

Supporting information

The effects of gas-liquid interface and gas phase on Cl/CIO radicals’ interaction with water molecules

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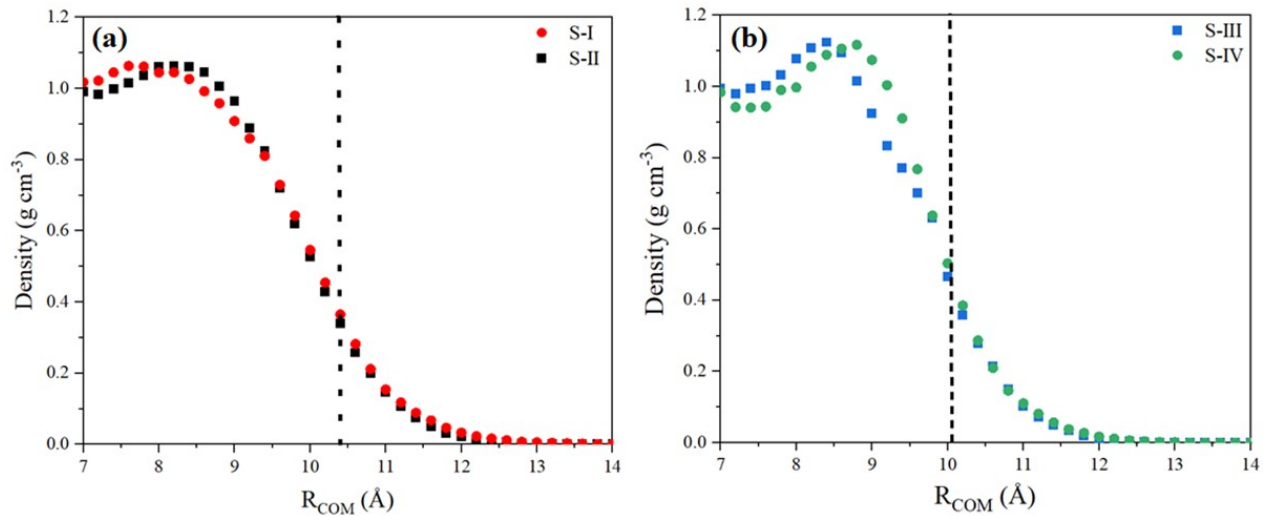


Fig. S1. An illustration of the density profile of water molecules relative to the distance from the center of mass of droplet. Where, a vertical dotted line at (a) 10.4 and (b) 10.1 indicates 50% of bulk water density, which is defined as the gas-liquid interface.

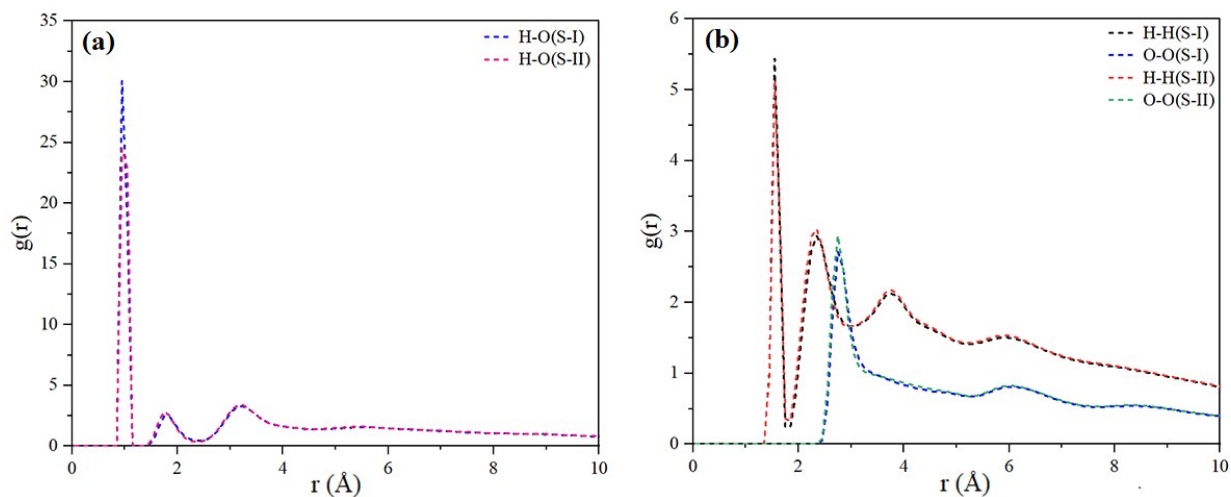


Fig. S2. Radial distribution functions for H-O, O-O, H-H related to water molecules in droplet systems S-I and S-II. Where, the RDFs of H-O, O-O, and H-H bonds for both S-I and S-II is almost same.

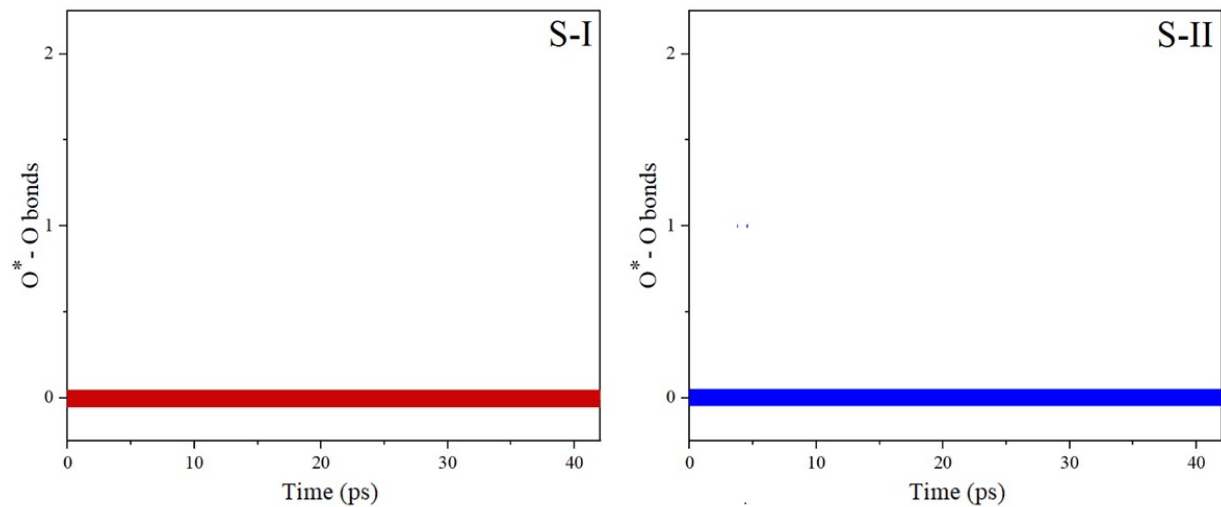


Fig. S3. Coordination analysis confirms the lack of hemibond ($O^*-O \sim 2.3 \text{ \AA}$) between ClO radical and neighboring water molecules.

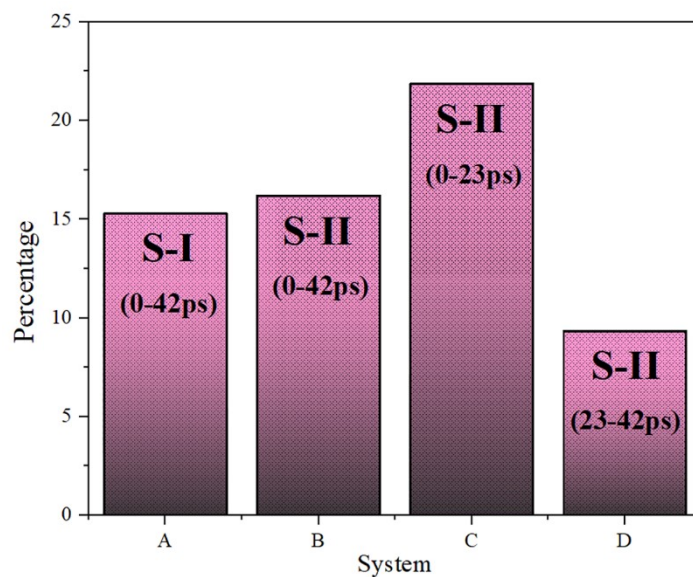


Fig. S4. The distribution analysis of O...Cl-O*...H structures related to S-I and S-II systems within BOMD simulation.

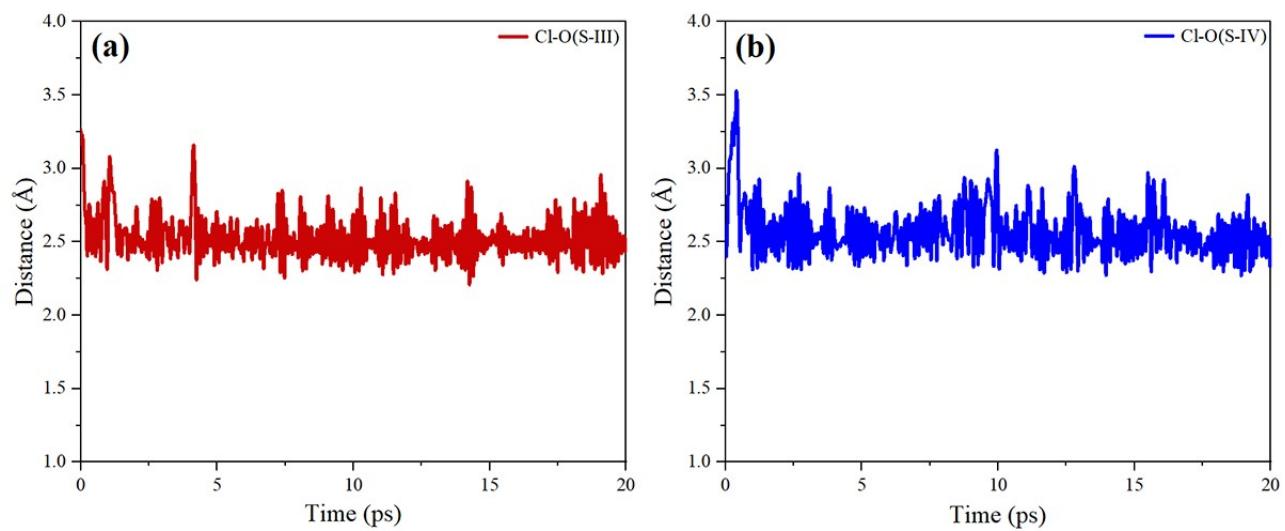


Fig. S5. The distance between Cl and O of water molecules in S-III and S-IV systems.

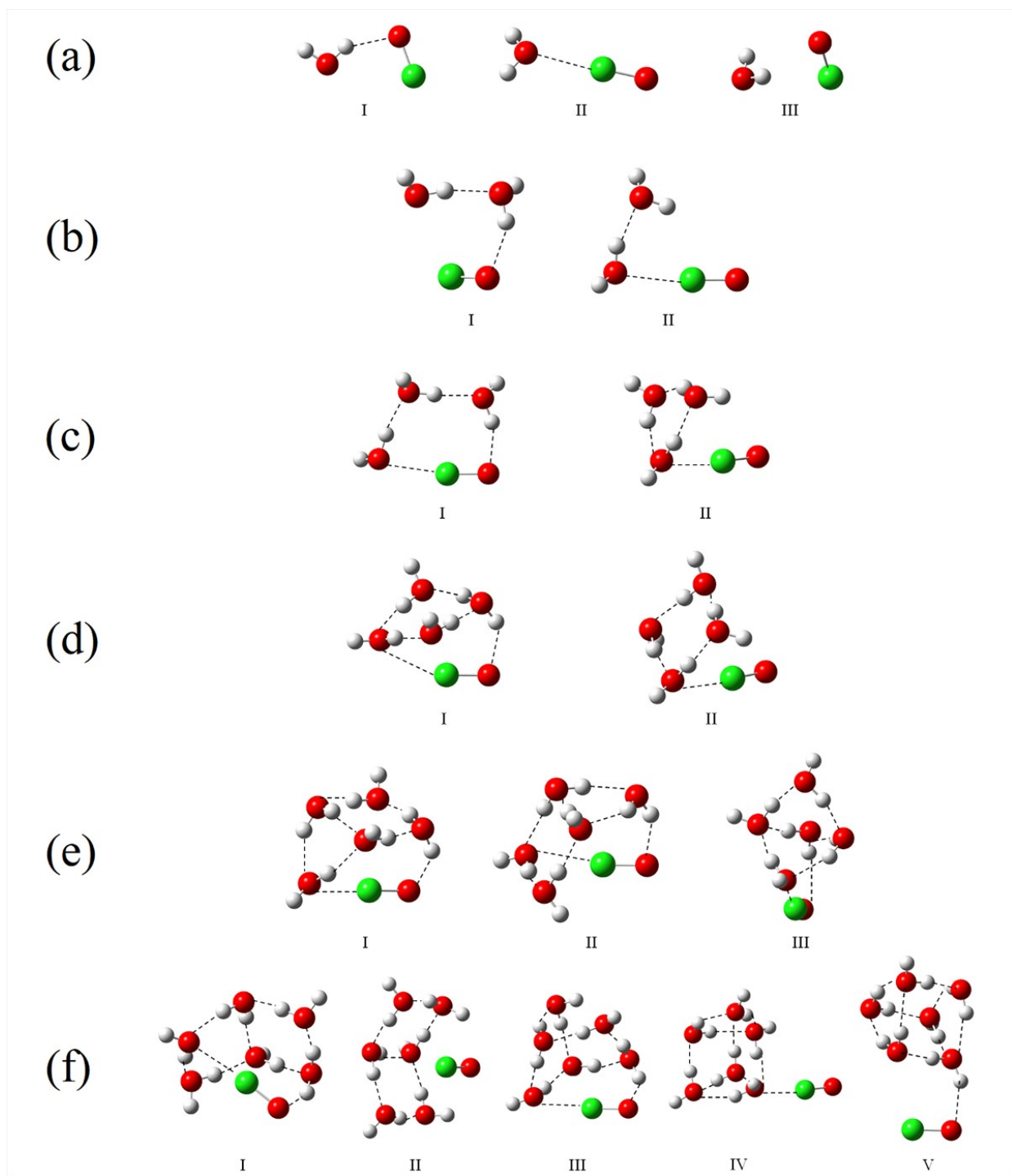


Fig. S6. The low-lying structures after optimization of $\text{ClO}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$. Where (a) to (f) are related to $\text{ClO}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_1$ to $\text{ClO}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6$, respectively.

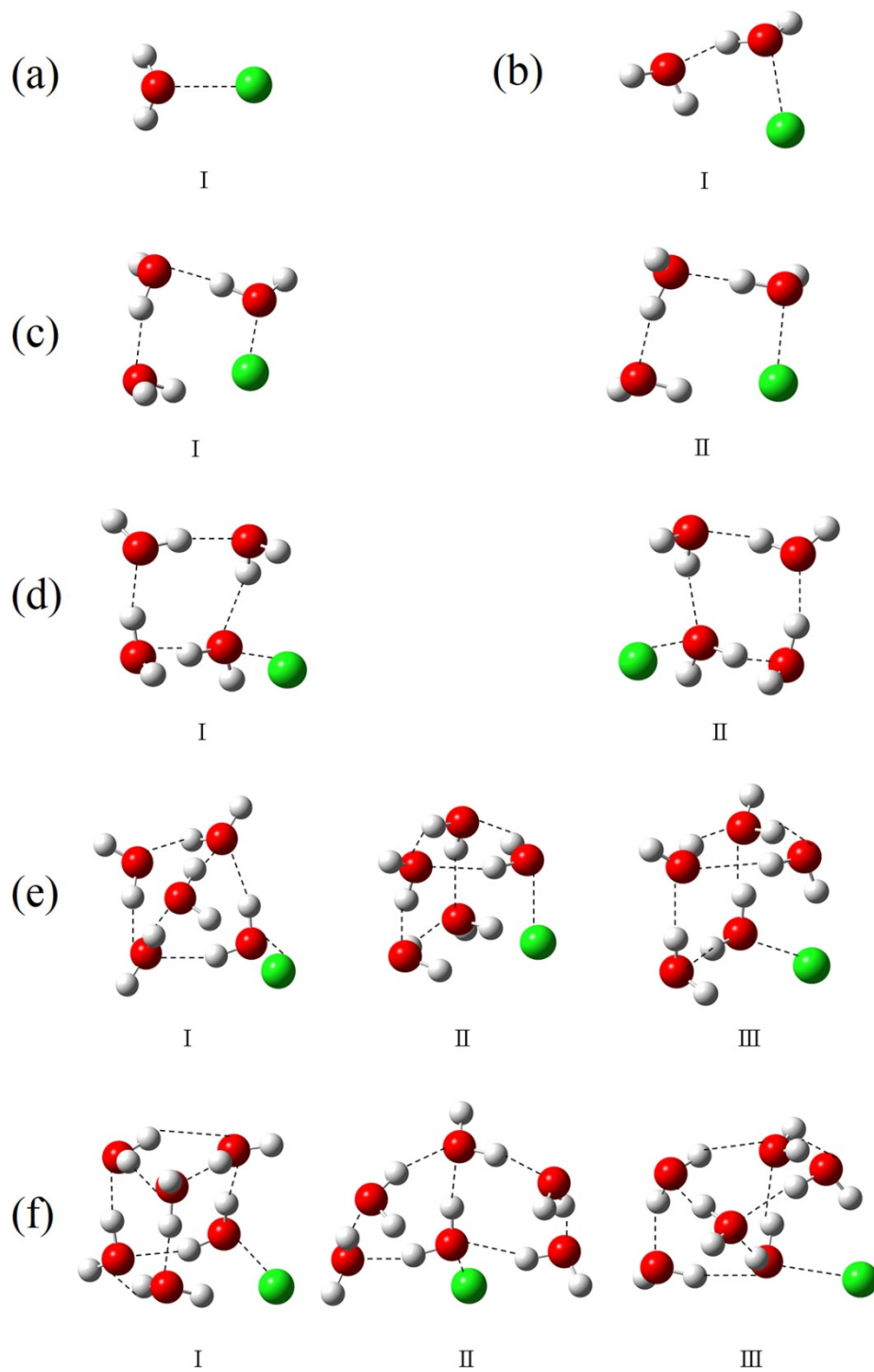


Fig. S7. The low-lying structures after optimization of $\text{Cl}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$. Where (a) to (f) are related to $\text{Cl}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_1$ to $\text{Cl}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6$, respectively.

Table S1. Relative energies of ClO(H₂O)_n clusters (in kcal mol⁻¹) with respect to the total energy of the most stable structures in corresponding ClO(H₂O)₁₋₆ clusters.

| ClO(H ₂ O) _n | Structure | Relative Energy (kcal mol ⁻¹) |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| ClO(H ₂ O) ₁ | I | 0.00 |
| | II | 0.08 |
| | III | 1.41 |
| ClO(H ₂ O) ₂ | I | 0.00 |
| | II | 0.36 |
| ClO(H ₂ O) ₃ | I | 0.00 |
| | II | 0.16 |
| ClO(H ₂ O) ₄ | I | 0.00 |
| | II | 1.15 |
| ClO(H ₂ O) ₅ | I | 0.00 |
| | II | 0.03 |
| | III | 1.32 |
| ClO(H ₂ O) ₆ | I | 0.00 |
| | II | 1.75 |
| | III | 1.91 |
| | IV | 2.18 |
| | V | 2.92 |

Table S2. Relative energies of Cl(H₂O)_n clusters (in kcal mol⁻¹) with respect to the total energy of the most stable structures in corresponding Cl(H₂O)₃₋₆ clusters.

| Cl(H ₂ O) _n | Structure | Relative Energy (kcal mol ⁻¹) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Cl(H ₂ O) ₃ | I | 0.00 |
| | II | 0.30 |
| Cl(H ₂ O) ₄ | I | 0.00 |
| | II | 0.16 |
| Cl(H ₂ O) ₅ | I | 0.00 |
| | II | 0.92 |
| | III | 1.40 |
| Cl(H ₂ O) ₆ | I | 0.00 |
| | II | 0.64 |
| | III | 1.21 |

Table S3. Bond length (in Å) in ClO(H₂O)₁₋₆ clusters along with their dipole moments.

| ClO(H ₂ O) _n | O*-H/O-H/Cl-O*/Cl-O Bond | Bond Length (Å) | Dipole Moment |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| ClO(H ₂ O) ₁ | <i>R</i> _{O1Cl} | 1.55 | 0.72 |
| | <i>R</i> _{O1H1} | 2.06 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O2Cl} | 3.28 | |
| ClO(H ₂ O) ₂ | <i>R</i> _{O1Cl} | 1.55 | 1.40 |
| | <i>R</i> _{O1H1} | 2.02 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O2H3} | 1.90 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O3Cl} | 3.06 | |
| ClO(H ₂ O) ₃ | <i>R</i> _{O1Cl} | 1.56 | 1.99 |
| | <i>R</i> _{O1H1} | 1.98 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O2H3} | 1.85 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O3H5} | 1.83 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O4Cl} | 2.66 | |
| ClO(H ₂ O) ₄ | <i>R</i> _{O1Cl} | 1.56 | 3.53 |
| | <i>R</i> _{O1H1} | 2.21 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O3H2} | 1.83 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O4H3} | 1.83 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O5H5} | 1.75 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O2H7} | 1.74 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O4Cl} | 2.89 | |
| ClO(H ₂ O) ₅ | <i>R</i> _{O1Cl} | 1.56 | 2.66 |
| | <i>R</i> _{O1H1} | 2.20 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O3H2} | 1.77 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O4H3} | 1.76 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O5H5} | 2.10 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O6H7} | 1.88 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O6H6} | 1.95 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O2H9} | 1.69 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O5Cl} | 2.77 | |
| ClO(H ₂ O) ₆ | <i>R</i> _{O1Cl} | 1.56 | 1.98 |
| | <i>R</i> _{O1H1} | 2.08 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O3H2} | 1.75 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O4H3} | 1.72 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O5H5} | 1.88 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O6H7} | 1.75 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O7H9} | 1.77 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O7H6} | 1.94 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O2H11} | 1.64 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O5Cl} | 2.75 | |

Table S4. Bond length (in Å) in Cl(H₂O)₁₋₆ clusters along with their dipole moments.

| Cl(H ₂ O) _n | O-H/Cl-O/Cl-H Bond | Bond Length (Å) | Dipole Moment |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Cl(H ₂ O) ₁ | <i>R</i> _{OCl} | 2.57 | 2.33 |
| Cl(H ₂ O) ₂ | <i>R</i> _{O1Cl} | 2.40 | 2.23 |
| | <i>R</i> _{O2H1} | 1.80 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{H4Cl} | 2.53 | |
| Cl(H ₂ O) ₃ | <i>R</i> _{O1Cl} | 2.35 | 1.07 |
| | <i>R</i> _{O2H2} | 1.67 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O3H3} | 1.79 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{H6Cl} | 2.32 | |
| Cl(H ₂ O) ₄ | <i>R</i> _{O4Cl} | 2.40 | 0.98 |
| | <i>R</i> _{O4H2} | 1.95 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O1H3} | 1.77 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O2H5} | 1.73 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O3H8} | 1.59 | |
| Cl(H ₂ O) ₅ | <i>R</i> _{H1Cl} | 2.89 | 4.42 |
| | <i>R</i> _{O1Cl} | 2.34 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O2H2} | 1.88 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O3H4} | 1.75 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O4H5} | 1.83 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O4H1} | 1.90 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O5H8} | 1.69 | |
| <i>R</i> _{O2H9} | 1.94 | | |
| Cl(H ₂ O) ₆ | <i>R</i> _{H10Cl} | 2.35 | 3.10 |
| | <i>R</i> _{O1Cl} | 2.33 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O2H2} | 1.77 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O2H5} | 2.25 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O3H7} | 1.72 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O4H9} | 1.90 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O4H1} | 1.86 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O5H12} | 1.64 | |
| | <i>R</i> _{O6H6} | 1.90 | |
| <i>R</i> _{O6H3} | 1.81 | | |
| <i>R</i> _{H10Cl} | 2.30 | | |

Coordinates of the ClO(H₂O)₁₋₆ geometries optimized with M06-2X/6-311++G(3df,3pd)

(a)-I

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| Cl | 1.092430 | -0.387819 | -0.000010 |
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(a)-II

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(a)-III

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(b)-I

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(b)-II

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(d)-I

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(e)-I

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(e)-III

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(f)-I

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| H | 0.522929 | -1.432864 | 1.339549 |
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(f)-II

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| O | -0.037671 | 2.015978 | 0.593323 |
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| H | 0.833391 | 1.976415 | 0.161542 |
| O | -2.35864 | 1.447392 | -0.628151 |
| H | -3.005142 | 2.139869 | -0.484237 |
| H | -1.512461 | 1.772170 | -0.247107 |
| Cl | 0.094445 | -0.558946 | -1.476479 |
| O | 0.010993 | -1.956231 | -0.798552 |

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| O | -2.978418 | -0.387053 | 0.154039 |
| H | -2.393581 | -0.104607 | 0.871925 |
| H | -2.603902 | -1.223661 | -0.143810 |
| O | -1.300773 | 0.772487 | -1.780642 |
| H | -2.098462 | 0.611983 | -1.249390 |
| H | -0.830222 | 1.464641 | -1.293812 |
| O | 0.418078 | -1.800778 | 1.297820 |
| H | 0.047794 | -1.920878 | 0.401849 |
| H | 1.368312 | -1.744432 | 1.152412 |
| O | -0.712663 | -1.771020 | -1.193751 |
| H | -0.787070 | -0.842141 | -1.514325 |

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| H | -0.503316 | -2.317708 | -1.952348 |
| O | -0.855577 | 0.450934 | 1.936929 |
| H | -1.002689 | 0.487427 | 2.883953 |
| H | -0.310504 | -0.358254 | 1.769510 |
| O | -0.057200 | 2.433359 | 0.165513 |
| H | -0.363507 | 1.873496 | 0.902345 |
| H | -0.319924 | 3.333492 | 0.363293 |
| Cl | 1.877418 | 0.544373 | -0.282185 |
| O | 2.721674 | -0.762141 | -0.254214 |

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| O | 2.272241 | -1.879063 | 0.901931 |
| H | 2.420958 | -2.673437 | 1.417091 |
| H | 2.949119 | -0.968592 | -0.824677 |
| O | 2.574140 | -0.482116 | -1.569518 |
| H | 1.693861 | -0.872802 | -1.659645 |
| H | 1.404044 | -1.972160 | 0.469829 |
| O | 1.854025 | 0.791869 | 1.885295 |
| H | 2.270774 | 1.342061 | 1.208832 |
| H | 2.138855 | -0.112733 | 1.692369 |
| O | 2.123121 | 2.046165 | -0.712823 |
| H | 2.366129 | 1.189568 | -1.124066 |
| H | 2.590333 | 2.730579 | -1.193738 |
| O | -0.325329 | 0.994873 | 0.233688 |
| H | 0.185998 | 1.594094 | -0.328305 |
| H | 0.247008 | 0.923875 | 1.023684 |
| O | 0.061108 | -1.483056 | -0.685648 |
| H | -0.758757 | -1.933325 | -0.896587 |
| H | -0.184253 | -0.577173 | -0.377955 |
| Cl | -2.971892 | 0.243427 | 0.055671 |
| O | -4.409543 | -0.339700 | -0.097079 |

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| O | 1.888950 | -0.922462 | 1.786057 |
| H | 1.871970 | 0.045036 | 1.768308 |
| H | 2.479579 | -1.180108 | 1.065496 |
| O | 2.341955 | 1.137478 | -1.343636 |
| H | 2.505521 | 1.567206 | -0.494735 |
| H | 1.385079 | 1.237253 | -1.451504 |
| O | 1.478292 | 1.878622 | 1.277079 |
| H | 1.320348 | 2.584539 | 1.905391 |
| H | 0.659190 | 1.760713 | 0.759020 |
| O | 2.694485 | -1.514647 | -0.928667 |

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| H | 2.656513 | -0.565236 | -1.173514 |
| H | 3.399745 | -1.906826 | -1.445075 |
| O | -0.041933 | -1.490815 | -0.116164 |
| H | 0.435696 | -1.393507 | 0.729592 |
| H | 0.664718 | -1.786716 | -0.705930 |
| O | -0.381019 | 1.116604 | -0.571157 |
| H | -0.341166 | 0.136624 | -0.445209 |
| H | -1.298938 | 1.326680 | -0.769803 |
| Cl | -3.137621 | -0.502815 | 0.312795 |
| O | -3.280567 | 0.635495 | -0.735953 |

Coordinates of the Cl(H₂O)₁₋₆ geometries optimized with M06-2X/6-311++G(3df,3pd)

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| Cl | -0.961581 | 0.000003 | 0.002302 |
| O | 1.612479 | -0.000002 | -0.118266 |
| H | 1.723618 | 0.764665 | 0.453512 |
| H | 1.723425 | -0.764705 | 0.453491 |

(b)-I

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|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cl | -1.255403 | -0.465126 | -0.004738 |
| O | 0.149484 | 1.479629 | -0.115105 |
| H | 0.937268 | 0.905299 | -0.043016 |
| H | -0.044960 | 1.778376 | 0.778515 |
| O | 1.944249 | -0.574821 | 0.101089 |
| H | 2.522836 | -0.856280 | -0.610463 |
| H | 1.176838 | -1.158725 | 0.067641 |

(c)-I

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|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
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| H | -1.620069 | -1.745929 | 1.248496 |
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| O | -1.723296 | 1.049536 | -0.538225 |
| H | -1.824402 | 0.113906 | -0.276386 |
| H | -1.685168 | 1.049528 | -1.496760 |
| O | 0.521328 | 1.313454 | 0.839115 |
| H | 1.122614 | 1.978039 | 0.488723 |
| H | -0.292445 | 1.330418 | 0.270933 |

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| H | -1.206386 | 1.729986 | 0.852040 |
| H | 0.072987 | 1.467207 | -0.010632 |
| O | 1.647411 | -1.496041 | -0.052514 |
| H | 0.679548 | -1.491657 | -0.097306 |
| H | 1.870397 | -2.040968 | 0.704723 |
| O | 1.705942 | 1.216359 | 0.059878 |
| H | 2.218106 | 1.586522 | -0.661403 |
| H | 1.846354 | 0.248973 | 0.032056 |

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| O | 0.693134 | 1.931040 | 0.301501 |
| H | 0.109575 | 2.139198 | -0.433326 |
| H | 0.149738 | 1.371928 | 0.874051 |
| O | 2.552904 | 0.098649 | -0.516738 |
| H | 1.988974 | 0.847164 | -0.236302 |
| H | 3.403403 | 0.219677 | -0.092484 |
| O | -0.685152 | -0.315460 | 1.374377 |
| H | -1.379498 | -0.761564 | 1.866655 |
| H | -0.143225 | -1.009309 | 0.892274 |
| O | 0.804905 | -1.889594 | -0.039898 |
| H | 1.542935 | -1.273302 | -0.241842 |
| H | 0.349403 | -2.028699 | -0.874222 |

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| H | -3.400764 | 0.221944 | -0.093788 |
| H | -1.985515 | 0.847951 | -0.236612 |
| O | -0.691985 | 1.932445 | 0.302235 |
| H | -0.107393 | 2.140231 | -0.431907 |
| H | -0.150273 | 1.371199 | 0.874376 |
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| H | 0.142969 | -1.010157 | 0.892065 |
| H | 1.378063 | -0.761293 | 1.867777 |
| O | -0.806087 | -1.890983 | -0.039058 |
| H | -1.542830 | -1.273313 | -0.241772 |
| H | -0.351541 | -2.032903 | -0.873436 |

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| Cl | -2.532704 | -0.054849 | -0.104871 |
| O | -0.040867 | 0.440838 | 1.852191 |
| H | 0.344088 | -0.424161 | 1.645947 |
| H | -0.974254 | 0.337374 | 1.620798 |
| O | 2.962550 | -0.000348 | -0.487461 |
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| H | 3.740049 | 0.268206 | 0.004674 |
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| H | 0.637903 | 2.668446 | -0.353072 |
| H | 0.501095 | 1.405383 | 0.576492 |
| O | 1.081372 | -1.712234 | 0.401101 |

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| H | 1.275606 | -2.649742 | 0.446313 |
| H | 1.892530 | -1.253311 | 0.097126 |
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| H | -0.433503 | -1.244349 | 1.151494 |
| O | -0.264797 | 1.478387 | -1.657032 |
| H | 0.441015 | 0.835198 | -1.794563 |
| H | 0.021290 | 1.954161 | -0.865088 |
| O | -2.114503 | -0.301521 | -0.829193 |
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| O | 0.910239 | 1.896976 | 0.932422 |
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| H | -1.274536 | -1.390535 | 0.604766 |
| O | 0.357457 | 2.297324 | -0.395274 |
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| O | 1.114160 | 0.464424 | 1.453277 |
| H | 0.863790 | 1.237703 | 0.896193 |
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| O | -2.127630 | 0.946176 | -0.564929 |
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| H | -2.958513 | 1.421981 | -0.621743 |

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| H | -1.017268 | 3.057778 | 0.672141 |
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| H | -1.896301 | -1.667382 | -2.162718 |
| H | -0.971560 | -0.470735 | -1.713792 |
| O | -0.444188 | -1.885470 | 1.013947 |
| H | -0.728536 | -1.851108 | 0.082037 |
| H | 0.174344 | -2.615950 | 1.085297 |
| O | 1.031156 | 0.375351 | 1.530403 |
| H | 0.558257 | 1.120693 | 1.116557 |
| H | 0.481512 | -0.419064 | 1.362046 |

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| H | -2.815116 | -0.111327 | -0.340486 |
| H | -3.236097 | -1.603170 | -0.429903 |
| O | 2.655059 | -1.118603 | -0.885059 |
| H | 2.973580 | -1.842440 | -0.341937 |
| H | 1.707451 | -1.281464 | -0.997907 |
| O | 0.126751 | 1.945457 | -0.773123 |
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| H | 2.595636 | 0.464080 | 0.002139 |
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| H | 1.920852 | 1.110210 | 0.860557 |
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| H | -2.106642 | 1.317355 | -0.170866 |
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| O | 0.568501 | 0.928222 | -1.743355 |
| H | 1.382157 | 1.025399 | -1.185984 |
| H | 0.834874 | 0.963548 | -2.663154 |
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