Gas-phase fluorescence excitation and emisson spectroscopy of mass-selected trapped molecular ions

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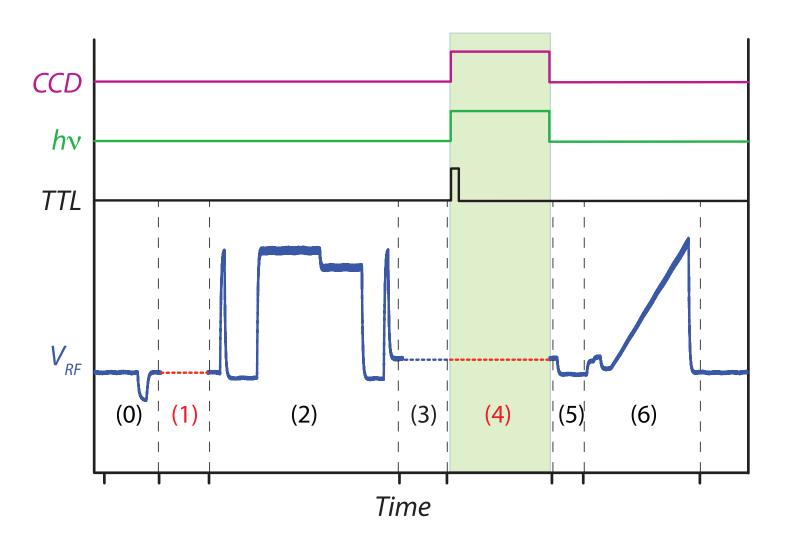


Figure S1. Experimental sequence for fluorescence or photodissociation measurements. VRF represents the amplitude of the RF waveform applied to the ring electrode, TTL is the master trigger from the Esquire 3000+, h? represents the duration of the laser pulse and the exposure time of the CCD detector. The scan s equence of the QIT is: (0) Clear trap; (1) Ion accumulation (typically 10-100ms); (2) Ion isolation; (3) Cooling delay (?30ms); (4) Ion irradiation (0- 20s); (5) Scan delay (30ms); (6) Mass-selective instability scan. Dotted lines indicate variable event duration.