

Supplementary Material for

An optimized model for ammonia/syngas combustion

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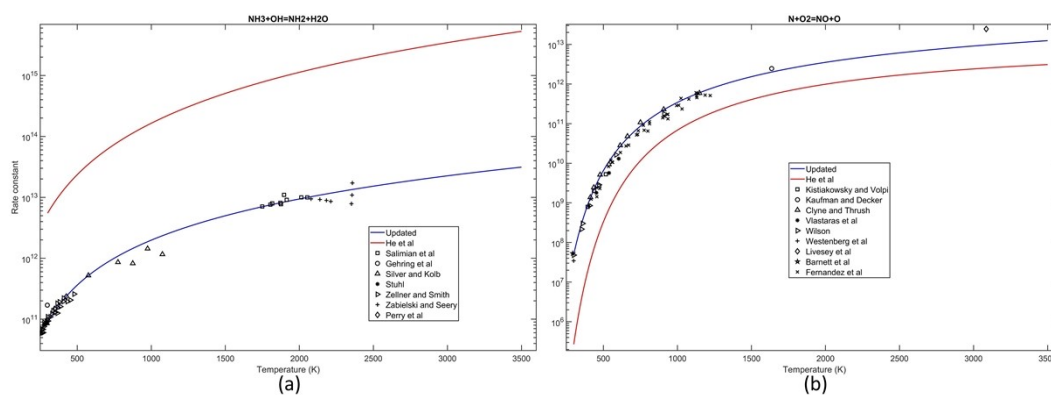


Figure S1. Rate constants of (a) $\text{NH}_3 + \text{OH} = \text{NH}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ measured by Salimian et al. [1], Gehring et al. [2], Silver and Kolb [3], Stuhl [4], Zellner and Smith [5], Zabielski and Seery [6] and Perry et al. [7], and (b) $\text{N} + \text{O}_2 = \text{NO} + \text{O}$ measured by Kistiakowsky and Volpi [8], Kaufman and Decker [9], Clyne and Thrush [10], Vlastaras et al. [11], Wilson [12], Westenberg et al. [13], Livesey et al. [14], Barnett et al. [15] and Fernandez et al. [16], and those predicted using the updated (blue) and original (red) rate parameters.

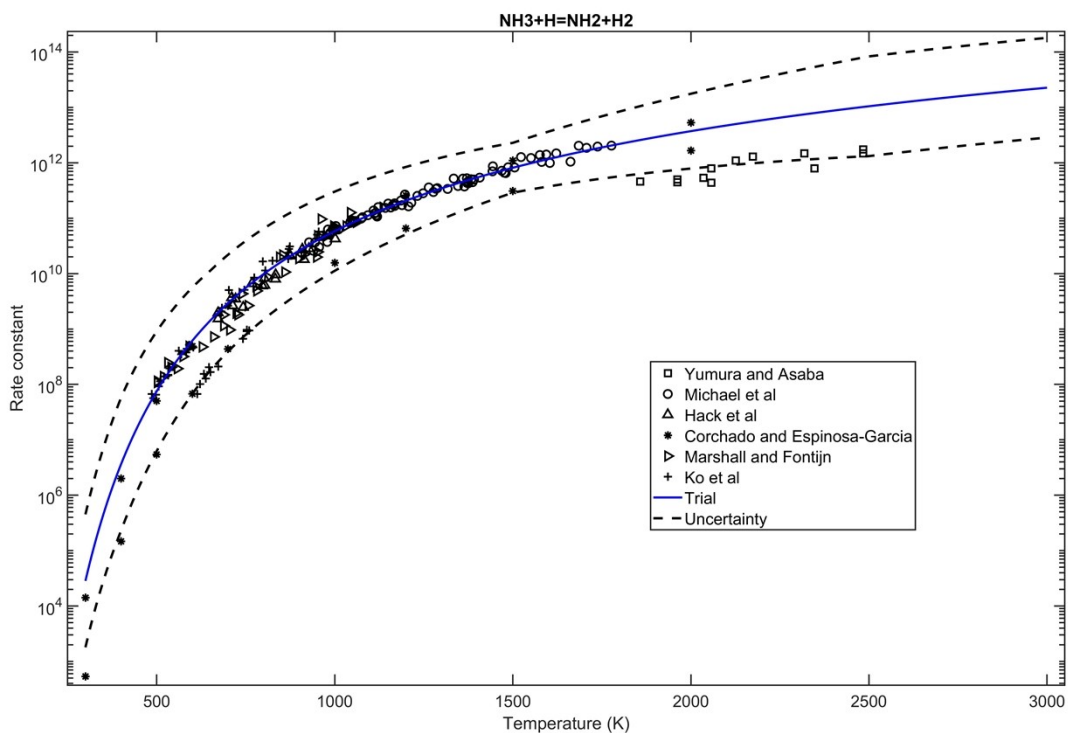


Figure S2. Rate constant of $\text{NH}_3+\text{H}=\text{NH}_2+\text{H}_2$ in the trial model and the uncertainty factor estimated based on available experimental data of Yumura and Asaba [17], Michael et al. [18], Hack et al. [19], Corchado and Espinosa-García [20], Marshall and Fontijn [21] and Ko et al. [22].

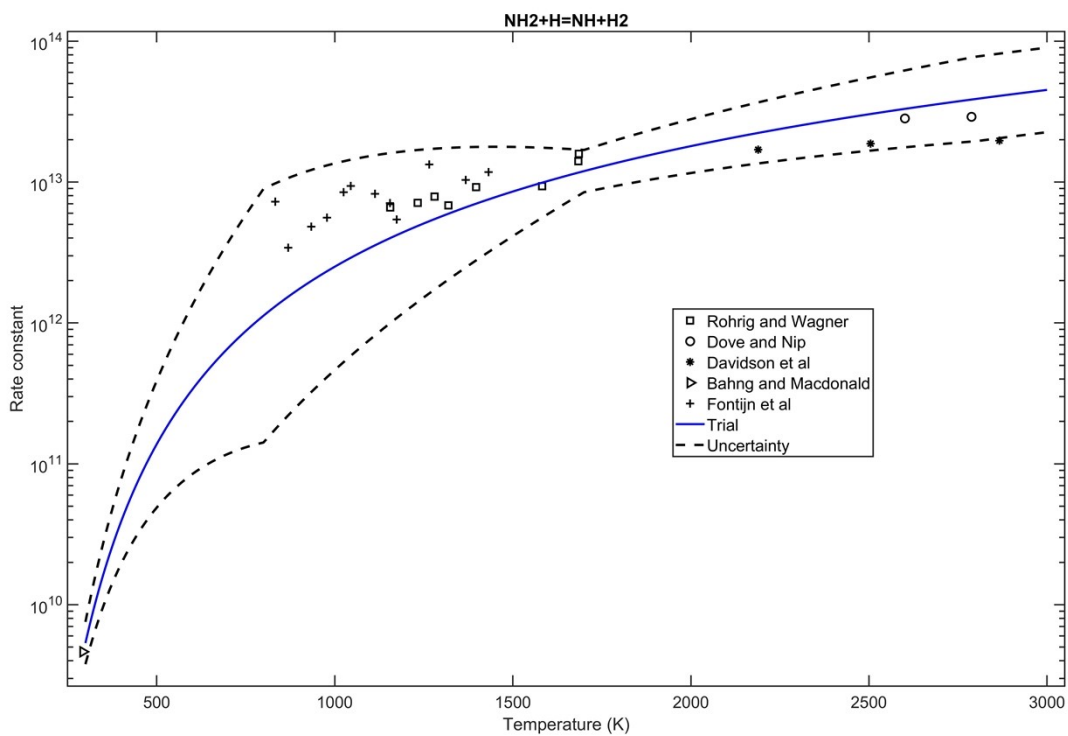


Figure S3. Rate constant of $\text{NH}_2+\text{H}=\text{NH}+\text{H}_2$ in the trial model and the uncertainty factor estimated based on available experimental data of Röhrig and Wagner [23], Dove and Nip [24], Davidson et al.

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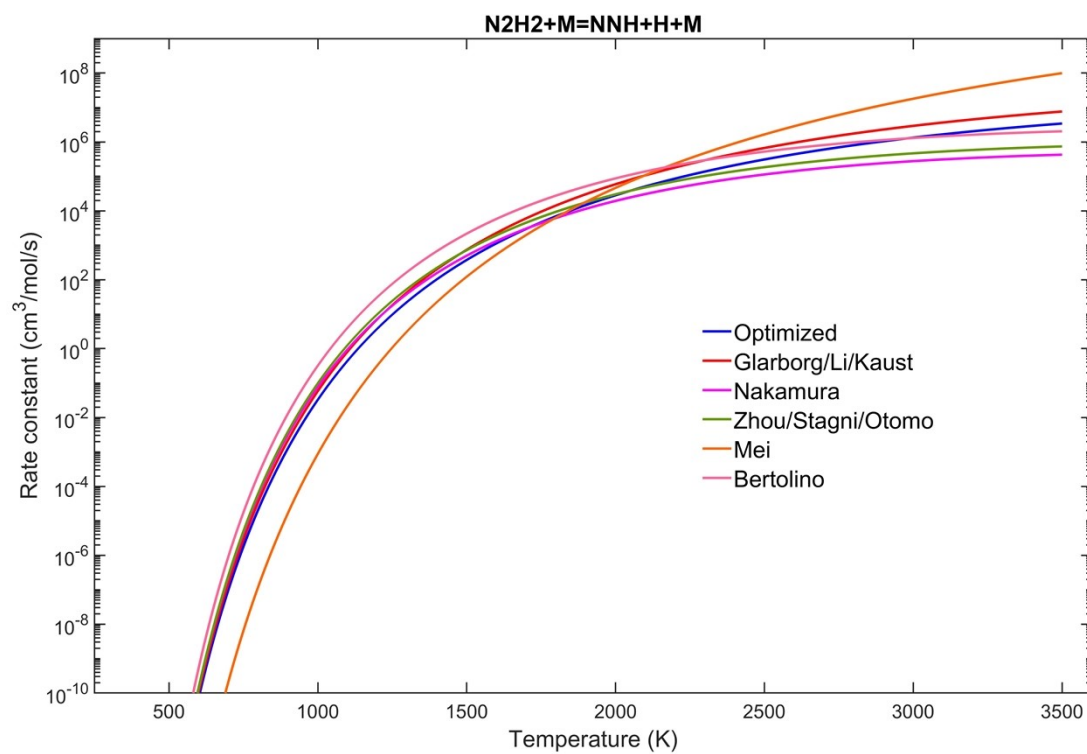


Figure S4. Rate constant of $N_2H_2+M=NNH+H+M$ predicted using the investigated models.

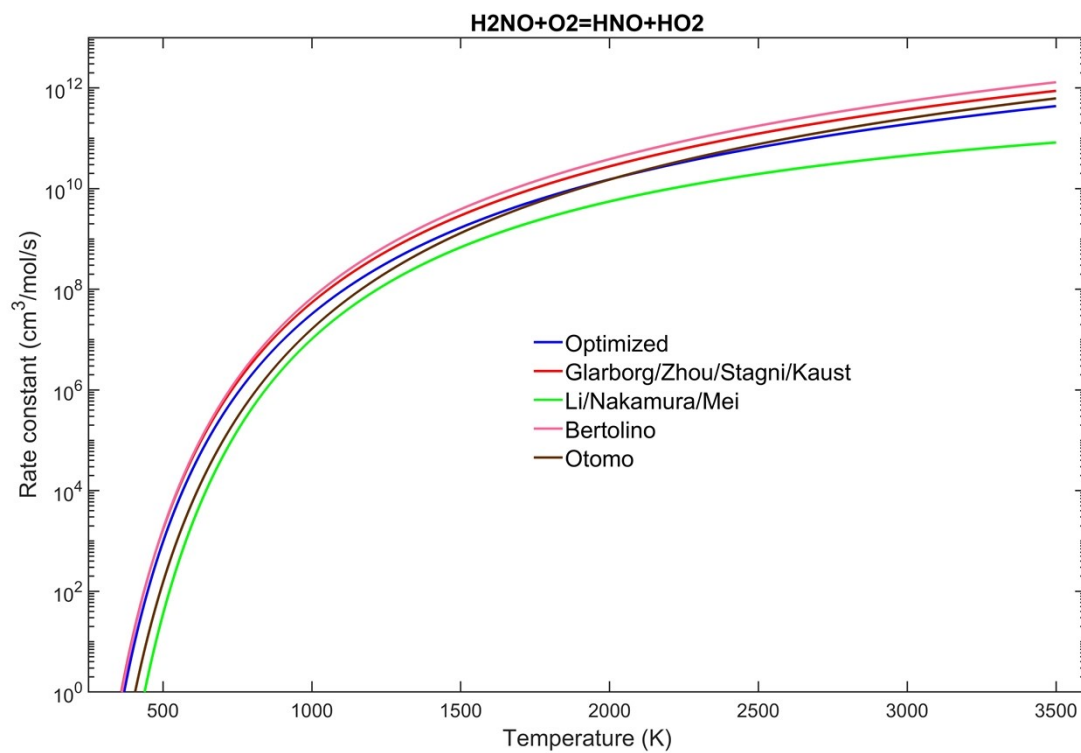


Figure S5. Rate constant of $H_2NO+O_2=HNO+HO_2$ predicted using the investigated models.

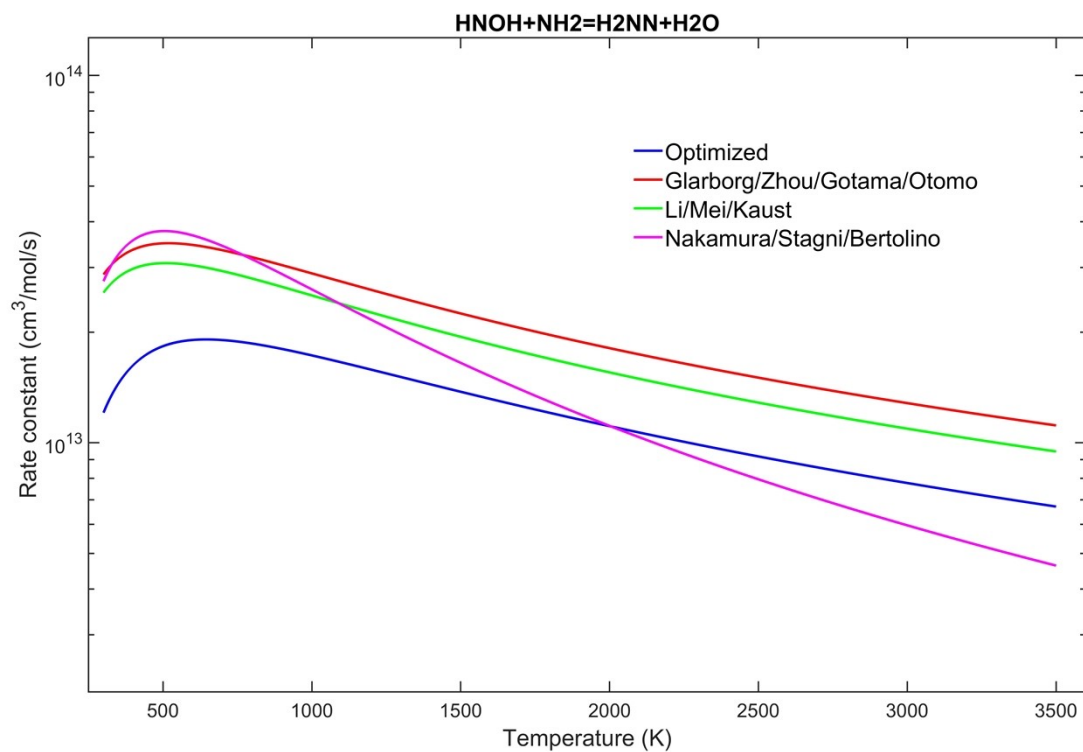


Figure S6. Rate constant of $\text{HNOH}+\text{NH}_2=\text{H}_2\text{NN}+\text{H}_2\text{O}$ predicted using the investigated models.

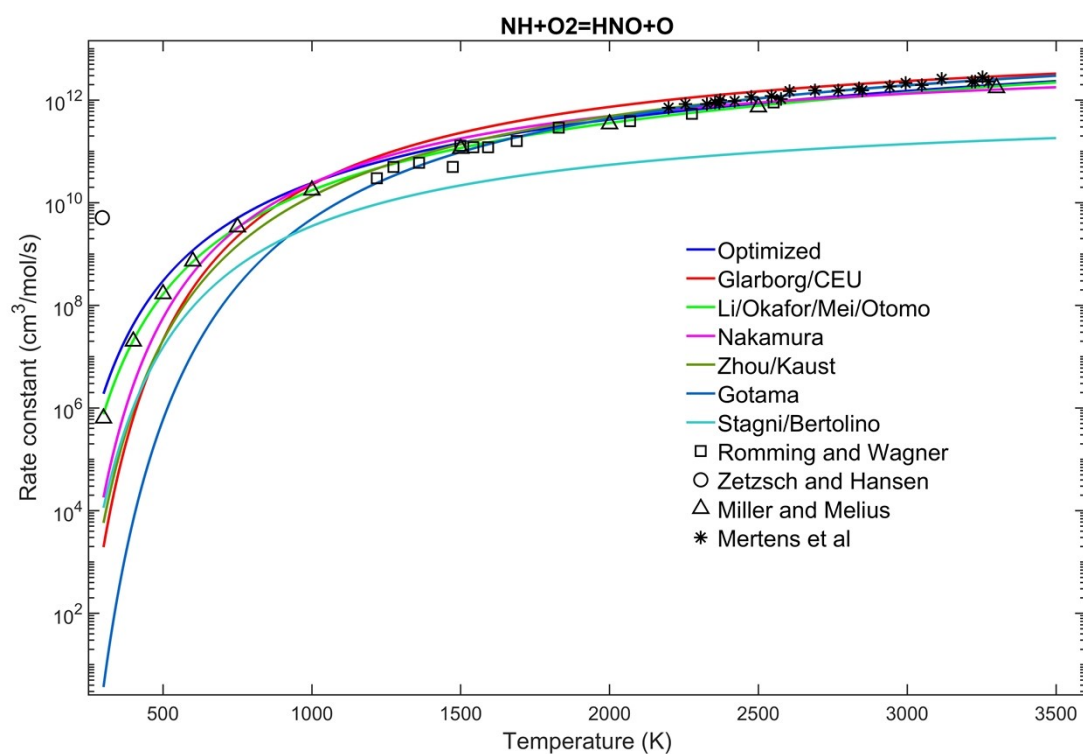


Figure S7. Rate constant of $\text{NH}+\text{O}_2=\text{HNO}+\text{O}$ predicted using the investigated models and the experimental data of Römning and Wagner [28], Zetzsch and Hansen [29], Miller and Melius [30] and Mertens et al. [31].

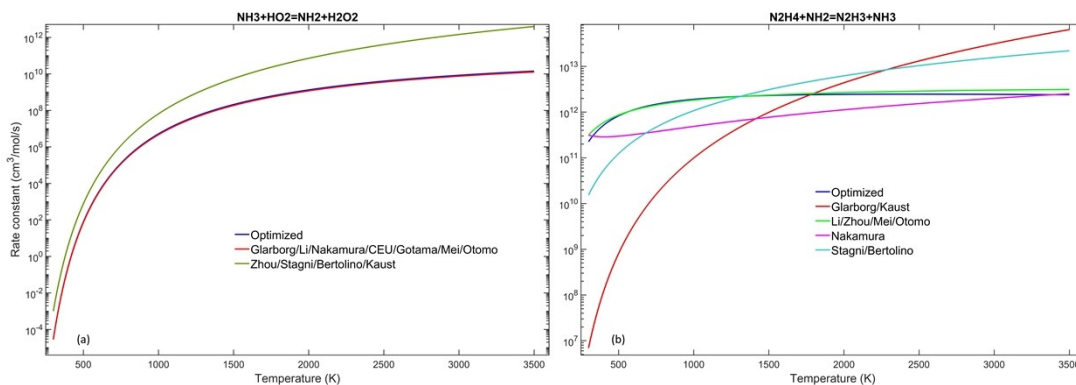


Figure S8. Rate constant of (a) $\text{NH}_3+\text{HO}_2=\text{NH}_2+\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ and (b) $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4+\text{NH}_2=\text{N}_2\text{H}_3+\text{NH}_3$ predicted using the investigated models.

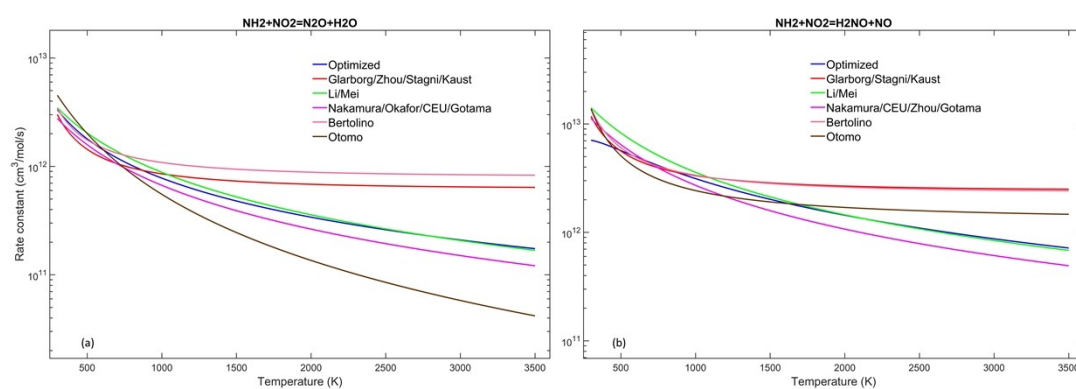


Figure S9. Rate constant of (a) $\text{NH}_2+\text{NO}_2=\text{N}_2\text{O}+\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and (b) $\text{NH}_2+\text{NO}_2=\text{H}_2\text{NO}+\text{NO}$ predicted using the investigated models.

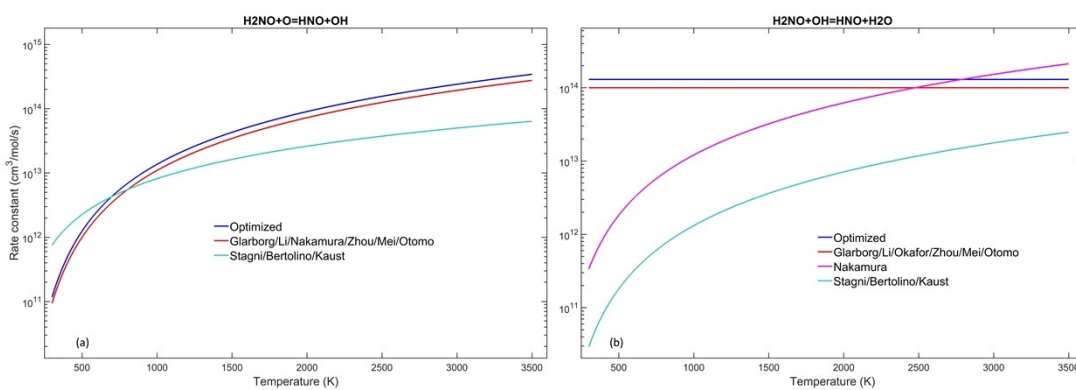


Figure S10. Rate constant of (a) $\text{H}_2\text{NO}+\text{O}=\text{HNO}+\text{OH}$ and (b) $\text{H}_2\text{NO}+\text{OH}=\text{HNO}+\text{H}_2\text{O}$ predicted using the investigated models.

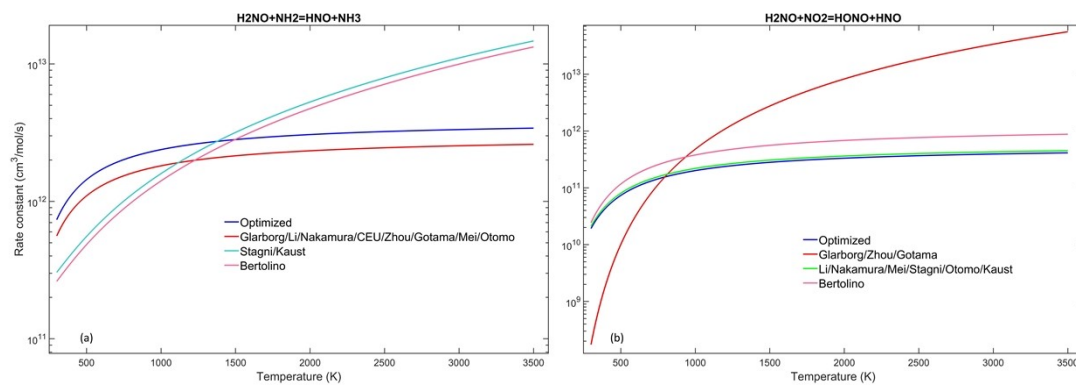


Figure S11. Rate constant of (a) $\text{H}_2\text{NO}+\text{NH}_2=\text{HNO}+\text{NH}_3$ and (b) $\text{H}_2\text{NO}+\text{NO}_2=\text{HONO}+\text{HNO}$ predicted using the investigated models.

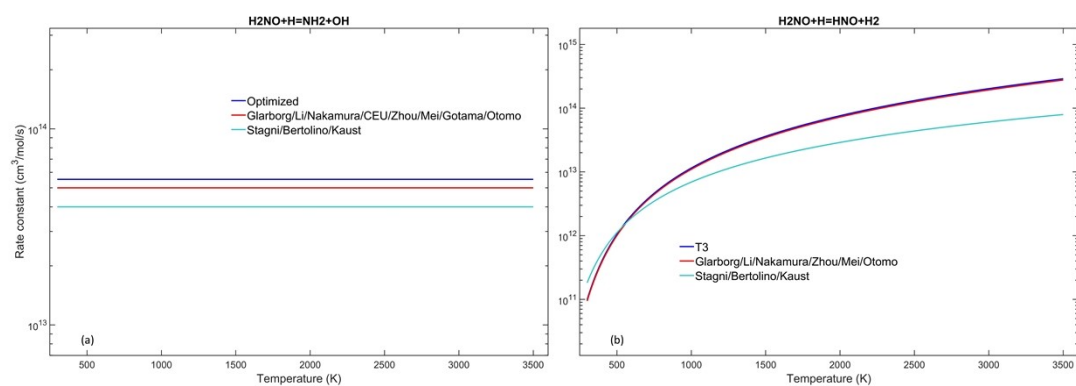


Figure S12. Rate constant of (a) $\text{H}_2\text{NO}+\text{H}=\text{NH}_2+\text{OH}$ and (b) $\text{H}_2\text{NO}+\text{H}=\text{HNO}+\text{H}_2$ predicted using the investigated models.

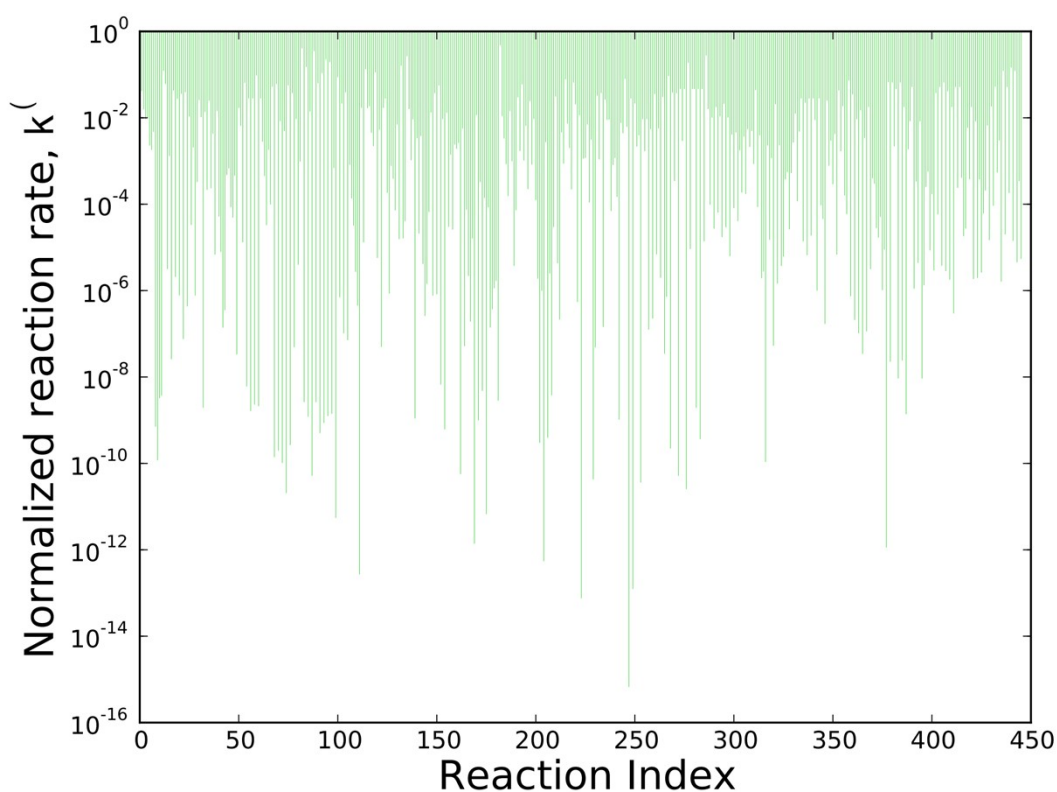
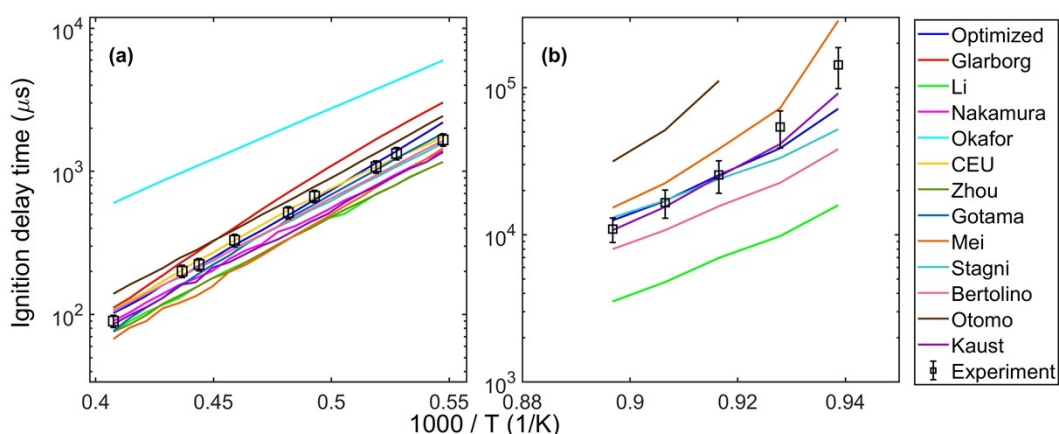


Figure S13. Distribution of normalized reaction rate of reactions in the optimized model. Reaction rates are calculated separately for forward and reverse directions for reversible reactions. Values smaller than 1 indicate no violation of collision limit.



Figures S14. Simulation results for the ignition delay time measurements reported by (a) Mathieu and Petersen [32] and (b) He et al. [33] using the investigated models. The experimental and simulation condition in (a) is stoichiometric NH_3/O_2 mixtures diluted in 98% Ar at 1.4 atm. The experimental and simulation condition in (b) is $\text{NH}_3/\text{O}_2/\text{Ar}=0.12/0.18/0.7$ mixtures at 40 bar after compression.

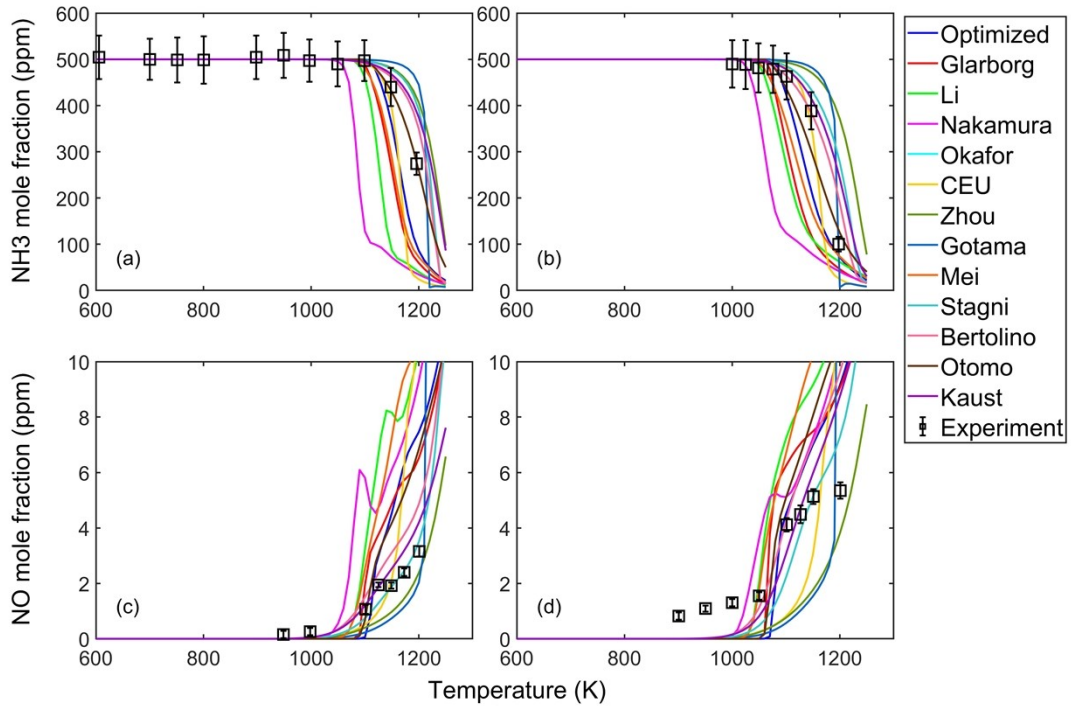


Figure S15. Simulation results of the NH_3 and NO data measured by Stagni et al. [34]. The experimental conditions are (a) and (c) 500 ppm NH_3 and 2% O_2 diluted in He at 800 torr, (b) and (d) 500 ppm NH_3 and 4% O_2 diluted in He at 800 torr. The residence time is 1.5s for all cases.

Table S1. Ammonia ignition delay time experiments used in the current study.

Number of measurement s	Mixture	Equivalence ratio	Pressure (atm)	Temperature (K)	Uncertainty
Mathieu et al. (2015) [32]; ignition criterial: $d[\text{OH}^*]/dt$ maximum					
104	$\text{NH}_3/\text{O}_2/\text{Ar}$	0.5-2.0	1.25-30.4	1564-2489	10%
Shu et al. (2019) [35]; ignition criteria: dP/dt maximum					
30	NH_3/air	0.5-2.0	15.9-41.6	1181-1581	20%
Chen et al. (2021) [36]; ignition criteria: $d[\text{OH}^*]/dt$ maximum					
66	$\text{NH}_3/\text{H}_2/\text{O}_2/\text{Ar}$	1	1.01-12.6	1022-1956.9	20%
He et al. (2019) [33]; ignition criteria: dP/dt maximum					
84	$\text{NH}_3/\text{H}_2/\text{O}_2/\text{Ar}/\text{N}_2$	0.5-2.0	19.5-59.8	969.4-1130.6	15%-55%
Dai et al. (2020) [37]; ignition criteria: dP/dt maximum					
88	$\text{NH}_3/\text{H}_2/\text{O}_2/\text{Ar}/\text{N}_2$	0.5-3.0	19.5-72.6	955.5-1205	8.8%-25.2%

Table S2. Ammonia laminar flame speed experiments used in the current study.

Number of measurement s	Fuel	Diluent	Equivalence ratio	Temperature (atm)	Pressure (K)	Uncertainty
Lhuillier et al. (2020) [38]						
265	NH_3, H_2	N_2	0.8-1.4	298-473	0.99	10.8%-

						68.2%
Ronney (1988) [39]						
71	NH ₃	N ₂	0.7-1.65	298	0.06-1.97	15%
Han et al. (20169) [40]						
216	NH ₃ , H ₂ , CO	N ₂	0.7-1.7	298	1	1%-33.3%
Han et al. (2020) [41]						
172	NH ₃ , H ₂ , CO	N ₂	0.7-1.6	298	1	1%-10.8%
Mei et al. (2021) [42]						
9	NH ₃	NO	1.1-1.9	298	1	7.2%-10.5%
Takizawa et al. (2008) [43]						
7	NH ₃	N ₂	0.9-1.2	298	1.05	25%
Ichikawa et al. (2015) [44]						
21	NH ₃ , H ₂	N ₂	1.0	298	0.99-4.93	15%
Hayakawa et al. (2015) [45]						
13	NH ₃	N ₂	0.8-1.2	298	0.99-4.93	3%-24.2%
Pfahl et al. (2000) [46]						
46	NH ₃ , H ₂	N ₂	0.44-4.5	298	0.09-0.61	15%
Mei et al. (2020) [47]						
100	NH ₃ , H ₂ , CO	N ₂	0.7-1.5	298	1-10	2.7%-10.2%
Liu et al. (2019) [48]						
24	NH ₃	N/A	0.5-1.75	298	0.5-1.6	20%
Mei et al. (2019) [49]						
51	NH ₃	N ₂	0.6-1.5	298	1-5	3%-15.5%
Wang et al. (2020) [50]						
51	NH ₃	N ₂	0.6-1.4	303-393	0.99	6.9%-15.9%
Wang et al. (2020) [51]						
289	NH ₃ , H ₂ , CO	N ₂	0.6-1.6	298	0.99-4.9	1.5%-15.2%
Lee et al. (2010) [52]						
10	NH ₃ , H ₂	N ₂	0.62-0.73	298	1	15%
Li et al. (2014) [53]						
66	NH ₃ , H ₂	N ₂	0.6-1.37	298	1	20%

Table S3. List of the influential reactions and their estimated uncertainty function $f(T)$.

Reaction	$f(T)$	Estimation approach	Source
HNO+OH=NO+H ₂ O	0.48 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on review literature	[54]
HNO+O ₂ =HO ₂ +NO	0.5 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino rules	[55]
NO+H(+M)=HNO+M	0.5 at 400 K, increasing to 0.55 at 900 K, increasing to 1.00 at 2000 K	Based on uncertainty quantification work	[56]
N ₂ O(+M)=N ₂ +O(+M)	1 at 700 K, decreasing to 0.75 at 1200 K, increasing to 1 at 3200 K	Based on uncertainty quantification work	[56]
N ₂ O+H=N ₂ +OH	1.60 at 500 K, decreasing to 0.70	Based on uncertainty	[56]

	at 1200 K, increasing to 0.60 at 2600 K	quantification work	
$\text{NH}_2+\text{H}(+\text{M})=\text{NH}_3(+\text{M})$	0.4 between 2000 K and 3000 K	Based on review literature	[57]
$\text{NH}_3+\text{H}=\text{NH}_2+\text{H}_2$	1.2 at 400 K, increasing to 0.9 at 650 K, decreasing to 0.45 at 1500 K, increasing to 0.9 at 2500 K	Based on experimental measurements (see Fig. S2)	[17-22]
$\text{NH}_3+\text{HO}_2=\text{NH}_2+\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	0.7 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on domain knowledge	[58]
$\text{NH}_2+\text{H}=\text{NH}+\text{H}_2$	0.15 at 300 K, increasing to 0.9 at 800 K, decreasing to 0.15 at 1700 K, increasing to 0.3 at 2800 K	Based on experimental measurements (see Fig. S3)	[23-27]
$\text{NH}_2+\text{O}=\text{HNO}+\text{H}$	0.7 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on domain knowledge	[59]
$\text{NH}_2+\text{HO}_2=\text{H}_2\text{NO}+\text{OH}$	1.0 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino rules	[60]
$\text{NH}_2+\text{O}_2=\text{H}_2\text{NO}+\text{O}$	0.3 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino rules	[61]
$\text{NH}_2+\text{NH}=\text{N}_2\text{H}_2+\text{H}$	0.7 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino rules	[62]
$\text{NH}_2+\text{NO}=\text{N}_2+\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.3 between 298 K and 1200 K, increasing to 0.5 between 2000 K and 3300 K	Based on review literature	[57]
$\text{NH}_2+\text{NO}=\text{NNH}+\text{OH}$	0.3 between 298 K and 1200 K, increasing to 0.5 between 2000 K and 3300 K	Based on review literature	[57]
$\text{NH}_2+\text{HONO}=\text{NH}_3+\text{NO}_2$	0.7 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino rules	[63]
$\text{NH}_2+\text{NO}_2=\text{N}_2\text{O}+\text{H}_2\text{O}$	0.7 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on domain knowledge	[64]
$\text{NH}_2+\text{NO}_2=\text{H}_2\text{NO}+\text{NO}$	0.7 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on domain knowledge	[64]
$\text{NH}+\text{O}_2=\text{HNO}+\text{O}$	0.7 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on domain knowledge	[30]
$\text{NH}+\text{NO}=\text{N}_2\text{O}+\text{H}$	0.3 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino rules	[61]
$\text{N}+\text{NO}=\text{N}_2+\text{O}$	0.2 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on review literature	[65]
$\text{NH}_2+\text{NH}_2(+\text{M})=\text{N}_2\text{H}_4(+\text{M})$	0.3 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino rules	[66]
$\text{N}_2\text{H}_4+\text{NH}_2=\text{N}_2\text{H}_3+\text{NH}_3$	0.7 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on domain knowledge	[59]
$\text{N}_2\text{H}_3+\text{M}=\text{N}_2\text{H}_2+\text{H}+\text{M}$	0.5 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino rules	[55]
$\text{N}_2\text{H}_3+\text{HO}_2=\text{N}_2\text{H}_4+\text{O}_2$	0.5 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino rules	[55]
$\text{N}_2\text{H}_3+\text{NH}_2=\text{H}_2\text{NN}+\text{NH}_3$	0.5 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino rules	[55]
$\text{N}_2\text{H}_2+\text{M}=\text{NNH}+\text{H}+\text{M}$	0.7 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino rules	[62]
$\text{N}_2\text{H}_2+\text{H}=\text{NNH}+\text{H}_2$	0.7 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino	[62]

		rules	
$N_2H_2+NO=N_2O+NH_2$	0.5 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino rules	[55]
$NH_2+NH_2=N_2H_2+H_2$	0.3 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino rules	[66]
$H_2NN=N_2+H_2$	0.5 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino rules	[55]
$H_2NN+O_2=NH_2+NO_2$	0.5 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino rules	[55]
$H_2NO+HO_2=HNO+H_2O_2$	0.5 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino rules	[55]
$H_2NO+O_2=HNO+HO_2$	0.6 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino rules	[67]
$HNOH+NH_2=H_2NN+H_2O$	0.5 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on Bertolino rules	[55]
$H_2NO+NH_2=HNO+NH_3$	0.7 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on domain knowledge	[68]
$H_2NO+H=HNO+H_2$	0.7 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on domain knowledge	[68]
$H_2NO+H=NH_2+OH$	0.7 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on domain knowledge	[68]
$H_2NO+O=HNO+OH$	0.7 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on domain knowledge	[68]
$H_2NO+OH=HNO+H_2O$	0.7 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on domain knowledge	[68]
$H_2NO+NO_2=HONO+HNO$	0.7 between 300 K and 3000 K	Based on domain knowledge	[68]

*Uncertainty factor was interpreted as a piece-wise linear function between the reported temperature nodes and a constant outside the reported temperature range

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