

ZERO ELECTRON KINETIC ENERGY SPECTRA OF GaNH_3 AND $\text{GaNH}_2(\text{CH}_3)$

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Zero electron kinetic energy (ZEKE) spectra were obtained for the GaNH_3 and $\text{GaNH}_2(\text{CH}_3)$ complexes. Ab initio and Franck-Condon factor calculations were performed to help spectral assignments. GaNH_3 has a $^1\text{A}_1$ (C_{3v}) ground state in the ion and a $^2\text{A}'$ (C_s) ground state in the neutral. The ionization potential of the $^2\text{A}'$ (C_s) state is $40136(5) \text{ cm}^{-1}$. Metal-ligand stretching frequencies are 270 cm^{-1} in the $^1\text{A}_1$ state and 161 cm^{-1} in the $^2\text{A}'$ state. The spectrum of $\text{GaNH}_2(\text{CH}_3)$ displays more vibronic transitions but at lower energies than GaNH_3 . The ionization potential of $\text{GaNH}_2(\text{CH}_3)$ is $39331(5) \text{ cm}^{-1}$. The Ga^+ -N stretching in this case has a frequency of 299 cm^{-1} in the ion. The Ga^+ -N-C and Ga-N-C bending vibrations have frequencies of 126 and 94 cm^{-1} , respectively.