

PHOTODISSOCIATION DYNAMICS OF 2-BROMOETHYLNITRITE AT 351 NM AND C-C BOND FISSION IN THE β -BROMOETHOXY RADICAL PRODUCT

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We used a crossed laser-molecular beam scattering experiment to investigate the primary photodissociation channels of bromoethylnitrite at 351 nm. Only the O-NO bond fission channel forming the β -bromoethoxy radical and NO, no HBr photoelimination, was detected upon 351 nm photoexcitation. The subsequent decomposition of the highly vibrational excited β -bromoethoxy radical to formaldehyde + CH₂Br was also investigated.