INFRARED SPECTRA OF TWO ISOMERS OF THE OCS-C2H2 AND OCS-C2D2

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Spectra of the weakly-bound OCS- C_2H_2 and OCS- C_2D_2 complexes in the region of the OCS ν_1 fundamental (~2062 cm⁻¹) are observed in a pulsed supersonic slit jet expansion probed with a tunable diode laser. For each complex two bands are observed and assigned to the near parallel and the T-shape isomers. The ground state rotational and centrifugal distortion parameters were previousely determined from microwave studies.^{*a*} ^{*b*} Analysis of the infrared spectra gives accurate band origins as well as rotational and centrifugal distortion parameters for the upper states. All four bands show a red shift with respect to the monomer band origin, with the T-shape isomers having about 5.4 cm⁻¹ larger shift than the corresponding near parallel isomers.

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