## **Supporting Information**

## Direct observation of the intermediate radical in the

## photodissociation of 1,3-cyclohexane dinitrite

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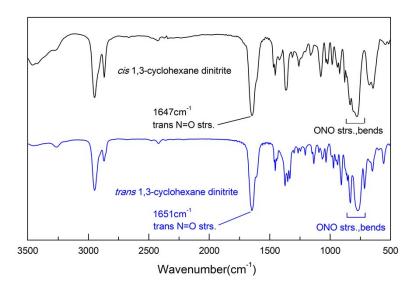
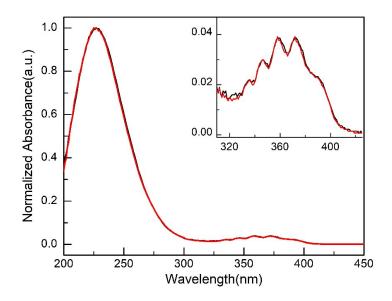
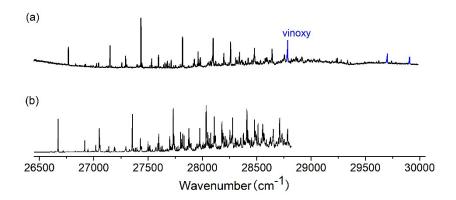


Fig. S1 IR spectra of *cis* 1,3-cyclohexane dinitrite and *trans* 1,3-cyclohexane dinitrite.



**Fig. S2** UV absorption spectra of *cis* 1,3-cyclohexane dinitrite (black) and *trans* 1,3-cyclohexane dinitrite (red).



**Fig. S3** (a) LIF spectra obtained by 355 nm laser photolysis of 1,3-cyclohexane dinitrite (*cistrans* mixture), and (b) LIF spectra of 3-methyl substituted cyclohexoxy radical.

**Table S1** Assignment of the LIF spectrum obtained by photodissociation of *trans* 1,3-cyclohexane dinitrite.

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<i>trans</i> 3-nitrosooxy cyclohexoxy radical chair (e,a) conformer			
Band	Experimental <sup>a</sup>	Predicted <sup>b</sup>	Assignment
а	0		$\nu^{D-X}_{00}$
b	139	115	$\nu_{53}$
С	613	544	$\nu_{42}$
d	752	746	$ u_{40}$
е	819	809	$\nu_{39}$
f	959	948	$v_{34}$
<sup>a</sup> Observed band maxima (cm <sup>-1</sup> ) relative to $v_{00}^{D-X}$ at 26838 cm <sup>-1</sup> .			
<sup>b</sup> Scaled CASSCF(9,7)/6-311++G(d,p) frequencies (scale factor 0.95) for			

the fundamentals, and sum of the fundamental frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>) for combination and overtone bands.