

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics

Non-thermal Ion Desorption From an Acetonitrile (CH₃CN) Astrophysical Ice Analogue Studied by Electron Stimulated Ion Desorption

F. de A. Ribeiro,^{a,b} G. C. Almeida,^{a,c} Y. Garcia-Basabe,^{a,d} W. Wolff,^e H. M. Boechat-Roberty^f and M. L. Rocco^{a*}

^a Instituto de Química, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, 21941-909, Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil

^b Instituto Federal de Educação, Ciência e Tecnologia do Rio de Janeiro, 20270-021, Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil

^c Departamento de Física, Pontifícia Universidade Católica, CEP, Rio de Janeiro, RJ – Brazil

^d Instituto Latino-Americano de Ciências da Vida e da Natureza, Universidade Federal da Integração Latino-Americana, 85867.970, Foz do Iguaçu, PR – Brazil

^e Instituto de Física, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, 21941-909, Rio de Janeiro, RJ - Brazil

^f Observatório do Valongo, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, 20080-090, Rio de Janeiro, RJ – Brazil

*Corresponding author:

Tel.: +55 21 3938-7786

Fax: +55 21 3938-7265

E-mail address: luiza@iq.ufrj.br (M. L. Rocco)

fabio.ribeiro@ifrj.edu.br (F. de A. Ribeiro)

Table S1. Positive ion assignments and their respective time-of-flight (TOF) and full width at half-maximum (FWHM) values (ns) for each ion peak observed in the CH₃CN ESID spectra (Figures 1 and 4) at 120 K due to 2300 eV electron impact. Positive ion yield (Y_i) values (ions/impact) were calculated within a relative error of 5%. Ions with $Y_i \leq 1 \times 10^{-12}$ ions/electron are considered trace.

TOF (ns)	FWHM (ns)	m/z	Assignment	Y_i (10^{-12} ions/electron)
643	17	1	H ⁺	48208.9
899	17	2	H ₂ ⁺	476.0
1098	17	3	H ₃ ⁺	12.4
1654	15	7	N ⁺⁺	2.9
1763	17	8	O ⁺⁺	1.4
1921	14	9.5	H ₃ O ⁺⁺	6.4
2158	15	12	C ⁺	10.9
2248	14	13	CH ⁺	9.5
2331	18	14	CH ₂ ⁺ , N ⁺	53.1
2413	15	15	CH ₃ ⁺ , NH ⁺	149.5
2485	21	16	O ⁺	16.2
2567	22	17	OH ⁺	3.8
2644	20	18	H ₂ O ⁺	7.9
2708	17	19	H ₃ O ⁺	785.9
3043	23	24	C ₂ ⁺	trace
3100	18	25	C ₂ H ⁺	1.5
3170	17	26	C ₂ H ₂ ⁺ , CN ⁺	10.8
3228	17	27	C ₂ H ₃ ⁺ , HCN ⁺	46.5
3288	18	28	CH ₂ N ⁺	27.2
3345	17	29	CH ₃ N ⁺	58.0
3403	19	30	CH ₃ NH ⁺	16.1
3457	22	31	CH ₃ NH ₂ ⁺	8.4
3510	22	32	CH ₃ NH ₃ ⁺	3.0
3823	23	38	C ₂ N ⁺	2.1
3874	18	39	CHCN ⁺	16.1
3922	21	40	CH ₂ CN ⁺	6.3
3975	19	41	CH ₃ CN ⁺	28.4
4021	19	42	CH ₃ CNH ⁺	38.4
4067	19	43	CH ₃ CNH ₂ ⁺	25.2
4116	19	44	CH ₃ CNH ₃ ⁺	11.9
4162	31	45	CH ₃ CHNH ₃ ⁺	4.7
4209	20	46	CH ₃ CH ₂ NH ₃ ⁺	2.7
4387	22	50	C ₃ N ⁺	1.2
4429	18	51	HC ₃ N ⁺	1.9
4473	20	52	C ₂ N ₂ ⁺	2.0
4516	17	53	(CH ₃ CN)C ⁺	4.3
4554	17	54	(CH ₃ CN)CH ⁺	4.4
4599	19	55	(CH ₃ CN)CH ₂ ⁺	7.4
4640	20	56	(CH ₃ CN)CH ₃ ⁺	5.9
4682	22	57	(CH ₃ CN)O ⁺	5.2
4726	23	58	(CH ₃ CN)OH ⁺	2.6
4764	17	59	(CH ₃ CN)H ₂ O ⁺	2.1
4802	17	60	(CH ₃ CN)H ₃ O ⁺	2.0
4997	20	65	(CH ₃ CN)C ₂ ⁺	1.8
5035	19	66	(CH ₃ CN)C ₂ H ⁺	1.3
5073	24	67	(CH ₃ CN)C ₂ H ₂ ⁺	2.7
5111	20	68	(CH ₃ CN)C ₂ H ₃ ⁺	2.4
5148	22	69	(CH ₃ CN)CH ₂ N ⁺	3.6
5185	24	70	(CH ₃ CN)CH ₃ N ⁺	2.5
5221	24	71	(CH ₃ CN)CH ₃ NH ⁺	1.5

Table S1 (Continued). Positive ion assignments and their respective time-of-flight (TOF) and full width at half-maximum (FWHM) values (ns) for each ion peak observed in the CH₃CN ESID spectra (Figures 1 and 4) at 120 K due to 2300 eV electron impact. Positive ion yield (Y_i) values (ions/impact) were calculated within a relative error of 5%. Ions with $Y_i \leq 1 \times 10^{-12}$ ions/electron are considered trace.

TOF (ns)	FWHM (ns)	m/z	Assignment	Y_i (10^{-12} ions/electron)
5257	26	72	(CH ₃ CN)CH ₃ NH ₂ ⁺	1.4
5295	25	73	(CH ₃ CN)CH ₃ NH ₃ ⁺	1.1
5437	19	77	(CH ₃ CN)36	1.5
5472	28	78	(CH ₃ CN)37	1.4
5508	18	79	(CH ₃ CN)C ₂ N ⁺	1.3
5541	21	80	(CH ₃ CN)CHCN ⁺	1.3
5575	25	81	(CH ₃ CN)CH ₂ CN ⁺	1.6
5609	16	82	(CH ₃ CN) ₂ ⁺	1.1
5643	25	83	(CH ₃ CN) ₂ H ⁺	3.1