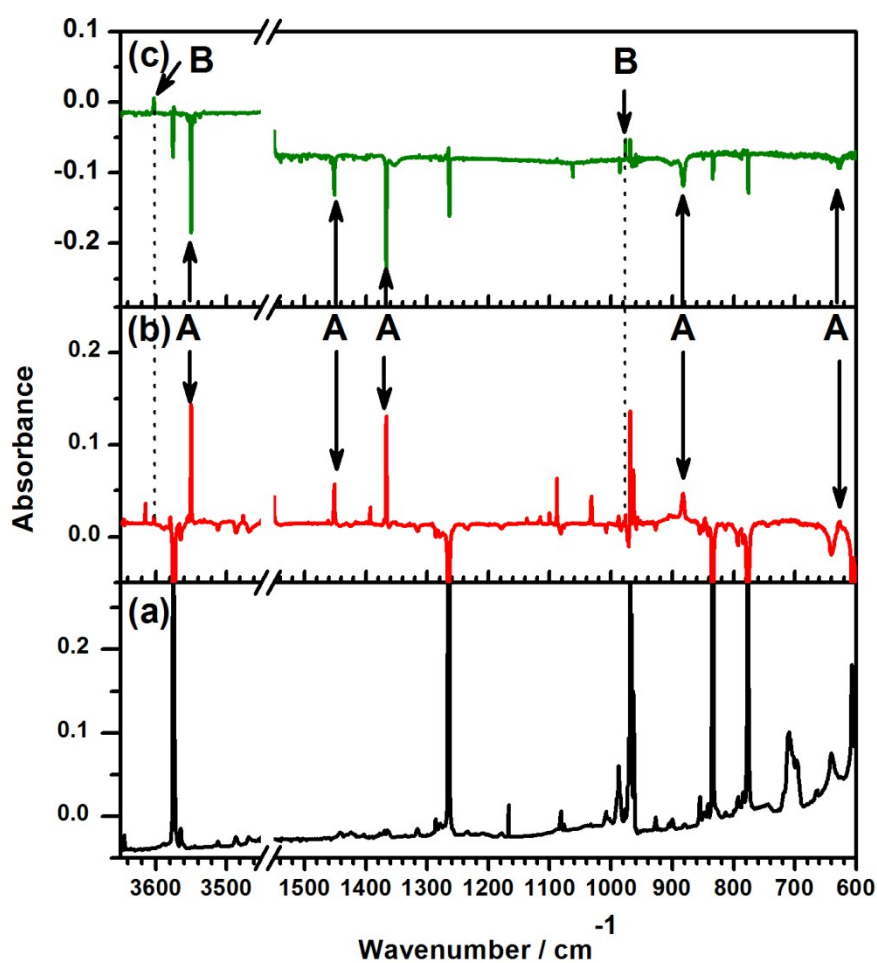


Fig. S4 Partial spectra of a HO¹⁵NO/NH₃/p-H₂ matrix recorded at various stages of an experiment. (a) Absorption spectrum after deposition at 3.3 K for 8 h. (b) Difference spectrum of this matrix upon irradiation with light at 365 nm for 15 min, recorded 3h after irradiation; (c) Difference spectrum of this matrix upon secondary photolysis at 405 nm for 10 min. Lines in groups A [$\bullet$ O¹⁵NH(OH)] and B [$\bullet$ ¹⁵N(OH)₂] are marked with arrow and labels.

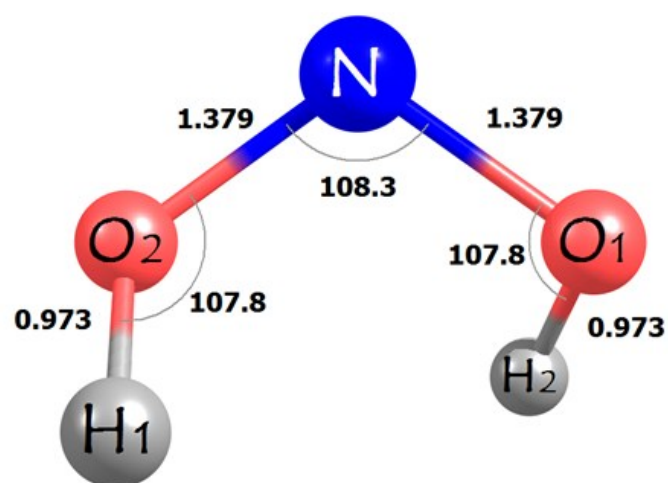


Fig. S5 Geometries of a less stable conformer of $\bullet\text{N}(\text{OH})_2$. The structures were optimized with the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ method; bond lengths are in Å and angles in degree.