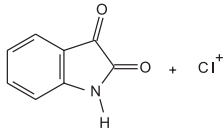
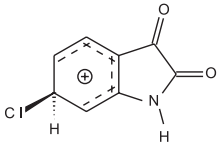
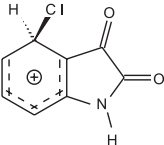
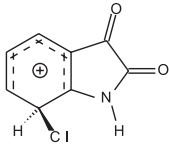
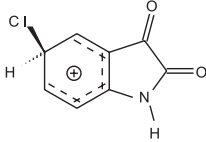
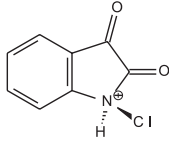


Table S1. Enthalpy differences (298 K, 1 atm) for single Cl⁺ of isatin at several positions

Species	ΔH^{298} (kcal mol ⁻¹) ^a	Species	ΔH^{298} (kcal mol ⁻¹) ^a
	190.4		21.8
	23.5		4.4
	0.0		23.1

^a Performed at the B3LYP/6-31++G** level, taking into account zero-point energy and thermal expansion correction. All calculations were performed with the Gaussian 98 package.

Table S2. Enthalpy differences (298 K, 1 atm) for protonation of TICA

Reaction	ΔH^{298} (kcal mol ⁻¹) ^a
$H_3SO_4^+ + TICA \rightarrow H_2SO_4 + H-TICA^+$	-12.0
$2 H_3SO_4^+ + TICA \rightarrow 2 H_2SO_4 + H_2-TICA^{+2}$	77.6
$3 H_3SO_4^+ + TICA \rightarrow H_2SO_4 + H_3-TICA^{+3}$	235.9

^a Performed at the B3LYP/6-31++G** level, taking into account zero-point energy and thermal expansion correction. All calculations were performed with the Gaussian 98 package.