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TI Semiempirical breakdown curves of  $C_2N^{(+)}$  and  $C_3N^{(+)}$  molecules ; application to products branching ratios predictions of physical and processes involving these adducts

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AB We constructed semiempirical breakdown curves (BDC) for  $C_2N$ ,  $C_3N$ ,  $C_2N^+$  and  $C_3N^+$  molecules. These BDC, which are energy dependent dissociation branching ratios (BR) curves, were used to predict products branching ratios for various processes leading to the formation of  $C_2N^{(+)}$  and  $C_3N^{(+)}$  excited adducts. These processes, of astrochemical interest, are neutral-neutral and ion-molecule reactions, dissociative recombination and charge transfer reactions with  $He^+$ . Model predictions of BR are compared to the literature data and to reported values in the kinetic database for astrochemistry KIDA. With the new BR values, the  $C_nN$  abundances in cold cores were simulated.

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