

THE PERTURBATION OF  $C_3$  BY THE RARE GAS ATOM STUDIED BY THE SPECTROSCOPY OF THE  $C_3 - AR/KR$  COMPLEX

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The ground electronic state of the  $C_3Kr$  van der Waals complex has been studied by the wavelength-resolved emission from the  $\tilde{A}$  state. The vibrational levels of the  $C_3Kr$  complex have been compared with those of the  $C_3Ar$  to ensure the spectral assignments of these two complexes. The perturbation of the  $C_3$  bending vibration (both in-plane and out-of-plane bending motion) by the rare gas atom has been observed; the vibrational amplitude of the  $C_3$  bending motion of the complex becomes more restricted than the monomer.