

## **Supporting Information**

**for**

# **Theoretical Investigation of the Relative Impacts of Water and Ammonia on the Tropospheric Conversion of N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> to HNO<sub>3</sub>**

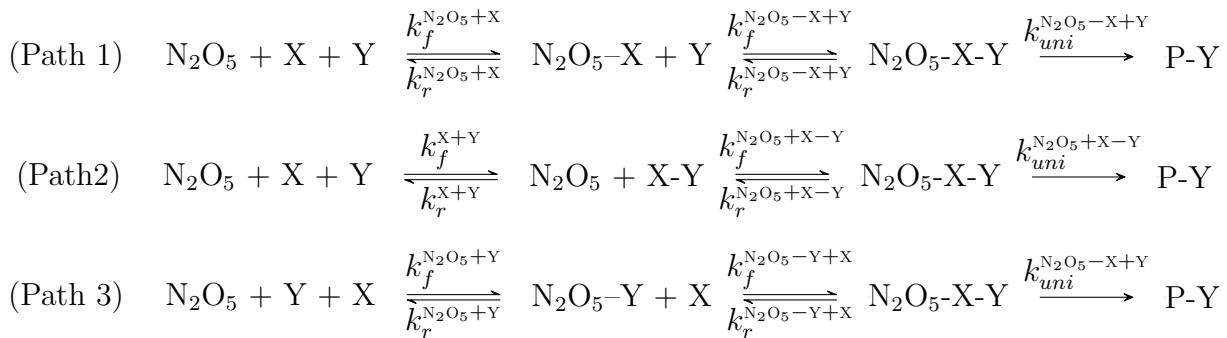
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**Proof for same value of termolecular rate constant ( $k_t$ ) of three different reaction channels for  $\text{NH}_3$  catalyzed hydrolysis:**

In presence of a catalyst (Y), there are three possibilities; in first case,  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  first reacts with X to form  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{-X}$  complex and then it reacts with Y. In the second case first X binds with Y to form X-Y complex and then it reacts with  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  and in the third case  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  first reacts with Y to form  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{-Y}$  complex and then it reacts with X. Scheme for this reaction can be written as follows-



For Path 1-

$$K_{eq}^{\text{N}_2\text{O}_5+\text{X}} = \frac{[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 - \text{X}]}{[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5][\text{X}]} \quad (1)$$

and

$$K_{eq}^{\text{N}_2\text{O}_5-\text{X}+\text{Y}} = \frac{[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 - \text{X} - \text{Y}]}{[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 - \text{X}][\text{Y}]} \quad (2)$$

Therefore,

$$K_{eq}^{\text{N}_2\text{O}_5+\text{X}} \times K_{eq}^{\text{N}_2\text{O}_5-\text{X}+\text{Y}} = \frac{[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 - \text{X} - \text{Y}]}{[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5][\text{X}][\text{Y}]} \quad (3)$$

Similarly, for Path 2-

$$K_{eq}^{\text{X}+\text{Y}} \times K_{eq}^{\text{N}_2\text{O}_5+\text{X}-\text{Y}} = \frac{[\text{X} - \text{Y}]}{[\text{X}][\text{Y}]} \times \frac{[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{X} - \text{Y}]}{[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5][\text{X} - \text{Y}]} = \frac{[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 - \text{X} - \text{Y}]}{[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5][\text{X}][\text{Y}]} \quad (4)$$

Similarly, for Path 3-

$$K_{eq}^{N_2O_5+Y} \times K_{eq}^{N_2O_5-Y+X} = \frac{[N_2O_5 - Y]}{[N_2O_5][Y]} \times \frac{[N_2O_5 - X - Y]}{[N_2O_5 - Y][X]} = \frac{[N_2O_5 - X - Y]}{[N_2O_5][X][Y]} \quad (5)$$

From the equation 3, 4 and 5, it is clear that, the product of  $K_{eq}^{N_2O_5+X}$  and  $K_{eq}^{N_2O_5-X+Y}$  or  $K_{eq}^{X+Y}$  and  $K_{eq}^{N_2O_5+X-Y}$  or  $K_{eq}^{N_2O_5+Y}$  and  $K_{eq}^{N_2O_5-Y+X}$  for Path 1, Path 2 and Path 3 are also same, it gives same termolecular rate ( $k_t$ ).

**Table S1: Concentrations of water and ammonia (in molecules cm<sup>-3</sup>) within 280 to 320 K at 0 km altitude**

Species	Abundance	T(K)					
		280	290	298	300	310	320
$\text{H}_2\text{O}^a$	20% RH	$5.16 \times 10^{16}$	$9.56 \times 10^{16}$	$1.55 \times 10^{17}$	$1.72 \times 10^{17}$	$2.92 \times 10^{17}$	$4.70 \times 10^{17}$
	100% RH	$2.58 \times 10^{17}$	$4.78 \times 10^{17}$	$7.73 \times 10^{17}$	$8.58 \times 10^{17}$	$1.46 \times 10^{17}$	$2.35 \times 10^{17}$
$\text{NH}_3^b$	0.1 ppbv	$2.62 \times 10^9$	$2.53 \times 10^9$	$2.46 \times 10^9$	$2.44 \times 10^9$	$2.36 \times 10^9$	$2.29 \times 10^9$
	10 ppbv	$2.62 \times 10^{11}$	$2.53 \times 10^{11}$	$2.46 \times 10^{11}$	$2.44 \times 10^{11}$	$2.36 \times 10^{11}$	$2.29 \times 10^{11}$
	2900 ppbv	$7.61 \times 10^{13}$	$7.34 \times 10^{13}$	$7.14 \times 10^{13}$	$7.10 \times 10^{13}$	$6.87 \times 10^{13}$	$6.66 \times 10^{13}$

<sup>a</sup>-Reference 1

<sup>b</sup>-References 2-5

**Table S2: Concentrations of water and ammonia (molecules cm<sup>-3</sup> ) from 0 to 15 km altitudes in troposphere**

Altitude(km)	$\text{H}_2\text{O}^a$	$\text{NH}_3^b$
0	$5.2 \times 10^{17}$	$2.5 \times 10^{11}$
5	$2.4 \times 10^{16}$	$7.6 \times 10^9$
10	$4.9 \times 10^{15}$	$8.5 \times 10^8$
15	$2.0 \times 10^{13}$	$1.2 \times 10^8$

<sup>a</sup>-Reference 1

<sup>b</sup>-References 6-8

**Table S3: Equilibrium constants ( $\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1}$ ), unimolecular rate coefficients ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ ), bimolecular rate coefficients ( $\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) and termolecular rate coefficients ( $\text{cm}^6 \text{ molecule}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) for all the studied reaction channels at different temperatures**

Reactions	Catalysts	Channels	Rate Constants	T (K)											
				213	216	219	224	230	235	250	259	280	290	298	
Hydrolysis	H <sub>2</sub> O-cat	A	$K_{eq}^{N_2O_2-N_2O}$	$7.9 \times 10^{-23}$	$7.2 \times 10^{-23}$	$6.6 \times 10^{-23}$	$5.7 \times 10^{-23}$	$4.9 \times 10^{-23}$	$4.3 \times 10^{-23}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-23}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-23}$	
			$k_{uni}^{N_2O_2-N_2O}$	$5.3 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-10}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-10}$	$5.7 \times 10^{-10}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-9}$	$4.9 \times 10^{-9}$	$6.8 \times 10^{-8}$	$2.8 \times 10^{-8}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-8}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-8}$	$5.0 \times 10^{-9}$	
		C	$k_{N_2O_2}^{N_2O_2-N_2O}$	$4.2 \times 10^{-33}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-33}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-32}$	$3.3 \times 10^{-32}$	$9.3 \times 10^{-32}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-31}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-30}$	$7.2 \times 10^{-30}$	$9.7 \times 10^{-29}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-28}$	$6.7 \times 10^{-28}$	
			$K_{eq}^1\text{-Path1}$	$7.9 \times 10^{-23}$	$7.2 \times 10^{-23}$	$6.6 \times 10^{-23}$	$5.7 \times 10^{-23}$	$4.9 \times 10^{-23}$	$4.3 \times 10^{-23}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-23}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-23}$	
	G	$K_{eq}^2\text{-Path1}$	$7.3 \times 10^{-22}$	$6.1 \times 10^{-22}$	$5.1 \times 10^{-22}$	$3.9 \times 10^{-22}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-22}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-22}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-22}$	$7.9 \times 10^{-22}$	$3.7 \times 10^{-22}$	$2.7 \times 10^{-22}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-22}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-22}$	
		$k_{uni}^{N_2O_2}\text{-Path1}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-10}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-10}$	$4.9 \times 10^{-10}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-9}$	$4.8 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-8}$	$7.6 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-7}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-7}$	
		$k_{uni}^{N_2O_2}\text{-Path2}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-10}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-10}$	$4.9 \times 10^{-10}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-9}$	$4.8 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-7}$	$7.6 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-7}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-7}$	
	NH <sub>3</sub> -cat	$k_{eq}^1\text{-Path2}$	$7.4 \times 10^{-34}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-33}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-33}$	$3.2 \times 10^{-33}$	$6.7 \times 10^{-33}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-32}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-32}$	$2.6 \times 10^{-32}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-32}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-32}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-32}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-32}$	
		$K_{eq}^2\text{-Path1}$	$7.9 \times 10^{-23}$	$7.2 \times 10^{-23}$	$6.6 \times 10^{-23}$	$5.7 \times 10^{-23}$	$4.9 \times 10^{-23}$	$4.3 \times 10^{-23}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-23}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-23}$	
		$K_{eq}^2\text{-Path2}$	$6.3 \times 10^{-20}$	$5.0 \times 10^{-20}$	$4.0 \times 10^{-20}$	$2.8 \times 10^{-20}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-20}$	$5.4 \times 10^{-21}$	$3.3 \times 10^{-21}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-21}$	$7.9 \times 10^{-22}$	$5.7 \times 10^{-22}$	$3.7 \times 10^{-22}$	$2.6 \times 10^{-22}$	
	H	$k_{uni}^{N_2O_2}\text{-Path1}$	$3.3 \times 10^{-11}$	$6.6 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-10}$	$3.9 \times 10^{-10}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-9}$	$3.7 \times 10^{-9}$	$5.8 \times 10^{-8}$	$2.6 \times 10^{-7}$	$5.8 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.8 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.4 \times 10^{-5}$	
		$k_{uni}^{N_2O_2}\text{-Path2}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-32}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-32}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-32}$	$6.2 \times 10^{-32}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-31}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-31}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-31}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-30}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-30}$	$4.4 \times 10^{-30}$	$5.1 \times 10^{-30}$	$9.8 \times 10^{-30}$	
		$K_{eq}^1\text{-Path2}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-20}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-20}$	$2.6 \times 10^{-20}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-20}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-20}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-20}$	$7.4 \times 10^{-21}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-21}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-21}$	$2.3 \times 10^{-21}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-21}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-21}$	
	K	$K_{eq}^2\text{-Path2}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-22}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-22}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-22}$	$7.7 \times 10^{-23}$	$4.4 \times 10^{-23}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-23}$	$7.2 \times 10^{-24}$	$4.1 \times 10^{-24}$	$3.9 \times 10^{-24}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-24}$	
		$k_{uni}^{N_2O_2}\text{-Path3}$	$3.3 \times 10^{-11}$	$6.6 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-10}$	$3.9 \times 10^{-10}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-9}$	$3.7 \times 10^{-9}$	$5.8 \times 10^{-8}$	$2.6 \times 10^{-7}$	$5.8 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.8 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.4 \times 10^{-5}$	
		$k_{uni}^{N_2O_2}\text{-Path3}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-32}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-32}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-32}$	$6.2 \times 10^{-32}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-31}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-31}$	$9.5 \times 10^{-31}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-30}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-30}$	$4.4 \times 10^{-30}$	$5.1 \times 10^{-30}$	$9.8 \times 10^{-30}$	
Ammonolysis	Uncat	B	$K_{eq}^{N_2O_2-N_2O}$	$4.9 \times 10^{-22}$	$4.4 \times 10^{-22}$	$4.0 \times 10^{-22}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-22}$	$3.9 \times 10^{-22}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-9}$	$3.7 \times 10^{-9}$	$5.8 \times 10^{-8}$	$2.6 \times 10^{-7}$	$5.8 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-5}$	
			$k_{uni}^{N_2O_2-N_2O}$	$4.3 \times 10^{-1}$	$7.4 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.3 \times 10^0$	$2.9 \times 10^0$	$7.6 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.8 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.3 \times 10^{-2}$	
		$k_{N_2O_2}^{N_2O_2-N_2O}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-28}$	$3.3 \times 10^{-28}$	$5.0 \times 10^{-28}$	$9.8 \times 10^{-28}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-27}$	$4.0 \times 10^{-27}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-26}$	$5.6 \times 10^{-26}$	$4.0 \times 10^{-25}$	$9.1 \times 10^{-25}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-24}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-23}$	
	H <sub>2</sub> O-cat	E	$K_{eq}^1\text{-Path1}$	$4.9 \times 10^{-22}$	$4.4 \times 10^{-22}$	$4.0 \times 10^{-22}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-22}$	$2.8 \times 10^{-22}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-22}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-22}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-22}$	$8.5 \times 10^{-23}$	$7.1 \times 10^{-23}$	$6.2 \times 10^{-23}$	$6.0 \times 10^{-23}$
			$K_{eq}^2\text{-Path1}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-24}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-24}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-24}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-24}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-24}$	$7.9 \times 10^{-25}$	$6.5 \times 10^{-25}$	$4.4 \times 10^{-25}$	$3.8 \times 10^{-25}$	$3.3 \times 10^{-25}$	$3.2 \times 10^{-25}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-25}$
		$k_{uni}^{N_2O_2}\text{-Path1}$	$2.3 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.3 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.0 \times 10^1$	$2.1 \times 10^1$	$3.9 \times 10^1$	$2.0$	$4.9$	$3.1 \times 10^{11}$	$6.8 \times 10^{11}$	$1.2 \times 10^{12}$	$1.4 \times 10^{12}$	$2.8 \times 10^{12}$
	L	$K_{eq}^1\text{-Path3}$	$7.9 \times 10^{-23}$	$7.2 \times 10^{-23}$	$6.6 \times 10^{-23}$	$5.7 \times 10^{-23}$	$4.9 \times 10^{-23}$	$4.3 \times 10^{-23}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-23}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-23}$	
		$K_{eq}^2\text{-Path3}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-22}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-22}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-22}$	$7.7 \times 10^{-23}$	$5.6 \times 10^{-23}$	$4.4 \times 10^{-23}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-23}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-23}$	$7.2 \times 10^{-24}$	$5.2 \times 10^{-24}$	$4.1 \times 10^{-24}$	$3.9 \times 10^{-24}$	$3.0 \times 10^{-24}$
		$k_{uni}^{N_2O_2}\text{-Path3}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-24}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-24}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-24}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-24}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-24}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-24}$	$7.9 \times 10^{-24}$	$6.5 \times 10^{-24}$	$4.4 \times 10^{-24}$	$3.8 \times 10^{-24}$	$3.3 \times 10^{-24}$	$2.8 \times 10^{-24}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-24}$

**Table S4:** Absolute electronic energies, ZPE corrections and thermal corrections to Gibbs free energies at 298 K of all the studied species calculated at M062-X/aug-cc-pVTZ level and absolute electronic energies calculated at the CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVTZ-F12 level (All values are in Hartree)

species	M06-2X/ aug-cc-PVTZ	CCSD(T)-F12/ cc-pVTZ-F12	ZPE correction	Thermal Correction to Gibbs free energy
N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	-485.3410391	-484.8924455678	0.028614	-0.003024
H <sub>2</sub> O	-76.4301065	-76.3690686602	0.021568	0.003281
N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O	-561.7793733	-561.2684322232	0.052323	0.016059
TS <sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O</sub>	-561.7483301	-561.2350520671	0.052924	0.020086
PC <sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O</sub>	-561.8055096	-561.2890183317	0.056015	0.020095
NH <sub>3</sub>	-56.5529773	-56.4992333118	0.034461	0.016437
N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> -NH <sub>3</sub>	-541.90271	-541.399327781	0.065077	0.027841
TS <sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-NH<sub>3</sub></sub>	-541.8785328	-541.3730895231	0.066196	0.033004
pc <sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-NH<sub>3</sub></sub>	-541.9487638	-541.4407112814	0.069158	0.033235
H <sub>2</sub> O-H <sub>2</sub> O	-152.8684533	-152.7461785266	0.046246	0.019462
N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O-H <sub>2</sub> O	-638.2229489	-637.6491426847	0.077668	0.038771
TS <sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-H<sub>2</sub>O</sub>	-638.1922511	-637.6155447186	0.078035	0.041492
pc <sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-H<sub>2</sub>O</sub>	-638.2541885	-637.6759595381	0.080282	0.037876
H <sub>2</sub> O-NH <sub>3</sub>	-132.9934913	-132.8786032747	0.05975	0.033588
N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O-NH <sub>3</sub>	-618.347734	-617.7819992844	0.090291	0.050857
TS <sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-NH<sub>3</sub></sub>	-618.3158826	-617.7469605518	0.090341	0.053045
PC <sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-NH<sub>3</sub></sub>	-618.3865156	-617.8132294929	0.091856	0.051932
N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> -NH <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O	-618.3420052	-617.7757611199	0.089792	0.050203
TS <sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-NH<sub>3</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O</sub>	-618.3232332	-617.7557038079	0.090962	0.05359
PC <sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-NH<sub>3</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O</sub>	-618.397504	-617.8264789812	0.093433	0.052516
HNO <sub>3</sub>	-280.897309	-280.6397316791	0.027324	0.001649
H <sub>2</sub> NNO <sub>2</sub>	-261.0437181	-260.7922358664	0.040176	0.014415

**Table S5: Optimized geometries in Cartesian coordinates and normal mode frequencies of all species calculated at M06-2X/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory**

Compound name	Cartesian Coordinate ( $\text{\AA}$ )	Frequencies ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )
$\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$	N 1.18199200 0.08759300 -0.00054000 O 0.10751900 -0.86124400 0.00428100 N -1.18689600 -0.14072200 0.00076700 O -1.60364400 0.05902000 -1.08217000 O -1.60284900 0.07087700 1.08182700 O 2.22804500 -0.45583200 0.00229600 O 0.87522000 1.23366700 -0.00643400	28.2799 92.8072 220.7528 417.0931 585.3173 592.4012 743.2918 781.4948 788.2113 876.5777 952.2245 1346.2875 1452.6455 1825.1394 1857.4647
$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	H 0.76224900 -0.46549300 0.00000000 H -0.76224900 -0.46550800 0.00000000 O 0.00000000 0.11637500 0.00000000	1619.0379 3872.6446 3975.5558
$\text{N}_2\text{O}_5-\text{H}_2\text{O}$	N 0.79094700 -0.84056200 0.07446500 O -0.19988300 -0.32637600 -0.86943000 N -1.35685200 0.15678900 -0.14662000 O -1.36087400 1.33241400 0.01744900 O -2.14436200 -0.67695500 0.13091000 O 1.72099200 -1.26217200 -0.50118200 O 0.50281100 -0.76421800 1.21732200 H 0.76551200 2.19303500 -0.05055100 H 2.15439500 2.25821300 0.59653000 O 1.61149500 1.73920300 -0.00018100	36.9832 73.1319 98.8233 111.6285 123.5872 158.1398 192.1961 227.6224 282.4412 440.7437 543.6416 610.2360 750.4199 772.4144 787.6280 882.8424 954.3818 1350.0244 1455.8566 1614.5989 1822.5384 1864.3172 3854.4214 3958.7233
$\text{TS}_{\text{N}_2\text{O}_5-\text{H}_2\text{O}}$	N 1.42183500 -0.37571200 0.22208600 O -0.53748400 -0.80438600 -0.50904500 N -1.50383800 -0.10524500 -0.06415700 O -1.24318600 1.07045600 0.31678700 O -2.61415400 -0.55277300 -0.01551700 O 1.98547400 -0.89932700 -0.61250100 O 1.22563300 -0.22316800 1.32761700 O 1.10437100 1.46898100 -0.44943100 H 1.09545900 1.45179400 -1.41378800 H 0.11332600 1.43663700 -0.15500100	-398.5305 68.7299 92.2251 187.7550 237.3158 256.0706 357.7494 367.0496 505.4401 549.8486 626.2006 729.2212 738.0877 767.8946 867.3935 1109.4532 1210.1045 1305.5483 1405.0638 1634.2111 1654.5685 2184.0223 2523.9832 3853.0210
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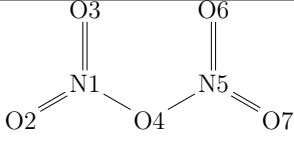
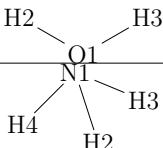
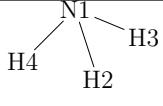
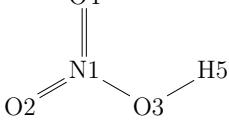
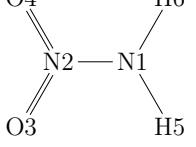
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**Table S6: Comparison of important geometrical parameters (bond length in Å and bond angle in deg) and frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>) obtained at M06-2X/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory with experimental results available in literature**

Species	Geometrical parameters	Experimental		This Work	
		Geometry	Frequency (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Geometry	Frequency (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
	N5-O7 N5-O6 N5-O4 O7-N5-O4 N5-O4-N1	1.188 <sup>a</sup> 1.188 1.498 133.2 111.8	50.0 85.0 353.0 <sup>b</sup> 353 614 743 743 860 1247 1338 1728 1728	1.179 1.186 1.433 132.4 109.5	28.3 92.8 220.8 417.1 585.3 592.4 743.3 781.5 788.2 876.6 952.2 1346.3 1452.6 1825.1 1857.5
	O1-H3 H2-O1-H3	0.958 <sup>c</sup> 104.48	1595.0 3657.0 3756.0 <sup>d</sup>	0.959 105.29	1619.0 3872.6 3975.6
	N1-H3 H3-N1-H2 H2-N1-H4	1.012 <sup>e</sup> 106.68 112.15	950.0 1627.0 3337.0 <sup>f</sup> 3444.0	1.012 107.14 107.14	1037.2 1661.6 1661.6 3505.1 3630.5 3630.5
	O3-H5 O3-N1 N1-O4 N1-O2 H5-O3-N1 O3-N1-O4 O4-N1-O2 O2-N1-O3	0.964 <sup>g</sup> 1.406 1.211 1.199 102.15 115.09 130.27 113.85	456.0 579.0 674.0 <sup>h</sup> 762.0 879.0 1325.0 1331.0 1708.0 3550.0	0.969 1.379 1.201 1.186 103.59 115.80 129.88 114.32	495.0 622.2 706.5 828.6 980.8 1354.1 1418.3 1813.0 3775.4
	N1-H5 N2-O4 N1-N2 H5-N1-N2 N1-N1-O4 O4-N2-O3	0.86 <sup>i</sup> 1.237 1.321 117.00 118.51 123.00	434.0 484.0 587.0 <sup>j</sup> 714.0 776.0 951.0 1238.0 1968.0 1581.0 1610.0 3361.0 3474.0	1.009 1.207 1.378 109.99 116.41 127.12	446.7 592.8 631.8 746.1 840.0 1063.9 1257.4 1456.0 1613.1 1735.8 3558.4 3693.2

*a*-References-9,10

*b*-References-11 and 12

*c*-Reference-13

*d*-Reference-14

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*g*-Reference-16

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