

Supplemental Material

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I/ Evolution with temperature of concentration of minor compounds of the oxidation of *n*-butane measured by gas chromatography

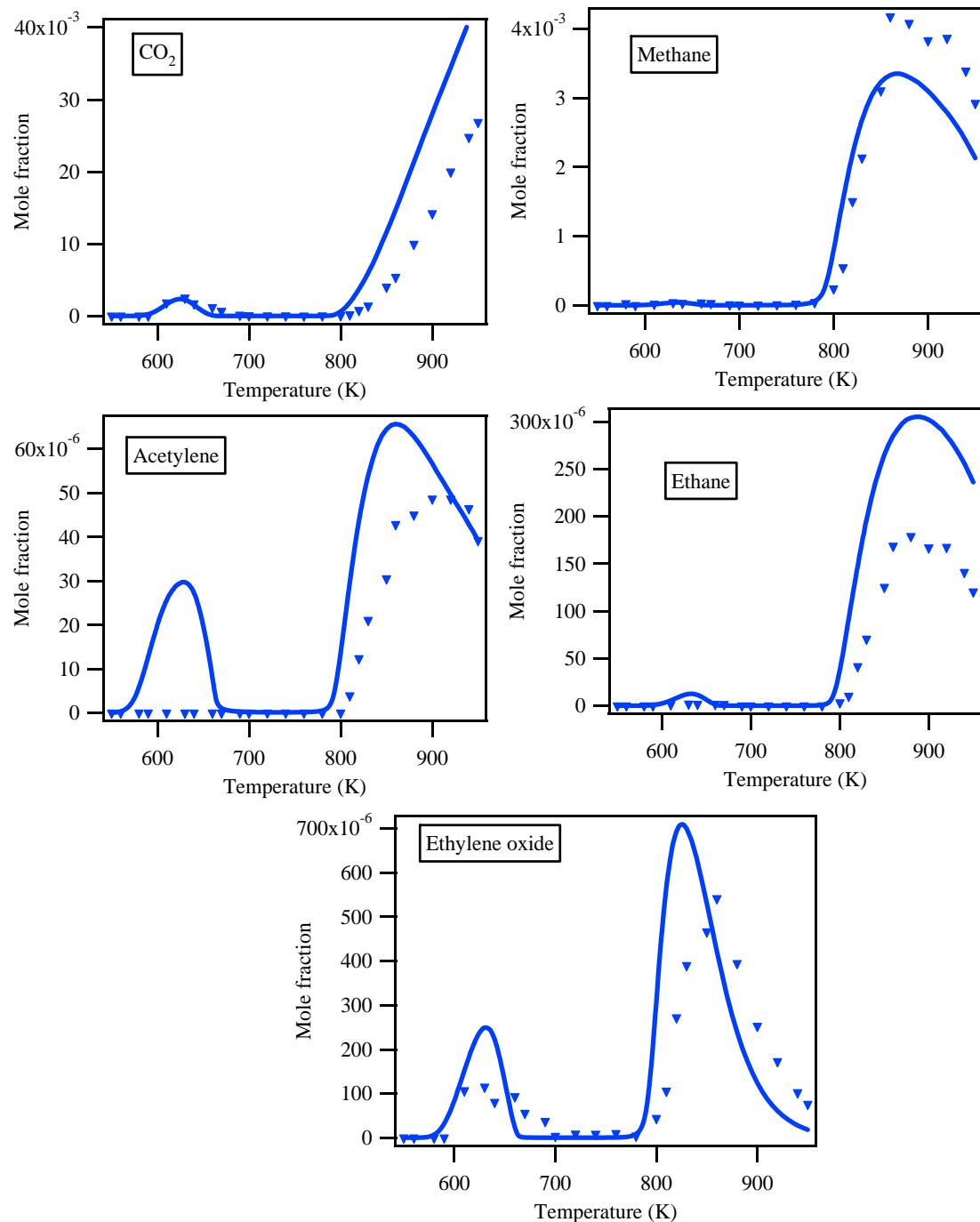


Figure S1: Evolution with temperature of the experimental (blue triangles) and simulated (full line) mole fractions of carbon dioxide, methane, acetylene and ethane.

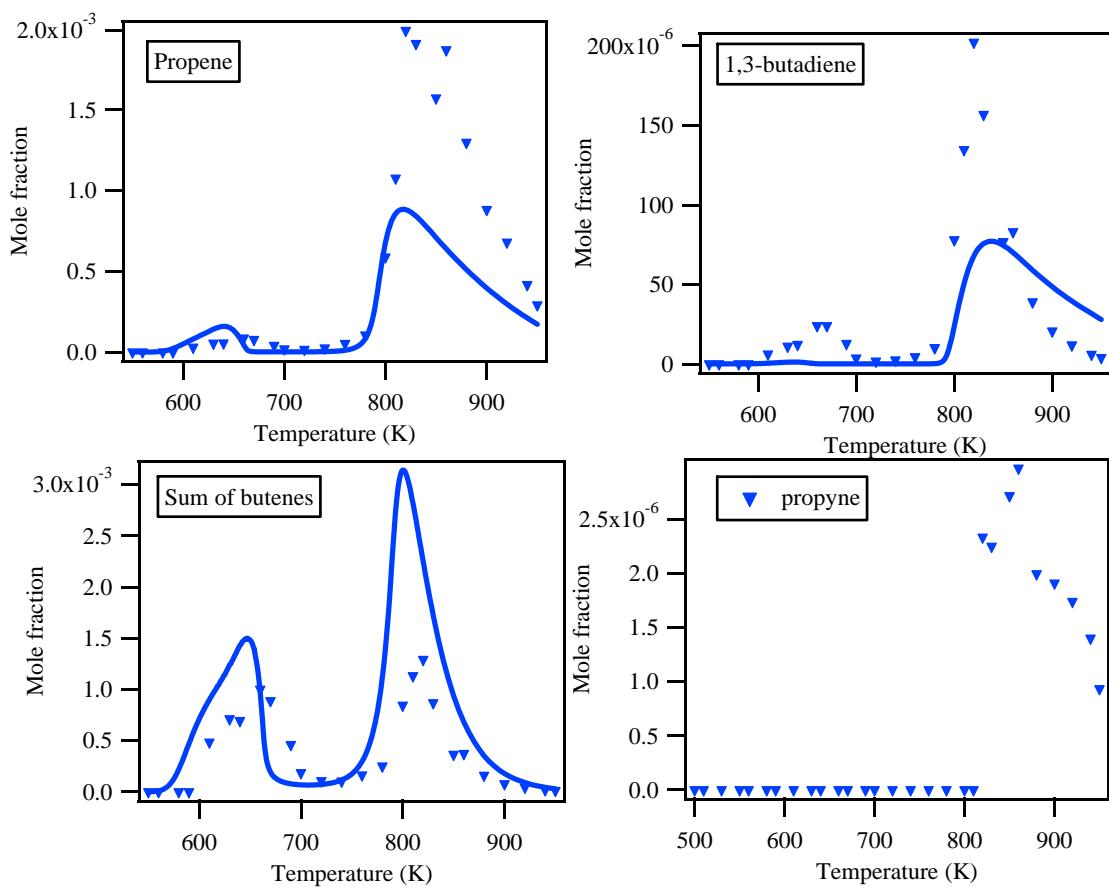


Figure S2: Evolution with temperature of the experimental (blue triangles) and simulated (full line) mole fractions of C₃-C₄ hydrocarbons. Propyne is not included in the used model.

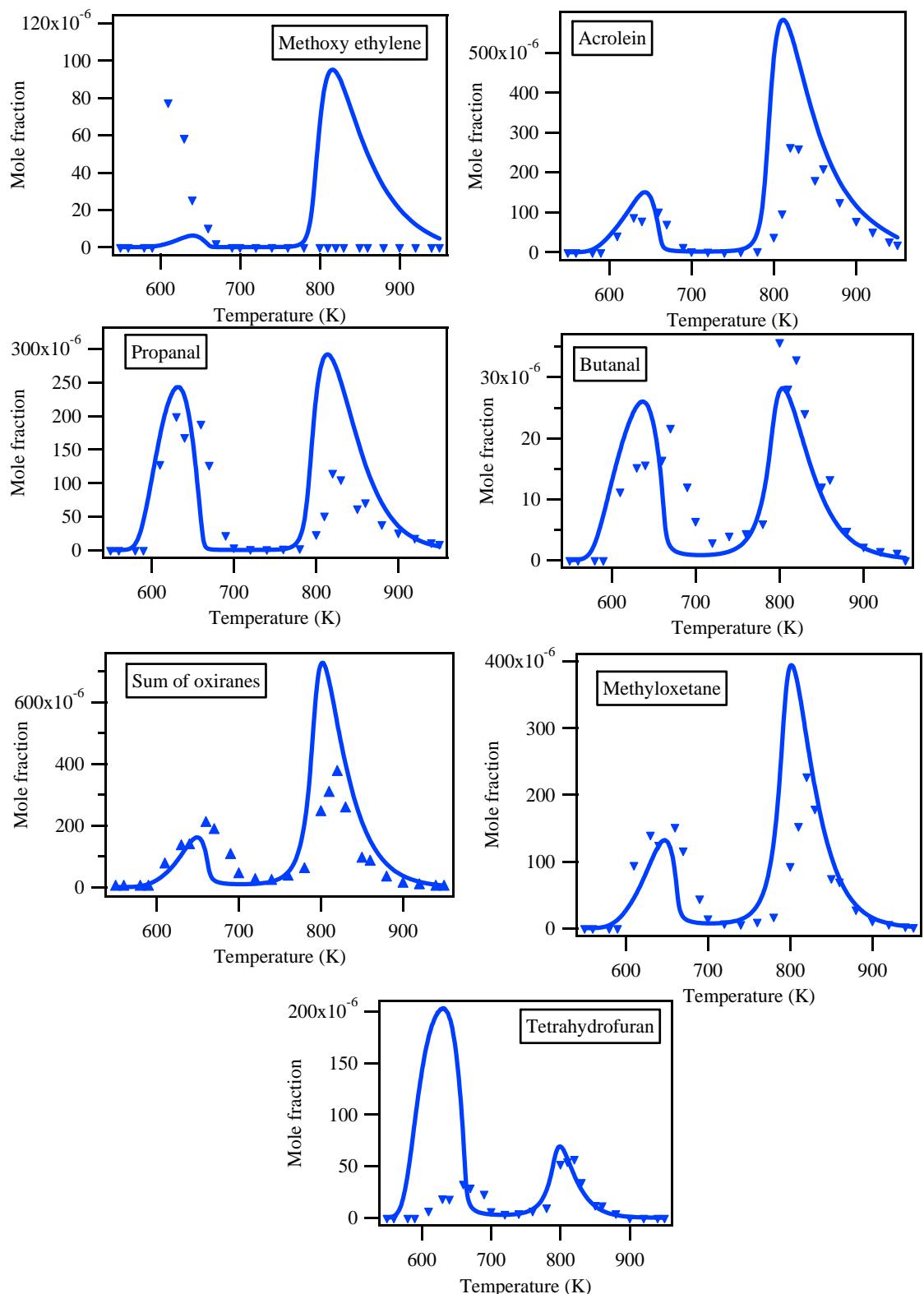
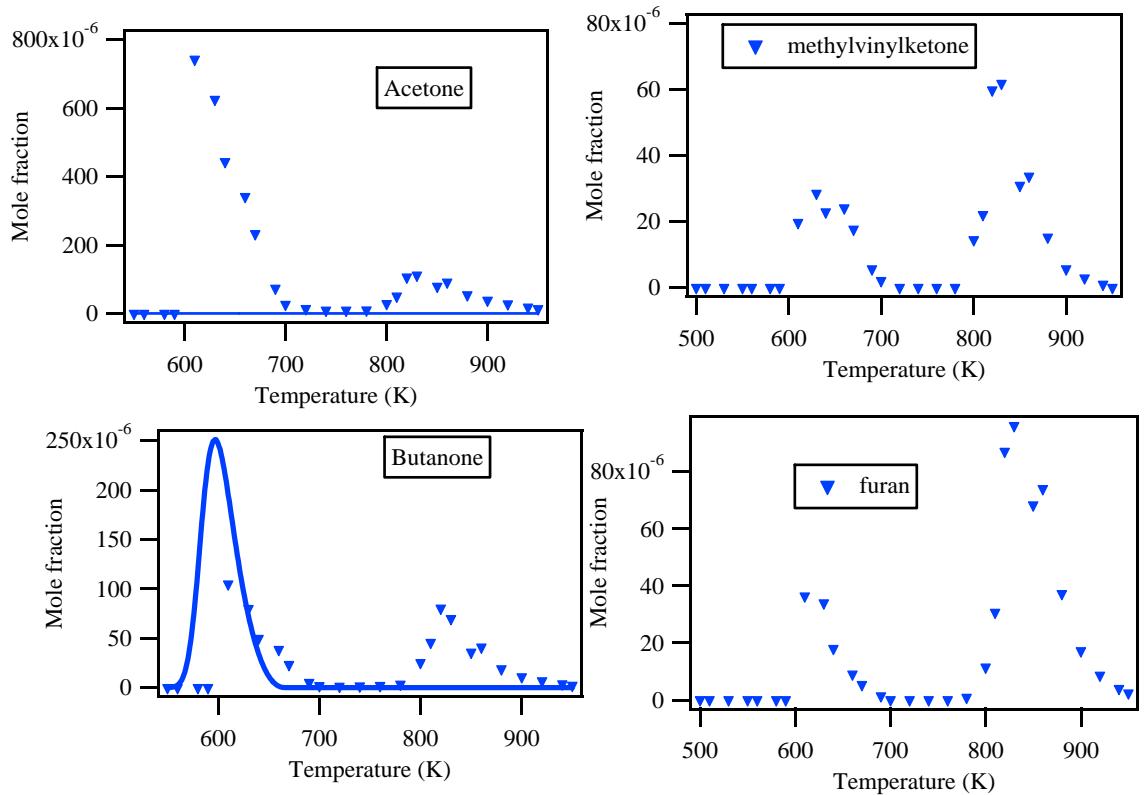


Figure S3: Evolution with temperature of the experimental (blues triangles) and simulated (full line) mole fractions of minor oxygenated species – part 1.

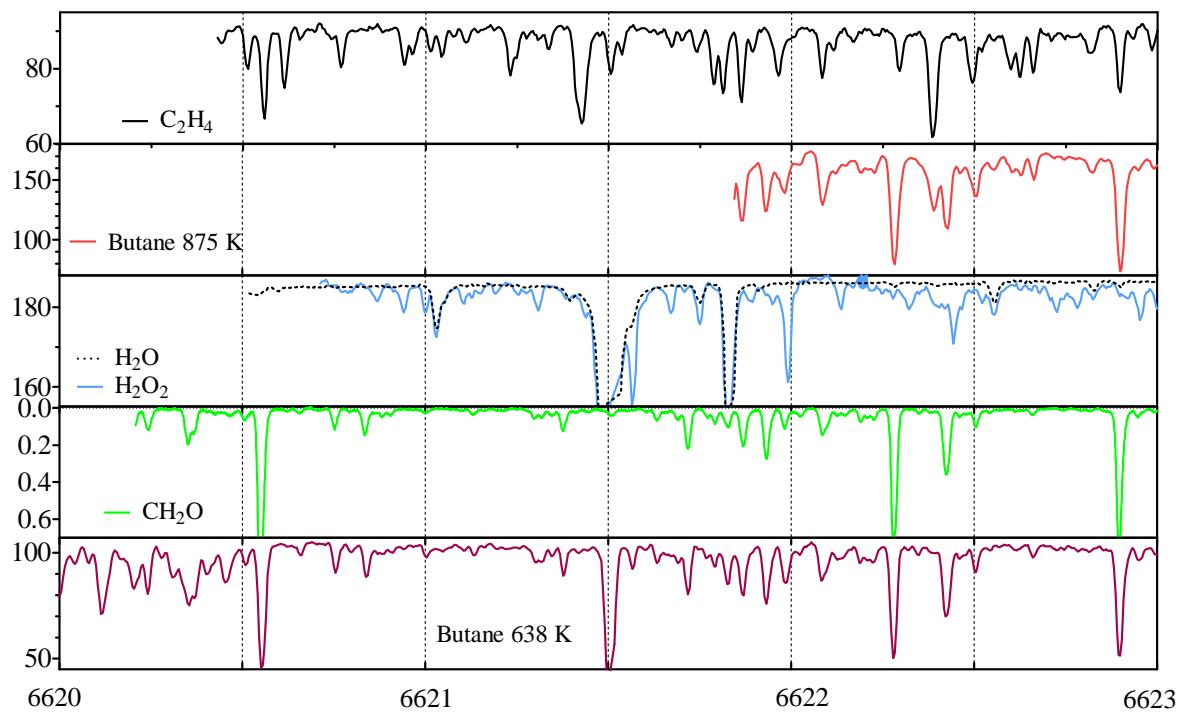


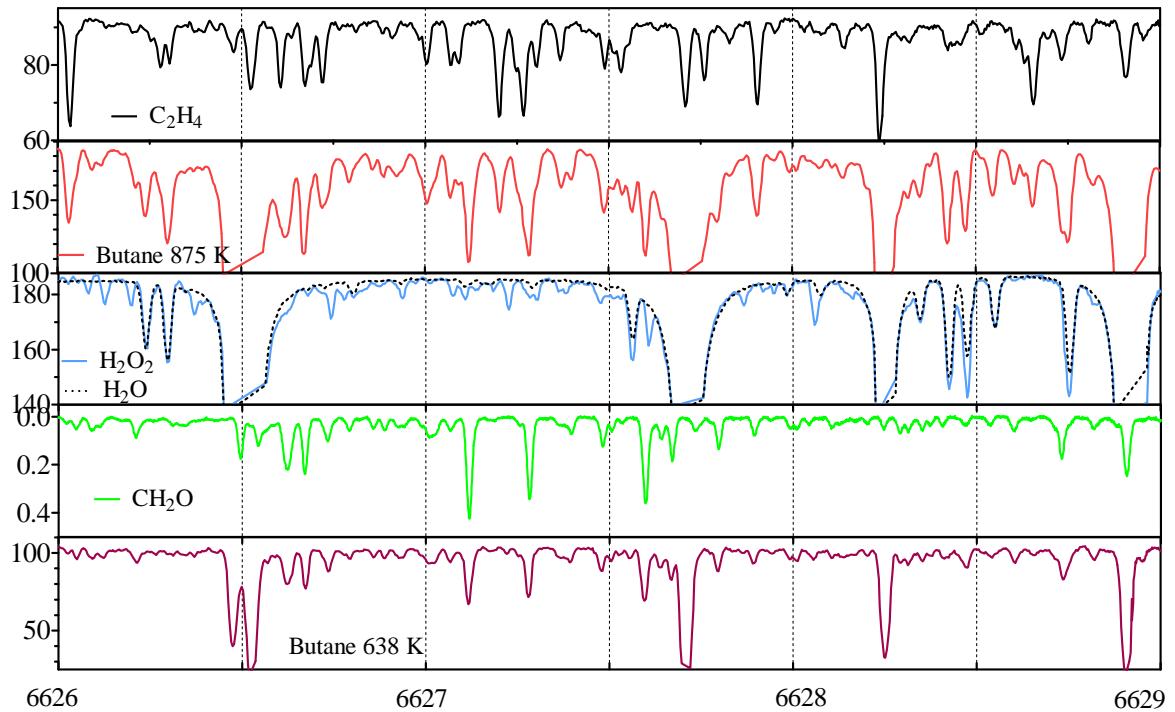
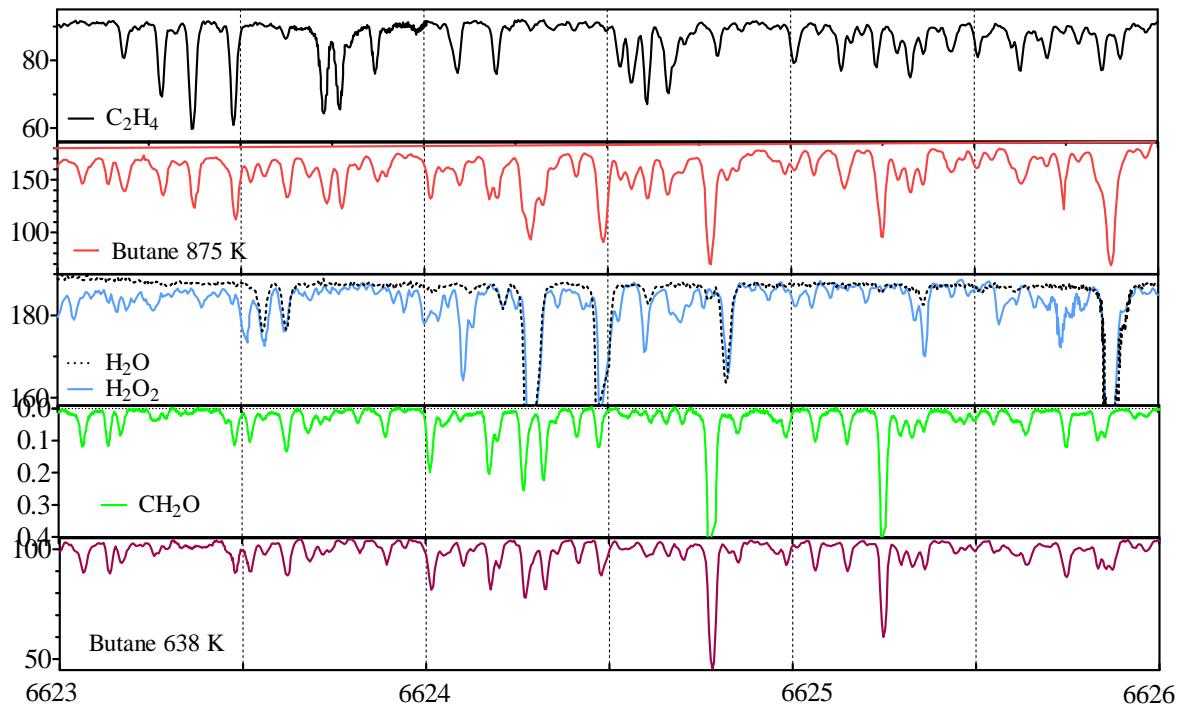
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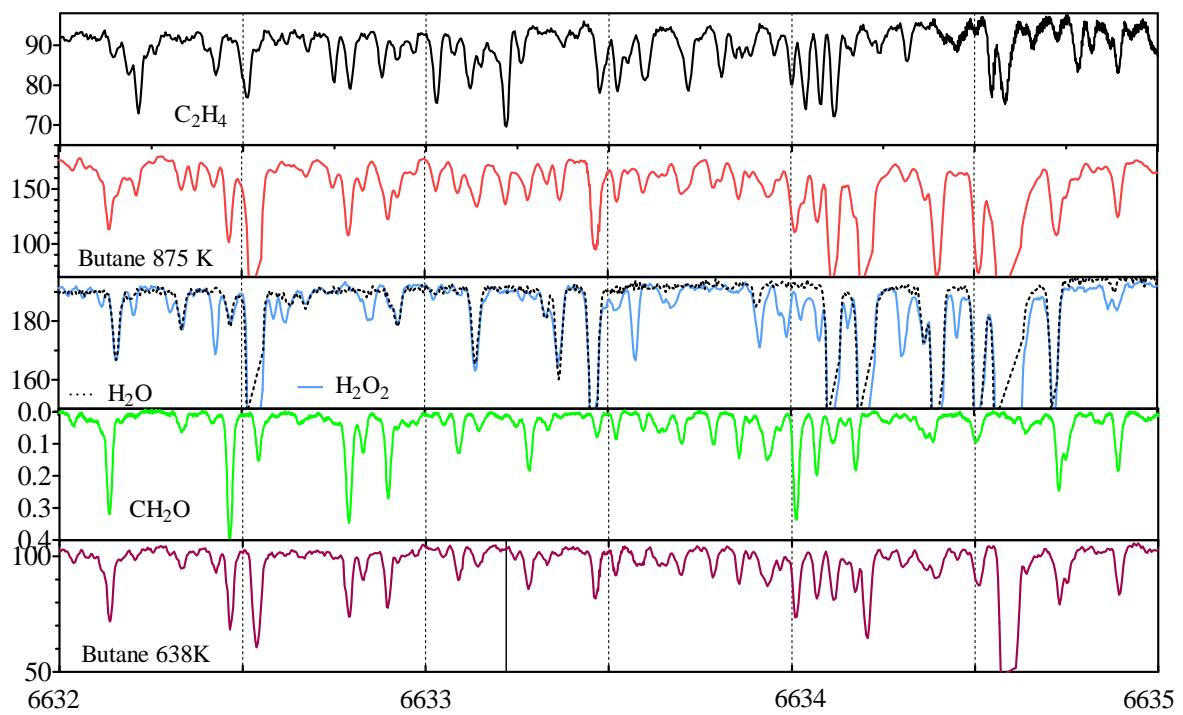
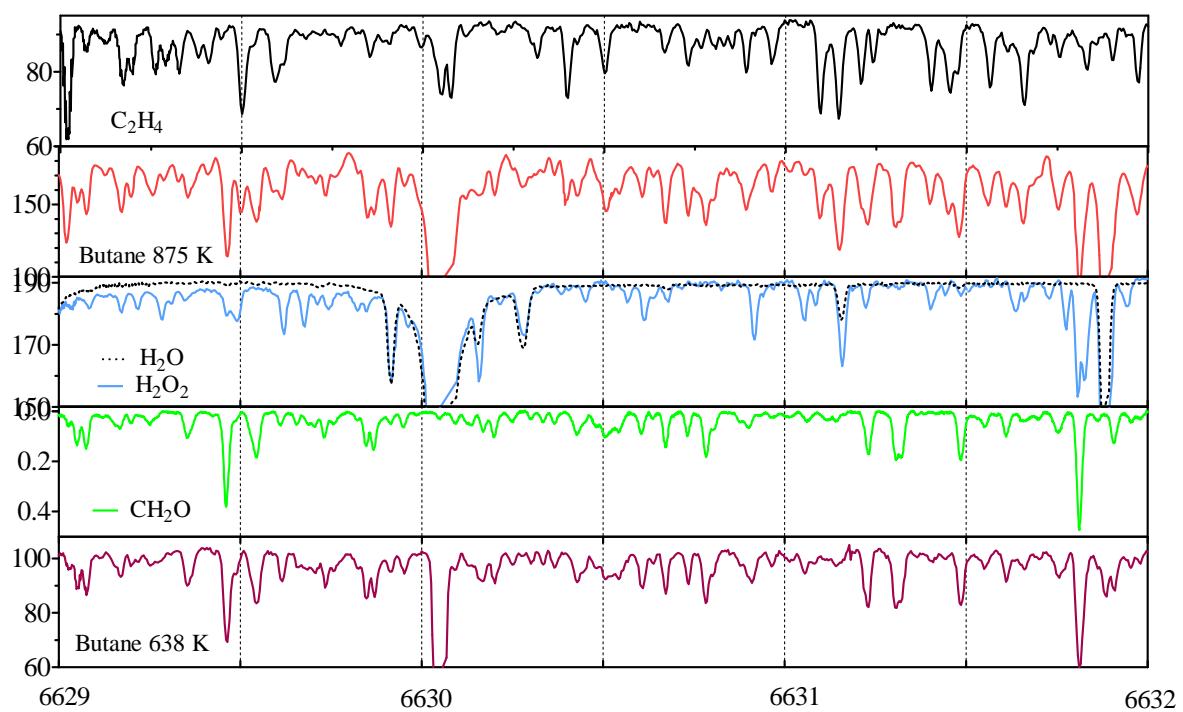
figure S4: Evolution with temperature of the experimental (blue triangles) and simulated (full line) mole fractions of minor oxygenated species – part 2. Acetone, methylvinylketone and furan are not included in the used model.

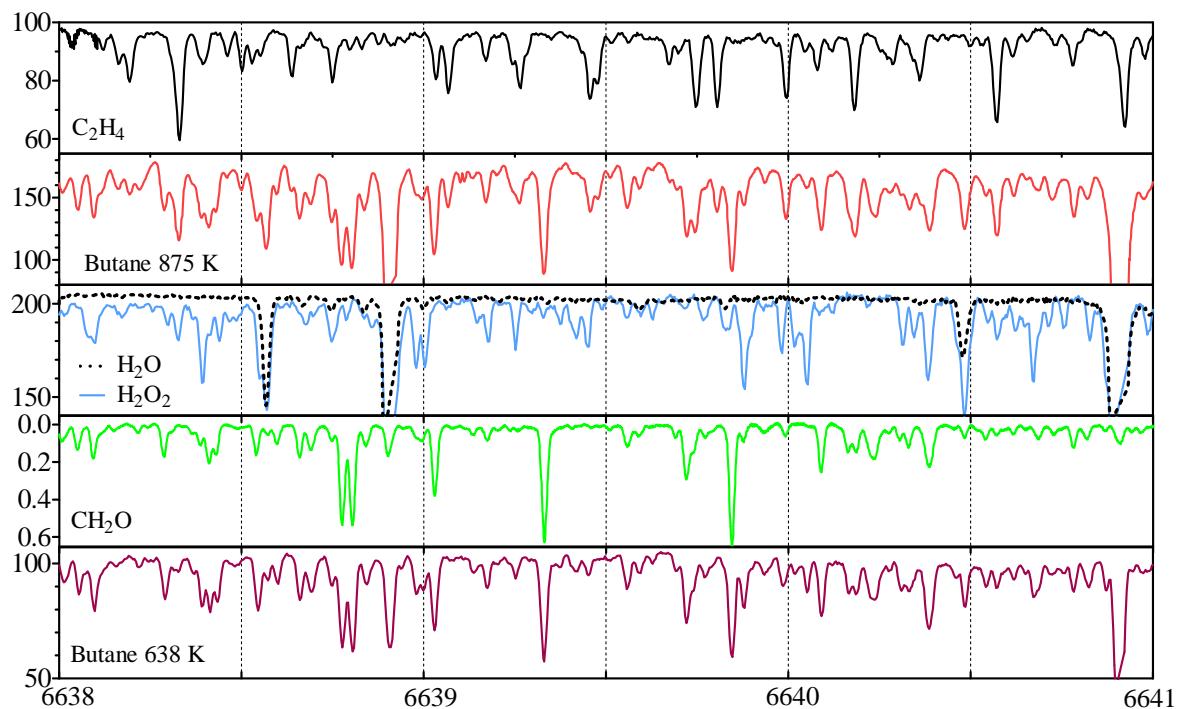
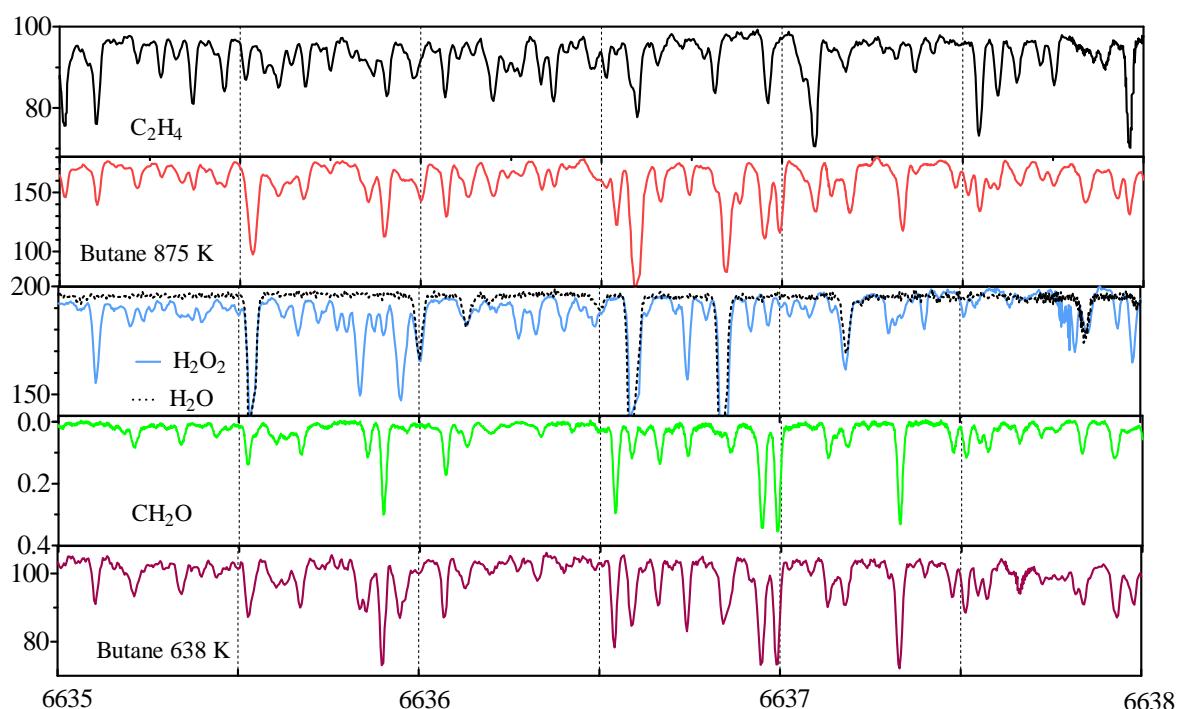
II/ Full absorption spectra

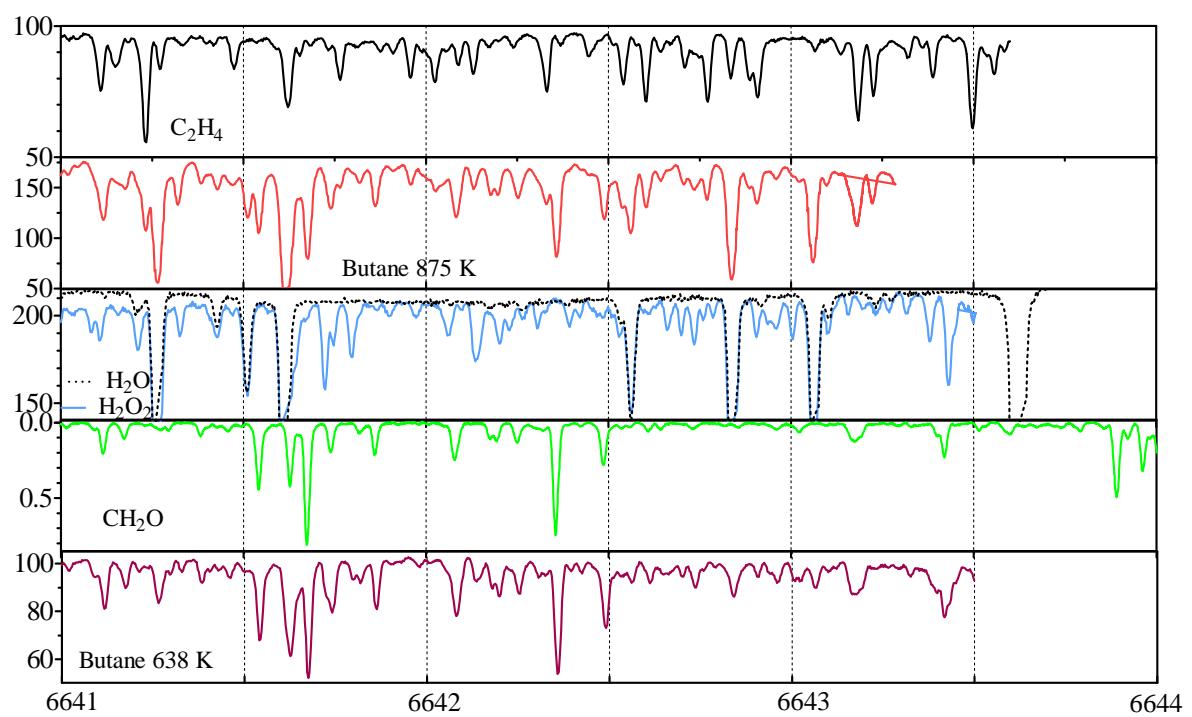
Figure S5 Absorption spectrum in the range $6620 - 6644 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ for the major absorbing reaction products: units are ring down time τ as a function of wavenumber for H_2O_2 , H_2O and C_2H_4 , as well as the spectrum such as observed from the oxidation of n-butane at 638 K and 875 K, absorption cross sections σ in 20^{-21} cm^2 taken from Staak *et al*¹ for CH_2O











III/ Comparison between simulations using different mechanisms of the literature

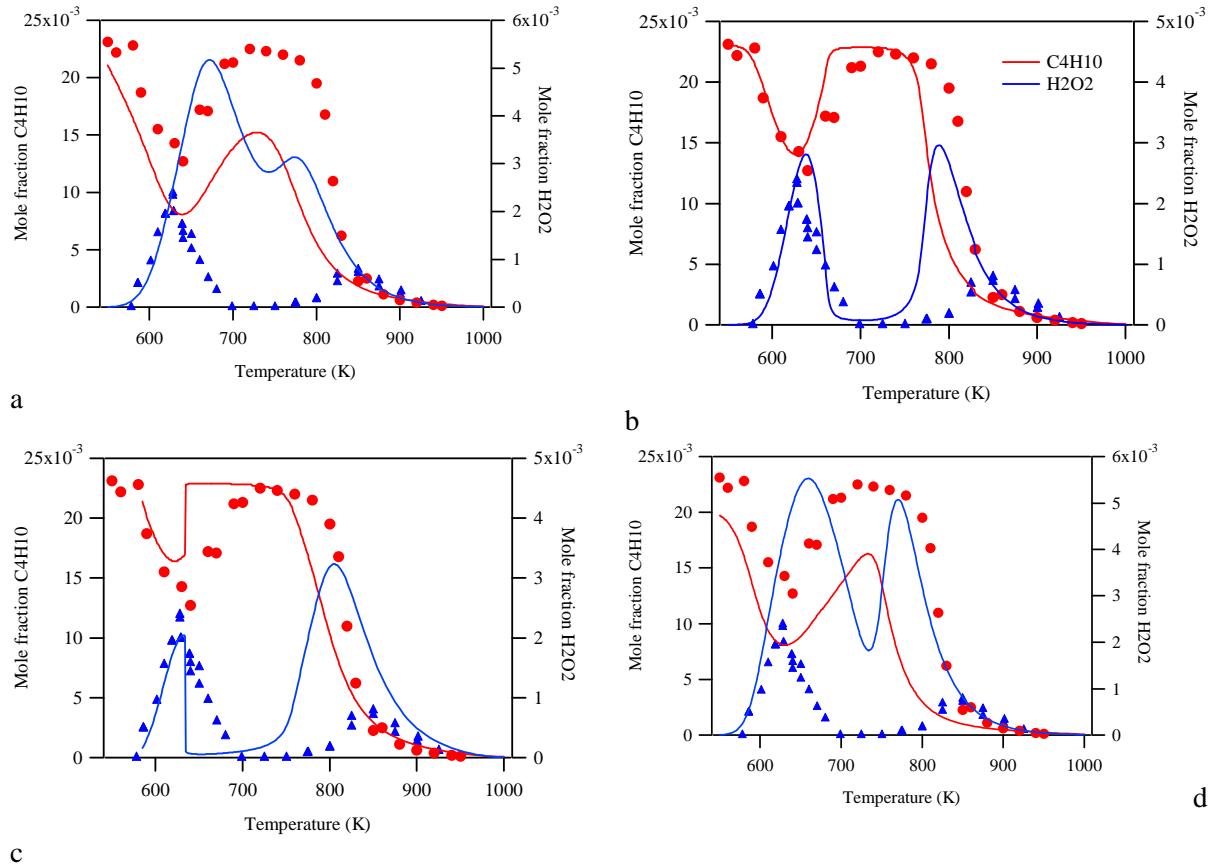


Figure S6: Comparisons between the experimental results (symbols) presented in this paper for the consumption of *n*-butane and the formation of H₂O₂ with simulations (lines) performed using different mechanisms of the literature: (a) a model automatically generated by software EXGAS as described by Buda et al.² and by Biet et al.³, (b) the mechanism of Battin-Leclerc et al.⁴, (c) the mechanism of Cord et al.⁵, and (d) the mechanism of Healy et al.⁶

IV/ Inert coating of the wall of the reactor

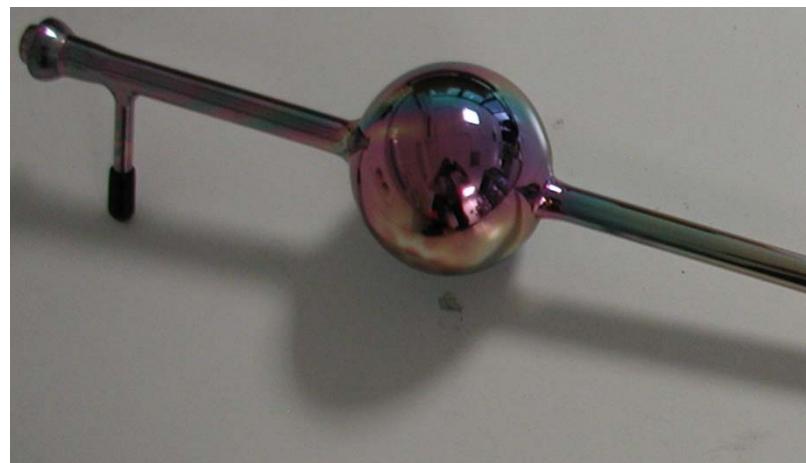


Figure S7. Photography of the treated reactor.

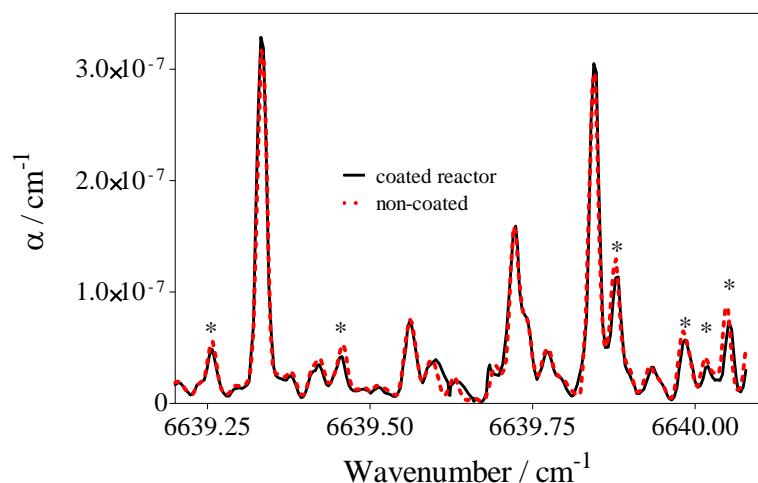


Figure S8. CRDS spectra obtained with reactor walls fully covered by the SilcoNertTM 2000 surface treatment and with reactor walls without any special treatment.

V/ Effect of wall reactions at different residence times and fuel initial mole fractions

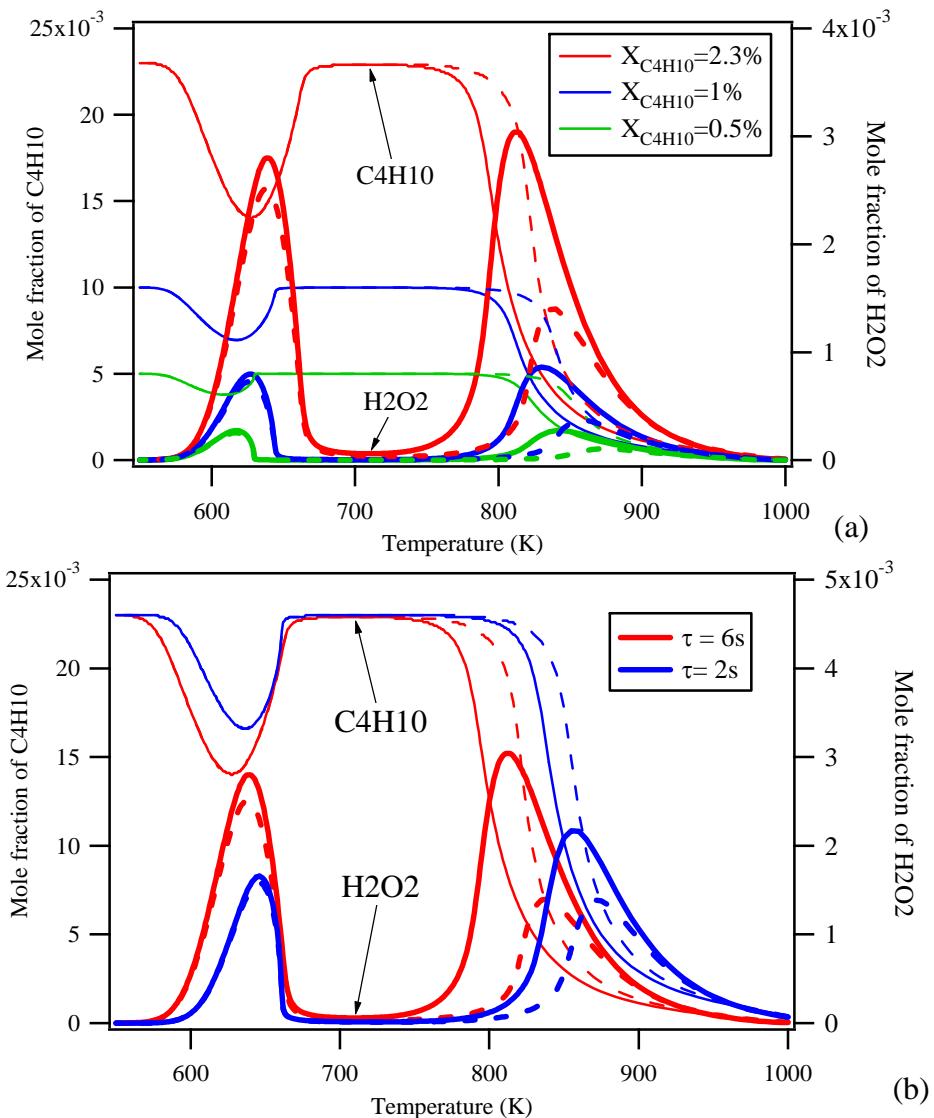


Figure S9: Influence of the wall reactions for the simulated consumption of *n*-butane (thin lines) and the formation of H_2O_2 (thick lines) for (a) different fuel initial mole fractions for a residence time of 6s and (b) different residence times (τ) for an initial fuel mole fraction of 2.3% . Full lines are simulation with the initial gas-phase mechanism dotted lines are simulations considering wall reactions.

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