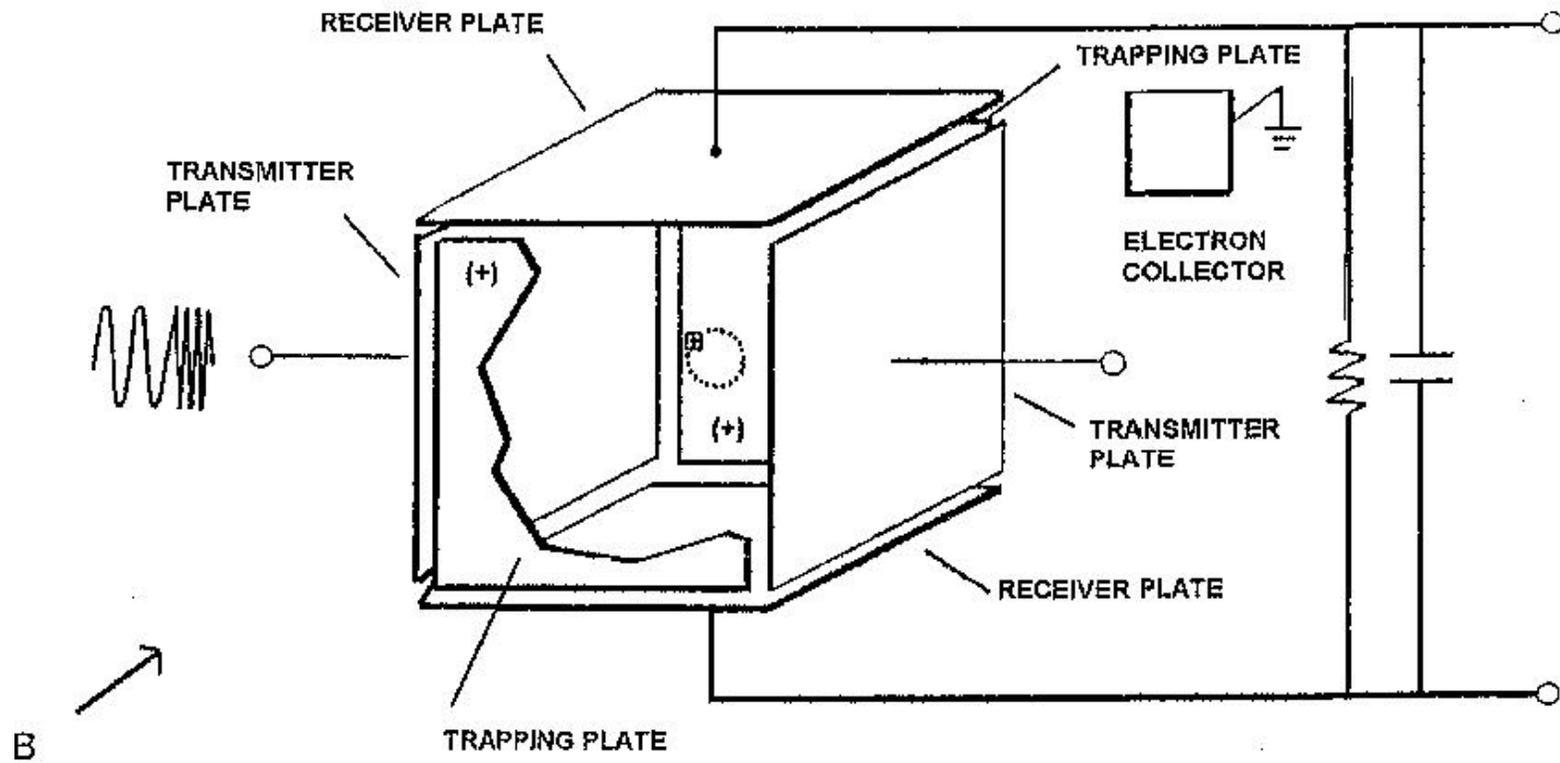
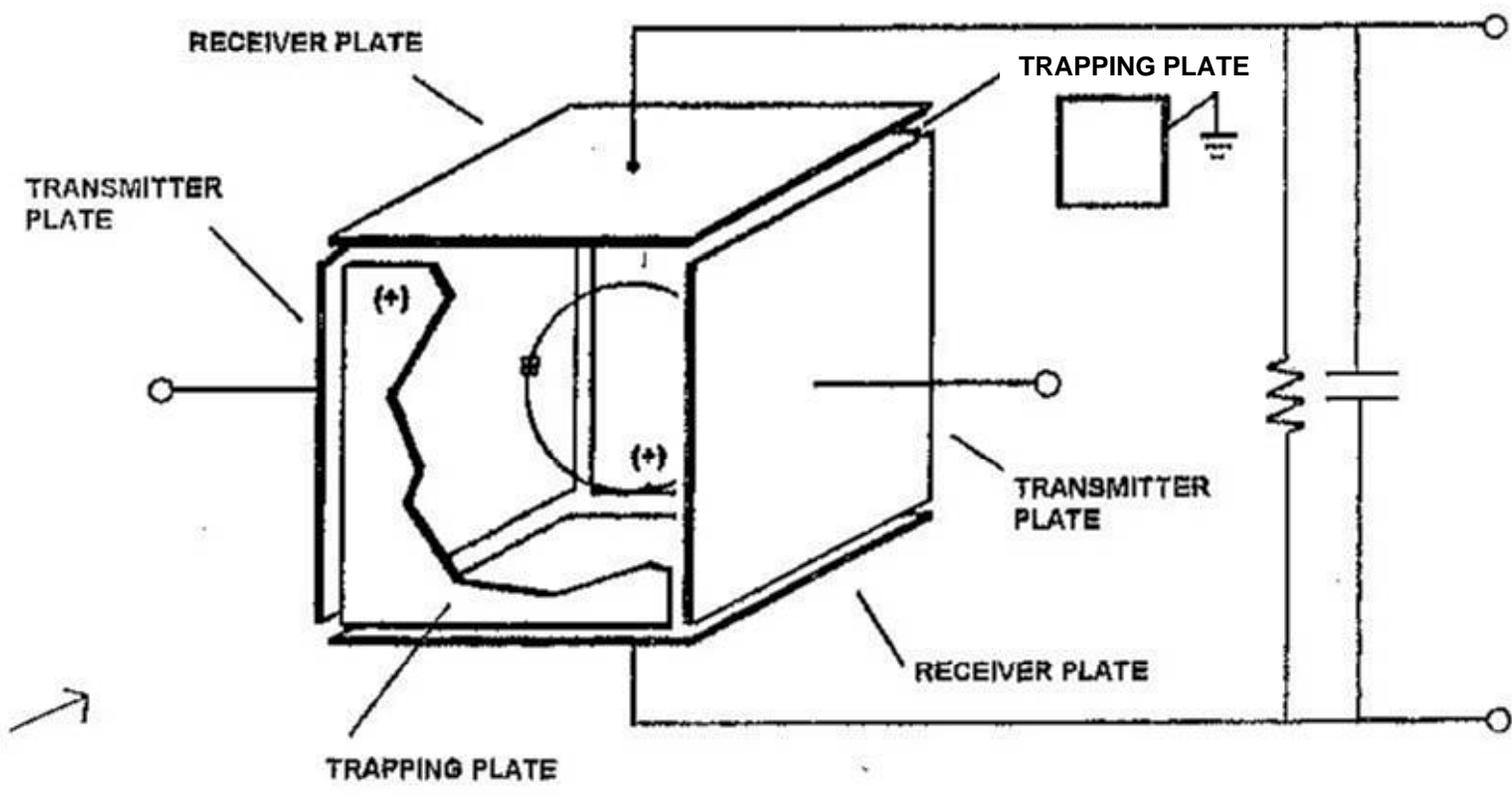


Metal Clusters, Metalloporphyrins and Gas Phase Redox Chemistry: Applications of FTMS

- Introduction to FTMS
- Two peptide problems
 - Distinguishing isomers: primary structure problem
 - Secondary structure of HPTH
- Dynamics and mechanism of transition metal redox reactions
 - A useful gas phase dehydrogenation reaction
 - A selective oxidation of CO by O₂
- Equilibrium in charge transfer reactions: Theory and Experiment
 - Flavin semiquinones
 - Halogenated iron porphyrins
- IR spectra of gas phase anionic metal clusters





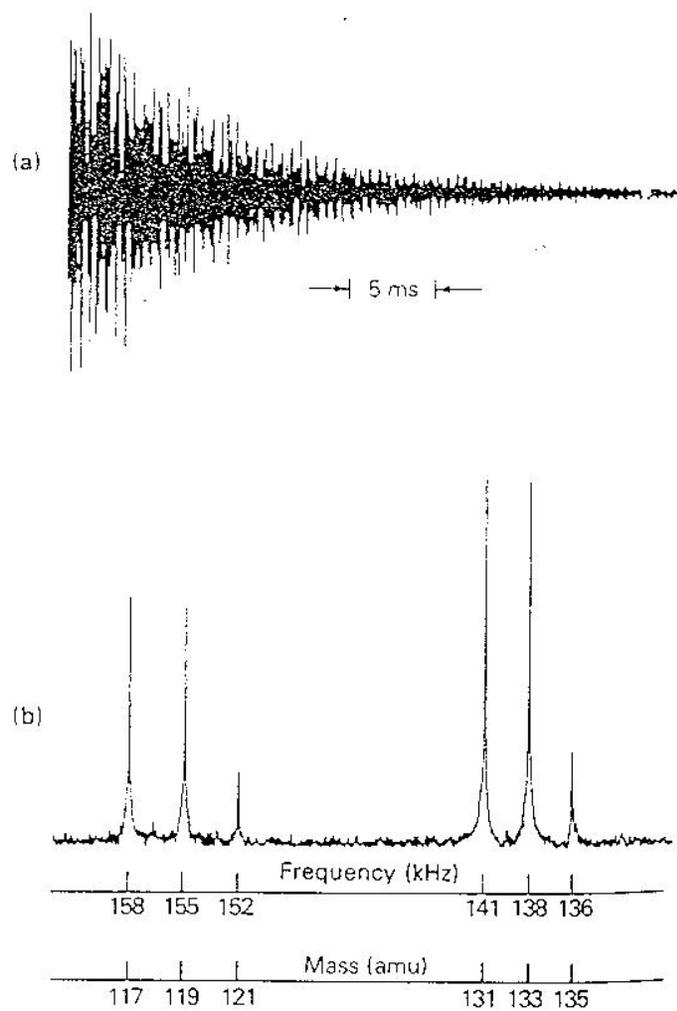


Figure 2.4 Time domain (a) and (b) frequency or mass domain spectrum for 1,1,1,2-tetrachloroethane. (Ref. Ledford Jr., E. B. et al., *Anal. Chem.*, 1980, 52, 466)

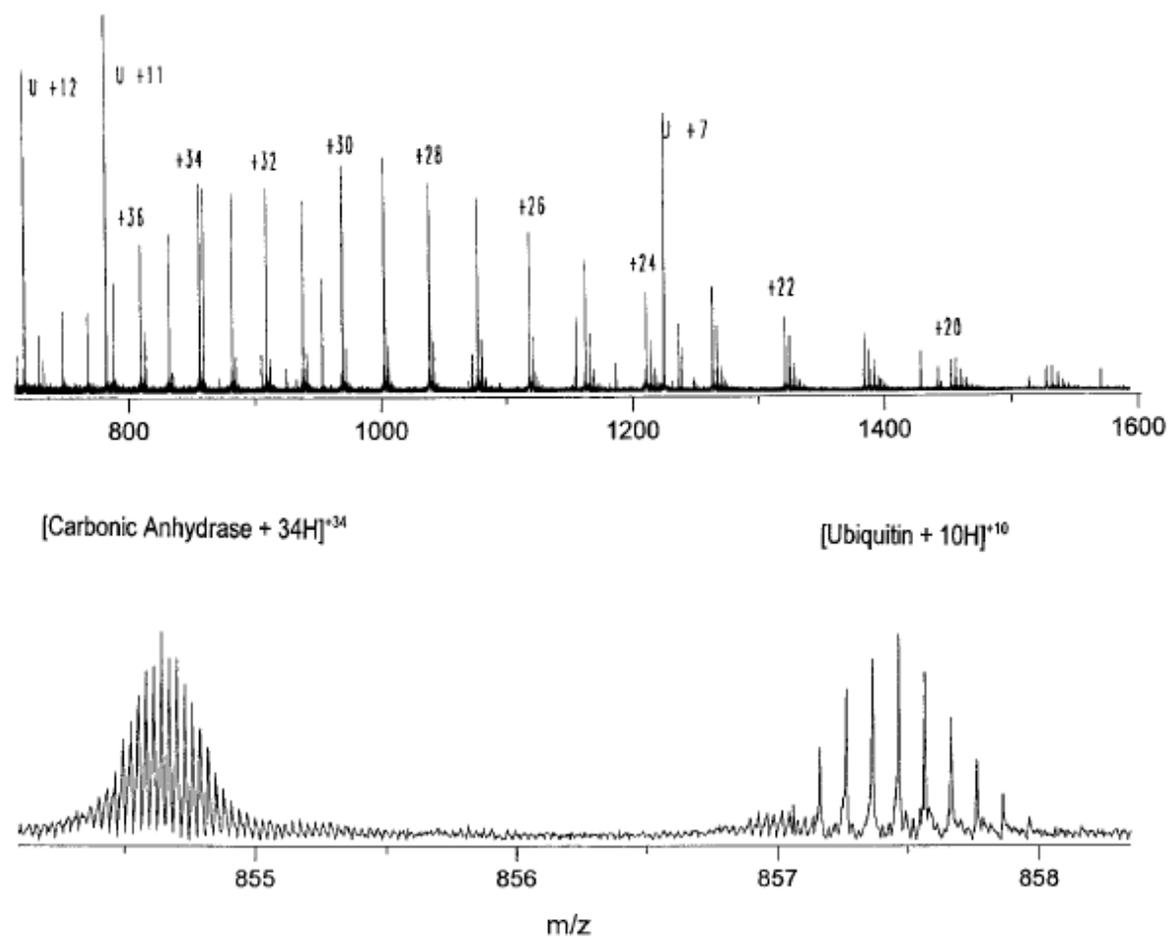
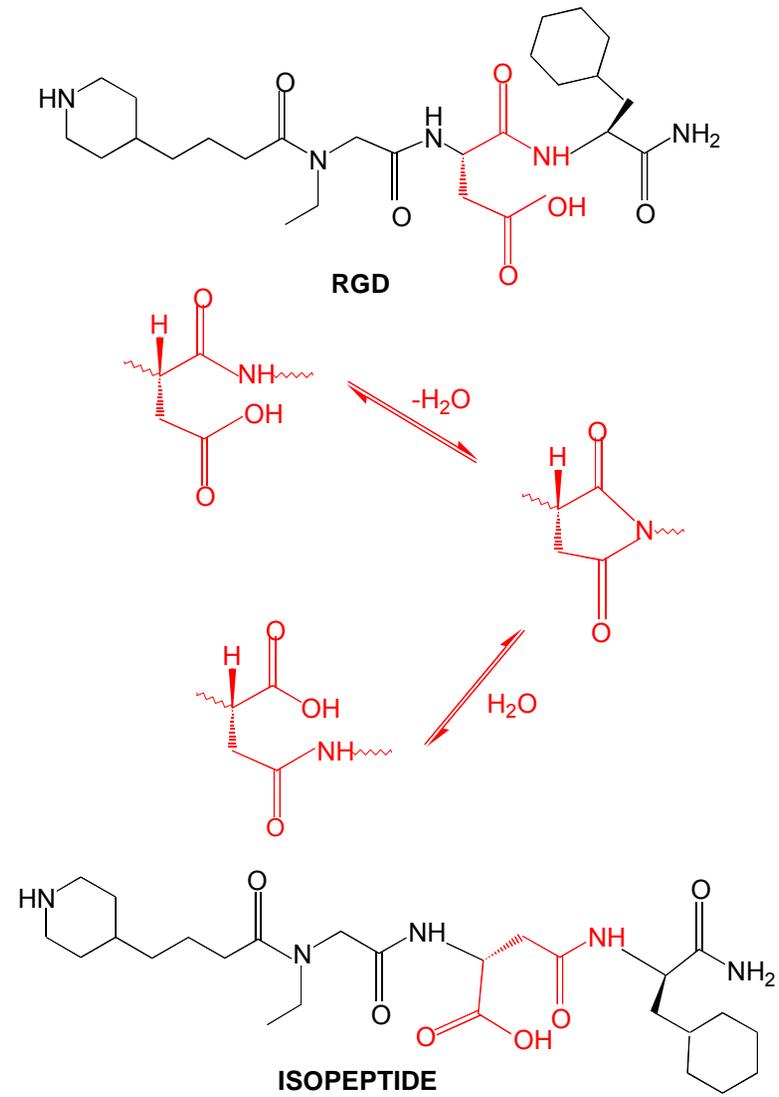
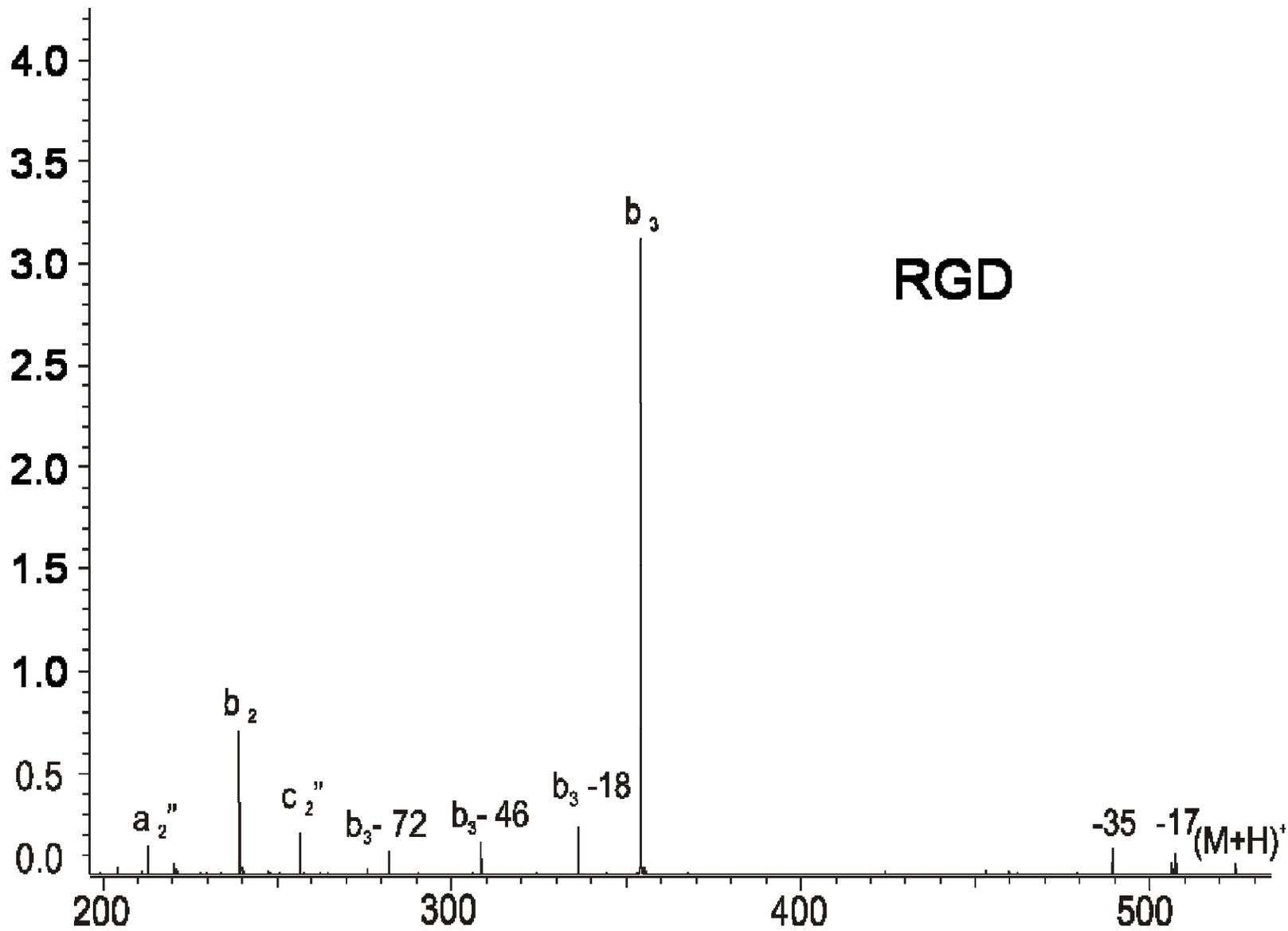
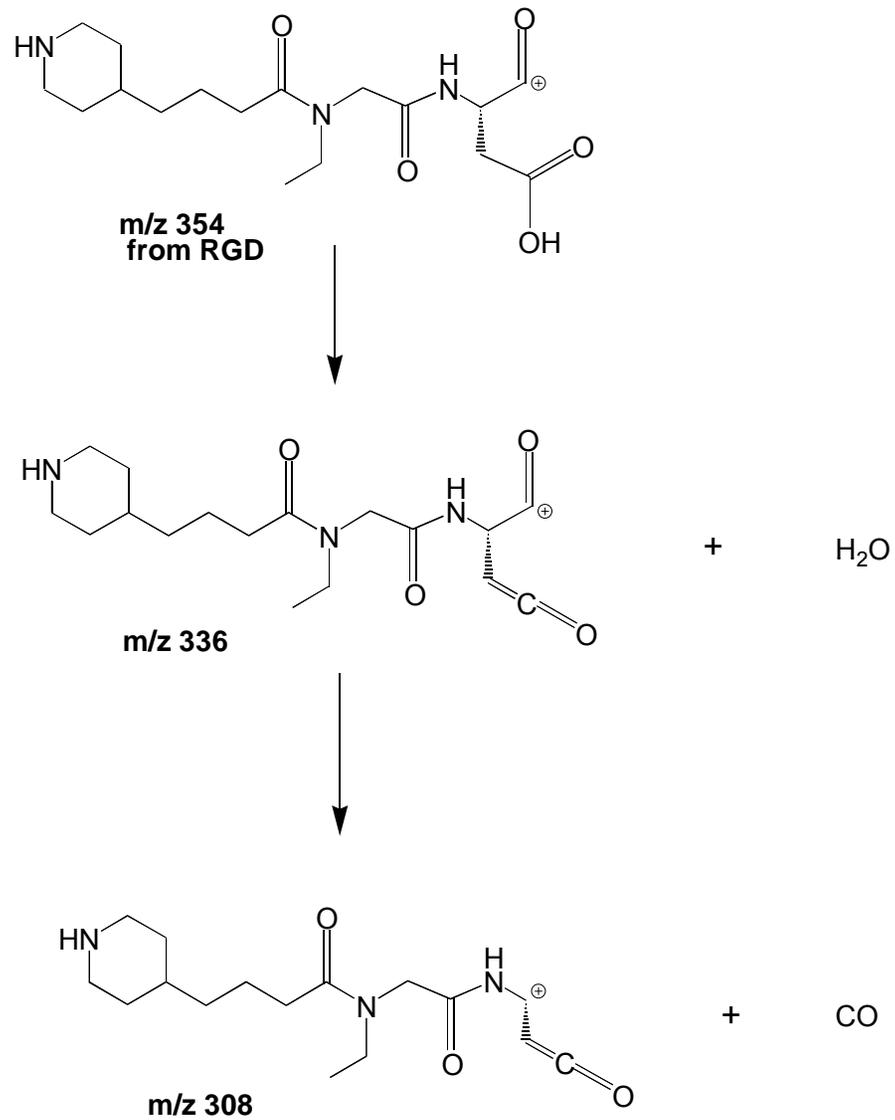


FIG. 4. ESI-FTICR spectrum of bovine carbonic anhydrase II (BCA II) with ubiquitin as internal calibrant, and an expansion of the region around m/z 856. While the tallest peak of ubiquitin is readily apparent, selection of the tallest BCA II peak is less certain.



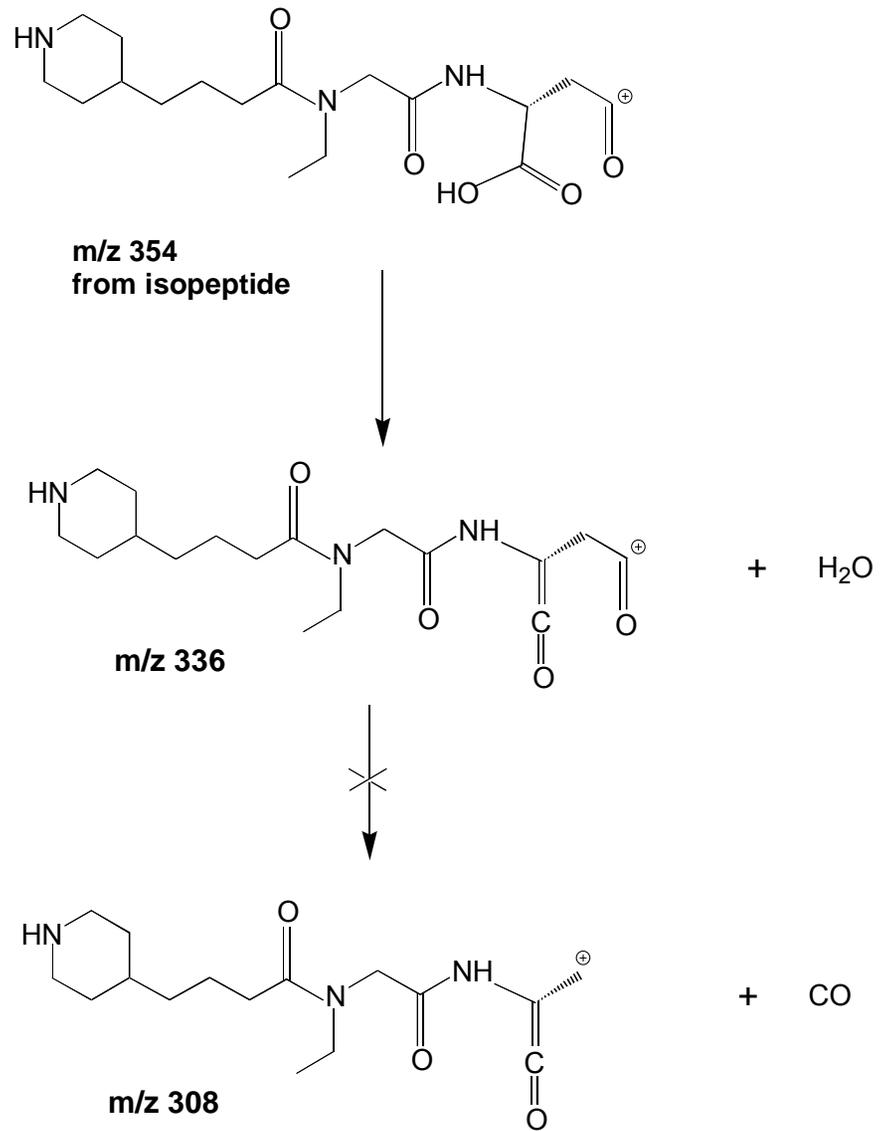
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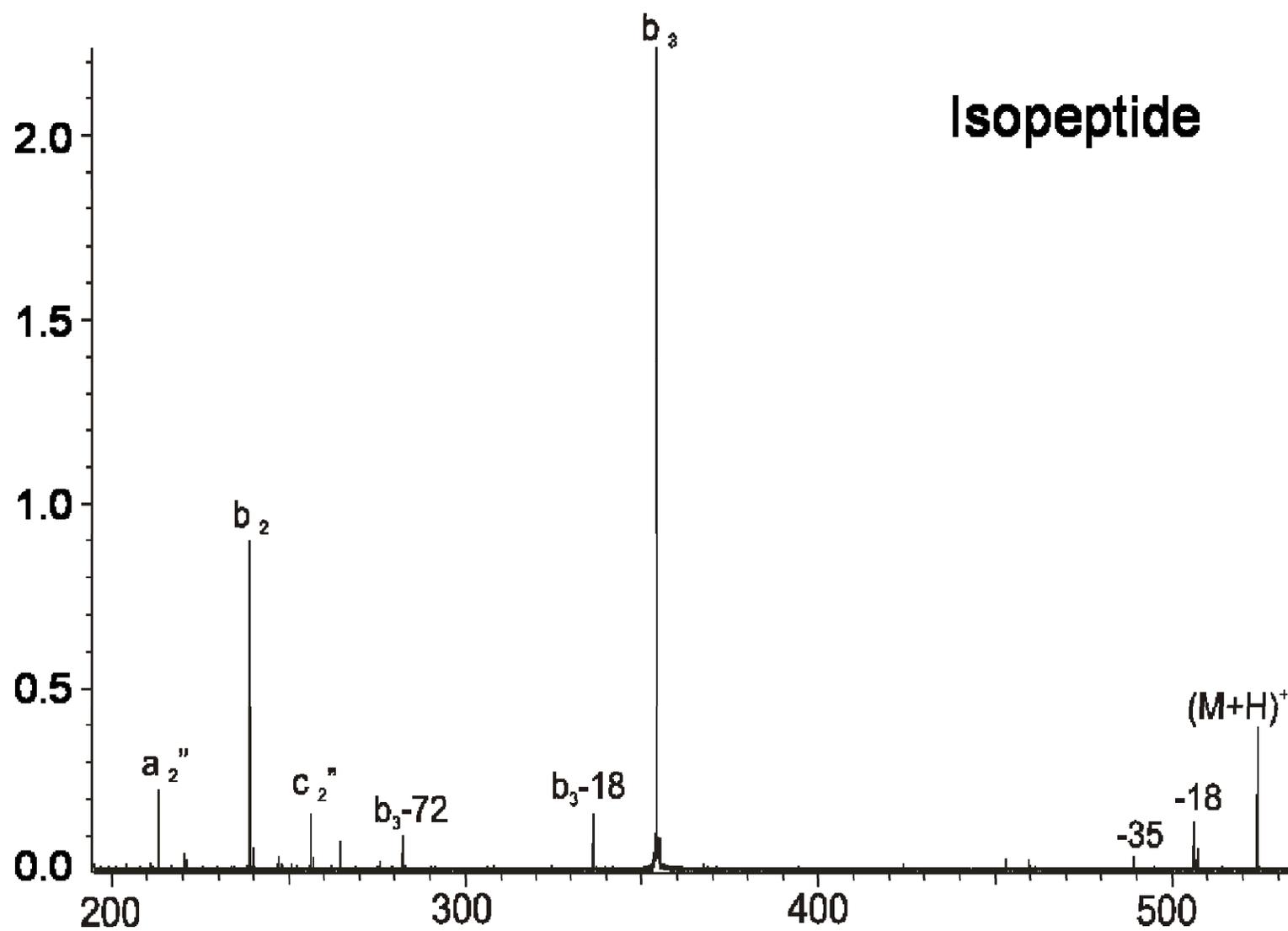
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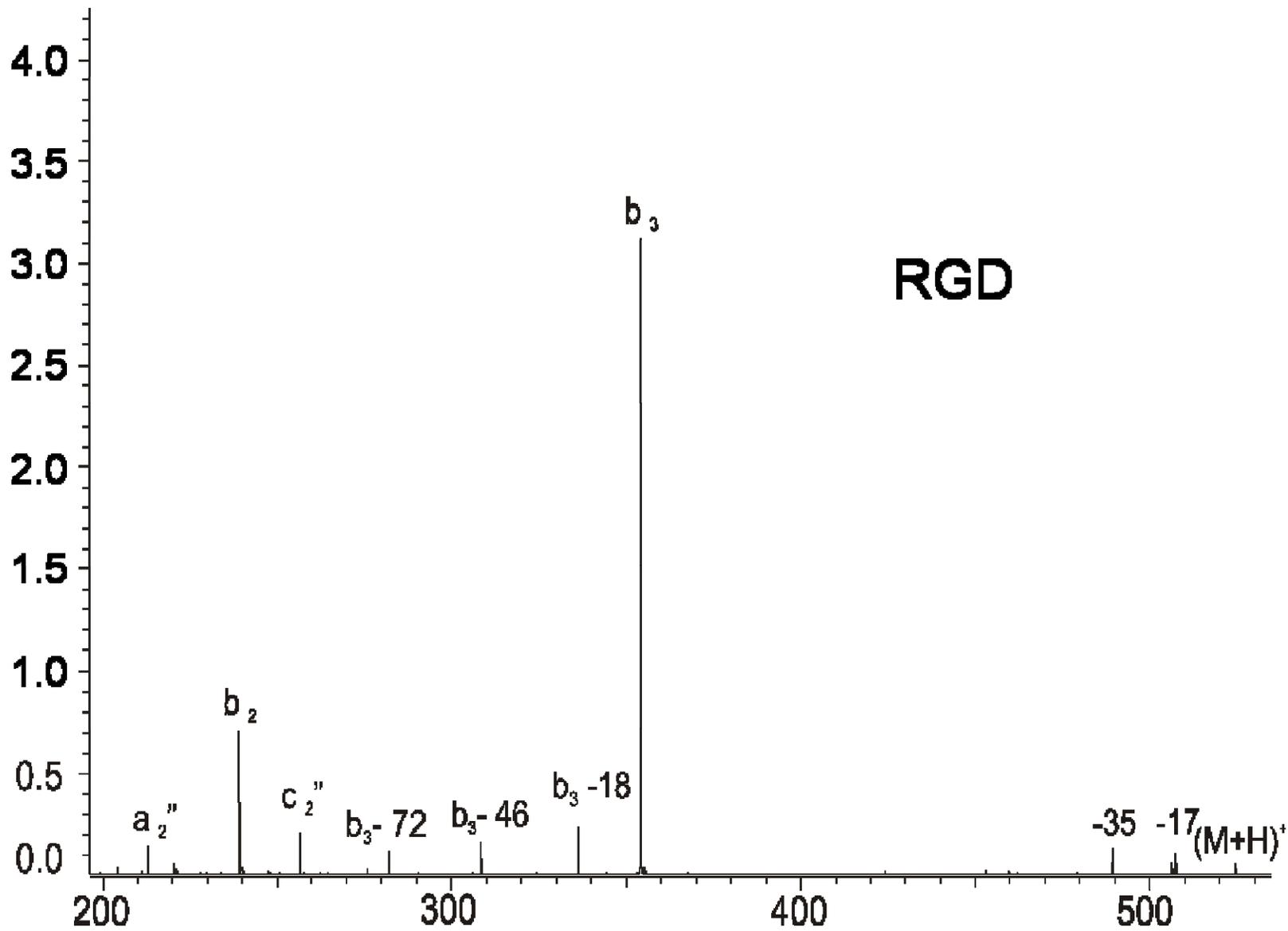
Total $\Delta m = 46.0032$ (measured) vs. 46.0036 (calculated)



Scheme 6

Isopeptide





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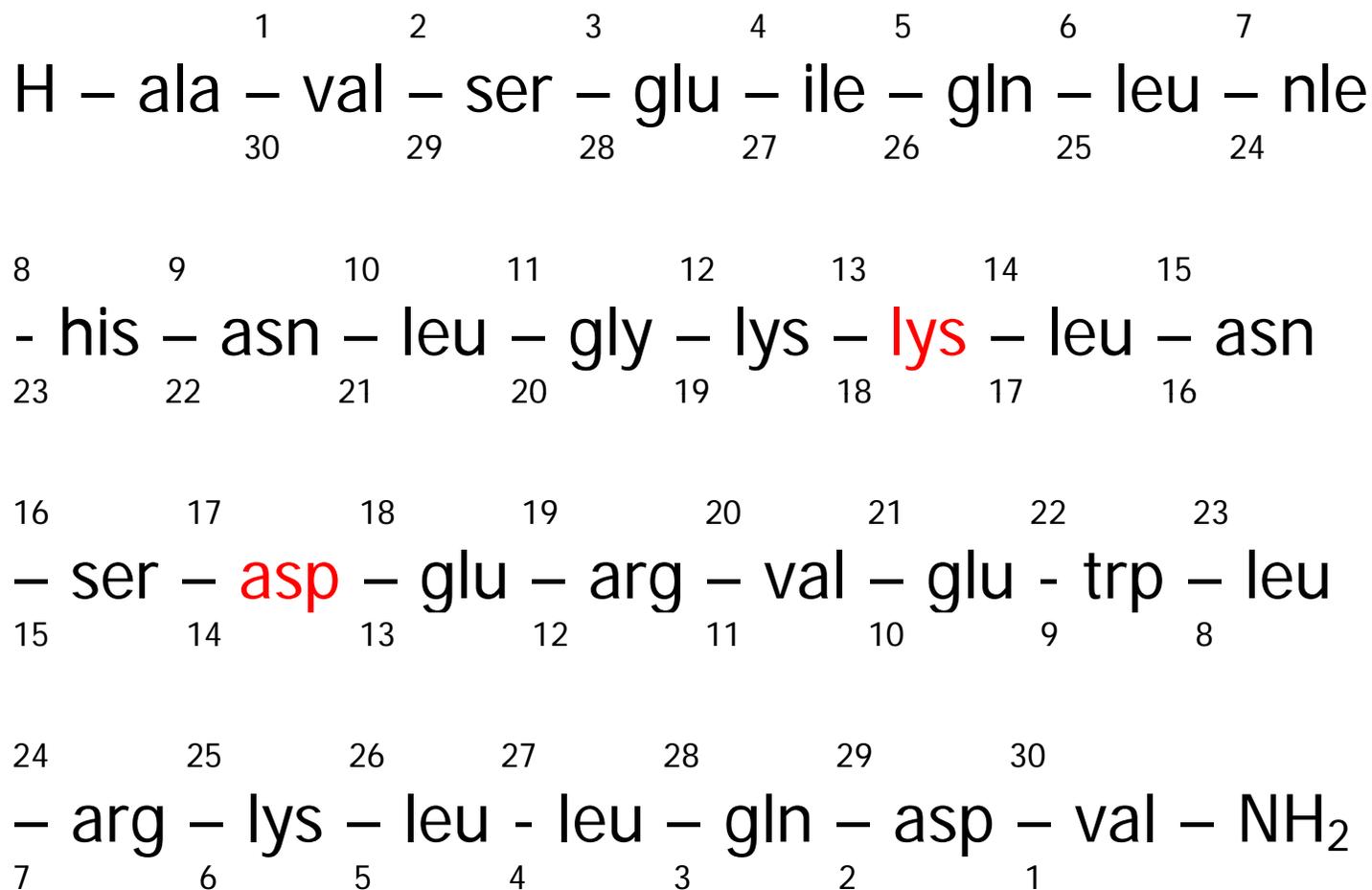
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Synthetic hPTH (1-31)



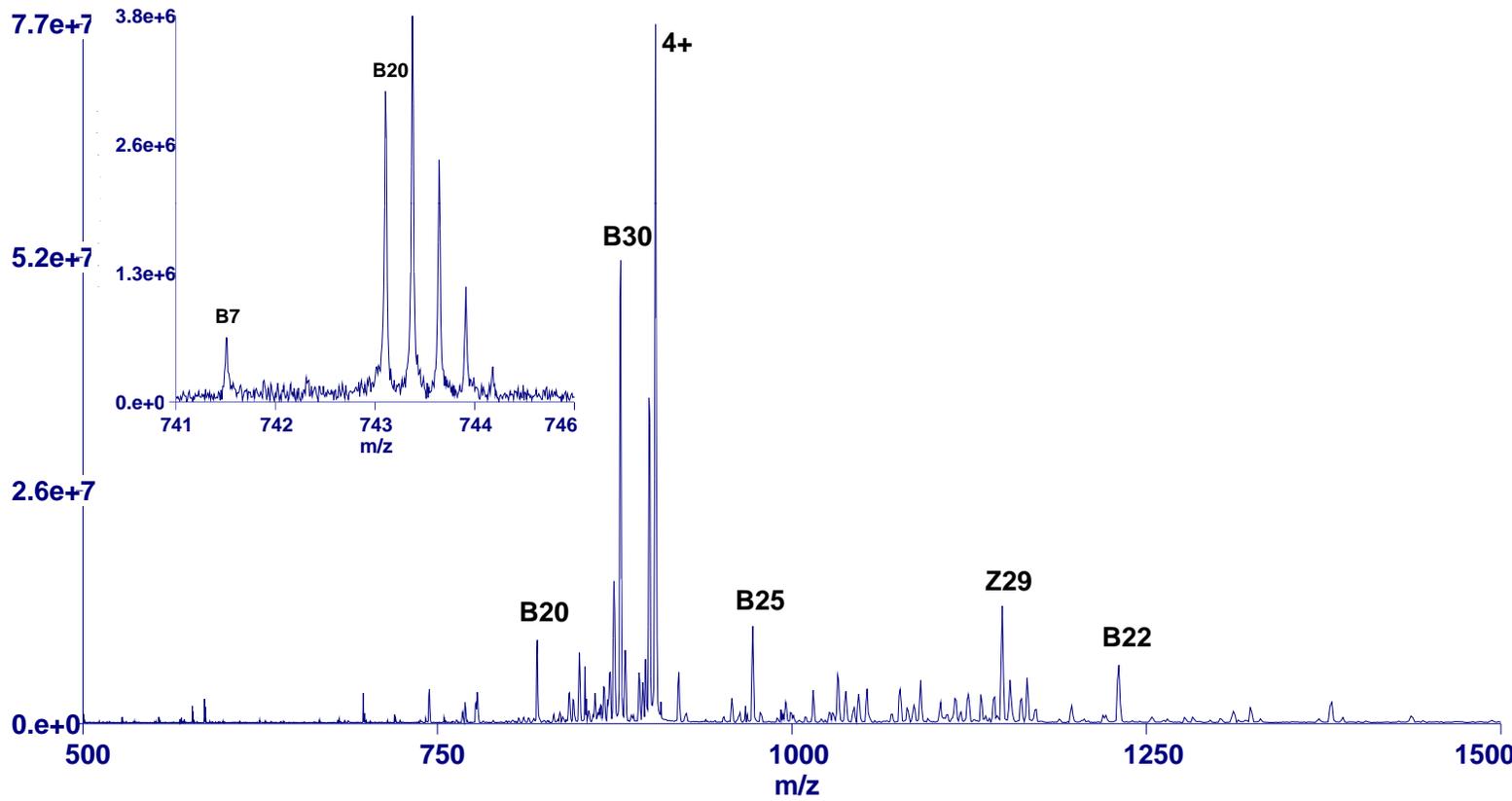
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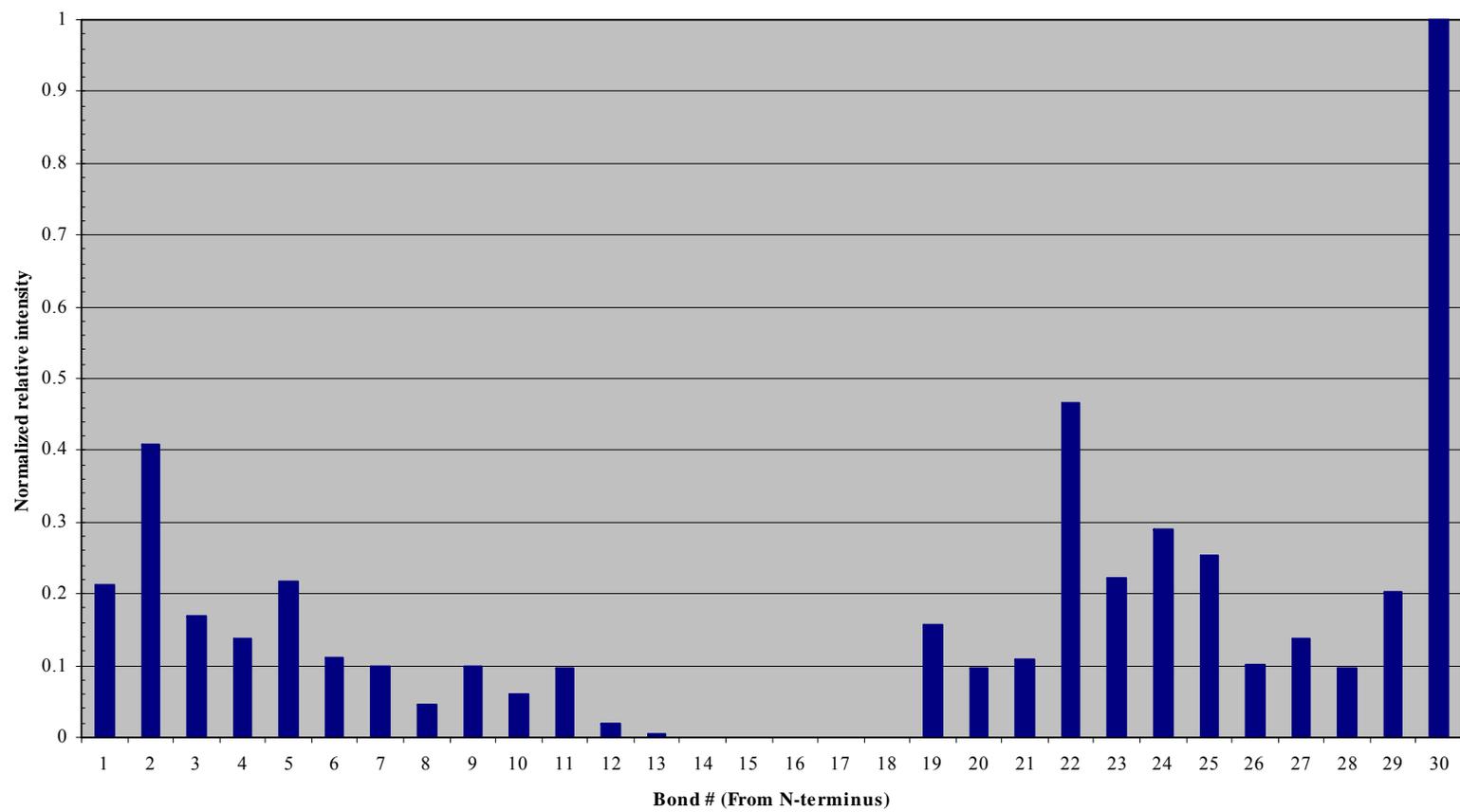
SORI-CID

- Charge state of interest was isolated (+4)
- SF₆ was introduced through a computer controlled pulsed valve (reservoir P ~ 13 mbar)
- Collision excitation was 500 Hz off-resonance

SORI-CID



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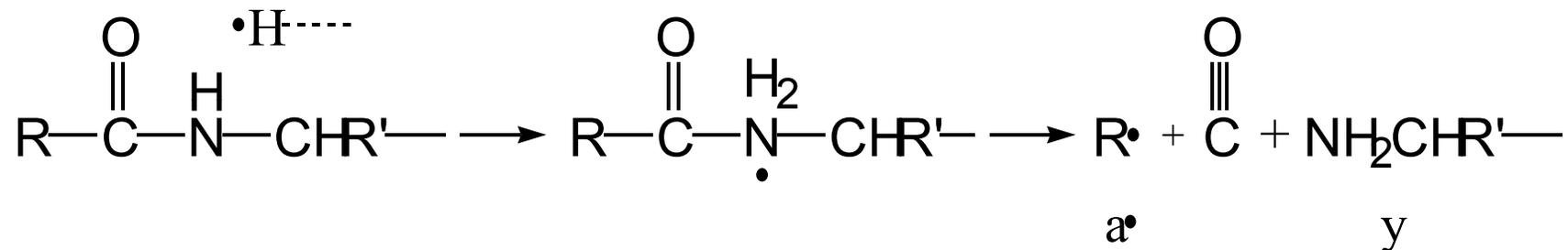


Electron Capture Dissociation (ECD)

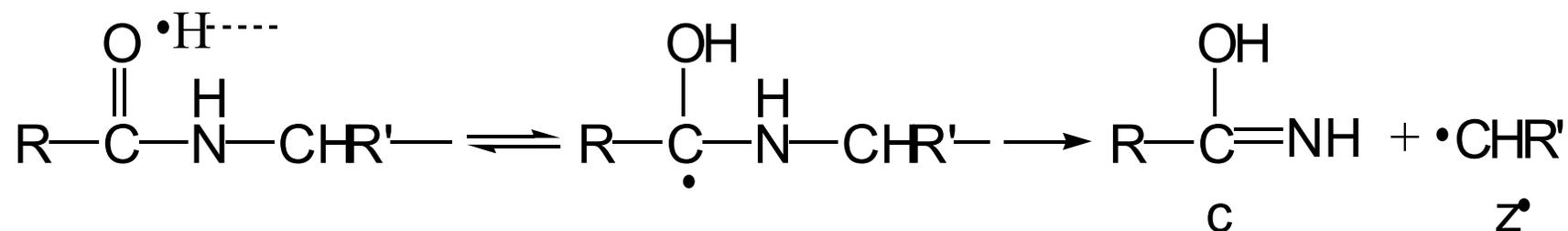
- Sample is irradiated with low energy, high current electrons (10 eV)
- A cooling gas (Ar or SF₆) is introduced through a computer controlled pulsed valve during the irradiation step
- ECD is a neutralization reaction

ECD Mechanism

Major Products



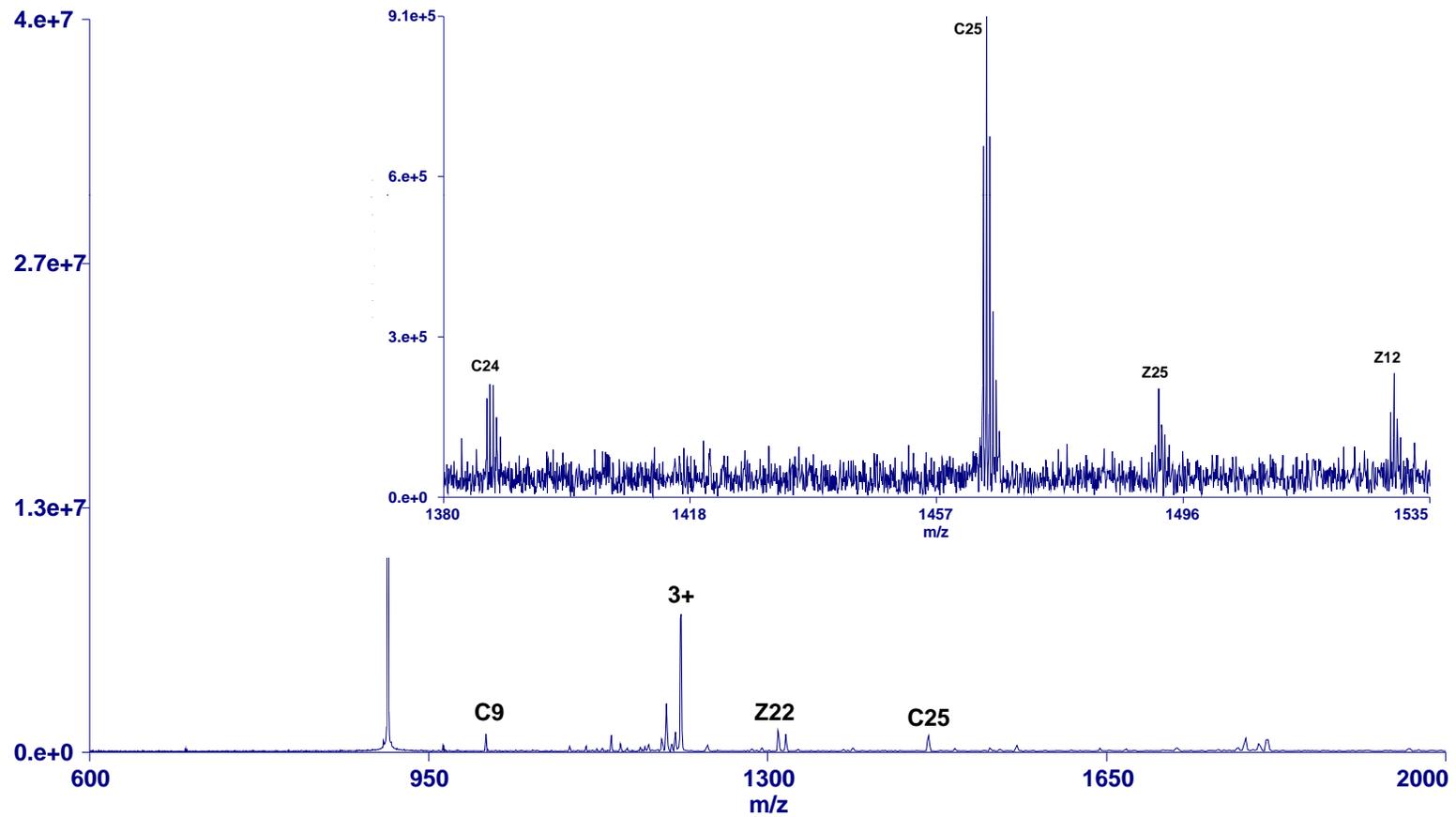
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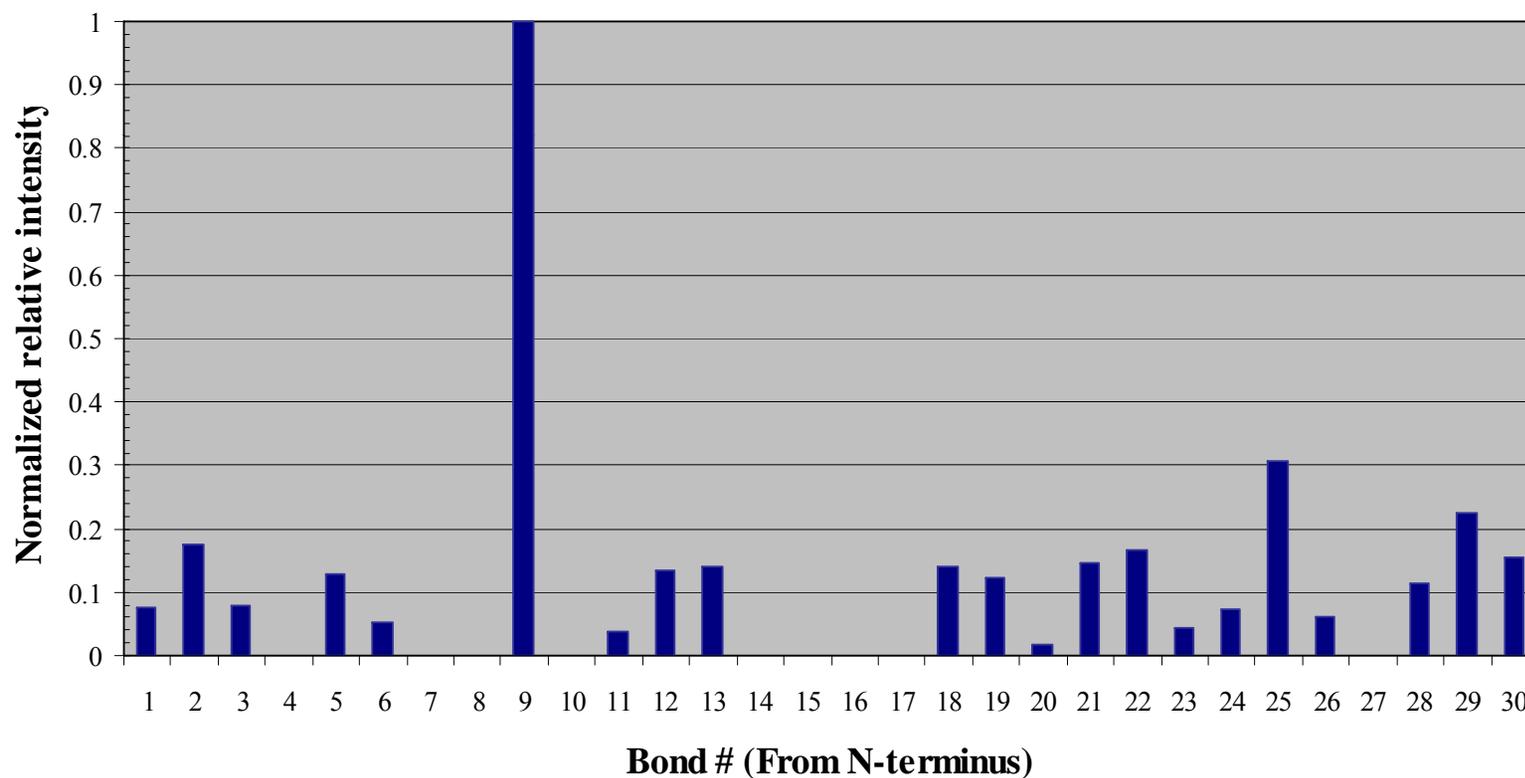
Why ECD?

- Neutral H radical is highly energetic and highly reactive
 - Can break higher energy bonds than SORI-CID
 - Can cleave disulfide bonds and post-translational modifications
 - Does not denature peptide. Cleavage local to protonation site.

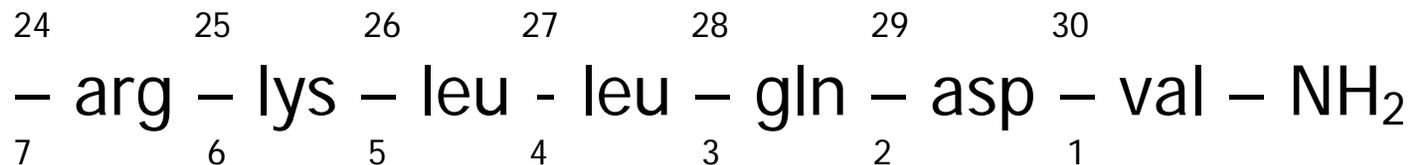
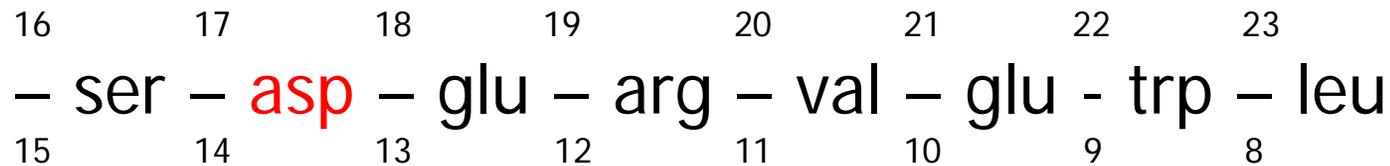
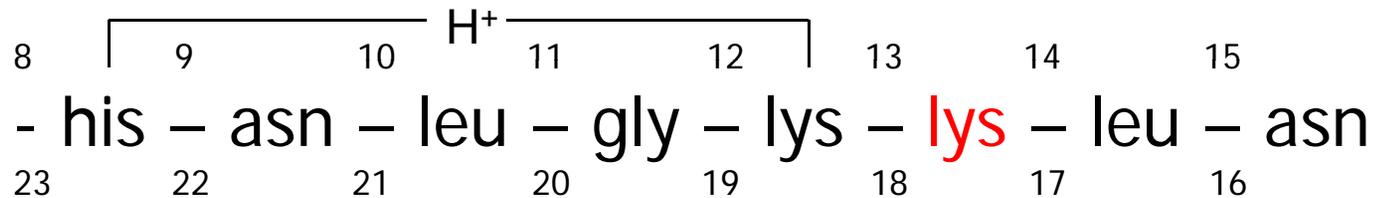
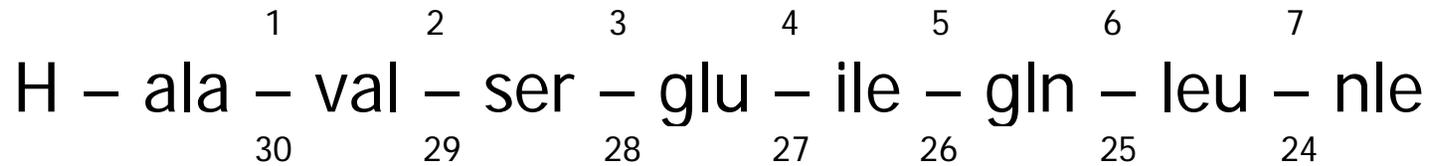
ECD (SF₆ Cooling Gas)



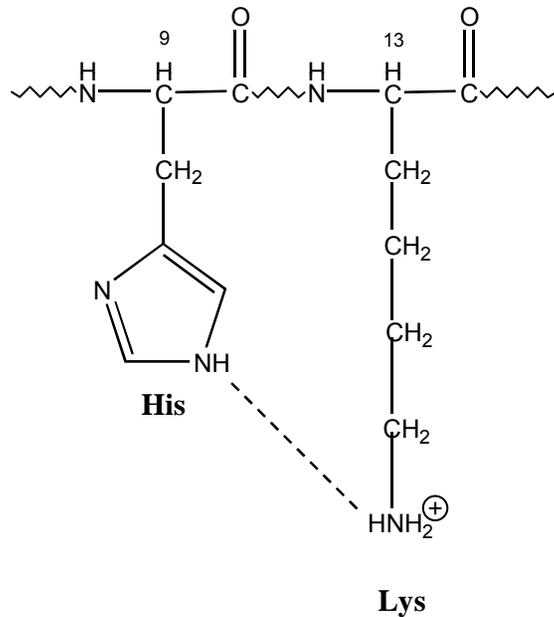
ECD (SF_6 Cooling Gas)



Synthetic hPTH (1-31)

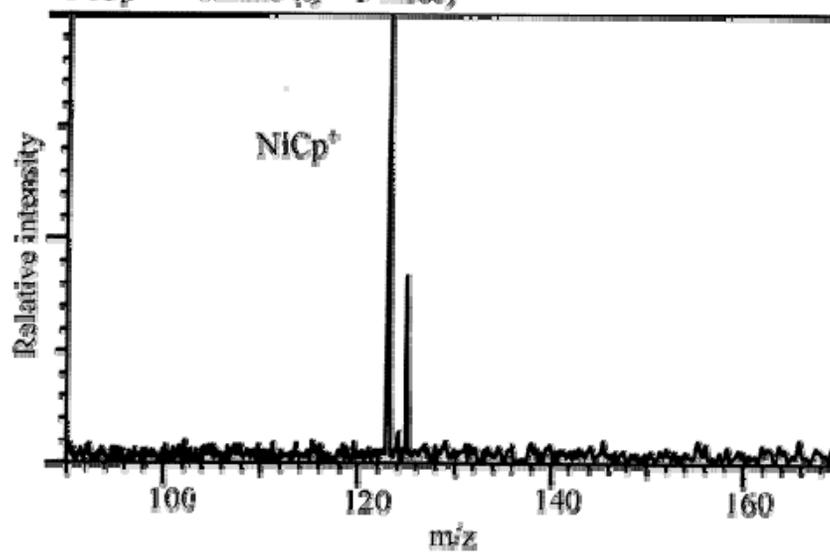


Peptide Bond #9

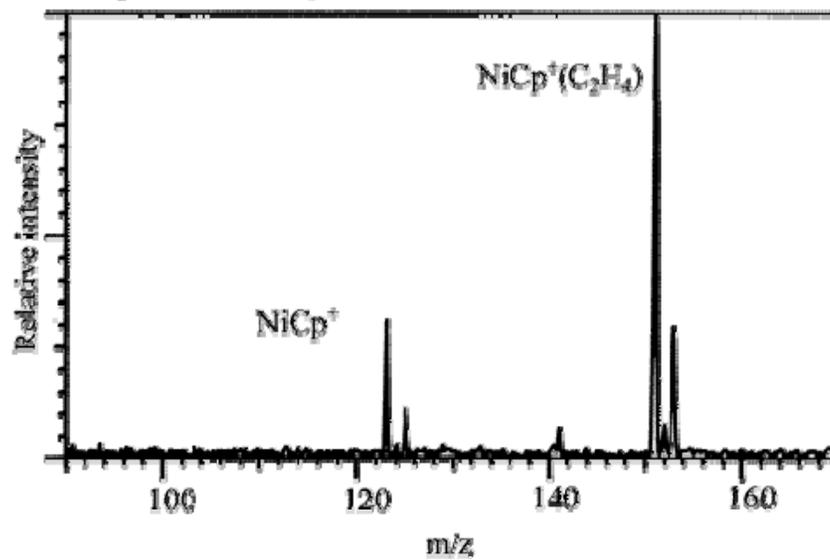


- Helical structure can di-solvate proton.
- His-9 may delocalize the radical.

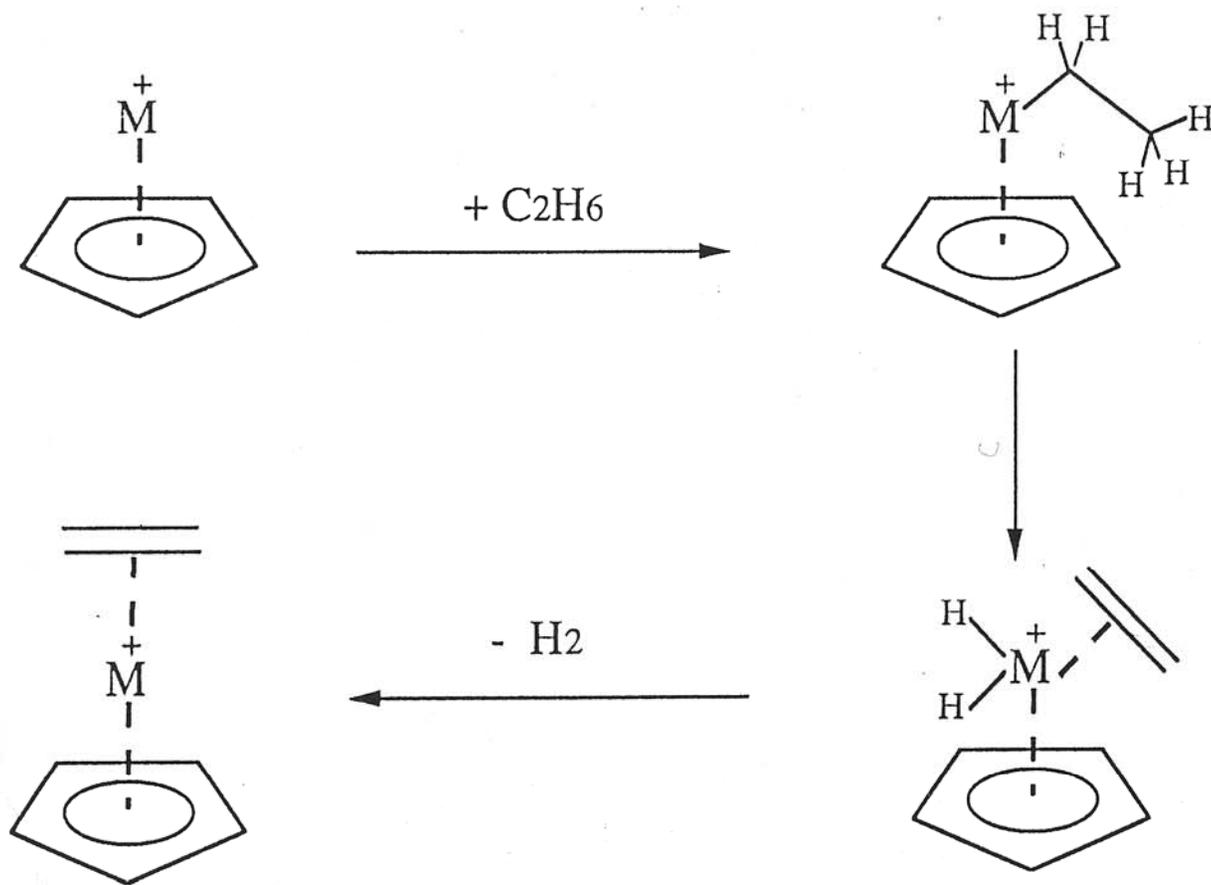
$\text{NiCp}^+ + \text{ethane } (t_2 = 3 \text{ msec})$



$\text{NiCp}^+ + \text{ethane } (t_3 = 0.2 \text{ sec})$



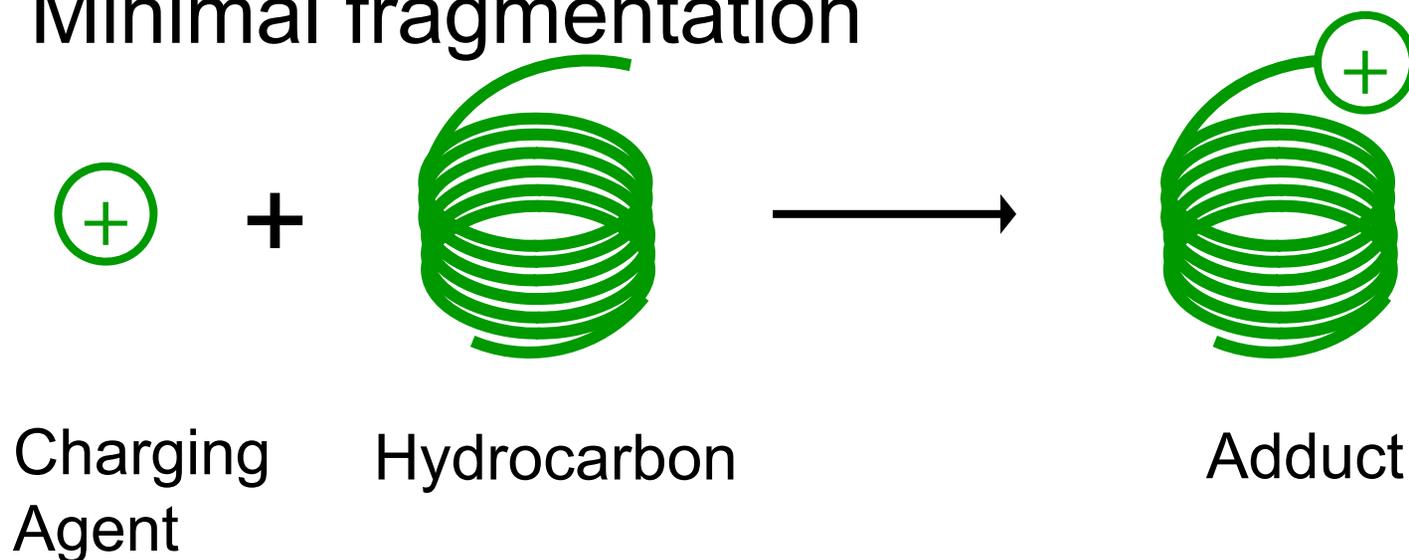
Scheme II



M=Co, Ni
N. R. for M=Fe

Criteria for an Ideal Charging Agent for Polyolefins:

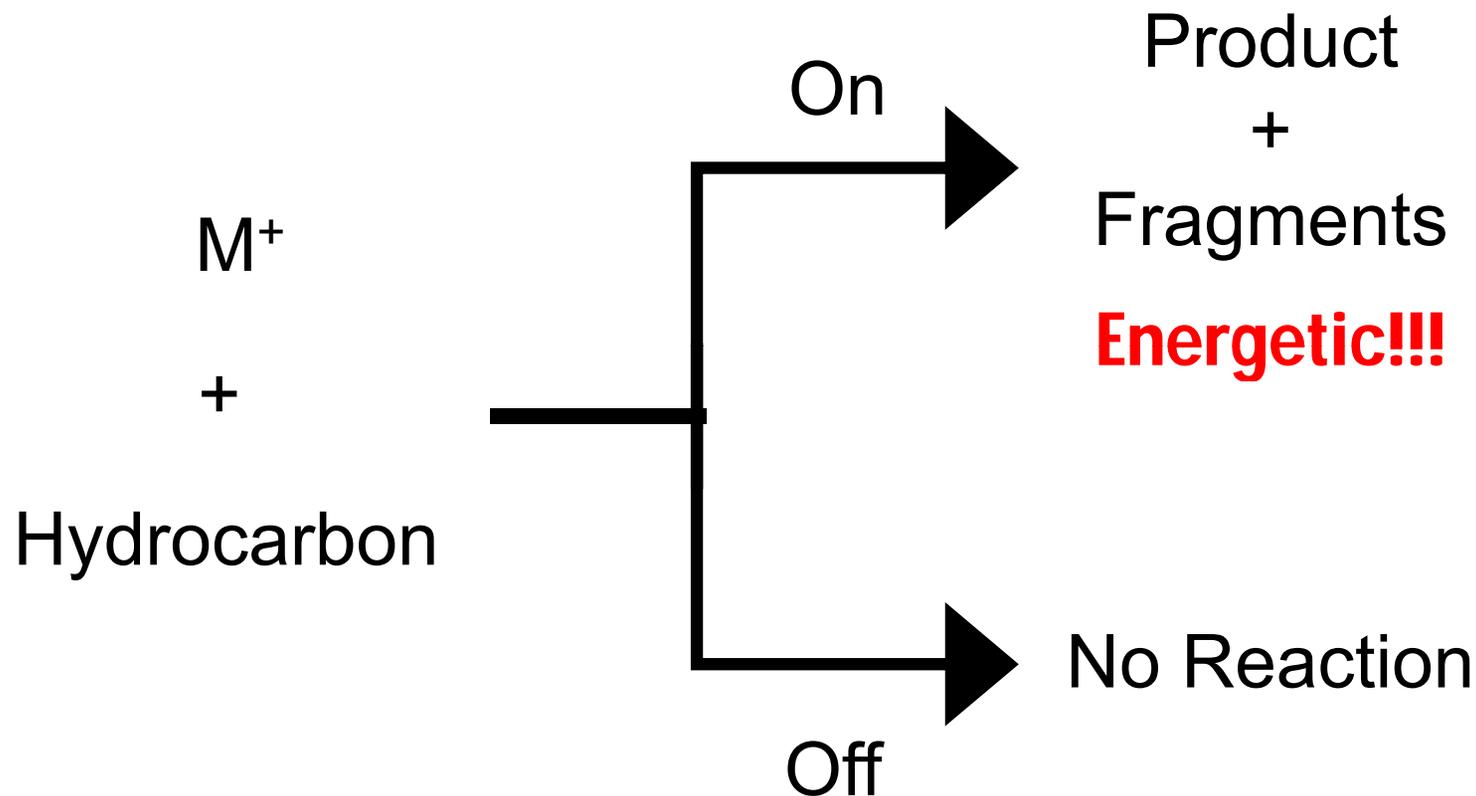
- Chemical modification inside the mass spectrometer
- Functionality in the hydrocarbon not required
- The predominant product characteristic of the original hydrocarbon (distribution)
- Minimal fragmentation



Current Approach - Chain-end Derivatization

- Organic species (e.g. PR_3) covalently attached to the polymer forming an organic salt
- Labile endgroup necessary for derivatization
 - e.g. polyethylene – presence of vinyl group
- Aggressive reaction conditions necessary for saturated polyolefin derivatization
- Several days required for synthesis, sample work-up, and characterization

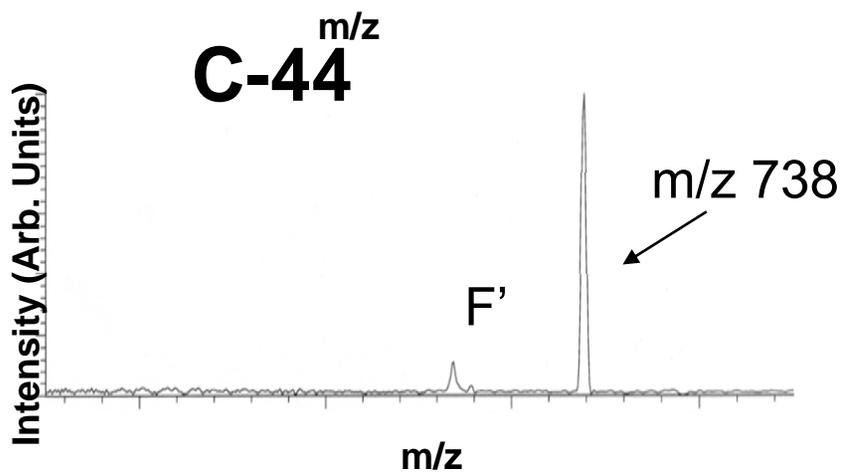
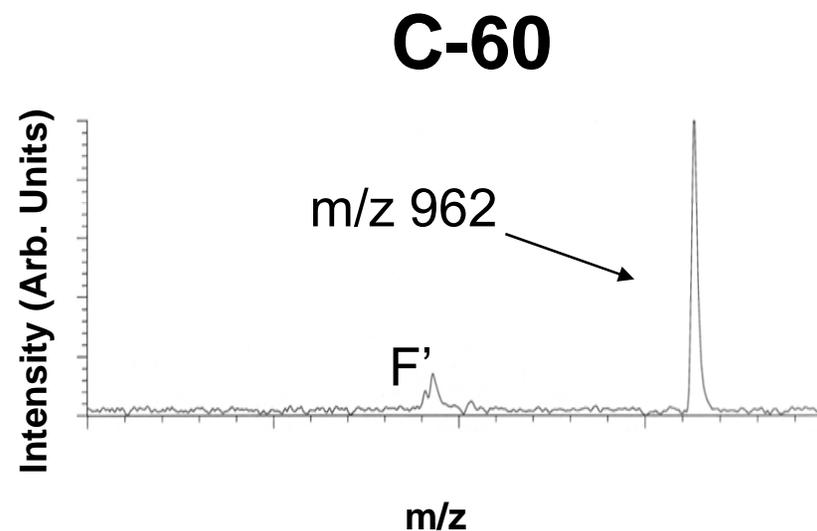
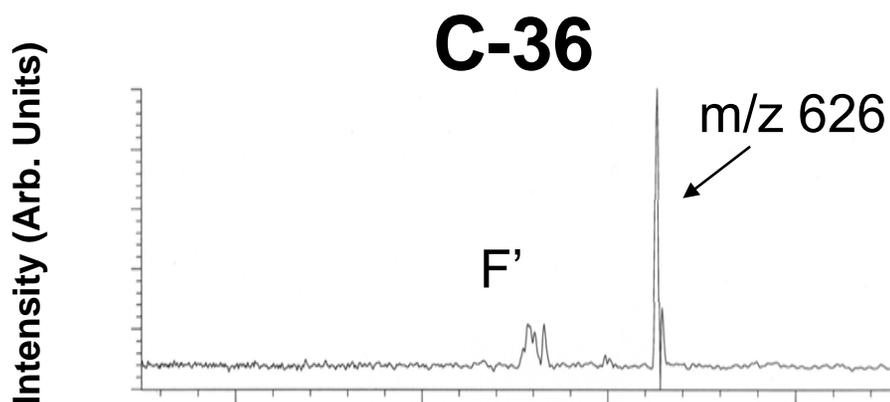
Current Approach - Atomic Transition Metal Ion (M^+) Chemistry



MS interpretation very complicated

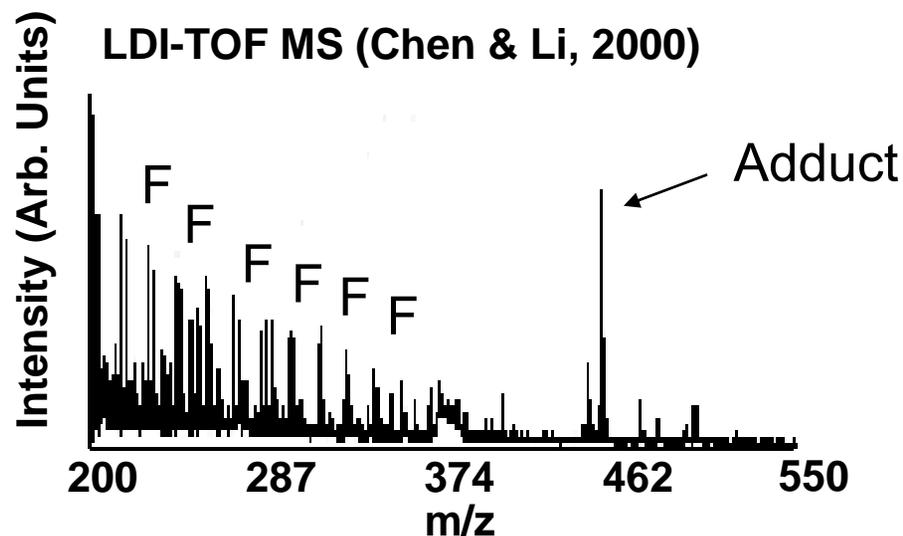
Ligated TM chemistry allows better control of the ion-molecule reaction.

Higher MW Hydrocarbons Show Similar Double Dehydrogenation Reactivity

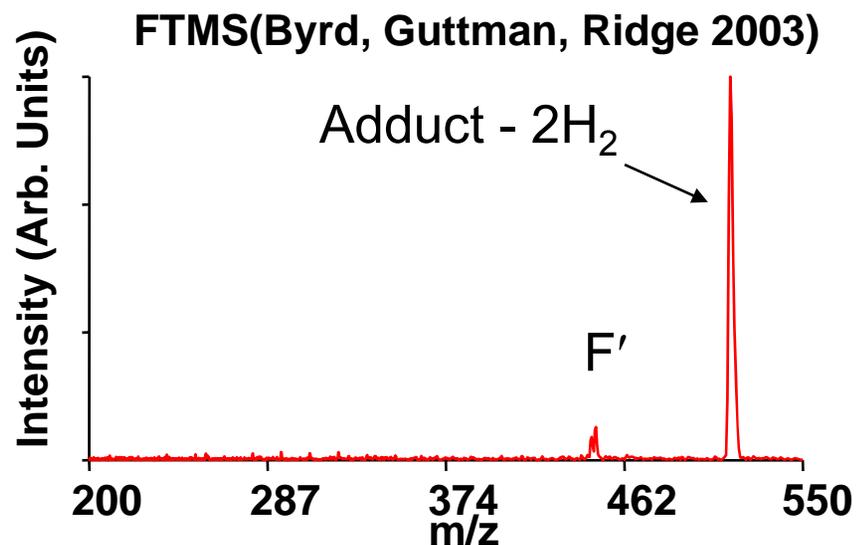


F' - C₅H₆ loss from Adduct - 2H₂

Comparison with Past Work



- reaction of C-28 with Co^+ produces adduct ion as well as extensive fragmentation



- reaction with CpCo^+ shows minimal fragmentation

F' - C_5H_6 loss from Adduct -2H_2

Oxidation of Metal Monocarbonyl Cations



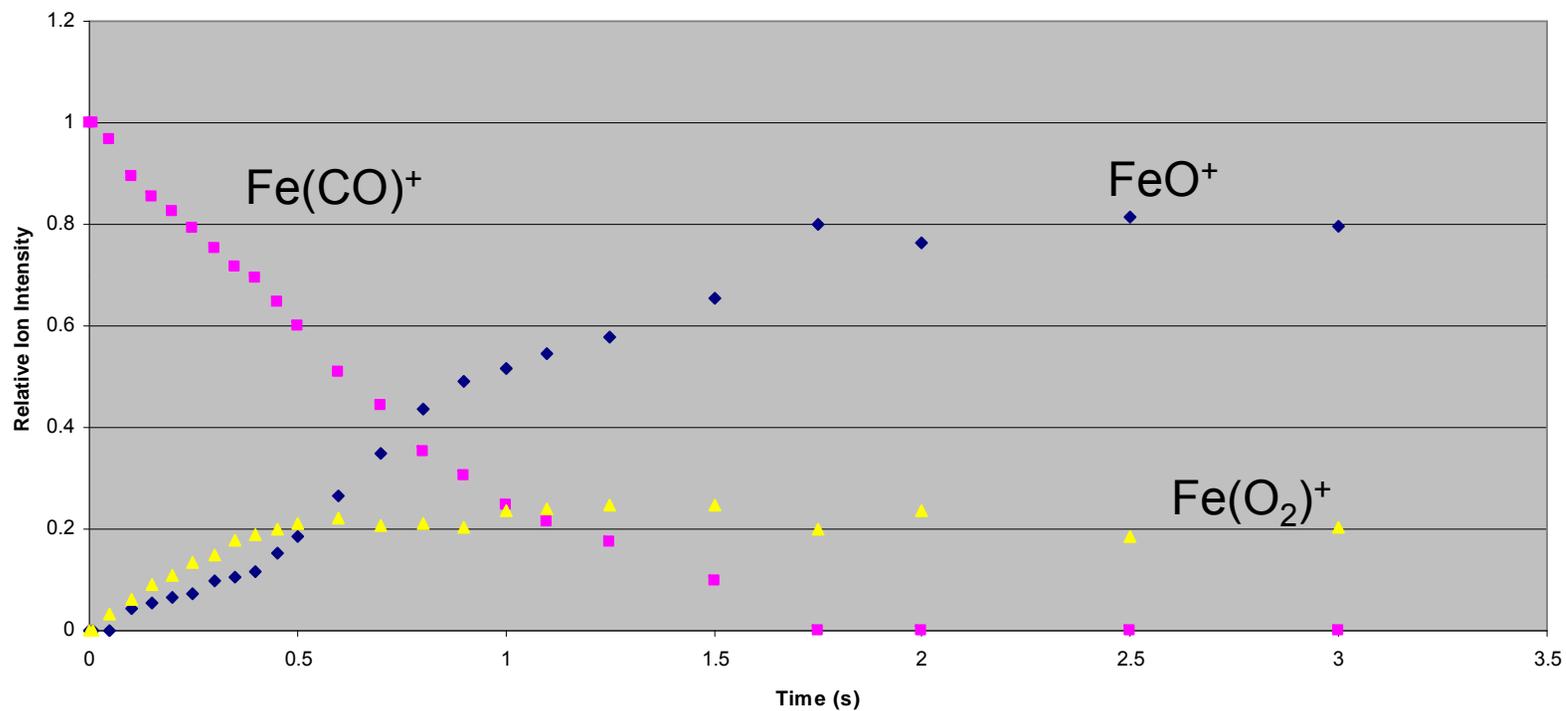
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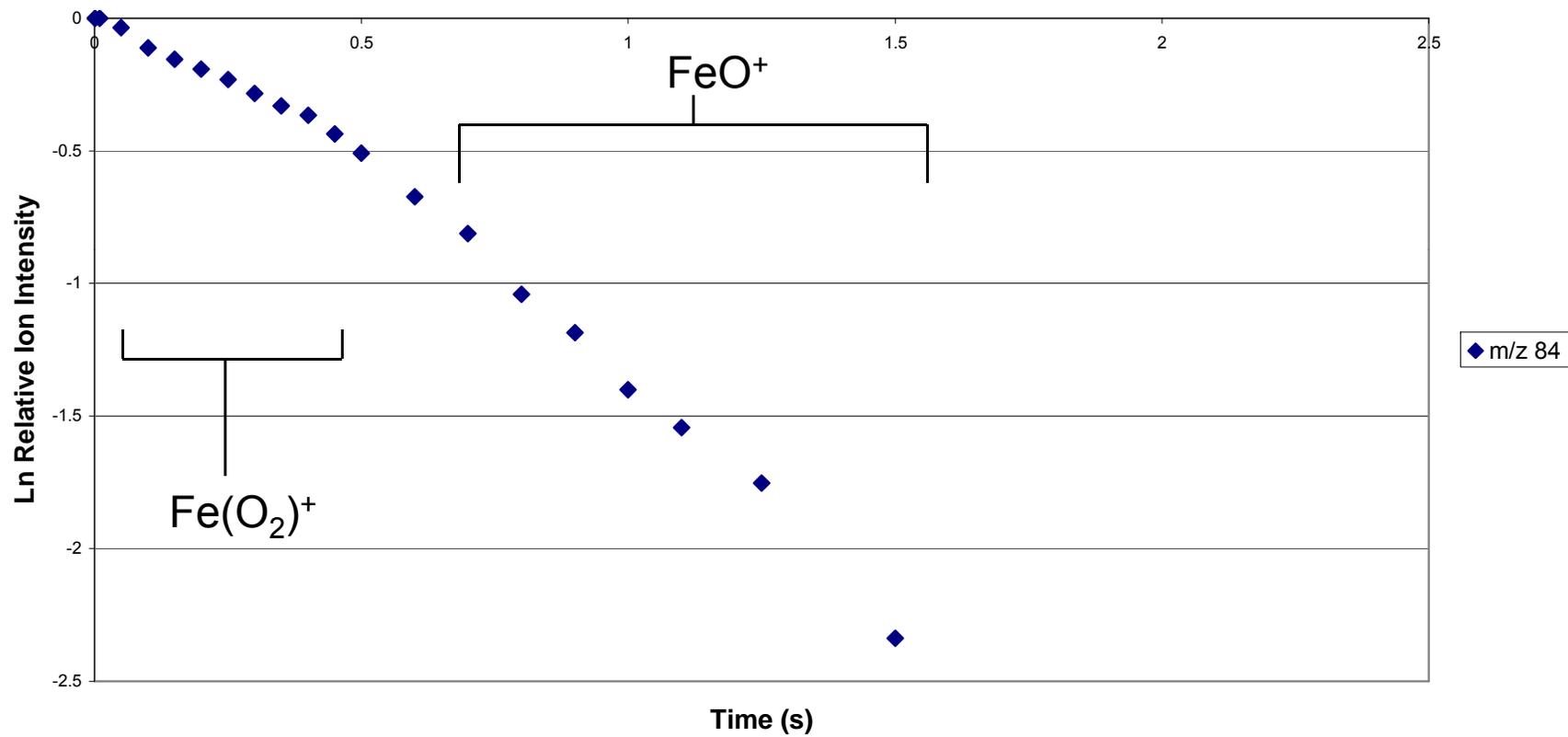
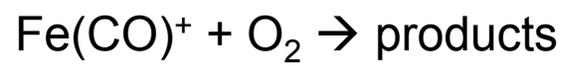
not observed for M = Cr, Mn, Co, Ni

Thermochemistry of O₂ Oxidation of CO Ligand (Kcal/mol)

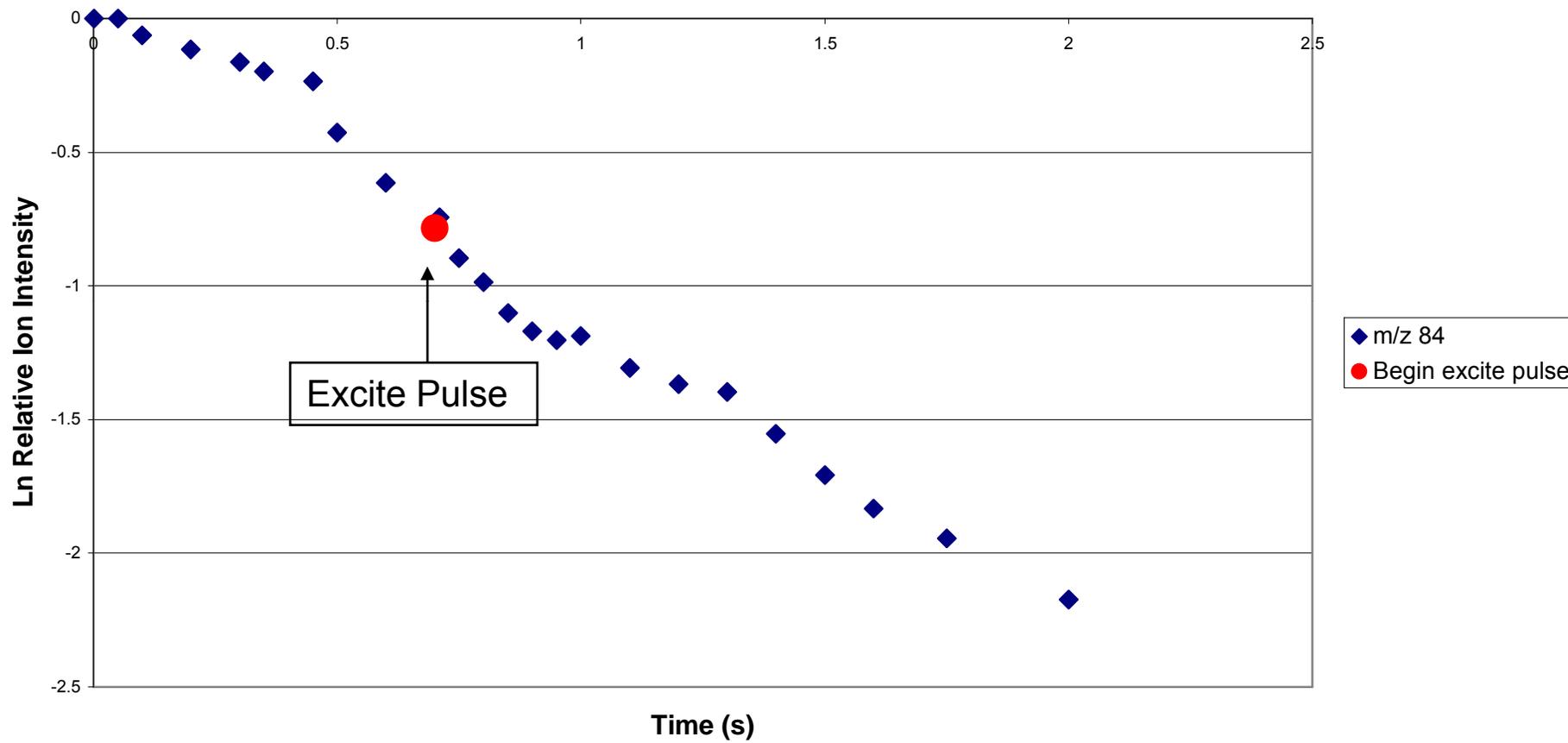
M	D(M ⁺ -CO) [state]	D(M ⁺ -O) [state]	ΔH(1)
Cr	21.4 [⁶ Σ ⁺]	85.8 [⁴ Σ ⁻]	-72.4
Mn	22.1 [⁵ Π]	68.0 [⁵ Π]	-52.3
Fe	31.3 [⁴ Σ ⁻]	80.0 [⁶ Σ ⁺]	-56.7
Co	41.5 [³ Δ]	74.9 [⁵ Δ]	-41.1
Ni	41.7 [² Σ ⁺]	63.2 [⁴ Σ ⁻]	-29.6

Reaction of FeCO+ w/ O2; Xfer Method, 2.1x10^-7 Torr

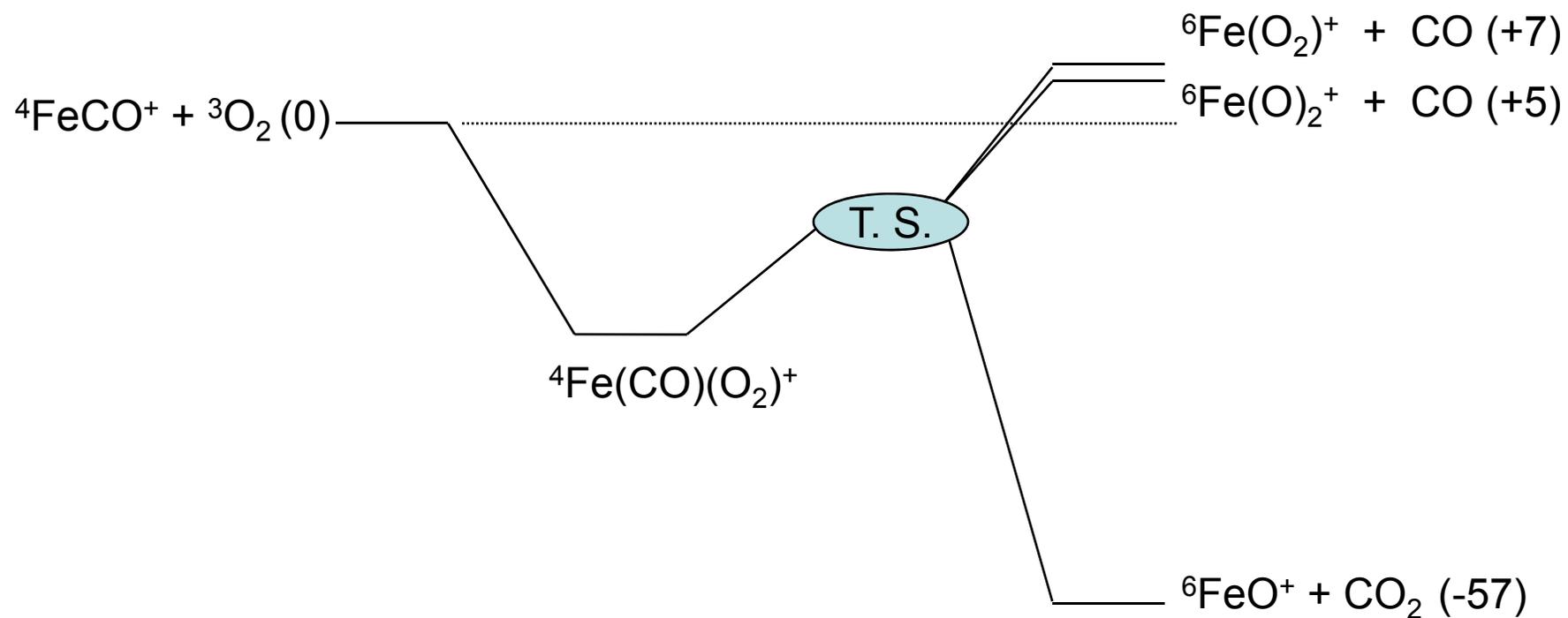




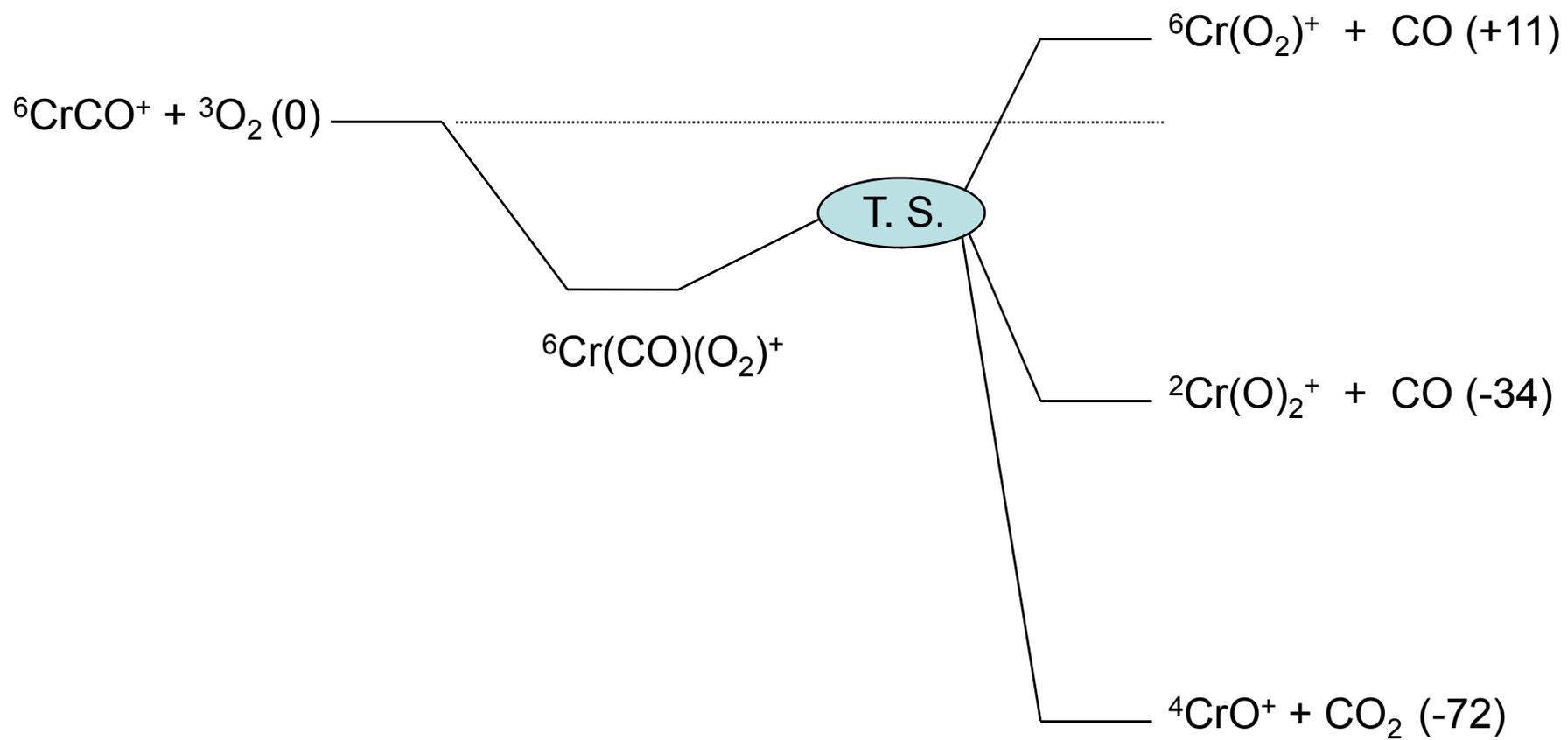
The Effect of Exciting Fe(CO)⁺

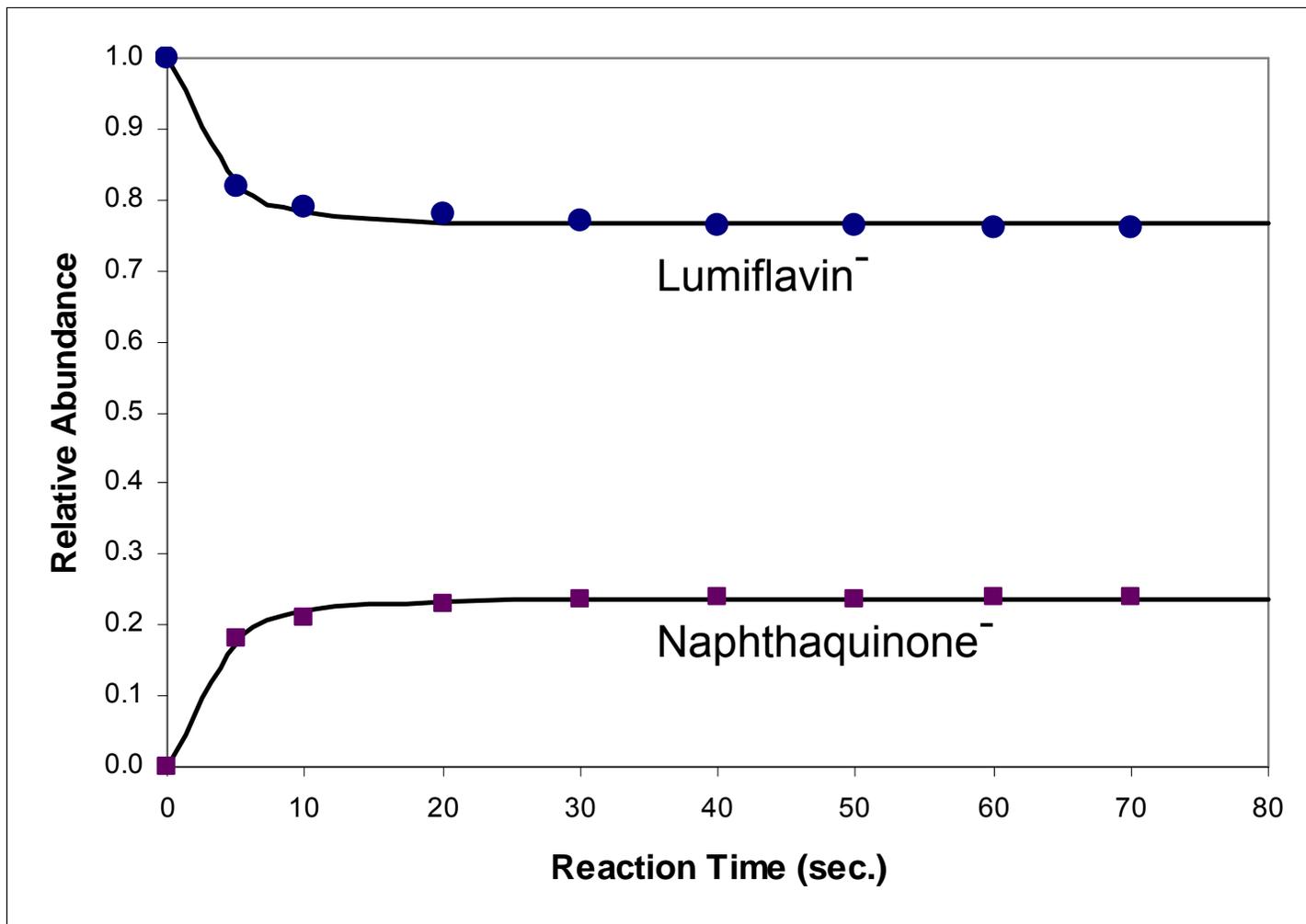


Potential Energy Surface
for $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})^+ + \text{O}_2$



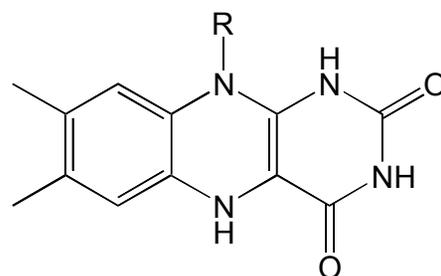
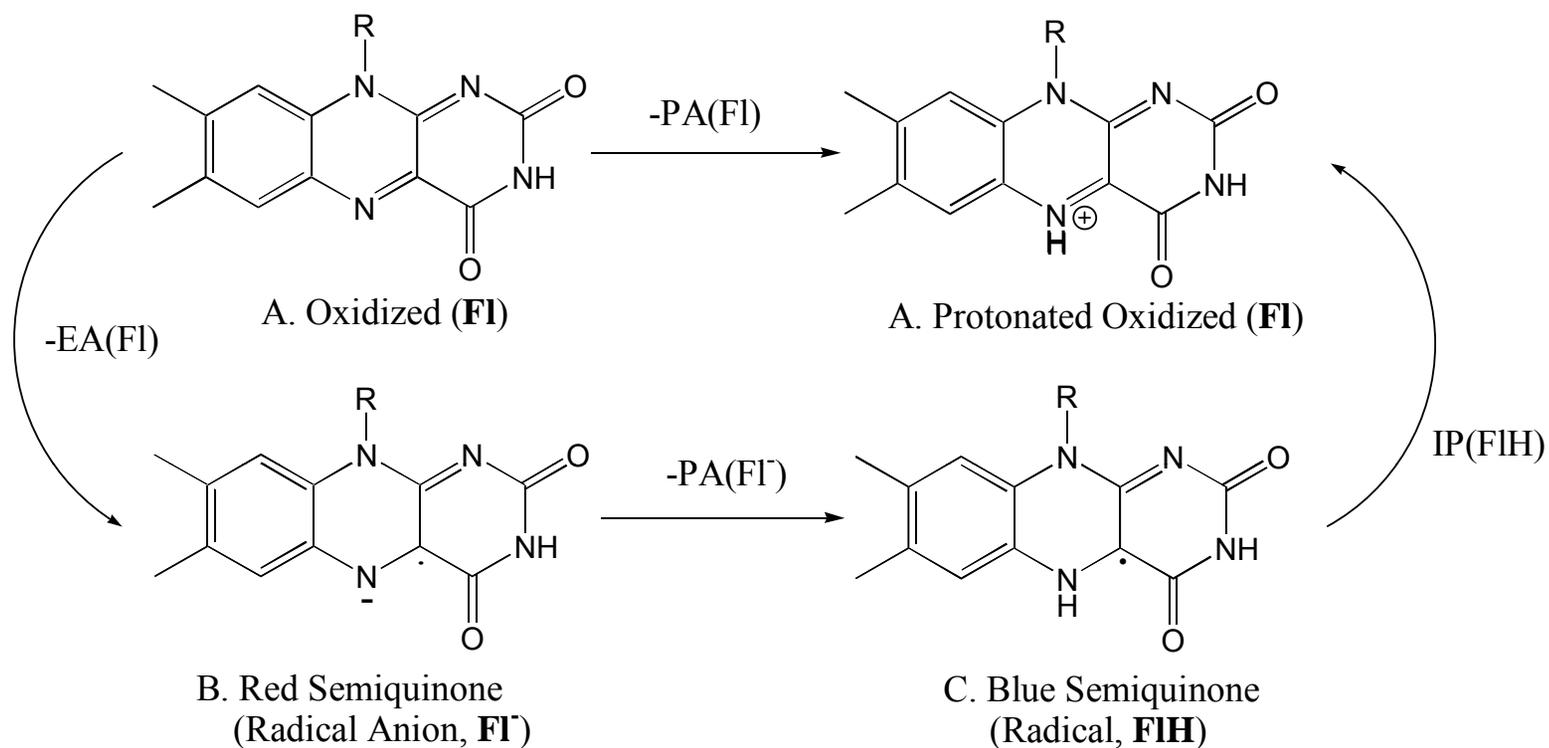
Potential Energy Surface
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Variation with time of lumiflavin anion and 1,4 naphthoquinone anion in a mixture of the neutrals

Flavin in Various Oxidation States



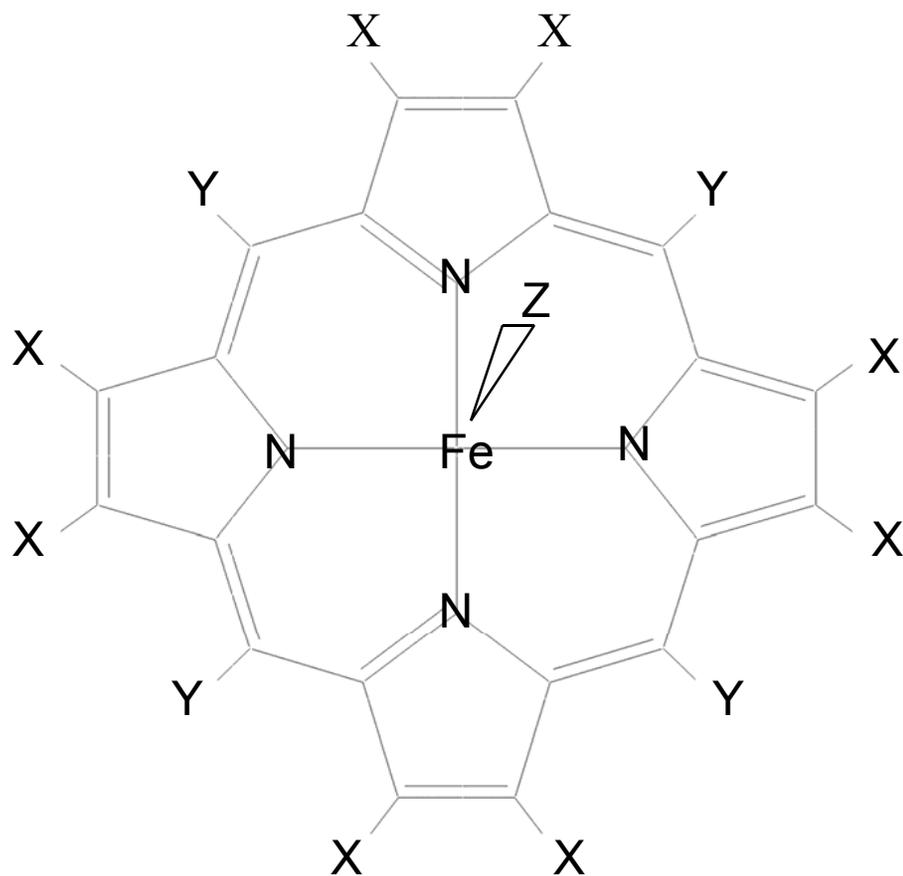
D. Fully Reduced (FIH₂)

Measured and Computed Properties of Redox Forms of Lumiflavin

Property	B3-LYP/6-31G(d) ^{a,b}	B3-LYP/6-31+G** ^{a,c}	Experimental FTMS (Electrochemistry)
EA(FI)	1.54 eV (B3-LYP/6-311++G(d) 2.00 eV)	1.96 eV	1.86 ± 0.06 eV
PA(FI)	221 kcal mol ⁻¹ (B3-LYP/6-311++G(d) 215 kcal mol ⁻¹)		225.5 ± 2.2 kcal mol ⁻¹
PA(FI ⁻)	332 kcal mol ⁻¹	322 kcal mol ⁻¹	332 ± 3.2 kcal mol ⁻¹
D(FI-H)	54.8 kcal mol ⁻¹	54.2 kcal mol ⁻¹	59.7 ± 2.2 kcal mol ⁻¹ (60.6 ± 2.4 kcal mol ⁻¹)
IP(FIH)	6.38 eV		6.40 ± 0.10 eV

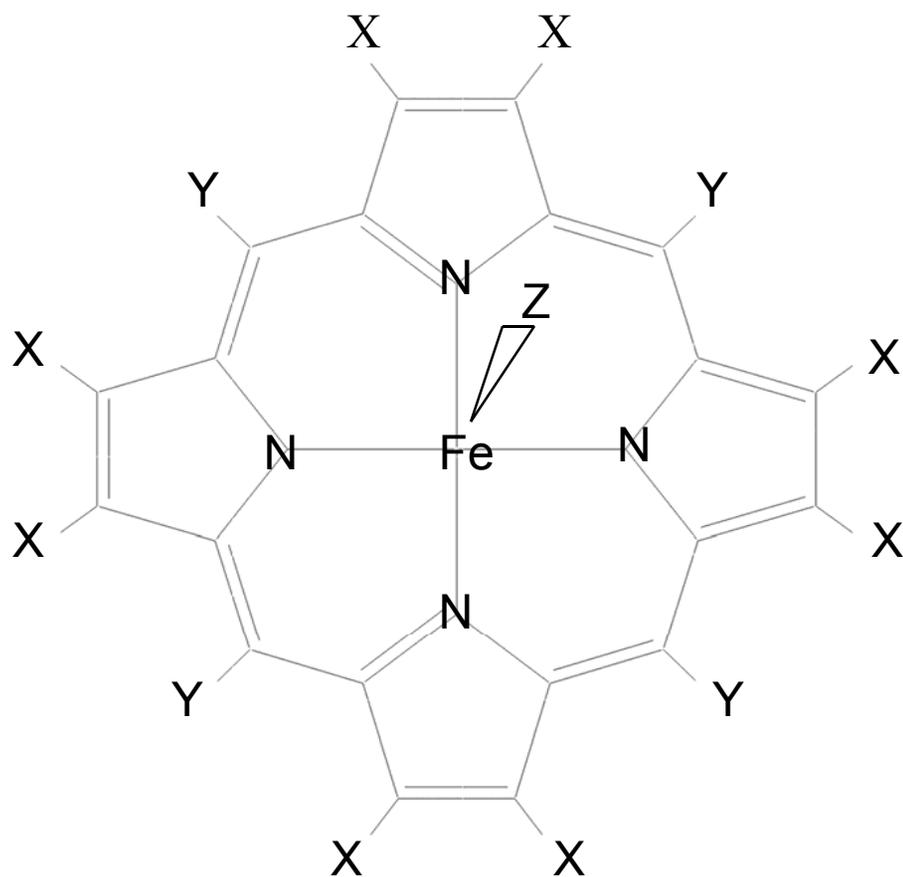
- a) Theoretical numbers correspond to 0 K.
 b) Present Results
 c) Hadad, et al. JACS **124**, 7226(2002)
 d) Experimental measurements at 298 K.
 e) Anderson, Biochem. Biophys. Acta **722**, 158(1983).

Iron Tetraphenyl-porphyrin Series



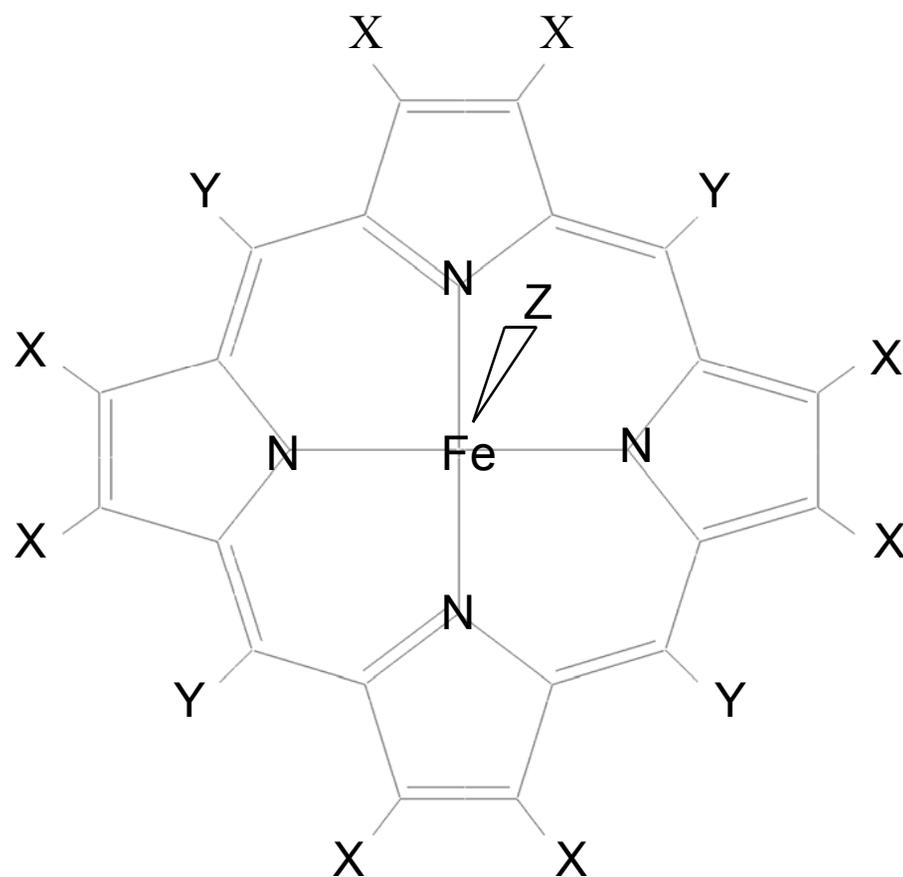
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X = Cl, Y = C ₆ F ₅ , No Z	FeTPPF ₂₀ Cl ₈
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Fluoroalkyl Series



X, Y, Z	Symbol used in this work
X = Y = H, No Z	FeP
X = Y = H, Z = Cl	FePCl
X = H, Y = CF ₃ , Z = Cl	FeP(CF ₃) ₄ Cl
X = H, Y = C ₃ F ₇ , Z = Cl	FeP(C ₃ F ₇) ₄ Cl

Octaethyl Series



X, Y, Z	Symbol used in this work
X = C ₂ H ₅ , Y = H, No Z	FeOEP
X = C ₂ H ₅ , Y = H, Z = Cl	FeOEPCl
X = C ₂ H ₅ , Y = NO ₂ , Z = Cl	FeOEP(NO ₂) ₄ Cl

Electron Affinity Ladder

Compound		EA (eV)
TCNE		[3.17]
Fe(OEP)(NO ₂) ₄ Cl		2.93
F ₄ -BQ		[2.70]
Fe(OEP)(NO ₂) ₂ Cl		2.54
Fe(OEP)(O)Cl		2.53
2,6-Cl ₂ BQ		[2.48]
NO ₂		[2.29]
Fe(OEP)Cl		2.07
4-NO ₂ NB		[2.00]
BQ		[1.91]
NPQ		[1.81]
Fe(OEP)		1.68
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An Iron (II) Porphyrin (FeTPPF20) with C_{4v} Symmetry

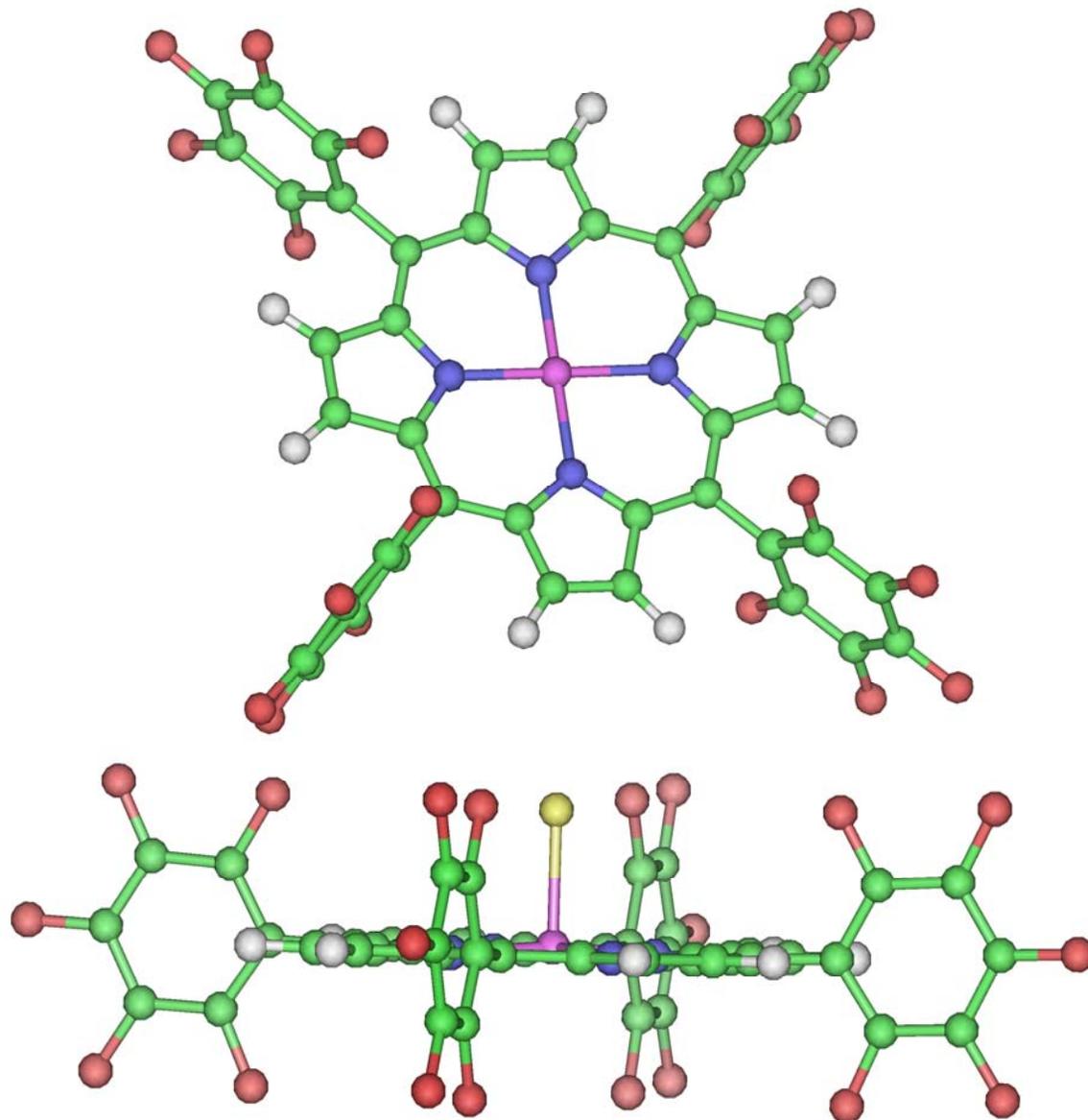
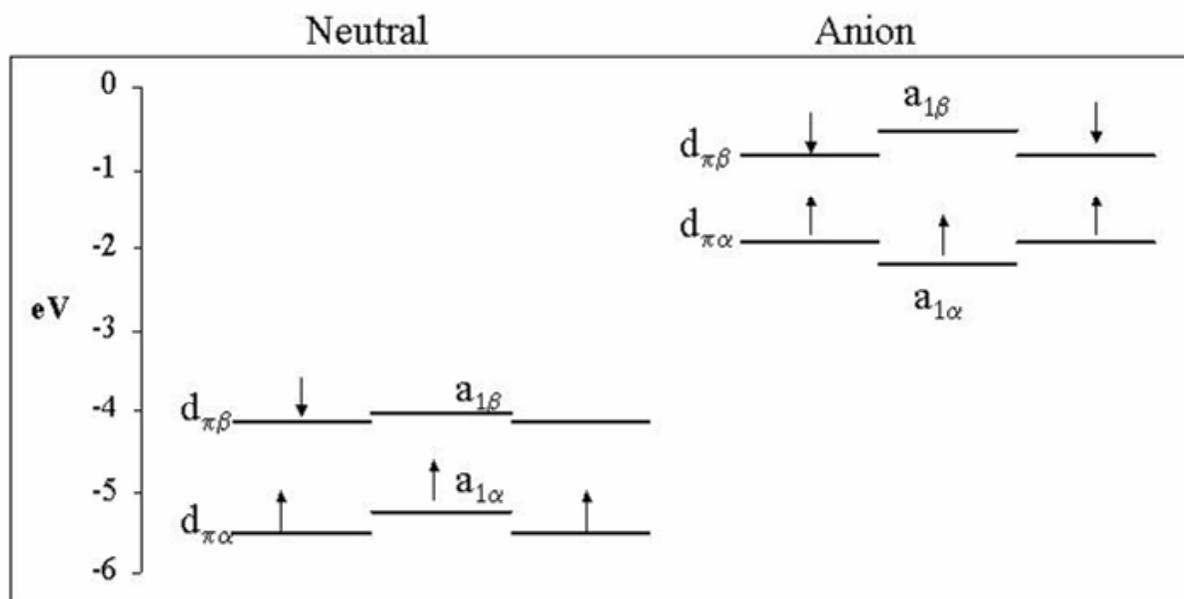
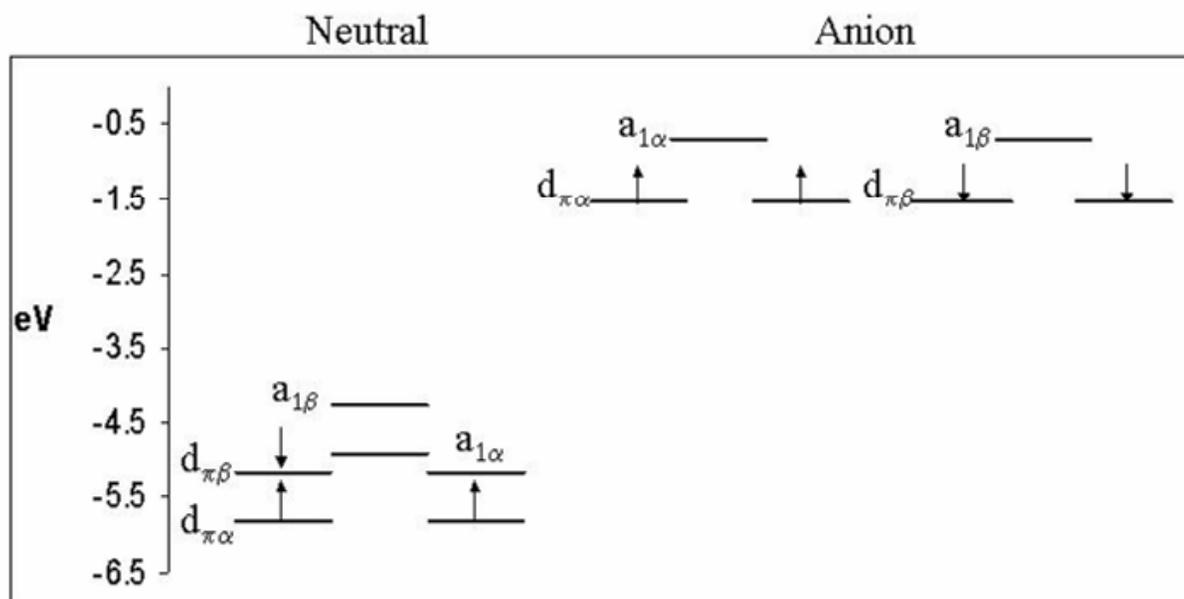


Figure 6.3 Addition of an Electron to
the d_{π} Orbitals of FeTPP



Dmol program, geometry optimized, BPW functionals, DNP basis set with "frozen" core potentials

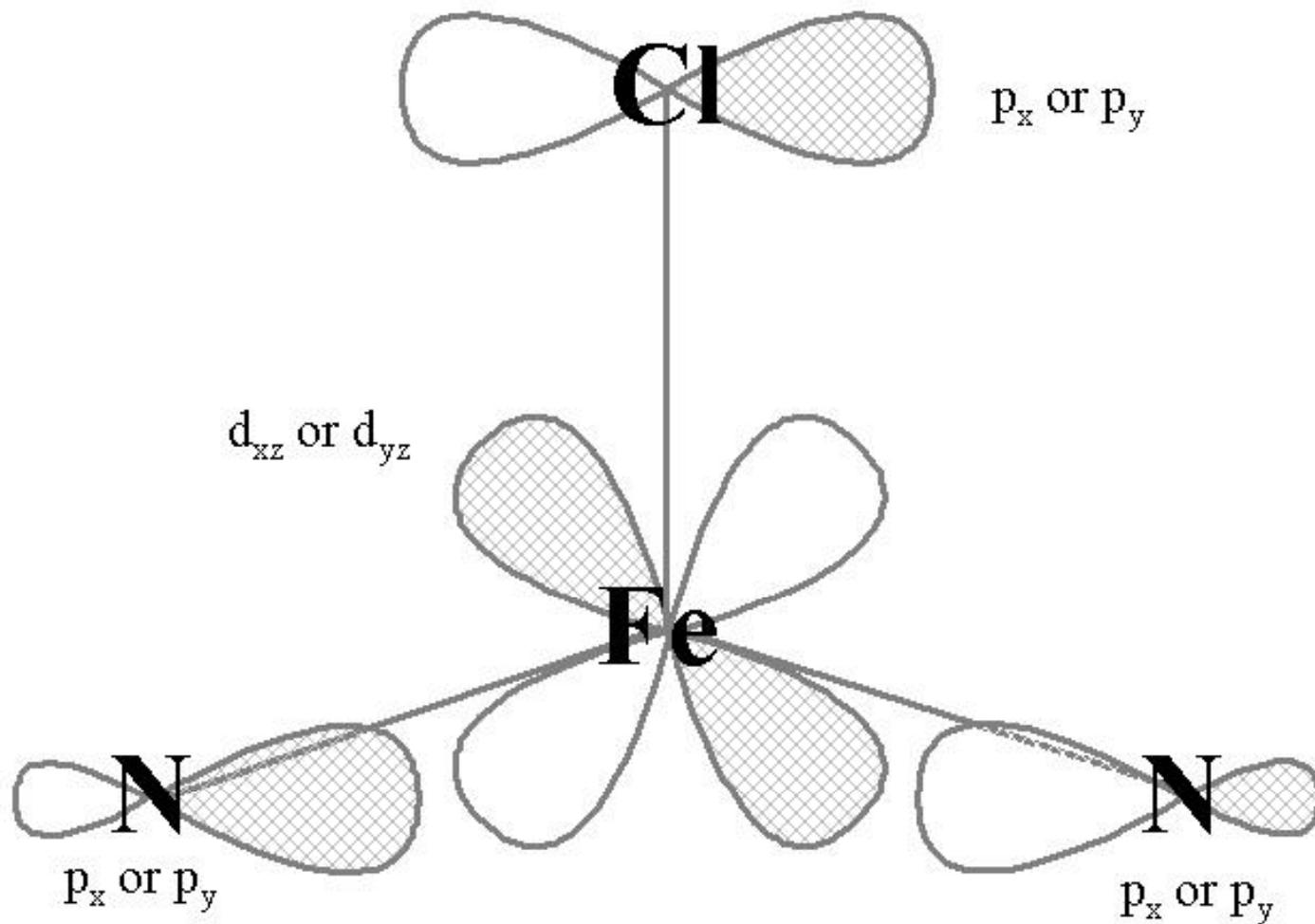
Figure 6.1 Addition of an Electron to
the d_π Orbitals of $\text{FeP}(\text{CF}_3)_4\text{Cl}$



Dmol program, geometry optimized, BPW functionals, DNP basis set with “frozen” core potentials

Distances for Spin Unrestricted C_{4v} Fluoroalkyl Series

Molecule	Charge	Fe-N (Å)	Fe-Cl (Å)	Fe-N ₄ plane (Å)
FeP(CF ₃) ₄ Cl	Neutral	2.0064	2.1727	0.1333
	Anion	2.0022	2.2538	0.0685
FeP(C ₂ F ₅) ₄ Cl	Neutral	2.0121	2.1714	0.1603
	Anion	2.0088	2.2447	0.0978
FeP(C ₃ F ₇) ₄ Cl	Neutral	2.0121	2.1672	0.1823
	Anion	2.0102	2.2376	0.1163



Bond Lengths from X-ray Diffraction for Tetraphenyl Series [*Present Results*]

[Molecule]	Fe-N (Å)	Fe-Cl (Å)	Fe-N ₄ plane (Å)
FeTPP	1.972(4) ⁱⁱ , [1.9846 ^a]	N/A	
FeTPPCl	2.049(9) ⁱⁱⁱ , [1.9902 ^a]	2.192(12) ⁱⁱⁱ , [2.1812 ^a]	0.383(5) ⁱⁱⁱ , [0.2200 ^a]
FeTPPF ₂₀ Cl	2.062(8) ⁱⁱⁱⁱ , [1.9962 ^a]	2.199(2) ⁱⁱⁱⁱ , [2.1675 ^a]	0.449(3) ⁱⁱⁱⁱ , [0.1906 ^a]

a: Present spin unrestricted results for C_{4v} structures.

ⁱⁱ. J.P. Collman, J. L. Hoard, N. Kim, G. Lang, C. A. Reed, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1975**, 97, 2676.

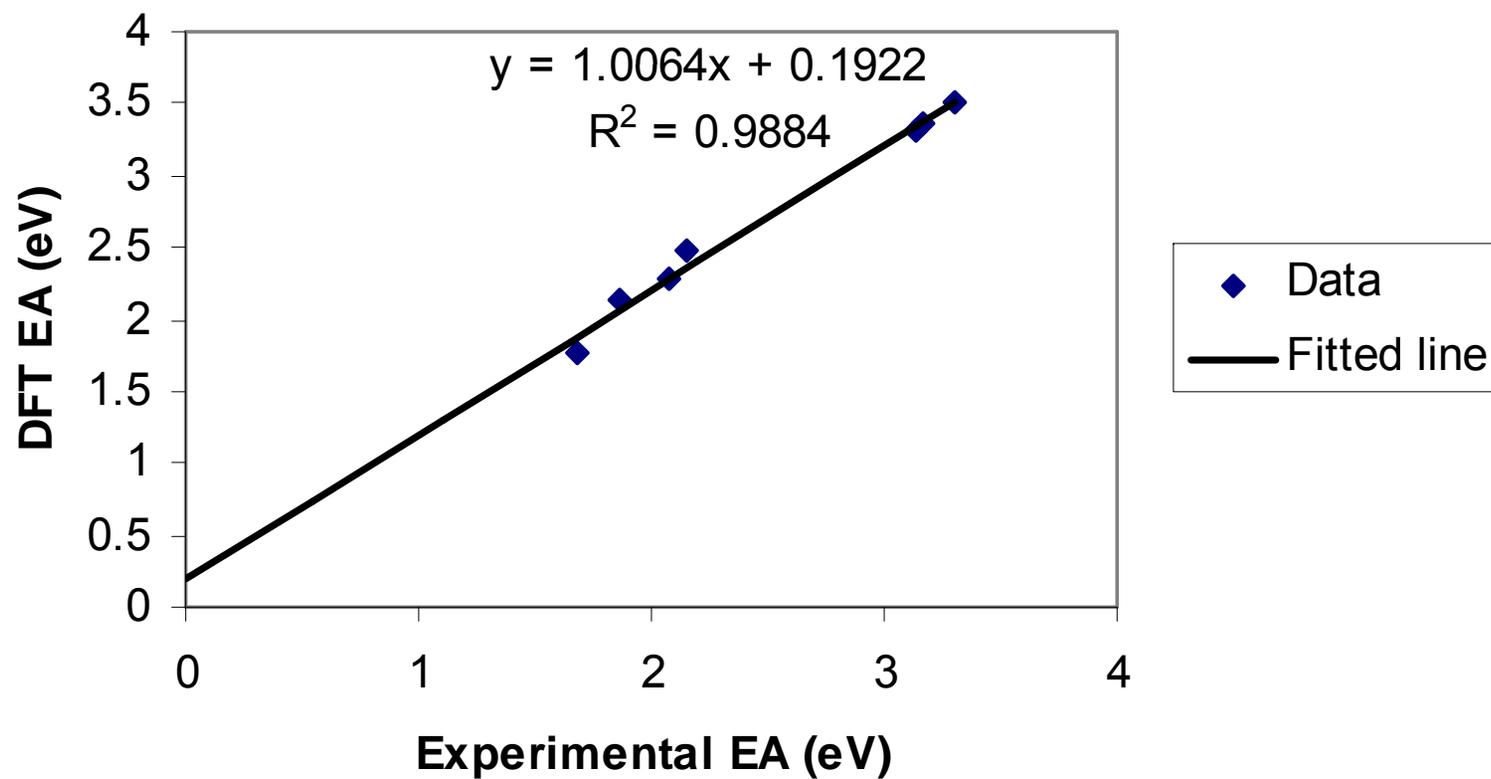
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Electron Affinities(eV)

Molecule	Electron Affinity (DFT)	Electron Affinity (Exp)
FeOEP	1.7557	1.68±0.03
FeTPP	2.134	1.87±0.03
FeOEPCl	2.2724	2.07±0.03
FeTPPCl	2.4704	2.15±0.15
FeTPPF ₂₀	2.9887	2.15±0.15
FeTPPF ₂₀ Cl	3.3162	3.14±0.03
FeP(CF ₃) ₄ Cl	3.363	3.16±0.03
FeP(C ₃ F ₇) ₄ Cl	3.5151	3.30±0.03

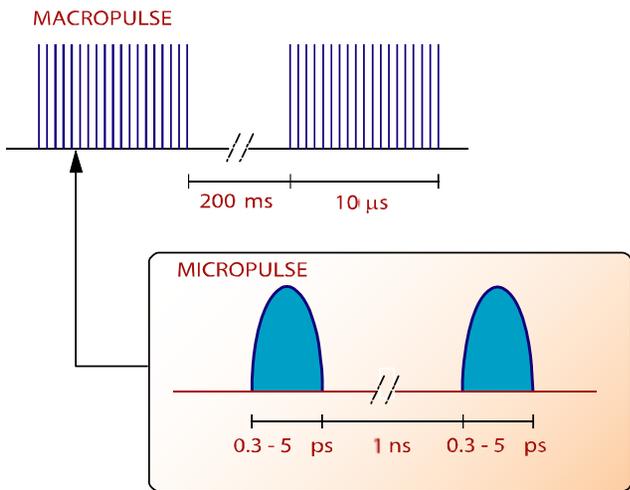
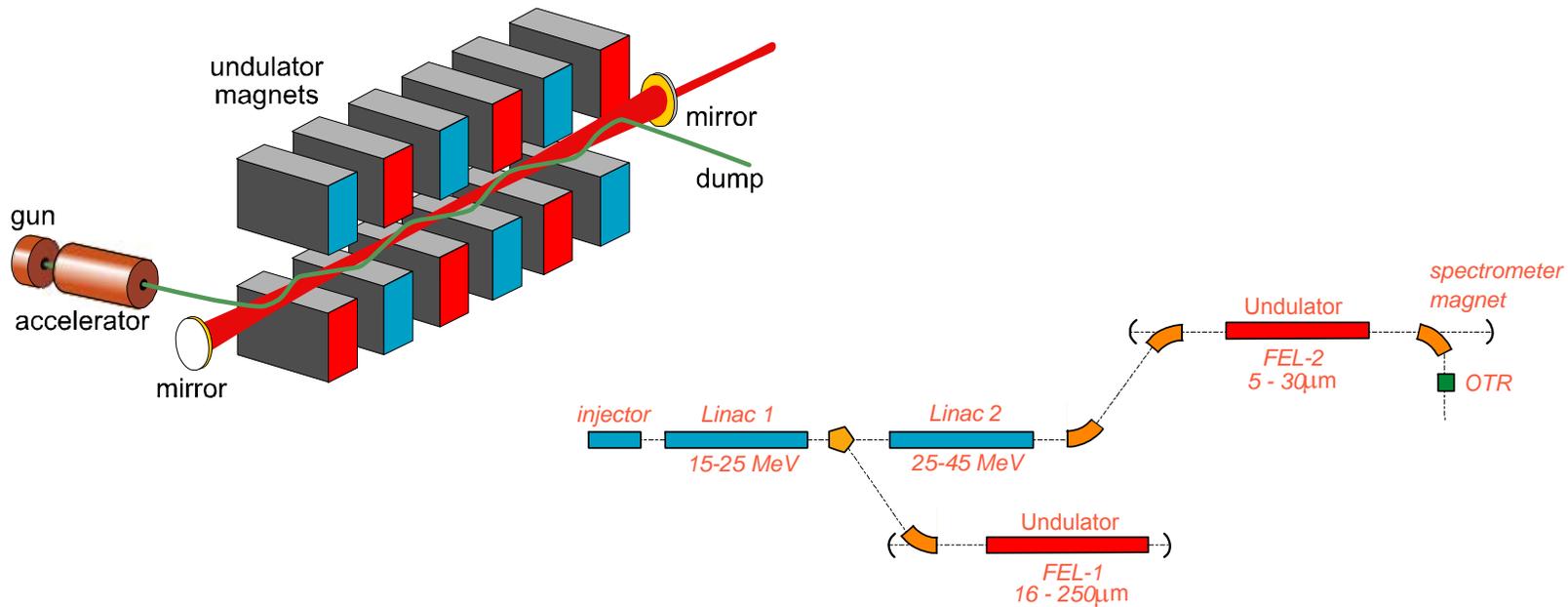
EAs of C_{4v} Iron Porphyrins



IR Spectra of Gas Phase Ions

- Absorption spectroscopy inaccessible
- Multiphoton IR photodissociation possible
- IRMPD spectrum reflects absorption spectrum
- Candidate ions: $\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_m^{+/-}$,
 $\text{M}_n(\text{CO})_m(\text{alkane})^+$, $\text{M}_n(\text{CO})_m(\text{O}_2)^{+/-}$, etc.
- Requires tunable IR laser

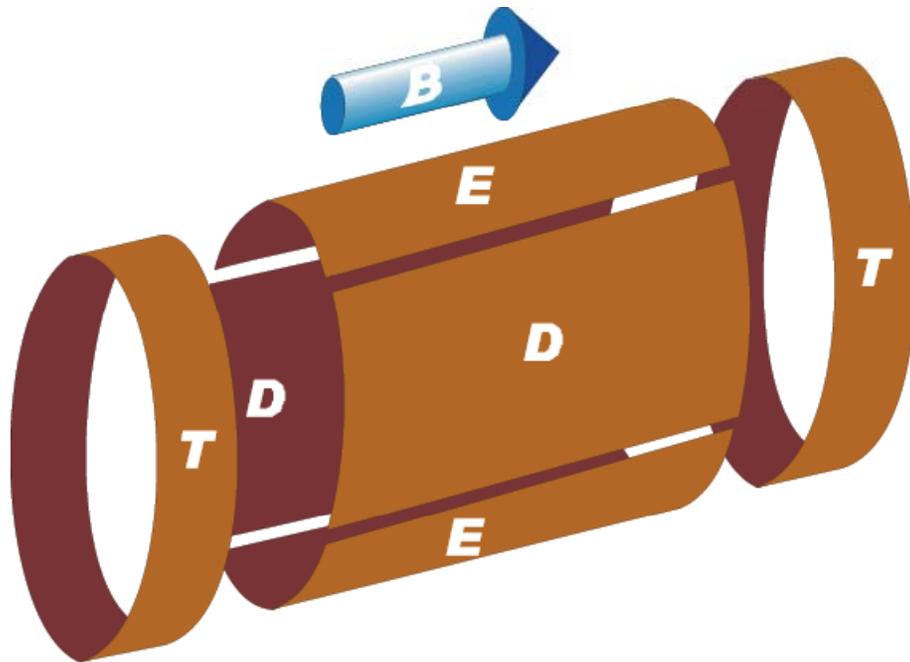
Free Electron Laser for Infrared eXperiments "FELIX"



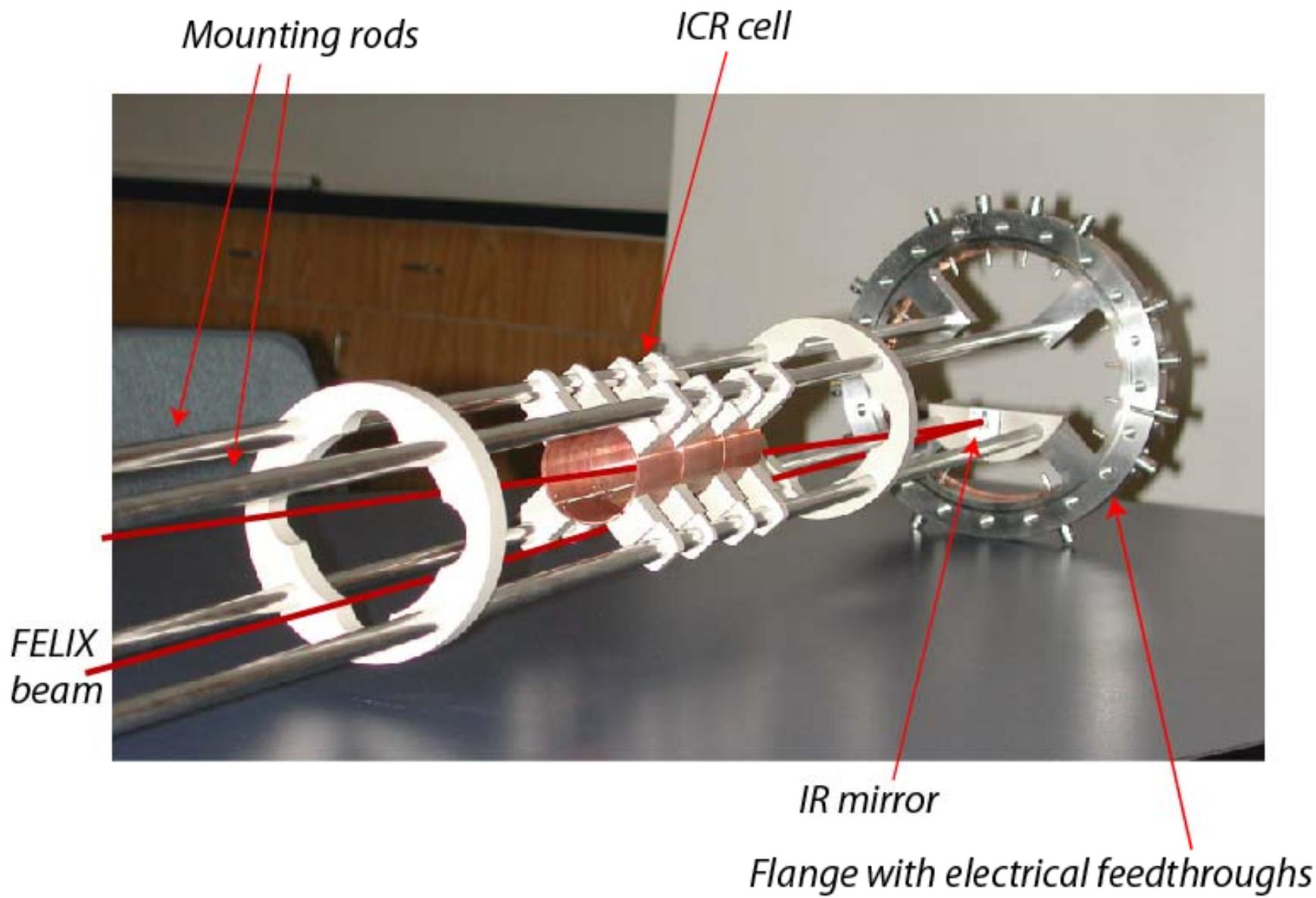
- Continuously tuneable between 40 - 2000 cm^{-1}
- Macropulse energy: 50 - 100 mJ @ 5 or 10 Hz
- Bandwidth: Transform limited - typically 0.2-0.5% of central λ
- Tuned by varying magnet spacing - increases tuning range and stability
- User facility - excellent support & straightforward operation

Principles of FTICR-MS

- charged particles trapped by strong, homogeneous magnetic field B (Lorentz force)
- particles orbit magnetic field with frequency dependent only on m/z (for fixed B)
- trapped particles are confined axially by small static voltage to trapping plates (T)
- applying RF to excite plates (E) at cyclotron frequency bunches ions and expands their orbital radii, improving dynamic range \rightarrow also used to eject unwanted ions
- current induced by moving ions is detected (D) and amplified in time domain, then Fourier Transformed to obtain frequencies of trapped ions



Cyclotron frequency
 $f \sim Bz/m$



Mounting rods

ICR cell

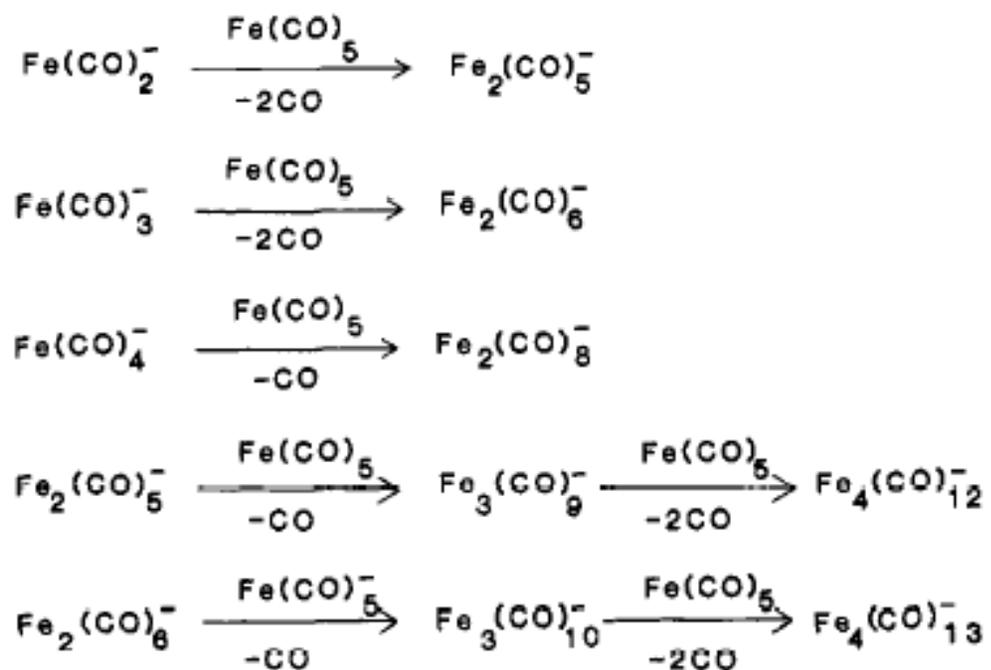
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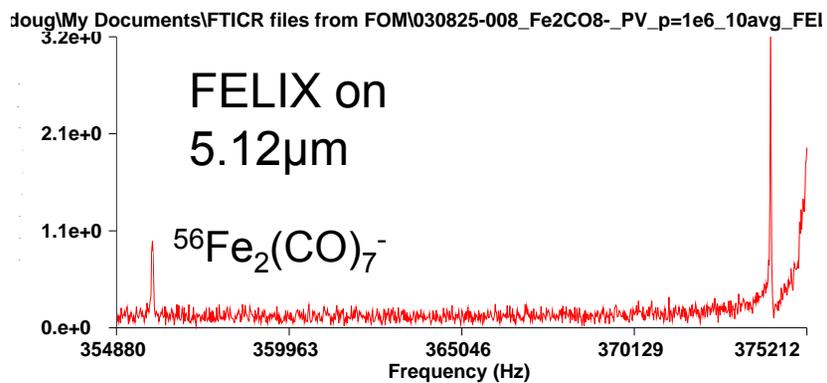
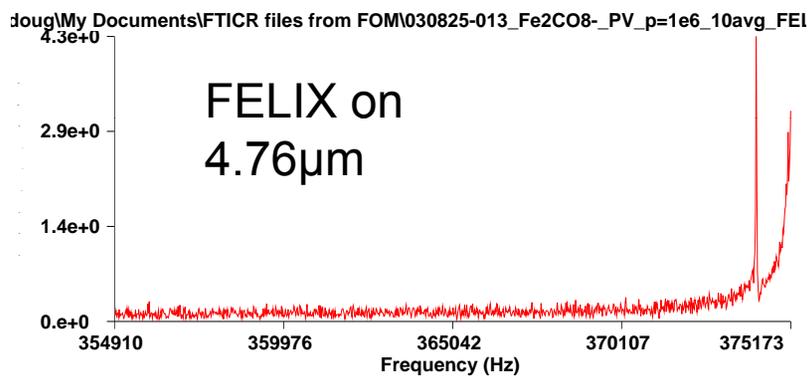
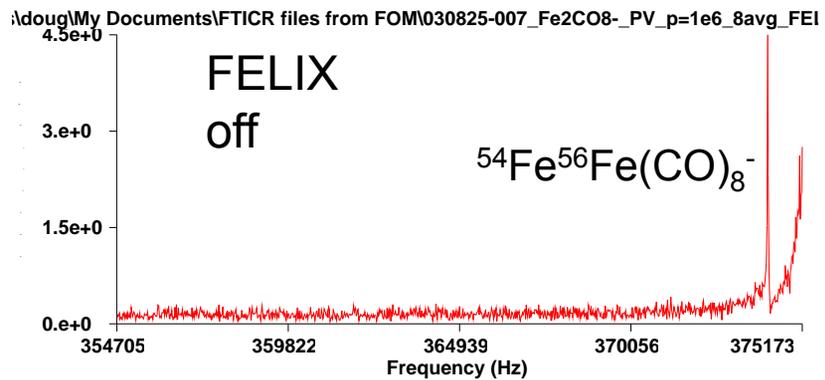
IR mirror

Flange with electrical feedthroughs

Anionic Metal Carbonyl Clustering Reactions

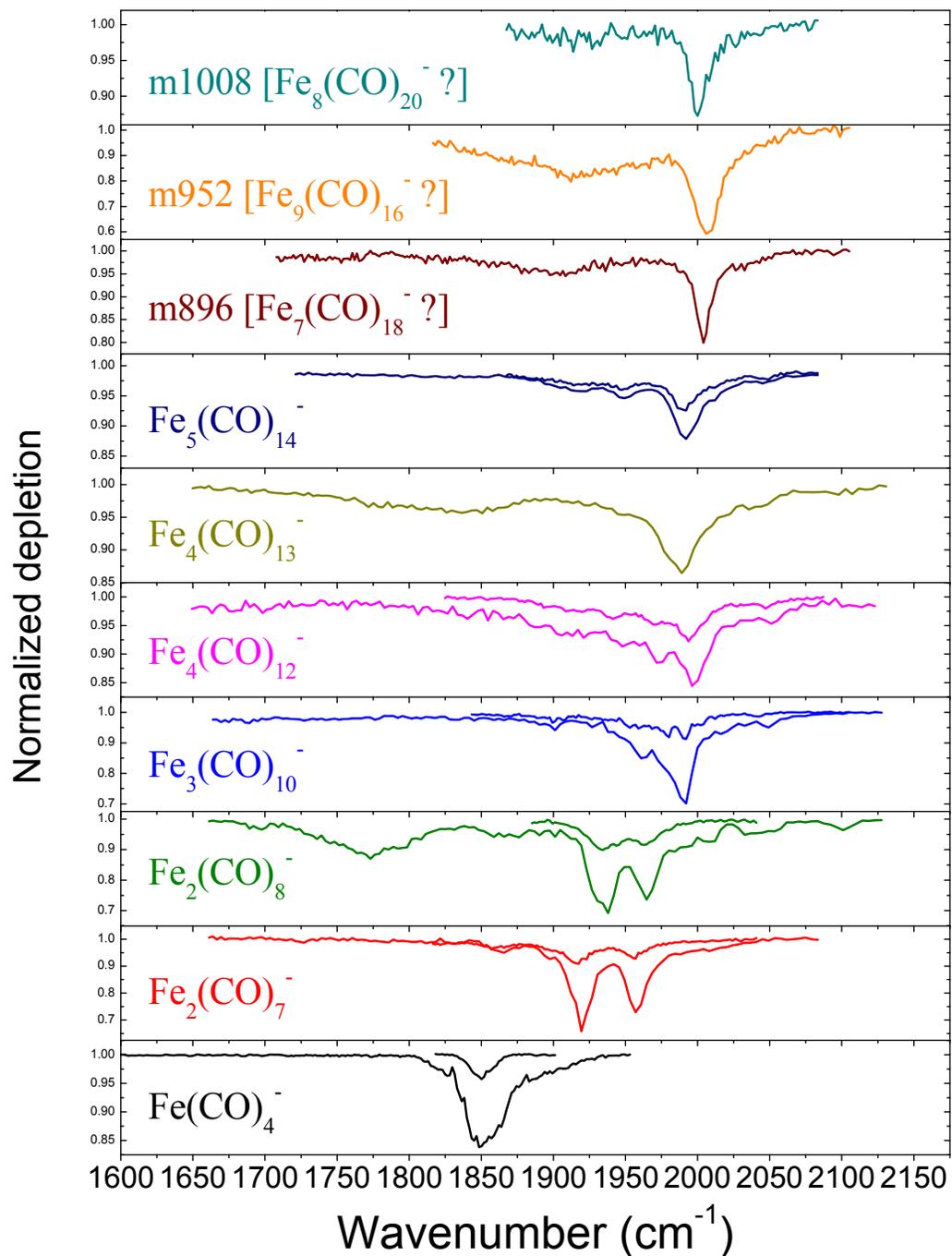
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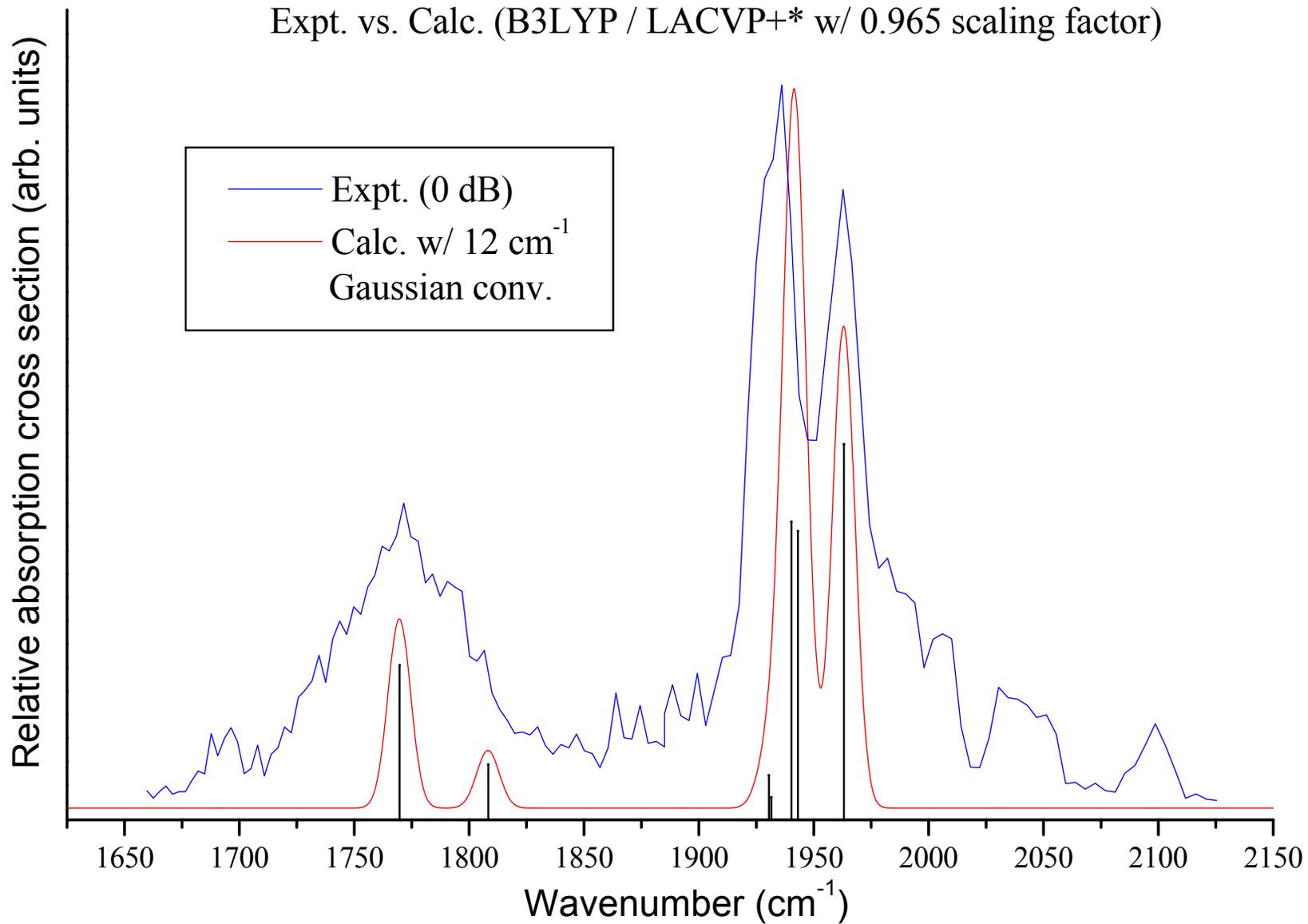


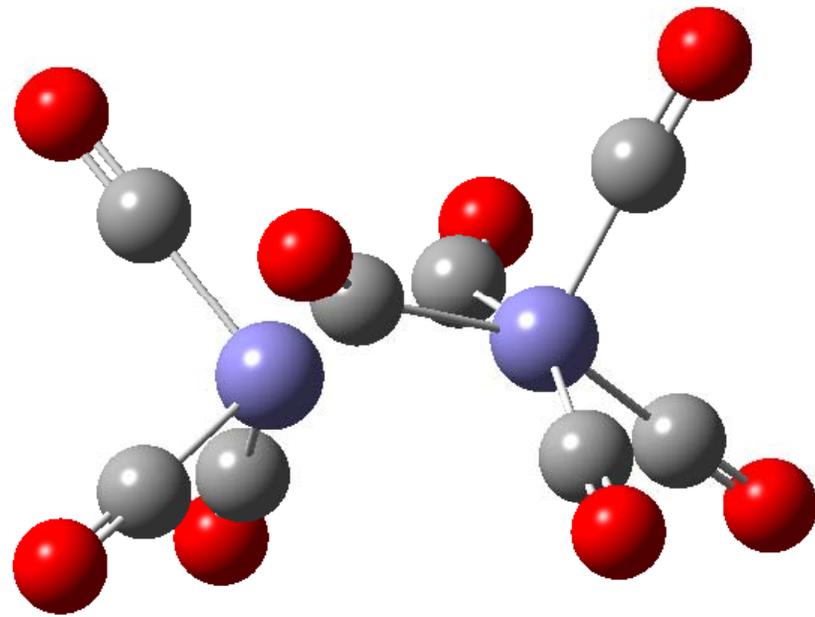
SORI up to higher masses

- By adding additional frequencies to the SORI excitation pulse, larger and larger cluster can be synthesized
- In each case, a large percentage (40-100%) of the ion population is transferred into the target mass channel
- Spectra show a blue shift with increasing size, converging to a value around 2000 cm^{-1}
- Structure in spectrum also disappears with increasing size -- indication of transition from organometallic complexes to metal-cluster-adsorbate systems?

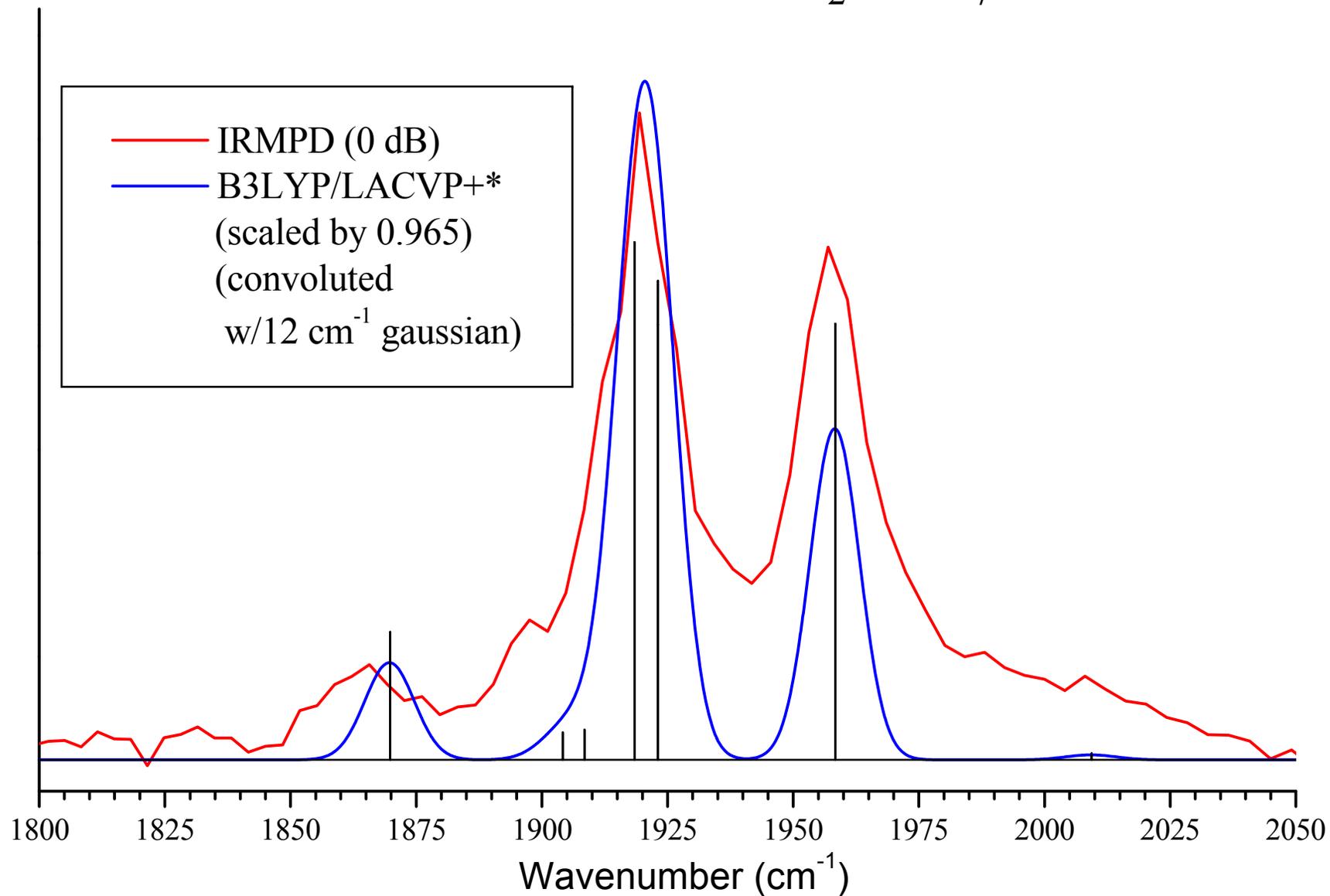


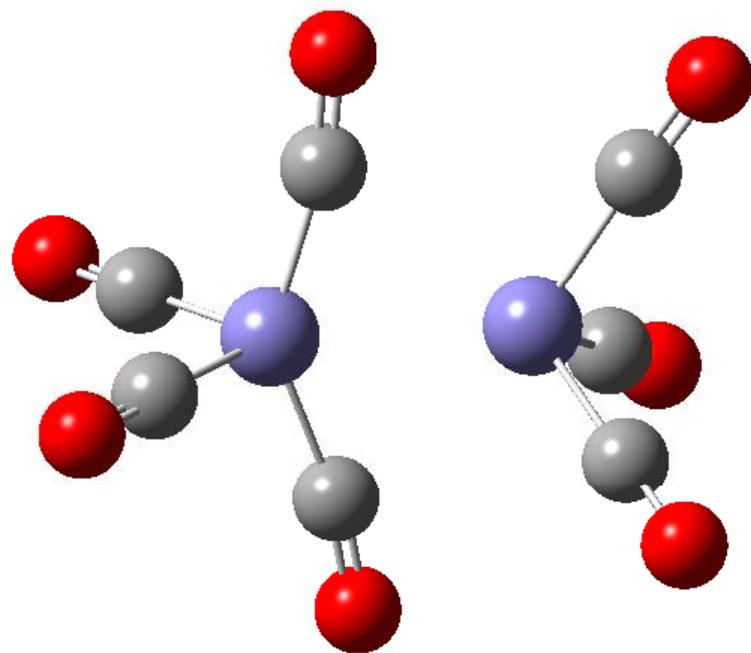
$\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_8^-$ cluster IRMPD spectrum
Expt. vs. Calc. (B3LYP / LACVP+* w/ 0.965 scaling factor)





IR spectrum of anionic $\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_7$ cluster





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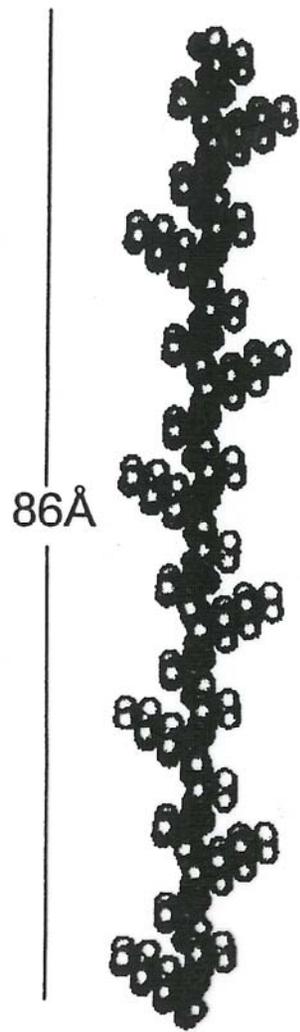
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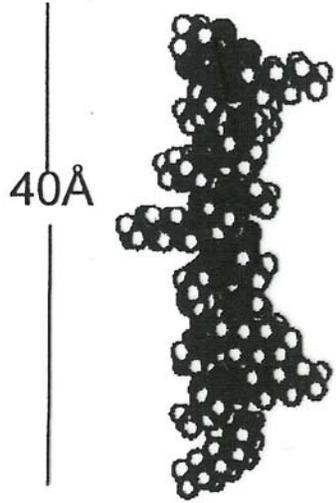
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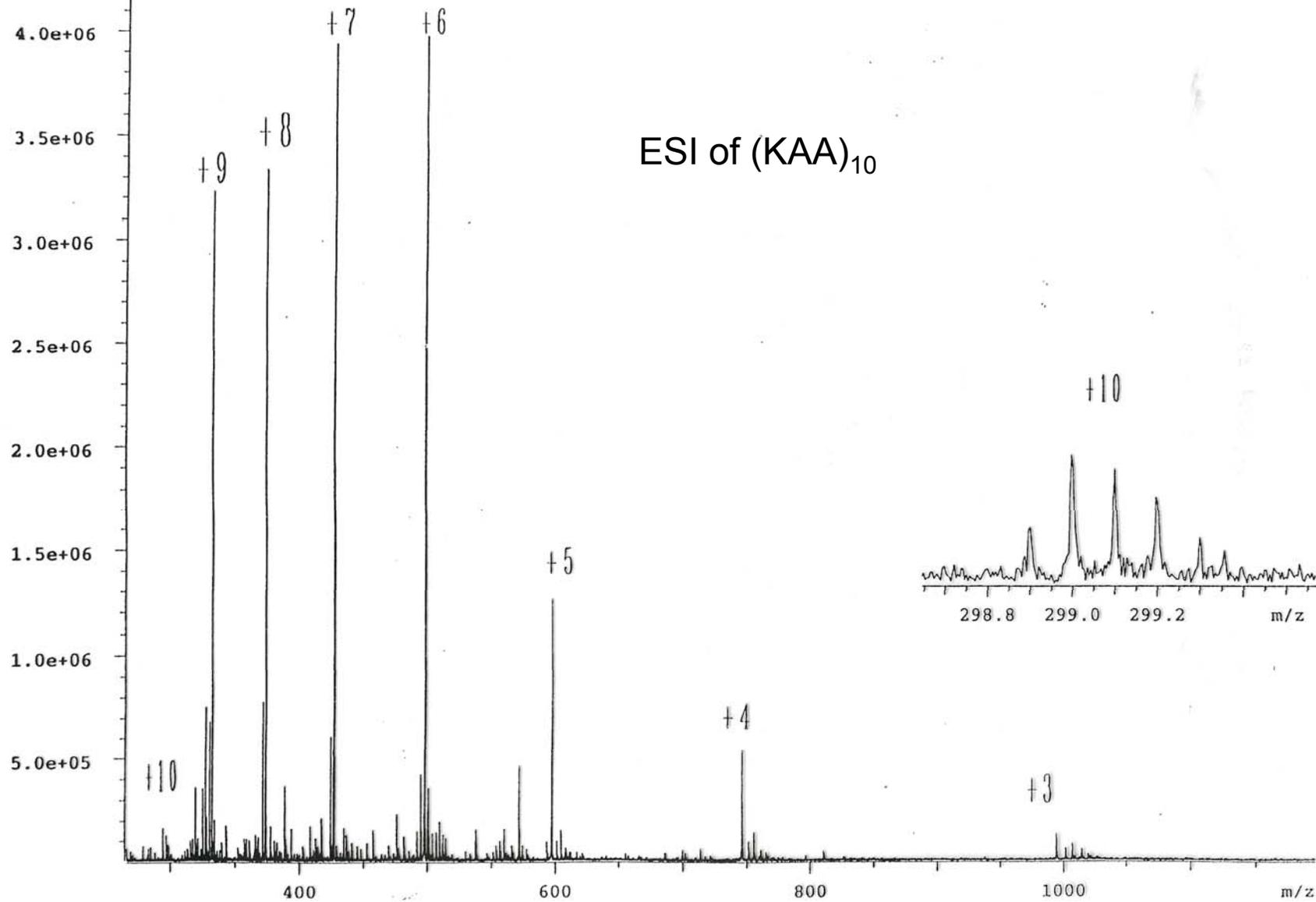
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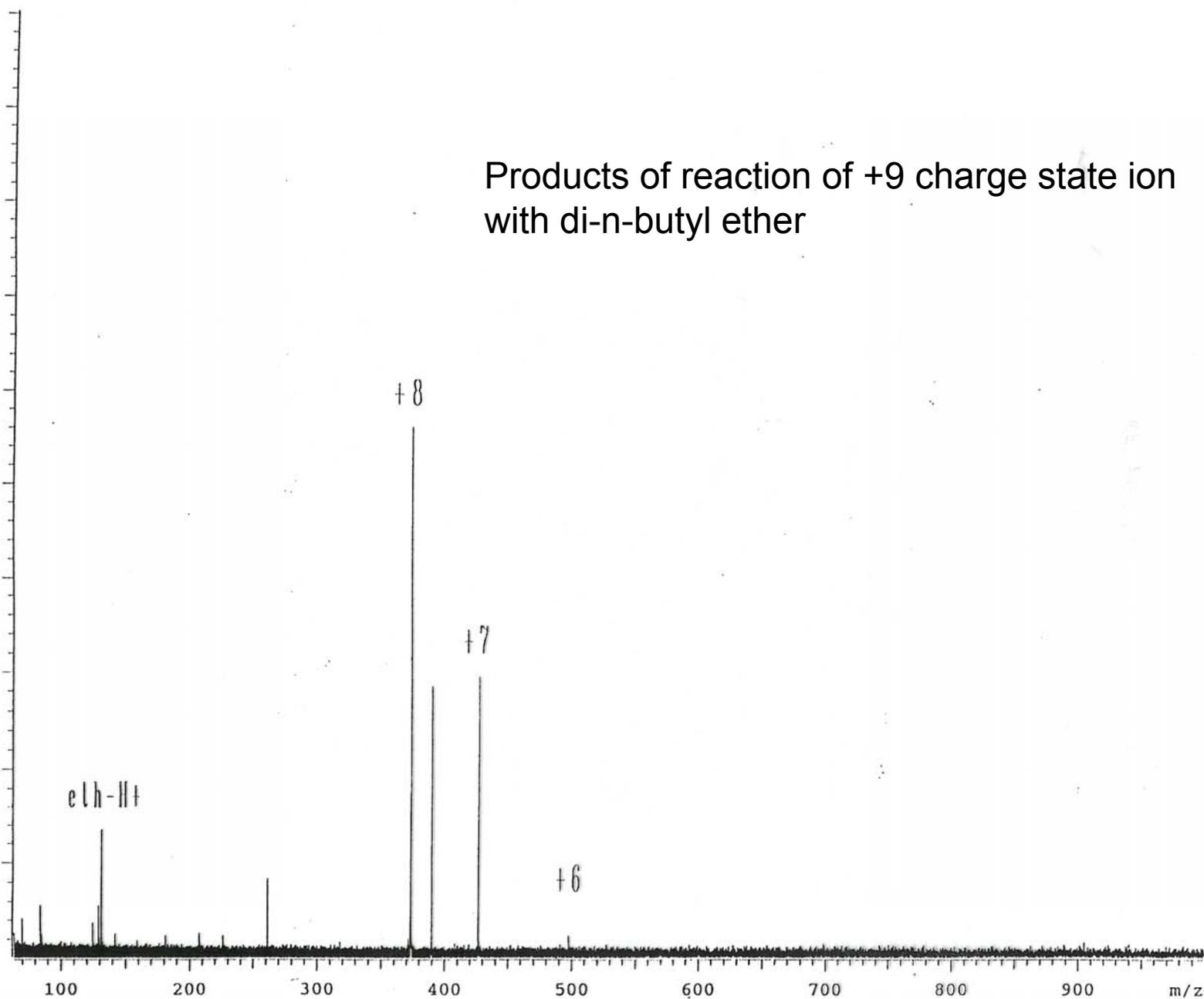
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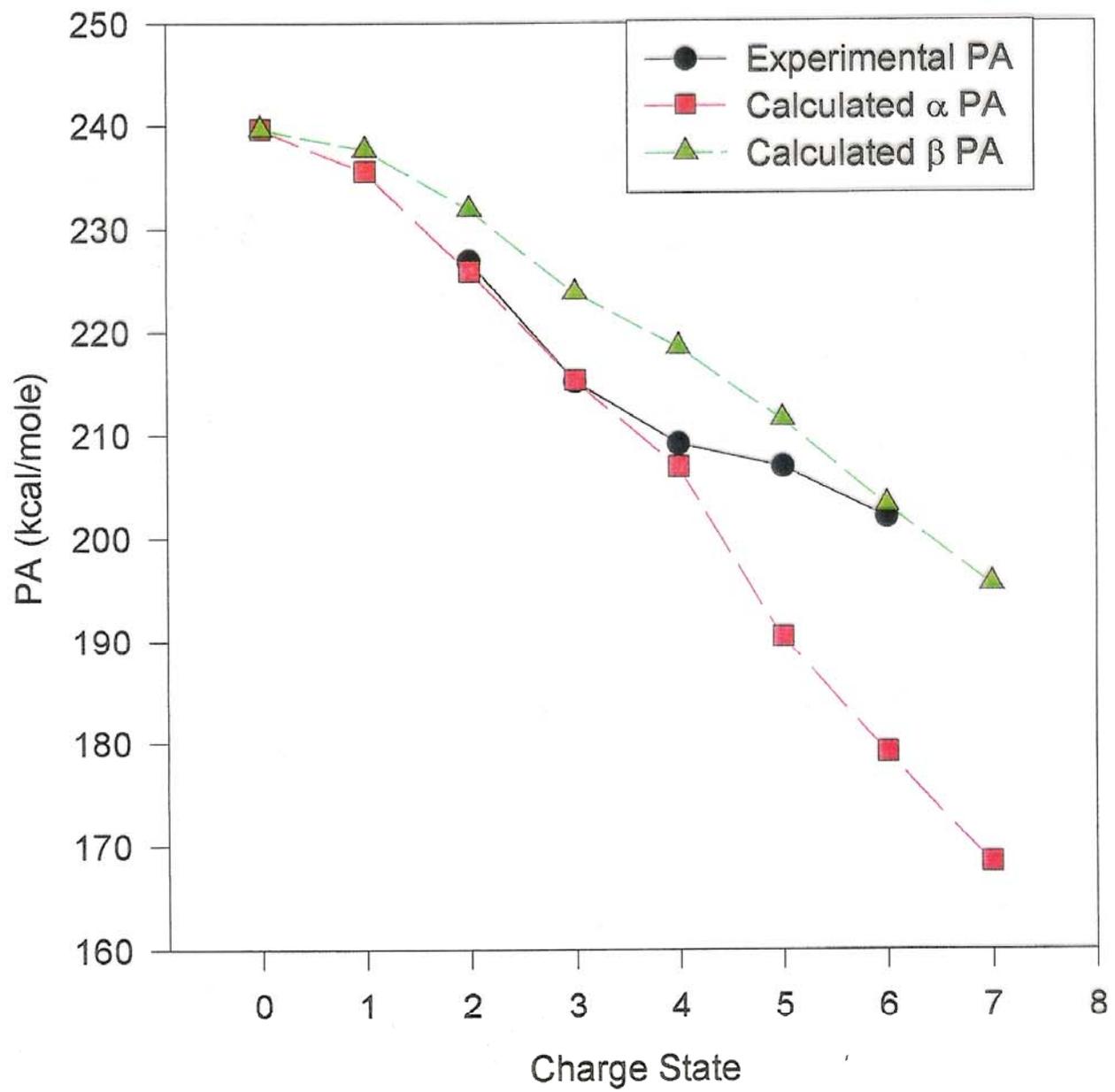
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Products of reaction of +9 charge state ion
with di-n-butyl ether



Charge State

Ref Cmpd	+8	+7	+6	+5	+4	+3	+2	+1	PA (kcal/mol)
Benzene									180.9
Methanol									181.9
Ethanol									188.1
n-Butanol									191.0
1,4 Dioxane									193.8
Acetone									196.7
Ethyl Ether		N							200.2
n-Butyl Ether		Y							203.7
Isopropyl Ether			N						206.0
Pyrrole			Y	N					207.6
2-Fluoro- pyridine				Y					210.6
DMF					N				211.4
Pyridine					Y				220.8
2-Methoxy- pyridine									221.9
3,5 Lutidine						N			225.5
2,6 Lutidine						Y			228.2
Triethyl- amine									232.3
Tributyl- amine							N	N	235.4



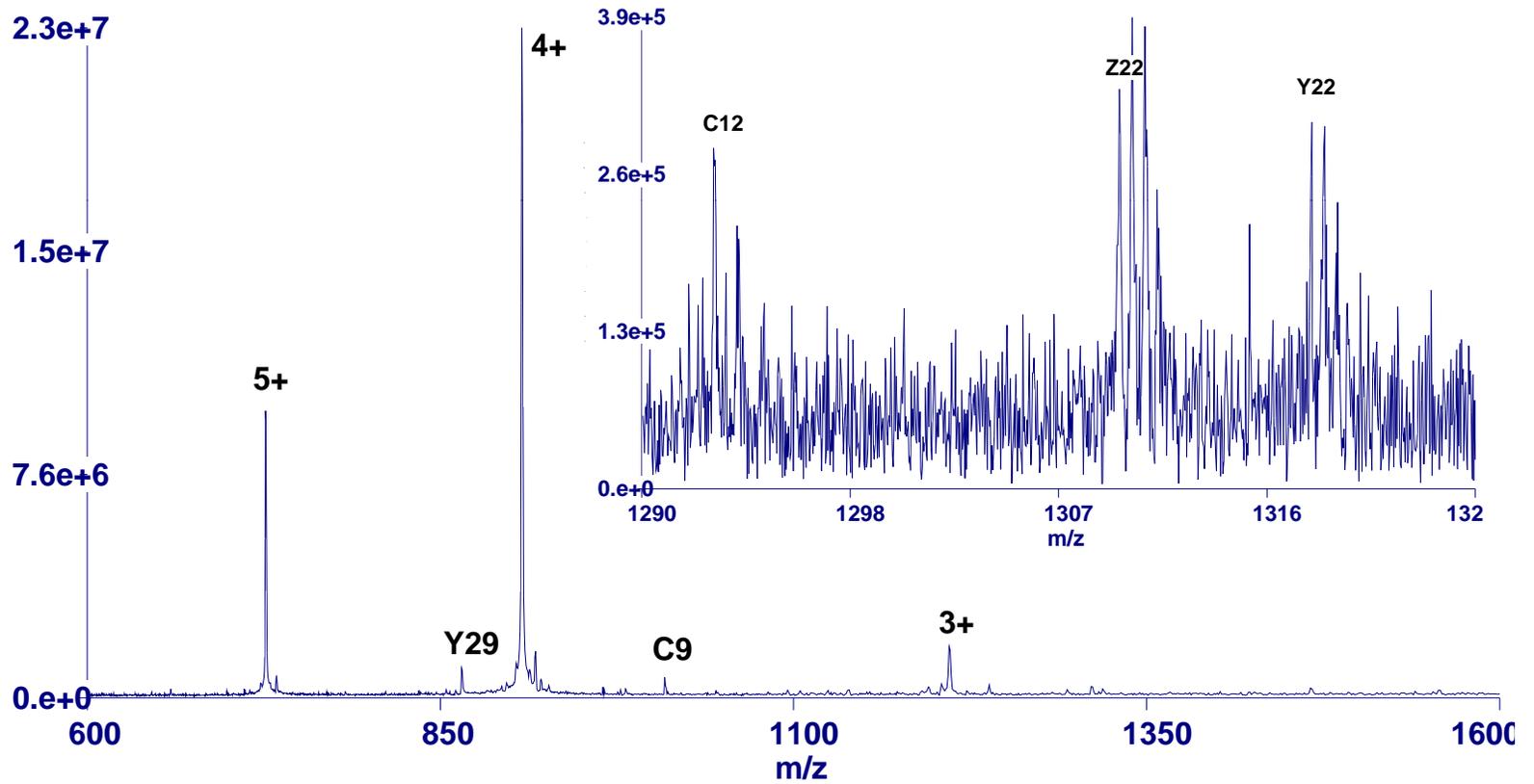
Methods

- SORI-CID and ECD were performed on a
All samples were dissolved to 5 μ M in
50:50 MeOH:water, 1% acetic acid
- Bruker Apex 4.7T instrument
- IRMPD experiments were performed on a
Bruker Apex 3T instrument

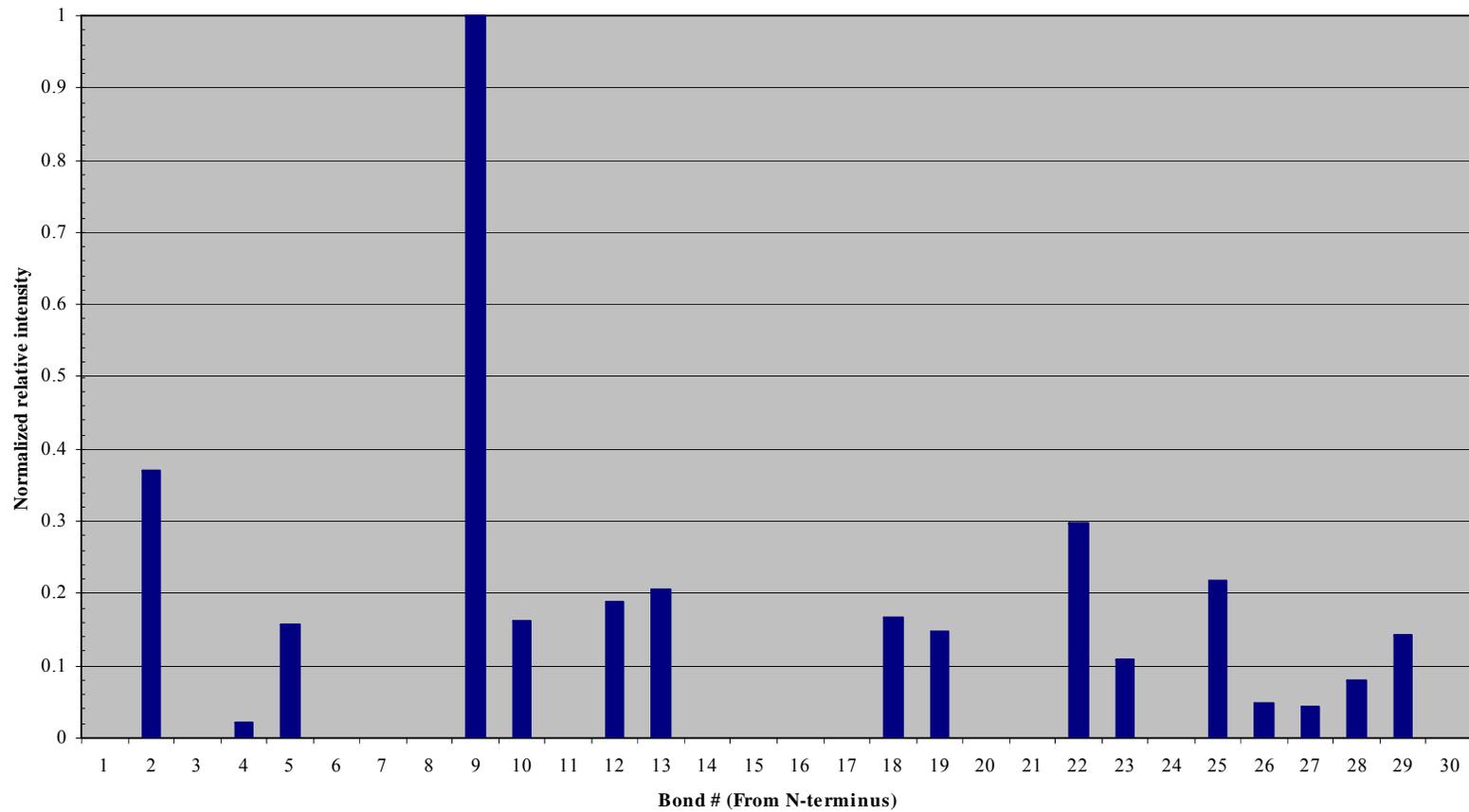
SORI-CID

- Cleavage observed at 25 of 30 backbone positions
- Produced 7 *a*, 19 *b*, 5 *c*, 2 *x*, 13 *y*, and 16 *z* ions
- No cleavage observed within the lactam bridge

ECD (Ar Cooling Gas)



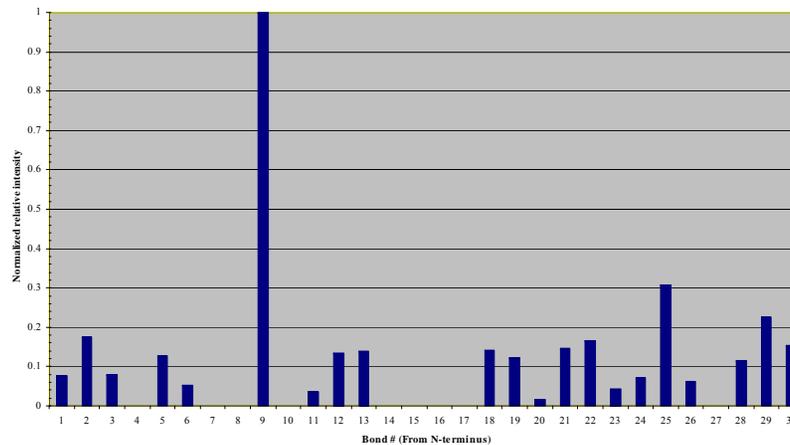
ECD (Ar Cooling Gas)



ECD (Ar Cooling Gas)

- Cleavage observed at 16 of 30 backbone positions
- Produced mostly c and z ions (1 a, 1 b, 13 c, 1 x, 7 z)
- No cleavage observed within the lactam bridge

ECD: A Non-selective Technique?



- ECD w/ Ar: Cleavage between **His-9** and **Asn-10** accounted for 29.8% of the total normalized ion abundance
- ECD w/ SF₆: Cleavage after **His-9** = 29.4%

ECD (SF_6) Cooling Gas

- Cleavage observed at 21 of 30 backbone positions
- Produced 2 *a*, 14 *c*, 1 *x*, 4 *y*, 13 *z*
- No cleavage observed within the lactam bridge

Polyolefin Mass Spectrometry - Importance

- Polyethylene (PE) & polypropylene (PP)
 - **Large production volume and fast growth**
 - **New metallocene catalysts produce new polyolefin types**
 - **NIST provides saturated polyolefin standards**
- Central Challenge in PE/PP mass spectrometry
 - **Polymer functionality for cationization absent**
 - **Masses over ~ 2000 u cannot be determined**
 - **Creating an intact, gas-phase macromolecular ion**

New Approach η^5 -Cyclopentadienylcobalt Ion ($\text{CpCo}^{\bullet+}$)

$\text{CpCo}^{\bullet+}$ ion shows favorable reactivity toward low mass alkanes.

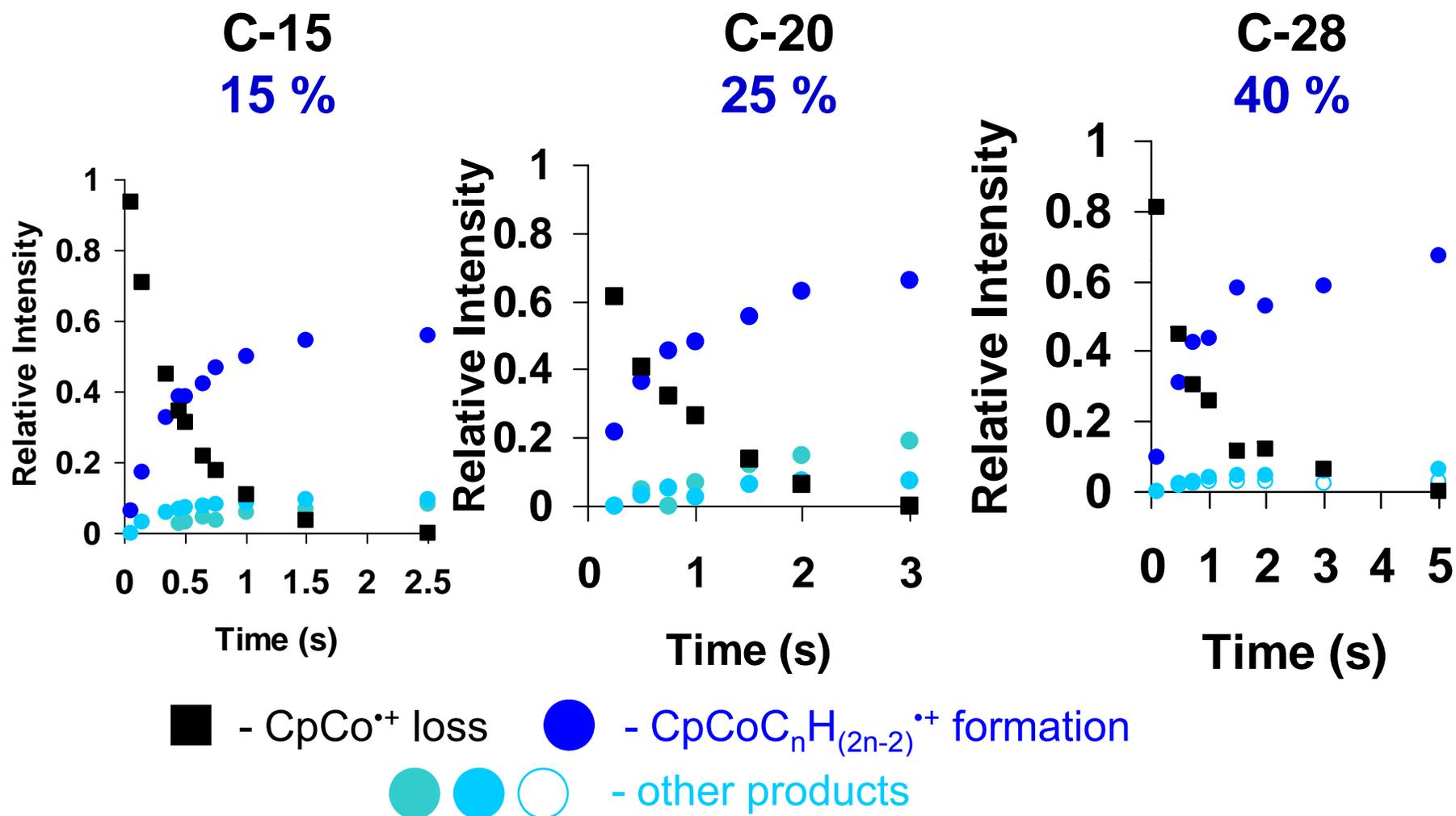


$n = 2-6, m = 1, 2$

- predominant dehydrogenation product
- little fragmentation in MS

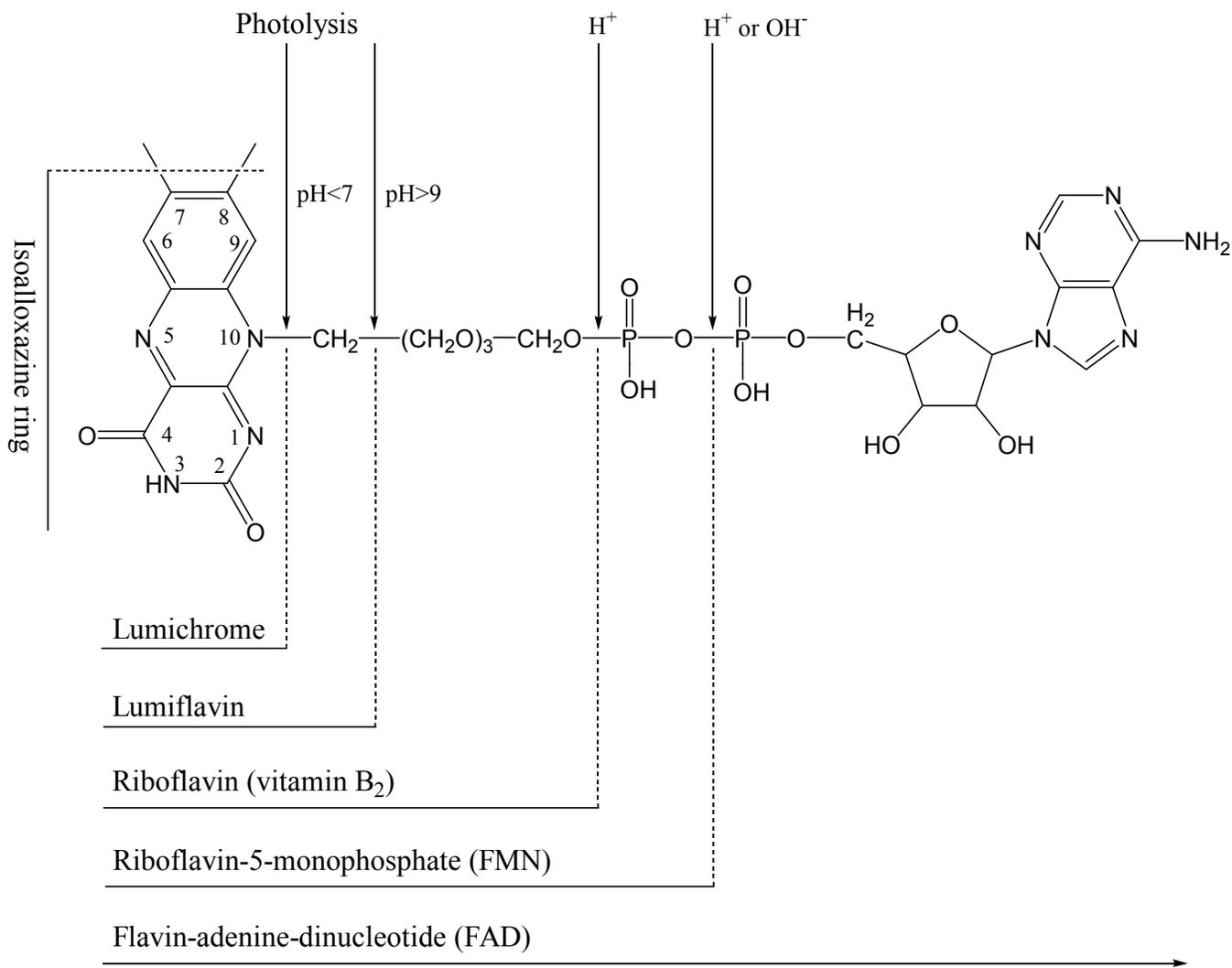
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Double Dehydrogenation Dominates All Three Reactions

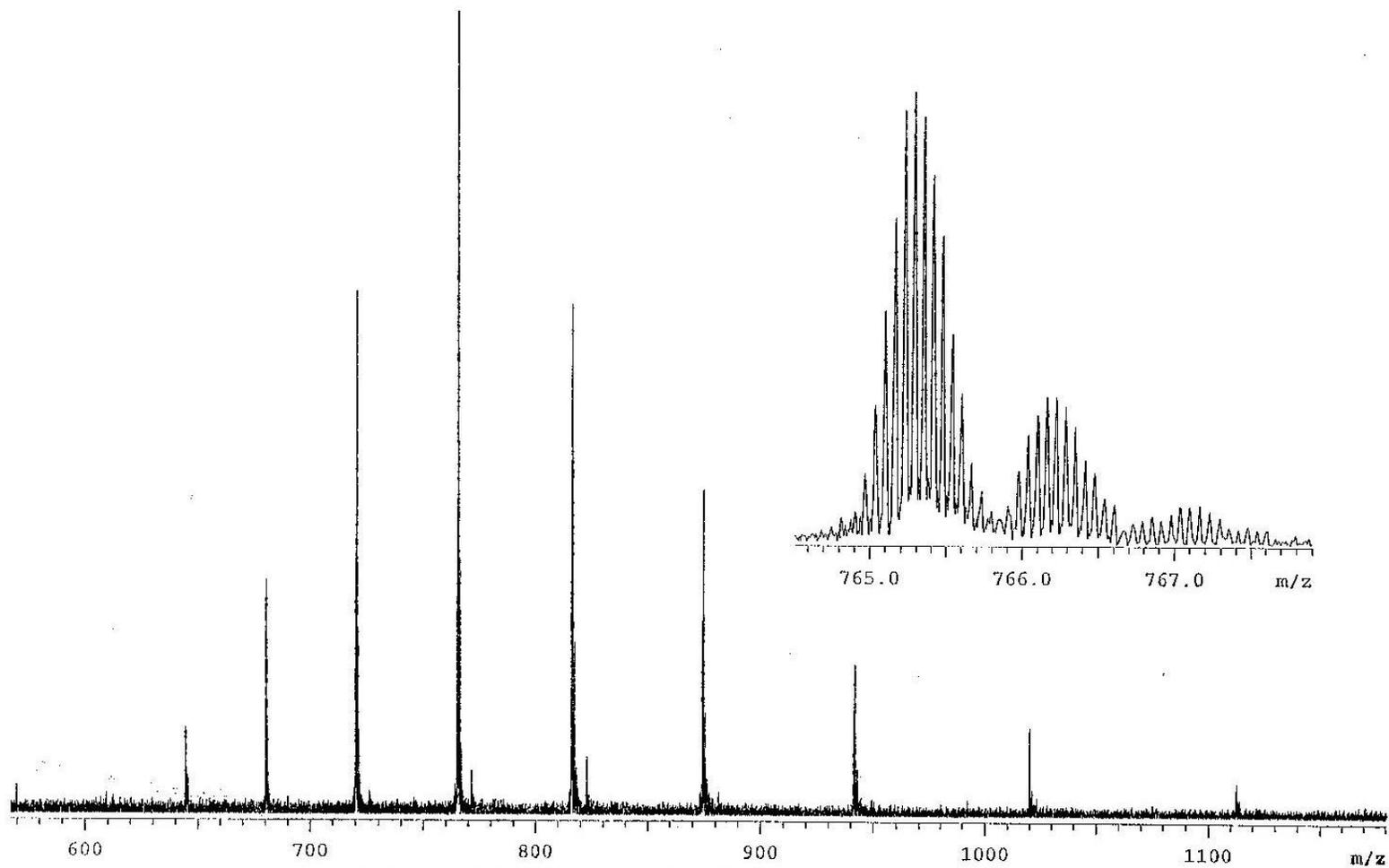


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Structures of Flavins



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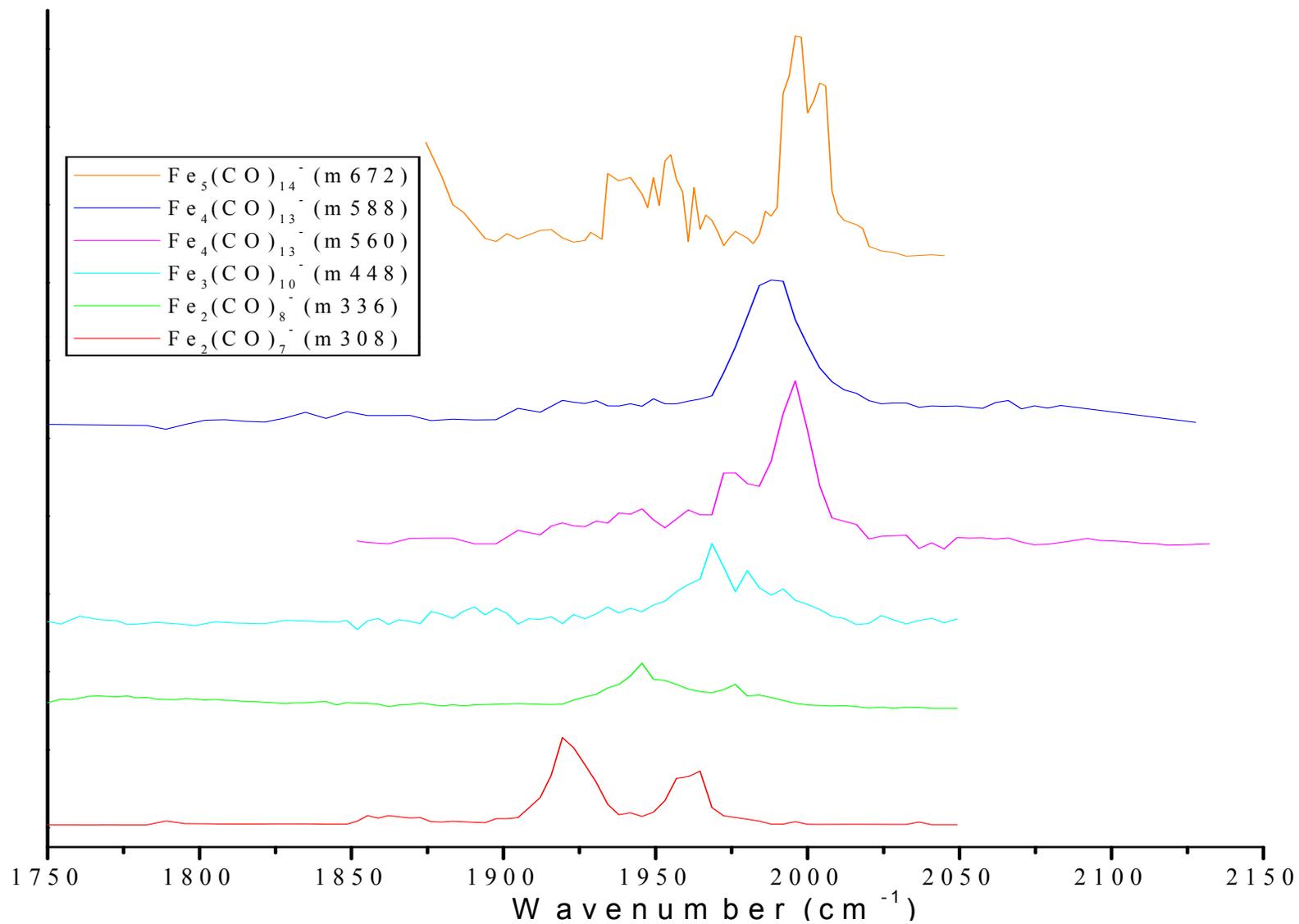
Distances for Spin Unrestricted C_{4v} Tetraphenyl Series

Molecule	Charge	Fe-N (Å)	Fe-Cl (Å)	Fe-N ₄ plane (Å)
FeTPP	Neutral	1.9846	N/A	0.0093
	Anion	1.9856	N/A	0.0040
FeTPPCl	Neutral	1.9902	2.1816	0.2200
	Anion	1.9868	2.2496	0.1300
FeTPPF ₂₀	Neutral	1.9914	N/A	0.0116
	Anion	1.9889	N/A	0.0109
FeTPPF ₂₀ Cl	Neutral	1.9962	2.1675	0.1906
	Anion	1.9945	2.2400	0.1239

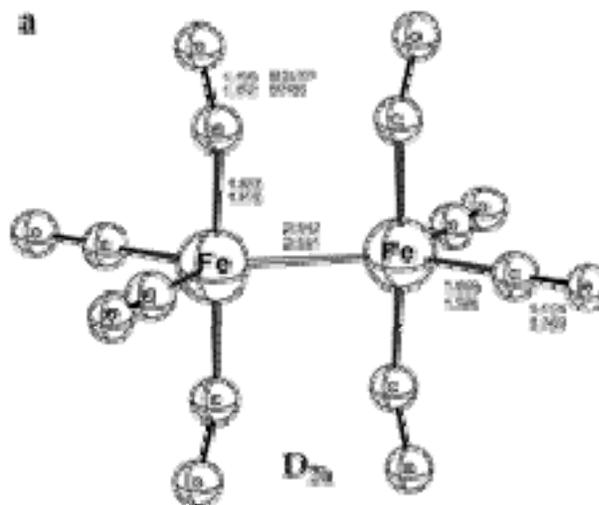
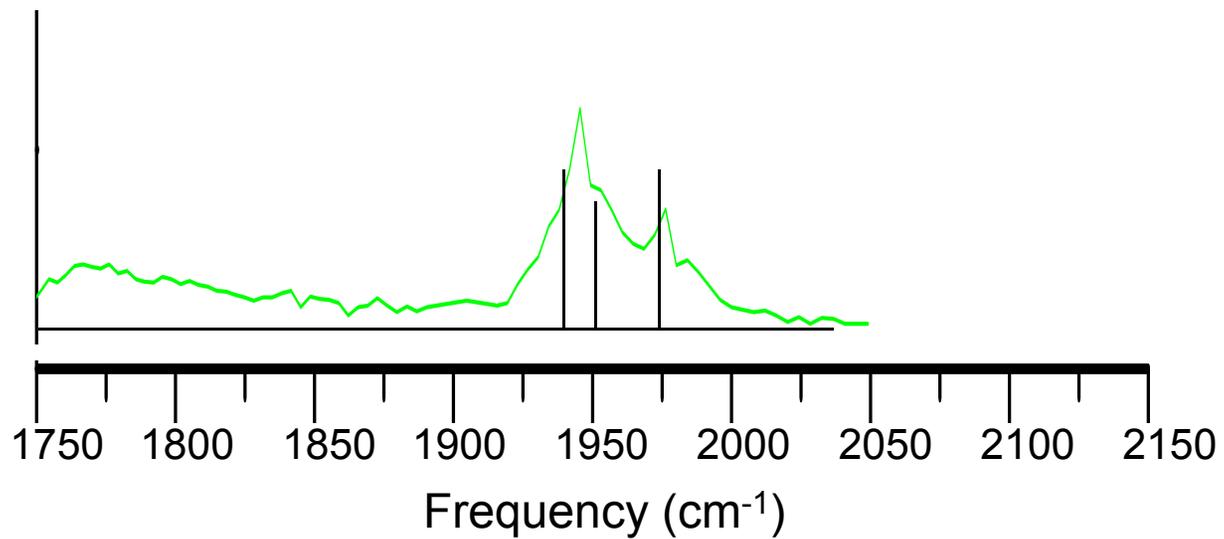
Distances for Spin Unrestricted C_{4v} Octaethyl Series

Molecule	Charge	Fe-N (Å)	Fe-Cl (Å)	Fe-N ₄ plane (Å)
FeOEP	Neutral	1.9906	N/A	0.0008
	Anion	1.9898	N/A	0.0007
FeOEPCl	Neutral	1.9893	2.2271	0.1593
	Anion	1.9898	2.264	0.1241
FeOEP(NO ₂) ₄ Cl	Neutral	2.0377	2.1695	0.2061
	Anion	2.0326	2.2403	0.1064

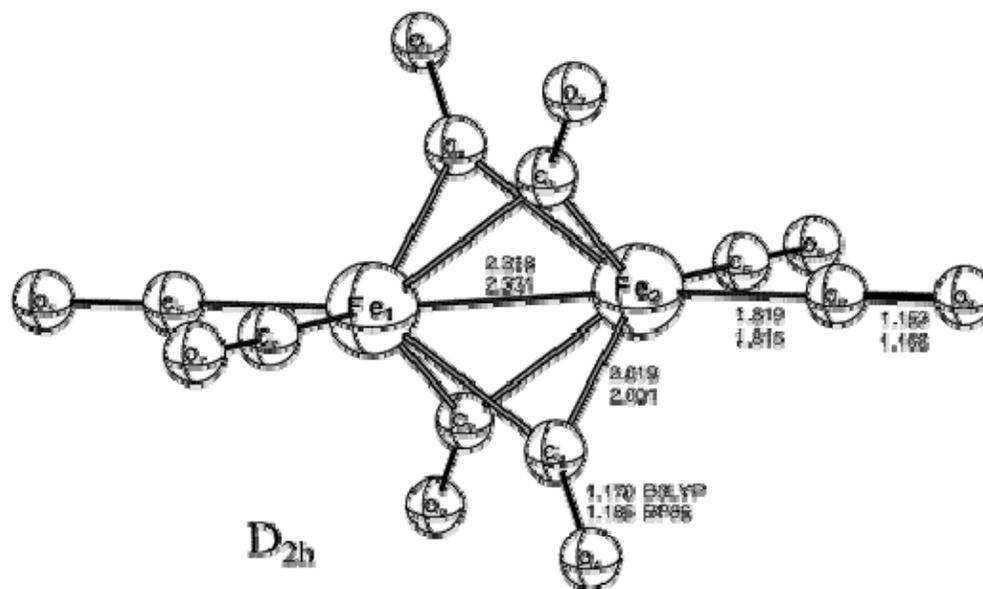
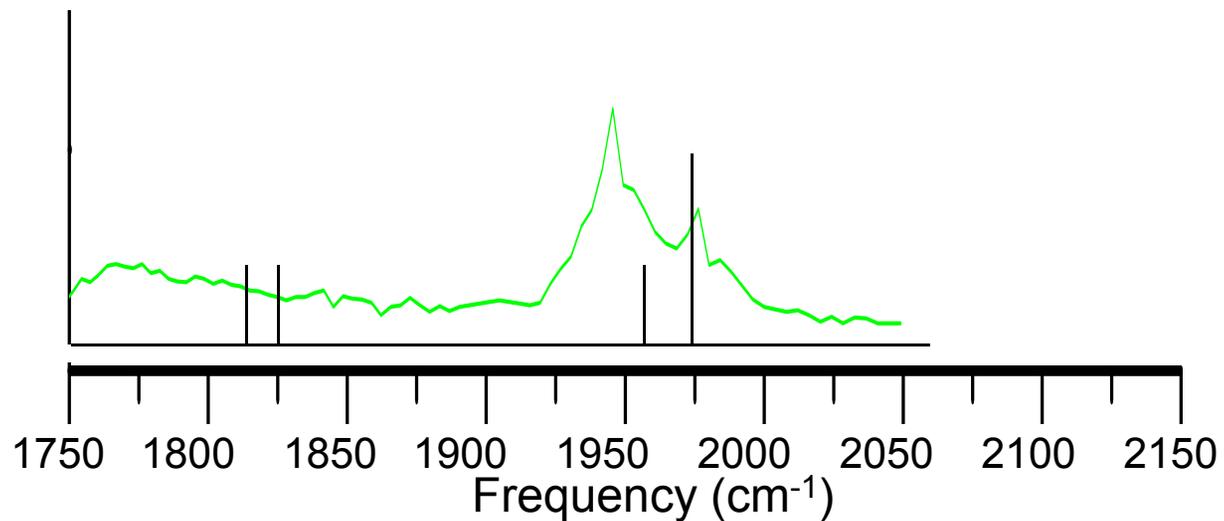
IR M P D spectra of anionic iron carbonyl clusters



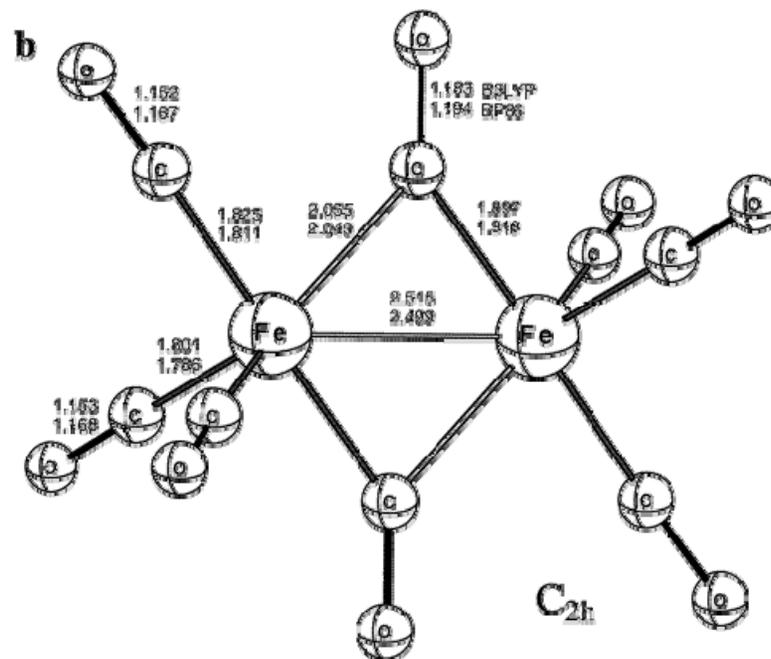
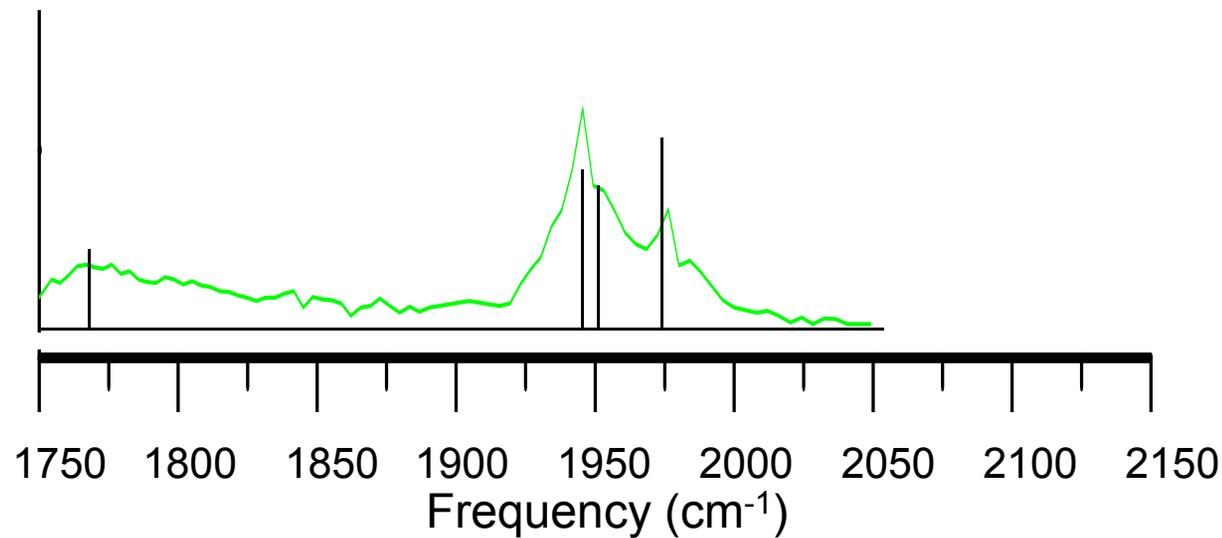
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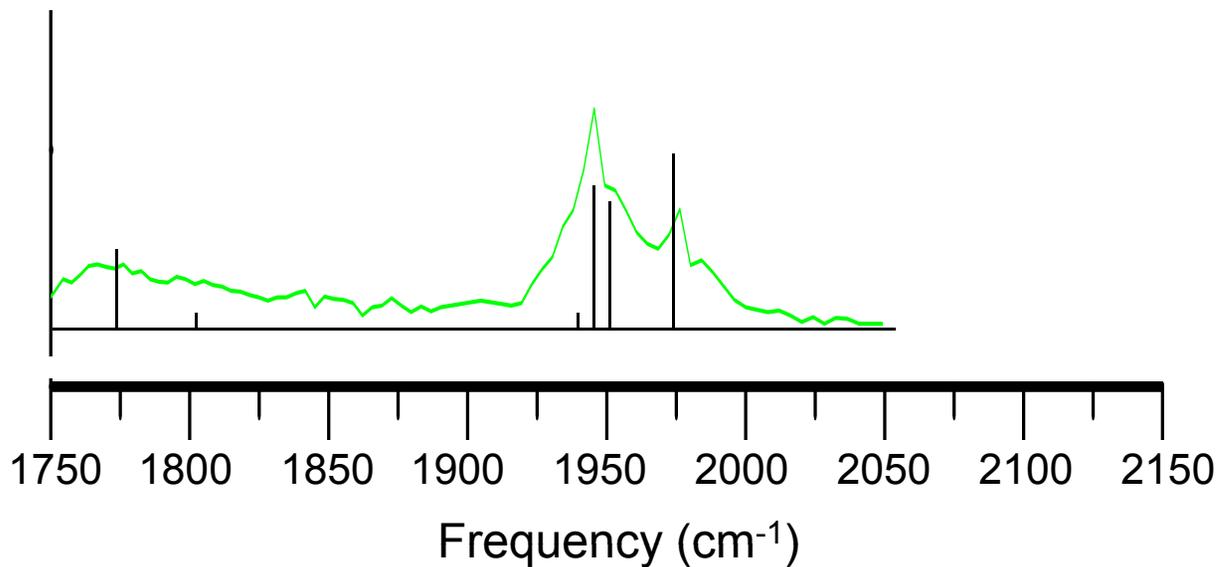
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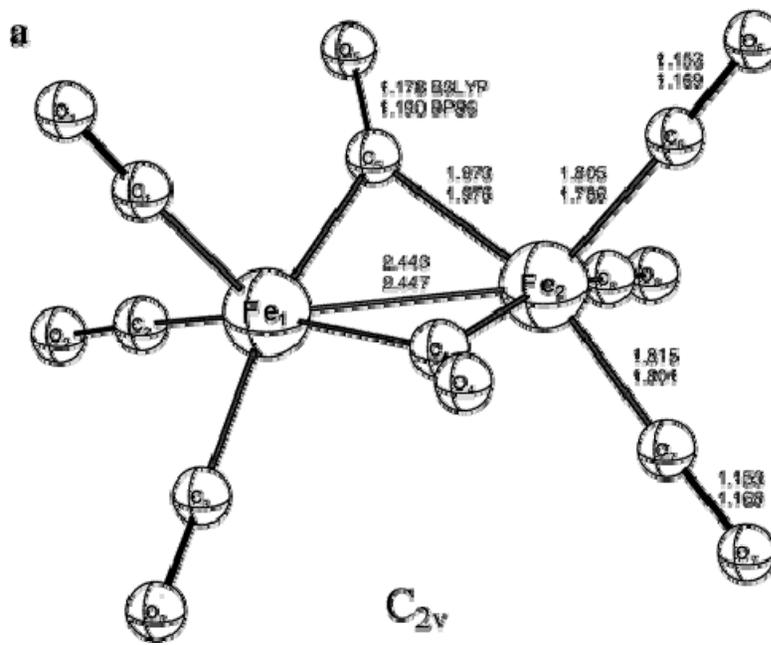
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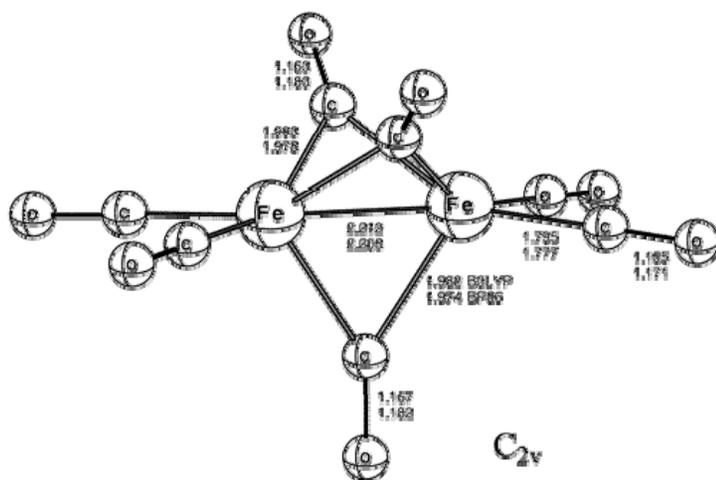
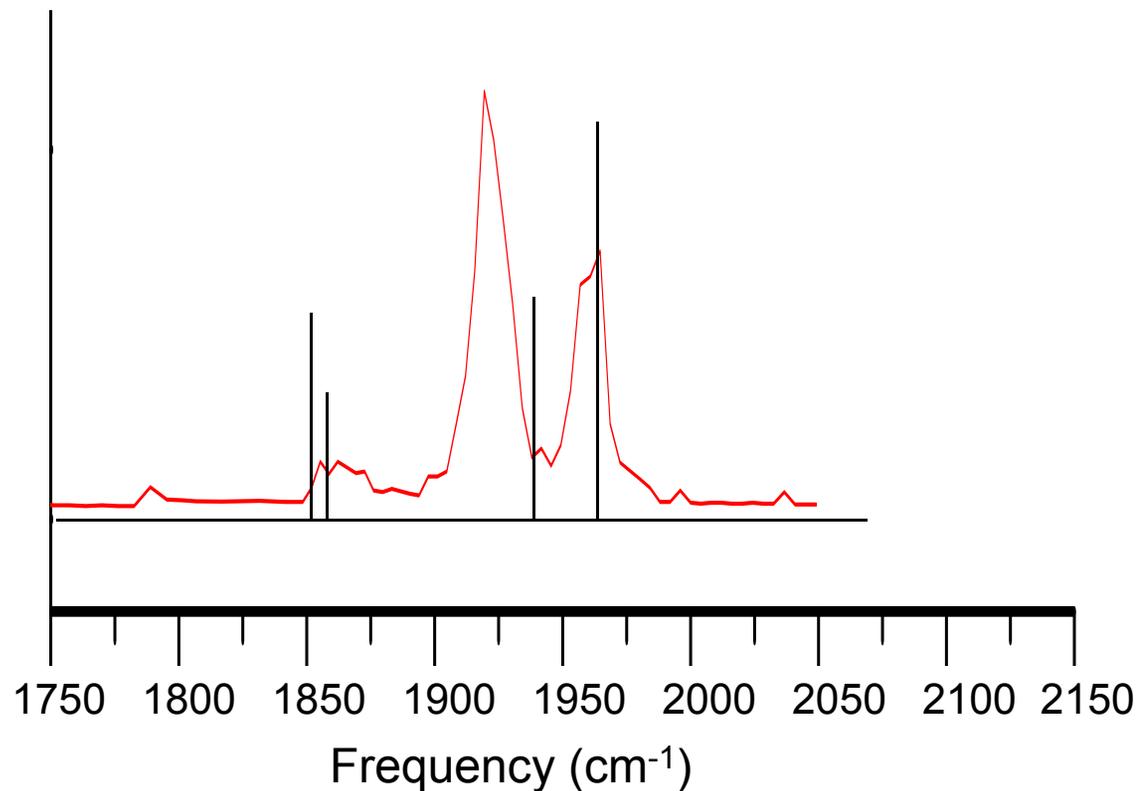
— $\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_8^-$ anion spectrum



Theoretical spectrum from Schaefer's calculations for dibridged C_{2v} structure. Average lowered by 60 cm^{-1} and range expanded by 10%. Imported from Excel plot

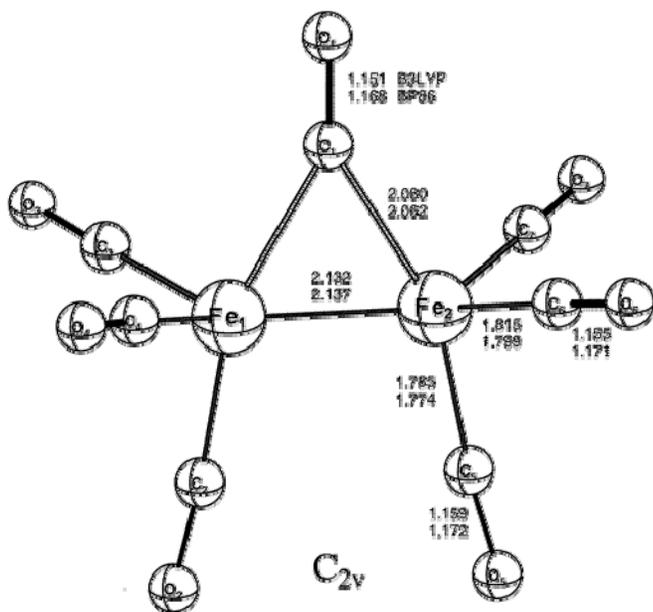
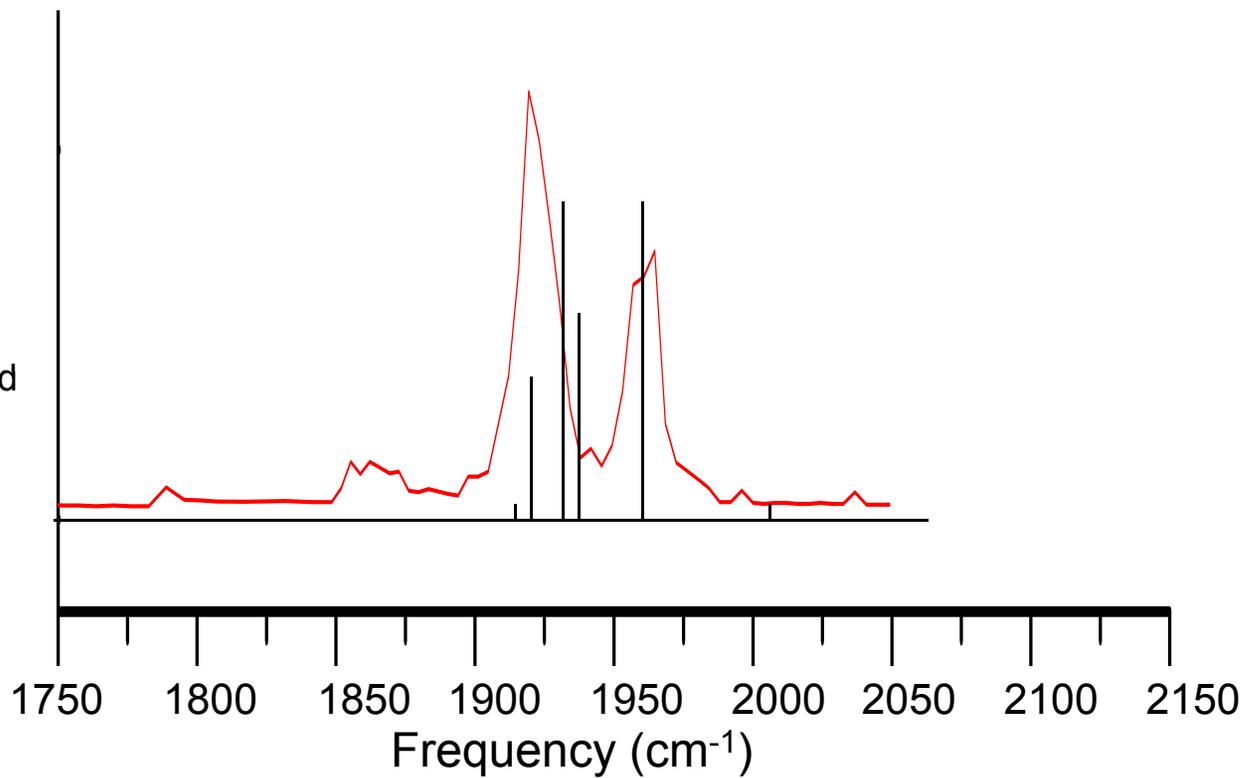


- $\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_7^-$ anion spectrum
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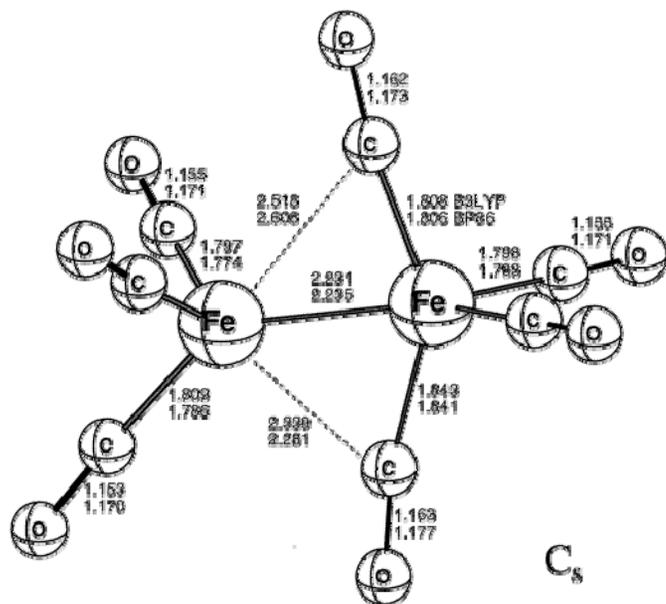
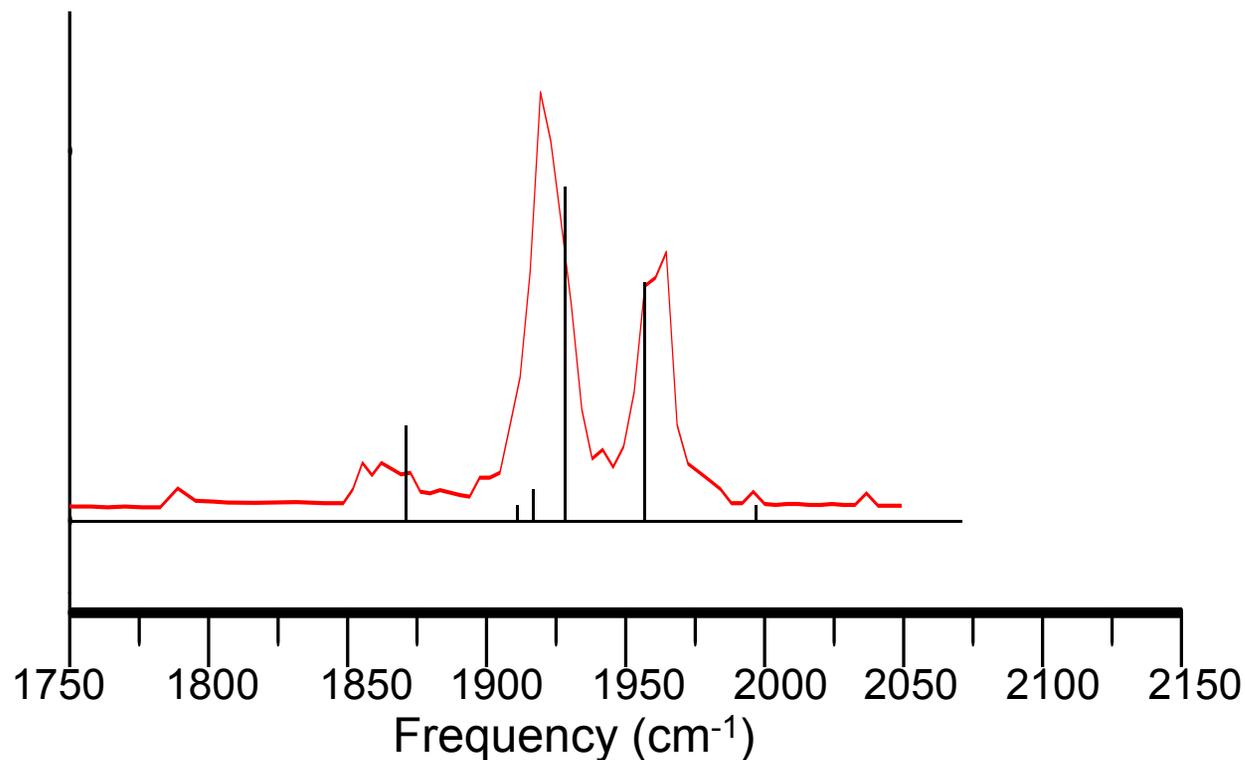
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$\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_7$ neutral monobridged C_{2v} structure optimized using DFT from ref. 1.

- $\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_7^-$ anion spectrum
- $\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO})_7$ neutral harmonic frequencies (lowered by 62 cm^{-1} and expanded by 10% about the average) and intensities from DFT calculations for unsymmetrically doubly bridged structure in ref. 1.



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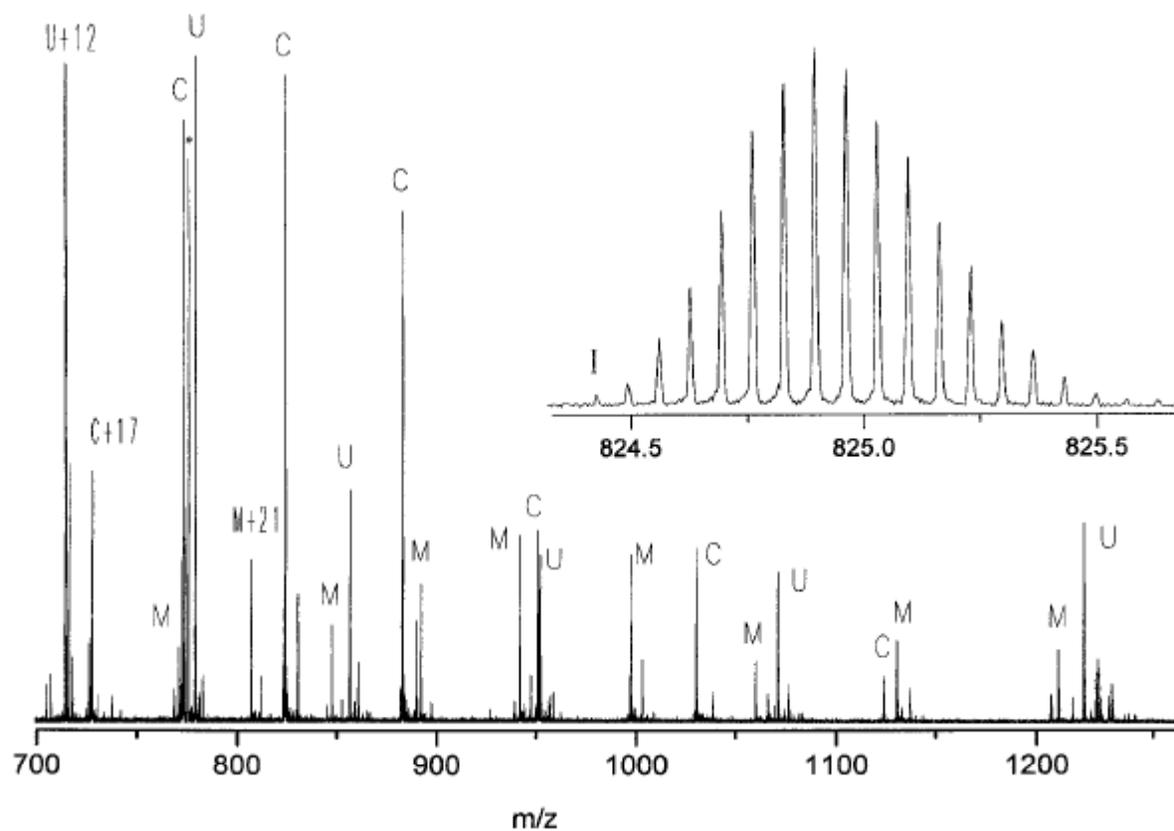
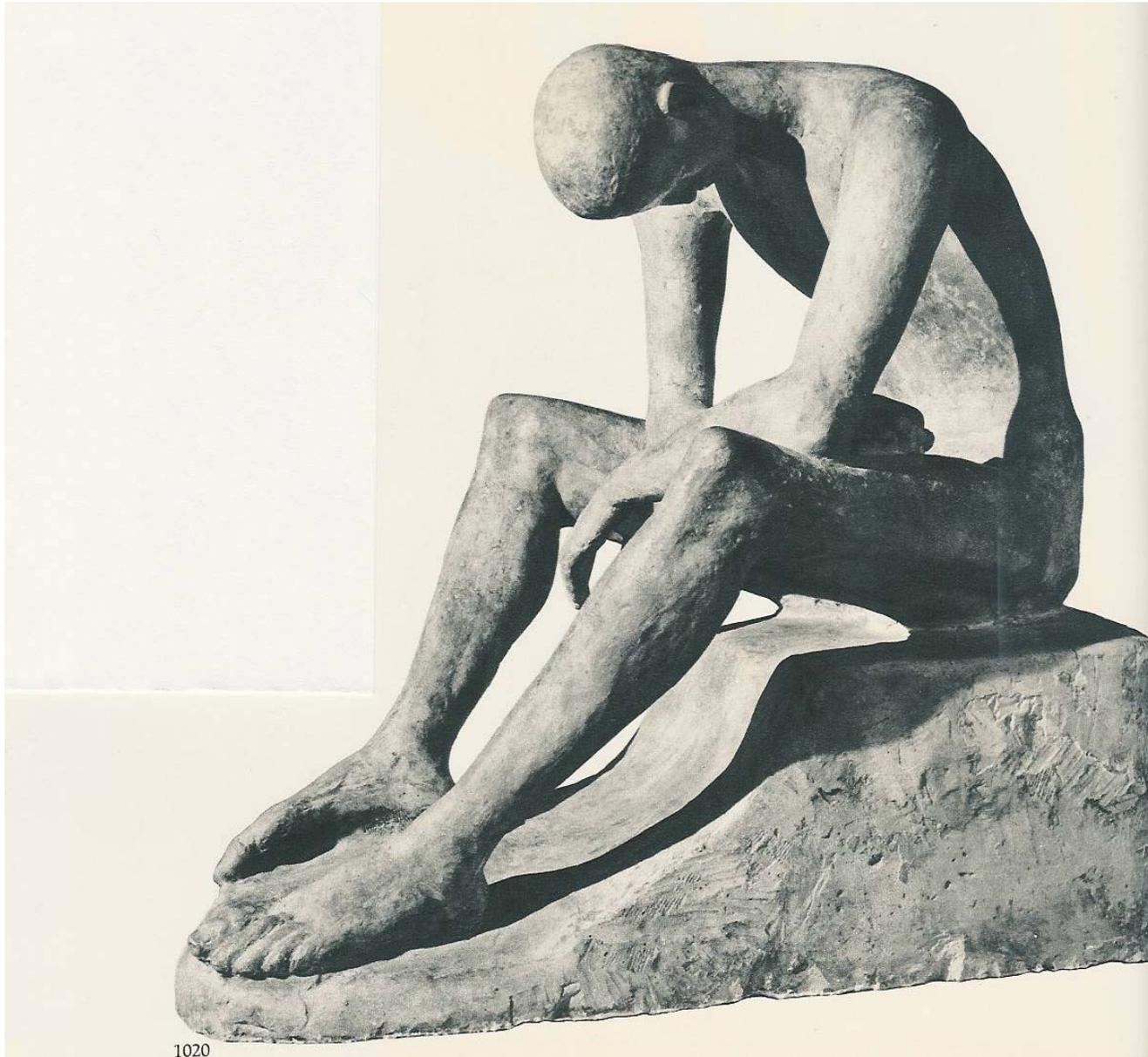
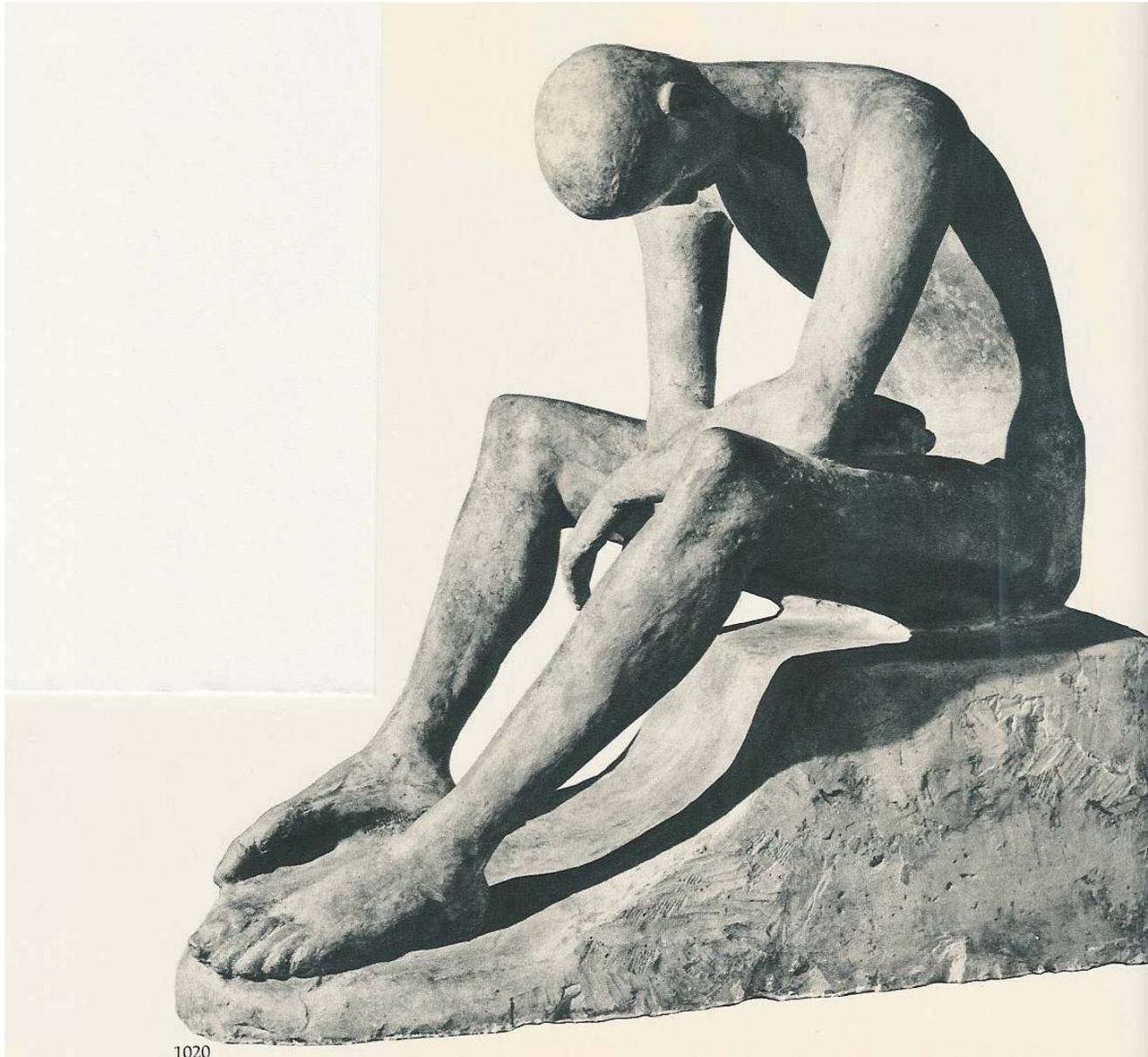


FIG. 3. ESI-FTICR spectrum of a mixture of ubiquitin, cytochrome *c* and myoglobin. U, ubiquitin peaks; C, cytochrome *c* peaks; M, apomyoglobin peaks; *, noise spike. Additional peaks due to sodium and phosphate adducts are present. Inset: Expansion of the +15 charge state region of cytochrome *c*. I, monoisotopic peak.



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**“The goddammed mass spectrometer is broken again!”
(title by Frank Field)**

Electron Capture Dissociation of Human Parathyroid Hormone

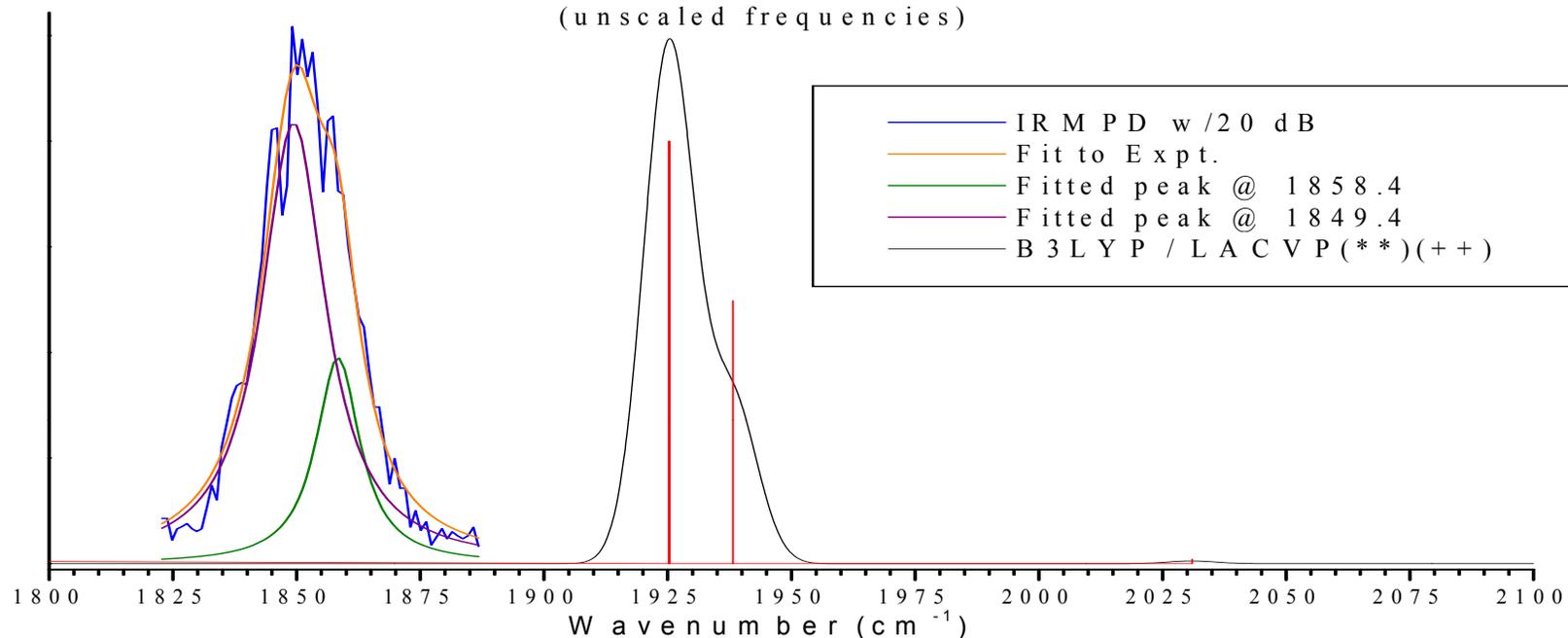
A comparison with common
fragmentation techniques and
selective cleavage at histidine

Human Parathyroid Hormone (hPTH)

- 84 amino acid protein that regulates calcium levels in blood
- Mild to moderate hyperthyroidism results in increased bone density
- Treatment with the amino portion of hPTH (amino acids 1-34) promotes bone formation

$\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4^-$ Exp. vs. Calc.

(unscaled frequencies)



Notes:

The calculated curve was generated by convoluting the stick spectrum with a 12 cm⁻¹ gaussian lineshape. The fitted widths for the two peaks in the experimental spectrum are ~15 and ~10 cm⁻¹. Forcing them to be 12 cm⁻¹ does not significantly alter the fit, other than to make the areas of the peaks more similar.

The calculated frequencies are unscaled, but the “optimal” factor is ~0.97, which I find quite reasonable, particularly since the basis set used an ECP (effective core potential). Also, this scaling makes the splittings more similar (9 cm⁻¹ and 12 cm⁻¹ for the expt. and calc, respectively.)

