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Molecular-level study on the role of methanesulfonic acid in iodine oxoacid nucleation

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Supplementary Methods

Multi-step cluster conformational searching method.

First, the artificial bee colony algorithm combined with Universal force field (UFF) (Rappé et al., 1992) was employed to yield more than 7000000 initial configurations for each cluster by ABCcluster software (Zhang and Dolg, 2015). Then up to 1000 relatively stable structures were selected to pre-optimized at the PM7 semiempirical method (Stewart, 2013) by MOPAC 2016 (Stewart, 2016). Next, about 100 structures with the lowest energy were selected to further optimized at the ω B97X-D/6-31+G* (for C, H, O and S atoms) + Lanl2DZ (for I atom) level of theory (Elm and Kristensen, 2017) by Gaussian 09 software (Frisch et al., 2009). Finally, the lower-lying 10 isomers were selected and reoptimized at the ω B97X-D function and 6-311++G (3df, 3pd) (for C, H, O and S atoms) + aug-cc-pVTZ-PP with ECP28MDF (for I atom) level of theory to obtain the global minimum one (Francl et al., 1982; Peterson et al., 2003).

The definition of cluster formation rate.

In the ACDC simulation, nucleation generally refers to the formation of relatively stable clusters for which collisions with molecules can be assumed to dominate over cluster evaporation. Accordingly, the cluster formation rate (J) indicates the particle flux out of the studied system. In this case, it is the rate of clusters forming at some specific size (*i.e.* the net flux into the size from all other sizes)(Oona and Tinja, 2020).

According to the Kerminen-Kulmala equation (Kulmala et al., 2012), cluster formation rates for d_2 nm clusters (J_{d_2}) relate to those for d_1 nm clusters (J_{d_1}) by

$$J_{d_1} = J_{d_2} \exp \left\{ \gamma \left(\frac{1}{d_1} - \frac{1}{d_2} \right) \frac{CS'}{GR_{d_2-d_1}} \right\},$$

where the parameter γ depends on many factors but can usually be approximated by assuming it to be equal to 0.23 $\text{nm}^2 \text{m}^2 \text{h}^{-1}$. The $GR_{d_2-d_1}$ is the initial cluster growth rate from d_1 to d_2 nm, and CS' represents condensation sink of clusters by preexisting particles. According to the study of Kerminena and Kulmalab (2002), we have converted the CS value to CS' by the following equation (Kerminen and Kulmala, 2002):

$$CS = 4\pi D_i CS'$$

where D_i is the diffusion coefficient of the condensing vapor, usually assumed to be sulfuric acid ($0.08 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$) (Kulmala et al., 2012). When the CS value is 0.002 s^{-1} , the CS' value is 18 m^{-2} .

Therefore, the relationship between the formation rates of simulated clusters ($J_{1.2}$) and observed clusters ($J_{1.5}$) can be written as:

$$J_{1.2} = J_{1.5} \exp \left\{ 0.23 \times \left(\frac{1}{1.2} - \frac{1}{1.5} \right) \frac{CS'}{GR} \right\},$$

where GR was measured to be $3.2 - 4.4 \text{ nm} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}$ in the $1.1 - 2.0 \text{ nm}$ size range during three observed events (Xia et al., 2020; Yu et al., 2019), and CS' value was 18 m^{-2} . Accordingly, the calculated $J_{1.2}$

is 1.1 – 1.2 times of $J_{1.5}$. The observed cluster formation rates for 1.5 nm clusters can be converted to the simulated $J_{1.2}$.

Uncertainty analysis.

Here, the potential uncertainties may stem from ACDC simulations and quantum chemical (QC) calculations, we examined the effect of condensation sink coefficient (CS), sticking factor (SF) and calculated ΔG of clusters on enhancement of MSA to the cluster formation rate. The CS values ranged from $1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$ to $1.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$, covering possible CS in relatively clean and polluted regions (He et al., 2021; Yu et al., 2019). The range of SF was set from 0.1 to 1.0 since sticking probabilities for neutral-neutral collisions between 0.1 and 1.0 (Almeida et al., 2013). Both the CS and SF slightly affect the enhancement of MSA, with limited uncertainty range of CS < 32.5% and SF < 17.1% (Fig. S15). As reported by Kupiainen et al., the differences between the computational (DFT//RI-CC2 method) and experimental ΔG values are about 1 kcal mol⁻¹ or less (Kupiainen et al., 2012; Froyd and Lovejoy, 2012). Accordingly, Almeida et al. calculated the uncertainty range of ACDC simulated cluster formation resulting from QC calculations by adjusting the binding energy (± 1 kcal mol⁻¹) (Almeida et al., 2013). Further given the consistency of our research framework (DFT//RI-CC2 + ACDC) with Almeida et al. (2013), herein we have performed the uncertainty analysis of R_{MSA} caused by QC calculations through adding or subtracting 1 kcal mol⁻¹ from the ΔG (using $\Delta G_{278\text{K}}$ as a reference). As shown in Table S8 and Fig. S16, adjusting the $\Delta G_{278\text{K}}$ of clusters by ± 1 kcal mol⁻¹ resulted in a minor variation in J and R of MSA. Furthermore, given that the potential bias of all clusters may not move in the same direction, we have further randomly assigned ΔG value of each cluster (ΔG_{rand} at 278 K) within its uncertainty range ($\Delta G_{\text{ref}} - 1 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1} < \Delta G_{\text{rand}} < \Delta G_{\text{ref}} + 1 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$), where ΔG_{ref} indicates the results from the current quantum chemical

calculations. Using the newly assigned ΔG_{rand} , we have further performed the ACDC simulations to calculate the cluster formation rate (J). Figure S17 presents the results of 500 calculations. The results do not alter the overall trend of the rate variation, and the resulting principal conclusions of this study.

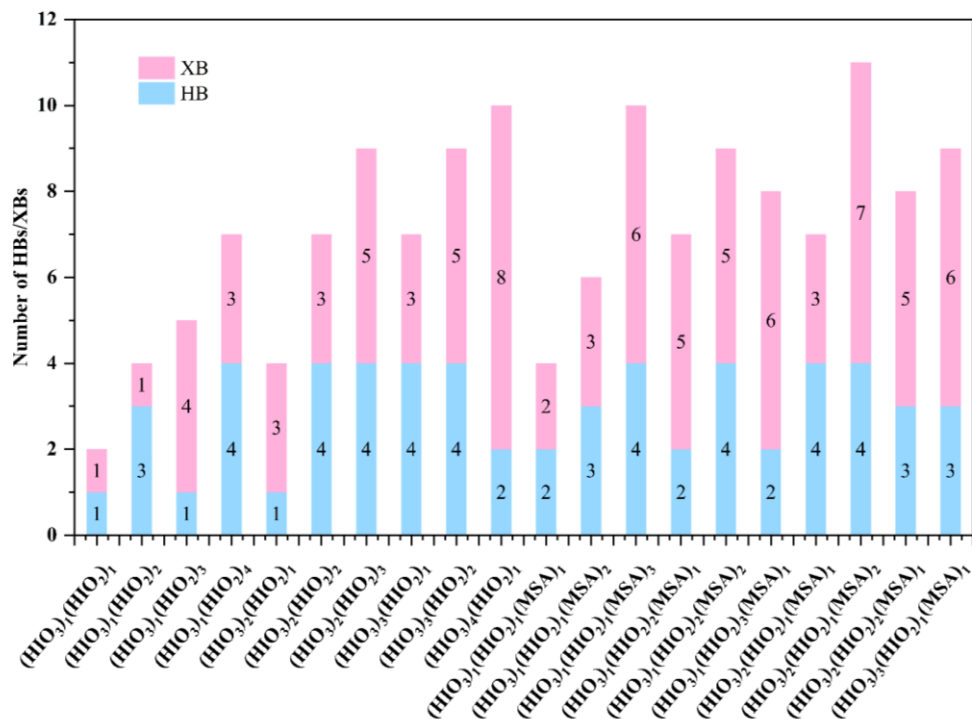


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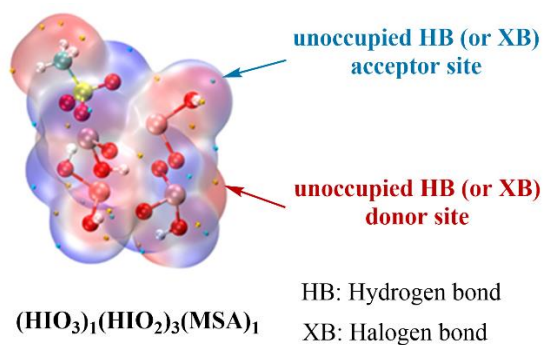


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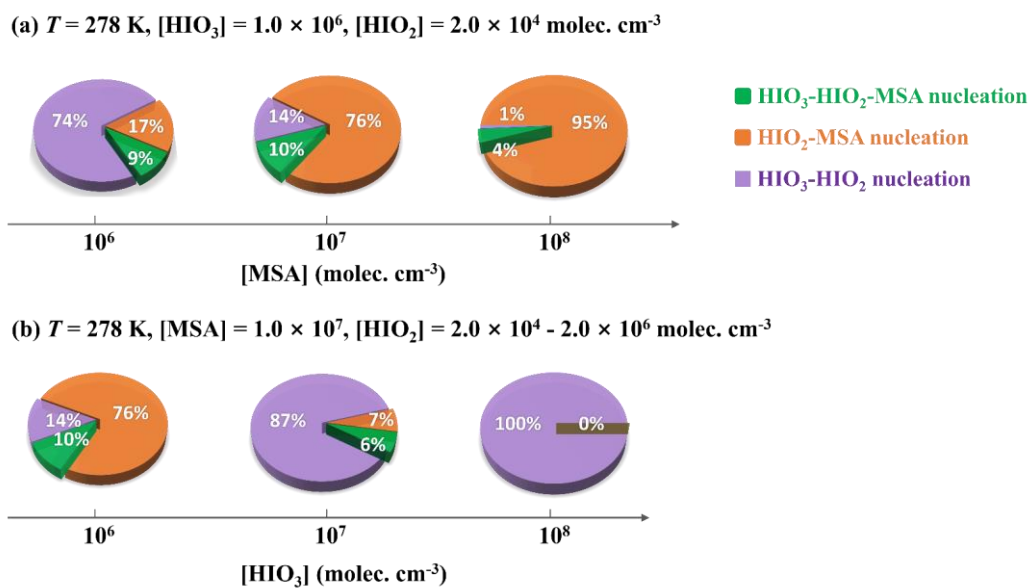


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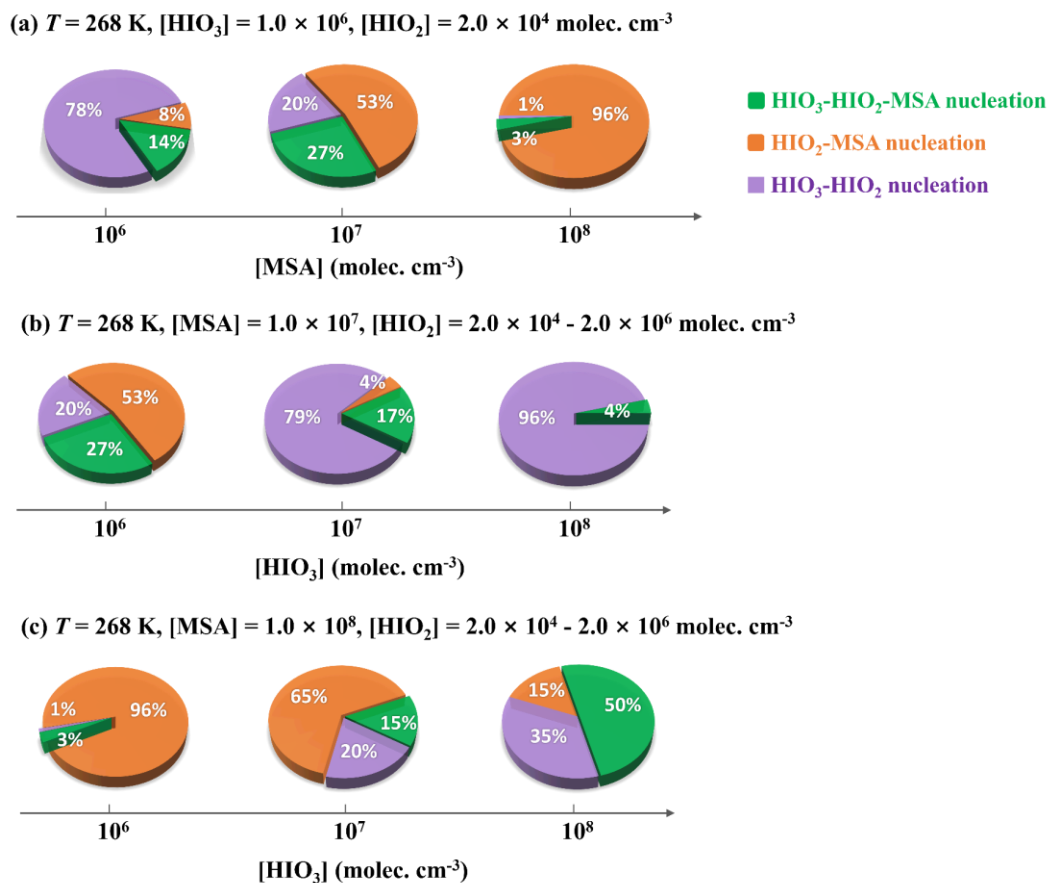


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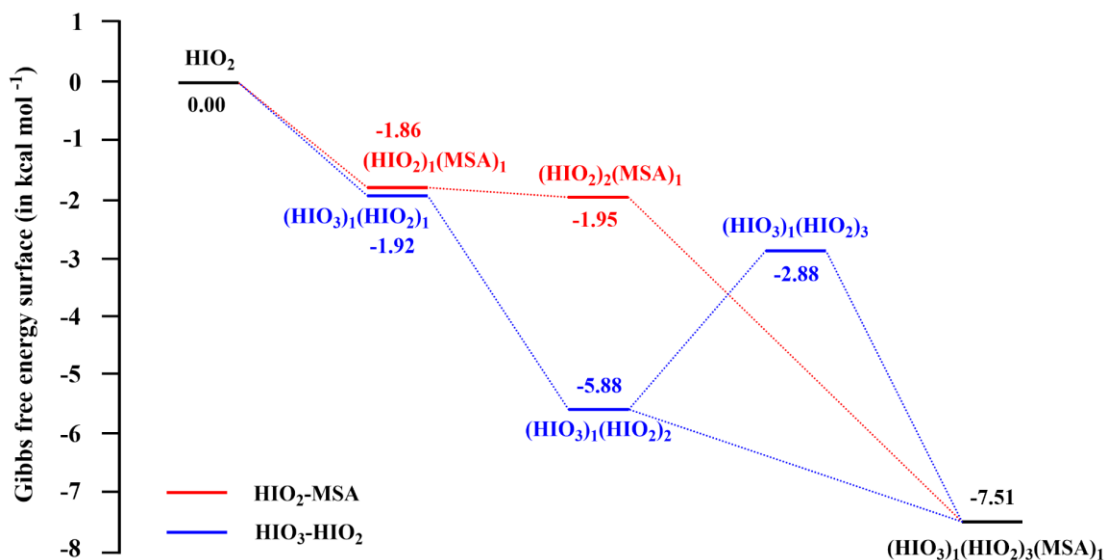


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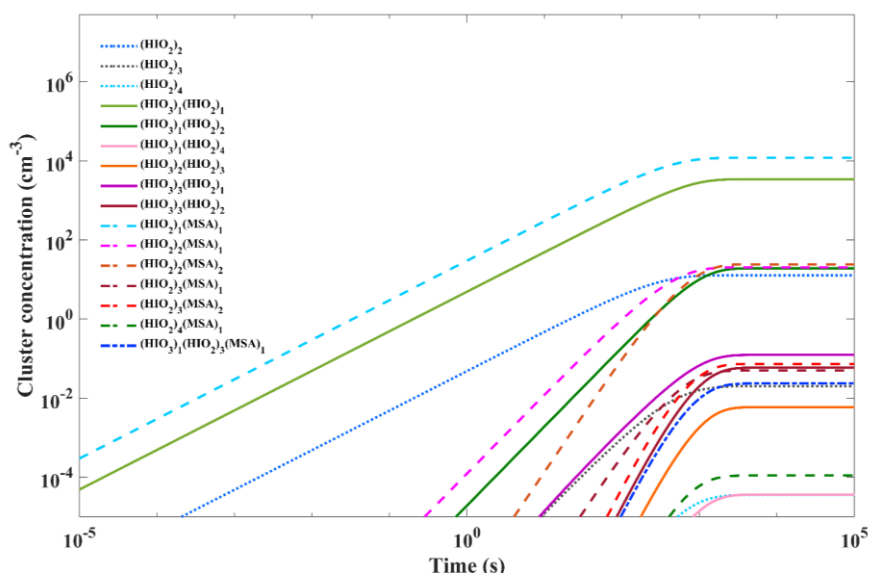
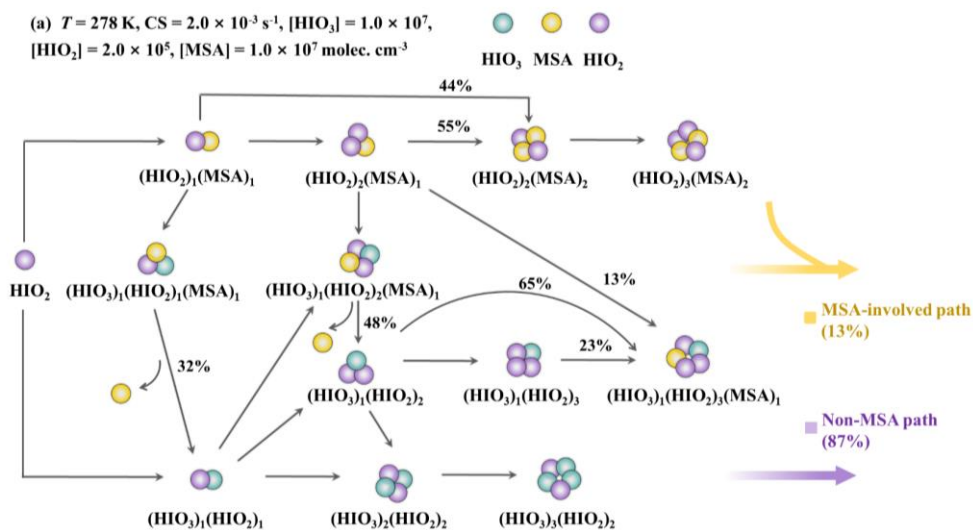


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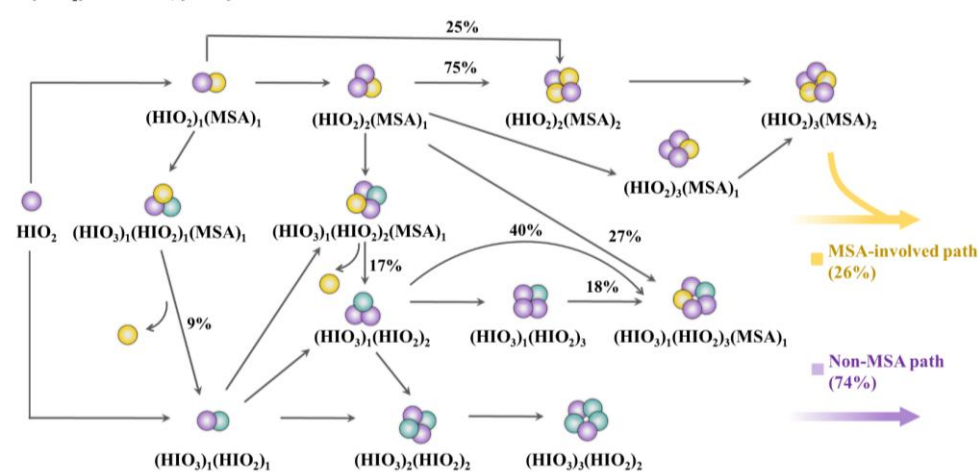


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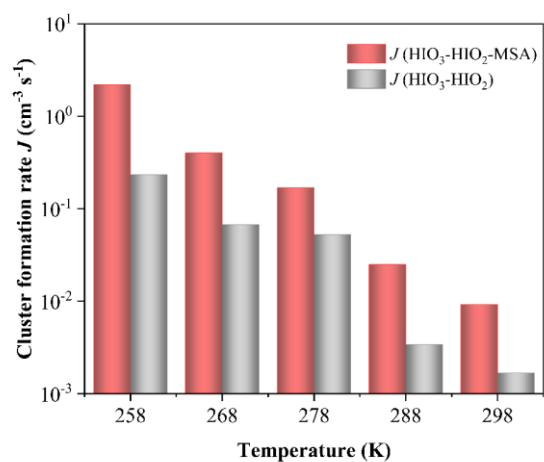


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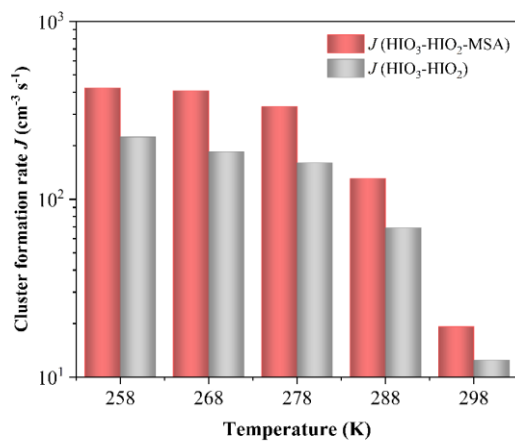


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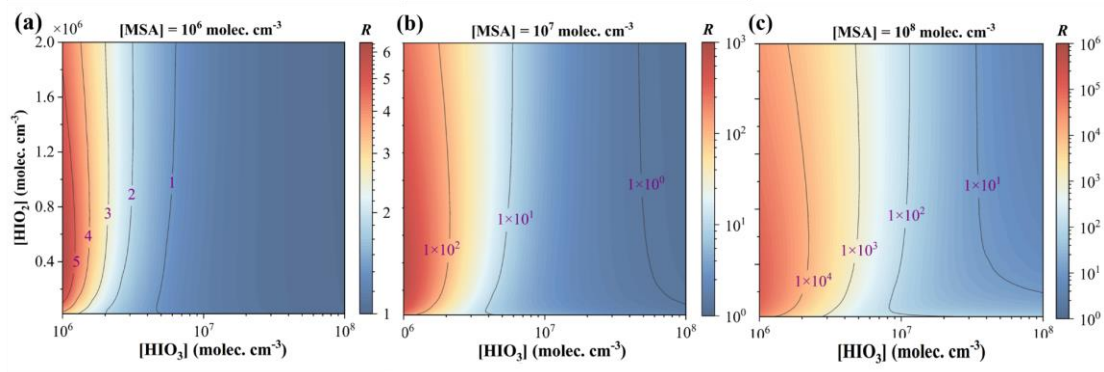


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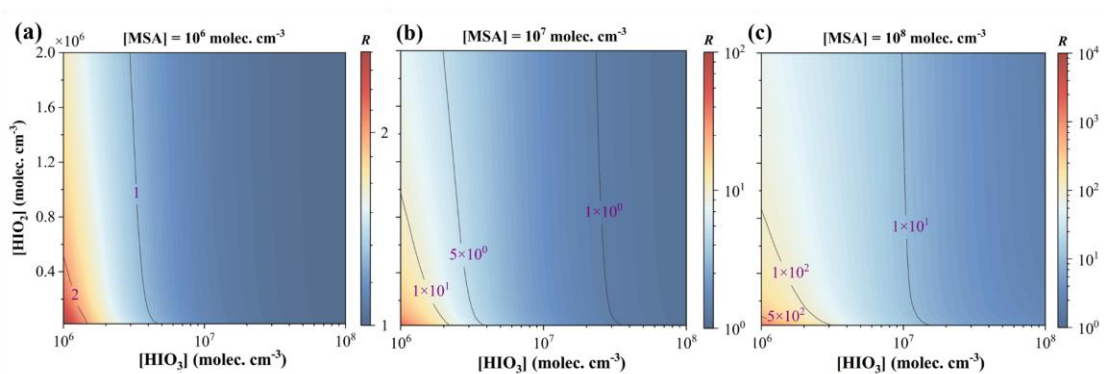


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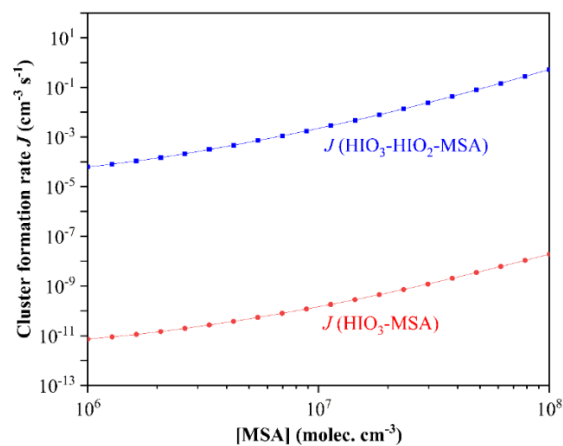


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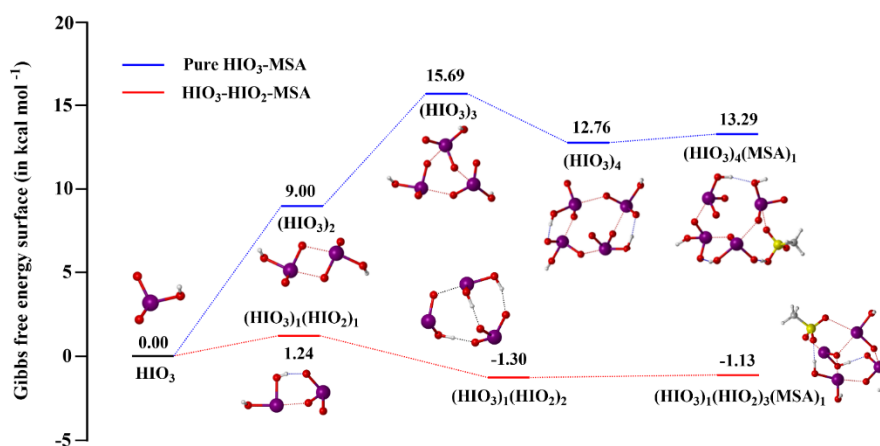


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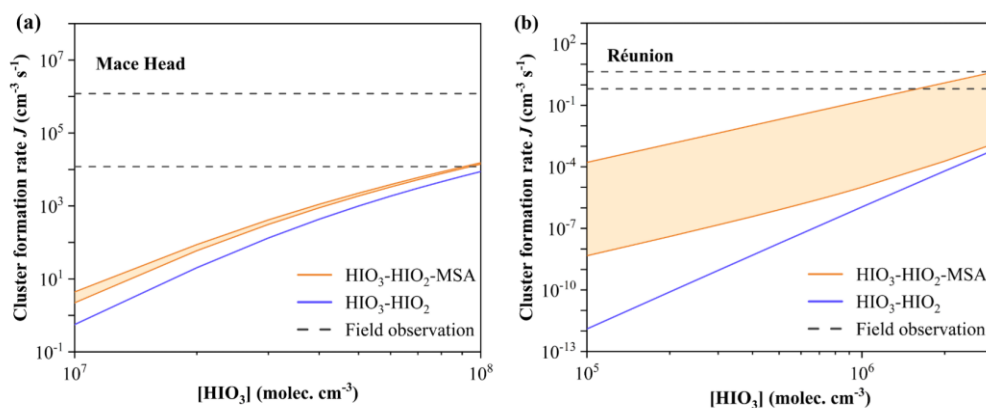


Figure S14. Comparison with the simulated cluster formation rates (J , $\text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$) and field observations at the ambient conditions of **(a)** Mace Head ($T = 287 \text{ K}$, $\text{CS} = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $[\text{HIO}_3] = 10^7 - 10^8$, $[\text{HIO}_2] = 2.0 \times 10^5 - 2.0 \times 10^6$, and $[\text{MSA}] = 10^6 - 10^7 \text{ molec. cm}^{-3}$) (O'Dowd et al., 2002; Sipilä et al., 2016), **(b)** Réunion ($T = 288 \text{ K}$, $\text{CS} = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $[\text{HIO}_3] = 10^5 - 3.0 \times 10^6$, $[\text{HIO}_2] = 2.0 \times 10^3 - 6.0 \times 10^4$, and $[\text{MSA}] = 10^6 - 10^8 \text{ molec. cm}^{-3}$). The orange area, purple line and gray area represent $J(\text{HIO}_3\text{-HIO}_2\text{-MSA})$, $J(\text{HIO}_3\text{-HIO}_2)$, and $J(\text{Field observation})$. $[\text{HIO}_3]/[\text{HIO}_2]$ is a constant.

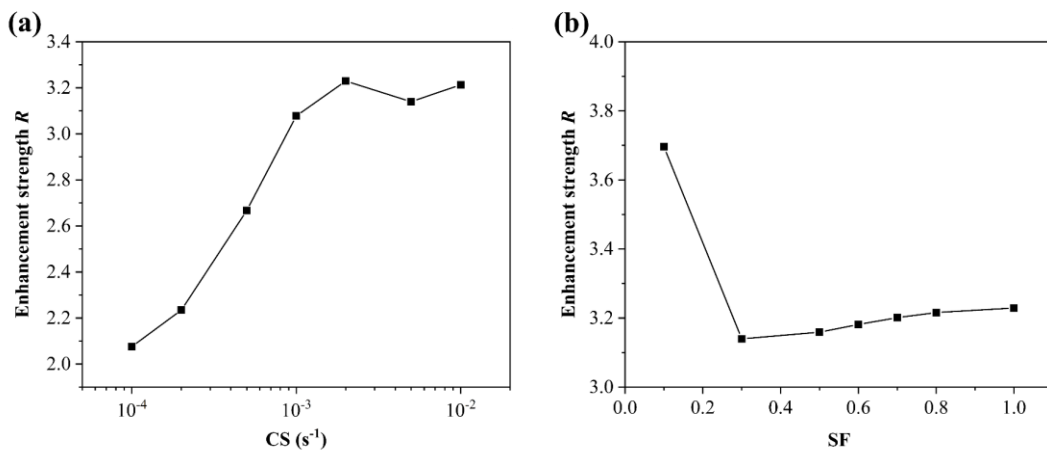


Figure S15. Variation of enhancement strength R of MSA with (a) condensation sink coefficient (CS) and (b) sticking factor (SF) for HIO₃-HIO₂-MSA system at $T = 278$ K, $[HIO_3] = 1.0 \times 10^7$, $[HIO_2] = 2.0 \times 10^5$, and $[MSA] = 1.0 \times 10^7$ molec. cm⁻³.

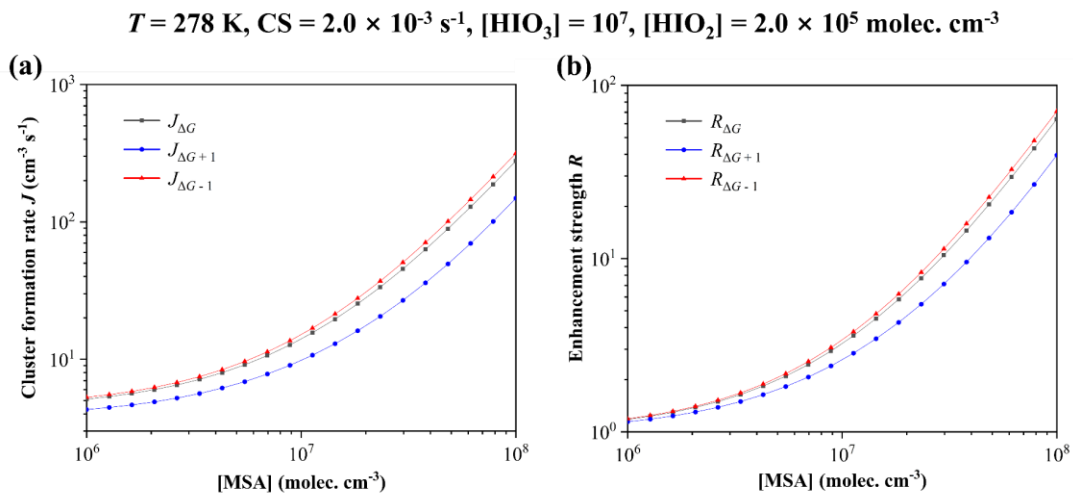


Figure S16. Cluster formation rate J (a) and enhancement strength R of MSA (b) as a function of $[MSA] = 10^6 - 10^8$ molec. cm⁻³, with different Gibbs free energy of ΔG_{278K} (black line), $\Delta G_{278K} + 1$ (blue line), $\Delta G_{278K} - 1$ (red line), at $T = 278$ K, $CS = 2.0 \times 10^{-3}$ s⁻¹, $[HIO_3] = 10^7$, $[HIO_2] = 2.0 \times 10^5$ molec. cm⁻³.

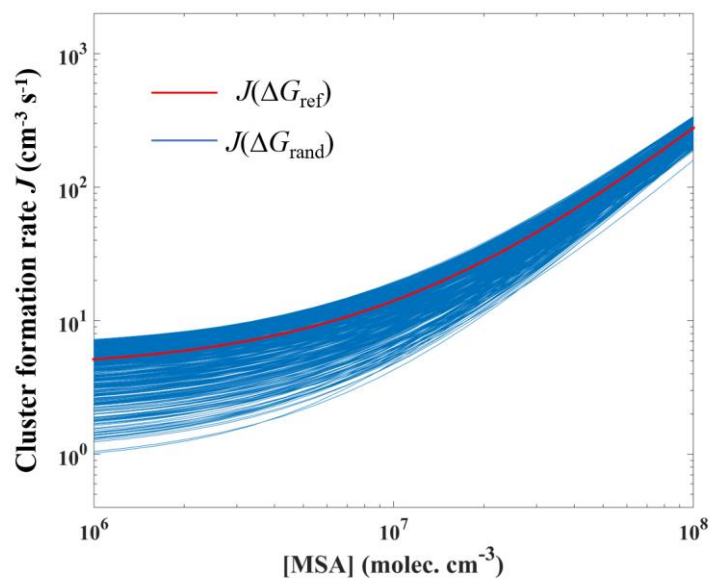


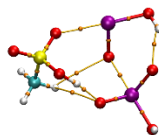
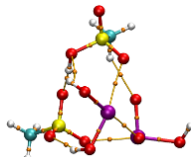
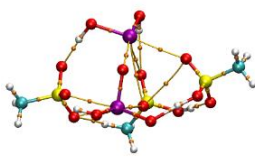
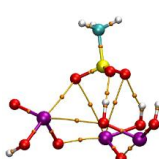
Figure S17. Cluster formation rate J ($\text{cm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$) as a function of $[\text{MSA}] = 10^6 - 10^8 \text{ molec. cm}^{-3}$, with different energy of ΔG_{ref} (red line, reference condition), ΔG_{rand} (blue line, randomly assigned ΔG values of all clusters within the potential bias between -1 and 1 kcal mol^{-1}), at $T = 278 \text{ K}$, $\text{CS} = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $[\text{HIO}_3] = 10^7$, $[\text{HIO}_2] = 2.0 \times 10^5 \text{ molec. cm}^{-3}$.

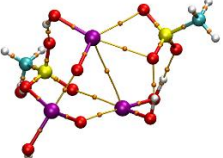

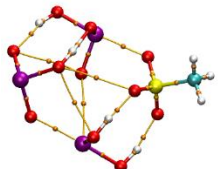
Table S1. The Gibbs formation free energies ΔG_{ref} (kcal mol⁻¹) of the studied HIO₃-HIO₂-MSA clusters at the RICC2/aug-cc-pV(T+d)Z(-PP)// ω B97X-D/6-311++G(3df,3pd) + aug-cc-pVTZ-PP with ECP28MDF (for I) level of theory, $p = 1$ atm and $T = 258, 268, 278, 288,$ and 298 K.

Clusters	ΔG_{ref} (kcal mol ⁻¹)				
	258K	268K	278K	288K	298K
(HIO ₃) ₂	-8.81	-8.45	-8.07	-7.70	-7.33
(HIO ₃) ₃	-20.04	-19.26	-18.46	-17.68	-16.89
(HIO ₃) ₄	-40.90	-39.70	-38.46	-37.26	-36.03
(HIO ₃) ₅	-59.56	-57.93	-56.26	-54.64	-52.99
(HIO ₂) ₂	-18.46	-18.05	-17.63	-17.22	-16.80
(HIO ₂) ₃	-40.76	-39.72	-39.06	-38.02	-37.38
(HIO ₂) ₄	-61.24	-59.98	-58.69	-57.45	-56.17
(HIO ₂) ₅	-79.29	-77.63	-75.92	-74.26	-72.57
(MSA) ₂	-11.77	-11.37	-10.97	-10.57	-10.16
(MSA) ₃	-17.64	-16.88	-16.10	-15.33	-14.55
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₁	-18.81	-18.40	-17.99	-17.59	-17.18
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₂	-41.44	-40.62	-39.77	-38.94	-38.10
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₃	-57.72	-56.48	-55.20	-53.96	-52.70
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₄	-84.22	-82.51	-80.75	-79.05	-77.30
(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₁	-32.15	-31.31	-30.46	-29.64	-28.79
(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₂	-57.64	-56.42	-55.18	-53.97	-52.73
(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₃	-81.90	-80.23	-78.52	-76.86	-75.16
(HIO ₃) ₃ (HIO ₂) ₁	-54.15	-52.92	-51.67	-50.45	-49.21
(HIO ₃) ₃ (HIO ₂) ₂	-76.19	-74.52	-72.80	-71.14	-69.44
(HIO ₃) ₄ (HIO ₂) ₁	-67.80	-66.16	-64.48	-62.84	-61.18
(HIO ₃) ₁ (MSA) ₁	-12.09	-11.71	-11.31	-10.93	-10.54
(HIO ₃) ₁ (MSA) ₂	-21.32	-20.56	-19.77	-19.00	-18.22
(HIO ₃) ₁ (MSA) ₃	-37.28	-36.06	-34.81	-33.59	-32.34
(HIO ₃) ₂ (MSA) ₁	-22.59	-21.80	-21.00	-20.22	-19.42
(HIO ₃) ₂ (MSA) ₂	-34.34	-33.13	-31.89	-30.69	-29.46

(HIO ₃) ₂ (MSA) ₃	-50.31	-48.73	-47.12	-45.55	-43.94
(HIO ₃) ₃ (MSA) ₁	-34.53	-33.39	-32.23	-31.10	-29.94
(HIO ₃) ₃ (MSA) ₂	-55.17	-53.59	-51.98	-50.41	-48.81
(HIO ₃) ₄ (MSA) ₁	-57.49	-55.82	-54.12	-52.47	-50.78
(HIO ₂) ₁ (MSA) ₁	-14.25	-17.48	-17.06	-16.66	-16.25
(HIO ₂) ₁ (MSA) ₂	-31.38	-30.59	-29.78	-28.99	-28.18
(HIO ₂) ₁ (MSA) ₃	-43.04	-41.85	-40.63	-39.44	-38.22
(HIO ₂) ₂ (MSA) ₁	-36.95	-36.13	-35.30	-34.48	-33.65
(HIO ₂) ₂ (MSA) ₂	-59.94	-58.70	-57.40	-56.14	-55.25
(HIO ₂) ₂ (MSA) ₃	-76.23	-74.57	-72.87	-71.22	-69.52
(HIO ₂) ₃ (MSA) ₁	-60.98	-59.74	-58.47	-57.24	-55.98
(HIO ₂) ₃ (MSA) ₂	-80.96	-79.31	-77.63	-75.99	-74.31
(HIO ₂) ₄ (MSA) ₁	-79.57	-77.90	-76.20	-74.54	-72.84
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₁ (MSA) ₁	-31.24	-30.42	-29.58	-28.77	-27.93
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₁ (MSA) ₂	-47.10	-45.90	-44.67	-43.48	-42.26
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₁ (MSA) ₃	-62.55	-60.92	-59.25	-57.62	-55.95
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₂ (MSA) ₁	-51.78	-50.60	-49.39	-48.21	-47.01
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₂ (MSA) ₂	-73.05	-71.42	-69.75	-68.13	-66.47
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₃ (MSA) ₁	-78.40	-76.73	-75.02	-73.35	-71.65
(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₁ (MSA) ₁	-47.57	-46.33	-45.06	-43.82	-42.56
(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₁ (MSA) ₂	-63.94	-62.32	-60.66	-59.04	-57.39
(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₂ (MSA) ₁	-67.47	-65.80	-64.09	-62.43	-60.73
(HIO ₃) ₃ (HIO ₂) ₁ (MSA) ₁	-67.52	-65.83	-64.10	-62.42	-60.71

Table S2. The bond type, electron density $\rho(r)$ (a.u.), Laplacian electron density $\nabla^2\rho(r)$ (a.u.), energy density $H(r)$ at the corresponding bond critical points (BCPs) in the studied HIO₃-HIO₂-MSA-based clusters. The orange balls represent BCPs in the AIM theory analysis. HIO₃, HIO₂, and MSA are the shorthand for iodic acid, iodous acid and methanesulfonic acid, respectively. HB (hydrogen bond), XB (halogen bond).

Cluster	Bond	Bond type	$\rho(r)$ (a.u.)	$\nabla^2\rho(r)$ (a.u.)	$H(r)$ (a.u.)
 (HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₁ (MSA) ₁	O–H···O	HB	0.0691	0.1092	-0.0248
	O–H···O	HB	0.0224	0.0823	0.0018
	O–I···O	XB	0.0786	0.1509	-0.0213
	O–I···O	XB	0.0405	0.1239	-0.0016
 (HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₁ (MSA) ₂	O–H···O	HB	0.0348	0.1086	-0.0021
	O–H···O	HB	0.0090	0.0310	0.0009
	O–H···O	HB	0.0582	0.1156	-0.0017
	O–I···O	XB	0.0429	0.1257	-0.0023
	O–I···O	XB	0.0476	0.1348	-0.0034
	O–I···O	XB	0.0299	0.0919	0.0003
 (HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₁ (MSA) ₃	O–H···O	HB	0.0154	0.0620	0.0024
	O–H···O	HB	0.0521	0.1159	-0.0128
	O–H···O	HB	0.0495	0.1110	-0.0116
	O–H···O	HB	0.0783	0.0943	-0.0322
	O–I···O	XB	0.0114	0.0341	0.0006
	O–I···O	XB	0.0102	0.0288	0.0005
	O–I···O	XB	0.0190	0.0675	0.0019
	O–I···O	XB	0.0431	0.1244	-0.0025
	O–I···O	XB	0.0255	0.0873	0.0018
	O–I···O	XB	0.0381	0.1035	-0.0019
 (HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₁ (MSA) ₃	O–H···O	HB	0.0644	0.1159	-0.0206
	O–H···O	HB	0.0208	0.0803	-0.0023
	O–I···O	XB	0.0449	0.1262	-0.0031
	O–I···O	XB	0.0119	0.0358	0.0009

$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	O-I...O	XB	0.0326	0.0952	0.0001
	O-I...O	XB	0.0116	0.0321	0.0004
	O-I...O	XB	0.0136	0.0391	0.0005
	O-H...O	HB	0.0242	0.0916	0.0018
	O-H...O	HB	0.0824	0.0964	-0.0349
	O-H...O	HB	0.0383	0.1096	-0.0041
	O-H...O	HB	0.0366	0.1111	-0.0031
	O-I...O	XB	0.0927	0.1744	-0.0307
	O-I...O	XB	0.0250	0.0745	0.0003
	O-I...O	XB	0.0275	0.0784	-0.0002
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2$	O-I...O	XB	0.0384	0.1231	-0.0006
	O-I...O	XB	0.0220	0.0724	0.0015
	O-H...O	HB	0.0453	0.1116	-0.0085
	O-H...O	HB	0.0429	0.1091	-0.0074
	O-I...O	XB	0.0247	0.0767	0.0009
	O-I...O	XB	0.0406	0.1109	-0.0023
	O-I...O	XB	0.0499	0.1345	-0.0051
	O-I...O	XB	0.0794	0.1637	-0.0209
	O-I...O	XB	0.0648	0.1555	-0.0120
	O-I...O	XB	0.0283	0.0906	0.0011
	O-H...O	HB	0.0487	0.1180	-0.0103
	O-H...O	HB	0.0405	0.1131	-0.0054
	O-H...O	HB	0.0869	0.0835	-0.0394
	O-H...O	HB	0.0221	0.0793	0.0016
	O-I...O	XB	0.0386	0.1171	-0.0010
	O-I...O	XB	0.0135	0.0422	0.0012
	O-I...O	XB	0.1999	0.4607	-0.1372
	O-H...O	HB	0.0482	0.1163	-0.0104
	O-H...O	HB	0.0268	0.1079	0.0023
	O-H...O	HB	0.0627	0.1092	-0.0204

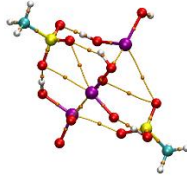
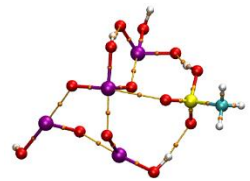

 $(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	O–H \cdots O	HB	0.0586	0.1154	-0.0170
	O–I \cdots O	XB	0.0122	0.0376	0.0009
	O–I \cdots O	XB	0.0712	0.1462	-0.0165
	O–I \cdots O	XB	0.0178	0.0554	0.0007
	O–I \cdots O	XB	0.0215	0.0710	0.0008
	O–I \cdots O	XB	0.0248	0.0802	0.0015
	O–I \cdots O	XB	0.0607	0.1554	-0.0097
	O–I \cdots O	XB	0.0068	0.0205	0.0007
 $(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	O–H \cdots O	HB	0.0309	0.1010	-0.0010
	O–H \cdots O	HB	0.0696	0.1038	-0.0254
	O–H \cdots O	HB	0.0351	0.1040	-0.0029
	O–I \cdots O	XB	0.0212	0.0675	0.0014
	O–I \cdots O	XB	0.0911	0.1693	-0.0297
	O–I \cdots O	XB	0.0644	0.1487	-0.0122
	O–I \cdots O	XB	0.0548	0.1427	-0.0070
	O–I \cdots O	XB	0.0621	0.1511	-0.0104
 $(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	O–H \cdots O	HB	0.0356	0.1017	-0.0032
	O–H \cdots O	HB	0.0336	0.1016	-0.0020
	O–H \cdots O	HB	0.0542	0.1108	-0.0147
	O–I \cdots O	XB	0.0258	0.0780	0.0010
	O–I \cdots O	XB	0.0756	0.1668	-0.0181
	O–I \cdots O	XB	0.0152	0.0451	0.0008
	O–I \cdots O	XB	0.0230	0.0709	0.0010
	O–I \cdots O	XB	0.0566	0.1467	-0.0079
O–I \cdots O	XB	0.0811	0.1587	-0.0225	

Table S3. Boundary conditions at 258, 268, 278, 288, and 298 K, respectively.

Temperature (K)	Boundary cluster
258 K	(HIO ₃) ₆
	(HIO ₃) ₅ (HIO ₂) ₁
	(HIO ₃) ₅ (MSA) ₁
	(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₅
	(HIO ₂) ₆
	(HIO ₂) ₅ (MSA) ₁
	(HIO ₃) ₄ (MSA) ₂
	(HIO ₃) ₃ (MSA) ₃
	(HIO ₂) ₄ (MSA) ₂
	(HIO ₂) ₃ (MSA) ₃
	(HIO ₃) ₃ (HIO ₂) ₃
	(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₄
	(HIO ₃) ₄ (HIO ₂) ₂
	(HIO ₃) ₃ (HIO ₂) ₁ (MSA) ₂
	(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₂ (MSA) ₃
	(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₃ (MSA) ₂
	(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₄ (MSA) ₁
	(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₃ (MSA) ₁
	(HIO ₃) ₃ (HIO ₂) ₂ (MSA) ₁
	268 K
(HIO ₃) ₅ (MSA) ₁	
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₅	
(HIO ₂) ₅ (MSA) ₁	
(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₄	
(HIO ₃) ₃ (HIO ₂) ₃	
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(HIO ₂) ₃ (MSA) ₃	

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	(HIO ₃) ₃ (MSA) ₃
	(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₃ (MSA) ₂
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	(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₃ (MSA) ₁
	(HIO ₃) ₆
	(HIO ₃) ₅ (MSA) ₁
	(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₄
	(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₅
	(HIO ₃) ₃ (HIO ₂) ₃
	(HIO ₃) ₄ (HIO ₂) ₂
	(HIO ₃) ₄ (MSA) ₂
	(HIO ₃) ₃ (MSA) ₃
278 K	(HIO ₂) ₄ (MSA) ₂
	(HIO ₂) ₅ (MSA) ₁
	(HIO ₂) ₃ (MSA) ₃
	(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₃ (MSA) ₂
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	(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₅
	(HIO ₃) ₃ (HIO ₂) ₃
288 K	(HIO ₃) ₄ (MSA) ₂
	(HIO ₃) ₃ (MSA) ₃
	(HIO ₂) ₃ (MSA) ₃

	(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₄ (MSA) ₁
	(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₃ (MSA) ₁
	(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₃ (MSA) ₂
	(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₄
	(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₅
	(HIO ₃) ₃ (HIO ₂) ₃
	(HIO ₃) ₄ (MSA) ₂
298 K	(HIO ₃) ₃ (MSA) ₃
	(HIO ₂) ₃ (MSA) ₃
	(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₄ (MSA) ₁
	(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₃ (MSA) ₁

Table S4. The ratios of HIO₃ monomer collision frequencies versus total evaporation rate coefficients ($\beta C/\Sigma\gamma$) at $T=258, 268, 278, 288,$ and 298 K. β is the rate coefficient of cluster collision with HIO₃ monomer, and C is the concentration of HIO₃ monomer (1.0×10^6 molecules cm⁻³).

Clusters	$\beta C/\Sigma\gamma$				
	258K	268K	278K	288K	298K
(HIO ₃) ₂	2.19×10^{-6}	6.08×10^{-7}	1.79×10^{-7}	5.86×10^{-8}	2.10×10^{-8}
(HIO ₃) ₃	1.25×10^{-4}	2.61×10^{-5}	6.09×10^{-6}	1.60×10^{-6}	4.55×10^{-7}
(HIO ₃) ₄	1.77×10^4	1.83×10^3	2.15×10^2	3.05×10^1	4.84×10^0
(HIO ₃) ₅	2.40×10^2	2.86×10^1	3.97×10^0	6.46×10^{-1}	1.22×10^{-1}
(HIO ₂) ₂	3.27×10^2	4.10×10^1	5.87×10^0	9.81×10^{-1}	1.85×10^{-1}
(HIO ₂) ₃	2.97×10^5	1.86×10^4	2.89×10^3	2.59×10^2	3.77×10^1
(HIO ₂) ₄	8.40×10^3	1.30×10^1	1.10×10^2	2.33×10^1	3.80×10^0
(HIO ₂) ₅	7.24×10^1	9.54×10^0	1.41×10^0	2.37×10^{-1}	6.16×10^{-2}
(MSA) ₂	5.82×10^{-4}	1.21×10^{-4}	2.83×10^{-5}	7.31×10^{-6}	2.07×10^{-6}
(MSA) ₃	2.88×10^{-9}	9.92×10^{-10}	3.57×10^{-10}	1.40×10^{-10}	5.87×10^{-11}
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₁	1.62×10^2	1.98×10^1	2.83×10^0	4.70×10^{-1}	8.68×10^{-2}
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₂	3.75×10^5	3.45×10^4	3.59×10^3	4.45×10^2	6.44×10^1
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₃	1.83×10^0	2.82×10^{-1}	4.27×10^{-2}	8.71×10^{-3}	1.83×10^{-3}
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₄	1.10×10^6	9.20×10^4	8.90×10^3	1.03×10^3	1.40×10^2
(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₁	1.86×10^0	1.33×10^{-3}	2.61×10^{-4}	5.92×10^{-5}	1.46×10^{-5}
(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₂	2.01×10^0	3.03×10^{-1}	5.34×10^{-2}	1.08×10^{-2}	2.36×10^{-3}
(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₃	6.12×10^6	4.78×10^5	4.41×10^4	4.93×10^3	6.34×10^2
(HIO ₃) ₃ (HIO ₂) ₁	1.66×10^5	1.67×10^4	1.95×10^3	2.65×10^2	4.19×10^1
(HIO ₃) ₃ (HIO ₂) ₂	1.94×10^2	2.24×10^1	2.87×10^0	4.47×10^{-1}	8.00×10^{-2}
(HIO ₃) ₄ (HIO ₂) ₁	1.36×10^{-2}	2.19×10^{-3}	4.73×10^{-4}	1.06×10^{-4}	2.67×10^{-5}
(HIO ₃) ₁ (MSA) ₁	2.88×10^{-4}	6.08×10^{-5}	1.39×10^{-5}	3.63×10^{-6}	1.04×10^{-6}
(HIO ₃) ₁ (MSA) ₂	1.39×10^{-6}	3.63×10^{-7}	1.01×10^{-7}	3.14×10^{-8}	1.05×10^{-8}
(HIO ₃) ₁ (MSA) ₃	9.73×10^{-1}	1.33×10^{-1}	2.11×10^{-2}	3.87×10^{-3}	7.83×10^{-4}
(HIO ₃) ₂ (MSA) ₁	2.91×10^{-5}	6.50×10^{-6}	1.65×10^{-6}	4.63×10^{-7}	4.24×10^{-10}
(HIO ₃) ₂ (MSA) ₂	2.50×10^{-4}	4.98×10^{-5}	1.07×10^{-5}	2.67×10^{-6}	7.33×10^{-6}

$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_3$	4.02×10^{-3}	8.22×10^{-4}	1.89×10^{-4}	4.88×10^{-5}	1.40×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{MSA})_1$	4.86×10^{-4}	1.09×10^{-4}	2.70×10^{-5}	7.48×10^{-6}	1.12×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{MSA})_2$	5.72×10^3	6.03×10^2	7.36×10^1	1.05×10^1	1.71×10^0
$(\text{HIO}_3)_4(\text{MSA})_1$	3.27×10^0	4.20×10^{-1}	6.46×10^{-2}	1.13×10^{-2}	2.22×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	1.96×10^{-2}	3.11×10^0	4.63×10^{-1}	8.17×10^{-2}	1.59×10^{-2}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	1.00×10^1	1.59×10^{-3}	3.36×10^{-4}	7.91×10^{-5}	2.06×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_3$	2.26×10^{-4}	4.75×10^{-5}	1.10×10^{-5}	2.86×10^{-6}	8.15×10^{-7}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	1.45×10^2	1.41×10^1	2.03×10^0	3.35×10^{-1}	6.25×10^{-2}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2$	8.96×10^5	7.94×10^4	7.66×10^3	9.17×10^2	1.23×10^2
$(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_3$	1.84×10^0	2.68×10^{-1}	4.56×10^{-2}	9.13×10^{-3}	1.82×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1$	4.06×10^3	6.65×10^2	5.91×10^1	1.30×10^1	2.25×10^0
$(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_2$	2.23×10^3	2.49×10^2	3.27×10^1	4.95×10^0	1.11×10^0
$(\text{HIO}_2)_4(\text{MSA})_1$	6.70×10^1	8.33×10^0	1.20×10^0	1.97×10^{-1}	7.22×10^{-2}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	1.05×10^{-3}	1.79×10^{-4}	3.76×10^{-5}	9.10×10^{-6}	2.39×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	3.94×10^{-1}	6.18×10^{-2}	1.09×10^{-2}	2.22×10^{-3}	5.08×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_3$	3.61×10^{-1}	5.43×10^{-2}	9.21×10^{-3}	1.77×10^{-3}	3.80×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	1.73×10^{-5}	4.30×10^{-6}	1.19×10^{-6}	3.64×10^{-7}	1.21×10^{-7}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2$	4.77×10^{-3}	9.18×10^{-4}	2.06×10^{-4}	5.25×10^{-5}	1.46×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1$	2.13×10^1	2.77×10^0	4.12×10^{-1}	6.98×10^{-2}	1.34×10^{-2}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	3.06×10^{-1}	4.83×10^{-2}	8.40×10^{-3}	1.65×10^{-3}	3.75×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	1.63×10^0	2.46×10^{-1}	4.16×10^{-2}	8.05×10^{-3}	1.74×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	6.17×10^{-6}	1.35×10^{-6}	3.20×10^{-7}	8.53×10^{-8}	2.59×10^{-8}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	6.16×10^{-3}	1.02×10^{-3}	1.86×10^{-4}	3.94×10^{-5}	9.29×10^{-6}

Table S5. The evaporation rate coefficients (γ , s^{-1}) for all evaporation pathways of clusters at 268 K.

Evaporation pathways	Evaporation rate coefficients (γ , s^{-1})
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + \text{HIO}_3$	4.28×10^2
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_2 + \text{HIO}_3$	1.09×10^1
$(\text{HIO}_3)_4 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_3 + \text{HIO}_3$	1.67×10^{-7}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_5 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_4 + \text{HIO}_3$	1.14×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + \text{HIO}_2$	6.19×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_3 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_2 + \text{HIO}_2$	1.48×10^{-8}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_4 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_3 + \text{HIO}_2$	2.28×10^{-7}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_5 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_4 + \text{HIO}_2$	3.31×10^{-5}
$(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + \text{MSA}$	2.55×10^0
$(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow (\text{MSA})_2 + \text{MSA}$	3.34×10^5
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + \text{HIO}_2$	1.30×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_2)_2$	2.73×10^{-9}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1 + \text{HIO}_2$	5.36×10^{-9}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_3 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_2)_3$	1.62×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_3 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2 + \text{HIO}_2$	8.96×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_4 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_2)_4$	3.44×10^{-9}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_4 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_3 + \text{HIO}_2$	4.89×10^{-12}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1$	2.10×10^{-1}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_2 + \text{HIO}_2$	1.63×10^{-9}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2$	9.98×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1 + \text{HIO}_2$	2.57×10^{-11}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_3 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_3$	3.50×10^{-10}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_3 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2 + \text{HIO}_2$	3.21×10^{-10}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1$	1.83×10^{-8}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_3 + \text{HIO}_2$	2.78×10^{-18}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2$	1.44×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_2 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1 + \text{HIO}_2$	2.05×10^{-8}

$(\text{HIO}_3)_4(\text{HIO}_2)_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1$	1.34×10^{-1}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_4(\text{HIO}_2)_1 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_4 + \text{HIO}_2$	2.24×10^{-12}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + \text{MSA}$	2.30×10^0
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{MSA})_2$	2.71×10^2
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_1 + \text{MSA}$	5.86×10^2
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{MSA})_3$	2.07×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_2 + \text{MSA}$	2.50×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	4.54×10^1
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_2 + \text{MSA}$	1.19×10^{-1}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	4.79×10^{-1}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_1 + \text{MSA}$	6.04×10^0
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_3$	4.25×10^{-1}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_2 + \text{MSA}$	2.20×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	2.87×10^0
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_3 + \text{MSA}$	3.05×10^{-2}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_2$	1.84×10^{-7}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{MSA})_1 + \text{MSA}$	3.84×10^{-7}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_4(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{MSA})_1$	4.44×10^{-9}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_4(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_4 + \text{MSA}$	7.93×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + \text{MSA}$	4.45×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{MSA})_2$	1.78×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 + \text{MSA}$	1.94×10^{-1}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{MSA})_3$	3.94×10^{-11}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2 + \text{MSA}$	7.09×10^0
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	4.68×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_2 + \text{MSA}$	1.60×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	1.01×10^{-13}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1 + \text{MSA}$	4.04×10^{-9}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_3$	1.93×10^{-17}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2 + \text{MSA}$	1.31×10^{-3}

$(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	4.46×10^{-10}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_3 + \text{MSA}$	4.63×10^{-7}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2$	1.38×10^{-7}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1 + \text{MSA}$	1.21×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_4(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1$	1.32×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_4(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_4 + \text{MSA}$	2.60×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	2.13×10^{-1}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	4.23×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1$	1.42×10^0
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	2.76×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	1.85×10^{-11}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	2.46×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_3$	2.59×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_3$	4.91×10^{-11}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	6.50×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	1.26×10^{-2}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	2.81×10^{-7}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2$	7.23×10^1
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2$	3.72×10^{-1}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	1.38×10^{-11}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	1.17×10^{-7}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1$	1.18×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	4.23×10^{-12}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_3$	3.30×10^{-7}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	8.50×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	8.08×10^{-11}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1$	5.64×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	3.60×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_2$	1.41×10^{-14}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	1.03×10^{-3}

$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	3.43×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	1.15×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2$	2.45×10^2
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	1.08×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{MSA})_1$	3.08×10^{-17}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1$	3.27×10^{-1}

Table S6. The evaporation rate coefficients (γ , s^{-1}) for all evaporation pathways of clusters at 278 K.

Evaporation pathways	Evaporation rate coefficients (γ , s^{-1})
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + \text{HIO}_3$	1.48×10^3
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_2 + \text{HIO}_3$	4.76×10^1
$(\text{HIO}_3)_4 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_3 + \text{HIO}_3$	1.45×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_5 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_4 + \text{HIO}_3$	8.37×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + \text{HIO}_2$	4.40×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_3 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_2 + \text{HIO}_2$	9.68×10^{-8}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_4 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_3 + \text{HIO}_2$	2.75×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_5 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_4 + \text{HIO}_2$	2.29×10^{-4}
$(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + \text{MSA}$	1.11×10^1
$(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow (\text{MSA})_2 + \text{MSA}$	9.46×10^5
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + \text{HIO}_2$	9.30×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_2)_2$	2.68×10^{-8}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1 + \text{HIO}_2$	5.24×10^{-8}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_3 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_2)_3$	1.52×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_3 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2 + \text{HIO}_2$	5.59×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_4 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_2)_4$	3.62×10^{-8}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_4 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_3 + \text{HIO}_2$	6.64×10^{-11}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1$	1.09×10^0
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_2 + \text{HIO}_2$	1.75×10^{-8}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2$	5.77×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1 + \text{HIO}_2$	2.79×10^{-10}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_3 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_3$	3.73×10^{-9}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_3 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2 + \text{HIO}_2$	3.68×10^{-9}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1$	1.59×10^{-7}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_3 + \text{HIO}_2$	6.01×10^{-17}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2$	1.14×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_2 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1 + \text{HIO}_2$	2.03×10^{-7}

$(\text{HIO}_3)_4(\text{HIO}_2)_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1$	6.98×10^{-1}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_4(\text{HIO}_2)_1 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_4 + \text{HIO}_2$	2.92×10^{-11}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + \text{MSA}$	1.03×10^1
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{MSA})_2$	1.00×10^3
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_1 + \text{MSA}$	2.12×10^3
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{MSA})_3$	1.74×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_2 + \text{MSA}$	1.61×10^{-2}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	1.82×10^2
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_2 + \text{MSA}$	6.13×10^{-1}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	2.48×10^0
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_1 + \text{MSA}$	2.83×10^1
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_3$	1.88×10^0
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_2 + \text{MSA}$	1.21×10^{-2}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	1.18×10^1
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_3 + \text{MSA}$	1.49×10^{-1}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_2$	1.40×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{MSA})_1 + \text{MSA}$	3.33×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_4(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{MSA})_1$	5.28×10^{-8}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_4(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_3)_4 + \text{MSA}$	5.32×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + \text{MSA}$	3.05×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{MSA})_2$	1.35×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 + \text{MSA}$	9.35×10^{-1}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{MSA})_3$	4.63×10^{-10}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2 + \text{MSA}$	3.13×10^1
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	3.40×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_2 + \text{MSA}$	1.12×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	1.61×10^{-12}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1 + \text{MSA}$	4.26×10^{-8}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_3$	4.12×10^{-16}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2 + \text{MSA}$	7.73×10^{-3}

$(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	4.78×10^{-9}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_3 + \text{MSA}$	5.30×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2$	1.08×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1 + \text{MSA}$	9.38×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_4(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1$	9.62×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_4(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow (\text{HIO}_2)_4 + \text{MSA}$	1.80×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	1.07×10^0
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	3.26×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1$	6.86×10^0
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	1.63×10^{-2}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	2.23×10^{-10}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	1.39×10^{-2}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_3$	2.08×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{MSA})_3$	5.52×10^{-10}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_3 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	3.91×10^{-2}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	6.55×10^{-2}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	2.11×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2$	2.67×10^2
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2$	1.68×10^0
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	1.68×10^{-10}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	1.08×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1$	8.08×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	5.99×10^{-11}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_3$	2.77×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	5.32×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	9.73×10^{-10}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1$	3.26×10^{-2}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	2.34×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_2$	2.12×10^{-13}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	6.02×10^{-3}

$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	2.33×10^{-2}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	9.31×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2$	1.06×10^3
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_3 + (\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	9.06×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{HIO}_2 + (\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{MSA})_1$	7.06×10^{-16}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1 \rightarrow \text{MSA} + (\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1$	1.83×10^0

Table S7. The total evaporation rate coefficients ($\Sigma\gamma$, s^{-1}) of clusters calculated at 278 K.

Cluster	$\Sigma\gamma$ (s^{-1})
(HIO ₃) ₂	1.48×10^3
(HIO ₃) ₃	4.76×10^1
(HIO ₃) ₄	1.45×10^{-6}
(HIO ₃) ₅	8.37×10^{-5}
(HIO ₂) ₂	4.40×10^{-5}
(HIO ₂) ₃	9.68×10^{-8}
(HIO ₂) ₄	2.75×10^{-6}
(HIO ₂) ₅	2.29×10^{-4}
(MSA) ₂	1.11×10^1
(MSA) ₃	9.46×10^5
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₁	9.30×10^{-5}
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₂	7.92×10^{-8}
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₃	7.11×10^{-3}
(HIO ₃) ₁ (HIO ₂) ₄	3.63×10^{-8}
(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₁	1.09×10^0
(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₂	5.77×10^{-3}
(HIO ₃) ₂ (HIO ₂) ₃	7.41×10^{-9}
(HIO ₃) ₃ (HIO ₂) ₁	1.59×10^{-7}
(HIO ₃) ₃ (HIO ₂) ₂	1.15×10^{-4}
(HIO ₃) ₄ (HIO ₂) ₁	6.98×10^{-1}
(HIO ₃) ₁ (MSA) ₁	2.06×10^1
(HIO ₃) ₁ (MSA) ₂	3.12×10^3
(HIO ₃) ₁ (MSA) ₃	1.61×10^{-2}
(HIO ₃) ₂ (MSA) ₁	1.82×10^2
(HIO ₃) ₂ (MSA) ₂	3.08×10^1
(HIO ₃) ₂ (MSA) ₃	1.90×10^0
(HIO ₃) ₃ (MSA) ₁	1.20×10^1
(HIO ₃) ₃ (MSA) ₂	4.74×10^{-6}

$(\text{HIO}_3)_4(\text{MSA})_1$	5.32×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	6.09×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	9.35×10^{-1}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_3$	3.13×10^1
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	1.46×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2$	4.26×10^{-8}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_3$	7.73×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1$	5.30×10^{-6}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_2$	1.05×10^{-5}
$(\text{HIO}_2)_4(\text{MSA})_1$	2.76×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	7.93×10^0
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	3.03×10^{-2}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_3$	3.91×10^{-2}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	2.68×10^2
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_2$	1.68×10^0
$(\text{HIO}_3)_1(\text{HIO}_2)_3(\text{MSA})_1$	8.11×10^{-4}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	3.80×10^{-2}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_2$	8.35×10^{-3}
$(\text{HIO}_3)_2(\text{HIO}_2)_2(\text{MSA})_1$	1.06×10^3
$(\text{HIO}_3)_3(\text{HIO}_2)_1(\text{MSA})_1$	1.83×10^0

Table S8. Cluster formation rate J of HIO₃-HIO₂-MSA system under different Gibbs free energy (ΔG_{278K} , $\Delta G_{278K} + 1$, $\Delta G_{278K} - 1$) at $T = 278$ K, $CS = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $[\text{HIO}_3] = 10^7$, $[\text{HIO}_2] = 2.0 \times 10^5$, $[\text{MSA}] = 10^6 - 10^8 \text{ molec. cm}^{-3}$.

[MSA]	$J_{\Delta G}$	$J_{\Delta G-1}$	$J_{\Delta G+1}$
1.00×10^6	5.13×10^0	4.31×10^0	5.29×10^0
1.27×10^6	5.35×10^0	4.46×10^0	5.53×10^0
1.62×10^6	5.64×10^0	4.65×10^0	5.84×10^0
2.07×10^6	6.01×10^0	4.90×10^0	6.25×10^0
2.64×10^6	6.50×10^0	5.22×10^0	6.78×10^0
3.36×10^6	7.14×10^0	5.63×10^0	7.47×10^0
4.28×10^6	7.99×10^0	6.17×10^0	8.40×10^0
5.46×10^6	9.12×10^0	6.87×10^0	9.64×10^0
6.95×10^6	1.06×10^1	7.80×10^0	1.13×10^1
8.86×10^6	1.27×10^1	9.04×10^0	1.36×10^1
1.13×10^7	1.56×10^1	1.07×10^1	1.68×10^1
1.44×10^7	1.96×10^1	1.30×10^1	2.14×10^1
1.83×10^7	2.53×10^1	1.61×10^1	2.78×10^1
2.34×10^7	3.35×10^1	2.05×10^1	3.71×10^1
2.98×10^7	4.55×10^1	2.68×10^1	5.07×10^1
3.79×10^7	6.31×10^1	3.60×10^1	7.08×10^1
4.83×10^7	8.93×10^1	4.95×10^1	1.01×10^2
6.16×10^7	1.29×10^2	6.98×10^1	1.46×10^2
7.85×10^7	1.88×10^2	1.01×10^2	2.13×10^2
1.00×10^8	2.78×10^2	1.49×10^2	3.15×10^2

Table S9. Cartesian coordinates of all clusters in the present study at the ω B97X-D/6-311++G(3df,3pd) + aug-cc-pVTZ-PP with ECP28MDF (for I) level of theory.

(HIO₃)₁(HIO₂)₁(MSA)₁:

Atoms	X	Y	Z
I	-1.877771	-0.752509	0.232491
O	-0.595483	-1.823796	-0.441557
O	-2.129309	0.529646	-0.990503
O	-3.347446	-1.887376	-0.363133
H	-3.316493	-2.009666	-1.318151
I	0.538518	1.786822	-0.007683
O	-0.280369	0.538764	1.127138
O	-0.982028	2.977162	-0.164915
H	-1.650294	2.452812	-0.639218
C	2.381400	-2.002110	1.293918
H	1.349560	-1.779093	1.553529
H	3.055380	-1.690334	2.087356
H	2.513617	-3.055293	1.064019
S	2.803335	-1.068186	-0.135331
O	4.109943	-1.391523	-0.576780
O	2.557737	0.329273	0.190156
O	1.799377	-1.531930	-1.201161
H	0.827546	-1.555140	-0.894535

(HIO₃)₁(HIO₂)₁(MSA)₂:

Atoms	X	Y	Z
I	2.409779	0.774129	-0.040206
O	1.385502	0.576253	1.430168
O	1.373911	1.601378	-1.214087
O	3.392857	2.316656	0.600986
H	2.789785	3.054133	0.751657
I	-0.952983	-0.240914	1.639934
O	-0.192173	-1.842568	2.353516
O	-2.791548	-0.834672	1.828123
H	-3.101196	-1.123232	0.961065
C	-1.635090	1.941809	-2.395478
H	-1.580410	3.023401	-2.301298
H	-2.078867	1.657620	-3.345129
H	-0.648400	1.503914	-2.254014
S	-2.689253	1.381700	-1.107970
O	-4.018312	1.835580	-1.303795
O	-2.052011	1.693605	0.151464

O	-2.703961	-0.170078	-1.294340
H	-1.806699	-0.574127	-1.495560
C	1.026057	-3.296909	-2.467723
H	1.757678	-3.951230	-2.002419
H	1.462361	-2.757735	-3.303648
H	0.154792	-3.862035	-2.787581
S	0.493560	-2.124785	-1.266745
O	-0.450874	-1.245829	-1.942264
O	1.721432	-1.408995	-0.868687
O	-0.082162	-2.871797	-0.166188
H	-0.035276	-2.407404	1.566781

(HIO₃)₁(HIO₂)₁(MSA)₃:

Atoms	X	Y	Z
I	-0.704502	1.880683	-0.087693
O	-0.262147	0.962564	-1.568210
O	0.769896	2.880001	0.140275
O	-1.718617	3.284402	-0.904918
H	-2.597548	2.909382	-1.066314
I	0.237573	-1.482650	-1.552860
O	-1.493460	-1.862291	-2.239184
O	0.793149	-3.313365	-1.239210
H	0.691830	-3.449932	-0.285722
C	-5.131422	-0.202325	0.675597
H	-5.602298	-0.293691	-0.299047
H	-5.397670	0.738529	1.148982
H	-5.404847	-1.040327	1.311180
S	-3.380752	-0.239309	0.457515
O	-2.769644	-0.081762	1.758671
O	-3.073136	0.902025	-0.429969
O	-3.081940	-1.512628	-0.184028
H	-2.145756	-1.747538	-1.495636
C	-0.352326	-1.151292	3.638131
H	-0.161837	-2.038803	4.234685
H	-1.363857	-1.142807	3.232807
H	-0.156843	-0.242376	4.199162
S	0.707021	-1.179657	2.247421
O	0.510522	0.019993	1.474837
O	0.561143	-2.434754	1.578032
O	2.110374	-1.088098	2.898449
H	2.710461	-0.516583	2.343792
C	5.133324	0.642192	-0.731776
H	5.048734	0.835176	-1.797054

H	5.572150	-0.335132	-0.549498
H	5.703289	1.421137	-0.234095
S	3.517878	0.610806	-0.048159
O	3.642807	0.423119	1.378359
O	2.734434	-0.371353	-0.743488
O	3.070689	2.029833	-0.374786
H	2.095029	2.304867	-0.152704

(HIO₃)₁(HIO₂)₂(MSA)₁:

Atoms	X	Y	Z
I	2.348350	-0.769952	-0.370994
O	1.654492	-0.933432	1.291176
O	3.963063	-0.109532	-0.099351
O	2.813854	-2.636535	-0.606809
H	3.520811	-2.864712	0.009545
I	-2.435446	-1.030080	-0.532754
O	-0.675580	-1.017821	-1.293881
O	-3.255475	-1.247275	-2.322592
H	-3.259906	-0.405511	-2.787043
I	-0.311703	0.399257	2.003701
O	-1.453783	-0.979816	1.421811
O	-1.672202	1.741859	2.352406
H	-1.643425	2.304136	1.558194
C	0.742195	3.687612	-2.070912
H	1.452733	3.361092	-2.824708
H	1.213050	4.370788	-1.369626
H	-0.127171	4.148493	-2.531313
S	0.197366	2.274013	-1.170936
O	-0.746074	2.744114	-0.175752
O	1.404151	1.671612	-0.591398
O	-0.416216	1.381600	-2.162983
H	-0.560623	-0.101299	-1.693138

(HIO₃)₁(HIO₂)₂(MSA)₂:

Atoms	X	Y	Z
I	-2.274708	-1.314077	-1.069938
O	-1.280980	0.083594	-1.611998
O	-2.834872	-0.822265	0.570168
O	-3.863092	-0.664896	-2.016261
H	-3.926249	0.294889	-1.977898
I	0.632696	-1.618253	1.095082

O	-0.580722	-2.309479	-0.180893
O	-0.456420	-1.721741	2.682021
H	-0.891987	-0.855016	2.762242
I	0.688431	1.614509	-1.302574
O	2.141989	2.852309	-1.109255
O	1.534733	0.503037	-2.608748
H	2.035517	-0.157807	-2.078329
C	-2.210521	3.345329	2.878658
H	-2.770544	4.077303	2.303823
H	-1.320249	3.795666	3.309752
H	-2.828191	2.892116	3.648119
S	-1.664285	2.084478	1.787508
O	-1.022339	1.045238	2.543856
O	-0.886171	2.707518	0.750861
O	-2.999114	1.580531	1.225491
H	-2.947752	0.587627	0.928655
C	5.145879	-1.203340	0.025882
H	5.462625	-1.041750	-1.000725
H	5.004780	-2.261776	0.225378
H	5.862700	-0.773971	0.720608
S	3.604091	-0.383395	0.266973
O	3.190244	-0.626641	1.636474
O	2.649949	-1.030216	-0.671988
O	3.827983	1.010367	-0.061212
H	2.840580	2.359109	-0.624881

(HIO₃)₁(HIO₂)₃(MSA)₁:

Atoms	X	Y	Z
I	3.100541	-0.494953	0.054224
O	2.179606	-1.070771	1.483798
O	2.472547	1.147459	-0.315090
O	4.647763	0.187051	1.046983
H	4.402718	0.972847	1.546784
I	0.062420	2.172851	-0.950176
O	-1.809613	2.599934	-0.820501
O	0.419481	3.698110	-2.140759
H	0.228934	3.455910	-3.050887
I	-1.082332	0.306963	2.092020
O	-0.525627	0.313681	0.284389
O	0.668997	0.672503	2.819187
H	1.295934	-0.000699	2.454745
I	-0.185243	-1.901950	-0.896517
O	1.558417	-1.340313	-1.301383

O	0.003276	-3.716490	-1.607974
H	-0.125092	-3.696140	-2.560272
C	-5.285320	-0.812393	-0.216000
H	-5.786708	0.143010	-0.091180
H	-5.534282	-1.491748	0.594069
H	-5.532742	-1.254333	-1.177365
S	-3.545561	-0.530966	-0.191771
O	-2.903926	-1.828621	-0.308546
O	-3.290245	0.092168	1.128168
O	-3.248350	0.375639	-1.288410
H	-2.341954	1.803875	-1.066678

(HIO₃)₂(HIO₂)₁(MSA)₁:

Atoms	X	Y	Z
I	-2.773171	-0.569794	0.577742
O	-3.115255	0.810216	-0.492635
O	-1.860841	-1.790462	-0.379870
O	-1.500766	0.059435	1.789981
H	-1.001840	0.929412	1.478961
I	0.168997	2.377382	-0.567292
O	-0.382966	2.188189	1.138075
O	0.041412	0.752066	-1.270487
O	-1.481935	3.081061	-1.270734
H	-2.168376	2.402925	-1.129338
I	0.590524	-2.309932	-0.694268
O	0.649959	-2.383007	1.206637
O	2.421517	-2.794143	-1.001080
H	2.934821	-1.967440	-0.840170
C	4.280227	0.941448	1.692637
H	3.934820	1.617441	2.469557
H	5.024361	1.422211	1.063883
H	4.676566	0.026750	2.125015
S	2.901359	0.510132	0.682594
O	3.401261	-0.377603	-0.351589
O	2.430470	1.796956	0.137610
O	1.915552	-0.104451	1.559334
H	1.072665	-1.523873	1.475161

(HIO₃)₂(HIO₂)₁(MSA)₂:

Atoms	X	Y	Z
I	1.093782	-1.924547	-1.130100
O	0.788916	-2.106659	0.671617
O	2.174892	-3.259322	-1.508651
O	-0.532941	-2.693983	-1.742588
H	-1.290898	-2.408139	-1.167747
I	-0.260065	-0.431970	1.808869
O	-0.040004	0.373751	0.174644
O	1.270762	-0.102861	2.655767
O	-1.103125	1.122009	2.601535
H	-2.038169	1.063428	2.341988
I	-0.816885	2.364153	-0.728820
O	-1.345194	1.183577	-2.120771
O	-1.576969	3.955428	-1.584113
H	-0.997674	4.261083	-2.287831
C	-4.943314	-1.579588	0.211887
H	-5.685012	-0.789147	0.284178
H	-4.933230	-2.183615	1.114711
H	-5.126029	-2.197329	-0.662966
S	-3.359337	-0.831759	0.033773
O	-2.382689	-1.918557	-0.030515
O	-3.139910	-0.018473	1.224822
O	-3.424062	-0.045957	-1.192370
H	-2.173130	0.707090	-1.814150
C	5.156706	1.385513	-0.097012
H	5.394987	2.292011	0.451764
H	5.308485	1.532078	-1.163093
H	5.735971	0.540665	0.262797
S	3.451272	1.032543	0.125257
O	3.167615	-0.230034	-0.510885
O	2.670833	2.156196	-0.287817
O	3.422602	0.866210	1.656187
H	2.555533	0.478486	2.004433

(HIO₃)₂(HIO₂)₂(MSA)₁:

Atoms	X	Y	Z
I	1.638876	2.217202	-0.876994
O	3.203167	1.345169	-1.008169
O	1.645011	2.991477	0.731909
O	2.207906	3.789233	-1.861349
H	2.927213	4.227571	-1.392465

I	0.047108	-0.140936	1.660468
O	-1.424765	0.926820	1.618775
O	0.843791	0.258916	0.072686
O	1.095476	1.117886	2.666750
H	1.312649	1.900316	2.115168
I	-3.401952	0.620074	0.341882
O	-2.335655	0.232535	-1.137462
O	-5.131298	0.380619	-0.578905
H	-5.300014	1.133343	-1.151360
I	-1.168116	-1.759971	-1.326957
O	-1.069978	-1.635326	0.555583
O	-0.063041	-3.365138	-1.418258
H	0.866112	-3.089567	-1.318258
C	4.335450	-3.200392	0.618297
H	5.030533	-3.207465	-0.215828
H	3.842428	-4.163437	0.721809
H	4.833440	-2.924774	1.543321
S	3.077614	-2.020085	0.288754
O	2.191544	-1.993737	1.421264
O	2.487423	-2.307678	-0.990669
O	3.922077	-0.745176	0.218596
H	3.516296	0.055401	-0.273325

(HIO₃)₃(HIO₂)₁(MSA)₁:

Atoms	X	Y	Z
I	-3.106823	-0.370436	-0.186573
O	-2.145238	-0.846587	-1.639348
O	-2.367302	1.168568	0.358986
O	-4.533365	0.501505	-1.186345
H	-4.209031	1.297354	-1.621863
I	0.061077	-2.029060	0.951439
O	-1.738609	-1.620778	1.064687
O	0.112706	-3.645227	1.641637
O	-0.024593	-2.465220	-0.911670
H	-0.820554	-2.007643	-1.267731
I	0.035066	2.050355	1.086344
O	1.860668	2.529156	1.051454
O	0.028319	0.731457	2.264618
O	-0.336960	3.459422	2.364098
H	0.015508	3.230682	3.232029
I	1.107430	0.609985	-2.134574
O	0.571602	0.435722	-0.333269
O	-0.645515	1.197801	-2.746282

H	-1.277691	0.480487	-2.534567
C	5.189397	-1.069024	-0.041490
H	5.790078	-0.188883	-0.251452
H	5.293215	-1.811758	-0.827119
H	5.449669	-1.494011	0.924183
S	3.499037	-0.583334	0.037939
O	2.724920	-1.783507	0.274350
O	3.229755	0.011272	-1.299116
O	3.397067	0.414591	1.089765
H	2.442469	1.711174	1.058207

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