

Supplementary Note 1.

Reaction scheme used to calculate reacted isoprene and steady-state OH radical concentrations

Evaluation of secondary OH chemistry of 1st generation products from OH + isoprene

		rate coefficient (cm ³ molecule ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)
O ₃ + TME	→ 0.92 × OH + 0.08 × HO ₂ + products	1.0 × 10 ^{-15.1} (1)
OH + TME	→ products	1.0 × 10 ^{-10.2} (2)
O ₃ + isoprene	→ 0.26 × OH + 0.26 × HO ₂ + products	1.3 × 10 ^{-17.1} (3)
HO ₂ + HO ₂	→ H ₂ O ₂ + O ₂	1.6 × 10 ^{-12.5} (4)
O ₃ + HO ₂	→ OH + 2 O ₂	2.0 × 10 ^{-15.5} (5)
OH + isoprene	→ y × prod1 + products	1.0 × 10 ^{-10.2} (6)
OH + prod1	→ prod2	1.0 × 10 ⁻¹⁰ (7)

Needed OH and HO₂ radical yields from ozonolysis reactions are taken from literature.²⁻⁴ In the case of O₃ + TME, a HO₂ yield of 0.08 is assumed formed via a pathway other than CI decomposition that results in an OH radical yield of 0.92.

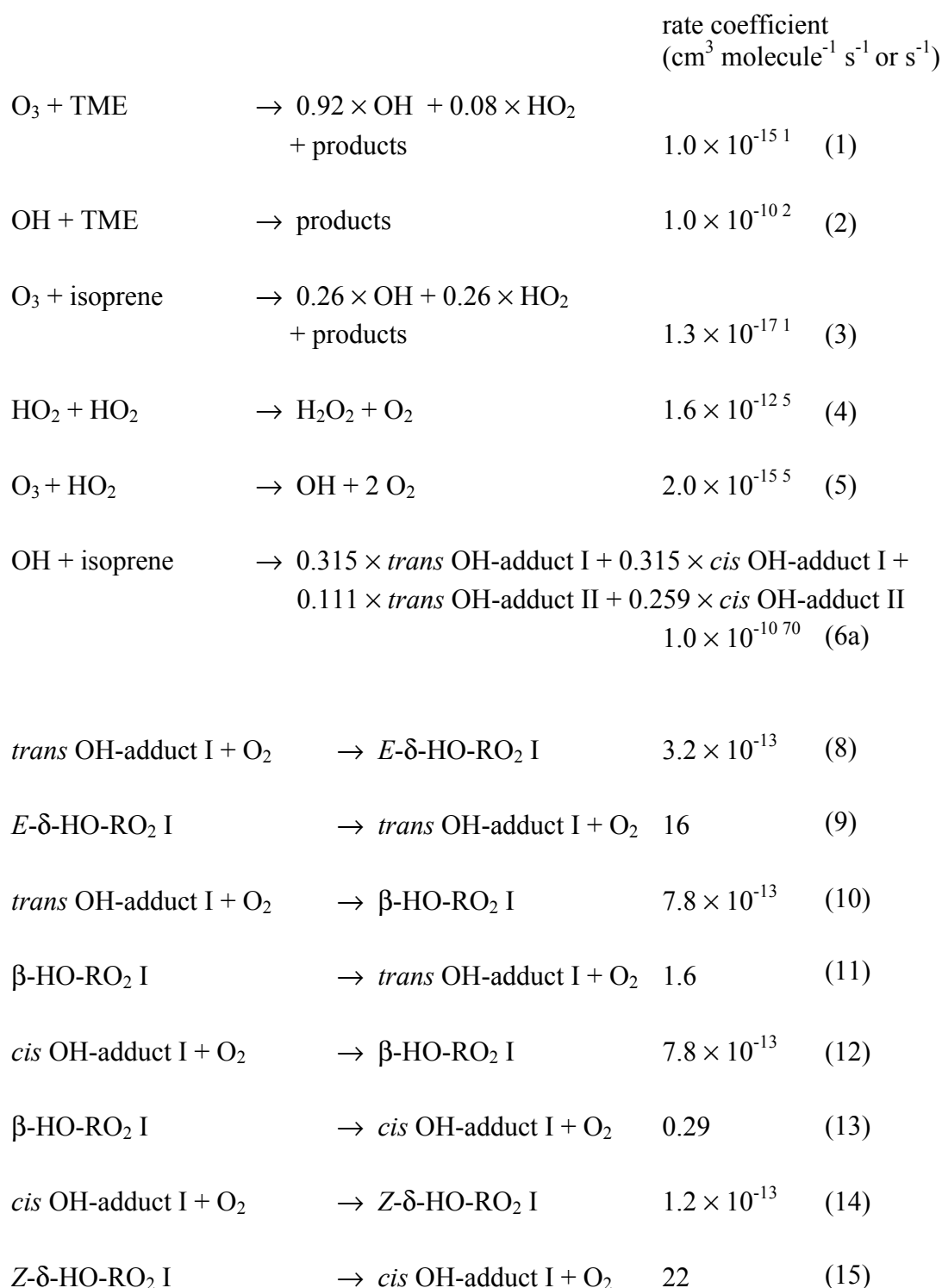
Modelling reveals that under the chosen conditions of the experiment, [TME] = 2.0 × 10¹¹ and [isoprene] = 2.5 × 10¹² molecules cm⁻³ and the reaction time 7.9 s, the assumed “prod1” produces only 0.00034 - 0.026% of secondary products via pathway (7) for the range of ozone concentrations of 1.2 - 95 × 10¹⁰ molecules cm⁻³ independent of the formation yield “y”. For example, assuming y = 1 in pathway (6) (that stands roughly for HO-C₅H₈O₂ production), 1.67 × 10⁷ of “prod1” and 56 molecules cm⁻³ of “prod2” are formed for the lowest ozone concentration. In the case of the highest ozone concentration, 1.32 × 10⁹ of “prod1” and 3.49 × 10⁵ molecules cm⁻³ of “prod2” are produced.

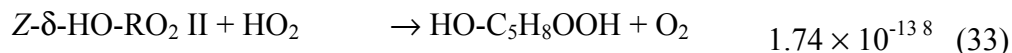
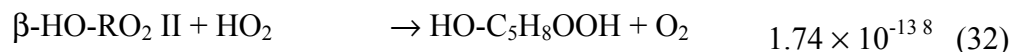
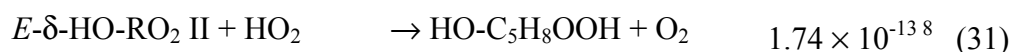
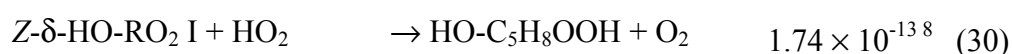
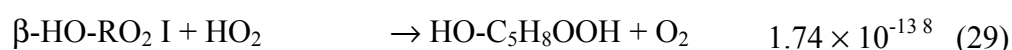
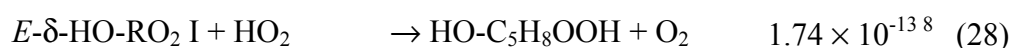
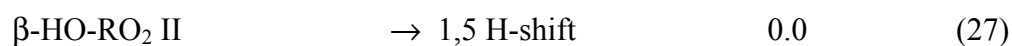
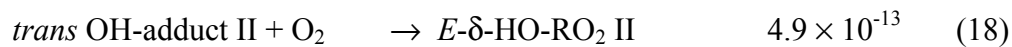
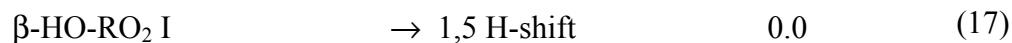
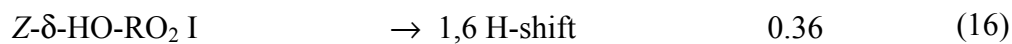
Thus, secondary OH chemistry cannot significantly convert 1st generation products on the one hand, and cannot significantly form 2nd generation products on the other hand.

Supplementary Note 2.

Reaction scheme based on Teng et al.⁶ incl. rate coefficients at T = 297 K

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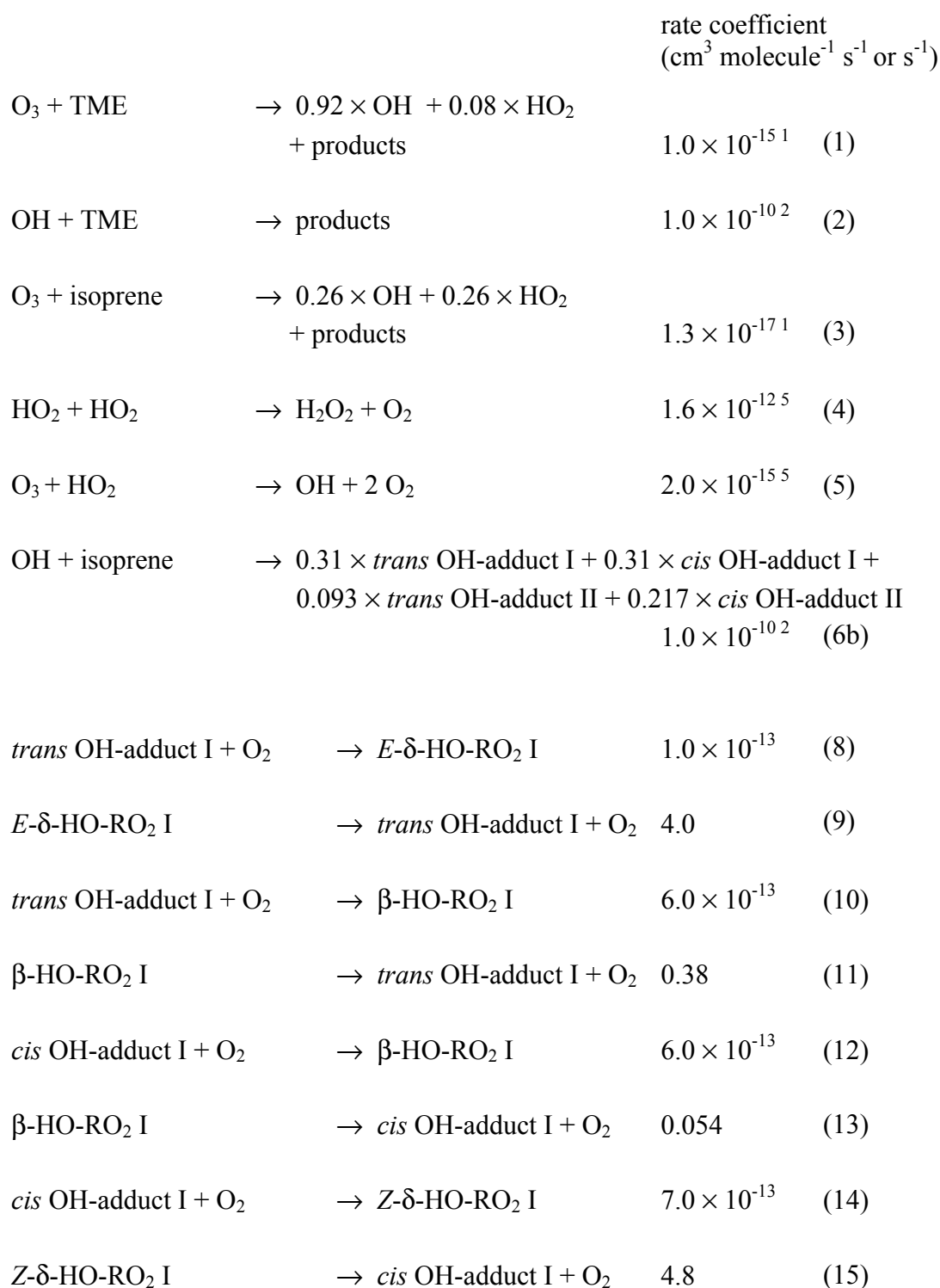


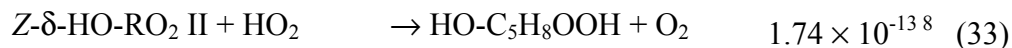
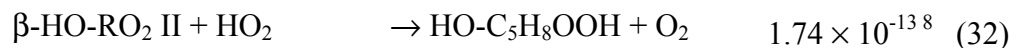
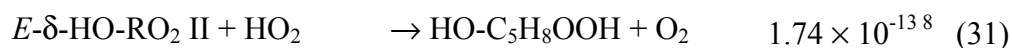
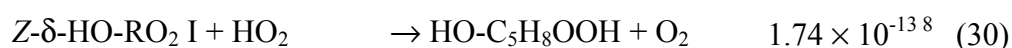
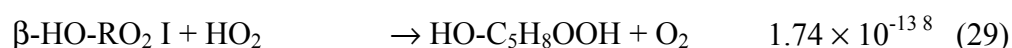
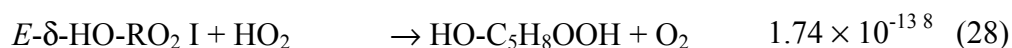
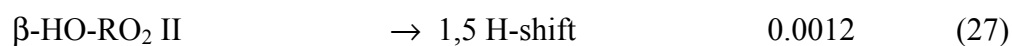
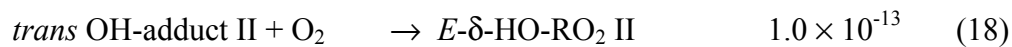
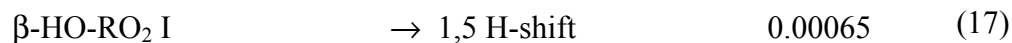
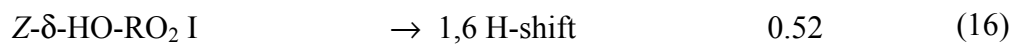


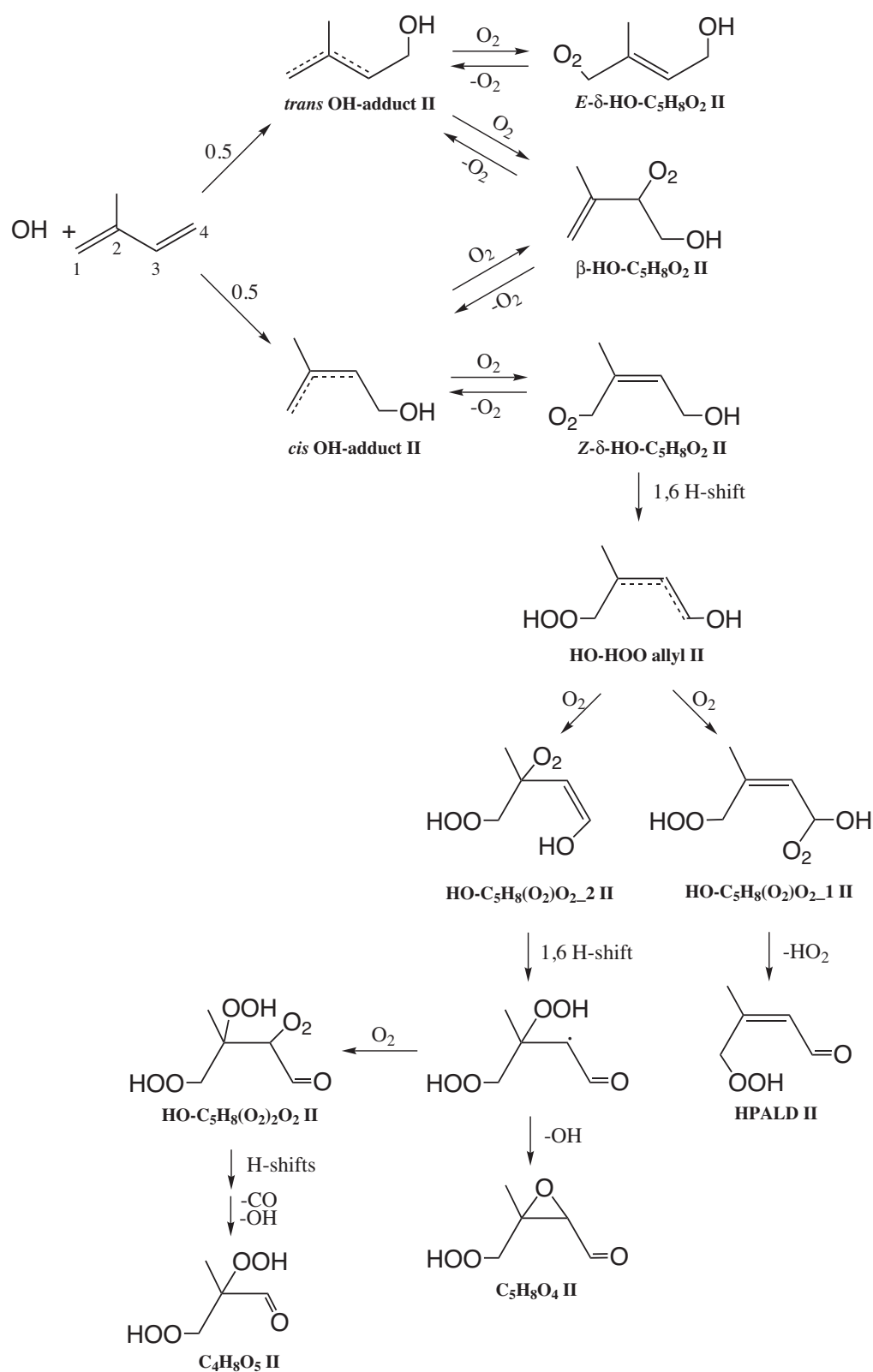
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Reaction scheme based on Peeters et al.⁷ incl. rate coefficients at T = 298 K

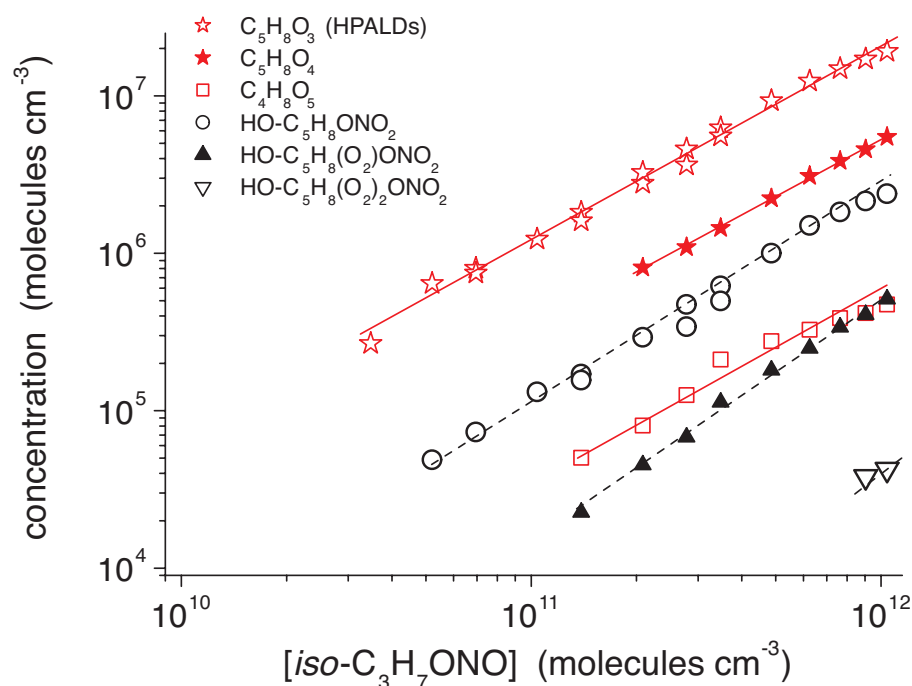
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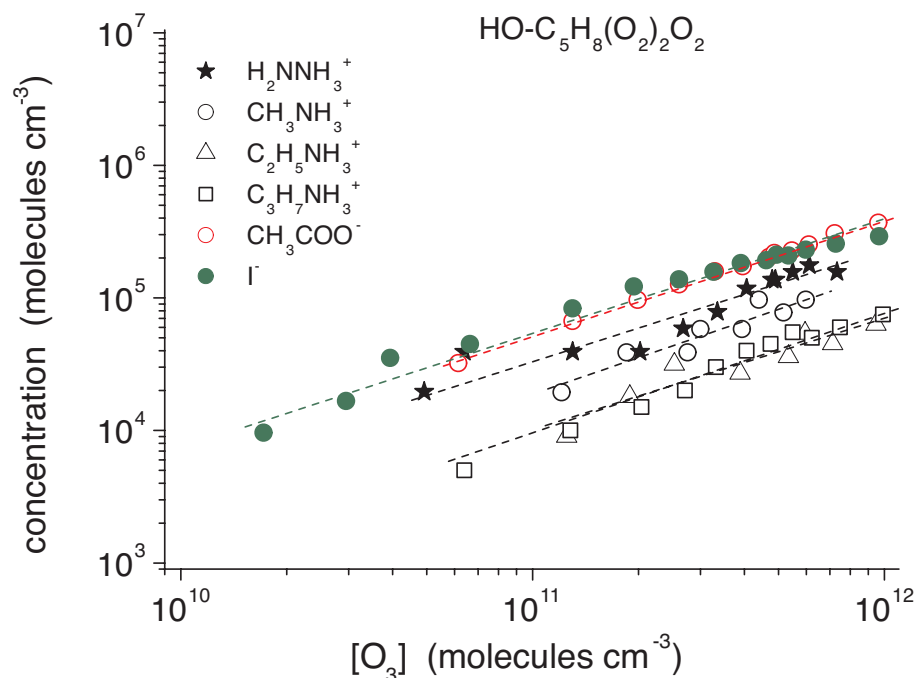


Supplementary Figure 1. First reaction steps starting from OH attack at the 4-position. Possible bimolecular RO₂ radical reactions are not shown. Corresponding reaction scheme for the OH attack at the 1-position is given in Figure 1 in the main body.

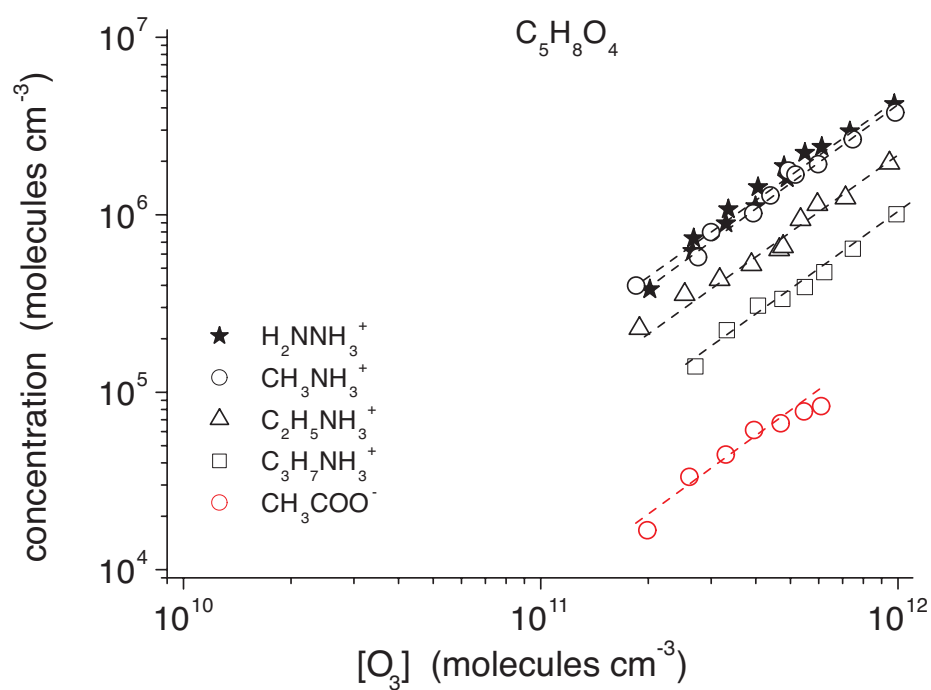


Supplementary Figure 2. Isopropyl nitrite photolysis as OH radical source.

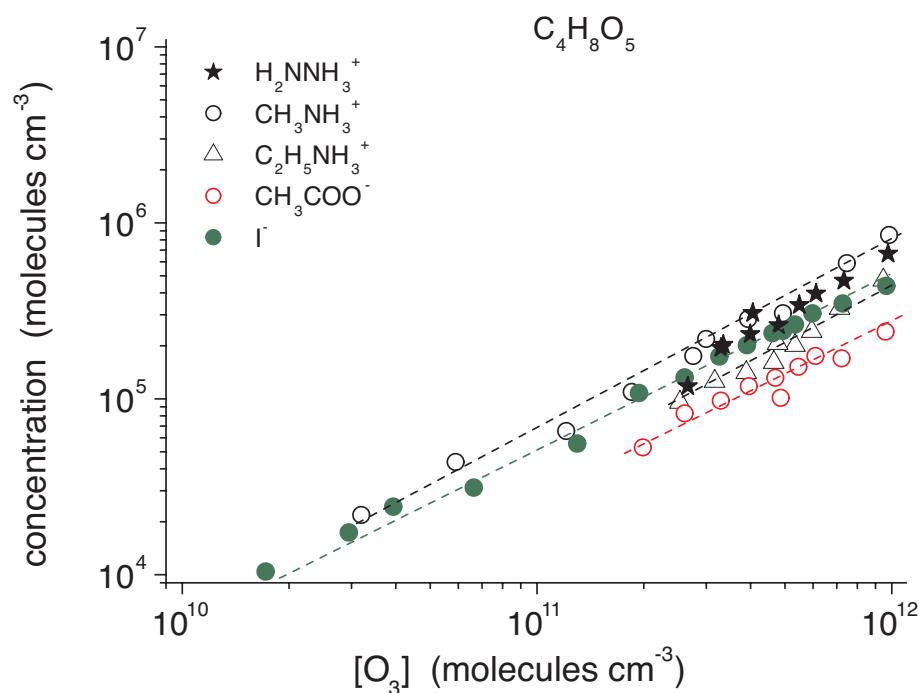
OH radical formation increases with rising *iso*-C₃H₇ONO concentration for constant photolysis conditions and constant [isoprene] = 5.0×10^{11} molecules cm⁻³, reaction time of 7.9 s. Ethyl-aminium served as the reagent ion. Results for the RO₂ radicals are not shown. Given concentrations represent lower limits.



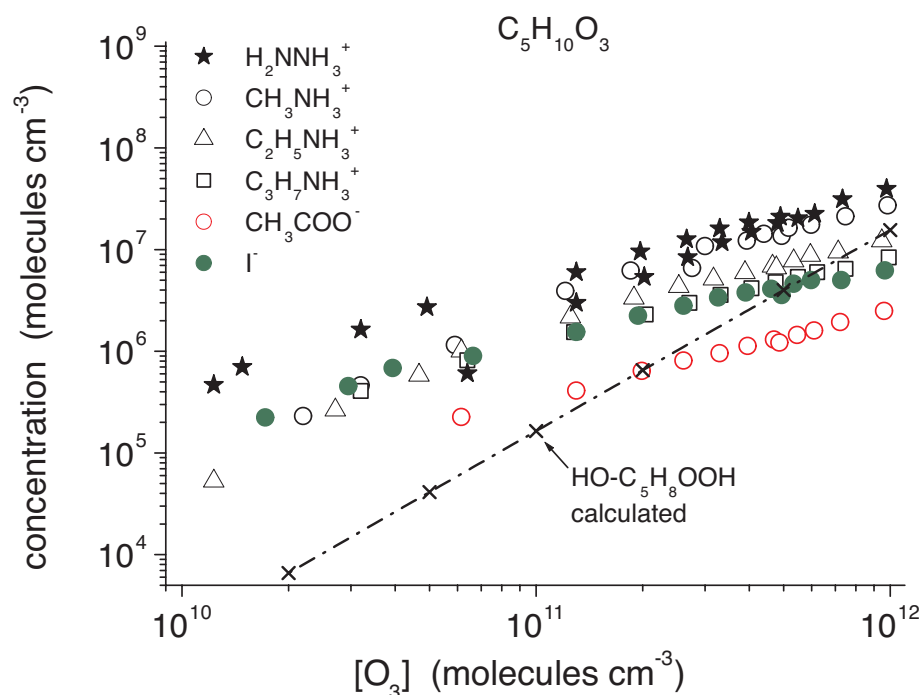
Supplementary Figure 3. Lower limit HO-C₅H₈(O₂)₂O₂ concentrations using different reagent ions. Reactant concentrations are [O₃] = (1.2 - 95) × 10¹⁰, [TME] = 2.0 × 10¹¹ and [isoprene] = 2.5 × 10¹² molecules cm⁻³ and the reaction time 7.9 s. Obtained signals were only slightly above the background level in the case of the measurements using the aminiums or hydrazinium for ionization. It is to be noted, that generally the background level in the positive mode was clearly higher than in the negative mode



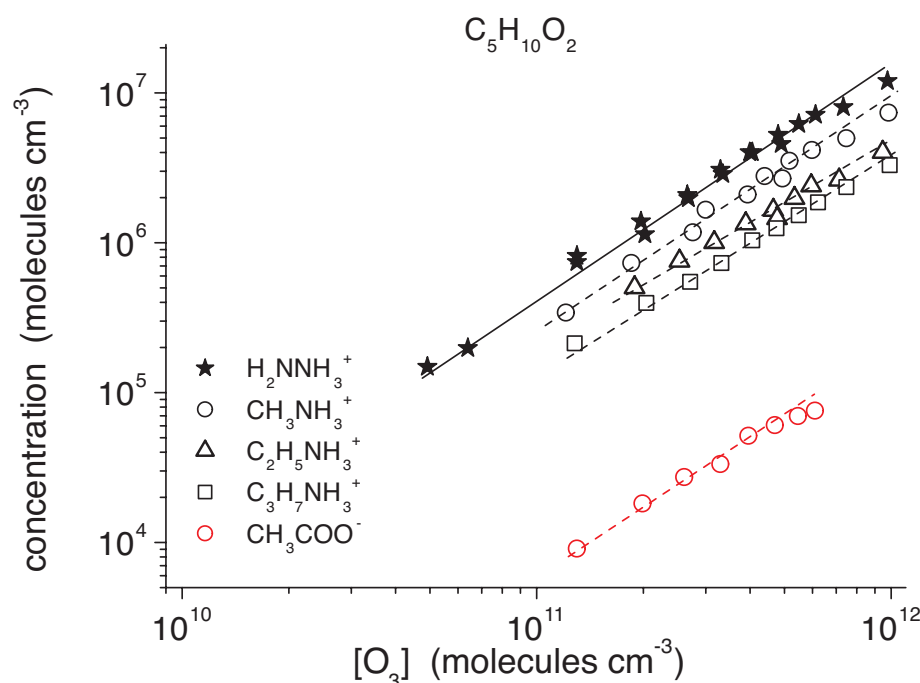
Supplementary Figure 4. Lower limit $C_5H_8O_4$ concentrations using different reagent ions. Reactant concentrations are $[O_3] = (1.2 - 95) \times 10^{10}$, $[TME] = 2.0 \times 10^{11}$ and $[isoprene] = 2.5 \times 10^{12}$ molecules cm^{-3} and the reaction time 7.9 s. Measurements based on iodide ionization were affected by signal interference from other products.



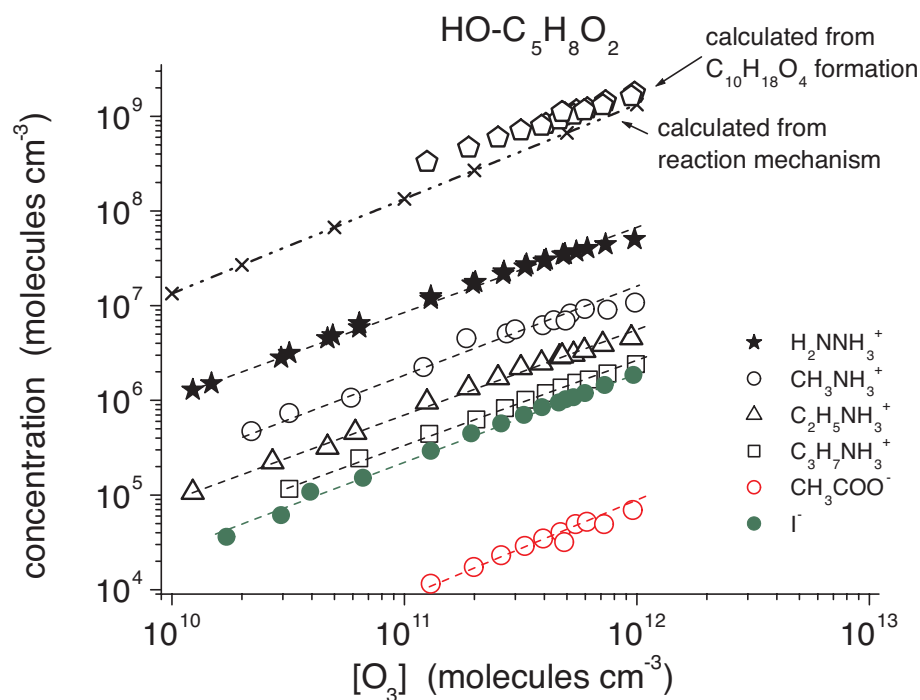
Supplementary Figure 5. Lower limit $C_4H_8O_5$ concentrations using different reagent ions. Reactant concentrations are $[O_3] = (1.2 - 95) \times 10^{10}$, $[TME] = 2.0 \times 10^{11}$ and $[isoprene] = 2.5 \times 10^{12}$ molecules cm^{-3} and the reaction time 7.9 s. Measurements by means of n-propyl-aminium failed because of a very high background signal in the range of the corresponding cluster mass. Note, $C_4H_8O_5$ concentrations resulting from hydrazinium ionization have been obtained applying a peak fitting procedure because of the strong influence of other substances appearing at 169.121 and 169.165 Th, very close to the $(C_4H_8O_5)H_2NNH_3^+$ cluster at 169.082 Th.



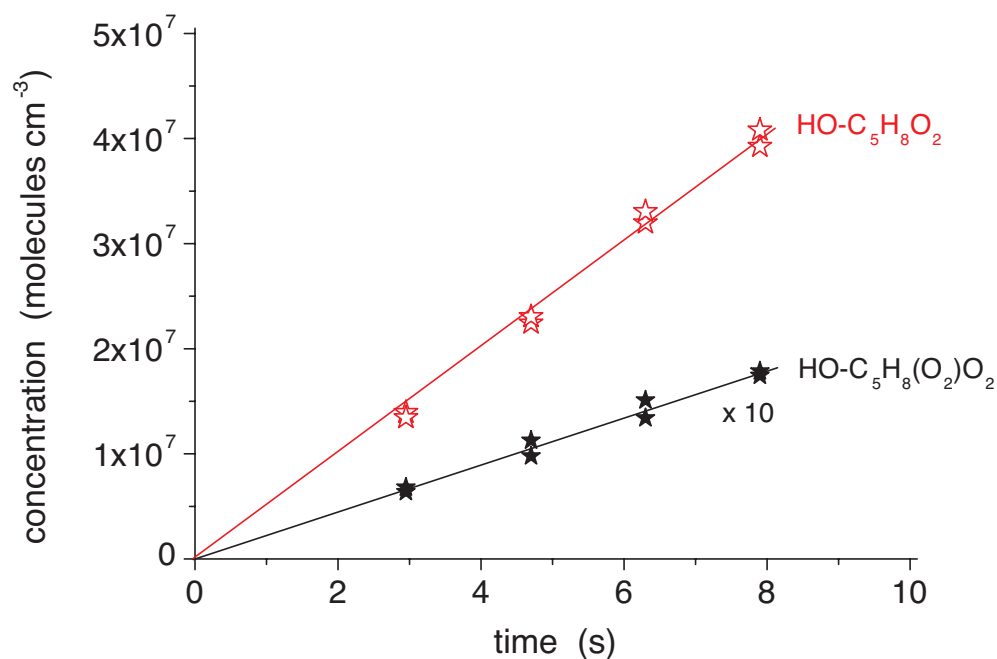
Supplementary Figure 6. Lower limit $C_5H_{10}O_3$ concentrations using different reagent ions. Reactant concentrations are $[O_3] = (1.2 - 95) \times 10^{10}$, $[TME] = 2.0 \times 10^{11}$ and $[isoprene] = 2.5 \times 10^{12}$ molecules cm^{-3} and the reaction time 7.9 s. Modelling of the hydroxy hydroperoxide concentrations, HO- C_5H_8OOH , has been done based on the reaction mechanism given by Teng et al.⁶, see Supplementary Note 2.



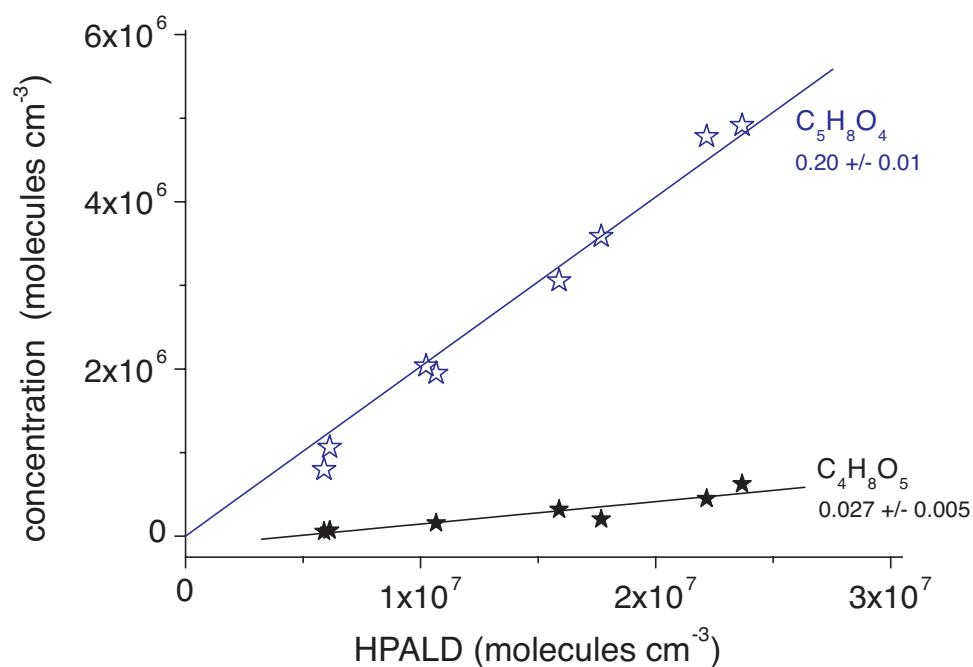
Supplementary Figure 7. Lower limit $C_5H_{10}O_2$ concentrations using different reagent ions. Reactant concentrations are $[O_3] = (1.2 - 95) \times 10^{10}$, $[TME] = 2.0 \times 10^{11}$ and $[isoprene] = 2.5 \times 10^{12}$ molecules cm^{-3} and the reaction time 7.9 s. Measurements using iodide as the reagent ion failed due to a very high background signal.



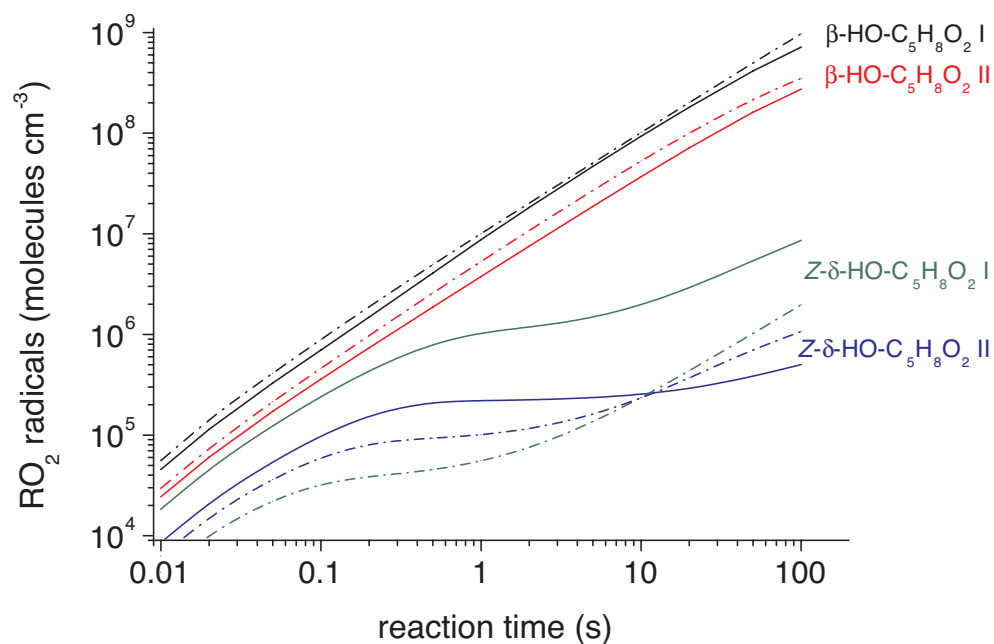
Supplementary Figure 8. Lower limit HO-C₅H₈O₂ concentrations and comparison with calculations. Supplementary Figure 8 is identical with Figure 4a from the main body showing additionally the calculated HO-C₅H₈O₂ radical concentrations derived from the measured C₁₀H₁₈O₄ accretion product concentrations, HO-C₅H₈O₂ + HO-C₅H₈O₂ → C₁₀H₁₈O₄ + O₂, according to [HO-C₅H₈O₂]_t = (3 [C₁₀H₁₈O₄]_t / t / k₃)^{0.5}. The relationship between the concentrations of accretion products and the corresponding RO₂ radicals for our reaction conditions is explained in ref.9. The calculated HO-C₅H₈O₂ concentrations, “calculated from reaction mechanism”, have been obtained based on the mechanism given by Teng et al.⁶ including the HO-C₅H₈O₂ + HO₂ reaction, see Supplementary Note 2.



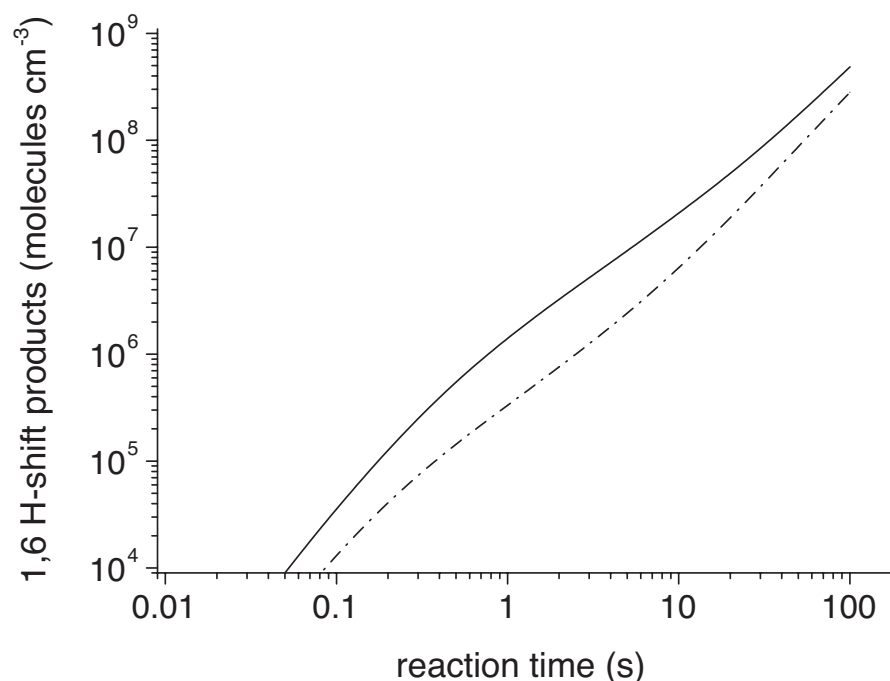
Supplementary Figure 9. Time dependent measurement of HO-C₅H₈(O₂)_αO₂ with $\alpha = 0$ and 1. Analysis was carried out using hydrazinium ionization. Reactant concentrations are $[O_3] = 1.04 \times 10^{12}$, $[TME] = 2.0 \times 10^{11}$ and $[isoprene] = 2.5 \times 10^{12}$ molecules cm⁻³.



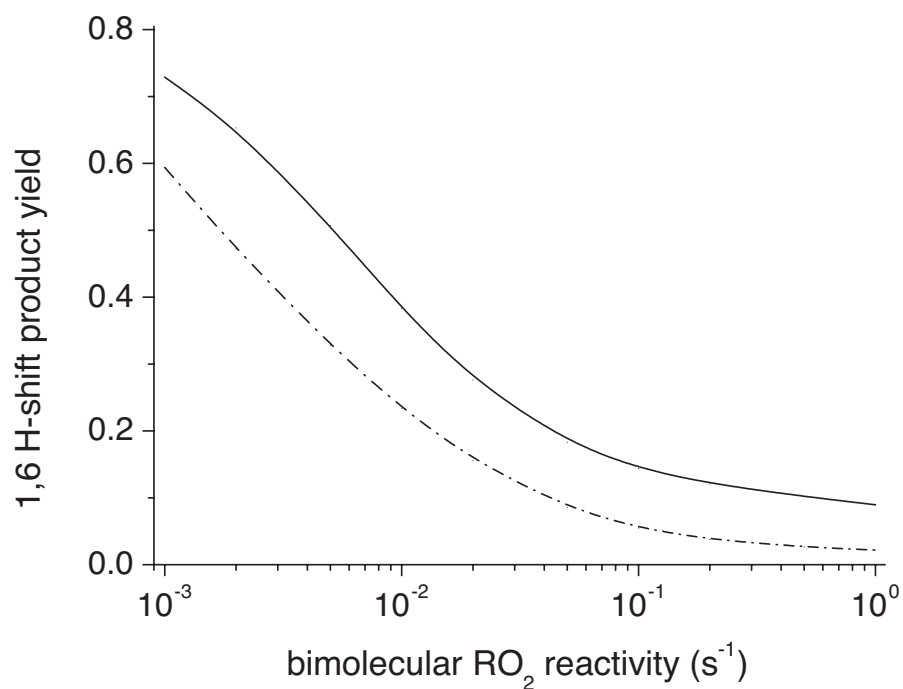
Supplementary Figure 10. Concentrations of C₅H₈O₄ and C₄H₈O₅ relative to HPALD. Data were taken from experiments given in Figure 7 from the main text.



Supplementary Figure 11. Calculated RO₂ radical concentrations using literature data. Calculations have been done based on Peeters et al.⁷, full lines, or Teng et al.⁶, dashed-dotted lines. Reaction schemes are given in Supplementary Note 3 and Supplementary Note 2, respectively. Reactant concentrations are [O₃] = 1.0×10^{11} , [TME] = 2.0×10^{11} and [isoprene] = 2.5×10^{12} molecules cm⁻³.



Supplementary Figure 12. Calculated total 1,6 H-shift product concentrations using literature data. Calculations have been done based on Peeters et al.⁷, full line, or Teng et al.⁶, dashed-dotted line. Reaction schemes are given in Supplementary Note 3 and Supplementary Note 2, respectively. Reactant concentrations are [O₃] = 1.0×10^{11} , [TME] = 2.0×10^{11} and [isoprene] = 2.5×10^{12} molecules cm⁻³.



Supplementary Figure 13. 1,6 H-shift product yields as a function of bimolecular RO₂ reactivity. Constant reactant concentrations of 2×10^6 for OH and 5×10^{10} molecules cm⁻³ for isoprene have been considered and a reaction time of 5 h. Calculations have been done based on Peeters et al.⁷, full line, or Teng et al.⁶, dashed-dotted line. Reaction schemes are given in Supplementary Note 3 and Supplementary Note 2, respectively.

Supplementary Table 1. Formation enthalpies ΔH of ion-molecule clusters.

The formation enthalpies ΔH of the ion-molecule clusters in kcal/mol have been calculated at the DLPNO-CCSD(T)/def2-QZVPP// ω B97X-D/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory at 298 K. Product structures are given in Figure 1 of the main body.

	Z-δ-HO- C₅H₈O₂ I	β-HO- C₅H₈O₂ I	HO- C₅H₈(O₂)O₂_1 I	HPALD I	C₄H₈O₅ I
H₂NNH₃⁺	-30.7	-27.5	-28.8	-33.3	-36.2
CH₃NH₃⁺	-27.3	-25.3	-26.7	-30.6	-32.6
C₃H₇NH₃⁺	-25.3	-24.2	-24.4	-28.5	-30.4
CH₃COO⁻	-25.8	-27.9	-39.1	-31.9	-40.5
I⁻	-17.2	-18.1	-23.9	-20.9	-26.7

Supplementary Table 2. Formation free energies ΔG of ion-molecule clusters.

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	Z-δ-HO- C₅H₈O₂ I	β-HO- C₅H₈O₂ I	HO- C₅H₈(O₂)O₂_1 I	HPALD I	C₄H₈O₅ I
H₂NNH₃⁺	-20.4	-17.3	-19.7	-22.0	-26.2
CH₃NH₃⁺	-17.2	-15.1	-19.2	-19.2	-23.0
C₃H₇NH₃⁺	-15.7	-14.0	-14.9	-17.2	-21.0
CH₃COO⁻	-16.1	-16.8	-28.9	-20.5	-30.2
I⁻	-12.5	-11.0	-18.5	-13.4	-20.6

Supplementary Table 3. Comparison of calculated and measured cluster masses.

Comparison of calculated exact cluster masses with measured cluster masses obtained from measurements using hydrazinium for ionization.

Product	Exact mass (Th) (product)H ₂ NNH ₃ ⁺	Measured mass (Th) (product)H ₂ NNH ₃ ⁺	Disturbing signals
C ₅ H ₈ O ₃	149.092	149.092	
C ₅ H ₈ O ₄	165.087	165.112	
C ₄ H ₈ O ₅	169.082	169.077	169.121, 169.165
HO-C ₅ H ₈ O ₂	150.099	150.099	
HO-C ₅ H ₈ (O ₂)O ₂	182.089	182.083	
HO-C ₅ H ₈ (O ₂) ₂ O ₂	214.079	214.076	
C ₁₀ H ₁₈ O ₄	235.165	235.136	
C ₁₀ H ₁₈ O ₆	267.155	267.141	
C ₅ H ₁₀ O ₂	135.113	135.112	
C ₅ H ₁₀ O ₃	151.108	151.112	

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