

Supporting information

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Catalytic effect of water, water dimer and water trimer on the H_2S $+^3\text{O}_2$ formations from the $\text{HO}_2 + \text{HS}$ reaction in tropospheric conditions†

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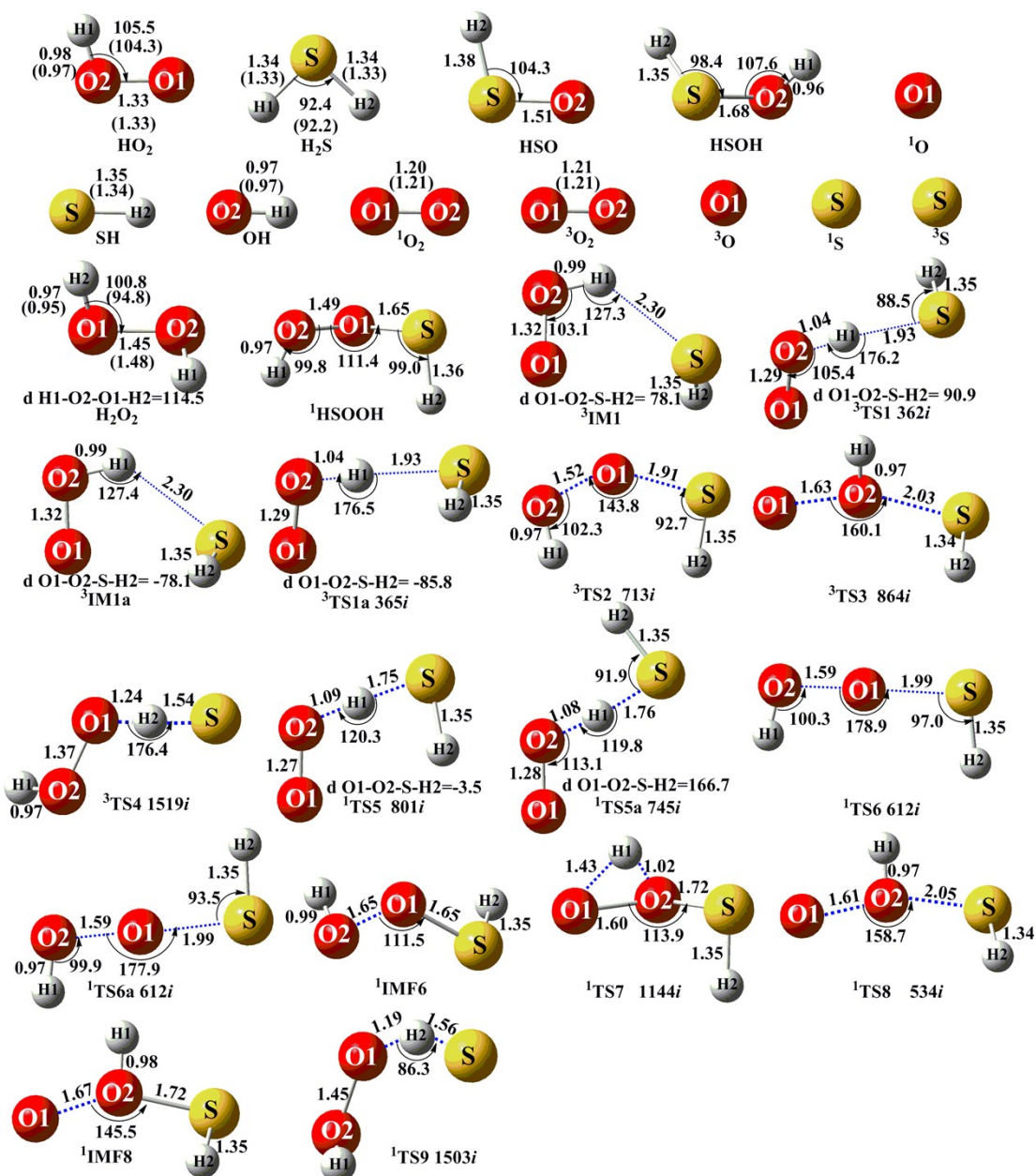


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Species	ZPE	S	ΔE	$\Delta H(298)$	$\Delta G(298)$	$\Delta(E+ZPE)$
HO ₂ + HS	12.7	100.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
³ IM1	14.4	73.8	-4.7	-3.6	4.4	-3.0
³ IM1a	14.4	73.8	-4.7	-3.6	4.4	-3.0
³ TS1	12.0	74.1	-0.5	-2.0	5.9	-1.2
³ TS1a	12.0	74.2	-0.5	-2.0	5.9	-1.2
H ₂ S + ³ O ₂	11.8	99.5	-40.9	-41.8	-41.5	-41.8
³ TS2	13.9	69.4	13.5	13.6	22.9	14.6
HSO + OH	11.8	100.3	-30.6	-31.5	-31.4	-31.5
³ TS3	13.4	70.8	26.4	26.2	35.1	27.1
HSOH + ³ O	14.1	94.7	-5.8	-4.8	-3.1	-4.4
³ TS4	12.4	69.9	25.2	23.7	32.8	24.9
H ₂ O ₂ + ³ S	16.7	92.0	-16.2	-12.5	-10.6	-12.2
¹ TS5	12.3	68.0	12.1	10.7	20.4	11.7
¹ TS5a	12.3	68.0	12.2	10.8	20.5	11.8
H ₂ S + ¹ O ₂	11.7	97.3	-10.6	-11.6	-10.6	-11.6
¹ TS6	13.3	69.1	35.8	0.1	35.3	44.7
¹ TS6a	15.4	64.9	35.5	4.1	36.9	47.5
¹ IMF6	17.5	76.0	-46.7	-43.7	-33.3	-45.1
HSO + OH	11.7	100.3	-30.6	-1.9	-31.5	-31.5
¹ TS7	13.4	66.8	13.7	13.3	23.3	14.4
¹ HSOOH	15.9	66.4	-44.4	-42.4	-32.2	-41.3
¹ TS8	13.4	70.8	34.6	34.8	44.7	35.9
HSOH + ¹ O	14.1	92.5	45.4	46.4	48.8	46.8
¹ TS9	14.1	66.0	-21.5	-22.6	-13.2	33.6
H ₂ O ₂ + ¹ S	16.7	92.0	15.0	18.6	21.1	18.9

^a ZPE and S values obtained at B3LYP/6-311+G(2df,2p) level of theory; The energy values are obtained at CCSD(T)/ 6-311++G(3df,2pd) level whereas the *H* and *G* corrections are taken from the B3LYP/6-311+G(2df,2p) level.

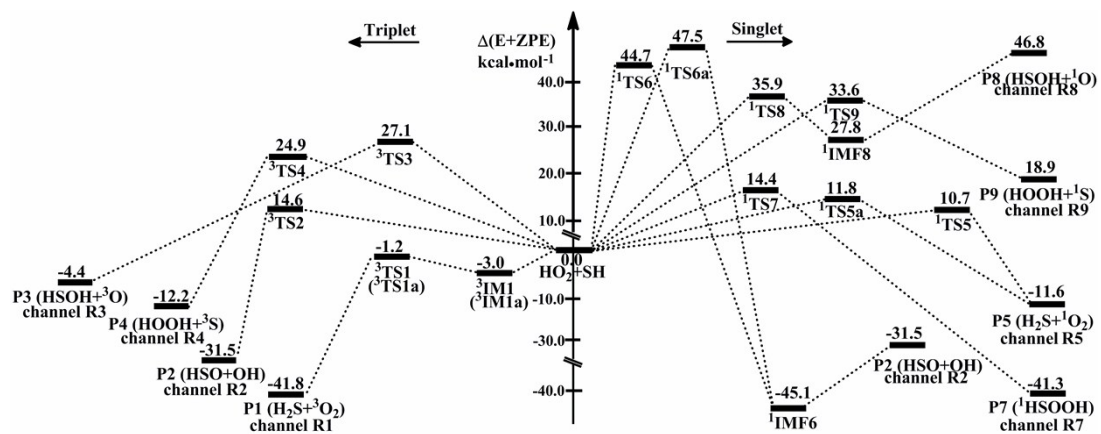


Figure S2 Schematic energy diagram of the naked HO₂ + HS reaction energies (kcal·mol⁻¹) computed at the CCSD(T)/6-311++G(3df,2pd)//B3LYP/6-311+G(2df,2p) level include zero-point energy correction.

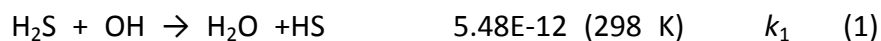
Table S2 Rate constants ($\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{molecules}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$) for main reaction of the $\text{HO}_2 + \text{HS}$ reaction within the temperature range of 240.0-425.0 K

T/K	k_{R1a}	k_{R1b}	k_{R1}
240	2.60E-11	2.90E-11	5.49E-11
250	2.35E-11	2.62E-11	4.98E-11
278	1.88E-11	2.09E-11	3.97E-11
288	1.76E-11	1.95E-11	3.72E-11
298	1.66E-11	1.84E-11	3.50E-11
308	1.58E-11	1.74E-11	3.32E-11
325	1.46E-11	1.61E-11	3.07E-11
375	1.24E-11	1.36E-11	2.60E-11
425	1.13E-11	1.24E-11	2.37E-11

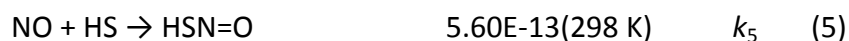
k_{R1} is the rate constant of Channel R1; k_{R1a} is the rate constant of the process of $\text{HO}_2 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IM1} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TS1} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S} + {}^3\text{O}_2$; and k_{R1b} is the rate constant of the process of $\text{HO}_2 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IM1a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TS1} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S} + {}^3\text{O}_2$; $k_{\text{R1}} = k_{\text{R1a}} + k_{\text{R1b}}$

The predicated concentration of HS based on previous experimental and theoretical reports at 298 K

The main source of HS radical is the reaction of H₂S with OH radical^[1]:



The formed HS radical is mainly dispelled by the reacts with atoms or molecules, such as HO₂^[2], O₃^[3], O₂^[4], NO^[5], NO₂^[6] :



Assumed that the production rate and the depletion rate is comparable, the concentration of HS radical can be approximately equal to:

$$[\text{HS}] = (k_1[\text{H}_2\text{S}][\text{OH}]) / (k_2[\text{HO}_2] + k_3[\text{O}_3] + k_4[\text{O}_2] + k_5[\text{NO}] + k_6[\text{NO}_2])$$

where k_1 , k_2 , k_3 , k_4 , k_5 and k_6 are rate constants for the reactions of R1, R2, R3, R4, R5 and R6, respectively. Therefore, the concentration of HS radical is calculated as a value of **10⁶ molecules cm⁻³** in the tropospheric conditon with 20% O₂, 10 ppbv O₃, 10ppbv NO, 10ppbv NO₂, 10pptv HO₂, 1pptv OH and 10ppbv H₂S.

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Part B The $\text{H}_2\text{S} + {}^3\text{O}_2$ formations from the $\text{HO}_2 + \text{HS}$ with catalyst X ($X = \text{H}_2\text{O}$) (pS8-pS13)

Figure S3	The geometrical structures of the optimized transitions state, intermediates, and complexes involved in water-assisted Channels occurring through $\text{H}_2\text{O}\cdots\text{HO}_2 + \text{HS}$, $\text{HO}_2\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HS}$, $\text{HS}\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HO}_2$ and $\text{H}_2\text{O}\cdots\text{HS} + \text{HO}_2$ reactants	pS9
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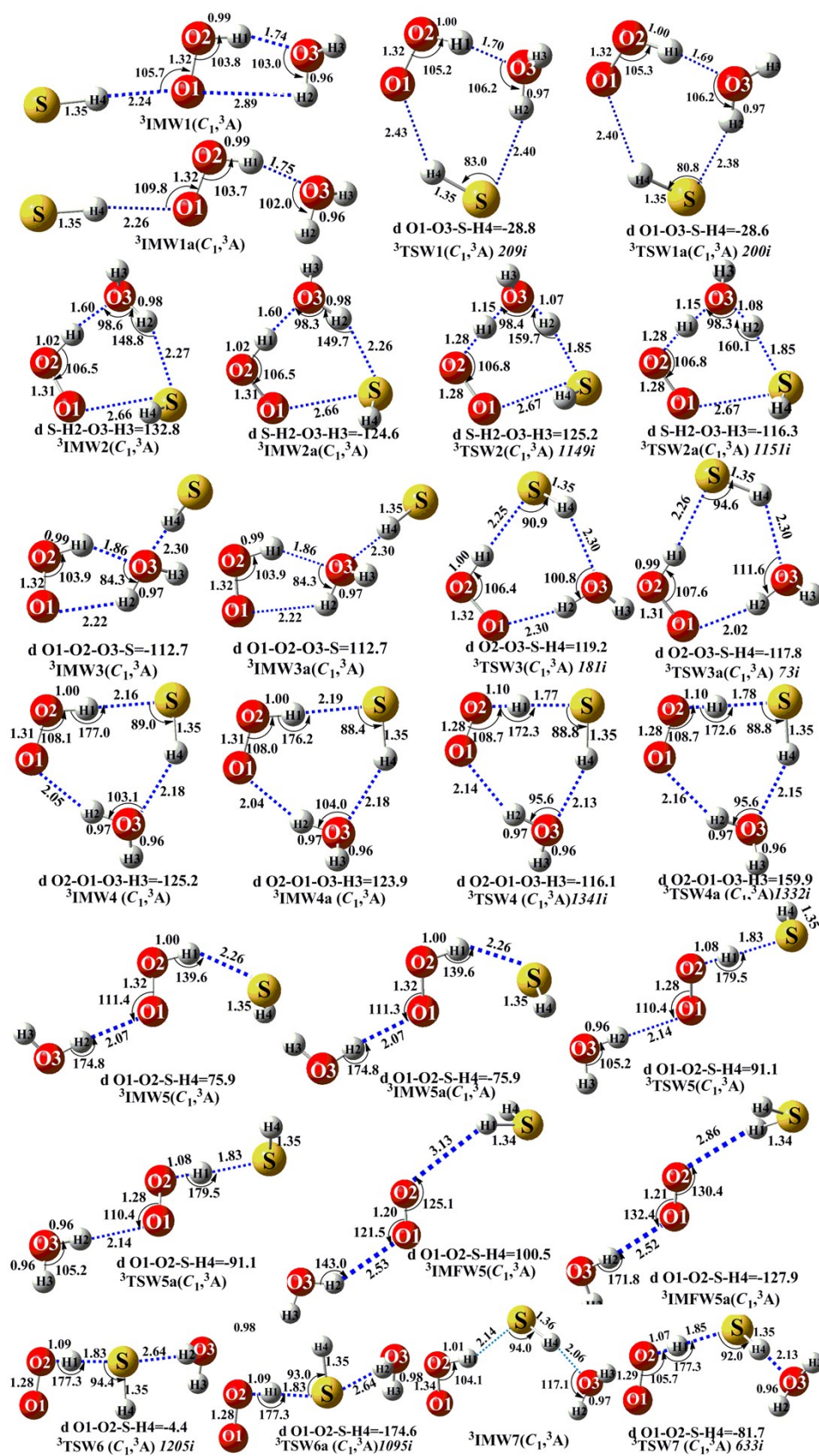


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Species	ZPE	S	ΔE	ΔH	ΔG	$\Delta(E+ZPE)$
H ₂ O + HO ₂	22.3	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
H ₂ O···HO ₂	24.8	72.6	-9.4	-7.6	0.5	-6.9
HO ₂ ···H ₂ O	23.9	80.0	-3.5	-2.0	3.9	-1.9
H ₂ O + HS	17.2	91.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
H ₂ O···HS	18.6	72.7	-3.0	-1.9	3.6	-1.6
HS···H ₂ O	18.2	75.9	-2.7	-1.8	2.7	-1.7

^a ZPE and S values obtained at B3LYP/6-311+G(2df,2p) level of theory; The energy values are obtained at CCSD(T)/6-311++G(3df,2pd) level whereas the *H* and *G* corrections are taken from the B3LYP/6-311+G(2df,2p) level.

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Species	ZPE	ΔE	$\Delta H(298)$	$\Delta G(298)$	$\Delta(E+ZPE)$
H ₂ O•••HO ₂ + HS	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
³ IMW1	29.5	-3.4	-4.4	1.1	-2.6
³ IMW1a	29.5	-3.4	-4.5	1.3	-2.6
³ TSW1	29.6	-3.3	-5.0	3.8	-2.3
³ TSW1a	29.6	-3.2	-4.9	3.9	-2.2
³ IMW2	30.4	4.4	-4.1	5.7	-3.3
³ IMW2a	30.4	4.3	-4.2	5.6	-3.4
³ TSW2	27.3	17.1	4.7	16.3	6.3
³ TSW2a	27.3	17.0	4.6	16.1	6.2
³ IMW3	29.7	-3.8	-2.7	3.3	-2.7
³ IMW3a	29.7	-3.8	36.9	3.3	-2.7
³ TSW3	29.3	-3.2	-37.9	5.5	-2.5
³ TSW3a	28.6	-2.4	-2.7	5.1	-2.4
³ IMW4	28.6	-2.9	-2.9	4.0	-3.0
³ IMW4a	28.6	-3.0	-2.9	3.9	-3.0
³ TSW4	26.1	5.7	2.5	11.2	3.1
³ TSW4a	25.9	5.7	2.5	10.7	2.9
H ₂ O•••H ₂ S + ³ O ₂	26.5	-34.2	-35.6	-37.8	-36.3
HO ₂ •••H ₂ O + HS	28.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
³ IMW5	28.8	-6.9	-5.9	-1.3	-4.1
³ IMW5a	28.8	-6.9	-5.9	-1.2	-4.2
³ TSW5	25.6	0.5	-2.0	3.3	0.0
³ TSW5a	25.6	0.5	-2.0	3.3	-0.1
³ IMFW5	26.0	-40.1	-40.3	-43.6	-40.3
³ IMFW5a	27.1	-39.6	-39.7	-38.1	-40.6
H ₂ O+ ³ O ₂ + H ₂ S	25.2	-38.8	-41.2	-49.1	-39.8
HO ₂ + HS•••H ₂ O	27.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
³ TSW6	26.2	6.1	2.7	14.7	5.1
³ TSW6a	26.0	6.5	4.1	15.7	5.5
H ₂ S•••H ₂ O + ³ O ₂	27.3	-40.5	-41.0	-37.7	-40.3
H ₂ O•••HS + HO ₂	27.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
³ IMW7	29.6	-10.3	-8.9	1.8	-8.2
³ TSW7	25.9	-0.2	-2.7	7.5	-1.8
H ₂ O•••H ₂ S + ³ O ₂	26.5	-40.7	-41.4	-40.9	-41.6

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T/K	Keq(IMW1)	Keq(IMW1a)	k_{TSW1}	k_{TSW1a}	k_{TSW2}	k_{TSW2a}	k_{RW1a}
240	4.51E-24	4.51E-24	2.88E-18	2.49E-18	2.53E+04	3.77E+04	5.37E-18
250	5.11E-24	5.11E-24	3.29E-18	3.09E-18	4.32E+04	6.38E+04	6.38E-18
278	7.14E-24	7.14E-24	4.68E-18	5.37E-18	1.73E+05	2.49E+05	1.01E-17
288	8.00E-24	8.00E-24	5.27E-18	6.44E-18	2.73E+05	3.88E+05	1.17E-17
298	8.93E-24	8.93E-24	5.91E-18	7.66E-18	4.21E+05	5.93E+05	1.36E-17
308	9.95E-24	9.95E-24	6.60E-18	9.05E-18	6.35E+05	8.88E+05	1.57E-17
325	1.19E-23	1.19E-23	7.93E-18	1.19E-17	1.22E+06	1.69E+06	1.98E-17
375	1.92E-23	1.92E-23	1.29E-17	2.41E-17	6.26E+06	8.37E+06	3.70E-17
425	2.96E-23	2.96E-23	2.00E-17	4.43E-17	2.27E+07	2.97E+07	6.43E-17
T/K	Keq(IMW3)	Keq(IMW3a)	k_{TSW3}	k_{TSW3a}	k_{TSW4}	k_{TSW4a}	k_{RW1b}
240	6.51E-12	2.27E-13	3.44E-08	2.00E-08	1.44E+12	1.74E+12	5.44E-08
250	1.87E-12	6.93E-14	2.01E-08	1.16E-08	1.45E+12	1.80E+12	3.17E-08
278	9.79E-14	4.18E-15	5.90E-09	3.32E-09	1.47E+12	1.97E+12	9.22E-09
288	4.02E-14	1.78E-15	4.13E-09	2.30E-09	1.48E+12	2.02E+12	6.43E-09
298	1.77E-14	8.19E-16	2.99E-09	1.66E-09	1.49E+12	2.07E+12	4.65E-09
308	8.28E-15	3.98E-16	2.23E-09	1.23E-09	1.50E+12	2.11E+12	3.46E-09
325	2.59E-15	1.31E-16	1.44E-09	7.85E-10	1.51E+12	2.18E+12	2.23E-09
375	1.70E-16	9.81E-18	5.47E-10	2.91E-10	1.54E+12	2.35E+12	8.38E-10
425	2.32E-17	1.48E-18	2.86E-10	1.50E-10	1.57E+12	2.47E+12	4.36E-10
T/K	k_{TSW5}	k_{TSW5a}	k_{RW2}	k_{TSW6}	k_{TSW6}	k_{RW3}	k_{RW4}
240	4.73E-09	4.77E-09	9.50E-09	5.44E-18	9.39E-19	6.38E-18	7.54E-14
250	3.97E-09	4.00E-09	7.97E-09	6.49E-18	1.19E-18	7.68E-18	7.26E-14
278	2.70E-09	2.72E-09	5.42E-09	1.03E-17	2.23E-18	1.25E-17	6.66E-14
288	2.42E-09	2.44E-09	4.86E-09	1.20E-17	2.76E-18	1.48E-17	6.51E-14
298	2.20E-09	2.22E-09	4.42E-09	1.40E-17	3.38E-18	1.73E-17	6.37E-14
308	2.03E-09	2.04E-09	4.07E-09	1.61E-17	4.12E-18	2.02E-17	6.26E-14
325	1.80E-09	1.81E-09	3.61E-09	2.04E-17	5.67E-18	2.60E-17	6.10E-14
375	1.41E-09	1.42E-09	2.83E-09	3.76E-17	1.31E-17	5.08E-17	5.84E-14
425	1.25E-09	1.26E-09	2.51E-09	6.37E-17	2.68E-17	9.05E-17	5.79E-14

Keq(IMW1) and Keq(IMW1a) is the equilibrium constant for the process of $\text{H}_2\text{O} \cdots \text{HO}_2 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMW1}$ and $\text{H}_2\text{O} \cdots \text{HO}_2 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMW1a}$, respectively; Keq(IMW3) and Keq(IMW3a) is the equilibrium constant for the process of $\text{H}_2\text{O} \cdots \text{HO}_2 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMW3}$ and $\text{H}_2\text{O} \cdots \text{HO}_2 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMW3a}$, respectively; k_{TSW1} and k_{TSW1a} is the rate constant for the process of $\text{H}_2\text{O} \cdots \text{HO}_2 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMW1} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSW1} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMW2}$ and $\text{H}_2\text{O} \cdots \text{HO}_2 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMW1a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSW1a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMW2a}$, respectively; k_{TSW2} and k_{TSW2a} is the rate constant for the process of ${}^3\text{IMW2} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSW2} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} \cdots \text{H}_2\text{S} + {}^3\text{O}_2$ and ${}^3\text{IMW2a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSW2a} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} \cdots \text{H}_2\text{S} + {}^3\text{O}_2$, respectively; k_{TSW3} and k_{TSW3a} is the rate constant for the process of $\text{H}_2\text{O} \cdots \text{HO}_2 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMW3} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSW3} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMW4}$ and $\text{H}_2\text{O} \cdots \text{HO}_2 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMW3a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSW3a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMW4a}$, respectively; k_{TSW4} and k_{TSW4a} is the rate constant for the process of ${}^3\text{IMW4} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSW4} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} \cdots \text{H}_2\text{S} + {}^3\text{O}_2$ and ${}^3\text{IMW4a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSW4a} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} \cdots \text{H}_2\text{S} + {}^3\text{O}_2$, respectively; k_{TSW5} and k_{TSW5a} is the rate constant for the process of $\text{HO}_2 \cdots \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMW5} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSW5} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMFW5} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + {}^3\text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{S}$ and

$\text{HO}_2\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMW5a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSW5a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMFW5a} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + {}^3\text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{S}$, respectively; k_{TSW6} and k_{TSW6a} is the rate constant for the process of $\text{HS}\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSW6} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S}\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O} + {}^3\text{O}_2$ and $\text{HS}\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSW6a} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S}\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O} + {}^3\text{O}_2$, respectively; k_{RW1a} , k_{RW1b} , k_{RW2} , k_{RW3} , and k_{RW4} is the rate constant of water dimer- assisted Channels RW1a, RWW1b, RWW2, RWW3 and RWW4. ($1/k_{\text{RW1a}} = 1/(k_{\text{TSW1}} + k_{\text{TSW1a}}) + 1/(k_{\text{TSW2}} + k_{\text{TSW2a}})$, $1/k_{\text{RW1b}} = 1/(k_{\text{TSW3}} + k_{\text{TSW3a}}) + 1/(k_{\text{TSW4}} + k_{\text{TSW4a}})$, $k_{\text{RWW2}} = k_{\text{TSW5}} + k_{\text{TSW5a}}$, $k_{\text{RWW3}} = k_{\text{TSW6}} + k_{\text{TSW6a}}$)

**Part C The H₂S + ³O₂ formations from the HO₂ + HS with
catalyst X (X = (H₂O)₂) (pS14-pS23)**

Figure S4	The geometrical structures of the optimized transitions state, intermediates, and complexes involving water dimer-assisted Channels occurring through HO ₂ ⋯(H ₂ O) ₂ (HO ₂ ⋯(H ₂ O) _{2a} , HO ₂ ⋯(H ₂ O) _{2b}) + HS and HS⋯(H ₂ O) ₂ (HS⋯(H ₂ O) _{2a}) + HO ₂	pS15
Figure S5	Schematic energy diagrams of water dimer-assisted the channel of H ₂ S + ³ O ₂ formations occurring through HO ₂ ⋯(H ₂ O) _{2b} + HS	pS16
Table S6	Zero point energy (ZPE/(kcal·mol ⁻¹)), entropies (S/ (cal·mol ⁻¹ ·K ⁻¹)), relative energies (ΔE and Δ(E+ZPE)/(kcal·mol ⁻¹)), enthalpies (ΔH(298)/(kcal·mol ⁻¹)), and free energies (ΔG(298)/(kcal·mol ⁻¹)) for the trinary complexes (HO ₂ ⋯(H ₂ O) ₂ , HO ₂ ⋯(H ₂ O) _{2a} , HO ₂ ⋯(H ₂ O) _{2b} , HS⋯(H ₂ O) ₂ , HS⋯(H ₂ O) _{2a} and (H ₂ O) ₂)	pS17
Table S7	Zero point energy (ZPE/(kcal·mol ⁻¹)), relative energies (ΔE and Δ(E+ZPE)/(kcal·mol ⁻¹)), enthalpies (ΔH(298)/(kcal·mol ⁻¹)), and free energies (ΔG(298)/(kcal·mol ⁻¹)) for the HO ₂ +HS reaction with water dimer	pS18
Table S8	Equilibrium Constants and concentration of water dimer-assisted (H ₂ O) ₂ within the temperature range of 240.0-425.0 K	pS19
Table S9	Rate constants (cm ³ ·molecules ⁻¹ ·s ⁻¹) for the H ₂ S + ³ O ₂ formations from the HO ₂ + HS reaction occurring through water dimer-assisted Channels RWW1-RWW4 within the temperature range of 240.0-425.0 K	pS (20-21)
Table S10	Effective Rate constants (cm ³ ·molecules ⁻¹ ·s ⁻¹) for the H ₂ S + ³ O ₂ formations from the HO ₂ + HS reaction occurring through water dimer-assisted Channels RWW1, RWW2 RWW3 and RWW4 within the temperature range of 240.0-425.0 K	pS (22-23)

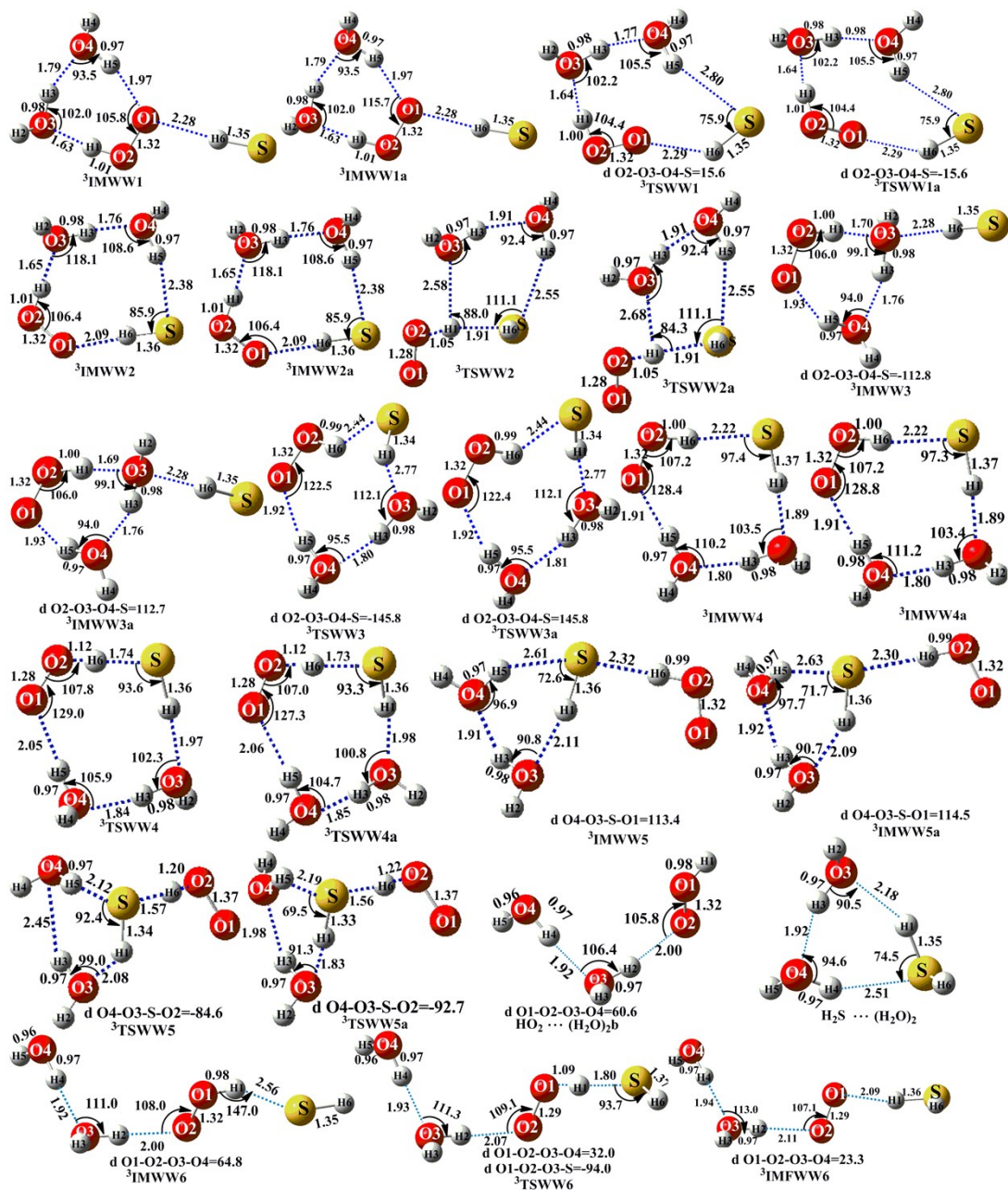


Figure S4 The geometrical structures of the optimized transition state, intermediates, and complexes involving water dimer-assisted Channels occurring through $\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$ ($\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{a}$, $\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{b}$) + HS and $\text{HS} \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$ ($\text{HS} \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{a}$) + HO_2

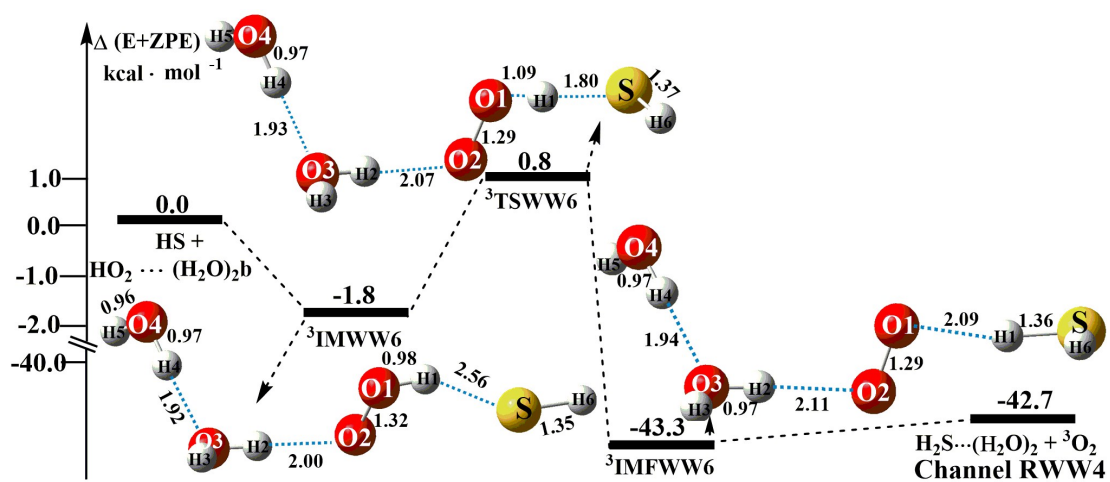


Figure S5 Schematic energy diagrams of water dimer-assisted the channel of H₂S + ³O₂ formations occurring through HO₂ \cdots (H₂O)₂b + HS

Table S6 Zero point energy (ZPE/(kcal·mol⁻¹)), entropies (S/ (cal·mol⁻¹·K⁻¹)), relative energies (ΔE and $\Delta(E+ZPE)$ /(kcal·mol⁻¹)), enthalpies ($\Delta H(298)$ /(kcal·mol⁻¹)), and free energies ($\Delta G(298)$ /(kcal·mol⁻¹)) for the trinary complexes (HO₂···(H₂O)₂, HO₂···(H₂O)_{2a}, HO₂···(H₂O)_{2b}, HS···(H₂O)₂, HS···(H₂O)_{2a} and (H₂O)₂)

Species	ZPE	S	ΔE	ΔH	ΔG	$\Delta(E+ZPE)$
H ₂ O + H ₂ O	26.8	90.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(H ₂ O) ₂	29.0	69.4	-5.3	-3.6	22.7	-3.1
(H ₂ O) ₂ + HO ₂	37.9	124.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HO ₂ ··· (H ₂ O) ₂	41.2	83.6	-15.8	-13.9	-21.9	-12.6
HO ₂ ··· (H ₂ O) _{2a}	41.2	83.6	-15.8	-13.9	-21.9	-12.6
HO ₂ ··· (H ₂ O) _{2b}	39.5	101.0	-4.7	-3.2	-16.4	-3.2
(H ₂ O) ₂ + HS	32.8	115.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HS··· (H ₂ O) ₂	34.7	85.9	-6.2	-5.0	-16.4	-4.3
HS··· (H ₂ O) _{2a}	34.7	85.8	-6.2	-5.0	-16.4	-4.3

^a ZPE and S values obtained at B3LYP/6-311+G(2df,2p) level of theory; The energy values are obtained at CCSD(T)/6-311++G(3df,2pd) level whereas the *H* and *G* corrections are taken from the B3LYP/6-311+G(2df,2p) level.

Table S7 Zero point energy (ZPE/(kcal·mol⁻¹)), relative energies (ΔE and $\Delta(E+ZPE)$ /(kcal·mol⁻¹)), enthalpies ($\Delta H(298)$ /(kcal·mol⁻¹)), and free energies ($\Delta G(298)$ /(kcal·mol⁻¹)) for the HO₂ + HS with two water molecule reaction

Species	ZPE	ΔE	$\Delta H(298)$	$\Delta G(298)$	$\Delta(E+ZPE)$
HO ₂ •••(H ₂ O) ₂ + HS	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HO ₂ •••(H ₂ O) ₂ a + HS	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
³ IMWW1	45.8	-3.7	-2.7	2.8	-2.8
³ IMWW1a	45.8	-3.7	-2.7	2.7	-2.8
³ TSWW1	45.2	-2.6	-2.5	4.5	-2.5
³ TSWW1a	45.2	-2.6	-2.5	4.5	-2.5
³ IMWW2	45.6	-3.2	-2.4	3.9	-2.7
³ IMWW2a	45.6	-3.2	-2.4	3.9	-2.7
³ TSWW2	42.5	10.9	9.4	15.3	8.9
³ TSWW2a	42.4	11.0	8.8	14.8	8.3
³ IMWW3	46.0	-2.5	-1.4	4.6	-1.5
³ IMWW3a	46.0	-2.5	-1.4	4.6	-1.5
³ TSWW3	44.6	1.9	1.8	8.3	1.6
³ TSWW3a	44.6	1.9	1.8	8.3	1.6
³ IMWW4	45.5	-3.8	0.3	6.9	-3.6
³ IMWW4a	45.5	-3.8	0.3	6.9	-3.6
³ TSWW4	41.8	9.4	6.1	13.3	6.0
³ TSWW4a	41.7	9.6	6.4	13.4	6.2
H ₂ S •••(H ₂ O) ₂ + ³ O ₂	43.3	-29.1	-30.1	-32.1	-30.9
H ₂ S •••(H ₂ O) ₂ a + ³ O ₂	43.3	-29.1	-30.2	-32.1	-31.0
HS•••(H ₂ O) ₂ + HO ₂	43.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HS•••(H ₂ O) ₂ a + HO ₂	43.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
³ IMWW5	45.0	1.4	-4.7	-3.3	-3.3
³ IMWW5a	45.0	1.4	-4.9	-3.4	-3.4
³ TSWW5	40.5	-3.1	14.1	9.3	11.1
³ TSWW5a	41.5	-2.0	8.3	4.6	6.3
H ₂ S •••(H ₂ O) ₂ + ³ O ₂	43.3	-0.3	-38.3	-38.9	-39.0
H ₂ S •••(H ₂ O) ₂ a + ³ O ₂	43.3	-0.3	-38.8	-39.0	-39.1
HO ₂ •••(H ₂ O) ₂ b + HS	43.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
³ IMWW6	43.9	-2.5	-2.1	5.4	-1.8
³ TSWW6	41.2	2.8	-0.5	4.9	0.8
³ IMFWW6	43.2	-43.3	-43.3	-36.3	-43.3
H ₂ S •••(H ₂ O) ₂ + ³ O ₂	42.9	-42.3	-43.3	-40.1	-42.7

^a ZPE and S values obtained at B3LYP/6-311+G(2df,2p) level of theory; The energy values are obtained at CCSD(T)/ 6-311++G(3df,2pd) level whereas the H and G corrections are taken from the B3LYP/6-311+G(2df,2p) level.

Table S8 Equilibrium Constants and concentration of water dimer within the temperature range of 240.0-425.0 K

T/K	$[H_2O]$	$K_{eq}((H_2O)_2)$	$[(H_2O)_2]$
240	8.29E+15	4.36E-22	3.00E+10
250	2.21E+16	3.34E-22	1.63E+11
278	2.25E+17	1.78E-22	8.99E+12
288	4.25E+17	1.47E-22	2.65E+13
298	7.64E+17	1.23E-22	7.18E+13
308	1.31E+18	1.05E-22	1.79E+14
325	3.04E+18	8.15E-23	7.54E+14
375	2.12E+19	4.61E-23	2.07E+16
425	8.56E+19	3.09E-23	2.26E+17
$[(H_2O)_2]=$		$K_{eq}((H_2O)_2)$	$[H_2O]^2$

Table S9 Rate constants ($\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{molecules}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$) for the $\text{H}_2\text{S} + {}^3\text{O}_2$ formations from the $\text{HO}_2 + \text{HS}$ reaction occurring through water dimer-assisted Channels RWW1-RWW4 within the temperature range of 240.0-425.0 K

T/K	Keq(IMWW1)	Keq(IMWW1a)	k_{TSWW1}	k_{TSWW1a}	k_{TSWW2}	k_{TSWW2a}
240	4.20E-26	5.24E-26	2.63E-20	8.45E-20	6.75E+02	2.26E+02
250	4.63E-26	5.78E-26	5.14E-20	2.14E-19	1.77E+03	6.27E+02
278	5.52E-26	6.89E-26	3.32E-19	1.26E-18	1.85E+04	7.46E+03
288	6.01E-26	7.50E-26	9.76E-19	2.35E-18	3.84E+04	1.61E+04
298	6.37E-26	7.95E-25	1.92E-18	5.11E-18	7.58E+04	3.31E+04
308	6.80E-26	8.48E-25	4.22E-18	7.05E-18	1.44E+05	6.51E+04
325	7.30E-26	9.11E-25	8.27E-18	1.75E-17	3.90E+05	1.87E+05
375	9.37E-26	1.17E-24	9.32E-18	2.34E-17	4.41E+06	2.41E+06
425	1.04E-25	1.30E-24	5.21E-17	7.04E-17	2.86E+07	1.73E+07
k_{RWW1}	k_{RWW1a}	Keq(IMWW3)	Keq(IMWW3a)	k_{TSWW3}	k_{TSWW3a}	k_{TSWW4}
2.63E-20	8.45E-20	1.22E-23	1.23E-23	7.26E-17	7.17E-17	3.10E+08
5.14E-20	2.14E-19	1.30E-23	1.31E-23	9.01E-17	8.91E-17	3.95E+08
3.32E-19	1.26E-18	1.48E-23	1.48E-23	1.56E-16	1.54E-16	7.53E+08
9.76E-19	2.35E-18	1.58E-23	1.58E-23	1.86E-16	1.84E-16	9.38E+08
1.92E-18	5.11E-18	1.65E-23	1.66E-23	2.21E-16	2.18E-16	1.16E+09
4.22E-18	7.05E-18	1.73E-23	1.74E-23	2.60E-16	2.57E-16	1.43E+09
8.27E-18	1.75E-17	1.83E-23	1.84E-23	3.37E-16	3.33E-16	2.01E+09
9.32E-18	2.34E-17	2.24E-23	2.25E-23	6.59E-16	6.52E-16	4.93E+09
5.21E-17	7.04E-17	2.44E-23	2.45E-23	1.16E-15	1.14E-15	1.05E+10
k_{TSWW4a}	k_{RWW2}	k_{RWW2a}	k_{RWW3}	k_{RWW3a}	k_{RWW4}	
3.31E+08	7.26E-17	7.17E-17	4.01E-22	3.83E-22	4.61E-15	
4.24E+08	9.01E-17	8.91E-17	4.60E-22	4.15E-22	4.41E-15	
8.25E+08	1.56E-16	1.54E-16	7.75E-22	6.03E-22	4.04E-15	
1.03E+09	1.86E-16	1.84E-16	9.68E-22	7.19E-22	3.96E-15	
1.29E+09	2.21E-16	2.18E-16	1.23E-21	8.71E-22	3.89E-15	
1.59E+09	2.60E-16	2.57E-16	1.58E-21	1.07E-21	3.85E-15	
2.24E+09	3.37E-16	3.33E-16	2.45E-21	1.55E-21	3.79E-15	
5.51E+09	6.59E-16	6.52E-16	9.26E-21	4.86E-21	3.77E-15	
1.18E+10	1.16E-15	1.14E-15	3.24E-20	1.45E-20	3.88E-15	

Keq(IMWW1) and Keq(IMWW1a) is the equilibrium constant for the process of $\text{HO}_2 \bullet \bullet \bullet (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMW1}$ and $\text{HO}_2 \bullet \bullet \bullet (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{a} + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMW1a}$ respectively; Keq(IMWW3) and Keq(IMWW3a) is the equilibrium constant for the process of $\text{HO}_2 \bullet \bullet \bullet (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMW3}$ and $\text{HO}_2 \bullet \bullet \bullet (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{a} + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMW3a}$ respectively; k_{TSWW1} and k_{TSWW1a} is the rate constant for the process of $\text{HO}_2 \bullet \bullet \bullet (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWW1} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWW1} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWW2}$ and $\text{HO}_2 \bullet \bullet \bullet (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{a} + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWW1a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWW1a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWW2a}$, respectively; k_{TSWW2} and k_{TSWW2a} is the rate constant for the process of ${}^3\text{IMWW2} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWW2} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S} \bullet \bullet \bullet (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 + {}^3\text{O}_2$ and ${}^3\text{IMWW2a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWW2a} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S} \bullet \bullet \bullet (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{a} + {}^3\text{O}_2$, respectively; k_{RWW1} and k_{RWW1a} is the rate constant for the process of $\text{HO}_2 \bullet \bullet \bullet (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWW1} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWW1} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWW2} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWW2} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S} \bullet \bullet \bullet (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 + {}^3\text{O}_2$ and $\text{HO}_2 \bullet \bullet \bullet (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{a} + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWW1a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWW1a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWW2a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWW2a} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S} \bullet \bullet \bullet (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{a} + {}^3\text{O}_2$, respectively; k_{TSWW3} and k_{TSWW3a} is the rate

constant for the process of $\text{HO}_2\bullet\bullet\bullet(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWW3} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWW3} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWW4}$ and $\text{HO}_2\bullet\bullet\bullet(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{2a} + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWW3a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWW3a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWW4a}$, respectively; k_{TSWW4} and k_{TSWW4a} is the rate constant for the process of ${}^3\text{IMWW4} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWW4} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S}\bullet\bullet\bullet(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 + {}^3\text{O}_2$ and ${}^3\text{IMWW4a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWW4a} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S}\bullet\bullet\bullet(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{2a} + {}^3\text{O}_2$, respectively; k_{RWW2} and k_{RWW2a} is the rate constant for the process of $\text{HO}_2\bullet\bullet\bullet(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWW3} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWW3} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWW4} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWW4} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S}\bullet\bullet\bullet(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 + {}^3\text{O}_2$ and $\text{HO}_2\bullet\bullet\bullet(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{2a} + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWW3a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWW3a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWW4a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWW4a} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S}\bullet\bullet\bullet(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{2a} + {}^3\text{O}_2$, respectively; k_{RWW3} and k_{RWW3a} is the rate constant for the process of $\text{HS}\bullet\bullet\bullet(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWW5} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWW5} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S}\bullet\bullet\bullet(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 + {}^3\text{O}_2$ and $\text{HS}\bullet\bullet\bullet(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{2a} + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWW5a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWW5a} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S}\bullet\bullet\bullet(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{2a} + {}^3\text{O}_2$, respectively; k_{RWW4} is the rate constant of water dimer-assisted Channels RWW4. ($1/k_{\text{RWW1}} = 1/k_{\text{TSWW1}} + 1/k_{\text{TSWW2}}$, $1/k_{\text{RWW1a}} = 1/k_{\text{TSWW1a}} + 1/k_{\text{TSWW2a}}$, $1/k_{\text{RWW2}} = 1/k_{\text{TSWW3}} + 1/k_{\text{TSWW4}}$, $1/k_{\text{RWW2a}} = 1/k_{\text{TSWW3a}} + 1/k_{\text{TSWW4a}}$)

Table S10 Effective Rate constants ($\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{molecules}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$) for the $\text{H}_2\text{S} + {}^3\text{O}_2$ formations from the $\text{HO}_2 + \text{HS}$ reaction occurring through water dimer-assisted Channels RWW1, RWW2 RWW3 and RWW4 within the temperature range of 240.0-425.0 K

T/K	$[(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$	$\text{Keq}(\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2)$	$\text{Keq}(\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{2a})$	k_{RWW1}	k_{RWW1a}
240	3.00E+10	2.01E-16	2.04E-16	2.63E-20	8.45E-20
250	1.63E+11	6.57E-17	6.65E-17	5.14E-20	2.14E-19
278	8.99E+12	4.41E-18	4.46E-18	3.32E-19	1.26E-18
288	2.65E+13	1.91E-18	1.93E-18	9.76E-19	2.35E-18
298	7.18E+13	8.76E-19	8.86E-19	1.92E-18	5.11E-18
308	1.79E+14	4.23E-19	4.27E-19	4.22E-18	7.05E-18
325	7.54E+14	1.36E-19	1.38E-19	8.27E-18	1.75E-17
375	2.07E+16	8.92E-21	9.02E-21	9.32E-18	2.34E-17
425	2.26E+17	1.13E-21	1.14E-21	5.21E-17	7.04E-17
k'_{RWW1}	k'_{RWW1a}	k_{RWW2}	k_{RWW2a}	k'_{RWW2}	k'_{RWW2}
1.59E-25	5.16E-25	7.26E-17	7.17E-17	4.38E-22	4.38E-22
5.51E-25	2.32E-24	9.01E-17	8.91E-17	9.66E-22	9.65E-22
1.32E-23	5.05E-23	1.56E-16	1.54E-16	6.18E-21	6.18E-21
4.94E-23	1.20E-22	1.86E-16	1.84E-16	9.43E-21	9.43E-21
1.21E-22	3.25E-22	2.21E-16	2.18E-16	1.39E-20	1.39E-20
3.19E-22	5.39E-22	2.60E-16	2.57E-16	1.97E-20	1.96E-20
8.49E-22	1.82E-21	3.37E-16	3.33E-16	3.46E-20	3.46E-20
1.72E-21	4.37E-21	6.59E-16	6.52E-16	1.22E-19	1.22E-19
1.33E-20	1.82E-20	1.16E-15	1.14E-15	2.96E-19	2.96E-19
$\text{Keq}(\text{HS} \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2)$	$\text{Keq}(\text{HS} \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{2a})$	k_{RWW3}	k_{RWW3a}	k'_{RWW3}	k'_{RWW3a}
3.20E-22	4.84E-22	4.01E-22	3.83E-22	3.85E-33	5.56E-33
2.09E-22	3.29E-22	4.60E-22	4.15E-22	1.57E-32	2.23E-32
7.44E-23	1.31E-22	7.75E-22	6.03E-22	5.18E-31	7.10E-31
5.41E-23	9.85E-23	9.68E-22	7.19E-22	1.39E-30	1.88E-30
4.02E-23	7.58E-23	1.23E-21	8.71E-22	3.55E-30	4.74E-30
3.04E-23	5.94E-23	1.58E-21	1.07E-21	8.60E-30	1.14E-29
1.98E-23	4.08E-23	2.45E-21	1.55E-21	3.66E-29	4.77E-29
7.04E-24	1.68E-23	9.26E-21	4.86E-21	1.35E-27	1.69E-27
3.24E-24	8.77E-24	3.24E-20	1.45E-20	2.37E-26	2.87E-26
$\text{Keq}(\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{2b})$	k_{RWW4}	k'_{RWW4}			
1.16E-29	4.61E-15	1.60E-33			
2.14E-29	4.41E-15	1.54E-32			
9.60E-29	4.04E-15	3.49E-30			
1.54E-28	3.96E-15	1.61E-29			
2.40E-28	3.89E-15	6.70E-29			
3.64E-28	3.85E-15	2.51E-28			
7.03E-28	3.79E-15	2.01E-27			
3.59E-27	3.77E-15	2.80E-25			
1.32E-26	3.88E-15	1.16E-23			

$K_{eq}(HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_2)$ is the equilibrium constant of $HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_2$ complex; $K_{eq}(HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_{2a})$ is the equilibrium constant of $HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_{2a}$ complex; $K_{eq}(HS\cdots(H_2O)_2)$ is the equilibrium constant of $HS\cdots(H_2O)_2$ complex; $K_{eq}(HS\cdots(H_2O)_{2a})$ is the equilibrium constant of $HS\cdots(H_2O)_{2a}$ complex; $K_{eq}(HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_{2b})$ is the equilibrium constant of $HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_{2b}$ complex; k_{RWW1} and k_{RWW1a} is the rate constant for the process of $HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_2 + HS \rightarrow {}^3IMWW1 \rightarrow {}^3TSWW1 \rightarrow {}^3IMWW2 \rightarrow {}^3TSWW2 \rightarrow H_2S\cdots(H_2O)_2 + {}^3O_2$ and $HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_{2a} + HS \rightarrow {}^3IMWW1a \rightarrow {}^3TSWW1a \rightarrow {}^3IMWW2a \rightarrow {}^3TSWW2a \rightarrow H_2S\cdots(H_2O)_{2a} + {}^3O_2$, respectively; k_{RWW2} and k_{RWW2a} is the rate constant for the process of $HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_2 + HS \rightarrow {}^3IMWW3 \rightarrow {}^3TSWW3 \rightarrow {}^3IMWW4 \rightarrow {}^3TSWW4 \rightarrow H_2S\cdots(H_2O)_2 + {}^3O_2$ and $HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_{2a} + HS \rightarrow {}^3IMWW3a \rightarrow {}^3TSWW3a \rightarrow {}^3IMWW4a \rightarrow {}^3TSWW4a \rightarrow H_2S\cdots(H_2O)_{2a} + {}^3O_2$, respectively; k_{RWW3} and k_{RWW3a} is the rate constant for the process of $HS\cdots(H_2O)_2 + HO_2 \rightarrow {}^3IMWW5 \rightarrow {}^3TSWW5 \rightarrow H_2S\cdots(H_2O)_2 + {}^3O_2$ and $HS\cdots(H_2O)_{2a} + HO_2 \rightarrow {}^3IMWW5a \rightarrow {}^3TSWW5a \rightarrow H_2S\cdots(H_2O)_{2a} + {}^3O_2$, respectively; k_{RWW4} is the rate constant of water dimer-assisted Channels RWW4; $[(H_2O)_2]$ is the concentration of the water dimer; k'_{RWW1} and k'_{RWW1a} is the effective rate constant for the process of $HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_2 + HS \rightarrow {}^3IMWW1 \rightarrow {}^3TSWW1 \rightarrow {}^3IMWW2 \rightarrow {}^3TSWW2 \rightarrow H_2S\cdots(H_2O)_2 + {}^3O_2$ and $HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_{2a} + HS \rightarrow {}^3IMWW1a \rightarrow {}^3TSWW1a \rightarrow {}^3IMWW2a \rightarrow {}^3TSWW2a \rightarrow H_2S\cdots(H_2O)_{2a} + {}^3O_2$, respectively; k'_{RWW2} and k'_{RWW2a} is the effective rate constant for the process of $HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_2 + HS \rightarrow {}^3IMWW3 \rightarrow {}^3TSWW3 \rightarrow {}^3IMWW4 \rightarrow {}^3TSWW4 \rightarrow H_2S\cdots(H_2O)_2 + {}^3O_2$ and $HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_{2a} + HS \rightarrow {}^3IMWW3a \rightarrow {}^3TSWW3a \rightarrow {}^3IMWW4a \rightarrow {}^3TSWW4a \rightarrow H_2S\cdots(H_2O)_{2a} + {}^3O_2$, respectively; k'_{RWW3} and k'_{RWW3a} is the effective rate constant for the process of $HS\cdots(H_2O)_2 + HO_2 \rightarrow {}^3IMWW5 \rightarrow {}^3TSWW5 \rightarrow H_2S\cdots(H_2O)_2 + {}^3O_2$ and $HS\cdots(H_2O)_{2a} + HO_2 \rightarrow {}^3IMWW5a \rightarrow {}^3TSWW5a \rightarrow H_2S\cdots(H_2O)_{2a} + {}^3O_2$, respectively; k'_{RWW4} the effective rate constant of water dimer-assisted Channels RWW4; ($k'_{RWW1} = k_{RWW1} \cdot K_{eq}(HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_2) \cdot [(H_2O)_2]$, $k'_{RWW1a} = k_{RWW1a} \cdot K_{eq}(HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_{2a}) \cdot [(H_2O)_2]$, $k'_{RWW2} = k_{RWW2} \cdot K_{eq}(HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_2) \cdot [(H_2O)_2]$, $k'_{RWW2a} = k_{RWW2a} \cdot K_{eq}(HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_{2a}) \cdot [(H_2O)_2]$, $k'_{RWW3} = k_{RWW3} \cdot K_{eq}(HS\cdots(H_2O)_2) \cdot [(H_2O)_2]$, $k'_{RWW3a} = k_{RWW3a} \cdot K_{eq}(HS\cdots(H_2O)_{2a}) \cdot [(H_2O)_2]$, $k'_{RWW4} = k_{RWW4} \cdot K_{eq}(HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_{2b}) \cdot [(H_2O)_2]$)

Part D The $\text{H}_2\text{S} + {}^3\text{O}_2$ formations from the $\text{HO}_2 + \text{HS}$ with catalyst X ($X = (\text{H}_2\text{O})_3$)(pS24-pS29)

Figure S6	The geometrical structures of the optimized transitions state, intermediates, and complexes involving in $\text{HO}_2\cdots(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3$ ($\text{HO}_2\cdots(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{3a}$) + HS reactions	pS25
Table S11	Zero point energy (ZPE/(kcal·mol ⁻¹)), entropies (S/(cal·mol ⁻¹ ·K ⁻¹)), relative energies (ΔE and $\Delta(E+ZPE)$ /(kcal·mol ⁻¹)), enthalpies ($\Delta H(298)$ /(kcal·mol ⁻¹)), and free energies ($\Delta G(298)$ /(kcal·mol ⁻¹)) for the quadruple complexes ($\text{HO}_2\cdots(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3$ and $\text{HS}\cdots(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3$)	pS26
Table S12	Zero point energy (ZPE/(kcal·mol ⁻¹)), relative energies (ΔE and $\Delta(E+ZPE)$ /(kcal·mol ⁻¹)), enthalpies ($\Delta H(298)$ /(kcal·mol ⁻¹)), and free energies ($\Delta G(298)$ /(kcal·mol ⁻¹)) for the $\text{HO}_2 + \text{HS}$ with water trimer	pS27
Table S13	Equilibrium constants and concentration of water trimer-assisted the $\text{H}_2\text{S} + {}^3\text{O}_2$ formations from the $\text{HO}_2 + \text{HS}$ reaction within the temperature range of 240.0-425.0 K	pS28
Table S14	Rate constants and effective rate constants (cm ³ ·molecules ⁻¹ ·s ⁻¹) for the $\text{H}_2\text{S} + {}^3\text{O}_2$ formations from the $\text{HO}_2 + \text{HS}$ reaction occurring through $\text{HO}_2\cdots(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3$ ($\text{HO}_2\cdots(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{3a}$) + HS reactions within the temperature range of 240.0-425.0 K	pS29

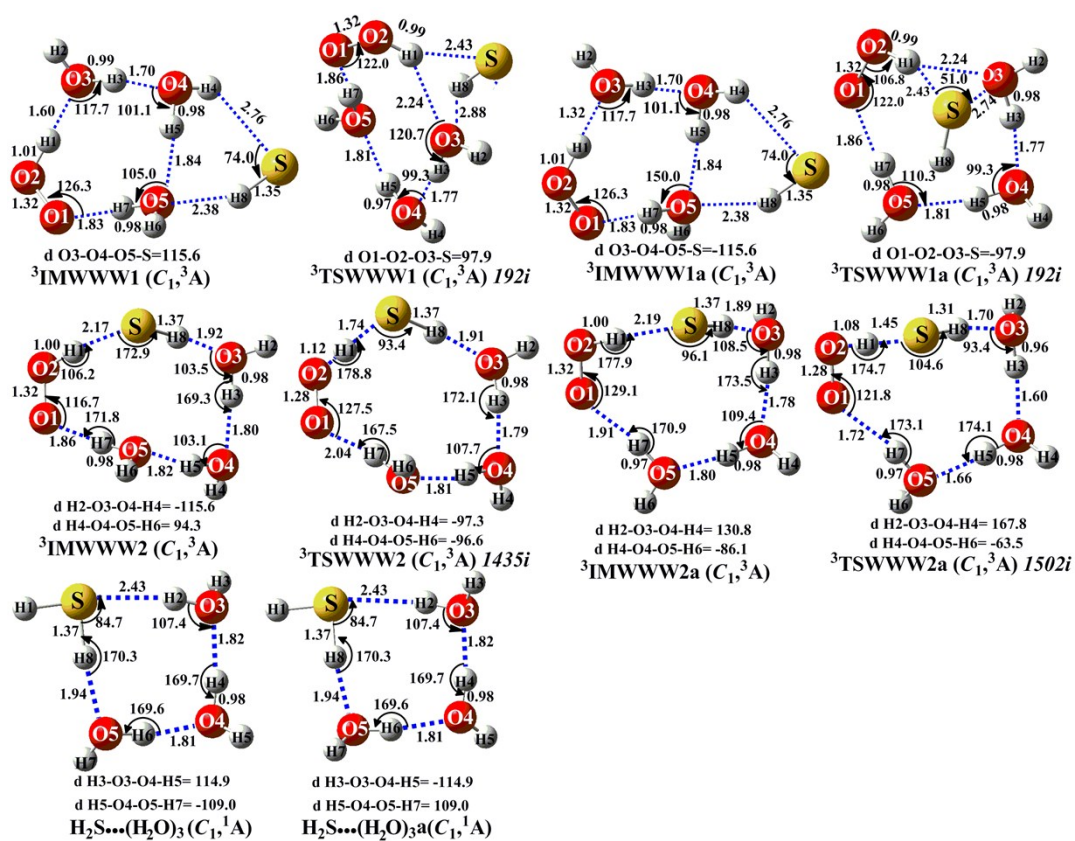


Figure S6 The geometrical structures of the optimized transition state, intermediates, and complexes involving water trimer-assisted Channels occurring through $HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_3$ ($HO_2\cdots(H_2O)_3a$) + HS reactions

Table S11 Zero point energy (ZPE/(kcal·mol⁻¹)), entropies (S/(cal·mol⁻¹·K⁻¹)), relative energies (ΔE and $\Delta(E+ZPE)$ /(kcal·mol⁻¹)), enthalpies ($\Delta H(298)$ /(kcal·mol⁻¹)), and free energies ($\Delta G(298)$ /(kcal·mol⁻¹)) for the quadruple complexes (HO₂···(H₂O)₃ and HS···(H₂O)₃)

Species	ZPE	S	ΔE	ΔH	ΔG	$\Delta(E+ZPE)$
(H ₂ O) ₂ + H ₂ O	42.4	114.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(H ₂ O) ₃	45.7	79.5	-11.0	-9.0	-18.7	-7.7
(H ₂ O) ₃ + HO ₂	54.6	134.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HO ₂ ··· (H ₂ O) ₃	56.8	99.8	-14.6	-13.1	-2.8	-12.5
HO ₂ ··· (H ₂ O) ₃ a	56.8	99.8	-14.6	-13.1	-2.8	-12.5
(H ₂ O) ₃ + HS	49.5	125.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HS··· (H ₂ O) ₃	50.6	99.7	-4.9	-4.0	3.6	-3.8
HS··· (H ₂ O) ₃ a	50.6	99.7	-4.9	-4.0	3.6	-3.8

^a ZPE and S values obtained at B3LYP/6-311+G(2df,2p) level of theory; The energy values are obtained at CCSD(T)/ 6-311++G(3df,2pd) level whereas the *H* and *G* corrections are taken from the B3LYP/6-311+G(2df,2p) level.

Table S12 Zero point energy (ZPE/(kcal·mol⁻¹)), relative energies (ΔE and $\Delta(E+ZPE)$ /(kcal·mol⁻¹)), enthalpies ($\Delta H(298)$ /(kcal·mol⁻¹)), and free energies ($\Delta G(298)$ /(kcal·mol⁻¹)) for the HO₂ + HS with water trimer^a

Species	ZPE	ΔE	ΔH	ΔG	$\Delta(E+ZPE)$
HO ₂ ···(H ₂ O) ₃ +HS	60.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HO ₂ ···(H ₂ O) ₃ +HSa	60.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HS···(H ₂ O) ₃ +HO ₂	59.5	9.8	9.0	6.4	8.7
HS···(H ₂ O) ₃ +HO ₂ a	59.5	9.8	9.0	6.4	8.7
³ IMWWW1	61.7	-4.1	-3.1	4.3	-3.0
³ IMWWW1a	61.7	-4.1	-3.1	4.3	-3.0
³ TSWWW1	60.8	1.6	1.8	10.0	1.9
³ TSWWW1a	60.8	1.6	1.8	10.0	1.9
³ IMWWW2	61.2	0.6	1.3	8.2	-0.8
³ IMWWW2a	61.0	1.5	2.1	8.4	-0.7
³ TSWWW2	57.5	10.3	7.2	14.6	7.3
³ TSWWW2a	57.4	10.7	7.5	14.3	7.5
³ O ₂ +H ₂ S···(H ₂ O) ₃	58.9	-31.0	-32.3	-33.6	-32.7
³ O ₂ +H ₂ S···(H ₂ O) ₃ a	58.9	-31.0	-32.3	-33.6	-32.7

^a ZPE values obtained at B3LYP/6-311+G(2df,2p) level of theory; The energy values are obtained at CCSD(T)/ 6-311++G(3df,2pd) level whereas the *H* and *G* corrections are taken from the B3LYP/6-311+G(2df,2p) level.

Table S13 Equilibrium constants and concentration of water trimer-assisted the $\text{H}_2\text{S} + {}^3\text{O}_2$ formation from the $\text{HO}_2 + \text{HS}$ reaction within the temperature range of 240.0-425.0 K

T/K	$\text{K}_{\text{eq}}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3$	$[(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$	$[\text{H}_2\text{O}]$	$[(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]$	
240	6.00E-20	3.00E+10	8.29E+15	1.49E+07	
250	2.95E-20	1.63E+11	2.21E+16	1.06E+08	
278	5.30E-21	8.99E+12	2.25E+17	1.07E+10	
288	3.12E-21	2.65E+13	4.25E+17	3.51E+10	
298	1.90E-21	7.18E+13	7.64E+17	1.04E+11	
308	1.20E-21	1.79E+14	1.31E+18	2.82E+11	
325	5.88E-22	7.54E+14	3.04E+18	1.35E+12	
375	1.06E-22	2.07E+16	2.12E+19	4.66E+13	
425	2.94E-23	2.26E+17	8.56E+19	5.69E+14	
$[(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]=$	$\text{K}_{\text{eq}}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3$	\cdot	$[(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]$	\cdot	$[\text{H}_2\text{O}]$

Table S14 Rate constants and effective rate constants ($\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{molecules}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$) for the $\text{H}_2\text{S} + {}^3\text{O}_2$ formations from the $\text{HO}_2 + \text{HS}$ reaction occurring through $\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_3$ ($\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{3a}$) + HS reactions within the temperature range of 240.0-425.0 K

T/K	$\text{Keq}(\text{TSWWW1})$	$\text{Keq}(\text{TSWWW1a})$	k_{TSWWW1}	k_{TSWWW1a}	k_{TSWWW2}	k_{TSWWW2a}
240	9.24E-26	1.89E-25	5.48E-18	7.31E-18	2.54E+08	1.05E+09
250	8.85E-26	1.85E-25	8.01E-18	2.10E-17	3.30E+08	1.32E+09
278	8.61E-26	1.86E-25	2.02E-17	3.57E-17	6.58E+08	2.40E+09
288	8.70E-26	1.91E-25	2.66E-17	4.78E-17	8.31E+08	2.94E+09
298	8.88E-26	1.97E-25	4.20E-17	7.05E-17	1.04E+09	3.57E+09
308	9.14E-26	2.05E-25	5.54E-17	9.78E-17	1.30E+09	4.33E+09
325	9.73E-26	2.21E-25	9.41E-17	1.90E-16	1.85E+09	5.90E+09
375	1.24E-25	2.88E-25	4.69E-16	7.11E-16	4.67E+09	1.33E+10
425	1.63E-25	3.86E-25	1.14E-15	2.43E-15	1.01E+10	2.65E+10

k_{RWWW1}	k_{RWWW1a}	$\text{Keq}(\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_3)$	$\text{Keq}(\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{3a})$	$[(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]$	k'_{RWWW1}	k'_{RWWW1a}
5.48E-18	7.31E-18	7.84E-16	7.84E-16	1.49E+07	6.40E-26	8.54E-26
8.01E-18	2.10E-17	2.73E-16	2.73E-16	1.06E+08	2.32E-25	6.08E-25
2.02E-17	3.57E-17	2.14E-17	2.14E-17	1.07E+10	4.63E-24	8.19E-24
2.66E-17	4.78E-17	9.76E-18	9.76E-18	3.51E+10	9.12E-24	1.64E-23
4.20E-17	7.05E-17	4.70E-18	4.70E-18	1.04E+11	2.05E-23	3.44E-23
5.54E-17	9.78E-17	2.37E-18	2.37E-18	2.82E+11	3.71E-23	6.54E-23
9.41E-17	1.90E-16	8.20E-19	8.20E-19	1.35E+12	1.04E-22	2.10E-22
4.69E-16	7.11E-16	6.43E-20	6.43E-20	4.66E+13	1.40E-21	2.13E-21
1.14E-15	2.43E-15	9.40E-21	9.40E-21	5.69E+14	6.10E-21	1.30E-20

$\text{Keq}(\text{IMWWW1})$ and $\text{Keq}(\text{IMWWW1a})$ is the equilibrium constant for the process of $\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_3 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWWW1}$ and $\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{3a} + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWWW1a}$, respectively; k_{TSWWW1} and k_{TSWWW1a} is the rate constant for the process of $\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_3 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWWW1} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWWW1} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWWW2}$ and $\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{3a} + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWWW1a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWWW1a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWWW2a}$, respectively; k_{TSWWW2} and k_{TSWWW2a} is the rate constant for the process of ${}^3\text{IMWWW2} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWWW2} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S} \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_3 + {}^3\text{O}_2$ and ${}^3\text{IMWWW2a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWWW2a} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S} \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{3a} + {}^3\text{O}_2$, respectively; k_{RWWW1} and k_{RWWW1a} is the rate constant for the process of $\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_3 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWWW1} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWWW1} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWWW2} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWWW2} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S} \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_3 + {}^3\text{O}_2$ and $\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{3a} + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWWW1a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWWW1a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWWW2a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWWW2a} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S} \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{3a} + {}^3\text{O}_2$, respectively; $\text{Keq}(\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_3)$ is the equilibrium constant of $\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_3$ complex; $\text{Keq}(\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{3a})$ is the equilibrium constant of $\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{3a}$ complex; $[(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]$ is the concentration of the water trimer; k'_{RWWW1} and k'_{RWWW1a} is the effective rate constant for the process of $\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_3 + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWWW1} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWWW1} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWWW2} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWWW2} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S} \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_3 + {}^3\text{O}_2$ and $\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{3a} + \text{HS} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWWW1a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWWW1a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{IMWWW2a} \rightarrow {}^3\text{TSWWW2a} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{S} \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{3a} + {}^3\text{O}_2$, respectively; ($1/k_{\text{RWWW1}} = 1/k_{\text{TSWWW1}} + 1/k_{\text{TSWWW2}}$, $1/k_{\text{RWWW1a}} = 1/k_{\text{TSWWW1a}} + 1/k_{\text{TSWWW2a}}$, $k'_{\text{RWWW1}} = k_{\text{RWWW1}} \cdot \text{Keq}(\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_3) \cdot [(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]$, $k'_{\text{RWWW1a}} = k_{\text{RWWW1a}} \cdot \text{Keq}(\text{HO}_2 \cdots (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{3a}) \cdot [(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]$)