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## **Laboratory evidence of organic peroxide and peroxyhemiacetal formation in the aqueous phase and implications for aqueous OH**

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## Supplementary Material

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The supplementary material contains:

Table S1. The full kinetic chemical model

Fig. S1. The atmospheric simulated concentrations of OH and HO<sub>2</sub> in wet aerosols and cloud droplets during 24 hrs

Fig. S2. The atmospheric simulated concentrations of DeMGLY (dehydrated methylglyoxal) in wet aerosols (A) and cloud droplets (B) for 24 hours (The first 12 hrs are daytime)

Fig. S3. The atmospheric simulated concentrations of ROOH and OH in wet aerosols (A) and cloud droplets (B) for 24 hours (The first 12 hrs are daytime)

Fig. S4. pH simulation during photooxidation of methylglyoxal for 60 minutes

Fig. S5. The positive mode ESI-MS spectra for glyoxal in 50% MeOH/50% water (A) and 100% water (B), and methylglyoxal in 50% MeOH/50% water (C) and 100% water (D)

Discussion of organic peroxide fragmentation

**Table S1.** Reactions and rate/equilibrium constants used in the full kinetic model of unified glyoxal/methylglyoxal + OH

	Reactions	Rate constants (M <sup>1-n</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref
1	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> → 2OH	1.1e-4×Trans <sup>a</sup>	T, e
2	OH + H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> → HO <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O	2.7e7	T
3	HO <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> → OH + H <sub>2</sub> O + O <sub>2</sub>	3.7	T
4	2 HO <sub>2</sub> → H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> + O <sub>2</sub>	8.3e5	T
5	OH + HO <sub>2</sub> → H <sub>2</sub> O + O <sub>2</sub>	7.1e9	T
6	HO <sub>2</sub> + O <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> + H <sup>+</sup> → H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> + O <sub>2</sub>	1e8	T
7	2OH → H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	5.5e9	T
8	OH + O <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> → OH <sup>-</sup> + O <sub>2</sub>	1e10	T
9	O <sub>2g</sub> ↔ O <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>eq</sub> = 1.3e-3 k <sub>r</sub> = 5.3e2	T, W
10	CO <sub>2g</sub> ↔ CO <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>eq</sub> = 3.4e-2 k <sub>r</sub> = 5.3e2	T, W
11	CO <sub>2</sub> ↔ H <sup>+</sup> + HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	K <sub>eq</sub> = 4.3e-7 k <sub>r</sub> = 5.6e4	T
12	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> → H <sup>+</sup> + CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup>	K <sub>eq</sub> = 4.69e-11 k <sub>r</sub> = 5.0e10	T
13	CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> + O <sub>2</sub> → O <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> + CO <sub>2</sub>	2.4e9	T
14	HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> + OH → CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup> + H <sub>2</sub> O	1e7	T
15	CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> + O <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> → CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup> + O <sub>2</sub>	6.5e8	T
16	CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> + HCO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> → HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> + CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	1.5e5	T
17	CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> + H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> → HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> + HO <sub>2</sub>	8e5	T
18	GCOLAC + OH → GCOLAC* + H <sub>2</sub> O	6.0e8	T
19	GCOLAC* + O <sub>2</sub> → GCOLACOO*	1e6	G, L'
20	GCOLACOO* → GLYAC + HO <sub>2</sub>	5e1	C
21	2GCOLACOO* → 2GCOLACO* + O <sub>2</sub>	3e8*0.95	L', e
22	2GCOLACOO* → GLYAC + OXLAC + O <sub>2</sub>	3e8*0.05	L', e
23	GCOLACO* → HCO <sub>2</sub> H + CO <sub>2</sub>	I	Gi, e
24	GCOLACO* → GLYAC*	1e7	Gi, e
25	GCOLAC ↔ H <sup>+</sup> + GCOLAC <sup>-</sup>	K <sub>eq</sub> = 1.48e-4 k <sub>r</sub> = 2.0e10	T
26	GCOLAC <sup>-</sup> + OH → GCOLAC* + H <sub>2</sub> O	6.0e8	T
27	GCOLAC* + O <sub>2</sub> → GCOLACOO*	1e6	G, L'
28	GCOLACOO* → GLYAC <sup>-</sup> + HO <sub>2</sub>	5e1	C
29	2GCOLACROO* → 2GCOLACO* + O <sub>2</sub>	3e8×0.95	L', e
30	2 GCOLACROO* → GLYAC <sup>-</sup> + OXLAC + O <sub>2</sub>	3e8×0.05	L', e
31	GCOLACO* → HCO <sub>2</sub> H + CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	I	Gi, e
32	GCOLACO* → GLYAC*	1e7	Gi, e
33	GLY + OH → GLY* + H <sub>2</sub> O	1.1e9	T
34	GLY* + O <sub>2</sub> → GLYOO*	1e6	G, L'
35	GLYOO* → GLYAC + HO <sub>2</sub>	5e1	C
36	2GLYOO* → 2*CHOHOH + 2CO <sub>2</sub> + O <sub>2</sub> + 2H <sub>2</sub> O	3e8	L'
37	*CHOHOH + O <sub>2</sub> → HCO <sub>2</sub> H + HO <sub>2</sub>	5e6	G, L'
38	GLYAC + OH → GLYAC* + H <sub>2</sub> O	3.62e8	T
39	GLYAC* + O <sub>2</sub> → GLYACOO*	1e6	G, L'
40	GLYACOO* → OXLAC + HO <sub>2</sub>	5e1	C
41	2GLYACOO* → 2CO <sub>2</sub> + 2COOH	3e8	L'
42	*COOH + O <sub>2</sub> → CO <sub>2</sub> + HO <sub>2</sub>	5e6	G, L'

43	$\text{GLYAC} \leftrightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{GLYAC}^-$	$K_{\text{eq}} = 3.47\text{e-}4$ $K_r = 2.0\text{e}10$	T
44	$\text{GLYAC}^- + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{GLYAC}^{*-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.28e7	T
45	$\text{GLYAC}^- + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{GLYAC}^* + \text{OH}^-$	2.9e9	T
46	$\text{GLYAC}^{*-} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{GLYACOO}^{*-}$	1e6	G, L'
47	$\text{GLYACOO}^{*-} \rightarrow \text{OXLAC}^- + \text{HO}_2$	1e2	C, L'
48	$2\text{GLYACOO}^{*-} \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2^- + 2*\text{COOH}$	3e8	L'
49	$\text{MGLY} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{MGLY}^* + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	7.0e8x0.92	T
50	$\text{MGLY} + \text{OH} \rightarrow *\text{MGLY} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	7.0e8x0.08	T
51	$\text{MGLY}^* + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{MGLYOO}^*$	1e6	G, L'
52	$\text{MGLYOO}^* \rightarrow \text{PYRAC} + \text{HO}_2$	5e1	C
53	$2\text{MGLYOO}^* \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2 + 2\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H} + \text{O}_2$	3e8	L'
54	$*\text{MGLY} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow *\text{OOMGLY}$	1e6	G, L'
55	$2*\text{OOMGLY} \rightarrow 2*\text{OMGLY} + \text{O}_2$	3e8x0.95	L', e
56	$2*\text{OOMGLY} \rightarrow \text{HOMGLY} + \text{OMGLY} + \text{O}_2$	3e8x0.05	L', e
57	$*\text{OMGLY} \rightarrow \text{HCHO} + \text{GLY}^*$	I	Gi, e
58	$*\text{OMGLY} \rightarrow *\text{HOMGLY}$	1e7	Gi, e
59	$\text{HOMGLY} + \text{OH} \rightarrow *\text{HOMGLY} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	4.10e7	M
60	$*\text{HOMGLY} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow *\text{OOHOMGLY}$	1e6	G, L'
61	$*\text{OOHOMGLY} \rightarrow \text{OMGLY} + \text{HO}_2$	5e1	C
62	$\text{OMGLY} + \text{OH} \rightarrow *\text{OMGLY} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	6.17e9	M
63	$*\text{OMGLY} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow *\text{OOMGLY}$	5e1	C
64	$\text{GLY}^* + *\text{CHOHOH} \rightarrow \text{C3D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
65	$2\text{GLY}^* \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
66	$\text{GLY}^* + *\text{COOH} \rightarrow \text{C3D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
67	$\text{GLYAC}^* + *\text{COOH} \rightarrow \text{C3D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
68	$\text{GLYAC}^* + *\text{CHOHOH} \rightarrow \text{C3D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
69	$2\text{GLYAC}^* \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
70	$\text{GLYAC}^* + \text{GLY}^* \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
71	$\text{GLYAC}^{*-} + \text{GLY}^* \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
72	$\text{GLYAC}^{*-} + \text{GLYAC}^* \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
73	$2\text{GLYAC}^{*-} \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
74	$\text{GLYAC}^{*-} + *\text{COOH} \rightarrow \text{C3D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
75	$\text{GLYAC}^{*-} + *\text{CHOHOH} \rightarrow \text{C3D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
76	$\text{GLYCOL}^{*1} + *\text{CHOHOH} \rightarrow \text{C3D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
77	$\text{GLYCOL}^{*1} + \text{GLY}^* \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
78	$\text{GLYCOL}^{*1} + *\text{COOH} \rightarrow \text{C3D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
79	$\text{GLYCOL}^{*1} + \text{GLYAC}^* \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
80	$\text{GLYCOL}^{*1} + \text{GLYAC}^{*-} \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
81	$\text{GLYCOL}^{*2} + *\text{CHOHOH} \rightarrow \text{C3D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
82	$\text{GLYCOL}^{*2} + \text{GLY}^* \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
83	$\text{GLYCOL}^{*2} + *\text{COOH} \rightarrow \text{C3D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
84	$\text{GLYCOL}^{*2} + \text{GLYAC}^* \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
85	$\text{GCOLAC}^* + *\text{CHOHOH} \rightarrow \text{C3D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
86	$\text{GCOLAC}^* + \text{GLY}^* \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
87	$\text{GCOLAC}^* + *\text{COOH} \rightarrow \text{C3D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
88	$\text{GCOLAC}^* + \text{GLYAC}^* \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
89	$\text{GCOLAC}^* + \text{GLYAC}^{*-} \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
90	$\text{GCOLAC}^* + \text{GLYCOL}^{*1} \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
91	$\text{GCOLAC}^* + \text{GLYCOL}^{*2} \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'

92	$\text{GCOLAC}^* + \text{GCOLAC}^* \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
93	$\text{GCOLAC}^{*-} + * \text{CHOHOH} \rightarrow \text{C3D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
94	$\text{GCOLAC}^{*-} + \text{GLY}^* \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
95	$\text{GCOLAC}^{*-} + * \text{COOH} \rightarrow \text{C3D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
96	$\text{GCOLAC}^{*-} + \text{GLYAC}^* \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
97	$\text{GCOLAC}^{*-} + \text{GLYAC}^{*-} \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
98	$\text{GCOLAC}^{*-} + \text{GLYAC}^{*-} \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
99	$\text{GCOLAC}^{*-} + \text{GLYCOL}^{*1} \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
100	$\text{GCOLAC}^{*-} + \text{GLYCOL}^{*2} \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
101	$\text{GCOLAC}^{*-} + \text{GCOLAC}^* \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
102	$2 \text{GCOLAC}^{*-} \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
103	$2 \text{MGLY}^* \rightarrow \text{C6D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
104	$\text{MGLY}^* + * \text{CHOHOH} \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
105	$\text{MGLY}^* + \text{GLY}^* \rightarrow \text{C5D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
106	$\text{MGLY}^* + * \text{COOH} \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
107	$\text{MGLY}^* + \text{GLYAC}^* \rightarrow \text{C5D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
108	$\text{MGLY}^* + \text{GLYAC}^{*-} \rightarrow \text{C5D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
109	$\text{MGLY}^* + \text{GLYCOL}^{*1} \rightarrow \text{C5D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
110	$\text{MGLY}^* + \text{GLYCOL}^{*2} \rightarrow \text{C5D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
111	$\text{MGLY}^* + \text{GCOLAC}^* \rightarrow \text{C5D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
112	$\text{MGLY}^* + \text{GCOLAC}^{*-} \rightarrow \text{C5D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
113	$\text{MGLY}^* + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}^* \rightarrow \text{C5D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
114	$\text{MGLY}^* + * \text{HOPYRAC} \rightarrow \text{C6D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
115	$2 * \text{HOPYRAC} \rightarrow \text{C6D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
116	$\text{MGLY}^* + * \text{HOPYRAC}^- \rightarrow \text{C6D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
117	$* \text{HOPYRAC}^- + * \text{HOPYRAC}^- \rightarrow \text{C6D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
118	$* \text{HOPYRAC} + * \text{HOPYRAC}^- \rightarrow \text{C6D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
119	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}^* + * \text{HOPYRAC} \rightarrow \text{C6D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
120	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}^* + * \text{HOPYRAC}^- \rightarrow \text{C6D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
121	$2 \text{LA}^* \rightarrow \text{C6D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
122	$\text{LA}^* + \text{MGLY}^* \rightarrow \text{C6D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
123	$\text{LA}^* + * \text{CHOHOH} \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
124	$\text{LA}^* + \text{GLY}^* \rightarrow \text{C5D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
125	$\text{LA}^* + * \text{COOH} \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
126	$\text{LA}^* + \text{GLYAC}^* \rightarrow \text{C5D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
127	$\text{LA}^* + \text{GLYAC}^{*-} \rightarrow \text{C5D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
128	$\text{LA}^* + \text{GLYCOL}^{*1} \rightarrow \text{C5D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
129	$\text{LA}^* + \text{GLYCOL}^{*2} \rightarrow \text{C5D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
130	$\text{LA}^* + \text{GCOLAC}^* \rightarrow \text{C5D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
131	$\text{LA}^* + \text{GCOLAC}^{*-} \rightarrow \text{C5D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
132	$\text{LA}^* + \text{CH}_3\text{CO}^* \rightarrow \text{C5D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
133	$2 \text{CH}_3\text{CO}^* \rightarrow \text{C4D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
134	$\text{LA}^* + * \text{HOPYRAC} \rightarrow \text{C6D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
135	$\text{LA}^* + * \text{HOPYRAC}^- \rightarrow \text{C6D}$	1.3e9	G, L'
136	$\text{OXLAC} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{COOH} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.4e6	T
137	$\text{OXLAC} \leftrightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{OXLAC}^-$	$K_{\text{eq}} = 5.67\text{e-}2$ $k_r = 5.0\text{e}10$	T
138	$\text{OXLAC}^- + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{COOH} + \text{CO}_2^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	2.0e7	T, L'
139	$\text{OXLAC}^- \leftrightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{OXLAC}^{-2}$	$K_{\text{eq}} = 5.42\text{e-}5$ $k_r = 5\text{e}10$	T
140	$\text{OXLAC}^{-2} + \text{OH} \rightarrow * \text{COOH} + \text{CO}_2^- + \text{OH}^-$	4.0e7	T, L'

141	$LA + OH \rightarrow LA^* + H_2O$	4.3e8	H
142	$LA^* + O_2 \rightarrow LAOO^*$	1e6	G, L'
143	$LAROO^* \rightarrow PYRAC + HO_2$	5e1	C
144	$LA \leftrightarrow LA^- + H^+$	$K_{eq} = 1.38e-4$ $k_r = 5.0e10$	E&C
145	$LA^- + OH \rightarrow LA^{*-} + H_2O$	3e8	B
146	$LA^{*-} + O_2 \rightarrow LAOO^{*-}$	1e6	G, L'
147	$LAOO^{*-} \rightarrow PYRAC^- + HO_2$	5e1	C
148	$PYRAC + OH \rightarrow PYRAC^* + H_2O$	6.0e7×0.85	T
149	$PYRAC + OH \rightarrow CH_3CO^* + CO_2 + H_2O$	6.0e7×0.15	T
150	$CH_3CO^* + O_2 \rightarrow CH_3C(O)OO^*$	1e6	G, L'
151	$CH_3C(O)OO^* \rightarrow CH_3CO_2H + HO_2$	5e1	C
152	$2CH_3C(O)OO^* \rightarrow 2CH_3C(O)O^* + O_2$	3e8	L'
153	$CH_3C(O)O^* \rightarrow CO_2 + HCHO$	1e7	Gi
154	$PYRAC^* + O_2 \rightarrow PYRACOO^*$	1e6	G, L'
144	$2PYRACOO^* \rightarrow 2PYRACO^* + O_2$	3e8×0.95	L', e
145	$2PYRACOO^* \rightarrow HOPYRAC + OPYRAC + O_2$	3e8×0.15	L', e
146	$PYRACO^* \rightarrow HCHO + GLYAC^*$	I	Gi, e
147	$PYRACO^* \rightarrow *HOPYRAC$	1e7	Gi, e
148	$HOPYRAC + OH \rightarrow *HOPYRAC + H_2O$	3.6e8	H
149	$*HOPYRAC + O_2 \rightarrow *OOHOPYRAC$	1e6	G, L'
150	$*OOHOPYRAC \rightarrow OPYRAC + HO_2$	5e1	C
151	$OPYRAC + OH \rightarrow *OPYRAC + H_2O$	5e7	e
152	$*OPYRAC + O_2 \rightarrow *OO(O)PYRAC$	1e6	G, L'
153	$*OO(O)PYRAC \rightarrow MOXLAC + HO_2$	5e1	C
154	$PYRAC \leftrightarrow PYRAC^- + H^+$	$K_{eq} = 3.2e-3$ $k_r = 2e10$	T
155	$PYRAC^- + OH \rightarrow PYRAC^{*-} + H_2O$	6.0e7×0.95	T
156	$PYRAC^- + OH \rightarrow CH_3CO^* + CO_2 + OH^-$	6.0e7×0.05	T
157	$PYRAC^{*-} + O_2 \rightarrow PYRACOO^{*-}$	5e1	C
158	$2PYRACOO^{*-} \rightarrow 2PYRACO^{*-} + O_2$	3e8×0.95	L', e
159	$2PYRACOO^{*-} \rightarrow HOPYRAC^- + OPYRAC^- + O_2$	3e8×0.05	L', e
160	$PYRACO^{*-} \rightarrow HCHO + GLYAC^{*-} + O_2$	I	Gi, e
161	$PYRACO^{*-} \rightarrow *HOPYRAC^-$	1e7	Gi, e
162	$HOPYRAC \leftrightarrow HOPYRAC^- + H^+$	$K_{eq} = 3.2e-3$ $k_r = 2e10$	e
163	$OPYRAC \leftrightarrow OPYRAC^- + H^+$	$K_{eq} = 3.2e-3$ $k_r = 2e10$	e
164	$HOPYRAC^- + OH \rightarrow *HOPYRAC^- + H_2O$	2.6e9	H
165	$*HOPYRAC^- + O_2 \rightarrow *OOHOPYRAC^-$	1e6	G, L'
166	$*OOHOPYRAC^- \rightarrow OPYRAC^- + HO_2$	5e1	C
167	$OPYRAC^- + OH \rightarrow *OPYRAC^- + H_2O$	5e7	M
168	$*OPYRAC^- + O_2 \rightarrow *OO(O)PYRAC^-$	1e6	G, L'
169	$*OO(O)PYRAC^- \rightarrow MOXLAC^- + HO_2$	5e1	C
170	$MOXLAC^- + OH \rightarrow GLYAC^* + CO_2 + H_2O$	5.7e7	Gl
171	$MOXLAC^- + OH \rightarrow GLYAC^{*-} + CO_2 + H_2O$	7.85e7	e
172	$MOXLAC^{-2} + OH \rightarrow GLYAC^{*-} + CO_2 + OH^-$	1.0e8	H
173	$MOXLAC \leftrightarrow MOXLAC^- + H^+$	$K_{eq} = 3.16e-3$ $k_r = 5e10$	H
174	$MOXLAC^- \leftrightarrow MOXLAC^{-2} + H^+$	$K_{eq} = 1.5e-2$	V

		$k_r = 5e10$	
175	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H} + \text{OH} \rightarrow * \text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.36e7	T
176	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{HCHO} + \text{HO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	2.40e6	T
177	$* \text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow * \text{OOCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	1e6	G, L'
178	$2 * \text{OOCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H} \rightarrow 2 * \text{OCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H} + \text{O}_2$	$3e8 * 0.95$	L', e
179	$2 * \text{OOCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H} \rightarrow \text{GLYAC} + \text{GCOLAC} + \text{O}_2$	$3e8 * 0.05$	L', e
180	$* \text{OCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H} \rightarrow 2 \text{CO}_2 + 2 \text{HCHO}$	I	Gi, e
181	$* \text{OCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H} \rightarrow \text{GCOLAC}^*$	1e7	Gi, e
182	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H} \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2^- + \text{H}^+$	$K_{eq} = 1.75e-5$ $k_r = 5.0e10$	T
183	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2^- + \text{OH} \rightarrow * \text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	7.23e7	T
184	$\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2^- + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{HCHO} + \text{HO}_2 + \text{OH}^-$	1.28e7	T
185	$* \text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2^- + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow * \text{OOCH}_2\text{CO}_2^-$	1e6	G, L'
186	$2 * \text{OOCH}_2\text{CO}_2^- \rightarrow 2 * \text{OCH}_2\text{CO}_2^- + \text{O}_2$	$3e8 \times 0.95$	L', e
187	$2 * \text{OOCH}_2\text{CO}_2^- \rightarrow \text{GLYAC}^- + \text{GCOLAC}^- + \text{O}_2$	$3e8 \times 0.05$	L', e
188	$* \text{OCH}_2\text{CO}_2^- \rightarrow 2 \text{CO}_2^- + 2 \text{HCHO}$	I	Gi, e
189	$* \text{OCH}_2\text{CO}_2^- \rightarrow \text{GCOLAC}^*$	1e7	Gi, e
190	$\text{H}_2\text{O} \leftrightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{OH}^-$	$K_{eq} = 1.0e-14$ $k_r = 1.4e11$	T
191	$\text{HO}_2 \leftrightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{O}_2^-$	$K_{eq} = 1.6e-5$ $k_r = 5.0e10$	T
192	$\text{HCO}_2\text{H} + \text{OH} \rightarrow * \text{COOH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	1e8	T
193	$\text{HCO}_2^- + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	2.4e9	T
194	$\text{HCO}_2\text{H} \leftrightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{HCO}_2^-$	$K_{eq} = 1.77e-4$ $k_r = 5.0e10$	T
195	$\text{GLYAC} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{HCO}_2\text{H} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.3	T
196	$\text{PYRAC} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$	0.11	T
197	$\text{PYRAC}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2^- + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$	0.11	T
198	$\text{MOXLAC} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{OXLAC} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.5	T
199	$\text{MOXLAC}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{OXLAC}^- + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.5	T
200	$\text{HCO}_2\text{H} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{COOH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	1e8	T
201	$\text{HCO}_2^- + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CO}_2^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	2.4e9	T
202	$\text{HCO}_2\text{H} \leftrightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{HCO}_2^-$	$K_{eq} = 1.77e-4$ $k_r = 5.0e10$	T
203	$2 * \text{CHOHOH} \rightarrow \text{GLY}$	1.3e9	G, L'
204	$* \text{CHOHOH} + * \text{COOH} \rightarrow \text{GLYAC}$	1.3e9	G, L'
205	$2 * \text{COOH} \rightarrow \text{OXLAC}$	1.3e9	G, L'
206	$\text{C3D} \leftrightarrow \text{MA} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$K_{eq} = 1e5$ $k_r = 1e-8$	L'
207	$\text{MA} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{C3D}^* + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	1.6e7	E
208	$\text{TA} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{C4D}^* + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	3.1e8	M
209	$2 * \text{COOH} \rightarrow \text{OXLAC}$	1.3e9	G, L'
210	$\text{CO}_2^- + * \text{COOH} \rightarrow \text{OXLAC}^-$	1.3e9	G, L'
211	$2 \text{CO}_2^- \rightarrow \text{OXLAC}^{2-}$	1.3e9	G, L'
212	$\text{PYRAC}^- \rightarrow 0.45 \text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2^-^b$	$1e-4^b$	C, e
213	$\text{GCOLACOO}^* + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow \text{GCOLACOOH} + \text{O}_2$	$3e6^c$	e
214	$\text{GCOLACOO}^* + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow \text{GCOLACOOH} + \text{O}_2$	$3e6^c$	e
215	$* \text{OOMGLY} + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow \text{HOOMGLY} + \text{O}_2$	$3e6^c$	e
216	$\text{PYRACOO}^* + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow \text{PYRACOOH} + \text{O}_2$	$3e6^c$	e
217	$\text{PYRACOO}^* + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow \text{PYRACOOH} + \text{O}_2$	$3e6^c$	e
218	$* \text{OOCH}_2\text{COOH} + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow \text{HOCH}_2\text{COOH} + \text{O}_2$	$3e6^c$	e

219	$*\text{OOCH}_2\text{COO}^- + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow \text{HOCH}_2\text{COO}^- + \text{O}_2$	$3\text{e}6^c$	e
220	$\text{GCOLACOOH} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$6\text{e}8^d$	e
221	$\text{GCOLACOOH} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$6\text{e}8^d$	e
222	$\text{HOOMGLY} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$7\text{e}8^d$	e
223	$\text{PYRACOOH} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$6\text{e}7^d$	e
224	$\text{PYRACOOH} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$6\text{e}7^d$	e
225	$\text{HOCH}_2\text{COOH} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$1.4\text{e}7^d$	e
226	$\text{MGLY} \leftrightarrow \text{DeMGLY}^c$	$K_{\text{eq}} = 2700$ $k_r = 6$	M S
227	$\text{DeMGLY} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{MGLY}^* + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$7\text{e}8 \times 0.92^f$	T
228	$\text{DeMGLY} + \text{OH} \rightarrow *\text{MGLY} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$7\text{e}8 \times 0.08^f$	T
229	$\text{ROOH} + \text{DeMGLY} \leftrightarrow \text{PHA}$	$K_{\text{eq}} = 6.25^g$ $k_r = 1.6\text{e}-4^g$	L', T'
230	$\text{ROOH} \rightarrow \text{RO}^* + \text{OH}$	$k = 1.1\text{e}-4^h$	e
231	$\text{PHA} + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{products}$	$7\text{e}8^i$	T
232	$\text{OH}_g \leftrightarrow \text{OH}$	$K_{\text{eq}} = 30^j$ $k_r = 3.5\text{e}5^k$	L W
233	$\text{HO}_{2g} \leftrightarrow \text{HO}_2$	$K_{\text{eq}} = 4\text{e}3^l$ $k_r = 4.2\text{e}5^m$	L W
234	$\text{ROOH}_g^n \leftrightarrow \text{ROOH}$	$K_{\text{eq}} = 1000^o$ $k_r = 5.7\text{e}2^p$	L W

<sup>a</sup>Trans = Transmittance =  $10^{-18.4 \times 0.80 \times [\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]}$ ; \* = radical (e.g., glyoxal\* = glyoxal radical); <sup>n</sup> = radical type n (e.g., GLYCOLAC\*<sup>1</sup> = glycolic acid radical type 1); O\* (or \*O) = alkoxy radical; OO\* (or \*OO) = peroxy radical; C<sub>n</sub>D = C<sub>n</sub> dimer (e.g., C<sub>2</sub>D = C<sub>2</sub> dimer); X<sub>g</sub> = X in the gas phase (e.g., O<sub>2g</sub> = O<sub>2</sub> in the gas phase); MGLY = methylglyoxal, PYRAC = pyruvic acid, GLYAC = glyoxylic acid, GLYCOL = glycolaldehyde, GLYCOLAC = glycolic acid, LA = lactic acid, MOXLAC = mesoxalic acid, OXLAC = oxalic acid; n = n<sup>th</sup> order; K<sub>eq</sub> = the equilibrium constant (M), k<sub>r</sub> = the reverse rate constant for corresponding K<sub>eq</sub>. Thus, the forward rate constant can be calculated by K<sub>eq</sub> × k<sub>r</sub>; (g) = in the gas phase; I (= the decomposition rate constant from alkoxy radicals) = 5e6 s<sup>-1</sup> for ~10 μM acetic acid/methylglyoxal, 8e6 s<sup>-1</sup> for ~10<sup>2</sup> μM acetic acid/methylglyoxal, and 2e7 s<sup>-1</sup> for ~10<sup>3</sup> μM acetic acid/ 3.2e7 s<sup>-1</sup> for ~10<sup>3</sup> μM methylglyoxal; <sup>b</sup> PYRAC is assumed to photolyse to produce only 45% acetic acid with 5 times slower than the literature value (Carlton et al., 2006). <sup>c</sup>The rate constant for ROO\* + HO<sub>2</sub> is assumed to be similar to that for HO<sub>2</sub> + HO<sub>2</sub> (ROO\* = peroxy radical). <sup>d</sup> The rate constant for ROOH + OH is assumed to be that of the parent organic compound + OH (e.g. GCOLAC + OH for GCOLACOOH + OH). <sup>e</sup> DeMGLY = dehydrated MGLY (containing an aldehyde moiety). Therefore, MGLY is a hydrated form of methylglyoxal. <sup>f</sup> The rate constant for DeMGLY + OH is assumed to be the same as that for MGLY + OH. <sup>g</sup>The rate constant for the formation of peroxyhemiacetals is assumed to be 1e-3, which is the acid catalysis rate constant on aerosol surface (Lim and Ziemann, PCCP, 2009). k<sub>r</sub> is from unpublished data from Tran and Ziemann (2006). Therefore, K<sub>eq</sub> = 1e-3/1.6e-4 = 6.25. <sup>h</sup>The ROOH photolysis rate is assumed to be the same as the H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> photolysis rate. <sup>i</sup>The rate constant for PHA + OH is assumed to be the same as that for MGLY + OH. <sup>j</sup>Henry's law constant for OH. <sup>k</sup>diffusion-controlled transfer coefficient for OH. However, these j and k values are changed to maintain ~1e-14 M of OH; otherwise, OH is ~1e-12 M. <sup>l</sup>Henry's law constant for OH<sub>2</sub>. <sup>m</sup>diffusion-controlled transfer coefficient for OH<sub>2</sub>. <sup>n</sup>It is assumed that [ROOH]<sub>g</sub> = 1ppb. <sup>o</sup>Henry's law constant for ROOH. <sup>p</sup>diffusion-controlled transfer coefficient for ROOH (based on the estimation by Lim et al, 2005).

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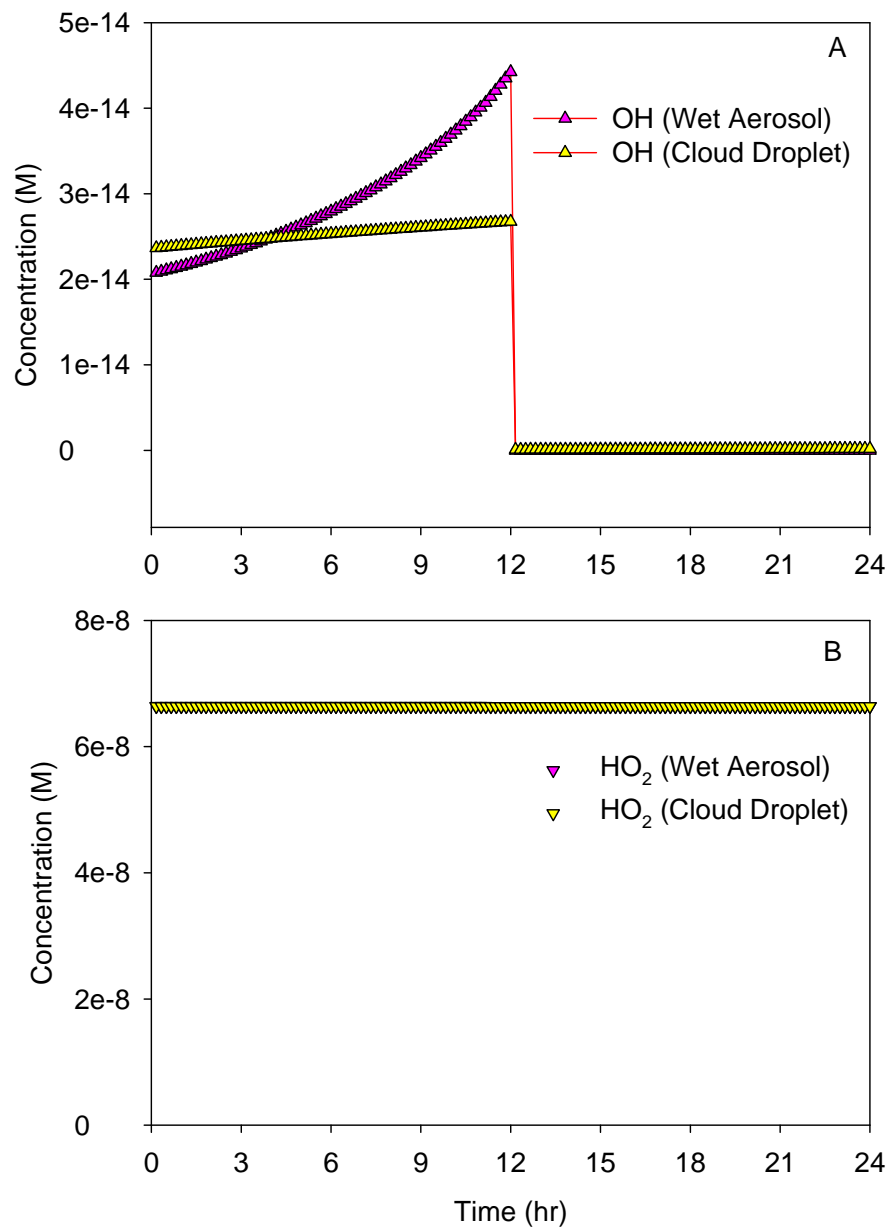
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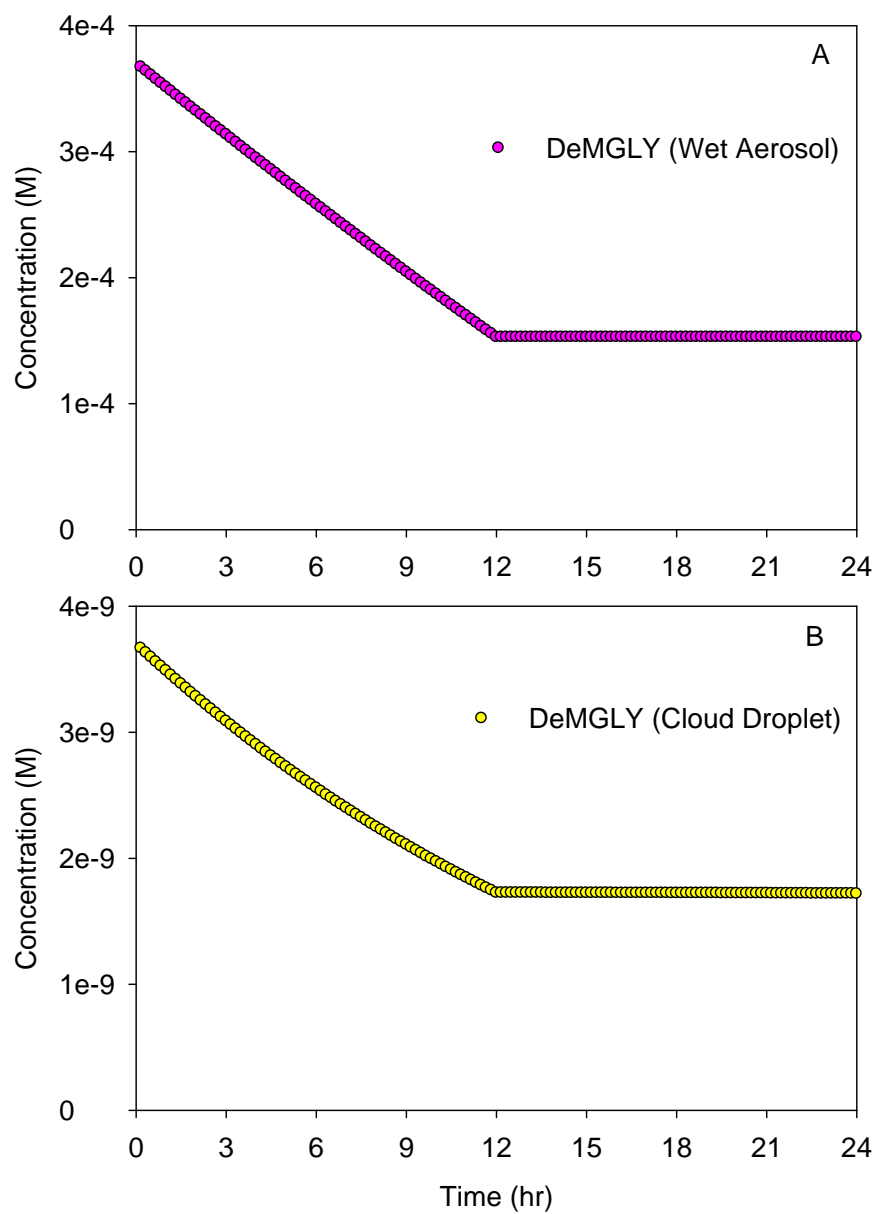
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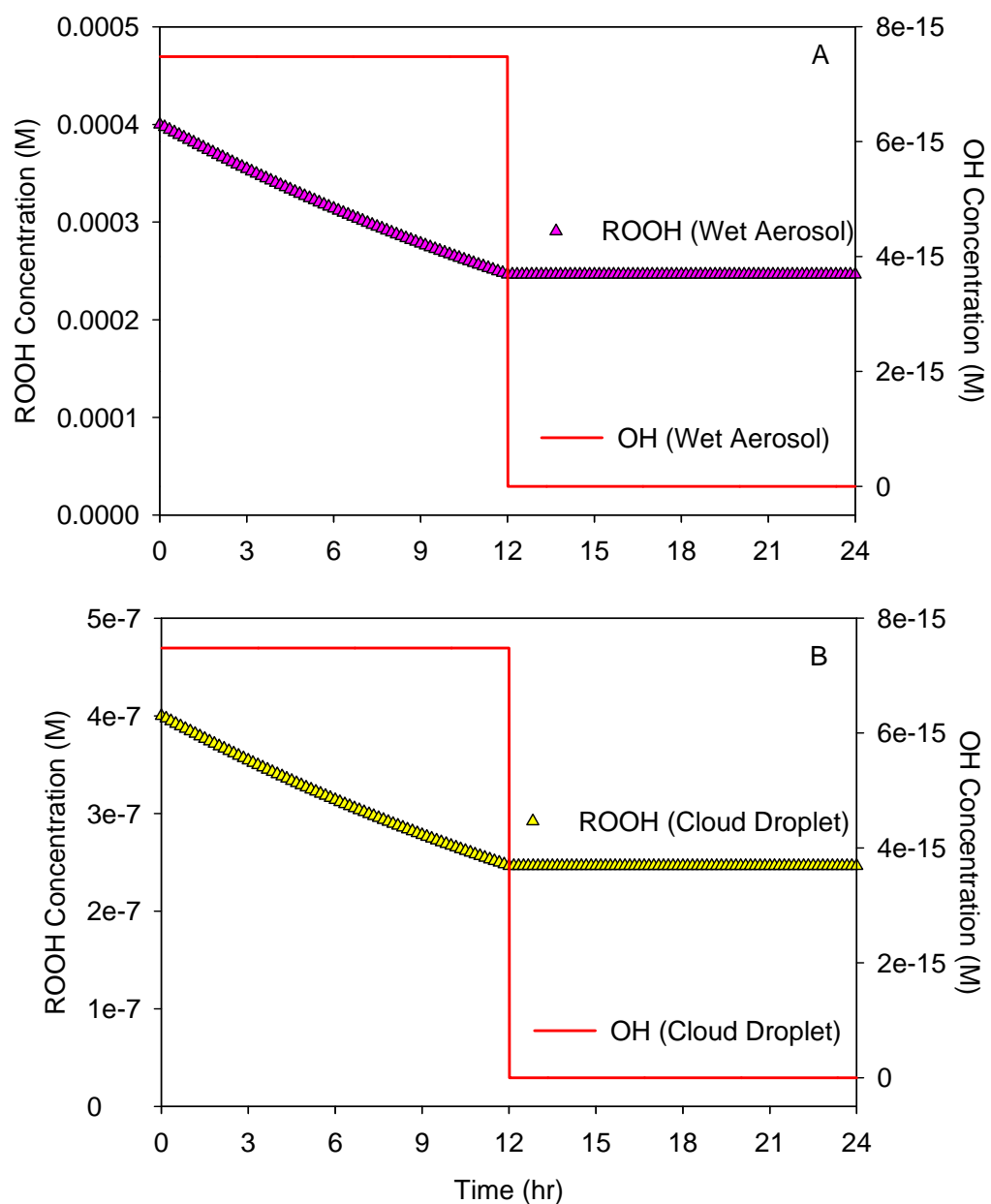
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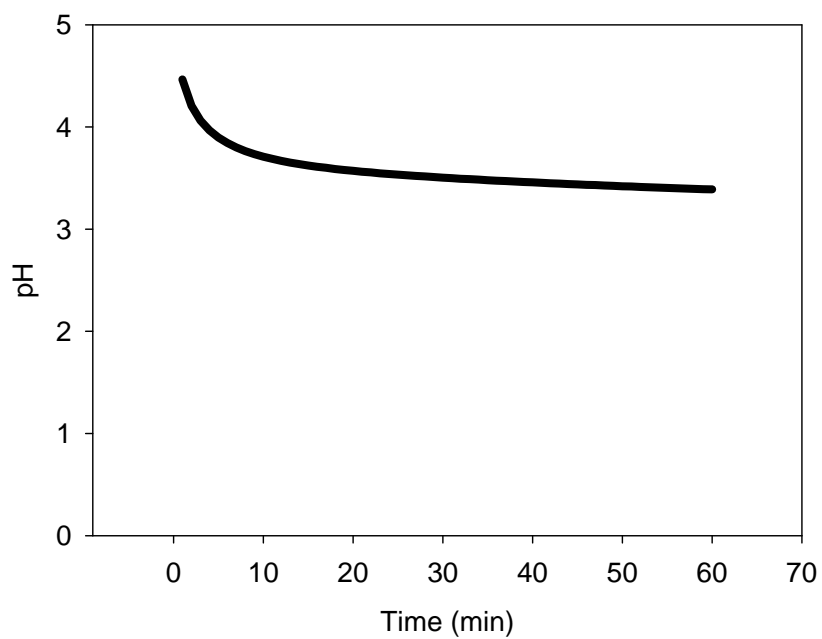
**Fig. S1.** The atmospheric simulated concentrations of OH (A) and HO<sub>2</sub> (B) in wet aerosols and cloud droplets for 24 hours (The first 12 hrs are daytime)



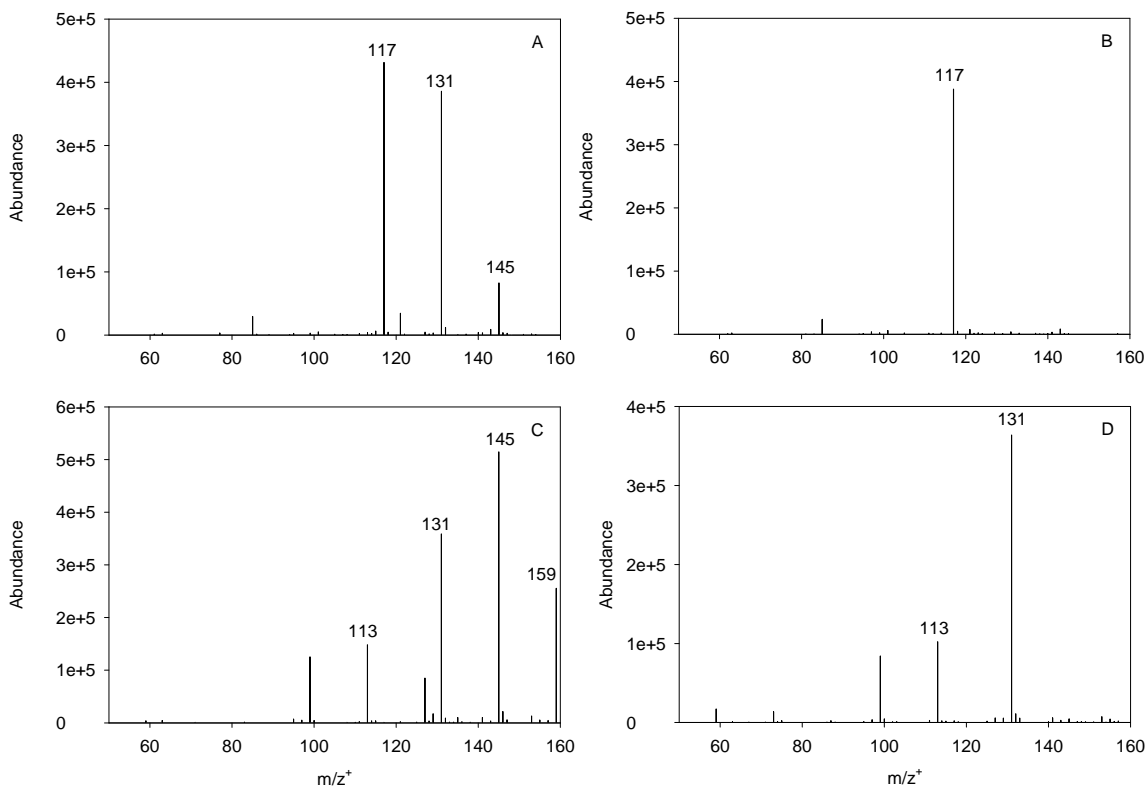
**Fig. S2.** The atmospheric simulated concentrations of DeMGLY (dehydrated methylglyoxal) in wet aerosols (A) and cloud droplets (B) for 24 hours (The first 12 hrs are daytime)



**Fig. S3.** The atmospheric simulated concentrations of ROOH and OH in wet aerosols (A) and cloud droplets (B) for 24 hours (The first 12 hrs are daytime)



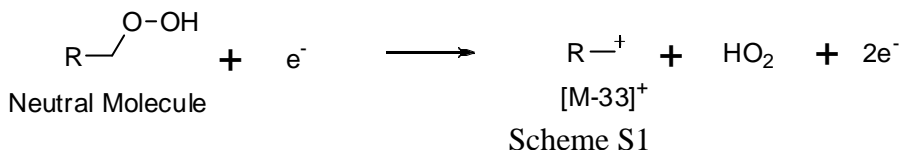
**Fig. S4.** pH simulation during photooxidation of methylglyoxal for 60 minutes



**Fig. S5.** The positive mode ESI-MS spectra for glyoxal in 50% MeOH/50% water (A) and 100% water (B), and methylglyoxal in 50% MeOH/50% water (C) and 100% water (D)

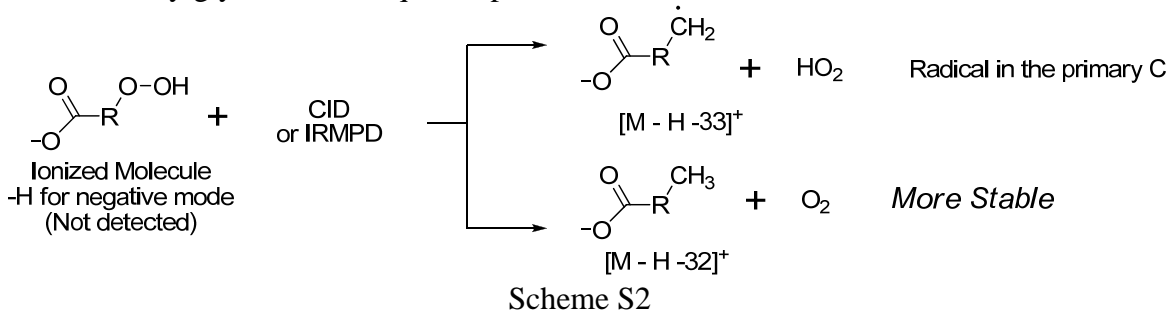
### Fragmentation of organic (hydro)peroxide: HO<sub>2</sub> loss vs. O<sub>2</sub> loss

In the electron impact ionization method from a thermal desorption particle beam mass spectrometer, HO<sub>2</sub> loss from an organic peroxide is well established (Tobias and Ziemann, 2000).



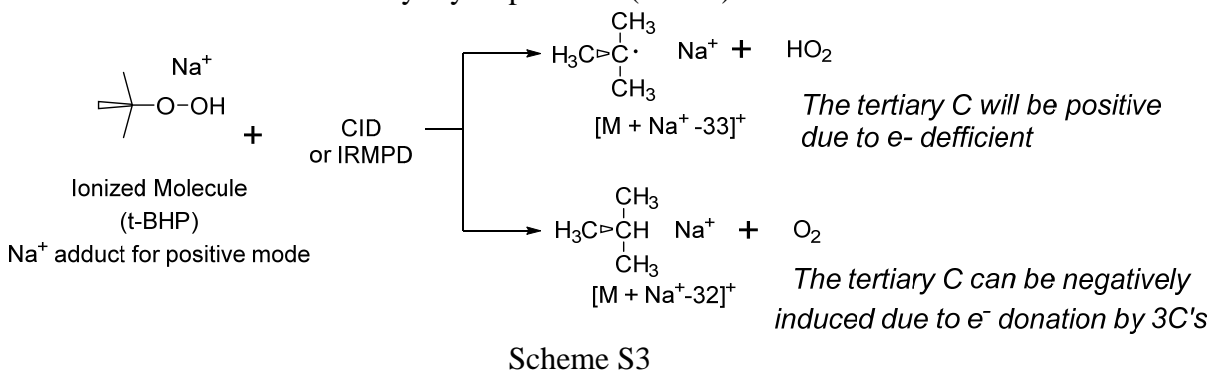
In the electrospray ionization method from FTICR-MS/MS, however, we propose O<sub>2</sub> loss from an organic peroxide in both positive and negative modes.

#### A. Negative mode for a photochemically produced organic peroxide from methylglyoxal in the aqueous phase



The HO<sub>2</sub> loss fragment will have a radical on the primary carbon. However, the O<sub>2</sub> loss fragment will have no radical, yet will be still ionized molecule. Thus O<sub>2</sub> loss fragment is more stable than HO<sub>2</sub> loss fragment and will be detected in FTICR-MS/MS.

#### B. Positive mode for t-butyl hydroperoxide (t-BHP)



The HO<sub>2</sub> loss fragment will have a radical on the tertiary carbon and will be positive due to electron deficiency. Na<sup>+</sup> will be repelled, so the HO<sub>2</sub> fragment will not be detected. However, the O<sub>2</sub> loss fragment will have no radical and be negatively induced due to electron donation by three neighboring carbons. Since Na<sup>+</sup> will be still attached, the O<sub>2</sub> fragment will be detected in FTICR-MS/MS.