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A Possible Atmospheric Source of HNO₃: The ammonolysis reaction of *t*-N₂O₄ in the Presence of Water Monomer, Water Dimer and Sulfuric Acid

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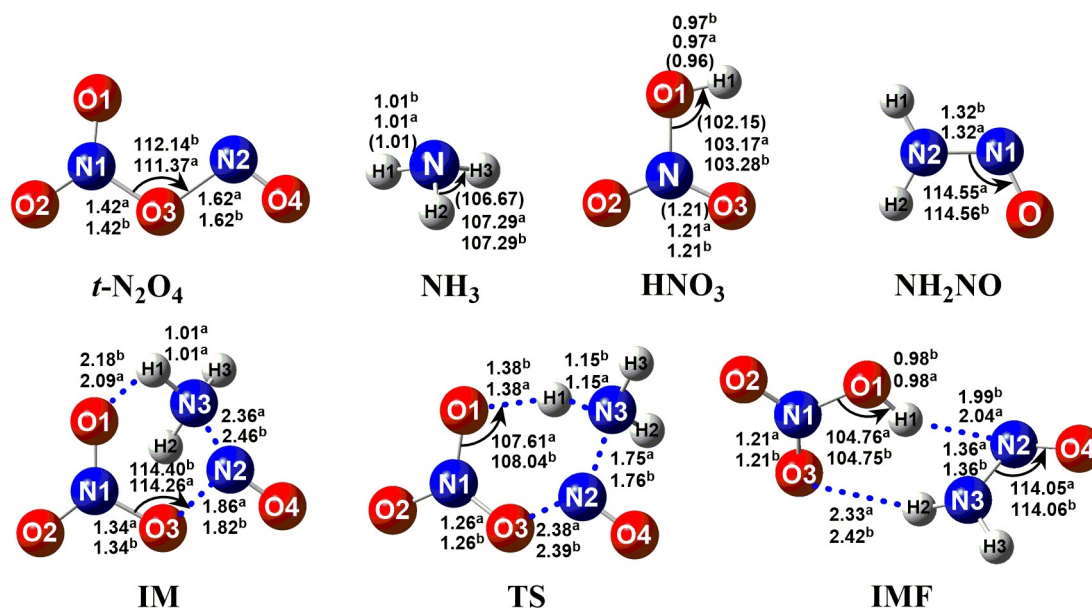


Figure S1 The optimized geometries for the species involved in the $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{NH}_3$ reaction at different levels of theory

^a and ^b respectively represent the values obtained at the B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) and UB3LYP/6-311+G(3df,2p) levels of theory. (The values in parentheses were the experimental values; bond length is in angstrom and angle is in degree.)

For the geometric parameters of the reactants, pre-reactive complexes, transition states and products, the calculated bond distances and bond angles at the B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) level agree well with the available experimental values where the mean absolute deviation of calculated bond distances and bond angles between the B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) level and the experimental reports (G. Herzberg, *Electronic spectra and electronic structure of polyatomic molecules*[J]. *Van Nostrand, New York*, 1966.; A. P. Cox, J. M. Riveros, *Microwave spectrum and structure of nitric acid*[J]. *J. Chem. Phys.*, 1965, **42**, 3106-3112.) were 0.10 Å and 0.77°, respectively. So, the B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) was reliable to optimize the geometries of all the stationary points in the $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{NH}_3$ reaction.

Table S1 The energy barriers (ΔE) and unsigned error (UE) ($\text{kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$) for the $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \text{HNO}_3 + \text{NH}_2\text{NO}$ reaction at different theoretical methods with zero-point energy (ZPE) correction

Methods	ΔE^a	ΔE^b	ΔE^c	UE
CCSD(T)/CBS//B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd)	-0.1	3.4	-14.4	0.00
CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd)	-0.5	3.2	-14.3	0.23
CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVDZ//B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd)	0.3	4.1	-14.2	0.43

^a, ^b and ^c respectively denote the species of pre-reactive complexes, transition states and post-reactive complexes involved in $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{NH}_3$ reaction.

To check the accuracy of the single-point energies calculation at the CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ level, the single-point energies based on the optimized geometries at B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) are also calculated at the CCSD(T)/CBS//B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) and CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVDZ//B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) levels. As seen in Table S1, the energies difference among three levels of CCSD(T)/CBS//B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd), CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) and CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVDZ//B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) are less than 0.4 $\text{kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$. Thus, the CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) was reliable to calculate the single point energies of all the species in the $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{NH}_3$ reaction without and with H_2O , $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$, and H_2SO_4 .

Table S2 Energies for the ammonolysis of $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4$ with zero-point correction (ZPE/(kcal·mol⁻¹)) included at the levels of CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) and UCCSD(T)/6-311+G(3df,2p)//UB3LYP/6-311+G(3df,2p)

Species	This work ^a	Lin ^b
$t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{NH}_3$	0.0	0.0
IM ($t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 \cdots \text{NH}_3$)	-0.5	-1.6
TS	3.2	3.7
IMF ($\text{HNO}_3 \cdots \text{NH}_2\text{NO}$)	-14.3	-14.6
$\text{HNO}_3 + \text{NH}_2\text{NO}$	-9.5	-10.1

^a Calculated at the CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) level;

^b The values are reported from reference (H. P. Trac, T. Le Huyen and M.-C. Lin, A Computational Study on the Redox Reactions of Ammonia and Methylamine with Nitrogen Tetroxide, *J. Phys. Chem. A*, 2020, **124**, 9923-9932.) and calculated at the UCCSD(T)/6-311+G(3df,2p)//UB3LYP/6-311+G(3df,2p) level.

The relative energies reported by Lin *et al.* (H. P. Trac, T. Le Huyen and M.-C. Lin, A Computational Study on the Redox Reactions of Ammonia and Methylamine with Nitrogen Tetroxide, *J. Phys. Chem. A*, 2020, **124**, 9923-9932.) at the UCCSD(T)/6-311+G(3df,2p)//UB3LYP/6-311+G(3df,2p) level is defined as the energy of pre-reactive complex, transition state complex, and post-reactive complex relative to the total energies of N_2O_4 and NH_3 reactants. Whereas, the relative energies in Fig. 1 is defined as the energy of pre-reactive complex, transition state complex, and post-reactive complex relative to the total energies of $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4$ and NH_3 reactants. In order to compare with the relative energies in Fig. 1, N_2O_4 and $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4$ are optimized at the UB3LYP/6-311+G(3df,2p) level. Then, their single-point energy calculation was performed at the UCCSD(T)/6-311+G(3df,2p). In order to avoid confusing data, $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{NH}_3$ was chosen as the reactants both in Fig. 1 of this work and Table S2 of the work reported by Lin *et al.* (H. P. Trac, T. Le Huyen and M.-C. Lin, A Computational Study on the Redox Reactions of Ammonia and Methylamine with Nitrogen Tetroxide, *J. Phys. Chem. A*, 2020, **124**, 9923-9932.). Now, the relative energy of IM to the $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{NH}_3$ reactants is -0.5 kcal·mol⁻¹ at the CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) level, which is close to the value of -1.6 kcal·mol⁻¹ reported by Lin *et al.* at the UCCSD(T)/6-311+G(3df,2p)//UB3LYP/6-311+G(3df,2p) level.

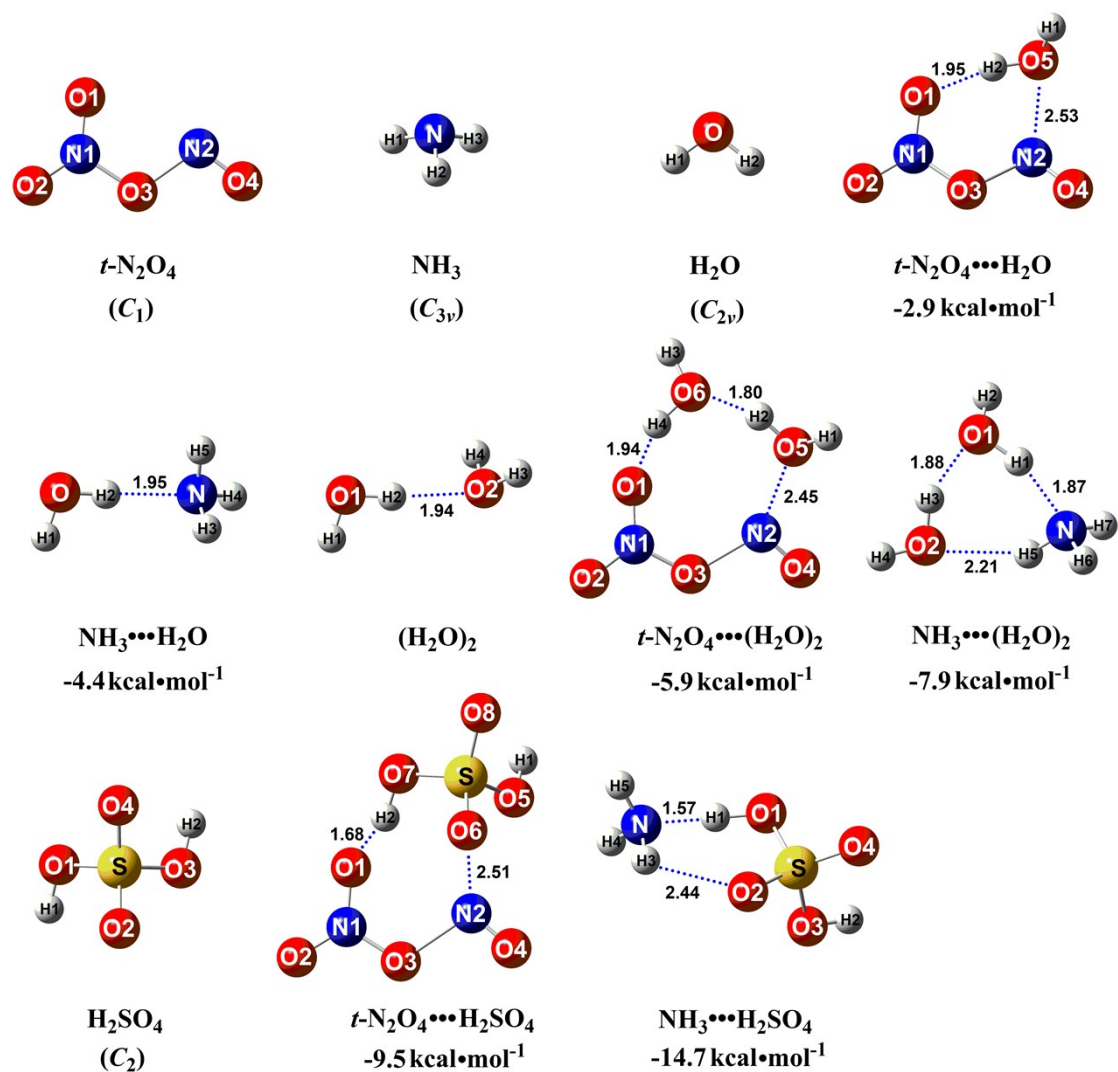


Figure S2 Optimized geometries and binding energies of the reactant and complexes $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 \cdots X$ and $\text{NH}_3 \cdots X$ ($X = \text{H}_2\text{O}$, $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$, and H_2SO_4) at the CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) level (bond distance in Angstroms and angles in degrees)

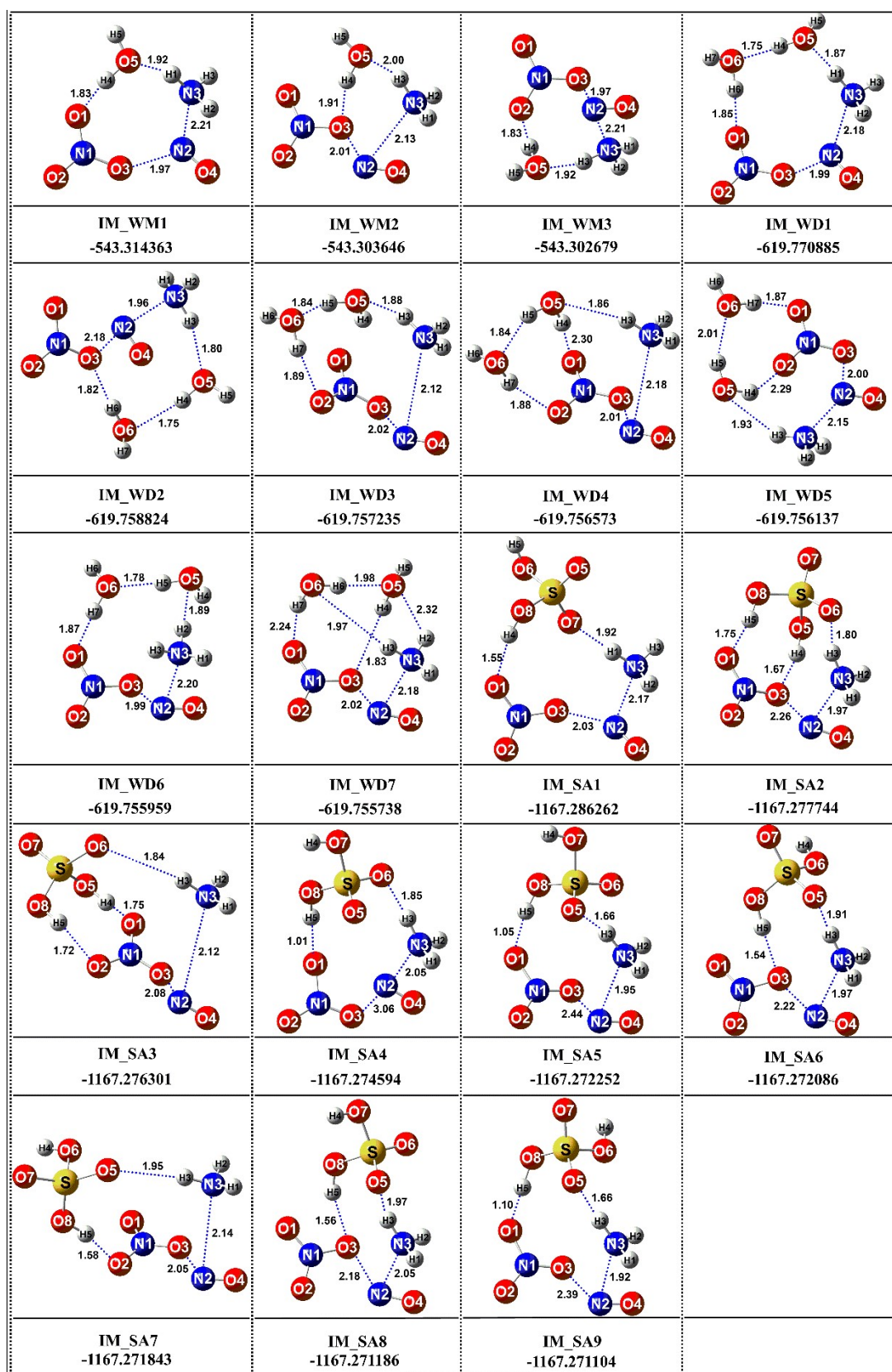


Figure S3 The optimized geometries and the electric energies (in Hartree-Fock) of t -N₂O₄⋯NH₃⋯X (X = H₂O, (H₂O)₂, and H₂SO₄) at the B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) level (bond distances in Angstroms and angles in degrees)

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<i>Species</i>	ZPE	ΔE	S	ΔG	$\Delta(E + ZPE)$	ΔH	T_1
<i>t-N₂O₄ + NH₃</i>							
<i>t-N₂O₄ + NH₃</i>	33.7	0.0	128.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.03081
IM	35.8	-2.7	93.7	9.3	-0.5	-0.9	0.02209
TS	34.9	2.0	87.2	13.8	3.2	1.7	0.02015
IMF	37.0	-17.7	94.3	-5.1	-14.3	-15.1	0.01893
HNO ₃ + NH ₂ NO	35.8	-11.6	124.5	-9.5	-9.5	-10.5	0.03862
<i>H₂O catalysis</i>							
<i>t-N₂O₄ + H₂O + NH₃</i>	46.7	0.0	173.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4085562
<i>t-N₂O₄···H₂O + NH₃</i>	48.8	-5.0	141.3	6.1	-2.9	-3.3	0.02957932
<i>NH₃···H₂O + t-N₂O₄</i>	48.9	-6.6	151.2	1.6	-4.4	-4.9	0.03215459
IM_WM1	51.2	-9.2	108.0	13.6	-4.7	-5.7	0.02132328
TS_WM	48.6	-2.4	100.5	18.9	-0.5	-2.7	0.0181261
IMF_WM	52.1	-27.9	109.2	-4.8	-22.5	-23.8	0.01787333
HNO ₃ ···H ₂ O + NH ₂ NO	50.9	-22.2	140.0	-9.6	-18.0	-19.4	0.03682544
<i>(H₂O)₂ catalysis</i>							
<i>t-N₂O₄ + (H₂O)₂ + NH₃</i>	61.8	0.0	197.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.04107502
<i>t-N₂O₄···(H₂O)₂ + NH₃</i>	63.9	-8.0	158.1	5.4	-5.9	-6.3	0.02838712
<i>NH₃···(H₂O)₂ + t-N₂O₄</i>	64.7	-10.8	161.6	1.7	-7.9	-8.9	0.3263045
IM_WD1	66.5	-14.3	122.3	11.6	-9.6	-10.7	0.01976307
TS_WD	64.1	-11.6	110.3	13.7	-9.3	-12.3	0.0169219
IMF_WD	67.4	-37.0	123.0	-10.8	-31.4	-33.0	0.01744671
HNO ₃ ···(H ₂ O) ₂ + NH ₂ NO	66.1	-27.3	156.9	-12.5	-23.0	-24.6	0.03570489
<i>H₂SO₄ catalysis</i>							
<i>t-N₂O₄ + NH₃ + H₂SO₄</i>	57.5	0.0	200.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.04607405
<i>t-N₂O₄···H₂SO₄ + NH₃</i>	58.7	-10.7	165.4	1.1	-9.5	-9.2	0.02818615
<i>NH₃···H₂SO₄ + t-N₂O₄</i>	59.2	-16.4	168.7	-5.7	-14.7	-15.1	0.0367992
IM_SA1	60.9	-18.5	127.3	6.2	-15.0	-15.5	0.0193617
TS_SA	58.9	-16.8	122.6	6.7	-15.4	-16.5	0.0180758
IMF_SA	61.9	-32.5	132.2	-8.4	-28.0	-28.6	0.01740467
HNO ₃ ···H ₂ SO ₄ + NH ₂ NO	60.8	-26.8	162.1	-13.1	-23.5	-24.4	0.03672083

^a ZPE and S values obtained at the B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) level;

^b The zero-point energies (ZPE/(kcal·mol⁻¹)), relative energies (ΔE and $\Delta(E + ZPE)$ /(kcal·mol⁻¹)), enthalpies ($\Delta H(298\text{ K})$ /(kcal·mol⁻¹)) entropy (S(298 K)/(cal·mol⁻¹·K⁻¹)), T_1 diagnostic values and free energies ($\Delta G(298\text{ K})$ /(kcal·mol⁻¹)) obtained at the CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) level.

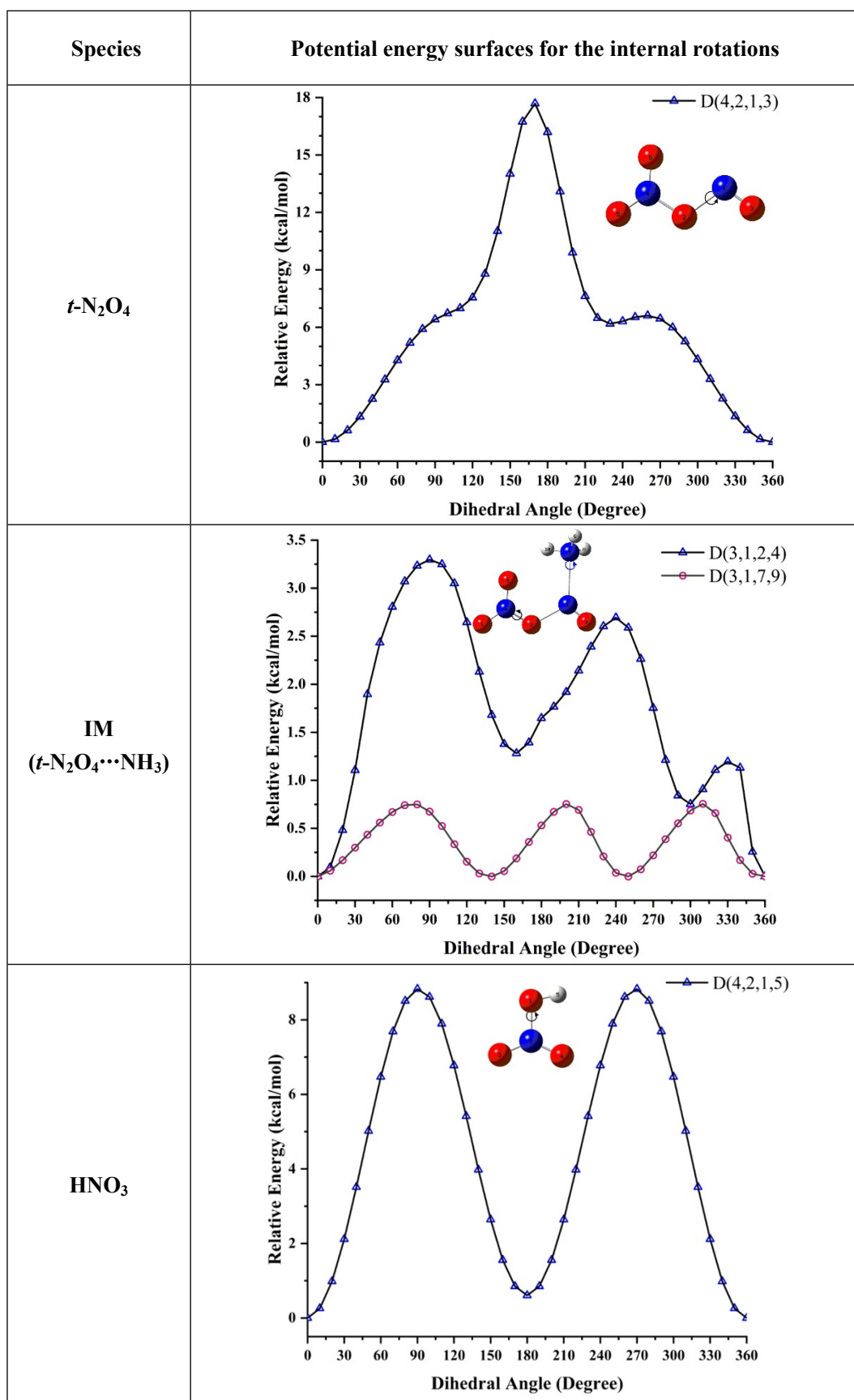


Figure S4 Hindrance potentials for *t*-N₂O₄, *t*-N₂O₄⋯NH₃, and HNO₃ calculated at the B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) level

Table S4 Equilibrium constants ($\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{molecule}^{-1}$) for $\text{NH}_3 \cdots \text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{NH}_3 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$, and $\text{NH}_3 \cdots \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ within the range of 213-320 K and 0-15 km ^a

Altitude	T/K	$\text{NH}_3 \cdots \text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{NH}_3 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$	$\text{NH}_3 \cdots \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
0 km	280	1.43×10^{-20}	1.98×10^{-20}	2.40×10^{-14}
	290	1.09×10^{-20}	1.18×10^{-20}	9.67×10^{-15}
	298	8.96×10^{-21}	7.97×10^{-21}	4.90×10^{-15}
	300	8.54×10^{-21}	7.26×10^{-21}	4.15×10^{-15}
	310	6.78×10^{-21}	4.62×10^{-21}	1.89×10^{-15}
	320	5.47×10^{-21}	3.03×10^{-21}	9.02×10^{-16}
5 km	259.3	2.71×10^{-20}	6.76×10^{-20}	2.03×10^{-13}
10 km	229.7	8.11×10^{-20}	5.39×10^{-19}	7.53×10^{-12}
15 km	212.6	1.79×10^{-19}	2.38×10^{-18}	9.97×10^{-11}

^a All equilibrium constants were calculated by using energies computed at CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ level and partition functions obtained at the B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3df,2pd) level.

Table S5 Concentrations (molecule·cm⁻³) of H₂O, (H₂O)₂, and H₂SO₄ within the temperature range of 280-320 K

Catalysts	T/K	280	290	298	300	310	320
H ₂ O ^a	20% RH	5.16×10^{16}	9.56×10^{16}	1.55×10^{17}	1.72×10^{17}	2.92×10^{17}	4.70×10^{17}
	40% RH	1.03×10^{17}	1.91×10^{17}	3.09×10^{17}	3.43×10^{17}	5.84×10^{17}	9.40×10^{17}
	60% RH	1.55×10^{17}	2.87×10^{17}	4.64×10^{17}	5.15×10^{17}	8.77×10^{17}	1.41×10^{18}
	80% RH	2.07×10^{17}	3.82×10^{17}	6.18×10^{17}	6.86×10^{17}	1.17×10^{18}	1.88×10^{18}
	100% RH	2.58×10^{17}	4.78×10^{17}	7.73×10^{17}	8.58×10^{17}	1.46×10^{18}	2.35×10^{18}
(H ₂ O) ₂ ^a	20% RH	8.18×10^{12}	2.36×10^{13}	5.44×10^{13}	6.50×10^{13}	1.63×10^{14}	3.71×10^{14}
	40% RH	3.27×10^{13}	9.46×10^{13}	2.18×10^{14}	2.60×10^{14}	6.52×10^{14}	1.48×10^{15}
	60% RH	7.36×10^{13}	2.13×10^{14}	4.90×10^{14}	5.85×10^{14}	1.47×10^{15}	3.33×10^{15}
	80% RH	1.31×10^{14}	3.78×10^{14}	8.70×10^{14}	1.04×10^{15}	2.60×10^{15}	5.92×10^{15}
	100% RH	2.04×10^{14}	5.91×10^{14}	1.36×10^{15}	1.62×10^{15}	4.06×10^{15}	9.24×10^{15}
H ₂ SO ₄ ^b	[H ₂ SO ₄] = 10 ⁷ molecules·cm ³	3.90×10^7	3.80×10^7	3.70×10^7	3.70×10^7	3.60×10^7	3.40×10^7
	[H ₂ SO ₄] = 10 ⁸ molecules·cm ³	3.90×10^8	3.80×10^8	3.70×10^8	3.70×10^8	3.60×10^8	3.40×10^8

^a The values are reported from reference (J. M. Anglada, G. J. Hoffman, L. V. Slipchenko, M. M. Costa, M. F. Ruiz-Lopez and J. S. Francisco, Atmospheric significance of water clusters and ozone-water complexes, *J. Phys. Chem. A*, 2013, **117**, 10381-10396.);

^b The values are reported from reference (H. Zhang, O. Kupiainen-Määttä, X. Zhang, V. Molinero, Y. Zhang and Z. Li, The enhancement mechanism of glycolic acid on the formation of atmospheric sulfuric acid-ammonia molecular clusters, *J. Chem. Phys.*, 2017, **146**, 184308.).

Table S6 Concentrations (molecule·cm⁻³) of H₂O, (H₂O)₂, and H₂SO₄ at different altitudes in troposphere

Catalysts	5 km	10 km	15 km	20 km	25 km	30 km
H ₂ O ^a	2.41×10^{16}	4.92×10^{15}	1.96×10^{13}	9.56×10^{12}	5.21×10^{12}	2.62×10^{12}
(H ₂ O) ₂ ^a	2.67×10^{12}	2.31×10^{11}	6.26×10^6	1.35×10^6	3.58×10^5	8.03×10^4
H ₂ SO ₄ ^b	6.00×10^7	8.30×10^6	2.40×10^5	4.20×10^4	4.59×10^5	2.88×10^6

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Table S7 The high-pressure limiting rate constants ($\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{molecule}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$) for the route from reactants to pre-reactive calculated by master equation within the altitude range of 0-15 km^a

Altitude	<i>T</i> /K	Channel R	Channel WM	Channel WD	Channel SA
0 km	280	1.12×10^{-10}	6.70×10^{-10}	2.54×10^{-10}	6.38×10^{-11}
	290	1.14×10^{-10}	6.81×10^{-10}	2.59×10^{-10}	6.49×10^{-11}
	298	1.16×10^{-10}	6.91×10^{-10}	2.62×10^{-10}	6.58×10^{-11}
	300	1.16×10^{-10}	6.93×10^{-10}	2.63×10^{-10}	6.60×10^{-11}
	310	1.18×10^{-10}	7.05×10^{-10}	2.68×10^{-10}	6.71×10^{-11}
	320	1.20×10^{-10}	7.16×10^{-10}	2.72×10^{-10}	6.82×10^{-11}
5 km	259.3	1.08×10^{-10}	6.44×10^{-10}	2.45×10^{-10}	6.13×10^{-11}
10 km	229.7	1.02×10^{-10}	6.07×10^{-10}	2.30×10^{-10}	5.78×10^{-11}
15 km	212.6	9.78×10^{-11}	5.84×10^{-10}	2.22×10^{-10}	5.56×10^{-11}

^a Channel R, Channel WM, Channel WD, and Channel SA were respectively denoted the *t*-N₂O₄ + NH₃ reaction without and with H₂O, (H₂O)₂, and H₂SO₄.

The VRC-VTST calculations were carried out with the potential surface obtained at CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(3*df*,2*pd*) level, and were performed by variationally minimizing the rate constant with respect to the distances between pivot points and with respect to the location of the pivot points. Specifically, a single-faceted dividing surface for the ammonolysis of *t*-N₂O₄ with *X* were produced by using two pivot points. Such as, using two pivot points produces a single-faceted dividing surface for the one-step reaction of NH₃⋯*X* + *t*-N₂O₄. One pivot point is located at a distanced from the center of mass (COM) of NH₃⋯*X*, where the vector connecting the pivot point with NH₃⋯*X*'s COM is perpendicular to the NH₃⋯*X* plane, and the other pivot point is located at a distanced from the COM of *t*-N₂O₄, where the vector connecting the pivot point with *t*-N₂O₄'s COM is perpendicular to *t*-N₂O₄ plane. The lengths of these vectors are fixed successively at 0.2 Å. The reaction coordinates is the distance between a pivot point on one reactant and a pivot point on the other reactant. The distances between pivot points is varied from 2.5 to 6.0 Å for NH₃⋯*X* + *t*-N₂O₄ in each case with a 0.2 Å grid increment.

Table S8 Rate constants (k) (in $\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{molecule}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$) for the $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{NH}_3$ reaction without and with catalyst X ($X = \text{H}_2\text{O}$, $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$, and H_2SO_4) calculated by master equation within the temperature range of 280-320 K and the pressure range of 10-760 Torr ^a

$T(\text{K})$	10 Torr	50 Torr	100 Torr	300 Torr	760 Torr	
k_{R}	280	5.03×10^{-17}	5.14×10^{-17}	5.16×10^{-17}	5.18×10^{-17}	5.20×10^{-17}
	290	5.90×10^{-17}	6.07×10^{-17}	6.10×10^{-17}	6.12×10^{-17}	6.13×10^{-17}
	298	6.65×10^{-17}	6.88×10^{-17}	6.92×10^{-17}	6.94×10^{-17}	6.95×10^{-17}
	300	6.84×10^{-17}	7.09×10^{-17}	7.13×10^{-17}	7.16×10^{-17}	7.17×10^{-17}
	310	7.84×10^{-17}	8.20×10^{-17}	8.26×10^{-17}	8.30×10^{-17}	8.32×10^{-17}
	320	9.40×10^{-17}	9.40×10^{-17}	9.55×10^{-17}	9.55×10^{-17}	9.57×10^{-17}
k_{WM}	280	1.16×10^{-19}	1.16×10^{-19}	1.16×10^{-19}	1.16×10^{-19}	1.16×10^{-19}
	290	1.33×10^{-19}	1.33×10^{-19}	1.33×10^{-19}	1.33×10^{-19}	1.33×10^{-19}
	298	1.48×10^{-19}	1.48×10^{-19}	1.48×10^{-19}	1.48×10^{-19}	1.48×10^{-19}
	300	1.52×10^{-19}	1.52×10^{-19}	1.52×10^{-19}	1.52×10^{-19}	1.52×10^{-19}
	310	1.72×10^{-19}	1.72×10^{-19}	1.72×10^{-19}	1.72×10^{-19}	1.72×10^{-19}
	320	1.93×10^{-19}	1.93×10^{-19}	1.93×10^{-19}	1.93×10^{-19}	1.93×10^{-19}
k_{WD}	280	6.07×10^{-16}	6.07×10^{-16}	6.07×10^{-16}	6.07×10^{-16}	6.07×10^{-16}
	290	5.29×10^{-16}	5.29×10^{-16}	5.29×10^{-16}	5.29×10^{-16}	5.29×10^{-16}
	298	4.76×10^{-16}	4.76×10^{-16}	4.76×10^{-16}	4.76×10^{-16}	4.76×10^{-16}
	300	4.64×10^{-16}	4.64×10^{-16}	4.64×10^{-16}	4.64×10^{-16}	4.64×10^{-16}
	310	4.11×10^{-16}	4.11×10^{-16}	4.11×10^{-16}	4.11×10^{-16}	4.11×10^{-16}
	320	3.66×10^{-16}	3.66×10^{-16}	3.66×10^{-16}	3.66×10^{-16}	3.66×10^{-16}
k_{SA}	280	1.48×10^{-16}	1.49×10^{-16}	1.49×10^{-16}	1.49×10^{-16}	1.49×10^{-16}
	290	1.48×10^{-16}	1.49×10^{-16}	1.49×10^{-16}	1.49×10^{-16}	1.50×10^{-16}
	298	1.48×10^{-16}	1.50×10^{-16}	1.50×10^{-16}	1.50×10^{-16}	1.50×10^{-16}
	300	1.49×10^{-16}	1.50×10^{-16}	1.50×10^{-16}	1.51×10^{-16}	1.51×10^{-16}
	310	1.49×10^{-16}	1.51×10^{-16}	1.52×10^{-16}	1.52×10^{-16}	1.52×10^{-16}
	320	1.49×10^{-16}	1.53×10^{-16}	1.53×10^{-16}	1.54×10^{-16}	1.54×10^{-16}

^a k_{R} , k_{WM} , k_{WD} , and k_{SA} were respectively denoted the rate constants for the $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{NH}_3$, $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{NH}_3 \cdots \text{H}_2\text{O}$, $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{NH}_3 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$, and $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{NH}_3 \cdots \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ reactions.

Table S9 Calculated effective rate constants (k' , s^{-1}) for the $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{NH}_3$ reaction with catalyst X ($X = \text{H}_2\text{O}$, $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$, and H_2SO_4) within the temperature range of 280-320 K ^a

Catalysts	RH	280 K	290 K	298 K	300 K	310 K	320 K
k'_{WM}	20% RH	8.58×10^{-23}	1.39×10^{-22}	2.05×10^{-22}	2.23×10^{-22}	3.40×10^{-22}	4.97×10^{-22}
	40% RH	1.71×10^{-22}	2.78×10^{-22}	4.09×10^{-22}	4.44×10^{-22}	6.80×10^{-22}	9.95×10^{-22}
	60% RH	2.58×10^{-22}	4.18×10^{-22}	6.14×10^{-22}	6.67×10^{-22}	1.02×10^{-21}	1.49×10^{-21}
	80% RH	3.44×10^{-22}	5.57×10^{-22}	8.18×10^{-22}	8.88×10^{-22}	1.36×10^{-21}	1.99×10^{-21}
	100% RH	4.29×10^{-22}	6.96×10^{-22}	1.02×10^{-21}	1.11×10^{-21}	1.70×10^{-21}	2.49×10^{-21}
	$k'_{\text{WM}}/k_{\text{tot}}$	8.26×10^{-6}	1.14×10^{-5}	1.47×10^{-5}	1.55×10^{-5}	2.04×10^{-5}	2.60×10^{-5}
k'_{WD}	20% RH	9.81×10^{-23}	1.47×10^{-22}	2.07×10^{-22}	2.19×10^{-22}	3.09×10^{-22}	4.11×10^{-22}
	40% RH	3.92×10^{-22}	5.89×10^{-22}	8.28×10^{-22}	8.76×10^{-22}	1.24×10^{-21}	1.64×10^{-21}
	60% RH	8.82×10^{-22}	1.33×10^{-21}	1.86×10^{-21}	1.97×10^{-21}	2.79×10^{-21}	3.69×10^{-21}
	80% RH	1.57×10^{-21}	2.35×10^{-21}	3.30×10^{-21}	3.50×10^{-21}	4.93×10^{-21}	6.57×10^{-21}
	100% RH	2.45×10^{-21}	3.68×10^{-21}	5.16×10^{-21}	5.46×10^{-21}	7.70×10^{-21}	1.02×10^{-20}
	$k'_{\text{WD}}/k_{\text{tot}}$	4.71×10^{-5}	6.00×10^{-5}	7.43×10^{-5}	7.61×10^{-5}	9.26×10^{-5}	1.07×10^{-4}
k'_{SA}	$[\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4] = 10^7$ molecules·cm ³	1.39×10^{-22}	5.49×10^{-23}	2.72×10^{-23}	2.32×10^{-23}	1.03×10^{-23}	4.71×10^{-24}
	$[\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4] = 10^8$ molecules·cm ³	1.39×10^{-21}	5.49×10^{-22}	2.72×10^{-22}	2.32×10^{-22}	1.03×10^{-22}	4.71×10^{-23}
	$k'_{\text{SA}}/k_{\text{tot}}$	2.67×10^{-5}	8.97×10^{-6}	3.92×10^{-6}	3.23×10^{-6}	1.24×10^{-6}	4.93×10^{-7}

^a k'_{WM} , k'_{WD} , and k'_{SA} were respectively denoted the effective rate constants for the $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{NH}_3 \cdots \text{H}_2\text{O}$, $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{NH}_3 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$, and $t\text{-N}_2\text{O}_4 + \text{NH}_3 \cdots \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ reactions; k_{tot} represents the sum of k_{R} , k'_{WD} , and k'_{SA} ($k_{\text{tot}} = k_{\text{R}} + k'_{\text{WD}} + k'_{\text{SA}}$).