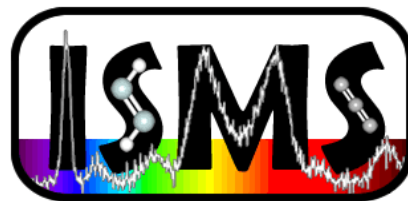




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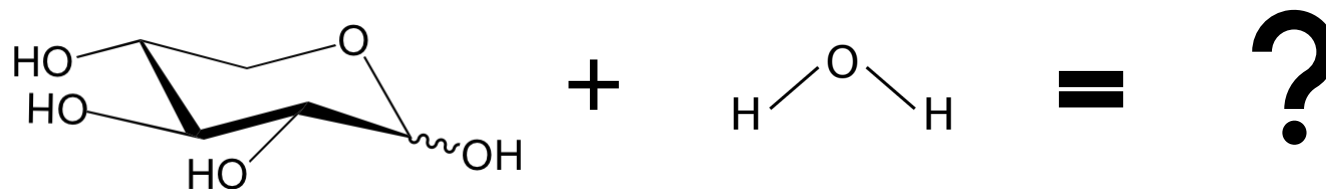


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FIRST MONOSACCHARIDE-WATER COMPLEX CAUGHT BY MICROWAVE SPECTROSCOPY

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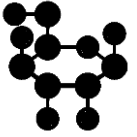


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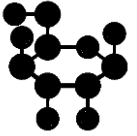
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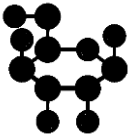
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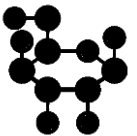
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A LOT OF COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY RESEARCH ON SUGAR-WATER INTERACTIONS



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Adding water to sugar: A spectroscopic and computational study of α - and β -phenylxyloside in the gas phase

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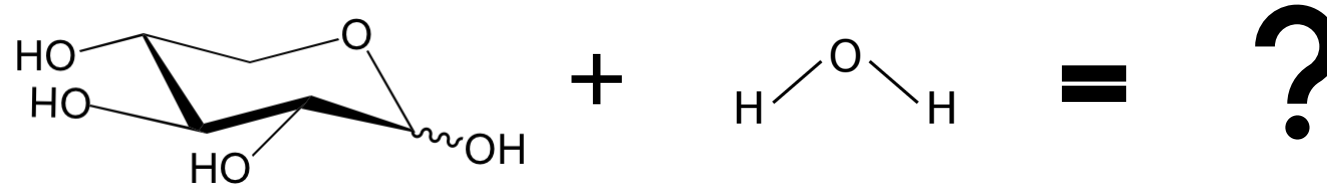
O-Phenylated-sugars

MOTIVATION OF THIS WORK

BUT THERE IS A LACK OF EXPERIMENTAL DATA OF MONOSACCHARIDES-WATER COMPLEXES
IN ISOLATION CONDITIONS....



CHARACTERIZE FOR THE FIRST TIME A MONOSACCHARIDE-WATER COMPLEX



USING HIGH RESOLUTION MICROWAVE SPECTROSCOPY

What system is the best to tackle first?

BACKGROUND



IN OUR GROUP THERE IS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THE STUDY OF MONOSACCHARIDES

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Six Pyranoside Forms of Free 2-Deoxy-D-ribose**

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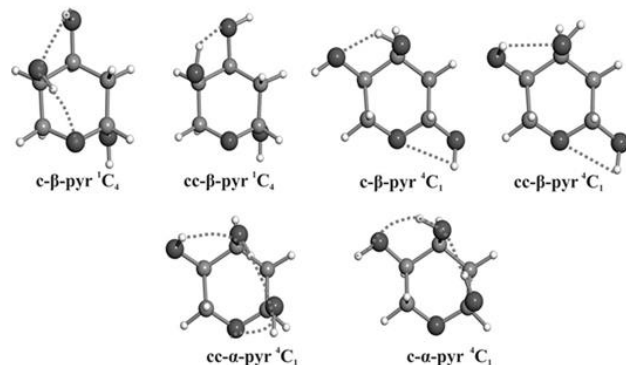


Figure 3. The six observed conformers of 2-deoxy-D-ribose showing the intramolecular hydrogen bond arrangements (dashed lines). H white; C light gray; O dark gray.

6 conformers

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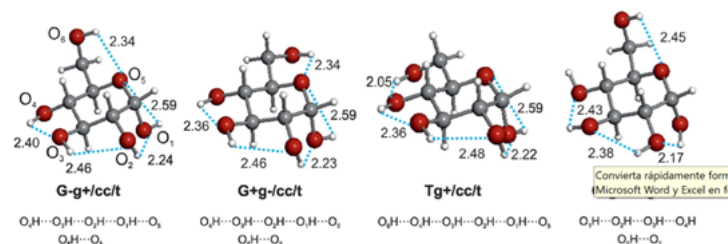


Fig. 3 The four observed conformers of α-D-glucopyranose showing the intramolecular hydrogen bond distances in Å.

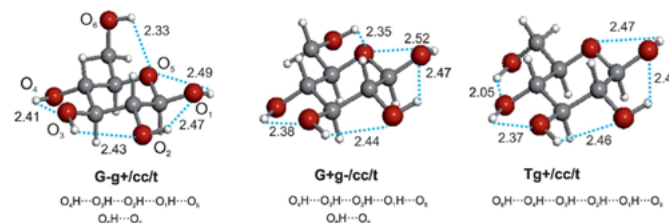


Fig. 4 The three observed conformers of β-D-glucopyranose showing the intramolecular hydrogen bond distances in Å.

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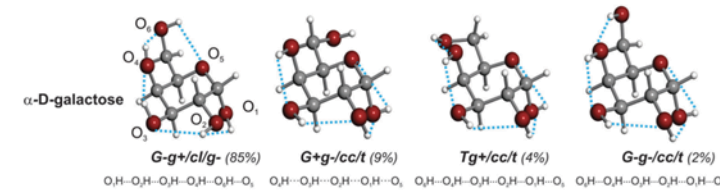
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Unveiling epimerization effects: a rotational study of α-D-galactose†

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4 conformers

BACKGROUND



IN OUR GROUP THERE IS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THE STUDY OF MONOSACCHARIDES

→ 2 conformers

→ Intense spectra

→ ^{13}C characterized

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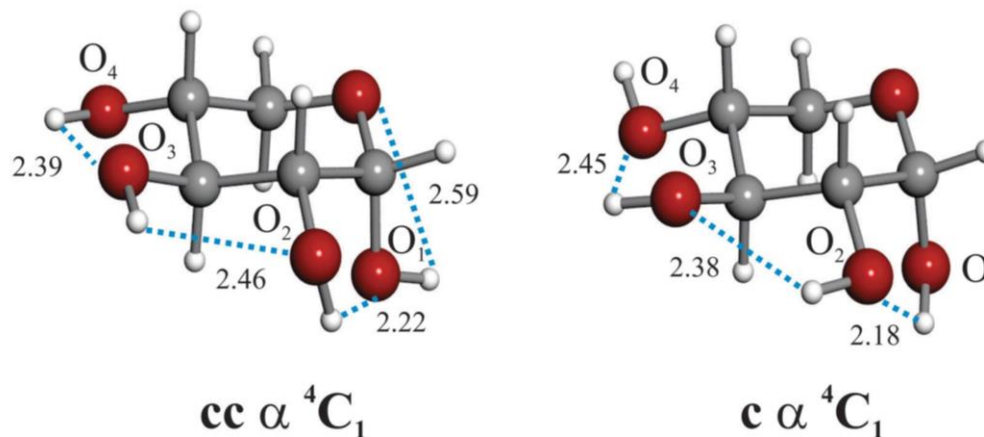


Fig. 4 The three dimensional structures of the two observed conformers of α -D-xylose showing the intramolecular hydrogen bond distances in Å.



EXPERIMENTAL APPROACH



➡ Sugars have high melting points, besides being thermolabile compounds



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Bringing Machine-Learning Enhanced Quantum Chemistry and Microwave Spectroscopy to Conformational Landscape Exploration: the Paradigmatic Case of 4-Fluoro-Threonine

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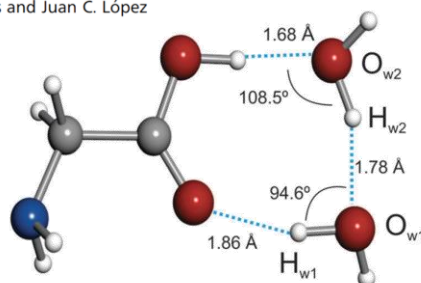
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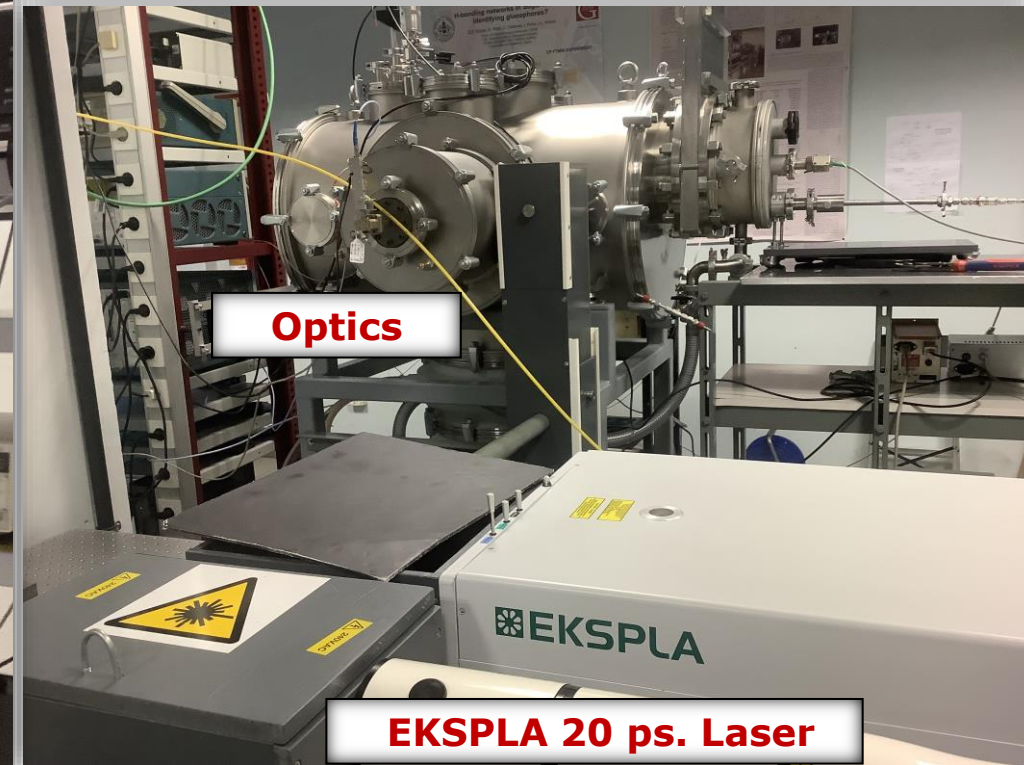
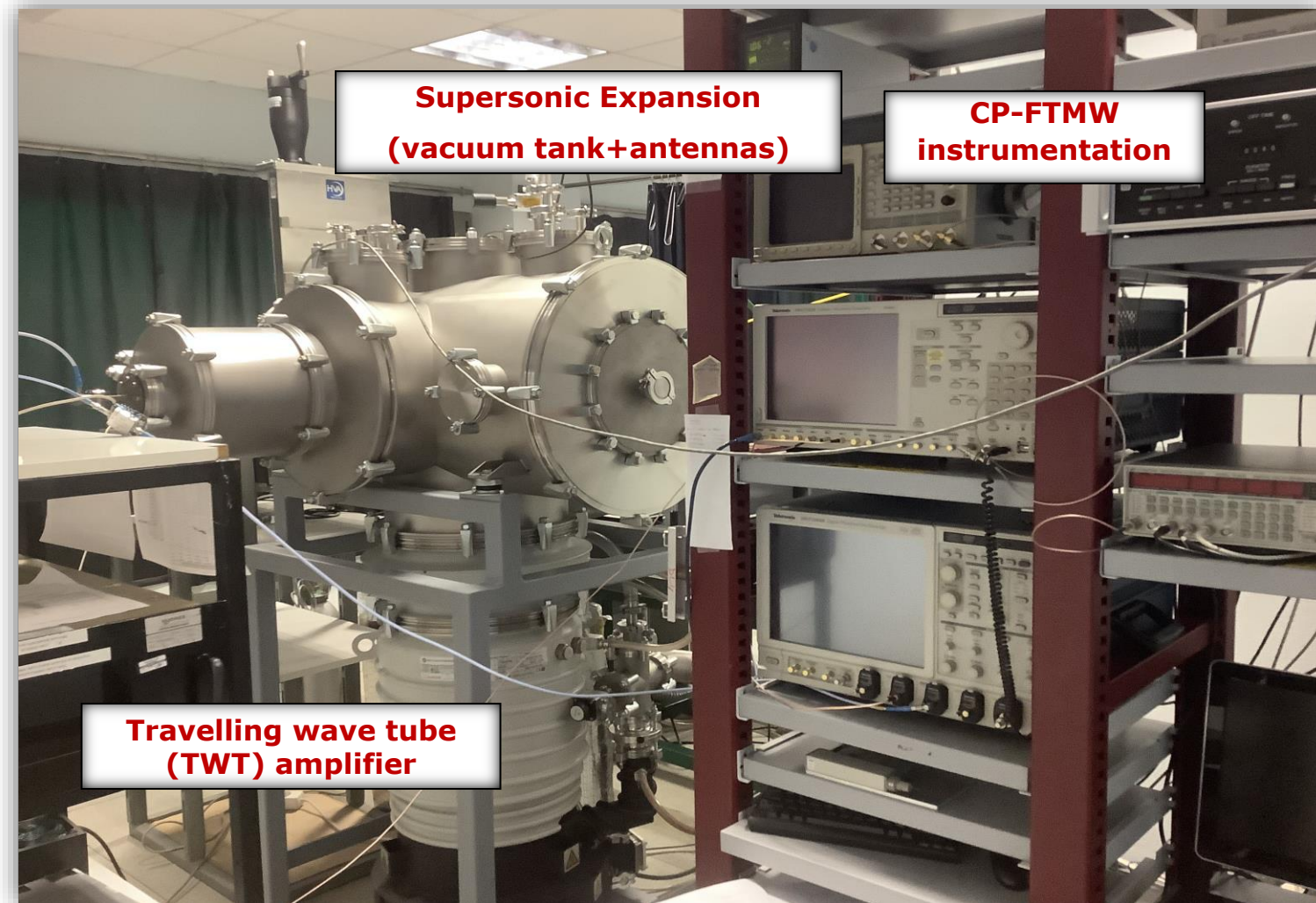
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EXPERIMENTAL METHODOLOGY

Laser Ablation Chirped Pulsed Fourier Transform Microwave (**LA-CP-FTMW**) spectrometer

6.5-18 GHz configuration



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Laser Ablation Chirped Pulsed Fourier Transform Microwave (LA-CP-FTMW)

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Variables to consider in the experiment:

Carrier gas



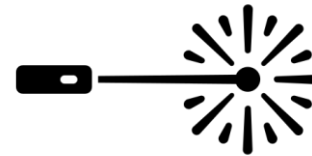
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0.01-0.05% water in Neon bottle

Working pressure

15 bar

Laser ablation



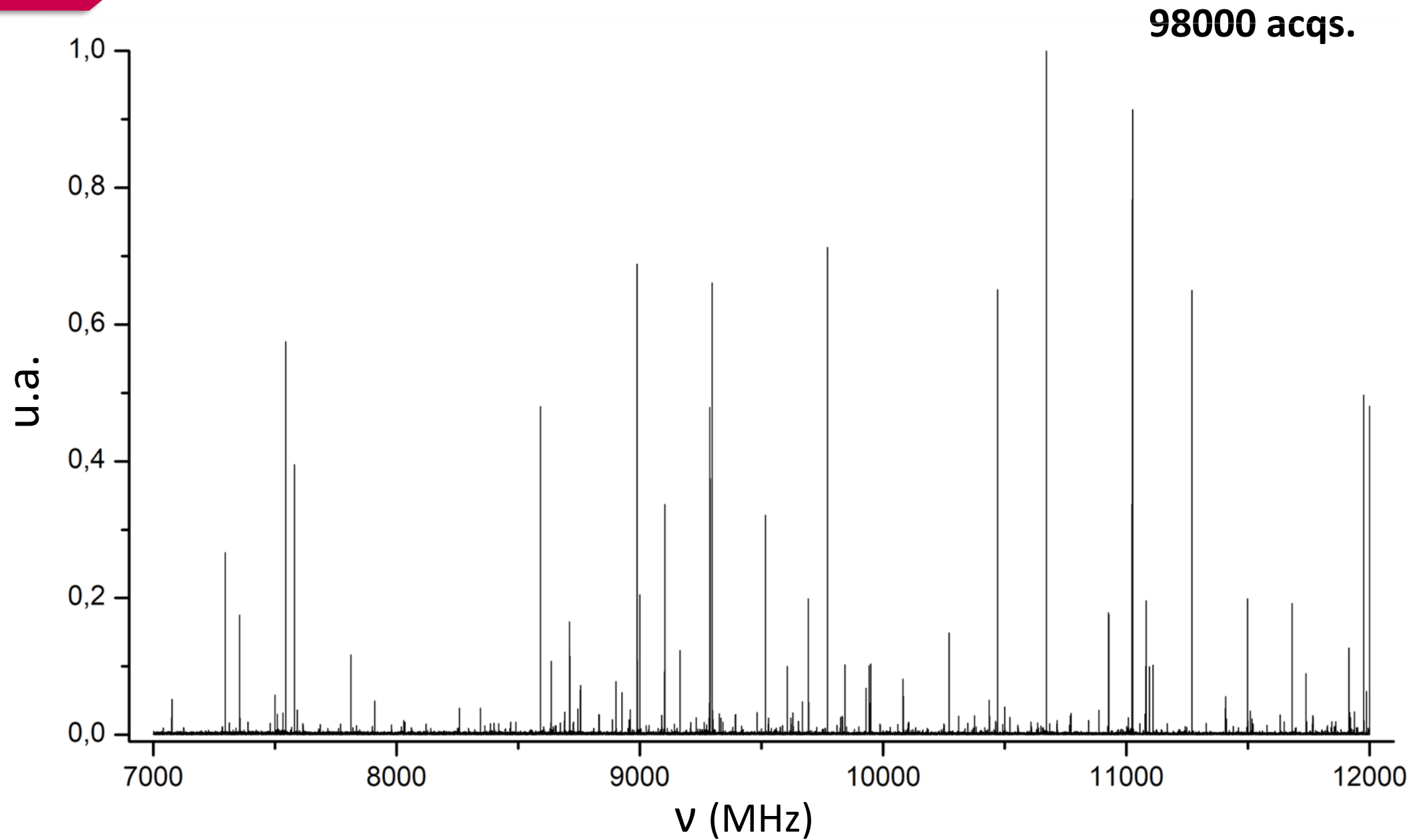
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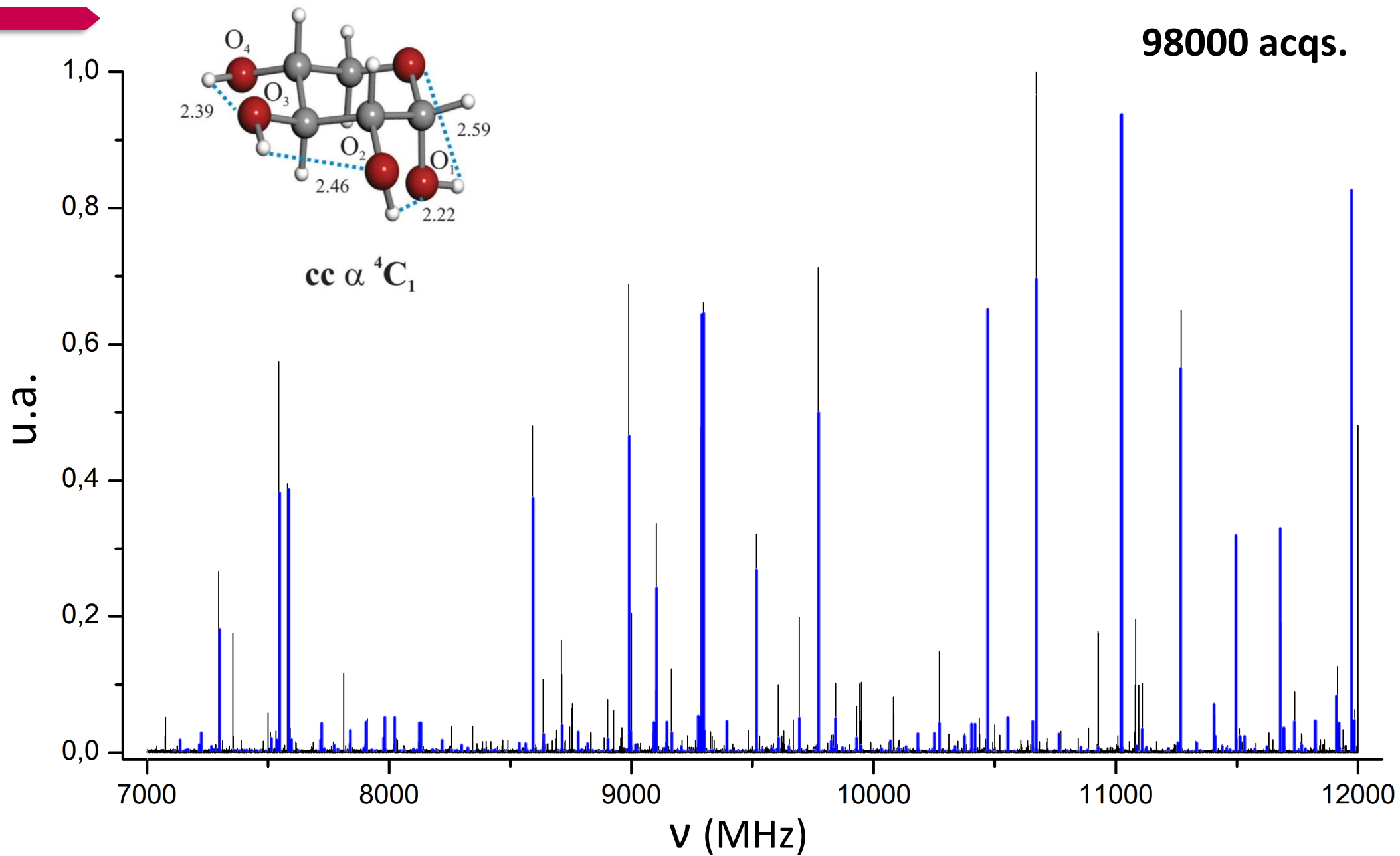
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10-12mJ/pulse

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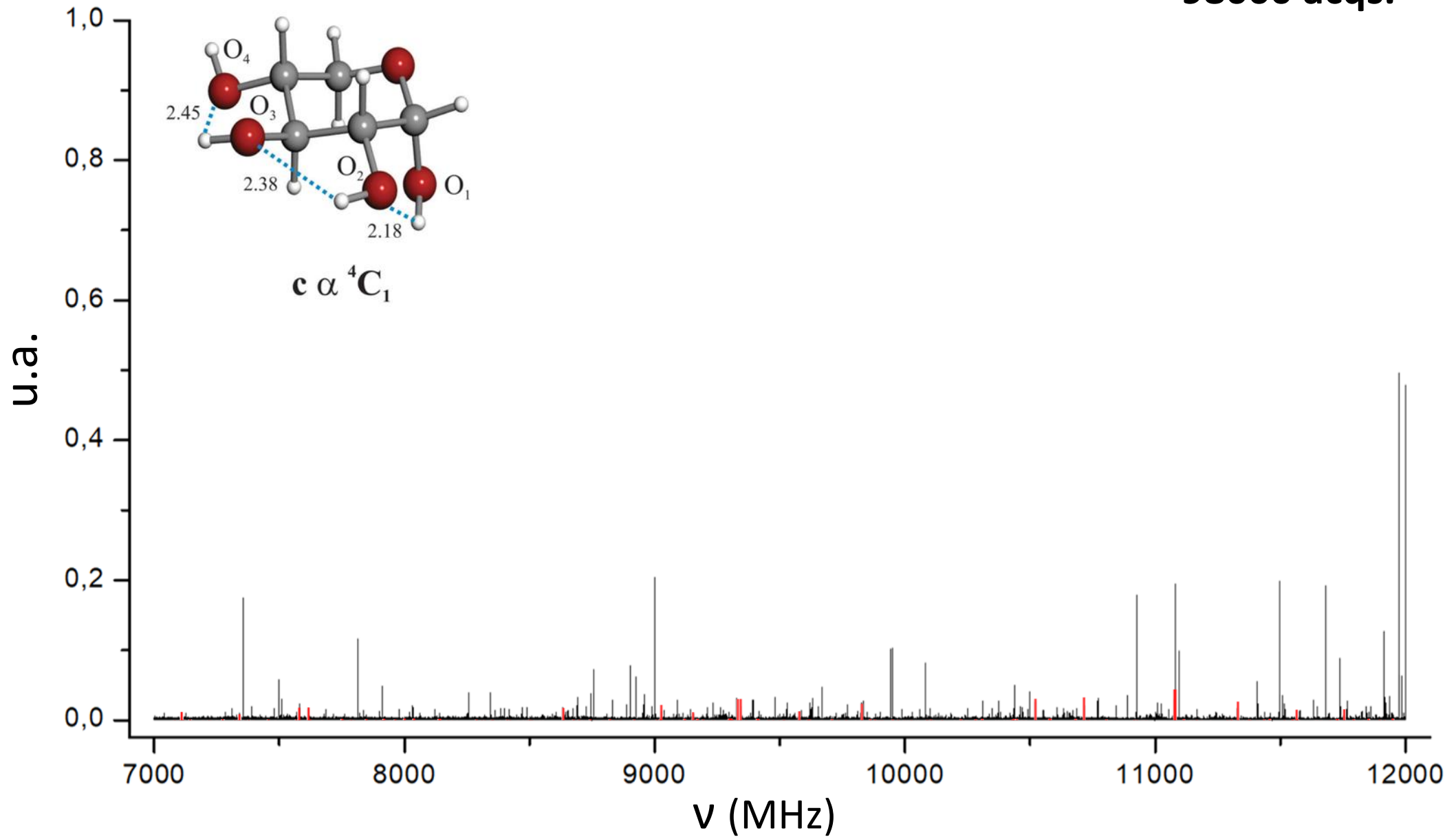


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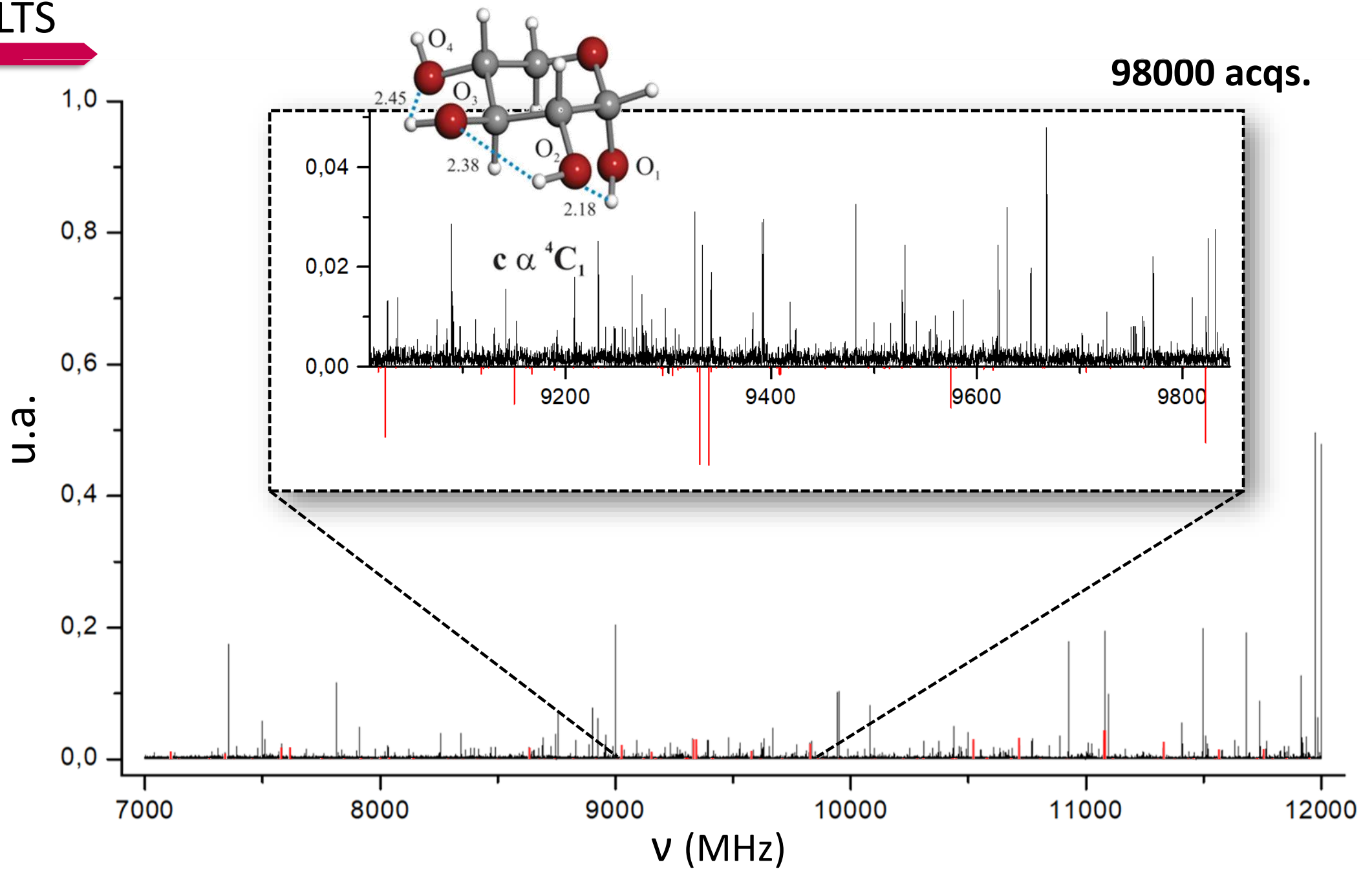


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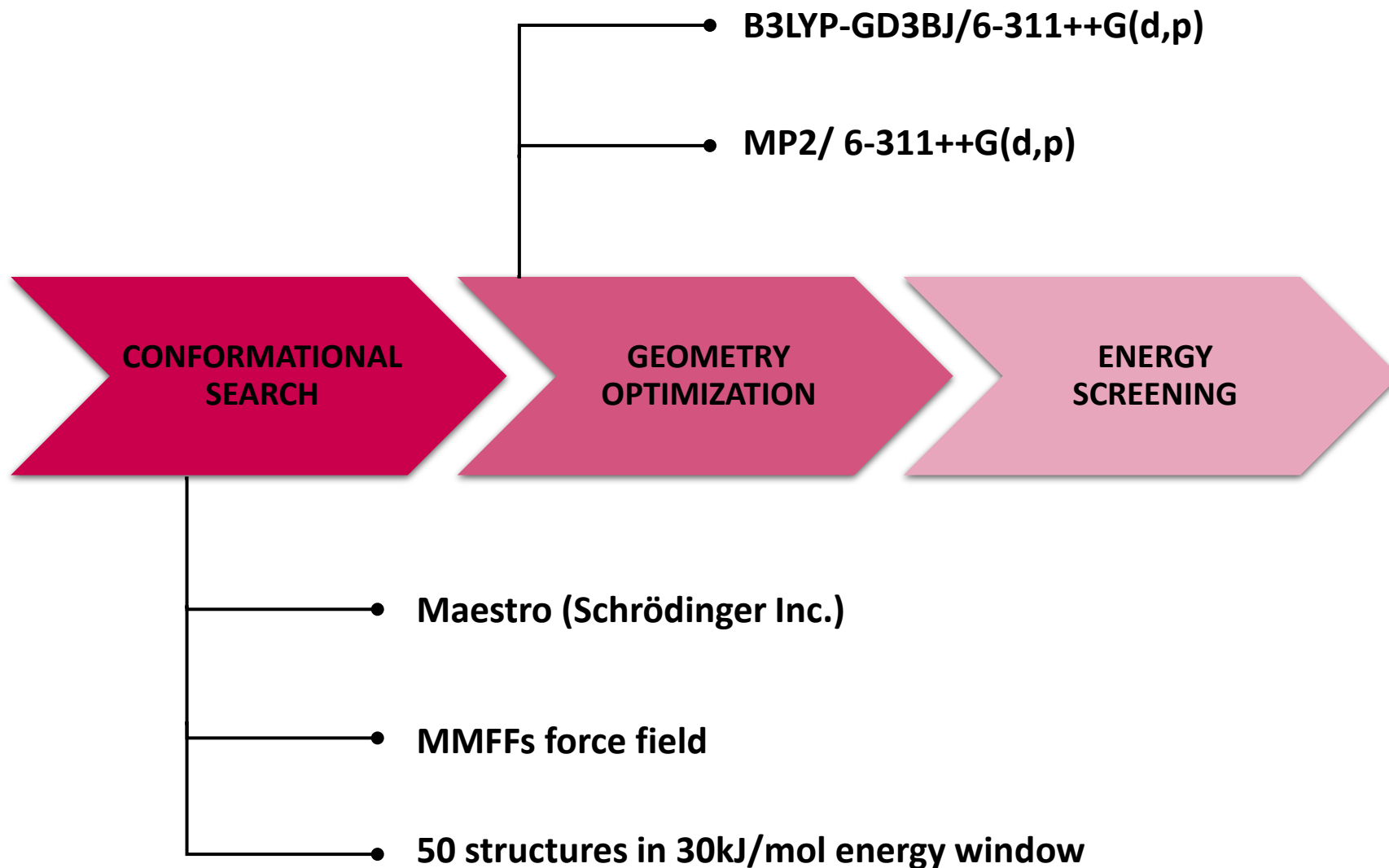


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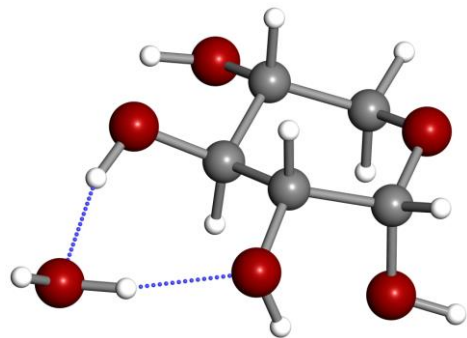
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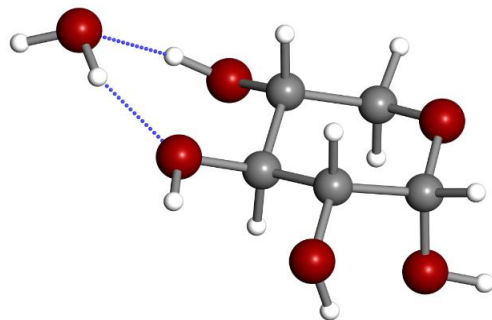
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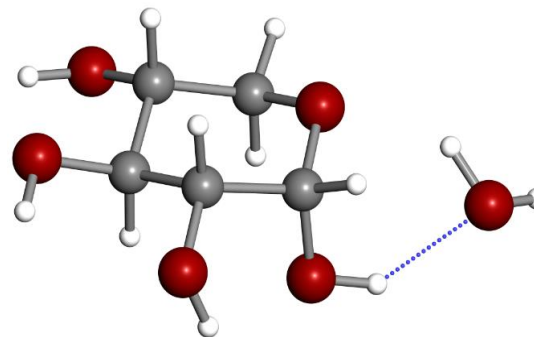
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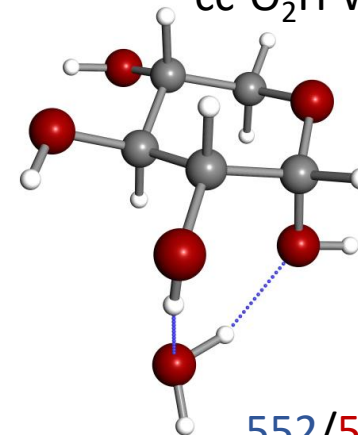
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cc-O₂H-w-O₁H



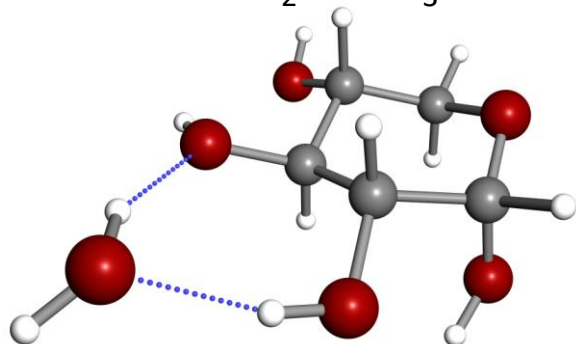
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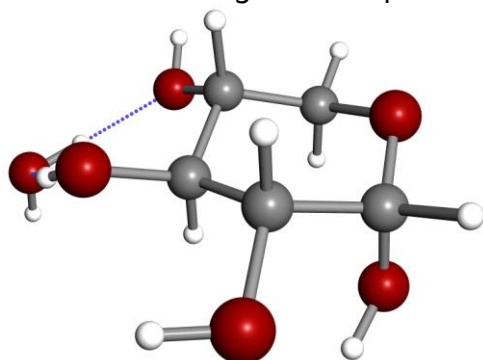
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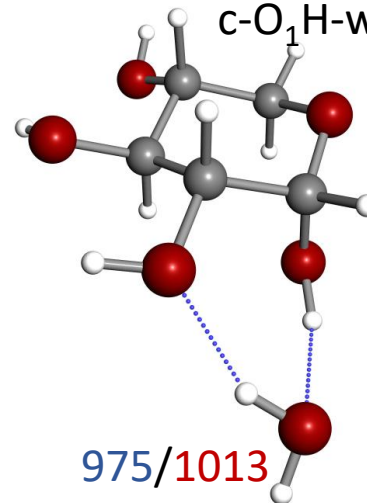
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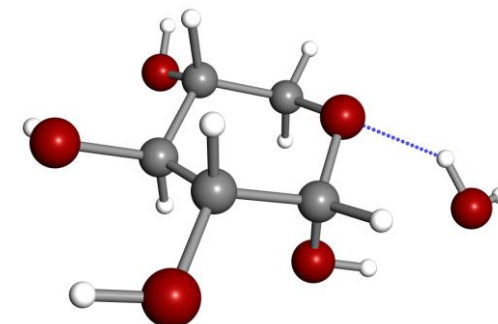
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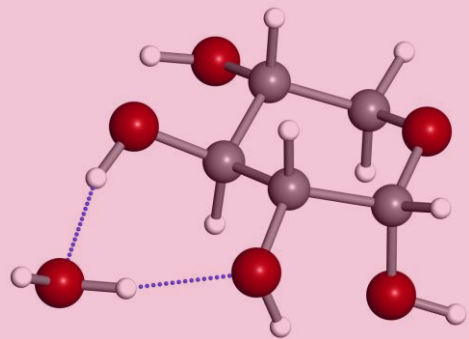


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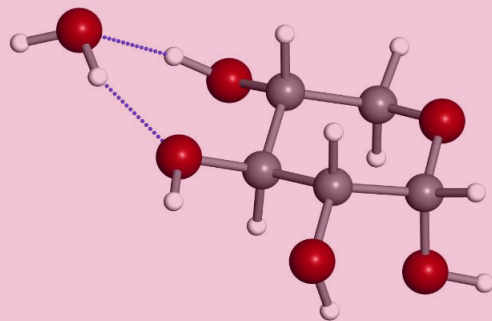
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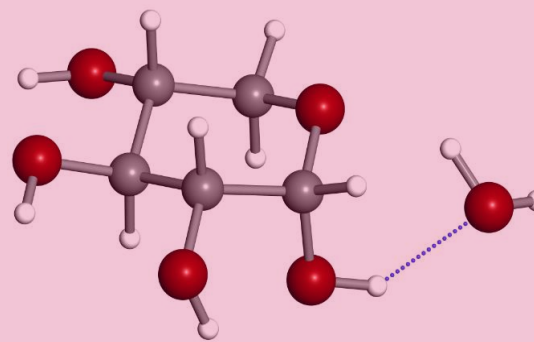
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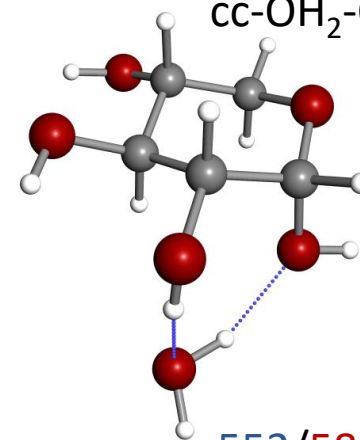
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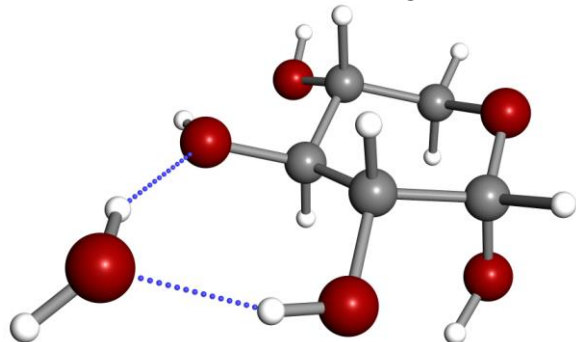
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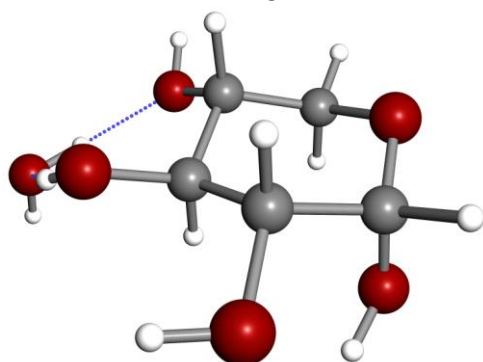
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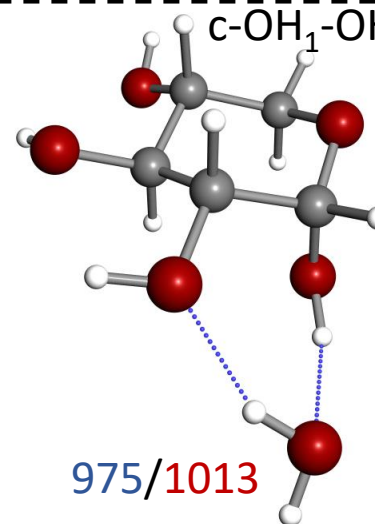
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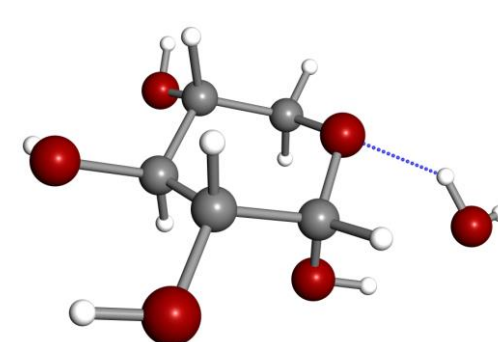
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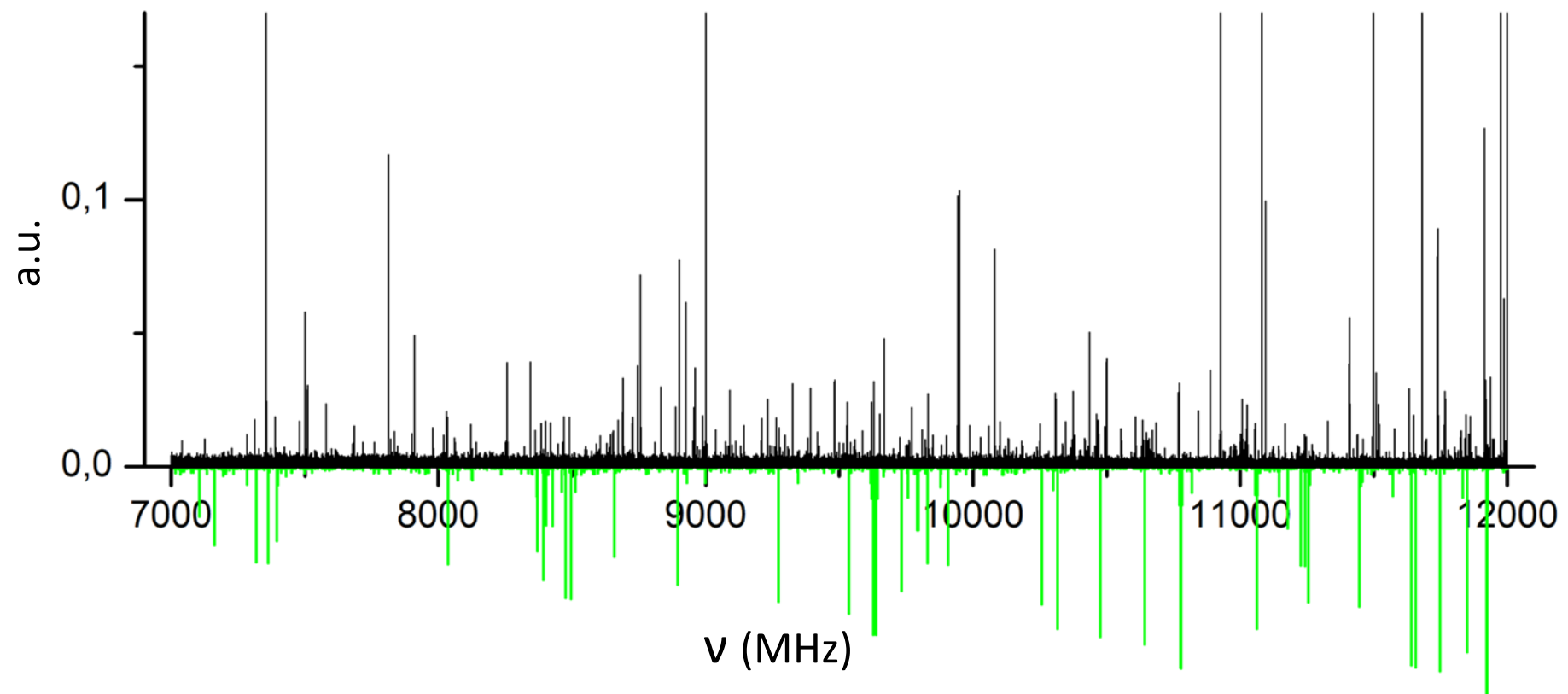
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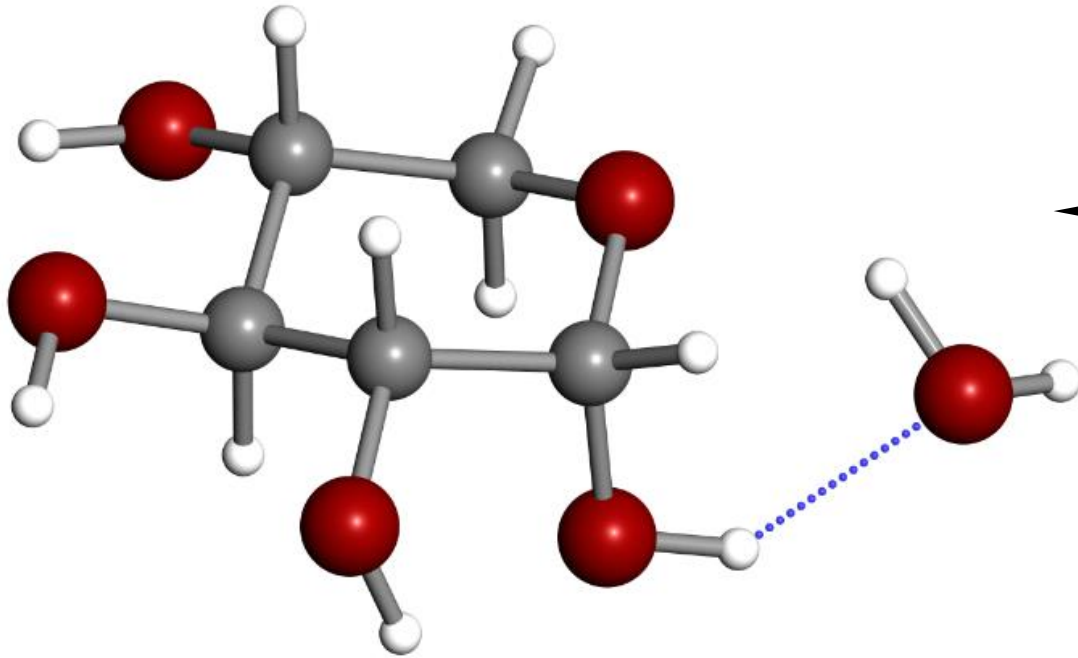
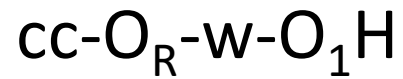


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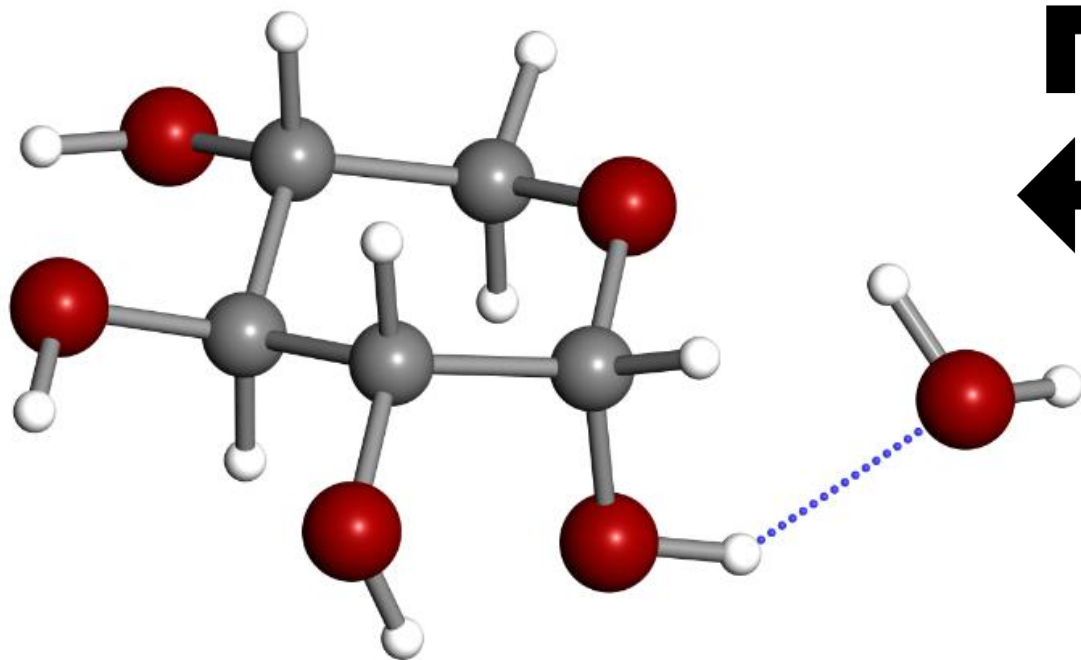
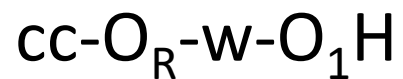
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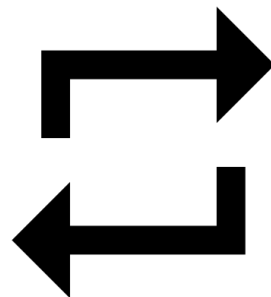
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→ The water binds to the oxygen of the ring and the anomeric hydroxyl group (O_1H)

COULD THIS BE CONSIDERED THE FIRST STEP IN THE MUTAROTATION PROCESS?



CONTRAST RESULTS



RESEARCH PAPER

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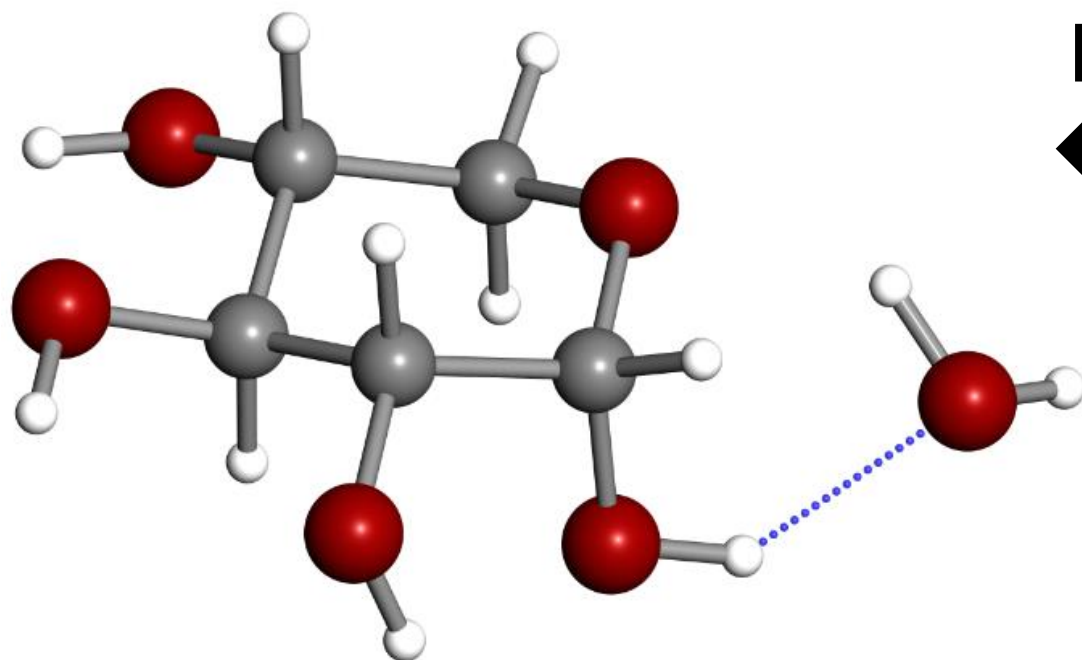
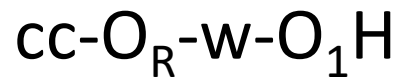
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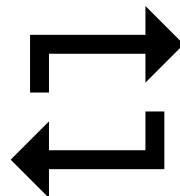
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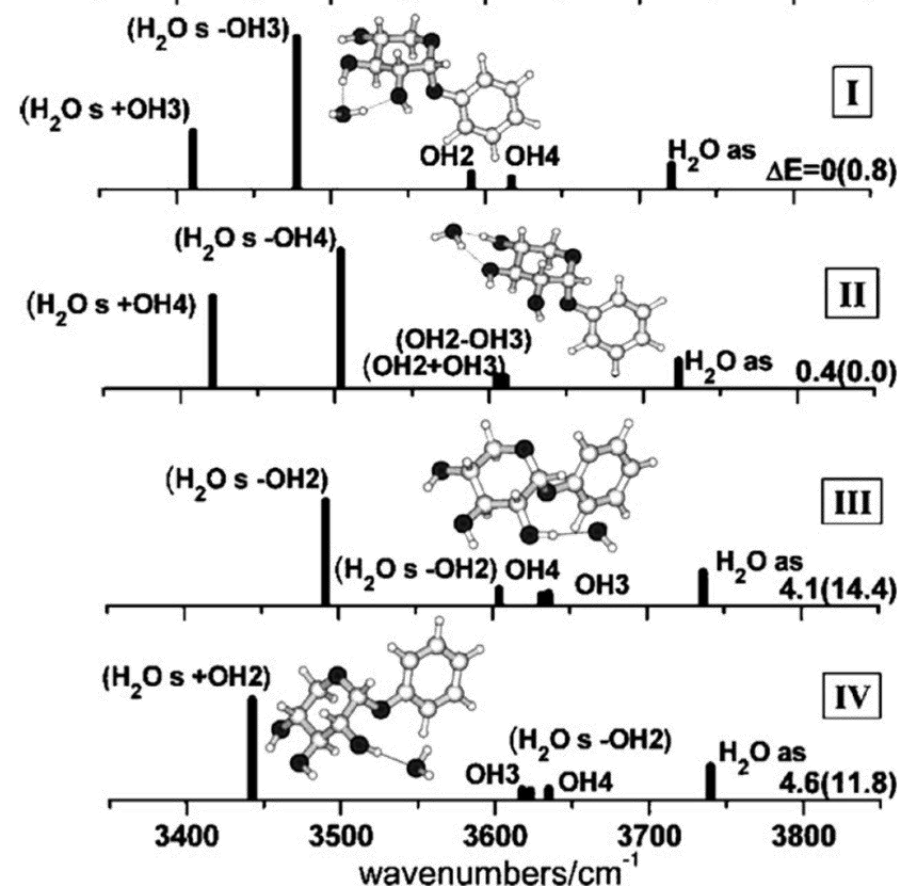
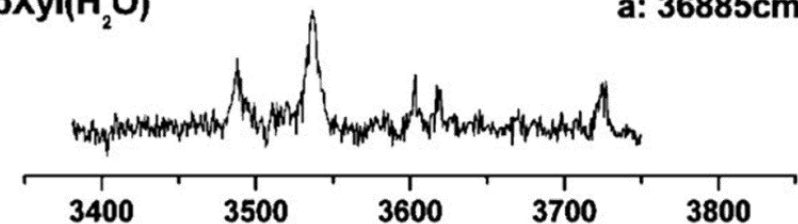


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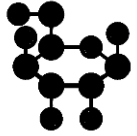
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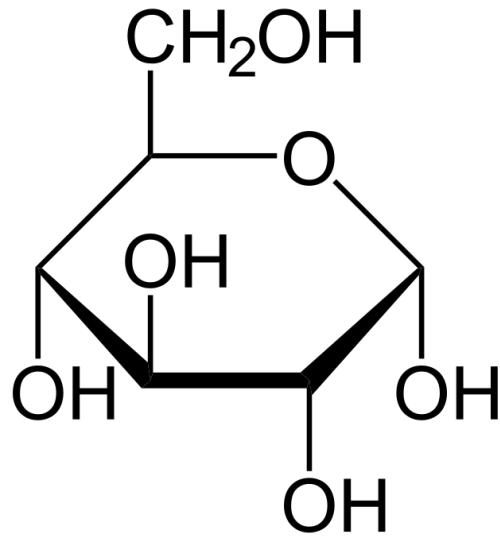
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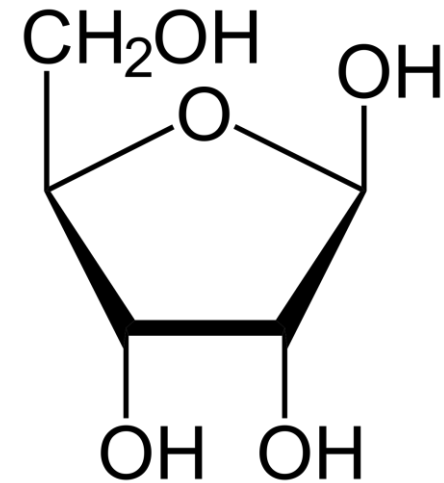
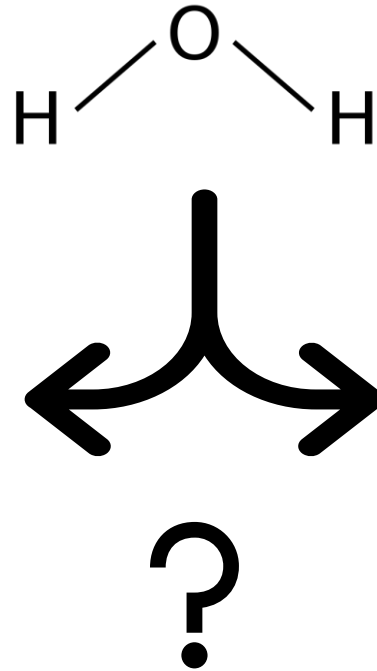
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EXTEND THESE STUDIES TO OTHER MONOSACCHARIDES TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE BINDING SITE PREFERENCES OF THE WATER MOLECULE



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