

Editor's Comments:

I hereby accept your manuscript describing the use of ground based observations to study the cloud processing of DMS oxidation products for publication in ACP. There is just one technical point I noticed in line 76, where you write CH₃SOO₂ as the first intermediate in the oxidation of MeSH. Is this correct, or should it be CH₃SOO? I suggest you carefully check the chemical formulae in this sentence when preparing your files for publication.

Author's Response:

Thank you for the support on this manuscript and for the careful review. We have checked the version of the manuscript we submitted following reviewer's comments and it does not mention CH₃SOO₂. We write that CH₃SOO is the first intermediate of MeSH, as you indicated as well. We have also confirmed this chemistry is correct based on the referenced material.

Below is the relevant text:

“The OH-oxidation of MeSH and subsequent O₂ addition forms the CH₃SOO radical; the CH₃SOO radical isomerizes to CH₃SO₂, which has a temperature-dependent branching ratio forming SO₂ or MSA (Chen et al., 2023). Recent computational work has shown the SO₂ yield from CH₃SO₂ is 99% at 300 K, but drops to 4% at 260 K (Chen et al., 2023).”