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Figure S1: Experimental setup used for the photolysis experiments.

### Section S1: Actinometry study

The lamp actinic flux that reaches the photoreactor was determined by performing an actinometry study with  $H_2O_2$ .

In a first step, the lamplight spectra were measured in the most intense spot of the lamplight (with a radius r = 2 cm, Fig. S1) at a distance of d = 18.2 cm using a spectrophotometer.

In a second step, the theoretical aqueous-phase photolysis rate constant of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ( $J_{H_2O_2,calc.}$ , in s<sup>-1</sup>) was calculated using Eq. (S1):

$$J_{H_2O_2,calc.} = \int \sigma_{H_2O_2}(\lambda) \cdot \Phi_{H_2O_2}(\lambda) \cdot I(\lambda)_{meas.} \cdot d\lambda, \tag{S1}$$

where  $\sigma_{H_2O_2}(\lambda)$  is the aqueous-phase absorption cross-section values determined in this work (Table S2),  $\Phi_{H_2O_2}(\lambda)$  is the recommended quantum yields values by Bianco et al., (2020), and  $I(\lambda)_{meas.}$  is the lamp actinic flux measured in the first step. Using these data, one obtains an aqueous-phase H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> photolysis rate constant of  $4.2 \times 10^{-5}$  s<sup>-1</sup>.

In a third step, the experimental photolysis rate constant of  $H_2O_2$  ( $J_{H_2O_2,exp..}$ , in s<sup>-1</sup>) was determined in the photoreactor during four photolysis experiments. The experimental protocol was the one used for RONO<sub>2</sub> photolysis experiments (described in Section 3.2), but experiments lasted 5 h instead of 7 h. The aqueous-phase concentration relative decay of  $H_2O_2$  was monitored by offline UHPLC-UV analyses. During each photolysis experiment,  $H_2O_2$  was consumed by its direct photolysis (RS1), but also by  $\cdot$ OH radicals (RS2) formed through  $H_2O_2$  photolysis.  $H_2O_2$  is also regenerated via  $HO_2 \cdot /O_2^{-1}$  self-reactions (RS3 and RS4).

$$H_2O_2 + hv \rightarrow 2 \cdot OH$$
 (RS1)

$$H_2 O_2 + OH \to H O_2 \cdot + H_2 O \tag{RS2}$$

$$2HO_2 \cdot \to H_2O_2 + O_2 \uparrow \tag{RS3}$$

$$HO_2 \cdot + O_2^- \cdot \to HO_2^- + O_2^{\uparrow} \tag{RS4}$$

Therefore, to account for all sources and sinks, the experimental  $H_2O_2$  photolysis rate constant was determined using Eq. (S2):

$$ln\frac{|H_2O_2|_0}{|H_2O_2|_t} = 2 \cdot J_{H_2O_2,exp.} \cdot t,$$
(S2)

where  $[H_2O_2]_0/[H_2O_2]_t$  is the aqueous-phase concentration relative decay of  $H_2O_2$  and *t* is the time (s). Equation (S2) is obtained by assuming steady-state of  $\cdot$ OH, HO<sub>2</sub> $\cdot$ , and O<sub>2</sub><sup>- $\cdot$ </sup> radical concentrations. The determined aqueous-phase H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> photolysis rate constants of each photolysis experiment are compiled in Table S1 along with the initial conditions.

Table S1.1: actinometry study using  $H_2O_2$ : initial conditions and experimentally determined aqueous-phase photolysis rate constants.

Exp.	$[H_2O_2]_0 \text{ (mM)}$	$J_{H_2O_2,exp.}$ (×10 <sup>-6</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
1	20.5	$7.2 \pm 0.2$
2	21.0	$8.1 \pm 0.3$
3	22.4	$7.6\pm0.7$
4	19.8	$6.9\pm0.8$
Average		$7.5\pm0.5$

Finally, the ratio of  $J_{H_2O_2,calc.}$  to  $J_{H_2O_2,exp.}$  (Eq. S3) represents the correction factor (cf).

$$cf = \frac{J_{H_2O_2,calc.}}{J_{H_2O_2,exp.}}$$
 (S3)

Multiplying the correction factor to the measured,  $I(\lambda)_{meas.}$ , one obtains the lamp actinic flux that reaches the photoreactor (Eq. S4).

(S4)

$$I(\lambda)_{reac.} = cf \cdot I(\lambda)_{meas.}$$

The correction factor was determined to be 5.6.

### Section S2: Determination of the experimental photolysis rate constants of RONO2

As discussed in Section 3.2, the decay of RONO<sub>2</sub> in each photolysis experiment was not only due to its photolysis. Other processes such as evaporation (for isopropyl nitrate and isobutyl nitrate), hydrolysis ( $\alpha$ -nitrooxyacetone), and/or ·OH oxidation (for all) contribute to their decay. Therefore, the decay of RONO<sub>2</sub> is given by Eq. (S5) during each photolysis experiment:

$$ln \frac{[RONO_2]_0}{[RONO_2]_t} = k' \cdot t = (J_{RONO_2} + k_{vap/hyd} + k_{OH}[\cdot OH]) \cdot t,$$
(S5)

where k' (s<sup>-1</sup>) is the experimental total decay rate constant of RONO<sub>2</sub> which shows a pseudo-first order behavior at the beginning of the reaction when the ·OH-oxidation contributes to less than 10 % of the total decay (first two hours of reaction);  $k_{vap}$  and  $k_{hyd}$  (s<sup>-1</sup>) are the evaporation and hydrolysis rate constants and were determined during control experiments (Table S4);  $k_{OH}$  is the aqueous-phase ·OH-oxidation rate constant and was taken from González-Sánchez et al., (2021); [· *OH*] is the concentration of ·OH radicals and was estimated assuming steady-state concentrations (using Eq. (S6)):

$$[\cdot OH] = \frac{\int_{HNO_2[HNO_2]+J_{NO_2}^{-[HO_2]}]}{k_{OH,RONO_2}[RONO_2]+k_{OH,HNO_2}[HNO_2]+k_{OH,NO_2}^{-[NO_2^{-}]}}$$
(S6)

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where the photolysis rate constants of HNO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> ( $J_{HNO_2}$  and  $J_{NO_2}$ <sup>-</sup>) were calculated using Eq. (S1), using absorption cross-sections from Fischer and Warneck, (1996); using quantum yields from Fischer and Warneck, (1996) for HNO<sub>2</sub> and from Herrmann, (2007) for NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>; and using the corrected lamp actinic flux. The total concentration of HNO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> (written [NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>]<sub>T</sub>) was determined by High Pressure Ionic Chromatography measurements, and thus the concentration of each species was calculated using Eq. (S7) and Eq. (S8).

$$[HNO_2] = \frac{[NO_2^-]_T}{1 + K_a/10^{-pH}}$$
(S7)

$$[NO_2^{-}] = [NO_2^{-}]_T - [HNO_2],$$
(S8)

where  $K_a$  is the acid dissociation constant of HNO<sub>2</sub>, the pH was measured in all photolysis experiments (except during 1-nitrooxy-2-propanol photolysis experiments, for which average pH values were taken from the other experiments). Additionally, during  $\alpha$ -nitrooxyacetone experiments,  $[NO_2^-]_T$  was not measured and thus, average concentrations from other experiments were used instead. Table S2.1 lists the system of reactions that results in ·OH radical formation during RONO<sub>2</sub> photolysis with the corresponding reaction rate constants.

Table S2.1: Chemical reactions contributing to the formation and consumption of  $\cdot$ OH radicals during RONO2 photolysis.

Reaction	Ka, J or koн	Ref.	N⁰
$RONO_2 + hv \rightarrow R'O + HNO_2$	Jrono2		RS5
$HNO_2 + H_2O \rightarrow NO_2^- + H_3O^+$	$K_a = 7.1 \cdot 10^{-4} M$	а	RS6
$NO_2^- + hv \rightarrow \cdot NO + \cdot O^-$	$J = 5.8 \cdot 10^{-5} s^{-1}$	a,b	RS7
$HNO_2 + hv \rightarrow \cdot NO + \cdot OH$	$J = 8.4 \cdot 10^{-4}  s^{-1}$	a,b	RS8
$\cdot 0^- + H_3 0^+ \leftrightarrow \cdot 0H + H_2 0$	$K_a = 2.8 \cdot 10^{-12} M$	С	RS9
$RONO_2 + \cdot OH \rightarrow products$	k <sub>OH+RONO2</sub>	d	RS10
$NO_2^- + \cdot OH \rightarrow \cdot NO_2 + OH^-$	$k_{OH}$ = 1.0 ·10 <sup>10</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	а	RS11
$HNO_2 + \cdot OH \rightarrow \cdot NO_2 + H_2O$	$k_{OH}$ = 2.6 ·10 <sup>9</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	а	RS12

<sup>a</sup>Fischer and Warneck, (1996). <sup>b</sup>Herrmann, (2007) <sup>c</sup>Poskrebyshev et al., (2002) <sup>d</sup>González-Sánchez et al., (2021).

Table S2.2 lists the initial conditions for each photolysis experiment and the results: k' is the experimental decay rate constant at the beginning of the reaction (< 2 h) and the corresponding photolysis rate constant.

Exp.	RONO <sub>2</sub>	[RONO <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>0</sub>	k' (x10 <sup>-5</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	J <sub>RONO2</sub> (x10 <sup>-6</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
1	Isopropyl nitrate	0.93	1.7	5.9
2	Isopropyl nitrate	1.81	1.4	5.1
3	Isopropyl nitrate	1.71	1.0	3.9
4	Isobutyl nitrate	0.60	2.9	13.7
5	Isobutyl nitrate	0.59	2.5	10.3
6	Isobutyl nitrate	0.53	1.9	7.0
7	Isobutyl nitrate	0.55	2.6	10.7
8	Isobutyl nitrate	0.49	1.4	5.0
9	α-Nitrooxyacetone	1.18	0.59	3.1
10	1-Nitrooxy-2-propanol	0.72	0.49	3.8
11	1-Nitrooxy-2-propanol	0.38	0.52	4.3

Table S2.2: RONO2 photolysis experiments: initial conditions and kinetic results.

Table S2.3 lists the initial conditions for each control experiment where  $k_{vap}$  or  $k_{hyd}$  were experimentally determined using Eq. (S9). The protocol of these experiments is the same as the one used during the photolysis experiments (Section 2.2), but they were performed under dark conditions.

$$ln \frac{[RONO_2]_0}{[RONO_2]_t} = k_{vap/hyd} \cdot t$$
(S9)

Exp.	RONO <sub>2</sub>	[RONO2]0	kvap (x10 <sup>-6</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	k <sub>hyd</sub> (x10 <sup>-6</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
1	Isopropyl nitrate	0.84	9.7	-
2	Isopropyl nitrate	1.72	8.8	_
3	Isopropyl nitrate	1.66	5.6	_
4	Isopropyl nitrate	1.71	7.3	_
5	Isopropyl nitrate	1.82	6.5	_
6	Isobutyl nitrate	0.60	20.1	_
7	Isobutyl nitrate	0.52	8.1	_
8	Isobutyl nitrate	0.57	10.6	_
9	Isobutyl nitrate	0.57	20.8	_
10	α-Nitrooxyacetone	1.27	_	1.7
11	1-Nitrooxy-2-propanol	0.99	_	-
12	1-Nitrooxy-2-propanol	0.90	—	_
14	1-Nitrooxy-2-propanol	0.80	_	_

Table S2.3: RONO2 control experiments: initial conditions and kinetic results.

RONO <sub>2</sub>	[RONO <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>0</sub> (mM)	Solvent
Isopropyl nitrate	0.5 - 2	H <sub>2</sub> O
Isopropyl nitrate	1 - 10	CH <sub>3</sub> OH
Isobutyl nitrate	1 - 10	CH <sub>3</sub> OH
1-Pentyl nitrate	1 - 20	CH <sub>3</sub> OH
Isopentyl nitrate	1 - 20	CH <sub>3</sub> OH
2-Ethylhexyl nitrate	2 - 20	CH <sub>3</sub> OH
α-Nitrooxyacetone	1 - 20	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> OH (50/50, v/v)
1-Nitrooxy-2-propanol	1 - 10	$H_2O$
Isosorbide 5-mononitrate	1 - 20	$H_2O$
$H_2O_2$	1 - 25	$H_2O$

 Table S1. List of the investigated compounds for absorption cross-section determinations in water or

 methanol at wavelengths ranging from 190 to 600 nm.



Figure S2. Absorption spectra of various aqueous solutions of isosorbide 5-mononitrate (from 0.001 to 0.02 M). The embedded graph represents the same data between 290 to 340 nm, the actinic region relevant for atmospheric photolysis

### Section S3: Synthesis of α-nitrooxyacetone and 1-nitrooxy-2-propanol

*a*-Nitrooxyacetone 1.2 eq-mol of KI (98%, Sigma Aldrich) was added to a solution of chloroacetone (95%, Sigma Aldrich) in acetone. The solution was stirred in the dark at room temperature for 20 h. The mixture was filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (pentane 10:1 ethyl acetate) leading to a deep brown oil. To an acetonitrile solution of iodoacetone, 1.5 eq-mol of AgNO<sub>3</sub> (99%, VWR Chemicals) was slowly added under dark conditions at 0 ° C and stirred for 20 h at room temperature (under dark conditions). The precipitate was filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (pentane 1:1 ethyl acetate) and lead to a yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ : 2.24 (3H, s) 4.95 (2H, s). MS (EI): m/z: 43 (CH<sub>3</sub>CO<sup>+</sup>), 46 (NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>), 57 (CH<sub>3</sub>COCH<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>), 76 (CH<sub>2</sub>ONO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>).



Figure S3.1. 1H-NMR spectra of α-nitrooxyacetone in CDCl3.

**1-Nitrooxy-2-propanol.** 0.4 eq-mol of NaBH<sub>4</sub> (98%, Sigma Aldrich) and a 0.2 eq-mol NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (99.7%, Sigma Aldrich) were added to a solution of  $\alpha$ -nitrooxyacetone in ethanol at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours, concentrated under vacuum, and purified by silica gel column chromatography (pentane 3:1 ethyl acetate) to lead to a transparent oil. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O)  $\delta$ : 1.23 (3H, d, 6 Hz), 4.17 (1H, m), 4.42 (1H, m), 4.57 (1H, m). MS (EI): *m*/*z*: 45 (CH<sub>3</sub>CH(OH)<sup>+</sup>), 46 (NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>), 59 (CH<sub>3</sub>CH(OH)CH<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>), 76 (CH<sub>2</sub>ONO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>).



Figure S3.2. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of 1-nitrooxy-2-propanol in D<sub>2</sub>O.

### Section S4: Determination of the RONO<sub>2</sub> liquid-phase absorption cross-sections

The absorption cross-sections of each investigated compound were determined using Eq. (2):

$$Abs(\lambda) \cdot \ln 10 = \sigma(\lambda) \cdot L \cdot N$$

where  $Abs(\lambda)$  is the light absorbance of each RONO<sub>2</sub> at a determined wavelength,  $\sigma$  is the absorption crosssection of the molecule (in cm<sup>2</sup> molec.<sup>-1</sup>) at a determined wavelength, *N* is the density of the molecule (molec. cm<sup>-3</sup>), and *L* is the absorption path length (cm). By plotting  $Abs \cdot ln \, 10$  versus  $L \cdot N$  one obtains a straight line with slope =  $\sigma(\lambda)$  and the intercept at the origin.

(2)



Figure S4.1. Determination of the aqueous-phase cross-sections of isosorbide 5-mononitrate at 300 nm between 0.001 to 0.02 M.

For each RONO<sub>2</sub>, the absorption cross-sections between 290 to 340 nm were determined in the liquid phase (water or methanol). Absorbances were corrected by subtracting the signal measured between 360 to 500 nm (a region where no absorption occurs). An example of the determination of a cross-section value is given in Fig. S5. Although the methodology is simple, the presence of impurities with absorbing properties can entail significant deviations in the determination. Both  $\alpha$ -nitrooxyacetone and 1-nitrooxy-2-propanol were synthesized and purified by a chromatographic column (Section S3). Despite this purification, small impurities were still suspected for both compounds, and thus the results obtained for these two compounds should be considered carefully.

RONO <sub>2</sub>	Isopropyl nitrate	Isopropyl nitrate	Isobutyl nitrate	1-Pentyl nitrate	Isopentyl nitrate	2- Ethylhexy l nitrate	α- Nitrooxy- acetone	1-Nitrooxy- 2-propanol	Isosorbide 5- mononitrate
Solvent	Water	Methanol	Methanol	Methanol	Methanol	Methanol	Me/Wa*	Water	Water
Waxalangth	σ	σ	σ	σ	σ	σ	σ	σ	σ
/ nm	$(\cdot 10^{-20} \text{ cm}^2)$	$(\cdot 10^{-20} \text{ cm}^2)$	(·10 <sup>-20</sup> cm <sup>2</sup>	(·10 <sup>-20</sup> cm <sup>2</sup>	(·10 <sup>-20</sup> cm <sup>2</sup>	$(\cdot 10^{-20} \text{ cm}^2)$	(·10 <sup>-20</sup> cm <sup>2</sup>	(·10 <sup>-20</sup> cm <sup>2</sup>	(•10 <sup>-20</sup> cm <sup>2</sup>
/ 11111	molec. <sup>-1</sup> )	molec. <sup>-1</sup> )	molec. <sup>-1</sup> )	molec. <sup>-1</sup> )	molec. <sup>-1</sup> )	molec. <sup>-1</sup> )	molec. <sup>-1</sup> )	molec. <sup>-1</sup> )	molec. <sup>-1</sup> )
290	1.95	1.98	2.19	2.29	2.34	12.17	3.03	2.07	1.98
292	1.69	1.77	1.91	1.99	2.05	10.97	2.67	1.76	1.77
294	1.44	1.57	1.65	1.71	1.79	9.90	2.33	1.49	1.57
296	1.22	1.38	1.42	1.46	1.55	8.97	2.03	1.25	1.38
298	1.03	1.20	1.21	1.24	1.34	8.17	1.77	1.03	1.20
300	0.86	1.04	1.02	1.04	1.14	7.47	1.53	0.85	1.04
302	0.70	0.90	0.85	0.86	0.97	6.87	1.32	0.70	0.90
304	0.58	0.77	0.71	0.70	0.81	6.36	1.14	0.57	0.77
306	0.46	0.66	0.58	0.57	0.68	5.94	0.99	0.46	0.66
308	0.37	0.55	0.47	0.46	0.57	5.60	0.85	0.37	0.55
310	0.29	0.46	0.38	0.37	0.47	5.33	0.74	0.29	0.46
312	0.23	0.39	0.31	0.29	0.39	5.12	0.65	0.24	0.39
314	0.17	0.32	0.25	0.22	0.33	4.98	0.57	0.19	0.32
316	0.13	0.27	0.20	0.16	0.27	4.87	0.51	0.16	0.27
318	0.10	0.22	0.16	0.12	0.23	4.80	0.46	0.13	0.22
320	0.08	0.19	0.13	0.09	0.20	4.76	0.41	0.11	0.19
322	0.06	0.15	0.10	0.06	0.17	4.74	0.38	0.09	0.15
324	0.04	0.13	0.09	0.04	0.15	4.74	0.35	0.08	0.13
326	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.03	0.13	4.73	0.33	0.07	0.11
328	0.03	0.09	0.06	0.02	0.12	4.72	0.31	0.07	0.09
330	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.01	0.11	4.72	0.29	0.06	0.07
332	0.02	0.06	0.05		0.10	4.72	0.28	0.06	0.06
334	0.02	0.05	0.05		0.10	4.72	0.26	0.06	0.05
336	0.01	0.04	0.04		0.09	4.69	0.25	0.06	0.04
338	0.01	0.04	0.04		0.09	4.64	0.24	0.05	0.04
340	0.01	0.03	0.04		0.08	4.58	0.23	0.05	0.03
345						4.39			
350						4.04			
355						3.59			
360						3.07			
365						2.51			
370						1.97			

Table S2. Experimentally determined liquid-phase absorption cross-sections of RONO<sub>2</sub>.

375	1.52	
380	1.13	
385	0.84	
390	0.62	

\*Methanol/Water (50/50, v/v)

## Section S5: Deconvolution of the absorption cross-section spectra of $\alpha$ -nitrooxyacetone to remove the band observed above 320 nm which may be due to an impurity

To remove the band observed above 320 nm, the absorption cross-sections of  $\alpha$ -nitrooxyacetone were deconvoluted into three gaussians by performing the fit of Eq. (S10) in our data.

$$f(x) = A_1 e^{-\frac{(x-b_1)^2}{2\cdot c_1^2}} + A_2 e^{-\frac{(x-b_2)^2}{2\cdot c_2^2}} + A_3 e^{-\frac{(x-b_3)^2}{2\cdot c_3^2}}$$
(S10)

with initial guesses of  $2 \cdot 10^{-18}$ , 205, and 28 for  $A_1$ ,  $b_1$ , and  $c_1$ , corresponding to the typical intense band of nitrooxy groups with a maximum at around 205 nm; of  $6 \cdot 10^{-20}$ , 270, and 20 for  $A_2$ ,  $b_2$ , and  $c_2$ , corresponding to the carbonyl group band with a maximum at around 270 nm; and of  $4.5 \cdot 10^{-20}$ , 340, and 250 for  $A_3$ ,  $b_3$ , and  $c_3$ , corresponding to the band observed above 320 nm and may potentially originate from an impurity.

Once the fit was calculated, the alternative absorption cross-sections of  $\alpha$ -nitrooxyacetone in condensed phases was calculated by adding the first two gaussians. Using this absorption cross-section, a quantum yield average of 0.02 was calculated.



Figure S5.1. Deconvolution of the experimental absorption cross-sections of  $\alpha$ -nitrooxyacetone into three absorption bands.

### Section S6. Methodology for Section 4 calculations

# Section S6.1. Calculation of RONO<sub>2</sub> partitioning and assignment of aqueous and gas phase J and $k_{OH}$ for RONO<sub>2</sub> in Section 4.1

Partitioning. The partitioning of each molecule in the aqueous phase was calculated using Eq. (S10):

$$\varphi_{aq} = \frac{n_{aq}}{n_{aq} + n_{gas}} = \frac{1}{1 + (1/LWC_v \cdot K_H \cdot R \cdot T)},\tag{S10}$$

where  $\varphi_{aq}$  is the molar fraction of the compound in the aqueous phase,  $n_{aq}$  and  $n_{gas}$  are the number of moles of RONO<sub>2</sub> in the aqueous and the gas phase, respectively;  $K_H$  is the Henry's Law constant at standard conditions (in M atm<sup>-1</sup>); R is the ideal gas constant (0.082 atm L mol<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>); T is the temperature (set at 298 K) and  $LWC_v$  is the liquid water content in volume units (m<sup>3</sup> of water/m<sup>3</sup> of air). Experimental  $K_H$  values were taken from (Sander, 2015) when available, or they were calculated using the GROHME method (Raventos-Duran et al., 2010).

•OH oxidation rate contants. Experimental values were used for  $k_{OH,aq}$  and  $k_{OH,gas}$  when available or they were calculated using the group contribution methods presented in González-Sánchez et al., (2021) and Jenkin et al., (2018), respectively.

**Photolysis rate constants.**  $J_{aq}$  and  $J_{gas}$  were calculated as described in Section 3 when experimental aqueous or gas-phase absorption cross-sections were available. When not available, average values were employed according to the molecule's chemical structure. For all investigated RONO<sub>2</sub>, a unique  $J_{aq}$  value of  $3.9 \cdot 10^{-7}$  s<sup>-1</sup> was considered. This value is the average of eight RONO<sub>2</sub> molecules bearing a carbonyl or a hydroxy group: α-nitrooxyacetone, 1-nitrooxy-2-propanol, isosorbide 5-mononitrate, and compounds A, B, C, D, and F in Table 2. This value is likely a good approximation since all the RONO<sub>2</sub> photolysis rate constants determined in this work fall in the same order of magnitude and do not present significant deviations (Table 2). For RONO<sub>2</sub> with undetermined gas-phase absorption cross-sections, three  $J_{gas}$  values were used depending on their chemical structure. A high value ( $6.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$  s<sup>-1</sup>) was used for carbonyl nitrates since these compounds present an enhancement in their photolysis rates compared to alkyl nitrates. This value was averaged from all carbonyl nitrates  $J_{gas}$  values available in the literature (see Table S5). For the C<sub>5</sub> dihydroxy dinitrate compound, a value of  $4.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$  s<sup>-1</sup> was chosen, averaged from dinitrates photolysis rate constants. For other RONO<sub>2</sub>, a value of  $7.6 \cdot 10^{-7}$  s<sup>-1</sup> was chosen, averaged from photolysis rate constants of alkyl nitrates with more than 2 carbon atoms.

### Section S6.2. Assignment of J and kon for RONO2 in Section 4.2

The aqueous phase and gas phase photolysis and  $\cdot$ OH-oxidation rate constants were assumed or estimated as described in Section S6.1. Nevertheless, eight of the investigated molecules (all the allylic RONO<sub>2</sub> and *tert* 1, 2, 5, and 6) bear an unsaturation in their chemical structure, and thus their aqueous-phase  $\cdot$ OHoxidation rate constant cannot be calculated with the Structure-Activity Relationship (SAR). For these compounds, a rate constant of  $10^{10}$  M<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> was assumed. This assumption is based on the high reactivities (close to the diffusion limit) of unsaturated molecules due the  $\cdot$ OH addition on the double bond (Herrmann et al., 2015). Besides, it should be noted that no experimental photolysis rate constants were reported for allylic RONO<sub>2</sub> in any phase. Hence, the assumed photolysis rate constants have to been taken with caution.

#### Section S6.3. Assignment of dry and wet k<sub>dep</sub> for RONO<sub>2</sub> in Section 4.3

Dry deposition rate constants were calculated considering a boundary height layer of 1000 m. The average daytime deposition velocities were assigned based on the chemical structure of the RONO<sub>2</sub>. For alkyl nitrates, a value of 0.15 cm s<sup>-1</sup> (averaged from values determined by Abeleira et al., (2018) for RONO<sub>2</sub> bearing three to five carbon atoms). For terpene nitrates, a value of 0.8 cm s<sup>-1</sup> was assumed (corresponding to the value determined by Nguyen et al., (2015) for two terpene nitrates). For the rest of RONO<sub>2</sub>, i.e., polyfunctional RONO<sub>2</sub> bearing less than 10 carbon atoms, a value of 1.5 cm s<sup>-1</sup> was assumed (averaged from values determined by Nguyen et al., (2015) for four isoprene nitrates).

Wet deposition lifetimes were estimated from Brimblecombe and Dawson, (1984) using Eq. (S11):

$$k_{wd} = \frac{R_r E e^{-z/H_x}}{H_x((K_H R T^{-1}) + L_{WC})},$$
(S11)

where  $k_{wd}$  is the wet deposition rate constant (in s<sup>-1</sup>), R<sub>r</sub> is the assumed annual rainfall rate (3.17 × 10<sup>-8</sup> m s<sup>-1</sup> or 1 m yr<sup>-1</sup>), *E* is the enhancement due to droplet evaporation (set at 1.33), *z* is the characteristic height for clouds (set at 3500 m),  $H_x$  is the scale height for the molecules (set at 2200 m), and  $L_{WC}$  is the liquid water content of the cloud (3.5 × 10<sup>-7</sup> m<sup>3</sup> of water/m<sup>3</sup> of air).

Since the rainfall rate is assumend yearly, wet deposition rate constants are considered equal in both cloud/fog and wet aerosol scenarios.

				Small	RONO <sub>2</sub>					
RONO <sub>2</sub> structure	Name	K <sub>H</sub> (M atm <sup>-1</sup> )	k <sub>он, аq</sub> (M <sup>−1</sup> s <sup>−1</sup> )	koH, gas (cm <sup>3</sup> molec. <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	Jaq (S <sup>-1</sup> )	Jgas (S <sup>-1</sup> )	Cloud/fog conditions (LWC = $0.35 \text{ g m}^{-3}$ )		Wet aerosol conditions $(LWC = 3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g m}^{-3})$	
							<b>φ</b> aq (%)	$ au_{\mathrm{mult}}(\mathbf{h})$	<b>\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$</b> \$	$\tau_{mult}(h)$
	Isopentyl nitrate	0.45	$2.22 \times 10^9$	$2.37\times10^{-12}$	$4.90  imes 10^{-7}$	$7.57  imes 10^{-7}$	0.0	50	0.0	50
	Isobutyl nitrate	0.54	$1.74  imes 10^9$	$1.43 \times 10^{-12}$	$5.90  imes 10^{-7}$	$5.25  imes 10^{-7}$	0.0	69	0.0	69
ONO <sub>2</sub>	1-Pentyl nitrate	0.60	$3.11 \times 10^9$	$3.13\times10^{-12}$	$3.04 \times 10^{-7}$	$8.89  imes 10^{-7}$	0.0	41	0.0	41
	Isopropyl nitrate	0.62	$2.84 \times 10^{8}$	$3.48 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.21 \times 10^{-7}$	8.66 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	0.0	97	0.0	97
	1-Nitrooxy-2- propanol	$1.10 \times 10^{4}$	$8.72 \times 10^{8}$	$5.10  imes 10^{-12}$	$4.20  imes 10^{-7}$	$4.88  imes 10^{-9}$	5.4	12	0.0	12
O OH OH	Nitrooxyacetic acid	$1.62 \times 10^{5}$	$2.65 \times 10^{7}$	$5.99\times10^{-12}$	$3.95  imes 10^{-7}$	$7.57  imes 10^{-7}$	58.1	12	0.0	12
				Isopren	e nitrates					
		Ku	kou	kou			Cloud/fog	g conditions	Wet aeros	ol conditions
RONO <sub>2</sub> structure	Name	(M atm-1)	(M-1 s-1)	(cm <sup>3</sup> molec -1 c-1)	Jaq (S <sup>-1</sup> )	J <sub>gas</sub> (s <sup>-1</sup> )	(LWC =	<b>0.35 g m<sup>-3</sup></b> )	(LWC = 3)	imes 10 <sup>-5</sup> g m <sup>-3</sup> )
			(101 - 5 -)	(cm- molec 5 -)			<b>\u03c6</b> aq (%)	$\tau_{mult}(h)$	<b>\u03c6</b> \u03c6	$\tau_{mult}(h)$
	α-Nitrooxyacetone	$1.01 \times 10^{3}$	$7.91  imes 10^7$	$4.33 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.51 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.29  imes 10^{-5}$	0.9	9	0.0	9

Table S3. Atmospherically relevant non-hydrolyzable RONO<sub>2</sub> Henry's Law constants, aqueous-phase and gas-phase  $\cdot$ OH-oxidation rate constants, aqueous-phase and gas-phase photolysis rate constants, molar fractions, and multiphase lifetimes at cloud/fog (LWC = 0.35 g m<sup>-3</sup>) and wet aerosol (LWC =  $3 \cdot 10^{-5}$  g m<sup>-3</sup>) conditions.

	Ethanal nitrate	$6.17 \times 10^{3}$	$5.53 \times 10^{8}$	$7.44 \times 10^{-12}$	$3.95  imes 10^{-7}$	6.15 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	5.0	3	0.0	3
	Methyl vinyl ketone nitrate' (MVKN')	$9.55  imes 10^4$	$2.99  imes 10^8$	$2.47 \times 10^{-12}$	$3.95  imes 10^{-7}$	$1.45  imes 10^{-5}$	45.0	9	0.0	7
	Methyl vinyl ketone nitrate (MVKN)	$1.86 \times 10^{5}$	$5.38  imes 10^8$	$3.89\times10^{-12}$	$3.95  imes 10^{-7}$	$2.55 \times 10^{-5}$	61.4	7	0.0	5
ONO <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> NO OH OH	C₅ dihydroxy dinitrate	$8.71 \times 10^{7}$	$1.12 \times 10^{9}$	$8.36  imes 10^{-12}$	$3.95 \times 10^{-7}$	$4.42 \times 10^{-6}$	99.9	7	6.0	7
Terpene nitrates										
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		Кн	kon aa	kon as	. <u> </u>		Cloud/fo	g conditions	Wet aeros	ol conditions
RONO <sub>2</sub> structure	Name	K <sub>H</sub> (M atm <sup>-1</sup> )	Кон, аq (M-1 s-1)	kон, <sub>gas</sub> (ст <sup>3</sup> molec <sup>−1</sup> s <sup>−1</sup> )	Jaq (S <sup>-1</sup> )	J <sub>gas</sub> (S <sup>-1</sup> )	Cloud/for (LWC =	g conditions 0.35 g m <sup>-3</sup> )	Wet aeros (LWC = 3	ol conditions $ imes$ 10 <sup>-5</sup> g m <sup>-3</sup> )
RONO <sub>2</sub> structure	Name	К <sub>н</sub> (M atm <sup>-1</sup> )	k <sub>OH, aq</sub> (M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	k <sub>он, gas</sub> (cm <sup>3</sup> molec. <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	Jaq (S <sup>-1</sup> )	Jgas (S <sup>-1</sup> )	Cloud/fog (LWC = $\varphi_{aq}$ (%)	g conditions 0.35 g m <sup>-3</sup> ) τ <sub>mult</sub> (h)	Wet aeros (LWC = $3 \varphi_{aq}$ (%)	ol conditions × 10 <sup>-5</sup> g m <sup>-3</sup> ) τ <sub>mult</sub> (h)
RONO <sub>2</sub> structure	<b>Name</b> α-pinen 1	$\frac{K_{\rm H}}{({\rm M \ atm^{-1}})}$ 8.32 × 10 <sup>3</sup>	кон, аq (M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ) $2.83 \times 10^9$	кон, gas (cm <sup>3</sup> molec. <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ) $6.56 \times 10^{-12}$	<b>J</b> aq (s <sup>−1</sup> ) 3.95 × 10 <sup>−7</sup>	<b>J</b> <sub>gas</sub> (s <sup>-1</sup> ) 7.57 × 10 <sup>−7</sup>	Cloud/fog (LWC = $\varphi_{aq}$ (%) 6.6	g conditions 0.35 g m <sup>-3</sup> ) τ <sub>mult</sub> (h) 14	Wet aeros (LWC = 3 $\varphi_{aq}$ (%) 0.0	ol conditions × 10 <sup>-5</sup> g m <sup>-3</sup> ) Tmult (h) 15
$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{RONO}_2 \text{ structure} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\$	<b>Name</b> α-pinen 1 β-pinen 1	K <sub>H</sub> (M atm <sup>-1</sup> ) $8.32 \times 10^3$ $8.71 \times 10^3$	кон, аq (M-1 s-1) $2.83 \times 10^9$ $3.91 \times 10^9$	кон, gas (cm <sup>3</sup> molec. <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ) $6.56 \times 10^{-12}$ $9.23 \times 10^{-12}$	Jaq (S <sup>-1</sup> ) $3.95 \times 10^{-7}$ $3.95 \times 10^{-7}$	Jgas (S <sup>-1</sup> ) 7.57 × 10 <sup>-7</sup> 7.57 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	Cloud/fog (LWC = $\varphi_{aq}$ (%) 6.6 6.9	g conditions 0.35 g m <sup>-3</sup> ) τ <sub>mult</sub> (h) 14 11	Wet aeros (LWC = 3 $\varphi_{aq}(%)$ 0.0 0.0	ol conditions × 10 <sup>-5</sup> g m <sup>-3</sup> ) τ <sub>mult</sub> (h) 15

	γ-terpinen 1	$1.02 \times 10^{6}$	$5.46 \times 10^9$	$3.50  imes 10^{-11}$	$3.95 \times 10^{-7}$	$6.57  imes 10^{-5}$	89.8	4	0.1	2
	β-pinen 3	$3.72 \times 10^{6}$	$4.22 \times 10^{9}$	$2.87 \times 10^{-11}$	$3.95 \times 10^{-7}$	$6.57 \times 10^{-5}$	97.0	4	0.3	2
O O <sub>2</sub> NO H	α-pinen 2	$4.57 \times 10^{6}$	3.56 × 10 <sup>9</sup>	$2.66 \times 10^{-11}$	3.95 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	6.57 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	97.5	5	0.3	2
ONO2	α-pinen 3	$2.34 \times 10^{7}$	$1.78  imes 10^9$	$6.21 \times 10^{-12}$	$3.95  imes 10^{-7}$	$7.57  imes 10^{-7}$	99.5	7	1.7	10
O ONO <sub>2</sub> OH	β-pinen 4	$3.98 \times 10^{7}$	$4.54 \times 10^{9}$	$1.12 \times 10^{-11}$	$3.95 \times 10^{-7}$	6.57 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	99.7	4	2.8	3
	β-pinen 5	$5.01 \times 10^{7}$	$2.48 \times 10^9$	$8.63 \times 10^{-12}$	$3.95  imes 10^{-7}$	$6.57 \times 10^{-5}$	99.8	6	3.5	3
O <sub>2</sub> NO OH	α-pinen 4	$2.24 \times 10^{8}$	$2.50 \times 10^{9}$	$2.23 \times 10^{-11}$	$3.95 \times 10^{-7}$	$7.57 \times 10^{-7}$	100.0	6	14.1	6
HO ONO2	β-pinen 6	$2.95 \times 10^{8}$	$2.64 \times 10^{9}$	$1.34 \times 10^{-11}$	$3.95  imes 10^{-7}$	6.57 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	100.0	6	17.8	3
ONO <sub>2</sub> OH OH	β-pinen 7	$1.32 \times 10^{9}$	$2.47 \times 10^{9}$	$6.56  imes 10^{-12}$	$3.95 \times 10^{-7}$	$6.57  imes 10^{-5}$	100.0	6	49.2	4

	β-pinen 8	3.39 × 10 <sup>9</sup>	$3.54 \times 10^{9}$	1.39 × 10 <sup>-11</sup>	$3.95 \times 10^{-7}$	$7.57 \times 10^{-7}$	100.0	5	71.3	6
	limonen 1	$1.12 \times 10^{10}$	$4.00  imes 10^9$	$4.58  imes 10^{-11}$	$3.95 \times 10^{-7}$	$7.57 \times 10^{-7}$	100.0	5	89.1	4
	β-pinen 9	$3.39 \times 10^{10}$	$6.20 \times 10^{9}$	$5.49  imes 10^{-11}$	$3.95 \times 10^{-7}$	$6.57  imes 10^{-5}$	100.0	3	96.1	3
	myrcen 1	$4.37 \times 10^{10}$	$3.49 \times 10^{9}$	$3.70  imes 10^{-11}$	$3.95  imes 10^{-7}$	$7.57 \times 10^{-7}$	100.0	5	97.0	5
HO OH OH	myrcen 2	$4.90 \times 10^{10}$	$5.41 \times 10^{9}$	$2.55 \times 10^{-11}$	$3.95  imes 10^{-7}$	$7.57  imes 10^{-7}$	100.0	4	97.3	4
	myrcen 3	$7.41 \times 10^{10}$	$2.85  imes 10^9$	$4.86  imes 10^{-11}$	$3.95  imes 10^{-7}$	$7.57 \times 10^{-7}$	100.0	6	98.2	6
	myrcen 4	$2.34 \times 10^{11}$	$4.79 \times 10^{9}$	$4.05  imes 10^{-11}$	$3.95  imes 10^{-7}$	$7.57 \times 10^{-7}$	100.0	4	99.4	4
ONO2 OH	β-pinen 10	$3.24 \times 10^{11}$	6.43 × 10 <sup>9</sup>	$2.01 \times 10^{-11}$	$3.95 \times 10^{-7}$	$6.57  imes 10^{-5}$	100.0	3	99.6	3

$\begin{array}{c c} & & \\ & &$	$4.55 \times 10^9 \qquad 2.45 \times 10^{-11} \qquad 3.95 \times 10^{-7}  6.57 \times 10^{-5}$	100.0 4	100.0 4	
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Tertiary RONO <sub>2</sub>											
Chemical structure	Name	K <sub>H</sub> (M atm <sup>-1</sup> )	k <sub>hyd</sub> (s <sup>-1</sup> )	k <sub>0H, aq</sub> (M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	k <sub>он, gas</sub> (cm <sup>3</sup> molec1	J <sub>aq</sub> (s <sup>-1</sup> )	J <sub>gas</sub> (S <sup>-1</sup> )	Cloud/fog $\varphi_{ m aq}$ (%)	conditions $\tau_{mult}(h)$	Wet aeroso $arphi_{ m aq}(\%)$	l conditions τ <sub>mult</sub> (h)
	tert 1 <sup>a</sup>	1.3	3.2 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.00 × 10 <sup>10</sup>	<b>s-1)</b> 9.90 × 10 <sup>-11</sup>	$3.95  imes 10^{-7}$	$7.57 \times 10^{-7}$	0.0	2	0.0	2
ONO <sub>2</sub>	tert 2 <sup>b</sup>	1.7	9.2 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	$1.00 \times 10^{10}$	$6.58  imes 10^{-11}$	3.95 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	7.57 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	0.0	3	0.0	3
O <sub>2</sub> NO OH	tert 3 <sup>c</sup>	$2.0 \times 10^{3}$	9.3 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	$7.07  imes 10^8$	$2.40 \times 10^{-12}$	$3.95  imes 10^{-7}$	$7.57 \times 10^{-7}$	1.7	2	0.0	14
O <sub>2</sub> NO OH	tert 4 <sup>c</sup>	$2.6 \times 10^{3}$	9.3 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	$5.54  imes 10^8$	$1.17 \times 10^{-12}$	$3.95 \times 10^{-7}$	$7.57 \times 10^{-7}$	2.2	1	0.0	16
	tert 5 <sup>b</sup>	$4.6 \times 10^{3}$	$3.7 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.00 \times 10^{10}$	$6.87  imes 10^{-11}$	3.95 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	6.57 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	3.8	2	0.0	2

Table S4. Atmospherically relevant hydrolyzable RONO<sub>2</sub> Henry's Law constants, aqueous-phase and gas-phase  $\cdot$ OH-oxidation rate constants, aqueous-phase and gas-phase photolysis rate constants, and molar fractions and multiphase lifetimes at cloud/fog (LWC = 0.35 g m<sup>-3</sup>) and wet aerosol (LWC =  $3 \cdot 10^{-5}$  g m<sup>-3</sup>) conditions.

ONO <sub>2</sub>	tert 6 <sup>b</sup>	$5.6  imes 10^4$	1.1 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	$1.00 \times 10^{10}$	$1.72  imes 10^{-10}$	3.95 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	$7.57 \times 10^{-7}$	32.5	1	0.0	1
O₂NO OH OH	tert 7 <sup>d</sup>	$3.6 \times 10^{6}$	$2.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.11 \times 10^9$	$1.28 \times 10^{-11}$	3.95 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	$7.57 \times 10^{-7}$	96.9	0.1	0.3	5
ОН О <sub>2</sub> NO ОН	tert 8 <sup>d</sup>	$5.0 \times 10^{6}$	$4.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.27 \times 10^{9}$	5.71 × 10 <sup>-12</sup>	3.95 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	$7.57 \times 10^{-7}$	97.7	0.1	0.4	5
но Он О <sub>2</sub> NO Он	tert 9 <sup>d</sup>	$2.1 \times 10^{10}$	$4.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.39  imes 10^9$	2.91 × 10 <sup>-11</sup>	$3.95  imes 10^{-7}$	$7.57 \times 10^{-7}$	100.0	0.6	94.0	0.6
	Allylic RONO <sub>2</sub>										
Chemical structure	Name	K <sub>H</sub> (M atm <sup>-1</sup> )	k <sub>hyd</sub> (s <sup>-1</sup> )	k <sub>OH, aq</sub> (M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	k <sub>OH, gas</sub> (cm <sup>3</sup> molec. <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	J <sub>aq</sub> (s <sup>-1</sup> )	$J_{gas} (s^{-1})$	Cloud/fo $\varphi_{aq}$ (%)	og conditions τ <sub>mult</sub> (h)	Wet aero $\varphi_{aq}$ (%)	osol conditions τ <sub>mult</sub> (h)
OH ONO <sub>2</sub>	ally 1 <sup>e</sup>	$8.3 \times 10^{3}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.00 \times 10^{10}$	$3.90 \times 10^{-11}$	$3.95  imes 10^{-7}$	$7.57 \times 10^{-7}$	6.6	4	0.0	4

HO HO	ally 2 <sup>e</sup>	$1.1 \times 10^{4}$	9.9 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	$1.00 \times 10^{10}$	$1.92 \times 10^{-11}$	$3.95  imes 10^{-7}$	$7.57 \times 10^{-7}$	8.6	5	0.0	6
OH OH OH ONO2	ally 3 <sup>e</sup>	$4.8  imes 10^4$	6.8 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	$1.00 \times 10^{10}$	$1.10  imes 10^{-10}$	$3.95 \times 10^{-7}$	$7.57 \times 10^{-7}$	29.0	0.1	0.0	2
	ally 4 <sup>b</sup>	$6.2 \times 10^{4}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.00 \times 10^{10}$	6.18 × 10 <sup>-11</sup>	3.95 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	$7.57 \times 10^{-7}$	34.5	0.5	0.0	3

k<sub>hyd</sub> taken from <sup>a</sup>Rindelaub et al., (2015); <sup>b</sup>Wang et al., (2021); <sup>c</sup>Hu et al., (2011); <sup>d</sup>Darer et al., (2011) and <sup>e</sup>Jacobs et al., (2014).

	Alkyl nitrates			
RONO <sub>2</sub>	Name	Global J (× 10 <sup>-6</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	Global τ <sub>hυ</sub> (days)	Ref.
	Mathal mitmata	0.12	93	а
	Methyl nitrate	0.35	33	b
		0.18	66	а
∕_ONO₂	Ethyl nitrate	0.57	20	b
		0.59	20	с
,0NO₂	1-Propyl nitrate	0.25	47	а
/	1-110pyr initiae	0.75	15	с
010		0.68	17	а
	Isopropyl nitrate	1.00	12	b
		0.92	13	с
ONO <sub>2</sub>	1-Butyl nitrate	0.76	15	с
ONO <sub>2</sub>	2-Butyl nitrate	0.52	22	a
	Tools of Ladout	0.22	53	а
	Isobutyl nitrate	0.83	14	с
	tert-butyl nitrate	2.64	4	а
ONO2	1-Pentyl nitrate	0.89	13	с
ONO <sub>2</sub>	2-Pentyl nitrate	0.33	36	а
	Cyclopentyl nitrate	0.06	183	а
	Dinitrates			
DONO	Summer J	Global J ·	Global Thu	D f
KUNU2	(•10 <sup>-6</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	(10 <sup>-6</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	(days)	Kel.
	1,2-propyl dinitrate	4.5	2.6	d
ONO <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> NO	1,2-butyl dinitrate	6.3	1.8	d
	2,3-butyl dinitrate	4.5	2.6	d
	trans-1-methylcyclohexyl-1,2- dinitrate	7.4	1.6	e
O <sub>2</sub> NO-ONO <sub>2</sub>	cis-1,4-Dinitrooxy-2-butene	2.6	4.5	d
ONO <sub>2</sub>	3,4-Dinitrooxy-2-butene	1.2	10.0	d

 Table S5. Gas-phase photolysis rate constants and lifetimes for alkyl nitrates, dinitrates and carbonyl nitrates reported from the literature.

Hydroxy nitrates												
RONO <sub>2</sub>	Summer J	Global J •	Global Thu	Ref.								
	(•10 <sup>-6</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	$(10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1})$	(days)									
HOONO2	1-Nitrooxyethanol	0.005	2400	a								
ОН	trans-2-Hydroxy-cyclopentyl-1-	0	00	e								
	nitrate	0										
Carbonyl nitrates												
PONO.	Summer J	Global J ·	Global Thu	Dof								
	(•10 <sup>-6</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	(10 <sup>-6</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	(hours)	Kel.								
 O		11	24	а								
ONO <sub>2</sub>	α-ινιποοχγαcetone	15	19	d								
	1-Nitrooxy-2-butanone	7.6	37	d								
	3-Nitrooxy-2-butanone	22	13	d								
	Methylvinylketone nitrate	25	11	f								
	Methylvinylketone nitrate'	15	19	f								
ONO2	2-Oxo-cyclohexyl-1-nitrate	1	199	e								
O <sub>2</sub> NO H	Ethanal nitrate	61	5	f								
ONO <sub>2</sub> O H	Methacrolein nitrate	149	2	f								
	4,1-Nitrooxy enal	295	1	f								

<sup>a</sup>Roberts and Fajer, (1989). <sup>b</sup>Talukdar et al., (1997). <sup>c</sup>Clemitshaw et al., (1997). <sup>d</sup>Barnes et al., (1993). <sup>e</sup>Wängberg et al., (1996) <sup>f</sup>Müller et al., (2014).

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