

Interactive comment on “The HNO₃ forming branch of the HO₂

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present trends in atmospheric species and radiative forcings” by O. A. Svedet al.

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In my previous post I cited Kanno et al. (2005) for the equilibrium constant of $\text{HO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \leftrightarrow \text{HO}_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$. I should make clear that Kanno et al. (2005) measured the equilibrium constant only at 297 K, with a value of $5.2 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ molec. cm}^3$. The T-dependence I mentioned is based on an enthalpy ΔH of 7.5 kcal/mole, close to the value of 7.42 kcal/mol reported in the theoretical study of Alongi et al. (2006).

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