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EDUCATION

July 2018-present Post-Doc, Computational Atmospheric Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania

August, 2016-July 2018 Post-Doc, Computational Atmospheric Chemistry, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, USA

Project title: "Electronic and ro-vibrational spectroscopy of small molecular system of atmospheric and astrophysics interest." (with Prof. Joseph S. Francisco)

2012-2016 University of Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée & University of Tunis-El Manar.

PhD in Physics

Subject:" Spectroscopic and structural study of non-rigid molecules". under the supervision of Prof. Nejm-Eddine Jaidane (Faculty of Sciences of Tunis) and Prof. Majdi Hochlaf (University of Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée).

RESEARCH INTEREST

Molecular systems of small and medium size of astrochemical, atmospheric, environmental or biological interests

- The generation of accurate multidimensional potential surfaces for spectroscopy and dynamics
- Molecular systems of small and medium size in their ground and electronically excited states and the treatment of nuclear motions using perturbation or variational theory (Electronic and Ro-vibrational spectroscopy)

PRESENTATIONS

- "Accurate Spectroscopy of small molecular system of astrophysics interest " ACS meeting New-Orleans March **(2018)**
- "On the role of HNS and HSN as light-sensitive NO-donors for delivery in biological media". *Quantum dynamics in molecular systems: theory, modelling, simulation* 9-13 November **2015** (Sousse)

- "Characterization and reactivity of the weakly bound complexes of the [H, N, S]⁻ anionic system with astrophysical and biological implications". *MOLIM 1st General Meeting* (France) 27-29 August **2015**(Poster)
- Études théoriques des états excités des systèmes HNS^q/HSN^q (q=-1,0,+1)". Ecole de corrosion : *Etude Expérimentale et Approche Quantique EC2EAQ* Fès (Morocco) 17-19 Décember **2014**.(Poster)

Full list of publications

25. **T. Trabelsi**, K.Mahjoubi, M.Hochlaf and J.S. Francisco "Spectroscopy and Stability of AlPO molecule : A Possible Progenitor of Interstellar Metal" **J. Phys. Chem. A** (Submitted).
24. **T. Trabelsi** and J.S. Francisco"Is AlOH the astrochemical reservoir molecule of AlO? Insights from excited electronic states" **The Astrophysical journal** (863:139 (6pp)2018).
23. W., Zhuang, C. Song, J. Liu, B. Lu, Y. Lu, **T. Trabelsi**, J. S. Francisco, and X. Zeng "Photochemistry of OPN: Formation of Cyclic PON and Reversible Combination with Carbon Monoxide" **Chem. Eur. J.** (2018).
22. T. Stoecklin, P. Halvick, M.d.J.Lara-Moreno, **T. Trabelsi** and M. Hochlaf "On the gas-phase formation of the HCO⁻ anion: Accurate quantum study of the H⁻+CO radiative association and HCO radiative electron attachment" **Faraday Discussion Faraday Discussion** (July,2018) 10.1039/C8FD00103K.
21. **T.Trabelsi**, Y. Ajili, K. Hammami, M. Hochlaf and J.S. Francisco "The rotational excitation of SN⁺(X^{1Σ⁺}) by collision with H_e at low temperature" **MNRAS** (July,2018).
20. J. Xu, Z. Wu, H. Wan, G. Deng,¹ B. Lu, A. K. Eckhardt, P. R. Schreiner, **T. Trabelsi**, J. S. Francisco, and X. Zeng "Phenylsulfinyl Radical: Gas-phase Generation, Photoisomerization, and Oxidation" **J. Am. Chem. Soc.** (2018).
19. **T. Trabelsi**, M.M. Al-Mogren, M. Hochlaf and J.S. Francisco "Mechanistic study of the photoexcitation, photoconversion and photodissociation of CS₂" **J. Chem. Phys. J. Chem. Phys.** **149**,64304, (2018).
18. **T. Trabelsi**, M. Hochlaf and J.S. Francisco "Toward the detection of the triatomic negative ion SPN⁻: Spectroscopy and potential energy surface. " **J. Chem. Phys** 148,164305(2018).
17. R. Fortenberry, **T. Trabelsi** and J.S. Francisco "Hydrogen sulfide as a scavenger of sulfur atomic cation" **J. Phys. Chem. A** 122,4983(2018).
16. X. Dong, G. Deng, J. Xu, B. Lu, Z. Wu, **T. Trabelsi**, J. S. Francisco, X. Zeng " Generation and Spectroscopic Identification of H₂NSO and HNSOH" **Angew. Chem. Int. Ed** DOI:10.1002/anie.201802738 (2018).
15. **T. Trabelsi**, M.M. Al-Mogren, M. Hochlaf and J.S. Francisco "Electronic and spectroscopic characterizations of SNP isomers" **J. Chem. Phys.** 148,54305 (2018).
14. Z. Wu, R. Feng, J. Xu, Y. Lu, B. Lu, T. Yang , G. Frenking, **T. Trabelsi**, J.S. Francisco and X.Zeng "Photoinduced Sulfur-Nitrogen Bond Rotation and Thermal Nitrogen Inversion in Heterocumulene OSNSO" " **J. Am. Chem. Soc.** Doi: 10.1021/jacs.7b12622(2018).

13. O Denis-Alpizar, **T Trabelsi**, M. Hochlaf, T. Stoecklin "Rotational relaxation of AlO⁺ (X^{1Σ⁺}) in collision with He" **MNRAS** 2017.
12. Z. Wu, J. Xu, L. Sokolenko, Y.L. Yagupolskii, R. Feng, Q. Liu, Y. Lu, L. Zhao, I. Fernandez, G. Frenking, **T. Trabelsi**, J.S. Francisco and X.Zeng "Parent Thioketene S-Oxide H₂CCSO: Gas-Phase Generation, Structure, and Bonding Analysis" **Chem. Eur. J.** 23,1(2017) .
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10. C.T. Bop, **T. Trabelsi**, K. Hammami, M. Al-Morgen, F. Lique and M. Hochlaf "Cold collision of SH⁻ with He: Potential energy surface and rate coefficients" **J. Chem. Phys.** 147,124301(2017).
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5. Y Ajili, **T Trabelsi**, O Denis-Alpizar, T Stoecklin, AG Császár, M Mogren Al-Mogren, JS Francisco, M Hochlaf "Vibrational memory in quantum localized states" **Phys. Rev. A** 93,052514(2016).
4. **T. Trabelsi**, S. Ben Yaghlane, N.-E. Jaidane, M. Al-Mogren, J. S. Francisco and M. Hochlaf "HNS⁺ and HSN⁺ cations: Electronic states, spin-rovibronic spectroscopy with planetary and biological implications" **J. Chem. Phys.** 145, 084307 (2016).
3. **T. Trabelsi**, O. Yazidi, J. S. Francisco, R. Linguerri, and M. Hochlaf."Electronic structure of NSO⁻ and SNO⁻ anions: Stability, electron affinity and spectroscopic properties". **The Journal of chemical physics.** **J. Chem. Phys.** 143, 164301 (2015).
2. **T. Trabelsi**, R. Linguerri, S. Ben Yaghlane, N.-E. Jaidane, M. Al-Mogren, J. S. Francisco and Hochlaf. "On the Role of HNS and HSN as Light-Sensitive NO-Donors for Delivery in

Biological Media". **J. Chem. Phys.** 143, 134301 (2015).

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