

# Infrared Intensity Study on Molecular Interactions in Quinhydrone

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The infrared intensities of the triclinic and monoclinic crystal modifications of quinhydrone (QH) have been measured, along with those of the parent molecules of *p*-hydroquinone (HQ) and *p*-benzoquinone (BQ) in solutions and in crystal form. The infrared spectra calculated by the density functional theory indicate that the hydrogen bond between HQ and BQ gives large changes in the infrared intensities of some bands of HQ, but gives rather small changes in the bands of BQ, even in  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ . Charge-transfer interaction in QH is suggested to play an important role for the change in the infrared intensities of  $\nu_{19a}$  at  $1520\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $\tau(\text{C}-\text{H})$  at  $530\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in HQ. In the two crystal modifications of QH, the hydrogen bond is stronger in triclinic QH than in monoclinic QH, whereas the electrostatic interaction is stronger in monoclinic QH than in triclinic QH. The intensity differences of BQ between the  $\text{CCl}_4$  solution and the crystal are analyzed on the basis of the electrostatic model.

Recently, we have proposed an electrostatic model to account for the change in the infrared intensities of molecular vibrations in dielectric media, especially in the solid state.<sup>1</sup> In this model, changes in absolute intensity are assumed to originate from oscillating dipole moments induced by electric fields on the molecule or the effectively contributing functional group closely related to the normal mode. The infrared intensities of 1,10-dibromodecane in the urea clathrate and in the crystal have been analyzed in detail using this model.<sup>1,2</sup> In the present study, we will report the infrared intensities of quinhydrone (QH) as well as those of the parent compounds, *p*-hydroquinone (HQ) and *p*-benzoquinone (BQ), and discuss molecular interactions.

QH is the 1:1 molecular complex between HQ and BQ, and has triclinic and monoclinic crystal modifications, whose structures have been determined by Sakurai<sup>3</sup> and Sakurai<sup>4</sup> or Matsuda et al.,<sup>5</sup> respectively. In both kinds of crystals, O–H...O hydrogen bonds link the molecules to form infinite chains. The chains are stacked side by side in layers so that each molecule of a given chain is in charge-transfer (CT) interaction with two molecules of other species from the adjacent chains. In the triclinic crystal, all the hydrogen-bonded chains are parallel, whereas in the monoclinic crystal their orientation alternates from layer to layer.

The infrared and Raman spectra of the two crystal modifications of QH have been reported by Kubinyi and Keresztury.<sup>6</sup> They have studied molecular interactions by analyzing band shifts and deduced that CT interaction is very weak and spectral changes are due to the hydrogen bonds. Fukushima and Sakurada<sup>7</sup> have performed the normal coordinate analysis for the infrared active vibrations of monoclinic QH. In the present study, the infrared intensities of the two crystal modifications of QH, as well as those of the parent compounds in solutions and in the crystal, are measured and discussed on the basis of the hydrogen bond, electrostatic interactions, and CT interaction, by taking infrared spectra calculated by the density functional theory (DFT) into consideration.

## Experimental

Triclinic QH was crystallized from a saturated ethyl acetate solution of equimolar HQ and BQ by bubbling  $\text{N}_2$  gas.<sup>3,6</sup> Monoclinic QH was crystallized from a saturated aqueous solution of the equimolar parent molecules by slowly cooling from 60 to 30 °C.<sup>6</sup> The homogeneity of the two crystal modifications of QH was confirmed by the infrared bands at  $1089/1078\text{ cm}^{-1}$  in triclinic/monoclinic QH.<sup>6</sup> BQ was purified by distillation under reduced pressure and the purity was confirmed by reference to infrared data.<sup>8</sup> HQ was used without purification. Infrared spectra were recorded at room temperature on a JASCO IR-810 spectrometer. Solid samples were mixed with KBr under  $\text{N}_2$  and pressed into a disc. The observed infrared wavenumbers were calibrated by the use of those of polystyrene and are believed to be accurate within  $\pm 2\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The infrared intensity was obtained by measuring band areas and the local field correction for the solution sample was carried out by multiplying the factor,  $9n/(n^2 + 2)^2$ ,<sup>9</sup> where  $n$  is the refractive index of the solvent (See Appendix A).

The theoretical calculations were performed using the Gaussian 03 program.<sup>10</sup> Optimal geometries, harmonic wavenumbers, and infrared intensities of single HQ and BQ, and hydrogen-bonded QH were calculated by DFT using the 6-311++G(3df,2pd) basis set. For DFT calculations, we used Becke's three-parameter exchange functional together with the correlation functionals of Lee–Yang–Parr (B3LYP). The atomic charges were taken from those for the atomic polar tensor (APT), which are used for calculating infrared intensities.<sup>11</sup>

## Results and Discussion

Tables 1 and 3 summarize the absolute infrared intensities of some bands of HQ and BQ, respectively, in solutions and in crystal form, where  $\nu$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\tau$  are abbreviations of the stretching, in-plane bending, and out-of-plane bending vibrations, respectively. Tables 2 and 4 give the relative infrared intensity,  $I_R$ , of some bands of HQ and BQ in various states, respectively, where  $\tau(\text{C}-\text{H})$  at  $800\text{--}900\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , which is less sensitive to molecular interactions, is used as the intensity

Table 1. Absolute Infrared Intensities and Wavenumbers of Some Bands of HQ in the CH<sub>3</sub>CN Solution and in the Crystal

Assignment	CH <sub>3</sub> CN solution		Crystal		$I_o^c/I_o^s$
	$\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$I_o^s$ a)	$\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$I_o^c$ a)	
$\nu(\text{C}-\text{C}) + \beta(\text{C}-\text{H})$	1516	35.4	1518	30.9	0.9
$\nu(\text{C}-\text{C}) + \beta(\text{O}-\text{H})$	1455 <sup>b)</sup>	<10.0 <sup>b)</sup>	1472	58.5	>5
$\nu(\text{C}-\text{O}) + \beta(\text{C}-\text{H})$	1249	25.4	1251 <sup>c)</sup>	31.8 <sup>d)</sup>	1.3
$\beta(\text{O}-\text{H})$	1214	88.9	1200 <sup>c)</sup>	94.8 <sup>d)</sup>	1.1
$\beta(\text{C}-\text{H})$	1095	4.3	1095	5.1	1.2
$\tau(\text{C}-\text{H})$	833	26.3	827	33.8	1.3
$\beta(\text{C}-\text{C})$	759	36.9	759	44.1	1.2
$\tau(\text{C}-\text{H})$	522	9.0	517	15.0	1.7

a) In 100 cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>. b) In the gaseous state.<sup>17</sup> c) Average of two bands. d) Sum of two bands.Table 2. Observed and Calculated Relative Infrared Intensities,  $I_R$ , and Wavenumbers,  $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , of Some Bands of HQ in Various States

Assignment	Obsd.		Calcd.						
	$\nu^a)$	CH <sub>3</sub> CN solution $I_R$	Crystal $I_R$	Triclinic QH $I_R$	Monoclinic QH $I_R$	Single HQ		Hydrogen-bonded QH	
$\nu(\text{C}-\text{C}) + \beta(\text{C}-\text{H})$	1520	2.45	1.59	1.12	1.03	1548	2.71	1551	2.98
$\nu(\text{C}-\text{C}) + \beta(\text{O}-\text{H})$	1478	<0.5 <sup>b)</sup>	2.93	6.88	6.30	1488	1.40	1492	4.22
$\nu(\text{C}-\text{O}) + \beta(\text{C}-\text{H})$	1261	1.45	1.35 <sup>c)</sup>	2.52	2.10	1249	2.95	1246	5.06
$\beta(\text{O}-\text{H})$	1221	4.93	3.93 <sup>d)</sup>	6.28	5.60	1176	4.46	1183, 1238	7.05
$\beta(\text{C}-\text{H})$	1103	0.21	0.19	0.16	0.63	1116	0.70	1118	0.60
$\tau(\text{C}-\text{H})$	833	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	863	1.0 <sup>e)</sup>	842	1.0 <sup>f)</sup>
$\beta(\text{C}-\text{C})$	762	1.28	1.44	1.12	0.90	750	0.79	755	0.81
$\tau(\text{C}-\text{H})$	530	0.21	0.26	0.72	0.67	518	0.38	520	0.24

a) Observed in triclinic QH. b) In the gaseous state. c) Two bands at 1260 and 1242 cm<sup>-1</sup>. d) Two bands at 1209 and 1191 cm<sup>-1</sup>. e) and f) The absolute values are 63.0 and 58.1 km mol<sup>-1</sup>, respectively.Table 3. Absolute Infrared Intensities and Wavenumbers of Some Bands of BQ in the CCl<sub>4</sub> Solution and in the Crystal

Species <sup>a)</sup>	Assignment	CCl <sub>4</sub> solution		Crystal		$I_o^c/I_o^s$
		$\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$I_o^s$ b)	$\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$I_o^c$ b)	
b <sub>1u</sub>	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$	1663 <sup>c)</sup>	75.7	1660	86.6	1.2
b <sub>2u</sub>	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{C})$	1592	3.9	1592	9.6	2.5
b <sub>1u</sub>	$\beta(\text{C}-\text{H})$	1357	2.5	1366	4.2	1.7
b <sub>2u</sub>	$\nu(\text{C}-\text{C}) + \beta(\text{C}-\text{H})$	1302	16.4	1308	21.8	1.3
b <sub>2u</sub>	$\beta(\text{C}-\text{H})$	1066	13.1	1079	20.4	1.6
b <sub>1u</sub>	$\beta(\text{C}-\text{C})$	944	5.6	943	12.9	2.3
b <sub>3u</sub>	$\tau(\text{C}-\text{H})$	884	37.5	903	40.7	1.1
b <sub>2u</sub>	$\beta(\text{C}=\text{O})$	409	24.5	417	34.9	1.4

a) In the  $D_{2h}$  symmetry. b) In 100 cm<sup>2</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>. c) Average of two bands at 1670 and 1655 cm<sup>-1</sup>.Table 4. Observed and Calculated Relative Infrared Intensities,  $I_R$ , and Wavenumbers,  $\nu/\text{cm}^{-1}$ , of Some Bands of BQ in Various States

Species <sup>a)</sup>	Assignment	Obsd.		Calcd.						
		$\nu^b)$	CCl <sub>4</sub> solution $I_R$	Crystal $I_R$	Triclinic QH $I_R$	Monoclinic QH $I_R$	Single BQ		Hydrogen-bonded QH	
b <sub>1u</sub>	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$	1632	3.80	3.91	4.45	6.35	1725	6.26	1713, 1732	7.60
b <sub>2u</sub>	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{C})$	1587	0.19	0.41	0.25	0.29	1643	0.23	1644	0.26
b <sub>1u</sub>	$\beta(\text{C}-\text{H})$	1363	0.10	0.16	— <sup>c)</sup>	— <sup>c)</sup>	1386	0.05	1392, 1402	0.06
b <sub>2u</sub>	$\nu(\text{C}-\text{C}) + \beta(\text{C}-\text{H})$	1321	0.64	0.78	0.51	0.50	1316	1.03	1325	1.02
b <sub>2u</sub>	$\beta(\text{C}-\text{H})$	1089	0.42	0.60	0.25	0.33	1085	0.60	1094, 1177	0.90
b <sub>1u</sub>	$\beta(\text{C}-\text{C})$	951	0.16	0.33	0.23	0.15	912	0.21	921	0.30
b <sub>3u</sub>	$\tau(\text{C}-\text{H})$	875	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	916	1.0 <sup>d)</sup>	919	1.0 <sup>d)</sup>
b <sub>2u</sub>	$\beta(\text{C}=\text{O})$	450	0.30	0.40	0.39	0.50	415	0.33	424	0.43

a) In the  $D_{2h}$  symmetry. b) In triclinic QH. c) Overlapping with the bands of HQ. d) The absolute value is 73.3 km mol<sup>-1</sup> in both states.

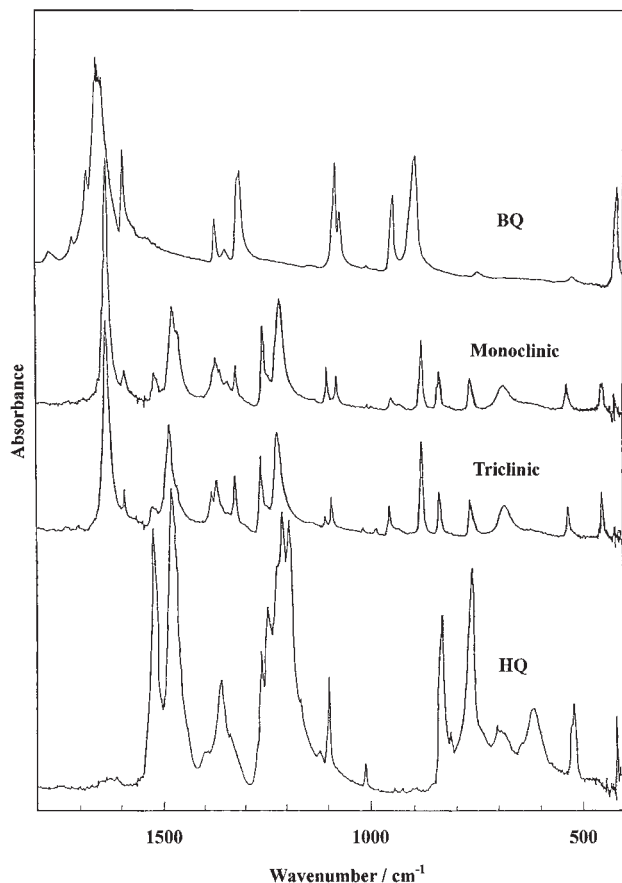


Fig. 1. Observed infrared spectra of HQ, BQ, and two modifications of QH in the crystal.

standard. The observed bands are assigned by reference to the normal modes calculated by the B3LYP/6-311++G-(3df,2pd) level; they coincide with the assignments reported by Becker et al.<sup>12–14</sup> for BQ and by some authors<sup>15,16</sup> for HQ.

The infrared spectra of the two crystal modifications of QH are given in Fig. 1, along with those of HQ and BQ in the crystal. Although the wavenumbers of the observed bands in the two crystal modifications of QH correlate well to those of HQ and BQ in the crystal, except for the 1400–1300  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  region, considerable changes in infrared-band intensity are seen in Fig. 1. For example, in two bands of HQ at 1520 and 1478  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , which are so-called  $\nu_{19a}$  and  $\nu_{19b}$ , respectively, the intensity of the former markedly decreases and that of the latter increases in the two crystal modifications of QH. It is known for HQ that in the gaseous state the intensity of  $\nu_{19a}$  is significantly stronger than that of  $\nu_{19b}$ .<sup>17</sup>

Figure 2 shows the calculated spectra by DFT for single HQ and BQ, and hydrogen-bonded QH, where QH has a co-planar structure. Hence, the symmetry of HQ and BQ in hydrogen-bonded QH is lowered and the spectrum of hydrogen-bonded QH becomes complicated. The calculated intensity of  $\nu_{19b}$  increases by about 3 times in hydrogen-bonded QH compared to that in single HQ, whereas the intensity of  $\nu_{19a}$  changes slightly. The calculated intensity of  $\nu(\text{C}-\text{O})$  at 1230  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  increases in hydrogen-bonded QH, which results from overlapping with  $\beta(\text{O}-\text{H})$  and the complex coupling between  $\beta(\text{O}-\text{H})$  and  $\nu(\text{C}-\text{O})$  due to the lowering of the symmetry. The calcu-

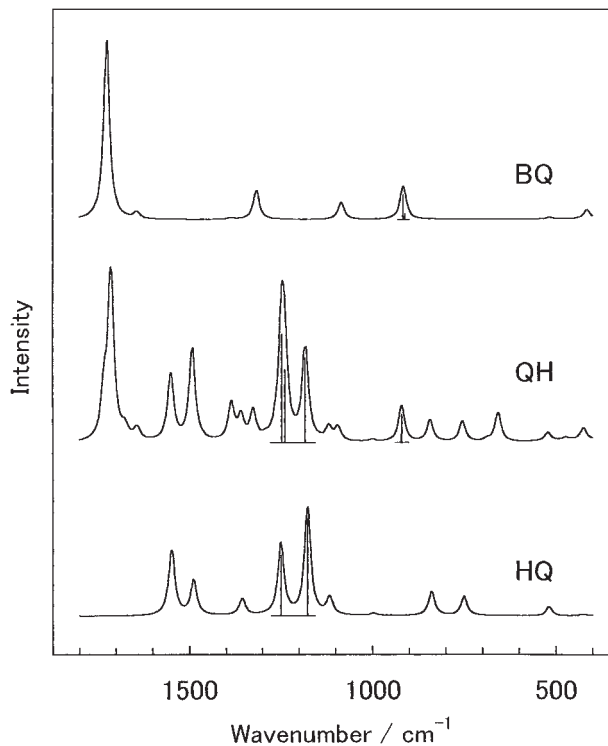


Fig. 2. Infrared spectra calculated by the B3LYP/6-311++G(3df,2pd) level. QH has a co-planar structure forming a hydrogen bond.

lated intensity of  $\tau(\text{C}-\text{H})$  at 518  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in hydrogen-bonded QH decreases considerably due to the hydrogen bond, although a large increase is found in the two crystal modifications of QH compared to the  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  solution. Thus, this increase in intensity is not attributed to the hydrogen bond. Foucrault et al.<sup>18</sup> have discussed the stacked structure of QH by the nonempirical calculation. However, the optimized structure differs largely from the real one.

**Infrared-Band Intensities of HQ in the  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  Solution, Crystal, and QH.** Table 1 shows the absolute infrared intensity of some bands of HQ in the  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  solution and in the crystal. Since the  $\alpha$  crystal form of HQ has a complex structure with 56 molecules in the unit cell ( $z = 56$ ),<sup>19</sup> complicated interactions may occur.  $\nu_{19b}$  in the crystal increases by  $>5$  times compared to that in the gaseous state.<sup>17</sup> This increase is explained in terms of the hydrogen bond by reference to Fig. 2. On the other hand, the intensity of  $\nu_{19a}$  decreases somewhat in the crystal.

Table 2 shows the relative infrared intensities,  $I_R$ , of some bands of HQ in various states, where  $I_R$  and the wavenumbers calculated by DFT are also given. In this case,  $\tau(\text{C}-\text{H})$  at 833  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is used as the intensity standard. The DFT calculations indicate that the increases of  $I_R$  of the three bands at 1478 ( $\nu_{19b}$ ), 1261 and 1221  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in triclinic QH, compared with those in the  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  solution are explained in terms of the hydrogen bond. On the other hand, the noticeable increase of the  $I_R$  of  $\tau(\text{C}-\text{H})$  at 530  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and the decrease in  $\nu_{19a}$  in the two crystal modifications of QH compared with the  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  solution are not explained in terms of the hydrogen bond. Hence, their large changes may result from electrostatic interactions and/or CT interaction. These will be discussed below.

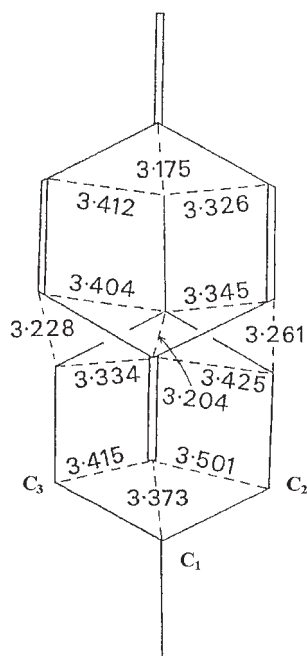


Fig. 3. Interatomic distances<sup>3</sup> in Å between molecular chains in triclinic QH. Upper molecule: BQ; lower molecule: HQ.

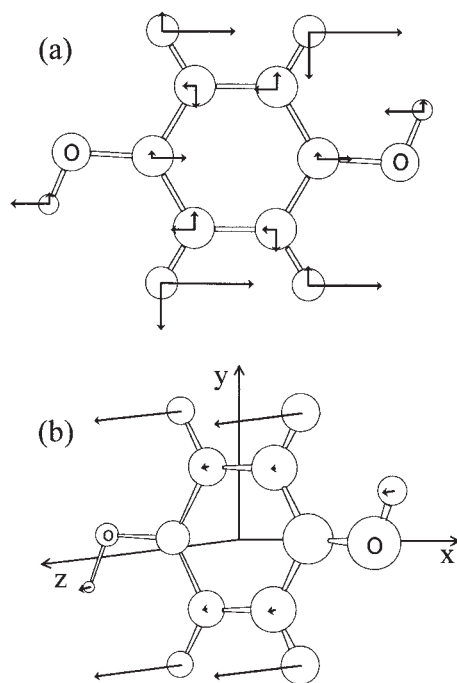


Fig. 4. The vibrational modes of  $\nu_{19a}$  (a) and  $\tau(\text{C-H})$  (b).

Figure 3 shows the interatomic distances between HQ and BQ in triclinic QH.<sup>3</sup> According to the electrostatic model,<sup>1</sup> (See also Appendix A) the electric field at the  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_2$  and  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$  bonds of HQ generated by BQ may change the intensity of  $\nu_{19a}$  by reference to the normal mode (See Fig. 4a). The electrostatic potential,  $\phi$ , at three carbon atoms,  $\text{C}_1$ ,  $\text{C}_2$ , and  $\text{C}_3$ , is roughly estimated by use of the APT atomic charges of the  $\text{C=O}$  bond,  $\epsilon_{\text{O}}$  and  $\epsilon_{\text{C}}$  (see Fig. 5a), neglecting other atomic charges, as

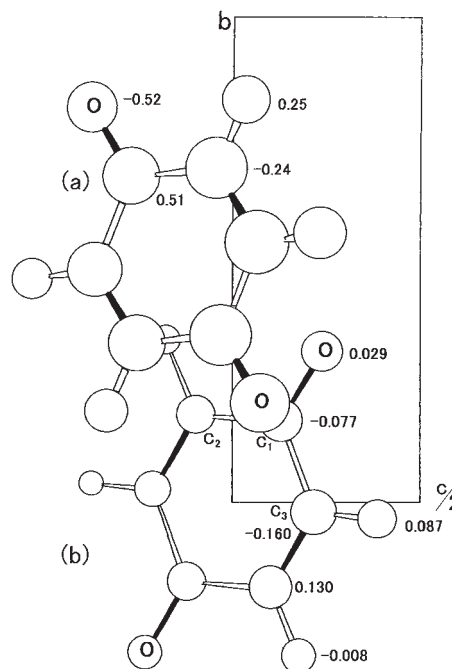


Fig. 5. Crystal structure of BQ. (a): APT atomic charges in the electron unit; (b): electrostatic potentials in  $\text{e Å}^{-1}$ .

$$\phi_i = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{O}}}{r_{(\text{C}_i\text{-O})}} + \frac{\epsilon_{\text{C}}}{r_{(\text{C}_i\text{-C})}}, \quad (1)$$

where  $r$  is the atomic distance between  $\text{C}_i$  and O or C in BQ. The values of  $\phi_{\text{C}_1}$ ,  $\phi_{\text{C}_2}$ , and  $\phi_{\text{C}_3}$  are 0.042, 0.040, and 0.029  $\text{e Å}^{-1}$  ( $\text{Å} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ ), respectively, where  $e$  is the elementary electric charge. The value of the Raman tensor,  $\alpha_1$ , defined in Appendix A, is evaluated to be  $0.081 \text{ Å}^3$  by reference to  $\partial\alpha/\partial r_{\text{C-C}}$ ,  $1.88 \text{ Å}^2$ , in benzene.<sup>20</sup> The induced oscillating dipole moments,  $\alpha_1 E_{\text{R}}$  ( $E_{\text{R}} = (\phi_i - \phi_j)/r_{ij}$ ), are 0.001 and 0.004 D ( $\text{D} = \text{e cm}/4.8$ ) for the  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_2$  and  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$  bonds, respectively. Since the intrinsic value of  $\mu_1$  of  $\nu_{19a}$  in the  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  solution is 0.12 D (See Appendix A), the observed large decrease on going from the  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  solution to the two crystal modifications of QH is not explained in terms of the electrostatic model:  $m_1 = \mu_1 + \sum \alpha_1 E_{\text{R}}$ , where  $\sum$  means the sum of four bonds. Although  $E_{\text{R}}$  may be modified, considering the electric field at the position of the atom, as shown later, an increase in  $\alpha_1 E_{\text{R}}$  is not expected because the modified electric field is generally less than that defined above. Hence, the large decrease in the infrared intensity observed for  $\nu_{19a}$  in the two crystal modifications of QH compared to the  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  solution may be due to CT interaction, by referring that the quantity of CT has been evaluated 0.04 e from SCF calculation<sup>18</sup> and  $0.21 \text{ e}/0.71 \text{ e}$  in triclinic/monoclinic QH from X-ray studies.<sup>3,4</sup>

The increase of the  $I_{\text{R}}$  of  $\tau(\text{C-H})$  at  $530 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  on going from the  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  solution to the two crystal modifications of QH is not due to the change of the  $\text{C-H}$  bond moments by electrostatic interactions, because the  $I_{\text{R}}$  of  $\tau(\text{C-H})$  at  $833 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  does not change largely. Since the increase in the intensity is not also due to the hydrogen bond, as described above, the increase may be due to CT interaction, by referring that the directions of CT and the vibrational transition moment are parallel to each other. The normal mode of  $\tau(\text{C-H})$  at  $530 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  is given in Fig. 4b.

In Table 2, the intensity of the  $I_R$  of  $\beta(\text{C-H})$  at 1103/1102  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is 0.16/0.63 in triclinic/monoclinic QH, which shows the largest difference. However, the reason is obscure.

**Infrared-Band Intensities of BQ in the  $\text{CCl}_4$  Solution, Crystal, and QH.** Table 3 shows the absolute intensities of some bands of BQ in the  $\text{CCl}_4$  solution and in the crystal. The present spectrum of BQ in the crystal in Fig. 1 coincides with the reference data,<sup>8</sup> but it differs markedly with that reported by Davies and Prichard.<sup>21</sup> In Table 3, the absolute intensities in the crystal are as a whole stronger than those in the  $\text{CCl}_4$  solution (See Appendix A), especially for  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{C})$  at 1592  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and  $\beta(\text{C-C})$  at 944  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , whose intensities increase by 2.5 and 2.3 times, respectively. The band intensities at 1357 and 1066  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  also increase considerably. These increases may result from electrostatic interactions in the crystal, which will be discussed later.

Table 4 shows the relative intensity,  $I_R$ , of some bands of BQ in various states, where  $\tau(\text{C-H})$  at 875  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is used as the intensity standard, and  $I_R$  and the wavenumbers calculated by DFT are also given. The DFT calculations of BQ in single BQ and hydrogen-bonded QH almost reproduce the observed changes in infrared intensity, except for  $\beta(\text{C-H})$  at 1089  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . That is, the intensity changes from the  $\text{CCl}_4$  solution to the two crystal modifications of QH are mostly due to the hydrogen bond. On the other hand, considerable changes in  $I_R$  between the two crystal modifications of QH are observed. The intensity of the  $I_R$  of  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$  at 1632/1632  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is 4.45/6.35 in triclinic/monoclinic QH. According to the electrostatic model<sup>22</sup> (See also Appendix B), the lower shift of  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$  from 1663 ( $\text{CCl}_4$ ) to 1632 (crystal)  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  depends on both the strength of the hydrogen bond and the dipole moment derivative of the  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  stretching,  $\partial\mu/\partial r$ . Hence, the lower shift by  $\partial\mu/\partial r$  is larger in monoclinic QH than in triclinic QH by reference to the observed intensity. In other words, the hydrogen bond in triclinic QH is stronger than that in monoclinic QH, since the total lower shift by both effects is the same in each QH. This is supported by the wavenumbers of the bands of HQ relating to the hydrogen bond as 1478/1470 and 1221/1213  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in triclinic/monoclinic QH, although  $\nu(\text{O-H})$  is observed at 3232/3223  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

The intensity of the  $I_R$  of  $\beta(\text{C-C})$  at 951/945  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in triclinic/monoclinic QH is 0.23/0.15. The calculated intensity of  $\beta(\text{C-C})$  increases in hydrogen-bonded QH compared with that of single BQ. This is mainly due to the vibrational coupling with  $\beta(\text{C-H})$  at 1089  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The sum of the  $I_R$  of 1089 and 951  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in triclinic QH is the same as that in monoclinic QH, as realized in Table 4. This indicates that the differences in the  $I_R$  of both  $\beta(\text{C-C})$  and  $\beta(\text{C-H})$  between the two crystal modifications of QH are due to the vibrational coupling of  $\beta(\text{C-C})$  and  $\beta(\text{C-H})$ .

As described above, the intensity change of BQ in Table 3 on going from the  $\text{CCl}_4$  solution to the crystal may be due to electrostatic interactions. Figure 5 shows the crystal structure of BQ,<sup>23</sup> which belongs to the space group of  $\text{C}_{2h}^5 \equiv P2_1/a$  with  $z = 2$ . APT atomic charges are shown in Fig. 5a. Figure 5b shows the values of  $\phi$ , which are obtained by taking the summation from atomic charges in the region of  $r \leq 50$  Å. The increase of the infrared intensity of  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{C})$ , 2.5 times, on going from the  $\text{CCl}_4$  solution to the crystal is mainly discussed

below. In this case, the value of  $\alpha_1$  is evaluated to be 0.12 Å<sup>3</sup> by reference to the Raman intensity of  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{C})$  of vinyl acetylene.<sup>20</sup> Since  $E_R$  can be calculated as 0.22 e Å<sup>-2</sup> from  $\phi$  in Fig. 5b, the resulting value of  $\alpha_1 E_R$  is 0.12 D. However, this results in the large enhancement, 17 times, by referring that the intrinsic transition moment,  $\mu_1$ ,<sup>1,24</sup> is 0.039 D in the  $\text{CCl}_4$  solution (See Appendix A). The discrepancy between the observed and evaluated enhancements may be an overestimation of  $E_R$ . In a molecule, the electric field applied not to the bond, but to the atom may be important for the induced dipole moment, because the polarizability is defined on the atom, as discussed by analysis of the Raman intensity.<sup>25-27</sup> This means that the effective electric field for the induced dipole moment is not  $E_R$  described above, but the electric field on each atom,  $\bar{E}_R^a$ .  $\bar{E}_R^a$  may differ, sometimes, completely with  $E_R$ ; for example, the potential on the  $\text{C}_2'$  atom in Fig. 5b is the maximum surrounded by negative values in three atoms, suggesting that  $\bar{E}_R^a \approx 0$ .  $\bar{E}_R^a$  on the  $\text{C}_2'$  atom along the  $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_3$  bond may be obtained by taking the summation of  $E_R$  along the  $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_3$  bond as  $E_R(\text{C}_3\text{-C}_2') + E_R(\text{H-C}_2') + E_R(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_2')$ , i.e., -0.006 e Å<sup>-2</sup>. Similarly,  $\bar{E}_R^a$  on the  $\text{C}_3$  atom along the  $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_3$  bond is 0.11 e Å<sup>-2</sup>. Since  $\alpha_1$  may result equivalently from two carbon atoms, the electric field for the bond may be averaged as  $\bar{E}_R^b = \{(\bar{E}_R^a(\text{C}_2') + \bar{E}_R^a(\text{C}_3))\}/2$ ;  $\bar{E}_R^b$  is 0.054 e Å<sup>-2</sup> and this gives  $\alpha_1 \bar{E}_R^b = 0.029$  D, which results in an enhancement by 3.0 times. Hence, the observed enhancement is almost explained in terms of the electrostatic model. Since  $\beta(\text{C-C})$  at 944  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is regarded as the rotational mode of the  $\text{C}=\text{C}$  bonds, the increase of  $I_R$  is also explained in terms of the induced dipole moment on the  $\text{C}=\text{C}$  bonds as  $\alpha \bar{E}_R^b = 0.43$  D, where the polarizability of the  $\text{C}=\text{C}$  bond  $\alpha$  is 1.65 Å<sup>3</sup>.<sup>28</sup>

## Appendix

**A. Infrared Intensity and Related Items.** The definition of the infrared intensity and relating items are summarized to understand well the results given in Tables 1-4. The absolute infrared intensity is defined as<sup>24</sup>

$$\Gamma_a = \frac{8\pi^3}{3hc} N_a m_1^2, \quad (\text{A-1})$$

where  $h$  is the Planck constant,  $c$  the velocity of light,  $N_a$  the Avogadro constant, and  $m_1$  the transition dipole moment. The correction by the local radiation field in the liquid state is given as<sup>9,29</sup>

$$\Gamma_o = \Gamma_a (E_l/E_\infty)^2 / n = \Gamma_a (n^2 + 2)^2 / 9n, \quad (\text{A-2})$$

where  $E_l$  and  $E_\infty$  are the local radiation field and macroscopic field, respectively.  $\Gamma_o$  in  $\text{cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$  is obtained as

$$\Gamma_o = \frac{1000}{\nu_0} \int \frac{A}{c'l} d\nu, \quad (\text{A-3})$$

where  $A$  is the absorbance,  $\nu_0$  the peak position in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $c'$  the concentration in  $\text{mol cm}^{-3}$ , and  $l$  the length of a cell in cm.  $\Gamma_o'$  in  $\text{cm mol}^{-1}$  or  $\text{km mol}^{-1}$  is defined as

$$\Gamma_o' = 1000 \int \frac{A}{c'l} d\nu, \quad (\text{A-4})$$

which is used in a simulation of spectra.

The transition dipole moment  $m_1$  in Eq. A-1 is given by the electrostatic model as<sup>1,22</sup>



$$m_1 = \mu_1 + \alpha_1 E_R, \quad (\text{A-5})$$

where  $\mu_1$  and  $\alpha_1$  are the intrinsic transition moment and the Raman tensor, respectively, which is defined as

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial Q} \langle 1|Q|0 \rangle, \quad (\text{A-6})$$

where  $\gamma_1 = \mu_1$  or  $\alpha_1$ .

In Eq. A-5,  $E_R$  is the electric field on the oscillator. In the liquid state,  $E_R$  due to the permanent dipole moment of a molecule,  $\mu_p$ , is given as<sup>21,29,30</sup>

$$E_R = \frac{\epsilon_s - 1}{2\epsilon_s + 1} \frac{2\mu_p}{a^3}, \quad (\text{A-7})$$

where  $\epsilon_s$  is the static dielectric constant of the solution and  $a$  the radius of a molecule assumed to be a sphere.  $E_R$  in the solid state is evaluated by use of the electrostatic potential,  $\phi$ , generated by point charges, as done in the present study. The other methods to evaluate  $E_R$  by use of bond moments, or dipole moments, are as follows. Interaction energy,  $I$ , among bond moments is given as

$$I = \sum_j \mu_0 \mu_j \frac{\cos \gamma_{0j} - 3 \cos \gamma_0 \cos \gamma_j}{r_{0j}^3}, \quad (\text{A-8})$$

where  $r_{0j}$  is the distance between the bond moments of  $\mu_0$  and  $\mu_j$ ,  $\gamma_{0j}$  the angle between  $\mu_0$  and  $\mu_j$ ,  $\gamma_0$  the angle between  $\mu_0$  and  $r_{0j}$ , and  $\gamma_j$  the angle between  $\mu_j$  and  $r_{0j}$ .  $E_R$  is obtained as

$$E_R = I/\mu_0. \quad (\text{A-9})$$

In the crystal, Eq. A-5 is further modified as<sup>1</sup>

$$m_1 = \mu_1 + \alpha_1 E_R + \frac{4\pi\alpha m_1}{3V}, \quad (\text{A-10})$$

where the last term is the oscillating dipole moment due to the oscillating polarization,  $m_1/V$  ( $V$ : the volume of a unit cell), and the effective polarizability of an oscillator,  $\alpha$ .

**B. Band Shift Due to a Hydrogen Bond.** An electrostatic model of the band shift in the hydrogen-bonded system is reviewed, because no applicable formulation has been reported. We consider the interaction potential energy acting on the C=O bond in the hydrogen-bonded system,  $\text{--OH}\cdots\text{O}=\text{C}<$ , assuming that the ionic structure of the OH bond contributes to hydrogen bond, i.e., the interaction between the point charge of the hydrogen atom,  $q_o$ , and the dipole of the C=O bond.<sup>31</sup> The interaction potential energy is obtained as

$$U = -\frac{q_o \mu_e \cos \theta}{r^2}, \quad (\text{A-11})$$

where  $\mu_e$  is the bond moment of the C=O bond,  $r$  is the distance between the hydrogen atom and an effective site of the C=O bond, and  $\theta$  is the angle between  $r$  and the C=O bond. The internal coordinate of the C=O bond,  $\xi$ , may be related to  $r$  by the equation

$$r = r_o - \xi \cos \theta. \quad (\text{A-12})$$

Thus, if we expand  $U$  as

$$U = U_o + U'\xi + U''\xi^2/2 + \dots, \quad (\text{A-13})$$

$U'$  and  $U''$  are given as

$$U' = \frac{\partial U}{\partial \xi} = -\frac{2q_o \mu_e \cos^2 \theta}{r_o^3} - \frac{q_o \mu_e' \cos \theta}{r_o^2}, \quad (\text{A-14})$$

where  $\mu_e' = \partial \mu_e / \partial \xi$  and

$$U'' = \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \xi^2} \approx -\frac{6q_o \mu_e \cos^3 \theta}{r_o^4} - \frac{4q_o \mu_e' \cos^2 \theta}{r_o^3}. \quad (\text{A-15})$$

Upon applying the perturbation theory to Eq. A-13 and adopting the cubic term in the potential function of  $\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$ ,  $k'$ , the wave-number shift for the fundamental is given in  $\text{cm}^{-1} \text{ as}^{22}$

$$\Delta \nu = \left( \frac{U''}{2\gamma} - \frac{3k'U'}{2\gamma^2 h\nu} \right) / hc, \quad (\text{A-16})$$

where

$$\gamma = 4\pi^2 \nu m^* / h. \quad (\text{A-17})$$

Here,  $m^*$  is the reduced mass assuming the C=O group as a diatomic species and  $\nu$  is the harmonic frequency. Equation A-16 indicates that  $\Delta \nu$  depends on both the strength of the hydrogen bond,  $q_o$  and  $r_o$ , and the square route of the intensity,  $\mu_e'$ .

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