>>**Entry Name: Nitrogen oxide (NO_2)**
Synonym(s): Nitrogen dioxide

CAS Registry Number: 10102-44-0
NO_2 (C_{2v})

Molecular Formula: NO_2
Molecular Weight: 46.005
Accurate Mass: 45.992904
Percentage Composition: N 30.45%; O 69.55%

Source/Synthesis: Formed e.g. by heating $Pb(NO_3)_2$
Use/Importance: Intermed. in HNO_3 formation. Oxidises alkyl methyl ethers to carbonyl compds. in the presence of H_2O
Physical Description: Brown gas. Reacts with H_2O giving HNO_3 + NO
Other Data: Paramagnetic
Hazard & Toxicity: Highly toxic

Aldrich: 29558-2

>>**Derivative:** Dimer

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