

Electronic Supplementary Information

Cryogenic fluorescence spectroscopy of oxazine ions isolated *in vacuo*

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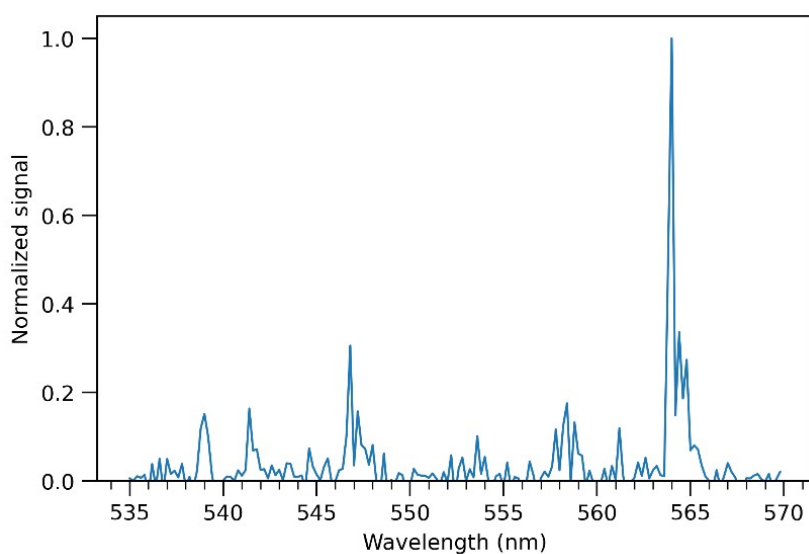


Fig. S1. Fluorescence-excitation spectrum of cold (100 K) R⁺ obtained at low laser power (<0.01 mW).

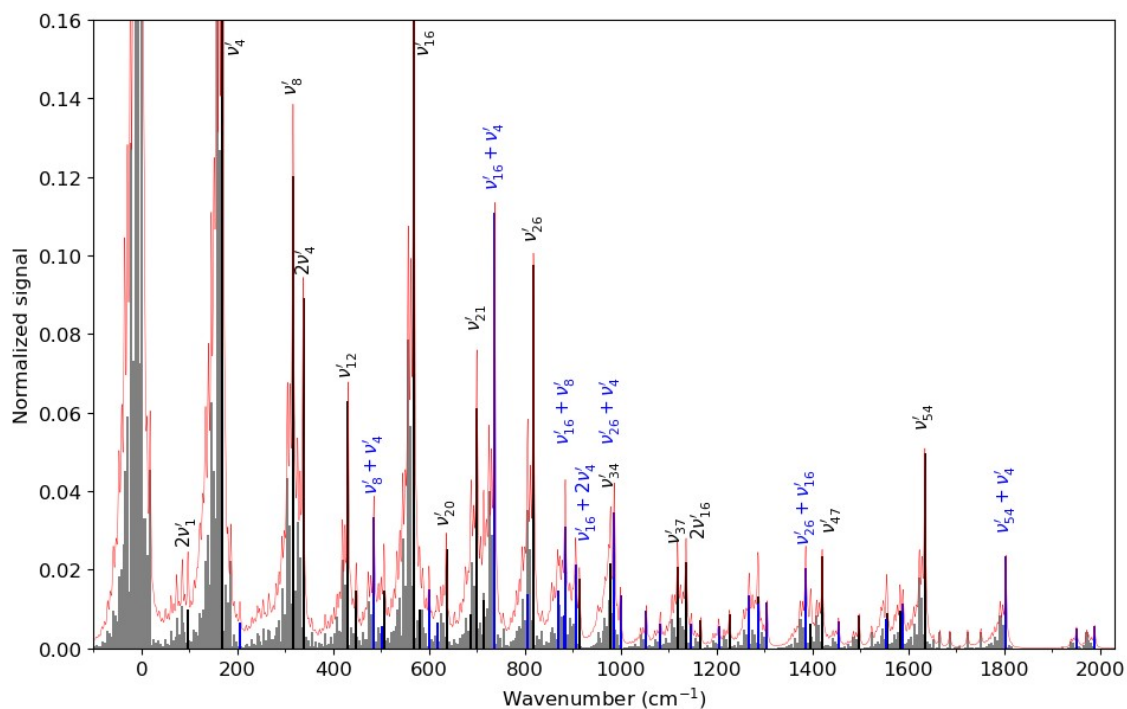


Fig. S2. Simulated Franck-Condon absorption spectrum of R^- at 100 K obtained using B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ time-dependent density function theory. All transitions (grey) contributing to the total simulated absorption spectrum (red). The black transitions are significant transitions from the vibrational ground state ($0''$) to the final state indicated by the labels (ν'). Blue transitions involve combinations of two or more of the black transitions.

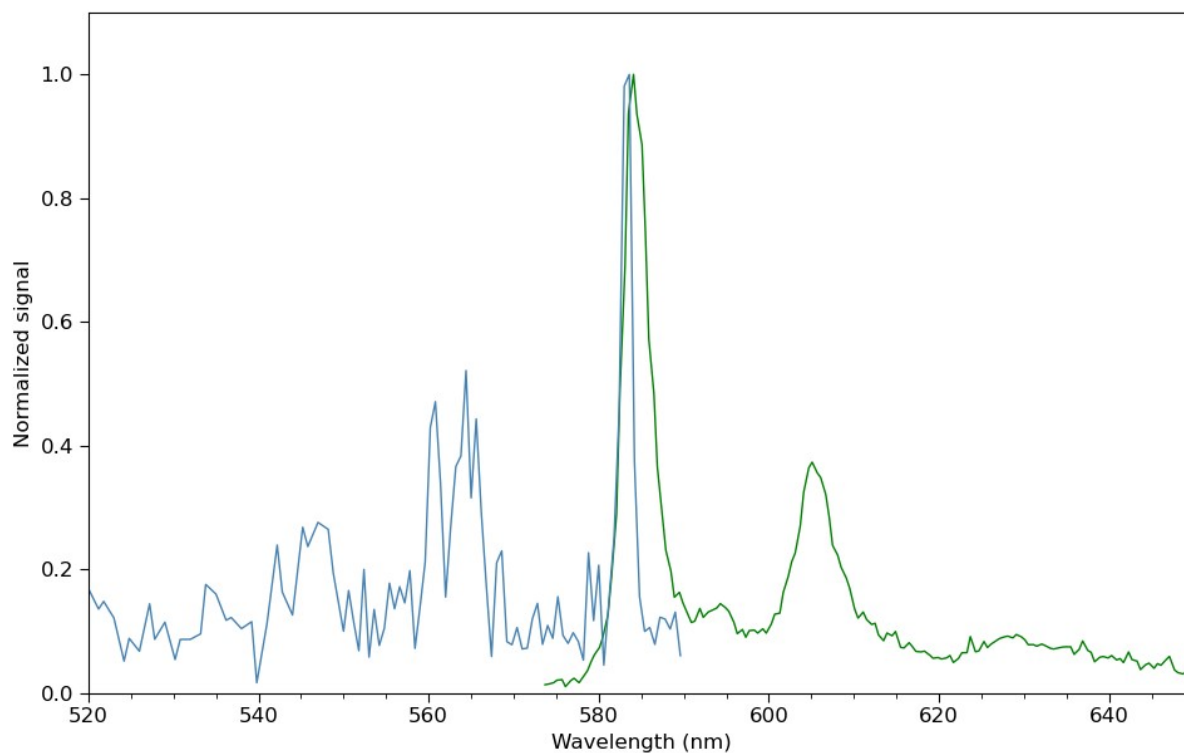


Fig. S3. 100 K fluorescence-excitation spectrum (blue) of gaseous $Ox-170^+$ obtained with lower laser power ($<0.03mW$) than the spectrum shown in Fig. 5.

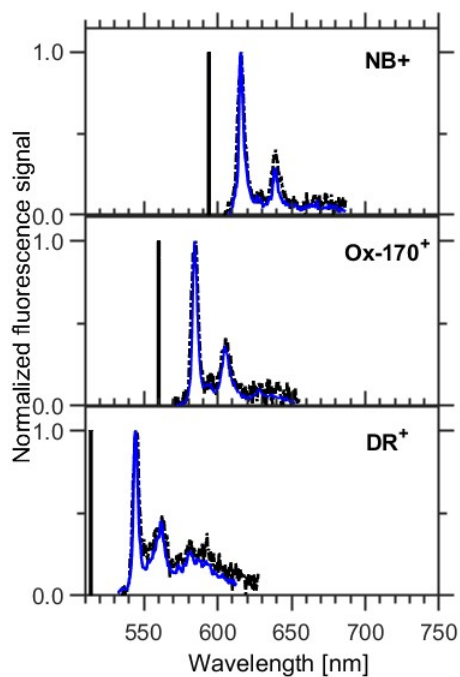


Fig. S4. Low-temperature fluorescence spectra obtained at LUNA2 using two different spectrometers combined with an iCCD camera. Black spectra were obtained with a shamrock spectrometer and blue spectra with a kymera spectrometer.

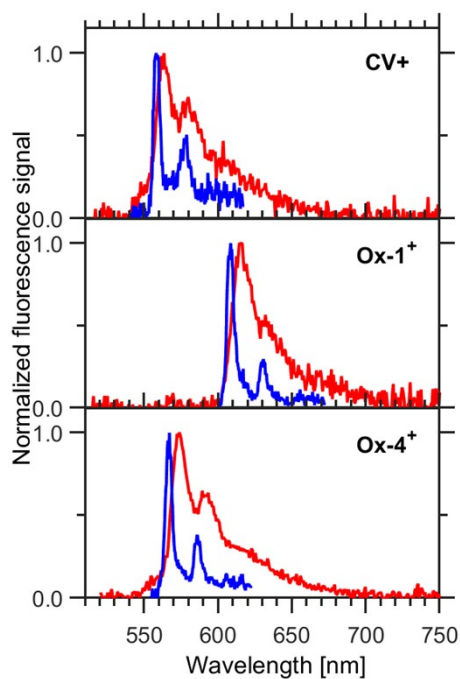


Fig. S5. Fluorescence spectra obtained at room temperature (red) and at 100 K (blue). Room-temperature spectra were obtained with the LUNA instrument¹ and taken from.² Low-temperature spectra were obtained with the LUNA2-instrument using a shamrock spectrometer combined with an iCCD camera, whereas the LUNA instrument is equipped with a shamrock spectrometer and a CCD camera.

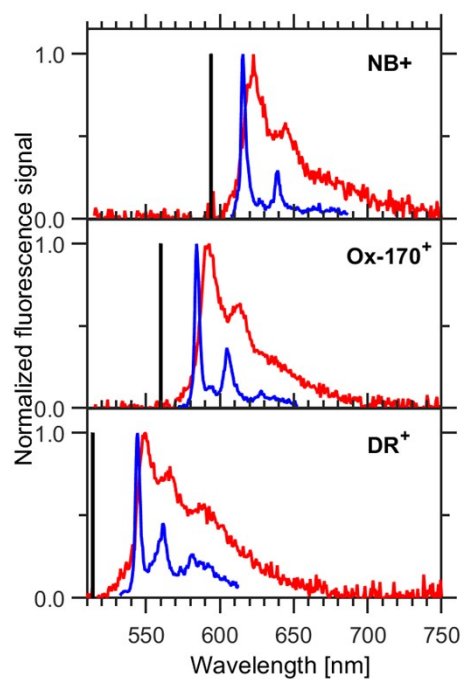


Fig. S6. Fluorescence spectra obtained at room temperature (red) and at 100 K (blue). The black lines indicate excitation wavelengths which were 594 nm (**NB+**), 561 nm (**Ox-170+**), and 514 nm (**DR+**). Room-temperature spectra were obtained using the LUNA instrument. Low-temperature spectra were obtained using the LUNA2 instrument with a Kymera spectrometer combined with an iCCD camera.

Mode	S ₀ [cm ⁻¹]	S ₁ [cm ⁻¹]	Mode	S ₀ [cm ⁻¹]	S ₁ [cm ⁻¹]	Mode	S ₀ [cm ⁻¹]	S ₁ [cm ⁻¹]
1	59.7	48.2	21	726.5	699.6	41	1296.1	1226.8
2	84.3	77.7	22	749.8	700.3	42	1302.4	1241.7
3	178.0	157.1	23	757.5	714.0	43	1328.8	1285.7
4	185.4	168.7	24	780.0	745.4	44	1368.4	1292.9
5	186.5	172.2	25	834.2	787.9	45	1419.5	1357.1
6	255.3	253.7	26	835.1	817.8	46	1454.2	1396.6
7	304.3	303.2	27	854.3	819.0	47	1484.4	1420.2
8	349.5	316.3	28	875.9	853.3	48	1504.3	1435.6
9	356.0	341.1	29	876.4	858.9	49	1538.3	1497.1
10	443.6	343.4	30	877.2	863.1	50	1558.0	1523.3
11	453.9	428.7	31	905.7	897.7	51	1599.2	1539.0
12	460.7	431.1	32	950.9	913.8	52	1608.4	1555.1
13	469.5	436.8	33	986.7	958.7	53	1632.7	1582.8
14	473.6	448.0	34	987.0	978.5	54	1678.9	1634.6
15	526.7	506.1	35	1106.7	979.2	55	3155.2	3150.6
16	578.7	568.2	36	1122.0	1106.1	56	3155.5	3154.4
17	590.0	580.4	37	1160.0	1118.4	57	3176.1	3174.1
18	639.9	616.0	38	1160.9	1159.0	58	3176.5	3179.2
19	661.8	633.1	39	1227.6	1166.6	59	3185.0	3181.9
20	678.1	636.2	40	1251.0	1213.2	60	3185.5	3191.8

Table. S1. B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ calculated harmonic transition wavenumbers in S₀ and S₁ of R[•]. The modes in increasing energy order for both S₀ and S₁. The Duschinsky matrix that is needed to correlate the modes is provided in the repository.

Ion	NB ⁺	Ox-1 ⁺	Ox-170 ⁺	Ox-4 ⁺	CV ⁺	DR ⁺	R [•]
Calculated S ₀ →S ₁ excitation wavelengths (nm)	510.4	506.5	494.8	467.4	479.4	483.6	457.6

Table. S2. Calculated vertical S₀→S₁ excitation energies at the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ level of theory for all ions under study.

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