

Elementary Reaction-based Kinetic Model for the Fate of *N*-nitrosodimethylamine in UV  
Oxidation

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Optimized electronic structures of molecules and radicals with *z*-matrix

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### Text S1: Aqueous-phase Computational Calculations

The structures of molecules and radicals in their ground state were determined using the Berny geometry optimization algorithm<sup>1</sup> using GEDIIS<sup>2</sup> in redundant internal coordinate. The structure at transition states were searched as first-order saddle points on the potential energy surface using the quadratic synchronous transit method (QST)<sup>3,4</sup>. The transition state was verified by a single negative frequency, which indicated the saddle point. We did not include anharmonicity from hindered rotors and basis set superposition errors (BSSE) due to their minor contribution.<sup>5</sup> The tunneling effect was accounted and included in the free energy calculation using Wigner's equation:  $-RT\ln\gamma(T)$ , where R is the gas constant, T is the absolute temperature, and  $\gamma(T)$  is the transmission coefficient that represents the effect of tunneling at temperature T.<sup>6,7</sup> The free energy changes associated with moving from a gaseous phase at 1 atm to an aqueous concentration was included in the calculation of free energies of solvation calculated by the SMD solvation method.<sup>8</sup>

The theoretically calculated aqueous-phase free energy of activation,  $\Delta G_{\text{aq,calc}}^{\text{act}}$ , is defined as a quasi-thermodynamic molar free energy of activation at a given temperature T<sup>7</sup> and can be calculated by

$$\Delta G_{\text{aq,calc}}^{\text{act}} = \Delta G_{\text{aq,calc}}^{\text{TS}} - \Delta G_{\text{aq,calc}}^{\text{reactants}} \quad (\text{S1})$$

where  $\Delta G_{\text{aq,calc}}^{\text{TS}}$  and  $\Delta G_{\text{aq,calc}}^{\text{reactants}}$  are the quasithermodynamic quantity of the free energy of the transition state (TS) and the molar free energy of reactants, kcal/mol, respectively. The aqueous-phase free energy of activation at a given temperature is the sum of the standard state gaseous phase free energy of activation,  $\Delta G_{\text{gas,calc}}^{\text{act}}$ , and the solvation free energy of activation,  $\Delta G_{\text{sol,calc}}^{\text{act}}$ . Thus, following relationship can be written

$$\Delta G_{\text{aq,calc}}^{\text{act}} = \Delta G_{\text{gas,calc}}^{\text{act}} - \Delta G_{\text{sol,calc}}^{\text{act}} \quad (\text{S2})$$

The use of an unrestricted DFT approach using the broken-symmetry (Guess=mix) method may result in the spin contamination, which affects the electronic energies of systems. Thus, we used an approximate spin-projection (AP) method.<sup>9,10,11</sup> According to the AP method, the spin-projected energy,  $E^{\text{AP}}$  atomic unit or kcal/mol, was calculated as

$$E^{\text{AP}} = \alpha E^{\text{BS}} - \beta E^{\text{HS}} \quad (\text{S3})$$

where

$$\alpha = \frac{\langle S^2 \rangle^{\text{HS}}}{\langle S^2 \rangle^{\text{HS}} - \langle S^2 \rangle^{\text{BS}}}$$
$$\beta = \frac{\langle S^2 \rangle^{\text{BS}}}{\langle S^2 \rangle^{\text{HS}} - \langle S^2 \rangle^{\text{BS}}}$$

and  $E^{\text{BS}}$  is the energy of the broken symmetry at the singlet state, and  $E^{\text{HS}}$  is the energy of the high spin state such as triplet and quintet.

For the spin-projected Gibbs free energy, we added the thermal contribution to the spin-projected energy. We found five 'unstable' reactions and used the AP method to correct the energy and free energy values. Below includes the spin projected energies and free energies for each reaction.

NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>•</sup> + HO <sup>•</sup> → ONOOH										
		E, au	Gcorr, au	<S2> before	<S2> after	ar	Projection coefficient	Projected En	EAP+ Gcorr	
TS	singlet	-280.78817	-0.006881	0.9159	0.0464	1-a-b	0.55	-280.79288	-280.7998	
	triplet	-280.78325		2.0084		2 a	0.45			
	quintet	-280.60953		6.0282	6.0003	b	0.00			
M06-2X/aug-cc-pvtz										
		E, au (M06-2)ZPC (M06-2X)Hcorr (M06-2)Gcorr, au (M06-2X/aug-cc-pvtz)							ΔG (kcal/mol)	
	NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>•</sup> AQ	-205.0135								
	HO <sup>•</sup> AQ	-75.742068								
	TS aq	-280.7929							-13.3 ΔG <sup>act</sup> -23.4 ΔE <sup>act</sup>	
NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>•</sup> + HO <sup>•</sup> → ONOOH (2 H <sub>2</sub> O MOLECULES)										
		E, au	Gcorr, au	<S2> before	<S2> after	ar	Projection coefficient	Projected En	EAP+ Gcorr	
TS	singlet	-433.68644	0.034782	0.1497	0.0011	1-α-β	0.93	-433.6887	-433.65392	
	triplet	-433.6586		2.0078		2 α	0.07			
	quintet	-433.43192		6.0001	6.0008	β	0.00			
M06-2X/aug-cc-pVTZ//M06-2X/cc-Pvdz 2H2O										
		E, au (M06-2)ZPC (M06-2X)Hcorr (M06-2)Gcorr (M06-2)							ΔE with ZPC ΔH ΔG (kcal/mol) (kcal/mol) (kcal/mol) (kcal/mol)	
	NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>•</sup> AQ	-205.01346								
	HO <sup>•</sup> AQ	-75.742013								
	H2O	-76.44168								
	TS aq	-433.688701							-1.8 ΔG <sup>act</sup>	
NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>•</sup> + NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>•</sup> → N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>										
		E, au	Gcorr, au	<S2> before	<S2> after	ar	Projection coefficient	Projected En	EAP+ Gcorr	
TS	singlet	-410.14099	-0.017328	1.0098	0.0789	1-α-β	0.50	-410.14251	-410.15983	
	triplet	-410.14101		2.0103		2 α	0.50			
	quintet	-409.90649		6.0223	6.0002	β	0.00			
M06-2X/aug-cc-pVTZ//M06-2X/cc-Pvdz										
		E, au CCSD(T)E, au (M06-2)ZPC (M06-2X)Hcorr (M06-2)Gcorr (M06-2)							ΔE with ZPC ΔH ΔG (kcal/mol) (kcal/mol) (kcal/mol) (kcal/mol)	
	NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>•</sup> AQ	NA	-205.06958	0.008958	0.012827	-0.014357				
	TS aq	NA	-410.142507	0.018524	0.026658	-0.017328			5.0 ΔG <sup>act</sup>	
ONOO <sup>-</sup> → NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>										
		E, au	Gcorr, au	<S2> before	<S2> after	ar	Projection coefficient	Projected En	EAP+ Gcorr	
TS	singlet	-280.30704	-0.016159	0.9351	0.1603	1-a-b	0.55	-280.30409	-280.32025	
	triplet	-280.31251		2.0549	2.0009	a	0.45			
	quintet	-280.18141		6.0258	6.0002	b	0.01			
M06-2X/aug-cc-pVTZ//M06-2X/cc-Pvdz										
		E, au (M06-2)ZPC (M06-2X)Hcorr (M06-2)E+Gcorr (M06-2)							ΔE with ZPC ΔH ΔG (kcal/mol) (kcal/mol) (kcal/mol) (kcal/mol)	
	ONOO-									
	TS aq								-280.39749 -280.32025 48.5 ΔG <sup>act</sup>	
ONOOH → NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> + H <sup>+</sup>										
		E, au	Gcorr, au	<S2> before	<S2> after	ar	Projection coefficient	Projected En	EAP+ Gcorr	
TS	singlet	-357.23574	-0.005369	0.9109	0.0499	1-a-b	0.55	-357.2404	-357.24577	
	triplet	-357.23087		2.009		2 a	0.45			
	quintet	-357.05605		6.0222	6.0002	b	0.00			
M06-2X/aug-cc-pVTZ//M06-2X/cc-Pvdz										
		E, au (M06-2)ZPC (M06-2X)Hcorr (M06-2)Gcorr (M06-2)							ΔE with ZPC ΔH ΔG (kcal/mol) (kcal/mol) (kcal/mol) (kcal/mol)	
	H2O		-76.44168							
	ONOOH		-280.84542							
	TS aq		-357.240397						0.016477 38.9 ΔG <sup>act</sup>	
NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>•</sup> + O <sup>•-</sup> → ONOO <sup>-</sup>										
		E, au	Gcorr, au	<S2> before	<S2> after	ar	Projection coefficient	Projected En	EAP+ Gcorr	
TS	singlet	-280.31354	-0.015798	0.8405	0.0509	1-a-b	0.58	-280.29771	-280.31351	
	triplet	-280.33633		2.0147	2.0001	a	0.41			
	quintet	-280.22501		6.0228	6.0002	b	0.00			
M06-2X/aug-cc-pvtz										
		E, au (M06-2)Gcorr (M06-2X/aug-cc-pvtz)							ΔG (kcal/mol)	
	NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>•</sup> AQ	-205.0135	-0.014349							
	O <sup>•-</sup> AQ	-75.263314	-0.014569							
	TS aq	-280.297710	-0.015798						-4.9 ΔG <sup>act</sup>	

We performed single point energy calculations using UCCSD(T)/cc-pVTZ (denoted as CCSDT) on the optimized structure obtained at the M05/Aug-cc-pVTZ (denoted as DFT) level. The aqueous phase free energy of activation for the single energy point calculation was obtained in the following manner:

$$\Delta G_{\text{aq}}^{\text{act}} = \Delta G_{\text{gas}}^{\text{act}} + [\Delta \Delta G_{\text{solv}}^{\text{act}}] \quad (\text{S4})$$

where

$$\Delta G_{\text{gas}}^{\text{act}} = E(\text{TS})_{\text{CCSDT,gas}} + G_{\text{corr}}(\text{TS})_{\text{DFT,gas}} - E(\text{R1})_{\text{CCSDT,gas}} - G_{\text{corr}}(\text{R1})_{\text{DFT,gas}} - E(\text{R2})_{\text{CCSDT,gas}} - G_{\text{corr}}(\text{R2})_{\text{DFT,gas}}$$

and

$$\Delta G_{\text{gas}}^{\text{act}} = \Delta E_{\text{CCSDT,gas}}^{\text{act}} + \Delta G_{\text{corr,DFT,gas}}^{\text{act}}$$

$\Delta \Delta G_{\text{solv}}^{\text{act}}$  was calculated as

$$\Delta \Delta G_{\text{solv}}^{\text{act}} = \Delta G_{\text{DFT,aq}}^{\text{act}} - \Delta G_{\text{DFT,gas}}^{\text{act}}$$

$$\Delta \Delta G_{\text{solv}}^{\text{act}} = E(\text{TS})_{\text{DFT,aq}} + G_{\text{corr}}(\text{TS})_{\text{DFT,aq}} - E(\text{R1})_{\text{DFT,aq}} - G_{\text{corr}}(\text{R1})_{\text{DFT,aq}} - E(\text{R2})_{\text{DFT,aq}} - G_{\text{corr}}(\text{R2})_{\text{DFT,aq}} - (E(\text{TS})_{\text{DFT,gas}} + G_{\text{corr}}(\text{TS})_{\text{DFT,gas}} - E(\text{R1})_{\text{DFT,gas}} - G_{\text{corr}}(\text{R1})_{\text{DFT,gas}} - E(\text{R2})_{\text{DFT,gas}} - G_{\text{corr}}(\text{R2})_{\text{DFT,gas}})$$

$$\Delta \Delta G_{\text{solv}}^{\text{act}} = \Delta E_{\text{DFT,aq}}^{\text{act}} + \Delta G_{\text{corr,DFT,aq}}^{\text{act}} - \Delta E_{\text{DFT,gas}}^{\text{act}} - \Delta G_{\text{corr,DFT,gas}}^{\text{act}}$$

Thus, we can write

$$\Delta G_{\text{gas}}^{\text{act}} + \Delta \Delta G_{\text{solv}}^{\text{act}} = \Delta E_{\text{CCSDT,gas}}^{\text{act}} + \Delta G_{\text{corr,DFT,gas}}^{\text{act}} + \Delta E_{\text{DFT,aq}}^{\text{act}} + \Delta G_{\text{corr,DFT,aq}}^{\text{act}} - \Delta E_{\text{DFT,gas}}^{\text{act}} - \Delta G_{\text{corr,DFT,gas}}^{\text{act}}$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{gas}}^{\text{act}} + \Delta \Delta G_{\text{solv}}^{\text{act}} = \Delta E_{\text{CCSDT,gas}}^{\text{act}} + \Delta E_{\text{DFT,aq}}^{\text{act}} - \Delta E_{\text{DFT,gas}}^{\text{act}} + \Delta G_{\text{corr,DFT,aq}}^{\text{act}}$$

where

$\Delta G_{\text{gas}}^{\text{act}}$  is the gaseous phase free energy of activation,

$\Delta \Delta G_{\text{solv}}^{\text{act}}$  is the free energy of solvation,

$E(\text{TS})_{\text{CCSDT,gas}}$  is the single point energy of TS calculated at the CCSDT/cc-pVTZ level in the gaseous phase,

$G_{\text{corr}}(\text{TS})_{\text{DFT,gas}}$  is the thermal correction to the free energy of TS in the gaseous phase calculated with a DFT method (i.e. M05/Aug-cc-pVTZ),

$E(\text{R1})_{\text{CCSDT,gas}}$  and  $E(\text{R2})_{\text{CCSDT,gas}}$  are the single point energies of reactants R1 and R2, respectively, at the CCSDT/cc-pVTZ level in the gaseous phase,

$G_{\text{corr}}(\text{R1})_{\text{DFT,gas}}$  and  $G_{\text{corr}}(\text{R2})_{\text{DFT,gas}}$  are the thermal corrections to the free energy of the reactants R1 and R2, respectively, in the gaseous phase calculated with a DFT method,

$E(\text{TS})_{\text{DFT,aq}}$ ,  $E(\text{R1})_{\text{DFT,aq}}$  and  $E(\text{R2})_{\text{DFT,aq}}$  are the single point energies of TS and reactants R1 and R2, respectively, in the aqueous phase, calculated with a DFT method and the SMD solvation model,

$G_{\text{corr}}(\text{TS})_{\text{DFT,aq}}$ ,  $G_{\text{corr}}(\text{R1})_{\text{DFT,aq}}$  and  $G_{\text{corr}}(\text{R2})_{\text{DFT,aq}}$  are the thermal corrections to the free energy of TS and reactants R1 and R2, respectively, in the aqueous phase calculated with a DFT method,

$E(\text{TS})_{\text{DFT,gas}}$ ,  $E(\text{R1})_{\text{DFT,gas}}$  and  $E(\text{R2})_{\text{DFT,gas}}$  are the single point energies of TS and reactants R1 and R2, respectively, in the gaseous phase calculated with a DFT method, and

$G_{\text{corr}}(\text{TS})_{\text{DFT,gas}}$ ,  $G_{\text{corr}}(\text{R1})_{\text{DFT,gas}}$  and  $G_{\text{corr}}(\text{R2})_{\text{DFT,gas}}$  are the thermal corrections to the free energy of TS, and reactants R1 and R2, respectively, in the gaseous phase calculated with a DFT method. All units are in kcal/mol.

### **Text S2: Molecular oxygen addition to a carbon-centered radical**

The ground state molecular oxygen ( $^3\text{O}_2$ ) is known as a multi-reference system and may require a multireference method instead of a single-reference method. To investigate the degree of multireference state for our  $^3\text{O}_2$  system, we obtained a T1 diagnostic value for three transition states for the  $^3\text{O}_2$  addition reactions. The transition state geometries were obtained at the level of M06-2X/Aug-cc-pVTZ and we used the single point energy calculation at UCCSD(T)/cc-pVTZ for the T1 value employed in Molpro. We obtained 0.0296 and 0.0112 for doublet and quartet states of reaction 13 ( $^{\bullet}\text{CH}_2\text{NHCH}_3 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow ^{\bullet}\text{OOCH}_2\text{NHCH}_3$ ), respectively, 0.0312 and 0.0115 for doublet and quartet states of reaction 39  $^{\bullet}\text{CH}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow ^{\bullet}\text{OOCH}(\text{OH})_2$ , and 0.0290 and 0.0170 for doublet and quartet states of reaction 43 ( $^{\bullet}\text{COO}^{\bullet} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow ^{\bullet}\text{OOCOO}^{\bullet}$ ). This analysis indicates that the transition states for these reactions implies insignificant multireference effects for reactions 13 and 43 and modest effect for reaction 39 (i.e., a T1 diagnostic of  $> 0.04$  implies strong multireference effects and a value of  $> 0.03$  implies some cause for concern).<sup>12</sup> As a comparison, we used UM05 DFT with the basis set of Aug-cc-pVTZ and UCCSD(T)/cc-pVTZ for the single point energy calculation based on the optimized structure obtained at UM05/Aug-cc-pVTZ. Table 1 includes the free energies of activation and reaction, and the activation energies for these three reactions. It turns out that we do not see significant differences in those energies. Based on the analyses of T1 diagnostic values and comparison to the other DFT and reliable CCSD(T) calculations, the use of a multireference method such as CASSCF or CASPT2 was not explored for these transition state.

Given that a ground-state molecular oxygen ( $^3\text{O}_2$ ) is a triplet and a carbon-centered radical is a doublet, the spin of a transition state is a quartet by conserving the spin. The reaction product is a peroxy radical and the spin is a doublet. In the process from the transition state to the product, a spin-flip occurs. Few studies appeared to account this spin-flip effect and correct the potential surface energies for the gaseous phase molecular oxygen addition and no studies reported this effect for the aqueous phase reaction. To reduce the uncertainty about the potential energy surface (note that it is not transition state) resulting from the doublet/quartet spin-flipping, Goldsmith et al. (2015)<sup>13</sup> developed a new method based on the doublet/quartet splitting to accurately calculate the gaseous-phase potential energy surface for  $\text{R} + \text{O}_2$  system as a function of the C-O bond length. According to their method, the doublet/quartet splitting was computed using the same multireference method as for the doublet geometry optimization first. They then performed coupled-cluster calculations. According to their calculation results, insignificant different in the gaseous phase energy ( $< 0.2\text{-}0.3$  kcal/mol) was reported with and without the doublet/quartet splitting correction. As we obtained significantly larger free energies of activation for the quartet state, we only included the values obtained at the double state here.

### Text S3: Marcus theory calculation for single electron transfer

Marcus theory<sup>14,15</sup> was originally developed to simulate the rate of electron transfer reactions in metal ions, and was later validated to calculate the free energy of activation for single electron transfer reactions in which organic molecules involved<sup>16</sup>. The theory uses two thermodynamic parameters: (1) standard free energy of reaction ( $\Delta G_{\text{SET}}^0$ ) and (2) reorganization energy ( $\lambda$ ) to calculate the free energy of activation in equation S5 below.

$$\Delta G_{\text{SET}}^{\text{act}} = \frac{(\lambda + \Delta G_{\text{SET}}^0)^2}{4\lambda} \quad (\text{S5})$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_{\text{in}} + \lambda_{\text{out}} \quad (\text{S6})$$

$$\lambda_{\text{in}} = \Delta E_{\text{SET}}^0 - \Delta G_{\text{SET}}^0 \quad (\text{S7})$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{SET}}^0 = \Delta E_{\text{vert product}}^0 - \Delta E_{\text{reactant}} \quad (\text{S8})$$

where

$\Delta G_{\text{SET}}^{\text{act}}$  is the aqueous phase free energy of activation for single electron transfer, kcal/mol,  $\Delta G_{\text{SET}}^0$  is the aqueous phase free energy of reaction, kcal/mol,  $\lambda$  is the reorganization energy,  $\Delta E_{\text{SET}}^0$  is the reaction energy change,  $\Delta E_{\text{vert product}}^0$  is the change in energy for vertical product and  $\Delta E_{\text{reactant}}$  is the energy of reactant. For this specific reaction, the term  $\Delta G_{\text{SET}}^0$  was calculated by obtaining the difference in the aqueous-phase free energy of formations between the sum of products (i.e.,  $\text{NO}_2^{\cdot}$  and  $\text{OH}^{\cdot}$ ) and the sum of reactants ( $\text{NO}_2^-$  and  $\text{HO}^{\cdot}$ ). The reorganization term is the energy necessary to bring the structure of the reactants and surrounding solvent to those of the products<sup>17</sup>. The reorganization term is the energy necessary to bring the structure of the reactants and surrounding solvent to those of the products and has two components: (1) the inner shell,  $\lambda_{\text{in}}$ , that represents the change in the structure of solute and (2) the outer shell,  $\lambda_{\text{out}}$ , that represents the change in the structure of the surrounding solvent.<sup>18</sup>

$\lambda_{\text{out}}$  was calculated according to the two-sphere model in a continuum medium was that proposed by Marcus

$$\lambda_{\text{out}} = \Delta e^2 N_{\text{A}} \left( \frac{1}{2r_1} + \frac{1}{2r_2} - \frac{1}{R} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_s} \right) \quad (\text{S9})$$

where

$\Delta e$  is the amount of charge transferred,

$N_{\text{A}}$  is Avogadro's number;

$r_1$  and  $r_2$  are the ionic radii of the reactant molecules and  $R = r_1 + r_2$ .

$\epsilon_0$  and  $\epsilon_s$  are the optic and static dielectric constants of water, with values of 78.39 and 1.77, respectively, at 25 °C.

The method to calculate the reorganization energy described above was verified by other studies<sup>18-21</sup>. The term  $\Delta E_{\text{SET}}^0$  was computed with single point energy calculations of

reactants and products. The term  $\Delta E_{\text{vert product}}^0$  was computed with the energy of the optimized reactants with the charge and multiplicity obtained after the electron transfer occurs, and the term  $\Delta E_{\text{reactant}}$  was computed as the energy of the reactants at the ground state. The difference between those two terms is called the non-adiabatic vertical energy, and is represented as a vertical transition between the reactant's and products's potential energy curves as shown in Figure S1 below.

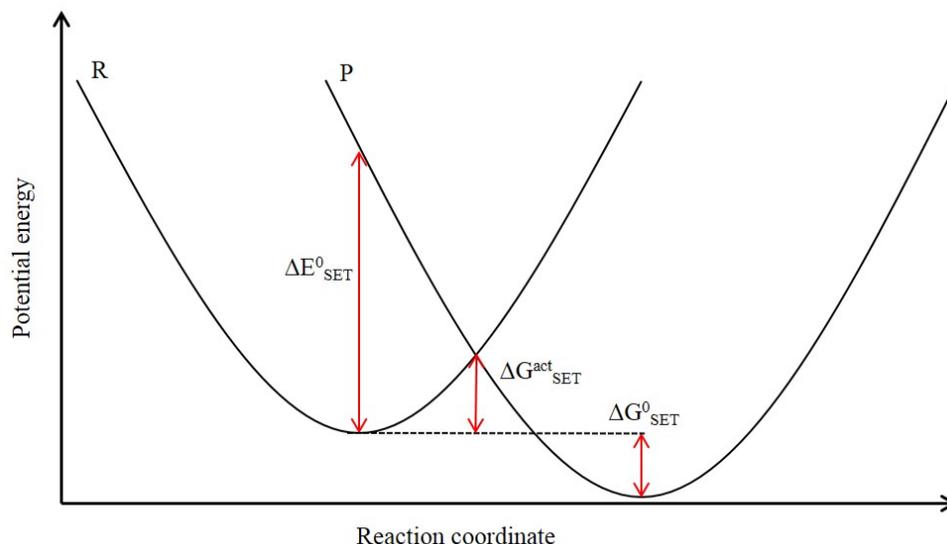


Figure S1: Each energy term defined in the potential energy surface of reactants (R) and products (P)

Radius of a molecule, r, Å	G reactant, Hartrees	G product (SET), Hartrees	E reactant, Hartrees	Vertical energy, Hartrees	$\Delta E_{\text{calc,aq}}^{\text{SET}}$ , kcal/mol (corrected)	$\Delta G_{\text{calc,aq,SET}}^{\text{act}}$ , kcal/mol (corrected)	$\lambda$ , kcal/mol	$\lambda_{\text{e}}$ , kcal/mol	$\lambda_{\text{p}}$ , kcal/mol	$\lambda_{\text{v}}$ , kcal/mol	$\Delta G_{\text{calc,aq,SET}}^{\text{act}}$ , kcal/mol (corrected)
NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	3.13	-205.282722	-205.083937	-205.26713	-205.04102	14.0	-2.7	16.6	2.5	19.1	3.5
HO <sup>•</sup>	2.3	-75.750508	-75.95353	-75.742068	-75.9458894						
r <sub>e</sub>	1.77										
r <sub>v</sub>	78.39										
Δe	1										
Na	6.02E+23										

Radius of a molecule	G reactant, H	G product (S)	E reactant, H	Vertical energy, H	$\Delta E_{\text{calc,aq}}^{\text{SET}}$ , kcal/mol	$\Delta G_{\text{calc,aq,SET}}^{\text{act}}$ , kcal/mol	$\lambda_{\text{SE}}$ , kcal/mol	$\lambda_{\text{SEo}}$ , kcal/mol	$\lambda_{\text{SEi}}$ , kcal/mol	$\lambda_{\text{SEv}}$ , kcal/mol	
•CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	3.15	-188.68857	-188.59965	-188.67366	-188.51651	81.9	0.0	81.9	2.170	84.035	
CO <sub>2</sub>	2.76	-188.59965	-188.68857	-188.58999	-188.61668						
Radius of a molecule G reactant, H; G product (S) E reactant, H; Vertical energy $\Delta E_{\text{calc,aq}}^{\text{SET}}$ , kcal/mol $\Delta G_{\text{calc,aq,SET}}^{\text{act}}$ , kcal/mol $\lambda_{\text{SE}}$ , kcal/mol $\lambda_{\text{SEo}}$ , kcal/mol $\lambda_{\text{SEi}}$ , kcal/mol $\lambda_{\text{SEv}}$ , kcal/mol											
O <sub>2</sub>	4.68	-150.34131	-150.4829	-150.32538	-150.44592	26.0	0.0	26.0	1.403	27.388	
•O <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	4.4	-150.4829	-150.34131	-150.4661	-150.30415						
•CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> + O <sub>2</sub> → CO <sub>2</sub> + •O <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> $\Delta G_{\text{calc,aq,SET}}^{\text{react}}$ , kcal/mol $\lambda$ , kcal/mol $\Delta G_{\text{calc,aq,SET}}^{\text{act}}$ , kcal/mol											
		-33.1	55.7	2.3							

#### Text S4: Experimental Apparatus and Procedure

According to Lee et al. (2005)<sup>22</sup>, all experiments were performed in a 150 mL Pyrex reactor with a quartz material. The optical path length was 2 cm and a 13 W low-pressure mercury vapor lamp was used. The reaction solution was controlled at  $25 \pm 0.5$  °C in a thermostatic water bath and the solution pH was adjusted by adding phosphate buffer and H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>. The measured incident photon intensity in this reactor was  $1.87 \times 10^{-6}$  einstein L<sup>-1</sup>

s<sup>-1</sup>. The photolysis experiments were initiated upon exposing the reactor to the UV irradiation.

### **Text S5: Sensitivity Analysis**

Classic local sensitivity analysis was conducted to evaluate the importance of each reaction rate constant to the simulated time-dependent concentration profiles. We calculated the time-dependent sensitivity coefficient,  $\left(\frac{k_j}{C_i} \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial k_j}\right)_t$  where  $k$  is the reaction rate constant of reaction  $j$ ,  $C_i$  is the concentration of species  $i$ . The sensitivity coefficient was summed for all major species and each time point spanning the whole degradation process by calculating the overall sensitivity coefficient,  $\sum_t \sum_i \left(\frac{k_j}{C_i} \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial k_j}\right)_t$ . It is noted that a reaction rate constant with high overall sensitivity coefficient indicates that the reaction rate constant contributes to the overall concentration profile prediction significantly. Tables S1 and S2 show the sensitivity analysis results that rank the elementary reaction steps with the overall sensitivity coefficients at pH 3 and pH 7, respectively. At pH 3, the reactions related to NDMA initial transformation products (i.e., aminium radicals, *N*-methylidenmethylamine) showed the higher impact to the overall degradation of NDMA and the formation of methylamine and formaldehyde. At pH 7, in addition to those that relate to the initial NDMA transformation products, reactions involved in OONO<sub>2</sub>H/OONO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> and ONOOH/ONOO<sup>-</sup> showed significant contribution to the overall reactions. The ONOON/ONOO<sup>-</sup> react with HCHO to produce HCOOH/HCOO<sup>-</sup> or to produce nitrate via arrangement.

Table S1: Ranking of elementary reaction steps with overall sensitivity coefficients at pH 3

Pathway No.	Mechanisms	Elementary reaction	Overall sensitivity coefficient
8	Radical coupling	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\dot{\text{N}}\text{H}^+ + \dot{\text{N}}\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{N}(+)\text{H}=\text{CH}_2 + \text{HNO}$	12.5
11	Hydrolysis	$\text{CH}_3\text{N}(+)\text{H}=\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3^+ + \text{HCHO}$	11.0
33	H abstraction	$\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})_2 + \text{HO}\cdot \rightarrow \dot{\text{C}}\text{H}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	9.3
12	1,2-H shift	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\dot{\text{N}} \rightarrow \dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{NHCH}_3$	9.0
24	Isomerization	$\text{ONOO}^- \rightarrow \text{NO}_3^-$	7.2
38	H-abstraction	$\text{HCOOH} + \text{HO}\cdot \rightarrow \dot{\text{C}}\text{OOH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	6.9
39	H-abstraction	$\text{HCOO}^- + \text{HO}\cdot \rightarrow \dot{\text{C}}\text{OO}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	6.9
16	Radical coupling	$\text{NO}\cdot + \text{HO}\cdot \rightarrow \text{HNO}_2$	6.6
31	Adduct formation	$\text{HCHO} + \text{ONOO}^- \rightarrow \text{NO}_2^- + \text{HCOO}^- + \text{H}^+$	6.5
13	O <sub>2</sub> addition	$\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_2\text{NHCH}_3 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \dot{\text{O}}\text{OCH}_2\text{NHCH}_3$	6.4
36	O <sub>2</sub> addition	$\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \dot{\text{O}}\text{OCH}(\text{OH})_2$	5.8
40	O <sub>2</sub> addition	$\dot{\text{C}}\text{OO}^- + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \dot{\text{O}}\text{OCCOO}^-$	5.2
37	Unimolecular decay	$\dot{\text{O}}\text{OCH}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \text{HO}_2\cdot + \text{HCOOH}$	5.0
26	Radical coupling	$\text{HO}_2\cdot + \text{NO}_2\cdot \rightarrow \text{OONO}^-\text{OH}$	4.8
27	Radical coupling	$\text{O}_2^{\cdot -} + \text{NO}_2\cdot \rightarrow \text{OONO}^-$	4.8
30	Radical coupling and SET	$\text{NO}_2^- + \text{HO}\cdot \rightarrow \text{NO}_2\cdot + \text{OH}^-$	4.6
14	Radical coupling	$\text{NO}\cdot + \text{O}_2^{\cdot -} \rightarrow \text{ONOO}^-$	3.8
15	Radical coupling	$\text{NO}\cdot + \text{HO}_2\cdot \rightarrow \text{ONOOH}$	3.8
41	Bimolecular decay	$\dot{\text{O}}\text{OCCOO}^- + \dot{\text{O}}\text{OCCOO}^- \rightarrow 2\dot{\text{O}}\text{CCOO}^-$	3.7
42	Alkoxy radical decay	$\dot{\text{O}}\text{CCOO}^- + \dot{\text{O}}\text{CCOO}^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{CO}_2$	3.7
21	Radical coupling	$\text{NO}_2\cdot + \text{NO}_2\cdot \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_4$	3.3
34	H abstraction	$\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})_2 + \text{ONOO}^- \rightarrow \dot{\text{C}}\text{H}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	2.6
35	H abstraction	$\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})_2 + \text{ONOOH} \rightarrow \dot{\text{C}}\text{H}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{HNO}_2 +$	2.6
17	Radical coupling	$\text{NO}_2\cdot + \text{HO}\cdot \rightarrow \text{ONOOH}$	2.3
19	Radical coupling	$\text{NO}\cdot + \text{NO}_2\cdot \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_3$	1.0
23	Radical coupling	$\text{NO}\cdot + \text{NO}\cdot + (\text{O}_2) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2\cdot$	1.0

Table S2: Ranking of elementary reaction steps with overall sensitivity coefficients at pH 7

Pathway No.	Mechanisms	Elementary reaction	Overall sensitivity coefficient
26	Radical coupling	$\text{HO}_2^\bullet + \text{NO}_2^\bullet \rightarrow \text{OONO}^\bullet\text{OH}$	20.2
27	Radical coupling	$\text{O}_2^\bullet + \text{NO}_2^\bullet \rightarrow \text{OONO}^\bullet\text{O}^-$	20.2
14	Radical coupling	$\text{NO}^\bullet + \text{O}_2^\bullet \rightarrow \text{ONO}^\bullet\text{O}^-$	15
15	Radical coupling	$\text{NO}^\bullet + \text{HO}_2^\bullet \rightarrow \text{ONO}^\bullet\text{OH}$	15
11	Hydrolysis	$\text{CH}_3\text{N}(+)\text{H}=\text{CH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3^+ + \text{HCHO}$	13.3
12	1,2-H shift	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{N}^\bullet \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{NHCH}_3^\bullet$	11.5
8	Radical coupling	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}^\bullet + \text{NO}^\bullet \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{N}(+)\text{H}=\text{CH}_2 + \text{HNO}$	10.2
31	Adduct formation	$\text{HCHO} + \text{ONO}^\bullet\text{O}^- \rightarrow \text{NO}_2^- + \text{HCOO}^- + \text{H}^+$	10.1
13	O <sub>2</sub> addition	$\text{CH}_2\text{NHCH}_3^\bullet + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{OOCH}_2\text{NHCH}_3^\bullet$	8.2
24	Isomerization	$\text{ONO}^\bullet\text{O}^- \rightarrow \text{NO}_3^-$	8
36	O <sub>2</sub> addition	$\text{CH}(\text{OH})_2^\bullet + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{OOCH}(\text{OH})_2^\bullet$	7.2
21	Radical coupling	$\text{NO}_2^\bullet + \text{NO}_2^\bullet \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_4$	5.7
33	H abstraction	$\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})_2 + \text{HO}^\bullet \rightarrow \text{CH}(\text{OH})_2^\bullet + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	5
19	Radical coupling	$\text{NO}^\bullet + \text{NO}_2^\bullet \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_3$	4.8
23	Radical coupling	$\text{NO}^\bullet + \text{NO}^\bullet + (\text{O}_2) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2^\bullet$	4.8
17	Radical coupling	$\text{NO}_2^\bullet + \text{HO}^\bullet \rightarrow \text{ONO}^\bullet\text{OH}$	2.1
37	Unimolecular decay	$\text{OOCH}(\text{OH})_2^\bullet \rightarrow \text{HO}_2^\bullet + \text{HCOOH}$	1.9
34	H abstraction	$\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})_2 + \text{ONO}^\bullet\text{O}^- \rightarrow \text{CH}(\text{OH})_2^\bullet + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.2
35	H abstraction	$\text{CH}_2(\text{OH})_2 + \text{ONO}^\bullet\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CH}(\text{OH})_2^\bullet + \text{HNO}_2 +$	1.2
16	Radical coupling	$\text{NO}^\bullet + \text{HO}^\bullet \rightarrow \text{HNO}_2$	1.2
30	Radical coupling and SET	$\text{NO}_2^- + \text{HO}^\bullet \rightarrow \text{NO}_2^\bullet + \text{OH}^-$	0.93
38	H-abstraction	$\text{HCOOH} + \text{HO}^\bullet \rightarrow \text{COOH}^\bullet + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.84
39	H-abstraction	$\text{HCOO}^- + \text{HO}^\bullet \rightarrow \text{COO}^\bullet + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.84
40	O <sub>2</sub> addition	$\text{COO}^\bullet + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{OOCOO}^\bullet$	0.19
42	Alkoxy radical decay	$\text{OOCOO}^\bullet + \text{OOCOO}^\bullet \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{CO}_2$	0.16
41	Bimolecular decay	$\text{OOCOO}^\bullet + \text{OOCOO}^\bullet \rightarrow 2\text{OOCOO}^\bullet$	0.07

### Text S6: Time-dependent DFT Analysis

TD-DFT calculations were performed at the level of M06-2X/Aug-cc-pVTZ with the SMD solvation method. We obtained two major and minor transitions at 202 nm and 347 nm and each canonical molecular orbital is shown in Figure S3. At 202 nm, we obtained HOMO-1→LUMO ( $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$  transition) (Figure S2) and HOMO→LUMO ( $n \rightarrow \pi^*$ ) at 347 nm (Figure S3). The molecular orbitals (isovalue = 0.04) indicate that HOMO-1 is a  $\pi$  orbital delocalized over O-N-N of NDMA ( $\text{CH}_3$ )<sub>2</sub>NNO, HOMO is a lone electron pair delocalized over O-N, and LUMO is a  $\pi$  orbital delocalized over O-N-N.

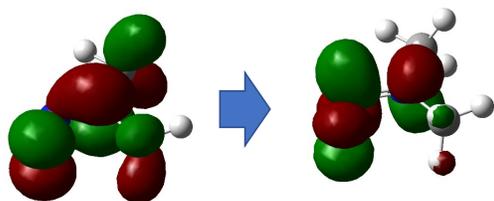


Figure S2: Molecular orbitals of HOMO-1  $\rightarrow$  LUMO

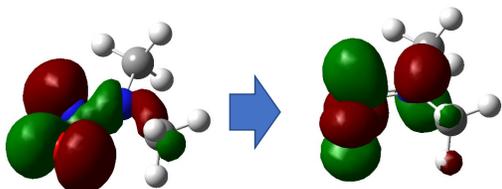
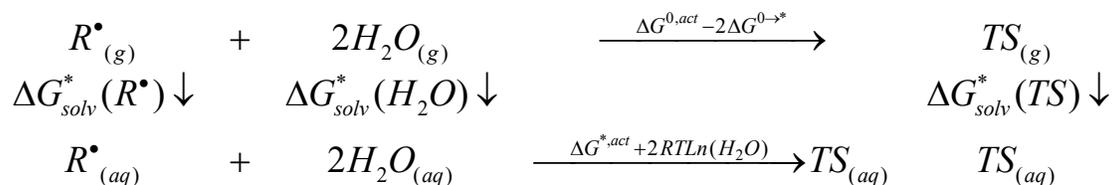


Figure S3: Molecular orbitals of HOMO  $\rightarrow$  LUMO

**Text S8: Thermodynamic property of 1,2-H shift of nitrogen-centered radical**

This section explains how to determine a thermodynamic cycle for the 1,2-H shift reaction in the presence/absence of explicit solvent molecules.



where  $\Delta G^{0,act}$  is the standard activation free energy in the gaseous phase,  $\Delta G^{0 \rightarrow *}$  is the correction accounting from the conversion of 1 mol of ideal gas at 1 atm to 1 M of ideal gas. This correction was carried out on every gaseous species, the ones for TS(g) and

R(g) cancel out and 2 times  $\Delta G^{0 \rightarrow *}$  for the water molecules will remain.

$\Delta G^*_{solv}(X)$  (X=R, TS and H<sub>2</sub>O) is the solvation free energy of every species. The term  $2RTLn([H_2O])$  is the energy required to bring 2 moles of H<sub>2</sub>O gas from 55.34 M liquid

state to 1 M. Solving for  $\Delta G^{*,act}$  yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta G^{0,act} &= TS_{(g)} - R^*_{(g)} - 2H_2O_{(g)} + 2\Delta G^{0 \rightarrow *} \\
 \Delta G^{*,act} &= TS_{(aq)} - R^*_{(aq)} - 2H_2O_{(aq)} - 2RTLn(55.34)
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{S11}$$

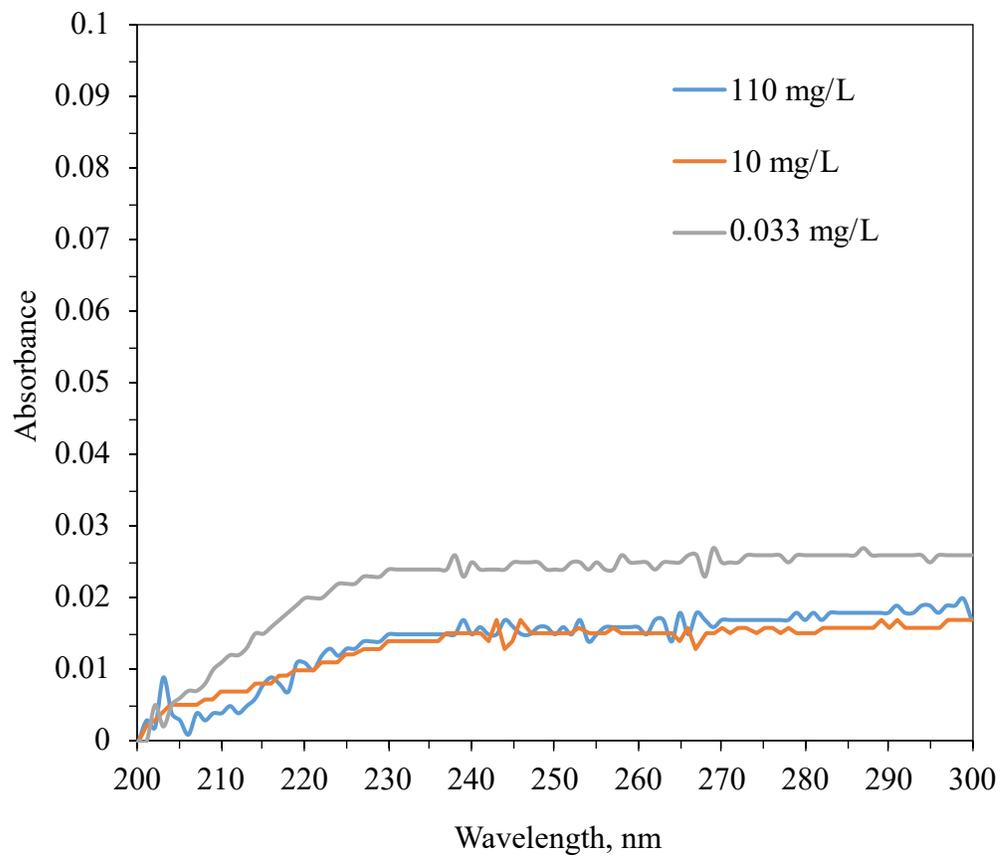


Figure S4: Absorbance of HCHO at around 254 nm of wavelength

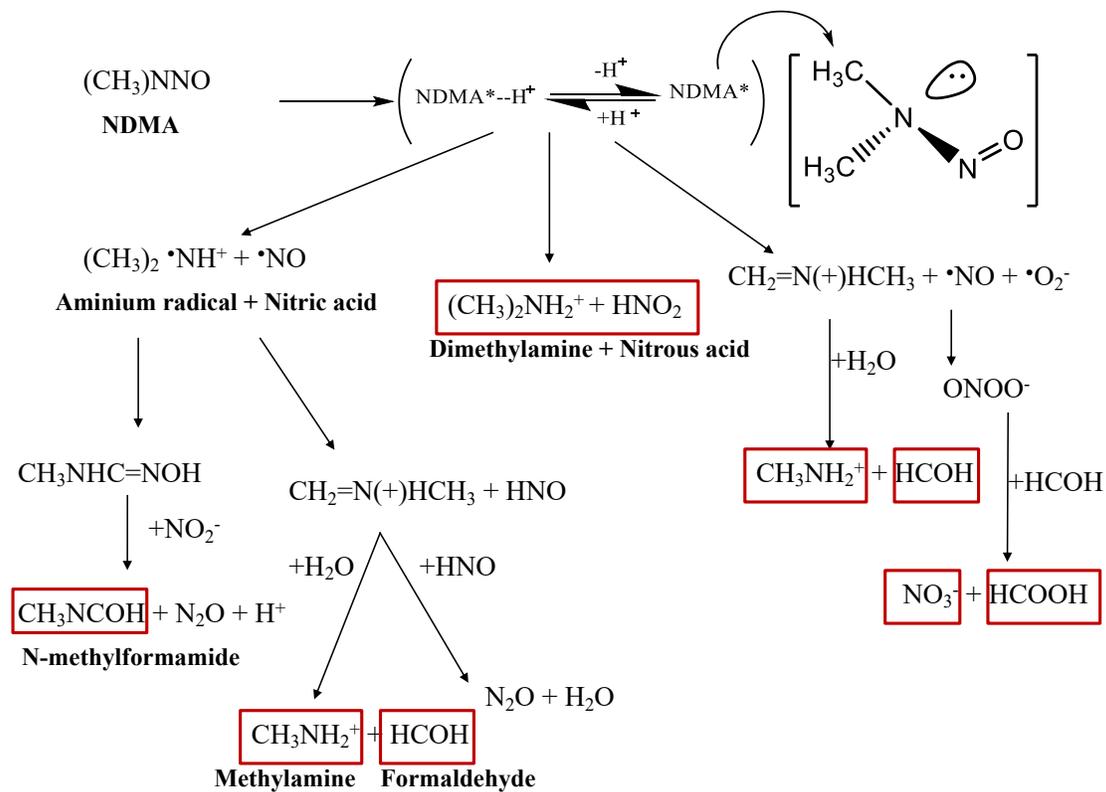


Figure S5: Experimentally proposed initial NDMA photochemical degradation pathways<sup>22</sup>

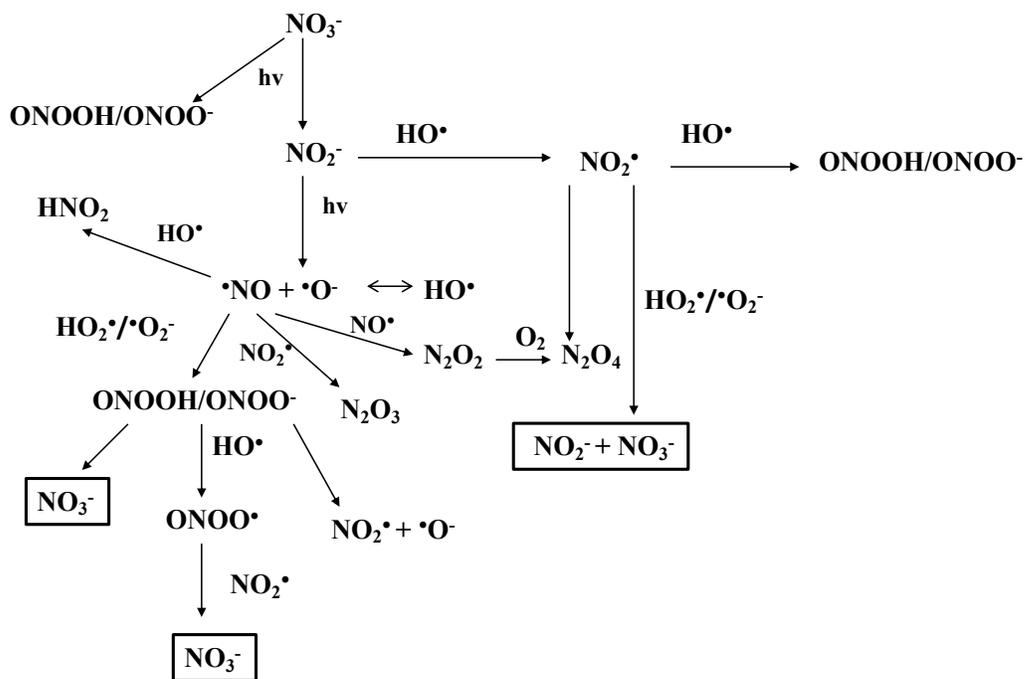


Figure S6: Experimentally proposed photochemical pathways of nitrate, nitrite, and peroxyxynitrous acid/peroxynitrite ions<sup>25</sup>

### Text S9: Linear free energy relationship

If one aims to calculate the  $k$  value within a difference of a factor of 2 (i.e., typical experimental errors) from the experimental observation, the accuracy of  $\pm 0.4\sim 0.5$  kcal/mol of  $\Delta G_{\text{aq,calc}}^{\text{act}}$  value would be required based on the conventional transition state theory ( $k \propto \exp(-\Delta G_{\text{aq,calc}}^{\text{act}}/RT)$ ). Other researchers also argued that estimating of  $\log k$  close to experimental accuracy ( $\sim 1 \log(k)$ ) would typically require an accuracy in  $\Delta G_{\text{aq,calc}}^{\text{act}}$  value of  $< 2$  kcal/mol. Calculating the  $\Delta G_{\text{aq,calc}}^{\text{act}}$  values within the errors described above, very high level method and basis set are required and the approach may be applicable only for small molecules. Thus, we determined the LFER between the  $\Delta G_{\text{aq,calc}}^{\text{act}}$  values and the experimentally determined  $k$  values in the literature for the reactions of reactive nitrogen species undergoing radical-radical coupling to produce radical adducts (Figure S7). While many reactive nitrogen species react with other radical species at a rate close to the diffusion limit, the rate-determining step is the formation of a radical adduct in the cage. With a very limited number of data, the LFER is represented by  $\ln k = -0.49 \Delta G_{\text{aq,calc}}^{\text{act}} + 25.10$ . In general, the M06-2X with a basis set of Aug-cc-pVTZ provides 0.3-1.3 kcal/mol average absolute deviation from the experimentally obtained gaseous-phase energy values.<sup>78</sup> The SMD solvation model provides mean unsigned errors of up to 1.0 kcal/mol in solvation free energies for neutral species and 4 kcal/mol on average for ionized species. Given that the estimated errors and the uncertainty resulting from the energies in the transition states are  $\pm 5.0$  kcal/mol of  $\Delta G_{\text{aq,calc}}^{\text{act}}$ , all data points are within the range of 10 kcal/mol. We also estimated the range of  $\ln k$  values are  $+0.42 \ln k$  and  $-0.49 \ln k$  with 95% confidence intervals. Thus, the LFER can be used to predict the rate constants for nitrogen-centered reactions whose rate constants have not been measured experimentally.

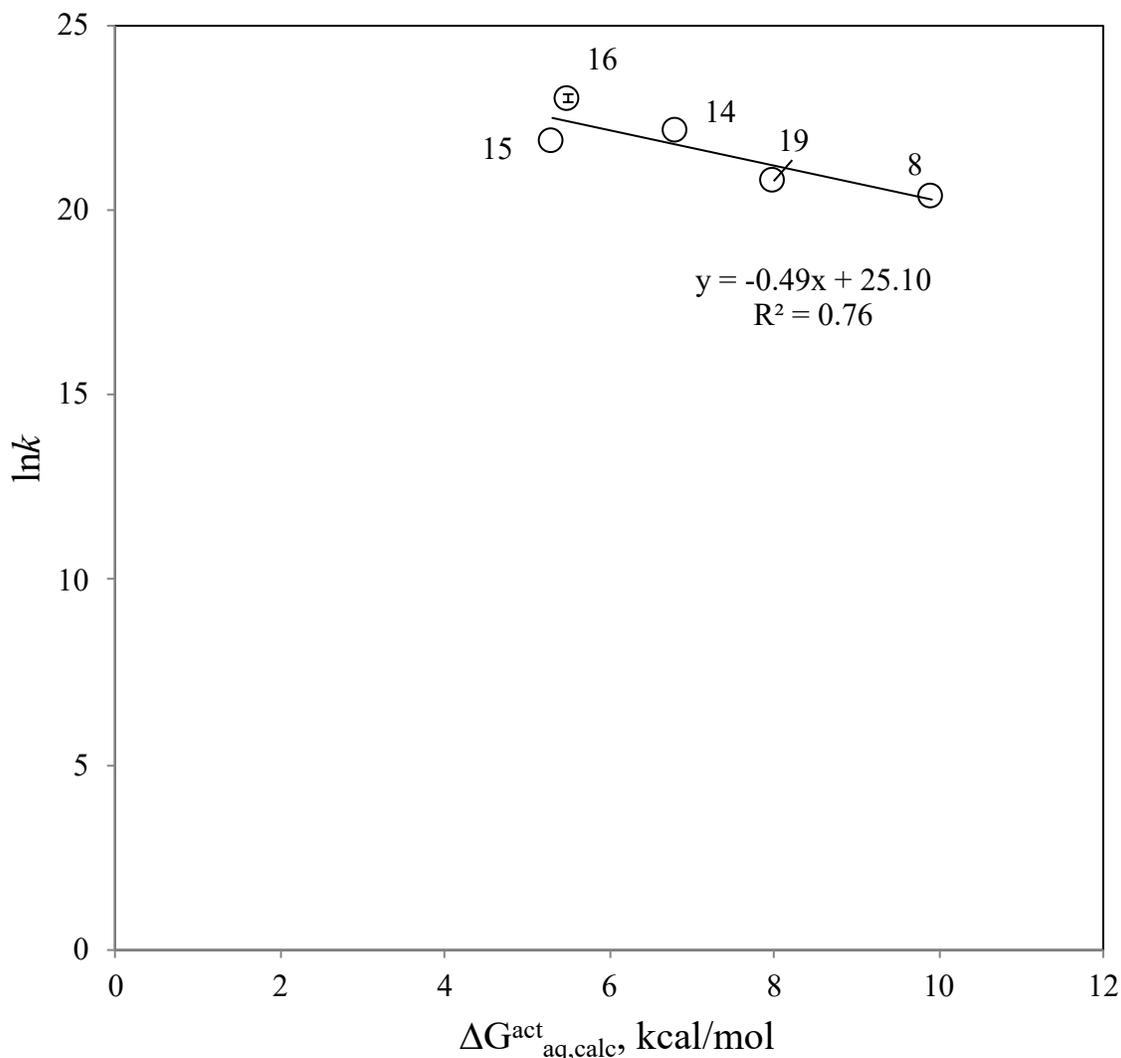


Figure S7: Linear free energy relationship between experimental  $k$  values and theoretically calculated aqueous-phase free energies of activation for reactive nitrogen species undergoing radical addition formation. The vertical error bar represents the range of the experimental  $k$  values reported by various studies in the literature.

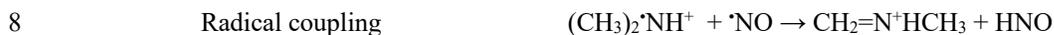
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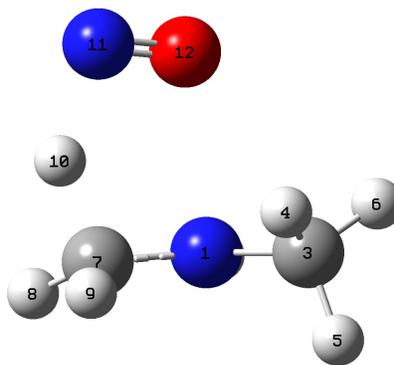
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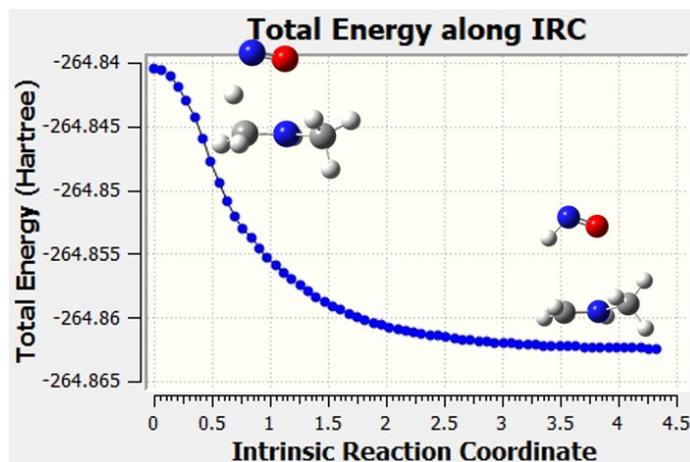
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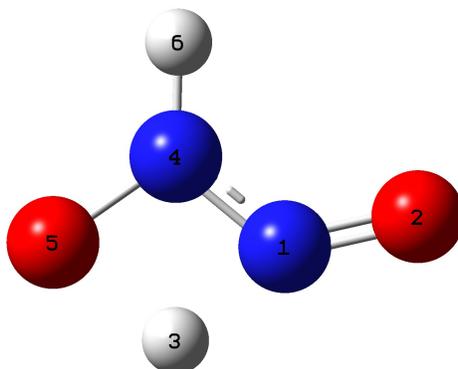


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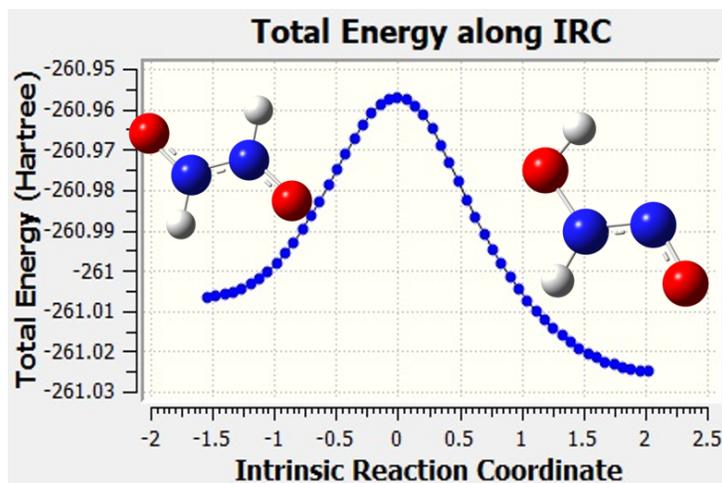
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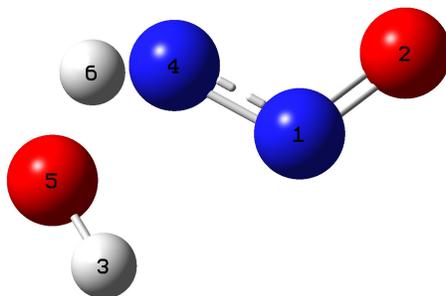


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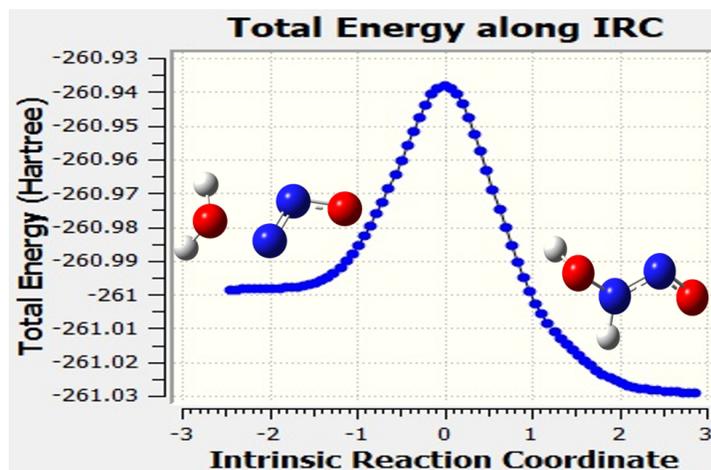
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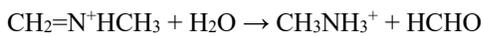
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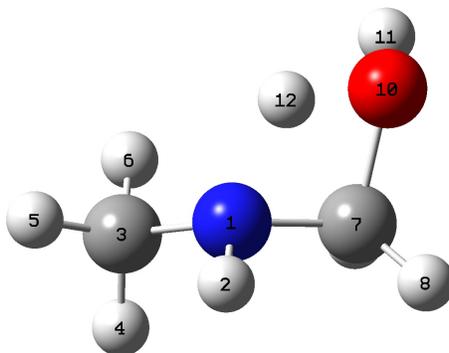


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Hydrolysis



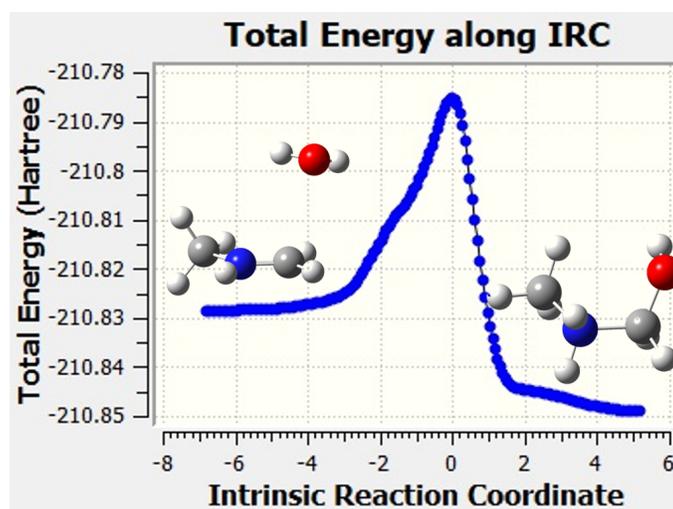
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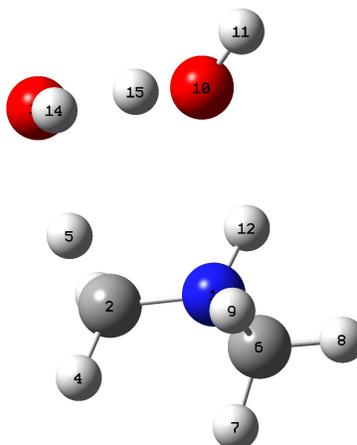
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4	No	Show	4	H	3	1	2	1.088258	-64.4188
5	No	Show	5	H	3	1	2	1.085693	108.7846
6	No	Show	6	H	3	1	2	1.087606	108.6369
7	No	Show	7	C	1	3	5	1.453111	115.5025
8	No	Show	8	H	7	1	3	1.081855	113.4303
9	No	Show	9	H	7	1	3	1.083644	114.3608
10	No	Show	10	O	7	1	3	1.475286	95.72383
11	No	Show	11	H	10	7	1	0.972962	112.1773
12	No	Show	12	H	10	7	1	1.172049	77.95121

IRC:



12                      1,2-H shift                       $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{N} \rightarrow \cdot\text{CH}_2\text{NHCH}_3$

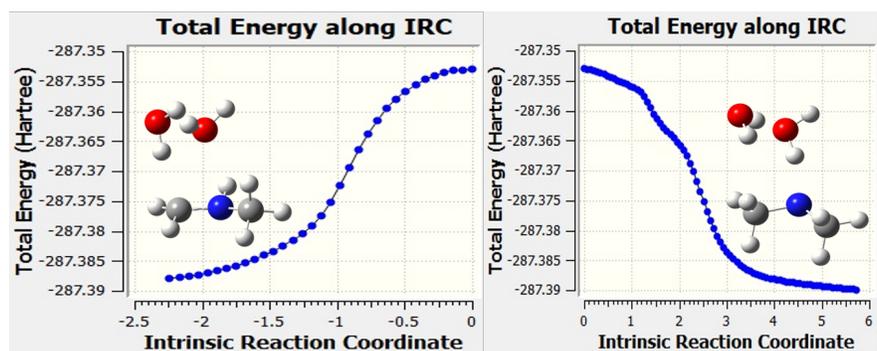
TS:



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3	No	Show	3	H	2	1	1.091226	110.7186		
4	No	Show	4	H	2	1	3	1.084939	111.8787	127.1317
5	No	Show	5	H	2	1	3	1.147856	105.4604	-111.286
6	No	Show	6	C	1	2	4	1.432287	122.3179	-24.1141
7	No	Show	7	H	6	1	2	1.087189	109.5894	45.72969
8	No	Show	8	H	6	1	2	1.085143	109.8816	168.5776
9	No	Show	9	H	6	1	2	1.096601	108.5704	-72.4758
10	No	Show	10	O	1	2	6	2.789049	89.11949	-143.094
11	No	Show	11	H	10	1	2	0.961305	126.8692	150.1491
12	No	Show	12	H	1	2	6	1.026654	114.4175	-157.405
13	No	Show	13	O	10	1	2	2.527015	78.87972	43.64768
14	No	Show	14	H	13	10	1	0.961491	108.8023	75.2943
15	No	Show	15	H	10	1	2	1.039642	81.31272	46.37933

IRC:

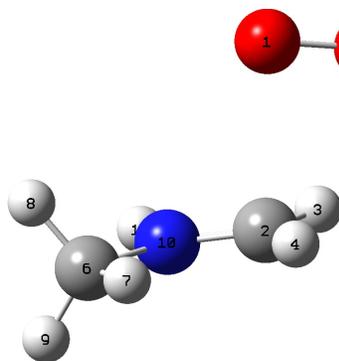


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O<sub>2</sub> addition

$^{\bullet}\text{CH}_2\text{NHCH}_3 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow ^{\bullet}\text{OOCH}_2\text{NHCH}_3$

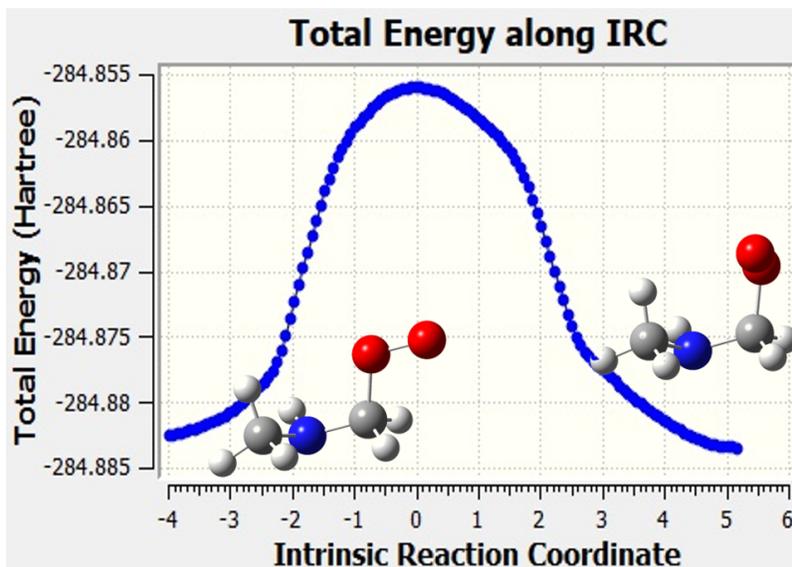
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3	No	Show	3	H	2	1		1.080099	98.8727	
4	No	Show	4	H	2	1	3	1.080223	71.14386	120.2311
5	No	Show	5	O	1	2	3	1.318608	78.42065	-37.6717
6	No	Show	6	C	2	1	5	2.416771	91.1801	172.0169

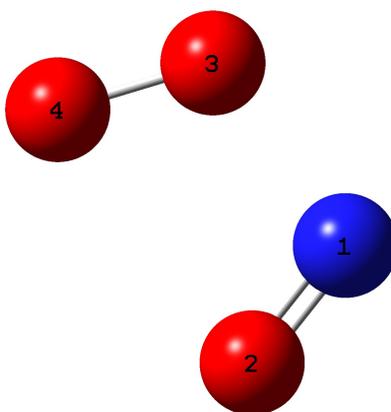
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9	No	Show	9	H	6	2	1	1.086348	121.3566	178.2817
10	No	Show	10	N	2	1	5	1.268568	101.6273	-159.962
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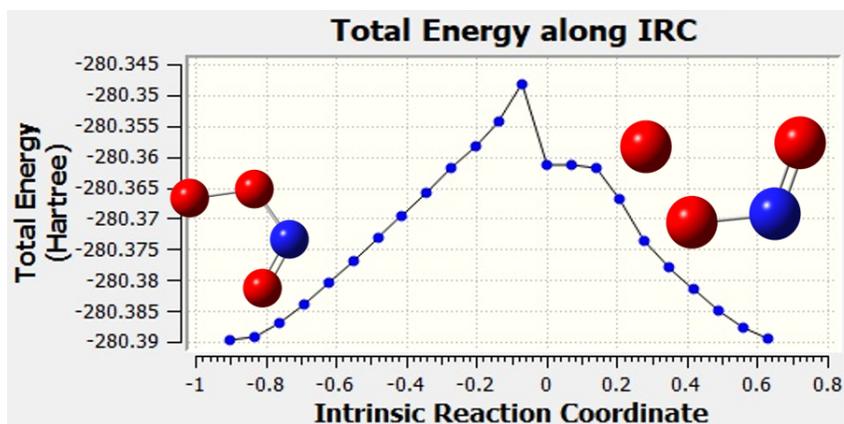
14 Radical coupling  $\text{NO}^{\bullet} + \text{O}_2^{\bullet-} \rightarrow \text{ONOO}^{\bullet-}$

TS:



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3	No	Show	3	O	1	2		1.78399	105.7419	
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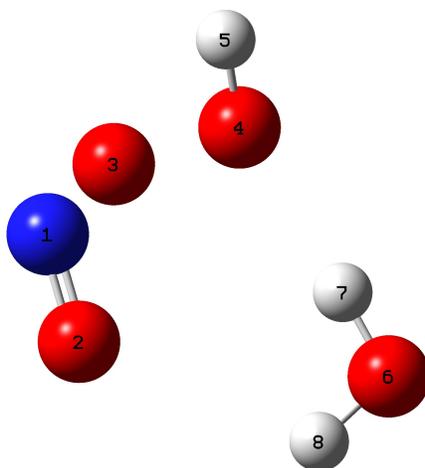


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Radical coupling

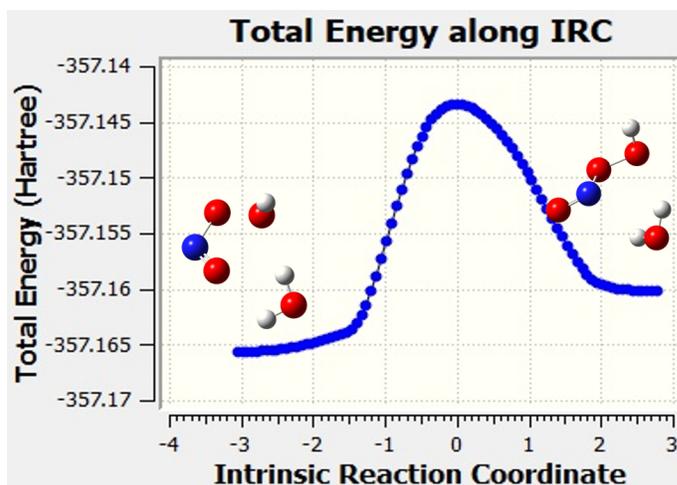
$\text{NO} + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow \text{ONO}_2\text{H}$

TS:



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3	No	Show	3	O	1	2		1.587824	109.4596	
4	No	Show	4	O	3	1	2	1.404636	102.6829	-84.9792
5	No	Show	5	H	4	3	1	0.969619	104.037	-89.5105
6	No	Show	6	O	4	3	1	2.937419	105.5875	71.30595
7	No	Show	7	H	6	4	3	0.966492	3.856056	-143.329
8	No	Show	8	H	6	4	3	0.962426	102.4529	-21.4

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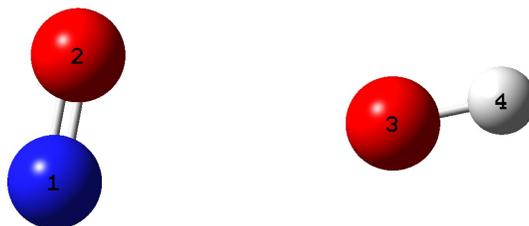


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Radical coupling

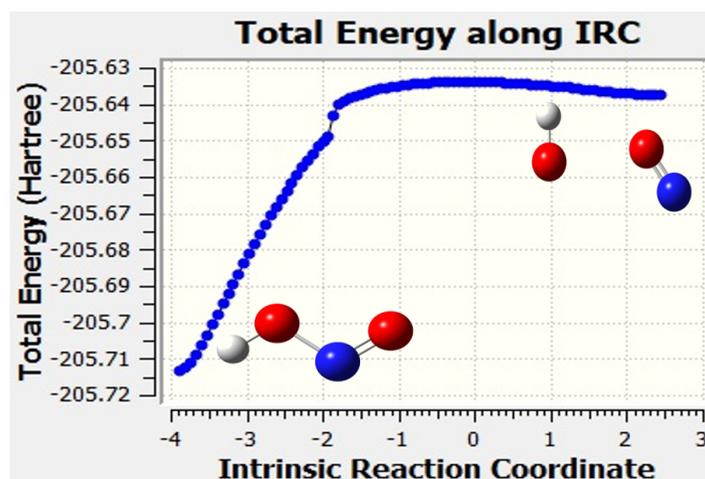


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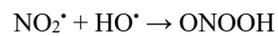
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2	No	Show	2	O	1			1.134253		
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IRC:

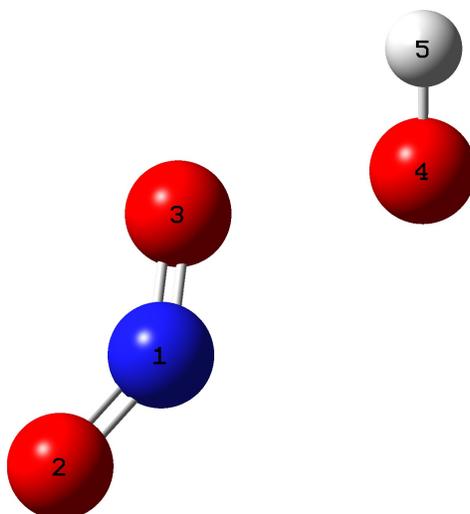


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Radical coupling

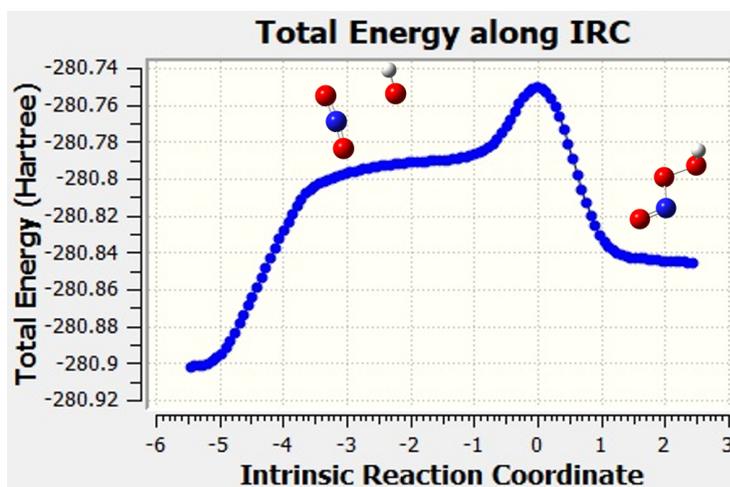


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3	No	Show	3	O	1	2		1.140999	144.6084	
4	No	Show	4	O	3	1	2	1.935236	105.5969	-179.209
5	No	Show	5	H	4	3	1	0.967486	100.8164	-154.647

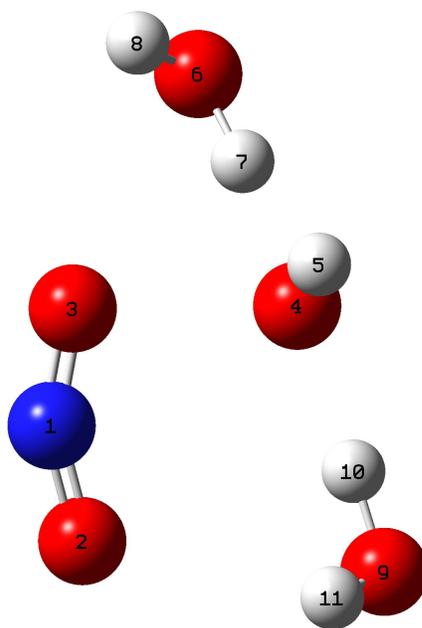
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TS:

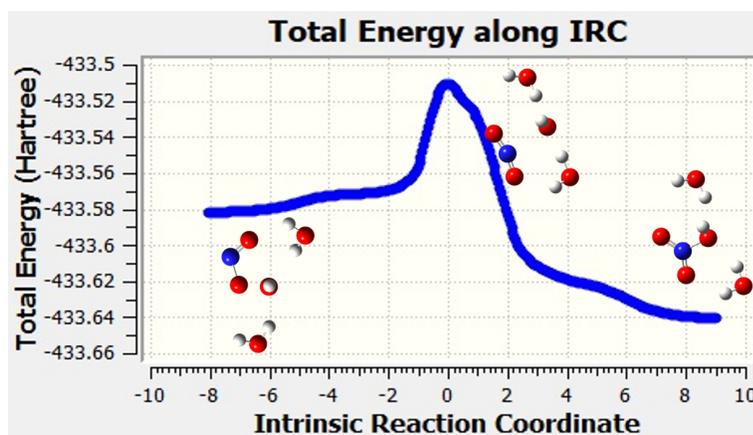
Radical coupling

$\text{NO}_2^+ + \text{O}^{\cdot-} \rightarrow \text{ONOOH}$



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3	No	Show	3	O	1	2		1.12384	154.8411	
4	No	Show	4	O	3	1	2	2.140957	99.99734	1.064777
5	No	Show	5	H	4	3	1	0.971599	93.86887	-119.685
6	No	Show	6	O	4	3	1	2.643652	74.68597	143.0382
7	No	Show	7	H	6	4	3	0.997983	4.920063	-154.157
8	No	Show	8	H	6	4	3	0.967705	97.16565	45.81756
9	No	Show	9	O	4	3	1	2.651452	105.98	-15.6035
10	No	Show	10	H	9	4	3	0.999991	2.111311	132.7892
11	No	Show	11	H	9	4	3	0.967538	99.94072	-43.6759

IRC:

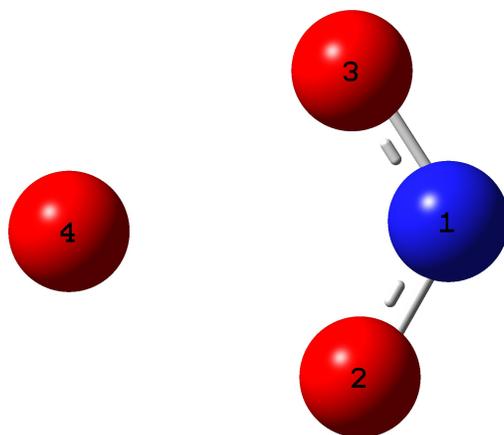


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Radical coupling

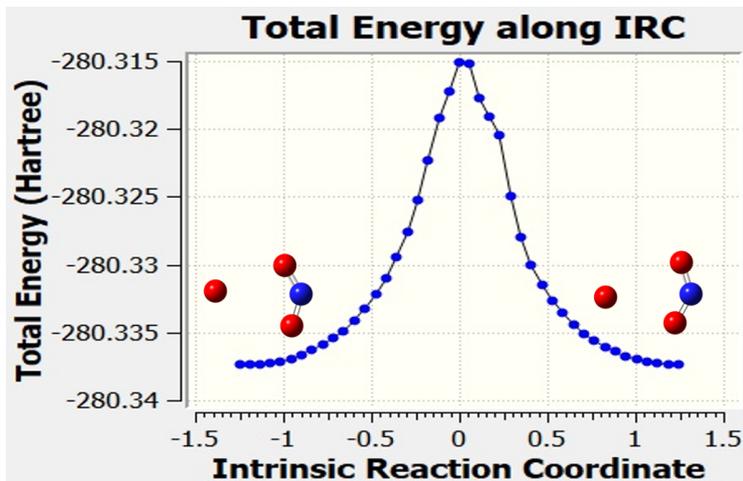
$\text{NO}_2^{\cdot} + \text{O}^{\cdot-} \rightarrow \text{ONOO}^-$

TS:



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4	No	Show	4	O	2	1	3	2.227222	93.0307	0

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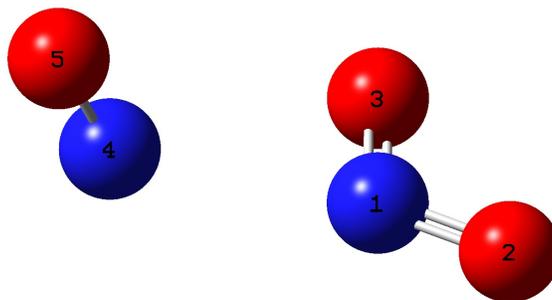


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Radical coupling

$\text{NO} + \text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_3$

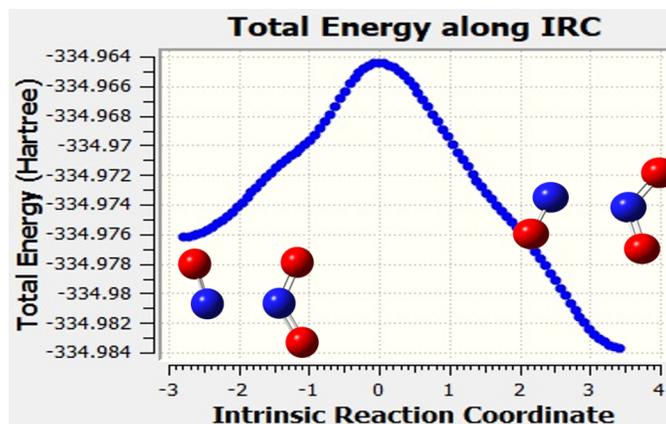
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3	No	Show	3	O	1	2	1.244797	118.3855		
4	No	Show	4	N	1	2	3	2.258382	166.7044	-174.06
5	No	Show	5	O	4	1	2	1.063632	114.0459	80.37052

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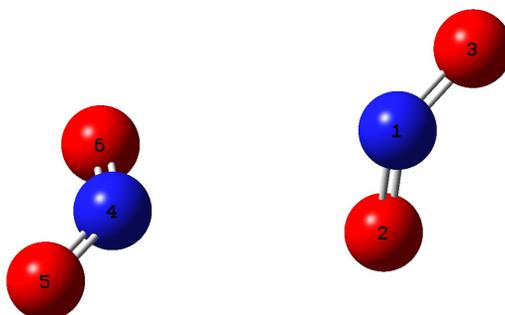


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Radical coupling

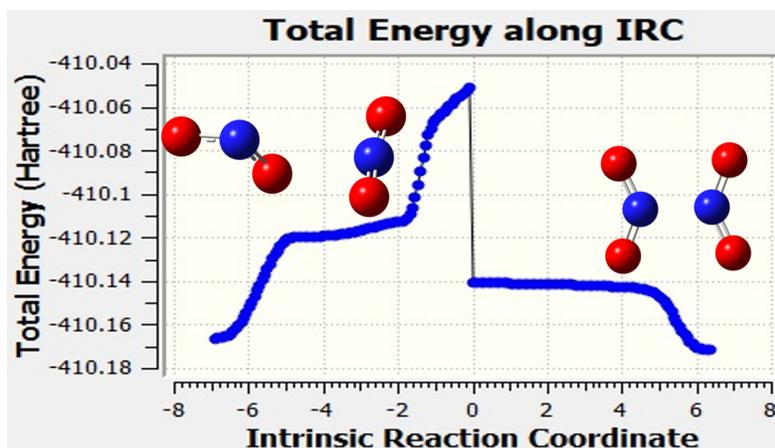


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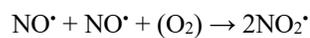
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4	No	Show	4	N	2	1	3	3.142173	83.53608	-166.67
5	No	Show	5	O	4	2	1	1.179637	134.6524	-138.205
6	No	Show	6	O	4	2	1	1.180353	79.35859	76.4055

IRC:

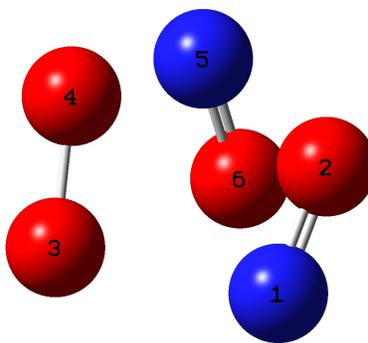


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Radical coupling

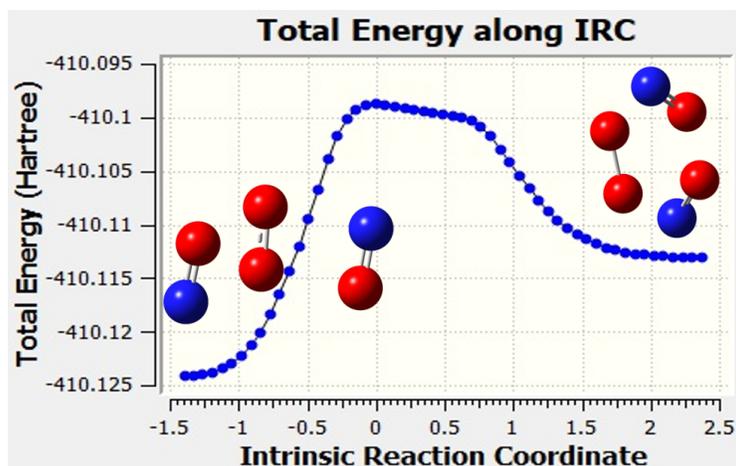


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3	No	Show	3	O	1	2		2.289532	97.00527	
4	No	Show	4	O	3	1	2	1.268807	96.16076	-6.77903
5	No	Show	5	N	4	3	1	1.718525	106.5019	84.02138
6	No	Show	6	O	5	4	3	1.122813	106.7111	-1.07791

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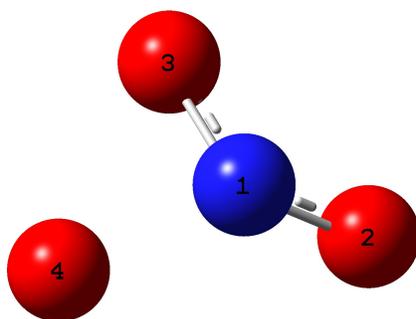


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Isomerization

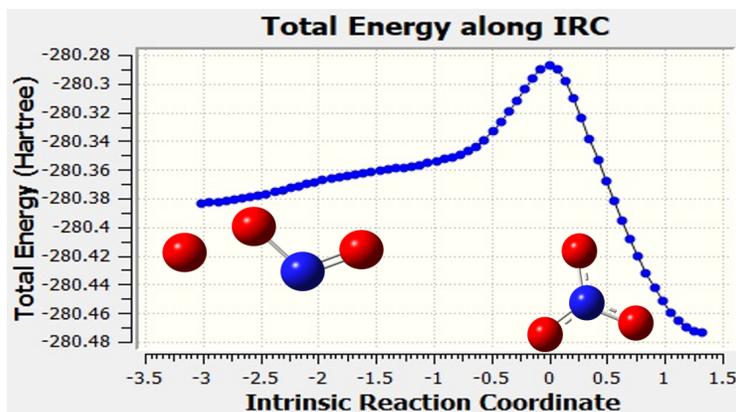
$\text{ONOO}^- \rightarrow \text{NO}_3^-$

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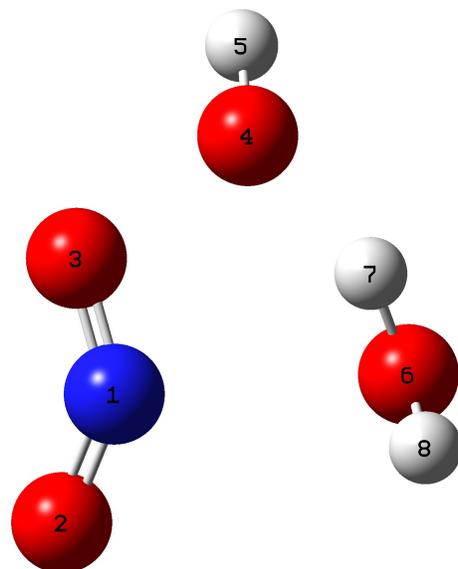


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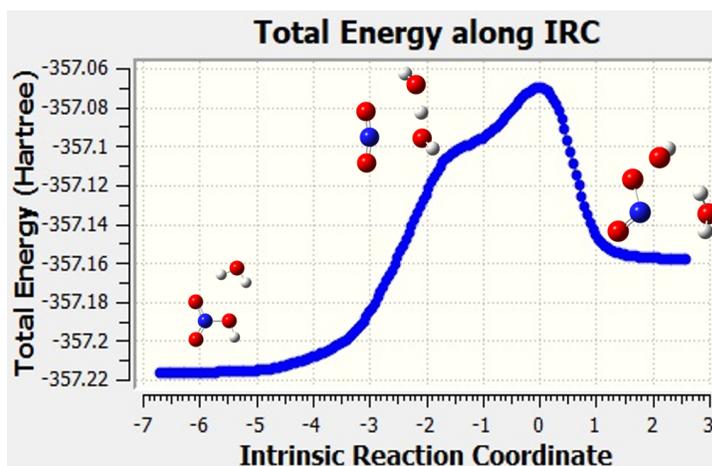


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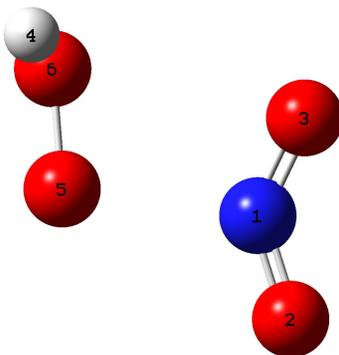


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3	No	Show	3	O	1	2		1.161377	138.2938	
4	No	Show	4	O	3	1	2	1.935719	106.5204	178.7253
5	No	Show	5	H	4	3	1	0.97579	93.92725	142.2985
6	No	Show	6	O	1	3	4	2.441208	101.2914	-36.5907
7	No	Show	7	H	6	1	3	0.99222	72.0006	30.02515
8	No	Show	8	H	6	1	3	0.969272	90.38203	133.3529

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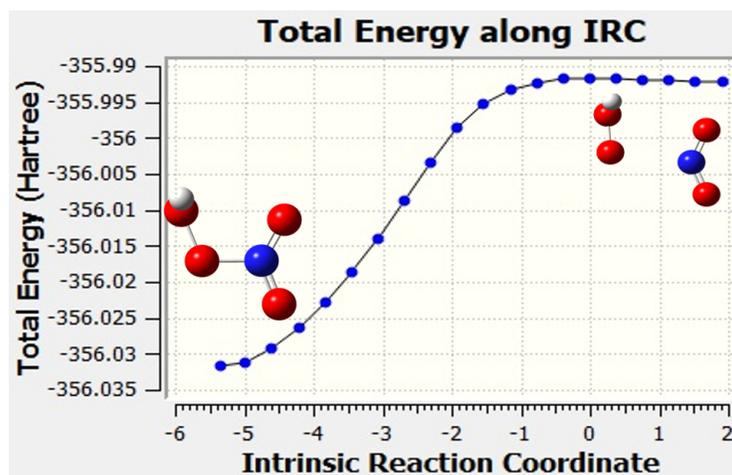


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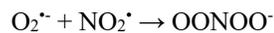
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3	No	Show	3	O	1	2		1.176135	135.577	
4	No	Show	4	H	3	1	2	3.061606	81.70133	-164.003
5	No	Show	5	O	1	3	2	2.189447	108.6211	179.0126
6	No	Show	6	O	5	1	3	1.311818	103.4901	5.442259

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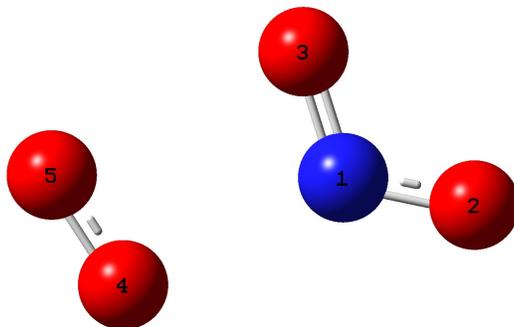


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Radical coupling

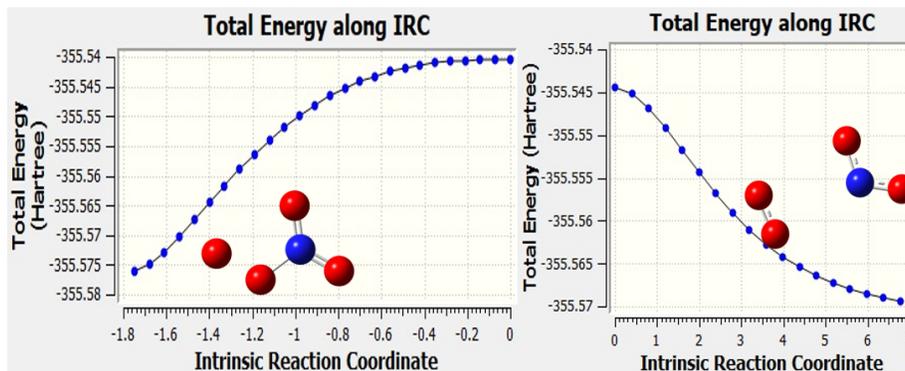


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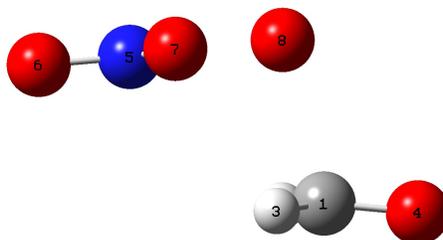
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4	No	Show	4	O	1	3	2	2.254978	98.77267	179.9767
5	No	Show	5	O	4	1	3	1.211422	96.65757	0.147334

IRC:



27 Adduct formation  $\text{HCHO} + \text{ONOO}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{C}(\text{ONOO}^-)\text{O}$

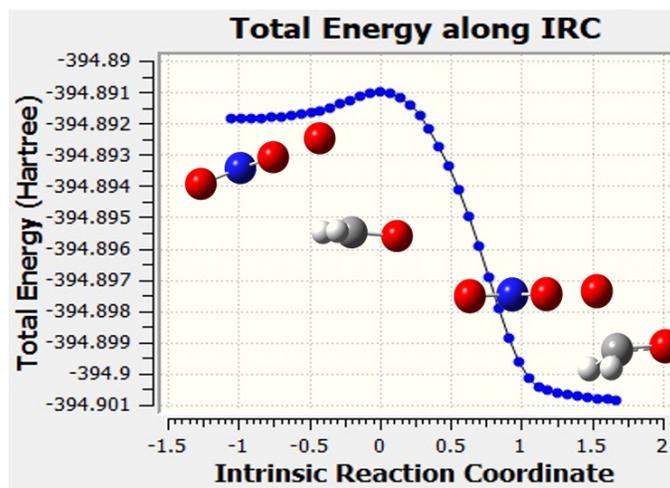
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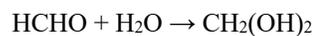
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4	No	Show	4	O	1	3	2	1.223543	121.3407	-166.67
5	No	Show	5	N	1	4	2	3.297303	145.3456	-66.141
6	No	Show	6	O	5	1	4	1.190731	132.7175	-177.792
7	No	Show	7	O	5	1	4	1.332558	56.014	-89.6299
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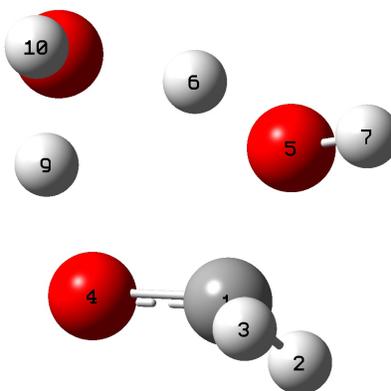


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Hydrolysis



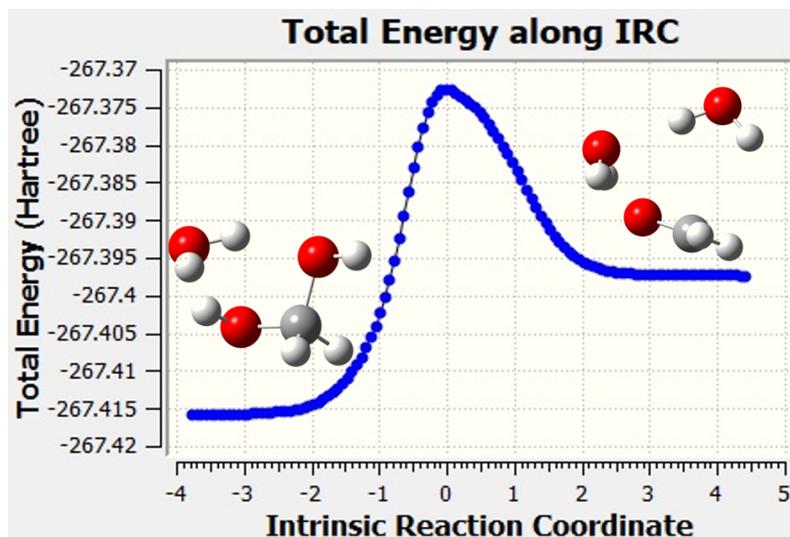
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3	No	Show	3	H	1	2		1.096338	111.0263	
4	No	Show	4	O	1	2	3	1.328324	115.1757	-134.441
5	No	Show	5	O	1	4	2	1.561536	107.7813	113.6576
6	No	Show	6	H	5	1	4	1.131359	101.0369	35.73101
7	No	Show	7	H	5	1	4	0.968342	110.0583	152.36

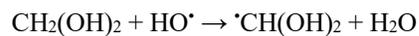
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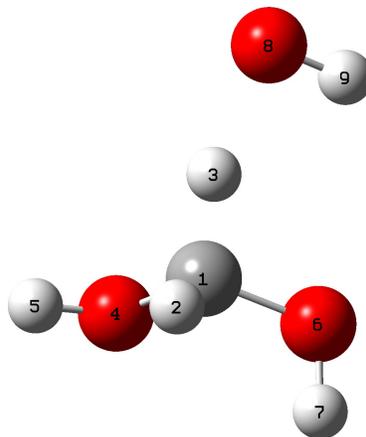


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H abstraction



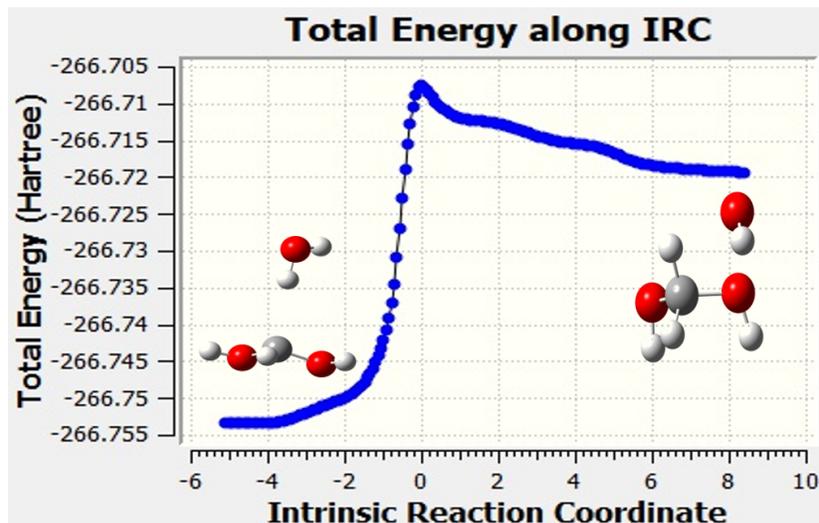
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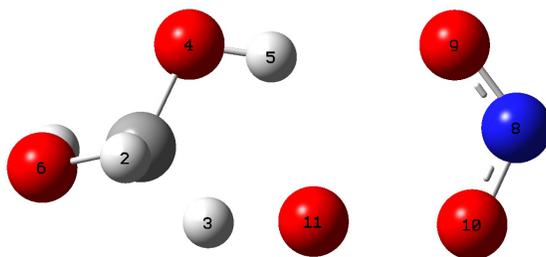
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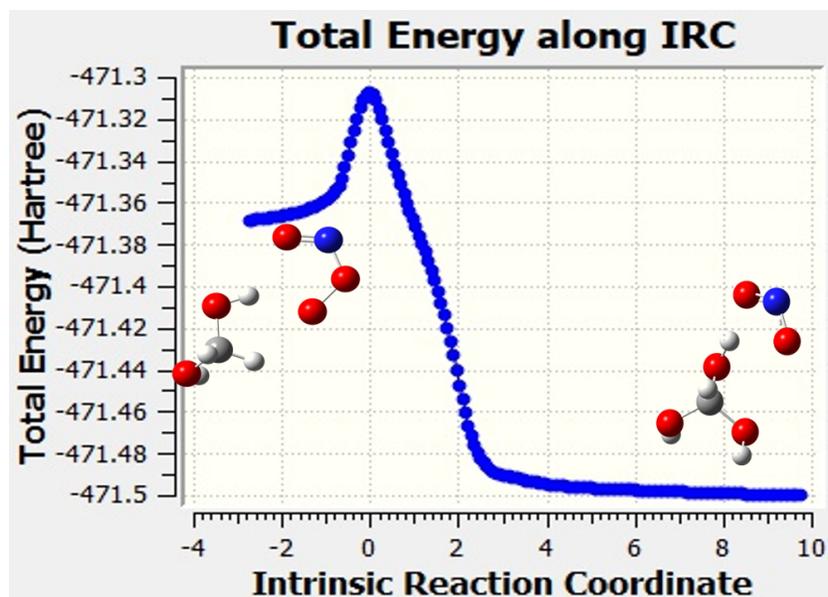
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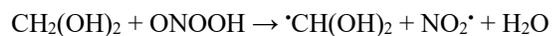
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9	No	Show	9	O	8	4	1	1.224088	38.98119	-157.766
10	No	Show	10	O	8	4	1	1.254582	79.50437	11.54389
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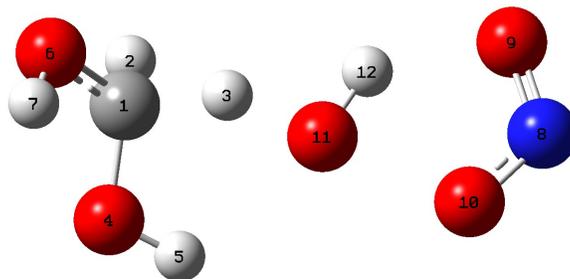


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H abstraction

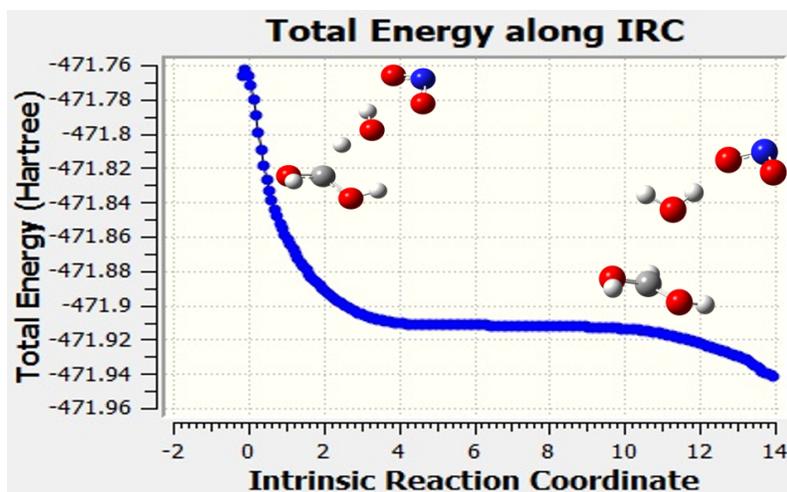


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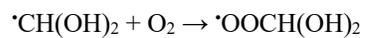
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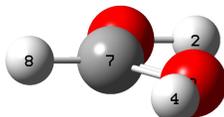
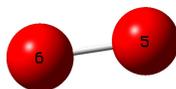


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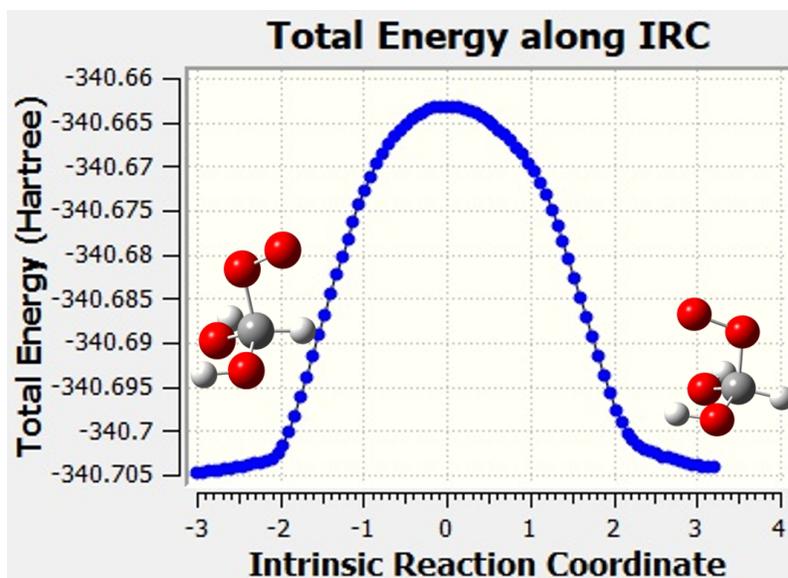


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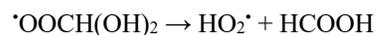
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5	No	Show	5	O	3	1	2	3.00269	68.7049	102.4037
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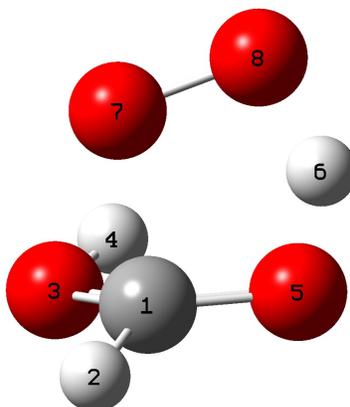


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Unimolecular decay

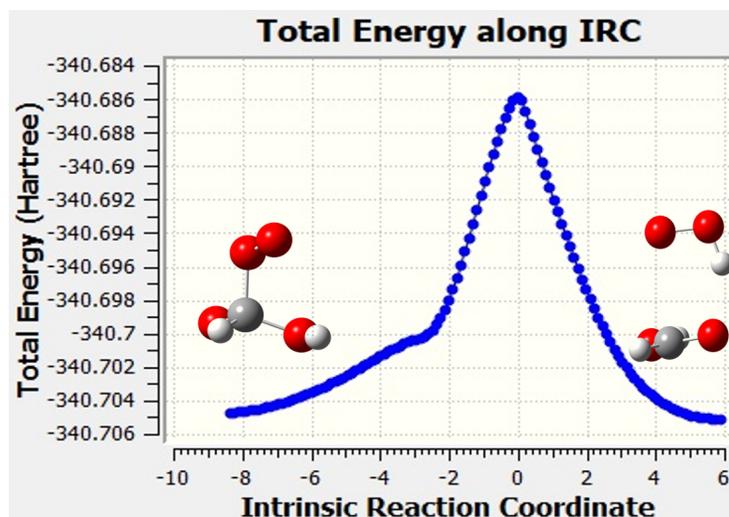


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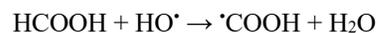
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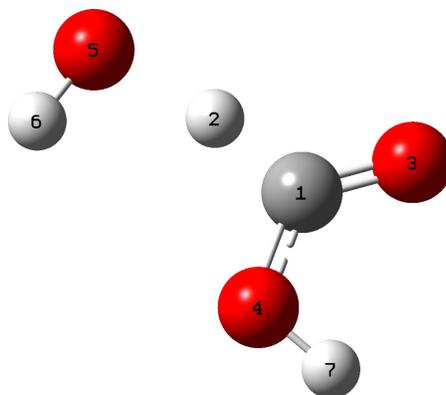


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H-abstraction

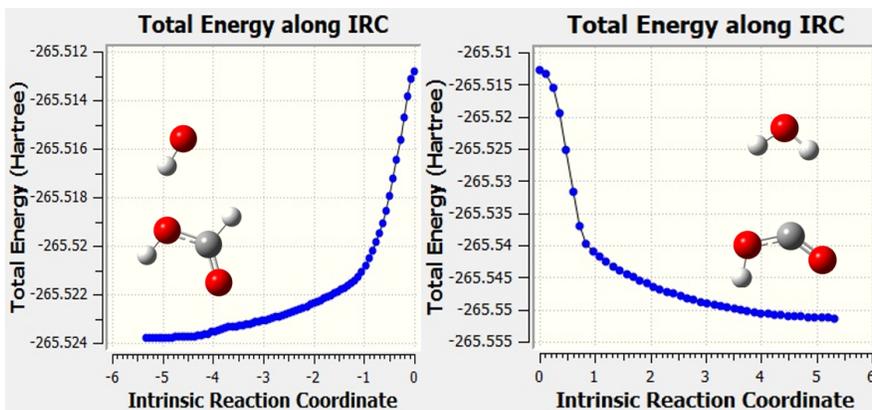


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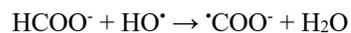
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5	No	Show	5	O	1	3	4	2.577986	128.581	-179.961
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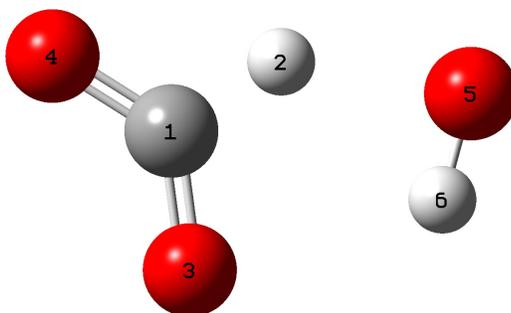


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H-abstraction



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IRC:

