

Interactive comment on "Production of HONO from heterogeneous uptake of NO₂ on illuminated TiO₂ aerosols measured by Photo-Fragmentation Laser Induced Fluorescence" by Joanna E. Dyson et al.

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This short comment is intended simply to inform the authors of the existence of fairly extensive previous studies of the interaction of NO2 with TiO2 under UV irradiation:

El Zein, A.; Bedjanian, Y., Interaction of NO2 with TiO2 surface under UV irradiation: measurements of the uptake coefficient. Atmos. Chem. Phys. 2012, 12 (2), 1013-1020.

Bedjanian, Y.; El Zein, A., Interaction of NO2 with TiO2 Surface Under UV Irradiation:

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Products Study. J. Phys. Chem. A 2012, 116 (7), 1758-1764.

These studies report the measurements of the uptake coefficient and distribution of the reaction products (not only HONO, but also NO and N2O) as a function of irradiance intensity, relative humidity, temperature and concentrations of NO2 and O2, i.e. they are directly related to the subject of the authors' paper and could at least be mentioned in the manuscript. By the way, the possible secondary reaction of HONO with TiO2 which can occur in the reactive system was also investigated in our group:

El Zein, A.; Bedjanian, Y., Reactive uptake of HONO to TiO2 surface: "dark" reaction. J. Phys. Chem. A 2012, 116 (14), 3665-3672.

El Zein, A.; Bedjanian, Y.; Romanias, M. N., Kinetics and products of HONO interaction with TiO2 surface under UV irradiation. Atmos. Environ. 2013, 67 (0), 203-210.

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