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Supporting Information

## Interstellar Enolization-Acetaldehyde ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$ ) and Vinyl Alcohol ( $\text{H}_2\text{CCH}(\text{OH})$ ) as a Case Study

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**Table S1.** IR features associated with acetaldehyde in pure acetaldehyde ices.<sup>[1]</sup>

Absorption (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Assignment	Approximate type of mode
3416	2v <sub>4</sub>	overtone
3123	v <sub>4</sub> + v <sub>6</sub>	combination
3001	v <sub>1</sub>	v <sub>as</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> )
2964	v <sub>11</sub>	v(CH <sub>3</sub> )
2916	v <sub>2</sub>	v <sub>s</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> )
2858	2v <sub>6</sub>	overtone
2843	2v <sub>6</sub>	overtone
2759	v <sub>3</sub>	v(CH)
2736	v <sub>3</sub>	v(CH)
2598	v <sub>4</sub> + v <sub>9</sub>	combination
2466	v <sub>7</sub> + v <sub>8</sub>	combination
2234	v <sub>7</sub> + v <sub>9</sub>	combination
2003	v <sub>8</sub> + v <sub>9</sub>	combination
1769	2v <sub>9</sub>	overtone
1726	v <sub>4</sub>	v(CO)
1718	v <sub>4</sub>	v(CO)
1680	v <sub>4</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> <sup>13</sup> CHO)	v( <sup>13</sup> CO)
1641	v <sub>8</sub> + v <sub>10</sub>	combination
1546	2v <sub>14</sub>	overtone
1430	v <sub>12</sub> / v <sub>5</sub>	δ(CH <sub>3</sub> ) / δ <sub>as</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> )
1406	v <sub>9</sub> + v <sub>10</sub>	combination
1392	v <sub>6</sub>	δ(CH)
1347	v <sub>7</sub>	δ <sub>s</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> )
1123	v <sub>8</sub>	γ <sub>r</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> )
1107	v <sub>8</sub> ( <sup>13</sup> CH <sub>3</sub> CHO)	γ <sub>r</sub> ( <sup>13</sup> CH <sub>3</sub> )
886	v <sub>14</sub> + v <sub>15</sub>	combination
772	v <sub>14</sub>	γ(CH)

**Table S2.** IR features associated with solid acetaldehyde-d4 in the acetaldehyde-d4 ice.<sup>[1]</sup>

Absorption (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Assignment	Approximate type of mode
3384	2v <sub>4</sub>	overtone
2472	v <sub>4</sub> + v <sub>9</sub>	combination
2312	2v <sub>5</sub>	overtone
2254	v <sub>1</sub>	v <sub>as</sub> (CD <sub>3</sub> )
2219	v <sub>11</sub>	v(CD <sub>3</sub> )
2180	v <sub>5</sub> +v <sub>7</sub>	combination
2134	v <sub>2</sub>	v <sub>s</sub> (CD <sub>3</sub> )
2104	v <sub>2</sub>	v <sub>s</sub> (CD <sub>3</sub> )
2088		
2076	v <sub>2</sub> /2v <sub>12</sub> (Fermi resonance)	v(CD)/overtone
2068		
1908	v <sub>5</sub> + v <sub>9</sub>	combination
1884	v <sub>8</sub> + v <sub>12</sub>	combination
1870	2v <sub>8</sub>	overtone
1709	v <sub>4</sub>	v(CO)
1693	v <sub>9</sub> +v <sub>8</sub>	v(CO)
1662	v <sub>4</sub> (CD <sub>3</sub> <sup>13</sup> CDO)	v( <sup>13</sup> CO)
1597	v <sub>5</sub> + v <sub>10</sub>	combination
1157	v <sub>5</sub>	v(CC)
1042	v <sub>12</sub>	δ(CD <sub>3</sub> )
1021	v <sub>6</sub>	δ <sub>as</sub> (CD <sub>3</sub> )
952	v <sub>13</sub>	γ (CD)
941	v <sub>8</sub>	δ <sub>s</sub> (CD <sub>3</sub> )

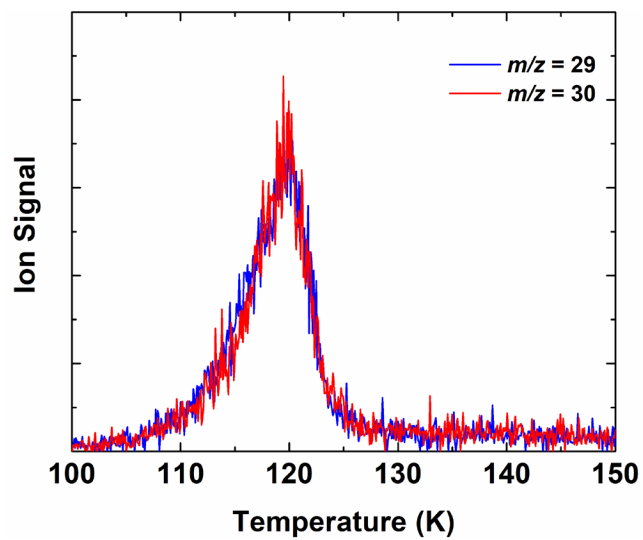
**Table S3.** Detected mass-to-charge ratios in the irradiated ice and tentative assignment of molecules.

Mass-to-charge ratio		Formula	Assignment
CH <sub>3</sub> CHO	CD <sub>3</sub> CDO		
42	44	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O	Ketene
44	48	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O	Vinyl alcohol
45	50	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	Protonated acetaldehyde
58	64	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	Acetone
70	76	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	?
72	80	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	?
86	92	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	2,3-Butanedione
88	96	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	(CH <sub>3</sub> CHO) <sub>2</sub>
89	98	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	(CH <sub>3</sub> CHO)H(CH <sub>3</sub> CHO)
101	110	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	(CH <sub>3</sub> CHCO)H(CH <sub>3</sub> CHO)
117*	126*	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>9</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(CH <sub>3</sub> COCHO)H(CH <sub>3</sub> CHO)
131	142	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(CH <sub>3</sub> COCOCH <sub>3</sub> )H(CH <sub>3</sub> CHO)
132	144	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(CH <sub>3</sub> CHO) <sub>3</sub>
133	146	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(CH <sub>3</sub> CHO) <sub>3</sub> H
145	158	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(CH <sub>3</sub> CHCO)H(CH <sub>3</sub> CHO) <sub>2</sub>
149	162	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	(CH <sub>3</sub> COOH)H(CH <sub>3</sub> CHO) <sub>2</sub>
159	174	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(CH <sub>3</sub> COCOCH <sub>3</sub> )H(C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O)
176	192	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	(CH <sub>3</sub> CHO) <sub>4</sub>
177	194	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>17</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	(CH <sub>3</sub> CHO) <sub>4</sub> H

Notes: \* also detected in unirradiated acetaldehyde ices

**Table S4.** Relative signals of vinyl alcohol isotopologues expected assuming only ketene hydrogenation as formation pathway compared to relative signals detected.

m/z	Molecular formula	Relative signal detected	Relative signal expected
44	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O	1	1
45	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> DO	0.83 ± 0.05	2.05
46	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> D <sub>2</sub> O	0.34 ± 0.03	1.47
47	C <sub>2</sub> HD <sub>3</sub> O	0.57 ± 0.04	0.77
48	C <sub>2</sub> D <sub>4</sub> O	0.45 ± 0.03	0.36



**Figure S1.** QMS signal of the  $\text{HCO}^+$  ( $m/z = 29$ , blue line) and  $\text{DCO}^+$  ( $m/z = 30$ , red line) fragments of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$  and  $\text{CD}_3\text{CDO}$ , respectively.

## References

- [1] H. Hollenstein, H. H. Günthard, *Spectrochim Acta A* **1971**, 27, 2027-2060.