HYDROCARBON RADICALS ISOLATED IN HELIUM NANODROPLETS

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We report high resolution infrared spectra in the C-H stretch region for small hydrocarbon radicals isolated in helium nanodroplets. Stark Spectroscopy of the symmetric CH_2 stretch of the ethyl radical provides the first experimentally measured dipole moment for this species.