

**Supplementary Information**  
**for**  
**Effect of NO<sub>x</sub> on product yields and Arrhenius**  
**parameters of gas-phase oxidation of β-ocimene**  
**initiated by OH· radicals**

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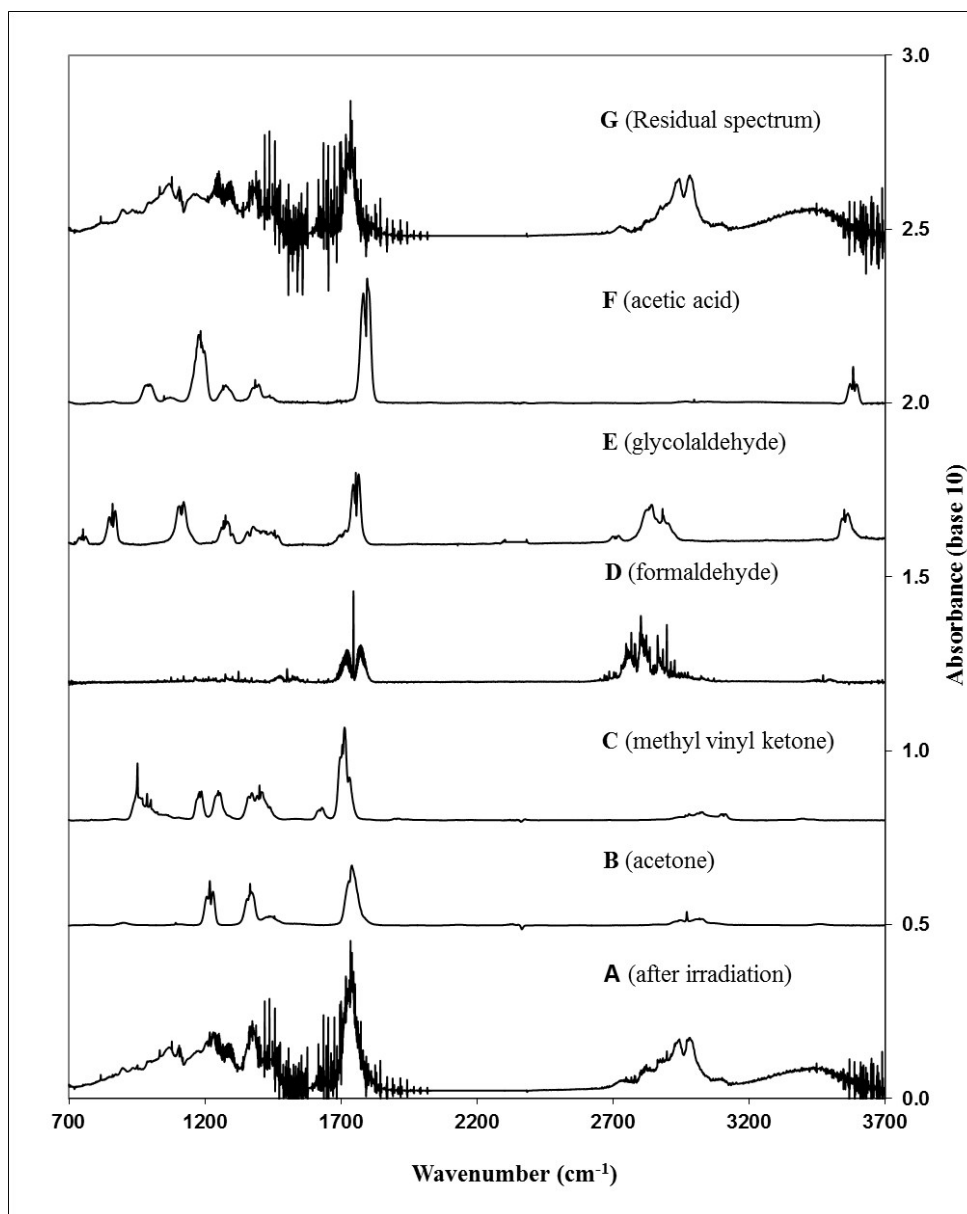
**Content Summary**

Infrared spectra for a β-ocimene/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/air reaction mixture and reaction products (S1), and a β-ocimene/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/NO<sub>x</sub>/air reaction mixture and reaction products (S2).

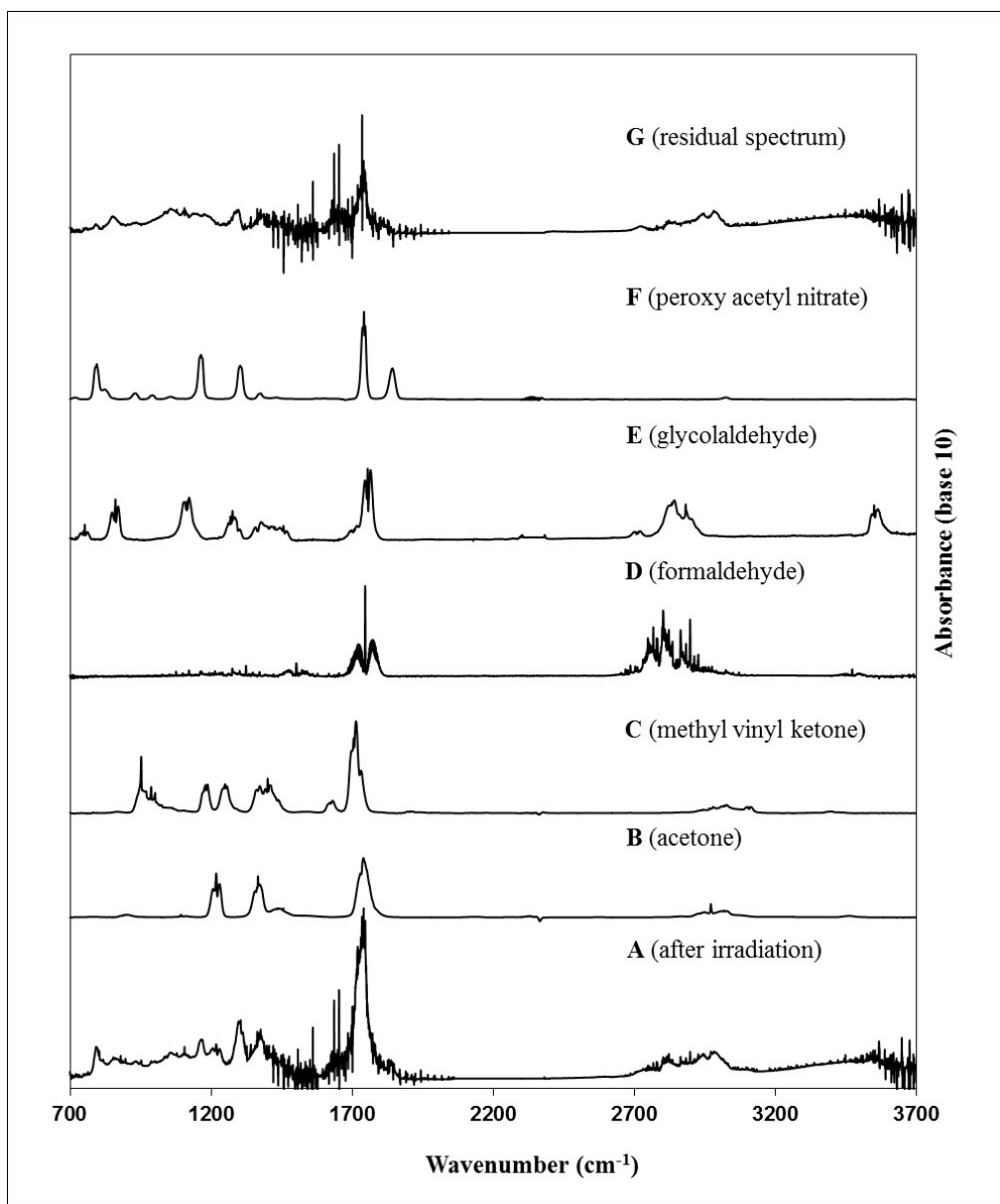
Concentration-time profiles plots for a β-ocimene/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/air reaction mixture and the reaction products (S3), and a β-ocimene/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/NO<sub>x</sub>/air reaction mixture and the reaction products (S4).

Yield plots for the reaction of OH radicals with β-ocimene/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/air reaction mixture in the absence of NO<sub>x</sub> (S5) and in the presence of NO<sub>x</sub> (S6)

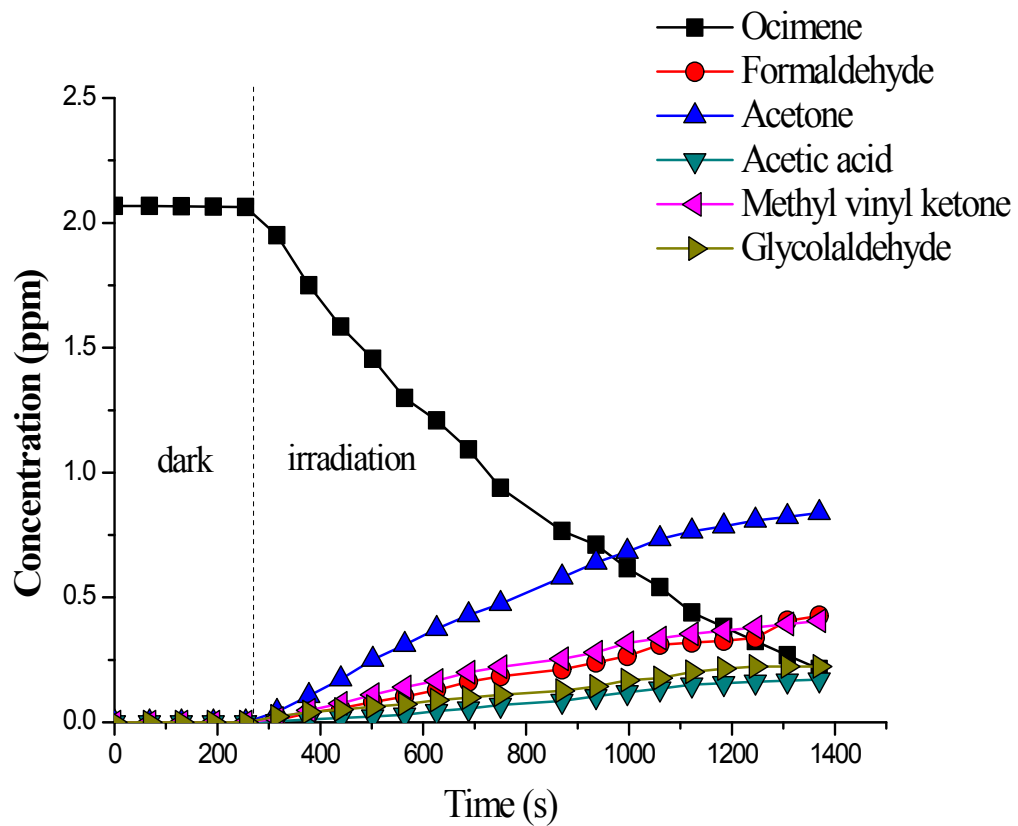
Simplified mechanisms for the OH-radical initiated oxidation of β-ocimene (S7, S8, and S9)



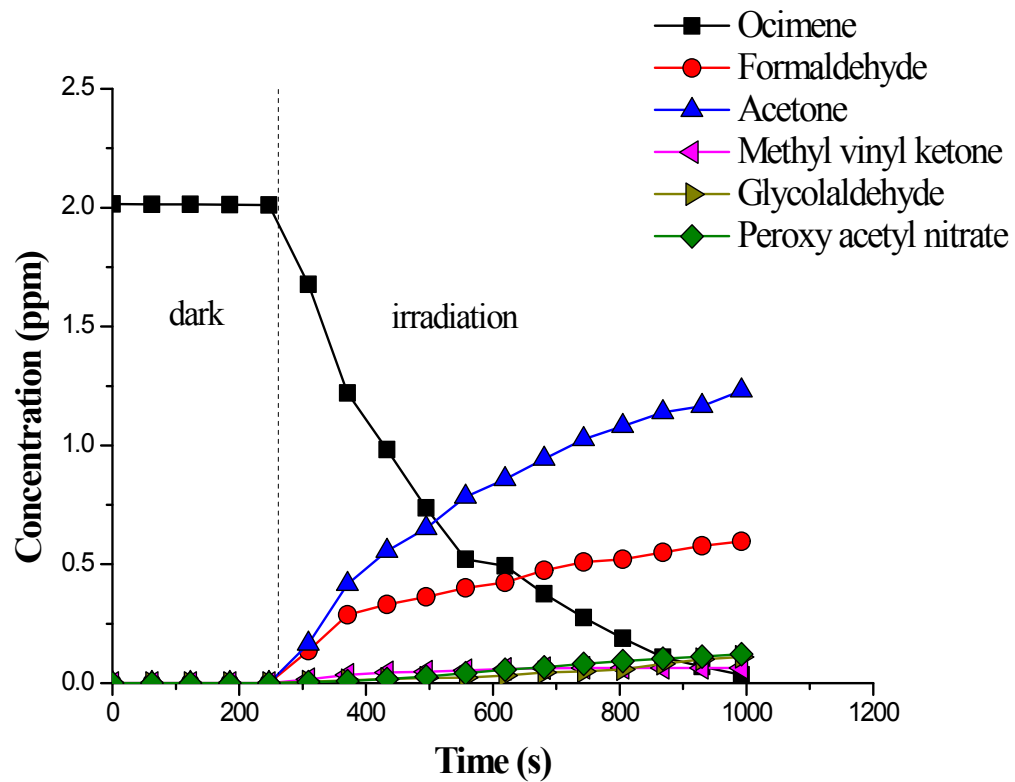
**Figure S1:** Panel A shows the infrared spectrum of a  $\beta$ -ocimene/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ /air reaction mixture after irradiation and subtraction of residual  $\beta$ -ocimene. Panels B, C, D, E and F show reference spectra of acetone, methyl vinyl ketone, formaldehyde, glycolaldehyde, and acetic acid, respectively. Panel G shows the residual product spectrum obtained after subtraction of features due to the reference spectra from the spectrum in panel A.



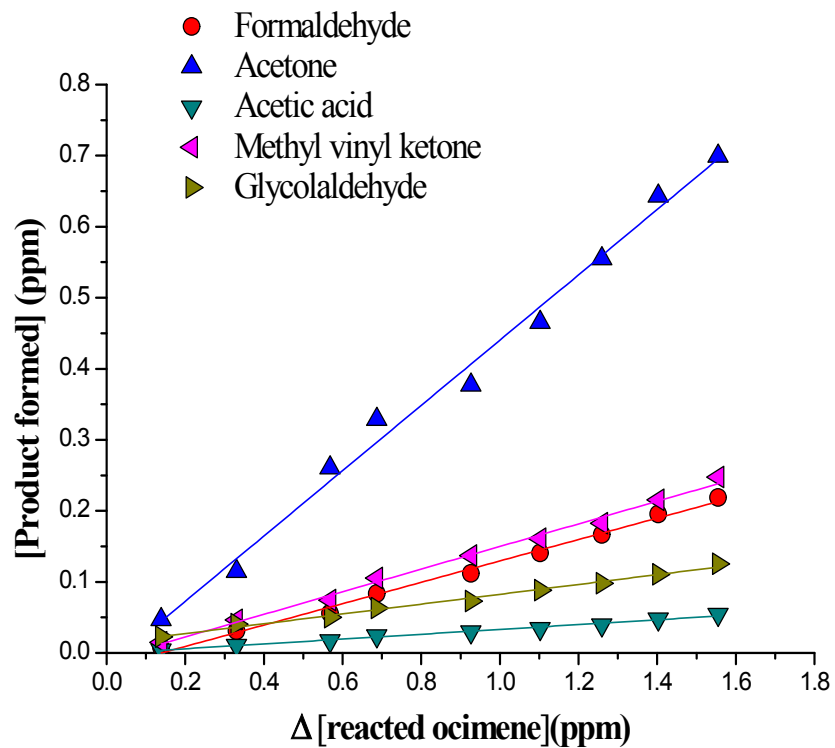
**Figure S2:** Panel A shows the infrared spectrum of a  $\beta$ -ocimene/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/NO<sub>x</sub>/air reaction mixture after irradiation and subtraction of residual  $\beta$ -ocimene. Panel B, C, D, E and F show reference spectra of acetone, methyl vinyl ketone, formaldehyde, glycolaldehyde, and peroxy acetyl nitrate, respectively. Panel G shows the residual product spectrum obtained after subtraction of features due to the reference spectra from the spectrum in panel A.



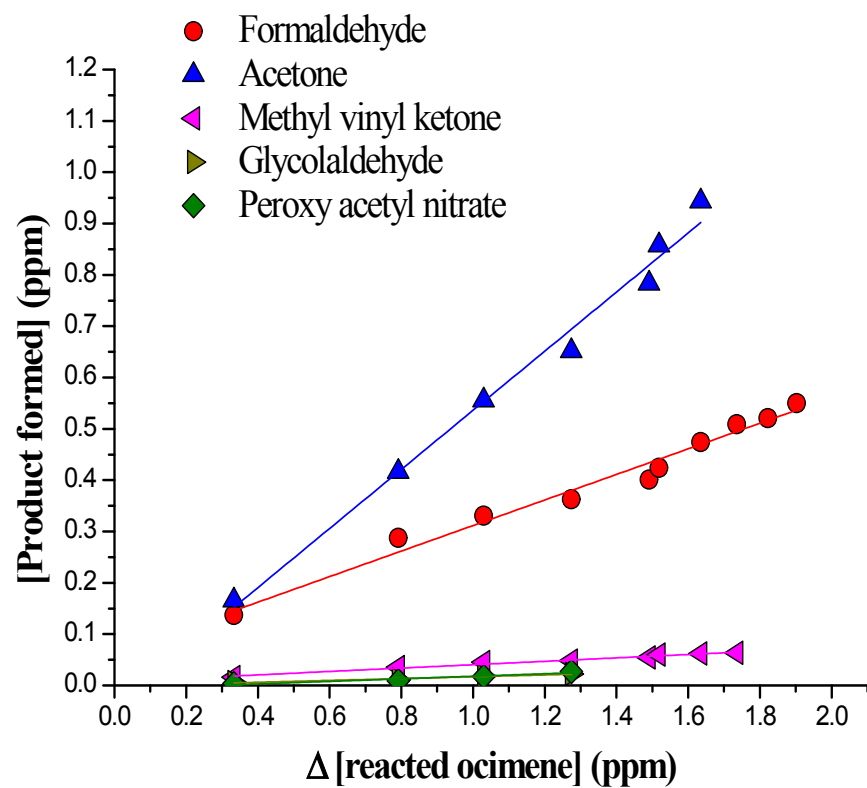
**Figure S3:** Concentration-time profiles of ocimene and the reaction products formaldehyde, acetone, methyl vinyl ketone, glycolaldehyde and acetic acid (in the absence of  $\text{NO}_x$ ) obtained from the irradiation of a  $\beta$ -ocimene/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ /air reaction mixture.



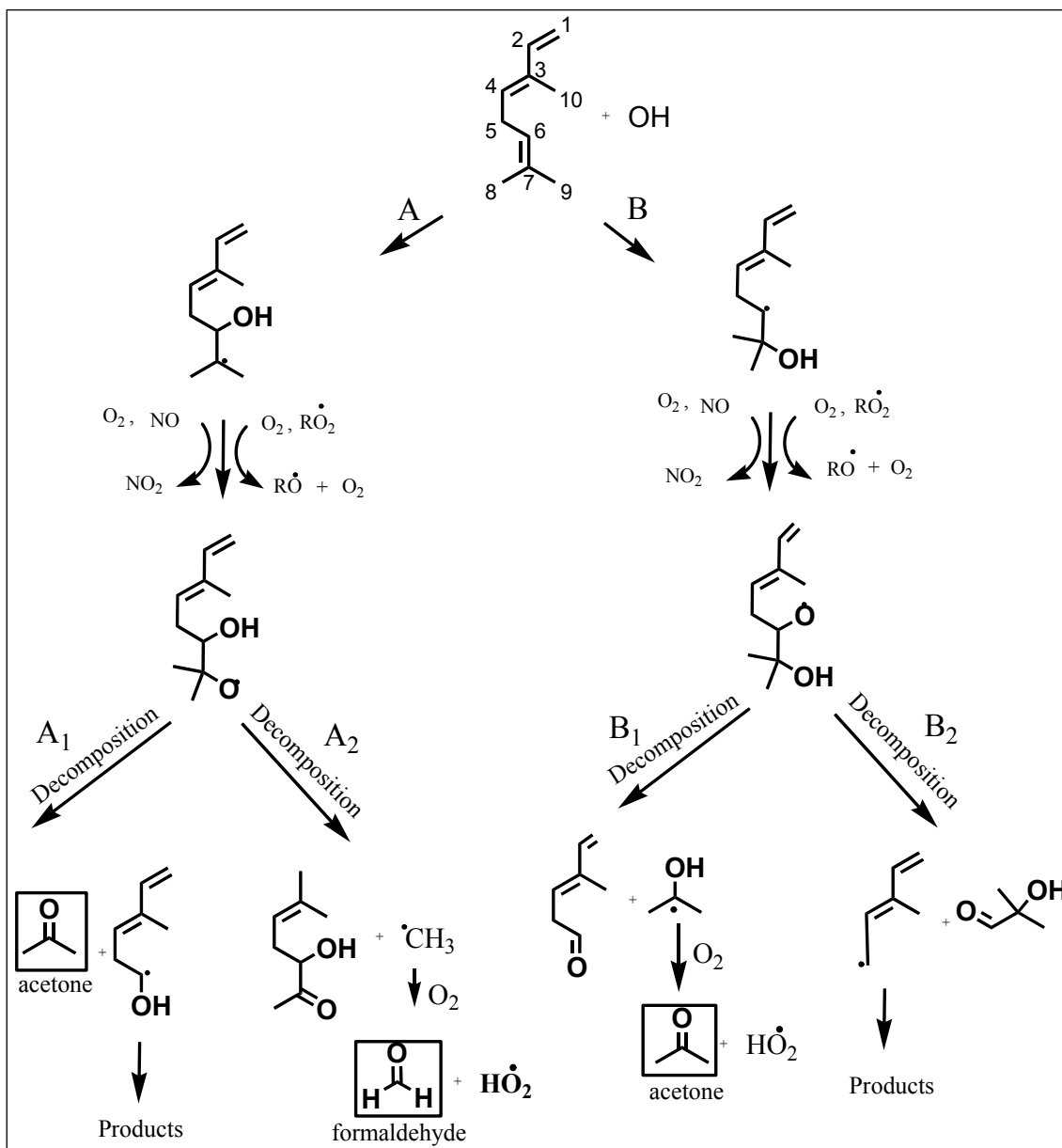
**Figure S4:** Concentration-time profiles of ocimene and the reaction products formaldehyde, acetone, methyl vinyl ketone, glycolaldehyde and peroxy acetyl nitrate (in the presence of  $\text{NO}_x$ ) obtained from the irradiation of a  $\beta$ -ocimene/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ / $\text{NO}_x$ /air reaction mixture.



**Figure S5:** Plots of the concentrations of the reaction products formaldehyde ( $\circ$ ), acetone ( $\Delta$ ), acetic acid ( $\nabla$ ), methyl vinyl ketone ( $\triangleleft$ ) and glycolaldehyde ( $\triangleright$ ) as a function of reacted  $\beta$ -ocimene obtained from the irradiation of a  $\beta$ -ocimene/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ /air reaction mixture in the absence of  $\text{NO}_x$ .

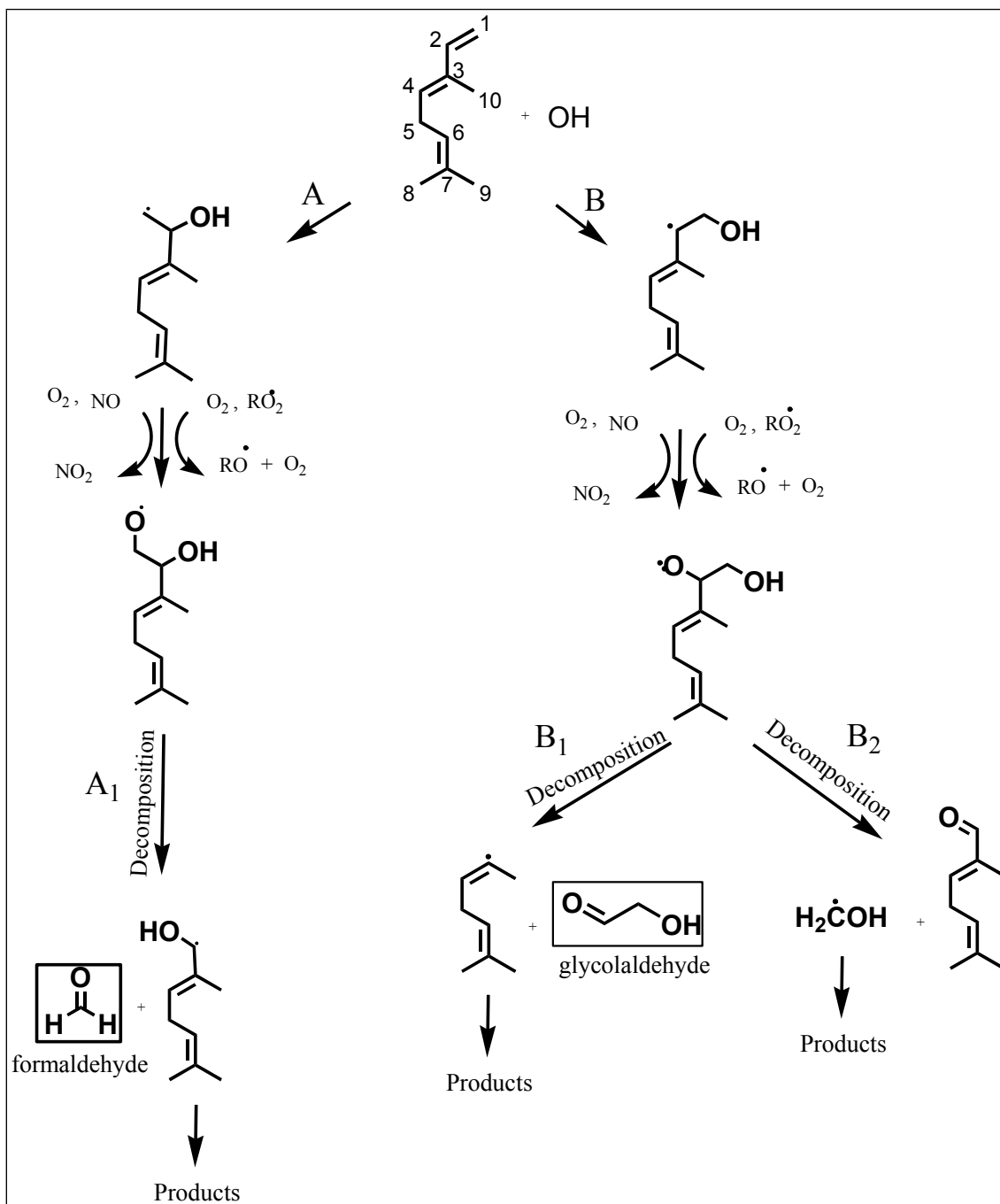


**Figure S6:** Plots of the concentrations of the reaction products formaldehyde ( $\circ$ ), acetone ( $\Delta$ ), methyl vinyl ketone ( $\triangleleft$ ), glycolaldehyde ( $\triangleright$ ) and peroxy acetyl nitrate ( $\diamond$ ) as a function of reacted  $\beta$ -ocimene obtained from the irradiation of a  $\beta$ -ocimene/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ /air reaction mixture in the presence of  $\text{NO}_x$ .

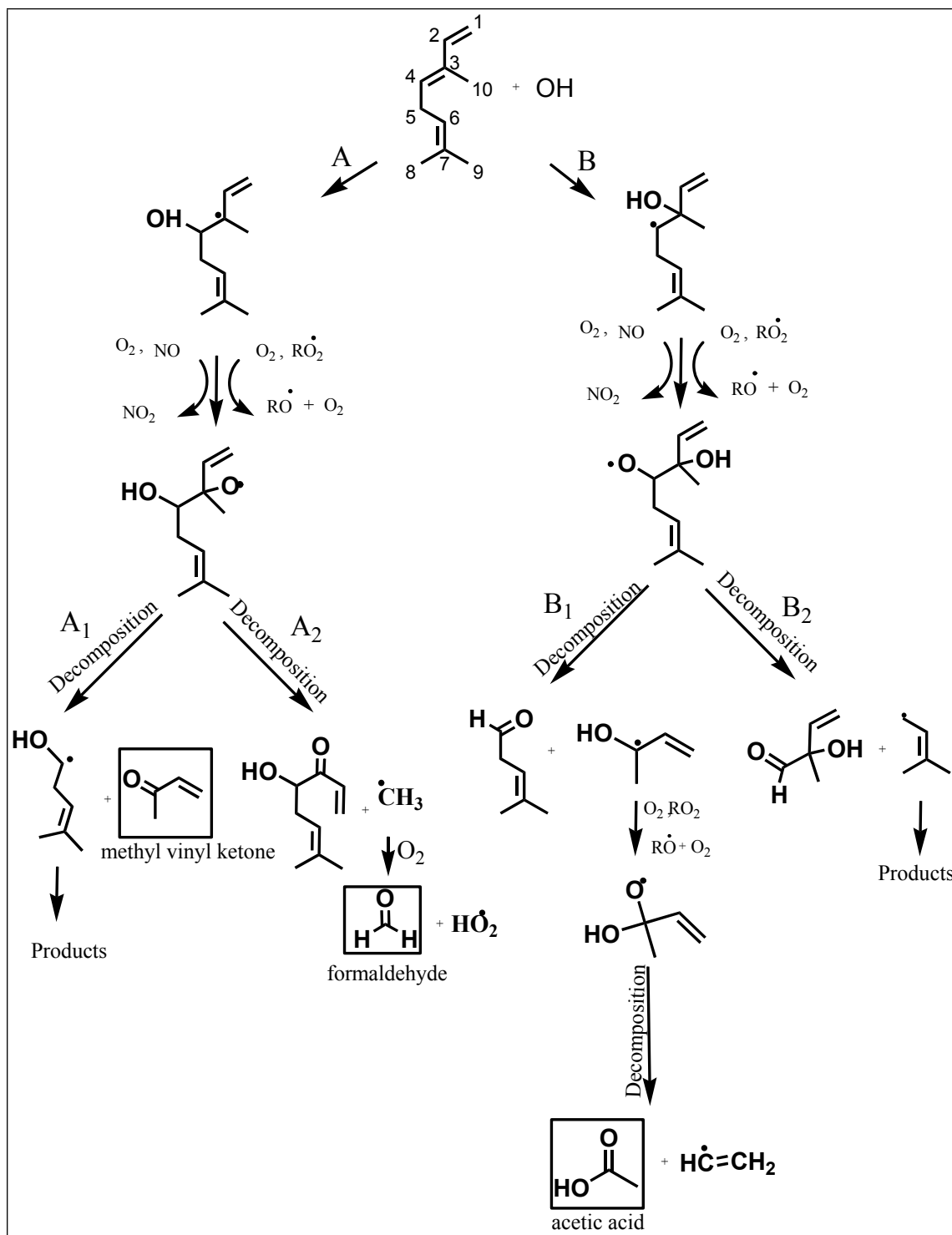


**Figure S7.** Simplified mechanism for the OH-radical initiated oxidation of  $\beta$ -ocimene via addition of OH $\cdot$  to the double bond binding C<sub>6</sub> and C<sub>7</sub>.





**Figure S8.** Simplified mechanism for the OH·-radical initiated oxidation of β-ocimene via addition of OH· to the double bond binding C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S9.** Simplified mechanism for the OH·-radical initiated oxidation of  $\beta$ -ocimene via addition of OH· to the double bond binding C<sub>3</sub> and C<sub>4</sub>.