

## Activation of hydrogen peroxide by the nitrate anion in micellar media

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# 1. Experimental Part

## 1.1. Materials and instrumentation

All synthesis and catalysis runs were, if not stated other, carried out under air. 1-methylimidazole, 1,2-dimethylimidazole, 1-bromoocetane, 1-chlorooctane, nitric acid 65%, sodium nitrate, sodium tetrafluoroborate, mesitylene and deuterated chloroform were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Sodium hydroxide pellets, 50 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and *cis*-cyclooctene were purchased from VWR, Amberlite 402 (OH) and 1-bromododecane from abcr. Cis-cyclooctene was distilled under reduced pressure prior to use and all further chemicals were used as received.

All synthesis and catalysis runs were, if not stated otherwise, carried out under air. Structural characterisations and solubility measurements were conducted by NMR spectroscopy using a Bruker AVANCE-III 400-US at 400 MHz (<sup>1</sup>H) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at room temperature. Chemical shifts [ppm] are reported relative to tetramethylsilane for <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C detection.

Elemental Analysis (CHNS) were conducted by the Mikroanalytisches Labor of the Technical University of Munich on an Euroanalysis instrument by HEKAtch via flash combustion and subsequent chromatographic separation.

## 1.2. Catalysis Procedures

Catalysis runs were performed in 20 mL screw-neck vials equipped with a 20 mm PTFE stirring bar in a temperature-adjustable tight-fitting metal vial holder. 1.35 mL (10 mmol, 1.0 eq) *cis*-cyclooctene and 1.40 mL H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 50 wt.% (25 mmol, 2.5 eq.) as well as 69 µL mesitylene as internal standard were added to the ionic liquid catalyst (0.5-2.0 mmol, 5-20 mol-%) and consequently stirred at 500 min<sup>-1</sup> at 80 °C. After certain time intervals, 10 µL aliquots are taken from the supernatant organic phase, diluted in 500 µL CDCl<sub>3</sub> and investigated by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy.

For the recycling procedure, the substrate/product overlayer was decanted and the aqueous phase residual organic compounds inside the micelles extracted with toluene (3 × 20 mL). Next, the residual hydrogen peroxide was decomposed with a platinum wire at 80 °C prior to evaporation of all volatile compounds under reduced pressure. The remaining IL was then subjected to catalysis as described above.

## 1.3. Dynamic light scattering (DLS)

DLS was performed on a Malvern Zetasizer Nano in quartz cuvettes using 173° angle backscattering mode. 0.50 mmol (c = 357 mmol/L) [RMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] was dissolved in 25 mmol 50 wt.% aq.H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (1.4 mL, 50 eq.) and measured at 20 °C and upon heating at 80 °C. In subsequent experiments, 10 mmol COE (1.35 mL, 20 eq.) were added to the mixture, creating a biphasic system where the aqueous phase is used for DLS

investigation. Micelle size (distribution) were interpreted from the correlograms using a general-purpose method.

The dynamic viscosity of 50 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> at 20 °C (1.17 mPas) and 80 °C (0.485 mPas) were determined using a Ubbelohde capillary viscosimeter, temperature-adjusted in a water bath.

#### 1.4. Tensiometry and Conductometry

Tensiometry measurements were conducted with a K11 tensiometer (Krüss GmbH, Germany) according to the Willhelmy plate method with an accuracy of 0.01 N/m<sup>2</sup>. For accurate determination of the surface tension, the standard platinum plates were substituted by square glass plates (18 × 18 mm) used for microscopy, to avoid decomposition of hydrogen peroxide. Prior to any measurement, the glass plates were washed with isopropyl alcohol and flame treated to clean the plate from any organic impurities; The general method was validated by test measurements with aqueous sodiumdodecyl sulfate (SDS) solutions. Glass utensils were cleaned carefully with water, acetone and dichloromethane. Prior to each experiment, a test with pure water in the used glass vessel was conducted to ensure that no foreign ions affect the measurements. Experiments at elevated temperatures were performed using an aluminum jacket heated with two heating cartridges to ensure a homogeneous temperature distribution. The CMC is obtained when the surface tension remains constant upon addition of further surfactant. The data were drawn in figure S2 with the surface tension over the logarithmic concentration of the surfactant.

Conductivity was measured with a Metrohm 712 conductometer with a modified tin probe (99.99% purity, supplied by EvoChem) to avoid the catalytic decomposition of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. The tin foil was cut to two square plates (area of 0.64 cm<sup>2</sup>) and the cell constant of the electrode was determined by calibration with aqueous KCl solution (concentration ranging from 0.01 mol/L to 1 mol/L) to 0.85 mS/cm. The temperature of the sample was monitored using a PT100 thermo couple surrounded by a glass tube. The IL concentration, at which the first stepwise change of the slope of the conductivity versus the IL concentration occurred, was set as the CMC.

#### 1.5. Manganometric determination of the H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> decomposition

Neat hydrogen peroxide in absence of organic media was stirred for 24 h at 80 °C and an overall thermal decomposition of 6% of pure aqueous H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> was determined by manganometric titration. 0.4 mL of the H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> solution was taken and diluted in 50 mL H<sub>2</sub>O, acidified with 1 mL conc. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Then a 0.05 M KMnO<sub>4</sub> solution was added dropwise till a pinkish colour remained. The addition of NaNO<sub>3</sub> did not increase the permanganate consumption, so a nitrate induced H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>-decomposition could be excluded for catalytic epoxidations, allowing for its catalytic use in presence of hydrogen peroxide.

## 1.6. Synthesis of imidazolium halides

Imidazolium halide ionic liquids RR'MIM X (R = Octyl, Dodecyl; R' = H, Me; X = Cl, Br) were synthesized in 20 g scales by addition of 1.05 eq. of alkylhalide to 1.00 eq. of (di)methylimidazole and degasses by fine vacuum and argon purging for three times. Then, the solution was heated for 24 h (RBr: 60 °C, RCl: 80 °C) under gentle stirring. Purification was performed by removing volatile impurities and excess educts under high vacuum using a turbomolecular pump, yielding the ionic liquids in quantitative yields.

[OMIM][BF<sub>4</sub>] was synthesized by equimolar addition of 10 mmol [OMIM]Cl and NaBF<sub>4</sub> in 200 mL water. The solution was stirred for 24 h at room temperature and extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 100 mL). The organic phases were combined and washed with water (2 × 50 mL) prior to evaporation of the solvent under reduced pressure. The ionic liquid [OMIM] BF<sub>4</sub> was obtained in 97% yield, dried under high vacuum (10<sup>-6</sup> bar and stored under argon.

## 1.7. Catalyst synthesis

The ionic liquids [RR'MIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] (R = octyl, dodecyl, R' = H, Me) are prepared using by an anion exchange procedure (Br<sup>-</sup> → OH<sup>-</sup>). 30 mmol, 1.0 eq. of the corresponding [RR'MIM] Br ionic liquids are dissolved in 800 mL (Millipore grade, resistance 18.2 MΩ·cm) water and rinsed over 120 g freshly regenerated Amberlite IRA 402 (OH) anion exchange resin within four hours. The basic eluate was neutralized to pH = 7.0 by addition of 2 wt.% aqueous HNO<sub>3</sub> monitored with a calibrated pH meter. After removal of the water and drying under fine vacuum at 80 °C with a turbomolecular pump, the colourless ionic liquids are obtained in yields >95%. The absence of residual bromide contaminations was ensured by titration by Mohr down to a detection limit of 13 ppm using a literature procedure.<sup>1</sup>

## 1.8. Physical and spectral data of the imidazolium nitrates

### 1.8.1. 1-Octyl-3-methylimidazolium nitrate [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>]

Melting range: -40 - -35 °C

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) δ [ppm]: 9.51 (s, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 1.73 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.23 – 1.03 (m, 10H), 0.70 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) δ [ppm]: 137.10, 123.59, 122.08, 49.80, 35.94, 31.38, 29.93, 28.72, 28.61, 25.93, 22.28, 13.78.

Elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C 56.01, H 9.01, N 16.33, O 18.65; found: C 55.62, H 9.13, N 16.02.

### 1.8.2. 1-Octyl-2,3-dimethylimidazolium nitrate [OMMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>]

Melting point: 56 °C

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) δ [ppm]: 7.45 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 1.76 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.33 – 1.18 (m, 10H), 0.83 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 6.8 Hz 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) δ [ppm]: 143.84, 122.98, 121.07, 48.84, 35.37, 31.72, 29.83, 29.07, 29.03, 26.41, 22.61, 14.10, 9.66.

Elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C 57.54, H 9.29, N 15.49, O 17.69; found: C 57.33, H 9.45, N 15.65.

### 1.8.3. 1-Dodecyl-3-methylimidazolium nitrate [DoMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>]

Melting point: 43 °C

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) δ [ppm]: 9.74 (s, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 1.80 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.26 – 1.14 (m, 18H), 0.80 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) δ [ppm]: 137.65, 123.78, 122.16, 50.05, 36.21, 31.84, 30.21, 29.54, 29.46, 29.34, 29.27, 28.94, 26.21, 22.62, 14.07.

Elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C 61.31, H 9.97, N 13.41, O 15.31; found: C 61.11, H 10.17, N 13.23.

### 1.8.4. 1-Dodecyl-2,3-dimethylimidazolium nitrate [DoMMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>]

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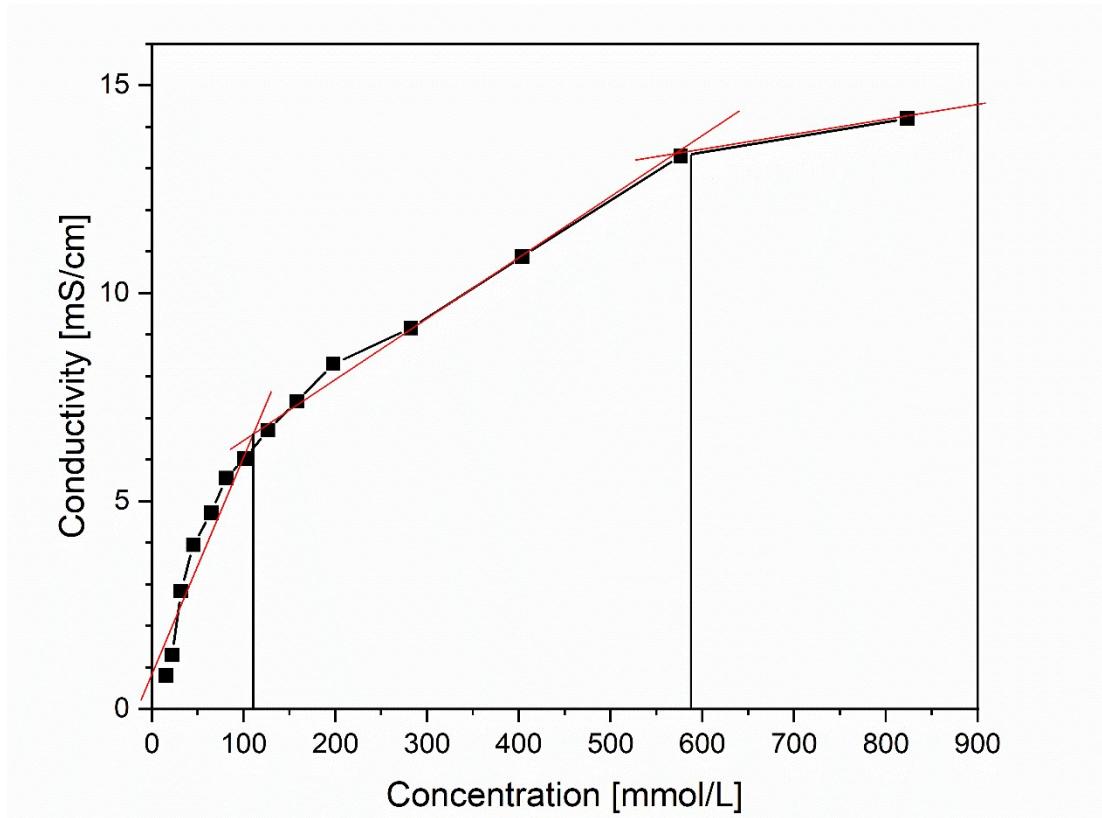
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) δ [ppm]: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 4.10 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 1.78 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.33 – 1.20 (m, 18H), 0.85 (t, <sup>3</sup>J = 6.7 Hz, 4H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) δ [ppm]: 143.90, 123.10, 121.07, 48.92, 35.59, 31.99, 29.91, 29.68, 29.61, 29.49, 29.42, 29.15, 26.49, 22.77, 14.21, 9.97.

Elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>33</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: C 62.35, H 10.16, N 12.83, O 14.66; found: C 61.82, H 10.11, N 12.33.

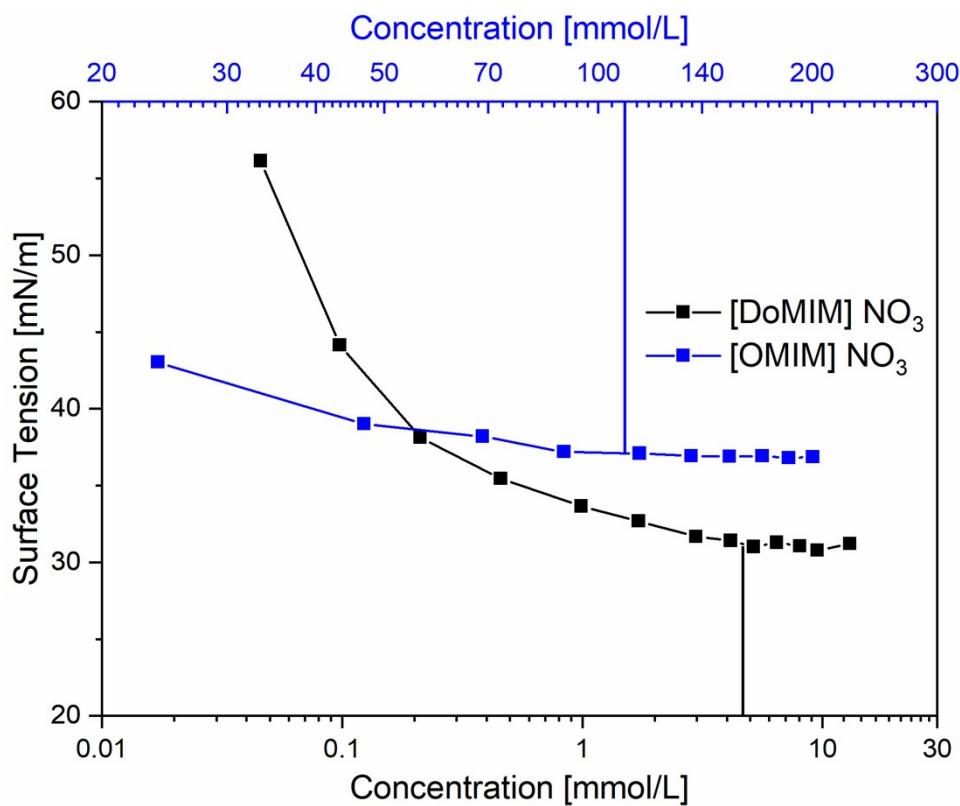
## 2. Micelle Characterisation

### 2.1. Conductivity



**Fig. S1.** Conductivity of a solution of  $[\text{OMIM}][\text{NO}_3]$  in 50 wt.%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  at room temperature.

## 2.2. Tensiometry



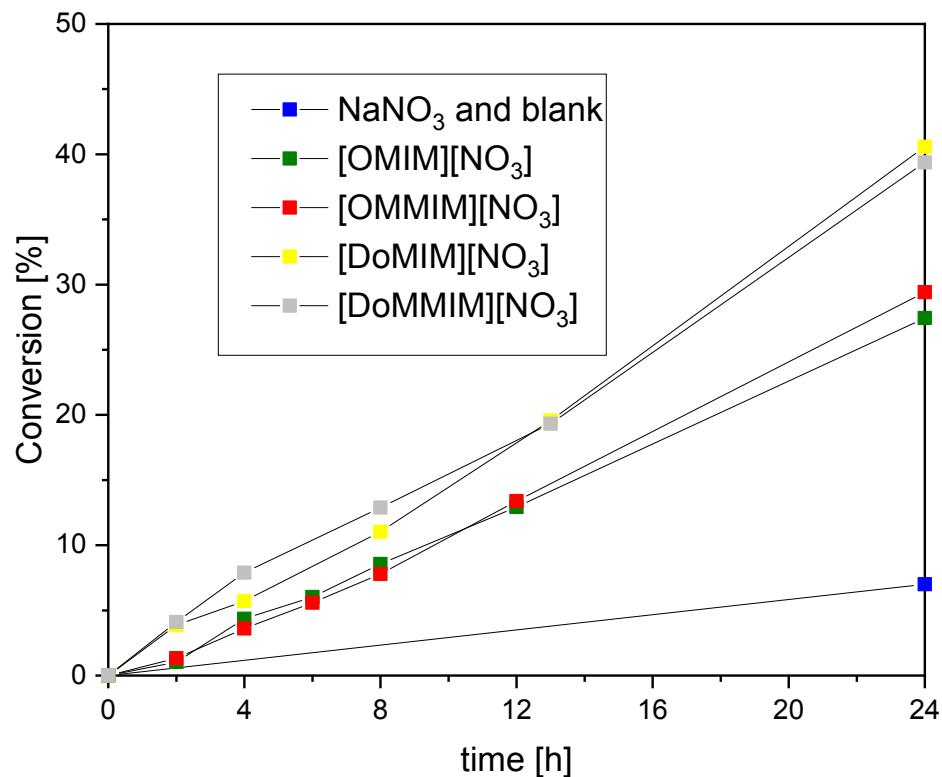
**Fig S2.** Tensiometric measurement of [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] and [DoMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] at 80 °C in 50 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.

## 2.3. Dynamic light scattering

**Table S1.** Investigation of micelle size and COE uptake by [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] and [DoMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] at 20 and 80 °C.

Catalyst	T [°C]	DLS w/o COE [nm]	DLS with COE [nm]	Uptake of COE per catalyst
[OMIM][NO <sub>3</sub> ]	20	1.33 ± 0.52	1.61 ± 0.34	traces
[OMIM] [NO <sub>3</sub> ]	80	1.15 ± 0.20	697 ± 121	2.2
[DoMIM][NO <sub>3</sub> ]	20	0.83 ± 0.26	0.98 ± 0.19	<0.2
[DoMIM][NO <sub>3</sub> ]	80	0.84 ± 0.28	383 ± 43	2.6

### 3. Catalytic Experiments



#### 3.1. Cation Variation

**Fig. S3.** Kinetic plots of the epoxidation of COE using various imidazolium nitrates in 50 wt.%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ . Conditions: IL:COE: $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  = 5:100:250, 80 °C, 24 h.

### 3.2. Catalyst loading variation

**Table S2.** Epoxidation of COE using various imidazolium nitrates with 50 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Reaction Conditions: 24 h at 80 °C.

Entry	Cat	Loading [%]	Conc. [mmol/L]	Conv [%]	Conv. <sup>a</sup> [%]
1	[OMIM][NO <sub>3</sub> ]	1	71	8	2
2	[OMIM][NO <sub>3</sub> ]	2	143	13	7
3	[OMIM][NO <sub>3</sub> ]	5	357	27	20
4	[OMIM][NO <sub>3</sub> ]	10	714	35	29
5	[OMIM][NO <sub>3</sub> ]	20	1428	49	43
6	[DoMIM][NO <sub>3</sub> ]	1	71	19	13
7	[DoMIM][NO <sub>3</sub> ]	2	143	26	20
8	[DoMIM][NO <sub>3</sub> ]	5	357	40	34
9	[DoMIM][NO <sub>3</sub> ]	10	714	50	44

<sup>a</sup> Conversion of COE subtracted by the blind conversion (6%).

### 3.3. Substrate variation

So far, COE was used as a model substrate for the catalytic epoxidation reactions. It is suitable due to its reactivity caused by ring strain and the stability of the corresponding epoxide but does not have industrial application. Therefore, various substrates were tested under the same reaction conditions and their activity and selectivity elucidated. Cyclohexene and 1-methycyclohexene also feature ring strain and their corresponding epoxides are prone to a fast epoxidation but also ring-opening follow-up reactions under the applied reaction conditions. Therefore, only noteworthy amounts of diols are produced. Since the primary alkene 1-octene shows drastically reduced reactivity, reactions with 2-octenes were performed to elucidate the reactivity of secondary olefins without ring strain. As anticipated, the conversion is lower than for the cyclic substrate but also the selectivity is decreased due to a higher sensitivity towards follow-up hydrolysis.

Table S 3. Substrate scope for epoxidation with [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] using 50 wt-% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Conversion and yield of corresponding olefin and epoxide, respectively. Reaction conditions: 24h at 80 °C, [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>]:olefin:H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> = 5:100:250.

Entry	Substrate	Conversion [%]	Yield [%]
1	cis-cyclooctene	27	20
2	Cyclohexene	42	1
3	1-methylcyclohexene	100	0
4	1-octene	3	trace
5	trans-2-Octene	12	1
6	cis-2-octene	24	6
7	β-trans-methylstyrene	95	6

### 3.4. Anion variation

For this investigation, common commercially available ionic liquids, [OMIM]Cl and [OMIM][BF<sub>4</sub>] were used as a micelle forming agent in combination with equimolar sodium nitrate as nitrate source. At room temperature, the CMCs of the chloride (60 mmol/L) and tetrafluoroborate ionic liquids (48 mmol/L) are in a comparable range of [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] (31 mmol/L) in 50 wt.% aqueous hydrogen peroxide and a similar behaviour is expected at elevated temperatures.<sup>2</sup>

[OMIM]Cl is among the most common SAILs commercially available, so the combination of [OMIM]Cl with NaNO<sub>3</sub> is of high interest for a biphasic catalytic application. The conversion of the experiment is slightly reduced compared to the pure [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] IL (21 vs. 27%) (Table S 4, Entries 1 and 4). The cross-matching experiment [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] in addition of NaCl leads to the same result, proving the reliability of the experiment.

However, with NaCl being involved, a severe hydrogen peroxide decomposition is observed, leading to the question if this is the source of the active oxygen. Therefore, the catalytic conditions were mimicked by use of both sodium salts in absence of substrate. While pure H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and with dissolved NaNO<sub>3</sub> being stirred at 80 °C for 24 h leads to an oxidant decomposition of 6% each, for NaCl 31% of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is decomposed. Lower concentrations of hydrogen peroxide ultimately lead to lower catalytic conversions and explain the decreased activity in the [OMIM]Cl / NaNO<sub>3</sub> mixture.

Due to the high loss of valuable hydrogen peroxide, the use of chloride-based micelle forming agents is non-desirable for an efficient catalysis reaction as it would diminish the efficiency and advantages of this metal-free approach.

Therefore, the combination of NaNO<sub>3</sub> and [OMIM][BF<sub>4</sub>] was investigated next and shows an increased conversion (C = 77%) but a drastically reduced selectivity towards COO. The cross-experiment, using [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] with equimolar amounts of NaBF<sub>4</sub>

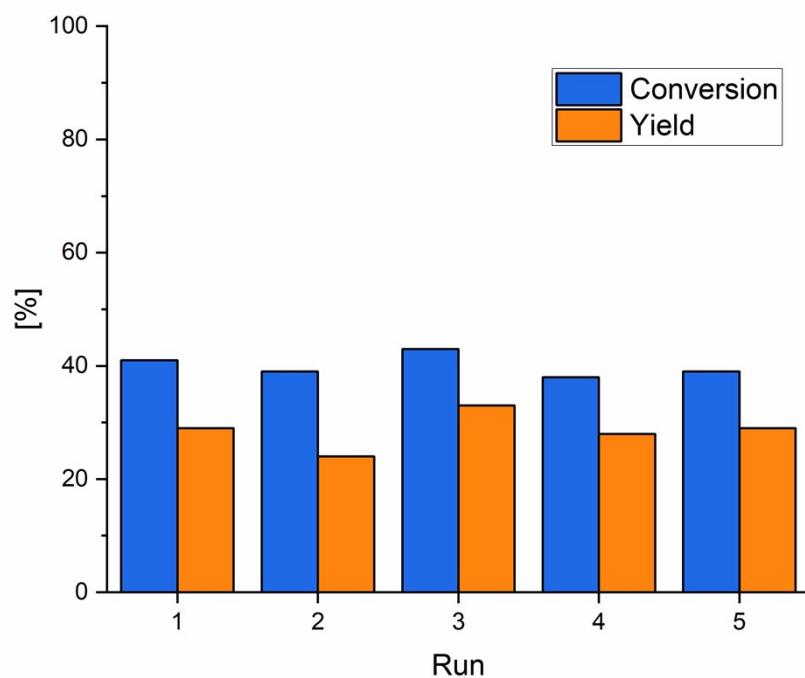
gives comparable conversion and yield, demonstrating the interchangeability of the anions and the reliability of the experiment. In literature, hydrolysis of the  $[BF_4]^-$  anion in imidazolium based ionic liquids resulting in the formation of fluorooxoboric acids is reported.<sup>3</sup> In our case,  $^{11}B$ -NMR spectroscopy after 24 h of reaction shows a 13% decomposition of  $[BF_4]^-$  to oxofluoroborates upon release of toxic HF. The low corresponding selectivity arises from epoxide ring opening to trans-1,2-cyclooctene diol by inorganic borate acids. These drawbacks render the use of common ionic liquids unsuitable for micellar oxidation reactions in aqueous media. Therefore, the imidazolium nitrates have to be isolated for best results in terms of selectivity and  $H_2O_2$ -efficiency.

**Table S4.** Epoxidation of COE using various imidazolium nitrates with 50 wt-%  $H_2O_2$ . Conversion and Yield correspond to COE and COO, respectively. Reaction Conditions: 24h at 80 °C, Catalyst:COE: $H_2O_2$  5:100:250.

Entry	Catalyst	Conversion [%]	Selectivity [%]
1	$[OMIM][NO_3]$	27	74
2	$[OMIM]Cl$	21	71
3	$[OMIM][NO_3] + NaCl$	18	73
4	$[OMIM]Cl + NaNO_3$	20	70
5	$[OMIM][BF_4]$	65	26
6	$[OMIM][BF_4] + NaNO_3$	77	30
7	$[OMIM][NO_3] + NaBF_4$	71	35

### 3.5. Catalyst recycling

$[DoMIM][NO_3]$  was subjected to the recycling investigation, as it yields the highest conversion and selectivity after the given time frame of 24 h. After each run, the product phase was separated and the catalyst was isolated as described above. The results show that the ionic liquid can subsequently be used for five times without any observable loss of activity (Figure S 4).



**Fig. S4.** Recycling study of the catalyst [DoMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>]. Reaction conditions: [DoMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>]:COE:H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> = 5:100:250, 80 °C, 24 h.

## **4. Vibrational spectroscopy investigations**

### **4.1. Experimental details**

Vibrational spectroscopic measurements were performed with the pure ionic liquids or with solutions thereof ( $c = 357 \text{ mmol/L}$ ) in water or 50 wt.% aq.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ .

### **4.2. FT-IR measurements**

Infrared measurements were carried out by means of a dynamically aligned Varian FTS-7000 infrared spectrometer equipped with a deuterated triglycine sulfate (DTGS) detector. Some of the solids and liquids were recorded with a dynamically aligned Varian FTS-2000 spectrometer, using a GladiATR accessory with a diamond ATR element and a liquid  $\text{N}_2$ -cooled MCT detector. MIR spectra were recorded as 256 scans with a resolution of  $4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and have been ATR corrected.

Far-infrared spectra were recorded with a dynamically aligned Digilab FTS-60A spectrometer, equipped with a high pressure mercury lamp source, a  $6 \mu\text{m}$  Mylar beam splitter and a polyethylene windowed DTGS detector. FIR spectra were recorded as 512 scans with resolution of  $4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

### **4.3. FT-Raman measurements**

Raman measurements were performed with a BioRad (Digilab) dedicated FT-Raman spectrometer equipped with a liquid-nitrogen-cooled germanium detector and a Spectra Physics Nd : YAG excitation laser with radiation line at 1064 nm. All spectra were collected using 500 mW laser power at the sample position,  $4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  resolution and co-addition of 256-512 individual spectra. The spectra of the powdered sample [OMMIM]  $[\text{NO}_3]$  were corrected with white light correction.

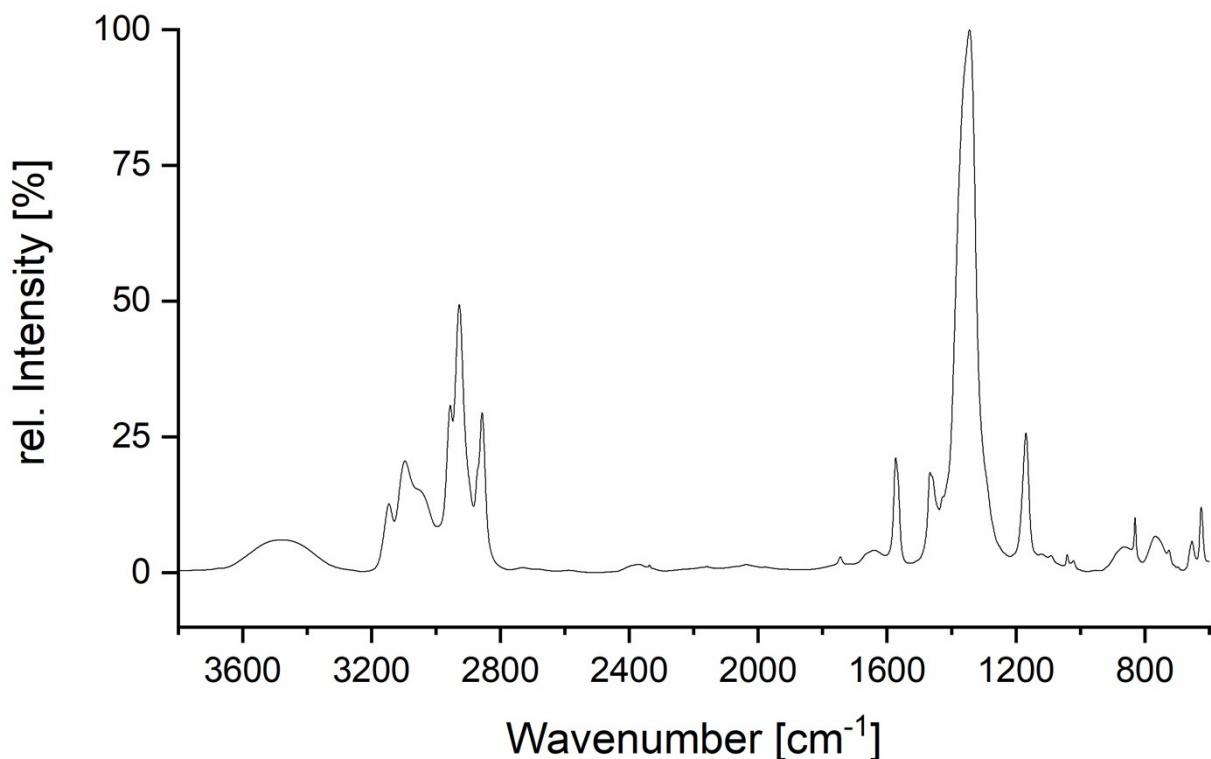
Infrared and Raman spectral data was processed using GRAMS/AI (7.02) spectral evaluation program (Galactic Industries Corporation).<sup>4</sup>

### **4.4. Calculations of force constants**

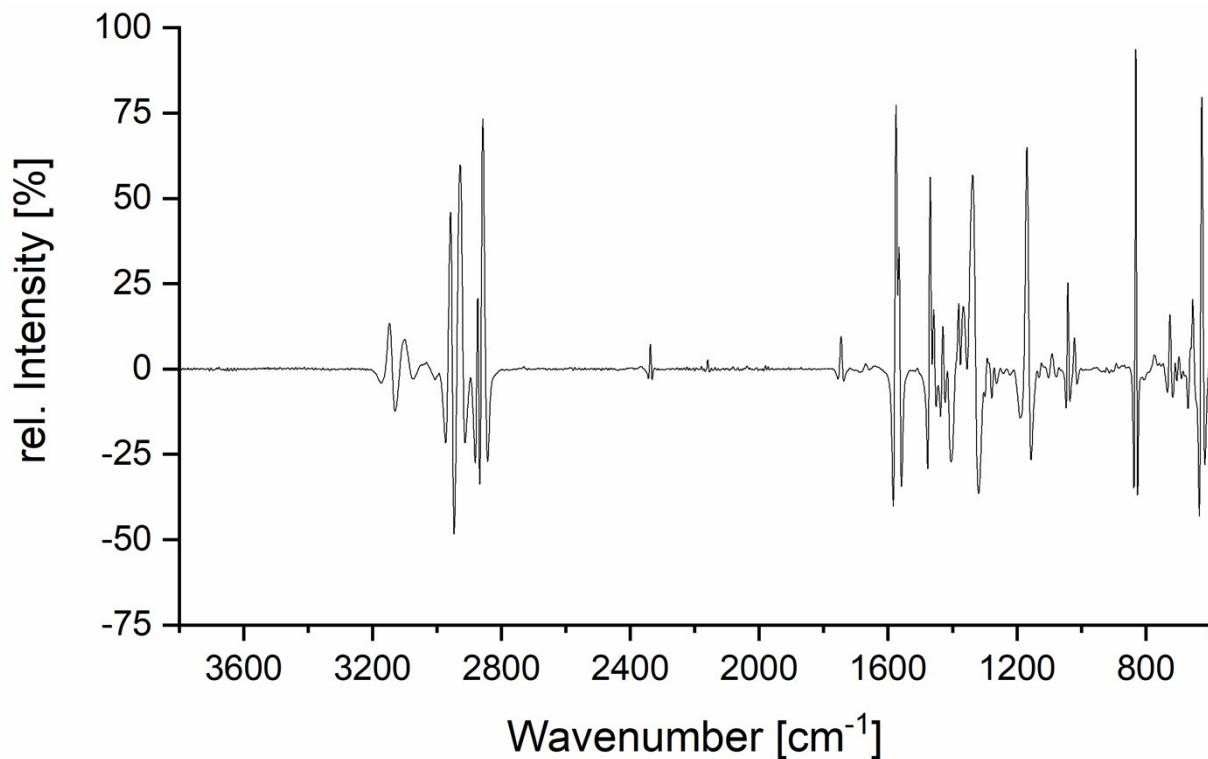
*Normal coordinate calculations* were performed by means of the Wilson's GF matrix method. Force constants were obtained by optimizing the vibrational frequencies using symmetrized valence force field. For the calculations the PC-based program package developed by J. Mink and L. Mink was used.<sup>5</sup>

#### 4.5. Discussion of the IR spectra

First, an infrared spectrum of the pure [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] was measured and the peaks assigned (Fig. S5). The band positions of the [OMIM]<sup>+</sup> C2-H vibration (3050 and 3032 cm<sup>-1</sup>) was determined by deuteration of the position with heavy water after evaporation using a dry nitrogen gas flow as the C2-H stretching overlaps with the HC4=C5H modes of the imidazolium ring. The nitrate asymmetric stretching bands (1343 and 1337 cm<sup>-1</sup>) are assigned using the second derivative of the pure [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] spectrum (Fig. S6).

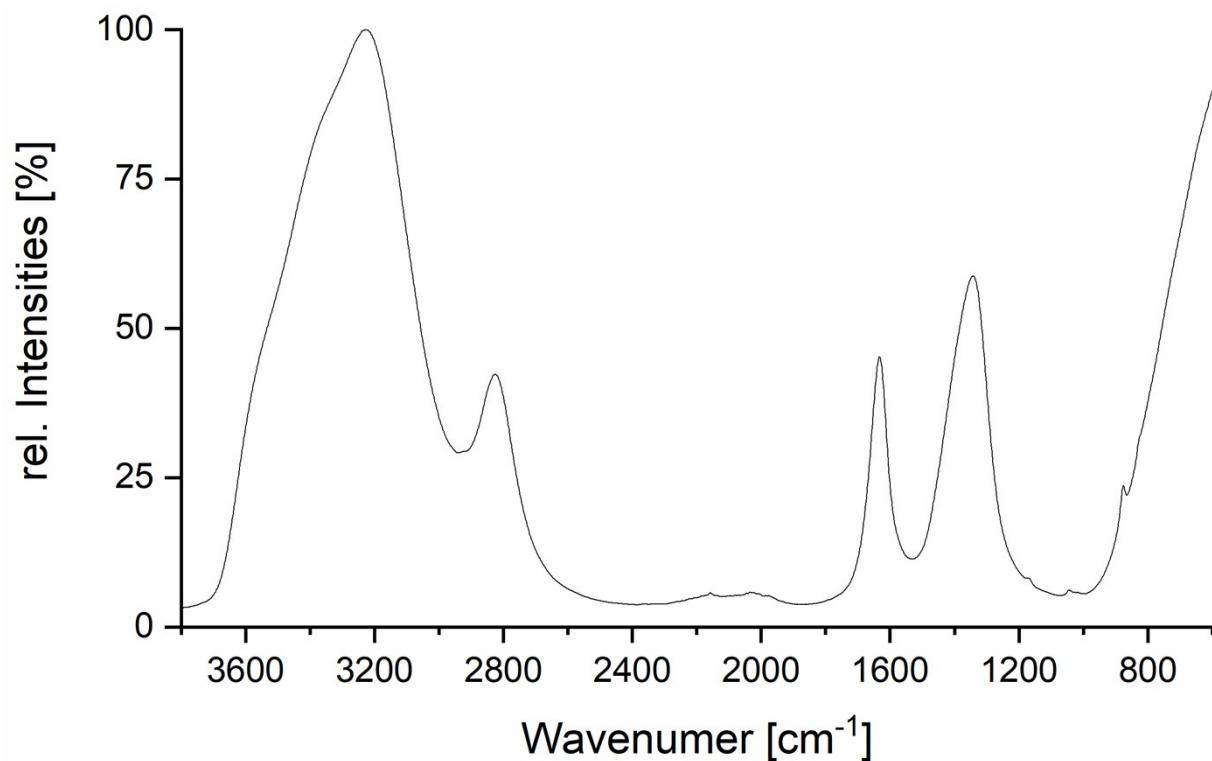


**Fig. S5.** IR spectrum of pure [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>].

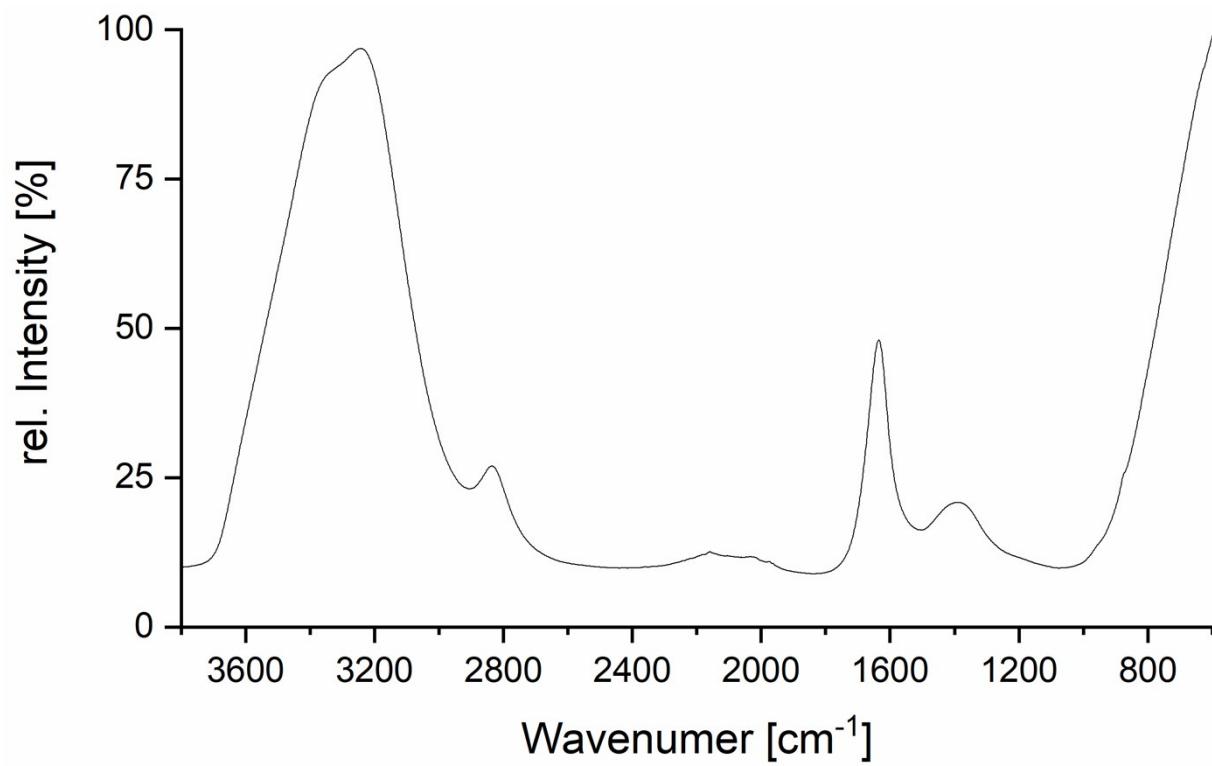


**Fig. S6.** Second derivative spectrum of Fig. S5.

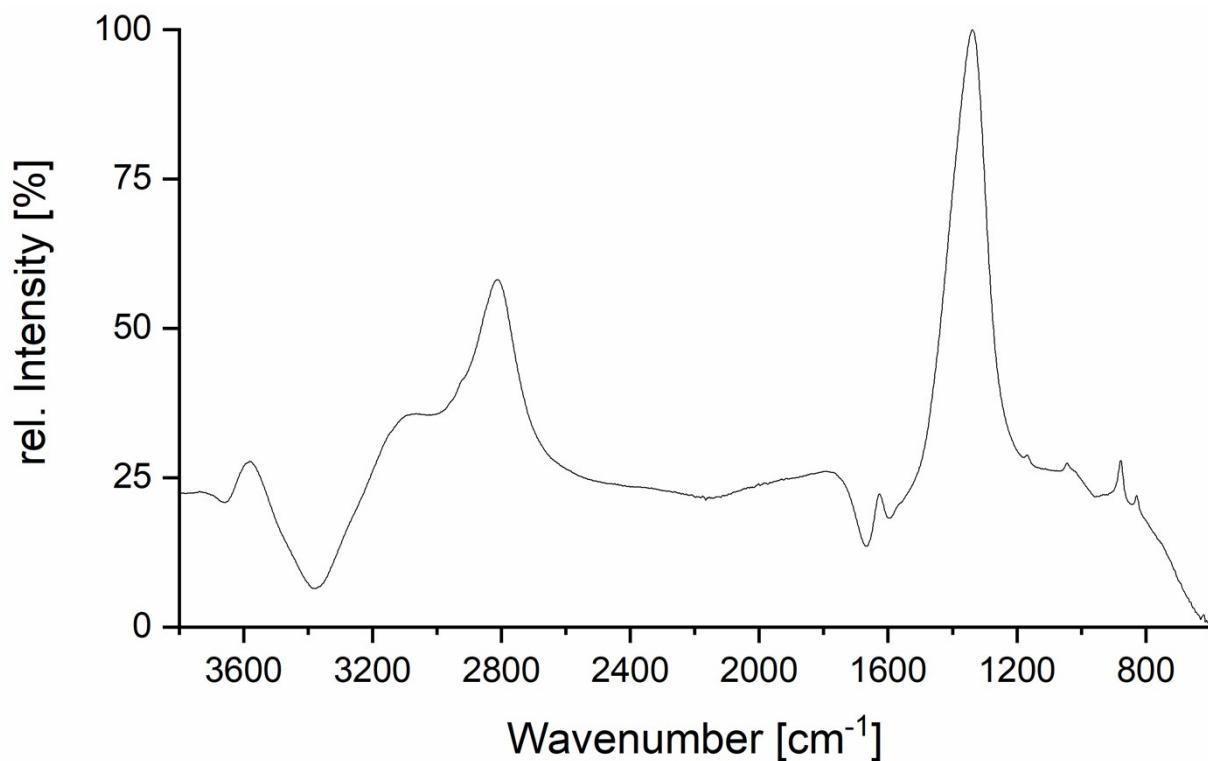
With all peaks originating from the pure [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] ionic liquids, the catalytic mixtures were investigated. First, the interaction of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> with [NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>-</sup> without any direct cationic contribution was investigated so an IR spectra of a KNO<sub>3</sub> solution in 50 wt.% aqueous H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> was recorded (Fig. S7). Subtraction of the pure H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> spectrum (Fig. S8) gives a sufficient shape of the asymmetric nitrate and the OH vibration band (Fig. S9).



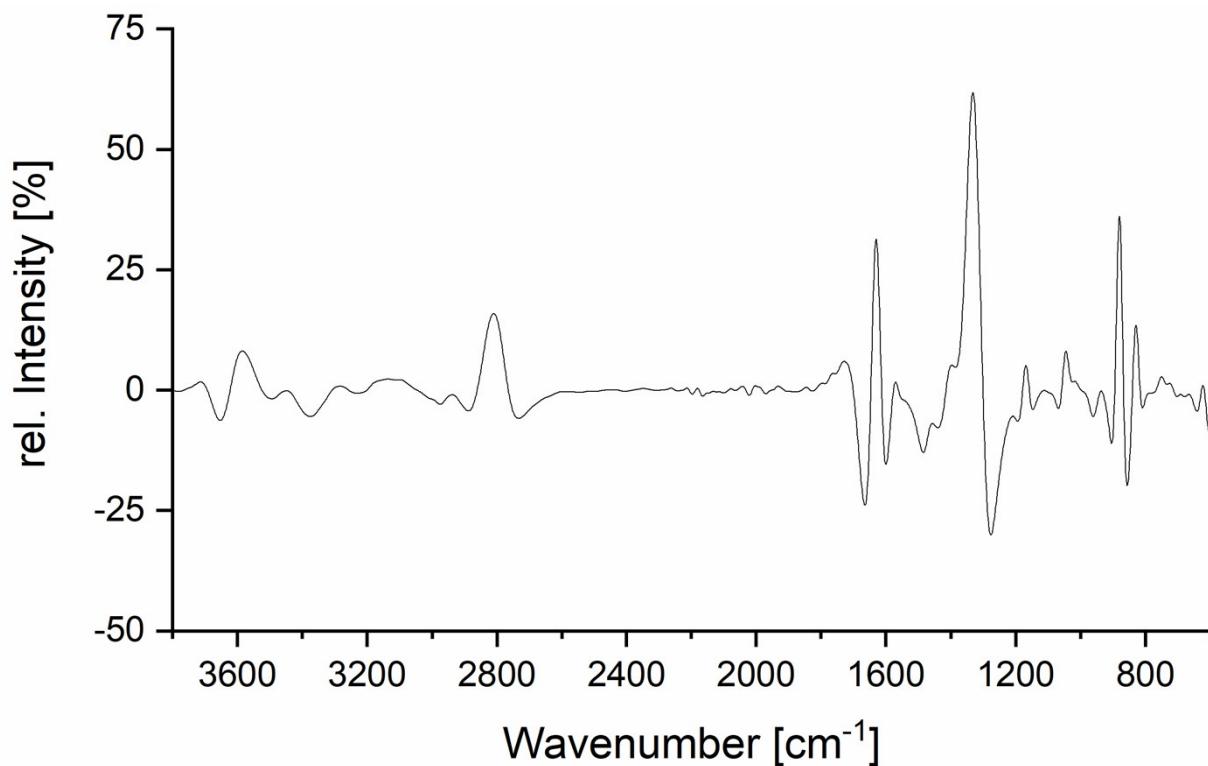
**Fig. S7.** IR spectrum of 357 mmol/L  $\text{KNO}_3$  in 50 wt.%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ .



**Fig. S8.** IR spectrum of 50 wt.%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ .

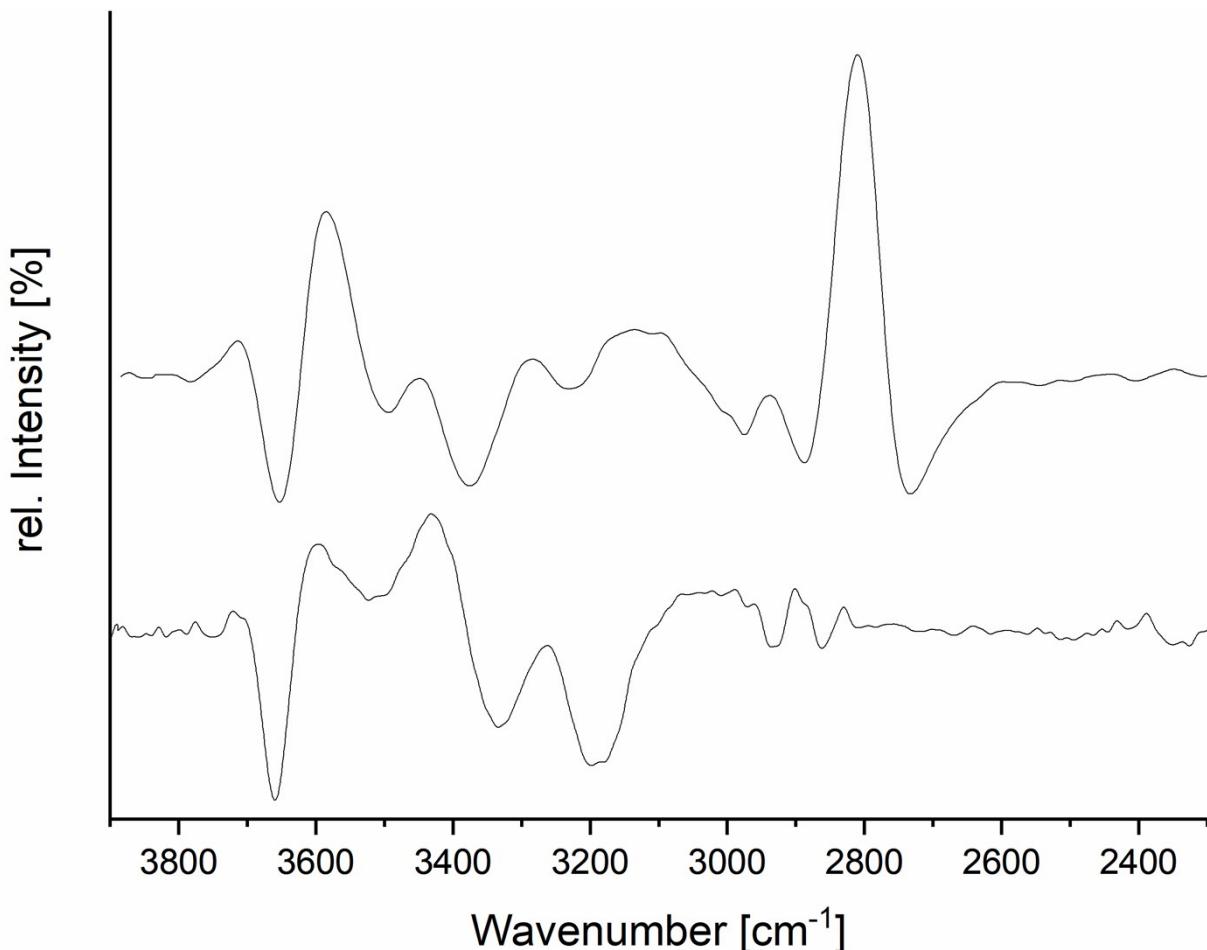


**Fig. S9.** IR difference spectrum of a solution of KNO<sub>3</sub> in aq. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (Fig. S7) and pure aq. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (Fig. S8).



**Fig. S10.** Second derivative of the IR difference spectrum, shown in Fig. S9.

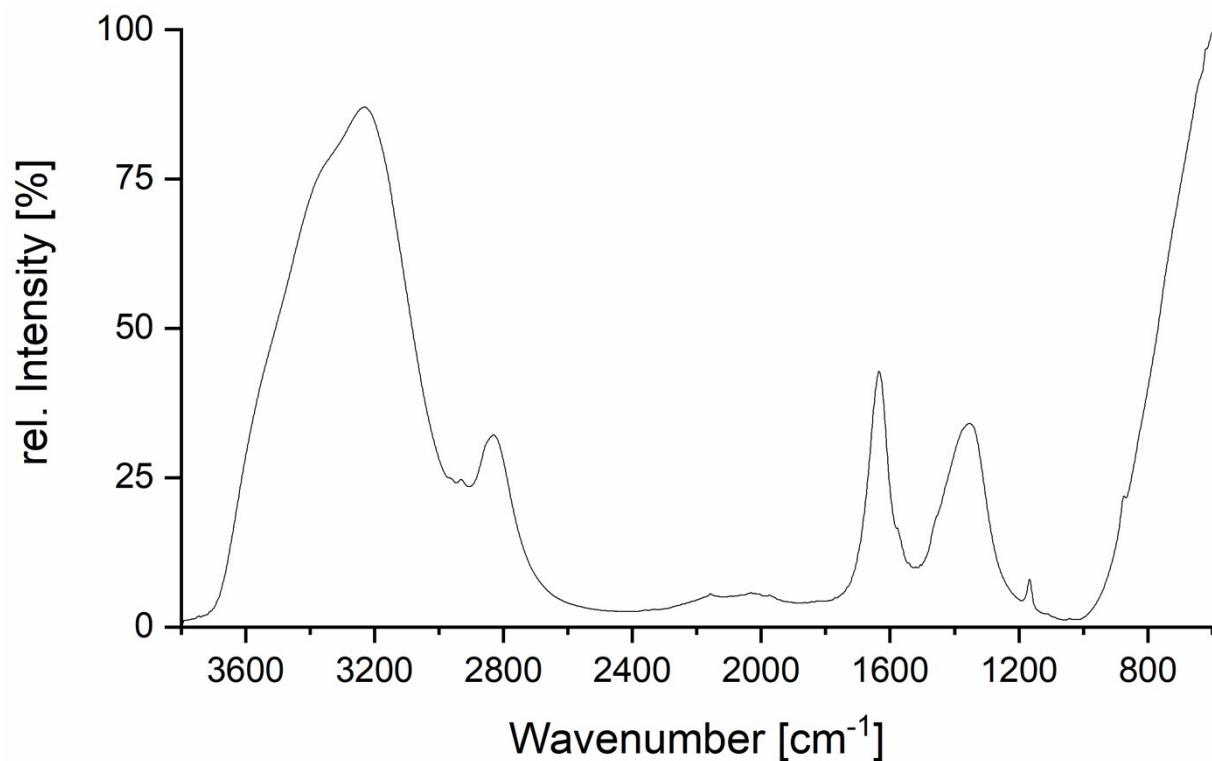
Using the second derivative spectra (Fig. S10) a nitrate splitting of  $48\text{ cm}^{-1}$  was detected in 50 wt.%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  with peaks at  $1390$  and  $1342\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . In addition, the second derivative spectrum exhibit two well developed bands at  $3444$  and  $3283\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . A reasonable assignment of this doublet can be the two vibrations of water coordinated to the nitrate. To verify this suggestion the earlier procedure was repeated e.g. from the IR spectrum of  $\text{KNO}_3$  in aqueous solution the IR spectrum of pure water has been subtracted and the second derivative of residual spectrum was calculated (Fig. S11, upper spectrum) where for comparison the similar spectral features of  $\text{KNO}_3$  in aq.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  is shown (Fig. S11, lower spectrum). In the aqueous solution the symmetric OH stretching of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , hydrogen bonded to the nitrate at  $3110\text{ cm}^{-1}$  is missing and the characteristic doublet at  $3432$  and  $3264\text{ cm}^{-1}$  is again detected. According to this experimental observation it can be stated clearly that these bands belong to  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  hydrogen bonded to the nitrate anion.



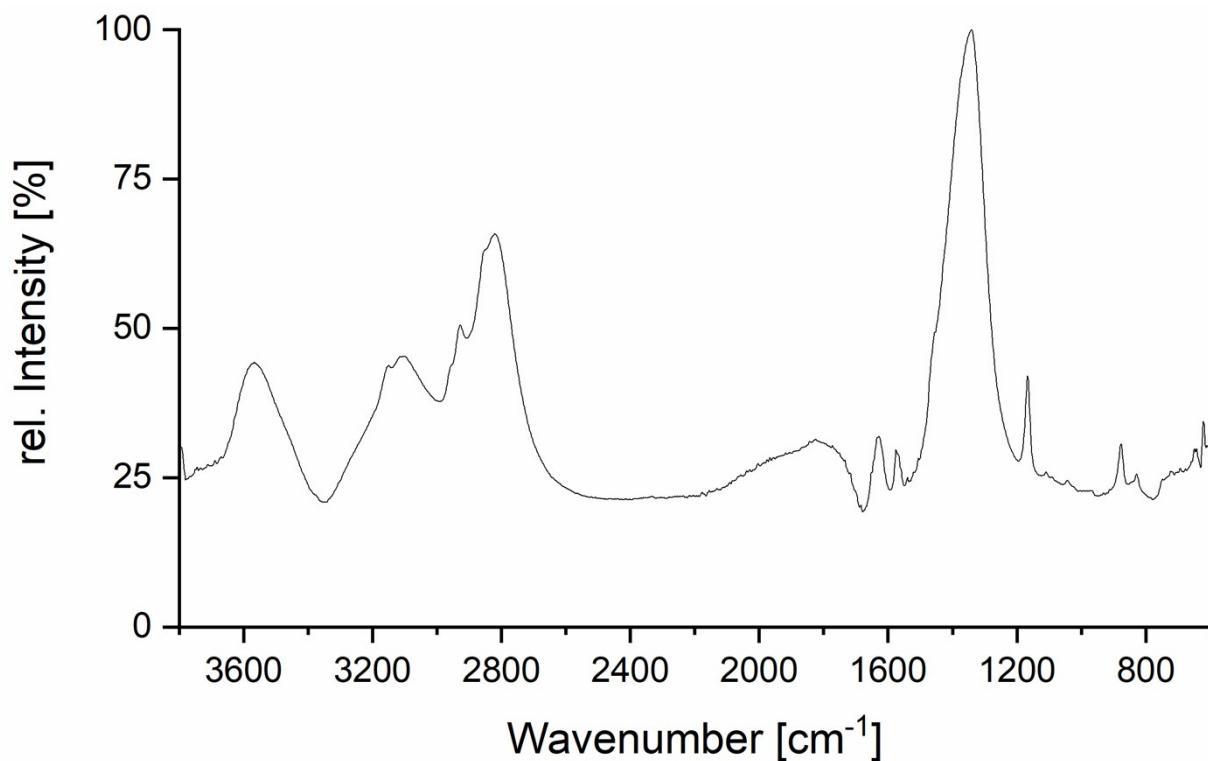
**Fig. S11.** Second derivative difference spectra of hydrogen peroxide solution of  $\text{KNO}_3$  (357 mmol/L) minus pure hydrogen peroxide (upper spectrum) and water solution of  $\text{KNO}_3$  minus pure water (lower spectrum) in the region of OH stretchings.

The assignment of this peaks allows for the investigation of this shift in an [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] solution in aqueous hydrogen peroxide. The difference spectrum of the solution of

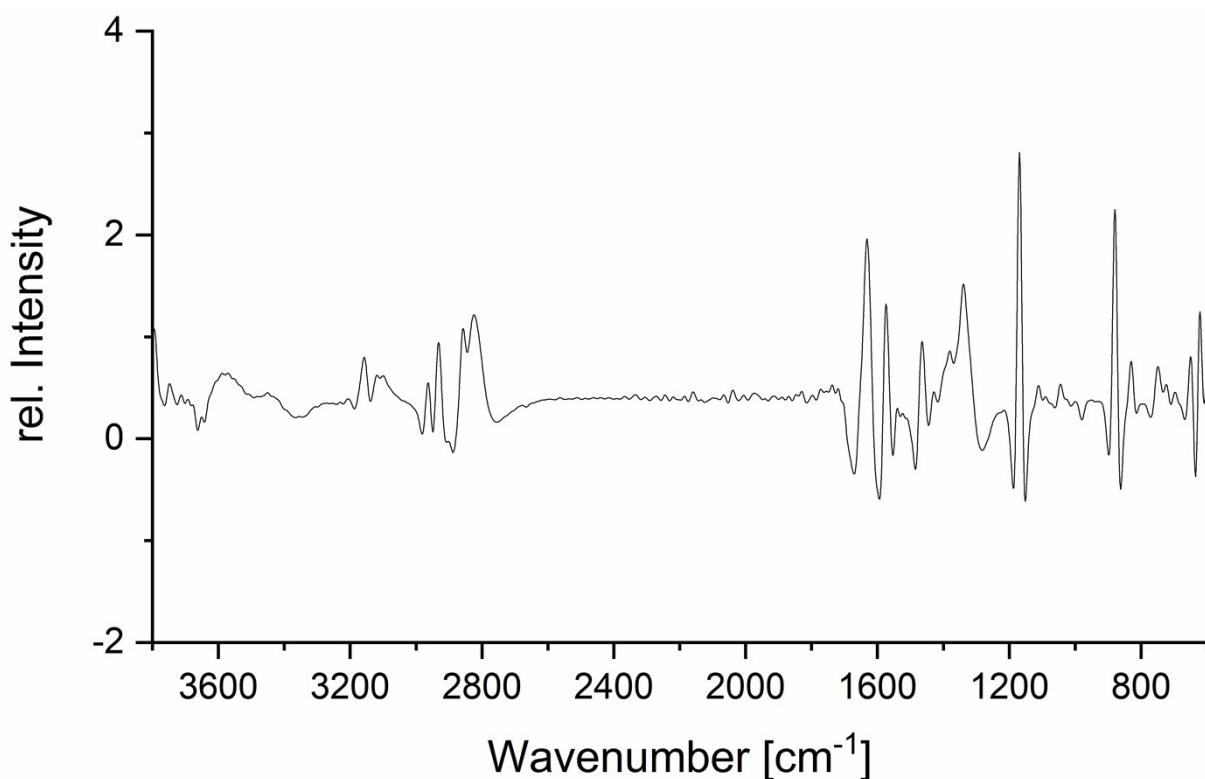
[OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] in 50 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (Fig. S12) and pure hydrogen peroxide (Fig. S8) were calculated (Fig. S13). Consequently, its second derivative spectrum (Fig. S14) is used to determine the [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>]·H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> adduct peak, which is located at 3118 cm<sup>-1</sup>, proving an the weakening of the H-O bond of aq. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> compared to the KNO<sub>3</sub> solution (3129 cm<sup>-1</sup>). Similarly, [OMMIM]<sup>+</sup> shows an asymmetric OH- Stretching at 3115 cm<sup>-1</sup> suggesting a slightly stronger activation of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (See Fig. S16).



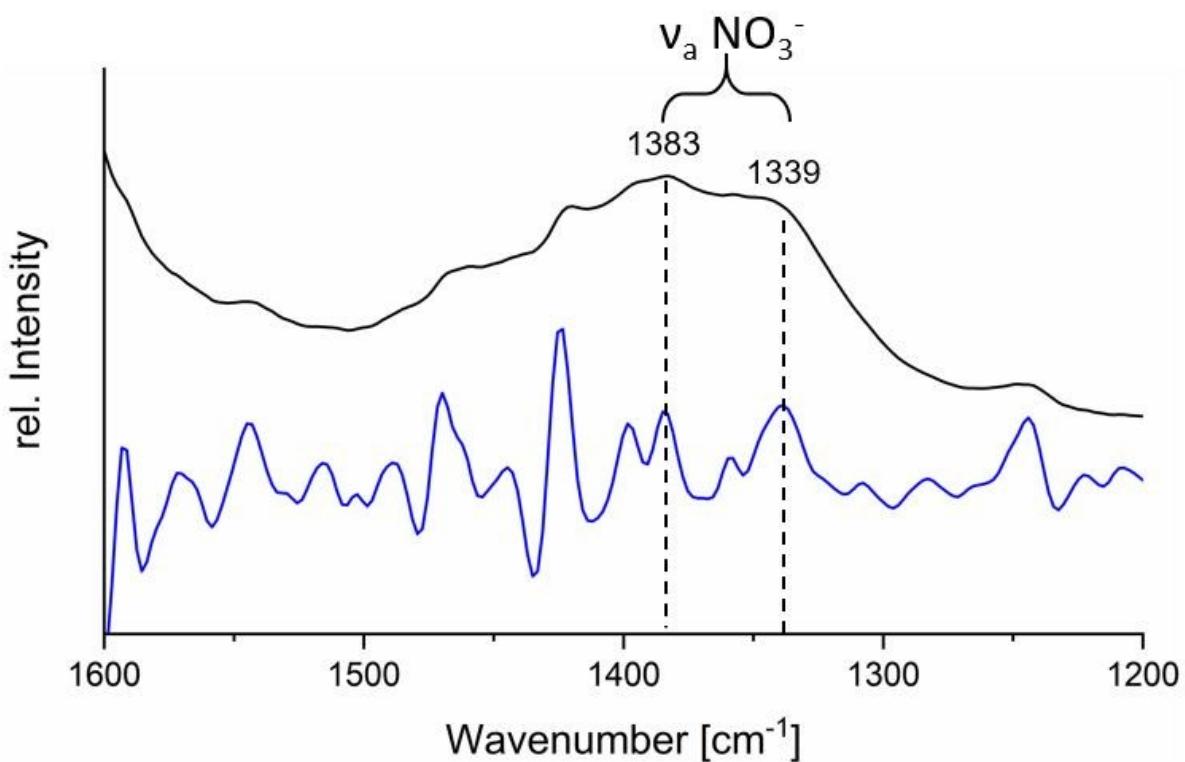
**Fig. S12.** IR spectrum of 357 mmol/L [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] in 50 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.



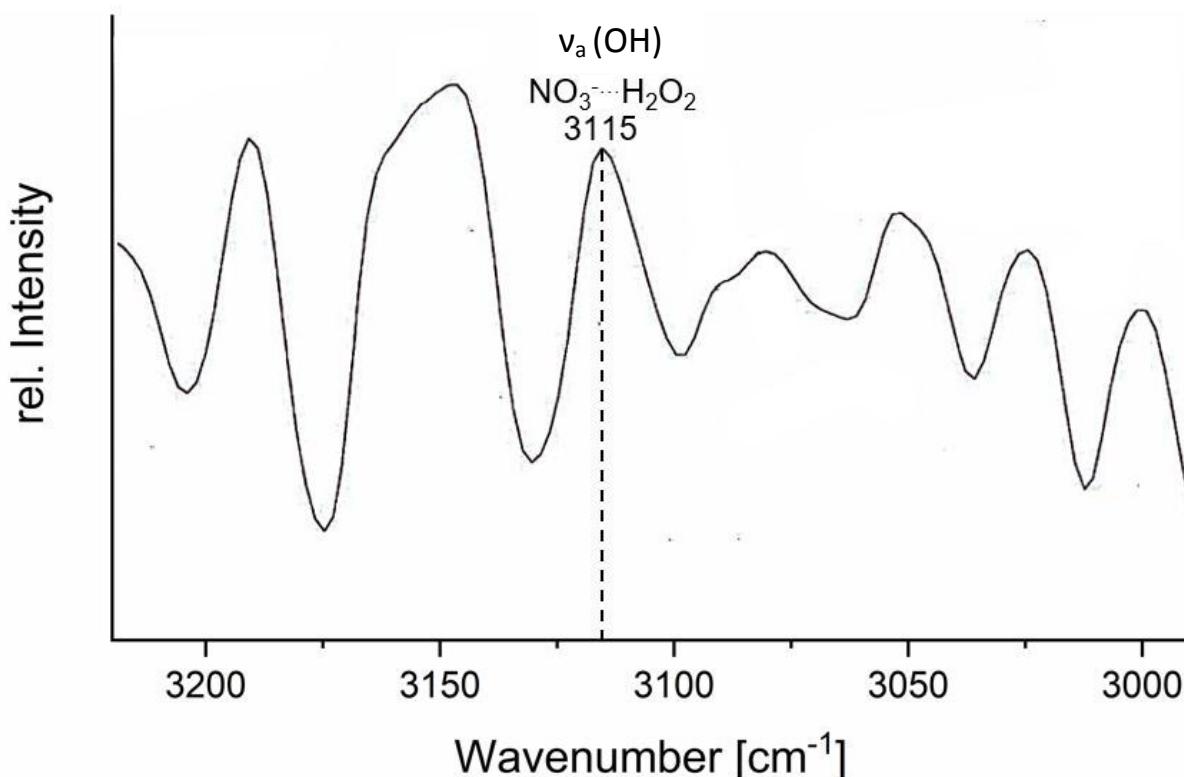
**Fig. S13.** IR difference spectrum of [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] (Fig. S12) and aqueous H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (Fig. S8).



**Fig. S14.** Second derivative of the IR difference spectrum, shown in Fig. S13.



**Fig. S15.** Splitting of the asymmetric nitrate stretching for a solution of [OMMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] in 50 wt. % H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Top: IR spectrum. Bottom: 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative of the IR spectrum.



**Fig. S16.** Second derivative spectrum of a solution of [OMMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] in 50 wt.% aq. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in the OH stretching region.

### Force field study of hydrogen peroxide in various systems

Infrared and Raman spectra of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> have been widely studied<sup>6,7,8</sup> and normal coordinate calculations of the H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and D<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> have been reported by several publications.<sup>8,9,10</sup> All coordinated H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> molecules in the studied aqueous systems belong to the **C**<sub>2</sub> point group and the irreducible representation is 4A + 2B. If we consider the molecules as having non-planar symmetry (**C**<sub>2</sub>), then all the 6 fundamentals should appear both in the IR and Raman spectra as well. This is in good agreement with our experimental observations (see Table S5). A clear trend was observed for the OH stretching modes ( $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_5$ , Table S5). Both experimental frequencies exhibit the following trend: H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (gas) >> H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O (liquid) > KNO<sub>3</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> > [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>]/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> > [OMMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>]/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. It is clear that the lower the OH stretching is, the stronger is the [NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>-</sup>·H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> hydrogen bond. Both, the two OOH bendings ( $\nu_3$  and  $\nu_6$ ) and the O-O stretching ( $\nu_2$ ) frequencies are shifted up compared to those of gaseous H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> upon formation of hydrogen bonds.

**Table S5.** Summary of fundamental modes ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  in different systems.

$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ (gas)	$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (liq) <sup>a</sup>	$\text{KNO}_3/\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ <sup>b</sup>	$[\text{OMIM}][\text{NO}_3]/\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ <sup>b</sup>	$[\text{OMMIM}][\text{NO}_3]/\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ <sup>b</sup>	Assignments
3606	3177	3169	3157	3158	A, OH sym stretch ( $\nu_1$ )
3608	3147	3129	3118	3115	B, OH asym stretch ( $\nu_5$ )
1394	1445	1458	1396	1398	A, OH sym deform ( $\nu_3$ )
1266	1367	(1350) <sup>c</sup>	(1356) <sup>c</sup>	(1358) <sup>c</sup>	B, OH asym deform ( $\nu_6$ )
86	877	877	879	879	A, O-O stretch ( $\nu_2$ )
351	237	616	661	649	A, HOOH torsion ( $\nu_4$ )
-	-	213	231	211	$\text{NO}_3 \cdots \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ stretching (external mode)

<sup>a</sup> Infrared spectral data after subtraction of liquid  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  spectrum.

<sup>b</sup> Infrared spectral data after subtraction of liquid  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2/\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (liquid) spectrum.

<sup>c</sup> Band positions are uncertain due to the overlap with  $[\text{NO}_3]^-$  antisymmetric stretching bands.

<sup>d</sup> Fundamental frequencies of gaseous  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  were taken from Ref. 8

**Table S6.** Calculated internal and external force constants of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in different systems and estimating OH and O-O relative bond orders.

Force constants	Descriptions	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> gas	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O (liq)	KNO <sub>3</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	[OMIM][NO <sub>3</sub> ]/H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	[OMMIM][NO <sub>3</sub> ]/H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Unit <sup>a</sup>
K(OH) (fr)	Stretching, diagonal	7.531	5.415	5.434	5.387	5.379	x
F(OH, OH) (frr)	Stretch–stretch, interaction	-0.141	-0.117	-0.032	-0.039	-0.038	x
K(O-O) (f <sub>R</sub> )	Stretching, diagonal	3.798	3.915	3.970	3.938	3.938	x
H(OOH) (fa)	Deformation, diagonal	0.953	1.115	1.133	1.079	1.183	y
h(OH, OH) (faa)	Def.-def. interaction	0.151	0.168	0.243	0.179	0.179	y
T(HOOH) (fx)	Torsion, diagonal	0.025	0.014	0.097	0.111	0.108	y
T(NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ···H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ) <sup>b</sup>	Translation of H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-	-	0.513	0.603	0.503	x
n(OH) <sup>c</sup>	OH bond order	1.00	0.719	0.722	0.715	0.714	-
n(OO) <sup>c</sup>	O-O bond order	1.00	1.031	1.045	1.037	1.037	-

<sup>a</sup> Units: x ≡ 10<sup>2</sup>Nm<sup>-1</sup> (Ncm<sup>-1</sup>); y ≡ 10<sup>-18</sup> Nm rad<sup>-2</sup>.

<sup>b</sup> External translational force constants were calculated by using molecular weights of NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.

<sup>c</sup> Relative bond orders were calculated on the basis fitted OH and O-O stretching force constants. The bond orders of gaseous H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> were set as 1.00.

Six force constants were obtained from six experimental frequencies, which are listed in Table S 6. The stretch-stretch interaction force constants F(OH,OO)= 0.304 Ncm<sup>-1</sup> and the stretch-bend term f(OH, OOH)= -0.422 10<sup>-8</sup> Nrad<sup>-1</sup> was constrained to the values of gaseous H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.<sup>8</sup>

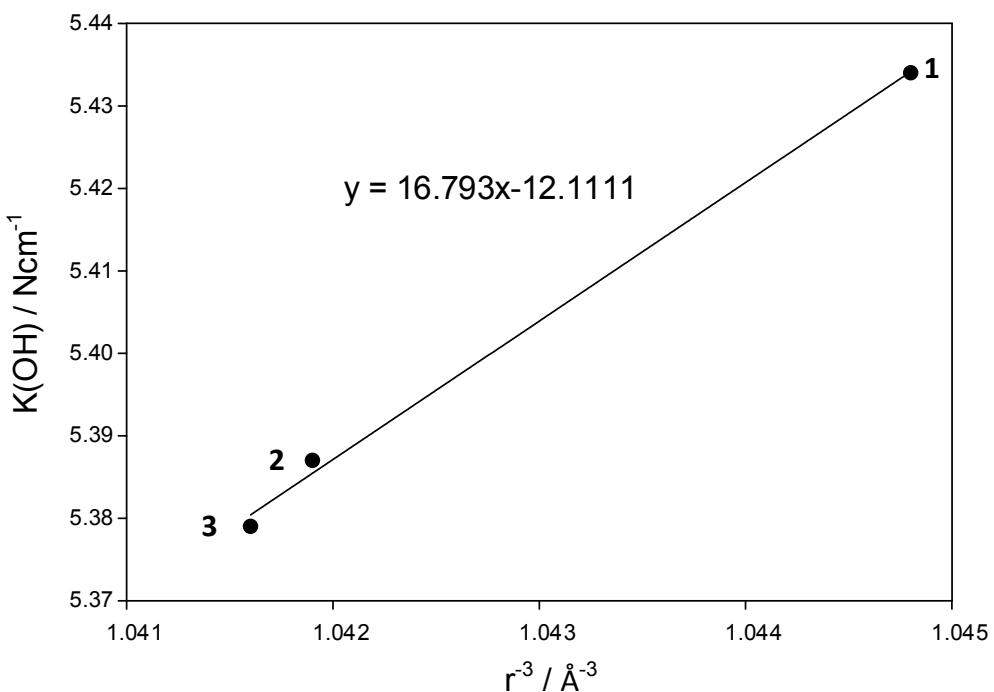
The HOOH torsion mode ( $\nu_4$ ) exhibit strong correlation with the  $\phi$  dihedral angle in agreement with the DFT calculations. In case of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>(gas) and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O(liquid) the dihedral angles are close to 120° and rather low torsion frequencies were detected at 315 and 237 cm<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. In the cases when H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen bonded to the NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> counter ion, the calculated torsion angles are close to ~40° and this mode is shifted up to ~600 cm<sup>-1</sup> as a consequence of the formed strain structure of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. The

major results of normal coordinate calculation are summarized in Table S6. The OH stretching force constants are about 30% smaller in all aqueous systems comparing to gaseous H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. The existence of strong hydrogen bonds is clearly reflected by the relatively low OH bond orders (n) comparing to those of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (gas) with n=1.00 value set as reference.

It can be seen that most of the force constants of neat H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O (liquid) are out of the trend with those of NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> containing adducts. In spite of the fact that highest OH stretching frequencies were recorded for H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O (liquid) solution, the fitted OH stretching force constant is the lowest 5.415 Ncm<sup>-1</sup>. This effect can be partly explained by the big difference in torsion angle of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ( $\varphi = 121.2^\circ$ ) comparing to NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> systems ( $\varphi = 40\text{-}47^\circ$ ). This geometrical difference modifies some of the G-matrix elements leading to decreasing the K(OH) force constant.

Weakening of the (OH) bonds by formation of hydrogen bonds leads to strengthening of the O-O bonds. The O-O bond orders are increased about 3-4% in hydrogen bonded H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. It is interesting to discuss the translational (stretching) vibrations between [NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>-</sup>···H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. The calculated (DFT) and observed frequencies are just over ~200 cm<sup>-1</sup> (see Table S 5) and the calculated external force constants (T) are between 0.5-0.6 Ncm<sup>-1</sup> (Table S 6). It can be seen that [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>]···H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> exhibits the highest frequency (231 cm<sup>-1</sup>) and force constant (0.603 Ncm<sup>-1</sup>) in this series. The enhancement of this bonding can be explained with the presence of the C2-H proton in the imidazolium ring, which is forming an additional hydrogen bond with the oxygen atom of the hydrogen peroxide. In the C2-H···O<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> interaction the H···O distance is 2.572 Å, short enough to form a hydrogen bond. As a comparison, the DFT-calculated (M06GD3-SMD level of theory, *vide infra*) distance is 2.34 Å and the OH···O distance in the crystalline H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is 2.78 Å obtained by X-Ray diffraction.<sup>11</sup> The three NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> containing systems exhibit a clear trend in the OH stretching force constants as KNO<sub>3</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> > [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>]/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> > [OMMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>]/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. The very small difference between [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>]/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and [OMMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>]/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> adducts a good explanation of their similar catalytic activity. In the KNO<sub>3</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> solution the hydrogen peroxide forms the weakest hydrogen bonds with [NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>-</sup> and this is most likely the explanation of its inactivity as catalyst.

The refined OH stretching force constants of the above system exhibit a clear correlation with the OH bond lengths (1/r<sup>3</sup>) illustrated by Fig. S17.



**Fig. S17.** Correlation between OH stretching force constants of hydrogen bonded  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  to  $[\text{NO}_3]^-$  in (1)  $\text{KNO}_3/\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , (2)  $[\text{OMIM}][\text{NO}_3]/\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , (3)  $[\text{OMMIM}][\text{NO}_3]/\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  to the inverse of third power of the averaged OH bond lengths ( $r^{-3}$ ).

## 5. DFT calculations: xyz coordinates, images and absolute energies

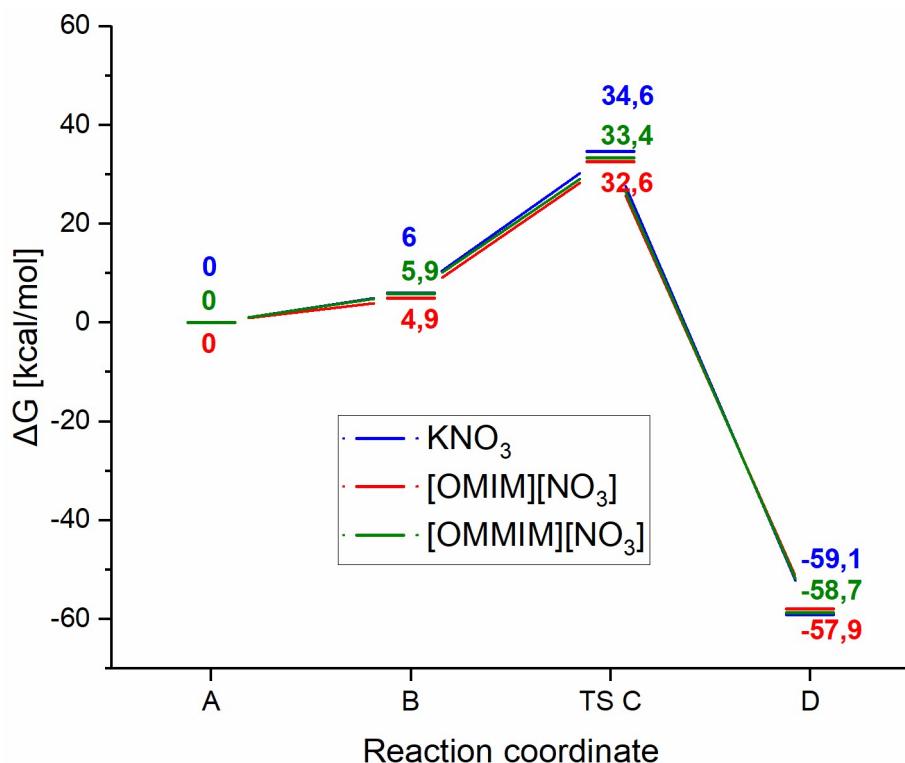
### 5.1. Computational details

All calculations have been performed using the Gaussian 09 and 16 software.<sup>12</sup> The DFT level of theory chosen consist of the hybrid functional B3LYP<sup>13,14,15,16</sup> or M06<sup>17</sup> with the dispersion correction GD3<sup>18</sup> and the basis set 6-311+G\*\*.<sup>19,20</sup> This combination is very common for metal-free systems. No PCM solvation effects have been applied, because a micelle cannot be compared to a “normal” solvation situation. Therefore, we chose the gas-phase settings which have been applied previously for theoretic H-bond investigation in ionic liquids.<sup>21,22</sup> Additionally, for the M06DG3 calculations the solvation model by density (SMD)<sup>23</sup> in water was applied for the reason that the majority of the solvent molecules are water molecules and hydrogen peroxide is part of the calculated structures.

All the reported  $\Delta G$  values are unscaled and calculated for 298.15 K. The frequency calculations have been also applied to characterize if an optimized structure is a ground state (number of imaginary frequencies=0) or a transition state (number of imaginary frequencies=1). The determination of frequencies of all the calculated ground states have also been used to identify the IR and Raman active signals of the vibrational spectra. Besides the imaginary frequency, we utilized IRC calculations to ensure that the transition state ensures the connection of the relevant minima.<sup>24,25</sup>

## 5.2. Energetic DFT calculations

Free energy diagram for the epoxidation of COE with nitrate catalysts. Calculated with the M06GD3/6-311+G\*\* SMD (water) level of theory.



**Scheme S1.** Free energy surface for the oxidation of cyclooctene in nitrate catalysis. Blue= KNO<sub>3</sub>, red= [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>], green = [OMMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>].

The free energy calculations reveal that it is not feasible to calculate the reaction pathway for a ‘naked’ nitrate ion (Table S7). The negative charge has to be compensated by an alkali cation, likely potassium, as solutions of KNO<sub>3</sub> in aq. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> have been investigated by vibrational spectroscopy.

The activation energy (of transition state C) is higher for the epoxidation of ethylene with KNO<sub>3</sub> involving the sophisticated M06GD3-SMD level of theory compared to [OMMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] and [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>]. This is in good agreement with the spectroscopic results of the H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>-activation. As the effect is drastically oppositional for the B3LYP (gas-phase) calculations, it can be concluded, that this functional is not suitable for the comparison of homogeneous and micellar systems. Nevertheless, it might be a fast method to estimate the relative energy differences of micellar systems as the transition state energies for the ethylene epoxidation are identical (36.4 kcal/mol). Calculations with cyclooctene are slightly lower in transition state energies than those for ethylene with M06-GD3-SMD, while the difference is larger for the gas-phase calculations.

Table S7. Free energy evaluation (kcal/mol) of the H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> activation with nitrate.

System/Olefin/ Level of Theory	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> /nitrate complex A	Olefin/H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> / nitrate complex B	Transition State C	H <sub>2</sub> O/nitrate complex D
'Naked' [NO <sub>3</sub> ]/Ethene				
gas-phase <sup>a</sup>	ΔG= 0.0	ΔG= +4.6	ΔG#= +45.6	ΔG= -41.1
'Naked' [NO <sub>3</sub> ]/COE				
gas-phase <sup>a</sup>	ΔG= 0.0	ΔG= +5.2	ΔG#= +42.3	ΔG= -45.2
KNO <sub>3</sub> /Ethene				
gas-phase <sup>a</sup>	ΔG= 0.0	ΔG= +5.2	ΔG#= +29.9	ΔG= -45.4
solvent <sup>b</sup>	ΔG= 0.0	ΔG= +6.0	ΔG#= +34.6	ΔG= -59.1
KNO <sub>3</sub> /COE				
gas-phase <sup>a</sup>	ΔG= 0.0	no convergence	ΔG#= +25.9	ΔG= -49.4
solvent <sup>b</sup>	ΔG= 0.0	ΔG= +5.5	ΔG#= +23.4	ΔG= -63.7
[OMIM][NO <sub>3</sub> ]/Ethene				
gas-phase <sup>a</sup>	ΔG= 0.0	ΔG= +7.5	ΔG#= +36.4	ΔG= -44.0
solvent <sup>b</sup> c	ΔG= 0.0	ΔG= +4.9	ΔG#= +32.6	ΔG= -57.9
[OMIM][NO <sub>3</sub> ]/COE				
gas-phase <sup>a</sup>	ΔG= 0.0	ΔG= +4.8	ΔG#= +29.8	ΔG= -48.9
[OMMIM][NO <sub>3</sub> ]/Ethene				
gas-phase <sup>a</sup>	ΔG= 0.0	ΔG= +5.9	ΔG#= +36.4	ΔG= -44.6
solvent <sup>b</sup>	ΔG= 0.0	ΔG= +5.9	ΔG#= +33.4	ΔG= -58.7
[OMMIM][NO <sub>3</sub> ]/COE				
gas-phase <sup>a</sup>	ΔG= 0.0	ΔG= +3.8	ΔG#= +33.7	ΔG= -48.7

Note: Complex A is chosen as the zero point to complete the full catalytic cycle.

a: B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase)

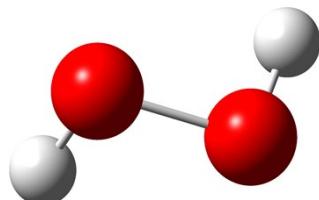
b: M06GD3/6-311+G\*\* with SMD for water

c: Structural isomers with the energetic most favorable geometry taken (see discussion below)

## 5.3. Calculated structures

### 5.3.1. Substrates and small products

H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (charge=0, multiplicity=1)



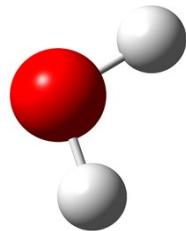
B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	8	0	0.000000	0.727259	-0.052098
2	1	0	0.827608	0.902617	0.416788
3	8	0	0.000000	-0.727259	-0.052098
4	1	0	-0.827608	-0.902617	0.416788
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					
-151.571439					
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					
-151.597284					
HF=-151.6020644 / NImag=0					

M06GD3/6-311++G\*\* (SMD, water)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	8	0	-0.000000	-0.711153	-0.069199
2	1	0	-0.711286	-0.925414	0.553592
3	8	0	0.000000	0.711153	-0.069199
4	1	0	0.711286	0.925414	0.553592
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					
-151.507854					
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					
-151.533604					
HF=-151.5387944 / NImag=0					

H<sub>2</sub>O (charge=0, multiplicity=1)



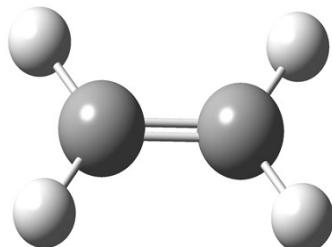
B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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1	1	0	0.000000	0.763339	-0.468462
2	8	0	0.000000	0.000000	0.117115
3	1	0	0.000000	-0.763339	-0.468462
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					-76.433399
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					-76.454822
HF= -76.4584627 / NIImg=0					

M06GD3/6-311++G\*\* (SMD, water)

Not required

Ethene (charge=0, multiplicity=1)



B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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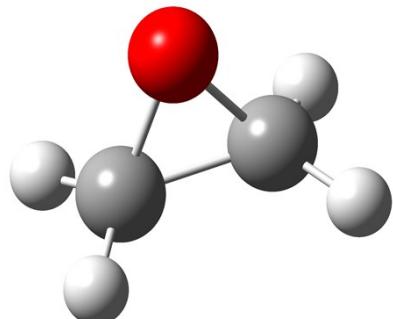
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      1       6       0     -0.664413   0.000000  -0.000004
      2       6       0      0.664413   0.000000   0.000003
      3       1       0     -1.235177   0.922705  0.000011
      4       1       0     -1.235177  -0.922706 -0.000022
      5       1       0      1.235177  -0.922705 -0.000009
      6       1       0      1.235177   0.922706  0.000023
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=          -78.560741
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=        -78.586906
HF=-78.6155126 / NImag=0

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### M06GD3/6-311++G\*\* (SMD, water)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-0.662179	0.000000	0.000004
2	6	0	0.662179	0.000000	-0.000003
3	1	0	-1.234853	-0.923967	-0.000011
4	1	0	-1.234853	0.923968	0.000022
5	1	0	1.234853	0.923967	0.000010
6	1	0	1.234853	-0.923968	-0.000024
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=			-78.482075		
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=			-78.508255		
HF=-78.5363479 / NImag=0					

### Ethene oxide (charge=0, multiplicity=1)



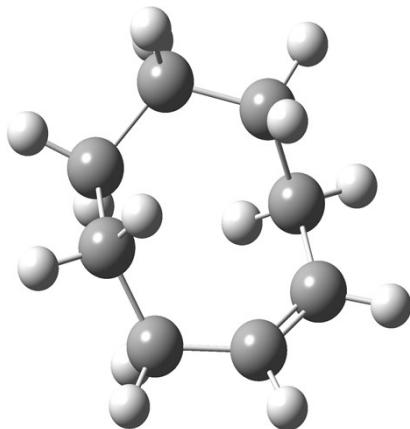
**B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase)**

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	6	0	-0.665642	-0.484920	0.000000
2	6	0	0.000000	0.822855	0.000000
3	8	0	0.762535	-0.387516	0.000000
4	1	0	-1.102377	-0.864178	0.919979
5	1	0	-1.102377	-0.864178	-0.919979
6	1	0	0.049164	1.400440	0.919350
7	1	0	0.049164	1.400440	-0.919350
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=				-153.774812	
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=				-153.803006	
HF=-153.8360401 / NImag=0					

**M06GD3/6-311++G\*\* (SMD, water)**

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	6	0	-0.662216	-0.477174	0.000000
2	6	0	0.000000	0.815884	0.000000
3	8	0	0.758458	-0.388201	0.000000
4	1	0	-1.098565	-0.855263	0.921539
5	1	0	-1.098565	-0.855263	-0.921539
6	1	0	0.051383	1.391937	0.921016
7	1	0	0.051383	1.391937	-0.921016
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=				-153.679237	
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=				-153.707400	
HF=-153.7404598 / NImag=0					

*Cis*-Cyclooctene (charge=0, multiplicity=1)



B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	6	0	1.972835	-0.003794	-0.119322
2	6	0	1.201350	-1.230123	0.402955
3	6	0	-1.352841	1.335766	-0.034262
4	6	0	-0.056419	-1.681955	-0.373684
5	6	0	-1.937800	0.145993	-0.198907
6	6	0	-1.417509	-1.214641	0.212268
7	1	0	2.537767	-0.290721	-1.014268
8	1	0	0.922143	-1.067228	1.450075
9	1	0	0.012123	-1.388283	-1.426661
10	1	0	-1.888014	2.207712	-0.404412
11	1	0	-2.912575	0.141971	-0.681592
12	1	0	2.724833	0.252188	0.636993
13	1	0	1.914222	-2.061534	0.426819
14	1	0	-0.074007	-2.776529	-0.369098
15	1	0	-2.174024	-1.951503	-0.072006
16	1	0	-1.352961	-1.271297	1.307251
17	6	0	1.155879	1.258278	-0.459267
18	1	0	0.716384	1.150183	-1.454799
19	1	0	1.852369	2.099848	-0.530848
20	6	0	0.015777	1.601398	0.543299
21	1	0	0.154397	1.034110	1.469901

22 1 0 0.079714 2.655556 0.824166  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -313.129140  
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M06GD3/6-311++G\*\* (SMD, water)

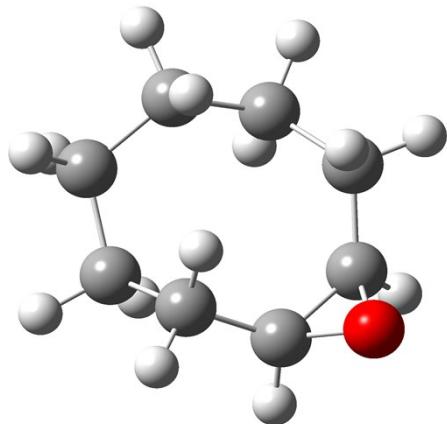
Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	6	0	-1.960588	-0.072873	-0.109561
2	6	0	-1.240603	1.169064	0.407067
3	6	0	1.396905	-1.279797	-0.024758
4	6	0	-0.016190	1.645502	-0.382032
5	6	0	1.935052	-0.071571	-0.192364
6	6	0	1.351230	1.254222	0.210180
7	1	0	-2.552429	0.195578	-0.995669
8	1	0	-0.943449	1.014799	1.453369
9	1	0	-0.078473	1.314554	-1.428255
10	1	0	1.963973	-2.137422	-0.387689
11	1	0	2.913503	-0.028349	-0.671120
12	1	0	-2.688575	-0.379033	0.654829
13	1	0	-1.980368	1.978629	0.440574
14	1	0	-0.041708	2.740855	-0.417759
15	1	0	2.075680	2.028427	-0.064818
16	1	0	1.271983	1.306658	1.306911
17	6	0	-1.082614	-1.267328	-0.471997
18	1	0	-0.629913	-1.097672	-1.457150
19	1	0	-1.728960	-2.144328	-0.593906
20	6	0	0.040577	-1.573289	0.540553
21	1	0	-0.121216	-0.991249	1.458267
22	1	0	-0.002661	-2.625022	0.839882

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -312.866932

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -312.908144

HF=-313.0772259 / NImag=0

*Cis*-cyclooctene oxide (charge=0, Multiplicity=1)



B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	6	0	2.169206	-0.582858	0.042241
2	6	0	1.805647	0.831244	-0.454538
3	6	0	-1.385600	-0.897479	0.267610
4	6	0	0.787573	1.667840	0.358035
5	6	0	-1.558831	0.550415	0.452420
6	6	0	-0.669939	1.612918	-0.164440
7	1	0	2.835537	-0.494171	0.908288
8	1	0	1.451459	0.774486	-1.489869
9	1	0	0.822201	1.394105	1.419522
10	1	0	-1.771700	-1.534713	1.065416
11	1	0	-2.066426	0.860275	1.366179
12	1	0	2.770424	-1.051541	-0.745931
13	1	0	2.747293	1.388031	-0.508039
14	1	0	1.109388	2.712478	0.315499
15	1	0	-1.150459	2.580447	0.013360
16	1	0	-0.665075	1.476109	-1.249342
17	6	0	1.024348	-1.540693	0.429957
18	1	0	0.706862	-1.318697	1.455258
19	1	0	1.434933	-2.553827	0.469330
20	6	0	-0.226487	-1.507578	-0.486126
21	1	0	-0.038875	-0.942084	-1.400748
22	1	0	-0.503504	-2.518078	-0.800851

23	8	0	-2.419696	-0.196960	-0.436129
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=				-388.350691	
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=				-388.393119	
HF= -388.568453 / NImag=0					

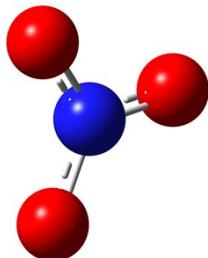
M06GD3/6-311++G\*\* (SMD, water)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z		
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1	6	0	2.151559	-0.587924	0.035769
2	6	0	1.798361	0.816732	-0.450992
3	6	0	-1.374330	-0.885890	0.263703
4	6	0	0.783761	1.626849	0.367591
5	6	0	-1.541328	0.549857	0.448774
6	6	0	-0.652722	1.589559	-0.175968
7	1	0	2.828527	-0.507858	0.897298
8	1	0	1.442484	0.767381	-1.489130
9	1	0	0.797476	1.311163	1.421221
10	1	0	-1.752141	-1.525008	1.065501
11	1	0	-2.038879	0.862672	1.368426
12	1	0	2.737293	-1.071100	-0.758388
13	1	0	2.740176	1.376960	-0.501214
14	1	0	1.109219	2.672549	0.372887
15	1	0	-1.128573	2.564762	-0.022196
16	1	0	-0.627861	1.431990	-1.261127
17	6	0	0.999633	-1.506194	0.435935
18	1	0	0.670460	-1.240768	1.450752
19	1	0	1.388208	-2.526776	0.520543
20	6	0	-0.224103	-1.475593	-0.494485
21	1	0	-0.026945	-0.887826	-1.397693
22	1	0	-0.489884	-2.483502	-0.830395
23	8	0	-2.411819	-0.188628	-0.427305
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					-388.072585
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					-388.114613
HF=-388.2891407 / NImag=0					

#### 5.4. Structures along the pathway for the ‘naked’ nitrate system without cation

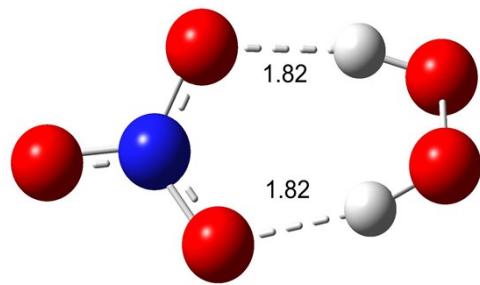
B3LYP, gas-phase only

Nitrate anion (charge=-1, multiplicity=1)



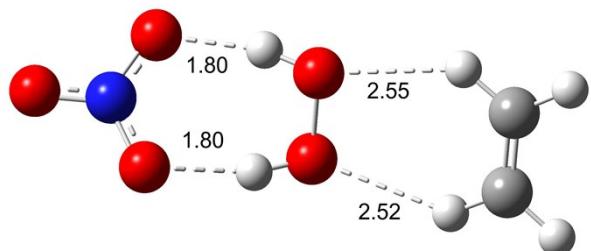
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1	7	0	0.000000	0.000000	0.000895
2	8	0	0.000000	1.260263	-0.000261
3	8	0	-1.091420	-0.630132	-0.000261
4	8	0	1.091420	-0.630132	-0.000261
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					-280.439625
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					-280.468195
HF= -280.4575651 / NImag=0					

Complex A1: nitrate + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (complex charge=-1, complex multiplicity=1)



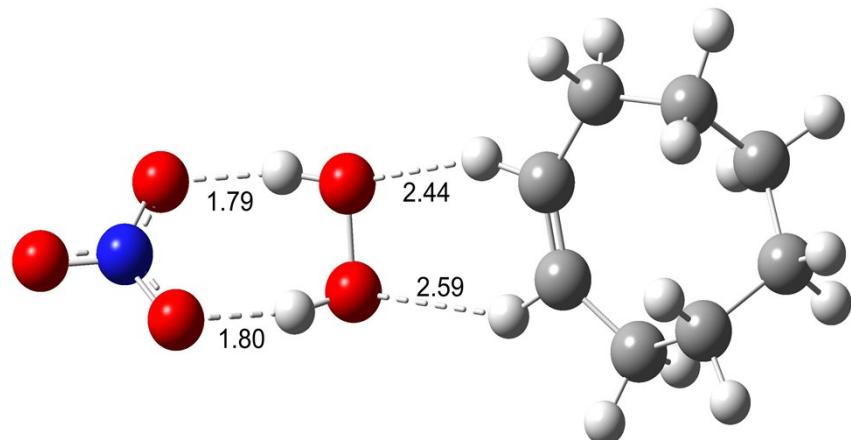
Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z		
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1	8	0	2.140689	-0.655567	0.323779
2	1	0	1.233287	-0.969793	0.101584
3	8	0	2.143063	0.654665	-0.322823
4	1	0	1.236628	0.971605	-0.101432
5	8	0	-0.554881	1.073781	0.207882
6	7	0	-1.195863	0.000200	-0.000214
7	8	0	-2.436457	-0.000157	0.001011
8	8	0	-0.554773	-1.073123	-0.209681
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					-432.045067
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					-432.084497
HF= -432.0961791 / NImag=0					

Complex B1a: nitrate + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> + ethene (complex charge=-1, complex multiplicity=1)



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	8	0	-0.750170	-0.578975	0.649845
2	1	0	0.098612	-0.907533	0.267493
3	8	0	-0.768195	0.791168	0.143633
4	1	0	0.181221	1.041031	0.246561
5	8	0	1.978887	1.043014	0.281259
6	7	0	2.522204	-0.034837	-0.107822
7	8	0	3.746440	-0.088639	-0.293105
8	8	0	1.797780	-1.056782	-0.304974
9	6	0	-4.116339	-0.681593	-0.020806
10	6	0	-4.134173	0.585262	-0.426117
11	1	0	-3.184626	-1.138093	0.297693
12	1	0	-5.017904	-1.289043	0.003015
13	1	0	-5.050270	1.071822	-0.752246
14	1	0	-3.217332	1.165372	-0.439499
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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					
-510.607974					
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					
-510.663986					
HF= -510.7157876 / NImag=0					

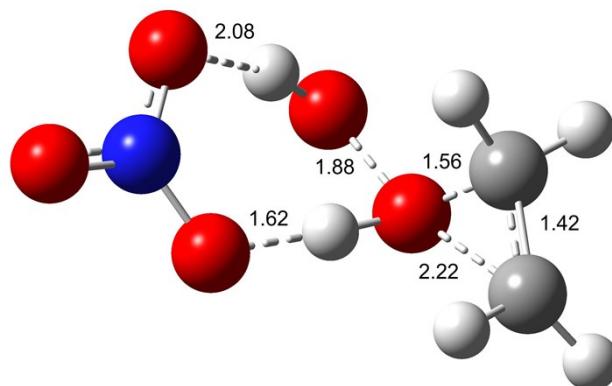
Complex B1: nitrate + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> + cyclooctene (complex charge=-1, complex multiplicity=1)



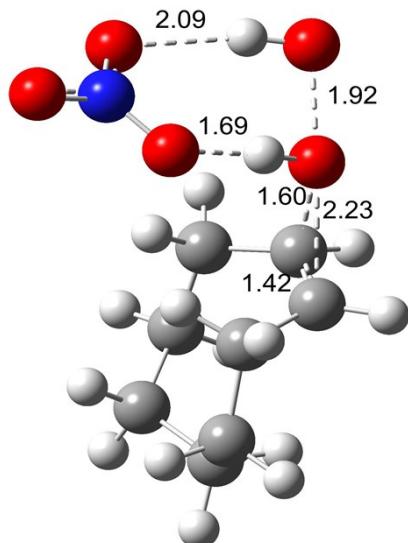
Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	8	0	-1.996468	-0.698182	-0.994376
2	1	0	-2.716295	-0.934906	-0.361612
3	8	0	-1.983878	0.757188	-0.865374
4	1	0	-2.950219	0.949247	-0.797158
5	8	0	-4.702665	0.907689	-0.422685
6	7	0	-5.065747	-0.048973	0.326912
7	8	0	-6.216680	-0.084665	0.784670
8	8	0	-4.236490	-0.967972	0.601790
9	6	0	1.455348	-0.692948	-0.228546
10	6	0	1.340703	0.618661	0.019420
11	1	0	0.509371	-1.143488	-0.525535
12	1	0	0.323183	0.983538	-0.115986
13	6	0	2.268432	1.753184	0.392517
14	1	0	2.166391	2.493328	-0.415829
15	1	0	1.835223	2.252791	1.270003
16	6	0	2.575790	-1.712887	-0.212719
17	1	0	2.114689	-2.648257	0.126217
18	1	0	2.871248	-1.917948	-1.254133
19	6	0	3.766231	1.538346	0.643535
20	1	0	4.221326	2.528740	0.757746
21	1	0	3.912810	1.038111	1.606630
22	6	0	3.842172	-1.492728	0.630313

23	1	0	3.556766	-1.064823	1.596784
24	1	0	4.275194	-2.474413	0.858053
25	6	0	4.494581	0.754568	-0.469523
26	1	0	3.835710	0.668912	-1.339862
27	1	0	5.376189	1.308514	-0.810825
28	6	0	4.940729	-0.645351	-0.025993
29	1	0	5.340497	-1.188072	-0.892396
30	1	0	5.773669	-0.545991	0.683294
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					-745.176143
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					-745.246750
HF= -745.4411775 / NImag=0					

## Transition State C1a (charge=-1, multiplicity=1) – oxidation of ethene



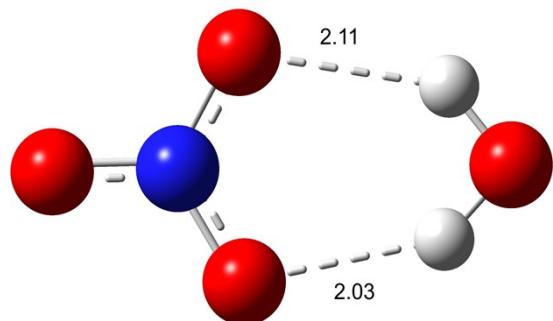
Transition State C1 (charge=-1, multiplicity=1) – oxidation of cyclooctene



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	6	0	-3.451502	-0.514640	0.090562
2	6	0	-2.713019	-0.556015	1.448915
3	6	0	-1.135712	0.669700	-1.403905
4	6	0	-1.859050	0.675692	1.818405
5	6	0	-0.621655	1.431521	-0.321870
6	6	0	-0.518216	0.859722	1.083809
7	1	0	-3.626965	0.531857	-0.183912
8	1	0	-2.088785	-1.456396	1.507679
9	1	0	-2.472967	1.580173	1.704989
10	1	0	-1.400784	1.209834	-2.307454
11	1	0	-0.915680	2.481384	-0.315758
12	1	0	-4.444963	-0.962948	0.215974
13	1	0	-3.465814	-0.666941	2.238766
14	1	0	-1.632115	0.602956	2.888868
15	1	0	0.116592	1.542822	1.654435
16	1	0	0.020109	-0.090755	1.054975
17	6	0	-2.773242	-1.235362	-1.087416
18	1	0	-3.383621	-1.063304	-1.983427
19	1	0	-2.786757	-2.318906	-0.908966
20	6	0	-1.308449	-0.813252	-1.382863

21	1	0	-0.640517	-1.260257	-0.644737
22	1	0	-1.016292	-1.252126	-2.343560
23	8	0	0.851118	1.572819	-0.920328
24	1	0	1.265809	0.655190	-0.864531
25	8	0	2.413537	2.457166	-0.252542
26	1	0	2.744818	1.672477	0.220080
27	8	0	1.835575	-0.925953	-0.688668
28	8	0	3.151186	-0.254699	0.921907
29	7	0	2.719514	-1.184790	0.201458
30	8	0	3.120634	-2.351300	0.337449
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					-745.128281
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					-745.189143
HF=-745.3897467 / NImag=1 (-310.5527)					

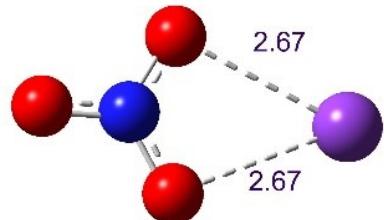
## Complex D1 nitrate + H<sub>2</sub>O (complex charge=-1, complex multiplicity=1)



## 5.5. Structures along the pathway for the KNO<sub>3</sub> system

All structure graphics are taken from the M06GD3-SMD (water) calculation

KNO<sub>3</sub> (charge=0, multiplicity=1)



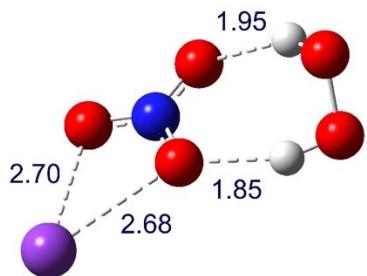
B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	7	0	-1.141225	-0.000100	-0.000037
2	8	0	-0.473334	-1.092448	-0.000131
3	8	0	-0.472223	1.092017	-0.000131
4	8	0	-2.360509	0.000589	0.000167
5	19	0	1.812479	-0.000030	0.000054
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					
-880.379336					
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					
-880.414920					
HF= -880.400413 / NImag=0					

M06GD3/6-311++G\*\* (SMD, water)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	7	0	-1.180868	-0.000033	-0.000123
2	8	0	-0.543815	-1.076999	-0.000675
3	8	0	-0.542117	1.076159	-0.000677
4	8	0	-2.412969	0.000921	0.000844
5	19	0	1.908278	-0.000022	0.000259
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					
-880.248050					
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					
-880.284506					
HF= 880.2692652 / NImag=0					

Complex A2:  $\text{KNO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (complex charge=0, complex multiplicity=1)



B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase)

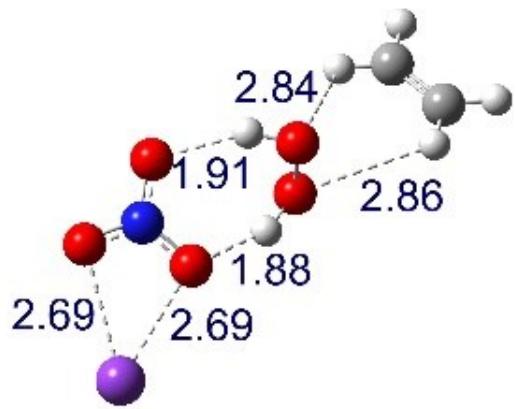
Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	8	0	-1.853189	0.870829	0.819153
2	1	0	-1.866216	1.581814	1.473708
3	8	0	-1.680128	1.600126	-0.426950
4	1	0	-0.718230	1.436727	-0.605630
5	8	0	0.678818	0.447403	-0.884002
6	7	0	1.601752	0.171787	-0.018421
7	8	0	1.503459	-0.935677	0.584965
8	8	0	2.511580	0.954142	0.191532
9	19	0	-0.942744	-1.458717	-0.158775
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					
-1031.974399					
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					
-1032.020976					
HF=-1032.0283169 / NImag=0					

M06GD3/6-311++G\*\* (SMD, water)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	7	0	0.019914	0.871757	-0.060371
2	8	0	0.007795	-0.382652	0.017816
3	8	0	-1.064677	1.478309	-0.076407
4	8	0	1.090186	1.484623	-0.120228
5	8	0	2.621922	-1.195877	-0.511520
6	1	0	1.649146	-1.156245	-0.387305
7	8	0	3.095198	-0.401238	0.574548
8	1	0	2.663970	0.460590	0.405504

9 19 0 -2.655574 -0.698524 0.070038  
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1031.764295  
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1031.811074  
HF=-1031.8187666 / NImag=0

Complex B2a:  $\text{KNO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{ethene}$  (complex charge=0, complex multiplicity=1)



B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	6	0	-3.103751	0.074496	1.108716
2	6	0	-3.793704	-0.496432	0.122389
3	8	0	-0.483806	1.458425	-1.259236
4	8	0	-0.387241	2.114523	0.035117
5	8	0	3.382182	0.344252	0.496174
6	7	0	2.309533	-0.212114	0.335897
7	8	0	1.245267	0.221215	0.934557
8	8	0	2.171110	-1.222064	-0.410623
9	1	0	0.360635	1.604853	0.444894
10	1	0	-0.082054	2.114125	-1.844845
11	1	0	-2.533401	0.986311	0.956737
12	1	0	-3.099410	-0.344001	2.110659
13	1	0	-4.381495	-1.395649	0.278944
14	1	0	-3.827929	-0.059889	-0.871534
15	19	0	-0.454655	-1.169481	-0.483194
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					-1110.539162
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					-1110.599587
HF= -1110.6499645 / NImag=0					

M06GD3/6-311++G\*\* (SMD, water)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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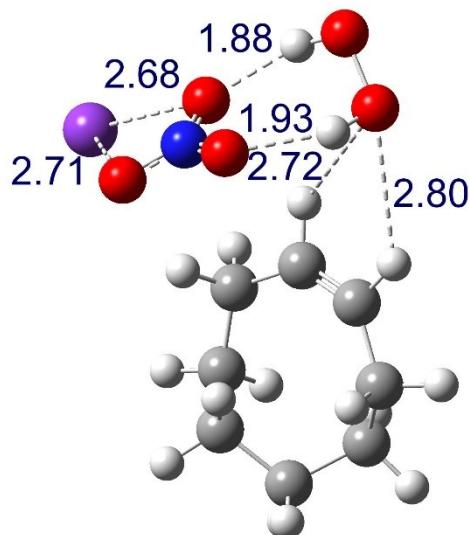
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1	8	0	1.826206	0.359443	0.912833
2	1	0	1.216319	1.092014	0.685288
3	8	0	1.656804	-0.531345	-0.188832
4	1	0	0.695429	-0.722338	-0.155217
5	8	0	-1.112493	-0.268413	0.089290
6	7	0	-1.349524	0.958485	-0.036312
7	8	0	-2.526614	1.326485	-0.189930
8	8	0	-0.427845	1.780958	-0.006755
9	6	0	5.076030	0.115936	-0.587305
10	6	0	5.128453	-1.009550	0.109222
11	1	0	4.158636	0.693251	-0.675362
12	1	0	5.948901	0.511916	-1.100343
13	1	0	6.046374	-1.585336	0.197753
14	1	0	4.256222	-1.406661	0.623221
15	19	0	-3.654241	-1.119346	-0.072921

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1110.246509

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1110.309726

HF= -1110.357405 / NImag=0

Complex B2:  $\text{KNO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{cyclooctene}$  (complex charge=0, complex multiplicity=1)



B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase)

Did not converge

M06GD3/6-311++G\*\* (SMD, water)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	8	0	3.052209	-2.697091	-0.861614
2	1	0	3.021418	-1.716584	-0.845775
3	8	0	1.734621	-3.051147	-0.443577
4	1	0	1.662362	-2.610046	0.428363
5	8	0	1.969113	-1.104381	1.596313
6	7	0	2.139914	-0.032365	1.006575
7	8	0	1.882621	1.049277	1.562524
8	8	0	2.564205	-0.017233	-0.175469
9	6	0	-1.534185	-1.543285	-0.271672
10	6	0	-0.762133	-0.513529	-0.635045
11	1	0	-1.005751	-2.499466	-0.280199
12	1	0	0.259602	-0.807117	-0.889097
13	6	0	-0.908078	0.979162	-0.720933
14	1	0	-0.251373	1.379706	0.073527
15	1	0	-0.447111	1.295718	-1.669668
16	6	0	-2.963716	-1.705399	0.162151

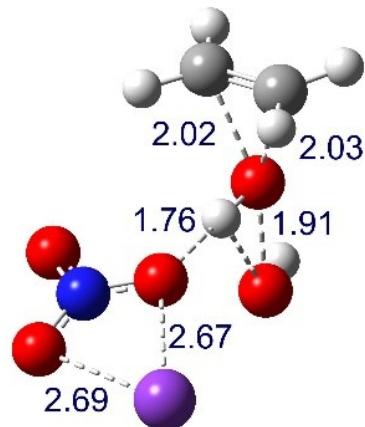
17	1	0	-3.244557	-2.730401	-0.108765
18	1	0	-3.000070	-1.695691	1.264474
19	6	0	-2.256552	1.662007	-0.574698
20	1	0	-2.075878	2.742331	-0.615721
21	1	0	-2.882652	1.437507	-1.447840
22	6	0	-4.027920	-0.757311	-0.383324
23	1	0	-3.772918	-0.482980	-1.415573
24	1	0	-4.977138	-1.302586	-0.449602
25	6	0	-2.997807	1.300337	0.714347
26	1	0	-2.325121	0.738464	1.378587
27	1	0	-3.267001	2.207070	1.267979
28	6	0	-4.256937	0.487224	0.460177
29	1	0	-4.699127	0.189928	1.421373
30	1	0	-5.001394	1.123492	-0.039094
31	19	0	2.402586	2.635083	-0.581601

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1344.638545

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1344.710495

HF=-1344.90575 / NImag=0

Transition state C2a: Epoxidation of ethene with  $\text{KNO}_3$  (complex charge=0, complex multiplicity=1)



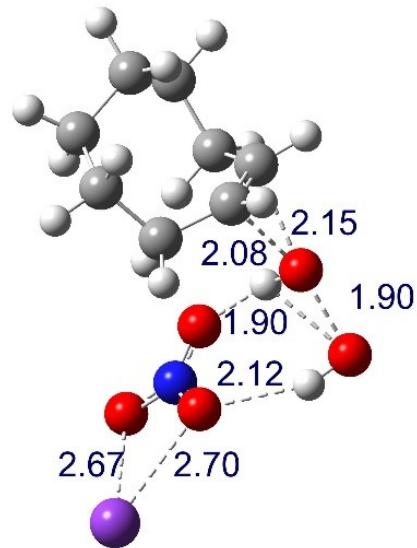
B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	6	0	3.018265	-0.280949	0.685626
2	6	0	2.849867	0.362512	-0.517979
3	8	0	1.516197	-1.115845	-0.197858
4	8	0	-0.045509	-2.239810	-0.415889
5	8	0	-1.811462	1.602879	-0.347840
6	8	0	-0.239889	0.643109	0.813075
7	8	0	0.177948	2.487319	-0.279263
8	1	0	0.484974	-2.957470	-0.772845
9	1	0	0.852358	-0.477105	0.176345
10	1	0	3.354889	0.015580	-1.409549
11	1	0	2.250669	1.263561	-0.585800
12	1	0	3.693394	-1.119850	0.787115
13	1	0	2.593513	0.129136	1.592939
14	7	0	-0.620483	1.612865	0.046041
15	19	0	-2.151236	-1.034447	0.121359
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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					
-1110.506431					
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					
-1110.560159					
HF=-1110.6146521 / NImag=1 (-401.6980 cm <sup>-1</sup> )					

M06GD3/6-311++G\*\* (SMD, water)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	6	0	-2.565494	-1.630113	-0.754792
2	6	0	-2.799496	-0.408351	-1.313256
3	8	0	-2.249948	-0.190808	0.624525
4	8	0	-1.652406	0.653781	2.235933
5	8	0	0.405587	-0.069204	-0.080191
6	7	0	0.768906	1.078162	-0.457448
7	8	0	-0.066453	1.943761	-0.700909
8	8	0	1.988811	1.299617	-0.572803
9	19	0	2.842360	-1.111740	0.264205
10	1	0	-2.535296	0.971244	2.454476
11	1	0	-1.294506	-0.103502	0.382663
12	1	0	-3.789739	0.032219	-1.306453
13	1	0	-2.022329	0.118382	-1.858090
14	1	0	-3.363630	-2.198082	-0.291119
15	1	0	-1.596472	-2.110720	-0.843388
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=				-1110.207301	
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=				-1110.264138	
HF= -1110.3146393 / NImag=1 (-562.8986 cm <sup>-1</sup> )					

Transition state C2: Epoxidation of cyclooctene with  $\text{KNO}_3$  (complex charge=0, complex multiplicity=1)



B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	6	0	4.233609	-0.037388	0.220213
2	6	0	3.640783	-1.303759	-0.442799
3	6	0	1.652489	1.504569	0.191990
4	6	0	2.726629	-1.080400	-1.663735
5	6	0	1.355702	0.983410	-1.052648
6	6	0	1.325843	-0.479611	-1.392155
7	1	0	4.274607	0.768666	-0.521962
8	1	0	3.109079	-1.905689	0.303847
9	1	0	3.258729	-0.466856	-2.402025
10	1	0	1.788068	2.578280	0.270395
11	1	0	1.327101	1.675021	-1.887807
12	1	0	5.275765	-0.235124	0.491535
13	1	0	4.471857	-1.928803	-0.785546
14	1	0	2.562494	-2.051694	-2.142333
15	1	0	0.711841	-0.606644	-2.287145
16	1	0	0.830067	-1.045696	-0.601252
17	6	0	3.530844	0.467668	1.493673

18	1	0	4.005419	1.406806	1.800566
19	1	0	3.701797	-0.243223	2.309492
20	6	0	1.997859	0.676668	1.385727
21	1	0	1.496006	-0.289580	1.335128
22	1	0	1.644755	1.167033	2.296884
23	8	0	-0.383834	1.579635	-0.297597
24	1	0	-0.575965	0.777614	0.239208
25	8	0	-2.282934	1.919999	-0.221034
26	1	0	-2.113112	2.832920	0.028422
27	8	0	-0.831989	-0.903264	1.223789
28	8	0	-2.048069	-1.536297	-0.470674
29	7	0	-1.943057	-1.248934	0.756779
30	8	0	-2.968797	-1.258908	1.479753
31	19	0	-4.043404	0.184908	-0.521071

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1345.082688

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1345.150285

HF=-1345.3478261 / NImag=1 (-344.8743 cm<sup>-1</sup>)

### M06GD3/6-311++G\*\* (SMD, water)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	6	0	-4.160810	0.096392	-0.166754
2	6	0	-3.606492	-1.320536	0.037415
3	6	0	-1.572638	1.465404	0.267991
4	6	0	-2.698354	-1.521107	1.250301
5	6	0	-1.317346	0.586699	1.292269
6	6	0	-1.298058	-0.897528	1.163942
7	1	0	-4.140588	0.632897	0.793166
8	1	0	-3.080815	-1.654043	-0.869527
9	1	0	-3.216128	-1.155966	2.150261
10	1	0	-1.712874	2.514137	0.519900
11	1	0	-1.227157	1.000168	2.294026
12	1	0	-5.221965	0.035274	-0.436436
13	1	0	-4.450162	-2.011415	0.153305
14	1	0	-2.559358	-2.598572	1.401566
15	1	0	-0.671219	-1.307995	1.961963
16	1	0	-0.817447	-1.197497	0.225730

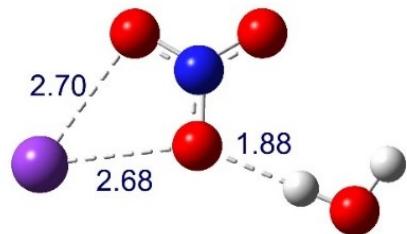
17	6	0	-3.470571	0.934874	-1.239958
18	1	0	-3.909077	1.942256	-1.233604
19	1	0	-3.690777	0.512361	-2.228987
20	6	0	-1.946546	1.038684	-1.106402
21	1	0	-1.482296	0.077111	-1.344769
22	1	0	-1.562739	1.755964	-1.839836
23	8	0	0.413479	1.453237	0.551108
24	1	0	0.561605	0.746968	-0.120754
25	8	0	2.264540	1.842879	0.290921
26	1	0	2.061230	2.731355	-0.007562
27	8	0	0.811679	-0.634895	-1.394653
28	8	0	1.915770	-1.463586	0.264892
29	7	0	1.880275	-1.058921	-0.921149
30	8	0	2.925442	-1.037044	-1.589685
31	19	0	3.986075	0.095127	0.581901

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1344.586252

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1344.652661

HF= -1344.8507522 / NImag=1 (-388.1353 cm<sup>-1</sup>)

Complex D2:  $\text{KNO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (complex charge=0, complex multiplicity=1)



B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	7	0	-1.449645	0.025895	-0.028217
2	8	0	-0.565270	0.684121	-0.697007
3	8	0	-1.081596	-1.075301	0.485233
4	8	0	-2.585401	0.451100	0.095189
5	8	0	1.738667	1.631943	0.321475
6	1	0	0.809378	1.687756	0.017170
7	19	0	1.435815	-0.943018	-0.107975
8	1	0	2.006455	2.513421	0.592750
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					
-956.834238					
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					
-956.877151					
HF= -956.8829296 / NImag=0					

M06GD3/6-311++G\*\* (SMD, water)

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	7	0	0.423528	0.868995	0.010136
2	8	0	0.403239	-0.387178	0.060577
3	8	0	-0.664498	1.476941	-0.046594
4	8	0	1.492428	1.476631	0.018257
5	8	0	3.037787	-1.469126	-0.037328
6	1	0	2.137496	-1.099323	-0.004017
7	19	0	-2.255996	-0.687522	-0.002865
8	1	0	3.610086	-0.698870	0.028204
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					
-956.659150					

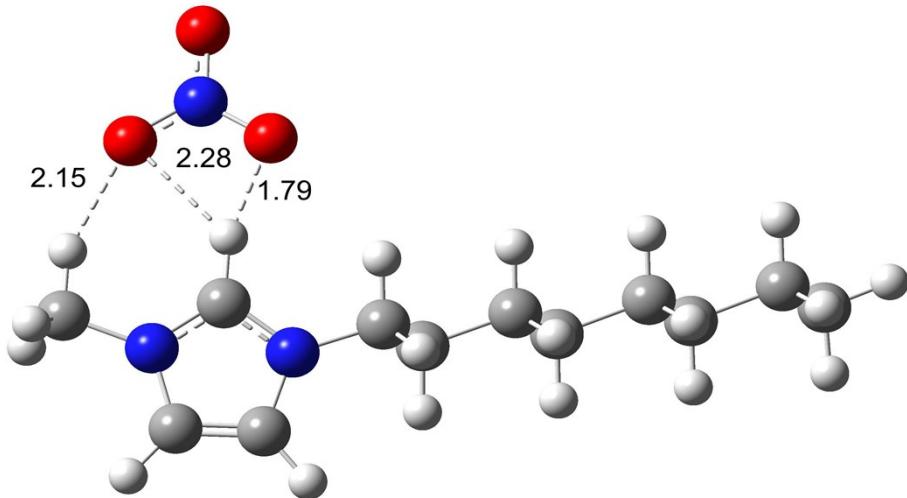
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=

-956.706076

HF=-956.7076075 / NIImag=0

## 5.6. Structures along the pathway for the [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] system

NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>/OMIM<sup>+</sup> (Complex charge=0, Complex Multiplicity=1)



B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase)

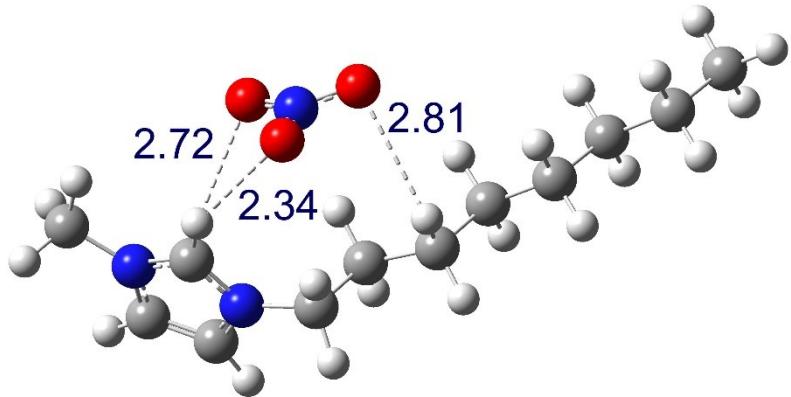
Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	6	0	-2.263548	-2.781258	0.136754
2	6	0	-3.491448	-2.696180	-0.443497
3	6	0	-2.875324	-0.650615	0.139874
4	7	0	-1.900190	-1.495021	0.495463
5	1	0	-1.632940	-3.633030	0.323870
6	1	0	-4.129493	-3.460123	-0.853149
7	7	0	-3.853146	-1.359777	-0.433017
8	6	0	-5.101488	-0.782635	-0.952282
9	1	0	-5.944531	-1.157503	-0.370673
10	1	0	-5.025845	0.301318	-0.861242
11	6	0	-0.632143	-1.060502	1.114180
12	6	0	0.533494	-1.058998	0.123463
13	1	0	-0.435379	-1.722835	1.960822
14	1	0	-0.811054	-0.055237	1.498148
15	6	0	1.824749	-0.546352	0.771598
16	1	0	0.689701	-2.071094	-0.268833

17	1	0	0.268800	-0.422393	-0.727091
18	6	0	3.017478	-0.538488	-0.191490
19	1	0	1.656146	0.468744	1.149232
20	1	0	2.068614	-1.165186	1.644960
21	1	0	3.193239	-1.556927	-0.561669
22	1	0	2.766249	0.067787	-1.070566
23	6	0	4.304728	0.000197	0.442660
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M06GD3/6-311++G\*\* (SMD, water)

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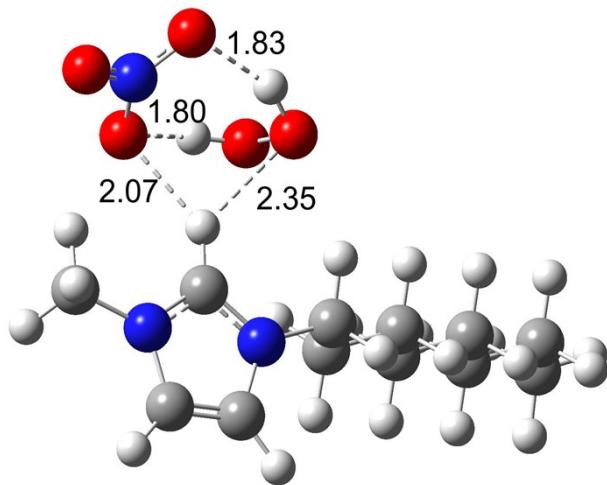
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Complex A3:  $\text{NO}_3^-/\text{OMIM}^+/\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (Complex Charge=0, Complex Multiplicity=1)



B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase)

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40	8	0	3.443200	1.536290	0.959126
41	1	0	4.643225	-1.994284	2.023819
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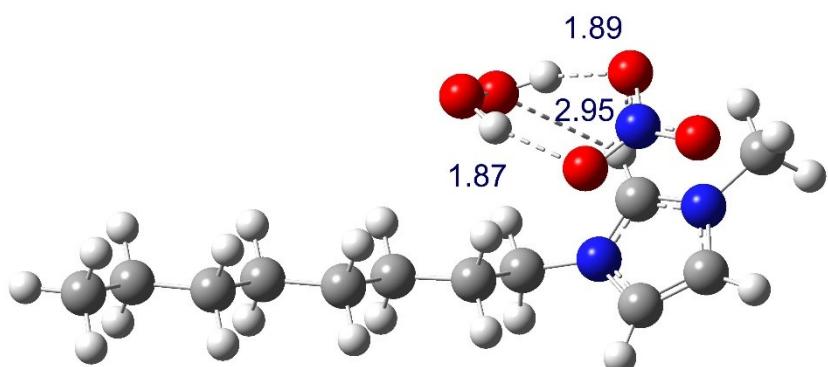
M06GD3/6-311++G\*\* (SMD, water)

Discussion of four different isomers of this complex

Complex	Free energy (M06GD3, 6-311++G**, SMD)
A3a	$\Delta G = +0.0$
A3b	$\Delta G = -0.2$
A3c	$\Delta G = +0.8$
A3d	$\Delta G = +0.3$

The four structural isomers are all energetically very similar (within a frame of 1 kcal/mol) and may all be present in the catalytic mixture [OMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] in 50 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. However, structure A3d seems to be the most feasible structure as it contains the FIR-detected imidazolium H-2 to H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> H-bonds. This leads to the shortest H-bonds between the nitrate and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> with 1.86 and 1.78 Å.

### A3a

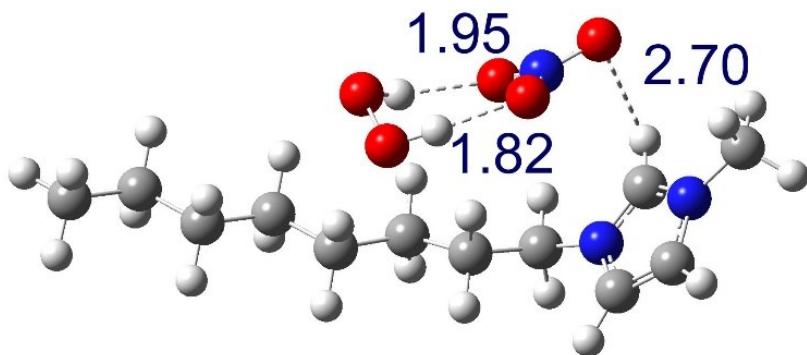


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12	6	0	0.026521	-1.494401	0.082605
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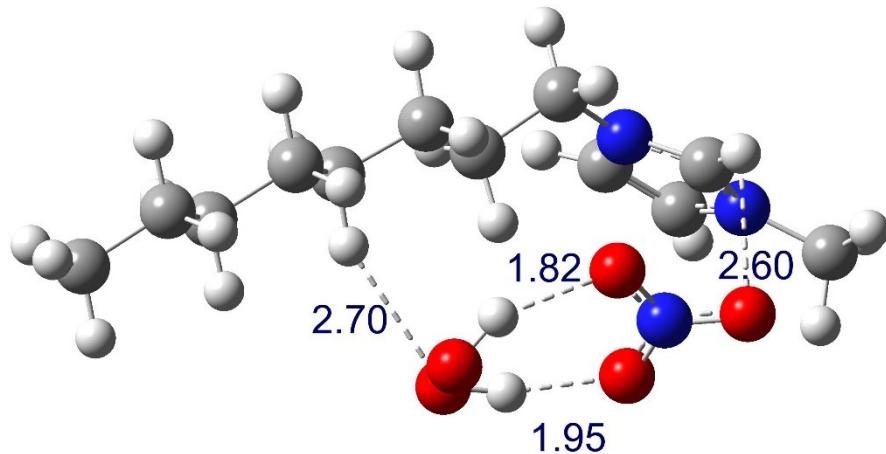
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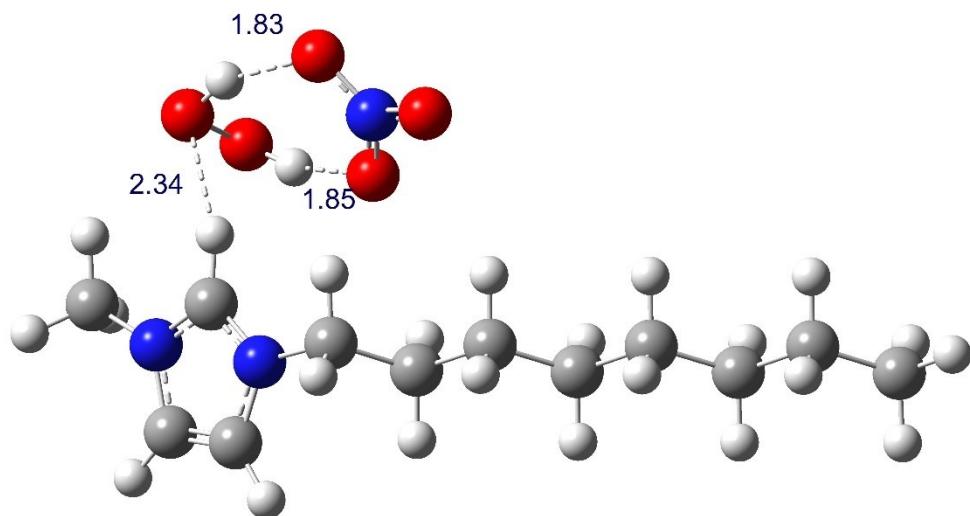
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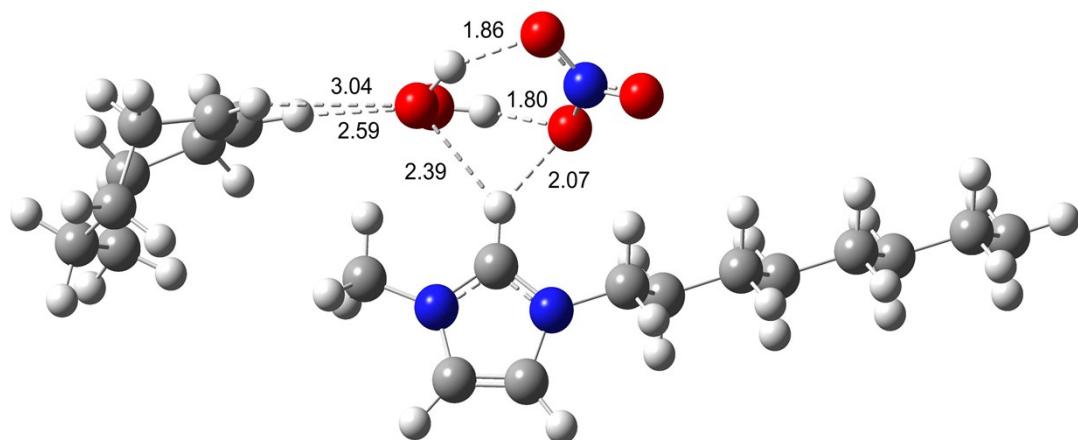
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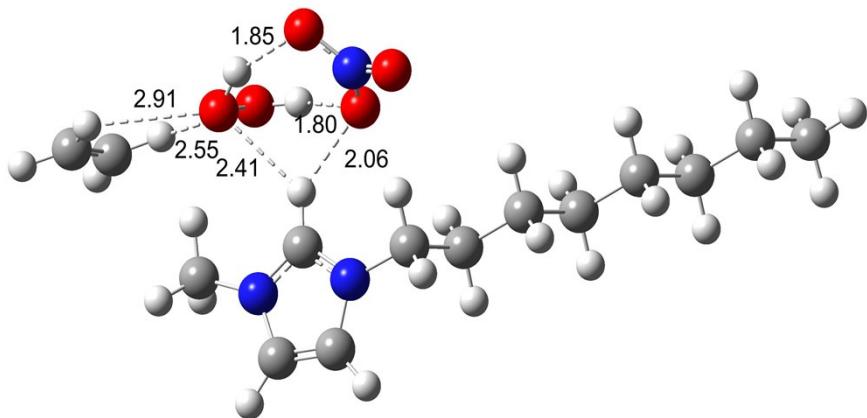
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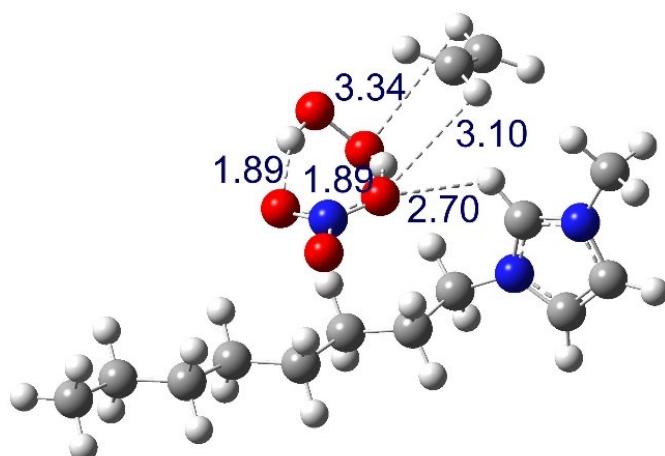
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M06GD3/6-311++G\*\* (SMD, water)

Discussion of three different isomers of this complex

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B3c (best)	$\Delta G = +4.9$

B3a

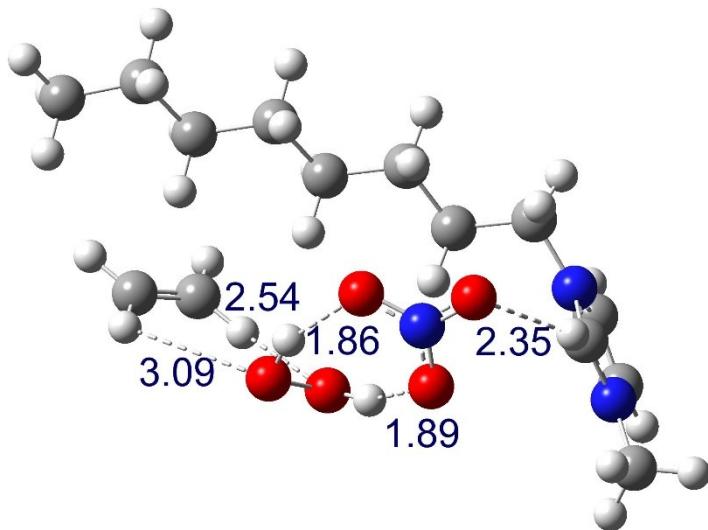


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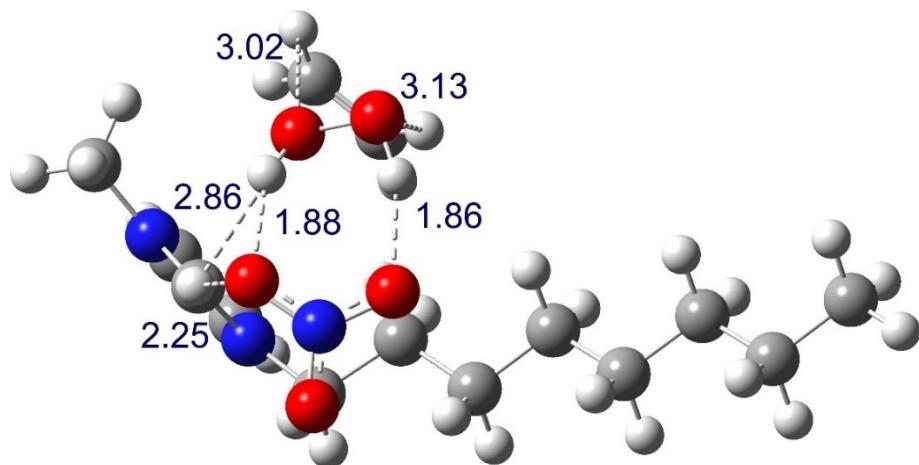
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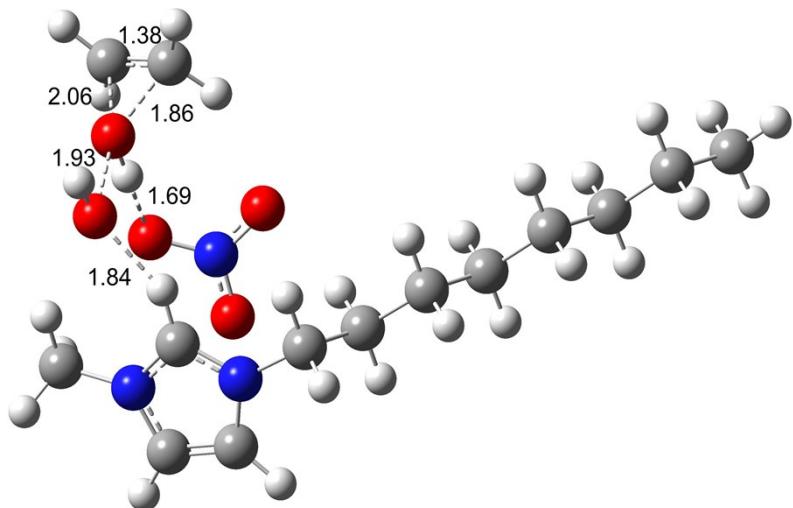
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37	8	0	-0.921994	-2.053864	-0.594121
38	8	0	-0.246800	-3.287265	1.035692
39	8	0	1.102570	-2.814173	-0.574707
40	1	0	4.861348	0.525089	-1.684073
41	8	0	0.130128	-0.651417	-2.782953
42	1	0	-0.407189	-0.992903	-2.034192
43	8	0	1.445778	-0.591331	-2.227203
44	1	0	1.544186	-1.474510	-1.811432
45	1	0	5.973358	-0.243892	-0.520022
46	1	0	0.541203	2.225909	-1.609801
47	6	0	1.444169	2.711207	-1.243928
48	6	0	2.592843	2.643563	-1.900106
49	1	0	1.353577	3.258030	-0.307774
50	1	0	2.687989	2.102178	-2.838132
51	1	0	3.491282	3.132489	-1.529823
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					-1090.266649
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					-1090.359650
HF=-1090.7299121 / NImag=0					

Transition state C3e, Charge=0, Multiplicity=1 – Oxidation of ethene



B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase)

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			X	Y	Z
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5	1	0	0.842618	3.907793	-0.559606
6	1	0	3.455053	3.567870	-1.392926
7	7	0	3.350317	1.885433	-0.051165
8	6	0	4.659900	1.255948	-0.261501
9	1	0	4.786493	0.489026	0.502932
10	6	0	-0.001849	1.871648	1.236027
11	6	0	-1.071674	1.437427	0.231602
12	1	0	-0.301676	2.773358	1.777694
13	1	0	0.177098	1.086286	1.972311
14	6	0	-2.381527	1.064646	0.935146
15	1	0	-1.253480	2.248976	-0.482339
16	1	0	-0.695748	0.586122	-0.343223
17	6	0	-3.480953	0.637698	-0.044374
18	1	0	-2.190273	0.244544	1.638848
19	1	0	-2.740000	1.910387	1.537780
20	1	0	-3.690778	1.464029	-0.735530

21	1	0	-3.107993	-0.188194	-0.661141
22	6	0	-4.780611	0.213080	0.648135
23	6	0	-5.885697	-0.207177	-0.327150
24	1	0	-5.146008	1.037476	1.274927
25	1	0	-4.568572	-0.618227	1.332937
26	6	0	-7.180471	-0.649300	0.364199
27	1	0	-6.106385	0.626317	-1.006806
28	1	0	-5.517615	-1.024621	-0.960449
29	6	0	-8.280747	-1.063510	-0.617175
30	1	0	-6.960370	-1.485168	1.039429
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32	1	0	-9.189076	-1.373081	-0.092624
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37	8	0	2.772763	-1.105335	-1.233359
38	8	0	1.457758	0.334987	-2.196544
39	8	0	0.603971	-1.314523	-1.063548
40	1	0	4.665112	0.784673	-1.243691
41	8	0	3.122002	-2.548227	1.003668
42	1	0	2.988943	-1.955239	0.205813
43	8	0	3.586615	-0.912893	1.908057
44	1	0	3.767948	-1.380006	2.730224
45	1	0	3.843037	-4.861991	0.248805
46	6	0	3.106621	-4.214453	-0.208229
47	1	0	3.310364	-3.832316	-1.200118
48	6	0	1.941454	-3.877960	0.445266
49	1	0	1.168865	-3.310101	-0.059832
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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1091.016096

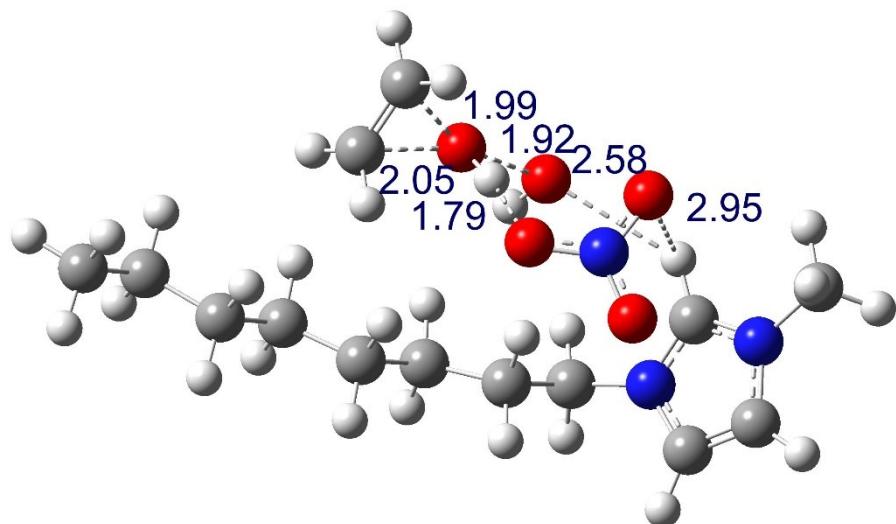
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M06GD3/6-311++G\*\* (SMD, water)

Discussion of two different isomers of this transition state

Complex	Free energy (M06GD3, 6-311++G**, SMD)
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TS C3b (best)	$\Delta G = +32.6$

TS C3a

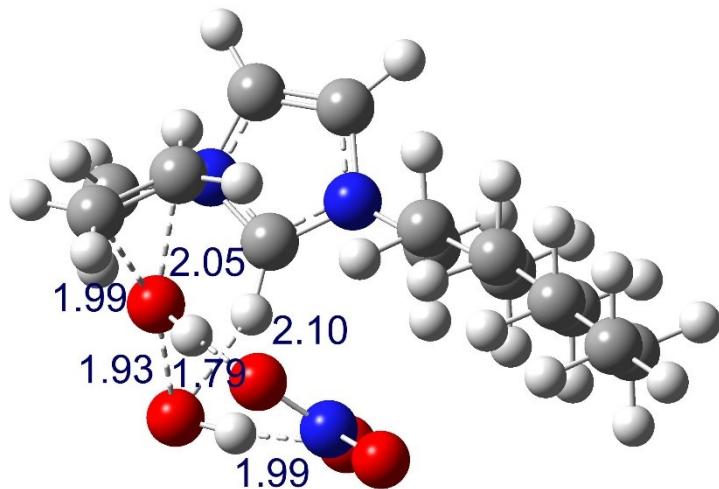


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4	7	0	-2.782987	-1.611758	0.484278
5	1	0	-3.266677	-3.174807	-0.908234
6	1	0	-5.376048	-1.452265	-1.485411
7	7	0	-4.415740	-0.271368	0.030242
8	6	0	-5.245421	0.924041	-0.008988
9	1	0	-6.293551	0.641001	0.092679
10	1	0	-4.958633	1.577468	0.814222

11	6	0	-1.488901	-2.083283	0.986044
12	6	0	-0.380016	-1.736152	0.015835
13	1	0	-1.569248	-3.160975	1.153398
14	1	0	-1.329308	-1.599708	1.954701
15	6	0	0.996235	-1.917682	0.624404
16	1	0	-0.484854	-2.338345	-0.897836
17	1	0	-0.494120	-0.685799	-0.282927
18	6	0	2.097763	-1.522159	-0.342016
19	1	0	1.070023	-1.290000	1.527527
20	1	0	1.138326	-2.955122	0.960587
21	1	0	2.147620	-2.247888	-1.167626
22	1	0	1.832528	-0.558307	-0.805241
23	6	0	3.456805	-1.394397	0.318562
24	6	0	4.549157	-0.960617	-0.640618
25	1	0	3.734813	-2.350029	0.789340
26	1	0	3.384823	-0.663406	1.140443
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29	1	0	4.231068	-0.044270	-1.163712
30	6	0	6.960846	-0.272791	-0.930543
31	1	0	5.743669	0.065534	0.814864
32	1	0	6.196172	-1.614156	0.574098
33	1	0	7.915597	-0.085300	-0.429051
34	1	0	7.132152	-1.040580	-1.694514
35	1	0	6.672785	0.648347	-1.451435
36	1	0	-2.935780	0.276773	1.491674
37	7	0	-1.560103	1.591213	-1.160819
38	8	0	-2.166641	2.381408	-0.422698
39	8	0	-2.177385	0.826911	-1.916403
40	8	0	-0.305762	1.551683	-1.135472
41	1	0	-5.092776	1.440101	-0.958652
42	8	0	-0.566459	1.054639	2.155337
43	1	0	-0.065891	0.288429	2.459482
44	8	0	0.964508	1.848016	1.308354
45	1	0	0.414670	1.762096	0.490482
46	6	0	2.105450	3.284088	0.533231
47	6	0	2.676825	2.090287	0.201593

48	1	0	2.399022	3.817537	1.429808
49	1	0	1.429274	3.789661	-0.148699
50	1	0	3.423615	1.628404	0.839167
51	1	0	2.452576	1.605967	-0.744066
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					-1090.225208
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					-1090.313928
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**TS C3b**



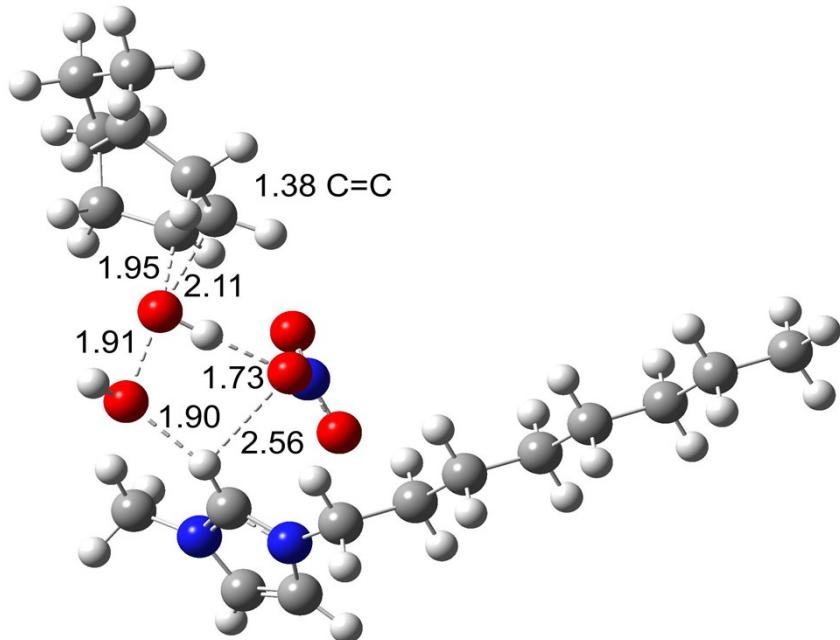
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4	6	0	4.189469	-1.955226	0.793254
5	6	0	3.068062	-2.589660	0.377764
6	6	0	5.219333	0.302559	0.346841
7	6	0	1.119751	-1.965310	-1.106735
8	6	0	0.072070	-1.483216	-0.127565
9	6	0	-1.340111	-1.680744	-0.639377
10	6	0	-2.375691	-1.137306	0.329339
11	6	0	-3.789065	-1.176599	-0.219936

12	6	0	-4.799983	-0.509125	0.693071
13	6	0	-6.218586	-0.552114	0.154119
14	6	0	-7.211702	0.137503	1.069113
15	8	0	2.167853	1.885573	0.377484
16	8	0	2.424720	2.240026	-1.501519
17	6	0	1.747667	0.897941	2.127685
18	6	0	1.998886	2.223434	2.331565
19	8	0	-0.329204	1.291719	-1.883380
20	7	0	-1.059763	1.803446	-1.016281
21	8	0	-2.284691	1.855207	-1.176572
22	8	0	-0.551449	2.258077	0.036454
23	1	0	2.649438	-3.548447	0.641582
24	1	0	4.958940	-2.245997	1.490812
25	1	0	6.223090	-0.122959	0.339019
26	1	0	1.008854	-3.029886	-1.332726
27	1	0	1.069708	-1.407164	-2.047061
28	1	0	0.206722	-2.000427	0.833959
29	1	0	0.246418	-0.413901	0.057088
30	1	0	-1.447552	-1.172072	-1.609786
31	1	0	-1.526559	-2.748294	-0.827587
32	1	0	-2.328509	-1.701143	1.273391
33	1	0	-2.118904	-0.097521	0.588637
34	1	0	-4.085962	-2.221068	-0.401839
35	1	0	-3.808610	-0.680251	-1.202992
36	1	0	-4.771900	-0.985342	1.685815
37	1	0	-4.502976	0.539936	0.852296
38	1	0	-6.238996	-0.083917	-0.840553
39	1	0	-6.514899	-1.599851	0.001420
40	1	0	-8.231455	0.099584	0.672930
41	1	0	-7.223377	-0.331027	2.060585
42	1	0	-6.948968	1.192911	1.209122
43	1	0	2.925844	0.216518	-1.273707
44	1	0	5.128778	1.042996	-0.447346
45	1	0	1.203864	2.047860	0.209710
46	1	0	1.557495	1.905663	-1.782406
47	1	0	5.027727	0.773575	1.313624
48	1	0	1.186721	2.940892	2.393700

49	1	0	2.997623	2.579717	2.556286
50	1	0	0.731594	0.535780	2.002521
51	1	0	2.543261	0.158743	2.160343

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1090.226274  
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1090.315548  
 HF= -1090.68591 / NImag=1 (-554.8950 cm<sup>-1</sup>)

### Transition state C3, Charge=0, Multiplicity=1 – Oxidation of cyclooctene



B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase) only - not calculated by M06GD3-SMD

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4	7	0	1.322814	3.147645	-0.780787
5	1	0	2.740977	4.473317	0.165735
6	1	0	0.430772	5.654792	1.109159
7	7	0	-0.489209	4.076857	-0.040293
8	6	0	-1.912715	4.286232	0.247134
9	1	0	-2.480120	3.563178	-0.342920
10	6	0	2.213911	2.150408	-1.398665

11	6	0	3.067760	1.414602	-0.364816
12	1	0	2.832401	2.661859	-2.142404
13	1	0	1.563943	1.448600	-1.921817
14	6	0	3.871056	0.275903	-1.002473
15	1	0	3.754855	2.121653	0.115307
16	1	0	2.405157	1.033581	0.415700
17	6	0	4.747350	-0.470122	0.010135
18	1	0	3.177647	-0.433943	-1.470334
19	1	0	4.504052	0.667727	-1.810367
20	1	0	5.442809	0.238340	0.478471
21	1	0	4.112390	-0.852066	0.818391
22	6	0	5.542254	-1.627897	-0.603837
23	6	0	6.412672	-2.376601	0.411330
24	1	0	6.178089	-1.244503	-1.412860
25	1	0	4.846076	-2.334783	-1.073504
26	6	0	7.206106	-3.539453	-0.195467
27	1	0	7.110176	-1.670867	0.881371
28	1	0	5.776718	-2.757617	1.220788
29	6	0	8.069318	-4.282618	0.828199
30	1	0	6.509289	-4.244428	-0.665253
31	1	0	7.843588	-3.159350	-1.003291
32	1	0	8.619043	-5.106788	0.364957
33	1	0	8.801993	-3.612459	1.289036
34	1	0	7.455758	-4.702575	1.631516
35	1	0	-0.646560	2.347611	-1.288478
36	7	0	-0.311460	0.799212	1.650714
37	8	0	-0.345704	0.460095	0.411308
38	8	0	0.568698	1.597275	2.026874
39	8	0	-1.154632	0.332641	2.436602
40	1	0	-2.089733	4.122584	1.310870
41	8	0	-2.785768	0.147236	-0.758305
42	1	0	-1.901104	0.289517	-0.324663
43	8	0	-2.418280	1.789381	-1.671829
44	1	0	-2.934025	1.514529	-2.436841
45	6	0	-3.507956	-1.034266	0.609159
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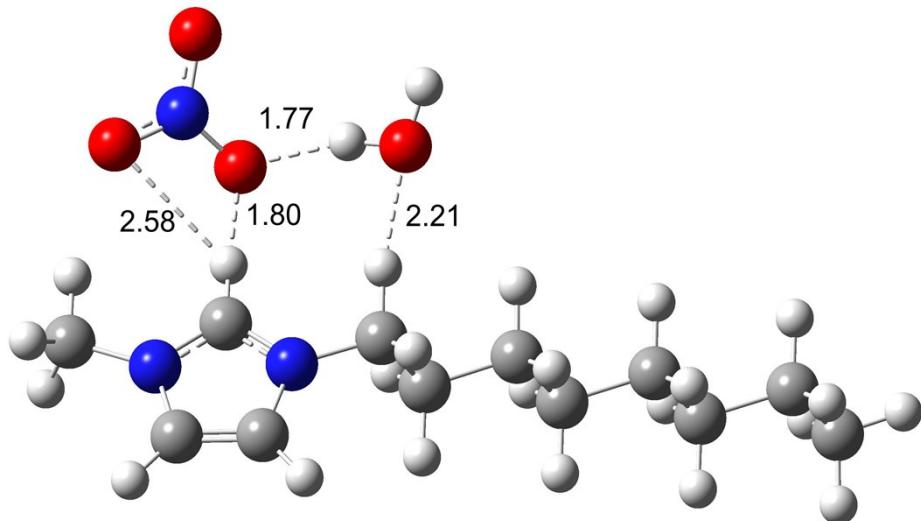
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52	1	0	-5.338857	-0.646623	-0.448747
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56	6	0	-5.820137	-1.875756	1.292081
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59	6	0	-4.609868	-3.121234	-1.564019
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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1325.500403

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1325.609071

HF=-1326.1204197 / NImag=1 (-380.2685 cm<sup>-1</sup>)

Complex D3 ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{OMIM}^+$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) – Complex charge=0, Multiplicity =1



B3LYP/6-311++G\*\* (gas-phase):

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			X	Y	Z
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3	6	0	2.631281	-0.877614	0.101000
4	7	0	1.705403	-1.577057	-0.566361
5	1	0	1.503716	-3.656696	-1.101961
6	1	0	3.924803	-3.837755	0.227371
7	7	0	3.600479	-1.719523	0.479796
8	6	0	4.798719	-1.327023	1.235363
9	1	0	5.678872	-1.741373	0.743863
10	1	0	4.855360	-0.237335	1.231890
11	6	0	0.453708	-1.013694	-1.119320
12	6	0	-0.720281	-1.134382	-0.145447
13	1	0	0.253286	-1.549746	-2.049895
14	1	0	0.638039	0.034959	-1.361820
15	6	0	-1.994886	-0.518327	-0.734469
16	1	0	-0.890696	-2.187808	0.109305
17	1	0	-0.459739	-0.616755	0.783841
18	6	0	-3.191624	-0.591751	0.220460
19	1	0	-1.789246	0.525963	-0.991670
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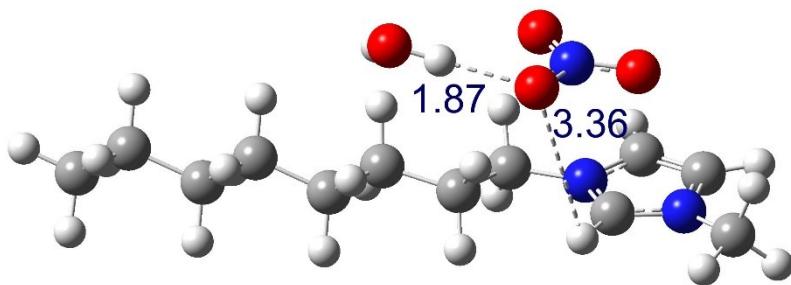
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26	1	0	-4.279685	1.059204	-0.642498
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31	1	0	-6.762941	1.600374	-0.283605
32	1	0	-7.202887	0.033300	-0.933597
33	1	0	-9.041491	0.934160	0.504972
34	1	0	-8.383402	-0.538102	1.225475
35	1	0	-7.938838	1.040595	1.880457
36	1	0	2.601711	0.203892	0.306975
37	7	0	3.649767	2.483775	0.268064
38	8	0	3.737866	3.621469	-0.187667
39	8	0	4.653065	1.764078	0.483697
40	8	0	2.486302	1.988940	0.533933
41	1	0	4.728119	-1.708084	2.255052
42	8	0	0.403096	2.229471	-1.196760
43	1	0	0.393523	3.030365	-1.728298
44	1	0	1.142310	2.353978	-0.559879
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					-937.256999
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					-937.341292
HF=-937.6605529 / NImag=0					

### M06GD3/6-311++G\*\* (SMD, water):

Discussion of two different isomers of this complex

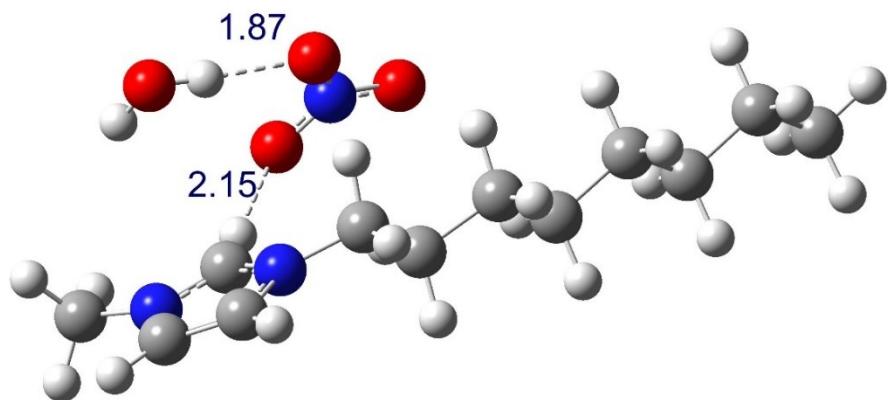
Complex	Free energy (M06GD3, 6-311++G**, SMD)
D3a	$\Delta G = -57.7$
D3b (best)	$\Delta G = -57.9$

D3a



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	6	0	3.625879	-1.404361	-1.132454
2	6	0	4.661374	-1.026332	-0.346713
3	6	0	2.811905	-0.835768	0.827923
4	7	0	2.478476	-1.289071	-0.377664
5	1	0	3.593045	-1.746133	-2.154996
6	1	0	5.720426	-0.965194	-0.541309
7	7	0	4.132935	-0.690844	0.878953
8	6	0	4.869106	-0.087167	1.979833
9	1	0	5.153028	0.932165	1.711253
10	1	0	4.230391	-0.070129	2.862250
11	6	0	1.127701	-1.546857	-0.897830
12	6	0	0.031546	-1.130967	0.051530
13	1	0	1.061882	-2.614427	-1.131464
14	1	0	1.051588	-0.992323	-1.839278
15	6	0	-1.324388	-1.229965	-0.622316
16	1	0	0.053219	-1.756359	0.954616
17	1	0	0.183855	-0.090912	0.375286
18	6	0	-2.461134	-0.898536	0.326180
19	1	0	-1.343954	-0.536716	-1.478850
20	1	0	-1.467516	-2.236517	-1.041991
21	1	0	-2.529140	-1.674422	1.103448
22	1	0	-2.227423	0.039373	0.852971
23	6	0	-3.799056	-0.754502	-0.373362

24	6	0	-4.926888	-0.382534	0.570209
25	1	0	-4.046948	-1.692487	-0.894262
26	1	0	-3.714598	0.014531	-1.157807
27	6	0	-6.269797	-0.237758	-0.122911
28	1	0	-5.006904	-1.141101	1.364642
29	1	0	-4.675909	0.562181	1.078711
30	6	0	-7.383199	0.138151	0.835319
31	1	0	-6.185849	0.520087	-0.915086
32	1	0	-6.516225	-1.180979	-0.631399
33	1	0	-8.346924	0.240992	0.326490
34	1	0	-7.500498	-0.621016	1.618001
35	1	0	-7.167434	1.090923	1.333512
36	1	0	2.139527	-0.619006	1.644591
37	7	0	1.800412	2.005745	-0.374053
38	8	0	1.357456	1.624669	-1.470245
39	8	0	3.022731	2.032605	-0.162089
40	8	0	1.006941	2.345522	0.532783
41	1	0	5.762513	-0.677387	2.184294
42	8	0	-1.681617	2.417943	-0.397824
43	1	0	-1.768444	1.684206	-1.015627
44	1	0	-0.756852	2.363499	-0.092101
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					-936.668370
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					-936.752003
HF= -937.0694563 / NImag=0					



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	6	0	3.523119	-2.165963	-0.549510
2	6	0	4.567557	-1.724631	0.191532
3	6	0	2.884868	-0.338758	0.496174
4	7	0	2.480026	-1.290035	-0.342357
5	1	0	3.421168	-3.020401	-1.199497
6	1	0	5.565384	-2.112031	0.322945
7	7	0	4.144650	-0.584892	0.840183
8	6	0	4.968627	0.272918	1.679814
9	1	0	4.336795	1.045075	2.118229
10	6	0	1.165792	-1.327250	-0.996255
11	6	0	0.023298	-1.272602	-0.005775
12	1	0	1.138798	-2.245303	-1.588589
13	1	0	1.117204	-0.478745	-1.688230
14	6	0	-1.302714	-1.075035	-0.715942
15	1	0	0.007715	-2.191617	0.595052
16	1	0	0.179371	-0.442129	0.697391
17	6	0	-2.472757	-0.978195	0.245126
18	1	0	-1.250708	-0.153325	-1.315974
19	1	0	-1.472327	-1.895625	-1.428680
20	1	0	-2.606901	-1.939515	0.763855
21	1	0	-2.238300	-0.239272	1.027201
22	6	0	-3.764994	-0.579801	-0.442347
23	6	0	-4.951742	-0.511701	0.499960

24	1	0	-3.983043	-1.289443	-1.255755
25	1	0	-3.624309	0.400813	-0.924367
26	6	0	-6.239522	-0.090140	-0.185043
27	1	0	-5.097820	-1.493550	0.976924
28	1	0	-4.728273	0.190860	1.318215
29	6	0	-7.416010	-0.029421	0.769597
30	1	0	-6.090658	0.891007	-0.658363
31	1	0	-6.457795	-0.790801	-1.003861
32	1	0	-8.338915	0.275724	0.266188
33	1	0	-7.597714	-1.007228	1.231678
34	1	0	-7.227920	0.685316	1.579754
35	1	0	2.293158	0.504928	0.835127
36	7	0	0.159880	2.131680	-0.033918
37	8	0	0.922833	2.162600	0.949835
38	8	0	-1.068655	2.178483	0.121742
39	8	0	0.638633	2.041379	-1.185288
40	1	0	5.424587	-0.321375	2.472164
41	8	0	3.475512	2.084504	-1.348422
42	1	0	3.822523	2.207266	-0.458731
43	1	0	2.507114	2.073686	-1.231063
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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -936.669124

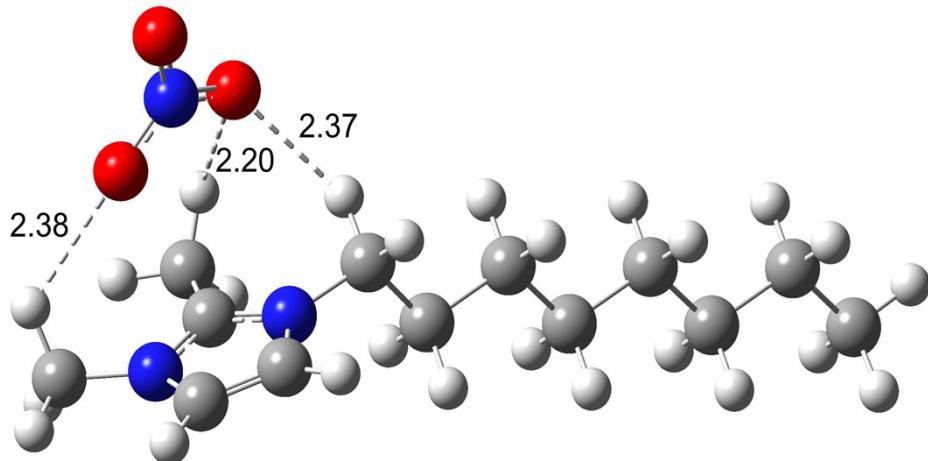
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -936.752358

HF= HF=-937.070078 / NImag=0

## 5.7. Structures along the pathway for the [OMMIM][NO<sub>3</sub>] system

Complex NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> / OMMIM<sup>+</sup> - Complex charge=0, Multiplicity=1

B3LYP (gas-phase):



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	2.198024	-1.340238	-1.634066
2	6	0	3.312593	-1.967859	-1.187796
3	6	0	2.393072	-0.910607	0.537978
4	7	0	1.632509	-0.694086	-0.549108
5	1	0	1.767327	-1.283387	-2.618086
6	1	0	4.048430	-2.552872	-1.710305
7	7	0	3.409199	-1.711571	0.167604
8	6	0	4.590505	-1.997104	0.983410
9	1	0	5.203700	-2.722513	0.451975
10	1	0	5.145218	-1.069041	1.126869
11	6	0	0.431845	0.158516	-0.605178
12	6	0	-0.857830	-0.606149	-0.298751
13	1	0	0.405011	0.583288	-1.610173
14	1	0	0.605093	0.993119	0.073410
15	6	0	-2.089516	0.304204	-0.371554
16	1	0	-0.967788	-1.437160	-1.005382
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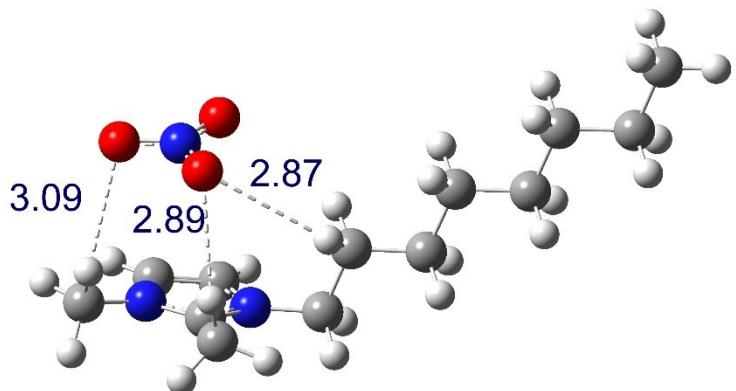
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21	1	0	-3.521070	-1.255642	-0.801055
22	1	0	-3.343534	-0.902003	0.908200
23	6	0	-4.636156	0.472809	-0.141534
24	6	0	-5.950145	-0.264393	0.140048
25	1	0	-4.691252	0.945733	-1.130406
26	1	0	-4.517596	1.291054	0.579950
27	6	0	-7.185624	0.641902	0.088899
28	1	0	-6.071288	-1.080102	-0.584712
29	1	0	-5.893998	-0.741599	1.127232
30	6	0	-8.494121	-0.103065	0.368288
31	1	0	-7.065733	1.455403	0.814516
32	1	0	-7.241258	1.120055	-0.896591
33	1	0	-9.354550	0.570083	0.322078
34	1	0	-8.658152	-0.901851	-0.361966
35	1	0	-8.484611	-0.561377	1.362315
36	7	0	3.784739	2.113280	0.000461
37	8	0	2.569000	2.288779	0.319859
38	8	0	4.418795	2.990876	-0.590603
39	8	0	4.333908	1.004721	0.297630
40	1	0	4.294130	-2.423043	1.941468
41	6	0	2.133065	-0.363459	1.890317
42	1	0	1.172582	-0.714782	2.278030
43	1	0	2.920068	-0.654287	2.582066
44	1	0	2.131970	0.728793	1.808072

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -900.104136

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -900.185057

HF=-900.5093038 / NImag=0

M06GD3 – SMD solvent:

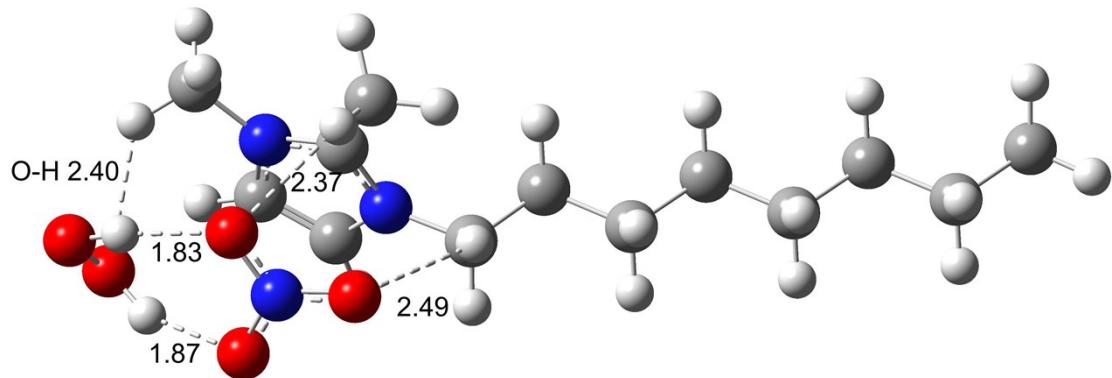


Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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3	6	0	-2.703485	-1.221477	0.492841
4	7	0	-1.966693	-1.347083	-0.616957
5	1	0	-2.194212	-0.703197	-2.655256
6	1	0	-4.601133	0.270181	-1.656690
7	7	0	-3.830571	-0.581767	0.159566
8	6	0	-4.873750	-0.194587	1.096925
9	1	0	-5.340413	-1.081098	1.530689
10	1	0	-4.449137	0.422487	1.891629
11	6	0	-0.592607	-1.847994	-0.692195
12	6	0	0.405538	-0.765598	-0.341984
13	1	0	-0.445274	-2.206972	-1.715052
14	1	0	-0.502287	-2.710041	-0.025144
15	6	0	1.833902	-1.262274	-0.446287
16	1	0	0.250660	0.090998	-1.013850
17	1	0	0.206425	-0.405148	0.677455
18	6	0	2.845436	-0.190033	-0.086672
19	1	0	1.968723	-2.131740	0.214782
20	1	0	2.024654	-1.622141	-1.468525
21	1	0	2.705093	0.678445	-0.748333
22	1	0	2.643693	0.171265	0.933423
23	6	0	4.283021	-0.666015	-0.176862
24	6	0	5.290176	0.408633	0.187761
25	1	0	4.485787	-1.026078	-1.197480

26	1	0	4.421750	-1.535675	0.484168
27	6	0	6.731457	-0.061431	0.105458
28	1	0	5.152805	1.277843	-0.474423
29	1	0	5.084089	0.771242	1.207071
30	6	0	7.721072	1.026554	0.474683
31	1	0	6.865633	-0.929271	0.767100
32	1	0	6.935183	-0.422843	-0.912765
33	1	0	8.757142	0.678616	0.413573
34	1	0	7.621278	1.891054	-0.192575
35	1	0	7.550122	1.381917	1.497976
36	7	0	-2.230247	2.263904	0.025317
37	8	0	-1.781595	1.663927	1.020005
38	8	0	-1.494977	2.479670	-0.955954
39	8	0	-3.417273	2.639209	0.008938
40	1	0	-5.622731	0.380234	0.553824
41	6	0	-2.355478	-1.660495	1.850444
42	1	0	-1.495871	-2.330970	1.838252
43	1	0	-2.111110	-0.790955	2.471795
44	1	0	-3.201618	-2.176985	2.311855
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=					-899.531745
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=					-899.610326
HF=-899.9342393 / NImag=0					

Complex A4 – H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> / NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> / OMMIM<sup>+</sup> - Complex charge=0, Multiplicity=1

B3LYP (gas-phase):



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	6	0	1.555645	-1.143576	-1.555936
2	6	0	2.682338	-1.753234	-1.113994
3	6	0	1.659833	-0.855268	0.645728
4	7	0	0.931755	-0.584805	-0.453412
5	1	0	1.166084	-1.020314	-2.550805
6	1	0	3.476237	-2.247120	-1.644636
7	7	0	2.731149	-1.567647	0.254173
8	6	0	3.838947	-2.005491	1.109668
9	1	0	4.761518	-1.888186	0.544782
10	1	0	3.892181	-1.358835	1.981441
11	6	0	-0.282751	0.249384	-0.513628
12	6	0	-1.566787	-0.542272	-0.257699
13	1	0	-0.291043	0.699122	-1.507536
14	1	0	-0.145425	1.070641	0.189139
15	6	0	-2.811119	0.349122	-0.348989
16	1	0	-1.641103	-1.360460	-0.983157
17	1	0	-1.519548	-1.008956	0.732964
18	6	0	-4.117551	-0.411218	-0.093423
19	1	0	-2.722037	1.171771	0.370977
20	1	0	-2.851143	0.816304	-1.340831
21	1	0	-4.206992	-1.232368	-0.815992
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23	6	0	-5.363926	0.477156	-0.179185

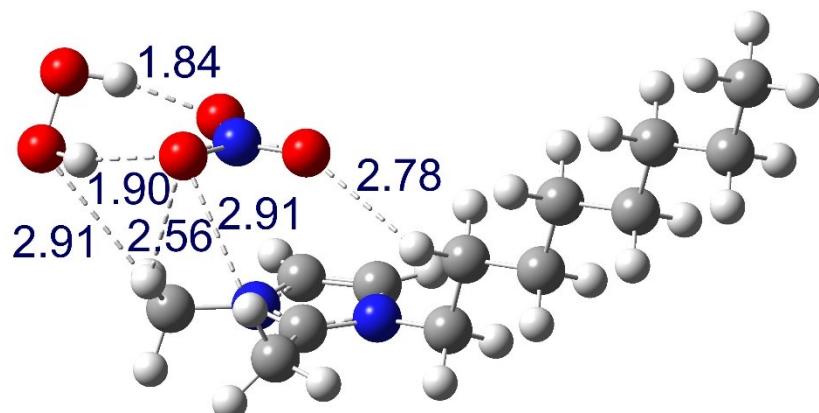
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26	1	0	-5.271424	1.299739	0.541301
27	6	0	-7.919429	0.609983	-0.003245
28	1	0	-6.766380	-1.100270	-0.640747
29	1	0	-6.629725	-0.747018	1.071947
30	6	0	-9.222104	-0.150856	0.259778
31	1	0	-7.824779	1.432484	0.715958
32	1	0	-7.963346	1.077124	-0.994581
33	1	0	-10.091056	0.508918	0.188272
34	1	0	-9.360151	-0.960886	-0.463405
35	1	0	-9.225575	-0.596656	1.259484
36	7	0	3.150701	1.890435	0.147933
37	8	0	2.002672	2.306323	0.392680
38	8	0	3.615954	1.929895	-1.017982
39	8	0	3.849381	1.390715	1.087492
40	1	0	3.690692	-3.043534	1.413678
41	6	0	1.378102	-0.412074	2.034962
42	1	0	0.355369	-0.053252	2.126916
43	1	0	1.520188	-1.235550	2.737822
44	1	0	2.058424	0.407352	2.288730
45	1	0	4.893349	0.591857	-1.311541
46	8	0	5.377476	-0.227206	-1.067577
47	8	0	6.161491	0.229272	0.074020
48	1	0	5.473235	0.712209	0.586884

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1051.700487

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1051.790031

HF= -1052.1389092 / NImag=0

M06GD3 – SMD solvent:



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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3	6	0	-1.793963	-1.693415	0.654565
4	7	0	-0.910516	-2.123480	-0.252906
5	1	0	-0.985697	-2.498988	-2.367516
6	1	0	-3.638009	-1.743333	-2.000339
7	7	0	-2.966679	-1.526556	0.028896
8	6	0	-4.202285	-1.086654	0.664484
9	1	0	-4.597503	-1.876104	1.307087
10	6	0	0.522316	-2.341961	-0.041147
11	6	0	1.313295	-1.057325	-0.156717
12	1	0	0.839499	-3.068359	-0.795132
13	1	0	0.657612	-2.807926	0.939347
14	6	0	2.799836	-1.309628	0.002727
15	1	0	1.109885	-0.596836	-1.134015
16	1	0	0.966813	-0.346206	0.606446
17	6	0	3.620217	-0.036290	-0.084006
18	1	0	2.986646	-1.801557	0.969307
19	1	0	3.135698	-2.017254	-0.770226
20	1	0	3.417114	0.463154	-1.043749
21	1	0	3.288710	0.663901	0.698019
22	6	0	5.111709	-0.277602	0.053240
23	6	0	5.933370	0.995908	-0.018492
24	1	0	5.442846	-0.970758	-0.735653

25	1	0	5.312505	-0.787973	1.008071
26	6	0	7.427246	0.756431	0.108597
27	1	0	5.727370	1.511043	-0.969853
28	1	0	5.607007	1.686536	0.774853
29	6	0	8.231715	2.040113	0.042533
30	1	0	7.629432	0.236719	1.056197
31	1	0	7.750912	0.070608	-0.687514
32	1	0	9.307141	1.856758	0.132500
33	1	0	8.062274	2.561440	-0.907252
34	1	0	7.943494	2.726072	0.848116
35	7	0	-2.326548	1.520114	-0.275995
36	8	0	-3.132959	1.473775	-1.230545
37	8	0	-1.169071	1.113782	-0.423103
38	8	0	-2.700120	1.963145	0.830778
39	1	0	-4.016935	-0.189917	1.259398
40	8	0	-5.297066	3.037373	-0.487577
41	1	0	-4.623510	2.515790	-0.978568
42	8	0	-5.492454	2.245668	0.684725
43	1	0	-4.578434	2.158463	1.030587
44	1	0	-4.924704	-0.860106	-0.118820
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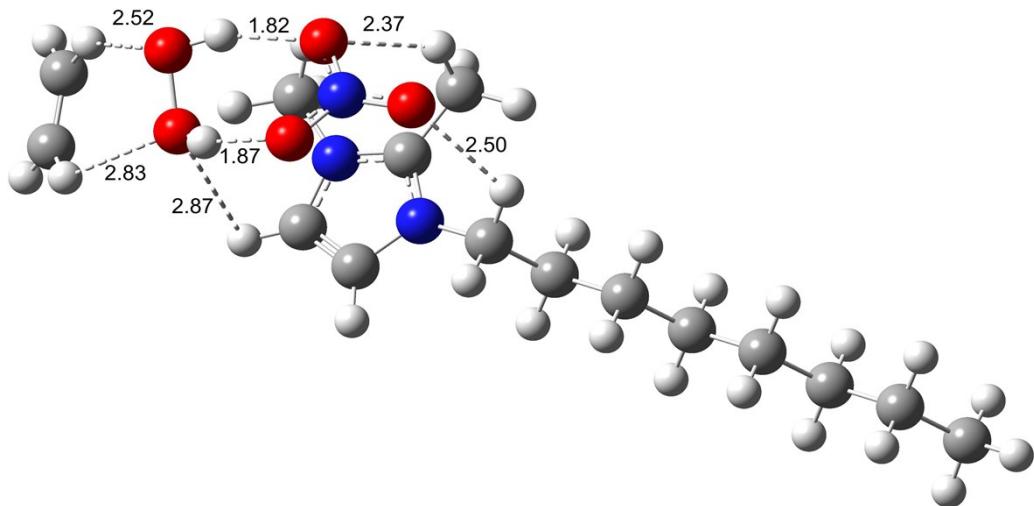
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Complex B4a ethene / H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> / NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> / OMMIM<sup>+</sup> - Complex charge=0, Multiplicity=1

B3LYP (gas-phase):



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4	7	0	0.316074	-0.329558	-0.342047
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6	6	0	0.710342	0.215318	2.103954
7	6	0	-0.963782	0.379909	-0.522010
8	6	0	-2.178350	-0.481060	-0.168599
9	6	0	-3.495047	0.272475	-0.390797
10	6	0	-4.732641	-0.562157	-0.041452
11	6	0	-6.052567	0.185963	-0.260058
12	6	0	-7.291694	-0.644882	0.091282
13	6	0	-8.613048	0.101362	-0.126122
14	6	0	-9.845624	-0.735416	0.228295
15	6	0	3.286603	-1.277834	1.436700
16	8	0	4.720640	0.333907	-0.982404
17	8	0	5.455012	1.032247	0.064738
18	8	0	3.043314	2.084234	0.932460
19	7	0	2.308114	2.386979	-0.062739
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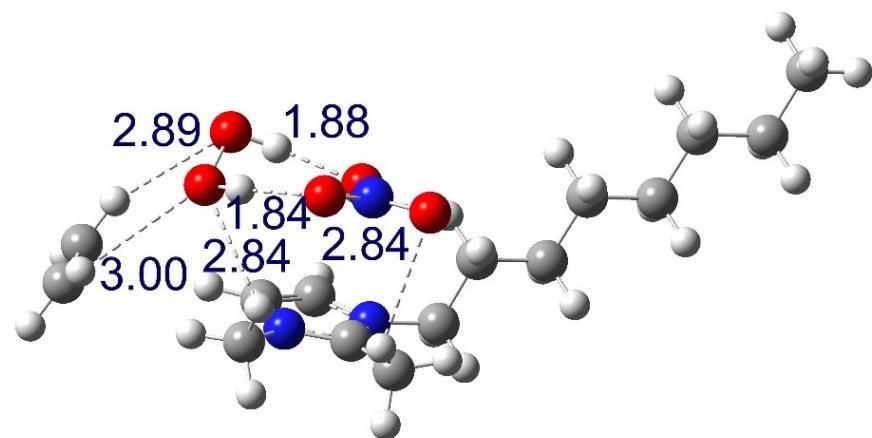
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44	1	0	-9.827793	-1.041134	1.279201
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47	1	0	0.929697	-0.485777	2.912091
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M06GD3 – SMD solvent:

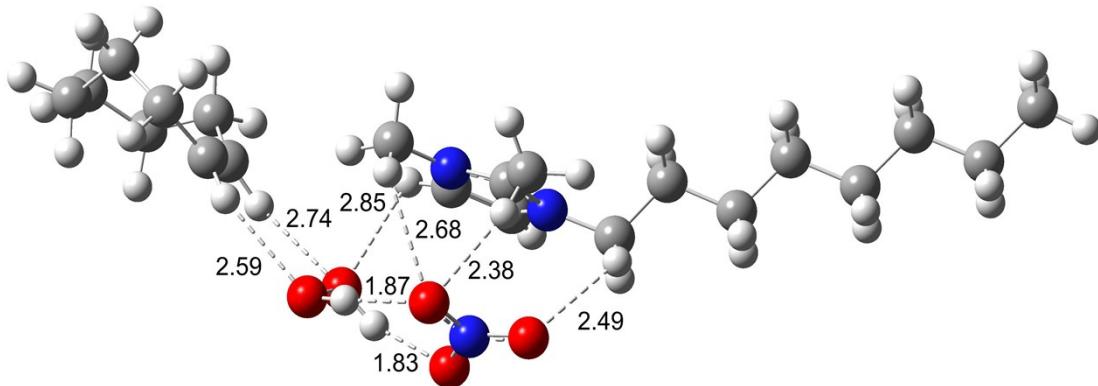


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12	1	0	0.738597	-2.881858	-0.747966
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14	6	0	2.955227	-1.385810	-0.120437
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17	6	0	3.903495	-0.213510	-0.288163
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21	1	0	3.739066	0.508244	0.526505
22	6	0	5.362579	-0.628668	-0.309610
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25	1	0	5.604622	-1.159073	0.624524
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28	1	0	6.158447	1.266643	0.323082
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41	1	0	-2.172995	1.874378	-1.277548
42	8	0	-3.934087	1.873267	-0.570425
43	1	0	-3.474927	2.149131	0.254216
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Complex B4 cyclooctene / H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> / NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> / OMMIM<sup>+</sup> - Complex charge=0, Multiplicity=1

B3LYP – gas-phase only:



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44	1	0	-11.223068	-2.494642	1.437435
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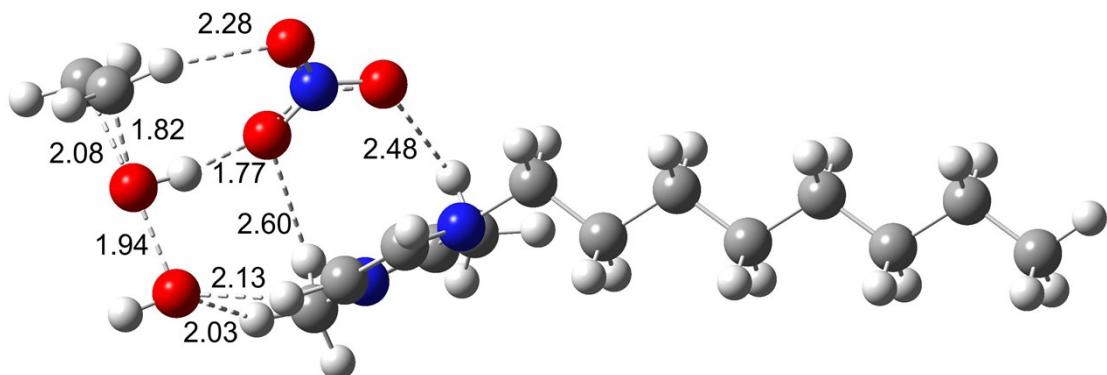
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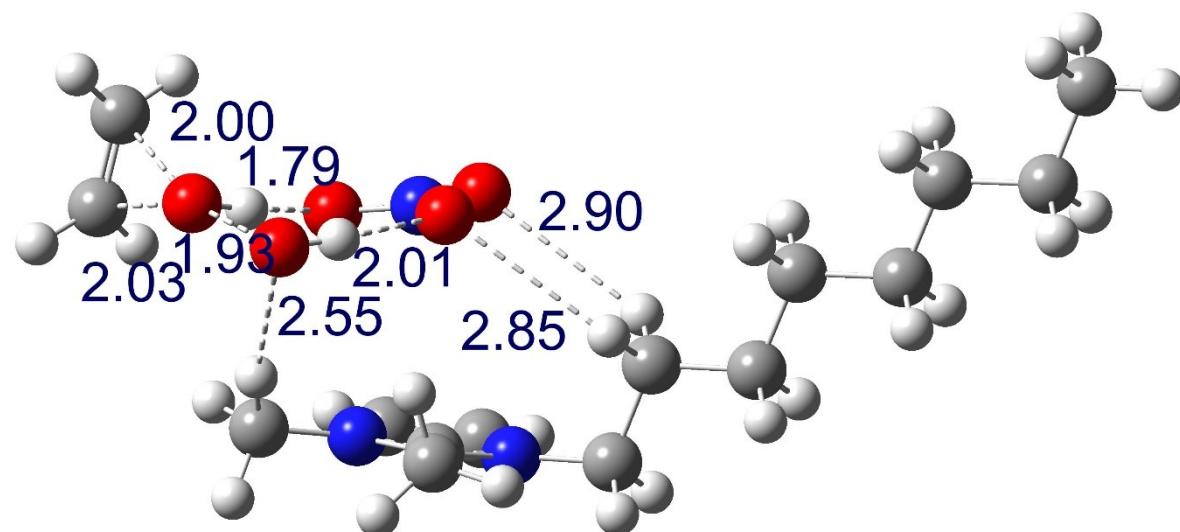
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10	6	0	4.903940	0.233675	-0.260965
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14	6	0	10.017591	-0.063276	-0.361803
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35	1	0	4.967877	1.077231	0.438246
36	1	0	6.074298	-1.501942	-0.790835
37	1	0	6.131469	-1.098306	0.914892
38	1	0	7.470219	0.520683	-1.315998
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M06GD3 – SMD solvent:



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9	6	0	3.836949	-0.077709	-0.056420
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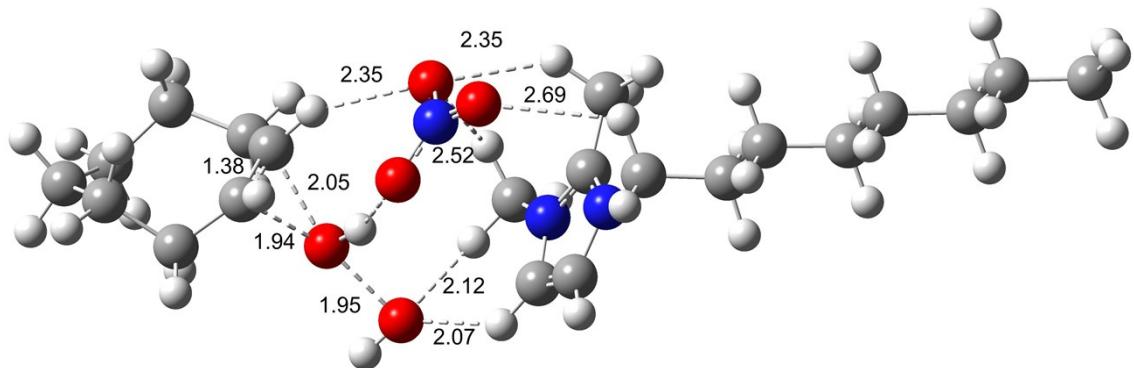
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26	1	0	-4.266447	-2.086163	1.374740
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29	1	0	1.382468	-0.832200	-1.101509
30	1	0	1.196580	-0.498460	0.620496
31	1	0	3.285173	-1.809211	1.095100
32	1	0	3.477477	-2.122056	-0.625651
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37	1	0	5.879454	1.523162	-1.003991
38	1	0	5.684481	1.822454	0.716889
39	1	0	7.779131	0.532704	1.177007
40	1	0	7.975227	0.237366	-0.542691
41	1	0	9.387822	2.179050	0.182568
42	1	0	8.144838	2.716255	-0.954940
43	1	0	7.945860	3.013683	0.775472
44	1	0	-3.702398	-0.399160	1.212697
45	1	0	-3.651599	1.729409	0.225760
46	1	0	-2.183118	1.631891	1.584579
47	1	0	-4.604157	-1.174376	-0.117041
48	1	0	-1.335171	-0.495929	2.269297
49	1	0	-2.017215	-2.053276	2.761296
50	1	0	-0.269946	-1.903818	2.473395
51	1	0	-6.639272	1.545668	0.332253
52	1	0	-5.492354	0.931037	-0.989663
53	1	0	-5.769008	3.854720	0.007623
54	1	0	-4.623372	3.235758	-1.311279

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1129.495654

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1129.592450  
HF=-1129.9844853 / NImag=1 (-551.2942 cm<sup>-1</sup>)

Transition state C4 – Oxidation of cyclooctene – Charge=0, Multiplicity = 1

B3LYP (gas-phase) only:



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			X	Y	Z
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3	6	0	1.046785	1.534609	-1.379463
4	7	0	1.683325	0.815243	-0.379909
5	6	0	0.991523	0.956508	0.764650
6	6	0	1.262081	0.300159	2.068770
7	6	0	2.830109	-0.078869	-0.593806
8	6	0	4.170034	0.545089	-0.196565
9	6	0	5.342802	-0.405079	-0.465039
10	6	0	6.699195	0.171493	-0.043666
11	6	0	7.872988	-0.776263	-0.315162
12	6	0	9.229129	-0.216209	0.127614
13	6	0	10.402852	-1.164179	-0.144197
14	6	0	11.752922	-0.602035	0.310056
15	6	0	-1.111543	2.119633	1.463189
16	8	0	-2.931162	2.567483	-0.985449
17	8	0	-3.909200	0.927543	-0.593268
18	6	0	-4.715160	-0.629981	0.475441
19	6	0	-4.937859	-0.687825	-0.888997
20	8	0	-1.485514	-1.184919	1.202958
21	7	0	-1.041294	-1.301911	0.027047
22	8	0	-1.720366	-0.857390	-0.942134

23	8	0	0.070394	-1.831238	-0.176991
24	1	0	1.399571	1.522207	-2.395305
25	1	0	-0.883011	2.660148	-1.251367
26	1	0	-1.939461	2.536389	0.885389
27	1	0	-1.447396	1.217937	1.973815
28	1	0	2.821748	-0.335211	-1.654191
29	1	0	2.626645	-1.004469	-0.053843
30	1	0	4.311937	1.479808	-0.750729
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33	1	0	5.370297	-0.654927	-1.533104
34	1	0	6.869861	1.120316	-0.568149
35	1	0	6.671262	0.415607	1.026024
36	1	0	7.909459	-1.008777	-1.387205
37	1	0	7.691949	-1.730428	0.196217
38	1	0	9.411926	0.739131	-0.381598
39	1	0	9.193301	0.014103	1.200475
40	1	0	10.217570	-2.120372	0.360097
41	1	0	10.443255	-1.389627	-1.216794
42	1	0	12.567108	-1.301802	0.102517
43	1	0	11.983928	0.337028	-0.202835
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45	1	0	-0.725109	2.849852	2.177754
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49	1	0	-3.726365	2.993892	-1.321184
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56	1	0	-6.593734	0.634320	-1.188909
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58	1	0	-7.679714	-1.732494	-2.361843
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60	1	0	-8.951740	-2.038149	-0.189711
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63	6	0	-6.991258	-0.764742	1.725435
64	1	0	-5.844621	1.009907	1.227303
65	1	0	-5.095983	0.002172	2.445603
66	6	0	-8.158117	-0.301287	0.824204
67	1	0	-6.852041	-1.849195	1.655988
68	1	0	-7.275711	-0.569573	2.763757
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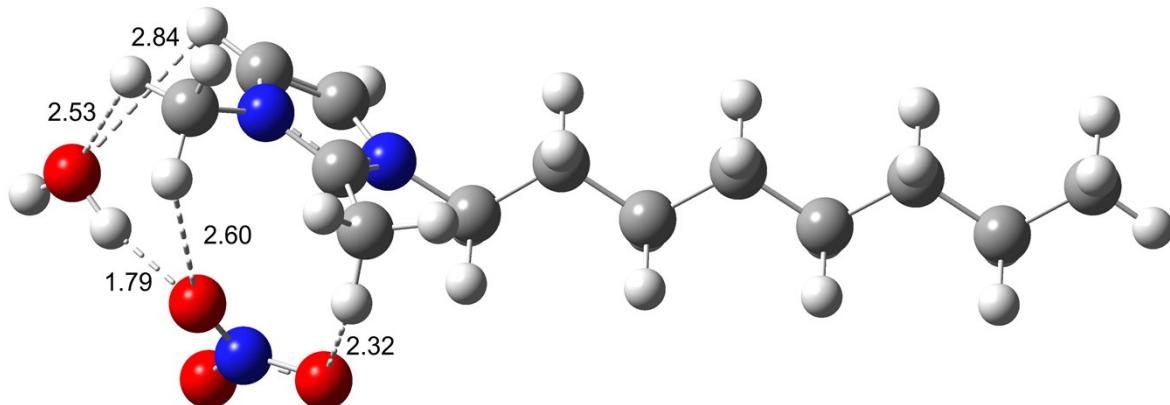
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Complex D4 - H<sub>2</sub>O / NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> / OMMIM<sup>+</sup> - Complex charge=0, Multiplicity=1

B3LYP (gas-phase):



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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3	6	0	1.977224	-0.929721	0.642021
4	7	0	1.255377	-0.573684	-0.434296
5	1	0	1.494544	-0.850797	-2.559108
6	1	0	3.799373	-2.145553	-1.738094
7	7	0	3.037173	-1.631387	0.204328
8	6	0	4.159374	-2.081102	1.033421
9	1	0	4.993735	-2.300922	0.372570
10	1	0	4.459750	-1.266459	1.689591
11	6	0	0.042205	0.261656	-0.421330
12	6	0	-1.245608	-0.552179	-0.274771
13	1	0	0.045610	0.821310	-1.358145
14	1	0	0.168320	0.997894	0.372227
15	6	0	-2.487909	0.346350	-0.286543
16	1	0	-1.308247	-1.284919	-1.087590
17	1	0	-1.214897	-1.125738	0.658745
18	6	0	-3.799481	-0.432716	-0.135388
19	1	0	-2.408643	1.085169	0.520216
20	1	0	-2.512087	0.919637	-1.221637
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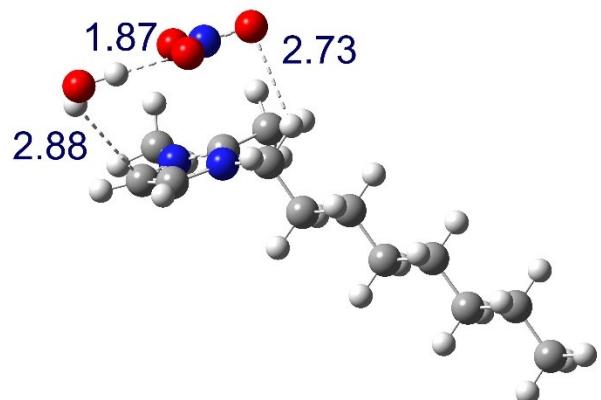
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26	1	0	-4.958980	1.206502	0.658005
27	6	0	-7.599678	0.590229	0.003547
28	1	0	-6.442290	-1.050054	-0.790982
29	1	0	-6.331522	-0.877711	0.951041
30	6	0	-8.909127	-0.186606	0.167375
31	1	0	-7.513247	1.333295	0.805564
32	1	0	-7.626690	1.158007	-0.934415
33	1	0	-9.774040	0.482290	0.156788
34	1	0	-9.042289	-0.913635	-0.640087
35	1	0	-8.927205	-0.737080	1.113358
36	7	0	3.392662	2.083148	0.223911
37	8	0	2.251119	2.291733	0.707606
38	8	0	3.864721	2.800674	-0.664572
39	8	0	4.064392	1.085506	0.665417
40	1	0	3.878394	-2.965088	1.608597
41	6	0	1.682461	-0.551994	2.045363
42	1	0	0.636798	-0.745063	2.293096
43	1	0	2.310485	-1.112336	2.735383
44	1	0	1.893260	0.517473	2.154442
45	1	0	6.397796	0.236182	-1.478404
46	8	0	5.799796	-0.297924	-0.948801
47	1	0	5.267819	0.351873	-0.434388

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -976.556369

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -976.644962

HF= -976.9892614 / NImag=0

M06GD3 – SMD solvent:



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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1	7	0	3.004284	1.857317	0.214140
2	6	0	3.066599	1.374749	1.504040
3	6	0	2.068289	0.473846	1.636426
4	7	0	1.420162	0.405111	0.419678
5	6	0	2.006588	1.249264	-0.438053
6	1	0	1.755071	-0.130764	2.473276
7	6	0	1.647914	1.497698	-1.842064
8	6	0	0.228711	-0.408953	0.164355
9	6	0	-1.043353	0.388948	0.352788
10	6	0	-2.272652	-0.456581	0.082700
11	6	0	-3.564951	0.316565	0.266284
12	6	0	-4.802681	-0.514779	-0.014094
13	6	0	-6.095588	0.258451	0.165864
14	6	0	-7.336852	-0.568950	-0.116740
15	6	0	-8.618238	0.220857	0.066311
16	6	0	3.971692	2.749915	-0.404134
17	8	0	4.118345	-0.802054	-0.980548
18	7	0	3.227586	-1.667369	-1.025188
19	8	0	3.012672	-2.392918	-0.028299
20	8	0	2.538680	-1.808954	-2.047232
21	8	0	4.758310	-1.765413	2.124338
22	1	0	3.814016	1.721874	2.199748
23	1	0	3.455480	3.533717	-0.960308
24	1	0	0.275195	-1.253773	0.858504
25	1	0	0.300728	-0.816605	-0.849305

26	1	0	-1.071462	0.782154	1.378923
27	1	0	-1.029522	1.258267	-0.320351
28	1	0	-2.224006	-0.853181	-0.942641
29	1	0	-2.268996	-1.331895	0.749554
30	1	0	-3.612246	0.708784	1.293779
31	1	0	-3.558874	1.197019	-0.394611
32	1	0	-4.808425	-1.395376	0.646930
33	1	0	-4.752563	-0.907973	-1.041375
34	1	0	-6.146759	0.651404	1.193443
35	1	0	-6.088781	1.140273	-0.493961
36	1	0	-7.282359	-0.960974	-1.142534
37	1	0	-7.341574	-1.448305	0.543292
38	1	0	-9.507243	-0.383633	-0.139815
39	1	0	-8.703948	0.598180	1.092413
40	1	0	-8.643894	1.088185	-0.604308
41	1	0	4.572015	3.202670	0.383591
42	1	0	4.871969	-0.812026	2.053435
43	1	0	4.171755	-1.984344	1.376373
44	1	0	4.619678	2.185524	-1.079472
45	1	0	0.855940	0.826598	-2.174235
46	1	0	1.303991	2.530231	-1.964800
47	1	0	2.523669	1.357084	-2.484126

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -975.944351

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -976.031774

HF=-976.3740649 / NImag=0

## 5.8. Structures along a hypothetic [OMIM]Pernitrate pathway

B3LYP (gas-phase)

Zero-point:  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{cyclooctene} + [\text{OMIM}][\text{NO}_3]$

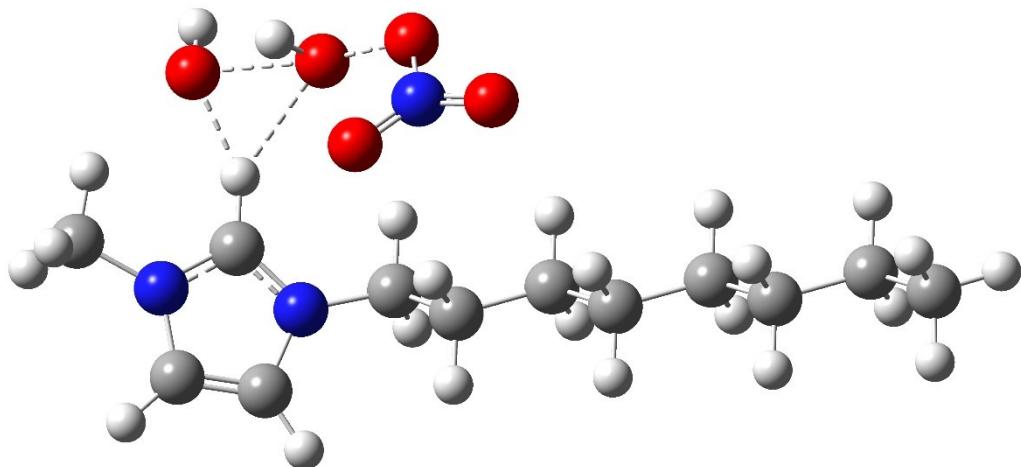
Table S 8: Calculated energies for a [OMIM]Pernitrate formation

	$\Delta G$ in kcal/mol
TS pernitrate formation	+36,6
[OMIM] Pernitrate + Olefin	+6,4
TS epoxidation COE	+40,6

For comparison: Transition state energy via outer-sphere mechanism:

$\Delta G = +29,8$  kcal/mol

Transition state of the pernitrate formation:



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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2	8	0	-2.128537	2.255166	-0.874173
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4	8	0	0.964040	2.396073	1.019750
5	8	0	-0.631419	2.844541	-0.367727
6	8	0	-4.179435	1.838963	-1.061640
7	1	0	-4.319321	2.320077	-1.884284

8	1	0	-2.730035	2.693114	-0.247511
9	1	0	-3.345618	0.341600	-0.842960
10	6	0	-3.246938	-0.649310	-0.355669
11	7	0	-4.227037	-1.175117	0.387645
12	6	0	-2.572210	-2.629695	0.376667
13	6	0	-3.826134	-2.413291	0.856826
14	1	0	-1.906208	-3.463955	0.509426
15	1	0	-4.453411	-3.023466	1.483418
16	7	0	-2.229967	-1.517959	-0.376238
17	6	0	-5.497079	-0.487521	0.655220
18	1	0	-5.460972	0.471461	0.131556
19	1	0	-6.325330	-1.094654	0.287331
20	1	0	-5.602360	-0.326966	1.728813
21	6	0	-0.947264	-1.281203	-1.066704
22	6	0	0.248053	-1.290451	-0.112220
23	1	0	-1.044627	-0.310074	-1.553009
24	1	0	-0.838702	-2.042486	-1.844480
25	6	0	1.550703	-0.934525	-0.839689
26	1	0	0.061601	-0.577456	0.695739
27	1	0	0.346818	-2.279341	0.351399
28	6	0	2.765965	-0.900574	0.094012
29	1	0	1.729917	-1.655965	-1.647933
30	1	0	1.439542	0.045597	-1.317798
31	1	0	2.582526	-0.169350	0.889390
32	1	0	2.876087	-1.876459	0.585320
33	6	0	4.070606	-0.546285	-0.628260
34	6	0	5.288989	-0.500287	0.300337
35	1	0	3.954636	0.427549	-1.119831
36	1	0	4.253308	-1.274608	-1.429632
37	6	0	6.594769	-0.142188	-0.418592
38	1	0	5.105683	0.228752	1.099735
39	1	0	5.405693	-1.473147	0.796260
40	6	0	7.807212	-0.097220	0.515927
41	1	0	6.777400	-0.869765	-1.219106
42	1	0	6.478173	0.830056	-0.912339
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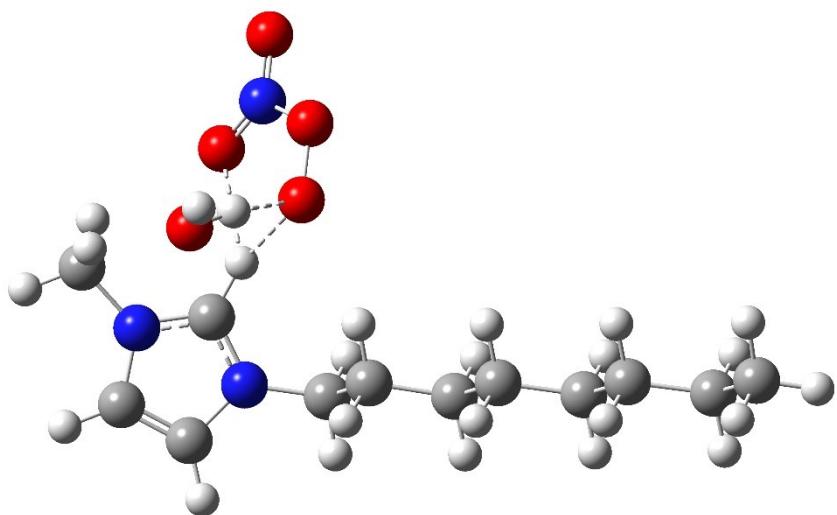
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[OMIM]Pernitrate + H<sub>2</sub>O:



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			X	Y	Z
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2	8	0	1.255788	-1.502427	0.337748
3	8	0	3.139889	-4.025672	-0.996133
4	8	0	3.408627	-1.854615	-0.967639
5	8	0	1.605888	-2.815249	0.017513
6	8	0	2.321417	-0.602627	2.618488
7	1	0	1.984934	-1.037979	3.405949
8	1	0	1.886788	-1.059683	1.846474
9	1	0	2.217011	-0.085161	-0.268666
10	6	0	2.461683	0.986648	-0.225127
11	7	0	1.660488	1.983121	-0.621577
12	6	0	3.456693	2.900998	0.266057
13	6	0	2.263595	3.190957	-0.321412
14	1	0	4.228870	3.547038	0.645621
15	1	0	1.805220	4.135741	-0.555939
16	7	0	3.560478	1.523823	0.312272
17	6	0	4.640229	0.743864	0.936490
18	1	0	4.268336	0.324489	1.872418
19	1	0	4.924369	-0.064155	0.264351
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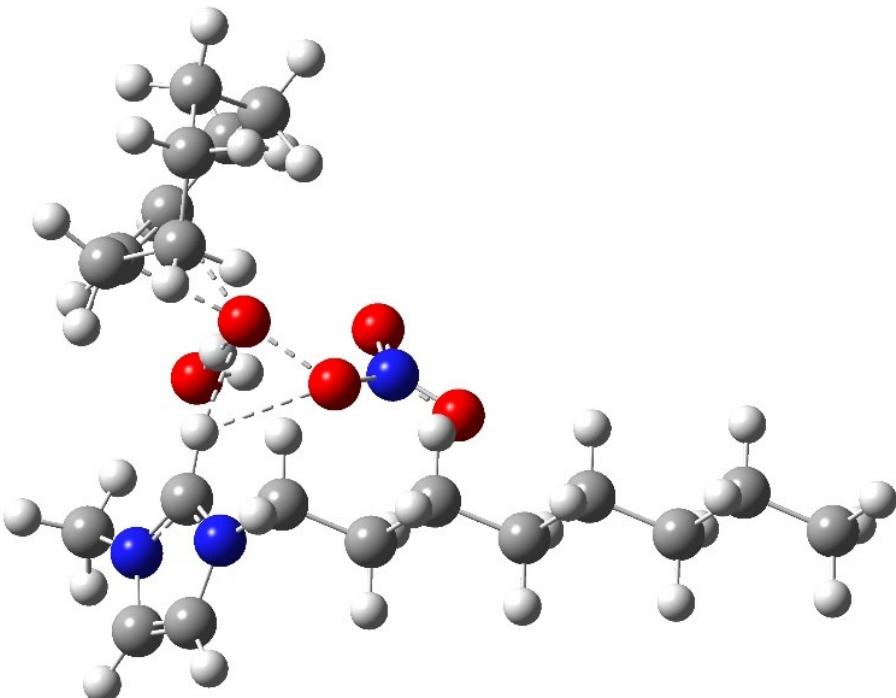
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25	6	0	-2.080022	1.087250	-0.869253
26	1	0	-0.354061	0.308075	0.174979
27	1	0	-0.770622	1.968507	0.619234
28	6	0	-3.134337	0.560479	0.111321
29	1	0	-2.422344	2.041595	-1.291840
30	1	0	-1.992580	0.389277	-1.711098
31	1	0	-2.784316	-0.387414	0.536347
32	1	0	-3.226665	1.258975	0.952914
33	6	0	-4.511146	0.355210	-0.530169
34	6	0	-5.571245	-0.161586	0.448737
35	1	0	-4.417460	-0.349544	-1.366243
36	1	0	-4.854076	1.302520	-0.966980
37	6	0	-6.947201	-0.375988	-0.192213
38	1	0	-5.227178	-1.106251	0.888905
39	1	0	-5.668964	0.544514	1.283834
40	6	0	-8.001106	-0.888043	0.793990
41	1	0	-7.289994	0.567136	-0.635452
42	1	0	-6.850579	-1.084882	-1.023438
43	1	0	-8.969237	-1.031337	0.306015
44	1	0	-7.702982	-1.847530	1.228146
45	1	0	-8.146244	-0.183452	1.619138

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1012.388342

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1012.475901

HF=-1012.7952799 / NImag=0

Transition state of the cyclooctene epoxidation:



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
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9	6	0	-2.860349	-0.425384	-1.052024
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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1325.492851

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1325.601010

HF= -1326.1125753 / NImag=1 (-469.5678 cm<sup>-1</sup>)

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