

Supporting information -for-

Determination of the influence of water on the $\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ reaction in the gas phase and at the air-water interface

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Table S5 Coordinates stationary points for the $\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_3\text{H}$ reaction without and with H_2O and CH_3OH as well as the hydrolysis reaction of SO_3 without and with H_2O and CH_3OH at the M06-2X/6-311+G(2d f ,2pd) level of theory

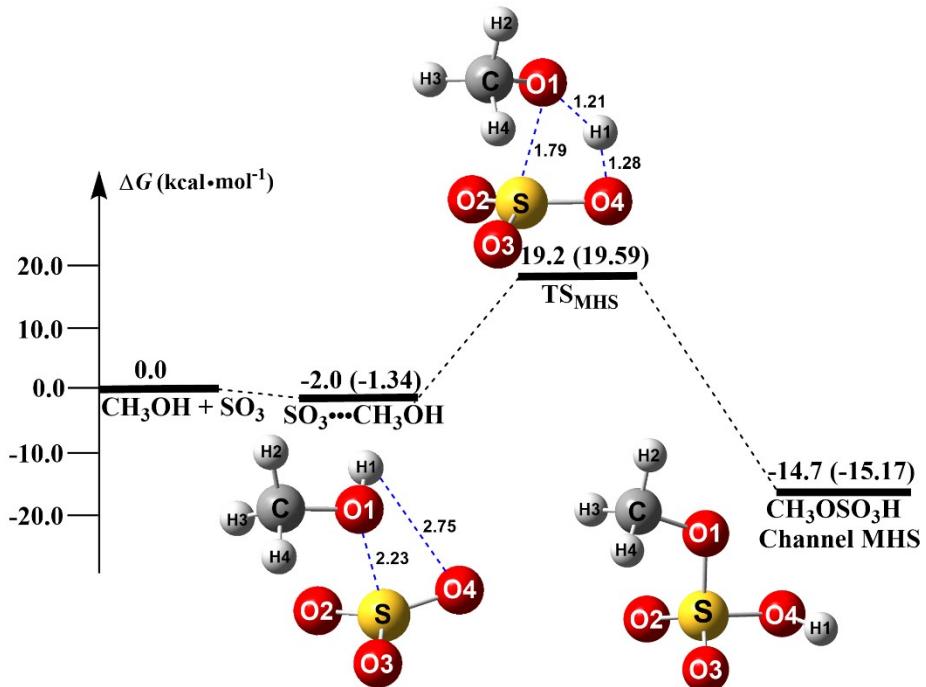


Fig. S1 Schematic potential energy surface for the $\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_3\text{H}$ reaction

(Distance are in angstroms at the M06-2X/6-311+G(2df,2pd) level of theory. The energy values correspond to calculations at the CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVDZ-F12//M06-2X/6-311+G(2df,2pd) level; The values in parentheses are taken from reference 2)

The formation of $\text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_3\text{H}$ (MHS) from the $\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ reaction has been studied theoretically before by several groups^{1,2}. Herein, this reaction has been reinvestigated at the CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVDZ-F12//M06-2X/6-311+G(2df,2pd) level to evaluate the catalytic effect of water molecule in the gas phase and at the air-water interface. As seen in Fig. S1, starting from the $\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ reactants, a four-membered ring $\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ complex was formed with a binding Gibbs free energy of 2.0 $\text{kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, which was good agreement with complex R-a reported by Liu et al² geometrically and energetically. After $\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ complex, the reaction proceeded through transition state TS with the Gibbs free energy barrier of 21.2 $\text{kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, and formed the product MHS, which was calculated to be 12.7 $\text{kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ more stable than $\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$. As for TS_{MHS} and MHS, their calculated geometries and relative free energies were consistent with previous studies reported by Shen et al.¹ and Liu et al.² Within the altitude range of 0-15 km, the rate coefficients for the $\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_3\text{H}$ reaction listed in Table S4 were calculated to be $3.98 \times 10^{-20} - 5.40 \times 10^{-20} \text{ cm}^3\cdot\text{molecules}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ by using master equation. At 298 K, the calculated rate coefficient of the $\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_3\text{H}$ reaction was $5.40 \times 10^{-20} \text{ molecules}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$, which agreed with previously calculated value² ($1.20 \times 10^{-19} \text{ molecules}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$).

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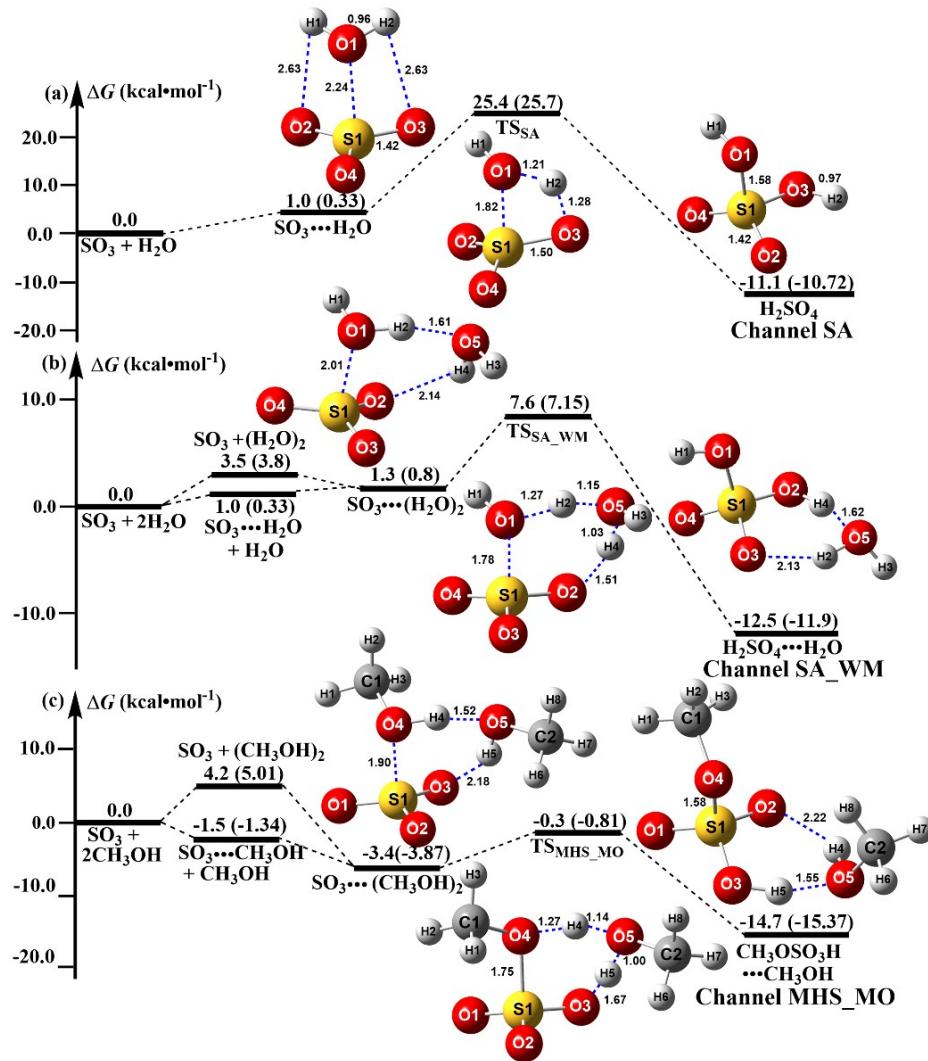


Fig. S2 Schematic energy diagrams for the hydrolysis of SO_3 without (a) and with H_2O (b), as well as CH_3OH -assisted $\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_3\text{H}$ reaction (c) at the CCSD(T)-F12/cc-pVDZ-F12//M06-2X/6-311+G(2df,2pd) level of theory (The values in parentheses are reported from reference *Chem. Phys. Lett.*, 2013, **581**, 26-29, *J. Phys. Chem. A*, 2017, **121**, 3101-3108)

Table S1 Relative energies (ΔE and $\Delta(E + ZPE)$ /(kcal·mol⁻¹)), enthalpies (ΔH /(kcal·mol⁻¹)), entropy ($S(298\text{ K})$ /(cal·mol⁻¹·K⁻¹)) and free energies ($\Delta G(298\text{ K})$ /(kcal·mol⁻¹)) for the reactants, intermediates, transition states and products involved in the $\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_3\text{H}$ reaction without and with H_2O and CH_3OH as well as the hydrolysis reaction of SO_3 without and with H_2O and CH_3OH

Species	ZPE	ΔE	S	ΔG	$\Delta(E + ZPE)$	ΔH
$\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	40.6	0.0	121.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
$\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	42.6	-13.6	87.2	-2.0 (-1.34) ^a	-11.6	-11.9
TS_{MHS}	40.2	9.0	79.4	19.2 (19.59) ^a	8.7	7.7
$\text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_3\text{H}$ (MHS)	43.0	-27.4	80.9	-14.7 (15.17) ^a	-25.0	-25.7
$\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	54.2	0.0	166.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
$\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	56.5	-9.4	134.1	1.0 (0.33) ^b	-6.9	-7.6
$\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	56.2	-13.6	131.7	-1.5 (-1.34) ^a	-11.6	-11.9
$\text{CH}_3\text{OH}\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{SO}_3$	56.0	-5.1	143.2	3.5 (3.68) ^a	-3.3	-3.4
$\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{OH}\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O}$	58.9	-27.3	94.8	-2.5 (-2.96) ^a	-22.6	-23.9
$\text{TS}_{\text{MHS_WM}}$	57.0	-20.3	86.9	3.8 (3.66) ^a	-17.5	-19.9
$\text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_3\text{H}\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (MHS…WM)	58.9	-39.7	94.3	-15.0 (-15.40) ^a	-35.0	-36.5
$\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	73.2	0.0	174.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
$\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	75.2	-13.6	143.6	-1.5 (-1.34) ^a	-11.6	-11.9
$(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})_2 + \text{SO}_3$	74.7	-5.6	147.3	4.2 (5.01) ^a	-4.1	-4.0
$\text{SO}_3\cdots(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})_2$	77.4	-29.7	101.1	-3.4 (-3.87) ^a	-25.5	-26.3
$\text{TS}_{\text{MHS_MO}}$	75.6	-25.8	95.3	-0.3 (-0.81) ^a	-23.4	-25.0
$\text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_3\text{H}\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ (MHS…MO)	77.5	-41.0	100.8	-14.7 (-15.37) ^a	-36.7	-37.8
$\text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	21.6	0.0	106.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
$\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O}$	24.1	-9.4	78.1	1.0 (0.33) ^b	-6.9	-7.6
TS_{SA}	22.3	15.7	70.4	25.4 (25.7) ^b	16.4	14.7
H_2SO_4 (SA)	25.3	-23.6	71.6	-11.1 (-10.72) ^b	-20.0	-21.4
$\text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	35.2	0.0	151.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
$\text{SO}_3 + (\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$	37.4	-5.0	128.8	3.5 (3.8) ^c	-2.5	-3.2
$\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	37.5	-9.4	122.5	1.0 (0.33) ^b	-6.9	-7.6
$\text{SO}_3\cdots(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$	40.8	-21.5	87.1	1.3 (0.8) ^c	-15.9	-17.9
$\text{TS}_{\text{SA_WM}}$	39.1	-14.5	82.2	7.6 (7.15) ^b	-10.6	-13.6
$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (SA…WM)	41.1	-36.0	85.1	-12.5 (-11.9) ^c	-30.1	-32.3
$\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	54.2	0.0	166.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
$\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	56.5	-9.4	134.1	1.0 (0.33) ^c	-6.9	-7.6
$\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	56.2	-13.6	131.7	-1.5 (-1.34) ^a	-11.6	-11.9
$\text{CH}_3\text{OH}\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{SO}_3$	56.0	-5.1	143.2	3.5 (3.68) ^a	-3.3	-3.4
$\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O}\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	59.1	-22.9	95.1	0.8	-18.1	-19.5
$\text{TS}_{\text{SA_MO}}$	57.4	-19.5	89.5	3.5	-16.3	-18.4

H ₂ SO ₄ •••CH ₃ OH (SA•••MO)	59.1	-37.1	97.6	-14.2	-32.2	-33.7
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^a The values are reported from reference (*Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U. S. A.*, 2019, **116**, 24966-24971)

^b The values are reported from reference (*Chem. Phys. Lett.*, 2013, **581**, 26-29)

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Table S2 Equilibrium constants ($\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{molecule}^{-1}$) for $\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$, $\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$ and $\text{SO}_3\cdots(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$ within the altitude range of 0-15 km^a

Altitude	T/K	$\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	$\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{OH}\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$	$\text{SO}_3\cdots(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$
0 km	298.15	1.07×10^{-18}	2.69×10^{-21} $(6.44 \times 10^{-20})^{\text{b}}$	1.29×10^{-22}	2.00×10^{-22} $(2.34 \times 10^{-21})^{\text{c}}$	2.35×10^{-19} $(6.83 \times 10^{-19})^{\text{d}}$
5 km	259.30	1.86×10^{-17}	1.60×10^{-20}	2.71×10^{-22}	3.73×10^{-22}	2.69×10^{-18}
10 km	229.70	3.00×10^{-16}	9.19×10^{-20}	5.75×10^{-22}	7.03×10^{-22}	2.83×10^{-17}
15 km	212.60	2.21×10^{-15}	3.23×10^{-19}	9.98×10^{-22}	1.12×10^{-21}	1.51×10^{-16}

^a The equilibrium constants ($\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{molecule}^{-1}$) for the $\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$, $\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$ and $\text{SO}_3\cdots(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$ complexes involved in Table S2 were performed by ILT method in Mesmer code.

^b The value was taken from reference (*Chemphyschem.*, 2012, **13**, 323-329)

^c The value was taken from reference (*J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2012, **134**, 20632-20644)

^d The value was taken from reference (*J. Phys. Chem. A*, 2017, **121**, 3101-3108)

Table S3 The high-pressure limiting rate coefficient ($\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{molecules}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$) for the reactants to pre-reactive complex process calculated by master equation within the temperature range of 213-320 K

$T(\text{K})$	$\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{SO}_3\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	$\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH}\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{SO}_3\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{OH}\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{CH}_3\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{SO}_3\cdots(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})_2$
212.60	6.20×10^{-11}	5.09×10^{-11}	5.86×10^{-11}
215.50	6.24×10^{-11}	5.12×10^{-11}	5.90×10^{-11}
218.60	6.28×10^{-11}	5.16×10^{-11}	5.95×10^{-11}
223.70	6.36×10^{-11}	5.22×10^{-11}	6.01×10^{-11}
229.70	6.45×10^{-11}	5.29×10^{-11}	6.09×10^{-11}
235.10	6.52×10^{-11}	5.35×10^{-11}	6.17×10^{-11}
249.90	6.72×10^{-11}	5.52×10^{-11}	6.36×10^{-11}
259.30	6.84×10^{-11}	5.62×10^{-11}	6.48×10^{-11}
266.10	6.93×10^{-11}	5.69×10^{-11}	6.56×10^{-11}
271.00	7.00×10^{-11}	5.74×10^{-11}	6.62×10^{-11}
280.00	7.11×10^{-11}	5.84×10^{-11}	6.73×10^{-11}
290.00	7.24×10^{-11}	5.94×10^{-11}	6.85×10^{-11}
298.15	7.34×10^{-11}	6.02×10^{-11}	6.94×10^{-11}
300.00	7.36×10^{-11}	6.04×10^{-11}	6.96×10^{-11}
310.00	7.48×10^{-11}	6.14×10^{-11}	7.08×10^{-11}
320.00	7.60×10^{-11}	6.24×10^{-11}	7.19×10^{-11}
$T(\text{K})$	$\text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{SO}_3\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{SO}_3\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{SO}_3\cdots(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$	$\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH}\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{SO}_3\cdots\text{H}_2\text{O}\cdots\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$
212.60	1.13×10^{-10}	5.41×10^{-11}	7.48×10^{-11}
215.50	1.13×10^{-10}	5.45×10^{-11}	7.53×10^{-11}
218.60	1.14×10^{-10}	5.49×10^{-11}	7.59×10^{-11}
223.70	1.15×10^{-10}	5.55×10^{-11}	7.68×10^{-11}
229.70	1.17×10^{-10}	5.62×10^{-11}	7.78×10^{-11}
235.10	1.18×10^{-10}	5.69×10^{-11}	7.87×10^{-11}
249.90	1.22×10^{-10}	5.87×10^{-11}	8.11×10^{-11}
259.30	1.24×10^{-10}	5.97×10^{-11}	8.26×10^{-11}
266.10	1.26×10^{-10}	6.05×10^{-11}	8.37×10^{-11}
271.00	1.27×10^{-10}	6.11×10^{-11}	8.45×10^{-11}
280.00	1.29×10^{-10}	6.21×10^{-11}	8.59×10^{-11}
290.00	1.31×10^{-10}	6.32×10^{-11}	8.74×10^{-11}
298.15	1.33×10^{-10}	6.40×10^{-11}	8.86×10^{-11}
300.00	1.34×10^{-10}	6.43×10^{-11}	8.89×10^{-11}
310.00	1.36×10^{-10}	6.53×10^{-11}	9.04×10^{-11}
320.00	1.38×10^{-10}	6.64×10^{-11}	9.18×10^{-11}

Table S4 Rate coefficient ($\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{molecules}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$) of $\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$, $\text{SO}_3 \cdots \text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$, $\text{SO}_3 \cdots \text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ $\text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $\text{SO}_3 \cdots \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ reactions within the altitude range of 0-50 km^a

<i>H</i> (km)	<i>T</i> (K)	<i>p</i> (Torr)	<i>k</i> _{MHS} (<i>T, p</i>)	<i>k</i> _{MHS_WM} (<i>T, p</i>)	<i>k</i> _{MHS_MO} (<i>T, p</i>)	<i>k</i> _{SA} (<i>T, p</i>)	<i>k</i> _{SA_WM} (<i>T, p</i>)	<i>k</i> _{SA_MO} (<i>T, p</i>)
0	280.00	760.00	4.70×10^{-20}	3.91×10^{-12}	2.54×10^{-11}	2.15×10^{-24}	1.42×10^{-12}	3.05×10^{-12}
	290.00		5.05×10^{-20}	3.41×10^{-12}	2.34×10^{-11}	2.79×10^{-24}	1.25×10^{-12}	2.67×10^{-12}
	298.15		5.40×10^{-20}	3.05×10^{-12}	2.19×10^{-11}	3.53×10^{-24}	1.14×10^{-12}	2.40×10^{-12}
	300.00		5.50×10^{-20}	2.96×10^{-12}	2.15×10^{-11}	3.75×10^{-24}	1.11×10^{-12}	2.34×10^{-12}
	310.00		6.09×10^{-20}	2.58×10^{-12}	1.97×10^{-11}	5.17×10^{-24}	9.78×10^{-13}	2.05×10^{-12}
	320.00		6.83×10^{-20}	2.25×10^{-12}	1.79×10^{-11}	7.31×10^{-24}	8.63×10^{-13}	1.80×10^{-12}
5	259.30	406.60	4.39×10^{-20}	5.21×10^{-12}	2.95×10^{-11}	1.39×10^{-24}	1.95×10^{-12}	4.04×10^{-12}
10	229.70	202.16	4.49×10^{-20}	7.70×10^{-12}	3.50×10^{-11}	9.70×10^{-25}	2.95×10^{-12}	6.06×10^{-12}
15	212.60	91.20	4.98×10^{-20}	9.47×10^{-12}	3.76×10^{-11}	8.82×10^{-25}	3.74×10^{-12}	7.64×10^{-12}
20	215.50	41.04	5.21×10^{-20}	8.25×10^{-12}	3.30×10^{-11}	9.01×10^{-25}	3.49×10^{-12}	7.32×10^{-12}
25	218.60	19.00	5.36×10^{-20}	7.82×10^{-12}	2.91×10^{-11}	9.21×10^{-25}	3.15×10^{-12}	6.97×10^{-12}
30	223.70	8.36	5.43×10^{-20}	7.10×10^{-12}	2.34×10^{-11}	9.56×10^{-25}	2.69×10^{-12}	6.34×10^{-12}
35	235.10	3.80	5.30×10^{-20}	4.44×10^{-12}	1.59×10^{-11}	1.05×10^{-24}	1.97×10^{-12}	4.52×10^{-12}
40	249.90	2.28	5.13×10^{-20}	2.26×10^{-12}	1.02×10^{-11}	1.24×10^{-24}	1.32×10^{-12}	2.30×10^{-12}
45	266.10	1.06	5.13×10^{-20}	8.21×10^{-13}	5.18×10^{-12}	1.61×10^{-24}	6.89×10^{-13}	8.99×10^{-13}
50	271.00	0.55	5.17×10^{-20}	4.14×10^{-13}	3.24×10^{-12}	1.78×10^{-24}	4.12×10^{-13}	4.44×10^{-13}

^a k_{MHS} , $k_{\text{MHS_WM}}$, $k_{\text{MHS_MO}}$, k_{SA} , $k_{\text{SA_WM}}$ and $k_{\text{SA_MO}}$ are the rate coefficient of Channel MHS, Channel MHS_WM, Channel MHS_MO, Channel SA, Channel SA_WM, and Channel SA_MO, respectively.

^b The value was taken from reference (*J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2012**, 134, 20632-20644)

^c The value was taken from reference (*J. Phys. Chem. A*, **2019**, 123, 3131-3141)

The collision energy transfer between the reactive complexes and bath gas (N_2) is approximated by a single exponential down model ($\langle \Delta E \rangle_{\text{down}} = 150 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) and

the one-dimensional asymmetric Eckart potential¹ was applied to tunneling correction in the rate constant calculations involving the typical addition reaction along with the hydrogen atom transfer. In addition, The Lennard-Jones parameters for the SO₃ ($\varepsilon/k_B = 281.1$ K and $\sigma = 3.13$ Å) and CH₃OH ($\varepsilon/k_B = 481.8$ K and $\sigma = 3.63$ Å) were estimated by an empirical method,² while the parameters for N₂ was taken from the literature.³

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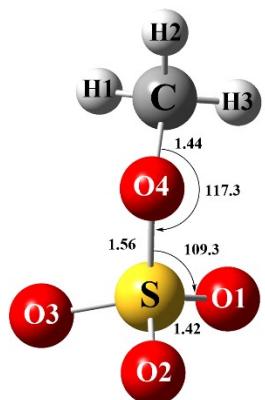


Fig. S3 The optimized geometrical structure for $\text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_3^-$ ion at the M06-2X/6-311+G(2df,2pd) level

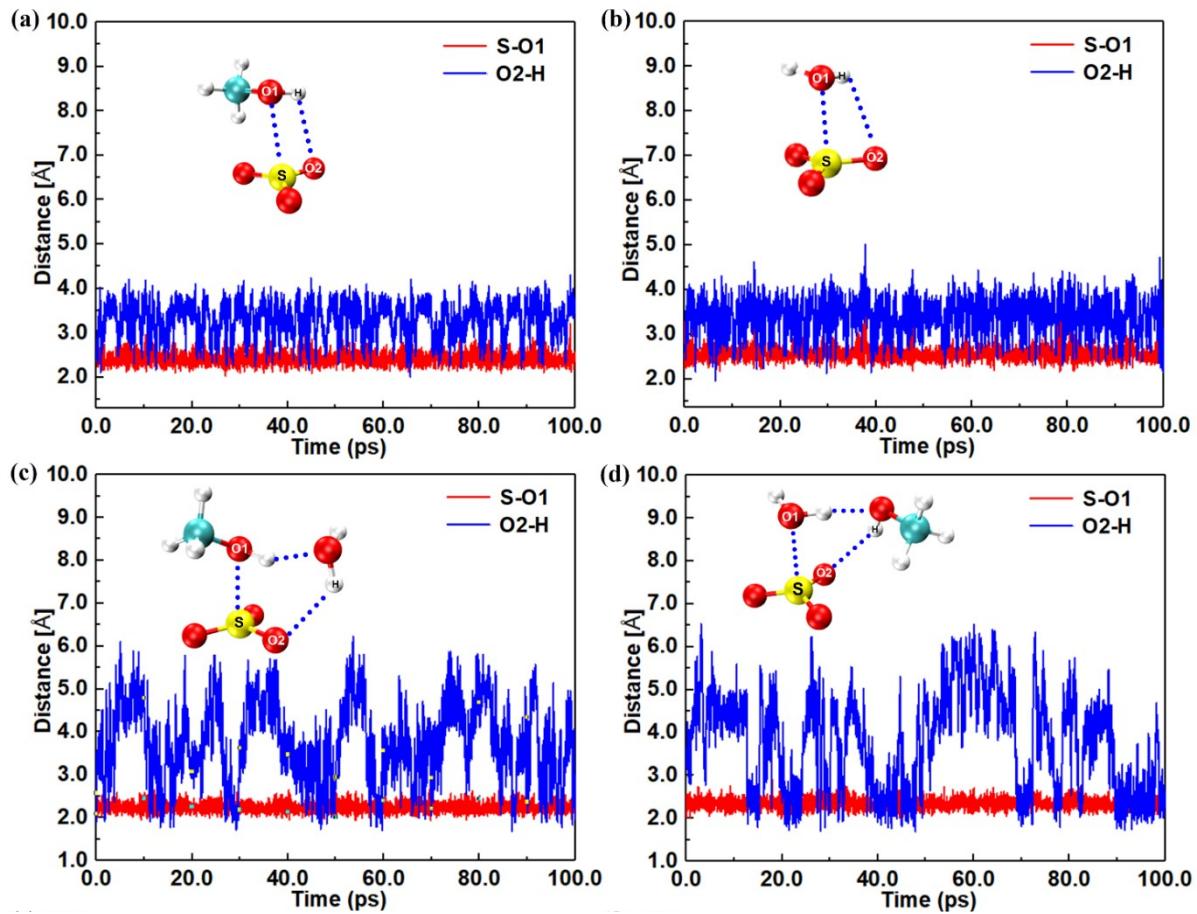


Fig. S4 The simulated trajectories of $\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ reaction (a), $\text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ reaction (b), H_2O -assisted $\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ reaction (c) and CH_3OH -assisted $\text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ reaction (d) in the gas phase

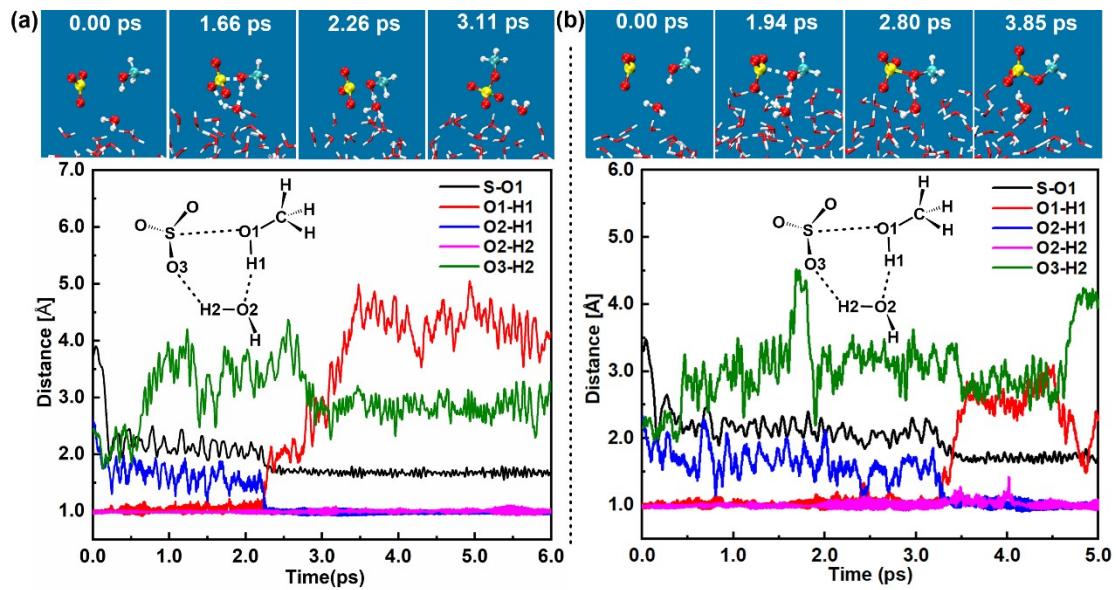


Fig. S5 The simulated trajectories of the $\text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_3^- \cdots \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ ion pair formation from SO_3^- , CH_3OH and an interfacial water molecule at the air-water interface

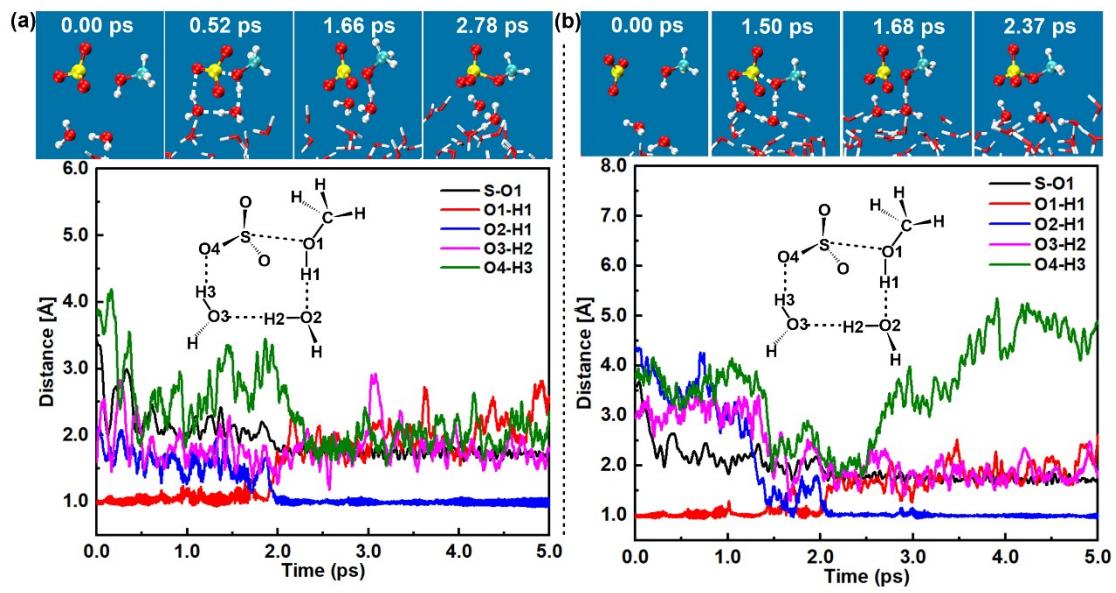


Fig. S6 The simulated trajectories of the $\text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_3^- \cdots \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ ion pair formation from SO_3^- , CH_3OH and two interfacial water molecular at the air-water interface

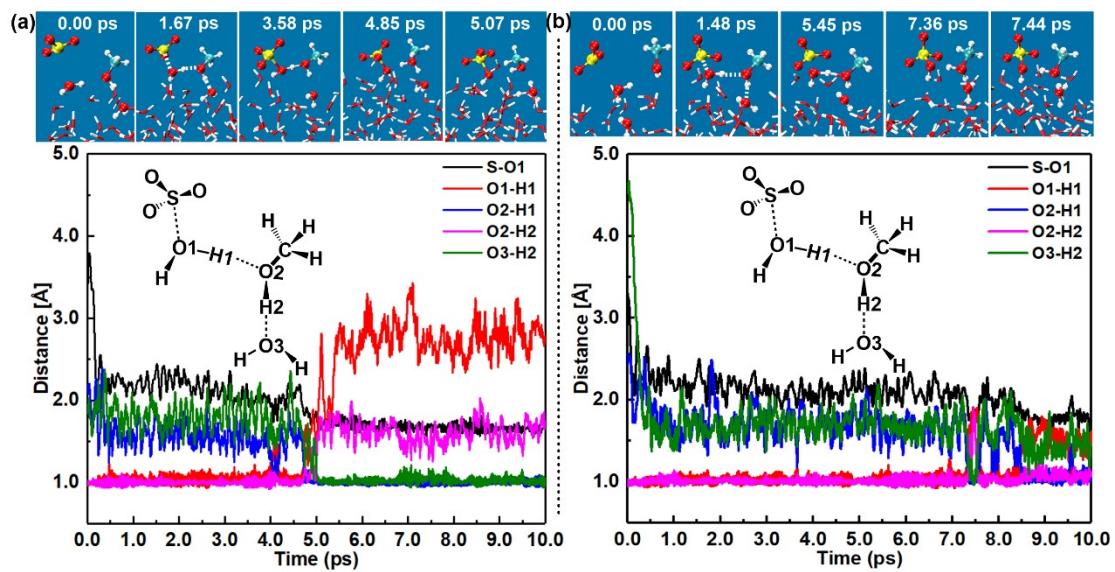


Fig. S7 The simulated trajectories of the HSO_4^- and H_3O^+ ions formation from SO_3 , CH_3OH and an interfacial water molecule at the air-water interface

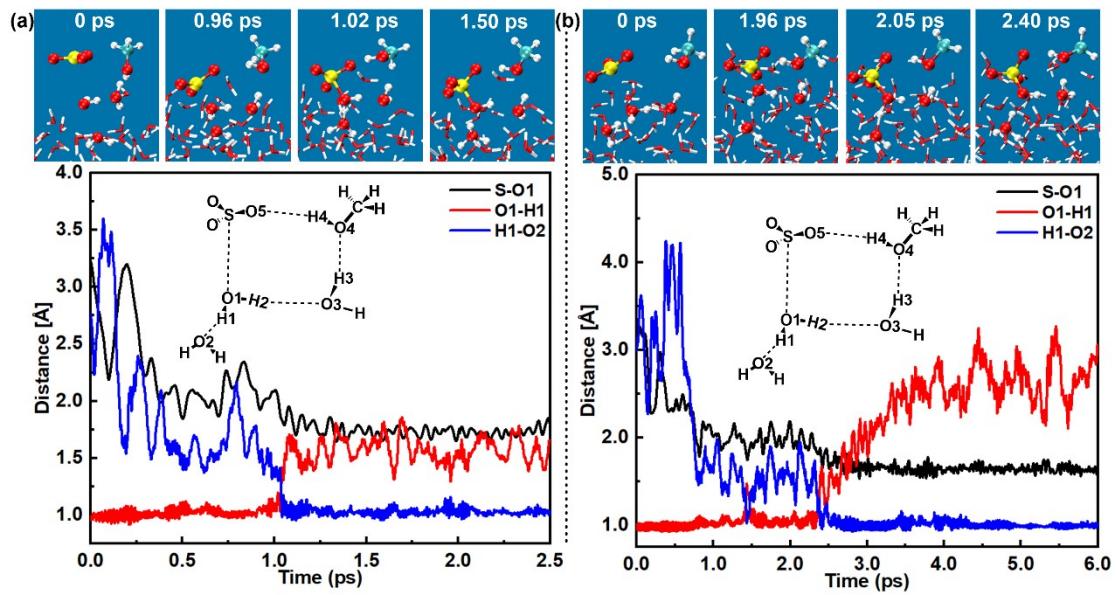


Fig. S8 The simulated trajectories of the HSO_4^- and H_3O^+ ions formation from SO_3 , CH_3OH and two interfacial water molecules at the air-water interface

Table S5 Coordinates stationary points for the $\text{SO}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OSO}_3\text{H}$ reaction without and with H_2O and CH_3OH as well as the hydrolysis reaction of SO_3 without and with H_2O and CH_3OH at the M06-2X/6-311+G(2df,2pd) level of theory

CH₃OH				SO₃		
C	-0.66191500	-0.02063100	0.00000900	S	0.00000000	0.00000000
H	-1.08247700	0.98201300	-0.00019900	O	0.00000000	1.41906500
H	-1.02028700	-0.54421200	0.88975100	O	1.22894600	-0.70953300
H	-1.02028500	-0.54457800	-0.88951800	O	-1.22894600	-0.70953300
O	0.74345100	0.12214000	-0.00002000			
H	1.14692600	-0.74656100	0.00006900			
SO₃***CH₃OH				TS_{MHS}		
S	-0.79785200	-0.08902400	0.01710600	S	-0.59725800	-0.09784400
O	-0.74599200	-0.83876200	-1.15089800	O	-0.30038100	-1.25961100
O	-0.57170000	-0.71514000	1.23934100	O	-1.38762100	-0.18829300
O	-1.32780200	1.19620800	-0.00286700	O	-0.70714300	1.18646300
C	2.38024300	-0.20767100	0.01702800	C	2.16367000	-0.18934700
H	2.20265800	-1.07374300	-0.59873000	H	2.12509600	-1.12201900
H	2.44268300	-0.50667300	1.05370000	H	3.01620600	0.40349000
H	3.29945000	0.26923500	-0.29229800	H	2.20323700	-0.39408600
O	1.28868900	0.67073600	-0.18867600	O	0.98976300	0.57102900
H	1.39381900	1.47725200	0.28627500	H	0.47263100	1.33749900
CH₃OSO₃H (MHS)				TS_{MHS}		
S	-0.39118800	0.12680500	0.07222200	S	-0.59725800	-0.09784400
O	-0.41048900	1.43740200	-0.47132100	O	-0.30038100	-1.25961100
O	-1.47639700	-0.71757700	-0.68754800	O	-1.38762100	-0.18829300
O	-0.51998500	-0.09225400	1.47607200	O	-0.70714300	1.18646300
C	2.13819100	-0.08587600	-0.02263200	C	2.16367000	-0.18934700
H	2.25015000	0.91898400	-0.42405500	H	2.12509600	-1.12201900
H	2.89714400	-0.74454500	-0.42932000	H	3.01620600	0.40349000
H	2.18829400	-0.07654000	1.06465100	H	2.20323700	-0.39408600
O	0.88259300	-0.64269000	-0.45139500	O	0.98976300	0.57102900
H	-1.71148700	-1.49055500	-0.15749400	H	0.47263100	1.33749900
SO₃***H₂O				TS_{SAA}		
S	-0.41439700	0.00002000	-0.03540800	S	0.27132700	-0.00067200
O	-0.37795000	1.22800300	-0.75287900	O	0.66838000	1.36069300
O	-0.37800500	-1.22723400	-0.75411200	O	-0.55238000	-0.51043600
O	-0.75466100	-0.00066900	1.34052100	O	1.06391400	-0.95883200
O	1.80323900	-0.00010700	0.28179800	O	-1.33699500	0.03116200
H	2.14467900	0.77432100	-0.17810800	H	-1.59218200	0.94079100
H	2.14468400	-0.77459300	-0.17799200	H	-1.49239800	-0.31073500
H₂SO₄				CH₃OH***H₂O		
S	-0.00000100	0.00002000	-0.15523400	O	2.03948900	-0.22238600
O	0.65946100	-1.06404600	-0.82199900	H	2.52767100	0.12399700
O	-1.02362400	-0.67886300	0.84002700	H	2.44588800	0.16951200
O	-0.65947500	1.06425200	-0.82172200	C	-1.65426300	-0.37813700
O	1.02363900	0.67865200	0.84017800	H	-2.64484300	0.06208400
H	-1.69535900	-0.03304900	1.09594400	H	-1.50026200	-1.06115600
H	1.69536900	0.03276900	1.09593300	H	-1.62746600	-0.95770000
				O	-0.72012700	0.67547500
				H	0.16969100	0.30737300
SO₃***CH₃OH***H₂O				TS_{MHS_WM}		
S	0.79643400	0.42182200	-0.05172100	S	-0.58851400	-0.49176500
O	0.05261300	1.59408800	0.31229900	O	-1.77645900	-0.36631200
O	1.85962600	-0.00102100	0.79205400	O	-0.66699900	-0.33530000
O	0.82936500	0.06370400	-1.43330900	O	0.37228100	-1.50341500
C	-0.39749400	-2.14851200	-0.03612700	H	2.77094500	-0.19792400

H	0.61040000	-2.48058400	0.19482000	O	2.41978400	-0.18732500	-0.07695700
H	-0.54110600	-2.10266300	-1.11264000	H	1.76532000	-0.98749700	-0.18634400
H	-1.12502500	-2.80445700	0.43417200	H	1.54834300	0.55461300	-0.18848300
O	-0.54032700	-0.84004600	0.53607800	O	0.34766800	0.90847200	-0.42080800
H	-1.42162200	-0.40881900	0.31734500	C	-0.20440600	2.16187600	-0.00237700
O	-2.53724200	0.64154700	-0.10240400	H	0.44328200	2.94137500	-0.39292100
H	-1.94020200	1.40507500	-0.12339200	H	-1.19941100	2.25451000	-0.43076900
H	-3.25270300	0.86718700	0.49624900	H	-0.25602200	2.20295300	1.08371300
CH₃OSO₃H***H₂O				SO₃***H₂O***CH₃OH			
S	-0.21114000	-0.42161200	0.08936400	S	-1.05894900	-0.23644000	0.07385700
O	-1.06633600	-1.54529400	0.24532700	O	-2.38292900	0.24923200	-0.08523900
O	0.40288300	0.16671100	1.24991000	O	-0.47575200	-0.26340600	1.38135500
O	0.86937800	-0.72536500	-0.97007800	O	-0.52535200	-1.13372000	-0.90242400
H	2.37042000	0.76532000	0.81104200	H	1.62826300	0.13895600	1.18397700
O	2.86855300	0.61126600	-0.00385500	O	2.09123000	0.53802300	0.43484800
H	1.70470500	-0.21342100	-0.75113900	H	0.87304600	1.14983300	-0.25792800
H	3.15485900	1.46946500	-0.32373500	O	-0.08843600	1.37707500	-0.51908600
O	-0.98965500	0.71618200	-0.68360200	H	-0.16385400	1.44557400	-1.47821000
C	-2.18489900	1.17476000	-0.03282500	C	2.78880400	-0.48418100	-0.28220200
H	-2.59283900	1.93990700	-0.68395600	H	2.09481500	-1.23465900	-0.66014200
H	-2.88753400	0.35102400	0.07257600	H	3.29462900	0.00101100	-1.11227300
H	-1.94055400	1.59694000	0.94073300	H	3.53337300	-0.95020800	0.36043800
TS_{SA_MO}				H₂SO₄***CH₃OH			
S	0.98272900	0.14570100	0.11403100	S	-0.95927700	0.13443900	0.09243500
O	2.32852000	-0.28712200	-0.03645200	O	-1.86849600	1.22100900	-0.01799500
O	0.29624900	-0.23119400	1.33854400	O	-0.00129600	0.16808100	-1.12441800
O	0.60266200	1.41730500	-0.43408500	O	-0.19062000	-0.09118700	1.27769300
H	-1.37358300	-0.55024000	0.98780300	H	0.89870200	-0.22030500	-0.85002900
O	-1.96338600	-0.69453800	0.20112300	O	2.18935400	-0.68091900	-0.13150400
H	-1.09217300	-0.87180600	-0.52936600	H	1.78259000	-0.87986000	0.72153500
O	0.08894700	-0.95208900	-0.97645100	O	-1.77060100	-1.20813100	-0.13363300
H	0.25934700	-0.68295600	-1.88698500	H	-2.52534800	-1.02716300	-0.70842100
C	-2.64786900	0.54490100	-0.10140300	C	3.07126200	0.42948700	0.03524900
H	-1.92021400	1.34857400	-0.19780400	H	2.53776100	1.29156200	0.43659900
H	-3.18365100	0.39069400	-1.03184000	H	3.89499000	0.16487100	0.69566700
H	-3.35011700	0.74621100	0.70068000	H	3.46542600	0.67212100	-0.94694400
SO₃***(<chem>CH3OH</chem>)₂				TS_{MHS_MO}			
S	0.89885600	-0.63470500	0.05547500	S	-0.87208200	-0.51786100	0.08659700
O	0.11449600	-1.51661200	-0.74699300	O	-0.51992300	-0.39841100	1.47515100
O	2.26804400	-0.41194900	-0.26190900	O	-0.07588100	-1.47996400	-0.66588700
O	0.48886900	-0.47028800	1.42537000	O	-2.24400100	-0.39107200	-0.27589800
C	0.79149500	2.16599200	-0.08475300	O	2.01569800	-0.03959900	-0.73117100
H	1.83424100	2.13904600	-0.38267700	H	1.47744500	-0.87925000	-0.82967500
H	0.70631400	2.16555800	1.00056400	H	1.08300300	0.61925200	-0.66463200
H	0.29377000	3.03086000	-0.51430300	O	-0.14978900	0.93295700	-0.57978700
O	0.17032800	0.98717900	-0.62440200	C	-0.59703000	2.15164300	0.02178900
H	-0.79473800	0.90095100	-0.29670600	H	-0.10872400	2.96760500	-0.50373800
O	-2.04837900	0.47149000	0.44810900	H	-1.67485300	2.21876600	-0.10535500
H	-1.63651600	-0.06563100	1.13922300	H	-0.34273000	2.16105500	1.08031100
C	-2.97406700	-0.32648900	-0.29656900	C	2.70857300	-0.07710400	0.53876400
H	-3.75911500	-0.69712700	0.35989100	H	3.47488200	-0.84329800	0.48089200
H	-3.41573700	0.32273300	-1.04681000	H	3.16825200	0.89579500	0.67898600
H	-2.46135600	-1.15668500	-0.78025800	H	1.99794400	-0.29267400	1.33508200
CH₃OSO₃H***CH₃OH				SO₃***(<chem>H2O</chem>)₂			
S	0.66600300	-0.49767100	0.05300700	S	-0.72655600	-0.21572400	-0.01563600
O	-0.34961500	-1.02126400	-0.97923900	O	0.02120300	-0.80276600	-1.09100900
O	1.85871900	-1.26836700	0.00340000	O	-1.89767500	0.52174300	-0.33607100

O	0.00677500	-0.29273700	1.31506300	O	-0.55376300	-0.76786200	1.28265300
C	1.98995400	1.67395400	0.05856600	H	2.05659400	-0.77081100	-0.53575300
H	2.93019200	1.13124300	-0.01135400	O	2.56888200	-0.09325700	-0.07175700
H	1.73134300	1.85735200	1.10050400	H	2.94629300	-0.51875200	0.70222000
H	2.05135800	2.61071700	-0.48437500	H	1.39094700	0.96571600	0.17856200
O	0.94646600	0.92561900	-0.58354500	O	0.47412400	1.36639800	0.26262700
H	-2.18149200	-0.49186100	1.01231500	H	0.32889200	1.98137700	-0.46639600
O	-2.55910500	-0.39310800	0.12879100				
H	-1.29146600	-0.82846700	-0.64506900				
C	-2.76511200	0.99917500	-0.11338900				
H	-3.15976200	1.09115400	-1.12093200				
H	-3.48711600	1.40607700	0.59252400				
H	-1.82407600	1.54660000	-0.03854200				
TS_{SA_WM}				H₂SO₄•••H₂O			
S	-0.65233100	-0.14510200	-0.01916500	S	0.57588500	-0.07535900	0.12343300
O	-0.85657300	-0.74621700	1.25457600	O	1.74940700	-0.86585200	0.24755800
O	0.25182400	-0.88475000	-0.90835700	O	0.97143100	1.29314100	-0.56891300
O	-1.71014300	0.55338700	-0.66930800	H	1.72836900	1.14588600	-1.15045300
H	1.69307800	-0.64037300	-0.52213900	O	-0.21323400	0.29783800	1.25530000
O	2.40341600	-0.02626900	-0.08883100	O	-0.34398900	-0.74592400	-0.93380500
H	2.80197100	-0.47821400	0.66311400	H	-1.29425100	-0.47807300	-0.76000900
H	1.59301500	0.72374100	0.23889900	O	-2.65960000	0.10211100	-0.11057600
O	0.43244100	1.19840900	0.41778900	H	-2.27974800	0.36435100	0.73887300
H	0.18151000	1.95999800	-0.12018200	H	-3.40065300	-0.47694900	0.08014600