

Interactive comment on “New insight into the atmospheric chloromethane budget gained using stable carbon isotope ratios” by F. Keppler et al.

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I would like to draw the authors attention to an earlier paper by Scheeren et al. (Measurements of reactive chlorocarbons over the Surinam tropical rain forest: indications for strong biogenic emissions, Atmos. Chem. Phys. Discuss., 3, 5469-5512, 2003) presenting clear experimental evidence from the LBA/CLAIRE 1998 campaign for strong biogenic emissions from the Amazon rainforest ('tropical vegetation') of the order of 0.5 Tg per year, complementary to the work of Y. Yokouchi.

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