

# Supporting Information

Spectroscopic evidence of special intermolecular interaction in iodomethane-ethanol mixtures: the cooperative effect of halogen bonding, hydrogen bonding, and solvent effect

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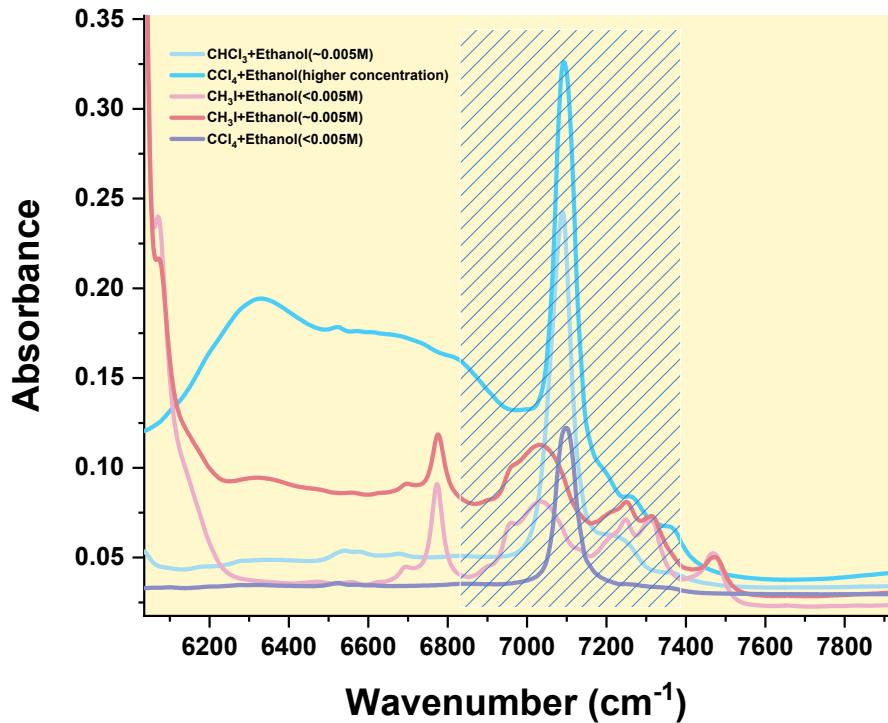
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**Figure S1.** Binary mixtures of different halomethane and ethanol at low concentration.

As shown, the O-H band of ethanol locates at around  $7095\text{cm}^{-1}$  in trichloromethane and carbon tetrachloride solution. In comparison, the low concentration ethanol dissolving in iodomethane always maintains a broader band at about  $7030\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Increasing concentration of ethanol in carbon tetrachloride, the self-association occurs and the band shape is similar to the low concentration case. This suggests that there is only one interaction in the carbon tetrachloride-ethanol and trichloromethane-ethanol solution, while the ethanol in iodomethane should be more complicated. The NIRS of the ethanol and carbon tetrachloride-ethanol solution agrees the results of Krzysztof B.

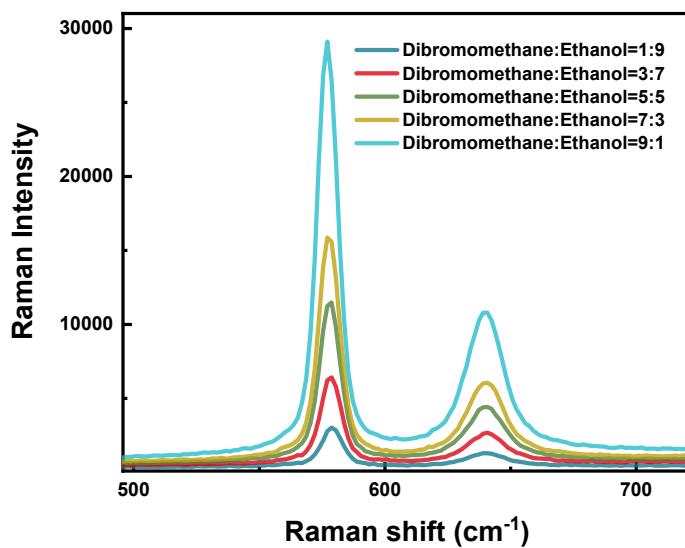
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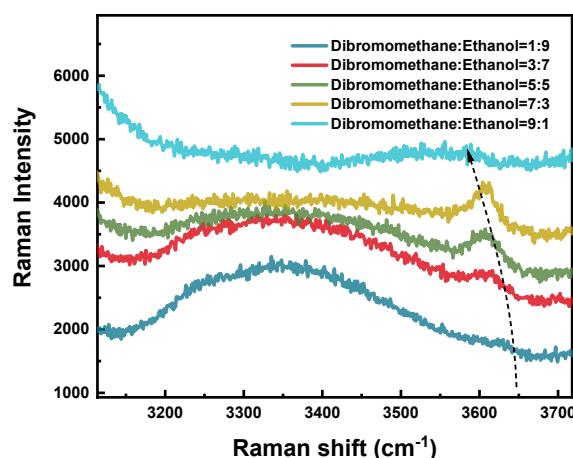
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**Figure S2-S7 Raman spectra of some halomethane-ethanol mixtures**



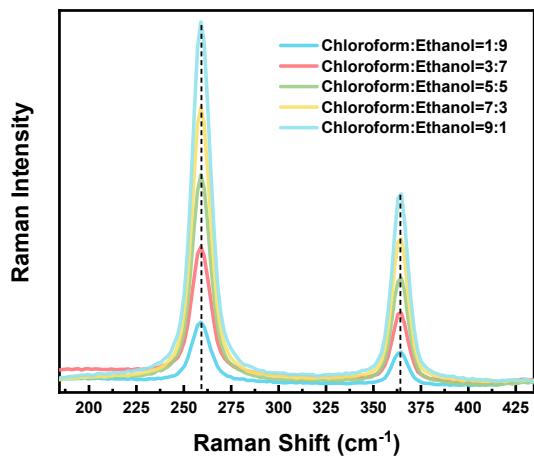
**Figure S2.** Raman spectra of dibromomethane-Ethanol mixtures in different volume ratio.

From Figure S2, the low wavenumber mode is assigned to symmetric C-Br stretching, while the high wavenumber mode is the asymmetric C-Br stretching. We can hardly observe the frequency shift of the both band because they shift only  $\sim 1\text{cm}^{-1}$  to the blue side.



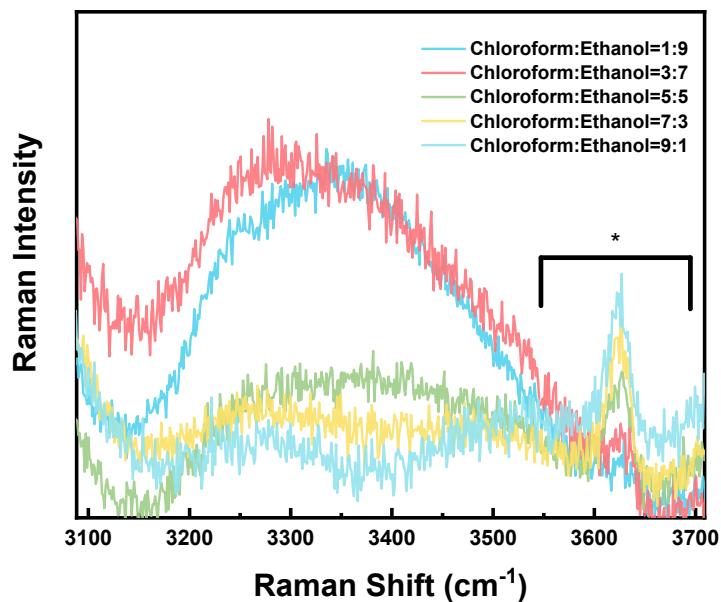
**Figure S3.** The O-H fundamental band of Dibromomethane-Ethanol mixtures.

The O-H fundamental region is interesting. In the medium solvation, the sharp peak appears at around  $3600\text{cm}^{-1}$  and disappears with further dilution.

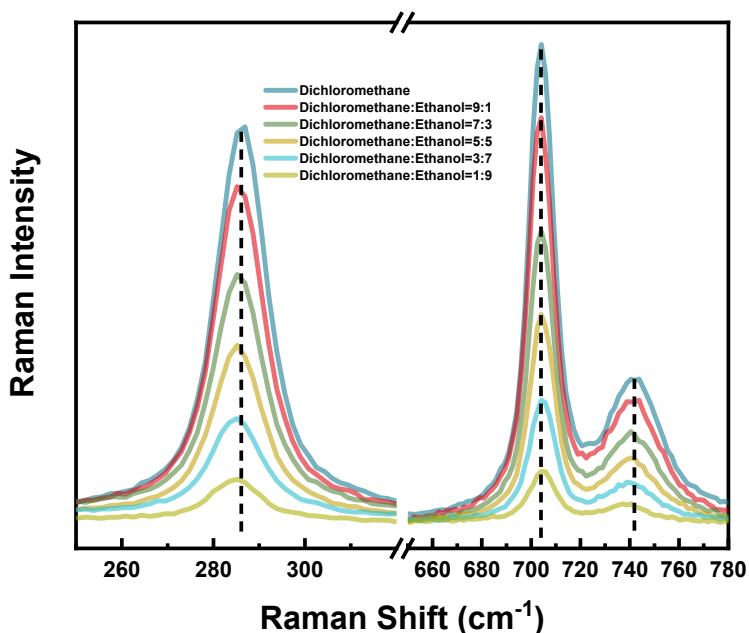


**Figure S4.** Raman spectra of Chloroform-Ethanol mixtures in different volume ratio.

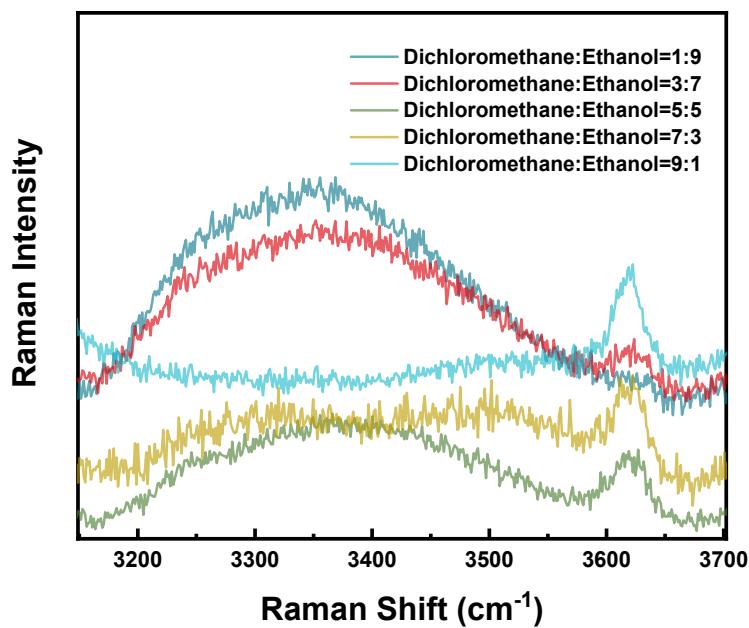
In the Chloroform-Ethanol system, the C-Cl bands exhibit nearly no shift and we could not able to tell which direction these bands move.



**Figure S5.** The O-H fundamental band of Chloroform-Ethanol mixtures.



**Figure S6.** Raman spectra of Dichloromethane-Ethanol mixtures in different volume ratio.

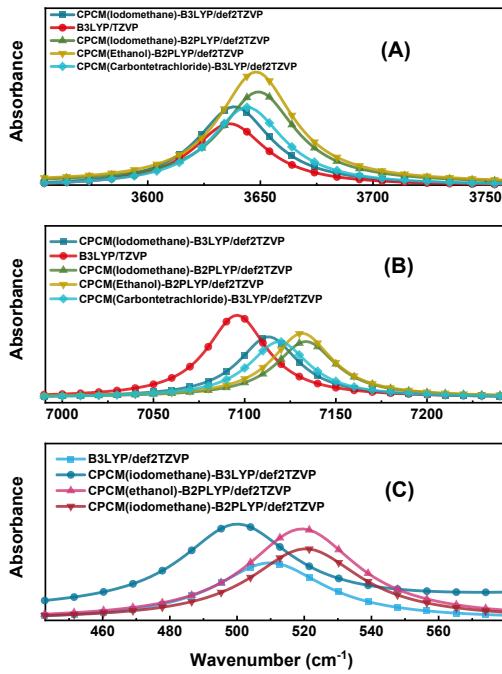


**Figure S7.** The O-H fundamental band of Dichloromethane-Ethanol mixtures.

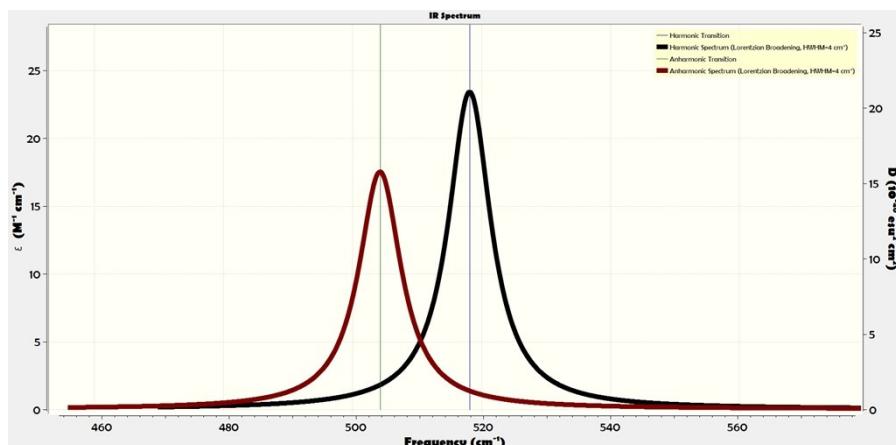
In contrast, the O-H bands of Dichloromethane-Ethanol mixtures show very different behavior creating the sharp feature peak at all volume ratio. This result is consist with

the previous researches on  $\text{CCl}_4$  and Ethanol mixtures [3].

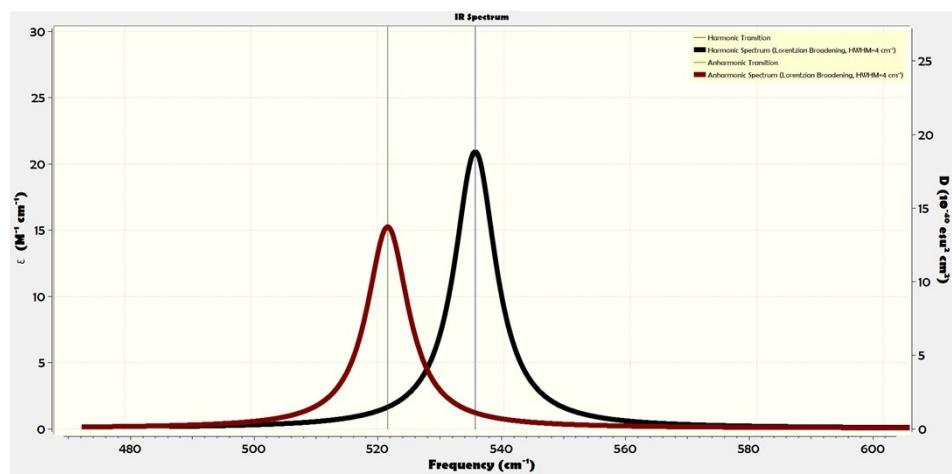
## Calculations:



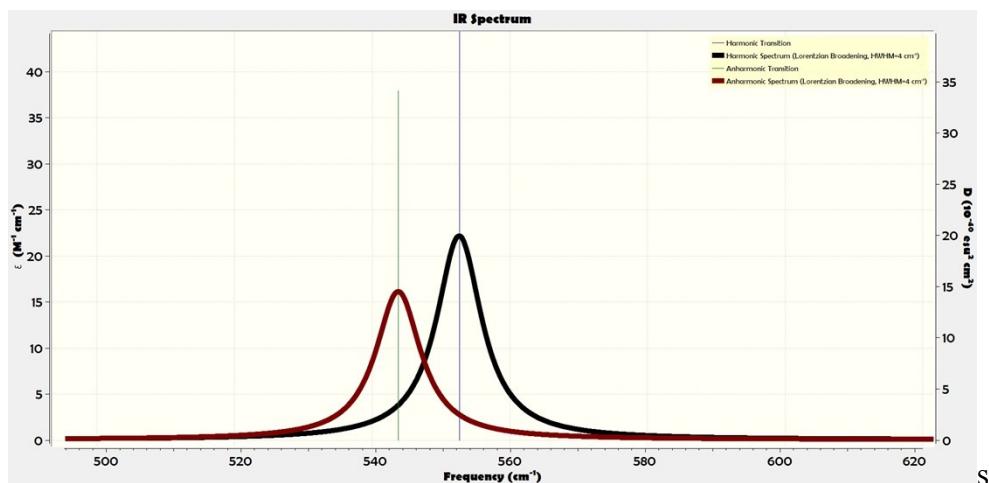
**Figure S8.** The calculated infrared spectra of using different methods at ethanol O-H fundamental region (A), ethanol O-H overtone region (B), and iodomethane C-I fundamental region (C) with and without CPCM solvent effect.



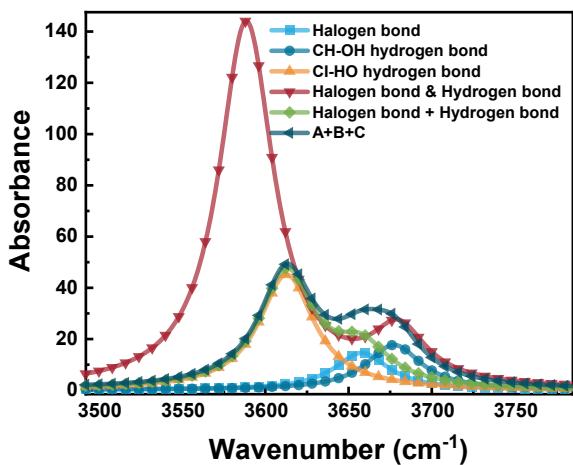
**Figure S9.** The predicted harmonic and anharmonic IR spectra of  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$  under CPCM(iodomethane)-B3LYP-GD3BJ/def2TZVP level.



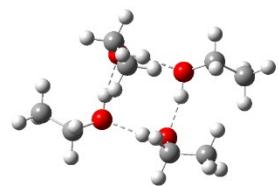
**Figure S10.** The predicted harmonic and anharmonic IR spectra of CH<sub>3</sub>I under CPCM(iodomethane)-B2PLYP-GD3BJ/def2TZVP level.



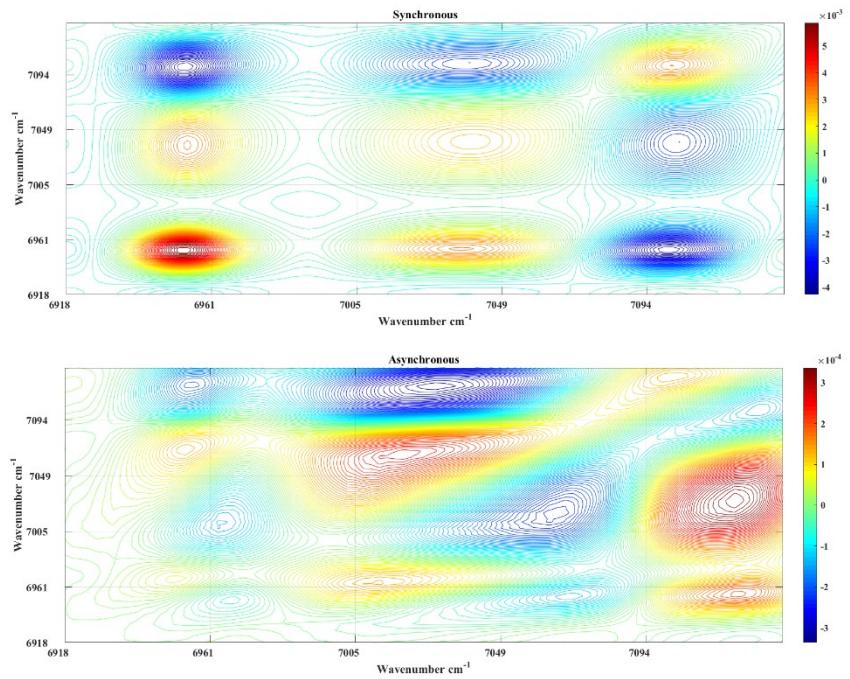
**Figure S11.** The predicted harmonic and anharmonic IR spectra of CH<sub>3</sub>I under CPCM(iodomethane)-M06-2X-GD3/def2TZVP



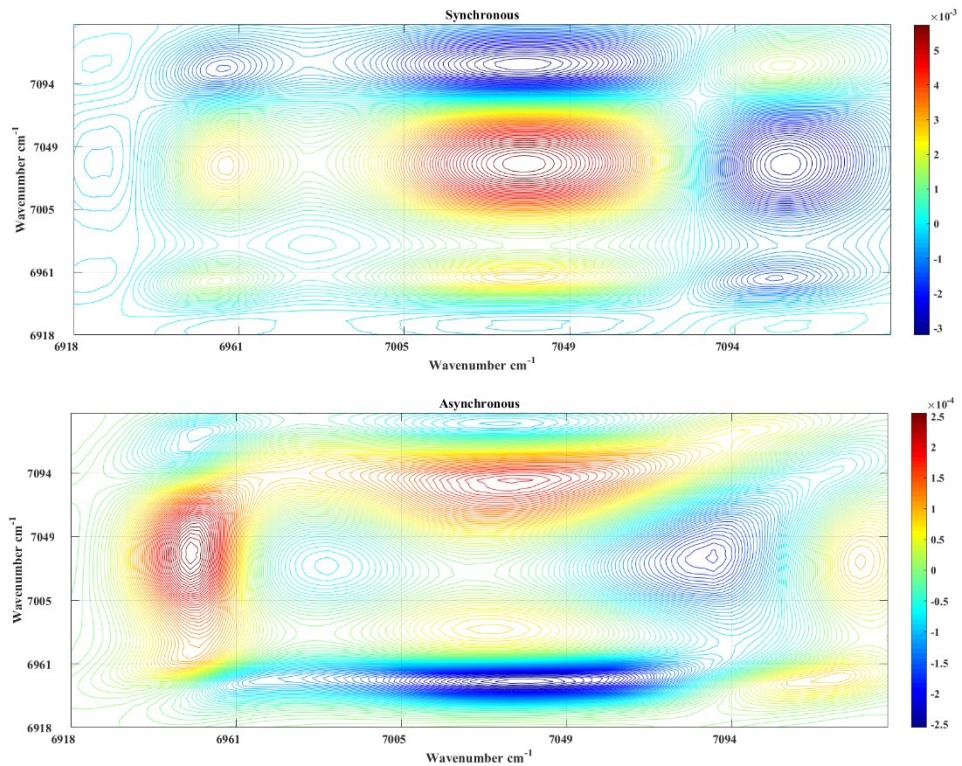
**Figure S12.** The computed O-H stretching fundamental bands of selected geometries under B3LYP-GD3BJ/def2-TZVP level without solvent effect. However, the counterpoise correction is employed when calculating the frequency.



**Figure S13.** Optimized structure of water cluster.



**Figure S14.** The 2D-NIR spectra of the ethanol-rich region.



**Figure S15.** The 2D-NIR spectra of the iodomethane-rich region.

**Table S1.** Calculated frequencies of C-I and O-H mode using M06-2X-GD3 or B3LYP-D3 methods.

	M06-2X-GD3 (scaled by 0.975)	B3LYP-D3 (scaled by 0.975)	B2PLYP-CPCM-DVPT2
C-I stretching of monomer	543.62 cm <sup>-1</sup>	518.50 cm <sup>-1</sup>	520.41 cm <sup>-1</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> I) 519.34 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O)
C-I stretching of A	545.10 cm <sup>-1</sup>	512.92 cm <sup>-1</sup>	527.25 cm <sup>-1</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> I)
C-I stretching of B		508.14 cm <sup>-1</sup>	
C-I stretching of C		508.63 cm <sup>-1</sup>	
C-I stretching of D		513.66 cm <sup>-1</sup>	
O-H stretching of A	3769.04 cm <sup>-1</sup>	3695.77 cm <sup>-1</sup>	3627.11 cm <sup>-1</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> I)
O-H stretching of B		3650.19 cm <sup>-1</sup>	
O-H stretching of C		3715.42 cm <sup>-1</sup>	
O-H stretching of D		3625.69 cm <sup>-1</sup> 3718.24 cm <sup>-1</sup>	
O-H stretching of tetramer		3300.76 cm <sup>-1</sup> 3319.50 cm <sup>-1</sup> 3348.81 cm <sup>-1</sup>	