

# Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Mohali

# CHM 201: Spectroscopy and other physical methods

## END-SEM Examination, 7th DEC, 2022

Total marks: 50; Time: 9.30 AM - 12.30 AM (2 Hrs)

(Important note: Please write your Name and Roll No. on the Q-paper; please return the Q-Paper along with the answer sheet.)

### PART A- Subjective type (5 x 1 = 5 Marks):

A molecule shows an absorption linewidth of 160 MHz. Calculate the overall lifetime.

NMR and ESR spectroscopies are normally detected at what region(s) of the electromagnetic spectrum?

What NMR spectrum do you expect for the following molecule: CHCl<sub>2</sub>-CHCl-CHCl<sub>2</sub>

How many ESR hyperfine lines can be obtained for the following free radical:  ${}^{\bullet}C^{l3}H_2Cl$ 

Determine the molecular term symbol for  $He_2^+$ .

#### PART B- Subjective type (6 x 2 = 12 Marks):

6. Estimate the approximate value of *Planck constant* (in Js) for a red LED light with  $\lambda_{max}$ =630 nm; at a threshold voltage of 2.2 V.

Which one the following is a prolate/oblate symmetric top: CH<sub>3</sub>F and BF<sub>3</sub>. Justify your answer.

Redict all the possible ro-vibrational line-shapes (PQR) of CO2 and N2O molecules.

The first rotational-Raman lines of  $H_2$  molecule shows a separation of 6B. Justify your answer with a drawing containing the possible transitions.

Write down the SI units of: (a) $\beta_N$  (Bohr magnetron) and (b)  $g_N$  (gyromagnetic ratio).

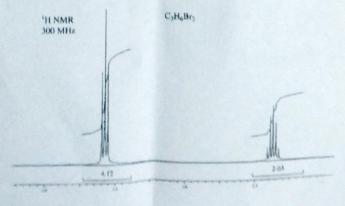
NY. Calculate the chemical shift in parts per million (Sscale) for a proton that has resonance 128 Hz downfield from TMS in a spectrometer that operate at 60 MHz.

#### PART C- Descriptive type $(7 \times 3 = 21 \text{ Marks})$ :

The rotation constant of <sup>12</sup>C<sup>16</sup>O is found to be 1.927 cm<sup>-1</sup> at 298 K. Which rotational transition gives rise to maximum population under this condition.

The equilibrium bond-length and the force constant of Li<sup>9</sup>F are 156 pm and 250 N/m. Using rigid rotor simple harmonic approximation, estimate the energies of the P<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>0</sub> ro-vibrational lines.

The compound that gives the following NMR spectrum has the formula  $C_3H_6Br_2$ . Draw the structure and justify your answer.



15. Given  $D_e = 7.33 \times 10^{-19}$  J/molecule,  $\vec{v} = 1580$  cm<sup>-1</sup> and  $r_{eq} = 121$  pm for  $^{16}O^2$  molecule. Calculate the constant 'a' of the Morse potential.

16) What magnetic field strength must be applied to a free or bare proton for spin resonance to occur at 60

MHz. The gyromagnetic ratio  $(g_N)$  of the bare proton is  $26.75 \times 10^7$ .

17. The absorption spectrum of O<sub>2</sub> shows vibrational structure which become a continuum at 56,876 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The upper electronic state dissociates into one ground state and one excited state atom (the excitation energy of which measured from the atomic spectrum is 15, 875 cm-1). Estimate the ground state dissociation energy  $(D_0'')$  of  $O_2$  in kJ/mol.

The value of  $\bar{v}_e$  and  $x_e$  in the ground state ( $^3\Pi_u$ ) and a particular excited state ( $^3\Pi_g$ ) of  $C_2$  are:

 $x_e$  7.11 x 10<sup>-3</sup> State Ground state  $9.19 \times 10^{-3}$ 1788 cm-1 Excited state

Use the equation;  $v_{max} = \frac{1}{2x_e} - 1$ , to find the number of vibrational energy levels below the dissociation limit and hence the ground state dissociation energy  $(D_0'')$  of  $C_2$ .

## PART D- Descriptive type $(3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ Marks})$ :

What is the intensity distribution of ro-Raman lines of gas phase 14N2 and 15N2 molecules? Draw an approximate ro-Raman lines (intensity) based on the above analysis.

Two proton NMR signals 'a' and 'b' occurs at 480 Hz and 230 Hz if taken at a 60 MHz spectrometer. Estimate the difference in chemical shift between the hydrogen nuclei 'a' and 'b'. What would be the

separation between the signal in Hz if taken on a 270 MHz spectrometer.

Draw the electron spin energy diagram for •CH3 radical and represent the energy of the electron spin states and the hyperfine states.

(a) What is(are) the possible transition(s) between the hyperfine states?

(b) What is the intensity distribution?

(c) Draw a tentative ESR diagram based on the above analysis.

# Important Formulae and universal constants:

1. 
$$\varepsilon_J = BJ(J+1)$$
; B =  $\frac{h}{8\pi^2 Ic}$ 

2. SHO; 
$$\bar{v} = \frac{1}{2\pi c} \sqrt{\frac{k}{\mu}}$$

3. Anharmonic; 
$$\bar{v}_v = \left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)\bar{v}_e - x_e \left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \bar{v}_e$$

4. Morse Potential: 
$$V(r) = D_e [1 - e^{-a(r - r_{eq})}]^2$$
;  $(a = \sqrt{\frac{k}{2D_e}})$ 

### 5. Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution;

Rotational: 
$$J_{max} = \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{2hcB}} - \frac{1}{2}$$
  
Ro-vibrational:  $\vec{v}_{max} = \vec{v}_0 \pm \left[2B\sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{2hcB}} + \frac{1}{2}\right]$ 

1. 
$$h = 6.626 * 10^{-34} Js$$
  
2.  $k_B = 1.38 * 10^{-23} J/K$ 

3. 
$$c = 2.998 * 10^8 m/s$$

4. 
$$N_A = 6.02 * 10^{23} / mol$$

5. 
$$1 \text{ amu} = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$