

Supporting Information for the paper:

Reactions of hydroperoxyl in ammonia oxidation

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Table S1: Species SMILES representation and T1 diagnostic coefficient.

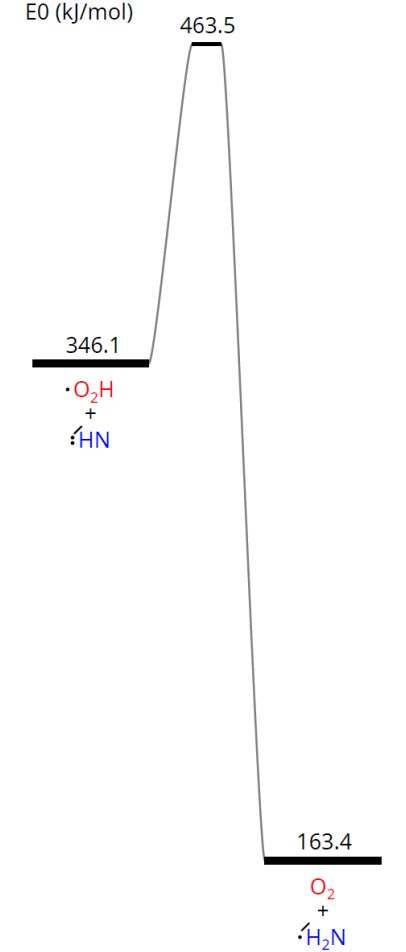
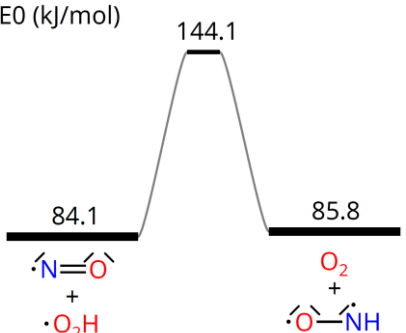
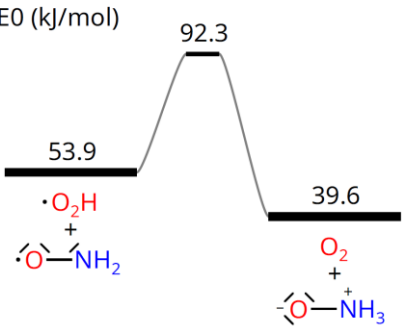
Species label ^a	SMILES representation	T1 diagnostic coefficient ^b
N(Q)	[N]	0.004
NH(T)	[NH]	0.007
NH2	[NH2]	0.008
NO	[N]=O	0.021
HNO	N=O	0.016
H2NO	N[O]	0.030
NH3O	[NH3+][O-]	0.013
NNH	[N]=N	0.028
N2H2	N=N	0.013
H2NN(T)	N[N]	0.025
N2H3	[NH]N	0.025
HNO	N=O	0.016
HNOH	[NH]O	0.025
NO2	[O-][N+]=O	0.025
HNO2	[O-][NH+]=O	0.020
O2(T)	[O][O]	0.008
HO2	O[O]	0.037
H2O2	OO	0.012

^a The multiplicity is explicitly given in the species label (S, T, or Q in parenthesis stand for singlet, triplet, or quartet, respectively) where appropriate (i.e., ambiguous from the given structure or when the label is commonly used to describe another electronic state).

^b The T1 diagnostic coefficient is based on the CCSD(T)-F12/aug-cc-pVTZ-F12 computation.

Table S2: Transition state geometries, frequencies, and reaction path zero-point energies

TS	Cartesian coordinates and active space	Vibrational frequencies (cm ⁻¹)	Energy diagram
TS1	N 0.00000000 1.69404400 0.89057200 O 0.00000000 -0.71670800 0.22994700 O 0.00000000 -0.72252700 -1.05242900 H 0.00000000 0.33134300 0.56740300 (18e, 13o)	2172.97 i 157.69 605.52 734.75 1354, 71 1414.72	E0 (kJ/mol) 452.3 N: + •O₂H O₂ + :HN

TS2 m=2	N -0.40131100 1.64071300 0.60882400 H 0.36207000 2.29684100 0.37964900 O -0.34915100 -1.06744400 -0.89027700 O 0.37933600 -0.68896700 0.11302300 H 0.00905700 0.27548400 0.40183600 (19e, 14o)	1623.94 i 75.68 156.10 453.06 636.95 1049.35 1366.72 1498.26 3359.58	E0 (kJ/mol)  346.1 463.5 163.4 $\cdot\text{O}_2\text{H}$ + $\cdot\text{HN}$ O_2 + $\cdot\text{H}_2\text{N}$
TS3	N -0.00000000 -1.36720300 0.15499300 O -0.00000000 -1.10333100 -0.98685800 H -0.00000000 -0.28110100 0.76732400 O 0.00000000 0.97476200 0.91364300 O 0.00000000 1.44007500 -0.27062400 (24e, 15o)	1880.22 i 91.78 179.31 430.24 513.27 638.25 1356.30 1680.82 1752.81	E0 (kJ/mol)  84.1 144.1 85.8 $\cdot\text{N}=\text{O}$ + $\cdot\text{O}_2\text{H}$ O_2 + $\cdot\text{O}-\text{NH}$
TS4	O 0.00000000 -1.38863500 0.17427700 O 0.00000000 -0.95108900 -1.03197800 H 0.00000000 -0.39177700 0.77372600 N -0.00000000 0.93429900 0.92886100 O -0.00000000 1.38114400 -0.31935600 H 0.84302700 1.18576200 1.44701800 H -0.84302700 1.18576200 1.44701800 (26e, 14o)	1948.51 i 158.75 206.22 402.18 502.92 639.14 1106.65 1206.62 1256.96 1301.54 1383.21 1647.72 1697.62 3363.85 3458.05	E0 (kJ/mol)  53.9 92.3 39.6 $\cdot\text{O}_2\text{H}$ + $\cdot\text{O}-\text{NH}_2$ O_2 + $\cdot\text{O}-\text{NH}_3^+$

TS5	O -0.00000000 -0.99700800 -1.03519000 O -0.00000000 -1.26645600 0.21802800 H 0.00000000 -0.22934600 0.76889100 N 0.00000000 1.55739400 -0.07974700 N 0.00000000 1.06016900 1.00187400 H 0.00000000 2.59759500 -0.09935400 (24e, 13o)	2089.99 i 121.51 165.26 408.14 439.84 619.66 1176.15 1215.89 1321.86 1680.53 1808.61 3106.35	E0 (kJ/mol) 241.6 271.4 177.6 •O₂H + HN=NH• O₂ + HN=NH
TS6	N 0.39567400 1.63454200 0.53513100 H -0.48943100 2.14237900 0.39371400 O 0.12870400 -0.88723000 -1.13921400 O -0.36488000 -0.61179000 0.14681300 H 0.98970200 -1.29142000 -0.95428400 H 0.10522800 0.42446600 0.41221100 (20e, 11o)	1960.66 i 69.23 174.98 373.69 500.21 733.93 988.71 1160.60 1346.64 1397.52 3382.81 3718.04	E0 (kJ/mol) 176.5 241.6 200.0 •O₂H + •H₂N HN + H₂O₂
TS7	O -1.07712700 0.74985600 0.50000500 O 0.18725500 0.67560900 -0.15177900 H -0.82110400 0.79350000 1.43206900 N 0.42155600 -1.68505200 -0.43860900 H 0.42105200 -0.41787000 -0.10670200 H -0.53220100 -1.87662300 -0.74727100 H 0.99800600 -1.79030600 -1.27422700 (21e, 11o)	1935.56 i 133.11 168.90 342.32 493.91 618.82 749.40 650.90 1226.73 1382.41 1552.62 1579.14 3439.38 3531.48 3738.62	E0 (kJ/mol) -51.4 40.7 30.4 •O₂H + •H₃N H₂O₂ + •H₂N
TS8	O 0.08555600 1.44420800 -0.37093000 O 0.07764300 0.92638300 0.93781400 H -0.83812000 1.71190200 -0.49277100 N -0.06914300 -1.27302200 -0.94214500 N -0.02631900 -1.41836800 0.37864500 H 0.27712800 -2.06540300 -1.46683600 H 0.21724500 -0.35336000 -1.28838400 H 0.00571800 -0.32857600 0.82614800 (26e, 14o)	1299.83 i 122.09 226.43 308.98 371.93 497.68 649.00 699.66 856.86 996.79 1219.08 1279.92 1368.97 1576.12 1657.76 3340.12 3572.29 3711.77	E0 (kJ/mol) 214.1 239.3 207.6 •O₂H + H₂N-NH• H₂O₂ + H₂N-NH•

TS9	O 0.47679400 -1.60702800 0.41126000 N -0.63062100 -1.81884300 -0.03582200 O -0.97512000 -2.58771200 -0.91453500 H -1.54141400 -1.20036400 0.42495200 O -3.56993100 -1.56625200 0.17492200 H -3.73947700 -1.24058900 -0.72644800 O -2.66641200 -0.67439600 0.68269300 (31e, 16o)
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Details on rate coefficient kinetic computations and statistical mechanics

Rate coefficients were calculated using traditional transition state theory (TST, Eq. S1).

$$k_{\text{TST}}(T) = \sigma \frac{k_b T}{h} \frac{Q_{\text{TS}}(T)}{Q_{\text{R}}(T)} e^{-\frac{\Delta V^\ddagger}{k_b T}}, \quad (\text{Eq. S1})$$

The Eckart function was applied to obtain more accurate rate coefficients and describe quantum chemical tunneling.

For more details, see reference [1].

Rate coefficient comparisons

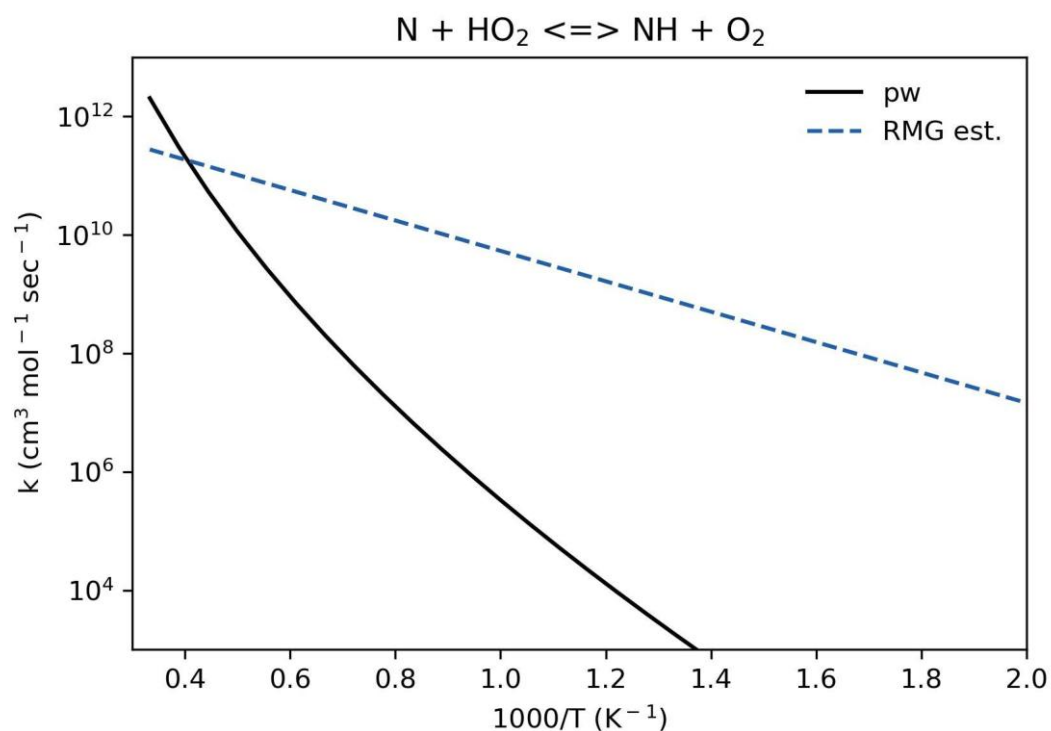


Fig. S1: The rate coefficients for $\text{N} + \text{HO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{NH} + \text{O}_2$ (Reaction R1) computed here (pw) and estimated by RMG.

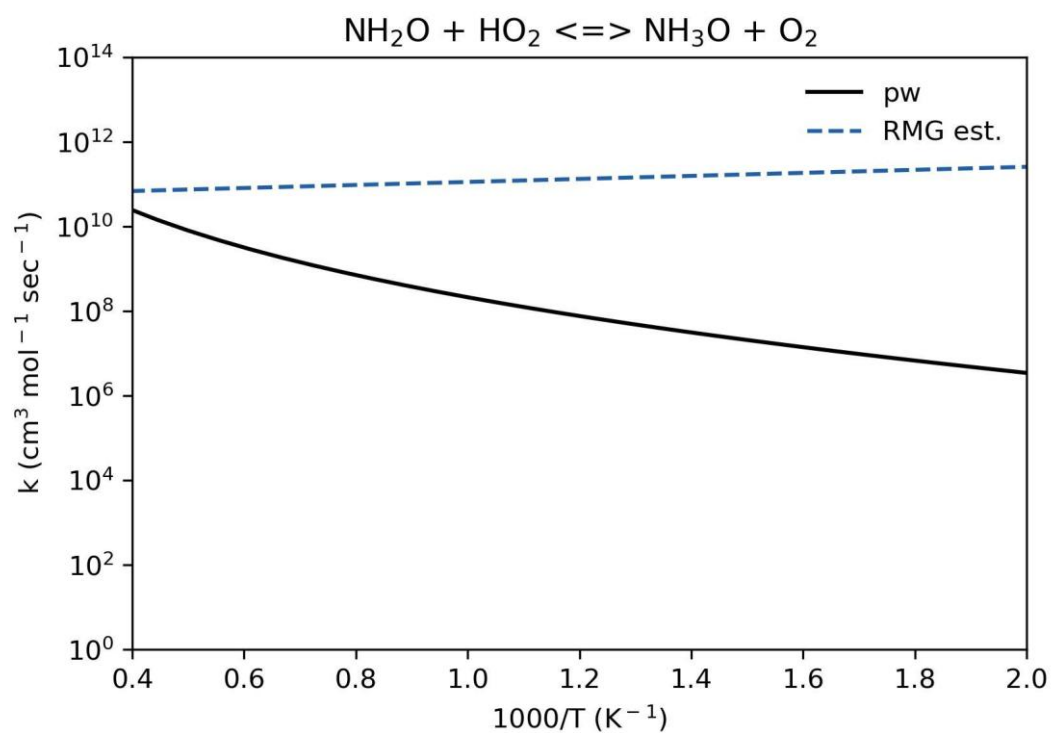


Fig. S2: The rate coefficients for $\text{NH}_2\text{O} + \text{HO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_3\text{O} + \text{O}_2$ (Reaction R4) computed here (pw) and estimated by RMG.

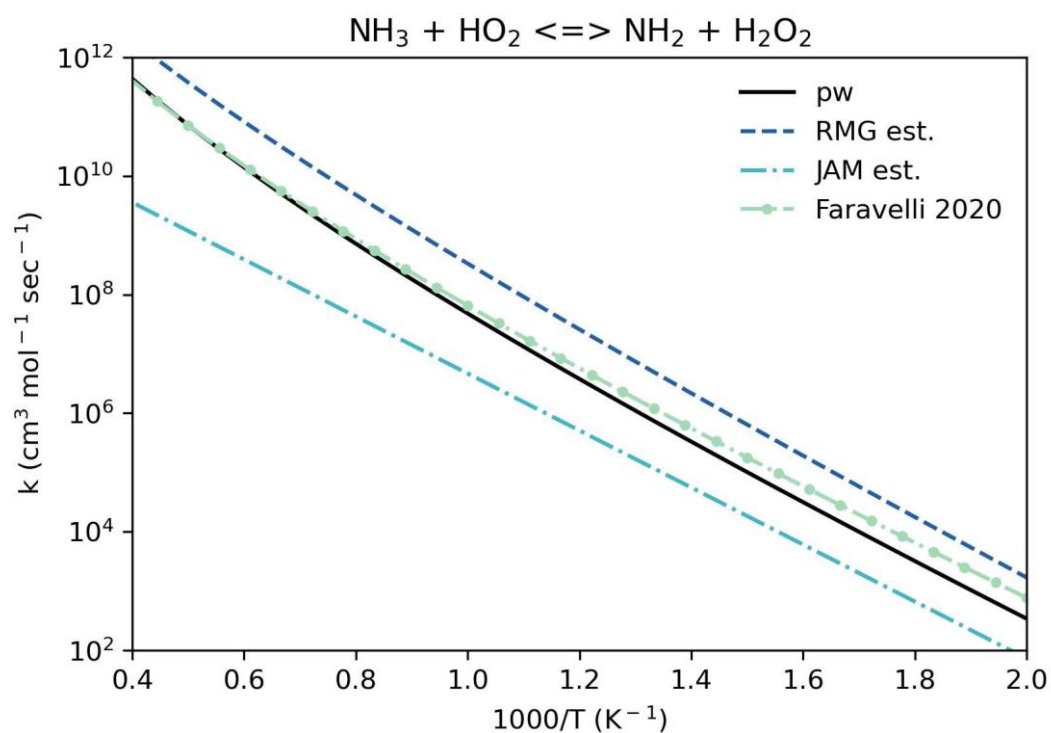


Fig. S3: Comparison of rate coefficients for $\text{NH}_3 + \text{HO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ (Reaction R7). pw: present work. RMG est.: RMG estimation. JAM est.: James A. Miller estimation.[2] Faravelli 2020 [3].

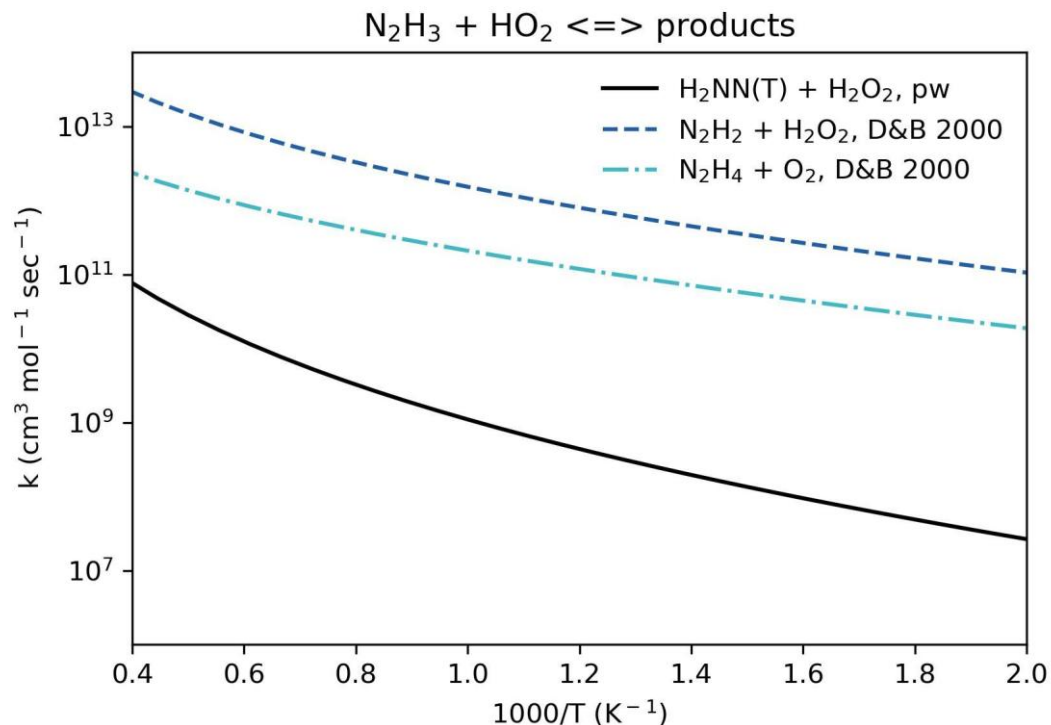


Fig. S4: Comparison of rate coefficients for $\text{N}_2\text{H}_3 + \text{HO}_2$ giving $\text{H}_2\text{NN(T)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ (Reaction R8) computed here (pw), $\text{N}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$,[4] and $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{O}_2$,[4]

Table S3: Chemkin format thermodynamic NASA polynomials for NH_3O and $\text{H}_2\text{NN(T)}$ and kinetic rate coefficients for the reactions reported in the manuscript.

NH3O	H	3N	1O	1	G	298.000	2500.000	807.49	1	
3.01462987E-01	1.48245827E-02	8.01027541E-06	2.14844634E-09	2.28543657E-13	2					
7.18715445E+03	2.09658807E+01	3.72114996E+00	2.11592088E-03	2.34597828E-05	3					
-2.38343720E-08	7.81608932E-12	6.63490361E+03	5.19921590E+00		4					
H2NN(T)	H	2N	2		G	298.000	2500.000	838.09	1	
2.59199177E+00	8.45900947E-03	4.70219807E-06	1.34562577E-09	1.55636787E-13	2					
4.28488836E+04	1.11873116E+01	3.04503833E+00	4.70395525E-03	4.86926551E-06	3					
-8.53573134E-09	3.46838004E-12	4.28288824E+04	9.41536664E+00		4					

! R1			
$\text{N} + \text{HO}_2 = \text{NH} + \text{O}_2$	1.82E-27	9.81	14460
! R2			
! $\text{NH} + \text{HO}_2 = \text{NH}_2 + \text{O}_2$, no rate provided			
! R3			
$\text{NO} + \text{HO}_2 = \text{HNO} + \text{O}_2$	1.19E-5	5.06	7146
! R4			
$\text{H}_2\text{NO} + \text{HO}_2 = \text{NH}_3\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	1.40E-05	4.53	1936
! R5			
$\text{NNH} + \text{HO}_2 = \text{N}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2$	6.25E-05	4.57	526
! R6			
$\text{NH}_2 + \text{HO}_2 = \text{NH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	1.97E-05	5.23	8174
! R7			
$\text{NH}_3 + \text{HO}_2 = \text{NH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	4.44E-01	4.00	18054
! R8			
$\text{N}_2\text{H}_3 + \text{HO}_2 = \text{H}_2\text{NN}(\text{T}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	2.79E-03	4.00	1888
! R9			
$\text{HNO}_2 + \text{HO}_2 = \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	2.49E-03	4.52	50
! R10			
$\text{N}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{HO}_2 = \text{NNH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	7.79E-01	3.96	-143
! R11			
$\text{HNO} + \text{HO}_2 = \text{HNOH} + \text{O}_2$	3.08E+00	2.98	574

Table S4: Cantera format thermodynamic NASA polynomials for NH_3O and $\text{H}_2\text{NN}(\text{T})$ and kinetic rate coefficients for the reactions reported in the manuscript.

species:

- name: $\text{H}_2\text{NN}(\text{T})$

composition: {H: 2, N: 2}

thermo:

model: NASA7

temperature-ranges: [298.0, 838.09, 2500.0]

data:

- [3.04503833, 4.70395525e-03, 4.86926551e-06, -8.53573134e-09, 3.46838004e-12, 4.28288824e+04, 9.41536664]

- [2.59199177, 8.45900947e-03, -4.70219807e-06, 1.34562577e-09, -1.55636787e-13, 4.28488836e+04, 11.1873116]

note: 'N[N]'

- name: NH_3O

composition: {H: 3, N: 1, O: 1}

thermo:

model: NASA7

temperature-ranges: [298.0, 807.49, 2500.0]

data:

- [3.72114996, -2.11592088e-03, 2.34597828e-05, -2.3834372e-08, 7.81608932e-12, 6634.90361, 5.1992159]

- [0.301462987, 0.0148245827, -8.01027541e-06, 2.14844634e-09, -2.28543657e-13, 7187.15445, 20.9658807]

note: '[NH3+][O-]'

reactions:

- equation: $\text{N} + \text{HO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{NH} + \text{O}_2$

rate-constant: {A: 1.82e-27, b: 9.81, Ea: 14460}

note: R1

- equation: $\text{NO} + \text{HO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{HNO} + \text{O}_2$

rate-constant: {A: 1.19e-05, b: 5.06, Ea: 7146}

note: R3

- equation: $\text{H}_2\text{NO} + \text{HO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_3\text{O} + \text{O}_2$

rate-constant: {A: 1.40e-05, b: 4.53, Ea: 1936}

note: R4

- equation: $\text{NNH} + \text{HO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2$

rate-constant: {A: 6.25e-05, b: 4.57, Ea: 526}

note: R5

- equation: $\text{NH}_2 + \text{HO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{NH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$

rate-constant: {A: 1.97e-05, b: 5.23, Ea: 8174}

note: R6

- equation: $\text{NH}_3 + \text{HO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$

rate-constant: {A: 0.444, b: 4.00, Ea: 18054}

note: R7

- equation: $\text{N}_2\text{H}_3 + \text{HO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{NN}(\text{T}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$

rate-constant: {A: 2.79e-03, b: 4.00, Ea: 1888}

note: R8

- equation: $\text{HNO}_2 + \text{HO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$
rate-constant: {A: 2.49e-03, b: 4.52, Ea: 50}
note: R9
- equation: $\text{N}_2\text{H}_2 + \text{HO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{NNH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$
rate-constant: {A: 0.779, b: 3.96, Ea: -143}
note: R10
- equation: $\text{HNO} + \text{HO}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{HNOH} + \text{O}_2$
rate-constant: {A: 3.08, b: 2.98, Ea: 574}
note: R11

Table S5: The main reference determinants of the CASSCF calculation for each TS, only showing CI expansion coefficients above 0.05.

TS label	CI expansion coefficients	Active orbital occupation
TS1	0.93090	22222221111
TS2, m=2	0.41683	22222222210
	0.27965	22222222012
	0.24746	22222222111
TS2, m=4	0.92390	222222221110
TS3	0.88961	2222222222211
TS4	0.99697	22222222222211
TS5	0.99550	2222222222211
TS6	0.99997	22222222211
TS7	1.00000	22222222221
TS8	0.99685	22222222222211
TS9	1.00000	222222222222221
TS10	1.00000	2222222222221
TS11	1.00000	222222222221

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