

COMPUTATIONAL SPECTROSCOPY OF NCS IN THE RENNER-DEGENERATE ELECTRONIC STATE $\tilde{X}^2\Pi$

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$\tilde{X}^2\Pi$ NCS is a Renner-degenerate linear molecule whose rovibronic spectrum is greatly complicated by the Renner effect and all-pervading resonances. As an alternative avenue to understanding this spectrum, we have calculated values of the ro-vibronic energies, intensities, and rotational constants by direct numerical solution of the rovibronic Schrödinger equation with the RENNER program.^a All values obtained are in good agreement with the available experimental data. Ro-vibronic spectra are also simulated. The Renner calculations are based on three-dimensional potential energy surfaces and dipole moment surfaces computed *ab initio* for NCS in the $\tilde{X}^2\Pi$ electronic ground state at the core-valence, full-valence MR-SDCI+Q/[aug-cc-pCVQZ(N, C, S)] level of theory.

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