

Supporting Information for

Ionizing Radiation Exposure on Arrokoth Shapes a Sugar World

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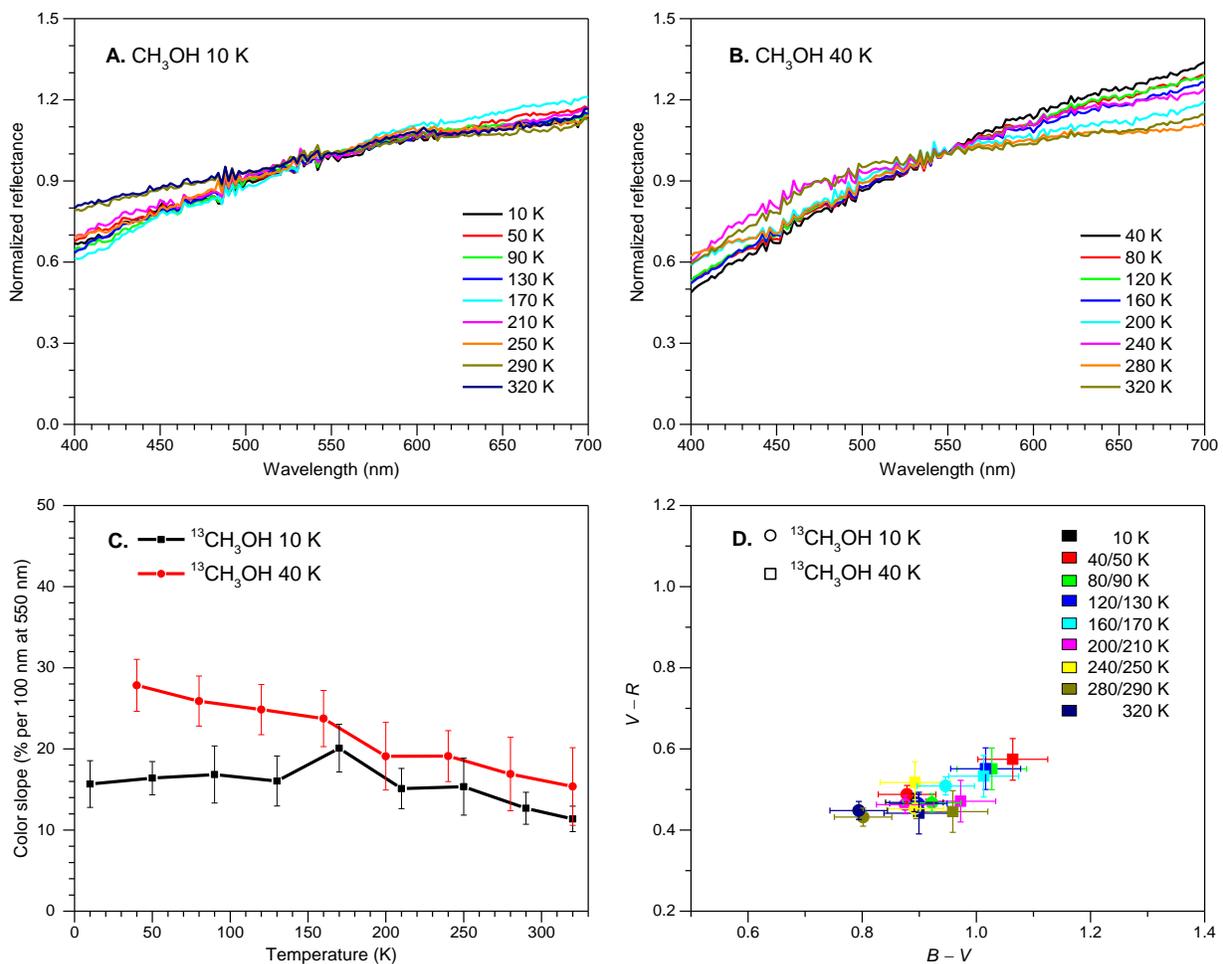


Fig. S1. Visible reflectance spectra and color of irradiated methanol ice during warming up to 320 K. (A) Spectra of methanol ice irradiated at 10 K and (B) 40 K. (C) Color slope evolution of irradiated methanol ice. (D) The color distribution of irradiated methanol ice. The irradiation at 10 K is coded with the circles and at 40 K was coded with the squares, the different temperatures are coded with different colors.

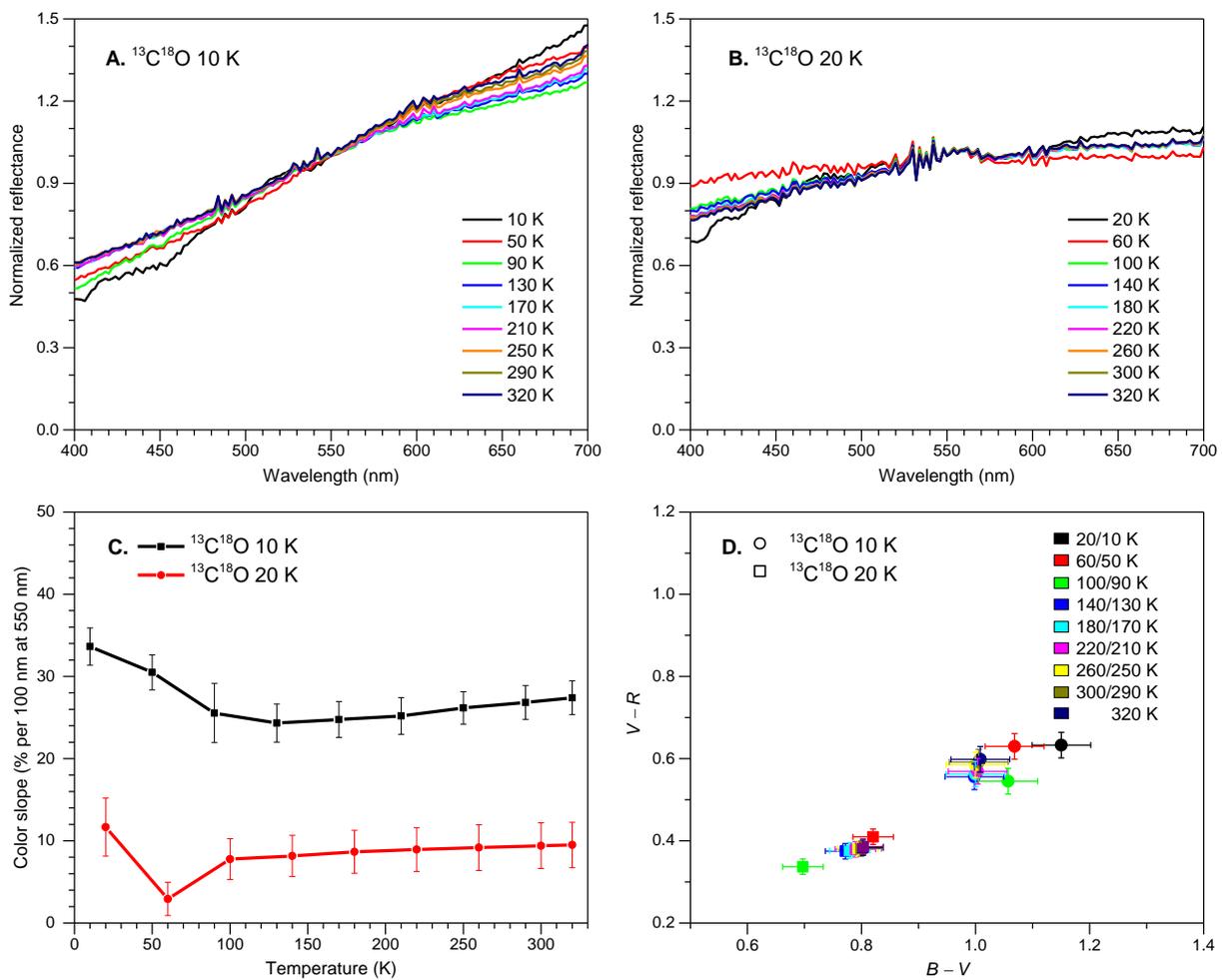


Fig. S2. Visible reflectance spectra and color of irradiated carbon monoxide ice during warming up to 320 K. (A) Spectra of carbon monoxide ice irradiated at 10 K, and (B) 20 K. (C) Color slope evolution of irradiated carbon monoxide ice. (D) The color distribution of irradiated carbon monoxide ice. The irradiation at 10 K is coded with the circles and at 20 K was coded with the squares, the different temperatures are coded with different colors.

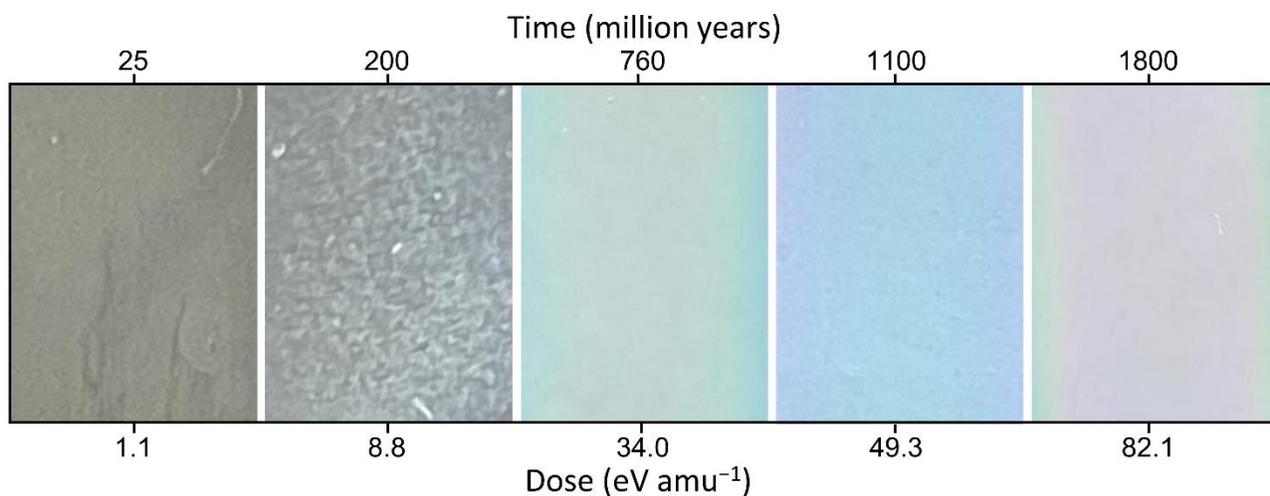


Fig. S3. Images of the residues for methanol ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) ices irradiated at 40 K at distinct doses were recorded after annealing the ices to 320 K. These images were taken by a normal camera under the same conditions.

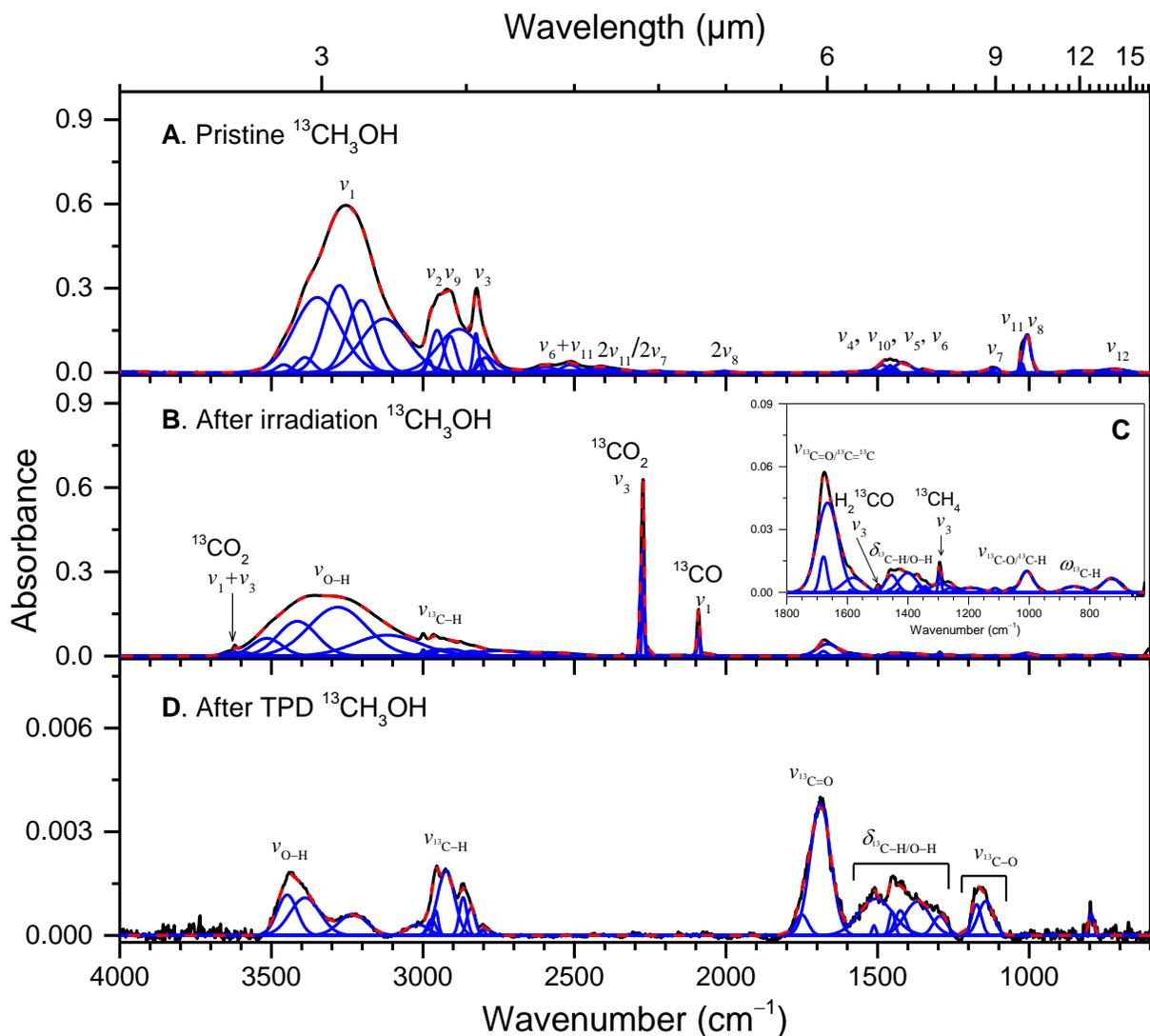


Fig. S4. Deconvoluted Fourier transform infrared spectra of methanol ice irradiated at 10 K. (A) Pristine ices at 10 K. (B) After irradiation at 10 K. (C) The magnified view of the region 1800–620 cm^{-1} of methanol ice after irradiation at 10 K. (D) The residue at 320 K. The experimental spectrum is plotted in black, while the deconvoluted peaks are blue and their sum is shown with the dashed red line. For clarity, only significant peaks are labeled, detailed peak assignments are listed in Table S4.

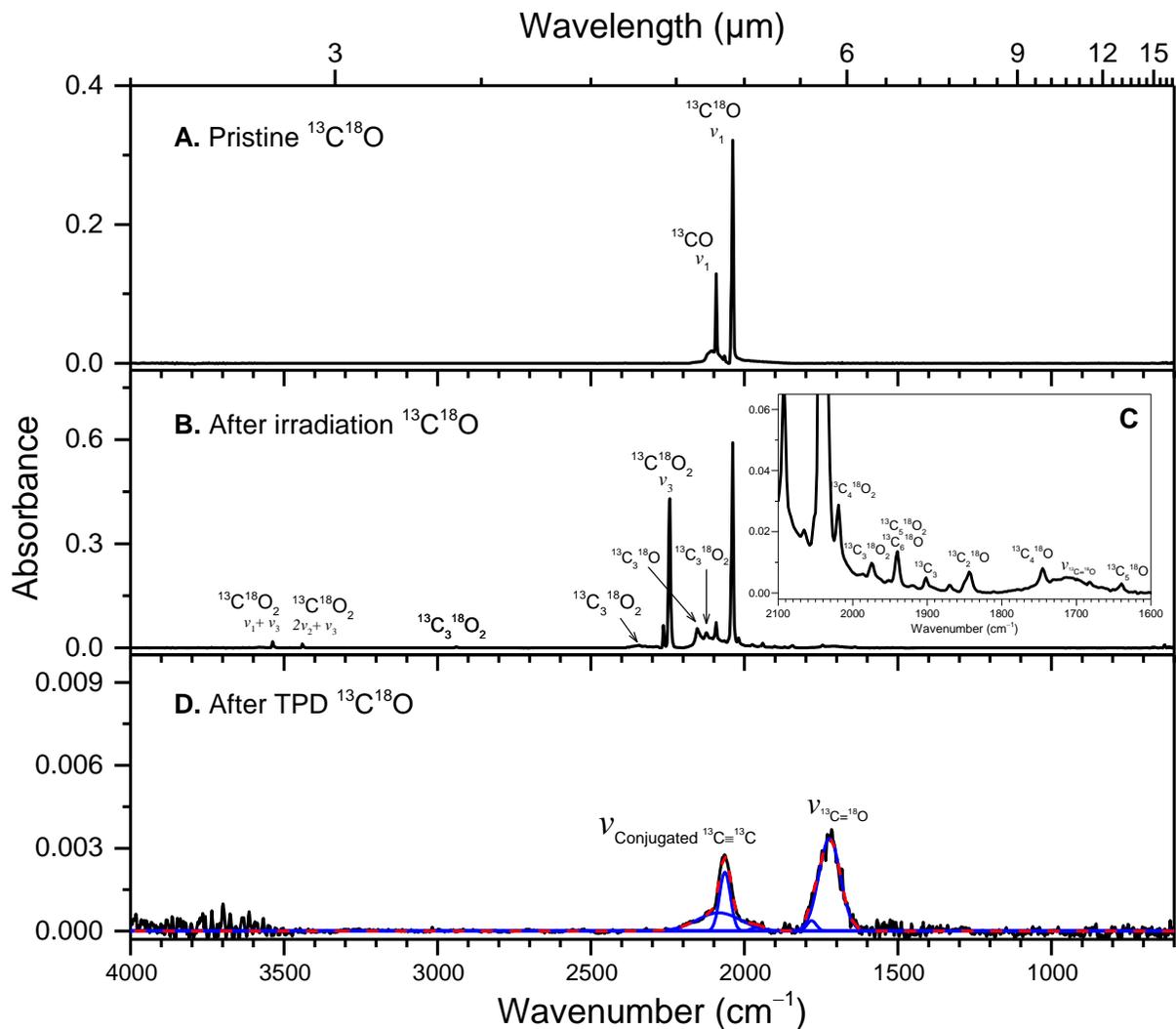


Fig. S5. Fourier transform infrared spectra of carbon monoxide ice irradiated at 10 K. (A) Pristine ices at 10 K. **(B)** After irradiation at 10 K. **(C)** The zoomed view of the region 2100–1600 cm^{-1} of carbon monoxide ice after irradiation at 10 K. **(D)** The residue at 320 K. The experimental spectrum is plotted in black, while the deconvoluted peaks are blue and their sum is shown with the dashed red line. For clarity, only significant peaks are labeled, and detailed peak assignments are listed in Table S6.

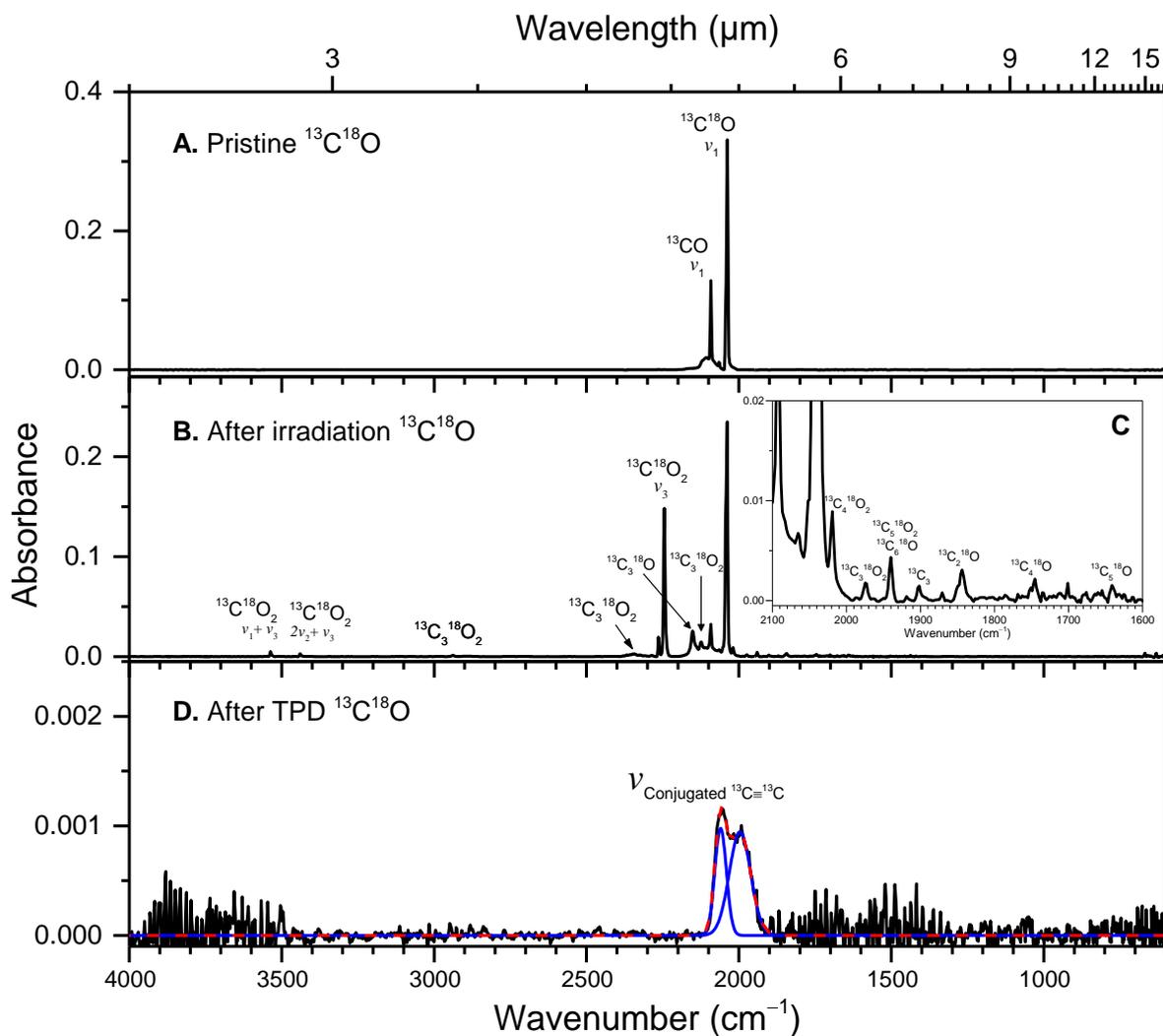


Fig. S6. Fourier transform infrared spectra of carbon monoxide ice irradiated at 20 K. (A) Pristine ices at 20 K. **(B)** After irradiation at 20 K. **(C)** The zoomed view of the region 2100–1600 cm^{-1} of carbon monoxide ice after irradiation at 20 K. **(D)** The residue at 320 K. The experimental spectrum is plotted in black, while the deconvoluted peaks are blue and their sum is shown with the dashed red line. For clarity, only significant peaks are labeled, and detailed peak assignments are listed in Table S7.

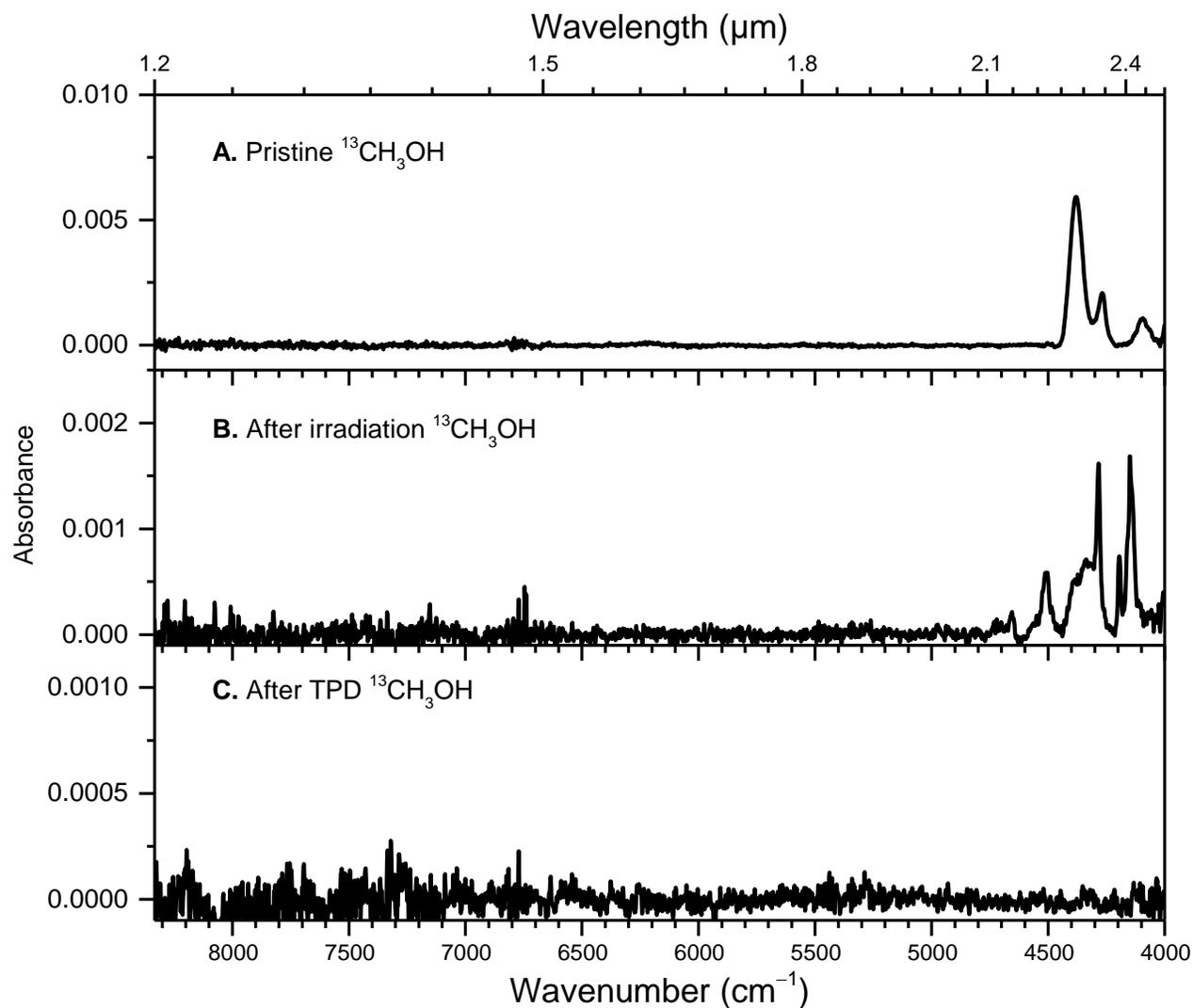


Fig. S7. Fourier transform infrared spectra of methanol ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) recorded in the range of 4000–8333 cm^{-1} . (A) Pristine ices at 10 K. (B) After irradiation at 10 K. (C) Residue at 320 K. Detailed peak assignments are compiled in Table S4.

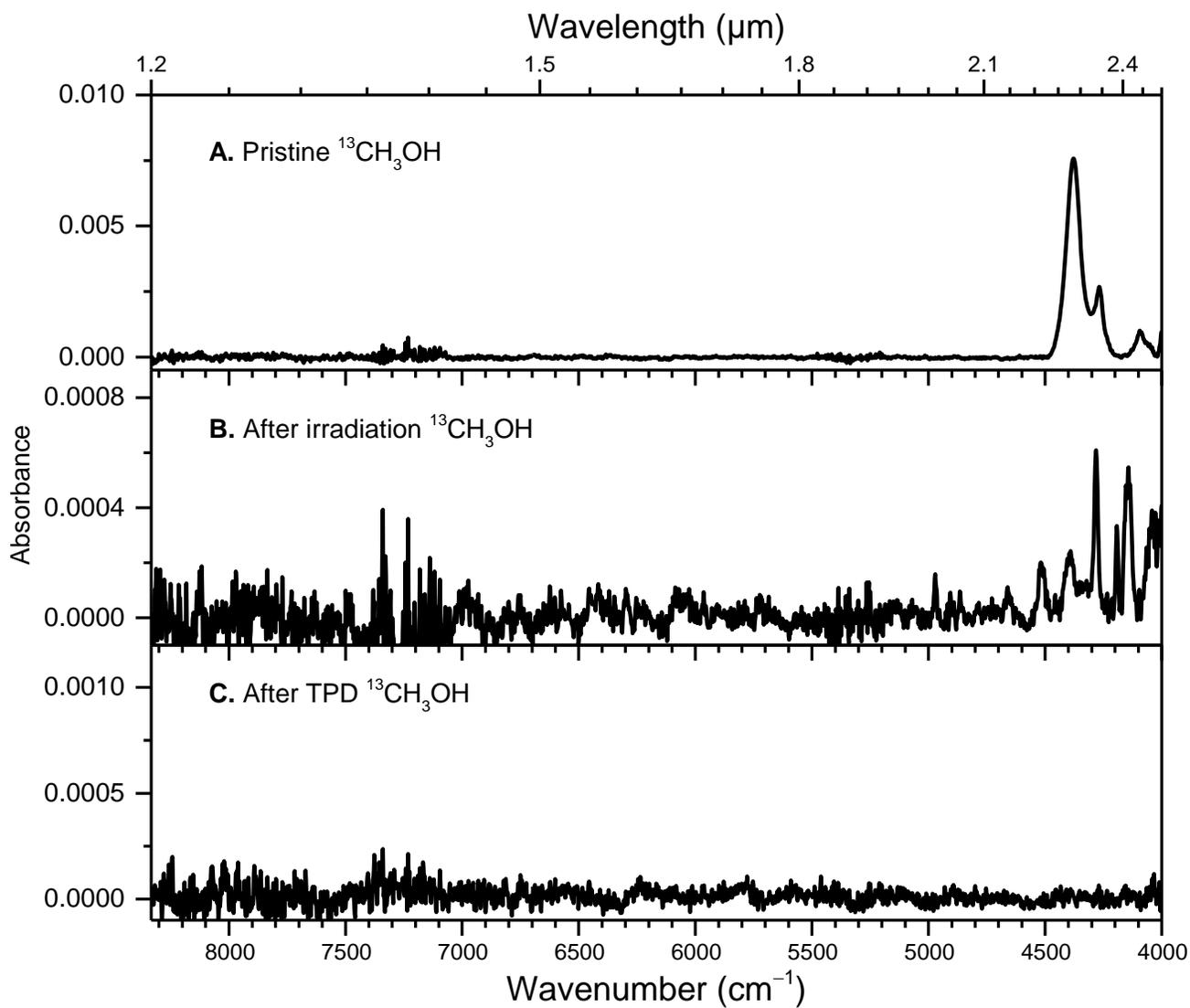


Fig. S8. Fourier transform infrared spectra of methanol ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) recorded in the range of 4000–8333 cm^{-1} . (A) Pristine ices at 40 K. (B) After irradiation at 40 K. (C) Residue at 320 K. Detailed peak assignments are compiled in Table S5.

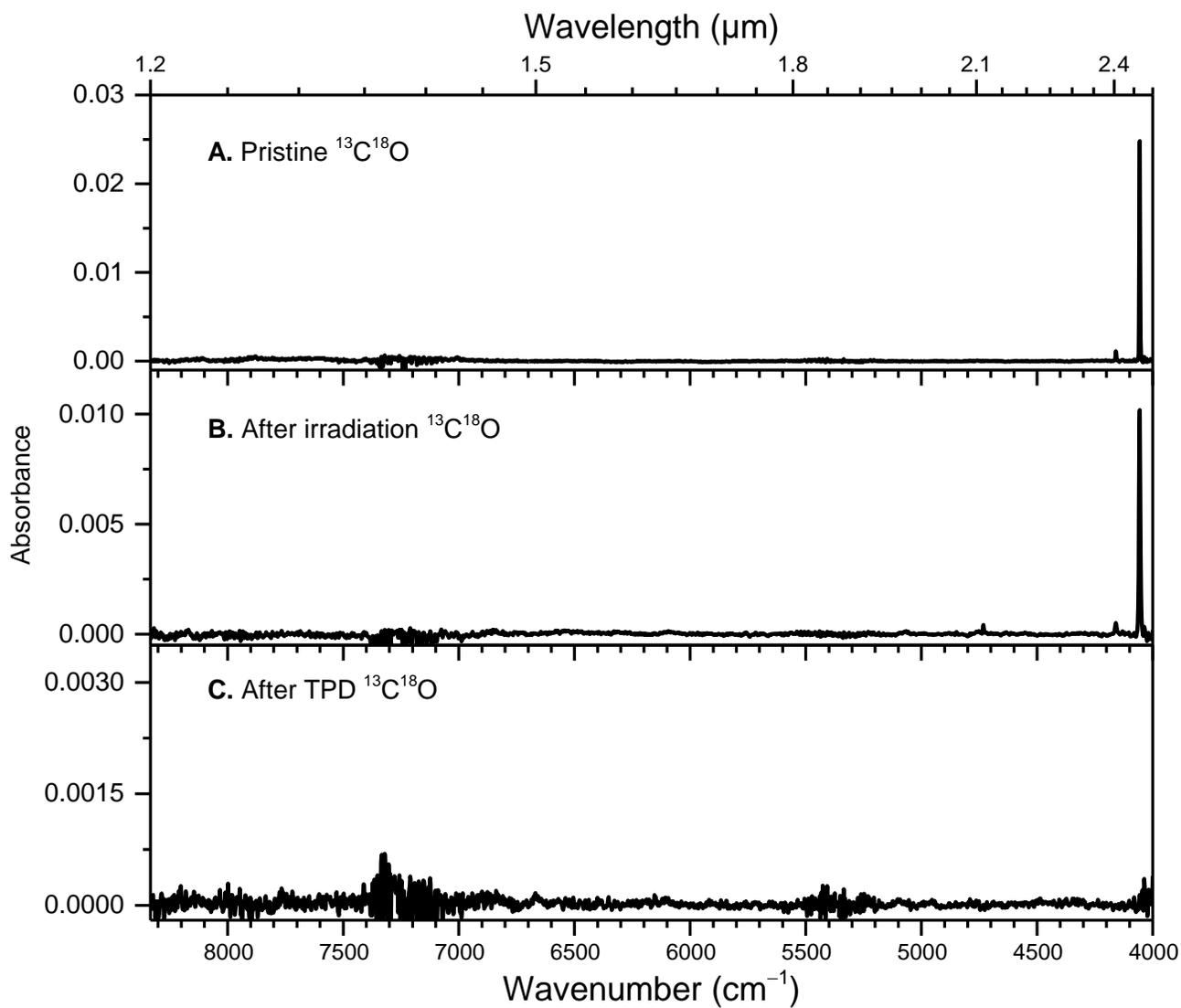


Fig. S9. Fourier transform infrared spectra of carbon monoxide ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$) recorded in the range of 4000–8333 cm^{-1} . (A) Pristine ices at 10 K. (B) After irradiation at 10 K. (C) Residue at 320 K. Detailed peak assignments are compiled in Table S6.

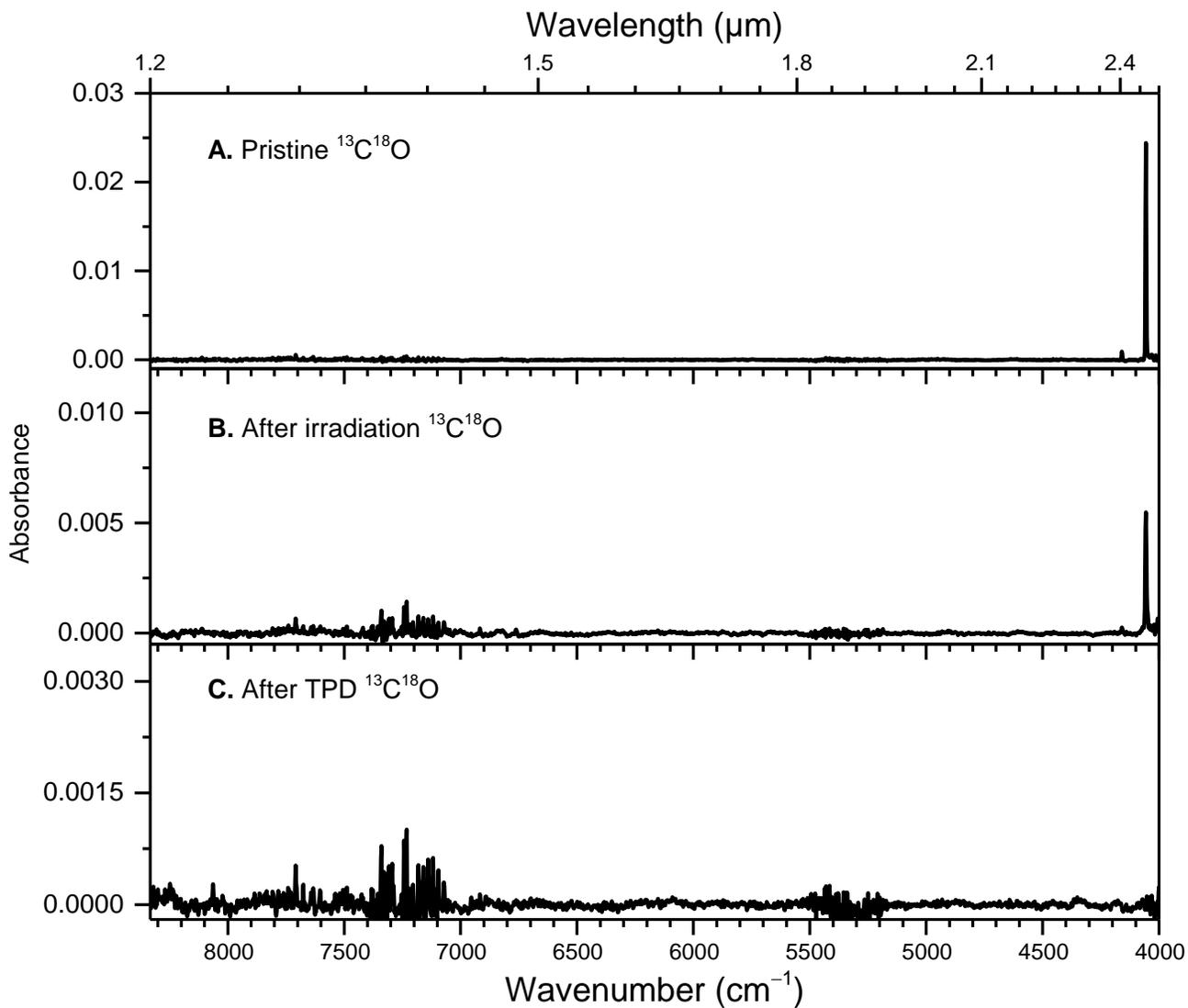


Fig. S10. Fourier transform infrared spectra of carbon monoxide ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$) recorded in the range of 4000–8333 cm^{-1} . (A) Pristine ices at 20 K. (B) After irradiation at 20 K. (C) Residue at 320 K. Detailed peak assignments are compiled in Table S7.

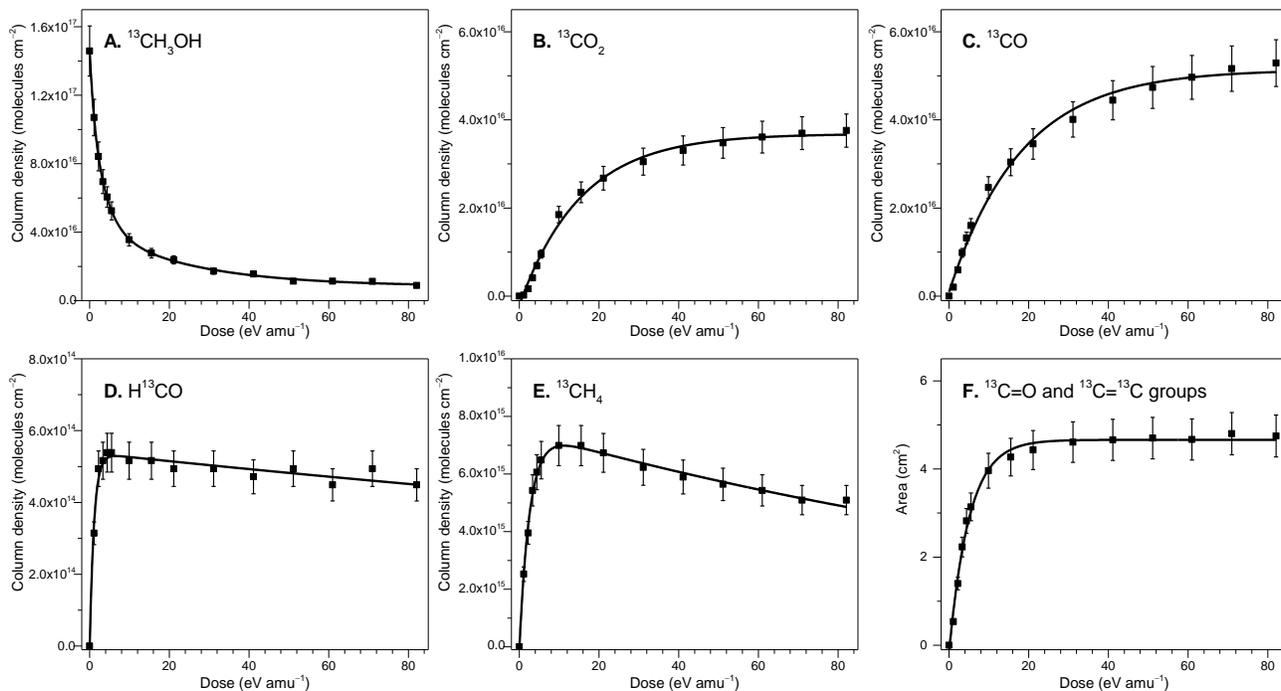


Fig. S11. The evolution and kinetic fits of key species and functional groups during the irradiation of methanol ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) ice at 10 K. (A) Column densities of methanol ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$, average of 1124 cm^{-1} and 1105 cm^{-1}). (B) Column densities of carbon dioxide ($^{13}\text{CO}_2$, 2275 cm^{-1}). (C) Column densities of carbon monoxide (^{13}CO , 2091 cm^{-1}). (D) Column densities of formyl radical (H^{13}CO , 1805 cm^{-1}). (E) Column densities of methane ($^{13}\text{CH}_4$, 1294 cm^{-1}). (F) Area of $^{13}\text{C}=\text{O}$ and $^{13}\text{C}=\text{C}$ stretch group (band between $1520\text{--}1790\text{ cm}^{-1}$). All the error bars are $\pm 10\%$ of the corresponding column densities and areas. Rate constants derived from the kinetic fitting and corresponding chemical reaction scheme are compiled in Table S8.

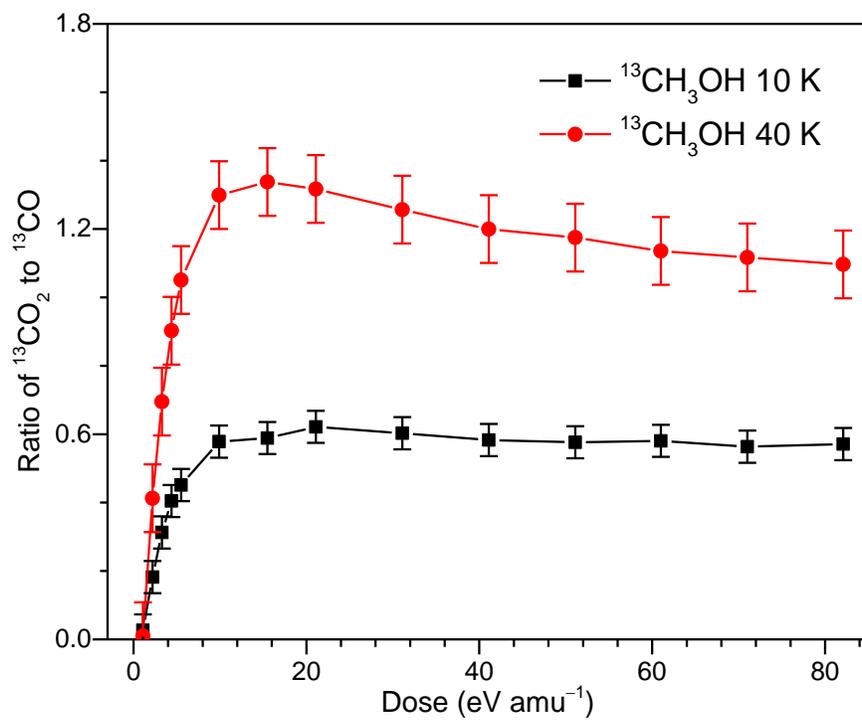


Fig. S12. The evolution of carbon dioxide ($^{13}\text{CO}_2$) to carbon monoxide (^{13}CO) ratio during the irradiation of methanol ices.

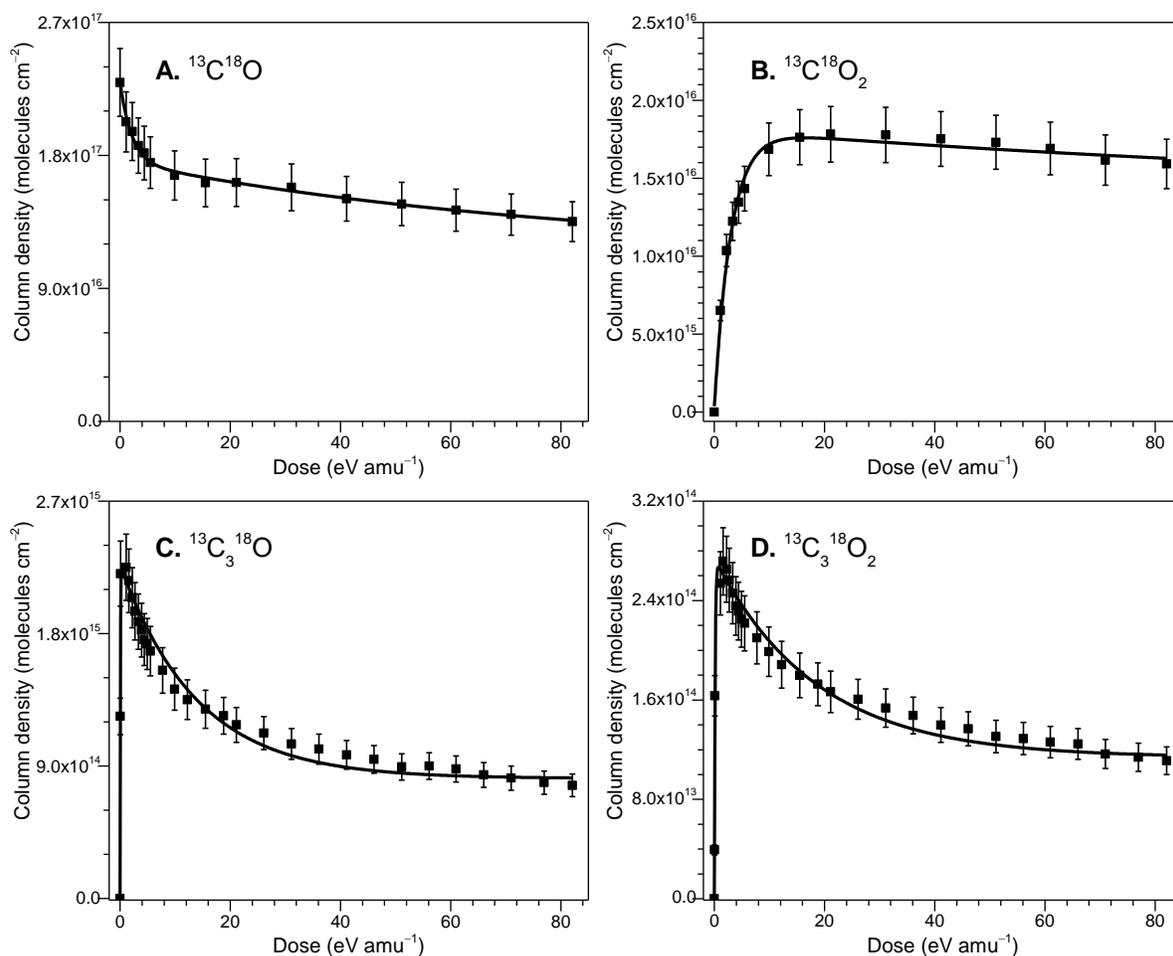


Fig. S13. The evolution and kinetic fits of representative species during the irradiation of carbon monoxide ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$) ice at 10 K. (A) Carbon monoxide ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$, 4055 cm^{-1}). (B) Carbon dioxide ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}_2$, 2244 cm^{-1}). (C) Tricarbon monoxide ($^{13}\text{C}_3^{18}\text{O}$, 2153 cm^{-1}). (D) Carbon suboxide ($^{13}\text{C}_3^{18}\text{O}_2$, 2123 cm^{-1}). Error bars shown are 1σ values. All the error bars are $\pm 10\%$ of the corresponding column densities. Rate constants derived from the kinetic fitting and the corresponding chemical reaction scheme are compiled in Table S9.

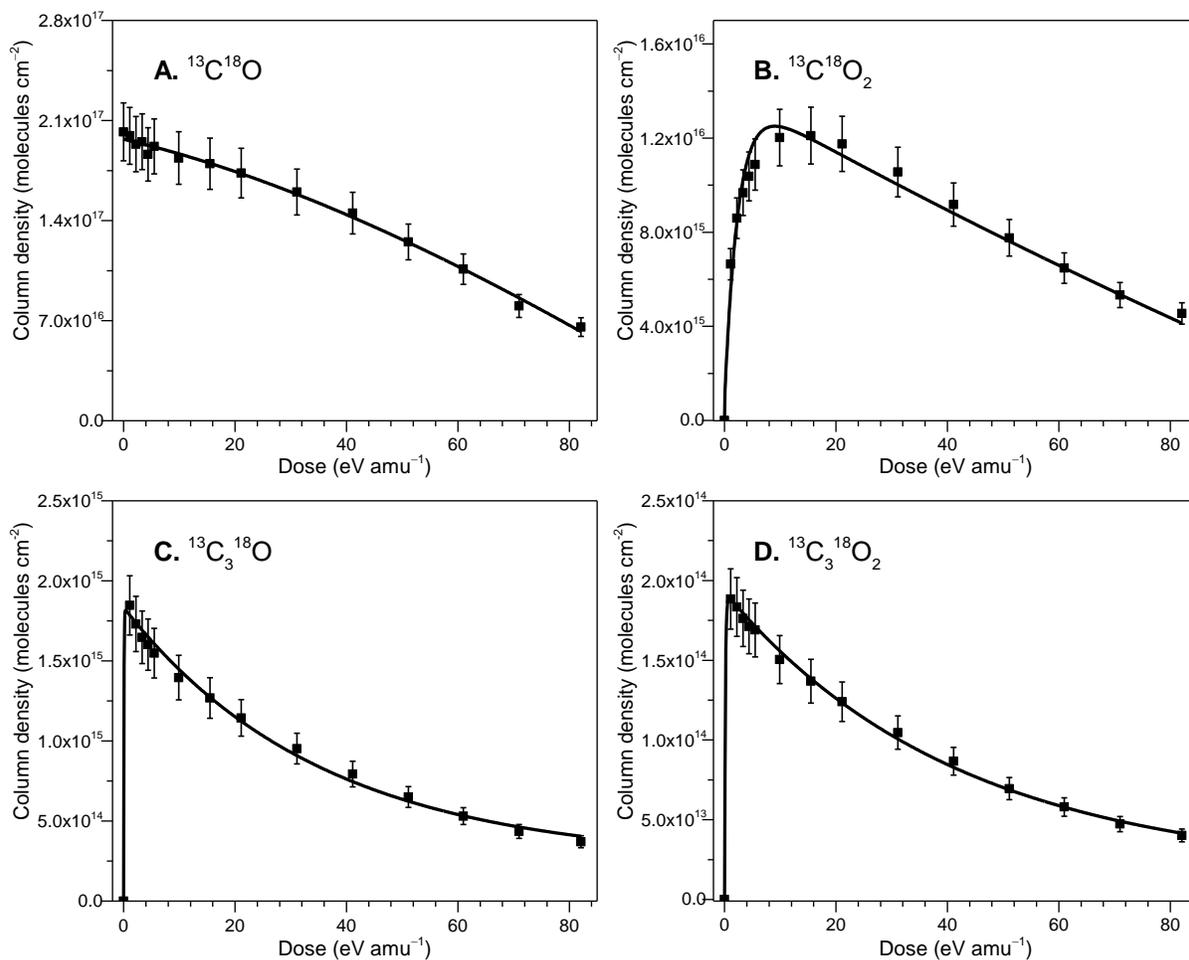


Fig. S14. The evolution and kinetic fits of representative species during the irradiation of carbon monoxide ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$) ice were irradiated at 20 K. (A) Carbon monoxide ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$, 4055 cm^{-1}). (B) Carbon dioxide ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}_2$, 2244 cm^{-1}). (C) Tricarbon monoxide ($^{13}\text{C}_3^{18}\text{O}$, 2153 cm^{-1}). (D) Carbon suboxide ($^{13}\text{C}_3^{18}\text{O}_2$, 2123 cm^{-1}). All the error bars are $\pm 10\%$ of the corresponding column densities. Rate constants derived from the kinetic fitting and the corresponding chemical reaction scheme are compiled in Table S9.

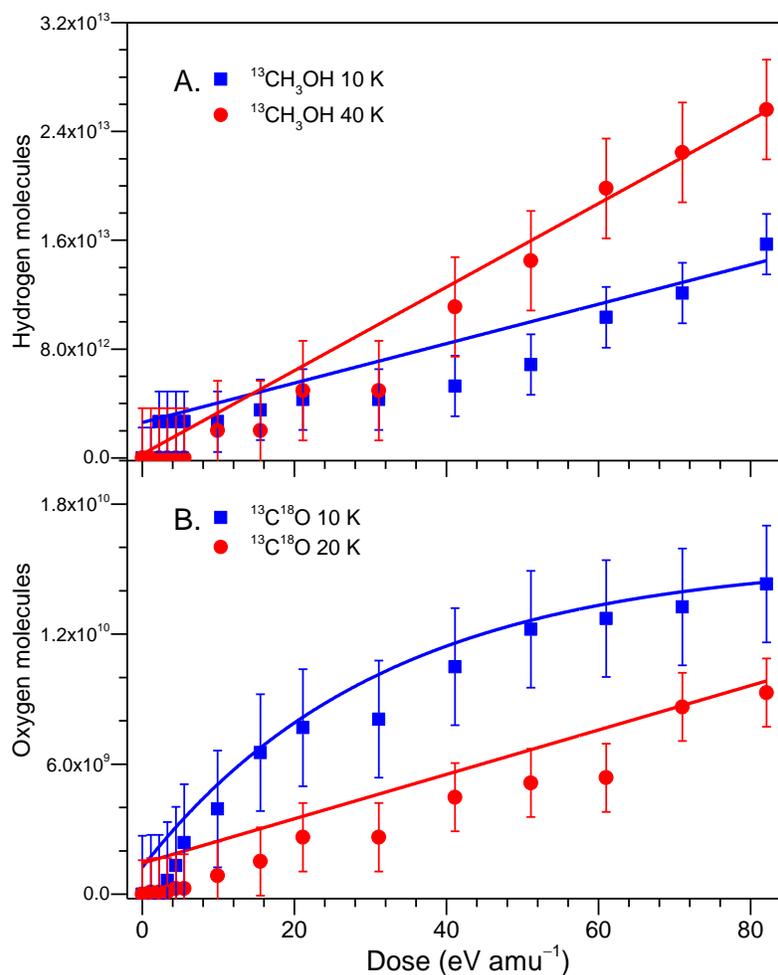


Fig. S15. Counts of molecules detected by quadrupole mass spectrometry QMS. (A) Molecular hydrogen (H_2 , $m/z = 2$) from irradiated methanol ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) ice. The molecular hydrogen counts are $(2.9 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{15}$ for methanol ice irradiated at 10 K and $(1.0 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{15}$ for methanol ice irradiated at 40 K during warmed up to 320 K, respectively. (B) Molecular oxygen ($^{18}\text{O}_2$, $m/z = 36$) form irradiated carbon monoxide ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$) ice. The molecular oxygen counts are $(3.4 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{12}$ for carbon monoxide ice irradiated at 10 K and $(1.6 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{11}$ for carbon monoxide ice irradiated at 20 K during warmed up to 320 K, respectively.

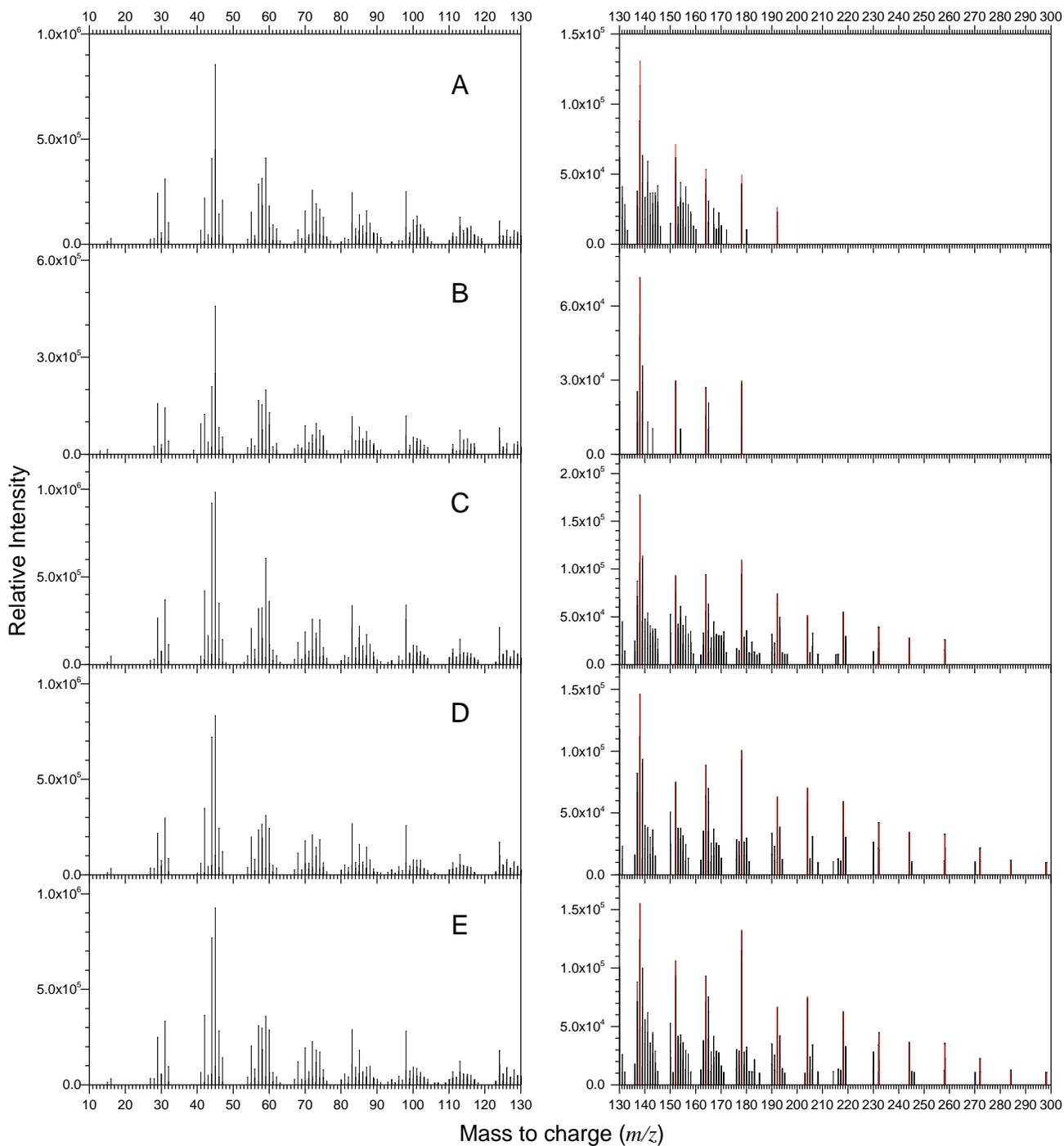


Fig. S16. Dominant positive ion SIMS data of the residues from methanol ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) irradiated at 40 K. The data were recorded in the mass to charge from 10 to 150 (left) and mass to charge from 150 to 300 (right) correlated with (A) 8.8 eV amu $^{-1}$, (B) 23.0 eV amu $^{-1}$, (C) 34.0 eV amu $^{-1}$, (D) 49.3 eV amu $^{-1}$, and (E) 82.1 eV amu $^{-1}$. Red vertical lines are signals of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) fragments.

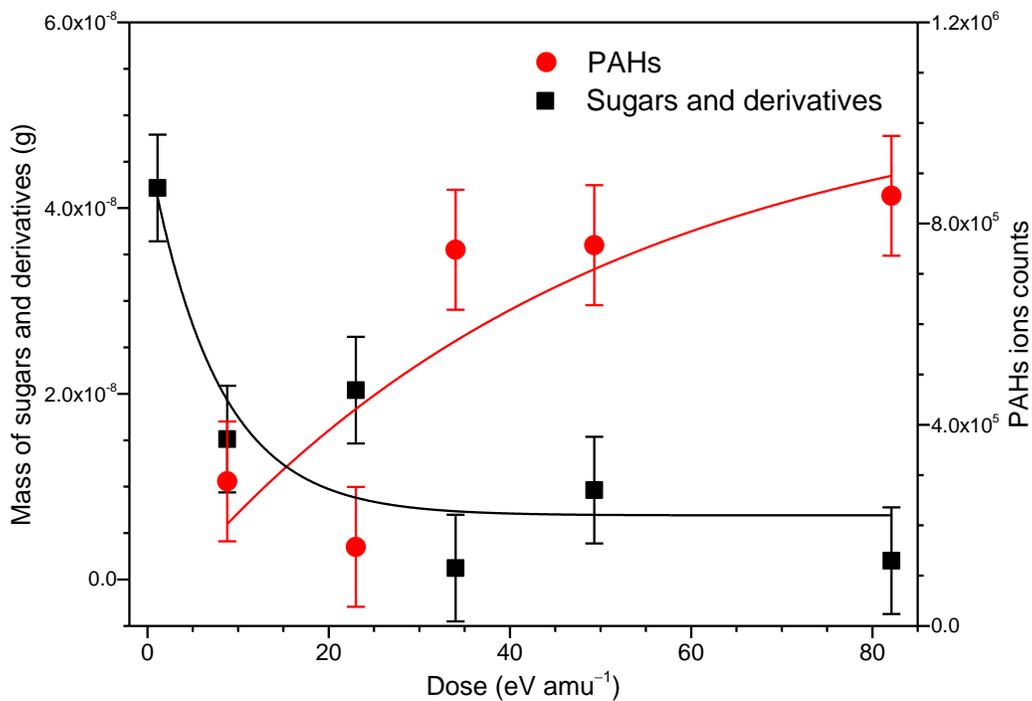


Fig. S17. The evolution of the mass of sugars and their derivatives and the changes of integrated counts of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) detected in the residues of irradiated methanol when extending irradiation time.

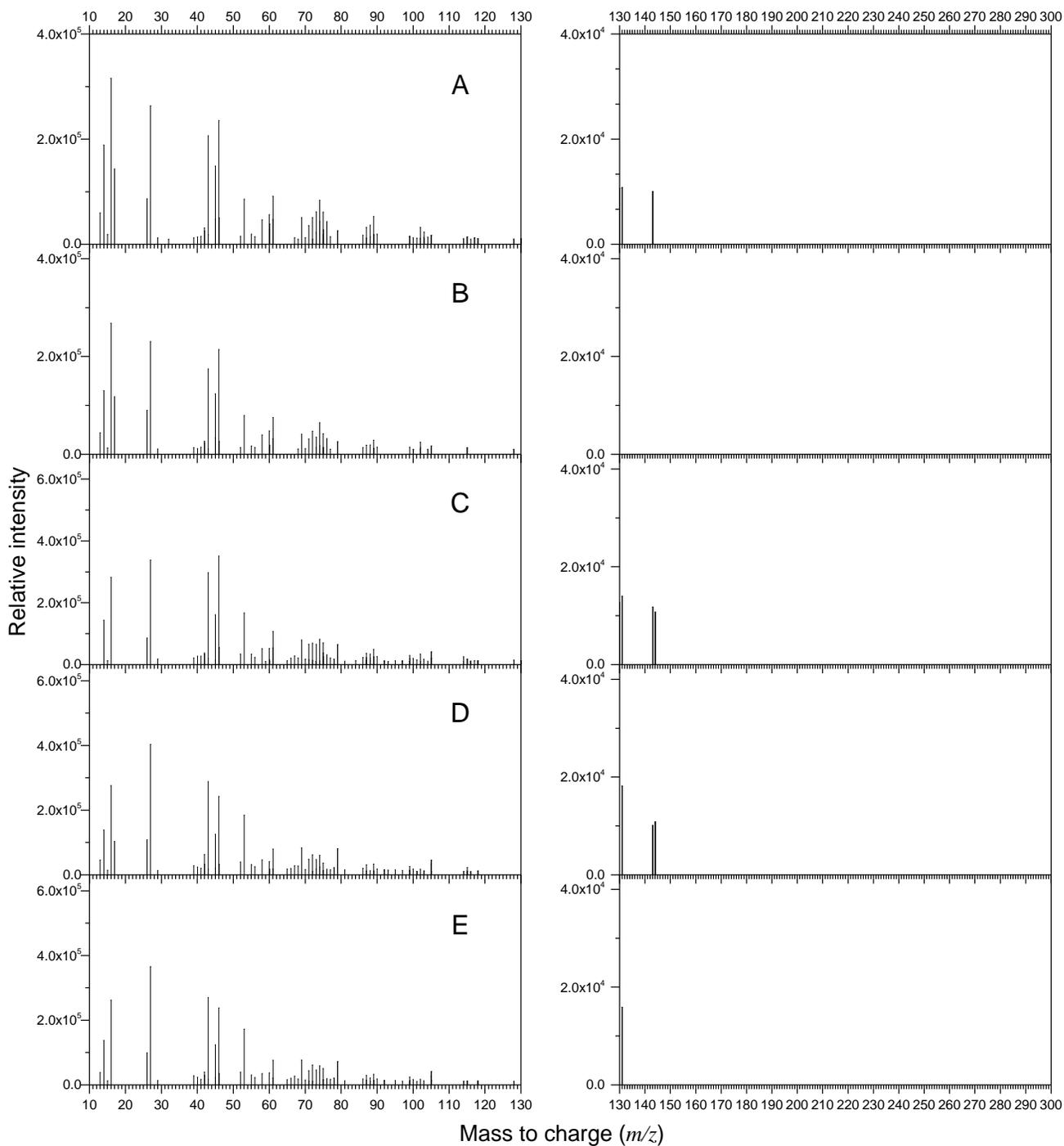


Fig. S18. Dominant negative ion SIMS data of the residues from methanol ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) irradiated at 40 K. The data were recorded in the mass to charge from 10 to 150 (left) and mass to charge from 150 to 300 (right) correlated with (A) 8.8 eV amu^{-1} , (B) 23.0 eV amu^{-1} , (C) 34.0 eV amu^{-1} , (D) 49.3 eV amu^{-1} , and (E) 82.1 eV amu^{-1} .

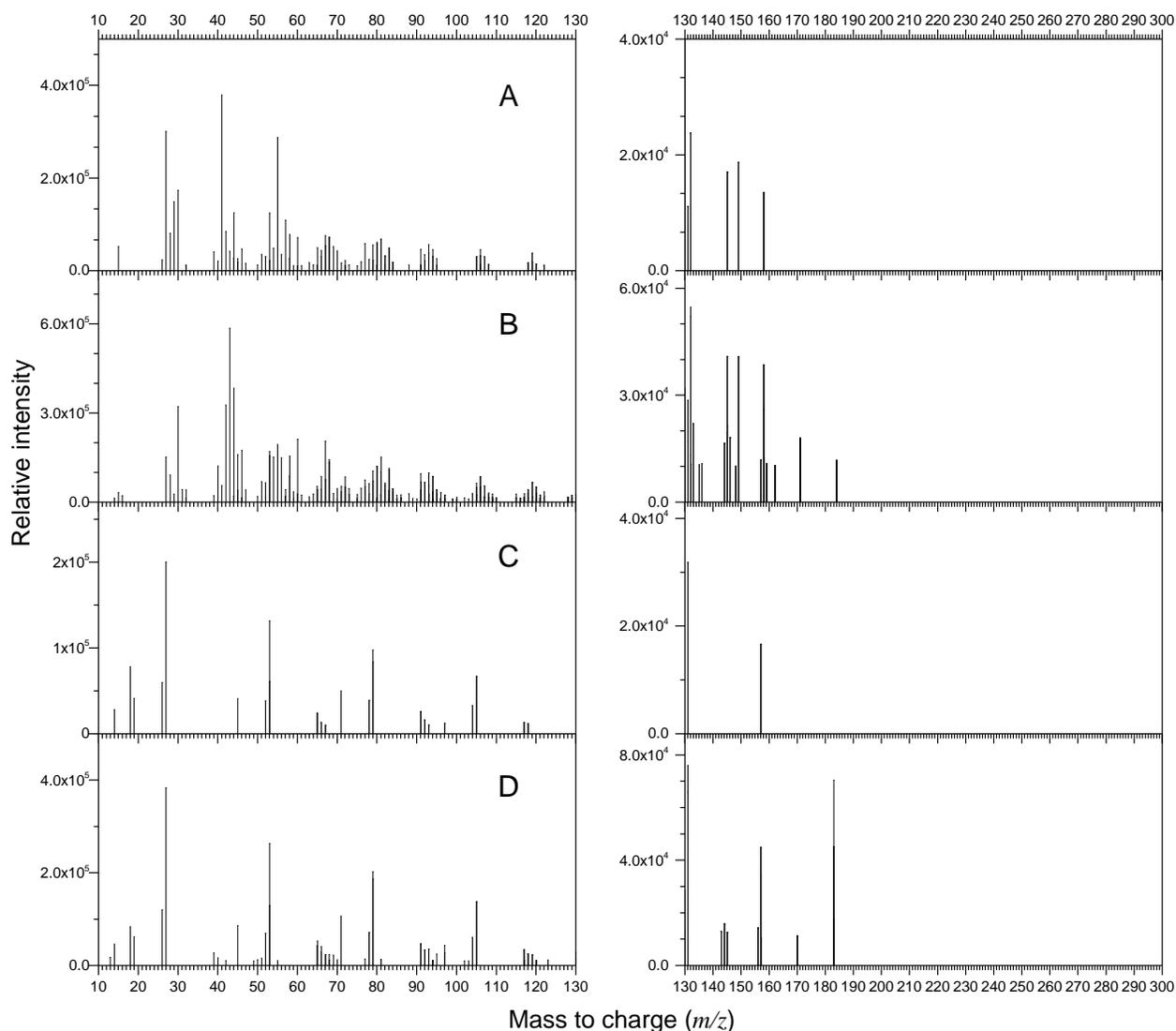


Fig. S19. Dominant SIMS data of the residues from carbon monoxide ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$) irradiated at 10 and 20 K with a dose of 82.1 eV amu^{-1} . The data were recorded in the mass to charge from 10 to 150 (left) and mass to charge from 150 to 300 (right) correlated with (A) positive signal of carbon monoxide ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$) irradiated at 10 K, (B) positive signal of carbon monoxide ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$) irradiated at 20 K, (C) negative signal of carbon monoxide ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$) irradiated at 10 K, and (D) negative signal of carbon monoxide ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$) irradiated at 20 K.

Table S1. Compilation of the identified sugars and related compounds in meteorites, the interstellar medium (ISM), and methanol-containing interstellar analogous ices.

| | Compound | Formula | References | | |
|----------------|--|--|------------|-----|--------------------------|
| | | | Meteorites | ISM | Methanol-containing ices |
| Sugars | Glycolaldehyde | CH_2OHCHO | | (1) | (2-5) |
| | Glyceraldehyde | $\text{CH}_2\text{OHCH}_2\text{OHCHO}$ | | | (5) |
| | Dihydroxyacetone | $\text{CH}_2\text{OHCOCH}_2\text{OH}$ | (6) | | (5) |
| | Erythrose, α -furanose | $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}(\text{CHOH})_2\text{CHO}$ | | | (5) |
| | Erythrulose | $\text{CH}_2\text{OHCHOHCOCH}_2\text{OH}$ | | | (5) |
| | Arabinose, Ribose, Xylose, Lyxose | $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}(\text{CHOH})_3\text{CHO}$ | (6) | | (5, 7) |
| Sugar alcohols | Ethylene glycol | $\text{CH}_2\text{OHCH}_2\text{OH}$ | (8) | (9) | (5, 10-13) |
| | 1, 3-Propanediol | $\text{CH}_2\text{OHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ | | | (5, 7, 11) |
| | 1, 2-Propanediol | $\text{CH}_2\text{OHCH}_2\text{OHCH}_3$ | (14) | | |
| | Glycerol | $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{OH}$ | (8, 15) | | (5, 11, 13, 16) |
| | 1,3-Butanediol | $\text{HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHOHCH}_2$ | | | (11) |
| | 2-Methyl glycerol | $\text{HOCH}_2\text{COH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ | | | (5) |
| | Erythritol & Threitol | $\text{HOCH}_2(\text{CHOH})_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ | (8, 15) | | (5) |
| | 2-Hydroxymethyl glycerol | $(\text{HOCH}_2)_2\text{C}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ | (8, 15) | | (5) |
| | Ribitol, Arabinitol, Xylitol | $\text{HOCH}_2(\text{CHOH})_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ | (8, 15) | | (5) |
| | Mannitol, Sorbitol, Allitol, Dulcitol, Talitol | $\text{HOCH}_2(\text{CHOH})_4\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ | (8, 15) | | (5) |
| Sugar acids | Glyceric acid | $\text{HOCH}_2(\text{CHOH})\text{COOH}$ | (8, 15) | | (11) (5) |
| | Erythronic acid, Threonic acid | $\text{HOCH}_2(\text{CHOH})_2\text{COOH}$ | (8, 15) | | (5) |
| | Ribonic, Arabinonic, Xylonic, Lyxonic, | $\text{HOCH}_2(\text{CHOH})_3\text{COOH}$ | (8, 15) | | (5) |
| | Allonic, Altronic, Gluconic, Mannonic, Gulonic, Idonic, Galactonic, Talonic | $\text{HOCH}_2(\text{CHOH})_4\text{COOH}$ | (8) | | |

Table S1. *continued*

| | Compound | Formula | References | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------|-----|--------------------------|
| | | | Meteorites | ISM | Methanol-containing ices |
| Hydroxy-carboxylic acids | Glycolic acid | HOCH ₂ COOH | | | (5, 10, 11, 17) |
| | Lactic acid | CH ₃ CH(OH)COOH | (14) | | (5) |
| | 3-Hydroxypropionic acid | HOCH ₂ CH ₂ COOH | | | (5), (11) |
| | 2-Hydroxybutyric acid | CH ₃ CH ₂ CH(OH)COOH | (14) | | (5) |
| | 2-Hydroxyisobutyric acid | (CH ₃) ₂ C(OH)COOH | (14) | | (5) |
| | 3-Hydroxybutyric acid | CH ₃ CH(OH)CH ₂ COOH | (14) | | (11) |
| | 3-Hydroxyisobutyric acid | CH ₃ CH(CH ₂ OH)COOH | (14) | | (5) |
| | 4-Hydroxybutyric acid | HOCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ COOH | (14) | | (5, 11) |
| | 2-Hydroxymethyl glyceric acid (HMT) | (HOCH ₂) ₂ COHCOOH | (8, 15) | | |
| | 2-Methyl glyceric acid | HOCH ₂ C(CH ₃)(OH)COOH | (8, 15) | | (5) |
| | 2, 4-Dihydroxybutyric acid | HOCH ₂ CH ₂ CH(OH)COOH | (8, 15) | | |
| | 2, 3-Dihydroxybutyric acid | CH ₃ (CHOH) ₂ COOH | (8, 15) | | |
| | 3, 4-Dihydroxybutyric acid | HOCH ₂ CH(OH)CH ₂ COOH | (8, 15) | | (7) |
| | 2-Deoxy-pentonic acids | HOOCHCH ₂ (CHOH) ₂ COOH | (15) | | |
| | Malic acid | HOOCHCH ₂ CHOHCOOH | (14) | | (5) |
| Dihydroxy-carboxylic acids | Malonic acid | HOOCHCH ₂ COOH | | | (5) |
| | Succinic acid | HOOCH(CH ₂) ₂ COOH | | | (5) |
| | Fumaric acid | HOOCHCH=CH COOH | | | (5) |
| | Tartaric acid, Mesotartaric acid | HOOCH(CHOH) ₂ COOH | (15) | | |
| Deoxysugar | 2-Deoxy-ribose, 2-Deoxy-xylose | CH ₂ OH(CHOH) ₂ CH ₂ CHO | | | (7) |

Table S2. Data applied to calculate the average irradiation dose on ice surface.

| Initial kinetic energy of the electrons, E_{init} (keV) | 5 | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ice | $^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ | $^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ |
| Irradiation current, I (nA) | 1300 ± 120 | 1300 ± 120 |
| Total number of electrons | 2.92×10^{17} | 2.92×10^{17} |
| Average penetration depth, l (nm) ^a | 230 ± 30 | 270 ± 30 |
| Average kinetic energy of backscattered electrons, E_{bs} (eV) ^a | 3170 ± 320 | 3430 ± 320 |
| Fraction of backscattered electrons, f_{bs} ^a | 0.3 ± 0.03 | 0.4 ± 0.03 |
| Average kinetic energy of transmitted electrons, E_{trans} (eV) ^a | 0 | 0 |
| Fraction of transmitted electrons, f_{trans} ^a | 0 | 0 |
| Irradiated area, A (cm ²) | 1 ± 0.05 | 1 ± 0.05 |
| Dose (eV molecule ⁻¹) | 2710 ± 320 | 2550 ± 320 |
| Dose (eV amu ⁻¹) | 82.1 ± 10.0 | |

Note.^a Parameters obtained from CASINO software v2.4.

Table S3. The absorption coefficients used to estimate the column density of methanol and carbon monoxide ice and the radiation products identified in the Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectra (18-20).

| Compound | Mode | Position (cm ⁻¹) | Absorption coefficients (cm molecule ⁻¹) |
|--|------------|------------------------------|--|
| Methanol (¹³ CH ₃ OH) | ν_{11} | 1005 | 1.07×10^{-17} |
| | ν_7 | 1024 | 1.4×10^{-18} |
| Methane (¹³ CH ₄) | ν_3 | 1294 | 8.0×10^{-18} |
| Formyl radical (H ¹³ CO) | ν_2 | 1805 | 1.5×10^{-17} |
| Carbon dioxide(¹³ CO) | ν_1 | 2091 | 1.12×10^{-17} |
| Carbon submonoxide (¹³ C ₃ ¹⁸ O ₂) | - | 2123 | 4.7×10^{-16} |
| Tricarbon monoxide (¹³ C ₃ ¹⁸ O) | - | 2153 | 2.5×10^{-16} |
| Carbon monoxide (¹³ CO ₂) | ν_3 | 2275 | 7.6×10^{-17} |

Table S4. Infrared absorption features of methanol ice ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) irradiated at 10 K recorded before irradiation, after irradiation, and after TPD. Assignments based on references (11, 19, 21).

| Before irradiation (cm^{-1}) | After irradiation (cm^{-1}) | After TPD (cm^{-1}) | Assignment |
|---|--|--|--|
| | 4511 | | $\nu_2 + \nu_3$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_4$) |
| 4383 | 4383 | | $\nu_{2,9} + \nu_{4,6/10}$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| 4273 | | | $\nu_{2,9} + \nu_4$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 4283 | | $\nu_3 + \nu_4$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_4$) |
| | 4195 | | $2\nu_1$ (^{13}CO) |
| | 4149 | | $\nu_1 + \nu_4$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_4$) |
| 3955 | | | $\nu_1 + \nu_{12}$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 3620 | | $\nu_1 + \nu_{13}$ ($^{13}\text{CO}_2$) |
| 3460, 3391, 3350, 3275, 3207, 3129 | 3646, 3600, 3517, 3414, 3278, 3114, | 3446, 3388, 3230 | O–H stretch |
| 2979, 2951, 2920, 2881 | | | ν_1 ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | | | ν_2 ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | | | ν_9 ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 2998, 2963, 2944, 2908, 2875, 2836, 2753, 2571, 2484 | 3019, 2995, 2925, 2902, 2866, 2839, 2800 | ^{13}C –H stretch |
| 2823 | | | ν_3 ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| 2600 | | | $\nu_4 + \nu_{7/11}$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| 2513 | | | $\nu_6 + \nu_{11}$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| 2412 | | | $\nu_6 + \nu_7$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 2275 | | ν_3 ($^{13}\text{CO}_2$) |
| 2228 | | | $2\nu_{7/11}$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 2091 | | ν_1 (^{13}CO) |
| 2004 | | | $2\nu_8$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 1805 | | ν_2 (H^{13}CO) |
| | 1678, 1670, 1590 | 1689 | $^{13}\text{C}=\text{O}$ stretch |
| | 1569 | | $^{13}\text{C}=\text{C}$ stretch |
| | 1294 | | ν_4 ($^{13}\text{CH}_4$) |
| 1475 | | | ν_4 ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| 1459 | | | ν_{10} ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| 1415 | | | ν_5 ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| 1351 | | | ν_6 ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 1496 | | ν_3 (H_2CO) |
| | 1455, 1424, 1400, 1365, 1340, 1260, 1192 | 1450, 1424, 1372, 1294 | ^{13}CH bending, $^{13}\text{CH}_2$ twisting, O–H bending |
| 1121 | 1121 | | ν_7 ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 1062 | 1173, 1143 | ^{13}C –O stretch |
| 1020 | | | ν_{11} ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| 1006 | 1006 | | ν_8 ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | | 794 | ^{13}C –H wagging |
| 825, 717 | 829, 720 | | ν_{12} ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |

Table S5. Infrared absorption features of methanol ice ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) irradiated at 40 K recorded before irradiation, after irradiation, and after TPD. Assignments based on references (11, 19, 21).

| Before irradiation (cm^{-1}) | After irradiation (cm^{-1}) | After TPD (cm^{-1}) | Assignment |
|---|--|--------------------------------|---|
| | 4518 | | $\nu_2 + \nu_3$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_4$) |
| 4378 | 4390 | | $\nu_{2/9} + \nu_{4/6/10}$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| 4267 | | | $\nu_{2/9} + \nu_4$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 4281 | | $\nu_3 + \nu_4$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_4$) |
| | 4192 | | $2\nu_1$ (^{13}CO) |
| | 4143 | | $\nu_1 + \nu_4$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_4$) |
| 4094 | | | ? |
| 3960 | | | $\nu_1 + \nu_{12}$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 3620 | | $\nu_1 + \nu_{13}$ ($^{13}\text{CO}_2$) |
| 3382, 3328, 3276, 3201, 3130 | 3624, 3500, 3400, 3292, 3195, | 3481, 3363, 3211 | O–H stretch |
| 2976, 2951 | | | ν_1 ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| 2921 | | | ν_2 ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 2996, 2963, 2933, 2931, 2875, 2836, | 3023, 2960, 2925, 2902, 2866, | ν_9 ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 2753, 2556 | | ^{13}C –H stretch |
| 2825 | | | ν_3 ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| 2601 | | | $\nu_4 + \nu_{7/11}$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| 2513 | | | $\nu_6 + \nu_{11}$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| 2416 | | | $\nu_6 + \nu_7$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 2275 | | ν_3 ($^{13}\text{CO}_2$) |
| 2226 | | | $2\nu_{7/11}$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 2091 | | ν_1 (^{13}CO) |
| 2004 | | | $2\nu_8$ ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 1805 | | ν_2 (H^{13}CO) |
| | 1678, 1674, 1652 | 1682 | $^{13}\text{C}=\text{O}$ stretch |
| | 1569 | 1569 | $^{13}\text{C}=\text{C}$ stretch |
| | 1294 | | ν_4 ($^{13}\text{CH}_4$) |
| 1479 | | | ν_4 ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| 1428 | | | ν_{10} ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| 1374 | | | ν_5 ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| 1348 | | | ν_6 ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 1496 | | ν_3 (H_2^{13}CO) |
| | 1441, 1397, 1265 | 1441, 1331, 1273, 1223 | ^{13}CH bending, $^{13}\text{CH}_2$ twisting, O–H bending |
| 1124 | 1124 | | ν_7 ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 1068 | 1091, 966 | ^{13}C –O stretch |
| 1024 | | | ν_{11} ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| 1005 | 1011 | | ν_8 ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 881, 828 | 869, 841, 803 | ^{13}C –H wagging/ ^{13}C – ^{13}C –O stretching |
| 822, 724 | | | ν_{12} ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$) |
| | 639 | | ν_2 ($^{13}\text{CO}_2$) |

Table S6. Infrared absorption features of carbon monoxide ice ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$) irradiated at 10 K recorded before irradiation, after irradiation, and after TPD. Assignments based on references (20-22).

| Before irradiation (cm^{-1}) | After irradiation (cm^{-1}) | After TPD (cm^{-1}) | Assignment |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 4159 | 4159 | | $2\nu_1$ (^{13}CO) |
| 4056 | 4056 | | $2\nu_1$ ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$) |
| | 3537 | | $\nu_1 + \nu_3$ ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}_2$) |
| | 3440 | | $2\nu_2 + \nu_3$ ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}_2$) |
| | 2938 | | $\nu_2 + \nu_3$ ($^{13}\text{C}_3^{18}\text{O}_2$) |
| | 2343 | | $\nu_2 + \nu_4$ ($^{13}\text{C}_3^{18}\text{O}_2$) |
| | 2285 | | ν_3 ($^{13}\text{CO}_2$) |
| | 2264 | | ν_3 ($^{18}\text{O}^{13}\text{CO}$) |
| | 2244 | | ν_3 ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}_2$) |
| | 2153 | | ν_1 ($^{13}\text{C}_3^{18}\text{O}$) |
| | 2123 | | ν_3 ($^{13}\text{C}_3^{18}\text{O}_2$) |
| 2107 | | | ν_1 (C^{17}O) |
| 2092 | 2092 | | ν_1 (^{13}CO) |
| 2065 | 2065 | | ν_1 ($^{13}\text{C}^{17}\text{O}$) |
| | | 2180, 2124, 2061 | $^{13}\text{C}\equiv^{13}\text{C}$ stretch in conjugated alkynes |
| 2038 | 2038 | | ν_1 ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$) |
| | 2019 | | ν_2 ($^{13}\text{C}_4^{18}\text{O}_2$) |
| | 1974 | | $\nu_4 + \nu_6$ ($^{13}\text{C}_3^{18}\text{O}_2$) |
| | 1940 | | ν_3 ($^{13}\text{C}_5^{18}\text{O}_2$)/ ($^{13}\text{C}_6^{18}\text{O}$) |
| | 1902 | | ν_3 ($^{13}\text{C}_3$) |
| | 1870 | | ν_4 ($^{13}\text{C}_6$) |
| | 1843 | | ν_1 ($^{13}\text{C}_2^{18}\text{O}$) |
| | 1745 | | ν_2 ($^{13}\text{C}_4^{18}\text{O}$) |
| | 1708 | 1708 | $^{13}\text{C}=\text{O}$ stretch |
| | 1639 | | ν_3 ($^{13}\text{C}_5^{18}\text{O}$) |
| | 671 | | ν_2 ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}_2$) |

Table S7. Infrared absorption features of carbon monoxide ice ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$) irradiated at 20 K recorded before irradiation, after irradiation, and after TPD. Assignments based on references (20-22).

| Before irradiation (cm^{-1}) | After irradiation (cm^{-1}) | After TPD (cm^{-1}) | Assignment |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 4159 | 4159 | | $2\nu_1$ (^{13}CO) |
| 4056 | 4056 | | $2\nu_1$ ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$) |
| | 3537 | | $\nu_1 + \nu_3$ ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}_2$) |
| | 3440 | | $2\nu_2 + \nu_3$ ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}_2$) |
| | 2938 | | $\nu_2 + \nu_3$ ($^{13}\text{C}_3^{18}\text{O}_2$) |
| | 2341 | | $\nu_2 + \nu_4$ ($^{13}\text{C}_3^{18}\text{O}_2$) |
| | 2286 | | ν_3 ($^{13}\text{CO}_2$) |
| | 2264 | | ν_3 ($^{18}\text{O}^{13}\text{CO}$) |
| | 2245 | | ν_3 ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}_2$) |
| | 2152 | | ν_1 ($^{13}\text{C}_3^{18}\text{O}$) |
| | 2124 | | ν_3 ($^{13}\text{C}_3^{18}\text{O}_2$) |
| 2107 | | | ν_1 (C^{17}O) |
| 2092 | 2092 | | ν_1 (^{13}CO) |
| 2065 | 2065 | | ν_1 ($^{13}\text{C}^{17}\text{O}$) |
| | | 2052, 1992 | $^{13}\text{C}\equiv^{13}\text{C}$ stretch in conjugated alkynes |
| 2038 | 2038 | | ν_1 ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$) |
| | 2019 | | ν_2 ($^{13}\text{C}_4^{18}\text{O}_2$) |
| | 1974 | | $\nu_4 + \nu_6$ ($^{13}\text{C}_3^{18}\text{O}_2$) |
| | 1940 | | ν_3 ($^{13}\text{C}_5^{18}\text{O}_2$)/ ($^{13}\text{C}_6^{18}\text{O}$) |
| | 1902 | | ν_3 ($^{13}\text{C}_3$) |
| | 1871 | | ν_4 ($^{13}\text{C}_6$) |
| | 1844 | | ν_1 ($^{13}\text{C}_2^{18}\text{O}$) |
| | 1785 | | ν_2 ($^{13}\text{C}_3^{18}\text{O}$) |
| | 1746 | | ν_2 ($^{13}\text{C}_4^{18}\text{O}$) |
| | 1701 | | $^{13}\text{C}=\text{O}$ stretch |
| | 1641 | | ν_3 ($^{13}\text{C}_5^{18}\text{O}$) |
| | 1436 | | ν_4 ($^{13}\text{C}_3^{18}\text{O}_2$) |
| | 667 | | ν_2 ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}_2$) |

Table S9. Rate constants derived via the solution of the coupled differential equations for the complex reactions in irradiated carbon monoxide ices.

| Reaction scheme | Rate constant ^a | |
|-----------------|---|--|
| | 10 K | 20 K |
| | $k_1 = 0.33 \pm 0.02$ $k_2 = 5.55 \pm 0.11 \times 10^{-6}$ $k_3 = 0.054 \pm 0.008$ $k_4 = 2.14 \pm 0.08$ $k_5 = 2.41 \pm 0.46$ $k_6 = 22.2 \pm 1.03$ $k_7 = 0.055 \pm 0.003$ $k_8 = 0.072 \pm 0.009$ | $k_1 = 0.41 \pm 0.05$ $k_2 = 8.36 \pm 0.06 \times 10^{-6}$ $k_3 = 0.031 \pm 0.004$ $k_4 = 0.11 \pm 0.01$ $k_5 = 4.28 \pm 0.33$ $k_6 = 18.09 \pm 1.15$ $k_7 = 0.0028 \pm 0.0004$ $k_8 = 0.019 \pm 0.005$ |

^a The unit is amu eV⁻¹.

Table S10. Concentration (nM) of sugar and sugar-related compounds as BSTFA derivatives in the residue of methanol ice irradiated at 40 K with different doses.

| | Compound | ¹ D, ² D RT (min:sec, sec) | Molecular formula | Mass (amu) | Concentration (nM) | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | | 1.1 eV amu ⁻¹ | 8.8 eV amu ⁻¹ | 23.0 eV amu ⁻¹ | 34.0 eV amu ⁻¹ | 49.3 eV amu ⁻¹ | 82.1 eV amu ⁻¹ |
| Monosaccharides | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | L-Glyceraldehyde | 32:00, 1.004 | ¹³ C ₃ H ₆ O ₃ | 93 | 2080 | 1573 | 1733 | 163 | 319 | nd |
| | D-Glyceraldehyde | 32:39, 0.978 | ¹³ C ₃ H ₆ O ₃ | 93 | 1950 | 1387 | 1617 | 162 | 280 | nd |
| 2 | Dihydroxyacetone | 42:06, 1.058 | ¹³ C ₃ H ₆ O ₃ | 93 | 110 | 34 | 29 | 5 | 27 | 5 |
| 3 | DL-Erythrose | 48:34, 0.869 | ¹³ C ₄ H ₈ O ₄ | 124 | 48 | 37 | 71 | nd | 41 | nd |
| 4 | DL-Erythrulose | 52:07, 0.991 | ¹³ C ₄ H ₈ O ₄ | 124 | 74 | 38 | 36 | nd | 22 | nd |
| 5 | DL-Arabinose | 59:43, 0.811 | ¹³ C ₅ H ₁₀ O ₅ | 155 | 42 | 5 | 29 | 3 | 11 | 22 |
| 6 | DL-Ribose ^a | 59:52, 0.779 | ¹³ C ₅ H ₁₀ O ₅ | 155 | 42 | 8 | 32 | 2 | 16 | 23 |
| 7 | DL-Xylose | 65:52, 0.861 | ¹³ C ₅ H ₁₀ O ₅ | 155 | 40 | 7 | 37 | 13 | 21 | 36 |
| 8 | DL-Galactose | 72:17, 0.826 | ¹³ C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆ | 186 | 20 | 4 | 6 | nd | 2 | 2 |
| 9 | DL-Allose | 68:37, 0.738 | ¹³ C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆ | 186 | 33 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 10 | DL-Tagatose | 71:02, 0.759 | ¹³ C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆ | 186 | 96 | 17 | 37 | 8 | 20 | 25 |
| Sugar alcohols | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | DL-Threitol | 51:34, 0.741 | ¹³ C ₄ H ₁₀ O ₄ | 126 | 385 | 54 | 191 | 4 | 65 | 70 |
| 12 | Erythritol | 51:49, 0.741 | ¹³ C ₄ H ₁₀ O ₄ | 126 | 808 | 106 | 310 | 11 | 151 | 164 |
| 13 | DL-Xylitol | 61:58, 0.708 | ¹³ C ₅ H ₁₂ O ₅ | 157 | 278 | 16 | 36 | 1 | 15 | 12 |
| 14 | DL-Arabitol | 62:37, 0.709 | ¹³ C ₅ H ₁₂ O ₅ | 157 | 1316 | 80 | 126 | 5 | 52 | 51 |
| 15 | DL-Ribitol | 62:52, 0.697 | ¹³ C ₅ H ₁₂ O ₅ | 157 | 414 | 24 | 43 | 2 | 20 | 21 |
| 16 | DL-Mannitol | 72:41, 0.754 | ¹³ C ₆ H ₁₄ O ₆ | 188 | 180 | 30 | 20 | 2 | 10 | 6 |
| 17 | DL-Sorbitol | 73:08, 0.753 | ¹³ C ₆ H ₁₄ O ₆ | 188 | 58 | 8 | 7 | nq | 3 | 2 |
| 18 | Dulcitol | 73:23, 0.766 | ¹³ C ₆ H ₁₄ O ₆ | 188 | 75 | 10 | 9 | nd | 4 | 2 |
| Sugar acids | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | DL-Glyceric acid | 42:00, 0.908 | ¹³ C ₃ H ₆ O ₄ | 109 | 590 | 107 | 183 | nd | 193 | 1 |
| 20 | DL-Erythronic acid | 53:46, 0.797 | ¹³ C ₄ H ₈ O ₅ | 140 | 169 | 28 | 37 | 2 | 35 | 5 |
| 21 | DL-Threonic acid | 55:07, 0.815 | ¹³ C ₄ H ₈ O ₅ | 140 | 107 | 16 | 18 | nd | 8 | nd |
| Other sugar related compounds | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Glycolic acid | 30:30, 0.924 | ¹³ C ₂ H ₄ O ₃ | 78 | 2939 | 1451 | 2111 | nd | 1980 | nd |
| 23 | Glycolaldehyde | 34:48, 1.321 | ¹³ C ₂ H ₄ O ₂ | 62 | 915 | 223 | 179 | 16 | 110 | 21 |

nq = detected but below quantification limit;

nd = not detected.

^a Concentration values were multiplied by 2 to account for both enantiomers.

Table S11. Prominent positive ion SIMS data from residues of irradiated methanol ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$).

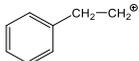
| m/z | Representative formula | Representative structures (all carbon atoms are ^{13}C) |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 16.0268 | $^{13}\text{CH}_3$ | CH_3^{\oplus} |
| 29.0302 | $^{13}\text{C}_2\text{H}_3$ | $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CH}^{\oplus}$ |
| 31.0459 | $^{13}\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ | $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2^{\oplus}$ |
| 32.0218 | $^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{O}$ | $\text{HO}-\text{CH}_2^{\oplus}$ |
| 42.0336 | $^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_3$ | $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{CH}^{\oplus}$ |
| 44.0492 | $^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_5$ | $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2^{\oplus}$ |
| 45.0251 | $^{13}\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}$ | $\text{HO}-\text{HC}=\text{CH}^{\oplus}$ |
| 47.0408 | $^{13}\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O}$ | $\text{HO}-\text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{CH}_2^{\oplus}$ |
| 57.0526 | $^{13}\text{C}_4\text{H}_5$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{CH}_2^{\oplus}$ |
| 58.0285 | $^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_3\text{O}$ | $\text{HO}-\text{HC}=\text{C}=\text{CH}^{\oplus}$ |
| 59.0683 | $^{13}\text{C}_4\text{H}_7$ | $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{HC}-\text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{CH}_2^{\oplus}$ |
| 60.0442 | $^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}$ | $\text{HO}-\text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{HC}=\text{CH}^{\oplus}$ |
| 72.0716 | $^{13}\text{C}_5\text{H}_7$ |  |
| 73.0475 | $^{13}\text{C}_4\text{H}_5\text{O}$ | $\text{HO}-\text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{HC}=\text{C}=\text{CH}^{\oplus}$ |
| 74.0234 | $^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$ | $\text{HO}-\text{HC}=\text{HC}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}^{\oplus}$ |
| 75.0632 | $^{13}\text{C}_4\text{H}_7\text{O}$ | $\text{HO}-\text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{HC}=\text{CH}^{\oplus}$ |
| 76.0391 | $^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$ | $\text{HO}-\text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{H}_2\text{C}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}^{\oplus}$ |
| 83.0593 | $^{13}\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$ |  |
| 88.0665 | $^{13}\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{O}$ | $\text{HO}-\text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{HC}=\text{C}=\text{CH}^{\oplus}$ |
| 89.0424 | $^{13}\text{C}_4\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$ | $\text{HO}-\text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}^{\oplus}$ |
| 98.0783 | $^{13}\text{C}_7\text{H}_7$ |  |
| 102.058 | $^{13}\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$ | $\text{HO}-\text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{HC}=\text{C}=\text{CH}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}^{\oplus}$ |
| 113.0974 | $^{13}\text{C}_8\text{H}_9$ |  |
| 114.0732 | $^{13}\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{O}$ |  |
| 117.0648 | $^{13}\text{C}_6\text{H}_7\text{O}_2$ | $\text{HO}-\text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{H}_2\text{C}-\text{HC}=\text{C}=\text{CH}-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}^{\oplus}$ |

Table S11. *continued*

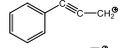
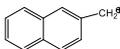
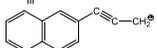
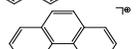
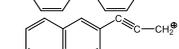
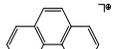
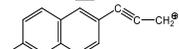
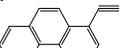
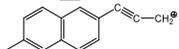
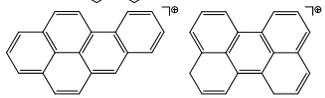
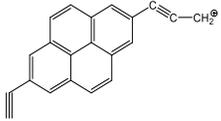
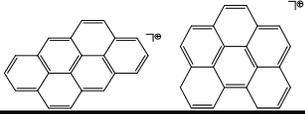
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|----------|--|---|
| 124.085 | $^{13}\text{C}_9\text{H}_7$ |  |
| 130.132 | $^{13}\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{O}$ |  |
| 138.0962 | $^{13}\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8$ |  |
| 152.1074 | $^{13}\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9$ |  |
| 164.103 | $^{13}\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8$ |  |
| 178.1142 | $^{13}\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9$ |  |
| 192.1253 | $^{13}\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}$ |  |
| 204.1209 | $^{13}\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9$ |  |
| 218.1312 | $^{13}\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}$ |  |
| 232.1432 | $^{13}\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}$ |  |
| 244.1388 | $^{13}\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{10}$ |  |
| 258.15 | $^{13}\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{11}$ |  |
| 272.1612 | $^{13}\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{12}$ |  |
| 284.1567 | $^{13}\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{11}$ |  |
| 298.1679 | $^{13}\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{12}$ |  |

Table S12. Prominent negative ion SIMS data from residues of irradiated methanol ($^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$).

| m/z | Representative formula | Representative structures (all carbon atoms are ^{13}C) |
|----------|---|---|
| 14.0112 | ^{13}CH | $\text{:}\ddot{\text{C}}\text{H}^\ominus$ |
| 15.9942 | O | $\text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}^\ominus$ |
| 17.0028 | OH | $\text{:}\ddot{\text{O}}\text{H}^\ominus$ |
| 27.0146 | $^{13}\text{C}_2\text{H}$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}^\ominus$ |
| 43.0095 | $^{13}\text{C}_2\text{HO}$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\ddot{\text{O}}^\ominus$ |
| 45.0251 | $^{13}\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}$ | $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\underset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}=\ddot{\text{O}}^\ominus$ |
| 46.001 | $^{13}\text{CHO}_2$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{HC}-\ddot{\text{O}}^\ominus \end{array}$ |
| 53.0213 | $^{13}\text{C}_4\text{H}$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}^\ominus$ |
| 61.02 | $^{13}\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{C}-\ddot{\text{O}}^\ominus \end{array}$ |
| 69.0162 | $^{13}\text{C}_4\text{HO}$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\ddot{\text{O}}^\ominus$ |
| 74.0234 | $^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_3\text{O}_2$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{H}_2\text{C}=\underset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}-\text{C}-\ddot{\text{O}}^\ominus \end{array}$ |
| 79.028 | $^{13}\text{C}_6\text{H}$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}^\ominus$ |
| 89.0424 | $^{13}\text{C}_4\text{H}_5\text{O}_2$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{H}_3\text{C}-\underset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}=\underset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}-\text{C}-\ddot{\text{O}}^\ominus \end{array}$ |
| 90.0183 | $^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_3\text{O}_3$ | |
| 99.0542 | $^{13}\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\underset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}=\underset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}-\underset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}=\underset{\text{H}}{\text{C}}-\ddot{\text{O}}^\ominus$ |
| 105.0347 | $^{13}\text{C}_8\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}_4\text{H}_5\text{O}_3$ | $\begin{array}{l} \text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}^\ominus \\ \text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{HC}-\text{HC}=\text{CH}-\ddot{\text{O}}^\ominus \end{array}$ |
| 118.0381 | $^{13}\text{C}_9\text{H}$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}^\ominus$ |
| 131.0414 | $^{13}\text{C}_{10}\text{H}$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}^\ominus$ |

Table S13. Prominent positive ion SIMS data from residues of irradiated carbon monoxide ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$).

| m/z | Representative formula | Representative structures (all carbon atoms are ^{13}C) |
|----------|--|--|
| 15.019 | $^{13}\text{CH}_2$ | $\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_2^\oplus$ |
| 27.0146 | $^{13}\text{C}_2\text{H}$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}^\oplus$ |
| 30.038 | $^{13}\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$ | $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}^\oplus$ |
| 41.0257 | $^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_2$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}^\oplus$ |
| 43.0414 | $^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_4$ | $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{HC}-\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}^\oplus$ |
| 55.0369 | $^{13}\text{C}_4\text{H}_3$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{CH}=\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}^\oplus$ |
| 67.0325 | $^{13}\text{C}_5\text{H}_2$ | $\text{HC}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}^\oplus$ |
| 81.0554 | $^{13}\text{C}_3\text{H}_6^{18}\text{O}_2$ | $\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_2 \quad \text{H}_2 \\ \text{HO}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\dot{\text{C}}^\oplus \\ \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$ |
| 93.0392 | $^{13}\text{C}_7\text{H}_2$ | $\text{HC}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}^\oplus$ |
| 106.0425 | $^{13}\text{C}_8\text{H}_2$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\dot{\text{C}}=\text{CH}^\oplus$ |
| 119.0459 | $^{13}\text{C}_9\text{H}_2$ | $\text{HC}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}^\oplus$ |
| 132.0493 | $^{13}\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_2$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\dot{\text{C}}=\text{CH}^\oplus$ |
| 145.0526 | $^{13}\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_2$ | $\text{HC}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}^\oplus$ |
| 158.056 | $^{13}\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_2$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\dot{\text{C}}=\text{CH}^\oplus$ |
| 171.0593 | $^{13}\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_2$ | $\text{HC}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\dot{\text{C}}\text{H}^\oplus$ |
| 184.0627 | $^{13}\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_2$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\dot{\text{C}}=\text{CH}^\oplus$ |

Table S14. Prominent negative ion SIMS data from residues of irradiated carbon monoxide ($^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$).

| m/z | Representative formula | Representative structures (all carbon atoms are ^{13}C) |
|----------|---------------------------------|--|
| 17.992 | ^{18}O | $:\ddot{\text{O}}:^{\ominus}$ |
| 27.0146 | $^{13}\text{C}_2\text{H}$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\ddot{\text{C}}^{\ominus}$ |
| 45.0137 | $^{13}\text{C}_2^{18}\text{OH}$ | $\text{HO}-\text{C}\equiv\ddot{\text{C}}^{\ominus}$ |
| 53.0213 | $^{13}\text{C}_4\text{H}$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\ddot{\text{C}}^{\ominus}$ |
| 71.0204 | $^{13}\text{C}_4^{18}\text{OH}$ | $\text{HO}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\ddot{\text{C}}^{\ominus}$ |
| 79.028 | $^{13}\text{C}_6\text{H}$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\ddot{\text{C}}^{\ominus}$ |
| 97.0272 | $^{13}\text{C}_6^{18}\text{OH}$ | $\text{HO}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\ddot{\text{C}}^{\ominus}$ |
| 105.0347 | $^{13}\text{C}_8\text{H}$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\ddot{\text{C}}^{\ominus}$ |
| 131.0121 | $^{13}\text{C}_{10}\text{H}$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\ddot{\text{C}}^{\ominus}$ |
| 157.0482 | $^{13}\text{C}_{12}\text{H}$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\ddot{\text{C}}^{\ominus}$ |
| 170.0515 | $^{13}\text{C}_{13}\text{H}$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\text{C}=\ddot{\text{C}}^{\ominus}$ |
| 183.0256 | $^{13}\text{C}_{14}\text{H}$ | $\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\ddot{\text{C}}^{\ominus}$ |

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