

Probing the Protonation and Reduction of Heptavalent Neptunium with Computational Guidance

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1. Computational calculations

1.1 DFT optimized coordinates and optimized bond lengths

Table S1: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO_4(OH)_2]_{(aq)}^{3-}$

Np	-5.54480	-0.88550	0.00070
O	-5.53080	1.01120	0.04600
O	-3.65210	-0.90000	-0.10570
O	-7.44140	-0.87330	-0.05610
O	-5.55720	-2.77750	0.11800
O	-5.50380	-0.83880	2.40210
H	-5.47450	0.09180	2.64480
O	-5.57580	-0.94240	-2.40030
H	-6.50500	-0.95730	-2.64950

Table S2: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO_4(OH)(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{2-}$

Np	-5.58390	-0.91400	-0.12010
O	-5.59090	0.96260	0.01700
O	-3.71020	-0.90790	-0.12420
O	-7.45720	-0.92010	-0.13230
O	-5.57730	-2.78870	0.02820
O	-5.57750	-0.82620	2.55270
H	-5.26900	0.04990	2.81440
O	-5.56810	-0.92150	-2.46450
H	-6.47390	-0.92820	-2.78850
H	-4.96430	-1.45050	2.95900

Table S3: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO_4(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^-$

Np	-5.61390	-0.86640	0.00870
O	-5.55340	0.98750	-0.01580
O	-3.76290	-0.92750	-0.10480
O	-7.46820	-0.80990	0.01090
O	-5.66770	-2.71620	0.14570
O	-5.53370	-0.75760	2.60640
H	-5.06010	0.00240	2.96590
O	-5.70910	-0.97810	-2.58880
H	-6.48200	-1.43180	-2.94650
H	-5.14760	-1.53390	3.03010
H	-4.94340	-1.39310	-3.00430

Table S4: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO_3(OH)(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}$

Np	-5.67260	-0.86760	0.01980
O	-5.52820	0.90510	-0.14530
O	-3.56570	-0.88720	-0.13810
O	-7.50370	-0.81160	0.14880
O	-5.59560	-2.64760	0.17530
O	-5.45350	-0.67300	2.52470
H	-5.10530	0.13760	2.91660
O	-5.83230	-1.11310	-2.48670
H	-5.48150	-1.90450	-2.91390
H	-5.07760	-1.40570	3.02840
H	-5.60540	-0.36900	-3.05820
H	-3.20940	-1.78430	-0.08560

Table S5: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $^{trans}[NpO_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^+$

Np	-5.37350	-0.88880	-0.04330
O	-5.58000	0.84000	-0.07830
O	-3.31890	-0.68060	0.02720
O	-7.41930	-1.11040	0.05160
O	-5.19120	-2.61440	0.10430
O	-5.34650	-0.71170	2.37770
H	-5.73580	0.03320	2.85460
O	-6.02640	-0.97470	-2.46430
H	-6.79860	-1.50710	-2.69760
H	-5.34620	-1.47190	2.97440
H	-5.35860	-1.13310	-3.14580
H	-2.77630	-1.48360	0.06970
H	-7.97960	-0.31870	0.03020

Table S6: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $^{cis}[NpO_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^+$

Np	-5.45620	-0.76140	0.05130
O	-5.66690	1.21900	-0.31940
O	-3.49280	-0.45570	-0.32610
O	-7.21950	-0.68660	0.18180
O	-5.05230	-2.47650	0.21300
O	-5.73170	-1.06590	2.54730
H	-6.17600	-0.38200	3.06570
O	-5.74440	-1.17110	-2.32370
H	-6.48490	-0.84780	-2.85260
H	-4.98870	-1.38180	3.07840
H	-5.32440	-1.89150	-2.81060
H	-2.85910	-1.18640	-0.25280
H	-4.80890	1.65230	-0.47700

Table S7: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO(OH)_3(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{2+}$

Np	-5.34860	-0.99270	0.10740
O	-5.64970	0.96560	-0.05350
O	-3.54820	-0.63880	-0.49910
O	-7.04020	-1.28360	0.35410
O	-5.07170	-2.95530	-0.08400
O	-5.68040	-0.46660	2.49810
H	-4.94440	-0.24790	3.08680
O	-5.83950	-1.04240	-2.21560
H	-6.54210	-1.58670	-2.59970
H	-6.36850	-0.89470	3.02580
H	-5.16230	-0.90660	-2.89440
H	-2.78310	-1.24880	-0.44020
H	-4.93290	1.59530	-0.26380
H	-5.71630	-3.64940	0.15120

Table S8: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[Np(OH)_4(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{3+}$

Np	-5.73310	-1.17770	0.18180
O	-5.99580	0.72990	0.15300
O	-3.83640	-0.90480	-0.00720
O	-7.60400	-1.33900	-0.28570
O	-5.44580	-3.03200	-0.26890
O	-5.20720	-0.40460	2.41150
H	-5.29680	0.50910	2.72390
O	-5.62680	-0.92090	-2.13720
H	-6.35140	-1.18480	-2.72690
H	-4.55160	-0.85580	2.96780
H	-4.80190	-0.89750	-2.64870
H	-3.05020	-1.49330	0.07240
H	-5.35910	1.46810	0.00370
H	-5.98920	-3.83180	-0.07510
H	-8.38860	-0.78760	-0.05910

Table S9: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO_3(OH)_3]_{(aq)}^{2-}$

Np	-5.56930	-0.80760	-0.01860
O	-5.60970	1.01360	0.04970
O	-3.67730	-0.88670	-0.17010
O	-7.77750	-0.74620	0.15020
O	-5.75330	-2.61860	-0.06900
O	-5.43510	-0.90660	2.26020
H	-5.24630	-0.04430	2.64410
O	-5.77950	-0.69730	-2.28960
H	-5.71320	-1.56770	-2.69540
H	-8.05100	0.17660	0.20150

Table S10: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $cis[NpO_2(OH)_4]_{(aq)}^-$

Np	-5.45420	-0.81760	-0.01990
O	-5.66200	0.98350	-0.17620
O	-3.67940	-1.19510	-0.14200
O	-7.54920	-0.88650	0.17070
O	-5.59610	-2.91710	0.19610
O	-5.18840	-0.55590	2.13700
H	-5.69600	0.18040	2.49850
O	-5.56870	-0.97220	-2.19970
H	-6.14430	-0.30980	-2.60030
H	-8.01840	-0.04460	0.13050
H	-6.53540	-3.13280	0.30170

Table S11: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $trans[NpO_2(OH)_4]_{(aq)}^-$

Np	-5.63020	-0.95350	0.04150
O	-5.63080	0.81150	-0.15270
O	-3.46170	-0.97980	-0.09260
O	-7.79830	-0.90930	0.17460
O	-5.62550	-2.71910	0.23580
O	-5.49070	-0.74660	2.20190
H	-5.54640	0.16140	2.52280
O	-5.76320	-1.22650	-2.11220
H	-5.88280	-0.41060	-2.61280
H	-8.19800	-0.03430	0.11020
H	-3.05230	-1.85060	-0.03210

Table S12: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO(OH)_5]_{(aq)}$

Np	-5.50610	-0.81430	0.06160
O	-5.56640	0.96190	0.05650
O	-3.41070	-0.77160	0.06710
O	-7.58710	-0.82680	-0.04630
O	-5.44550	-2.81900	0.20530
O	-5.51550	-0.73260	2.14780
H	-5.62860	0.10470	2.61740
O	-5.44830	-1.03710	-2.01500
H	-6.19150	-0.73470	-2.55630
H	-8.09130	-0.01510	0.10230
H	-2.94550	-1.60280	-0.10550
H	-5.48430	-3.33300	-0.61800

Table S13: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[Np(OH)_6]_{(aq)}^+$

Np	-5.46440	-0.86990	-0.04740
O	-5.47310	1.13800	0.01790
O	-3.44970	-0.87560	-0.14620
O	-7.47390	-0.84960	-0.11720
O	-5.49130	-2.88470	0.06550
O	-5.34750	-0.89660	1.96500
H	-5.49840	-0.09610	2.49800
O	-5.41030	-0.89690	-2.06250
H	-6.20410	-1.07960	-2.59590
H	-8.02540	-0.14770	0.27100
H	-2.88970	-1.16610	0.59450
H	-6.00060	-3.45910	-0.53290
H	-4.81760	1.73850	-0.37620

Table S14: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO_3(OH)_2(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^-$

Np	-5.56120	-0.89710	-0.15960
O	-5.81350	0.88090	-0.34720
O	-3.70150	-0.75140	-0.27660
O	-7.69100	-1.06100	0.19630
O	-5.52120	-2.68020	0.10970
O	-5.32070	-0.55750	2.40520
H	-4.79330	0.20080	2.68590
O	-5.83300	-1.22960	-2.35460
H	-5.85320	-0.42670	-2.88500
H	-8.11280	-0.19990	0.08670
H	-4.97720	-1.31400	2.89680

Table S15: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $^{cis}[NpO_3(OH)_3(H_2O)]_{(aq)}$

Np	-5.52410	-0.87970	-0.08990
O	-5.57930	0.91280	-0.19290
O	-3.75560	-1.20710	-0.11390
O	-7.56450	-0.83890	0.15000
O	-5.66500	-2.92660	0.09550
O	-5.29500	-0.69200	2.40990
H	-5.68710	0.05780	2.87580
O	-5.66460	-1.01470	-2.23020
H	-6.07940	-0.29260	-2.71640
H	-8.05070	-0.02580	-0.04610
H	-6.59440	-3.19890	0.17410
H	-4.43440	-0.85180	2.81810

Table S16: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $trans[NpO_3(OH)_3(H_2O)]_{(aq)}$

Np	-5.65610	-0.95090	-0.05100
O	-5.65720	0.79980	-0.20560
O	-3.54160	-0.98220	-0.04990
O	-7.76190	-0.90420	0.13110
O	-5.64510	-2.68800	0.22790
O	-5.53870	-0.67690	2.43660
H	-5.22210	0.15180	2.81900
O	-5.73520	-1.18970	-2.16880
H	-5.98550	-0.46940	-2.75910
H	-8.21450	-0.07430	-0.07020
H	-3.10180	-1.84240	-0.02500
H	-5.18770	-1.38970	2.98590

Table S17: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO_2(OH)_4(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^+$

Np	-5.61710	-1.01000	-0.04580
O	-5.52510	0.73580	-0.16600
O	-3.60060	-1.26830	-0.09500
O	-7.63820	-0.90440	0.17650
O	-5.80010	-2.95080	0.26050
O	-5.45400	-0.61590	2.35800
H	-5.07620	0.20170	2.71020
O	-5.73530	-1.07620	-2.09740
H	-5.84650	-0.37540	-2.75440
H	-8.15760	-0.12870	-0.09240
H	-2.96870	-0.70300	-0.56860
H	-5.02460	-3.53670	0.17530
H	-5.26200	-1.32200	2.99060

Table S18: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO_2(OH)_5(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{2+}$

Np	-5.37980	-0.91620	-0.04990
O	-5.25720	1.04340	-0.04570
O	-3.49710	-1.16690	-0.60950
O	-7.31870	-0.74150	0.20980
O	-5.74610	-2.85370	-0.01270
O	-5.61820	-0.92060	2.35470
H	-6.33790	-0.45450	2.80540
O	-5.71620	-0.85310	-2.02570
H	-6.50570	-0.89350	-2.59320
H	-7.78770	0.11820	0.23780
H	-2.78780	-1.31560	0.05240
H	-5.08220	-3.55370	-0.17870
H	-4.72800	1.64480	-0.60680
H	-4.82480	-0.85680	2.90990

Table S19: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO_4(OH)_2]_{(aq)}^{4-}$

Np	-5.64285	-0.75438	-0.00445
O	-5.71984	1.21617	-0.15277
O	-3.67926	-0.66146	0.10958
O	-7.60528	-0.84664	-0.11876
O	-5.56703	-2.72497	0.14315
O	-5.77880	-0.56630	2.47521
H	-4.85273	-0.58263	2.73577
O	-5.51778	-0.95125	-2.48564
H	-6.42189	-1.20021	-2.70208

Table S20: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO_4(OH)(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{3-}$

Np	-6.09583	-1.70040	-0.06916
O	-6.69611	-0.22262	1.10422
O	-4.41874	-1.76940	0.95175
O	-7.80930	-1.69789	-0.96036
O	-5.60279	-3.32128	-1.01679
O	-4.54852	0.40446	2.55130
H	-5.44946	0.37403	2.12153
O	-5.13328	-0.24579	-1.66879
H	-5.79059	-0.06271	-2.34691
H	-4.22758	-0.40301	2.07487

Table S21: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO_4(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{2-}$

Np	-4.77968	-1.71471	0.00211
O	-4.67059	0.22993	0.26359
O	-2.88636	-1.83808	0.20160
O	-6.72586	-1.56462	-0.24329
O	-4.90353	-3.60447	-0.22406
O	-5.50378	-0.83879	2.40203
H	-5.22241	-0.11921	1.74987
O	-5.57582	-0.94237	-2.40019
H	-6.32347	-1.11761	-1.73952
H	-4.83779	-0.84439	3.09945
H	-5.64796	-1.62299	-3.07931

Table S22: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO_3(OH)(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^-$

Np	-6.00580	-0.85739	0.06063
O	-5.96241	0.96857	-0.02817
O	-3.79319	-0.79493	-0.55130
O	-7.88997	-0.90398	0.36287
O	-5.82596	-2.67736	0.15908
O	-5.32235	-0.70572	2.52776
H	-4.91392	0.11793	2.82112
O	-5.50485	-0.87108	-2.60085
H	-5.59706	-1.73587	-3.01773
H	-4.78533	-1.41975	2.89234
H	-4.61308	-0.86281	-2.17288
H	-3.41686	-1.67853	-0.46694

Table S23: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $^{trans}[NpO_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}$

Np	-5.37283	-0.81957	0.06034
O	-5.60890	0.93906	0.01483
O	-3.22699	-0.54086	0.15664
O	-7.52020	-1.11154	-0.01772
O	-5.14868	-2.57728	0.15055
O	-5.55488	-0.79779	2.55085
H	-5.45441	0.00410	3.07816
O	-5.96295	-0.97682	-2.45097
H	-6.86151	-1.33389	-2.45182
H	-5.23232	-1.53277	3.08667
H	-5.44239	-1.53400	-3.04347
H	-2.71301	-1.35531	0.21371
H	-8.04506	-0.30239	-0.04185

Table S24: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $^{cis}[NpO_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}$

Np	-5.63974	-0.90506	0.00179
O	-5.85367	1.18750	-0.06899
O	-3.56933	-0.59203	-0.12607
O	-7.46371	-0.96422	0.01624
O	-5.32105	-2.69877	0.12073
O	-5.51268	-0.78477	2.51913
H	-5.48439	0.07044	2.96618
O	-5.69469	-0.98621	-2.51629
H	-6.53869	-1.14290	-2.95796
H	-4.90160	-1.36424	2.99087
H	-5.03395	-1.50405	-2.99318
H	-3.00407	-1.37269	-0.06882
H	-4.98812	1.62159	-0.10850

Table S25: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO(OH)_3(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^+$

Np	-5.49938	-1.07438	-0.11021
O	-5.75937	0.99191	-0.01904
O	-3.54157	-0.75917	-0.10554
O	-7.24870	-1.26772	-0.09692
O	-5.18404	-3.01835	0.55209
O	-5.55591	-0.73102	2.33372
H	-5.50848	0.17191	2.67434
O	-5.81456	-0.79479	-2.56045
H	-6.61880	-1.10845	-2.99385
H	-5.02701	-1.28930	2.91823
H	-5.09158	-0.89595	-3.19372
H	-2.91201	-1.47815	0.07673
H	-4.95948	1.53960	-0.02448
H	-5.90712	-3.63861	0.72207

Table S26: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[Np(OH)_4(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{2+}$

Np	-5.42519	-1.03048	0.09892
O	-5.72919	0.91759	0.03595
O	-3.54105	-0.72610	-0.44859
O	-7.38026	-1.31023	0.11920
O	-5.16874	-2.97964	-0.13989
O	-5.71987	-0.55610	2.50425
H	-5.73792	0.33798	2.87137
O	-5.75537	-1.00986	-2.25855
H	-6.51683	-1.43502	-2.67838
H	-5.48017	-1.16796	3.21343
H	-5.00815	-1.06215	-2.87181
H	-2.82791	-1.39139	-0.42601
H	-5.04244	1.59632	-0.10580
H	-5.83863	-3.65848	0.06722
H	-8.06608	-0.64733	0.32378

Table S27: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO_3(OH)_3]_{(aq)}^{3-}$

Np	-5.42404	-0.90455	0.01906
O	-5.53441	0.97164	0.00687
O	-3.45975	-0.90501	-0.08372
O	-7.73638	-0.89837	-0.03846
O	-5.52570	-2.77498	0.12142
O	-5.47088	-0.84349	2.38319
H	-5.41698	0.07981	2.64882
O	-5.56309	-0.97813	-2.37410
H	-6.50035	-0.86464	-2.56556
H	-7.98056	0.03292	-0.05447

Table S28: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $cis[NpO_2(OH)_4]_{(aq)}^{2-}$

Np	-5.45248	-0.78850	-0.00432
O	-5.51054	1.08590	-0.05601
O	-3.58953	-0.97744	-0.09764
O	-7.63624	-0.83056	-0.01077
O	-5.57550	-2.97063	0.16829
O	-5.44184	-0.68711	2.26406
H	-5.42414	0.21540	2.59663
O	-5.54060	-0.94578	-2.27184
H	-6.37548	-0.60162	-2.60736
H	-8.03593	0.04109	0.07932
H	-6.50977	-3.20847	0.23600

Table S29: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $trans[NpO_2(OH)_4]_{(aq)}^{2-}$

Np	-5.64364	-0.80523	0.02585
O	-5.52899	1.00299	0.07556
O	-3.38573	-0.92869	-0.07318
O	-7.90151	-0.68177	0.12488
O	-5.75828	-2.61344	-0.02387
O	-5.54558	-0.89029	2.28815
H	-5.46954	-0.01053	2.67170
O	-5.74168	-0.72015	-2.23645
H	-5.81769	-1.59993	-2.62000
H	-8.20371	0.23161	0.16003
H	-3.08359	-1.84209	-0.10830

Table S30: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO(OH)_5]_{(aq)}^-$

Np	-5.54511	-0.83819	0.05437
O	-5.61892	0.96398	-0.08543
O	-3.37281	-0.74536	-0.02951
O	-7.70831	-0.91989	0.11889
O	-5.44857	-2.89956	0.24935
O	-5.45948	-0.72016	2.20918
H	-5.50516	0.14443	2.63171
O	-5.60821	-1.12617	-2.08450
H	-5.86121	-0.40015	-2.66477
H	-8.17612	-0.07811	0.09012
H	-2.94388	-1.60912	0.00240
H	-5.57294	-3.39209	-0.57490

Table S31: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[Np(OH)_6]_{(aq)}$

Np	-5.52193	-0.89686	-0.06107
O	-5.38026	1.15971	0.09578
O	-3.47333	-1.15519	-0.23286
O	-7.58616	-0.72044	-0.03591
O	-5.82367	-2.95035	-0.13830
O	-5.32920	-1.00612	2.00136
H	-5.48321	-0.21817	2.54219
O	-5.53588	-0.75879	-2.12994
H	-6.35968	-0.87589	-2.62357
H	-7.99151	0.13791	0.15283
H	-2.94261	-1.23825	0.57246
H	-5.07673	-3.54967	0.00137
H	-5.04196	1.72666	-0.61075

Table S32: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO_3(OH)_2(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{2-}$

Np	-6.06362	-1.60759	-0.00860
O	-6.51901	-0.03718	0.85770
O	-4.33783	-1.70204	0.94897
O	-8.19659	-1.72008	-0.76237
O	-5.77247	-3.19127	-0.89920
O	-4.01972	0.56172	2.29620
H	-4.90552	0.86360	2.05062
O	-5.33447	-0.44771	-1.82124
H	-5.33798	0.50055	-1.65845
H	-8.66577	-0.93001	-0.47264
H	-4.02576	-0.32575	1.82660

Table S33: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $cis[NpO_3(OH)_3(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^-$

Np	-5.53676	-0.90751	-0.10815
O	-5.51674	0.93909	-0.18717
O	-3.69922	-1.15144	-0.11002
O	-7.65685	-0.83557	0.23355
O	-5.70522	-3.03927	0.07757
O	-5.26538	-0.73393	2.47923
H	-5.79614	-0.06085	2.92321
O	-5.78017	-1.07080	-2.30505
H	-5.86532	-0.25055	-2.80004
H	-8.08045	0.01542	0.07342
H	-6.63968	-3.28850	0.10905
H	-4.35232	-0.57375	2.74859

Table S34: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $trans[NpO_3(OH)_3(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^-$

Np	-5.68284	-0.79017	-0.10822
O	-5.58125	1.00013	-0.06443
O	-3.47807	-0.90452	0.02587
O	-7.87807	-0.67888	0.13607
O	-5.78065	-2.58017	-0.06095
O	-5.59181	-0.78514	2.48781
H	-5.23795	0.01864	2.88865
O	-5.74839	-0.76508	-2.31936
H	-5.79554	-1.62913	-2.74108
H	-8.22537	0.21981	0.13498
H	-3.13379	-1.80389	-0.00470
H	-5.11372	-1.51765	2.89611

Table S35: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO_2(OH)_4(H_2O)]_{(aq)}$

Np	-5.51424	-0.87441	-0.07983
O	-5.65262	0.90489	-0.06859
O	-3.40513	-0.68445	-0.01714
O	-7.59976	-1.09268	0.08019
O	-5.30084	-2.89129	0.04101
O	-5.47784	-0.64920	2.43430
H	-5.15404	0.18312	2.80196
O	-5.57801	-0.96122	-2.19945
H	-5.74405	-0.19826	-2.76334
H	-8.21198	-0.36696	-0.09307
H	-2.90537	-1.51135	-0.06516
H	-6.04972	-3.45714	-0.20282
H	-5.11247	-1.35496	2.98361

Table S36: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[NpO_2(OH)_5(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^+$

Np	-5.57400	-0.92839	-0.03385
O	-5.54381	1.08577	-0.11024
O	-3.56729	-1.11119	-0.00336
O	-7.59025	-0.83742	0.09875
O	-5.77579	-2.91895	0.28784
O	-5.55212	-0.72717	2.39833
H	-5.19235	0.05809	2.83415
O	-5.52908	-1.10079	-2.06619
H	-5.99215	-0.69092	-2.80852
H	-8.05746	0.00125	-0.05275
H	-2.98660	-1.15873	-0.77976
H	-5.04893	-3.54832	0.15073
H	-4.81780	1.64538	-0.43042
H	-5.35976	-1.48852	2.96323

Table S37: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $H_3O_{(aq)}^+$

O	-0.17411	-1.45771	0.22714
H	0.74696	-1.58807	-0.07859
H	-0.52041	-0.59421	-0.07786
H	-0.74876	-2.18866	-0.08011

Table S38: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $H_2O_{(aq)}$

O	-0.17854	-1.52568	0.00000
H	0.78474	-1.48419	0.00000
H	-0.46098	-0.60380	0.00000

Table S39: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $OH_{(aq)}^-$

O	-0.69144	-0.16869	0.00000
H	-1.01342	0.74054	0.00000

Table S40: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $O_{2(aq)}^{2-}$

O	-0.26678	-1.08410	0.00000
O	1.33218	-1.19438	0.00000

Table S41: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $O_{2(aq)}^{-*}$

O	-0.13941	-1.09289	0.00000
O	1.20481	-1.18559	0.00000

Table S42: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $HO_{2(aq)}^-$

O	-0.35439	-1.00051	-0.07295
O	1.13213	-1.28232	0.09570
H	-0.69145	-1.64622	0.55633

Table S43: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $NO_{3(aq)}^-$

O	1.23976	0.18942	0.00003
O	-0.45584	-1.16847	0.00003
O	-0.78390	0.97906	0.00003
N	-0.00003	-0.00001	0.00003

Table S44: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $NO_{3(aq)}^{*}$

O	1.21520	0.18942	0.00001
O	-0.44333	-1.14733	0.00005
O	-0.77152	0.95794	0.00002
N	-0.00035	-0.00003	0.00003

Table S45: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $CO_{3(aq)}^{2-}$

C	-0.45247	-0.48135	-2.21460
O	0.19389	0.64234	-2.21460
O	0.19370	-1.60513	-2.21460

O	-1.74951	-0.48125	-2.21460
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Table S46: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of CO_3^{2-}

C	-0.45359	-0.48134	-2.21460
O	0.18472	0.61655	-2.21460
O	0.17803	-1.58310	-2.21460
O	-1.72355	-0.47751	-2.21460

Table S47: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$

Co	-1.73560	0.93209	-0.00567
N	-1.75904	0.91786	2.02882
H	-2.43523	0.26431	2.43142
H	-0.86739	0.66246	2.45993
N	-1.71230	0.94640	-2.04017
H	-2.60362	1.20322	-2.47114
H	-1.03518	1.59896	-2.44281
N	-1.77303	-1.10208	-0.03237
H	-2.44202	-1.49619	-0.69839
H	-0.87913	-1.53076	-0.28460
N	-3.76966	0.98192	-0.01662
H	-4.18393	1.23594	0.88355
H	-4.16477	1.65461	-0.67829
N	-1.69797	2.96624	0.02092
H	-1.03019	3.36029	0.68818
H	-1.45068	3.39601	-0.87367
N	0.29844	0.88222	0.00538
H	0.74162	1.77137	0.24855
H	0.69344	0.20928	0.66687
H	0.71280	0.62849	-0.89482
H	-4.21285	0.09268	-0.25942
H	-2.01850	-1.53201	0.86264
H	-1.99573	1.82046	2.44803
H	-2.59227	3.39514	0.27136
H	-1.47707	0.04347	-2.45950

Table S48: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $[Co(NH_3)_6Cl]_{(aq)}^{2+}$

Co	-1.75576	0.98169	-0.00595
N	-1.77837	0.89899	2.00823
H	-2.09406	-0.04414	2.24442
H	-0.86702	0.99879	2.45391
N	-1.75744	0.90614	-2.02060
H	-2.61195	1.23061	-2.47137
H	-0.99858	1.38960	-2.49950
N	-3.77313	0.98979	-0.01186
H	-4.21231	1.27032	0.86418
H	-4.23035	1.54279	-0.73593
N	-1.64490	3.03698	-0.00596
H	-1.24224	3.42111	0.84855
H	-1.07213	3.40968	-0.76278
N	0.25137	0.80641	0.01458
H	0.76685	1.44793	0.61640
H	0.44591	-0.14319	0.33862
H	0.69554	0.87100	-0.90043
H	-4.04681	0.01628	-0.16368
H	-2.39355	1.55444	2.48929
H	-2.55034	3.49544	-0.10431
H	-1.67386	-0.08582	-2.25451
Cl	-1.85370	-1.24505	-0.00726

Table S49: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $cis[Co(NH_3)_6Cl_2]_{(aq)}^+$

Co	-1.75918	0.98428	-0.02596
N	-1.76373	0.85647	-2.05880
H	-2.57197	1.25713	-2.52789
H	-0.94159	1.22552	-2.52967
N	-3.75374	0.93620	0.06887
H	-3.98907	1.15924	1.03545
H	-4.31867	1.51785	-0.54439
N	-1.71956	3.02096	-0.04511
H	-1.71209	3.25153	0.94990
H	-0.89709	3.44622	-0.46527
N	0.23221	0.85909	0.06505
H	0.47781	1.07313	1.03110
H	0.45308	-0.12519	-0.08271
H	0.81813	1.41816	-0.54951
H	-4.01292	-0.03869	-0.07882
H	-2.52749	3.47800	-0.46010
H	-1.78344	-0.15232	-2.21760
Cl	-1.80259	-1.26157	-0.02994
Cl	-1.75371	1.15108	2.21420

Table S50: DFT optimized XYZ coordinates of $trans[Co(NH_3)_6Cl_2]_{(aq)}^+$

Co	-1.74633	0.91906	-0.00851
N	-1.73801	0.94223	1.98484
H	-2.25226	0.14144	2.34668
H	-0.80627	0.88762	2.38766
N	-1.75465	0.89589	-2.00186
H	-2.68640	0.95047	-2.40469
H	-1.24042	1.69669	-2.36371
N	-3.73533	1.05204	-0.00202
H	-4.13686	1.08920	0.93114
H	-4.03087	1.90468	-0.47350
N	0.24267	0.78608	-0.01501
H	0.65000	1.60188	0.43795
H	0.53821	-0.06658	0.45643
H	0.64420	0.74898	-0.94817
H	-4.14266	0.23623	-0.45493
H	-2.14563	1.81012	2.32719
H	-1.34701	0.02800	-2.34421
Cl	-1.89625	-1.32632	0.01804
Cl	-1.59641	3.16444	-0.03507

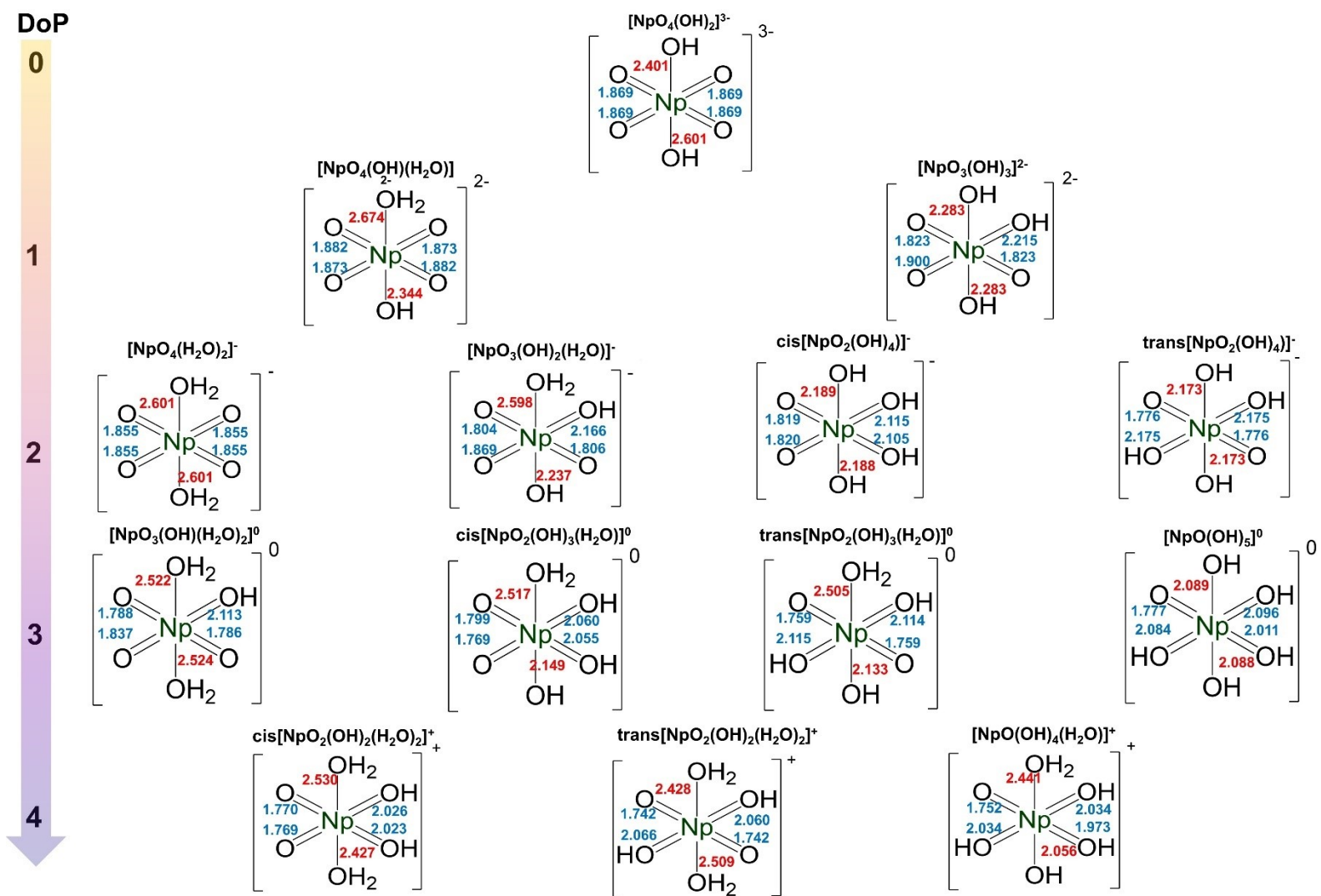


Figure S1: DFT optimized bond lengths. Here DoP stands for Degree of Protonation

1.2 Np(VII) Protonation reactions and their energetics.

Table S51: Protonation reactions of Np(VII) complexes

Δ DoP	Reaction	ΔG (kJ/mol)
0→1	$[NpO_4(OH)_2]_{(aq)}^{3-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO_4(OH)(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{2-} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-326.23
0→1	$[NpO_4(OH)_2]_{(aq)}^{3-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO_3(OH)_3]_{(aq)}^{2-} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-291.20
1→2	$[NpO_4(OH)(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{2-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO_4(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-260.60
1→2	$[NpO_4(OH)(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{2-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO_3(OH)_2(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-267.18
1→2	$[NpO_3(OH)_3]_{(aq)}^{2-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow cis[NpO_2(OH)_4]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-182.54
1→2	$[NpO_3(OH)_3]_{(aq)}^{2-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow trans[NpO_2(OH)_4]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-252.16
2→3	$[NpO_4(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO_3(OH)(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-211.69
2→3	$[NpO_3(OH)_2(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow cis[NpO_3(OH)_3(H_2O)]_{(aq)} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-120.87
2→3	$[NpO_3(OH)_2(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow trans[NpO_3(OH)_3(H_2O)]_{(aq)} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-178.56
2→3	$cis[NpO_2(OH)_4]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO(OH)_5]_{(aq)} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-127.16
2→3	$trans[NpO_2(OH)_4]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO(OH)_5]_{(aq)} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-59.15
3→4	$[NpO_3(OH)(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow cis[NpO_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^+ + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-47.43
3→4	$[NpO_3(OH)(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow trans[NpO_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^+ + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-89.63
3→4	$cis[NpO_2(OH)_3(H_2O)]_{(aq)} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO(OH)_4(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^+ + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-45.87
3→4	$trans[NpO_2(OH)_3(H_2O)]_{(aq)} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO(OH)_4(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^+ + H_2O_{(aq)}$	10.97
3→4	$[NpO(OH)_5]_{(aq)} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [Np(OH)_6]_{(aq)}^+ + H_2O_{(aq)}$	2.67
4→5	$cis[NpO_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^+ + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO(OH)_3(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{2+} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	52.28
4→5	$trans[NpO_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^+ + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO(OH)_3(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{2+} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	109.82
4→5	$[NpO_2(OH)_4(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^+ + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO(OH)_5(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{2+} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	109.83
4→5	$[Np(OH)_6]_{(aq)}^+ + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO(OH)_5(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{2+} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	16.60
5→6	$[NpO(OH)_3(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{2+} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [Np(OH)_4(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{3+} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	337.20
5→6	$[NpO(OH)_5(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{2+} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [Np(OH)_4(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{3+} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	851.57

Table S52: Protonation reactions of Np(VI) complexes

Δ DoP	Reaction	ΔG (kJ/mol)
0→1	$[NpO_4(OH)_2]_{(aq)}^{4-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO_4(OH)(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{3-} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-427.37
0→1	$[NpO_4(OH)_2]_{(aq)}^{4-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO_3(OH)_3]_{(aq)}^{3-} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-366.78
1→2	$[NpO_4(OH)(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{3-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO_4(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{2-} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-310.95
1→2	$[NpO_4(OH)(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{3-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO_3(OH)_2(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{2-} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-375.76
1→2	$[NpO_3(OH)_3]_{(aq)}^{3-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow cis[NpO_2(OH)_4]_{(aq)}^{2-} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-306.38
1→2	$[NpO_3(OH)_3]_{(aq)}^{3-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow trans[NpO_2(OH)_4]_{(aq)}^{2-} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-383.24
2→3	$[NpO_4(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{2-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO_3(OH)(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-286.71
2→3	$[NpO_3(OH)_2(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{2-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow cis[NpO_3(OH)_3(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-228.59
2→3	$[NpO_3(OH)_2(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{2-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow trans[NpO_3(OH)_3(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-300.16
2→3	$cis[NpO_2(OH)_4]_{(aq)}^{2-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO(OH)_5]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-121.35
2→3	$trans[NpO_2(OH)_4]_{(aq)}^{2-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO(OH)_5]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-44.48
3→4	$[NpO_3(OH)(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow cis[NpO_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-207.00
3→4	$[NpO_3(OH)(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow trans[NpO_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-268.26
3→4	$cis[NpO_2(OH)_3(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO(OH)_4(H_2O)]_{(aq)} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-188.61
3→4	$trans[NpO_2(OH)_3(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO(OH)_4(H_2O)]_{(aq)} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-117.04
3→4	$[NpO(OH)_5]_{(aq)}^{-} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [Np(OH)_6]_{(aq)} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-265.18
4→5	$cis[NpO_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO(OH)_3(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^+ + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-94.05
4→5	$trans[NpO_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO(OH)_3(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^+ + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-52.93
4→5	$[NpO_2(OH)_4(H_2O)]_{(aq)} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO(OH)_5(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^+ + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-52.93
4→5	$[Np(OH)_6]_{(aq)} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [NpO(OH)_5(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^+ + H_2O_{(aq)}$	-92.39
5→6	$[NpO(OH)_3(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^+ + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [Np(OH)_4(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{2+} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	12.74
5→6	$[NpO(OH)_5(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^+ + H_3O_{(aq)}^+ \rightarrow [Np(OH)_4(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{2+} + H_2O_{(aq)}$	541.57

1.3 Influence of protonation on reduction of Np(VII)

Table S53: Free energy changes associated with the reduction of Np(VII) to corresponding Np(VI) compounds with different reducing agents.

Np(VII) reduction half reaction	Reaction ΔG (kJ/mol)					
	Reducing agent					
	$O_{2(aq)}^{2-}$	$HO_{2(aq)}^-$	$O_{2(aq)}^{-*}$	$CO_{3(aq)}^{2-}$	$Cl_{(aq)}^-$	$NO_{3(aq)}^-$
I	-311.44	-124.84	-218.86	384.33	381.76	377.75
II	-384.72	-198.12	-292.13	311.05	308.49	304.47
III	-412.58	-225.98	-320.00	283.19	280.62	276.61
IV	-435.06	-248.47	-342.48	260.70	258.14	254.12
V	-493.29	-306.69	-400.71	202.48	199.91	195.90
VI	-536.42	-349.82	-451.08	159.35	156.78	152.77
VII	-543.66	-357.06	-451.08	152.11	149.54	145.53
VIII	-510.14	-323.54	-417.55	185.63	183.07	179.05
IX	-600.35	-413.75	-507.76	95.42	92.86	88.84
X	-615.08	-428.48	-522.50	80.69	78.12	74.11
XI	-529.00	-342.40	-436.42	166.77	164.20	160.19
XII	-743.08	-556.49	-650.50	-47.32	-49.88	-53.90
XIII	-669.71	-483.11	-577.13	26.06	23.49	19.48
XIV	-688.76	-502.16	-596.18	7.00	4.44	0.43

Table S54: Spin densities and oxidation states of Np centers in Np(VI) and Np(VII) complexes.

Compound	Np Oxidation state	Np Spin Density
$[NpO_4(OH)_2]_{(aq)}^{3-}$	VII	0.000
$[NpO_4(OH)(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{2-}$	VII	0.000
$[NpO_3(OH)_3]_{(aq)}^{2-}$	VII	0.000
$[NpO_4(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^-$	VII	0.000
$[NpO_3(OH)_2(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^-$	VII	0.000
$cis[NpO_2(OH)_4]_{(aq)}^-$	VII	0.000
$trans[NpO_2(OH)_4]_{(aq)}^-$	VII	0.000
$[NpO_3(OH)(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}$	VII	0.000
$cis[NpO_2(OH)_3(H_2O)]_{(aq)}$	VII	0.000
$trans[NpO_2(OH)_3(H_2O)]_{(aq)}$	VII	0.000
$[NpO(OH)_5]_{(aq)} + H_3O_{(aq)}^+$	VII	0.000
$cis[NpO_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^+$	VII	0.000
$trans[NpO_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^+$	VII	0.000
$[NpO_2(OH)_4(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^+$	VII	0.000
$[Np(OH)_6]_{(aq)}^+$	VII	0.000
$[NpO(OH)_3(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{2+}$	VII	0.000
$[NpO(OH)_5(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{2+}$	VII	0.000

$[Np(OH)_4(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{3+}$	VII	0.000
$[NpO_4(OH)_2]_{(aq)}^{4-}$	VI	1.145
$[NpO_4(OH)(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{3-}$	VI	1.189
$[NpO_3(OH)_3]_{(aq)}^{3-}$	VI	1.132
$[NpO_4(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{2-}$	VI	1.215
$[NpO_3(OH)_2(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{2-}$	VI	1.167
$cis[NpO_2(OH)_4]_{(aq)}^{2-}$	VI	1.121
$trans[NpO_2(OH)_4]_{(aq)}^{2-}$	VI	1.198
$[NpO_3(OH)(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{-}$	VI	1.154
$cis[NpO_2(OH)_3(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{-}$	VI	1.178
$trans[NpO_2(OH)_3(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{-}$	VI	1.139
$[NpO(OH)_5]_{(aq)}^{-}$	VI	1.178
$cis[NpO_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}$	VI	1.139
$trans[NpO_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}$	VI	1.125
$[NpO_2(OH)_4(H_2O)]_{(aq)}$	VI	1.192
$[Np(OH)_6]_{(aq)}$	VI	1.147
$[NpO(OH)_3(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{+}$	VI	1.203
$[NpO(OH)_5(H_2O)]_{(aq)}^{+}$	VI	1.134
$[Np(OH)_4(H_2O)_2]_{(aq)}^{+}$	VI	1.148

1.4 Prediction of Raman spectra

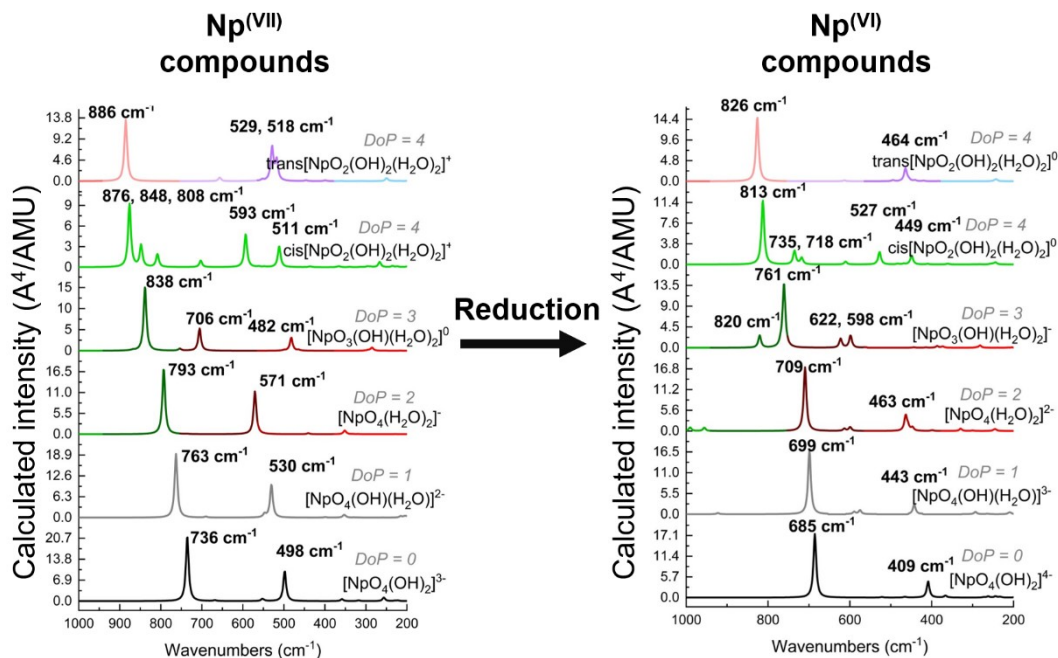
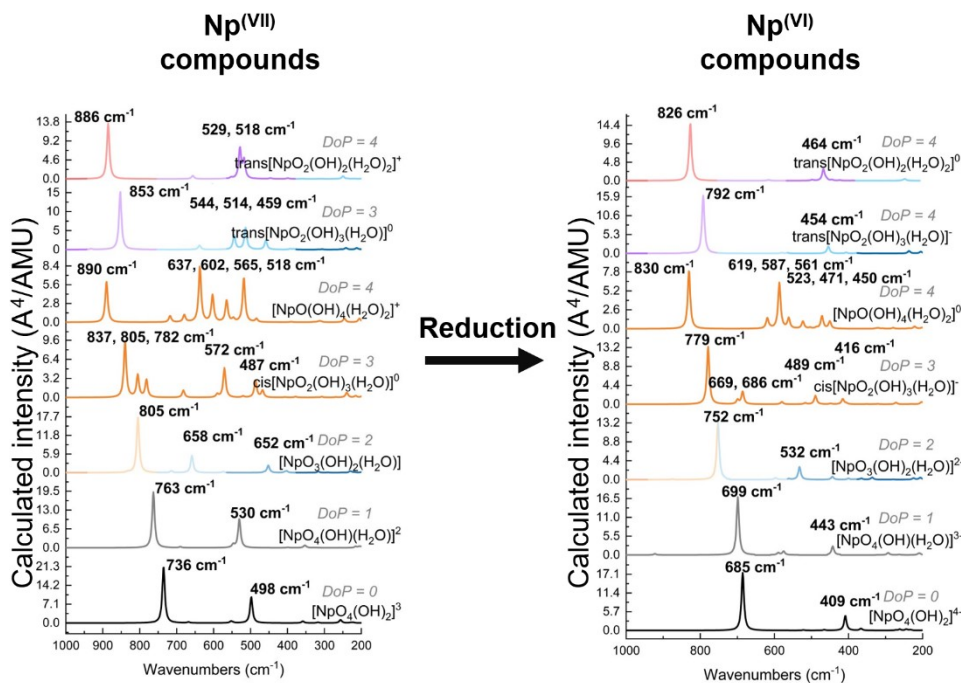


Figure S2: Predicted Raman spectra of Np(VII) and corresponding Np(VI) compounds in protonation path 1 and 2. Here DoP stands for Degree of Protonation. The color of each line



corresponds to the protonation path.

Figure S3: Predicted Raman spectra of Np(VII) and corresponding Np(VI) compounds in protonation path 3 and 4. Here DoP stands for Degree of Protonation. The color of each line corresponds to the protonation path.

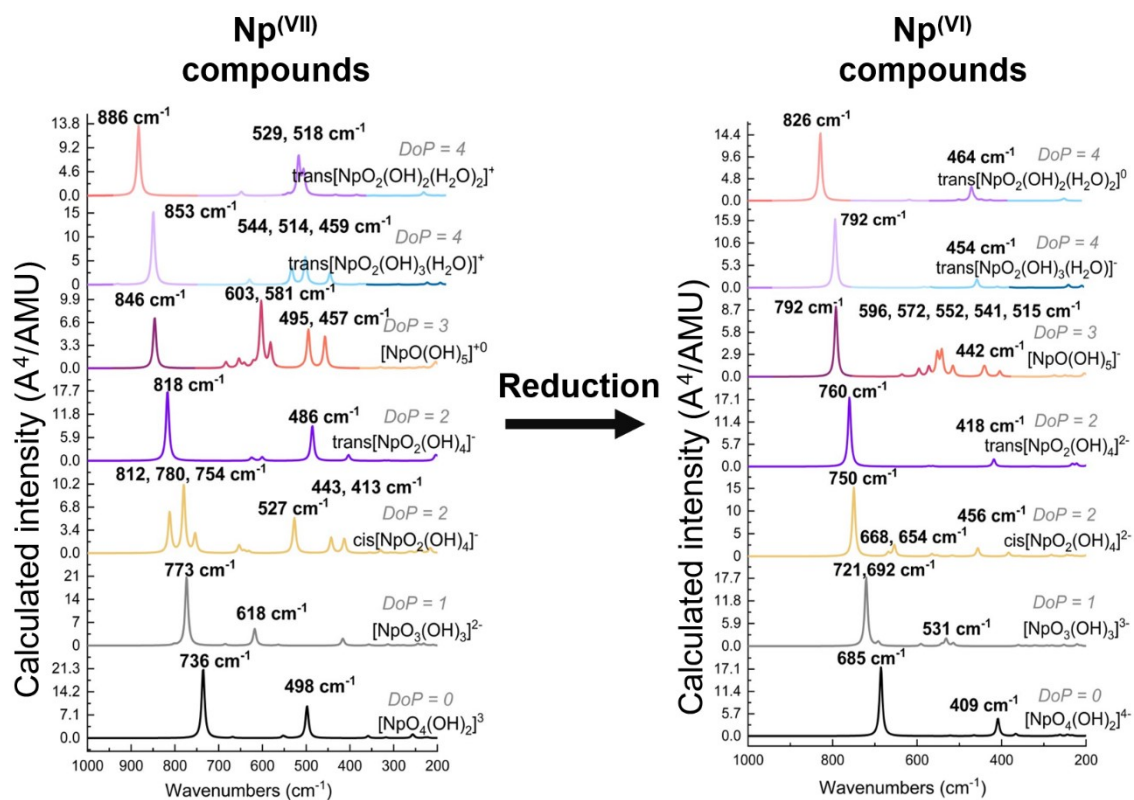


Figure S4: Predicted Raman spectra of Np(VII) and corresponding Np(VI) compounds in protonation path 5 and 6. Here DoP stands for Degree of Protonation. The color of each line corresponds to the protonation path.

1.5 Benchmarking TD-DFT calculations

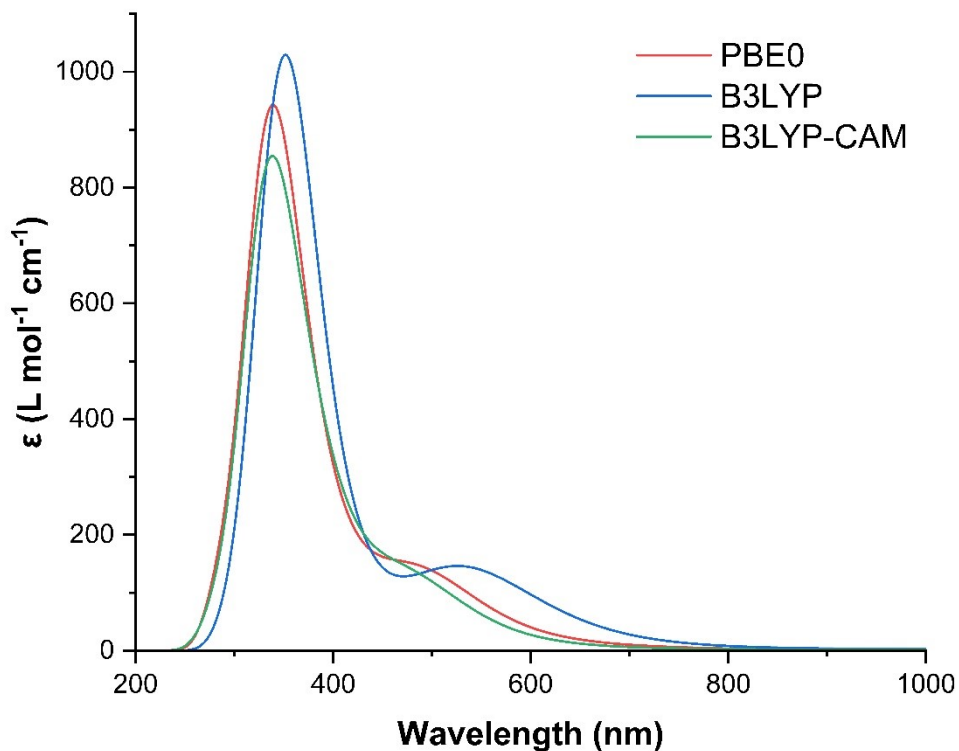


Figure S5: Simulated spectra of $[NpO_4(OH)_2]_{(aq)}^{3-}$ with TD-DFT using different functionals.

1.6 Choice of the functional for DFT calculations

In this study, the B3LYP functional was employed for the computational analysis of actinide systems, with a specific focus on Np(V-VII) compounds. The choice of B3LYP is grounded in its extensive and successful application within the computational chemistry community, particularly for actinide elements. B3LYP has demonstrated consistent accuracy in predicting geometries, electronic structures, bonding characteristics, vibrational spectroscopy, and excited state properties, making it a reliable choice for our investigations.

Previous work within our research group has shown that the B3LYP functional provides excellent agreement with experimental data, particularly when predicting the geometry and Raman features of neptunium compounds across various oxidation states (V-VII). For instance, our studies have confirmed that B3LYP closely matches experimental values, as evidenced by the accurate reproduction of vibrational frequencies and bond distances in these complex systems.¹⁻⁵

The broader applicability of B3LYP within actinide chemistry is also supported by its widespread use in the field. Kovács *et al.* have conducted a comprehensive review of computational methods in actinide chemistry, highlighting that B3LYP is particularly effective for calculating An=O bond distances, vibrational features, dissociation energies, ionization energies, and electronic spectra.⁶ Furthermore, numerous studies have successfully utilized B3LYP in

analyzing reaction mechanisms^{7, 8} and vibrational spectroscopy^{9, 10} of actinide complexes, further validating its robustness.

In the context of TDDFT calculations, which are essential for exploring excited-state properties, Tecmer *et al.* have evaluated the performance of various functionals and concluded that B3LYP is suitable for (semi)quantitative or qualitative analyses.¹¹ While CAM-B3LYP has been shown to yield optimal results for predicting the UV-Vis spectra of UO_2^{2+} ,¹¹ our benchmarking study revealed that B3LYP provided the best agreement with experimental observations when simulating the spectra of $[\text{NpO}_4(\text{OH})_2]^{3-}$. Specifically, B3LYP most accurately reproduced the wavelength corresponding to peak maxima, the separation between spectral features, and the overall shape of the spectrum (Figures S5 and S6). This outcome strongly supports our selection of B3LYP for TDDFT calculations in this study. The reliability of B3LYP in predicting electric and magnetic properties of actinide systems is further verified by previous research by Su *et al.*,¹² Gendron *et al.*,¹³ Heaven *et al.*,¹⁴ and Hu *et al.*,¹⁵ who have demonstrated its effectiveness across a range of actinide compounds. These findings collectively affirm the robustness and versatility of B3LYP as a functional in the computational study of actinide chemistry.

2. Experimental evidence of Np(VII) protonation

2.1 Titration studies of Np(VII) solutions

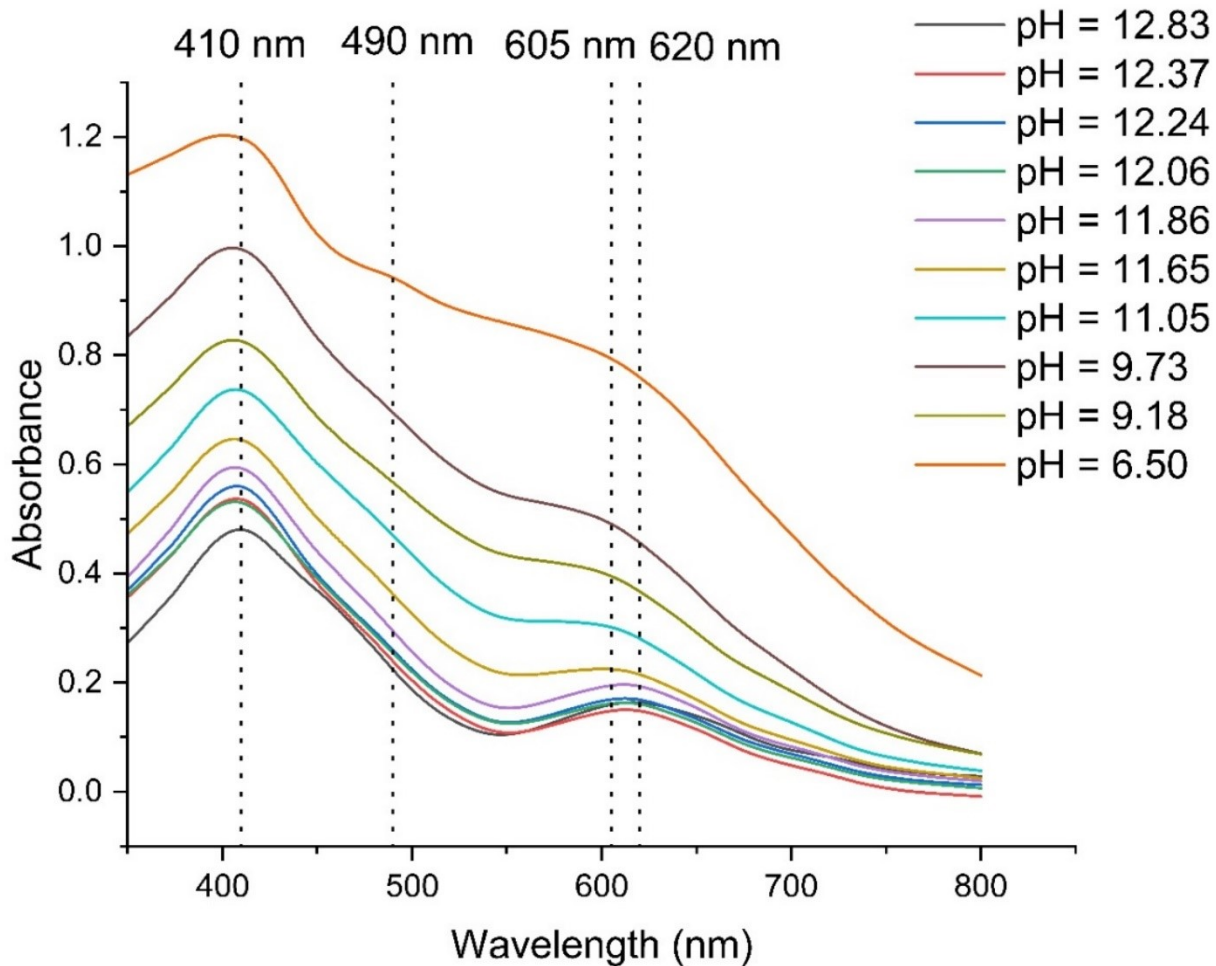


Figure S6: Stacked UV-Vis spectra at each pH value of the titrations. Here 410 nm and 620 nm correspond to the typical absorption bands of $[NpO_4(OH)_2]_{(aq)}^{3-}$.

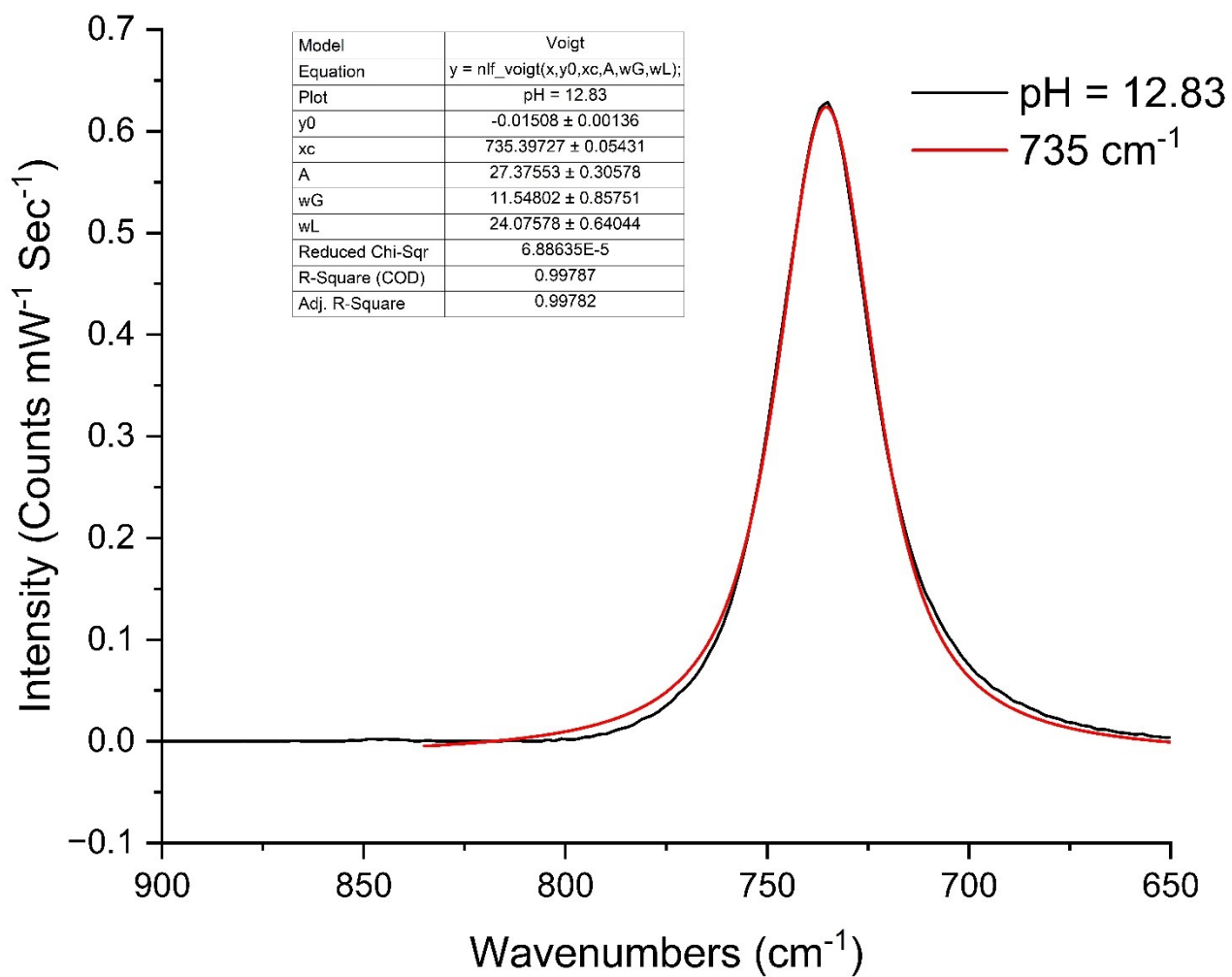


Figure S7: Solution Raman spectra of pH 12.83 solution with fitting parameters in the spectral window of 900-650 cm^{-1} .

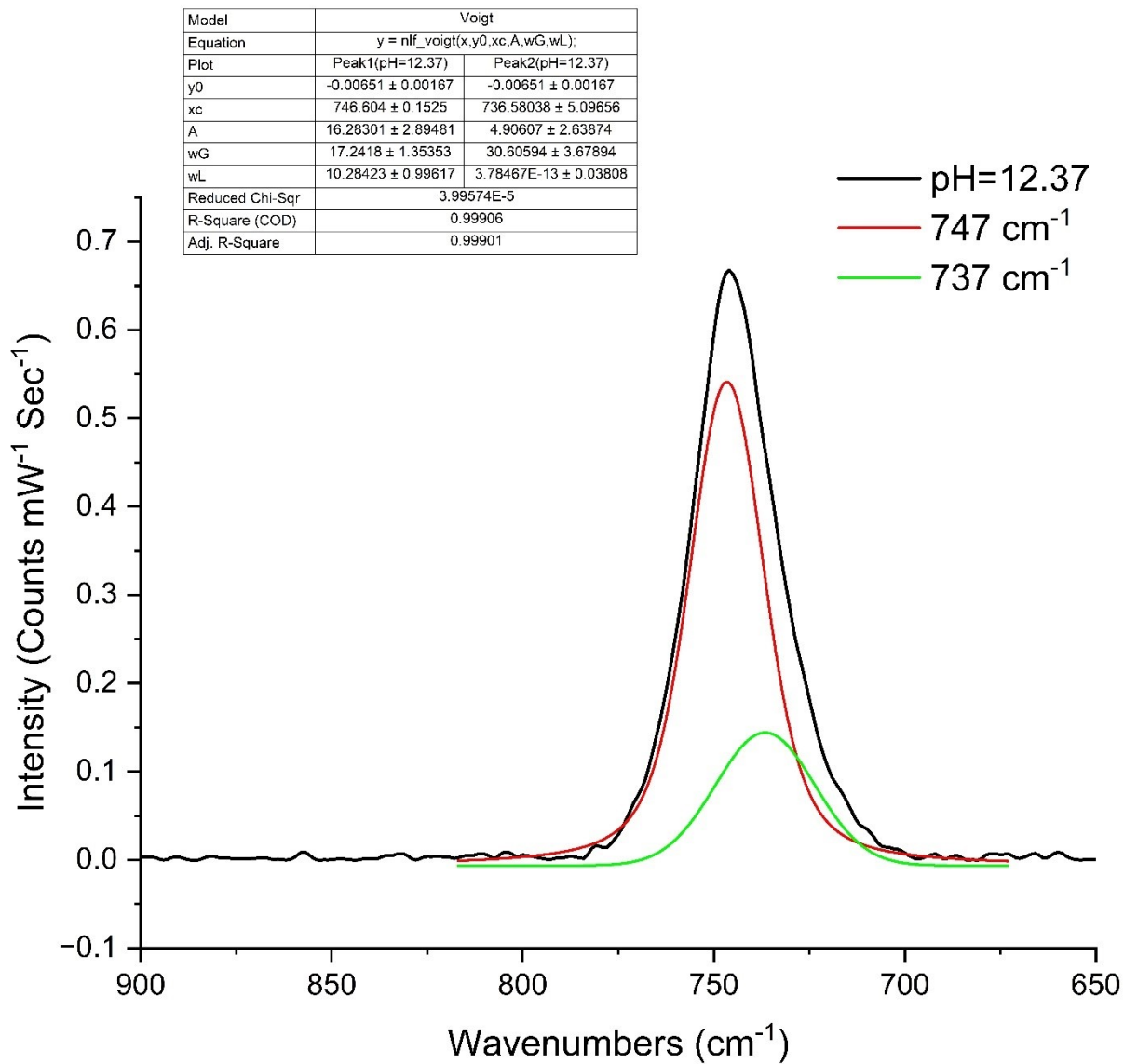


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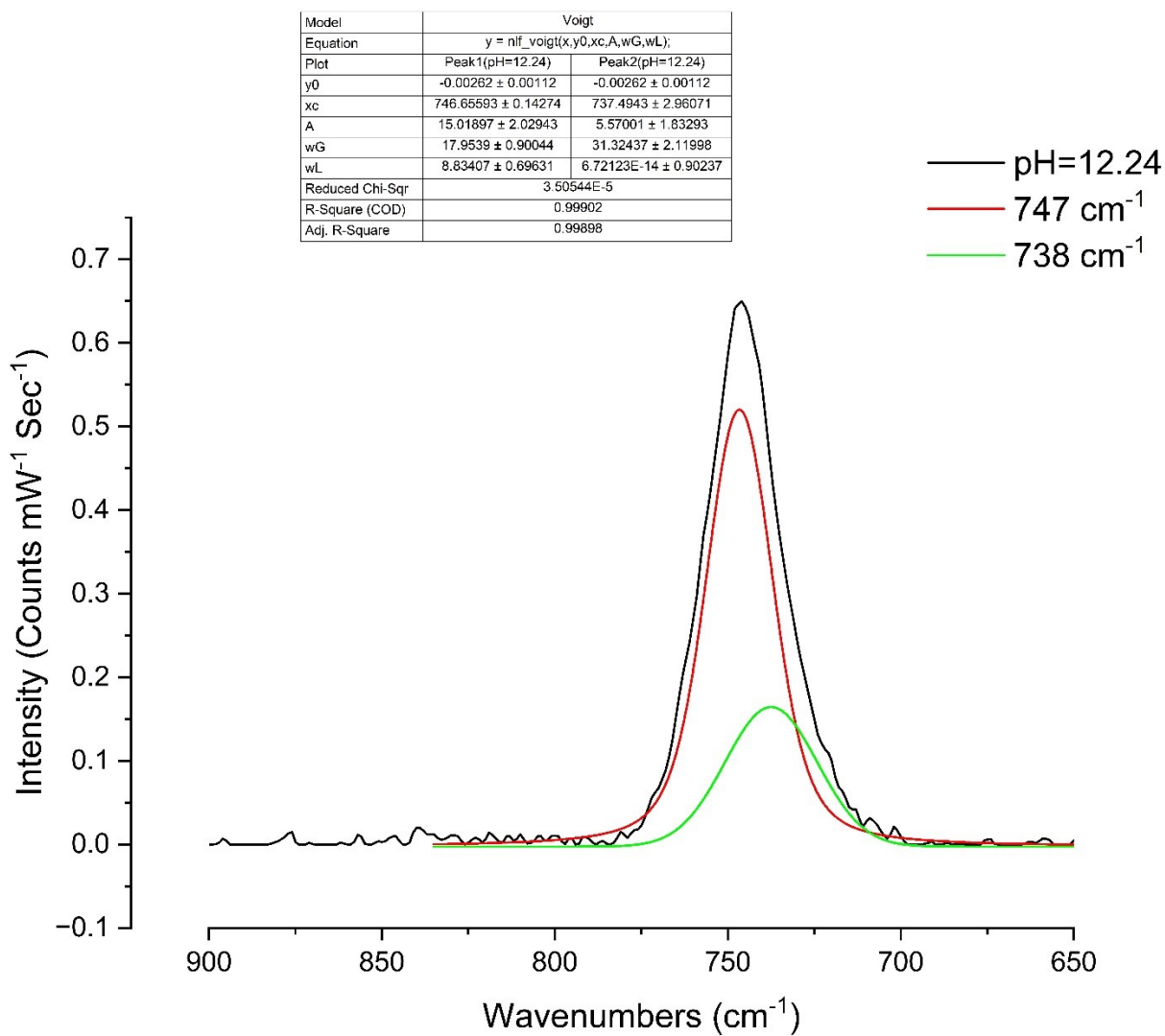


Figure S9: Solution Raman spectra of pH 12.24 solution with fitting parameters in the spectral window of 900-650 cm^{-1} .

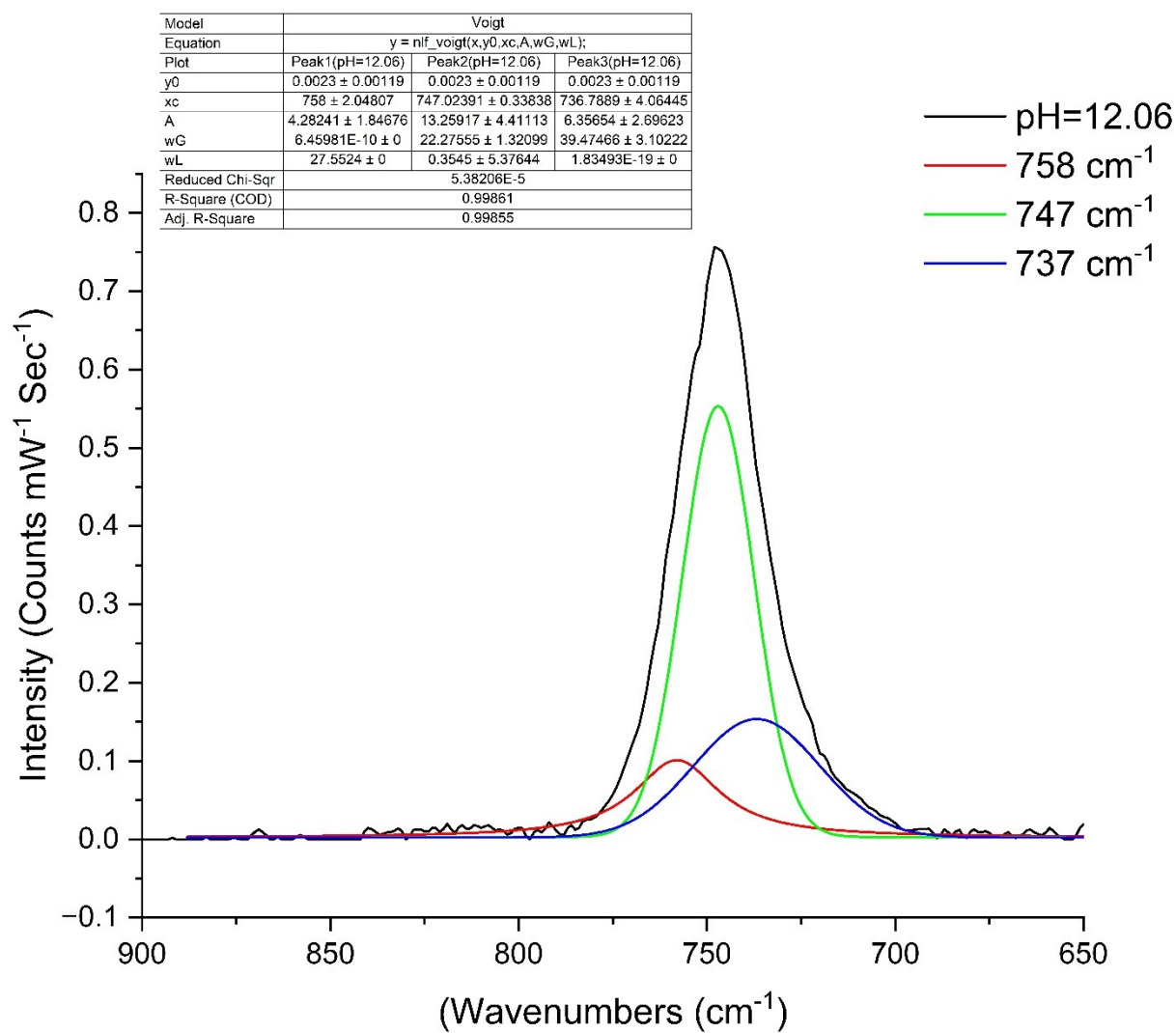


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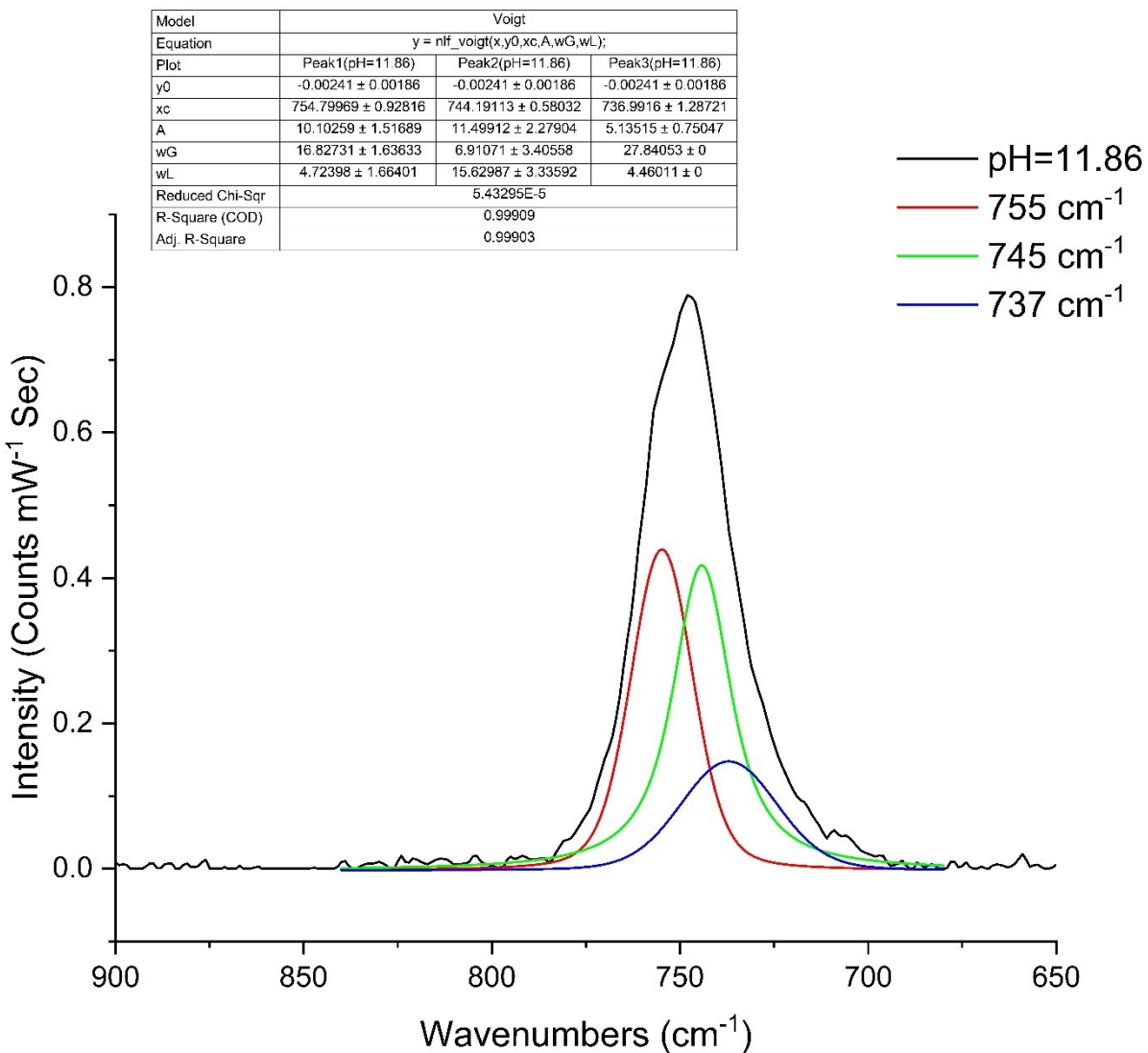


Figure S11: Solution Raman spectra of pH 11.86 solution with fitting parameters in the spectral window of 900-650 cm⁻¹.

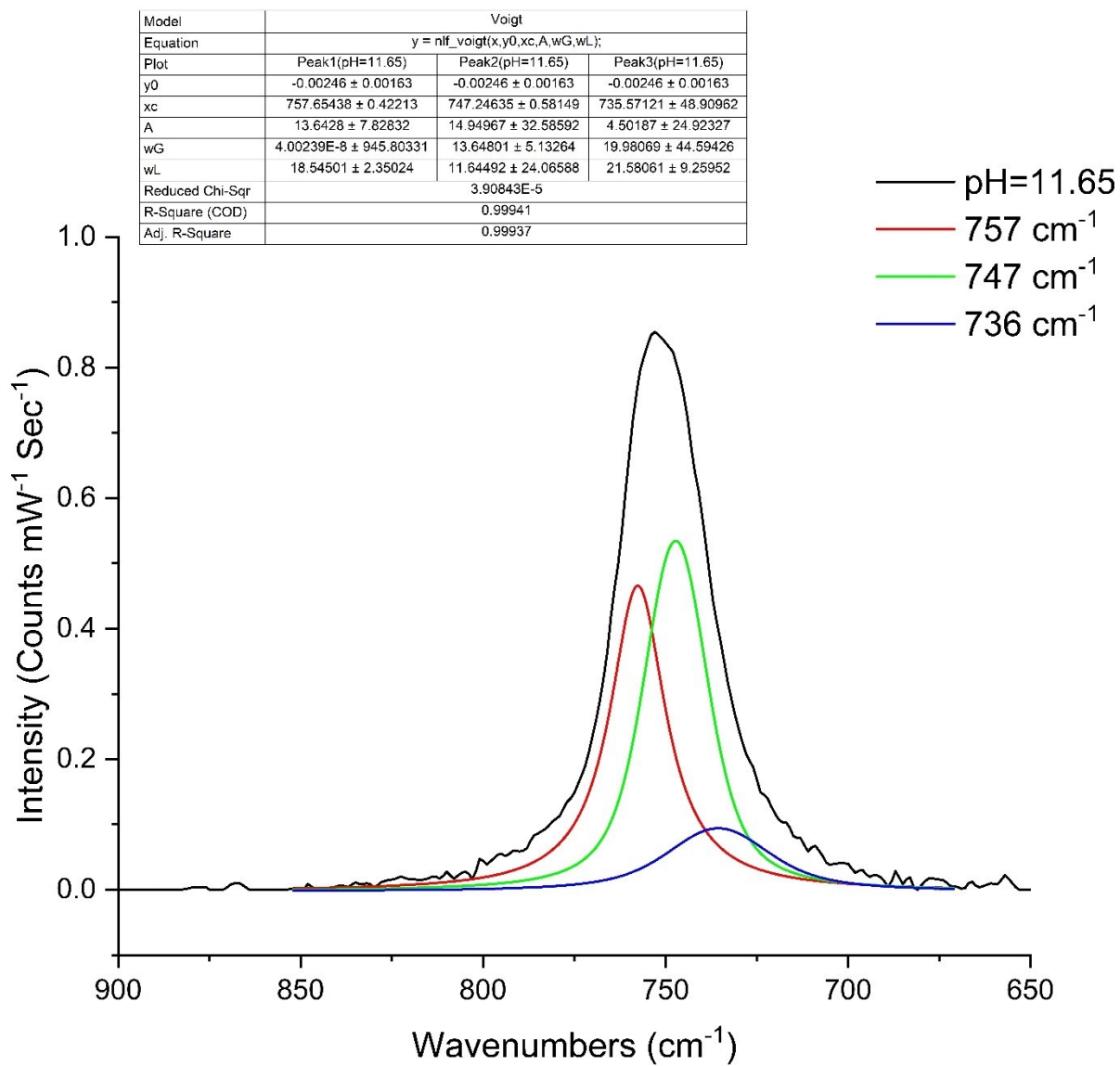


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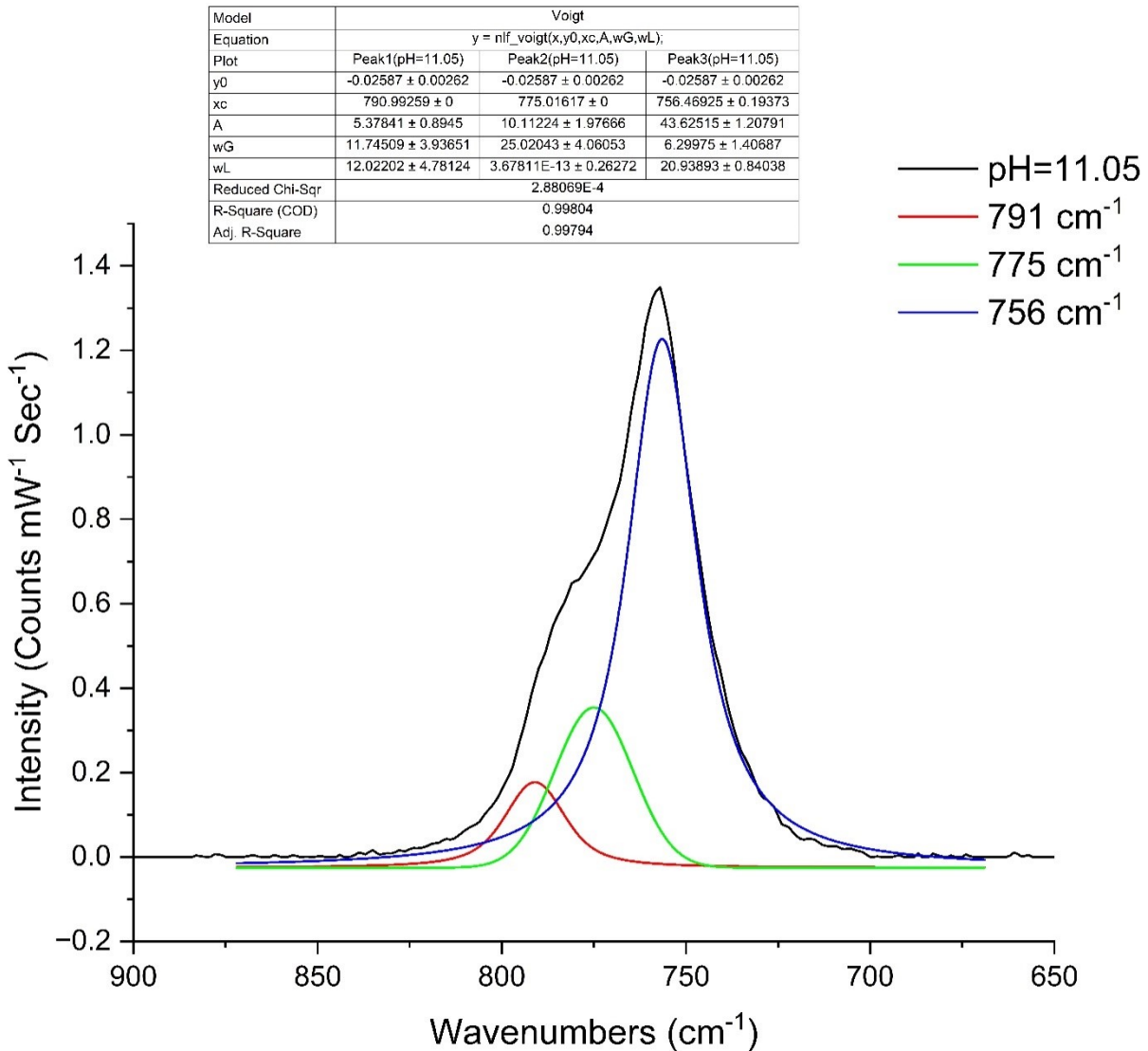


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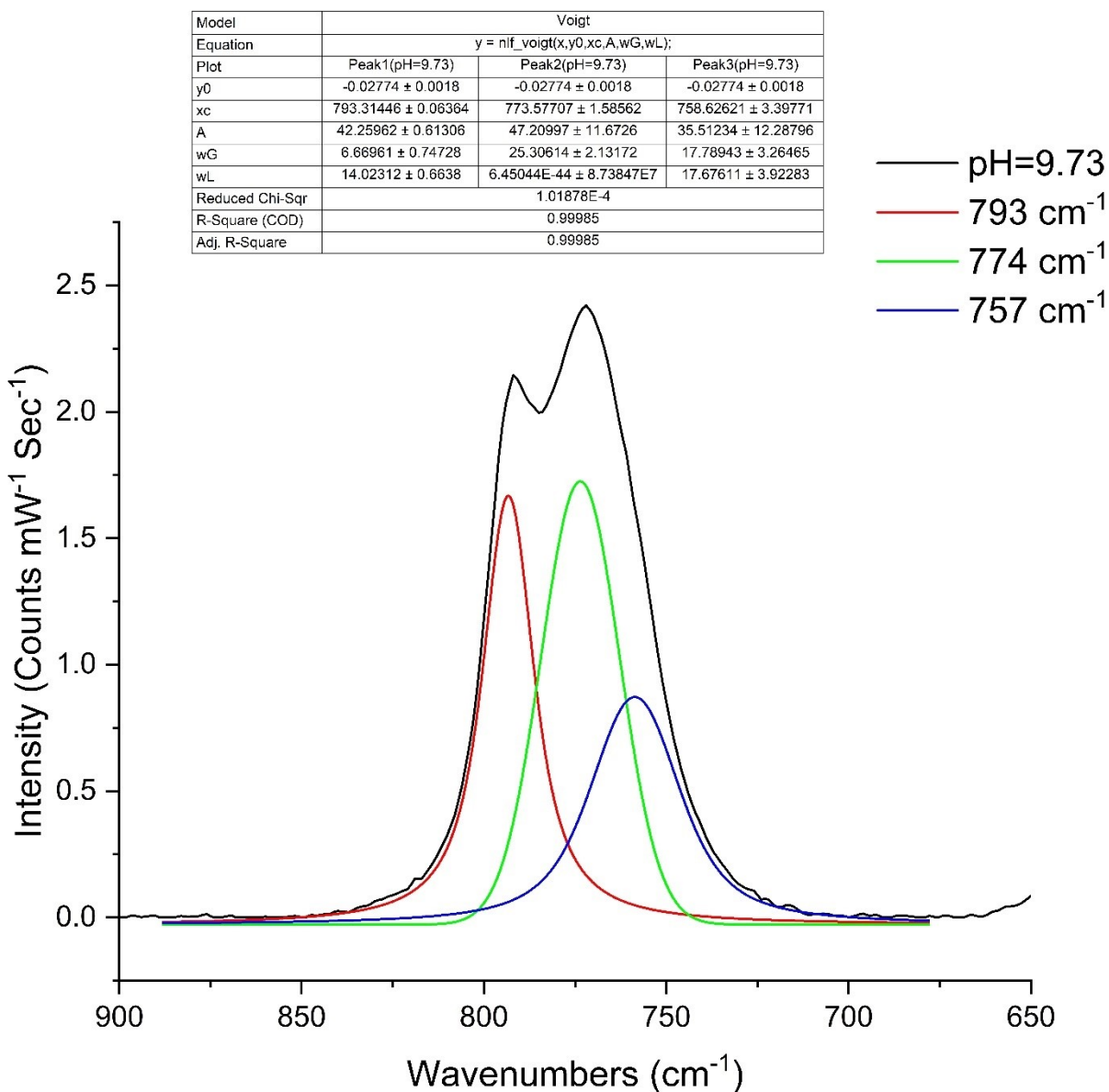


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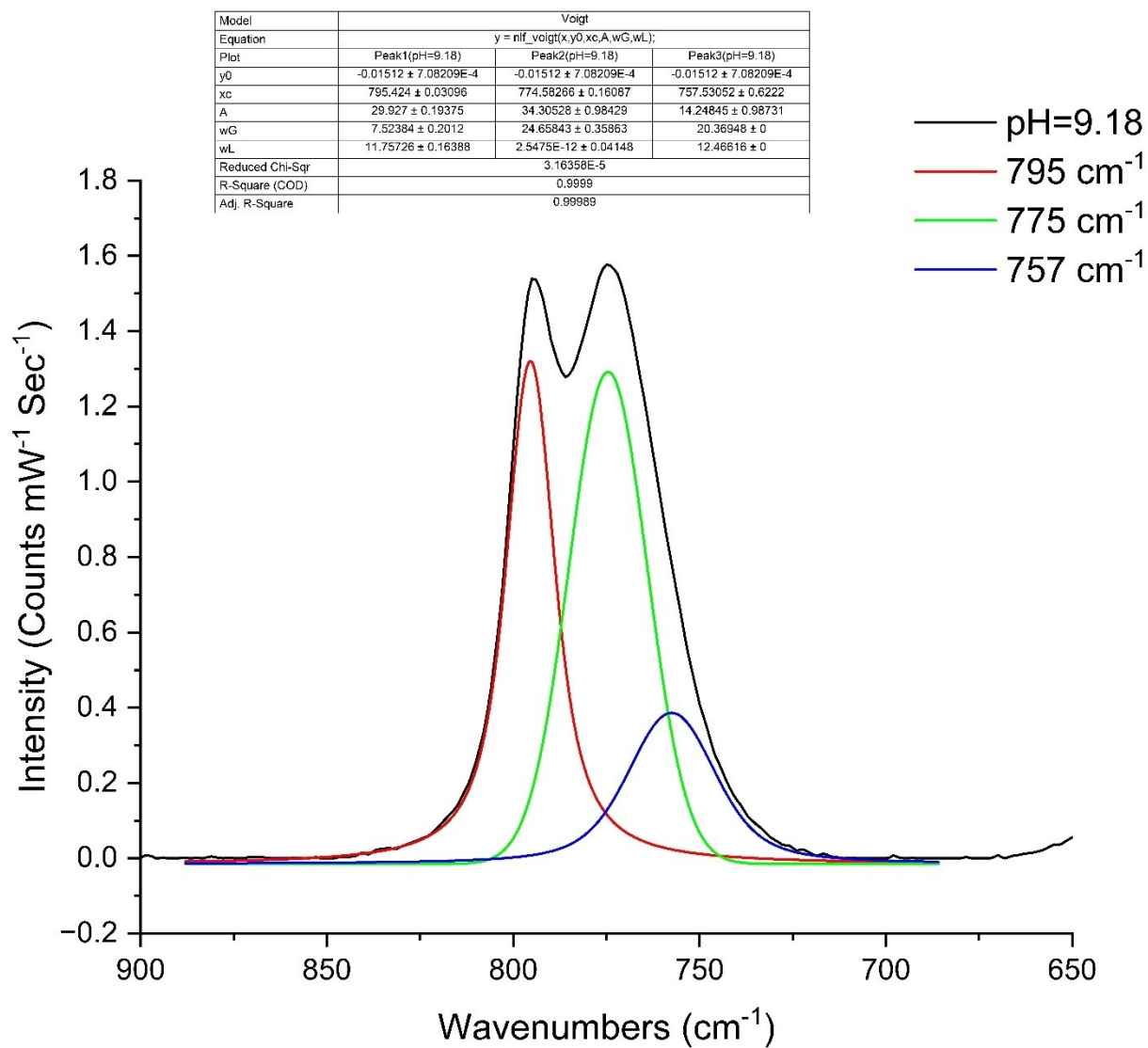


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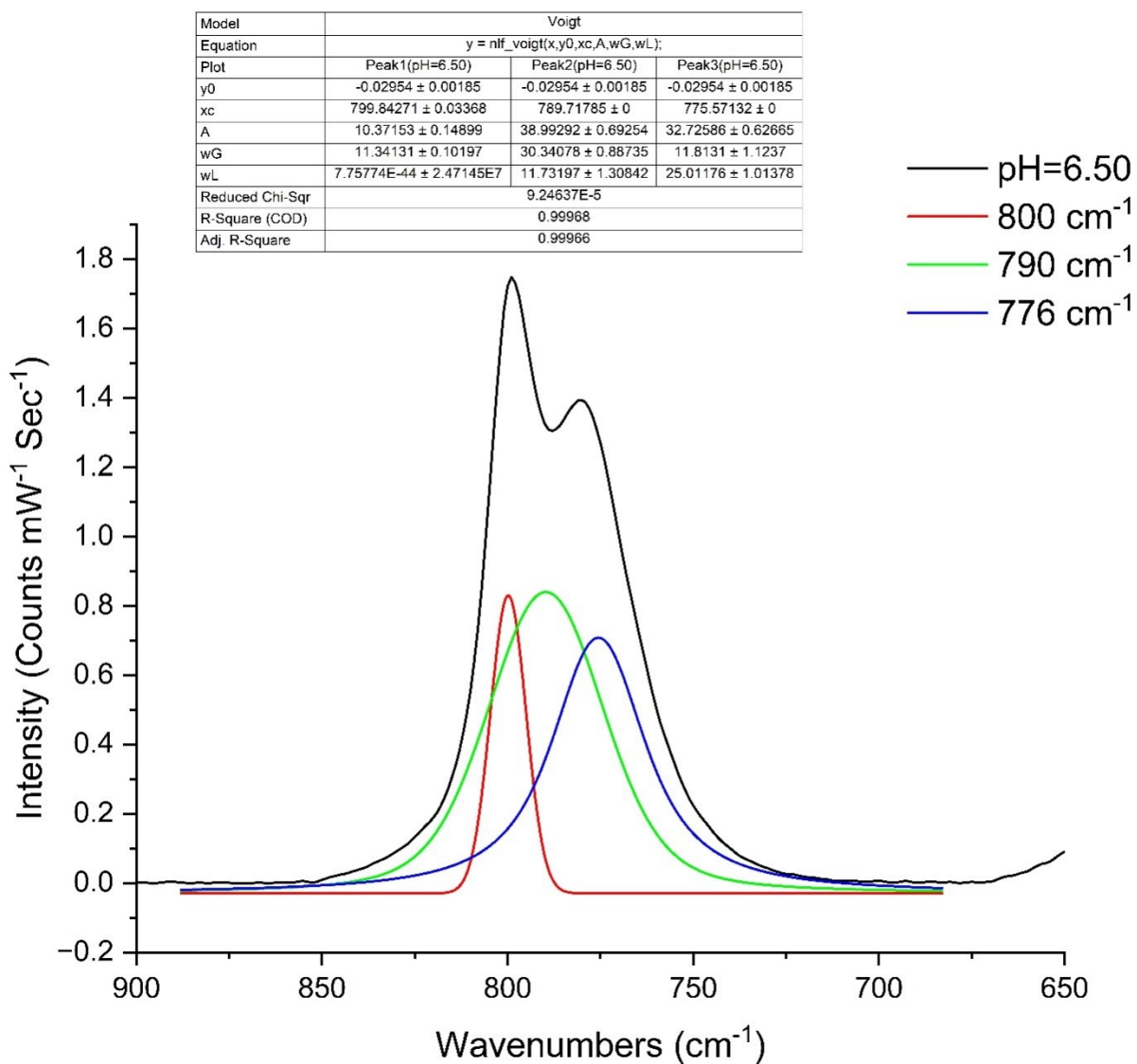


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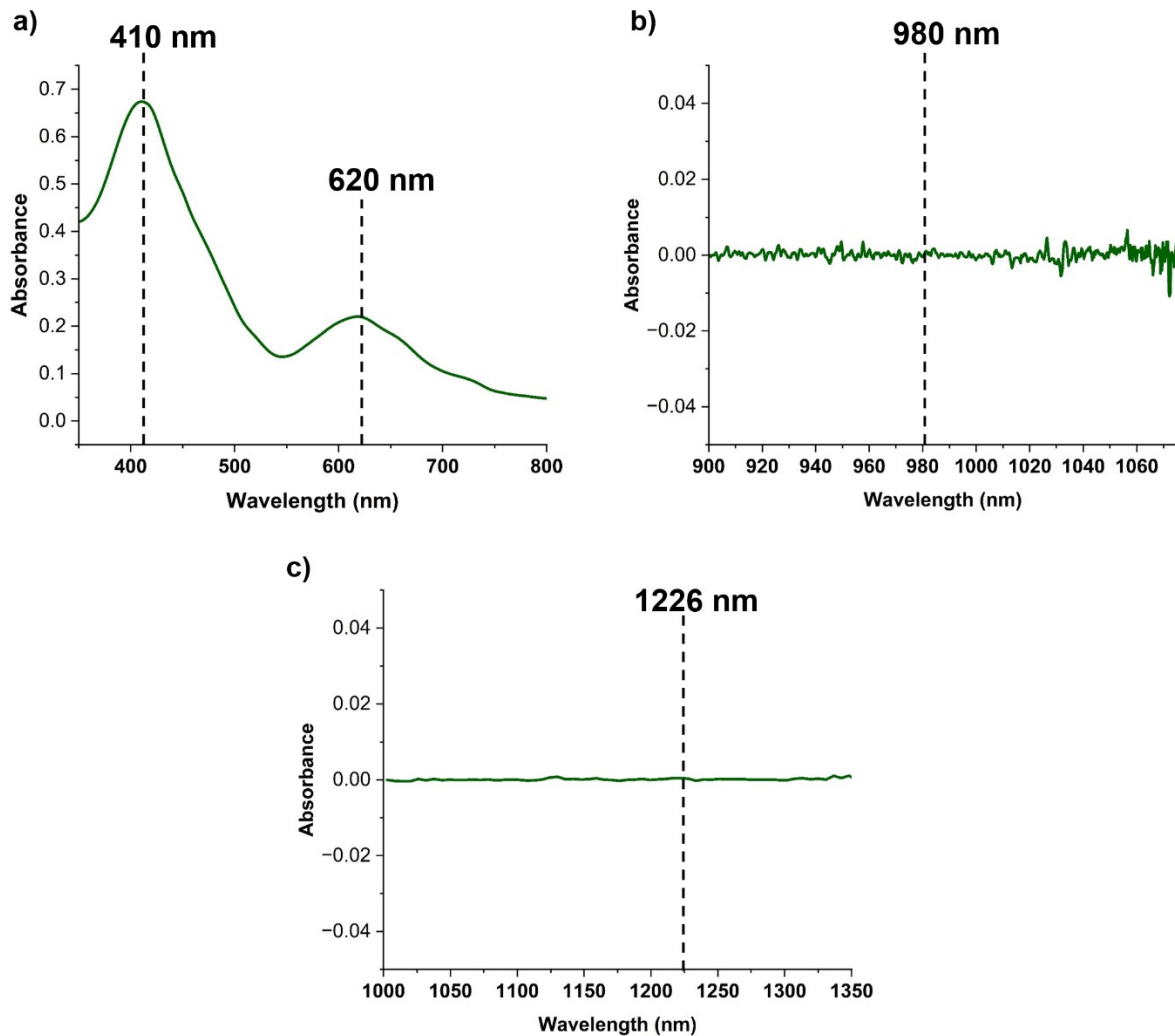


Figure S17: Optical spectroscopy of the solution formed by dissolving the precipitate from pH 6.50 solution in 1M LiOH. Here a), b), and c) are UV-Vis, Vis and NIR spectra respectively.

2.2 Protonation of Np(VII) Solids by Acid Vapor Diffusion

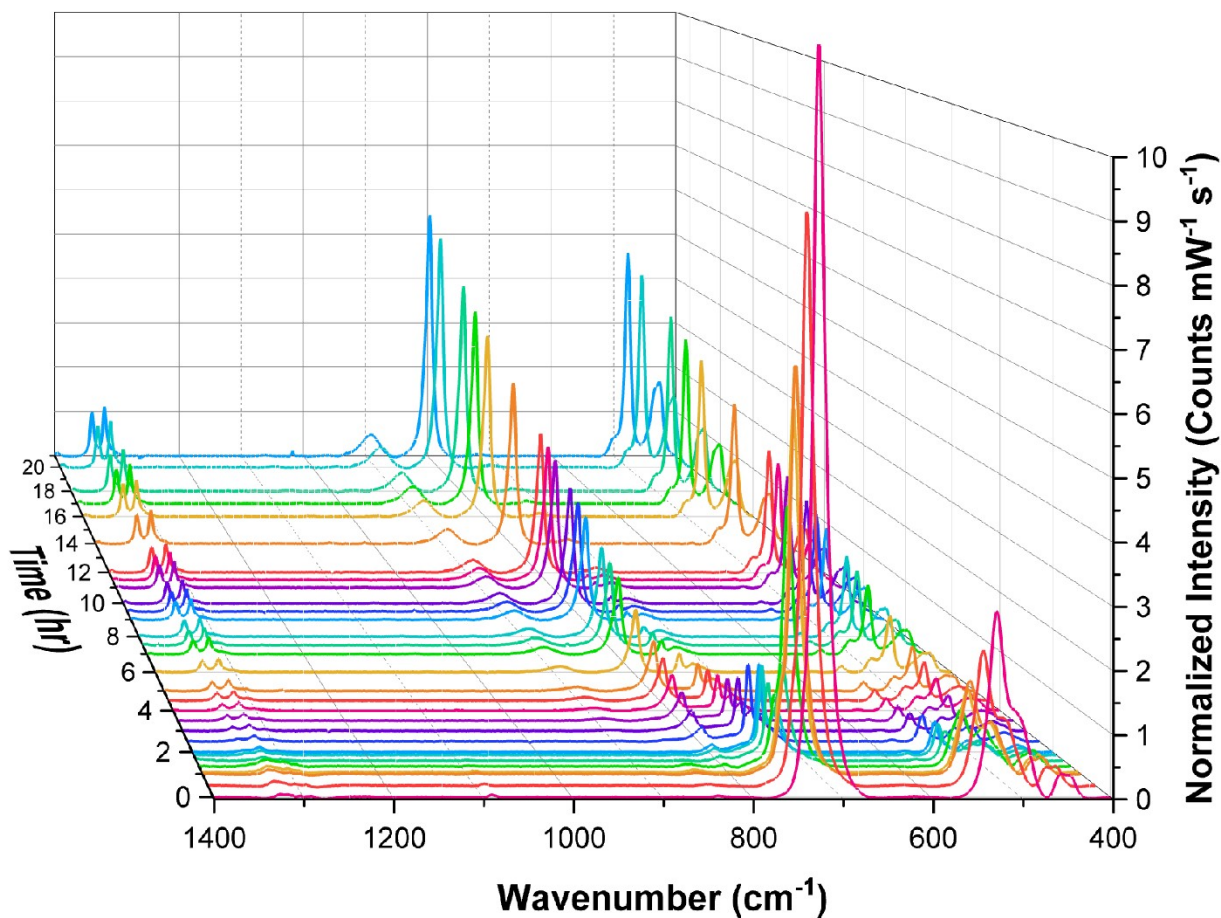
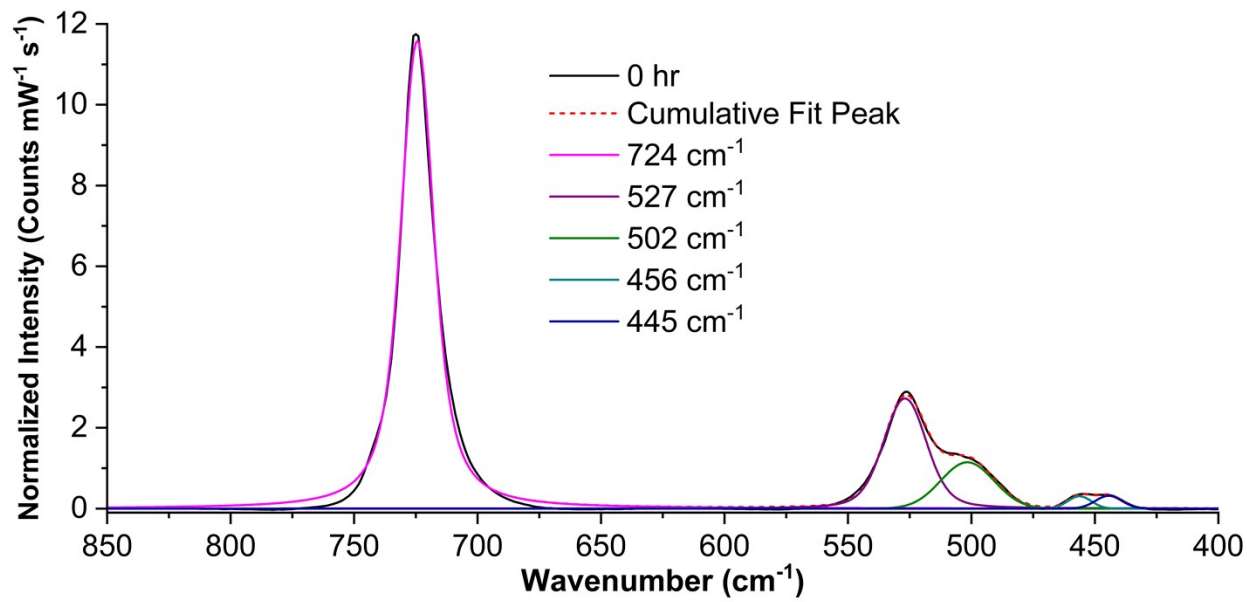


Figure S18: Overlay of solid-state Raman spectra collected on a single sample of $[(\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6)(\text{NpO}_4(\text{OH})_2)] \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$ ($n = 2-4$) in the spectral window 1400-400 cm^{-1} . Spectra were collected periodically over the course of 21 hrs while the sample was continuously exposed to acidic vapor.



	y0		xc		A		wG		wL		FWHM		Statistics	
	Value	Standard Error	Value	Standard Error	Value	Standard Error	Value	Standard Error	Value	Standard Error	Value	Standard Error	Reduced Chi-Sqr	Adj. R-Square
Peak1()	0	0	724.4	0.03184	257.4	1.467	9.285	0.282	10.49	0.2412	16.1	0.1099	0.01477	0.9958
Peak2()	0	0	526.9	0.3234	67.01	3.023	17.25	1.385	5.828	1.682	20.58	0.66		
Peak3()	0	0	501.7	0.8431	30.88	2.495	25.28	1.874	3.595E-24	--	25.28	1.874		
Peak4()	0	0	456.2	3.437	3.656	3.041	11.21	10.27	3.89E-8		13.38	11.21	5.202	
Peak5()	0	0	444.5	3.932	4.275	2.831	12.65	6.024	1E-18		0	12.65	6.024	

Figure S19: Solid-state Raman spectra with fitting parameters and statistics of neat

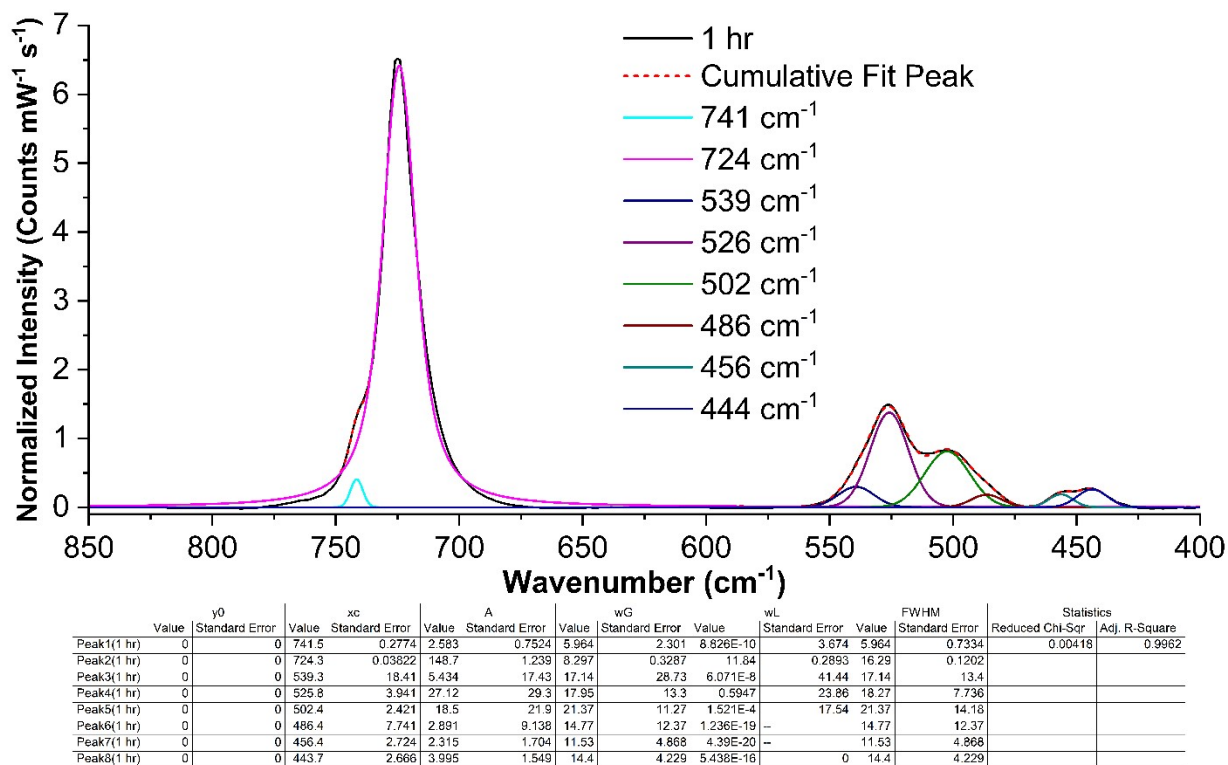
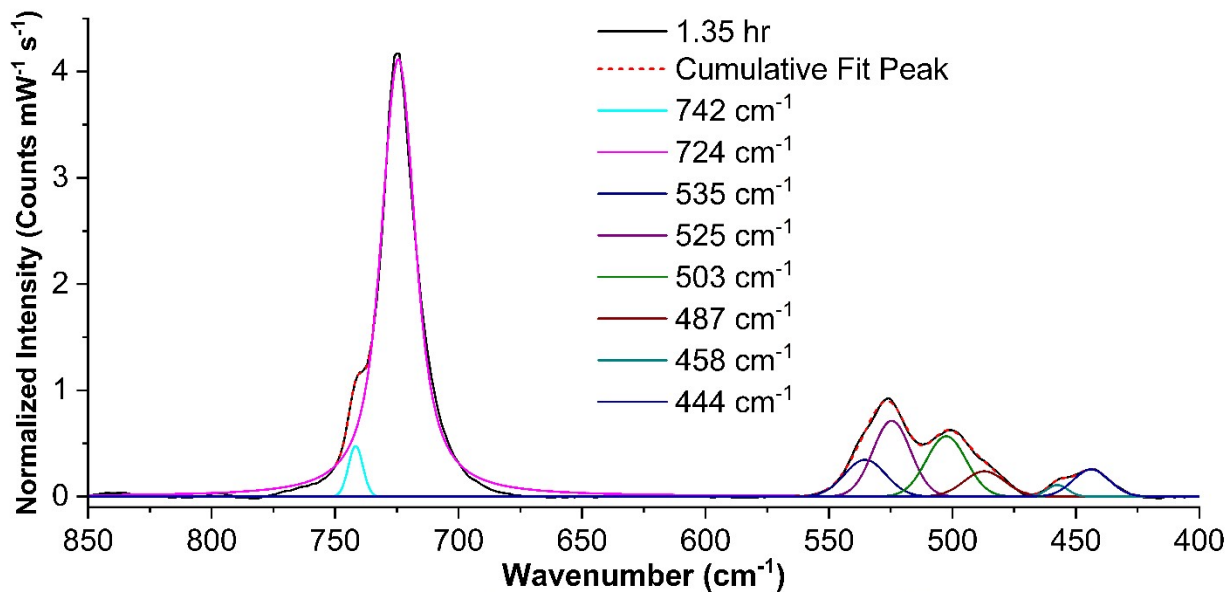
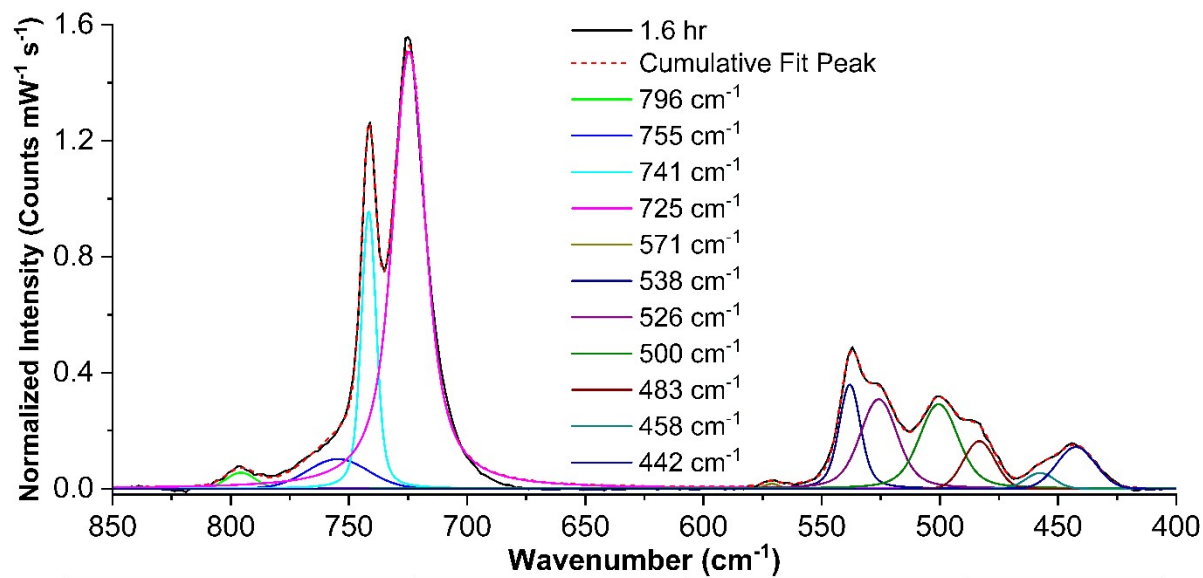


Figure S20: Solid-state Raman spectra with fitting parameters and statistics of $[(\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6)(\text{NpO}_4(\text{OH})_2)] \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$ ($n = 2-4$) after 1 hour of exposure to acidic vapor.



	y0		xc		A		wG		wL		FWHM		Statistics	
	Value	Standard Error	Value	Standard Error	Value	Standard Error	Value	Standard Error	Value	Standard Error	Value	Standard Error	Reduced Chi-Sqr	Adj. R-Square
Peak1(1.35 hr)	0		741.7	0.1567	3.495	0.5187	6.888	1.299	1.177E-9	2.11	6.888	0.4088	0.00152	0.9967
Peak2(1.35 hr)	0		724.4	0.03785	96.92	0.7876	8.057	0.3209	12.26	0.2759	16.43	0.1169		
Peak3(1.35 hr)	0		535.4	39.21	7.222	39.05	19.56	35.69	3.634E-10	28.06	19.56	35.69		
Peak4(1.35 hr)	0		524.6	12.83	13.66	39.6	17.98	19.49	0.00418	28.63	17.99	10.39		
Peak5(1.35 hr)	0		502.5	3.708	11.49	9.731	19.02	8.604	2.333E-20	--	19.02	8.604		
Peak6(1.35 hr)	0		487.1	10.79	4.907	7.825	19.38	9.636	6.017E-29	--	19.38	9.636		
Peak7(1.35 hr)	0		457.5	1.47	1.153	0.6359	9.898	3.184	1.776E-13	0.3887	9.898	3.184		
Peak8(1.35 hr)	0		443.8	1.184	4.685	0.6917	17.23	2.393	1E-18	0	17.23	2.393		

Figure S21: Solid-state Raman spectra with fitting parameters and statistics of $[(\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6)(\text{NpO}_4(\text{OH})_2)] \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$ ($n = 2-4$) after 1.35 hour of exposure to acidic vapor.



	y0		xc		A		wG		wL		FWHM		Statistics		
	Value	Standard Error	Value	Standard Error	Value	Standard Error	Value	Standard Error	Value	Standard Error	Value	Standard Error	Reduced Chi-Sqr	Adj.	R-Square
Peak1(1.6 hr)	0	0	795.7	0.8945	0.8555	0.6341	14.53	7.247	1.565E-8	14.97	14.53	2.54	1.875E-4		0.9978
Peak2(1.6 hr)	0	0	754.7	4.594	3.314	1.755	30	21.23	0.4908	33.62	30.26	6.949			
Peak3(1.6 hr)	0	0	741.6	0.03205	8.892	1.346	5.802	0.7155	2.863	1.384	7.483	0.2461			
Peak4(1.6 hr)	0	0	724.6	0.05299	36.01	1.01	8.396	0.5816	12.31	0.6867	16.74	0.1592			
Peak5(1.6 hr)	0	0	571.1	1.535	0.1308	0.07052	7.314	3.964	6.529E-22	4.769E7	7.314	3.964			
Peak6(1.6 hr)	0	0	538.1	0.2821	4.821	2.011	8.361	2.267	4.156	4.835	10.8	1.048			
Peak7(1.6 hr)	0	0	525.9	0.7462	7.134	4.924	14.6	5.642	6.962	13.57	18.68	4.513			
Peak8(1.6 hr)	0	0	500.5	0.6932	7.051	4.874	15.34	7.871	7.236	18.32	19.57	4.783			
Peak9(1.6 hr)	0	0	483.3	1.041	2.707	1.348	15.51	2.545	3.403E-22	--	15.51	2.545			
Peak10(1.6 hr)	0	0	457.6	2.847	0.8235	0.5535	14.31	4.883	2.802E-19	--	14.31	4.883			
Peak11(1.6 hr)	0	0	442.4	1.5	2.921	0.5111	19.09	2.278	1E-18	0	19.09	2.278			

Figure S22: Solid-state Raman spectra with fitting parameters and statistics of $[(\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6)(\text{NpO}_4(\text{OH})_2)] \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$ ($n = 2-4$) after 1.6 hour of exposure to acidic vapor.

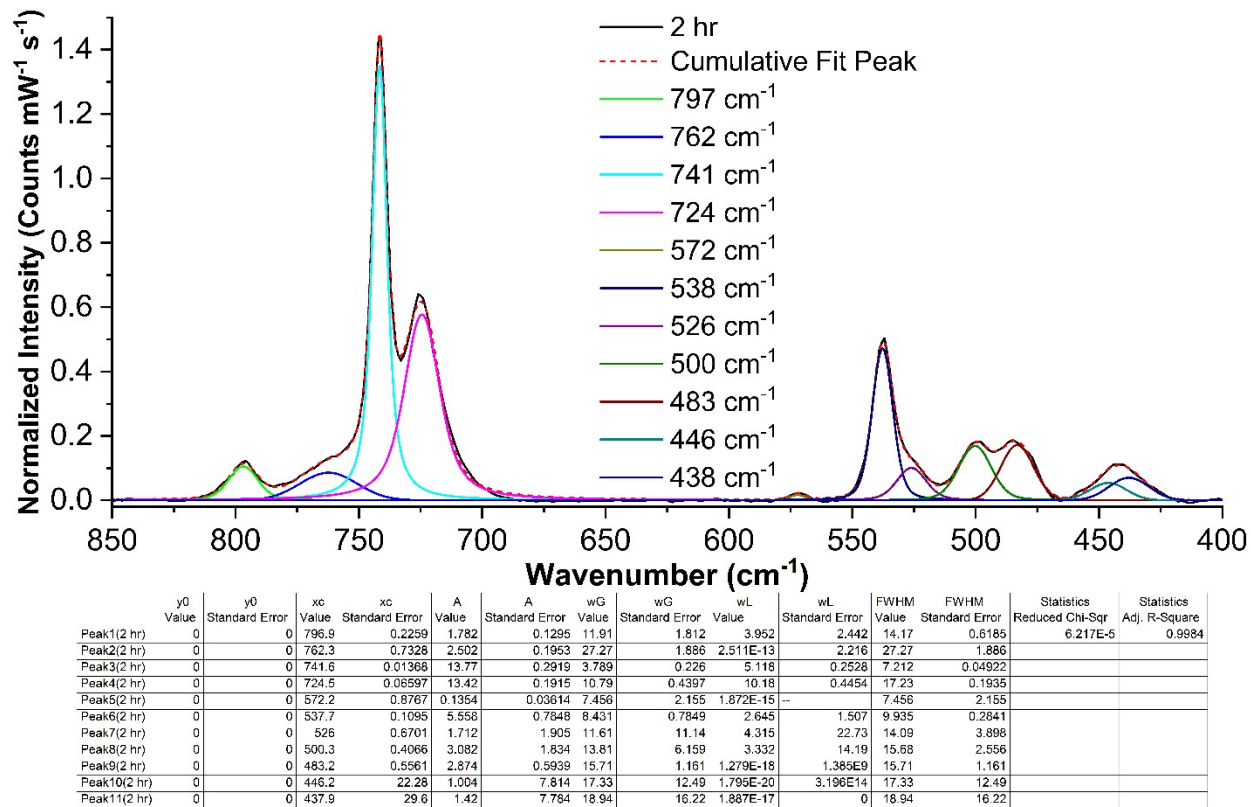


Figure S23: Solid-state Raman spectra with fitting parameters and statistics of $[(\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6)(\text{NpO}_4(\text{OH})_2)] \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$ ($n = 2-4$) after 2.0 hour of exposure to acidic vapor.

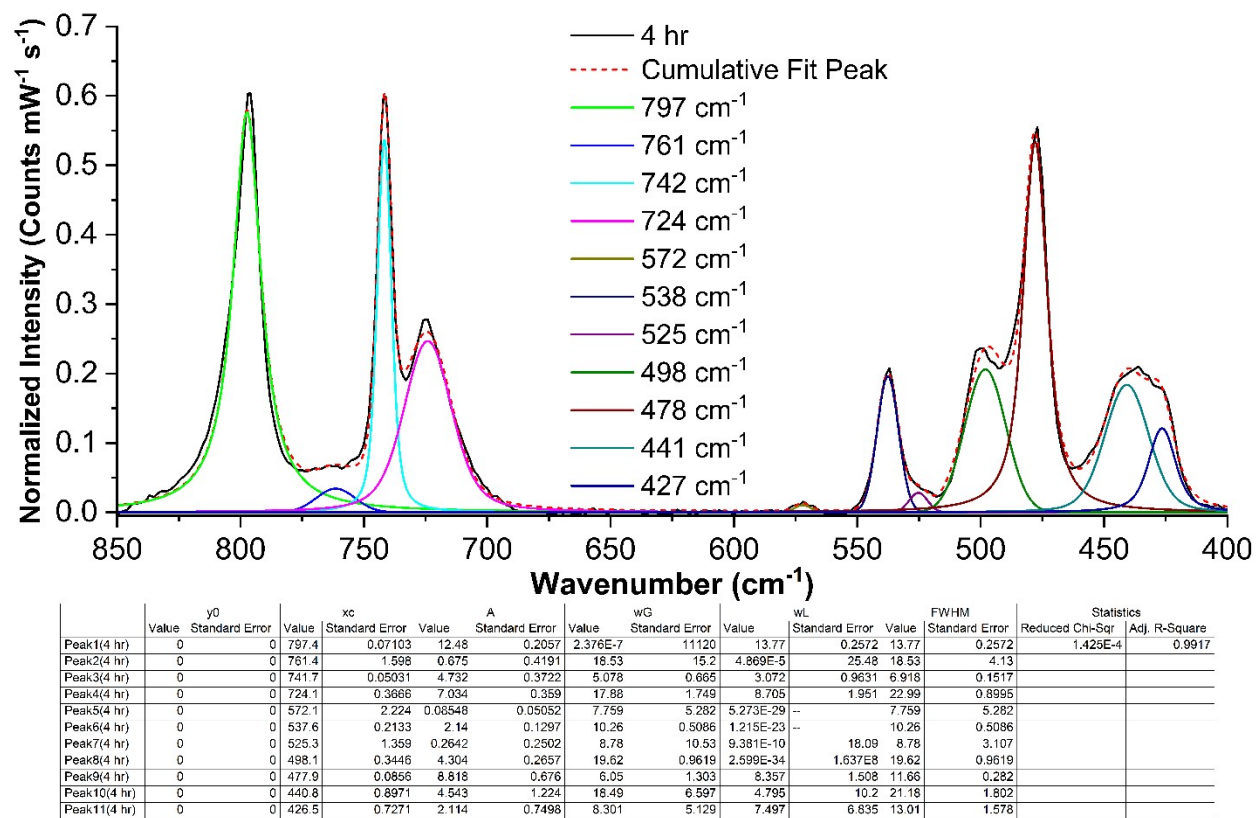


Figure S24: Solid-state Raman spectra with fitting parameters and statistics of $[(\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6)(\text{NpO}_4(\text{OH})_2)] \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$ ($n = 2-4$) after 4 hours of exposure to acidic vapor.

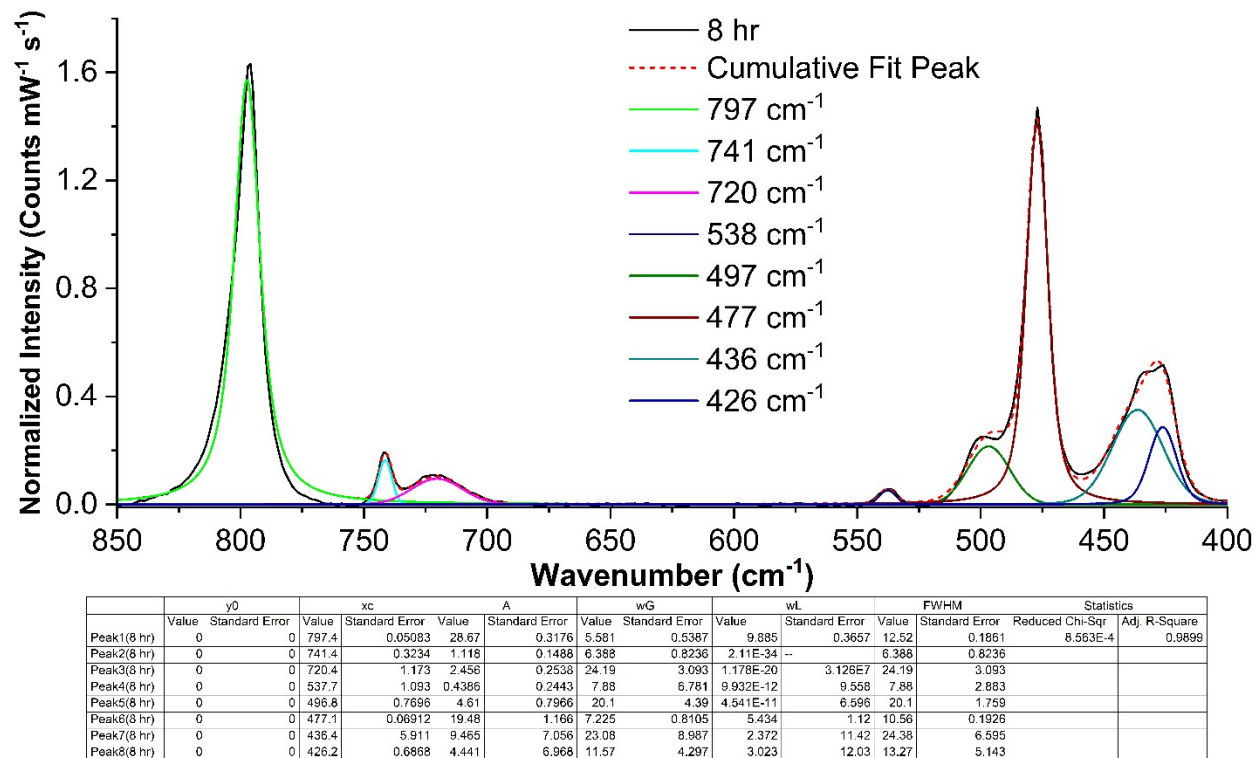


Figure S25: Solid-state Raman spectra with fitting parameters and statistics of $[(\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6)(\text{NpO}_4(\text{OH})_2)] \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$ ($n = 2-4$) after 8 hours of exposure to acidic vapor.

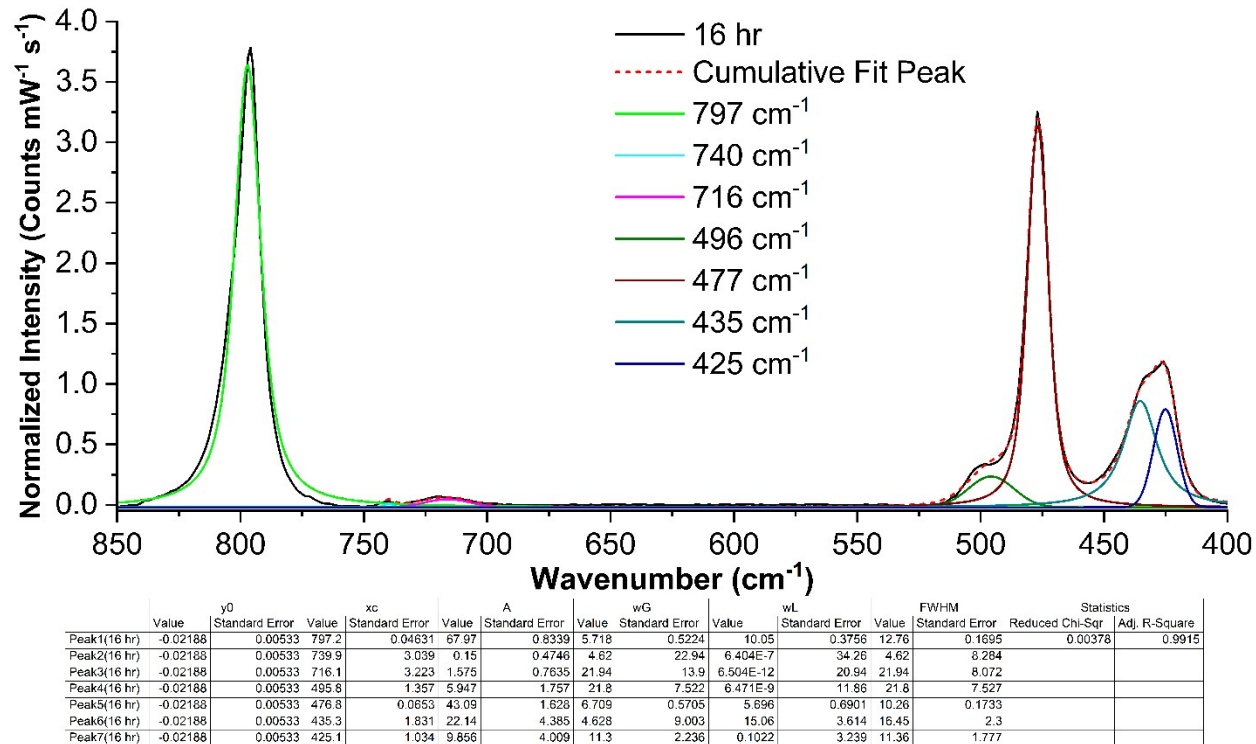


Figure S26: Solid-state Raman spectra with fitting parameters and statistics of $[(\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6)(\text{NpO}_4(\text{OH})_2)] \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$ ($n = 2-4$) after 16 hours of exposure to acidic vapor.

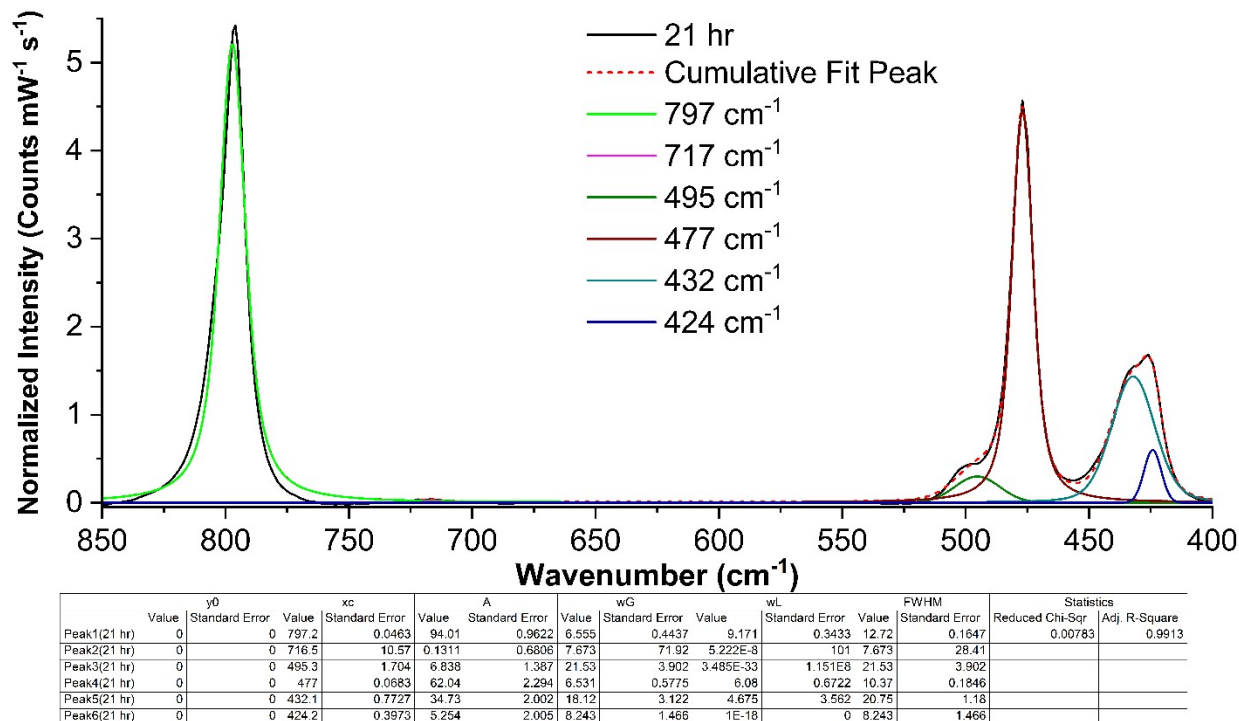


Figure S27: Solid-state Raman spectra with fitting parameters and statistics of $[(\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6)(\text{NpO}_4(\text{OH})_2)] \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$ ($n = 2-4$) after 21 hours of exposure to acidic vapor.

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