

# Supporting Information

*Excited-state Triple-Proton Transfer in 7-Azaindole( $H_2O$ )<sub>2</sub> and Reaction Path Studied by Electronic Spectroscopy in the Gas Phase and Quantum Chemical Calculations*

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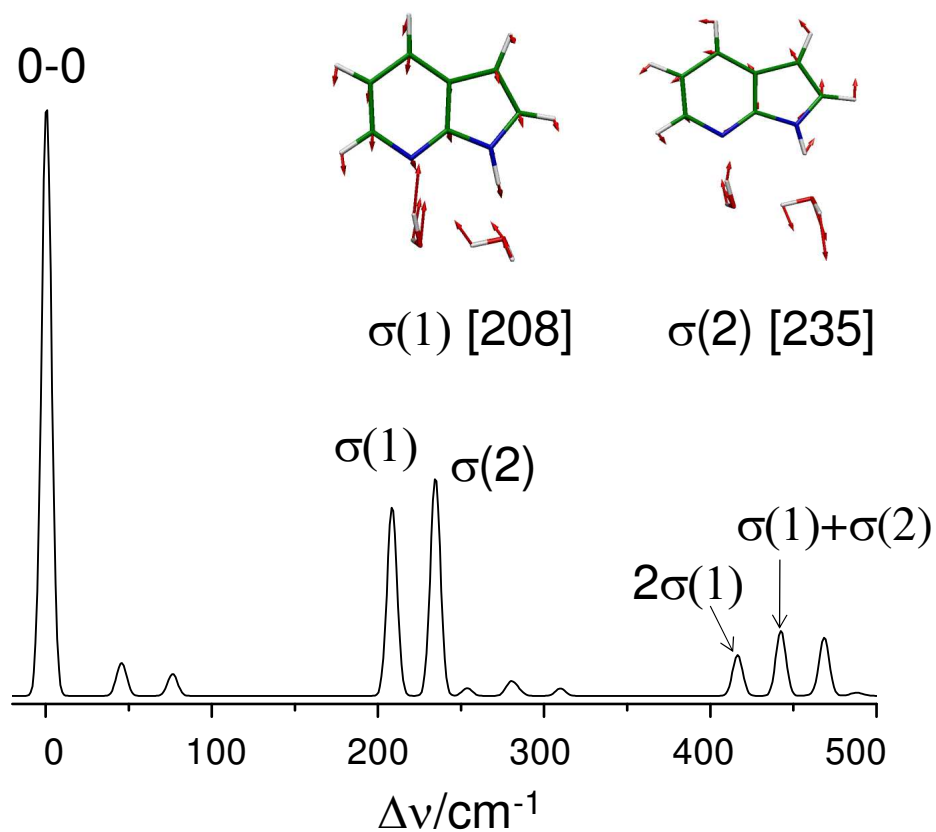


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Figure SI The  $S_1-S_0$  electronic spectrum of the cyclic  $7\text{Al}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$  in the  $\Delta\nu=0-500\text{ cm}^{-1}$  region has been obtained by TD/DFT calculations using the cc-pVDZ basis set. The Franck-Condon analysis is carried out using the Pgopher software<sup>33</sup>. The displacements of two intermolecular modes  $\sigma(1)$  and  $\sigma(2)$  and their frequencies in units of  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  are inserted.