

# Electronic Energy Levels of Small Polyatomic Transient Molecules

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The experimentally determined electronic energy levels of approximately 500 neutral and ionic transient molecules possessing from 3 to 6 atoms are tabulated, together with the associated vibrational structure, the radiative lifetime, the principal rotational constants, and references to the pertinent literature. Vibrational and rotational data for the ground state are also given. Observations in the gas phase, in molecular beams, and in rare-gas and nitrogen matrices are included. The types of measurement surveyed include conventional and laser-based absorption and emission techniques, laser absorption with mass analysis, and ultraviolet photoelectron spectroscopy.

**Key words:** electronic spectra; emission spectra; experimental data; free radicals; gas phase; laser-excited fluorescence; matrix isolation; molecular ions; polyatomic molecules; radiative lifetimes; rotational constants; transient molecules; ultraviolet absorption; ultraviolet photoelectron spectroscopy; vibrational energy levels.

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## 1. Introduction

Most chemical processes—including those characteristic of combustion, atmospheric pollution, industrial chemical syntheses, chemical vapor deposition, and microcircuit etching—consist of a complicated sequence of elementary reactions, many of which involve free radicals, molecular ions, and other short-lived reaction intermediates. In order to test reaction mechanisms and to achieve optimum control of chemical processes, it is necessary to develop techniques to monitor these transient molecules in the gas phase, on catalytic surfaces, and in the condensed phase. Ideally, such monitoring techniques should be non-intrusive and space and time specific. Often, these requirements are most satisfactorily

met by electronic spectral measurements. The emission spectra of flames, shock fronts, and electric discharges have long been studied, and a number of simple free radicals have been identified in them. The pioneering flash photolysis studies of Porter<sup>1</sup> and Herzberg<sup>2</sup>, in which free radical production in the flash was coupled with absorption studies having a time resolution of a few microseconds, opened a new era in the detection and spectral study of free radicals.

A landmark in the spectroscopic study of free radicals was the publication in 1966 of a volume by Herzberg<sup>3</sup> which provided a detailed summary of the basic principles important in the spectroscopic analysis of the electronic spectra of polyatomic molecules. Although the analysis of free radical spectra has grown in sophistication and has profited greatly from the development of modern computational methods, this remains the basic reference in the field. Included in this volume was a set of tables summarizing critically evaluated electronic spectral data for polyatomic molecules with from 3 to 12

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atoms. Even at this early date, many of the species included in the tables were free radicals, and a few were molecular ions.

The twenty years since the publication of the Herzberg tables have seen not only the further application of the techniques then in use for the spectral study of transient molecules, but also the development of several important new techniques. Photoelectron spectroscopy has yielded information on the electronic energy levels of hundreds of small polyatomic molecular cations. The advent of the laser was closely followed by the development of many laser-based techniques which have afforded enhanced sensitivity for the detection of transient molecules and which are amenable to the probing of specific regions of a reaction system with time resolution which now extends to the femtosecond regime. Laser-excited fluorescence studies have made feasible the determination of radiative lifetimes for excited electronic states of free radicals and molecular ions. During the last few years, laser-based techniques have been used in conjunction with molecular beams, providing an even more powerful tool for the study of the spectra of transient molecules. Finally, the development of modern computational techniques has greatly facilitated not only the collection and analysis of spectral data but also the prediction of the spectral properties of as yet undetected free radicals and molecular ions.

Despite these developments, the Herzberg tables remain the prime source of data on the electronic spectra of small polyatomic molecules. While the data presented for stable molecules have since been considerably refined, data for many small transient molecules had not yet been obtained when these tables were published. A few subsequent references have dealt with portions of the literature on transient molecules. Photoelectron spectral data for stable molecules, from which electronic spectral data for the corresponding molecular cation can be derived, have been summarized by several workers, including Turner et al.,<sup>4</sup> Rabalais,<sup>5</sup> and Kimura et al.<sup>6</sup> Reviews of the photoelectron spectra of transient molecules have also appeared.<sup>7-9</sup> A recent survey of progress in the high resolution electronic spectroscopy of small free radicals since the publication of Herzberg's book has been provided by Ramsay.<sup>10</sup> However, a comprehensive, critically evaluated compilation of the more recent electronic spectral data for small polyatomic transient molecules has not yet appeared. The objective of this paper is to bring together critically evaluated electronic spectral data for transient molecules which possess from three to six atoms, in order partially to fill this gap in the literature.

## 2. Scope of Review

The definition of a transient molecule as one whose lifetime is less than a few minutes in the pressure range (typically 0.1–1.0 Torr) encountered in its production, suggested by Dyke and co-workers,<sup>7</sup> will be adopted for this review. Because of the great volume of available

experimental data, it is necessary to limit the review to species possessing from three to six atoms. Although ground-state vibrational data for many of these species, as well as for somewhat larger transient molecules, formed the subject of a critical compilation<sup>11</sup> only three years ago, already there are many additions to the literature for these species. For this reason and because of the convenience of having all of the data for a given species in one place, the ground-state vibrational energy levels of species for which there are also electronic spectral data are included in this compilation. Estimates of relative intensities, which are specific to infrared absorption measurements, have been omitted. On the other hand, the principal rotational constants,  $A_0$ ,  $B_0$ , and  $C_0$ , for the ground-state transient molecule have been added. It is planned also to publish a supplement to the earlier ground-state vibrational data compilation within the coming year. That compilation will include new and revised tables for transient molecules for which no electronic spectral data are available and for transient molecules which possess from 7 to 16 atoms. It will also include a master index to the three compilations.

Because of the importance of the chemistry of the heavier atoms in catalysis, chemical vapor deposition, and microcircuit etching systems, these tables cover a somewhat wider range of elements than did the earlier vibrational tables. The first two full rows of the Periodic Table are included, with partial coverage for species containing heavier atoms such as selenium, bromine, iodine, krypton, and xenon. A number of electron-deficient molecules which are found in high temperature vapors are included. An important class of compounds for which many new data have recently been published and which are included in this compilation are the products of metal-atom addition to water or to other simple molecules. Many of these species possess ionic ground-state structures and were, therefore, not included in the ground-state vibrational data compilation. Because the extent of ionic character varies with the electronic state of the molecule, such species are included in this compilation.

Photoelectron spectra are now available for almost all small stable polyatomic molecules which can be obtained with an adequate vapor pressure for gas-phase observation. The photoelectron spectrum provides a powerful tool for mapping the electronic and vibrational energy levels of the corresponding cation. Unfortunately, except in a few recent studies using molecular beams and very high resolution, the precision is inherently limited, compared to that of typical infrared or ultraviolet spectral observations. Because many electronic transitions cover a rather wide spectral region, compared with the uncertainty of the photoelectron spectral data, and because these data offer a major source of information on the properties of molecular cations, it was decided to include photoelectron spectral data for stable molecules in this compilation.

In recent years, several laboratories have also obtained photoelectron spectra for anions. These have been in-

cluded in this compilation if vibrational structure has been observed for the anion. The threshold for photoelectron detachment, which corresponds to the onset of a dissociative excited electronic state, is also given. Where spectroscopic structure has not been observed, the threshold for electron detachment can be obtained from the recent compilation by Lias and co-workers.<sup>12</sup>

### 3. Types of Measurement

Much of the spectral data summarized in these tables was obtained using conventional gas-phase ultraviolet absorption or emission spectroscopy, which affords the potential for both a broad spectral survey and very high resolution. The photographic plate provides a cumulative detector for visible and ultraviolet radiation, but not for the infrared region. Therefore, gas-phase studies of the electronic spectra of transient molecules were for many years much more readily conducted than were studies of ground-state vibrational spectra. The concentration of transient molecules in flames, chemiluminescent reactions, or various types of discharge may be sufficiently high for spectroscopic study. However, flash photolysis often yields a relatively high concentration of transient molecules at a short time interval after the flash. Because the products are generally formed with much less internal energy than is typical of systems with detectable emission spectra, the absorption spectra obtained in flash photolysis studies are more readily analyzed. Furthermore, the time-resolved detection used in flash photolysis studies provides information on the rates of formation and disappearance of transient molecules in the system.

Recent years have seen the development of a wide variety of laser-based techniques for the study of the spectra of transient molecules in the gas phase. Since a given laser is tunable over a relatively limited spectral region, laser studies of transient molecules are greatly aided by the availability of survey spectra obtained using other techniques. Although laser studies often are cumbersome for the primary identification of electronic transitions of transient molecules, once the basic spectroscopic identification has been established they afford the important advantages of high sensitivity and of space and time specificity. The combination of molecular beam and laser technology is very effective for studies of transient molecules. If a supersonic molecular beam is used, excited rotational and vibrational energy levels can be very effectively depopulated, and the absorption spectrum of the molecule is greatly simplified. When laser excitation is coupled with photon detection, it has often been possible to obtain information on the radiative lifetimes of individual vibronic levels, greatly enhancing our understanding of the patterns of energy redistribution in electronically excited molecules. Recently, laser excitation combined with mass detection has led to such new modes of study of transient molecules as photofragment spectroscopy and resonance-enhanced multiphoton ionization (REMPI). This latter technique, which is now

undergoing rapid development,<sup>13</sup> has several special advantages. Whereas laser-excited fluorescence measurements depend upon the presence of electronic energy levels which decay by photon emission, all molecules possess Rydberg energy levels. REMPI measurements depend on multiphoton excitation into a suitable electronic energy level, most often one of Rydberg character. The selection rules may permit excitation of levels which are not accessible by one-photon excitation from the ground state. The range of tunability of the laser is multiplied by the number of photons required for the excitation of the Rydberg level, significantly broadening the spectral region which can be probed with a given laser. When the parent molecule is a free radical, almost all of the mass signal is generally found to arise from the parent cation, with very little fragmentation. For these reasons, REMPI has already established itself as a powerful tool for mapping the Rydberg transitions of transient molecules.

Selective coverage of the voluminous literature on photoelectron spectroscopy is employed in these tables. An effort has been made to include the best data available for each molecule. Several criteria are important in determining whether a given reference should be included. The first criterion is resolution. In the few instances in which high resolution photoelectron data are available, these are heavily weighted. Where direct spectroscopic observation is possible, the results of such measurements generally are of considerably higher precision than photoelectron data, which are then omitted from the tables. A second criterion is the availability of adiabatic ionization potentials. In order to obtain information on the positions of electronic transitions from photoelectron spectral data, it is necessary to subtract the first ionization potential from the energy of the photoelectron band. Where there is little change in the molecular geometry in the transition, the difference between the vertical ionization potentials gives a reasonable approximation to the position of the electronic transition. However, this is not the general case. Where the first photoelectron transition has a gradual onset, a better value of the first ionization potential may have been obtained from photoionization data or from the extrapolation of Rydberg series in the spectrum of the parent molecule. Supplementary sources of data for the first ionization potential are cited in the tables. However, if the difference between the first adiabatic ionization potential obtained in the photoelectron spectrum and that obtained in other measurements amounts to only 10 or 20 meV, the photoelectron spectroscopic value is used, because of the value of a consistent set of measurements. Where threshold energies differ by one quantum in a vibrational progression, a best value for the ionization potential is chosen which coincides with the most probable position of the vibrationally unexcited transition.

Most photoelectron spectroscopic studies have been conducted at low to moderate resolution. Uncertainties of 10 to 20 meV (80 to 160 cm<sup>-1</sup>) are typical of these measurements, and the absolute uncertainty is doubled in

the subtraction process. Smaller uncertainties, often on the order of  $40\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , are usually cited for vibrational frequencies within a transition. The authors' estimated uncertainties have been given in these tables. However, where several laboratories have reported photoelectron studies on a given system at similar resolution the spread in the vibrational frequencies reported frequently exceeds the estimated error, suggesting that the uncertainty has been underestimated. For typical photoelectron spectroscopic studies, vibrational frequency uncertainties of  $80\text{ cm}^{-1}$  seem to be more realistic.

For most photoelectron spectroscopic transitions, structure has not been resolved. Many of these states are dissociative. Further information on the dissociation products can be obtained from values of the appearance potentials for various products in photoionization studies on the parent molecule. Such studies are beyond the scope of this review. The tables of ionization and appearance potentials by Levin and Lias<sup>14</sup> constitute a valuable source of information on the appearance potentials of photofragments.

Most authors of papers on photoelectron spectroscopy have proposed assignments for the various photoelectron bands, using arguments based on molecular orbital theory and often on semi-empirical or ab initio calculations. These assignments have been included in the present tables. Where several conflicting assignments have been given in the literature, an attempt has been made to choose the most satisfactory one. Generally, the assignments of photoelectron spectra have been made with the presumption that the point group to which the molecular cation belongs is the same in all of its excited states. Structural data for these excited states are extremely rare. Therefore, the molecular point group which has been adopted in the analysis of the photoelectron spectrum is given in these tables. In practice, it is likely that there is some variation in excited-state molecular symmetries. Thus, a bent molecular ion may become linear in some of its excited states. For highly symmetric species, Jahn-Teller distortion may reduce the molecular symmetry.

Matrix isolation studies also provide a valuable source of survey spectra on which a search using high resolution gas-phase absorption or laser-based techniques may be based. All of the absorptions of a species trapped in dilute solid solution in a cryogenic matrix arise from the ground vibrational and electronic state of the molecule, a factor which may aid in the assignment. It is sometimes possible to trap detectable concentrations of reaction intermediates which have a shallow potential minimum but which are formed in gas-phase reaction systems with energy which exceeds their dissociation potential. Rotational energy is effectively quenched by the matrix. Therefore, positive identifications of the electronic spectra of molecules isolated in matrices are difficult. Primary identifications are best made in the infrared, where isotopic shifts and splittings can be resolved and assigned and a detailed vibrational analysis achieved. It is often valuable to classify products in a matrix system accord-

ing to the spectral range in which they are photolytically stable. The correspondence of the behavior of electronic band systems with those of the infrared absorptions which have been assigned to the species of interest then provides strong support for the assignment of the new band systems to that species. At the same time, it provides information on dissociative electronic transitions and on the photodissociation products of that molecule.

It is necessary to consider the extent of perturbation of the spectrum which results from isolation of the molecule in a matrix. This perturbation is expected to be minimal for rare-gas and small covalent molecule matrices, to which the following discussion and coverage in the tables will be restricted.

As was shown in the compilation of the ground-state vibrational fundamentals of transient molecules<sup>11</sup> and in a comparison of the ground-state vibrational fundamentals of diatomic molecules in the gas phase and in inert solid matrices,<sup>15</sup> shifts tend to be smallest for a neon matrix and to increase with increasing mass of the rare gas atom. Somewhat larger shifts are typical of a nitrogen matrix. Most matrix shifts in ground-state vibrational fundamentals of covalently bonded molecules isolated in solid neon are less than about 1%, and in solid argon less than about 2%. Although larger shifts—usually to lower frequencies (a “red” shift)—occur for vibrations of a diatomic molecule which has a large dipole moment, shifts in the frequencies of intraionic vibrations lie within the range typical of uncharged species.

In contrast to the behavior of ground-state vibrational absorptions of molecules in matrices, at all but extremely low temperatures electronic absorption bands are typically dominated by the relatively broad, prominent phonon wings. As the sample deposit is cooled, the sharp zero phonon lines grow in intensity. For absorption measurements, the absorption maximum of the phonon wing generally lies at a higher frequency than the zero phonon line, whereas for emission measurements the maximum of the phonon wing generally is observed at a lower frequency than the zero phonon line. Because it is necessary to study neon matrices at a temperature near 4 K, this effect is minimal for them. However, the convenience and ready availability of closed-cycle helium refrigeration systems, which can cool the sample to temperatures as low as about 11 K, has led to the more frequent use of an argon matrix. Both because of the increased molecular interaction with the matrix and because of the higher temperature which is often used, electronic absorptions tend to be relatively broad in an argon matrix.

A comparison of the electronic energy levels of diatomic molecules in the gas phase and in inert solid matrices has recently been published.<sup>16</sup> For valence transitions of covalently bonded molecules isolated in solid neon, the distribution of the matrix shifts is quite sharply peaked near zero deviation, with a “tail” extending toward higher frequencies (a “blue” shift). As the mass of the rare-gas atom is increased, an increasing red shift in the electronic band origin tends to occur. The blue shift in

the apparent band origin which results from detection of the phonon maxima rather than of the zero phonon lines in an absorption measurement amounts to approximately 1 to 1.5% in a typical system. A red shift of similar magnitude occurs in emission measurements. For an argon matrix, the reported values of most electronic band origins lie within about 2% of the band origin. Rydberg transitions of molecules in matrices are usually greatly broadened and are shifted by as much as several thousand  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Relatively large matrix shifts may also result from charge transfer interaction between species with highly polar bonds and the heavier rare gases. The sign of this shift depends on whether the molecular bonding is more polar in the excited electronic state (favoring a red shift) or in the ground state (favoring a blue shift). Although there is often a relatively large experimental uncertainty in the measurement of excited-state vibrational band spacings, in solid neon these are usually within about 1% of the gas-phase values and in solid argon within about 3%.

These generalizations appear to remain valid for polyatomic transient molecules isolated in rare-gas matrices. In these tables, there are 25 pairs of observations for which  $T_0$  values are reported for both the gas phase and a neon matrix. Of these, 23 pairs agree within  $\pm 2\%$  and 15 within  $\pm 1\%$ . Similarly, there are 28 pairs of observations of  $T_0$  for both the gas phase and an argon matrix. Of these, 26 correspond within  $\pm 2\%$  and 19 within  $\pm 1\%$ . As for diatomic molecules, argon-matrix values tend to be somewhat red-shifted; 16 of the pairs correspond between 0 and +1%.

These generalizations have been found to apply for certain species with ionic bonds and for many molecular ions (several of which were included in the comparisons of pairs of data in this set of tables), as well as for neutral molecules. As is shown in the tables of Sec. 6.2, because the ionic character of  $\text{CaOH}$ ,  $\text{SrOH}$ , and  $\text{BaOH}$  changes relatively little in their low-lying electronic transitions, only small shifts in the band origins of these species occurred when they were isolated in a krypton matrix. The vibronic spectroscopy of covalently bonded molecular ions isolated in rare-gas matrices has been reviewed by Bondybey and Miller.<sup>17</sup> These workers have also recently published a detailed study of matrix effects for  $\text{C}_6\text{F}_6^+$  isolated in solid neon.<sup>18</sup> In order to minimize charge transfer interaction with the matrix, which can lead to large perturbations of excited electronic states, it is highly desirable to study molecular ions in a neon matrix.

Although in the early days of matrix isolation spectroscopy it was believed that extremely rapid quenching of excited vibrational and electronic states should occur in a matrix environment, this assumption has been found not always to be valid. Indeed, matrix isolation measurements have proved useful for determining approximate radiative lifetimes in a number of systems. As has been noted in the review by Bondybey and Miller<sup>17</sup>, the matrix may induce nonradiative energy transfer when there is a strong quantum mechanical coupling between the electronic state and lower-lying electronic states or the

ground state. Thus, the existence of spectroscopic perturbations may lead to effective quenching of small-molecule fluorescence in a matrix. An interesting example is provided by  $\text{C}_3$ . As is summarized in the tables of Sec. 6.3, even in a neon matrix the lifetime of the  $\tilde{\Lambda}^1\Pi_u$  state is greatly shortened, and emission from the  $\tilde{\alpha}^3\Pi_u$  state, which has not been detected in the gas phase, is observed. This observation suggests the potential utility of matrix isolation studies for detecting low-lying excited electronic states which are not readily accessible in gas-phase studies. For larger molecules, the density of states in the electronic spectral region is sufficiently great to provide a unimolecular mechanism for nonradiative energy transfer in the gas phase. Bondybey and Miller have observed fluorescence from electronically excited states of a large number of substituted benzene cations isolated in rare-gas matrices. The radiative lifetime typical of a neon matrix is generally about 85% of the gas-phase value. Experiment and theory suggest that in the absence of matrix-induced nonradiative processes the matrix shift in the radiative lifetime is approximately related to the square of the index of refraction of the matrix.

#### 4. Guide to the Compilation

The goal of this compilation is to summarize the experimentally determined electronic energy levels for approximately 500 transient molecules which possess from three to six atoms, in order to aid in spectral identification and to provide energy level data needed for other types of research. The literature has been surveyed through January 1988; only limited addition of more recent data has been possible. Attempts have been made to provide a critically evaluated compilation. Often only a single set of observations has been reported. As additional data become available, it is hoped that later versions of this compilation can be more definitive. Data have been omitted when later data dictate a reassignment or when there has been a substantial refinement, as when high resolution spectroscopic studies have supplanted photoelectron spectroscopic observations. Of course, there are also inadvertent omissions. The author invites communication of additions and revisions for inclusion in later editions of or supplements to this compilation.

As for the ground-state vibrational energy levels, isotopic substitution studies provide the most definitive identification of the carrier of a set of spectral features. However, often such data are not available. The extent to which chemical evidence can establish a positive identification varies widely. There are many examples in the literature where characteristic impurities have led to the appearance of a band system, resulting in a misassignment. Where chemical evidence has presented a reasonable argument for the identification of a transient molecule, the data have been included in this compila-

tion, in the hope that, with the recognition that the identification has yet to be finally established, further study will be encouraged.

The order of appearance of molecules in this compilation is similar to that adopted by Herzberg<sup>3</sup> and by the earlier vibrational data compilation.<sup>11</sup> Species are ordered first by the number of atoms in the molecule, then by the number of hydrogen atoms, and finally by the number of valence electrons. When all three of these criteria match, the order of appearance is determined first by the number of valence electrons on the central atom and then by its row in the Periodic Table. For a few molecules with a chain of heavy atoms, the sequence is somewhat arbitrary. Data are given for both the normal and the fully deuterium-substituted molecule. However, only the hydrogen-containing species is listed in the index.

The heading for each electronic state gives its symmetry, the point group to which the molecule belongs in that electronic state, and, where available, references to a quantitative molecular structure. For a discussion of the molecular point groups and the symmetry species of the molecular electronic and vibrational transitions, see standard texts on spectroscopy. For  $C_{2v}$  molecules, there is potential ambiguity in the definition of the molecular symmetry axes. The convention in which the  $x$  axis is chosen perpendicular to the plane of the molecule, recommended by the Joint Commission for Spectroscopy of IAU and IUPAP,<sup>19</sup> has been adopted. Often, this has required the interchange of published assignments of energy levels with  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  symmetry.

The energy of the electronic transition follows the state designation and symmetry information. Where possible,  $T_0$ , the energy separation between the electronic energy level of interest and the ground electronic state of the molecule when all of the vibrational and rotational quantum numbers in both electronic states equal zero, is given. However, where only low resolution data or photoelectron data are available, it is often possible only to give the position of the absorption maximum. With photoelectron data,  $T_0$  is derived by subtracting the value of the first ionization potential from that of the higher ionization potential which corresponds to the state of interest. It is more likely that the first adiabatic ionization potential can be determined than that higher adiabatic ionization potentials are accessible. The footnote phrase "from vertical ionization potential" implies that the first adiabatic ionization potential is known but the higher ionization potential is measured to the peak maximum; the phrase "from vertical ionization potentials" implies that the energy difference between the higher and the first absorption maximum was used. Above about 18 eV, there are often relatively large uncertainties in the positions and assignments of photoelectron bands. Since transitions which correspond to these higher bands generally lie well into the vacuum ultraviolet spectral region, the coverage of higher energy photoelectron data has been truncated. Except where otherwise indicated, the units of all quantities in these tables are  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . As in

the tables of Herzberg,<sup>3</sup>  $T_0$  values are given to the center of multiplet structure. Thus, for doublet states the two components differ by  $\pm A$  (the spin-orbit splitting constant) and the energy difference is measured from the average of the two bands, whereas for triplet states the three components fall at  $0, \pm A$  with respect to the position from which the band energy is measured. This convention is also followed here unless specific states are given. However, in matrix isolation absorption and laser excitation studies only the lowest component is accessible. Except for transitions with relatively small values of  $A$ , this is also likely to be true of studies using cooled molecular beams. Often these latter studies give  $T_0$  values with a precision better than that to which  $A$  is known.

The range in which various electronic transitions involving the state of interest occurs is also tabulated. This range is a composite of the values typical of absorption and emission measurements. Laser-excited fluorescence measurements may include both excitation and resolved emission measurements. Since the position of the band origin is given, ambiguity should not arise. For information on the range in which the band system is observed for a given type of measurement, see the original literature cited for that measurement technique.

The format of the vibrational tables is similar to that used in the compilation of ground-state vibrational energy levels,<sup>11</sup> except that relative intensities have been omitted and error estimates are incorporated into the tables. Where possible, the values of  $\Delta G(\frac{1}{2})$ , the separation between the  $v = 0$  and  $v = 1$  levels for the vibration of interest, have been used. For some systems, vibrational frequencies have been determined with a precision greater than two decimal places, and the tabulated values have been rounded off. Error estimates are those of the authors of the original literature. The numbers in parentheses give these estimated errors in relation to the last digits of the vibrational frequency (e.g., 1234.56(78)  $\equiv 1234.56 \pm 0.78$ ). Where the error includes a decimal point, the decimal point has been included. Within a given symmetry species, vibrations are numbered starting with the highest frequency. The same convention is followed for deuterated species. Therefore, a given type of vibration may be numbered differently for the deuterated than for the unsubstituted molecule. For triatomic molecules, the bending vibration is always designated as  $v_2$ . If the bending vibration is split by Renner-Teller interaction, the position of the unperturbed fundamental is given. Where specific components of such a split fundamental have been studied, they may also be listed, with the transition designated in a footnote. For a more complete treatment of the Renner effect and definitions of the parameters included in many of these footnotes, see the discussion by Herzberg<sup>3</sup> and the references cited for the molecule of interest. A few of the species in these tables possess out-of-plane vibrations which have resolved structure due to inversion splitting. For these, the specific component for which the vibrational frequency is reported is designated in a footnote.

Where radiative lifetimes have been measured, they are given following the vibrational table.  $\tau_0$ , the radiative lifetime of the vibrationless transition, is given wherever possible. Where the lifetime is accessible only for excited vibrational states, the subscripts give the vibrational quantum numbers of the observed band.

Where spin-orbit splitting occurs and the splitting constant,  $A$ , is known, it is included in the compilation.

Finally, in order to aid in the recognition of electronic band systems observed with moderately high resolution, the principal rotational constants are summarized. Where possible, the values associated with the vibrationless transition ( $A_0$ ,  $B_0$ ,  $C_0$ ) are given. Occasionally, these values have not been determined, and the subscript gives the vibrational quantum numbers appropriate to the band for which the rotational constants have been measured. These constants are truncated at three decimal places. Often, more precise values of these constants and a far more detailed set of molecular constants, have been derived from the analysis of high resolution spectra. The references to the experimental literature should facilitate the location of such data.

## 5. Abbreviations

|    |  |
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| AB | near infrared-visible-ultraviolet absorption |
| CC | color-center laser                           |
| CL | Chemiluminescence                            |
| DL | diode laser                                  |
| ED | electron diffraction                         |

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| EF      | electron-excited fluorescence                                 |
| EM      | near infrared-visible-ultraviolet emission                    |
| ESR     | electron spin resonance                                       |
| HFD     | high frequency deflection                                     |
| ID      | ion drift   |
| IR      | infrared absorption (conventional or Fourier transform)       |
| LD      | laser difference frequency                                    |
| LF      | laser-excited fluorescence (excitation and resolved emission) |
| LMR     | laser magnetic resonance                                      |
| LS      | laser Stark spectroscopy                                      |
| MO      | molecular orbital calculations                                |
| MODR    | microwave-optical double resonance                            |
| MPI     | multiphoton ionization  |
| MW      | microwave and millimeter wave                                 |
| PD      | electron photodetachment                                      |
| PE      | photoelectron spectroscopy                                    |
| PEFCO   | photoelectron-photon coincidence                              |
| T-PEFCO | threshold photoelectron-photon coincidence                    |
| PEPICO  | photoelectron-photoion coincidence                            |
| PF      | photofragment spectroscopy                                    |
| PI      | photoionization   |
| PIFCO   | photoion-photon coincidence                                   |
| PIR     | photoionization resonance                                     |
| Ra      | Raman   |
| TPE     | threshold photoelectron spectroscopy                          |
| UV      | near infrared-visible-ultraviolet absorption and emission     |

6.1. H<sub>3</sub> and Triatomic Dihydrides**H<sub>3</sub>**

**3d 2A<sub>1</sub>**      D<sub>3h</sub>      Structure: EM<sup>8</sup>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 18511    gas    EM<sup>8</sup>    3d-2p<sup>2</sup>A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup> 568-615 nm  
                   EM<sup>8</sup>    3d-3p<sup>2</sup>E' 3891-4456 cm<sup>-1</sup>

B<sub>0</sub> = 42.99;    C<sub>0</sub> = 22.735    EM<sup>8</sup>

**3d 2E"**      D<sub>3h</sub>      Structure: EM<sup>8</sup>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 18409    gas    EM<sup>8</sup>    3d-2p<sup>2</sup>A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup> 568-615 nm  
                   EM<sup>8</sup>    3d-3p<sup>2</sup>E' 3891-4456 cm<sup>-1</sup>

B<sub>0</sub> = 42.99;    C<sub>0</sub> = 22.735    EM<sup>8</sup>

**3d 2E'**      D<sub>3h</sub>      Structure: EM<sup>8</sup>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 18037    gas    EM<sup>8</sup>    3d-2p<sup>2</sup>A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup> 568-615 nm  
                   EM<sup>8</sup>    3d-3p<sup>2</sup>E' 3891-4456 cm<sup>-1</sup>

B<sub>0</sub> = 42.99;    C<sub>0</sub> = 22.735    EM<sup>8</sup>

**3p 2A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup>**      D<sub>3h</sub>      Structure: EM<sup>3</sup>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 17789    gas    EM<sup>2,3,8</sup>    3p<sup>2</sup>A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup>-2s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub> 556-574 nm  
                   τ = 37(4) ns    gas    EM<sup>10</sup>

B<sub>0</sub> = 47.45;    C<sub>0</sub> = 23.495    EM<sup>8</sup>

**3s 2A<sub>1</sub>**      D<sub>3h</sub>      Structure: EM<sup>6</sup>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 17600    gas    EM<sup>3</sup>    3s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub>-2p<sup>2</sup>A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup> 592-615 nm  
                   EM<sup>6</sup>    3s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub>-3p<sup>2</sup>E' 3178-3847 cm<sup>-1</sup>

B<sub>0</sub> = 44.19;    C<sub>0</sub> = 22.676    EM<sup>6</sup>

**3p 2E'**      D<sub>3h</sub>      Structure: EM<sup>6</sup>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 13961    gas    EM<sup>2,4</sup>    3p<sup>2</sup>E'-2s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub> 708-736 nm  
                   EM<sup>6</sup>    3s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub>-3p<sup>2</sup>E' 3178-3847 cm<sup>-1</sup>  
                   EM<sup>8</sup>    3d-3p<sup>2</sup>E' 3891-4456 cm<sup>-1</sup>

B<sub>0</sub> = 42.15;    C<sub>0</sub> = 21.505    EM<sup>6</sup>

**2p 2A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup>**      D<sub>3h</sub>      Structure: EM<sup>6</sup>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 993    gas    EM<sup>3,6</sup>    3s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub>-2p<sup>2</sup>A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup> 592-615 nm  
                   EM<sup>8</sup>    3d-2p<sup>2</sup>A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup> 568-615 nm

B<sub>0</sub> = 44.58;    C<sub>0</sub> = 22.288    EM<sup>6</sup>

**2s 2A<sub>1</sub><sup>b</sup>**      D<sub>3h</sub>      Structure: EM<sup>3</sup>

gas    EM<sup>2,3</sup>    3p<sup>2</sup>A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup>-2s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub> 556-574 nm  
                   EM<sup>4</sup>    3p<sup>2</sup>E'-2s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub> 708-736 nm

B<sub>0</sub> = 46.82;    C<sub>0</sub> = 23.41    EM<sup>3</sup>

**D<sub>3</sub>**

**3d 2A<sub>1</sub>**      D<sub>3h</sub>      Structure: EM<sup>8</sup>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 18530    gas    EM<sup>8</sup>    3d-2p<sup>2</sup>A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup> 569-601 nm  
                   EM<sup>8</sup>    3d-3p<sup>2</sup>E' 3772-4517 cm<sup>-1</sup>  
                   τ = 13(1) ns    gas    EM<sup>9</sup>

B<sub>0</sub> = 21.72(2);    C<sub>0</sub> = 10.91(2)    EM<sup>8</sup>

**3d 2E"**      D<sub>3h</sub>      Structure: EM<sup>8</sup>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 18433    gas    EM<sup>8</sup>    3d-2p<sup>2</sup>A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup> 569-601 nm  
                   EM<sup>8</sup>    3d-3p<sup>2</sup>E' 3772-4517 cm<sup>-1</sup>  
                   τ = 13(1) ns    gas    EM<sup>9</sup>

B<sub>0</sub> = 21.72(2);    C<sub>0</sub> = 10.91(2)    EM<sup>8</sup>

**3d 2E'**      D<sub>3h</sub>      Structure: EM<sup>8</sup>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 18098    gas    EM<sup>8</sup>    3d-2p<sup>2</sup>A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup> 569-601 nm  
                   EM<sup>8</sup>    3d-3p<sup>2</sup>E' 3772-4517 cm<sup>-1</sup>  
                   τ = 13(1) ns    gas    EM<sup>9</sup>

B<sub>0</sub> = 21.72(2);    C<sub>0</sub> = 10.91(2)    EM<sup>8</sup>

**3p 2A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup>**      D<sub>3h</sub>      Structure: EM<sup>3</sup>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 17872    gas    EM<sup>2,3,8</sup>    3p<sup>2</sup>A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup>-2s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub> 553-569 nm  
                   τ = 29(1) ns    gas    EM<sup>9</sup>

B<sub>0</sub> = 22.73(6);    C<sub>0</sub> = 10.68(2)    EM<sup>8</sup>

**3s 2A<sub>1</sub>**      D<sub>3h</sub>      Structure: EM<sup>6</sup>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 17642    gas    EM<sup>3</sup>    3s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub>-2p<sup>2</sup>A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup> 592-614 nm  
                   EM<sup>6</sup>    3s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub>-3p<sup>2</sup>E' 3382-3768 cm<sup>-1</sup>

B<sub>0</sub> = 21.98;    C<sub>0</sub> = 12.41    EM<sup>6</sup>

**3p 2E'**      D<sub>3h</sub>      Structure: EM<sup>6</sup>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 14092    gas    EM<sup>2,4</sup>    3p<sup>2</sup>E'-2s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub> 703-735 nm  
                   EM<sup>6</sup>    3s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub>-3p<sup>2</sup>E' 3382-3768 cm<sup>-1</sup>  
                   EM<sup>8</sup>    3d-3p<sup>2</sup>E' 3772-4517 cm<sup>-1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

e'    2    Deformation    ~1750<sup>c</sup>    gas    EM    4

τ = 18.5(1.0) ns    gas    EM<sup>9</sup>

B<sub>0</sub> = 21.15;    C<sub>0</sub> = 10.59    EM<sup>6</sup>

$2p\ ^2A_2^u$  D<sub>3h</sub> Structure: EM<sup>6</sup>

$T_0^a = 1052$  gas EM<sup>3</sup>, 6LF<sup>7</sup> 3s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub><sup>1</sup>-2p<sup>2</sup>A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup> 592-614 nm  
EM<sup>8</sup> 3d-2p<sup>2</sup>A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup> 569-601 nm

$B_0 = 22.112$ ;  $C_0 = 11.056$  EM<sup>6</sup>

 $2s\ ^2A_1^b$  D<sub>3h</sub> Structure: EM<sup>3</sup>

gas EM<sup>2</sup>, 3LF<sup>7</sup> 3p<sup>2</sup>A<sub>2</sub><sup>u</sup>-2s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub><sup>1</sup> 553-569 nm  
EM<sup>4</sup> 3p<sup>2</sup>E'-2s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub><sup>1</sup> 703-735 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

|                             |   |                                   |     |    |   |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> <sup>1</sup> | 1 | Ring breathing ~2400 <sup>c</sup> | gas | EM | 4 |
| e'                          | 2 | Deformation ~1990 <sup>c</sup>    | gas | EM | 4 |

$B_0 = 22.99$ ;  $C_0 = 11.495$  EM<sup>3</sup>

- <sup>a</sup> Measured with respect to lowest bound state, 2s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub><sup>1</sup>. Structure observed<sup>1</sup> in the dissociation spectrum of H<sub>2</sub> has been reinterpreted<sup>5</sup> as arising from the predissociation of H<sub>3</sub> (2s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub><sup>1</sup>) into H + H<sub>2</sub>. In the absence of vibrational and rotational excitation, this process is exothermic by 5.52 eV. Unstructured emission observed<sup>11</sup> between 190 and 280 nm, with a maximum near 230 nm, upon charge transfer between K and H<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> or D<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> has been attributed to transitions originating in bound Rydberg states of H<sub>3</sub> or D<sub>3</sub> and terminating in the dissociative ground state continuum.  
<sup>b</sup> Predissociated by vibronic interaction with the 2p<sup>2</sup>E' repulsive ground state; linewidth is approximately 15 cm<sup>-1</sup> for H<sub>3</sub> and 6 cm<sup>-1</sup> for D<sub>3</sub>.<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>c</sup> Tentative assignment.

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**MnH<sub>2</sub>**

In a xenon matrix, an absorption maximum is observed at 318 nm. Irradiation at this wavelength results in dissociation of MnH<sub>2</sub> into Mn + H<sub>2</sub>.<sup>2</sup>

**X 6A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.                   | Type     | Refs.        |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | Bend             | 375<br>366             | Xe       | IR 2         |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 3                   | Asym. stretch    | 1594.0<br>1591<br>1565 | Ar<br>Xe | IR 1<br>IR 2 |

**MnD<sub>2</sub>****X 6A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.                   | Type     | Refs.        |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | Bend             | 276<br>266             | Xe       | IR 2         |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 3                   | Asym. stretch    | 1155.6<br>1154<br>1137 | Ar<br>Xe | IR 1<br>IR 2 |

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**FeH<sub>2</sub>**

In an argon, krypton, or xenon matrix, three broad absorptions appear<sup>1</sup> between 400 and 450 nm. Irradiation at 440 nm results in photodecomposition, producing Fe + H<sub>2</sub>.<sup>1,2</sup>

**X**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| 2        | Bend                | 335              | Ar   | IR   | 2     |
|          |                     | 322              | Kr   | IR   | 1     |
|          |                     | 323              | Xe   | IR   | 1     |
| 3        | FeH a-stretch       | 1661             | Ar   | IR   | 2     |
|          |                     | 1647             | Kr   | IR   | 1,2   |
|          |                     | 1636             | Xe   | IR   | 1,2   |

**FeD<sub>2</sub>**

In krypton and xenon matrices, three broad absorptions appear<sup>1</sup> between 400 and 450 nm, each slightly shifted from their FeH<sub>2</sub> counterparts. Irradiation at 440 nm results in the formation of Fe + D<sub>2</sub>.<sup>1,2</sup>

X

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| 2                | Bend                        | 235              | Ar   | IR   | 2              |
|                  |                             | 232              | Xe   | IR   | 1              |
| 3                | FeD a-stretch               | 1205             | Ar   | IR   | 2              |
|                  |                             | 1195             | Kr   | IR   | 2              |
|                  |                             | 1188             | Xe   | IR   | 1              |

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**CoH<sub>2</sub>**

Photodissociation into Co + H<sub>2</sub> was observed<sup>1</sup> on irradiation at 22000.

X

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| 2                | Bend                        | 380              | Ar   | IR   | 1              |
| 3                | CoH a-stretch               | 1685             | Ar   | IR   | 1              |
|                  |                             | 1647             | Kr   | IR   | 1              |

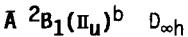
**CoD<sub>2</sub>**

X

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| 3                | CoD a-stretch               | 1223             | Ar   | IR   | 1              |
|                  |                             | 1215             | Kr   | IR   | 1              |

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**BH<sub>2</sub>**<sup>a</sup>

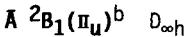
$$T_0 = 4194.1 \quad \text{gas AB}^1 \quad \text{A-X } 640-870 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub>   | 2 Bend                      | 953.6            | gas  | AB   | 1              |

$$B_0 = 6.13 \quad \text{AB}^1$$



$$A_0 = 41.649; B_0 = 7.241; C_0 = 6.001 \quad \text{AB}^1$$

**BD<sub>2</sub>**<sup>a</sup>

$$B_0 \sim 3.2 \quad \text{AB}^1$$



$$A_0 = 24.1^{\text{c}}; B_0 = 3.64; C_0 = 3.04 \quad \text{AB}^1$$

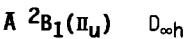
a 11<sub>B</sub>.

b The A<sup>2</sup>B<sub>1</sub> and X<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub> states are perturbed by strong Renner-Teller interaction. While molecular orbital arguments indicate that the A state should be linear, lower members of the bending progression could not be observed, and there may be a small barrier to linearity in the A state.

c Assumed value.

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**A1H<sub>2</sub>**

$$T_0 < 15200 \quad \text{gas AB}^1 \quad \text{A-X } 658.4 \text{ nm}$$

Other bands were also observed, but their analysis has not been reported. There is evidence for a predissociation limit at 15450.

$$B_0 = 3.57 \quad \text{AB}^1$$



$$A_0 = 13.6; B_0 = 4.4; C_0 = 3.3 \quad \text{AB}^1$$

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**SiH<sub>2</sub>****A 2B<sub>1</sub>(II)**

gas PF<sup>1</sup> A-X 567-659 nm

Predissociation into Si<sup>+</sup> + H<sub>2</sub> and into SiH<sup>+</sup> + H was observed.

B = 3.956(1) PF<sup>1</sup>

**X 2A<sub>1</sub>**

C<sub>2v</sub>

B = 5.094(2); C = 3.772(4) PF<sup>1</sup>

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**CH<sub>2</sub>****D**

T<sub>0</sub> = 71592 gas AB<sup>1</sup> D-X 139.7 nm

**C**

T<sub>0</sub> = 70917 gas AB<sup>1</sup> C-X 141.0 nm

3d 3A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>2v</sub> Structure: AB<sup>7</sup>

T<sub>0</sub> = 70634 gas AB<sup>1</sup> 3d<sup>3</sup>A<sub>2</sub>-X 141.5 nm

Diffuse. First member of Rydberg series converging to 83851. Higher members observed (AB<sup>2</sup>) at 76553, 79241, and 80688.

B<sub>0</sub> = 6.89<sup>a</sup> AB<sup>1</sup>

**C 1A<sub>1</sub>**

gas AB<sup>3</sup> C- $\bar{a}$  330-362 nm

5 1B<sub>1</sub><sup>b</sup> C<sub>2v</sub> Structure: AB<sup>3</sup>

T<sub>0</sub> = 10255(20) gas AB<sup>1,3,27</sup> LMR<sup>21</sup> 5- $\bar{a}$  490-920 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. Type | Refs. |
|----------|------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| sym.     | type of mode                 | meas.     |       |

a<sub>1</sub> 2 Bend ~570 gas AB 3

$\tau$  = 1.90(15)  $\mu$ s LF<sup>8</sup>

$\tau(0,14,0)$  = 4.2(2)  $\mu$ s LF<sup>9</sup>

$\tau(0,16,0)$  = 1.3(3)  $\mu$ s LF<sup>11</sup>

B<sub>0</sub> = 7.74 AB<sup>1</sup>

Barrier to linearity = 1193 <sup>14</sup>

$\bar{a}$  1A<sub>1</sub><sup>b</sup> C<sub>2v</sub> Structure: AB<sup>3</sup>

T<sub>0</sub> = 3156(5) gas AB<sup>1,3,27,28</sup> LMR<sup>21,26</sup> PE<sup>23,24</sup>

5- $\bar{a}$  490-920 nm

| Vib. No.         | Approximate cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. Type     | Refs.            |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| sym.             | type of mode                 | meas.         |                  |
| a <sub>1</sub> 1 | CH s-stretch                 | 2805.9(1) gas | LF, LD 10, 20    |
|                  | Bend                         | 1352.6        | gas AB 3, 27, 28 |
| b <sub>2</sub> 3 | CH a-stretch                 | 2864.5(3) gas | LD 20            |

$\tau \sim 18$  s<sup>c</sup>

A<sub>0</sub> = 20.118(2); B<sub>0</sub> = 11.205(2); C<sub>0</sub> = 7.069(2)  
AB<sup>3,27,28</sup>

Barrier to linearity = 9451 <sup>14</sup>

X 3B<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub> Structure: ESR<sup>4-6</sup> AB<sup>7</sup>

LMR<sup>15,17</sup> IR<sup>17,26</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. Type | Refs. |
|----------|------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| sym.     | type of mode                 | meas.     |       |

a<sub>1</sub> 2 Bend 963.10 gas LMR, DL 12, 16 19, 25

A<sub>0</sub> = 73.811; B<sub>0</sub> = 8.450; C<sub>0</sub> = 7.184 IR<sup>25</sup>

Barrier to linearity = 1931(30) <sup>26</sup>

**CD<sub>2</sub>****D**

T<sub>0</sub> = 70947 gas AB<sup>1</sup> D-X 140.95 nm

**C**

T<sub>0</sub> = 71510 gas AB<sup>1</sup> C-X 139.8 nm

3d 3A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>2v</sub> Structure: AB<sup>7</sup>

T<sub>0</sub> = 70591.7 gas AB<sup>1</sup> 3d<sup>3</sup>A<sub>2</sub>-X 141.6 nm

B<sub>0</sub> = 3.595 AB<sup>1</sup>

5 1B<sub>1</sub><sup>b</sup> C<sub>2v</sub>

$\tau(0,16,0)$  = 6.0(7)  $\mu$ s LF<sup>13</sup>

$\bar{a} \text{ } 1\text{A}_1^{\text{a}}$  $C_{2v}$ 

$$T_0 = 3140(50) \text{ PE}^{23}$$

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | Bend                             | 1005(1) | gas LF | 13    |

 $\bar{x} \text{ } 3\text{B}_1^{\text{a}}$  $C_{2v}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.   | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | Bend                             | 752.37 | gas DL | 19    |

$$A_0 = 37.787; \frac{1}{2}(B+C)_0 = 3.962;$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(B-C)_0 = 0.267 \text{ LMR}^{18,22}$$

<sup>a</sup> Value given for <sup>13</sup>CH<sub>2</sub>.

<sup>b</sup> The  $\bar{a} \text{ } 1\text{A}_1$  and  $\bar{b} \text{ } 1\text{B}_1$  states are perturbed by strong Renner-Teller interaction.<sup>13,14</sup> They are also strongly perturbed by interaction with the  $\bar{x} \text{ } 3\text{B}_1$  state.<sup>27,28</sup>

<sup>c</sup> Calculated value.<sup>21</sup>

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 $\text{SiH}_2$  $\bar{A} \text{ } 1\text{B}_1^{\text{a}}$  $C_{2v}$ Structure: AB<sup>1,2</sup>

$$T_0 = 15533 \text{ gas AB}^{1,2} \text{ A-X 480-650 nm}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|

|                |   |      |     |        |   |
|----------------|---|------|-----|--------|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2 | Bend | 860 | gas AB | 1 |
|----------------|---|------|-----|--------|---|

$$\tau^b = 0.6 \mu\text{s gas LF}^6$$

$$A_0 = 17.75^c; B_0 = 4.9^c; C_0 \sim 2.8^c \text{ AB}^2$$

Barrier to linearity  $\sim 8000$  <sup>3</sup>

 $\bar{a} \text{ } 3\text{B}_1^{\text{a}}$  $C_{2v}$ 

$$T_0 = 7340(240)^d \text{ gas PI}^8$$

 $\bar{x} \text{ } 1\text{A}_1^{\text{a}}$  $C_{2v}$ Structure: AB<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|

|                |   |              |                   |    |    |   |
|----------------|---|--------------|-------------------|----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | Sym. stretch | 1964 <sup>e</sup> | Ar | IR | 5 |
|----------------|---|--------------|-------------------|----|----|---|

|   |      |       |     |    |   |
|---|------|-------|-----|----|---|
| 2 | Bend | ~1004 | gas | AB | 2 |
|---|------|-------|-----|----|---|

|         |     |    |   |
|---------|-----|----|---|
| 990(20) | gas | LF | 4 |
|---------|-----|----|---|

|     |    |    |   |
|-----|----|----|---|
| 995 | Ar | IR | 5 |
|-----|----|----|---|

|                |   |               |      |    |    |   |
|----------------|---|---------------|------|----|----|---|
| b <sub>2</sub> | 3 | Asym. stretch | 1973 | Ar | IR | 5 |
|----------------|---|---------------|------|----|----|---|

$$A_0 = 8.096(1); B_0 = 7.021(1); C_0 = 3.700(1) \text{ AB}^2$$

**SiD<sub>2</sub>****A** <sup>1</sup>**B**<sub>1</sub><sup>a</sup>      C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

a<sub>1</sub> 2 Bend 610 gas AB 1**X** <sup>1</sup>**A**<sub>1</sub><sup>a</sup>      C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.              | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------|-------|
|                |                     |                                  | meas.             |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch                     | 1427 <sup>e</sup> | Ar   | IR 5  |
|                | 2                   | Bend                             | 720               | Ar   | IR 5  |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 3                   | Asym. stretch                    | 1439              | Ar   | IR 5  |

a The A <sup>1</sup>B<sub>1</sub> and X <sup>1</sup>A<sub>1</sub> states are perturbed by strong Renner-Teller interaction.<sup>3</sup>b Preliminary studies<sup>7</sup> at higher resolution indicate that the collision-free lifetime varies from ~ 10 to > 500 ns, depending on the rotational transition.c Extrapolated values.<sup>2</sup>d Possibly 6290(240).<sup>8</sup>e In Fermi resonance with 2v<sub>2</sub>, observed for SiH<sub>2</sub> at 1993 cm<sup>-1</sup> and for SiD<sub>2</sub> at 1445 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

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**NH<sub>2</sub>****B** <sup>1</sup>**B**<sub>1</sub>      C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> ≤ 20490(160)<sup>a</sup> gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

a<sub>1</sub> 2 Bend 920(150) gas PE 1**ā** <sup>1</sup>**A**<sub>1</sub>C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 10530(80) gas PI<sup>2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

a<sub>1</sub> 1 Sym. stretch 2900(50) gas PE 1a<sub>1</sub> 2 Bend 1350(50) gas PE 1**X** <sup>3</sup>**B**<sub>1</sub>C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

a<sub>1</sub> 2 Bend 840(50) gas PE 1b<sub>2</sub> 3 Asym. stretch 3359.94 gas LD 3Barrier to linearity ~ 330 LD<sup>3</sup>**ND<sub>2</sub>****B** <sup>1</sup>**B**<sub>1</sub>C<sub>2v</sub>**ā** <sup>1</sup>**A**<sub>1</sub>C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

a<sub>1</sub> 1 Sym. stretch 2210(50) gas PE 1a<sub>1</sub> 2 Bend 940(50) gas PE 1**X** <sup>3</sup>**B**<sub>1</sub>C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

a<sub>1</sub> 2 Bend 660(50) gas PE 1a Corrected for revision<sup>2</sup> of first adiabatic ionization potential of NH<sub>2</sub>.

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**PH<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>**

$\bar{a}$   $^3B_1$       C<sub>2v</sub>  
 $T_0 \geq 5730$     gas   PI<sup>1</sup>

$\chi$   $^1A_1$       C<sub>2v</sub>

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**CH<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>**

Threshold for electron detachment from ground-state CH<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> is 5260(50).<sup>1,2</sup>

$\chi$   $^2B_1$       C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | Bend                | 1230(30)                         | gas  | PE   | 1,2   |

**CD<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>**

Threshold for electron detachment from ground-state CD<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> is 5200(50).<sup>1</sup>

$\chi$   $^2B_1$       C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | Bend                | 940(30)                          | gas  | PE   | 1     |

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**SiH<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>**

Threshold for electron detachment from ground-state SiH<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> is 9070(160).<sup>1</sup>

$\chi$   $^2B_1$       C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | Bend                | 1200(160)                        | gas  | PE   | 1     |

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**NH<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>**

Rydberg series with members at 93054, 95753, 97193, and 98049, converging to NH<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> ( $\bar{\Lambda}$   $^1A_1$ ) at 100410 (PI<sup>19</sup>).

|                            |                             |   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| $\Lambda$ $^2A_1(\Pi_u)^a$ | C <sub>2v</sub>             | Structure: AB <sup>1,4</sup>  |
| $T_0 = 11122.6$            | gas                         | AB <sup>1,8</sup> LF <sup>6</sup> $\bar{\Lambda}$ - $\chi$ 430-950 nm         |
|                            |                             | Ar,Kr,Xe <sup>b</sup> AB <sup>2,3,5</sup> $\bar{\Lambda}$ - $\chi$ 344-790 nm |
|                            | N <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup> | AB <sup>5</sup> $\bar{\Lambda}$ - $\chi$ 480-620 nm                           |

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | Sym.                | stretch                          | 3325 | gas  | AB    |
|                | 2   | Bend                |                                  | 633  | gas  | AB    |

$$\tau_{090\Sigma} = 10.0(1.7) \mu\text{s} \quad \text{gas LF}^7$$

$$\tau_{080\Pi} = 10(3) \mu\text{s} \quad \text{gas LF}^{17}$$

Approximate  $v^3$  dependence.<sup>7,17</sup> In another LF study,<sup>12</sup>  $\tau$  varied from 25 to 46  $\mu\text{s}$  for relatively unperturbed rotational sublevels, and there was a weaker  $\sim 100 \mu\text{s}$  component associated with levels which are substantially perturbed.

$$B_0 = 8.78 \text{ AB}^1$$

$$\text{Barrier to linearity} = 730 \text{ }^{14}$$

$\chi$   $^2B_1^a$       C<sub>2v</sub>      Structure: AB<sup>1</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type | Refs.               |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|---------------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | Sym.                | stretch                          | 3219.37 | gas  | LF,EM 6,15<br>LD 16 |

|  |   |                   |                |                |                                |
|--|---|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
|  |   | 3220 <sup>c</sup> | N <sub>2</sub> | IR             | 5                              |
|  | 2 | Bend              | 1497.32        | gas            | UV,LF 1,6,8-10<br>LMR,IR 13,20 |
|  |   |                   | 1499           | N <sub>2</sub> | IR 5                           |

|                |   |       |         |         |     |       |
|----------------|---|-------|---------|---------|-----|-------|
| b <sub>2</sub> | 3 | Asym. | stretch | 3301.11 | gas | LD 16 |
|----------------|---|-------|---------|---------|-----|-------|

$$A_0 = 23.693; B_0 = 12.952; C_0 = 8.173 \text{ AB}^{1,8} \text{LMR}^{13} \text{IR}^{20}$$

$$\text{Barrier to linearity} = 12024 \text{ }^{14}$$

**ND<sub>2</sub>**

$\text{A}^2\text{A}_1(\text{II}_{\text{u}})^{\text{a}}$   $\text{C}_{2\text{v}}$   
gas AB<sup>1</sup> A-X 500-680 nm

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch                     | ~2520 | gas AB | 1              |
|                | 2                   | Bend                             | 430   | gas AB | 1              |

$$\text{B}_0 = 4.41 \text{ AB}^1$$

**X<sup>2</sup>B<sub>1</sub><sup>a</sup> C<sub>2v</sub>**

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type              | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | Bend                             | 1108.75 | gas LMR           | 11,18          |
|                |                     |                                  | 1110    | N <sub>2</sub> IR | 5              |

$$\text{A}_0 = 13.343; \text{B}_0 = 6.488; \text{C}_0 = 4.290 \text{ AB}^1, 18_{\text{LMR}}^{11}$$

- <sup>a</sup> The  $\text{A}^2\text{A}_1$  and  $\text{X}^2\text{B}_1$  states are perturbed by strong Renner-Teller interaction.  
<sup>b</sup> Origin not observed. Typically, bands appear in argon at frequencies approximately 25 cm<sup>-1</sup> higher than in the gas phase and in krypton and xenon<sup>3</sup> at frequencies approximately 5 and 35 cm<sup>-1</sup>, respectively, lower than in the gas phase. In all three matrices the bands associated with large quantum numbers of  $v_2'$  are shifted to lower frequencies. Rotational structure is resolved. In nitrogen,<sup>5</sup> bands are very broad and red-shifted by approximately 400 cm<sup>-1</sup>, with no evidence for rotational structure.  
<sup>c</sup> Assigned<sup>5</sup> in matrix studies to  $v_3$ . Gas-phase observation of  $v_1$  at 3219.37 cm<sup>-1</sup> and demonstration<sup>16</sup> that  $v_1$  is more intense than  $v_3$  dictate reassignment to  $v_1$ .

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**PH<sub>2</sub>**

$\text{A}^2\text{A}_1^{\text{a}}$   $\text{C}_{2\text{v}}$  Structure:  $\text{AB}^4$   
 $\text{T}_0 = 18276.59(3)$  gas  $\text{AB}^{1,4,6}\text{EM}^{2,3,5}$  A-X 360-880 nm  
 $18188(10)$  Ar  $\text{AB}^{13}$

Evidence for predissociation above 22000. LF<sup>11</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | Bend                             | 949.12  | gas UV | 2,6            |
|                |                     |                                  | 962(25) | Ar AB  | 13             |

$$\tau = 4(1) \mu\text{s} \text{ gas LF}^{11}\text{EM}^{12}$$

$$\text{A}_0 = 20.41; \text{B}_0 = 5.60; \text{C}_0 = 4.295(3) \text{ AB}^{4,6}\text{EM}^5$$

$$\text{Barrier to linearity} = 6840 \text{ }^7$$

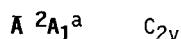
**X<sup>2</sup>B<sub>1</sub><sup>a</sup> C<sub>2v</sub>** Structure:  $\text{AB}^4$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type        | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch                     | 2270(80) | gas PE      | 10             |
|                | 2                   | Bend                             | 1101.91  | gas UV, LMR | 2,4,14         |
|                |                     |                                  | 1103     | Ar IR       | 13             |

$$\text{A}_0 = 9.132; \text{B}_0 = 8.084; \text{C}_0 = 4.214$$

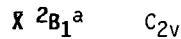
$$\text{AB}^{4,16}\text{LMR}^{8,14,15}\text{MW}^{17,18}$$

$$\text{Barrier to linearity} = 25100 \text{ }^7$$

**PD<sub>2</sub>**

T<sub>0</sub> = 18282.1    gas    AB<sup>1</sup>EM<sup>2,3</sup>    A-X 360-880 nm

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | Bend                | 689.5                            | gas  | EM   | 2     |
|                |     |                     | 665(25)                          | Ar   | UV   | 13    |



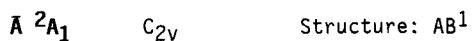
| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | Bend                | 795.5                            | gas  | EM   | 2,3   |
|                |     |                     | 797                              | Ar   | IR   | 13    |

$A_0 = 4.857(2); B_0 = 4.044(4); C_0 = 2.180(2) \quad \text{AB}^9$

<sup>a</sup> The A<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub> and X<sup>2</sup>B<sub>1</sub> states are perturbed by strong Renner-Teller interaction.

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**ASH<sub>2</sub>**

T<sub>0</sub> = 19907.8    gas    AB<sup>1</sup>EM<sup>2</sup>    A-X 390-650 nm

Predisassociated above 23300 1

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | Bend                | 851.4                            | gas  | AB   | 1     |

$\tau = 130(20) \text{ ns} \quad \text{gas} \quad \text{EM}^2$

$A_{010} = 19.48(1); B_{010} = 4.97(1); C_{010} = 3.71 \quad \text{AB}^1$



| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | Bend                | 981                              | gas  | EM   | 2     |

$A_0 = 7.549(4); B_0 = 7.162(4); C_0 = 3.617(3) \quad \text{AB}^1$

**ASD<sub>2</sub>**

T<sub>0</sub> = 19904.9    gas    AB<sup>1</sup>    A-X 390-490 nm

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | Bend                | 615.9                            | gas  | AB   | 1     |



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**SbH<sub>2</sub>****A 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 19438 gas AB<sup>1</sup>EM<sup>2</sup> A-X 403-700 nm

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | Bend                             | 695(3)     | gas AB | 1     |

 $\tau = 70(20)$  ns gas EM<sup>2</sup>

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**H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>****B 2B<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 36757(12) gas PE<sup>9</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas.        | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch                     | 2968 <sup>a</sup> | gas PE | 9     |
|                | 2                   | Bend                             | 1596 <sup>a</sup> | gas PE | 9     |

**A 2A<sub>1</sub>( $\Pi_u$ )<sup>b</sup>** D<sub>∞h</sub> Structure: PE<sup>4,7</sup>EM<sup>7</sup>T<sub>050</sub> = 13409.3 gas EM<sup>1,5</sup> A-X 400-750 nm

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas.         | Type      | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch                     | 3547(16)           | gas PE    | 9     |
|                | 2                   | Bend                             | 876.8 <sup>b</sup> | gas EM,PE | 5,9   |

 $\tau = 10.5(1.0)$   $\mu$ s gas EF<sup>6</sup>B<sub>050</sub> = 8.57 EM<sup>5</sup>**X 2B<sub>1</sub><sup>b</sup>** C<sub>2v</sub> Structure: EM<sup>5,7</sup>LMR<sup>8</sup>LD<sup>11</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type      | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch                     | 3213.0     | gas PE,LD | 9,11  |
|                | 2                   | Bend                             | 1408.4     | gas EM,PE | 1,5,9 |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 3                   | Asym. stretch                    | 3253.03    | gas LD    | 11    |

A<sub>0</sub> = 29.037(3); B<sub>0</sub> = 12.423(2); C<sub>0</sub> = 8.469(2)LMR<sup>8</sup>LD<sup>11</sup>

Barrier to linearity = 9187 7

**D<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>****B 2B<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 37430(50) gas PE<sup>2,4</sup>38498(12) gas PE<sup>9</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|

|                |   |              |                   |        |     |
|----------------|---|--------------|-------------------|--------|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | Sym. stretch | 2282 <sup>a</sup> | gas PE | 2,9 |
|                | 2 | Bend         | 1099 <sup>a</sup> | gas PE | 9   |

**A 2A<sub>1</sub>( $\Pi_u$ )<sup>b</sup>** D<sub>∞h</sub>T<sub>030</sub> = 10456(30) gas PE<sup>2,4</sup>EM<sup>10</sup> A-X 490-670 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|

|                |   |              |         |        |   |
|----------------|---|--------------|---------|--------|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | Sym. stretch | 2531(8) | gas PE | 9 |
|                | 2 | Bend         | 640(9)  | gas PE | 9 |

 $\tau$  is ~12% greater than for H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>.<sup>3</sup>**X 2B<sub>1</sub><sup>b</sup>** C<sub>2v</sub> Structure: EM<sup>10</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|

|                |   |              |               |        |       |
|----------------|---|--------------|---------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | Sym. stretch | 2344(6)       | gas PE | 2,4,9 |
|                | 2 | Bend         | 1044.27(5)gas | EM     | 10    |

A<sub>0</sub> = 16.03; B<sub>0</sub> = 6.240(3); C<sub>0</sub> = 4.407(3) EM<sup>10</sup><sup>a</sup> Best fit of simulated photoelectron spectrum.<sup>b</sup> The A 2A<sub>1</sub>( $\Pi_u$ ) and X 2B<sub>1</sub> states are perturbed by strong Renner-Teller interaction.

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**H<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>****B** <sup>2</sup>**B<sub>2</sub>**      C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 34770(160) gas PE<sup>2</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch                     | ~2259      | gas PE | 5     |

**A** <sup>2</sup>**A<sub>1</sub>**<sup>a</sup>      C<sub>2v</sub>      Structure: EF<sup>3</sup>T<sub>0</sub> = 18518 gas EF<sup>1,3</sup>PE<sup>2,5</sup> Å-X 400-500 nmPredissociated above 23300 into H<sub>2</sub> + S<sup>+</sup>.<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | Bend                             | 910(20)    | gas PE | 2,5   |

τ = 4.2(4) μs gas EF<sup>4</sup>B<sub>020</sub> = 5.03 EF<sup>3</sup>Barrier to linearity ~ 4600 <sup>1</sup>**X** <sup>2</sup>**B<sub>1</sub>**<sup>a</sup>      C<sub>2v</sub>      Structure: EF<sup>1,3</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch                     | 2570(40)   | gas PE | 5     |
|                | 2                   | Bend                             | 1159.0     | gas EF | 3     |

A<sub>0</sub> = 10.18(2); B<sub>0</sub> = 8.63(1); C<sub>0</sub> = 4.60(6) EF<sup>3</sup>**D<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>****A** <sup>2</sup>**A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 18574 gas EF<sup>3</sup> Å-X 400-500 nmB<sub>030</sub> = 2.46 EF<sup>3</sup>

|                |                     | <b>X</b> <sup>2</sup> <b>B<sub>1</sub></b> | C <sub>2v</sub> |                                  |            |      |       |
|----------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. |  |                 | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | Bend                                       |                 | 838.6                            | gas        | EF   | 3     |

A<sub>0</sub> = 5.37(2); B<sub>0</sub> = 4.32(1); C<sub>0</sub> = 2.34(2) EF<sup>3</sup><sup>a</sup> The A <sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub> and X <sup>2</sup>B<sub>1</sub> states are perturbed by strong Renner-Teller interaction.

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**H<sub>2</sub>Se<sup>+</sup>****B** <sup>2</sup>**B<sub>2</sub>**      C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 34060(40) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch                     | 1950(40)   | gas PE | 2     |
|                | 2                   | Bend                             | 580(100)   | gas PE | 2     |

**A** <sup>2</sup>**A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 20270(70) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | Bend                             | 863(100)   | gas PE | 1,2   |

Barrier to linearity ~ 6450 <sup>2</sup>**X** <sup>2</sup>**B<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch                     | 2267(40)   | gas PE | 1,2   |
|                | 2                   | Bend                             | 1017(60)   | gas PE | 2     |

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$T_0 = 31470(160) \text{ gas PE}^1$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |

 $a_1 \quad 1 \quad \text{Sym. stretch} \quad 1694(100) \text{ gas PE} \quad 1$ 

$T_0 = 20090(160) \text{ gas PE}^1$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |

 $a_1 \quad 2 \quad \text{Bend} \quad 702(20) \text{ gas PE} \quad 1$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |

 $a_1 \quad 1 \quad \text{Sym. stretch} \quad 2100(200) \text{ gas PE} \quad 1$ 

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Threshold for electron detachment from ground-state  $\text{NH}_2^-$  is 0.77(5).<sup>1-3</sup>



| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |

 $a_1 \quad 1 \quad \text{Sym. stretch} \quad 3121.93 \quad \text{gas CC} \quad 4,5$  $b_2 \quad 3 \quad \text{Asym. stretch} \quad 3190.29 \quad \text{gas CC} \quad 5$ 

$A_0 = 23.051(2); B_0 = 13.068(2); C_0 = 8.115 \text{ CC}^{4,5}$

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## 6.2. Triatomic Monohydrides

**NaOH<sup>+</sup>****A** 2 $\Sigma^+$  C $_{\infty V}$ T<sub>0</sub> = 28400(1200) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X** 2 $\Pi$  C $_{\infty V}$ 

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**KOH<sup>+</sup>****A** 2 $\Sigma^+$  C $_{\infty V}$ T<sub>0</sub> = 31000(1200) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X** 2 $\Pi$  C $_{\infty V}$ 

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**CaOH****B** 2 $\Pi$  C $_{\infty V}$ T<sub>0</sub> = 18022.268(1) gas CL<sup>2</sup>LF<sup>4,6</sup> B-X 555 nmAbsorption maximum at 18236(15) in a krypton matrix.<sup>5</sup>B<sub>0</sub> = 0.339 LF<sup>4,6</sup>**A** 2 $\Pi$  C $_{\infty V}$  Structure: LF<sup>3</sup>T<sub>0</sub> = 15998.128(1) gas CL<sup>2</sup>LF<sup>3,6</sup> A-X 600-650 nmAbsorption maximum at 16096(15) in a krypton matrix.<sup>5</sup>

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>    | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|------|------|-------|
| II         | 2   | Bend                | ~345                | gas  | LF   | 3     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | CaO stretch         | 635(2) <sup>a</sup> | gas  | LF   | 3     |

A = 66.795(1) gas LF<sup>3,6</sup>B<sub>0</sub> = 0.341 LF<sup>3,6</sup>

| <b>X</b> 2 $\Sigma^+$ |     |                     | C $_{\infty V}$  | Structure: LF <sup>3</sup> |      |       |       |
|-----------------------|-----|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Vib.                  | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.                       | Type | Refs. | meas. |
| II                    | 2   | Bend                | 339(1)           | gas                        | LF   | 3     |       |
| $\Sigma^+$            | 3   | CaO stretch         | 606(1)           | gas                        | LF   | 3     |       |

B<sub>0</sub> = 0.334 LF<sup>3,4,6</sup>

**CaOD****A** 2 $\Pi$  C $_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>    | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|------|------|-------|
| II         | 2   | Bend                | ~243                | gas  | LF   | 3     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | CaO stretch         | 623(2) <sup>a</sup> | gas  | LF   | 3     |

B<sub>0</sub> = 0.308 LF<sup>3</sup>

**X** 2 $\Sigma^+$  C $_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| II         | 2   | Bend                | 240 <sup>a</sup> | gas  | LF   | 3     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | CaO stretch         | 603(1)           | gas  | LF   | 3     |

B<sub>0</sub> = 0.304 LF<sup>3</sup>

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**SrOH**

$\text{B } 2\Sigma^+$        $C_{\infty V}$       Structure:  $\text{LF}^3$

$T_0 = 16377.505(1)$  gas  $\text{Cl}_2\text{LF}^3$   $\text{B-X}$  605-611 nm

Absorption maximum at 16553(15) in a krypton matrix.<sup>4</sup>

| Vib. No.     | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Type meas. | Refs. |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| $\Pi$ 2      | Bend             | 397(3)           | gas       | LF         | 3     |
| $\Sigma^+$ 3 | SrO stretch      | 582(3)           | gas       | LF         | 3     |

$$B_0 = 0.252 \text{ LF}^3$$

$\text{A } 2\Pi$        $C_{\infty V}$

$T_0 = 14674.332(2)$  gas  $\text{Cl}_2\text{LF}^6$   $\text{A-X}$  645-695 nm

Absorption maximum at 14598(15) in a krypton matrix.<sup>4</sup>  
An incompletely resolved absorption at 14598(15)  
may be contributed either by SrOH trapped in an-  
other matrix site or by the excitation of bending  
vibration in the  $\text{A}$  state.

| Vib. No.     | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Type meas. | Refs. |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ 3 | SrO stretch      | 544(1)           | gas       | LF         | 6     |

$$A = 260 \text{ gas LF}^6$$

$$B_0 = 0.254 \text{ gas LF}^6$$

$\text{X } 2\Sigma^+$        $C_{\infty V}$       Structure:  $\text{LF}^3$

| Vib. No.     | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Type meas. | Refs. |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| $\Pi$ 2      | Bend             | 361(1)           | gas       | LF         | 3,6   |
| $\Sigma^+$ 3 | SrO stretch      | 528(1)           | gas       | LF         | 3,6   |

$$B_0 = 0.249 \text{ LF}^{3,6}$$

**SrOD**

$\text{B } 2\Sigma^+$        $C_{\infty V}$       Structure:  $\text{LF}^3$

$T_0 = 16366.107(1)$  gas  $\text{LF}^3$   $\text{B-X}$  607-611 nm

| Vib. No.     | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Refs. |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|-------|
| $\Pi$ 2      | Bend             | 311(10)          | gas       | LF    |
| $\Sigma^+$ 3 | SrO stretch      | 516(10)          | gas       | LF    |
|              |                  | 470.6            | Ar        | IR    |

$$B_0 = 0.228 \text{ LF}^3$$

$\text{X } 2\Sigma^+$        $C_{\infty V}$       Structure:  $\text{LF}^3$

| Vib. No.     | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Refs. |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|-------|
| $\Pi$ 2      | Bend             | 282(10)          | gas       | LF    |
| $\Sigma^+$ 3 | SrO stretch      | 510(10)          | gas       | LF    |

$$B_0 = 0.225 \text{ LF}^3$$

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**BaOH**

$\text{B } 2\Sigma^+$        $C_{\infty V}$

$T_0 = 13205.777(3)$  gas  $\text{LF}^4$   $\text{B-X}$  710-757 nm

Absorption maximum at 13105(15) in a krypton matrix.<sup>2</sup>

| Vib. No.     | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Refs. |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ 3 | BaO stretch      | 461.0(3)         | gas       | LF    |

$$B_0 = 0.213 \text{ LF}^4$$

**A 2<sub>II</sub>**      C<sub>∞V</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 11572(1) gas LF<sup>4</sup> A-X 860-880 nmAbsorption maximum at 11892(15) in a krypton matrix.<sup>2</sup>A = 635(1) LF<sup>4</sup>**X 2<sub>E</sub><sup>+</sup>**      C<sub>∞V</sub>      Structure: LF<sup>4</sup>

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| II         | 2   | Bend                | 341.6(6)         | gas  | LF   | 4     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | BaO stretch         | 492.4(8)         | gas  | LF   | 4     |
|            |     |                     | 430.1            | Ar   | IR   | 3     |

B<sub>0</sub> = 0.217 LF<sup>4</sup>**BaOD****B 2<sub>Sigma</sub><sup>+</sup>**      C<sub>∞V</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 13177.318(3) gas LF<sup>4</sup> B-X 730-759 nmB<sub>0</sub> = 0.19 gas LF<sup>4</sup>**X 2<sub>Sigma</sub><sup>+</sup>**      C<sub>∞V</sub>

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| II         | 2   | Bend                | 257.6(4)         | gas  | LF   | 4     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | BaO stretch         | 482.4(2)         | gas  | LF   | 4     |
|            |     |                     | 413.6            | Ar   | IR   | 3     |

B<sub>0</sub> = 0.196 LF<sup>4</sup>

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**CuOH** <sup>a</sup>**1A"**      C<sub>S</sub>      Structure: LF<sup>1</sup>T<sup>b</sup> = 18433.0 gas CL<sup>1</sup>LF<sup>1</sup> 500-560 nmA<sub>0</sub> = 25.85(3); B<sub>0</sub> = 0.382; C<sub>0</sub> = 0.376 LF<sup>1</sup>**X 1A'**      C<sub>S</sub>      Structure: LF<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'   | 2   | Bend                | 743(1)           | gas  | LF   | 1     |
|      |     |                     | 727.7            | Ar   | IR   | 2     |
|      | 3   | CuO stretch         | 632.7            | Ar   | IR   | 2     |

A<sub>0</sub> = 22.95(3); B<sub>0</sub> = 0.392; C<sub>0</sub> = 0.385 LF<sup>1</sup>**CuOD** <sup>a</sup>**1A"**      C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>b</sup> = 18436.9 gas LF<sup>1</sup> 500-560 nmA<sub>0</sub> = 14.12(3); B<sub>0</sub> = 0.354; C<sub>0</sub> = 0.344 LF<sup>1</sup>**X 1A'**      C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'   | 2   | Bend                | 537(1)           | gas  | LF   | 1     |
|      |     |                     | 533.6            | Ar   | IR   | 2     |
|      | 3   | CuO stretch         | 635.1            | Ar   | IR   | 2     |

A<sub>0</sub> = 12.40(3); B<sub>0</sub> = 0.366; C<sub>0</sub> = 0.354 LF<sup>1</sup><sup>a</sup> 63Cu.<sup>b</sup> Position of R(0) line of (1,0) sub-band of A(000) - X(000).

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**HBS<sup>+</sup>** <sup>a</sup>**B 2<sub>Sigma</sub><sup>+</sup>**      C<sub>∞V</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 38000(1000) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1   | BH stretch          | 2190(100)        | gas  | PE   | 1,2   |

$\text{A}^2\Sigma^+$   $\text{C}_{\infty V}$  $T_0 = 19827$  gas EF<sup>3</sup> A-X 479-635 nm

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.      | Type   | Refs. |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|--------|-------|
|            | type of mode        |                  | meas.     |        |       |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                   | BH stretch       | 2214.8(4) | gas EF | 3     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                   | BS stretch       | 1050.9(4) | gas EF | 3     |

 $\tau \geq 2300(200)$  ns gas EF<sup>4</sup> $\text{X}^2\Pi_{3/2}$   $\text{C}_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.                  | Type   | Refs. |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|
|            | type of mode        |                  | meas.                 |        |       |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                   | BH stretch       | 2746.8(4)             | gas EF | 3     |
| $\Pi$      | 2                   | Bend             | 659(1)                | gas EF | 3     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                   | BS stretch       | 984.1(4) <sup>b</sup> | gas EF | 3     |

 $A_{010} = -321.4$ ,  $\epsilon\omega_2 = -45(1).3$  $\text{DBS}^+$ <sup>a</sup> $\text{A}^2\Sigma^+$   $\text{C}_{\infty V}$  $T_0 = 19913$  gas EF<sup>3</sup> A-X 462-646 nm

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.      | Type   | Refs. |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|--------|-------|
|            | type of mode        |                  | meas.     |        |       |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                   | BD stretch       | 1706.6(4) | gas EF | 3     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                   | BS stretch       | 1011.1(4) | gas EF | 3     |

 $\text{X}^2\Pi_{3/2}$   $\text{C}_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.                  | Type   | Refs. |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|
|            | type of mode        |                  | meas.                 |        |       |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                   | BD stretch       | 2071.1(4)             | gas EF | 3     |
|            | 3                   | BS stretch       | 933.9(4) <sup>c</sup> | gas EF | 3     |

<sup>a</sup> 11B.<sup>b</sup> 975.9(4) in  $\text{X}^2\Pi_{1/2}$  state.<sup>c</sup> 937.4(4) in  $\text{X}^2\Pi_{1/2}$  state.

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**HCC** $T_0 = 51387(25)^a$  Ar AB<sup>8</sup> 195-160 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>     | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                      | meas. |      |       |
|          | CC stretch          | 2175(25)             | Ar    | AB   | 8     |
|          | Bend                | 630(25) <sup>b</sup> | Ar    | AB   | 8     |

 $T_0 \leq 29360$  Ar AB<sup>2,8</sup>

An absorption band system between 340 and 246 nm, with band spacings of approximately 2700, 1300 and 840 cm<sup>-1</sup>, which has been observed on vacuum UV photolysis of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> in an argon matrix is tentatively attributed to HC<sub>2</sub>.

 $\text{A}^2\Pi$   $\text{C}_{\infty V}$  $T_0 < 3800$  Ar AB<sup>21</sup>

In an argon matrix, a complicated absorption band system of HC<sub>2</sub> extends from approximately 3800 to 7800.<sup>21</sup> This band system is extensively perturbed by high vibrational levels of the ground state. A few of the individual bands have been observed in the gas phase by color-center laser absorption<sup>10,14</sup> and by high resolution emission spectroscopy.<sup>24</sup> Because of the extensive perturbations and because of the high energy input in the gas-phase studies, high ground-state vibrational levels are prominent both in the gas phase<sup>10,14,19</sup> and in an argon matrix.<sup>20,21</sup>

Quasicontinuous 400-900 nm emission results on 136-110 nm photolysis of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> or HCCBr in the gas phase.<sup>5,11,13,17</sup> The fluorescence lifetimes vary from 6 to 20  $\mu$ s.<sup>11,13,17</sup> Unstructured emission from 1 to 5  $\mu$ m has been detected<sup>18</sup> upon 193-nm photolysis of gas-phase C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, with maximum intensity between 3600 and 5000. The HCC fluorescence resulting from the 193-nm photolysis of HCCBr extends from 500 nm to 5  $\mu$ m,<sup>18</sup> with lifetime increasing from  $\sim$ 5  $\mu$ s near 500 nm to  $\sim$ 60  $\mu$ s near 4000. Unstructured HCC emission between 400 and 500 nm has also been observed<sup>15</sup> on vacuum UV irradiation of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> isolated in the solid rare gases.

$\chi 2\Sigma^+$   $C_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib. No.   | Approximate type of mode  | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs.         |
|------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|------|---------------|
| sym.       |                           |                  | meas. |      |               |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 CH stretch <sup>c</sup> | 3610             | Ar    | IR   | 3,20,21       |
| $\Pi$      | 2 Bend                    | 370.15           | gas   | DL   | 25            |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3 CC stretch              | 1840.57          | gas   | DL   | 23            |
|            |                           | 1846.2           | Ar    | IR   | 1,3,20,<br>21 |

$A = \sim 10$  IR<sup>14</sup>

$B_0 = 1.457$  MW<sup>4,6,7,9</sup> LMR<sup>12</sup>

## DCC

$T_0 = 51493(25)^a$  Ar AB<sup>8</sup> 194-170 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$     | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|------|-------|
| sym.     |                          |                      | meas. |      |       |
|          | CC stretch               | 2183(25)             | Ar    | AB   | 8     |
|          | Bend                     | 520(25) <sup>b</sup> | Ar    | AB   | 8     |

 $\chi 2\Pi$ 

$T_0 < 3800$  Ar AB<sup>21</sup>

A complicated absorption band system extends to approximately 7500 in argon-matrix studies of DC<sub>2</sub>.<sup>21</sup> As for HC<sub>2</sub>, the band system is extensively perturbed by high vibrational levels of the ground state. A few of the bands have been studied in the gas phase using color-center laser absorption.<sup>22</sup>

 $\chi 2\Sigma^+$ 

| Vib. No.   | Approximate type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs.         |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------|------|---------------|
| sym.       |                          |                  | meas. |      |               |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 CD stretch             | 2798.5           | Ar    | IR   | 3,20,21       |
| 3          | CC stretch               | 1746.3           | Ar    | IR   | 1,3,20,<br>21 |

$B_0 = 1.203$  MW<sup>16</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Tentatively assigned to HCC (DCC).

<sup>b</sup> Observed band spacing;  $2\nu_2$  if upper state is linear.

<sup>c</sup> Assignment to the CH stretch is based on assignment of H<sup>13</sup>CC absorptions at 3541 and 3581 to Fermi resonance between  $\nu_1$  and  $2\nu_3$  ( $\Sigma^+$ ) and on position relative to the DCC absorption at 2798, which has C-13 shifts appropriate for the CD-stretching fundamental. However, a  $\Pi - \Sigma^+$  transition arising

from  $\chi(000)$  of HCC has been observed<sup>22</sup> at 3600, calling into question the assignment to  $\nu_1$ .

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HCN<sup>+</sup> $\beta 2\Sigma^-$   $C_{\infty V}$ 

$T_0 \leq 42380(40)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

A progression with irregular vibrational spacings spanning almost 2 eV in the photoelectron spectrum of HCN has been assigned to this state of HCN<sup>+</sup>. A wave packet analysis has been conducted<sup>2</sup> to provide insight into the structure of the transition.

$\text{A}^2\Sigma^+$   $C_{\infty V}$  $T_0 = 3260(30)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.   | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas.           | Type   | Refs. |
|------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                | CH stretch       | 3106(40)             | gas PE | 1     |
| $\Pi$      | 2                | Bend             | 428(30) <sup>b</sup> | gas PE | 1     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                | CN stretch       | 2098(30)             | gas PE | 1     |

 $X^2\Pi$   $C_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib. No.   | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas.           | Type   | Refs. |
|------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                | CH stretch       | 2985(30)             | gas PE | 1     |
| $\Pi$      | 2                | Bend             | 298(30) <sup>a</sup> | gas PE | 1     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                | CN stretch       | 1800(30)             | gas PE | 1     |

 $DCN^+$  $B^2\Sigma^-$   $C_{\infty V}$  $T_0 \leq 41986(40)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $A^2\Sigma^+$   $C_{\infty V}$  $T_0 = 3114(30)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.   | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas.           | Type   | Refs. |
|------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                | CD stretch       | 2566(40)             | gas PE | 1     |
| $\Pi$      | 2                | Bend             | 323(30) <sup>b</sup> | gas PE | 1     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                | CN stretch       | 1904(30)             | gas PE | 1     |

 $X^2\Pi$   $C_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib. No.   | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas.           | Type   | Refs. |
|------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                | CD stretch       | 2412(40)             | gas PE | 1     |
| $\Pi$      | 2                | Bend             | 234(30) <sup>a</sup> | gas PE | 1     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                | CN stretch       | 1686(30)             | gas PE | 1     |

<sup>a</sup> Large quartic anharmonicity;  $2\nu_2 \sim 839$  for HCN<sup>+</sup> and 662 for DCN<sup>+</sup>.<sup>b</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2\nu_2)$ .

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 $HCP^+$  $A^2\Sigma^+$   $C_{\infty V}$  $T_0 = 16766.4(2)$  gas EF<sup>2-4</sup> A-X 555-755 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|

|            |   |            |            |        |   |
|------------|---|------------|------------|--------|---|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 | CH stretch | 2985.6(4)  | gas EF | 4 |
| $\Pi$      | 2 | Bend       | 706.4(1.0) | gas EF | 4 |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3 | CP stretch | 1275.4(4)  | gas EF | 4 |

$\tau \geq 1.2(1) \mu\text{s}$  gas EF<sup>2</sup>

$B_0 = 0.669(2)$  EF<sup>3</sup>

 $X^2\Pi$   $C_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|

|            |   |             |                        |        |     |
|------------|---|-------------|------------------------|--------|-----|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 | CH stretch  | 3125.1(4)              | gas EF | 4   |
| $\Pi$      | 2 | Bend        | 642.3(1.0)             | gas EF | 4   |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3 | C≡P stretch | 1147.1(4) <sup>a</sup> | gas EF | 2-4 |

$A = -146.97(3)$  EF<sup>3</sup>,  $\epsilon\omega_2 = -26.4(6)$  EF<sup>4</sup>

$B_0 = 0.622(2)$  EF<sup>3</sup>

 $DCP^+$  $A^2\Sigma^+$   $C_{\infty V}$  $T_0 = 16769.9(2)$  gas EF<sup>3</sup> A-X 520-825 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|

|            |   |             |            |        |   |
|------------|---|-------------|------------|--------|---|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 | CD stretch  | 2274.4(4)  | gas EF | 4 |
| $\Pi$      | 2 | Bend        | 552.0(1.0) | gas EF | 4 |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3 | C≡P stretch | 1218.1(4)  | gas EF | 4 |

$B_0 = 0.568$  EF<sup>3</sup>

$\chi^2_{\text{II}}$  C<sub>∞V</sub>

| Vib. No.         | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| sym.             |                             |                  | meas. |      |       |
| Σ <sup>+</sup> 1 | CD stretch                  | 2356.5(4)        | gas   | EF   | 4     |
| Π 2              | Bend                        | 499.1(1.0)       | gas   | EF   | 4     |
| Σ <sup>+</sup> 3 | C≡P stretch                 | 1112.4(4)        | gas   | EF   | 2-4   |

$$A = -146.71(1) \text{ EF}^3, \epsilon_{\omega_2} = -18.7(6) \text{ EF}^4$$

$$B_0 = 0.528 \text{ EF}^3$$

<sup>a</sup> 1159.9 for  $\chi^2_{\text{II}1/2}$ .

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## AlOH

## A

$$\text{Kr AB}^{2,3} \text{ A-X } 245-252 \text{ nm}$$

 $\chi^1_{\Sigma^+}$  C<sub>∞V</sub>

| Vib. No.         | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| sym.             |                             |                  | meas. |      |       |
| Σ <sup>+</sup> 1 | OH stretch                  | 3790             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
| 3                | AlO stretch                 | 810.3            | Ar    | IR   | 1     |

## AlOD

 $\chi^1_{\Sigma^+}$  C<sub>∞V</sub>

| Vib. No.         | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| sym.             |                             |                  | meas. |      |       |
| Σ <sup>+</sup> 3 | AlO stretch                 | 795.2            | Ar    | IR   | 1     |

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## GaOH

A 1<sub>II</sub>? C<sub>∞V</sub>

A broad absorption with maximum near 256 nm observed in argon and krypton matrices has been assigned<sup>2</sup> to this transition of GaOH.

 $\chi^1_{\Sigma^+}$  C<sub>∞V</sub>

| Vib. No.         | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| sym.             |                             |                  | meas. |      |       |
| Σ <sup>+</sup> 1 | OH stretch                  | 3692             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
| Π 2              | Bend                        | 424.4            | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
| Σ <sup>+</sup> 3 | <sup>69</sup> GaO stretch   | 613.0            | Ar    | IR   | 1     |

## GaOD

 $\chi^1_{\Sigma^+}$  C<sub>∞V</sub>

| Vib. No.         | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| sym.             |                             |                  | meas. |      |       |
| Σ <sup>+</sup> 1 | OD stretch                  | 2721             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
| 3                | <sup>69</sup> GaO stretch   | 595.8            | Ar    | IR   | 1     |

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## InOH

A 1<sub>II</sub>? C<sub>∞V</sub>

A broad absorption with maximum near 271 nm observed in a krypton matrix has been assigned<sup>2</sup> to this transition of InOH.

$\chi 1\Sigma^+$        $C_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.      |     |                     |              |                  |      |      |       |
| II         | 2   | Bend                |              | 421.8            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | InO stretch         |              | 522.8            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |

**InOD** $\chi 1\Sigma^+$        $C_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.      |     |                     |              |                  |      |      |       |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | InO stretch         |              | 595.7            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |

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**HNC****A<sup>a</sup>**

$$T_0 = 32850 \text{ gas AB}^7 \text{ A-X } 250-305 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib.  | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas. |     |                     |              |                  |      |      |       |
|       |     |                     | CN stretch   | 1005             | gas  | UV   | 7     |

 $\chi$        $C_{\infty V}$       Structure:  $\text{MW}^{4,5}$ 

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.            | Type | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| meas.      |     |                     |              |                  |                 |      |       |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1   | NH stretch          |              | 3652.66          | gas             | IR   | 3,6,8 |
|            |     |                     |              | 3620             | Ar              | IR   | 2     |
|            |     |                     |              | 3583             | Ar <sup>b</sup> | IR   | 1,2   |
|            |     |                     |              | 3567             | N <sub>2</sub>  | IR   | 2     |
| II         | 2   | Bend                |              | 464.24           | gas             | IR   | 8     |
|            |     |                     |              | 477              | Ar              | IR   | 2     |
|            |     |                     |              | 535              | Ar <sup>b</sup> | IR   | 1     |
|            |     |                     |              | 559              | N <sub>2</sub>  | IR   | 2     |

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| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.            | Type | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| meas.      |     |                     |              |                  |                 |      |       |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | NC stretch          |              | 2023.86          | gas             | IR   | 8     |
|            |     |                     |              | 2029             | Ar              | IR   | 2     |
|            |     |                     |              | 2032             | Ar <sup>b</sup> | IR   | 1     |
|            |     |                     |              | 2035             | N <sub>2</sub>  | IR   | 2     |

$$B_0 = 1.512 \text{ MW}^4 \text{ IR}^8$$

**DNC****X**

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.            | Type | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| meas.      |     |                     |              |                  |                 |      |       |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1   | ND stretch          |              | 2787.07          | gas             | IR   | 3,6   |
|            |     |                     |              | 2769             | Ar              | IR   | 2     |
|            |     |                     |              | 2733             | Ar <sup>b</sup> | IR   | 1     |
|            |     |                     |              | 2728             | N <sub>2</sub>  | IR   | 2     |
| II         | 2   | Bend                |              | 374              | Ar              | IR   | 2     |
|            |     |                     |              | 413              | Ar <sup>b</sup> | IR   | 1     |
|            |     |                     |              | 432              | N <sub>2</sub>  | IR   | 2     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | NC stretch          |              | 1940             | Ar              | IR   | 2     |
|            |     |                     |              | 1940             | Ar <sup>b</sup> | IR   | 1     |
|            |     |                     |              | 1937             | N <sub>2</sub>  | IR   | 2     |

$$B_0 = 1.273 \text{ MW}^4$$

<sup>a</sup> Tentative identification.<sup>b</sup> N<sub>2</sub> trapped in adjacent site.

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**HCO** $3p^2\Pi(A'')$   $C_{\infty V}$  $T_0 = 45568(2)$  gas MPI<sup>19,20</sup>  $3p^2\Pi-X$  187-210 nm

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| $\Pi$      | 2   | Bend                | 822.1(7)                         | gas  | MPI  | 20             |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | CO stretch          | 2177(3)                          | gas  | MPI  | 20             |

 $B = 1.500(3)$  MPI<sup>19,20</sup> $3s^2\Sigma^+$  ?

Several strong bands between 44400 and 48000 in the REMPI spectrum of HCO have been tentatively assigned to the  $3s^2\Sigma^+ - X^2A'$  transition.<sup>19,20</sup>

**C**  $C_s$ 
 $T_0 = 41270(3)$  gas EM<sup>6</sup>  $C-X$  280-242 nm  
 $41280(45)$  Ar AB<sup>11</sup>  $C-X$  242-212 nm

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a'   | 2   |                     | 1200(45)                         | Ar   | UV   | 11             |
|      | 3   |                     | 960(45)                          | Ar   | UV   | 11             |

**B**  $2A'$   $C_s$ 
 $T_0 = 38691$  gas EM<sup>6</sup>  $B-X$  280-410 nm  
 $38595(35)$  Ar AB<sup>5,11</sup>  $B-X$  210-260 nm  
 $38567(35)$  CO AB<sup>5</sup>  $B-X$  210-260 nm

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a'   | 2   |                     | 1375(35)                         | Ar   | UV   | 5,11           |
|      |     |                     | 1375(35)                         | CO   | UV   | 5              |
| 3    |     |                     | 1035(35)                         | Ar   | UV   | 5,11           |
|      |     |                     | 1035(35)                         | CO   | UV   | 5              |

 $A^a = 16.7(1.0)$  UV<sup>6</sup>;  $B^a = 1.149(21)$  UV<sup>6</sup>**A**  $2A''(II)$   $C_{\infty V}$  $T_0 = 9297(3)$  gas AB<sup>1,3,8</sup>  $A-X$  460-860 nm

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a'         | 1   | CH stretch          | 3319(3)                          | gas  | UV   | 1,3,8          |
|            | 2   | Bend                | 805                              | gas  | UV   | 1,3,8          |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | CO stretch          | 1812.2                           | gas  | UV   | 1,3,8          |

 $\tau^c = 46(4)$  ns LF<sup>15</sup> $B_0 = 1.34$  UV<sup>1,3,8</sup>**X**  $2A'$   $C_s$  Structure: MW<sup>7</sup> UV<sup>8</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type            | Refs.<br>meas.   |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|-----------------|------------------|
| a'   | 1   | CH stretch          | 2434.48                          | gas  | LF,PE<br>DL,LD  | 17,18<br>22      |
|      |     |                     | 2483                             | Ar   | IR              | 5                |
|      |     |                     | 2488                             | CO   | IR              | 4                |
|      | 2   | Bend                | 1080.76                          | gas  | UV<br>LS<br>LMR | 1,3,8<br>9<br>10 |
|      |     |                     | 1087                             | Ar   | IR              | 5                |
|      |     |                     | 1090                             | CO   | IR              | 2,4              |
|      | 3   | CO stretch          | 1868.17                          | gas  | IR<br>LMR       | 12<br>13         |
|      |     |                     | 1863                             | Ar   | IR              | 5                |
|      |     |                     | 1861                             | CO   | IR              | 2,4              |

 $A_0 = 24.329$ ;  $B_0 = 1.494$ ;  $C_0 = 1.399$  UV<sup>1,3,8</sup> MW<sup>16</sup>**DCO** $3p^2\Pi(A'')$   $C_{\infty V}$  $T_0 = 45485(15)$  gas MPI<sup>20</sup>  $3p^2\Pi-X$  187-230 nm

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| $\Pi$      | 2   | Bend                | 657(2)                           | gas  | MPI  | 20             |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | CO stretch          | 1900(5)                          | gas  | MPI  | 20             |

$\text{B}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_\text{s}$ 

$T_0 = 38568(70)$  Ar AB<sup>5</sup>  $\text{\AA-X}$  200-260 nm  
 $38569(35)$  CO AB<sup>5</sup>  $\text{\AA-X}$  204-260 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
| a'       | 2                | 1150(35)         | Ar         | UV   | 5     |
|          |                  | 1150(35)         | CO         | UV   | 5     |
| 3        | CO stretch       | 925(35)          | Ar         | UV   | 5     |
|          |                  | 925(35)          | CO         | UV   | 5     |

 $\text{A}^2\text{A}''(\text{II}) \quad \text{C}_{\infty\text{v}}$ 

$T_0 = 9162(3)$  gas UV<sup>1,3,8</sup>  $\text{\AA-X}$  460-860 nm

| Vib. No.   | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                | 2547(2)          | gas        | UV   | 1,3,8 |
| $\Pi$      | 2                | 641.7(7)         | gas        | UV   | 1,3,8 |

$B_0 = 1.10$  UV<sup>1,3,8</sup>

 $\text{X}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_\text{s}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
| a'       | 1                | 1909.77          | gas        | LMR  | 14    |
|          |                  | 1926             | Ar         | IR   | 5     |
|          |                  | 1937             | CO         | IR   | 4     |
| 2        | Bend             | 846.5            | gas        | UV   | 1,3,8 |
|          |                  | 850              | Ar         | IR   | 5     |
|          |                  | 852              | CO         | IR   | 2,4   |
| 3        | CO stretch       | 1794.59          | gas        | LMR  | 14    |
|          |                  | 1803             | Ar         | IR   | 5     |
|          |                  | 1800             | CO         | IR   | 2,4   |

$A_0 = 14.734$ ;  $B_0 = 1.281$ ;  $C_0 = 1.171$  UV<sup>1,3,8</sup><sub>MW</sub>21

<sup>a</sup> Rotational constants for 338 nm band.

<sup>b</sup> Measured for 090-000 band.

<sup>c</sup> Bands with  $K' > 0$  are diffuse.

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## HCF

 $\text{A}^1\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_\text{s}$  Structure: AB<sup>1</sup>LF<sup>5</sup>

$T_0 = 17277.47$  gas AB<sup>1</sup>CL<sup>3</sup>LF<sup>5,10</sup>  $\text{\AA-X}$  430-635 nm  
 $17320(15)$  Ar AB<sup>2</sup>  $\text{\AA-X}$  469-546 nm

Evidence has been obtained<sup>8,9</sup> for perturbation of the  $\text{\AA}$  state by high vibrational levels of the ground state and by the low-lying triplet state. However, molecular parameters of the triplet state have not been determined.

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs.     |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-----------|
| a'       | 2                | Bend             | 1021.26    | gas  | AB,LF 1,7 |

|          |    |    |   |
|----------|----|----|---|
| 1000(20) | Ar | AB | 2 |
|----------|----|----|---|

$A_0 = 25.69$ ;  $B_0 = 1.162$ ;  $C_0 = 1.107$  AB<sup>1</sup>LF<sup>5</sup>

$\tau_0 = 2.45(10)$   $\mu\text{s}$  gas LF<sup>4</sup>

$\text{X}^1\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$  Structure:  $\text{AB}^1\text{LF}^5,6$ 

| Vib. | No.        | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type  | Refs. | meas. |
|------|------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| a'   | 2          | Bend                |              | 1406.87          | gas  | AB,LF | 1,7   |       |
|      |            |                     |              | 1406             | Ar   | IR    | 2     |       |
| 3    | CF stretch |                     |              | 1181.5           | Ar   | IR    | 2     |       |

$$A_0 = 15.563; B_0 = 1.223; C_0 = 1.130 \quad \text{AB}^1\text{LF}^5$$

## DCF

 $\text{A}^1\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$ 

$$T_0 = 17293.426(3) \quad \text{gas} \quad \text{CL}^3\text{LF}^6 \quad \text{A-X} \quad 460-585 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. | meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| a'   | 2   | Bend                |              | 780(5)           | gas  | CL   | 3     |       |

$$A_0 = 15.10; B_0 = 1.014; C_0 = 0.945 \quad \text{LF}^6$$

 $\text{X}^1\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$ 

| Vib. | No.        | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. | meas. |
|------|------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| a'   | 2          | Bend                |              | 1046             | Ar   | IR   | 2     |       |
| 3    | CF stretch |                     |              | 1183             | Ar   | IR   | 2     |       |

$$A_0 = 8.828; B_0 = 1.120; C_0 = 0.990 \quad \text{LF}^6$$

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## HCC1

 $\text{A}^1\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$ 

$$T_0 = 12274 \quad \text{gas} \quad \text{AB}^1\text{LF}^4 \quad \text{A-X} \quad 550-820 \text{ nm}$$

$$\text{Ar} \quad \text{AB}^2 \quad \text{A-X} \quad 570-750 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. | meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| a'   | 2   | Bend                |              | ~865             | gas  | AB   | 1     |       |
|      |     |                     |              | 855(50)          | Ar   | AB   | 2     |       |

$$\text{Barrier to linearity} = 2250 \text{ 1}$$

 $\text{X}^1\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$  Structure:  $\text{AB}^1\text{LF}^3$ 

| Vib. | No.         | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. | meas. |
|------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| a'   | 2           | Bend                |              | 1201             | Ar   | IR   | 2     |       |
| 3    | CCl stretch |                     |              | 815              | Ar   | IR   | 2     |       |

$$A_0 = 15.759; B_0 = 0.605; C_0 = 0.581 \quad \text{AB}^1\text{LF}^3$$

## DCC1

 $\text{A}^1\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$ 

$$T_0 = 12274 \quad \text{gas} \quad \text{AB}^1 \quad \text{A-X} \quad 550-820 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. | meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| a'   | 2   | Bend                |              | 657.2            | gas  | AB   | 1     |       |

 $\text{X}^1\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$ 

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. | meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| a'   | 3   | CCl stretch         |              | 805              | Ar   | IR   | 2     |       |

$$A_0 = 8.75; B_0 = 0.557; C_0 = 0.525 \quad \text{AB}^1$$

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HS<sub>1</sub>F

$\text{A}^1\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$  Structure: LF<sup>3,4</sup>

$T_0 = 23260.02$  gas LF<sup>2-4</sup> A-X 390-470 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|--------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |        |       |
| a'       | 2                   | Bend             | ~560  | gas LF | 2     |

$\tau_0 = 185(10)$  ns gas LF<sup>2</sup>

$A_0 = 9.319; B_0 = 0.549; C_0 = 0.516$  LF<sup>3,4</sup>

$\text{X}^1\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$  Structure: LF<sup>3,4</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|--------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |        |       |
| a'       | 1                   | SiH stretch      | 1913  | Ar IR  | 1     |
|          | 2                   | Bend             | ~860  | gas LF | 2     |
|          |                     |                  | 859   | Ar IR  | 1     |
|          | 3                   | SiF stretch      | 834   | Ar IR  | 1     |

$A_0 = 7.58; B_0 = 0.564; C_0 = 0.524$  LF<sup>3,4</sup>

DS<sub>1</sub>F

$\text{X}^1\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type  | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |       |       |
| a'       | 1                   | SiD stretch      | 1387  | Ar IR | 1     |
|          | 2                   | Bend             | 638   | Ar IR | 1     |
|          | 3                   | SiF stretch      | 833   | Ar IR | 1     |

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HS<sub>1</sub>C1

$\text{A}^1\text{A}'' \quad \text{a} \quad \text{C}_s$  Structure: UV<sup>1</sup>

$T_0 = 20717.65$  gas UV<sup>1</sup> A-X 410-600 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.              | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas.             |        |       |
| a'       | 1                   | SiH stretch      | 1250 <sup>b</sup> | gas UV | 1     |
|          | 2                   | Bend             | 568               | gas UV | 1     |
|          | 3                   | SiCl stretch     | 533               | gas UV | 1     |

$\tau \sim 250$  ns gas LF<sup>4</sup>

$A_0 = 9.857; B_0 \sim 0.246; C_0 \sim 0.240$  UV<sup>1</sup>

$\text{X}^1\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$  Structure: UV<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|--------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |        |       |
| a'       | 2                   | Bend             | 808   | gas UV | 1     |
|          | 3                   | SiCl stretch     | 522   | gas UV | 1     |

$A_0 = 7.587; B_0 \sim 0.246; C_0 \sim 0.238$  UV<sup>1</sup>

DS<sub>1</sub>C1

$\text{A}^1\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$

$T_0 = 20718$  gas UV<sup>1</sup> A-X 410-600 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|--------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |        |       |
| a'       | 2                   | Bend             | 409   | gas UV | 1     |

$A_0 \sim 3.99; B_0 \sim 0.238; C_0 \sim 0.155$  UV<sup>1</sup>

$\text{X}^1\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$

$A_0 \sim 5.26; B_0 \sim 0.235; C_0 \sim 0.225$  UV<sup>1</sup>

<sup>a</sup> See Ref. 2.

<sup>b</sup> Alternate assignment<sup>1</sup> giving  $v_1 = 1756$  is supported by analysis given in Ref. 3.

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**HSiBr**

**A 1A"**  $C_S$  Structure: UV<sup>1</sup>

$T_0 = 19903.0$  gas UV<sup>1</sup>  $\text{A-X}$  430-620 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup>  | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|--------------------------|-------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       | 1 SiH stretch            | 1270 <sup>b</sup> | gas  | UV   | 1     |
| 2        | Bend                     | 540               | gas  | UV   | 1     |
| 3        | SiBr stretch             | 412               | gas  | UV   | 1     |

$A_0 = 9.906$ ;  $B_0 \sim 0.159$ ;  $C_0 \sim 0.156$  UV<sup>1</sup>

**X 1A"**  $C_S$  Structure: UV<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       | 1 SiH stretch            | 1548             | gas  | UV   | 1     |
| 2        | Bend                     | 774              | gas  | UV   | 1     |
| 3        | SiBr stretch             | 408              | gas  | UV   | 1     |

$A_0 = 7.580$ ;  $B_0 \sim 0.158$ ;  $C_0 \sim 0.155$  UV<sup>1</sup>

<sup>a</sup> See Ref. 2.

<sup>b</sup> Alternate assignment<sup>1</sup> giving  $\nu_1 = 1785$  is supported by analysis given in Ref. 3.

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**HSiI**

**A 1A"**  $C_S$  Structure: AB<sup>1</sup>

$T_0 = 18259.01$  gas AB<sup>1</sup>  $\text{A-X}$  460-560 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       | 1 SiH stretch            | 1360             | gas  | AB   | 1     |
| 2        | Bend                     | 485              | gas  | AB   | 1     |

$A_0 = 9.795$ ;  $B_0 = 0.118$ ;  $C_0 = 0.117$  AB<sup>1</sup>

**X 1A"**  $C_S$  Structure: AB<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       | 2 Bend                   | 727              | gas  | AB   | 1     |

$A_0 = 7.557$ ;  $B_0 = 0.118$ ;  $C_0 = 0.116$  AB<sup>1</sup>

**DSiI**

**A 1A"**  $C_S$

$T_0 = 18671.1$  gas AB<sup>1</sup>  $\text{A-X}$  460-560 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       | 2 Bend                   | 356              | gas  | AB   | 1     |

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**HGeCl**

**A 1A"**  $C_S$

$T_0 = 21540$  gas CL<sup>2</sup>  $\text{A-X}$  445-520 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       | 2 Bend                   | 431              | gas  | CL   | 2     |
| 3        | GeCl stretch             | 386.4            | gas  | CL   | 2     |

**X 1A"**  $C_S$

| Vib. No. | Approximate type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       | 1 GeH stretch            | 1862             | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
| 2        | Bend                     | 706              | gas  | CL   | 2     |
| 3        | GeCl stretch             | 439.2            | gas  | CL   | 2     |

**DGeCl**

**A 1A"**  $C_S$

| Vib. No. | Approximate type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       | 2 Bend                   | ~360             | gas  | CL   | 2     |

$\chi 1A'$        $C_s$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a'       | 1                   | GeD stretch                      | 1343 | Ar   | IR 1           |

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**HNO**

$T_0 = 48240$  gas  $AB^5$  198-208 nm. Diffuse bands.

 $\bar{A} 1A''$        $C_s$       Structure:  $AB^{1,4}$ 

$T_0 = 13154.4$  gas  $AB^{1,4}LF^{13,20}$   $\bar{A}-\bar{X}$  550-770 nm  
 13118(2) Ar  $AB^{2,3}$   $\bar{A}-\bar{X}$  590-762 nm

Onset of predissociation at 16450(10) LF<sup>13</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|----------------|
| a'       | 1                   | NH stretch                       | 2854.17 | gas  | AB 4           |
| 2        | Bend                | 981.18                           | gas     | AB   | 1              |
|          |                     | 982                              | Ar      | AB   | 2,3            |
| 3        | NO stretch          | 1420.77                          | gas     | AB   | 1              |
|          |                     | 1422                             | Ar      | AB   | 2,3            |

$\tau = 25(4)$   $\mu s$  LF<sup>12,14</sup>

$A_0 = 22.156$ ;  $B_0 = 1.325$ ;  $C_0 = 1.242$   $AB^{1,4}MODR^{11,17}$

 $\bar{a} 3A''$        $C_s$ 

$T_0 = 6280(160)$  gas PE<sup>15</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|------|----------------|
| a'       | 2                   | Bend                             | 992(150) | gas  | PE 15          |
| 3        | NO stretch          | 1468(140)                        | gas      | PE   | 15             |

 $\chi 1A'$        $C_s$       Structure:  $AB^1$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|----------------|
| a'       | 1                   | NH stretch                       | 2683.95 | gas  | IR,EM 9,16,21  |
|          |                     | 2716.3 <sup>a</sup>              | Ar      | IR   | 8              |
|          |                     | 2756                             | $N_2$   | IR   | 8              |
| 2        | Bend                | 1500.82                          | gas     | LS   | 10             |
|          |                     | 1505                             | Ar      | IR   | 8              |
|          |                     | 1511                             | $N_2$   | IR   | 8              |
| 3        | NO stretch          | 1565.34                          | gas     | LS   | 10             |
|          |                     | 1563.2 <sup>a</sup>              | Ar      | IR   | 8              |
|          |                     | 1568.5                           | $N_2$   | IR   | 8              |

$A_0 = 18.476$ ;  $B_0 = 1.411$ ;  $C_0 = 1.306$   $AB^1MW^7IR^{10,16,21}$

**DNO**

$T_0 = 48400$  gas  $AB^5$  196-206 nm. Diffuse bands.

 $\bar{A} 1A''$        $C_s$ 

$T_0 = 13180.3$  gas  $AB^1$   $\bar{A}-\bar{X}$  550-770 nm

Onset of predissociation at 17010(10) LF<sup>18,19</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|----------------|
| a'       | 1                   | ND stretch                       | 2176.49 | gas  | AB 4           |
| 2        | Bend                | 755.31                           | gas     | AB   | 1              |
| 3        | NO stretch          | 1401.28                          | gas     | AB   | 1              |

$A_0 = 12.630$ ;  $B_0 = 1.199$ ;  $C_0 = 1.088$   $AB^{1,4}$

 $\bar{a} 3A''$        $C_s$ 

$T_0 = 6330(160)$  gas PE<sup>15</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|------|----------------|
| a'       | 2                   | Bend                             | 750(140) | gas  | PE 15          |
| 3        | NO stretch          | 1452(140)                        | gas      | PE   | 15             |

$\chi 1A'$        $C_s$ 

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.           | Type   | Refs.  |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|--------|--------|
| a'   | 1   |                     | ND stretch   | 2025.14          | gas            | LS, IR | 10, 16 |
|      |     |                     |              | 2043             | Ar             | IR     | 8      |
|      |     |                     |              | 2074             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR     | 8      |
| 2    |     |                     | Bend         | 1153             | Ar             | IR     | 8      |
|      |     |                     |              | 1158.5           | N <sub>2</sub> | IR     | 8      |
| 3    |     |                     | NO stretch   | 1546.88          | gas            | LS     | 10     |
|      |     |                     |              | 1547             | Ar             | IR     | 8      |
|      |     |                     |              | 1548             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR     | 8      |

$$A_0 = 10.524; B_0 = 1.292; C_0 = 1.146 \quad AB^1\text{MW}^6\text{IR}^{10,16}$$

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## HPO

| $\bar{\Lambda} 1A''$ | $C_s$ | Structure: EM <sup>6</sup>                          |
|----------------------|-------|---|
| $T_0 = 19032.778(7)$ | gas   | EM <sup>1-4,6</sup> $\bar{\Lambda}-\chi$ 460-680 nm |

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

|    |   |            |       |     |    |   |
|----|---|------------|-------|-----|----|---|
| a' | 2 | Bend       | 565.6 | gas | EM | 4 |
|    | 3 | P0 stretch | 857.7 | gas | EM | 4 |

$$A_0 = 8.269; B_0 = 0.643; C_0 = 0.594 \quad EM^{3,6}$$

 $\chi 1A'$        $C_s$       Structure: EM<sup>6</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

|    |   |            |                    |    |     |   |
|----|---|------------|--------------------|----|-----|---|
| a' | 1 | PH stretch | 2095               | Ar | IR  | 5 |
|    | 2 | Bend       | 985.54(3)gas       | EM | 2,6 |   |
|    |   |            | 998.0 <sup>a</sup> | Ar | IR  | 8 |
|    | 3 | P0 stretch | 1188.04(3)gas      | EM | 2,6 |   |
|    |   |            | 1188               | Ar | IR  | 5 |

$$A_0 = 8.850; B_0 = 0.703; C_0 = 0.649 \quad EM^{3,6}\text{MW}^7$$

## DPO

| $\bar{\Lambda} 1A''$ | $C_s$   |
|----------------------|---|
| $T_0 = 19116$        | gas EM <sup>2-4</sup> $\bar{\Lambda}-\chi$ 460-680 nm |

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

|    |   |            |        |     |    |   |
|----|---|------------|--------|-----|----|---|
| a' | 2 | Bend       | 438(5) | gas | EM | 4 |
|    | 3 | P0 stretch | 846(5) | gas | EM | 5 |

 $\chi 1A'$        $C_s$ 

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

|    |   |            |      |     |    |   |
|----|---|------------|------|-----|----|---|
| a' | 1 | PD stretch | 1530 | Ar  | IR | 5 |
|    | 2 | Bend       | 745  | gas | EM | 2 |
|    |   |            | 750  | Ar  | IR | 5 |
|    | 3 | P0 stretch | 1177 | gas | EM | 2 |
|    |   |            | 1186 | Ar  | IR | 5 |

<sup>a</sup> Formed from photodecomposition of H<sub>3</sub>P...O<sub>3</sub>; O<sub>2</sub> or, possibly, H<sub>2</sub>O trapped in adjacent site.

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**HNF****A 2A'** C<sub>S</sub> Structure: AB<sup>3</sup>

|                              |     |                                   |     |            |
|------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|------------|
| T <sub>0</sub> = 20141.26(1) | gas | AB <sup>1,3</sup> CL <sup>4</sup> | Å-X | 380-650 nm |
| 20140(20)                    | Ar  | AB <sup>2</sup>                   | Å-X | 395-497 nm |

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>  | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       | 2                   | Bend              | 1074 | gas  | AB 3  |
|          |                     | 1033 <sup>a</sup> | Ar   | AB   | 2     |
| 3        | NF stretch          | 1121(5)           | gas  | AB   | 3     |

$$A_0 = 27.570(5); B_0 = 1.033; C_0 = 0.992 \text{ AB}^3$$

**X 2A"** C<sub>S</sub> Structure: AB<sup>3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       | 2                   | Bend             | 1419 | gas  | CL 4  |
|          |                     | 1432             | Ar   | IR   | 2     |
| 3        | NF stretch          | 1000             | Ar   | IR   | 2     |

$$A_0 = 17.688(8); B_0 = 1.039; C_0 = 0.978 \text{ AB}^3$$

**DNF****A 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

|                        |    |                 |     |            |
|------------------------|----|-----------------|-----|------------|
| T <sub>0</sub> = 20220 | Ar | AB <sup>2</sup> | Å-X | 413-495 nm |
|------------------------|----|-----------------|-----|------------|

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.             | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------|-------|
| a'       | 2                   | Bend             | 798 <sup>a</sup> | Ar   | AB 2  |

**X 2A"** C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.              | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|------|-------|
| a'       | 2                   | Bend             | 1069 <sup>b</sup> | Ar   | IR 2  |
|          | 3                   | NF stretch       | 1000              | Ar   | IR 2  |

<sup>a</sup> Average value.

<sup>b</sup> Overlapped by NF<sub>2</sub> absorption.

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**HO<sub>2</sub>**

Broad, unstructured gas-phase absorption between 200 and 280 nm, with maximum near 205 nm.<sup>2,3,5,6</sup>

**A 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

|                              |     |   |
|------------------------------|-----|---|
| T <sub>0</sub> = 7029.684(2) | gas | AB <sup>9,15</sup> EM <sup>10,16,19,20,35</sup> |
|                              |     | Å-X 1.13-2.12 μm                                |

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

|    |            |            |        |                   |       |
|----|------------|------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| a' | 1          | OH stretch | 3268.5 | gas               | EM 35 |
|    | 2          | Bend       | 1285   | gas               | EM 35 |
| 3  | OO stretch | 929.068    | gas    | AB, EM 15, 19, 28 | 35    |

$$A_0 = 20.486; B_0 = 1.021; C_0 = 0.968 \text{ EM}^{16,20,35}$$

**X 2A"** C<sub>S</sub> Structure: MW<sup>14</sup>UV<sup>21</sup>

LMR<sup>23</sup>ESR<sup>23</sup>IR<sup>31, 33</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

|    |      |                     |                     |                |            |
|----|------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|
| a' | 1    | OH stretch          | 3436.20             | gas            | LD 26      |
|    |      |                     | 3412.5 <sup>a</sup> | Ar             | IR 1, 4, 7 |
|    |      |                     | 3400                | O <sub>2</sub> | IR 32      |
| 2  | Bend | 1391.75             | gas                 | DL 24          |            |
|    |      | 1388.5 <sup>a</sup> | Ar                  | IR 1, 4, 7     |            |
|    |      | 1392                | O <sub>2</sub>      | IR 32          |            |

$\chi^2 A''$ --Continued

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>    | Med.           | Type      | Refs.       |
|----------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|          |                     |                     | meas.          |           |             |
| 3        | 00 stretch          | 1097.63             | gas            | LMR<br>DL | 18<br>29,30 |
|          |                     | 1101.1 <sup>a</sup> | Ar             | IR        | 1,4,7       |
|          |                     | 1109                | O <sub>2</sub> | IR        | 32          |

$A_0 = 20.356$ ;  $B_0 = 1.118$ ;  $C_0 = 1.056$  LMR<sup>8,11,12,18</sup>  
MW<sup>13,17,25</sup>EM<sup>16</sup>

DO<sub>2</sub> $\Delta^2 A'$  C<sub>s</sub>

$T_0 = 7041.1(1)$  gas AB<sup>9</sup>EM<sup>10,19,21</sup> A-X 1.13-2.12  $\mu\text{m}$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.    | Type | Refs.      |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|---------|------|------------|
|          |                     |                  | meas.   |      |            |
| a'       | 3                   | 00 stretch       | 940(28) | gas  | AB,EM 8,19 |

$A_0 = 11.147(7)$ ;  $B_0 = 0.970$ ;  $C_0 = 0.887$  EM<sup>21</sup>

 $\chi^2 A''$  C<sub>s</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>    | Med.           | Type   | Refs.    |
|----------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------|----------|
|          |                     |                     | meas.          |        |          |
| a'       | 1                   | 0D stretch          | 2549.22        | gas    | LD,DL 31 |
|          |                     | 2529.5 <sup>a</sup> | Ar             | IR     | 1,4,7    |
|          |                     | 2521                | O <sub>2</sub> | IR     | 32       |
| 2        | Bend                | 1020.16             | gas            | LMR,DL | 22,33    |
|          |                     | 1019.9 <sup>a</sup> | Ar             | IR     | 1,4,7    |
|          |                     | 1024                | O <sub>2</sub> | IR     | 32       |
| 3        | 00 stretch          | 1121.47             | gas            | LMR,DL | 22,33    |
|          |                     | 1122.9 <sup>a</sup> | Ar             | IR     | 7        |

$A_0 = 11.194$ ;  $B_0 = 1.056$ ;  $C_0 = 0.961$  MW<sup>14,27,34</sup>EM<sup>21</sup>  
LMR<sup>22,23,34</sup>ESR<sup>23</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Refined value from unpublished Fourier transform spectra.

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**HSO**

**A' 2A'**      C<sub>S</sub>      Structure: LF<sup>2,3</sup>

T<sub>0</sub> = 14367    gas CL<sup>1</sup>    Å-X 520-960 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.   | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|--------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas.  |        |       |
| a'       | 3                   | SO stretch       | 702(5) | gas CL | 1     |

τ<sub>001</sub> = 74(1) μs    gas LF<sup>6</sup>

Values decrease steadily as v<sub>3</sub> increases.

A<sub>003</sub> = 9.735; B<sub>003</sub> = 0.565; C<sub>003</sub> = 0.527 LF<sup>2</sup>

**X 2A''**      C<sub>S</sub>      Structure: LF<sup>2,3MW<sup>4</sup></sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.    | Type    | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas.   |         |       |
| a'       | 2                   | Bend             | 1063(5) | gas CL  | 1     |
|          | 3                   | SO stretch       | 1009.36 | gas LMR | 5     |

A<sub>0</sub> = 9.990; B<sub>0</sub> = 0.684; C<sub>0</sub> = 0.638 LF<sup>2MW<sup>4</sup></sup>

**DSO**

**A' 2A'**      C<sub>S</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 14371    gas CL<sup>1</sup>    Å-X 520-960 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|---------|--------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas.   |        |       |
| a'       | 2                   | Bend             | 575(10) | gas LF | 7     |
|          | 3                   | SO stretch       | 702(10) | gas CL | 1     |

τ<sup>a</sup> = 76 μs    gas LF<sup>6</sup>

A<sub>021</sub> = 5.162; B<sub>021</sub> = 0.567; C<sub>021</sub> = 0.499 LF<sup>7</sup>

**X 2A''**      C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas.    |        |       |
| a'       | 2                   | Bend             | 770(10)  | gas CL | 1     |
|          | 3                   | SO stretch       | 1030(15) | gas CL | 1     |

A<sub>0</sub> = 5.295; B<sub>0</sub> = 0.662; C<sub>0</sub> = 0.586 LF<sup>3MW<sup>4</sup></sup>

<sup>a</sup> Measured at 606.0 nm.

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**HS<sub>2</sub>**

gas AB<sup>1-3</sup>    307-380 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|--------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |        |       |
| a'       | 1                   | SH stretch       | ~2500 | gas AB | 3     |
|          | 2                   | Bend             | ~900  | gas AB | 3     |
|          | 3                   | SS stretch       | ~600  | gas AB | 3     |

**A' 2A'**      C<sub>S</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 7255(7)    gas CL<sup>4</sup>    Å-X 950-2100 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.   | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|--------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas.  |        |       |
| a'       | 3                   | SS stretch       | 504(4) | gas CL | 4     |

A<sub>0</sub> = 9.7(5) CL<sup>4</sup>

**X 2A''**      C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.   | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|--------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas.  |        |       |
| a'       | 2                   | Bend             | 904(8) | gas CL | 4     |
|          | 3                   | SS stretch       | 595(4) | gas CL | 4     |

A<sub>0</sub> = 9.7(5) CL<sup>4</sup>

**DS<sub>2</sub>**

**A' 2A'**      C<sub>S</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 7264(15)    gas CL<sup>4</sup>    Å-X 950-2100 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| a'       | 3                   | SS stretch       | 502(15) | gas CL | 4     |

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| a'       | 2                   | Bend             | 696(20) | gas CL | 4     |
|          | 3                   | SS stretch       | 591(10) | gas CL | 4     |

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 $\text{HOF}^+$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>    | Med.             | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------|-------|
| T <sub>0</sub> | = 25740(500)        | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |                  |        |       |
| a'             | 3                   | OF stretch          | 946 <sup>a</sup> | gas PE | 1     |

<sup>a</sup> Average value.

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 $\text{HOCl}^+$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>    | Med.       | Type                | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|-------|
| T <sup>a</sup> | = 36150(900)        | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |            |                     |       |
| a'             | 3                   | OC stretch          | 28080(900) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |       |

| A 2A'          | C <sub>S</sub>                  |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| T <sub>0</sub> | = 7830(160) gas PE <sup>1</sup> |

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>        | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a'       | 2                   | Bend                    | 1250(80) | gas PE | 1     |
|          | 3                   | OC <sub>1</sub> stretch | 700(50)  | gas PE | 1     |

| X 2A"    | C <sub>S</sub>      |
|----------|---------------------|
| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. |

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>        | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| a'       | 3                   | OC <sub>1</sub> stretch | 830(50) | gas PE | 1     |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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 $\text{HO}_2^-$ 

Threshold for electron detachment from ground-state  $\text{HO}_2^-$  is 8700(140)<sup>1</sup>

| X 1A'    | C <sub>S</sub>      |
|----------|---------------------|
| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. |

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a'       | 3                   | OO stretch       | 775(250) | gas PE | 1     |

 $\text{DO}_2^-$ 

Threshold for electron detachment from ground-state  $\text{DO}_2^-$  is 8790(140)<sup>1</sup>

| X 1A'    | C <sub>S</sub>      |
|----------|---------------------|
| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. |

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a'       | 3                   | OO stretch       | 900(250) | gas PE | 1     |

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**XeOH**

Unstructured gas-phase emission<sup>1</sup> between 225 and 240 nm, with maximum near 234 nm.

$\tau \leq 4$  ns    gas    EM<sup>1</sup>

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## 6.3. Triatomic Nonhydrides

**Na<sub>3</sub>**

Evidence for a predissociated state near 420 nm was obtained from the depletion of the single-photon ionization signal of Na<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>, with a corresponding increase in the Na<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> signal,<sup>4,5</sup> as this region was scanned by a second laser.<sup>4,5</sup>

$T_0 = 20813$     gas    MPI<sup>2,4,6</sup>    C-X 472-481 nm

**2E'**              D<sub>3h</sub><sup>a</sup>

$T_0 = 15996$     gas    MPI<sup>1-6</sup>    B-X 550-625 nm

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type    | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|---------|-------|
| meas.          |                     |                                  |      |         |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch                     | 127  | gas MPI | 1,3   |

Vibronic pseudorotation accompanied by fractional quantization occurs.<sup>3</sup>

**2E"**              D<sub>3h</sub><sup>a</sup>

$T_0 = 14896.5$     gas    MPI<sup>1,2,4-6</sup>    A-X 660-675 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                                  |         |      |       |
| 1        | Sym. stretch        | 128.5                            | gas MPI | 4,6  |       |
| 2        | Bend                | 47                               | gas MPI | 4,6  |       |

**X 2E'**              D<sub>3h</sub><sup>a</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                                  |         |      |       |
| 1        | Sym. stretch        | 139                              | gas MPI | 4,6  |       |
| 2        | Bend                | 49.5                             | gas MPI | 4,6  |       |
| 3        | Asym. stretch       | 87                               | gas MPI | 6    |       |

<sup>a</sup> Distorted by Jahn-Teller interaction.

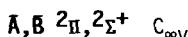
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**CaCN**

Unstructured absorption gas LF<sup>1</sup> C-X 385-418 nm  
 $\tau = 165(38)$  ns gas LF<sup>1</sup>



Unstructured band gas LF<sup>1,3</sup>CL<sup>2</sup> A,B-X 572-670 nm  
 $\tau(607 \text{ nm}) = 40.8(1.5)$  ns gas LF<sup>1</sup>

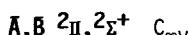


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**SrCN**

Unassigned structure gas LF<sup>1</sup> C-X 395-455 nm  
 $\tau = 104.4(6.3)$  ns gas LF<sup>1</sup>



Unstructured absorption gas LF<sup>1</sup> A,B-X 645-663 nm  
 $\tau = 51.2(6.2)$  ns gas LF<sup>1</sup>



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**BaCN**

Unstructured absorption gas LF<sup>1</sup> C-X ~500-629 nm  
 $\tau = 229(13)$  ns gas LF<sup>1</sup>



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**C<sub>3</sub>**

$T_0 = 52826(30)$  Ar AB<sup>15</sup> 170-190 nm

| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.                  | Type | Refs. meas. |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------|-------------|
| $\Sigma_g^{+}$ | 1                | Sym. stretch     | 1080(30)              | Ar   | AB 15       |
| $\Pi_u$        | 2                | Bend             | 300(30) <sup>a</sup>  | Ar   | AB 15       |
| $\Sigma_u^{+}$ | 3                | Asym. stretch    | 780(30) <sup>ab</sup> | Ar   | AB 15       |



$T_0 = 24675.5$  gas EM<sup>1,2,6</sup>AB<sup>3,6,9</sup> A-X 340-410 nm  
24640 Ne AB<sup>4,5,8</sup>EM<sup>5</sup>LF<sup>11</sup> A-X 347-488 nm  
24370<sup>c</sup> Ar AB<sup>4,5,7</sup>LF<sup>11</sup> A-X 352-411 nm  
24350 Kr AB<sup>7</sup>  
23610 Xe AB<sup>4,7</sup>  
24635 N<sub>2</sub> AB<sup>7</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.               | Type | Refs. meas. |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------|-------------|
| $\Sigma_g^{+}$ | 1                | Sym. stretch     | 1085.9             | gas  | AB 6        |
|                |                  | 1094(6)          | Ne                 | AB   | 5           |
|                |                  | 1093(6)          | Ar                 | AB   | 5,7         |
|                |                  | 1090             | Kr                 | AB   | 7           |
|                |                  | 1120             | Xe                 | AB   | 7           |
|                |                  | 1050             | N <sub>2</sub>     | AB   | 7           |
| $\Pi_u$        | 2                | Bend             | 307.9 <sup>d</sup> | gas  | AB 6        |
| $\Sigma_u^{+}$ | 3                | Asym. stretch    | ~840 <sup>a</sup>  | Ne   | AB 8        |

$\tau_0 = 200(10)$  ns gas LF<sup>12,13</sup>

In a neon or argon matrix,<sup>11</sup> efficient intersystem crossing into the  $\bar{a}^3\Pi_u$  state occurs, and  $\tau \leq 10$  ns.

$B_0 = 0.430$  UV<sup>6</sup>

$\bar{a} \ 3_{II_u}$  $D_{\infty h}$ 

|                    |    |                                  |                      |            |
|--------------------|----|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| $T_0 = 17080$      | Ne | EM <sup>5</sup> LF <sup>11</sup> | $\bar{a}-\bar{\chi}$ | 585-631 nm |
| 16930              | Ar | EM <sup>5</sup>                  |                      |            |
| $\tau \sim 0.02$ s | Ne | EM <sup>5</sup>                  |                      |            |

 $\bar{\chi} \ 1_{\Sigma_g^+}$  $D_{\infty h}$ Structure: UV<sup>6</sup>

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode  | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.   | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|--------|------|----------------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1                   | Sym. stretch  | 1224.5           | gas    | AB   | 9              |
|              |                     |               | 1226             | Ne     | EM   | 5              |
| $\Pi_u$      | 2                   | Bend          | 63.7             | gas    | UV   | 6              |
|              |                     |               | ~70 <sup>e</sup> | Ne, Ar | AB   | 5              |
| $\Sigma_u^+$ | 3                   | Asym. stretch | 2042             | Ne     | IR   | 4              |
|              |                     |               | 2038             | Ar     | IR   | 4, 10          |

$$B_0 = 0.412 \text{ UV}^6$$

<sup>a</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_1)$ .<sup>b</sup> Alternate assignment gives 1320.<sup>c</sup> In the LF studies,<sup>11</sup> a second site was observed with  $T_0 = 24408$ .<sup>d</sup> w. Large Renner splitting, with  $\epsilon = 0.537$ .<sup>6</sup> Detailed comparisons of gas-phase with neon- and argon-matrix band positions are given in refs. 8 and 14. Ref. 14 also gives a more detailed analysis of electronic orbital angular momentum effects in the gas-phase molecule.<sup>e</sup> Greatly broadened in a rare-gas matrix by interaction with lattice modes.<sup>11</sup>

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 $\Sigma_{ICC}$  $\bar{A} \ 1_{B_2}$        $C_{2v}$       Structure: PI<sup>5</sup>

|                 |     |   |                      |            |
|-----------------|-----|---|----------------------|------------|
| $T_0 = 20069.7$ | gas | EM <sup>1</sup> AB <sup>3</sup> LF <sup>4</sup> | $\bar{A}-\bar{\chi}$ | 402-507 nm |
| 20142           | Ne  | AB <sup>2</sup> LF <sup>4</sup>                 | $\bar{A}-\bar{\chi}$ | 409-611 nm |

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|

|       |   |               |                  |     |        |               |
|-------|---|---------------|------------------|-----|--------|---------------|
| $a_1$ | 1 | CC stretch    | 1464             | gas | EM, AB | 1, 3, 4<br>LF |
|       |   |               | 1462             | Ne  | AB, LF | 2, 4          |
|       | 2 | CSi s-stretch | 979              | gas | AB, LF | 3, 4          |
|       |   |               | 1011             | Ne  | AB, LF | 2, 4          |
| $b_2$ | 3 | CSi a-stretch | 228 <sup>a</sup> | gas | EM, AB | 1, 3, 4<br>LF |
|       |   |               | 231 <sup>a</sup> | Ne  | AB, LF | 2, 4          |

$$\tau_0 = 370 \text{ ns} \quad \text{gas} \quad \text{LF}^4$$

$$310 \text{ ns} \quad \text{Ne} \quad \text{LF}^4$$

$$A_0 = 1.652(3); B_0 = 0.419(2); C_0 = 0.335(2) \text{ PI}^5$$

 $\bar{\chi} \ 1_{A_1}$        $C_{2v}$       Structure: PI<sup>5</sup>MW<sup>6, 7</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|

|       |   |               |                  |     |        |      |
|-------|---|---------------|------------------|-----|--------|------|
| $a_1$ | 1 | CC stretch    | 1742             | gas | EM     | 1    |
|       |   |               | 1746             | Ne  | IR, LF | 2, 4 |
|       |   |               | 1741             | Ar  | IR     | 8    |
|       | 2 | CSi s-stretch | 837              | gas | EM     | 1, 9 |
|       |   |               | 836              | Ne  | IR, LF | 2, 4 |
|       |   |               | 824              | Ar  | IR     | 8    |
| $b_2$ | 3 | CSi a-stretch | 177 <sup>a</sup> | gas | LF     | 4    |
|       |   |               | 172 <sup>a</sup> | Ne  | LF     | 4    |

$$A_0 = 1.75; B_0 = 0.439; C_0 = 0.348 \text{ MW}^{6, 7}$$

<sup>a</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_3)$ .

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**Al<sub>2</sub>O**

Absorption bands observed at 210 and 212 nm in an argon matrix, between 202 and 217 nm in a krypton matrix, and between 207 and 225 nm in a xenon matrix when Al is vaporized from a Knudsen cell coated with Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> have been attributed<sup>9</sup> to Al<sub>2</sub>O.

**C**

$$T_0 = 37121(15) \quad \text{Ar AB}^7 \quad \text{C-X } 263\text{-}270 \text{ nm}$$

$$36444(15)^a \quad \text{Kr AB}^{5-7}\text{LF}^7 \quad \text{C-X } 267\text{-}283 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     | type of mode     | meas. |      |       |
| 1        | Sym. stretch        | 451(15)          | Ar    | AB   | 7     |
|          |                     | 454(15)          | Kr    | AB   | 5-7   |
| 2        | Bend                | 156(15)          | Ar    | AB   | 7     |
|          |                     | 186(15)          | Kr    | AB   | 5-7   |

**B**

$$T_0 = 34331(15) \quad \text{Kr LF}^7 \quad \text{B-X } 291 \text{ nm}$$

**A**

$$T_0 = 23286(15) \quad \text{Kr AB}^7 \quad \text{A-X } 415\text{-}430 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     | type of mode     | meas. |      |       |
| 1        | Sym. stretch        | 482(15)          | Kr    | AB   | 7     |
| 2        | Bend                | 133(15)          | Kr    | AB   | 7     |

**X** D<sub>∞h</sub>?

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     | type of mode     | meas. |      |       |
| 1        | Sym. stretch        | 472              | Ar    | Ra   | 10    |
|          |                     | 471(15)          | Kr    | LF   | 7     |

**X---Continued**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.           | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|------|-------|
|          |                     | type of mode     | meas.          |      |       |
| 3        | Asym. stretch       | 993              | Ar             | IR   | 1-4   |
|          |                     | 989.4            | Kr             | IR   | 1,2   |
|          |                     | 992              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 8     |

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**CCN****C 2Σ<sup>+</sup> C<sub>∞V</sub>**

$$T_0 = 26661.73 \quad \text{gas AB}^1 \quad \text{C-X } 350\text{-}375 \text{ nm}$$

Evidence for predissociation above 29100.<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.         | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                  |                     | type of mode     | meas. |      |       |
| Σ <sup>+</sup> 1 | Sym. stretch        | 1859.20          | gas   | AB   | 1     |
| Π 2              | Bend                | ~465             | gas   | AB   | 1     |

$$B_0 = 0.413 \quad \text{AB}^1$$

**B** 2 $\Sigma^-$  C $_{\infty V}$ 

T<sub>0</sub> = 22413.25 gas AB<sup>1</sup> B-X 442-446 nm  
 22180 Ar AB<sup>3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| II       | 2                   | Bend                             | ~445       | gas AB | 1     |

$$B_0 = 0.405 \text{ AB}^1$$

**A** 2 $\Delta$  C $_{\infty V}$ 

T<sub>0</sub> = 21259.203 gas AB<sup>1</sup>LF<sup>4</sup> A-X 376-471 nm  
 21377 Ar LF<sup>2</sup>AB<sup>3</sup> A-X 373-550 nm

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                   | Stretch                          | 1770.77    | gas AB | 1     |
|            |                     |                                  | 1732(2)    | Ar LF  | 2     |
| II         | 2                   | Bend                             | ~475       | gas AB | 1     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                   | Stretch                          | 1241.64    | gas AB | 1     |
|            |                     |                                  | 1225(2)    | Ar LF  | 2     |

$$\tau = 170 \text{ ns Ar LF}^2$$

$$A_{\text{eff}} = -0.807 \text{ gas AB}^1\text{LF}^{4,6}$$

$$B_0 = 0.414 \text{ AB}^1\text{LF}^{4,6}\text{MODR}^7$$

**X** 2 $\Pi$  C $_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type      | Refs. |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                   | Sym. stretch                     | 1064.9     | gas LF    | 5,8   |
|            |                     |                                  | 1066       | Ar LF     | 2     |
| II         | 2                   | Bend                             | 324        | gas AB,LF | 1,8   |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                   | Asym. stretch                    | 1915.77    | gas LF    | 5,8   |
|            |                     |                                  | 1717       | Ar LF     | 2     |

$$A = 41.76, \epsilon\omega_2 = 132.8 \text{ gas LF}^8$$

$$B_0 = 0.398 \text{ AB}^1\text{LF}^{4,6}$$

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**CNC**

**B** 2 $\Sigma_u^-$  D $_{\infty h}$  Structure: AB<sup>1</sup>  
 T<sub>0</sub> = 34802.33 gas AB<sup>1</sup> B-X 283-288 nm  
 34602(20) Ar<sup>a</sup> AB<sup>2</sup> B-X 276-292 nm  
 34305(20)

| Vib. No.        | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas.           | Type   | Refs. |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| II <sub>u</sub> | 2                   | Bend                             | 398                  | gas AB | 1     |
|                 |                     |                                  | 385(20) <sup>b</sup> | Ar AB  | 2     |

$$B_0 = 0.443 \text{ AB}^1$$

**A** 2 $\Delta_u$  D $_{\infty h}$  Structure: AB<sup>1</sup>  
 T<sub>0</sub> = 30338.53 gas AB<sup>1</sup> A-X 325-332 nm  
 30048(20) Ar AB<sup>2</sup> A-X 324-333 nm

| Vib. No.        | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| II <sub>u</sub> | 2                   | Bend                             | 440        | gas AB | 1     |

$$A = 0.33 \text{ gas AB}^1$$

$$B_0 = 0.450 \text{ AB}^1$$

**X** 2 $\Pi_g$  D $_{\infty h}$  Structure: AB<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.        | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas.       | Type   | Refs. |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------|
| II <sub>u</sub> | 2                   | Bend                             | 321 <sup>c</sup> | gas AB | 1     |
| $\Sigma_u^+$    | 3                   | Asym. stretch                    | 1453             | Ar IR  | 2     |

$$A = 26.41; \epsilon = 0.549 \text{ AB}^1$$

$$B_0 = 0.454 \text{ AB}^1$$

- a Two prominent sites in argon matrix.  
 b  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_2)$ .  
 c Calculated position of lowest frequency component ( $^2\Sigma_u^-$ ) is  $144 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Moderately intense absorption at  $134 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  in an argon matrix is tentatively assigned to this transition.

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## CCO

In an argon matrix,<sup>1</sup> a broad, unstructured absorption is observed near 500 nm, and CCO photodissociates on exposure of the sample to visible light.

 $\text{A } 3\Pi$        $C_{\infty v}$       Structure:  $\text{AB}^3$ 

$$\begin{array}{llll} T_0 = 11650.80(3) & \text{gas} & \text{AB}^2, 3\text{LF}^6 & \text{A-X } 500\text{-}860 \text{ nm} \\ \approx 11860 & \text{Ar} & \text{AB}^5 & \text{A-X } 600\text{-}850 \text{ nm} \end{array}$$

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.          | Type   | Refs. |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                   | CO stretch       | 2045.7        | gas AB | 3     |
| $\Pi$      | 2                   | Bend             | 607.8         | gas AB | 3     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                   | CC stretch       | $\sim 1270^a$ | gas AB | 3     |

The fluorescence decay pattern<sup>7</sup> of CCO  $\text{A}(101)$  and of higher vibronic levels is complex. There is a short-lived ( $\sim 15 \mu\text{s}$ ) component and a long-lived ( $333 + 105/-64 \mu\text{s}$ ) component which is, in turn, nonexponential, suggesting perturbation by the heretofore unobserved  $\text{B } 1\Sigma^+$  and  $\tilde{\alpha} \ 1\Delta$  states, as well as by high ground-state vibrational levels.

$$A = -35.36(4); \epsilon = -0.172 \text{ gas } \text{AB}^3$$

$$B_0 = 0.407 \text{ AB}^3$$

 $\chi \ 3\Sigma^-$        $C_{\infty v}$       Structure:  $\text{AB}^3$ 

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.            | Type       | Refs. |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                   | CO stretch       | 1970.86         | gas LF, DL | 6, 9  |
|            |                     | 1969             | Ar              | IR         | 1, 4  |
|            |                     | 1978             | Ar <sup>b</sup> | IR         | 1     |
|            |                     | 1987             | N <sub>2</sub>  | IR         | 1     |
| $\Pi$      | 2                   | Bend             | 379.4           | gas AB     | 3     |
|            |                     | 381              | Ar              | IR         | 1     |

 $\chi \ 3\Sigma^-$ ---Continued

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.            | Type | Refs. |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                   | CC stretch       | 1063            | gas  | LF    |
|            |                     | 1064             | Ar              | IR   | 1     |
|            |                     | 1074             | Ar <sup>b</sup> | IR   | 1     |
|            |                     | 1077             | N <sub>2</sub>  | IR   | 1     |

$$B_0 = 0.385 \text{ AB}^3 \text{MW}^8$$

- <sup>a</sup> In Fermi resonance with  $2v_2$ .  
<sup>b</sup> N<sub>2</sub> trapped in adjacent site.

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## SiCO

 $\text{A } 3\Pi ?$        $C_{\infty v}$ 

$$T_0 = 24056(10) \text{ Ar } \text{AB}^1 \text{ A-X } 365\text{-}416 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type | Refs. |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                   | CO stretch       | 1857(10) | Ar   | AB    |
|            | 3                   | SiC stretch      | 750(10)  | Ar   | AB    |

 $\chi \ 3\Sigma^- ?$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| 1        | CO stretch          | 1899             | Ar   | IR   | 1     |

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## NCN

$^1\Delta_u$   $D_{\infty h}$

gas  $AB^6$  250-290 nm

$\bar{B}$   $^3\Sigma_u^-$   $D_{\infty h}$

$T_0 \leq 33512$  gas  $AB^6$   $\bar{B}-\bar{X}$  258-300 nm

33100 Ar  $AB^2$   $\bar{B}-\bar{X}$  240-302 nm

33215  $N_2$   $AB^2$   $\bar{B}-\bar{X}$  240-301 nm

In the gas phase, bands are diffuse. Threshold for photodecomposition into C +  $N_2$  observed in argon and nitrogen matrices<sup>2,4</sup> near 280 nm.

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  | meas. |      |       |

|              |   |              |          |              |    |   |
|--------------|---|--------------|----------|--------------|----|---|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1 | Sym. stretch | 1100(10) | gas          | AB | 6 |
|              |   |              | 1050(10) | Ar, $N_2$ AB |    | 2 |

$\bar{B}$   $^1\Pi_u$   $D_{\infty h}$  Structure:  $AB^5$

$T_0 = x + 30045.76$  gas  $AB^5$   $\bar{B}-\bar{A}$  330-334 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  | meas. |      |       |

|              |   |              |                   |     |    |   |
|--------------|---|--------------|-------------------|-----|----|---|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1 | Sym. stretch | 1160 <sup>a</sup> | gas | AB | 6 |
|--------------|---|--------------|-------------------|-----|----|---|

$\epsilon\omega_2 = -84.2$  gas  $AB^5$

$B_0 = 0.395$   $AB^5$

$\bar{A}$   $^3\Pi_u$   $D_{\infty h}$  Structure:  $AB^1$

$T_0 = 30383.74$  gas  $AB^1$   $\bar{A}-\bar{X}$  326-329 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  | meas. |      |       |

|              |   |              |                   |     |    |   |
|--------------|---|--------------|-------------------|-----|----|---|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1 | Sym. stretch | 1154 <sup>a</sup> | gas | AB | 6 |
|--------------|---|--------------|-------------------|-----|----|---|

|         |   |      |         |     |    |   |
|---------|---|------|---------|-----|----|---|
| $\Pi_u$ | 2 | Bend | 460(50) | gas | AB | 1 |
|---------|---|------|---------|-----|----|---|

$A = -37.56$ ;  $\epsilon\omega_2 = -85.7^b$  gas  $AB^1$

$\tau_0 = 183(6)$  ns gas LF<sup>8</sup>

$B_0 = 0.396$   $AB^1$

$\bar{A}$   $^1A_g$   $D_{\infty h}$  Structure:  $AB^5$

$T_0 = x$  gas  $AB^5$   $\bar{B}-\bar{A}$  330-334 nm

$B_0 = 0.399$   $AB^5$

$\bar{X}$   $^3\Sigma_g^-$   $D_{\infty h}$  Structure:  $AB^1$

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.              | Type  | Refs. |     |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-----|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1                   | Sym. stretch     | 1197 <sup>c</sup> | Ar    | IR    | 4   |
| $\Pi_u$      | 2                   | Bend             | 370(50)           | gas   | AB    | 1   |
|              |                     |                  | 423               | Ar    | IR    | 2,4 |
| $\Sigma_u^+$ | 3                   | Asym. stretch    | 1475              | Ar    | IR    | 2,4 |
|              |                     |                  | 1478              | $N_2$ | IR    | 2-4 |

$B_0 = 0.397$   $AB^1$

<sup>a</sup> Tentative assignment.

<sup>b</sup> An alternate assignment<sup>7</sup> gives  $\epsilon\omega_2 = -90.95$ . <sup>c</sup> Frequency deduced from weak combination with  $\nu_3$  which appears at 2672.

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## PCN

$\bar{A}$   $^3\Pi_u$

$T_0 = 33165$  gas  $AB^1$   $\bar{A}-\bar{X}$  280-306 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  | meas. |      |       |

|  |  |       |     |    |   |
|--|--|-------|-----|----|---|
|  |  | ~1830 | gas | AB | 1 |
|--|--|-------|-----|----|---|

$A \sim 104$  gas  $AB^1$

$\bar{X}$   $^3\Sigma_g^-$

<sup>a</sup> Tentative assignment, by analogy with NCN.

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 $\bar{\alpha} \text{ } 1\Delta$  $C_{\infty V}$  $T_0 = 9360(160)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup><sup>1</sup>N. Basco and K. K. Yee, Chem. Commun. 152 (1968).**AsCN** $\text{A } 3\text{II}^a$  $T_0 \sim 34900$  gas AB<sup>1</sup> A-X 280-295 nm $A \sim 550$  gas AB<sup>1</sup> $X \text{ } 3\Sigma^-$ <sup>a</sup> Tentative assignment, by analogy with NCN.

## References

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|            |   |         |          |        |   |
|------------|---|---------|----------|--------|---|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 | Stretch | 2020(30) | gas PE | 1 |
|            | 3 | Stretch | 1110(30) | gas PE | 1 |

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|            |   |                |          |        |   |
|------------|---|----------------|----------|--------|---|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 | "Sym." stretch | 1000(30) | gas PE | 1 |
|------------|---|----------------|----------|--------|---|

**NCO<sup>+</sup>** $1\text{II}^a$  $T_0 = 57280(160)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $3\text{II}^a$  $T_0 = 56960(160)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $1\text{II}^a$  $T_0 = 55910(160)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{A } 3\text{II} \quad C_{\infty V}$  $T_0 = 23960(160)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|            |   |                |          |        |   |
|------------|---|----------------|----------|--------|---|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 | "Sym." stretch | 1320(30) | gas PE | 1 |
|------------|---|----------------|----------|--------|---|

 $\text{B } 1\Sigma^+$  $T_0 = 14520(160)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|            |   |                |          |        |   |
|------------|---|----------------|----------|--------|---|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 | "Sym." stretch | 1150(30) | gas PE | 1 |
|------------|---|----------------|----------|--------|---|

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**CNN**

An absorption which appears in a nitrogen matrix at 51070 when a high concentration of CNN is present has been tentatively attributed to this species.<sup>9</sup>

 $\text{C } 3\text{II} ? \quad C_{\infty V}$ 

|                   |                |                 |     |          |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----|----------|
| $T_0 = 48540(50)$ | Ar             | AB <sup>9</sup> | C-X | 206 nm   |
| 49100(50)         | N <sub>2</sub> | AB <sup>9</sup> | C-X | 203.7 nm |

 $\text{B } 3\Sigma^- ? \quad C_{\infty V}$ 

|                  |                |                 |     |            |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----|------------|
| $T_0 \leq 39950$ | Ar             | AB <sup>9</sup> | B-X | 210-251 nm |
| 39850            | N <sub>2</sub> | AB <sup>9</sup> | B-X | 210-251 nm |

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|            |  |         |                       |                       |   |
|------------|--|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| $\Sigma^+$ |  | Stretch | 1450(40) <sup>a</sup> | Ar, N <sub>2</sub> AB | 9 |
|            |  | Stretch | 990(40)               | Ar, N <sub>2</sub> AB | 9 |

 $\text{A } 3\text{II} \quad C_{\infty V}$ 

|               |    |                 |     |            |
|---------------|----|-----------------|-----|------------|
| $T_0 = 23750$ | Ne | AB <sup>5</sup> | A-X | 397-420 nm |
| 23830         |    |                 |     |            |

|       |    |                                     |     |            |
|-------|----|-------------------------------------|-----|------------|
| 23597 | Ar | AB <sup>2,3</sup> LF <sup>7,8</sup> | A-X | 401-424 nm |
|-------|----|-------------------------------------|-----|------------|

|       |                |                   |     |            |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|-----|------------|
| 23865 | N <sub>2</sub> | AB <sup>2,3</sup> | A-X | 396-419 nm |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|-----|------------|

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type  | Refs.   |
|------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|-------|---------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1   | "Sym."              | stretch      | 1325(10)         | Ne    | AB    | 5       |
|            |     |                     |              | 1322(2)          | Ar    | AB,LF | 2,3,7,8 |
|            |     |                     |              | 1335(10)         | $N_2$ | AB    | 2,3     |
| II         | 2   | Bend                |              | 525(2)           | Ar    | LF    | 7       |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | "Asym."             | stretch      | 1807(2)          | Ar    | LF    | 7       |

$$\tau_0 = 250(30) \text{ ns} \quad \text{Ar} \quad \text{LF}^{7,8}$$

$$A = 9; \quad \epsilon = -0.07 \quad \text{Ar} \quad \text{LF}^7$$

$\chi \ 3\Sigma^- ? \quad C_{\infty V}$       Structure: ESR<sup>1</sup>

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.            | Type | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1   | CN                  | stretch      | 2824             | Ar              | LF   | 7     |
|            |     |                     |              | 2847             | Ar <sup>b</sup> | IR   | 3     |
|            |     |                     |              | 2856             | $N_2$           | IR   | 3,4,6 |
| II         | 2   | Bend                |              | 394              | Ar              | LF   | 7     |
|            |     |                     |              | 393              | Ar <sup>b</sup> | IR   | 3     |
|            |     |                     |              | 394              | $N_2$           | IR   | 4,6   |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | NN                  | stretch      | 1235             | Ne              | EM   | 5     |
|            |     |                     |              | 1235             | Ar              | LF   | 7     |
|            |     |                     |              | 1241             | Ar <sup>b</sup> | IR   | 3     |
|            |     |                     |              | 1252             | $N_2$           | IR   | 3,4,6 |

<sup>a</sup> Possibly 2440(40).<sup>9</sup>

<sup>b</sup>  $N_2$  trapped in adjacent site.

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#### S I N N

$\bar{\beta} \ 3\Sigma^- ? \quad C_{\infty V}$

|                   |    |                 |                    |            |
|-------------------|----|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| $T_0 = 32162(10)$ | Ar | AB <sup>1</sup> | $\bar{\beta}-\chi$ | 295-311 nm |
| 31892(25)         | Kr | AB <sup>2</sup> | $\bar{\beta}-\chi$ | 297-314 nm |

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

|            |          |    |         |          |    |    |   |
|------------|----------|----|---------|----------|----|----|---|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1        | NN | stretch | 1672(10) | Ar | AB | 1 |
|            | 1671(25) | Kr | AB      | 2        |    |    |   |

#### A 3 $\Pi$ ? $C_{\infty V}$

|                      |    |                 |                |            |
|----------------------|----|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| $T_0 \leq 27170(20)$ | Ar | AB <sup>1</sup> | $\bar{A}-\chi$ | 331-368 nm |
|                      | Kr | AB <sup>2</sup> | $\bar{A}-\chi$ | 333-360 nm |

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

|            |   |     |         |      |    |    |   |
|------------|---|-----|---------|------|----|----|---|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3 | SiN | stretch | ~450 | Ar | AB | 1 |
|            |   |     |         | ~450 | Kr | AB | 2 |

#### X 3 $\Sigma^- ? \quad C_{\infty V}$

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

|            |   |     |         |      |    |    |   |
|------------|---|-----|---------|------|----|----|---|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 | NN  | stretch | 1731 | Ar | IR | 1 |
|            | 3 | SiN | stretch | 485  | Ar | IR | 1 |

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#### N<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>

#### $\bar{\beta} \ 1\Sigma^+$

|                    |     |                 |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------|
| $T_0 = 14520(160)$ | gas | PE <sup>1</sup> |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------|

#### $\bar{a} \ 1\Delta$

|                   |     |                 |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------|
| $T_0 = 9120(160)$ | gas | PE <sup>1</sup> |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------|

$\chi\ 3\Sigma^-$        $C_{\infty V}$       Structure: PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas.            | Type | Refs. |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                   | Sym. stretch                     | 1170(30)              | gas  | PE 1  |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                   | Asym. stretch                    | 2565(30) <sup>a</sup> | gas  | PE 1  |

<sup>a</sup> Assigned by analogy with the isoelectronic species CNN. Alternate assignment of  $\nu_3 = 1395\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , with the observed band separation of  $2565\text{ cm}^{-1}$  corresponding to  $\nu_1 + \nu_3$ , would be consistent with assignments of  $\nu_3$  for such related species as NCN and CO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> and cannot be excluded.

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 $\text{CCO}^-$ 

Threshold for electron detachment from ground-state  $\text{CCO}^-$  is 14910(220).<sup>1</sup>

 $\chi$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
|          |                     | 1625(350)                        | gas        | PE 1 |       |

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 $\text{BO}_2$ <sup>a</sup> $\beta\ 2\Sigma_u^+$        $D_{\infty h}$       Structure: AB<sup>1</sup>

|       |           |     |                 |              |            |
|-------|-----------|-----|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| $T_0$ | = 24508.0 | gas | AB <sup>1</sup> | $\beta-\chi$ | 405-410 nm |
|       | 24481     | Ar  | AB <sup>2</sup> | $\beta-\chi$ | 408-412 nm |

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas.        | Type | Refs. |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------|-------|
| $\Pi_u$      | 2                   | Bend                             | 505               | gas  | AB 1  |
| $\Sigma_u^+$ | 3                   | Asym. stretch                    | 1410 <sup>b</sup> | gas  | AB 1  |

$$B_0 = 0.325 \quad \text{AB}^1$$

 $\alpha\ 2\Sigma_u$        $D_{\infty h}$       Structure: UV<sup>1</sup>

|       |                    |     |                 |                   |               |            |
|-------|--------------------|-----|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|
| $T_0$ | = 18291.6          | gas | UV <sup>1</sup> | LF <sup>3-5</sup> | $\alpha-\chi$ | 396-700 nm |
|       | 17915 <sup>d</sup> | Ar  | AB <sup>2</sup> |                   | $\alpha-\chi$ | 423-558 nm |

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|

|              |   |               |                   |     |    |   |
|--------------|---|---------------|-------------------|-----|----|---|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1 | Sym. stretch  | 994               | gas | UV | 1 |
| $\Pi_u$      | 2 | Bend          | 484               | gas | UV | 1 |
| $\Sigma_u^+$ | 3 | Asym. stretch | 2357 <sup>c</sup> | gas | UV | 1 |

$$\tau_0 = 91(4) \text{ ns} \quad \text{gas} \quad \text{LF}^{6,9}$$

A systematic study of the dependence of  $\tau$  on rotational and vibrational level has been given by Ref. 10.

$$A = -101.3; \epsilon\omega_2 = -13.1 \quad \text{gas} \quad \text{UV}^1$$

$$B_0 = 0.311 \quad \text{UV}^1$$

 $\chi\ 2\Sigma_g$        $D_{\infty h}$       Structure: UV<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas.         | Type | Refs.        |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------|--------------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1                   | Sym. stretch                     | 1056.4             | gas  | UV, LF 1,3-5 |
| $\Pi_u$      | 2                   | Bend                             | 447.4 <sup>e</sup> | gas  | UV, LF 1,3-5 |
| $\Sigma_u^+$ | 3                   | Asym. stretch                    | 1278.26            | gas  | DL 8         |
|              |                     |                                  | 1276               | Ar   | IR 2         |

$$A = -148.6; \epsilon\omega_2 = -92.2 \quad \text{gas} \quad \text{UV}^1\text{LF}^3$$

$$B_0 = 0.329 \quad \text{UV}^1\text{LF}^3, 7\text{DL}^8$$

a 11<sub>B</sub>.

b Estimated from isotopic shifts.

c  $\frac{1}{2}(2\nu_2)$ .

d Independent analysis of the matrix spectrum not given. Each argon-matrix absorption is shifted to lower frequency by approximately 400 cm<sup>-1</sup> from the corresponding gas-phase R<sub>1</sub> branch band head.

e Band origin of (010) $\kappa^2\Sigma^+ - (000)^2\Pi_{3/2}$  vibration-rotation transition observed<sup>11</sup> at 633.8049(9) using diode laser spectroscopy.

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**BS<sub>2</sub>**<sup>a</sup>**B** 2Σ<sub>u</sub><sup>+</sup> D<sub>∞h</sub>

$$T_0 = 24072(5) \quad \text{Ne} \quad AB^2 \quad B-X \quad 395-412 \text{ nm}$$

$$\text{gas} \quad AB^{1,3} \quad B-X \quad 409-418 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. No.                    | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                             | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |
| Σ <sub>g</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 1 Sym. stretch      | 509              | Ne    | AB   | 2     |

**A** 2Π<sub>u</sub> D<sub>∞h</sub>

$$T_0 = 13766(2) \quad \text{Ne} \quad AB^2 \quad A-X \quad 514-721 \text{ nm}$$

$$\text{gas} \quad AB^{1,3} \quad A-X \quad 592-800 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. No.                    | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>  | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                             | type of mode        |                   | meas. |      |       |
| Σ <sub>g</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 1 Sym. stretch      | 504(2)            | Ne    | AB   | 2     |
| Π <sub>u</sub>              | 2 Bend              | 311 <sup>b</sup>  | Ne    | AB   | 2     |
| Σ <sub>u</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 3 Asym. stretch     | 1535 <sup>b</sup> | Ne    | AB   | 2     |

$$A = -263(2) \quad \text{Ne} \quad AB^2$$

**X** 2Π<sub>g</sub> D<sub>∞h</sub>

| Vib. No.                    | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>  | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                             | type of mode        |                   | meas. |      |       |
| Σ <sub>g</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 1 Sym. stretch      | 510               | Ne    | AB   | 2     |
| Π <sub>u</sub>              | 2 Bend              | ~120 <sup>c</sup> | Ne    | AB   | 2     |
| Σ <sub>u</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 3 Asym. stretch     | 1014.6(5)         | Ne    | IR   | 2     |

$$A = -440 \quad \text{gas} \quad AB^{1,2}$$

<sup>a</sup> 11B.<sup>b</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_i)$ .<sup>c</sup> Estimated from isotope shift in origin of A - X transition.

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**FBS<sup>+</sup> a****C** 2Σ<sup>+</sup> C<sub>∞V</sub>

$$T_0 = 70360(240) \quad \text{gas} \quad PE^1$$

**B** 2Π C<sub>∞V</sub>

$$T_0 = 50800(900) \quad \text{gas} \quad PE^1$$

**A** 2Σ<sup>+</sup> C<sub>∞V</sub>

$$T_0 = 26687.9(8) \quad \text{gas} \quad PE^1 EF^2 \quad A-X \quad 350-425 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |              |         |     |        |      |
|----------------|--------------|---------|-----|--------|------|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> | 1 BS stretch | 1718(2) | gas | PE, EF | 1, 2 |
| 3              | BF stretch   | 691(2)  | gas | EF     | 2    |

**X** 2Π C<sub>∞V</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |              |         |     |    |   |
|----------------|--------------|---------|-----|----|---|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> | 1 BS stretch | 1721(2) | gas | EF | 2 |
| Π              | 2 Bend       | 339(2)  | gas | EF | 2 |
| Σ <sup>+</sup> | 3 BF stretch | 637(2)  | gas | EF | 2 |

$$A = -370(2) \quad \text{gas} \quad EF^2$$

a 11B.

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**C1BS<sup>+</sup> a****C** 2Σ<sup>+</sup> C<sub>∞V</sub>

$$T^b = 50500(1000) \quad \text{gas} \quad PE^1$$

**B** 2Π<sub>3/2</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>

$$T_0 = 26019 \quad \text{gas} \quad EF^2 \quad B-X \quad 405-516 \text{ nm}$$

$\text{A}^2\Sigma^+$   $C_{\infty V}$ 
 $T_0 = 24961.5(4)$  gas EF<sup>2</sup>  $\text{A-X}$  392-440 nm

| Vib. No.     | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ 1 | BS stretch       | 1390.6(8)        | gas        | EF   | 2     |
| 3            | BC1 stretch      | 516.0(8)         | gas        | EF   | 2     |

 $\tau = 240(13)$  ns gas EF<sup>2</sup>
 $\text{X}^2\Pi_{3/2}$   $C_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib. No.     | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ 1 | BS stretch       | 1347.8(8)        | gas        | EF   | 2     |
| 3            | BC1 stretch      | 508.9(8)         | gas        | EF   | 2     |

 $A = -383$  gas EF<sup>2</sup>

a 11B.

b From vertical ionization potential.

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 $\text{B}^2\Pi$   $C_{\infty V}$ 
 $T_0 = 31751.1(5)$  gas UV<sup>2</sup>LF<sup>18</sup>  $\text{B-X}$  265-320 nm  
 31616(25) Ne UV<sup>3</sup>  $\text{B-X}$  260-320 nm  
 31437(25) Ar UV<sup>3</sup>  $\text{B-X}$  232-315 nm  
 31339(25) N<sub>2</sub> UV<sup>3</sup>  $\text{B-X}$  256-315 nm

Diffuse bands above 33700.<sup>2</sup> Large change in radiative lifetime between 000 and 100 vibrational levels indicates that onset of predissociation lies somewhat below 32800.<sup>13</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|

|              |         |          |     |    |   |
|--------------|---------|----------|-----|----|---|
| $\Sigma^+$ 1 | Stretch | 2303     | gas | UV | 2 |
|              |         | 2295(50) | Ne  | UV | 3 |
|              |         | 2303(50) | Ar  | UV | 3 |

 $\text{B}^2\Pi$ --Continued

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas.     | Type | Refs. |
|----------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------|-------|
| 3        | Stretch          | 1047             | gas            | UV   | 2     |
|          |                  | 1033(50)         | Ne             | UV   | 3     |
|          |                  | 1053(50)         | Ar             | UV   | 3     |
|          |                  | 1025(50)         | N <sub>2</sub> | UV   | 3     |

 $\tau_0 = 63(3)$  ns gas LF<sup>13</sup>
 $A = -76.6$  gas LF<sup>18</sup>
 $B_0 = 0.356$  LF<sup>18</sup>
 $\text{A}^2\Sigma^+$   $C_{\infty V}$ 
 $T_0 = 22754.0$  gas AB<sup>1</sup>  $\text{A-X}$  360-450 nm  
 22800(10) Ne AB<sup>3</sup>  $\text{A-X}$  398-440 nm  
 22712(2) Ar LF<sup>8</sup>  $\text{A-X}$  390-530 nm  
 22956(10) N<sub>2</sub> AB<sup>3</sup>  $\text{A-X}$  395-440 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|

|              |         |          |                |       |     |
|--------------|---------|----------|----------------|-------|-----|
| $\Sigma^+$ 1 | Stretch | 2338.0   | gas            | UV    | 1   |
|              |         | 2325(20) | Ne             | UV    | 3   |
|              |         | 2332(4)  | Ar             | UV,LF | 3,8 |
|              |         | 2321(20) | N <sub>2</sub> | UV    | 3   |

|              |         |                     |     |       |     |
|--------------|---------|---------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| $\Pi$ 2      | Bend    | 680.8               | gas | UV    | 1   |
|              |         | 673(20)             | Ne  | UV    | 3   |
| $\Sigma^+$ 3 | Stretch | 1289.3 <sup>a</sup> | gas | UV    | 1   |
|              |         | 1270(20)            | Ne  | UV    | 3   |
|              |         | 1291(4)             | Ar  | UV,LF | 3,8 |

 $\tau_0 = 435(10)$  ns gas LF<sup>9,13</sup>
 $350(30)$  ns gas LF<sup>11,12</sup>
 $170$  ns Ar LF<sup>8</sup>
 $B_0 = 0.402$  UV<sup>1</sup>
 $\text{X}^2\Pi$   $C_{\infty V}$  Structure: UV<sup>1,7</sup>MW<sup>4-6</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|

|              |              |                      |     |                      |
|--------------|--------------|----------------------|-----|----------------------|
| $\Sigma^+$ 1 | Sym. stretch | 1272.97 <sup>b</sup> | gas | LF,LMR14,15<br>17,19 |
|              |              | 1275                 | Ar  | IR,LF 3,8            |

$\chi^2_{II}$ --Continued

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.               | Type           | Refs.<br>meas.  |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| II         | 2                   | Bend                             | 535.4              | gas            | UV, LF 1, 7, 15 |
|            |                     |                                  | 529.5 <sup>c</sup> | Ar             | LF 8            |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                   | Asym. stretch                    | 1920.61            | gas            | LMR 10          |
|            |                     |                                  |                    | LF             | 14, 15          |
|            |                     |                                  | 1923               | Ar             | IR, LF 3, 8     |
|            |                     |                                  | 1935               | N <sub>2</sub> | IR 3            |

$$\Delta_{010} = -94.19, \epsilon\omega_2 = -76.9 \text{ gas UV7}$$

$$B_0 = 0.389 \text{ UV1MW16}$$

- <sup>a</sup> in Fermi resonance with 2v<sub>2</sub>, at 1385.3.  
<sup>b</sup> v<sub>1</sub> = 1/2 $\alpha_A$ . For  $\Sigma^+_{1/2}$  value for  $\Sigma^+_{1/2}$  is 1364.05(20) gas [14, 15, 19].  
<sup>c</sup> Lowest frequency component ( $\Sigma^+$ ) contributes a strong infrared absorption at 487.3. Four components ( $\Sigma^+$ ,  $\Delta_{5/2}$ ,  $\Delta_{3/2}$ ,  $\Sigma^-$ ) observed at 484, 531, 626, and 672 in LF experiments.<sup>8</sup> Components of (020) have also been assigned from LF studies.<sup>19</sup>

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 $\bar{\text{B}}^2\Sigma^+$   $C_{\infty V}$ 

$$T_0 = 26843.96(10) \text{ gas } EM^1AB^2 \quad \bar{\text{B}}-\bar{\text{X}} \text{ 353-485 nm}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|    |   |      |         |     |      |
|----|---|------|---------|-----|------|
| II | 2 | Bend | 343(10) | gas | AB 2 |
|----|---|------|---------|-----|------|

$$B_0 = 0.197 \text{ AB}^2$$

 $\bar{\text{A}}^2\Sigma$   $C_{\infty V}$ 

$$T_0 = 26053.71(5) \text{ gas } EM^1AB^2 \quad \bar{\text{A}}-\bar{\text{X}} \text{ 337-394 nm}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|            |   |            |            |     |      |
|------------|---|------------|------------|-----|------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 | CN stretch | 1916.18(3) | gas | AB 2 |
|------------|---|------------|------------|-----|------|

|    |   |      |         |     |      |
|----|---|------|---------|-----|------|
| II | 2 | Bend | 378(10) | gas | AB 2 |
|----|---|------|---------|-----|------|

|            |   |            |           |     |      |
|------------|---|------------|-----------|-----|------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3 | CS stretch | 755.28(3) | gas | AB 2 |
|------------|---|------------|-----------|-----|------|

$$\tau_0 = 164(10) \text{ ns gas LF}^3$$

$$A = -125(20)^a; -89.16(20)^b; |\epsilon\omega_2| = 103(5) \text{ gas AB}^2$$

$$B_0 = 0.191 \text{ AB}^2$$

 $\chi^2_{II}$   $C_{\infty V}$  Structure: AB<sup>2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|            |   |            |      |     |      |
|------------|---|------------|------|-----|------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 | CN stretch | 1930 | gas | LF 3 |
|------------|---|------------|------|-----|------|

|    |   |      |         |     |      |
|----|---|------|---------|-----|------|
| II | 2 | Bend | 387(10) | gas | AB 2 |
|----|---|------|---------|-----|------|

|            |   |            |      |     |      |
|------------|---|------------|------|-----|------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3 | CS stretch | ~715 | gas | AB 2 |
|------------|---|------------|------|-----|------|

$$A = -356(20)^a; -319.92(20)^b; |\epsilon\omega_2| = 55(15) \text{ gas AB}^2$$

$$B_0 = 0.204 \text{ AB}^2$$

<sup>a</sup> From 0-0 band of  $\bar{\text{A}}-\bar{\text{X}}$  system.

<sup>b</sup> Also using data for 0-0 band of  $\bar{\text{B}}-\bar{\text{X}}$  system.

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**CO<sub>2</sub>****C 2Σ<sub>g</sub><sup>+</sup>** D<sub>∞h</sub>

$T_0 = 45250(20) \text{ gas TPE}^{20}$

| Vib. No.                    | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
| Σ <sub>g</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 1                | 1400(20)         | gas        | TPE  | 20    |
| Π <sub>u</sub>              | 2                | 625(20)          | gas        | TPE  | 20    |
| Σ <sub>u</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 3                | 1530(20)         | gas        | TPE  | 20    |

**B 2Σ<sub>u</sub><sup>+</sup>** D<sub>∞h</sub> Structure: EM<sup>9</sup>

$T_0 = 34597.9 \text{ gas EM}^{1,9} \text{ B-X } 287-291 \text{ nm}$

Perturbations by the A state are considered in Refs. 14-16.

| Vib. No.                    | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
| Σ <sub>g</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 1                | 1270(20)         | gas        | TPE  | 20    |
| Π <sub>u</sub>              | 2                | 558(10)          | gas        | EM   | 9     |
| Σ <sub>u</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 3                | 1820(20)         | gas        | TPE  | 20    |

$τ_0 = 140(7) \text{ ns gas T-PEFCO}^{10} \text{ PEFCO}^{13} \text{ LF16}$

$B_0 = 0.378 \text{ EM}^1$

**A 2Π<sub>u</sub>** D<sub>∞h</sub> Structure: EM<sup>11</sup>

$T_0 = 28500.5 \text{ gas EM}^{2,11} \text{ A-X } 290-490 \text{ nm}$

| Vib. No.                    | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs.  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|--------|
| Σ <sub>g</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 1                | 1126             | gas        | EM   | 2,5,11 |
| Π                           | 2                | 461              | gas        | EM   | 11     |
| Σ <sub>u</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 3                | 2731             | gas        | EM   | 6      |

$τ_0 = 102(8) \text{ ns gas EF}^7 \text{ T-PEFCO}^{10}$

$124(6) \text{ ns gas PEFCO}^{13} \text{ HFD17}$

$A = -95.86; εω_2 = -42.6 \text{ gas EM}^{11}$

$B_0 = 0.350 \text{ EM}^{2,11}$

**X 2Π<sub>g</sub>** D<sub>∞h</sub> Structure: EM<sup>2-5,9,11</sup>

| Vib. No.                    | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type  | Refs.           |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|-------|-----------------|
| Σ <sub>g</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 1                | 1244.3(3)        | gas        | EM,DL | 4,5,8,<br>12,21 |
| Π <sub>u</sub>              | 2                | 511.35(30)       | gas        | EM,DL | 11,19,<br>21    |
| Σ <sub>u</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 3                | 1423.08          | gas        | DL    | 18              |

$A = -161.02(6) \text{ εω}_2 = -98.8(3) \text{ gas EM}^{1,9,11} \text{ DL}^{19,21}$

$B_0 = 0.380 \text{ EM}^{1,3,9,11}$

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**OCS<sup>+</sup>****C 2Σ<sup>+</sup>** C<sub>∞V</sub>

$T_0 = 54580(20) \text{ gas PI}^4$

| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> | 1                | CO stretch       | gas        | PI   | 4     |
| Π              | 2                | Bend             | gas        | PI   | 4     |
| Σ <sup>+</sup> | 3                | CS stretch       | gas        | PI   | 4     |

$\text{B } 2\Sigma^+$   $C_{\infty V}$ 

$T_0 = 39171 \text{ gas PI}^4\text{PF}^9$

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|--------|----------------|
| II         | 2                   | Bend                             | 495  | gas PF | 9              |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                   | CS stretch                       | 829  | gas PF | 9              |

 $\text{A } 2\Pi_{3/2}$   $C_{\infty V}$ 

$T_0 = 31404.099(7) \text{ gas EF}^1\text{LF}^8\text{PF}^9 \text{ A-X } 318-432 \text{ nm}$

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.               | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                   | CO stretch                       | 2121(20)           | gas PI | 4              |
|            | 3                   | CS stretch                       | 803.8 <sup>a</sup> | gas PF | 9              |

$\tau_0 = 93(9) \text{ ns}^c \text{ gas PEFCO}^5$

$\tau_0 (\Omega = 3/2) = 105(3) \text{ ns}; \tau_0 (\Omega = 1/2) = 77(3) \text{ ns}$ 

gas HFD<sup>6</sup>EF<sup>7</sup>

$A = -111.8 \text{ gas EF}^1\text{PF}^9$

$B_0 = 0.187 \text{ LF}^8$

 $\text{X } 2\Pi_{3/2}$   $C_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.               | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                   | CS stretch                       | 695.7 <sup>b</sup> | gas PF | 9              |
| II         | 2                   | Bend                             | 417(20)            | gas PI | 4              |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                   | CO stretch                       | 2069               | gas EF | 1              |

$A = -367.2 \text{ gas EF}^1\text{PF}^9$

$B_0 = 0.195 \text{ LF}^8$

<sup>a</sup> 816.9 for  $\Omega = 1/2$ <sup>9</sup>

<sup>b</sup> 699.7 for  $\Omega = 1/2$ <sup>9</sup>

<sup>c</sup> Absence of emission from states above the  $\text{A } 2\Pi$  band origin in photoionization experiments<sup>2</sup> suggested that the molecule is predissociated into CO + S<sup>+</sup> (<sup>4</sup>S<sup>0</sup>), as was later confirmed.<sup>3</sup> PEFCO studies<sup>5</sup> have yielded the branching ratio for photoexcitation vs. predissociation for the transition origin, permitting an estimate of 550(50) ns for the radiative lifetime.

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 $\text{CS}_2^{\pm}$  $\text{C } 2\Sigma_g^+$   $D_{\infty h}$ 

$T_0 = 49120(20) \text{ gas PI}^5$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|              |   |              |         |           |        |
|--------------|---|--------------|---------|-----------|--------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1 | Sym. stretch | 651(20) | gas PI,PE | 5,9,11 |
| $\Pi_u$      | 2 | Bend         | 400(20) | gas PE    | 11     |

 $\text{B } 2\Sigma_u^+$   $D_{\infty h}$  Structure: EM<sup>1</sup>

$T_0 = 35238.01 \text{ gas EM}^1 \text{ B-X } 277-307 \text{ nm}$ 

35270 Ne LF<sup>7</sup>  
35226

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|              |   |              |         |        |    |
|--------------|---|--------------|---------|--------|----|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1 | Sym. stretch | 602     | gas EM | 3  |
| $\Pi_u$      | 2 | Bend         | 400(20) | gas PE | 11 |

$\tau_0 = 290(10) \text{ ns gas EF}^2\text{PIFCO}^4\text{PEFCO}^8\text{UV}^{12}$

There is also a long-lifetime component, with  $\tau = 1.44(22) \mu\text{s}$ .<sup>8,12</sup>

$B_0 = 0.108 \text{ EM}^1$

$\bar{\Lambda}^2_{\text{II}}\text{u}$        $D_{\infty h}$       Structure: EM<sup>3</sup>

$T_0 = 20975$     gas    EM<sup>3</sup>     $\bar{\Lambda}-\bar{\chi}$  426-512 nm

21017    Ne    LF<sup>6,7</sup>     $\bar{\Lambda}-\bar{\chi}$  400-638 nm

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>sym.<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup>  | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------|------|----------------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1   Sym. stretch                    | ~610 <sup>a</sup> | gas  | EM   | 3              |
|              |                                     | 621               | Ne   | LF   | 6,7            |
| $\Pi_u$      | 2   Bend                            | ~275 <sup>b</sup> | gas  | EM   | 3              |
|              |                                     | 280 <sup>b</sup>  | Ne   | LF   | 6,7            |
| $\Sigma_u^+$ | 3   Asym. stretch                   | 1644 <sup>b</sup> | Ne   | LF   | 7              |

$\tau = 4.09(19)$   $\mu\text{s}$     gas    PIFCO<sup>4</sup>ID<sup>10</sup>UV<sup>12</sup>

2.3(1)  $\mu\text{s}$     Ne    LF<sup>6,7</sup>

$A = -176$     gas    EM<sup>3</sup>

$B_0 = 0.101$     EM<sup>3</sup>

$\bar{\chi}^2_{\text{II}}\text{g}$        $D_{\infty h}$       Structure: EM<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>sym.<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup>  | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------|------|----------------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1   Sym. stretch                    | 617 <sup>a</sup>  | gas  | EM   | 3              |
|              |                                     | 618 <sup>a</sup>  | Ne   | LF   | 6,7            |
| $\Pi_u$      | 2   Bend                            | 348 <sup>b</sup>  | gas  | EM   | 3              |
|              |                                     | 349 <sup>b</sup>  | Ne   | LF   | 6,7            |
| $\Sigma_u^+$ | 3   Asym. stretch                   | 1203 <sup>b</sup> | gas  | EM   | 3              |
|              |                                     | 1224 <sup>b</sup> | Ne   | LF   | 6,7            |

$A = -440.39(3)$     gas    EM<sup>1,2</sup>

$B_0 = 0.109$     EM<sup>1</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Strong Fermi resonance with  $2\nu_2$ ; Ref. 7 has suggested a reversed assignment for  $\nu_1$  and  $2\nu_2$  of the  $\bar{\Lambda}$  state.

<sup>b</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2\nu_i)$ .

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#### FCN<sup>+</sup>

$\bar{C}^2\Sigma^+$      $C_{\infty V}$

$T^a = 74700(1000)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

$\bar{B}^2\Pi$      $C_{\infty V}$

$T^a = 48100(1000)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

$\bar{\Lambda}^2\Sigma^+$      $C_{\infty V}$

$T_0 = 9200(500)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym.<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   CF stretch                      | 1230(160)        | gas  | PE   | 1              |

$\bar{\chi}^2_{\text{II}}$      $C_{\infty V}$

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym.<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1   CN stretch                      | 2100(160)        | gas  | PE   | 1              |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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#### C1CN<sup>+</sup>

$\bar{C}^2\Sigma^+$      $C_{\infty V}$

$T_0 = 54000(300)$     gas    PE<sup>1,2</sup>

$\text{B}^2\text{II}_{3/2}$   $\text{C}_{\infty\text{V}}$ 

$T_0 = 22515.54$  gas EF<sup>8</sup>LF<sup>10,11</sup>  $\text{B-X}$  365-569 nm  
 $22598(5)$  Ne AB<sup>6</sup>  $\text{B-X}$  380-442 nm

| Vib. No.   | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                | 2128.5(7)        | gas        | LF   | 10    |
| $\Pi$      | 2                | 303.1(7)         | gas        | LF   | 10    |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                | 531.90           | gas        | LF   | 10,11 |
|            |                  | 539(4)           | Ne         | AB   | 6     |

$\tau_1 = 205(40)$  ns gas EF<sup>3</sup>  
 $280(56)$  ns gas PEFC05  
 $170(20)$  ns gas PIFC0<sup>4,7</sup>

$\tau_2 = 900(100)$  ns gas EF<sup>3</sup>  
 $970(80)$  ns gas PIFC0<sup>7</sup>

Both lifetimes are dependent on extent of vibrational excitation<sup>5</sup>.

$A = -368(2)$  gas EF<sup>8,9</sup>LF<sup>10</sup>

$B_0 = 0.177$  LF<sup>11</sup>

 $\text{A}^2\Sigma^+$   $\text{C}_{\infty\text{V}}$ 

$T_0 = 11690(1)$  gas EF<sup>3,8</sup> A-X 843-881 nm

| Vib. No.   | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                | 774(2)           | gas        | EF   | 8     |

$\tau = 4.4(1.0)$   $\mu\text{s}$  gas EF<sup>3</sup>

 $\text{X}^2\text{II}_{1/2}$   $\text{C}_{\infty\text{V}}$ 

$T_0 = 276(2)$  gas EF<sup>3,8,9</sup> A-X 843-881 nm

| Vib. No.   | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|------------|------------------|------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                | C≡N stretch      | 1914(2)    | gas EF | 8     |
|            | 3                | CCl stretch      | 827(2)     | gas EF | 8     |

 $\text{X}^2\text{II}_{3/2}$   $\text{C}_{\infty\text{V}}$  Structure: UV,PE<sup>3</sup>

| Vib. No.   | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas.       | Type | Refs.      |
|------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------|------------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                | C≡N stretch      | 1915(2)          | gas  | EF,LF 8-10 |
| $\Pi$      | 2                | Bend             | 376 <sup>a</sup> | gas  | LF 10      |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                | CCl stretch      | 827(2)           | gas  | EF,LF 8-10 |

$$B_0 = 0.205 \text{ LF}^{11}$$

<sup>a</sup> Tentative assignment.

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 $\text{BrCN}^+$  $\text{C}^2\Sigma^+$   $\text{C}_{\infty\text{V}}$ 

$T_0 = 50200(200)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

 $\text{B}^2\text{II}_{3/2}$   $\text{C}_{\infty\text{V}}$ 

$T_0 = 19234(1)^a$  gas EF<sup>7</sup> B-X 460-620 nm  
 $18586(14)$  Ne AB<sup>5</sup> B-X 418-538 nm

| Vib. No.   | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas.           | Type   | Refs. |
|------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                | C≡N stretch      | 1939(2) <sup>a</sup> | gas EF | 7     |
|            |                  |                  | 1830(10)             | Ne AB  | 5     |
| $\Pi$      | 2                | Bend             | 394(2) <sup>ab</sup> | gas EF | 7     |
|            |                  |                  | 377(10)              | Ne AB  | 5     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                | CBr stretch      | 471(2) <sup>a</sup>  | gas EF | 7     |
|            |                  |                  | 478(10)              | Ne AB  | 5     |

$\tau_1 = 197(10)$  ns gas EF<sup>3</sup>PIFCO<sup>6</sup>T-PEFCO<sup>8</sup>

$\tau_2 = 713(40)$  ns gas PIFCO<sup>6</sup>T-PEFCO<sup>8</sup>

A = -880(40) gas EF<sup>7</sup>PE<sup>9</sup>

### A 2 $\Sigma^+$ C<sub>∞V</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 13699(1)<sup>a</sup> gas EF<sup>7</sup> A-X 708-853 nm

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>     | Med.  | Type  | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|            |     |                     | type of mode         | meas. | meas. |       |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1   | CN stretch          | 1930(2) <sup>a</sup> | gas   | EF    | 7     |
| $\Pi$      | 2   | Bend                | 421(2) <sup>a</sup>  | gas   | EF    | 7     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | CBr stretch         | 584(2) <sup>a</sup>  | gas   | EF    | 7     |

$\tau = 2750(100)$  ns gas T-PEFCO<sup>8</sup>

### X 2 $\Pi_{3/2}$ C<sub>∞V</sub> Structure: UV, PE<sup>3</sup>

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>    | Med.  | Type  | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|            |     |                     | type of mode        | meas. | meas. |       |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1   | C≡N stretch         | 1906(2)             | gas   | EF    | 7     |
| $\Pi$      | 2   | Bend                | 288(2) <sup>b</sup> | gas   | EF    | 7     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | CBr stretch         | 650(2) <sup>a</sup> | gas   | EF    | 7     |

A = -1477(2) gas EF<sup>3</sup>PIFCO<sup>4</sup>

a <sup>79</sup>BrCN<sup>+</sup>.

b  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_2)$ .

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#### C 2 $\Sigma^+$ C<sub>∞V</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 46600(200) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

### B 2 $\Pi_{3/2}$ C<sub>∞V</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 19630(160) gas EF<sup>6</sup> B-X 568-644<sup>a</sup> nm  
20023(16) Ne AB<sup>4</sup> B-X 446-522 nm

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>    | Med.  | Type  | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|            |     |                     | type of mode        | meas. | meas. |       |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1   | CN stretch          | 2100(40)            | gas   | PE    | 7     |
| $\Pi$      | 2   | Bend                | 300(40)             | gas   | PE    | 7     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | CI stretch          | 473(2) <sup>b</sup> | gas   | EF    | 6     |
|            |     |                     | 400(20)             | Ne    | AB    | 4     |

$\tau = 300(60)$  ns EF<sup>3</sup>, 300(30) ns PIFCO<sup>4</sup> for overlapping A and B states. Triexponential fit of PIFCO data<sup>5</sup> gives  $\tau_1 \approx 270$  ns and  $\tau_2 \approx 2.3$   $\mu$ s.

A = -890(160) gas EF<sup>6</sup>; -1130(40) gas PE<sup>7</sup>

### A 2 $\Sigma^+$ C<sub>∞V</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 18262(1) gas EF<sup>3,6</sup> A-X 537-758 nm  
19135(15) Ne AB<sup>4</sup> A-X 499 nm

| Vib.  | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type  | Refs. |
|-------|-----|---------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|       |     |                     | type of mode     | meas. | meas. |       |
| $\Pi$ | 2   | Bend                | 274(2)           | gas   | EF    | 6     |

$\tau = 1.2(2)$   $\mu$ s EF<sup>3</sup>; ~900 ns from triexponential fit to PIFCO data.<sup>5</sup>

### X 2 $\Pi_{1/2}$ C<sub>∞V</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 4343(2) gas EF<sup>3,6</sup> A,B-X 537-758 nm

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type  | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|            |     |                     | type of mode     | meas. | meas. |       |
| $\Pi$      | 2   | Bend                | 253(2)           | gas   | EF    | 6     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | CI stretch          | 559(2)           | gas   | EF    | 6     |

### X 2 $\Pi_{3/2}$ C<sub>∞V</sub> Structure: UV, PE<sup>3</sup>

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type  | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|            |     |                     | type of mode     | meas. | meas. |       |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1   | C≡N stretch         | 2082(2)          | gas   | EF    | 6     |
| $\Pi$      | 2   | Bend                | 239(2)           | gas   | EF    | 6     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | CI stretch          | 535(2)           | gas   | EF    | 6     |

a  $B^2\Pi_{1/2}$  -  $X^2\Pi_{1/2}$  transition observed.  
 b  $\Omega = 1/2$ .

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**FCP<sup>+</sup>**

$$T_0 = 56960(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$$



$$T_0 = 24077.7(6) \text{ gas PE}^1 EF^2 \text{ A-X } 395-485 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1   | CP stretch          | 1866(2)                          | gas  | EF   | 2     |
|            | 3   | CF stretch          | 817(2)                           | gas  | EF   | 2     |



| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type   | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1   | C≡P stretch         | 1729(2)                          | gas  | PE, EF | 1, 2  |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | CF stretch          | 765(1)                           | gas  | PE, EF | 1, 2  |

$$A = -190.2(6) \text{ gas EF}^2$$

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**CNO**

$$T_0 = 12611.8 \text{ gas UV}^2 \text{ A-X } 789-804 \text{ nm}$$

$$12541 \text{ Ne UV}^1 \text{ A-X } 581-797 \text{ nm}$$

Threshold for photoisomerization to NCO at wavelength longer than 700 nm.<sup>1</sup>

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1   | CN stretch          | 2239                             | Ne   | UV   | 1     |
| $\Pi$      | 2   | Bend                | 605                              | Ne   | UV   | 1     |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3   | NO stretch          | 1247                             | Ne   | UV   | 1     |

$$B_0 = 0.398 \text{ UV}^2$$



$$A = -110.6 \text{ UV}^2$$

$$B_0 = 0.38 \text{ UV}^2$$

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**N<sub>3</sub>**

$$T_0 = 36739.1 \text{ gas AB}^{1,2} LF^3 \text{ B-X } 260-273 \text{ nm}$$

All bands above 37000 are diffuse.

$$\tau \leq 20 \text{ ns} \text{ gas LF}^3$$

$$B_0 = 0.432 \text{ gas AB}^2$$



| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|

$$\Sigma_g^+ 1 \text{ Sym. stretch} \sim 1320 \text{ gas LF} 3$$

$$\Pi_u 2 \text{ Bend} \sim 457^a \text{ gas LF} 3$$

$$A_{\text{eff}} = -71.3; \epsilon\omega_2 = -94.38 \text{ gas AB}^2$$

$$B_0 = 0.431 \text{ AB}^2$$

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**N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>** $\text{C}^2\Sigma^+$  C<sub>∞V</sub> $T_0 = 58245(32)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>PI<sup>5</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|            |   |               |          |     |    |   |
|------------|---|---------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 | Sym. stretch  | 1280(50) | gas | PE | 1 |
|            | 3 | Asym. stretch | 2300(50) | gas | PE | 1 |

**B<sub>2</sub>I<sub>I</sub>** C<sub>∞V</sub> $T_0 = 38440(100)^a$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|            |   |              |                   |     |    |   |
|------------|---|--------------|-------------------|-----|----|---|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 | Sym. stretch | ~900 <sup>b</sup> | gas | PE | 1 |
|------------|---|--------------|-------------------|-----|----|---|

**A<sub>2</sub> $\Sigma^+$**  C<sub>∞V</sub> Structure: EM<sup>3</sup> $T_0 = 28162.33$  gas EM<sup>3,14</sup>PF<sup>6,10,11</sup> Å-X 317-421 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|            |   |               |         |     |       |      |
|------------|---|---------------|---------|-----|-------|------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 | Sym. stretch  | 1345.52 | gas | EM,PF | 3,10 |
| II         | 2 | Bend          | 614.45  | gas | EM    | 3,14 |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3 | Asym. stretch | 2451.7  | gas | EM    | 3    |

 $\tau = 230(10)$  ns gas EF<sup>2,9</sup>PIFCO<sup>4</sup>PEFCO<sup>7</sup>ID<sup>8</sup>EM<sup>12</sup>HFD<sup>13</sup> $B_0 = 0.433$  EM<sup>3,14</sup>PF<sup>10,11</sup>**X<sub>2</sub>I<sub>I</sub>** C<sub>∞V</sub> Structure: EM<sup>3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|            |   |               |         |     |       |         |
|------------|---|---------------|---------|-----|-------|---------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 | Sym. stretch  | 1126.51 | gas | EM    | 3       |
| II         | 2 | Bend          | 452.42  | gas | EM,PF | 3,11,14 |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3 | Asym. stretch | 1737.6  | gas | EM    | 3       |

 $A = -133.40$ ,  $\epsilon_2 = -0.176$  gas EM<sup>3,14</sup>PF<sup>11</sup> $B_0 = 0.412$  EM<sup>3</sup>PF<sup>10,11</sup><sup>a</sup> Calculated using first ionization potential of 12.886(2) eV, from Ref. 5.<sup>b</sup> Somewhat irregular band spacings.

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| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|              |   |              |         |     |    |   |
|--------------|---|--------------|---------|-----|----|---|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1 | Sym. stretch | 1986.47 | gas | DL | 2 |
|--------------|---|--------------|---------|-----|----|---|

 $B_0 = 0.426$  DL<sup>2</sup>

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**NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>****3B<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub> $T_0^a = 74580(100)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|       |   |              |          |     |    |     |
|-------|---|--------------|----------|-----|----|-----|
| $a_1$ | 1 | Sym. stretch | 1113(20) | gas | PE | 1,2 |
|       | 2 | Bend         | 686(20)  | gas | PE | 1,2 |

**a**  $^3A_1$  $C_{2v}$  $T_0^a \sim 67600$  gas PE<sup>2</sup>**c**  $^1B_1$  $C_{2v}$  $T_0^a = 60670(100)$  gas PE<sup>2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|

|                |   |              |          |        |     |
|----------------|---|--------------|----------|--------|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | Sym. stretch | 1017(20) | gas PE | 1,2 |
|----------------|---|--------------|----------|--------|-----|

**c**  $^3B_1$  $C_{2v}$  $T_0^a = 60100(100)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
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|                |   |              |          |        |     |
|----------------|---|--------------|----------|--------|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | Sym. stretch | 1041(20) | gas PE | 1,2 |
|----------------|---|--------------|----------|--------|-----|

**B**  $^1B_2$  $C_{2v}$  $T_0^a = 38940(100)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|

|                |   |              |          |        |     |
|----------------|---|--------------|----------|--------|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | Sym. stretch | 1025(20) | gas PE | 2   |
|                | 2 | Bend         | 573(20)  | gas PE | 1,2 |

**A**  $^1A_2$  $C_{2v}$  $T_0^a = 35900(100)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|

|                |   |              |         |        |     |
|----------------|---|--------------|---------|--------|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | Sym. stretch | 984(20) | gas PE | 1,2 |
|                | 2 | Bend         | 694(20) | gas PE | 1,2 |

**b**  $^3A_2$  $C_{2v}$  $T_0^a = 32110(100)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|

|                |   |      |         |        |     |
|----------------|---|------|---------|--------|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2 | Bend | 662(20) | gas PE | 1,2 |
|----------------|---|------|---------|--------|-----|

**a**  $^3B_2$  $C_{2v}$  $T_0^a = 26170(100)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
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|                |   |      |         |        |     |
|----------------|---|------|---------|--------|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2 | Bend | 654(20) | gas PE | 1,2 |
|----------------|---|------|---------|--------|-----|

**X**  $^1A_1$  $C_{2v}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
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|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|

|                |   |      |         |        |   |
|----------------|---|------|---------|--------|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2 | Bend | 650(80) | gas PE | 1 |
|----------------|---|------|---------|--------|---|

<sup>a</sup> The band origins given here have been calculated using a first ionization potential of 9.62(1) eV for NO<sub>2</sub>, as found in the photoionization study of Ref. 3.

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## FCO

**C**

|                  |                      |                   |            |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| $T_0 \leq 35741$ | gas AB <sup>2</sup>  | $\bar{C}-\bar{X}$ | 232-280 nm |
| $\leq 35587$     | Ar AB <sup>3</sup>   | $\bar{C}-\bar{X}$ | 234-281 nm |
| $\leq 35211$     | CO AB <sup>1,3</sup> | $\bar{C}-\bar{X}$ | 217-284 nm |

In the gas phase,<sup>2</sup> bands are diffuse. In an argon matrix,<sup>3</sup> the threshold for photodissociation into F + CO was observed near 280 nm.

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|

|            |        |     |
|------------|--------|-----|
| $\sim 650$ | gas AB | 2   |
| $\sim 650$ | Ar AB  | 3   |
| $\sim 650$ | CO AB  | 1,3 |

**B**

|                  |                                     |                   |            |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| $T_0 \geq 27586$ | gas CL <sup>5</sup> LF <sup>6</sup> | $\bar{B}-\bar{X}$ | 362-455 nm |
| $\leq 29586$     | Ar AB <sup>3</sup>                  | $\bar{B}-\bar{X}$ | 284-338 nm |
| $\leq 29516$     | CO AB <sup>1,3</sup>                | $\bar{B}-\bar{X}$ | 289-339 nm |

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>  | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                   | meas. |      |       |
|          |                     | ~700 <sup>a</sup> | Ar    | AB   | 3     |
|          |                     | ~700 <sup>a</sup> | CO    | AB   | 1,3   |

$\tau = 40(3)$  ns gas LF<sup>6</sup>

| X        |                     |                  |         |      |       |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|---------|------|-------|
| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.    | Type | Refs. |
|          |                     |                  | meas.   |      |       |
| a'       | 1                   | CO stretch       | 1861.64 | gas  | DL    |
|          |                     |                  | 1857    | Ar   | IR    |
|          |                     |                  | 1855    | CO   | IR    |
| 2        | Bend                | 627.5            | Ar      | IR   | 3     |
|          |                     | 626              | CO      | IR   | 1     |
| 3        | CF stretch          | 1026.13          | gas     | DL   | 4     |
|          |                     | 1023             | Ar      | IR   | 3     |
|          |                     | 1018             | CO      | IR   | 1     |

$$A_0 = 6.38; B_0 = 0.382; C_0 = 0.360 \text{ DL}^4$$

<sup>a</sup> A second progression, offset by ~350, may be contributed by excitation of a CF-stretching mode near 1050; in the gas-phase chemiluminescence,<sup>5</sup> the major progression is in the ground-state bending mode, but structure associated with the CF-stretching mode is also observed.

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#### FCS

$$T_0 = 18500(1200) \text{ gas CL}^{1,2} \text{ 550-860 nm}$$

Chemiluminescence in the reaction of F<sub>2</sub> with CS<sub>2</sub> has been tentatively assigned to FCS.<sup>1,2</sup>

| X ?      |                     |                  |        |      |       |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|------|-------|
| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.   | Type | Refs. |
|          |                     |                  | meas.  |      |       |
| a'       | 2                   | Bend             | 356(5) | gas  | CL    |
|          | 3                   | CS stretch       | 831(8) | gas  | CL    |

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#### CF<sub>2</sub>

##### F 2A<sub>1</sub>

$$T_0 = 101500(1000)^a \text{ gas PE}^1$$

##### E 2B<sub>2</sub>

$$T_0 = 87000(1000)^a \text{ gas PE}^1$$

##### D 2B<sub>1</sub>

$$T_0 = 75920(160)^a \text{ gas PE}^1$$

##### C 2A<sub>1</sub>

$$T_0 = 62800(1000)^a \text{ gas PE}^1$$

##### B 2A<sub>2</sub>

$$T_0 = 48200(1000)^a \text{ gas PE}^1$$

Calculations<sup>3</sup> indicate that this state should dissociate into CF<sup>+</sup> + F.

##### A 2B<sub>2</sub>

$$T_0 = 40180(240)^a \text{ gas PE}^1$$

#### X 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2V</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.              | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|------|-------|
|                |                     |                  | meas.             |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | Bend             | 650(40)           | gas  | PE    |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 3                   | Asym. stretch    | 1588 <sup>b</sup> | Ar   | IR    |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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 $\text{SiF}_2^+$  $E\ 2B_2$ 

$T_0 = 56600(1600)$  gas PE<sup>2</sup>

 $D\ 2B_1$ 

$T_0 = 50700(800)^a$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

 $C\ 2A_1$ 

$T_0 = 48600(1200)^a$  gas PE<sup>2</sup>

 $B\ 2A_2$ 

$T_0 = 40500(1200)^a$  gas PE<sup>2</sup>

 $A\ 2B_2$ 

$T_0 = 32400(1200)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

 $X\ 2A_1$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|------|-------|
|                |                     |                  | meas.    |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | Bend             | 350(100) | gas  | PE 2  |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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 $\text{SiCl}_2^+$  $F\ C_{2v}$ 

$T^a = 52850(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $E\ 2B_2\ C_{2v}$ 

$T^a = 30260(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $C, D\ 2B_1, 2A_1\ C_{2v}$ 

$T^a = 23800(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $A, B\ 2B_2, 2A_2\ C_{2v}$ 

$T^a = 14120(400)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $X\ 2A_1\ C_{2v}$ 

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 $\text{GeF}_2^+$  $F\ 2A_1\ C_{2v}$ 

$T_0 = 54220(480)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $E\ 2B_2\ C_{2v}$ 

$T_0 = 34050(1860)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $D\ 2B_1\ C_{2v}$ 

$T_0 = 31630(1860)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $C\ 2A_1\ C_{2v}$ 

$T_0 = 28800(640)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $A, B\ 2B_2, 2A_2\ C_{2v}$ 

$T_0 = 19530(1860)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $X\ 2A_1\ C_{2v}$ 

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 $\text{GeCl}_2^+$  $F\ 2A_1\ C_{2v}$ 

$T_0 = 49860(560)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $E\ 2B_2\ C_{2v}$ 

$T_0 = 23080(480)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $D\ 2A_1\ C_{2v}$ 

$T_0 = 17270(640)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $C\ 2B_1\ C_{2v}$ 

$T_0 = 16380(640)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$\text{B } ^2\text{A}_2$  C<sub>2v</sub> $T_0 = 9280(560)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{A } ^2\text{B}_2$  C<sub>2v</sub> $T_0 = 3390(480)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{A } ^2\text{B}_2$  C<sub>2v</sub> $T_0 = 7180(560)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{X } ^2\text{A}_1$  C<sub>2v</sub> $\text{X } ^2\text{A}_1$  C<sub>2v</sub>

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**GeBr<sub>2</sub>** $\text{F } ^2\text{A}_1$  C<sub>2v</sub> $T_0 = 51640(640)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{PO}_2$  $^2\text{B}_1 ?$  C<sub>2v</sub> $T_0 = 30378(3)$  gas AB<sup>1</sup>LF<sup>3</sup>  $^2\text{B}_1-\text{X}$  268-600 nm

In LF studies,<sup>3</sup> there was an apparently continuous background signal, with a maximum between 400 and 500 nm. The similarity of the behavior of this band system to that of the visible bands of NO<sub>2</sub> suggests that the quasicontinuum may be contributed by high vibrational levels of the ground state.

 $T_0 = 20900(480)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{D } ^2\text{A}_1$  C<sub>2v</sub> $T_0 = 14520(640)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{C } ^2\text{B}_1$  C<sub>2v</sub> $T_0 = 13310(640)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> 1 | Sym. stretch                | 933              | gas  | AB   | 1     |
| 2                | Bend                        | 396              | gas  | AB   | 1     |

 $\tau \sim 500$  ns gas LF<sup>3</sup> $\tau_{\text{cont}} \sim 4.5$   $\mu\text{s}$  gas LF<sup>3</sup> $T_0 = 6780(480)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{A } ^2\text{B}_2$  C<sub>2v</sub> $T_0 = 4200(560)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{X } ^2\text{A}_1$  C<sub>2v</sub> $\text{X } ^2\text{A}_1$  C<sub>2v</sub> Structure: AB<sup>1</sup>MW, LMR<sup>2</sup>

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

|                  |              |          |     |         |      |
|------------------|--------------|----------|-----|---------|------|
| a <sub>1</sub> 1 | PO s-stretch | 1117(20) | gas | MW, LMR | 2, 3 |
| 2                | Bend         | 387(20)  | gas | MW, LMR | 2, 3 |

|                  |              |                   |     |         |   |
|------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----|---------|---|
| b <sub>2</sub> 3 | PO a-stretch | 1278 <sup>a</sup> | gas | MW, LMR | 2 |
|------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----|---------|---|

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**GeI<sub>2</sub>** $\text{E } ^2\text{B}_2$  C<sub>2v</sub> $T_0 = 20090(480)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $A_0 = 3.486; B_0 = 0.287; C_0 = 0.264$  MW, LMR<sup>2</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Average of values of 1059, 1371, and 1405 cm<sup>-1</sup>, obtained from centrifugal distortion constants.

 $\text{C}, \text{D } ^2\text{B}_1, ^2\text{A}_1$  C<sub>2v</sub> $T_0 = 12430(480)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

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**FNO<sup>+</sup>**

$T_0 = 41870(160)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

$T^a = 14800(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**X 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a'       | 2                   | Bend                             | 590(25) | gas PE | 2              |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential. Onset near 6780.

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**C1NO<sup>+</sup>****E 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

$T_0 = 61800(240)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.             | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------|----------------|
| a'       | 1                   | NO stretch                       | 910 <sup>a</sup> | gas PE | 2              |
|          | 3                   | NCl stretch                      | 520(30)          | gas PE | 2              |

**D 2A''** C<sub>S</sub>

$T_0 = 46800(160)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| a'       | 1                   | NO stretch                       | 1250(30) | gas PE | 1,2            |
|          | 3                   | NCl stretch                      | ~580     | gas PE | 2              |

**C 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

$T_0 = 36550(160)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.                  | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------|
| a'       | 1                   | NO stretch                       | 1560(30) <sup>b</sup> | gas PE | 2              |
|          | 3                   | NCl stretch                      | 520(30) <sup>b</sup>  | gas PE | 2              |

**X 2A'<sup>c</sup>** C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a'       | 3                   | NCl stretch                      | 540(30) | gas PE | 2              |

<sup>a</sup> Gradually increases to 1160.

<sup>b</sup> Average value.

<sup>c</sup> Overlapped by very low-lying transitions to the  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{B}$  states.<sup>1-3</sup> A band separation of approximately 1200 has been tentatively attributed to a spin-orbit splitting.<sup>3</sup>

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**BrNO<sup>+</sup>****F**

$T_0 = 63200(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**E**

$T_0 = 53500(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**D**

$T_0 = 45400(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**C**

$T_0 = 36500(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X 2A'<sup>a</sup>** C<sub>S</sub>

<sup>a</sup> Overlapped by very low-lying transitions to the  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{B}$  states.<sup>1,2</sup> A band separation of approximately 3200 has been tentatively attributed to a spin-orbit splitting.<sup>2</sup>

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**NSF<sup>+</sup>****E 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

$T^a = 46000(800)$  gas PE<sup>3</sup>

**D 2A"** C<sub>S</sub>T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 40500(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>**C 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 27350(160) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a'   | 1   | NS stretch          | 895(30)          | gas   | PE   | 1-3   |

**B 2A"** C<sub>S</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 18030(120) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a'   | 1   | NS stretch          | 1060(40)         | gas   | PE   | 1-3   |
|      | 2   | Bend                | 365(40)          | gas   | PE   | 1-3   |
|      | 3   | SF stretch          | 695(40)          | gas   | PE   | 1-3   |

**A 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 14860(120) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a'   | 2   | Bend                | 460(50)          | gas   | PE   | 1-3   |
|      | 3   | SF stretch          | 820(40)          | gas   | PE   | 1-3   |

**X 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a'   | 2   | Bend                | 300(50)          | gas   | PE   | 3     |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**NSC1+****F 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 47500(1000) gas PE<sup>2</sup>**E 2A"** C<sub>S</sub>T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 35400(1000) gas PE<sup>2</sup>**D 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 29610(240) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |

|    |   |            |         |     |    |   |
|----|---|------------|---------|-----|----|---|
| a' | 1 | NS stretch | 970(40) | gas | PE | 2 |
|----|---|------------|---------|-----|----|---|

**C 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 25170(240) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |

|    |   |      |         |     |    |   |
|----|---|------|---------|-----|----|---|
| a' | 2 | Bend | 250(30) | gas | PE | 2 |
|----|---|------|---------|-----|----|---|

**A,B 2A',2A"** C<sub>S</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 6210(240) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**X 2A'** C<sub>S</sub><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**O 3****E,F 2A<sub>1</sub>,2B<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2V</sub>T<sub>0</sub><sup>b</sup> = 37680(160) gas PE<sup>2,3,5</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |   |              |          |     |    |   |
|----------------|---|--------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | Sym. stretch | 1000(40) | gas | PE | 5 |
|----------------|---|--------------|----------|-----|----|---|

$\text{D}^2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0^b = 29530(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^{3,5}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
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|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|

a<sub>1</sub> 1 Sym. stretch 850(40) gas PE 5 $\text{C}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_{ab}^b = 25580(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^{3,5}$  $\text{B}^2\text{A}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_{ab}^b = 8960(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-3,5}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|

a<sub>1</sub> 1 Sym. stretch ~900 gas PE 2,5 $\text{A}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_{ab}^b = 4600(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-3,5}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
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a<sub>1</sub> 1 Sym. stretch 1380(40) gas PE 2,5 $\text{X}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
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|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|

a<sub>1</sub> 1 Sym. stretch 1050(80) gas PI 42 Bend ~640<sup>c</sup> gas PE,PI 1-5<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.<sup>b</sup> The band origins given here have been calculated using a first ionization potential of 12.43 eV for O<sub>3</sub>, as found by Refs. 3 and 5. If instead the value of 12.519(4) eV obtained in the photoionization study of Ref. 4 and in the photoelectron spectroscopy studies of Refs. 1 and 2 is chosen, the positions of the band origins are decreased by approximately 700.<sup>c</sup> Average value.

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 $\text{SO}_2^+$  $\text{F}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 62200(500) \quad \text{gas PE}^2$  $\text{E}^2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 33550(50) \quad \text{gas PE}^{2,6}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
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a<sub>1</sub> 1 Sym. stretch 706(4) gas PE 2,6 $\text{D}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 32190(50) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,2,6}\text{PF}^5 \quad \text{D-X } 300-317 \text{ nm}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
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a<sub>1</sub> 1 Sym. stretch 912(1) gas PE,PF 1,2,5,6  
2 Bend 411(60) gas PF 5 $\text{C}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 28670(50) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,2,6}\text{PF}^5 \quad \text{C-B } 511-437 \text{ nm}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
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a<sub>1</sub> 1 Sym. stretch 800(4) gas PE 6  
2 Bend 371(10) gas PF,PE 4-6 $\text{B}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 7980(60) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,6}\text{PF}^{4,5} \quad \text{C-B } 437-511 \text{ nm}^a$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|

a<sub>1</sub> 2 Bend 465(9) gas PE,PF 1,4-6  
b<sub>2</sub> 3 Asym. stretch 612(7)<sup>b</sup> gas PE 6

$\tau \sim 25 \mu\text{s}$  gas PF<sup>5</sup>

A 2A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 5156(65) gas PE<sup>1,6</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch     | 981(60) | gas PE | 6     |
|                | 2                   | Bend             | 353(7)  | gas PE | 6     |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 3                   | Asym. stretch    | 202(13) | gas PE | 6     |

X 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | Bend             | 404.2(5) | gas PE | 1,6   |

Barrier to linearity  $\sim 3400$  PE<sup>6</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Attributed by Ref. 5 to the C-A transition.

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F 2A' C<sub>s</sub>

T<sup>b</sup> = 64400(1000) gas PE<sup>2,3</sup>

E 2A'<sup>a</sup> C<sub>s</sub>

T<sup>b</sup> = 42600(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

D 2A'<sup>a</sup> C<sub>s</sub>

T<sup>b</sup> = 34700(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

C 2A'<sup>a</sup> C<sub>s</sub>

T<sup>b</sup> = 33080(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

B 2A'<sup>a</sup> C<sub>s</sub>

T<sup>b</sup> = 6620(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
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|----|--|---------|--------|---|
| a' |  | 480(40) | gas PE | 3 |
|----|--|---------|--------|---|

A 2A'<sup>a</sup> C<sub>s</sub>

T<sup>b</sup> = 5650(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

|    |  |         |        |   |
|----|--|---------|--------|---|
| a' |  | 570(40) | gas PE | 3 |
|----|--|---------|--------|---|

X 2A' C<sub>s</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
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|----|---|------|---------|--------|---|
| a' | 2 | Bend | 370(40) | gas PE | 3 |
|----|---|------|---------|--------|---|

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#### CF<sub>2</sub>

B a

T<sub>0</sub>  $\sim$  72740 gas AB<sup>10</sup> B-X 131-138 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
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|---|------|-----|--------|----|
| 2 | Bend | 625 | gas AB | 10 |
|---|------|-----|--------|----|

$\bar{A}^1B_1$        $C_{2v}$       Structure:  $AB^{10}$ 

|               |                |  |                   |            |
|---------------|----------------|--|-------------------|------------|
| $T_0 = 37226$ | gas            | EM <sup>1</sup> AB <sup>2,3,5,10</sup>                 | $\bar{A}-\bar{X}$ | 220-380 nm |
| 37219(2)      | Ne             | LF <sup>17</sup>                                       |                   |            |
| 36878(2)      | Ar             | AB <sup>4,6,16</sup> EM <sup>16</sup> LF <sup>17</sup> | $\bar{A}-\bar{X}$ | 210-346 nm |
| 37054(2)      | N <sub>2</sub> | LF <sup>17</sup>                                       |                   |            |

| Vib.  | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.           | Type     | Refs.<br>meas. |
|-------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| $a_1$ | 2   | Bend                | 496                              | gas            | UV       | 1-3,5,<br>10   |
|       |     |                     | 496(2)                           | Ne             | LF       | 17             |
|       |     |                     | 496(2)                           | Ar             | AB<br>LF | 4,6,16<br>17   |
|       |     |                     | 496(2)                           | N <sub>2</sub> | LF       | 17             |

$\tau_0 = 61(3)$  ns    gas    LF<sup>20,21</sup>

31 ns    Ne    LF<sup>17</sup>  
27 ns    Ar    LF<sup>17</sup>  
23 ns    Kr    LF<sup>17</sup>

$A_0 = 4.577$ ;  $B_0 = 0.334$ ;  $C_0 = 0.311$     AB<sup>10</sup>

 $\bar{a}^3B_1$        $C_{2v}$ 

$T_0 = 19828$     gas    CL<sup>18,19,22,24,28</sup>     $\bar{a}-\bar{X}$  430-800 nm

| Vib.  | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas.  |
|-------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-----------------|
| $a_1$ | 2   | Bend                | 517                              | gas  | CL   | 18,22,<br>24,28 |

$\tau \sim 1s$     gas    CL<sup>19</sup>

 $X^1A_1$        $C_{2v}$       Structure: MW<sup>8</sup>AB<sup>9,10</sup>

| Vib.  | No.  | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type  | Refs.<br>meas. |
|-------|------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|-------|----------------|
| $a_1$ | 1    | Sym. stretch        | 1225.08                          | gas  | DL,IR | 23,29          |
|       |      |                     | 1220                             | Ne   | IR,LF | 12,17          |
|       |      |                     | 1222                             | Ar   | IR,LF | 6,11,17        |
| 2     | Bend |                     | 667                              | gas  | UV    | 1,10           |
|       |      |                     | 668                              | Ar   | IR,LF | 6,11,17        |
| $b_2$ | 3    | Asym. stretch       | 1114.44                          | gas  | IR,DL | 7,13<br>27,29  |
|       |      |                     | 1104                             | Ne   | IR    | 12             |
|       |      |                     | 1102                             | Ar   | IR    | 6,11           |

$A_0 = 2.947$ ;  $B_0 = 0.417$ ;  $C_0 = 0.365$     MW<sup>8,15,26</sup>AB<sup>9,10</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Tentative assignment. This band system was associated with the  $\bar{C}$  transition in Ref. 10. Subsequent studies<sup>14,25</sup> have dictated the reassignment to CF<sub>3</sub> of almost all of the bands between 136 and 160 nm which had tentatively been attributed<sup>10</sup> to CF<sub>2</sub>.

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## CFCl

 $\bar{A}^1A''$        $C_s$ 

|                  |     |                                   |                   |            |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| $T_0 = 25283(5)$ | gas | LF <sup>6</sup>                   | $\bar{A}-\bar{X}$ | 359-390 nm |
| 24983            | Ar  | UV <sup>1</sup> LF <sup>2,3</sup> | $\bar{A}-\bar{X}$ | 340-667 nm |

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>    | Med.   | Type | Refs. |   |
|----------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|------|-------|---|
| a'       | 2                   | Bend                | 394(3) | gas  | LF    | 6 |
|          |                     |                     | 392(1) | Ar   | LF    | 3 |
| 3        | CCl stretch         | 726(6) <sup>a</sup> | gas    | LF   | 6     |   |
|          |                     | 712(2) <sup>a</sup> | Ar     | LF   | 3     |   |

$\tau_0 = 700(10)$  ns gas LF<sup>4-6</sup>

330(20) ns Ar LF<sup>3</sup>

| X        | 1A'                 | C <sub>S</sub>   |          |      |       |   |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------|------|-------|---|
| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type | Refs. |   |
| a'       | 1                   | CF stretch       | 1158(10) | gas  | LF    | 6 |
|          |                     |                  | 1146     | Ar   | IR    | 1 |
| 2        | Bend                | 448(6)           | gas      | LF   | 6     |   |
|          |                     | 442              | Ar       | LF   | 2,3   |   |
| 3        | CCl stretch         | 750(6)           | gas      | LF   | 6     |   |
|          |                     | 742s             | Ar       | IR   | 1     |   |

<sup>a</sup>  $T_{001} - T_{000}$

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#### CFBr

| A              | 1A''                | C <sub>S</sub>   |                 |      |            |   |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|------|------------|---|
| T <sub>0</sub> | ≤ 22255             | gas              | LF <sup>3</sup> | Α-Χ  | 420-450 nm |   |
|                | 23300               | Ar               | LF <sup>1</sup> | Α-Χ  | 442-535 nm |   |
| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.            | Type | Refs.      |   |
| a'             | 2                   | Bend             | 240(40)         | Ar   | LF         | 1 |

$\tau = 1150(50)$  ns gas LF<sup>3</sup>

| X        | 1A'                 | C <sub>S</sub>   |        |      |       |   |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|------|-------|---|
| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.   | Type | Refs. |   |
| a'       | 1                   | CF stretch       | 1157   | Ar   | IR    | 2 |
|          | 2                   | Bend             | ~325   | gas  | LF    | 3 |
|          |                     |                  | 340(5) | Ar   | LF    | 1 |
| 3        | CBr stretch         | 656              | Ar     | IR   | 2     |   |

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#### CCl<sub>2</sub>

| A              | 1B <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>2v</sub> |   |     |            |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|-----|------------|
| T <sub>0</sub> | = 16920(4)      | gas             | CL <sup>8</sup> LF <sup>7,9,10</sup> EM <sup>11</sup> | Α-Χ | 400-800 nm |
|                | 17092           | Ar              | AB <sup>1,3</sup> LF <sup>4-6</sup>                   | Α-Χ | 440-827 nm |

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.   | Type | Refs. |       |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch     | 636(2) | gas  | LF    | 10    |
|                |                     |                  | 624    | Ar   | LF    | 6     |
| 2              | Bend                | 305.4(8)         | gas    | LF   | 9,10  |       |
|                |                     |                  | 304    | Ar   | AB,LF | 1,3,6 |

$\tau = 3.81(30)$  μs gas LF<sup>7</sup>;

$\tau_1 = 2.17(26)$  μs,  $\tau_2 = 4.21(12)$  μs gas EM<sup>11</sup>

$\tau = 3.6$  μs Ar LF<sup>6</sup>

#### X 1A<sub>1</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |         |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|---------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch     | 721  | Ar   | IR,LF | 1-3,5,6 |
| 2              | Bend                | 333              | Ar   | LF   | 4-6   |         |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 3                   | Asym. stretch    | 748  | Ar   | IR    | 1-3     |

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## CClBr

 $\text{A} \quad \text{C}_s$  $T_0 = 16044 \quad \text{Ar} \quad \text{LF}^{3,4} \quad \text{A-X} 540-776 \text{ nm}$ 

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a'   | 1   | CCl stretch         | 684 <sup>a</sup> | Ar    | LF   | 4     |
|      | 2   | Bend                | 246              | Ar    | LF   | 4     |
|      | 3   | CBr stretch         | 526              | Ar    | LF   | 4     |

 $\tau = 5.6(6) \mu\text{s} \quad \text{Ar} \quad \text{LF}^4$  $\text{X} \quad \text{C}_s$ 

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a'   | 1   | CCl stretch         | 744              | Ar    | IR   | 1,2   |
|      | 2   | Bend                | 260              | Ar    | LF   | 3,4   |
|      | 3   | CBr stretch         | 611              | Ar    | IR   | 1,2   |

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CBr<sub>2</sub> $\text{A} \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 14962 \quad \text{Ar} \quad \text{LF}^{3,4} \quad \text{A-X} 600-857 \text{ nm}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch     | 468  | Ar   | LF             |
|                | 2                   | Bend             | 186  | Ar   | LF             |

 $\tau = 14.5(1.5) \mu\text{s} \quad \text{Ar} \quad \text{LF}^4$  $\text{X} \quad \text{C}_{2v}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch     | 595  | Ar   | IR             |
|                | 2                   | Bend             | 196  | Ar   | LF             |

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SiF<sub>2</sub> $\text{B} \quad \text{B}_2 \quad \text{a} \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 62214 \quad \text{gas} \quad \text{UV}^{11}\text{MPI}^{15} \quad \text{B-X} 158-165 \text{ nm}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch     | ~790 | gas  | AB             |
|                | 2                   | Bend             | ~320 | gas  | AB             |

 $\text{A} \quad \text{1B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v} \quad \text{Structure: AB}^9$  $T_0 = 44113.9 \quad \text{gas} \quad \text{EM}^{1,2}\text{AB}^{5,9}\text{LF}^{14} \quad \text{A-X} 213-276 \text{ nm}$  $\sim 43964 \quad \text{Ne} \quad \text{AB}^7$  $\text{A-X} 216-225 \text{ nm}$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | Bend                | 250.1(3)                         | gas  | AB   | 5,9   |
|                |     |                     | ~253                             | Ne   | AB   | 7     |

$$A_0 = 1.446; \quad B_0 = 0.241; \quad C_0 = 0.206 \quad AB^9$$

$\bar{a} \ 3B_1 \quad C_{2v}$

$$T_0 = 26310 \quad \text{gas} \quad EM^{10} \quad \bar{a}-\bar{\chi} \ 364-420 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | Bend                | 277                              | gas  | EM   | 10    |

$\bar{\chi} \ 1A_1 \quad C_{2v} \quad \text{Structure: MW}^{3,4}$

| Vib.           | No.  | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type  | Refs. |
|----------------|------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1    | Sym. stretch        | 855.01                           | gas  | IR    | 6,13  |
|                |      |                     | 851                              | Ne   | IR    | 8     |
|                |      |                     | 843                              | Ar   | IR    | 7,8   |
| 2              | Bend |                     | 345                              | gas  | MW,UV | 4,5   |
|                |      |                     | 343                              | Ar   | IR    | 7     |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 3    | Asym. stretch       | 870.40                           | gas  | IR    | 6,13  |
|                |      |                     | 864.6                            | Ne   | IR    | 8     |
|                |      |                     | 855                              | Ar   | IR    | 7,8   |

$$A_0 = 1.021; \quad B_0 = 0.294; \quad C_0 = 0.228 \quad MW^{3,4}$$

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#### SiCl<sub>2</sub>

$\bar{A} \ 1B_1 \quad C_{2v}$

$$T_0 = 30003.6(5) \quad \text{gas} \quad AB^4EM^{5-7}LF^8 \quad \bar{A}-\bar{\chi} \ 308-430 \text{ nm}$$

In an argon matrix, unstructured absorption attributable to SiCl<sub>2</sub> has been observed<sup>1</sup> between 310 and 320 nm, with a maximum at approximately 315 nm.

Vib. No. Approximate cm<sup>-1</sup> Med. Type Refs.  
sym. type of mode

|                |   |              |        |          |     |             |
|----------------|---|--------------|--------|----------|-----|-------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | Sym. stretch | 435(5) | gas      | LF  | 8           |
|                | 2 | Bend         |        | 149.9(5) | gas | UV,LF 3,7,8 |

$$\tau^a = 77(3) \text{ ns} \quad \text{gas} \quad LF^8$$

$\bar{x} \ 1A_1 \quad C_{2v} \quad \text{Structure: ED}^4MW^b$

Vib. No. Approximate cm<sup>-1</sup> Med. Type Refs.  
sym. type of mode

|                |      |               |       |     |       |     |
|----------------|------|---------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1    | Sym. stretch  | 526.5 | gas | LF    | 8   |
|                |      |               | 518.7 | Ne  | IR    | 2   |
|                |      |               | 512.5 | Ar  | IR    | 1,2 |
| 2              | Bend |               | 201.2 | gas | EM,LF | 7,8 |
|                |      |               | 202.2 | Ar  | IR    | 2   |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 3    | Asym. stretch | 509.4 | Ne  | IR    | 2   |
|                |      |               | 502   | Ar  | IR    | 1,2 |

$$A_0 = 0.493; \quad B_0 = 0.094; \quad C_0 = 0.079 \quad MW^b$$

<sup>a</sup>  $v_2^1 = 7$ .

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**SiBr<sub>2</sub>****A 1B<sub>1</sub>      C<sub>2v</sub>**

An unstructured absorption between 340 and 400 nm, with a maximum near 362 nm (27600) has been attributed<sup>2</sup> to the A 1B<sub>1</sub> - X 1A<sub>1</sub> transition of SiBr<sub>2</sub>, by analogy with the electronic spectra of related compounds.

**X 1A<sub>1</sub>      C<sub>2v</sub>**

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | Sym. stretch        | 402.6            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 3   | Asym. stretch       | 399.5            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |

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**GeF<sub>2</sub>**

The high-temperature vapor of GeF<sub>2</sub> shows unstructured absorption between 136 and 156 nm, with a maximum near 146.3 nm.<sup>5</sup>

**A 1B<sub>1</sub>      C<sub>2v</sub>**

$$T_0 = 43843(10) \text{ gas AB}^1 \text{ A-X } 222-243 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | Bend                | 164(3)           | gas  | AB   | 1     |

| X 1A <sub>1</sub> |     | C <sub>2v</sub>     | Structure: IR <sup>2</sup> |                |       |       |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| Vib.              | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.           | Type  | Refs. |
| a <sub>1</sub>    | 1   | Sym. stretch        | 663                        | gas            | IR    | 2     |
|                   |     |                     | 655                        | Ne             | IR    | 2     |
|                   |     |                     | 648                        | Ar             | IR,Ra | 2,6   |
|                   |     |                     | 653                        | N <sub>2</sub> | Ra    | 6     |
| b <sub>2</sub>    | 3   | Bend                | 263(5)                     | gas            | AB    | 1     |
|                   |     |                     | 692                        | gas            | IR    | 2     |
|                   |     |                     | 685                        | Ne             | IR    | 2     |
|                   |     |                     | 676                        | Ar             | IR    | 2     |

$$A_0 = 0.513; B_0 = 0.262; C_0 = 0.173 \text{ MW}^{3,4}$$

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**GeCl<sub>2</sub>**

$$T_0 \sim 30969 \text{ gas AB}^2 \text{ 330-314 nm}^a$$

Structured absorption is superposed on a continuum with maximum near 32280, presumably due to predissociation of GeCl<sub>2</sub> into GeCl + Cl.

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | Bend                | 95(5)            | gas  | AB   | 2     |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | Sym. stretch        | 312(15)          | gas  | CL   | 1     |
|                | 2   | Bend                | 116(9)           | gas  | CL   | 1     |

$\bar{3}B_1$  ?

$T_0 = 17461$  gas CL<sup>3</sup> 560-666 nm<sup>a</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.   | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | Sym.                | stretch                          | 353(4) | gas CL | 3              |
|                | 2   | Bend                |                                  | 130(4) | gas CL | 3              |

 $\chi 1A_1$  C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib.           | No.  | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.               | Type              | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1    | Sym.                | stretch                          | 399                | gas CL,Ra         | 1,3,5          |
|                |      |                     |                                  | 398.6 <sup>b</sup> | Ar IR             | 4,6,8,9        |
|                |      |                     |                                  | 390                | N <sub>2</sub> Ra | 7              |
| 2              | Bend |                     |                                  | 160(4)             | gas CL,AB<br>Ra   | 1-3<br>5       |
|                |      |                     |                                  | 163                | N <sub>2</sub> Ra | 7              |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 3    | Asym.               | stretch                          | 373.5 <sup>b</sup> | Ar IR             | 4,6,8,9        |
|                |      |                     |                                  | 362                | N <sub>2</sub> Ra | 7              |

<sup>a</sup> Lower state is ground state of the molecule.

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NF $\ddagger$  $\bar{A} 1B_1$  ? C<sub>2v</sub>

$T_0 \sim 38400^a$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

 $\bar{a} 3B_1$  C<sub>2v</sub>

$T_0 = 19610(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
|      |     |                     |                                  | 520(20) | gas PE | 1,2            |

 $\chi 1A_1$  C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | NF                  | stretch                          | 1250(20) | gas PE | 1,2            |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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ClO $\ddagger$ 

## F

$T_0 = 59140(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $E 3A_2$  C<sub>2v</sub>

$T_0 = 47520(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

 $D 1B_2$  C<sub>2v</sub>

$T_0 = 39620(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | ClO                 | s-stretch                        | 661(20) | gas PE | 2              |
|                | 2   | Bend                |                                  | 440(20) | gas PE | 2              |

 $\bar{C}ab$  C<sub>2v</sub>

$T \sim 24500$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| <b><math>\text{B}_{\text{ac}}</math></b> |                     | <b><math>C_{2v}</math></b> |                    |        |   |  |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------|---|--|
| Vib. No.                                 | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med. type<br>meas. | Refs.  |   |  |
| a <sub>1</sub>                           | 2                   | Bend                       | 482(20)            | gas PE | 2 |  |

| <b><math>\text{A}^{\text{a}}</math></b> |   | <b><math>C_{2v}</math></b> |                   |        |   |  |
|---|---|----------------------------|-------------------|--------|---|--|
| $T_0 = 15810(160)$                      |   | gas                        | PE <sup>1,2</sup> |        |   |  |
| a <sub>1</sub>                          | 2 | Bend                       | 395(20)           | gas PE | 2 |  |

| <b><math>\text{X}^1\text{A}_1</math></b> |                     | <b><math>C_{2v}</math></b> |                    |        |   |  |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------|---|--|
| Vib. No.                                 | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med. Type<br>meas. | Refs.  |   |  |
| a <sub>1</sub>                           | 1                   | C10 s-stretch              | 1014(20)           | gas PE | 2 |  |
|  | 2                   | Bend                       | 520(20)            | gas PE | 2 |  |

a <sup>3</sup>B<sub>1</sub>, 1B<sub>1</sub>, and <sup>3</sup>B<sub>2</sub> states are expected to lie in this spectral region.

b Shoulder.

c Overlaps Å state.

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#### SSO

An absorption band system between 190 and 230 nm has been attributed<sup>7</sup> to SSO. However, an alternate assignment to the C-X band system of SO<sub>2</sub> has been proposed.<sup>15</sup>

**$\text{A}^1\text{A}'$**        **$C_s$**       Structure: AB<sup>11</sup>  
 $T_0 = 29696$       gas AB<sup>1,7,11</sup>LF<sup>12,13</sup> Å-X 250-395 nm  
                   29285(20) Xe AB<sup>4</sup>      Å-X 280-342 nm  
 Predissociation limit between 31172 and 31307. AB<sup>11</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. Type | Refs.             |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| a'       | 1                   | S0 stretch       | 1030      | gas AB,LF 11,13   |
|          | 2                   | Bend             | 252       | gas AB,LF 11,13   |
|          | 3                   | SS stretch       | 405       | gas AB,LF 7,11,13 |
|          |                     | 415(20)          | Xe AB     | 4                 |

$$A_{020} = 1.016; B_{020} = 0.148; C_{020} = 0.129 \text{ AB}^{11}$$

$$\tau \sim 10 \text{ ns} \text{ gas LF}^{13}$$

**$\bar{a}^3\text{A}'$**        **$C_s$**

$$T_0 = 13943 \text{ gas AB}^{10,15}\text{LF}^{13} \text{ Å-X } 430-670 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. Type | Refs.        |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|
| a'       | 1                   | S0 stretch       | 1089      | gas AB 10,15 |
|          | 2                   | Bend             | 332       | gas AB 10,15 |
|          | 3                   | SS stretch       | 505       | gas AB 10,15 |

**$\text{X}^1\text{A}'$**        **$C_s$**       Structure: MW<sup>2,6</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. Type | Refs.            |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| a'       | 1                   | S0 stretch       | 1166.45   | gas IR,DL 1,3,14 |
|          |                     | 1156.2           | Ar IR,Ra  | 8,9              |
|          | 2                   | Bend             | 370(30)   | gas MW 2         |
|          |                     | 382              | Ar IR,Ra  | 8,9              |
|          | 3                   | SS stretch       | 679       | gas IR,LF 1,3,13 |
|          |                     | 672.2            | Ar IR,Ra  | 8,9              |

$$A_0 = 1.398; B_0 = 0.169; C_0 = 0.150 \text{ MW}^{2,5,6}\text{DL}^{14}$$

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**S<sub>3</sub>**

$T_0 = 23465(15)$  gas AB<sup>1,2</sup> 360-500 nm  
 Ar AB<sup>4</sup> 368-413 nm  
 Kr AB<sup>1,2</sup> 310-420 nm

| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                | Sym. stretch     | 420       | gas AB | 2     |
|                |                  | ~420             | Ar AB     |        | 4     |
|                |                  | 420              | Kr AB     |        | 2     |

**X C<sub>2v</sub>**

| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                | Sym. stretch     | 590       | gas AB | 2     |
|                |                  | 583              | Ar Ra     |        | 3     |

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**NF<sub>2</sub>**

**A 2A<sub>1</sub>**      **C<sub>2v</sub>**  
 gas AB<sup>1,4,5</sup> Å-X 237-278 nm  
 Ar AB<sup>9</sup> Å-X 247-265 nm

In an argon matrix,<sup>6,9</sup> evidence has been obtained for predissociation into NF + F.

| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.             | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                | Bend             | 390 <sup>a</sup> | gas AB | 4,5   |
|                |                  |                  | 408 <sup>a</sup> | Ar AB  | 9     |

**X 2B<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>** Structure: IR<sup>2</sup>MW<sup>8</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.    | Type           | Refs.                     |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------|----------------|---------------------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                | Sym. stretch     | 1074.99 | gas            | IR, DL 2,10,<br>LMR 11,12 |
|                |                  |                  | 1069    | Ar             | IR 7,9                    |
|                |                  |                  | 1070    | N <sub>2</sub> | IR 2,3                    |
|                | 2                | Bend             | 573     | N <sub>2</sub> | IR 3                      |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 3                | Asym. stretch    | 942.48  | gas            | IR, DL 2,10,<br>LMR 13,14 |
|                |                  |                  | 932     | Ar             | IR 7,9                    |
|                |                  |                  | 931     | N <sub>2</sub> | IR 2,3                    |

$$A_0 = 2.351; \quad B_0 = 0.396; \quad C_0 = 0.338 \quad \text{MW}^8\text{DL}^{12}$$

<sup>a</sup> Average value.

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**N<sub>2</sub>****A**gas AB<sub>1-3</sub> A-X 275-314 nmPhotodissociation threshold near 310 nm.<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.         | Approximate type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> 1 | Sym. stretch             | 557 <sup>a</sup> | gas        | AB   | 1     |

| X                | C <sub>2v</sub>          | Structure: IR <sup>4</sup> |            |      |       |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------|------|-------|
| Vib. No.         | Approximate type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
| b <sub>2</sub> 3 | Asym. stretch            | 679                        | Ar         | IR   | 4     |

<sup>a</sup> Average value.

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**O<sub>3</sub>****C<sub>2</sub>A<sub>1</sub>**      **C<sub>2v</sub>**T<sub>0</sub> = 21420(40) gas PF<sup>8</sup>

| Vib. No.         | Approximate type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> 1 | Sym. stretch             | 760(20)          | gas        | PF   | 8     |
| 2                | Bend                     | 190(20)          | gas        | PF   | 8     |

Threshold for electron detachment from ground-state O<sub>3</sub> = 16970(20) gas PE<sup>7</sup>**A<sub>2</sub>A<sub>2</sub>**      **C<sub>2v</sub>**T<sub>0</sub> = 16508(16) gas PF<sup>6,8</sup>

| Vib. No.         | Approximate type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> 1 | Sym. stretch             | 815(10)          | gas        | PF   | 6,8   |
| 2                | Bend                     | 275(10)          | gas        | PF   | 6,8   |

**X<sup>2</sup>B<sub>1</sub>**      **C<sub>2v</sub>**

| Vib. No.         | Approximate type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup>        | Med. meas. | Type  | Refs. |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> 1 | Sym. stretch             | 975(10)                 | gas        | PD,PF | 6-8   |
|                  |                          | 1016 <sup>a</sup>       | Ar         | Ra    | 3,5   |
|                  |                          | 1011 <sup>b</sup>       | Ar         | Ra    | 3,5   |
| 2                | Bend                     | 590(10)                 | gas        | PD,PF | 7,8   |
|                  |                          | 600 <sup>a</sup>        | Ar         | IR    | 4     |
| b <sub>2</sub> 3 | Asym. stretch            | 789 <sup>a</sup><br>802 | Ar         | IR    | 2,4   |
|                  |                          | 802 <sup>b</sup>        | Ar         | IR    | 1,2,4 |

<sup>a</sup> Cs<sup>+</sup> present.<sup>b</sup> Na<sup>+</sup> present.

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**F<sub>0</sub>O**An absorption maximum of gas-phase F<sub>0</sub>O has been reported<sup>4</sup> at 205 nm.

Unstructured absorption of F<sub>0</sub>O with a maximum near 420 nm has been observed in liquid CF<sub>4</sub>.<sup>2</sup> In liquid O<sub>2</sub> and Ar:O<sub>2</sub> mixtures,<sup>5</sup> the corresponding absorption maximum lies near 445 nm. In all of these systems, photodissociation of F<sub>0</sub>O occurs in this spectral region. In an argon matrix, the onset of photodissociation has been observed<sup>6</sup> near 490 nm.

**X**      **C<sub>s</sub>**      Structure: DL<sup>7</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas.     | Type | Refs. |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|------|-------|
| a' 1     | OO stretch               | 1486.93          | gas            | IR   | 8,9   |
|          |                          | 1490             | Ar             | IR   | 1,6   |
|          |                          | 1500             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 3     |

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.   | Type           | Refs.       |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|----------------|-------------|
|          |                     |                  | meas.  |                |             |
| a'       | 2                   | Bend             | 376    | N <sub>2</sub> | IR 3        |
|          | 3                   | OF stretch       | 579.32 | gas            | DL, IR 7, 9 |
|          |                     |                  | 584    | Ar             | IR 1, 6     |
|          |                     |                  | 586    | N <sub>2</sub> | IR 3        |

$$A_0 = 2.613; B_0 = 0.332; C_0 = 0.295 \quad DL^7 IR^9$$

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## C100

An unstructured absorption between 225 and 270 nm, with a maximum near 248 nm, in gas-phase modulation experiments has been assigned<sup>3,4</sup> to C100.

| X        | C <sub>s</sub>      |                  |                   |                |       |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.              | Type           | Refs. |
|          |                     |                  | meas.             |                |       |
| a'       | 1                   | OO stretch       | 1443 <sup>a</sup> | gas            | IR 4  |
|          |                     |                  | 1441 <sup>b</sup> | Ar             | IR 2  |
|          |                     |                  | 1438              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR 1  |
|          |                     |                  | 1428              |                |       |
|          | 2                   | Bend             | 373               | Ar             | IR 2  |
|          | 3                   | C10 stretch      | 407 <sup>b</sup>  | Ar             | IR 2  |

<sup>a</sup> Absorption maximum; spectral slit width 13 cm<sup>-1</sup>.  
<sup>b</sup> Peaks at 1415 and 435 cm<sup>-1</sup>, attributed in Ref. 2 to a structural isomer of C100, were attributed in Ref. 5 to the vibrationally unrelaxed molecule.

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SO<sub>2</sub>

Threshold for electron detachment from ground-state SO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> = 8930(65) gas PE<sup>2,3</sup>

X <sup>2</sup>B<sub>1</sub>      C<sub>2v</sub>      Structure: PE<sup>3</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.              | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|------|-------|
|                |                     |                  | meas.             |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch     | 944(48)           | gas  | PE 3  |
|                |                     |                  | 985 <sup>a</sup>  | Ar   | IR 1  |
|                |                     |                  | 990 <sup>b</sup>  | Ar   | IR 1  |
|                | 2                   | Bend             | 435(100)          | gas  | PE 3  |
|                |                     |                  | 495 <sup>a</sup>  | Ar   | IR 1  |
|                |                     |                  | 495 <sup>b</sup>  | Ar   | IR 1  |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 3                   | Asym. stretch    | 1042 <sup>a</sup> | Ar   | IR 1  |
|                |                     |                  | 1041 <sup>b</sup> | Ar   | IR 1  |

<sup>a</sup> Cs<sup>+</sup> present.

<sup>b</sup> Na<sup>+</sup> present.

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SSO<sup>-</sup>

Threshold for electron detachment from ground-state SSO<sup>-</sup> = 15140(65) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

X <sup>2</sup>A<sup>"</sup>      C<sub>s</sub>      Structure: PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  | meas.    |      |       |
| a'       | 3                   | SS stretch       | 620(150) | gas  | PE 1  |

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## SSC1

$T_0 = 21650$  gas<sup>a</sup> AB<sup>1,2,5</sup> 378-481 nm  
 $\leq 21925$  Ar AB<sup>3</sup> 389-456 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Type   | Refs. meas. |
|----------|------------------|------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| a'       | 1                | Stretch          | 480       | gas AB | 5           |
|          |                  |                  | 491(20)   | Ar AB  | 3           |
|          | 3                | Stretch          | 407       | gas AB | 5           |

X 2A<sup>"</sup> C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Type   | Refs. meas. |
|----------|------------------|------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| a'       | 1                | SS stretch       | 659       | gas AB | 5           |
|          |                  | SS stretch       | 665       | Ar IR  | 4           |
| 2        | Bend             | 336              | gas AB    |        | 5           |
| 3        | SCl stretch      | 404              | Ar IR     |        | 4           |

<sup>a</sup> Diffuse band system. Ref. 3 also reported two very weak bands approximately 600 cm<sup>-1</sup> below the principal progression which they attributed to ground-state vibrational excitation.

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OF<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>E C<sub>2v</sub>

$T^a = 51560(400)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

D C<sub>2v</sub>

$T_0 \sim 38650$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

C 2A<sub>2</sub><sup>b</sup> C<sub>2v</sub>

$T^a = 26870(240)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

A, B 2B<sub>2</sub>, 2A<sub>1</sub><sup>b</sup> C<sub>2v</sub>

$T_0 = 21220(240)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

X 2B<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Refs. meas. |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                | OF s-stretch     | 1020(40)  | gas PE 1,2  |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential. The first ionization potential is taken as 13.11(1) eV, from the photoionization study of Ref. 3.

<sup>b</sup> For assignment, see Ref. 4.

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Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>F 2B<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>

$T^b = 54380(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

E 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>

$T^b = 46070(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

D 2B<sub>2</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>

$T^b = 40020(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

C 2A<sub>2</sub><sup>a</sup> C<sub>2v</sub>

$T^b = 14930(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

B 2A<sub>1</sub><sup>a</sup> C<sub>2v</sub>

$T^b = 13800(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

A 2B<sub>2</sub><sup>a</sup> C<sub>2v</sub>

$T^b = 11540(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

X 2B<sub>1</sub><sup>a</sup> C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Refs. meas. |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                | C1O s-stretch    | 670(40)   | gas PE 1    |
|                | 2                | Bend             | 300(40)   | gas PE 1    |

<sup>a</sup> For assignment, see Ref. 2.<sup>b</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**SF<sub>2</sub>****E 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 74400(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**D 2B<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 66300(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**B,C 2B<sub>2</sub>, 2A<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 49400(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**A 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 42900(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X 2B<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | SF stretch                       | 935(40) | gas PE | 1              |

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**SCl<sub>2</sub>****F 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 51230(1100) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**E 2B<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 42760(400) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**D 2B<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 37110(400) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**B,C 2A<sub>1</sub>, 2A<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 24290(400) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**A 2B<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 22510(400) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**X 2B<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | SCl s-stretch                    | 530(40) | gas PE | 1,2            |

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**SBr<sub>2</sub>****B 2A<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> ~ 16000 gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X 2B<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | SBr stretch                      | 400(50) | gas PE | 1              |

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**SeCl<sub>2</sub>****F 2B<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 44620(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**E 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 37840(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**D 2B<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 31390(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**B,C 2A<sub>2</sub>, 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 22430(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A**  $^2\text{B}_2$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T_0 = 20170(160)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**X**  $^2\text{B}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------|--------|-------|
|                | type of mode        |                  | meas.   |        |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch     | 450(50) | gas PE | 1     |

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### SeBr $\ddagger$

**F**  $^2\text{B}_2$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T_0 = 41470(160)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**E**  $^2\text{A}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T_0 = 33890(160)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**D**  $^2\text{B}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T_0 = 27350(160)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**C**  $^2\text{A}_2$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T_0 = 18800(160)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**  $^2\text{A}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T_0 = 18070(160)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**A**  $^2\text{B}_2$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T_0 = 14850(160)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**X**  $^2\text{B}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$

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### KrF $\ddagger$

**D**  $^2\Sigma_u$        $D_{\infty h}$   
 $T_{0a} = 36600(1000)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**C**  $^2\Pi_u$        $D_{\infty h}$   
 $T_0^a = 30340(160)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**  $^2\Pi_g$        $D_{\infty h}$   
 $T_0^a = 9760(160)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**A**  $^2\Sigma_g$        $D_{\infty h}$   
 $T_0^a = 5970(160)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**X**  $^2\Pi_u$        $D_{\infty h}$   
 $A = -1050(160)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Calculated using the upper bound of 13.16 eV for the first adiabatic ionization potential. Value may be increased by as much as 800, corresponding to the lower bound of 13.06 eV for this ionization potential.<sup>1</sup>

b From vertical ionization potential.

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### XeF $\ddagger$

**D**  $^2\Sigma_u$        $D_{\infty h}$   
 $T_0 = 35900(500)$     gas   PE<sup>1-3</sup>

**C**  $^2\Pi_u$        $D_{\infty h}$   
 $T_0^a = 23400(500)$     gas   PE<sup>1-3</sup>

Spin-orbit splitting = 3230(800)    gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**  $^2\Pi_g$        $D_{\infty h}$   
 $T_0 = 13310(500)$     gas   PE<sup>1-3</sup>

**A**  $^2\Sigma_g$        $D_{\infty h}$   
 $T_0 = 9920(500)$     gas   PE<sup>1-3</sup>

### X $^2\Pi_{u,3/2}$ $D_{\infty h}$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |

$\Sigma_g^+$  1 XeF<sub>2</sub> stretch    520(30)    gas   PE   1

Spin-orbit splitting = 3790(160)    gas   PE<sup>1,2</sup>

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### KrF<sub>2</sub>

Continuous absorption in the gas phase between 210 and 320 nm, most intense at 210 nm.<sup>5</sup>

| X            | D <sub>∞h</sub>  | Structure: IR <sup>3</sup> |            |      |       |     |  |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|------|-------|-----|--|
| Vib. No.     | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |     |  |
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1                | Sym. stretch               | 449        | gas  | Ra    | 2   |  |
|              |                  |                            | 452        | Kr   | Ra    | 4   |  |
| $\Pi_u$      | 2                | Bend                       | 233        | gas  | IR    | 2   |  |
|              |                  |                            | 236        | Ar   | IR    | 1   |  |
| $\Sigma_u^+$ | 3                | Asym. stretch              | 589.9(5)   | gas  | IR    | 2,3 |  |
|              |                  |                            | 580        | Ar   | IR    | 1   |  |

$$B_0 = 0.126 \text{ IR}^3$$

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### XeF<sub>2</sub>

6p  $1\Sigma_g$  D<sub>∞h</sub>

$$T_0 = 87400 \text{ gas AB}^{11} \text{ 6p}^1\Sigma_g-\chi \text{ 114 nm}$$

A higher member of this Rydberg series has also been reported.<sup>11</sup>

5d  $1\Pi_{u,1/2}$  D<sub>∞h</sub>

$$T_0 = 86000 \text{ gas AB}^{3,4,11} \text{ 5d}^1\Pi_{u,1/2}-\chi \text{ 116 nm}$$

Higher members of this Rydberg series have also been reported.<sup>11</sup>

| Vib. No.     | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1                | Sym. stretch     | 484(24)    | gas  | AB    |
|              |                  |                  | ~200       | gas  | AB    |

5d  $1\Pi_{u,3/2}$  D<sub>∞h</sub>

$$T_0 = 80800 \text{ gas AB}^{3,4,11} \text{ 5d}^1\Pi_{u,3/2}-\chi \text{ 124 nm}$$

Higher members of this Rydberg series have also been reported.<sup>11</sup>

| Vib. No.     | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |    |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|----|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1                | Sym. stretch     | 524(8)     | gas  | AB    | 11 |
| $\Pi_u$      | 2                | Bend             | ~200       | gas  | AB    | 11 |

6s  $1\Pi_{u,1/2}$  D<sub>∞h</sub>

$$T_0 = 73870 \text{ gas AB}^{3,4,8,11} \text{ 6s}^1\Pi_{u,1/2}-\chi \text{ 135 nm}$$

Higher members of this Rydberg series have also been reported.<sup>3,4,11</sup>

| Vib. No.     | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |    |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|----|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1                | Sym. stretch     | 500(16)    | gas  | AB    | 11 |

6s  $1\Pi_{u,3/2}$  D<sub>∞h</sub>

$$T_0 = 69300 \text{ gas AB}^{3,4,8,11} \text{ 6s}^1\Pi_{u,3/2}-\chi \text{ 144 nm}$$

Higher members of this Rydberg series have also been reported.<sup>3,4,11</sup>

| Vib. No.     | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1                | Sym. stretch     | 532(8)     | gas  | AB    |
|              |                  |                  | 73(8)      | gas  | AB    |

B  $1\Sigma_u$  D<sub>∞h</sub>

$$T^a = 63300 \text{ gas AB}^{3,4,11} \text{ B}-\chi \text{ 158 nm}$$

A  $1\Pi_g$  D<sub>∞h</sub>

$$T^a = 43500 \text{ gas AB}^{3,4,6,11} \text{ A}-\chi \text{ 230 nm}$$

X  $1\Sigma_g$  D<sub>∞h</sub> Structure: IR<sup>7</sup>

| Vib. No.     | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |    |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|----|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1                | Sym. stretch     | 516.5(5)   | gas  | Ra    |    |
|              |                  |                  | 512        | Ar   | Ra    | 10 |
|              |                  |                  | 512        | Xe   | Ra    | 10 |

$\chi 1\Sigma_g$ --Continued

| Vib.         | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|--------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| $\Pi_u$      | 2   | Bend                | 213.2                            | gas  | IR   | 5              |
|              |     |                     | 215                              | Ar   | IR   | 12             |
| $\Sigma_u^+$ | 3   | Asym. stretch       | 560.10                           | gas  | IR   | 1,5,7          |
|              |     |                     | 547                              | Ar   | IR   | 2              |

$$\text{B}_0 = 0.114 \quad \text{IR}^7$$

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 $\text{Ne}_2\text{F}$ 

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 $\text{Ar}_2\text{F}$ 

Unstructured gas-phase emission<sup>1-3</sup> between 250 and 340 nm, with maximum near 292 nm.

$$\tau = 185(46) \text{ ns} \quad \text{gas EM}^4$$

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Unstructured gas-phase emission<sup>1,2</sup> between 240 and 370 nm, with maximum near 305 nm.

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 $\text{Kr}_2\text{F}$ 

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 9 & 2\Gamma & C_{2v} \\ \text{gas} & AB^6,8 & 92\Gamma-42\Gamma \end{array}$$

Broad absorption, with maximum near 335 nm.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 8 & 2\Gamma & C_{2v} \\ \text{gas} & AB^8 & 82\Gamma-42\Gamma \sim 472 \text{ nm} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & 2\Gamma & C_{2v} \end{array}$$

Unstructured gas-phase emission<sup>1-4</sup> between 340 and 480 nm, with maximum near 410 nm.

$$\tau = 200(28) \text{ ns} \quad \text{gas LF}^5\text{EF}^7$$

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**N<sub>e</sub>x<sub>e</sub>F**

Unstructured gas-phase emission<sup>1</sup> between 370 and 550 nm.

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**A<sub>r</sub>x<sub>e</sub>F**

Unstructured gas-phase emission<sup>1,2</sup> between 380 and 500 nm, with maximum near 460 nm.

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**KrXeF**

Unstructured gas-phase emission<sup>1</sup> between 380 and 570 nm.

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**A<sub>r</sub><sub>2</sub>C<sub>1</sub>**

Unstructured gas-phase emission maximum<sup>1,2</sup> at 245(5) nm, with bandwidth (FWHM) of 35 nm.

$\tau = 240(40)$  ns gas EF<sup>2</sup>

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**NeKrC<sub>1</sub>**

Unstructured gas-phase emission<sup>1,2</sup> between 235 and 330 nm.

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**ArKrC<sub>1</sub>**

Unstructured gas-phase emission<sup>1</sup> between 224 and 316 nm, with maximum near 270 nm.

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**Kr<sub>2</sub>C<sub>1</sub>**

Unstructured gas-phase emission<sup>1,2</sup> between 290 and 380 nm, with maximum near 325 nm.

$\tau = 470(20)$  ns gas EF<sup>3</sup>

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**KrXeC<sub>1</sub>**

Unstructured gas-phase emission<sup>1</sup> between 290 and 450 nm, with maximum near 370 nm.

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**Xe<sub>2</sub>C<sub>1</sub>**

$9\ 2_{\Gamma}$        $C_{2v}$   
gas    AB<sup>4,6</sup>     $92_{\Gamma}-42_{\Gamma}$

Absorption maximum near 335 nm, absorption extending to wavelengths less than 193 nm.

$8\ 2_{\Gamma}$        $C_{2v}$   
gas    AB<sup>6</sup>     $82_{\Gamma}-42_{\Gamma} \sim 435$  nm

$4\ 2_{\Gamma}$        $C_{2v}$   
gas    EM<sup>1-4,6</sup>     $42_{\Gamma}-1,22_{\Gamma}$

Unstructured emission maximum at 485 nm, with bandwidth (FWHM) of 4500 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

Ar, Kr, Xe    EM<sup>5</sup>     $42_{\Gamma}-1,22_{\Gamma}$

Unstructured emission maximum at 573 nm, with bandwidth (FWHM) of 2000 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

$\tau = 245(10)$  ns gas EM<sup>4</sup>

250(10) ns Ar    EM<sup>5</sup>

210(10) ns Kr    EM<sup>5</sup>

225(5) ns Xe    EM<sup>5</sup>

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**ArKrBr**

Unstructured gas-phase emission<sup>1</sup> between 227 and 290 nm.

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**Kr<sub>2</sub>Br**

Unstructured gas-phase emission<sup>1</sup> between 265 and 370 nm.

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**NeXeBr**

Unstructured gas-phase emission<sup>1</sup> between 255 and 350 nm.

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**ArXeBr**

Unstructured gas-phase emission<sup>1</sup> between 270 and 380 nm.

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**KrXeBr**

Unstructured gas-phase emission<sup>1</sup> between 285 and 375 nm, with maximum near 330 nm.

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**Xe<sub>2</sub>Br**

Unstructured gas-phase emission<sup>1</sup> between 380 and 460 nm.

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**KrXeI**

Unstructured gas-phase emission<sup>1</sup> between 260 and 420 nm, with maximum near 290 nm.

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## 6.4. Four-Atomic Trihydrides

 $\text{A}^1\text{E}' \quad \text{D}_{3h}$  $T_0 = 50510(280) \text{ gas PE}^2$  $\tilde{\alpha}^1\text{E}' \quad \text{D}_{3h}$  $T_0 = 39700(280) \text{ gas PE}^2$  $\text{X}^1\text{A}_1 \quad \text{D}_{3h} \quad \text{Structure: LD}^3,4$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  | meas. |      |       |

|             |   |            |          |        |     |
|-------------|---|------------|----------|--------|-----|
| $a_2^{\pm}$ | 2 | OPLA       | 1380(20) | gas PE | 1,2 |
| e'          | 3 | CH stretch | 3108.38  | gas LD | 3,4 |

 $B_0 = 9.362 \text{ LD}^3,4$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  | meas. |      |       |

|             |   |      |          |        |   |
|-------------|---|------|----------|--------|---|
| $a_2^{\pm}$ | 2 | OPLA | 1070(30) | gas PE | 2 |
|-------------|---|------|----------|--------|---|

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 $4f^2\text{E}'^a \quad \text{D}_{3h}$  $T_0 = 72508 \text{ gas MPI}^{12}$ Higher member of Rydberg series observed ( $\text{MPI}^{12}$ ) at 74961. $3d^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{D}_{3h} \quad \text{Structure: AB}^2$  $T_0 = 66805 \text{ gas AB}^{1,2} \text{ 3d}^2\text{A}_1^{\pm}\text{-X} 147-150 \text{ nm}$ Ar  $\text{AB}^3 \quad \text{3d}^2\text{A}_1^{\pm}\text{-X} \sim 150.3 \text{ nm}$ First member of Rydberg series converging to 79392(5). Higher members observed ( $\text{AB}^2$ ) at 72326, 74851, 76256, 77090, and 77643. $B_0 = 10.72(8) \text{ AB}^2$  $3d^2\text{E}'' \quad \text{D}_{3h} \quad \text{Structure: AB}^2$ 

|               |     |                                  |                                  |                         |
|---------------|-----|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| $T_0 = 66536$ | gas | $\text{AB}^{1,2}\text{MPI}^{10}$ | $\text{3d}^2\text{E}''\text{-X}$ | 144-150 nm              |
| Ar            |     | $\text{AB}^3$                    | $\text{3d}^2\text{E}''\text{-X}$ | $\sim 150.3 \text{ nm}$ |

Diffuse. First member of Rydberg series converging to 79392(5). Higher members observed ( $\text{AB}^2$ ) at 72165, 74851, 76256, 77090, and 77643.

| Vib. No.    | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.              | Type | Refs.        |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------|--------------|
| $a_2^{\pm}$ | 2                   | OPLA                             | 1372 <sup>b</sup> | gas  | AB, MPI 2,10 |

 $3p^2\text{A}_2^{\pm} \quad \text{D}_{3h} \quad \text{Structure: MPI}^{12}$  $T_0 = 59972 \text{ gas MPI}^{12}$ Higher member of Rydberg series observed ( $\text{MPI}^{12}$ ) at 69837.

| Vib. No.    | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.  |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|--------|
| $a_1^{\pm}$ | 1                   | CH stretch                       | 2914 | gas  | MPI 12 |
| $a_2^{\pm}$ | 2                   | OPLA                             | 1334 | gas  | MPI 12 |

 $3s^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{D}_{3h} \quad \text{Structure: AB}^2$  $T_0 = 46205 \text{ gas AB}^{1,2,7} \text{ 3s}^2\text{A}_1^{\pm}\text{-X} 216 \text{ nm}$ Diffuse. First member of Rydberg series converging to 79392(5). Next member observed ( $\text{AB}^2$ ) at 71042. $\text{X}^2\text{A}_2^{\pm} \quad \text{D}_{3h} \quad \text{Structure: AB}^2\text{IR}^9$ 

| Vib. No.    | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.              | Type           | Refs.      |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
| $a_1^{\pm}$ | 1                   | CH stretch                       | 3004.8            | gas            | CARS 13    |
| $a_2^{\pm}$ | 2                   | OPLA                             | 606.453           | gas            | IR, DL 5,9 |
|             |                     |                                  | 617               | Ne             | IR 4       |
|             |                     |                                  | 603 <sup>c</sup>  | Ar             | IR 3,8     |
|             |                     |                                  | 611               | N <sub>2</sub> | IR 3       |
| e'          | 3                   | CH stretch                       | 3160.821          | gas            | LD 11      |
|             |                     |                                  | 3162              | Ne             | IR 4       |
|             |                     |                                  | 3150              | Ar             | IR 6       |
| e'          | 4                   | Deformation                      | 1396              | Ne             | IR 4       |
|             |                     |                                  | 1398 <sup>d</sup> | Ar             | IR 8       |

 $B_0 = 9.578 \text{ AB}^2\text{DL}^9; \quad C_0 = 4.742 \text{ DL}^9$

**CD<sub>3</sub>**4f 2E<sup>a</sup> D<sub>3h</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 72431 gas MPI<sup>12</sup>Higher member of Rydberg series observed (MPI<sup>12</sup>) at 74885.3d 2A<sub>1</sub> D<sub>3h</sub> Structure: AB<sup>2</sup>T<sub>0</sub> = 66715 gas AB<sup>1,2</sup> 3d<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub>-X 145-150 nmAr AB<sup>3</sup> 3d<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub>-X ~150.3 nmFirst member of Rydberg series converging to 79315(5). Higher members observed (AB<sup>2</sup>) at 72296, 74781, 76181, 77023, 77562, and 77933.

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|

|                             |   |      |                   |        |   |
|-----------------------------|---|------|-------------------|--------|---|
| a <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup> | 2 | OPLA | 1040 <sup>b</sup> | gas AB | 2 |
|-----------------------------|---|------|-------------------|--------|---|

B<sub>0</sub> = 5.14 AB<sup>2</sup>3d 2E<sup>c</sup> D<sub>3h</sub> Structure: AB<sup>2</sup>T<sub>0</sub> = 66465 gas AB<sup>1,2</sup>MPI<sup>10</sup> 3d<sup>2</sup>E"-X 146-150 nmAr AB<sup>3</sup> 3d<sup>2</sup>E"-X ~150.3 nmDiffuse. First member of Rydberg series converging to 79315(5). Higher members observed (AB<sup>2</sup>) at 72180, 74753, 76166, 77023, 77562, and 77933.

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|

|                             |   |      |                   |            |      |
|-----------------------------|---|------|-------------------|------------|------|
| a <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup> | 2 | OPLA | 1031 <sup>b</sup> | gas AB,MPI | 2,10 |
|-----------------------------|---|------|-------------------|------------|------|

3p 2A<sub>2</sub><sup>d</sup> D<sub>3h</sub> Structure: MPI<sup>12</sup>T<sub>0</sub> = 59886 gas MPI<sup>12</sup>Higher members of Rydberg series observed (MPI<sup>12</sup>) at 69789, 73645, and 75557.

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|

|                |   |            |                   |         |    |
|----------------|---|------------|-------------------|---------|----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | CD stretch | 2031 <sup>e</sup> | gas MPI | 12 |
|----------------|---|------------|-------------------|---------|----|

|                             |   |      |      |         |    |
|-----------------------------|---|------|------|---------|----|
| a <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup> | 2 | OPLA | 1032 | gas MPI | 12 |
|-----------------------------|---|------|------|---------|----|

B<sub>0</sub> = 4.76(2) MPI<sup>12</sup>3s 2A<sub>1</sub> D<sub>3h</sub> Structure: AB<sup>2</sup>T<sub>0</sub> = 46629 gas AB<sup>1,2,7</sup> 3s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub>-X 204-225 nmFirst member of Rydberg series converging to 79315(5). Higher members observed (AB<sup>2</sup>) at 70910, 74246, 75869, and 76830.

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
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|                |   |            |                   |        |   |
|----------------|---|------------|-------------------|--------|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | CD stretch | 1684 <sup>e</sup> | gas AB | 7 |
|----------------|---|------------|-------------------|--------|---|

|                             |   |      |                   |        |   |
|-----------------------------|---|------|-------------------|--------|---|
| a <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup> | 2 | OPLA | 1090 <sup>b</sup> | gas AB | 7 |
|-----------------------------|---|------|-------------------|--------|---|

B<sub>0</sub> = 4.42 AB<sup>2</sup>X 2A<sub>2</sub><sup>b</sup> D<sub>3h</sub> Structure: AB<sup>2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
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|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|

|                |   |            |      |        |   |
|----------------|---|------------|------|--------|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | CD stretch | 2136 | gas UV | 7 |
|----------------|---|------------|------|--------|---|

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| a <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup> | 2 | OPLA | 457.81 | gas DL | 14 |
|-----------------------------|---|------|--------|--------|----|

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| 463 | Ne | IR | 4 |
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| 453 <sup>c</sup> | Ar | IR | 3,8 |
|------------------|----|----|-----|

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| 463 | N <sub>2</sub> | IR | 3 |
|-----|----------------|----|---|

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|----|---|------------|------|-------|---|
| e' | 3 | CD stretch | 2381 | Ne IR | 4 |
|----|---|------------|------|-------|---|

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| 2369 | Ar | IR | 6 |
|------|----|----|---|

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| 4 | Deformation | 1026 | Ne IR | 4 |
|---|-------------|------|-------|---|

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|------|----|----|---|
| 1029 | Ar | IR | 6 |
|------|----|----|---|

B<sub>0</sub> = 4.802 AB<sup>2</sup>DL<sup>14</sup><sup>a</sup> Tentative assignment.<sup>b</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_2)$ .<sup>c</sup> Band center. Rotational structure assigned.<sup>8</sup><sup>d</sup> R<sub>R</sub>(0<sub>0</sub>) transition.<sup>e</sup> Approximate value; perturbed by Fermi resonance.

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**SiH<sub>3</sub>**T<sub>0</sub> ≤ 49229 gas MPI<sup>5</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Type | Refs. meas. |
|----------|------------------|------------------|-----------|------|-------------|
| 2        | OPLA             | ~800             | gas       | MPI  | 5           |

**X** C<sub>3v</sub> Structure: ESR<sup>1,2</sup>DL<sup>3</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type           | Type | Refs. meas. |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------|-------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                | "Umbrella"       | 727.94 <sup>a</sup> | gas  | DL 3        |
|                |                  |                  | 721.05 <sup>b</sup> | gas  | DL 3        |

Barrier to inversion = 1900 ± 300 cm<sup>-1</sup> gas PE<sup>4</sup>B<sub>0</sub> = 4.763 DL<sup>3</sup>**SiD<sub>3</sub>**

| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Type | Refs. meas. |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|------|-------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                | "Umbrella"       | 560(100)  | gas  | PE 4        |

<sup>a</sup> 1<sup>-</sup> - 0<sup>+</sup> transition.  
<sup>b</sup> 1<sup>+</sup> - 0<sup>-</sup> transition.

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**NH<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>****A** 2E D<sub>3h</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 36590(100) gas PE<sup>3,4</sup>

Broad, partially resolved vibrational structure has been discussed<sup>3</sup> in terms of the expected Jahn-Teller distortion. Continuous background absorption may be associated with the formation of NH<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, for which the threshold is ~44700,<sup>1,3</sup> or NH<sup>+</sup>.

**X** 2A<sub>2</sub><sup>H</sup> D<sub>3h</sub>

| Vib. No.                    | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type            | Refs. meas. |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| a <sub>1</sub>              | 1                | NH stretch       | ~2740                | gas PE 3    |
| a <sub>2</sub> <sup>H</sup> | 2                | OPLA             | 896(16) <sup>a</sup> | gas PE 3    |
| e'                          | 3                | NH stretch       | 3388.01 <sup>b</sup> | gas LD 5    |

B<sub>0</sub> = 10.645; C'(1- $\zeta_{33}$ ) + 3n<sub>k</sub>/2 = 4.679 LD<sup>5</sup>**ND<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>****X** 2A<sub>2</sub><sup>H</sup> D<sub>3h</sub>

| Vib. No.                    | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Refs. meas. |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|
| a <sub>2</sub> <sup>H</sup> | 2                | OPLA             | 725(25)   | gas PE 2    |

<sup>a</sup> Large negative anharmonicity.<sup>b</sup> v<sub>3</sub> - C'ζ<sub>33</sub> + 7n<sub>k</sub>/4.

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**PH<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>****A** 2ET<sub>0</sub> ≤ 21800(120) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

As for NH<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>, this band shows complicated, poorly resolved vibrational structure, expected to be associated with Jahn-Teller distortion of the molecule.

$\chi^2 A_1$      $C_{3v}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.                 | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>2</sub> | 2                   | "Umbrella"                       | 694(80) <sup>a</sup> | gas PE | 1              |

Inversion barrier  $\sim 1290$  1

<sup>a</sup> Higher levels are above the inversion barrier, and have typical spacings near 500.<sup>1</sup> There is also some evidence for a weak  $v_1 + 2v_2$  progression in the photoelectron spectrum.

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 $AsH_3^+$  $A^2 E$  $T_0 = 18000(300)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

As for  $NH_3^+$ , this band shows complicated, poorly resolved vibrational structure, expected to be associated with Jahn-Teller distortion of the molecule.

 $\chi^2 A_1$      $C_{3v}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>2</sub> | 2                   | OPLA <sup>a</sup>                | 452(25) | gas PE | 1              |

<sup>a</sup> Low inversion barrier. Observed vibrational structure is above this barrier.

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 $SbH_3^+$  $A^2 E$  $T_0 = 15170(240)$  gas PE<sub>1</sub>

As for  $NH_3^+$ , this band shows complicated, poorly resolved vibrational structure, expected to be associated with Jahn-Teller distortion of the molecule.

 $\chi^2 A_1$      $C_{3v}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>2</sub> | 2                   | OPLA <sup>a</sup>                | 387(25) | gas PE | 1              |

<sup>a</sup> Low inversion barrier. Observed vibrational structure is above this barrier.

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 $CH_3^-$ 

Threshold for electron detachment from ground-state  $CH_3^-$  is 645(240).<sup>1</sup>

 $\chi$      $C_{3v}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | "Umbrella"                       | 460(40) | gas PE | 1              |

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 $SiH_3^-$ 

Threshold for electron detachment from ground-state  $SiH_3^- = 11340(110)$  gas PE<sub>1</sub>

 $\chi^2 A_1$      $C_{3v}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | "Umbrella"                       | 880(120) | gas PE | 1              |

Barrier to inversion = 9000(2000) gas PE<sub>1</sub>

**SiD<sub>3</sub>**

Threshold for electron detachment from ground-state  
 $\text{SiD}_3^- = 11180(180)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>



| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| meas.          |                     |                  |          |        |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | "Umbrella"       | 580(160) | gas PE | 1     |

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## 6.5. Four-Atomic Dihydrides

**CaNH<sub>2</sub>**

$\bar{\chi}^2\text{A}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$       Structure: LF<sup>2</sup>  
 $T_0^a = 17375.129(5)$  gas CL<sup>1</sup>LF<sup>2</sup>  $\bar{\chi}-\bar{\chi}$  575 nm  
 $B^a = 0.306$ ;  $C^a = 0.298$  LF<sup>2</sup>

$\bar{\beta}^2\text{B}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T_0 = 15802(10)$  gas CL<sup>1</sup>LF<sup>3</sup>  $\beta-\bar{\chi}$  620-650 nm

$\bar{\alpha}^2\text{B}_2$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T_0 = 15605(10)$  gas CL<sup>1</sup>LF<sup>3</sup>  $\bar{\alpha}-\bar{\chi}$  620-650 nm

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| meas.          |                     |                  |         |        |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3                   | CaN stretch      | 520(10) | gas LF | 3     |

$\chi^2\text{A}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$       Structure: LF<sup>2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |      |      |       |

a<sub>1</sub>    3    CaN stretch    524(10)    gas LF    3

$B^a = 0.301$ ;  $C^a = 0.293$  LF<sup>2</sup>

<sup>a</sup> From analysis of K<sub>-1</sub> = 1 subband of  $\bar{\chi}-\bar{\chi}$  transition.

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**SrNH<sub>2</sub>**

$\bar{\chi}^2\text{A}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T_0 = 15862(10)$  gas CL<sup>1</sup>LF<sup>2</sup>  $\bar{\chi}-\bar{\chi}$  632 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |      |      |       |

a<sub>1</sub>    3    SrN stretch    458(10)    gas LF    2

$\text{B } ^2\text{B}_1$  $\text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 14724(10)$  gas CL<sup>1</sup>LF<sup>2</sup>  $\text{B-X}$  670-725 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|

a<sub>1</sub> 3 SrN stretch ~450 gas LF 2 $\text{A } ^2\text{B}_2$  $\text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 14274(10)$  gas CL<sup>1</sup>LF<sup>2</sup>  $\text{A-X}$  670-725 nm $\text{X } ^2\text{A}_1$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|

a<sub>1</sub> 3 SrN stretch 459(10) gas LF 2

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| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
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|              |   |            |          |     |    |     |
|--------------|---|------------|----------|-----|----|-----|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1 | CC stretch | 2500(20) | gas | PE | 1,3 |
|              | 2 | CH stretch | 1815(20) | gas | PE | 1,3 |

 $\tau < 14 \text{ fs}^3$  $\text{A } ^2\text{A}_g^a$  $\text{C}_{2h}$  $T_0 = 39486(80)$  gas PE<sup>3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|

|              |   |            |          |     |    |   |
|--------------|---|------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| $\text{a}_g$ | 1 | CH stretch | 2530(20) | gas | PE | 3 |
|              | 2 | CC stretch | 1730(20) | gas | PE | 3 |
|              | 3 | Bend       | 492(12)  | gas | PE | 3 |
| $\text{b}_u$ | 6 | Bend       | 605(12)  | gas | PE | 3 |

Decays in less than one period of bending vibration, possibly into the vinylidene structure.<sup>3</sup> $\text{X } ^2\text{I}_{\text{u}}$  $\text{D}_{\infty h}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
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|              |   |              |         |     |    |     |
|--------------|---|--------------|---------|-----|----|-----|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 2 | CC stretch   | 1829(3) | gas | PE | 1,3 |
| $\Sigma_u^+$ | 3 | CH a-stretch | 3135.98 | gas | LD | 4   |
| $\Pi_g$      | 4 | Deform.      | 837(12) | gas | PE | 3   |

 $A = -30.1(1.5)$  gas LD<sup>4</sup> $B_0 = 1.105$  LD<sup>4</sup> $\text{C}_2\text{D}_2^+$  $\text{B } ^2\Sigma_u^+$  $\text{D}_{\infty h}$  $T_0 = 56655(80)$  gas PE<sup>3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|

|              |   |            |          |     |    |     |
|--------------|---|------------|----------|-----|----|-----|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1 | CC stretch | 2275(20) | gas | PE | 1,3 |
|              | 2 | CD stretch | 1475(20) | gas | PE | 1,3 |

$\text{A}^2\text{A}_g$  $\text{C}_{2h}$  $T_0 = 39906(80)$  gas PE<sup>3</sup>

| Vib.  | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| $a_g$ | 1   | CD stretch          | 2280(20)     | gas              | PE   | 3    |       |
|       | 2   | CC stretch          | 1450(20)     | gas              | PE   | 3    |       |
|       | 3   | Bend                | 339(12)      | gas              | PE   | 3    |       |
| $b_u$ | 6   | Bend                | 516(12)      | gas              | PE   | 3    |       |

 $\text{X}^2\text{I}_{\text{u}}$  $\text{D}_{\infty\text{h}}$ 

| Vib.         | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|--------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1   | CD stretch          | 2572(16)     | gas              | PE   | 3    |       |
|              | 2   | CC stretch          | 1651(4)      | gas              | PE   | 1,3  |       |
| $\Pi_g$      | 4   | Bend                | 702(12)      | gas              | PE   | 3    |       |

a Threshold for formation of  $\text{HC}_2^+ \leq 48000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .<sup>2,3</sup>

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| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|      |     |                     |              |                  |      |      |       |
|      |     |                     |              |                  |      |      |       |

ScH stretch      1485.1      Ar      IR      1

ScO stretch      715.8      Ar      IR      1

 $\text{DScOD}$  $\text{X}$ 

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|      |     |                     |              |                  |      |      |       |
|      |     |                     |              |                  |      |      |       |

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| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|      |     |                     |              |                  |      |      |       |
|      |     |                     |              |                  |      |      |       |

TiH stretch      1538.9      Ar      IR      1

TiO stretch      699.7      Ar      IR      1

 $\text{DTiOD}$  $\text{X}$ 

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|      |     |                     |              |                  |      |      |       |
|      |     |                     |              |                  |      |      |       |

TiD stretch      1107.7      Ar      IR      1

TiO stretch      697.3      Ar      IR      1

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| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |      |      |       |
|          | VH stretch          | 1583.0           | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|          | VO stretch          | 703.3            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|          | Bend                | 414.5            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |

**DVOD** $\chi$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |      |      |       |
|          | VD stretch          | 1140.3           | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|          | VO stretch          | 696.6            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |

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**H<sub>2</sub>C=C (Vinylidene)**

A transient absorption at 63873 and a structured transient absorption having its strongest member at 72795, formed in the vacuum ultraviolet flash photolysis of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>,<sup>1</sup> CH<sub>2</sub>CO,<sup>1</sup> or C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>Cl,<sup>4</sup> have been assigned<sup>2</sup> to transitions arising from the  $\tilde{\alpha}^3B_2$  state of vinylidene.

 $\chi^1A_1$       C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.      | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| meas.          |                     |                            |           |        |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | C=C stretch                | 1650(120) | gas PE | 3     |
|                | 3                   | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1120(100) | gas PE | 3     |

**D<sub>2</sub>C=C**

A transient absorption at 64102 and a structured transient absorption having its strongest member at 72978, formed in the vacuum ultraviolet flash photolysis of C<sub>2</sub>D<sub>2</sub>,<sup>1</sup> CD<sub>2</sub>CO,<sup>1</sup> or C<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub>Cl,<sup>5</sup> have been assigned<sup>2</sup> to transitions arising from the  $\tilde{\alpha}^3B_2$  state of vinylidene.

 $\chi^1A_1$       C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.      | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| meas.          |                     |                            |           |        |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | C=C stretch                | 1610(120) | gas PE | 3     |
|                | 3                   | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 840(100)  | gas PE | 3     |

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**H<sub>2</sub>CSi** $^1B_2$       C<sub>2v</sub>

$$T_0 = 29312.883(4) \text{ gas } AB^1 \quad ^1B_2-\chi \text{ 310-340 nm}$$

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| meas.          |                     |                            |         |        |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1101.96 | gas AB | 1     |
|                | 3                   | CSi stretch                | 702.00  | gas AB | 1     |

$$A_0 = 8.537; B_0 = 0.509; C_0 = 0.479 \quad AB^1$$

 $\chi^1A_1$       C<sub>2v</sub>

$$A_0 = 10.193; B_0 = 0.553; C_0 = 0.521 \quad AB^1$$

**D<sub>2</sub>CSi** $^1B_2$       C<sub>2v</sub>

$$T_0 = 29272 \text{ gas } AB^1 \quad ^1B_2-\chi \text{ 310-340 nm}$$

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| meas.          |                     |                            |      |        |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 829  | gas AB | 1     |
|                | 3                   | CSi stretch                | 691  | gas AB | 1     |

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**HATOH**

Photolysis of HATOH isolated in a Kr matrix with radiation having a 330 nm short wavelength cutoff leads to the formation of ATOH and, in the deuterium-substituted system, of some ATO.<sup>2,3</sup>

In a Kr matrix, very broad absorption between 400 and 630 nm, with maximum near 450 nm.<sup>2,3</sup>

**X<sub>2</sub>A'** C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No.    | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.       |                     |                  |      |      |       |
| OH stretch  |                     | 3743             | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
| HAL stretch |                     | 1743.3           | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
| ATO stretch |                     | 817.9            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
| HA10 bend   |                     | 605.4            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |

**DA1OD****X<sub>2</sub>A'** C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No.    | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.       |                     |                  |      |      |       |
| DA1 stretch |                     | 1280.9           | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
| ATO stretch |                     | 797.2            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
| DA10 bend   |                     | 473.6            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |

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**H<sub>2</sub>CN****C<sub>2</sub>B<sub>1</sub><sup>a</sup>** C<sub>2v</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 35620 gas AB<sup>2,3,5</sup> C-X 280-285 nm  
35436(25) Ar AB<sup>6</sup> C-X 270-285 nm

Gas-phase absorption is diffuse.<sup>5</sup> Photolysis is observed in an argon matrix.<sup>6</sup>

**B<sub>2</sub>A<sub>1</sub><sup>a</sup>** C<sub>2v</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 35075<sup>a</sup> gas AB<sup>2,3,5</sup> B-X 280-285 nm  
34990(25) Ar AB<sup>6</sup> B-X 270-285 nm

All gas-phase bands are diffuse.<sup>5</sup> Photolysis is observed in an argon matrix.<sup>6</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |      |      |       |

|                |   |                            |                       |    |    |   |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | CH <sub>2</sub> s-stretch  | 2774(50) <sup>a</sup> | Ar | AB | 6 |
|                | 2 | CN stretch                 | 1883(50)              | Ar | AB | 6 |
|                | 3 | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1413(50)              | Ar | AB | 6 |

**X<sub>2</sub>B<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub> Structure: ESR<sup>1,4</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |      |      |       |

|                |   |                            |        |    |    |   |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|--------|----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2 | CN stretch                 | 1725.4 | Ar | IR | 6 |
|                | 3 | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1336.6 | Ar | IR | 6 |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 4 | OPLA                       | 954.1  | Ar | IR | 6 |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 5 | CH <sub>2</sub> a-stretch  | 3103.2 | Ar | IR | 6 |
|                | 6 | CH <sub>2</sub> rock       | 912.8  | Ar | IR | 6 |

**D<sub>2</sub>CN****C<sub>2</sub>B<sub>1</sub><sup>a</sup>** C<sub>2v</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 35481<sup>a</sup> gas AB<sup>2,5</sup> C-X 271-285 nm

**B<sub>2</sub>A<sub>1</sub><sup>a</sup>** C<sub>2v</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 35036<sup>a</sup> gas AB<sup>2,5</sup> B-X 271-285 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |      |      |       |

|                |   |                            |                   |     |    |     |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|-----|----|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2 | CN stretch                 | 1894 <sup>a</sup> | gas | AB | 2,5 |
|                | 3 | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1079 <sup>a</sup> | gas | AB | 2,5 |

**X<sub>2</sub>B<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |      |      |       |

|                |   |                            |                     |    |    |   |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------|----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3 | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1073.4              | Ar | IR | 6 |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 4 | OPLA                       | 776                 | Ar | IR | 6 |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 5 | CD <sub>2</sub> a-stretch  | 2427.5 <sup>a</sup> | Ar | IR | 6 |

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**H<sub>2</sub>CO<sup>+</sup>****C 2B<sub>2</sub><sup>a</sup> C<sub>2v</sub>**T<sub>0</sub> = 43330(50) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |  |          |     |    |   |
|----------------|--|----------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> |  | 1400(50) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----------------|--|----------|-----|----|---|

**B 2A<sub>1</sub><sup>a</sup> C<sub>2v</sub>**T<sub>0</sub> = 40100(50) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |   |            |          |     |    |   |
|----------------|---|------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2 | CO stretch | 1270(50) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----------------|---|------------|----------|-----|----|---|

**A 2B<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>**T<sub>0</sub> = 25910(50) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |  |          |     |    |   |
|----------------|--|----------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> |  | 1400(50) | gas | PE | 1 |
|                |  | 1210(50) | gas | PE | 1 |

**X 2B<sub>2</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |   |                            |          |     |    |   |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | CH stretch                 | 2560(50) | gas | PE | 1 |
| 2              |   | CO stretch                 | 1590(50) | gas | PE | 1 |
| 3              |   | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1210(50) | gas | PE | 1 |

**D<sub>2</sub>CO<sup>+</sup>****C 2B<sub>2</sub><sup>a</sup> C<sub>2v</sub>**

Transition origin not directly measured.

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> |                     | ~990                             | gas  | PE   | 1     |

**B 2A<sub>1</sub><sup>a</sup> C<sub>2v</sub>**T<sub>0</sub> = 39870(50) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | CO stretch                       | 1270(50) | gas  | PE    |
|                | 3                   | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors"       | 935(50)  | gas  | PE    |

**A 2B<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>**T<sub>0</sub> = 25750(50) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> |                     | 1400(50)                         | gas  | PE   | 1     |
|                |                     | 1210(50)                         | gas  | PE   | 1     |

τ<sub>0</sub> = 64(22)μs gas PEPICO<sup>3</sup>**X 2B<sub>2</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>**

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CD stretch                       | 1910(50) | gas  | PE    |
| 2              |                     | CO stretch                       | 1560(50) | gas  | PE    |
| 3              |                     | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors"       | 870(50)  | gas  | PE    |

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$H_2CS^+$  $\text{D } ^2\text{A}_1 \quad C_{2v}$  $T^a \sim 84900 \quad \text{gas PE}^2$  $\text{C } ^2\text{B}_2 \quad C_{2v}$  $T^a = 46960(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^2$  $\text{B } ^2\text{A}_1 \quad C_{2v}$  $T^a = 36060(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^2$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

930(100) gas PE 2

 $\text{A } ^2\text{B}_1 \quad C_{2v}$  $T^a = 19200(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,2}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

840(100) gas PE 1,2

 $\text{X } ^2\text{B}_2 \quad C_{2v}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

CS stretch 935(100) gas PE 1,2

<sup>a</sup> Calculated from vertical ionization potential.

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| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

a<sub>1</sub> CSe stretch ~750 gas PE 1 $\text{X } ^2\text{B}_2 \quad C_{2v}$ <sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

a<sub>g</sub> 3 NNH bend 940(30) gas PE 1 $\text{B } ^2\text{B}_u \quad C_{2h}$  $T_0 = 41310(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

a<sub>g</sub> 3 NNH bend 1170(30) gas PE 1 $\text{A } ^2\text{A}_u \quad C_{2h}$  $T_0 = 36390(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

a<sub>g</sub> 2 NN stretch 1110(30) gas PE 1

$\chi^2A_g$  $C_{2h}$ 

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>g</sub> | 2   | NN stretch          | ~1850                            | gas  | PE   | 1              |
|                | 3   | NNH bend            | 1180(30)                         | gas  | PE   | 1              |

 $t-N_2D\ddot{Z}$  $B^2B_u$  $C_{2h}$ 

$$T_0 = 40990(160) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>g</sub> | 3   | NND bend            | 960(30)                          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

 $A^2A_u$  $C_{2h}$ 

$$T_0 = 36310(160) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>g</sub> | 2   | NN stretch          | 1110(30)                         | gas  | PE   | 1              |

 $\chi^2A_g$  $C_{2h}$ 

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>g</sub> | 3   | NND bend            | 1020(30)                         | gas  | PE   | 1              |

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 $H_2CS$  $E^3p_z$  $^1B_2$  $C_{2v}$ 

$$T_0 = 55096 \text{ gas AB}^{8,19} \text{ E-X } 181.5 \text{ nm}$$

 $D^3p_y$  $^1A_1$  $C_{2v}$ 

$$T_0 = 53134 \text{ gas AB}^{8,19} \text{ D-X } 188.2 \text{ nm}$$

 $C^3s$  $^1B_2$  $C_{2v}$ Structure: AB<sup>19</sup>

$$T_0 = 47110.821(9) \text{ gas AB}^{1,8,15,19} \text{ C-X } 212.1 \text{ nm}$$

$$A_0 = 8.557; B_0 = 0.603; C_0 = 0.562 \text{ AB}^{19}$$

 $B^1A_1$  $C_{2v}$ 

$$T_0 = 45197 \text{ gas AB}^{8,18} \text{ B-X } 185-215 \text{ nm}$$

All but the first absorption band show evidence for predissociation.<sup>18</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|                |   |            |     |     |    |    |
|----------------|---|------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3 | CS stretch | 476 | gas | AB | 18 |
|----------------|---|------------|-----|-----|----|----|

|                |   |      |                  |     |    |    |
|----------------|---|------|------------------|-----|----|----|
| b <sub>1</sub> | 4 | OPLA | 363 <sup>a</sup> | gas | AB | 18 |
|----------------|---|------|------------------|-----|----|----|

 $A^1A_2$  $C_{2v}$ Structure: AB<sup>10,21</sup>

$$T_0 = 16394.475(9) \text{ gas AB}^{7,9,10} \text{ A-X } 440-610 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|                |   |                            |         |     |    |     |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|---------|-----|----|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | CH stretch                 | 3034(2) | gas | AB | 9   |
|                | 2 | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1316(2) | gas | AB | 9   |
|                | 3 | CS stretch                 | 820(2)  | gas | AB | 7,9 |

|                |   |                      |           |     |    |   |
|----------------|---|----------------------|-----------|-----|----|---|
| b <sub>1</sub> | 4 | OPLA                 | 371.24    | gas | AB | 9 |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 5 | CH stretch           | 3081.3(5) | gas | AB | 9 |
|                | 6 | CH <sub>2</sub> rock | 799(2)    | gas | AB | 9 |

$$A_0 = 9.446(2); B_0 = 0.539; C_0 = 0.509 \text{ AB}^{10}$$

$$\tau_0 = 140(3) \mu\text{s} \text{ gas LF}22,24$$

 $\bar{a}^3A_2$  $C_{2v}$ Structure: AB<sup>11,21</sup>

$$T_0 = 14507.38 \text{ gas AB}^{7,11} \text{ LF}20 \text{ CL}25 \text{ A-X } 610-800 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|                |   |                            |         |     |       |              |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|---------|-----|-------|--------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2 | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1320    | gas | AB    | 11           |
|                | 3 | CS stretch                 | 861.6   | gas | AB,LF | 11,23        |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 4 | OPLA                       | 312(30) | gas | LF,CL | 20,21,<br>25 |

|                |   |                      |       |     |    |    |
|----------------|---|----------------------|-------|-----|----|----|
| b <sub>2</sub> | 6 | CH <sub>2</sub> rock | 762.3 | gas | LF | 23 |
|----------------|---|----------------------|-------|-----|----|----|

$$A_0 = 9.383; B_0 = 0.552; C_0 = 0.521 \text{ AB}^{11}$$

$$\tau > 1.5 \text{ ms} \text{ gas LF}22,24$$

$\chi \text{ } ^1\text{A}_1$      $\text{C}_{2v}$     Structure: MW<sup>2,4,5</sup>IR<sup>3,14</sup>

| Vib.           | No.                        | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.           | Type  | Refs. |
|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|-------|-------|
|                |                            |                     |              |                  | meas.          |       |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                          | CH stretch          |              | 2971.03          | gas            | IR    | 3,14  |
|                |                            |                     |              | 2970             | Ar             | IR    | 6,17  |
|                |                            |                     |              | 2973             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR    | 6     |
| 2              | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" |                     |              | 1457.3           | gas            | LF    | 13    |
|                |                            |                     |              | 1447.0           | gas            | IR    | 14    |
|                |                            |                     |              | 1447             | Ar             | IR    | 17    |
| 3              | CS stretch                 |                     |              | 1059.20          | gas            | LS,IR | 12,14 |
|                |                            |                     |              | 1063             | Ar             | IR    | 6,17  |
|                |                            |                     |              | 1062             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR    | 6     |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 4                          | OPLA                |              | 990.19           | gas            | LS,IR | 12,14 |
|                |                            |                     |              | 993              | Ar             | IR    | 6,17  |
|                |                            |                     |              | 995              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR    | 6     |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 5                          | CH stretch          |              | 3024.61          | gas            | IR    | 3,14  |
| 6              | CH <sub>2</sub> rock       |                     |              | 991.01           | gas            | LS,IR | 12,14 |
|                |                            |                     |              | 988              | Ar             | IR    | 6,17  |

$$A_0 = 9.729; B_0 = 0.590; C_0 = 0.555 \quad \text{MW}^2,4,5\text{AB}^{10}$$

 $D_2\text{CS}$  $\text{C } 3s \text{ } ^1\text{B}_2$      $\text{C}_{2v}$ 

$$T_0 = 47325.563(4) \quad \text{gas AB}^{8,19} \quad \text{C-X } 211.2 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym.        | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |     |                            |              |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | CD stretch                 |              | 1783             | gas   | AB   | 8,19  |
|                | 2   | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors" |              | 746              | gas   | AB   | 19    |

$$A_0 = 4.350; B_0 = 0.510; C_0 = 0.456 \quad \text{AB}^{19}$$

 $\text{B } ^1\text{A}_1^b$      $\text{C}_{2v}$ 

$$T_0 \sim 45200 \quad \text{gas AB}^{18} \quad \text{B-X } 185-215 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |     |                     |              |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3   | CS stretch          |              | 467              | gas   | AB   | 18    |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 4   | OPLA                |              | 263 <sup>a</sup> | gas   | AB   | 18    |

 $\text{A } ^1\text{A}_2$      $\text{C}_{2v}$ 

$$T_0 = 16483.502(8) \quad \text{gas AB}^{7,9,10} \quad \text{A-X } 440-610 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym.        | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |     |                            |              |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | CD stretch                 |              | 2139(2)          | gas   | AB   | 9     |
|                | 2   | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors" |              | 1013(2)          | gas   | AB   | 9     |
|                | 3   | CS stretch                 |              | 771.3(5)         | gas   | AB   | 7,9   |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 4   | OPLA                       |              | 275.33           | gas   | AB   | 9     |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 5   | CD stretch                 |              | 2324.85          | gas   | AB   | 9     |
|                | 6   | CD <sub>2</sub> rock       |              | 599(2)           | gas   | AB   | 9     |

$$A_0 = 4.736; B_0 = 0.458; C_0 = 0.417 \quad \text{AB}^{10}$$

$$\tau_0 = 182 \mu\text{s} \quad \text{gas LF}^{24}$$

 $\bar{\text{a}} \text{ } ^3\text{A}_2^c$      $\text{C}_{2v}$     Structure: AB<sup>21</sup>

$$T_0 = 14613.54 \quad \text{gas AB}^{7,11}\text{CL}^{25} \quad \bar{\text{a}}\text{-X } 610-800 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym.        | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type  | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                |     |                            |              |                  | meas. |       |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors" |              | 1012             | gas   | AB    | 11    |
|                | 3   | CS stretch                 |              | 798              | gas   | AB    | 7,11  |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 4   | OPLA                       |              | 223(30)          | gas   | AB,CL | 21,25 |

$$A_0 = 4.716; B_0 = 0.469; C_0 = 0.426 \quad \text{AB}^{11}$$

 $\chi \text{ } ^1\text{A}_1$      $\text{C}_{2v}$ 

| Vib.           | No.                        | Approximate<br>sym.  | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.           | Type  | Refs. |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|-------|-------|
|                |                            |                      |              |                  | meas.          |       |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                          | CD stretch           |              | 2158.5           | gas            | IR    | 14    |
|                |                            |                      |              | 2155             | Ar             | IR    | 17    |
| 2              | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors" |                      |              | 1171.8           | gas            | IR    | 14    |
|                |                            |                      |              | 1167             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR    | 17    |
| 3              | CS stretch                 |                      |              | 936.13           | gas            | IR,LS | 14,16 |
|                |                            |                      |              | 941              | Ar             | IR    | 6,17  |
|                |                            |                      |              | 939              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR    | 6     |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 4                          | OPLA                 |              | 781.2            | gas            | IR    | 14    |
|                |                            |                      |              | 783              | Ar             | IR    | 6,17  |
|                |                            |                      |              | 784              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR    | 6     |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 6                          | CD <sub>2</sub> rock |              | 757.4            | gas            | IR    | 14    |

$$A_0 = 4.883; B_0 = 0.497; C_0 = 0.450 \quad \text{MW}^2\text{AB}^{10}\text{LF}^{26}$$

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<sup>a</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_4)$ .

<sup>b</sup> Barrier to inversion  $\sim 50$ ,<sup>18</sup>

<sup>c</sup> Barrier to inversion  $\sim 7$ ,<sup>21</sup>

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## $H_2CSe$

### $\bar{\Lambda} \ 1A_2 \quad C_{2v}$

$T_o = 13635$  gas LF<sup>4</sup>  $\bar{\Lambda}-\bar{\chi}$  695-735 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     | type of mode     |      |      | meas. |

$a_1 \ 3 \ C=Se$  stretch 700 gas LF 4

$b_1 \ 4 \ OPLA$  ~315 gas LF 4

### $\bar{\alpha} \ 3A_2 \quad C_{2v}$

$T_o = 12169$  gas AB<sup>1</sup>CL<sup>3</sup>LF<sup>4</sup>  $\bar{\alpha}-\bar{\chi}$  700-822 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.             | Type | Refs.                |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------|----------------------|
|          |                     | type of mode               |                  |      | meas.                |
| $a_1$    | 2                   | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1311             | gas  | LF 4                 |
|          | 3                   | C=Se stretch               | 707              | gas  | AB, CL 1, 3, 4<br>LF |
| $b_1$    | 4                   | OPLA                       | 344 <sup>a</sup> | gas  | AB, LF 1, 4          |
| $b_2$    | 6                   | HCSe bend                  | 812 <sup>a</sup> | gas  | LF 4                 |

### $\bar{\chi} \ 1A_1 \quad C_{2v}$ Structure: MW<sup>2</sup>

$A_o = 9.83(6); \ B_o = 0.414; \ C_o = 0.396 \ MW^2$

$a \ \frac{1}{2}(2v_1)$ .

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## $t-N_2H_2$

### $\bar{C} \ 1B_u^a \quad C_{2h}$

$T_o = 67894$  gas AB<sup>9</sup>  $\bar{C}-\bar{\chi}$  135-147 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     | type of mode     |      |      | meas. |

|       |   |            |      |     |      |
|-------|---|------------|------|-----|------|
| $a_g$ | 2 | Bend       | 1180 | gas | AB 9 |
|       | 3 | NN stretch | 1849 | gas | AB 9 |

### $\bar{B} \ 1B_u \quad C_{2h}$ Structure: AB<sup>9</sup>

$T_o = 57926.5$  gas AB<sup>2,9</sup>  $\bar{B}-\bar{\chi}$  150-175 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     | type of mode     |      |      | meas. |

|       |   |            |      |     |         |
|-------|---|------------|------|-----|---------|
| $a_g$ | 1 | NH stretch | 3092 | gas | AB 9    |
|       | 2 | Bend       | 1180 | gas | AB 2, 9 |
|       | 3 | NN stretch | 1875 | gas | AB 2, 9 |

$A_o = 15.63; \ B_o = 1.32; \ C_o = 1.22 \ AB^9$

$\text{A}^1\text{B}_g$        $\text{C}_{2h}$  $T^c = 23896$  gas  $\text{AB}^4, 5, 8$   $\text{A-X}$  300-440 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| $a_g$    | 2                | Bend             | 1215(15)   | gas AB | 5     |
|          | 3                | NN stretch       | 1550(20)   | gas AB | 5     |

 $\text{X}^1\text{A}_g$        $\text{C}_{2h}$       Structure:  $\text{IR}^{2,6}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type         | Refs.       |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| $a_g$    | 1                | NH stretch       | 3128       | $\text{N}_2$ | Ra 3        |
|          | 2                | NH bend          | 1583       | $\text{N}_2$ | Ra 3        |
|          | 3                | N=N stretch      | 1529       | $\text{N}_2$ | Ra 3        |
| $a_u$    | 4                | Torsion          | 1288.64    | gas IR       | 10          |
|          |                  |                  | 1283       | Ar IR        | 7           |
|          |                  |                  | 1286       | $\text{N}_2$ | IR,Ra 1,3,7 |
| $b_u$    | 5                | NH stretch       | 3120.28    | gas IR       | 2,6,10      |
|          |                  |                  | 3118       | Ar IR        | 7           |
|          |                  |                  | 3137       | $\text{N}_2$ | IR 7        |
|          | 6                | NH bend          | 1316.41    | gas IR       | 10          |
|          |                  |                  | 1313       | Ar IR        | 7           |
|          |                  |                  | 1321       | $\text{N}_2$ | IR 3,7      |

$A_0 = 10.000; B_0 = 1.304; C_0 = 1.150 \quad \text{IR}^{6,10}$

 $t-\text{N}_2\text{D}_2$  $\text{B}^1\text{B}_u$        $\text{C}_{2h}$  $T_0 \sim 58086^d$  gas  $\text{AB}^2$   $\text{B-X}$  159-172 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| $a_g$    | 2                | Bend             | 950        | gas AB | 2     |

 $\text{A}^1\text{B}_g$        $\text{C}_{2h}$ gas  $\text{AB}^5$   $\text{A-X}$  320-430 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| $a_g$    | 2                | Bend             | 910(10)    | gas AB | 5     |
|          | 3                | NN stretch       | 1440(20)   | gas AB | 5     |

 $\text{X}^1\text{A}_g$        $\text{C}_{2h}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type         | Refs.    |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|--------------|----------|
| $a_g$    | 2                | ND bend          | 1215       | $\text{N}_2$ | Ra 3     |
|          | 3                | N=N stretch      | 1539       | $\text{N}_2$ | Ra 3     |
| $a_u$    | 4                | Torsion          | 946        | $\text{N}_2$ | IR 1,3,7 |
| $b_u$    | 5                | ND stretch       | 2315       | gas IR       | 6        |
|          |                  |                  | 2308       | $\text{N}_2$ | IR 7     |
|          | 6                | ND bend          | 972        | $\text{N}_2$ | IR 7     |

$A_0 = 6.025; B_0 = 1.089; C_0 = 0.920 \quad \text{IR}^6$

<sup>a</sup> 4p $\pi$  Rydberg transition.<sup>b</sup> 3p $\pi$  Rydberg transition.<sup>c</sup> 5 $\sigma$  vibronic band origin.<sup>8</sup><sup>d</sup> 1-0 subband origin.

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 $\text{H}_2\text{NN}$ 

Photolyzes on irradiation of the sample by visible light; solid solution in 2-methyltetrahydrofuran at 80 K shows structured absorption between 500 and 730 nm, with maximum near 636 nm.<sup>1</sup>

$\bar{\chi}$ 

| Vib. No.    | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>  | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------|------|-------|
|             |                     |                   | meas. |      |       |
|             |                     | 2865              | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|             |                     | 2808              | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|             |                     | 1863 <sup>a</sup> | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
| N=N stretch |                     | 1574              | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|             |                     | 1003              | Ar    | IR   | 1     |

 $D_2NN$  $\bar{\chi}$ 

| Vib. No.    | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|             |                     |                  | meas. |      |       |
|             |                     | 2109             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
| N=N stretch |                     | 1599             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|             |                     | 1571             |       |      |       |
|             |                     | 1195             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|             |                     | 913              | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|             |                     | 900              | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|             |                     | 794              | Ar    | IR   | 1     |

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 $H_2CF$ 5p Rydberg state  $C_{2v}$ 

$T_0 = 67265(10)$  gas MPI<sup>8</sup>

4p Rydberg state  $C_{2v}$ 

$T_0 = 63275(10)$  gas MPI<sup>8</sup> 4p- $\bar{\chi}$  147-158 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.     | Type    | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------|-------|
|          |                     |                            | meas.    |         |       |
| $a_1$    | 2                   | CF stretch                 | 1580(20) | gas MPI | 8     |
|          | 3                   | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1443(20) | gas MPI | 8     |
| $b_1$    | 4                   | OPLA                       | 1259(20) | gas MPI | 8     |

3p Rydberg state  $C_{2v}$ 

$T_0 = 52863(10)$  gas MPI<sup>8</sup> 3p- $\bar{\chi}$  167-193 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.     | Type    | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------|-------|
|          |                     |                            | meas.    |         |       |
| $a_1$    | 2                   | CF stretch                 | 1575(20) | gas MPI | 8     |
|          | 3                   | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1420(20) | gas MPI | 8     |
| $b_1$    | 4                   | OPLA                       | 1223(20) | gas MPI | 8     |

Threshold for photodecomposition, producing CF,  
observed<sup>5</sup> near 280 nm in an argon matrix.

 $\bar{\chi}^2B_1$   $C_{2v}$  Structure: ESR<sup>1</sup>MW<sup>6</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.    | Type    | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|---------|---------|-------|
|          |                     |                  | meas.   |         |       |
| $a_1$    | 3                   | CF stretch       | 1170.42 | gas DL  | 7     |
|          |                     |                  | 1163    | Ar IR   | 2,3,5 |
| $b_1$    | 4                   | OPLA             | 300(30) | gas MW  | 6     |
|          |                     |                  | 260(30) | gas MPI | 8     |

$A_0 = 8.846$ ;  $B_0 = 1.032$ ;  $C_0 = 0.925$  LMR<sup>4</sup>MW<sup>6</sup>

 $D_2CF$ 5p Rydberg state  $C_{2v}$ 

$T_0 = 67186(10)$  gas MPI<sup>8</sup>

4p Rydberg state  $C_{2v}$ 

$T_0 = 63195(10)$  gas MPI<sup>8</sup> 4p- $\bar{\chi}$  154-159 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.     | Type    | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------|-------|
|          |                     |                            | meas.    |         |       |
| $a_1$    | 1                   | CD <sub>2</sub> s-stretch  | 2190(20) | gas MPI | 8     |
|          | 2                   | CF stretch                 | 1513(20) | gas MPI | 8     |
|          | 3                   | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1076(20) | gas MPI | 8     |
| $b_1$    | 4                   | OPLA                       | 1004(20) | gas MPI | 8     |

3p Rydberg state  $C_{2v}$ 

$T_0 = 52786(10)$  gas MPI<sup>8</sup> 3p- $\bar{\chi}$  167-193 nm

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | CD <sub>2</sub>     | s-stretch    | 2176(20)         | gas  | MPI  | 8     |
|                | 2   | CF                  | stretch      | 1504(20)         | gas  | MPI  | 8     |
|                | 3   | CD <sub>2</sub>     | "scissors"   | 1080(20)         | gas  | MPI  | 8     |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 4   | OPLA                |              | 976(10)          | gas  | MPI  | 8     |

| A              | 2A"          | C <sub>S</sub>        |              |                  |      |      |       |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| T <sub>0</sub> | = 16700(320) | gas PE <sup>1,2</sup> |              |                  |      |      |       |
| <hr/>          |              |                       |              |                  |      |      |       |
| Vib.           | No.          | Approximate<br>sym.   | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |

| X     | 2B <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>2V</sub>     |              |                  |      |      |       |
|-------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| <hr/> |                 |                     |              |                  |      |      |       |
| Vib.  | No.             | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |

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#### H<sub>2</sub>NCT<sup>+</sup>

| D              | 2A"          | C <sub>S</sub>        |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| T <sup>a</sup> | = 61720(560) | gas PE <sup>1,2</sup> |

| C              | 2A'          | C <sub>S</sub>        |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| T <sup>a</sup> | = 47360(560) | gas PE <sup>1,2</sup> |

| B              | 2A'          | C <sub>S</sub>        |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| T <sub>0</sub> | = 26630(320) | gas PE <sup>1,2</sup> |

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'   | 4   | NCl                 | stretch      | 450(40)          | gas  | PE   | 1,2   |

| X     | 2A' | C <sub>S</sub>      |              |                  |      |      |       |
|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| <hr/> |     |                     |              |                  |      |      |       |
| Vib.  | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |

| C              | 2A'          | C <sub>S</sub>        |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| T <sup>a</sup> | = 42600(900) | gas PE <sup>1,2</sup> |
| <hr/>          |              |                       |
| B              | 2A'          | C <sub>S</sub>        |

| T              | a            | 2A'                 | C <sub>S</sub>    |
|----------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| T <sup>a</sup> | = 23960(320) | gas                 | PE <sup>1,2</sup> |
| <hr/>          |              |                     |                   |
| Vib.           | No.          | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode      |

| A              | 2A"          | C <sub>S</sub>        |              |                  |      |      |       |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| T <sup>a</sup> | = 11860(320) | gas PE <sup>1,2</sup> |              |                  |      |      |       |
| <hr/>          |              |                       |              |                  |      |      |       |
| Vib.           | No.          | Approximate<br>sym.   | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |

$\text{X}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_\text{s}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                                  |      |      |       |

a' 650(50) gas PE 1,2

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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 $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2^\pm$  $\text{C},\text{D}^2\text{A},^2\text{B} \quad \text{C}_2$ 

T<sup>a</sup> = 55190(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

 $\text{B}^2\text{A} \quad \text{C}_2$ 

T<sup>a</sup> = 38400(400) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

 $\text{A}^2\text{A} \quad \text{C}_2$ 

T<sup>a</sup> = 16800(500) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

 $\text{X}^2\text{B} \quad \text{C}_2$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                                  |      |      |       |

a Deformation 1080(50) gas PE 2

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential. The first ionization potential of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is taken to equal 10.54 eV, as in Ref. 2.

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 $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2^\pm$  $\text{D}^2\text{A} \quad \text{C}_2$ 

T<sup>a</sup> = 46700(1200) gas PE<sup>3</sup>

 $\text{C}^2\text{B} \quad \text{C}_2$ 

T<sup>a</sup> = 37200(400) gas PE<sup>3</sup>

 $\text{B}^2\text{A} \quad \text{C}_2$ 

T<sup>a</sup> = 25900(400) gas PE<sup>3</sup>

 $\text{A}^2\text{B} \quad \text{C}_2$ 

T<sup>a</sup> = 7020(400) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                                  |      |      |       |

a 3 S-S stretch 500(30) gas PE 2

 $\text{X}^2\text{A} \quad \text{C}_2$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                                  |      |      |       |

a 3 S-S stretch 480(30) gas PE 2

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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## 6.6. Four-Atomic Monohydrides

**CaCCH****A** 2<sub>II</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 15521.55 gas LF<sup>1,2</sup> Å-X 640-665 nmA = 70.466 gas LF<sup>1,2</sup>B<sub>0</sub> = 0.118 LF<sup>2</sup>**X** 2<sub>Σ+</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub> Structure: LF<sup>2</sup>

| Vib. No.         | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>   | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|------|-------|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> 3 | CaC stretch      | 399(10)            | gas        | LF   | 1     |
| Π 5              | CaCC bend        | 91(5) <sup>a</sup> | gas        | LF   | 1     |

B<sub>0</sub> = 0.116 LF<sup>2</sup><sup>a</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_5)$ .

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| Vib. No.         | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> 3 | SrC stretch      | 354(10)          | gas        | LF   | 1     |

A = 275(10) gas LF<sup>1</sup>**X** 2<sub>Σ+</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>

| Vib. No.         | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>   | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|------|-------|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> 3 | SrC stretch      | 343(10)            | gas        | LF   | 1     |
| Π 5              | SrCC bend        | 70(5) <sup>a</sup> | gas        | LF   | 1     |

<sup>a</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_5)$ .

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In the gas phase, a prominent absorption band system beginning at 340 nm has been attributed<sup>2,3</sup> to HCCN, but has not been analyzed. An absorption band system assigned to HCCN was observed in an argon matrix between 240 and 340 nm, with band separations of approximately 1050.<sup>4</sup>

**X** 3<sub>Σ-</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub> Structure: ESR<sup>1</sup>MW<sup>5</sup>

| Vib. No.         | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> 1 | CH stretch       | 3229             | Ar         | IR   | 4     |
| 2                | CCN a-stretch    | 1735             | Ar         | IR   | 4     |
| 3                | CCN s-stretch    | 1178             | Ar         | IR   | 4     |
| Π 4              | H deform.        | 458              | Ar         | IR   | 4     |

B<sub>0</sub> = 0.366 MW<sup>5</sup>**DCCN****X** 3<sub>Σ-</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>

| Vib. No.         | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> 1 | CD stretch       | 2424             | Ar         | IR   | 4     |
| 2                | CCN a-stretch    | 1730             | Ar         | IR   | 4     |
| 3                | CCN s-stretch    | 1127             | Ar         | IR   | 4     |
| Π 4              | CCN bend         | 405              | Ar         | IR   | 4     |
| 5                | D deform.        | 318              | Ar         | IR   | 4     |

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On flash photolysis of oxazole or isoxazole (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>3</sub>NO), absorption band systems appear between 367 and 340 nm and between 340 and 308 nm which have tentatively been assigned to HCCO.<sup>1</sup> Band separations of 1057 and 1074 were identified in the first of these transitions and of 423 and 969 in the second, with some evidence for a "hot band" at 505 in the second transition.

Laser-excited fluorescence studies of the  $^{160}$  or  $^{180}$  +  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$  and  $\text{F} + \text{H}_2\text{CCO}$  reaction systems<sup>2</sup> and of their fully deuterium-substituted counterparts have demonstrated prominent HCCO emission bands in the 360–500 nm spectral region. Although several of the absorption bands coincide with peaks of the excitation spectrum, the assignment of bands to the two transitions differs. The lifetime for the 353.6 nm band origin was 149(4) ns, with much shorter lifetimes for the higher frequency peaks. The lifetime for the 352.6 nm DCCO band origin was 3.13  $\mu\text{s}$ . Excited-state band separations associated with the 353.6 nm band system of HCCO (DCCO) were 2868, 1183, and 866 (2075, 1167, and 607). The most prominent absorption, at 366.7 nm, appeared only weakly in the excitation spectrum, but the structure of the fluorescence associated with it was similar to that for the 352.6 nm band. Intensity arguments excluded vibrational relaxation in the excited state as an explanation for this phenomenon. The existence of cis and trans rotamers in the lower state, for which band separations of 2373, 1805, and  $\sim 150$  (1955, 1751) were observed, was suggested.

Analysis of the submillimeter-wave spectrum<sup>3</sup> indicates that HCCO possesses a low-lying excited electronic state which, together with the ground state, is derived from a II state by Renner-Teller interaction.

### $\text{X}$      $\text{C}_s$      Structure: MW<sup>3</sup>

$$A_0 = 41.5(1.5); B_0 = 0.363; C_0 = 0.359 \text{ MW}^3$$

### DCCO

#### $\text{X}$      $\text{C}_s$

$$A_0 = 21.75(12); B_0 = 0.331; C_0 = 0.325 \text{ MW}^3$$

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### HCCS

#### $\text{A}^2\text{II}$      $\text{C}_{\infty\text{V}}$

$$T_0 = 24299.690(6) \text{ gas AB}^1,2\text{EM}^3 \text{ A-X } 377-452 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. No.   | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> type of mode | Med. meas.        | Type       | Refs. |
|------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 2                | CC stretch                    | 1843 <sup>a</sup> | gas AB     | 2     |
|            | 3                | CS stretch                    | 740               | gas AB     | 1,2   |
| II         | 5                | CCS bend                      | 328 <sup>b</sup>  | gas AB, EM | 2,3   |

$$B_0 = 0.174 \text{ AB}^2$$

### $\text{X}^2\text{II}$      $\text{C}_{\infty\text{V}}$

| Vib. No.   | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> type of mode | Med. meas.        | Type | Refs. |   |
|------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------|-------|---|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 2                | CC stretch                    | 2189 <sup>a</sup> | gas  | EM    | 3 |
|            | 3                | CS stretch                    | 782               | gas  | EM    | 3 |
| II         | 5                | CCS bend                      | 411 <sup>b</sup>  | gas  | EM    | 3 |

$$B_0 = 0.188 \text{ AB}^2$$

### DCCS

#### $\text{A}^2\text{II}$      $\text{C}_{\infty\text{V}}$

$$T_0 = 24359 \text{ gas AB}^2 \text{ A-X } 376-420 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. No.   | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> type of mode | Med. meas.        | Type | Refs. |   |
|------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------|-------|---|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 2                | CC stretch                    | 1718 <sup>a</sup> | gas  | AB    | 2 |
|            | 3                | CS stretch                    | 725               | gas  | AB    | 2 |

<sup>a</sup> Tentative assignment, suggested by Ref. 3.

<sup>b</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_5)$ .

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### HSCC

$$T_0 = 27475.5 \text{ gas AB}^1 \text{ 330-380 nm}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> type of mode | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|
|          |                  | HSC bend                      | 1062       | gas AB | 1     |
|          |                  | C-S stretch                   | 746        | gas AB | 1     |
|          |                  |                               | 290        | gas AB | 1     |

### X?

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
|          |                  | 373                           | gas AB     | 1    |       |

**DSCC**

$T_0 = 27501.1$  gas AB<sup>1</sup> 330-380 nm

| Vib. No.    | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.       |                     |                  |      |      |       |
| DSC bend    |                     | 854              | gas  | AB   | 1     |
| C-S stretch |                     | 650              | gas  | AB   | 1     |

$$A_0 = 2.258; B_0 = 0.225; C_0 = 0.192 \text{ AB}^1$$

X?

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |      |      |       |
|          |                     | 207              | gas  | AB   | 1     |

$$A_0 = 2.936; B_0 = 0.232; C_0 = 0.215 \text{ AB}^1$$

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**HCCF<sup>+</sup>**

**C 2<sub>Σ</sub>** C<sub>∞V</sub>

$T^a = 80200(1000)$  gas PE<sup>2</sup>

**B 2<sub>Σ</sub>** C<sub>∞V</sub>

$T^a \sim 54400$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**A 2<sub>Π</sub>** C<sub>∞V</sub>

$T^a = 52800(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**X 2<sub>Π</sub>** C<sub>∞V</sub>

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type | Refs. |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|------|-------|
| meas.      |                     |                  |          |      |       |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 2                   | C≡C stretch      | 2180(80) | gas  | PE 1  |
|            | 3                   | CF stretch       | 1210(80) | gas  | PE 1  |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**HC≡CC1<sup>+</sup> a**

**A 2<sub>Π</sub>3/2** C<sub>∞V</sub>

$T_0 = 27021.3$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>EF<sup>3,4</sup>LF<sup>5</sup> A-X 331-470 nm

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.      | Type | Refs.     |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------|-----------|
| meas.      |                     |                  |           |      |           |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                   | CH stretch       | 3249.4(2) | gas  | LF 5      |
|            | 2                   | C≡C stretch      | 2063.8(2) | gas  | LF 5      |
|            | 3                   | CC1 stretch      | 595.7(3)  | gas  | EF,LF 3-5 |
| II         | 5                   | CCCl bend        | 224       | gas  | EF 3      |

$$\tau_1 = 17(3) \text{ ns gas EF}^1; \leq 25 \text{ ns gas PIFCO}^2$$

$$\tau_2 = 430(90) \text{ ns gas EF}^1; 450(45) \text{ ns gas PIFCO}^2$$

$$A = -400(160) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

$$B_0 = 0.171 \text{ LF}^5$$

**X 2<sub>Π</sub>3/2** C<sub>∞V</sub>

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.              | Type | Refs.  |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|------|--------|
| meas.      |                     |                  |                   |      |        |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                   | CH stretch       | 3146 <sup>b</sup> | gas  | EF 3   |
|            | 2                   | C≡C stretch      | 1984.5(3)         | gas  | EF 3,4 |
|            | 3                   | CC1 stretch      | 836.8(3)          | gas  | EF 3,4 |
| II         | 4                   | HCC bend         | 595 <sup>b</sup>  | gas  | EF 3   |
|            | 5                   | CCCl bend        | 235 <sup>b</sup>  | gas  | EF 3   |

$$A \sim -150 \text{ gas PE}^1$$

$$B_0 = 0.195 \text{ LF}^5$$

**DC≡CC1<sup>+</sup> a**

**A 2<sub>Π</sub>3/2** C<sub>∞V</sub>

$T_0 = 26997.5$  gas EF<sup>3,4</sup>LF<sup>5</sup> A-X 328-488 nm

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.      | Type | Refs.     |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------|-----------|
| meas.      |                     |                  |           |      |           |
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                   | CD stretch       | 2561.5(2) | gas  | LF 5      |
|            | 2                   | C≡C stretch      | 1919.7(2) | gas  | LF 5      |
|            | 3                   | CC1 stretch      | 587.2(3)  | gas  | EF,LF 3-5 |
| II         | 5                   | CCCl bend        | 216       | gas  | EF 3      |

$$\tau_1 = 17(3) \text{ ns gas EF}^2; \leq 30 \text{ ns gas PIFCO}^2$$

$$\tau_2 = 430(90) \text{ ns gas EF}^2; 500(50) \text{ ns gas PIFCO}^2$$

$$B_0 = 0.156 \text{ LF}^5$$

$\chi^2_{\text{II}3/2}$   $C_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type<br>meas. | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|---------------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1   | CD stretch          | 2475 <sup>b</sup>                | gas  | EF            | 3     |
|            | 2   | C≡C stretch         | 1882.0(3)                        | gas  | EF            | 3,4   |
|            | 3   | CCl stretch         | 817.0(3)                         | gas  | EF            | 3,4   |
| II         | 4   | DCC bend            | 476                              | gas  | EF            | 3     |

$$B_0 = 0.177 \text{ LF}^5$$

a  $^{35}\text{Cl}$ .

b Tentative assignment.

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 $\text{HC}\equiv\text{CBr}^+ \text{ a}$ 

| $\chi^2_{\text{II}3/2}$ | $C_{\infty V}$ | Structure: $\text{LF}^3$  |
|-------------------------|----------------|---|
| $T_0 = 20550.82(4)$     | gas            | $\text{PE}^1\text{LF}^2,3\text{EF}^4 \text{ A-X } 416-613 \text{ nm}$ |

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type<br>meas. | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|---------------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 2   | C≡C stretch         | 2051(3)                          | gas  | LF            | 2     |
|            | 3   | CBr stretch         | 492(2)                           | gas  | LF,EF         | 2,4   |
| II         | 4   | CCH bend            | 629(3)                           | gas  | LF            | 2     |
|            | 5   | CCBr bend           | 207(3)                           | gas  | LF            | 2     |

$$\tau_1 = 12(2) \text{ ns gas EF}^1$$

$$\tau_2 = 270(54) \text{ ns gas EF}^1$$

$$A = -1610(160) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

$$B_0 = 0.121 \text{ LF}^3$$

 $\chi^2_{\text{II}3/2}$   $C_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type<br>meas. | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|---------------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1   | CH stretch          | 3280(2)                          | gas  | EF            | 4     |
|            | 2   | C≡C stretch         | 1931(2)                          | gas  | EF            | 4     |
|            | 3   | CBr stretch         | 673(2)                           | gas  | LF,EF         | 2,4   |
| II         | 4   | CCH bend            | 618(10)                          | gas  | EF            | 4     |
|            | 5   | CCBr bend           | 273(10) <sup>b</sup>             | gas  | EF            | 4     |

$$A = -1000(160) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

$$B_0 = 0.138 \text{ LF}^3$$

 $\text{DC}\equiv\text{CBr}^+ \text{ a}$  $\chi^2_{\text{II}3/2}$   $C_{\infty V}$ 

$$T_0 = 20546.43(4) \text{ gas LF}^2,3\text{EF}^4 \text{ A-X } 416-604 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type<br>meas. | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|---------------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1   | CD stretch          | 2548(3)                          | gas  | LF            | 2     |
|            | 2   | C≡C stretch         | 1939(3)                          | gas  | LF            | 2     |
|            | 3   | CBr stretch         | 484(2)                           | gas  | LF,EF         | 2,4   |
| II         | 4   | CCD bend            | 488(3)                           | gas  | LF            | 2     |
|            | 5   | CCBr bend           | 200(3)                           | gas  | LF            | 2     |

$$B_0 = 0.111 \text{ LF}^3$$

 $\chi^2_{\text{II}3/2}$   $C_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type<br>meas. | Refs. |
|------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|---------------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1   | CD stretch          | 2482(2)                          | gas  | EF            | 4     |
|            | 2   | C≡C stretch         | 1866(2)                          | gas  | EF            | 4     |
|            | 3   | CBr stretch         | 658(2)                           | gas  | EF            | 4     |
| II         | 4   | CCD bend            | 544(10)                          | gas  | EF            | 4     |
|            | 5   | CCBr bend           | 258(10) <sup>b</sup>             | gas  | EF            | 4     |

$$B_0 = 0.126 \text{ LF}^3$$

a  $^{79}\text{Br}$ .

b  $\frac{1}{2}(2\nu_5)$ .

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**HC≡CI<sup>+</sup>****A<sup>2</sup><sub>II</sub>3/2 C<sub>∞V</sub>** Structure: LF<sup>2</sup>T<sub>0</sub> = 17373.94(3) gas PE<sup>1</sup>LF<sup>2</sup>EF<sup>3</sup> A-X 521-750 nm

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup>     | Med. | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|------|--------|----------------|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> | 2   | C≡C stretch         |              | 1822(2) <sup>a</sup> | gas  | LF     | 2              |
|                | 3   | CI stretch          |              | 407(2)               | gas  | LF, EF | 2, 3           |
| Π              | 4   | HCC bend            |              | 612(2) <sup>ab</sup> | gas  | LF     | 2              |
|                | 5   | CCI bend            |              | 212                  | gas  | EF     | 3              |

τ<sub>1</sub> = 18(4) ns gas EF<sup>1</sup>τ<sub>2</sub> = 500(100) ns gas EF<sup>1</sup>A = -2020(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>B<sub>0</sub> = 0.097 LF<sup>2</sup>**X<sup>2</sup><sub>II</sub>3/2 C<sub>∞V</sub>** Structure: LF<sup>2</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup>     | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|------|------|----------------|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> | 1   | CH stretch          |              | 3258(2)              | gas  | EF   | 3              |
|                | 2   | C≡C stretch         |              | 1805(10)             | gas  | EF   | 3              |
|                | 3   | CI stretch          |              | 578(2)               | gas  | EF   | 3              |
| Π              | 4   | HCC bend            |              | 542(10) <sup>b</sup> | gas  | EF   | 3              |
|                | 5   | CCI bend            |              | 237(2)               | gas  | EF   | 3              |

A = -3230(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>B<sub>0</sub> = 0.110 LF<sup>2</sup>**DC≡CI<sup>+</sup>****A<sup>2</sup><sub>II</sub>3/2 C<sub>∞V</sub>**T<sub>0</sub> = 17388.07(3) gas LF<sup>2</sup> A-X 517-575 nm

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup>     | Med. | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|------|--------|----------------|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> | 2   | C≡C stretch         |              | 1792(2) <sup>a</sup> | gas  | LF     | 2              |
|                | 3   | CI stretch          |              | 398(2)               | gas  | LF, EF | 2, 3           |
| Π              | 4   | DCC bend            |              | 480(2) <sup>b</sup>  | gas  | LF     | 2              |
|                | 5   | CCI bend            |              | 224(2) <sup>b</sup>  | gas  | LF, EF | 2, 3           |

B<sub>0</sub> = 0.089 LF<sup>2</sup>

**X<sup>2</sup><sub>II</sub>3/2 C<sub>∞V</sub>**

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> | 1   | CD stretch          |              | 2618(2)          | gas  | EF   | 3              |
|                | 2   | C≡C stretch         |              | 1742(10)         | gas  | EF   | 3              |
|                | 3   | CI stretch          |              | 563(2)           | gas  | EF   | 3              |
| Π              | 5   | CCI bend            |              | 223(2)           | gas  | EF   | 3              |

B<sub>0</sub> = 0.100 LF<sup>2</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Tentative value.<sup>b</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2\nu_1)$ .

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**HNCN**

B ?

T<sub>0</sub> = 30500 gas AB<sup>2,3</sup> B-X 289-328 nmThis band system, contributed by a hydrogen-containing species, appears under the same conditions as the A-X band of HNCN.<sup>2,3</sup> Its assignment to HNCN is tentative.

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|      |     |                     |              | 1048             | gas  | AB   | 3              |

**A<sup>2</sup>A' C<sub>S</sub>** Structure: AB<sup>1</sup>T<sub>0</sub> = 28994.1 gas AB<sup>1</sup> A-X 344 nmA<sub>0</sub> = 22.438; B<sub>0</sub> = 0.376; C<sub>0</sub> = 0.369 AB<sup>1</sup>

**X 2A"**      C<sub>S</sub>      Structure: AB<sup>1</sup>  
 $T^a = 21.220$ ;  $B_0 = 0.370$ ;  $C_0 = 0.362$    AB<sup>1</sup>

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**HPCN**

By analogy with HNCN, weak, diffuse absorption bands between 314 and 338 nm produced in the flash photolysis of PH<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>-N<sub>2</sub> mixtures have been tentatively assigned to HPCN.<sup>1</sup>

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**HNCO<sup>+</sup>**

**D 2Σ**      C<sub>∞V</sub> ?  
 $T^a = 61480(320)$    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     | 1000(50)                         | gas  | PE   | 1     |

**C 2Σ**      C<sub>∞V</sub> ?  
 $T^a = 47440(320)$    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     | 460(50)                          | gas  | PE   | 1     |

**B 2II**      C<sub>∞V</sub> ?  
 $T^a = 33730(1000)$    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|------|-------|
|          |                     | NCO s-stretch                    | 1120(50) | gas  | PE    |

**A 2A'**      C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 5490(320)$    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|-------|
| a'       |                     | NH deform.                       | 610(50) | gas  | PE    |

**X 2A"**      C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|------|-------|
| a'       | 2                   | NCO a-stretch                    | 1980(50) | gas  | PE    |
|          | 3                   | NCO s-stretch                    | 1080(50) | gas  | PE    |

**DNCO<sup>+</sup>**

**D 2Σ**      C<sub>∞V</sub> ?  
 $T^a = 61480(320)$    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**C 2Σ**      C<sub>∞V</sub> ?  
 $T^a = 47440(320)$    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B 2II**      C<sub>∞V</sub> ?  
 $T^a = 33730(1000)$    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A 2A'**      C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 5490(320)$    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X 2A"**      C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|------|-------|
| a'       | 2                   | NCO a-stretch                    | 2070(50) | gas  | PE    |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**HNCS<sup>+</sup>**

**C 2Σ**      C<sub>∞V</sub> ?  
 $T^a = 41790(320)$    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B 2<sub>II</sub>**      C<sub>∞V</sub> ?T<sup>a</sup> = 27190(320)    gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |               |         |     |    |   |
|----------------|---------------|---------|-----|----|---|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> | NCS s-stretch | 850(50) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----------------|---------------|---------|-----|----|---|

**A 2A'**      C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 2900(1000)    gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|    |            |         |     |    |   |
|----|------------|---------|-----|----|---|
| a' | NH deform. | 600(50) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----|------------|---------|-----|----|---|

**X 2A"**      C<sub>S</sub><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**HCNO<sup>+</sup>****C 2Σ<sup>+</sup>**      C<sub>∞V</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 66720(1000)    gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|                  |            |          |     |    |   |
|------------------|------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> 1 | CH stretch | 3000(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|------------------|------------|----------|-----|----|---|

**B 2Σ<sup>+</sup>**      C<sub>∞V</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 56160(320)    gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|                  |               |          |     |    |   |
|------------------|---------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> 2 | CNO a-stretch | 2420(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|------------------|---------------|----------|-----|----|---|

|   |               |          |     |    |   |
|---|---------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| 3 | CNO s-stretch | 1070(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|---|---------------|----------|-----|----|---|

**A 2<sub>II</sub>**      C<sub>∞V</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 36070(320)    gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|                  |               |       |     |    |   |
|------------------|---------------|-------|-----|----|---|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> 3 | CNO s-stretch | ~1100 | gas | PE | 1 |
|------------------|---------------|-------|-----|----|---|

**X 2<sub>II</sub>**      C<sub>∞V</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|                  |               |          |     |    |   |
|------------------|---------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> 2 | CNO a-stretch | 1700(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
| 3                | CNO s-stretch | 1290(80) | gas | PE | 1 |

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**HN<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>****E 2A'**      C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 87620(1000)    gas    PE<sup>3</sup>**D 2A"**      C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 77130(1000)    gas    PE<sup>2,3</sup>**C 2A'**      C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 48890(320)    gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>**B 2A'**      C<sub>S</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 38000(320)    gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|      |                          |          |     |    |     |
|------|--------------------------|----------|-----|----|-----|
| a' 2 | N <sub>3</sub> a-stretch | 2380(80) | gas | PE | 1-3 |
|------|--------------------------|----------|-----|----|-----|

|   |                          |         |     |    |     |
|---|--------------------------|---------|-----|----|-----|
| 4 | N <sub>3</sub> s-stretch | 930(80) | gas | PE | 1-3 |
|---|--------------------------|---------|-----|----|-----|

|   |                        |         |     |    |     |
|---|------------------------|---------|-----|----|-----|
| 5 | N <sub>3</sub> deform. | 570(80) | gas | PE | 1-3 |
|---|------------------------|---------|-----|----|-----|

$\text{A}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_\text{s}$  $T_0 = 7750(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,3}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| a'       | 5                   | N <sub>3</sub> deform.           | ~480 | gas PE | 1-3   |

 $\text{X}^2\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_\text{s}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a'       | 2                   | N <sub>3</sub> a-stretch         | 1850(80) | gas PE | 1,3   |
|          | 4                   | N <sub>3</sub> s-stretch         | 850(80)  | gas PE | 1,3   |

 $\text{DN}_3^+$  $\text{E}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_\text{s}$  $T^\text{a} = 87620(1000) \quad \text{gas PE}^3$  $\text{D}^2\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_\text{s}$  $T^\text{a} = 77130(1000) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,3}$  $\text{C}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_\text{s}$  $T^\text{a} = 48890(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,3}$  $\text{B}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_\text{s}$  $T_0 = 38000(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,3}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a'       | 2                   | N <sub>3</sub> a-stretch         | 2300(80) | gas PE | 1,3   |
|          | 4                   | N <sub>3</sub> s-stretch         | 900(80)  | gas PE | 1,3   |
|          | 5                   | N <sub>3</sub> deform.           | 490(80)  | gas PE | 1,3   |

 $\text{A}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_\text{s}$  $T_0 = 7750(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,3}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| a'       | 5                   | N <sub>3</sub> deform.           | ~400 | gas PE | 3     |

 $\text{X}^2\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_\text{s}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a'       | 2                   | N <sub>3</sub> a-stretch         | 1850(80) | gas PE | 1,3   |
|          | 4                   | N <sub>3</sub> s-stretch         | 850(80)  | gas PE | 1,3   |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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 $\text{HBF}_2^+$  $\text{F}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 57000(500) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | BF stretch                       | 1010(40) | gas PE | 1     |

 $\text{E}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^\text{a} = 43000(800) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{D}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 36800(560) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | BF stretch                       | 1025(40) | gas PE | 1     |

 $\text{C}^2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 32280(500) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | BF stretch                       | 950(40) | gas PE | 1     |

**A, B  $^2\text{B}_2, ^2\text{A}_2$  C<sub>2v</sub>** $T_0 = 16140(1200)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X  $^2\text{A}_1^b$  C<sub>2v</sub>**

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.  
<sup>b</sup> Possibly dissociative.

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<sup>1</sup>D. C. Frost, C. Kirby, C. A. McDowell, and N. P. C. Westwood, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 103, 4428 (1981).

**HBBBr $\ddagger$** **F  $^2\text{A}_1$  C<sub>2v</sub>** $T_0 \sim 50700$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>**E  $^2\text{A}_1$  C<sub>2v</sub>** $T_0 = 27760(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>**HBCl $\ddagger$** **F  $^2\text{A}_1$  C<sub>2v</sub>** $T_0 = 46800(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | BH stretch                       | 2510(40) | gas PE | 1     |
|                | 2                   | BCl stretch                      | 670(60)  | gas PE | 1     |

**E  $^2\text{A}_1$  C<sub>2v</sub>** $T_0 = 27270(560)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>**D  $^2\text{B}_2$  C<sub>2v</sub>** $T_0 = 22110(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | BCl stretch                      | 610(40) | gas PE | 1     |

**C  $^2\text{B}_1$  C<sub>2v</sub>** $T_0 = 13640(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>**A, B  $^2\text{A}_1, ^2\text{A}_2$  C<sub>2v</sub>** $T_0 = 3550(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X  $^2\text{B}_2$  C<sub>2v</sub>**

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | BCl stretch                      | 860(40) | gas PE | 1     |

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**HBBBr $\ddagger$** **F  $^2\text{A}_1$  C<sub>2v</sub>** $T_0 \sim 50700$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>**E  $^2\text{A}_1$  C<sub>2v</sub>** $T_0 = 27760(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>**D  $^2\text{B}_2$  C<sub>2v</sub>** $T_0 = 23160(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | BBr stretch                      | 500(60) | gas PE | 1     |

**C  $^2\text{B}_1$  C<sub>2v</sub>** $T_0 = 13470(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | BBr stretch                      | 430(60) | gas PE | 1     |

**B  $^2\text{A}_2$  C<sub>2v</sub>** $T_0 = 4030(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>**A  $^2\text{A}_1$  C<sub>2v</sub>** $T_0 = 3230(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X  $^2\text{B}_2$** 

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**HFCO<sup>+</sup>****D  $^2\text{A}'$  C<sub>S</sub>** $T_a = 55100(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>**C  $^2\text{A}''$  C<sub>S</sub>** $T_0 = 42760(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       |                     | 800(50)          | gas  | PE   | 1     |
|          |                     | 580(50)          | gas  | PE   | 1     |

**B 2A'**       $C_s$   
 $T^a = 24850(1000)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**A 2A"**       $C_s$   
 $T_0 = 12830(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       |                     | 1290(50)         | gas  | PE   | 1     |

**X 2A'**       $C_s$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       |                     | 1450(50)         | gas  | PE   | 1     |
|          |                     | 1130(50)         | gas  | PE   | 1     |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**HCOCl<sup>+</sup>**

**E 2A'**       $C_s$   
 $T^a = 45900(1300)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**D 2A'**       $C_s$   
 $T_0 = 38490(240)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       |                     | 1250(60)         | gas  | PE   | 1     |

**C 2A"**       $C_s$   
 $T_0 = 28720(160)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.     | Type | Refs. |   |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------|------|-------|---|
| a'       | 2                   | CO stretch       | 1690(30) | gas  | PE    | 1 |
|          | 4                   | CCl stretch      | 770(40)  | gas  | PE    | 1 |
|          | 5                   | C1CO deform.     | 340(40)  | gas  | PE    | 1 |

**B 2A'**       $C_s$   
 $T^a = 7660(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**A 2A"**       $C_s$   
 $T^a = 7020(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**X 2A'**       $C_s$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.     | Type | Refs. |   |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------|------|-------|---|
| a'       | 3                   | CH deform.       | 1390(50) | gas  | PE    | 1 |
|          | 4                   | CCl stretch      | 830(40)  | gas  | PE    | 1 |
|          | 5                   | C1CO deform.     | 610(70)  | gas  | PE    | 1 |

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**HNSO<sup>+</sup>**

**E 2A'**       $C_s$   
 $T^a = 41310(160)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**D 2A'**       $C_s$   
 $T^a = 32110(160)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**C 2A"**       $C_s$   
 $T^a = 28240(160)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**B 2A'**       $C_s$   
 $T^a = 7420(160)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**X,A 2A",2A' C<sub>s</sub>**

a From vertical ionization potentials.

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**HCC<sub>1</sub><sup>±</sup>**

A broad, unstructured absorption observed near 250 nm in argon-matrix experiments<sup>2</sup> in which infrared absorptions of HCC<sub>1</sub><sup>±</sup> are prominent has been attributed to an excited state of HCC<sub>1</sub><sup>±</sup> which can undergo proton transfer to the matrix.

X C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   |                     | CH stretch                       | 3032.8  | Ar   | IR             |
|                | 2   |                     | CCL stretch                      | 860(30) | gas  | PE             |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 5   |                     | H deformation                    | 1291    | Ar   | IR             |
|                | 6   |                     | CCL stretch                      | 1044    | Ar   | IR             |

**DCC<sub>1</sub><sup>±</sup>**

X C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   |                     | CCL stretch                      | 790(30) | gas  | PE             |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 5   |                     | CCL stretch                      | 1122    | Ar   | IR             |
|                | 6   |                     | D deformation                    | 864     | Ar   | IR             |

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**t-HONS**

Threshold for photoisomerization into t-HSNO < 16400.<sup>1</sup>

X C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a'   | 1   | OH stretch          | 3528.0                           | Ar   | IR   | 1              |
|      | 2   | HON bend            | 1363.3                           | Ar   | IR   | 1              |
|      | 3   | NS stretch          | 969.5                            | Ar   | IR   | 1              |
|      | 4   | NO stretch          | 842.1                            | Ar   | IR   | 1              |
|      | 5   | ONS bend            | 476.5                            | Ar   | IR   | 1              |
| a''  | 6   | Torsion             | 531.3                            | Ar   | IR   | 1              |

**t-DONS**

X C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'   | 1   | OD stretch          | 2608.0                           | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|      | 2   | DON bend            | 1103.0                           | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|      | 3   | NS stretch          | 951.8                            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|      | 4   | NO stretch          | 783.0                            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|      | 5   | ONS bend            | 465.5                            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |

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**c-HSNO**

In an argon matrix, conversion<sup>2</sup> to t-HSNO and photolysis<sup>1,2</sup> to SNO occur on exposure of the sample to 250 nm radiation.

In an argon matrix, slow conversion to t-HSNO occurs on prolonged exposure of the sample to infrared radiation with  $\lambda \geq 2 \mu\text{m}$ .<sup>2</sup>

X C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a'   | 1   | SH stretch          | 2566                             | Ar   | IR   | 2              |
|      | 2   | NO stretch          | 1570                             | Ar   | IR   | 1,2            |
|      | 3   | HSN bend            | 858.5                            | Ar   | IR   | 2              |
|      | 4   | SN stretch          | 503 <sup>a</sup>                 | Ar   | IR   | 1,2            |
|      | 5   | SNO bend            | 307                              | Ar   | IR   | 2              |

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| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     | meas.            |       |      |       |
| a"       | 6                   | Torsion          | 406.5 | Ar   | IR 2  |

## c-DSNO

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     | meas.            |       |      |       |
| a'       | 2                   | NO stretch       | 1568  | Ar   | IR 2  |
|          | 3                   | DNS bend         | 715   | Ar   | IR 2  |
|          | 4                   | SN stretch       | 435   | Ar   | IR 2  |
|          | 5                   | SNO bend         | 305.5 | Ar   | IR 2  |

a Assigned in Ref. 1 to the trans- rotamer.

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## t-HSNO

In an argon matrix, converted to c-HSNO by irradiation at 585 nm.<sup>2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.         | Type | Refs.  |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|------|--------|
|          |                     | meas.            |              |      |        |
| a'       | 1                   | SH stretch       | 2613<br>2607 | Ar   | IR 2   |
|          | 2                   | NO stretch       | 1596         | Ar   | IR 1,2 |
|          | 3                   | HSN bend         | 877.5        | Ar   | IR 1,2 |
|          | 4                   | SN stretch       | 543.5        | Ar   | IR 1,2 |
|          | 5                   | SNO bend         | 297          | Ar   | IR 1,2 |
| a"       | 6                   | Torsion          | 386.5        | Ar   | IR 2   |

## t-DSNO

| X  | C <sub>S</sub> | Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----|----------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|    |                | meas.      |                     |                  |      |      |       |
| a' | 2              | NO stretch |                     | 1595             | Ar   | IR   | 1,2   |
|    | 3              | DSN bend   |                     | 724              | Ar   | IR   | 1,2   |
|    | 4              | SN stretch |                     | 485.5            | Ar   | IR   | 1,2   |
|    | 5              | SNO bend   |                     | 297              | Ar   | IR   | 1,2   |

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c-HNSO<sup>a</sup>gas AB<sup>3</sup> 238-269 nmDiffuse absorption merges into continuum with maximum near 217 nm.<sup>3</sup>Photolysis in an argon matrix by 254 nm radiation leads to rapid formation of c-HOSN.<sup>5</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     | meas.            |      |      |       |
| a'       | 5                   | NSO bend         | ~285 | gas  | AB 3  |

a 3A<sup>b</sup> C<sub>S</sub>

Weak, unstructured absorption 325-350 nm.<sup>3</sup>  
 In an argon matrix, converted to t-HNSO by irradiation at wavelengths longer than 300 nm.<sup>6</sup>

X 1A' C<sub>S</sub> Structure: MW<sup>2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type           | Refs.  |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|----------------|--------|
|          |                     | meas.            |      |                |        |
| a'       | 1                   | NH stretch       | 3345 | gas            | IR 1   |
|          |                     |                  | 3308 | Ar             | IR 3,4 |
|          |                     |                  | 3303 | N <sub>2</sub> | IR 4   |
|          | 2                   | SO stretch       | 1261 | gas            | IR 1   |
|          |                     |                  | 1249 | Ar             | IR 3,4 |
|          |                     |                  | 1252 | N <sub>2</sub> | IR 4   |
|          | 3                   | NS stretch       | 1090 | gas            | IR 1   |
|          |                     |                  | 1083 | Ar             | IR 3,4 |
|          |                     |                  | 1094 | N <sub>2</sub> | IR 4   |

**X 1A'---Continued**

| Vib.  | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.           | Type | Refs. |
|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|------|-------|
| meas. |     |                     |              |                  |                |      |       |
| a'    | 4   |                     | HNS bend     | 911              | gas            | IR   | 1     |
|       |     |                     |              | 900              | Ar             | IR   | 3,4   |
|       |     |                     |              | 923              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 4     |
| 5     |     |                     | NSO bend     | 453              | gas            | IR   | 1     |
|       |     |                     |              | 447              | Ar             | IR   | 3,4   |
|       |     |                     |              | 455              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 4     |
| a''   | 6   |                     | Torsion      | 759              | gas            | IR   | 1     |
|       |     |                     |              | 755              | Ar             | IR   | 3,4   |
|       |     |                     |              | 774              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 4     |

<sup>a</sup> Stable rotamer.  
<sup>b</sup> Tentative assignment.

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**t-HNSO**

In an argon matrix, prolonged photolysis of c-HNSO samples with 340 nm radiation, the condition under which t-HNSO is formed,<sup>1</sup> leads to the formation of c- and t-HSNO.<sup>2</sup>

**X C<sub>S</sub>**

| Vib.  | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas. |     |                     |              |                  |      |      |       |
| a'    | 2   |                     | SO stretch   | 1382             | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|       | 3   |                     | NS stretch   | 986              | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|       | 4   |                     | HNS bend     | 881              | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
| a''   | 6   |                     | Torsion      | 651              | Ar   | IR   | 1     |

**X C<sub>S</sub>**

| Vib.  | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas. |     |                     |              |                  |      |      |       |
| a'    | 1   |                     | ND stretch   | 2480             | gas  | IR   | 1     |
|       |     |                     |              | 2453             | Ar   | IR   | 3,4   |
| 2     |     |                     | SO stretch   | 1257             | gas  | IR   | 1     |
|       |     |                     |              | 1245             | Ar   | IR   | 3,4   |
| 3     |     |                     | NS stretch   | 1055             | gas  | IR   | 1     |
|       |     |                     |              | 1048             | Ar   | IR   | 3,4   |
| 4     |     |                     | DNS bend     | 757              | gas  | IR   | 1     |
|       |     |                     |              | 752              | Ar   | IR   | 3,4   |
| 5     |     |                     | NSO bend     | ~410             | gas  | IR   | 1     |
|       |     |                     |              | 400              | Ar   | IR   | 3,4   |
| a''   | 6   |                     | Torsion      | 594              | gas  | IR   | 1     |
|       |     |                     |              | 594              | Ar   | IR   | 3,4   |

**t-DNSO****X C<sub>S</sub>**

| Vib.  | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas. |     |                     |              |                  |      |      |       |
| a'    | 2   |                     | SO stretch   | 1380             | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|       |     |                     |              | 951              | Ar   | IR   | 1     |

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**c-HOSN**

Photolyses in an argon matrix on prolonged exposure of the sample to 254-nm radiation, producing c- and t-HSNO.<sup>1,2</sup>

$\chi$  C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |
| a'   | 1   | OH stretch          | 3520                             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|      | 2   | SN stretch          | 1321                             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|      | 3   | HOS bend            | 992                              | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|      | 4   | SO stretch          | 674                              | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|      | 5   | OSN bend            | 374                              | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
| a''  | 6   | Torsion             | 418                              | Ar    | IR   | 1     |

## C-DOSN

 $\chi$  C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |
| a'   | 1   | OD stretch          | 2597                             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|      | 2   | SN stretch          | 1319                             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|      | 4   | SO stretch          | 671                              | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
| a''  | 6   | Torsion             | 325                              | Ar    | IR   | 1     |

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HCCl<sub>2</sub>3d Rydberg state C<sub>2v</sub> $T_0 = 54024(10)$  gas MPI<sup>3</sup> 3d- $\chi$  179-185 nm

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

a<sub>1</sub> 2 CCl<sub>2</sub> s-stretch 845(10) gas MPI 3 $\chi$  C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym.        | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     |                            |                                  | meas. |      |       |
| a''  | 5   | HCCl deform.               | 1226                             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|      | 6   | CCl <sub>2</sub> a-stretch | 902                              | Ar    | IR   | 1     |

DCCl<sub>2</sub>3d Rydberg state C<sub>2v</sub> $T_0 = 53980(10)$  gas MPI<sup>3</sup> 3d- $\chi$  180-185 nm

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

a<sub>1</sub> 2 CCl<sub>2</sub> s-stretch 814(10) gas MPI 3 $\chi$  C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym.        | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     |                            |                                  | meas. |      |       |
| a''  | 5   | DCCl deform.               | 974                              | Ar    | IR   | 1,2   |
|      | 6   | CCl <sub>2</sub> a-stretch | 814                              | Ar    | IR   | 1,2   |

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HNF<sub>2</sub><sup>±</sup>F 2A' C<sub>S</sub> $T^a = 66480(1100)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>E 2A'' C<sub>S</sub> $T^a = 60270(1450)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>D 2A' C<sub>S</sub> $T^a = 52280(1100)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>C 2A'' C<sub>S</sub> $T^a = 35900(900)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>B 2A' C<sub>S</sub> $T^a = 32350(900)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>A 2A'' C<sub>S</sub> $T^a = 31220(1450)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$\chi$  2A' C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                                  |         |        |       |
| a'       | 4                   | NF <sub>2</sub> "scissors"       | 580(30) | gas PE | 1     |

DNF<sub>2</sub><sup>±</sup> $\chi$  2A' C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                                  |         |        |       |
| a'       | 4                   | NF <sub>2</sub> "scissors"       | 530(30) | gas PE | 1     |

a From vertical ionization potential.

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HNCI<sub>2</sub><sup>±</sup>F 2A' C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 59800(560) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>E 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 49460(560) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>D 2A' C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 37030(560) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>C 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 20330(800) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>B 2A' C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 19450(560) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>A 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 15330(560) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup> $\chi$  2A' C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                                  |      |      |       |

a' 560(50) gas PE 1

a From vertical ionization potential.

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HNBr<sub>2</sub><sup>±</sup>F 2A' C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 53250(2000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>E 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 41150(2000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>D 2A' C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 21800(2000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>C 2A' C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 11860(1000) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>B 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 10730(1000) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>A 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 7260(2000) gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\chi$  2A' C<sub>S</sub>

a From vertical ionization potentials.

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HPF<sub>2</sub><sup>±</sup>G 2A' C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 58900(1600) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>F 2A' C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 53250(1600) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>B,C,D,E 2A'',2A'',2A',2A'' C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 38700(1600) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>A 2A' C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 33100(1600) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

$\chi^2 A'$  $C_s$ 

a From vertical ionization potentials.

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**C<sub>4</sub>****B**       $D_{\infty h}$ 

|               |    |        |               |            |
|---------------|----|--------|---------------|------------|
| $T_0 = 19564$ | Ne | $AB^2$ | $\delta-\chi$ | 461-511 nm |
| 19222         | Ar | $AB^2$ | $\delta-\chi$ | 469-521 nm |

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

|              |   |         |      |    |    |   |
|--------------|---|---------|------|----|----|---|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1 | Stretch | 2089 | Ne | AB | 2 |
|              |   |         | 2054 | Ar | AB | 2 |

**A**  $^3 \Pi_g$        $D_{\infty h}$ 

$T_0 < 6000$ , estimated from ESR data.<sup>2</sup>

**X**  $^3 \Sigma_g^-$  a       $D_{\infty h}$       Structure: ESR<sup>2</sup>

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

|              |   |               |      |    |    |     |
|--------------|---|---------------|------|----|----|-----|
| $\Sigma_u^+$ | 3 | Asym. stretch | 2164 | Ar | IR | 1,2 |
|--------------|---|---------------|------|----|----|-----|

a Recent calculations<sup>3</sup> indicate that a rhombic  $^1A_g$  state of  $C_4$  may lie somewhat below this  $^3\Sigma_g^-$  state. The barrier to nuclear rearrangement may lead to preferential stabilization of the linear structure in the matrix when  $C_4$  is formed by the photodecomposition of a linear precursor ( $C_4H_2$ ), as in the experiments of Ref. 2.

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**B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>±</sup>****C**  $^2 \Sigma_u$        $D_{\infty h}$ 

$T_0 = 18560(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**  $^2 \Sigma_g$        $D_{\infty h}$ 

$T_0 = 13720(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**A**  $^2 \Pi_u$        $D_{\infty h}$ 

$T_0 = 5080(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

$\chi 2_{\text{II}}^{\text{g}}$        $D_{\infty h}$ 

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.              | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1                   | B0 stretch                       | 1922 <sup>a</sup> | gas PE | 1              |
|              | 2                   | BB stretch                       | 499 <sup>a</sup>  | gas PE | 1              |

<sup>a</sup> Obtained from Franck-Condon fit to partially resolved structure in the first photoelectron band.

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 $\text{CaNCO}^{\text{a}}$  $\beta 2\Sigma^+$        $C_{\infty V}$ 

$$T_0 = 17180(30) \text{ gas } LF^1 \quad \beta-\chi \text{ 582 nm}$$

 $A 2_{\text{II}}$        $C_{\infty V}$ 

$$T_0 = 16230(5) \text{ gas } LF^1 \quad A-\chi \text{ 610-635 nm}$$

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.              | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                   | CaN stretch                      | 395(5)            | gas LF | 1              |
| II         | 4                   | NCO bend                         | ~650 <sup>b</sup> | gas LF | 1              |

$$A = 68(7) \text{ gas } LF^1$$

 $\chi 2\Sigma^+$        $C_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.              | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                   | NCO a-stretch                    | 2200(5)           | gas LF | 1              |
|            | 3                   | CaN stretch                      | 390(5)            | gas LF | 1              |
| II         | 4                   | NCO bend                         | ~640 <sup>b</sup> | gas LF | 1              |
|            | 5                   | CaNC bend                        | ~50 <sup>bc</sup> | gas LF | 1              |

<sup>a</sup> Originally assigned to CaOCN. For reassignment, see Ref. 2.

<sup>b</sup> Tentative assignment.

<sup>c</sup> This value may correspond to 2v<sub>5</sub>.

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 $\text{SrNCO}$  $\beta 2\Sigma^+$        $C_{\infty V}$ 

$$T_0 = 16016(30) \text{ gas } LF^1 \quad \beta-\chi \text{ 624 nm}$$

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                   | SrN stretch                      | 314(30) | gas LF | 1              |

 $A 2_{\text{II}}$        $C_{\infty V}$ 

$$T_0 = 15069.62 \text{ gas } LF^{1,2} \quad A-\chi \text{ 650-685 nm}$$

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.                 | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------|----------------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                   | SrN stretch                      | 320(30) <sup>a</sup> | gas LF | 1              |

$$A = 292.57 \text{ gas } LF^{1,2}$$

$$B_0 = 0.043 \text{ LF}^2$$

 $\chi 2\Sigma^+$        $C_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 3                   | SrN stretch                      | 297(30) | gas LF | 1              |

$$B_0 = 0.043 \text{ LF}^2$$

<sup>a</sup> For  $2_{\text{II}}^{3/2}$  state.

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 $\text{CaN}_3$  $\beta 2\Sigma^+$        $C_{\infty V}$ 

$$T_0 = 17079 \text{ gas } LF^1 \quad \beta-\chi \text{ 570-590 nm}$$

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$  | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|------|-------|
| sym.         |                             |                   | meas. |      |       |
| $\Sigma^+$ 3 | CaN stretch                 | 384               | gas   | LF   | 1     |
| $\Pi$ 5      | CaNN bend                   | 42.5 <sup>a</sup> | gas   | LF   | 1     |

| $\bar{\Lambda}$ | $2\Sigma_{\text{II}}$ | $C_{\infty V}$  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| $T_0 = 16255$   | gas                   | LF <sup>1</sup> |

$\bar{\Lambda}-\bar{\chi}$  600-710 nm

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| sym.         |                             |                  | meas. |      |       |
| $\Sigma^+$ 3 | CaN stretch                 | 389              | gas   | LF   | 1     |

| $\bar{\Lambda}$                         | $76$ | gas | LF <sup>1</sup> |
|---|------|-----|-----------------|
| $\bar{\chi}$ $2\Sigma^+$ $C_{\infty V}$ |      |     |                 |
| <hr/>                                   |      |     |                 |

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| sym.         |                             |                  | meas. |      |       |
| $\Sigma^+$ 1 | N <sub>3</sub> a-stretch    | 2114             | gas   | LF   | 1     |
| 2            | N <sub>3</sub> s-stretch    | 1364             | gas   | LF   | 1     |
| 3            | CaN stretch                 | 396              | gas   | LF   | 1     |
| $\Pi$ 5      | CaNN bend                   | 43 <sup>a</sup>  | gas   | LF   | 1     |

| $\bar{\Lambda}$ | $2\Sigma_{\text{II}}$ | $C_{\infty V}$  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| $T_0 = 15872$   | gas                   | LF <sup>1</sup> |

| $\bar{\Lambda}$  | $2\Sigma_{\text{II}}$ | $C_{\infty V}$  |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| $T_0 = 15057.69$ | gas                   | LF <sup>1</sup> |

$\bar{\Lambda}-\bar{\chi}$  640-690 nm

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| sym.         |                             |                  | meas. |      |       |
| $\Sigma^+$ 3 | SrN stretch                 | 321              | gas   | LF   | 1     |

| $\bar{\Lambda}$ | $2\Sigma_{\text{II}}$ | $C_{\infty V}$  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| $A = 296.43$    | gas                   | LF <sup>1</sup> |

| $\bar{\Lambda}$ | $2\Sigma_{\text{II}}$ | $C_{\infty V}$  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| $B_0 = 0.045$   | gas                   | LF <sup>1</sup> |

| $\bar{\chi}$ | $2\Sigma^+$                 | $C_{\infty V}$   |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ |
| sym.         |                             | Med. Type Refs.  |

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| sym.         |                             |                  | meas. |      |       |
| $\Sigma^+$ 3 | SrN stretch                 | 316              | gas   | LF   | 1     |
| $\Pi$ 5      | SrNN bend                   | 41 <sup>a</sup>  | gas   | LF   | 1     |

$$B_0 = 0.045 \text{ LF}^1$$

<sup>a</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2\nu_5)$ .

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#### $\text{N}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{N}^+$

| $\bar{\chi}$       | $2\Sigma_{\text{u}}$ | $D_{\infty h}$  |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| $T_0 = 17020(160)$ | gas                  | PE <sup>1</sup> |

17056(6) Ne AB<sup>2</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| sym.           |                             |                  | meas. |      |       |
| $\Sigma_g^+$ 1 | C≡N stretch                 | 2020(10)         | Ne    | AB   | 2     |
| 2              | C-C stretch                 | 710(40)          | gas   | PE   | 1     |
|                |                             | 740(10)          | Ne    | AB   | 2     |
| $\Pi_g$ 4      | Bend                        | 422 <sup>a</sup> | Ne    | AB   | 2     |

#### $\text{B} \equiv \text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{B}$

| $\bar{\Lambda}$    | $2\Sigma_{\text{u}}$ | $D_{\infty h}$  |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| $T_0 = 12100(160)$ | gas                  | PE <sup>1</sup> |

12285(40) Ne AB<sup>2</sup>

#### $\text{A} \equiv \text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{A}$

| $\bar{\Lambda}$   | $2\Sigma_{\text{g}}$ | $D_{\infty h}$  |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| $T_0 = 9120(160)$ | gas                  | PE <sup>1</sup> |

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| sym.           |                             |                  | meas. |      |       |
| $\Sigma_g^+$ 1 | C≡N stretch                 | 1860(40)         | gas   | PE   | 1     |

$\chi^2_{\text{IIg}}$        $D_{\infty h}$ 

| Vib.         | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|--------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1   | C≡N stretch         | 2120(40)                         | gas  | PE   | 1              |

<sup>a</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2\nu_1)$ .

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| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

 $a_1$  1 Sym. stretch    540(40)    gas    PE    1,2 $A^2T_2^b$        $T_d$  $T_0^a = 8880(800)$     gas    PE<sup>1,2</sup>Jahn-Teller splitting  $\sim 1130$     gas    PE<sup>1,2</sup> $\chi^2E^b$        $T_d$ Jahn-Teller splitting  $\sim 2820$     gas    PE<sup>1,2</sup><sup>a</sup> The first ionization potential of  $P_4$  is taken as 9.10(5) eV, as in Ref. 2.  $T_0$  values are given with respect to onset of the transition.<sup>b</sup> Ref. 2 reverses the assignment of these two bands.

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| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|     |   |             |       |     |       |      |
|-----|---|-------------|-------|-----|-------|------|
| a'  | 1 | C≡N stretch | 1956  | gas | PF    | 11   |
|     | 2 | N=O stretch | 1485  | gas | PF    | 11   |
|     | 3 | C-N stretch | 918   | gas | PF    | 11   |
|     | 4 | NCN bend    | 543   | gas | AB,PF | 7,11 |
|     | 5 | CNO bend    | 212.5 | gas | AB,PF | 7,11 |
| a'' | 6 | Torsion     | 411   | gas | PF    | 11   |

$\tau_{\text{rad}} \sim 14 \mu\text{s}$  gas LF<sup>8,12</sup>.  $\tau_{\text{fluor}} > 40 \mu\text{s}$  for all levels below D<sub>0</sub> (17085) LF<sup>12</sup>.  
 $A = 4.76(2)$ ;  $B = 0.167(3)$  PF<sup>11</sup>

X C<sub>s</sub> Structure: MW<sup>2,4</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a'   | 1   | C≡N stretch                 | 2170.0           | gas  | IR   | 6              |
|      | 2   | N=O stretch                 | 1501.0           | gas  | IR   | 6              |
|      | 3   | C-N stretch                 | 820.0            | gas  | IR   | 3,6            |
|      | 4   | NCN bend                    | 588.5            | gas  | IR   | 6              |
|      | 5   | CNO bend                    | 212.0(2)         | gas  | IR   | 5              |
| a''  | 6   | Torsion                     | 264.2            | gas  | IR   | 5              |

$$A_0 = 2.709; B_0 = 0.180; C_0 = 0.168 \text{ MW}^{2,4} \text{ IR}^5$$

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C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub><sup>±</sup>

D 2Σ<sub>u</sub> D<sub>∞h</sub>

$$T^a = 84880(1000) \text{ gas PE}^2$$

C 2Σ<sub>g</sub> D<sub>∞h</sub>

$$T^a = 76000(1000) \text{ gas PE}^{1,2}$$

B 2Π<sub>u</sub> D<sub>∞h</sub>

$$T^a = 59060(1000) \text{ gas PE}^{1,2}$$

A 2Π<sub>g</sub> D<sub>∞h</sub>

$$T^a = 52600(1000) \text{ gas PE}^{1,2}$$

X 2Π<sub>u</sub> D<sub>∞h</sub>

| Vib.                        | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| Σ <sub>g</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 1   | C≡C stretch         | 2420(80)     | gas              | PE   | 2    |                |
|                             | 2   | CF s-stretch        | 825(80)      | gas              | PE   | 2    |                |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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C<sub>2</sub>C1<sub>2</sub><sup>±</sup><sup>a</sup>

D 2Σ<sub>u</sub><sup>+</sup> D<sub>∞h</sub>

$$T_0 = 62287(160) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

C 2Σ<sub>g</sub><sup>+</sup> D<sub>∞h</sub>

$$T_0 = 53816(160) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

B 2Π<sub>u</sub> D<sub>∞h</sub>

$$T_0 = 35178(160) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

$$\tau = \sim 2850 \text{ ns gas PEFCO}^4$$

A 2Π<sub>g,3/2</sub> D<sub>∞h</sub>

$$T_0 = 26962.8(3) \text{ gas EF}^{5,8} \text{ LF}^7 \text{ A-X } 360-496 \text{ nm}$$

$$26637(10) \text{ Ne AB}^6 \text{ A-X } 341-375 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|

|                             |   |             |                           |       |       |   |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|---|
| Σ <sub>g</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 1 | C≡C stretch | 2223(5)                   | Ne    | AB    | 6 |
|                             | 2 | CCl stretch | 484.2(3) <sup>b</sup> gas | EF,LF | 5,7,8 |   |
|                             |   |             | 486(5)                    | Ne    | AB    | 6 |
| Π <sub>u</sub>              | 5 | Bend        | 205(3) <sup>c</sup> gas   | LF    |       | 7 |
|                             |   |             | 207(5) <sup>c</sup> Ne    | AB    |       | 6 |

$$\tau = 13(2) \text{ ns gas EF}^2 \text{ PEFCO}^4; \leq 30 \text{ ns gas PIFCO}^3$$

$$A = -565(80) \text{ gas EF}^5$$

| $\chi^2_{\text{II}_{\text{u}},3/2}$ $D_{\infty h}$ |                  | Structure: UV <sup>2</sup> |           |             |
|--|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Vib. No.   | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med. Type | Refs. meas. |
| $\Sigma_g^+$                                       | 1 C=C stretch    | 2107.2(3) <sup>d</sup> gas | EF, LF    | 5, 7, 8     |
|  | 2 CCl stretch    | 503.8(3) <sup>e</sup> gas  | EF, LF    | 5, 7, 8     |
| $\Pi_g$  | 4 Bend           | 317.8(3) <sup>c</sup> gas  | EF, LF    | 5, 7, 8     |
| $\Pi_u$  | 5 Bend           | 233 <sup>c</sup> gas       | LF        | 7           |

A = -240(120) gas EF<sup>5</sup>

a  $C_2^{35}C_1^{12}$ .

b 495 for  $\bar{\Lambda}^2_{\text{II}_{\text{g}},1/2}$ .

c  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_1)$ .

d 2101.0(3) for  $\chi^2_{\text{II}_{\text{u}},1/2}$ <sup>8</sup>

e 514.0(3) for  $\chi^2_{\text{II}_{\text{u}},1/2}$ <sup>8</sup>

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#### $C_1 C \equiv C Br^+$

##### $\delta^2\Sigma^+$ $C_{\infty v}$

T<sub>0</sub> = 60432(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

##### $\epsilon^2\Sigma^+$ $C_{\infty v}$

T<sub>0</sub> = 49136(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

##### $\beta^2\Pi$ $C_{\infty v}$

T<sub>0</sub> = 33080(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$\tau \geq 1100$  ns gas PEFCO<sup>2</sup>

##### $\alpha^2\Pi_{3/2}$ $C_{\infty v}$

T<sub>0</sub> = 21441 gas EF<sup>3</sup>  $\bar{\Lambda}-\bar{\chi}$  426-550 nm

| Vib. No.   | Approximate sym.        | cm <sup>-1</sup>     | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 C=C stretch           | 2172(2)              | gas  | EF   | 3     |
|            | 2 CCl stretch           | 878(2)               | gas  | EF   | 3     |
|            | 3 CBr stretch           | 334(2)               | gas  | EF   | 3     |
|            | 4 CCCl bend             | 304(2) <sup>a</sup>  | gas  | EF   | 3     |
|            | 5 CCB <sub>2</sub> bend | 182(2) <sup>ab</sup> | gas  | EF   | 3     |

$\tau = 21(2)$  ns gas PEFCO<sup>3</sup>

A = ~1900 gas EF<sup>3</sup>

#### $\chi^2_{\text{II}_{\text{u}},3/2}$ $C_{\infty v}$

| Vib. No.   | Approximate sym.        | cm <sup>-1</sup>    | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 C=C stretch           | 2011(2)             | gas  | EF   | 3     |
|            | 2 CCl stretch           | 1017(2)             | gas  | EF   | 3     |
|            | 3 CBr stretch           | 405(2)              | gas  | EF   | 3     |
|            | 5 CCB <sub>2</sub> bend | 246(2) <sup>a</sup> | gas  | LF   | 3     |

A = ~1000 gas EF<sup>3</sup>

a Tentative assignment.

b  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_5)$ .

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#### $C_2 Br^{\pm}$ <sup>a</sup>

##### $\delta^2\Sigma_{\text{u}}^+$ $D_{\infty h}$

T<sub>0</sub> = 58334(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

##### $\epsilon^2\Sigma_{\text{g}}^+$ $D_{\infty h}$

T<sub>0</sub> = 48168(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

##### $\beta^2\Pi_{\text{u}}$ $D_{\infty h}$

T<sub>0</sub> = 29369(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$\tau \geq 1500$  ns gas PEFCO<sup>3</sup>

A = -323(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$\text{A}^2\text{I}_{\text{g},1/2}$   $\text{D}_{\infty\text{h}}$  $T_0 = 22188(80)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>EF<sup>4</sup>  $\text{\AA-X}$  467-648 nm

| Vib. No.         | Approximate type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$   | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$     | CB <sub>r</sub> stretch  | 278                | gas        | EF   | 4     |
| $\Pi_{\text{g}}$ | Bend                     | 257 <sup>b,c</sup> | gas        | EF   | 4     |
| $\Pi_{\text{u}}$ | Bend                     | 112 <sup>b</sup>   | gas        | EF   | 4     |

 $\tau = 27(3)$  ns gas EF<sup>2</sup>; 25(3) ns gas PEFCO<sup>3</sup> $\text{A}^2\text{I}_{\text{g},3/2}$   $\text{D}_{\infty\text{h}}$  $T_0 = 19855.9(3)$  gas EF<sup>4,7</sup>, LF<sup>6</sup>  $\text{\AA-X}$  438-648 nm19548(4) Ne AB<sup>5</sup>  $\text{\AA-X}$  448-511 nm

| Vib. No.         | Approximate type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$    | Med. meas. | Type  | Refs. |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$     | C≡C stretch              | 2190                | gas        | EF,LF | 4,6   |
|                  |                          | 2194(5)             | Ne         | AB    | 5     |
| 2                | CB <sub>r</sub> stretch  | 282.7(3)            | gas        | EF,LF | 4,6,7 |
|                  |                          | 293(5)              | Ne         | AB    | 5     |
| $\Pi_{\text{g}}$ | Bend                     | 263 <sup>b</sup>    | gas        | EF    | 4     |
|                  |                          | 259(5) <sup>b</sup> | Ne         | AB    | 5     |
|                  |                          | 240(5) <sup>b</sup> | Ne         | AB    | 5     |
| $\Pi_{\text{u}}$ | Bend                     | 119 <sup>b</sup>    | gas        | EF,LF | 4,6   |
|                  |                          | 135(5) <sup>b</sup> | Ne         | AB    | 5     |
|                  |                          | 126(5) <sup>b</sup> | Ne         | AB    | 5     |

 $\tau = 29(3)$  ns gas EF<sup>2</sup>; 31(3) ns gas PEFCO<sup>3</sup> $\text{X}^2\text{I}_{\text{u},1/2}$   $\text{D}_{\infty\text{h}}$  $T_0 = 1372(80)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>EF<sup>4</sup>

| Vib. No.         | Approximate type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$      | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$     | C≡C stretch              | 2065.1(3)             | gas        | EF   | 4,7   |
| 2                | CB <sub>r</sub> stretch  | 318.4(3)              | gas        | EF   | 4,7   |
| $\Pi_{\text{g}}$ | Bend                     | 294.5(3) <sup>b</sup> | gas        | EF   | 4,7   |
| $\Pi_{\text{u}}$ | Bend                     | 132.6(3) <sup>b</sup> | gas        | EF   | 4,7   |

 $\text{X}^2\text{I}_{\text{u},3/2}$   $\text{D}_{\infty\text{h}}$ Structure: UV<sup>2</sup>

| Vib. No.         | Approximate type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$      | Med. meas. | Type  | Refs. |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$     | C≡C stretch              | 2067.0(3)             | gas        | EF,LF | 4,6,7 |
| 2                | CB <sub>r</sub> stretch  | 320.7(3)              | gas        | EF,LF | 4,6,7 |
| $\Pi_{\text{g}}$ | Deformation              | 299.0(3) <sup>b</sup> | gas        | EF,LF | 4,6,7 |
| $\Pi_{\text{u}}$ | Deformation              | 134.9(3) <sup>b</sup> | gas        | EF,LF | 4,6,7 |

<sup>a</sup>  $\text{C}_2^{79}\text{Br}_2^+$ .<sup>b</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_1)$ .<sup>c</sup> Tentative value.

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 $\text{C}_2\text{I}^{\pm}$  $\text{D}^2\Sigma_u^+$   $\text{D}_{\infty\text{h}}$  $T_0 = 52040(160)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{C}^2\Sigma_g^+$   $\text{D}_{\infty\text{h}}$  $T_0 = 41874(160)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{B}^2\text{I}_{\text{u}}$   $\text{D}_{\infty\text{h}}$  $T_0 = 25334(160)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\tau \geq 3000$  ns gas PEFCO<sup>3</sup> $A = -1694(160)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{A}^2\text{I}_{\text{g},1/2}$   $\text{D}_{\infty\text{h}}$  $T_0 = 17912(80)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>EF<sup>4</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|--------------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|

 $\Sigma_g^+$  2 CI stretch 195 gas EF 4 $\Pi_{\text{g}}$  4 Bend 224 gas EF 4 $\tau = 52(3)$  ns gas EF<sup>2</sup>PEFCO<sup>3</sup>

$\text{A}^2\text{II}_{\text{g},3/2}$   $D_{\infty\text{h}}$ 

$T_0 = 12971$  gas EF<sup>4</sup>  $\text{A-X}$  670-846 nm  
 $12987(3)$  Ne AB<sup>5</sup>  $\text{A-X}$  613-770 nm

| Vib.         | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.                | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|--------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------|----------------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1   |                     | C≡C stretch                      | 2146(5)             | Ne   | AB 5           |
|              | 2   |                     | CI stretch                       | 204                 | gas  | EF 4           |
| $\Pi_g$      | 4   |                     | Bend                             | 195(5)              | Ne   | AB 5           |
|              |     |                     |                                  | 225 <sup>ab</sup>   | gas  | EF 4           |
|              |     |                     |                                  | 227(5) <sup>a</sup> | Ne   | AB 5           |

$\tau = 25(3)$  ns gas PEFCO<sup>3</sup>

 $\text{X}^2\text{II}_{\text{u},1/2}$   $D_{\infty\text{h}}$ 

$T_0 = 3630(80)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>EF<sup>4</sup>

| Vib.         | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.             | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|--------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------|----------------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1   |                     | C≡C stretch                      | 1990             | gas  | EF 4           |
|              | 2   |                     | CI stretch                       | 234              | gas  | EF 4           |
| $\Pi_g$      | 4   |                     | Bend                             | 214 <sup>a</sup> | gas  | EF 4           |
|              |     |                     |                                  | 94 <sup>a</sup>  | gas  | EF 4           |

 $\text{X}^2\text{II}_{\text{u},3/2}$   $D_{\infty\text{h}}$ 

| Vib.         | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.             | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|--------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------|----------------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 2   |                     | CI stretch                       | 242              | gas  | EF 4           |
| $\Pi_g$      | 4   |                     | Bend                             | 221 <sup>a</sup> | gas  | EF 4           |
| $\Pi_u$      | 5   |                     | Bend                             | 101 <sup>a</sup> | gas  | EF 4           |

<sup>a</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2\nu_i)$ .

<sup>b</sup> Tentative value.

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 $\text{ClNO}^+$  $\text{F}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$ 

$T^a = 63660(240)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|      | a'  |                     | 1100(80)                         | gas  | PE   | 1              |

 $\text{E}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$ 

$T^a = 55430(240)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

Structure with band spacings of either 950 or 1900(50).

 $\text{D}^2\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$ 

$T^a = 45180(240)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|      | a'  |                     | 910(80)                          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

 $\text{B,C}^2\text{A}'', 2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$ 

$T^a = 25420(240)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $\text{A}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$ 

$T^a = 7420(240)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $\text{X}^2\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$ 

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|      | a'  |                     | 1110(40)                         | gas  | PE   | 1              |
|      |     |                     |                                  |      |      |                |

600(40) gas PE 1

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**BrNCO<sup>+</sup>****F 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 62040(240) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type            | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |      |                 |       |
| a'       |                     | 750(80)          | gas  | PE <sup>1</sup> |       |

**E 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 53740(240) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

Structured, with band separations varying from 700 to 850.

**D 2A''** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 44540(240) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**C 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 22190(240) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**B 2A''** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 20820(240) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**A 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 5970(240) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X 2A''** C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |      |      |       |

|    |  |          |     |    |   |
|----|--|----------|-----|----|---|
| a' |  | 1100(40) | gas | PE | 1 |
|    |  | 520(40)  | gas | PE | 1 |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |      |      |       |

|    |  |          |     |    |   |
|----|--|----------|-----|----|---|
| a' |  | 2070(40) | gas | PE | 1 |
|    |  | 420(40)  | gas | PE | 1 |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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<sup>1</sup>D. C. Frost, C. B. MacDonald, C. A. McDowell, and N. P. C. Westwood, Chem. Phys. 47, 111 (1980).**FSCN<sup>+</sup>****G 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 68300(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**F 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 53800(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**E 2A''** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 52200(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**D 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 34450(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**C 2A''** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 23960(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**B 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 21460(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$\bar{A}^2A'$  C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 19900(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup> $X^2A''$  C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
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|    |            |         |     |    |   |
|----|------------|---------|-----|----|---|
| a' | SF stretch | 840(50) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----|------------|---------|-----|----|---|

a From vertical ionization potential.

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 $C1SCN^+$  $G^2A'$  C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 57280(560) gas PE<sup>1</sup> $F^2A'$  C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 40260(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup> $E^2A''$  C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 32440(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup> $D^2A'$  C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 25900(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup> $C^2A''^b$  C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 22830(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup> $B^2A'$  C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 20980(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup> $A^2A'$  C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 17910(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
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|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|

|    |  |         |     |    |   |
|----|--|---------|-----|----|---|
| a' |  | 680(40) | gas | PE | 2 |
|----|--|---------|-----|----|---|

 $X^2A''$  C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
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|----|-------------|---------|-----|----|---|
| a' | SCI stretch | 570(50) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----|-------------|---------|-----|----|---|

a From vertical ionization potential.

b May be a vibrational component of the B state.

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 $BrSCN^+$  $G^2A'$  C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 55830(560) gas PE<sup>1</sup> $F^2A'$  C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 37680(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup> $E^2A''$  C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 30180(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup> $D^2A'$  C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 25580(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
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|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|

|    |  |         |     |    |   |
|----|--|---------|-----|----|---|
| a' |  | 400(60) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----|--|---------|-----|----|---|

 $C^2A''$  C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 19280(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|

|    |   |            |          |     |    |   |
|----|---|------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a' | 1 | CN stretch | 2050(60) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----|---|------------|----------|-----|----|---|

 $B^2A'$  C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 17180(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup> $A^2A'$  C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 13150(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$\chi 2A''$  $C_S$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a'       |                     | SBr stretch                      | 450(50) | gas PE | 1              |

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 $ISCN^+$  $D 2A'$  $C_S$  $T^a = 24500(800)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $C 2A''$  $C_S$  $T^a = 18000(800)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $B 2A'$  $C_S$  $T^a = 17020(800)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $A 2A'$  $C_S$  $T^a = 13960(800)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\chi 2A''$  $C_S$ <sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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 $ClSeCN^+$  $G 2A'$  $C_S$  $T^a = 54540(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $F 2A'$  $C_S$  $T^a = 38000(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $E 2A''$  $C_S$  $T^a = 29530(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $D 2A''$  $C_S$  $T^a = 18000(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $B, \bar{C} 2A'', 2A'$  $C_S$  $T^a \sim 21800$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $A 2A'$  $C_S$  $T^a = 18070(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\chi 2A''$  $C_S$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
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 $a'$  SeCl stretch 440(50) gas PE 1<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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 $BrSeCN^+$  $G 2A'$  $C_S$  $T^a = 54620(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $F 2A'$  $C_S$  $T^a = 35660(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $E 2A''$  $C_S$  $T^a = 28640(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $D 2A'$  $C_S$  $T^a = 26300(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $C 2A'$  $C_S$  $T^a = 20740(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

 $a'$  1 CN stretch 1850(50) gas PE 1 $B 2A''$  $C_S$  $T^a = 18150(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $A 2A'$  $C_S$  $T^a = 13720(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$\chi \text{ } 2\text{A}'' \text{ C}_s$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a'       | SeBr stretch        | 360(50)                          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

a From vertical ionization potentials.

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 $(\text{NO})^{\pm}$  $\text{A } 2\text{B}_2 \text{ C}_{2v}$ 

Dissociative state, with onset at 10700(1000) and maximum at 16400(1000).<sup>1</sup>

 $\chi \text{ } 2\text{A}_1 \text{ C}_{2v}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.      | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | NO stretch                       | 2017(160) | gas  | PE 1           |

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| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|          |                     | 790(80)                          | gas  | PE   | 1              |
|          |                     | 450(80)                          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

 $\text{B } 2\text{B}_{3u} \text{ D}_{2h}$  $T^a = 5160(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup> $\text{A } 2\text{B}_{3g} \text{ D}_{2h}$  $T^a = 3630(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup> $\chi \text{ } 2\text{B}_{2g} \text{ D}_{2h}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|          |                     | 810(80)                          | gas  | PE   | 1              |
|          |                     | 470(80)                          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

a From vertical ionization potential.

b A large number of transitions have been calculated<sup>3</sup> to occur in this energy region.

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 $\text{C}_1\text{N}_3^{\pm}$  $\text{F } 2\text{A}' \text{ C}_s$  $T^a = 67210(500)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{E } 2\text{A}'' \text{ C}_s$  $T^a = 58010(500)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{D } 2\text{A}' \text{ C}_s$  $T^a = 46470(240)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a'       |                     | 2100(60)                         | gas  | PE   | 1              |
|          |                     | 1280(60)                         | gas  | PE   | 1              |

 $\text{B},\text{C } 2\text{A}''',2\text{A}' \text{ C}_s$  $T^a = 25740(240)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{A } 2\text{A}' \text{ C}_s$  $T^a = 14520(240)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| $\chi$ | $2A''$ | $C_S$               |                  |
|--------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
| Vib.   | No.    | Approximate<br>sym. | $cm^{-1}$        |
| a'     |        |                     | 730(60) gas PE 1 |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential. The adiabatic ground-state ionization potential may lie 730(60) lower, increasing each T value by that amount.

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<sup>1</sup>D. C. Frost, C. B. MacDonald, C. A. McDowell, and N. P. C. Westwood, Chem. Phys. 47, 111 (1980).

 $BrN_3^+$ 

| $F$     | $2A'$      | $C_S$               |  |
|---------|------------|---------------------|--|
| $T^a$ = | 64630(500) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |  |

| $E$     | $2A''$     | $C_S$               |  |
|---------|------------|---------------------|--|
| $T^a$ = | 56800(500) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |  |

| $D$     | $2A'$      | $C_S$               |  |
|---------|------------|---------------------|--|
| $T^a$ = | 45340(240) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |  |

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | $cm^{-1}$         | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|-------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     |                     |                   | meas. |      |       |
| a'   |     |                     | 1940(80) gas PE 1 |       |      |       |

| $C$     | $2A'$      | $C_S$               |  |
|---------|------------|---------------------|--|
| $T^a$ = | 22190(240) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |  |

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | $cm^{-1}$         | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|-------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     |                     |                   | meas. |      |       |
| a'   |     |                     | 1970(80) gas PE 1 |       |      |       |

| $B$     | $2A''$     | $C_S$               |  |
|---------|------------|---------------------|--|
| $T^a$ = | 19690(240) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |  |

| $A$     | $2A'$      | $C_S$               |  |
|---------|------------|---------------------|--|
| $T^a$ = | 11130(240) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |  |

| $\chi$ | $2A''$ | $C_S$               |                  |
|--------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
| Vib.   | No.    | Approximate<br>sym. | $cm^{-1}$        |
| a'     |        |                     | 710(60) gas PE 1 |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential. The adiabatic ground-state ionization potential may lie 710(60) lower, increasing each T value by that amount.

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 $CO_3$ 

A broad, weak absorption with maximum at 406 nm has been assigned<sup>4</sup> to  $CO_3$  trapped in a  $CO_2$  matrix. The threshold for the photodissociation of  $CO_3$  into  $CO_2$  + O in this system lies near 500 nm.

| $\chi$ |     | $C_{2v}$            | Structure: $IR^3MO_5$ |
|--------|-----|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Vib.   | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | $cm^{-1}$             |
|        |     |                     | Med.                  |
|        |     |                     | Type                  |
|        |     |                     | Refs.                 |
| $a_1$  | 1   | C=O stretch         | $2053^a$              |
|        |     |                     | Ar IR 2               |
|        |     |                     | $CO_2$ IR 1,3         |
|        | 2   | O-O stretch         | 1070                  |
|        |     |                     | Ar IR 2               |
|        |     |                     | $CO_2$ IR 1,3         |
|        | 3   | C-O stretch         | 1073                  |
|        |     |                     | $CO_2$ IR 1,3         |
| $b_2$  | 5   | C-O stretch         | 975                   |
|        |     |                     | Ar IR 2               |
|        |     |                     | $CO_2$ IR 1,3         |
|        | 6   | O-C=O bend          | 972                   |
|        |     |                     | Ar IR 2               |
|        |     |                     | $CO_2$ IR 1,3         |
|        |     |                     | 564                   |
|        |     |                     | 568                   |

<sup>a</sup> Fermi resonance with overtone of fundamental at 975 leads to appearance of another very prominent absorption at 1894 (1880 in  $CO_2$  matrix experiments).

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$F_2BO^a$  $C\ 2A_1^b$   $C_{2v}$ 

$$T_0 = 22390.9(4) \text{ gas } EM^3 \quad C-X \text{ 446-447 nm}$$

$$\text{gas } EM^{1,2} \quad C-\bar{A} \text{ 554-633 nm}$$

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
|                |                     |                                  | meas. |        |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | BF stretch                       | 875   | gas EM | 1     |
|                | 3                   | BF <sub>2</sub> "scissors"       | 480.6 | gas EM | 1,2   |

$$C_0 = 0.176 \text{ EM}^3$$

 $A\ 2B_1^b$   $C_{2v}$ 

$$T_0 = 5220^b \text{ gas } EM^{1,2} \quad C-\bar{A} \text{ 554-633 nm}$$

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
|                |                     |                                  | meas. |        |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | BO stretch                       | 1369  | gas EM | 1     |
|                | 2                   | BF stretch                       | 856.0 | gas EM | 1,2   |
|                | 3                   | BF <sub>2</sub> "scissors"       | 491.0 | gas EM | 1,2   |

 $X\ 2B_2^b$   $C_{2v}$ 

$$C_0 = 0.176 \text{ EM}^3$$

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 $BF_3^+$  $D\ 2E'$   $D_{3h}$ 

$$T_0 = 35260(240) \text{ gas } PE^1$$

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
|                |                     |                                  | meas.   |        |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | BF stretch                       | 730(30) | gas PE | 1     |

 $C\ 2A_2^a$  $D_{3h}$ 

$$T_0 = 27510(240) \text{ gas } PE^{1,2}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

a<sub>1</sub> 1 BF stretch

830(20) gas PE 2

 $B\ 2E'$  $D_{3h}$ 

$$T_0 = 10890(240) \text{ gas } PE^{1,2}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

a<sub>1</sub> 1 BF stretch

770(60) gas PE 1

 $A\ 2E''$  $D_{3h}$ 

$$T_0 = 5890(240) \text{ gas } PE^1$$

 $X\ 2A_2^a$  $D_{3h}$ 

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 $BCl_3^a$  $E\ 2A_1$  $D_{3h}$ 

$$T_0 = 49200(560) \text{ gas } PE^1$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

a<sub>1</sub> 1 BCl stretch

440(60) gas PE 1

 $D\ 2E'$  $D_{3h}$ 

$$T_0 = 29700(320) \text{ gas } PE^1$$

A shoulder 1450(160) above the band maximum may result from spin-orbit coupling or from the Jahn-Teller effect.

A broad absorption with maximum at 320 nm (31200) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of  $BCl_3$  isolated in an argon matrix and which can be destroyed by prolonged exposure of the sample to 340-600 nm radiation has been assigned<sup>2</sup> to the  $\bar{D}-X$  transition of  $BCl_3^+$ .

**C**  $2A_2^u$       D<sub>3h</sub>  
 $T_0 = 20800(320)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | BCl stretch      | 440(30)    | gas PE | 1     |

**B**  $2E'$       D<sub>3h</sub>  
 $T^b = 8230(240)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A**  $2E''$       D<sub>3h</sub>  
 $T_0 = 4440(480)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X**      D<sub>3h</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type  | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| e'       | 3                   | BCl stretch      | 1090       | Ar IR | 2     |

a 11B.

b From vertical ionization potential.

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#### BBr<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> a

F

$T \sim 53500(480)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**E**  $2A_1^u$       D<sub>3h</sub>

$T_0 = 49380(560)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**D**  $2E'$       D<sub>3h</sub>

$T_0^b = 25500(400)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

Spin-orbit splitting = 2180(160)

A broad absorption with maximum at 355 nm (28200) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of BBr<sub>3</sub> isolated in an argon matrix and which can be destroyed by prolonged exposure of the sample to 340-600 nm radiation has been assigned<sup>2</sup> to the D-X transition of BBr<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>.

**C**  $2A_2^u$       D<sub>3h</sub>

$T_0 = 19200(480)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**  $2E''$       D<sub>3h</sub>  
 $T^C = 9680(480)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A**  $2E'$       D<sub>3h</sub>  
 $T_0^b = 5000(400)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>  
 Spin-orbit splitting ~ 1130.

**X**  $2A_2^u$       D<sub>3h</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type  | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| e'       | 3                   | BBr stretch      | 930        | Ar IR | 2     |

a 11B.

b Onset of transition.

c From vertical ionization potential.

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#### B<sub>1</sub>S<sub>3</sub>

**E**  $2A_1^u$       D<sub>3h</sub>

$T_0 = 47200(400)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**D**  $2E'$       D<sub>3h</sub>

$T_0^a = 24450(480)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

Spin-orbit splitting = 4030(80).

**C**  $2A_2^u$       D<sub>3h</sub>

$T_0 = 18640(400)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**  $2E''$       D<sub>3h</sub>

$T_0^a = 8310(400)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

Spin-orbit splitting = 810(160).

**A**  $2E'$       D<sub>3h</sub>

$T_0^a = 4840(400)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

Spin-orbit splitting = 1450(160).

**X**  $2A_2^u$       D<sub>3h</sub>

a Onset of transition.

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**A<sub>1</sub>F<sub>3</sub>**

**E 2A<sub>1</sub>** D<sub>3h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 37440(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**C,D 2A<sub>2</sub>,2E'** D<sub>3h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 13070(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B 2E'** D<sub>3h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 5240(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X 2A<sub>2</sub>** D<sub>3h</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**A<sub>1</sub>C<sub>1</sub>I<sub>3</sub>**

**E 2A<sub>1</sub>** D<sub>3h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 31950(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**D 2E'** D<sub>3h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 16380(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**C 2A<sub>2</sub>** D<sub>3h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 10650(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**B 2E"** D<sub>3h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 5810(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**A 2E'** D<sub>3h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> ~ 3700 gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**X 2A<sub>2</sub>** D<sub>3h</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**A<sub>1</sub>Br<sub>3</sub>**

**E 2A<sub>1</sub>** D<sub>3h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 34860(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**D 2E'** D<sub>3h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 18190(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

Spin-orbit splitting = 2500(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**C 2A<sub>2</sub>** D<sub>3h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 11780(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**B 2E"** D<sub>3h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 6700(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**A 2E'** D<sub>3h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 5000(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**X 2A<sub>2</sub>** D<sub>3h</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

b A and B levels mixed by spin-orbit interaction.

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**F<sub>2</sub>CN**

**C 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub> Structure: AB<sup>1</sup>

T<sub>0</sub> = 27639.8 gas AB<sup>1</sup> C-X 338-362 nm

27650(40) Ar AB<sup>2</sup> C-X 338-362 nm

27660(40) N<sub>2</sub> AB<sup>2</sup> C-X 338-362 nm

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.           | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> 1 | CN stretch                  | 1884             | gas            | AB   | 1              |
|                  |                             | 1808(80)         | Ar             | AB   | 2              |
|                  |                             | 1879(80)         | N <sub>2</sub> | AB   | 2              |
| 2                | CF stretch                  | 900              | gas            | AB   | 1              |
| 3                | CF <sub>2</sub> "scissors"  | 568              | gas            | AB   | 1              |
|                  |                             | 586(80)          | Ar             | AB   | 2              |
|                  |                             | 641(80)          | N <sub>2</sub> | AB   | 2              |

C<sub>0</sub> = 0.196 AB<sup>1</sup>

| $\chi^2B_2$    |                  | $C_{2v}$                  | Structure: AB <sup>1</sup> |                |       |   |  |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------|---|--|
| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>          | Med. meas.                 | Type           | Refs. |   |  |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                | 1734 <sup>a</sup><br>1771 | Ar                         | IR             | 2     |   |  |
|                | 2                | CF stretch                | 955                        | Ar             | IR    | 2 |  |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 4                | OPLA                      | 660                        | Ar             | IR    | 2 |  |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 5                | CF stretch                | 1257                       | Ar             | IR    | 2 |  |
|                | 6                | CF <sub>2</sub> rock      | 497                        | N <sub>2</sub> | IR    | 2 |  |

$$C_0 = 0.195 \quad AB^1$$

<sup>a</sup> Strong Fermi resonance interaction with ( $v_5 + v_6$ ) (A<sub>1</sub>).

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#### F<sub>2</sub>CO<sup>+</sup>

| $F^2B_1$       |                  | $C_{2v}$         | Structure: AB <sup>1</sup> |        |       |  |  |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------|--|--|
| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas.                 | Type   | Refs. |  |  |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                | CF stretch       | 760(40)                    | gas PE | 1,2   |  |  |

| $E^2A_1$       |                  | $C_{2v}$         | Structure: AB <sup>1</sup> |      |       |  |  |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------|-------|--|--|
| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas.                 | Type | Refs. |  |  |
| a <sub>1</sub> |                  | 490(40)          | gas PE                     | 2    |       |  |  |

| $C,D^2B_2,^2A_2$ |                  | $C_{2v}$                   | Structure: AB <sup>1</sup> |        |       |  |  |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------|--|--|
| Vib. No.         | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med. meas.                 | Type   | Refs. |  |  |
| a <sub>1</sub>   | 1                | CO stretch                 | 1500(40)                   | gas PE | 2     |  |  |
|                  | 3                | CF <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 555(40)                    | gas PE | 2     |  |  |

| $B^2A_1$       |                  | $C_{2v}$         | Structure: AB <sup>1</sup> |                   |       |  |  |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------|--|--|
| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas.                 | Type              | Refs. |  |  |
| T <sub>0</sub> |                  | 24850(900)       | gas                        | PE <sup>1,2</sup> |       |  |  |

| $A^2B_1$       |                  | $C_{2v}$         | Structure: AB <sup>1</sup> |                   |       |  |  |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------|--|--|
| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas.                 | Type              | Refs. |  |  |
| T <sub>0</sub> |                  | 8630(320)        | gas                        | PE <sup>1,2</sup> |       |  |  |

| $A^2B_1$       |                  | $C_{2v}$                   | Structure: AB <sup>1</sup> |        |       |  |  |
|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------|--|--|
| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med. meas.                 | Type   | Refs. |  |  |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                | CO stretch                 | 1430(40)                   | gas PE | 1,2   |  |  |
|                | 2                | CF <sub>2</sub> stretch    | 920(40)                    | gas PE | 2     |  |  |
|                | 3                | CF <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 505(40)                    | gas PE | 2     |  |  |

#### $\chi^2B_2$

| $\chi^2B_2$    |                  | $C_{2v}$                   | Structure: AB <sup>1</sup> |        |       |  |  |
|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------|--|--|
| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med. meas.                 | Type   | Refs. |  |  |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                | CO stretch                 | 1550(40)                   | gas PE | 1,2   |  |  |
|                | 3                | CF <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 530(40)                    | gas PE | 1,2   |  |  |

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#### C<sub>1</sub>CO<sup>+</sup>

| $A^2A_1$                    |                  | $C_{2v}$         | Structure: AB <sup>1</sup> |                   |       |  |  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------|--|--|
| Vib. No.                    | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas.                 | Type              | Refs. |  |  |
| T <sub>0</sub> <sup>a</sup> |                  | 62450(320)       | gas                        | PE <sup>1,2</sup> |       |  |  |

#### G<sub>2</sub>B<sub>2</sub>

| $G^2B_2$                    |                  | $C_{2v}$         | Structure: AB <sup>1</sup> |                   |       |  |  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------|--|--|
| Vib. No.                    | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas.                 | Type              | Refs. |  |  |
| T <sub>0</sub> <sup>a</sup> |                  | 44860(320)       | gas                        | PE <sup>1,2</sup> |       |  |  |

| $A^2B_1$       |                  | $C_{2v}$         | Structure: AB <sup>1</sup> |        |       |  |  |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------|--|--|
| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas.                 | Type   | Refs. |  |  |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                | CO stretch       | ~1000                      | gas PE | 1     |  |  |

| $F^2B_1$                    |                  | $C_{2v}$         | Structure: AB <sup>1</sup> |                   |       |  |  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------|--|--|
| Vib. No.                    | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas.                 | Type              | Refs. |  |  |
| T <sub>0</sub> <sup>a</sup> |                  | 41230(320)       | gas                        | PE <sup>1,2</sup> |       |  |  |

| $V^2B_1$       |                  | $C_{2v}$                    | Structure: AB <sup>1</sup> |        |       |  |  |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------|--|--|
| Vib. No.       | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>            | Med. meas.                 | Type   | Refs. |  |  |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3                | CCl <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 280(40)                    | gas PE | 1,2   |  |  |

**E 2A<sub>1</sub>**C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 34290(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym.         | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | CO stretch                  | 1460(20)         | gas  | PE   | 2     |
|                | 2   | CCl <sub>2</sub> stretch    | 560(60)          | gas  | PE   | 1,2   |
|                | 3   | CCl <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 270(50)          | gas  | PE   | 1,2   |

**D 2A<sub>1</sub>**C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 14850(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym.         | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3   | CCl <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 290(40)          | gas  | PE   | 1,2   |

**C 2A<sub>2</sub>**C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>ab</sub> = 12100(560) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**A,B 2B<sub>1</sub>,2B<sub>2</sub>**C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>ab</sub> = 8500(1000) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**X 2B<sub>2</sub>**C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym.         | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3   | CCl <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 285(40)          | gas  | PE   | 1,2   |

a The first ionization potential is taken as 11.55(2) eV, the value given by Ref. 1. Ref. 2 estimates an adiabatic ionization potential of 11.2 eV.

b From vertical ionization potential.

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**F<sub>2</sub>CS<sup>+</sup>****D 2A<sub>2</sub>**C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 57690(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.    | Type | Refs. |     |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | CF <sub>2</sub> stretch    | 700(40) | gas  | PE    | 1-3 |
|                | 3                   | CF <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 500(40) | gas  | PE    | 1,3 |

**C 2B<sub>2</sub>**C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> ~ 48200 gas PE<sup>1,3</sup>**B 2A<sub>1</sub>**C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 35420(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.     | Type | Refs. |     |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------|------|-------|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CS stretch                 | 1160(60) | gas  | PE    | 1-3 |
|                | 2                   | CF <sub>2</sub> stretch    | 694(40)  | gas  | PE    | 3   |
|                | 3                   | CF <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 462(40)  | gas  | PE    | 3   |

**A 2B<sub>1</sub>**C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 7020(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.     | Type | Refs. |     |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------|------|-------|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CS stretch                 | 1360(60) | gas  | PE    | 1-3 |
|                | 2                   | CF <sub>2</sub> stretch    | 730(40)  | gas  | PE    | 1-3 |
|                | 3                   | CF <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 480(40)  | gas  | PE    | 1,3 |

**X 2B<sub>2</sub>**C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.     | Type | Refs. |     |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------|------|-------|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CS stretch                 | 1350(40) | gas  | PE    | 1-3 |
|                | 2                   | CF <sub>2</sub> stretch    | 758(40)  | gas  | PE    | 3   |
|                | 3                   | CF <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 460(40)  | gas  | PE    | 1-3 |

a From vertical ionization potential.

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 $\text{FC}_1\text{CS}^+$ 

$\text{F}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$   
 $T^a = 62930(400)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$\text{E}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$   
 $T^a = 51640(400)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$\text{D}^2\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$   
 $T^a = 32110(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. Type       | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CS stretch                       | 1130(40) gas PE | 1     |

$\text{C}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$   
 $T^a = 27270(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$\text{B}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$   
 $T^a = 21380(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$\text{A}^2\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$   
 $T^a = 8070(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. Type       | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| a'       | 1                   | CS stretch                       | 1080(40) gas PE | 1     |

$\text{x}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. Type       | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| a'       | 1                   | CS stretch                       | 1130(40) gas PE | 1     |

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 $\text{Cl}_2\text{CS}^+$ 

$\text{A}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T_0 = 68420(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

$\text{G}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T_0 = 51480(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

$\text{F}^2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T_0 = 43410(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|

a<sub>1</sub> 3 CCl<sub>2</sub> "scissors" 270(80) gas PE 3

$\text{E}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T_0 = 37280(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|

a<sub>1</sub> 2 CCl<sub>2</sub> stretch 380(60) gas PE 1,3

$\text{D}^2\text{A}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 24850(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|

a<sub>1</sub> 3 CCl<sub>2</sub> "scissors" 260(40) gas PE 1,3

$\text{C}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 22350(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|

a<sub>1</sub> 3 CCl<sub>2</sub> "scissors" 255(80) gas PE 3

$\text{B}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$

$T_0 = 16620(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

$\text{A}^2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 8390(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-3}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CS stretch                       | 900(60) | gas PE | 1-3   |

 $\text{X}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.                  | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CS stretch                       | 1060(40) <sup>b</sup> | gas PE | 1,3   |
|                | 3                   | CCl <sub>2</sub> "scissors"      | 265(40)               | gas PE | 1,3   |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.<sup>b</sup> Tentative assignment.

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 $\text{F}_2\text{CSe}^+$  $\text{C}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 50800(1600) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{B}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 37900(1600) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{A}^2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 9700(1600) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> |                     | 1380(100) gas PE                 |      | 1    |                |
|                |                     | 650(100) gas PE                  |      | 1    |                |

 $\text{X}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> |                     | 1380(50) gas PE                  |         | 1      |       |
|                | 3                   | CF <sub>2</sub> "scissors"       | 400(50) | gas PE | 1     |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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 $\text{t-N}_2\text{F}_2^+$  $T_0 = 42000(1600) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{A}^2\text{A}_u \quad \text{C}_{2h}$  $T_0 = 6860(1200) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>g</sub> |                     | 980(80) gas PE                   |      | 1    |       |

 $\text{X}^2\text{A}_g \quad \text{C}_{2h}$ 

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| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch                     | 930  | gas AB | 2,6   |
|                |                     |                                  | 1450 | gas AB | 6     |
|                |                     |                                  | 850  | gas AB | 6     |

 $\tau_0 = 340(20) \mu\text{s} \quad \text{gas LF}^{10}$  $\text{X}^2\text{A}_2^1 \quad \text{D}_{3h} \quad \text{Structure: DL}^{11}$  $\text{Vib. No. Approximate cm}^{-1} \quad \text{Med. Type Refs.}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type         | Refs.        |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch                     | 1050    | gas LF       | 8,9          |
| a <sub>2</sub> | 2                   | OPLA                             | 762.33  | gas IR       | 12           |
| e'             | 3                   | NO stretch <sup>a</sup>          | 1492.39 | gas LF,DL IR | 8,9,11<br>12 |
|                | 4                   | Deformation                      | 360     | gas LF       | 8,9          |

 $B_0 = 0.457 \quad \text{DL}^{11}\text{IR}^{12}$

a Arguments of Ref. 3 suggest that  $\text{NO}_3$  should have a very low-lying  $\tilde{\Lambda}^2\text{E}''$  state. Ref. 12 presents experimental evidence consistent with the presence of such a state. Ref. 13 has proposed the reassignment of the  $1492 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  absorption to the  $\tilde{\Lambda}$  state.

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 $\text{FNO}_2^\pm$  $\text{G}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_a = 52520(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|

1000(80) gas PE 1

 $\text{F}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_a = 46900(1000) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{E}^2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_o = 39600(1000) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{C}, \text{D}^2\text{B}_2, ^2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$ Transitions between approximately 15400 and 32400.<sup>1</sup> $\text{B}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_o = 8960(1000) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\tilde{\Lambda}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_a = 6620(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|

1170(80) gas PE 1

 $\tilde{\chi}^2\text{A}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$ 

a From vertical ionization potential.

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 $\text{C1NO}_2^\pm$  $\text{E}, \text{F}, \text{G} \quad \text{C}_{2v}$ Transitions between approximately 50500 and 62600.<sup>1</sup> $\tilde{\text{D}}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_a = 14360(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\tilde{\text{C}}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_o = 9440(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|

850(80) gas PE 1

 $\tilde{\text{B}}^2\text{A}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_o = 4520(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\tilde{\text{X}}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|

a<sub>1</sub> 3  $\text{NO}_2$  "scissors" 420(80)<sup>b</sup> gas PE 1

a From vertical ionization potential.

b Weak structure in first photoelectron band, possibly contributed by low-lying  $\tilde{\Lambda}^2\text{B}_1$  state.

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**SO<sub>3</sub>**<sup>a</sup>

**E 2A<sub>1</sub>** D<sub>3h</sub>

T<sup>b</sup> = 62770(320) gas PE<sup>3</sup>

**D 2E'** D<sub>3h</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 40990(160) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No.           | Approximate<br>sym.     | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> ' 1 | SO <sub>3</sub> stretch | 890(20)          | gas  | PE   | 1-4            |
| e' 3               | SO <sub>3</sub> stretch | 1390             | gas  | PE   | 4              |
| 4                  | Deformation             | 420(50)          | gas  | PE   | 2,4            |

**C 2A<sub>2</sub>** D<sub>3h</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 16470(120) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No.           | Approximate<br>sym.     | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> ' 1 | SO <sub>3</sub> stretch | 890(50)          | gas  | PE   | 1-3            |

**A, B 2E', 2E"** D<sub>3h</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 7930(120) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No.           | Approximate<br>sym.     | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> ' 1 | SO <sub>3</sub> stretch | 730(50)          | gas  | PE   | 1-3            |
| e' 4               | Deformation             | 480(50)          | gas  | PE   | 1,3            |

**X 2A<sub>2</sub>** D<sub>3h</sub>

| Vib. No.           | Approximate<br>sym.     | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> ' 1 | SO <sub>3</sub> stretch | 920(50)          | gas  | PE   | 1,2            |
| e' 4               | Deformation             | 440(50)          | gas  | PE   | 1-3            |

- <sup>a</sup> Refs. 1-3 disagree on the assignment of the spectrum. The assignment given here is that of Ref. 2; the calculations of both Ref. 2 and Ref. 3 indicate that the ground state possesses A<sub>2</sub>' symmetry, and the detailed analysis of the effect of Jahn-Teller perturbation given by Ref. 4 has provided a good fit to the structure of the 17.86 eV photoelectron band for the D 2E' assignment of Ref. 2.
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**S<sub>4</sub>**

Unstructured absorption maximum at 530 nm in the gas phase and in a Kr matrix.<sup>1,2</sup>

**X**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|          |                     | 680              | Ar   | IR   | 3              |
|          |                     | 681              | Kr   | IR   | 3              |
|          |                     | 680              | Xe   | IR   | 3              |
|          |                     | 660              | Ar   | IR   | 3              |
|          |                     | 660              | Kr   | IR   | 3              |
|          |                     | 660              | Xe   | IR   | 3              |
|          |                     | 636              | Kr   | IR   | 3              |
|          |                     | 483              | Kr   | IR   | 3              |
|          |                     | 320              | Kr   | IR   | 3              |
|          |                     | 270              | Kr   | IR   | 3              |

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**CF<sub>3</sub>**

Rydberg state D<sub>3h</sub>  
gas AB<sup>6</sup>MPI<sup>10</sup> 139-165 nm

| Vib. No.                    | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. Type<br>meas. | Refs.           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| a <sub>2</sub> <sup>g</sup> | 2                   | OPLA             | 820                | gas AB,MPI 6,10 |

**4s 2A<sub>1</sub>**

D<sub>3h</sub>  
T<sub>0</sub> ~ 51665 gas AB<sup>7</sup>EM<sup>11-14,16,20</sup>

4s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub>-X 180-300 nm

Calculations<sup>14</sup> suggest that this state is of mixed valence-Rydberg character, with increasing Rydberg contribution at large C-F distances.

| Vib. No.                    | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. Type<br>meas. | Refs.     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| a <sub>1</sub> <sup>g</sup> | 1                   | Sym. stretch     | ~804               | gas EM 12 |

τ = 12(3) ns gas EM<sup>17,18</sup>

**3p 2A<sub>2</sub>, 2E' D<sub>3h</sub>**

T<sub>0</sub> ~ 51600 gas EM<sup>8,11,13,14</sup> 3p-3s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub> 450-750 nm

The lower state of the visible emission of CF<sub>3</sub>, calculated<sup>14</sup> to be the 3s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub> state, which assumes increasing valence character at large C-F distances, is both observed and calculated to be dissociative.

τ = 18(3) ns gas EM<sup>17,18</sup>

**X 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>3v</sub> Structure: ESR<sup>1</sup>MW<sup>9</sup>DL<sup>15</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. Type<br>meas. | Refs.                     |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CF stretch       | 1089               | gas IR,EM 2,12<br>CARS 19 |
|                |                     | 1083             | Ne IR              | 5                         |
|                |                     | 1087             | Ar IR              | 3,4                       |
| 2              | "Umbrella"          | 701(3)           | gas IR,EM          | 2,12                      |
|                |                     | 700              | Ne IR              | 5                         |
|                |                     | 703              | Ar IR              | 3,4                       |
| e              | 3                   | CF stretch       | 1260.16            | gas IR,DL 2,15            |
|                |                     | 1252             | Ne IR              | 5                         |
|                |                     | 1251             | Ar IR              | 3,4                       |

**X 2A<sub>1</sub>--Continued**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. Type<br>meas. | Refs.   |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| e        | 4                   | Deformation      | 508                | Ne IR 5 |
|          |                     | 512              | Ar IR              | 4       |

$$B_0 = 0.364 \text{ MW}^9; C_0 = 0.189 \text{ DL}^{15}$$

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**NF<sub>3</sub>****E 2E** C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 65920(900) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**D 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 50600(560) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**C 2E** C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 33800(560) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B 2A<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 28900(720) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**A 2E** C<sub>3v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 20330(650) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>3v</sub>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

a<sub>1</sub> 2 "Umbrella" 565(40) gas PE 2Barrier to inversion ~ 6000.<sup>2</sup><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**NC1½****E 2E** C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 53100(1200) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**D 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 42700(1200) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**C 2E** C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 23400(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**B 2E** C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 15800(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**A 2A<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 12400(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>3v</sub><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**PF<sub>3</sub>****E 2E** C<sub>3v</sub>T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> ≥ 61500(200) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | PF stretch          | 660(30)                          | gas  | PE   | 2              |
|                | 2   | "Umbrella"          | 360(30)                          | gas  | PE   | 2              |

**D 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>3v</sub>T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> ≥ 55000(200) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | PF stretch          | 690(30)                          | gas  | PE   | 2              |
|                | 2   | "Umbrella"          | 395(30)                          | gas  | PE   | 2              |

**C 2E** C<sub>3v</sub>T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> ≥ 45500(200) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**B 2E** C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>ab</sup> ≥ 39300(600) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**A 2A<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>3v</sub>T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> ≥ 31220(500) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**X 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>3v</sub>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

a<sub>1</sub> 2 "Umbrella" 475(30) gas PE 1,2<sup>a</sup> In accord with recent photoionization studies,<sup>3,4</sup> the first ionization potential of PF<sub>3</sub> is taken to be ≤ 11.44 eV.<sup>b</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**PF<sub>2</sub>C1<sup>+</sup>**F C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 58900(1600) gas PE<sup>1</sup>E C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 52400(1600) gas PE<sup>1</sup>D C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 39500(1600) gas PE<sup>1</sup>C C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 33900(1600) gas PE<sup>1</sup>B C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 10500(1600) gas PE<sup>1</sup>X, A C<sub>S</sub><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**PCT<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>**F 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3V</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 67050(320) gas PE<sup>1,3</sup>E 2E C<sub>3V</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 37840(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>D 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3V</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 30010(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>C 2E C<sub>3V</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 19850(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>B 2E C<sub>3V</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 12020(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>A 2A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>3V</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 9600(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>X 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3V</sub><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**PBr<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>**E 2E C<sub>3V</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 33560(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>D 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3V</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 25580(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>C 2E C<sub>3V</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 14760(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>B 2E C<sub>3V</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 8390(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>Spin-orbit splitting = 2660(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

**A** 2A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 5240(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

**X** 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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### AsF<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>

**E** 2E C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 38890(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**D** 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 34050(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**C** 2E C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 25900(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A,B** 2E, 2A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 18070(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X** 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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<sup>1</sup>A. W. Potts, H. J. Lempka, D. G. Streets, and W. C. Price, Phil. Trans. Roy. Soc. (London) A268, 59 (1970).

### AsCl<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>

**E** 2E C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 32760(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,3</sup>

**D** 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 25820(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,3</sup>

**C** 2E C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 16460(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,3</sup>

**B** 2E C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 10000(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,3</sup>

**A** 2A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 8470(320)$  gas PE<sup>3</sup>

**X** 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential. The first ionization potential of AsCl<sub>3</sub> is taken as 10.55(2) eV, as in the photoionization and photoelectron spectroscopic studies of Ref. 2.

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### AsBr<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>

**E** 2E C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 27510(400)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**D** 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 20650(400)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**C** 2E C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 10650(400)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**B** 2E C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 5360(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

Spin-orbit splitting = 2500(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A** 2A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 2500(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X** 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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<sup>1</sup>T. H. Lee and J. W. Rabalais, J. Chem. Phys. 60, 1172 (1974).

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### SbF<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>

**F** 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 50350(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**E 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 32110(320)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**D 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 27750(320)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**C 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 22030(320)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A, B 2A<sub>2</sub>, 2E**    C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 16460(320)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**D 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 17670(320)$     gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**C 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 10090(320)$     gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**B 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 5890(320)$     gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Spin-orbit splitting = 2340(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A 2A<sub>2</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 2740(320)$     gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**X 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential. The first ionization potential of SbBr<sub>3</sub> is taken as 10.07 eV, as in Ref. 1, and values from the photoelectron spectrum of that study, run at a somewhat lower temperature than that of Ref. 2, were used for the table.

### SbCl<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>

**E 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 25660(320)$     gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**D 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 19610(320)$     gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**C 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 12590(320)$     gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**A, B 2A<sub>2</sub>, 2E**    C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 7020(320)$     gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**X 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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### SbBr<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>

**E 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 24120(320)$     gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**D 2A'**      C<sub>s</sub>  
 $T^a = 38570(320)$     gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**C 2A"**      C<sub>s</sub>  
 $T^a = 34800(1000)$     gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**B 2A"**      C<sub>s</sub>  
 $T^a = 18960(320)$     gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode             | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       | 1                   | SO stretch               | 1180(40)         | gas  | PE   | 1,2   |
|          | 2                   | $\text{SF}_2$ s-stretch  | 790(40)          | gas  | PE   | 1,2   |
|          | 4                   | $\text{SF}_2$ "scissors" | 350(40)          | gas  | PE   | 1,2   |

**A** 2A"      C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 15330(500)$     gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       | 1                   | SO stretch   | ~1000            | gas  | PE   | 2     |

**X** 2A'      C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       |                     |              | 420(40)          | gas  | PE   | 1,2   |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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#### C<sub>12</sub>SO<sup>+</sup>

**B** 2A"      C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 44600(1000)$     gas PE<sup>4</sup>

**G** 2A'      C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 41790(320)$     gas PE<sup>1,3,4</sup>

**F** 2A'      C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 37360(320)$     gas PE<sup>1,3,4</sup>

**D,E** 2A', 2A"    C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 16400(1000)$     gas PE<sup>1,3,4</sup>

**C** 2A'      C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 11780(320)$     gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

| <b>B</b> 2A"      | C <sub>S</sub>        |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| $T^a = 8710(320)$ | gas PE <sup>1-4</sup> |
| <b>A</b> 2A"      | C <sub>S</sub>        |
| $T^a = 6620(320)$ | gas PE <sup>1-4</sup> |

**X** 2A'      C<sub>S</sub>

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#### F<sub>2</sub>SS<sup>+</sup>

| <b>D</b>            | C <sub>S</sub>      |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| $T^a = 38900(1000)$ | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |
| <b>C</b>            | C <sub>S</sub>      |

$T^a \sim 35700$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| <b>B</b>           | C <sub>S</sub>      |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| $T^a = 17180(320)$ | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |

| <b>A</b>          | C <sub>S</sub>      |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| $T^a = 5240(320)$ | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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#### FSSF<sup>+</sup>

| <b>D</b>            | C <sub>2</sub>      |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| $T^a = 38400(1000)$ | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |
| <b>C</b>            | C <sub>2</sub>      |

$T^a = 34400(1000)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| <b>B</b>           | C <sub>2</sub>      |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| $T^a = 16940(320)$ | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |

| <b>A</b>          | C <sub>2</sub>      |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| $T^a = 3310(320)$ | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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### S<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>1</sub><sup>+</sup>

G 2B C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 48330(400) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

F 2A C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 35580(400) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

E 2B C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> ~ 23700 gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

D 2A C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 23080(400) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

C 2B C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 20500(400) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

B 2A C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 14280(400) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

A 2B C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> ~ 5160 gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

X 2A C<sub>2</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential. The first ionization potential of S<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> is taken to equal 9.66(3) eV, from the photoionization study of Ref. 3.

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### S<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>

H C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 43300(1000) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

G C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 34370(400) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

F C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> ~ 31200 gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

E C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 20700(1000) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

D C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 19100(1000) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

C C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 15980(400) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

B C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 12590(400) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

A C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 5000(400) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential. The first ionization potential of S<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> is taken to equal 9.23(3) eV, from the photoionization study of Ref. 3.

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### S<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>1</sub><sup>+</sup>

H 2A C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> ~ 39100 gas PE<sup>1</sup>

G 2B C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> ~ 31000 gas PE<sup>1</sup>

F 2A C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> ~ 29000 gas PE<sup>1</sup>

E 2A C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> ~ 21700 gas PE<sup>1</sup>

D 2B C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> ~ 19900 gas PE<sup>1</sup>

C 2B C<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> ~ 17900 gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**  $^2A_1$        $C_{2v}$   
 $T^a \sim 10000$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**D**  $^2A_2$        $C_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 23400(560)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X,A**  $^2A_1, ^2B_1$      $C_{2v}$

**C**  $^2B_2$        $C_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 19770(640)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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### CIF $^{+}_3$

**F**  $^2B_2$        $C_{2v}$   
 $T_o = 33640(900)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**  $^2A_1$        $C_{2v}$   
 $T_o = 14440(400)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X,A**  $^2B_1, ^2A_1$      $C_{2v}$

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

**E**  $^2B_1$        $C_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 27590(480)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

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**D**  $^2A_2$        $C_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 21860(720)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**C**  $^2B_2$        $C_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 17590(720)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**  $^2A_1$        $C_{2v}$   
 $T_o = 8960(900)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X,A**  $^2B_1, ^2A_1$      $C_{2v}$

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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### BrF $^{+}_3$

**I**  $^2B_2$        $C_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 53330(640)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**G,R**  $^2A_1, ^2B_1$      $C_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 43890(480)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**F**  $^2B_2$        $C_{2v}$   
 $T_o = 33160(560)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**E**  $^2B_1$        $C_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 27920(560)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

6.8.  $\text{CH}_4^+$ ,  $\text{SiH}_4^+$ ,  $\text{GeH}_4^+$ ,  $\text{NH}_4^+$ , and

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 $\text{CH}_4^+$  $\text{C } 2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{T}_d$  $T_0 = 78870(160)^a \text{ gas PE}^{3,6}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|

a<sub>1</sub> 1 CH stretch 2190(80) gas PE 6 $\text{B } b \quad \text{C}_s ?$  $T^c \sim 19240 \text{ gas PE}^{1-3,5,6}$  $\text{A } b \quad \text{C}_s ?$  $T_0 \leq 13350^a \text{ gas PE}^{1-3,5,6}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|

1300(100) gas PE 5

 $\text{X } b \quad \text{C}_{2v} \quad \text{Structure: ESR}^7\text{M}^8,10$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|

1700(100)<sup>d</sup> gas PE 5

1200(100) gas PE 3,5

 $\text{CD}_4^+$  $\text{C } 2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{T}_d$  $T_0 = 79400(200) \text{ gas PE}^6$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|

a<sub>1</sub> 1 CD stretch 1460(80) gas PE 3,6<sup>a</sup> Based on adiabatic ionization potential of 12.615(10) eV for  $\text{CH}_4^+$ <sup>4,5</sup> and of 12.658(15) eV for  $\text{CD}_4^+$ .<sup>9</sup><sup>b</sup> Resulting from Jahn-Teller distortion of the ground  $2\text{T}_2$  state of  $\text{SiH}_4^+$ .<sup>c</sup> From vertical ionization potential.<sup>d</sup> Two progressions, with onset near 3670.

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 $\text{SiH}_4^+$  $\text{C } 2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{T}_d$  $T_0 = 56070(240)^a \text{ gas PE}^2$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|

a<sub>1</sub> 1 SiH stretch 1690(30) gas PE 2 $\text{A}, \text{B } b$  $T_0 \leq 14930(240)^a \text{ gas PE}^{1,2}$  $\text{X } bc \quad \text{C}_s \quad \text{Structure: M}^3$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|

760(10) gas PE, PI 1,2,4

<sup>a</sup> Based on adiabatic ionization potential of 11.00(2) eV for  $\text{SiH}_4^+$ .<sup>b</sup> Resulting from Jahn-Teller distortion of the ground  $2\text{T}_2$  state of  $\text{SiH}_4^+$ .<sup>c</sup> Threshold for formation of  $\text{SiH}_2^+ + \text{H}_2 \approx 4360(240)$  and for formation of  $\text{SiH}_3^+ + \text{H} \approx 8760.4$ 

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**GeH<sub>4</sub>****C 2A<sub>1</sub>** T<sub>d</sub>T<sub>0</sub> ≥ 55430(160)<sup>a</sup> gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | GeH stretch                      | 1534(30) | gas PE | 2              |

**A, B<sup>b</sup>**T<sub>0</sub> ≥ 9040(160)<sup>a</sup> gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**X<sup>b</sup>**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.   | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------|----------------|
|          |                     | 670(20)                          | gas PE | 1,2  |                |

<sup>a</sup> Based on an adiabatic ionization potential of 11.34 eV.<sup>2</sup> As for CH<sub>4</sub> and SiH<sub>4</sub>, the true adiabatic ionization potential is likely to be substantially lower than the value obtained by photoelectron spectroscopy.

<sup>b</sup> Resulting from Jahn-Teller distortion of the ground 2T<sub>2</sub> state of GeH<sub>4</sub>.

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**NH<sub>4</sub>****3p 2F<sub>2</sub>** T<sub>d</sub>T<sub>0</sub> ~ 15078<sup>ab</sup> gas EM<sup>1,2,4</sup> 3p<sup>2</sup>F<sub>2</sub>-3s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub> 663.5 nm

Diffuse.

**3s 2A<sub>1</sub>** T<sub>d</sub>gas 3p<sup>2</sup>F<sub>2</sub>-3s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub> 663.5 nm

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | NH stretch <sup>c</sup>          | 2552 | gas EM | 1,4            |
| e              | 2                   | Deformation <sup>c</sup>         | 1581 | gas EM | 1,4            |

**ND<sub>4</sub>****3p 2F<sub>2</sub>** T<sub>d</sub>T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 14828.285(4) gas EM<sup>1,2,4</sup>AB<sup>3,5</sup>3p<sup>2</sup>F<sub>2</sub>-3s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub> 675 nm

Three weak bands have been observed<sup>4</sup> 775, 1138, and 1722 cm<sup>-1</sup> above the band origin. However, the assignment of these bands has not yet been established.

B<sub>0</sub> = 3.122 gas AB<sup>5</sup>**3s 2A<sub>1</sub>** T<sub>d</sub>gas 3p<sup>2</sup>F<sub>2</sub>-3s<sup>2</sup>A<sub>1</sub> 675 nm

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.       | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | ND stretch <sup>c</sup>          | 1960       | gas EM | 1,4            |
| e              | 2                   | Deformation                      | 1080.25(7) | gas EM | 7              |

τ ~ 30 μs gas AB<sup>5</sup>B<sub>0</sub> = 3.041 gas AB<sup>5</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Measured with respect to the lowest Rydberg state, 3s 2A<sub>1</sub>. The ground state is dissociative.

<sup>b</sup> Estimated<sup>5</sup> by scaling of data for ND<sub>4</sub>.

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**CaCH<sub>3</sub>****B 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>3v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 16003(10) gas LF<sup>1</sup> B-X 620-630 nm**A 2E** C<sub>3v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 14700(10)<sup>a</sup> gas LF<sup>1</sup> A-X 630-730 nm

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.                | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | CH <sub>3</sub> "umbrella" | 1048(10)            | gas LF | 1     |
|                | 3                   | CaC stretch                | 413(10)             | gas LF | 1     |
| e              | 6                   | CaCH deform.               | 391(5) <sup>b</sup> | gas LF | 1     |

A = 79(20) gas LF<sup>1</sup>

### X 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.                | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | CH <sub>3</sub> "umbrella" | 1085(10)            | gas LF | 1     |
|                | 3                   | CaC stretch                | 419(10)             | gas LF | 1     |
| e              | 6                   | CaCH deform.               | 319(5) <sup>b</sup> | gas LF | 1     |

a Predissociated above ~ 16200.<sup>1</sup>

b  $\frac{1}{2}(2\nu_6)$ .

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### SrCH<sub>3</sub>

#### B 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 14777(10) gas LF<sup>1</sup> B-X 670-680 nm

#### A 2E C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 13653(10)<sup>a</sup> gas LF<sup>1</sup> A-X 670-740 nm

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.                | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | CH <sub>3</sub> "umbrella" | 1054(10)            | gas LF | 1     |
|                | 3                   | SrC stretch                | 373(10)             | gas LF | 1     |
| e              | 6                   | SrCH deform.               | 342(5) <sup>b</sup> | gas LF | 1     |

A = 273(20) gas LF<sup>1</sup>

### X 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.                | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | CH <sub>3</sub> "umbrella" | 1072(10)            | gas LF | 1     |
|                | 3                   | SrC stretch                | 362(10)             | gas LF | 1     |
| e              | 6                   | SrCH deform.               | 279(5) <sup>b</sup> | gas LF | 1     |

a Predissociated above ~ 15000.<sup>1</sup>

b  $\frac{1}{2}(2\nu_6)$ .

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### C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>

#### A 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> ≤ 20020 gas AB<sup>1</sup> 500-400 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

|    |            |      |     |    |   |
|----|------------|------|-----|----|---|
| a' | CC stretch | 1200 | gas | AB | 2 |
|    | CCH bend   | 920  | gas | AB | 2 |

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### CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sup>+</sup>

#### C 2A' C<sub>S</sub>

T ~ 52400 gas PE<sup>1</sup>

#### B 2A' C<sub>S</sub>

T ~ 34600 gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

2530(160) gas PE 1

1660(160) gas PE 1

#### A 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>

T ~ 18300 gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                             |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a'       | CN stretch                  | 1370(160)        | gas   | PE   | 1     |

**X 2A'**      C<sub>S</sub>

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**CH<sub>2</sub>NH**

Photodissociates, producing HNC, on irradiation at 254 nm.<sup>2</sup>

**X 1A'**      C<sub>S</sub>      Structure: MW<sup>3,4,6</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type  | Refs.           |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
|          |                             |                  | meas. |       |                 |
| a'       | 1 NH stretch                | 3262.62          | gas   | IR    | 10,12           |
| 2        | CH stretch                  | 3024.45          | gas   | IR    | 14              |
|          |                             | 3036             | Ar    | IR    | 1,5             |
| 3        | CH stretch                  | 2914.18          | gas   | IR    | 10,14           |
|          |                             | 2926             | Ar    | IR    | 1,5             |
| 4        | C=N stretch                 | 1638.30          | gas   | LS,IR | 7,8,10          |
|          |                             | 1641             | Ar    | IR    | 1,5             |
| 5        | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors"  | 1452.04          | gas   | IR    | 8-10            |
|          |                             | 1453             | Ar    | IR    | 1,5             |
| 6        | HCNH deform.                | 1344.27          | gas   | IR    | 8-10            |
|          |                             | 1348             | Ar    | IR    | 1,5             |
| 7        | HCNH deform.                | 1058.18          | gas   | IR    | 10,13,<br>15    |
|          |                             | 1059             | Ar    | IR    | 1,5             |
| a''      | 8 Torsion                   | 1126.99          | gas   | IR    | 10,11,<br>13,15 |
|          |                             | 1123             | Ar    | IR    | 1,5             |
| 9        | H <sub>2</sub> CN OPLA      | 1060.76          | gas   | IR    | 10,13,<br>15    |
|          |                             | 1063             | Ar    | IR    | 1,5             |

$$A_0 = 6.545; B_0 = 1.156; C_0 = 0.979 \quad \text{MW}^3$$

**CD<sub>2</sub>ND****X 1A'**      C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>type of mode  | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|------------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                              |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a'       | 2 CD stretch                 | 2269             | Ar    | IR   | 1,5   |
| 3        | CD stretch                   | 2184             | Ar    | IR   | 1,5   |
| 4        | C=N stretch                  | 1577             | Ar    | IR   | 1,5   |
| 5        | DCND deform.                 | 1089             | Ar    | IR   | 1,5   |
| a'       | 6 CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1067             | Ar    | IR   | 1,5   |
|          | 7 DCND deform.               | 770              | Ar    | IR   | 1,5   |
| a''      | 9 Torsion                    | 821              | Ar    | IR   | 1,5   |

$$A_0 = 3.406; B_0 = 0.904; C_0 = 0.712 \quad \text{MW}^6$$

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**CH<sub>3</sub>N****A 3E**      C<sub>3v</sub>      Structure: EM<sup>4</sup>

$$T_0 = 31823.915(7) \quad \text{gas AB}^1, \text{EM}^{1,2,4} \quad \text{A-X } 300\text{-}348 \text{ nm}$$

$$31576(20) \quad \text{N}_2 \quad \text{AB}^3 \quad \text{A-X } 284\text{-}317 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode         | $\text{cm}^{-1}$    | Med.           | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> |                     | CN stretch           | 758(4)              | gas            | UV   | 1,2   |
|                |                     |                      | 755(22)             | N <sub>2</sub> | AB   | 3     |
| e              |                     | CH <sub>3</sub> rock | 748(4) <sup>a</sup> | gas            | EM   | 2     |

A = -22.872(7) gas EM<sup>4</sup>

B<sub>0</sub> = 0.846 EM<sup>4</sup>

### X 3A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>3v</sub> Structure: EM<sup>4</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode              | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.           | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CH s-stretch              | 2938(4)          | gas            | EM   | 2     |
|                |                     | CH <sub>3</sub> deform.   | 1350(4)          | gas            | EM   | 2     |
| e              | 4                   | CN stretch                | 1039(4)          | gas            | EM   | 2     |
|                |                     |                           | 1029             | N <sub>2</sub> | AB   | 3     |
| e              | 6                   | CH <sub>3</sub> a-stretch | 3065(4)          | gas            | EM   | 2     |
|                |                     | CH <sub>3</sub> rock      | 902(4)           | gas            | EM   | 2     |

B<sub>0</sub> = 0.931 EM<sup>4</sup>

### CD<sub>3</sub>N

#### A 3E C<sub>3v</sub>

|  |                |                                     |                |
|--|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| T <sub>0</sub> = 31774.158(2) <sup>b</sup> | gas            | AB <sup>1</sup> , EM <sup>2,4</sup> | A-X 308-340 nm |
| 31516(30)                                  | N <sub>2</sub> | AB <sup>3</sup>                     | A-X 295-318 nm |

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode         | $\text{cm}^{-1}$    | Med.           | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CN stretch           | 759(4)              | gas            | UV   | 1,2   |
|                |                     |                      | 805(53)             | N <sub>2</sub> | AB   | 3     |
| e              |                     | CD <sub>3</sub> rock | 579(4) <sup>a</sup> | gas            | EM   | 2     |

B<sub>0</sub> = 0.691 EM<sup>4</sup>

#### X 3A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode              | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CD <sub>3</sub> s-stretch | 2108(4)          | gas  | EM   | 2     |
|                |                     | CD <sub>3</sub> deform.   | 932(4)           | gas  | EM   | 2     |
|                |                     | CN stretch                | 1108(4)          | gas  | EM   | 2     |

#### X 3A<sub>2</sub>--Continued

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode         | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| e        | 6                   | CD <sub>3</sub> rock | 745(4)           | gas  | EM   | 2     |

$$B_0 = 0.744 \quad \text{EM}^4$$

<sup>a</sup> Observed as sequence band.

<sup>b</sup> Calculated assuming A(CD<sub>3</sub>N) = A(CH<sub>3</sub>N).

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### CH<sub>3</sub>O

#### 3s 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>

Resonance-enhanced MPI spectrum of CH<sub>3</sub>O between 313 and 328 nm has been tentatively assigned to a two-photon absorption into this Rydberg state, accompanied by a single-photon ionization.<sup>14</sup>

#### A 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>

$$T_0 = 31614.5 \quad \text{gas} \quad \text{EM}^{1,2,11,12} \text{AB}^5 \text{LF}^{6,8,16}$$

A-X 271-421 nm

Evidence for predissociation above 36800.13

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode               | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type   | Refs.     |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------|--------|-----------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CH <sub>3</sub> stretch    | 3079             | gas  | LF     | 16        |
|                |                     | "Umbrella"                 | 1315             | gas  | LF     | 16        |
|                |                     | CO stretch                 | 660              | gas  | AB, EM | 5, 12, 16 |
| e              | 4                   | CH <sub>3</sub> stretch    | 2962             | gas  | LF     | 16        |
|                |                     | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1407             | gas  | LF     | 16        |
|                |                     | HCO deform.                | 595              | gas  | LF     | 16        |

$$\tau = 2.2(2)\mu\text{s} \quad \text{gas} \quad \text{EM}^{2,9} \text{LF}^{4,15}$$

$\chi 2E$        $C_{3v}^a$       Structure: LMR<sup>3,7</sup>MW<sup>10</sup>

| Vib. No.         | Approximate type of mode   | $\text{cm}^{-1}$  | Med.  | Type   | Refs.          |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|----------------|
|                  |                            |                   | meas. |        |                |
| a <sub>1</sub> 1 | CH <sub>3</sub> stretch    | 2840              | gas   | LF     | 16             |
| 2                | CH <sub>3</sub> "umbrella" | 1362              | gas   | LF     | 16             |
| 3                | CO stretch                 | 1047              | gas   | LF, EM | 6, 9, 12<br>16 |
| e 4              | CH <sub>3</sub> stretch    | 2774 <sup>b</sup> | gas   | LF     | 16             |
| 5                | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1487              | gas   | LF     | 16             |
| 6                | HCO deform.                | 653               | gas   | LF     | 16             |

$$A = -62.24(17) \text{ gas LMR}^7\text{MW}^{10}\text{EM}^{11,12}\text{LF}^{16}$$

$$A_0 = 5.21; B_0 = 0.932 \text{ LMR}^7\text{MW}^{10}$$

 $CD_3O$  $3s^2 A_1$        $C_{3v}$ 

Resonance-enhanced MPI spectrum of  $CD_3O$  between 313 and 328 nm has been tentatively assigned to a two-photon absorption into this Rydberg state, accompanied by a single-photon ionization.<sup>14</sup>

 $A^2A_1$ 

$$T_0 = 31554 \text{ gas LF}^{6,16}\text{EM}^{12} \text{ A-X } 282-410 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. No.         | Approximate type of mode   | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type   | Refs.  |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|--------|--------|
|                  |                            |                  | meas. |        |        |
| a <sub>1</sub> 1 | CD <sub>3</sub> stretch    | 2015             | gas   | LF     | 16     |
| 2                | CD <sub>3</sub> "umbrella" | 971              | gas   | LF     | 16     |
| 3                | CO stretch                 | 663              | gas   | EM, LF | 12, 16 |
| e 5              | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1047             | gas   | LF     | 16     |

 $\chi 2E$        $C_{3v}^a$ 

| Vib. No.         | Approximate type of mode   | $\text{cm}^{-1}$  | Med.  | Type   | Refs.     |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|-----------|
|                  |                            |                   | meas. |        |           |
| a <sub>1</sub> 2 | CO stretch                 | 1000 <sup>b</sup> | gas   | LF     | 16        |
| 3                | CD <sub>3</sub> "umbrella" | 893 <sup>b</sup>  | gas   | LF     | 16        |
| e 5              | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1174              | gas   | LF, EM | 6, 12, 16 |
| 6                | DCO deform.                | 496               | gas   | LF     | 16        |

$$A = -56(2) \text{ gas EM}^{12}$$

<sup>a</sup> Somewhat distorted by Jahn-Teller coupling.

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 $CH_2OH$  $3p$  Rydberg state  $C_s$ 

$$T_0 = 41064 \text{ gas MPI}^{3,4} \text{ 3p-X } 217-244 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate type of mode        | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                                 |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a' 4     | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors"      | 1459             | gas   | MPI  | 3     |
| 5        | COH bend + CH <sub>2</sub> rock | 1091             | gas   | MPI  | 3     |
| a' 6     | CO stretch                      | 1623             | gas   | MPI  | 3, 4  |
| 7        | CH <sub>2</sub> rock + COH bend | 1351             | gas   | MPI  | 3     |
| a'' 8    | CH <sub>2</sub> wag             | 950              | gas   | MPI  | 3     |
| 9        | Torsion                         | 573              | gas   | MPI  | 3     |

 $\bar{A}$ 

Threshold for photodecomposition into  $H_2CO + H$  near 280 nm.<sup>1,2</sup>

**X**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym.        | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                            |              |                  | meas. |      |       |
| 1        | OH stretch                 | 3650         | Ar               | IR    | 1,2  |       |
|          |                            | 3637         | N <sub>2</sub>   | IR    | 1    |       |
| 4        | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1459         | Ar               | IR    | 2    |       |
| 5        | OH deform.                 | 1334         | Ar               | IR    | 1,2  |       |
| 6        | CO stretch                 | 1183         | Ar               | IR    | 1,2  |       |
|          |                            | 1183         | N <sub>2</sub>   | IR    | 1    |       |
| 7        | HCOH deform.               | 1048         | Ar               | IR    | 1,2  |       |
|          |                            | 1056         | N <sub>2</sub>   | IR    | 1    |       |
| 8        | CH <sub>2</sub> rock       | 607(15)      | gas              | MPI   | 4    |       |
| 9        | Torsion                    | 420          | Ar               | IR    | 1,2  |       |
|          |                            | 482          | N <sub>2</sub>   | IR    | 1    |       |

**CD<sub>2</sub>OD****3p Rydberg state C<sub>S</sub>**

$$T_0 = 40913 \text{ gas MPI}^{3,4} \quad 3p-\bar{X} \quad 216-244 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym.  | type of mode               | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                      |                            |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a'       | 4                    | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1109             | gas   | MPI  | 3     |
| 5        | COD bend +           | 803                        | gas              | MPI   | 3    |       |
|          | CD <sub>2</sub> rock |                            |                  |       |      |       |
| 6        | CO stretch           | 1565                       | gas              | MPI   | 3,4  |       |
| a''      | 9                    | Torsion                    | 440              | gas   | MPI  | 3     |

**A**

Threshold for photodecomposition into D<sub>2</sub>CO + D near 280 nm.<sup>1,2</sup>

**X**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |              |                  | meas. |      |       |
| 1        | OD stretch          | 2694         | Ar               | IR    | 2    |       |
|          |                     | 2682         | N <sub>2</sub>   | IR    | 1    |       |
| 4        | CO stretch          | 1223         | Ar               | IR    | 2    |       |
|          |                     | 1222         | N <sub>2</sub>   | IR    | 1    |       |
| 5        |                     | 1041         | Ar               | IR    | 2    |       |

**X---Continued**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym.  | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                      |              |                  | meas. |      |       |
| 7        |                      |              | 765              | Ar    | IR   | 2     |
| 8        | CD <sub>2</sub> rock |              | 498(15)          | gas   | MPI  | 4     |

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**CH<sub>3</sub>S**

A diffuse, unstructured band at 218.5 nm, observed on flash photolysis of a number of sulfur-containing compounds, has been attributed<sup>1</sup> to CH<sub>3</sub>S.

**A 2A<sub>1</sub>      C<sub>3v</sub>**

$$T_0 = 26531 \text{ gas EM}^2\text{LF}^6 \quad \bar{A}-\bar{X} \quad 365-520 \text{ nm}$$

Predisociation threshold  $\leq 27300$ .<sup>6</sup> In an argon matrix, CH<sub>2</sub>SH is formed.<sup>5</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type  | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                |                     |              |                  | meas. |       |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3                   | CS stretch   | 403(1)           | gas   | EM,LF | 2,6   |

$$\tau_0 = 310(20) \text{ ns gas LF}^6; \quad 760(60) \text{ ns gas LF}^8$$

**X 2E      C<sub>3v</sub>      Structure: MW<sup>7</sup>**

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode               | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type  | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                |                     |                            |                  | meas. |       |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | CH <sub>3</sub> "umbrella" | 1316(4)          | gas   | PD,LF | 4,6   |
|                | 3                   | CS stretch                 | 740(4)           | gas   | EM,PE | 2-4,6 |
|                |                     |                            |                  |       | PD,LF |       |

$$A = -220.3 \text{ gas MW}^7$$

$$B_0 = 0.45 \text{ MW}^7$$

**CD<sub>3</sub>S****A 2A<sub>1</sub>      C<sub>3v</sub>**

$$T_0 = 26574 \text{ gas LF}^6 \quad \bar{A}-\bar{X} \quad 352-378 \text{ nm}$$

Predisociation threshold  $\leq 27728$ .

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.   | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | CD <sub>3</sub>     | "umbrella"                       | 837(1) | gas LF | 6     |
|                | 3   | CS                  | stretch                          | 395(1) | gas LF | 6     |

$$\tau_0 = 0.45(11) \text{ } \mu\text{s} \text{ gas LF}^6$$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.             | Type      | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | CD <sub>3</sub>     | "umbrella"                       | 1100(50)         | gas PD    | 4     |
|                | 3   | CS                  | stretch                          | 667(1)           | gas PD,LF | 4,6   |
| e              | 5   | DCS                 | deform.                          | 780 <sup>a</sup> | gas PD    | 4     |

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#### CH<sub>3</sub>F<sup>+</sup>

| C              | 2A <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>3v</sub>       |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| T <sub>0</sub> | ~ 87700         | gas PE <sup>2,4</sup> |

#### A,B 2A<sub>1</sub>,2E C<sub>3v</sub>

|                |         |                       |
|----------------|---------|-----------------------|
| T <sub>0</sub> | ~ 30400 | gas PE <sup>1-5</sup> |
|----------------|---------|-----------------------|

A weak, broad absorption maximum at 255 nm (39200) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of CH<sub>3</sub>F isolated in solid argon and which can be destroyed by mercury-arc photolysis has been attributed<sup>6</sup> to the A,B-X transition of CH<sub>3</sub>F<sup>+</sup>.

| X              | 2E  | <sup>a</sup>            | C <sub>3v</sub>                  |
|----------------|-----|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym.     | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3   | CF stretch              | 695(80)                          |
| e              | 5   | CH <sub>3</sub> deform. | 1315(80)                         |
|                | 6   | HCF deform.             | 880(80)                          |

<sup>a</sup> The high resolution PE spectrum<sup>5</sup> suggests a Jahn-Teller splitting of ~ 4800, with excitation of a progression in v<sub>5</sub> (~1050) in the higher energy component.

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#### CH<sub>3</sub>Cl<sup>+</sup>

| C              | 2A <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>3v</sub>     |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| T <sub>0</sub> | = 82400(900)    | gas PE <sup>2</sup> |

#### B 2E C<sub>3v</sub>

|                |              |                         |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| T <sub>0</sub> | = 33170(900) | gas PE <sup>1-4,7</sup> |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|

Position of first maximum is given. A Jahn-Teller splitting of ~ 5000 is observed.<sup>4,7</sup>

A weak, broad absorption with onset near 400 nm (25000) and maximum at 335 nm (29800) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of CH<sub>3</sub>Cl isolated in an argon matrix and which is destroyed by exposure of the sample to 290-1000 nm radiation has been attributed<sup>6</sup> to the B-X and A-X transitions of CH<sub>3</sub>Cl<sup>+</sup>.

#### A 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>

|                |              |                         |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| T <sub>0</sub> | = 20260(900) | gas PE <sup>1-4,7</sup> |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|

#### X 2E C<sub>3v</sub>

Analysis of Ref. 5 suggests that the observed splitting of 218(50) is predominantly due to the Jahn-Teller effect and that the structure is distorted to C<sub>s</sub> or C<sub>1</sub> symmetry. Small differences between the vibrational spacings observed for the two components of the overall transition are within the experimental error.

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | CH <sub>3</sub>     | "umbrella"   | 1073(50)         | gas  | PE   | 2,4            |
|                | 3   | CCl                 | stretch      | 654(50)          | gas  | PE   | 3,4            |
| e              | 5   | CH <sub>3</sub>     | deform.      | 1550(50)         | gas  | PE   | 3,4            |
|                | 6   | CH <sub>3</sub>     | rock         | 870(50)          | gas  | PE   | 3,4            |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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### CH<sub>3</sub>Br<sup>+</sup>

#### C 2A<sub>1</sub>      C<sub>3v</sub>

$T^a = 75500(900)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

#### B 2E      C<sub>3v</sub>

$T_0 = 31930(900)$     gas    PE<sup>1,3</sup>

A Jahn-Teller splitting of ~ 5600 is observed.<sup>1-3</sup> (Onset of the transition is given.)

A broad absorption with maximum at 267 nm (37400) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of CH<sub>3</sub>Br isolated in an argon matrix and which has a photodecomposition threshold at a wavelength longer than 500 nm has been assigned<sup>5</sup> to the B-X transition of CH<sub>3</sub>Br<sup>+</sup>.

#### A 2A<sub>1</sub>      C<sub>3v</sub>

$T_0 = 19820(900)$     gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>

A broad absorption with maximum at 348 nm (28700) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of CH<sub>3</sub>Br isolated in an argon matrix and which has a photodecomposition threshold at a wavelength longer than 500 nm has been assigned<sup>5</sup> to the A-X transition of CH<sub>3</sub>Br<sup>+</sup>.

### X 2E<sub>3/2</sub>      C<sub>3v</sub>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode         | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | CH <sub>3</sub>     | stretch <sup>b</sup> | 2930(120)        | gas  | PE   | 3              |
|                | 2   | CH <sub>3</sub>     | "umbrella"           | 1290(80)         | gas  | PE   | 1-3            |
|                | 3   | CBr                 | stretch              | 468(80)          | gas  | PE   | 3              |
| e              | 4   | CH <sub>3</sub>     | stretch              | 3130(100)        | gas  | PE   | 2,3            |
|                | 6   | CH <sub>3</sub>     | rock                 | 850(80)          | gas  | PE   | 1-3            |

Spin-orbit splitting = 2570(100)    gas    PE<sup>2-4</sup>

### CD<sub>3</sub>Br<sup>+</sup>

#### X 2E<sub>3/2</sub>      C<sub>3v</sub>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | CD <sub>3</sub>     | "umbrella"   | 947(80)          | gas  | PE   | 2              |
| e              | 4   | CD <sub>3</sub>     | stretch      | 2165(80)         | gas  | PE   | 2              |

Spin-orbit splitting = 2730(100)    gas    PE<sup>2</sup>

- <sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.  
<sup>b</sup> Identified for <sup>2</sup>E<sub>1/2</sub>, but not for <sup>2</sup>E<sub>3/2</sub>.

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### CH<sub>3</sub>I<sup>+</sup>

#### C 2A<sub>2</sub>      C<sub>3v</sub>

$T^a = 81200(900)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

#### B 2E      C<sub>3v</sub>

$T_0 = 35180(900)$     gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>  
A Jahn-Teller splitting of ~ 5600 is observed.<sup>1-3</sup> (Onset of the transition is given.)

#### A 2A<sub>1</sub>      C<sub>3v</sub>

$T_0 = 18816$     gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>P<sub>F</sub>6-10

A broad, unstructured absorption with onset near 420 nm (23800) and with maximum at 373 nm (26800) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$  isolated in solid argon and which has a photodecomposition threshold between 500 and 650 nm has been assigned<sup>5</sup> to the  $\bar{\Lambda}-\bar{\chi}$  transition of  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}^+$ .

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym.        | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type  | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------|-------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | CH <sub>3</sub> stretch    | 2810                             | gas  | PF    | 7              |
|                | 2   | CH <sub>3</sub> "umbrella" | 1185                             | gas  | PF    | 9,10           |
|                | 3   | CI stretch                 | 303                              | gas  | PE,PF | 3,9,10         |

$$\bar{\Lambda}^b = 5.07(5); \bar{\beta}^b = 0.185 \text{ PF}^6,8$$

### $\bar{\chi} \text{ } ^2\text{E}_{3/2} \text{ } \text{C}_{3v}$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym.                  | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type  | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|-------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | CH <sub>3</sub> stretch <sup>c</sup> | 2970(50)                         | gas  | PE    | 2,3            |
|                | 2   | CH <sub>3</sub> "umbrella"           | 1254                             | gas  | PE,PF | 1-3,9          |
|                | 3   | CI stretch                           | 492(50)                          | gas  | PE    | 1,3            |
| e              | 4   | CH <sub>3</sub> stretch              | 3060(50)                         | gas  | PE    | 3,4            |
|                | 6   | CH <sub>3</sub> rock                 | 920(50)                          | gas  | PE    | 3              |

$$\text{Spin-orbit splitting} = 5045 \text{ gas PE}^{1-4}\text{PF}^9$$

### $\text{CD}_3\text{I}^+$

#### $\bar{\Lambda} \text{ } ^2\text{A}_1 \text{ } \text{C}_{3v}$

$$T_0 = 18946 \text{ gas PE,PF}^{7,9,10}$$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym.        | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | CD <sub>3</sub> stretch    | 2100                             | gas  | PF   | 9              |
|                | 2   | CD <sub>3</sub> "umbrella" | 916                              | gas  | PF   | 10             |
|                | 3   | CI stretch                 | 282                              | gas  | PF   | 10             |

#### $\bar{\chi} \text{ } ^2\text{E}_{3/2} \text{ } \text{C}_{3v}$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym.        | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | CD <sub>3</sub> "umbrella" | 952                              | gas  | PF   | 7              |

- <sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.
- <sup>b</sup> From study of band at 16978 in  $\bar{\Lambda} \leftarrow \bar{\chi} \text{ } ^2\text{E}_{1/2}$  transition.
- <sup>c</sup> Identified for  $\text{CH}_3\text{I}^+$ , but not for  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}^+$ .

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### $\text{SiH}_3\text{F}^+$

#### $\bar{\chi} \text{ } ^2\text{A}_1 \text{ } \text{C}_{3v}$

$$T^a = 52400(400) \text{ gas PE}^2$$

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|      |     |                     | ~800                             | gas  | PE   | 2              |

#### $\bar{\chi} \text{ } ^2\text{E} \text{ } \text{C}_{3v}$

$$T^a \sim 28900 \text{ gas PE}^{1,2}$$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym.      | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | SiH <sub>3</sub> stretch | 1470(80)                         | gas  | PE   | 2              |

#### $\bar{\Lambda} \text{ } ^2\text{A}_1 \text{ } \text{C}_{3v}$

$$T^a \sim 26900 \text{ gas PE}^{1,2}$$

#### $\bar{\chi} \text{ } ^2\text{E} \text{ } \text{C}_{3v}$

$$\text{Jahn-Teller splitting} = 3550(160).^2$$

- <sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials. Transitions are measured from first maximum in the photo-electron spectrum.

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 $\text{SiH}_3\text{Cl}^+$  $\text{C}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T^a = 51900(500) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,2}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>         | Med.                  | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|
|                |                     |                          | meas.                 |        |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | SiH <sub>3</sub> stretch | 1760(80) <sup>b</sup> | gas PE | 1,2   |

 $\text{B}^2\text{E} \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T^a \sim 18000 \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,2}$  $\text{A}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T^a = 14400(1000) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,2}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------|--------|-------|
|                |                     |                  | meas.   |        |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | SiCl stretch     | 480(40) | gas PE | 1     |

 $\text{X}^2\text{E} \quad \text{C}_{3v}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------|--------|-------|
|                |                     |                  | meas.   |        |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | SiCl stretch     | 520(40) | gas PE | 1,2   |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.  
<sup>b</sup> ~1320 for SiD<sub>3</sub>Cl<sup>+</sup>.<sup>2</sup>

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 $\text{SiH}_3\text{Br}^+$  $\text{D}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T^a = 68900(1000) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{C}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T^a = 57120(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,2}$  $\text{B}^2\text{E} \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T^a = 20500(1000) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,2}$ Jahn-Teller splitting = 3200(320) gas PE<sup>2</sup> $\text{A}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T^a = 15250(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,2}$ Vib. No. Approximate cm<sup>-1</sup> Med. Type Refs.  
sym. type of mode meas.

|                |   |              |         |        |   |
|----------------|---|--------------|---------|--------|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3 | SiBr stretch | 400(80) | gas PE | 2 |
|----------------|---|--------------|---------|--------|---|

 $\text{X}^2\text{E}_{3/2} \quad \text{C}_{3v}$ Vib. No. Approximate cm<sup>-1</sup> Med. Type Refs.  
sym. type of mode meas.

|                |  |  |      |        |   |
|----------------|--|--|------|--------|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> |  |  | ~320 | gas PE | 2 |
|----------------|--|--|------|--------|---|

Spin-orbit splitting = 1600(320) gas PE<sup>2</sup><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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 $\text{SiH}_3\text{I}^+$  $\text{B}^2\text{E} \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T^a = 24400(1000) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{A}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T^a = 18230(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{X}^2\text{E}_{3/2} \quad \text{C}_{3v}$ Spin-orbit splitting = 4440(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**GeH<sub>3</sub>F<sup>+</sup>****A, B**  $^2A_1, ^2E$  C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> ~ 22000 gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X**  $^2E$  C<sub>3v</sub><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**GeH<sub>3</sub>Cl<sup>+</sup>****B**  $^2E$  C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 16100(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**A**  $^2A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 14120(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X**  $^2E$  C<sub>3v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3                   | GeCl stretch                     | ~400 | gas PE | 1     |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**GeH<sub>3</sub>Br<sup>+</sup>****B**  $^2E$  C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 18500(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**A**  $^2A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 15330(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X**  $^2E_{3/2}$  C<sub>3v</sub>Spin-orbit splitting = 1775(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**GeH<sub>3</sub>I<sup>+</sup>****B**  $^2E$  C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 24300(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**A**  $^2A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 17100(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X**  $^2E_{3/2}$  C<sub>3v</sub>Spin-orbit splitting = 4440(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**NH<sub>2</sub>OH<sup>+</sup>****D**  $^2A''$  C<sub>s</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 54500(1000) gas PE<sup>2</sup>**C**  $^2A'$  C<sub>s</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 50100(1000) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**B**  $^2A'$  C<sub>s</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 39620(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**A**  $^2A''$  C<sub>s</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 8960(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.      | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| a'       | 1                   | OH stretch                       | 3100(160) | gas PE | 1,2   |

**X**  $^2A'$  C<sub>s</sub><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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## 6.9. Five-Atomic Dihydrides

**(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>)Ni**

Exposure of the sample isolated in solid argon to radiation of wavelength longer than 400 nm results in isomerization to NiC=CH<sub>2</sub>.<sup>1</sup>

**X** C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.<br>meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | C=C stretch         | 1647.4                           | Ar            | IR   | 1     |
|                | CH bend             | 847.3                            | Ar            | IR   | 1     |
| b <sub>1</sub> | CH bend             | 730.9                            | Ar            | IR   | 1     |
| b <sub>2</sub> | CH bend             | 658.1                            | Ar            | IR   | 1     |
| ?              | CNi stretch         | 548.6                            | Ar            | IR   | 1     |

**(C<sub>2</sub>D<sub>2</sub>)Ni**

**X** C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.<br>meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | C=C stretch         | 1540.6                           | Ar            | IR   | 1     |
|                | CD bend             | 718.6                            | Ar            | IR   | 1     |
| b <sub>1</sub> | CD bend             | 548.4                            | Ar            | IR   | 1     |
| b <sub>2</sub> | CD bend             | 506.2                            | Ar            | IR   | 1     |
| ?              | CNi stretch         | 507.4                            | Ar            | IR   | 1     |

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**NiC=CH<sub>2</sub>**

In an argon matrix, isomerizes to (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>)Ni on exposure to radiation of wavelength between 280 and 360 nm.<sup>1</sup>

**X** C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.<br>meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CH <sub>2</sub> s-stretch        | 2889.1        | Ar   | IR    |
|                | 2                   | C=C stretch                      | 1635.0        | Ar   | IR    |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 6                   | H <sub>2</sub> CC OPLA           | 758.6         | Ar   | IR    |

## X--Continued

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.   | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------|----------------|
| b <sub>2</sub> | 8                   | CH <sub>2</sub> a-stretch        | 2983.5 | Ar   | IR             |
|                | 9                   | CH <sub>2</sub> rock             | 833.6  | Ar   | IR             |

**NiC=CD<sub>2</sub>**

**X** C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.   | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | C=C stretch                      | 1626.2 | Ar   | IR             |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 6                   | H <sub>2</sub> CC OPLA           | 606.3  | Ar   | IR             |

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**cyclo-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>**

Photodecomposition threshold in an argon matrix near 360 nm; linear C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub> formed.<sup>1,6</sup>

**X** C<sub>2v</sub> Structure: MW<sup>4,5</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|          |                     | 1278.6                           | Ar   | IR   | 1,6            |
|          |                     | 1277.7                           |      |      |                |
|          |                     | 1063.6                           | Ar   | IR   | 1,6            |
|          |                     | 887.1                            | Ar   | IR   | 1,6            |
|          |                     | 787.8                            | Ar   | IR   | 1,6            |

$$A_0 = 1.171; B_0 = 1.075; C_0 = 0.559 \text{ MW}^{2-5}$$

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### H<sub>2</sub>C=C=C:

Photoisomerization to HCCCH occurs at 254 nm.<sup>1</sup>

X<sup>a</sup> C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym.  | type of mode               | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   |                      | CH <sub>2</sub> s-stretch  | 3059.6           | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                | 2   |                      | C <sub>3</sub> a-stretch   | 1963.2           |      |      |       |
|                | 3   |                      | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1449.3           |      |      |       |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 5   |                      | H <sub>2</sub> CC OPLA     | 1004.8           | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                |     |                      |                            | 999.5            |      |      |       |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 8   | CH <sub>2</sub> rock |                            | 1025.0           | Ar   | IR   | 1     |

### D<sub>2</sub>C=C=C:

X<sup>a</sup> C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym.  | type of mode  | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|----------------------|---|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   |                      | CD <sub>2</sub> s-stretch                             | 2212.5           | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                | 2   |                      | C <sub>3</sub> a-stretch                              | 1944.4           |      |      |       |
|                | 3   |                      | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors" + C <sub>3</sub> s-stretch | 1208.7           |      |      |       |
|                | 4   |                      | C <sub>3</sub> s-stretch + CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 950.8            |      |      |       |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 5   |                      | D <sub>2</sub> CC OPLA                                | 803.2            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                |     |                      |   | 800.3            |      |      |       |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 8   | CD <sub>2</sub> rock |   | 832.6            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                |     |                      |   | 829.2            |      |      |       |

<sup>a</sup> Singlet state.

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### HCCCH

Prolonged 313-nm irradiation of HCCCH isolated in solid argon leads to its isomerization to H<sub>2</sub>C=C=C:, which has a singlet ground state.<sup>5</sup>

An absorption band system of singlet HCCCH has been identified<sup>2</sup> in the 310-370-nm spectral region, but a detailed analysis has not been reported. Beyond 28900 the bands are diffuse, and a continuous absorption is superposed on the short wavelength end of the band system. The molecule is linear in at least one of the states of the transition. A progression involving an upper-state vibrational frequency of 1094 has been tentatively identified. The preliminary analysis found B' = 0.310 and B" = 0.324.

### X 3Σ D<sub>∞h</sub> Structure: ESR<sup>1</sup>

| Vib.                        | No.            | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode             | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| Σ <sub>u</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 3              |                     | CH stretch               | 3293.0           | Ar   | IR   | 5     |
|                             |                |                     |                          | 3266.0           |      |      |       |
|                             |                |                     |                          | 3285             | Kr   | IR   | 3     |
|                             | 4              |                     | C <sub>3</sub> a-stretch | 2140             | Kr   | IR   | 3     |
|                             | Π <sub>u</sub> | 6                   | C <sub>3</sub> deform.   | 408.8            | Ar   | IR   | 4,5   |
|                             |                |                     |                          | 402.6            |      |      |       |
|                             |                |                     |                          | 408              | Kr   | IR   | 3     |
| Π <sub>u</sub>              | 7              |                     | HCC deform.              | 259.9            | Ar   | IR   | 4,5   |
|                             |                |                     |                          | 245.9            |      |      |       |
|                             |                |                     |                          | 258              | Kr   | IR   | 3     |

### DCCCD

### X 3Σ D<sub>∞h</sub>

| Vib.                        | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode             | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| Σ <sub>u</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 3   |                     | CD stretch               | 2472             | Ar   | IR   | 4     |
|                             |     |                     |                          | 2482             |      |      |       |
|                             | 4   |                     | C <sub>3</sub> a-stretch | 2065?            | Kr   | IR   | 3     |
|                             |     |                     |                          |                  |      |      |       |
| Π <sub>u</sub>              | 6   |                     | C <sub>3</sub> deform.   | 392              | Kr   | IR   | 3     |
|                             | 7   |                     |                          | 171              |      |      |       |
|                             |     |                     |                          |                  | Ar   | IR   | 4     |

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**H<sub>2</sub>CCO<sup>+</sup>****E 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>b</sup> = 69270(900)<sup>a</sup> gas PE<sup>2</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3                   | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" ~1210 | gas  | PE   | 2              |

**D 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>b</sup> = 57170(900)<sup>a</sup> gas PE<sup>2</sup>**C 2B<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 52170(230)<sup>a</sup> gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode    | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3                   | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" 1020(80) | gas  | PE   | 1,2            |

**B 2B<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 40230(230)<sup>a</sup> gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 4                   | CCO s-stretch                    | 950(80) | gas  | PE 1,2         |

**A 2B<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 34100(230)<sup>a</sup> gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>**X 2B<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | CCO a-stretch                    | 2220(80) | gas  | PE 2,3         |
|                | 4                   | CCO s-stretch                    | 1080(80) | gas  | PE 2,3         |

**D<sub>2</sub>CCO<sup>+</sup>****E 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>b</sup> = 69270(900)<sup>a</sup> gas PE<sup>2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
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a<sub>1</sub> 3 CD<sub>2</sub> "scissors" ~810 gas PE 2**D 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>b</sup> = 57170(900)<sup>a</sup> gas PE<sup>2</sup>**C 2B<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sub>0</sub> = 52170(230)<sup>a</sup> gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
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a<sub>1</sub> 3 CD<sub>2</sub> "scissors" 860(80) gas PE 2**B 2B<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sub>0</sub> = 40230(230)<sup>a</sup> gas PE<sup>2,3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
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a<sub>1</sub> 4 CCO s-stretch 950(80) gas PE 2**A 2B<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sub>0</sub> = 34100(230)<sup>a</sup> gas PE<sup>2,3</sup>**X 2B<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
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a<sub>1</sub> 2 CCO a-stretch 2220(80) gas PE 2,3a<sub>1</sub> 4 CCO s-stretch 1080(80) gas PE 2,3<sup>a</sup> Calculated using first ionization potential of 9.614(8) eV, from photoionization measurements of Ref. 3.<sup>b</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**H<sub>2</sub>CCN<sup>-</sup>**

Threshold for electron detachment from ground-state  
 $\text{H}_2\text{CCN}^- \sim 12500$  gas PD<sup>1,3PE<sup>2</sup></sup>

**Dipole-Bound State C<sub>2v</sub>**

$T_0 = 12428.665(2)$  gas PD<sup>3</sup>

$A_0 = 9.510$ ;  $B_0 = 0.341$ ;  $C_0 = 0.329$  PD<sup>3</sup>

**X C<sub>S</sub>**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      |      | meas. |

a' 5 H<sub>2</sub>CC deform. 424.77<sup>a</sup> gas PD,PE 1-3

Barrier to inversion = 100(50) gas PE<sup>2</sup>

$A_0 = 9.294$ ;  $B_0 = 0.338$ ;  $C_0 = 0.327$  PD<sup>1,3PE<sup>2</sup></sup>

**D<sub>2</sub>CCN<sup>-</sup>**

Threshold for electron detachment from ground-state  
 $\text{D}_2\text{CCN}^- \sim 12430$  gas PD<sup>1,3PE<sup>2</sup></sup>

**Dipole-Bound State C<sub>2v</sub>**

$T_0 = 12360.434$  gas PD<sup>3</sup>

$A_0 = 4.771$ ;  $B_0 = 0.302$ ;  $C_0 = 0.284$  PD<sup>3</sup>

**X C<sub>S</sub>**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      |      | meas. |

a' 5 D<sub>2</sub>CC deform. 289.13<sup>b</sup> gas PD,PE 1-3

$A_0 = 4.695$ ;  $B_0 = 0.300$ ;  $C_0 = 0.283$  PD<sup>1,3PE<sup>2</sup></sup>

a 1<sup>+</sup> - 0<sup>+</sup> band separation.<sup>3</sup> 0<sup>±</sup> inversion splitting = 152.<sup>2</sup>

b 1<sup>+</sup> - 0<sup>+</sup> band separation.<sup>3</sup> 0<sup>±</sup> inversion splitting = 101.<sup>2</sup>

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**H<sub>2</sub>CNC<sup>-</sup>**

Threshold for electron detachment from ground-state  
 $\text{H}_2\text{CNC}^- = 8540(190)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X C<sub>S</sub>**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      |      | meas. |

a' 5 H<sub>2</sub>CN deform. 374<sup>a</sup> gas PE 1

Barrier to inversion = 650(50) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$A = 8.07(28)$ ;  $B = 0.366(10)$ ;  $C = 0.357$  PE<sup>1</sup>

**D<sub>2</sub>CNC<sup>-</sup>**

Threshold for electron detachment from ground-state  
 $\text{D}_2\text{CNC}^- = 8630(190)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X C<sub>S</sub>**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      |      | meas. |

a' 5 D<sub>2</sub>CN deform. 335<sup>b</sup> gas PE 1

$A = 4.18(17)$ ;  $B = 0.327$ ;  $C = 0.312$  PE<sup>1</sup>

a From computer fit. 0<sup>±</sup> inversion splitting = 5 PE<sup>1</sup>  
b From computer fit. 0<sup>±</sup> inversion splitting = 1 PE<sup>1</sup>

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**H<sub>2</sub>CCS<sup>+</sup>****E 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>**

$T^a \sim 67000$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**D 2B<sub>2</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>**

$T^a \sim 53300$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**C 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>**

$T^a = 45670(160)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
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|          |                     |                  |      |      | meas. |

a<sub>1</sub> 950(80) gas PE 1,2

$\text{B}^2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 26220(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^1,2$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
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| a <sub>1</sub> |  | 710(80) | gas | PE | 1,2 |
|----------------|--|---------|-----|----|-----|

 $\text{A}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 19610(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^1,2$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
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|----------------|---|---------------|----------|-----|----|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2 | CCS a-stretch | 1660(80) | gas | PE | 1,2 |
|                |   |               | 680(80)  | gas | PE | 1,2 |

 $\text{X}^2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
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|----------------|---|---------------|----------|-----|----|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2 | CCS a-stretch | 1450(80) | gas | PE | 1,2 |
|                |   |               | 700(80)  | gas | PE | 1,2 |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
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|----|-------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a' | C-N stretch | 1040(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|    | NCN deform. | 480(80)  | gas | PE | 1 |

 $\text{B}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$  $T^a = 18800(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
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|----|-------------|---------|-----|----|---|
| a' | C-N stretch | 800(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|    | NCN deform. | 400(80) | gas | PE | 1 |

 $\text{A}^2\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$  $T^a = 14930(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
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|----|---|-------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a' | 2 | C≡N stretch | 2080(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----|---|-------------|----------|-----|----|---|

 $\text{X}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
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|----|---|-------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a' | 2 | C≡N stretch | 2000(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|    | 3 | C-N stretch | 1600(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|    | 4 | Inversion   | 720(80)  | gas | PE | 1 |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     |                     |              |                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |   |                            |          |     |    |   |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2 | NN stretch                 | 2180(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|                | 3 | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1360(80) | gas | PE | 1 |

|                 |                |                     |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| $\bar{\Lambda}$ | $^2\text{B}_2$ | $\text{C}_{2v}$     |
| $T_0$           | = 38490(320)   | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     |                     |              |                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |   |                            |          |     |    |   |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | CH <sub>2</sub> s-stretch  | 2780(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|                | 2 | NN stretch                 | 2040(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|                | 3 | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1200(80) | gas | PE | 1 |

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| $\chi$ | $^2\text{B}_1$ | $\text{C}_{2v}$ |
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| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     |                     |              |                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |   |            |          |     |    |   |
|----------------|---|------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2 | NN stretch | 2180(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|                | 4 | CN stretch | 970(80)  | gas | PE | 1 |

**CD<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>**

|     |                |                 |
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| $E$ | $^2\text{A}_1$ | $\text{C}_{2v}$ |
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$T^a$  = 85520(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

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| $D$ | $^2\text{B}_2$ | $\text{C}_{2v}$ |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|

$T^a$  = 76650(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

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| $C$ | $^2\text{B}_1$ | $\text{C}_{2v}$ |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|

$T^a$  = 63980(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

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| $B$ | $^2\text{A}_1$ | $\text{C}_{2v}$ |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|

$T_0$  = 49460(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     |                     |              |                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |   |                            |          |     |    |   |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2 | NN stretch                 | 2250(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|                | 3 | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1020(80) | gas | PE | 1 |

 **$\bar{\Lambda}$   $^2\text{B}_2$** 

|                 |                |                 |
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| $\bar{\Lambda}$ | $^2\text{B}_2$ | $\text{C}_{2v}$ |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|

$T_0$  = 38490(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     |                     |              |                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |   |                            |          |     |    |   |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | CD <sub>2</sub> s-stretch  | 2170(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|                | 2 | NN stretch                 | 1930(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|                | 4 | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 800(80)  | gas | PE | 1 |

 **$\chi$   $^2\text{B}_1$** 

|        |                |                 |
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| $\chi$ | $^2\text{B}_1$ | $\text{C}_{2v}$ |
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| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     |                     |              |                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |   |            |          |     |    |   |
|----------------|---|------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2 | NN stretch | 2180(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|                | 4 | CN stretch | 970(80)  | gas | PE | 1 |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**CH<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>****(Diazirine Cation)**

|     |                |                 |
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| $D$ | $^2\text{B}_1$ | $\text{C}_{2v}$ |
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$T^a$  = 58090(1600) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

|     |                |                 |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|
| $C$ | $^2\text{A}_1$ | $\text{C}_{2v}$ |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|

$T_0$  ~ 46000 gas PE<sup>1</sup>

|     |                |                 |
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| $B$ | $^2\text{A}_1$ | $\text{C}_{2v}$ |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|

$T_0$  = 31060(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|      |     |                     |              |                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |  |  |  |          |     |    |   |
|----------------|--|--|--|----------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> |  |  |  | 1330(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----------------|--|--|--|----------|-----|----|---|

 **$\bar{\Lambda}$   $^2\text{B}_1$** 

|                 |                |                 |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| $\bar{\Lambda}$ | $^2\text{B}_1$ | $\text{C}_{2v}$ |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|

$T_0$  = 20170(1600) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>      | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.          |                     |                       |      |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> |                     | 2200(80) <sup>b</sup> | gas  | PE   | 1     |
|                |                     | 890(80)               | gas  | PE   | 1     |

 $\chi^2B_2$  C<sub>2v</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.  
<sup>b</sup> Comparison with the spectrum of the neutral molecule suggests that this relatively prominent progression may be contributed by (890 + 1300) combinations.

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H<sub>2</sub>CCS $\bar{\Lambda}^1A''$  C<sub>s</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> ~ 17995 gas AB<sup>10</sup>  $\bar{\Lambda}$ - $\bar{\Lambda}$  450-550 nm

Diffuse bands.

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |      |      |       |
| a'       | 2                   | C=C stretch      | 1402 | gas  | AB    |
|          | 8                   | CCS bend         | ~284 | gas  | AB    |

 $\chi^1A_1$  C<sub>2v</sub> Structure: MW<sup>2-5</sup>IR<sup>9</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym.        | cm <sup>-1</sup>          | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.          |                            |                           |      |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                          | CH <sub>2</sub> s-stretch | 3020 | gas  | IR    |
|                |                            |                           | 3012 | Ar   | IR    |
| 2              | C=C stretch                | 1757                      | gas  | IR   | 9     |
|                |                            | 1755                      | Ar   | IR   | 1,6-8 |
| 3              | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1331                      | gas  | IR   | 9     |
|                |                            | 1323                      | Ar   | IR   | 1,6,7 |
| 4              | C=S stretch                | 850                       | gas  | IR   | 9     |
|                |                            | 858                       | Ar   | IR   | 7     |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 5                          | H <sub>2</sub> C=C OPLA   | 692  | Ar   | IR    |
| 6              | CCS bend                   | 404                       | Ar   | IR   | 1,7   |

 $\chi^1A_1$ --Continued

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>          | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.          |                     |                           |      |      |       |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 7                   | CH <sub>2</sub> a-stretch | 3107 | gas  | IR    |
|                |                     |                           | 3097 | Ar   | IR    |
|                | 8                   | CH <sub>2</sub> rock      | 922  | gas  | IR    |
|                |                     |                           | 918  | Ar   | IR    |
|                | 9                   | CCS bend                  | 356  | Ar   | IR    |

$$A_0 = 9.555; B_0 = 0.189; C_0 = 0.185 \text{ MW}^{2-5} \text{IR}^9$$

D<sub>2</sub>CCS $\bar{\Lambda}^1A''$  C<sub>s</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> ~ 18002 gas AB<sup>10</sup>  $\bar{\Lambda}$ - $\bar{\Lambda}$  450-550 nm

Diffuse bands.

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |      |      |       |
| a'       | 2                   | C=C stretch      | 1400 | gas  | AB    |
|          | 8                   | CCS bend         | ~256 | gas  | AB    |

 $\chi^1A_1$  C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.              | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------|-------|
| meas.          |                     |                            |                   |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CD <sub>2</sub> s-stretch  | 2229              | Ar   | IR    |
|                | 2                   | C=C stretch                | 1738              | Ar   | IR    |
|                | 3                   | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1030              | Ar   | IR    |
|                | 4                   | C=S stretch                | 775               | Ar   | IR    |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 5                   | D <sub>2</sub> C=C OPLA    | 555               | Ar   | IR    |
|                | 6                   | CCS bend                   | 375               | Ar   | IR    |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 7                   | CD <sub>2</sub> a-stretch  | 2330 <sup>a</sup> | Ar   | IR    |
|                | 8                   | CD <sub>2</sub> rock       | 755               | Ar   | IR    |
|                | 9                   | CCS bend                   | 308               | Ar   | IR    |

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**HCOOH<sup>+</sup>****E 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 49700(320) gas PE<sup>1,3</sup>**D 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 45500(320) gas PE<sup>1,3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------|-------|
| a'       | CO stretch          | 1300(40)         | gas       | PE   | 1,2   |

**C 2A"** C<sub>S</sub>T<sub>0</sub> ~ 32800 gas PE<sup>1,3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------|-------|
| a'       |                     | 940              | gas       | PE   | 1     |

**B 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sub>0</sub> ~ 23200 gas PE<sup>1,3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------|-------|
| a'       |                     | 940              | gas       | PE   | 1     |

**A 2A"** C<sub>S</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 8390(320) gas PE<sup>1,3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------|----------------|
| a'       | C=O stretch         | 2340(40)         | gas       | PE   | 2              |
|          | C-O stretch         | 1080(60)         | gas       | PE   | 1,2            |

**X 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------|----------------|
| a'       | CO stretch          | 1460(30)         | gas       | PE   | 1,2            |

**DCOOD<sup>+</sup>****D 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------|----------------|
| a'       | CO stretch          | 1210(40)         | gas       | PE   | 2              |
|          | COD bend ?          | 880(40)          | gas       | PE   | 2              |

**A 2A"** C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------|----------------|
| a'       | C=O stretch         | 2280(40)         | gas       | PE   | 2              |
|          | C-O stretch         | 1090(40)         | gas       | PE   | 2              |

**X 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. type | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|------|----------------|
| a'       | CO stretch          | 1494(40)         | gas       | PE   | 2              |
|          | COD bend            | 970(40)          | gas       | PE   | 2              |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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$\text{H}_2\text{CSO}^+$  $\text{E}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$  $T^a = 64550(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{D}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$  $T^a = 55910(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{C}^2\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$  $T^a = 43650(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{B}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$  $T^a = 36230(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{A}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$  $T^a = 11620(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{X}^2\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$ <sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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 $\text{CH}_2\text{F}_2^{\pm}$  $\text{G}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 83900(1000) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,3}$  $\text{D},\text{E},\text{F}^2\text{B}_1,^2\text{A}_1,^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 44380(400) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-3}$ 

| Vib. sym. | No. | Approximate type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|-----------|-----|--------------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
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|                |   |                         |          |     |    |     |
|----------------|---|-------------------------|----------|-----|----|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3 | CF <sub>2</sub> stretch | 700(100) | gas | PE | 1-3 |
|----------------|---|-------------------------|----------|-----|----|-----|

 $\text{C}^2\text{A}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 24300(400) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-3}$ 

| Vib. sym. | No. | Approximate type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|-----------|-----|--------------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
|-----------|-----|--------------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|

|                |   |                            |         |     |    |     |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|---------|-----|----|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3 | CF <sub>2</sub> stretch    | 970(80) | gas | PE | 1-3 |
|                | 4 | CF <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 500(80) | gas | PE | 1,3 |

 $\text{A},\text{B}^2\text{A}_1,^2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 14760(400) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-3}$  $\text{X}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$ 

| Vib. sym.      | No. | Approximate type of mode   | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|----------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | CH stretch                 | 2744             | Ar   | IR   | 4     |
|                | 2   | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1120(80)         | gas  | PE   | 1-3   |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 6   | CH stretch                 | 2854             | Ar   | IR   | 4     |
|                | 8   | CH <sub>2</sub> wag        | 1408             | Ar   | IR   | 4     |
|                | 9   | CF stretch                 | 1255             | Ar   | IR   | 4     |

 $\text{CD}_2\text{F}_2^{\pm}$  $\text{C}^2\text{A}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$ 

| Vib. sym.      | No. | Approximate type of mode   | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|----------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3   | CF <sub>2</sub> stretch    | 970(80)          | gas  | PE   | 3     |
|                | 4   | CF <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 500(80)          | gas  | PE   | 3     |

 $\text{X}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$ 

| Vib. sym.      | No. | Approximate type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|--------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | CD stretch               | 2062             | Ar   | IR   | 4     |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 7   |                          | 980              | Ar   | IR   | 4     |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 8   | CD <sub>2</sub> wag      | 1063             | Ar   | IR   | 4     |
|                | 9   | CF stretch               | 1262             | Ar   | IR   | 4     |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**CH<sub>2</sub>FC1<sup>+</sup>**T<sup>a</sup> = 62610(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>T<sup>a</sup> = 50510(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>T<sup>a</sup> = 41230(400) gas PE<sup>1</sup>T<sup>a</sup> = 23080(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>T<sup>a</sup> = 21060(400) gas PE<sup>1</sup>T<sup>a</sup> = 19040(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>T<sup>a</sup> = 17020(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>T<sup>a</sup> = 4520(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X C<sub>s</sub>**

| Vib. No.                   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                            |                     |                  | meas. |      |       |
| CH <sub>2</sub> stretch    |                     | 2902             | Ar    | IR   | 2     |
| CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" |                     | 1200(80)         | gas   | PE   | 1     |
| CCl stretch                |                     | 874              | Ar    | IR   | 2     |

**F 2B<sub>1</sub>**C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 43970(240) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**E 2A<sub>1</sub>**C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 37280(240) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**D 2B<sub>2</sub>**C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 32110(240) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

A broad absorption with maximum at 342 nm (29200) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> isolated in solid argon and which has a photodecomposition threshold at a wavelength longer than 650 nm has been assigned<sup>3</sup> to the D-X transition of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>.

**B,C 2A<sub>2</sub>, 2A<sub>1</sub><sup>b</sup>**C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 7260(240) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X,A 2B<sub>2</sub>, 2B<sub>1</sub><sup>b</sup>**

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>         | Med.    | Type | Refs.  |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|------|--------|
|                |                     |                          | meas.   |      |        |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3                   | CCl <sub>2</sub> stretch | 640(80) | gas  | PE 1   |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 8                   | CH <sub>2</sub> wag      | 1193    | Ar   | IR 5,6 |
|                | 9                   | CCl <sub>2</sub> stretch | 764     | Ar   | IR 5,6 |

**CD<sub>2</sub>FC1<sup>+</sup>****X C<sub>s</sub>**

| Vib. No.                | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>  | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                         |                     |                   | meas. |      |       |
| CD <sub>2</sub> stretch |                     | 2162 <sup>b</sup> | Ar    | IR   | 2     |
| CCl stretch             |                     | 843               | Ar    | IR   | 2     |

**CD<sub>2</sub>C1<sup>±</sup>****X,A 2B<sub>2</sub>, 2B<sub>1</sub>**

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>         | Med.  | Type | Refs.  |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------|------|--------|
|                |                     |                          | meas. |      |        |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 8                   | CD <sub>2</sub> wag      | 1083  | Ar   | IR 6   |
|                | 9                   | CCl <sub>2</sub> stretch | 603   | Ar   | IR 5,6 |

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<sup>b</sup> The order of these states is uncertain.<sup>2,4</sup>**CH<sub>2</sub>C1<sup>±</sup>****G 2A<sub>1</sub>**C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 72500(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

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**CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sup>±</sup>****G 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 74070(800) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**F 2B<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 46230(560) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**E 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 34130(560) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**D 2B<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 29040(560) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

A prominent absorption at 362 nm (27600) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> isolated in solid argon and which has a photodecomposition threshold at a wavelength longer than 650 nm has been assigned<sup>4</sup> to the D-X transition of CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>.

**B, C 2A<sub>2</sub>, 2A<sub>1</sub><sup>b</sup>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 6130(560) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**A 2B<sub>1</sub><sup>b</sup>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 2420(560) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X 2B<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.  |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|--------|
| meas.          |                     |                                  |      |      |        |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 8                   | CH <sub>2</sub> wag              | 1129 | Ar   | IR 4   |
|                | 9                   |                                  | 695  | Ar   | IR 4   |
|                |                     |                                  | 684  | Ar   | IR 4,5 |

**CD<sub>2</sub>Br<sup>±</sup>****X 2B<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.  |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|--------|
| meas.          |                     |                                  |      |      |        |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 9                   |                                  | 546  | Ar   | IR 4,5 |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential. The first ionization potential of CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> has been taken as 10.52(5) eV, as determined in the photoelectron-photoion coincidence study of Ref. 3.

<sup>b</sup> For assignment, see Ref. 2.

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**CH<sub>2</sub>I<sup>±</sup>****G 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 81000(1000) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**F 2B<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 48410(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**E 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 33970(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**D 2B<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 26540(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

A prominent absorption at 379 nm (26400) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of CH<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub> isolated in solid argon and which has a photodecomposition threshold at a wavelength longer than 650 nm has been assigned<sup>3</sup> to the D-X transition of CH<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>.

**C 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 8880(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**B 2B<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 6050(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**A 2A<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 2420(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X 2B<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>2v</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential. The first ionization potential of CH<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub> has been taken as 9.46(2) eV, as determined in the photoelectron-photoion coincidence study of Ref. 2.

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***SiH<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>*****G** 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 59220(480) gas PE<sup>2</sup>**F** 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 44000(1200) gas PE<sup>2</sup>**E** 2B<sub>2</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 41000(1200) gas PE<sup>2</sup>**D** 2B<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 38300(1200) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**C** 2A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 28400(900) gas PE<sup>2</sup>**B** 2B<sub>2</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 26000(900) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**A** 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 18960(560) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**X** 2B<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.**B** 2A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 6700(480) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**A** 2B<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 3150(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**X** 2B<sub>2</sub> C<sub>2v</sub><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**B**      C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 5320(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A**      C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 2420(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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### GeH<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub><sup>±</sup>

**B**      C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 26600(1600)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A**      C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 12900(1600)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X** 2B<sub>1</sub>      C<sub>2v</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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### GeH<sub>2</sub>C1<sub>2</sub><sup>±</sup>

**C**      C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 18880(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**      C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 5320(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A**      C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 2420(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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### GeH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub><sup>±</sup>

**E**      C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 24370(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**D**      C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 20010(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**C**      C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 18070(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**      C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 4760(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A**      C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 1290(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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### GeH<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub><sup>±</sup>

**F**      C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 27920(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**E**      C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 22270(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**D**      C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 18800(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**C**      C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 7830(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**      C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 5000(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A**      C<sub>2v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 2100(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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### H<sub>2</sub>CC1-I

In a nitrogen matrix, very strong absorption maximum at 370 nm and much weaker absorption maximum at 545 nm. Irradiation in either of these absorption regions results in re-formation of the more stable

$\text{CH}_2\text{ClI}$  structure in which both halogen atoms are bonded to the carbon atom.

X

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.            |                             |                  |      |      |       |
|                  | $\text{CH}_2$ a-stretch     | 3168.8           | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                  | $\text{CH}_2$ s-stretch     | 3042.3<br>3039.4 | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                  | CCl stretch                 | 886.2            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                  | $\text{H}_2\text{CCl}$ OPLA | 639.0<br>633.5   | Ar   | IR   | 1     |

**D<sub>2</sub>CCl-I**

X

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.            |                             |                  |      |      |       |
|                  | $\text{CD}_2$ a-stretch     | 2395.2           | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                  | $\text{CD}_2$ s-stretch     | 2228.2<br>2226.6 | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                  | $\text{CD}_2$ "scissors"    | 1072.5           | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                  | CCl stretch                 | 836.5            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                  | $\text{D}_2\text{CCl}$ OPLA | 502.9<br>498.8   | Ar   | IR   | 1     |

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**H<sub>2</sub>CBr-I**

In a nitrogen matrix, very strong absorption maximum at 403 nm and much weaker absorption maximum at 660 nm. Irradiation in either of these absorption regions results in re-formation of the more stable  $\text{CH}_2\text{BrI}$  structure in which both halogen atoms are bonded to the carbon atom.

X

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.            |                             |                  |      |      |       |
|                  | $\text{CH}_2$ a-stretch     | 3165.2           | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                  | $\text{CH}_2$ s-stretch     | 3035.7           | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                  | $\text{H}_2\text{CBr}$ OPLA | 638.1<br>630.6   | Ar   | IR   | 1     |

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<sup>1</sup>G. Maier and H. P. Reisenauer, Angew. Chem. 98, 829 (1986); Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl. 25, 819 (1986).

**H<sub>2</sub>Cl-I**

In a nitrogen matrix, very strong absorption maximum at 438 nm and much weaker absorption maximum at 745 nm. Irradiation in either of these absorption regions results in re-formation of the more stable  $\text{CH}_2\text{I}_2$  structure in which both iodine atoms are bonded to the carbon atom.

X

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$        | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.            |                             |                         |      |      |       |
|                  | $\text{CH}_2$ a-stretch     | 3151.2                  | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                  | $\text{CH}_2$ s-stretch     | 3028.0                  | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                  | $\text{CH}_2$ "scissors"    | 1372.8                  | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                  | CI stretch                  | 713.6<br>704.6          | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                  | $\text{H}_2\text{Cl}$ OPLA  | 622.7<br>618.3<br>611.1 | Ar   | IR   | 1     |

**D<sub>2</sub>Cl-I**

X

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.            |                             |                  |      |      |       |
|                  | $\text{CD}_2$ a-stretch     | 2377.6           | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                  | $\text{CD}_2$ s-stretch     | 2213.0           | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                  | $\text{CD}_2$ "scissors"    | 1032.7           | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                  | CI stretch                  | 645.3            | Ar   | IR   | 1     |
|                  | $\text{D}_2\text{Cl}$ OPLA  | 498.0<br>488.6   | Ar   | IR   | 1     |

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## 6.10. Five-Atomic Monohydrides

**C<sub>4</sub>H**2<sub>II</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 33740 Ne AB<sup>1</sup> 259-296 nm  
 33797 Ar AB<sup>1</sup> 248-295 nm

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> | 1   | CH stretch          | 3100(10)                         | Ar   | AB   | 1              |
|                | 2   | C≡C stretch         | 2130(10)                         | Ar   | AB   | 1              |
|                | 3   | C≡C stretch         | 2028(10)                         | Ne   | AB   | 1              |
|                |     |                     | 2060(10)                         | Ar   | AB   | 1              |
|                | 4   | C-C stretch         | 800(10)                          | Ne   | AB   | 1              |
|                |     |                     | 760(10)                          | Ar   | AB   | 1              |
| Π              | 5   | HCC bend            | 570 <sup>a</sup>                 | Ar   | AB   | 1              |

Groups of absorptions observed in an argon matrix<sup>1</sup> between 13408 and 13906, 17629 and 17939, 21972 and 25667, and 26867 and 32104 have also tentatively been attributed to C<sub>4</sub>H.

X 2<sub>Σ</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>

| Vib. | No.           | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| 3    | C≡C a-stretch | 2060                | Ar                               | IR   | 1    |                |

$$B_0 = 0.165 \text{ MW}^{2-5}$$

**C<sub>4</sub>D**2<sub>II</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 33900 Ar AB<sup>1</sup> 258-294 nm

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> | 1   | CD stretch          | 2640(10)                         | Ar   | AB   | 1              |
|                | 2   | C≡C s-stretch       | 2140(10)                         | Ar   | AB   | 1              |
|                | 4   | C-C stretch         | 760(10)                          | Ar   | AB   | 1              |
| Π              | 5   | DCC bend            | 485 <sup>a</sup>                 | Ar   | AB   | 1              |

An absorption at 17685 and a group of bands between 26925 and 30883 in the argon-matrix observations<sup>1</sup> have also tentatively been assigned to C<sub>4</sub>D.

X 2<sub>Σ</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| 3        | C≡C a-stretch       | 2050                             | Ar   | IR   | 1              |

<sup>a</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_1)$ .

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**HC≡C-C≡N<sup>+</sup>**

## C

T<sub>0</sub> = 48570(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|      |     |                     | 1320(40)                         | gas  | PE   | 1              |

B 2<sub>II</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 19600(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>  
 19374(43) Ne AB<sup>2</sup> B-X 474-516 nm

| Vib.           | No.         | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> |             |                     | 1940(40)                         | gas  | PE   | 1              |
| 4              | C-C stretch |                     | 810(40)                          | gas  | PE   | 1              |
|                |             |                     | 820(60)                          | Ne   | AB   | 2              |

A 2<sub>Σ</sub><sup>+</sup> C<sub>∞V</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 15650(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> | 4   | C-C stretch         | 860(40)                          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

$\chi^2_{\text{II}}$  C<sub>ooV</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|          |                     | 2180(40)                         | gas  | PE   | 1              |

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## HCOCN

 $\bar{\Lambda}^1A''$  C<sub>S</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 26276(2) gas LF<sup>1</sup>  $\bar{\Lambda}$ -X 358-385 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.   | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------|----------------|
| a'       | 3                   | CO stretch                       | 1310.6 | gas  | LF 1           |
|          | 4                   | HCO bend                         | 1124.3 | gas  | LF 1           |
|          | 5                   | CC stretch                       | 940.0  | gas  | LF 1           |
|          | 6                   | CCO bend                         | 517.0  | gas  | LF 1           |
|          | 7                   | CCN bend                         | 216.9  | gas  | LF 1           |
| a''      | 8                   | CH wag                           | 408.2  | gas  | LF 1           |
|          | 9                   | CCN bend                         | 365.9  | gas  | LF 1           |

 $\chi^1A'$  C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a'       | 2                   | C≡N stretch                      | 2229 | gas  | IR 2           |
|          | 3                   | C=O stretch                      | 1716 | gas  | IR 2           |
|          | 5                   | C-C stretch                      | 914  | gas  | IR 2           |
|          | 7                   | CCN bend                         | 230  | gas  | LF, IR 1, 2    |
| a''      | 9                   | CCN bend                         | 278  | gas  | LF 1           |

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 $\text{HNO}_3$ 

F C<sub>S</sub>  
T<sub>0</sub> = 56800(900) gas PE<sup>1, 2</sup>

E C<sub>S</sub>  
T<sub>0</sub> = 51640(160) gas PE<sup>1, 2</sup>

D 2A' C<sub>S</sub>  
T<sub>0</sub> = 33400(160) gas PE<sup>1, 2</sup>

C 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>  
T<sub>0</sub> = 11620(900) gas PE<sup>1, 2</sup>

B 2A' C<sub>S</sub>  
T<sub>0</sub> = 9760(160) gas PE<sup>1, 2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|          |                     | 1210(30)                         | gas  | PE   | 1              |

A 2A' C<sub>S</sub>  
T<sub>0</sub> = 3950(240) gas PE<sup>1, 2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|          |                     | 1490(30)                         | gas  | PE   | 1, 2           |
|          |                     | 1070(30)                         | gas  | PE   | 1, 2           |

 $\chi^2A''$  C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|          |                     | 1370(80)                         | gas  | PE   | 2              |
|          |                     | 650(30)                          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

<sup>a</sup> First detectable component.

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**HCF<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>**F 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 85360(400) gas PE<sup>1,3,4</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CH stretch                       | 2660(80)   | gas PE | 4     |
|                | 3                   | CF <sub>3</sub> stretch          | 1050(80)   | gas PE | 4     |

**D,E 2E,2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> ~ 54400 gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> |                     | 480(80)                          | gas PE     |      | 1     |

**C 2E** C<sub>3v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 26220(400) gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | CF <sub>3</sub> stretch          | 1050(80)   | gas PE | 1-4   |
|                | 3                   | CF <sub>3</sub> "umbrella"       | 550(80)    | gas PE | 1,3,4 |

**B 2E** C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 18800(1000) gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>**A 2A<sub>2</sub>** C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 13200(1000) gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>**X 2A<sub>1</sub>** C<sub>3v</sub>**DCF<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>****C 2E** C<sub>3v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | CF <sub>3</sub> stretch          | 1050(80)   | gas PE | 3     |
|                | 3                   | CF <sub>3</sub> "umbrella"       | 500(80)    | gas PE | 3     |

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**HCF<sub>2</sub>C1<sup>+</sup>****G,H 2A',2A''** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 59870(800) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**F 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 50910(800) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**C,D,E 2A'',2A'',2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 27270(800) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**B 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 10890(800) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**X,A 2A'',2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|

|    |              |         |        |   |
|----|--------------|---------|--------|---|
| a' | FCC1 deform. | 410(80) | gas PE | 2 |
|----|--------------|---------|--------|---|

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**HCFC1<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>****F,G 2A',2A''** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 47360(800) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**E 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 22830(800) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**D 2A"**      C<sub>s</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 20570(800)    gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym.      | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          | type of mode             |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a'       | CCl <sub>2</sub> stretch | 610(80)          | gas   | PE   | 2     |
|          | FCCl deform.             | 400(80)          | gas   | PE   | 2     |

**C 2A'**      C<sub>s</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 8470(800)    gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym.         | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          | type of mode                |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a'       | CCl <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 280(80)          | gas   | PE   | 2     |

**B 2A"**      C<sub>s</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 3630(800)    gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**A 2A'**      C<sub>s</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 1600(800)    gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**X 2A"**      C<sub>s</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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### HCCl<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>

**F 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 68000(1000)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**E 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 45100(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**D 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 37280(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

A strong, broad absorption with maximum at 388 nm (25800) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of HCCl<sub>3</sub> isolated in solid argon and which has a photodecomposition threshold at a wavelength longer than 470 nm has been assigned<sup>5</sup> to the D-X transition of HCCl<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>. The energy difference is attributed to structural relaxation in the condensed phase.

**C 2E<sup>b</sup>**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 11940(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B 2A<sub>1</sub><sup>b</sup>**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 5160(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A 2E<sup>b</sup>**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 4360(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X 2A<sub>2</sub><sup>b</sup>**      C<sub>3v</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential. The first ionization potential of HCCl<sub>3</sub> is taken as 11.37(2) eV, as in the photoelectron-photoion coincidence study of Ref. 4.

<sup>b</sup> The assignment of Ref. 2 has been used. An alternate assignment has been proposed by Ref. 3.

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### HCB<sub>2</sub>r<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>

**F 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 75200(1000)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**E 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 43000(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**D 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 34130(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**C 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 10000(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

Spin-orbit splitting = 1290(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 6450(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
T<sup>a</sup> = 2660(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

Spin-orbit splitting = 1130(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$\chi^2A_2$        $C_{3v}$ 

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential. The first ionization potential of  $HCBr_3$  is taken as 10.48(2) eV, as in the photoelectron-photoion coincidence study of Ref. 2.

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 $HSiF_3$  $F^2A_1$        $C_{3v}$ 

$T^a = 52120(320)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| $a_1$    | 2                   | SiF <sub>3</sub> stretch         | 725(40) | gas PE | 1     |
|          | 3                   | Deformation                      | 330(40) | gas PE | 1     |

 $E^2E$        $C_{3v}$ 

$T^a = 33320(320)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

 $D^2A_1$        $C_{3v}$ 

$T^a = 30010(320)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| $a_1$    | 2                   | SiF <sub>3</sub> stretch         | 790(40) | gas PE | 1     |

 $C^2E$        $C_{3v}$ 

$T^a = 22270(320)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

 $B^2E$        $C_{3v}$ 

$T^a = 15330(320)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

 $A^2A_2$        $C_{3v}$ 

$T^a = 11780(320)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

 $X^2A_1$        $C_{3v}$ 

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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 $HSiCl_3$  $F^2A_1$        $C_{3v}$ 

$T^a = 50020(320)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|       |   |             |       |     |    |   |
|-------|---|-------------|-------|-----|----|---|
| $a_1$ | 1 | SiH stretch | ~2000 | gas | PE | 1 |
|-------|---|-------------|-------|-----|----|---|

 $E^2A_1$        $C_{3v}$ 

$T^a = 24530(320)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

 $D^2E$        $C_{3v}$ 

$T^a = 22670(320)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

 $C^2E$        $C_{3v}$ 

$T^a = 9120(320)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

 $A, B^2A_1, ^2E$        $C_{3v}$ 

$T^a = 3790(320)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

 $X^2A_2$        $C_{3v}$ 

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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## 6.11. Five-Atomic Nonhydrides



$F\ 2A''$        $C_s$   
 $T^a = 57280(900)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$E\ 2A'$        $C_s$   
 $T^a = 45500(240)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a'       | 2                   | NN stretch       | 1520(40) | gas PE | 1     |

$D\ 2A''$        $C_s$   
 $T^a = 28720(160)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a'       | 1                   | C≡N stretch      | 1960(40) | gas PE | 1     |
| 5        | NNN bend            | 620(40)          | gas PE   | 1      |       |
| 6        | CNN bend            | 430(40)          | gas PE   | 1      |       |

$C\ 2A'$        $C_s$   
 $T_0 = 24930(160)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a'       | 3                   | NN stretch       | 1380(40) | gas PE | 1     |
| 4        | NC stretch          | 1090(40)         | gas PE   | 1      |       |
| 5        | NNN bend            | 620(40)          | gas PE   | 1      |       |

$B\ 2A'$        $C_s$   
 $T^a = 19120(160)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a'       | 1                   | C≡N stretch      | 2190(40) | gas PE | 1     |
| 3        | NN stretch          | 1130(40)         | gas PE   | 1      |       |
| 5        | NNN bend            | 810(40)          | gas PE   | 1      |       |



$T_0 = 8550(240)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| a'       | 6                   | CNN bend         | 640(40) | gas PE | 1     |



| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a'       | 2                   | NN stretch       | 1900(40) | gas PE | 1     |
|          |                     | 1120(40)         | gas PE   | 1      |       |
|          |                     | 800(40)          | gas PE   | 1      |       |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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<sup>1</sup>D. C. Frost, H. W. Kroto, C. A. McDowell, and N. P. C. Westwood, J. Electron Spectrosc. Relat. Phenom. 11, 147 (1977).



$T_0 = 53680(50)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1                   | CO stretch       | 2195(40) | gas PE | 1     |
|              | 2                   | $C_3$ s-stretch  | 629(40)  | gas PE | 1     |



$T_0 = 51420(50)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>



$T_0 = 41520(50)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.   | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|--------|------|-------|
|          | Bend                | 662(40)          | gas PE | 1    |       |

$\text{A}^2\text{I}_{\text{g}}^{\text{a}}$  $T_0 = 31440(50)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|          | CO a-stretch                | 2364(40)         | gas  | PE   | 1              |
|          | Bend                        | 718(30)          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

 $\text{X}^2\text{I}_{\text{u}}$   $D_{\infty h}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$     | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------|------|----------------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ 1 | CO stretch                  | 2105(40)             | gas  | PE   | 1              |
| $\Pi_u$ 7      | Bend                        | 435(40) <sup>b</sup> | gas  | PE   | 1              |

<sup>a</sup> Symmetry of the orbital which is depopulated on ionization is given. Photoelectron spectrum indicates that the product ion is bent.

<sup>b</sup> Observed as sequence bands. This vibration is highly anharmonic.

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 $\text{NCNCO}^+$  $\text{E}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$  $T^a = 45990(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{D}^2\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$  $T^a \sim 26220$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{C}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$  $T_0 = 24450(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a'       |                             | 730(60)          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

 $\text{B}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$  $T^a = 15900(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a'       |                             | 2340(60)         | gas  | PE   | 1              |
|          |                             | 1410(60)         | gas  | PE   | 1              |
|          |                             | 600(60)          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

 $\text{A}^2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$  $T^a = 4120(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{X}^2\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a'       |                             | 2130(60)         | gas  | PE   | 1              |
|          |                             | 540(60)          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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<sup>1</sup>D. C. Frost, H. W. Kroto, C. A. McDowell, and N. P. C. Westwood, J. Electron Spectrosc. Relat. Phenom. 11, 147 (1977).

 $\text{S}(\text{CN})\frac{1}{2}$  $\text{A}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 67600(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{G}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 41800(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{F}^2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 29850(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.         | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> 2 | CS stretch                  | 560(40)          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

 $\text{E}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 23400(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | CS stretch   | 840(40)          | gas  | PE   | 1     |

|                             |                       |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>D</b>                    | <b>2B<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>C<sub>2v</sub></b> |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 21780(320) | gas                   | PE <sup>1</sup>       |

|                             |                       |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>C</b>                    | <b>2A<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>C<sub>2v</sub></b> |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 18320(320) | gas                   | PE <sup>1</sup>       |

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CN stretch   | 1980(40)         | gas  | PE   | 1     |

|                             |                       |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>B</b>                    | <b>2B<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>C<sub>2v</sub></b> |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 15730(320) | gas                   | PE <sup>1</sup>       |

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CN stretch   | 1840(40)         | gas  | PE   | 1     |

|                              |                       |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>A</b>                     | <b>2A<sub>1</sub></b> | <b>C<sub>2v</sub></b> |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 15200(1000) | gas                   | PE <sup>1</sup>       |

|          |                       |                       |                  |      |      |       |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| <b>X</b> | <b>2B<sub>1</sub></b> | <b>C<sub>2v</sub></b> |                  |      |      |       |
| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym.   | type of mode          | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |

|                |   |                         |          |     |    |   |
|----------------|---|-------------------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | CN stretch              | 2040(40) | gas | PE | 1 |
|                | 2 | SC <sub>2</sub> stretch | 640(40)  | gas | PE | 1 |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

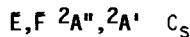
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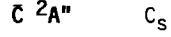
T<sup>a</sup> = 43730(560) gas PE<sup>1</sup>



T<sub>0</sub> = 39450(560) gas PE<sup>1</sup>



T<sup>a</sup> = 21540(560) gas PE<sup>1</sup>



T<sup>a</sup> = 18800(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>



T<sup>a</sup> = 16860(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

|    |               |          |     |    |   |
|----|---------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a' | NCS a-stretch | 1940(60) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----|---------------|----------|-----|----|---|

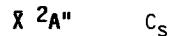
|          |         |     |    |   |
|----------|---------|-----|----|---|
| NCS bend | 645(60) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----------|---------|-----|----|---|



T<sup>a</sup> = 2180(560) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

|    |         |     |    |   |
|----|---------|-----|----|---|
| a' | 400(60) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----|---------|-----|----|---|



| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|

|    |               |          |     |    |   |
|----|---------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a' | NCS a-stretch | 1690(60) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----|---------------|----------|-----|----|---|

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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T<sub>0</sub> = 79100(500) gas PE<sup>1</sup>



T<sub>0</sub> = 58900(500) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |
|          |                     | 1300(80)                         | gas   | PE   | 1     |
|          |                     | 730(80)                          | gas   | PE   | 1     |

**B** 2<sub>I</sub>3/2 C<sub>∞V</sub>

$$T_0 = 20170(160) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |
|          |                     | 1300(80)                         | gas   | PE   | 1     |
|          |                     | 730(80)                          | gas   | PE   | 1     |

**A** 2<sub>S</sub>+ C<sub>∞V</sub>

$$T_0 = 16060(160) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |
|          |                     | 2200(80)                         | gas   | PE   | 1     |
|          |                     | 680(80)                          | gas   | PE   | 1     |

**X** 2<sub>II</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |
|          |                     | 2360(80)                         | gas   | PE   | 1     |
|          |                     | 600(80)                          | gas   | PE   | 1     |

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**C1C≡CCN<sup>+</sup>****D** 2<sub>S</sub>+ C<sub>∞V</sub>

$$T_0 = 56500(500) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

**C** 2<sub>II</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>

$$T_0 = 31900(500) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |
|          |                     | 480(80)                          | gas   | PE   | 1     |

**B** 2<sub>I</sub>3/2 C<sub>∞V</sub>

$$T_0 = 20352(3) \text{ gas LF}^3$$

$$20392(16) \text{ Ne AB}^3 \text{ B-X } 446-490 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|------|-------|
|                |                     |                                  | meas.    |      |       |
| Σ <sup>+</sup> | 2                   | C≡C stretch                      | 1990(20) | Ne   | AB    |
|                | 3                   | C-C stretch                      | 970(80)  | gas  | PE    |
|                | 4                   | CCl stretch                      | 538(20)  | Ne   | AB    |

$$\tau = 190(10) \text{ ns gas PEFCO}^2$$

**A** 2<sub>S</sub>+ C<sub>∞V</sub>

$$T_0 = 18870(160) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

$$19662(16) \text{ Ne AB}^3 \text{ A-X } 461-509 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.                  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------|-------|
|                |                     |                                  | meas.                 |      |       |
| Σ <sup>+</sup> | 2                   | C≡C stretch                      | 2007(20) <sup>a</sup> | Ne   | AB    |
|                | 4                   | CCl stretch                      | 471(20)               | Ne   | AB    |

$$\tau = 394(20) \text{ ns gas PEFCO}^2$$

**X** 2<sub>I</sub>3/2 C<sub>∞V</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |
|          |                     | 2140(80)                         | gas   | PE   | 1     |
|          | CCl stretch         | 500(80)                          | gas   | PE   | 1     |

<sup>a</sup> Tentative value.

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**BrC≡CCN<sup>+</sup>****D 2Σ<sup>+</sup> C<sub>∞V</sub>**T<sub>0</sub> = 50750(500) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**C 2Π****C<sub>∞V</sub>**T<sub>0</sub> = 27400(500) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib.        | No.     | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|-------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| CBr stretch | 400(80) | gas                 | PE               | 1    |      |                |

**B 2Σ<sup>+</sup> C<sub>∞V</sub>**T<sub>0</sub> = 20570(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>PEFCO<sup>2</sup> and neon-matrix<sup>3</sup> observations suggest that the A and B states are strongly mixed.

| Vib.        | No.      | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|-------------|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| C-C stretch | 1020(80) | gas                 | PE               | 1    |      |                |

τ = 11(2) ns gas PEFCO<sup>2</sup>**A 2Π<sub>3/2</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>**T<sub>0</sub> = 18621(1) gas EF<sup>3,4</sup> LF<sup>3,4</sup> A-X 460-540 nm18347(3) Ne AB<sup>3</sup> A-X 427-545 nm

| Vib.           | No.         | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>    | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|------|------|----------------|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> | 1           | C≡N stretch         | 2219(4)             | Ne   | AB   | 3              |
|                | 2           | C≡C stretch         | 2020(2)             | gas  | LF   | 4              |
|                |             |                     | 1976(4)             | Ne   | AB   | 3              |
| 3              | C-C stretch | 1140(2)             | gas                 | LF   | 4    |                |
|                |             | 1149(4)             | Ne                  | AB   | 3    |                |
| 4              | CBr stretch | 359(2)              | gas                 | LF   | 4    |                |
|                |             | 354(4)              | Ne                  | AB   | 3    |                |
| II             | 6           | CCC deform.         | 259(2) <sup>a</sup> | gas  | LF   | 4              |
|                | 7           | CCBr deform.        | 108(2) <sup>a</sup> | gas  | LF   | 4              |

τ = 17(2) ns gas PEFCO<sup>2</sup>A = -1130(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X 2Π<sub>3/2</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>**

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>    | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|------|------|----------------|
| Σ <sup>+</sup> | 1   | C≡N stretch         | 2120(2)             | gas  | EF   | 4              |
|                | 2   | C≡C stretch         | 1983(2)             | gas  | EF   | 4              |
|                | 3   | C-C stretch         | 1095(2)             | gas  | EF   | 4              |
|                | 4   | CBr stretch         | 438(2)              | gas  | EF   | 4              |
| II             | 6   | CCC deform.         | 302(2) <sup>a</sup> | gas  | EF   | 4              |
|                | 7   | CCBr deform.        | 111(2) <sup>a</sup> | gas  | EF   | 4              |

A = -890(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup><sup>a</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_i)$ .

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**IC≡CCN<sup>+</sup>****D 2Σ<sup>+</sup> C<sub>∞V</sub>**T<sub>0</sub> = 43700(500) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**C 2Π<sub>3/2</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>**T<sub>0</sub> = 28400(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib.        | No.      | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|-------------|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| C-C stretch | 1050(80) | gas                 | PE               | 1    |      |                |

**B 2Σ<sup>+</sup> C<sub>∞V</sub>**T<sub>0</sub> = 23870(160) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib.       | No.      | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| CI stretch | 2100(80) | gas                 | PE               | 1    |      |                |
|            | 400(80)  | gas                 | PR               | 1    |      |                |

$\text{A}^2\text{II}_{3/2}$   $C_{\infty v}$  $T_0 = 15560(160)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>15371(2) Ne AB<sup>3</sup>  $\text{A-X}$  530-650 nm

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1                   | 2214(4)          | Ne   | AB   | 3              |
|            | 2                   | 2060(80)         | gas  | PE   | 1              |
|            | 3                   | 1007(4)          | Ne   | AB   | 3              |
|            | 4                   | 308(4)           | Ne   | AB   | 3              |

 $\tau < 6$  ns gas PEFCO<sup>2</sup> $A = -2340(160)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{X}^2\text{II}_{3/2}$   $C_{\infty v}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|          |                     | 2060(80)         | gas  | PE   | 1              |
|          | CI stretch          | 400(80)          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

 $A = -2820(160)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

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 $\text{Se(CN)}\frac{1}{2}$  $\text{R}^2\text{B}_2$   $C_{2v}$  $T^a = 62450(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{G}^2\text{S}_1$   $C_{2v}$  $T^a = 42360(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{F}^2\text{B}_1$   $C_{2v}$  $T^a = 27670(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.    | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | SeC stretch      | 460(50) | gas  | PE 1           |

 $\text{E}^2\text{B}_2$   $C_{2v}$  $T^a = 24120(560)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{D}^2\text{A}_1$   $C_{2v}$  $T^a = 23080(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CN stretch       | 2150(50) | gas  | PE 1           |

 $\text{C}^2\text{A}_2$   $C_{2v}$  $T^a = 19360(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CN stretch       | 1900(50) | gas  | PE 1           |

 $\text{B}^2\text{A}_1$   $C_{2v}$  $T^a \sim 18480$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{A}^2\text{B}_2$   $C_{2v}$  $T^a = 17510(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CN stretch       | 1900(50) | gas  | PE 1           |

 $\text{X}^2\text{B}_1$   $C_{2v}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CN stretch       | 1900(50) | gas  | PE 1           |
|                | 2                   | SeC stretch      | 530(50)  | gas  | PE 1           |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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$\text{Cl}_2\text{CCO}^+$  $\text{I } 2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 73100(560) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{H } 2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 65430(560) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{G } 2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 61960(560) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{F } 2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 52850(560) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{E } 2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 47040(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> |                     | 930(60)                          | gas  | PE   | 1     |

 $\text{D } 2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 38970(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{C } 2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 30420(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{B } 2\text{A}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 27840(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{A } 2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 25090(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{X } 2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CCO a-stretch                    | 2200(40) | gas  | PE 1  |
|                | 2                   | CCO s-stretch                    | 1100(40) | gas  | PE 1  |
|                | 4                   | CCl <sub>2</sub> "scissors"      | 330(40)  | gas  | PE 1  |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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 $\text{CF}_2\text{N}^+$  $\text{F } 2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 62930(1600) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{E } 2\text{A}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 53250(1600) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> |                     | 600(80)                          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

 $\text{C,D } 2\text{B}_1, 2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 44780(1000) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{A,B } 2\text{B}_1, 2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 30660(1000) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> |                     | 1330(80)                         | gas  | PE   | 1              |

 $\text{X } 2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$ <sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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 $\text{PF}_2\text{CN}^+$  $\text{E } \text{C}_s$  $T^a = 58900(1600) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{D } \text{C}_s$  $T^a = 50800(1600) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{C } \text{C}_s$  $T^a = 37900(1600) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$

**B** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 16900(1600) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**A** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 12900(1600) gas PE<sup>1</sup><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**FSO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>****D** C<sub>3V</sub>T<sup>b</sup> = 53700(1200) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**C** 3A<sub>2</sub><sup>a</sup> C<sub>3V</sub>T<sup>b</sup> = 40700(1200) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     | type of mode     |      |      |       |

|                |   |                            |         |     |    |   |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|---------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | SO <sub>3</sub> s-stretch  | 920(40) | gas | PE | 1 |
|                | 3 | SO <sub>3</sub> "umbrella" | 550(40) | gas | PE | 1 |

**B** C<sub>3V</sub>T<sup>b</sup> = 17300(1200) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     | type of mode     |      |      |       |

|                |  |  |         |     |    |   |
|----------------|--|--|---------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> |  |  | 850(40) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----------------|--|--|---------|-----|----|---|

**A** C<sub>3V</sub>T<sup>b</sup> = 10100(1200) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X** 1A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3V</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     | type of mode     |      |      |       |

|                |   |                           |          |     |    |   |
|----------------|---|---------------------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | SO <sub>3</sub> s-stretch | 1220(40) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----------------|---|---------------------------|----------|-----|----|---|

<sup>a</sup> Tentative assignment.<sup>b</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**CF<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>**

**D** 2A<sub>1</sub> T<sub>d</sub> Structure: PE, EF<sup>6</sup>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 78830(160) gas PE<sup>1,2,4</sup>gas EF<sup>5</sup> D-C 350-420 nm

Broad, unstructured emission maxima at 189 and 160 nm (52900 and 62500) which appear on He<sup>+</sup> or electron impact on CF<sub>4</sub> have been interpreted as arising from the D-B and D-A transitions of CF<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, respectively.<sup>5</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     | type of mode     |      |      |       |

|                |   |            |        |     |              |
|----------------|---|------------|--------|-----|--------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | CF stretch | 800(1) | gas | PE, EF 2,4,5 |
|----------------|---|------------|--------|-----|--------------|

B<sub>0</sub> = 0.180(3)<sup>b</sup> EF<sup>6</sup>

**C** 2T<sub>2</sub> T<sub>d</sub> Structure: PE, EF<sup>6</sup>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 51230(160) gas PE<sup>1,2,4</sup>gas EF<sup>5</sup> D-C 350-420 nm

Broad, unstructured emission maxima at 290 and 230 nm (34500 and 43500) which appear on He<sup>+</sup> or electron impact on CF<sub>4</sub> have been interpreted as arising from the C-A and C-X transitions of CF<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, respectively.<sup>5</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     | type of mode     |      |      |       |

|                |   |            |     |     |                |
|----------------|---|------------|-----|-----|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | CF stretch | 729 | gas | PE, EF 1,2,4,5 |
|----------------|---|------------|-----|-----|----------------|

Spin-orbit splitting = +16(1) EF<sup>5-7</sup>B<sub>0</sub> ~ 0.168<sup>c</sup> PE, EF<sup>6</sup>**B** 2ET<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 23800(1000) gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     | type of mode     |      |      |       |

|                |   |            |         |     |    |     |
|----------------|---|------------|---------|-----|----|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | CF stretch | 810(80) | gas | PE | 2-4 |
|----------------|---|------------|---------|-----|----|-----|

|   |             |          |     |    |     |
|---|-------------|----------|-----|----|-----|
| e | Deformation | 500(100) | gas | PE | 2-4 |
|---|-------------|----------|-----|----|-----|

**A** 2T<sub>2</sub>T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 14100(1000) gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

$\chi^2 T_1$ 

- a Measured with respect to onset of first photoelectron band, estimated by Ref. 2 at 15.35 eV.  
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 $CF_3Cl^+$  $F^2E$        $C_{3v}$  $T_0^a \leq 66130(400)$  gas PE<sup>2,4</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| $a_0$    | 2                   | CF <sub>3</sub> "umbrella"       | 589(80) | gas PE | 4              |
|          | 3                   | CCl stretch                      | 420(80) | gas PE | 4              |

 $E^2A_1$        $C_{3v}$  $T_0^a = 60420(400)$  gas PE<sup>2,4</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| $a_1$    | 2                   | CF <sub>3</sub> "umbrella"       | 637(80) | gas PE | 4              |

 $D^2E$        $C_{3v}$  $T_0^a = 39720(400)$  gas PE<sup>1,2,4</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| $a_1$    | 2                   | CF <sub>3</sub> "umbrella"       | 726(80)  | gas PE | 4              |
|          | 3                   | CCl stretch                      | 387(80)  | gas PE | 4              |
| e        | 4                   | CF <sub>3</sub> stretch          | 1130(80) | gas PE | 4              |

 $C^2E$        $C_{3v}$  $T^a = 34610(400)$  gas PE<sup>1,2,4</sup>

A broad, unstructured absorption with onset near 400 nm (25000) and maximum at 295 nm (33900) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of CF<sub>3</sub>Cl isolated in solid argon and which has a photodecomposition threshold at a wavelength longer than 340 nm has been assigned<sup>7</sup> to the C-X transition of CF<sub>3</sub>Cl<sup>+</sup>.

 $B^2A_2$        $C_{3v}$  $T^a = 26950(400)$  gas PE<sup>1,2,4</sup> $A^2A_1$        $C_{3v}$  $T^a = 22110(400)$  gas PE<sup>1,2,4</sup> $\chi^2E$        $C_{3v}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.       | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|----------------|
|          |                     | CF stretch                       | 1299       | Ar   | IR             |
|          |                     | CCl stretch                      | 734        | Ar   | IR             |
|          |                     | Deformation                      | 460<br>451 | Ar   | IR             |
|          |                     | Deformation                      | 416        | Ar   | IR             |

a The first ionization potential of CF<sub>3</sub>Cl is taken as 12.42(4) eV, the mean of the values reported in the photoionization studies of Refs. 2 and 3.

b From vertical ionization potential.

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 $CF_3Br^+$  $G^2A_1$        $C_{3v}$  $T^a = 93800(1200)$  gas PE<sup>2</sup> $F^2E$        $C_{3v}$  $T^a = 71200(1200)$  gas PE<sup>2</sup>

**E 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 62300(1200)    gas    PE<sup>2</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | CF <sub>3</sub> "umbrella"       | 620(80) | gas PE | 2              |
|                | 3                   | CBr stretch                      | 360(80) | gas PE | 2              |

**D 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 44300(800)    gas    PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CF <sub>3</sub> stretch          | 1080(80) | gas PE | 2              |
|                | 2                   | CF <sub>3</sub> "umbrella"       | 690(80)  | gas PE | 2              |

**C 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 36100(800)    gas    PE<sup>1,2</sup>

A broad, unstructured absorption with maximum near 295 nm (33600) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of CF<sub>3</sub>Br isolated in solid argon and which has a photodecomposition threshold near 340 nm<sup>5</sup> may be contributed by the C-X transition of CF<sub>3</sub>Br<sup>+</sup>.

**B 2A<sub>2</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 30500(800)    gas    PE<sup>1,2</sup>**A 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 17750(800)    gas    PE<sup>1,2</sup>**X 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type  | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|-------|----------------|
|          |                     | CF stretch                       | 1293 | Ar IR | 3,4            |
|          |                     | CF stretch                       | 1255 | Ar IR | 3,4            |
|          |                     |                                  | 469  | Ar IR | 3,4            |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**CF<sub>3</sub>I<sup>+</sup>****G 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 107700(1200)    gas    PE<sup>1</sup>**F 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 81900(1200)    gas    PE<sup>1</sup>**E 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 70200(800)    gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CF <sub>3</sub> stretch          | 1090(80) | gas PE | 1              |
|                | 2                   | CF <sub>3</sub> "umbrella"       | 600(80)  | gas PE | 1              |
|                | 3                   | CI stretch                       | 190(80)  | gas PE | 1              |

**D 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 55100(800)    gas    PE<sup>1</sup>**C 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 47360(800)    gas    PE<sup>1</sup>**B 2A<sub>2</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 41230(800)    gas    PE<sup>1</sup>**A 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 22600(800)    gas    PE<sup>1</sup>**X 2E<sub>3/2</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
|          |                     | CF stretch                       | 1229     | Ar IR  | 2              |
|          |                     | CF <sub>3</sub> s-stretch        | 1090(80) | gas PE | 1              |
|          |                     |                                  | 677      | Ar IR  | 2              |

$\chi^2 E_{3/2}$ --Continued

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|            |                     |                  | meas. |      |       |
|            |                     | 497              | Ar    | IR   | 2     |
| CI stretch |                     | 240(80)          | gas   | PE   | 1     |

Spin-orbit splitting = 5890(80).<sup>1</sup><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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 $\text{CF}_2\text{Cl}_2$ A C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>ab</sup> = 68200(1000) gas PE<sup>2,4,5</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>         | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |                     |                          | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | CCl <sub>2</sub> stretch | ~565  | gas  | PE 5  |

G C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 56160(160) gas PE<sup>1,2,4,5</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>         | Med.    | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|------|-------|
|                |                     |                          | meas.   |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | CCl <sub>2</sub> stretch | 550(80) | gas  | PE 5  |

E, F 2A<sub>2</sub>, 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>ab</sup> = 36500(160) gas PE<sup>1,2,4,5</sup>

A broad absorption with maximum near 310 nm (32300) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of CF<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> isolated in solid argon and which has a photodecomposition threshold between 420 and 340 nm has been assigned<sup>7</sup> to the E, F-X transitions of CF<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

D 2B<sub>2</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 19150(110) gas PE<sup>1,2,4,5</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  | meas. |      |       |

a<sub>1</sub> 3 CF<sub>2</sub> "scissors" 370(40) gas PE 1,4,5 $\chi^2 A_1$  C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>ab</sup> = 13880(160) gas PE<sup>1,2,4,5</sup> $\text{B}^2 \text{A}_2$  C<sub>2v</sub>T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 11050(120) gas PE<sup>1,2,4,5</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>            | Med.     | Type | Refs.  |
|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------|------|--------|
|                |                     |                             | meas.    |      |        |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CF <sub>2</sub> stretch     | 1097(80) | gas  | PE 4,5 |
|                | 2                   | CCl <sub>2</sub> stretch    | 565(80)  | gas  | PE 5   |
|                | 4                   | CCl <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 210(80)  | gas  | PE 5   |

 $\text{A}^2 \text{B}_1$  C<sub>2v</sub>T<sup>ab</sup> = 6370(160) gas PE<sup>1,2,4,5</sup> $\chi^2 \text{B}_2$  C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                            | meas. |      |       |
|          |                     | CF <sub>2</sub> a-stretch  | 1234  | Ar   | IR 6  |
|          |                     | CCl <sub>2</sub> a-stretch | 1067  | Ar   | IR 6  |
|          |                     | CF <sub>2</sub> bend       | 609   | Ar   | IR 6  |
|          |                     | FCCl deform.               | 424   | Ar   | IR 6  |
|          |                     | FCCl deform.               | 406   | Ar   | IR 6  |

<sup>a</sup> The first ionization potential of CF<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> is taken as 11.75 eV, as determined in the photoionization studies of Refs. 2 and 3.

<sup>b</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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### $\text{CF}_2\text{Br}_2^{\pm}$

**G**  $C_{2v}$

$T^a = 60700(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**F**  $C_{2v}$

$T^a = 42900(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**E**  $C_{2v}$

$T^a = 34530(400)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

A very strong, broad absorption with maximum at 357 nm (28000) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of  $\text{CF}_2\text{Br}_2$  isolated in solid argon and which has a photodecomposition threshold at a wavelength longer than 420 nm has been assigned<sup>3</sup> to the E-X transition of  $\text{CF}_2\text{Br}_2^{\pm}$ .

**D**  $C_{2v}$

$T^a = 16700(400)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**C**  $C_{2v}$

$T^a = 9760(400)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**  $C_{2v}$

$T^a = 6780(400)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A**  $C_{2v}$

$T^a = 3310(400)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X**  $C_{2v}$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|                         |      |    |    |   |
|-------------------------|------|----|----|---|
| CF <sub>2</sub> stretch | 1244 | Ar | IR | 2 |
|                         | 873  | Ar | IR | 2 |
|                         | 868  | Ar | IR | 2 |
|                         | 428  | Ar | IR | 2 |
|                         | 406  | Ar | IR | 2 |

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### $\text{CFCl}_3^{\pm}$

**E,F**  $2A_1, 2E$   $C_{3v}$

$T^a = 53650(160)$  gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

**D**  $2E$   $C_{3v}$

$T_0 = 25390(120)$  gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

A prominent, broad absorption with maximum near 405 nm (24700) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of  $\text{CFCl}_3$  isolated in solid argon and which has a photodecomposition threshold at a wavelength longer than 500 nm has been assigned<sup>6</sup> to the D-X transition of  $\text{CFCl}_3^{\pm}$ .

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | CCl <sub>3</sub> stretch         | ~460    | gas  | PE 4           |
|                | 3                   | CCl <sub>3</sub> "umbrella"      | 275(40) | gas  | PE 1,4         |

**C**  $2A_1$   $C_{3v}$

$T_0 = 13430(100)$  gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CF stretch                       | 1010(80) | gas  | PE 2           |
|                | 2                   | CCl <sub>3</sub> stretch         | 640(80)  | gas  | PE 2           |
|                | 3                   | CCl <sub>3</sub> "umbrella"      | 340(40)  | gas  | PE 4           |

**B**  $2E$   $C_{3v}$

$T^a = 9680(160)$  gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

Band shows a splitting of 1130(240).<sup>4</sup>

**A**  $2E$   $C_{3v}$

$T^a = 2980(160)$  gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

Band shows a splitting of 1530(160).<sup>4</sup>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

$\chi^2 A_2$  C<sub>3v</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|          | CF stretch                  | 1214             | Ar   | IR   | 5              |
|          | CCl a-stretch               | 1041             | Ar   | IR   | 5              |
|          | CCl s-stretch               | 585              | Ar   | IR   | 5              |
|          | Deformation                 | 432              | Ar   | IR   | 5              |
|          | Deformation                 | 324 <sup>b</sup> | Ar   | IR   | 5              |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.<sup>b</sup> Tentative assignment.

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 $\text{CFBr}_3^{\pm}$  $E^2 A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>

$$T^a = 55830(160) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

 $D^2 E$  C<sub>3v</sub>

$$T^a = 26540(160) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

A prominent, broad absorption with maximum near 435 nm (23000) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of  $\text{CFBr}_3$  isolated in solid argon and which has a photodecomposition threshold at a wavelength longer than 500 nm has been assigned<sup>3</sup> to the  $\bar{D}-\bar{X}$  transition of  $\text{CFBr}_3^{\pm}$ .

 $C^2 A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>

$$T_0 = 12750(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>type of mode   | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3 CBr <sub>3</sub> "umbrella" | 210(80)          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

 $B^2 E$  C<sub>3v</sub>

$$T^a = 9200(160) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|

|                |              |         |     |    |   |
|----------------|--------------|---------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 CF stretch | 874(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----------------|--------------|---------|-----|----|---|

Splitting of 1690(160) observed.<sup>1</sup> $A^2 E$  C<sub>3v</sub>

$$T^a = 3790(160) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|

|                |                               |         |     |    |   |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3 CBr <sub>3</sub> "umbrella" | 213(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------|-----|----|---|

Splitting of 4030(160) observed.<sup>1</sup> $\chi^2 A_2$  C<sub>3v</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|

|            |              |    |    |   |
|------------|--------------|----|----|---|
| CF stretch | 1167<br>1160 | Ar | IR | 2 |
|            | 853          | Ar | IR | 2 |
|            | 423          | Ar | IR | 2 |
|            | 399          | Ar | IR | 2 |
|            | 316          | Ar | IR | 2 |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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 $CCl_4$  $D^2 A_1$  T<sub>d</sub>

$$T^{ab} = 68800(900) \text{ gas PE}^2$$

 $C^2 T_2$ 

$$T_0^a = 39290(900) \text{ gas PE}^{2-4}$$

A strong, broad (FWHM ~ 5200) absorption with maximum at 425 nm (23500) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of  $CCl_4$  isolated in an argon matrix, with counterparts in krypton and xenon matrices and in various condensed-phase radiolysis systems, has been assigned<sup>6,7</sup> to the  $\bar{C}-\bar{X}$  transition of  $CCl_4^+$ . The energy difference is attributed to structural.

relaxation in the condensed phase. The absorption can be destroyed by exposure of the sample to 500-1000 nm radiation.

**B 2E**
 $T_{ab} = 15330(240)$  gas PE<sup>2-4</sup>
**A 2T<sub>2</sub>**
 $T_0^a = 6450(320)$  gas PE<sup>2-4</sup>
**X 2T<sub>1</sub><sup>c</sup>** C<sub>2v</sub>?

| Vib. No.<br>sym.               | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.<br>meas. | Type | Refs. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|------|-------|
| CCl <sub>2</sub>               | a-stretch                   | 927              | Ar            | IR   | 5     |
| C <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> | stretch                     | 374              | Ar            | IR   | 5     |

<sup>a</sup> The first ionization potential is taken as 11.47(1) eV, as in the photoionization study of Ref. 1.

<sup>b</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

<sup>c</sup> Distorted by Jahn-Teller interaction.

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**CBr<sub>4</sub><sup>‡</sup>****D 2A<sub>1</sub>** T<sub>d</sub>
 $T_{ab} = 75000(1000)$  gas PE<sub>1,2</sub>
**C 2T<sub>2</sub>**
 $T_{ab} = 38600(600)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

A strong, broad absorption with maximum at 475 nm (21000) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of CBr<sub>4</sub> isolated in an argon matrix and which has a photodecomposition threshold at a wavelength longer than 650 nm has been assigned<sup>5</sup> to the C-X transition of CBr<sub>4</sub><sup>‡</sup>. The energy difference is attributed to structural relaxation in the condensed phase.

**B 2E**
 $T_{ab} = 14320(400)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>
**A 2T<sub>2</sub>**
 $T_{ab} = 6050(320)$  gas PE<sub>1,2</sub>
**X 2T<sub>1</sub><sup>c</sup>**

| Vib. No.<br>sym.                       | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.<br>meas. | Type | Refs. |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|------|-------|
| CBr stretch                            |                             | 778              | Ar            | IR   | 4     |
| C <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> stretch |                             | 326              | Ar            | IR   | 4     |

<sup>a</sup> The first ionization potential of CBr<sub>4</sub> is taken as 10.31(2) eV, as in the photoionization study of Ref. 3.

<sup>b</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

<sup>c</sup> Distorted by Jahn-Teller interaction.

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**SiF<sub>4</sub><sup>‡</sup>****D 2A<sub>1</sub>** T<sub>d</sub> Structure: PE, EF<sup>8</sup>
 $T_{ab} = 50800(200)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>
 $EF^6EM^{7,9}$  D-C 530-590 nm

Broad, unstructured emission maxima at 370 and 304 nm (27000 and 32900) which appear on ion, electron, or photon impact on SiF<sub>4</sub> have been interpreted as arising from the D-B and D-A transitions of SiF<sub>4</sub><sup>‡</sup>, respectively.<sup>5,7</sup>

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.<br>meas. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|------|-------|
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|------|-------|

 $a_1 \quad 1 \quad SiF \text{ stretch} \quad 743.4(5)$  gas EF 6

 $B_0 = 0.136(1)^c$  EF<sup>8</sup>
**C 2T<sub>2</sub>** T<sub>d</sub> Structure: PE, EF<sup>8</sup>
 $T_0^a = 33130(100)$  gas PE<sub>1,2,4</sub>
 $EF^6EM^{7,9}$  D-C 530-590 nm

D-C band origin measured at 18146.8 in emission studies on a cooled beam.<sup>6</sup>

Continuous emission between 570 and 730 nm (13700 and 17550) may arise either from the C-A transition<sup>6</sup> or from an extension of the D-C transition.<sup>7,9</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type | Refs.        |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|------|--------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | SiF stretch                      | 706.6(5) | gas  | PE, EF 2,4,6 |
| e              | 2                   | Deformation                      | 159.0(5) | gas  | EF 6         |
| t <sub>2</sub> | 4                   | Deformation                      | 431.0(5) | gas  | PE, EF 2,4,6 |

Spin-orbit splitting = +6.9(2) EF<sup>6,8,10</sup>

B<sub>0</sub> = 0.132<sup>c</sup> PE, EF<sup>8</sup>

### B 2E

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 22580(100) gas PE<sup>1,2,4</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | SiF stretch                      | 685(50) | gas  | PE 4  |

### A 2T<sub>2</sub>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 17000(1000) gas PE<sup>1,2,4</sup>

### X 2T<sub>1</sub>

- <sup>a</sup> Measured with respect to a first ionization potential of 15.19 eV, estimated<sup>3</sup> by extrapolation of the photoionization efficiency curve for SiF<sub>4</sub>.
- <sup>b</sup> From vertical ionization potential.
- <sup>c</sup> From Franck-Condon analysis of the photoelectron spectrum and computer simulation of the D - C emission.
- <sup>d</sup> Dynamic Jahn-Teller distortion, probably to C<sub>3v</sub>.<sup>6,8</sup>

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### SiF<sub>3</sub>Cl<sup>+</sup>

G 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 59870(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | SiF <sub>3</sub> stretch         | 890(40) | gas  | PE 1  |
|                | 3                   | Deformation                      | 200(40) | gas  | PE 1  |

### F 2E

C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 44210(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

### E 2A<sub>1</sub>

C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 38890(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | SiF <sub>3</sub> stretch         | 965(40) | gas  | PE 1  |
|                | 2                   | SiCl stretch                     | 605(40) | gas  | PE 1  |

### D 2E

C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 32680(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

### C 2E

C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 26300(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

### B 2A<sub>2</sub>

C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 23480(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

### A 2A<sub>1</sub>

C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 15250(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

### X 2E

C<sub>3v</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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### SiF<sub>3</sub>Br<sup>+</sup>

G 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 67290(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode             | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |                     |                          |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | SiF <sub>3</sub> stretch | 755(40)          | gas   | PE   | 1     |
|                | 3                   | Deformation              | 240(40)          | gas   | PE   | 1     |

F 2E C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 51150(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

E 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 45500(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode             | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |                     |                          |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | SiF <sub>3</sub> stretch | 850(40)          | gas   | PE   | 1     |

D 2E C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 39530(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

C 2E C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 33640(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

B 2A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 29370(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

A 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 16860(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

X 2E C<sub>3v</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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### SiCl<sub>4</sub>

D 2A<sub>1</sub> T<sub>d</sub>  
 $T_0 = 48900(400)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

C 2T<sub>2</sub>  
 $T_0 = 26620(160)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

A broad absorption with maximum at 475 nm (21000) which appears on argon-resonance photolysis of SiCl<sub>4</sub> isolated in an argon matrix has been

assigned<sup>3</sup> to the C-X transition of SiCl<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>. The energy difference is attributed to structural relaxation in the argon matrix. The absorption can be destroyed by exposure of the sample to 290-1000 nm radiation.

### B 2E

$T^a = 13880(400)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

### A 2T<sub>2</sub>

$T_0 = 7750(160)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

### X 2T<sub>1</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode                | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                             |                  | meas. |      |       |
|          |                     | SiCl <sub>2</sub> a-stretch | 717 <sup>b</sup> | Ar    | IR   | 3     |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

<sup>b</sup> Tentative assignment.

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### GeF<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>

#### D 2A<sub>1</sub> T<sub>d</sub>

$T_{ab} = 45300(1000)$  gas PE<sup>2,4</sup>

EF<sup>6</sup> D-C 390-420 nm

Broad, unstructured emission maxima at 290 and 255 nm (34500 and 39200) which appear on ion impact on GeF<sub>4</sub> have been interpreted as arising from the D-B and D-A transitions of GeF<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>, respectively.<sup>5</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |                     |              |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | GeF stretch  | 644.3            | gas   | EF   | 6     |

#### C 2T<sub>2</sub><sup>c</sup>

$T_0^a = 20330(240)$  gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

EF<sup>6</sup> D-C 390-420 nm

D-C band origin measured at 25064.0 in emission studies on a cooled beam.<sup>6</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | GeF stretch         | 620.8                            | gas  | EF   | 6              |
| e              | 2   | Deformation         | 82.8                             | gas  | EF   | 6              |
| t <sub>2</sub> | 4   | Deformation         | 288.3                            | gas  | EF   | 6              |

Spin-orbit splitting = -18.6<sup>d</sup> EF<sup>6</sup>

### B 2E

T<sup>ab</sup> = 11210(320) gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

### A 2T<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>ab</sup> = 7020(320) gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

### X 2T<sub>1</sub>

<sup>a</sup> First ionization potential taken to be 15.69(2) eV, as in Ref. 1.

<sup>b</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

<sup>c</sup> Distorted by Jahn-Teller interaction.

<sup>d</sup> Tentative value.

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### GeCl<sub>4</sub>

#### D 2A<sub>1</sub> T<sub>d</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 51070(400) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

#### C 2T<sub>2</sub> T<sub>d</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 21620(240) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

#### B 2E

T<sup>a</sup> = 9440(240) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

#### A 2T<sub>2</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 6130(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

#### X 2T<sub>1</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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### F<sub>3</sub>NO<sup>+</sup>

#### F 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sup>ab</sup> = 62450(900) gas PE<sup>2</sup>

#### E 2E C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>b</sup> = 52770(240) gas PE<sup>2</sup>

#### C,D 2A<sub>1</sub>,2E C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>b</sup> = 24040(320) gas PE<sup>2</sup>

#### A,B 2A<sub>2</sub>,2E C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>b</sup> = 11860(560) gas PE<sup>2</sup>

#### X 2E C<sub>3v</sub>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

a<sub>1</sub> 1 NO stretch 1025(25) gas PE 2

- <sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.
- <sup>b</sup> The first ionization potential is taken as 13.36(1) eV, the value obtained in the PES study of Ref. 2. The difference between that value and the alternate value of 13.26(1) eV, obtained in the photoionization study of Ref. 1, does not correspond with the excitation of a whole number of vibrational quanta.

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### F<sub>3</sub>NS<sup>+</sup>

#### C 2A<sub>2</sub> ? C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 47200(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

#### B 2E C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 33480(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

#### A 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>3v</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 13310(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$\chi^2_E$        $C_{3v}$

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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$F_3PO^+$

$\xi^2A_1$        $C_{3v}$

$T^a = 85800(1100)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

$F^2E$        $C_{3v}$

$T_0 = 61240(480)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  | meas. |      | meas. |
|          |                     | 654(80)          | gas   | PE   | 1     |

$E^2A_1$        $C_{3v}$

$T^a = 55190(400)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  | meas. |      | meas. |
|          |                     | 718(50)          | gas   | PE   | 1     |

$D^2E$        $C_{3v}$

$T_0 = 45830(480)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  | meas. |      | meas. |
|          |                     | 718(25)          | gas   | PE   | 1     |

$C^2E$        $C_{3v}$

$T^a \sim 39620$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

$B^2A_2$        $C_{3v}$

$T_0 = 31630(720)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

$A^2A_1$        $C_{3v}$

$T_0 = 19280(640)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

$\chi^2_E$        $C_{3v}$

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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$C_1^3PO^+$

$\xi^2A_1$        $C_{3v}$

$T^a = 66080(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1,2</sup>

$F^2E$        $C_{3v}$

$T_0 = 38490(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>

$E^2A_1$        $C_{3v}$

$T_0 = 30180(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>

$D^2E$        $C_{3v}$

$T^a = 20090(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>

$C^2A_1$        $C_{3v}$

$T^a = 17020(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>

$B^2E$        $C_{3v}$

$T^a = 12910(600)$     gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>

Spin-orbit splitting = 650(240)    gas    PE<sup>2,3</sup>

$A^2A_2$        $C_{3v}$

$T^a = 8230(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>

$\chi^2_E$        $C_{3v}$

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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$Br_3PO^+$

$F^2E$        $C_{3v}$

$T^a = 37280(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>

**E**  $^2A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T_0 = 29210(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

**D**  $^2E$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 15000(500)$  gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

**C**  $^2A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 13390(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

**B**  $^2E$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 8960(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

Spin-orbit splitting = 1940(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

**A**  $^2A_2$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 5083(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

**X**  $^2E$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 Spin-orbit splitting = 890(240) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential. The first ionization potential is taken as 10.75(2) eV, the onset of ionization to form Br<sub>3</sub>P<sup>+</sup> ( $\chi$   $^2E_{3/2}$ ) determined by Ref. 2, and the positions of higher levels are calculated with respect to that energy level.

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### F<sub>3</sub>PS<sup>+</sup>

**G**  $^2E$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 72450(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**F**  $^2A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a \sim 70300$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**E**  $^2A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 60110(500)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**D**  $^2E$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 56160(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**C**  $^2E$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 46960(500)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**  $^2A_2$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 42840(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A**  $^2A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 27350(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X**  $^2E$  C<sub>3v</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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### C<sub>1</sub>3PS<sup>+</sup>

**G**  $^2A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T_0 = 70270(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

**F**  $^2E$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T_0 = 46230(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

**E**  $^2A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T_0 = 39620(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

**D**  $^2E$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a = 30340(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

**C**  $^2E$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a \sim 24400$  gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

**B**  $^2A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T^a \sim 22400$  gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

**A**  $^2A_2$  C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T_0 = 8390(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

**X**  $^2E$  C<sub>3v</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**Br<sub>3</sub>PS<sup>+</sup>****F 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 42520(320)    gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>**E 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 34450(320)    gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>**D 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 22510(320)    gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>**C 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 19530(320)    gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>**B 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 15170(320)    gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>Spin-orbit splitting = 1780(320)    gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>**A 2A<sub>2</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 12180(320)    gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>**X 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**FSO<sub>3</sub>****C 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>      Structure: AB<sup>3</sup>T<sub>0</sub> = 19383.1    gas    AB<sup>1-3</sup>    C-X 360-550 nm19077(5)    Ar    AB<sup>4</sup>    C-X 420-525 nm18986(5)    N<sub>2</sub>    AB<sup>4</sup>    C-X 420-525 nmOverlapped by continuum beyond 460 nm.<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type           | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|----------------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | S0 stretch                       | 952.9   | gas            | AB    |
|                |                     |                                  | 947(10) | Ar             | AB    |
|                |                     |                                  | 966(10) | N <sub>2</sub> | AB    |
| e              | 2                   | SF stretch                       | 800.5   | gas            | AB    |
|                |                     |                                  | 796(10) | Ar             | AB    |
|                |                     |                                  | 820(10) | N <sub>2</sub> | AB    |
| e              | 3                   | S0 deform.                       | 515.0   | gas            | AB    |
|                |                     |                                  | 512(10) | Ar             | AB    |
|                |                     |                                  | 511(10) | N <sub>2</sub> | AB    |
| e              | 4                   | S0 stretch                       | 1114.5  | gas            | AB    |
|                |                     |                                  | 505.7   | gas            | AB    |
|                | 6                   | SF wag                           | 346.9   | gas            | AB    |

A = 66    gas    AB<sup>2</sup>A<sub>0</sub> = 0.172; B<sub>0</sub> = 0.158    AB<sup>3</sup> <sup>a</sup>**B 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>gas    AB<sup>1-3</sup>    B-X 570-1000 nm**A 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>gas    AB<sup>1-3</sup>    A-X 1000-2000 nm**X 2A<sub>2</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>      Structure: AB<sup>1,3</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.   | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | S0 stretch                       | 1055.5 | gas  | AB,LF |
|                |                     |                                  | 1053   | Ar   | IR    |
|                | 2                   | SF stretch                       | 839.3  | gas  | AB,LF |
|                |                     |                                  | 833    | Ar   | IR    |
| e              | 3                   | S0 deform.                       | 533.5  | gas  | AB,LF |
|                |                     |                                  | 531    | Ar   | IR    |
|                | 4                   | S0 stretch                       | 1177.5 | gas  | AB,LF |
|                |                     |                                  | 1177   | Ar   | IR    |
| e              | 5                   | S0 deform.                       | 604.1  | gas  | AB,LF |
|                |                     |                                  | 601    | Ar   | IR    |
|                | 6                   | SF wag                           | 369.4  | gas  | AB,LF |
|                |                     |                                  | 366    | Ar   | IR    |

$$A_0 = 0.183; B_0 = 0.158 \quad AB^3$$

<sup>a</sup> For upper Jahn-Teller potential surface.

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#### $\text{FCIO}_3^+$



$$T^a = 67400(900) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$$



$$T_0 = 54500(120) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$$



$$T^a = 33770(200) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$$



$$T_0 = 19690(100) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type  | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|-------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      | meas. |       |

$$a_1 \quad 1 \quad \text{ClO}_3 \text{ stretch} \quad 790(40) \quad \text{gas PE} \quad 1$$



$$T^a = 10850(200) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$$



$$T_0 = 5930(200) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$$



| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type  | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|-------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      | meas. |       |

$$a_1 \quad 1 \quad \text{ClO}_3 \text{ stretch} \quad 900(40) \quad \text{gas PE} \quad 1$$

$$3 \quad \text{ClO}_3 \text{ "umbrella"} \quad 520(40) \quad \text{gas PE} \quad 1$$

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#### $\text{F}_2\text{SO}_2^+$



$$T_0 = 53730(140) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-3}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type  | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|-------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      | meas. |       |

$$a_1 \quad 2 \quad \text{SF}_2 \text{ stretch} \quad 855(30) \quad \text{gas PE} \quad 1,3$$

$$3 \quad \text{SO}_2 \text{ "scissors"} \quad 500(20) \quad \text{gas PE} \quad 1,3$$

#### $\text{F} \ 2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$

$$T_0 = 49500(140) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,2}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type  | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|-------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      | meas. |       |

$$a_1 \quad 2 \quad \text{SF}_2 \text{ stretch} \quad 850(30) \quad \text{gas PE} \quad 1$$

$$3 \quad \text{SO}_2 \text{ "scissors"} \quad 485(40) \quad \text{gas PE} \quad 1$$

#### $\text{E} \ 2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$

$$T_0 = 40580(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-3}$$

#### $\text{D} \ 2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$

$$T_0 = 29340(120) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-3}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type  | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|-------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      | meas. |       |

$$a_1 \quad 1 \quad \text{SO}_2 \text{ stretch} \quad 1135(16) \quad \text{gas PE} \quad 1-3$$

$$2 \quad \text{SF}_2 \text{ stretch} \quad 805(30) \quad \text{gas PE} \quad 1-3$$

$$3 \quad \text{SO}_2 \text{ "scissors"} \quad 510(20) \quad \text{gas PE} \quad 1-3$$

#### $\text{C} \ 2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$

$$T_0 = 17270(130) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-3}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type  | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|-------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      | meas. |       |

$$a_1 \quad 1 \quad \text{SO}_2 \text{ stretch} \quad 1025(30) \quad \text{gas PE} \quad 1-3$$

$B^2B_1$        $C_{2v}$  $T_0 = 14600(160)$     gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 4   | SF <sub>2</sub>     | "scissors"                       | 340(16) | gas PE | 1-3            |

 $A^2A_2$        $C_{2v}$  $T_0 = 4280(240)$     gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3   | SO <sub>2</sub>     | "scissors"                       | 475(60) | gas PE | 1-3            |

 $X^2B_2$        $C_{2v}$ 

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.   | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> |     |                     | 370(40)                          | gas PE | 1    |                |

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 $FC1SO_2^{\pm}$  $T^a = 49900(1000)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup> $T^a = 33800(1000)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup> $T^a = 32030(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup> $T^a = 19610(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup> $T^a = 16300(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup> $T^a = 12340(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup> $T^a = 6050(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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 $C1_2SO_2^{\pm}$  $T^a = 48970(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1,2</sup> $T^a = 44860(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1,2</sup> $T_0 = 39370(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1   | SO <sub>2</sub>     | stretch                          | 1170(40) | gas PE | 2              |
|                | 2   | SO <sub>2</sub>     | "scissors"                       | 580(40)  | gas PE | 2              |
|                | 3   | SCl <sub>2</sub>    | stretch                          | 380(40)  | gas PE | 2              |
|                | 4   | SCl <sub>2</sub>    | "scissors"                       | 200(40)  | gas PE | 2              |

 $T^a = 16540(1000)$     gas    PE<sup>1,2</sup> $T^a = 13640(320)$     gas    PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.   | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> |     |                     | 640(40)                          | gas PE | 2    |                |

 $T_0 = 7660(1000)$     gas    PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.   | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> |     |                     | 500(40)                          | gas PE | 2    |                |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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 $XeF_4$  $I^2A_{2u}$        $D_{4h}$  $T^{ab} \sim 57200$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>ESCA<sup>4</sup>

**A**  $2E_u$       D<sub>4h</sub>  
 $T_{ab} \sim 43800$     gas    ESCA<sup>4</sup>

**G**  $2B_{2g}$       D<sub>4h</sub>  
 $T_{ab} = 29400(1000)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**F**  $2E_g$       D<sub>4h</sub>  
 $T_{ab} \sim 27000$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**E**  $2B_{2g}$       D<sub>4h</sub>  
 $T_{ab} = 25300(1000)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**D**  $2E_u$       D<sub>4h</sub>  
 $T_{ab} \sim 22200$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**C**  $2A_{2g}$       D<sub>4h</sub>  
 $T_{ab} = 20100(1000)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**  $2B_{1g}$       D<sub>4h</sub>  
 $T_{ab} = 14600(1000)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**A**  $2A_{1g}$       D<sub>4h</sub>  
 $T_0^a = 5890(1000)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>UV<sup>3</sup>

| Vib. No.        | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1g</sub> | 1                   | Sym. stretch                     | 490(80) | gas PE | 1              |

**X**  $2A_{2u}$       D<sub>4h</sub>

<sup>a</sup> The first ionization potential is taken as 12.65(10) eV, as in the photoionization study of Ref. 2.

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#### 6.12. Six-Atomic Molecules

##### H<sub>2</sub>BNH<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>

**D**  $2A_1$       C<sub>2v</sub>  
 $T^a = 59100(1200)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**C**  $2B_2$       C<sub>2v</sub>  
 $T^a = 51500(1200)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**  $2A_1$       C<sub>2v</sub>  
 $T^a = 26800(1200)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

**A**  $2B_2$       C<sub>2v</sub>  
 $T^a = 10300(1200)$     gas    PE<sup>1</sup>

##### X $2B_1$      C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> |                     | BN stretch                       | 1100(80) | gas PE | 1              |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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##### C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>

**D**  $2B_1$       D<sub>2</sub>  
 $T_0 \sim 67230$     gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>

**C**  $2B_2$       D<sub>2</sub>  
 $T_0 = 42140(350)^a$     gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| a        | 2                   | CC stretch                       | 1245(20) | gas PE | 1-3,6          |

##### B $2A$      D<sub>2</sub>

$T_0 = 31570(200)^a$     gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.      | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------------|
| a        | 1                   | CH stretch                       | 1900(100) | gas PE | 3              |

$\text{A}^2\text{B}_3 \quad \text{D}_2$  $T_0 = 15600(200)^a$  gas PE<sup>2,3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| a        | 1                   | CH stretch                       | 2900(50)   | gas PE | 1,3   |
|          | 2                   |                                  | 1150(100)  | gas PE | 3     |
|          | 3                   |                                  | 800(100)   | gas PE | 1,3   |

 $\text{X}^2\text{B}_3 \quad \text{D}_2 \quad \text{Structure: PE}^6$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas.           | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| a        | 2                   | CC stretch                       | 1494(1) <sup>b</sup> | gas PE | 5,6   |
|          | 3                   | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors"       | 1261(3) <sup>b</sup> | gas PE | 5,6   |
|          | 4                   | Torsion                          | ~220 <sup>c</sup>    | gas PE | 5,6   |

Barrier to inversion = 270(150).<sup>6</sup> $\text{C}_2\text{D}_4^+$  $\text{D}^2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{D}_2$  $T_0 = \sim 66740$  gas PE<sup>2,3</sup> $\text{C}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{D}_2$  $T_0 = 42050(100)^a$  gas PE<sup>3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| a        | 2                   | CC stretch                       | 1100(80)   | gas PE | 2     |
|          | 3                   | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors"       | 930(40)    | gas PE | 2,3   |

 $\text{B}^2\text{A} \quad \text{D}_2$  $T_0 = 31480(100)^a$  gas PE<sup>2,3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|
| a        |                     | 1000(100)                        | gas PE     | 3    |       |

 $\text{A}^2\text{B}_3 \quad \text{D}_2$  $T_0 = 15670(100)^a$  gas PE<sup>2,3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas. | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|-------|
| a        | 1                   | CD stretch                       | 2640(100)  | gas PE | 3     |
|          | 2                   | CC stretch                       | 900(100)   | gas PE | 3     |

 $\text{X}^2\text{B}_3 \quad \text{D}_2$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. meas.          | Type   | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| a        | 2                   | CC stretch                       | 1332(8)             | gas PE | 4,8   |
|          | 3                   | CD <sub>2</sub> "scissors"       | 961(8)              | gas PE | 4,8   |
|          | 4                   | Torsion                          | 23(10) <sup>d</sup> | gas PE | 8     |

<sup>a</sup> First ionization potential of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub> taken as 10.517(2) and of C<sub>2</sub>D<sub>4</sub> as 10.528(2), from threshold PE study of Ref. 4.

<sup>b</sup> For reassignment see Refs. 7 and 8.

<sup>c</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_4)$ ; evidence for appreciable anharmonicity.

<sup>d</sup>  $2v_4 = 269(7)$ .<sup>4,8</sup>

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**E**  $^2\text{B}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 49700(1100)$     gas   PE<sup>2</sup>

**D**  $^2\text{B}_2$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 48400(1600)$     gas   PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**B, C**  $^2\text{B}_2, ^2\text{A}_2$      $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 35700(1100)$     gas   PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**A**  $^2\text{A}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 32400(1100)$     gas   PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**X**  $^2\text{B}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

### $\text{NH}_2\text{BBr}_2^\pm$

**F**  $^2\text{A}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 36600(1100)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**E**  $^2\text{B}_2$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 24200(1600)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**D**  $^2\text{B}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 21200(1100)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**C**  $^2\text{A}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 10200(1100)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**  $^2\text{A}_2$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 7100(1100)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**A**  $^2\text{B}_2$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 5300(1100)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**X**  $^2\text{B}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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### $\text{NH}_2\text{BCl}_2^\pm$

**F**  $^2\text{A}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 38800(1100)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**E**  $^2\text{B}_2$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 26600(1600)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**D**  $^2\text{B}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 23100(1100)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**C**  $^2\text{A}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 12400(1100)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**  $^2\text{A}_2$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 9600(1100)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**A**  $^2\text{B}_2$        $\text{C}_{2v}$   
 $T^a = 6500(1100)$     gas   PE<sup>1</sup>

**X**  $^2\text{B}_1$        $\text{C}_{2v}$

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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### $\text{CH}_2=\text{SiH}_2$

In an Ar or  $\text{N}_2$  matrix, absorption maximum at 258 nm.<sup>1-4</sup> On irradiation at 254 nm, photoisomerizes to  $\text{CH}_3\text{SiH}_2$ .<sup>2,4</sup>

**X**       $\text{C}_{2v}$

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.         | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|------|----------------|
| $a_1$            | SiH s-stretch               | 2219             | Ar           | IR   | 1-3            |
|                  |                             | 2214             | $\text{N}_2$ | IR   | 2,4            |
|                  | $\text{CH}_2$ "scissors"    | 1350             | Ar           | IR   | 2,3            |
|                  |                             | 1350             | $\text{N}_2$ | IR   | 2,4            |
|                  | Si=C stretch                | 985              | Ar           | IR   | 1-3            |
|                  |                             | 985              | $\text{N}_2$ | IR   | 1,2,4          |
|                  | $\text{SiH}_2$ "scissors"   | 927              | Ar           | IR   | 1-3            |
|                  |                             | 927              | $\text{N}_2$ | IR   | 2,4            |
| $b_1$            | $\text{CH}_2$ wag           | 741              | Ar           | IR   | 1-3            |
|                  |                             | 747              | $\text{N}_2$ | IR   | 2,4            |

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| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym.  | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.           | Type | Refs. |
|----------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------|-------|
| $b_2$    | SiH a-stretch        | 2239                             | Ar             | IR   | 1-3   |
|          |                      | 2235                             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 2,4   |
|          | CH <sub>2</sub> rock | 817                              | Ar             | IR   | 1-3   |
|          |                      | 817                              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 2,4   |

**CH<sub>2</sub>=SiD<sub>2</sub>**In an Ar matrix, absorption maximum at 259 nm.<sup>1,4</sup>X C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym.        | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.           | Type | Refs. |
|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------|-------|
| $a_1$    | SiD s-stretch              | 1600                             | Ar             | IR   | 1,3   |
|          |                            | 1600                             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 4     |
|          | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1335                             | Ar             | IR   | 3     |
|          |                            | 1352                             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 4     |
| $a_1$    | Si=C stretch               | 952                              | Ar             | IR   | 1,3   |
|          |                            | 952                              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 4     |
| $b_1$    | CH <sub>2</sub> wag        | 719                              | Ar             | IR   | 1,3   |
|          |                            | 725                              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 4     |
| $b_2$    | SiD a-stretch              | 1635                             | Ar             | IR   | 1,3   |
|          |                            | 1635                             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 4     |
|          | CH <sub>2</sub> rock       | 759                              | Ar             | IR   | 1,3   |
|          |                            | 760                              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 4     |
|          | SiD <sub>2</sub> rock      | 396                              | Ar             | IR   | 1,3   |
|          |                            | 396                              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 4     |

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**CH<sub>3</sub>SiH**

In an Ar matrix, absorption maximum at 480 nm. On irradiation in this spectral region, photoisomerizes to CH<sub>2</sub>=SiH<sub>2</sub>. An absorption band with similar behavior appears at 330 nm in N<sub>2</sub>-matrix studies.<sup>1,2</sup>

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| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.           | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------|-------|
|          |                     | 2004                             | Ar             | IR   | 1,2   |
|          |                     | 1986                             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 1,2   |
|          |                     | 1978                             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 1,2   |
|          |                     | 1971                             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 1,2   |
|          |                     | 1935                             | Ar             | IR   | 1,2   |

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**CH<sub>3</sub>OH<sup>+</sup>**

D 2A'

C<sub>S</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 49600(120) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

C 2A"

C<sub>S</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 38300(120) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

B 2A'

C<sub>S</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 29420(120) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

A 2A'

C<sub>S</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 10060(120) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

X 2A"

C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym.        | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       | CH <sub>3</sub> "umbrella" | 1372(80)                         | gas  | PE   | 2,3   |
|          | CO stretch ?               | 895(80)                          | gas  | PE   | 1-3   |

**CD<sub>3</sub>OD<sup>+</sup>****X 2A"**      C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |
| a'       |                     | 1030(30)                         | gas   | PE   | 2     |
|          |                     | 763(30)                          | gas   | PE   | 2     |

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**CH<sub>3</sub>SH<sup>+</sup>****C 2A"**      C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 49930(160)    gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>**B 2A'**      C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 34110(160)    gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>**A 2A'**      C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 21280(160)    gas    PE<sup>1-3</sup>**X 2A"**      C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type | Refs.          |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|------|----------------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas.    |      |                |
| a'       |                     | CH <sub>3</sub> "umbrella"       | 1250(80) | gas  | PE    2        |
|          |                     | CS stretch                       | 680(40)  | gas  | PE,PI    1,2,4 |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential. The first ionization potential of CH<sub>3</sub>SH is taken as 9.442 eV, as in the photoionization study of Ref. 4.

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**SiH<sub>3</sub>SH<sup>+</sup>****C 2A'**      C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 35820(320)    gas    PE<sup>1</sup>**B 2A"**      C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 20400(1000)    gas    PE<sup>1</sup>**A 2A'**      C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 14360(320)    gas    PE<sup>1</sup>**X 2A"**      C<sub>S</sub><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**GeH<sub>3</sub>SH<sup>+</sup>****C 2A'**      C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 35420(320)    gas    PE<sup>1</sup>**B 2A"**      C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 22700(1000)    gas    PE<sup>1</sup>**A 2A'**      C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 13720(320)    gas    PE<sup>1</sup>**X 2A"**      C<sub>S</sub><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**N<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>****D 2A**      C<sub>2</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 59600(1000)    gas    PE<sup>2</sup>**C 2B**      C<sub>2</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 54460(320)    gas    PE<sup>1,2</sup>**B 2A**      C<sub>2</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 45990(320)    gas    PE<sup>1,2</sup>

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**A 2B<sub>b</sub>**      C<sub>2</sub>  
 $T^a = 5890(320)$     gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**X 2A<sub>b</sub>**      C<sub>2</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.  
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**P<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>**

**D,E 2A<sub>2</sub>B**    C<sub>2</sub>

$T^a = 33730(320)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**C 2A**      C<sub>2</sub>

$T^a = 20090(320)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B**      C<sub>2</sub>

$T^a \sim 14600$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A 2B**      C<sub>2</sub>

$T^a = 5570(320)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X 2A**      C<sub>2</sub>

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**BH<sub>3</sub>CO<sup>+</sup>**

**C 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>

$T_0 = 59220(320)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|

|                |  |          |     |    |   |
|----------------|--|----------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> |  | 1660(30) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----------------|--|----------|-----|----|---|

**B 2E**      C<sub>3v</sub>

$T_0 = 39940(320)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A 2A<sub>1</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>  
 $T_0 = 20900(240)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X 2E<sub>3/2</sub>**      C<sub>3v</sub>

Spin-orbit splitting = 4760(320)    gas PE<sup>1</sup>

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**CH<sub>2</sub>CCH**

$T_0 = 30109^a$     gas AB<sup>1</sup> 290-345 nm

Ar    AB<sup>2</sup> 288-359 nm

All bands in the gas-phase spectrum are diffuse.

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|-------|
|          |                     | C-C stretch                      | 961(10) | gas  | AB    |
|          |                     |                                  | 965(10) | Ar   | AB    |

**X**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|-------|
|          |                     | CH stretch                       | 3310    | Ar   | IR    |
|          |                     | CCH bend                         | 687     | Ar   | IR    |
|          |                     | CCH OPLA bend                    | 510(10) | gas  | PE    |
|          |                     |                                  | 548     | Ar   | IR    |
|          |                     | C <sub>3</sub> deformation       | 483     | Ar   | IR    |

**CD<sub>2</sub>CCD**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     | CD stretch                       | 2548 | Ar   | IR    |
|          |                     | CCD bend                         | 553  | Ar   | IR    |

<sup>a</sup> Assignment of gas-phase band origin is tentative. The extension of the progression to 27886 in the argon-matrix study suggests that as many as two quanta of the C-C stretching vibration may be excited in the gas phase band at 30109.

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| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|                |   |                 |            |          |     |    |   |
|----------------|---|-----------------|------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3 | CH <sub>3</sub> | "umbrella" | 1440(80) | gas | PE | 4 |
|                | 4 | C-C             | stretch    | 860(80)  | gas | PE | 4 |

Jahn-Teller splitting  $\sim 4000$  gas PE<sup>4</sup> $\text{A}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T_0 = 7580(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2,4</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|                |   |                 |            |          |     |    |     |
|----------------|---|-----------------|------------|----------|-----|----|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3 | CH <sub>3</sub> | "umbrella" | 1290(80) | gas | PE | 2-4 |
|----------------|---|-----------------|------------|----------|-----|----|-----|

 $\text{X}^2\text{E} \quad \text{C}_{3v}$ 

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|                |   |                 |            |          |     |    |     |
|----------------|---|-----------------|------------|----------|-----|----|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2 | C≡N             | stretch    | 2010(80) | gas | PE | 1-4 |
|                | 3 | CH <sub>3</sub> | "umbrella" | 1430(80) | gas | PE | 3,4 |
|                | 4 | C-C             | stretch    | 810(80)  | gas | PE | 2-4 |

 $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}^+$  $\text{B}^2\text{E} \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T_0 = 23720(320)$  gas PE<sup>2</sup> $\text{A}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T_0 = 7340(320)$  gas PE<sup>2</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |     |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|------|----------------|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3   | CD <sub>3</sub>     | "umbrella"                       | 970(80) | gas  | PE             | 2,3 |

 $\text{X}^2\text{E} \quad \text{C}_{3v}$ 

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |     |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|------|----------------|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | C≡N                 | stretch                          | 1990(80) | gas  | PE             | 2,3 |
|                | 3   | CD <sub>3</sub>     | "umbrella"                       | 1070(80) | gas  | PE             | 3   |
|                | 4   | C-C                 | stretch                          | 810(80)  | gas  | PE             | 3   |

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| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|      |     |                     | ~770                             | gas  | PE   | 2              |

 $\text{A}^2\text{E} \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T_0 = 7830(320)$  gas PE<sup>2,3</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.      | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |     |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|------|----------------|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | N≡C                 | stretch                          | 1870(100) | gas  | PE             | 1-3 |
|                | 3   | CH <sub>3</sub>     | "umbrella"                       | 1130(80)  | gas  | PE             | 1,2 |

$\text{X}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{3v}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | N≡C stretch                      | 2280(80) | gas PE | 1-3            |
|                | 3                   | CD <sub>3</sub> "umbrella"       | 1410(80) | gas PE | 1-3            |

 $\text{CD}_3\text{NC}^+$  $\text{B}^2\text{E} \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T^a = 39700(320) \text{ gas PE}^2$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.   | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------|----------------|
|          |                     | ~730                             | gas PE | 2    |                |

 $\text{A}^2\text{E} \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T^a = 10090(320) \text{ gas PE}^2$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | N≡C stretch                      | 1820(80) | gas PE | 2              |
|                | 3                   | CD <sub>3</sub> "umbrella"       | 880(80)  | gas PE | 2              |

 $\text{X}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{3v}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | N≡C stretch                      | 2240(80) | gas PE | 2              |
|                | 3                   | CD <sub>3</sub> "umbrella"       | 1030(80) | gas PE | 2              |

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 $\text{CH}_3\text{CP}^+$  $\text{C}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T_0 = 46070(880) \text{ gas PE}^1$  $\text{B}^2\text{E} \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T_0 = 38800(1700) \text{ gas PE}^1$  $\text{A}^2\text{A}_2 \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T_0 = 18656(1) \text{ gas PE}^1\text{EF}^2 \quad \text{A-X } 530-590 \text{ nm}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> |                     |                                  | 1230(50) | gas PE | 1              |

 $\text{X}^2\text{E} \quad \text{C}_{3v}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | CP stretch                       | 1503(2) | gas EF | 2              |

 $A = -85(2) \text{ gas EF}^2$ 

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 $\text{CaOCH}_3$  $\text{B}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T_0 = 17674(5) \text{ gas CL}^1\text{LF}^{1,2} \quad \text{B-X } 525-590 \text{ nm}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3                   | CO stretch                       | 1150(5) | gas LF | 1              |
|                | 4                   | CaO stretch                      | 491(5)  | gas LF | 1,2            |

|   |   |           |        |        |     |
|---|---|-----------|--------|--------|-----|
| e | 8 | CaOC bend | 168(5) | gas LF | 1,2 |
|---|---|-----------|--------|--------|-----|

 $\text{A}^2\text{E} \quad \text{C}_{3v}$  $T_0 = 15930(10) \text{ gas CL}^1\text{LF}^{1,2} \quad \text{A-X } 605-635 \text{ nm}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3                   | CO stretch                       | 1140(5) | gas LF | 1,2            |
|                | 4                   | CaO stretch                      | 500(10) | gas LF | 1,2            |

|   |   |           |        |        |   |
|---|---|-----------|--------|--------|---|
| e | 8 | CaOC bend | 145(5) | gas LF | 1 |
|---|---|-----------|--------|--------|---|

 $A = 68(5) \text{ gas LF}^1$

$\chi^2 A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |     |                     |              |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3   | CO stretch          |              | 1156(5)          | gas   | LF   | 2     |
|                | 4   | CaO stretch         |              | 488(5)           | gas   | LF   | 1,2   |
| e              | 8   | CaOC bend           |              | 144(5)           | gas   | LF   | 1,2   |

 $\text{CaOCD}_3$  $\beta^2 A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>

$$T_0 = 17674(5) \text{ gas } LF^1 \text{ } \beta-\bar{\chi} \text{ 528-600 nm}$$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |     |                     |              |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3   | CO stretch          |              | 1156(5)          | gas   | LF   | 1     |
|                | 4   | CaO stretch         |              | 476(5)           | gas   | LF   | 1     |
| e              | 8   | CaOC bend           |              | 166(5)           | gas   | LF   | 1     |

 $\alpha^2 E$  C<sub>3v</sub>

$$T_0 = 15935(10) \text{ gas } LF^1 \text{ } \alpha-\bar{\chi} \text{ 584-630 nm}$$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |     |                     |              |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3   | CO stretch          |              | 1156(5)          | gas   | LF   | 1     |
|                | 4   | CaO stretch         |              | 480(5)           | gas   | LF   | 1     |
| e              | 8   | CaOC bend           |              | 140(5)           | gas   | LF   | 1     |

$$\alpha = 72(5) \text{ gas } LF^1$$

 $\chi^2 A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |     |                     |              |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 4   | CaO stretch         |              | 467(5)           | gas   | LF   | 1     |
| e              | 8   | CaOC bend           |              | 142(5)           | gas   | LF   | 1     |

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 $\text{SrOCH}_3$  $\beta^2 A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>

$$T_0 = 16069(5)^a \text{ gas } CL^1LF^1,2 \text{ } \beta-\bar{\chi} \text{ 603-622 nm}$$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |     |                     |              |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 4   | SrO stretch         |              | 420(5)           | gas   | LF   | 1     |
| e              | 8   | SrOC bend           |              | 154(15)          | gas   | LF   | 1     |

 $\alpha^2 E$  C<sub>3v</sub>

$$T_0 = 14658.872 \text{ gas } CL^1LF^{1-3} \text{ } \alpha-\bar{\chi} \text{ 627-689 nm}$$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |     |                     |              |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3   | CO stretch          |              | 1140(5)          | gas   | LF   | 1,3   |
|                | 4   | SrO stretch         |              | 418(5)           | gas   | LF   | 1-3   |

$$\tau = 30(20) \text{ ns } \text{gas } LF^1$$

$$\alpha = 267.5(3) \text{ gas } LF^{1-3}$$

$$A_0 = 5.163; B_0 = 0.085 \text{ LF}^3$$

 $\chi^2 A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym.     | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup>    | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |     |                         |              |                     | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | CH <sub>3</sub> deform. |              | 1450(5)             | gas   | LF   | 3     |
|                | 3   | CO stretch              |              | 1138(5)             | gas   | LF   | 2,3   |
|                | 4   | SrO stretch             |              | 405(5)              | gas   | LF   | 2,3   |
| e              | 8   | SrOC bend               |              | 136(5) <sup>b</sup> | gas   | LF   | 3     |

$$A_0 \sim 5.185; B_0 = 0.084 \text{ LF}^3$$

 $\text{SrOCD}_3$  $\beta^2 A_1$  C<sub>3v</sub>

$$T_0 = 16069(5) \text{ gas } LF^1 \text{ } \beta-\bar{\chi} \text{ 604-622 nm}$$

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |     |                     |              |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | 4   | SrO stretch         |              | 417(5)           | gas   | LF   | 1     |
| e              | 8   | SrOC bend           |              | 157(15)          | gas   | LF   | 1     |

$\text{A}^2\text{E}$        $\text{C}_{3v}$  $T_0 = 14650(10)$  gas LF<sup>1</sup>  $\text{A-X}$  627-690 nm

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3                   | CO stretch                       | 1159(5) | gas LF | 1              |
|                | 4                   | SrO stretch                      | 401(5)  | gas LF | 1              |

 $A = 274(5)$  gas LF<sup>1</sup>

a Ref. 2 gives 16098(5).

b  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_8)$ .

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 $\text{BaOCH}_3$  $\text{B}^2\text{A}_1$        $\text{C}_{3v}$  $T_0 = 12923(5)$  gas CL<sup>1</sup>LF<sup>2</sup> $\text{A}^2\text{E}$        $\text{C}_{3v}$  $T_0 = 11448(5)$  gas CL<sup>1</sup>LF<sup>2</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.   | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 4                   | BaO stretch                      | 342(5) | gas LF | 2              |

 $A = 660(10)$  gas LF<sup>2</sup> $\text{X}^2\text{A}_1$        $\text{C}_{3v}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.             | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 4                   | BaO stretch                      | 375(5)           | gas LF | 2              |
| e              | 8                   | BaOC bend                        | 127 <sup>a</sup> | gas LF | 2              |

a  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_8)$ .

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 $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ 

A broad, unstructured gas-phase absorption between 200 and 240 nm, with maximum near 215 nm, has been attributed<sup>2,3</sup> to  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ .

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A broad, unstructured gas-phase absorption with onset near 700 nm and maximum near 550 nm has been attributed<sup>4</sup> to  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$ . In an argon matrix,<sup>5</sup> the threshold for the photodecomposition of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}$  into  $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CO}$  lies near 600 nm.

 $\text{X}$        $\text{C}_s$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type               | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|--------------------|----------------|
|          |                     | CO stretch <sup>a</sup>          | 1875 | Ar <sup>b</sup> IR | 5              |
|          |                     |                                  | 1842 | Ar <sup>b</sup> IR | 1,5            |
|          |                     | CH <sub>3</sub> deform.          | 1420 | Ar <sup>b</sup> IR | 5              |
|          |                     | CH <sub>3</sub> deform.          | 1329 | Ar <sup>b</sup> IR | 1,5            |

 $\text{CD}_3\text{CO}$  $\text{X}$        $\text{C}_s$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type               | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|--------------------|----------------|
|          |                     | CO stretch                       | 1855 | Ar <sup>b</sup> IR | 5              |

a Fermi resonance with overtone or combination band.

b In Ref. 1, LiCl trapped in nearby site; in Ref. 5, HF trapped in nearby site.

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 $\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$  $\text{B}^2\text{A}''$        $\text{C}_s$  $T_0 = 28784.09(1)$  gas AB<sup>1</sup>LF<sup>2,4,6</sup>  $\text{B-X}$  300-405 nm

The failure to detect fluorescence on excitation above 30000 suggests<sup>2</sup> the onset of predissociation near 330 nm. In the argon matrix experiments,<sup>5</sup> the threshold for the photodecomposition of  $\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}$  to produce  $\text{CH}_3 + \text{CO}$  was observed between 280 and 300 nm.

| Vib. No. | Approximate type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| sym.     |                          |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a'       |                          | 1122             | gas   | LF   | 2, 6  |
|          |                          | 917              | gas   | LF   | 2, 6  |
|          | CCO bend                 | 450              | gas   | LF   | 2, 6  |

$\tau = 0.84(13) \mu\text{s}$  gas LF<sup>2</sup>AB<sup>3</sup>

A<sub>0</sub> = 2.103(4); B<sub>0</sub> = 0.344(1); C<sub>0</sub> = 0.296(1) LF<sup>6</sup>

### A 2A'

C<sub>S</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 8006 gas AB<sup>3</sup> A-X 1000-1250 nm

### X

C<sub>S</sub>

Structure: MW<sup>8,9</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate type of mode   | cm <sup>-1</sup>  | Med.             | Type   | Refs.   |
|----------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------|---------|
| sym.     |                            |                   | meas.            |        |         |
| a'       | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1558              | Ar <sup>a</sup>  | IR     | 5       |
|          | C=O stretch                | 1540              | gas              | LF     | 2, 6    |
|          |                            | 1542 <sup>b</sup> | Ar <sup>a</sup>  | IR     | 5       |
|          |                            | 1525              |                  |        |         |
|          | OCH deform.                | 1375              | Ar <sup>a</sup>  | IR     | 5       |
|          | CC stretch                 | 1143              | gas              | LF, PD | 2, 6, 7 |
|          | CCO bend                   | 496 <sup>c</sup>  | gas              | LF, PD | 2, 6, 7 |
| a''      |                            | 765               | Ar <sup>ad</sup> | IR     | 5       |
|          |                            | 723               | Ar <sup>ad</sup> | IR     | 5       |
|          |                            | 692               | Ar <sup>ad</sup> | IR     | 5       |
|          | Torsion                    | 100 <sup>d</sup>  | gas              | PD     | 7       |

A<sub>0</sub> = 2.224; B<sub>0</sub> = 0.382; C<sub>0</sub> = 0.326 LF<sup>6</sup>MW<sup>8</sup>

### CD<sub>2</sub>CDO

### B 2A"

C<sub>S</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 28840 gas LF<sup>2</sup> B-X 335-411 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
| sym.     |                          |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a'       |                          | 980              | gas   | LF   | 2     |
|          |                          | 768              | gas   | LF   | 2     |

### X 2A"

C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.            | Type | Refs. |
|----------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| sym.     |                          |                  | meas.           |      |       |
| a'       | C=O stretch              | 1540             | gas             | LF   | 2     |
|          |                          | 1513             | Ar <sup>a</sup> | IR   | 5     |
|          |                          | 1223             | Ar <sup>a</sup> | IR   | 5     |
|          | CC stretch               | 1050             | gas             | LF   | 2     |
|          | CCO bend                 | 445 <sup>c</sup> | gas             | LF   | 2     |

A<sub>0</sub> = 1.442; B<sub>0</sub> = 0.336; C<sub>0</sub> = 0.272 MW<sup>9</sup>

<sup>a</sup> HF trapped in nearby site.

<sup>b</sup> Fermi resonance with overtone of 765-cm<sup>-1</sup> fundamental.

<sup>c</sup> Ref. 2 attributed a band displaced by approximately 950 cm<sup>-1</sup> in fluorescence spectrum of CH<sub>2</sub>CHO, with a counterpart near 800 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the fluorescence spectrum of CD<sub>2</sub>CDO, to a H-deformation fundamental of a" symmetry. However, measurements of Ref. 6 for CH<sub>2</sub>CHO support reassignment to the first overtone of the CCO bend, which has a rather large anharmonic constant.

<sup>d</sup> The tentative assignment<sup>7</sup> of the torsional fundamental at 100 cm<sup>-1</sup> would require that one of these three argon-matrix absorptions not be a fundamental of a" symmetry. A possible alternate assignment of that peak would be to the CH<sub>2</sub> in-plane rocking vibration.

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### CH<sub>3</sub>NO<sup>+</sup>

### D,E 2A', 2A"

C<sub>S</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 58300(1200) gas PE<sup>1,3-5</sup>

### C 2A'

C<sub>S</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 49400(1200) gas PE<sup>1,4,5</sup>

### B 2A"

C<sub>S</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 37300(1200) gas PE<sup>1-5</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       | NO stretch          | ~1900                            | gas  | PE   | 3     |

**A 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a = 33200 \text{ gas PE}^{1-5}$$

**X 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

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**H<sub>2</sub>CNOH<sup>+</sup>****F 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a = 62200(1000) \text{ gas PE}^2$$

**E 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a = 55800(1000) \text{ gas PE}^2$$

**D 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a = 44500(1000) \text{ gas PE}^2$$

**C 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a = 34290(320) \text{ gas PE}^{2,3}$$

**B 2A"** C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a = 29370(320) \text{ gas PE}^{1-3}$$

**A 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a = 4280(320) \text{ gas PE}^{1-3}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       | CNO bend            | 444(80)                          | gas  | PE   | 3     |

**X 2A"** C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       | NO stretch          | 928(80)                          | gas  | PE   | 3     |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**HCONH<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>****E 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a \sim 71600 \text{ gas PE}^1$$

**D 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

$$T_0 = 48650(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       |                     | 1100(30)                         | gas  | PE   | 1     |

**C 2A"** C<sub>S</sub>

$$T_0 = 36230(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       |                     | 1050(30)                         | gas  | PE   | 1     |

**B 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

$$T_0 = 29290(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       |                     | 1090(30)                         | gas  | PE   | 1     |

**A 2A"** C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a = 3150(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       |                     | 640(30)                          | gas  | PE   | 1     |

| X 2A'    | C <sub>S</sub>      |                                  |      |      |       |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
| a'       |                     | 1600(30)                         | gas  | PE   | 1     |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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### HCSNH<sub>2</sub>

#### G 2A' C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a = 82400(1000) \text{ gas PE}^2$$

#### F 2A' C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a = 72700(1000) \text{ gas PE}^2$$

#### E 2A' C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a = 55110(320) \text{ gas PE}^2$$

#### D 2A' C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a = 44100(600) \text{ gas PE}^2$$

#### C 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a = 36390(320) \text{ gas PE}^{1,2}$$

#### B 2A' C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a = 33400(320) \text{ gas PE}^{1,2}$$

#### A 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>

$$T_0 = 4110(320) \text{ gas PE}^{1,2}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       |                     | 730(80)                          | gas  | PE   | 1,2   |

| X 2A'    | C <sub>S</sub>      |                                  |      |      |       |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
| a'       |                     | 1460(80)                         | gas  | PE   | 1,2   |

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### CH<sub>2</sub>=CHF<sup>+</sup>

#### F 2A' C<sub>S</sub>

$$T_0 = 76410(320) \text{ gas PE}^{2,3}$$

#### E 2A' C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a = 61320(320) \text{ gas PE}^{1-3}$$

#### C,D 2A'',2A' C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a = 51560(320) \text{ gas PE}^{1-3}$$

#### B 2A' C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a = 33810(320) \text{ gas PE}^{1-3}$$

#### A 2A' C<sub>S</sub>

$$T^a = 27670(320) \text{ gas PE}^{1-3}$$

#### X 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| a'       |                     | 1570(80)                         | gas  | PE   | 1,2   |
|          |                     | 1300(80)                         | gas  | PE   | 1,2   |
|          |                     | 500(80)                          | gas  | PE   | 1,2   |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**CH<sub>2</sub>=CHCl<sup>+</sup>****F 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 70600(1000) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

**E 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 50830(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

**D 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 43410(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

**C 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 28640(500) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

**B 2A''** C<sub>S</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 25250(320) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

**A 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 13400(500) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     | type of mode     | meas. |      |       |

|    |                            |          |     |    |     |
|----|----------------------------|----------|-----|----|-----|
| a' | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1130(80) | gas | PE | 2,3 |
|    | HCCl bend                  | 440(80)  | gas | PE | 2,3 |

**X 2A''** C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     | type of mode     | meas. |      |       |

|    |             |          |     |    |     |
|----|-------------|----------|-----|----|-----|
| a' | C=C stretch | 1300(80) | gas | PE | 1-3 |
|    | CCl stretch | 820(80)  | gas | PE | 1-3 |
|    | HCCl bend   | 350(80)  | gas | PE | 1-3 |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**CH<sub>2</sub>CHO<sup>-</sup>**Dipole-Bound State C<sub>S</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 14712.74(5) gas PD<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a'               | C-C stretch                 | 1143             | gas  | PD   | 2              |
|                  | CCO bend                    | 499              | gas  | PD   | 2              |
| a''              | Torsion                     | 102 <sup>a</sup> | gas  | PD   | 2              |

A<sub>0</sub> = 2.219(3); B<sub>0</sub> = 0.376; C<sub>0</sub> = 0.321 PD<sup>2</sup>

**X** C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup>  | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a'               | CCO bend                    | 525               | gas  | PD   | 2              |
| a''              | Torsion                     | ~375 <sup>b</sup> | gas  | PD   | 2              |

A<sub>0</sub> = 2.493(1); B<sub>0</sub> = 0.362; C<sub>0</sub> = 0.316 PD<sup>2</sup>

**CD<sub>2</sub>CDO<sup>-</sup>**Dipole-Bound State C<sub>S</sub>

T<sub>0</sub> = 14665.97(5) gas PD<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a'               |                             | 1382(10)         | gas  | PD   | 1              |
|                  |                             | 981(10)          | gas  | PD   | 1              |
|                  | CCO bend                    | 437(10)          | gas  | PD   | 1              |
| a''              | Torsion                     | ~80 <sup>a</sup> | gas  | PD   | 1              |

A<sub>0</sub> = 1.419(3); B<sub>0</sub> = 0.330; C<sub>0</sub> = 0.268 PD<sup>2</sup>

**X** C<sub>S</sub>

A<sub>0</sub> = 1.554(1); B<sub>0</sub> = 0.319; C<sub>0</sub> = 0.264 PD<sup>2</sup>

<sup>a</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_i)$ .

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**CH<sub>2</sub>=SiHCl**

In an Ar or N<sub>2</sub> matrix, an absorption maximum appears at 255 nm. On 254-nm irradiation, photoisomerization to CH<sub>3</sub>SiCl occurs.<sup>1,2</sup>

**X C<sub>S</sub>**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.           | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |                |      |       |
|          | SiH stretch         | 2230             | Ar             | IR   | 1,2   |
|          |                     | 2230             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 1,2   |
|          |                     | 984              | Ar             | IR   | 1,2   |
|          |                     | 980              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 1,2   |
|          |                     | 843              | Ar             | IR   | 1,2   |
|          |                     | 840              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 1,2   |
|          |                     | 699              | Ar             | IR   | 1,2   |
|          |                     | 544              | Ar             | IR   | 1,2   |
|          |                     | 539              | Ar             | IR   | 1,2   |

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**CH<sub>3</sub>SiCl**

In an Ar matrix, an absorption maximum appears at 407 nm. A similar band appears at 387 nm in a N<sub>2</sub> matrix. On irradiation of the sample in this absorption region, photoisomerization to CH<sub>2</sub>=SiHCl occurs.<sup>1,2</sup>

**X**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.           | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |                |      |       |
|          |                     | 1223             | Ar             | IR   | 1,2   |
|          |                     | 1220             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 2     |
|          |                     | 485              | Ar             | IR   | 1,2   |
|          |                     | 480              | Ar             | IR   | 1,2   |

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**CH<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>**

On photolysis of CH<sub>3</sub>NNCH<sub>3</sub>:O<sub>2</sub> or CH<sub>4</sub>:O<sub>2</sub>:Cl<sub>2</sub> mixtures, an unstructured absorption which has been assigned<sup>1,3,4,6</sup> to CH<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> appears between 200 and 270 nm, with a maximum at ~235 nm. In an argon matrix, CH<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> photolyzes on exposure to 254-nm radiation.<sup>5</sup>

**A 2A'****C<sub>S</sub>**

$$T_0 = 7375(6) \text{ gas } AB^2 \quad A-X \text{ 7375-9149 cm}^{-1}$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |      |      |       |

|    |            |        |     |    |   |
|----|------------|--------|-----|----|---|
| a' | OO stretch | 896(9) | gas | AB | 2 |
|----|------------|--------|-----|----|---|

**X 2A"****C<sub>S</sub>**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |      |      |       |

|     |    |                         |         |    |    |   |
|-----|----|-------------------------|---------|----|----|---|
| a'  | 3  | CH <sub>3</sub> deform. | 1453(2) | Ar | IR | 5 |
|     | 4  | CH <sub>3</sub> deform. | 1440(2) | Ar | IR | 5 |
|     | 5  | CH <sub>3</sub> rock    | 1183(2) | Ar | IR | 5 |
|     | 6  | OO stretch              | 1112(2) | Ar | IR | 5 |
|     | 7  | CO stretch              | 902(2)  | Ar | IR | 5 |
|     | 8  | COO bend                | 492(2)  | Ar | IR | 5 |
| a'' | 9  | CH <sub>3</sub> stretch | 2968(2) | Ar | IR | 5 |
|     | 10 | CH <sub>3</sub> deform. | 1414(2) | Ar | IR | 5 |
|     | 11 | CH <sub>3</sub> rock    | ~1120   | Ar | IR | 5 |

**CD<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>****X 2A"**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |                  |      |      |       |

|     |                         |                         |         |    |    |   |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|----|----|---|
| a'  | OO stretch              | 1146(2)                 | Ar      | IR | 5  |   |
|     | CD <sub>3</sub> deform. | 1048(2)                 | Ar      | IR | 5  |   |
|     | CO stretch              | 821(2)                  | Ar      | IR | 5  |   |
|     | COO bend                | 445(2)                  | Ar      | IR | 5  |   |
| a'' | 9                       | CD <sub>3</sub> stretch | 2176(2) | Ar | IR | 5 |
|     | 10                      | CD <sub>3</sub> deform. | 1078(2) | Ar | IR | 5 |
|     | 11                      | CD <sub>3</sub> rock    | 860(2)  | Ar | IR | 5 |

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 $\text{F } 2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$  $T^a = 54140(560) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{D,E } 2\text{A}'' , 2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$  $T^a = 45670(560) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{C } 2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$  $T^a = 25250(560) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{B } 2\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$  $T^a = 21700(560) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{A } 2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$  $T^a = 10890(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^1$  $\text{X } 2\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a'       | OCl stretch         | 710(50)          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

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 $\text{B}$  $T_0 = 51960(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^2$  $\text{A } 2\text{I}_{\text{u}} \quad \text{D}_\infty\text{h}$  $T_0 = 19722.59 \quad \text{gas EM}^1\text{EF}^7\text{LF}^7 \quad \text{A-X } 485-650 \text{ nm}$   
 $19708(2) \quad \text{Ne} \quad \text{LF}^4 \quad \text{A-X } 443-604 \text{ nm}$ 

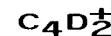
| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|

|              |   |               |                      |     |       |     |
|--------------|---|---------------|----------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1 | CH stretch    | 2858                 | gas | EM    | 1   |
|              |   |               | 2821(2)              | Ne  | LF    | 4   |
|              | 2 | C≡Cstretch    | 1860(40)             | gas | PE    | 2   |
|              |   |               | 2002(2)              | Ne  | LF    | 4   |
|              | 3 | C-C stretch   | 820(10) <sup>a</sup> | gas | PE,EF | 2,3 |
|              |   |               | 807(2)               | Ne  | LF    | 4   |
| $\Pi_g$      | 7 | Skel. deform. | 430 <sup>ab</sup>    | Ne  | LF    | 4   |

 $\tau = 72(3) \text{ ns} \quad \text{gas EF}^3\text{PEFCO}^5\text{LF}^6$  $A = -31.1(8) \quad \text{gas EM}^1\text{LF}^7$   
 $-30(2) \quad \text{Ne} \quad \text{LF}^4$  $B_0 = 0.140 \quad \text{LF}^7$  $X 2\Pi_g \quad \text{D}_\infty\text{h}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|

|              |   |               |  |     |       |     |
|--------------|---|---------------|--|-----|-------|-----|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1 | CH stretch    | 3136.9                                   | gas | EM    | 1   |
|              |   |               | 3143(2)                                  | Ne  | LF    | 4   |
|              | 2 | C≡C stretch   | 2176.6                                   | gas | EM    | 1   |
|              |   |               | 2177(2)                                  | Ne  | LF    | 4   |
|              | 3 | C-C stretch   | 971.5                                    | gas | EM,LF | 1,8 |
|              |   |               | 973(3)                                   | Ne  | LF    | 4   |
| $\Sigma_u^+$ | 4 | CH stretch    | 2820(40) <sup>b</sup>                    | gas | PE    | 2   |
| $\Pi_g$      | 7 | Skel. deform. | 432.2 <sup>b</sup><br>430.3 <sup>b</sup> | gas | EM,LF | 1,8 |
|              |   |               | 432.5 <sup>b</sup>                       | Ne  | LF    | 4   |

 $A = -33.3(8) \quad \text{gas EM}^1\text{LF}^4\text{EF}^7$  $B_0 = 0.147 \quad \text{EM}^1\text{EF}^7$  $\text{B}$  $T_0 = 52930(160) \quad \text{gas PE}^2$  $\text{A } 2\Pi_{\text{u}} \quad \text{D}_\infty\text{h}$  $T_0 = 19740.66 \quad \text{gas EM}^1\text{LF}^7\text{EF}^7 \quad \text{A-X } 485-640 \text{ nm}$   
 $19727(2) \quad \text{Ne} \quad \text{LF}^4 \quad \text{A-X } 468-600 \text{ nm}$

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.                 | Type | Refs. |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1                   | CD stretch                       | 2296                 | gas  | EM 1  |
|              | 2                   | C≡C stretch                      | 1770(40)             | gas  | PE 2  |
|              |                     |                                  | 1892(2)              | Ne   | LF 4  |
|              | 3                   | C-C stretch                      | 800(40) <sup>a</sup> | gas  | PE 2  |
|              |                     |                                  | 782(2)               | Ne   | LF 4  |
| $\Pi_g$      | 7                   | Skel. deform.                    | 418 <sup>ab</sup>    | Ne   | LF 4  |

$\tau = 79(4)$  ns gas EF<sup>5</sup>PEFCO<sup>5</sup>LF<sup>6</sup>

A = -30.8(2.0) gas LF<sup>7</sup>

B<sub>0</sub> = 0.122 LF<sup>7</sup>

### X $2\Pi_g$

D<sub>∞h</sub>

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.                  | Type | Refs. |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------|-------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1                   | CD stretch                       | 2531.1                | gas  | EM 1  |
|              |                     |                                  | 2534(2)               | Ne   | LF 4  |
| 2            | C≡C stretch         | 2066.3                           | gas                   | EM 1 |       |
|              |                     | 2067(2)                          | Ne                    | LF 4 |       |
| 3            | C-C stretch         | 939.6                            | gas                   | EM 1 |       |
|              |                     | 932(3)                           | Ne                    | LF 4 |       |
| $\Sigma_u^+$ | 4                   | CD stretch                       | 2180(40) <sup>b</sup> | gas  | PE 2  |
| $\Pi_g$      | 7                   | Deformation                      | 412.8 <sup>b</sup>    | gas  | EM 1  |
|              |                     |                                  | 414(2) <sup>b</sup>   | Ne   | LF 4  |

A = -33.0(2.0) gas EF<sup>7</sup>

B<sub>0</sub> = 0.128 EF<sup>7</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Alternate assignment in which values of v<sub>3</sub> and 2v<sub>7</sub> are interchanged is also possible.

<sup>b</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_1)$ .

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E C<sub>2h</sub>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 51000(700) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|

|            |  |  |          |     |      |
|------------|--|--|----------|-----|------|
| $\alpha_g$ |  |  | 1410(80) | gas | PE 1 |
|            |  |  | 990(80)  | gas | PE 1 |

C, D C<sub>2h</sub>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> ~ 44200 gas PE<sup>1</sup>

B C<sub>2h</sub>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 26870(700) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
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|            |   |            |          |     |      |
|------------|---|------------|----------|-----|------|
| $\alpha_g$ | 2 | CO stretch | 1360(80) | gas | PE 1 |
|------------|---|------------|----------|-----|------|

A C<sub>2h</sub>

T<sub>0</sub><sup>a</sup> = 13470(700) gas PE<sup>1-3</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|-------|

|            |   |               |          |     |      |
|------------|---|---------------|----------|-----|------|
| $\alpha_g$ | 2 | CO stretch    | 1610(80) | gas | PE 1 |
|            | 4 | CC stretch    | 970(80)  | gas | PE 1 |
|            | 5 | Skel. deform. | 400(80)  | gas | PE 1 |

<sup>a</sup> The first ionization potential of (HCO) $\frac{1}{2}$  is taken as 10.52(7) eV, the position of the maximum of the first photoelectron band.<sup>2,3</sup>

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**CH<sub>2</sub>FCN<sup>+</sup>****D 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 18960(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**C 2A''** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 15410(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|    |  |          |     |    |   |
|----|--|----------|-----|----|---|
| a' |  | 1450(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|    |  | 810(80)  | gas | PE | 1 |

**B 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 6860(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|    |  |          |     |    |   |
|----|--|----------|-----|----|---|
| a' |  | 1050(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----|--|----------|-----|----|---|

**A 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 4110(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|    |  |          |     |    |   |
|----|--|----------|-----|----|---|
| a' |  | 1450(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----|--|----------|-----|----|---|

**X 2A''** C<sub>S</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|    |             |          |     |    |   |
|----|-------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a' | C≡N stretch | 2020(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|    |             | 1210(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|    | C-C stretch | 810(80)  | gas | PE | 1 |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**CH<sub>2</sub>C1CN<sup>+</sup>****G** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 47840(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**F** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 40020(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**E** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 29930(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**D 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 13230(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**C 2A''** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 10250(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**B 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 7910(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>**A 2A'** C<sub>S</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 1210(320) gas PE<sup>2</sup>**X 2A''** C<sub>S</sub><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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**CH<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>**In an Ar matrix, threshold for photodecomposition into H<sub>2</sub>CO + NO near 290 nm.<sup>1</sup>**X** C<sub>2v</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |   |                            |      |                 |    |     |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|------|-----------------|----|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1 | CH <sub>2</sub> s-stretch  | 3055 | Ar <sup>a</sup> | IR | 1,2 |
|                | 2 | CH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1419 | Ar <sup>a</sup> | IR | 1,2 |
|                | 3 | NO <sub>2</sub> s-stretch  | 1297 | Ar <sup>a</sup> | IR | 1,2 |
|                | 4 | CN stretch                 | 986  | Ar <sup>a</sup> | IR | 1,2 |
|                | 5 | NO <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 693  | Ar <sup>a</sup> | IR | 1,2 |

X---Continued

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode      | $\text{cm}^{-1}$          | Med.            | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|
| b <sub>1</sub> | 7   | CNO <sub>2</sub>    | OPLA <sup>b</sup> | 719                       | Ar <sup>a</sup> | IR   | 1,2   |
|                | 8   | H <sub>2</sub> CN   | OPLA <sup>b</sup> | 606                       | Ar <sup>a</sup> | IR   | 1,2   |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 9   | CH <sub>2</sub>     | a-stretch         | 3200                      | Ar <sup>a</sup> | IR   | 1,2   |
|                | 10  | NO <sub>2</sub>     | a-stretch         | 1484 <sup>c</sup><br>1461 | Ar <sup>a</sup> | IR   | 1,2   |
|                | 11  | CH <sub>2</sub>     | rock              | 1095                      | Ar <sup>a</sup> | IR   | 1,2   |
|                | 12  | NO <sub>2</sub>     | rock              | ~484 <sup>d</sup>         | Ar <sup>a</sup> | IR   | 1,2   |

**CD<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>**

| X    |     | C <sub>2v</sub>     |
|------|-----|---------------------|
| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. |
|      |     | type of mode        |
|      |     | $\text{cm}^{-1}$    |
|      |     | Med.                |
|      |     | Type                |
|      |     | Refs.               |

|                |    |                  |            |      |                 |    |     |
|----------------|----|------------------|------------|------|-----------------|----|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2  | NO <sub>2</sub>  | s-stretch  | 1296 | Ar <sup>a</sup> | IR | 1,2 |
|                | 4  | CN               | stretch +  | 906  | Ar <sup>a</sup> | IR | 1,2 |
|                |    | CD <sub>2</sub>  | "scissors" |      |                 |    |     |
|                | 5  | NO <sub>2</sub>  | "scissors" | 668  | Ar <sup>a</sup> | IR | 1,2 |
| b <sub>1</sub> | 7  | CNO <sub>2</sub> | OPLA       | 694  | Ar <sup>a</sup> | IR | 1,2 |
| b <sub>2</sub> | 10 | NO <sub>2</sub>  | a-stretch  | 1460 | Ar <sup>a</sup> | IR | 1,2 |

<sup>a</sup> HF trapped in adjacent site.<sup>b</sup> The two out-of-plane modes are strongly mixed.<sup>c</sup> In Fermi resonance with ( $\nu_4 + \nu_{12}$ ).<sup>d</sup> Estimated from ( $\nu_4 + \nu_{12}$ ).

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**CH<sub>2</sub>=CF $\ddot{\text{Z}}$** 

| G              | 2B <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>2v</sub>       |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| T <sup>a</sup> | = 75920(320)    | gas PE <sup>1-3</sup> |

**E,F 2A<sub>1</sub>,2B<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>**

|                |              |                       |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| T <sup>a</sup> | = 63820(320) | gas PE <sup>1-3</sup> |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|

**C,D 2B<sub>2</sub>,2A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>**

|                |         |                     |
|----------------|---------|---------------------|
| T <sup>a</sup> | ~ 47000 | gas PE <sup>3</sup> |
|----------------|---------|---------------------|

| B              | 2A <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>2v</sub>       |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| T <sup>a</sup> | = 43890(320)    | gas PE <sup>1-3</sup> |

| A              | 2B <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>2v</sub>       |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| T <sub>0</sub> | = 30420(320)    | gas PE <sup>1-3</sup> |

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> |     |                     |              | 1050(80)         | gas  | PE   | 2     |

**X 2B<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>**

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2   | C=C                 | stretch      | 1530(80)         | gas  | PE   | 1,2   |
|                | 4   | CF <sub>2</sub>     | s-stretch    | 700(80)          | gas  | PE   | 1,2   |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**C=CHF=CHF<sup>+</sup>****F,G 2A<sub>1</sub>,2A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>**

|                |              |                       |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| T <sup>a</sup> | = 69150(320) | gas PE <sup>2,5</sup> |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|

**D,E 2B<sub>2</sub>,2B<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>**

|                |              |                       |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| T <sup>a</sup> | = 55110(320) | gas PE <sup>2,5</sup> |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|

F-atom detachment has been observed in this transition. PEPICO<sup>3</sup>**C 2A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>**

|                |              |                       |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| T <sup>a</sup> | = 47850(320) | gas PE <sup>2,5</sup> |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|

F-atom detachment has been observed in this transition. PEPICO<sup>3</sup>**B 2B<sub>2</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>**

|                |              |                         |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| T <sub>0</sub> | = 37680(160) | gas PE <sup>1,2,5</sup> |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 1                   | CH s-stretch     | 2610(80) | gas PE | 2     |
|                |                     | CF s-stretch     | 1100(80) | gas PE | 2     |

**A 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>** $T_0 = 28880(10)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>EF<sup>1</sup>The threshold for fragmentation into HCCF<sup>+</sup> + HF is near the onset of the transition. PEPICO<sup>3</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type      | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 3                   | CH deform.       | 1430(80) | gas PE    | 1,2   |
|                | 4                   | CF s-stretch     | 1020(80) | gas PE    | 1,2   |
|                | 5                   | CF deform.       | 260(10)  | gas EF,PE | 1     |

 $\tau_0 = 320(30)$  ns gas EF<sup>1</sup>PEFCO<sup>4</sup>**X 2B<sub>1</sub> C<sub>2v</sub>**

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>1</sub> | 2                   | C=C stretch      | 1600(10) | gas EF | 1     |
|                | 3                   | CH deform.       | 1330(10) | gas EF | 1     |
|                | 4                   | CF stretch       | 1030(10) | gas EF | 1     |
|                | 5                   | CF deform.       | 250(10)  | gas EF | 1     |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**F,G 2A<sub>g</sub>, 2B<sub>u</sub> C<sub>2h</sub>** $T_0 = 69060(320)$  gas PE<sup>2,4</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.   | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|--------|------|-------|
| a <sub>g</sub> |                     | 920(80)          | gas PE | 2    |       |
|                |                     | 450(80)          | gas PE | 2    |       |

**D,E 2A<sub>g</sub>, 2A<sub>u</sub> C<sub>2h</sub>** $T_0 = 54780(320)$  gas PE<sup>2,4</sup>F-atom detachment has been observed in this transition. PEPICO<sup>3</sup>**C 2B<sub>g</sub> C<sub>2h</sub>** $T_0 = 49780(320)$  gas PE<sup>2,4</sup>F-atom detachment has been observed in this transition. PEPICO<sup>3</sup>**B 2B<sub>u</sub> C<sub>2h</sub>** $T_0 = 39370(160)$  gas PE<sup>1,2,4</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>g</sub> | 1                   | CH s-stretch     | 2820(80) | gas PE | 2     |
|                |                     | CF s-stretch     | 1180(80) | gas PE | 2     |

**A 2A<sub>g</sub> C<sub>2h</sub>** $T_0 = 26630(160)$  gas PE<sup>1,2,4</sup>The threshold for fragmentation into HCCF<sup>+</sup> + HF is near the onset of the transition. PEPICO<sup>3</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>g</sub> |                     | CF deform.       | 500(80) | gas PE | 2     |

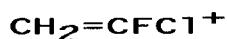
**X 2A<sub>u</sub> C<sub>2h</sub>**

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| a <sub>g</sub> | 2                   | C=C stretch      | 1600(80) | gas PE | 2     |
|                | 3                   | CH deform.       | 1230(80) | gas PE | 2     |
|                | 4                   | CF s-stretch     | 850(80)  | gas PE | 2     |
|                | 5                   | CF deform.       | 550(80)  | gas PE | 2     |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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F  $2\text{A}''$   $C_s$

$T^a = 60190(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

E  $2\text{A}'$   $C_s$

$T^a = 57280(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

D  $2\text{A}'$   $C_s$

$T^a = 38160(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

C  $2\text{A}'$   $C_s$

$T^a = 32600(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

B  $2\text{A}''$   $C_s$

$T^a = 24200(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

A  $2\text{A}'$   $C_s$

$T^a = 17670(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      |      | meas. |

a' CFCI deform. 460(80) gas PE 1

X  $2\text{A}''$   $C_s$

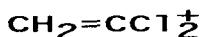
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|          |                     |                  |      |      | meas. |

a' C=C stretch 1250(80) gas PE 1  
CCl stretch 660(80) gas PE 1

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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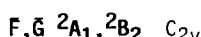


A  $2\text{A}_1$   $C_{2v}$

$T^a = 69710(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-5</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      |      | meas. |

a<sub>1</sub> 1290(80) gas PE 1



$T^a = 51400(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1-5</sup>

E  $2\text{B}_1$   $C_{2v}$

$T^a = 35580(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-5</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      |      | meas. |

a<sub>1</sub> 1010(80) gas PE 1



$T^a = 32030(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-5</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      |      | meas. |

a<sub>1</sub> 930(100) gas PE 3, 4



$T^a = 21860(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-5</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      |      | meas. |

a<sub>1</sub> CCl<sub>2</sub> "scissors" 320(40) gas PE 1, 4



$T_0 = 17990(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-5</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      |      | meas. |

a<sub>1</sub> CCl<sub>2</sub> "scissors" 270(40) gas PE 1, 4

$\text{A}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T_0 = 13150(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-5}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym.         | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |                             |                                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | CCl <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 270(40)                          | gas   | PE   | 1,4   |

 $\text{X}^2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | C=C stretch         | 1290(80)                         | gas   | PE   | 1-4   |
|                | CCl stretch         | 560(80)                          | gas   | PE   | 1,3,4 |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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 $\text{c}-\text{CHCl}=\text{CHCl}^+$  $\text{G}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 57700(1000) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-4}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | CH s-stretch        | 1940(80)                         | gas   | PE   | 1     |

 $\text{F}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a \sim 49600 \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-4}$ 

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>1</sub> | CCl s-stretch       | 600(80)                          | gas   | PE   | 1     |

 $\text{E}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a \sim 36700 \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-4}$  $\text{D}^2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a \sim 33500 \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-4}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |               |         |     |    |     |
|----------------|---------------|---------|-----|----|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | CCl s-stretch | 640(80) | gas | PE | 1,3 |
|----------------|---------------|---------|-----|----|-----|

 $\text{C}^2\text{A}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 22750(500) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-4}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |               |         |     |    |     |
|----------------|---------------|---------|-----|----|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | CCl s-stretch | 640(80) | gas | PE | 1-3 |
|----------------|---------------|---------|-----|----|-----|

 $\text{B}^2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 18960(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-4}$  $\text{A}^2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$  $T^a = 16100(1000) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-4}$  $\text{X}^2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |               |          |     |    |     |
|----------------|---------------|----------|-----|----|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | C=C stretch   | 1370(80) | gas | PE | 1,3 |
|                | CCl s-stretch | 800(80)  | gas | PE | 1-3 |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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 $\text{t}-\text{CHCl}=\text{CHCl}^+$  $\text{F,G}^2\text{A}_g, ^2\text{B}_u \quad \text{C}_{2h}$  $T^a \sim 53000 \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-4}$  $\text{E}^2\text{A}_g \quad \text{C}_{2h}$  $T^a = 36790(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-4}$

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>g</sub> |                     | 880(80)          | gas   | PE   | 3     |

D 2A<sub>u</sub> C<sub>2h</sub>  
 $\tau^a = 33970(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

C 2B<sub>g</sub> C<sub>2h</sub>  
 $\tau^a = 24290(320)$  gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>g</sub> |                     | 720(80)          | gas   | PE   | 3     |

B 2B<sub>u</sub> C<sub>2h</sub>  
 $\tau^a \sim 19800$  gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>g</sub> |                     | 640(80)          | gas   | PE   | 3     |

A 2A<sub>g</sub> C<sub>2h</sub>  
 $\tau^a = 17910(500)$  gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>g</sub> |                     | 600(80)          | gas   | PE   | 3     |

| Vib. No.       | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|                | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |
| a <sub>g</sub> | C=C stretch         | 1400(80)         | gas   | PE   | 1,3   |
|                | CCl s-stretch       | 850(80)          | gas   | PE   | 1-3   |
|                | CCl s-deform.       | 340(80)          | gas   | PE   | 11,3  |

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**NH<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>**

In an Ar or N<sub>2</sub> matrix, photolyzes with a threshold near 250 nm to produce N<sub>2</sub>O, H<sub>2</sub>O, c-(NO)<sub>2</sub>, and H<sub>2</sub>.<sup>2</sup>

X C<sub>S</sub> Structure: MW<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup>           | Med.  | Type           | Refs. |   |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------|-------|---|
|          | type of mode        |                            | meas. |                |       |   |
| a'       | 1                   | NH <sub>2</sub> s-stretch  | 3359  | Ar             | IR    | 2 |
|          |                     |                            | 3361  | N <sub>2</sub> | IR    | 2 |
|          | 2                   | NH <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 1558  | Ar             | IR    | 2 |
|          |                     |                            | 1581  | N <sub>2</sub> | IR    | 2 |
|          | 3                   | NO <sub>2</sub> s-stretch  | 1350  | Ar             | IR    | 2 |
|          |                     |                            | 1368  | N <sub>2</sub> | IR    | 2 |
|          | 4                   | NN stretch                 | 951   | Ar             | IR    | 2 |
|          | 5                   | NO <sub>2</sub> wag        | 798   | Ar             | IR    | 2 |
|          |                     |                            | 776   | N <sub>2</sub> | IR    | 2 |
|          | 6                   | NO <sub>2</sub> bend       | 692   | Ar             | IR    | 2 |
|          |                     |                            | 714   | N <sub>2</sub> | IR    | 2 |
|          | 7                   | NH <sub>2</sub> wag        | 628   | Ar             | IR    | 2 |
|          |                     |                            | 587   | N <sub>2</sub> | IR    | 2 |
| a''      | 8                   | NH <sub>2</sub> a-stretch  | 3478  | Ar             | IR    | 2 |
|          |                     |                            | 3474  | N <sub>2</sub> | IR    | 2 |
|          | 9                   | NO <sub>2</sub> a-stretch  | 1613  | Ar             | IR    | 2 |
|          |                     |                            | 1610  | N <sub>2</sub> | IR    | 2 |
|          | 10                  | NH <sub>2</sub> twist      | 1227  | Ar             | IR    | 2 |
|          |                     |                            | 1238  | N <sub>2</sub> | IR    | 2 |
|          | 11                  | NO <sub>2</sub> rock       | 484   | Ar             | IR    | 2 |
| a''      | 12                  | Torsion                    | 402   | Ar             | IR    | 2 |
|          |                     |                            | 434   | N <sub>2</sub> | IR    | 2 |

$$A_0 = 0.422; B_0 = 0.397; C_0 = 0.206 \text{ gas MW}^1$$

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

**ND<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>****X C<sub>S</sub>**

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym.            | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas.     | Type | Refs. |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|------|-------|
| a'       | 1 ND <sub>2</sub> s-stretch | 2455             | Ar             | IR   | 2     |
|          |                             | 2458             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 2     |
| 2        | NO <sub>2</sub> s-stretch   | 1352             | Ar             | IR   | 2     |
|          |                             | 1366             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 2     |
| 3        | ND <sub>2</sub> "scissors"  | 1174             | Ar             | IR   | 2     |
| 4        | NN stretch                  | 948              | Ar             | IR   | 2     |
| 5        | NO <sub>2</sub> wag         | 774              | Ar             | IR   | 2     |
|          |                             | 772              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 2     |
| 6        | NO <sub>2</sub> bend        | 662              | Ar             | IR   | 2     |
|          |                             | 671              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 2     |
| 7        | ND <sub>2</sub> wag         | 485              | Ar             | IR   | 2     |
|          |                             | 498              | Ar             | IR   | 2     |
| a''      | 8 ND <sub>2</sub> a-stretch | 2604             | Ar             | IR   | 2     |
|          |                             | 2603             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 2     |
| a''      | 9 NO <sub>2</sub> a-stretch | 1588             | Ar             | IR   | 2     |
|          |                             | 1583             | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 2     |
| 10       | ND <sub>2</sub> twist       | 972              | Ar             | IR   | 2     |
|          |                             | 972              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 2     |
| 11       | NO <sub>2</sub> rock        | 434              | Ar             | IR   | 2     |
| 12       | Torsion                     | 287              | Ar             | IR   | 2     |
|          |                             | 318              | N <sub>2</sub> | IR   | 2     |

$$A_0 = 0.405; B_0 = 0.351; C_0 = 0.190 \text{ gas MW}^1$$

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**CH<sub>2</sub>=SiCl<sub>2</sub>**In an Ar matrix, absorption maximum at 246 nm.<sup>1</sup>**X C<sub>2v</sub>**

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
|          |                  | 1008             | Ar         | IR   | 1     |
|          |                  | 732              | Ar         | IR   | 1     |
|          |                  | 593              | Ar         | IR   | 1     |

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**H(C≡C)ZF<sup>+</sup>****F 2<sub>Σ</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>**

$$\tau^a = 108100(1000) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

**E 2<sub>Σ</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>**

$$\tau^a = 89600(1000) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

**D 2<sub>Σ</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>**

$$\tau^a = 75800(1000) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

**B, C 2<sub>Π</sub>, 2<sub>Σ</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>**

$$\tau^a = 61300(1000) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

**A 2<sub>Π</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>**

$$\tau_0 = 20570(160) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|

**Σ<sup>+</sup> 3 CF stretch 1370(80) gas PE 1****4 C-C stretch 705(80) gas PE 1****X 2<sub>Π</sub> C<sub>∞V</sub>**

| Vib. No. | Approximate sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
|----------|------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|

**Σ<sup>+</sup> 2 C=C stretch 2350(80) gas PE 1****4 C-C stretch 685(80) gas PE 1**

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a  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_1)$ .  
b Tentative value.

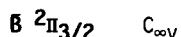


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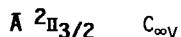
$T_0 \leq 61700(560)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

C

$T_0 \leq 57280(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>



$T_0 \leq 35100(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

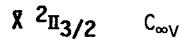


$T_0 = 19715.0(1)$  gas EF<sup>2</sup>,<sup>4</sup>LF<sup>4</sup> Å-X 445-652 nm

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup>    | Med. | Type  | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------|-------|----------------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 2 C=C s-stretch             | 2171(2)             | gas  | LF    | 4              |
| 3          | C≡C a-stretch               | 2101(2)             | gas  | LF    | 4              |
| 4          | C-C stretch                 | 1088(1)             | gas  | EF,LF | 3,4            |
| 5          | CCl stretch                 | 523(1)              | gas  | EF,LF | 2-4            |
| $\Pi$      | 8 Skel. deform.             | 307(1) <sup>a</sup> | gas  | EF,LF | 3,4            |
| 9          | Skel. deform.               | 125(2) <sup>a</sup> | gas  | LF    | 4              |

$\tau = 41(2)$  ns gas EF<sup>2</sup>PEFCO<sup>3</sup>

A = -200(100) gas PE<sup>1</sup>



| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup>    | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------|------|----------------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1 CH stretch                | 3101 <sup>b</sup>   | gas  | EF   | 4              |
| 2          | C≡C stretch                 | 2191(1)             | gas  | EF   | 2-4            |
| 3          | C≡C stretch                 | 1920(1)             | gas  | EF   | 2-4            |
| 4          | C-C stretch                 | 1184(1)             | gas  | EF   | 2-4            |
| 5          | CCl stretch                 | 547(1)              | gas  | EF   | 2-4            |
| $\Pi$      | 8 Skel. deform.             | 309(1) <sup>a</sup> | gas  | EF   | 3,4            |
| 9          | Skel. deform.               | 124(1) <sup>a</sup> | gas  | EF   | 4              |

A = -200(100) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

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D

$T_0 \leq 59700(560)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

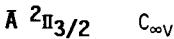
C

$T_0 \leq 52525(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>



$T_0 \leq 29130(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

A = -800(300) gas PE<sup>1</sup>



$T_0 = 18401.9(3)$  gas EF<sup>3</sup>LF<sup>3</sup> Å-X 467-658 nm

| Vib. No.   | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup>    | Med. | Type  | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------|-------|----------------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 2 C≡C stretch               | 2138(2)             | gas  | LF    | 3              |
| 3          | C≡C stretch                 | 2037(2)             | gas  | LF    | 3              |
| 4          | C-C stretch                 | 918(2)              | gas  | PE,LF | 2,3            |
| 5          | CCl stretch                 | 409(1)              | gas  | EF,LF | 2,3            |
| $\Pi$      | 7 Skel. deform.             | 478(1) <sup>a</sup> | gas  | EF,LF | 3              |
| 8          | Skel. deform.               | 348(2) <sup>a</sup> | gas  | LF    | 3              |
| 9          | Skel. deform.               | 111(2) <sup>a</sup> | gas  | LF    | 3              |

$\tau = 27(3)$  ns gas EF<sup>2</sup>

A = -970(80) gas PE<sup>1</sup>EF<sup>3</sup>LF<sup>3</sup>

$\chi^2_{\text{II}} \text{3/2}$   $C_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib.       | No. | Approximate<br>sym.              | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$     | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------------|-----|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------|------|----------------|
| $\Sigma^+$ | 1   | CH stretch                       |              | 3196 <sup>b</sup>    | gas  | EF   | 3              |
|            | 2   | $\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$ stretch |              | 2155(1)              | gas  | EF   | 2,3            |
|            | 3   | $\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$ stretch |              | 1914(1) <sup>c</sup> | gas  | EF   | 2,3            |
|            | 4   | C-C stretch                      |              | 1115(1)              | gas  | EF   | 2,3            |
|            | 5   | $\text{CBr}$ stretch             |              | 440(1)               | gas  | EF   | 2,3            |
| II         | 7   | Skel. deform.                    |              | 509(1) <sup>a</sup>  | gas  | EF   | 3              |
|            | 8   | Skel. deform.                    |              | 370(1) <sup>a</sup>  | gas  | EF   | 3              |
|            | 9   | Skel. deform.                    |              | 112(1) <sup>a</sup>  | gas  | EF   | 3              |

 $A = -650(80)$  gas EF<sup>3</sup>LF<sup>3</sup><sup>a</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2\nu_1)$ .<sup>b</sup> Tentative assignment.<sup>c</sup> 1906(1) in  $\chi^2_{\text{II}} \text{1/2}$  state.

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 $H(\text{C}\equiv\text{C})_2\text{I}^+$  $\text{D}$  $T_0 \leq 62600(560)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{B}^2_{\text{II}}$   $C_{\infty V}$  $T_0 \leq 27110(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\text{A}^2_{\text{II}}$   $C_{\infty V}$  $T_0 = 14600(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|      |     |                     |              | 1050(80)         | gas  | PE   | 1              |

 $A = -2980(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $\chi^2_{\text{II}}$   $C_{\infty V}$ 

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|      |     |                     |              | 2100(80)         | gas  | PE   | 1              |

 $A = -2020(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

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 $\text{CHF}=\text{CF}_2^+$  $\text{H}, \text{I}^2\text{A}', 2\text{A}'$   $C_s$  $T^a = 80680(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup> $\text{G}^2\text{A}''$   $C_s$  $T^a = 68300(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup> $\text{F}^2\text{A}'$   $C_s$  $T^a = 63900(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup> $\text{D}, \text{E}^2\text{A}', 2\text{A}''$   $C_s$  $T^a = 52900(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup> $\text{C}^2\text{A}''$   $C_s$  $T^a = 50500(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup> $\text{B}^2\text{A}'$   $C_s$  $T^a = 46500(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup> $\text{A}^2\text{A}'$   $C_s$  $T^a = 36150(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup> $\chi^2\text{A}''$   $C_s$ 

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
|      |     |                     |              | 600(80)          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**CHCl=CF<sub>2</sub>**

**G, H** 2A', 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 65760(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**F** 2A' C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 49700(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**E** 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 46470(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**D** 2A' C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 40500(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B, C** 2A'', 2A' C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 26380(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**A** 2A' C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 15570(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**I** 2A' C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 58740(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**H** 2A' C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 54950(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**G** 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 41870(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**F** 2A' C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 39620(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**E** 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 28000(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**D** 2A' C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 26060(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**C** 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 23600(1000)$  gas PE<sup>2</sup>

**B** 2A' C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 21700(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**A** 2A' C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 18150(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

**X 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                     |              |                  |      |      |       |
| a'       |                     |              | 1090(80)         | gas  | PE   | 1     |
|          |                     |              | 570(80)          | gas  | PE   | 1     |

**X 2A'' C<sub>S</sub>**

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym.        | type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
| meas.    |                            |              |                  |      |      |       |
| a'       | C=C stretch                |              | 1570(80)         | gas  | PE   | 1     |
|          | CCl stretch                |              | 930(80)          | gas  | PE   | 1     |
|          | CF <sub>2</sub> "scissors" |              | 470(80)          | gas  | PE   | 1     |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**CHCl=CCl<sub>2</sub>**

**J** 2A' C<sub>S</sub>  
 $T^a = 74310(320)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

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**NCC≡CCN<sup>+</sup>**

**D** 2<sub>II</sub><sub>u</sub> D<sub>∞h</sub>  
 $T_0 = 25500(160)$  gas PE<sup>1,3</sup>

 $D_{\infty h}$ 
 $T_0 = 18720(160)$  gas PE<sup>1,3</sup>
 $T^a = 14930(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>
 $D_{\infty h}$ 
 $T_0 = 17430(160)$  gas PE<sup>1,3</sup>
 $T^a = 9680(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>
 $D_{\infty h}$ 
 $T_0 = 16781(1)$  gas EF<sup>2</sup>LF<sup>3</sup> A-X 528-720 nm

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| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1                   | C≡N stretch                      | 2151(3) | gas LF | 3              |
|              | 2                   | C≡C stretch                      | 2099(3) | gas LF | 3              |
|              | 3                   | C-C stretch                      | 696(3)  | gas LF | 3              |

 $\tau = 13(2)$  ns gas EF<sup>2</sup>PEFCO<sup>3</sup>
 $D_{\infty h}$ 

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs.<br>meas. |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1                   | C≡N stretch                      | 2210(10) | gas EF | 2,3            |
|              | 2                   | C≡C stretch                      | 1930(10) | gas EF | 2,3            |
|              | 3                   | C-C stretch                      | 570(10)  | gas EF | 2,3            |

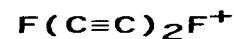
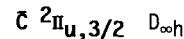
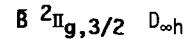
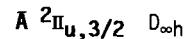
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 $T^a = 43100(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>
 $T^a = 33400(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

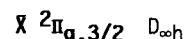
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|       |            |          |        |   |
|-------|------------|----------|--------|---|
| $a_1$ | CO stretch | 1580(80) | gas PE | 1 |
|       | CC stretch | 700(80)  | gas PE | 1 |

 $T^a = 17990(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $T_0 = 72200(1200)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $T_0 = 63700(800)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $T_0 = 59700(800)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

 $T_0 = 21230(10)$  gas EF<sup>2</sup> A-X 460-610 nm

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|              |   |             |          |        |   |
|--------------|---|-------------|----------|--------|---|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1 | C≡C stretch | 2290(80) | gas PE | 2 |
|              | 2 | CF stretch  | 1450(80) | gas PE | 2 |
|              | 3 | C-C stretch | 520(80)  | gas PE | 2 |

 $\tau = 28(3)$  ns gas PEFCO<sup>2</sup>


| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|

|              |   |             |          |        |   |
|--------------|---|-------------|----------|--------|---|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1 | C≡C stretch | 2320(10) | gas EF | 2 |
|              | 2 | CF stretch  | 1550(10) | gas EF | 2 |
|              | 3 | C-C stretch | 520(10)  | gas EF | 2 |

|         |   |             |                      |        |   |
|---------|---|-------------|----------------------|--------|---|
| $\Pi_g$ | 7 | Deformation | 300(10) <sup>a</sup> | gas EF | 2 |
|---------|---|-------------|----------------------|--------|---|

<sup>a</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2\nu_7)$ .

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$C_1(C\equiv C)_2C_1^+$ 

E

 $T_0 \leq 64060(560)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

D

 $T_0 \leq 60600(560)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $C\ 2_{II_u}$  D<sub>∞h</sub> $T_0 \leq 38730(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $B\ 2_{II_g}$  D<sub>∞h</sub> $T_0 \leq 35580(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $A\ 2_{II_u,3/2}$  D<sub>∞h</sub> $T_0 = 19081(0.5)$  gas EF<sup>4</sup>LF<sup>4</sup> Å-X 460-690 nm

| Vib.         | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode        | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type  | Refs.<br>meas. |
|--------------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------|-------|----------------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1   |                     | C≡C stretch         | 2125(2)          | gas  | LF    | 4              |
|              | 2   |                     | C-C stretch         | 1179(1)          | gas  | EF,LF | 3,4            |
|              | 3   |                     | CCl stretch         | 373(1)           | gas  | EF,LF | 3,4            |
| $\Pi_g$      | 7   | Skel. deform.       | 222(2) <sup>a</sup> | gas              | LF   |       | 4              |
| $\Pi_u$      | 9   | Skel. deform.       | 78(2) <sup>a</sup>  | gas              | LF   |       | 4              |

 $\tau_1 = 21(2)$  ns gas EF<sup>2</sup>PEFCO<sup>3</sup> $\tau_2 \sim 0.5$  μs gas EF<sup>2</sup> $A \sim -230$  gas LF<sup>4</sup> $X\ 2_{II_g,3/2}$  D<sub>∞h</sub>

| Vib.         | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode  | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|--------------|-----|---------------------|---------------|------------------|------|------|----------------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1   |                     | C≡C s-stretch | 2214             | gas  | EF   | 2-4            |
|              | 2   |                     | C-C stretch   | 1316             | gas  | EF   | 2-4            |
|              | 3   |                     | CCl s-stretch | 393              | gas  | EF   | 2-4            |
| $\Sigma_u^+$ | 5   | CCl a-stretch       | 657           | gas              | EF   |      | 4              |

 $A \sim -180$  gas LF<sup>4</sup><sup>a</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}(2\nu_1)$ .

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 $Br(C\equiv C)_2Br^+$ 

E

 $T_0 \leq 56480(560)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

D

 $T_0 \leq 53650(560)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $C\ 2_{II_u}$  D<sub>∞h</sub> $T_0 \leq 32840(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $A = -730(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $B\ 2_{II_g}$  D<sub>∞h</sub> $T_0 \leq 27670(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $A = -1775(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup> $A\ 2_{II_u,3/2}$  D<sub>∞h</sub> $T_0 = 16838(0.5)$  gas EF<sup>3</sup>LF<sup>3</sup> Å-X 510-695 nm

| Vib.         | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode       | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type  | Refs.<br>meas. |
|--------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|------|-------|----------------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1   |                     | C≡C stretch        | 2186(2)          | gas  | LF    | 3              |
|              | 2   |                     | C-C stretch        | 1071(2)          | gas  | LF    | 3              |
|              | 3   |                     | CCl stretch        | 242(1)           | gas  | EF,LF | 3              |
| $\Pi_g$      | 7   | Skel. deform.       | 281 <sup>ab</sup>  | gas              | LF   |       | 3              |
| $\Pi_u$      | 9   | Skel. deform.       | 62(2) <sup>a</sup> | gas              | LF   |       | 3              |

 $\tau_1 = 12(2)$  ns gas EF<sup>2</sup> $\tau_2 \sim 0.5$  μs gas EF<sup>2</sup> $A = -1450(80)$  gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

$\chi^2_{\text{IIg},3/2} \text{ D}_{\infty h}$ 

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type   | Refs. |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1                   | C=C s-stretch                    | 2186 | gas EF | 2,3   |
|              | 2                   | C-C stretch                      | 1225 | gas EF | 2,3   |
|              | 3                   | CBr s-stretch                    | 252  | gas EF | 2,3   |

$$A = -950(80) \text{ gas PE}^1 \text{LF}^3$$

a  $\frac{1}{2}(2v_1)$ .

b Tentative value.

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 $I(C\equiv C)_2 I^+$ 

## E

$$T_0 \leq 49540(560) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

## D

$$T_0 \leq 47120(560) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

 $C^2_{\text{IIu}} \text{ D}_{\infty h}$ 

$$T_0 \leq 30180(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

$$A = -890(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

 $B^2_{\text{IIg}} \text{ D}_{\infty h}$ 

$$T_0 \leq 21300(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

$$A = -3150(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

 $A^2_{\text{IIu},3/2} \text{ D}_{\infty h}$ 

$$T_0 \sim 12013 \text{ gas PE}^{1,3}$$

$$11973(2) \text{ Ne AB}^3 \text{ A-X } 600-840 \text{ nm}$$

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.    | Type   | Refs. |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1                   | C=C stretch                      | 2216(3) | Ne AB  | 3     |
|              | 2                   | C-C stretch                      | 970(80) | gas PE | 1     |
|              | 3                   | CI stretch                       | 183(3)  | Ne AB  | 3     |

 $A^2_{\text{IIu},3/2}$ --Continued

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.       | Type  | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| $\Pi_g$  | 7                   | Skel. deform.                    | $\geq 190$ | Ne AB | 3     |

$$A = -4280(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

 $\chi^2_{\text{IIu},3/2} \text{ D}_{\infty h}$ 

| Vib. No.     | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med.     | Type   | Refs. |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| $\Sigma_g^+$ | 1                   | C=C stretch                      | 2100(80) | gas PE | 1     |

$$A = -2340(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

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 $(SCN)^{\pm}_2$  $J^2_A \text{ C}_2$ 

$$T^a = 58500(1000) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

 $I^2_B \text{ C}_2$ 

$$T^a = 43250(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

 $H^2_A \text{ C}_2$ 

$$T^a = 33480(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

 $G^2_B \text{ C}_2$ 

$$T^a = 25660(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

 $F^2_A \text{ C}_2$ 

$$T^a = 23480(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

 $E^2_A \text{ C}_2$ 

$$T^a = 21060(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

 $D^2_B \text{ C}_2$ 

$$T^a = 19690(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$$

**C 2B**      C<sub>2</sub>  
 $T^a = 19040(320)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**B 2A**      C<sub>2</sub>  
 $T^a = 11050(320)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a    | 1   | CN stretch          | 1590(60)                         | gas  | PE   | 1              |

**A 2B**      C<sub>2</sub>  
 $T^a = 2180(320)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a    |     |                     | 920(80)                          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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### S<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub><sup>±</sup>

$T^a = 76500(1000)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 45000(1000)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 39400(1000)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 34500(1000)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 32100(1000)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 20000(1000)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X 3A<sub>2</sub>**      D<sub>3h</sub><sup>b</sup>

| Vib. | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
|      |     |                     | 870(50)                          | gas  | PE   | 1              |
|      |     |                     | 630(50)                          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

<sup>b</sup> Calculations suggest that this state may experience Jahn-Teller distortion to give a <sup>3</sup>B<sub>2</sub> state, of C<sub>2v</sub> symmetry.

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### B<sub>2</sub>F<sub>4</sub>

**F 2E**      D<sub>2d</sub>

$T_0 = 66890(560)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> |     | BB stretch          | 600(60)                          | gas  | PE   | 1              |

**E 2E**      D<sub>2d</sub>

$T_0 = 52280(720)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**D 2B<sub>2</sub>**      D<sub>2d</sub>

$T_0 = 40100(560)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib.           | No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup><br>type of mode | Med. | Type | Refs.<br>meas. |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|----------------|
| a <sub>1</sub> |     | BB stretch          | 600(100)                         | gas  | PE   | 1              |

**A,B,C 2E,2A<sub>2</sub>,2B<sub>1</sub>**      D<sub>2d</sub>

$T_0 = 26380(720)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**X 2A<sub>1</sub>**      D<sub>2d</sub>

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### B<sub>2</sub>C<sub>1</sub>F<sub>4</sub>

**I 2A<sub>1</sub>**      D<sub>2d</sub>

$T_0 = 60350(400)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**H 2B<sub>2</sub>**      D<sub>2d</sub>

$T_0 = 49860(240)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

**F,G 2E,2A<sub>1</sub>**      D<sub>2d</sub>

$T_0 = 32270(320)$     gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$\text{D}, \text{E} \ 2\text{B}_2, 2\text{E} \ \text{D}_{2d}$  $T_0 = 23560(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$  $\text{A}, \text{B}, \text{C} \ 2\text{E}, 2\text{A}_2, 2\text{B}_1 \ \text{D}_{2d}$  $T_0 = 8630(240) \text{ gas PE}^1$  $\text{X} \ 2\text{A}_1 \ \text{D}_{2d}$ 

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 $\text{t}-(\text{FCO})\frac{1}{2}$  $\text{R}$  $T^a = 52360(480) \text{ gas PE}^1$  $\text{G} \ 2\text{A}_u \ \text{C}_2$  $T^a = 46880(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      |      | meas. |

560(40) gas PE 1

 $\text{F} \ 2\text{B}_u \ \text{C}_2$  $T^a = 39130(480) \text{ gas PE}^1$  $\text{E} \ 2\text{B}_g \ \text{C}_2$  $T^a = 30420(480) \text{ gas PE}^1$  $\text{D} \ \text{C}_2$  $T^a = 27030(480) \text{ gas PE}^1$  $\text{C} \ 2\text{A}_u \ \text{C}_2$  $T_0 = 24690(480) \text{ gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      |      | meas. |

1130(40) gas PE 1

 $\text{B} \ 2\text{B}_u \ \text{C}_2$  $T_0 = 17190(480) \text{ gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      |      | meas. |

1410(40) gas PE 1

1280(40) gas PE 1

 $\text{A} \ 2\text{B}_g \ \text{C}_2$  $T_0 = 14040(320) \text{ gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      |      | meas. |

CO stretch 1600(30) gas PE 1

380(30) gas PE 1

 $\text{X} \ 2\text{A}_g \ \text{C}_2$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      |      | meas. |

570(30) gas PE 1

300(30) gas PE 1

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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 $\text{t}-(\text{C}_1\text{CO})\frac{1}{2}$  $\text{R} \ \text{C}_2$  $T^a = 67300(1200) \text{ gas PE}^1$  $\text{J} \ \text{C}_2$  $T^a = 61800(800) \text{ gas PE}^1$  $\text{I} \ \text{C}_2$  $T^a = 50430(560) \text{ gas PE}^1$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      |      | meas. |

1270(70) gas PE 1

**A**  $2A_u$  C<sub>2</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 48090(800) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |

1400(70) gas PE 1

**G** C<sub>2</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 41390(800) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |

1225(70) gas PE 1

**F**  $2B_g$  C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 31790(560) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |

CO stretch 1650(50) gas PE 1  
820(50) gas PE 1**E**  $2B_u$  C<sub>2</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 21780(560) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |

CO stretch 1660(50) gas PE 1  
600(50) gas PE 1**D** C<sub>2</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 17190(800) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**C** C<sub>2</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 15980(800) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**B** C<sub>2</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 13960(800) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**A** C<sub>2</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 11860(800) gas PE<sup>1</sup>**X**  $2A_g$  C<sub>2</sub><sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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**C<sub>2</sub>F<sub>4</sub>****A,I**  $2B_{3g}, 2B_{3u}$  D<sub>2h</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 73020(320) gas PE<sup>1,4</sup>**G**  $2B_{2g}$  D<sub>2h</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 65190(320) gas PE<sup>2-4</sup>**F**  $2B_{1u}$  D<sub>2h</sub>T<sub>0</sub> = 59460(400) gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |                         |         |     |    |   |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>g</sub> | CF s-stretch            | 740(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|                | CF <sub>2</sub> deform. | 330(80) | gas | PE | 1 |

**B,C,D,E**  $2A_g, 2B_{2u}, 2A_u, 2B_{1g}$  D<sub>2h</sub>T<sup>a</sup> ~ 52000 gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>**A**  $2B_{3g}$  D<sub>2h</sub>T<sup>a</sup> = 46880(320) gas PE<sup>1-4</sup>**X**  $2B_{3u}$  D<sub>2h</sub>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          | type of mode        |                  | meas. |      |       |

|                |              |          |     |    |     |
|----------------|--------------|----------|-----|----|-----|
| a <sub>g</sub> | C=C stretch  | 1710(80) | gas | PE | 1-3 |
|                | CF s-stretch | 820(80)  | gas | PE | 1-3 |
|                |              | 400(80)  | gas | PE | 2,3 |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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### $\text{CF}_2=\text{CFC}1^+$

$\text{H} \ 2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$

$T^a = 72130(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{3,4}$

$\text{G} \ 2\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$

$T^a = 64060(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,3,4}$

$\text{F} \ 2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$

$T^a = 57610(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,3,4}$

$\text{E} \ 2\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$

$T^a = 55190(600) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,3,4}$

$\text{D} \ 2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$

$T^a = 51960(600) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,3,4}$

$\text{C} \ 2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$

$T^a = 42840(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,3,4}$

$\text{B} \ 2\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$

$T^a = 30980(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,3,4}$

$\text{A} \ 2\text{A}' \quad \text{C}_s$

$T^a = 25900(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1,3,4}$

$\text{X} \ 2\text{A}'' \quad \text{C}_s$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |       |      |       |
|          |                     |                  | meas. |      |       |

|    |                      |          |     |    |       |
|----|----------------------|----------|-----|----|-------|
| a' | C=C stretch          | 1590(80) | gas | PE | 1,3,4 |
|    | CF stretch           | 1120(80) | gas | PE | 1,3,4 |
|    | CCl stretch          | 680(80)  | gas | PE | 1,3,4 |
|    | CF <sub>2</sub> rock | 330(80)  | gas | PE | 3,4   |

### $\text{CF}_2=\text{CC}1\frac{1}{2}$

$\text{I} \ 2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$

$T^a = 68820(400) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-3}$

$\text{F}, \text{G}, \text{H} \ 2\text{A}_1, 2\text{B}_2, 2\text{A}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$

$T^a = 53250(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-3}$

$\text{E} \ 2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$

$T^a = 47200(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-3}$

$\text{D} \ 2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$

$T_0 = 38570(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-3}$

$\text{C} \ 2\text{A}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$

$T_0 = 25660(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-3}$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.         | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |              |      |       |
|          |                     |                  | type of mode |      |       |
|          |                     |                  | meas.        |      |       |

|                |                             |         |     |    |     |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----|----|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | CCl <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 250(40) | gas | PE | 1-3 |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----|----|-----|

$\text{B} \ 2\text{A}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$

$T_0 = 23240(320) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-3}$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.         | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |              |      |       |
|          |                     |                  | type of mode |      |       |
|          |                     |                  | meas.        |      |       |

|                |                           |          |     |    |     |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|-----|----|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | CF <sub>2</sub> s-stretch | 1070(60) | gas | PE | 1-3 |
|                |                           | 600(40)  | gas | PE | 2   |

|  |                             |         |     |    |     |
|--|-----------------------------|---------|-----|----|-----|
|  | CCl <sub>2</sub> "scissors" | 190(40) | gas | PE | 1-3 |
|--|-----------------------------|---------|-----|----|-----|

$\text{A} \ 2\text{B}_2 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$

$T^a = 20000(400) \quad \text{gas PE}^{1-3}$

$\text{X} \ 2\text{B}_1 \quad \text{C}_{2v}$

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med.         | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |              |      |       |
|          |                     |                  | type of mode |      |       |
|          |                     |                  | meas.        |      |       |

|                |             |          |     |    |     |
|----------------|-------------|----------|-----|----|-----|
| a <sub>1</sub> | C=C stretch | 1540(40) | gas | PE | 1-3 |
|----------------|-------------|----------|-----|----|-----|

|  |                           |          |     |    |     |
|--|---------------------------|----------|-----|----|-----|
|  | CF <sub>2</sub> s-stretch | 1160(80) | gas | PE | 1-3 |
|--|---------------------------|----------|-----|----|-----|

|  |                            |         |     |    |     |
|--|----------------------------|---------|-----|----|-----|
|  | CCl <sub>2</sub> s-stretch | 530(80) | gas | PE | 1-3 |
|--|----------------------------|---------|-----|----|-----|

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential. The first ionization potential is taken as 9.76 eV, as in the spectroscopic study of Ref. 2.

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### C<sub>2</sub>C<sub>14</sub>

C <sup>2</sup>B<sub>1u</sub> D<sub>2h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 72370(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

J, K <sup>2</sup>B<sub>2u</sub>, <sup>2</sup>A<sub>g</sub> D<sub>2h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> ~ 59400 gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

I <sup>2</sup>B<sub>3u</sub> D<sub>2h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 46470(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

H <sup>2</sup>B<sub>3g</sub> D<sub>2h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 43080(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

G <sup>2</sup>B<sub>2g</sub> D<sub>2h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 33400(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
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|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|

|                |  |         |     |    |   |
|----------------|--|---------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>g</sub> |  | 460(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----------------|--|---------|-----|----|---|

B, C, D, E, F <sup>2</sup>A<sub>u</sub>, <sup>2</sup>B<sub>2u</sub>, <sup>2</sup>B<sub>1g</sub>, <sup>2</sup>B<sub>1u</sub>, <sup>2</sup>A<sub>g</sub> D<sub>2h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> ~ 23000-29500 gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

A <sup>2</sup>B<sub>3g</sub> D<sub>2h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 16460(320) gas PE<sup>1,2</sup>

X <sup>2</sup>B<sub>3u</sub> D<sub>2h</sub>

| Vib. No.<br>sym. | Approximate<br>type of mode | cm <sup>-1</sup> | Med. meas. | Type | Refs. |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|------|-------|

|                |             |          |     |    |   |
|----------------|-------------|----------|-----|----|---|
| a <sub>g</sub> | C=C stretch | 1320(80) | gas | PE | 1 |
|----------------|-------------|----------|-----|----|---|

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### N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

G <sup>2</sup>B<sub>2g</sub> D<sub>2h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 58500(1200) gas PE<sup>1-5</sup>

F <sup>2</sup>B<sub>3g</sub> D<sub>2h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 45200(1600) gas PE<sup>1-5</sup>

E <sup>2</sup>B<sub>1u</sub> D<sub>2h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 33900(1600) gas PE<sup>1-5</sup>

C, D <sup>2</sup>B<sub>1g</sub>, <sup>2</sup>B<sub>3u</sub> D<sub>2h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 16700(1000) gas PE<sup>1-5</sup>

B <sup>2</sup>A<sub>u</sub> D<sub>2h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 13200(1000) gas PE<sup>1-5</sup>

A <sup>2</sup>B<sub>2g</sub> D<sub>2h</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 7700(900) gas PE<sup>1-5</sup>

X <sup>2</sup>A<sub>g</sub> D<sub>2h</sub>

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### N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>

H <sup>2</sup>A' C<sub>S</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 47680(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

G <sup>2</sup>A' C<sub>S</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> ~ 44500 gas PE<sup>1</sup>

F <sup>2</sup>A'' C<sub>S</sub>

T<sup>a</sup> = 37520(320) gas PE<sup>1</sup>

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>E 2A'</b>                | C <sub>S</sub>      |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 31630(320) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |
| <b>D 2A''</b>               | C <sub>S</sub>      |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 28400(320) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |
| <b>C 2A'</b>                | C <sub>S</sub>      |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 20010(320) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |
| <b>B 2A''</b>               | C <sub>S</sub>      |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 17270(320) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |
| <b>A 2A'</b>                | C <sub>S</sub>      |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 6450(320)  | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |
| <b>X 2A''</b>               | C <sub>S</sub>      |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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### PF<sub>2</sub>NCO<sup>+</sup>

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| F                            | C <sub>S</sub>      |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 67400(1000) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |
| E                            | C <sub>S</sub>      |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 53700(1000) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |
| D                            | C <sub>S</sub>      |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 44800(1000) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |
| C                            | C <sub>S</sub>      |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 38300(1000) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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### PF<sub>2</sub>NCS<sup>+</sup>

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| E                            | C <sub>S</sub>      |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 62900(1600) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |
| D                            | C <sub>S</sub>      |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 50000(1600) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |
| C                            | C <sub>S</sub>      |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 42800(1600) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |
| B                            | C <sub>S</sub>      |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 29900(1600) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |
| A                            | C <sub>S</sub>      |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 13700(1600) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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### CF<sub>3</sub>NO<sup>+</sup>

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| T <sup>a</sup> = 73700(1000) | gas PE <sup>2</sup>   |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 59200(1000) | gas PE <sup>2</sup>   |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 56000(1000) | gas PE <sup>1,2</sup> |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 48700(1000) | gas PE <sup>1,2</sup> |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 41500(1000) | gas PE <sup>1,2</sup> |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 39000(1000) | gas PE <sup>2</sup>   |

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### CF<sub>2</sub>ClNO<sup>+</sup>

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| T <sup>a</sup> = 68100(320)  | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 50700(1000) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |
| T <sup>a</sup> = 45100(1000) | gas PE <sup>1</sup> |

$T^a = 36070(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 16140(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 17990(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 12430(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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$T^a = 63980(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>



F C<sub>S</sub>

$T^a = 47930(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 54500$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 43890(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

E C<sub>S</sub>

$T^a = 33200(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 43000$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 22910(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

D C<sub>S</sub>

$T^a = 21540(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 31000$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 16940(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

C C<sub>S</sub>

$T^a = 14040(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 24000$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

X 2A" C<sub>S</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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$T^a = 58900(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

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B

$T^a = 38400(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

A

$T^a = 22670(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

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Threshold for photodecomposition in solid Ar, producing CF<sub>4</sub> + Cl, between 300 and 260 nm.<sup>1</sup>

**X**       $C_s$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |              |                  | meas. |      |       |
|          |                     | CF stretch   | 1235             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|          |                     | CF stretch   | 1224             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|          |                     | CF stretch   | 1073             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|          |                     | ClF stretch  | 633              | Ar    | IR   | 1     |

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**PF<sub>5</sub>**

$T^a = 42440(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med. | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                  |      |      |       |

$a_1^1$  702(40) gas PE 1

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**CF<sub>3</sub>BrF**

Threshold for photodecomposition in solid Ar,  
producing CF<sub>4</sub> + Br, between 345 and 370 nm.<sup>1</sup>

**X**       $C_s$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode            | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                         |                  | meas. |      |       |
|          |                     | CF stretch              | 1251             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|          |                     | CF stretch              | 1225             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|          |                     | CF stretch              | 1051             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|          |                     | BrF stretch             | 588              | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|          |                     | CF <sub>3</sub> deform. | 454              | Ar    | IR   | 1     |

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**CF<sub>3</sub>I F**

Threshold for photodecomposition in solid Ar,  
producing CF<sub>4</sub> + I, at a wavelength longer than 490  
nm.<sup>1</sup>

**X**       $C_s$ 

| Vib. No. | Approximate<br>sym. | type of mode            | $\text{cm}^{-1}$ | Med.  | Type | Refs. |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------|
|          |                     |                         |                  | meas. |      |       |
|          |                     | CF stretch              | 1223             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|          |                     | CF stretch              | 1197             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|          |                     | CF stretch              | 1052             | Ar    | IR   | 1     |
|          |                     | CF <sub>3</sub> deform. | 432              | Ar    | IR   | 1,2   |

**PCl<sub>5</sub>**

$T^a = 72800(1000)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 43490(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a \sim 41300$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a \sim 25200$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 23480(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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$T^a = 19690(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

E, F 2A<sub>1</sub>, 2B<sub>1</sub> C<sub>4v</sub>

$T^a = 12020(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 26460(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 8470(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

C, D 2E, 2B<sub>1</sub> C<sub>4v</sub>

$T^a = 6450(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 24040(400)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 1290(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

A, B 2A<sub>2</sub>, 2E C<sub>4v</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

$T_0 = 14200(500)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

X 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>4v</sub>

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<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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### BrF<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>

I, J 2A<sub>1</sub>, 2E C<sub>4v</sub>

$T^a = 56480(560)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

G, H 2E, 2B<sub>2</sub> C<sub>4v</sub>

$T_0 = 30260(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

E, F 2A<sub>1</sub>, 2B<sub>1</sub> C<sub>4v</sub>

$T^a = 24690(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

C, D 2E, 2B<sub>1</sub> C<sub>4v</sub>

$T^a = 20330(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

A, B 2A<sub>2</sub>, 2E C<sub>4v</sub>

$T_0 = 9520(320)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

X 2A<sub>1</sub> C<sub>4v</sub>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potential.

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### XeOF<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>

$T^a = 57300(800)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 50000(800)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 39100(800)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 27400(800)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 23000(800)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 17800(800)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

$T^a = 12100(800)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

<sup>a</sup> From vertical ionization potentials.

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### IF<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>

I, J 2A<sub>1</sub>, 2E C<sub>4v</sub>

$T_0 = 47520(650)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

G, H 2E, 2B<sub>2</sub> C<sub>4v</sub>

$T_0 = 31870(560)$  gas PE<sup>1</sup>

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| C <sub>2</sub> HS (HS <sub>2</sub> C)  | 371 | C <sub>4</sub> HBr <sup>+</sup> (H(C≡C) <sub>2</sub> Br <sup>+</sup> )                          | 492 |
| C <sub>2</sub> HSr (SrCCH)   | 370 | C <sub>4</sub> HCl <sup>+</sup> (H(C≡C) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sup>+</sup> )                          | 492 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>   | 357 | C <sub>4</sub> HF <sup>+</sup> (H(C≡C) <sub>2</sub> F <sup>+</sup> )                            | 491 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> (vinylidene)   | 359 | C <sub>4</sub> HI <sup>+</sup> (H(C≡C) <sub>2</sub> I <sup>+</sup> )                            | 493 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> ClF <sup>+</sup> (CH <sub>2</sub> =CFCI <sup>+</sup> )                         | 488 | C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 483 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> ClN <sup>+</sup> (CH <sub>2</sub> ClCN <sup>+</sup> )                          | 485 | C <sub>4</sub> I <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 497 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (CH <sub>2</sub> =CCl <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> ) | 488 | C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 494 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (c-CHCl=CHCl <sup>+</sup> )                       | 489 | CaHO (CaOH)   | 288 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (t-CHCl=CHCl <sup>+</sup> )                       | 489 | CaH <sub>2</sub> N (CaNH <sub>2</sub> )   | 356 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> FN <sup>+</sup> (CH <sub>2</sub> FCN <sup>+</sup> )                            | 485 | CaN <sub>3</sub>  | 386 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (CH <sub>2</sub> =CF <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )   | 486 | ClFO <sub>3</sub> <sup>±</sup> (FCIO <sub>3</sub> <sup>±</sup> )                                | 466 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (c-CHF=CHF <sup>+</sup> )                          | 486 | ClFO <sub>2</sub> S <sup>+</sup> (FCISO <sub>2</sub> <sup>±</sup> )                             | 467 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (t-CHF=CHF <sup>+</sup> )                          | 487 | ClF <sub>2</sub> P <sup>+</sup> (PF <sub>2</sub> Cl <sup>+</sup> )                              | 409 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> N <sup>-</sup> (H <sub>2</sub> CCN <sup>-</sup> )                              | 430 | ClF <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>   | 414 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> N <sup>-</sup> (H <sub>2</sub> CNC <sup>-</sup> )                              | 430 | ClF <sub>3</sub> Si <sup>+</sup> (SiF <sub>3</sub> Cl <sup>+</sup> )                            | 460 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Ni   | 427 | ClGeH (HGeCl)   | 300 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Ni (NiC=CH <sub>2</sub> )  | 427 | ClGeH <sub>3</sub> <sup>±</sup> (GeH <sub>3</sub> Cl <sup>+</sup> )                             | 426 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup> (H <sub>2</sub> CCO <sup>+</sup> )                              | 429 | CIHO <sup>+</sup> (HOCl <sup>+</sup> )  | 306 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> <sup>±</sup> (t-(HCO) <sub>2</sub> <sup>±</sup> )               | 484 | CIHSi (HSiCl)   | 299 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> S <sup>+</sup> (H <sub>2</sub> CCS <sup>+</sup> )                              | 430 | CIH <sub>2</sub> N <sup>+</sup> (NH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sup>+</sup> )                              | 268 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> S (thioketene)   | 433 | CIH <sub>3</sub> Si <sup>+</sup> (SiH <sub>3</sub> Cl <sup>+</sup> )                            | 425 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub>  | 417 | CIKrNe (NeKrCl)   | 350 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> Cl <sup>+</sup>  | 481 | CIKrXe (KrXeCl)   | 350 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F <sup>+</sup>   | 480 | CIKr <sub>2</sub> (Kr <sub>2</sub> Cl)  | 350 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N <sup>+</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> CN <sup>+</sup> )                              | 474 | CINO <sup>+</sup>   | 331 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N <sup>+</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> NC <sup>+</sup> )                              | 474 | CINS <sup>+</sup> (NSCl <sup>+</sup> )  | 332 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O (CH <sub>3</sub> CO)   | 477 | CINO <sub>2</sub> <sup>±</sup>  | 405 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O (CH <sub>2</sub> CHO)  | 477 | CIN <sub>3</sub> <sup>±</sup>   | 396 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>-</sup> (CH <sub>2</sub> CHO <sup>-</sup> )                             | 481 | CIO <sub>2</sub> <sup>±</sup>   | 340 |
| C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <sup>±</sup>   | 468 | CIO <sub>2</sub> (ClOO)   | 344 |
| C <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub> <sup>±</sup>   | 391 | ClS <sub>2</sub> (SSCl)   | 345 |
| C <sub>2</sub> N (CCN)   | 310 | ClIXe <sub>2</sub> (Xe <sub>2</sub> Cl)   | 350 |
| C <sub>2</sub> N (CNC)   | 311 | Cl <sub>2</sub> Ge <sup>+</sup> (GeCl <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                               | 329 |
| C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> <sup>±</sup>   | 387 | Cl <sub>2</sub> GeH <sub>2</sub> <sup>±</sup> (GeH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )  | 439 |
| C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup> (NCNCO <sup>+</sup> )   | 447 | Cl <sub>2</sub> HN <sup>+</sup> (HNCl <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                               | 384 |
| C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S <sup>+</sup> (S(CN <sub>2</sub> <sup>±</sup> ))                              | 447 | Cl <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Si <sup>+</sup> (SiH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> ) | 438 |
| C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S <sup>+</sup> (NCNCS <sup>+</sup> )   | 448 | Cl <sub>2</sub> N (NCl <sub>2</sub> )   | 343 |
| C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> <sup>±</sup> ((SCN) <sub>2</sub> <sup>±</sup> )                 | 497 | Cl <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>  | 345 |
| C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Se <sup>+</sup> (Se(CN) <sub>2</sub> <sup>±</sup> )                            | 451 | Cl <sub>2</sub> OS <sup>+</sup> (Cl <sub>2</sub> SO <sup>+</sup> )                              | 412 |
| C <sub>2</sub> O   | 312 | Cl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sup>+</sup> (Cl <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )   | 467 |
| C <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup> (CCO <sup>-</sup> )  | 316 | Cl <sub>2</sub> S <sup>+</sup> (SCl <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                 | 346 |
| C <sub>2</sub> Si (SiCC)   | 309 | Cl <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ClSSCl <sup>+</sup> )                              | 413 |
| C <sub>3</sub>   | 308 | Cl <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>2</sub> <sup>±</sup> (Se <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )    | 413 |
| C <sub>3</sub> BrN <sup>+</sup> (BrC≡C-CN <sup>+</sup> )   | 450 | Cl <sub>2</sub> Si <sup>+</sup> (SiCl <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                               | 329 |
| C <sub>3</sub> ClN <sup>+</sup> (ClC≡C-CN <sup>+</sup> )   | 449 | Cl <sub>2</sub> Si (SiCl <sub>2</sub> )   | 338 |
| C <sub>3</sub> FN <sup>+</sup> (FC≡C-CN <sup>+</sup> )   | 448 | Cl <sub>3</sub> HSi <sup>+</sup> (HSiCl <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                             | 445 |
| C <sub>3</sub> HN <sup>+</sup> (HC≡CCN <sup>+</sup> )  | 441 | Cl <sub>3</sub> N <sup>+</sup> (NCl <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                 | 408 |
| C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> (HCCCH)  | 428 | Cl <sub>3</sub> P <sup>+</sup> (PCl <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                 | 409 |
| C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> (cyclo-C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> )   | 427 | Cl <sub>3</sub> PO <sup>+</sup>   | 463 |
| C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> C=C=C)   | 428 | Cl <sub>3</sub> PS <sup>+</sup>   | 464 |
| C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> CCH)  | 473 | Cl <sub>3</sub> Sb <sup>+</sup> (SbCl <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                               | 411 |
| C <sub>3</sub> IN <sup>+</sup> (IC≡C-CN <sup>+</sup> )   | 450 | Cl <sub>4</sub> Ge <sup>+</sup> (GeCl <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                               | 462 |
| C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup> ((CN) <sub>2</sub> CO <sup>+</sup> )                            | 495 | Cl <sub>4</sub> Si <sup>+</sup> (SiCl <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                               | 461 |

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| Cl <sub>5</sub> P <sup>+</sup> (PCl <sub>5</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                     | 505 | HInO (InOH)   | 294 |
| CoH <sub>2</sub>  | 278 | HKO <sup>+</sup> (KOH <sup>+</sup> )  | 288 |
| CuHO (CuOH)   | 290 | HNO   | 301 |
| FGeH <sub>3</sub> <sup>‡</sup> (GeH <sub>3</sub> F <sup>+</sup> )                                   | 426 | HNO <sup>+</sup> (HNSO <sup>+</sup> )   | 379 |
| FHN (HNF)   | 303 | HNO <sup>+</sup> ( <i>t</i> -HONS)  | 380 |
| FHO <sup>+</sup> (HOF <sup>+</sup> )  | 306 | HNO <sup>+</sup> ( <i>t</i> -HSNO)  | 381 |
| FHSi (HSiF)   | 299 | HNO <sup>+</sup> ( <i>c</i> -HSNO)  | 380 |
| FH <sub>3</sub> Si <sup>+</sup> (SiH <sub>3</sub> F <sup>+</sup> )                                  | 424 | HNO <sup>+</sup> ( <i>c</i> -HNSO)  | 381 |
| FKrXe (KrXeF)   | 350 | HNO <sup>+</sup> ( <i>t</i> -HNSO)  | 382 |
| FKr <sub>2</sub> (Kr <sub>2</sub> F)  | 349 | HNO <sup>+</sup> ( <i>c</i> -HOSN)  | 382 |
| FNO <sup>+</sup>  | 331 | HNO <sub>3</sub> <sup>‡</sup>   | 442 |
| FNO <sub>2</sub> <sup>‡</sup>   | 405 | HN <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 376 |
| FNS <sup>+</sup> (NSF <sup>+</sup> )  | 331 | HNaO <sup>+</sup> (NaOH <sup>+</sup> )  | 288 |
| FNeXe (NeXeF)   | 350 | HOP (HPO)   | 302 |
| FNe <sub>2</sub> (Ne <sub>2</sub> F)  | 349 | HOS (HSO)   | 305 |
| FO <sub>2</sub>   | 343 | HOSr (SrOH)   | 289 |
| FO <sub>3</sub> S <sup>+</sup> (FSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                     | 453 | HOXe (XeOH)   | 307 |
| FO <sub>3</sub> S (FSO <sub>3</sub> )   | 465 | HO <sub>2</sub>   | 303 |
| F <sub>2</sub> Ge <sup>+</sup> (GeF <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                     | 329 | HO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>  | 306 |
| F <sub>2</sub> GeH <sub>2</sub> <sup>‡</sup> (GeH <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )        | 439 | HS <sub>2</sub>   | 305 |
| F <sub>2</sub> HN <sup>+</sup> (HNF <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                     | 383 | H <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub> Si <sup>+</sup> (SiH <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )       | 438 |
| F <sub>2</sub> HP <sup>+</sup> (HPF <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                     | 384 | H <sub>2</sub> Mn (MnH <sub>2</sub> )   | 277 |
| F <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Si <sup>+</sup> (SiH <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )       | 438 | H <sub>2</sub> N <sup>+</sup> (NH <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                       | 281 |
| F <sub>2</sub> Kr <sup>+</sup> (KrF <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                     | 347 | H <sub>2</sub> N (NH <sub>2</sub> )   | 282 |
| F <sub>2</sub> Kr (KrF <sub>2</sub> )   | 348 | H <sub>2</sub> N <sup>-</sup> (NH <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> )                                       | 287 |
| F <sub>2</sub> N <sup>+</sup> (NF <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                       | 340 | H <sub>2</sub> NSr (SrNH <sub>2</sub> )   | 356 |
| F <sub>2</sub> N (NF <sub>2</sub> )   | 342 | H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> <sup>‡</sup> ( <i>t</i> -N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> ) | 362 |
| F <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> <sup>‡</sup> ( <i>t</i> -N <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> ) | 404 | H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> ( <i>t</i> -N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> )                           | 365 |
| F <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup> (OF <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                       | 345 | H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> NN)   | 366 |
| F <sub>2</sub> OS <sup>+</sup> (F <sub>2</sub> SO <sup>+</sup> )                                    | 411 | H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (NH <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> )                     | 490 |
| F <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S <sup>+</sup> (F <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )         | 466 | H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>   | 285 |
| F <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> <sup>‡</sup> (F <sub>2</sub> SS <sup>+</sup> )                        | 412 | H <sub>2</sub> OSc (HScOH)  | 358 |
| F <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> <sup>‡</sup> (FSSF <sup>+</sup> )                                     | 412 | H <sub>2</sub> OTi (HTiOH)  | 358 |
| F <sub>2</sub> Si <sup>+</sup> (SiF <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                     | 329 | H <sub>2</sub> OV (HVOH)  | 358 |
| F <sub>2</sub> Si (SiF <sub>2</sub> )   | 337 | H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> <sup>‡</sup>  | 369 |
| F <sub>2</sub> Xe <sup>+</sup> (XeF <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                     | 347 | H <sub>2</sub> P <sup>+</sup> (PH <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                       | 282 |
| F <sub>2</sub> Xe (XeF <sub>2</sub> )   | 348 | H <sub>2</sub> P (PH <sub>2</sub> )   | 283 |
| F <sub>3</sub> HSi <sup>+</sup> (HSiF <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                   | 445 | H <sub>2</sub> S <sup>+</sup>   | 286 |
| F <sub>3</sub> N <sup>+</sup> (NF <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                       | 407 | H <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> <sup>‡</sup>  | 369 |
| F <sub>3</sub> NO <sup>+</sup>  | 462 | H <sub>2</sub> Sb (SbH <sub>2</sub> )   | 285 |
| F <sub>3</sub> NS <sup>+</sup>  | 462 | H <sub>2</sub> Se <sup>+</sup>  | 286 |
| F <sub>3</sub> OP <sup>+</sup> (F <sub>3</sub> PO <sup>+</sup> )                                    | 462 | H <sub>2</sub> Si <sup>+</sup> (SiH <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                     | 279 |
| F <sub>3</sub> P <sup>+</sup> (PF <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                       | 408 | H <sub>2</sub> Si (SiH <sub>2</sub> )   | 280 |
| F <sub>3</sub> PS <sup>+</sup>  | 464 | H <sub>2</sub> Si <sup>-</sup> (SiH <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> )                                     | 282 |
| F <sub>3</sub> Sb <sup>+</sup> (SbF <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                     | 410 | H <sub>2</sub> Te <sup>+</sup>  | 287 |
| F <sub>4</sub> Ge <sup>+</sup> (GeF <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                     | 461 | H <sub>3</sub>  | 276 |
| F <sub>4</sub> OXe <sup>+</sup> (XeOF <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                   | 506 | H <sub>3</sub> ISi <sup>+</sup> (SiH <sub>3</sub> I <sup>+</sup> )                                  | 425 |
| F <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (P <sub>2</sub> F <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> )            | 504 | H <sub>3</sub> N <sup>+</sup> (NH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                       | 354 |
| F <sub>4</sub> Si <sup>+</sup> (SiF <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                     | 459 | H <sub>3</sub> NO <sup>+</sup> (NH <sub>2</sub> OH <sup>+</sup> )                                   | 426 |
| F <sub>4</sub> Xe <sup>+</sup> (XeF <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                     | 467 | H <sub>3</sub> P <sup>+</sup> (PH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                       | 354 |
| F <sub>5</sub> P <sup>+</sup> (PF <sub>5</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                       | 505 | H <sub>3</sub> Sb <sup>+</sup> (SbH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                     | 355 |
| FeH <sub>2</sub>  | 277 | H <sub>3</sub> Si (SiH <sub>3</sub> )   | 354 |
| GaHO  | 294 | H <sub>3</sub> Si <sup>-</sup> (SiH <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> )                                     | 355 |
| GeH <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub> <sup>‡</sup>  | 439 | H <sub>4</sub> N (NH <sub>4</sub> )   | 416 |
| GeH <sub>3</sub> I <sup>+</sup>   | 426 | H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> <sup>‡</sup> (N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> )            | 472 |
| GeH <sub>4</sub> <sup>‡</sup>   | 416 | H <sub>4</sub> P <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (P <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> )            | 473 |
| GeH <sub>4</sub> S <sup>+</sup> (GeH <sub>3</sub> SH <sup>+</sup> )                                 | 472 | H <sub>4</sub> SSi <sup>+</sup> (SiH <sub>3</sub> SH <sup>+</sup> )                                 | 472 |
| GeI <sub>2</sub> <sup>‡</sup>   | 331 | H <sub>4</sub> Si <sup>+</sup> (SiH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                                     | 415 |
| IKrXe (KrXeI)   | 300 | IKrXe (KrXeI)   | 351 |

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| NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>   | 326 |
| NO <sub>3</sub>  | 404 |
| N <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>  | 326 |
| N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>   | 396 |
| N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>   | 502 |
| N <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>   | 396 |
| N <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>   | 502 |
| N <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 315 |
| N <sub>3</sub>   | 325 |
| N <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>  | 326 |
| N <sub>3</sub> Sr (SrN <sub>3</sub> )  | 387 |
| N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> (S <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> ) | 498 |
| Na <sub>3</sub>  | 307 |
| OS <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> (SSO <sup>+</sup> )   | 334 |
| OS <sub>2</sub> (SSO)  | 341 |
| OS <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> (SSO <sup>-</sup> )   | 344 |
| O <sub>2</sub> P (PO <sub>2</sub> )  | 330 |
| O <sub>2</sub> S <sup>+</sup> (SO <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                            | 333 |
| O <sub>2</sub> S <sup>-</sup> (SO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> )                            | 344 |
| O <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 332 |
| O <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>  | 343 |
| O <sub>3</sub> S <sup>+</sup> (SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> )                            | 406 |
| P <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 388 |
| S <sub>3</sub>   | 342 |
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