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Microsolvation of H_2O^+ , H_3O^+ , and CH_3OH_2^+ by He in a cryogenic ion trap:

Structure of solvation shells

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Table S1. NBO charge distribution on the He atoms in X^+He_n clusters evaluated at the CCSD(T)/aug-cc-pVTZ level (in e).

n	H ₂ O ⁺	H ₃ O ⁺	CH ₃ OH ₂ ⁺
0 ^a	0.54504	0.58759	0.56127
1 (H)	0.00913	0.00524	0.00278
1 (p)	0.00120		
2 (2H)	0.00866	0.00494	0.00273
	0.00866	0.00494	0.00273
2 (2p)	0.00120		
	0.00120		
3	0.00843	0.00478	
	0.00843	0.00478	
	0.00098	0.00478	
4	0.00821	0.00460	
	0.00821	0.00452	
	0.00097	0.00472	
	0.00097	0.00037	
5	0.00795	0.00439	
	0.00795	0.00437	
	0.00104	0.00443	
	0.00104	0.00037	
	0.00027	0.00037	
6		0.00432	
		0.00432	
		0.00432	
		0.00034	
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^a Partial charge on the equivalent OH protons.

Table S2. Scaled vibrational OH stretch and bend frequencies of $\text{H}_2\text{O}^+\text{He}_n$ calculated at the CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level (in cm^{-1}).^a

n	ν_1	ν_3	ν_2
0	3210.7 (115) <i>3212.86</i>	3261.0 (447) <i>3259.04</i>	1408.5 (166) <i>1408.4</i>
1 (H)	3184.8 (308) <i>3198.0^b</i>	3253.0 (412) <i>3253.9^b</i>	1412.1 (152)
1 (p)	3214.9 (112)	3265.3 (437)	1411.2 (162)
2 (2H)	3189.7 (177)	3220.3 (701)	1415.4 (139)
2 (2p)	3219.2 (108)	3269.5 (426)	1413.7 (158)
3	3194.8 (172)	3225.3 (682)	1418.3 (137)
4	3200.0 (167)	3230.2 (663)	1420.8 (134)
5	3204.5 (162)	3233.5 (644)	1417.7 (146)

^a IR intensities in km/mol are listed in parentheses. Scaling factor of 0.9442 and 0.9492 for $\nu_{1/3}$ and ν_2 . Experimental values are listed in italics. ^b B tunnelling component of $K_a = 0-0$ subband.

Table S3. Scaled vibrational OH stretch frequencies of $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+\text{He}_n$ calculated at the CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level (in cm^{-1}).^a

n	ν_1	$\nu_3(1)$	$\nu_3(2)$
0	3438.7 (32) <i>3440</i>	3529.1 (459) <i>3528</i>	3529.1 (459) <i>3528</i>
1	3433.7 (75)	3512.2 (548)	3535.1 (451)
2	3433.0 (63)	3504.2 (644)	3530.7 (484)
3	3434.3 (43)	3511.4 (630)	3511.5 (630)
4	3437.1 (42)	3513.9 (615)	3514.6 (624)
5	3439.7 (41)	3516.4 (607)	3517.6 (610)
6	3436.2 (40)	3512.6 (601)	3512.6 (601)

^a IR intensities in km/mol are listed in parentheses. Scaling factor of 0.9505. Experimental values (averaged tunnelling components) are listed in italics. The ν_3 mode has two components, which are degenerate for $n=3$ and 6.

Table S4. Scaled vibrational OH stretch frequencies of $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}_2^+\text{He}_n$ calculated at the CCSD/aug-cc-pVTZ level (in cm^{-1}).^a

n	$\nu_{\text{OH}}^{\text{s}}$	$\nu_{\text{OH}}^{\text{a}}$
0	3510.0 (198)	3584.9 (320)
1	3508.3 (236) <i>3504</i>	3581.2 (370) <i>3571</i>
2	3508.4 (252)	3577.1 (439)

^a IR intensities in km/mol are listed in parentheses. Scaling factor of 0.9505. Experimental values are listed in italics.