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Due to misinterpretation of the normal mode coefficients produced by GAUSSIAN 94, an error was made in the conversion from dimensionless normal mode displacements to bond length and bond angle changes in the title paper.¹ Results reported in

TABLE IV. Ground to CT state equilibrium geometry changes (Å and degrees) of AAM.

Internal coordinate	Ground state equilibrium value (from RHF/6-31G* calculation)	Two most probable sets of geometry changes on CT excitation ^a (from resonance Raman analysis)		Internal coordinate	Ground state equilibrium value (from RHF/6-31G* calculation)	Two most probable sets of geometry changes on CT excitation ^a (from resonance Raman analysis)	
N-C ₁	1.461	-0.0065	-0.0016	C ₉ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₁	122.2	-0.36	-0.40
N-C ₂	1.454	-0.0217	-0.0246	C ₁₁ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₂	115.6	0.74	0.82
C ₁ -C ₆	1.537	0.0075	0.0091	C ₁₀ =C ₉ -C ₇	123.9	-2.04	-1.62
C ₂ -C ₇	1.548	0.0167	0.0211	"in-plane"	179.8	0.05	0.09
C ₄ -C ₆	1.536	0.0126	0.0114	C ₁₀ -C ₁₁ ≡N bend			
C ₄ -C ₇	1.545	0.0026	0.0055	"out-of-plane"	179.1	-1.78	-2.06
C ₇ -C ₉	1.509	0.0274	0.0253	C ₁₀ -C ₁₁ ≡N bend			
C ₁₀ -C ₁₁	1.443	-0.0082	-0.0065	(C ₇ ,C ₈)-C ₉ =C ₁₀	-0.6	7.37	6.72
C ₉ =C ₁₀	1.341	0.0415	0.0435	("out-of-plane" deform.)			
C ₁₁ ≡N	1.136	0.0105	0.0105	C ₉ =C ₁₀ -(C ₁₁ ,C ₁₂)	-0.2	5.85	5.75
C ₁ -N-C ₂	110.5	1.70	2.60	("out-of-plane" deform.)			
C ₂ -N-C ₃	109.9	3.82	1.15	C ₁ -C ₆ -H	110.0	3.51	3.47
N-C ₁ -C ₆	111.1	-3.02	-2.46	C ₂ -C ₇ -H	110.4	1.15	0.79
N-C ₂ -C ₇	111.2	-0.78	-0.64	C ₄ -C ₆ -H	110.0	-2.34	-2.06
N-C ₁ -H	108.5	0.26	0.07	C ₄ -C ₇ -H	110.7	-1.45	-1.83
N-C ₂ -H'	109.1	-1.02	-1.57	C ₆ -C ₁ -H	110.7	1.06	0.95
N-C ₂ -H''	109.2	-0.66	0.22	C ₆ -C ₄ -H'	110.8	-3.17	-3.43
C ₁ -C ₆ -C ₄	108.8	0.12	0.44	C ₆ -C ₄ -H''	110.7	3.17	3.60
C ₂ -C ₇ -C ₄	108.5	-0.85	0.68	C ₇ -C ₂ -H'	110.6	1.31	0.61
C ₄ -C ₆ -C ₅	109.1	0.95	-0.21	C ₇ -C ₂ -H''	109.3	1.61	1.87
C ₆ -C ₄ -C ₇	109.1	0.90	0.87	C ₇ -C ₄ -H'	110.4	1.74	1.24
C ₇ -C ₉ -C ₈	112.2	4.18	3.34	C ₇ -C ₄ -H''	108.8	-2.08	-1.77
C ₉ -C ₇ -C ₂	107.5	-4.26	-4.73	C ₉ -C ₇ -H	111.3	5.23	5.29
C ₉ -C ₇ -C ₄	108.4	-0.04	-0.39				

^aGeometry changes are given as excited state geometry minus ground state geometry.

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TABLE V. The early time dynamics of AAM following CT excitation (\AA and degrees).^a

Internal coordinate displacements at various times				Internal coordinate displacements at various times			
Internal coordinate	5 fs	10 fs	15 fs	Internal coordinate	5 fs	10 fs	15 fs
N-C ₁	0.0014	0.0026	-0.0022	C ₉ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₁	-0.57	-1.07	-0.42
N-C ₂	-0.0084	-0.0275	-0.0423	C ₁₁ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₂	1.14	2.16	0.87
C ₁ -C ₆	0.0052	0.0147	0.0176	C ₁₀ =C ₉ -C ₇	-0.99	-2.45	-2.53
C ₂ -C ₇	0.0097	0.0291	0.0396	“in-plane”	0.56	0.99	0.14
C ₄ -C ₆	0.0014	0.0065	0.0159	C ₁₀ -C ₁₁ ≡N bend			
C ₄ -C ₇	-0.0001	-0.0019	-0.005	“out-of-plane”	-0.46	-1.63	-2.96
C ₇ -C ₉	-0.0052	0.0022	0.0417	C ₁₀ -C ₁₁ ≡N bend			
C ₁₀ -C ₁₁	-0.0177	-0.0222	-0.0026	(C ₇ ,C ₈)-C ₉ =C ₁₀	1.88	6.45	11.08
C ₉ =C ₁₀	0.0366	0.0749	0.0422	(“out-of-plane” deform.)			
C ₁₁ ≡N	0.0160	0.0123	-0.0001	C ₉ =C ₁₀ -(C ₁₁ ,C ₁₂)	1.37	4.83	8.69
C ₁ -N-C ₂	0.29	1.11	2.22	(“out-of-plane” deform.)			
C ₂ -N-C ₃	0.59	2.09	3.86	C ₁ -C ₆ -H	1.48	4.53	6.31
N-C ₁ -C ₆	-0.66	-2.26	-3.98	C ₂ -C ₇ -H	-0.53	-0.70	1.13
N-C ₂ -C ₇	0.11	0.25	0.00	C ₄ -C ₆ -H	-0.90	-2.84	-4.18
N-C ₁ -H	0.12	0.27	0.15	C ₄ -C ₇ -H	-1.39	-3.41	-2.95
N-C ₂ -H'	-0.62	-1.66	-1.81	C ₆ -C ₁ -H	0.10	0.55	1.47
N-C ₂ -H''	-0.01	-0.20	-0.85	C ₆ -C ₄ -H'	-1.47	-4.35	-5.72
C ₁ -C ₆ -C ₄	-0.01	0.08	0.37	C ₆ -C ₄ -H''	1.84	5.26	6.30
C ₂ -C ₇ -C ₄	-0.38	-0.96	-0.98	C ₇ -C ₂ -H'	0.70	1.92	2.12
C ₄ -C ₆ -C ₅	0.35	1.03	1.37	C ₇ -C ₂ -H''	0.08	0.37	1.25
C ₆ -C ₄ -C ₇	0.24	0.77	1.19	C ₇ -C ₄ -H'	0.91	2.74	3.64
C ₇ -C ₉ -C ₈	2.00	4.99	5.20	C ₇ -C ₄ -H''	-1.24	-3.69	-4.60
C ₉ -C ₇ -C ₂	-1.44	-4.49	-6.85	C ₉ -C ₇ -H	3.69	9.23	8.82
C ₉ -C ₇ -C ₄	-0.04	0.11	0.51				

^aThe signs of the displacements correspond to the first of the two geometries given in Table IV.

terms of dimensionless displacements or reorganization energies are not affected, and the qualitative conclusions regarding the geometry changes in the charge-transfer and locally-excited states remain valid, but the values for the bond length and bond angle changes reported were generally too large by factors of two to three. Here we present corrected versions of Tables IV and V. Table IV lists only the “same” two geometries (same combinations of signs of the dimensionless displacements) that were found in the original paper, although the corrected calculation finds four additional possible geometries that satisfy theselection criteria employed. Also, the change in C=C bond length in the locally excited state if only the 1585 cm^{-1} mode is assumed to contribute to this stretching coordinate, originally reported as 0.20 \AA , should instead be 0.072 \AA , and the possible range of C=C bond length changes in the LE state when all possible sign combinations of the deltas are considered, originally reported as 0.19 to 0.21 \AA , should instead be 0.067 to 0.077 \AA .

Figures 6 and 7 of the original paper, in which the geometry changes were deliberately exaggerated, remain qualitatively correct, but the actual degree of exaggeration is greater than originally reported.

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