

ULTRAHIGH-RESOLUTION SPECTROSCOPY OF NAPHTHALENE $S_1 \leftarrow S_0$ TRANSITION

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Several Doppler-free spectroscopic techniques were applied to measure the rotationally resolved high-resolution absorption and excitation spectra of the $S_1 \ ^1B_{1u} \leftarrow S_0 \ ^1A_g$ electronic transition. Sub-Doppler excitation spectra and the Zeeman effects of the 0-0^a and several vibronic bands up to the excess energy around 2410 cm⁻¹ were measured by crossing a laser beam perpendicular to a collimated molecular beam, and the Doppler-free absorption spectra of the bands of excess energy 435 cm⁻¹^b and 1423 cm⁻¹ were also measured by Doppler-free laser polarization labeling spectroscopy at room temperature. The molecular constants of the observed several vibrational states of the $S_1 \ ^1B_{1u}(v')$ and $S_0 \ ^1A_g(v=0)$ state were determined. The local energy shifts were found in the bands higher than 1423 cm⁻¹ band, and identified as originating from the Coriolis interaction with other vibrational levels. The Zeeman splittings were found for all observed bands. The J, K -dependences of the observed splittings were studied. As a result, the observed Zeeman effects could be explained to be originating from the magnetic moment of the $S_1 \ ^1B_{1u}$ state induced by mixing with $S_2 \ ^1B_{3u}$ state by J - L coupling.

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