

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Identification of the Acetaldehyde Oxide Criegee Intermediate Reaction Network in the Ozone-Assisted Low-Temperature Oxidation of *trans*-2-Butene

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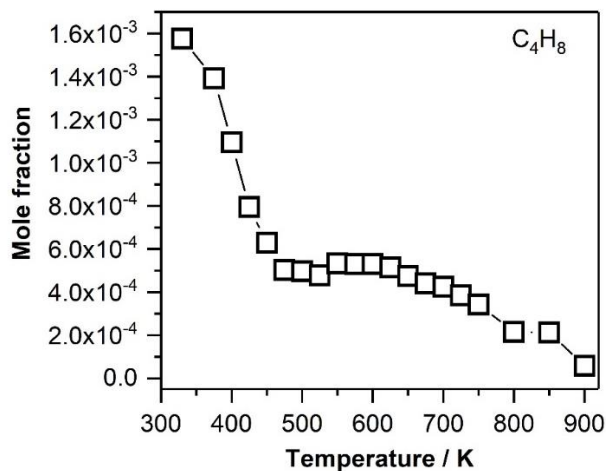


Figure S1: Mole fraction temperature profile of *trans*-2-butene concentration.

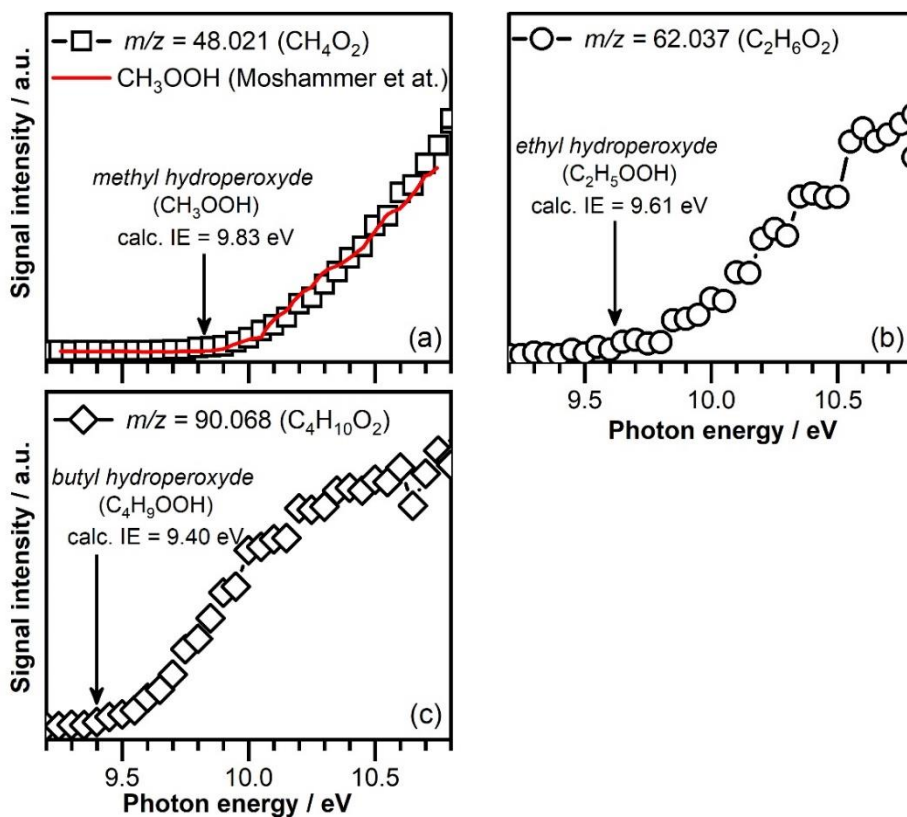


Figure S2. PIE scans of the signal recorded at (a) $m/z = 48.021$ (CH_4O_2), (b) $m/z = 62.037$ ($\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$), and (c) $m/z = 90.068$ at a temperature of 425 K. The observed ionization thresholds are close to the calculated values for CH_3OOH , $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OOH}$, and $\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{OOH}$, respectively. The observed PIE curve of the CH_4O_2 signal resembles the one sampled by Moshammer et al.¹

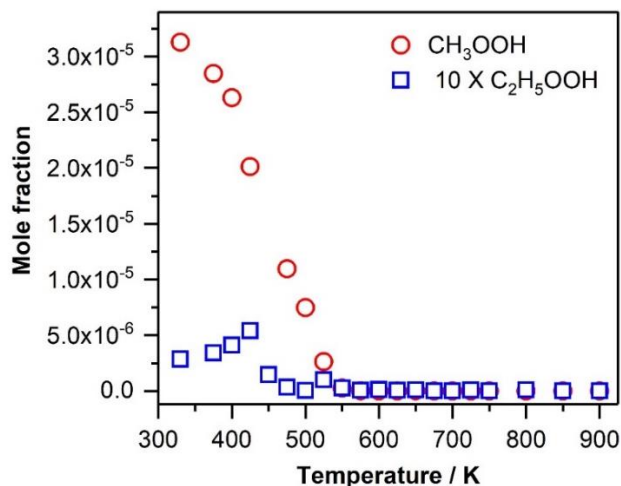


Figure S3. Experimentally measured mole fraction temperature profiles of (a) CH_3OOH and (b) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OOH}$ concentrations. The conversion of the mass spectra in mol fraction profiles is performed using a procedure described in literature,²⁻³ using the cross section reported by Moshhammer et al.¹ for CH_3OOH and Rousso et al.⁴ for $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OOH}$. The low-temperature oxidation region and the negative-temperature coefficient region are clearly observed. CH_3OOH and $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OOH}$ are present only in the temperature region below 600 K.

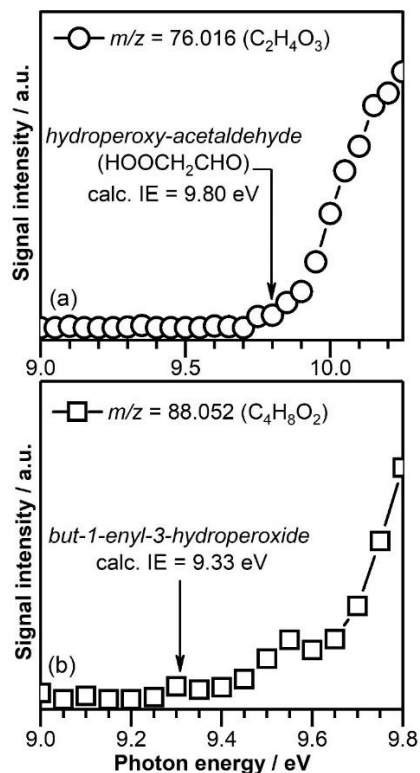


Figure S4. PIE scans of the signal recorded at (a) $m/z = 76.016$ ($\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}_3$) and (b) $m/z = 88.052$ ($\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$) at a temperature of 425 K. The observed ionization thresholds match the calculated values for hydroperoxy-acetaldehyde⁴ and but-1-enyl-3-hydroperoxide⁵.

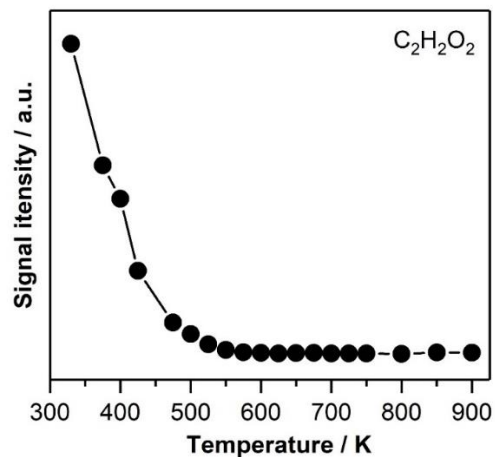


Figure S5. Experimentally measured glyoxal ($C_2H_2O_2$, $m/z = 58.005$) signal intensity as a function of temperature. The signal is recorded at a photon energy of 10.5 eV, which is slightly above the ionization energy of glyoxal.

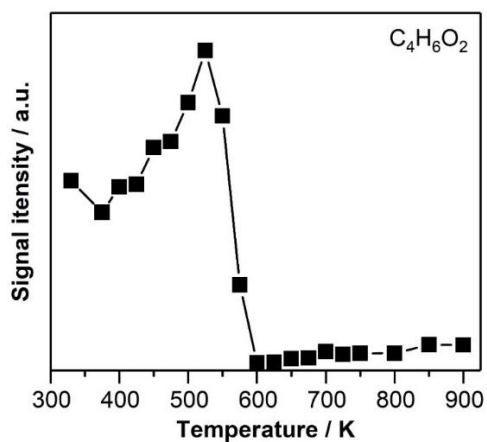


Figure S6. Experimentally measured diacetyl ($C_4H_6O_2$, $m/z = 86.037$) signal intensity as a function of temperature recorded at a photon energy of 10.0 eV.

Table S1: Products identified in the ozone-assisted oxidation reaction of *trans*-2-butene in three different temperature regions. The values of the ionization energies displayed in the table are either adapted from NIST Chemistry WebBook,⁶ from literature (italicized values), or are calculated in this study (bolded values).

M (g/mol)	Compounds		Ionization energy (eV)
	Formula	Name	
JSR temperature < 600 K			
16.031	CH ₄	methane	12.61
18.010	H ₂ O	water	12.62
26.015	C ₂ H ₂	acetylene	11.40
27.994	CO	carbon monoxide	14.01
30.010	CH ₂ O	formaldehyde	10.88
30.046	C ₂ H ₆	ethane	11.52
32.026	CH ₄ O	methanol	10.84
42.010	C ₂ H ₂ O	ketene	9.61
42.046	C ₃ H ₆	propene	9.73
43.989	CO ₂	carbon dioxide	13.77
44.026	C ₂ H ₄ O	acetaldehyde	10.22
46.005	CH ₂ O ₂	formic acid	11.33
40.021	CH ₄ O	methyl hydroperoxide	9.83 ¹
58.005	C ₂ H ₂ O ₂	glyoxal	10.20
60.021	C ₂ H ₄ O ₂	acetic acid glycolaldehyde	10.65 9.98 ⁴
62.036	C ₂ H ₆ O ₂	ethyl hydroperoxide	9.61 ¹
66.046	C ₅ H ₆	1,3-cyclopentadiene	8.57
76.019	C ₂ H ₄ O ₃	hydroperoxyl acetaldehyde	9.80
78.031	C ₂ H ₆ O ₃	hydroxyethyl hydroperoxide	9.55
86.036	C ₄ H ₆ O ₂	diacetyl	9.30
88.052	C ₄ H ₈ O ₂	but-1-enyl-3-hydroperoxide	9.33
90.031	C ₃ H ₆ O ₃	3-methyl-1,2,4-trioxolane	9.41
90.068	C ₄ H ₁₀ O ₂	butyl hydroperoxide	9.40
104.047	C ₄ H ₈ O ₃	3-hydroperoxybutan-2-one	9.29
116.083	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₂	4-hydroxy-3-methylpentan-2-one	9.32
600 K < JSR temperature < 800 K			
42.046	C ₃ H ₆	propene	9.73
54.046	C ₄ H ₆	1,3-butadiene	9.07
70.041	C ₄ H ₆ O	2-butenal	9.75
86.036	C ₄ H ₆ O ₂	diacetyl	9.30
JSR temperature > 800 K			
16.031	CH ₄	methane	12.61
18.010	H ₂ O	water	12.62
26.015	C ₂ H ₂	acetylene	11.40
27.994	CO	carbon monoxide	14.01
28.031	C ₂ H ₄	ethylene	10.51
30.010	CH ₂ O	formaldehyde	10.88
30.046	C ₂ H ₆	ethane	11.52
40.031	C ₃ H ₄	allene propyne	9.69 10.36

42.046	C ₃ H ₆	propene	9.73
43.989	CO ₂	carbon dioxide	13.77
54.046	C ₄ H ₆	1,3-butadiene	9.07
66.046	C ₅ H ₆	1,3-cyclopentadiene	8.57

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