

Supplementary material for:

**Isotope exchange and structural rearrangements in reactions
between D_2O and the size-selected ionic water clusters,
 $H_3O^+(H_2O)_n$ and $NH_4^+(H_2O)_n$**

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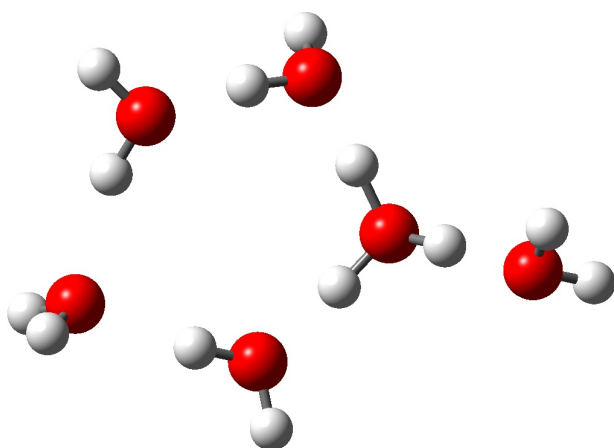
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Computational (Quantum chemical calculations, RRKM)

B3LYP/6-31G(d) geometry optimized structure of $H_3O^+(H_2O)_5$



Cartesian co-ordinates (Å)

H	1.005412	0.818841	-0.704668
H	0.808641	-0.879684	-0.628551
H	2.253335	-0.202111	-0.116365

O	1.483394	-0.128853	-0.762177
H	-0.084320	-2.851428	-0.262962
O	-0.298242	-1.943699	-0.509375
H	-1.179950	-1.732224	-0.143302
H	4.336920	-0.591262	0.480061
O	3.478803	-0.394041	0.879721
H	3.648864	0.269907	1.561403
H	-0.556862	1.958667	-0.150714
O	0.345411	2.052743	-0.565139
H	0.247063	2.566277	-1.377172
H	-3.254670	-1.439252	1.112399
O	-2.870564	-1.110446	0.286429
H	-3.505040	-1.346330	-0.406368
H	-2.426137	0.735137	0.435811
O	-1.969985	1.580675	0.596631
H	-2.643793	2.242423	0.791714

Sets of harmonic vibrational frequencies for $n = 10, 15, 20$ and 25 were constructed based on the quantum chemically derived frequencies for $n = 5$. In going from $n = 5$ to $n = 10$, all frequencies of the set were first taken twice. This gives 102 frequencies. Thereupon, 6 of the frequencies, identified to "belong" to one water molecules were removed, giving a final set of 96 frequencies. During this process, some manual down-adjustment of low frequencies was done to account for the larger number of soft modes with size. To avoid artificial degeneracy of modes of vibration resulting from the doubling of the data set, manual up- and down-sizing was done at this stage. For each n , the TS frequencies were constructed from the ground state set by removing one frequency at around 60 cm^{-1} , and making the following adjustments (approximate values): $30 \text{ cm}^{-1} \rightarrow 20 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $70 \text{ cm}^{-1} \rightarrow 35 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $100 \text{ cm}^{-1} \rightarrow 70 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $200 \text{ cm}^{-1} \rightarrow 150 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $500 \text{ cm}^{-1} \rightarrow 300 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

The following water binding energies (E_{ad} ; critical energies of dissociation for the corresponding cluster size), in eV, were used — in agreement with binding energies reported at the NIST web page (<http://webbook.nist.gov/chemistry/>):

n	E_{ad}
5	0.50
10	0.48
15	0.46
20	0.44
25	0.42

Rate/energy relationships, E in eV, rate in s^{-1} .

<i>n</i>	<i>m/z</i>	Ecoll (eV)	Etherm (eV)	Eads	Etot	Etot-Eads	k(tot-Eads)
5,00	109	0,09	0,35	0,50	0.94	0,446023256	2,71E+07
10,00	199	0,05	0,61	0,48	1.14	0,662794521	1,30E+06
15,00	289	0,04	0,86	0,46	1.36	0,901834951	7,24E+05
20,00	379	0,03	1,12	0,44	1.59	1,148075188	7,06E+05
25,00	469	0,02	1,37	0,42	1.82	1,397539877	9,42E+05

The input files to the RRKM program are given below.

Water evaporation from $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5$,

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3887.5935 3893.9358 3904.2772

Water evaporation from $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{10}$

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389.3 422.8 439.2 441.2 494.3 496.3 530.9 532.9 557.5 558.5 651.4
653.4 699.0 703.0 754.2 756.2 906.6 910.6 958.2 959.2 1064.4 1067.4
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1683.1 1685.1 1710.4 1716.4 1788.2 1790.2 1900.0 2226.8 2900.2
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3782.1 3798.5 3805.5 3863.7 3868.7 3877.9 3885.6 3887.6 3890.9
3893.9 3900.3 3905.3

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Water evaporation from $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{15}$

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Water evaporation from $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{20}$

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Water evaporation from $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{25}$

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1708.5	1710.4	1711.7	1711.9	1716.4	1785.2	1788.2	1788.4	1788.7		
1790.2	2217.9	1821.6	1821.8	1822.3	1826.8	3093.2	3093.3	3094.8		
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3617.1	3673.4	3678.6	3680.8	3681.3	3683.3	3773.0	3778.3	3780.6		
3781.1	3782.1	3792.4	3797.7	3798.5	3800.0	3805.5	3856.5	3861.9		
3863.7	3864.2	3868.7	3871.6	3877.0	3877.9	3878.3	3879.4	3883.7		
3884.7	3885.6	3886.1	3887.6	3890.0	3890.9	3892.4	3893.9	3895.0		
3900.3	3900.4	3902.8	3905.3							



Zero point vib. energy (a.u.)

$(\text{H}_3\text{O})^+(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$	D_2O	$(\text{H}_3\text{O})^+(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{n-1}(\text{HDO})$	HDO	ΔE_{zpv} , kJmol ⁻¹
0.175424	0.018395	0.172456 ^a	0.021335	-0.073514
0.175424	0.018395	0.172235 ^b	0.021335	-0.6537495
		$(\text{H}_3\text{O})^+(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{n-1}(\text{D}_2\text{O})$	H_2O	
0.175424	0.018395	0.169266	0.0242	-0.9268015

Entropy (JK⁻¹mol⁻¹)

$(\text{H}_3\text{O})^+(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$	D_2O	$(\text{H}_3\text{O})^+(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{n-1}(\text{HDO})$	HDO	ΔS , kJmol ⁻¹
127.689	47.388	128.749 ^a	46.293	-0.04365998
127.689	47.388	128.452 ^b	46.293	-0.414146096
$\text{h}+(\text{h}_2\text{o})_6 + \text{D}_2\text{O} \rightarrow +\text{H}_2\text{O}$		$(\text{H}_3\text{O})^+(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{n-1}(\text{D}_2\text{O})$	H_2O	
127.689	47.388	129.513	45.117	-0.557600316

a) and b) are two isotomers, in the latter the hydroxonium ion unit is deuterated