

THE OPTICAL STARK SPECTRUM OF THE $[11.9]\Omega = 3/2 - X^3\Pi_{3/2}$ BAND SYSTEM OF PLATINUM MONOFLUORIDE, PtF

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Recently the O'Brien group^a reported on the field-free detection and analysis of the $[11.9] = 3/2 - X^2\Pi_{3/2}$ band system of PtF using intracavity laser absorption. The hollow cathode condition limited the spectral resolution, which was insufficient to fully resolve the hyperfine splitting of ^{195}Pt ($I=1/2$) and ^{19}F ($I=1/2$). Here we report laser-induced fluorescence spectra of the 1-0 and 0-0 bands of the $[11.9] = 3/2 - X^2\Pi_{3/2}$ transition of PtF, obtained at near natural linewidth resolution (FWHM 40MHz) using supersonic molecular beam techniques. The spectra show a complex, clearly resolved hyperfine structure which has significant contributions from magnetic terms in ^{195}Pt and ^{19}F . The spectra of ^{194}PtF , ^{195}PtF , ^{196}PtF , ^{198}PtF isotopologues have been assigned and analyzed. The electric field induced dependence of the R(1.5) branch of the ^{195}PtF isotopologue was analyzed to produce permanent electric dipole moment, μ , of 3.45 D and 2.32 D for the $X^2\Pi_{3/2}$ and $[11.9]\Omega = 3/2$ states, respectively. A comparison with Ab Initio prediction^{b,c} will be given.

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