

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Infrared Photodissociation Spectroscopy of Ion-Radical Networks in the Cationic Dimethylamine Complexes

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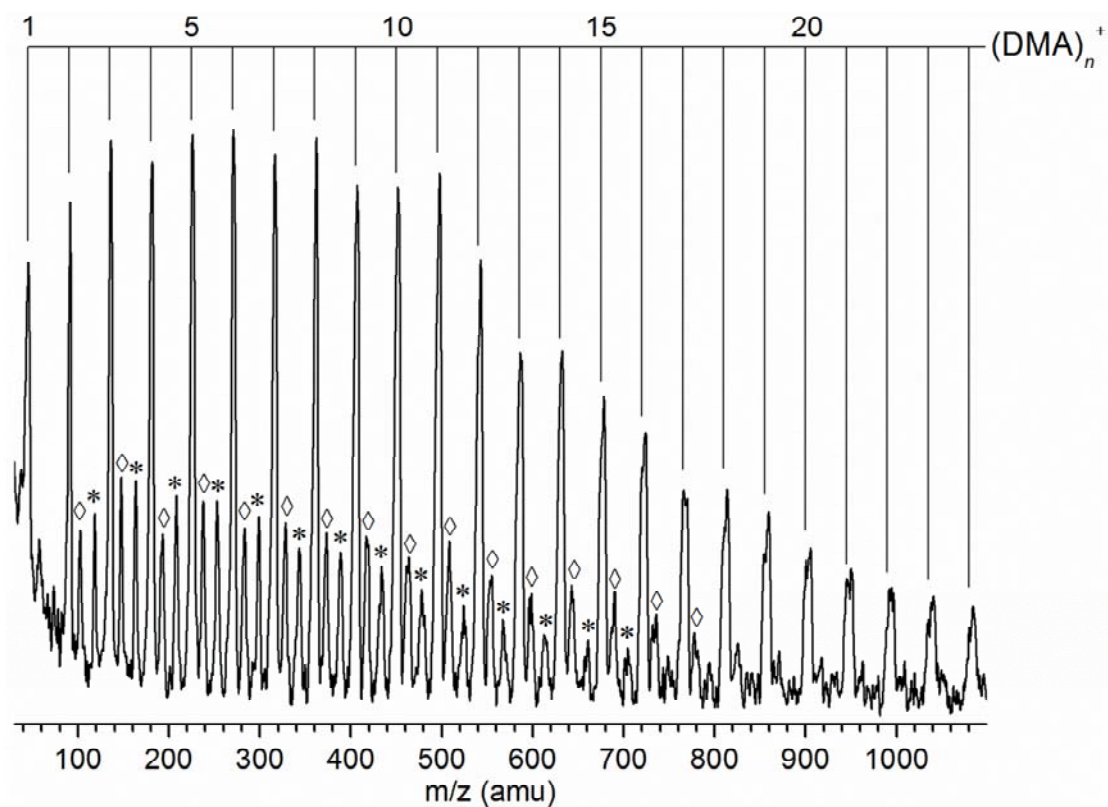


Fig. S1 Quadrupole mass spectrum of a 2.29% DMA/He gas mixture revealing the  $(DMA)_n^+$  progressions. Further contributions correspond to  $C^+(DMA)_n$  (denoted with “ $\diamond$ ”) and  $(CNH_2)^+(DMA)_n$  (denoted with “\*”).

Table S1. Lowest dissociation energies ( $E_{\text{diss}}$ ) for the loss of one DMA molecule for  $(\text{DMA})_n^+$  ( $n = 3-8$ ) obtained from the MP2/6-311+G(d,p) singlet point calculations on the MPW1K/6-311+G(d,p) optimized structures and the number of infrared photon required to overcome the dissociation limit.

$(\text{DMA})_n^+$	$E_{\text{diss}}$	number of infrared photon required to overcome the dissociation limit at $3000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
$n = 3$	85.81 kJ/mol ( $7173 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )	3
$n = 4$	52.51 kJ/mol ( $4390 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )	2
$n = 5$	46.44 kJ/mol ( $3882 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )	2
$n = 6$	38.96 kJ/mol ( $3257 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )	2
$n = 7$	37.83 kJ/mol ( $3162 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )	2
$n = 8$	35.17 kJ/mol ( $2940 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ )	1