

## The specificity of the $[\text{NHN}]^+$ hydrogen bonds in protonated naphthalene proton sponges.

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A short review of data related to the structure and infra-red and  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of protonated naphthalene proton sponges (DMAN-s) is presented. Protonated DMAN-s are characterized by a very low frequency of  $\nu(\text{NHN})^+$  stretching vibrations, ca.  $500\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , with an unusual  $^1\text{H}/^2\text{H}$  isotope effect opposite to that commonly observed, reaching values above 2. The 2,7 derivatives showing the buttressing effect are analyzed. The shortest bridge was found for the 2,7-di-Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> derivative, which is close to the shortest bridge in protonated 1,6-diazabicyclo[4.4.4]tetradecane, for which a single minimum potential for proton motion was reported. However, in protonated DAMN-s a double minimum with a very low barrier (LBHB) is always present.

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