

Supplementary material

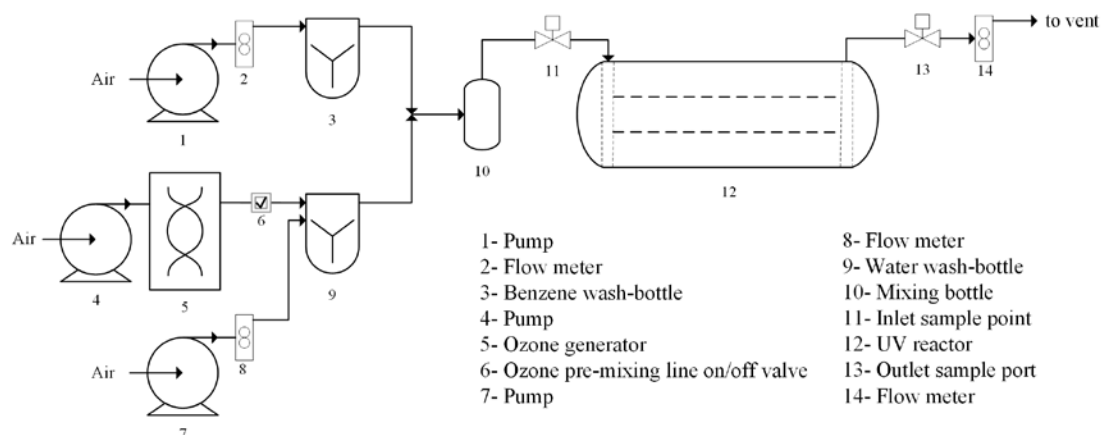
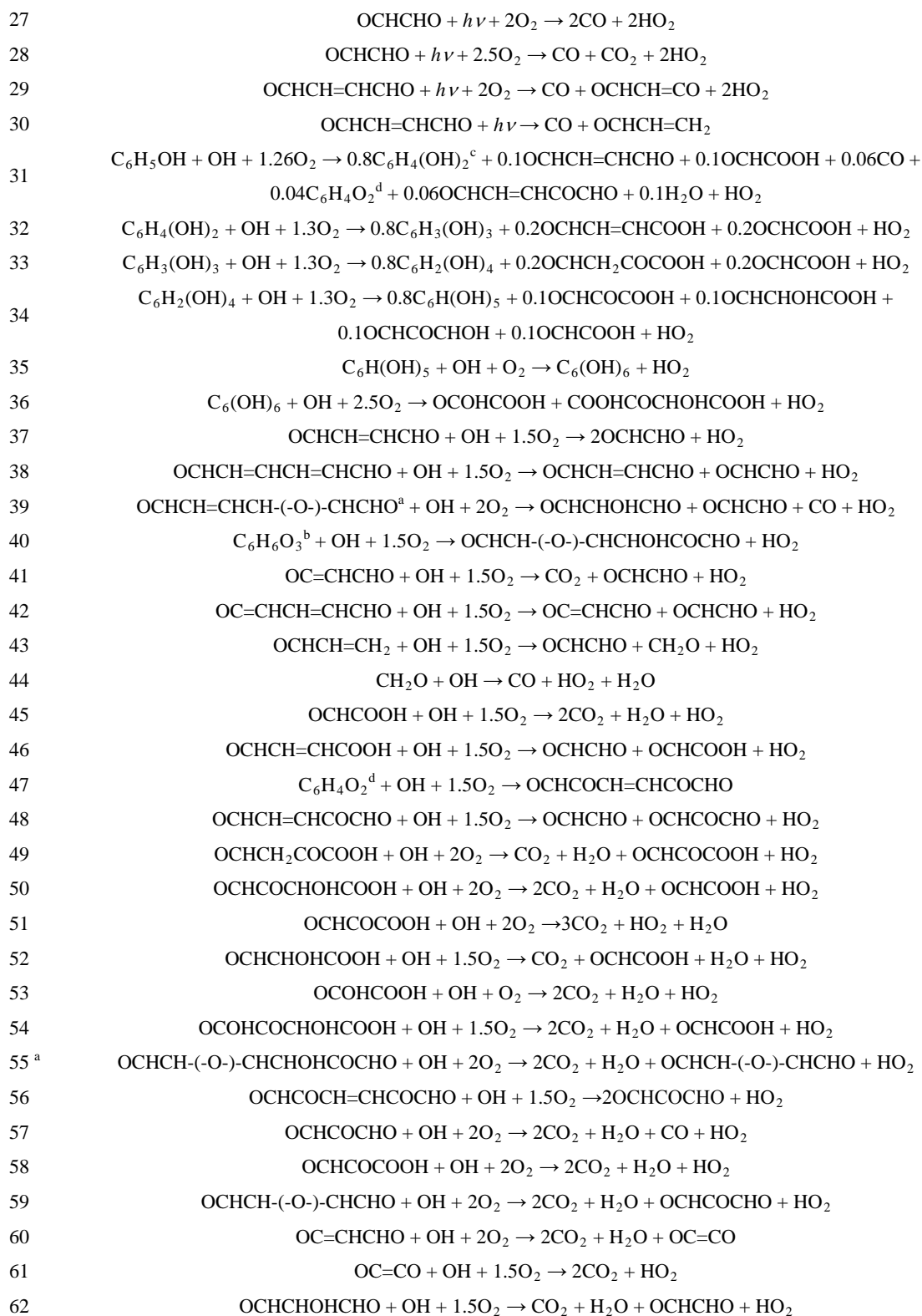


Fig. S1 Schematic diagram of the experimental setup

Table S1 Chemical mechanism of the simulation model

reaction number	reaction
1	$C_6H_6 + hv + 3.75O_2 \rightarrow OC=CHCHO + 0.5CO + 0.5OC=CHCH=CHCHO + 2HO_2$
2	$O + OH \rightarrow H + O_2$
3	$O + HO_2 \rightarrow OH + O_2$
4	$O + H_2O_2 \rightarrow OH + HO_2$
5	$O + O_2 + M \rightarrow O_3 + M$
6	$2O + M \rightarrow O_2 + M$
7	$O + O_3 \rightarrow 2O_2$
8	$2OH \rightarrow O + H_2O$
9	$OH + H_2O_2 \rightarrow HO_2 + H_2O$
10	$OH + O_3 \rightarrow HO_2 + O_2$
11	$HO_2 + O_3 \rightarrow OH + 2O_2$
12	$OH + HO_2 \rightarrow H_2O + O_2$
13	$2HO_2 + M \rightarrow H_2O_2 + O_2 + M$
14	$2OH + M \rightarrow H_2O_2 + M$
15 ^a	$C_6H_6 + OH + 1.59O_2 \rightarrow 0.57C_6H_5OH + 0.31OCHCHO + 0.1OCHCH=CHCHO + 0.08OCHCH=CHCH=CHCHO + 0.09OCHCH=CHCH(-O-)-CHCHO^a + 0.09C_6H_6O_3^b + HO_2$
16	$H_2O + hv \rightarrow HO_2 + OH$
17	$O_3 + hv \rightarrow O + O_2$
18	$HO_2 + hv \rightarrow OH + O$
19	$H_2O_2 + hv \rightarrow 2OH$
20	$H_2O_2 + hv \rightarrow H_2O + O$
21	$O(^1D) + H_2O \rightarrow 2OH$
22	$O(^1D) + O_2 \rightarrow O(^3P) + O_2$
23	$O(^1D) + N_2 \rightarrow O(^3P) + N_2$
24	$OCHCHO + OH + 1.5O_2 \rightarrow CO + CO_2 + HO_2 + H_2O$
25	$OCHCHO + OH + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + CO + HO_2$
26	$CO + OH + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + HO_2$



Notes: ^a $-\text{(O)-}$ refers to an epoxide

^b Cyclic epoxide

^c catechol

^d *p*-benzoquinone

Table S2 Rates of chemical reactions in the model

reaction number	rate constant/(cm ³ ·mol ⁻¹ ·s ⁻¹)	reference/comments
2	$2.4 \times 10^{-11} \exp(110/T)$	[28]
3	$2.7 \times 10^{-11} \exp(224/T)$	[28]
4	$1.4 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-2000/T)$	[28]
5	$k_0 = 6.0 \times 10^{-34} (T/300)^{-2.6} [\text{O}_2] + 5.6 \times 10^{-34} (T/300)^{-2.6} [\text{N}_2]$	[28]
6	$k_0 = 2.7 \times 10^{-34} T^{-0.41} [\text{M}]$	[31]
7	$8.0 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-2060/T)$	[28]
8	$6.2 \times 10^{-14} (T/298)^{2.6} \exp(945/T)$	[28]
9	$2.9 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-160/T)$	[28]
10	$1.7 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-940/T)$	[28]
11	$2.03 \times 10^{-16} (T/300)^{4.57} \exp(693/T)$	[28]
12	$4.8 \times 10^{-11} \exp(250/T)$	[28]
13	$2.2 \times 10^{-13} \exp(600/T) + (1.9 \times 10^{-33} \exp(980/T) [\text{N}_2] + 1.6 \times 10^{-33} \exp(980/T) [\text{O}_2]) \times (1 + 1.4 \times 10^{-21} \exp(2200/T) [\text{H}_2\text{O}])$	[28]
14	$k_0 = 6.9 \times 10^{-31} (T/300)^{-0.8} [\text{M}]$ $k_\infty = 2.6 \times 10^{-11}$ $F_c = 0.5$	[28]
15	$2.33 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-193/T)$	[28]
21	2.2×10^{-10}	[28]
22	$3.2 \times 10^{-11} \exp(67/T)$	[28]
23	$1.8 \times 10^{-11} \exp(107/T)$	[28]
24	$1.1 \times 10^{-11} \phi_1$ $\phi_1 = \frac{5 \times 10^{-12} [\text{O}_2]}{10^{-11} [\text{O}_2] + 1.4 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-3160/T)}$	[32]
25	$1.1 \times 10^{-11} \phi_2$ $\phi_2 = 1 - \phi_1$ (see reaction 24)	[32]
26	$1.3 \times 10^{-13} (1 + 0.6p)(300/T)$ (p in bar)	[29]
31	2.63×10^{-11}	[33]
32	10.4×10^{-11}	[33]
33	20.5×10^{-11}	[33]
34	20.5×10^{-11}	Estimate based on [33]
35	20.5×10^{-11}	Estimate based on [33]
36	20.5×10^{-11}	Estimate based on [33]
37	7.0×10^{-12}	Kwok and Atkinson [34] method, addition on double bond
38	16.4×10^{-12}	Kwok and Atkinson [34] method, addition on double bond
39	20.5×10^{-12}	Kwok and Atkinson [34] method, addition on double bond

40	50.76×10^{-12}	Kwok and Atkinson [34] method, addition on double bond
41	38.41×10^{-12}	Kwok and Atkinson [34] method, addition on double bond
42	83.98×10^{-12}	Kwok and Atkinson [34] method, addition on double bond
43	8.94×10^{-12}	Kwok and Atkinson [34] method, addition on double bond
44	$5.4 \times 10^{-12} \exp(135/T)$	[29]
45	12.49×10^{-12}	Kwok and Atkinson [34] method, abstraction of H from C
46	11.13×10^{-12}	Kwok and Atkinson [34] method, addition on double bond
47	4.6×10^{-12}	[33]
48	18.42×10^{-12}	Kwok and Atkinson [34] method, addition on double bond
49	$5.1 \times 10^{-12} \exp(405/T)$	Same as propionaldehyde, [29]
50	1.5×10^{-11}	Same as CH_3COCHO , [29]
51	1.5×10^{-11}	Same as CH_3COCHO , [29]
52	$3.1 \times 10^{-12} \exp(405/T)$	40 % less than reaction 46 ^c , [29]
53	$8.4 \times 10^{-14} \exp(855/T)$	Twice the value of acetic acid, [29]
54	$8.4 \times 10^{-14} \exp(855/T)$	Twice the value of acetic acid, [29]
55	3.0×10^{-11}	Twice the value of reaction 47
56	7.0×10^{-12}	Kwok and Atkinson [34] method, addition on double bond
57	3.0×10^{-11}	Twice the value of reaction 47
58	1.5×10^{-11}	Same as CH_3COCHO , [29]
59	3.0×10^{-11}	Twice the value of reaction 47
60	1.5×10^{-11}	Same as CH_3COCHO , [29]

61	4.5×10^{-11}	Kwok and Atkinson [34] method, addition on double bond
62	3.0×10^{-11}	Twice the value of reaction 47

Notes: ^a Assuming that the effect of an epoxide in beta position on the rate constant is negligible

^b Based on the reactivity of O=C=CH₂, [34] the effect of carbonyl in alpha position on the reactivity of the C=C bond is estimated at 0.64

^c Based on a comparison of HOCH₂CHO and CH₃CHO

Table S3 Quantum yields and absorption cross-sections at 185 nm and 254 nm of photochemical reactions in the model

reaction number	λ/nm	ϕ	σ/cm^2	comments/references
1	185	$(6.705(p_i + 340.06p_b) + 1)^{-1}$ ^a	1.24×10^{-17}	see text; NIST ^b
	254	0	3×10^{-19}	assumed; NIST ^b
16	185	1	5.5×10^{-20}	[36]
	254	0	0	[36]
17	185	O(¹ D): 0.9; O(³ P): 0.1	66.1×10^{-20}	[36]
	254	O(¹ D): 0.9; O(³ P): 0.1	1148×10^{-20}	[36]
18	185	1	324.8×10^{-20}	[36]
	254	1	29.9×10^{-20}	[36]
19, 20	185	OH: 0.75; O: 0.16; H ₂ O: 0.16	80.1×10^{-20}	[36]
	254	1	6.99×10^{-20}	[36]
	185		0	assumed
27	254	$\phi_1 = \frac{5 \times 10^{-12} [\text{O}_2]}{10^{-11} [\text{O}_2] + 1.4 \times 10^{-12} \exp(-3160/T)}$	1.596×10^{-20}	[37]
28	185		0	assumed
	254	$\phi_2 = 1 - \phi_1$ (see reaction 27)	1.596×10^{-20}	[37]
29	185	0.55	6.88×10^{-18}	[38]
	254	0.12	3.62×10^{-19}	[38]
30	185	0.011	6.88×10^{-18}	[38]
	254	0.037	3.62×10^{-19}	[38]

Notes: ^a p_i = inert partial pressure in atm; p_b = benzene partial pressure in atm

^b NIST Chemistry Webbook, <http://webbook.nist.gov/chemistry>