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For the preparation of  $N_5^+$  salts on a larger scale, it was necessary to prepare the corresponding precursors in an efficient manner and in large quantities. In this paper, process improvements in this direction are described. Furthermore, the catalytic conversion of trans- $N_2F_2$  to its cis-isomer is discussed. Also discovered during the isomerization studies was a novel synthetic route to  $NF_4^+$  salts at relatively low temperature and pressure. A structural analysis of the  $N_2F^+$  cation was also carried out for  $N_2F^+SbF_6^-$  and  $N_2F^+Sb_2F_{11}^-$ .

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