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極低温イオントラップ気相分光装置の開発・改良と配位子保護金属クラスターへの適用の試み

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イオン画像観測法による振電励起されたN<sub>3</sub>+の光解離過程の研究

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インジウムクラスターの酸化耐性

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Dopant effects on the electronic and geometric structures of silver clusters: UV-VIS photodissociation studies

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### 極低温イオントラップ気相分光装置の開発・改良と配位子保護金属 クラスターへの適用の試み

(広島大院先進)○村松 悟,四方 嶺宏,入口 時代,小山 雅大,井口 佳哉 Developing and improving a cryogenic ion-trap-based gas-phase spectrometer for applications to ligand-protected metal clusters (*Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, Hiroshima University*) ○ Satoru Muramatsu, Minehiro Shikata, Jidai Iriguchi, Masahiro Koyama, Yoshiya Inokuchi

We present the current progress in developing and improving a new cryogenic ion-trapbased gas-phase spectrometer designed for cluster compounds. The incorporation of new ion optics including (1) a three-stage ion lens in front of the ion trap and (2) a potential-switch electrode for ion-acceleration into the time-of-flight mass spectrometer significantly enhanced the observed ion intensity. These improvements enabled an attempt for application to a phosphine-protected gold cluster, [Au<sub>6</sub>(dppp)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2+</sup>.

Keywords: gas-phase spectroscopy; photodissociation spectroscopy; cryogenic ion trap; metal clusters; ion-optics simulations

近年の極低温イオントラップによる気相孤立イオン冷却法の進展により、超分子錯体や生体高分子など種々の不揮発性種の気相分光が実現されてきた。この分光法の最たる利点は、スペクトルの高分解能化によって異性体間のわずかな構造を分光学的に明瞭に区別でき、さらには多重共鳴法によって異性体を選別した分光計測が可能になることにある。一方で、最近、配位子保護金属クラスターにおいて、金属コア構造や配位子の配座の違いに由来するエネルギー的に近い異性体が共存するという描像が一般的に確立されつつある。そこで、この気相分光手法を配位子保護金属クラスターに適用することで、各異性体の安定化要因や構造の違いに起因して発現する機能を解明することを目指し、そのための新たな分光装置[1]の開発に着手した。

装置はエレクトロスプレーイオン化(ESI)源,八極子イオンガイド(OPIG),極低温 3 次元四重極イオントラップ(QIT),飛行時間型質量分析計(TOF-MS)で構成した(図 1)。特に OPIG と QIT の間を 3 段のイオンレンズで接続し,TOF-MS のイオン加速に円筒形のポテンシャルスイッチ電極を採用することで,イオン検出効率が大幅に(開発当初の数十倍程度に)改善した。発表では,本装置により実現したホスフィン保護金クラスター $[Au_6(dppp)_4]^{2+}$ の光解離分光の試みを報告する。

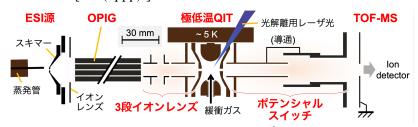


図 1. 製作中の極低温イオントラップ気相分光装置.

[1] Koyama, M.; Muramatsu, S.; et al. J. Phys. Chem. Lett. 2024, 15, 1493.

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### イオン画像観測法による振電励起された N<sub>3</sub>+の光解離過程の研究

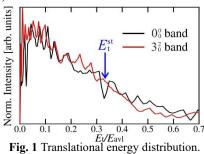
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Ion imaging study of the photodissociation dynamics of vibronically excited N<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> (<sup>1</sup>Faculty and <sup>2</sup>Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University)

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Linear  $N_3^+$  ion is dissociated to form  $N_2$  and  $N^+$  after UV photoexcitation ( $A^3\Pi_u \leftarrow X^3\Sigma_g^-$ ), in which sharp absorption peaks lie corresponding to vibronically excited states. In this study, energy distributions of the fragments after photodissociation were investigated via different vibronic states by an ion imaging technique. A linearly-polarized photolysis laser was irradiated to mass-selected  $N_3^+$ , and the  $N^+$  fragment ion was detected as a 2D image. As a result, a small amount of the available energy was distributed to the translational energies (Fig. 1), and the balance was partitioned to the rovibrational energies of  $N_2$ . This result is consistent with the potential energy calculation (Fig. 2), which predicts a rotational excitation of the  $N_2$  fragment due to the  $N_3^+$  structural change in the excited state. Also, the dissociation processes were hardly affected by the vibrational excited states.

Keywords: Photodissociation; Ion imaging; Reaction dynamics; Vibronic excitation



 $E_t$ <sup>st</sup> indicates  $E_t$  in the statistical theory. 1) A. Friedmann *et al.*, *J. Phys. Chem.* **98**, 8896 (1994).

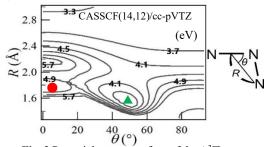


Fig. 2 Potential energy surface of the A<sup>3</sup>Π<sub>u</sub> state.
The stable structure of the ground state.
The metastable structure of the A<sup>3</sup>Π<sub>u</sub> state.

## Resistance of indium clusters towards oxidation reaction in gas phase

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Metal clusters, consisting of several to a few hundred metal atoms, attract much attention for their discrete electronic structures with unique geometric structures different from the bulk states. We have attempted to synthesize ligand-protected indium clusters by chemical reduction of In ion in solution and obtained  $In_{15}(PhCO_2)_{13}$  as the main product. These In clusters were stable against oxidation under aerobic condition similar with the clusters of aluminum in the same 13 group: the magic  $Al_{13}$  cluster showing poor activity to  $O_2$  in the gas phase demonstrates high stability under atmosphere. In this study, we investigate the oxidation reactions of naked  $In_n$  to gain insight into the origin of the resistance to oxidation.

Indium cluster anions were formed by a laser vaporization method and introduced into the reaction cell directly after the source, in which  $O_2$  gas (0.5 MPa) was introduced through a pulse valve (200  $\mu$ s) and the pulsed discharge ( $\sim$ 1 kV, 100  $\mu$ s, 10 Hz) was synchronized with the cluster formation. The formed clusters of  $In_nO_m^-$  (n = 4-8; m = 0-3) were analyzed by a time-of-flight mass spectrometer with a magnetic bottle-type photoelectron energy analyzer.

Figure 1a shows a typical mass spectrum of  $In_nO_m^-$ . Less amount of  $In_nO_m^-$  was observed for  $n \ge 6$  in contrast to  $n \le 5$ . According to the previous photoelectron spectra of  $In_n^-$ , even-odd alternation was observed for  $n \ge 4$ :<sup>3</sup> even clusters have lower electron affinities than those of odd clusters, suggesting that  $In_6^-$  is more active than  $In_5^-$  from the point of view of electron pairing. However, no even-odd alternation was observed, but a threshold size was observed in

the oxidation reactivity, implying that the origin of the reactivity may be due to the geometric factor. As previously reported theoretically, the structures of  $In_n^-$  are planar for  $n \le 5$ , while those for  $n \ge 6$  are three-dimensional (Fig. 1b-c),<sup>4</sup> indicating that higher coordination number in three-dimensional structures prevents adsorption of O on  $In_n^-$ .

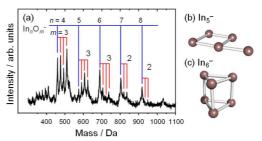


Figure 1. (a) typical mass spectrum of  $\text{In}_n \text{O}_m^-$ , and optimized structures of  $\text{In}_5^-$  (b) and  $\text{In}_6^-$  (c).

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# Dopant effects on the electronic and geometric structures of silver clusters: UV-VIS photodissociation studies

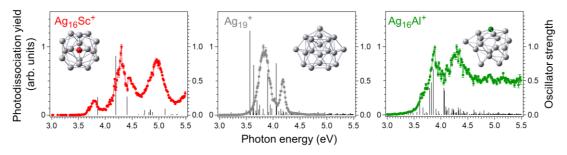
(¹Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Kyushu University) ○ Olga Lushchikova¹, Miho Hirakawa¹, Yuna Aonuma¹, Ukyo Kawamura¹, Takuya Horio¹, Akira Terasaki¹ **Keywords**: Doped silver clusters, UV-VIS photodissociation spectroscopy, Geometric structure, Electronic structure

Cationic silver clusters doped with a single foreign atom provide an effective platform for testing the two-step Jellium model, wherein the dopant atom modulates the potential within the silver cluster that is otherwise homogeneous. This model was investigated using UV-VIS photodissociation spectroscopy of trapped ions, complemented by TD-DFT calculations. Additionally, reactivity measurements with oxygen were conducted to gain further insight into the position of the dopant within the cluster.

The results for Ag<sub>n</sub>Sc<sup>+</sup> and Ag<sub>n</sub>Al<sup>+</sup> reveal striking differences: fewer silver atoms are required to encapsulate Sc compared to Al, despite both dopants contributing the same number of valence electrons. Figure 1 shows the photodissociation spectra and structural differences between pure and doped silver clusters with the same valence electron count, highlighting the dopants' impact on the cluster's geometry and electronic structure.

To further explore these effects, we extend the study to include other transition metal dopants (V, Mn, Co, Ni). By systematically varying the valence electron count, we examine how different dopants affect the cluster's geometric arrangement and electronic properties. Additionally, we explore how the number of silver atoms alters the electronic structure while maintaining a constant electron count. This approach enables us to disentangle the influences of cluster size and electron count on the electronic behavior.

Our findings provide valuable insights into the interplay between electronic and geometric structures in doped metal clusters, offering a deeper understanding of how dopants modulate cluster properties. These insights are crucial for advancing the design of metal clusters for applications in catalysis and nanotechnology.



**Figure 1**: Photodissociation spectra (represented by dots) of Ag<sub>16</sub>Sc<sup>+</sup>, Ag<sub>19</sub><sup>+</sup>, and Ag<sub>16</sub>Al<sup>+</sup>, all with the same valence electron count, complemented by the best-matching TD-DFT calculations (shown as bars) and corresponding structures.