

Supplementary Materials for
**Superoxide formation upon photochemical aging of secondary organic
aerosols derived from biomass burning precursors**

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Additional Experiments: Temperature and Concentration Dependence

The concentration of dissolved oxygen is temperature dependent, as shown by the red trace of Fig. S3. By measuring the concentration of BMPO(OOH) in α -pinene SOA aliquots taken at different temperatures, we isolated the influence of dissolved oxygen concentration on BMPO(OOH) formation. After extraction, the SOA was divided and kept at different temperatures: room temperature (~ 296 K), refrigerated (~ 281 K), and warm water bath (~ 310 K). After about 20 min of temperature equilibration, 20 mM BMPO was added to each sample and 50 μ L aliquots were sealed in capillary tubes for EPR analysis, in triplicate. The temperature of the remaining sample was measured using a calibrated thermocouple after the aliquots were removed. Although this was done as promptly as possible, the samples immediately began equilibrating with the room air, so the temperature values should be treated as approximations and are only intended to illustrate the trend. Fig. S3 shows that as temperature increased and dissolved oxygen concentration decreased, the maximum BMPO(OOH) concentration also decreased. Given the rapid thermal re-equilibration of the bulk solution, it is expected that the sealed aliquots were also at room temperature at the time of analysis. However, the sealed capillary limits gas-liquid partitioning, so the oxygen solubility in the solution will reflect the temperature at the time when the aliquot was sealed, despite reaching thermal equilibrium. This was supported by the reproducibility of replicate measurements because the sealed capillary tubes were kept at room temperature while the replicates were run (max 30 min). We did not observe any influence from the temperature of sealed sample on BMPO(OOH) yield, consistent with dissolved oxygen not re-equilibrating in the sealed environment.

We also measured BMPO(OOH) at different concentrations of α -pinene and phenol SOA (Fig. S2a). The maximum concentration of BMPO(OOH) is similar across all concentrations, which further supports the samples are limited by the concentration of dissolved oxygen. This was further supported by the concentration dependent experiments of pinonic acid and cumene hydroperoxide (Fig. S2b), where all samples reached a similar maximum BMPO(OOH) concentration, except for 1 mM pinonic acid where BMPO(OOH) did not reach it, indicating dissolved oxygen was not fully depleted. Based on the results of these experiments, we conducted the rest of our experiments in 1-2 mM extracts of SOA to slow the depletion of dissolved oxygen while remaining above the limit of detection. In summary, these temperature and concentration dependent experiments confirm that the concentration of dissolved oxygen plays a critical role by serving as a precursor for superoxide formation.

Total Peroxide Measurements:

The total aqueous peroxide content for each SOA extract was measured using an iodometric-spectrophotometric method, adapted from the method described by Epstein et al.(20) Briefly, upon exposure to peroxides, iodine forms an absorbing I_3^- complex that can be used to detect the total peroxides present in the solution. The I_3^- complex absorbs

most strongly at 362 nm, but the measurements in this experiment were performed at 405 nm to minimize interference from other absorbing species, as previously recommended (79). In order to minimize interference from dissolved oxygen, Milli-Q water and glacial acetic acid (ACROS) were purged with N₂ gas for >30 min immediately prior to experimentation. All samples were extracted in purged Milli-Q water. For quantification, a fresh calibration curve was made for each set of experiments by dissolving 30% H₂O₂ in the purged MilliQ water to make standards ranging from 10-500 μ M. The final reaction mixtures consisted of 664 μ L of aqueous sample or standard solution and 636 μ L of purged glacial acetic acid and 700 μ L of KI (Fisher Scientific) for a final reaction volume of 2 mL and final [KI] $\sim$ 5 mM. After the addition of the KI, the reaction vials were capped and sealed to limit dissolved oxygen partitioning and left to react for an hour. For measurement, 200 μ L aliquots of each solution were pipetted in triplicate into a 96 well plate and measured using a Promega GloMax Discover microplate reader. Finally, to account for interference from other absorbing species, control experiments were performed for β -ocimene, phenol, guaiacyl acetone, and styrene SOA prepared identically except the KI stock solution was replaced with water.

Kinetic model:

Conditions: We used an initial dissolved oxygen concentration of 0.2 mM in by assuming air with $\sim$ 20% O₂ and a Henry's law constant of 10^{-3} M atm⁻¹ at standard temperature and pressure. Experimental pH of the SOA extracts was unadjusted and fixed at pH= 5 based on the pH of our MilliQ water because the SOA concentrations were too low to affect overall solution pH. The initial concentration of SOA in the model was set to 1 mM and 0.45 mM to reflect the concentrations used in the EPR and H₂O₂ experiments, respectively. The models for all EPR experiments also included 20 mM BMPO while the model simulations for H₂O₂ and ambient droplets did not. When modeling the EPR experiments, we assumed a closed system with O₂ depletion, based on the experiments described above. When modeling the H₂O₂ experiments and extrapolating our model to ambient conditions we fixed the concentration of O₂ to be constant at 0.2 mM because the systems are open to air and able to re-equilibrate based on Henry's Law. Production rates in Fig. 4B were calculated by introducing an additional equation that tracked the concentration in the absence of loss processes, without altering the underlying chemical mechanism. The production rate was then obtained by dividing this concentration by the elapsed reaction time.

Carbonyl and hydroperoxide photolysis: The bounds for carbonyl and peroxide photolysis rate constants were estimated using previously reported absorption cross sections and our lamp flux (76). The upper bound (5×10^{-3} s⁻¹) for carbonyl photolysis was calculated using a cross section of 1×10^{-19} cm² molec⁻¹ from 280-330 nm, the maximum cross section measured for saturated carbonyls, and the lower bound (5×10^{-6} s⁻¹) was estimated using a cross section of 1×10^{-22} cm² molec⁻¹ (80). The upper bound (10^{-3} s⁻¹) for organic hydroperoxide photolysis was estimated using an absorption cross section of 1×10^{-19} cm²

molec⁻¹ from 280 - 300 nm, 1×10^{-20} cm² molec⁻¹ from 300 - 320 nm, and 1×10^{-21} cm² molec⁻¹ from 320 - 380 nm and the lower bound (5×10^{-6} s⁻¹) was estimated using a constant cross section of 1×10^{-22} cm² molec⁻¹ from 280-380 nm (81, 82).

Carbonyl, photosensitizer, and secondary alcohol fraction estimations: α -pinene SOA formed from OH oxidation was found to contain ~50% carbonyl products in the presence of NO and Isoprene+O₃ SOA was found to contain ~70% carbonyl products, but neither of these measurements accurately represent our α -pinene+OH system, so we estimated 40-90% of the products may contain carbonyls (83, 84). α -pinene SOA is colorless, so we do not expect it to contain high concentrations of photosensitizers, so we set the range to be 0.1-30% photosensitizers. Alcohols are a common product of α -pinene SOA so we estimated 30-80% secondary alcohols (52). Phenol SOA is less well characterized, so we estimated the range for non-aromatic alcohols and carbonyls to be 1-40% of the products, based on compositional measurements of toluene SOA, and the range of photosensitizers between 1-50% (83, 85).

Total Peroxide estimation: We were unable to glean convincing data for the total peroxide concentration in phenol SOA due to absorption interference, shown in Fig. S19. In the model, we fixed the initial concentration of H₂O₂ at 0.7% based on the assay results (Fig. 2) and the initial concentration of organic peroxides to 0.7% assuming half of them decomposed to produce the H₂O₂, but the model was insensitive to these assumptions. Our assumption is reasonable based on the measurements by Garmash et al. (2020) (86) who measured ~2.5% highly oxidized organic molecules (HOMs), which are known to contain peroxides, in chamber generated phenol SOA. For α -pinene SOA, there is a notable difference between the total peroxides and H₂O₂, so we included 0.3% H₂O₂ and 5% initial organic peroxide concentrations.

There are limited quantitative measurements for total peroxide of SOA and significant variation between generation methods, so it is challenging to directly compare these values with literature. Measurements for α -pinene SOA generated in the PSI smog chamber measured ~18% total peroxide after 2 h of irradiation that decreased to 5% after 9 h, however their chamber uses UV-A lights centered at 350 nm, while our lights are UV-B centered at 310 nm. The lower wavelength in our chamber has better overlap with peroxide absorption, so it's reasonable to assume the peroxide content of our samples is lower even after 2 h because they are more readily photolyzed at 310 nm. We previously reported ~50% total peroxide fraction in α -terpineol SOA generated in a potential aerosol mass flow reactor (PAM) (32), which is significantly higher than what is observed in this experiment. We believe this discrepancy can be explained by the significant differences in both residence time and OH exposure between environmental and PAM chambers. To our knowledge, there are no previously reported values for total peroxide in β -ocimene or furfural SOA.

MCGA and Sensitivity Studies: We applied the Monte Carlo Genetic Algorithm to fit the experimental data and to determine rate constants (53). MCGA allows efficient, automated, and unbiased global optimization of model input parameters by simultaneous fitting to experimental data sets. It allows reliable estimations of unknown rate constants, especially if they are sensitive to the measurements. A limitation of this method is that extensive input parameter sets may not be uniquely determined from limited input data. To address this issue, we have fixed known parameters based on literature values to reduce the number of unconstrained parameters (Table S1). The relative contributions of each photolysis pathway to BMPO(OOH) formation were estimated by setting the initial fraction of photosensitizers, carbonyls, and peroxides to zero and investigating each reactant individually (Fig. S15). Insensitive reactions appropriately labelled in Table S1 were found to have little effect on the BMPO(OOH), BMPO(R), and H₂O₂ fits. The fits were also insensitive to several other reactions above or below a certain order of magnitude. In these cases, the upper or lower limit for the rate constant is specified in Table S1.

Los Angeles Equivalent Aging:

To account for differences between our lamp intensity and solar irradiation affecting photolysis rates, we estimated that 1 min of lamp irradiation is equivalent to approximately 50 min of sunlight. The same lamp was used for all experiments (EPR, H₂O₂, UV-Vis, MS) at the same distance to ensure similar lamp flux, although H₂O₂ and MS samples were irradiated open to air so dissolved O₂ does not deplete. Using the measured lamp flux and calculated Los Angeles solstice solar flux previously reported (32), we calculated the flux for UVB (280 -315 nm), UVA (315 - 400 nm), and visible (400 - 700 nm) ranges. Our lamp intensity was ~54, 14, and 4 times larger than the Los Angeles flux for UVB, UVA, and visible light, respectively. Because carbonyls and peroxides both primarily absorb in the UVB wavelength range, we used a factor of 50 to convert between experimental irradiation time and atmospheric aging time. This likely overestimates the equivalent atmospheric aging time due to absorption of species in the UVA and visible regions, especially in phenol SOA which is known to weakly absorb in the near-UV and visible leading to its pale brown color. To account for the uncertainty in atmospheric aging equivalence and aerosol lifetime, Fig. 4 shows the range of ROS concentrations predicted between 1 and 24 h of estimated atmospheric aging.

UV-Visible Absorption Spectroscopy:

To confirm the burst of superoxide was not limited by the depletion of chromophores, UV-Visible spectrophotometry (Shimadzu UV-1800) was used to record absorption spectra of 1 mM α -pinene SOA and 1 mM phenol SOA over the course of irradiation. Briefly, the extracts were placed in a quartz cuvette and sealed using parafilm to mimic the closed environment of the EPR spectroscopy and a dark UV-Vis spectrum was acquired. The samples were then irradiated through the side of the cuvette using the same 100 W Hg lamp at a distance of ~2.5 cm from the light guide, approximately the

same distance from the light guide to the sample in the EPR cavity. The absorption spectra were taken after 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, and 30 min of irradiation. As shown in Fig. S20-S21, the absorption coefficients of both types of SOA changed by less than 10% over the course of the irradiation. This suggests that the observed reduction in the rate of BMPO(OOH) formation (Fig. 1) is not due to the depletion of light-absorbing species in SOA.

Mass transfer rate:

We conducted analysis of mass transfer kinetics of species into and out of droplets to help assess the role of the photolysis-driven free radical production. The net mass transfer rate of a species from the gas to particle phase (J , in $\text{cm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$) can be described as follows (87):

$$J = k_{\text{gp}}(c_{\text{g}} - c_{\text{eq}}) \quad (1)$$

where c_{g} (in cm^{-3}) is gas-phase concentration and c_{eq} (in cm^{-3}) is equilibrium concentration or gas-phase concentration right at the surface. The first-order gas-particle mass transfer coefficient (k_{gp} , s^{-1}) can be calculated as (88):

$$k_{\text{gp}} = 4\pi D_{\text{g}} r_{\text{p}} N_{\text{p}} \beta \quad (2)$$

where D_{g} ($\text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$) is the gas-phase diffusion coefficient of a species, r_{p} (cm) is the radius of a particle, N_{p} (cm^{-3}) is the number of particles per cubic centimeter of air and β is the Fuchs-Sutugin correction factor defined as:

$$\beta = \frac{0.75\alpha(1+Kn)}{Kn^2 + Kn + 0.283Kn\alpha + 0.75\alpha} \quad (3)$$

where α is the mass accommodation coefficient and Kn is the Knudsen number ($Kn=3D_{\text{g}}/\omega r_{\text{p}}$) and ω (cm s^{-1}) is the mean thermal velocity of a molecule.

As indicated from Eq. (1), the mass transport flux depends strongly on concentration gradient and the net flux is zero when the gas and particle phase are in equilibrium ($c_{\text{g}} = c_{\text{eq}}$). The maximum mass transfer rate can be estimated by assuming $c_{\text{eq}} = 0$ and the maximum production rate in particles (P , $\text{cm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$) can be calculated by accounting for particle volume concentration as:

$$P = \frac{k_{\text{gp}} c_{\text{g}}}{V_{\text{p}} N_{\text{p}}} = \frac{4\pi D_{\text{g}} r_{\text{p}} \beta c_{\text{g}}}{V_{\text{p}}} \quad (4)$$

where V_{p} (cm^3) is the volume of one particle and N_{p} (cm^{-3}) is particle number concentration in air.

With the values of $D_{\text{g}} = 0.23 \text{ cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ for OH, $D_{\text{g}} = 0.16 \text{ cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ for HO_2 and $D_{\text{g}} = 0.15 \text{ cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ for H_2O_2 , $\alpha = 1$, and $r_{\text{p}} = 500 \text{ nm}$, P was calculated as $3.9 \times 10^{-8} - 3.9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M s}^{-1}$ for OH with $[\text{OH}]_{\text{g}} = 0.004 - 0.4 \text{ ppt}$, $2.0 \times 10^{-7} - 2.9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M s}^{-1}$ for HO_2 with $[\text{HO}_2]_{\text{g}} = 0.03 - 43 \text{ ppt}$, and $6.4 \times 10^{-5} - 3.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M s}^{-1}$ for H_2O_2 with $[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]_{\text{g}} = 0.01 - 6 \text{ ppb}$. These values indicate that maximum mass transfer rates are much larger than ROS production rates by photolysis (Fig. 4); however, please note that it is atmospherically unrealistic to assume

equilibrium concentrations as zero. The timescale to reach equilibrium based on mass transfer can be estimated as

$$\tau = \frac{1}{k_{gp}} \quad (5)$$

With typical N_p of 100-1000 cm^{-3} , this timescale is on the order of seconds and within a few minutes. This analysis indicates that mass transfer is relatively fast and it is reasonable to assume that gas-particle equilibrium is established, with photoirradiation shifting the steady state concentrations by producing more ROS in the condensed phase. Once additional ROS is generated by photolysis, there is sufficient time for reactive ROS (e.g., OH, superoxide) to react in the condensed phase before being transported to the gas phase and less reactive ROS (e.g., H_2O_2) could be transported to the gas phase within a few minutes.

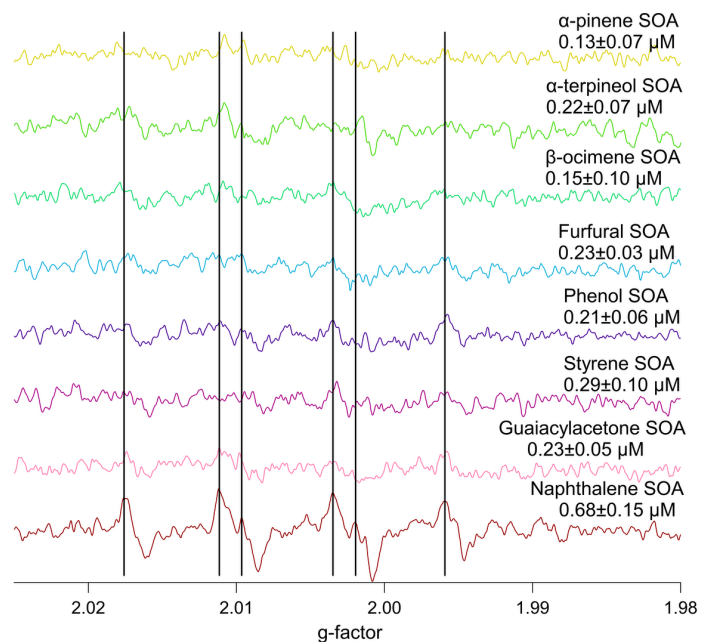


Figure S1: EPR spectra (before irradiation) for each type of 1 mM SOA extract under dark conditions. Vertical lines correspond to BMPO(OOH) peaks observed in naphthalene SOA. Note that the quantified values for all SOA except naphthalene are very close to the limit of detection. For reference, the EPR signal after 10 min of irradiation for α -pinene, furfural, and phenol SOA is shown in Fig. S4.

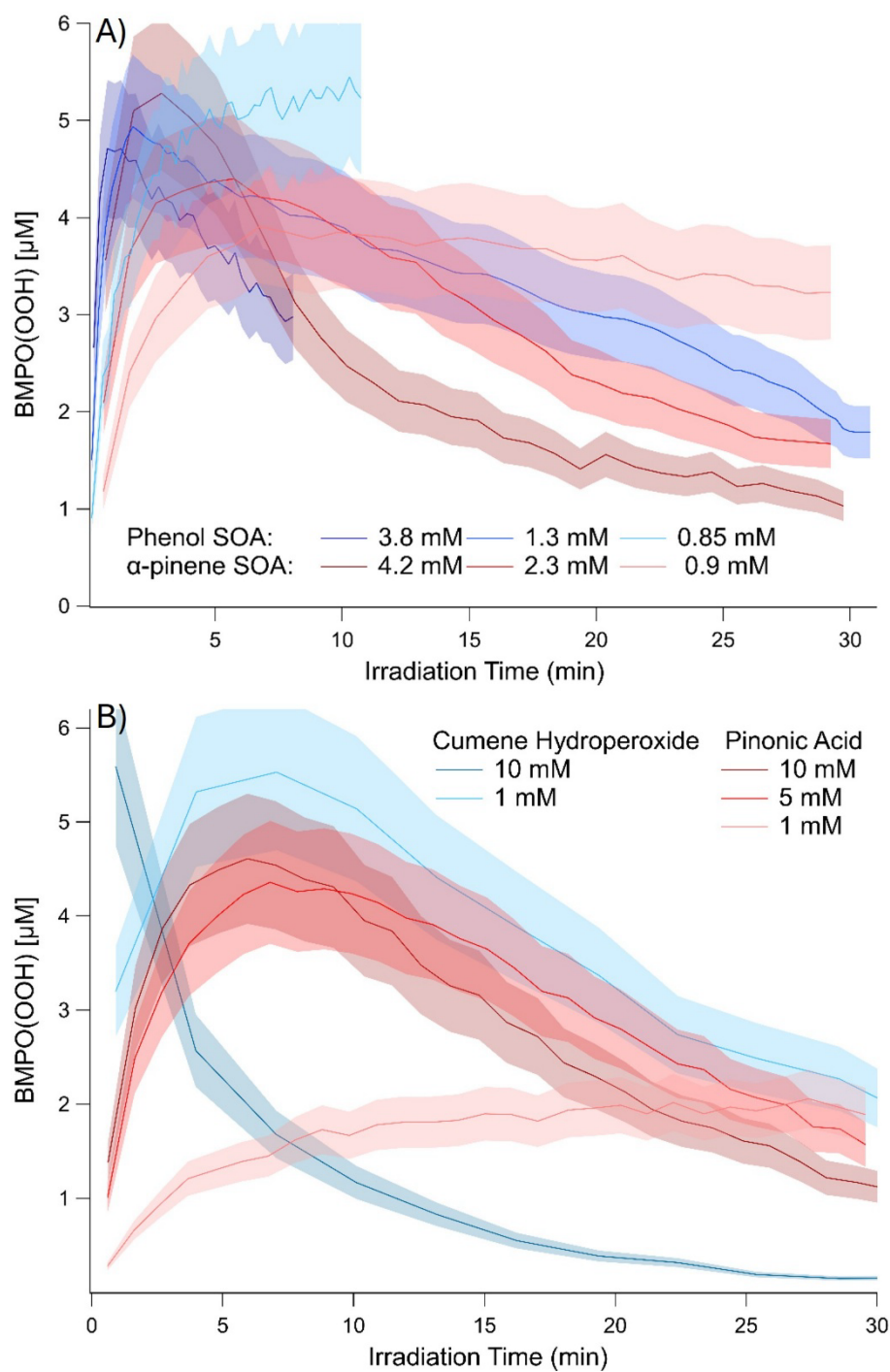


Figure S2: Concentration dependent formation of BMPO(OOH) upon irradiation of A.) α -pinene and phenol SOA and B.) pinonic acid and cumene hydroperoxide standards.

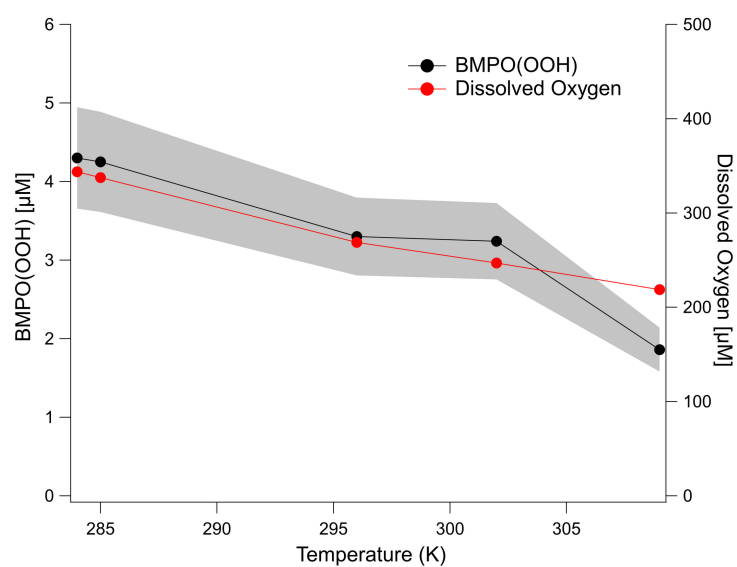


Figure S3: Temperature dependence of the maximum concentrations of BMPO(OOH) reached in irradiated α -pinene SOA and correlation with predicted dissolved oxygen concentrations.

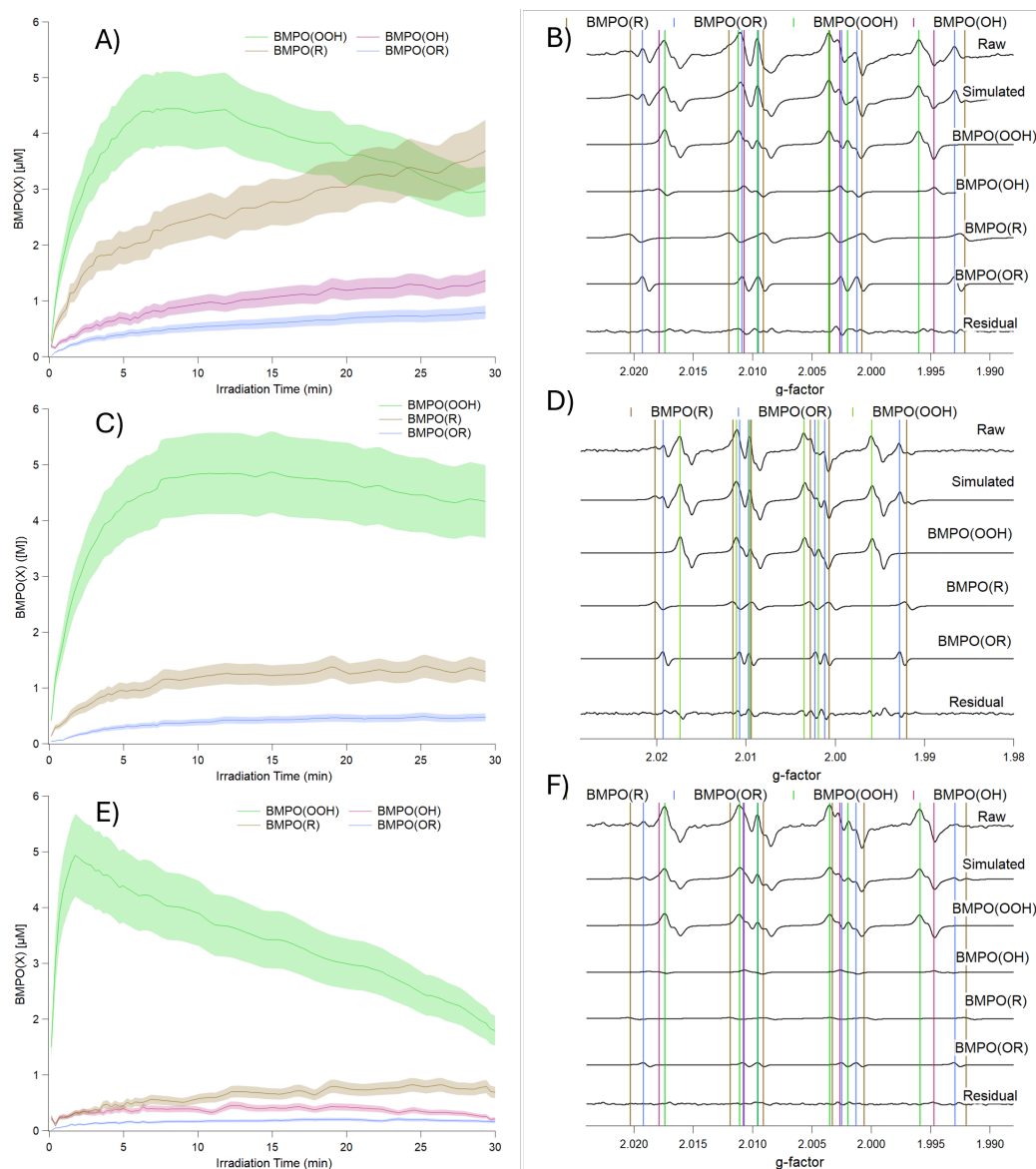


Figure S4: EPR data showing radical formation upon irradiation of ~ 1 mM A-B) α -pinene SOA, C-D) furfural SOA, E-F) phenol SOA. Panels A, C, E show radical formation over time for each type of SOA. The shading represents 15% error in the measurement, an upper bound for one standard deviation of the measurements. Panels B, D, F show the deconvoluted version of a sample EPR spectra after 10 min of irradiation for each type of SOA.

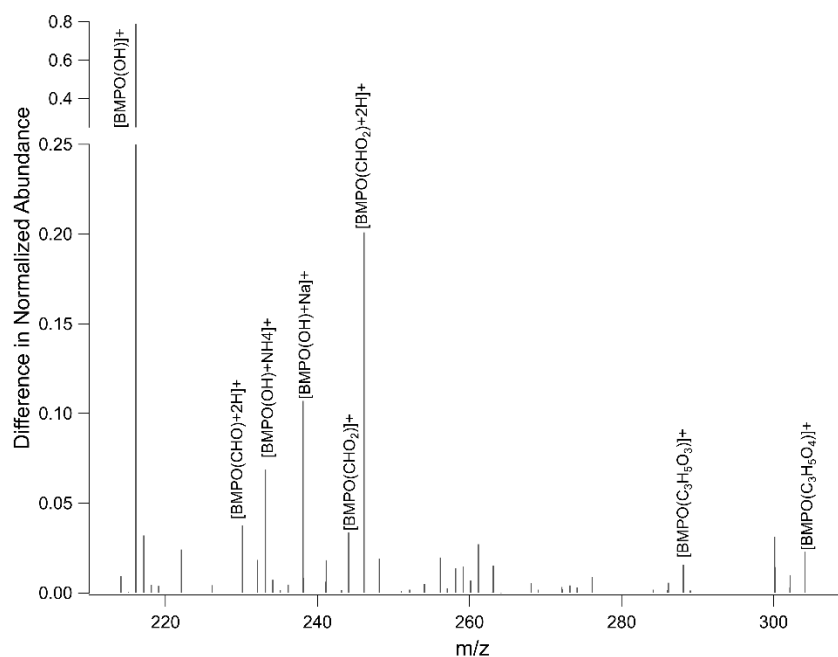


Figure S5: Integrated mass spectrum showing peaks formed during irradiation of furfural SOA based on the difference in normalized abundance of the furfural SOA sample with BMPO before and after irradiation. Labels of major peaks indicate the predicted BMPO adducts based on m/z , retention time, and fragmentation patterns (when available).

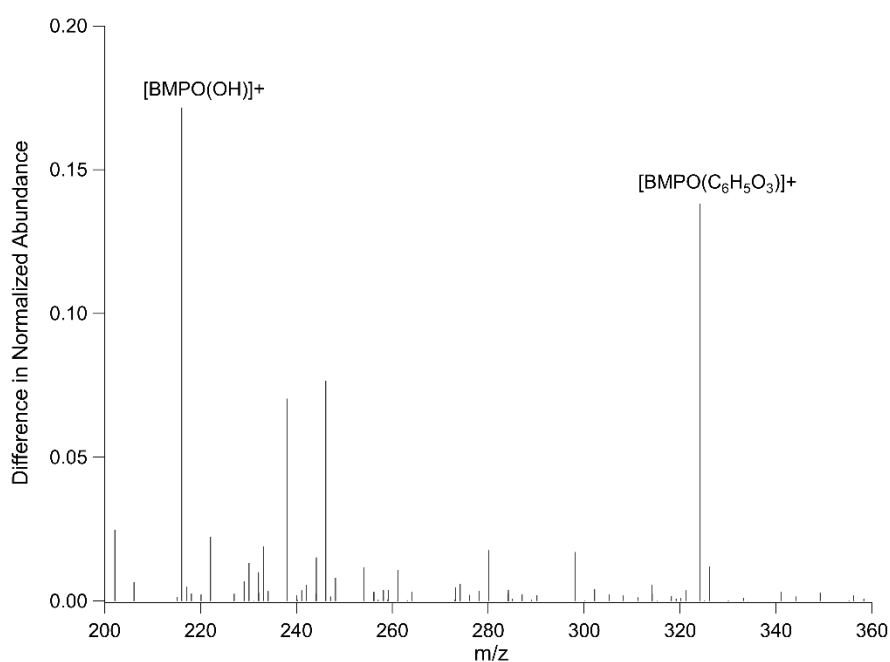


Figure S6: Integrated mass spectrum showing peaks formed during irradiation of phenol SOA based on the difference in normalized abundance of the phenol SOA sample with BMPO before and after irradiation. Labels of major peaks indicate the predicted BMPO adducts based on m/z and retention time.

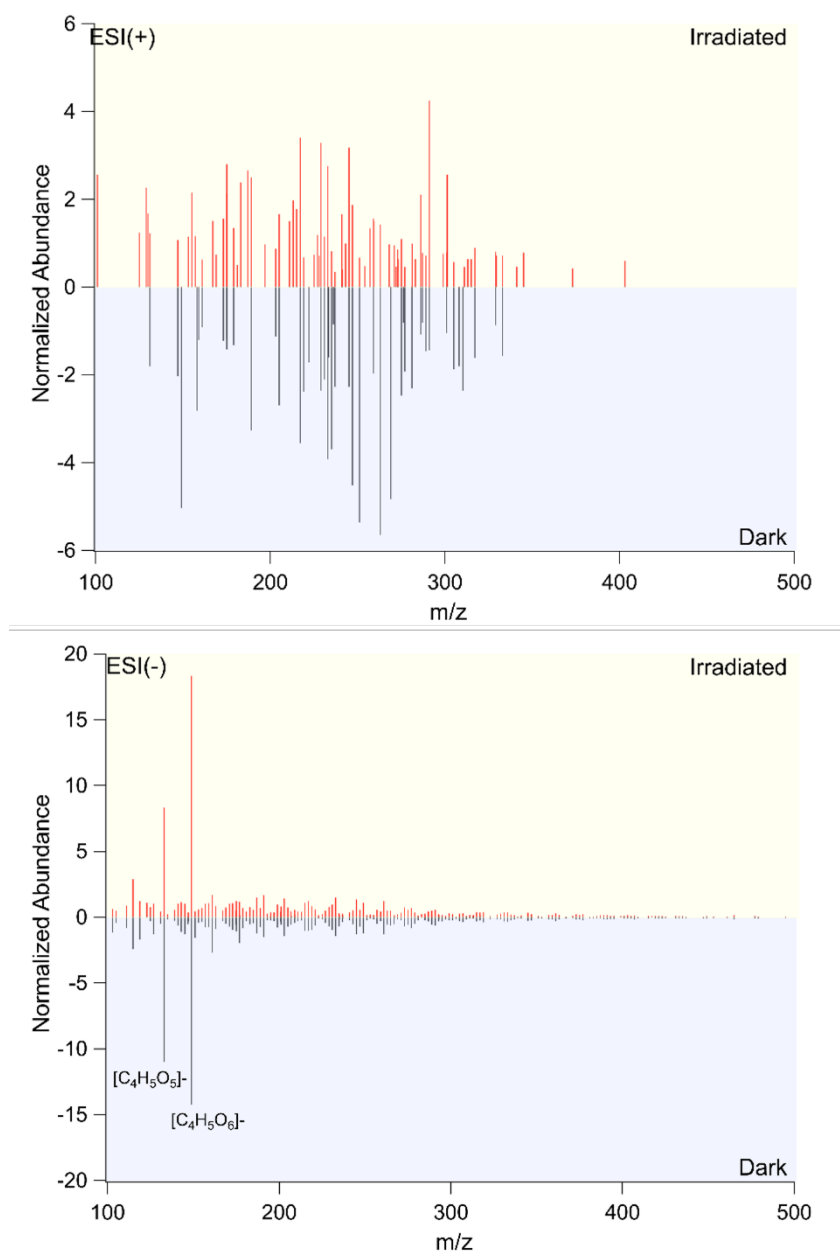


Figure S7: Integrated mass spectra of furfural SOA before and after irradiation in positive and negative ESI. The largest peaks in negative ion mode at m/z 133.014 and 149.009 are labeled with their predicted formula.

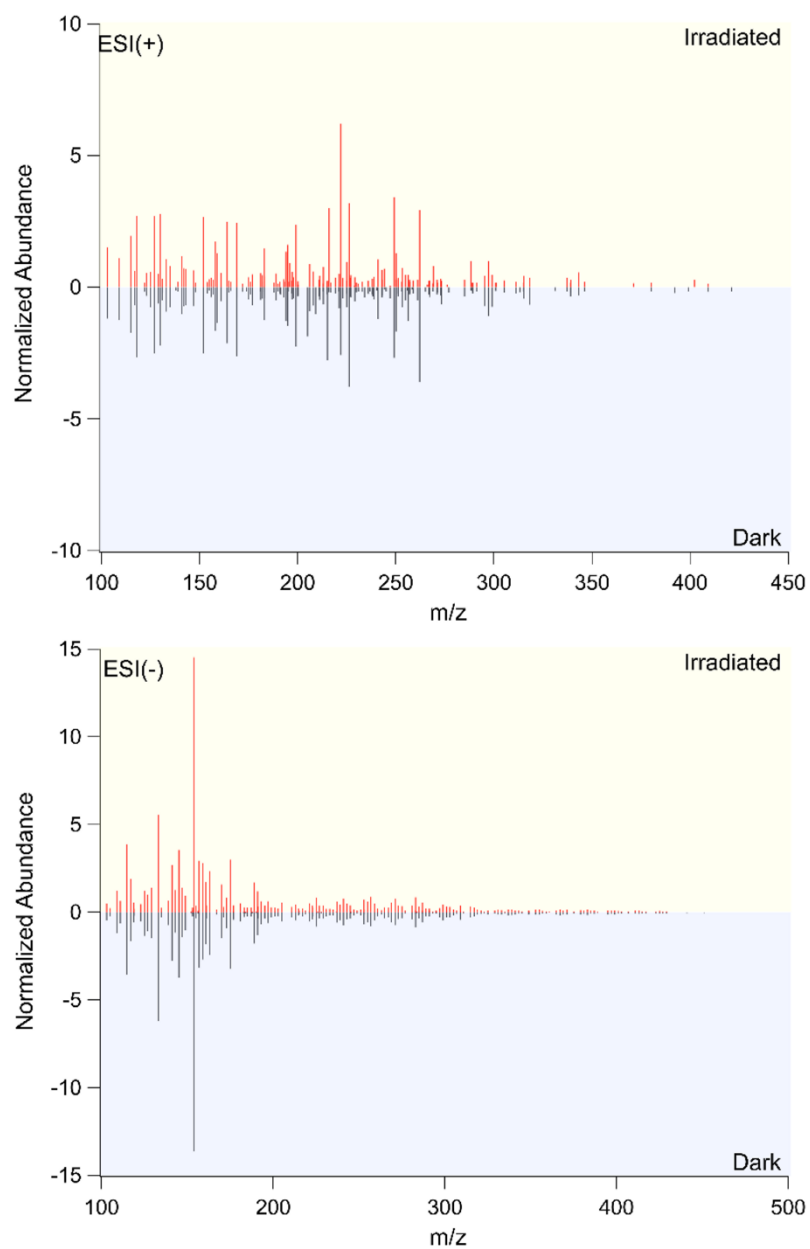


Figure S8: Integrated mass spectra of phenol SOA before and after irradiation in positive and negative ESI.

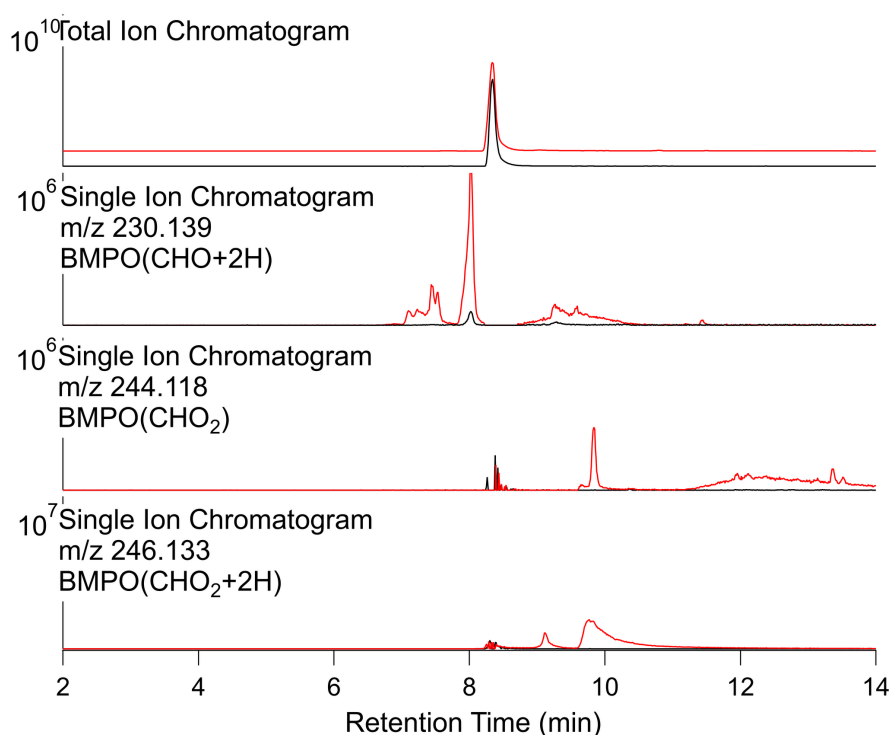


Figure S9: Total ion chromatogram (ESI+) of furfural SOA with BMPO before and after irradiation and single ion chromatograms for major adducts identified in Fig. S5.

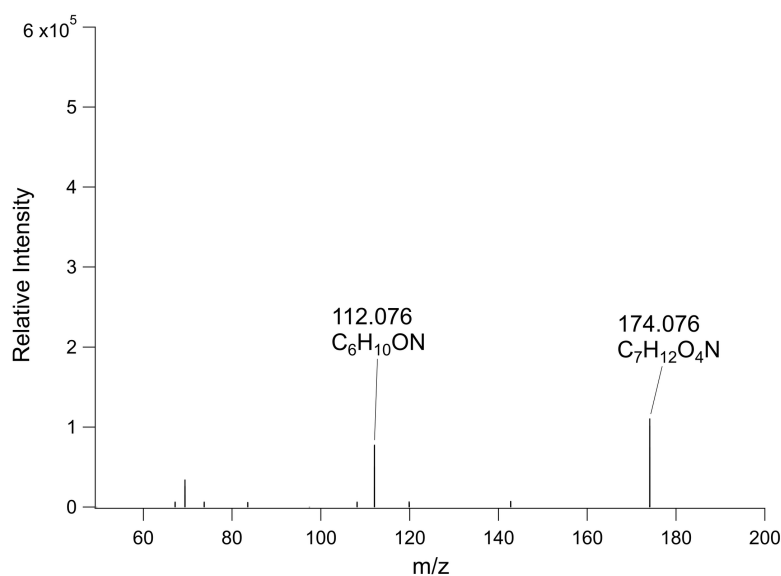


Figure S10: Fragmentation mass spectrum (ESI+) for m/z 230.139 in furfural SOA + BMPO. The peak at m/z 174.076 is the expected product after losing the t-butyl group from BMPO followed by the loss of CO₂ and H₂O to produce the peak observed at m/z 112.076. This is consistent with the fragmentation pattern of a reduced BMPO(CHO) adduct, as previously described (41).

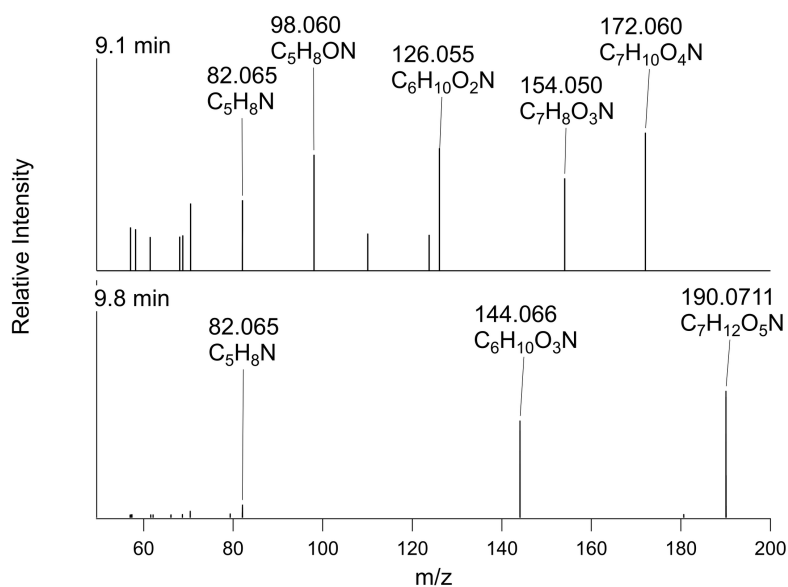


Figure S11: Fragmentation mass spectrum (ESI+) for m/z 246.133 at RT 9.1 and 9.8 min in furfural SOA + BMPO. The final peak at m/z 82.065 indicates the loss of all functional groups from a reduced BMPO(CHO_2).

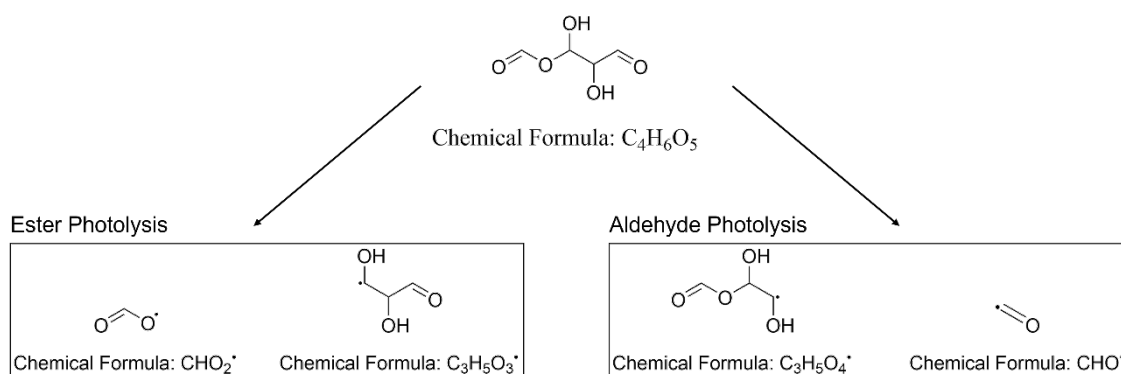


Figure S12: Proposed photolysis mechanism for furfural SOA product $\text{C}_4\text{H}_6\text{O}_5$, using a structure predicted by the GECKO-A model (89). Cleavage of ester and aldehyde functional groups could produce $\text{CHO}_2^\bullet + \text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}_3^\bullet$ radicals and $\text{CHO} + \text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}_4$ radicals, respectively, corresponding to the major radical adducts identified in Fig. S5.

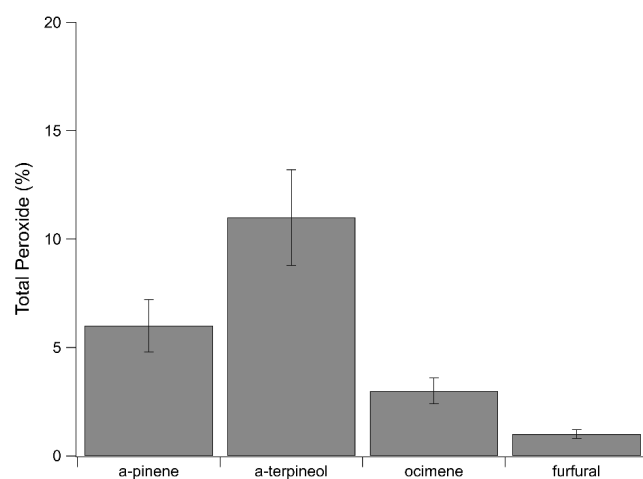


Fig S13: Total peroxide percent fractions measured using the KI absorbance assay for α -pinene, α -terpineol, ocimene, and furfural SOA. Error bars represent 20% deviation based on the upper bound for one standard deviation of replicate measurements.

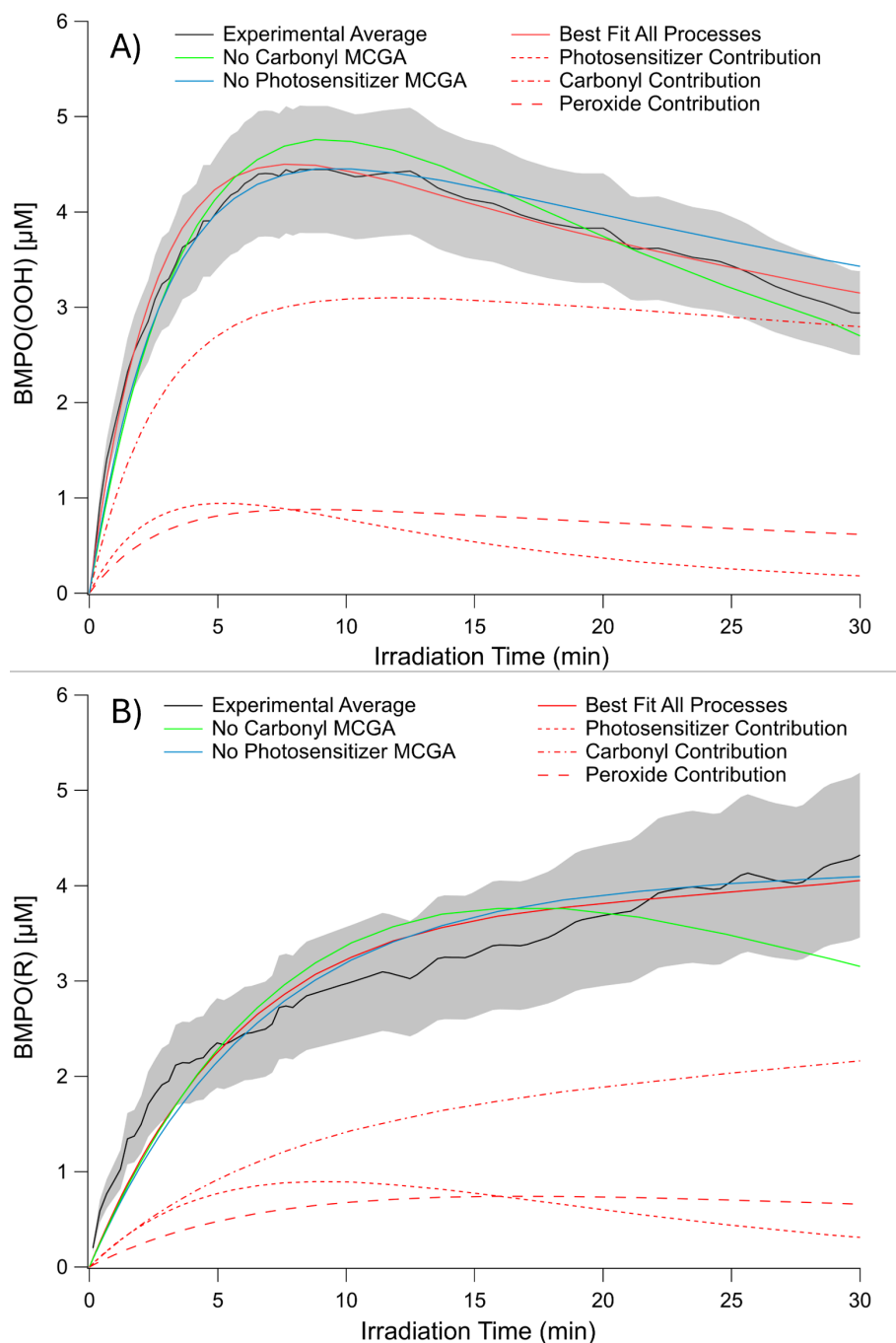


Fig. S14: Model predictions for different photolysis pathways in α -pinene SOA to the formation of A.) BMPO(OOH) and B.) BMPO(R) measured experimentally using EPR (black). The red traces indicate the contributions of each pathway (photosensitizer, carbonyl, peroxide) to the best fit MCGA parameters. The green and blue traces are the best fit parameters from separate MCGA runs without carbonyls or photosensitizers, respectively.

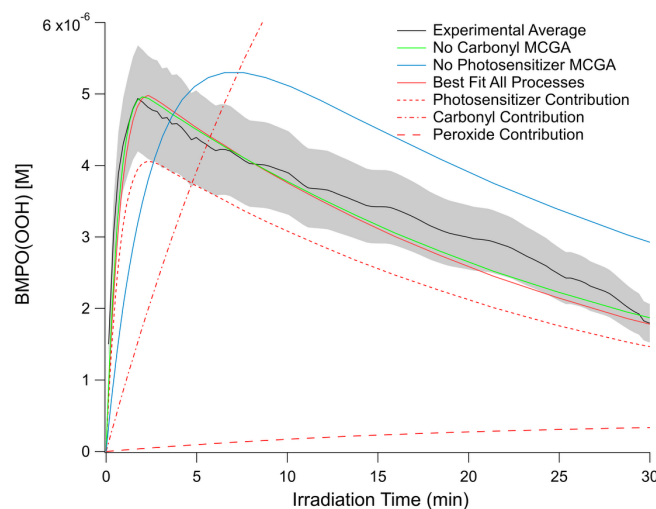


Fig. S15: Model predictions for different photolysis pathways in phenol SOA to the formation of BMPO(OOH) measured experimentally using EPR (black). The red traces indicate the contributions of each pathway (photosensitizer, carbonyl, peroxide) to the best fit MCGA parameters. Note that the predicted carbonyl contribution exceeds the best fit BMPO(OOH) because without the photosensitizers dissolved oxygen depletion is significantly slower (Fig. S16), but this pathway is too slow to compete with the photosensitized reaction in the full system. The green and blue traces are the best fit parameters from separate MCGA runs containing only carbonyls or only photosensitizers.

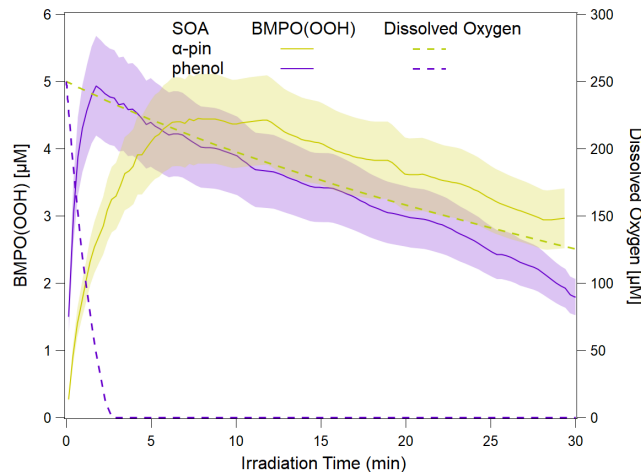


Fig. S16: EPR measured BMPO(OOH) formation (solid lines) and model predicted concentrations of dissolved oxygen (dashed) for 1 mM α -pinene (yellow) and phenol (blue) SOA.

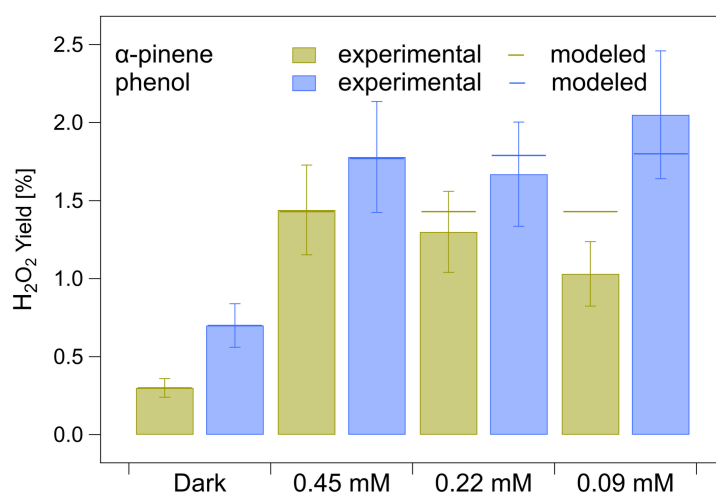


Figure S17: Comparison of experimental H_2O_2 formation and model predictions for α -pinene and phenol SOA before and after 10 min of irradiation at different concentrations.

Error bars represent 20% deviation based on the upper bound for one standard deviation of replicate measurements.

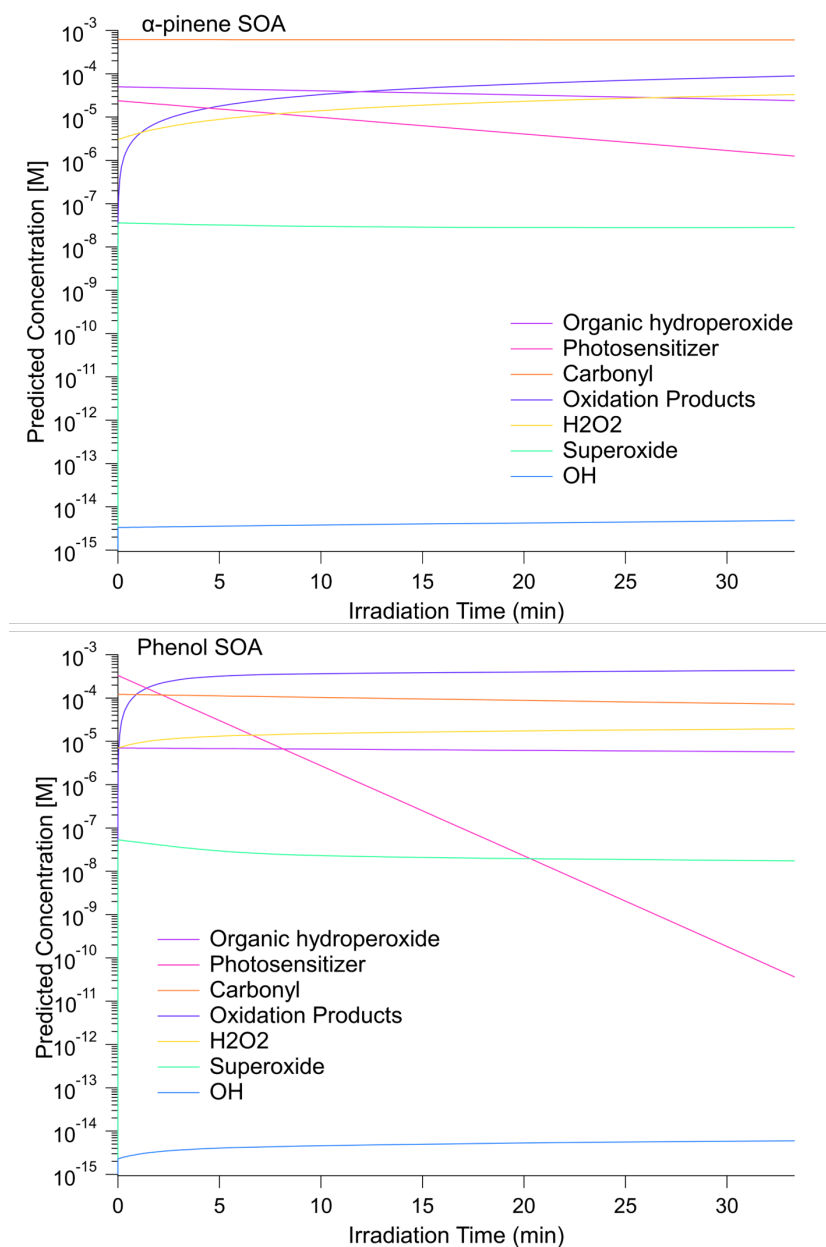


Figure S18: Model predicted evolution of species for 1 mM α -pinene and phenol SOA in systems with constant dissolved oxygen and no BMPO. Oxidation products include the output of reactions 8,33-35.

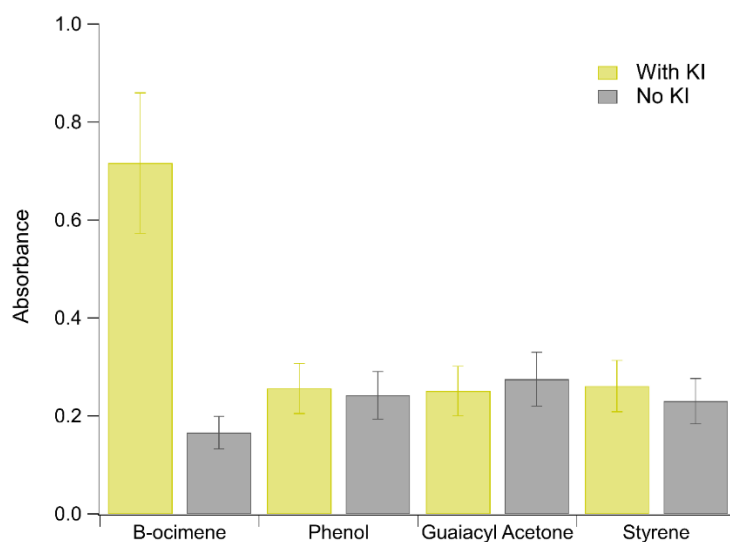


Figure S19: Absorbance at 405 nm for the total peroxide assay both with (yellow) and without (grey) the addition of potassium iodide (KI). Error bars represent 20% deviation based on the upper bound for one standard deviation of replicate measurements.

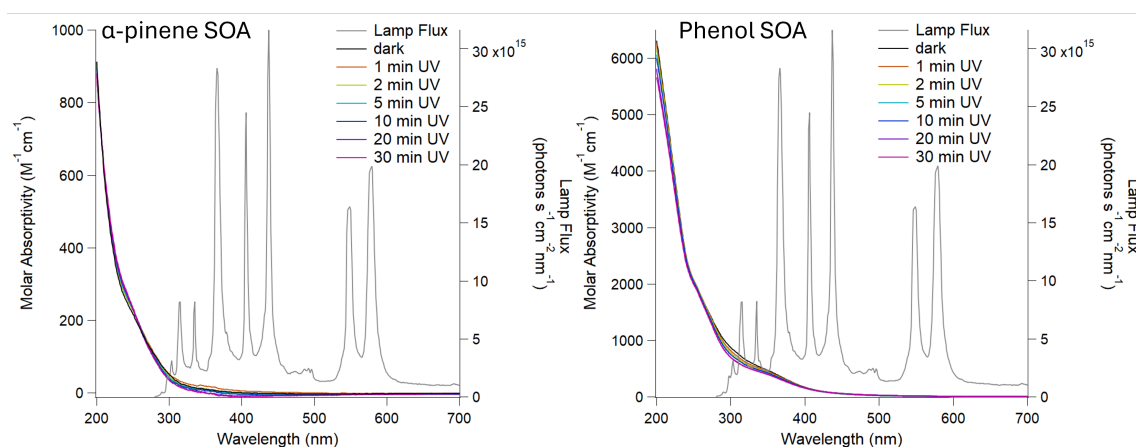


Figure S20: Evolution of the UV-Visible light absorption coefficients for 1 mM α -pinene SOA and phenol SOA over the course of 30 min of irradiation.

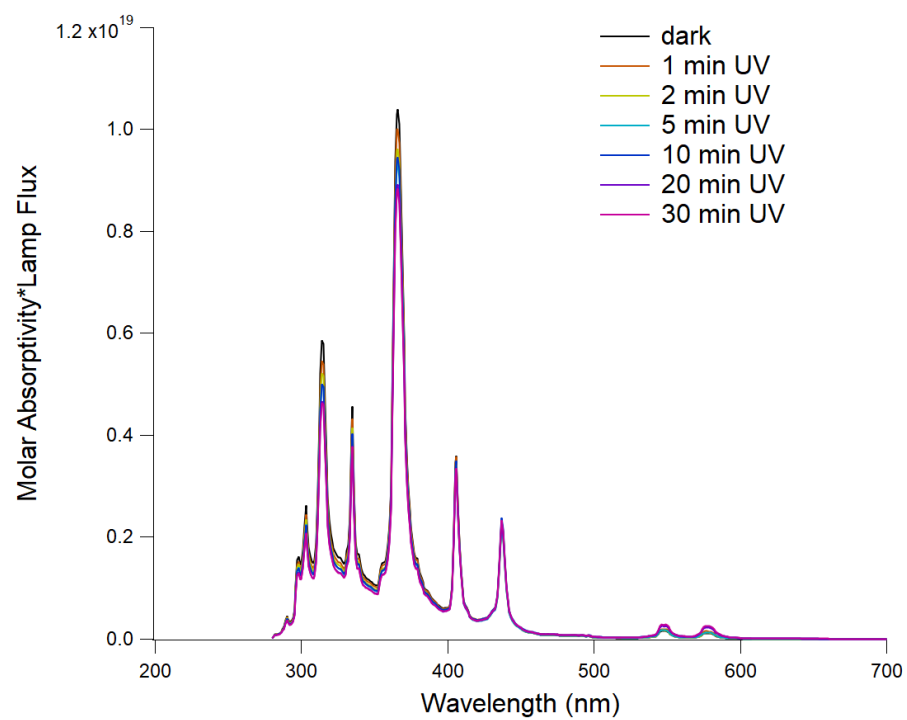


Figure S21: Evolution of the product of molar absorptivity for phenol SOA and the lamp flux over the course of 30 min of irradiation.

Table S1: Rate constant input ranges and best fit rate constants as determined by the application of Monte Carlo Genetic Algorithm (MCGA) to the kinetic model. Rate constants that the overall fits are insensitive to are denoted by an (8). Reactions that are insensitive within certain bounds are labeled (88) and the insensitive range is specified.

	Reaction	Units	Best Fit: α -pinene SOA	Best Fit: Phenol SOA	k source
Photosensitization/chromophore reactions					
k_1	$\text{PS} + h\nu \rightarrow \text{PS}^*$	s^{-1}	3.49×10^{-3}	8.59×10^{-3}	(76)
k_2	$\text{PS}^* \rightarrow \text{R}^\bullet$	s^{-1}	1.92×10^6	1.1×10^6	(40)
k_3	$\text{PS}^* + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{PS} + \text{O}_2^{\bullet-}$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.85×10^9	1.55×10^8	(40, 50)
k_4^{88} ($<10^6$)	$\text{PS} + \text{O}_2^{\bullet-} \rightarrow \text{PS}^* + \text{O}_2$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.00×10^3	1.29×10^3	
k_5	$\text{PS}^* \rightarrow \text{PS}$	s^{-1}	2.20×10^6	4.70×10^4	(49)
Carbonyl reactions					
k_6	$\text{RR}'(\text{C}=\text{O}) + h\nu \rightarrow \text{R}'(\text{C}=\text{O})^\bullet + \text{R}^\bullet$	s^{-1}	4.19×10^{-5}	3.10×10^{-4}	See page S3
k_7	$\text{R}'(\text{C}=\text{O})^\bullet + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow [\text{R}'(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{O}_2^\bullet] \rightarrow \text{HO}_2^\bullet$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	3.02×10^9	1.39×10^9	(78)
k_8	$\text{R}^\bullet + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{RO}_2^\bullet$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.16×10^9	4.96×10^9	(78)
k_9	$\text{R}^\bullet \rightarrow \text{products}$	s^{-1}	1.69×10^4	2.24×10^3	(78)
Organic hydroperoxide reactions					
k_{10}	$\text{ROOH} + h\nu \rightarrow \text{RO}^\bullet + \text{HO}^\bullet$	s^{-1}	3.64×10^{-4}	1.00×10^{-4}	See page S3
k_{11}	$\text{R}_1\text{R}_2\text{CHOH} + \text{HO}^\bullet \rightarrow \text{R}_1\text{R}_2\text{C}(\text{OH})^\bullet$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.00×10^{10}	1.00×10^{10}	Fixed(52)
k_{12}^{88} ($>10^2$)	$\text{R}_1\text{R}_2\text{C}(\text{OH})^\bullet + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{R}_1\text{R}_2\text{C}(\text{OH})\text{O}_2^\bullet$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.00×10^{10}	1.00×10^{10}	Fixed(52)
k_{13}^{88} (>1)	$\text{R}_1\text{R}_2\text{C}(\text{OH})\text{O}_2^\bullet \rightarrow \text{R}_1(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{R}_2 + \text{HO}_2^\bullet$	s^{-1}	5.00×10^2	5.00×10^2	Fixed(52)
k_{14}^8	$\text{R}_1\text{R}_2\text{C}(\text{OH})\text{O}_2^\bullet + \text{HO}_2^\bullet \rightarrow \text{R}(\text{C}=\text{O}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.00×10^9	1.00×10^9	(78)
Spin trapping reactions					
k_{15}^{88} ($>10^5$)	$\text{BMPO} + \text{HO}_2^\bullet \rightarrow \text{BMPO}(\text{OOH})$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.50×10^7	1.50×10^7	Fixed(76)
k_{16}	$\text{BMPO}(\text{OOH}) \rightarrow \text{products}$	s^{-1}	5.91×10^{-3}	6.24×10^{-4}	(76, 78)
k_{17}	$\text{BMPO} + \bullet\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{BMPO}(\text{OH})$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	5.00×10^8	5.00×10^8	Fixed(76)
k_{18}^8	$\text{BMPO}(\text{OH}) \rightarrow \text{products}$	s^{-1}	1.65×10^{-3}	1.65×10^{-3}	Fixed(76)
k_{19}	$\text{BMPO} + \text{R}^\bullet \rightarrow \text{BMPO}(\text{R})$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	2.26×10^6	8.08×10^2	(78)
k_{20}	$\text{BMPO}(\text{R}) \rightarrow \text{products}$	s^{-1}	2.36×10^{-3}	1.48×10^{-4}	(78)
ROS coupling reactions					
k_{21}^8	$\bullet\text{OH} + \text{O}_2^{\bullet-} \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{OH}^-$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	5.97×10^9	5.97×10^9	Fixed(76)
k_{22}^{88} ($<10^9$)	$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \bullet\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HO}_2^\bullet$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.68×10^7	1.68×10^7	Fixed(76)
k_{23}^8	$\bullet\text{OH} + \bullet\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	3.52×10^3	3.52×10^3	Fixed(76)

k_{24}^s	$\bullet\text{OH} + \text{HO}_2\bullet \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	8.40×10^9	8.40×10^9	Fixed(76)
k_{25}^s	$\text{HO}_2\bullet + \text{HO}_2\bullet \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{O}_2$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	8.43×10^5	8.43×10^5	Fixed(76)
k_{26}^{ss} ($<10^7$)	$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{HO}_2\bullet \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2 + \bullet\text{OH}$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	3.00	3.00	Fixed(76)
k_{27}^s	$\text{HO}_2\bullet + \text{O}_2^{\bullet-} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{OH}^- + \text{O}_2$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.00×10^8	1.00×10^8	Fixed(76)
k_{28}^{ss} ($>10^7$)	$\text{H}^+ + \text{O}_2^{\bullet-} \rightarrow \text{HO}_2\bullet$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	6.00×10^9	6.00×10^9	Fixed(76)
k_{29}^{ss} ($<10^8$)	$\text{HO}_2\bullet \rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{O}_2^{\bullet-}$	s^{-1}	2.30×10^5	2.30×10^5	Fixed(76)
k_{30}	$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + h\nu \rightarrow \bullet\text{OH} + \bullet\text{OH}$	s^{-1}	2.70×10^{-4}	2.70×10^{-4}	Fixed(76)
Miscellaneous organic reactions					
k_{31}^{ss} (>1)	$\text{RO}\bullet \rightarrow \text{R}\bullet$	s^{-1}	1.00×10^6	1.00×10^6	Fixed(78)
k_{32}	$\text{R}(\text{C}=\text{O})\bullet \rightarrow \text{R}\bullet$	s^{-1}	4.77×10^5	5.19×10^5	(78)
k_{33}^s	$\text{RO}\bullet + \text{RO}\bullet \rightarrow \text{ROOR}$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.00×10^6	1.00×10^6	Fixed(78)
k_{34}^s	$\text{RO}\bullet + \text{HO}\bullet \rightarrow \text{ROOH}$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.00×10^9	1.00×10^9	Fixed(78)
k_{35}	$\text{SOA} + \text{HO}\bullet \rightarrow \text{products}$	$\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.00×10^9	1.00×10^9	Fixed(78)
	Photosensitizer fraction		0.02	0.33	See page S3
	Carbonyl fraction		0.62	0.12	See page S3
	Alcohol fraction		0.50	0.09	See page S3
	Organic peroxide		0.05	0.007	See page S3
	H_2O_2		0.003	0.007	measured
	Dissolved oxygen [M] (EPR experiments)		2.50×10^{-4} (initial)	2.50×10^{-4} (initial)	See page S3
	Dissolved oxygen [M] (H_2O_2 experiments)		2.50×10^{-4} (constant)	2.50×10^{-4} (constant)	
	SOA [M] (EPR experiments)		0.001	0.001	measured
	SOA [M] (H_2O_2 experiments)		0.00045	0.00044	
	BMPO [M]		0.02	0.02	measured

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