ROTATIONAL SPECTRA OF THE Ne-NH3 and Kr-NH3 VAN DER WAALS COMPLEXES

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Rotational spectra of the Ne-NH₃ and Kr-NH₃ van der Waals complexes were measured between 4 and 24 GHz using a pulsed jet cavity Fourier transform microwave spectrometer. The isotopomers studied include those of ¹⁴NH₃ and ¹⁵NH₃ with ²²Ne and ²⁰Ne and with the 5 most abundant isotopes of Kr. Transitions corresponding to the RG+NH₃ Σ (j=0, |k| = 0) internal rotor state have been measured and assigned for the Ne and Kr isotopomers and transitions related to the Σ (j=1, |k| = 1) state have been tentatively assigned for the Kr isotopomers. The spectra of the complexes containing ⁸³Kr and ¹⁴N showed nuclear hyperfine structure due to the quadrupole moments of the nuclei. Rotational, centrifugal distortion and quadrupole coupling constants were determined and used to calculate structural parameters.