

## **Supporting Information for:**

# **Theoretical study on the mechanisms, kinetics and risk assessment of OH radical and Cl atom initiated transformation of HCFC-235fa in the atmosphere**

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### **S1.1 Explanation of the calculation of the effective atmospheric lifetime ( $\tau_{\text{eff}}$ ).**

The reason why the contribution of other processes such as photolysis, reaction with nitrate radical or ozone molecule, and deposition processes been ignored in the calculation of the effective lifetime:

In order to precisely assess the environmental impact of  $\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CClF}_2$  in the atmosphere, the effective lifetime ( $\tau_{\text{eff}}$ ) was calculated while considering the combined constraints of OH radical and Cl atom. While no photolysis lifetime for  $\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CClF}_2$  has been reported to date, Burkholder et al.<sup>[1]</sup> have mentioned that photolysis of most HCFCs occurs in the short-wavelength UV region (in the stratosphere) but is generally a minor loss process in comparison to free radical reaction losses. The reaction of nitrate radical with hydrocarbons was reported to be an inefficient process by Burkholder et al.,<sup>[1]</sup> and the reactivity of nitrate radical with HCFCs and HFCs is expected to be similar to or even lower than that of hydrocarbons. In addition, the loss of gas resulting from the reaction with nitrate radical is negligible compared to the loss resulting from the reaction with OH radical. Moreover, the reaction of ozone molecules with saturated halogenated species in the atmosphere is unimportant.<sup>[2]</sup> Due to the lack of information on this HCFC's wet and dry deposition, this factor is considered insignificant.

### **S1.2 Acidification potential.**

Acid rain is a significant environmental problem due to its harmful effects. The compounds containing F, Cl, N, and S atoms react with atmospheric substances to form acidic molecules. Manonmani et al. have calculated the acidification potential of fluorinated compounds.<sup>[3-4]</sup> Since HCFC-235fa contains five F atoms and one Cl atom, it is necessary to calculate the acidification

potential of HCFC-235fa. The acidification potential calculation provides information on the contribution of HCFC-235fa to acid rain compared to SO<sub>2</sub> (reference compound), using the expression:

$$AP = \frac{M_{SO_2}}{M_{CF_3CH_2CClF_2}} \left( \frac{1}{2} (n_{Cl} + n_F + n_N + n_S) \right)$$

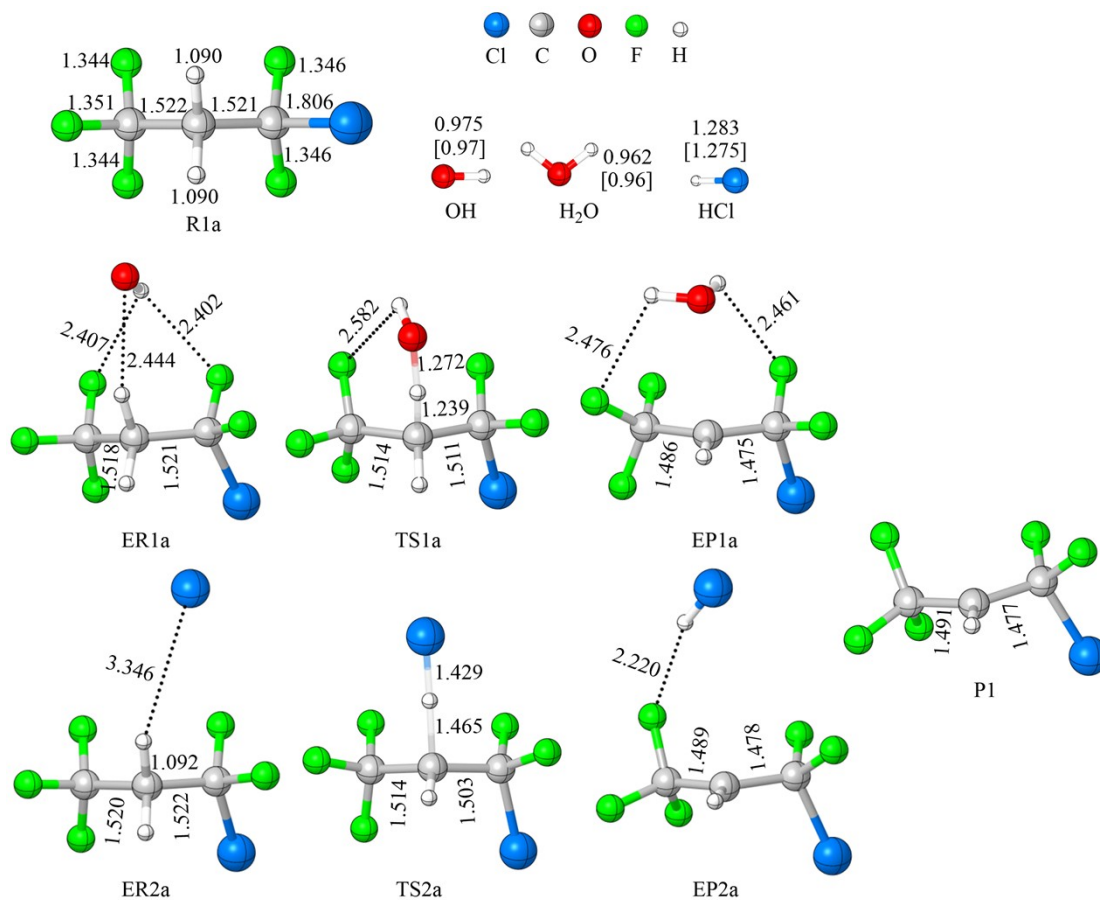
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where  $M$  is the molecular weight of SO<sub>2</sub> and HCFC-235fa, respectively, and  $n_F$ ,  $n_{Cl}$ ,  $n_N$ , and  $n_S$  represent the number of fluorine, chlorine, nitrogen, and sulfur atoms in compound HCFC-235fa. The acidification potential of HCFC-235fa was calculated to be 1.141. Thus, it can be speculated that a contributes to acid rain formation because its acidification potential is higher than that of sulfur dioxide ( $AP = 1$  (high)).<sup>[5]</sup>

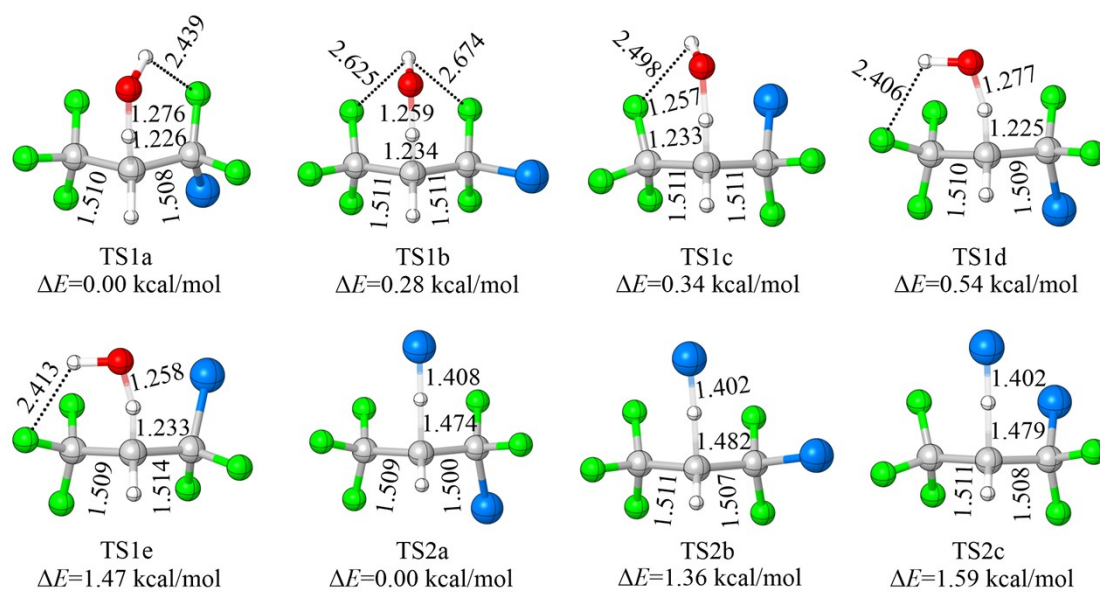
### **S1.3 Detailed description of the toxicity assessment software ECOSAR.**

The model uses measured data to predict the toxicity of chemicals lacking data by using structure activity relationships (SARs) and quantitative structure activity relationships (QSARs) that estimate a chemical's acute toxicity and chronic toxicity when data are available. ECOSAR contains a library of chemical class-based QSARs for predicting aquatic toxicity. It is necessary to point out that LC50 describes the amount of chemical inhaled by test animals that causes death in 50% of the test animals used during a toxicity test study. In contrast, the EC50 describes the chemicals inhaled by test animals that cause a specific effect (e.g., growth inhibition) in 50% of the test animals in a toxicity test study. Additionally, the chronic toxicity of the three aquatic organisms is expressed through the calculation of chronic toxicity values (ChV). These values serve as a foundational metric for assessing the long-term deleterious effects of the tested substances on aquatic life. The ranges

of biologically harmful values are shown in Table S7.

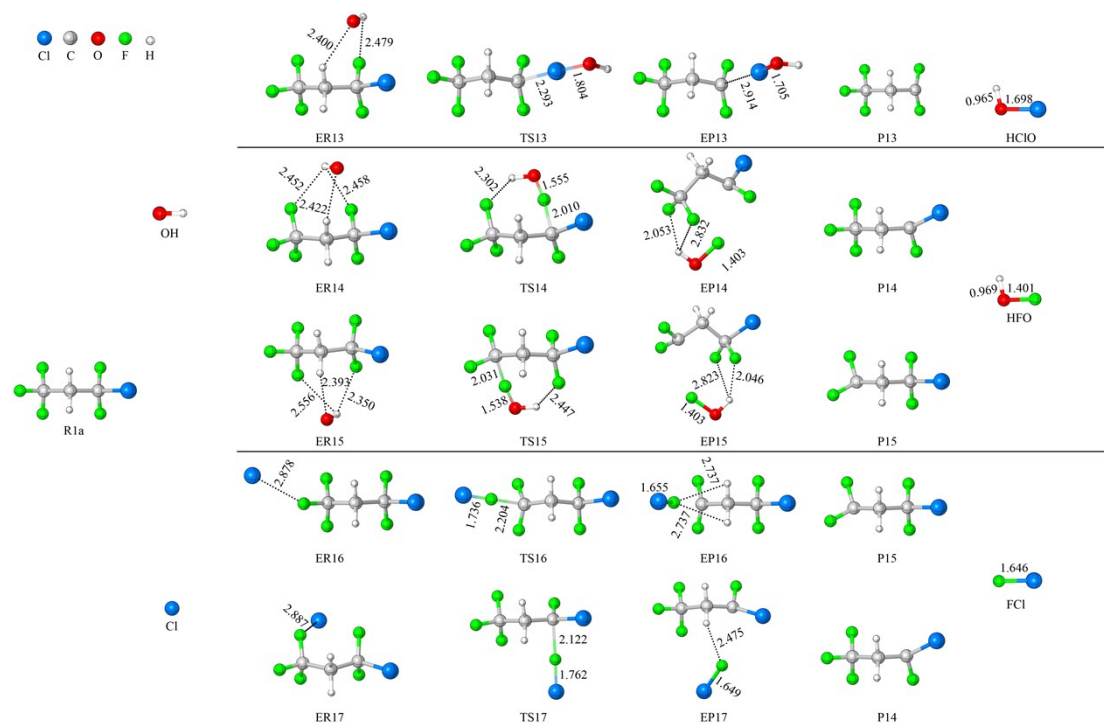


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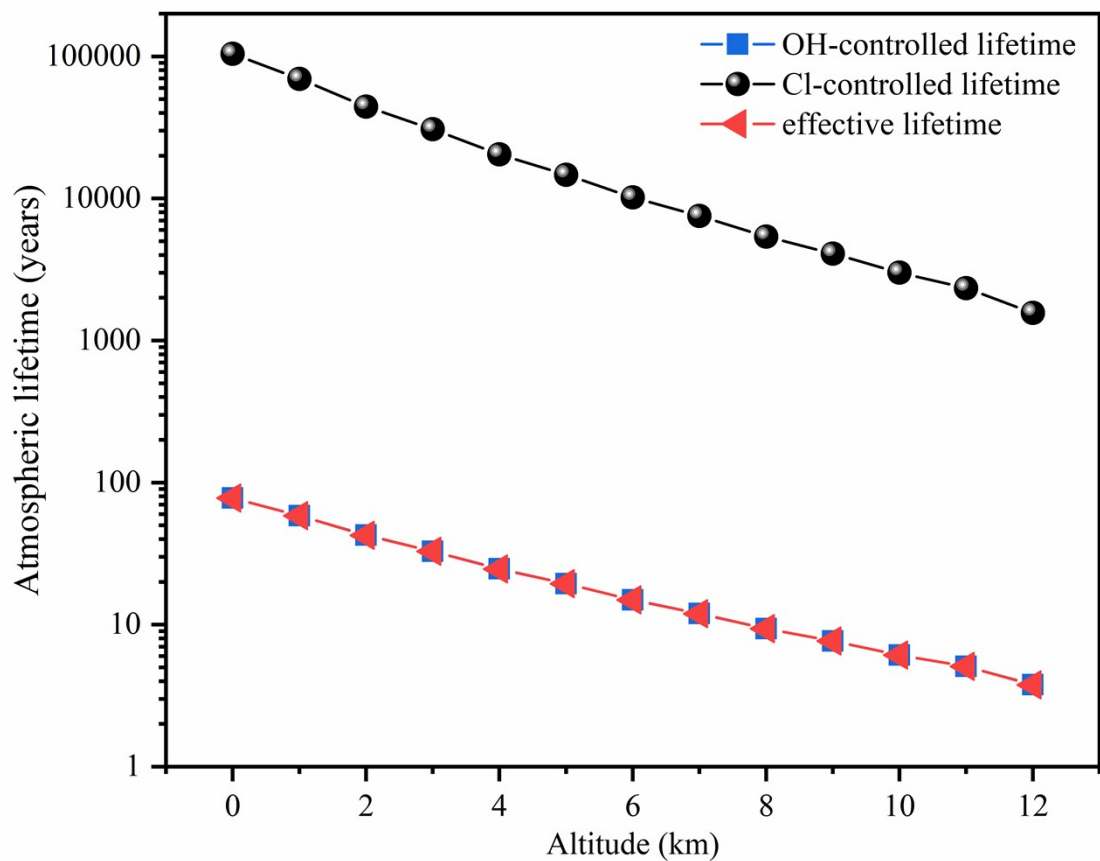


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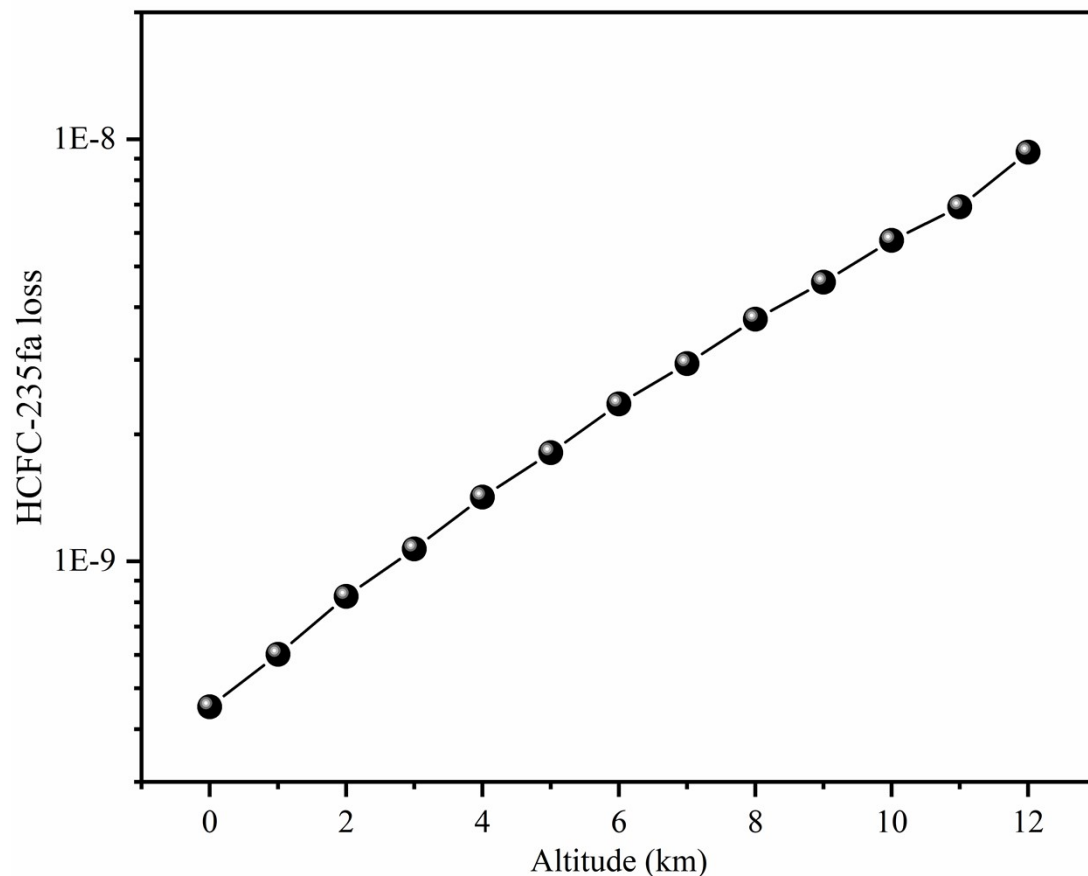




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CF <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CClF <sub>2</sub> (R1a)	24.69, 102.62, 134.64, 232.64, 283.94, 304.36, 364.42, 415.88, 427.91, 515.43, 529.46, 584.22, 636.58, 817.09, 843.06, 905.42, 968.40, 1063.11, 1185.25, 1212.11, 1236.99, 1287.38, 1306.03, 1385.27, 1412.24, 3016.32, 3075.28
CF <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CClF <sub>2</sub> (R1b)	37.26, 101.70, 135.36, 241.04, 289.51, 316.25, 373.85, 399.28, 435.71, 515.78, 530.78, 593.55, 682.28, 694.06, 862.01, 898.75, 1005.94, 1097.68, 1162.24, 1205.26, 1220.87, 1282.15, 1299.94, 1396.06, 1417.49, 3010.34, 3075.70
P1	30.89, 59.74, 133.55, 237.57, 289.55, 307.53, 312.40, 391.51, 417.94, 491.15, 514.49, 586.94, 600.29, 689.23, 735.52, 878.12, 983.15, 1092.22, 1157.43, 1202.16, 1224.00, 1290.49, 1401.19, 3155.34
TS1a	-1610.16, 32.55, 57.64, 83.71, 124.28, 139.88, 199.38, 233.68, 293.95, 312.44, 322.65, 394.00, 431.75, 514.99, 527.28, 592.39, 669.17, 685.31, 731.65, 819.82, 867.74, 928.95, 982.24, 1098.99, 1106.56, 1198.76, 1219.26, 1227.54, 1271.73, 1371.08, 1393.97, 3062.84, 3662.78
TS2a	-906.16, 16.80, 39.19, 54.61, 108.19, 148.33, 214.04, 285.33, 309.33, 326.18, 391.24, 427.93, 443.72, 518.56, 532.10, 592.13, 665.81, 705.35, 749.16, 807.08, 874.39, 951.89, 1073.00, 1109.12, 1194.88, 1222.46, 1227.63, 1281.26, 1374.19, 3090.50
ER1a	34.64, 74.72, 85.85, 121.98, 144.52, 158.93, 244.41, 249.31, 292.95, 317.37, 365.60, 393.33, 405.10, 440.82, 518.58, 530.02, 593.48, 681.86, 697.68, 857.50, 897.63, 999.70, 1098.65, 1166.66, 1206.55, 1209.64, 1273.51, 1299.97, 1402.42, 1417.25, 3018.16, 3080.23, 3669.51
ER2a	19.63, 39.18, 48.76, 76.07, 120.02, 150.58, 245.90, 290.74, 316.65, 383.67, 404.15, 438.49, 514.54, 528.89, 591.92, 682.03, 698.03, 861.39, 896.90, 1001.41, 1098.76, 1164.66, 1205.43, 1209.23, 1279.92, 1297.61, 1398.07, 1419.87, 3020.00, 3080.55
EP1a	31.85, 59.92, 87.26, 103.61, 134.94, 138.62, 193.67, 241.32, 250.62, 259.22, 298.75, 317.44, 346.50, 391.87, 417.00, 482.14, 517.08, 581.59, 598.77, 689.12, 725.08, 879.58, 989.52, 1091.77, 1142.75, 1184.46, 1223.03, 1282.16, 1402.82, 1570.27, 3169.28, 3769.36, 3871.73
EP2a	21.23, 31.79, 52.84, 81.91, 85.41, 133.46, 168.03, 224.65, 287.37, 301.41, 312.49, 317.56, 397.55, 413.86, 474.29, 514.40, 576.14, 596.38, 680.20, 762.44, 869.46, 960.20, 1102.17, 1141.01, 1207.12, 1226.31, 1271.79, 1396.86, 2887.28, 3174.58
OH	3653.18
H <sub>2</sub> O	1547.36, 3779.00, 3881.83
HCl	2924.22

**Table S1b.** Relative Energies (in kcal/mol) of the reactions of CF<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CClF<sub>2</sub> (R1a) + OH/Cl calculated at the CBS-QB3, CCSD(T)/6-311++G(d,p)//M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) and CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) levels of theory.

	CBS-QB3	CCSD(T)/6-311++G(d,p)	CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ
R1a+ OH	0.00	0.00	0.00
ER1	-2.29	-1.72	-1.52
TS1	3.81	6.42	4.89
EP1	-16.27	-14.34	-14.82
P1+H <sub>2</sub> O	-14.13	-10.75	-12.51
R1a+Cl	0.00	0.00	0.00
ER2	-2.01	-2.09	-1.11
TS2	5.48	9.64	7.75
EP2	-1.68	0.72	0.44
P1+HCl	0.37	4.47	2.46

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M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p)			
R1a+ OH	0.00	R1a+ Cl	0.00
ER13	-4.20	ER16	-1.58
TS13	32.24	TS16	68.89
EP13	30.26	EP16	67.62
P13+HClO	33.35	P15+FCl	70.06
R1a+OH	0.00	R1a+Cl	0.00
ER14	-4.23	ER17	-1.92
TS14	77.12	TS17	63.03
EP14	68.88	EP17	59.70
P14+HFO	72.73	P14+FCl	62.50
R1a+OH	0.00		
ER15	-4.15		
TS15	84.06		
EP15	76.60		
P15+HFO	80.29		

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	CBS-QB3		CCSD(T)/6-311++G(d,p)		CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ	
	$\Delta G$	$\Delta H$	$\Delta G$	$\Delta H$	$\Delta G$	$\Delta H$
R1a + OH	-15.43	-13.62	-11.76	-10.31	-13.52	-12.06
R1a + Cl	-1.86	1.18	2.55	5.20	0.55	3.19

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T (K)	F <sub>R</sub>	F <sub>TS</sub>	F <sub>act</sub>	TST	CVT <sup>a</sup>	CVT/TST <sup>a</sup>	SCT <sup>a</sup>	CVT/SCT <sup>a</sup>	MS-CVT/SCT <sup>a</sup>	MS-CVT/SCT <sup>b</sup>
200	1.534	1.959	1.277	2.46E-17	2.38E-17	0.967	2.164	5.15E-17	6.58E-17	1.88E-16
220	1.585	2.094	1.321	1.01E-16	9.80E-17	0.970	1.857	1.82E-16	2.40E-16	5.23E-16
240	1.631	2.225	1.364	3.31E-16	3.23E-16	0.976	1.666	5.38E-16	7.34E-16	1.27E-15
250	1.653	2.288	1.384	5.60E-16	5.48E-16	0.979	1.595	8.74E-16	1.21E-15	1.88E-15
253	1.660	2.307	1.390	6.52E-16	6.38E-16	0.979	1.567	1.00E-15	1.39E-15	2.11E-15
268	1.690	2.399	1.420	1.32E-15	1.30E-15	0.985	1.485	1.93E-15	2.74E-15	3.63E-15
272	1.698	2.423	1.427	1.58E-15	1.55E-15	0.981	1.471	2.28E-15	3.25E-15	4.15E-15
278	1.709	2.459	1.439	2.04E-15	2.00E-15	0.980	1.445	2.89E-15	4.16E-15	5.06E-15
283	1.718	2.488	1.448	2.50E-15	2.46E-15	0.984	1.427	3.51E-15	5.08E-15	5.94E-15
288	1.727	2.517	1.457	3.05E-15	3.00E-15	0.984	1.410	4.23E-15	6.16E-15	6.92E-15
297	1.743	2.569	1.474	4.30E-15	4.24E-15	0.986	1.377	5.84E-15	8.61E-15	9.05E-15
298	1.745	2.575	1.476	4.47E-15	4.40E-15	0.984	1.373	6.04E-15	8.91E-15	9.33E-15
301	1.750	2.592	1.481	4.98E-15	4.91E-15	0.986	1.365	6.70E-15	9.92E-15	1.02E-14
311	1.767	2.648	1.499	7.08E-15	6.98E-15	0.986	1.337	9.33E-15	1.40E-14	1.34E-14
318	1.778	2.687	1.511	8.95E-15	8.83E-15	0.987	1.314	1.16E-14	1.75E-14	1.62E-14
328	1.794	2.742	1.528	1.23E-14	1.22E-14	0.992	1.287	1.57E-14	2.40E-14	2.08E-14
331	1.798	2.758	1.534	1.35E-14	1.33E-14	0.985	1.293	1.72E-14	2.64E-14	2.24E-14
335	1.804	2.779	1.540	1.52E-14	1.50E-14	0.987	1.287	1.93E-14	2.97E-14	2.46E-14
345	1.818	2.832	1.558	2.04E-14	2.01E-14	0.985	1.264	2.54E-14	3.96E-14	3.10E-14



350	1.825	2.858	1.566	2.34E-14	2.32E-14	0.991	1.250	2.90E-14	4.54E-14	3.48E-14
363	1.843	2.924	1.587	3.32E-14	3.28E-14	0.988	1.235	4.05E-14	6.43E-14	4.60E-14
368	1.850	2.949	1.594	3.77E-14	3.73E-14	0.989	1.225	4.57E-14	7.28E-14	5.10E-14
372	1.855	2.969	1.601	4.17E-14	4.13E-14	0.990	1.218	5.03E-14	8.05E-14	5.52E-14
400	1.889	3.104	1.643	8.00E-14	7.93E-14	0.991	1.185	9.40E-14	1.54E-13	9.42E-14
455	1.946	3.350	1.721	2.34E-13	2.33E-13	0.996	1.137	2.65E-13	4.56E-13	2.29E-13
500	1.985	3.532	1.779	4.84E-13	4.81E-13	0.994	1.112	5.35E-13	9.52E-13	4.23E-13
550	2.023	3.716	1.837	9.61E-13	9.58E-13	0.997	1.086	1.04E-12	1.91E-12	7.62E-13
600	2.055	3.882	1.889	1.73E-12	1.73E-12	1.000	1.075	1.86E-12	3.51E-12	1.27E-12
650	2.082	4.032	1.937	2.90E-12	2.89E-12	0.997	1.062	3.07E-12	5.95E-12	1.99E-12
700	2.105	4.166	1.979	4.56E-12	4.56E-12	1.000	1.050	4.79E-12	9.48E-12	2.97E-12
750	2.125	4.286	2.017	6.84E-12	6.83E-12	0.999	1.042	7.12E-12	1.44E-11	4.26E-12
800	2.143	4.394	2.050	9.83E-12	9.82E-12	0.999	1.039	1.02E-11	2.09E-11	5.91E-12
850	2.158	4.489	2.080	1.37E-11	1.36E-11	0.993	1.037	1.41E-11	2.93E-11	7.95E-12
900	2.171	4.573	2.106	1.84E-11	1.84E-11	1.000	1.027	1.89E-11	3.98E-11	1.04E-11
950	2.182	4.647	2.130	2.43E-11	2.42E-11	0.996	1.025	2.48E-11	5.28E-11	1.34E-11
1000	2.191	4.712	2.151	3.12E-11	3.12E-11	1.000	1.022	3.19E-11	6.86E-11	1.69E-11

**Table S2b.** Multistructural torsional anharmonicity factors of CF<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CClF<sub>2</sub>, TS2a and CF<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CClF<sub>2</sub> + Cl, as well as the rate coefficients (cm<sup>3</sup> molecule<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>) of TST, CVT, CVT/TST, SCT, CVT/SCT and MS-CVT/SCT for the reaction of CF<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CClF<sub>2</sub> + Cl at 200–1000 K. (<sup>a</sup>CCSD(T)/6-311++G(d,p)//M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) level. <sup>b</sup>CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) level.)

T	F <sub>R</sub>	F <sub>TS</sub>	F <sub>act</sub>	TST <sup>a</sup>	CVT <sup>a</sup>	CVT/TST <sup>a</sup>	SCT <sup>a</sup>	CVT/SCT <sup>a</sup>	MS-CVT/SCT <sup>a</sup>	MS-CVT/SCT <sup>b</sup>
200	1.534	1.203	0.784	2.78E-20	2.39E-20	0.860	2.071	4.95E-20	3.88E-20	8.47E-20
220	1.585	1.228	0.775	1.87E-19	1.63E-19	0.872	1.809	2.94E-19	2.28E-19	3.73E-19
240	1.631	1.252	0.768	9.25E-19	8.13E-19	0.879	1.642	1.33E-18	1.02E-18	1.30E-18
250	1.653	1.263	0.764	1.88E-18	1.66E-18	0.883	1.576	2.61E-18	1.99E-18	2.28E-18
253	1.66	1.267	0.763	2.30E-18	2.03E-18	0.883	1.552	3.16E-18	2.41E-18	2.66E-18
268	1.69	1.284	0.760	5.94E-18	5.27E-18	0.887	1.478	7.79E-18	5.92E-18	5.61E-18
278	1.709	1.295	0.758	1.06E-17	9.41E-18	0.888	1.439	1.35E-17	1.02E-17	8.87E-18
283	1.718	1.301	0.757	1.39E-17	1.24E-17	0.892	1.411	1.76E-17	1.33E-17	1.10E-17
288	1.727	1.306	0.756	1.81E-17	1.62E-17	0.895	1.404	2.27E-17	1.72E-17	1.35E-17
297	1.743	1.316	0.755	2.86E-17	2.56E-17	0.895	1.373	3.51E-17	2.65E-17	1.95E-17
298	1.745	1.317	0.755	3.01E-17	2.69E-17	0.894	1.369	3.68E-17	2.78E-17	2.02E-17
301	1.75	1.32	0.754	3.48E-17	3.12E-17	0.897	1.357	4.24E-17	3.20E-17	2.27E-17
311	1.767	1.331	0.753	5.55E-17	4.98E-17	0.897	1.333	6.63E-17	4.99E-17	3.28E-17
318	1.778	1.338	0.753	7.56E-17	6.79E-17	0.898	1.316	8.94E-17	6.73E-17	4.19E-17
328	1.794	1.348	0.751	1.15E-16	1.04E-16	0.904	1.301	1.34E-16	1.01E-16	5.85E-17
331	1.798	1.352	0.752	1.30E-16	1.17E-16	0.900	1.282	1.51E-16	1.14E-16	6.46E-17
335	1.804	1.356	0.752	1.53E-16	1.37E-16	0.895	1.277	1.76E-16	1.32E-16	7.33E-17
345	1.818	1.366	0.751	2.24E-16	2.02E-16	0.902	1.264	2.55E-16	1.92E-16	9.92E-17
350	1.825	1.371	0.751	2.69E-16	2.43E-16	0.903	1.252	3.04E-16	2.28E-16	1.15E-16

363	1.843	1.383	0.750	4.24E-16	3.84E-16	0.906	1.233	4.73E-16	3.55E-16	1.65E-16
368	1.85	1.388	0.750	5.01E-16	4.54E-16	0.906	1.226	5.56E-16	4.17E-16	1.89E-16
372	1.855	1.392	0.750	5.71E-16	5.17E-16	0.905	1.219	6.31E-16	4.74E-16	2.10E-16
400	1.889	1.418	0.751	1.33E-15	1.21E-15	0.910	1.182	1.44E-15	1.08E-15	4.14E-16
455	1.946	1.467	0.754	5.31E-15	4.84E-15	0.911	1.139	5.52E-15	4.16E-15	1.27E-15
500	1.985	1.504	0.758	1.33E-14	1.22E-14	0.917	1.107	1.36E-14	1.03E-14	2.67E-15
550	2.023	1.542	0.762	3.16E-14	2.89E-14	0.915	1.094	3.15E-14	2.40E-14	5.43E-15
600	2.055	1.578	0.768	6.56E-14	6.00E-14	0.915	1.077	6.45E-14	4.95E-14	9.98E-15
650	2.082	1.612	0.774	1.23E-13	1.12E-13	0.911	1.063	1.20E-13	9.29E-14	1.69E-14
700	2.105	1.644	0.781	2.13E-13	1.94E-13	0.911	1.052	2.05E-13	1.60E-13	2.68E-14
750	2.125	1.673	0.787	3.44E-13	3.15E-13	0.916	1.045	3.29E-13	2.59E-13	4.04E-14
800	2.143	1.701	0.794	5.28E-13	4.83E-13	0.915	1.040	5.01E-13	3.98E-13	5.83E-14
850	2.158	1.726	0.800	7.75E-13	7.07E-13	0.912	1.033	7.30E-13	5.84E-13	8.16E-14
900	2.171	1.75	0.806	1.10E-12	9.99E-13	0.908	1.023	1.03E-12	8.30E-13	1.10E-13
950	2.182	1.772	0.812	1.50E-12	1.37E-12	0.913	1.022	1.40E-12	1.14E-12	1.45E-13
1000	2.191	1.791	0.817	2.00E-12	1.82E-12	0.910	1.022	1.85E-12	1.51E-12	1.86E-13

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**Table S3a.** Zero-point energy (ZPE), vibrational ground-state adiabatic potential energy ( $V_a^G$ ) and classical potential energy ( $V_{MEP}$ ) for the reaction of  $CF_3CH_2CClF_2 + OH$  as functions of the intrinsic coordinate  $s$  ( $\text{amu}^{1/2}\text{bohr}$ ) at the M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) level.

$s$ (bohr)	$V_{MEP}$	$V_a^G$	ZPE
-1.46	2.34	44.07	41.73
-1.38	2.58	44.26	41.68
-1.30	2.82	44.46	41.64
-1.22	3.09	44.66	41.57
-1.13	3.37	44.89	41.52
-1.05	3.66	45.13	41.47
-0.97	3.97	45.39	41.42
-0.89	4.30	45.65	41.35
-0.81	4.64	45.93	41.29
-0.73	4.99	46.21	41.22
-0.65	5.29	46.45	41.16
-0.57	5.53	46.62	41.09
-0.49	5.71	46.75	41.04
-0.41	5.84	46.83	40.99
-0.32	5.92	46.86	40.94
-0.24	5.95	46.85	40.90
-0.16	5.94	46.80	40.86
-0.08	5.88	46.71	40.83
0.00	5.79	46.60	40.81
0.08	5.66	46.45	40.79
0.16	5.50	46.27	40.77
0.24	5.30	46.05	40.75
0.32	5.04	45.79	40.75
0.41	4.72	45.48	40.76
0.49	4.34	45.10	40.76
0.57	3.88	44.65	40.77
0.65	3.35	44.14	40.79
0.73	2.76	43.57	40.81
0.81	2.09	42.92	40.83
0.89	1.35	42.22	40.87
0.97	0.55	41.45	40.90
1.05	-0.32	40.63	40.95
1.13	-1.25	39.74	40.99
1.22	-2.25	38.79	41.04
1.30	-3.31	37.79	41.10
1.38	-4.43	36.73	41.16
1.46	-5.62	35.61	41.23

**Table S3b.** Zero-point energy (ZPE), vibrational ground-state adiabatic potential energy ( $V_a^G$ ) and classical potential energy ( $V_{MEP}$ ) for the reaction of  $CF_3CH_2CClF_2 + Cl$  as functions of the intrinsic coordinate  $s$  ( $amu^{1/2}bohr$ ) at the M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) level.

$s$ (bohr)	$V_{MEP}$	$V_a^G$	ZPE
-1.44	6.56	41.05	34.49
-1.35	6.81	41.21	34.4
-1.26	7.07	41.38	34.31
-1.17	7.34	41.58	34.24
-1.08	7.61	41.79	34.18
-0.99	7.89	42.02	34.13
-0.9	8.18	42.26	34.08
-0.81	8.47	42.48	34.01
-0.72	8.75	42.68	33.93
-0.63	9.02	42.87	33.85
-0.54	9.26	43.04	33.78
-0.45	9.48	43.19	33.71
-0.36	9.67	43.31	33.64
-0.27	9.84	43.40	33.56
-0.18	9.97	43.45	33.48
-0.09	10.05	43.46	33.41
0.00	10.08	43.42	33.34
0.09	10.07	43.33	33.26
0.18	10.03	43.23	33.2
0.27	9.98	43.10	33.12
0.36	9.90	42.95	33.05
0.45	9.80	42.78	32.98
0.54	9.68	42.58	32.9
0.63	9.53	42.37	32.84
0.72	9.36	42.12	32.76
0.81	9.16	41.86	32.7
0.90	8.95	41.57	32.62
0.99	8.70	41.26	32.56
1.08	8.44	40.93	32.49
1.17	8.16	40.57	32.41
1.26	7.85	40.19	32.34
1.35	7.51	39.79	32.28
1.44	7.16	39.37	32.21

**Table S4a.** Calculated atmospheric lifetime ( $\tau$ ) values for  $\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CClF}_2$  determined by OH radical at variable temperatures (T) and altitudes (H) in the earth atmosphere according to the rate coefficients ( $k_{OH}^{MS-CVT/SCT}$ ). The rate coefficients were calculated at the CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) level.

T(K)	<sup>a</sup> [OH]	$k_{OH}^{MS-H}$ (km)	H (km)									
			9.0E+05	9.7E+05	1.0E+06	1.5E+06	2.0E+06	3.0E+06	5.0E+06	1.0E+07	1.5E+07	
216.69	4.52E-16	12	77.93	72.30	70.13	46.76	35.07	23.38	14.03	7.01	4.68	
223.29	6.02E-16	10	58.57	54.35	52.71	35.14	26.36	17.57	10.54	5.27	3.51	
229.78	8.26E-16	9	42.68	39.60	38.41	25.61	19.20	12.80	7.68	3.84	2.56	
236.27	1.07E-15	8	32.90	30.52	29.61	19.74	14.80	9.87	5.92	2.96	1.97	
242.76	1.42E-15	7	24.73	22.94	22.26	14.84	11.13	7.42	4.45	2.23	1.48	
249.25	1.81E-15	6	19.46	18.05	17.51	11.68	8.76	5.84	3.50	1.75	1.17	
255.74	2.36E-15	5	14.94	13.86	13.44	8.96	6.72	4.48	2.69	1.34	0.90	
262.23	2.94E-15	4	11.98	11.11	10.78	7.19	5.39	3.59	2.16	1.08	0.72	
268.72	3.75E-15	3	9.39	8.71	8.45	5.63	4.23	2.82	1.69	0.85	0.56	
275.21	4.59E-15	2	7.68	7.13	6.91	4.61	3.46	2.30	1.38	0.69	0.46	
281.70	5.76E-15	1	6.12	5.68	5.51	3.67	2.75	1.84	1.10	0.55	0.37	
288.19	6.92E-15	0	5.09	4.72	4.58	3.05	2.29	1.53	0.92	0.46	0.31	
298.15	9.33E-15	0	3.78	3.51	3.40	2.27	1.70	1.13	0.68	0.34	0.23	

<sup>a</sup>Herein, the [OH] is from references <sup>[6-8]</sup> (unit:molecule cm<sup>-3</sup>); <sup>b</sup>Unit: year

**Table S4b.** Calculated atmospheric lifetime ( $\tau$ ) values for CF<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CClF<sub>2</sub> determined by Cl atom at different temperatures (T) and altitudes (H) in the earth atmosphere according to the rate coefficients ( $k_{Cl}^{MS-CVT/SCT}$ ). The rate coefficients were calculated at the CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) level.

T(K)	<sup>a</sup> [Cl]	$k_{Cl}^{MS-CVT/SCT}$	H (km)	1.0E+03	2.0E+03	5.0E+03	1.0E+04	2.0E+04	5.0E+04	1.0E+05	5.0E+05	1.0E+06
				$\tau$	$\tau$	$\tau$	$\tau$	$\tau$	$\tau$	$\tau$	$\tau$	$\tau$
216.69	3.03E-19	12	1045.54	522.77	209.11	104.55	52.28	20.91	10.46	2.09	1.05	
223.29	4.55E-19	10	696.25	348.12	139.25	69.62	34.81	13.92	6.96	1.39	0.70	
229.78	7.15E-19	9	443.38	221.69	88.68	44.34	22.17	8.87	4.43	0.89	0.44	
236.27	1.03E-18	8	307.80	153.90	61.56	30.78	15.39	6.16	3.08	0.62	0.31	
242.76	1.55E-18	7	204.89	102.44	40.98	20.49	10.24	4.10	2.05	0.41	0.20	
249.25	2.16E-18	6	147.11	73.55	29.42	14.71	7.36	2.94	1.47	0.29	0.15	
255.74	3.12E-18	5	101.70	50.85	20.34	10.17	5.09	2.03	1.02	0.20	0.10	
262.23	4.21E-18	4	75.35	37.67	15.07	7.53	3.77	1.51	0.75	0.15	0.08	
268.72	5.89E-18	3	53.88	26.94	10.78	5.39	2.69	1.08	0.54	0.11	0.05	
275.21	7.74E-18	2	40.98	20.49	8.20	4.10	2.05	0.82	0.41	0.08	0.04	
281.70	1.05E-17	1	30.14	15.07	6.03	3.01	1.51	0.60	0.30	0.06	0.03	
288.19	1.35E-17	0	23.43	11.71	4.69	2.34	1.17	0.47	0.23	0.05	0.02	
298.15	2.02E-17	0	15.68	7.84	3.14	1.57	0.78	0.31	0.16	0.03	0.02	

<sup>a</sup>Herein, the [Cl] is from references <sup>[9-10]</sup> (unit:molecule cm<sup>-3</sup>); <sup>b</sup>Unit: hundred thousand years

**Table S4c.** Calculated OH-controlled, Cl-controlled and effective atmospheric lifetime (unit: years) of CF<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CClF<sub>2</sub> at minimum [OH] of 9.0×10<sup>5</sup> molecules cm<sup>-3</sup> and at maximum [Cl] of 10<sup>6</sup> atoms cm<sup>-3</sup> at variable temperatures (T) and altitudes (H).

T(K)	H (km)	OH-controlled (years)	Cl-controlled (years)	effective lifetime (years)
216.69	12	77.93	104554.38	77.87
223.29	11	58.57	69624.66	58.52
229.78	10	42.68	44338.38	42.63
236.27	9	32.90	30780.31	32.86
242.76	8	24.73	20488.60	24.70
249.25	7	19.46	14710.65	19.43
255.74	6	14.94	10170.48	14.92
262.23	5	11.98	7534.76	11.96
268.72	4	9.39	5387.52	9.37
275.21	3	7.68	4097.75	7.67
281.70	2	6.12	3013.61	6.11
288.19	1	5.09	2342.55	5.08
298.15	0	3.78	1567.72	3.77



**Table S5.** Calculated atmospheric lifetimes at 216.69-298.15 K and global warming potentials (GWPs) of  $\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CClF}_2$  for the time horizons of 20, 100, and 500 years at the level of CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ//M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p).

Atmospheric lifetime (years)	GWPs		
	20 years	100years	500years
0.23	74.14	21.06	6.40
60	5482.45	4455.65	1670.04
77.93	5686.05	5157.35	2166.08

**Table S6.** ECOSAR toxicity values of CF<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CClF<sub>2</sub> (R1a) and its degradation products to aquatic organisms (unit: mg L<sup>-1</sup>).

	Organism	R1a	IM3	IM6	IM11	IM12
Acute toxicity	Fish LC <sub>50</sub>	19.04	1428.92	35.33	36.99	46.21
	Daphnid LC <sub>50</sub>	11.81	733.65	21.62	122.20	178.47
	Green Algae EC <sub>50</sub>	12.69	360.43	21.94	134.69	183.24
Chronic toxicity	Fish ChV	2.07	99.68	3.77	5.04	5.99
	Daphnid ChV	1.47	54.06	2.60	13.59	18.71
	Green Algae ChV	4.05	75.43	6.79	35.52	45.12

**Table S7.** The acute and chronic toxic class (unit: mg L<sup>-1</sup>).

Classification	Acute toxicity <sup>a</sup>	Chronic toxicity <sup>b</sup>
Not harmful	$LC_{50} > 100$ or $EC_{50} > 100$	$ChV > 10$
Harmful	$10 < LC_{50} < 100$ or $10 < EC_{50} < 100$	$1 < ChV < 10$
Toxic	$1 < LC_{50} < 10$ or $1 < EC_{50} < 10$	$0.1 < ChV < 1$
Very toxic	$LC_{50} < 1$ or $EC_{50} < 1$	$ChV < 0.1$

<sup>a</sup> Criteria set by the European Union (described in Annex VI of Directive 67/548/EEC);

<sup>b</sup> Criteria set by the Chinese hazard evaluation guidelines for new chemical substances (HJ/T154–2004).

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