

1 Table S1. Gibbs free formation energies ( $\Delta G$ , kcal/mol) of clusters in the present study at different  
 2 temperatures.

| Clusters  | $\Delta G$ (kcal/mol)   |        |
|---|-------------------------|--------|
|   | 280 K (Lu et al., 2020) | 260 K  |
| (TFA) <sub>2</sub>                                      | -5.76                   | -6.51  |
| (TFA) <sub>3</sub>                                      | -3.79                   | -5.24  |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub>                    | -7.83                   | -8.53  |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub>                    | -13.49                  | -15.03 |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub>                    | -14.68                  | -16.27 |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub>                   | -8.65                   | -9.31  |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub>                   | -19.06                  | -20.57 |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>3</sub>                   | -23.56                  | -26.06 |
| (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub>                   | -34.55                  | -36.88 |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | -27.21                  | -28.67 |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | -42.13                  | -44.48 |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | -44.92                  | -47.27 |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> | -52.41                  | -55.74 |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | -61.91                  | -65.25 |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> | -36.32                  | -38.57 |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub>                                       | -9.04                   | -9.72  |
| (SA) <sub>3</sub>                                       | -15.33                  | -16.87 |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub>                    | -36.30                  | -37.85 |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub>                    | -56.95                  | -59.26 |
| (SA) <sub>3</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub>                    | -50.06                  | -52.44 |
| (SA) <sub>3</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub>                    | -73.77                  | -76.90 |
| (SA) <sub>3</sub> (DMA) <sub>3</sub>                    | -94.24                  | -98.18 |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub>                    | -15.28                  | -15.98 |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>3</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | -79.52                  | -83.64 |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>3</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> | -68.39                  | -72.51 |
| (DMA) <sub>3</sub> (TFA) <sub>3</sub>                   | -54.18                  | -58.31 |
| (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>3</sub>                   | -43.13                  | -46.42 |

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5 Table S2. Collision coefficients ( $\beta$ ,  $\text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$ ) for each cluster in the present study.

| Collisions  | Collision coefficients ( $\text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$ ) |                        |
|---|--|------------------------|
|   | 280 K (Lu et al., 2020)                                | 260 K                  |
| DMA+SA  | $2.45 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $2.36 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> +SA                    | $2.67 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $2.57 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> +SA                    | $2.61 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $2.52 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> +DMA                   | $3.91 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $3.77 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> +SA                    | $3.05 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $2.94 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (SA) <sub>3</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> +DMA                   | $5.82 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $5.61 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| DMA+TFA   | $2.85 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $2.75 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> +TFA                   | $2.95 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $2.84 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> +TFA                   | $2.84 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $2.74 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| DMA+(SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | $4.39 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $4.23 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> +TFA                   | $3.28 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $3.16 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| DMA+(SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | $4.90 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $4.72 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> +TFA                  | $3.26 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $3.15 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| TFA+(SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | $3.17 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $3.05 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> +DMA                  | $4.47 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $4.31 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| TFA+(SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | $3.52 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $3.39 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| DMA+(SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> | $4.79 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $4.62 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> +TFA                  | $3.21 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $3.10 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> +TFA                  | $3.50 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $3.38 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>3</sub> +DMA                  | $4.69 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $4.52 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| TFA+TFA   | $2.25 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $2.17 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (TFA) <sub>2</sub> +TFA                                     | $3.35 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $3.23 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| SA+TFA  | $1.97 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $1.90 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> +TFA                   | $3.04 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $2.93 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> +TFA                                      | $2.80 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $2.69 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| SA+SA   | $1.70 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $1.64 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> +SA                                       | $2.55 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $2.46 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (TFA) <sub>2</sub> +SA                                      | $3.11 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $3.00 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (TFA) <sub>3</sub> +SA                                      | $3.38 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $3.25 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> +SA                    | $2.79 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $2.69 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> +SA                    | $4.54 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $4.37 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> +SA                    | $3.86 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $3.72 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> +SA                   | $2.99 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $2.88 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> +SA                   | $2.99 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $2.87 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>3</sub> +SA                   | $3.11 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $3.00 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> +SA                   | $3.28 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $3.16 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (DMA) <sub>3</sub> (TFA) <sub>3</sub> +SA                   | $3.32 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $3.20 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>3</sub> +SA                   | $3.06 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $2.95 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> +SA | $2.93 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $2.83 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> +SA | $3.95 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $3.80 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> +SA | $3.29 \times 10^{-10}$                                 | $3.17 \times 10^{-10}$ |

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|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> +SA                                   | 3.14×10 <sup>-10</sup> | 3.02×10 <sup>-10</sup> |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> +SA                                   | 3.22×10 <sup>-10</sup> | 3.10×10 <sup>-10</sup> |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> +SA                                   | 4.31×10 <sup>-10</sup> | 4.15×10 <sup>-10</sup> |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>3</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> +SA                                   | 3.41×10 <sup>-10</sup> | 3.29×10 <sup>-10</sup> |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>3</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> +SA                                   | 3.41×10 <sup>-10</sup> | 3.28×10 <sup>-10</sup> |
| (TFA) <sub>2</sub> +DMA   | 4.60×10 <sup>-10</sup> | 4.43×10 <sup>-10</sup> |
| (TFA) <sub>3</sub> +DMA   | 5.10×10 <sup>-10</sup> | 4.91×10 <sup>-10</sup> |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> +DMA   | 4.14×10 <sup>-10</sup> | 3.99×10 <sup>-10</sup> |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> +DMA   | 6.75×10 <sup>-10</sup> | 6.51×10 <sup>-10</sup> |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> +DMA   | 5.76×10 <sup>-10</sup> | 5.55×10 <sup>-10</sup> |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>3</sub> +DMA  | 4.74×10 <sup>-10</sup> | 4.56×10 <sup>-10</sup> |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> +DMA                                  | 5.93×10 <sup>-10</sup> | 5.71×10 <sup>-10</sup> |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> +DMA                                  | 6.46×10 <sup>-10</sup> | 6.23×10 <sup>-10</sup> |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> +(SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> | 3.80×10 <sup>-10</sup> | 3.66×10 <sup>-10</sup> |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> +(SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> | 4.14×10 <sup>-10</sup> | 3.99×10 <sup>-10</sup> |

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8 Table S3. Total evaporation coefficients ( $\Sigma\gamma, s^{-1}$ ) for each cluster in the present study.

| Clusters  | Total evaporation coefficients ( $\Sigma\gamma, s^{-1}$ ) |                       |
|---|---|-----------------------|
|   | 280 K (Lu et al., 2020)                                   | 260 K                 |
| (TFA) <sub>2</sub>                                      | $9.40 \times 10^4$  | $1.03 \times 10^4$    |
| (TFA) <sub>3</sub>                                      | $3.03 \times 10^{11}$                                     | $1.06 \times 10^{11}$ |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub>                    | $4.00 \times 10^3$  | $3.63 \times 10^2$    |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub>                    | $7.54 \times 10^3$  | $5.82 \times 10^2$    |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub>                    | $2.90 \times 10^5$  | $2.37 \times 10^4$    |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub>                   | $1.32 \times 10^3$  | $1.16 \times 10^2$    |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub>                   | $6.41 \times 10^1$  | 3.05                  |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>3</sub>                   | $2.59 \times 10^6$  | $2.12 \times 10^5$    |
| (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub>                   | $9.53 \times 10^{-3}$                                     | $2.38 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | 3.77  | $1.73 \times 10^{-1}$ |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | $2.10 \times 10^5$  | $2.07 \times 10^4$    |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | $1.73 \times 10^{-4}$                                     | $2.77 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> | $1.31 \times 10^4$  | $7.27 \times 10^2$    |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | $1.16 \times 10^6$  | $8.23 \times 10^4$    |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> | $6.44 \times 10^2$  | $4.11 \times 10^1$    |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub>                                       | $1.96 \times 10^2$  | $1.56 \times 10^1$    |
| (SA) <sub>3</sub>                                       | $8.23 \times 10^4$  | $6.77 \times 10^3$    |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub>                    | $2.75 \times 10^{-7}$                                     | $3.01 \times 10^{-9}$ |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub>                    | $7.82 \times 10^{-7}$                                     | $1.07 \times 10^{-8}$ |
| (SA) <sub>3</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub>                    | $1.25 \times 10^{-1}$                                     | $3.87 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| (SA) <sub>3</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub>                    | $5.95 \times 10^{-4}$                                     | $1.24 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| (SA) <sub>3</sub> (DMA) <sub>3</sub>                    | $1.61 \times 10^{-6}$                                     | $2.05 \times 10^{-8}$ |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub>                    | $7.62 \times 10^{-3}$                                     | $2.47 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>3</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | $2.31 \times 10^{-4}$                                     | $4.64 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>3</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> | $4.23 \times 10^{-3}$                                     | $1.04 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| (DMA) <sub>3</sub> (TFA) <sub>3</sub>                   | $2.92 \times 10^1$  | 1.29                  |
| (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>3</sub>                   | $1.85 \times 10^3$  | $9.12 \times 10^1$    |

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11 Table S4. Ratios ( $\beta C/\Sigma\gamma$ ) between monomer molecule collisions and evaporation coefficients for  
 12 each cluster involving TFA in the present study.  $[SA] = 1.0 \times 10^6$  molecules  $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ,  $[DMA] = 1.0 \times 10^7$   
 13 molecules  $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ,  $[TFA] = 1.0 \times 10^6$  molecules  $\text{cm}^{-3}$ .

| Clusters  | $\beta C/\Sigma\gamma$ |                        |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
|   | 280 K                  | 260 K                  |
| Collision with SA monomer: $C = [SA]$                   |                        |                        |
| (TFA) <sub>2</sub>                                      | $3.30 \times 10^{-9}$  | $2.90 \times 10^{-8}$  |
| (TFA) <sub>3</sub>                                      | $1.11 \times 10^{-15}$ | $3.06 \times 10^{-15}$ |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub>                    | $6.98 \times 10^{-8}$  | $7.41 \times 10^{-7}$  |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub>                    | $1.49 \times 10^{-9}$  | $1.54 \times 10^{-8}$  |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub>                    | $1.33 \times 10^{-9}$  | $1.57 \times 10^{-8}$  |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub>                   | $2.26 \times 10^{-7}$  | $2.48 \times 10^{-6}$  |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub>                   | $4.65 \times 10^{-6}$  | $9.44 \times 10^{-5}$  |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>3</sub>                   | $1.20 \times 10^{-10}$ | $1.41 \times 10^{-9}$  |
| (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub>                   | $3.45 \times 10^{-2}$  | 1.33                   |
| (DMA) <sub>3</sub> (TFA) <sub>3</sub>                   | $1.14 \times 10^{-5}$  | $2.48 \times 10^{-4}$  |
| (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>3</sub>                   | $1.66 \times 10^{-7}$  | $3.23 \times 10^{-6}$  |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | $7.77 \times 10^{-5}$  | $1.64 \times 10^{-3}$  |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | $1.88 \times 10^{-9}$  | $1.84 \times 10^{-8}$  |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | 1.91                   | $1.15 \times 10^2$     |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> | $2.39 \times 10^{-8}$  | $4.16 \times 10^{-7}$  |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | $2.78 \times 10^{-10}$ | $3.77 \times 10^{-9}$  |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> | $6.69 \times 10^{-7}$  | $1.01 \times 10^{-5}$  |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>3</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | 1.48                   | $7.08 \times 10^1$     |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>3</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> | $8.05 \times 10^{-2}$  | 3.14                   |
| Collision with DMA monomer: $C = [DMA]$                 |                        |                        |
| (TFA) <sub>2</sub>                                      | $4.89 \times 10^{-8}$  | $4.30 \times 10^{-7}$  |
| (TFA) <sub>3</sub>                                      | $1.68 \times 10^{-14}$ | $4.61 \times 10^{-14}$ |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub>                    | $1.03 \times 10^{-6}$  | $1.10 \times 10^{-5}$  |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub>                    | $2.22 \times 10^{-8}$  | $2.29 \times 10^{-7}$  |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub>                    | $1.98 \times 10^{-8}$  | $2.34 \times 10^{-7}$  |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub>                   | $6.98 \times 10^{-5}$  | $1.42 \times 10^{-3}$  |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>3</sub>                   | $1.83 \times 10^{-9}$  | $2.15 \times 10^{-8}$  |
| (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>3</sub>                   | $2.54 \times 10^{-6}$  | $4.95 \times 10^{-5}$  |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | $1.16 \times 10^{-3}$  | $2.45 \times 10^{-2}$  |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | $2.82 \times 10^{-8}$  | $2.76 \times 10^{-7}$  |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> | $3.65 \times 10^{-7}$  | $6.35 \times 10^{-6}$  |
| (SA) <sub>2</sub> (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | $4.24 \times 10^{-9}$  | $5.74 \times 10^{-8}$  |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub> | $1.00 \times 10^{-5}$  | $1.52 \times 10^{-4}$  |
| Collision with TFA monomer: $C = [TFA]$                 |                        |                        |
| (TFA) <sub>2</sub>                                      | $3.56 \times 10^{-9}$  | $3.13 \times 10^{-8}$  |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub>                    | $7.59 \times 10^{-8}$  | $8.07 \times 10^{-7}$  |
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub>                   | $2.46 \times 10^{-7}$  | $2.71 \times 10^{-6}$  |

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|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub>                   | $5.01 \times 10^{-6}$ | $1.02 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| (DMA) <sub>2</sub> (TFA) <sub>2</sub>                   | $3.68 \times 10^{-2}$ | 1.42                  |
| (SA) <sub>1</sub> (DMA) <sub>1</sub> (TFA) <sub>1</sub> | $8.39 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1.77 \times 10^{-3}$ |

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16 Table S5. Concentrations of DMA (molecules  $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ), temperatures ( $T$ , K), particle formation rates  
 17 of SA-DMA-TFA system ( $J_{\text{SA-DMA-TFA}}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$ ) and SA-DMA system ( $J_{\text{SA-DMA}}$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$ ) and the  
 18 enhancement ( $J_{\text{SA-DMA-TFA}}/J_{\text{SA-DMA}}$ ) on particle formation rates by TFA.

| Cities      | Month | [DMA]<br>(molecules $\text{cm}^{-3}$ ) | $T$ (K) | $J_{\text{SA-DMA-TFA}}$<br>( $\text{cm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$ ) | $J_{\text{SA-DMA}}$<br>( $\text{cm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$ ) | Enhancement |
|-------------|-------|--|---------|---|---|-------------|
| Beijing     | 1     | $9.37 \times 10^7$                     | 265     | $3.07 \times 10^{-1}$   | $3.73 \times 10^{-2}$                                     | 8.12        |
|             | 2     | $8.63 \times 10^7$                     | 269     | $1.62 \times 10^{-1}$   | $3.51 \times 10^{-2}$                                     | 4.60        |
|             | 3     | $7.49 \times 10^7$                     | 275     | $4.04 \times 10^{-2}$   | $2.64 \times 10^{-2}$                                     | 1.53        |
|             | 4     | $6.26 \times 10^7$                     | 284     | $3.03 \times 10^{-2}$   | $2.15 \times 10^{-2}$                                     | 1.41        |
|             | 5     | $4.25 \times 10^7$                     | 291     | $1.57 \times 10^{-2}$   | $1.27 \times 10^{-2}$                                     | 1.23        |
|             | 6     | $4.45 \times 10^7$                     | 296     | $2.78 \times 10^{-3}$   | $2.75 \times 10^{-3}$                                     | 1.01        |
|             | 7     | $3.09 \times 10^7$                     | 298     | $8.71 \times 10^{-3}$   | $7.57 \times 10^{-3}$                                     | 1.15        |
|             | 8     | $5.12 \times 10^7$                     | 296     | $3.63 \times 10^{-3}$   | $3.58 \times 10^{-3}$                                     | 1.02        |
|             | 9     | $6.01 \times 10^7$                     | 291     | $2.83 \times 10^{-2}$   | $2.05 \times 10^{-2}$                                     | 1.38        |
|             | 10    | $7.26 \times 10^7$                     | 283     | $2.94 \times 10^{-2}$   | $2.25 \times 10^{-2}$                                     | 1.30        |
|             | 11    | $1.52 \times 10^8$                     | 274     | $1.21 \times 10^{-1}$   | $4.73 \times 10^{-2}$                                     | 2.56        |
|             | 12    | $1.04 \times 10^8$                     | 267     | $2.98 \times 10^{-1}$   | $4.03 \times 10^{-2}$                                     | 7.39        |
| Shanghai    | 1     | $5.21 \times 10^7$                     | 281     | $2.06 \times 10^{-2}$   | $1.63 \times 10^{-2}$                                     | 1.26        |
|             | 2     | $5.28 \times 10^7$                     | 282     | $2.28 \times 10^{-2}$   | $1.73 \times 10^{-2}$                                     | 1.32        |
|             | 3     | $2.56 \times 10^7$                     | 284     | $6.02 \times 10^{-3}$   | $5.38 \times 10^{-3}$                                     | 1.12        |
|             | 4     | $2.13 \times 10^7$                     | 287     | $4.09 \times 10^{-3}$   | $3.74 \times 10^{-3}$                                     | 1.09        |
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|             | 7     | $2.16 \times 10^7$                     | 299     | $4.20 \times 10^{-3}$   | $3.84 \times 10^{-3}$                                     | 1.10        |
|             | 8     | $2.49 \times 10^7$                     | 299     | $5.65 \times 10^{-3}$   | $5.08 \times 10^{-3}$                                     | 1.11        |
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|             | 12    | $6.30 \times 10^7$                     | 280     | $3.06 \times 10^{-2}$   | $2.17 \times 10^{-2}$                                     | 1.41        |
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|             | 2     | $2.99 \times 10^7$                     | 277     | $8.18 \times 10^{-3}$   | $7.15 \times 10^{-3}$                                     | 1.10        |
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|             | 4     | $4.70 \times 10^7$                     | 288     | $9.00 \times 10^{-3}$   | $8.44 \times 10^{-3}$                                     | 1.10        |
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|             | 9     | $2.80 \times 10^7$                     | 296     | $1.07 \times 10^{-3}$   | $1.06 \times 10^{-3}$                                     | 1.00        |
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|             | 11    | $3.56 \times 10^7$                     | 284     | $1.14 \times 10^{-2}$   | $9.64 \times 10^{-3}$                                     | 1.20        |
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| New Delhi   | 1     | $1.42 \times 10^8$                     | 287     | $1.09 \times 10^{-1}$   | $4.54 \times 10^{-2}$                                     | 2.41        |
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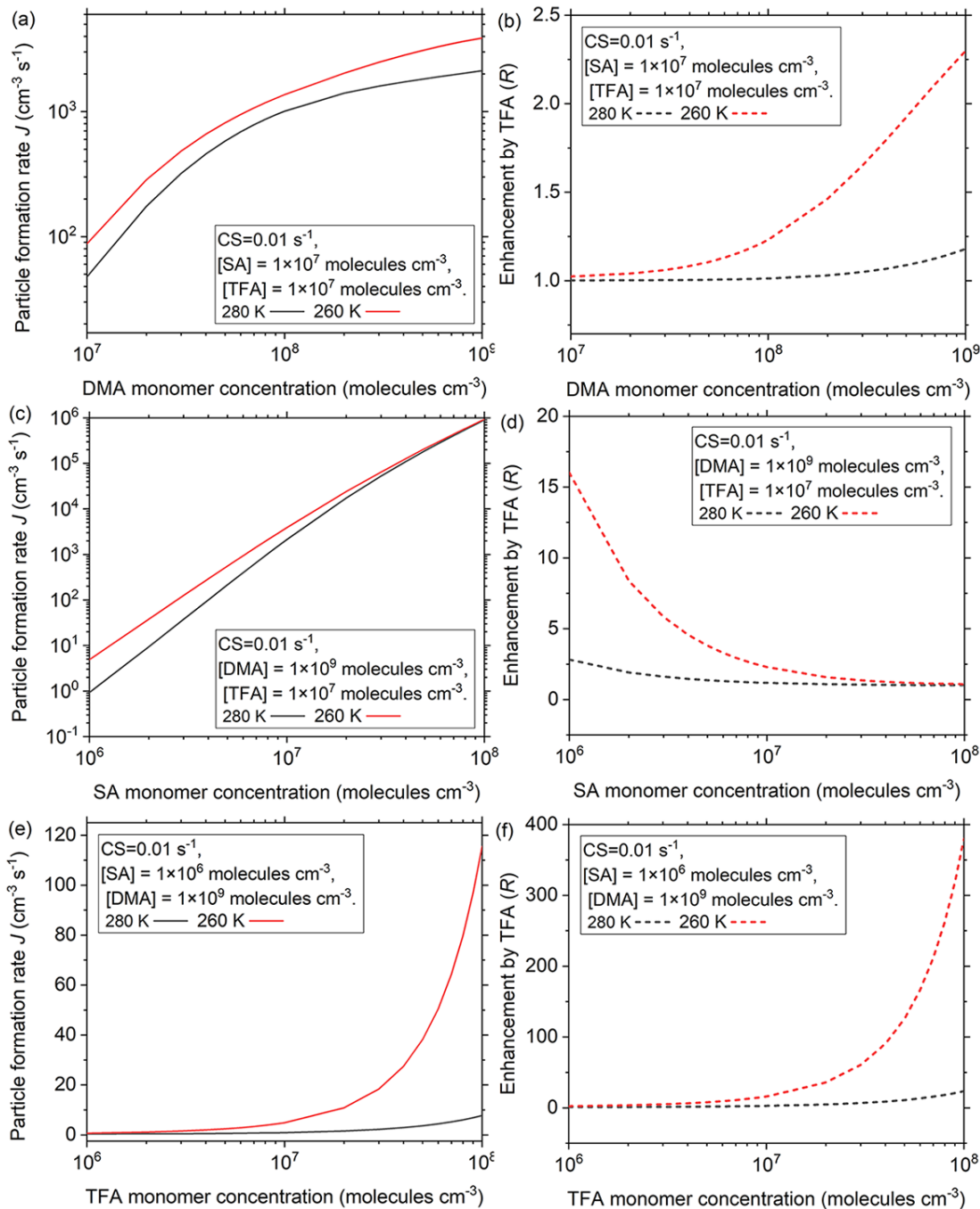
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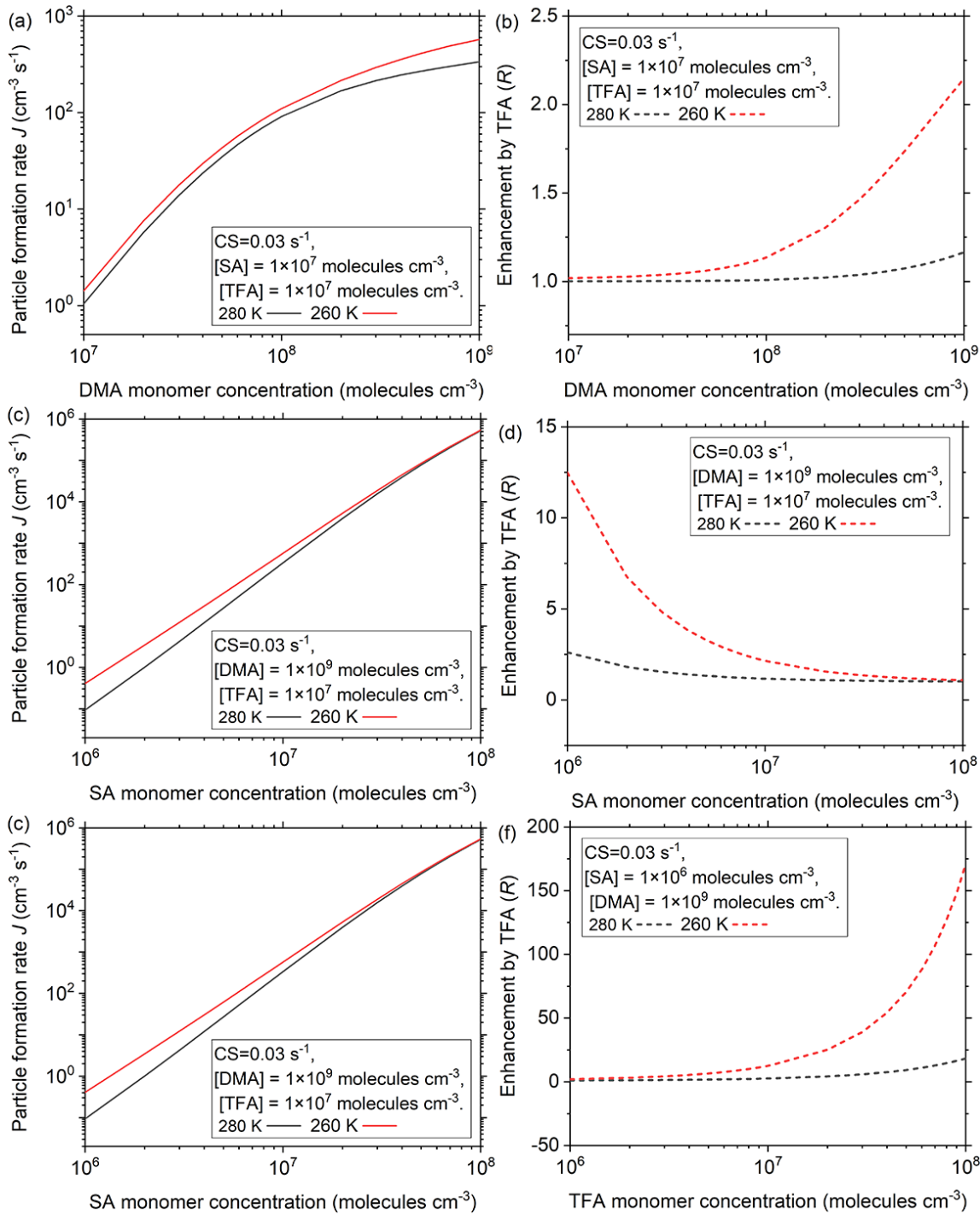
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 22 Figure S1. Particle formation rates ( $J$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$ ) at different temperatures (280 K and 260 K) as a  
 23 function of (a) DMA monomer concentrations, (c) SA monomer concentrations and (e) TFA  
 24 monomer concentrations. Enhancement of particle formation rate by TFA ( $R$ ,  $R = J_{\text{SA-DMA-TFA}}/J_{\text{SA-DMA}}$ )  
 25 at different temperatures as a function of (b) DMA monomer concentrations, (d) SA monomer  
 26 concentrations and (f) TFA monomer concentrations. Black and red lines are corresponding to 280  
 27 K and 260 K, respectively.  $CS = 0.01 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .



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 29 Figure S2. Particle formation rates ( $J$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-3} \text{s}^{-1}$ ) at different temperatures (280 K and 260 K) as a  
 30 function of (a) DMA monomer concentrations, (c) SA monomer concentrations and (e) TFA  
 31 monomer concentrations. Enhancement of particle formation rate by TFA ( $R$ ,  $R = J_{\text{SA-DMA-TFA}}/J_{\text{SA-}}$   
 32  $\text{DMA}$ ) at different temperatures as a function of (b) DMA monomer concentrations, (d) SA monomer  
 33 concentrations and (f) TFA monomer concentrations. Black and red lines are corresponding to 280  
 34 K and 260 K, respectively.  $CS = 0.03 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

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