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Surface Modification of ITO with N-Heterocyclic Carbene Precursors Results in Electron Selective Contacts in Organic Photovoltaic Devices

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1. Experimental Techniques

1.1. General Information on Materials

All reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware under an atmosphere of argon. Dry solvents (<50 ppm H₂O) were purchased from Acros Organics, Sigma-Aldrich or Carl Roth and stored over molecular sieves under argon atmosphere. Commercially available chemicals were obtained from Acros Organics, Sigma-Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, ABCR, TCI Europe, Combi-Blocks, Johnson-Matthey and Heraeus and used as received unless otherwise stated. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ aluminium plates (Merck). TLC plates were visualized by exposure to short wave ultraviolet light (254 nm, 366 nm). Flash column chromatography was performed on Merck silica gel (40-63 mesh). ¹H- and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at room temperature on a Bruker AV 300 or AV 400 and Agilent 600 (DD2). Chemical shifts (δ) were given in ppm. The residual solvent signals were used as references and the chemical shifts converted to

the TMS scale (MeOD: $\delta_{\text{H}} = 4.87$ ppm, $\delta_{\text{C}} = 49.00$ ppm; CD₂Cl₂: $\delta_{\text{H}} = 5.32$ ppm, $\delta_{\text{C}} = 54.00$ ppm). Coupling constants (J) are quoted in Hz. High resolution mass spectra were either recorded on a Bruker MicroTOF or on a Thermo Scientific Orbitrap LTQ XL.

1.2. Instruments

Kelvin Probe Measurements

The work function of investigated samples was determined using a “Kelvin Probe S” combined with control unit “Kelvin Control 07” (both Besocke Delta Phi GmbH) in ambient air. Highly oriented pyrolytic graphite (HOPG) with a freshly exposed surface was used as a reference with a work function $W_{\text{f}} = 4.475$ eV.

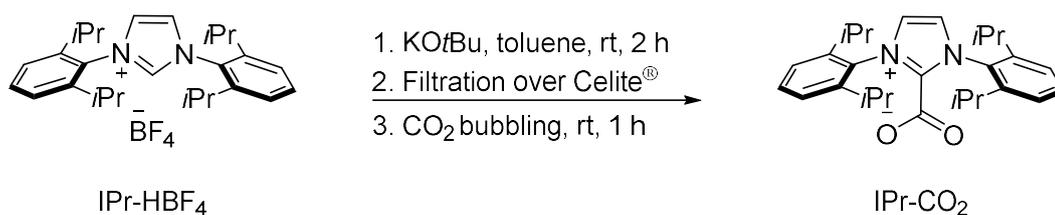
XPS Measurements

XPS measurements were performed on a K-Alpha machine (Thermo Fisher Scientific). A monochromatic Al K α source ($h\nu = 1486.6$ eV) at 12 kV filament voltage was used with a spot size of 400 μm (72 W). Survey spectra were collected at 150 eV pass energy, 0.9 eV step size, 2 scans and 200 ms dwell time. High resolution core spectra were collected at 30 eV pass energy, 0.05 eV step size, 18 scans and 100 ms dwell time. Charge neutralization was done using a combined low energy electron / ion flood source for all measurements. The collected data was evaluated with CasaXPS (version 2.3.24, Casa Software Ltd). All spectra were referenced to Au 4f_{7/2} (84.0 eV).

Time of Flight Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry (ToF-SIMS)

ToF-SIMS measurements were performed using a custom-made ION-TOF™ (Münster, Germany) instrument which is largely equivalent to the ION-TOF M6 instrument. For the images, a 30 kV Bi₃⁺ primary ion source with a spot size of approximately 100 nm, a pulse length of 100 ns and a pulsed current of 0.03 pA was used. The images were collected using the delayed extraction mode of the M6 analyzer, which provided better than 6000 $\text{m}/\Delta\text{m}$ mass resolution without degradation of the lateral image resolution. For all images the primary ion dose density was kept within the static ion limit, i.e. $\sim 10^{12}$ ions/cm². The SIMS spectra and images were collected and analyzed using the Surface Lab 7.1 (ION-TOF) software package.

2. Synthesis



Scheme S1: Synthesis of IPr-CO₂ adduct from IPr · HBF₄ salt.

NHC · CO₂ adducts were synthesized by following a modified literature known procedure.^[53] The imidazolium salt IPr · HBF₄ (476.4 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was taken in an oven dried Schlenk flask and KO^tBu (112.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added from the glove box. 30 mL dry toluene was added to the mixture under argon and the suspension was stirred for 2 hours. After that the suspension was filtered under argon through a Celite[®] pad and a dry carbon dioxide (dried with conc. sulfuric acid) was bubbled through the solution for 1 hour. During this time, a white solid precipitated. Filtration of the solid, washing with hexane and diethyl ether afforded the product as white solid (339 mg, 0.78 mmol, 78% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ (ppm) 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.15 (s, 2H), 2.51 (hept, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 12H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 12H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ (ppm) 145.3, 132.9, 131.0, 124.5, 122.9, 29.5, 24.4, 23.5.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₂₇H₃₇N₂ [(M-CO₂)+H]⁺ 389.2951, found 389.2945.

ATR-FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3151, 3072, 2961, 2931, 2870, 1674, 1597, 1489, 1477, 1464, 1382, 1320, 1305, 1274, 1256, 1220, 1152, 1061, 952, 937, 809. 792, 754.

3. Methods

3.1. Deposition of IPr-CO₂ films on ITO glass

ITO glass substrates (2.5×2.5 cm², sheet resistance 10 Ω, Kintec Hong Kong) were cleaned twice and successively in acetone, isopropanol and deionized water under ultrasonic agitation for 5 min, blow-dried with nitrogen and UV-ozone treated for 20 min. All subsequent steps have been performed in a nitrogen-filled glovebox. IPr-CO₂ thin films were deposited by dynamic spin coating from a 10 mM solution in dried ethanol (Merck, max. 0.01% H₂O) at 2000 rpm for 60 sec. For conversion to the free carbene, substrates were annealed at 80°C for 30 min. For comparison, ITO was modified with aluminum-doped zinc oxide (AZO) nanoparticles, deposited from a commercial dispersion (N-21X,

Avantama), diluted to 1% with isopropanol and dynamically spin-coated at 4000 rpm for 1 min before annealing at 100°C for 10 min.

3.2. Solar cell fabrication and characterization

Solar cells were fabricated on ITO glass substrates coated with an electron selective layer as described above. The photoabsorber consisted of PM6:DTY6 (ratio 1:1.2, 1-Material) and was deposited from a 16 mg/mL solution in o-Xylene. Dynamic spin-coating was performed using 60°C warm solution and substrates preheated to 100°C, 2500 rpm spin speed and dwell time of 80 sec. After annealing at 110°C for 10 min, solar cells were completed by thermal evaporation of 10 nm MoO₃ and 100 nm of silver through a shadow mask, defining the solar cells' active area of 0.09 cm².

Current-voltage curves were measured using a Keithley 2400 source meter and under simulated AM1.5G illumination (1000 W/m²), corrected for spectral mismatch.

3.3. ATR-IR of IPr-CO₂ thin films

ATR-IR spectra of IPr-CO₂ coated ITO glass samples before and after annealing were recorded inside the glovebox with a Bruker alpha Fourier transform IR spectrometer using a diamond ATR unit. The samples were slightly pressed with the stamp to ensure sufficient contact to the ATR unit. Additionally, a stainless-steel plate was placed between the glass substrate and the stamp for an even force distribution. Due to the low intensity of the signals, a high scan rate of 1000 scans was chosen.

4. Experimental Data

4.1. XPS data

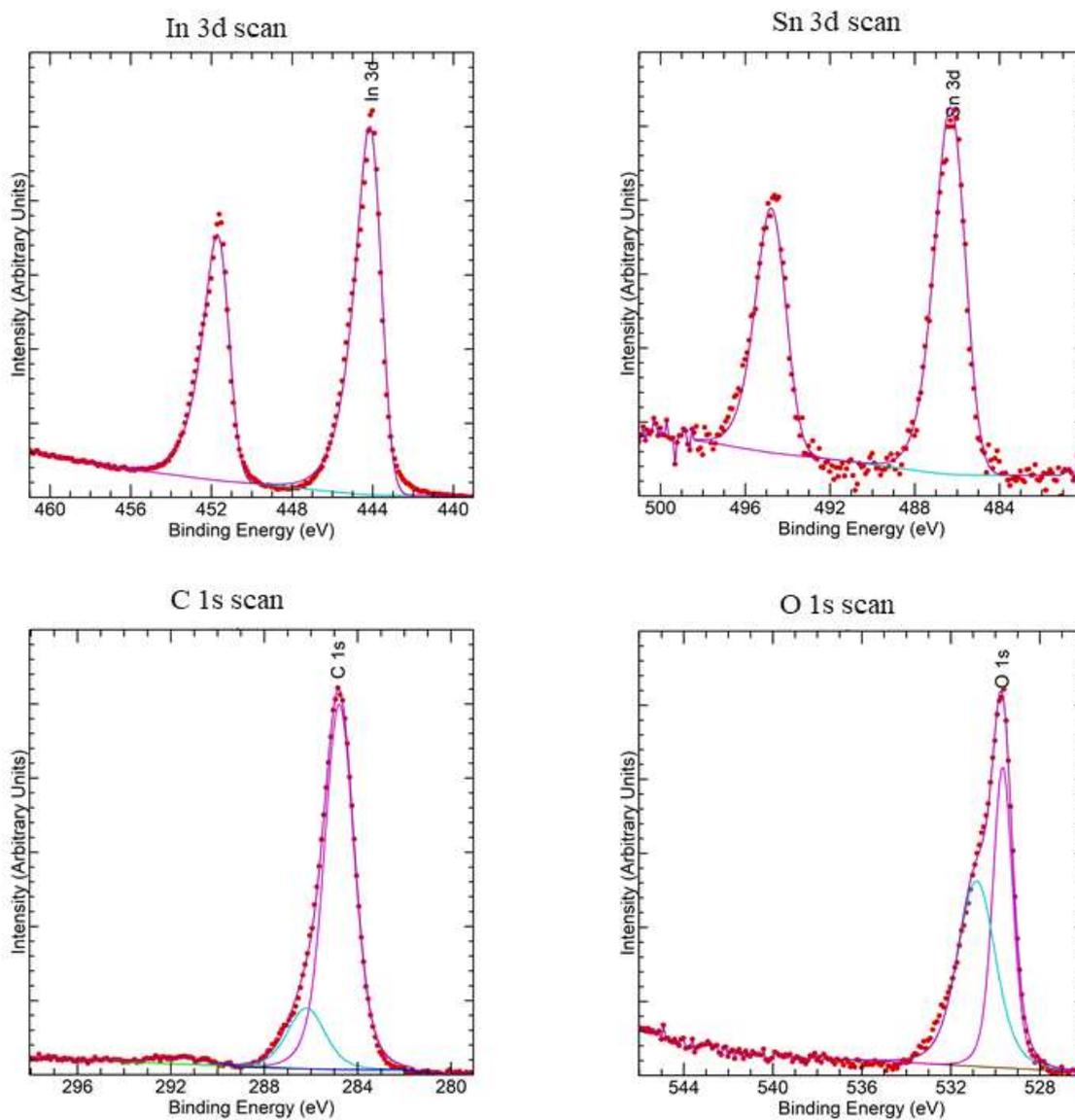


Figure S1: XPS spectra of modified ITO surfaces.

4.2. ATR-IR data

The intensities of the observed signals are characterized in a qualitative manner as s = strong, m = middle, w = weak, vw = very weak, sh = shoulder, br = broad. Baseline correction was performed for better visualization of the signals.

ITO-NHC before Annealing:

ATR-FTIR (cm^{-1}): 2962 (s), 2931 (m), 2870 (m), 1677 (s), 1589 (w), 1477 (m), 1465 (m), 1387 (m), 1361 (w), 1329 (w), 1273 (vw), 1258 (vw), 1226 (vw), 1176 (vw), 1164 (vw), 1108 (vw), 1063 (w), 937 (vw), 810 (w), 769 (vw), 751 (w).

ITO-NHC after Annealing:

ATR-FTIR (cm^{-1}): 2958 (s), 2933 (m), 2866 (m), 1589 (w), 1477 (m), 1455 (m), 1390 (m), 1361 (w), 1329 (w), 1265 (w), 1255 (w), 1226 (vw), 1176 (vw), 1164 (vw), 1108 (vw), 1061 (w), 936 (vw), 810 (w), 769 (vw), 748 (w).

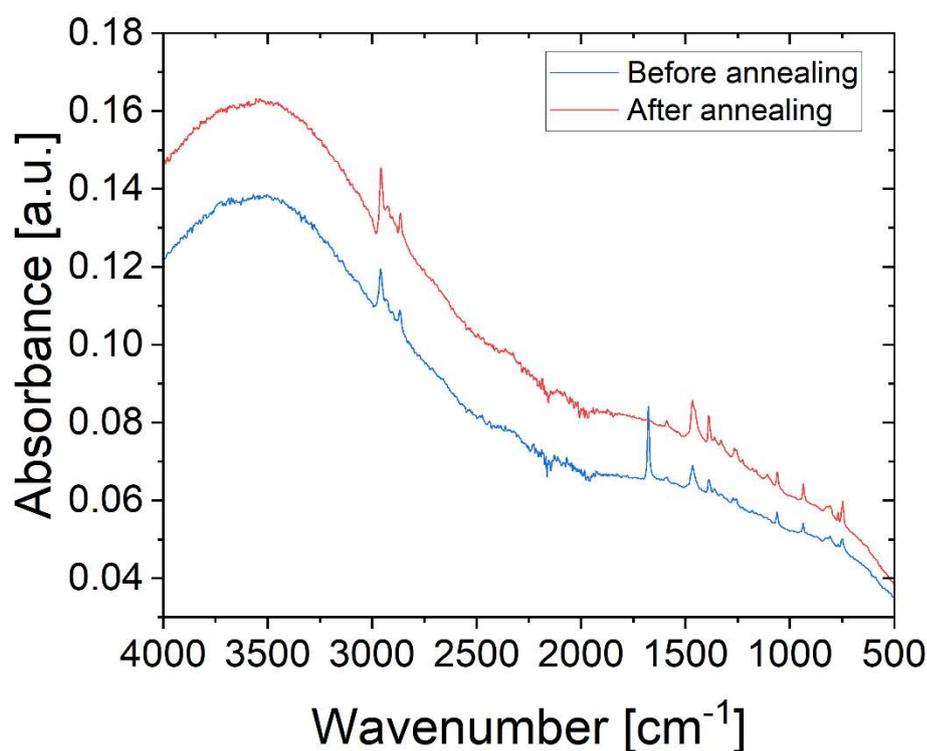


Figure S2: Uncorrected ATR-IR spectra of ITO glass coated with IPr-CO₂ before (blue curve) and after (red curve) annealing.

4.3. Solar Cell Data

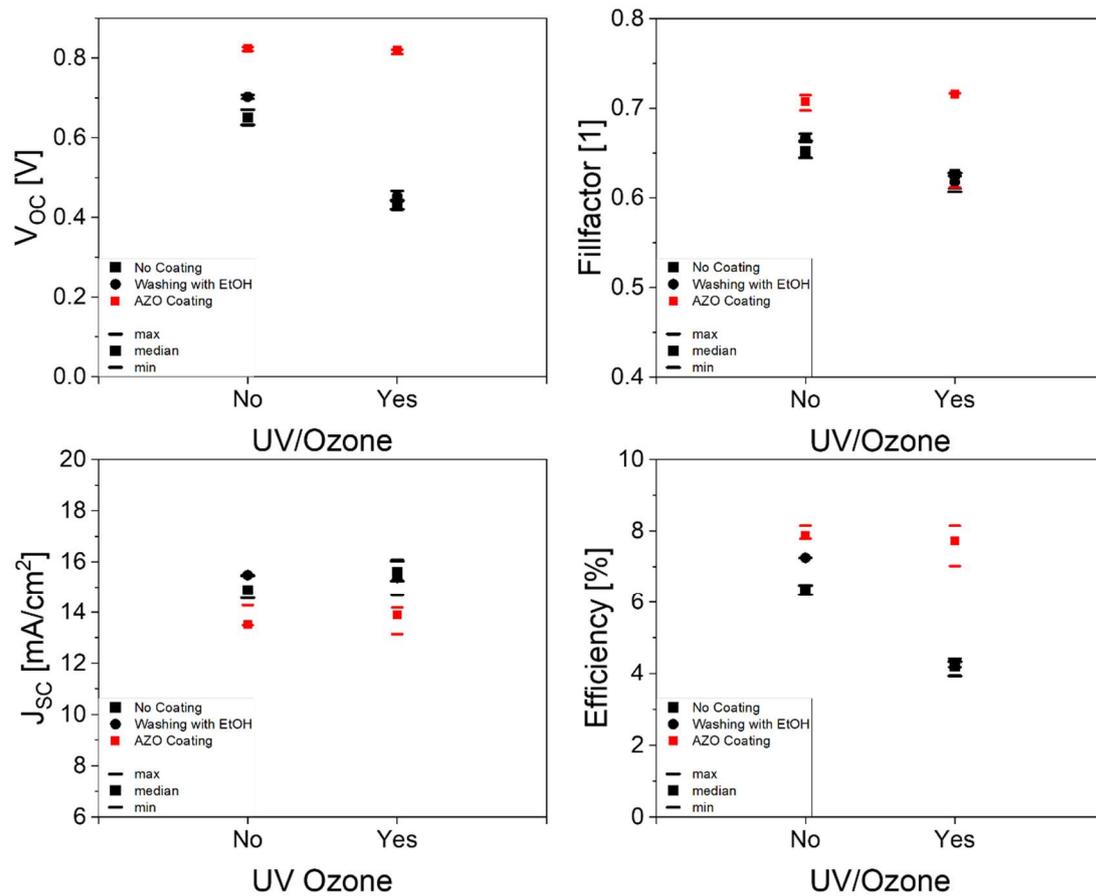


Figure S3: Figures of merit for organic solar cells with PM6:DTY6 absorber layers and varying electron contacts. ITO electrodes were (Yes) or were not (No) treated with UV/Ozone before application of subsequent layers. Electrodes were applied without further treatment (black squares), washing with ethanol (black circles) or coating with aluminum doped zinc oxide (red squares).

4.4. External Quantum Efficiency

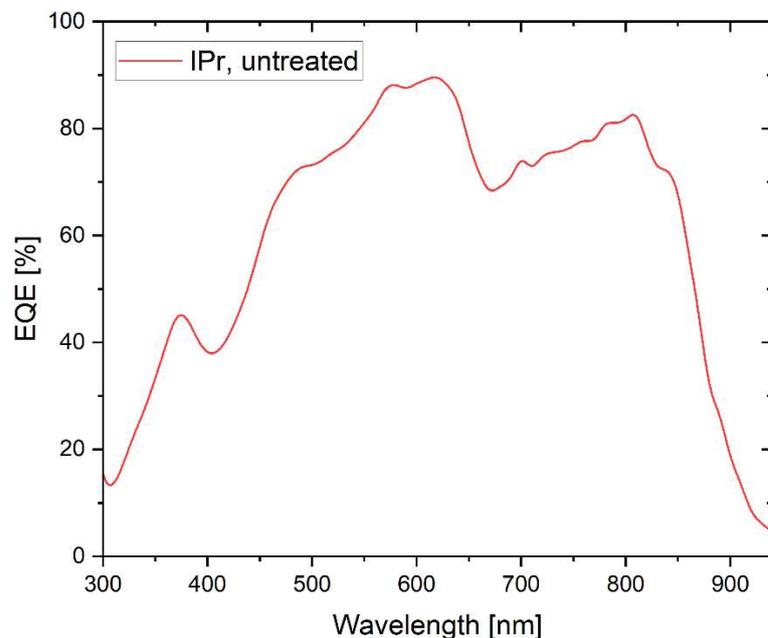
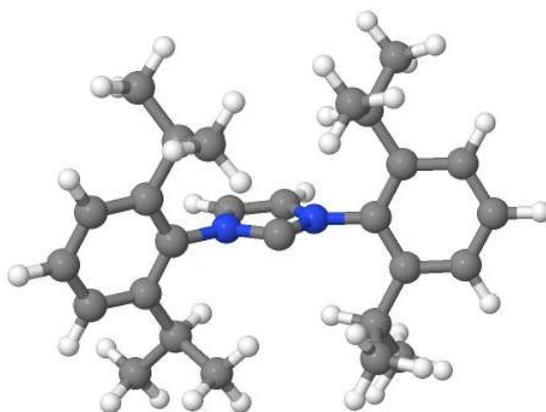


Figure S4: External Quantum Efficiency (EQE) of the investigated organic solar cells with PM6:DTY6 absorber layer and with IPr employed as ETL on top of ITO. After deposition and annealing of the IPr layer, substrates were used without further treatment. Please note that EQE measurements were not performed in a quantitative manner and used for calculation of the spectral mismatch factor only.

5. Quantum Chemical Calculations

The quantum chemical calculations were performed with Turbomole (version 7.5).^[54–56] Structures were optimized using density functional theory (DFT),^[54] internal coordinates, resolution of identity-approximation (RI),^[57–59] D3(BJ)-dispersion correction^[60,61] and a fine integration gridsize (gridsize = m5). Calculations were performed on the RI-BP86^[62–64] (D3BJ)/def2-TZVPP^[65] level of theory. The species presented herein were checked in terms of reasonable geometry and electronic occupation with the EIGER module. Vibrational analyses were performed with the AOFORCE module, in order to detect imaginary frequencies.^[66]

5.1. IPr



Method: (RI-)BP86(D3BJ)/def2-TZVPP
Symmetry: c2

Cartesian coordinates in Ångström:

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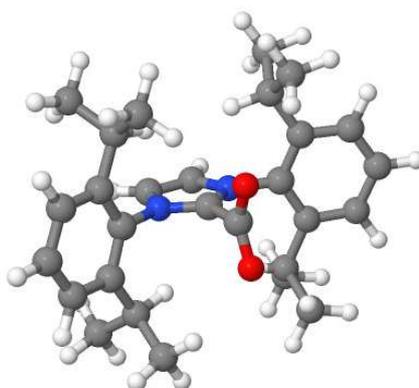
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5.2. IPr-CO₂



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Symmetry: c1

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5.3. Simulated ATR-IR Spectra

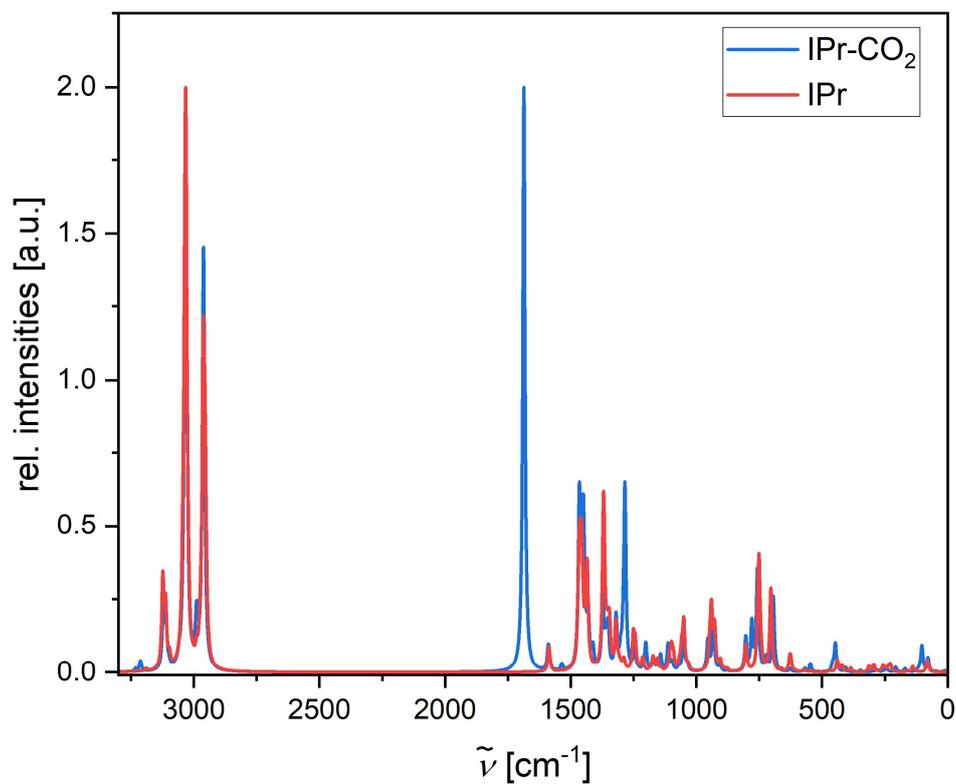


Figure S5: Simulated ATR-IR spectra of IPr and IPr-CO₂. Data were obtained from quantum chemical calculations performed with Turbomole.