## INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY OF $(N_2O)_n^-$ AND $(N_2O)_mO^-$ CLUSTER ANIONS

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We report infrared photodissociation spectra of nitrous oxide cluster anions,  $(N_2O)_n^-$  (n=7-11) and  $(N_2O)_mO^-$  (m=1-13). Structural changes of the charge carrier in the clusters are driven by increasing levels of solvation. The spectra are interpreted by comparison with quantum chemical calculations.