Observational Constraints on the Fate of the Hydroxy Nitrates produced in the Reaction of Isoprene Peroxy Radicals with NO

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Fisher, et al. ACP 2016

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Hydrolysis	?	N/.	A

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Do other losses (such as hydrolysis) affect the 1,2-IHN atmospheric lifetime?

Instrumentation

Low-pressure gas chromatography + chemical ionization mass spectrometry



PROPHET 2016



NOAA HYSPLITT: Stein, et al. BAMS 2015



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OH Measurements by: Phil Stevens (Indiana University) NO Measurements by: Andy Weinheimer, Geoff Tyndall, Denise Montzka (NCAR)

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SS Box Modeling



Parameters	PROPHET	Caltech
lsoprene	P. Millet	CalNex 2010 (J. de Gouw)
ОН	P. Stevens	CalNex 2010 (P. Stevens)
HO ₂	P. Stevens	CalNex 2010 (P. Stevens)
NO	NCAR	Measured at site
0 ₃	J. Flynn	Measured at site
V _{dep}	Nguyen et al., PNAS 2015	
BLH	From SOAS	CalNex 2010 (J. Stutz)
Rate Constants	Wennberg et al., Chem. Rev. 2018	

PROPHET 2016: Field Observations









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Adapted from Teng, et al. JACS 2017

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Discrepancy to model and ISOPOOH suggests unexplained loss unique to IHN

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1.6

11% of 4,3-RO₂ underwent RO₂ ٠ isomerization at Caltech

Caltech 2017: Field Observations



Loss(1,2-IHN) > Loss(4,3-IHN)

Caltech	Base Model	Model + k _{isom}
1.6	2.5	2.8

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Humidified Chamber

Strong dependence between RH and lifetime of 1,2-IHN

 Correlation not present in a clean chamber bag implying uptake onto wet surfaces
NMR experiments provide an upper limit of < 10 s for hydrolysis lifetime

Humidified Chamber

Ambient Data

Humidified Chamber

Hypothesis: Hydrolysis affects the 1,2-IHN atmospheric lifetime

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Carlton and Turpin ACP 2013

Dependency on aerosol liquid water yet to be explored