

## **Supplementary:Material**

### **Rate coefficients for the reactions of OH radical with C3-C11 alkanes determined by the relative rate technique**

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**Table S1.** Initial conditions of the various species injected into the reactor.

Alkanes	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>2</sub> /Air	PAMs
10 ppb	100 ul	250 L	2.5 L

**Table S2.** Rate constants for OH + Alkanes in N<sub>2</sub> and Air at 273-323 K.

T (K)	K <sub>OH+n-Hexane</sub> (cm <sup>3</sup> molecule <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	Slope <sup>a</sup>	K <sub>OH</sub> <sup>b</sup> (cm <sup>3</sup> molecule <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	Bath gas
2,3-Dimethylbutane				
273	4.17×10 <sup>-12</sup>	1.224±0.005	(5.10±0.05)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
		1.220	5.09×10 <sup>-12</sup>	N <sub>2</sub>
283	4.44×10 <sup>-12</sup>	1.201±0.008	(5.33±0.07)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
		1.187	5.27×10 <sup>-12</sup>	N <sub>2</sub>
293	4.70×10 <sup>-12</sup>	1.181±0.009	(5.55±0.09)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
		1.146	5.39×10 <sup>-12</sup>	N <sub>2</sub>
303	4.97×10 <sup>-12</sup>	1.126±0.004	(5.60±0.04)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
		1.134	5.64×10 <sup>-12</sup>	N <sub>2</sub>
313	5.22×10 <sup>-12</sup>	1.091±0.001	(5.70±0.01)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
		1.088	5.68×10 <sup>-12</sup>	N <sub>2</sub>
323	5.48×10 <sup>-12</sup>	1.061±0.001	(5.82±0.01)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
		1.052	5.76×10 <sup>-12</sup>	N <sub>2</sub>
Methylcyclopentane				
273	4.17×10 <sup>-12</sup>	1.544±0.006	(6.44±0.03)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
		1.515	6.32×10 <sup>-12</sup>	N <sub>2</sub>
283	4.44×10 <sup>-12</sup>	1.447±0.040	(6.43±0.18)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
		1.478	6.56×10 <sup>-12</sup>	N <sub>2</sub>
293	4.70×10 <sup>-12</sup>	1.417±0.016	(6.66±0.08)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
		1.448	6.80×10 <sup>-12</sup>	N <sub>2</sub>
303	4.97×10 <sup>-12</sup>	1.398±0.014	(6.95±0.07)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
		1.430	7.11×10 <sup>-12</sup>	N <sub>2</sub>
313	5.22×10 <sup>-12</sup>	1.388±0.002	(7.24±0.01)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
		1.359	7.09×10 <sup>-12</sup>	N <sub>2</sub>
323	5.48×10 <sup>-12</sup>	1.337±0.010	(7.33±0.05)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
		1.334	7.31×10 <sup>-12</sup>	N <sub>2</sub>
n-Heptane				
273	4.17×10 <sup>-12</sup>	1.287±0.040	(5.37±0.17)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
		1.288	5.37×10 <sup>-12</sup>	N <sub>2</sub>

283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	1.308±0.020 1.340	(5.81±0.09)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 5.95×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	1.311±0.049 1.318	(6.16±0.23)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.19×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	1.323±0.011 1.312	(6.58±0.06)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.52×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	1.359±0.005 1.275	(7.09±0.01)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.66×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	1.318±0.005 1.264	(7.22±0.03)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.93×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
3-Methylheptane				
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	1.584±0.018 1.616	(6.61±0.07)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.74×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	1.591±0.003 1.643	(7.06±0.02)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 7.29×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	1.612±0.076 1.630	(7.58±0.36)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 7.66×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	1.595±0.047 1.639	(7.93±0.24)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 8.14×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	1.598±0.072 1.558	(8.34±0.38)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 8.13×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	1.550±0.001 1.526	(8.49±0.01)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 8.36×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
n-Octane				
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	1.637±0.075 1.607	(6.83±0.31)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.70×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	1.642±0.007 1.716	(7.29±0.03)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 7.62×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	1.617±0.020 1.655	(7.60±0.10)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 7.78×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	1.643±0.009 1.687	(8.17±0.04)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 8.38×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	1.689±0.041 1.666	(8.82±0.22)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 8.70×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	1.625±0.053 1.633	(5.90±0.29)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 8.95×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
Propane				
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	0.170 0.167	7.09×10 <sup>-13</sup> 6.97×10 <sup>-13</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	0.181±0.041 0.197	8.97×10 <sup>-13</sup> 8.75×10 <sup>-13</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	0.215±0.027	(1.01±0.13)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air

			0.195	$9.14 \times 10^{-13}$	N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	0.199±0.013	(9.91±0.63)×10 <sup>-13</sup>	Air	
		0.208	$1.04 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	0.220±0.010	(1.15±0.05)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	
		0.214	$1.12 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	0.223±0.051	(1.22±0.28)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	
		0.224	$1.23 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
		Isobutane			
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	0.350±0.033	(1.46±0.14)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	
		0.338	$1.41 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	0.400±0.020	(1.78±0.09)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	
		0.378	$1.68 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	0.389±0.024	(1.83±0.11)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	
		0.394	$1.85 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	0.416±0.054	(2.07±0.27)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	
		0.421	$2.09 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	0.398±0.025	(2.08±0.13)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	
		0.415	$2.17 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	0.424±0.009	(2.32±0.05)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	
		0.428	$2.34 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
		n-Butane			
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	0.316±0.140	(1.32±0.58)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	
		0.224	$9.34 \times 10^{-13}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	0.389±0.068	(1.73±0.30)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	
		0.418	$1.86 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	0.408±0.004	(1.92±0.02)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	
		0.436	$2.05 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	0.449±0.031	(2.23±0.15)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	
		0.470	$2.34 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	0.455±0.027	(2.37±0.15)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	
		0.481	$2.51 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	0.468±0.024	(2.57±0.13)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	
		0.489	$2.68 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
		Isopentane			
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	0.676±0.006	(2.82±0.03)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	
		0.686	$2.86 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	0.693±0.058	(3.08±0.26)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	
		0.679	$3.01 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	0.694±0.057	(3.26±0.27)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	
		0.707	$3.32 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	0.683±0.086	(3.39±0.43)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	
		0.656	$3.26 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>	
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	0.681±0.016	(3.56±0.08)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air	

			0.664	$3.47 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$		0.664±0.050	(3.64±0.27)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.654	$3.58 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
		n-pentane			
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$		0.687±0.020	(2.86±0.08)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.651	$2.71 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$		0.681±0.001	(3.02±0.03)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.658	$2.92 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$		0.664±0.051	(3.12±0.24)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.670	$3.15 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$		0.655±0.078	(3.25±0.39)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.675	$3.36 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$		0.641±0.058	(3.35±0.30)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.668	$3.49 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$		0.623±0.017	(3.41±0.09)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.653	$3.58 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
		Cyclopentane			
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$		0.898±0.049	(3.75±0.20)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.878	$3.66 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$		0.918±0.006	(4.08±0.03)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.933	$4.14 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$		0.972±0.021	(4.57±0.10)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.948	$4.45 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$		0.949±0.001	(4.72±0.01)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.950	$4.72 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$		0.993±0.007	(5.18±0.04)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.943	$4.92 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$		0.959±0.003	(5.26±0.02)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.961	$5.27 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
		2,2-Dimethylbutane			
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$		0.299±0.010	(1.25±0.01)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.299	$1.25 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$		0.329±0.023	(1.46±0.10)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.337	$1.49 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$		0.371±0.004	(1.74±0.02)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.346	$1.63 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$		0.372±0.028	(1.85±0.14)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.387	$1.92 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$		0.389±0.009	(2.03±0.05)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.394	$2.06 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$		0.376±0.009	(2.06±0.05)×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air
			0.38826	$2.17 \times 10^{-12}$	N <sub>2</sub>
		2-Methylpentane			

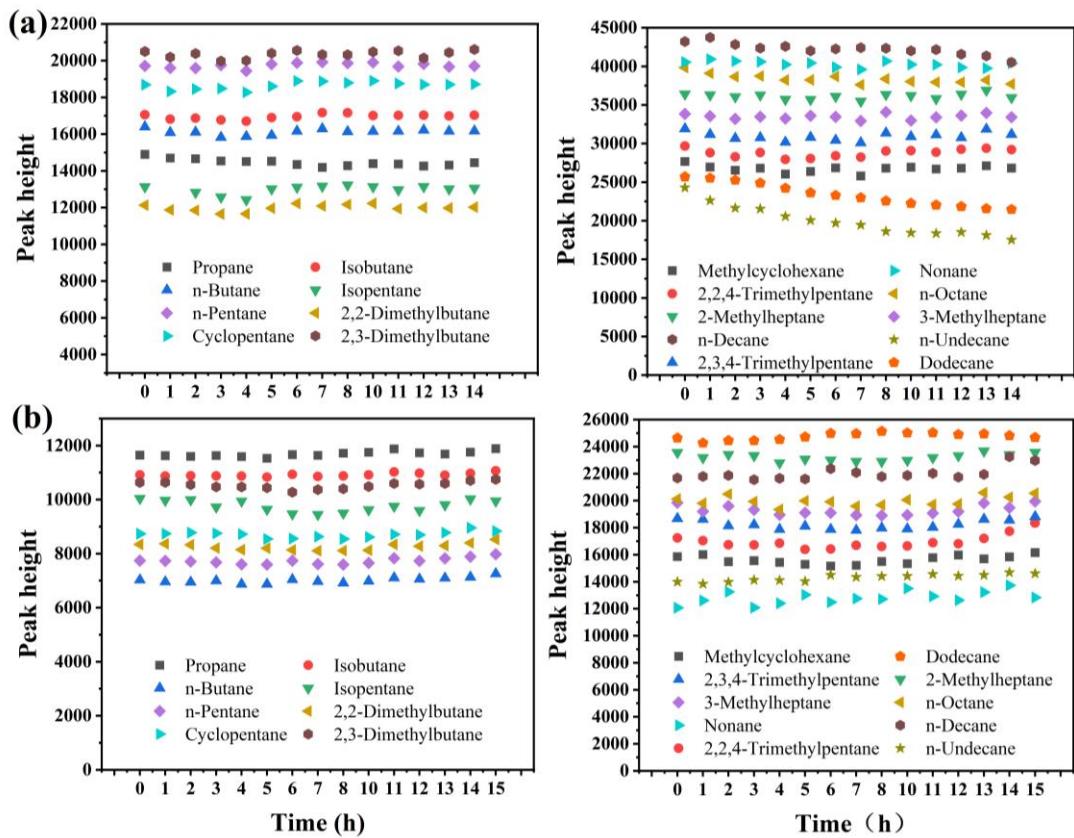
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	0.938±0.002 0.924	$(3.91 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-12}$ $3.85 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	0.962±0.031 0.951	$(4.17 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-12}$ $4.22 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	0.982±0.002 0.961	$(4.62 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-12}$ $4.52 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	0.954±0.002 0.964	$(4.74 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-12}$ $4.79 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	0.957±0.028 0.929	$(5.00 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-12}$ $4.85 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	0.943±0.001 0.932	$(5.17 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-12}$ $5.11 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
		3-Methylpentane		
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	0.882±0.016 0.908	$(3.68 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-12}$ $3.79 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	0.908±0.017 0.967	$(4.03 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-12}$ $4.30 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	0.921±0.056 0.951	$(4.33 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-12}$ $4.47 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	0.928±0.035 0.983	$(4.61 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-12}$ $4.88 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	0.886±0.073 0.940	$(4.63 \pm 0.38) \times 10^{-12}$ $4.91 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	0.914±0.010 0.927	$(5.01 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-12}$ $5.08 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
		2,4-Dimethylpentane		
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	0.921±0.008 0.922	$(3.84 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-12}$ $3.84 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	0.928±0.032 0.943	$(4.12 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-12}$ $4.19 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	0.932±0.028 0.946	$(4.38 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-12}$ $4.45 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	0.924±0.011 0.929	$(4.59 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-12}$ $4.62 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	0.927±0.024 0.898	$(4.84 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-12}$ $4.69 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	0.901±0.011 0.878	$(4.94 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-12}$ $4.81 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
		Cyclohexane		
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	1.252±0.044 1.260	$(5.22 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-12}$ $5.25 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	1.310±0.033 1.379	$(5.82 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-12}$ $6.12 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>

293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	1.307±0.036 1.354	(6.14±0.17)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.36×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	1.310±0.050 1.261	(6.51±0.25)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.21×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	1.332±0.047 1.243	(6.96±0.25)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.49×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	1.276±0.008 1.118	(6.99±0.05)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.13×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
		2-Methylhexane		
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	1.365±0.001 1.372	(5.69±0.01)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 5.72×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	1.347±0.046 1.327	(5.98±0.20)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 5.89×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	1.303±0.035 1.280	(6.12±0.16)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.02×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	1.263±0.012 1.250	(6.28±0.06)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.21×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	1.222±0.030 1.212	(6.38±0.16)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.33×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	1.184±0.029 1.170	(6.49±0.16)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.41×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
		3-Methylhexane		
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	0746±0.028 0.875	(3.11±0.12)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 3.65×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	0.811±0.172 0.868	(3.60±0.76)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 3.85×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	0.702±0.014 0.722	(3.30±0.07)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 3.39×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	0.701±0.153 0.715	(3.48±0.76)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 3.143.55 ×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	0.787±0.160 0.726	(4.11±0.08)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 4.79×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	0.824±0.107 0.738	(4.52±0.06)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 4.05×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
		2,2,4-Trimethylpentane		
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	0.611±0.001 0.629	(2.55±0.01)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 2.62×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	0.634±0.022 0.633	(2.81±0.10)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 2.81×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	0.625±0.006 0.632	(2.94±0.03)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 2.97×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	0.638±0.024 0.632	(3.17±0.12)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 3.14×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>

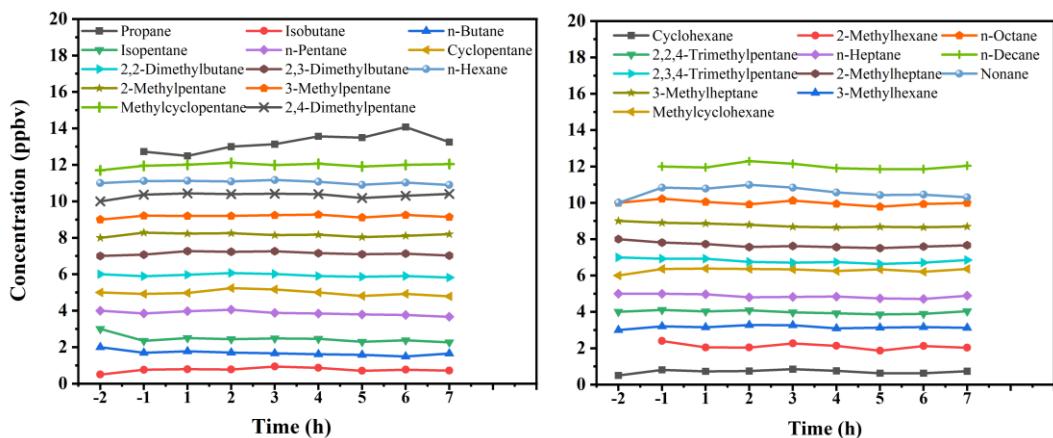
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	0.633±0.030 0.614	(3.30±0.16)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 3.20×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	0.616±0.008 0.608	(3.38±0.04)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 3.33×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
		Methylcyclohexane		
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	1.806±0.005 1.860	(7.53±0.26)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 7.76×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	1.873±0.018 1.883	(8.31±0.08)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 8.36×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	1.869±0.017 1.835	(8.77±0.06)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 8.62×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	1.848±0.001 1.833	(9.18±0.01)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 9.11×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	1.859±0.019 1.793	(9.70±0.10)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 9.36×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	1.804±0.022 1.742	(9.89±0.12)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 9.55×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
		2,3,4-Trimethylpentane		
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	1.522±0.023 1.527	(6.35±0.09)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.37×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	1.477±0.034 1.502	(6.56±0.15)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.67×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	1.435±0.022 1.439	(6.74±0.11)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.76×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	1.377±0.014 1.379	(6.84±0.07)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.85×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	1.355±0.017 1.333	(7.07±0.09)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.96×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	1.296±0.019 1.297	(7.10±0.10)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 7.11×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
		2-Methylheptane		
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	1.586±0.188 1.654	(6.61±0.78)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.90×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	1.499±0.016 1.563	(6.66±0.07)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.94×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	1.332±0.038 1.409	(6.26±0.18)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.62×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	1.344±0.092 1.335	(6.68±0.46)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.64×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	1.396±0.017 1.318	(7.29±0.09)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 6.88×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	1.339±0.035 1.312	(7.34±0.19)×10 <sup>-12</sup> 7.19×10 <sup>-12</sup>	Air N <sub>2</sub>

Nonane				
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	1.882±0.008 2.009	$(7.85 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-12}$ $8.38 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	1.924±0.003 1.982	$(8.54 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-12}$ $8.80 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	1.858±0.039 1.888	$(8.73 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-12}$ $8.87 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	1.909±0.016 1.917	$(9.49 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-12}$ $9.53 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	1.950±0.167 1.858	$(1.02 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-12}$ $9.70 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	1.917±0.040 1.842	$(1.05 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-11}$ $1.01 \times 10^{-11}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
n-Decane				
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	2.483±0.608 2.391	$(1.04 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-11}$ $9.97 \times 10^{-12}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	2.237±0.008 2.309	$(9.93 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-12}$ $1.03 \times 10^{-11}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	2.225±0.181 2.232	$(1.05 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-11}$ $1.05 \times 10^{-11}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	2.206±0.095 2.280	$(1.10 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-11}$ $1.2132 \times 10^{-11}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	2.278±0.050 2.240	$(1.19 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-11}$ $1.17 \times 10^{-11}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	2.261±0.083 2.193	$(1.24 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-11}$ $1.20 \times 10^{-11}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
n-Undecane				
273	$4.17 \times 10^{-12}$	2.426 2.598	$1.01 \times 10^{-11}$ $1.08 \times 10^{-11}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
283	$4.44 \times 10^{-12}$	2.425±0.032 2.488	$(1.08 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-11}$ $1.10 \times 10^{-11}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
293	$4.70 \times 10^{-12}$	2.287±0.008 2.374	$(1.07 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-11}$ $1.12 \times 10^{-11}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
303	$4.97 \times 10^{-12}$	2.288±0.261 2.396	$(1.14 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-11}$ $1.19 \times 10^{-11}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
313	$5.22 \times 10^{-12}$	2.456±0.086 2.337	$(1.28 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-11}$ $1.22 \times 10^{-11}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>
323	$5.48 \times 10^{-12}$	2.446±0.065 2.350	$(1.34 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-11}$ $1.29 \times 10^{-11}$	Air N <sub>2</sub>

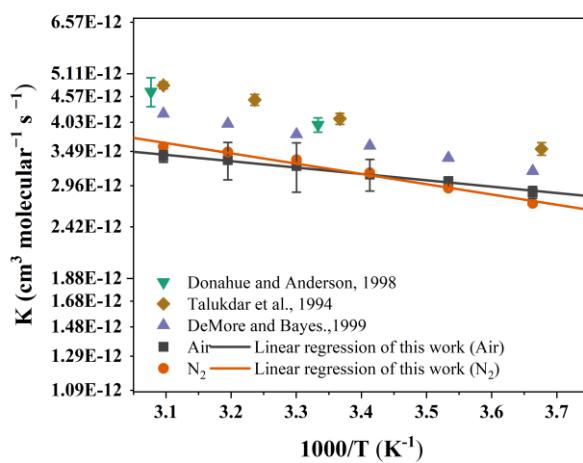
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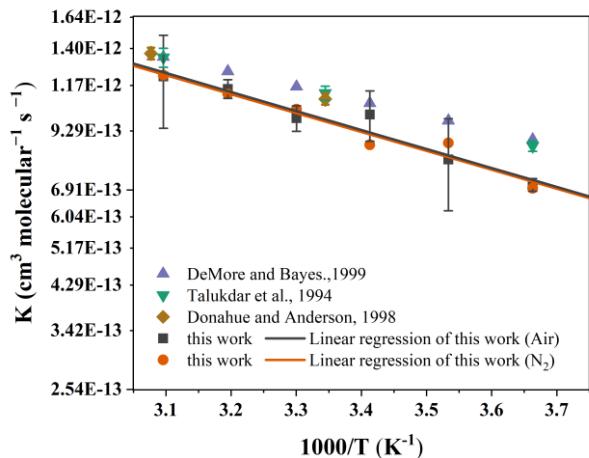
**Figure S1.** (a) Peak height of C3-C11 alkanes in Alkanes+N<sub>2</sub>+dark at 0-14 h.  
(b) Peak height of C3-C11 alkanes in Alkanes+N<sub>2</sub>+H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+dark at 0-15h. The following data have been displaced for reasons of clarity: a) Propane, Isobutane, n-Butane, Isopentane, 2,2-Dimethylbutane, Methylcyclohexane, 2,2,4-Trimethylpentane, 2,3,4-Trimethylpentane, 2-Methylheptane, 3-Methylheptane, n-Undecane, Ducedane vertically displaced by 8000, 2000, -3000, -6000, -8000, -4000, -4000, -2500, -1000, -4000, -12000, 8000 units, respectively; b) Propane, Isobutane, n-Butane, n-pentane, Cyclopentane, 2,2-Dimethylbutane, 2,3,4-Trimethylpentane, 2-Methylheptane, Nonane, n-Decane, n-Undecane, Ducedane vertically displaced by 8000, 3000, -3000, -2000, -2500, -1000, 1000, 4000, -8000, 1000, -1500, 17000 units, respectively.



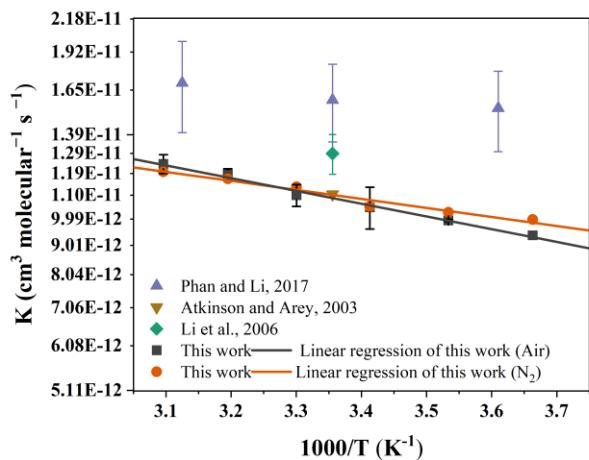
**Figure S2.** Concentration of C3-C11 alkanes in Alkanes+N<sub>2</sub>+UV light at different time. The following data have been displaced for reasons of clarity: Propane, Isobutane, n-Butane, Isopentane, n-pentane, Cyclopentane, 2,2-Dimethylbutane, 2,3-Dimethylbutane, 2-Methylpentane, 3-Methylpentane, n-Hexane, Methylcyclopentane, Cyclohexane, 2-Methylhexane, 3-Methylhexane, 2,2,4-Trimethylpentane, n-Heptane, Methylcyclohexane, 2,3,4-Trimethylpentane, 2-Methylheptane, 3-Methylheptane, n-Decane, vertically displaced by -3, -9.5, -8, -7, -6, -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 1, 1.7, 9.5, -19, -7, -6, -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 2 units, respectively. The -2 and -1 of abscissa refer to 2 and 1 hours before turning on the light respectively. 1-7 refers to 1-7 hours after turning on the light respectively.



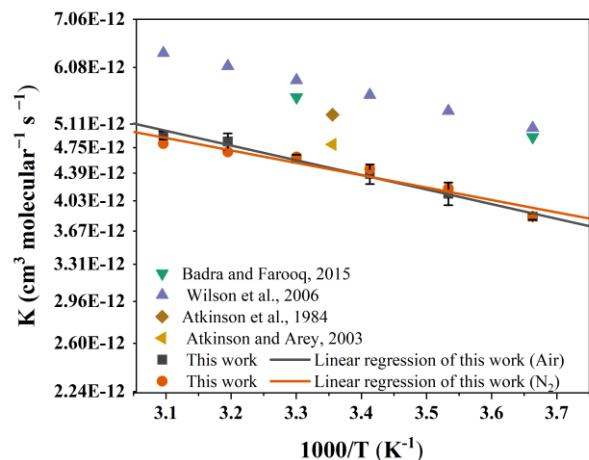
**Figure S3.** Arrhenius plot for the reaction of n-pentane with OH at 273-323 K along with available literature data. The error bar was taken as  $2\sigma$ .



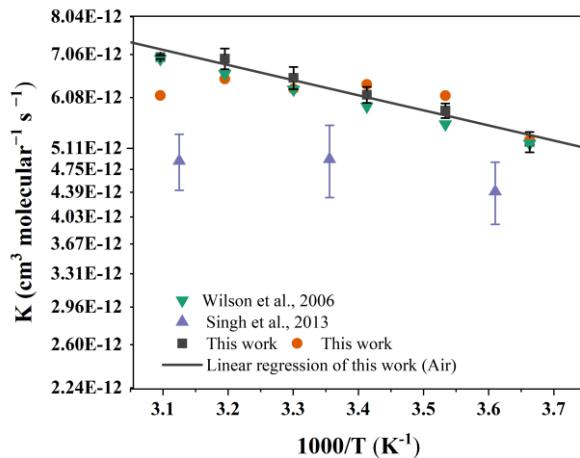
**Figure S4.** Arrhenius plot for the reaction of propane with OH at 273-323 K along with available literature data. The error bar was taken as  $2\sigma$ .



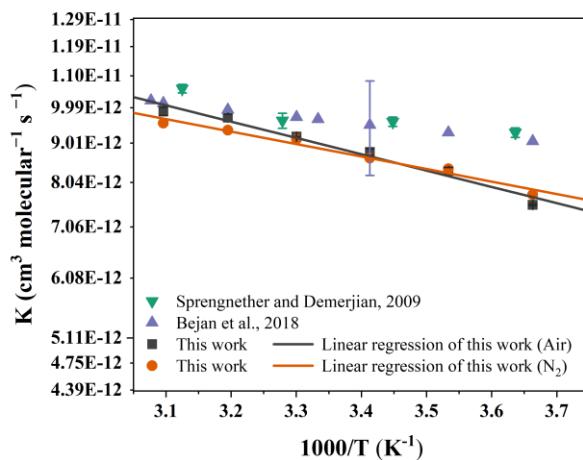
**Figure S5.** Arrhenius plot for the reaction of methylcyclopentane with OH at 273-323 K along with available literature data. The error bar was taken as  $2\sigma$ .



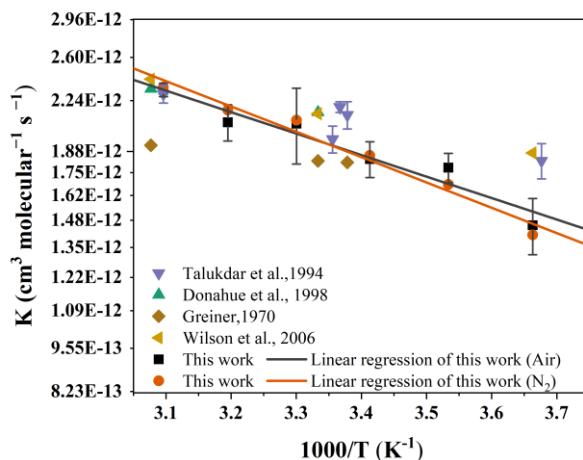
**Figure S6.** Arrhenius plot for the reaction of 2,4-Dimethylpentane with OH at 273-323 K along with available literature data. The error bar was taken as  $2\sigma$ .



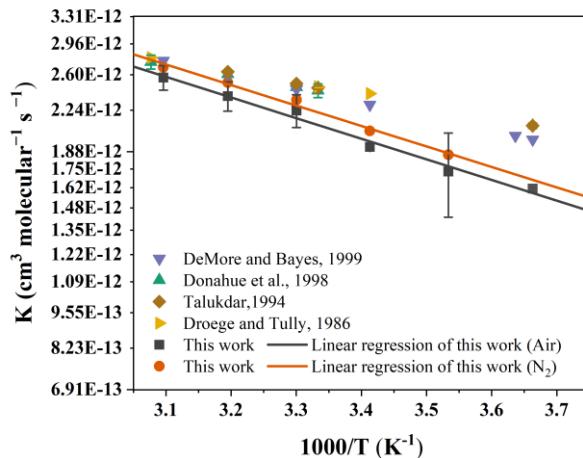
**Figure S7.** Arrhenius plot for the reaction of cyclohexane with OH at 273-323 K along with available literature data. The error bar was taken as  $2\sigma$ .



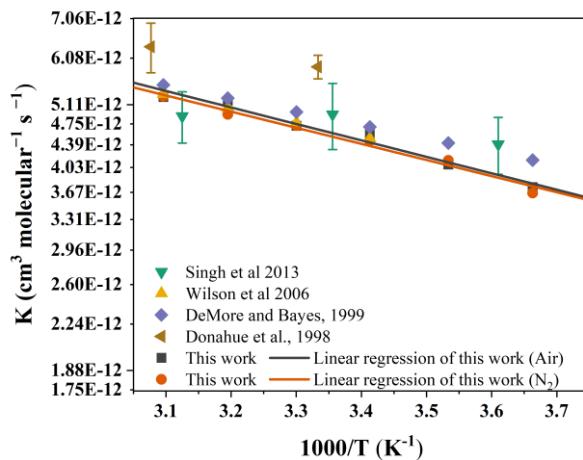
**Figure S8.** Arrhenius plot for the reaction of methylcyclohexane with OH at 273-323 K along with available literature data. The error bar was taken as  $2\sigma$ .



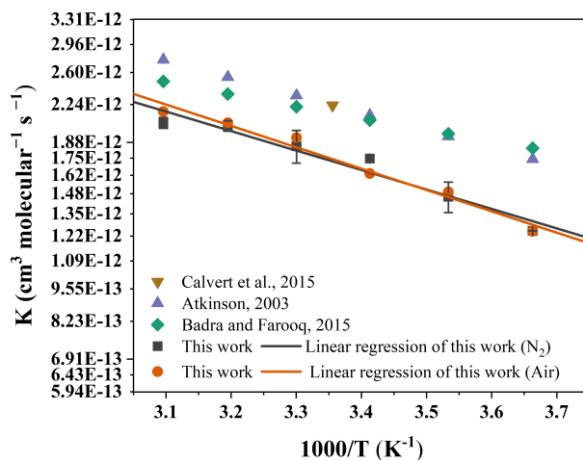
**Figure S9.** Arrhenius plot for the reaction of Isobutane with OH at 273-323 K along with available literature data. The error bar was taken as  $2\sigma$ .



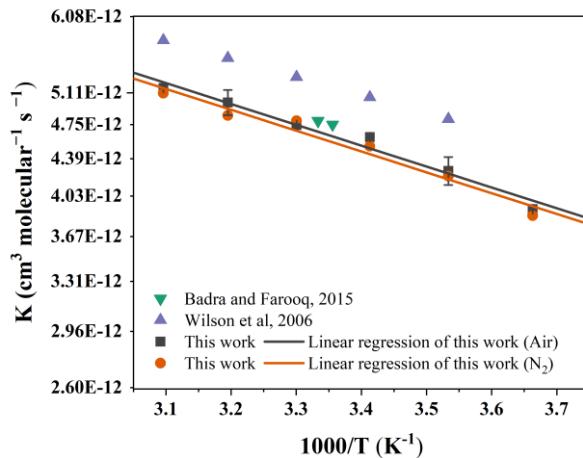
**Figure S10.** Arrhenius plot for the reaction of n-butane with OH at 273-323 K along with available literature data. The error bar was taken as  $2\sigma$ .



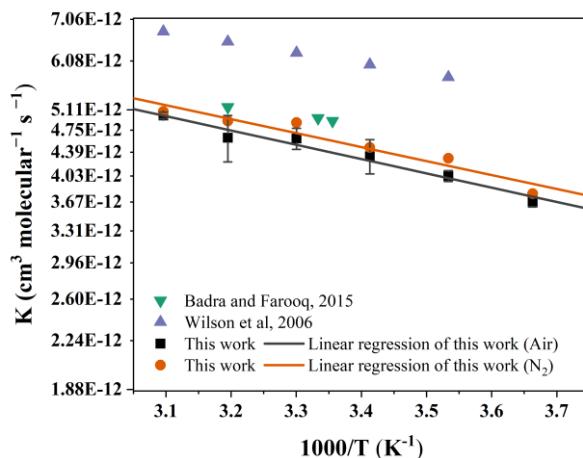
**Figure S11.** Arrhenius plot for the reaction of Cyclopentane with OH at 273-323 K along with available literature data. The error bar was taken as  $2\sigma$ .



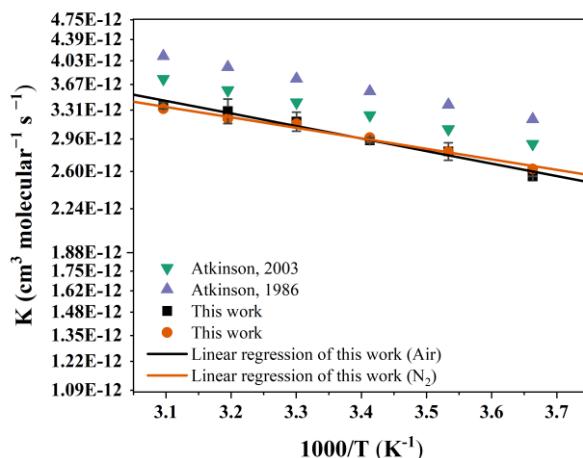
**Figure S12.** Arrhenius plot for the reaction of 2,2-Dimethylbutane with OH at 273-323 K along with available literature data. The error bar was taken as  $2\sigma$ .



**Figure S13.** Arrhenius plot for the reaction of 2-Methylpentane with OH at 273-323 K along with available literature data. The error bar was taken as  $2\sigma$ .



**Figure S14.** Arrhenius plot for the reaction of 3-Methylpentane with OH at 273-323 K along with available literature data. The error bar was taken as  $2\sigma$ .



**Figure S15.** Arrhenius plot for the reaction of 2,2,4-Trimethylpentane with OH at 273-323 K along with available literature data. The error bar was taken as  $2\sigma$ .