

TRIMETHYLAMINE STUDIED BY NON-RIGID GROUP THEORY

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In this work the non-rigid group (NRG) theory has been used to study the complete and detailed structure of trimethylamine restricted NRG. It is shown that the NRG theory is the most suitable one to define properly the 324 symmetry operations contained in the molecular structure. A quite consistent and systematic procedure was used to obtain the structure of the related character table. It has to be pointed out that in the 324 symmetry operations is contained the inversion motion which by previous Hartree-Fock calculations is shown to have a low energy barrier.