

Mechanisms of Radiation-Induced Degradation of CFCl₃ and CF₂Cl₂ in Noble-Gas Matrixes: An Evidence for “Hot” Ionic Channels in the Solid Phase.

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Supporting Information.

Table S1. Strong absorption bands (cm⁻¹) of CFCl₃ in different matrixes after deposition at 7 K.

Approximate type of mode	Ne	Ar	Kr	Xe	Gas phase literature data ^{a)}
CCl ₃ d-deform	~ 845-848*	837.5	834.8	832.7	847
CF stretch	1075.5-1077.5	1070	1069.2	1067-1068.7	1085

^{a)} – see Ref. 40

* - out of scale

Table S2. Absorption bands (maxima position, cm⁻¹) used for quantitative estimates of the product formation in the CFCl₃/Ng systems.

Species	Matrix			
	Ne	Ar	Kr	Xe
CFCl ₃ ⁺⁺	1214	1212	1214-1222	1217
CFCl ₃ ^{•-}	1057.5	1055.5	–	–
CCl ₃ ⁺	1047	1036.5	1035.5	–
CCl ₃ [•]	903 + 909 (after photolysis)	898	895	890.5-893.5
CFCl ^{••}	750	739	735.9	731.3-733
CFCl ₂ [•]	920.5+926.5	915.5-918.5	915	914.5
CFCl ₂ ⁺	1359	1351	1351	1337-1347 + 1352.3

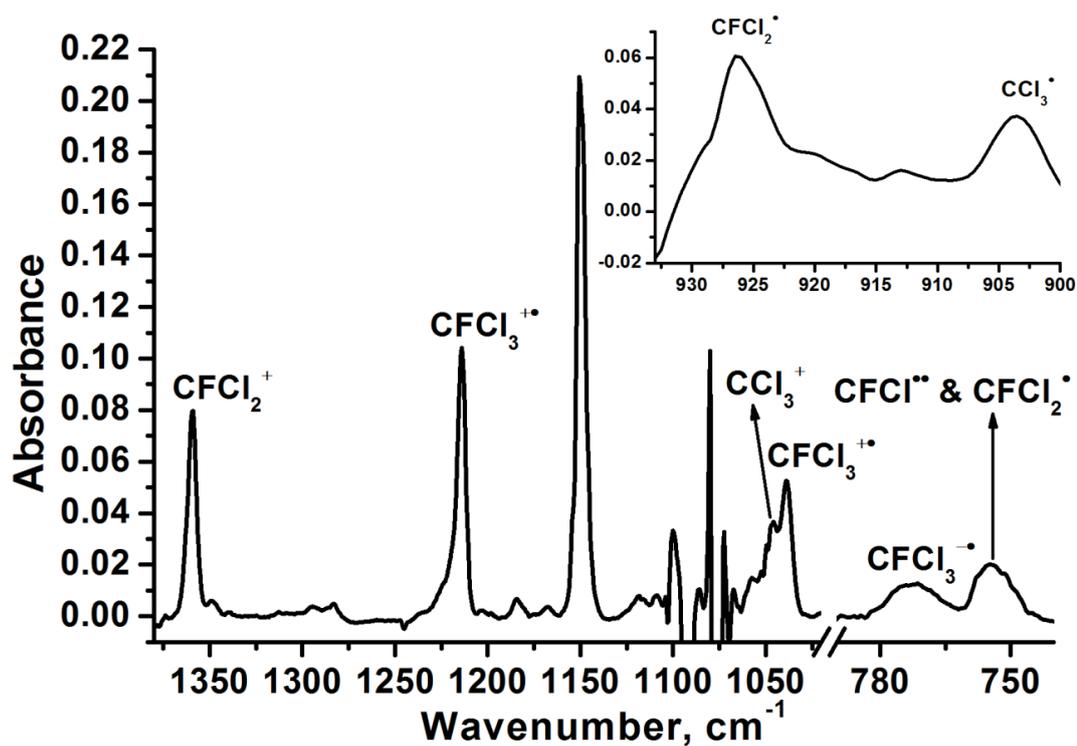


Figure S1. Difference IR spectrum demonstrating the radiation-induced absorptions for CFCI_3/Ne system (1/1000) irradiated with X-rays at 7 K.

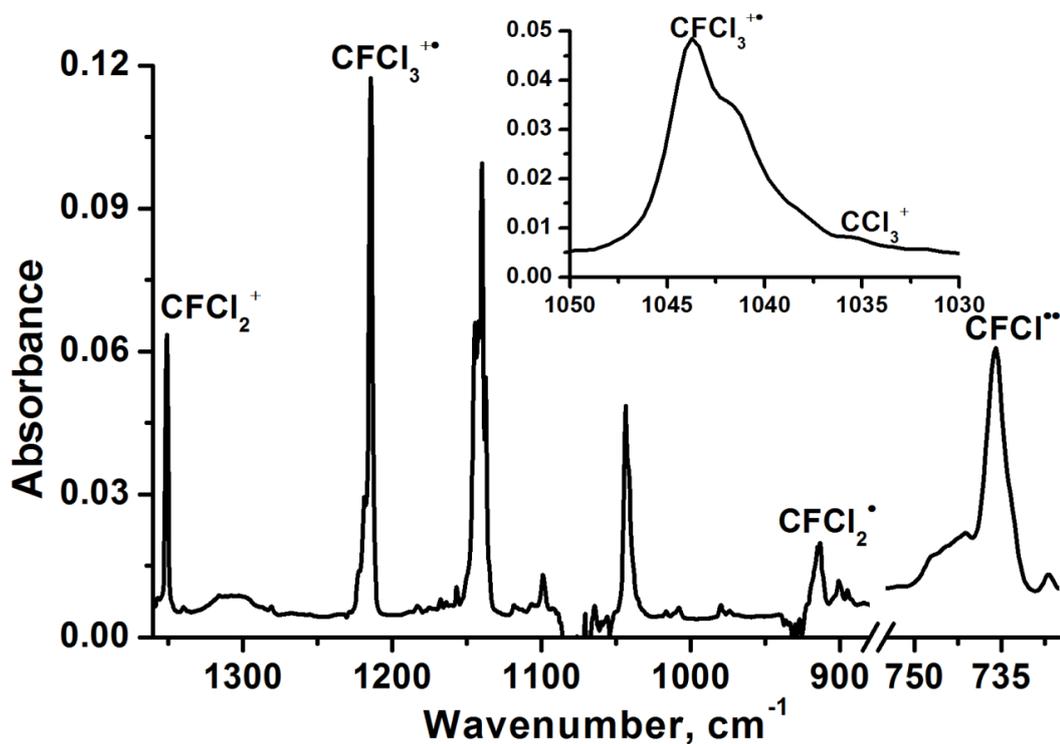


Figure S2. Difference IR spectrum demonstrating the radiation-induced absorptions for CFCI_3/Kr system (1/1000) irradiated with X-rays at 7 K.

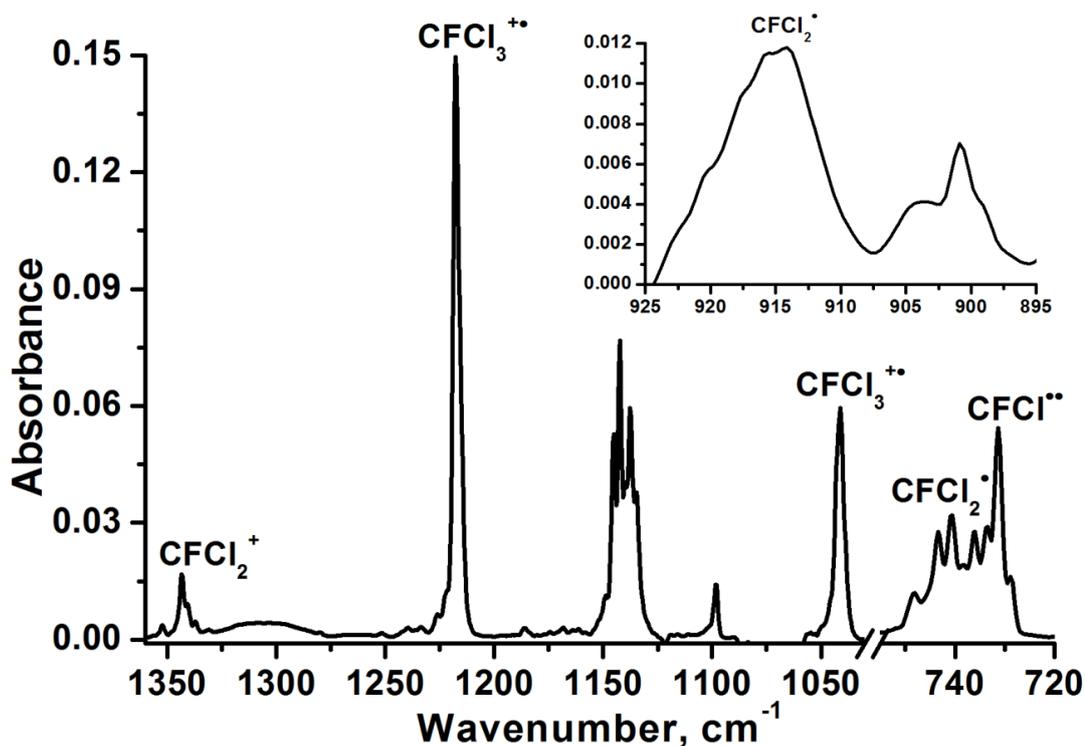


Figure S3. Difference IR spectrum demonstrating the radiation-induced absorptions for CFCl_3/Xe system (1/1000) irradiated with X-rays at 7 K.

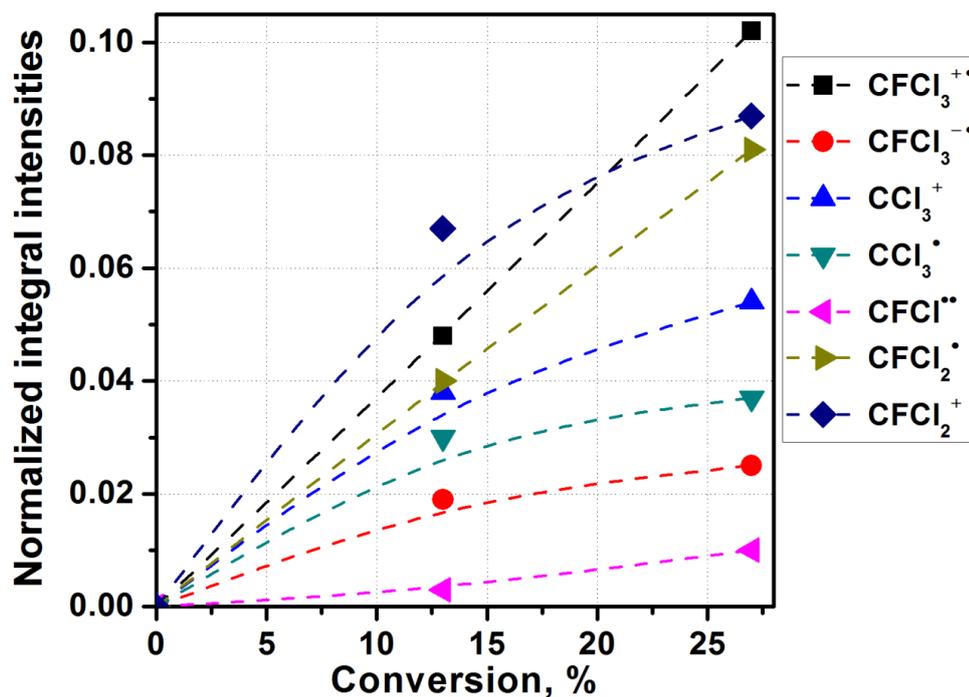


Figure S4. Accumulation of the radiation-induced species under X-rays irradiation of the CFCl_3/Ne system (1/1000) at 7 K.

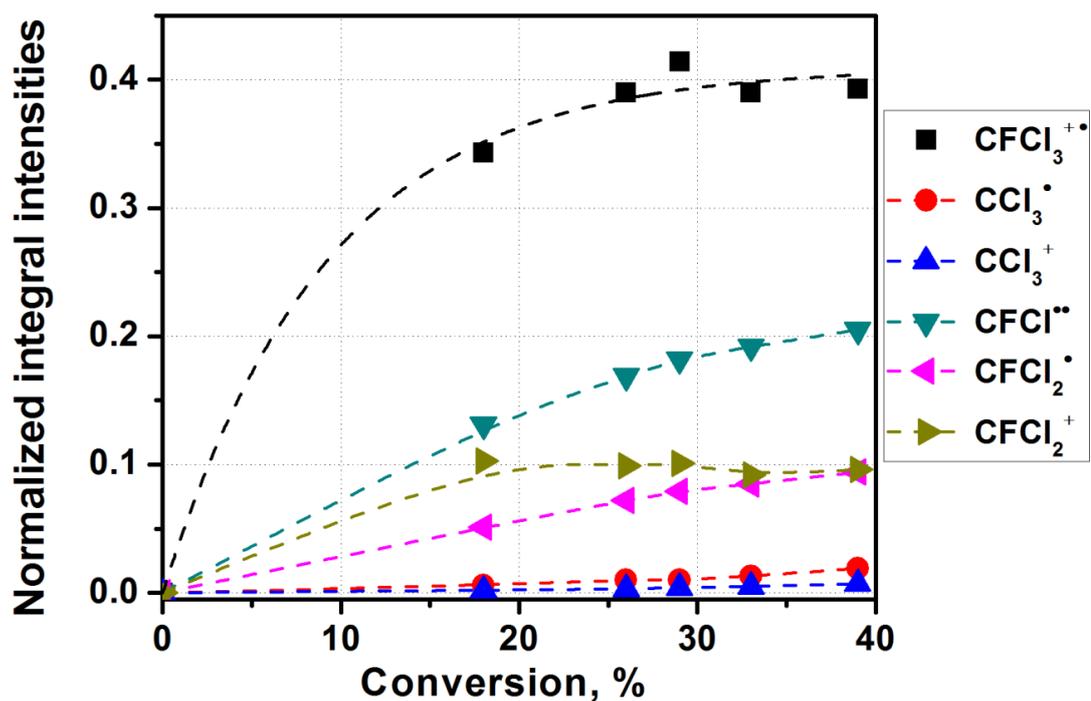


Figure S5. Accumulation of the radiation-induced species under X-rays irradiation of the CFCl_3/Kr system (1/1000) at 7 K.

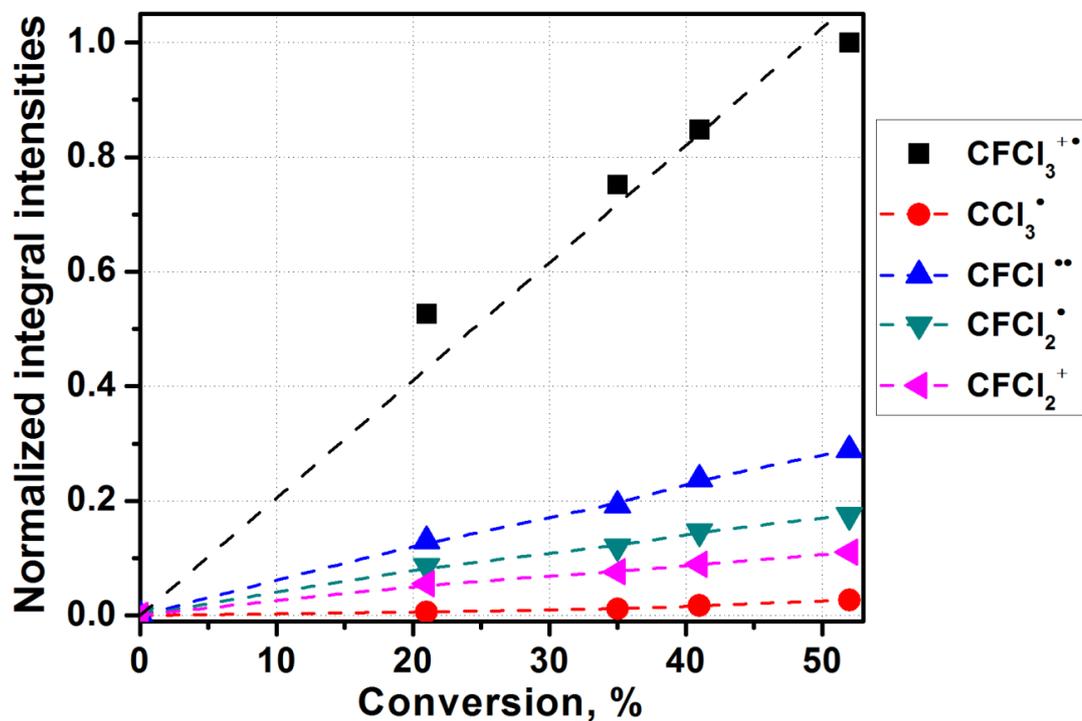


Figure S6. Accumulation of the radiation-induced species under X-rays irradiation of the CFCl_3/Xe system (1/1000) at 7 K.

Table S3. The relative integral intensities of selected product absorptions of irradiated Freon-11 in noble gas matrices.

<i>Matrix</i>	Ne		Ar					Kr					Xe			
Conversion, %	13	27	4	14	24	32	40	18	26	29	33	39	21	35	41	52
<i>Species</i>	<i>I</i>															
$\text{CFCl}_3^{+\bullet}$	0.048	0.102	0.094	0.146	0.193	0.223	0.242	0.343	0.390	0.414	0.39	0.393	0.526	0.752	0.848	1
CFCl_3^{\bullet}	0.019	0.025	0.020	0.021	0.017	0.014	0.007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CCl_3^+	0.038	0.054	0.005	0.007	0.009	0.013	0.019	0.002	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.007	0	0	0	0
CCl_3^{\bullet}	0.030	0.037	0.003	0.011	0.020	0.027	0.033	0.006	0.010	0.010	0.013	0.019	0.006	0.011	0.017	0.027
CFCl^{\bullet}	0.003	0.010	0.020	0.038	0.057	0.067	0.071	0.131	0.169	0.182	0.192	0.205	0.130	0.192	0.238	0.289
CFCl_2^{\bullet}	0.040	0.081	0.030	0.063	0.095	0.106	0.115	0.051	0.072	0.079	0.085	0.094	0.086	0.120	0.146	0.175
CFCl_2^+	0.067	0.087	0.030	0.029	0.028	0.031	0.030	0.103	0.099	0.101	0.092	0.096	0.055	0.076	0.089	0.110
900.9								0.017	0.018	0.017	0.015	0.013				
903.5			0.034	0.041	0.058	0.063	0.053									
904								0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.002				
901-904													0.027	0.033	0.036	0.037
913	0.012	0.027														
1097.5			0.003	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004									
1098.5													0.023	0.029	0.032	0.033
1099								0.021	0.021	0.021	0.020	0.018				
1099.5	0.008	0.020														

Table S4. Strong absorption bands (cm^{-1}) of CF_2Cl_2 in different matrices after deposition at 7 K.

Approximate type of mode	Ne	Ar	Kr	Xe	Gas phase literature data ^{a)}
CCl_2 a-stretch	883.5-888.5	877.7- 882.7	877.1- 881.4	885.5-890	882
CCl_2 a-stretch	~ 919 - 921 [*]	908.5- 912.7	905.9- 910.6	912.5-916.5	922
CF_2 s-stretch	1096-1100.5	1089.8- 1094.8	1089- 1092.3	1087	1101
CF_2 a-stretch	1147.4-1155.5	1144.9- 1149.8	1149.8- 1151.6	1142.5-1146	1159

^{a)} – see Ref. 40

* - out of scale

Table S5. Absorption bands (maxima position, cm^{-1}) used for quantitative estimates of the product formation in the $\text{CF}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{Ng}$ systems.

Species	Matrix			
	Ne	Ar	Kr	Xe
$\text{CF}_2\text{Cl}_2^{+\bullet}$	1237	1233	1232.0	–
$\text{CF}_2\text{Cl}_2^{\bullet}$	568	563.2	561.7	560.4
“X”	1220	1219.1	1216.9	1213.3
$\text{CF}_2^{\bullet\bullet}$	1222	–	–	–
CFCl_2^+	1361	1354.2	–	–
CF_2Cl^+	1411.5	1406.2-1409.4	1408-1411	–
CFCl_2^{\bullet}	752.5	–	–	–
$\text{CF}_2\text{Cl}^{\bullet}$	1212.5	1206.6	1203.7	1200
$\text{CFCl}^{\bullet\bullet}$	746.5	739.9	737.2	730.6
“Y”	1251.5	1254.4	1253.3	1249.4

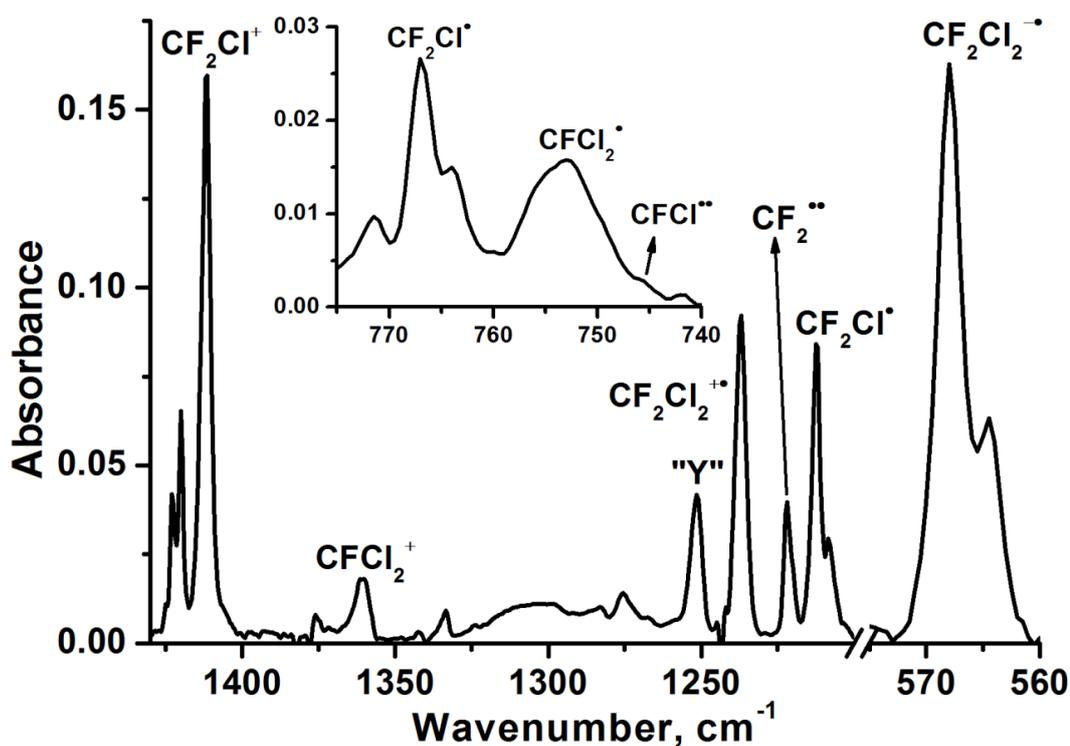


Figure S7. Difference IR spectrum demonstrating the radiation-induced absorptions for $\text{CF}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{Ne}$ system (1/1000) irradiated with X-rays at 7 K.

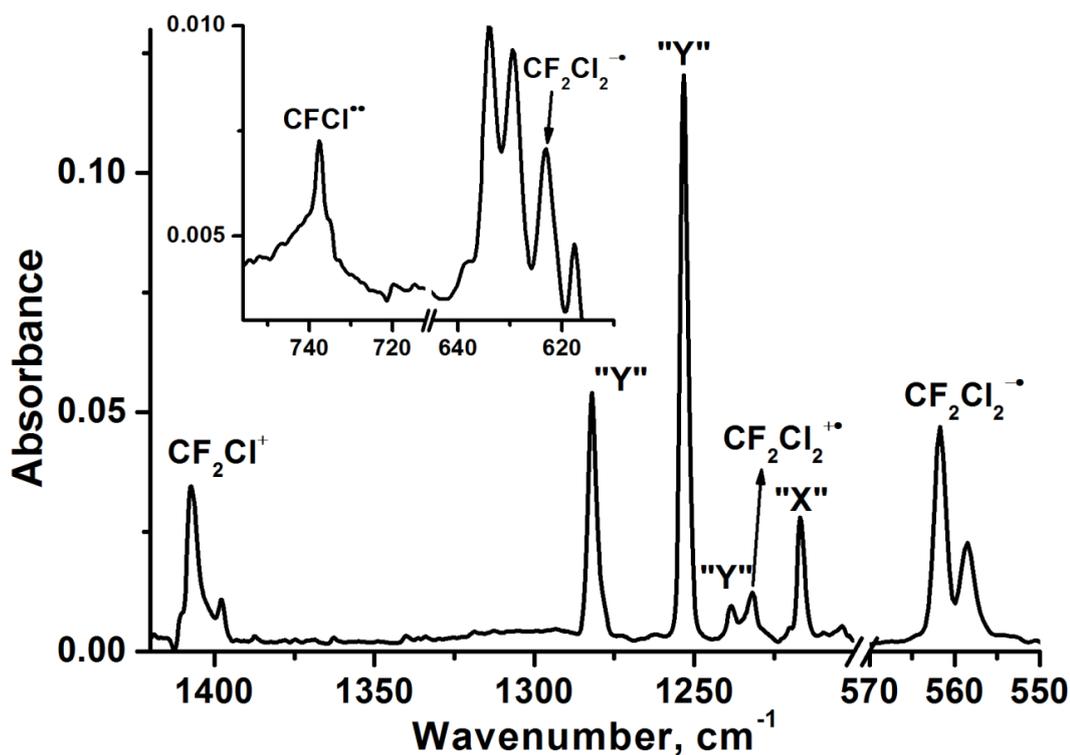


Figure S8. Difference IR spectrum demonstrating the radiation-induced absorptions for $\text{CF}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{Kr}$ system (1/1000) irradiated with X-rays at 7 K.

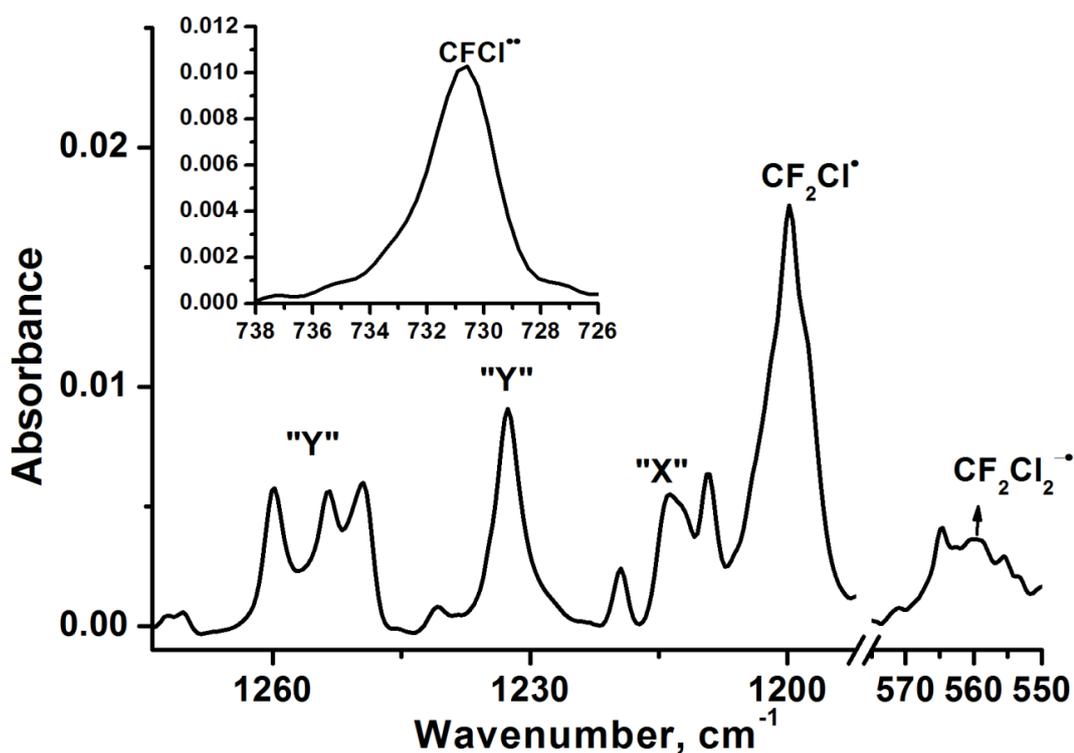


Figure S9. Difference IR spectrum demonstrating the radiation-induced absorptions for CF₂Cl₂/Xe system (1/1000) irradiated with X-rays at 7 K.

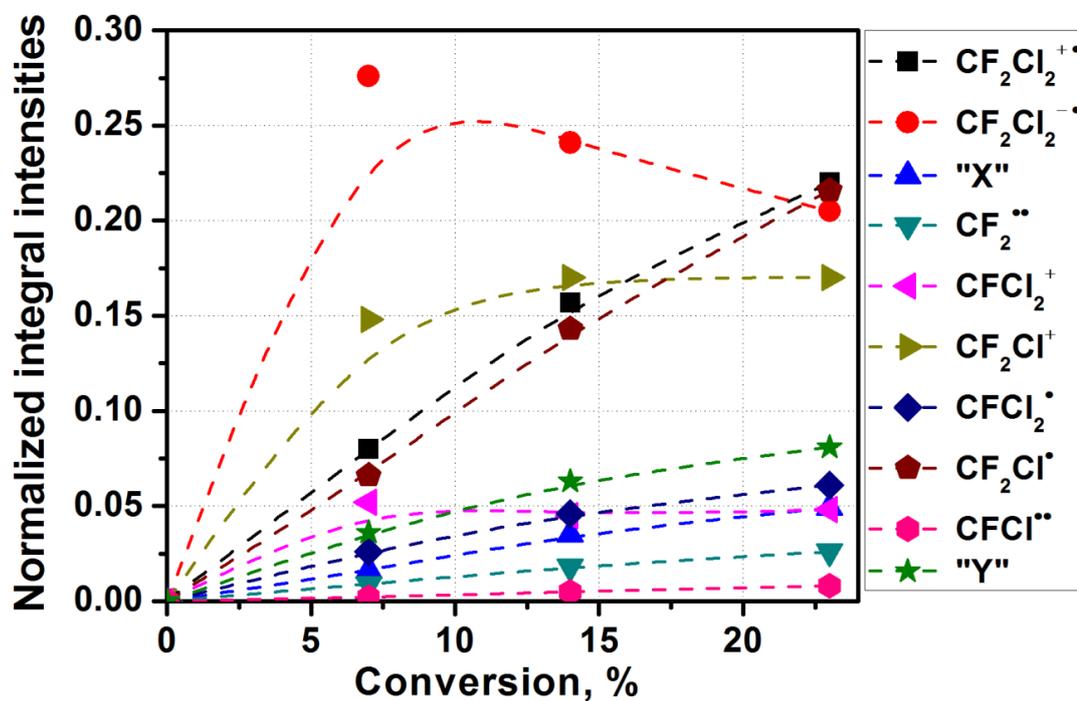


Figure S10. Accumulation of the radiation-induced species under X-rays irradiation of the CF₂Cl₂/Ne system (1/1000) at 7 K.

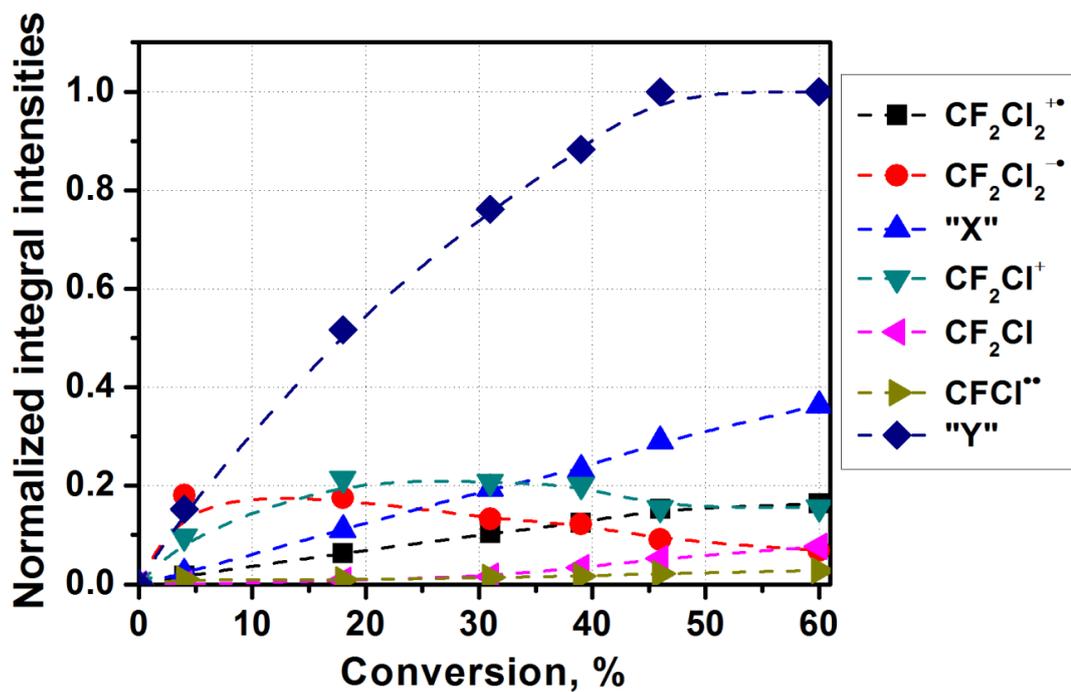


Figure S11. Accumulation of the radiation-induced species under X-rays irradiation of the $\text{CF}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{Kr}$ system (1/1000) at 7 K.

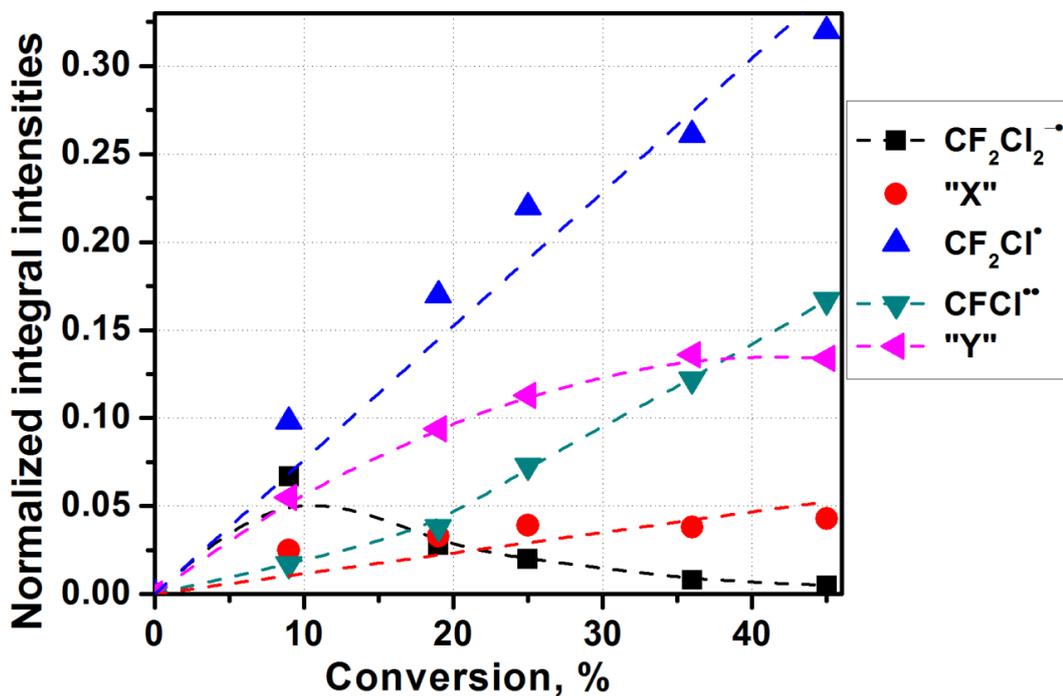


Figure S12. Accumulation of the radiation-induced species under X-rays irradiation of the $\text{CF}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{Xe}$ system (1/1000) at 7 K.

Table S6. The relative integral intensities of selected product absorptions of irradiated Freon-12 in noble gas matrices.

<i>Matrix</i>	Ne			Ar				Kr						Xe				
Conversion, %	7	14	23	<1	14	23	30	4	18	31	39	46	60	9	19	25	36	45
Species	I																	
CF ₂ Cl ₂ ⁺⁺	0.08	0.157	0.22	0.023	0.074	0.088	0.093	0.017	0.063	0.103	0.125	0.153	0.164	0	0	0	0	0
CF ₂ Cl ₂ [•]	0.276	0.241	0.205	0.152	0.108	0.084	0.070	0.181	0.175	0.133	0.122	0.091	0.069	0.067	0.028	0.02	0.008	0.005
CF ₂ ^{••}	0.009	0.018	0.026	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CFCl ₂ ⁺	0.052	0.045	0.048	0.007	0.009	0.01	0.009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CF ₂ Cl ⁺	0.148	0.170	0.170	0.118	0.142	0.134	0.124	0.097	0.214	0.208	0.202	0.155	0.156	0	0	0	0	0
CFCl ₂ [•]	0.026	0.046	0.061	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CF ₂ Cl [•]	0.066	0.143	0.216	0.005	0.037	0.061	0.079	0	0.008	0.016	0.034	0.052	0.077	0.098	0.170	0.22	0.261	0.32
CFCI ^{••}	0.002	0.005	0.008	0.021	0.044	0.049	0.049	0.011	0.009	0.014	0.017	0.022	0.028	0.017	0.038	0.073	0.122	0.167
“X”	0.016	0.035	0.049	0.090	0.255	0.315	0.341	0.023	0.111	0.194	0.233	0.291	0.363	0.025	0.033	0.039	0.038	0.043
“Y”	0.036	0.063	0.081	0.03	0.052	0.058	0.063	0.153	0.517	0.761	0.883	1	1	0.055	0.094	0.113	0.136	0.134
1131	0.150	0.278	0.368															
1240.8				0	0.002	0.01	0.01											
1131.8								0.02	0.086	0.092	0.188	0.139	0.208					
1238.0								0.019	0.036	0.064	0.081	0.108	0.122					
1281.9								0.077	0.259	0.389	0.439	0.503	0.519					
1125.4														0.017	0.047	0.108	0.158	0.172

Calculated harmonic vibrational frequencies (cm^{-1}), IR intensities (km/mol), molecular geometries and energies for freons and related intermediates

Molecular geometries were fully optimized (tolerance on gradient: 10^{-6} a.u.) at the unrestricted CCSD(T)/L1a level of theory (only the valence electrons are correlated). Basis set contraction scheme: C - {4,3,2}/{11,8,4}; F -{4,3,2}/{11,8,4}; Cl - {5,4,2}/{15,12,4}.

abbreviations:

E –energy (a.u.),

ZPVE –zero point vibration energy (a.u.),

E0 –ZPVE corrected energy (a.u.),

Mode – Mode number

Freq. – Harmonic Frequencies (cm^{-1}),

Mass.- Reduced Masses (a.m.u.),

IR Int. - IR Intensities (km/mol).

CFCI₃

Mode	Freq.	Mass.	IR Int.
1	246.26	29.91	0.060
2	246.27	29.91	0.061
3	349.49	25.59	0.267
4	396.73	25.29	0.000
5	396.74	25.29	0.000
6	527.35	22.59	1.064
7	842.48	12.88	217.424
8	842.49	12.88	217.393
9	1083.61	13.69	160.705

\$molecule

z-matrix

set=L1a

6

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17 1 1.77939209 2 108.373773

17 1 1.77939209 2 108.373773 3 120.000000

17 1 1.77939209 2 108.373773 3 -120.000000

\$end

\$molecule

cartesian

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9 0.00000000 -0.00000000 1.41477999

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17 1.46243925 -0.84433970 -0.49391762

\$end

E = -1516.800747; E0 = -1516.789512; ZPVE = 0.011235

CFCI₃⁺

Mode	Freq.	Mass.	IR Int.
1	219.05	29.45	0.281
2	246.31	30.49	0.408
3	328.39	24.99	0.037
4	354.33	27.09	8.012
5	404.04	24.41	0.667
6	528.07	22.14	9.457
7	823.31	12.79	1026.508
8	883.49	13.23	302.465
9	1217.62	13.78	193.443

\$molecule

charge=1 mult=2

z-matrix

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\$molecule

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cartesian

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17 -1.05465880 -1.28385851 -0.37049977

\$end

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CFCl₂[•]

Mode	Freq.	Mass.	IR Int.
1	282.08	26.86	0.013
2	379.04	23.28	0.328
3	462.09	17.58	0.359
4	610.23	15.66	8.526
5	910.59	13.19	264.914
6	1149.81	13.76	221.239

\$molecule

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z-matrix

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9 1 1.33529083

17 1 1.73521198 2 112.960093

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\$molecule

mult=2

cartesian

set=L1a

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9 0.00000000 1.36826457 0.11136823

17 -1.48190439 -0.73053928 0.08625985

17 1.48190439 -0.73053928 0.08625985

\$end

E = -1057.049237; E0 = -1057.040594; ZPVE = 0.008643

CFCl₂⁺

Mode	Freq.	Mass.	IR Int.
1	330.00	26.00	0.048
2	445.88	23.07	1.951
3	589.32	12.85	2.942
4	640.78	23.93	2.210
5	1129.66	13.15	460.412
6	1365.68	13.64	281.946

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$molecule
charge=1
z-matrix
set=L1a
6
9 1 1.27239234
17 1 1.64660688 2 117.922267
17 1 1.64660688 2 117.922267 3 -179.999993
$end
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cartesian
set=L1a
6 -0.00000000 0.06743288 0.00000004
9 -0.00000000 1.33982522 -0.00000002
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17 1.45491502 -0.70362905 -0.00000001
$end
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E = -1056.750525; E0 = -1056.740270; ZPVE = 0.010255

(CFCl₂...Cl)

Mode	Freq.	Mass.	IR Int.
1	60.09	31.49	0.287
2	107.21	22.25	1.084
3	164.77	29.56	78.711
4	262.73	28.39	0.785
5	349.35	23.82	6.030
6	436.33	21.40	3.460
7	478.06	13.15	569.027
8	744.12	12.98	274.956
9	1038.18	13.87	201.174

\$molecule

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z-matrix

set=L1a

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17 1 1.81286019 2 107.735295

17 1 1.81286019 2 107.735295 3 118.802276

17 1 2.48419706 2 102.684176 3 -120.598862

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\$molecule

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cartesian

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9 -0.22733020 0.00000000 1.39834249

17 -0.97681629 1.48626262 -0.55905171

17 -0.97681629 -1.48626262 -0.55905171

17 2.31781578 0.00000000 -0.33106206

\$end

E = -1516.828172,E0 = -1516.819877, ZPVE = 0.008294

CCl₃⁺

Mode	Freq.	Mass.	IR Int.
1	311.21	31.74	0.089
2	311.21	31.74	0.089
3	517.45	12.87	0.062
4	534.56	34.97	0.000
5	1027.86	13.37	302.435
6	1027.86	13.37	302.435

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z-matrix
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6
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17 1 1.66284011 2 120.000014
17 1 1.66284011 2 120.000014 3 -179.999999
$end
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cartesian
set=L1a
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17 -1.44006157 -0.83142003 -0.00000000
17 1.44006157 -0.83142003 -0.00000000
$end
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E = -1416.744071; E0 = -1416.735573; ZPVE = 0.008498

CCl₃[•]

Mode	Freq.	Mass.	IR Int.
1	271.98	31.85	0.032
2	271.98	31.85	0.036
3	350.03	16.00	0.213
4	493.98	22.82	0.051
5	880.50	13.42	163.443
6	880.50	13.42	163.295

\$molecule

mult=2

z-matrix

set=L1a

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17 1 1.73103925

17 1 1.73103947 2 116.445361

17 1 1.73103947 2 116.445360 3 143.409941

\$end

\$molecule

mult=2

cartesian

set=L1a

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17 1.46606760 -0.85904616 0.08260732

\$end

E = -1417.036199; E0 = -1417.029025; ZPVE = 0.007174

CFCI⁺ singlet

Mode	Freq.	Mass.	IR Int.
1	435.63	21.69	14.454
2	732.61	13.46	238.240
3	1142.63	14.01	260.429

\$molecule

z-matrix

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\$end

\$molecule

cartesian

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CF₂Cl₂

Mode	Freq.	Mass.	IR Int.
1	262.60	27.34	0.122
2	322.80	21.20	0.000
3	434.20	25.64	0.002
4	434.52	18.57	0.068
5	453.34	25.67	0.114
6	663.14	18.26	8.523
7	911.67	12.72	348.665
8	1102.56	13.55	272.949
9	1155.30	13.39	192.171

\$molecule

z-matrix

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6

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9 1 1.33942236 2 107.772500

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\$molecule

cartesian

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9 0.00000000 0.87171037 -1.08205031

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17 1.46938433 -0.91284433 0.00000001

\$end

E = -1156.827580; E0 = -1156.814503; ZPVE = 0.013077



Mode	Freq.	Mass.	IR Int.
1	262.11	28.03	0.071
2	278.27	21.71	0.000
3	394.31	26.89	7.994
4	404.67	18.31	0.783
5	446.80	25.47	0.069
6	683.20	17.46	30.970
7	1008.82	12.73	2141.803
8	1184.95	13.90	373.234
9	1341.95	13.47	213.600

\$molecule

charge=1 mult=2

z-matrix

set=L1a

6

9 1 1.29362378

9 1 1.29362378 2 112.918677

17 1 1.81797382 2 112.809578 3 129.376619

17 1 1.81797382 2 112.809565 3 -129.376589

\$end

\$molecule

charge=1 mult=2

cartesian

set=L1a

6 0.22431087 0.00000020 0.00000000

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9 0.93907500 0.00000039 -1.07822758

17 -1.05123118 1.29538481 0.00000002

17 -1.05122979 -1.29538579 0.00000003

\$end

E = -1156.402292; E0 = -1156.388611; ZPVE = 0.013681

CF₂Cl

Mode	Freq.	Mass.	IR Int.
1	363.76	19.40	0.136
2	419.95	23.59	0.062
3	597.01	16.38	3.451
4	766.30	14.06	66.300
5	1151.16	13.73	324.762
6	1206.01	13.49	255.425

\$molecule

mult=2

z-matrix

set=L1a

6

9 1 1.32860715

9 1 1.32860717 2 110.201491

17 1 1.74303723 2 113.852202 3 129.332069

\$end

\$molecule

mult=2

cartesian

set=L1a

6 -0.10435771 -0.00000019 -0.29888677

9 -0.74611047 1.08967054 0.10850501

9 -0.74611445 -1.08966855 0.10850512

17 1.59658263 -0.00000180 0.08187664

\$end

E = -697.066876; E0 = -697.056615; ZPVE = 0.010261

CF₂Cl⁺

Mode	Freq.	Mass.	IR Int.
1	423.42	19.20	1.795
2	519.53	22.90	3.308
3	676.97	12.84	19.188
4	812.93	19.15	20.556
5	1404.79	13.47	536.295
6	1522.44	13.43	295.421

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$molecule
charge=1
z-matrix
set=L1a
6
9 1 1.25538019
9 1 1.25538028 2 116.019209
17 1 1.62980617 2 121.990393 3 -179.999968
$end
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$molecule
charge=1
cartesian
set=L1a
6 -0.07491569 0.00000001 0.00000017
9 -0.73998718 1.06473441 -0.00000006
9 -0.73998760 -1.06473423 -0.00000006
17 1.55489048 -0.00000020 -0.00000005
$end
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E = -696.755762; E0 = -696.743551; ZPVE = 0.012211

(CF₂Cl...Cl)

Mode	Freq.	Mass.	IR Int.
1	72.23	24.52	7.842
2	133.40	19.13	0.485
3	166.02	27.23	110.295
4	329.01	24.89	72.240
5	335.38	19.54	0.075
6	567.39	13.96	579.119
7	609.19	16.12	231.717
8	1013.16	13.88	312.485
9	1079.21	13.50	223.729

\$molecule

charge=-1 mult=2

z-matrix

set=L1a

6

9 1 1.34914024

9 1 1.34914024 2 106.474982

17 1 1.86890920 2 107.083924 3 114.291649

17 1 2.46431193 2 104.007002 3 -109.506417

\$end

\$molecule

charge=-1 mult=2

cartesian

set=L1a

6 -0.13275133 0.04006261 -0.00000000

9 -0.25567841 0.83811037 1.08082750

9 -0.25567841 0.83811038 -1.08082750

17 -1.60239339 -1.11448224 -0.00000000

17 2.24650154 -0.60180112 0.00000000

\$end

E = -1156.847583; E0 = -1156.837776; ZPVE = 0.009807

CF₂**

Mode	Freq.	Mass.	IR Int.
1	658.40	17.82	2.491
2	1088.28	13.69	392.999
3	1208.04	13.79	120.075

\$molecule

z-matrix

set=L1a

6

9 1 1.31339283

9 1 1.31339283 2 104.507959

\$end

\$molecule

cartesian

set=L1a

6 0.00000000 -0.53600644 0.00000000

9 1.03854186 0.26800322 0.00000000

9 -1.03854186 0.26800322 0.00000000

\$end

E = -237.358968; E0 = -237.352237; ZPVE = 0.006731