ROTATIONAL FINE STRUCTURE IN THE FLUORESCENCE EXCITATION SPECTRUM OF TOLUENE

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Experimental measurements have been reported the S_1-S_0 fluorescence excitation spectrum of toluene[1] which reveal forbidden bands corresponding to excited levels of the methyl internal rotation mode. We present theoretical predictions of the rotational fine structure of these bands, incorporating *ab initio* and least-squares-fitted geometrical structures for the S_0 and S_1 states. We particularly consider the coupling of overall and internal rotation, and the direct calculation of individual rovibronic line intensities.

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