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**Oxidation of HOSO• by Cl•: A new source of**  
**SO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere ?**

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Table S1: Optimized geometries in Cartesian coordinates and normal mode frequencies of all species calculate at MP2/aug-cc-pV(+d)TZ level of theory

Compound	Cartesian coordinate(Å)			Frequencies (cm <sup>-1</sup> )			
HOSO•	S	0.137093	-0.477175	0.00	115.411	397.9768	787.086
	O	1.241197	0.527636	0.00	1093.9523	1188.8807	3812.0452
	O	-1.26227	0.44581	0.00			
	H	-2.024901	-0.152764	-0.000001			
Cl•	Cl	0.00	0.00	0.00			
OH•	O	0.00	0.00	0.10772	3795.0583		
	H	0.00	0.00	-0.86172			
H <sub>2</sub> O	O	0.00	0.00	0.11819	1627.7612	3824.705	3950.609
	H	0.00	0.75803	-0.47275			
	H	0.00	-0.75803	-0.47275			
SO <sub>2</sub>	S	0.00	0.00	0.36419	535.298	1234.4436	1419.2614
	O	0.00	1.25431	-0.36419			
	O	0.00	-1.25431	-0.36419			
HCl	Cl	0.00	0.00	0.07067	3049.7398		
	H	0.00	0.00	-1.20138			
RC <sub>Cl</sub>	S	0.52746	-0.13874	-0.4327	216.9845	294.4667	345.1948
	O	1.06675	-1.18215	0.41137	468.9399	489.0097	804.0112
	O	0.98803	1.2889	0.14482	1105.3615	1288.4892	3689.3776

	H	0.94258	1.27815	1.11855			
	Cl	-1.51884	0.00516	0.07971			
TS <sub>Cl</sub>	S	-0.79632	-0.03138	0.39604	-1447.9079	111.389	349.2023
	O	-1.70871	-0.79213	-0.42534	463.0222	533.0092	813.8461
	O	-0.40677	1.29873	-0.23579	1071.944	1264.7298	1609.3846
	H	0.7434	1.00344	-0.25746			
	Cl	1.70127	-0.26789	-0.04648			
PC <sub>Cl</sub>	S	1.52327	-0.34299	0.00161	13.5481	20.3147	95.1187
	O	2.87248	0.18317	-0.00415	294.7054	305.0543	505.0332
	O	0.40359	0.58472	0.00284	1119.8885	1333.5912	2979.6744
	H	-1.6532	0.30713	0.00209			
	Cl	-2.8781	-0.05662	-0.00103			
RC <sub>OH</sub>	S	0.00	0.11073	-0.43303	119.5506	343.2882	414.0352
	O	-0.0001	1.36746	0.30678	450.7755	494.8956	780.8247
	O	1.24823	-0.74689	0.15139	790.6133	1075.9903	1108.9823
	H	1.46907	-0.3799	1.02608	1265.6144	3698.8941	3700.4182
	O	-1.24813	-0.74704	0.15138			
	H	-1.46913	-0.37994	1.02599			
TS <sub>OH</sub>	S	0.34819	0.04037	0.41294	-1587.0632	236.5828	429.8697
	O	1.37815	-0.54914	-0.40577	497.7447	504.6002	664.2118
	O	-0.32801	1.26015	-0.24321	827.0747	1029.1588	1238.177
	H	-1.24415	0.50103	-0.43755	1307.7955	1940.5641	3748.5252

	O	-1.34936	-0.73947	-0.19255			
	H	-1.93309	-0.91929	0.56276			
$PC_{OH}$	S	0.64655	-0.00011	0.36915	28.6027	92.3635	105.4821
	O	0.74479	-1.24977	-0.36122	130.2642	216.4822	243.8289
	O	0.7463	1.24938	-0.36131	506.5475	1130.2826	1339.3725
	H	-2.42298	0.76168	-0.44179	1627.9239	3803.1789	3926.9203
	O	-2.17856	0.00047	0.09476			
	H	-2.42211	-0.76054	-0.44246			

Table S2: Pressure dependence bimolecular rate constants  $k(T)$  in  $\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  for  $\text{HOSO}\cdot + \text{Cl}\cdot$  reaction at within temperature range of 213-400 K

Temp (K)	Pressure (atm)				
	0.1	0.5	1	5	10
213	$5.61 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.61 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.61 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.61 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.61 \times 10^{-13}$
216	$5.54 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.54 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.54 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.54 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.54 \times 10^{-13}$
219	$5.48 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.48 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.48 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.48 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.48 \times 10^{-13}$
224	$5.38 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.38 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.38 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.38 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.38 \times 10^{-13}$
235	$5.18 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.18 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.18 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.18 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.18 \times 10^{-13}$
250	$4.93 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.93 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.93 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.93 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.93 \times 10^{-13}$
259	$4.79 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.79 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.79 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.79 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.79 \times 10^{-13}$
265	$4.78 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.78 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.78 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.78 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.78 \times 10^{-13}$
270	$4.64 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.64 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.64 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.64 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.64 \times 10^{-13}$
278	$4.53 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.53 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.53 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.53 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.53 \times 10^{-13}$
280	$4.51 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.51 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.51 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.51 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.51 \times 10^{-13}$
290	$4.38 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.38 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.38 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.38 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.38 \times 10^{-13}$
298	$4.29 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.29 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.29 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.29 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.29 \times 10^{-13}$
300	$4.27 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.27 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.27 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.27 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.27 \times 10^{-13}$
310	$4.16 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.16 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.16 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.16 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.16 \times 10^{-13}$
320	$4.06 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.06 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.06 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.06 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.06 \times 10^{-13}$
350	$3.80 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.80 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.80 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.80 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.80 \times 10^{-13}$
400	$3.44 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.44 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.44 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.44 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.44 \times 10^{-13}$

Table S3: Bimolecular rate constant (in  $\text{cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ) for the association reaction along with the overall rate constant within the temperature range of 213-400 K

Temp (K)	HOSO•+Cl•		HOSO•+OH•	
	$k(\text{T})_{\text{association}}$	$k(\text{T})_{\text{overall}}$	$k(\text{T})_{\text{association}}$	$k(\text{T})_{\text{overall}}$
213	$5.61 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.61 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.57 \times 10^{-10}$	$3.57 \times 10^{-10}$
216	$5.54 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.54 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.06 \times 10^{-10}$	$4.06 \times 10^{-10}$
219	$5.48 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.48 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.60 \times 10^{-10}$	$4.60 \times 10^{-10}$
224	$5.38 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.38 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.61 \times 10^{-10}$	$5.61 \times 10^{-10}$
235	$5.18 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.18 \times 10^{-13}$	$8.38 \times 10^{-10}$	$8.38 \times 10^{-10}$
250	$4.93 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.93 \times 10^{-13}$	$1.36 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.36 \times 10^{-9}$
259	$4.79 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.79 \times 10^{-13}$	$1.75 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.75 \times 10^{-9}$
260	$4.78 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.78 \times 10^{-13}$	$1.80 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.80 \times 10^{-9}$
265	$4.71 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.71 \times 10^{-13}$	$2.06 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.06 \times 10^{-9}$
270	$4.64 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.64 \times 10^{-13}$	$2.33 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.33 \times 10^{-9}$
278	$4.53 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.53 \times 10^{-13}$	$2.82 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.82 \times 10^{-9}$
280	$4.51 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.51 \times 10^{-13}$	$2.95 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.95 \times 10^{-9}$
290	$4.38 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.38 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.66 \times 10^{-9}$	$3.66 \times 10^{-9}$
298	$4.29 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.29 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.29 \times 10^{-9}$	$4.29 \times 10^{-9}$
300	$4.27 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.27 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.46 \times 10^{-9}$	$4.46 \times 10^{-9}$
310	$4.16 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.16 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.34 \times 10^{-9}$	$5.34 \times 10^{-9}$
320	$4.06 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.06 \times 10^{-13}$	$6.29 \times 10^{-9}$	$6.29 \times 10^{-9}$
350	$3.80 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.80 \times 10^{-13}$	$9.56 \times 10^{-9}$	$9.56 \times 10^{-9}$
400	$3.44 \times 10^{-13}$	$3.44 \times 10^{-13}$	$1.58 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.58 \times 10^{-8}$

Table S4: Comparison of geometrical parameter of relevant molecules optimized at MP2/aug-cc-pV(+d)TZ level of theory and reaction energy obtained at CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pV(+d)TZ//MP2/aug-cc-pV(+d)TZ level of theory with the experimental and higher level of theory.

Molecule	Method	Bond length (Å)	Bond angle (deg)
HOSO•	MP2/aug-cc-pV(+d)TZ	S-O=1.45 O-H=0.97	H-O-S=107.9 O-S-O=105.9
	CCSD(T)/cc-pV(Q+d)Z <sup>1</sup>	S-O=1.46 O-H=0.96	H-O-S=107.9 O-S-O=105.4
HCl	MP2/aug-cc-pVT(+d)Z	H-Cl=1.28	-
	Experimental <sup>2</sup>	H-Cl=1.27	-
SO <sub>2</sub>	MP2/aug-cc-pV(+d)TZ	S-O=1.45	O-S-O=119.7
	Experimental <sup>2</sup>	S-O=1.43	O-S-O=119.5
Reaction energy (298 K)	Experimental=~-65.6 kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>	with SO=~-64.94 kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>	without SO=~-66.1 kcal mol <sup>-1</sup>

Table S5: Comparison of frequencies of relevant molecules optimized at MP2/aug-cc-pV(+d)TZ level of theory with the experimental value.

compound	frequencies (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	
	MP2/aug-cc-pV(+d)TZ	Experimental <sup>2</sup>
SO <sub>2</sub>	499	518
	1119	1151
	1339	1362
HCl	2886	3049



Table S6: Spin contamination value ( $\langle S^2 \rangle$ ) for the relevant species obtained at MP2/aug-cc-pV(+d)TZ level of theory.

Species	HF Type	$\langle S^2 \rangle$	Ideal value
HOSO•	UHF	0.7836	0.7500
Cl•	UHF	0.7600	0.7500
RC	UHF	0.0000	0.0000
PC	UHF	0.0000	0.0000
TS	UHF	0.0000	0.0000
SO <sub>2</sub>	UHF	0.0000	0.0000
HCl	UHF	0.0000	0.0000

Table S7: Comparison of L-J parameters for the species having similar size and composition.

Species	$\sigma$ (Å)	$\varepsilon/k_B$ (K)
CO	3.70	105
NO	3.49	117
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	4.13	224
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	4.23	217
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	4.78	271
C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	4.94	275
Si <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	4.49	318
Si <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	4.36	323

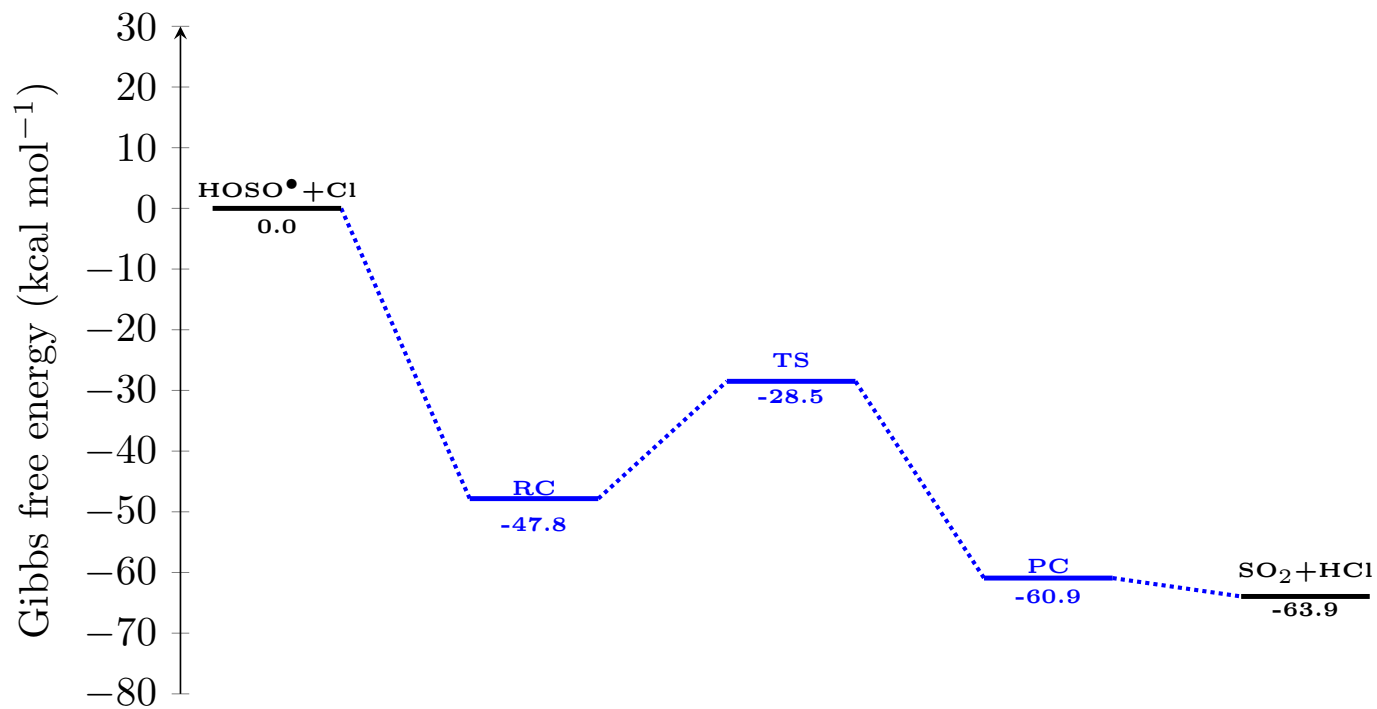


Figure S1: Gibbs free energy profile for the HOSO• + Cl• calculated at CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pV(+d)TZ//MP2/aug-cc-pV(+d)TZ level of theory.

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