

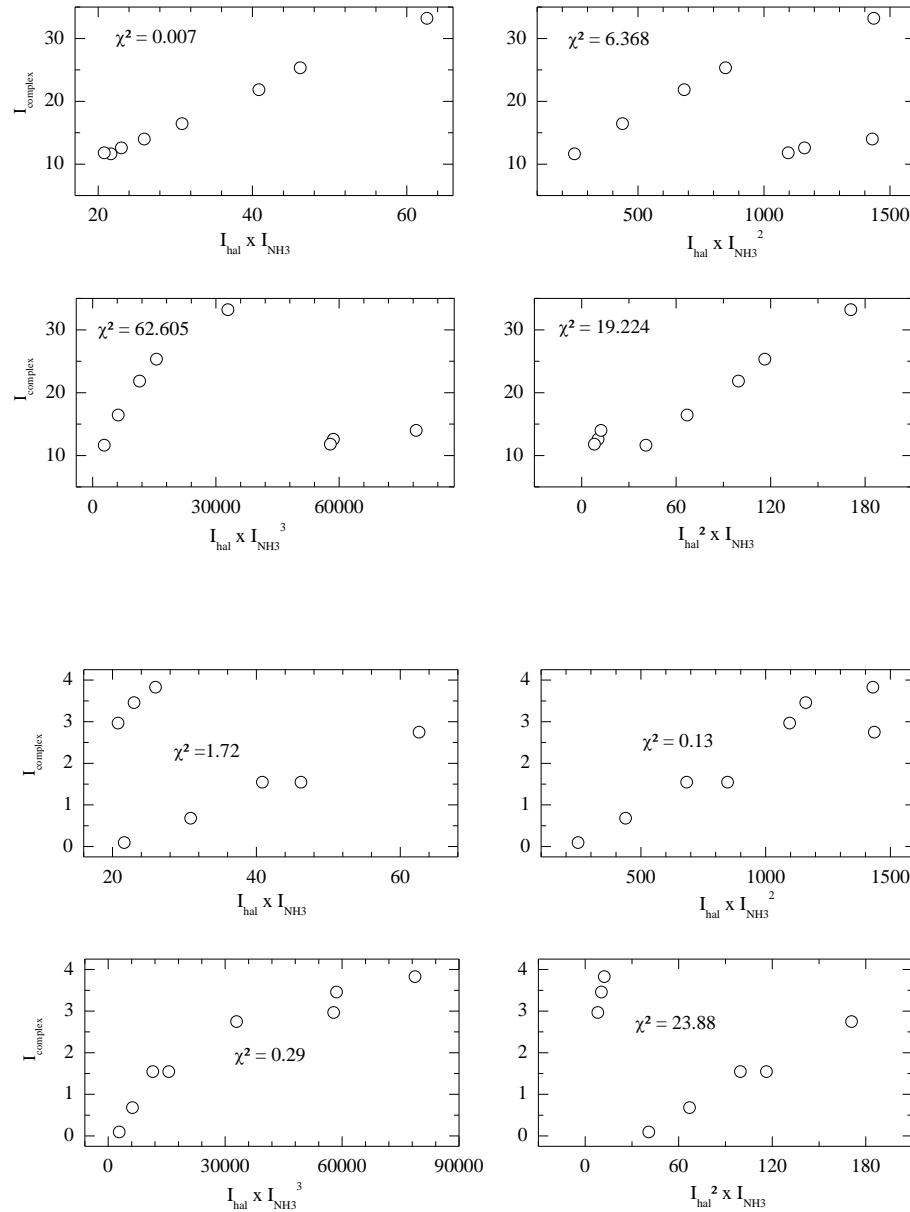
## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### **Solute-Solvent Interactions in cryosolutions: A study of halothane/ammonia complexes**

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**Fig. SF1** Scatter plots for the integrated intensity of the 2956 (upper four plots) and 2920 cm<sup>-1</sup> complex band (lower four plots) versus the product of the intensities of monomer halothane and NH<sub>3</sub>. The data presented are based upon a series of 8 different solutions recorded at 213 K in which the mole fractions of halothane and NH<sub>3</sub> were varied between  $2.0 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $1.1 \times 10^{-2}$  and between  $1.8 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $2.4 \times 10^{-2}$ . The monomer intensities were approximated by numerically integrating the  $v_1$  and  $v_4$  absorption bands appearing in monomer halothane and monomer NH<sub>3</sub>, respectively.

**Table ST1** MP2/6-311++G(d,p) harmonic frequencies ( $\nu_i$ ) in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , IR intensities ( $\varepsilon_i$ ) in  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$ , Raman scattering activities ( $S_i$ ) in  $\text{\AA}^4 \text{amu}^{-1}$ , for halothane,  $\text{NH}_3$  and the 1:1 and 1:2 complexes of halothane with  $\text{NH}_3$ . The complexation shifts  $\Delta\nu$ , in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , are also given.

		monomer				1:1 complex			
		$\nu_i$	$\varepsilon_i$	$S_i$	$\nu_i$	$\varepsilon_i$	$S_i$	$\Delta\nu$	
halothane	A	$\nu_1$	3186.15	3.4	61.9	3122.60	172.8	180.3	-63.55
		$\nu_2$	1365.19	80.2	3.2	1408.02	46.4	3.5	42.83
		$\nu_3$	1305.88	197.2	0.7	1308.02	192.7	1.0	2.14
		$\nu_4$	1258.91	15.3	4.2	1317.84	39.8	3.1	58.93
		$\nu_5$	1211.79	233.2	2.3	1205.31	216.9	2.4	-6.48
		$\nu_6$	1159.69	221.9	2.6	1171.70	215.2	2.0	12.01
		$\nu_7$	890.05	36.8	1.6	890.60	36.4	1.35	0.55
		$\nu_8$	848.46	74.6	3.1	845.83	83.5	3.8	-2.63
		$\nu_9$	737.45	19.1	8.9	734.88	26.2	11.0	-2.57
		$\nu_{10}$	676.66	27.0	1.2	676.30	29.5	1.0	-0.36
		$\nu_{11}$	560.92	4.3	2.0	560.30	4.3	2.0	-0.62
		$\nu_{12}$	525.56	5.0	1.7	526.37	8.0	1.6	0.81
		$\nu_{13}$	374.75	0.5	2.9	374.98	0.7	2.8	0.23
		$\nu_{14}$	320.25	0.6	3.1	320.41	1.0	3.0	0.16
		$\nu_{15}$	238.81	0.4	2.4	241.67	1.3	2.3	2.86
		$\nu_{16}$	207.49	0.7	1.0	206.39	4.1	1.0	-1.10
		$\nu_{17}$	164.31	1.0	0.5	163.72	0.4	0.4	-0.59
		$\nu_{18}$	78.00	0.0	0.2	79.17	0.0	0.2	1.17
$\text{NH}_3$	A	$\nu_1$	3529.51	1.7	136.3	3523.65	0	117.4	-5.86
		$\nu_2$	1069.31	206.6	5.8	1128.17	258.7	7.1	58.86
	E	$\nu_3$	3681.02	11.8	89.4	3669.55	22	83.4	-11.47
		$\nu_4$	1665.35	29.0	18.4	1665.26	54.8	14.8	-0.09
VdW	A	$\nu_1$				232.50	43.5	0.4	
		$\nu_2$				225.74	43.8	0.5	
		$\nu_3$				110.19	0.9	0.1	
		$\nu_4$				14.90	2.1	0.8	
		$\nu_5$				12.98	2.4	0.3	

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$v_6$	7.75	0.2	0.1
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		monomer			1:2 complex		
		$\nu_i$	$\varepsilon_i$	$\nu_i$	$\varepsilon_i$	$\Delta\nu$	
halothane	A	$\nu_1$	3186.15	3.4	3076.36	245.5	-109.79
		$\nu_2$	1365.19	80.2	1409.43	43.2	44.24
		$\nu_3$	1305.88	197.2	1305.86	200.1	-0.02
		$\nu_4$	1258.91	15.3	1331.3	27.1	72.39
		$\nu_5$	1211.79	233.2	1210.54	217.52	-1.25
		$\nu_6$	1159.69	221.9	1175.85	249.45	16.16
		$\nu_7$	890.05	36.8	891.11	41.8	1.06
		$\nu_8$	848.46	74.6	843.22	83.4	-5.24
		$\nu_9$	737.45	19.1	733.78	25.2	-3.67
		$\nu_{10}$	676.66	27.0	677.21	37.06	0.55
		$\nu_{11}$	560.92	4.3	560.39	4.9	-0.53
		$\nu_{12}$	525.56	5.0	526.51	8.2	0.95
		$\nu_{13}$	374.75	0.5	374.58	0.2	-0.17
		$\nu_{14}$	320.25	0.6	320	2.3	-0.25
		$\nu_{15}$	238.81	0.4	242	1.6	3.19
		$\nu_{16}$	207.49	0.7	207.37	3.1	-0.12
		$\nu_{17}$	164.31	1.0	164.72	0.9	0.41
		$\nu_{18}$	78.00	0.0	79.86	0.1	1.86
$\text{NH}_3$ (CH bonded)	A	$\nu_1$	3529.51	1.7	3478.08	74	-51.43
		$\nu_2$	1069.31	206.6	1154	232.7	84.69
		E	3681.02	11.8	3625.38	62.2	-55.64
		$\nu_3$	3681.02	11.8	3670.44	7.4	-10.58
		$\nu_4$	1665.35	29.0	1662.2	19.2	-3.15
		$\nu_4$	1665.35	29.0	1693.24	10	27.89
		A	3529.51	1.7	3522.02	1.7	-7.49
		$\nu_2$	1069.31	206.6	1129.63	189.1	60.32
$\text{NH}_3$ (NH bonded)	E	$\nu_3$	3681.02	11.8	3664.75	7.7	-16.27
		$\nu_3$	3681.02	11.8	3670.79	9.3	-10.23
		$\nu_4$	1665.35	29.0	1660.21	41.5	-5.14
		$\nu_4$	1665.35	29.0	1666.2	34.6	0.85
		A	$\nu_1$		445.21	62.3	
		$\nu_2$			297.29	67.2	
VdW	A	$\nu_1$					
		$\nu_2$					

$v_3$	210.63	1.4
$v_4$	194.67	105.5
$v_5$	143.08	16.9
$v_6$	142.16	1.2
$v_7$	120.73	5.6
$v_8$	48.93	1.0
$v_9$	40.07	0.0
$v_{10}$	30.77	0.8
$v_{11}$	28.36	0.3
$v_{12}$	23.14	0.1