INFRARED EMISSION SPECTRUM OF DBO

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We generated the transient molecule DBO by reacting deuterium with the parent molecule, HBO, at temperatures above 800°C in a ceramic tube furnace. Infrared emission spectra were recorded with a Fourier transform spectrometer at a resolution of 0.01 cm^{-1} from 350 to 3600 cm^{-1}. We observed the three fundamental vibrational bands as well as various hot and combination bands. A strong Coriolis interaction was detected between the ν_1 and ν_2+ν_3 energy levels. The high-resolution infrared data for DBO will be combined with previous results[a,b] to yield a thorough analysis of the ground electronic state.

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