## Electronic Supplementary Information

Direct measurements of the high temperature rate constants of the reactions NCN + O, NCN + NCN, and NCN + M

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T/K	$p/{\rm mbar}$	$\rho/({\rm mol/cm^3})$	x(NCN)/ppm	$\frac{k_{\rm NCN+M}}{{\rm cm}^3/{\rm mol~s}}$	$\frac{k_{\rm NCN+NCN}}{{\rm cm}^3/{\rm mol~s}}$			
	$\rho \approx$	$1.9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mo}$	$l/cm^3$ , incident s	hock wave				
966	143	$1.78 \times 10^{-6}$	59	_	$1.0 \times 10^{12}$			
1065	163	$1.84 \times 10^{-6}$	56	-	$3.0{ imes}10^{12}$			
1196	190	$1.91{\times}10^{-6}$	67	-	$1.0{ imes}10^{12}$			
1230	197	$1.92{ imes}10^{-6}$	130	-	$1.2{ imes}10^{12}$			
1266	204	$1.94 \times 10^{-6}$	60	-	$2.0{ imes}10^{12}$			
1380	227	$1.98 \times 10^{-6}$	59	-	$1.0{ imes}10^{12}$			
1396	231	$1.99{\times}10^{-6}$	61	-	$1.5{ imes}10^{12}$			
1400	231	$1.99{ imes}10^{-6}$	59	-	$1.5{ imes}10^{12}$			
1548	261	$2.03 \times 10^{-6}$	67	-	$2.0{\times}10^{12}$			
$\rho \approx 3.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol/cm}^3$ , incident shock wave								
984	293	$3.58{ imes}10^{-6}$	21	-	$1.5 \times 10^{12}$			
1036	305	$3.54{ imes}10^{-6}$	21	-	$2.0{\times}10^{12}$			
1261	406	$3.87{ imes}10^{-6}$	28	-	$2.0{\times}10^{12}$			
1412	467	$3.98 \times 10^{-6}$	50	-	$2.0{\times}10^{12}$			
	$\rho \approx$	$4.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol}$	$1/\mathrm{cm}^3$ , reflected s	shock wave				
1620	489	$3.61 \times 10^{-6}$	14	-	$3.0{ imes}10^{12}$			
1705	523	$3.71 \times 10^{-6}$	15	-	$5.0 \times 10^{12}$			
1734	537	$3.72 \times 10^{-6}$	50	-	$5.0 \times 10^{12}$			
1857	594	$3.85 \times 10^{-6}$	64	-	$3.0{ imes}10^{12}$			
2093	703	$4.04 \times 10^{-6}$	60	$2.5{ imes}10^8$	-			
2209	758	$4.13 \times 10^{-6}$	65	$6.0{ imes}10^8$	-			
2345	823	$4.22 \times 10^{-6}$	30	$1.4 \times 10^{9}$	-			
2375	838	$4.24 \times 10^{-6}$	65	$2.2 \times 10^9$	-			
2406	852	$4.26 \times 10^{-6}$	65	$1.9{ imes}10^9$	-			
2488	892	$4.31 \times 10^{-6}$	130	$3.9{ imes}10^9$	-			
2574	933	$4.36 \times 10^{-6}$	60	$4.0 \times 10^{9}$	-			
2847	1066	$4.50 \times 10^{-6}$	60	$1.8{ imes}10^{10}$	-			
2886	1084	$4.52 \times 10^{-6}$	64	$2.0{ imes}10^{10}$	-			
3248	1262	$4.61 \times 10^{-6}$	65	$5.0{ imes}10^{10}$	-			
$\rho \approx 8.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol/cm}^3$ , reflected shock wave								
1042	475	$5.48 \times 10^{-6}$	9	-	$2.5 \times 10^{12}$			
1159	364	$8.41 \times 10^{-6}$	19	-	$3.0{ imes}10^{12}$			
1325	710	$6.45 \times 10^{-6}$	9	-	$3.5{ imes}10^{12}$			
1361	741	$6.55 \times 10^{-6}$	14	-	$3.0{ imes}10^{12}$			
1494	857	$6.90 \times 10^{-6}$	13	-	$2.5{\times}10^{12}$			
1495	859	$6.91 \times 10^{-6}$	4	-	$3.5{\times}10^{12}$			

Table 1:	Experimental	conditions	and 1	results	of shock	tube e	experiments	without	additional	reac-
	tion partner.									

T/K	$p/{\rm mbar}$	$\rho/({\rm mol/cm^3})$	x(NCN)/ppm	$\frac{k_{\rm NCN+M}}{{ m cm}^3/{ m mol \ s}}$	$\frac{k_{\rm NCN+NCN}}{{\rm cm}^3/{ m mol~s}}$
1517	961	$7.62 \times 10^{-6}$	12	-	$3.0 \times 10^{12}$
1642	990	$7.25{ imes}10^{-6}$	16	-	$2.5{\times}10^{12}$
1665	1008	$7.28 \times 10^{-6}$	12	-	$4.0 \times 10^{12}$
1685	1020	$7.28 \times 10^{-6}$	13	-	$3.5{ imes}10^{12}$
1763	1099	$7.50 \times 10^{-6}$	17	-	$3.0{ imes}10^{12}$
1900	1227	$7.77 \times 10^{-6}$	20	-	$5.0{ imes}10^{12}$
2012	1331	$7.96 \times 10^{-6}$	19	$1.4 \times 10^{8}$	-
2014	1334	$7.97{ imes}10^{-6}$	31	$1.8 \times 10^{8}$	-
2024	1304	$7.75 \times 10^{-6}$	20	$2.0{ imes}10^8$	-
2317	1619	$8.41 \times 10^{-6}$	18	$1.5{ imes}10^9$	-
2357	1663	$8.49 \times 10^{-6}$	22	$1.2{ imes}10^9$	-
2561	1854	$8.71 \times 10^{-6}$	26	$2.5 \times 10^9$	-
2924	2204	$9.07 \times 10^{-6}$	50	$2.5{\times}10^{10}$	-
1156	1134	$1.18 \times 10^{-5}$	5	-	$5.0 \times 10^{12}$
1322	1415	$1.29{\times}10^{-5}$	5	-	$5.0{\times}10^{12}$
1432	1599	$1.34 \times 10^{-5}$	7	-	$2.5{\times}10^{12}$
1588	1884	$1.43 \times 10^{-5}$	7	-	$3.0{\times}10^{12}$

Table 2: Experimental conditions and results of shock tube experiments with  $N_2O$  as an O atom precursor.

T/K	$p/{\rm mbar}$	$\rho/({\rm mol/cm^3})$	x(NCN)/ppm	$x(N_2O)/ppm$	$rac{k_{ m NCN+O}}{ m cm^3/mol~s}$			
$\rho\approx 4.3\times 10^{-6}~{\rm mol/cm^3}$								
2099	709	$4.06 \times 10^{-6}$	63	1052	$8.0  imes 10^{13}$			
2285	797	$4.20\times10^{-6}$	63	1052	$1.0  imes 10^{14}$			
2438	870	$4.29\times10^{-6}$	63	1052	$6.0  imes 10^{13}$			
2459	882	$4.31\times10^{-6}$	58	700	$8.0\times10^{13}$			
2541	921	$4.36\times10^{-6}$	63	1052	$6.0 imes10^{13}$			
2580	939	$4.38\times10^{-6}$	57	1275	$7.0  imes 10^{13}$			
2783	1040	$4.50\times10^{-6}$	55	1948	$8.0\times10^{13}$			
$ ho pprox 8.2  imes 10^{-6} \ { m mol/cm^3}$								
1826	1176	$7.75 \times 10^{-6}$	17	4280	$6.0  imes 10^{13}$			
1866	1198	$7.72\times10^{-6}$	20	1080	$6.0  imes 10^{13}$			
1900	1232	$7.79\times10^{-6}$	19	1080	$8.0\times10^{13}$			
1964	1289	$7.89\times10^{-6}$	22	1080	$7.0  imes 10^{13}$			
1977	1305	$7.94\times10^{-6}$	29	1068	$6.5  imes 10^{13}$			
2138	1454	$8.18\times10^{-6}$	21	1080	$6.5 imes10^{13}$			
2409	1713	$8.55\times10^{-6}$	55	1046	$6.0\times10^{13}$			
2563	1861	$8.76\times10^{-6}$	38	1977	$9.0\times10^{13}$			