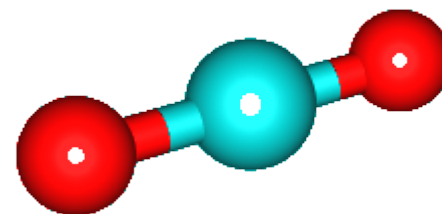


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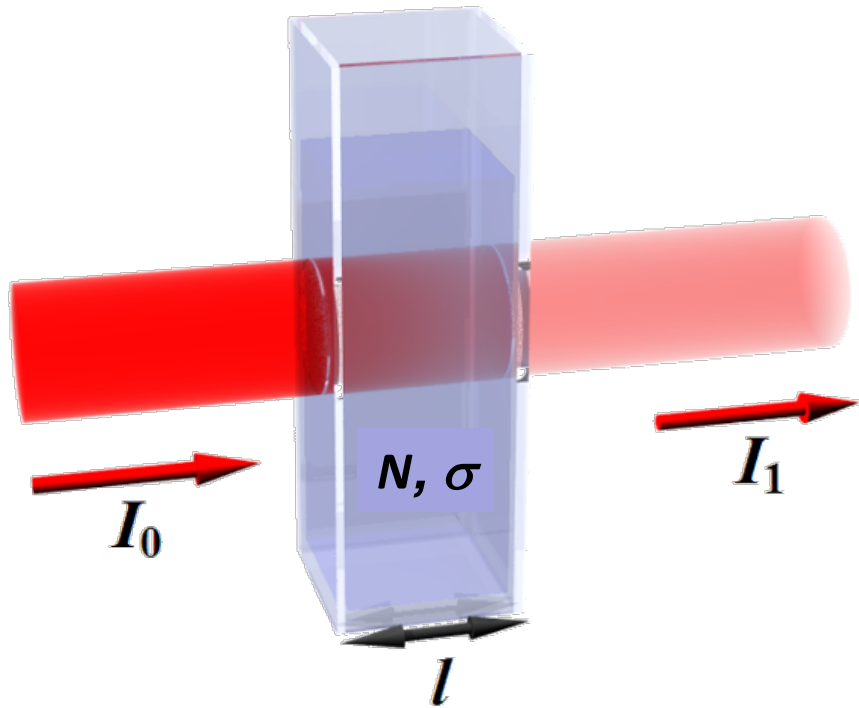
Combining IR spectroscopy with mass spectrometry

IR spectroscopy of extremely low-density samples

→ *Action spectroscopy in the IR*

- IR spectroscopy in molecular beams (lecture 1)
- IR spectroscopy of molecular ions (this lecture)
 - Combine IR spectroscopy with MS
 - IR spectroscopy with the sensitivity of MS
 - Analytical applications
 - Cryogenic ion spectroscopy
 - Dealing with conformational heterogeneity

Infrared spectroscopy



Typical values:

$$\sigma(\lambda) l N \sim 0.1 - 1$$

$$\sigma \sim 10^{-20} \text{ cm}^2$$

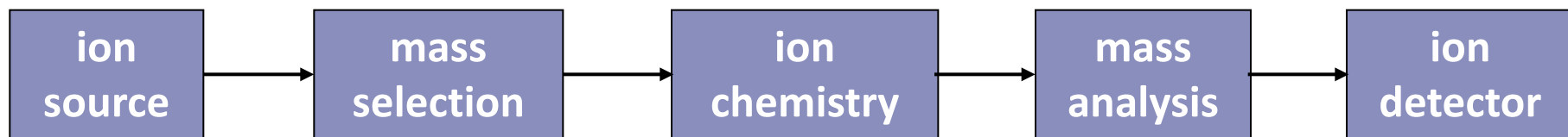
$$l \sim 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$\rightarrow N \sim 10^{19}$$

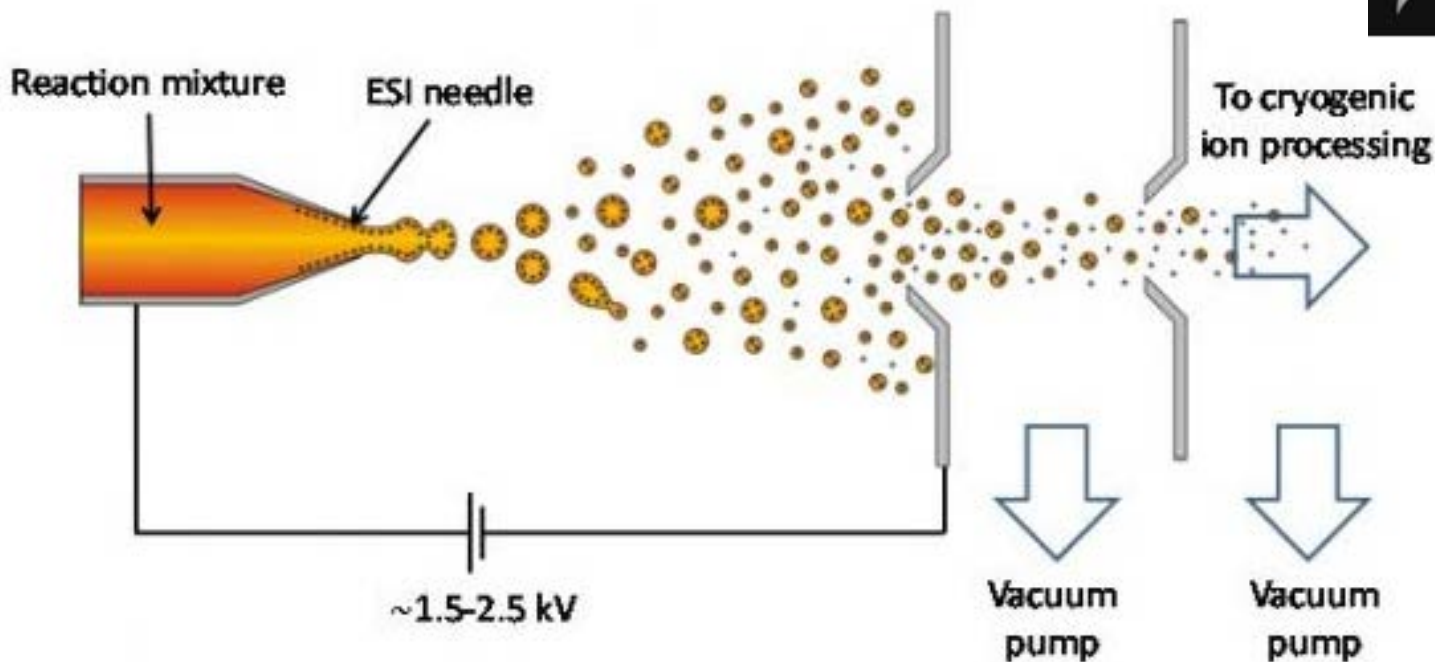
$$T(\lambda) = I_1 / I_0 = e^{-\sigma(\lambda) l N}$$

Lambert-Beer law

Tandem mass spectrometry



Electrospray Ionization (ESI)
John Fenn (NP Chemistry 2002)



Tandem mass spectrometry



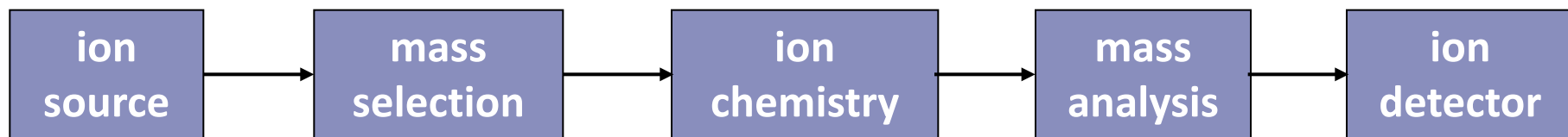
Electric fields

- Time of flight (TOF-MS)
- Quadrupole Mass Analyzer (QMS)
- Quadrupole ion traps

Magnetic fields

- Magnetic sector instruments
- Fourier Transform Ion Cyclotron Resonance (FTICR-MS)

Tandem mass spectrometry



Ion chemistry:

dissociation

collision induced (CID, CAD)

electron induced (ECD, ETD, EDD)

photon induced (IRMPD, BIRD, UVPD)

ion-molecule reaction

hydrogen/deuterium exchange (HDX)

ligand exchange

H⁺ transfer reaction

others

ion-ion reaction (ETD, PTR)

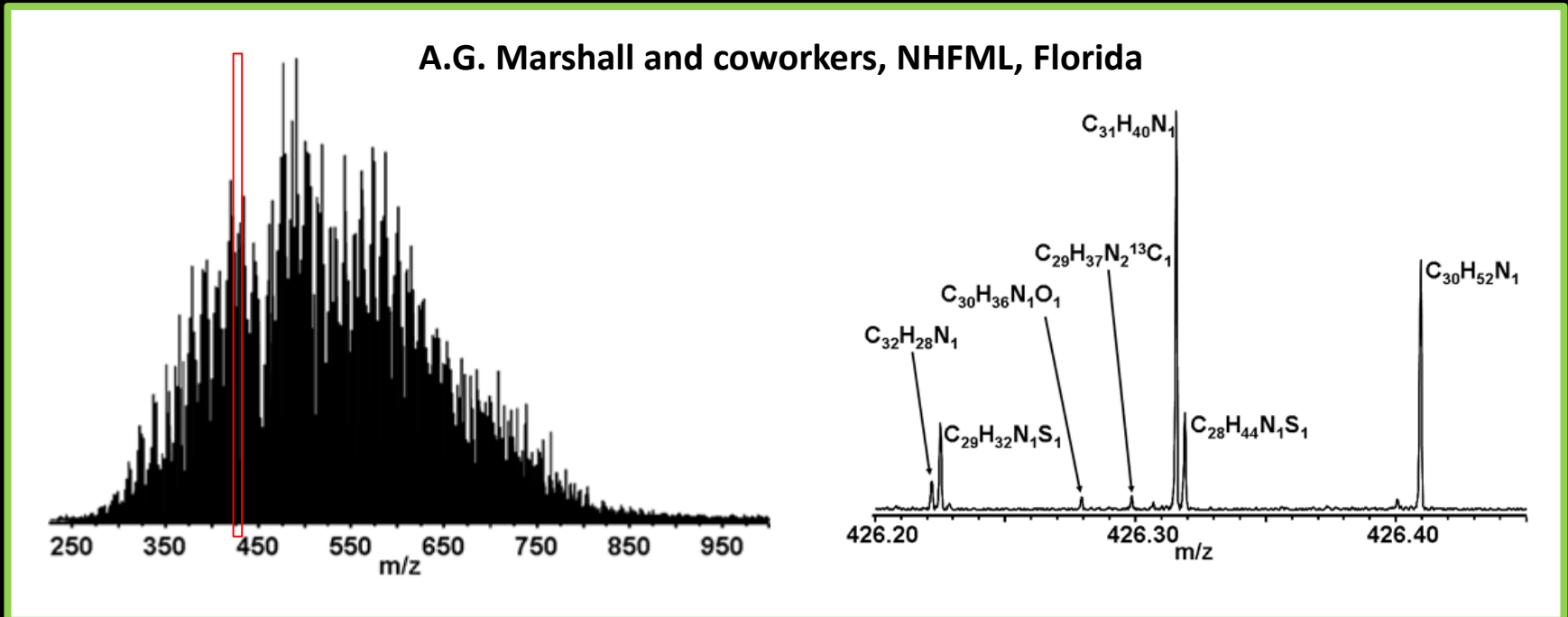
ion storage devices

Tandem mass spectrometry (MS², MSⁿ): in space, in time

Mass spectrometry as analytical tool

- high sensitivity
- extremely high resolution

- metabolites
- environmental
- food analysis
- petreolomics
- illicit drug testing
- proteomics
- glycomics

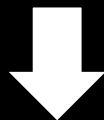


molecular weight \rightarrow molecular formula \rightarrow molecular structure ?

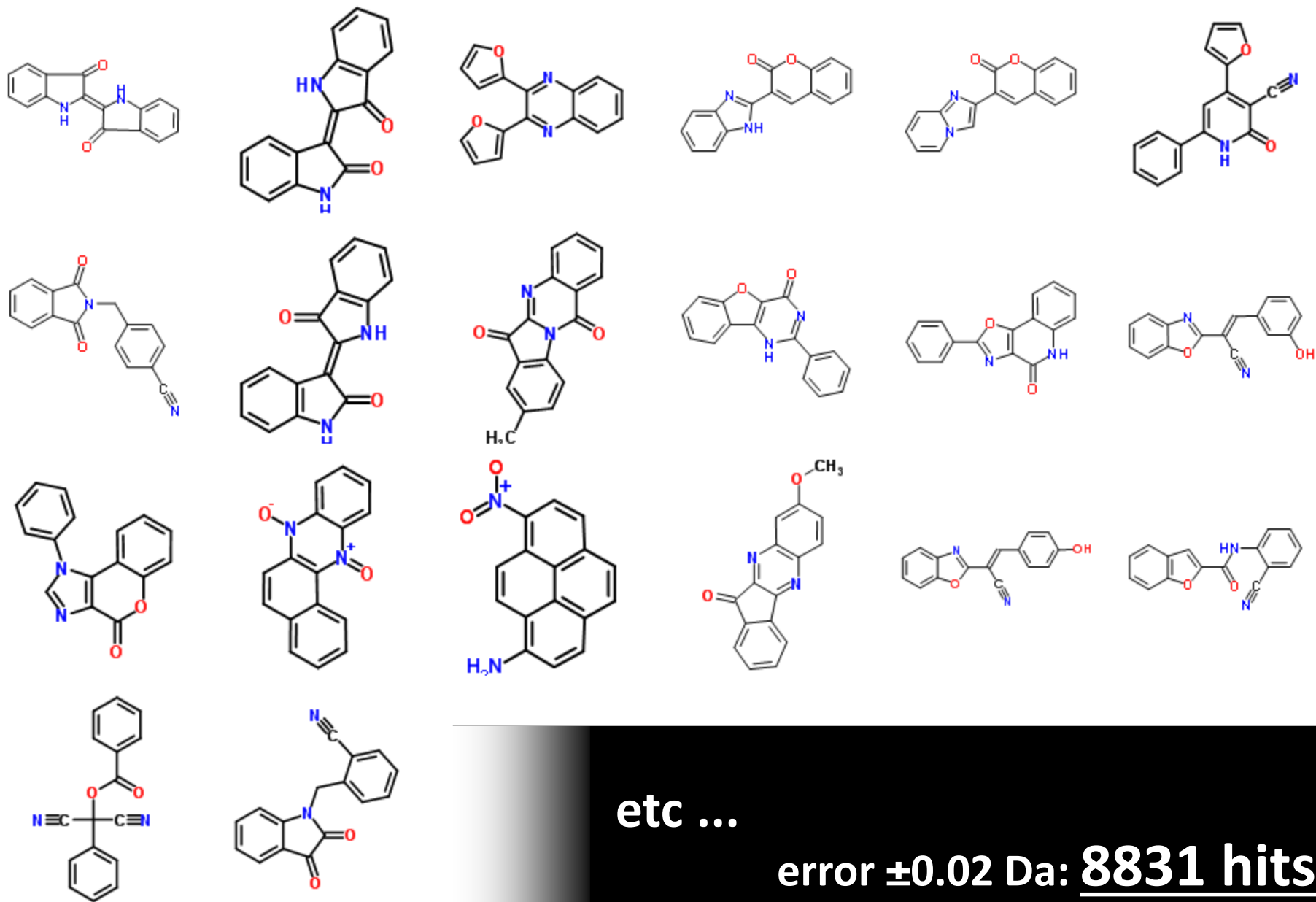
The large diversity of organic molecules

C₁₆H₁₀N₂O₂
MW = 262.074

Search molecular formula
(= exact mass)



227 known isomers



etc ...

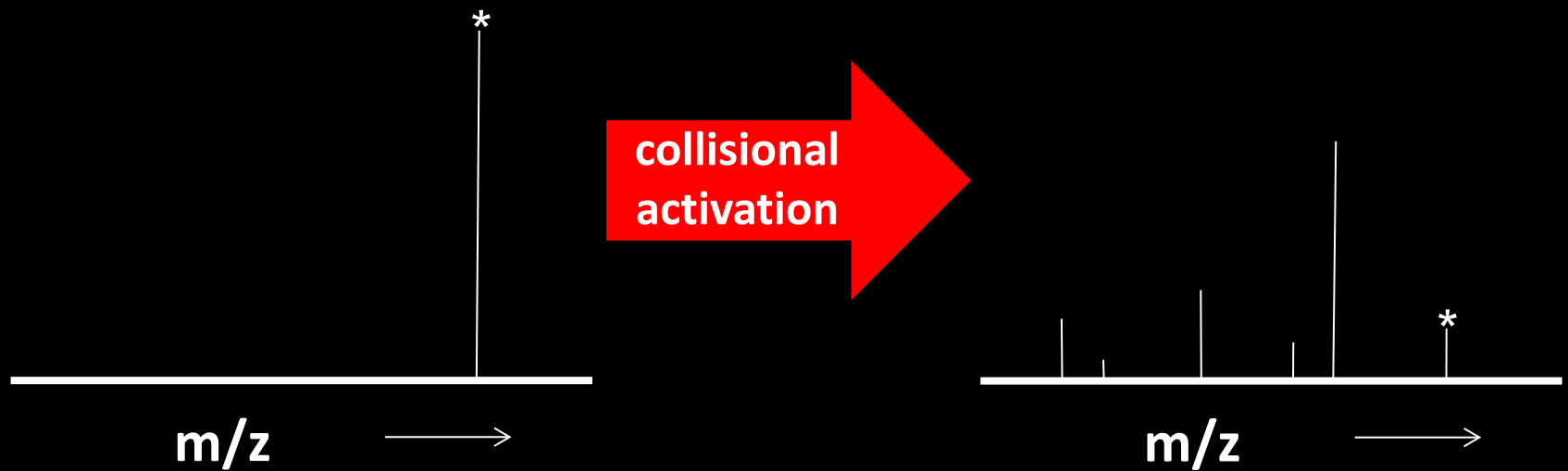
error ± 0.02 Da: 8831 hits

How many different structures can you build?



Molecular structure from MS

Collision induced dissociation (MS/MS)

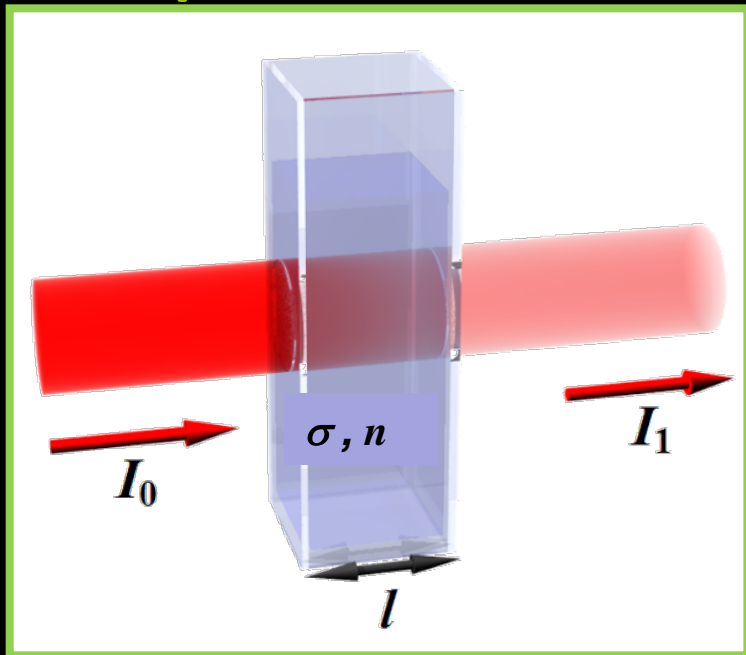


- Fragment spectrum platform dependent
- Fragment spectrum not predictable from *first principles*
- MS/MS database comparison
- Identify only *known unknowns*

Structural information from orthogonal methods

- retention time (LCMS)
- geometric cross section (ion mobility)
- # labile H-atoms (H/D exchange)
-
-
- IR spectroscopy
 - connectivity
 - intramolecular interactions
 - predictable by QC
 - database independent

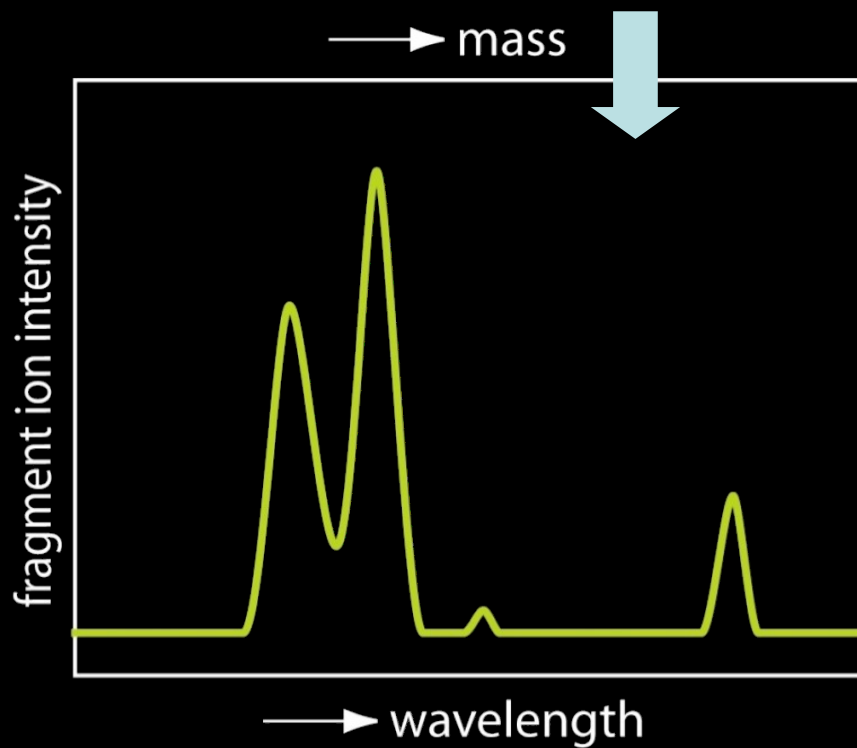
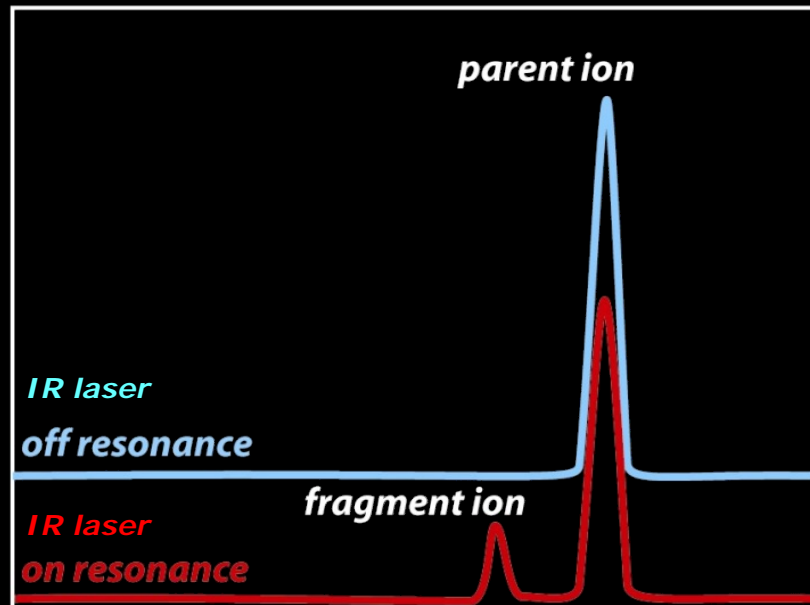
Can we record an infrared spectrum of the ions?



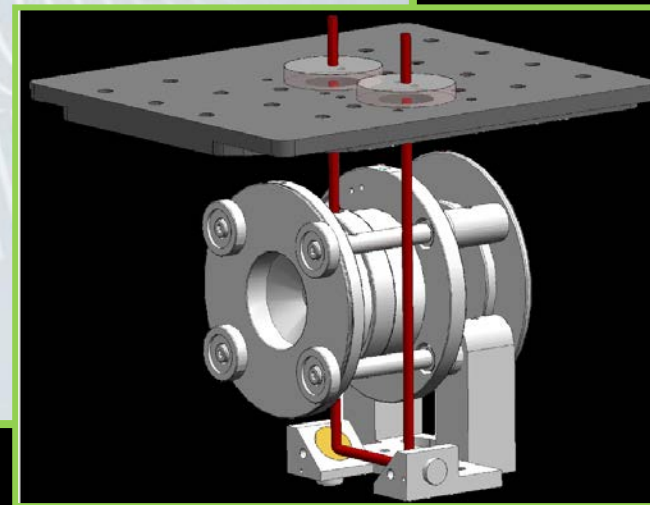
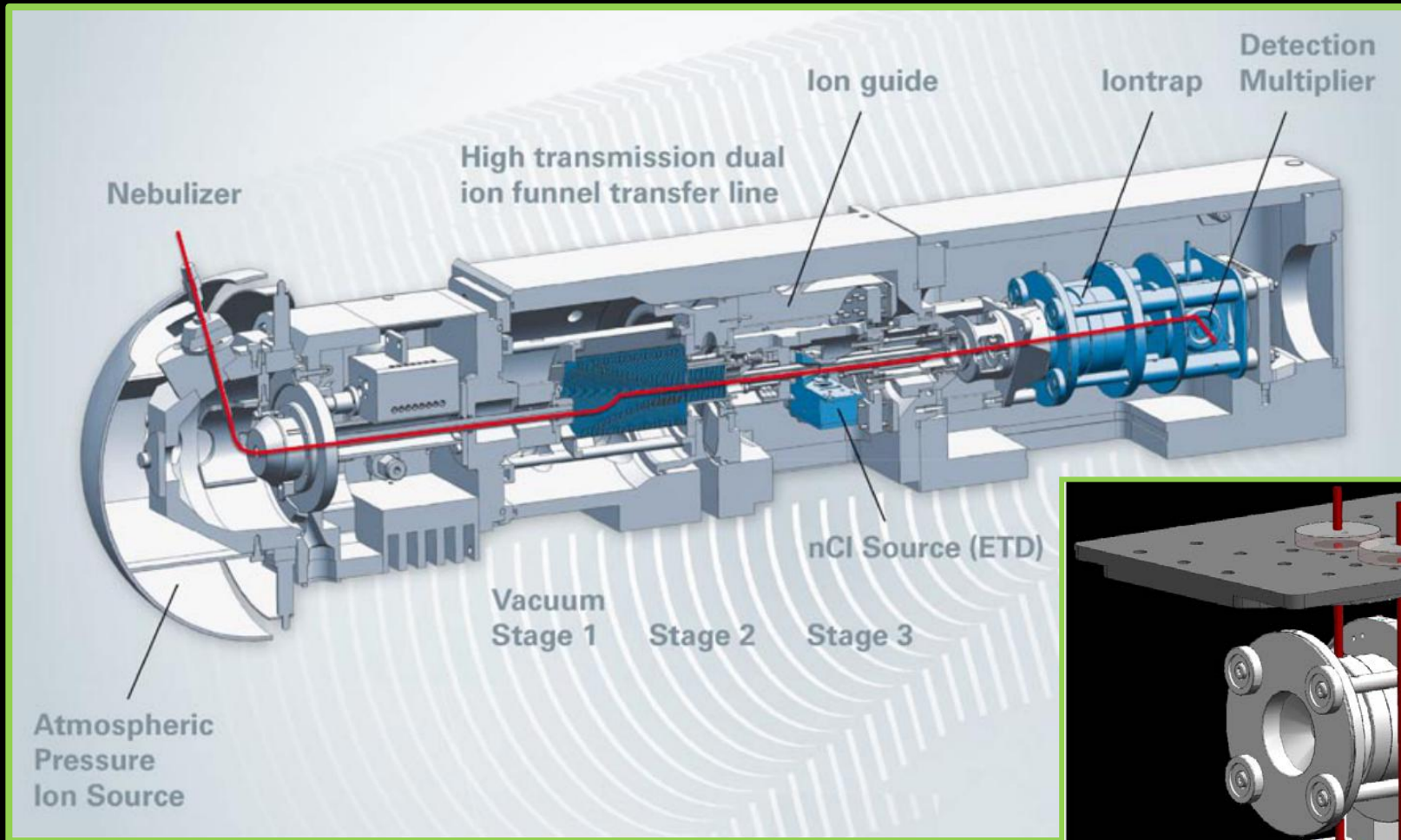
$$T(\lambda) = I_1/I_0 = e^{-\sigma(\lambda)nl}$$

$$n_{\text{ion}} < 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$< 10^{-12} \text{ mbar}$$



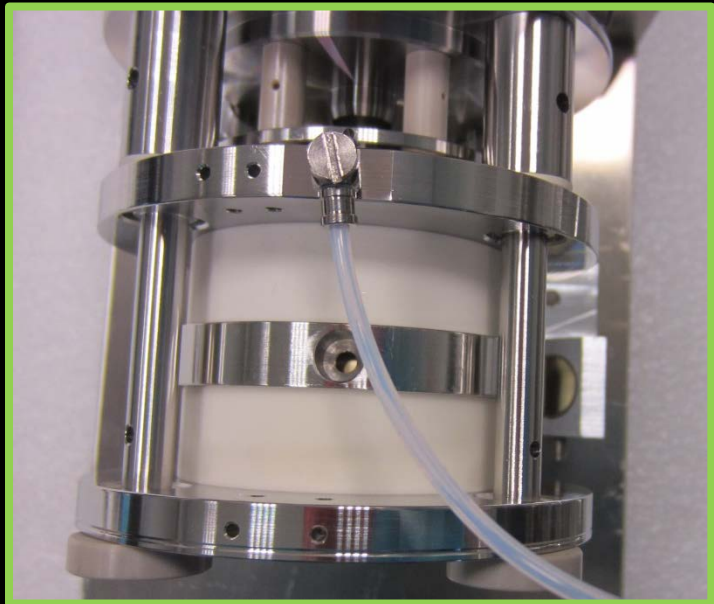
Experimental: modified Bruker Amazon Speed ETD



Thanks Christoph Gebhardt et al.
at Bruker!



Experimental: modified Bruker Amazon Speed ETD



Application to biomarker discovery in metabolomics

264 known isomers

Example: homogentisic acid

Found 264 results

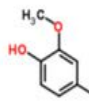
Search term: MF = 'C₈H₈O₄'

ChemSpider
Search and share chemistry

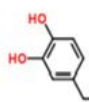
Simple Structure Advanced History 4

ID Structure Molecular Formula Molecular Weight

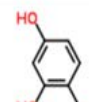
8155



532



15663



Search Results for metabolite

Searching metabolite for C₈H₈O₄ returned 13 results.

Did you mean c4h8o4

Displaying all 13 metabolites

Filter by metabolite status:

Detected and quantified Detected but not quantified Expected but not quantified

Filter by biofluid:

Other Fluids Saliva Cerebrospinal Fluid Urine Blood

HMDB33129

3-Acetyl-4-hydroxy-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one

3-acetyl-4-hydroxy-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-one

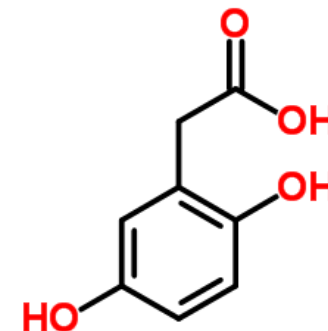
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HMDB59713

3-Methoxysalicylic acid

2-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzoic acid

13 known metabolites



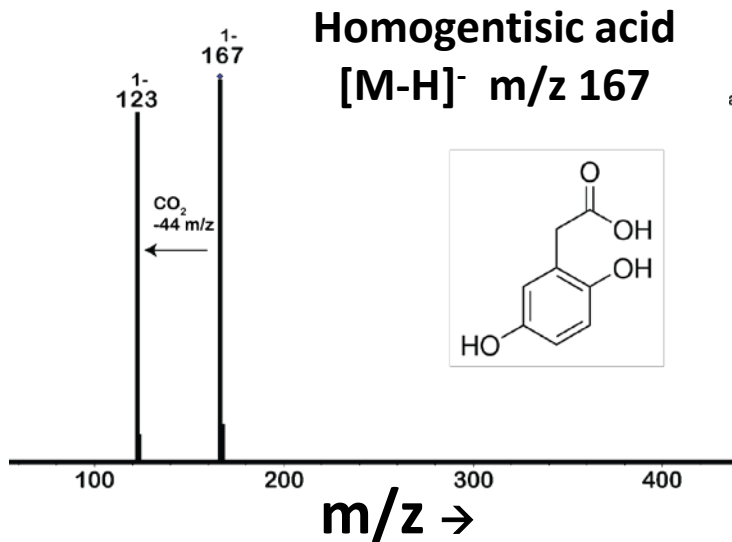
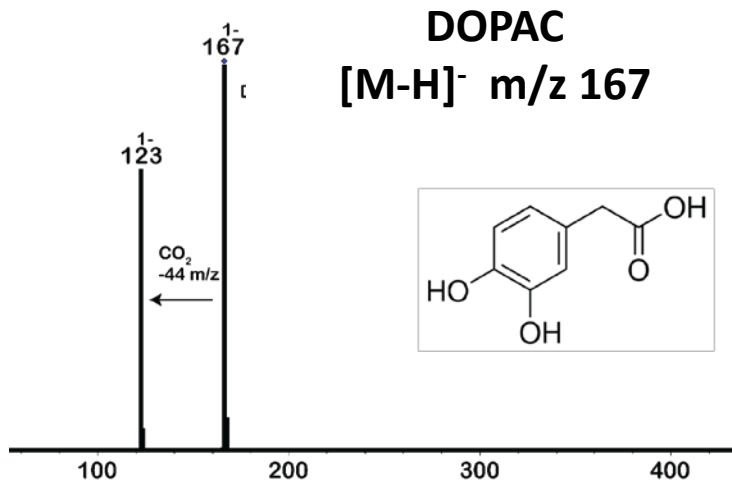
C₈H₈O₄ m168



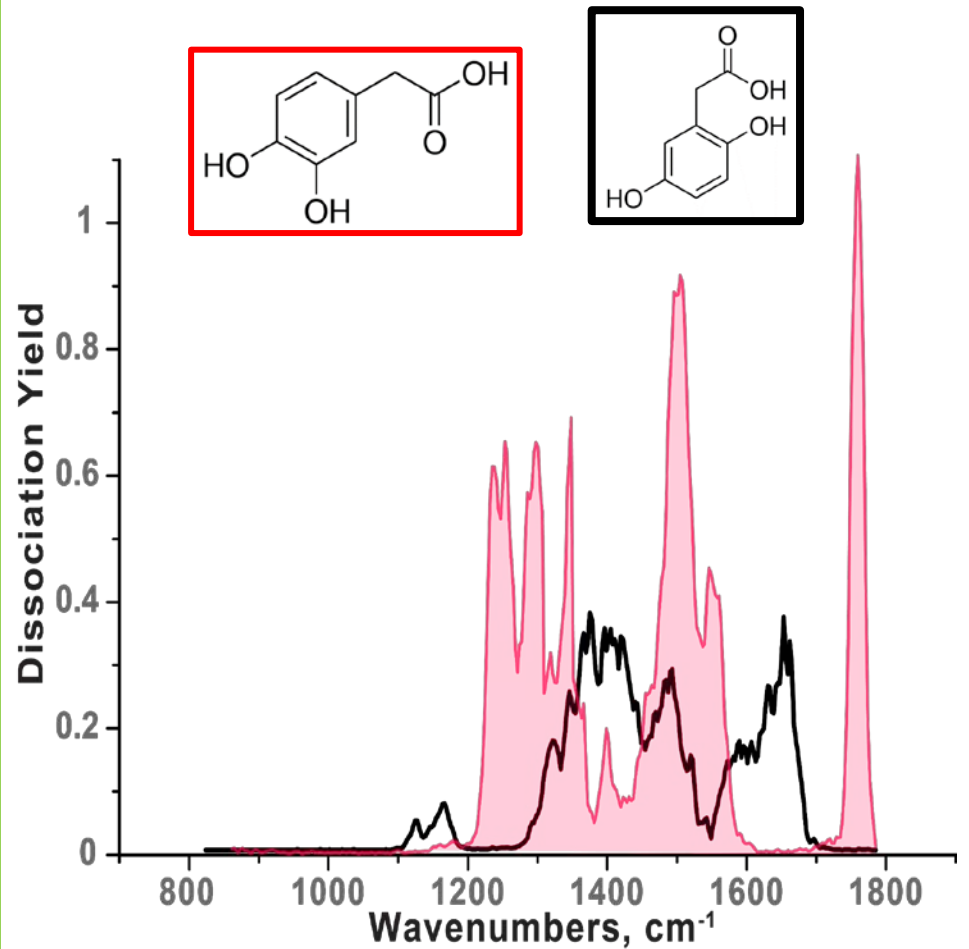
Collaboration with
Translational Metabolic
Laboratory at RU MC

Example: homogentisic acid

Tandem MS



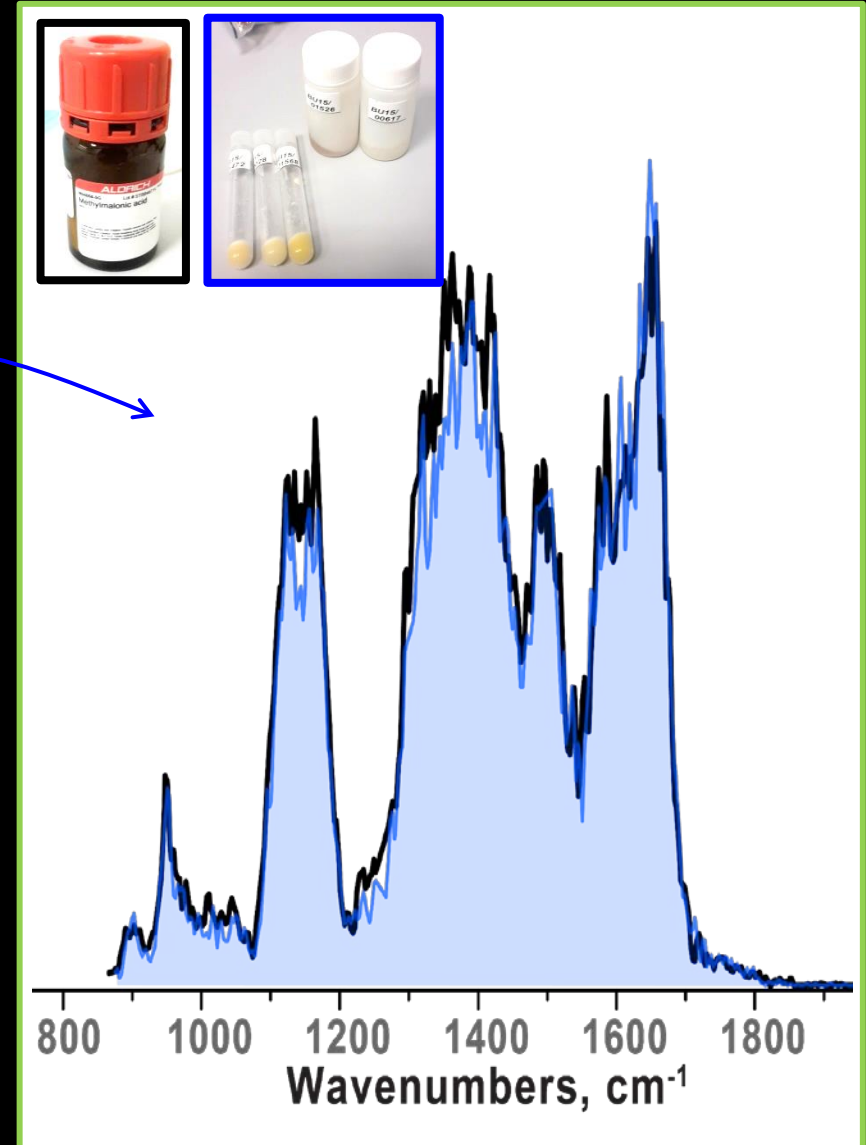
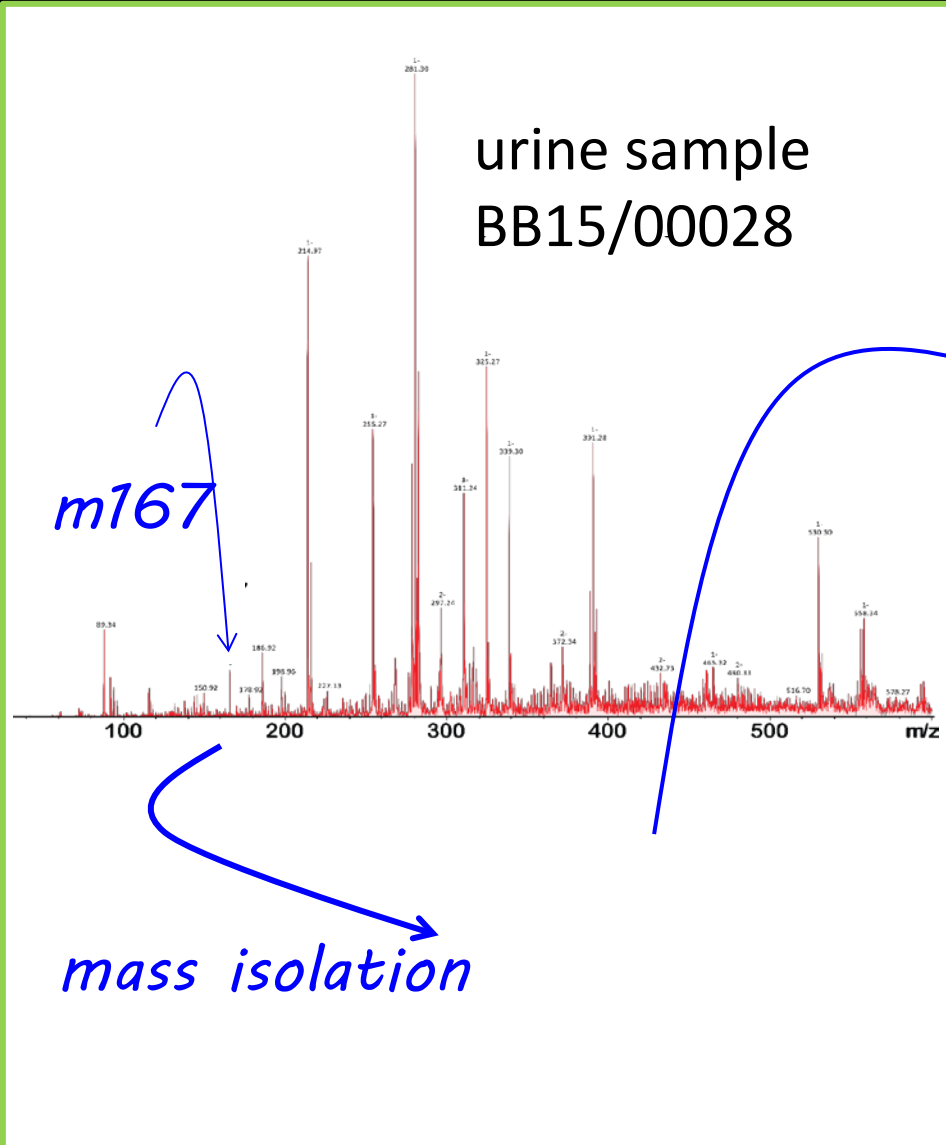
IR ion spectroscopy



Example: homogentisic acid

in a complex biological matrix

IR ion spectroscopy



Identification Inborn Errors of Metabolism Collaboration with Translational Metabolic Laboratory

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genetics

ARTICLES

Next Generation Metabolic Screening Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF)

NANS-mediated synthesis of sialic acid is required for brain and skeletal development

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a high-resolution QTOF results

| RI | Mass | RT |
|----|-----------|-------|
| 1 | 244.07902 | 0.73 |
| 2 | 204.08663 | 0.72 |
| 3 | 123.05511 | 1.38 |
| 4 | 219.11006 | 5.88 |
| 5 | 246.10811 | 0.78 |
| 6 | 168.06524 | 1.20 |
| 7 | 137.08057 | 0.76 |
| 8 | 138.05458 | 0.71 |
| 9 | 316.21164 | 4.78 |
| 10 | 99.04171 | 1.06 |
| 11 | 195.11299 | 4.80 |
| 12 | 221.01043 | 1.09 |
| 13 | 170.08089 | 1.74 |
| 14 | 220.97417 | 1.05 |
| 15 | 130.97859 | 1.07 |
| 16 | 429.31854 | 18.87 |
| 17 | 235.09380 | 5.77 |
| 18 | 206.10187 | 0.86 |
| 19 | 281.08261 | 1.10 |
| 20 | 327.10610 | 2.93 |

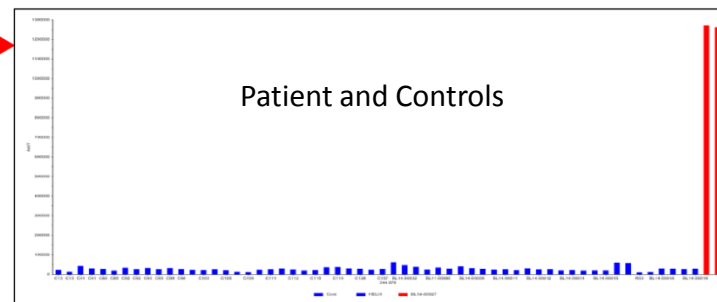
RI= position ranking intensity

Mass= measured mass

RT=retention time (min)

b

MS intensity plot of m/z 244.07902 in CSF of controls (blue) and the patient with NANS deficiency (red).



c

HMDB MS search results for 244.07902 m/z :
multiple compounds possible

| Compound | Name | Adduct | Adduct MW (Da) | Compound MW (Da) | Delta |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------|------------------|----------|
| HMDB01129 | N-Acetylmannosamine | M+Na | 244.079155 | 221.089937217 | 0.000135 |
| HMDB00212 | N-Acetylgalactosamine | M+Na | 244.079155 | 221.089937217 | 0.000135 |
| HMDB00215 | N-Acetylglucosamine | M+Na | 244.079155 | 221.089937217 | 0.000135 |

Three database hits are indistinguishable by both CID MS/MS and LC retention time

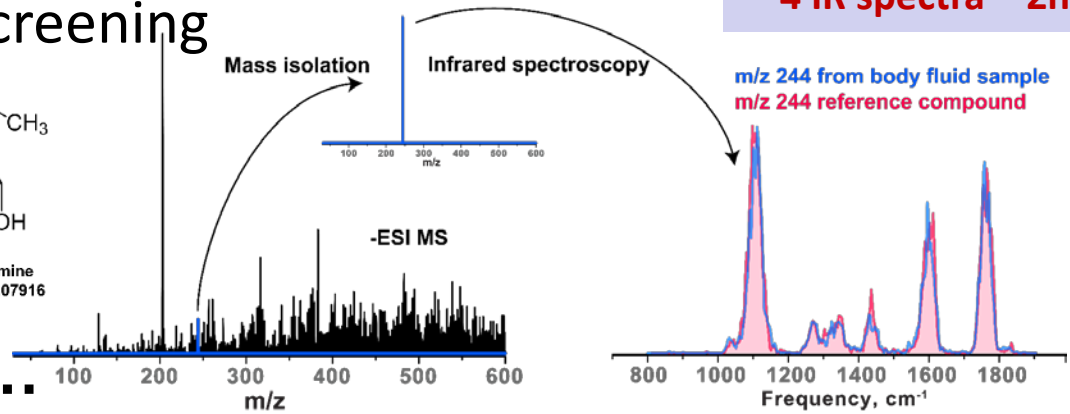
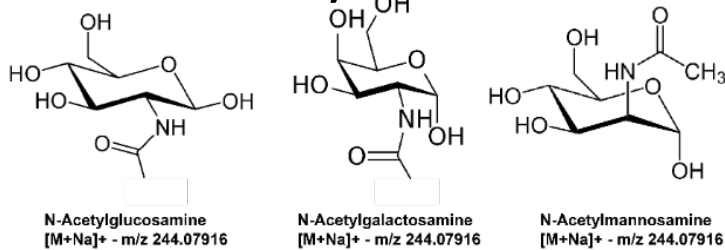
Identification Inborn Errors of Metabolism

Collaboration with Translational Metabolic Laboratory

<10 microliters
blood/urine used!

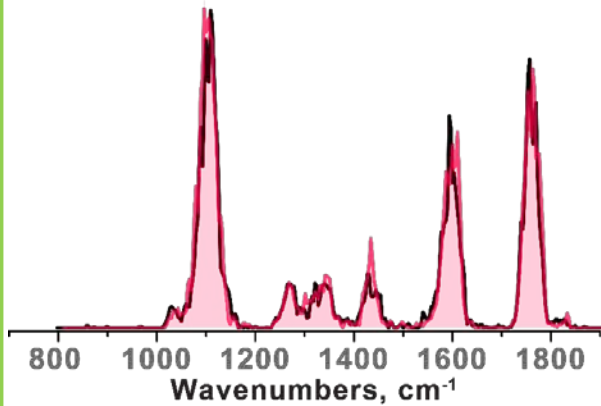
4 IR spectra ~ 2hrs

Possible database matches
identified by metabolic screening

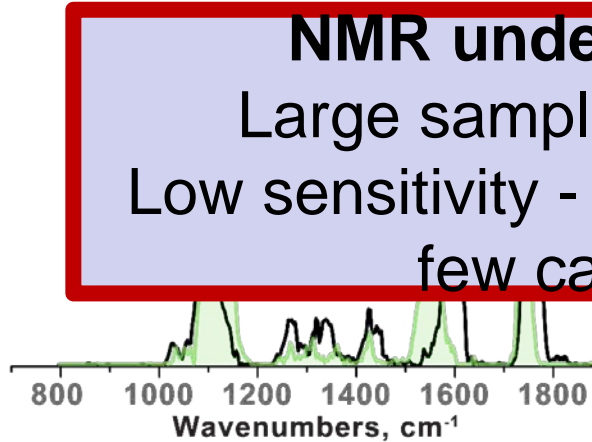


MS, MS/MS, LC, NMR...

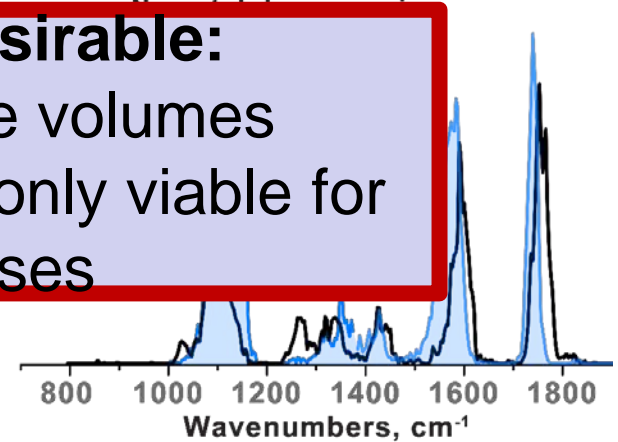
— Sample VN021(Urine) - m/z 244
— N-acetylmannosamine



— Sample - VN021(Urine) - m/z 244



— Sample - VN021(Urine) - m/z 244



NMR undesirable:
Large sample volumes
Low sensitivity - only viable for
few cases

IR multiple photon dissociation

IR photon energy \ll bond dissociation energy

Anharmonicity bottleneck

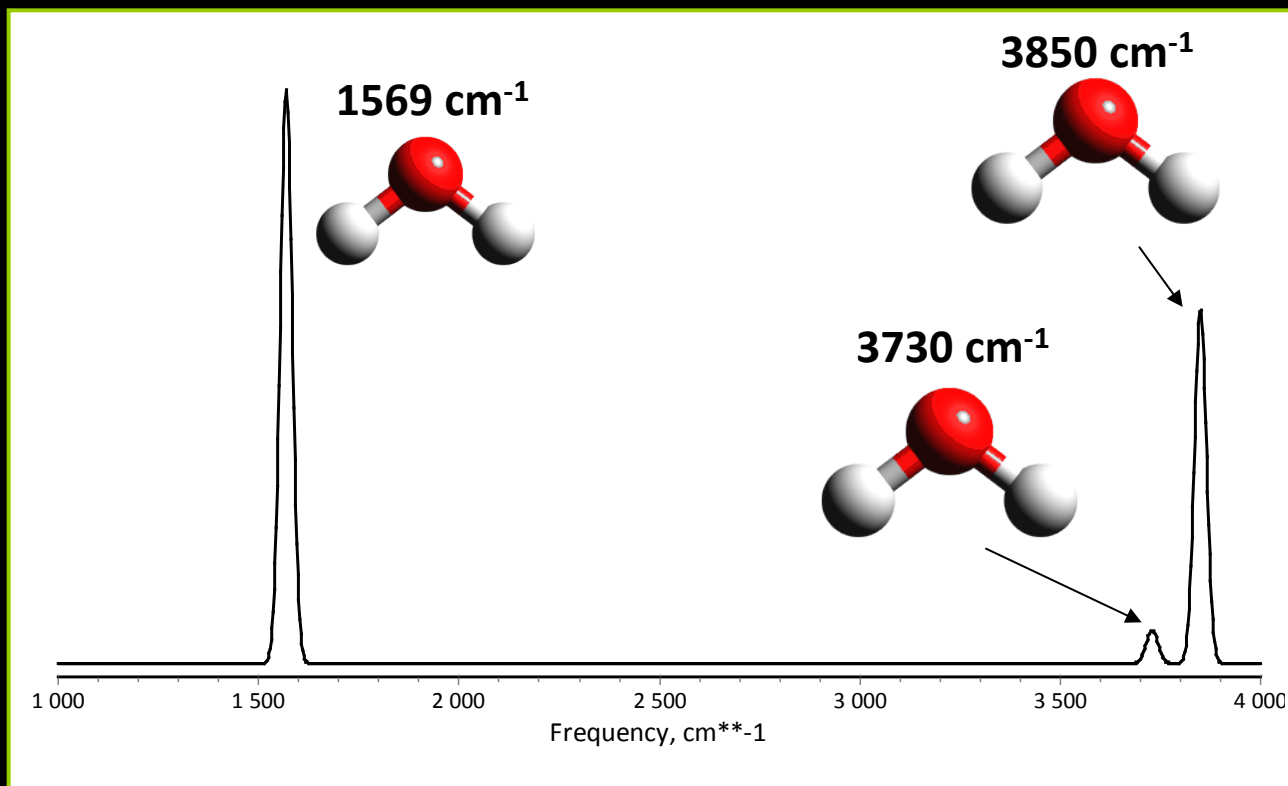
Manifestations of IRMPD

Vibrational structure of molecules

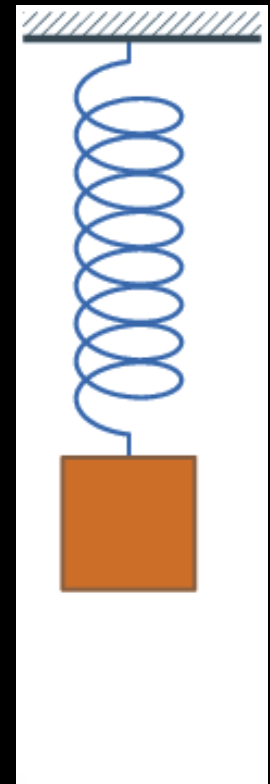
$3N - 6$ vibrational normal modes / frequencies

Complete orthogonal set

Vibrations are harmonic only approximately

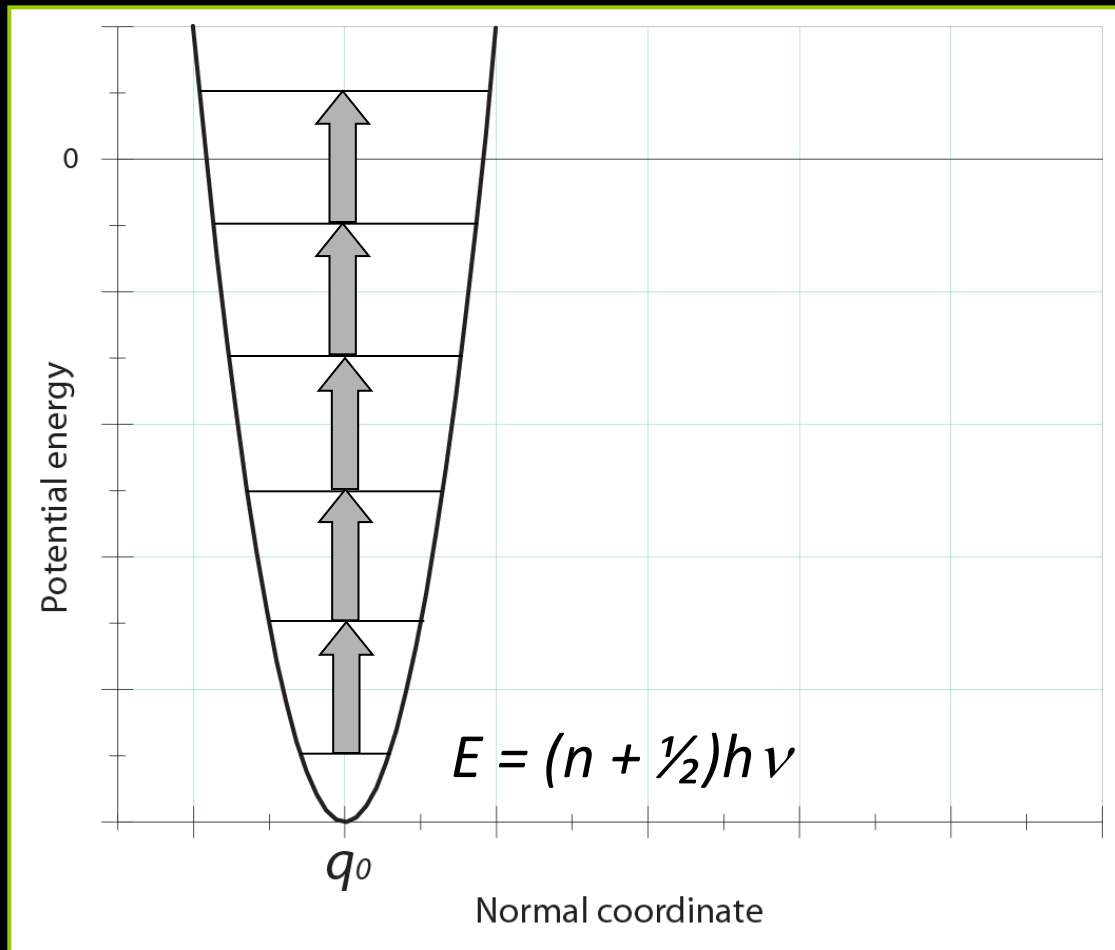


$$F(z) = -kz$$



Vibrational structure of molecules

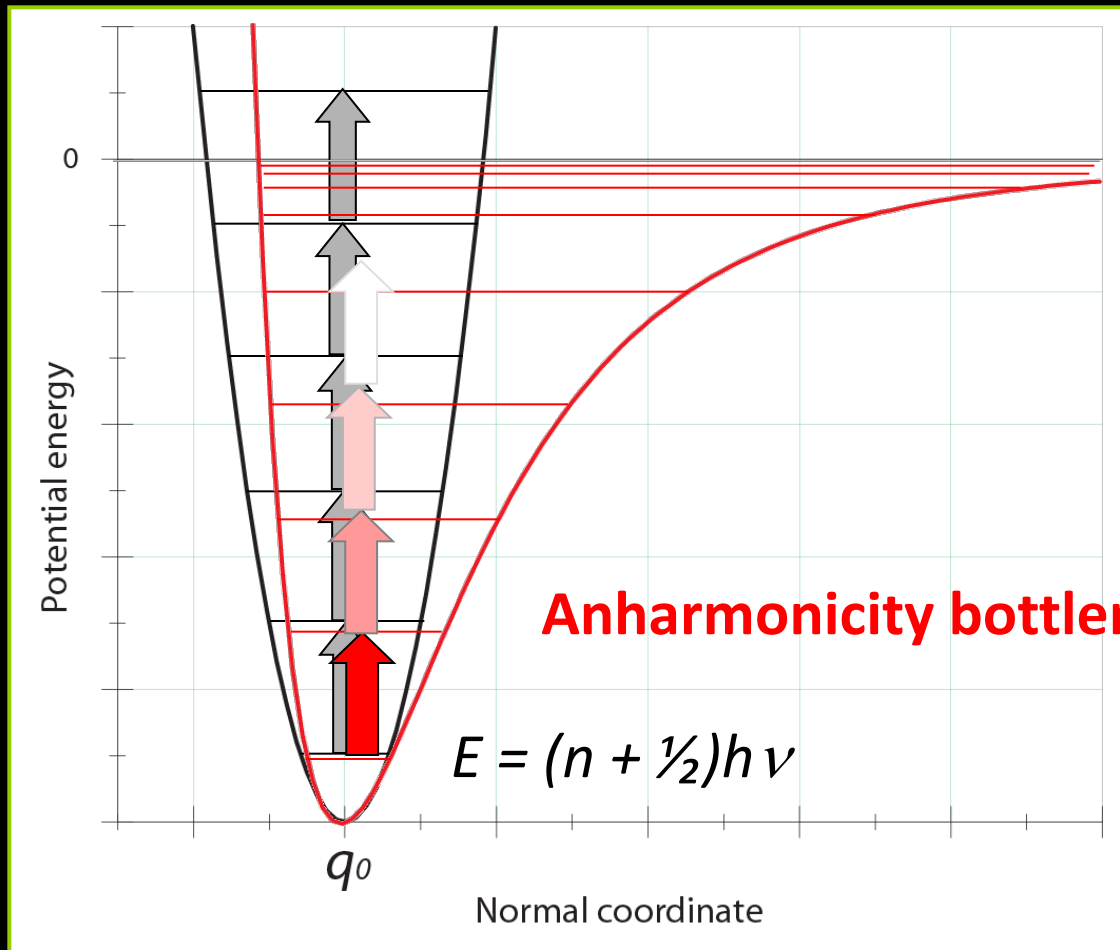
Harmonic potential \rightarrow levels equidistant



Vibrational structure of molecules

Harmonic potential \rightarrow levels equidistant

Anharmonic potential \rightarrow levels converge to dissociation limit

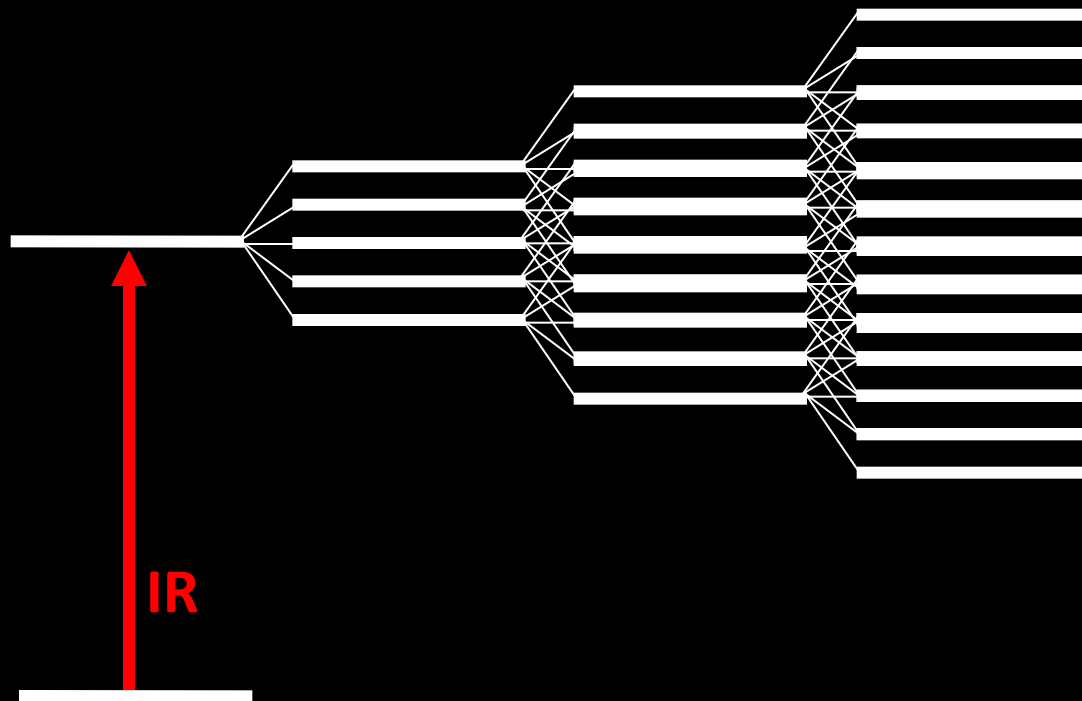


Vibrational structure of molecules

Vibrational levels coupled

Vibrational level density increases rapidly

Intramolecular Vibrational Redistribution (IVR)

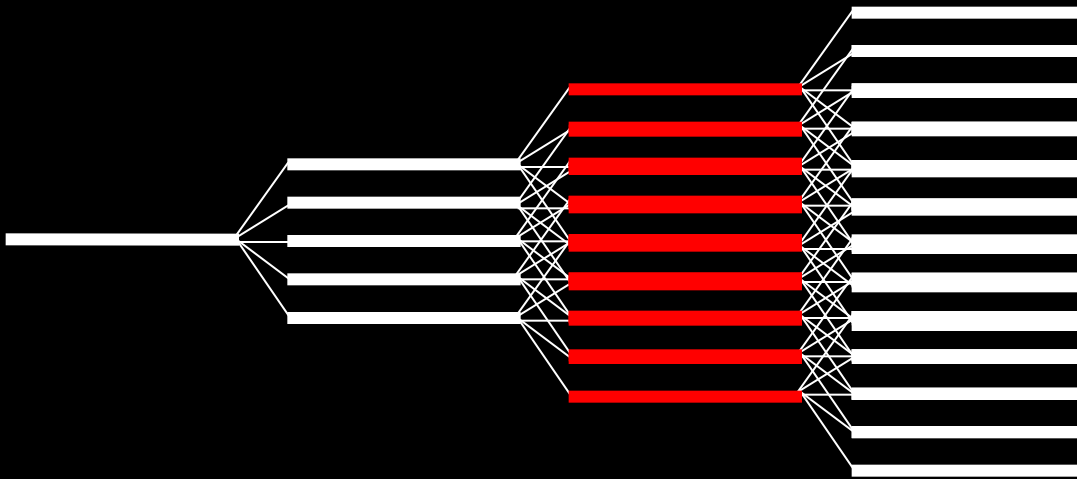


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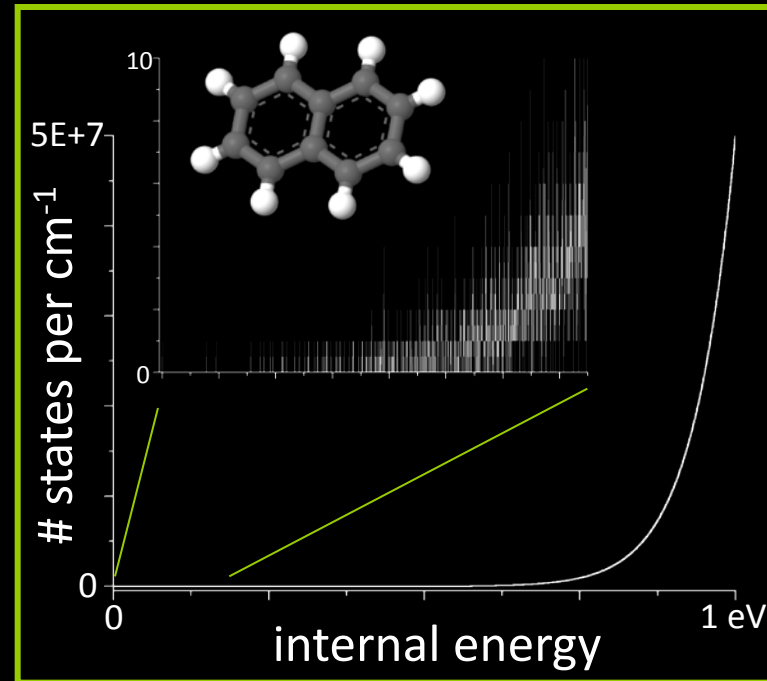
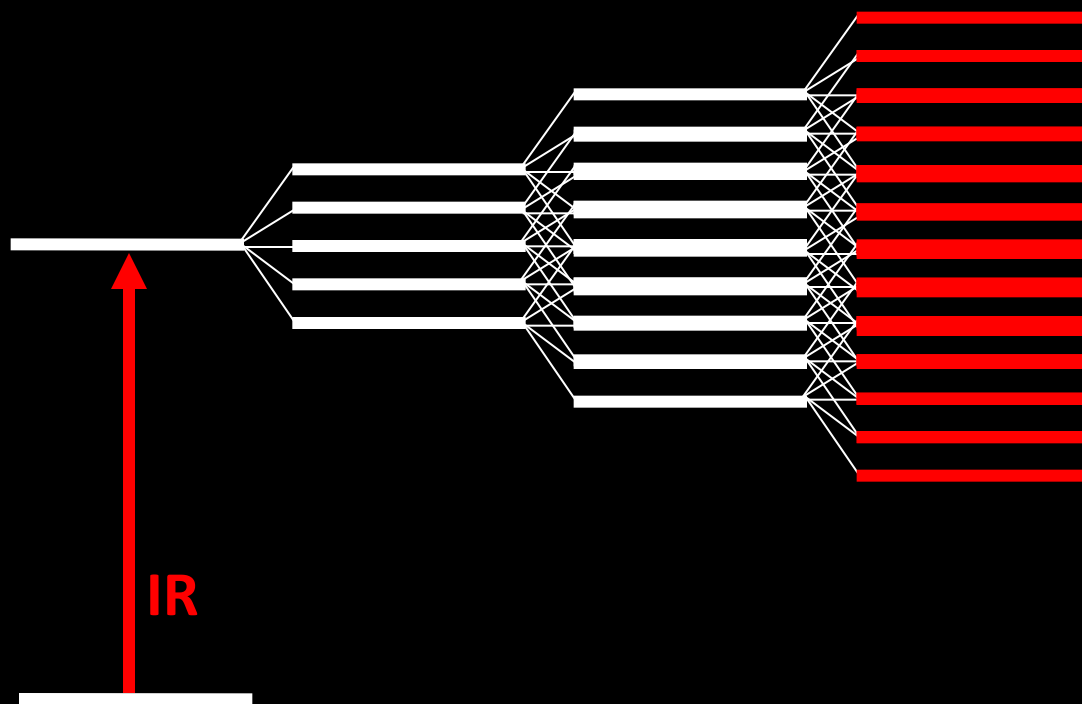
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Vibrational structure of molecules

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Intramolecular Vibrational Redistribution (IVR)



Beyer Swinehart algorithm

Count # vibrational states per energy interval

$\nu(i)$ i from 1 to $k=3N - 6$: *array containing the fundamental frequencies (as integers)*

$P(j)$ $j = 0$ to energy range of interest: *array to be filled up with # states per cm^{-1} interval. initialize as (1, 0, 0, 0, 0 ...)*

for $i = 1$ to k

 for $j = 1$ to 10 000 *calculate DoS up to 10 000 cm^{-1}*

$P(j) = P(j) + P(j - \nu(i))$

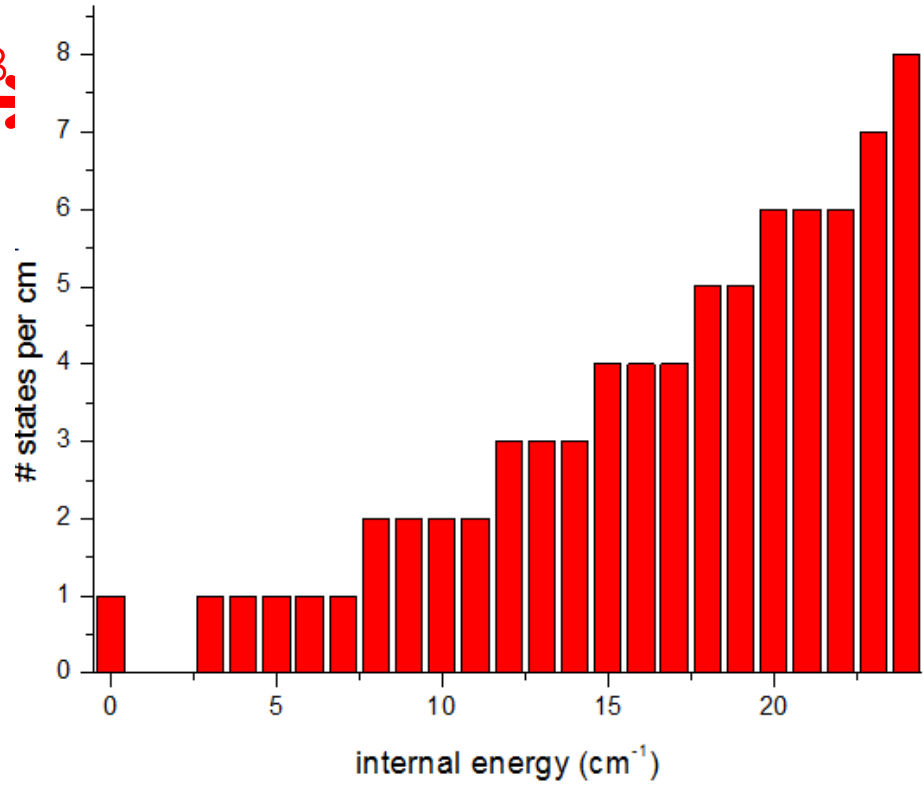
 next j

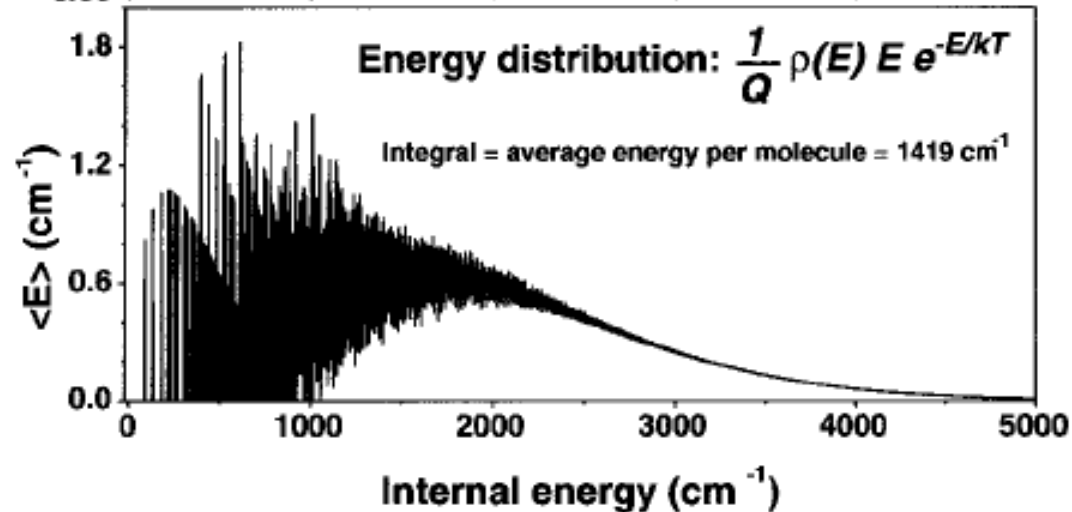
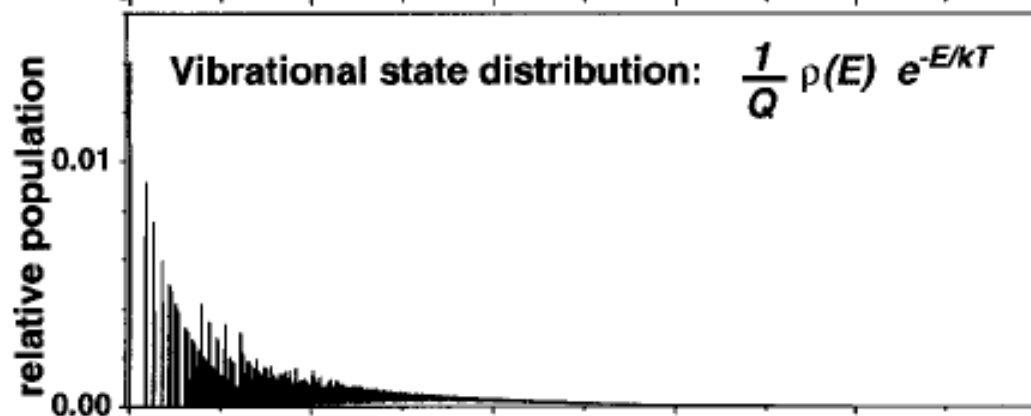
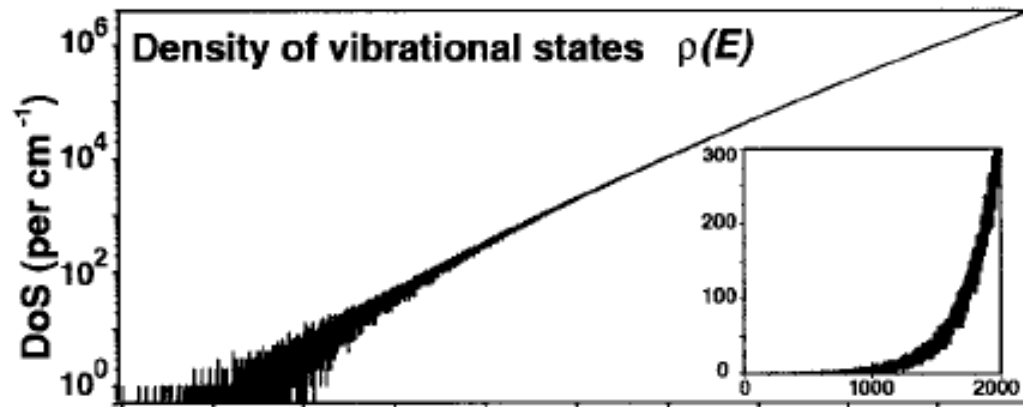
next i

Example: $\nu(1) = 3 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; $\nu(2) = 4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; $\nu(3) = 5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
 $P(j=0 - 24)$

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init
(1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)
nu=3
(1,0,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,1)
nu=4
(1,0,0,1,1,0,1,1,1,1,1,2,1,1,2,2,1,2,2,2,2,2,2,3)
nu=5
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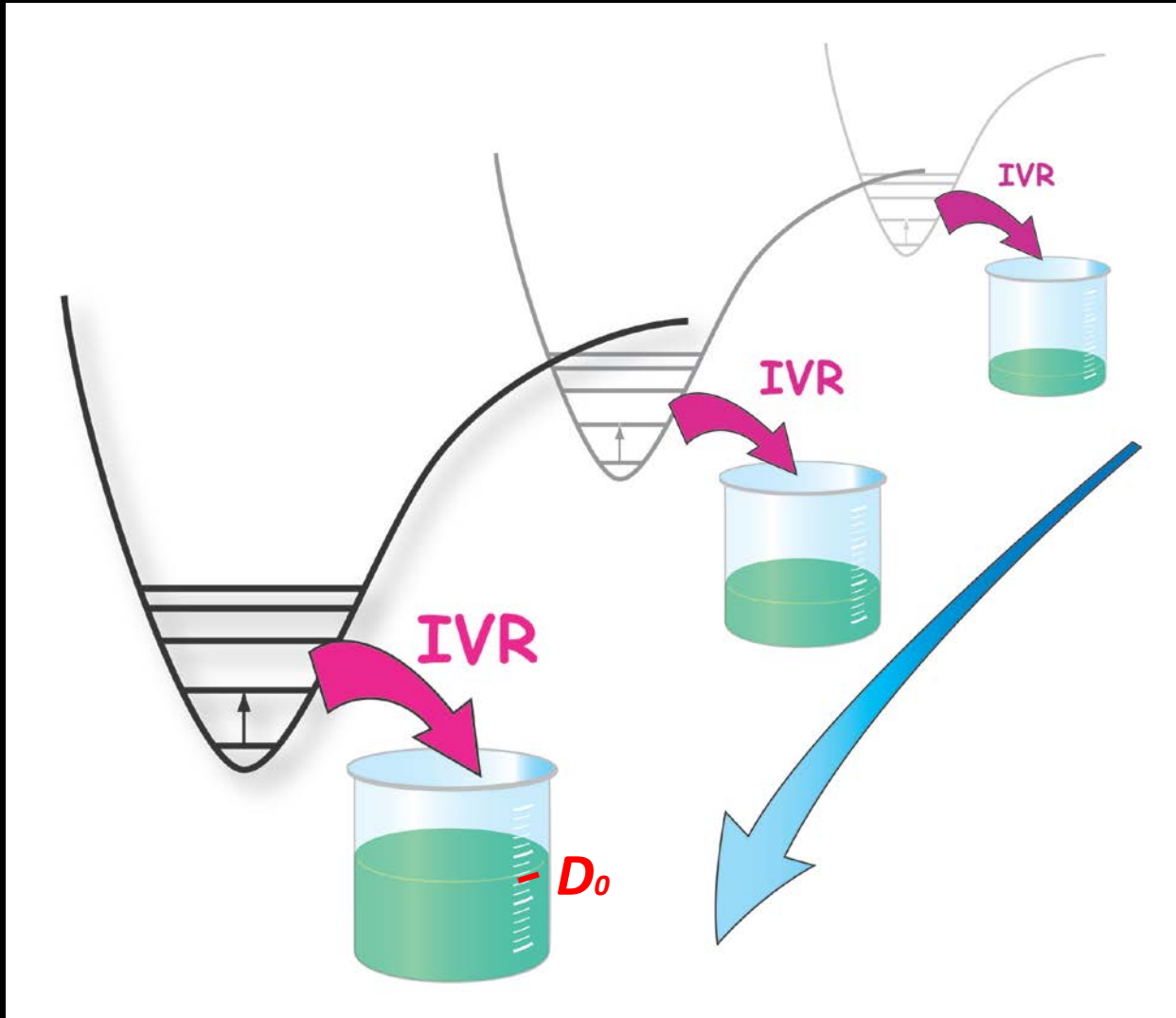


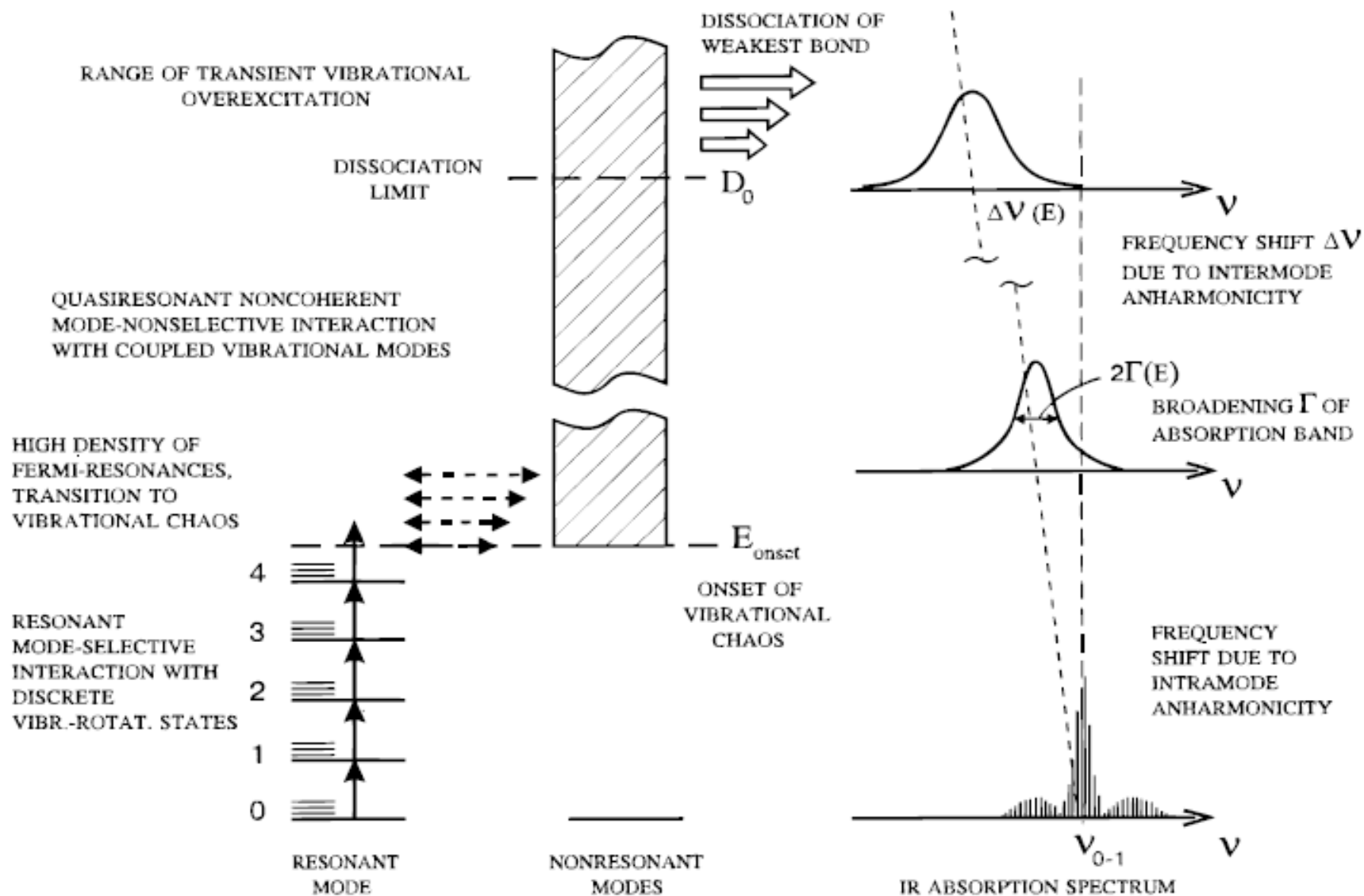
$$Q = \sum_{E=0}^{\max} \rho(E) e^{-E/kT}$$

partition function

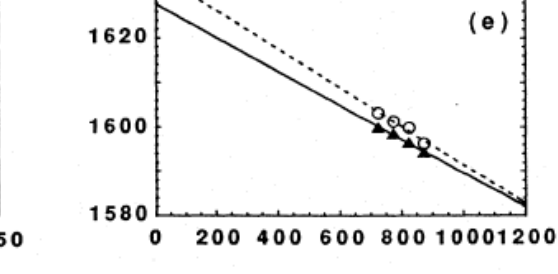
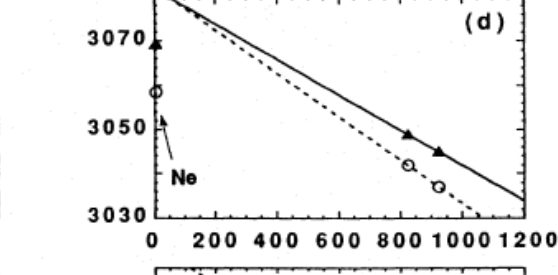
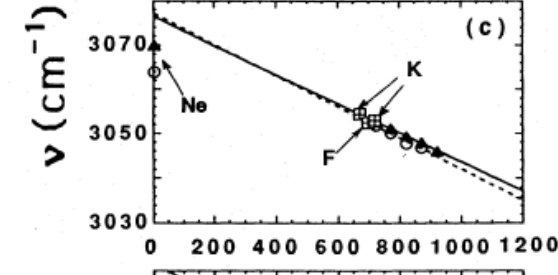
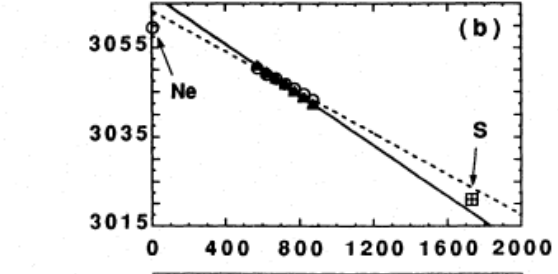
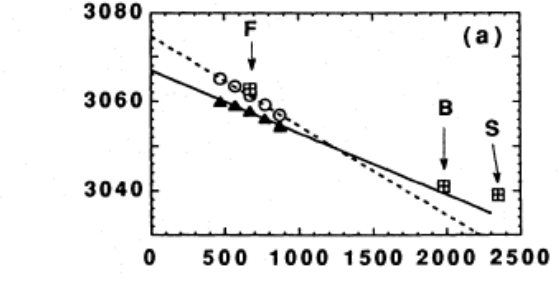
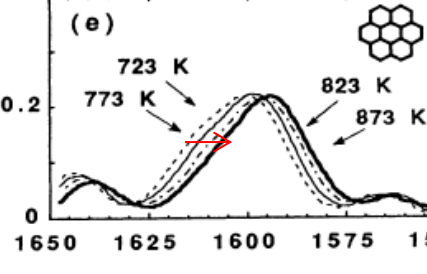
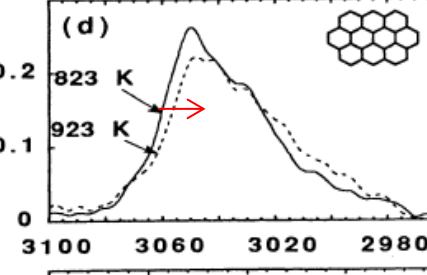
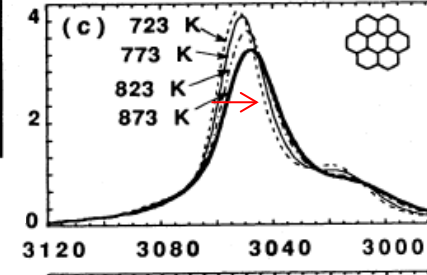
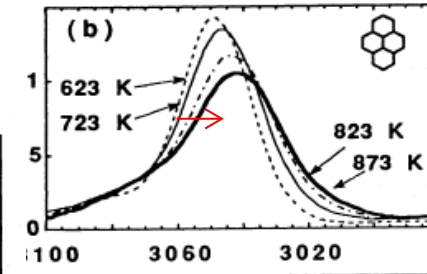
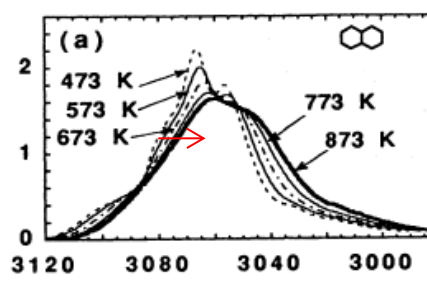
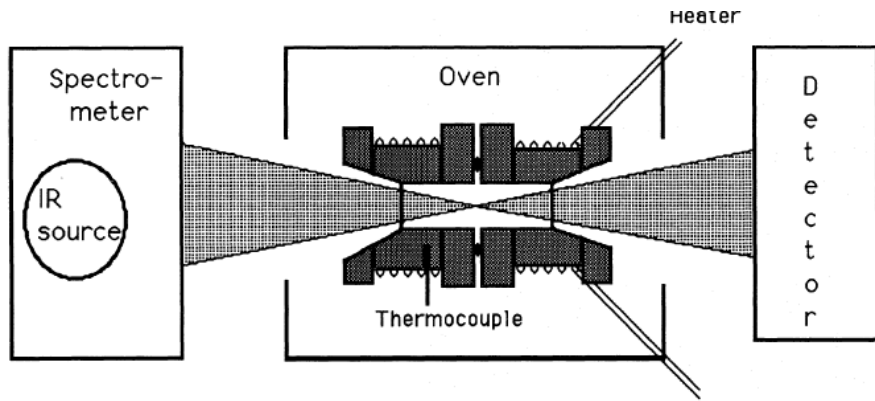
IVR mediated multiple photon excitation

- Anharmonicity bottleneck avoided
- Moderate red-shift of transition





IR spectra as function of T



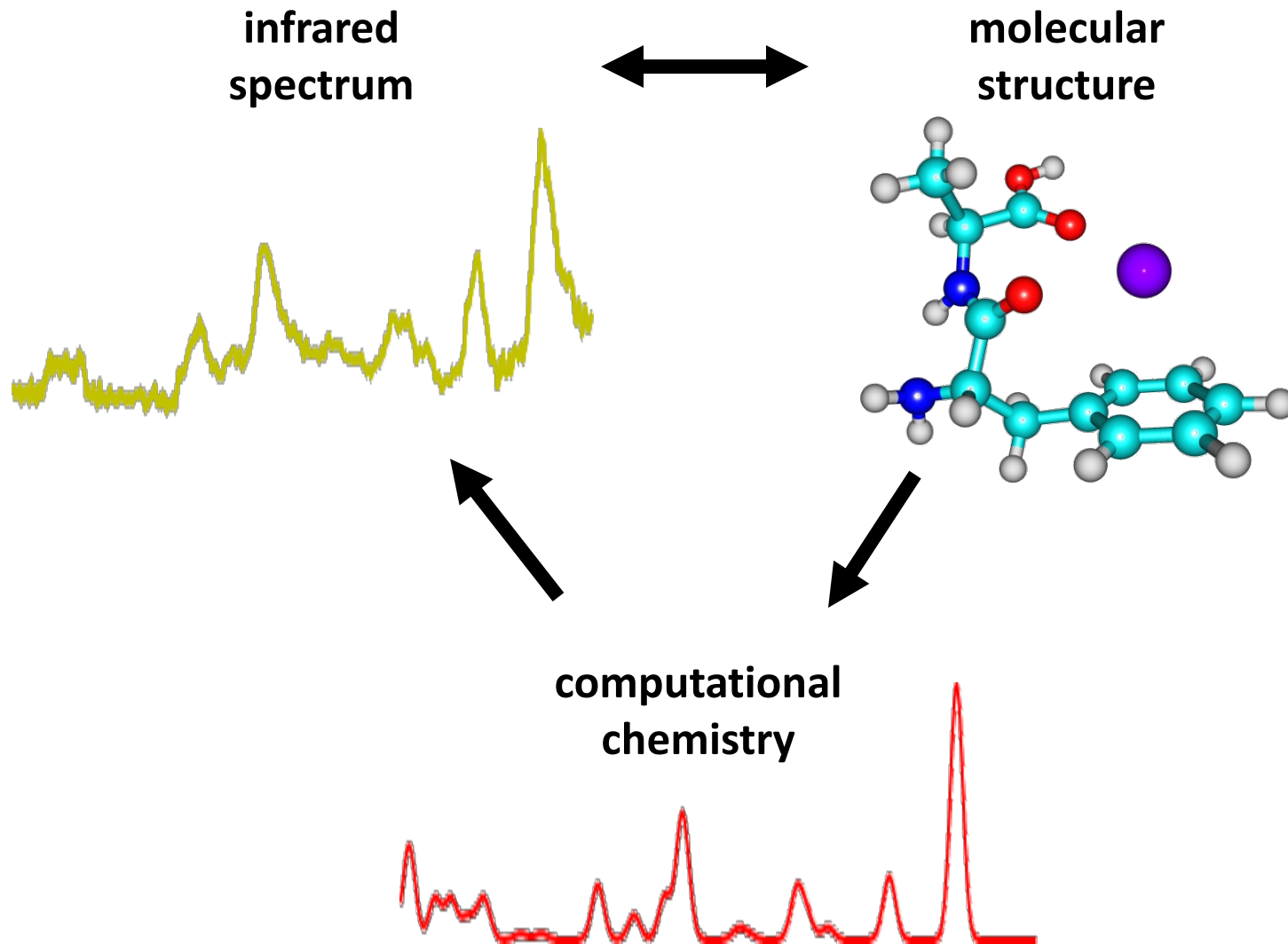
Red shift with increasing T due to anharmonicity

ν (cm^{-1})

T (K)

Infrared spectroscopy – molecular structure

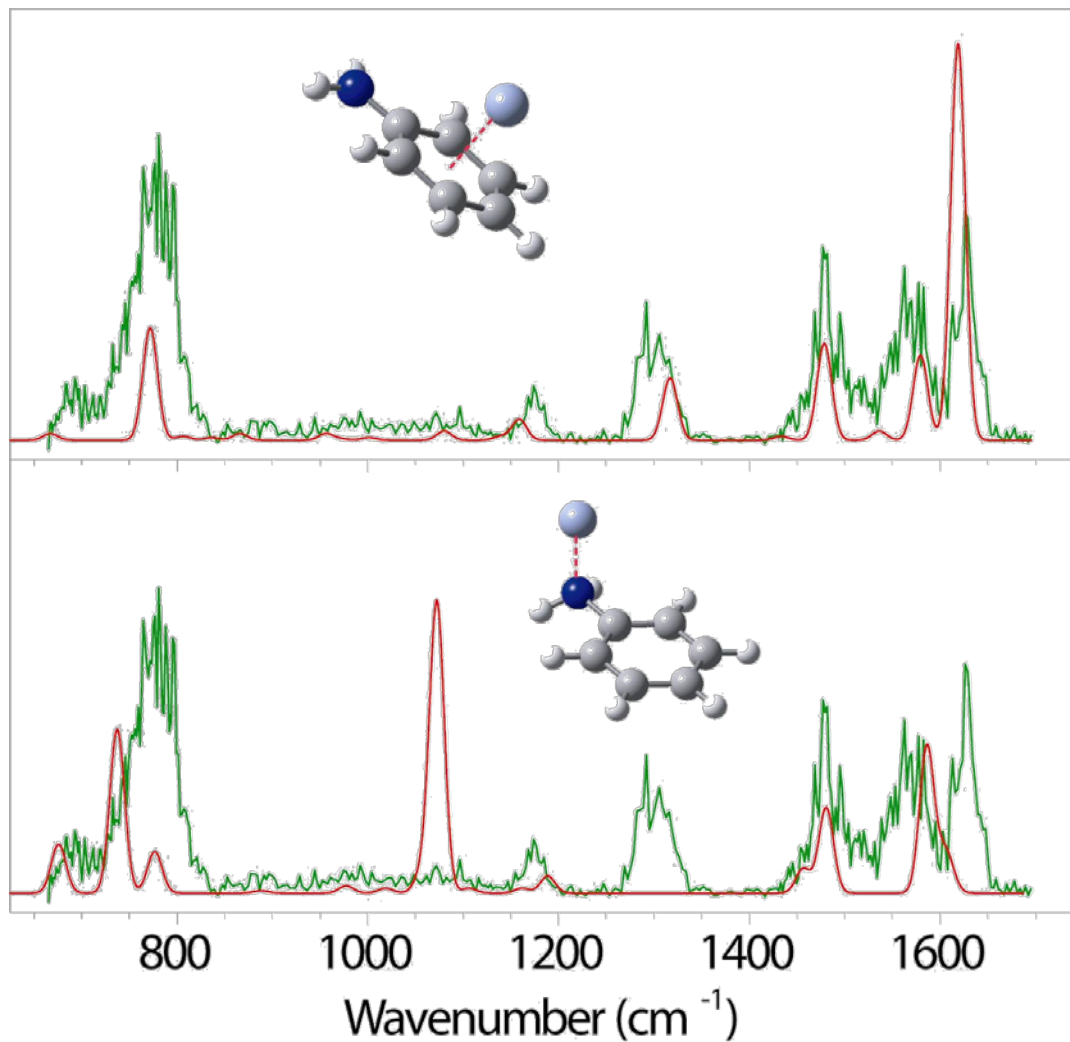
characteristic vibrations



Cr⁺aniline: ring or nitrogen bound ?

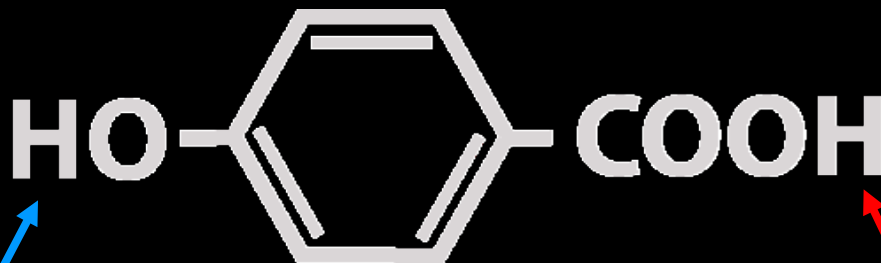
B3LYP: N-bound ($\Delta E = 7.2$ kJ/mol)

MP1PW91: ring-bound ($\Delta E = 7.0$ kJ/mol)



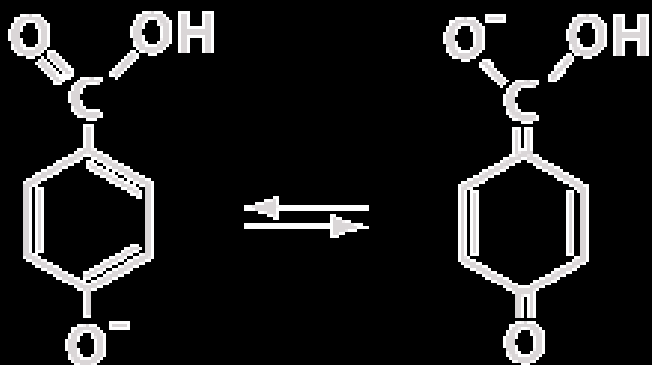
Site of deprotonation

para-hydroxy benzoic acid

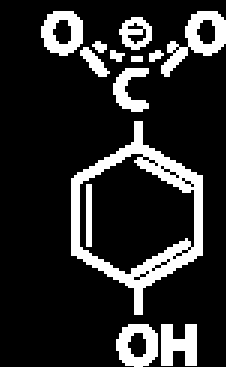


more acidic in
gas phase

more acidic in
solution

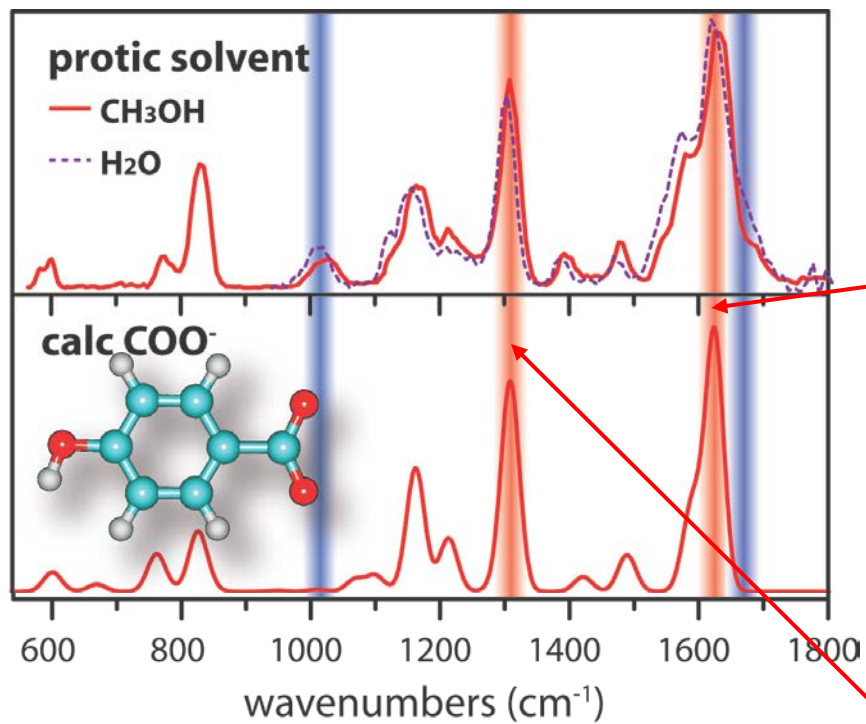


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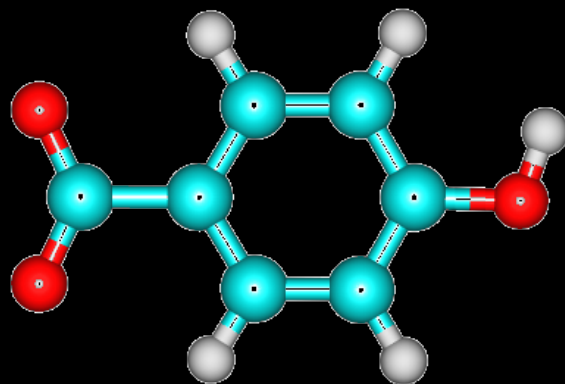
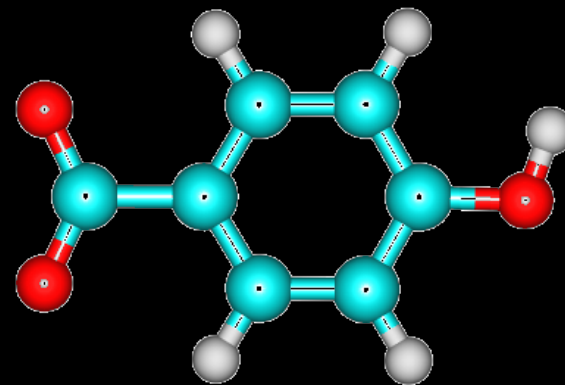


carboxylate

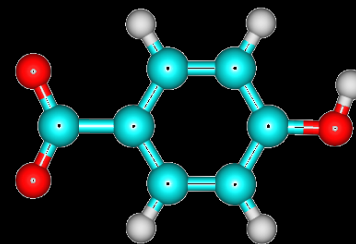
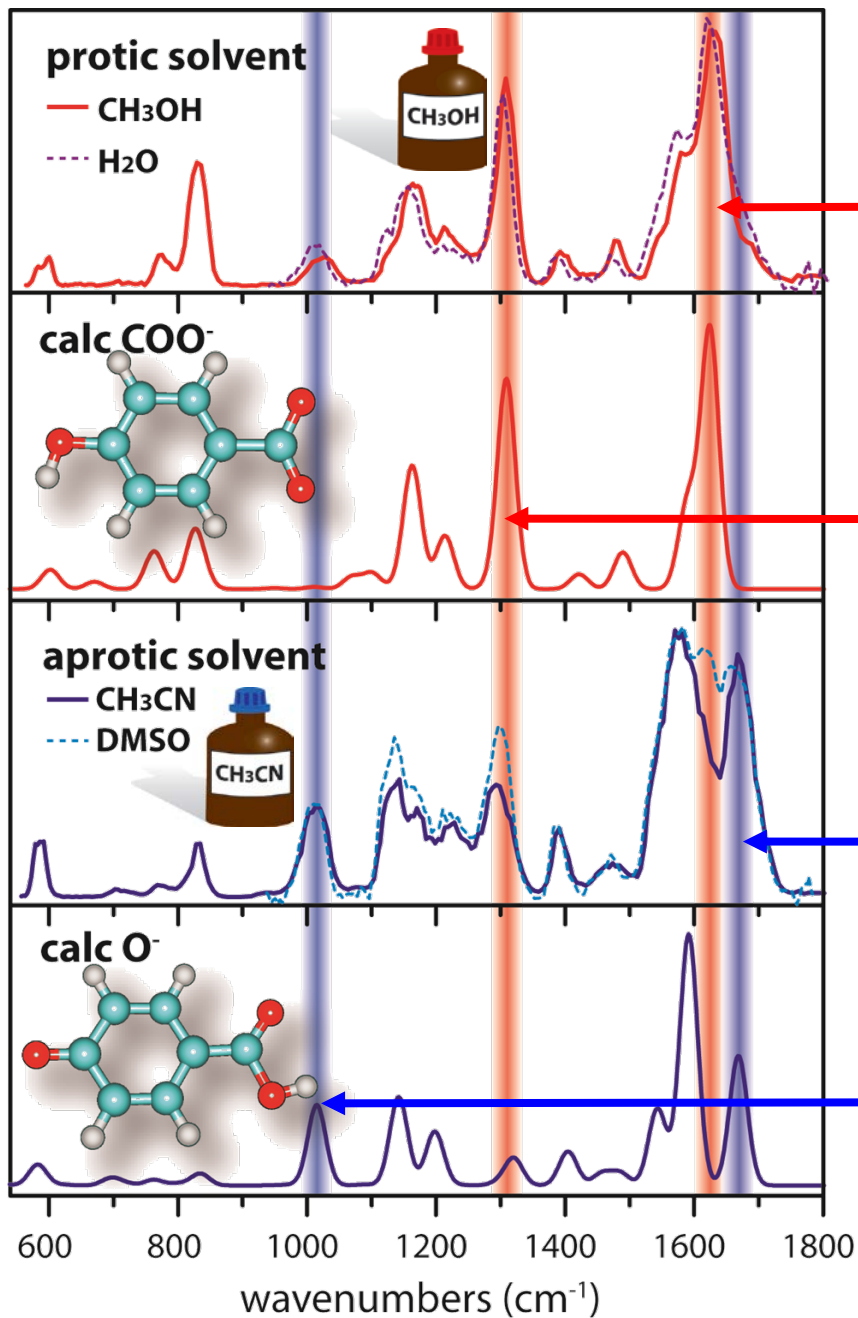
-33 kJ/mol



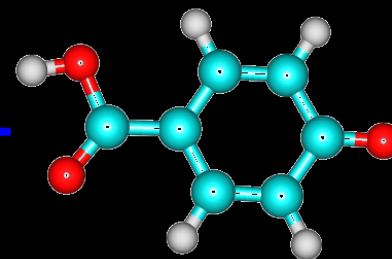
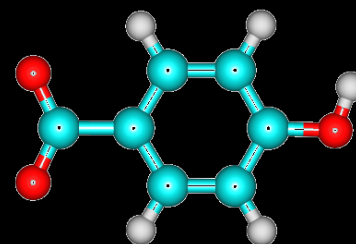
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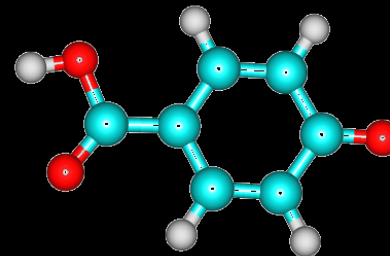
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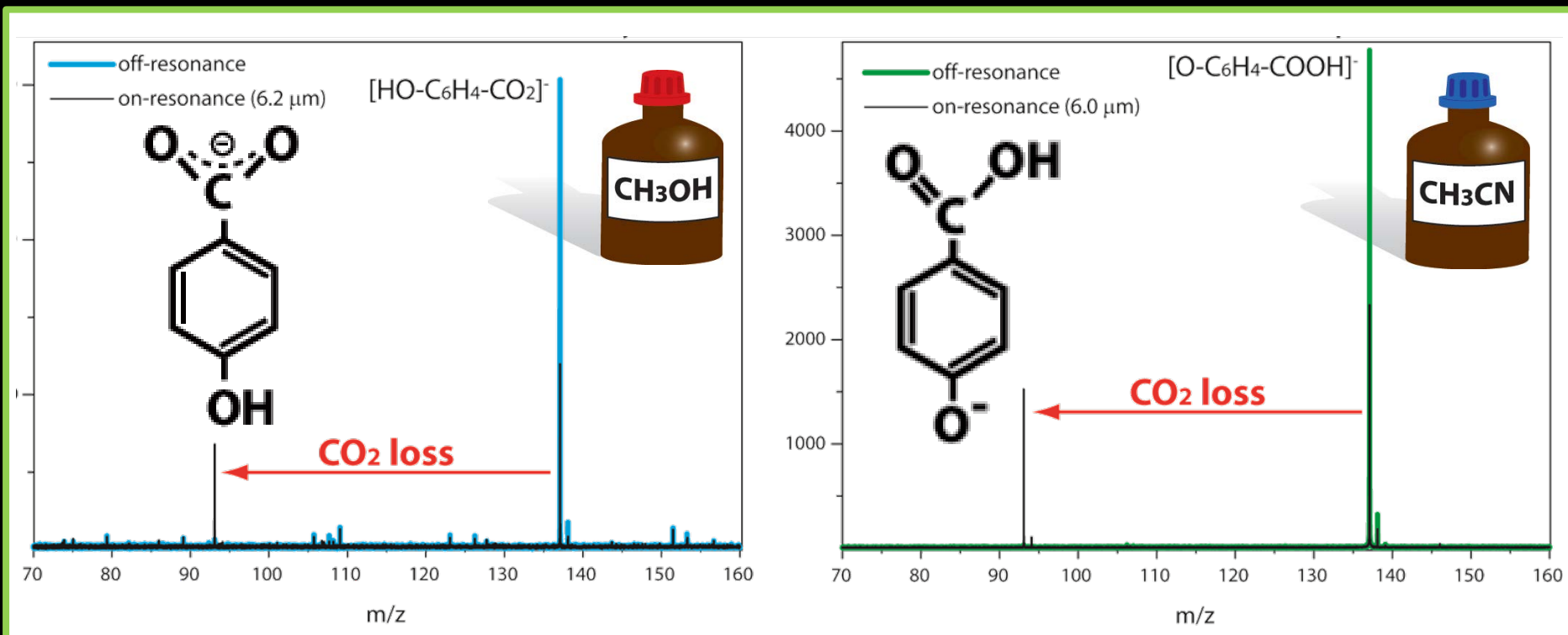
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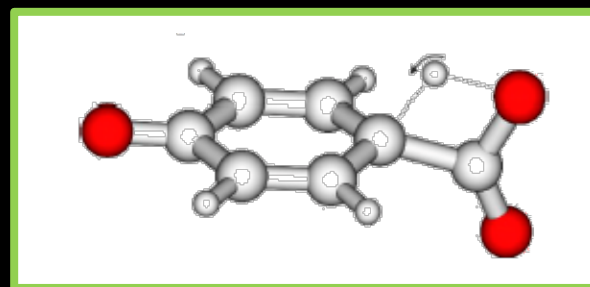
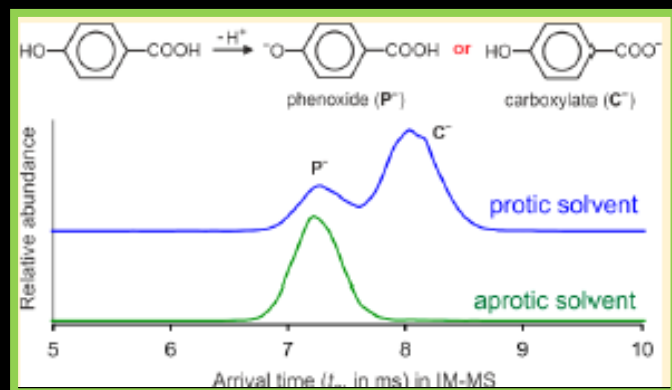
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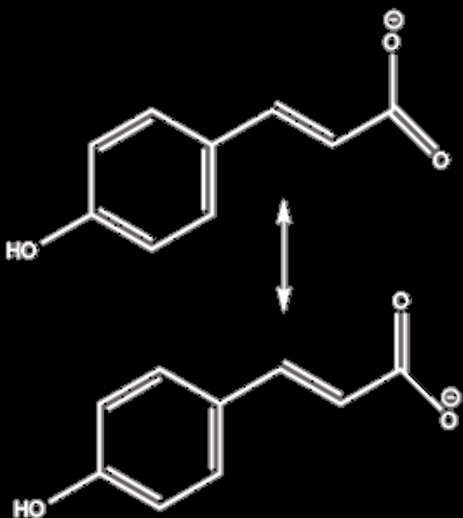
Mass spectra for *p*-HBA



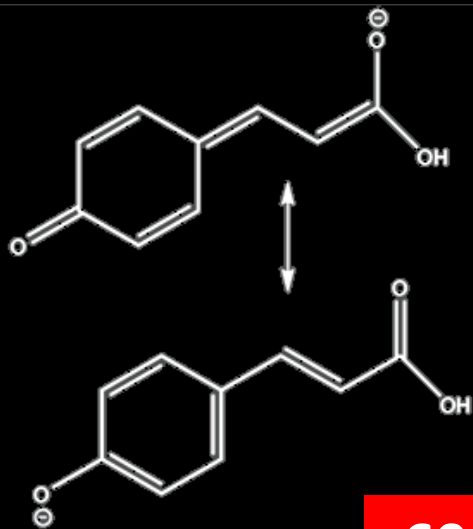
Tandem MS can be deceiving in structure determination !



Deprotonation site: chromophore of PYP



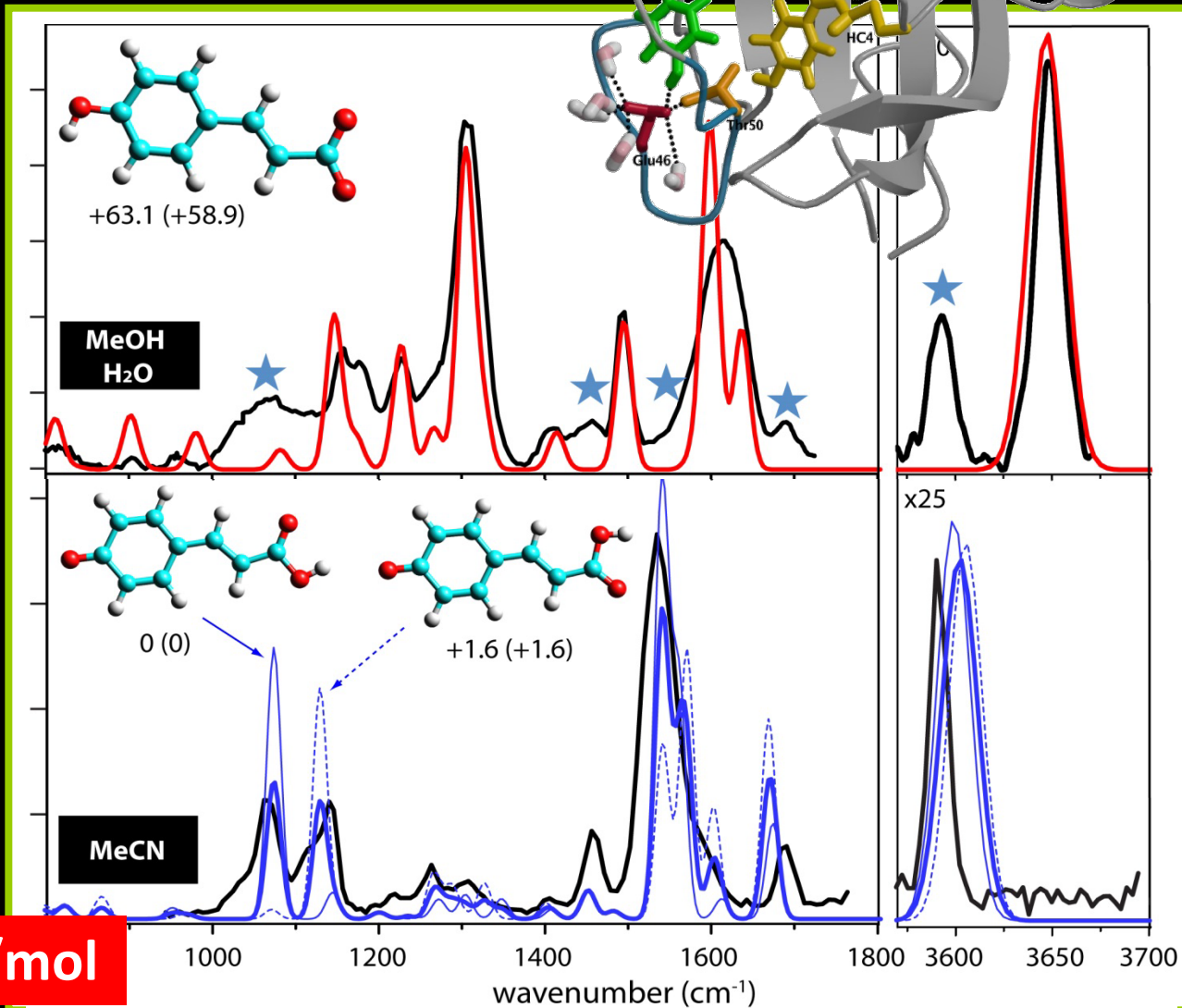
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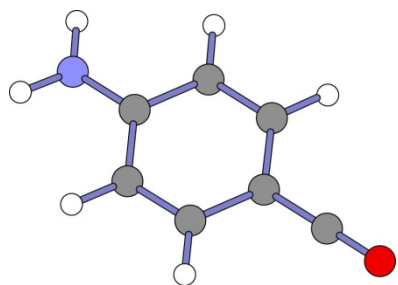
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-60 kJ/mol

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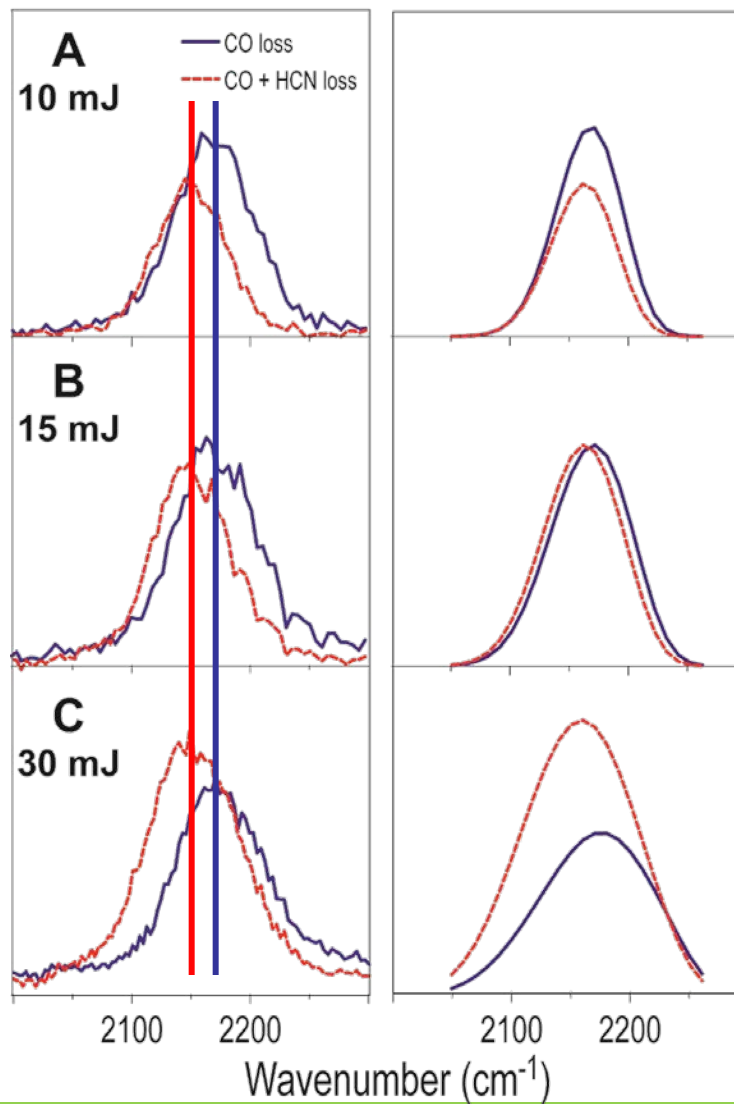
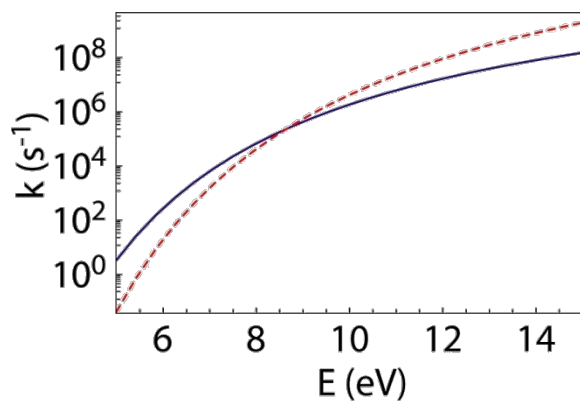
Exit channel dependent IRMPD spectra



para-amino benzoyl ion

CO loss 3.5 eV

CO+HCN loss 4.9 eV



Unimolecular dissociation – transition state theory

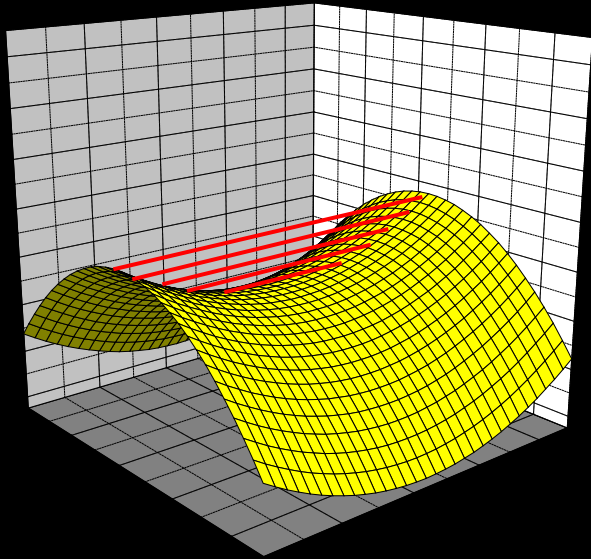


YOU ARE
HERE

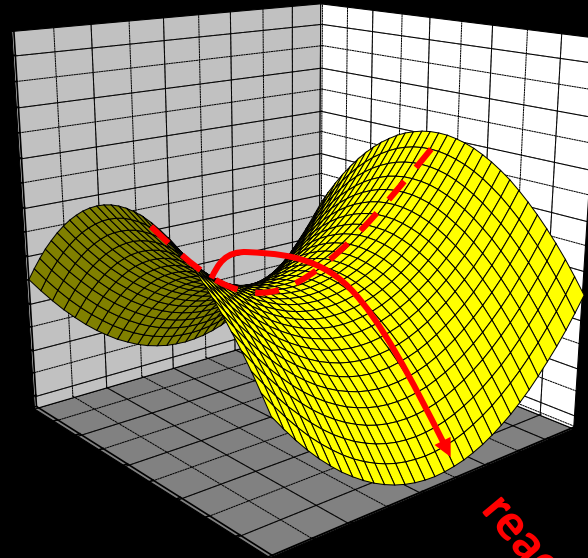


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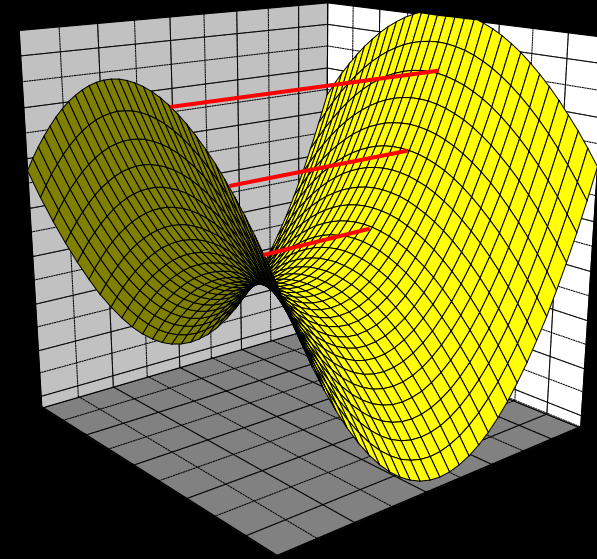
Transition state: maximum along 1 coordinate
minimum along other coordinates



Loose TS
High state density
High entropy



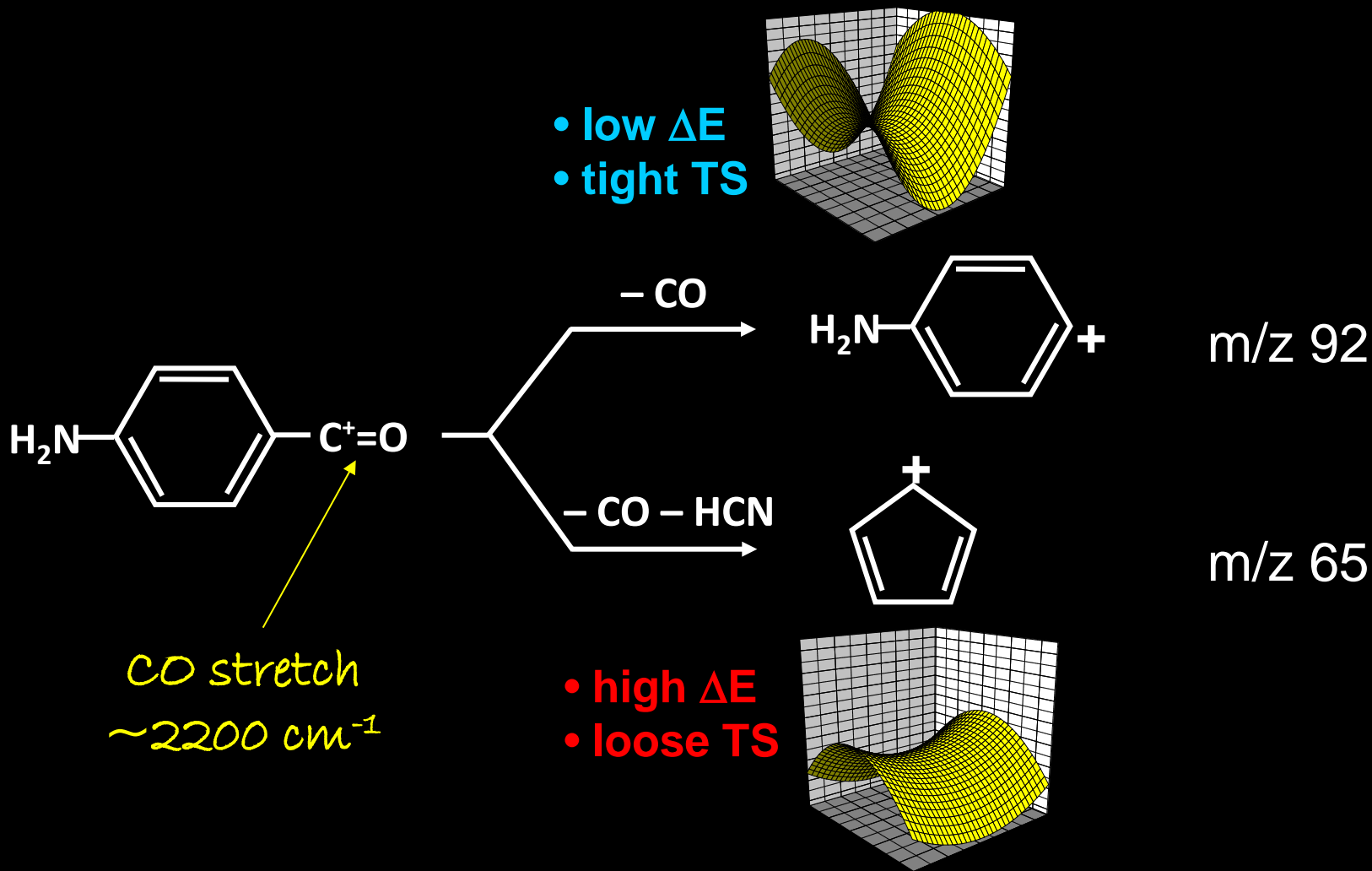
free energy
 $\Delta G = \Delta E - T\Delta S$



Tight TS
Low state density
Low entropy

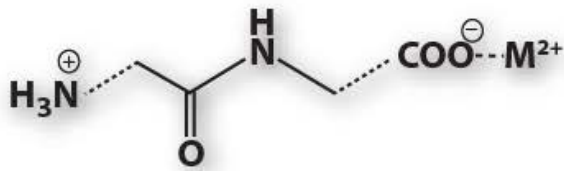
reaction coordinate

IRMPD spectra of p -ABz⁺

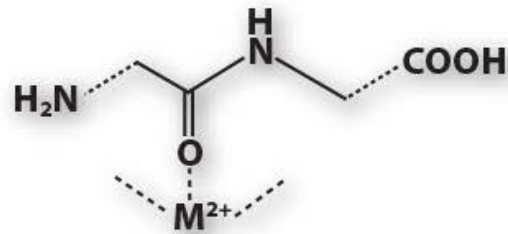


Metal-ion peptide binding

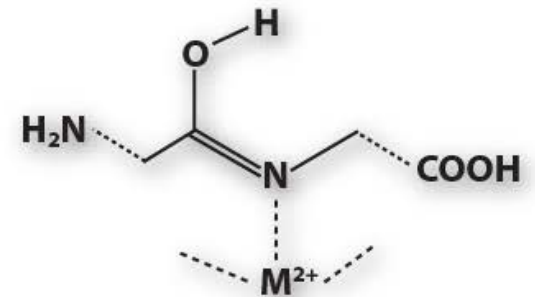
How peptides chelate metal ions in the gas phase



salt bridge
(zwitterion)



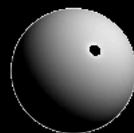
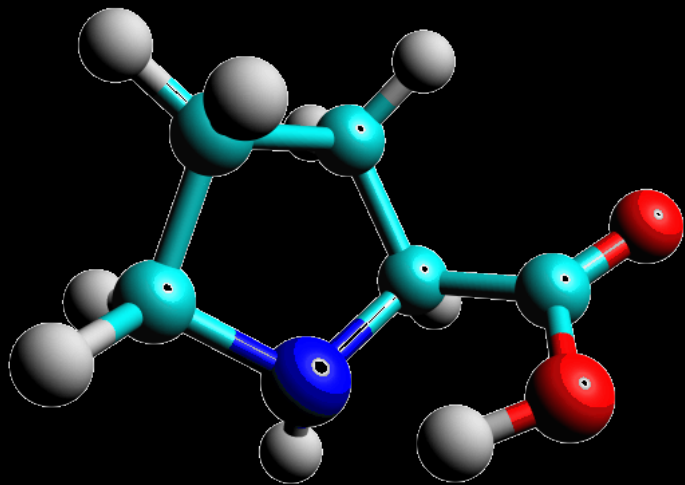
charge solvated
(‘keto’)



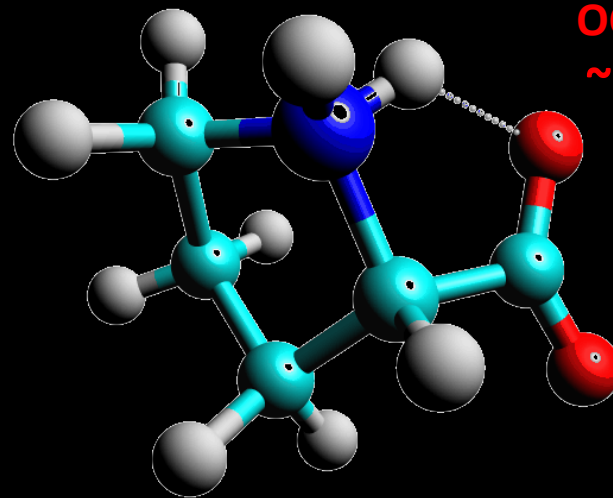
iminol
(‘enol’)

Charge-solvation or salt-bridge?

M⁺Proline

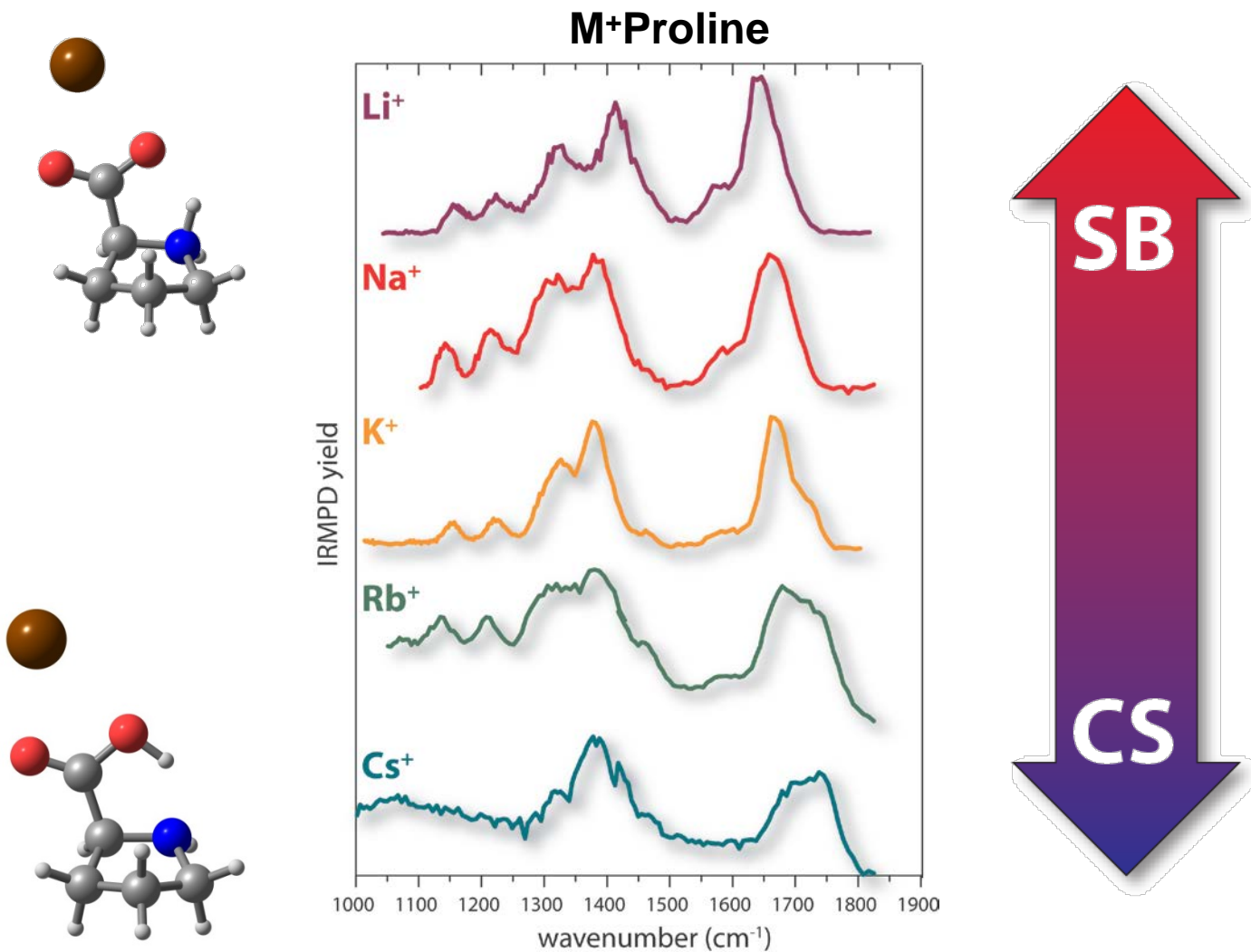


charge solvated
CO stretch
~1740 cm⁻¹

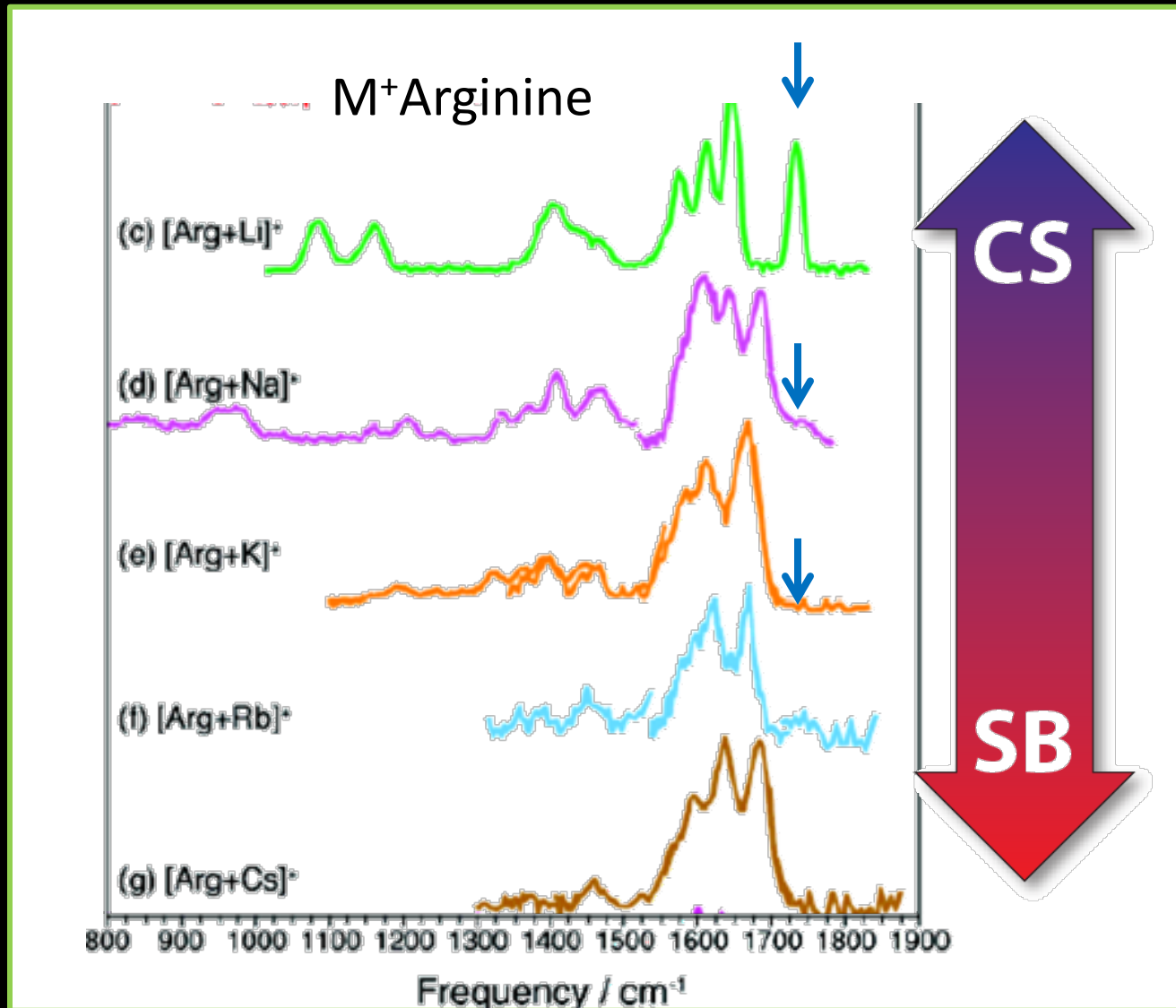


salt bridge
OCO stretch
~1670 cm⁻¹

Coordination: trends with metal ion size



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- Smaller ion:

dominates for
aliphatic AA

→ higher charge density, more polarizing

→ induces charge separation more easily

→ tends to favor SB



- Smaller ion:

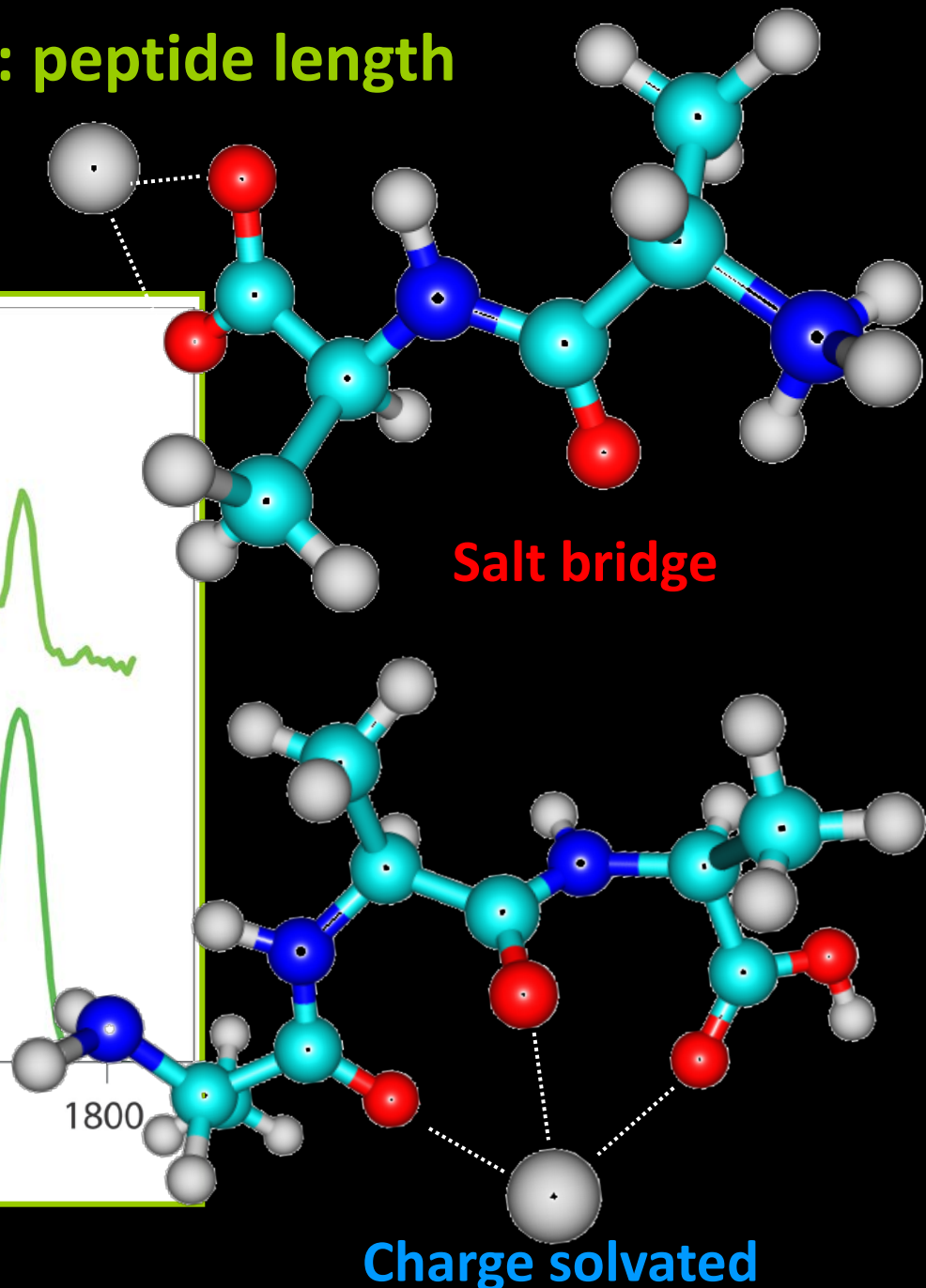
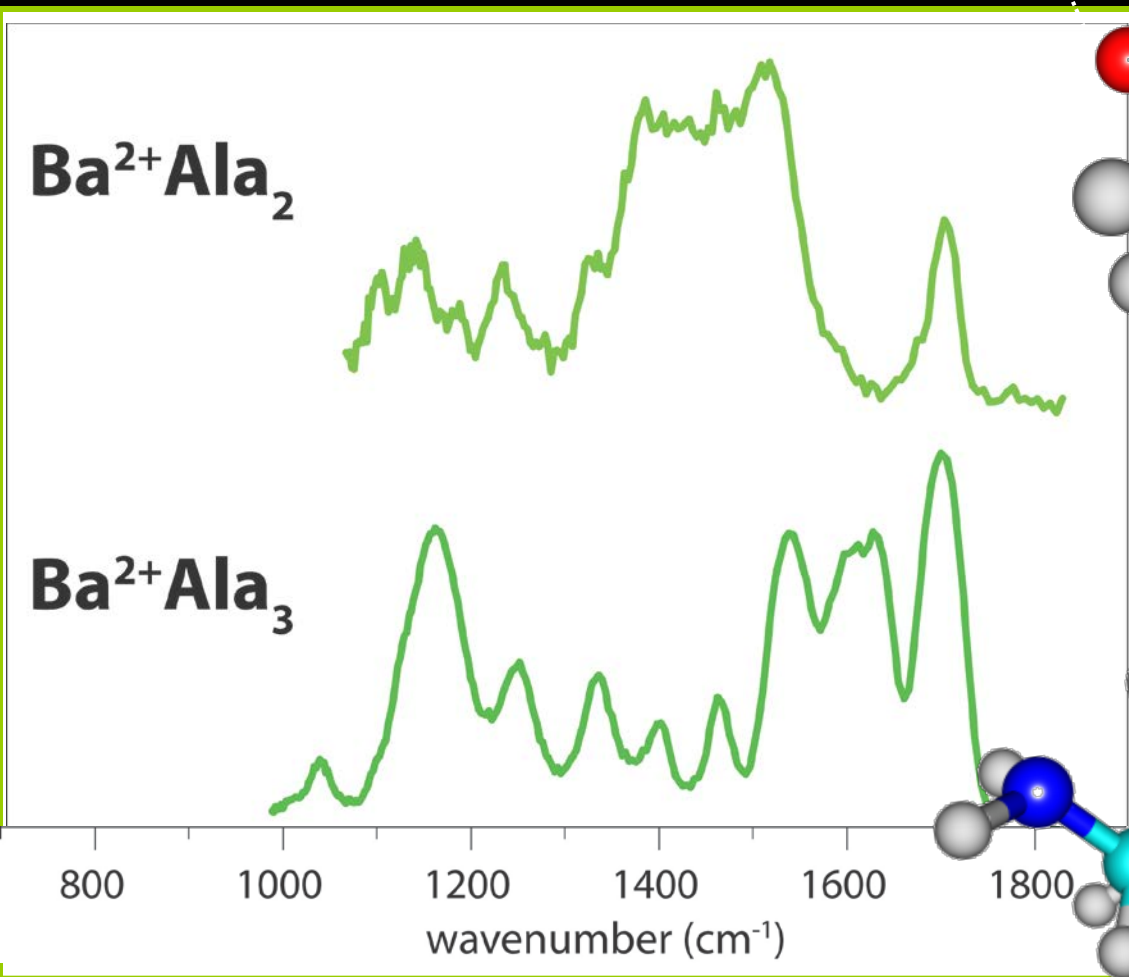
dominates for
non-aliphatic AA

→ smaller ionic radius

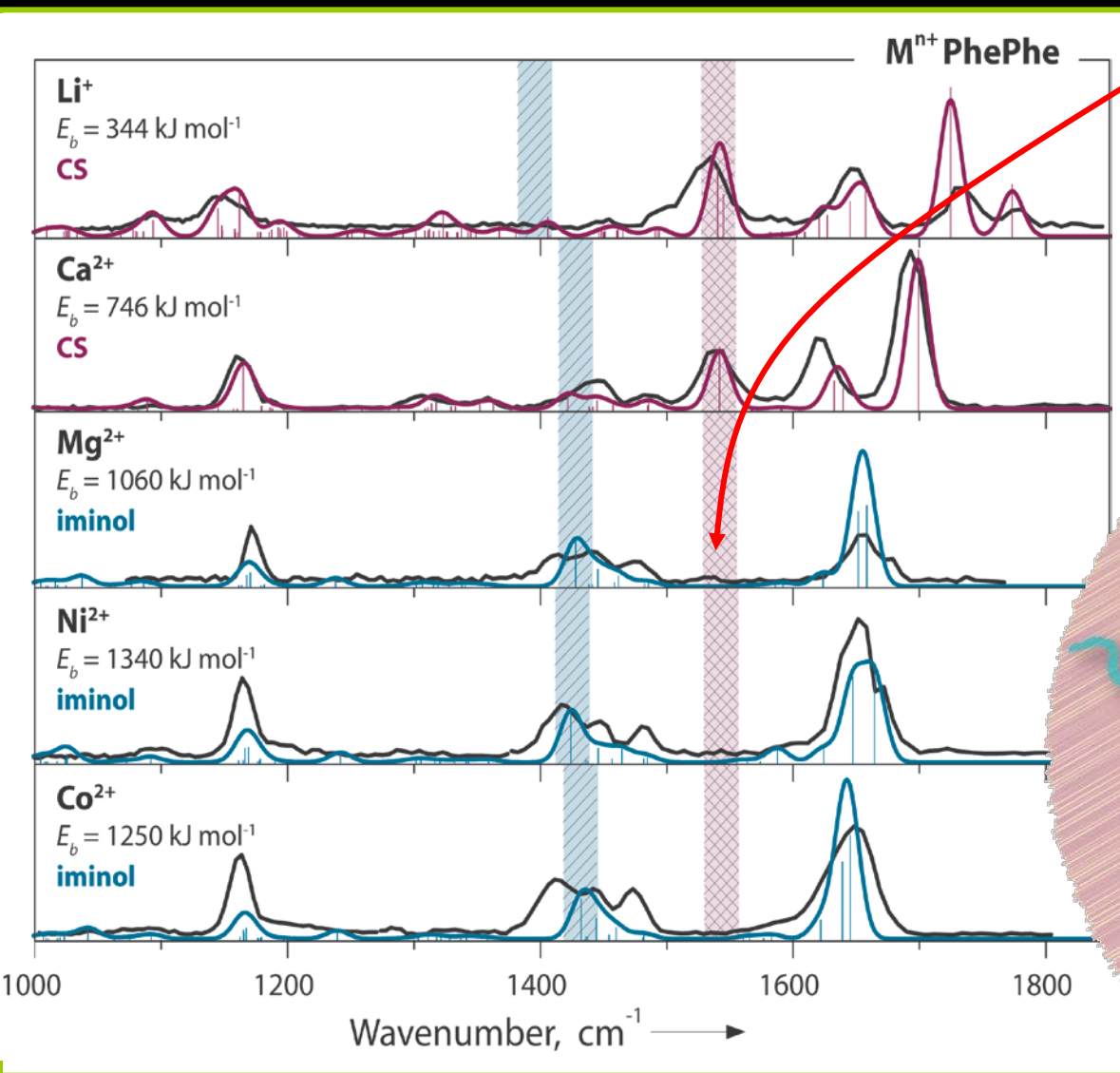
→ sterically easier to solvate from all sides

→ tends to favor CS

Coordination: peptide length



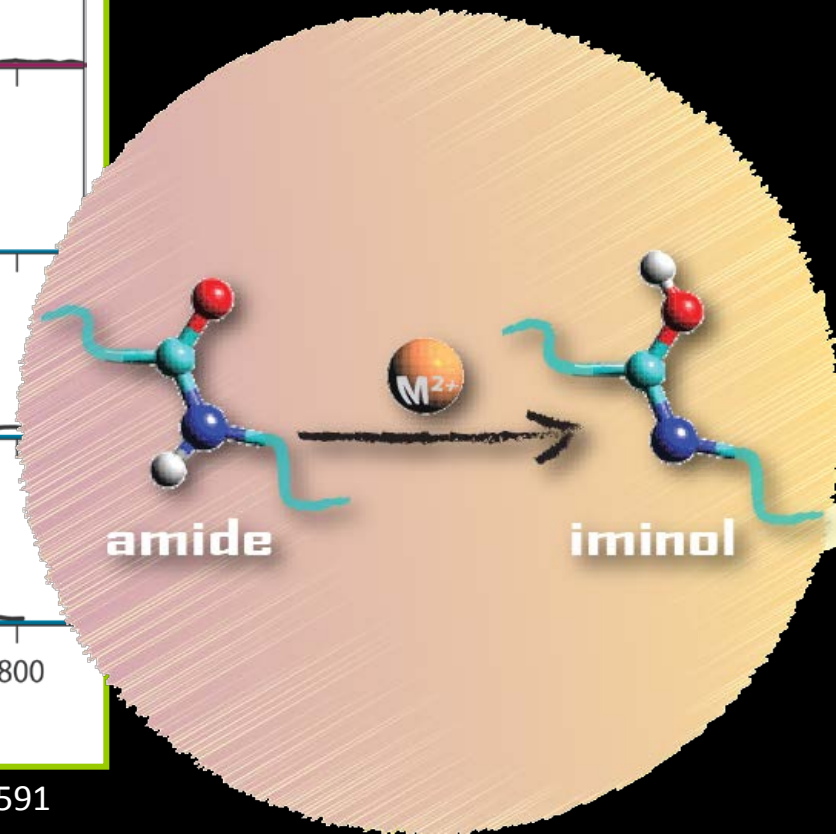
The iminol motif



No Amide II band

Strongly binding metals

Keto-enol tautomerization



ion chemistry: characterizing ion reactions

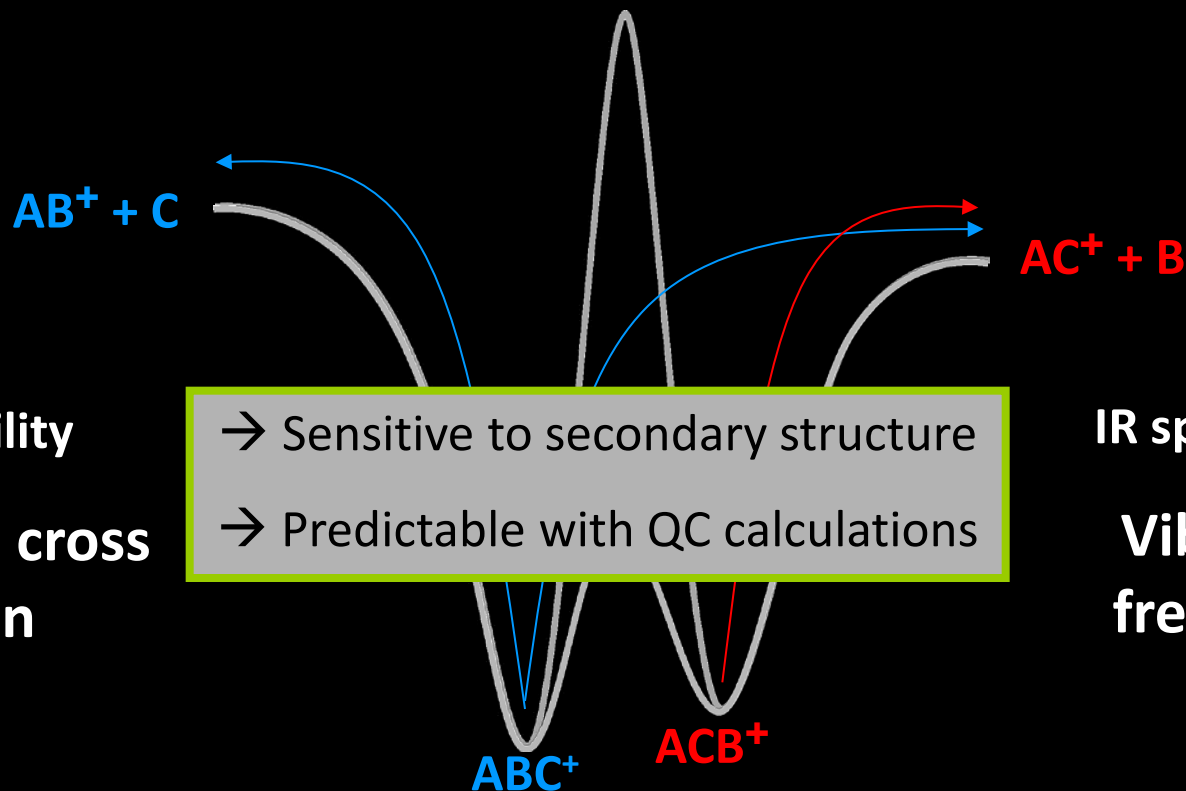
- Molecular structure determination
- Identification

Collision induced
dissociation

Ion-molecule reaction

H/D exchange

Based on unknown reaction mechanisms



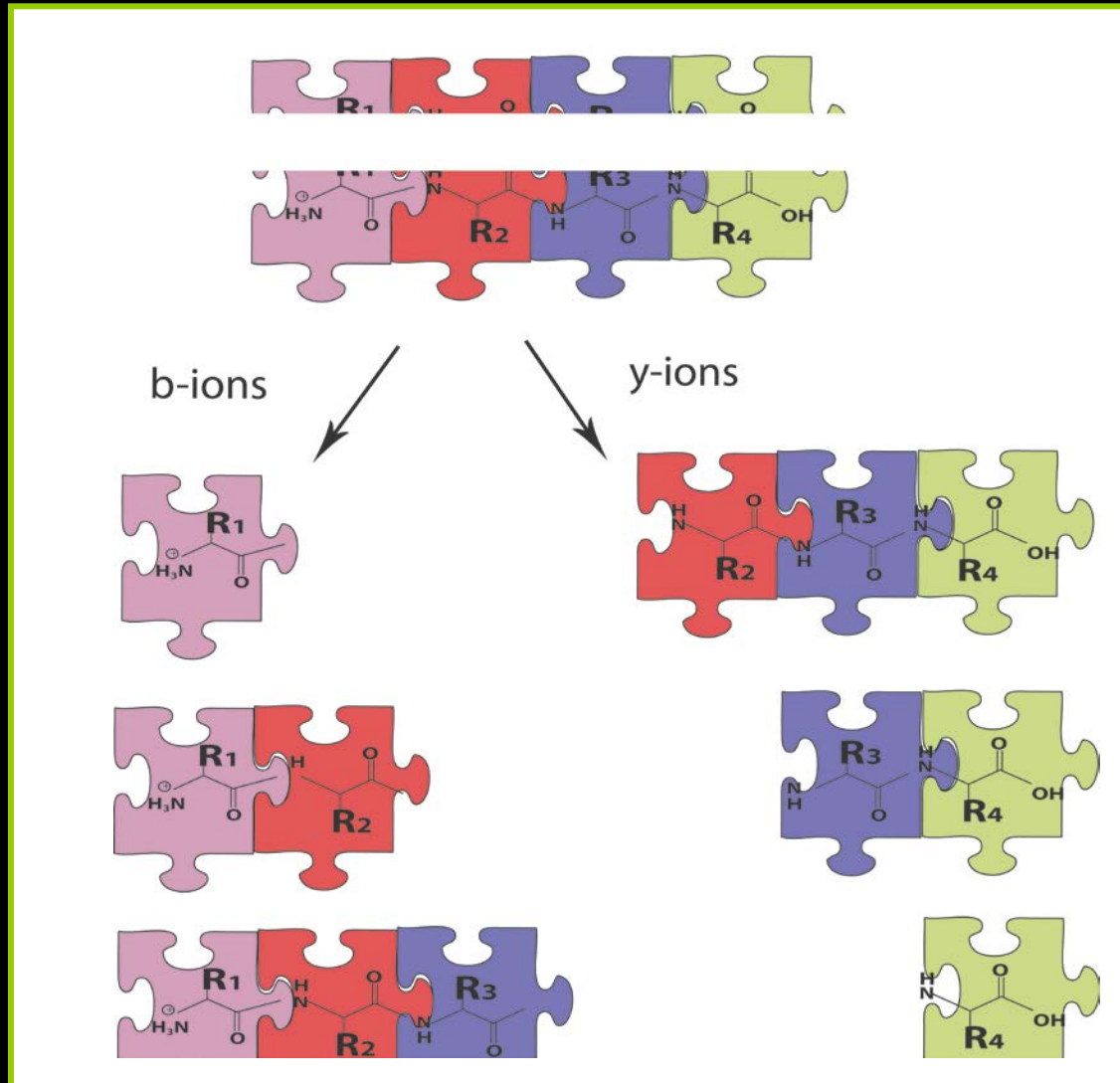
Ion mobility

Collisional cross
section

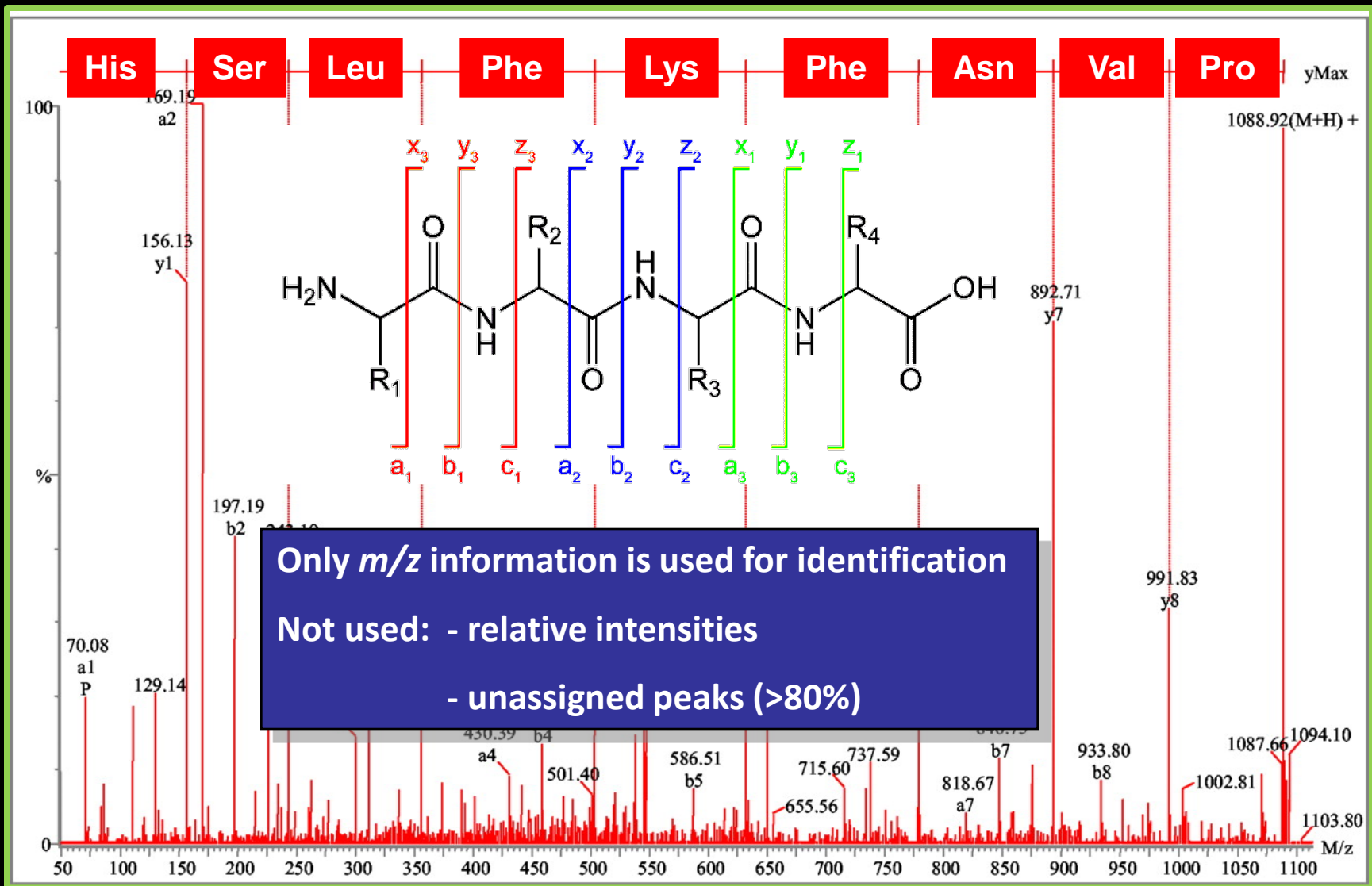
IR spectroscopy

Vibrational
frequencies

Peptide sequencing by mass spectrometry

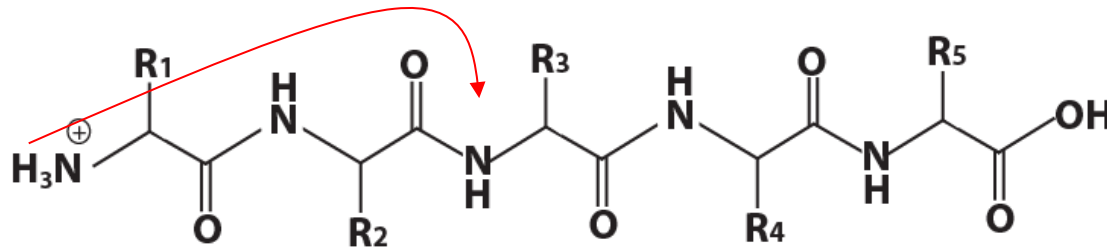


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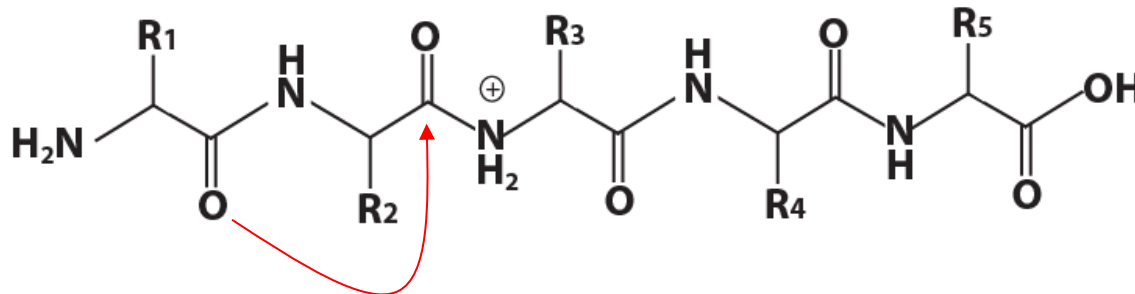


MS/MS spectrum

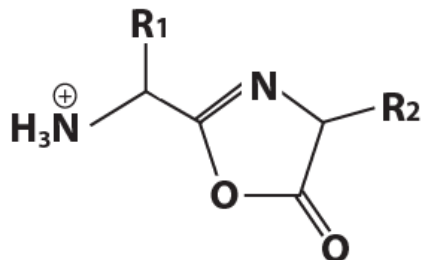
b/y fragmentation pathway



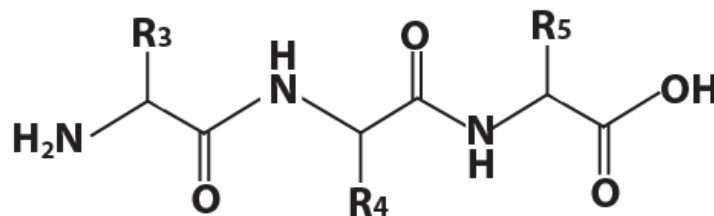
mobile
proton



nucleophilic
attack



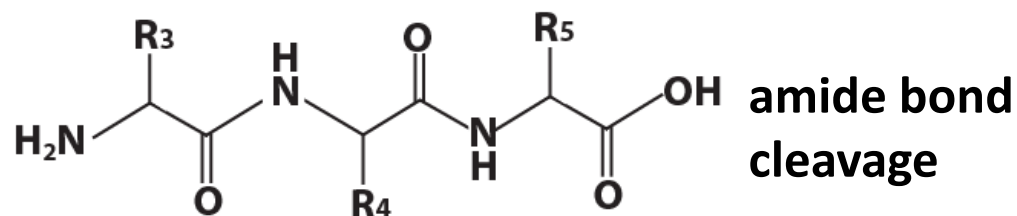
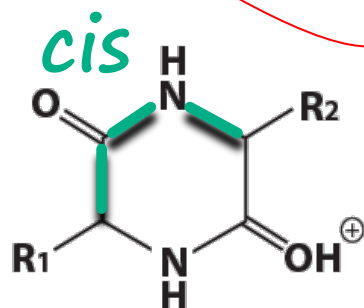
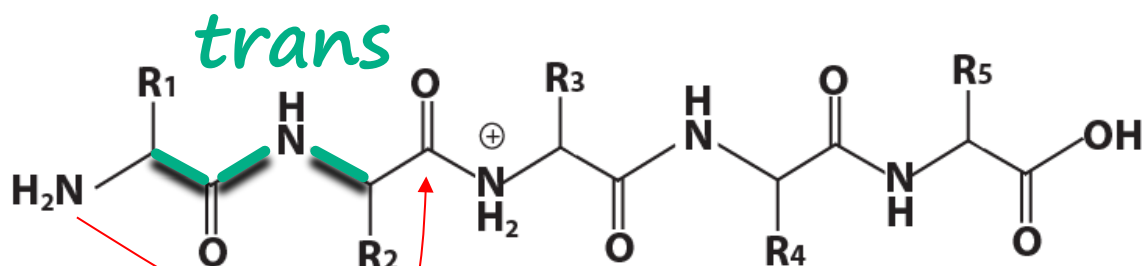
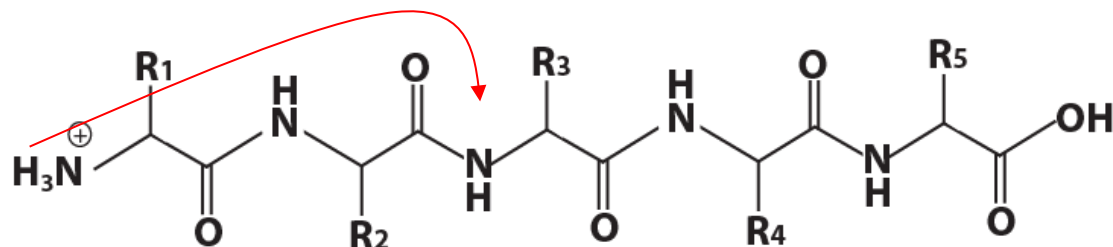
b-fragment: oxazolone



amide bond
cleavage

(*y*-fragment: truncated peptide)

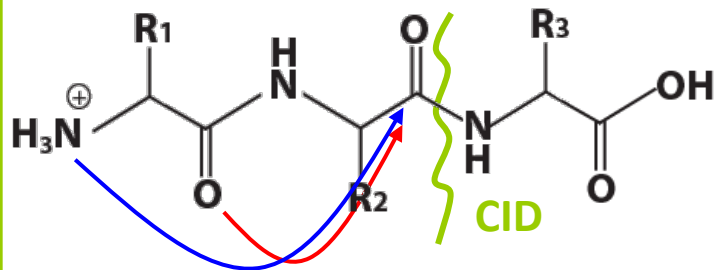
Alternative *b/y* pathway: N-terminus as nucleophile



***b*-fragment: diketopiperazine** (*y*-fragment: truncated peptide)

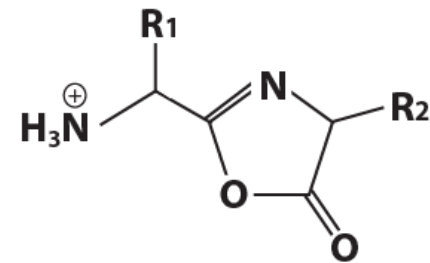
Lower in energy than oxazolone !

Peptide fragmentation: *b*-type ions



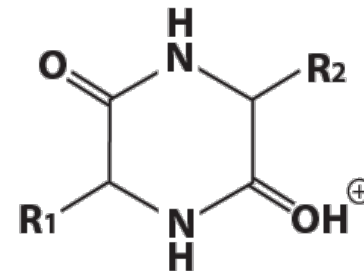
nucleophilic
attack

Oxazolone:
lower threshold

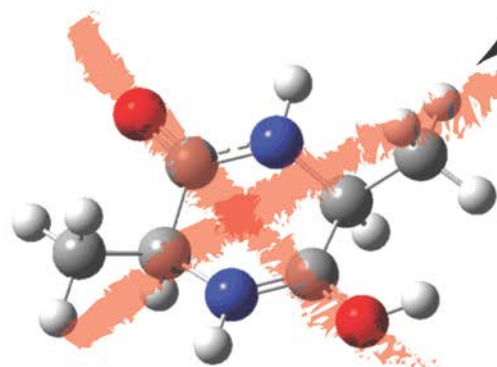


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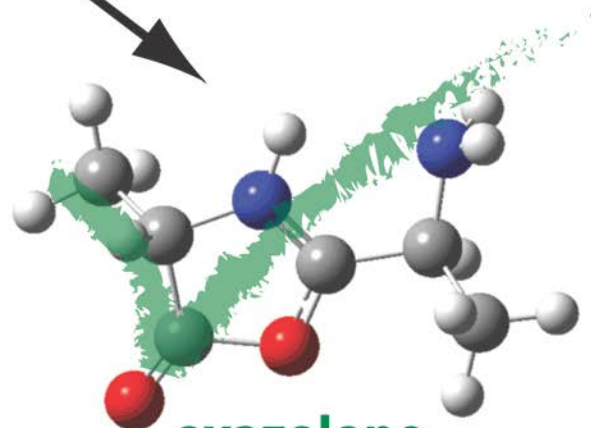
Diketopiperazine:
lower energy



m 143

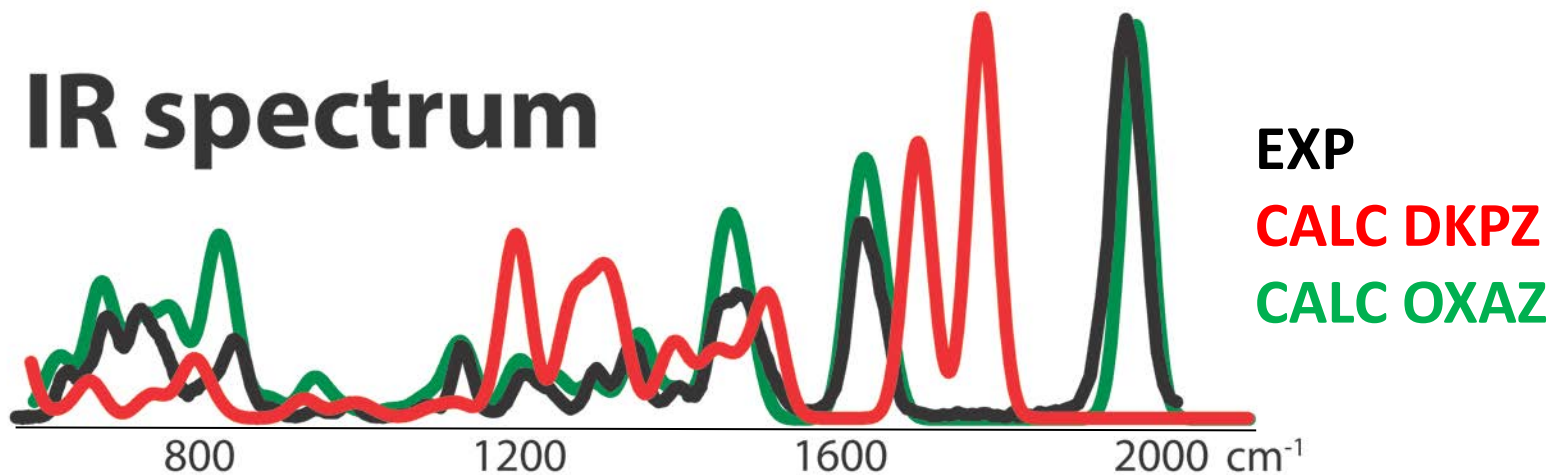


diketopiperazine

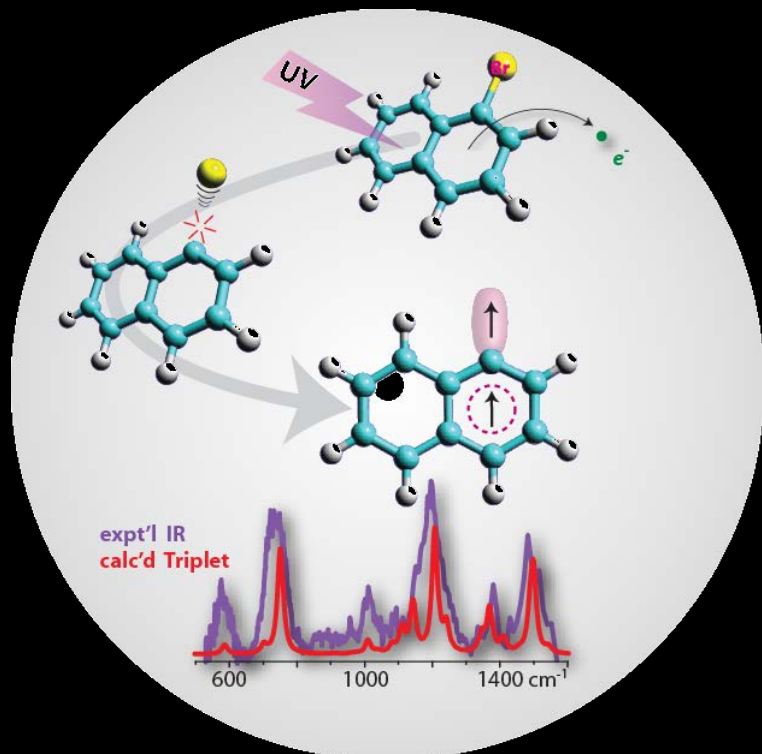


oxazolone

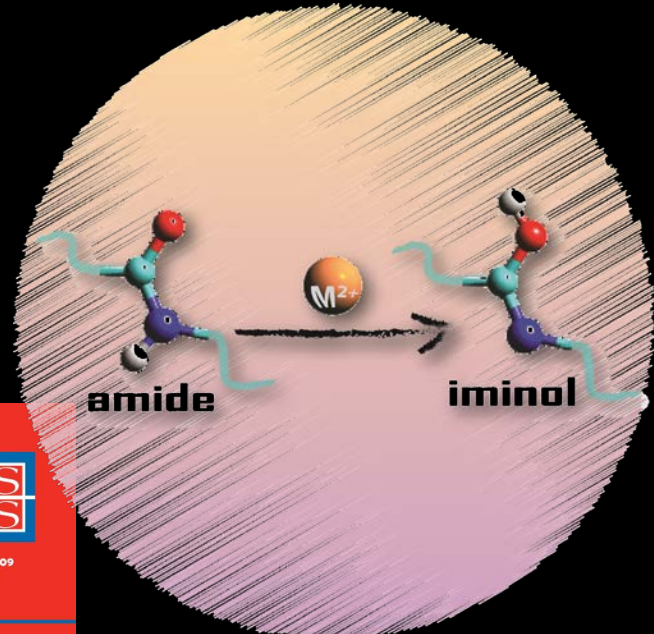
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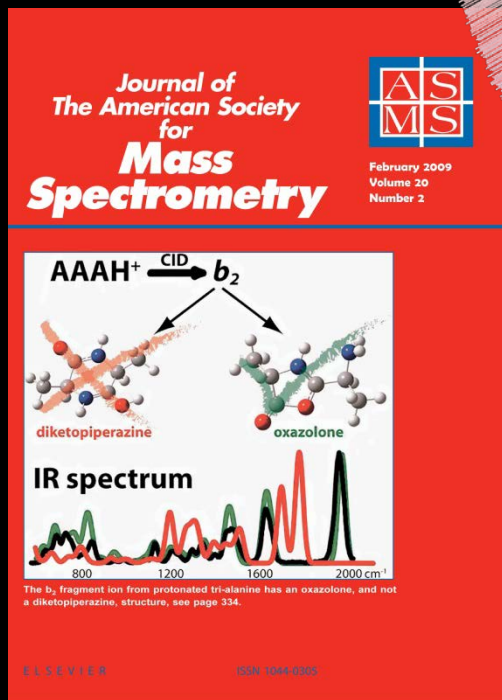
ion spectroscopy → ion structure



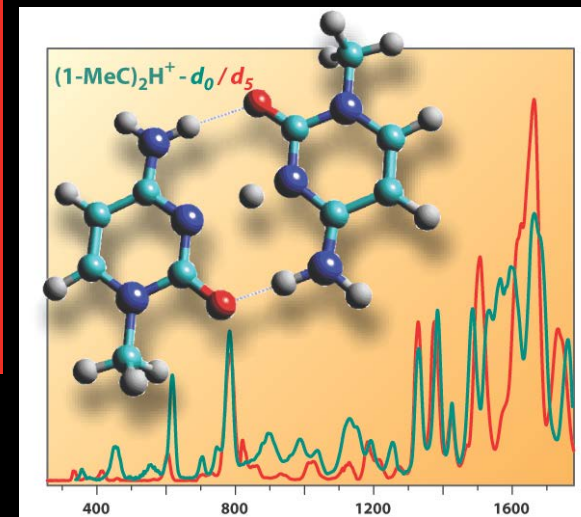
electronic state aryl cations



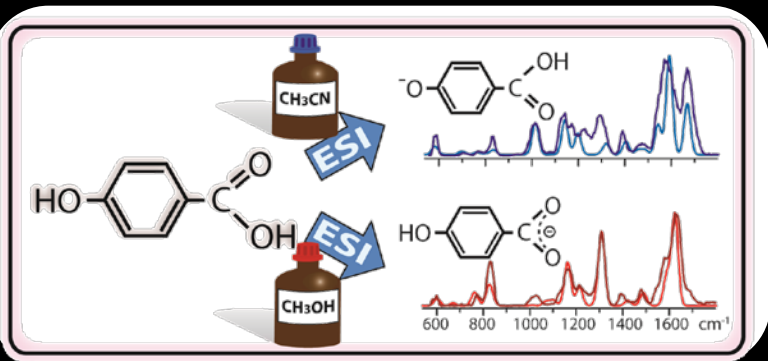
metal ion binding



peptide fragment structures

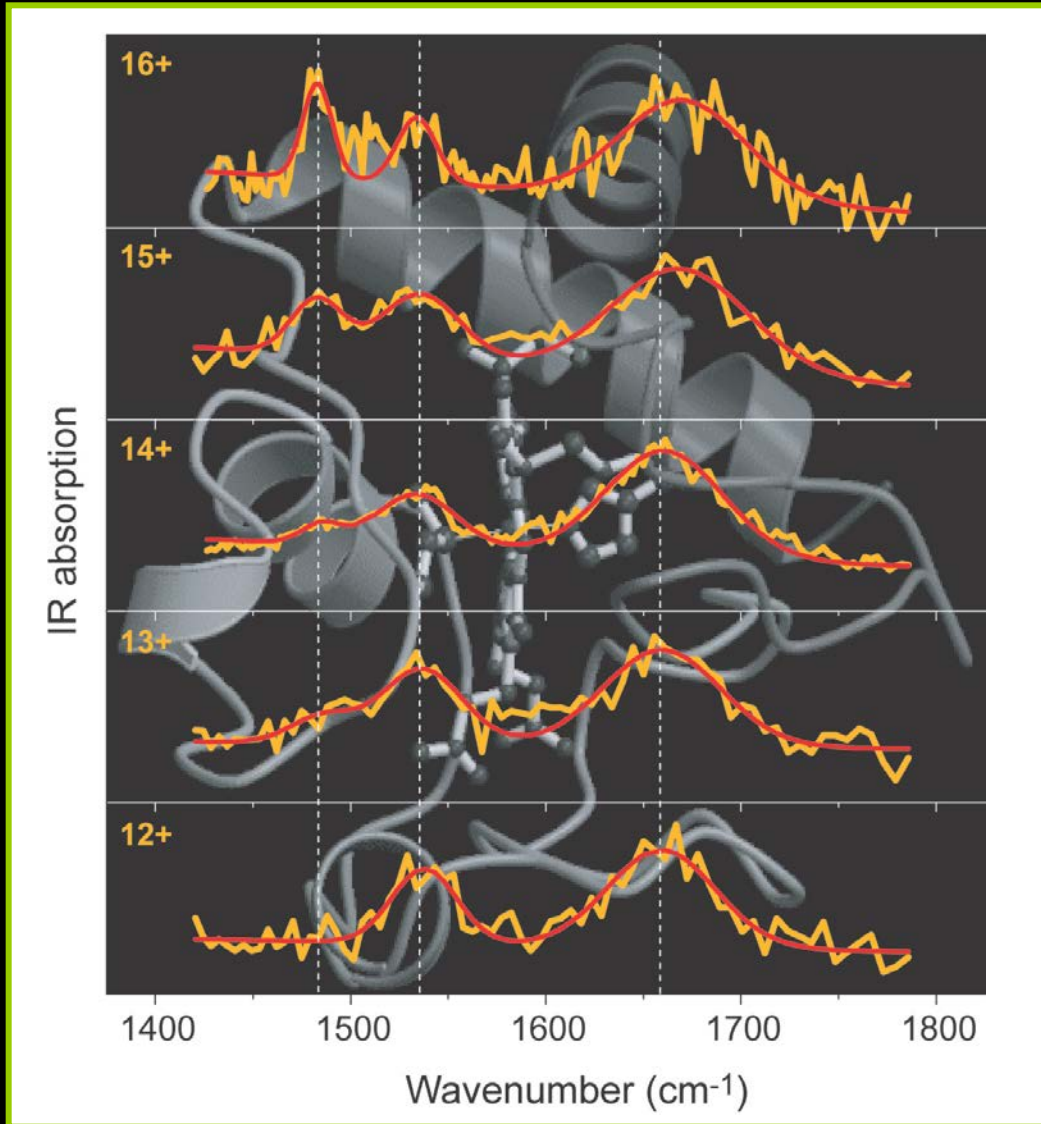


proton-bound dimers



deprotonation & tautomerization

Biochemistry: IR spectra of proteins



Cytochrome C

~12.5 kDa

Amide I/II bands

Charge-state resolved

No DFT spectra

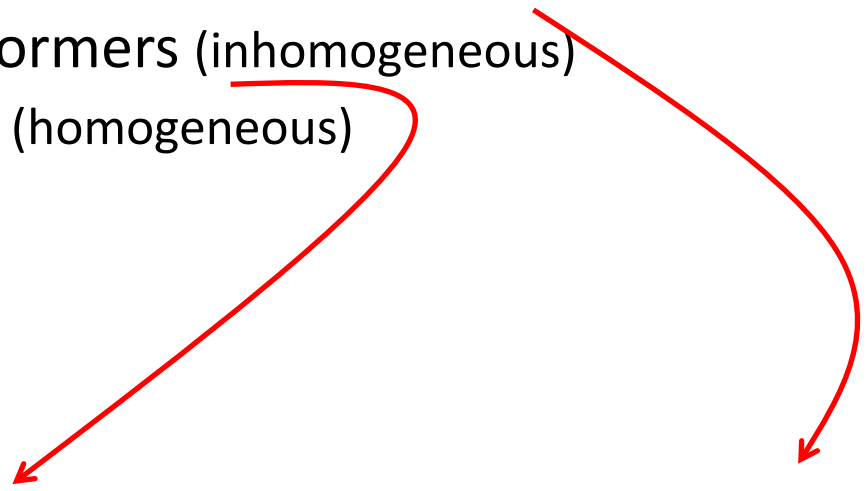
Cryogenic ion spectroscopy

Sources of spectral broadening

- Multiple thermally populated lower states (inhomogeneous)
- Presence of multiple conformers (inhomogeneous)
- Overlap of spectral bands (homogeneous)
- Lifetime (homogeneous)

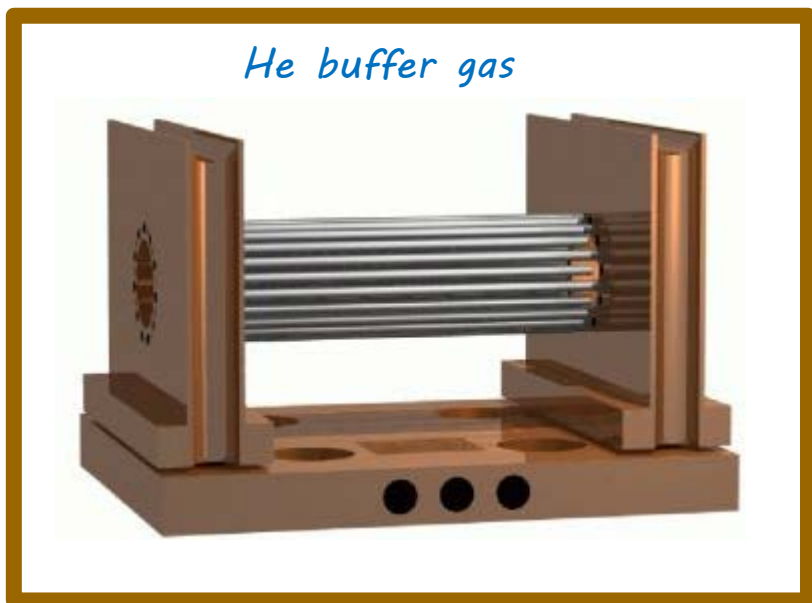
Double resonance methods

Cooling

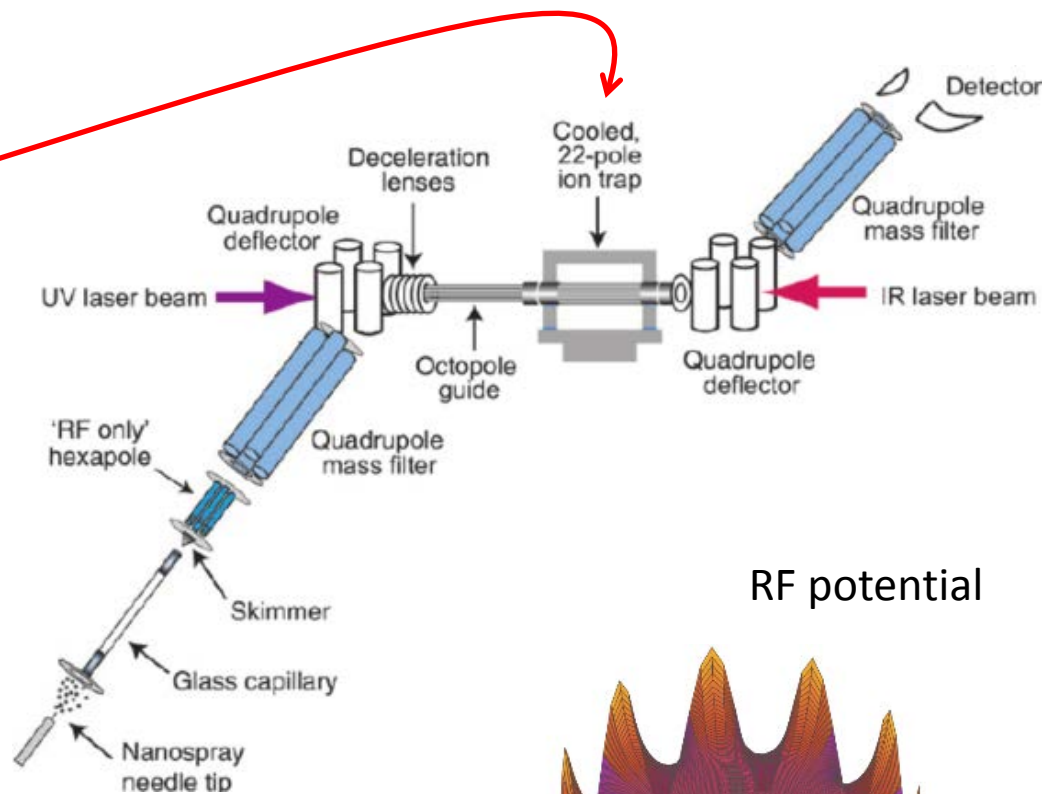


Cryogenic ion spectroscopy

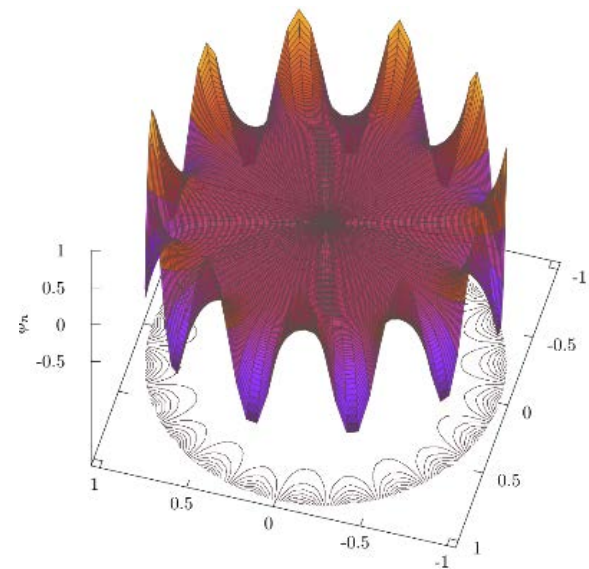
Buffer gas cooling



LHe Cryostat



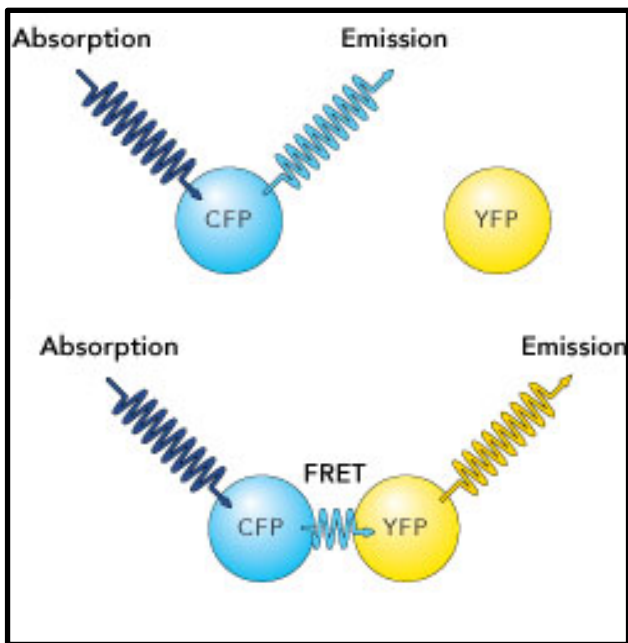
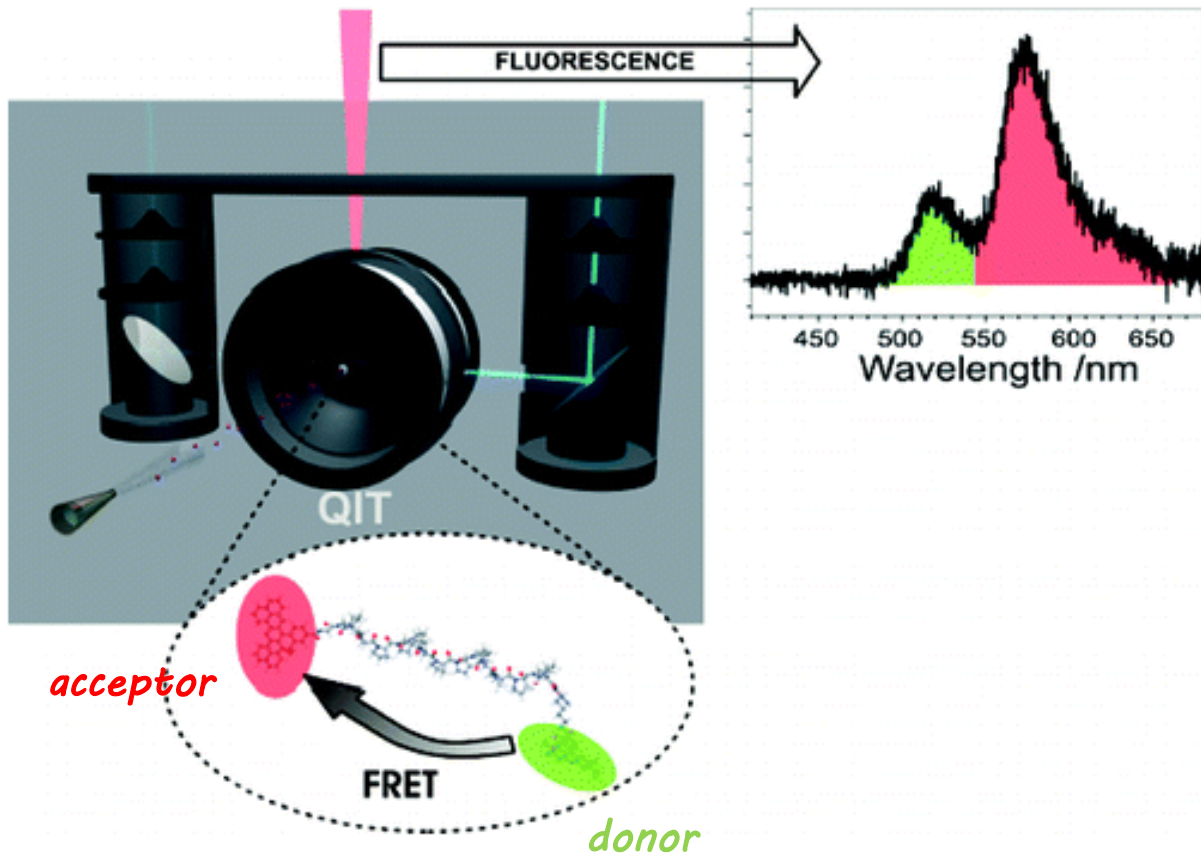
RF potential



Cryogenic ion spectroscopy

Detection for IR or UV spectroscopies

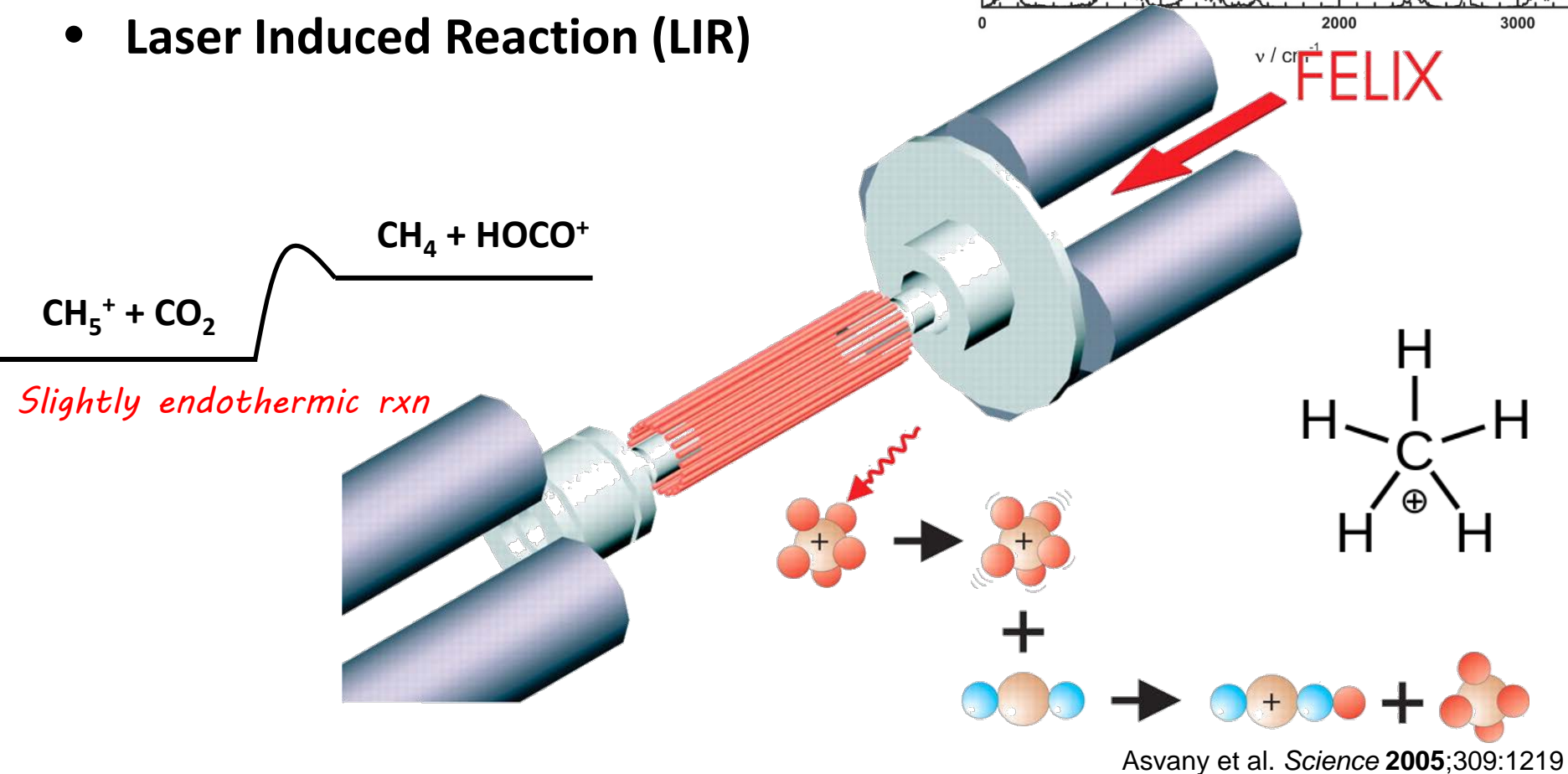
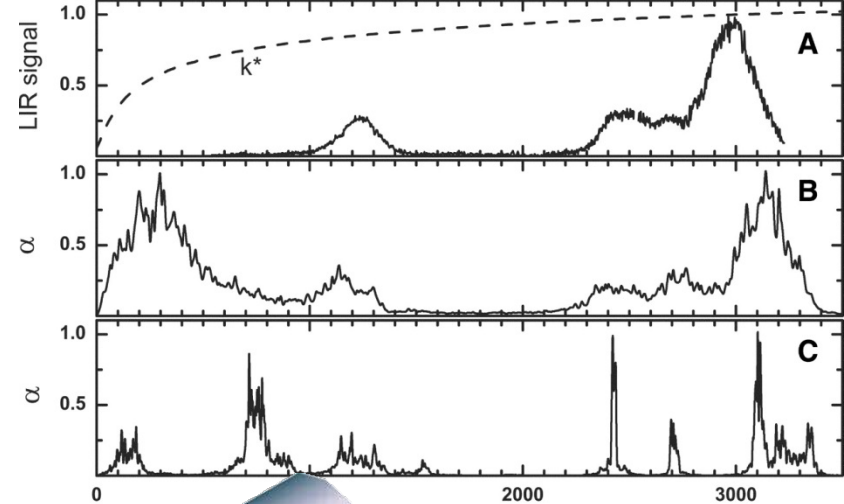
- Fluorescence (LIF)



Cryogenic ion spectroscopy

Detection for IR or UV spectroscopies

- Fluorescence (LIF)
- Laser Induced Reaction (LIR)



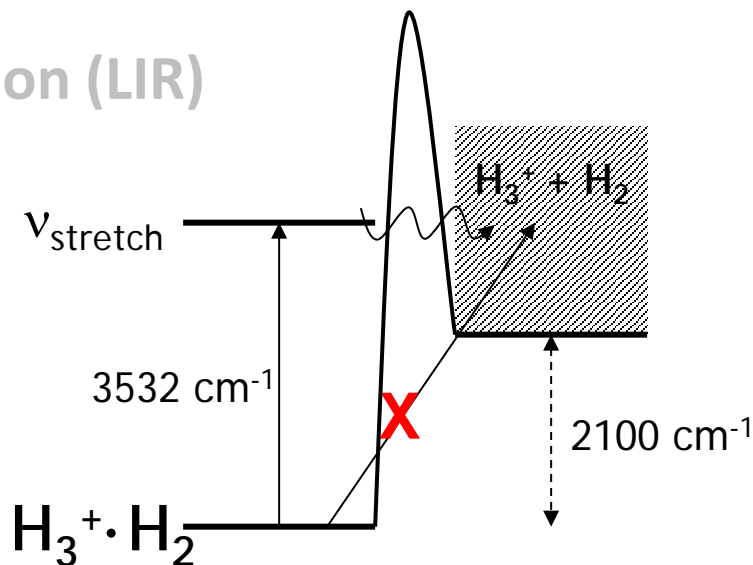
Cryogenic ion spectroscopy

Detection for IR or UV spectroscopies

- Fluorescence (LIF)
- Laser Induced Reaction (LIR)
- **Messenger**



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The vibrational predissociation spectroscopy of hydrogen cluster ions^{a)}

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Weakly attached “messengers”



Infrared Spectra of the Solvated Hydronium Ion: Vibrational Predissociation

Spectroscopy of Mass-Selected $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+ \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_n \cdot (\text{H}_2)_m$

system of interest messenger

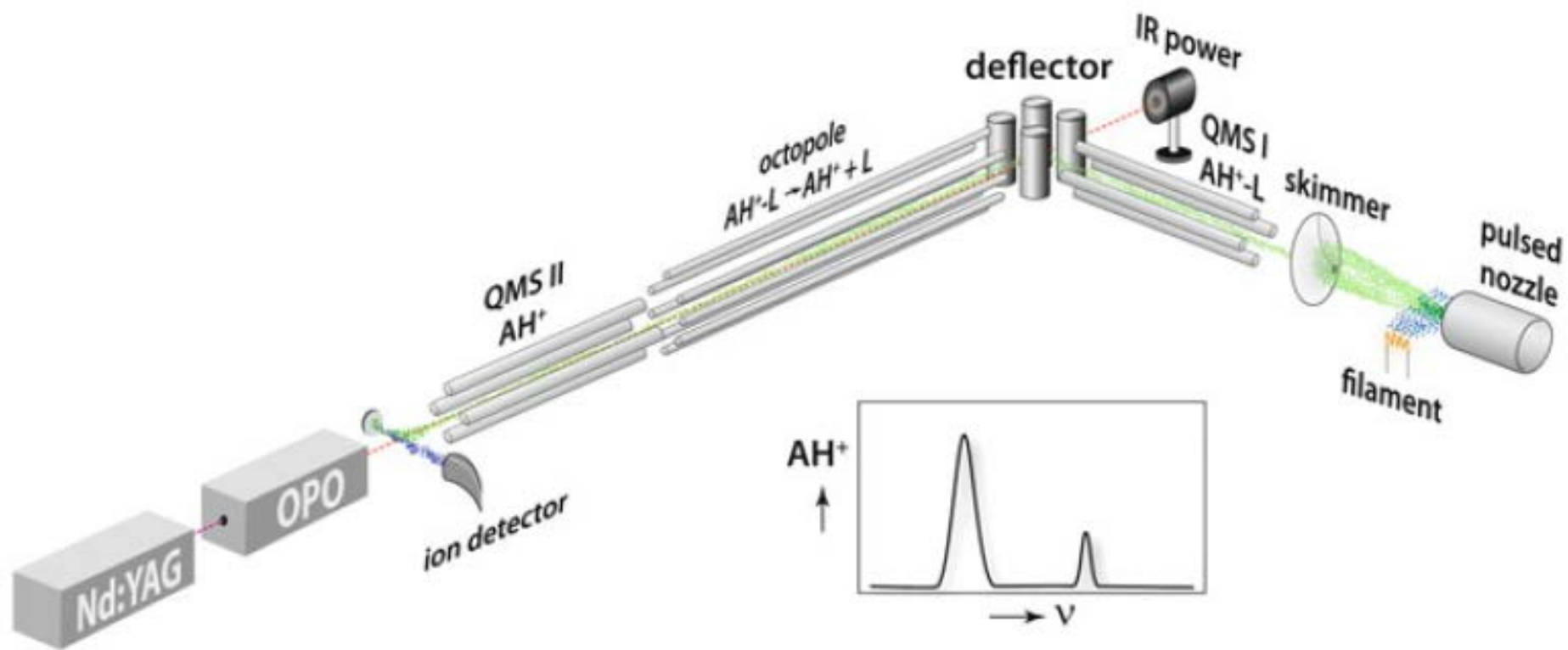
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This technique cannot be applied directly to the hydrated hydronium ions, which are bound far more strongly than the H_n^+ clusters. A single infrared photon exciting an OH stretching vibration cannot dissociate these clusters.

We overcome this problem by attaching an additional atom or molecule to the cluster. By choosing a “messenger” that is very weakly attached to the hydrate cluster, the vibrations of the hydrate itself will only be slightly perturbed. When we excite an OH stretch of the hydrate, the messenger atom will detach by vibrational predissociation. The messenger thus acts as a mass label, allowing us to use vibrational predissociation to probe the low-resolution infrared spectra of a large variety of previously unobserved ions. Like a spy, its role is to gather information as unobtrusively as possible.



Infrared Spectrum and Structure of the Adamantane Cation: Direct Evidence for Jahn–Teller Distortion**

Alexander Patzer, Markus Schütz, Thomas Möller, and Otto Dopfer*

Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2012, 51, 4925–4929

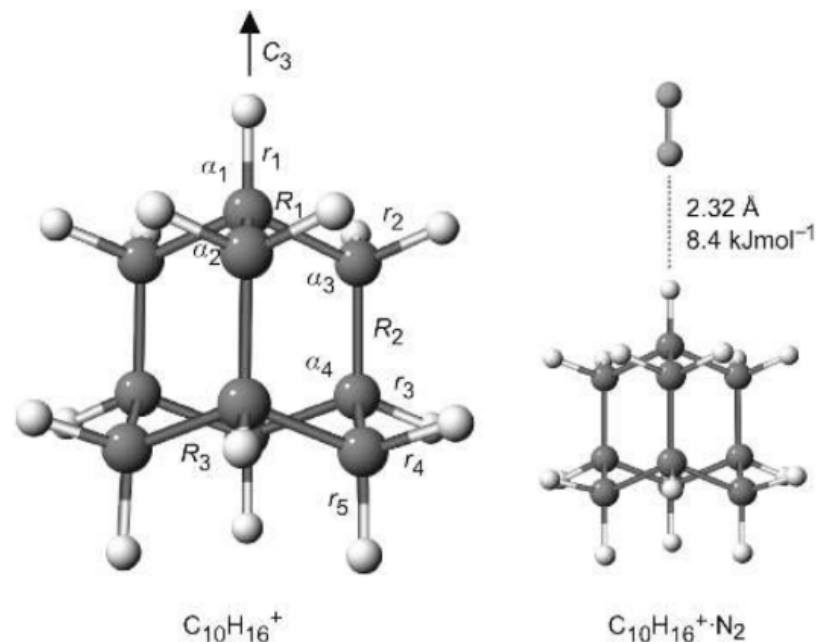
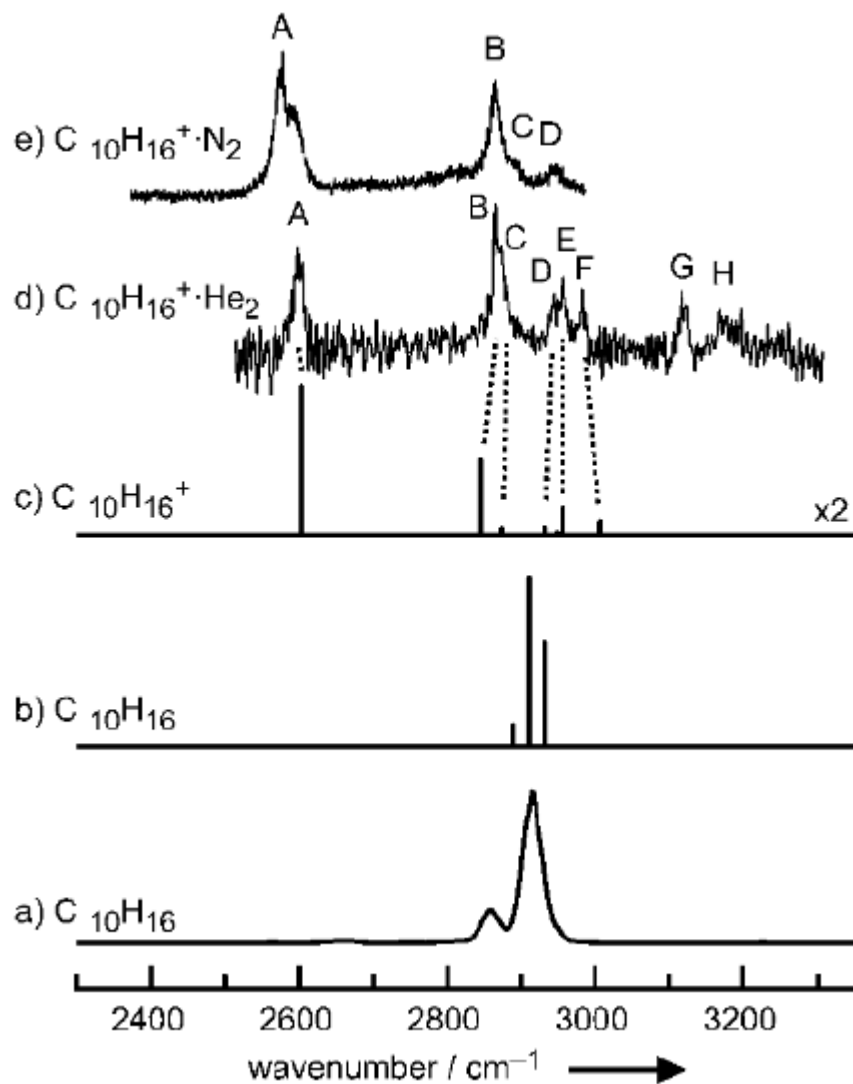


Figure 1. Structures of $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}^+$ and the most stable $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}^+\cdot\text{N}_2$ dimer calculated at the B3LYP/cc-pVDZ level. Relevant structural parameters are listed in Table T1 in the Supporting Information.

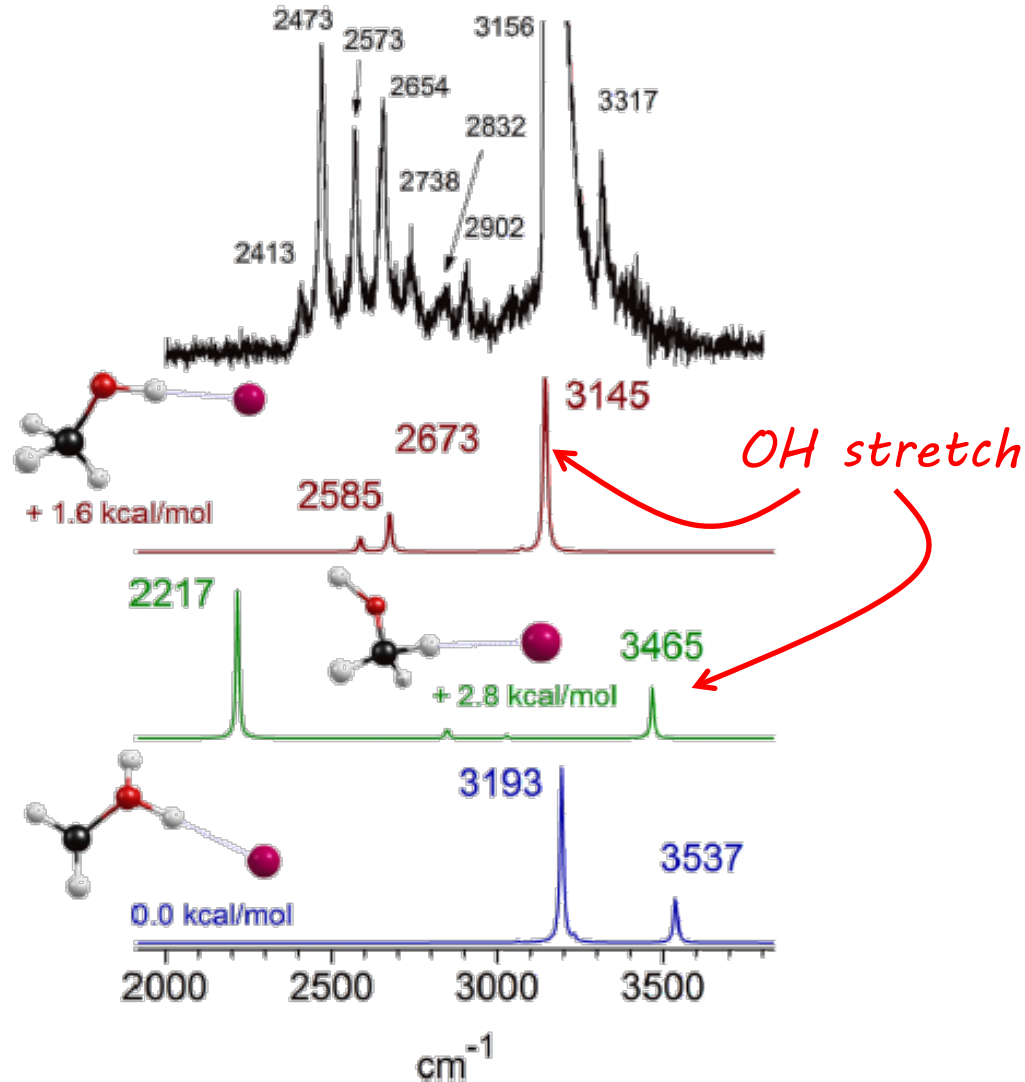
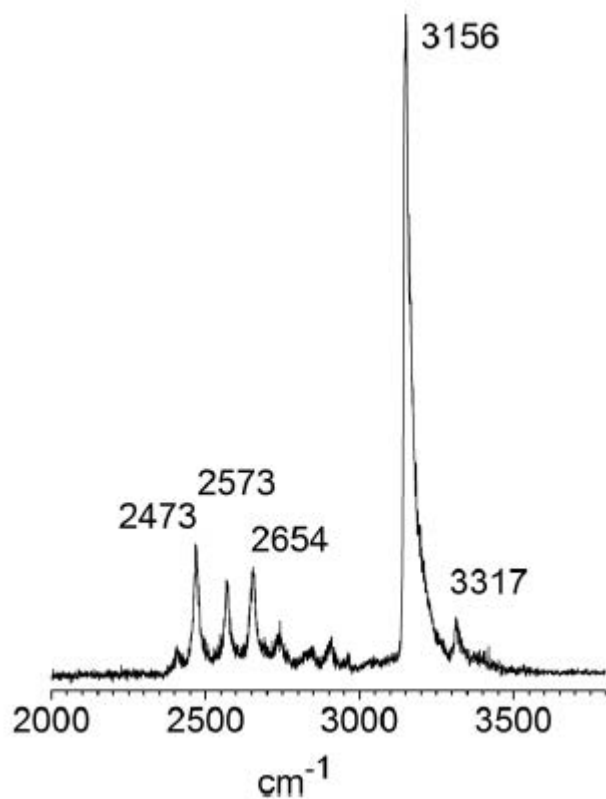
Infrared spectroscopy of the methanol cation and its methylene-oxonium isomer

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Methanol radical cation
Ar messenger



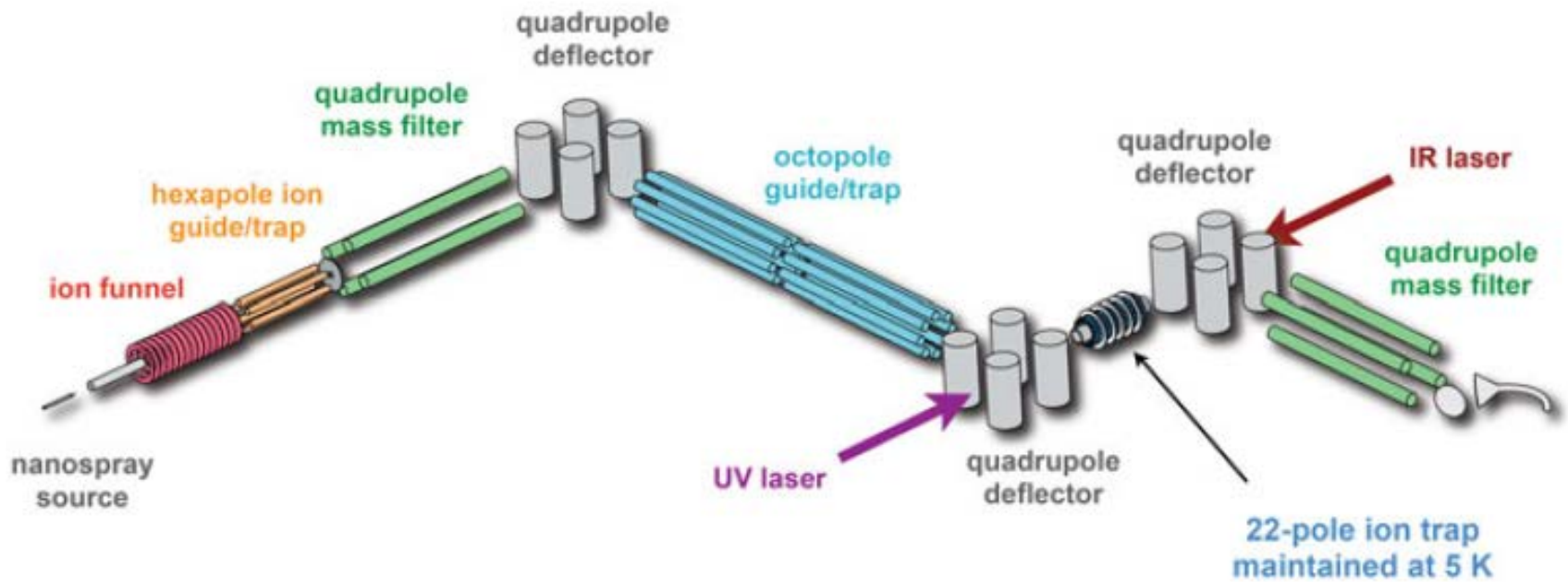


Fig. 7 The second generation Lausanne cold-ion photofragment spectrometer with a 22-pole ion trap [131]

Rizzo group, EPFL

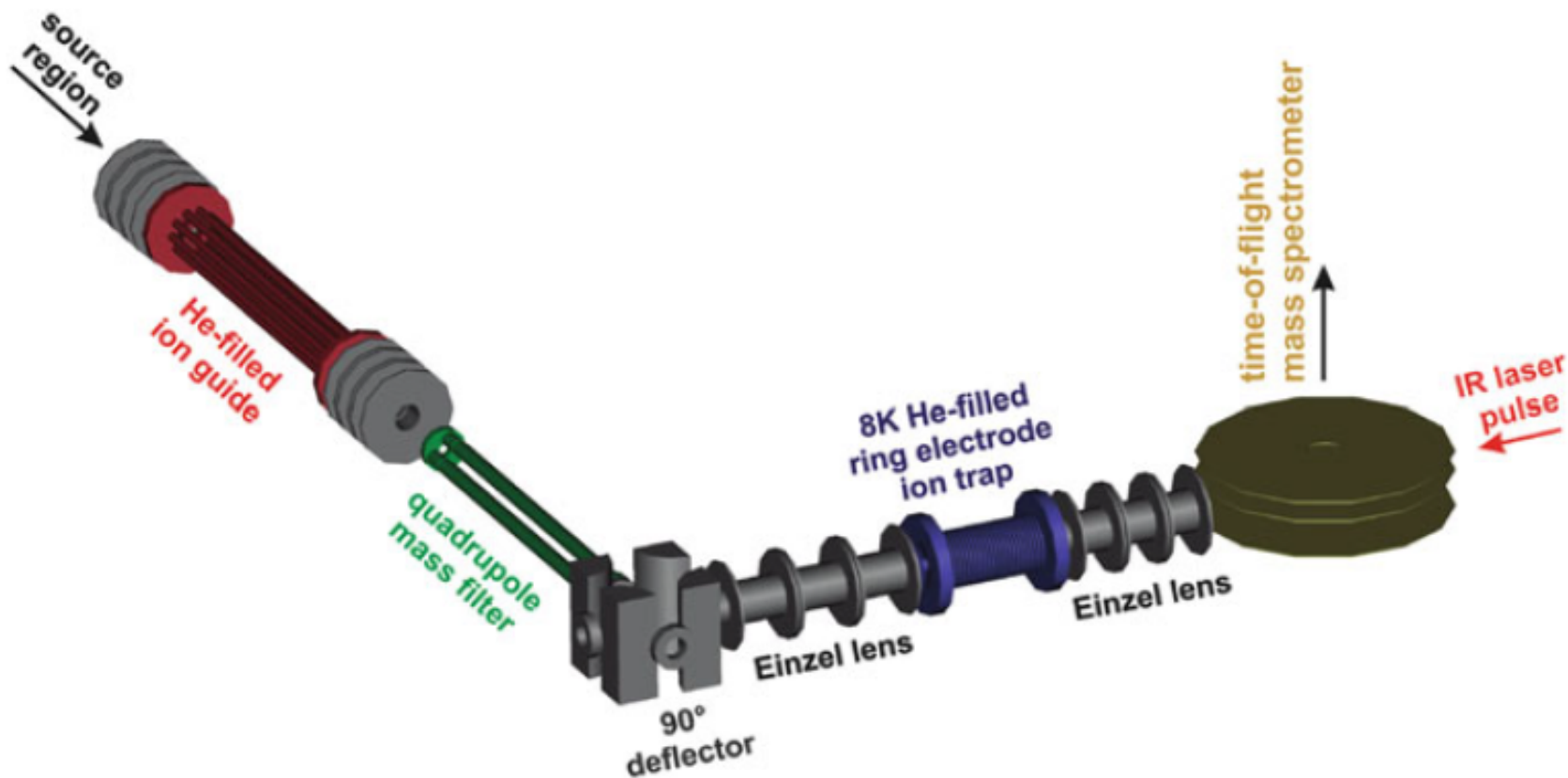


Fig. 8 Second-generation ion trap machine from the Asmis group [134]. The ion trap in this case is a ring-electrode trap, and fragment mass analysis is performed in a time-of-flight mass spectrometer. Reproduced with permission from [134]. Copyright (2009) ACS

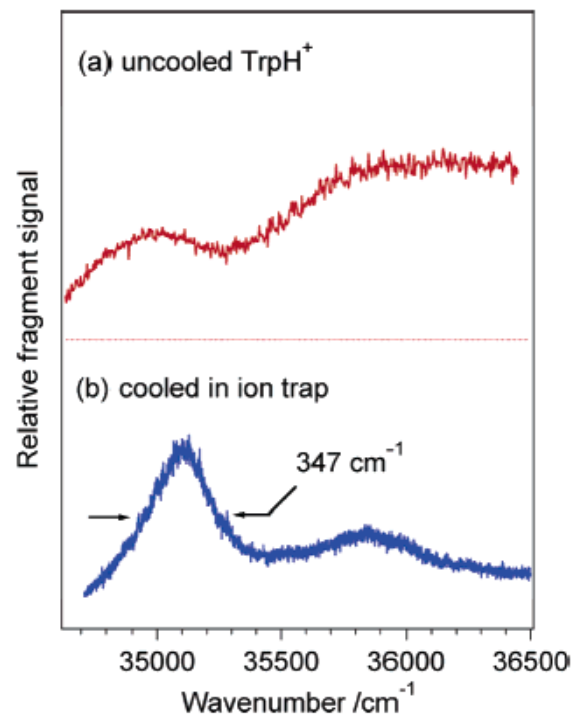
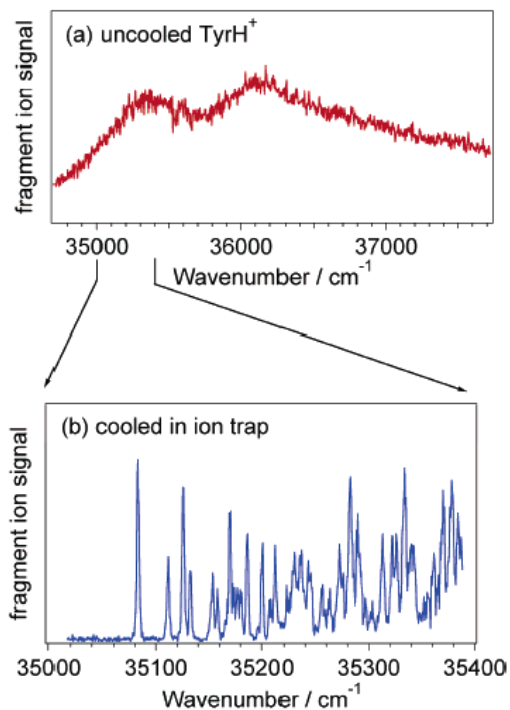
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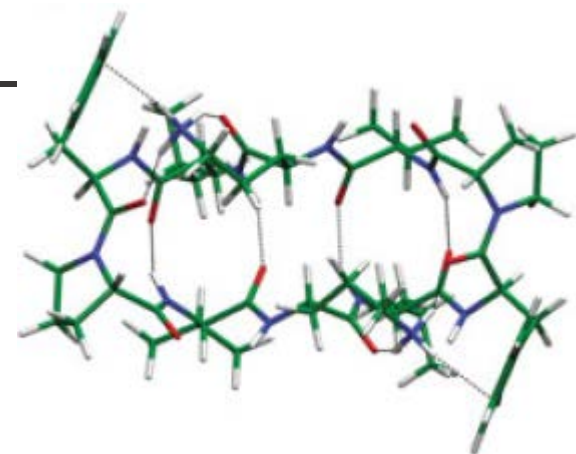
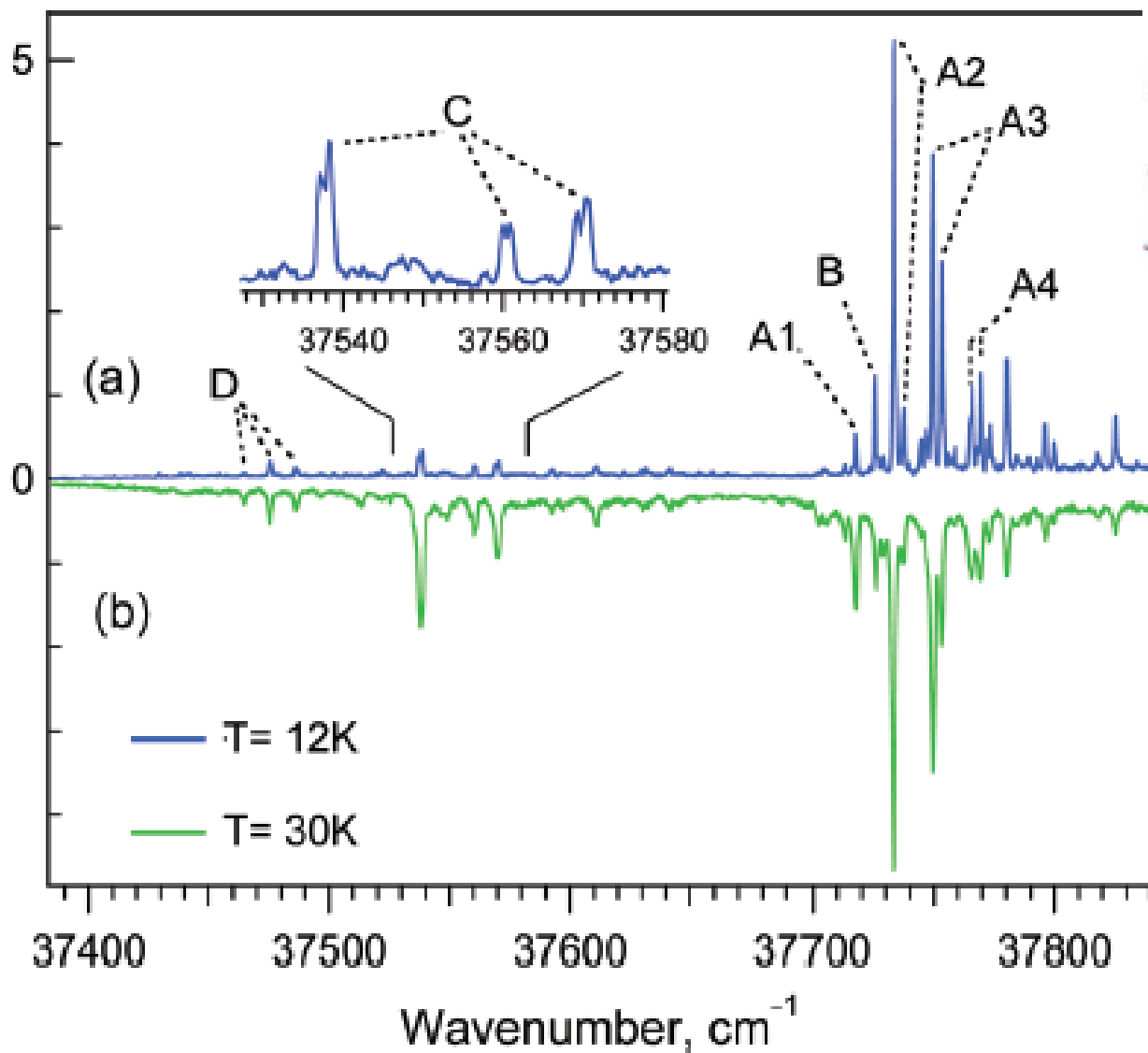
Detection for IR or UV spectroscopies

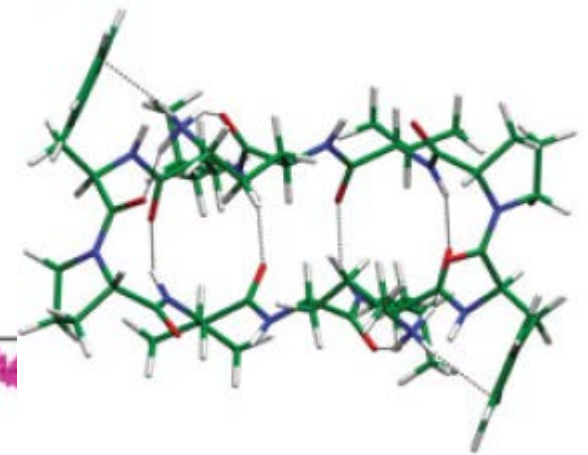
- Fluorescence (LIF)
- Laser Induced Reaction (LIR)
- Messenger
- **UV photodissociation**

1. *Electronic excitation*
2. *Internal conversion*
3. *Vibrational excitation*
4. *Dissociation*
5. *Detect fragment ion m/z*

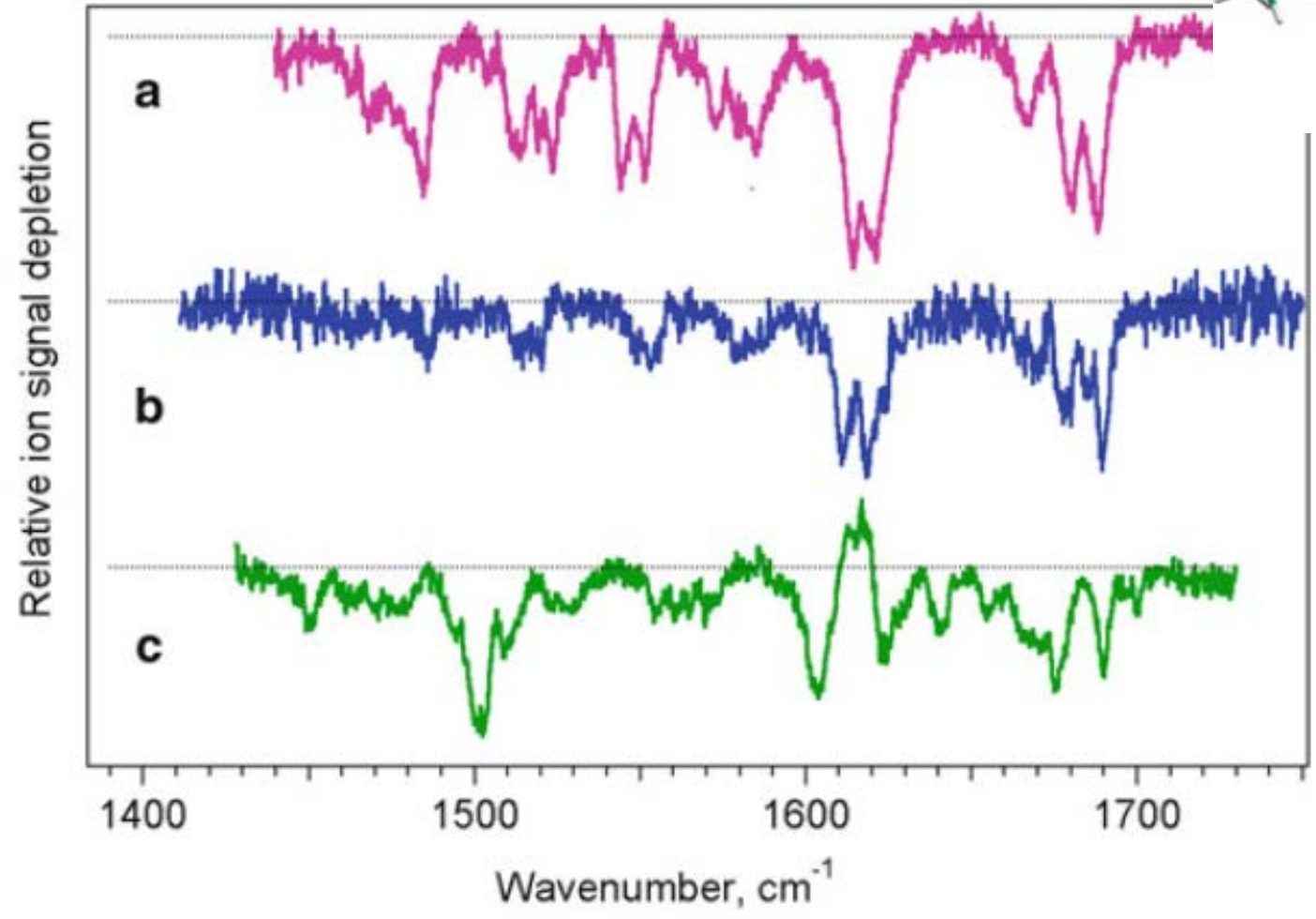


Fragment yield, %





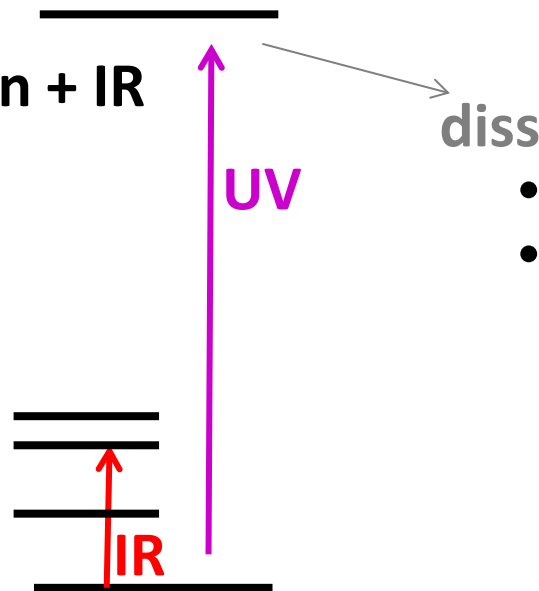
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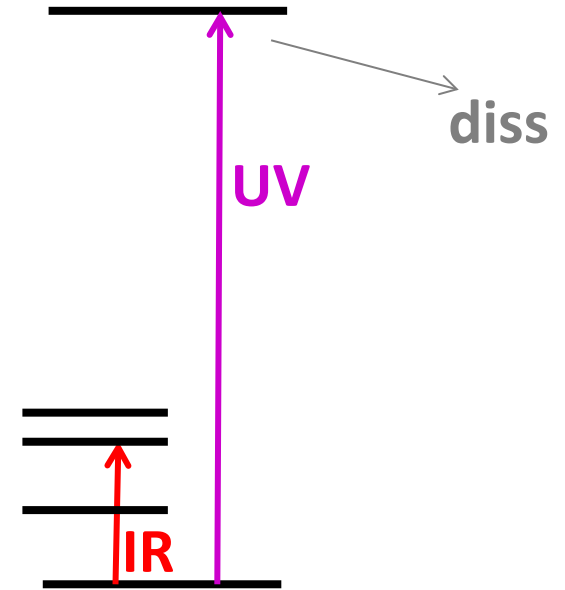
Cryogenic ion spectroscopy

Detection for IR or UV spectroscopies

- Fluorescence (LIF)
- Laser Induced Reaction (LIR)
- Messenger
- **UV photodissociation + IR**



- *Not conformer selective*
- *Gain*

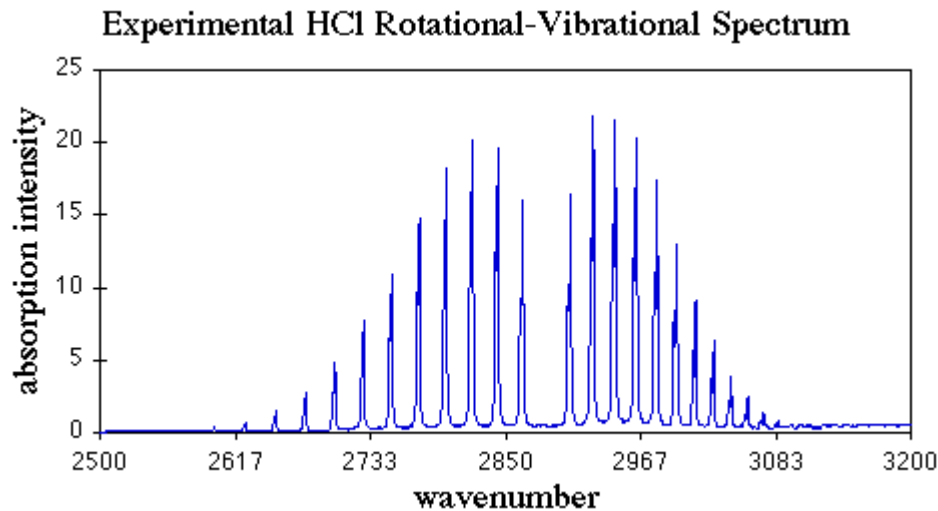


- *Conformer selective*
- *Depletion*

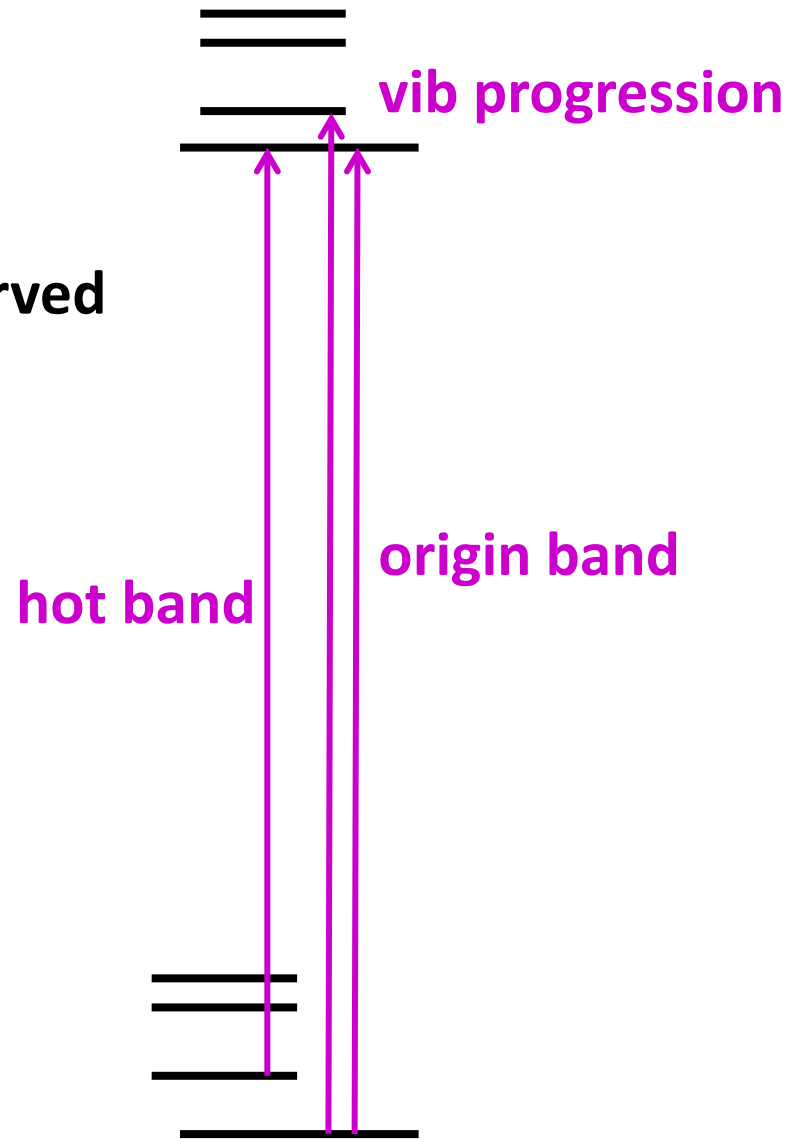
Cryogenic ion spectroscopy

Determination of the ion temperature

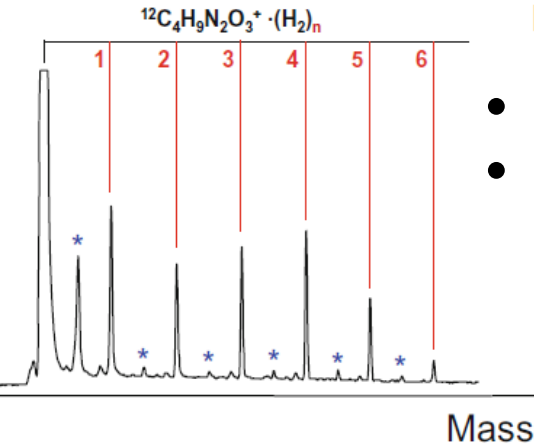
- Clustering (with He) observed?
- Rotational resolution: highest J observed
- Rotational envelope
- Hot bands observed



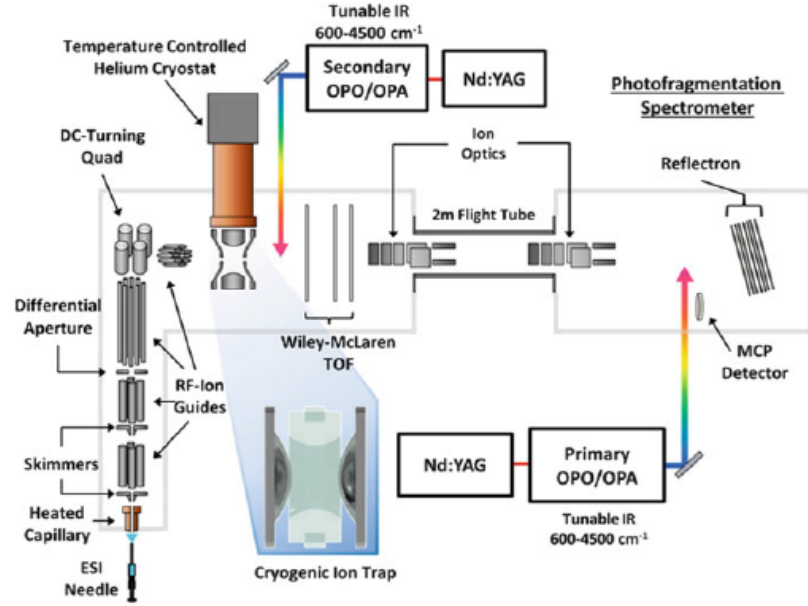
rotational: pop $\sim (2J+1)\exp[E_J/kT]$



Example: Messenger (H₂)

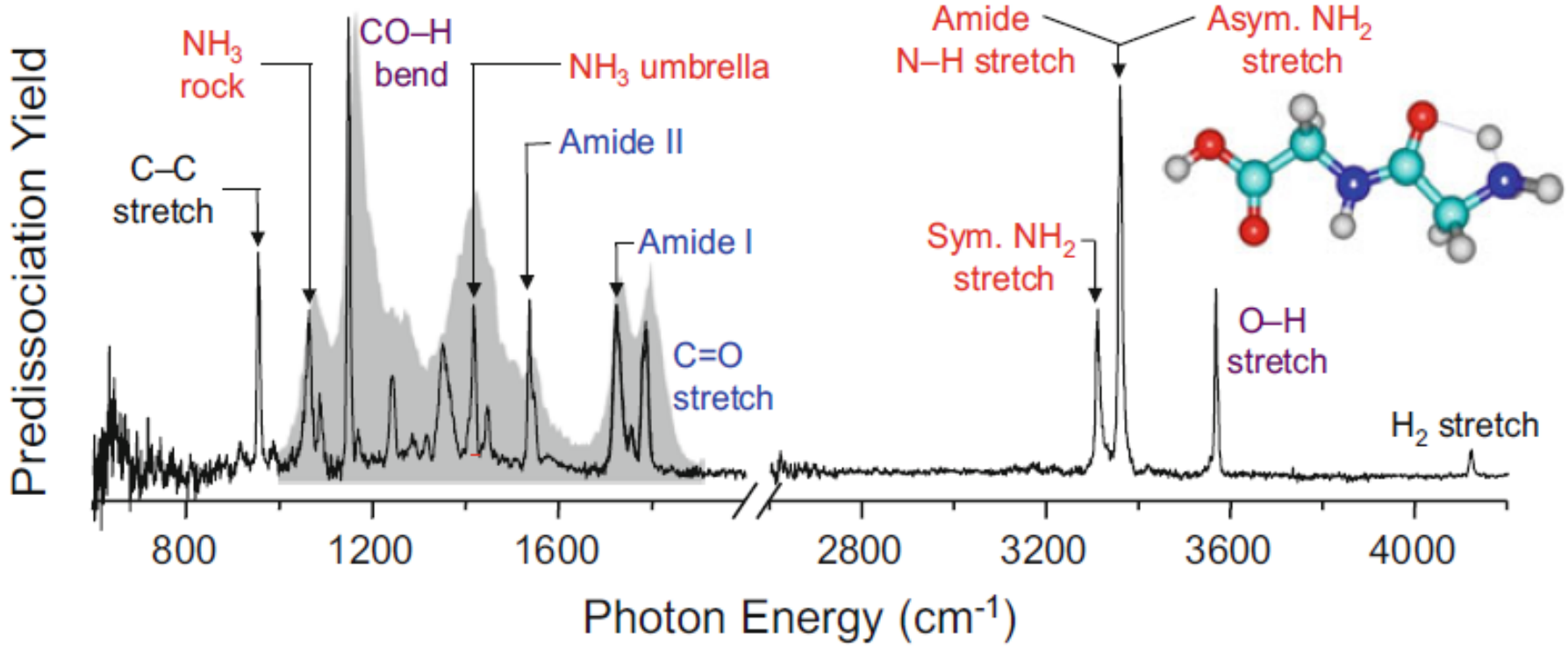


- no UV chromophore
- no conformer select



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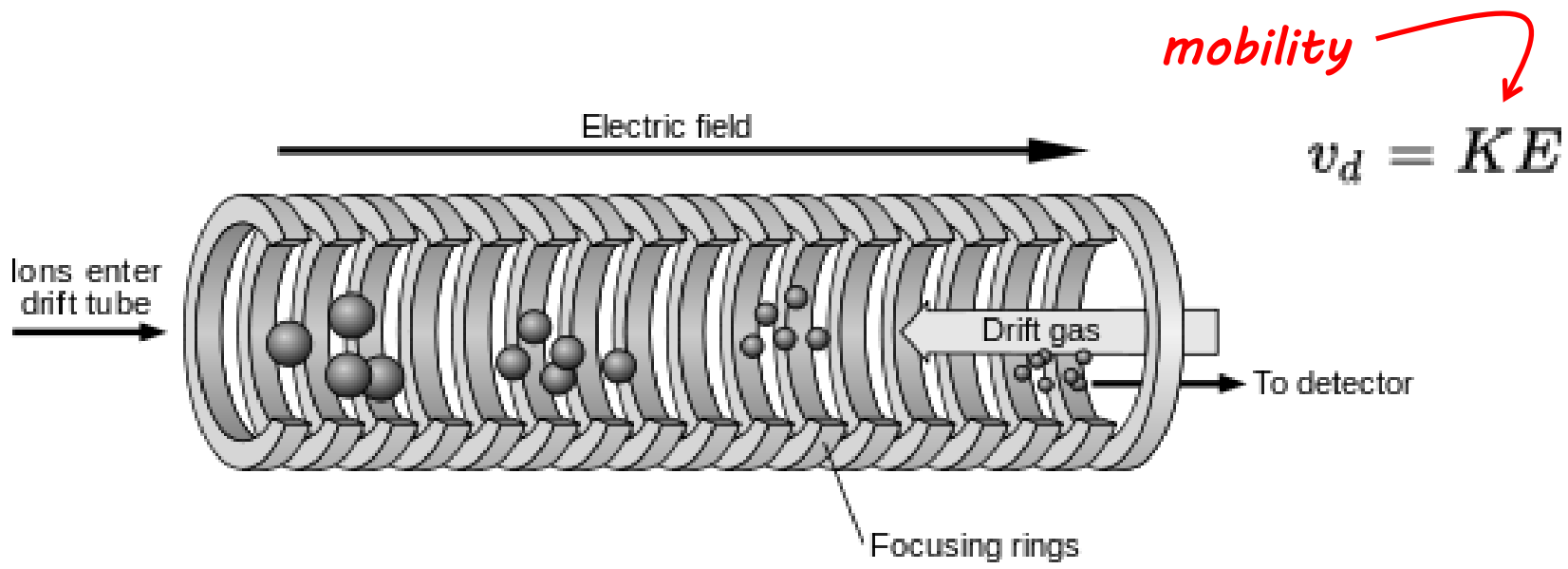
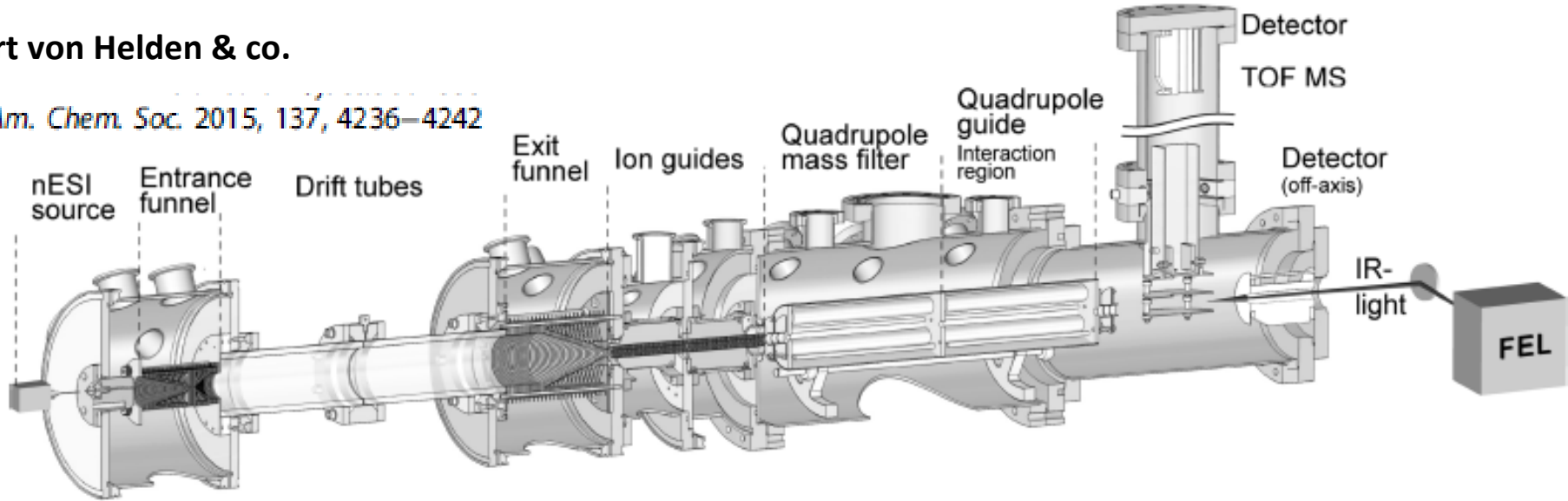
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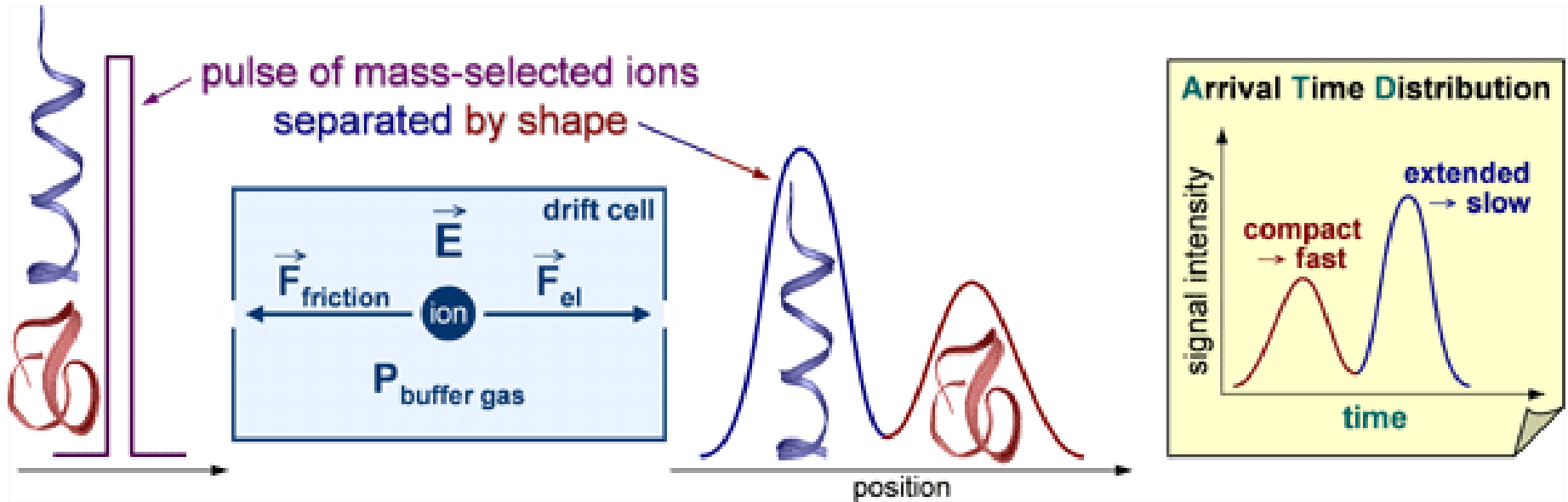
Dealing with conformational heterogeneity: ion mobility separation

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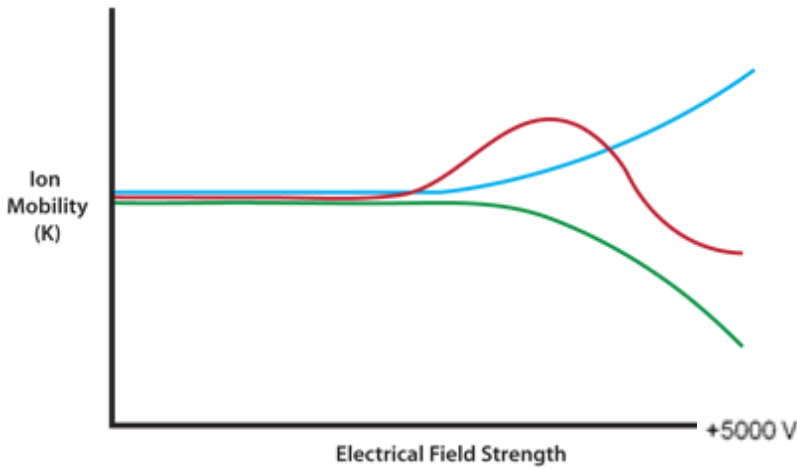
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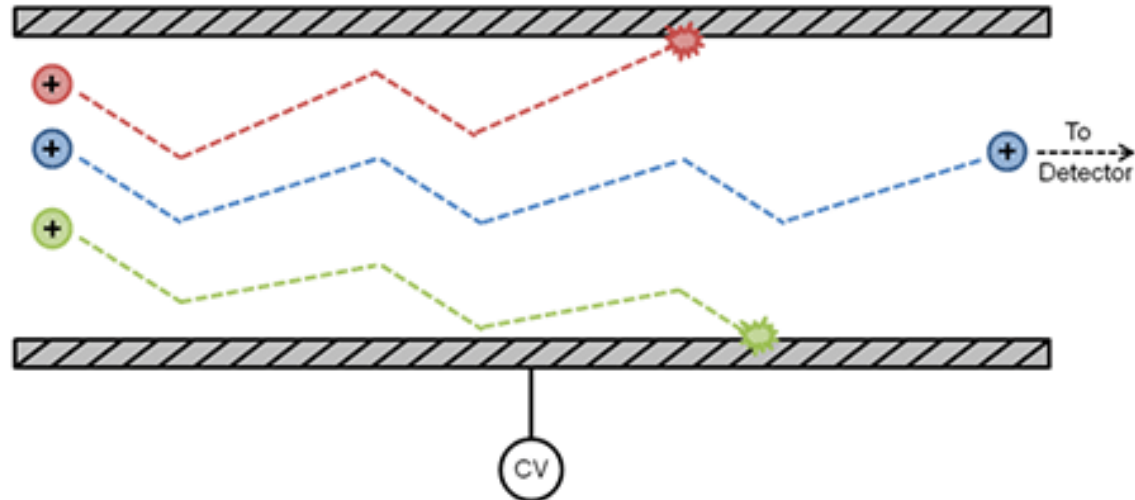
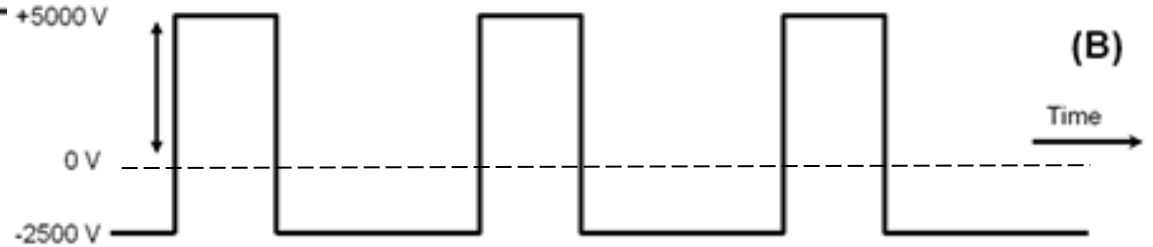
ion mobility spectrometry (IMS)



Differential ion mobility spectrometry (DIMS)



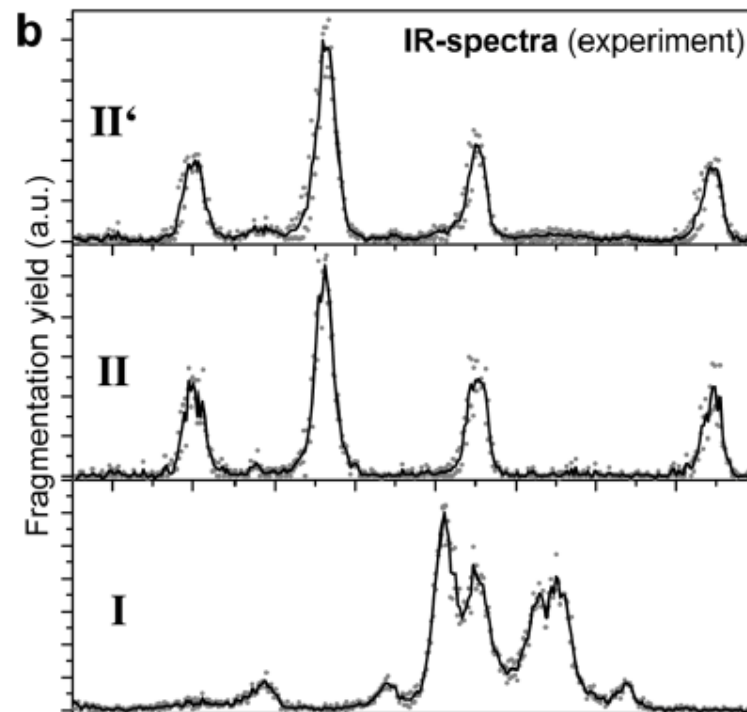
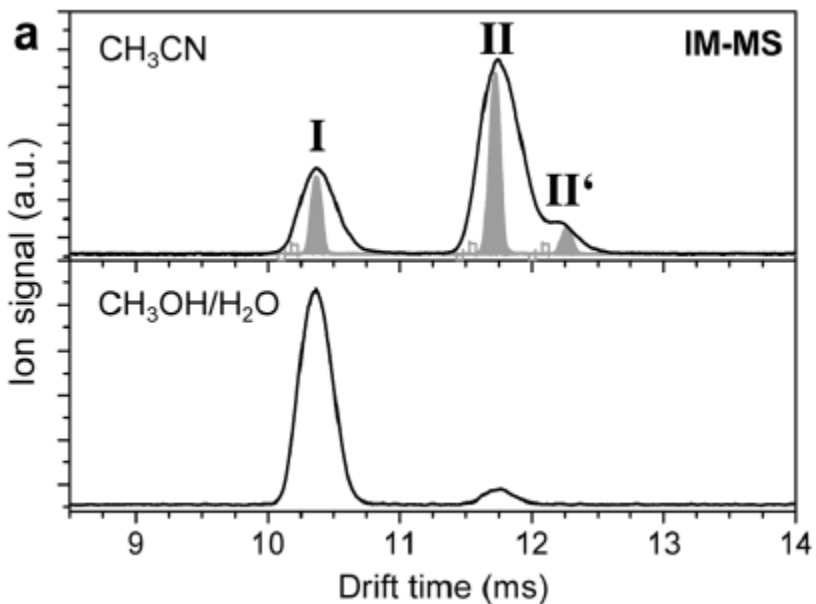
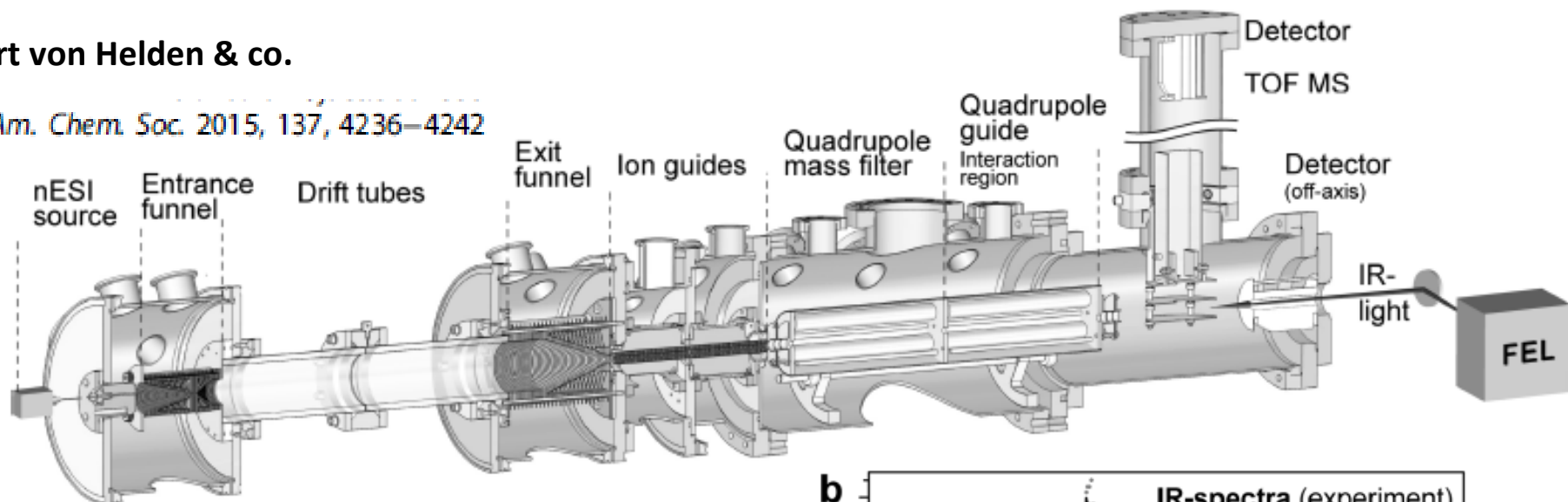
$$K = K_0 \left(1 + a \frac{E}{n} + b \frac{E^2}{n^2} + \dots \right)$$



Dealing with conformational heterogeneity: ion mobility separation

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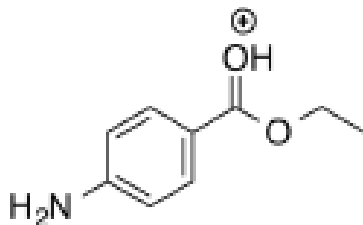
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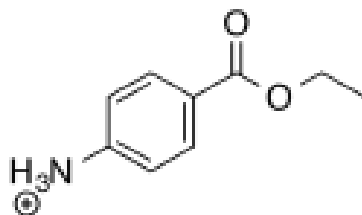
Conformer (protomer) selected IR spectroscopy

benzocaine

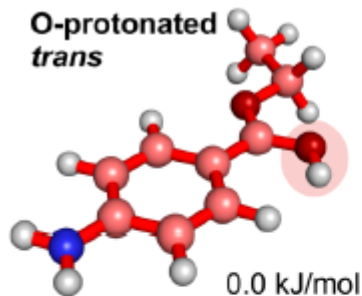
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N-protonated

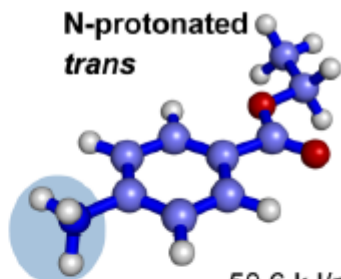


O-protonated
trans



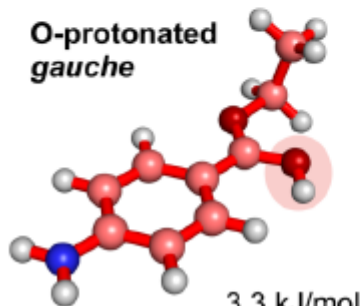
0.0 kJ/mol

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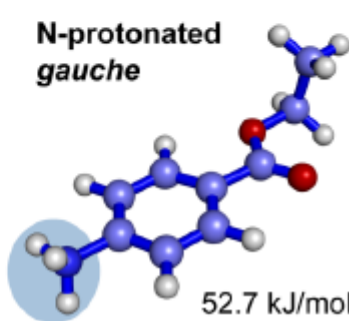
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O-protonated
gauche

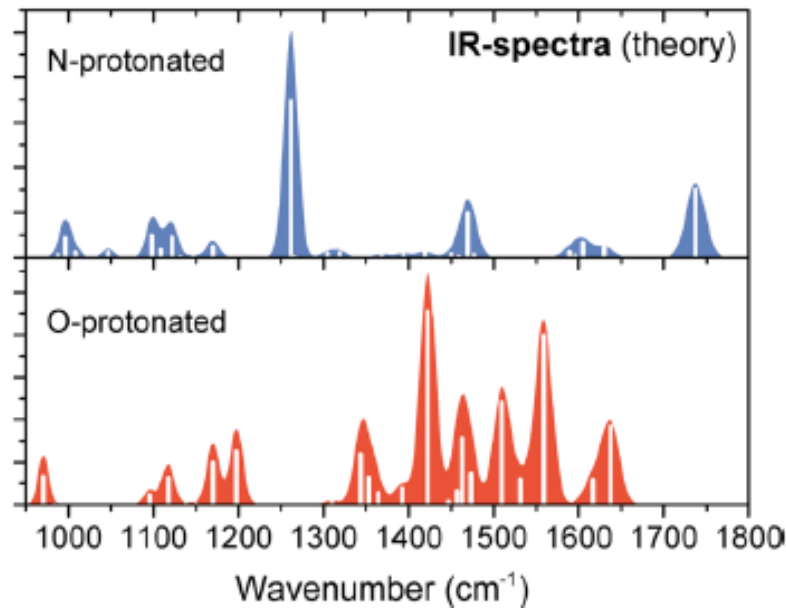
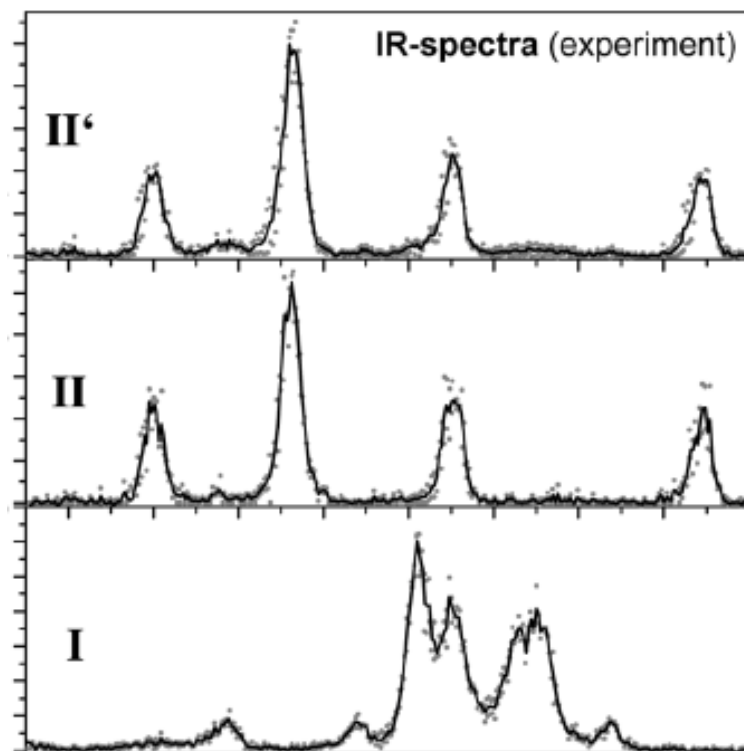


3.3 kJ/mol

N-protonated
gauche



52.7 kJ/mol



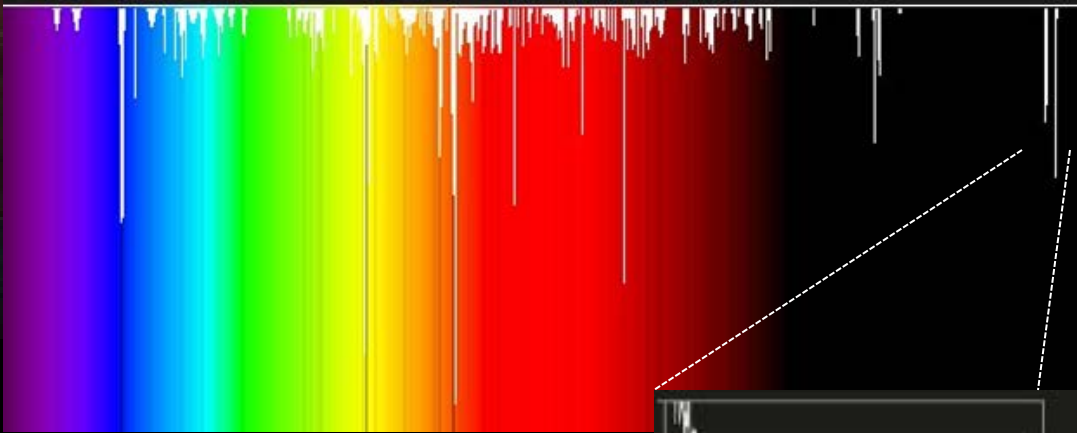
IR spectroscopy and chemistry of ionized polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)

Applications in astrochemistry

PAH energetic processing and fullerenes

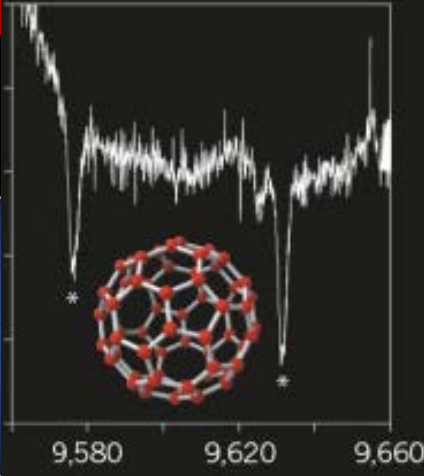
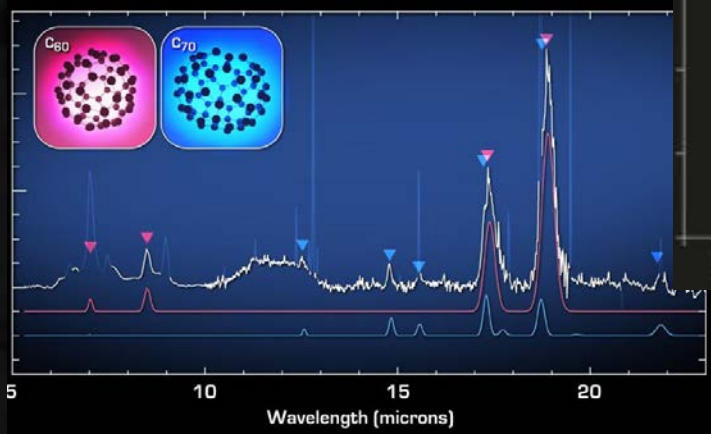
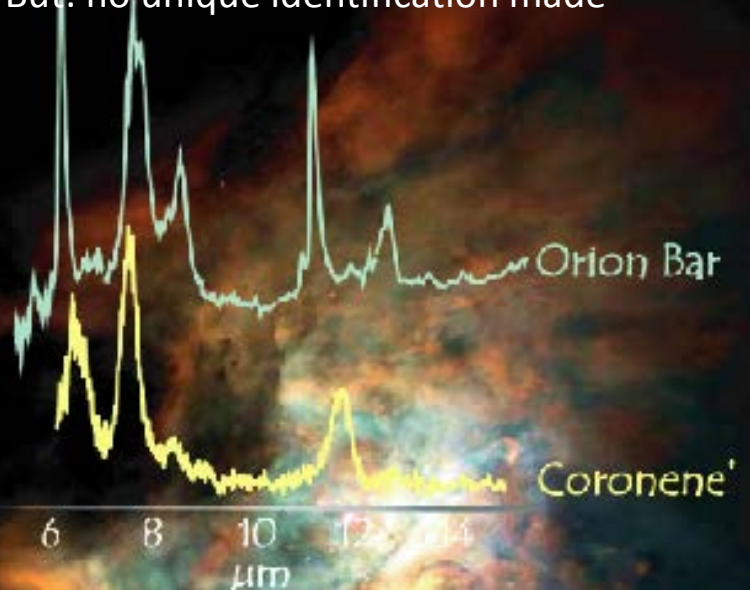
Diffuse Interstellar Bands (DIBs)

Recent identification of C₆₀ and C₇₀
More large carbon species?



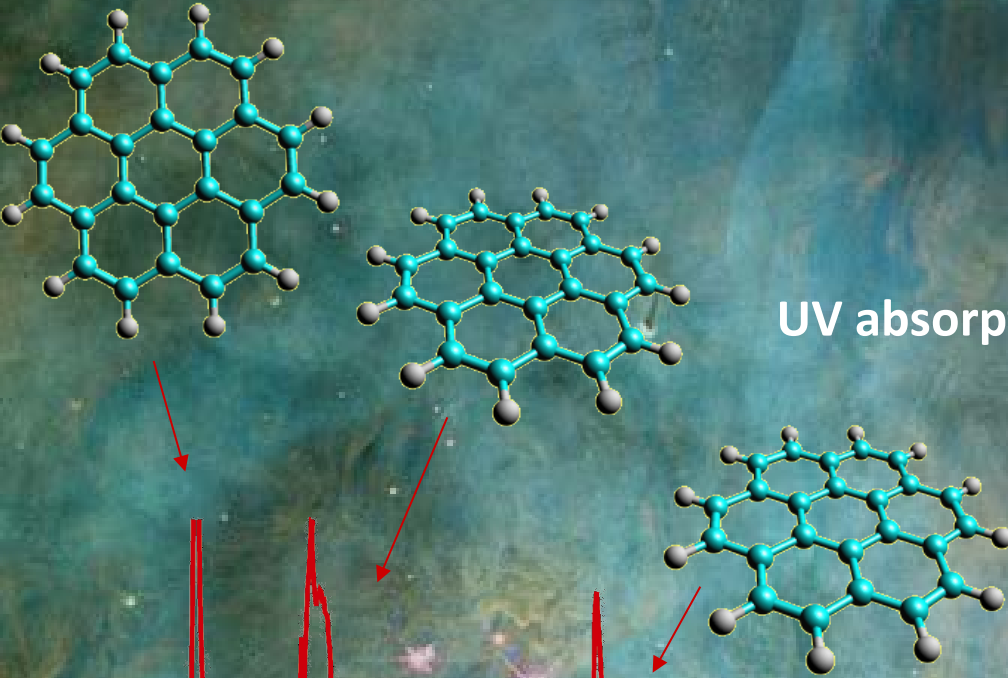
From UIRs to AIRs

Unidentified → Aromatic IR emission bands
But: no unique identification made



JP Maier & co

Unidentified infrared bands (UIRs)

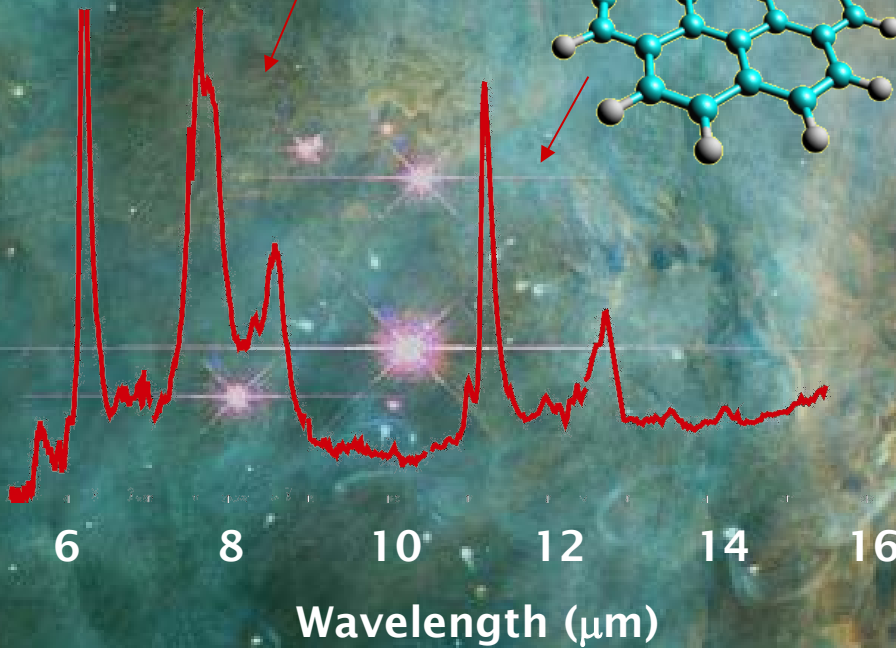


Abundantly present

Observed in emission

UV absorption followed by IR radiative cooling

→ Polyaromatic species - PAHs



The Astronomer's Periodic Table
(Ben McCall)

The Astronomer's Periodic Table (Ben McCall) is a simplified version of the periodic table. It features large boxes for Hydrogen (H) and Helium (He). Below them are smaller boxes for Carbon (C), Nitrogen (N), Oxygen (O), Neon (Ne), Magnesium (Mg), Silicon (Si), Sulfur (S), and Argon (Ar). The elements are arranged in a grid that reflects their chemical properties.

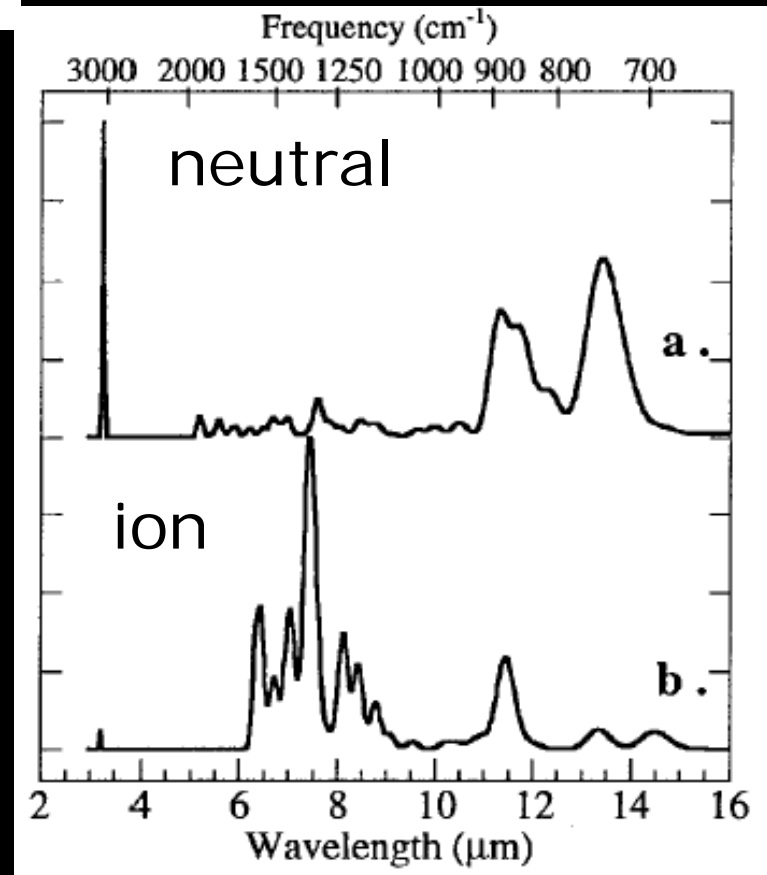
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|----|----|---|----|
| H | | | He |
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| Mg | Si | S | Ar |

Neutral versus ionic PAHs

Pauzat, Talbi, Miller, DeFrees, Ellinger, JPC 96, 7882 (1992)

Theoretical IR Spectra of Ionized Naphthalene

The main result of this study concerns the unexpected and striking behavior of IR intensities when comparing neutral and positively charged naphthalene. Hartree-Fock calculations show



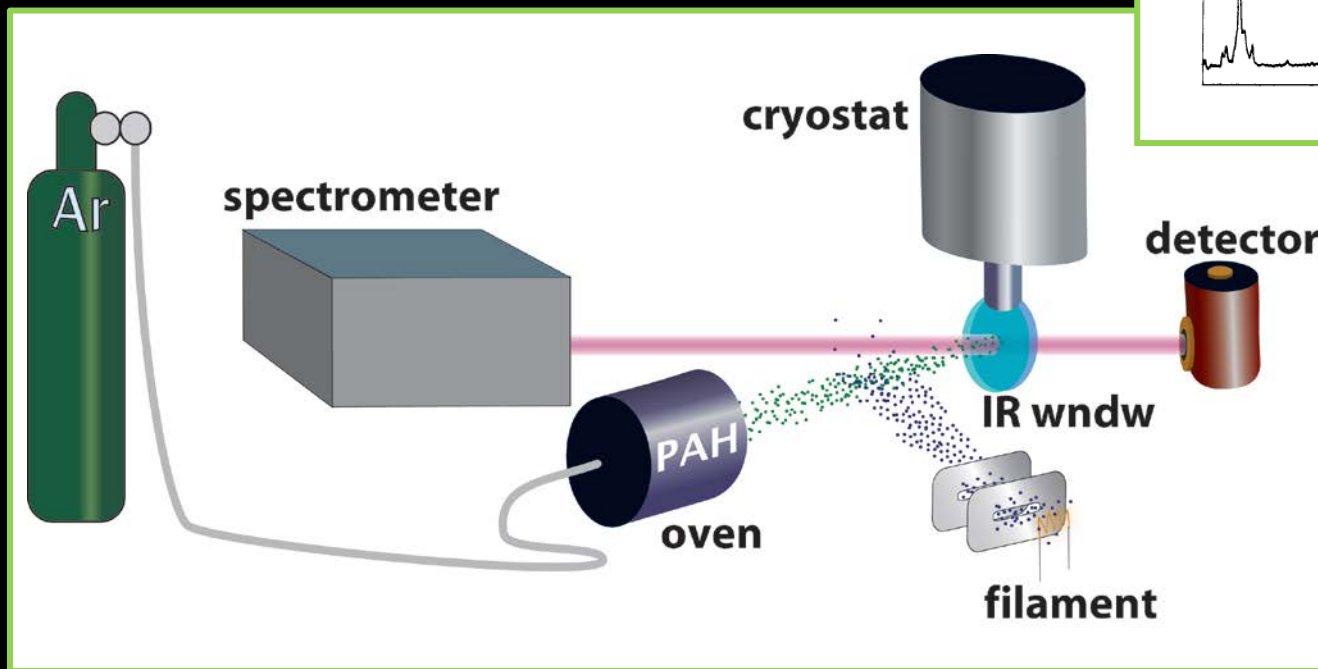
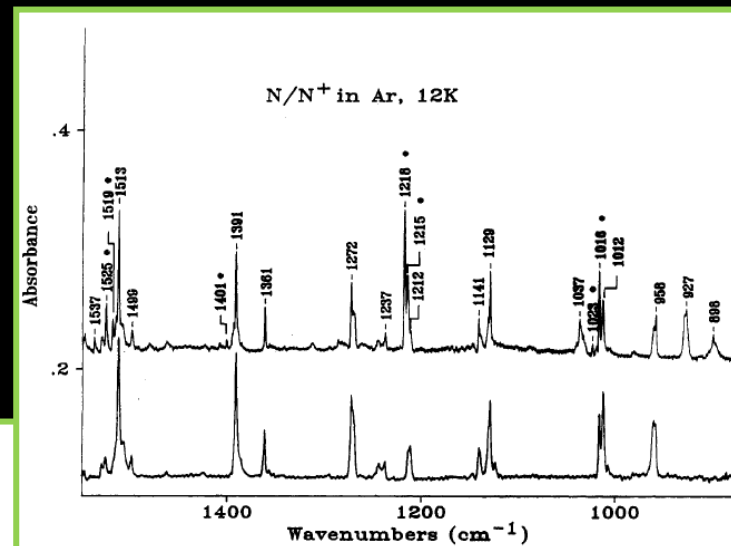
Allamandola, et al.

ApJ 511, L115 (1999)

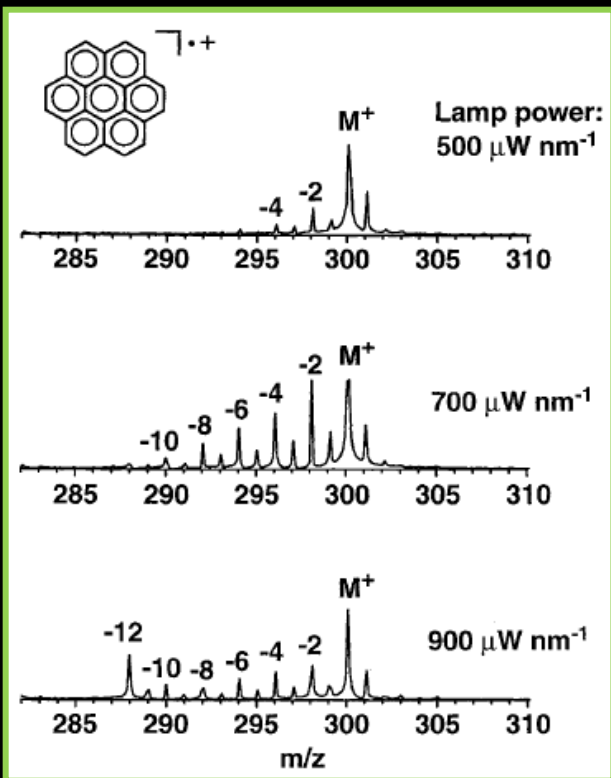
Neutral versus ionic PAHs

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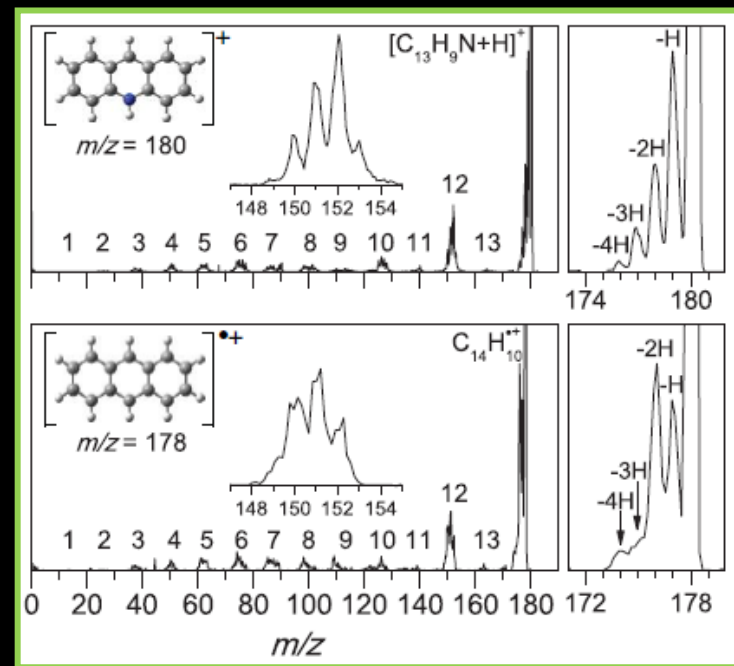
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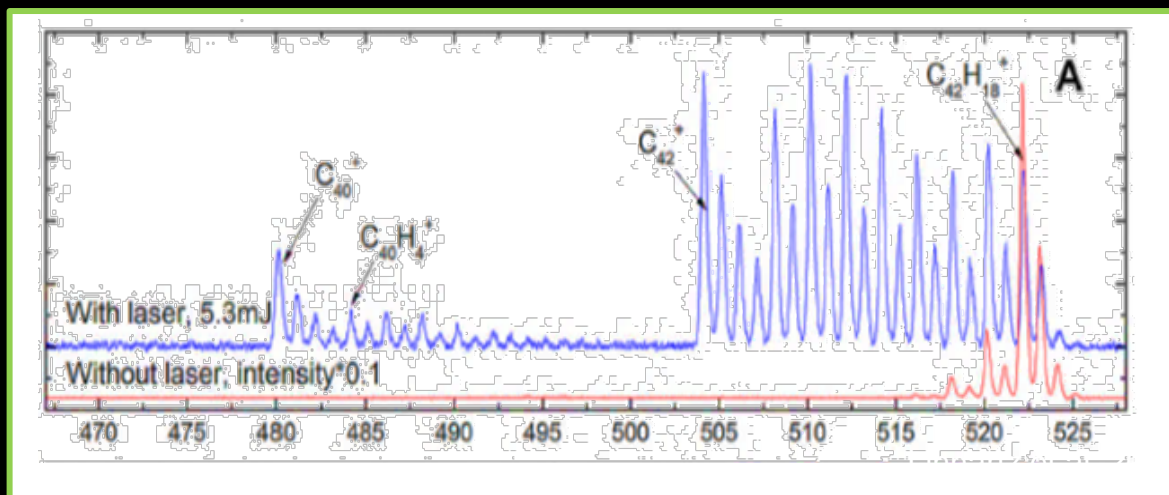
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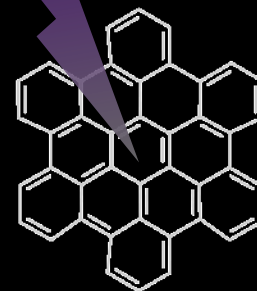
Ekern, Marshall, Szczepanski, Vala
ApJ **1997**, 488, L39



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JCP **2011**, 135, 084304



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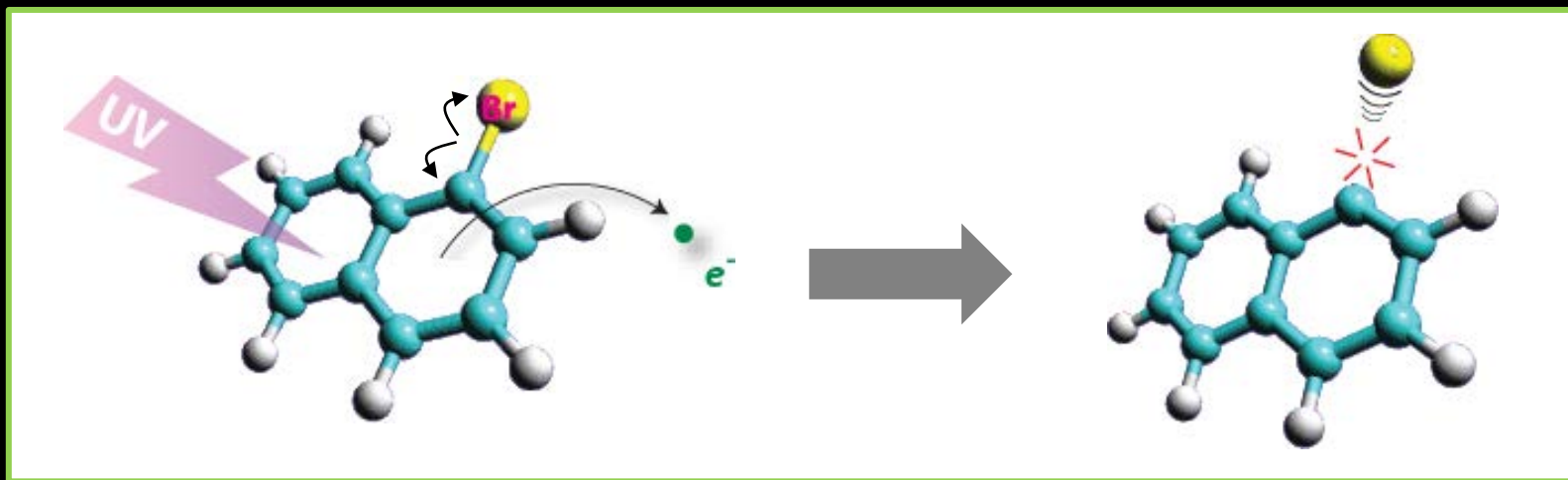
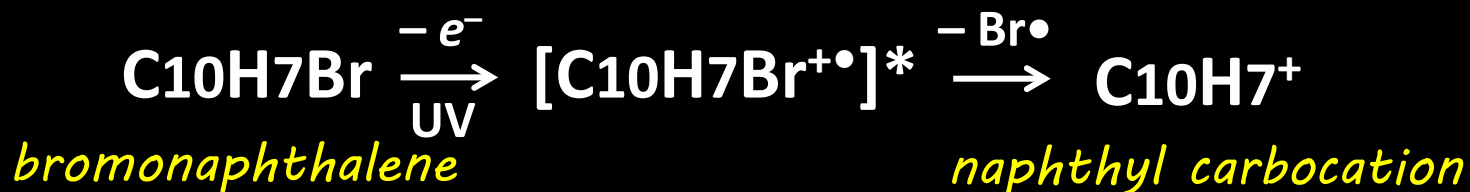


$C_{42}H_{18}$

H-loss from radical cation PAHs

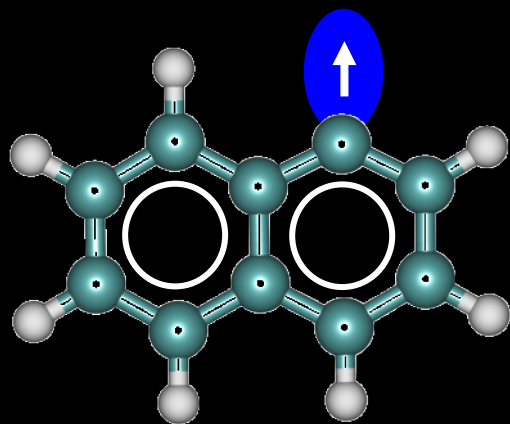
Aryl cations

- Carbocation
- Even-electron
- Closed shell?



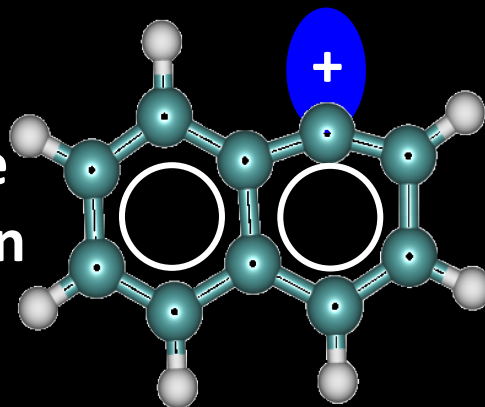
See e.g. Gotkis, Naor, Laskin, Lifshitz, Faulk, Dunbar, *JACS* **1993**, 114, 7402

aryl cations: even-electron, but closed-shell?

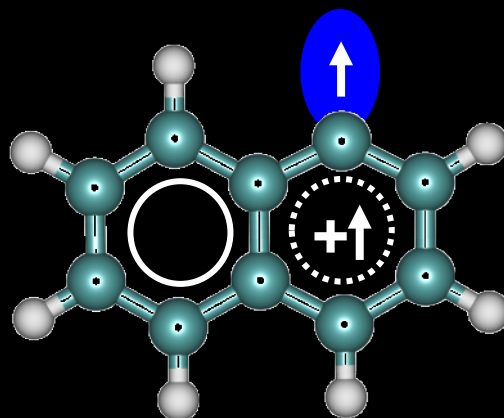


Naphthyl radical $C_{10}H_7^\bullet$

remove
electron



Naphthyl cation $C_{10}H_7^+$



singlet: $\dots\pi^{10}\sigma^0$

*localized charge
closed shell
sp hybrid distorts*

$$\Delta E(S - T) = 0$$

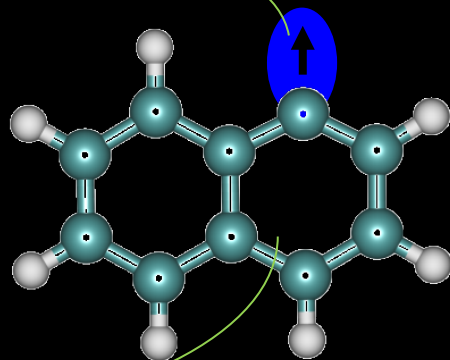
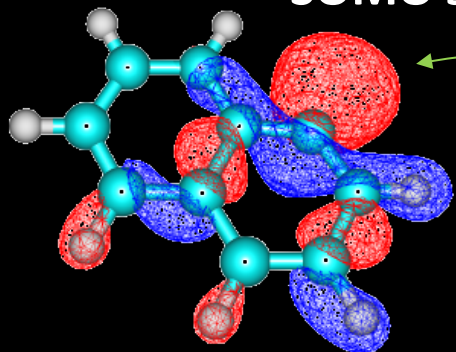
DFT level calculation

triplet: $\dots\pi^9\sigma^1$

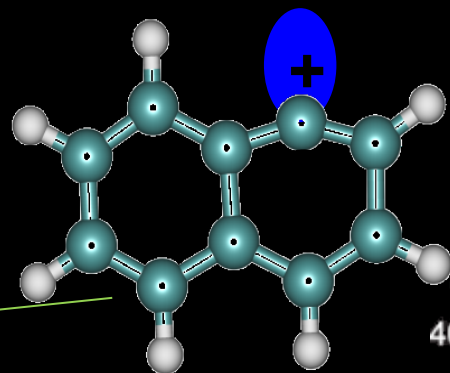
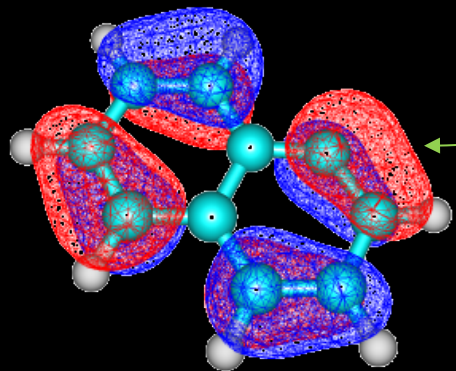
*delocalized charge
open shell
all sp^2 , no distortion*

IR spectroscopy of the naphthyl cation

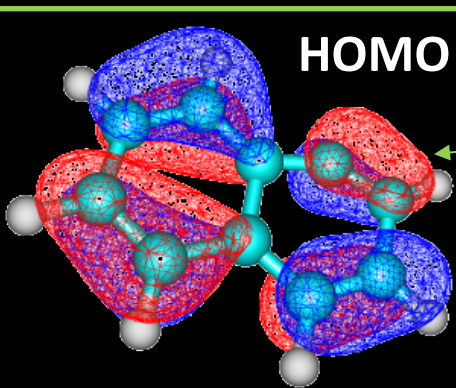
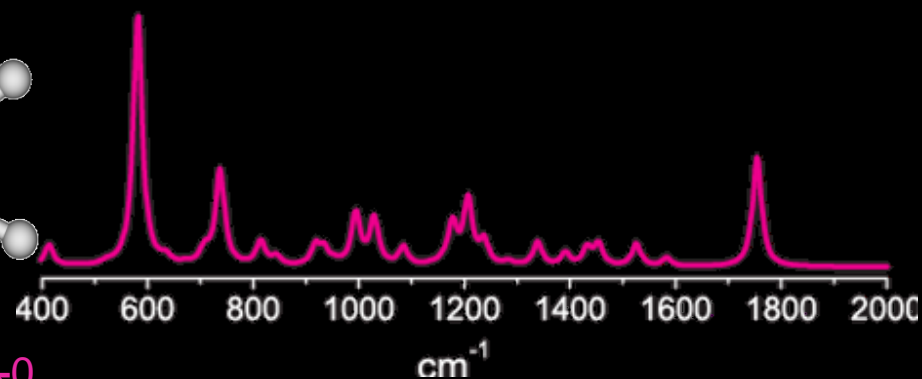
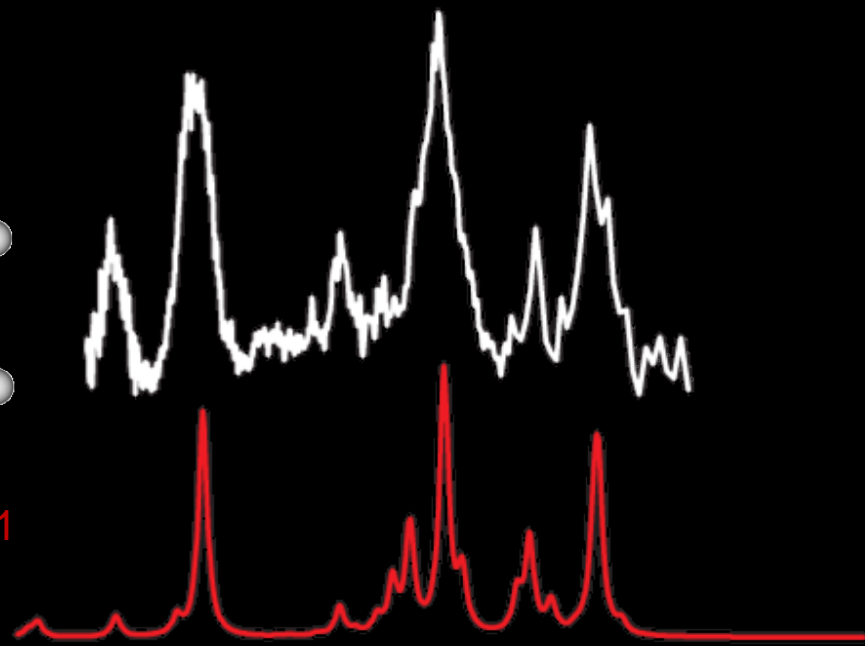
SOMO's



triplet: $\dots\pi^9\sigma^1$



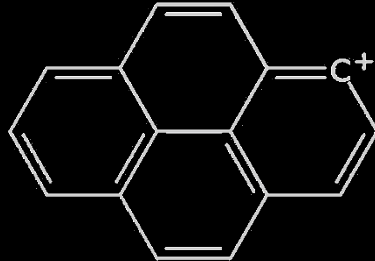
singlet: $\dots\pi^{10}\sigma^0$



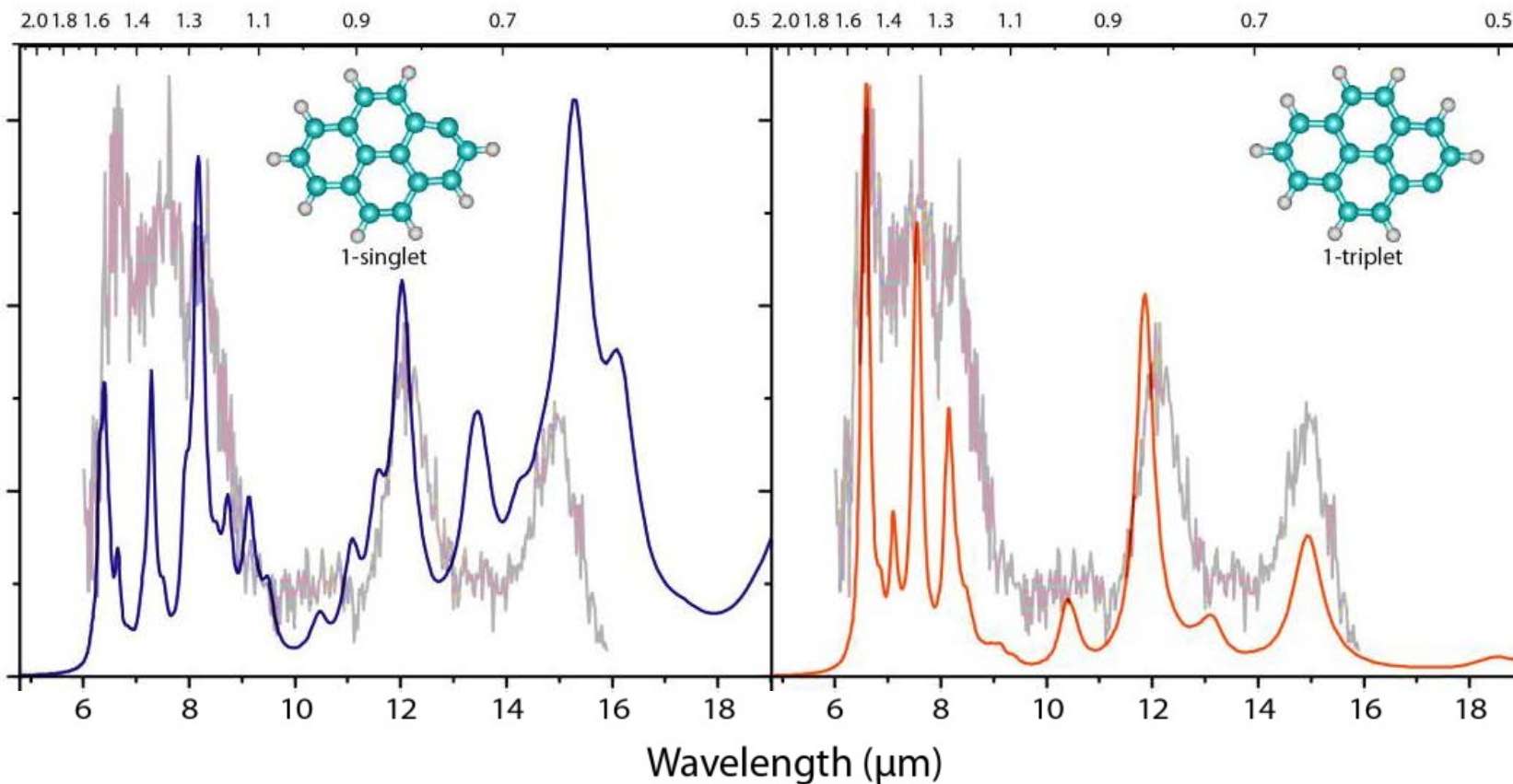
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Larger PAHs



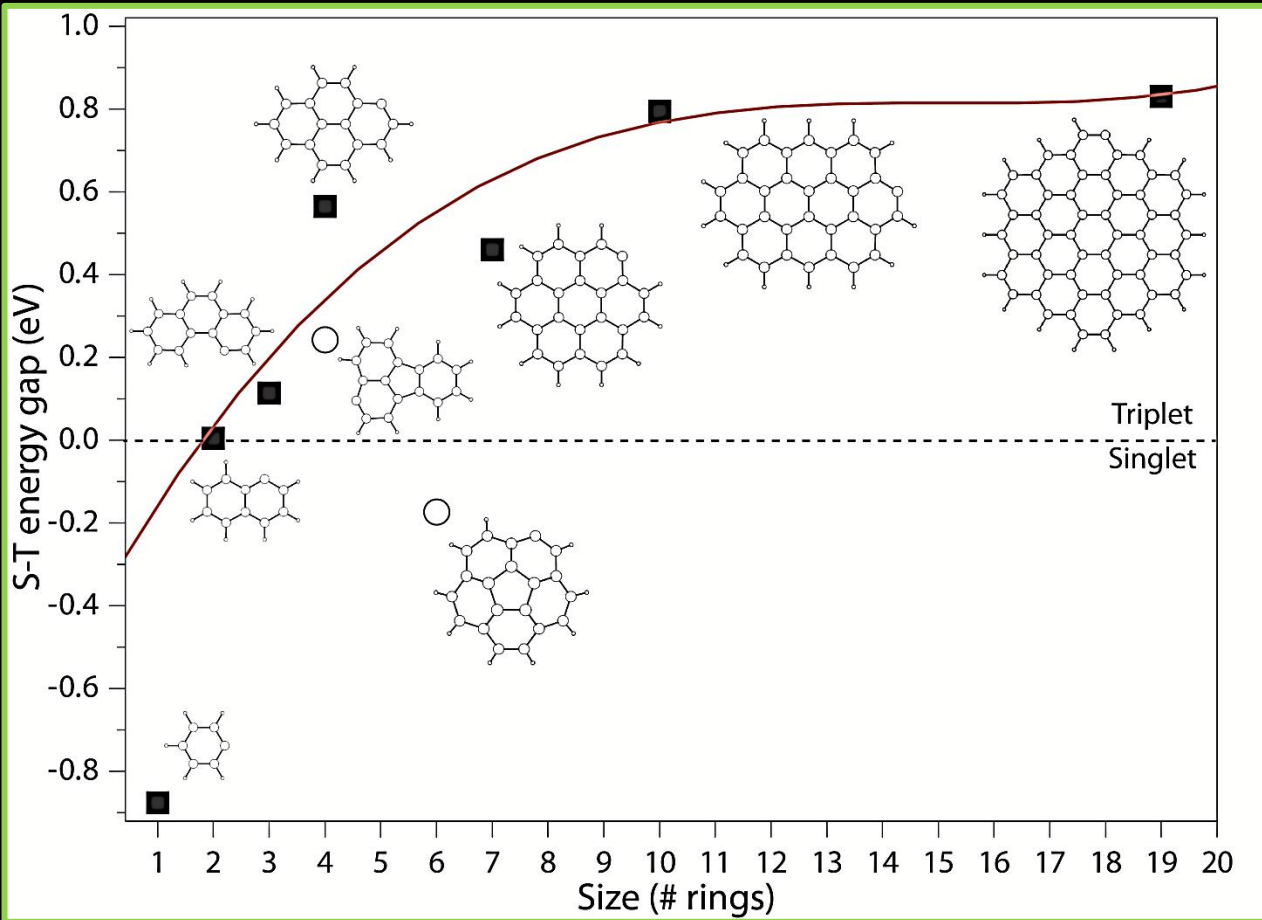
$$\Delta E(S - T) = +0.56 \text{ eV}$$



singlet

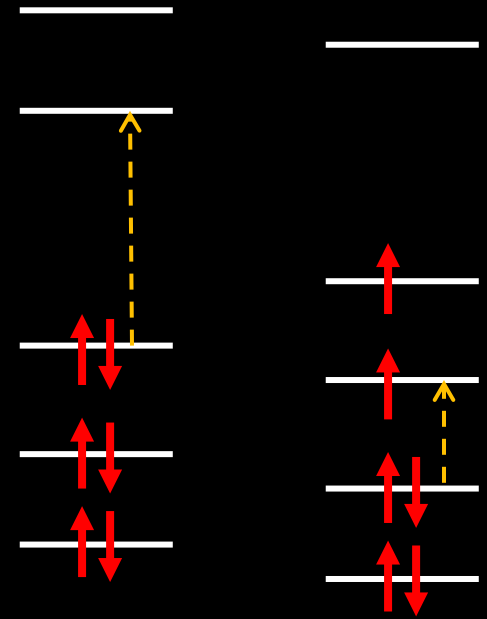
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Aryl cations: triplet state more stable



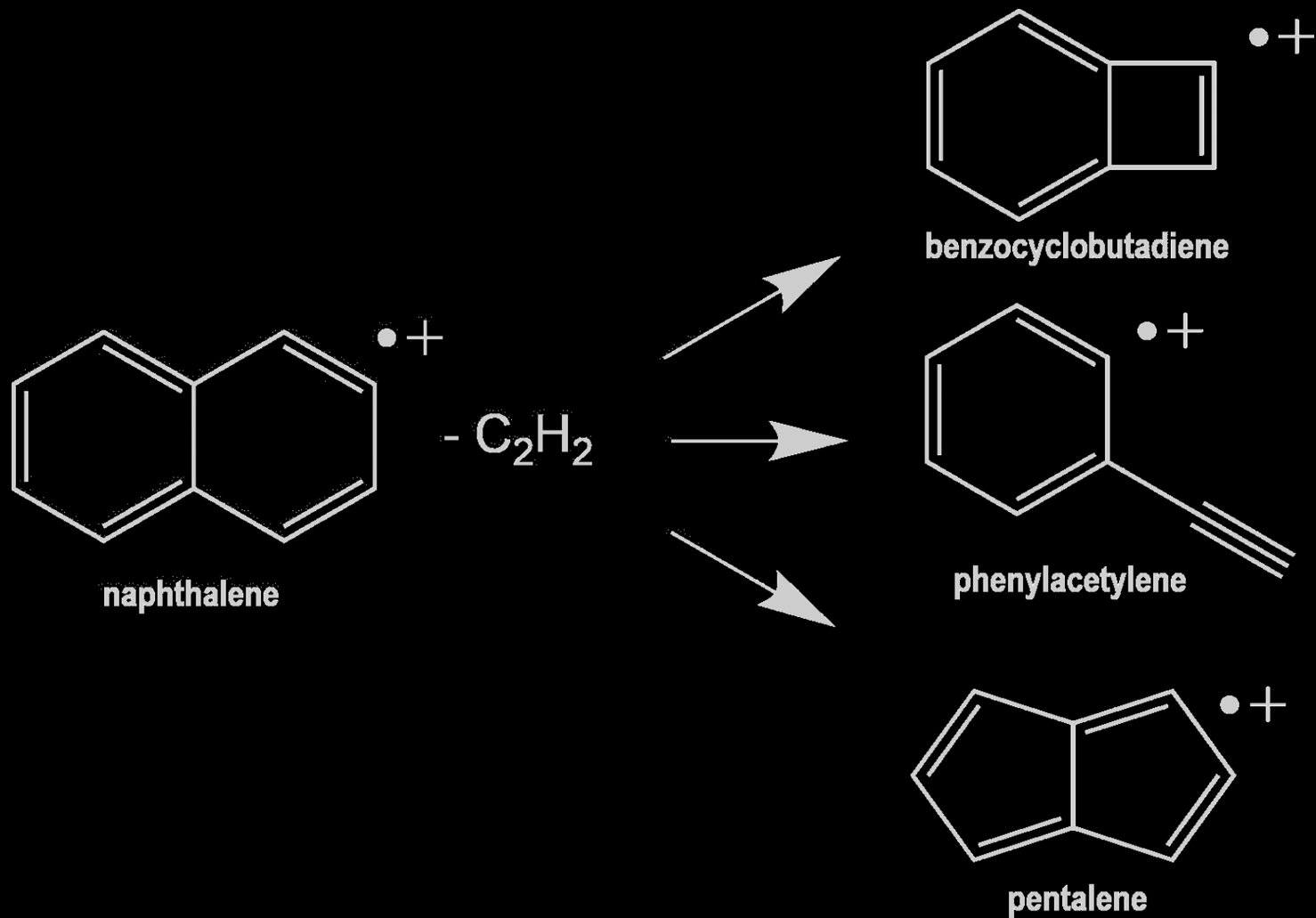
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UV/vis spectra?

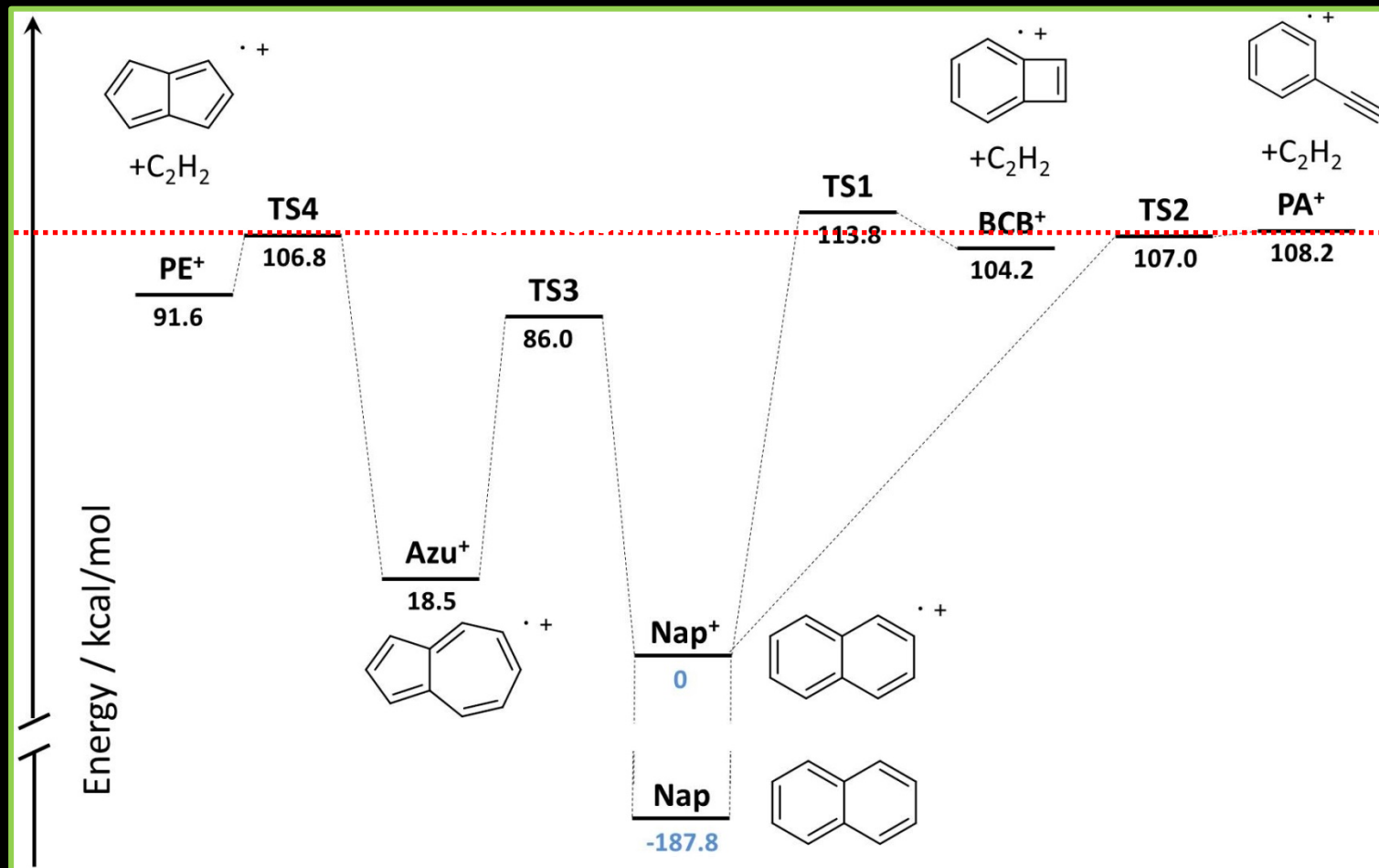


singlet
triplet

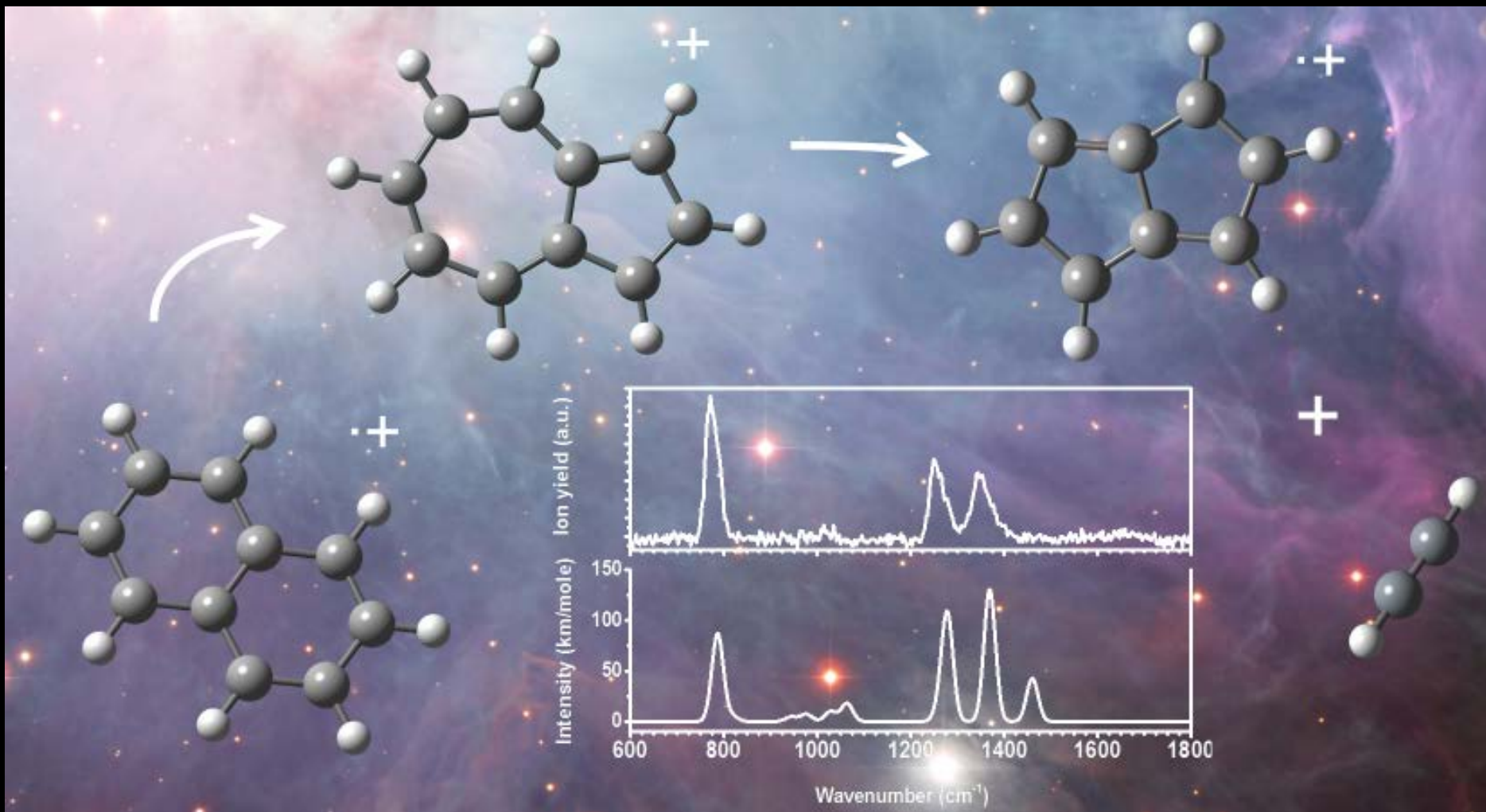
Naphthalene⁺ dissociation: C₂H₂-loss



Naphthalene⁺ Potential Energy Surface



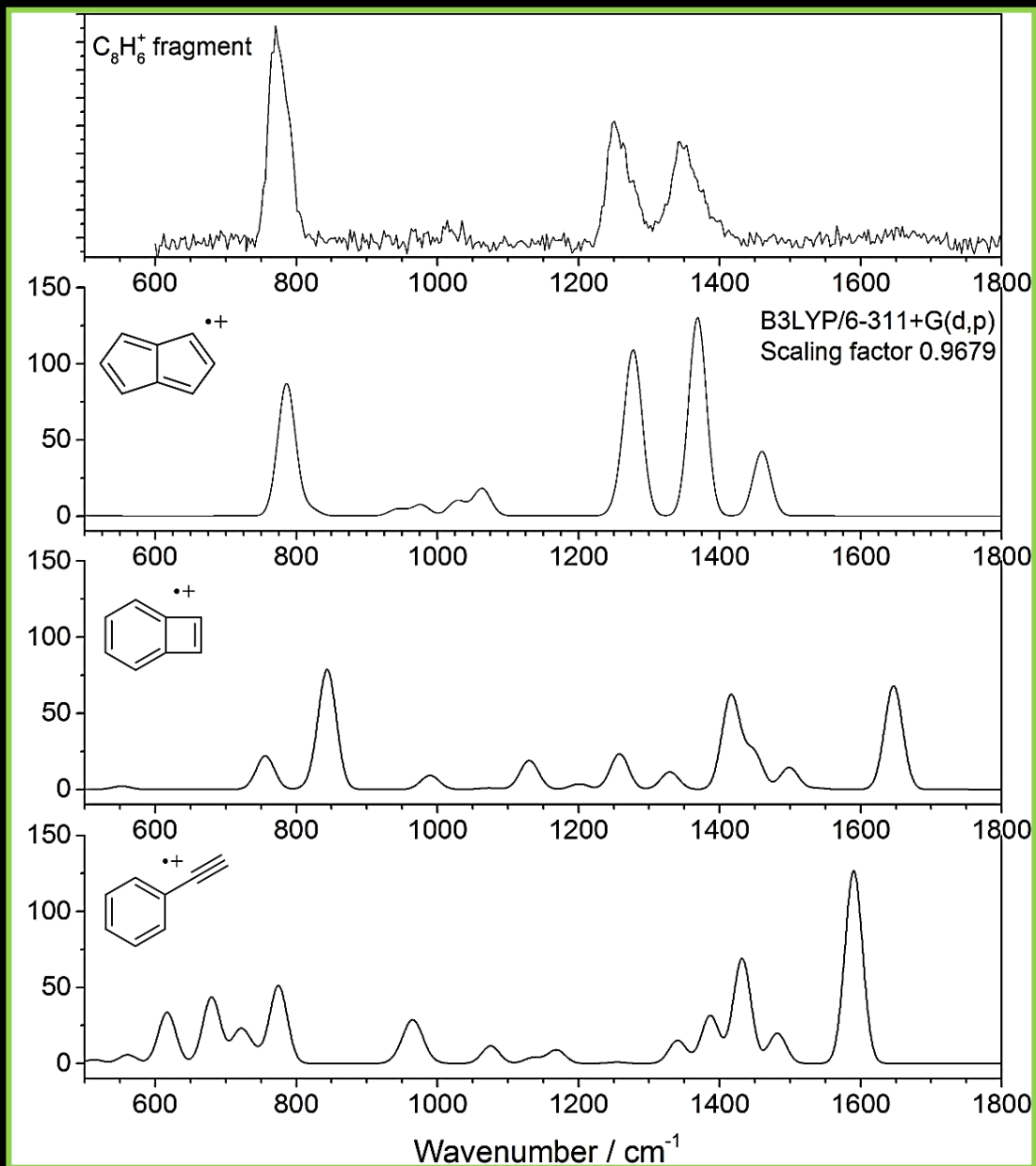
Spectroscopic product ion identification



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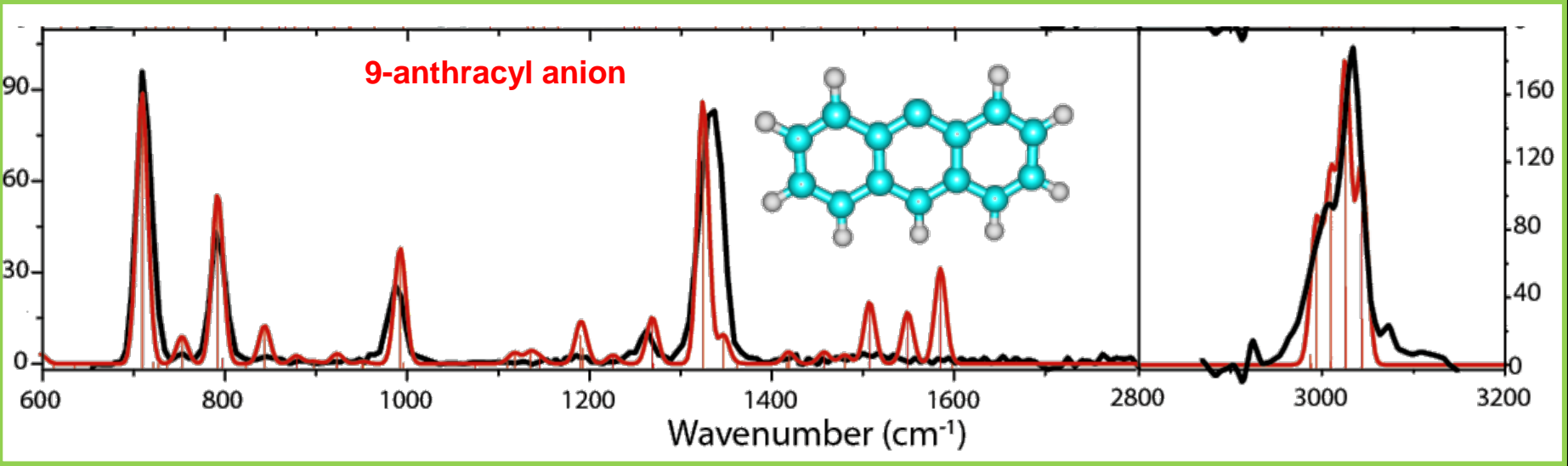
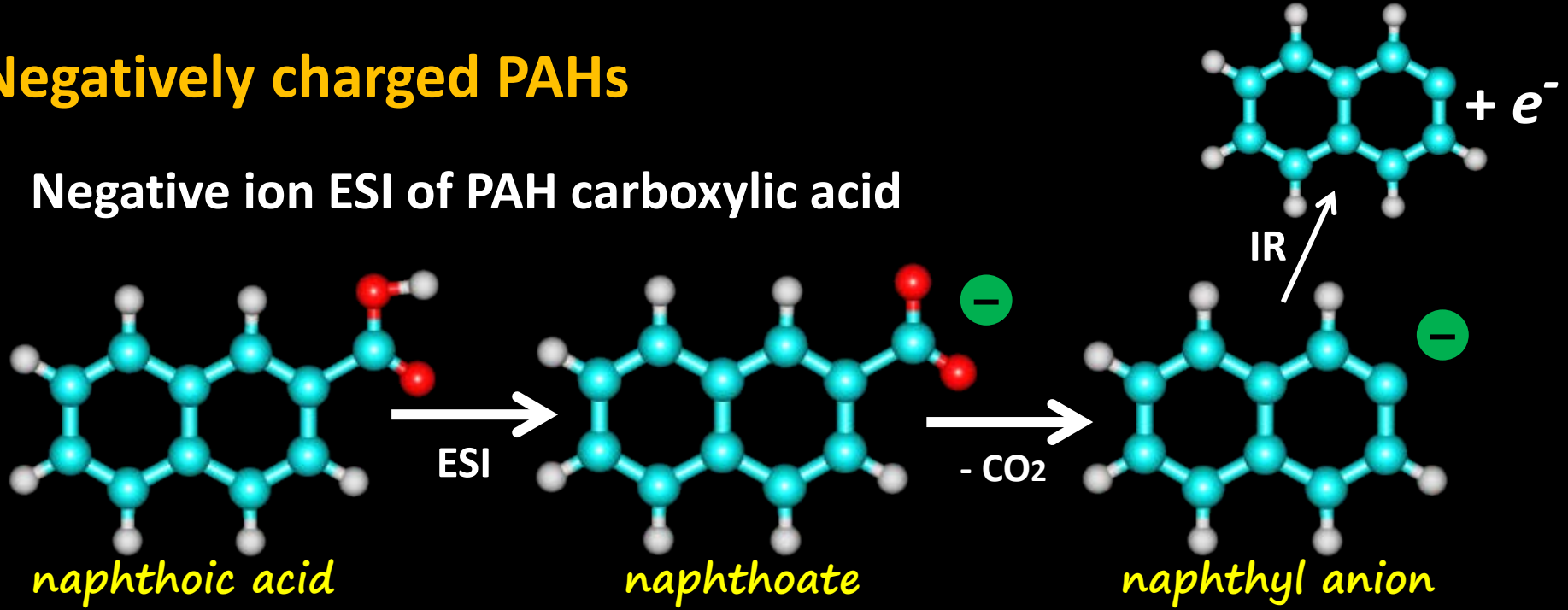
Spectroscopic product ion identification

Facile formation of 5-membered ring species

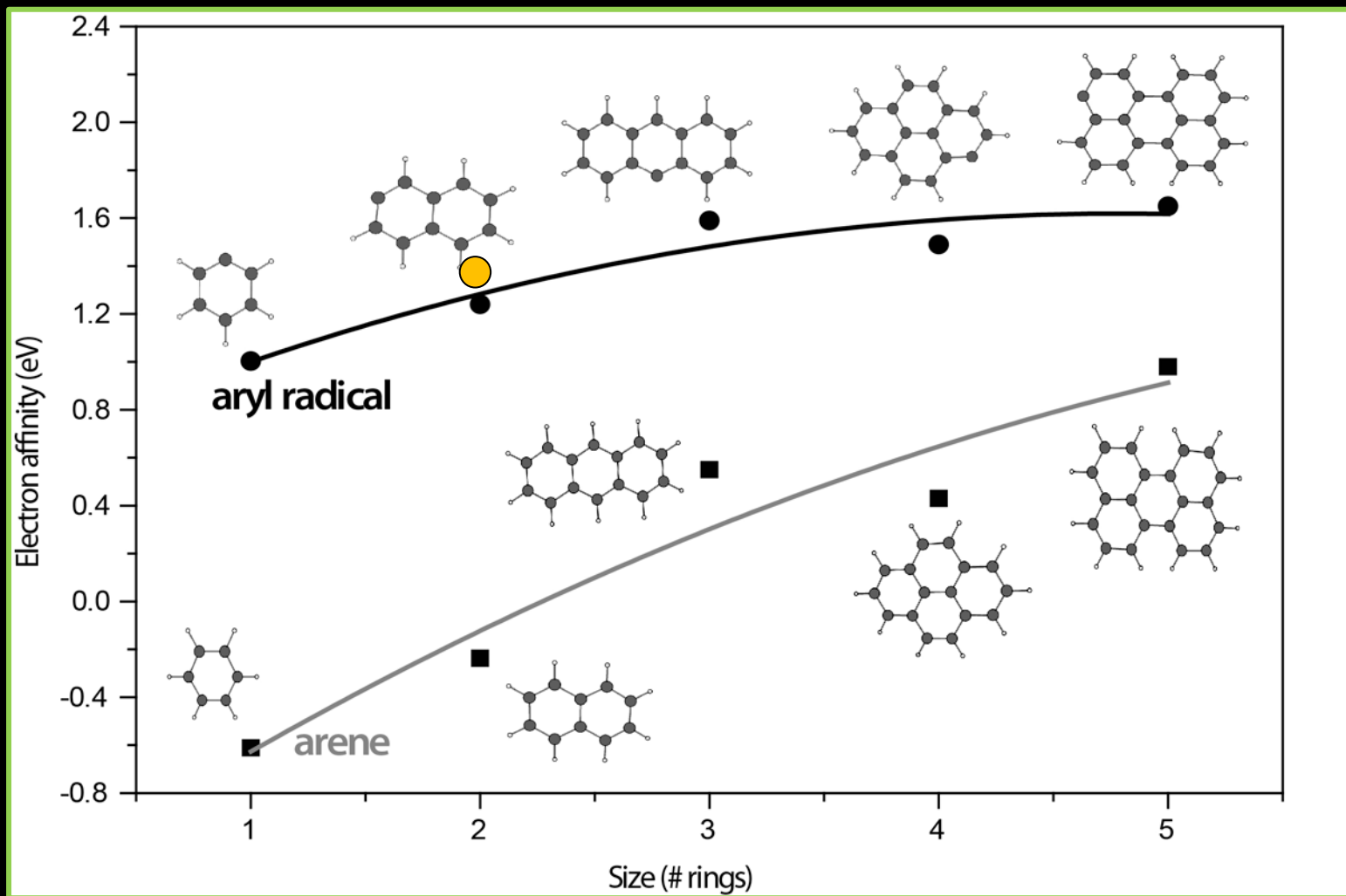


Negatively charged PAHs

Negative ion ESI of PAH carboxylic acid



Electron affinities: radical vs deprotonated



● Exp value: 1.37 eV (Reed, Kass, *J. Mass Spectrom.* 2000, 35, 534)

Deprotonated PAHs: large permanent dipole moment

| | NAPH | ANTR | PHEN | PYR | TETR | CHRY | PERY | CORO |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| M | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.02 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| M⁺ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.50 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| MH⁺ | 1.9 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | |
| | 2.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 3.2 |
| M⁻ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| [M-H]⁻ | 6.0 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 7.8 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 6.7 | |
| | 8.2 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 10.0 | 14.5 | 14.7 | 9.9 | 9.9 |

Values in Debye

