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Supporting Information for

Ozonolysis of 3-Carene in the Atmosphere. Formation Mechanism of Hydroxyl Radical and Secondary Ozonides

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1. Chemicals

The (+)-3-Carene (90%) was purchased from Aldrich. Pentane (AR) and Mineral ether (AR) were aquired from Tianjin Damao Chemical Reagent Company, China. The phosphomolybdic acid (AR) were obtained from Tianjin Fuchen Chemical Reagent Company, China. O₂ (> 99.9999%) from Guangzhou Shengying Gas Co. LTD, China.

2. Instrumentation

Ozone is generated by an ozone sterilizer (HY-005-10A type, Guangzhou Jiahuan Electrical Technology Co, China).

GC-CI-MS Analysis: A gas chromatography coupled to a triple quadrupole mass spectrometer (Shimuzu GCMS-TQ8040) was used. The GC-oven program was: 50°C hold 1 min, ramp 1: 5°C min⁻¹ to 200°C, ramp 2: 20°C min⁻¹ to 250°C hold 4 min. Helium was used as carrier gas with controlled flow rate of 3.0 mL min⁻¹. Negative chemical ionization was used to ionize the sample. The ion source and the GC–MS interface was kept at 200°C.

FTIR Analysis: FT-IR spectra were recorded between 400⁻¹ and 4000 cm⁻¹ from KBr pellets on FT-IR Spectrometer (Tensor 27, BRUKE), which was utilized to measure the transmission of product and monitor special functional groups.

NMR: ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of the samples were recorded on AV 600Hz spectrometer (BRUKER) in $CDCl_3(zg30)$ and in D_2O (noesygppr1d) solvent. Comparison of measured and calculated ¹³C chemical shift are listed below.

3. Synthesis and purification of secondary ozonide of 3-carene in liquid phase

The SOZ was synthesized by cryo-ozonolysis of the 3-carene (0.3mL) dissolved in 50 mL pentane in a 200 ml impinger. The solution was kept at -45°C using acetonitrile/dry ice bath. O₃ was generated by corona discharge of pure O₂ with an Ozone sterilizer and bubbled through the reaction mixture for 3.5 h.

After the reaction, the mixture is brought to room temperature and then purged with N_2 to remove excess O_3 and to reduce the liquid volume to about 2 mL. Subsequently, the SOZ was purified by the use of chromatographic column, and the SOZ can be acquired by just using mineral ether to elute.

4. Ozonolysis of 3-carene in gas phase

Ozonolysis of 3-carene in the gas-phase was carried out in an Erlenmeyer flask with a few changes in flow rates and concentrations. Ozone was generated from discharge of pure O_2 at a flow of 114mL min⁻¹. 3-Carene vapor was introduced into the system by purging the headspace of liquid 3-carene with N_2 at a flow rate of 111 mL min⁻¹ in an impinger (100 mL). The two flows were then mixed to react and the products were collected by freezing -45°C with an acetonitrile/dry ice bath.



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