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**Structural, theoretic and spectroscopic analysis of 2-methyl-5-nitro-aniline salts with various inorganic acids**

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**Table S1** Experimental details

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Crystal data				
Chemical formula	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ·Br	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ·I	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ·NO <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ·Cl
M <sub>r</sub>	233.07	280.06	215.17	188.61
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, <i>P</i> 12 <sub>1</sub> /m1	Triclinic, <i>P</i> -1	Monoclinic, <i>P</i> 12 <sub>1</sub> /m1	Triclinic, <i>P</i> -1
Temperature (K)	295	295	295	295
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	8.5689 (3), 6.4113 (2), 8.8248 (4)	6.5954 (2), 8.7764 (2), 8.8564 (3)	8.1234 (3), 6.6252 (2), 8.5799 (3)	7.9756 (1), 7.9803 (1), 28.2986 (3)
α, β, γ (°)	90, 110.200 (4), 90	72.140 (2), 84.002 (2), 81.830 (2)	90, 98.712 (3), 90	84.468 (1), 84.229 (1), 89.897 (1)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	455.00 (3)	481.98 (3)	456.44 (3)	1783.61 (4)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	2	8
Radiation type	Mo <i>K</i> α	Mo <i>K</i> α	Mo <i>K</i> α	Mo <i>K</i> α
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	4.48	3.29	0.14	0.39
Crystal size (mm)	0.75 × 0.57 × 0.14	0.48 × 0.37 × 0.11	0.37 × 0.34 × 0.06	0.25 × 0.22 × 0.21
Data collection				
Diffractometer	Xcalibur, Atlas	Xcalibur, Atlas	Xcalibur, Atlas	Xcalibur, Atlas
Absorption correction	Gaussian <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> 1.171.38.43 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2015) Numerical	Gaussian <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> 1.171.38.43 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2015) Numerical	Multi-scan <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> 1.171.38.43 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2015) Empirical	Multi-scan <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> 1.171.38.43 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2015) Empirical

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$T_{\min}$ , $T_{\max}$	0.127, 0.604	0.274, 0.719	0.945, 1.000	0.983, 1.000
No. of measured, independent and observed [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ] reflections	14243, 1279, 1187	14289, 2472, 2281	16584, 1273, 1078	50750, 7878, 6977
$R_{\text{int}}$	0.038	0.029	0.023	0.020
$(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\max}$ ( $\text{\AA}^{-1}$ )	0.676	0.676	0.676	0.641
Refinement				
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ , $wR(F^2)$ , $S$	0.024, 0.058, 1.06	0.022, 0.050, 1.08	0.041, 0.119, 1.09	0.052, 0.138, 1.13
No. of reflections	1279	2472	1273	7878
No. of parameters	87	112	102	441
No. of restraints	0	0	0	0
H-atom treatment	H atoms treated by a mixture of independent	H-atom parameters constrained	H atoms treated by a mixture of	H-atom parameters constrained

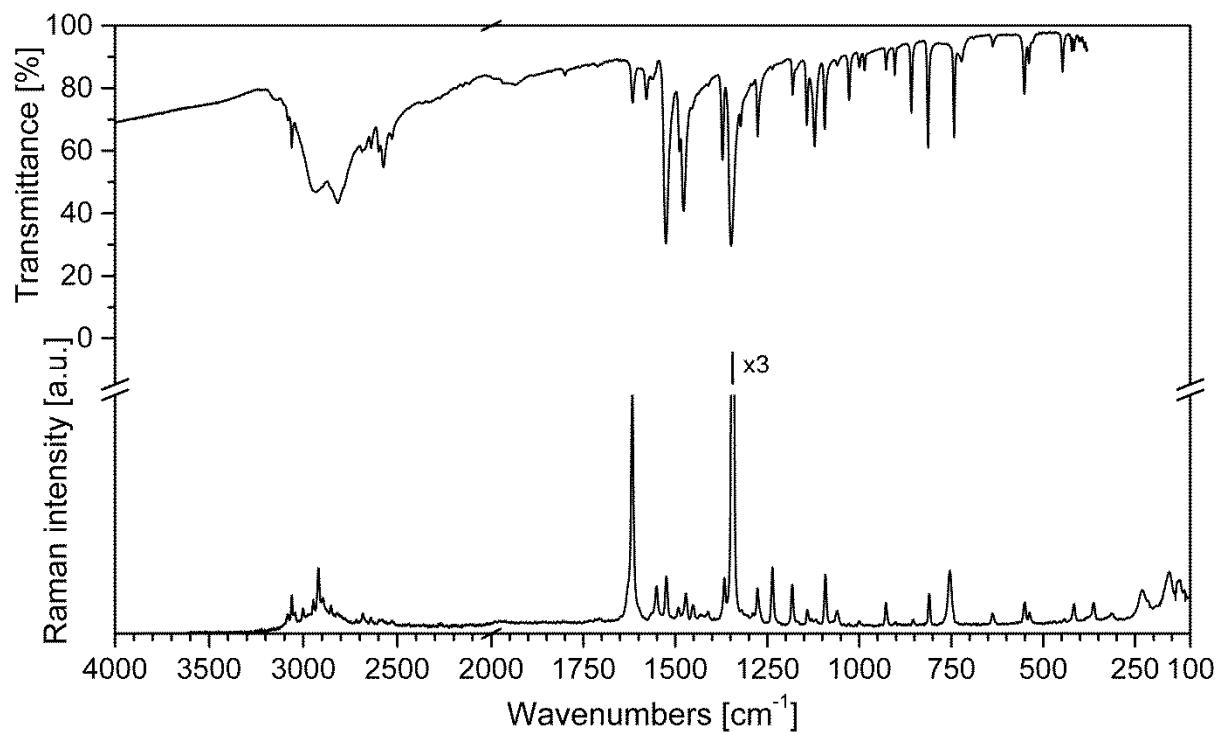
	and constrained refinement	independent and constrained refinement	
$\Delta\rho_{\max}, \Delta\rho_{\min}$ (e $0.55, -0.34$ $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ )	0.66, -0.79	0.27, -0.23	0.53, -0.42
(5)	(6)		
Crystal data			
Chemical formula	$\text{C}_7\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_2 \cdot \text{HO}_4\text{S}$	$2(\text{C}_7\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_2) \cdot 2(\text{I}_3) \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	
$M_r$	250.23	1085.74	
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, $Pna2_1$	Monoclinic, $P2_1/c$	
Temperature (K)	295	295	
$a, b, c$ ( $\text{\AA}$ )	12.8927 (2), 4.97471 (10), 31.5518 (7)	11.2876 (3), 13.9536 (3), 17.5279 (5)	
$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ ( $^\circ$ )	90, 90, 90	90, 96.808 (3), 90	
$V$ ( $\text{\AA}^3$ )	2023.66 (7)	2741.24 (13)	
$Z$	8	4	
Radiation type	Mo $K\alpha$	Mo $K\alpha$	
$\mu$ ( $\text{mm}^{-1}$ )	0.34	6.83	
Crystal size (mm)	$0.46 \times 0.21 \times 0.06$	$0.36 \times 0.3 \times 0.25$	
Data collection			
Diffractometer	Xcalibur, Atlas	Xcalibur, Atlas	
Absorption correction	Gaussian <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> 1.171.38.43 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2015) Numerical absorption correction based on gaussian integration over a multifaceted crystal model	Gaussian <i>CrysAlis PRO</i> 1.171.38.43 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2015) Numerical absorption correction based on gaussian integration over a multifaceted crystal model Empirical absorption	

	Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm.	correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm.
$T_{\min}, T_{\max}$	0.874, 0.980	0.186, 0.307
No. of measured, independent and observed [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ] reflections	84145, 5220, 4577	68555, 5817, 3896
$R_{\text{int}}$	0.060	0.054
$(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{\max}$ ( $\text{\AA}^{-1}$ )	0.676	0.633
Refinement		
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ , $wR(F^2), S$	0.044, 0.120, 1.06	0.038, 0.070, 1.04
No. of reflections	5220	5817
No. of parameters	295	270
No. of restraints	1	0
H-atom treatment	H-atom parameters constrained	H-atom parameters constrained
$\Delta\rho_{\max}, \Delta\rho_{\min}$ (e $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ )	0.51, -0.35	1.12, -0.89
Absolute structure	Flack x determined using 2026 quotients $[(I+)-(I-)]/[(I+)+(I-)]$ (Parsons, Flack and Wagner, Acta Cryst. B69 (2013) 249-259).	
Absolute structure parameter	0.15 (4)	

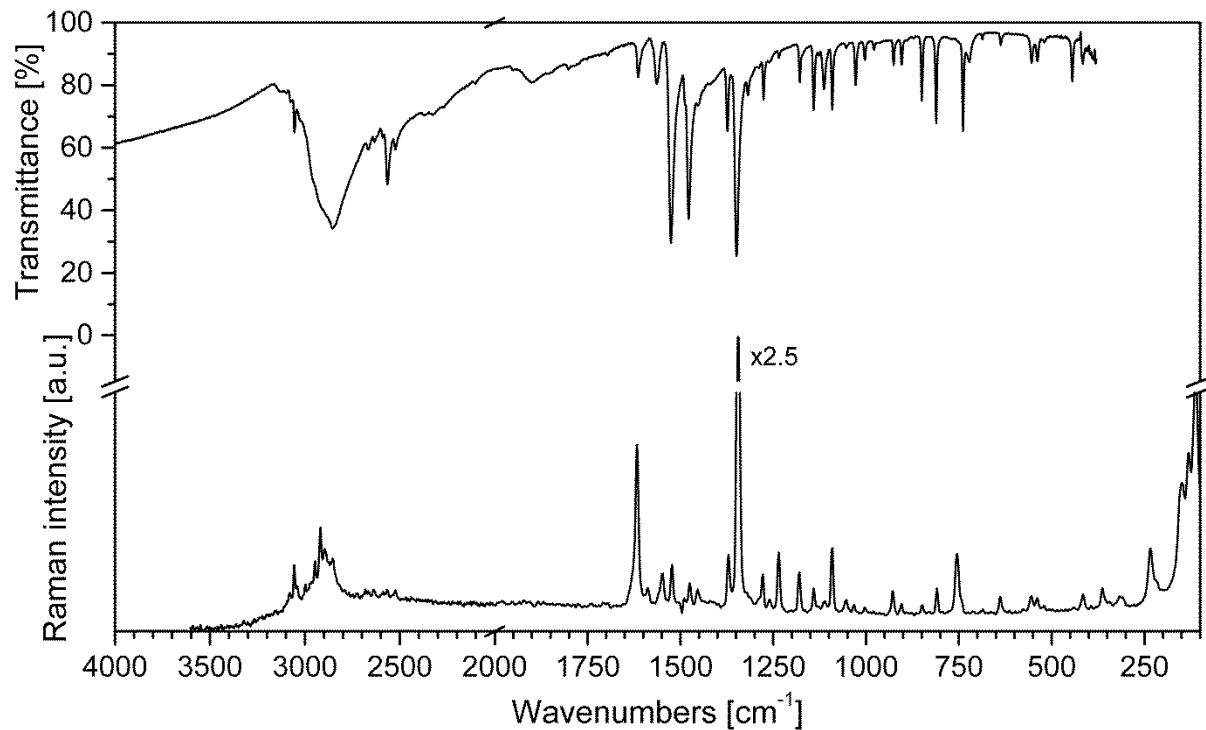
Computer programs: *CrysAlis PRO* 1.171.38.43 (Rigaku OD, 2015), *ShelXT* (Sheldrick, 2015), *SHELXS* (Sheldrick, 2008), *SHELXL* (Sheldrick, 2015), *Olex2* (Dolomanov *et al.*, 2009).

**Table S2** Relative energy corresponding to conformation of H<sub>2</sub>Me<sub>5</sub>NA<sup>+</sup> ion found in crystal structures **1-6**. E<sub>1</sub> – energy [kcal/mol] refers to the rotation of nitro group relative to the structure of global minimum, E<sub>2</sub> – energy refers to the simultaneous rotation of ammonio and methyl groups relative to the structure of global minimum, E<sub>1</sub> + E<sub>2</sub> – sum of E<sub>1</sub> and E<sub>2</sub> energies, E<sub>tot</sub> – energy calculated for conformations corresponding to the crystal data.

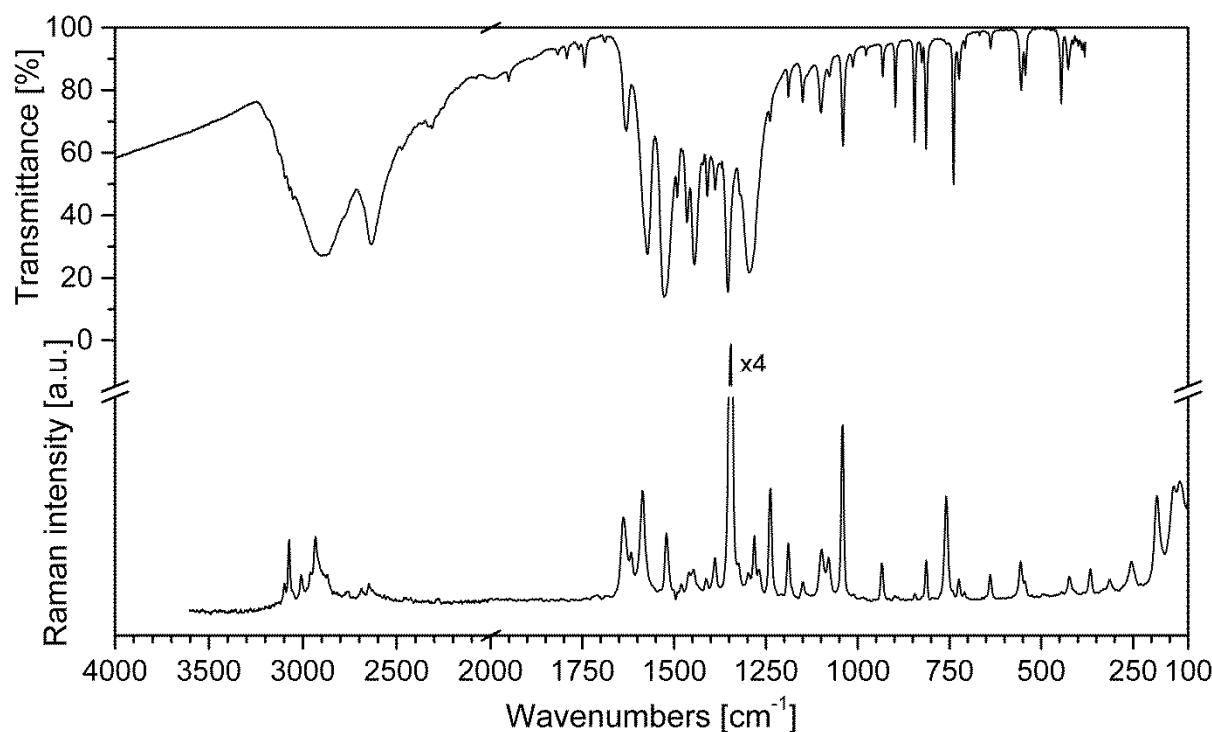
Compd	Mol. No.	dihC <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub> ,	dihC <sub>6</sub> C <sub>1</sub> N <sub>1</sub> H	dihC <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>7</sub> H	E <sub>2</sub>	E <sub>1</sub> + E <sub>2</sub>	E <sub>tot</sub>
(1)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2)		8.31	0.10	-9.04	0.42	0.02	0.12	0.12
(3)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(4)	A	-0.41	<0.01	23.03	-21.33	0.35	<0.36	0.36
	B	-6.80	0.07	-17.45	-18.24	0.24	0.31	0.32
	C	-2.57	0.01	-14.03	-25.17	0.36	0.37	0.37
	D	1.67	0.01	-24.78	-4.35	0.13	0.14	0.13
(5)	A	11.37	0.20	-7.44	-30.08	0.43	0.63	0.62
	B	-1.04	<0.01	-0.53	26.31	0.33	<0.34	0.35
(6)	A	15.75	0.38	33.94	5.73	0.23	0.61	0.61
	B	5.29	0.04	18.21	-0.28	0.07	0.11	0.11



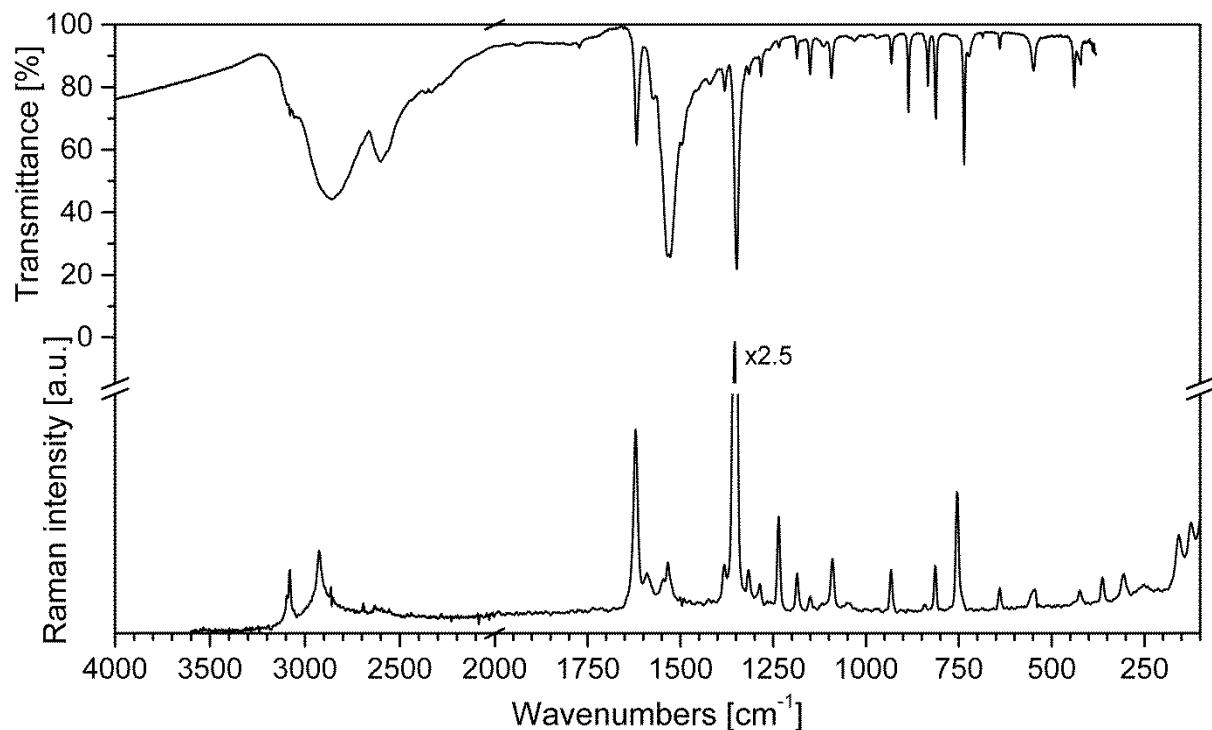
**Figure S1** Room temperature powder FT-IR and FT-Raman spectra of  $(\text{H}_2\text{Me}_5\text{NA})\text{Br}$  (**1**).



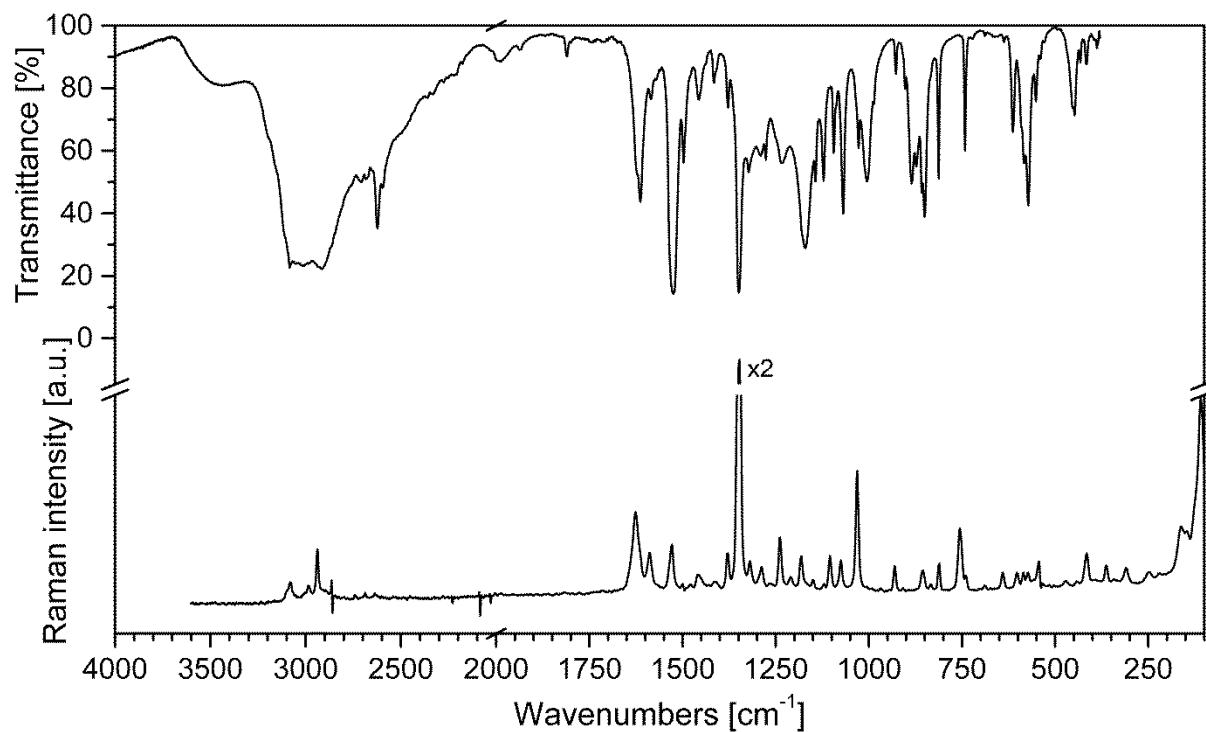
**Figure S2** Room temperature powder FT-IR and FT-Raman spectra of  $(\text{H}_2\text{Me}_5\text{NA})\text{I}$  (**2**).



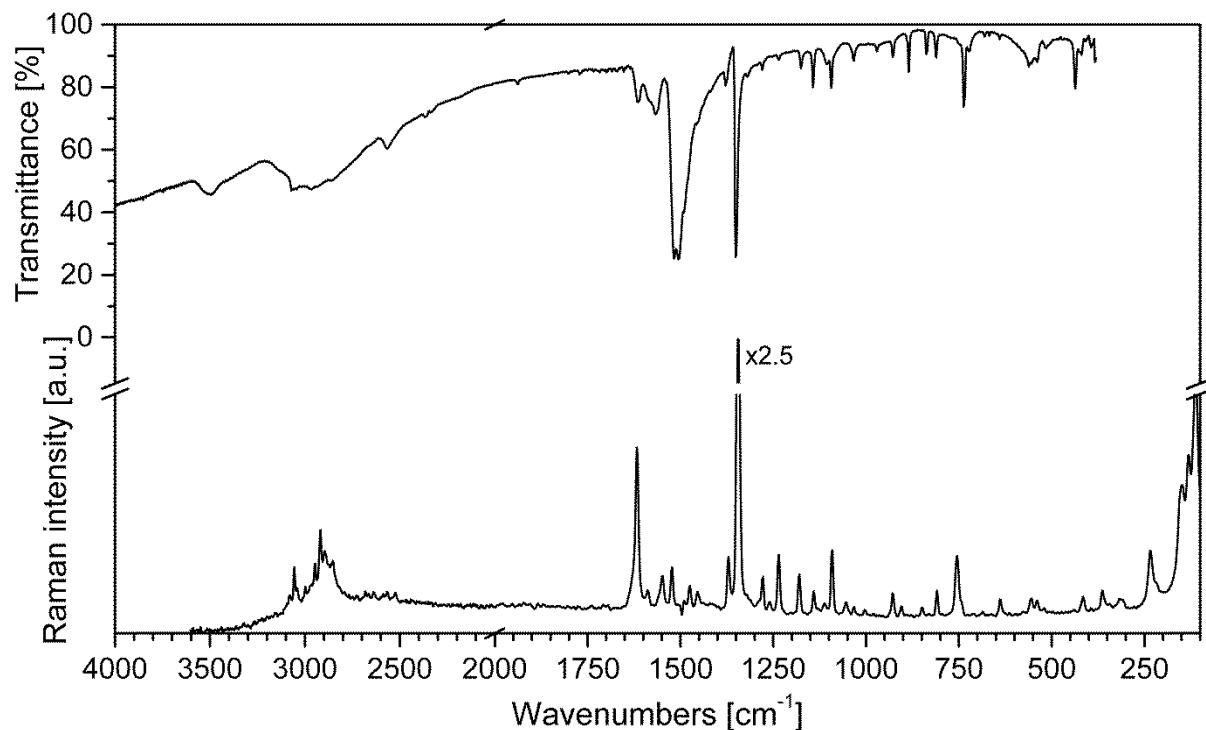
**Figure S3** Room temperature powder FT-IR and FT-Raman spectra of  $(\text{H}_2\text{Me}_5\text{NA})\text{NO}_3$  (**3**).



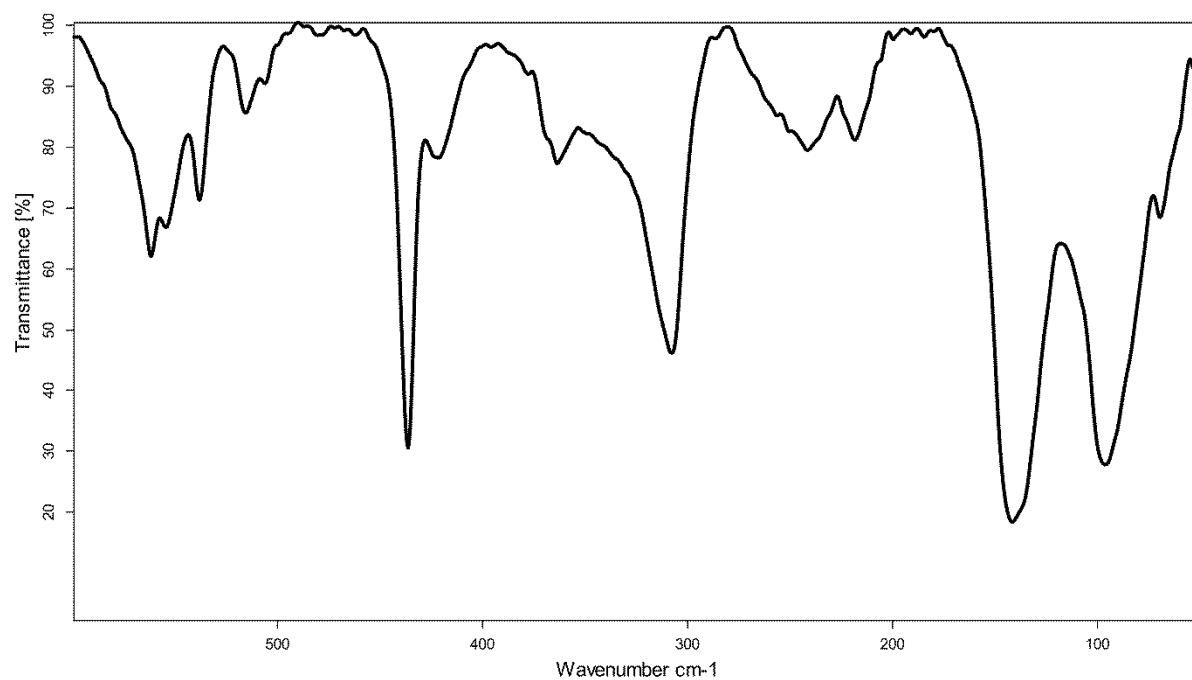
**Figure S4** Room temperature powder FT-IR and FT-Raman spectra of  $(\text{H}_2\text{Me}_5\text{NA})\text{Cl}$  (**4**).



**Figure S5** Room temperature powder FT-IR and FT-Raman spectra of  $(\text{H}_2\text{Me}_5\text{NA})\text{HSO}_4$  (**5**).



**Figure S6** Room temperature powder FT-IR and FT-Raman spectra of  $(\text{H}_2\text{Me}_5\text{NA})\text{I}_3 \cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (**6**).



**Figure S7** Room temperature powder far-infrared spectra of  $(\text{H}_2\text{Me}_5\text{NA})\text{I}_3 \cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (**6**).