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**The reactions of *N*-methylformamide and *N,N*-dimethylformamide
with OH and their photo-oxidation under atmospheric conditions:
Experimental and theoretical studies**

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Table S1. Conditions and results for OH + MF (OH precursor: *t*-BuOOH)

T/K	P/mbar	$[\text{MF}]/10^{14} \text{ cm}^3$	$k_{\text{bim}}/10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3$	$\sigma/10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3$
262	600	4-54	7.08	0.30
275	600	9-51	5.86	0.34
277	600	4-51	6.84	0.21
294	30	61-243	4.88	0.59
294	50	35-319	4.78	0.11
294	50	37-370	4.89	0.20
294	50	15-119	5.18	0.24
294	100	26-254	4.89	0.13
294	100	17-174	4.92	0.19
294	100	19-164	4.42	0.22
294	200	12-118	5.36	0.27
295	300	9-102	5.16	0.15
294	400	6-61	5.92	0.18
294	400	6-34	5.46	0.26
294	500	5-50	5.76	0.24
294	600	4-43	5.94	0.20
294	600	4-43	5.66	0.09

Table S2. Conditions and results for OH + DMF (OH precursor: 2,4-pentanedione)

T/K	P/mbar	$[\text{DMF}]/10^{14} \text{ cm}^3$	$k_{\text{bim}}/10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3$	$\sigma/10^{-12} \text{ cm}^3$
258	50	22-130	13.00	0.52
258	100	53-85	11.00	0.43
260	200	16-61	10.70	0.50
261	100	11-66	9.82	0.46
264	100	31-82	10.00	0.41
270	100	11-64	8.96	0.41
270	200	15-61	10.60	0.46
271	100	21-107	10.30	0.41
272	200	10-35	10.40	0.48
273	50	126-28	11.60	0.42
274	600	14-51	9.02	0.26
275	100	20-98	10.30	0.41
278	100	21-95	8.83	0.40
278	100	20-61	10.10	0.70
280	200	19-43	6.40	0.18
285	100	19-86	7.33	0.26
287	100	19-56	8.69	0.42
293	300	14-46	8.35	0.27
293	300	15-49	9.55	0.25
293	500	7-28	6.88	0.31
293	600	5-20	7.24	0.27
294	30	15-126	8.96	0.63
294	30	127	9.22	0.26

294	100	20-90	9.08	0.42
294	100	10-49	7.40	0.32
294	100	20-79	7.53	0.37
294	200	10-49	6.71	0.23
294	400	5-39	6.00	0.35
295	50	17-89	7.49	0.41
295	100	14-52	6.86	0.28

Table S3. Energies, enthalpies and Gibbs free energies (/Hartree) from G3 calculations.

Species	E_{ZPE}	$E_{\text{v}=0}$	H_{298}	G_{298}
H	0.000000	-0.501003	-0.498642	-0.511657
OH	0.008131	-75.694904	-75.691600	-75.711799
HO ₂	0.014012	-150.826905	-150.823099	-150.849032
H ₂ O	0.020511	-76.382044	-76.378265	-76.399642
O ₂ ($X^3\Sigma_g^-$)	0.004065	-150.248213	-150.244907	-150.268117
NO	0.004519	-129.833908	-129.830603	-129.853861
NO ₂	0.008797	-204.979605	-204.975723	-205.002867
CO	0.004960	-113.267368	-113.264064	-113.286466
CO ₂	0.011381	-188.500298	-188.49673	-188.520964
HONO	0.020599	-205.603061	-205.598924	-205.626946
HNCO	0.020352	-168.595311	-168.591081	-168.618188
$\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_3$	0.027651	-39.793295	-39.789051	-39.811580
CH ₂ O	0.026073	-114.431062	-114.427247	-114.452676
CH ₂ =NH	0.038646	-94.554861	-94.550988	-94.576736
CH ₃ NHCHO	0.071433	-209.045726	-209.039653	-209.073426
CH ₃ NH $\dot{\text{C}}\text{O}$	0.059316	-208.397083	-208.391098	-208.425039
$\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{NHCHO}$	0.056616	-208.398342	-208.392566	-208.425679
CH ₃ $\dot{\text{N}}\text{CHO}$	0.057178	-208.374321	-208.368407	-208.403024
$\ddot{\text{O}}\text{CH}_2\text{NHCHO}$	0.069264	-358.692554	-358.685284	-358.723787
CHONHCH ₂ $\ddot{\text{O}}$	0.064335	-283.566819	-283.560475	-283.596429
CH ₃ NCO	0.048719	-207.854145	-207.84837	-207.882025
CHONHCHO	0.054743	-283.056534	-283.050563	-283.084501
CHONH _e	0.030111	-169.103249	-169.099004	-169.127958
CH ₃ $\dot{\text{N}}\text{H}$	0.047221	-95.102758	-95.098350	-95.126170
CH ₃ NHNO ₂	0.065852	-300.161384	-300.155275	-300.189535
CH ₃ NHC(O) $\ddot{\text{O}}$	0.063815	-283.570802	-283.564060	-283.601477
CH ₃ NHC(O)O $\ddot{\text{O}}$	0.068068	358.703579	-358.695776	-358.735593
CH ₃ NHC(O)OONO ₂	0.083390	-563.726510	-563.716352	-563.762363
CH ₃ C(O)OONO ₂	0.066134	-508.403622	-508.394814	-508.437179
(CH ₃) ₂ NCHO	0.098596	-248.312865	-248.30557	-248.342520
(CH ₃) ₂ $\dot{\text{N}}\text{CO}$	0.086572	-247.663357	-247.656134	-247.693501
<i>cis</i> $\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_2(\text{CH}_3)\text{NCHO}$	0.085001	-247.664327	-247.65706	-247.694345
<i>trans</i> $\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_2(\text{CH}_3)\text{NCHO}$	0.084963	-247.664176	-247.656985	-247.693813
$\ddot{\text{O}}\text{CH}_2(\text{CH}_3)\text{NCHO}$	0.096177	-397.960004	-397.95119	-397.993723
$\text{OCH}_2(\text{CH}_3)\text{NCHO}$	0.091260	-322.832296	-322.824515	-322.864029

CHO(CH ₃)NCHO	0.081667	-322.323443	-322.315984	-322.353721
(CH ₃) ₂ NC(O)O $\dot{\text{O}}$	0.095160	-397.961721	-397.952665	-397.995157
(CH ₃) ₂ NC(O) $\dot{\text{O}}$	0.091101	-322.849782	-322.841672	-322.881885
(CH ₃) ₂ NC(O)OONO ₂	0.110311	-602.989667	-602.978005	-603.027889
(CH ₃) ₂ $\dot{\text{N}}$	0.074639	-134.372623	-134.366887	-134.399549
(CH ₃) ₂ NNO	0.086549	-264.277809	-264.270658	-264.307320
(CH ₃) ₂ NNO ₂	0.092535	-339.427398	-339.419770	-339.457842
CH ₃ N=CH ₂	0.065786	-133.820774	-133.815890	-133.845559

Table S4. Electronic energies of reactants, intermediates and products (/Hartree), and relative energies including Zero Point Energies, Δ (/kJ mol⁻¹), of stationary points on the potential energy surface of the MF + OH reaction.

Species	MP2/TZ ^a	MP2/aTZ	CCSD(T*)-F12a/aTZ //MP2/aTZ	BHandHLYP/TZ	BHandHLYP/aTZ	CCSD(T*)-F12a/aTZ //BHandHLYP/aTZ
cis-MF	-208.8190606 (0.0749516) ^b	-208.8369023 (0.0746535)	-208.9678261	-209.1596369 (0.076748)	-209.1635719 (0.0766176)	-208.9670304
ts	-208.7878794 (0.0739589) $\Delta = 74.0$ ^c	-208.8052284 (0.0737423) $\Delta = 74.7$	-208.9373198 $\Delta = 72.0$	-209.1270907 (0.0757135) $\Delta = 78.6$	-209.1307785 (0.0756557) $\Delta = 78.9$	-208.9362773 $\Delta = 72.6$
trans-MF	-208.7878794 (0.0739589) $\Delta = 5.2$	-208.8052284 (0.0737423) $\Delta = 6.1$	-208.9373198 $\Delta = 5.7$	-209.1270907 (0.0757135) $\Delta = 4.1$	-209.1307785 (0.0756557) $\Delta = 4.7$	-208.9362773 $\Delta = 5.6$
OH	-75.618907 (0.008704)	-75.626337 (0.008646)	-75.670689	-75.732475 (0.008821)	-75.735902 (0.008809)	-75.670629
PRE	-284.4515519 (0.0869127) $\Delta = -27.1$	-284.476373 (0.0863779) $\Delta = -26.4$	-284.6515885 $\Delta = -26.2$	-284.9061841 (0.0889272) $\Delta = -28.1$	-284.9119441 (0.0885533) $\Delta = -24.5$	-284.6507221 $\Delta = -26.1$
TS_carbonyl/ts3	-284.4346397 (0.0826315) $\Delta = 6.0$	-284.4602466 (0.0823408) $\Delta = 5.3$	-284.6404865 $\Delta = -7.7$	-284.9046348 (0.0889792) $\Delta = 10.2$	-284.9119441 (0.08855) $\Delta = 12.3$	-284.6495188 $\Delta = -10.9$
POST-C	-284.4919154 (0.0867352) $\Delta = -133.6$	-284.5174724 (0.086252) $\Delta = -134.6$	-284.6878091 $\Delta = -121.7$	-284.9318686 (0.0882788) $\Delta = -97.3$	-284.9384919 (0.0881831) $\Delta = -95.2$	-284.6865978 $\Delta = -121.3$
CH3NHCO	-208.1622161 (0.0625556)	-208.1791191 (0.062363)	-208.307492	-208.5047357 (0.0640262)	-208.5083329 (0.0638993)	-208.3066598
H2O	-76.4170246 (0.0221444)	-76.4220492 (0.022099)	-76.37084003	-76.4170246 (0.0221444)	-76.4220492 (0.022099)	-76.37084003
PROD-C	$\Delta = -111.3$	$\Delta = -116.6$	$\Delta = -103.7$	$\Delta = -76.3$	$\Delta = -79.6$	$\Delta = -103.1$
TS_methyl	-284.4328213 (0.0821738)	-284.4578626 (0.0816072)	-284.6404865	-284.9335047 (0.0880454)	-284.9409038 (0.087682)	-284.6878084

	$\Delta = 9.6$	$\Delta = 9.7$	$\Delta = -9.6$	$\Delta = 1.5$	$\Delta = 3.3$	$\Delta = -11.7$
POST-methyl	-284.4900841 (0.0859657)	-284.5168115 (0.0850403)	-284.6886859	-284.9335047 (0.0880454)	-284.9409038 (0.087682)	-284.6878084
	$\Delta = -130.8$	$\Delta = -136.1$	$\Delta = -127.2$	$\Delta = -102.2$	$\Delta = -102.9$	$\Delta = -125.7$
CH2NHCHO	-208.1587264 (0.0606224)	-208.1763695 (0.06062)	-208.3063733	-208.504204 (0.0621348)	-208.5084608 (0.0622477)	-208.3055519
PROD	$\Delta = -107.2$	$\Delta = -114.0$	$\Delta = -105.4$	$\Delta = -79.8$	$\Delta = -84.3$	$\Delta = -104.5$
TSNH	-284.4242908 (0.0813304)	-284.4489244 (0.0810683)	-284.6314834	-284.8760771 (0.0826467)	-284.8820765 (0.0825098)	-284.6314514
	$\Delta = 29.8$	$\Delta = 31.7$	$\Delta = 12.6$	$\Delta = 34.4$	$\Delta = 38.0$	$\Delta = 8.6$
POST	-284.4558361 (0.0847174)	-284.4829995 (0.0841528)	-284.6588985	-284.907818 (0.0863398)	-284.914827 (0.0859752)	-284.6602455
	$\Delta = -44.1$	$\Delta = -49.6$	$\Delta = -51.3$	$\Delta = -39.2$	$\Delta = -38.9$	$\Delta = -57.9$
CH3NCHO	-208.1292204 (0.0605549)	-208.1457128 (0.0603591)	-208.2800134	-208.482683 (0.0614653)	-208.4859079 (0.0614025)	-208.2812658
PROD-trans	$\Delta = -29.9$	$\Delta = -34.2$	$\Delta = -36.8$	$\Delta = -25.1$	$\Delta = -27.3$	$\Delta = -43.0$

^a TZ,cc-pVTZ; aTZ, aug-cc-pVTZ; T* denotes scaled tripples as recommended in the Molpro manual. ^b Zero point energy (ZPE) in parentheses. ^c Energy difference incl. ZPE in kJ mol⁻¹.

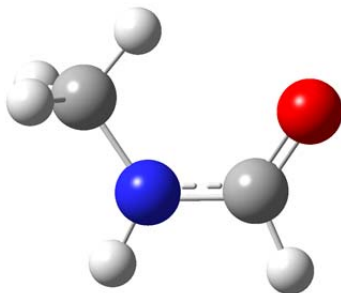
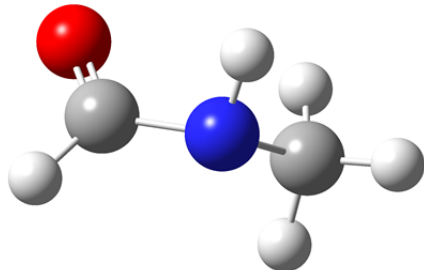
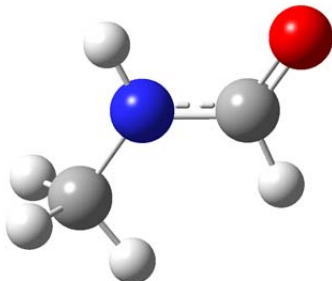
Table S5. Electronic energies of reactants, intermediates and products (/Hartree), and relative energies including Zero Point Energies, Δ (/kJ mol⁻¹), of stationary points on the potential energy surface of the DMF + OH reaction.

Species	MP2/TZ	MP2/aTZ	CCSD(T*)-F12a/aTZ //MP2/aTZ	BHandHLYP/TZ	BHandHLYP/aTZ	CCSD(T*)-F12a/aTZ //BHandHLYP/aTZ
DMF	-248.035171 0.103383	-248.055326 0.103162	-248.218091	-248.454204 0.105704	-248.457732 0.105634	-248.217186
OH	-75.618907 0.008704	-75.626337 0.008646	-75.670689	-75.732475 0.008821	-75.735902 0.008809	-75.670629
PRE	-323.668274 0.115472 $\Delta = -28.4^c$	-323.695257 0.115053 $\Delta = -27.2$	-323.902423 $\Delta = -27.3$	-324.201048 0.117883 $\Delta = -28.9$	-324.206826 0.117663 $\Delta = -27.0$	-323.901381 $\Delta = -27.2$
TS3/CHO	-323.649086 0.110048 $\Delta = 7.8$	-323.676900 0.109511 $\Delta = 6.5$	-323.892376 $\Delta = -15.5$	-324.184058 0.112377 $\Delta = 1.2$	-324.190337 0.112280 $\Delta = 3.0$	-323.892512 $\Delta = -18.8$
POST-C	-323.704635 0.114997 $\Delta = -125.1$	-323.733454 0.114373 $\Delta = -129.2$	-323.935617 $\Delta = -116.2$	-324.223263 0.117351 $\Delta = -88.6$	-324.230058 0.116891 $\Delta = -89.2$	-323.934449 $\Delta = -116.0$
(CH ₃) ₂ CO	-247.377755 0.090987	-247.397183 0.090810	-247.557589	-247.799265 0.092922	-247.802624 0.092853	-247.556629
H ₂ O	-76.417025 0.022144	-76.422049 0.022099	-76.370840	-76.417025 0.022144	-76.422049 0.022099	-76.370840
PROD-C	$\Delta = -109.8$	$\Delta = -115.3$	$\Delta = -103.5$	$\Delta = -76.3$	$\Delta = -80.2$	$\Delta = -102.8$
TS2/cis	-323.647004 0.110060 $\Delta = 13.3$	-323.674650 0.109553 $\Delta = 12.5$	-323.887785 $\Delta = -3.3$	-324.179882 0.112144 $\Delta = 11.6$	-324.186324 0.111943 $\Delta = 12.6$	-323.887844 $\Delta = -6.6$
POST-cis	-323.700950 0.113358 $\Delta = -119.7$	-323.729847 0.112797 $\Delta = -123.9$	-323.933615 $\Delta = -115.1$	-324.221278 0.115794 $\Delta = -87.5$	-324.228282 0.115453 $\Delta = -88.3$	-323.932398 $\Delta = -114.4$
cis-CH ₂ NCH ₃ CHO	-247.375211 0.089175	-247.394946 0.088743	-247.556894	-247.799078 0.090626	-247.802772 0.090322	-247.555952

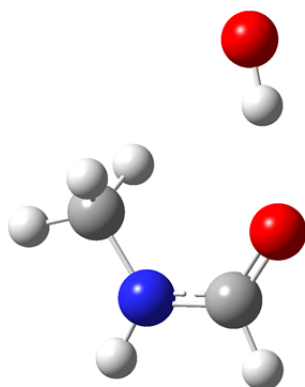
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TS1/trans	0.111117	0.110776		0.112925	0.112658	
	$\Delta = 7.2$	$\Delta = 6.1$	$\Delta = -7.7$	$\Delta = 11.1$	$\Delta = 12.5$	$\Delta = -11.1$
	-323.703008	-323.735433	-323.939481	-324.227819	-324.234991	-323.938384
POST-trans	0.113525	0.113700		0.116775	0.116420	
	$\Delta = -124.7$	$\Delta = -120.9$	$\Delta = -128.1$	$\Delta = -102.1$	$\Delta = -103.4$	$\Delta = -127.6$
trans-CH ₂ NCH ₃ CHO	-247.374870	-247.394930	-247.557127	-247.798756	-247.802688	-247.556196
	0.089202	0.089119		0.091085	0.091138	
PROD-trans	$\Delta = -106.9$	$\Delta = -114.3$	$\Delta = -106.7$	$\Delta = -79.8$	$\Delta = -84.8$	$\Delta = -106.1$

^a TZ,cc-pVTZ; aTZ, aug-cc-pVTZ; T* denotes scaled tripples as recommended in the Molpro manual. ^b Zero point energy (ZPE) in parentheses. ^c Energy difference incl. ZPE in kJ mol⁻¹.

Table S6. Cartesian coordinates of reactants, intermediates and products in the reactions between the OH radical and N-methyl formamide from MP2/cc-pVTZ calculations.

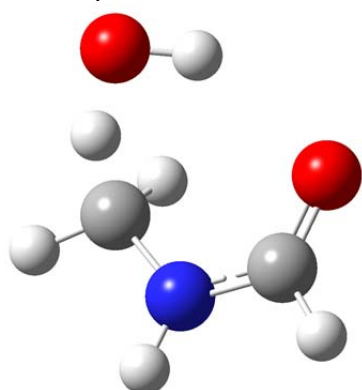
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		H	-0.797046	1.598607	-0.000026
		O	1.401750	-0.661942	0.000000
		C	-1.441128	-0.437707	-0.000002
		H	-2.070099	-0.400508	0.887790
		H	-2.069975	-0.400610	-0.887887
		H	-0.881229	-1.368423	0.000088
ts_rot		C	-0.82044	0.386504	0.230457
		H	-1.244942	1.099425	0.949409
		N	0.521579	0.704216	-0.171378
		H	0.497958	0.841034	-1.179047
		O	-1.450546	-0.572353	-0.152965
		C	1.432549	-0.421819	0.112496
		H	1.100371	-1.363932	-0.327296
		H	2.418619	-0.170022	-0.268657
		H	1.508653	-0.5453	1.191241
trans-MF		C	-0.724692	0.34524	0.000004
		H	-0.497465	1.423411	0.000011
		N	0.398578	-0.414985	0.000011
		H	0.253903	-1.412984	-0.000006
		O	-1.865064	-0.089232	-0.000006
		C	1.742191	0.118928	-0.000006
		H	2.293529	-0.190983	0.886743
		H	2.293492	-0.190932	-0.886795
		H	1.682015	1.205229	0.000028
OH		O	0.000000	0.000000	0.107715
		H	0.000000	0.000000	-0.861717
H ₂ O		O	0.000000	0.000000	0.118231
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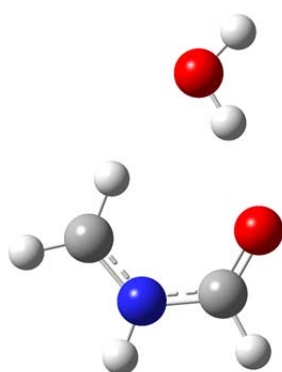
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O	-0.256614	-1.247903	-0.054329
N	1.460083	0.244697	0.041390
H	1.702217	-1.787349	0.073288
C	0.616508	1.425510	-0.031317
H	-0.106841	1.428069	0.780568
H	1.245972	2.307013	0.040618
H	0.069632	1.448147	-0.972172
O	-2.631996	0.280517	0.015683
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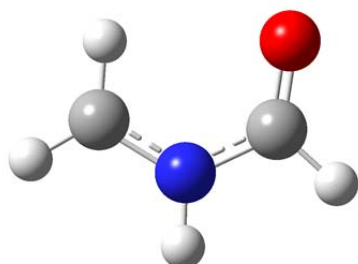
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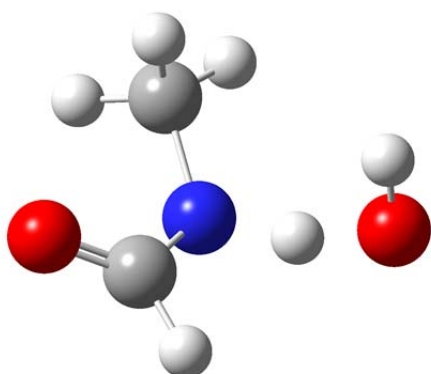
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CH2NHCHO



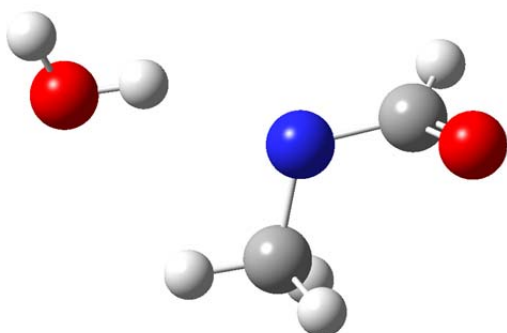
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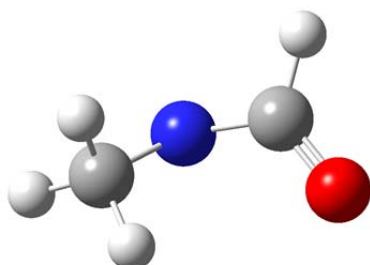
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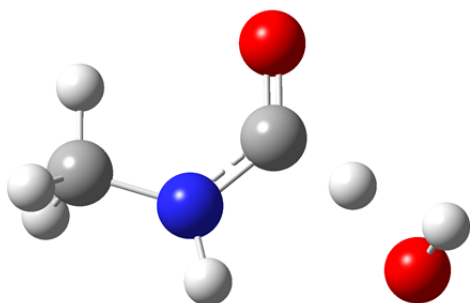
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CH3NCHO



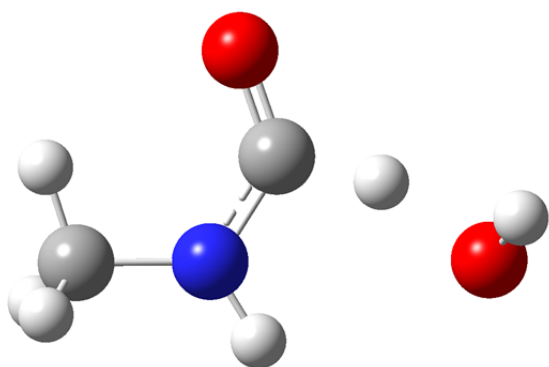
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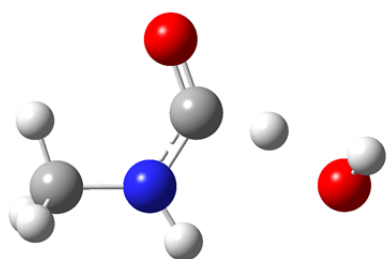
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ts3/post



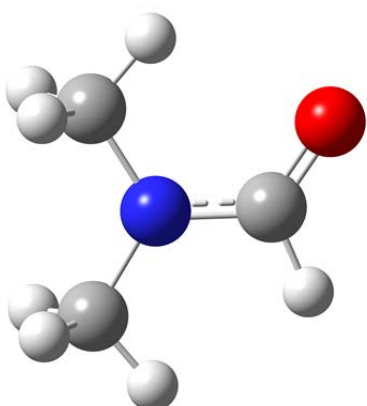
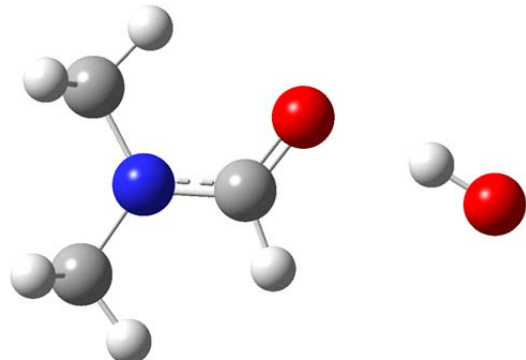
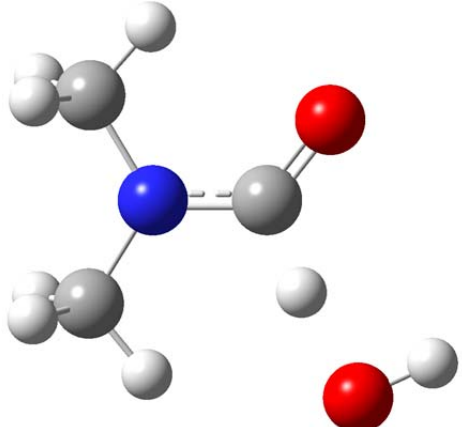
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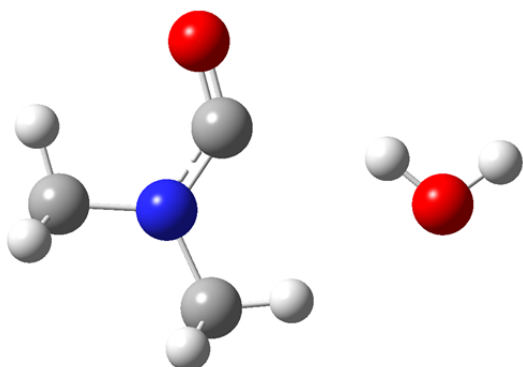


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Table S7. Cartesian coordinates of reactants, intermediates and products in the reactions between the OH radical and N,N-methyl formamide from MP2/cc-pVTZ calculations.

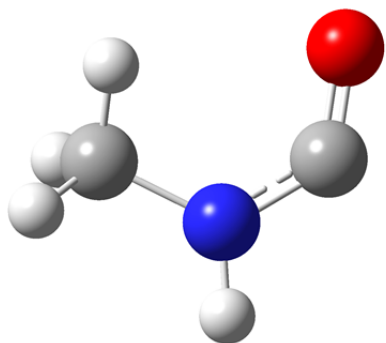
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post3



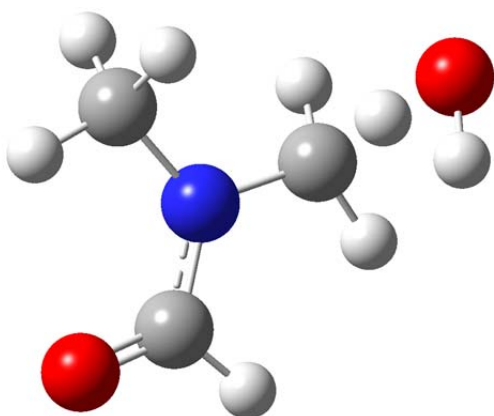
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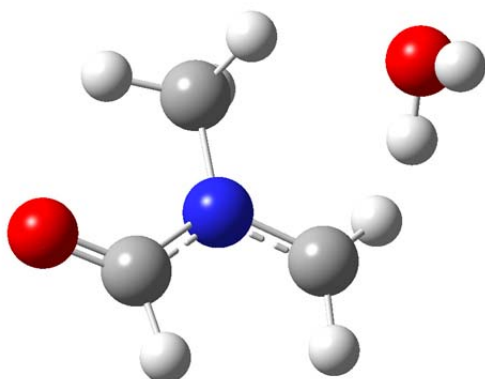
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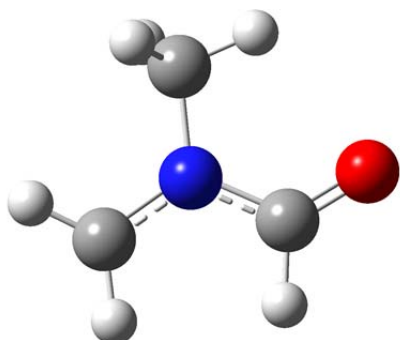
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Post2



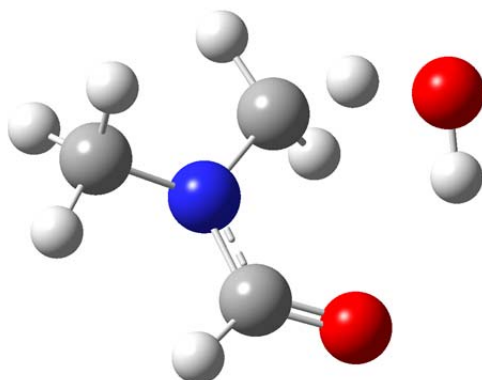
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H	0.147283	2.289958	-0.378054
H	1.099419	1.634333	1.098475
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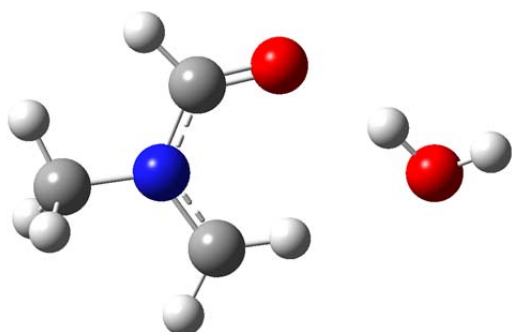
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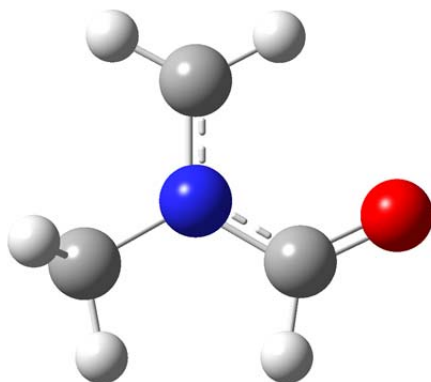


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C	0.420123	1.084375	-0.002868
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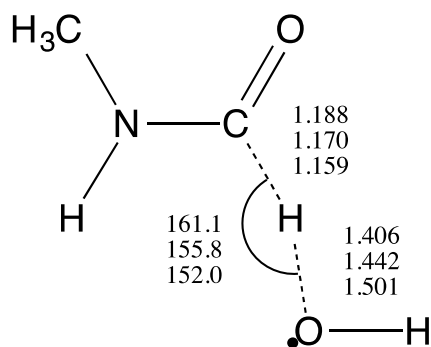
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Table S8. Dipole moments from MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ calculations and rate coefficients from long range transition state theory for the formation of the pre-reaction complexes

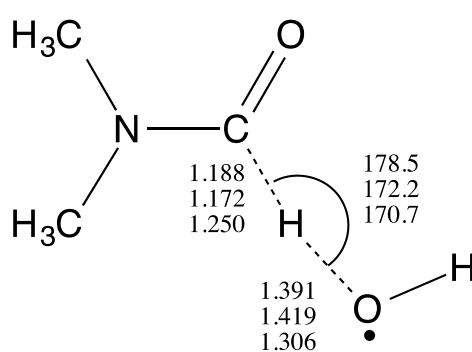
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MF+OH	4.30	1.76	7.59
DMF+OH	4.41	1.76	7.55

^a Constant C of the rate coefficient expressed in the form $k(T) = C \times (T/298\text{ K})^{-1/6}$

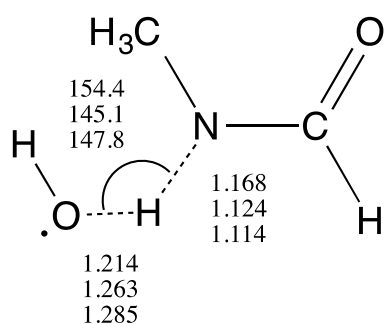
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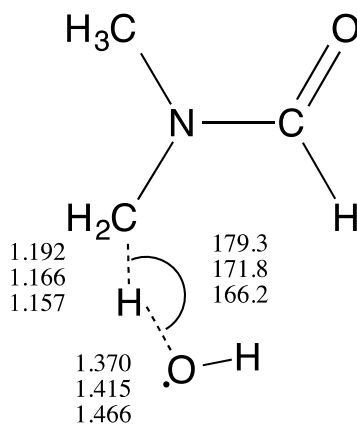
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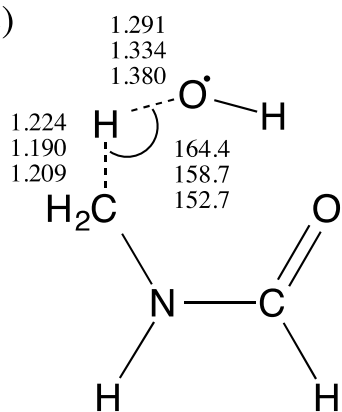
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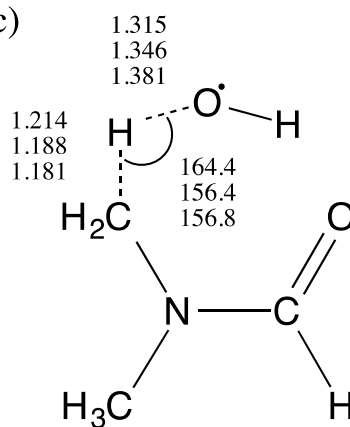


Figure S1. Comparison of selected geometry parameters for the transition states of the OH radicals with MF and DMF (top BHandHLYP/aug-cc-pVTZ, middle MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ, bottom CASPT2(3,3)/cc-pVTZ). Bond lengths in Angstrom, angles in degrees.

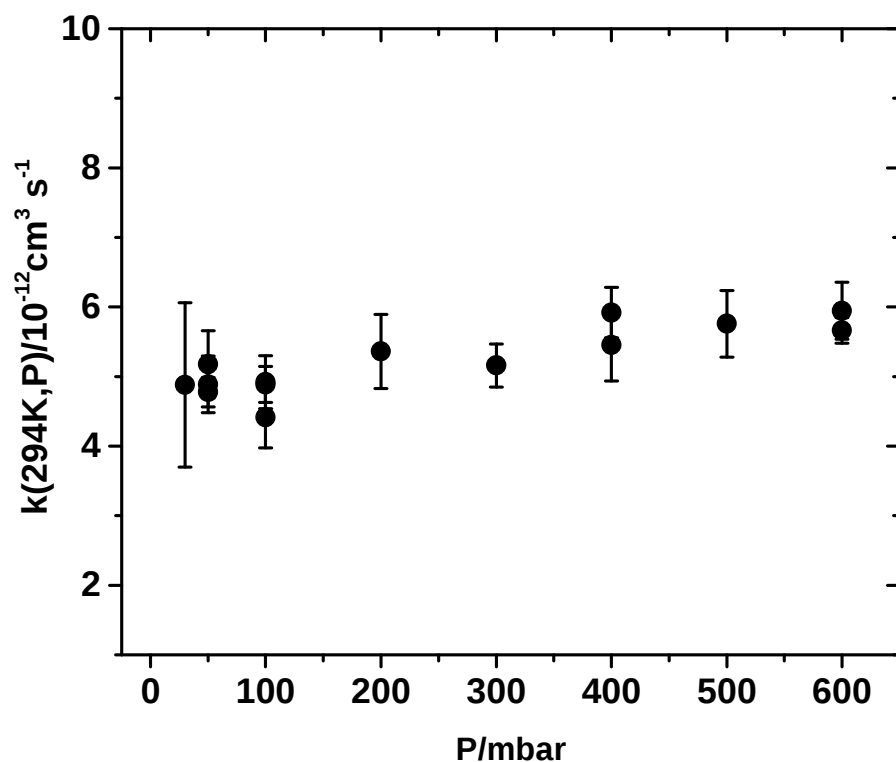


Figure S2. Experimentally determined rate coefficients for MF + OH at $T = 294$ K and various pressures. Error bars on the individual data points denote two standard deviations and do not include possible systematic errors.

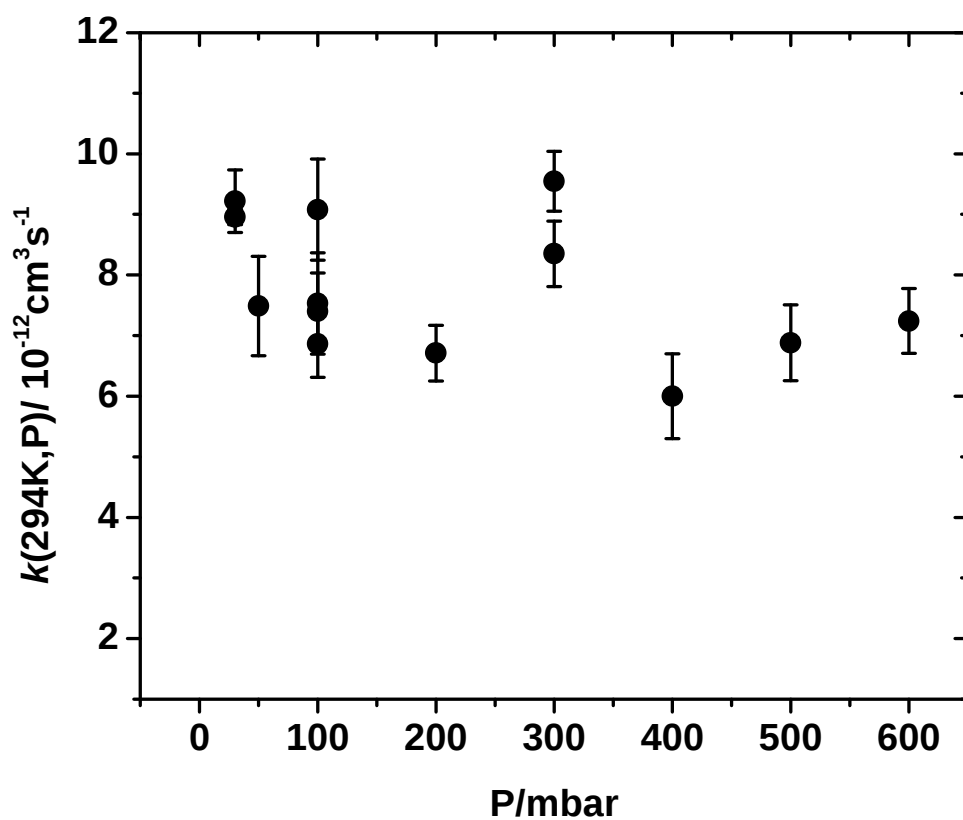


Figure S3. Experimentally determined rate coefficients for DMF + OH at $T = 294$ K and various pressures. Error bars on the individual data points denote two standard deviations and do not include possible systematic errors.

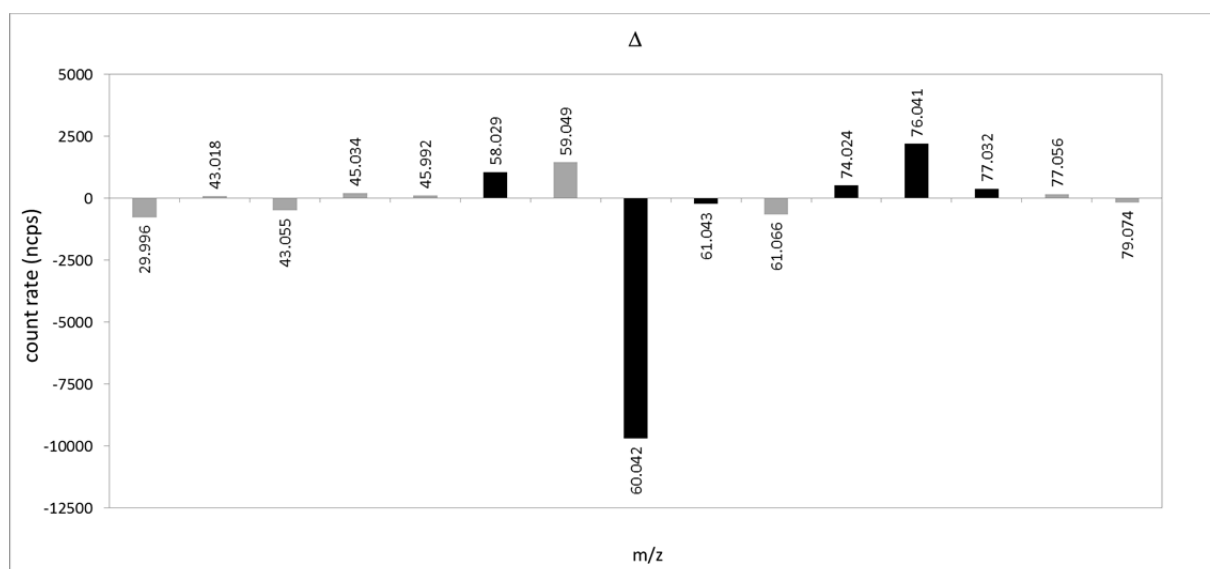


Figure S4. PTR-ToF-MS signal change as observed during 15 minutes of photo-oxidation of *N*-methylformamide. The bars shaded in grey indicate signals associated with isopropyl nitrite, isopropyl nitrite photo-oxidation products and compounds commonly produced in smog chambers as artefacts. The black bars indicate signals associated with the reagent amides and their photo-oxidation products.

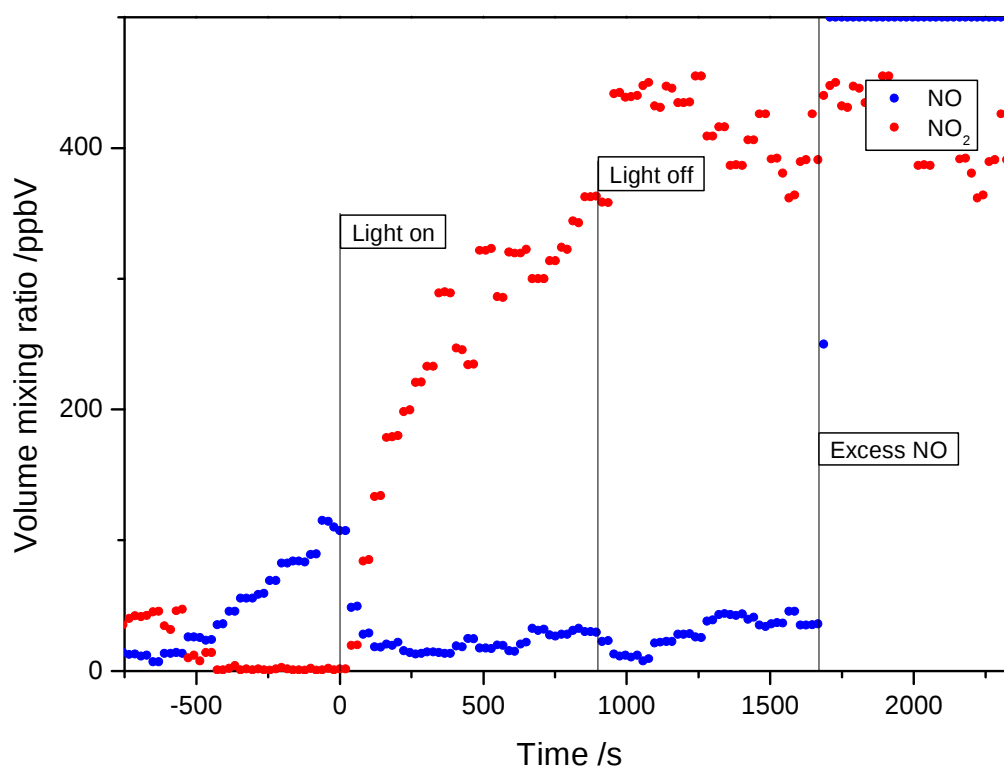


Figure S5. NO and NO₂ volume mixing ratios during the *N*-methylformamide photo-oxidation experiment documented in Figure 7 in the main text and in Figure S4.

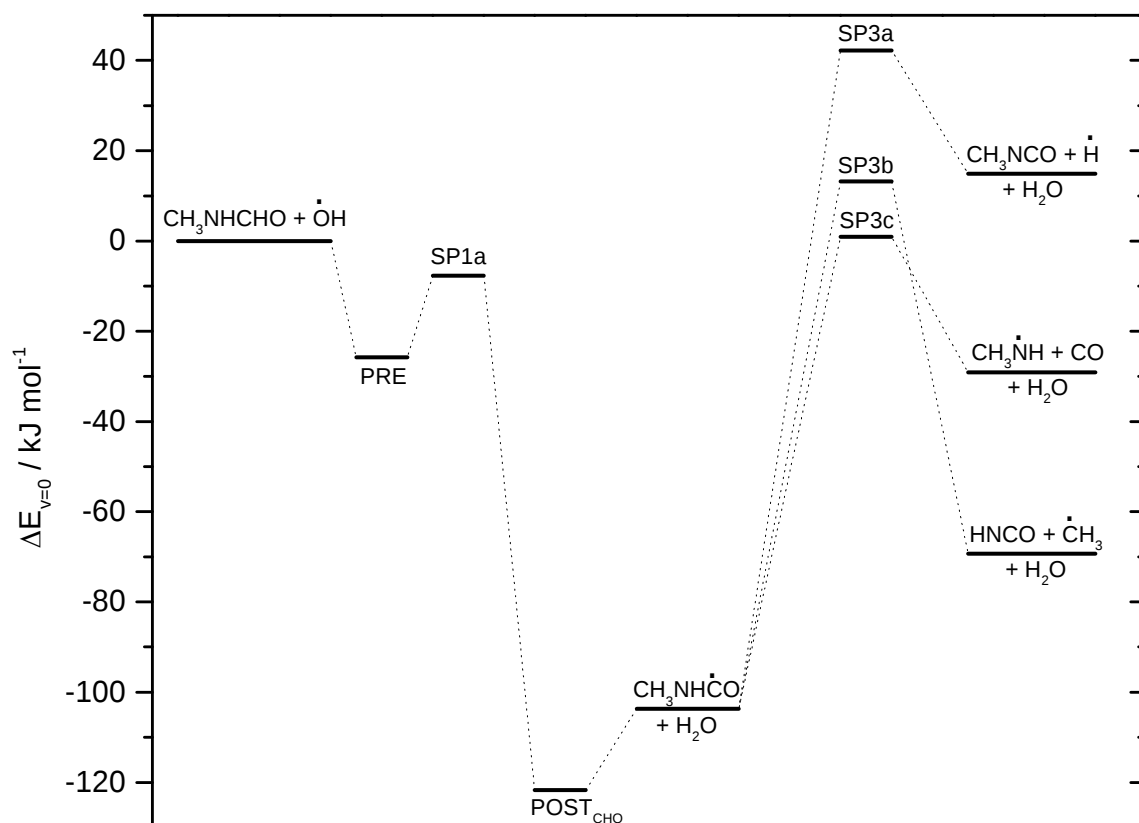


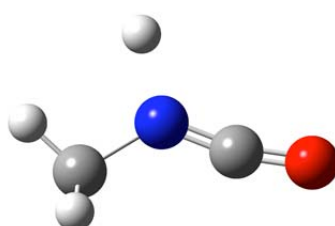
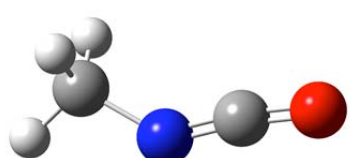
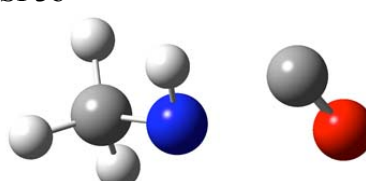
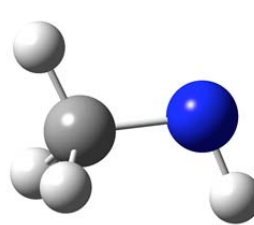
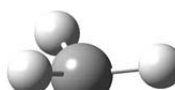
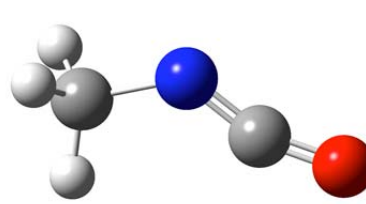
Figure S6. Relative energies of stationary points on the potential energy surface related to $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}\dot{\text{C}}\text{O}$ radical formation and dissociation.

Table S9. Electronic energies of reactants, intermediates and products (/Hartree), and relative energies including Zero Point Energies, Δ (kJ mol^{-1}), of stationary points on the potential energy surface of the CH_3NHCO radical dissociation reactions.

Species	MP2/aTZ ^a		CCSD(T*)-F12a/aTZ //MP2/aTZ	
	E _{Elec}	E _{ZPE}	E _{Elec}	$\Delta E_{v=0}$
cis-MF	-208.836902	0.074654	-208.967826	
OH	-75.626337	0.008646	-75.670689	
Sum Reactants	-284.463240	0.083299	-284.638515	0
SP3a	-208.115307	0.054048	-208.243583	42.2
CH ₃ NCO	-207.633560	0.051118	-207.751257	
H	-0.499821	0	-0.499821	
H ₂ O	-76.328992	0.021395	-76.370991	
Sum Products	-284.462373	0.072513	-284.622069	14.9
SP3b	-208.121257	0.056574	-208.257157	13.2
CH ₃ NH	-94.994213	0.049747	-95.070097	
CO	-113.142411	0.004806	-113.201152	
H ₂ O	-76.328992	0.021395	-76.370991	
Sum Products	-284.465616	0.075948	-284.642240	-29.1
SP3c	-208.125550	0.057882	-208.263141	0.9
HNCO	-168.420274	0.021216	-168.506202	
CH ₃	-39.738318	0.030227	-39.777259	
H ₂ O	-76.328992	0.021395	-76.370991	
Sum Products	-284.487584	0.072838	-284.654452	-69.3

^a aTZ, aug-cc-pVTZ; T* denotes scaled triples as recommended in the Molpro manual.

Table S10. Cartesian coordinates of stationary points on the potential energy surface of the $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}\dot{\text{C}}\text{O}$ radical dissociation reactions. Results from MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ calculations.^a

	Atom	X	Y	Z
SP3a 	C	-1.663740	-0.314323	-0.000017
	N	-0.411599	0.437248	-0.000074
	C	0.731286	-0.013118	0.000028
	O	1.892327	-0.180744	0.000091
	H	-2.462067	0.425211	-0.000138
	H	-1.741196	-0.932859	0.890133
	H	-1.741138	-0.933089	-0.890012
	H	-0.718297	1.790597	-0.000266
CH ₃ NCO 	C	-1.728735	0.181809	0.000000
	H	-2.475215	-0.605961	-0.000367
	H	-1.866227	0.796658	-0.887301
	H	-1.866481	0.796063	0.887674
	N	-0.420722	-0.425283	-0.000004
	C	0.730535	-0.057894	0.000006
	O	1.892772	0.155841	-0.000002
SP3b 	C	-1.039040	0.305508	0.416461
	N	0.720637	0.675755	-0.308444
	O	-1.768398	-0.345793	-0.186820
	C	1.520825	-0.482777	0.068376
	H	0.965911	1.442695	0.318169
	H	2.545491	-0.299899	-0.265763
	H	1.551326	-0.678748	1.141499
	H	1.149283	-1.364378	-0.449255
CH ₃ NH 	C	-0.630447	-0.013434	0.000013
	H	-1.122547	0.955140	0.000451
	H	-0.959734	-0.578551	0.878125
	H	-0.959790	-0.579446	0.877540
	N	0.802546	0.152663	0.000009
	H	1.206931	-0.785184	0.000009
CO 	C	0.000000	0.000000	-0.650833
	O	0.000000	0.000000	0.488125
SP3c 	C	-1.239658	1.421573	0.000011
	C	-1.112655	-1.295454	0.000021
	N	-0.185944	-0.174053	-0.000069
	C	1.044651	-0.196203	-0.000016
	O	2.165102	0.185232	0.000025
	H	-0.479311	2.189669	0.000684
	H	-1.810269	1.335739	0.914741
	H	-1.809340	1.336414	-0.915359
	H	-0.585490	-2.244684	-0.000620
	H	-1.744864	-1.229712	-0.883769
	H	-1.743960	-1.230402	0.884511

HNCO	N	0.535763	-1.044610	0.000000
	H	1.532032	-1.180258	0.000000
	C	0.000000	0.052452	0.000000
	O	-0.660296	1.022227	0.000000
CH ₃	C	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
	H	0.000000	1.075068	0.000000
	H	0.931036	-0.537534	0.000000
	H	-0.931036	-0.537534	0.000000

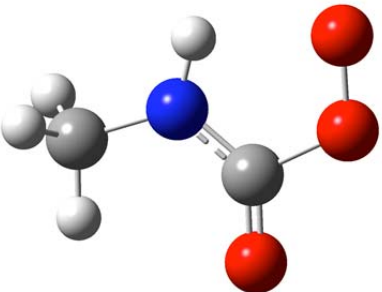
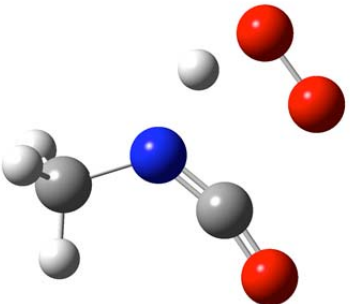
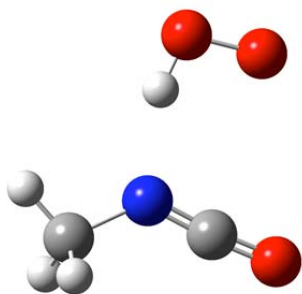
^a Structures for cis-MF, OH and H₂O are included in Table S6.

Table S11. Electronic energies of reactants, intermediates and products (/Hartree), and relative energies including Zero Point Energies, Δ (/kJ mol⁻¹), of stationary points on the potential energy surface of the CH₃NHCO + O₂ reaction.

Species	MP2/aTZ ^a		CCSD(T*)-F12a/aTZ //MP2/aTZ	
	E _{Elec}	E _{ZPE}	E _{Elec}	$\Delta E_{v=0}$
CH ₃ NHCO	-208.179119	0.062363	-208.307492	
O ₂	-150.120938	0.003314	-150.191209	
Sum Reactants	-358.300057	0.065677	-358.498701	0
CH ₃ NHC(O)OO	-358.353696	0.070993	-358.563100	-155.1
SP4	-358.326026	0.066262	-358.526304	-70.9
CH ₃ NCO*HO ₂	-358.336953	0.067775	-358.540485	-104.2
CH ₃ NCO	-207.633560	0.051118	-207.751257	
HO ₂	-150.692618	0.014430	-150.779057	
Sum Products	-358.326178	0.065548	-358.530314	-83.3

^a aTZ, aug-cc-pVTZ; T* denotes scaled triples as recommended in the Molpro manual.

Table S12. Cartesian coordinates of stationary points on the potential energy surface of the $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}\dot{\text{C}}\text{O} + \text{O}_2$ reaction. Results from MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ calculations.^a

	Atom	X	Y	Z
O_2 ($X^3\Sigma_g^-$)	O	0.000000	0.000000	0.612212
	O	0.000000	0.000000	-0.612212
$\text{CH}_3\text{NHC}(\text{O})\text{OO}\cdot$ 	C	2.106940	-0.579384	-0.000017
	N	0.656986	-0.606622	0.000038
	C	-0.055015	0.518287	0.000004
	O	0.277311	1.670721	-0.000006
	H	2.497277	-1.072370	0.887627
	H	2.422913	0.459565	0.000951
	H	2.497263	-1.070690	-0.888605
	H	0.137356	-1.469855	-0.000027
	O	-1.500508	0.278115	0.000004
	O	-1.834960	-0.978051	-0.000016
SP4 	C	-2.063835	-0.803488	-0.000055
	N	-0.648369	-0.442134	0.000134
	C	-0.253903	0.747103	0.000022
	O	-0.213707	1.921234	-0.000017
	H	-2.282122	-1.395500	-0.885527
	H	-2.693937	0.083916	0.000645
	H	-2.281969	-1.396772	0.884597
	H	0.520551	-1.193049	0.000037
	O	1.724502	0.136183	-0.000027
	O	1.637016	-1.140585	-0.000018
$\text{CH}_3\text{NCO}\cdot\text{HO}_2$ 	C	-1.907009	-1.300584	-0.000005
	N	-0.782223	-0.369292	0.000009
	C	-0.802623	0.855029	0.000002
	O	-0.719944	2.023458	0.000000
	H	-1.509826	-2.310233	0.000134
	H	-2.518222	-1.162134	-0.888919
	H	-2.518398	-1.161958	0.888760
	H	0.937429	-0.972594	0.000008
	O	2.210732	0.306433	-0.000006
	O	1.927008	-0.971730	0.000004
CH_3NCO	C	-1.728735	0.181809	0.000000
	H	-2.475215	-0.605961	-0.000367
	H	-1.866227	0.796658	-0.887301
	H	-1.866481	0.796063	0.887674
	N	-0.420722	-0.425283	-0.000004
	C	0.730535	-0.057894	0.000006
	O	1.892772	0.155841	-0.000002
HO_2	O	0.055406	0.709672	0.000000
	O	0.055406	-0.603317	0.000000
	H	-0.886498	-0.850838	0.000000

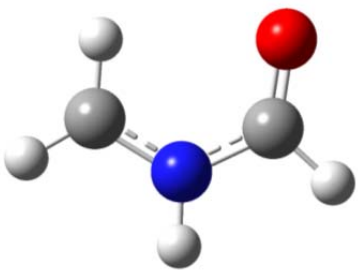
^a Structure of $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}\dot{\text{C}}\text{O}$ is included in Table S6.

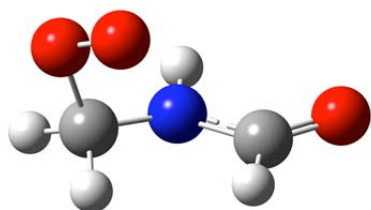
Table S13. Electronic energies of reactants, intermediates and products (/Hartree), and relative energies including Zero Point Energies, Δ (kJ mol⁻¹), of stationary points on the potential energy surface of the $\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{NHCHO} + \text{O}_2$ reaction. See Figure 9 in the main text.

Species	MP2/aTZ ^a		CCSD(T*)-F12a/aTZ //MP2/aTZ	
	E _{Elec}	E _{ZPE}	E _{Elec}	$\Delta E_{v=0}$
$\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{NHCHO}$	-208.176370	0.060620	-208.306373	
O_2	-150.120938	0.003314	-150.191209	
Sum Reactants	-358.297308	0.063934	-358.497582	0
$\ddot{\text{O}}\text{CH}_2\text{NHCHO}$	-358.340350	0.071706	-358.549313	-115.1
SP13a	-358.294848	0.066005	-358.499879	-0.6
$\text{CH}_2=\text{NCHO}^*\text{HO}_2$	-358.304574	0.067444	-358.514230	-34.5
$\text{CH}_2=\text{NCHO}$	-207.595846	0.049914	-207.719980	
HO_2	-150.692618	0.014430	-150.779057	
Sum Products	-358.288464	0.064344	-358.499038	-2.7
SP13b	-358.294243	0.066902	-358.507547	-18.4
$\text{HOOCH}_2\text{NH}\dot{\text{C}}\text{O}$	-358.338735	0.070622	-358.538798	-90.6
SP15	-358.278810	0.065473	-358.486938	32.0
$\text{HNCO}^*\text{HOO}\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_2$	-358.323809	0.064584	-358.521643	-61.5

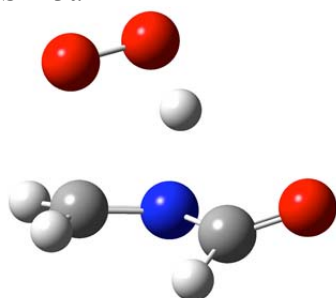
^a aTZ, aug-cc-pVTZ; T* denotes scaled triples as recommended in the Molpro manual.

Table S14. Cartesian coordinates of stationary points on the potential energy surface of the $\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{NHCHO} + \text{O}_2$ reaction. Results from MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ calculations.

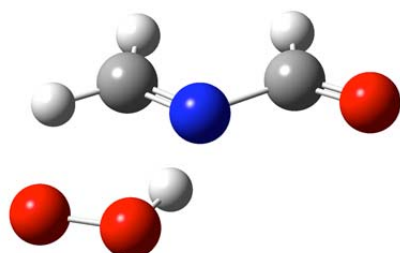
	Atom	X	Y	Z
$\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{NHCHO}$ 	C	-0.790645	0.452760	0.000000
	H	-1.297694	1.427104	0.000000
	N	0.576063	0.578442	0.000000
	H	0.952516	1.512103	0.000000
	O	-1.375301	-0.614307	0.000000
	C	1.430517	-0.499869	0.000000
	H	2.486673	-0.313588	0.000001
	H	0.989236	-1.477603	0.000001
$\text{O}_2 (X^3\Sigma_g^-)$	O	0.000000	0.000000	0.612212
	O	0.000000	0.000000	-0.612212



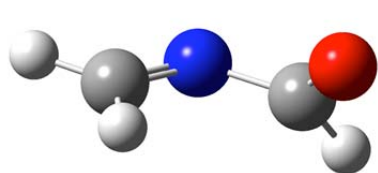
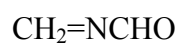
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N	-0.493338	0.760595	-0.210298
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O	1.783722	0.005160	-0.300977
O	1.486797	-1.216859	0.019078
O	-2.436428	-0.444119	-0.202023
H	1.213390	1.906534	0.064281
H	0.821604	0.736470	1.370765
H	-0.707554	1.091637	-1.139946
H	-1.054026	-0.533980	1.295004



C	0.497921	1.338349	-0.056984
N	-0.384417	0.548769	-0.614131
C	-1.484494	0.221807	0.217499
O	1.829276	-0.204088	0.477864
O	1.319049	-1.132579	-0.226303
O	-2.115205	-0.799667	0.096040
H	1.289082	1.754042	-0.665288
H	0.339094	1.775183	0.927853
H	0.448511	-0.633515	-0.677015
H	-1.731288	0.992643	0.969468



C	-0.247814	1.603742	0.000002
N	-0.474031	0.343324	0.000003
C	-1.862528	-0.005402	-0.000002
O	2.560851	0.114292	-0.000003
O	1.909316	-1.018309	0.000002
O	-2.238190	-1.146500	0.000000
H	0.779292	1.945195	0.000005
H	-1.059067	2.336129	-0.000002
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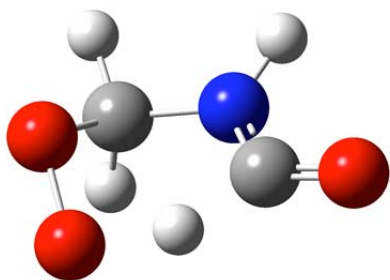


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C	-0.711397	0.421098	0.165073
O	-1.414432	-0.519102	-0.135183
H	2.471208	-0.296416	-0.236691
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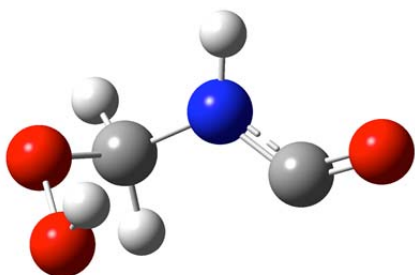


O	0.055406	0.709672	0.000000
O	0.055406	-0.603317	0.000000
H	-0.886498	-0.850838	0.000000

SP13b

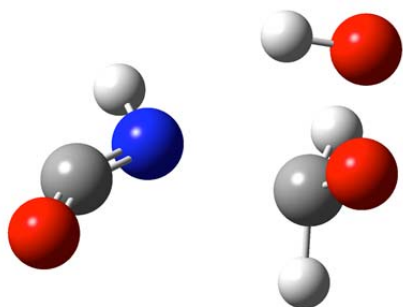


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N	-0.415448	0.978619	0.076126
C	-1.126894	-0.176012	0.052411
O	1.499384	-0.212030	-0.492341
O	1.032105	-1.283030	0.242269
O	-2.305352	-0.353606	-0.102476
H	1.461508	1.796790	-0.305038
H	1.342831	0.869005	1.233259
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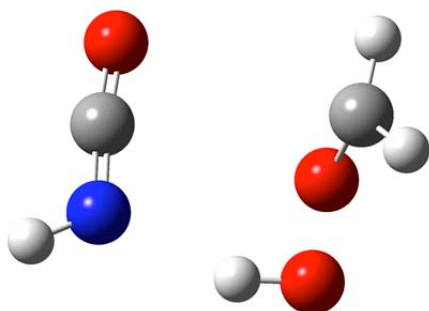
HOOCH₂NHCO

C	-0.717929	-0.929871	0.325088
N	0.570058	-0.686658	-0.251379
C	1.480008	0.127323	0.326456
O	-1.759735	-0.198609	-0.290833
O	-1.593032	1.176430	0.138057
O	2.546858	0.490042	-0.079333
H	-1.017400	-1.964634	0.165161
H	-0.666864	-0.693772	1.385725
H	0.762306	-1.024500	-1.187398
H	-1.193656	1.561904	-0.656225

SP15



C	-1.710262	0.038477	0.254212
O	-2.369741	-0.645736	-0.444860
N	-0.698767	0.693423	0.602702
C	0.967364	1.000023	-0.376172
O	1.416556	-0.243600	-0.700958
O	1.818973	-0.885805	0.534084
H	-0.733667	1.221733	1.460344
H	1.562026	1.542734	0.351469
H	0.646221	1.510596	-1.274512
H	0.947881	-1.158902	0.869413

HNCO*HOOCH₂

C	-1.658852	-0.002904	0.037148
O	-1.870163	1.111851	-0.237769
N	-1.303749	-1.152834	0.287896
C	1.551402	1.040006	0.557343
O	1.246180	0.277525	-0.529728
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H	-1.967231	-1.829474	0.632976
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H	0.636913	-1.393802	0.014648

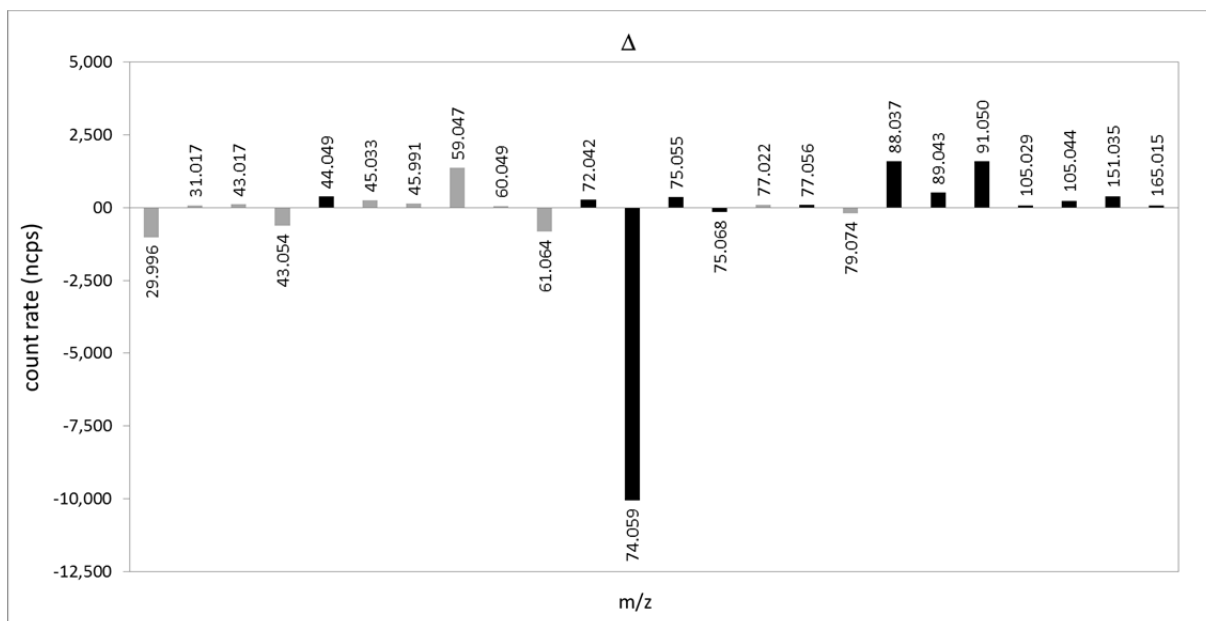


Figure S7. PTR-ToF-MS signal change as observed during 15 minutes of photo-oxidation of *N,N*-dimethylformamide. The bars shaded in grey indicate signals associated with isopropyl nitrite, isopropyl nitrite photo-oxidation products and compounds commonly produced in smog chambers as artefacts. The black bars indicate signals associated with the reagent amides and their photo-oxidation products.

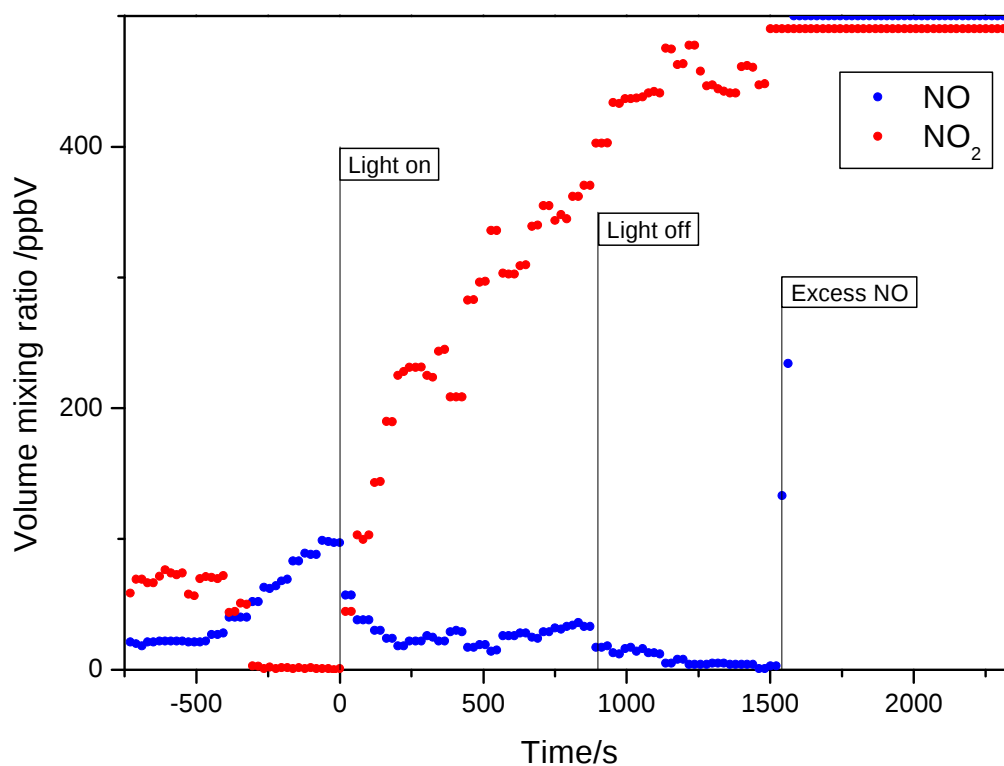


Figure S8. NO and NO₂ volume mixing ratios during the *N,N*-dimethylformamide photo-oxidation experiment documented in Figure 9 in the main text and in Figure S7.

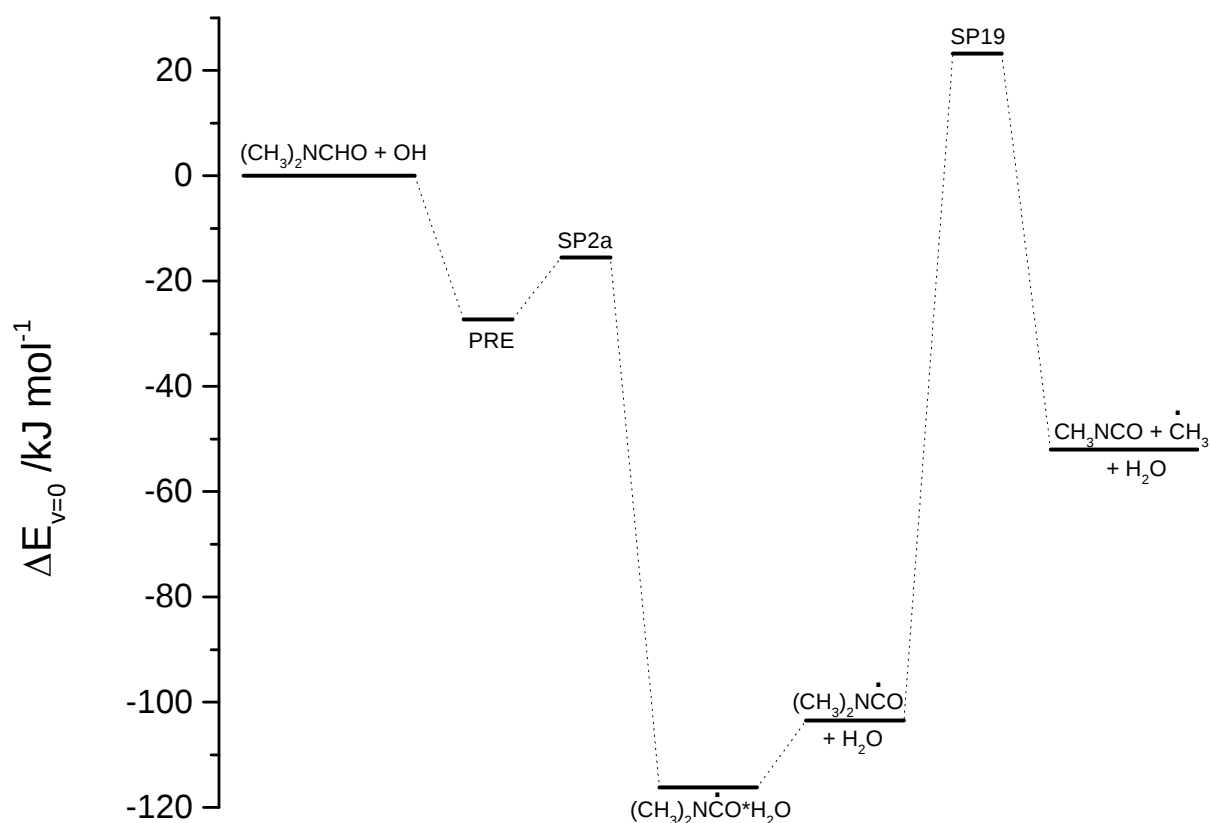


Figure S9. Relative energies of stationary points on the potential energy surface related to (CH₃)₂NHCO radical formation and dissociation.

Table S15. Electronic energies of reactants, intermediates and products (/Hartree), and relative energies including Zero Point Energies, Δ (kJ mol⁻¹), of stationary points on the potential energy surface of the (CH₃)₂N $\dot{\text{C}}$ (O) radical dissociation.

Species	MP2/aTZ ^a		CCSD(T*)-F12a/aTZ //MP2/aTZ	
	E _{Elec}	E _{ZPE}	E _{Elec}	$\Delta E_{v=0}$
(CH ₃) ₂ N $\dot{\text{C}}$ O	-247.394946	0.090810	-247.556894	0
SP19	-247.336288	0.085769	-247.504294	23.2
CH ₃ NCO	-207.633560	0.051118	-207.751257	
$\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_3$	-39.738318	0.030227	-39.777259	
Sum Products	-247.371878	0.081344	-247.528516	-52.0

^a aTZ, aug-cc-pVTZ; T* denotes scaled triples as recommended in the Molpro manual.

Table S16. Cartesian coordinates of stationary points on the potential energy surface of the $(\text{CH}_3)_2\dot{\text{N}}\text{C}(\text{O})$ radical dissociation reaction. Results from MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ calculations.

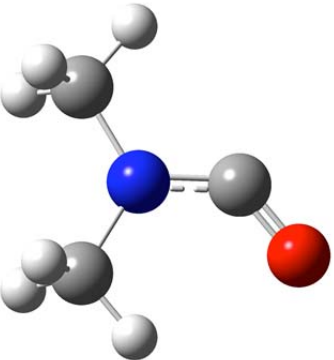
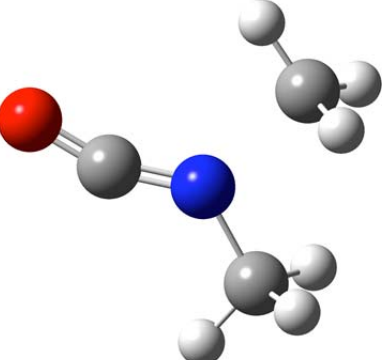
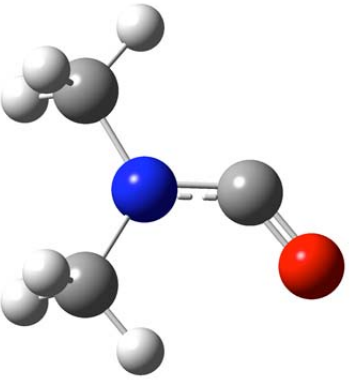
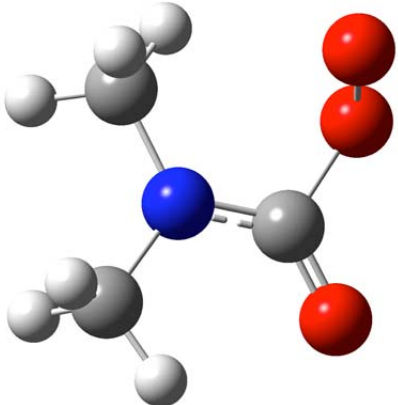
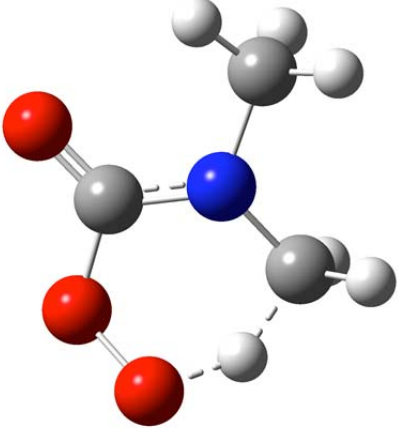
	Atom	X	Y	Z
$(\text{CH}_3)_2\dot{\text{N}}\text{C}(\text{O})$ 	C	0.850265	-0.622724	0.004658
	O	1.890402	0.010963	-0.000903
	N	-0.408197	-0.072168	0.008120
	H	0.812263	-1.721512	0.010174
	C	-0.555862	1.373690	-0.002813
	H	0.434240	1.812433	0.070938
	H	-1.032259	1.692253	-0.928848
	H	-1.165137	1.685886	0.843819
	C	-1.531750	-0.869931	-0.029230
	H	-1.401967	-1.936484	0.014327
	H	-2.488895	-0.401308	0.104282
SP19 	C	-1.239658	1.421573	0.000011
	C	-1.112655	-1.295454	0.000021
	N	-0.185944	-0.174053	-0.000069
	C	1.044651	-0.196203	-0.000016
	O	2.165102	0.185232	0.000025
	H	-0.479311	2.189669	0.000684
	H	-1.810269	1.335739	0.914741
	H	-1.809340	1.336414	-0.915359
	H	-0.585490	-2.244684	-0.000620
	H	-1.744864	-1.229712	-0.883769
	H	-1.743960	-1.230402	0.884511
CH_3NCO	C	-1.735701	0.155747	0.000004
	H	-2.471390	-0.642112	0.000037
	H	-1.881577	0.768246	-0.887584
	H	-1.881769	0.768489	0.887392
	N	-0.419546	-0.433485	0.000238
	C	0.726604	-0.050461	0.000033
	O	1.885824	0.179075	-0.000119
$\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_3$	C	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
	H	0.000000	1.075068	0.000000
	H	0.931036	-0.537534	0.000000
	H	-0.931036	-0.537534	0.000000

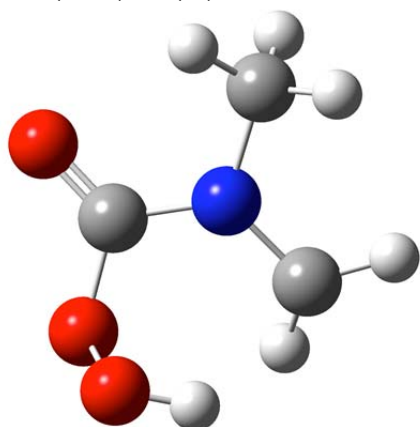
Table S17. Electronic energies of reactants, intermediates and products (/Hartree), and relative energies including Zero Point Energies, Δ (kJ mol⁻¹), of stationary points on the potential energy surface of the (CH₃)₂NĊ(O) + O₂ reaction.

Species	MP2/aTZ ^a		CCSD(T*)-F12a/aTZ //MP2/aTZ	
	E _{Elec}	E _{ZPE} ^b	E _{Elec}	$\Delta E_{v=0}$
(CH ₃) ₂ NĊO	-247.394946	0.090124	-247.556894	
O ₂	-150.120938	0.003253	-150.191209	
Sum Reactants	-397.515884	0.093377	-397.748103	0
(CH ₃) ₂ NC(O)OĊ	-397.561162	0.098584	-397.802103	-126.3
SP20	-397.520910	0.093167	-397.760822	-32.1
ĊH ₂ (CH ₃)NC(O)OOH	-397.556185	0.096665	-397.790298	-100.3
SP21	-397.505634	0.097406	-397.745560	19.1
CH ₂ =NCH ₃	-207.633560	0.068345	-133.765368	
CO ₂	-39.738318	0.011381	-188.408300	
OH		0.008584	-75.670689	
Sum Products	-247.371878	0.088310	-397.844358	-264.2

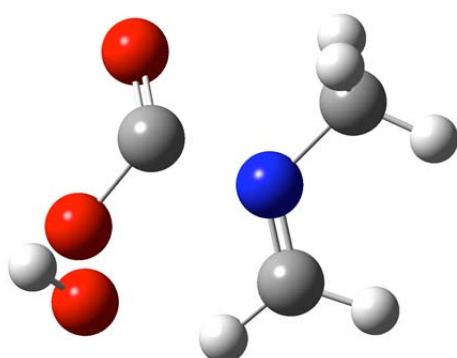
^a aTZ, aug-cc-pVTZ; T* denotes scaled triples as recommended in the Molpro manual. ^b E_{ZPE} from MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ calculations

Table S18. Cartesian coordinates of stationary points on the potential energy surface of the $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NC}(\text{O}) + \text{O}_2$ reaction. Results from MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ calculations.

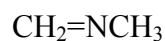
	Atom	X	Y	Z
$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NCO}$ 	C	0.850265	-0.622724	0.004658
	O	1.890402	0.010963	-0.000903
	N	-0.408197	-0.072168	0.008120
	H	0.812263	-1.721512	0.010174
	C	-0.555862	1.373690	-0.002813
	H	0.434240	1.812433	0.070938
	H	-1.032259	1.692253	-0.928848
	H	-1.165137	1.685886	0.843819
	C	-1.531750	-0.869931	-0.029230
	H	-1.401967	-1.936484	0.014327
	H	-2.488895	-0.401308	0.104282
$\text{O}_2 (X^3\Sigma_g^-)$	O	0.000000	0.000000	0.612212
	O	0.000000	0.000000	-0.612212
$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NC}(\text{O})\text{OO}\cdot$ 	C	2.074574	0.210027	0.294687
	C	0.561450	-1.646217	-0.305658
	N	0.729814	-0.225032	-0.048256
	C	-0.224189	0.711894	-0.131038
	O	-0.125884	1.911363	-0.091480
	O	-1.556860	0.167405	-0.341701
	O	-1.868513	-0.704645	0.580980
	H	2.050957	1.263623	0.552254
	H	2.745679	0.058229	-0.551255
	H	2.435759	-0.369908	1.143929
	H	-0.326476	-1.830002	-0.898746
	H	0.492269	-2.206357	0.626187
	H	1.432159	-1.987577	-0.864911
SP20 	C	-2.089567	-0.271678	-0.149977
	C	-0.071699	-1.623207	0.280992
	N	-0.636715	-0.369920	-0.105653
	C	0.064607	0.791890	0.028623
	O	-0.382041	1.911798	0.061482
	O	1.436543	0.613387	0.208301
	O	1.915184	-0.568205	-0.363469
	H	-2.353449	0.701760	-0.551576
	H	-2.520833	-0.374327	0.847734
	H	-2.478138	-1.057399	-0.794780
	H	1.139796	-1.410035	0.091476
	H	-0.325906	-2.432199	-0.398395
	H	-0.182001	-1.876226	1.336765



C	-2.071848	-0.000783	-0.416853
C	-0.455095	-1.606676	0.493015
N	-0.728592	-0.332804	0.042460
C	0.164340	0.704712	0.168995
O	-0.128457	1.874399	0.162685
O	1.475692	0.298438	0.388559
O	1.888119	-0.550540	-0.715479
H	-2.017144	0.864260	-1.069632
H	-2.720030	0.231101	0.427433
H	-2.469566	-0.853162	-0.962201
H	1.503665	-1.408206	-0.457923
H	-1.241055	-2.333694	0.394857
H	0.337064	-1.732568	1.213183



C	2.133329	-0.045345	0.441315
C	0.531611	-1.517472	-0.530532
N	0.811103	-0.401875	-0.050237
C	-0.227728	0.768254	0.126254
O	0.183446	1.858727	-0.278978
O	-1.456132	0.296385	-0.399304
O	-1.979979	-0.713218	0.521879
H	2.043787	0.235263	1.487414
H	2.473731	0.818492	-0.122245
H	2.811228	-0.887108	0.323481
H	-2.420758	-0.132541	1.160327
H	1.283333	-2.298084	-0.572362
H	-0.471000	-1.690670	-0.895952



C	1.142251	0.137831	0.000057
N	-0.138309	-0.548275	-0.000005
C	-1.176520	0.187832	-0.000387
H	1.706607	-0.172935	0.878069
H	1.044857	1.229576	-0.000293
H	1.706847	-0.173470	-0.877605
H	-1.130050	1.281812	0.000549
H	-2.154490	-0.281035	0.001292



O	0.000000	0.000000	1.170266
C	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
O	0.000000	0.000000	-1.170266



O	0.000000	0.000000	0.107715
H	0.000000	0.000000	-0.861717

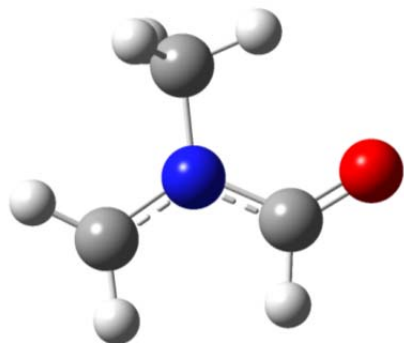
Table S19. Electronic energies of reactants, intermediates and products (/Hartree), and relative energies including Zero Point Energies, Δ (/kJ mol⁻¹), of stationary points on the potential energy surface of the $\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_2(\text{CH}_3)\text{NCHO} + \text{O}_2$ reaction. See Figure 12 in the main text.

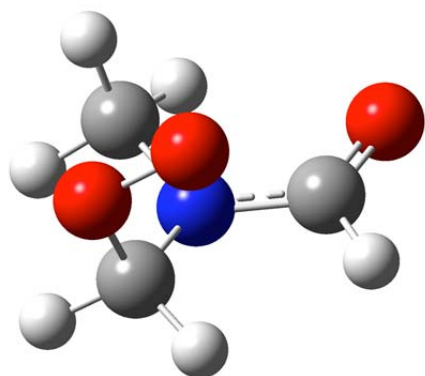
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	E _{Elec}	E _{ZPE}	E _{Elec}	$\Delta E_{v=0}$
$\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_2(\text{CH}_3)\text{NCHO}$	-247.394946	0.088743	-247.556894	
O_2	-150.120938	0.003314	-150.191209	
Sum Reactants	-397.515884	0.092057	-397.748103	0
$\dot{\text{O}}\text{OCH}_2(\text{CH}_3)\text{NCHO}$	-397.560879	0.099899	-397.801365	-119.2
SP29a-1	-397.514866	0.095372	-397.759983	-22.5
$\text{HOOCH}_2(\text{CH}_3)\text{N}\dot{\text{C}}\text{O}$	-397.556593	0.098992	-397.790167	-92.2
SP29a-2	-397.494283	0.094722	-397.734911	41.6
$\text{HOOCH}_2^*\text{CH}_3\text{NCO}$	-397.556593	0.098992	-397.788456	-87.7
SP29b-1	-397.519878	0.095627	-397.762173	-27.6
$\text{HOOCH}_2\text{N}(\text{CHO})\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_2$	-397.554269	0.097421	-397.787933	-90.5
SP29b-2	-397.468363	0.095202	-397.716858	90.3

^a aTZ, aug-cc-pVTZ; T* denotes scaled triples as recommended in the Molpro manual.

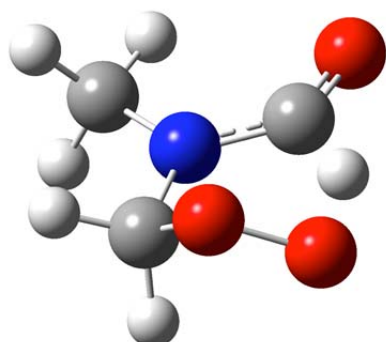
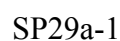
Table S20. Cartesian coordinates of stationary points on the potential energy surface of the $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}\dot{\text{C}}\text{O}$ radical dissociation reactions. Results from MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ calculations.

	Atom	X	Y	Z
$\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_2(\text{CH}_3)\text{NCHO}$	C	0.850265	-0.622724	0.004658
	O	1.890402	0.010963	-0.000903
	N	-0.408197	-0.072168	0.008120
	H	0.812263	-1.721512	0.010174
	C	-0.555862	1.373690	-0.002813
	H	0.434240	1.812433	0.070938
	H	-1.032259	1.692253	-0.928848
	H	-1.165137	1.685886	0.843819
	C	-1.531750	-0.869931	-0.029230
	H	-1.401967	-1.936484	0.014327
	H	-2.488895	-0.401308	0.104282
$\text{O}_2 (X^3\Sigma_g^-)$	O	0.000000	0.000000	0.612212
	O	0.000000	0.000000	-0.612212

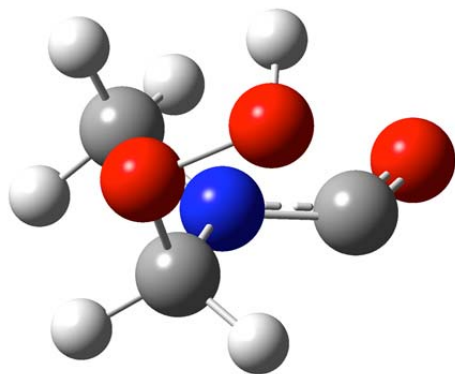
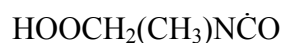




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C	0.871719	0.389032	0.872207
N	-0.429881	0.400110	0.345559
C	-1.180097	-0.754431	0.359898
O	-2.237011	-0.893388	-0.224023
O	1.896378	0.144588	-0.164936
O	1.743105	-1.045992	-0.658228
H	-1.899740	1.429278	-0.680495
H	-0.318595	1.447438	-1.480045
H	-0.588036	2.443619	-0.031476
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H	1.160868	1.361335	1.266136
H	-0.728467	-1.533741	0.989047

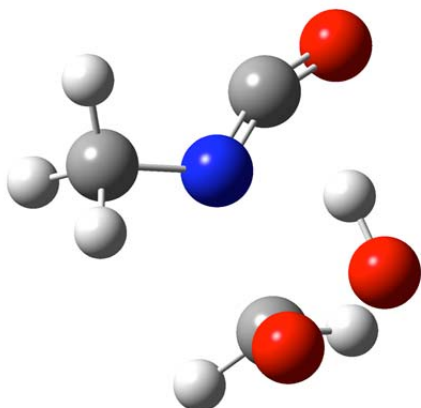


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C	-0.772574	-1.079247	0.208415
N	0.516917	-0.423564	0.057392
C	0.575832	0.921826	0.017506
O	1.533199	1.652422	-0.069777
O	-1.749378	-0.326676	-0.467003
O	-1.842996	0.863935	0.225418
H	2.566617	-0.555667	-0.127122
H	1.674549	-1.889931	-0.895701
H	1.845427	-1.831599	0.874217
H	-1.048032	-1.180215	1.260351
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H	-0.605089	1.294450	0.076019



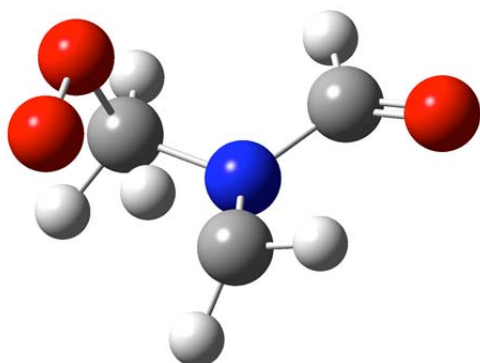
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N	-0.494481	0.341117	0.264019
C	-1.265763	-0.758879	0.376021
O	-2.338625	-0.999264	-0.107424
O	1.858545	0.307229	-0.050356
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H	-0.186338	1.614747	-1.382968
H	-0.938943	2.377993	0.031899
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H	0.958398	1.347737	1.359732
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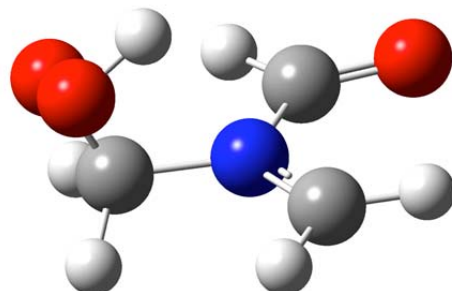


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C	0.959347	-0.017749	1.065071
N	-0.654164	0.443289	0.059655
C	-1.668322	-0.261559	-0.056917
O	-2.370338	-1.206213	0.074905
O	1.958547	0.026520	0.136307
O	1.723018	-1.062292	-0.792089
H	-0.981595	1.984556	-1.350857
H	0.565004	2.023071	-0.486624
H	-0.924276	2.509451	0.343858
H	0.712262	-1.001771	1.446843
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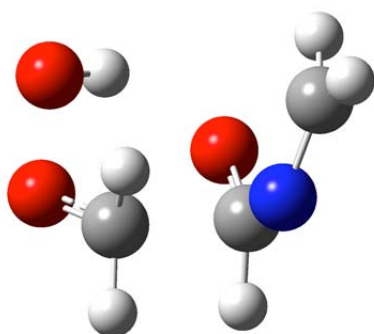


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C	-0.741336	-0.871884	0.654585
N	0.426480	-0.035890	0.553924
C	1.543969	-0.557769	-0.086380
O	2.456813	0.109340	-0.523093
O	-1.476760	-0.697373	-0.552679
O	-1.986170	0.584618	-0.514763
H	0.920259	1.876799	-0.108664
H	-0.235062	1.807749	1.315705
H	-0.923032	1.270893	-0.282326
H	-1.356512	-0.567737	1.500551
H	-0.460879	-1.921349	0.702371
H	1.526625	-1.656298	-0.114773

HOOCH₂(CHO)NCH₂

C	0.543573	1.499683	0.329572
C	-0.725426	-0.544195	0.807397
N	0.472783	0.121665	0.369218
C	1.530282	-0.641078	-0.094900
O	2.557459	-0.177907	-0.549025
O	-1.641533	-0.812446	-0.233947
O	-2.234240	0.463301	-0.590498
H	1.474485	1.932145	0.013783
H	-0.276017	2.055509	0.743955
H	-1.706740	0.687180	-1.373116
H	-1.205808	0.056094	1.578528
H	-0.474706	-1.534511	1.185713
H	1.335246	-1.718112	0.001952

SP29b-2



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N	1.250980	0.635373	0.344825
C	0.841049	-0.642954	0.775055
O	0.578991	-1.603366	0.065411
O	-1.683461	0.077492	0.349451
O	-1.567198	-0.242155	-1.062091
H	1.715982	-0.158666	-1.526075
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