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Understanding atmospheric peroxyformic acid chemistry: observation, modeling and implication

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Table S1. HC(O)O₂ radical and PFA related chemistry in the form of CB6 mechanism.

Reactions	k_{298}	E/R
HC(O)O ₂ -chemistry		
HC(O)OO+HO ₂ →0.4HC(O)OOH+0.2HC(O)OH+ 0.2O ₃ +0.4OH+0.4HO ₂ +0.4CO ₂	1.40E-11	-980
HC(O)OO+HCHO→HC(O)OOH+HC(O)	5.00E-14	0
HC(O)OO+RO ₂ →HC(O)OO	1.30E-11	-800
HC(O)OO+HC(O)OO→2HO ₂	1.60E-11	-500
HC(O)OO+CH ₃ C(O)OO→HO ₂ +HCHO+XO ₂ H+RO ₂	1.60E-11	-500
HC(O)OO+CXO ₃ →HO ₂ +ALD ₂ +XO ₂ H+RO ₂	1.60E-11	-500
HC(O)OO+CH ₃ O ₂ →HCHO+1.8HO ₂ +0.1HC(O)OH	1.10E-11	-500
HC(O)OO+XO ₂ H→1.6HO ₂ +0.2HC(O)OH	1.30E-11	-800
HC(O)OO+XO ₂ →0.8HO ₂ +0.2HC(O)OH	1.30E-11	-800
HC(O)OO+XO ₂ N→1.6HO ₂ +0.2HC(O)OH	1.30E-11	-800
HC(O)OO+ISO ₂ →1.51HO ₂ +0.2HC(O)OH	1.30E-11	-800
HC(O)OO+EPX ₂ →1.48HO ₂ +0.2HC(O)OH	1.30E-11	-800
HC(O)OO+BZO ₂ →2HO ₂	1.30E-11	-800
HC(O)OO+TO ₂ →2HO ₂	1.30E-11	-800
HC(O)OO+XLO ₂ →2HO ₂	1.30E-11	-800
HC(O)OO+CAO ₂ →2HO ₂	1.30E-11	-800
HC(O)OO+OPO ₃ →HO ₂ +XO ₂	1.60E-11	-500
HC(O)OO+NO→HO ₂ +CO ₂ +NO ₂	2.00E-11	-290
PFA-chemistry		
HC(O)OOH+OH→HC(O)OO+H ₂ O	6.90E-13	-850
HC(O)OOH+hν→OH+HO ₂ +CO ₂	0.28× j(H ₂ O ₂)	
HC(O)OOH→HC(O)OH+0.5O ₂	3.70E-04	0

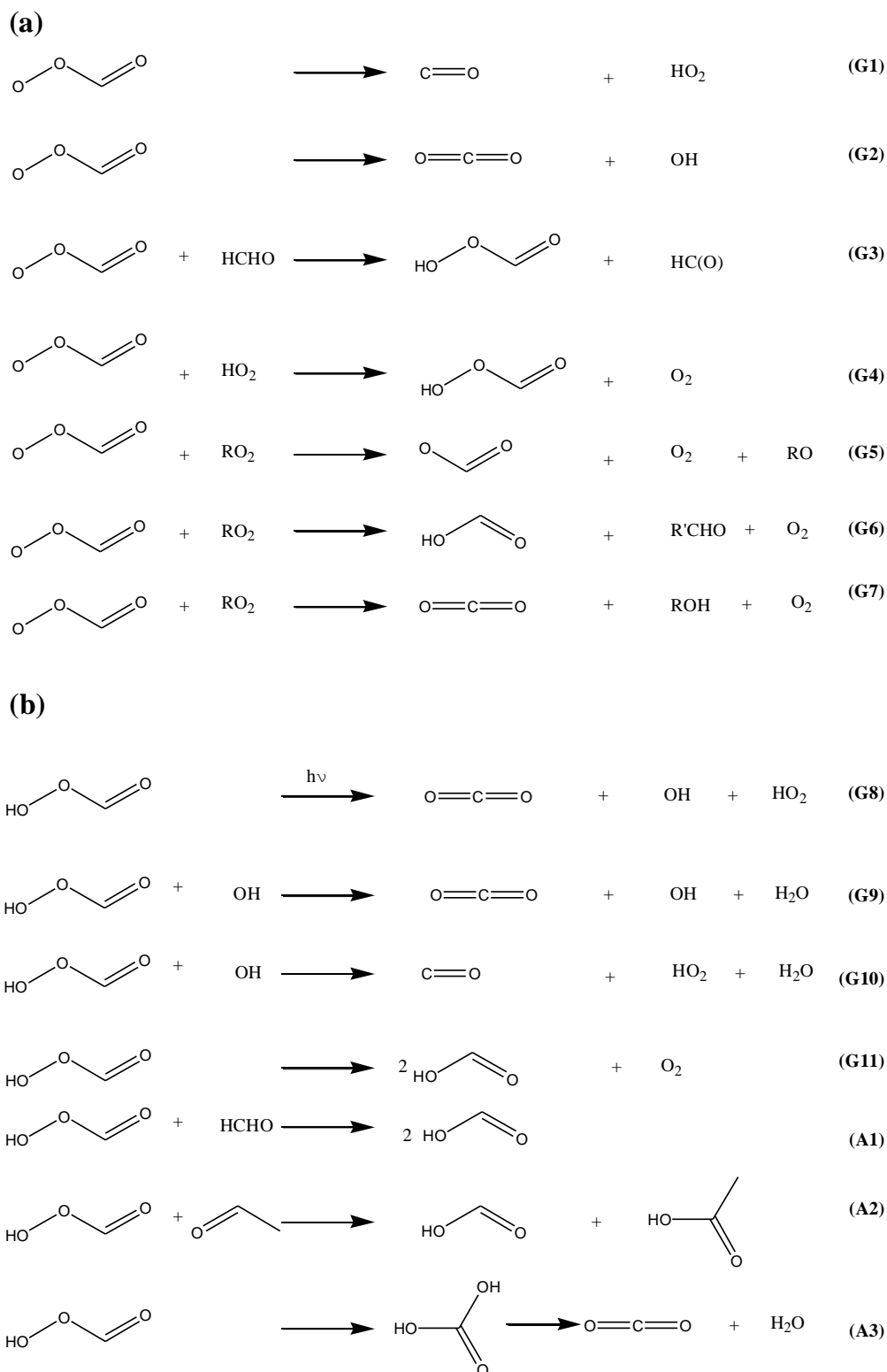
In Table S1, RO₂ is an operator to estimate the total organic peroxy radical; XO₂ refers to the alkylperoxy radical which converts NO to NO₂; XO₂H refers to the alkylperoxy radical which converts NO to NO₂ accompanied by HO₂ production; CXO₃ refers to the acylperoxy radical with C_≥3; XO₂N refers to alkylperoxy radical which converts NO to organic nitrate; ISO₂ refers to the peroxy radical from OH addition to isoprene; ALD₂ refers to the aldehyde with C_≥2; EPX₂ refers to the peroxy radical from EPOX reaction with OH; BZO₂, TO₂ and XLO₂ refer to the

peroxy radical from OH addition to benzene, monoalkyl aromatics and polyalkyl aromatics, respectively; CAO2 refers to the peroxy radical from aromatic degradation products; OPO3 refers to the acylperoxy radical from aromatic ring opening product.

Table S2. The emission rates of lumped volatile organic compounds.

VOC	Emission rate (molecules cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)
PAR	1.64E+12
OLE	5.32E+10
TOL	1.40E+11
XYL	1.64E+11
FORM	5.93E+10
ALD2	1.44E+10
ETH	1.02E+11
ISOP	6.99E+10
MEOH	7.92E+09
ETHA	8.44E+10
IOL	6.30E+09
ALDX	1.63E+08
PRPA	7.43E+10
BENZ	3.78E+10
ETHY	8.23E+10
ACET	1.77E+10
KET	7.16E+08

The exact meanings of the CB6 lumped VOC species in Column 1 in Table S2 can be found in Yarwood et al. (2010).



Scheme S1. Possible reaction of (a) HC(O)O₂ radical and (b) PFA. G and A in the parenthesis refer to gas and aqueous phase reactions, respectively.

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