

Spectroscopic Characterization of Fluorinated Benzylphosphonic Acid Monolayers on AlO_x/Al Surfaces

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Section 1.

Table S1. Molecular coverage, surface area per molecule, molecular density N , and work function Φ based on XPS and LI-XPS data for phosphonic acid SAMs on AlO_x/Al substrates. Molecular dipole moments from DFT calculations (Data are from Ref¹).

SAM	Coverage ^a	Area (\AA^2) ^b	$N (\text{nm}^{-2})$	Φ (eV)	Φ_{norm}^c (eV)	μ_z^d (D)	$\mu_z - \mu_z^{\text{ref}}$ (D)
1	0.90 ₆	24.1	4.15	3.18	3.18	-2.664	0.000
2	1.22 ₉	17.7	5.64	3.57	3.47	-3.506	-0.842
3	0.73 ₀	29.6	3.38	3.62	3.72	-2.804	-0.140
4	0.91 ₇	23.8	4.20	3.41	3.41	-2.071	+0.592
5	0.56 ₃	38.4	2.61	3.55	3.77	-2.674	-0.010
6	0.77 ₇	28.2	3.55	3.27	3.29	-2.634	+0.030
7	0.51 ₅	42.8	2.34	3.50	3.75	-3.438	-0.774
8	0.77 ₁	28.0	3.57	3.58	3.64	-2.440	+0.224
9	0.50 ₃	42.9	2.33	4.08	4.78	-5.560	-2.896
10	0.74 ₂	29.1	3.43	4.09	4.28	-4.708	-2.044
11	0.67 ₂	32.1	3.11	3.71	3.89	-3.041	-0.377

^aCoverage as determined from XPS data, relative to a SAM of $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}\text{SH}$ on Au(111). ^bSurface area per molecule, assuming a value of $21.6 \text{ \AA}^2/\text{molecule}$ for a reference SAM of $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}\text{SH}$ on Au.² ^cWork function from LI-XPS data, normalized for molecular density, N . ^dMolecular dipole moment from DFT calculations of a coupled phosphonic acid/ Al_6O_{10} cluster system¹.

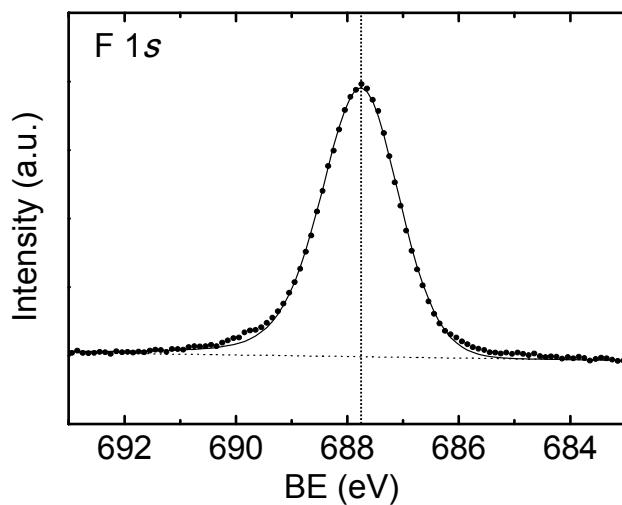
Table S2: Elemental composition of the SAMs based on XPS data.

Name	Position	FWHM	R.S.F.	Area	% Conc.	%P/%Al
SAM 1						
P 2s	193.1	2.46	0.34	71	1.80	0.061
O 1s	533.0	2.73	0.78	3784	42.18	
C 1s	286.7	1.21	0.33	1010	26.39	
F 1s	687.2	0.90	1.00	21	0.18	
Al 2p	76.0	1.71	0.29	996	29.45	
SAM 2						
P 2s	192.1	2.22	0.34	91	3.39	0.083
O 1s	532.4	2.56	0.78	499	8.23	
C 1s	285.6	1.32	0.33	1193	46.08	
F 1s	689.2	1.78	1.00	122	1.57	
Al 2p	75.5	1.66	0.29	931	40.74	
SAM 3						
P 2s	191.9	2.43	0.34	63	1.38	0.050
O 1s	532.6	2.63	0.78	4858	46.72	
C 1s	285.5	1.49	0.33	1067	24.03	
F 1s	687.0	0.14	1.00	23	0.17	
Al 2p	75.5	1.66	0.29	1086	27.70	
SAM 4						
P 2s	192.1	2.46	0.34	87	1.89	0.062
O 1s	532.5	2.60	0.78	5342	51.07	
C 1s	285.6	1.69	0.33	709	15.89	
F 1s	686.1	1.64	1.00	85	0.63	
Al 2p	75.3	1.65	0.29	1203	30.52	

SAM 5						
P 2s	192.2	2.44	0.34	54	1.19	0.038
O 1s	532.5	2.52	0.78	4977	48.33	
C 1s	288.0	3.65	0.33	547	12.45	
F 1s	688.4	1.68	1.00	934	7.07	
Al 2p	75.3	1.73	0.29	1202	30.96	
SAM 6						
P 2s	192.6	2.53	0.34	73	1.67	0.052
O 1s	532.6	2.52	0.78	4828	48.54	
C 1s	286.1	1.56	0.33	633	14.91	
F 1s	688.4	1.70	1.00	382	3.00	
Al 2p	75.6	1.66	0.29	1196	31.89	
SAM 7						
P 2s	191.9	2.19	0.34	45	1.03	0.034
O 1s	532.4	2.51	0.78	4515	45.58	
C 1s	285.8	1.56	0.33	762	18.01	
F 1s	688.4	1.56	1.00	697	5.49	
Al 2p	75.4	1.69	0.29	1116	29.89	
SAM 8						
P 2s	191.9	2.48	0.34	60	1.34	0.053
O 1s	532.4	2.57	0.78	4154	40.72	
C 1s	285.4	3.40	0.33	1089	25.00	
F 1s	688.2	1.55	1.00	975	7.46	
Al 2p	75.3	1.69	0.29	980	25.48	
SAM 9						
P 2s	192.1	2.17	0.34	50	1.05	0.034
O 1s	532.4	2.44	0.78	5115	46.89	
C 1s	288.6	1.33	0.33	622	13.37	
F 1s	688.6	1.71	1.00	1130	8.08	
Al 2p	75.2	1.72	0.29	1259	30.61	
SAM 10						
P 2s	192.2	2.44	0.34	64	1.35	0.051
O 1s	532.4	2.49	0.78	4534	42.43	
C 1s	285.7	1.57	0.33	961	21.07	
F 1s	688.9	1.56	1.00	1163	8.49	
Al 2p	75.5	1.70	0.29	1074	26.66	
SAM 11						
P 2s	191.4	2.54	0.34	57	1.22	0.046
O 1s	532.5	2.49	0.78	4583	43.24	
C 1s	285.5	1.47	0.33	981	21.69	
F 1s	688.3	1.52	1.00	984	7.24	
Al 2p	75.3	1.67	0.29	1063	26.61	
Blank (Aluminum only)						
P 2s	191.8	1.52	0.34	17	0.37	0.013
O 1s	532.4	2.51	0.78	4791	46.34	
C 1s	285.9	1.41	0.33	869	19.69	
F 1s	689.0	1.67	1.00	564	4.25	
Al 2p	75.4	1.61	0.29	1144	29.35	

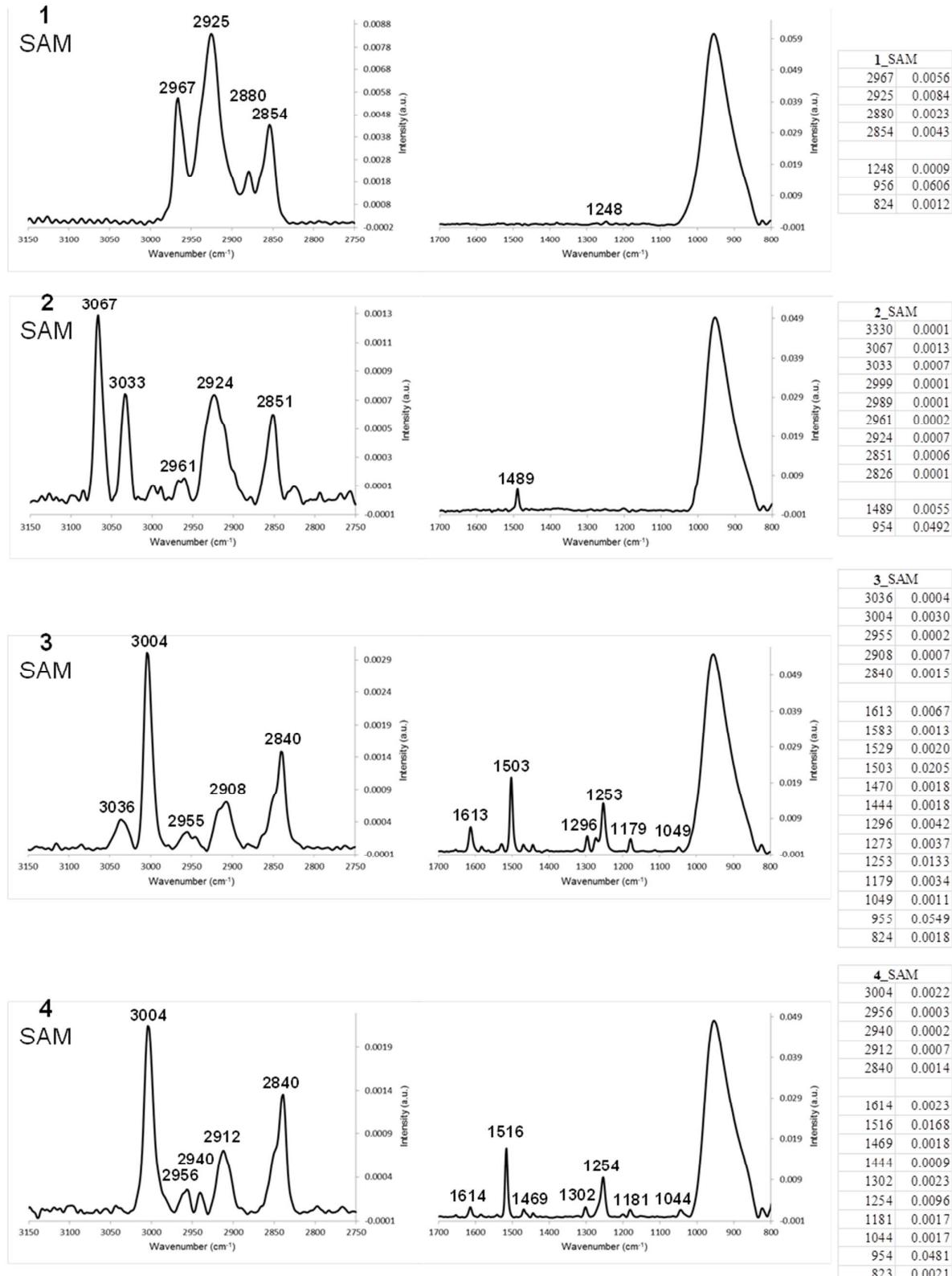
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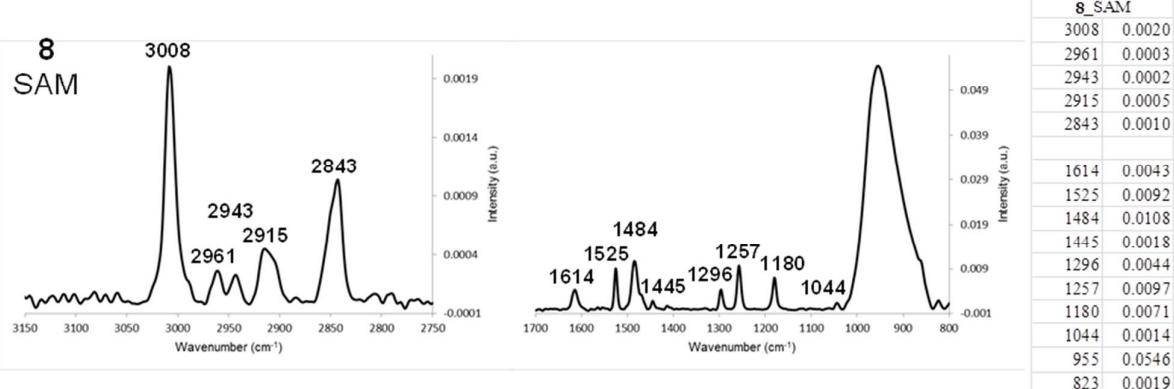
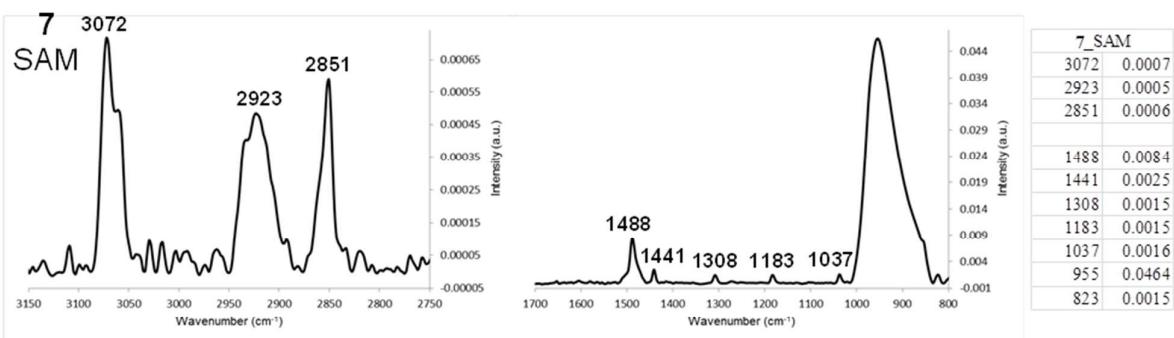
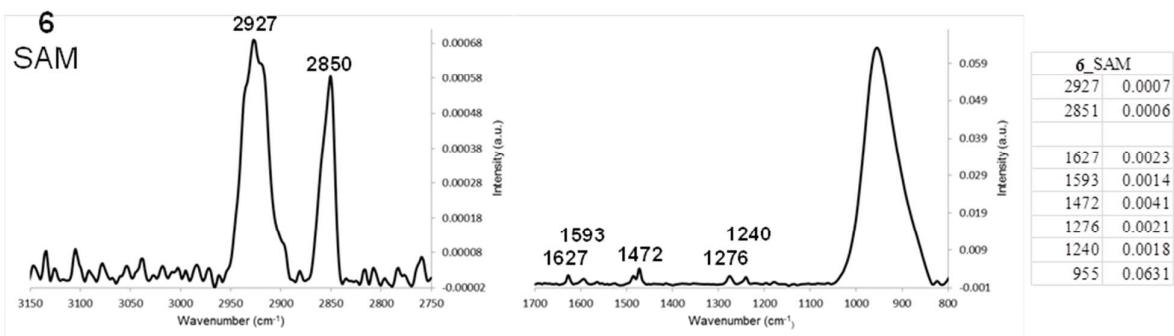
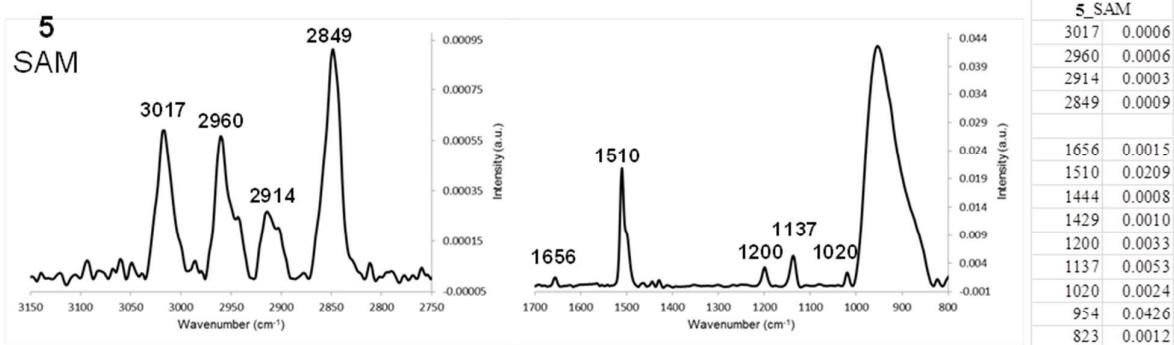
Figure S1: XPS F 1s spectrum of SAM **10**, with a single component at 687.76 eV, resulting from the fluorinated ring.

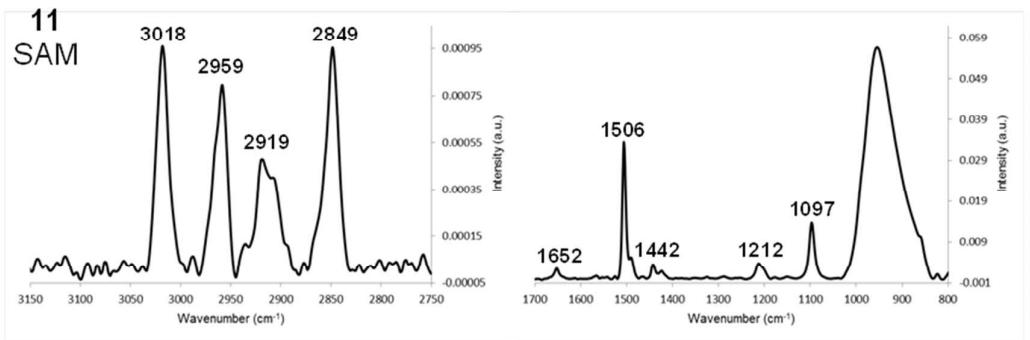
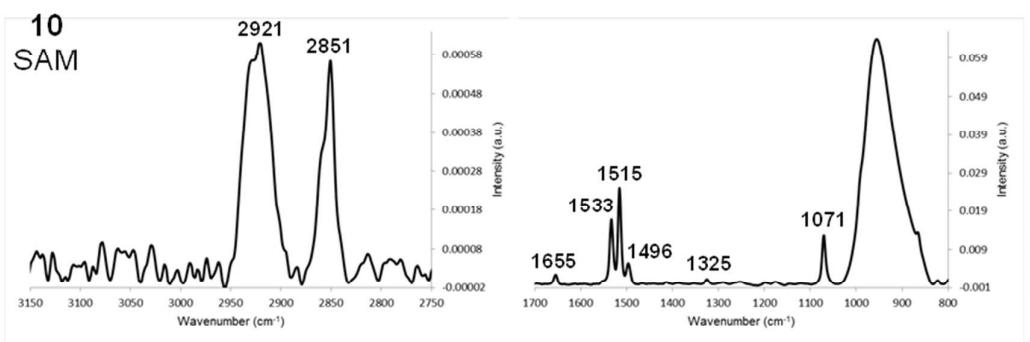
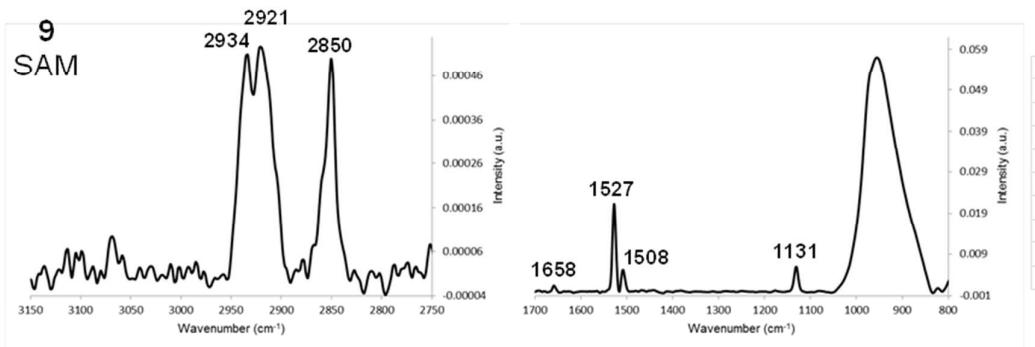


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Figure S2: PM-IRRAS (SAM) spectra for **1–11** (all peak positions and amplitudes are also listed).

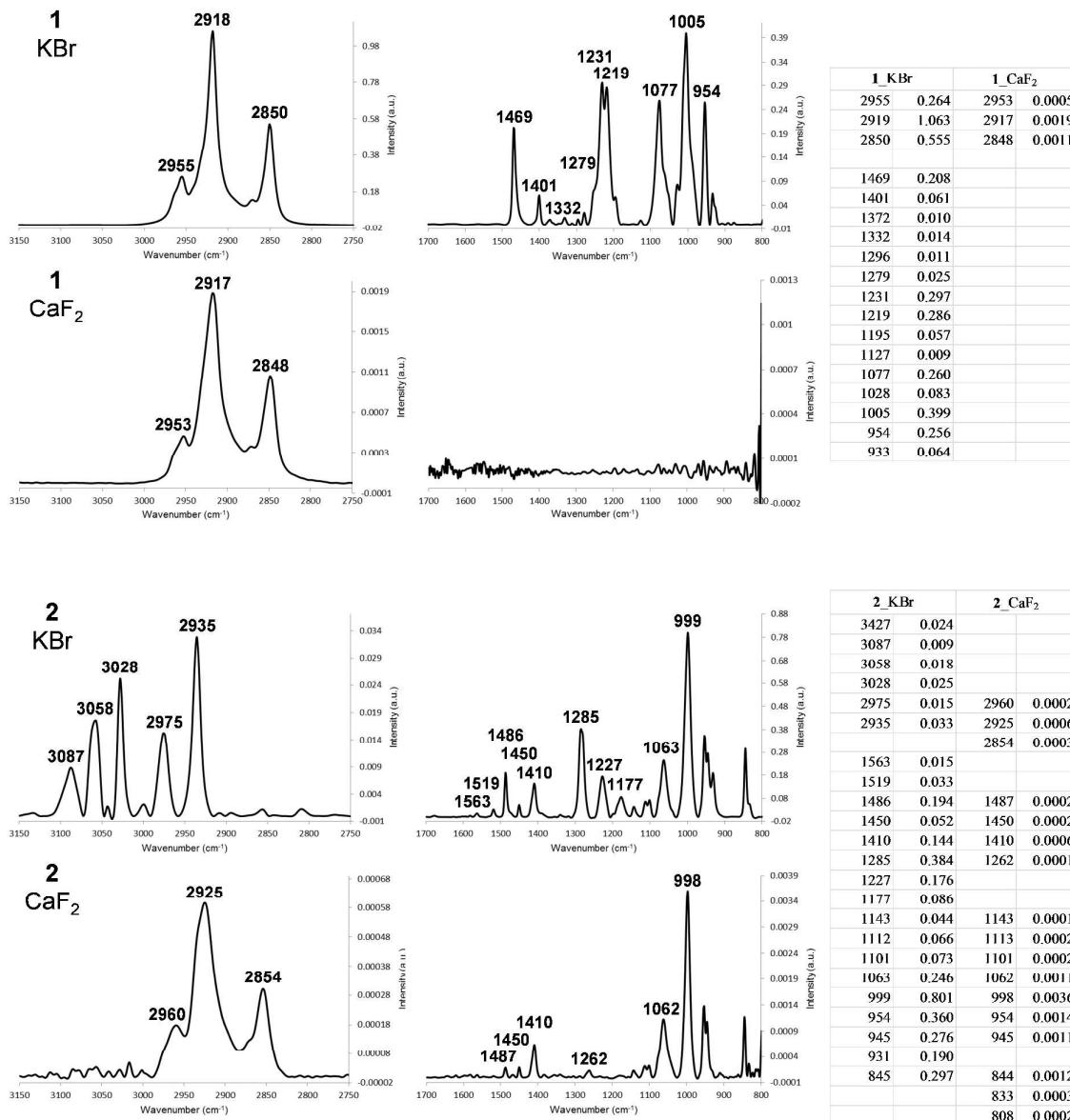


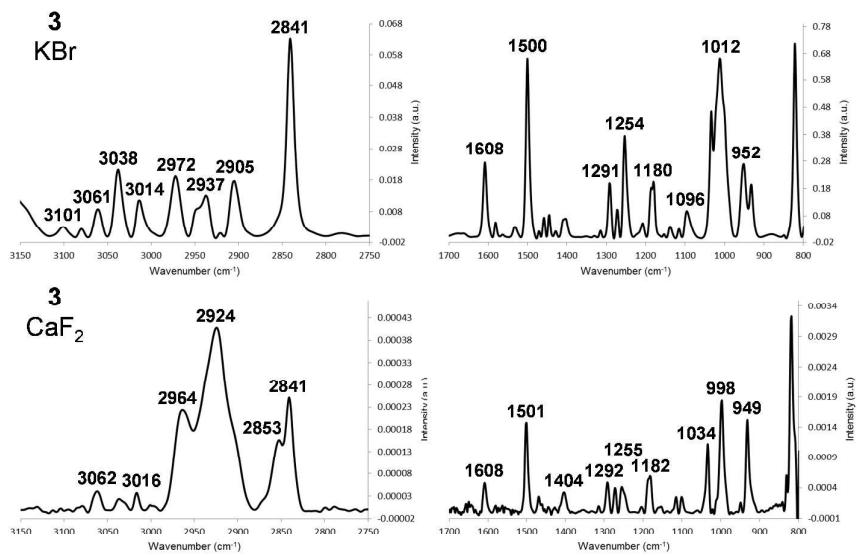




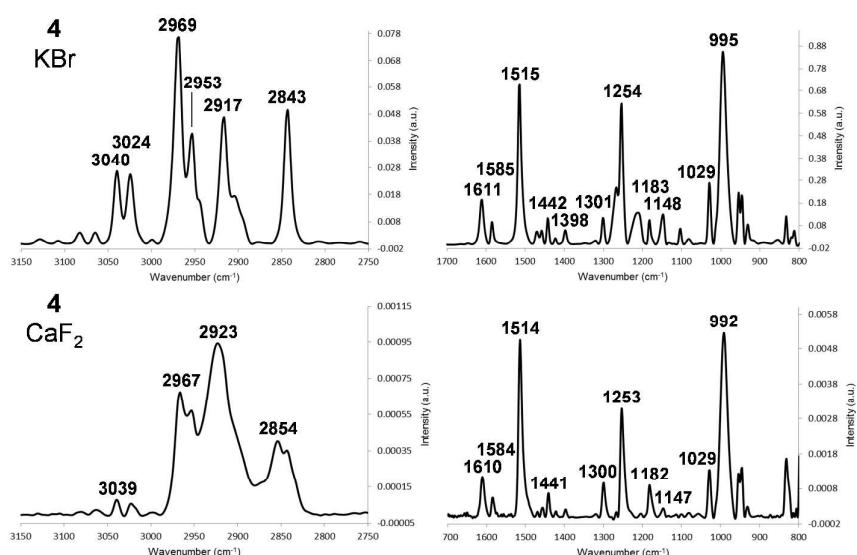
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Figure S3: TIR (KBr, CaF₂) spectra for **1–11** (all peak positions and amplitudes are also listed).

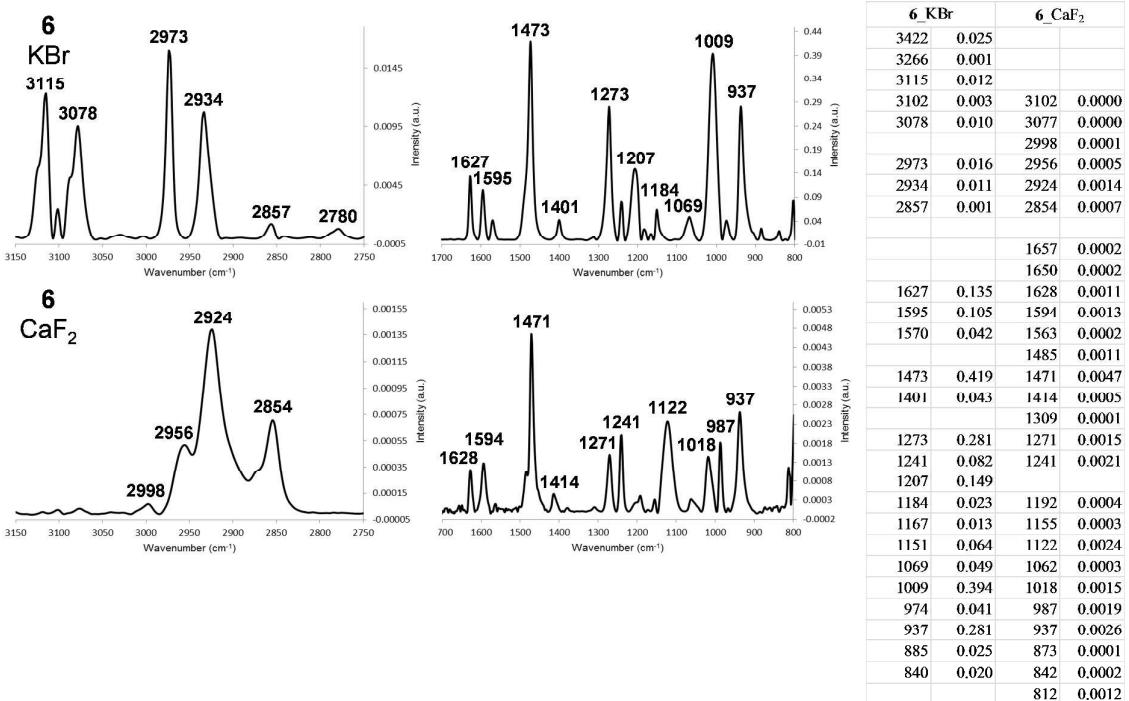
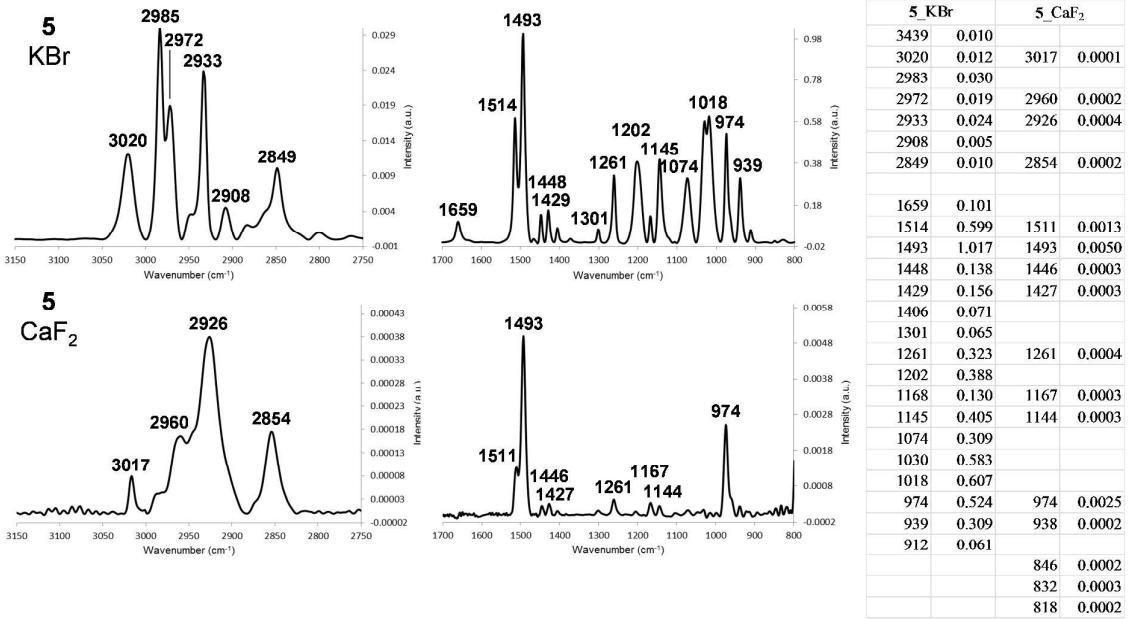


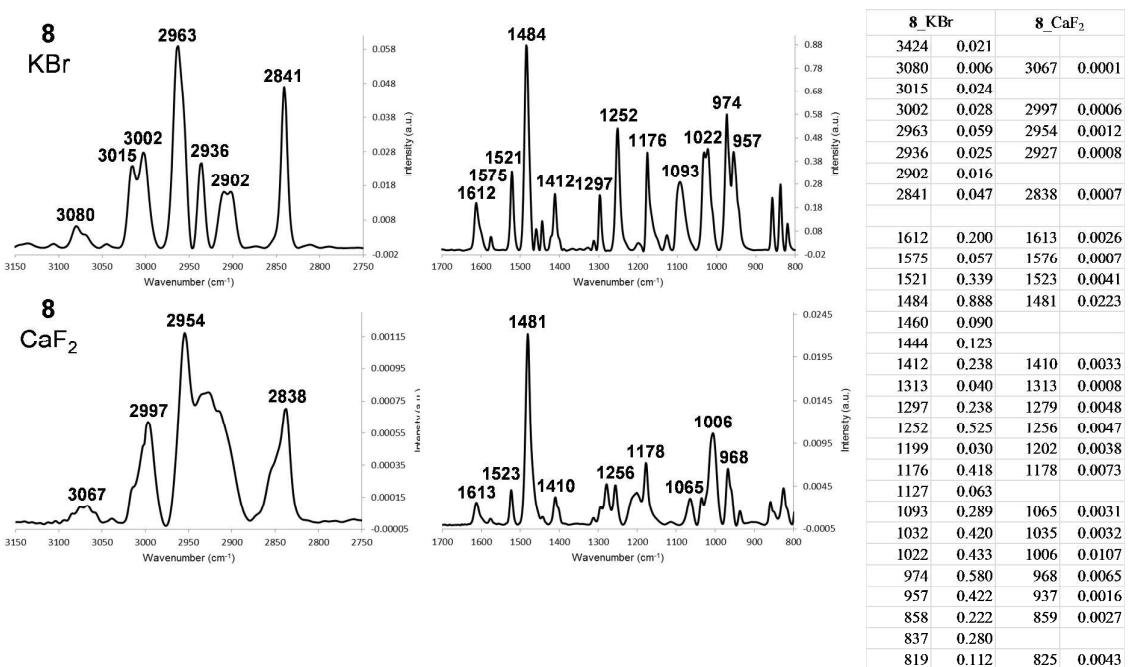
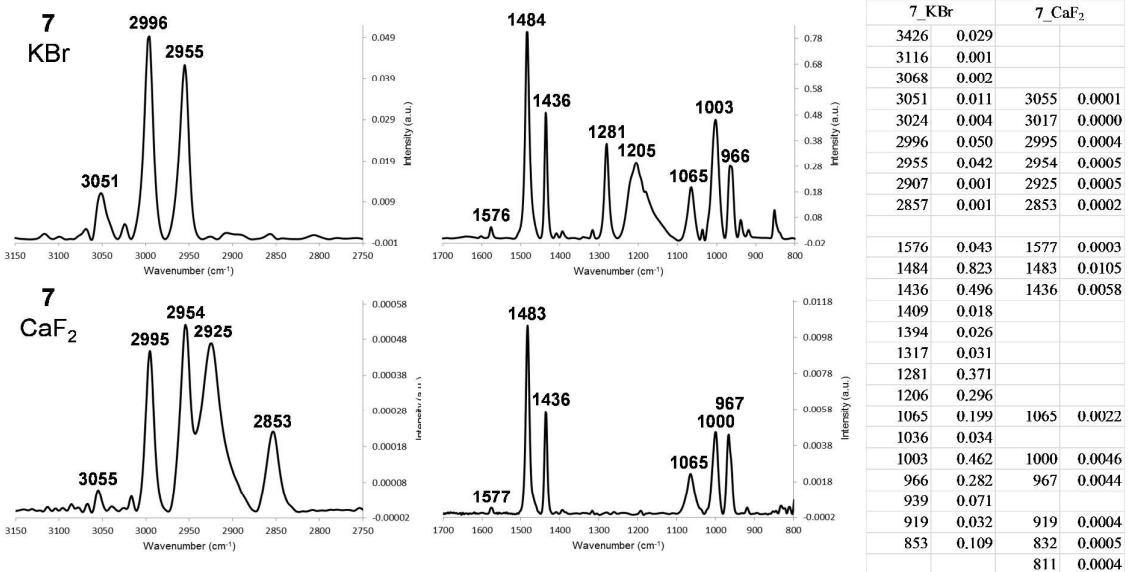


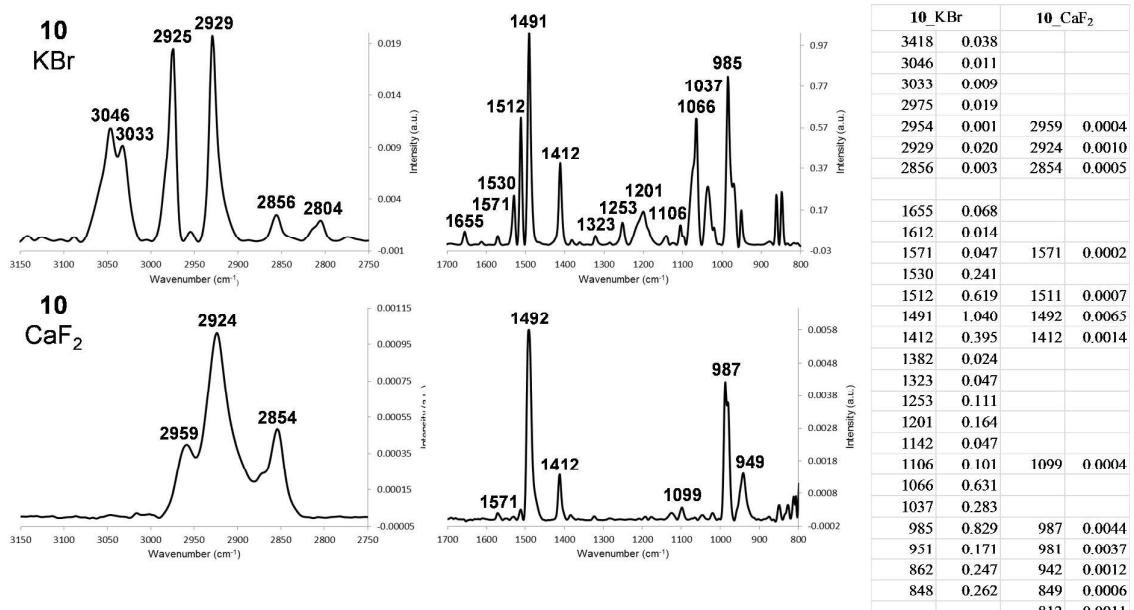
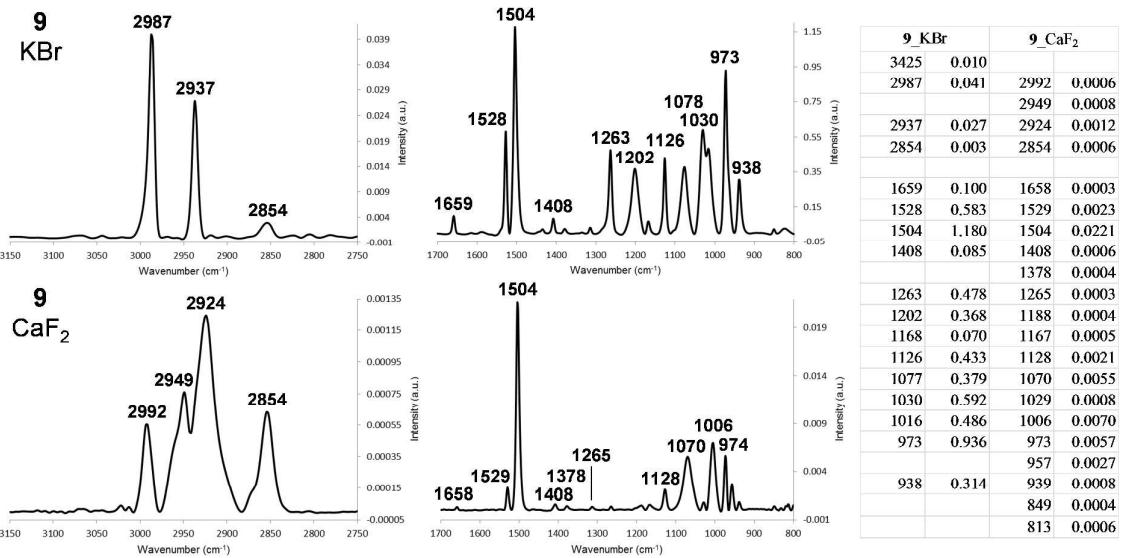
3_KBr		3_CaF ₂	
3205	0.033		
3101	0.003		
3080	0.002		
3061	0.009	3062	0.0000
3038	0.021	3037	0.0000
3014	0.012	3016	0.0000
2972	0.019	2964	0.0002
2937	0.013	2924	0.0004
2905	0.018	2853	0.0002
2841	0.063	2841	0.0003
1663	0.013	1650	0.0002
1608	0.276	1608	0.0005
1581	0.096		
1532	0.039		
1500	0.662	1501	0.0015
1471	0.022	1469	0.0003
1458	0.074		
1445	0.086		
1429	0.021		
1404	0.070	1404	0.0003
1315	0.024		
1291	0.203	1292	0.0005
1272	0.106	1272	0.0004
1254	0.376	1255	0.0004
1208	0.053		
1180	0.205	1182	0.0006
1138	0.040		
1116	0.030	1115	0.0003
1096	0.098	1101	0.0003
1034	0.466	1034	0.0011
1012	0.665	998	0.0019
952	0.271	949	0.0002
932	0.197	932	0.0015
821	0.720	819	0.0033

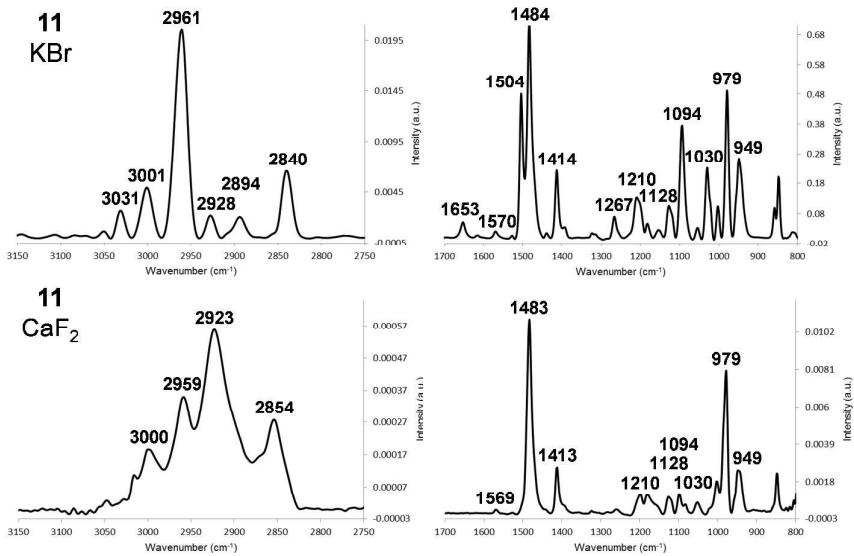


4_KBr		4_CaF ₂	
3425	0.012		
3083	0.004		
3065	0.004		
3040	0.027	3039	0.0001
3024	0.026	3023	0.0001
2969	0.078	2967	0.0007
2953	0.041	2953	0.0006
2917	0.047	2923	0.0009
		2854	0.0004
2843	0.050	2843	0.0004
1611	0.197	1610	0.0012
1585	0.097	1584	0.0006
1515	0.725	1514	0.0051
1611	0.055		
1458	0.058	1456	0.0003
1442	0.114	1441	0.0007
1423	0.024		
1398	0.061	1397	0.0002
1320	0.014		
1301	0.117	1300	0.0010
1267	0.249		
1254	0.632	1253	0.0031
1212	0.138		
1183	0.106	1182	0.0009
1148	0.130	1147	0.0002
1104	0.069		
1082	0.021		
1029	0.272	1029	0.0014
995	0.856	992	0.0052
955	0.226	954	0.0013
946	0.219	946	0.0014
931	0.086	931	0.0003
855	0.017		
833	0.121	832	0.0017
813	0.059	805	0.0003









	11_KBr	11_CaF₂
3429	0.017	
3051	0.001	3048 0.0000
3031	0.003	3016 0.0001
3001	0.005	3000 0.0002
2961	0.021	2959 0.0004
2928	0.002	2923 0.0006
2894	0.002	
2840	0.007	2854 0.0003
1653	0.051	
1570	0.021	1569 0.0002
1504	0.482	
1484	0.724	1483 0.0109
1440	0.015	
1414	0.223	1413 0.0027
1324	0.015	
1267	0.070	1260 0.0002
1210	0.133	1199 0.0011
1183	0.047	1181 0.0011
1154	0.026	
1128	0.106	1126 0.0009
1094	0.379	1099 0.0011
1055	0.033	1052 0.0006
1030	0.232	
1003	0.104	1002 0.0019
979	0.494	978 0.0081
949	0.264	948 0.0025
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848	0.207	848 0.0023
813	0.018	805 0.0007

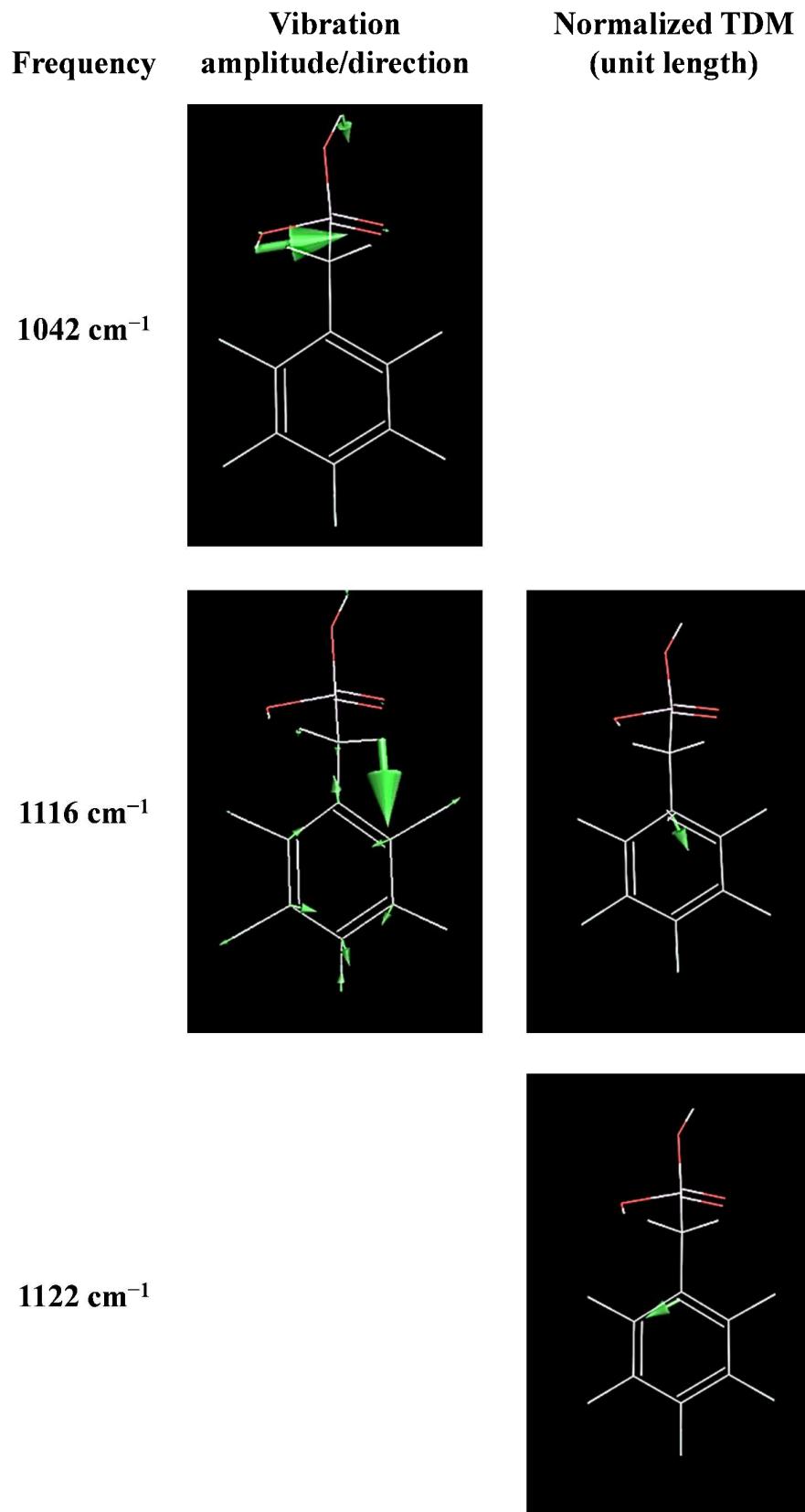
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Vibrational modes from DFT calculations for PA derivatives **9**, **10**, **2**, and **11**.

Table S3.

PA 9			PA 10			PA 2			PA 11		
mode	cm ⁻¹	km/mol	mode	cm ⁻¹	km/mol	mode	cm ⁻¹	km/mol	mode	cm ⁻¹	km/mol
37	806	146.5	50	834	20.3	40	822	4.1	52	820	34.6
38	837	135.9	51	835	195.5	41	833	216.8	53	837	83.5
39	878	231.2	52	859	27.4	42	838	10.4	54	843	161.5
40	960	116.3	53	874	256.8	43	868	202.6	55	848	10.5
41	972	209.2	54	931	1.7	44	897	3.2	56	879	234.1
42	1005	45.0	55	952	0.8	45	949	0.2	57	934	9.4
43	1044	50.7	56	979	204.7	46	951	0.5	58	939	19.1
44	1116	53.5	57	994	44.5	47	962	2.4	59	965	17.8
45	1122	27.6	58	1019	33.4	48	968	0.0	60	972	185.7
46	1166	24.2	59	1019	0.3	49	995	0.0	61	1014	0.1
47	1230	34.2	60	1053	127.9	50	1006	7.4	62	1018	48.9
48	1273	176.8	61	1086	2.3	51	1020	3.4	63	1043	30.0
49	1298	10.2	62	1127	4.0	52	1024	32.0	64	1077	234.8
50	1328	2.9	63	1132	6.0	53	1042	2.6	65	1092	1.8
51	1402	10.7	64	1175	2.6	54	1055	49.3	66	1105	2.7
52	1416	5.2	65	1185	7.5	55	1085	12.3	67	1135	7.7
53	1485	375.6	66	1201	0.7	56	1089	2.2	68	1139	9.4
54	1496	233.7	67	1221	32.2	57	1125	8.3	69	1176	4.7
55	1610	3.7	68	1265	198.0	58	1163	0.0	70	1185	1.7
56	1620	17.9	69	1298	9.2	59	1171	0.9	71	1190	0.7
57	2997	3.1	70	1313	8.1	60	1178	0.9	72	1196	37.2
58	3085	1.4	71	1315	3.7	61	1186	1.4	73	1224	44.3
59	3696	125.7	72	1338	2.0	62	1219	32.8	74	1267	201.8
60	3699	140.1	73	1407	7.2	63	1263	186.9	75	1279	18.1
			74	1409	21.7	64	1279	4.9	76	1299	8.6
			75	1414	34.2	65	1291	0.5	77	1307	0.8
			76	1475	322.1	66	1306	1.6	78	1335	2.7
			77	1489	313.5	67	1330	0.4	79	1387	62.0
			78	1511	5.5	68	1347	0.1	80	1413	54.7
			79	1566	8.1	69	1405	6.7	81	1417	14.1
			80	1594	8.7	70	1413	10.7	82	1429	195.3
			81	1616	2.2	71	1445	2.7	83	1452	97.3
			82	1625	20.8	72	1480	45.7	84	1457	139.7
			83	2981	9.6	73	1509	3.9	85	1461	46.3
			84	3054	1.7	74	1551	1.6	86	1473	164.4
			85	3110	10.4	75	1580	1.4	87	1505	5.9
			86	3130	3.5	76	1605	0.7	88	1543	5.9
			87	3164	6.2	77	1612	6.5	89	1562	1.0
			88	3171	2.8	78	3002	11.2	90	1608	13.8
			89	3705	116.5	79	3064	1.2	91	1616	8.3
			90	3708	155.0	80	3097	14.4	92	2984	72.7
						81	3113	6.3	93	2994	10.2
						82	3121	3.7	94	3069	1.8
						83	3129	0.9	95	3070	20.9
						84	3137	10.1	96	3122	10.9
						85	3145	17.2	97	3131	14.4
						86	3146	23.9	98	3138	3.4
						87	3153	18.7	99	3158	7.5
						88	3154	4.3	100	3179	5.0
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						90	3708	88.1	102	3718	146.0

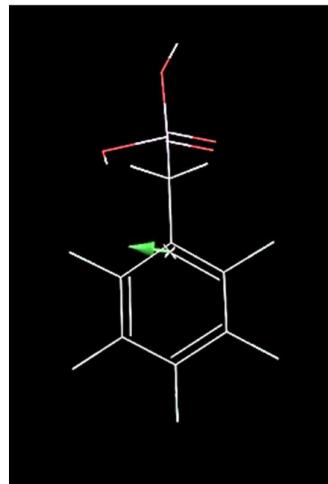
Figure S4. Vibrational modes for **9**.



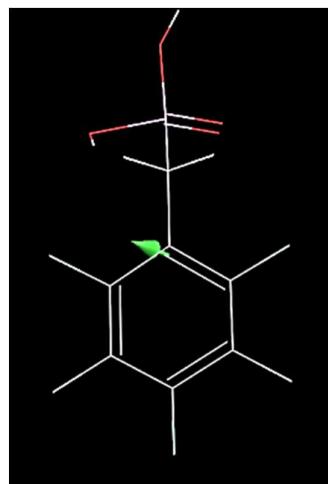
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Normalized TDM (unit length)

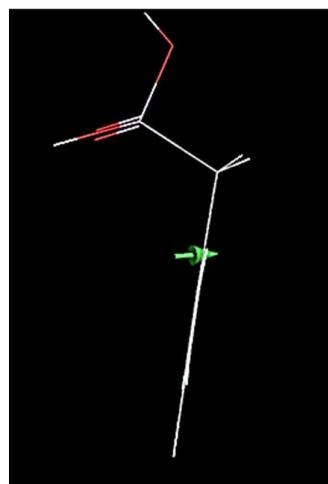
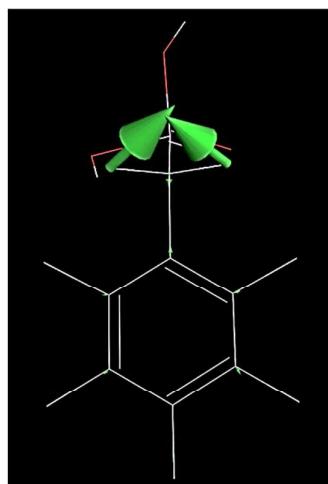
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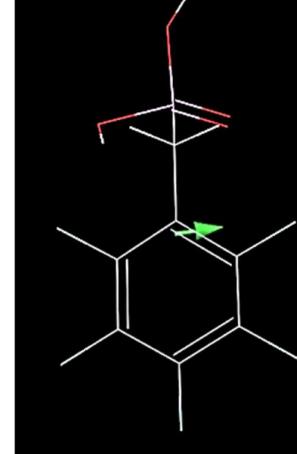
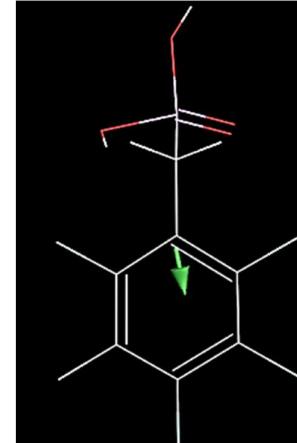
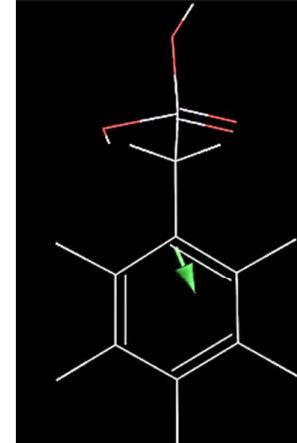


1273 cm⁻¹



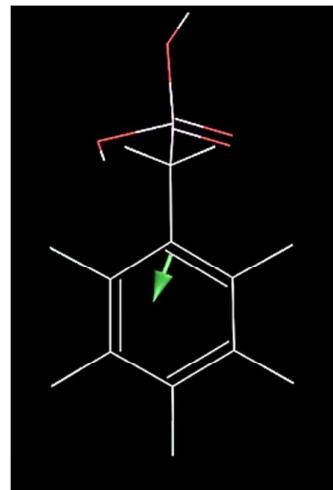
1402 cm⁻¹



Frequency	Vibration amplitude/direction	Normalized TDM (unit length)
1485 cm^{-1}		
1496 cm^{-1}		
1610 cm^{-1}		

Frequency **Vibration amplitude/direction** **Normalized TDM (unit length)**

1620 cm⁻¹



2997 cm⁻¹

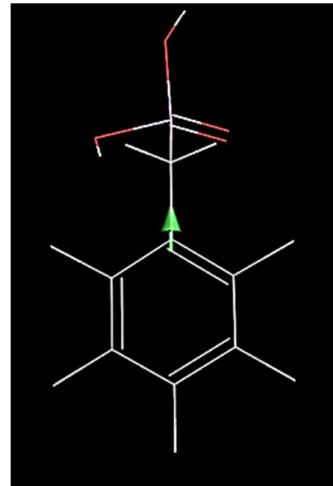
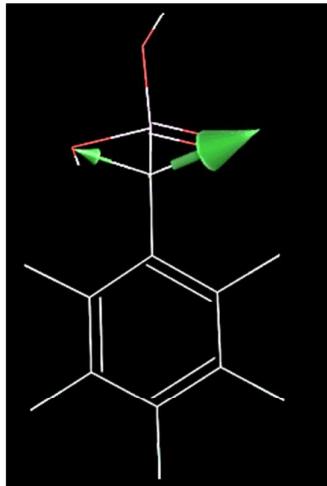
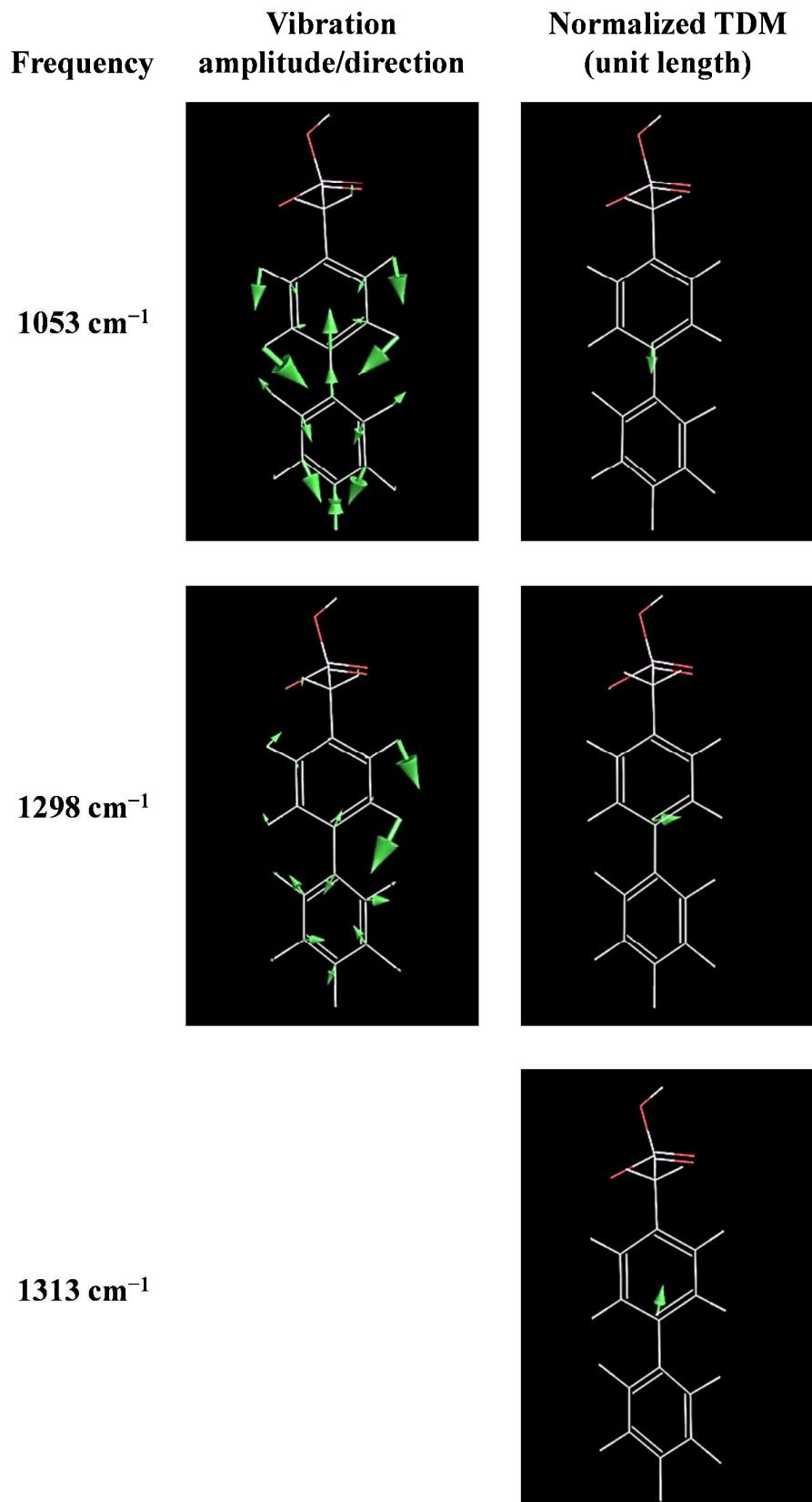
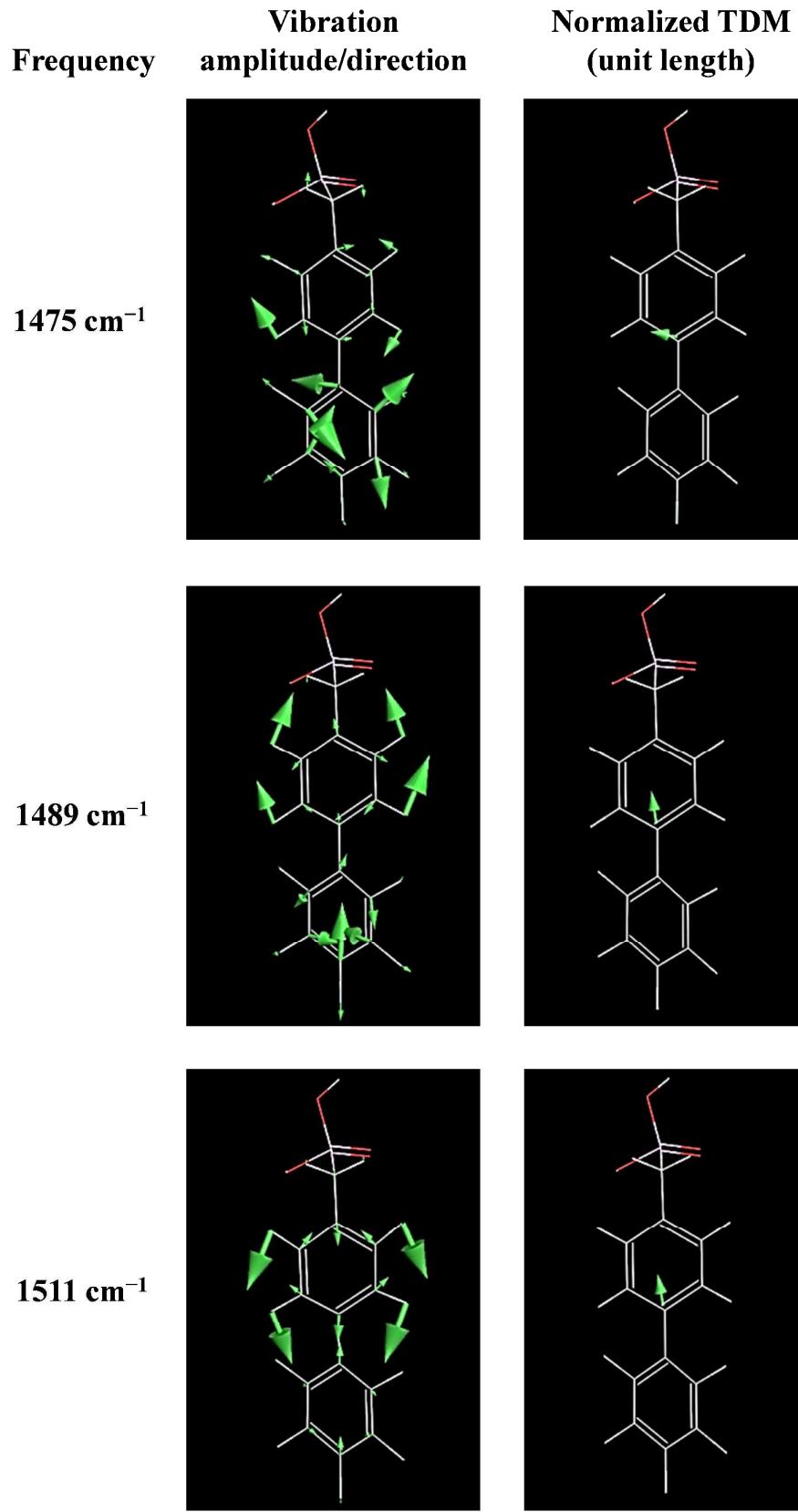


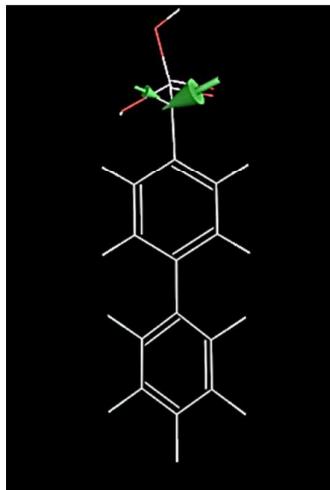
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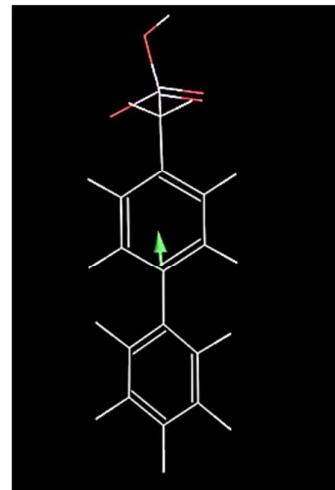


Vibration
Frequency **amplitude/direction**

1625 cm⁻¹



Normalized TDM
(unit length)



2981 cm⁻¹

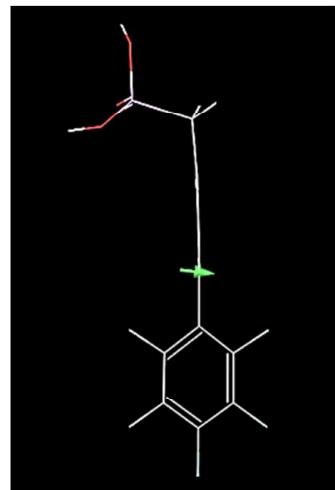
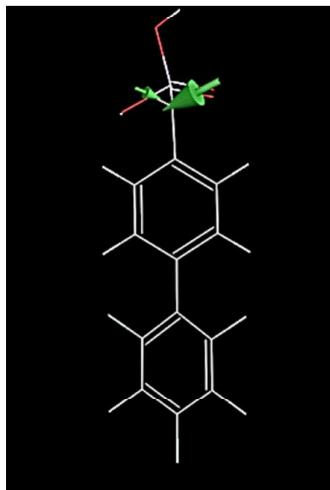


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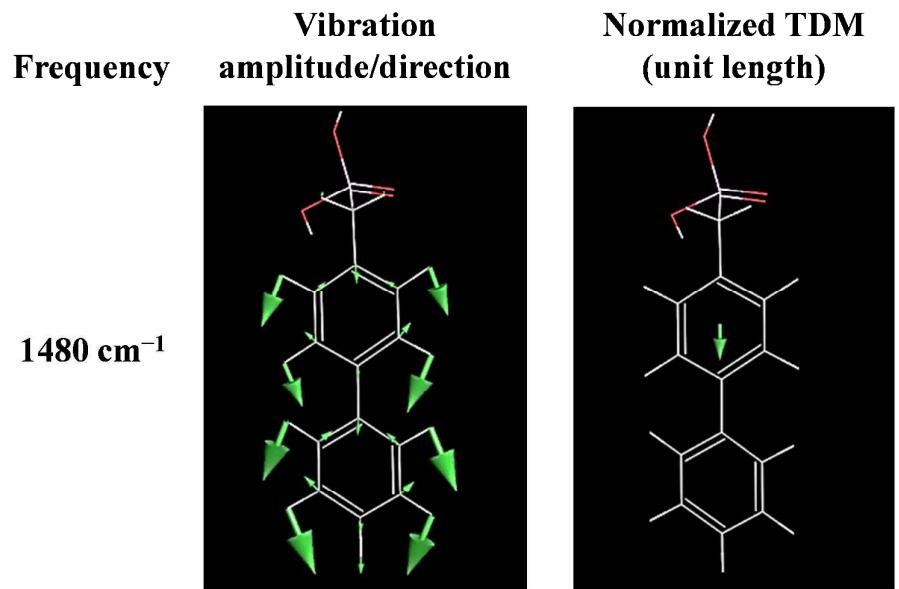
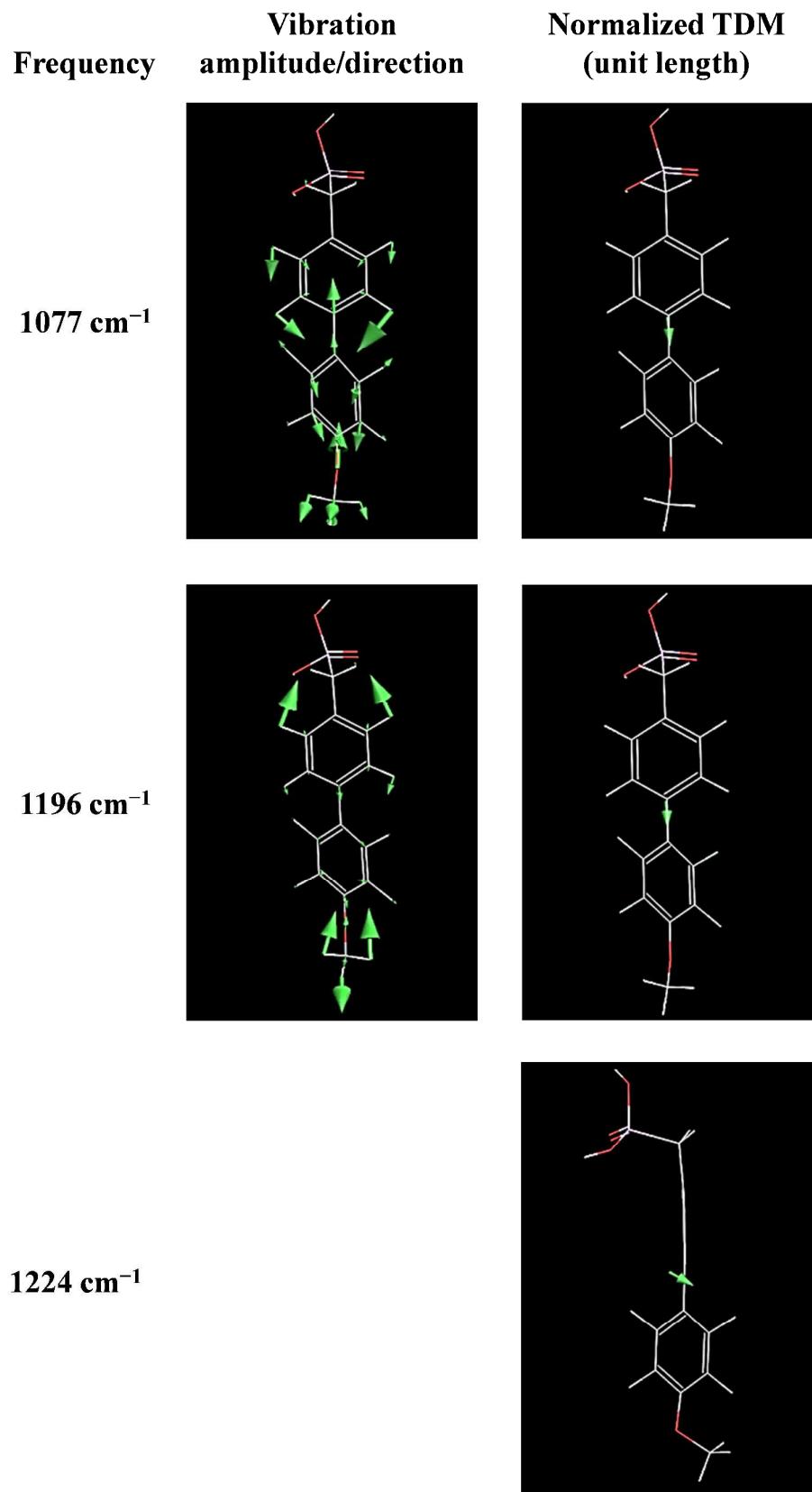
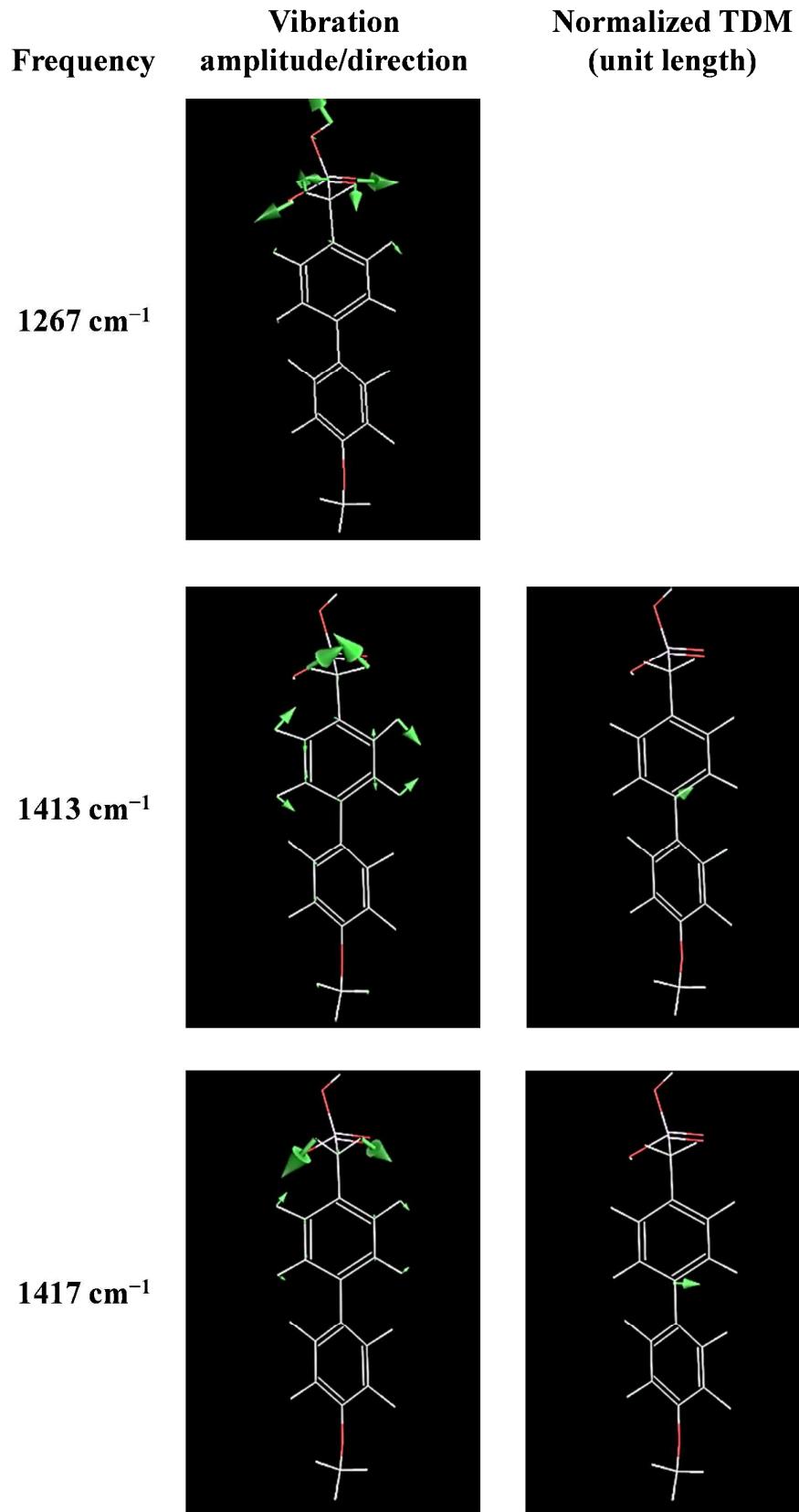
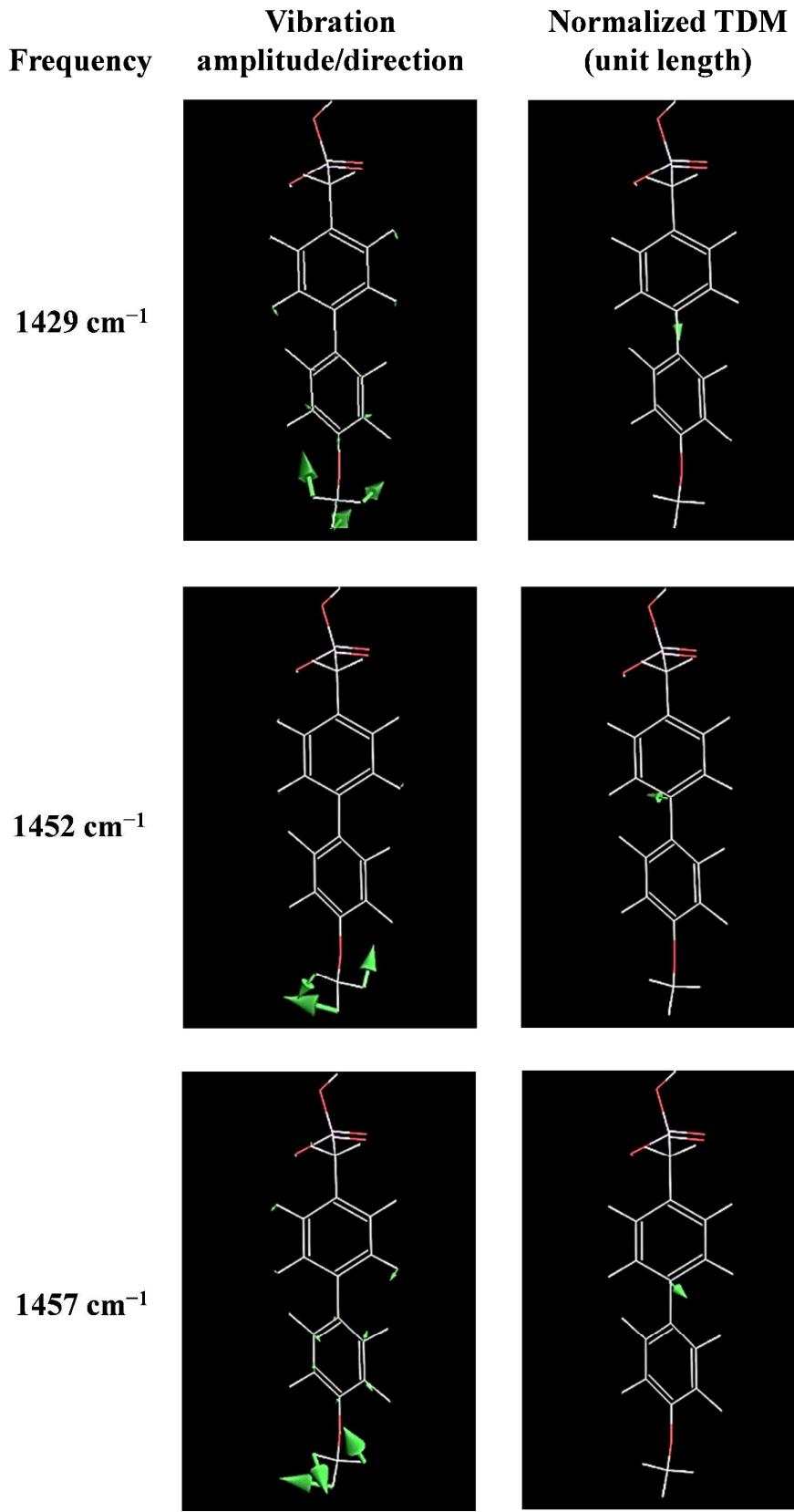
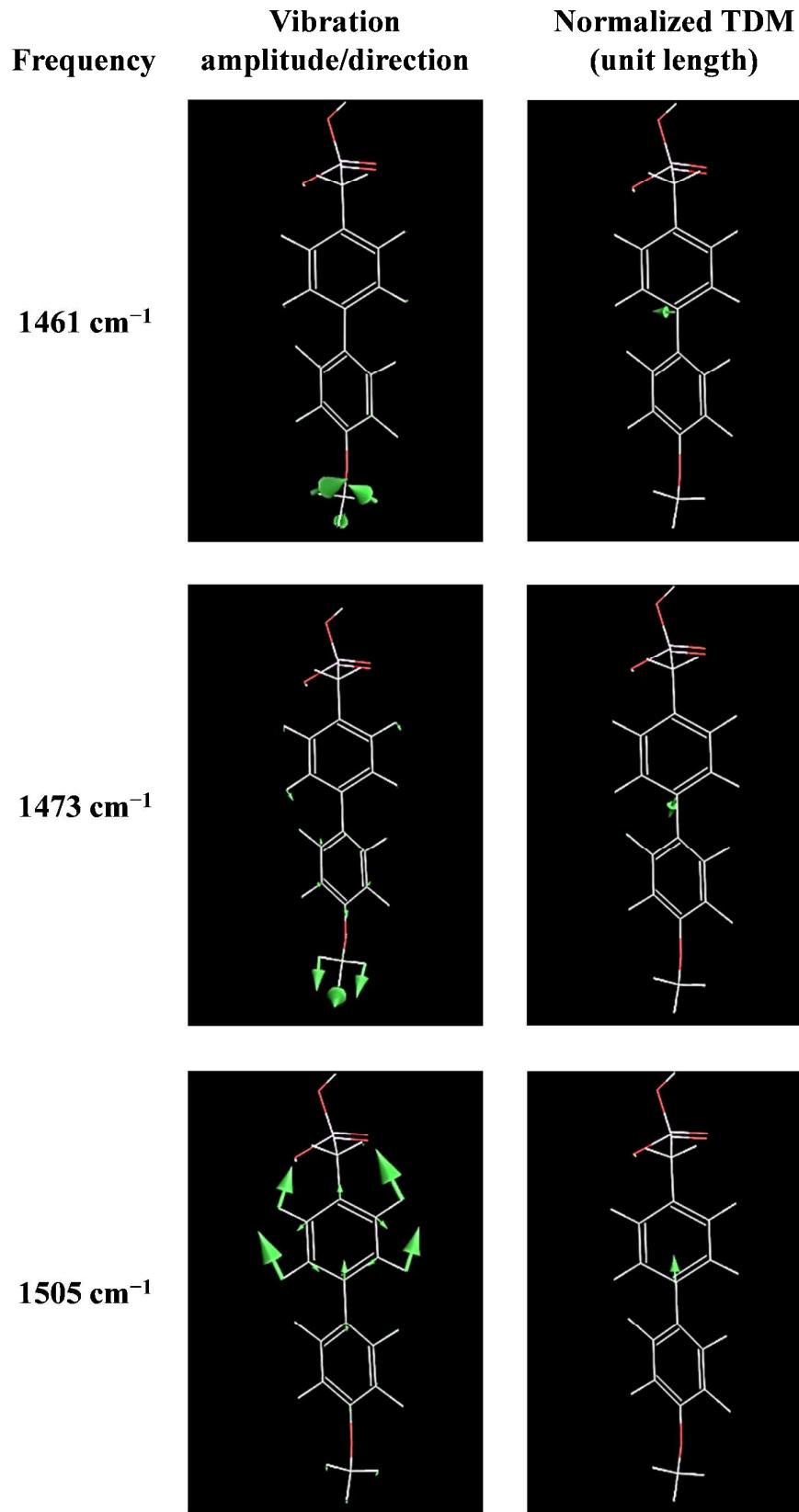


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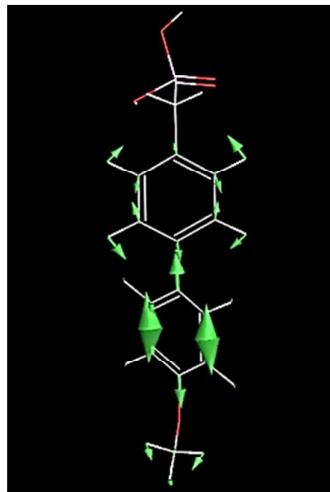




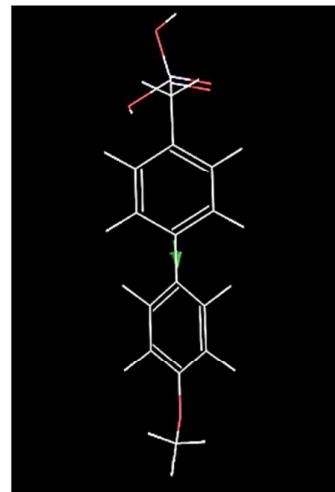


Frequency **Vibration amplitude/direction** **Normalized TDM (unit length)**

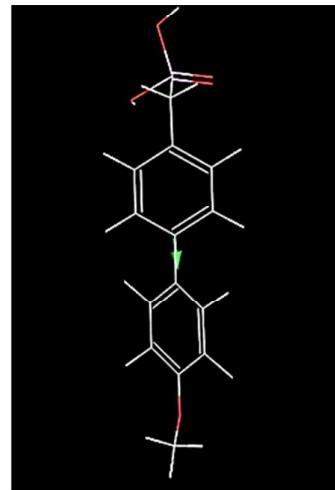
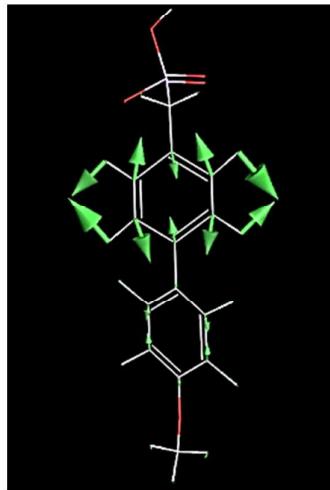
1608 cm⁻¹



Normalized TDM (unit length)



1616 cm⁻¹



Section 6.

Table S4. Literature IR results in the fingerprint region ($1700\text{--}900\text{ cm}^{-1}$) for systems related to **9**, **10**, **2**, and **11**. Band assignments are those provided in the cited references.

System									Ref	
$\text{C}_6\text{F}_5\text{-CH}_2\text{PO}_3/\text{IZO}$	1658 ν_{8a}	1529 ν_{19a}	1508 ν_{19b}			1257 $\nu(\text{P=O})$	1131 ν_{7a}	1019 $\nu(\text{P-O})$	979 ν_{20a}	3
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-CH}_2\text{PO}_3/\text{IZO}$	1603 ν_{8a}		1496 ν_{19a}	1455 ν_{19b}		1259 $\nu(\text{P=O})$		1077 $\beta(\text{C-C})$		3
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-CH}_2\text{S/Au}$				1495 ν_{19a}				1028 ν_{18a}		4
$\text{NC-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-CH}_2\text{S/Au}$	1605 ν_{8a}		1502 ν_{19a}					1020 ν_{18a}		4
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-CH}_2\text{Se/Au}$	1595 8a				1265 3	1181 9a	1101 7a	1074 15	1020 18a	5
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-CH}_2\text{SeH}$	1598 8a		1492 19a	1452 19b	1408 $\text{CH}_2\text{ sci}$	1280 3	1173 9a	1101 7a	1065 15	1028 18a
$\text{C}_6\text{F}_5\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4\text{-C}_6\text{F}_4\text{-(CH}_2)_3\text{S/Au}$	1658 C=C	1543 C=C	1517 C=C	1485 C=C		1259 C-F		1150 C-F	1090 C-F	~940 C-F
$\text{C}_6\text{F}_5\text{-CH}_2\text{F}$	1658 C=C	1523 C=C	1510 C-F		1432 $\text{CH}_2\delta$			1134 C-F	1016 C-F	965 C-F
$\text{C}_6\text{F}_5\text{-CH}_3$	1656 ν_1	1519 ν_2	1503 ν_{22}				1124 ν_5		958 ν_6	8
$\text{C}_6\text{F}_5\text{-SH}$		1514 ip, 1,4	1496 ip, 3,5				1090 ip, 1,4			9
$\text{C}_6\text{F}_5\text{-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-CH}_3$	1649 C=C	1526 C=C	1510 C=C	1494 C-F		1322 C-F		1141 C-F	1064 C-F	991 C-F
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-C}_6\text{H}_5\text{-SH}$			1480 ip, par	1403 ip, perp		1259 ip, perp		1105 ip, perp	1076 op	

References: Sang *et al.* (2015)³; Rajalingam *et al.* (2010)⁴; Azzam *et al.* (2014)⁵; Chesneau *et al.* (2010)⁶; Mooney (1968)⁷; Frankiss and Harrison (1975)⁸; Azzam *et al.* (2012)⁹, Brown and Mooney (1968)¹⁰; Azzam *et al.* (2002)¹¹.

Table S5. Literature IR results in the aromatic C–H stretch region (3150–3000 cm^{−1}) for systems related to **9**, **10**, **2**, and **11**. Band assignments are those provided in the cited references.

System						Ref
C ₆ H ₅ -CH ₂ PO ₃ /IZO		3067	3034			3
		v ₂	v _{20b}			
C ₆ H ₅ -CH ₂ PO ₃ H ₂	3071	3051	3038			3
	v _{20a}	v ₂	v _{20b}			
C ₆ H ₅ -CH ₂ S/Au		3063				4
		v ₂				
C ₆ H ₅ -CH ₂ SH	3102	3084	3062	3027	3003	4
	v _{20b}	v ₂	v _{20a}			
C ₆ H ₅ -PO ₃ /IZO		3061	3031			12
		v ₂	v _{20b}			
C ₆ H ₅ -PO ₃ H ₂	3083	3055	3016			12
	v _{20a}	v ₂	v _{20b}			

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