

Reaction Kinetics of Green Leaf Volatiles with Sulfate, Hydroxyl, and Nitrate Radicals in Tropospheric Aqueous Phase

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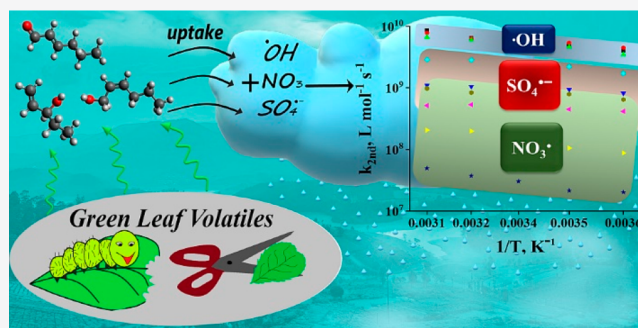
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ABSTRACT: Green plants exposed to abiotic or biotic stress release C-5 and C-6 unsaturated oxygenated hydrocarbons called Green Leaf Volatiles (GLVs). GLVs partition into tropospheric waters and react to form secondary organic aerosol (SOA). We explored the kinetics of aqueous-phase reactions of 1-penten-3-ol (PENTOL), (*Z*)-2-hexen-1-ol (HEXOL), and (*E*)-2-hexen-1-ol (HEXAL) with $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$, $\cdot\text{OH}$, and NO_3^{\bullet} . At 298 K, the rate constants for reactions of PENTOL, HEXOL, and HEXAL with $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ were, respectively, $(9.4 \pm 1.0) \times 10^8 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $(2.5 \pm 0.3) \times 10^9 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$, and $(4.8 \pm 0.2) \times 10^8 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$; with $\cdot\text{OH}$ – $(6.3 \pm 0.1) \times 10^9 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $(6.7 \pm 0.3) \times 10^9 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$, and $(4.8 \pm 0.3) \times 10^9 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$; and with NO_3^{\bullet} – $(1.5 \pm 0.15) \times 10^8 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $(8.4 \pm 2.3) \times 10^8 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$, and $(3.0 \pm 0.7) \times 10^7 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$. The rate constants increased weakly with temperatures ranging from 278 to 318 K. The diffusional limitations of the rate constants appeared significant only for the GLV– $\cdot\text{OH}$ reactions. The aqueous-phase reactions appeared negligible in deliquescent aerosol and haze water but not in clouds and rains. The atmospheric lifetimes of GLVs decreased from many days to hours with increasing liquid water content and radicals' concentration.

KEYWORDS: 1-penten-3-ol, (*Z*)-2-hexen-1-ol, (*E*)-2-hexen-1-ol, atmospheric radicals, atmospheric lifetime, atmospheric removal rates



INTRODUCTION

The impact of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) on the air quality and formation of ozone in the troposphere became recognized in the 1950s.¹ Their crucial role as precursors of Secondary Organic Aerosol (SOA) was noticed in 1960² and earned global attention in the 1990s.³ The contribution of SOA to the Earth's solar radiative budget, climate change, and cloud formation, as well as its impact on human health through gas- and aqueous-phase processes, have been progressively investigated.^{4–6} Still, however, the vast fraction of potentially important SOA sources and transformation processes remain unknown.^{5,7,8} Hydrophilic aerosol particles serve as Cloud Condensation Nuclei (CCN) and promote cloud formation playing a significant role in cooling the Earth's climate.⁴ Among biogenic VOCs (BVOCs), isoprene^{9–15} and monoterpenes^{16–20} have already gained ample attention, while green leaf volatiles (GLVs), also potentially precursors of SOA,²¹ have been much less studied.

GLVs are unsaturated C-5 and C-6 compounds produced from fatty acids present in plant leaves, e.g., α -linolenic and linoleic acids.^{22,23} GLVs are released into the atmosphere when plants experience stresses of varying nature such as cell damage or wounding.^{24,25} A considerable amount of data exists on the oxidation of GLVs in the gas phase.^{26–35} Still, very few studies

have considered their reactions in the aqueous phase leading to the formation of SOA.^{36–38} Rain, cloud droplets, fog, and aerosol liquid water (ALW) over the vegetation can take up GLVs, promoting their aqueous-phase oxidation to less volatile compounds. The droplets eventually dry out, leaving behind the SOA particles. Richards-Henderson et al.³⁷ studied the oxidation of five GLVs ((*Z*)-3-hexen-1-ol, (*Z*)-3-hexenyl acetate, methyl salicylate, methyl jasmonate, and 2-methyl-3-butene-2-ol) by $\cdot\text{OH}$ radicals in aqueous solutions. The obtained second-order rate constants (k_{second}) were nearly diffusion-limited ($\sim 10^9 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$) and weakly dependent on temperature with average activation energy (E_a) lower than 15 kJ mol^{-1} . The reactions of methyl jasmonate, methyl salicylate, (*Z*)-3-hexenyl acetate, (*Z*)-3-hexen-1-ol, and 2-methyl-3-butene-2-ol with organic triplet excited states and with singlet oxygen were significantly slower at 298 K³⁹ ($k_{\text{second}} = (0.13–22) \times 10^8 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $(8.2–60) \times 10^5 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$,

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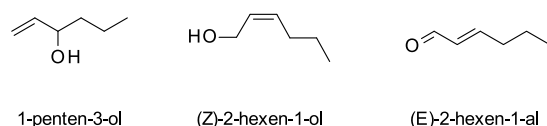
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respectively). Hansel et al.^{38,40} identified several low-volatile products of the aqueous-phase oxidation of methyl jasmonate and methyl salicylate by $\bullet\text{OH}$ and proposed formation mechanisms. Shalmazari et al.³⁰ identified organosulfates in SOA produced from the atmospheric oxidation of 2-*E*-pentalenol, 2-*E*-hexenal, and 3-*Z*-hexenal. Barbosa et al.⁴¹ studied the oxidation of (*Z*)-3-hexen-1-ol oxidation by $\bullet\text{OH}$ and O_3 . Liyana-Arachchi et al.^{42,43} studied theoretically and experimentally the adsorption of methyl salicylate, 2-methyl-3-buten-2-ol, (*Z*)-3-hexen-1-ol, and (*Z*)-3-hexenyl acetate on air–water interfaces.

Researching novel atmospheric compounds requires understanding their kinetics to predict their fate in the atmosphere.^{44,45} In this work, we explored for the first time the kinetics of aqueous-phase reactions of three GLVs—1-penten-3-ol (PENTOL), (*Z*)-2-hexen-1-ol (HEXOL), and (*E*)-2-hexen-1-ol (HEXAL) (Scheme 1)—with tropospheric

Scheme 1. GLVs Studied in This Work



radicals $\bullet\text{OH}$, $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$, and NO_3^{\bullet} . Our main goal was to determine the rate constants and evaluate the atmospheric significance of the reactions. The examined GLVs may be effective precursors of aqueous SOA formation like other GLV,³⁷ even though they are moderately water-soluble and intermediary volatile. Their physical properties were estimated using the EPI suite 2012 from EPA⁴⁶ (Table S1). The global annual emission of GLVs (hexenal, hexenol, and hexenyl acetate) is 10–50 Tg C/yr,⁴⁷ giving rise to 1–5 Tg C/yr SOA, i.e., at least one-third of that from isoprene.⁴⁸ The local concentrations of the several GLVs, including 1-penten-3-ol, in the vicinity of stressed plants reach a few ppb.^{49,50} Heiden et al.⁵¹ and Jardine et al.²⁵ observed the high emission of many GLVs, including 1-penten-3-ol and (*Z*)-2-hexenal, under stress from pathogen attack or ozone exposure. Common anthropogenic activities like harvesting the cereal and biofuel grasses or residential grass mowing cause significant GLVs emissions that influence the local air quality.^{52–54} Novel agricultural, horticultural, and forestry practices based on the fumigation of plants with GLVs for better resistance against pathogens and abiotic stress will probably increase the GLV emissions.^{55,56} Thus, GLVs chemistry can play an essential role in the atmosphere and requires thorough attention in atmospheric chemistry and air quality models. Our work increases the chemical-kinetic database for the aqueous-phase reactions that is indispensable for such modeling, as generally postulated in several major reviews.^{4,57,58}

EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

Chemicals. All chemicals were purchased and used without further purification: 1-penten-3-ol (Sigma-Aldrich, 99.0%), (*Z*)-2-hexen-1-ol (Sigma-Aldrich, 95.0%), (*E*)-2-hexen-1-ol (Sigma-Aldrich, 98.0%), sodium persulfate ($\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$, Sigma-Aldrich and Honeywell, 99.0%), sodium nitrate (NaNO_3 , EMSURE, 99.5%), hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2 , CHEMSOLUTE, 30.0% wt. in H_2O), potassium thiocyanate (KSCN, CHEMSOLUTE, 99.0%). Aqueous solutions were freshly prepared using Milli-Q water (18.2 M Ω cm, TOC < 5 ppb).

Kinetic Experiments. The Laser Flash Photolysis-Laser Long Path Absorption (LFP-LLPA, Figure S1) was used to measure the rates of the aqueous-phase oxidation of GLVs by the relevant radicals. A detailed description of the setup is available elsewhere.^{57,59}

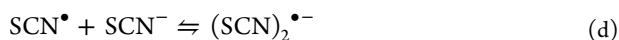
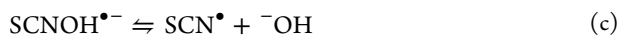
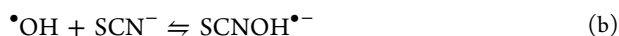
The LFP-LLPA method applied is like that used by Schöne et al. and Otto et al.^{60,61} A freshly prepared aqueous solution containing a GLV compound and radical precursors was transferred into the solution tank. The solution flowed down through the measurement cell (4 cm \times 3.5 cm \times 2 cm) thermostated with Water Thermostat (Julabo or S LAUDA). In the measurement cell, the radical precursors' photolysis occurred by excimer laser (COMPEX 201 series) pulses of microsecond width triggered at 4 Hz (DG535 Digital Delay Generator, Stanford Research Systems). A continuous-wave (CW) laser measured the radicals' light absorption after passing the beam across the cell several times by a White mirror setup. The signal's final intensity was measured with a photodiode and recorded with an oscilloscope (Data SYS 944, Gould) and a computer for further data processing to obtain a second-order rate constant k_{second} of the reaction. The temperature of measurements was constant and varied from 278 to 318 K. The GLVs studied do not undergo ion speciation, so all experiments were carried out at pH close to 7.

Table S4 shows the LFP-LLPA configuration, while Table S5 shows the initial concentrations of GLVs and radical precursors. Figure S2 and Table S2 present the recorded UV spectra and calculated molar absorption coefficients of the GLVs. For experiments with PENTOL and HEXOL, the 248 nm excimer laser and 407 nm CW laser (LSR 407 nm, Coherent) were used to generate the $\bullet\text{OH}$ and $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ radicals and follow the reactant concentrations, respectively. Due to the strong absorption of light by HEXAL at 248 nm ($\epsilon_{248 \text{ nm}} = 1722.1 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$), a 308 nm excimer laser and 473 nm CW laser (LasNova Series 40 blue, LASOS) were used for exploring the kinetics of HEXAL reactions with $\bullet\text{OH}$ and $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ ($\epsilon_{308 \text{ nm}}(\text{HEXAL}) = 51.8 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$). The 473 nm CW laser secured better light absorption at low concentrations of radicals. Figure S3 shows a typical absorbance time trace in the experiments following a laser flash photolysis. The NO_3^{\bullet} kinetics for all the three GLVs was followed using 351 nm excimer laser and 635 nm continuous-wave laser (Radius, Coherent).

$\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ Kinetics. For exploring the reactions of $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ radical-anions with GLVs, an aqueous solution of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ and a GLV was photolyzed using an excimer laser (248 nm for PENTOL, HEXOL, 308 nm for HEXAL) to generate $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ by dissociating the $\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}$ ions. Each intensity vs time plot (Figure S3) was the average of eight separate recordings. The intensity was converted to the concentration of $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ radicals using the molar extinction coefficients ($\epsilon_{407 \text{ nm}} = 1260 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ and $\epsilon_{473 \text{ nm}} = 1389 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$).⁶² A pseudo-first-order rate constant k_{first} for the reaction was calculated from the slope of the concentration vs time plot. The pseudo-first-order k_{first} constants were plotted against the initial concentrations of the GLV to obtain the second-order rate constant k_{second} for the reaction.^{60,61}

$\bullet\text{OH}$ Kinetics. Because of weak light absorption and spectra of $\bullet\text{OH}$ overlapping with those of the organic constituents, $\bullet\text{OH}$ radicals are difficult to detect directly.^{62–64} Therefore, the competition kinetics method⁶⁵ was employed to explore the kinetics of $\bullet\text{OH}$ radical reactions with GLVs. H_2O_2 was photolyzed at 248 nm (PENTOL, HEXOL) or 308 nm

(HEXAL) to produce $\bullet\text{OH}$ with KSCN added as a reference compound. The reactions a–e occurred, where reaction e is the sink of the SCN radical anion:



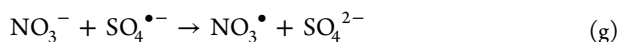
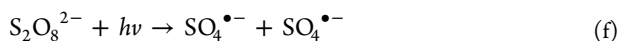
The dithiocyanate radical-anion ($(\text{SCN})_2\bullet^-$) strongly absorbs light in the visible region of the spectrum (400–550 nm).⁶² The solution's absorbance was measured using a CW laser at 407 nm for PENTOL and HEXOL and at 473 nm for HEXAL. The k_{second} for the reaction $\text{GLV} + \bullet\text{OH}$ was calculated using eq 1 from Schaefer and Herrmann⁶⁶ and eq 2 from Zhu et al.⁶⁷

$$\frac{A_{[(\text{SCN})_2]_0}}{A_{[(\text{SCN})_2]_X}} = \frac{k_{\text{second}}[\text{GLV}]}{k_{\text{ref}}[\text{SCN}^-]} + 1 \quad (1)$$

$$k_{\text{ref}}(T) = e^{(28.87) - 1690/T} \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \quad (2)$$

where $A_{[(\text{SCN})_2]_0}$ is the absorbance of $(\text{SCN})_2\bullet^-$ in the absence of GLV, $A_{[(\text{SCN})_2]_X}$ is the absorbance of $(\text{SCN})_2\bullet^-$ in the presence of GLV at the concentration X in the reaction solution, k_{ref} is the reference rate constant for reaction b. The GLV compound absorbs UV light at both wavelengths of excimer laser (248 nm for PENTOL and HEXOL, and 308 nm for HEXAL). Thus, GLV act as internal filters of the UV light and reduce the initial $\bullet\text{OH}$ concentrations measured in experiments. Therefore, $A_{[(\text{SCN})_2]_0}$ in eq 1 was corrected for each GLV at all temperatures using the procedure of Schaefer and Herrmann.⁶⁶ Table S3 shows the changes in the initial $\bullet\text{OH}$ concentrations (<0.05% for PENTOL, 0.2–0.9% for HEXOL, and 1–3% for HEXAL).

$\text{NO}_3\bullet$ Kinetics. The reaction of GLV with $\text{NO}_3\bullet$ radicals started by the photolysis of solutions containing NaNO_3 , $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$, and a GLV in the measurement cell, using 351 nm excimer laser. The $\text{NO}_3\bullet$ radicals were generated by reactions f and g.^{59,60,68} Light absorbance by $\text{NO}_3\bullet$ was measured using a red diode CW laser (635 nm) and converted to concentrations using the molar extinction coefficient $\epsilon_{635 \text{ nm}} = 1120 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$.⁶⁹ The intensity–time traces were processed using the same method as for $\text{SO}_4\bullet^-$ kinetics to get the k_{second} ($\text{GLV} + \text{NO}_3\bullet$).



The uncertainty of each k_{second} determined in the present study was calculated as a product of the standard deviation and the Student's t -factor taken with the 95% confidence level. Each rate constant determined for a single GLV at a single temperature was backed by 40 measurements (8 replicates for a single GLV concentration).

Diffusion Limitations of Rate Constants. The radical reactions with k_{second} on the order of $10^9 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ or higher can be controlled by the diffusion of reactants, at least in part. Therefore, we analyzed the experimental rate constants (i.e., the constants obtained from the LFP-LLPA experiments, k_{obs})

for diffusion limitations using a simple resistance-in-series approach⁷⁰ to split them into the true rate constants (k_{reac}) and the rate constants for the diffusion of reactants (k_{diff}):

$$k_{\text{obs}}^{-1} = k_{\text{reac}}^{-1} + k_{\text{diff}}^{-1} \quad (3)$$

$$k_{\text{diff}} = 4\pi(D_A + D_B)(r_A + r_B)N \times 10^3 \quad (4)$$

where all k are the second-order rate constants ($\text{L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$), D is a diffusion coefficient of reactants A and B ($\text{m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$), r is the radius of reactant molecules A and B (m), and N is the Avogadro number (for details, see Section S6, SI).

Kinetic Modeling of Reactions. We used the COMplex PATHway Simulator of biochemical systems (COPASI from Bioinformatics,⁷¹ to evaluate the bias of the rate constants determined for reactions of GLV with nitrate radicals. We chose the evolutionary programming method (number of generations 200, population size 20) for parameter estimation and the deterministic ordinary differential equation solver (LSODA)^{71–73} for simulating the reaction time courses.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Reactions of $\text{SO}_4\bullet^-$ Radical-Anions with PENTOL, HEXOL, and HEXAL. Previous studies⁷⁴ showed that $\text{SO}_4\bullet^-$ radical is a strong oxidizing agent and reacts with many organic compounds at the rates nearly controlled by the diffusion of reactants. The experimental rate constants (k_{obs}) for the aqueous-phase reactions of PENTOL, HEXOL, and HEXAL with $\text{SO}_4\bullet^-$ determined in this study at 278–318 K range from $(4.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^8$ to $(2.9 \pm 0.6) \times 10^9 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (Table S7).

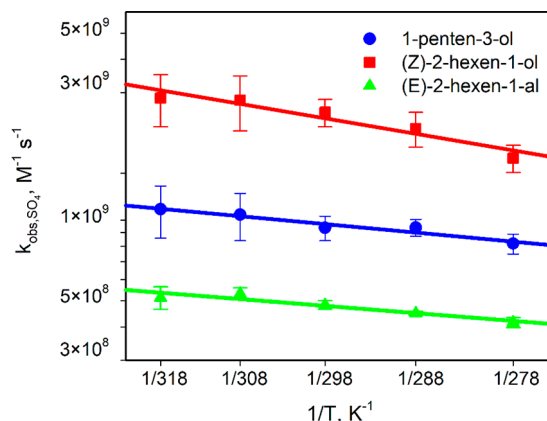


Figure 1. Experimental rate constants for reactions of GLVs with $\text{SO}_4\bullet^-$ at various temperatures (coefficient of determination $R^2 = 0.94$ for 1-penten-3-ol, 0.92 for (Z)-2-hexen-1-ol, and 0.90 for (E)-2-hexen-1-ol; Table S7, eqs 5–7).

The Arrhenius plots (Figure 1) and eqs 5–7 show the rate constants weakly increase with temperature.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PENTOL} + \text{SO}_4\bullet^-: k_{\text{obs}}(T) \\ = (7.9 \pm 0.1) \times 10^9 \exp\left(\frac{-620 \pm 90}{T}\right) \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HEXOL} + \text{SO}_4\bullet^-: k_{\text{obs}}(T) \\ = (111 \pm 4) \times 10^9 \exp\left(\frac{-1140 \pm 190}{T}\right) \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HEXAL} + \text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}: k_{\text{obs}}(T) \\ = (2.9 \pm 0.1) \times 10^9 \exp\left(\frac{-540 \pm 110}{T}\right) \text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

The second-order rate constants corrected for the diffusional limitations (k_{reac}) are only slightly higher and range from $(4.4 \pm 0.2) \times 10^8$ to $(3.7 \pm 0.8) \times 10^9 \text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$ (Table S7, Figure S4a). The contribution of diffusion to the experimental rate constant (% k_{diff}) is about 9% for PENTOL, 19–23% for HEXOL, and 4–5% for HEXAL (Table S7). Thus, the reactions of GLVs with the $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ are mostly chemically controlled.

Reactions of $\bullet\text{OH}$ Radicals with PENTOL, HEXOL, and HEXAL. Figures 2 and S4b show the temperature dependence

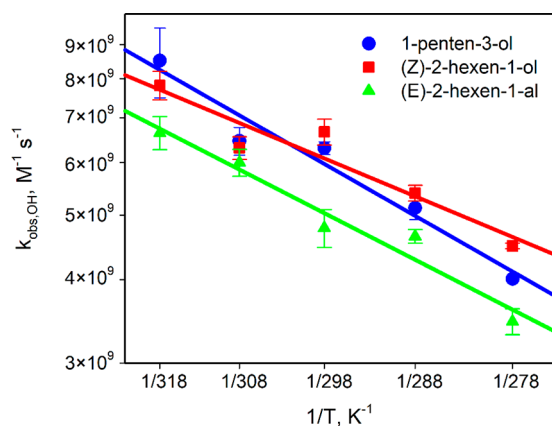


Figure 2. Experimental rate constants for reactions of GLVs with $\bullet\text{OH}$ at various temperatures (coefficient of determination $R^2 = 0.96$ for 1-penten-3-ol, 0.90 for (Z)-2-hexen-1-ol, and 0.96 for (E)-2-hexen-1-ol; Table S8, eqs 8–10).

of the experimental (k_{obs}) and diffusion-corrected (k_{reac}) rate constants for the aqueous-phase reactions of GLVs with $\bullet\text{OH}$. The experimental constants weakly increase with temperature from $(3.5 \pm 0.2) \times 10^9$ to $(8.5 \pm 1.0) \times 10^9 \text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$ (Figure 2, eqs 8–10, Table S8).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PENTOL} + \bullet\text{OH}: k_{\text{obs}}(T) \\ = (1040 \pm 29) \times 10^9 \exp\left(\frac{-1540 \pm 190}{T}\right) \text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HEXOL} + \bullet\text{OH}: k_{\text{obs}}(T) \\ = (263 \pm 9) \times 10^9 \exp\left(\frac{-1120 \pm 210}{T}\right) \text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HEXAL} + \bullet\text{OH}: k_{\text{obs}}(T) \\ = (517 \pm 14) \times 10^9 \exp\left(\frac{-1380 \pm 170}{T}\right) \text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

The constants are larger than for reactions with $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ and closer to the diffusional limit ($(4.9 \pm 0.2) \times 10^9$ to $(16.4 \pm 0.8) \times 10^9 \text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$, Table S8). The diffusion contribution to k_{obs} is about 35–57% for PENTOL, 39–52% for HEXOL, and 30–45% for HEXAL (Table S8). Thus, the diffusion of reactants significantly influenced the experimental reaction rates.

Reactions of NO_3^{\bullet} Radicals with PENTOL, HEXOL, and HEXAL. The rate constants for the aqueous-phase reactions of PENTOL, HEXOL, and HEXAL with NO_3^{\bullet} radicals range

from $(2.0 \pm 0.6) \times 10^7$ to $(9.8 \pm 3.9) \times 10^8 \text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$ (Figure 3, Table S9). We could not determine the rate

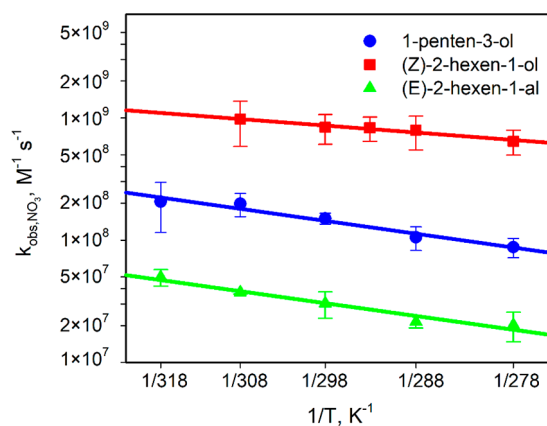


Figure 3. Experimental rate constants for reactions of GLVs with NO_3^{\bullet} at various temperatures (coefficient of determination $R^2 = 0.93$ for 1-penten-3-ol, 0.94 for (Z)-2-hexen-1-ol, and 0.96 for (E)-2-hexen-1-ol; Table S9, eqs 11–13).

constant for HEXOL at 318 K, so we got the fifth value at 293 K. Figure 3 and eqs 11–13 show the temperature variation of the experimental rate constants.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PENTOL} + \text{NO}_3^{\bullet}: k_{\text{obs}}(T) \\ = (250 \pm 14) \times 10^9 \exp\left(\frac{-2080 \pm 240}{T}\right) \text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HEXOL} + \text{NO}_3^{\bullet}: k_{\text{obs}}(T) \\ = (98.8 \pm 3.3) \times 10^9 \exp\left(\frac{-1130 \pm 140}{T}\right) \text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HEXAL} + \text{NO}_3^{\bullet}: k_{\text{obs}}(T) \\ = (31.6 \pm 1.3) \times 10^9 \exp\left(\frac{-2070 \pm 240}{T}\right) \text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

The contribution of diffusion to k_{obs} was 1–2% for PENTOL, 7–8% for HEXOL, and 0.2–0.4% for HEXAL (Table S9, Figure S4c), so all those reactions are fully chemically controlled. Large error bars in the Arrhenius plots result from low light absorption values measured in the experiments but still fall within the 95% confidence interval.

The magnitude of the rate constants for the aqueous-phase reactions of GLV with radicals was 10^9 for $\bullet\text{OH}$, 10^8 for $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$, and $10^7 \text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$ for NO_3^{\bullet} . Only for HEXOL, the rate constant for NO_3^{\bullet} was larger than for $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$. HEXOL appeared the fastest reacting compound of the three GLV studied. The possible explanation is that the HEXOL molecule has a C=C double bond position available for radical addition and two allylic positions available for H-abstraction by the radicals, while PENTOL and HEXAL have one C=C position and only one allylic position available. The difference in the rate constants between HEXOL and PENTOL or HEXAL is more prominent in the case of $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ and NO_3^{\bullet} reactions, as they are more chemically controlled than the partially diffusion-controlled reactions with $\bullet\text{OH}$.

Table 1 shows the rate constants and activation energies for aqueous-phase reactions of several GLVs and structurally similar compounds with $\bullet\text{OH}$.^{37,57,62} The activation energies range from 6 to 17 kJ mol^{-1} , and the rate constants from 2 ×

Table 1. Rate Constants and Activation Energies for Reactions of GLVs and Structurally Similar Organic Compounds with $\bullet\text{OH}$

compound	$k_{298\text{ K}}$	E_A	method	ref
	10^9 $\text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$	kJ mol^{-1}		
(Z)-3-hexen-1-ol	5.3 ± 0.2	12 ± 0.3	a	37
(Z)-3-hexenyl acetate	8.3 ± 0.6	17 ± 2	a	37
2-methyl-3-buten-2-ol	7.3 ± 0.7	13 ± 2	a	37
methyl jasmonate	6.8 ± 0.5	15 ± 2	a	37
methyl salicylate	8.1 ± 0.6	14 ± 1	a	37
methyl isobutyl ketone	2.0 ± 0.2	10 ± 2	b	75
isobutyraldehyde	2.9 ± 1.0	6 ± 3	b	76
1-penten-3-ol	6.3 ± 0.1	13 ± 2	c	This work
(Z)-2-hexen-1-ol	6.7 ± 0.3	9 ± 2	c	This work
(E)-2-hexen-1-ol	4.8 ± 0.3	12 ± 1	c	This work

^aCompetition kinetics. ^bStatic photo reactor/Fenton for OH. ^cLFP-LLPA/photolysis of H_2O_2 (competition kinetic, reference compound SCN^-)

10^9 to $8.3 \times 10^9 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$. The rate constants for 1-penten-3-ol, (Z)-2-hexen-1-ol, and (E)-2-hexen-1-ol with $\bullet\text{OH}$ determined in this study at 298 K are relatively close to the rate constants of other GLV ((Z)-3-hexen-1-ol, (Z)-3-hexenyl acetate, 2-methyl-3-buten-2-ol, and methyl jasmonate) reported by Richards-Henderson et al. (Table 1).³⁷

The rate constants and activation energies for the reactions of structurally similar oxygenated compounds with $\bullet\text{OH}$ radicals, such as methyl isobutyl ketone and isobutyraldehyde, are also similar to those for GLV (Table 1).

No aqueous-phase kinetic data existed by now for the reactions of GLVs with $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ and NO_3^{\bullet} . However, data for structurally similar compounds were reviewed by Herrmann et al., and Neta and Huie.^{57,62,74} For instance, Schöne et al. investigated the temperature-dependent kinetics of methacrolein (MAC) and methyl vinyl ketone (MVK).⁷⁷ The rate constants for MAC and MVK at 298 K were as follows: $(9.4 \pm 0.7) \times 10^9 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $(7.3 \pm 0.5) \times 10^9 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ for $\bullet\text{OH}$; $(9.9 \pm 4.9) \times 10^7 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $(1.0 \pm 0.2) \times 10^8 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ for $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$; $(4.0 \pm 1.0) \times 10^7 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $(9.7 \pm 3.4) \times 10^6 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ for NO_3^{\bullet} , respectively. Those rate

constants were similar by order of magnitude to the rate constants for three GLVs determined in this study.

Bias of the Experimental Rate Constants for Reactions of GLV with NO_3^{\bullet} . The experimental method used to determine the rate constants assumed that NO_3^{\bullet} radicals were consumed only in the reaction with a GLV. However, NO_3^{\bullet} can participate in other reactions, e.g., with OH , H_2O , HO_2^{\bullet} , $\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}$, and organic peroxides that form by the autoxidation of alkyl compounds produced by the reaction of GLV with $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ radicals. To assess the influence of “neglected” reactions, we constructed a chemical-kinetic Model_1 including those reactions and used it to evaluate the rate constants for GLV + NO_3^{\bullet} reactions (for details, see Section 8, SI). Table 2 compares the experimental rate constants, experimental uncertainties from the LFP-LLPA procedure, and model-derived rate constants. The relative algebraic difference between the constants (eq 14) estimates the bias of the experimental constants due to the “neglected” sinks of NO_3^{\bullet}

$$\Delta_{\text{model-exp}} = \frac{k_{\text{model}} - k_{\text{obs}}}{k_{\text{obs}}} \times 100\% \quad (14)$$

The bias is the largest for HEXAL, which reacts with NO_3^{\bullet} most slowly among the GLVs studied. The experimental rate constants are overestimated by 6–25%. The effect decreases with temperature, probably due to the relative acceleration of the HEXAL – NO_3^{\bullet} reaction. For PENTOL and HEXOL, the bias is smaller, with the rate constants overestimated by less than 15%. In most cases, the intrinsic uncertainty of the experimental rate constants determined by the LFP-LLPA procedure is significantly larger than the bias due to the “neglected” NO_3^{\bullet} sinks, including the reactions with peroxy intermediates. Few exceptions occurred for the slowest reacting HEXAL at 288 and 308 K. Probably, the data-processing unit of the LFP-LLPA method can be modified based on the present results to reduce the bias for the rate constants of reactions with NO_3^{\bullet} radicals.

Activation Parameters. The activation parameters are essential in understanding the chemical mechanisms of reactions. Table 3 presents the activation parameters for reactions of GLVs with atmospheric radicals ($\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$, $\bullet\text{OH}$, and NO_3^{\bullet}). The equations for activation enthalpies (ΔH^\ddagger), activation entropies (ΔS^\ddagger), Gibb's activation energy (ΔG^\ddagger)

Table 2. Experimental and Model-Derived Rate Constants ($\text{L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$) for Reactions between GLV and NO_3^{\bullet}

	278 K	288 K	298 K	308 K	318 K
PENTOL					
Model_1	9.3×10^7	9.3×10^7	1.4×10^8	1.7×10^8	
Experimental (k_{obs})	8.8×10^7	1.1×10^8	1.5×10^8	2.0×10^8	
$\Delta_{\text{Model-Exp}} \%$	+5	–13	–7	–14	
Experimental uncertainty, %	± 18	± 22	± 10	± 21	
HEXOL					
Model_1	6.6×10^8	7.8×10^8	7.7×10^8	8.5×10^8	
Experimental (k_{obs})	6.4×10^8	7.9×10^8	8.4×10^8	9.8×10^8	
$\Delta_{\text{Model-Exp}} \%$	+3	–1	–9	–15	
Experimental uncertainty, %	± 23	± 31	± 23	± 27	
HEXAL					
Model_1	1.6×10^7	1.7×10^7	2.6×10^7	3.5×10^7	4.5×10^7
Experimental (k_{obs})	2.0×10^7	2.1×10^7	3.0×10^7	3.7×10^7	5.0×10^7
$\Delta_{\text{Model-Exp}} \%$	–25	–24	–15	–6	–10
Experimental uncertainty, %	± 27	± 11	± 24	± 3	± 15

Table 3. Experimentally Determined Activation Parameters for the Reactions of GLVs with $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$, $\bullet\text{OH}$, and NO_3^{\bullet} Radicals

reactants		E_A kJ mol ⁻¹	A L mol ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	ΔH^\ddagger kJ mol ⁻¹	$-\Delta S^\ddagger$ J mol ⁻¹ K ⁻¹	ΔG^\ddagger kJ mol ⁻¹
$\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$	PENTOL	5 ± 1	(7.9 ± 0.1) × 10 ⁹	3 ± 1	64 ± 1	22 ± 4
	HEXOL	10 ± 2	(1.1 ± 0.1) × 10 ¹¹	7 + 12/-7	42 ± 1	20 ± 5
	HEXAL	4 ± 1	(2.9 ± 0.1) × 10 ⁹	2 ± 1	72 ± 2	24 ± 6
$\bullet\text{OH}$	PENTOL	13 ± 2	(10.4 ± 0.3) × 10 ¹¹	10 ± 2	23 ± 1	17 ± 3
	HEXOL	9 ± 2	(2.6 ± 0.1) × 10 ¹¹	7 ± 2	35 ± 1	17 ± 4
	HEXAL	12 ± 1	(5.2 ± 0.1) × 10 ¹¹	9 ± 1	29 ± 1	18 ± 3
NO_3^{\bullet}	PENTOL	17 ± 2	(1.5 ± 0.1) × 10 ¹¹	15 ± 2	39 ± 2	27 ± 5
	HEXOL	9 ± 1	(3.8 ± 0.1) × 10 ¹⁰	7 ± 1	51 ± 1	22 ± 4
	HEXAL	17 ± 2	(3.1 ± 0.1) × 10 ¹⁰	15 ± 2	52 ± 2	30 ± 6

Table 4. Scaled Removal Rates of GLV from the Atmosphere Due to Gas-Phase and Aqueous-Phase Reactions with $\bullet\text{OH}$, NO_3^{\bullet} , and $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ at 298 K $\left(\frac{-1}{[\text{GLV}]_g} \frac{d[\text{GLV}]_g}{dt}\right)$

system	sink	ω	scaled removal rates, s ⁻¹		
		m ³ m ⁻³	PENTOL	HEXOL	HEXAL
Urban clouds	Gas-phase reactions	0	3 × 10 ⁻⁷	3 × 10 ⁻⁶	2 × 10 ⁻⁶
	Aqueous-phase reactions	1 × 10 ⁻⁸	1 × 10 ⁻⁹	6 × 10 ⁻⁹	6 × 10 ⁻¹¹
		1 × 10 ⁻⁶	1 × 10 ⁻⁷	6 × 10 ⁻⁷	6 × 10 ⁻⁹
Remote clouds	Gas-phase reactions	0	1 × 10 ⁻⁶	1 × 10 ⁻⁵	1 × 10 ⁻⁵
	Aqueous-phase reactions	1 × 10 ⁻⁸	4 × 10 ⁻⁹	7 × 10 ⁻⁹	3 × 10 ⁻¹⁰
		1 × 10 ⁻⁶	4 × 10 ⁻⁷	7 × 10 ⁻⁷	3 × 10 ⁻⁸
Urban aerosol	Gas-phase reactions	0	3 × 10 ⁻⁵	2 × 10 ⁻⁴	2 × 10 ⁻⁴
	Aqueous-phase reactions	1 × 10 ⁻¹²	7 × 10 ⁻¹²	1 × 10 ⁻¹¹	5 × 10 ⁻¹³
		1 × 10 ⁻¹¹	7 × 10 ⁻¹¹	1 × 10 ⁻¹⁰	5 × 10 ⁻¹²

are shown in the SI, while the calculation procedure is described elsewhere.^{60,61,78} All Arrhenius plots obtained are linear (Figures 1–3) and follow eq 15

$$k(T) = A \times \exp\left(\frac{-E_A}{RT}\right) \quad (15)$$

where k is the rate constant, E_A is the activation energy, A is the pre-exponential factor, R is the gas constant, and T is the absolute temperature. The Arrhenius expressions for the aqueous-phase reactions of PENTOL, HEXOL, and HEXAL with $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$, $\bullet\text{OH}$, and NO_3^{\bullet} are provided for the first time (eqs 5–13). The ratio of E_A to the average kinetic energy (RT) directly influences the reaction rate constant. The E_A values lower than 18 kJ mol⁻¹ explain the weak temperature dependence of the reactions rates. The low activation enthalpies ΔH^\ddagger (2 to 15 kJ mol⁻¹) and negative activation entropies ΔS^\ddagger (-72 to -23 J mol⁻¹ K⁻¹) explain the decreasing randomness of molecules within the system. They indicate that the aqueous-phase reactions studied mainly proceed via the radical addition to the double bond or associative pathway and warrant further theoretical and experimental investigation. The activation parameters for the diffusion-corrected rate constants were calculated following a similar procedure, and the activation energies are still less than 20 kJ mol⁻¹ (Table S10).

ATMOSPHERIC IMPLICATIONS

Estimating GLV fluxes removed from the atmosphere by gas-phase reactions, aqueous-phase reactions, and other processes like deposition to land and aquatic ecosystems requires extensive modeling of individual scenarios beyond the scope and size of this paper. To estimate the proportion of the gas-

phase and aqueous-phase fluxes, we scaled the GLV removal rates dividing them by the concentration of GLV. That descriptor compares the corresponding GLV fluxes independent of the GLV concentration. Besides, we evaluated the atmospheric significance of gas-phase and aqueous-phase reactions of GLV with radicals using the commonly accepted method of atmospheric lifetimes and relative rates of removal.

Scaled GLV Removal Rates. Table 4 shows the scaled removal rates due to gas-phase and aqueous-phase reactions of PENTOL, HEXOL, and HEXAL with $\bullet\text{OH}$, NO_3^{\bullet} , and $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ in dry air, urban clouds, remote clouds, and urban aerosol ($\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ radicals occur only in the aqueous phase). The calculation was based on equations S12–S13 and data in Tables S7–S9, S11, and S12.

Data in Table 4 show that only in urban and remote clouds of high liquid water contents, the fluxes of 1-penten-3-ol and (Z)-2-hexen-1-ol removed by aqueous-phase reactions are comparable to the fluxes by gas-phase reactions. (E)-2-Hexen-1-ol was removed faster by the gas-phase reactions in all clouds. In urban aerosol, the gas-phase removal of all GLV studied dominated the aqueous-phase one by several orders of magnitude. So was the case with all clouds.

Atmospheric Lifetimes. The atmospheric lifetime (t) of a GLV removed by the gas-phase and aqueous-phase reactions with a radical X is the time after which the initial GLV concentration in the gas phase $[\text{GLV}]_{0,g}$ drops to $[\text{GLV}]_{0,g}/e$ (eq 16, Section 7 in SI). The GLV and X partition between the phases according to Henry's Law (Equation S22 and Figure S10 in the SI).

$$t = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{k_g}{H_{d,x}} + k_{aq}H_{d,GLV}\omega\right)[X]_{aq}} \quad (16)$$

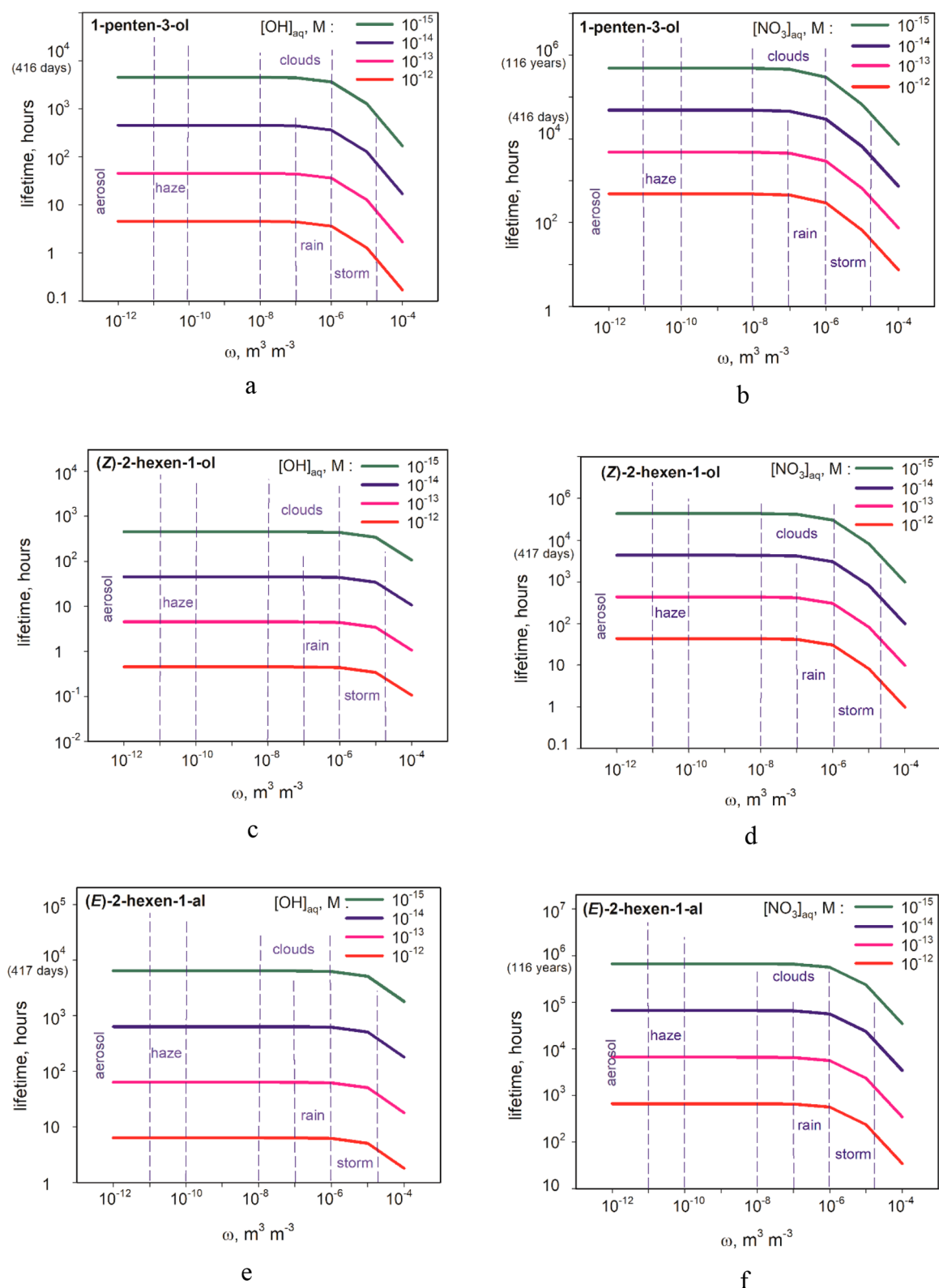


Figure 4. Atmospheric lifetimes (t) of GLVs due to combined removal by gas-phase and aqueous-phase reactions with $\bullet\text{OH}$ (a, c, e) and $\text{NO}_3\bullet$ (b, d, f) at various liquid water contents (ω).

where k_g and k_{aq} are the second-order rate constants for reactions of the GLV with X in the gas and aqueous phase, respectively; $H_{d, \text{GLV}}$ and $H_{d, X}$ are dimensionless Henry's constants for the GLV and X , respectively ($H_d = H RT$); $[X]_{aq}$ is the concentration of X in the aqueous phase; ω is the

liquid water content of the atmospheric system. Table S11 in SI shows constants required for the calculations.

Equations 17 and 18 define, respectively, the lifetimes of a GLV consumed by an oxidant that exists only in the gas phase and only in the aqueous phase, e.g., $\text{SO}_4\bullet^-$.

$$t = \frac{H_{d,X}}{k_g[X]_{aq}} \quad (17)$$

$$t = \frac{1}{k_{aq}H_{d,GLV}\omega[X]_{aq}} \quad (18)$$

Figure 4 shows the lifetimes of GLVs consumed by the gas-phase and the aqueous-phase reactions with $\bullet\text{OH}$ or $\text{NO}_3\bullet$ radicals in the atmospheric systems with various liquid water contents (LWC). The aqueous-phase concentrations of radicals are typical (Table S12), while their gas-phase concentrations result from Henry's equilibria. Figure S5 presents apparent lifetimes of GLVs due only to the gas-phase reactions with the radicals. The aqueous-phase reactions did not influence the lifetimes of studied GLVs in atmospheric systems with $\text{LWC} < 10^{-6}$ (Figure 4). In systems with higher LWC, like storms, the lifetime of 1-penten-3-ol decreased significantly due to the aqueous-phase reaction with $\bullet\text{OH}$ (Figure 4a), while the lifetimes of all GLVs studied decreased due to aqueous-phase reactions with $\text{NO}_3\bullet$ (Figure 4b,d,f). Figure S6 shows the atmospheric lifetime of the GLVs due to the aqueous-phase reactions with $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$. With increasing ω and $[X]_{aq}$, the lifetimes decrease from years to hours.

Relative GLV Removal Rates. Equation 19 compares GLV removal from the atmosphere by gas- and aqueous-phase reactions with X ($\bullet\text{OH}$ and $\text{NO}_3\bullet$) and by the aqueous-phase reactions with $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$.

$$\frac{r_{X,g} + r_{X,aq}\omega}{r_{\text{SO}_4,aq}\omega} = \frac{\frac{k_{X,g}}{H_{d,X}H_{d,GLV}} + k_{X,aq}\omega}{k_{\text{SO}_4,aq}\omega} \cdot \frac{[X]_{aq}}{[\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}]_{aq}} \quad (19)$$

Figure S8 shows the ratios calculated with eq 19 for various ω and radical proportions. Aqueous-phase reaction of PENTOL with $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ dominates over the combined aqueous-phase and gas-phase reactions with $\bullet\text{OH}$ radicals in clouds and rain provided $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ are in excess: $[\bullet\text{OH}]/[\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}] < 0.16$ (Figure S8a), and dominates over the combined reactions with $\text{NO}_3\bullet$ if $[\text{NO}_3\bullet]/[\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}] < 6.5$ (Figure S8b). The conditions which allow dominance of GLV reactions with $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ for HEXOL are $[\bullet\text{OH}]/[\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}] < 0.40$ (Figure S8c) and $[\text{NO}_3\bullet]/[\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}] < 3$ (Figure S8d); and for HEXAL – $[\bullet\text{OH}]/[\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}] < 0.11$ (Figure S8e) and $[\text{NO}_3\bullet]/[\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}] < 1$ (Figure S8f). Figures S7 and S9 compare the aqueous-phase reactions of GLVs with $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$ with the formally separated gas-phase and aqueous-phase reactions with $\bullet\text{OH}$ or $\text{NO}_3\bullet$.

■ ASSOCIATED CONTENT

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