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ABSTRACT RAMAN STRUCTURAL STUDIES OF PHTHALOCYANINE THIN SOLID FILMS by Carol Ann Jennings

Raman spectra of evaporated thin solid films (200nm thickness) have been studied using excitation frequencies in resonance and near resonance with the red absorption band of chloroaluminum (AIPcCI), chlorogallium (GaPcCl) and chloroindium (InPcCl) phthalocyaninine. films have been probed by polar-Molecular orientation of these ization techniques. Expressions have been developed for SS,SP,PS and PP polarizations of A,B and E symmetry types for $C_{4\nu}$ molecules such as AlPcCl, GaPcCl and InPcCl. Experimentally the angle β (between the laser beam and the normal to the substrate) can be varied and values obtained for the angle θ which describes the stacking of molecular columns substrate. Correlation field on а splitting (Davydov) of non-degenerate vibrational fundamentals were observed using polarization techniques with these thin solid films. The Davydov splitting pattern permits assignment of the crystallites in the AlPcCl film to a monoclinic system as opposed to a triclinic system.

Surface-enhanced Raman scattering (SERS) has been observed for a Langmuir-Blodgett monolayer of tetratertiarybutyl metal-free phthalocyanine $(t-bu)_{4}H_{2}Pc$ on silver and indium island films.

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Langmuir-Blodgett films or arachidic acid have been used as spacer layers to control the separation distance between evaporated Ag or In metal island films and the LB monolayer of $(t-bu)_4H_2Pc$. The distance dependence of the SERS enhancement factor was established and results support an electromagnetic mechanism rather than a short-range chemical mechanism.

DEDICATION

To my family and friends

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- Pc phthalocyanine
- LB Langmuir-Blodgett

 $(t-bu)_{4}H_{2}Pc$ - tetratertiarybutyl metal-free phthalocyanine

CuTSPc - 4,4',4",4" tetrasulfonated copper phthalocyanine

- MPc metallated phthalocyanine
- NR normal Raman
- RR resonance Raman
- SERS surface enhanced Raman scattering

CHAPTER 1: APPLICATIONS

Phthalocyanines (Pcs) in general are very stable, resistant to heat and light, fairly insoluble in water and organic solvents. Pcs are widely used as colorants. The pigments have been dispersed in paints, inks and plastics. They have been used as indicators, parts of lasers, catalysts and lubricants. Phthalocyanines have medical applications as stains for electron microscopy. Thin films of Pcs and derivatives are used in photography, semiconductor applications and xerography.

The laser properties of some phthalocyanines have been reported¹. Chloroaluminum phthalocyanine (AlPcCl), chlorogallium phthalocyanine (GaPcCl), magnesium phthalocyanine (MgPc) and zinc phthalocyanine (ZnPc) were dissolved in a number of solvents and pumped with a nitrogen laser. Two wavelength lasing was observed for AlPcCl in solution with lines separated by 70nm. The other phthalocyanines GaPcCl, MgPc and ZnPc lased at only one wavelength which was below 700nm.

An electrophotographic camera film consisting of X-metalfree phthalocyanine $(X-H_2Pc)$ or vanadyl phthalocyanine (VOPc) has been described². Special features of the film include: handling in light prior to charging, high sensitivity in the visible and near IR, inexpensive raw materials, ease of fabrication. dry development and high resolution. The film is selectively erasable when developed using heat. The X-H₂Pc film could be

used for digital recording and one suggested application of the film would be "photography in the dark" where the "flash" is imperceptable to the subject.

Vanadyl phthalocyanine has been studied as a high density storage material³. optical The VOPc films prepared by were vacuum vapor deposition onto polymethylmethacrylate substrates and then annealed. of wavelength in the region of 800nm A laser evaporates the organic material and forms a pit (writing). The optical defects are detected or "read" a later time. Double and triple layer structures containing VOPc have also been tested. Metal-free phthalocyanine has been considered as a material for archival data storage using a krypton ion laser line of 647.1nm for formation 4 . Experimental conditions must be manipulated to pit obtain the smallest pit and thus increase the storage capacity.

Argon ion beams interact with organic materials such as nickel phthalocyanine (NiPc) and 3,4,9,10-perylene tetracarboxylic dianhydride⁵. The organic solids turn optically dense and conductivity is greatly increased. Nearly amorphous carbon is formed with high doses and this technique could have lithographic applications.

Gas sensors have been fabricated from Langmuir-Blodgett (LB) monolayers of phthalocyanines. A chemiresistor consisting of microelectrodes and a LB film of copper tetra cumylphenoxy Pc has

been tested⁶. The conductivity of the film changes with the amount of ammonia vapor or nitrogen dioxide in contact with the device. Desirable properties of the chemical sensor are high sensitivity, fast response, selectivity, reproducibility and stability.

Phthalocyanines have photovoltaic and photoelectrolytic applications⁷⁻³¹. Solar cells composed of thin films offer two advantages over other choices: (1) material costs can be reduced as the thickness of the active material is small and (2) thin films can be produced continuously on a large scale²⁹. The presence of metal phthalocyanine as dopants within metal-free phthalocyanine photovoltaic cells has been discussed⁷⁻¹⁰. Heterojunction solar cells have been prepared consisting of cadmium sulfide and a phthalocyanine such as H_2Pc , ZnPc, MgPc, CuPc, MnPc, PbPc, VOPc, chloroaluminum chlorophthalocyanine (CIAICIPc), CIAIPc and CIInPc¹²⁻¹⁴.

Photoelectrochemical properties of $X-H_2Pc$ and VOPc coated tin oxide (SnO₂) electrodes coupled with Fe(CN)₆^{4-/3-} and I_2/I_3^{-1} have been optimized and reported¹⁵. Tri- and tetravalent Pc electrodes have been studied³⁰⁻³¹. The crystallite size within the films influences the photoelectrochemical behavior. Hydrogen evolution was observed for GaPcCl/Au films coated with small amounts of platinum²³.

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Electrochemical studies have been carried out on water-soluble tetrasulfonated phthalocyanines 32-35. The previous examples are not a complete list of Pc applications but illustrate their widespread use.

CHAPTER 2: STRUCTURE

In this discussion of structure, Pcs are arbitrarily divided according to symmetry:

- (i) D_{2h} : H_2Pc
- (ii) 4,4',4'',4'''-tetratertiarybutyl metal-free phthalocyanine ($(t-bu)_{a}H_{2}Pc$)
- (iii) D_{4h}: BePc, CoPc, CuPc, FePc, MgPc, MnPc, ZnPc, hexadecachloro-copper phthalocyanine (Cl₁₆CuC₃₂N₈)
- (iv) $C_{4\nu}$: PbPc, SnPc, VOPc, AlPcCl, GaPcCl, InPcCl
 - (v) 4,4',4'',4'''-tetrasulfonated copper phthalocyanine (CuTSPc)

Data obtained from x-ray crystallography is used in structure determination. Phthalocyanines and metallated phthalocyanines occur in various polymorphic forms. A section is devoted to this topic. Molecular symmetry (point group) and crystal symmetry (space group) are mentioned.

There are two types of symbols used to represent the twohundred and thirty space groups¹. Hermann-Maugin symbols are frequently encountered in crystallographic reports and the other system is Schönflies notation. The notation to be adopted here is the Schönflies symbol is followed by the Hermann-Maugin symbol, for example: $C_{2h}^{5}(P2_{1}/a)$.

Phthalocyanines are structurally related to compounds of biological interest². Figure 1 gives the structures of porphyrin, chlorophyll a and hemin. All these compounds have four pyrrole units. Porphyrins can contain four bridging methine groups or from one to four aza groups. Chlorophyll **a** has a central magnesium atom and is a photosynthetic pigment. Hemin contains iron and combines with protein to give hemoglobin.

Metal-free phthalocyanine (H_2Pc) structure:

Robertson has determined the structure of H_2Pc and a number of MPcs by x-ray crystallography 3-7. The skeleton of H₂Pc is given in figure 2. The first striking feature of this compound is its extensive conjugation which leads to a planar structure. It is convenient to discuss H2Pc in terms of subunits. The core consists of a macrocycle of sixteen alternating carbon and nitrogen atoms. The interatomic C-N distance in the macrocycle has a constant value of 1.34Å indicating a single-bond double-bond resonance^{3,4}. There are four isoindole groups in H_2Pc each consisting of a benzene and pyrrole ring. Four aza groups (-N=) bridge the isoindole moieties. The two imino hydrogens lie in the plane of the molecule and are shared by the nitrogens⁸. Peripheral hydrogens can be replaced by other atoms or groups. Metallated phthalocyanines (MPcs) are synthesized by substituting the two central hydrogens.

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Figure 1. Structures of porphine, chlorophyll a and hemin 2 .

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FIGURE 1



Polymorphs:

Metal-free Pc and metallated Pcs exist in various polymorphic forms⁹⁻¹². The polymorphic phase is determined by the orientation of adjacent molecules. A number of crystal packing arrangements are possible. Under a given set of conditions (pressure, temperature, solvent) there is only one stable phase which has the lowest free energy¹³. All other phases under the set of conditions are metastable. Metastable phases can exist for long periods of time.

Three polymorphic forms of H_2Pc (α,β,x) have been qualitatively identified based on their IR and visible spectra^{9,14}. β and x-H₂Pc polymorphic forms are more crystalline than the α form. All the crystals studied by Robertston³⁻⁷ were long needles that had been sublimed and corresponded to the β polymorph. The x-ray diffraction results for x-H₂Pc have been reported¹⁵. α -H₂Pc is metastable and less ordered than β -H₂Pc⁹. The method of preparation determines which polymorphic form is present.

Intramolecular hydrogen bonding in β -H₂Pc is extensive due to the presence of parallel molecular stacks⁴. Each imino hydrogen is shared by nitrogen atoms of adjacent molecules⁹. One nitrogen of an isoindole group lies directly above the hydrogen, while the other isoindole nitrogen is directly below. The bands of

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Figure 2. Skeleton of metal-free phthalocyanine (H_2Pc).



the IR spectra that are used to identify various polymorphs are mainly C-H deformations, N-H deformations and N-H stretching^{9,14}. The x-H₂Pc polymorph has a greater density and less hydrogenbonding than β -H₂Pc¹⁴. 4,4',4",4"'-tetratertiary butyl phthalocyanine, ((t-bu)₄H₂Pc) structure:

The structure of $(t-bu)_{4}H_{2}Pc$ is given in figure 3. It is possible to prepare Langmuir-Blodgett films¹⁶ and this will be discussed in greater detail.

Planar divalent phthalocyanines, structure:

Early work on the structure of CuPc was done by Robertson $^{3-5}$. Further studies of β -CuPc were carried out by Brown¹⁷. The β -CuPc is monoclinic with space group $C_{2h}^{5}(P2_{f}/a)$ and there are two molecules per unit $cell^{3,5,17}$. Within the molecule, the Cu-N distance is 1.934\AA and there is square planar coordination¹⁷. The geometry of the copper can also be thought of as a distorted octahedral if one includes interaction with nitrogens of neighboring Pc molecules. Brown¹⁷ suggests the difference between various polymorphs is due that to the coordination of copper with different neighboring nitrogens and certain polymorphs could be selected by blocking specific nitrogen atoms with residues.

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FIGURE 3

X-ray diffraction data for ZnPc reveals that the zinc is centrosymmetric and the molecule is essentially planar 18 . The mean Zn-N distance is 1.980Å with a monoclinic structure and space group $C_{2h}^{5}(P2_{1}/a)^{18}$. Additional planar compounds studied by Robertson were: NiPc, PtPc, BePc, CoPc, FePc, and $MnPc^{3,5-7}$. These compounds are all monoclinic, space group $C_{2h}^{5}(P2_{1}/a)$, and have two molecules per unit cell⁵. The PtPc is somewhat anomalous based on the fact that for nearest neighboring molecules there are no atoms vertically over each other and the distance between molecular planes is much smaller, 3.41\AA^{7} . Brown¹⁹ reinvestigated the structure of PtPc and found the original preparation by Linstead⁵ actually contained two polymorphs to be called α and γ . Both polymorphs were monoclinic and the space groups were $C_{2h}^{\delta}(C2/c)$ and $C_{2h}^{5}(P2_{1}/a)$ for α and γ forms respectively¹⁹. These planar divalent phthalocyanines belong to the point group D_{4h} .

Tetravalent phthalocyanines which have two equal axial ligands and distorted octahedral coordination about the central metal will also belong to the point group D_{2h} . Hexadecachlorocopper phthalocyanine ($Cl_{16}CuC_{32}N_8$) has all the peripheral hydrogens substituted with chlorine atoms. This compound also has D_{4h} symmetry.

Non-planar divalent phthalocyanines, structure:

Lead phthalocyanine is not a planar molecule²⁰. Its shape can be described as that of a "shuttlecock". The lead atom is displaced from the plane defined by the four nitrogen atoms of the isoindole units. The lead atoms sits above a concave structure formed by the Pc ligand. The molecular symmetry is C_{4v} .

Monoclinic and triclinic crystal forms of lead phthalocyanine have been identified by x-ray diffraction^{20,21}. Iyechika²³ obtained monoclinic and triclinic crystals by heating PbPc powder to 723^oK and transporting the vapor by nitrogen to a tube with a controlled temperature gradient. The triclinic crystals grew at a region of the tube kept at 593^oK while the monoclinic crystals grew at $523^{o}K^{21}$. The space groups of the monoclinic form and triclinic forms were found to be $C_{2h}^{5}(P2_{i}/c)$ and $C_{i}^{1}(P1)$ respectively^{20,21}. In both cases there were four molecules in the unit cell. Monoclinic PbPc is a better electrical conductor than the triclinic form²³. The monoclinic form is a onedimensional conductor due to a stacking of the PbPc molecules. It can be seen that if the crystal structure of a compound is modified, electrical and other properties change.

A triclinic form of tin phthalocyanine (SnPc) was studied by x-ray diffraction²². The space group was $C_{i}^{1}(P1)$ with two

molecules per unit cell. The tin atom is out of the plane of the four isoindole nitrogens, the inner macrocycle is puckered and the Pc ligand is "saucer" shaped²². Vanadyl phthalocyanine (VOPc), structure:

Three polymorphic forms (phase I,II,III) have been observed for vanadyl phthalocyanine (VOPc)¹². These three phases are not isomorphous with α , β and x polymorphs of other phthalocyanines. X-ray diffraction data has been reported for phase II and suggests the crystals are triclinic with $C_i^1(PI)$ symmetry¹². The oxovanadium cation lies above the plane defined by the four isoindole nitrogens. The preparation of the three phases is given¹². Phase I occurs if VOPc is vacuum deposited onto fused quartz at 10^{-5} torr. Phase II is obtained by crystal growth from solvents such as quinoline and 1-chloronapthalene, by crystal growth from vapor or by heating phase I to 200° C and above. Phase III occurs if a melt at 610° C is quenched. The point group of VOPc is $C_{4\nu}$. Trivalent phthalocyanines (AIPcCI, GaPcCI, InPcCI), structure:

Single crystal x-ray analysis has been reported for AlPcCl and ClGaPc²³. These trivalent phthalocyanines belong to the point group C_{4v} . Chloroaluminum phthalocyanine as a single crystal is triclinic and of space group $C_{i}^{l}(PI)$ with four molecules per unit cell²³. The coordination geometry of AlPcCl is square

pyramidal and the Al-Cl bond length is 2.179Å with Al 0.410Å above the plane defined by the four isoindole nitrogens²³. A crystal of chlorogallium phthalocyanine has the following properties: triclinic, space group $C_i^{l}(PI)$, two molecules per unit cell, square pyramidal coordination, Ga-Cl=2.217Å and the gallium atom is 0.439Å above the plane of the four isoindole nitrogens²³.

4,4',4'',4'''-tetrasulfonated copper phthalocyanine (CuTSPc), structure:

The presence of sulfate groups makes this compound water-soluble. Lattice parameters for the various phthalocyanines are summarized in table 1.

PHTHALOCYANI	NES							
x-H ₂ Pc ^{3,4}	a(Å)	b(Å)	с(А)	α(⁰)	β(⁰)	γ(⁰)	Z	space group
monoclinic PbPc ^{20,21}	. 19.85	5 4.72	14.8		122.25		2	C _{2ħ} ⁵ (P2 ₁ /a)
monoclinic	24.48	3 25.48	3.73		-	90	4	С ₂₆ ⁵ (Р2 _/ /b)
triclinic SnPc ²²	13.123	16.131	12.889	94.22	96.20	114.1	9 4	Ci ² (P1)
triclinic VOPc(PhaseII) ^{1.}	12.060 2	12.618	8.675	95.89	95.08	68.1	72	Ci ¹ (P1)
triclinic β-ZnPc ¹⁸	12.032	12.579	8.712	96.15	94.88	68.1	62	Ci ¹ (PT)
monoclinic β-CuPc ¹⁷	19.274	4.8538	14.553	3	120.48		2	C _{2h} ⁵ (P2 ₁ /a)
monoclinic β-NiPc ^{3,5-6} monoclinic	19.407	4.790	14.628	}	120.56		2	C _{2h} ⁵ (P2 ₁ /a)
B-BoDo5	19.9	4.71	14.9	•	121.9			2 C _{2h} ⁵ (P2 ₁ /a)
p berc monoclinic β-CoPc ⁵	21.2	4.84	14.7		121.0		2	2 C _{2h} ⁵ (P2 ₁ /a)
monoclinic β-FePc ⁵	20.2	4.77	15.0		121.3		2	C2h ⁵ (P21/a)
monoclinic β-MnPc ⁵	20.2	4.77	15.0		121.6		2	C _{2h} ⁵ (P2 ₁ /a)
monoclinic α-PtPc ¹⁹	20.2	4.75	15.1		121.7		2	C _{2h} ⁵ (P2 ₁ /a)
monoclinic	26.29	3.818	34.0		135.6		4	C _{2h} ⁶ (C2/c)
y triclinic	23.16	3.969	16.6	2	129.4			2 C _{2h} ⁵ (P2 ₁ /a)

19 TABLE 1.1: A COMPARISON OF LATTICE PARAMETERS FOR VARIOUS PHTHALOCYANINES

TABLE 1.	1 CONTINUED:	A	COMPARISON	OF	LATTICE	PARAMETERS	FOR
VARIOUS	PHTHALOCYANI	NES	5				

	a (Å)	o b(A)	c(Å)	α(⁰)	β(⁰)	γ(⁰)	Z	Group
AlPcCl ²³ triclinic	13.776	13.775	14.059	98.36	108.60	90.1 <i>5</i>	4	C _i ¹ (P1)
triclinic	9.301	11.272	13.143	105.46	105.61	96.8	02	c ¹ (PT)

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CHAPTER3: NORMAL RAMAN, RESONANCE RAMAN AND SURFACE-ENHANCED RAMAN SCATTERING

Normal Raman

A laser beam strikes a sample and light-is scattered. If the scattered light has the same frequency as the incident light we have elastic or Rayleigh scattering. Inelastic or Raman scattering arises when scattered light has a different frequency from the laser beam and there are two possibilities, Stoke's and anti-Stoke's. For Stoke's scattering the frequency of scattered light is less than the frequency of the incident light. Molecules are excited from a ground vibrational state (v=0) to a higher energy level (virtual state). The molecules leave this virtual state and return to an excited vibrational state (eg. v=1). In the anti-Stoke's case, molecules start in an excited vibrational state (eg. v=1), are excited to a higher energy state and then return to the ground vibrational state (v=0). The frequency of anti-Stoke's scattering is greater than the frequency of the incident light. Stoke's scattering is much more intense than anti-Stoke's because few molecules start out in an excited vibrational energy level.

A laser source has an oscillating electric field which interacts with molecules to induce a dipole moment μ . The magnitude of μ depends on the amplitude of the light wave and the molecular polarizability α . The molecular polarizability

describes the ease of electron deformation in the molecule.

 $\mu = \alpha E \qquad (3.1)$

The components of the induced dipole moment are given by a polarizability tensor where $\alpha_{\chi\gamma} = \alpha_{\gamma\chi}$, $\alpha_{Z\chi} = \alpha_{Z\chi}$ and $\alpha_{\gamma Z} = \alpha_{Z\gamma}$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mu_{\chi} \\ \mu_{y} \\ \mu_{z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{\chi\chi} & \alpha_{\chiy} & \alpha_{\chiz} \\ \alpha_{y\chi} & \alpha_{yy} & \alpha_{yz} \\ \alpha_{z\chi} & \alpha_{zy} & \alpha_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_{\chi} \\ E_{y} \\ E_{z} \end{pmatrix}$$

Any or all of the six polarizability components can be modulated by a molecular vibration. Components which have a polarizability change are Raman active. From this point on the symbol α represents the polarizability derivative.

In this case¹:

 $\alpha = \alpha_0 + (\delta \alpha / \delta Q_v)_0 Q_v$

The equilibrium configuration is α_0 , Q_v is the vibrational coordinate and $(\delta \alpha / \delta Q_v)_0$ is the rate of change of the polarization.

Number and types of IR and Raman active modes

The number of infrared and Raman active modes for any molecule can be calculated using the character table of the appropriate point group. For example, AIPcCI has C_{4v} molecular symmetry. This molecule possesses a fourfold axis of symmetry and vertical planes of symmetry. For a non-linear molecule, the total number of vibrations is 3N-6. AIPcCI has 58 atoms giving a total of 171 vibrations.

The total number of fundamentals of each type is calculated using the following equation²:

$$N_{i} = \frac{1}{N_{i}} \sum_{R} N_{e}(R) \Theta(R) \chi(R) \qquad (3.2)$$

 N_G is the number of elements in the group. N_e is the number of elements in each class. $\Theta(R) = (\mu-2)(1+2\cos\phi)$ (3.3) or = $(\mu)(-1+2\cos\phi)$ (3.4)

Equation (3.3) is used for PROPER ROTATIONS which include the identity E and rotations. Equation (3.4) applies to IMPROPER ROTATIONS which include reflections, inversion and rotation followed by reflection.

 $\chi_i(R)$ is the character of the vibration species, μ_R is the number of atoms left unchanged by the operation and ϕ is the angle associated with the rotation.

Infrared-allowed fundamentals can be calculated using the formula².

$$N_{i} = \frac{1}{N_{G}} \sum_{R} N_{e} \chi_{M}(R) \chi_{i}(R)$$
 (3.5)
 $\chi_{M}(R) = +/-1+2\cos\phi$ (3.6)

The positive sign is for proper rotations, the negative for improper rotations. Raman allowed fundamentals are given by 2 :

$$N_{i} = \frac{1}{N_{G}} \sum_{R} N_{e} \chi_{\alpha}(R) \chi_{i}(R) \quad (3.7)$$

$$\chi_{\alpha}(R) = 2 + / - 2\cos 2\phi \quad (3.8)$$

The total number of fundamentals of each type have been calculated for three examples H_2Pc , CuPc and AlPcCl and are given in table 3.1.

TABLE 3.1: TOTAL NUMBER OF FUNDAMENTALS OF EACH TYPE FOR REPRESENTATIVE PHTHALOCYANINES OF D_{2h} , D_{4h} AND C_{4v} MOLECULAR SYMMETRY

 $D_{2h}[H_2Pc]$: $29A_{g}^{*}+13A_{u}+13B_{1g}^{*}+28B_{1u}+14B_{2g}^{*}+28B_{2u}+28B_{3g}^{*}+15B_{3u}$ D_{4h}[CuPc]: $^{14A}ig^{*+6A}iu^{+13A}2g^{+8A}2u^{+14B}ig^{*+7B}iu^{+14B}2g^{*+7B}2u^{+13E}g^{*+28E}u^{+14B}ig^{*+7B}iu^{+14B}ig^{*+$ C_{4v} [AIPcC1]: 23A₁*+19A₂+21B₁*+21B₂*+<u>42E</u>

indicates Raman active
 indicates IR active

Resonance Raman Scattering

Resonance Raman (RR) scattering is observed if the excitation frequency i.e. laser line coincides with the frequency of an electronic transition of the molecule. The intensity of RR scattering is much greater than that observed with normal Raman (NR) scattering. The total scattering I_S for a ground state G to final state F is given by 3, 4:

$$^{I}S = \frac{8\pi\omega I_{L}}{9c^{4}} \sum_{p\sigma}^{|(\alpha_{p\sigma})_{GF}|^{2}} (3.9)$$

 ω is the frequency of scattered light, c is the speed of light and the intensity of the incident laser beam is I_L . $(\alpha_{p\sigma})_{GF}$ is the poth component of the Raman scattering tensor and p, $\sigma = x$,y or z.

The elements of the polarizability derivative tensor $(\alpha_{p\sigma})_{GF}$ are given by $^{3-5}$:

$$\frac{(\alpha_{p\sigma})_{GF}}{\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{I} \left(\frac{\langle F|r_{p}|I \rangle \langle I|r_{\sigma}|G \rangle}{\omega_{GI} - \omega_{L} - i\Gamma_{I}} + \frac{\langle I|r_{p}|G \rangle \langle F|r_{\sigma}|I \rangle}{\omega_{IF} + \omega_{L} - i\Gamma_{I}} \right)$$
(3.10)

$$I = robovibronic excited electronic states$$

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r = electron position operator

 Γ_I = damping term
The main reason for introducing equations 3.9 and 3.10 is to show why resonance Raman bands are intense. When ω_L approaches ω_{GI} the left hand term of the summation in equation 3.10 becomes very large for an allowed electronic transition. The term cannot reach infinity because of the damping Γ_I which is related to the bandwidth of the electronic transition.

In resonance Raman, the polarizability derivative tensor may become asymmetric, i.e. $\alpha_{\chi\gamma} + \alpha_{\gamma\chi}$, etc. This introduces a new term in intensity and the depolarization expression.

 $(\alpha_{p\sigma})_{GF}$ is divided into two terms described by Albrecht^{3,4}. The first term in equation 3.10 is Albrecht's A term involves Franck-Condon factors. Only totally symmetric terms are enhanced in the RR spectrum. Albrecht's B term is important in RR by the Herzberg-Teller mechanism. Electronic states are mixed and asymmetric modes can be observed in the RR spectrum. Porphyrins and heme proteins which contain the porphyrin chromophore are molecules which produce RR scattering of the Herzberg-Teller type⁵.

Resonance Raman scattering can be compared with normal Raman scattering. NR follows a ω^4 dependence on excitation frequency whereas RR scattering varies greatly with the excitation frequency. The RR scattering time can be much slower than off-resonance or NR scattering. Overtones can be quite intense in RR spectra while they are weak in NR Raman spectra. The ratio of Anti-Stoke's to Stoke's

scattering for NR is given by the Boltzman distribution which considers the ground state population. This is not the case for RR and the intensities of Anti-Stoke's lines can exceed the intensity of Stoke's.

Surface-enhanced Raman scattering

Surface-enhanced Raman scattering (SERS) is a phenomenon which involves molecules on or close to metal surfaces. A number of reviews and books have appeared in the literature on SERS^{$\delta-12$}. The Raman cross section of a molecule can be increased by a factor as large as 10^{δ} by a "SERS-active surface"^{$\delta,7$}. A distinction is made between two types of adsorption processes. Chemisorbed molecules have strong interactions with the metal surface and Raman frequencies are shifted. Direct contact with the metal surface is necessary for chemisorption. Physisorbed molecules have Raman frequencies which coincide with those of the pure compound.

The type of metal surfaces that have been studied by SERS include electrode surfaces^{13,14}, island films¹⁵⁻²², cold-deposited films^{10,23}, lithographically produced assemblies such as gratings⁷, metal colloids²⁴, metal deposits on the top of CaF₂²⁵⁻²⁸, ion bombarded metals⁷, acid etched material⁷, particles supported on an oxide²⁹ and metal on latex spheres²⁹. Seki³¹ has compiled a list of metals which give SERS and the environment in which the measurements were taken. Silver is the most studied metal and is a very efficient "SERS" material^{7,31}. Work in our laboratory has been done on silver and indium island films¹⁵⁻¹⁸.

There are a number of reasons why the mechanism(s) for SERS must be found. We have a sensitive technique but interpretation of results is sometimes difficult. From an analytical point of view, one would like to optimize experimental conditions³² to get the highest sensitivity possible, identify adsorbates and allow geometries of adsorbates to be elucidated. Many theoretical models have been presented concerning the origin of SERS and no concensus regarding the mechanism has been achieved^{6-12,23-48}.

are two electromagnetic models $^{\delta}$, one for continuous There surfaces (extended surface plasmons) and another for discontinuous metals (localized particle plasmons). A model which considers the increased formation of electron-hole pairs on roughened surfaces was proposed by Burstein et al⁴⁹. The adatom model of $Otto^{10}$ requires the adsorption of molecules at active sites and surface roughness increases the number of these sites. A mechanism has been suggested which has the metal altering and broadening energy levels molecules 50-52. Large intensities would be of adsorbed observed when the frequency of the laser line was in resonance with one of the molecular transitions. This resonant Raman mechanism 50-52requires direct contact of the adsorbate with the metal and surface roughness is not essential. One group 53 discusses the effect of the formation of surface complexes consisting of metal atoms, ions, adsorbate and solvent molecules. In specific geometries, the electronic transitions of the complex are altered and a resonant

Raman effect is observed⁵⁸. Another model of Otto⁵⁹ is modulated reflectance. A vibrating molecule has a charge density that fluctuates and is propagated to the metal surface either directly (chemisorption) or via Coulombic interactions (physisorption). One model for SERS is the image dipole mechanism⁶. A molecular dipole induces an image dipole on the metal and the molecular-metal distance is critical.

SERS mechanisms can be tested by posing the following experimental questions. Is surface roughness required? A particular adsorbate could be added to smooth and rough metals. Is direct contact between the molecule and metal necessary? Spacer-type experiments are useful in checking this point. What is the effect of changing the incident photon energy? Excitation profiles are constructed using an internal standard and observing how intensities change with different laser lines. For island films, what is the optimum size of islands and best aspect ratio? How are results affected by changing the identity of the adsorbate or the metal (dielectric constant)? Optical absorption spectra can be taken of colloids and metal island films. Is aggregation mandatory and must the laser line fall within the absorption of the metal to observe intense Raman signals? The experimenter should attempt to determine enhancement. the magnitude of the For example, in the case of colloids one could obtain a Raman spectrum of adsorbate molecules

only. The intensities and frequencies are compared with a spectrum of adsorbate with metal. Both solutions are run with identical conditions.

CHAPTER 4: POLARIZATION TECHNIQUES IN RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY

Nomencature, Definition of Laboratory, Substrate and Molecular Coordinates

Three sets of cartesian coordinates must be considered in order to develop the theory for polarization ratios of phthalocyanines. The laboratory coordinates are given in figure 4 showing the laser and collection of scattered light. The incident laser line is always along the positive Z-axis, while scattered light is collected along the X-axis. The angle β is defined as the angle the laser beam makes with the normal to the substrate. Therefore, the ZX plane is the incident and scattering plane.

The electric field of the laser beam is perpendicular to the direction of propagation. The two possible polarizations of the incident laser beam are X and Y. An analyzer placed after the sample has two positions allowing either X or Y polarizations to pass. A scrambler depolarizes light before it enters the mono-chromator. Since the laser beam has two positions and the analyzer has two positions, there are four polarizations of scattered light that can be measured and these are shown in figure 5.

The notation used here for polarized spectra in terms of Porto's¹ nomenclature is:

Z(YY)X = SSZ(YZ)X = SPZ(XY)X = PSZ(XZ)X = PP

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Figure 4. a) Laboratory coordinates showing the incident laser beam along the Z-axis and collection of scattered light at 90° along the X-axis. The angle between the laser beam and the normal to the substrate (C-axis) is the β angle. The Y-axis goes into the plane of the paper. b) Substrate coordinates. Substrate and laboratory have a common Y-axis. The substrate can be experimentally rotated by β about the Y-axis. c) Molecular coordinates. Phthalocyanine skeleton shown. z-axis out of the plane of the paper.



Figure 5. Four polarizations of laser light obtained by two positions of the rotator on the laser and an analyzer after the sample. Propagation of the laser beam along the Z-axis, collection along the X-axis.

SLIT SAMPLE 3 s(Y) polarized laser beam b) Z(YZ)X=SPZ(YY)X=SS d) P(X) polarized laser beam C) Z(XY)X = PSd) Z(XZ)X = PPFIGURE 5

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The first letter indicates the direction of propagation of the laser beam (Z) while the second letter is the polarization of the laser beam. The third letter gives the polarization of light passed by the analyzer. The last letter (X) describes the collection direction.

The symbols S and P are also used to describe polarized light. S represents an electric field perpendicular to the scattering plane and P is parallel. One letter gives the incident laser beam polarization, the other the analyzer.

The second set of coordinates (x',y',z') is related to the glass substrate and is shown in figure 4. The Y-axis is the same as in the case of lab coordinates. Figure 4 also gives the molecular coordinates which provide the third cartesian set. x and y axes are in the molecular plane and z is along the C_4 axis of metallated phthalocyanines.

Random-orientation versus oriented films and polarization <u>values</u>

Amorphous or randomly oriented films give polarization ratios similar to liquids. However, oriented "crystal-like" films behave quite differently. Specific components of the polarizability tensor can be probed with the appropriate polarized radiation. Let us first consider the case of random orientation. The molecular axes were described by x,y,z and the laboratory coordinates by X,Y,Z. The average of the squares of the polarizability derivative tensor components must be calculated for all possible molecular orien-

tations relative to the laboratory coordinate system. The Raman intensities depend only on two parameters, the mean polarizability α and the anisotropy γ^2 .

Expressions for the mean polarizability α and the anisotropy γ are:

The depolarization ratio SP/SS or $\langle \alpha^2 \gamma \gamma \rangle / \langle \alpha^2 \gamma Z \rangle$ is given by²:

$$\rho = \frac{3(\gamma)^2}{45(\alpha)^2 + 4(\gamma)^2}$$
(4.3)

An example of randomly oriented molecules would be carbon tetrachloride liquid. The minimum value of $\rho=0$ would occur for the totally symmetric vibration at 459 cm⁻¹ and only polarized radiation is scattered with $\gamma=0$. A maximum of $\rho=3/4$ is expected for a depolarized band such as 218 cm⁻¹ with $\alpha=0$.

Expression (4.3) does not hold for materials with preferred molecular orientations. The most ordered system would be a single crystal. Raman depolarization ratios have supplied information concerning the short-range order in liquid crystals³⁻⁶. Silver tetracyanoquino-dimethane (AgTCNQ) films have been prepared by vapor deposition of alternating layers of metal and TCNQ followed by heating to 100° C⁷. Raman polarization results indicated the

TCNQ units were oriented at approximately 45° to the substrate but domains were not oriented with respect to each other⁷.

Electron micrographs have shown block-like crystallites in AlPcCl, GaPcCl and InPcCl films⁸. These trivalent phthalocyanines have a preferred orientation that can be probed using Raman polarization techniques. The next section derives polarization expressions for compounds of $C_{4}v$ molecular symmetry. Information can be obtained about the angle the Pc stacks make with the substrate. Experimentally one can vary the angle the laser beam makes with the substrate and the polarizations of light.

Transformations from molecular coordinates to laboratory coordinates

The purpose of considering the transformation of cartesian coordinates is to convert from molecular coordinates to substrate coordinates. Once the substrate system is established, a transformation to laboratory coordinates is required. Theoretical expressions for polarization ratios SP/SS, PS/SS and PP/SS can be obtained.

Transformation from one set of coordinates to another is obtained by three successive rotations involving three Euler angles illustrated in figure 6. Right-handed coordinate systems are used which is also the convention adopted by Goldstein⁹.

The first step in the calculations is to transform from molecular to substrate coordinates. A counterclockwise rotation

Figure 6. Transformation from cartesian coordinates x,y,z to x',y',z' by three successive rotations involving Euler angles ϕ, θ, ψ^{9} . a) rotation by ϕ about z-axis. b)rotation by θ about ξ -axis. c) rotation by ψ about ξ' axis.



about the z-axis by the angle ϕ transforms from x,y,z to ξ , η , ζ and is described as:

 $\xi = Dx \qquad (4.4)$

 ξ and x are column matrices while D is a 3 x 3 matrix.

The next rotation is about the ξ axis by the angle θ to go from axes ξ,η,ζ to ξ',η',ζ' :

 $\xi' = C\xi$ (4.5)

The final rotation about ζ' by ψ converts ξ', η', ζ' to x', y', z':

 $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{B}\boldsymbol{\zeta}' \qquad (4.6)$

The three successive rotations can be described by:

 $A = BCD \qquad (4.7)$

The column matix x_S describes substrate coordinates and the molecular coordinates are given by x_m . The transformation from molecular to substrate coordinates is:

 $\mathbf{x'}_{S} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_{m} \qquad (4.8)$

According to Goldstein⁹, the product matrix A is:

cosýcosø -cosθsinøsiný	cosýsinợ +cosθcosợsiný	sinψsinθ	
-sinψcosφ -cosθsinφcosψ	−sinψsinφ +cosθcosφcosψ	cosøsin0	= A
sinθsinφ	−sinθcosφ	cosθ	

The polarizability component will be transformed according to:

 $\alpha_{S} = A \alpha_{m} A^{-1} \qquad (4.9)$

 A^{-1} is the symbol for the transpose matrix. The angle ϕ represents a rotation about the z molecular axis and is set equal to zero in this particular problem. The molecular-substrate angle is given by θ , representing the angle between z_s and z_m axes. If $\theta=0^{\circ}$, the molecule is flat on the substrate. $\theta=90^{\circ}$ indicates a perpendicular stacking to the substrate. Finally the ψ angle should be averaged between 0 and 2π . The transformation A is reduced to:

 $\cos\psi$ $\cos\theta\sin\psi$ $\sin\psi\sin\theta$ = A $-\sin\psi$ $\cos\theta\cos\psi$ $\cos\psi\sin\theta$ = A0 $-\sin\theta$ $\cos\theta$

The second transformation is from substrate to experimental coordinates:

$$\mathbf{x}_{I} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}_{S} \qquad (4.10)$$

The glass slide containing the thin film is located on the yz plane, with the laser beam along the z direction and observation is along the x axis. Therefore, the transformation is reduced to a counterclockwise rotation about the y axis. In this case:

 $\begin{array}{cccc} \cos\beta & 0 & \sin\beta \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & = T \\ -\sin\beta & 0 & \cos\beta \end{array}$

The polarizability components are finally obtained from the relation:

 $\alpha_L = T\alpha_S T^{-1} \qquad (4.11)$

Experimentally, spectra can be recorded for different values of the angle β . Specific expressions are obtained for the average of the squared polarizability derivatives of each symmetry type as a function of the angle β (laser beam-normal to the surface of slide) and θ (molecular-substrate angle). In particular equations were derived for $\langle \alpha^2_{YY} \rangle$, $\langle \alpha^2_{YZ} \rangle$, $\langle \alpha^2_{XZ} \rangle$ and $\langle \alpha^2_{XY} \rangle$ which correspond to polarized spectra SS, SP, PP and PS respectively. For all symmetry type vibrations the $\langle \alpha^2_{YY} \rangle$ expression is only a function of the θ angle. This indicates that the SS spectrum should remain unaffected by changes in the experimental geometry (β angle).

 $A_{f}(A_{f})$ type vibrations:

According to Loudon¹⁰ the diagonal tensor of A_1 type vibrations has $\alpha_{XX} = \alpha_{YY} = a$ and $\alpha_{ZZ} = b$. Conventionally the z axis is chosen along the C_4 symmetry element. It is reasonable to assume that a>b for this nearly planar molecule, and for practical considerations we take b = 0.

Results for $A_{j}(A_{j})$ type vibrations going from molecular to laboratory coordinates follow. Expressions are obtained for SS, SP, PP and PS polarizations.

For $A_{i}(A_{ig})$ type vibrations¹⁰:

а	0	0	1
0	a	0	$= \alpha_m$
0	0	0	



Using equation 4.11, one determines the laboratory values for α_{XY} , α_{YY} , α_{XZ} and α_{YZ} . The calculated average of the squared polarizability derivatives are given:

$$PS = \langle \alpha^2_{\chi\gamma} \rangle = 1/4 a^2 \cos^2\beta (1 + \cos^4\theta - 2\cos^2\theta) + 1/2 a^2 \sin^2\beta \sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta \qquad (4.12)$$

$$SS = <\alpha^2 \gamma \gamma > = 3/8a^2 + 1/2a^2 \cos^2\theta + 3/8a^2 \cos^4\theta \qquad (4.13)$$

$$PP = \langle \alpha^2 \chi Z \rangle = 1/2a^2 \sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta (\sin^4\beta + \cos^4\beta) + a^2 \sin^2\beta \cos^2\beta (3/8 + \sin^4\theta + 3/8\cos^4\theta + 1/2\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta - 2\sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta)$$
(4.14)

$$SP = <\alpha^{2} \gamma Z^{>=} \sin^{2}\beta(1/4a^{2}+1/4a^{2}\cos^{4}\theta-1/2a^{2}\cos^{2}\theta) + 1/2a^{2}\cos^{2}\beta\sin^{2}\theta\cos^{2}\theta \qquad (4.15)$$

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The SS = $\langle \alpha^2_{\gamma\gamma} \rangle$ expression is only a function of θ angle therefore, the SS spectrum should be unaffected by changes in experimental geometry (β angle). The SS spectrum for A_j would have a maximum intensity when $\theta = 0^{\circ}$ and a minimum for $\theta = 90^{\circ}$. $B_j(B_{1_{g}})$ type vibrations:

The molecular polarizability tensor for $\mathbf{B}_{\underline{j}}$ type vibrations is ${}^{\underline{j}\underline{0}}$

$$\begin{vmatrix} c & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \alpha_{m}$$

$$PS = <\alpha^{2}_{XY} > = c^{2} cos^{2} \beta (1/4 + 1/2 cos^{2} \theta + 1/4 cos^{4} \theta) + 1/2 c^{2} cos^{2} \theta sin^{2} \theta sin^{2} \beta \qquad (4.16)$$

$$SS = \langle \alpha^2_{\gamma\gamma} \rangle = c^2 (3/8 - 1/2 \cos^2 \theta + 3/8 \cos^4 \theta)$$
 (4.17)

$$PP = <\alpha^{2}_{XZ} > = c^{2} \cos^{2}\beta \sin^{2}\beta (3/8 + 3/8 \cos^{4}\theta + \sin^{4}\theta - 1/2 \cos^{2}\theta + \sin^{2}\theta - 2\sin^{2}\theta \cos^{2}\theta) + 1/2c^{2} \sin^{2}\theta \cos^{2}\theta (\sin^{4}\beta + \cos^{4}\beta)$$

$$(4.18)$$

$$SP = < \alpha^2 \gamma Z^{>=c^2 \sin^2 \beta}$$
 (4.19)

 B_2 type vibrations:

The molecular polarizability tensor 10 and equations for the average of the squared polarizability derivatives for B_2 vibrations are:

$$PS = <\alpha^{2} XZ^{>=1/2d^{2}sin^{2}\theta(sin^{4}\beta + cos^{4}\beta) + d^{2}sin^{2}\beta cos^{2}\beta(cos^{2}\theta - sin^{2}\theta)}$$
(4.20)
$$(4.20)$$

$$SP = \langle \alpha^2 \gamma_Z \rangle = d^2 (1/4 \sin^2 \beta \cos^2 \theta + 1/2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \beta \qquad (4.23)$$

E_{χ} type vibrations:

The molecular polarizability tensor and equations for the average of the squared polarizability derivatives:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & e \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ e & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \alpha_{m}$$

$$PS = <\alpha^{2}_{XY} > = e^{2}(1/4\sin^{2}\theta\cos^{2}\beta+1/2\sin^{2}\beta\cos^{2}\theta) \qquad (4.24)$$

$$SS = <\alpha^{2}_{YY} > = e^{2}\sin^{2}\theta \qquad (4.25)$$

$$PP = <\alpha^{2}_{XZ} > = e^{2}\sin^{2}\beta\cos^{2}\beta+1/2e^{2}\cos^{2}\theta(\sin^{4}\beta+\cos^{4}\beta) \qquad (4.26)$$

$$SP = <\alpha^{2}_{YZ} > = e^{2}(1/2\cos^{2}\beta\cos^{2}\theta-1/4\sin^{2}\theta\sin^{2}\beta) \qquad (4.27)$$

 E_y type vibrations:

The molecular polarizability tensor 10 and the equations for the average of the squared polarizability derivatives follow:

$$PS = \langle \alpha^2 \chi \chi \rangle = 1/2e^2 \sin^2\beta(\cos^4\theta + \sin^4\theta) + e^2 \sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta(\cos^2\beta - \sin^2\beta)$$
(4.28)

$$SS = \langle \alpha^2 \gamma \gamma \rangle = 3/2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta \qquad (4.29)$$

$$PP = \langle \alpha^2 \chi Z^{\rangle = 3/2} e^{2} \sin^2 \beta \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta + 1/2 e^{2} \sin^4 \beta (\cos^4 \theta \sin^4 \theta + \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta)$$
(4.30)

$$SP = \langle \alpha^2 \gamma_Z \rangle = e^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta (\sin^2 \beta - \cos^2 \beta) + 1/2 e^2 \cos^2 \beta (\sin^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta)$$
(4.31)

Expressions have been derived for various symmetry types of a $C_{4\nu}$ molecule; $A_{I}(A_{Ig})$, $B_{I}(B_{Ig})$, B_{2} , E_{χ} and E_{γ} . For each symmetry type, the four laboratory expressions were given; SS,SP,PP and PS. For all symmetry type vibrations, the SS expression is only a function of the θ angle. The SS spectrum should remain unaffected by changes in the experimental geometry (β angle). Experimentally relative intensities are remarkably constant for different values of the β angle (45° , 60° and 75°).

 $A_{l}(A_{lg})$ type vibrations. The SS spectrum of A_{l} would have a maximum intensity when the molecular-substrate angle equals zero and a minimum intensity for $\theta=90^{\circ}$. If the molecules were flat on the

surface (θ =0), there would be zero intensity for A_j types in the SP and PS spectra. The depolarization ratios SP/SS and PS/SS have maximum values (0.66) for θ =90^o. Measurements of all depolarization ratios with three different experimental geometries for typical A_j type vibrations (macrocycle breathing at 671 cm^{-1} , pyrrole stretching at 1338 and 1503 cm^{-1}) agree well with these findings. Experimental measurements for the 1338 cm^{-1} vibration of InPcCl (200nm film on corning glass) indicate molecular stacks with θ =75^o.

 B_1 , B_2 and E type vibrations. Calculations show all three depolarization ratios can be found with values greater than 0.7. For instance, for SP/SS and PS/SS ratios of B_1 species a maximum of four could be observed in the case of a perfectly oriented film. The PP/SS ratio should reach a maximum value of 1.58. Figure 7 gives the calculated depolarization ratio PP/SS versus experimental angle for B_1 type and three stacking angles (θ =30,55,80). Figure 8 presents the PP/SS depolarization ratio versus stacking angle θ for three experimental β angles.

Some examples of how polarization ratios can be used to assign vibrations follow. For a 200nm film of AlPcCl on NaCl, the resonance Raman spectrum has bands at 1525cm^{-1} and 1541cm^{-1} . Recall, totally and non-totally symmetric bands can appear in resonance Raman spectra.

The NR spectra show 1541cm^{-1} as the predominant signal. The polarization ratio SP/SS is about 0.1 for the 1541cm^{-1} band but 0.7 for the 1525cm^{-1} band. Polarization ratio calculations for a $C_{4\nu}$ molecule indicate the polarization ratio for an A_1 type vibration should not exceed 0.66. All polarization ratio measurements for the 1541cm^{-1} band support its assignment as A_1 . The 1525cm^{-1} band would be B_1 , B_2 or E. Polarization ratios of Raman bands measured for a film grown on quartz are given in table 4.1.

Differences in relative intensities between the two bands 1525cm^{-1} and 1541cm^{-1} can now be explained. The intensity of an A_1 vibration in the SS spectrum is independent of the experimental angle β but a function of the molecular-substrate angle θ , with a maximum intensity at $\theta=0^{\circ}$ and a minimum value at $\theta=90^{\circ}$. Therefore, the low intensity of the 1541cm^{-1} band in the NaCl sample could be correlated with an angle θ close to a right angle. According to the data for polarization ratios the 1525cm^{-1} band can be assigned to a B₁ symmetry type.

The assignment of other observed fundamentals can be advanced by comparing results from RS, RRs and the infrared spectra of the film on NaCl substrate. For instance, the Raman band at 752cm^{-1} is seen in the SP,PS and PP spectra only, indicating that it could be a B_{j} , B_{2} or E type vibration. Since this frequency is also seen the i.r. it can be assigned to an E representation (A_j and E only are

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i.r. active). Similarly, the 785cm^{-1} band with PR higher than 1, and also active in the i.r. spectra, could be assigned to an E symmetry type. Molecular vibrations that were assigned to the A₁ representation (see table 1) can be active in both RS and i.r.. - However, they are not seen in the i.r. spectra, indicating that the change in dipole moment with these modes is negligible, instead these vibrations produce a significant change of the molecular polarizability.

Figure 7 Calculated PP/SS polarization ratio curves for experimental angle β =0 to 90° and molecular-substrate stacking angle θ =30°,55° and 80° for B₁ symmetry type of a C_{4v} molecule.



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Figure 8 PP/SS polarization ratio curves for molecular-substrate angle $\theta=0$ to 90° and experimental angle $\beta=45^{\circ}$, 60° and 75° for B₁ symmetry.



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Figure 9 Normal Raman PS and SS spectra for a 200nm film of AIPcCl on quartz.

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Polarization	ratios	measured	on a	200nm	film of AlPcC1
	514.5n	m	488	nm	
Wavenumbers	PS/SS	PP/SS	PS/SS	PP/SS	Interpretation-
559 (16)	0.5	0.5	-	-	
591 (70)	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	A ₁
681 (93)	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6	A ₁ macro-breathing
752 -	∞	æ	ω	œ	E ir active
785 (30)	0.6	3.7	1.4	1.2	E ir active
831 (55)	0.2	0.5	-	0.5	A ₁
1009 (14)	-	0.4	-	0.4	A ₁ CH bend
1038 (11)	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.8	CH bend
1063 -	ω	. α	ω	ω	E ir active
1107 (14)	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.8	CH bend
1131 (11)	0.2	0.5	-	0.5	CH bend
1147 (7)	1.0	0.8	-	_ `	
1169 (8)	-	0.7	-	-	E ir active
1191 (14)	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.7	E ir active
1212 (9)	0.5	0.6	0.8	-	CH bend
1303 (9)	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.0	CH bend
1339 (100)	0.2	0 .6	0.1	0.6	A ₁ pyrole st.
1407 (17)	— ·	0.4	-	0.7	isoindole st.
1425 (28)	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	A ₁ isoindole st.
1450 (14)	-	0.5	-	-	isoIndole st.
1501 (10)	2.5	0.7	1.6	0.9	isoindole st.
1525 (27)	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	B ₁ aza-group st.
1543 (71)	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6	A ₁ pyrole st.
159 8 (34)	0 . 3	0.5	0.3	0.5	A ₁ benzene st.
1612 (19)	0.9	0.6	-	-	benzene st.

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CHAPTER 5: LANGMUIR-BLODGETT FILMS

Early work (1930's) concerning the preparation of monolayer films on solid substrates was carried out by Irving Langmuir and Kathleen Blodgett of General Electric¹⁻⁴. Presently, there is renewed interest in Langmuir-Blodgett (LB) films⁵⁻²³ with possible applications as solar cells, gas sensors, superconductors, magnetic storage media, biological sensors and as microelectronic components.

The LB technique in many cases, allows one to assemble monolayers in a well-defined geometry. Kuhn⁷ has used the phrase "synthetic molecular organizate" to describe the preparation of molecules to form a functional unit. Rather than attempting the task of finding systems which self-assemble in solution, the LB approach is favored where layers of different composition can be deposited on one another⁷.

Our interest in the LB technique has been to prepare a monolayer of $(t-bu)_{4}H_{2}Pc$ which has been described by Kovacs¹¹ and obtain Raman spectra. The main objective was to deposit a monolayer of $(t-bu)_{4}H_{2}Pc$ on silver and indium island films. Would surface enhanced Raman scattering (SERS) be observed and would frequencies be shifted due to an interaction with the metal? Further, what would happen to the Raman spectra if monolayer spacers were placed between the metal island and the $(t-bu)_{4}H_{2}Pc$ monolayer?

LB trough, material, solvent and subphase

A schematic diagram of a Langmuir-Blodgett trough is given in figure **10.** Usually the molecules to be deposited as LB films have a hydrophilic group and a hydrophobic part but this is not a mandatory prerequisite. Fatty acids have been the subject of numerous LB experiments. Other types of materials such as porphyrins, anthracenes, and phthalocyanines¹⁰⁻¹⁹ have been prepared as LB films. The molecules are dissolved in an appropriate solvent with a typical concentration being 5 x 10^{-4} M for $(t-bu)_4H_2Pc^{11}$.

A number of properties of the solvent must be considered. The solvent must dissolve the molecules of interest and be sufficiently volatile to evaporate after drops are placed on the subphase. The solvent should be very pure as any remaining impurities could be incorporated in the LB film. One problem in preparing phthalocyanine LB films has been their lack of solubility in organic solvents. Derivatives have been prepared with various peripheral $groups^{10-19}$.

Drops of the LB material are placed on the subphase which is usually purified water. The solvent evaporates and the molecules remain on the surface of the water. It can be seen that the LB material must not dissolve in the subphase. The hydrophilic end of the molecule orients so that it is adjacent to the water surface. The hydrophobic or aliphatic region is positioned away from the water. One barrier of the LB trough is fixed while the other
Figure 10. A schematic of a Langmuir-Blodgett trough.



barrier can be motor driven. The barrier is moved until the desired surface pressure is reached. The surface pressure is monitored by the Wilhelmy or Langmuir method. The Wilhelmy method determines the surface tension on a partially immersed plate and the Langmuir method compares the surface tension of a clean part of the substrate and a coated portion of the substrate⁵. It is common to plot the surface pressure against the area occupied by the monolayer on the trough. These plots are called "pressure-area isotherms". A feedback system is required to maintain constant pressure as the LB film is deposited on a substrate.

The dipping assembly can raise or lower a substrate. Its motion must be smooth and different speeds can be selected. Many materials are used as substrates for LB deposition. Clean glass slides are hydrophilic and can be made hydrophobic by depositing a monolayer of arachidic acid. For metal layers vacuum deposited on clean glass slides, Au, Cu and Ag result in a hydrophobic surface, whereas Al and Pb produce hydrophilic surfaces due to formation of oxides⁵. Subsequent deposition of other monolayers on the metal is possible. LB material can be transferred to a solid substrate at constant pressure in a few ways. X-deposition takes place if the immersed only. Y-deposition involves immersion substrate is followed by withdrawal. Z-deposition requires withdrawal only. Two other less common methods "touching" and "lifting" of the are substrate⁵. The orientation of adjacent monolayers depends on the deposition technique selected.

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Phthalocyanine LB films prepared by others

Specific phthalocyanine LB studies can now be discussed. Yamamoto¹² prepared LB films of H_2Pc and observed color changes in aqueous KCl solutions. A comparison of absorption spectra leads one to conclude the film goes from a monomeric structure to a dimeric structure after thermal annealing at $300^{\circ}C$ for a few hours. No information was available on the stacking of the H_2Pc molecules in this film. Yamamoto¹² concluded that the electrochromic color changes correlate with the degree of molecular association.

Snow and Jarvis¹⁰ prepared LB films of the type MPcX₄ where $M = H_2$, Co, Cu, Ni, Pd, Pt and X represents the cumylphenoxy group $(-0-C(CH_3)_2-C_6H_5)$. The presence of cumylphenoxy peripheral groups improves the solubilities of Pcs in organic solvents. The association of MPcX₄ compounds was studied in solution α . Most compounds were dimeric, PbPcX₄ was monomeric and PtPcX₄ displayed the highest degree of association. The packing efficiency of LB monolayers correlated with the size of the Pc aggregate in solution¹⁰. The area/molecule at a constant film pressure for dimeric CuPcX₄ was less than the area/molecule for PtPcX₄.

Barger¹⁴ also examined LB films of metal-substituted tetracumylphenoxy pthalocyanines MPcX₄ with M = Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Pd, Pt and Pb. Other metallated derivatives prepared had pendant groups: phenoxy $(-0-C_6H_5)$, octadecoxy $(-0-(CH_2)_{17}-CH_3)$ and neopentoxy $(-O-CH_2-C(CH_3)_2-CH_3)$. Pressure-area isotherms gave small areas compared to the known size of the Pc molecule¹⁴. Two conclusions drawn from the data by Barger¹⁴ was that classical monomolecular films were not observed and stacking was likely but the stack axis was not parallel to the plane of the film. In the experiments by Snow¹⁰ more highly associated Pcs gave larger areas/monomer. This observation cannot be explained by simple vertical stacking and Barger¹⁴ suggests a tilting of stacks and variation of tilt angles with different metals.

DiLella¹⁶ prepared tetracumylphenoxy Pc derivatives in 1:1 mixtures with stearyl alcohol. LB monolayers were deposited on Au, Ag and Pd vacuum evaporated films. A high degree of aggregation for LB films was inferred from the electronic spectra¹⁶. The Raman results of this study will not be discussed in this section but for tetracumylphenoxy cobait phthalocyanine $[CoPc(Cp)_4]$ on gold, an adsorbate-substrate interaction was apparent¹⁶. Results are consistent with a stacking of $CoPc(Cp)_4$ molecules with the bottom member of the stack in contact with the surface¹⁶.

Roberts¹³ worked with LB films of $(t-bu)_4 ZnPc$, $(t-bu)_4 CuPc$, and an asymmetric compound CuPc tris(CH₂NHC₃H₇-iso). With an appropriate solvent cross-sectional areas were obtained which corresponded to molecules sitting vertically edge-on in the liquid¹³. Hann¹⁵ performed experiments on $(t-bu)_4 ZnPc$ and $(t-bu)_4 CuPc$. A sample

was prepared for electron microscopy (EM) by horizontally lifting a $(t-bu)_4$ CuPc monolayer onto an amorphous-carbon coated grid. EM on $(t-bu)_4$ CuPc indicated short range order but most of the film was amorphous¹⁵. Closest packing of tetra-tert-butyl phthalocyanine molecules is possible if the tert-butyl groups are interleaved^{11,15}.

CHAPTER 6 EXPERIMENTAL

Vacuum Evaporation

Thin solid films were prepared either by vacuum evaporation or as Langmuir-Blodgett films. A schematic diagram is given in figure 11 of a typical vacuum evaporation system. Three different types of vacuum systems were used: a Varian NRC3115, Balzers and Vacuum Generators DPUHV. The rate of evaporation was 0.5nm for trivalent phthalocyanines (AIPcCl, GaPcCl, InPcCl) monitored with an Inficon XTM quartz crystal oscillator. Total thicknesses were 100nm or 200nm. A typical pressure before evaporation was 1.0 x 10^{-6} torr or lower. A tantalum boat was used to contain the phthalocyanine material.

A number of different substrates have been used for vacuum evaporation. Quartz was preferable for red laser lines as it gave a low background. Other substrate materials were Corning 7059 glass, a cleavage face of NaCl and conductive tin-oxide (NESA) plates from the Pittsburg Glass Company.

<u>Chemicals</u>

The AlPcCl was purchased from Eastman Chemicals. The InPcCl and GaPcCl were provided by C.K. Hsaio and P. Kazmaier respectively of Xerox Research Centre of Canada. The InPcCl and GaPcCl were synthesized by reacting the metal chloride with phthalonitrile in quinoline. The Pcs were purified by the train sublimation $Procedure^{I}$.

Figure 11. A schematic of a typical vacuum evaporation system.



Synthesis of $(t-bu)_4H_2Pc$, preparation of monolayers and reported previously 2 . characterization have been The their purified $(t-bu)_{4}H_{2}Pc$ was supplied by Xerox and was synthesized by refluxing 4-t-butyl phthalonitrile in amyl alcohol with sodium amylate present³ and purification was by acid pasting⁴. The solution of (t-bu)₄H₂Pc for spreading on the Langmuir Blodgett trough was 5 x 10^{-4} M in Eastman Kodak Reagent ACS Spectro Grade toluene. The water used in the trough was milli-Q followed by another distillation and kept at room temperature. A Fromherz 5 trough was used for preparation of the LB films. The trough was enclosed in a cabinet to exclude dust and was on a Terrazzo vibration-free table. The compression speed was 0.06 to 0.15 A^2 /molecule/second and the lifting of the substrate was done at 3.8mm/min with pressures of 8-10 dynes/cm. The substrate was immersed before spreading the $(t-bu)_{\mathcal{A}}H_{\mathcal{P}}Pc$ and the film was transferred to the glass on withdrawal. In the case of multilayers, the surface of the water was cleaned and this process repeated.

Mono and multilayer films of $(t-bu)_{4}H_{2}Pc$ were deposited on the corning slides. Metal island films of silver and indium were deposited on corning to a thickness of 15nm measured by the quartz crystal thickness monitor at a rate of 0.1nm/sec. Subsequently a LB film of $(t-bu)_{4}H_{2}Pc$ was deposited on the metal slides. One region of the slide had metal plus Pc while another region had Pc only. Absorption spectra were recorded on a HP8450 photodiode array spectrophotometer. Samples were prepared for spacer studies by first depositing a region of 15nm silver or indium on Corning 7059 glass. The metal island films were then coated with close packed arachidic acid monolayers(s) (0,1,3...) on different regions of the slide. The $(t-bu)_{d}H_{2}Pc$ monolayer was then deposited on top of the arachidic acid. Figure 12 shows the metal islands with a spacer layer of arachidic acid and a phthalocyanine monolayer.

Raman system

The microcomputer controlled Raman system used to study the thin films has been described elsewhere⁶. An IBM PC microcomputer was drive the stepper motor connected to the two 1800 used to grooves/mm holographic gratings. The microcomputer also acquired the signals from a Hamatsu R955 multialkali photomultiplier tube followed by conventional photon counting. Two software programs were used, one for data acquisition, another for data manipulation. Polarization measurements were carried out using a polarization rotator (Spectra Physics model 310-21) mounted on the 164 argon and krypton ion lasers. Scattered light was analyzed using a linear polarizer and scrambled before entering the Spex 1403 spectrophotometer. A RG375 dye laser has been used and was pumped by the model 164 argon ion laser. Backscattering Raman spectra were recorded in a Ramanor U-1000 instrument with microscope attachment.

The laser beam propagated along the Z-axis and the angle the laser beam made with the normal to the film was adjusted using the

Figure 12 Gross-sectional schematic view of metal island (modelled as a hemispheroid) coated with one spacer layer of arachidic acid and a phthalocyanine monolayer.





sample holder. The four polarizations (SS,SP,PP,PS) of light were obtained by moving the rotator on the laser and the analyzer. A quartz cell containing BDH spectroscopic grade carbon tetrachloride was used periodically to check the accuracy of Raman frequencies and polarization ratios. A more extensive calibration of the system was occasionally done with a capillary of distilled indene.

There are four slits present in the 1403 monochromator and settings are reported with the spectra. Other details given with the spectra are time delay and laser power. The laser lines used from the argon ion laser had wavelengths of 488.0nm (blue) and 514.5nm(green). A number of laser lines were available from the krypton ion laser and the most commonly used were 568.2nm (yellow), 647.1nm (red) and 676.1nm (red). A solution of rhodamine 6G pumped through the dye laser gave lines tunable over the region 580nm to 620nm.

Infrared spectra of 200nm films of AIPcC1, GaPcC1 and InPcC1 on NaCl were run using a Nicolet 5DX FTIR spectrophotometer. Other substrates were not suitable for IR study. Uv-visible spectra were run on a HP 8450 spectrophotometer.

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CHAPTER 7: SPECTRA AND RESULTS

Figures **13** to **15** are a few of the many spectra obtained for the trivalent Pc films. The laser line was 647.1nm so these are resonance Raman spectra. The assignment of the various bands follows in Chapter 8. Figures **16** to **18** are the uv-visible spectra for 100nm films of AlPcCl, GaPcCl and InPcCl Uv-visible absorption spectra

There are two main bands in the uv-visible region of phthalocyanines. A Soret band is present in the region 300 to 400nm and is associated with a π to π^* transition of the Pc ring¹. The Q-band observed in the region 600 to 800nm is also a π to π^* transition, can have features from metal to ligand or ligand to metal charge transfer and is sensitive to the molecular environment^{1,2}.

All of the trivalent phthalocyanines (AlPcCl, GaPcCl, InPcCl) are blue in colour and the uv-visible spectra are red-shifted when compared with films of planar divalent Pcs such as CuPc, MgPc and ZnPc. The uv-visible absorption maxima for 100nm evaporated films were 344nm, 751nm (AlPcCl); 375nm, 750nm (GaPcCl) and 369nm, 732nm (InPcCl). Shoulders were also present in these spectra.

A compound which has its absorption bands into the IR is VOPc. $Klofta^2$ concluded that the Q-band red shift in VOPc, AlPcCl and GaPcCl was due to a slip-stack orientation in the films. As mentioned earlier in the section on structure, the oxyvanadium

Figure **13**. Resonance Raman spectrum of 200nm AlPcCl on quartz. Total S polarization. slits 800µm and laser line 647.1nm.



Figure **14**. Resonance Raman spectrum of 200nm GaPcCl on quartz. Total S polarization. slits 800µm and laser line 647.1nm



Figure **15**. Resonance Raman spectrum of 200nm InPcCl on quartz. Total s polarization. slits 800µm and laser line 647.1nm.



cation lies above the plane of the four isoindole nitrogens³. Likewise the metal is displaced from the Pc plane in AlPcC1 and GaPcC1⁴. The axial chlorine and oxyvanadium cation make cofacial stacking difficult. The bands of a film of AlPcF are not red-shifted like AlPcC1, GaPcC1 and InPcC1 films compared to planar divalent Pcs. AlPcF absorption bands occur at 328nm and 624nm in a 100nm film. The AlPcF molecules are cofacially aligned with a some-what ionic structure⁵.

A number of Pc films (MgPc, ZnPc, VOPc, AlPcCl, ClAlPcCl and InPcCl) undergo a solvent-induced structural change^{6,7}. The films have been either dipped in a solvent such as CH_2Cl_2 or exposed to the vapor in a covered beaker. The solvent-induced changes in the absorption spectra of MPcs are due to molecular stacking changes which occur on dissolution and reorganization. Another way of inducing structural changes in Pc films is by annealing.

Uv-visible absorption spectra provide information concerning the angle Pc molecular stacks make with the substrates. As Pc molecules are stacked like pancakes with the plane of the molecule perpendicular to the substrate, the intensity of the Soret band decreases.

The argon ion laser lines 488.0nm and 514.5nm gave rise to normal Raman (NR) because of the valley in the trivalent Pc absorption spectra. The rhodamine 6G laser lines and the red laser lines of the krypton ion laser excited into the Q-bands of the Pcs.

Figure **16.** Uv-visible absorption spectrum of 100nm film of AlPcCl on quartz.

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Figure **17**. Uv-visible absorption spectrum of 100nm GaPcCl film on quartz.



Figure **18**. Uv-visible absorption spectrum of 100nm InPcCl film on quartz.



A single Langmuir-Blodgett monolayer of $(t-bu)_4H_2Pc$ is is visible to the naked eye and is blue in colour. The absorption spectra have been reported for two LB monolayers of $(t-bu)_4H_2Pc$ and a evaporated film⁸. The evaporated $(t-bu)_4H_2Pc$ film can be transformed by annealing to give a similar absorption spectrum to the LB film⁸. The sharpness of the long-wavelength band of the LB film compared to an evaporated film indicated a well-defined ordered structure⁸. There is a Soret band and a red band in the uvvisible absorption spectrum of the LB $(t-bu)_4H_2Pc$ film. Thus, laser excitation at 488.0nm and 514.5nm was in the region of normal Raman while red laser excitation was in the region of resonance Raman.

DAVYDOV splitting

Figure **19** gives Raman spectra for a 200nm film of GaPcC1. Laser excitations of 488nm and 514.5nm would be in the preresonance region while the 609nm line is in the resonance region. Totally symmetric vibration modes dominate the preresonance region and are also seen in the RR spectrum. Non-totally symmetric vibrations also appear in the RR spectrum by the Herzberg-Teller mechanism. More detail on assignment follows in Chapter 8.

Figures 20 and 21 illustrate how different vibrational bands of InPcCl are observed depending on the polarization of light used. It was noted for trivalent Pcs that a number of Raman bands displayed splitting. For instance, the Raman band of AlPcCl that was observed at 1339cm^{-1} in the SS spectrum using preresonance laser lines (488 and 514.5nm) appeared at 1344cm^{-1} for PS or SP and in resonance Raman spectra. Polarization studies of components with different symmetry properties allow experimental observation of splitting when frequency differences are equal or less than the bandwidth of the Raman band. Nedungadi⁹ probed intramolecular vibrations of a napthalene crystal using Raman polarization techniques and observed splitting differences of 4 to 5 cm⁻¹ for four bands.

The AIPcCl film behaves like a molecular crystal with Davydov (correlation field) splitting of non-degenerate vibrational energy levels of the free molecule. Molecular crystals have weak forces Figure **19.** Preresonance Raman (488 and 514.5nm) and resonance Raman spectra of a 200nm film of GaPcCl.



Figure **20.** SP and SS polarized spectra for 200nm InPcCl using 514.5nm laser excitation.



Figure **21**. PS and PP polarized spectra for 200nm InPcCl using 514.5nm laser excitation.



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between molecules of the van der Waals type. Davydov¹⁰ has pointed out that the magnitude and width of splittings is greatest for vibrations which have large changes in the molecular dipole moment. These vibrational frequencies appear in the infrared spectrum. This fact would suggest future work on Pc films or any oriented film could be done using a NaCl substrate with a polarizer inside a high resolution IR spectrophotomer.

Vibrations in molecular crystals are of two types, internal vibrations and external or lattice vibrations. The internal vibrations generally occur in the region 100cm^{-1} to 3600cm^{-1} while lattice vibrations appear at low frequencies usually below 200 cm^{-1} . We previously observed low frequency vibrations for solid 2,4-dithiobiuret (DTB) and the deuterated derivative DTB-d₅¹¹. Translational and rotational frequencies of molecular crystals of DTB are sensitive to changes in temperature and when cooled by liquid nitrogen all frequencies below 200 cm^{-1} shifted to higher values due to a compression of the crystal structure. In some cases, the crystalline lattice influences the internal vibrations, changes selection rules for polarization and splits internal vibrational frequencies¹⁰.

Crystal symmetry and group theory are invoked to calculate the symmetry types which are active in Raman spectra. The symmetry of an individual molecule is described by its point group and the

symmetry of an array of molecules (molecular crystal) is given by the space group. The symmetry of a molecule can be changed by placing it in a crystal environment. Site groups contain operations that simultaneously leave the molecule and the crystal unchanged. It is helpful to consult correlation tables¹² for irreducible representations of molecular point groups and crystal site groups.

Molecular crystals of Pc complexes have been found to be monoclinic of factor group $C_{2h}^{5}(P2_{1}/c)$ or triclinic; factor group $C_{i}^{1}(P\overline{1})^{13}$. For PbPc both monoclinic and triclinic forms were identified¹⁴.

The number of Davydov components $N(\mu,\nu)$ for a molecular crystal with m molecules per unit cell, factor group symmetry μ and site group symmetery ν is given by¹³:

 $N(\mu,\nu) = \underline{m} \sum_{h} \chi_{\mu}(R) \chi_{\nu}(R)$ (7.1)

h is the order of the factor group, χ_{ν} (R) and χ_{ν} (R) are the characters of the irreducible representations μ and ν under an operation of the R class of the factor and site group respectively.

Assuming a $C_{4\nu}$ point group for AlPcCl, a triclinic crystalline system and factor group C_i , the possible site symmetry is C_i . Davydov components for two molecules per unit cell are $1A_g$ and $1A_u$. The A_u vibrations are not Raman active so

singlets would be observed. If there were four molecules per unit cell, $2A_g$ Raman active vibrations are suggested. Experimentally doublets of different symmetries were observed for AIPcC1 films. This observation can be best explained by a monoclinic system of factor group $C_{2h}{}^{5}(P2_{f}/c)$ with four molecules per unit cell. The calculated Raman active Davydov components for a C_{1} site symmetry are $1A_g$ and $1B_g$. Table 7.1 correlates molecular symmetry and factor group with site symmetry. We have published more details concerning Davydov splitting¹³ and the reader is referred to this article for further information.





SERS of tetratertiary butyl phthalocyanine $[(t-bu)_4H_2Pc]$

We have published results for SERS observed from LB monolayers of $(t-bu)_{4}H_{2}Pc$ on metal island films¹⁵ and reported results for the distance dependence of the SERS enhancement factor 16 . The molecules of $(t-bu)_{\mathcal{A}}H_{\mathcal{P}}Pc$ as LB films are oriented with their molecular planes perpendicular to the metal surface l^{17} . The type of interaction of the Pc with the metal was physisorption since Raman frequencies were not shifted from $(t-bu)_{4}H_{2}Pc$ alone. Figure **22** is the Raman spectrum of four LB monolayers of $(t-bu)_4H_2Pc$. Figures 23 and 24 show SERS enhancement against the distance of the $(t-bu)_{\mathcal{A}}H_{\mathcal{P}}Pc$ from the surface of the metal for silver and indium. The intensity of the 686 cm^{-1} line of $(t-bu)_4 \text{H}_2 \text{Pc}$ was used to generate these plots. The enhancement factor was calculated by comparing the intensity of the 686 cm^{-1} line of a $(t-bu)_4 \text{H}_2 \text{Pc}$ LB monolayer in the presence of metal to the intensity of the 686 cm^{-1} line for a single LB monolayer of $(t-bu)_4 \text{H}_2 \text{Pc}$ on The results suggest that an electromagnetic mechanism is glass. operating since long range enhancement of signals was observed. Higher enhancements were obtained for Ag than In and greater enhancement in the green (514.5nm) than the red (647.1nm). These results are attributed to differences in the dielectric constant at appropriate frequencies.

Figure 22. Resonance Raman spectrum of four LB monolayers of $(t-bu)_4H_2Pc$ on corning with laser line 647.1nm.



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Figure 23. Enhancement factor versus distance from a Ag surface for a LB monolayer of $(t-bu)_4H_2Pc$.



Figure 24. Enhancement factor versus distance from an In surface for a LB monolayer of $(t-bu)_4H_2Pc$.





CHAPTER 8: ASSIGNMENT OF PHTHALOCYANINE VIBRATIONAL BANDS USING MODEL COMPOUNDS

There are a number of small molecules which are similar in structure to the subunits of phthalocyanine. These model compounds are useful in identifying vibrational bands of Pcs. The list of model compounds includes benzene, 1,3-diiminoisoindoline, imidazole, indole(isoindole), pyrrole and porphyrins.

The Raman spectrum has been reported for <u>benzene</u>¹. The most intense band occurs at 992 cm⁻¹ and is a ring breathing mode. This band is polarized, totally symmetric and is due to the in-phase motion of the six carbon atoms. The high Raman intensity arises because of the large deformation of the electron cloud (polarizability). Carbon-hydrogen bending vibrations were observed at 849 cm⁻¹ and 1178 cm⁻¹. Bands at 1326 cm⁻¹, 1585 cm⁻¹ and 1606 cm⁻¹ were attributed to ring stretching. The band at 606 cm⁻¹ is caused by a ring deformation.

The Raman spectrum of solid <u>1,3-diiminoisoindoline</u> run in our lab is shown in figures **25** and **26**. 1,3-diiminoisoindoline can be used as a starting material when synthesizing phthalocyanines^{2,3}. An interesting feature of 1,3-diiminoisoindoline is the presence of intense bands in the low frequency region where lattice vibrations occur.

Figure **25**. Raman spectrum of solid 1,3-diiminoisoindoline using a 568.2nm laser line.



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Figure **26**. Low frequency lattice vibrations of solid 1,3-diiminoisoindoline using 568.2nm laser line.



Many studies have been carried out yielding IR and Raman results for $\underline{imidazole}^{4-9}$. The Raman spectrum from our lab is given in figure 24. According to Cordes⁸ imidazole has $C_{2\nu}$ symmetry with equivalent nitrogens and the carbons at 4- and 5-positions. Intermolecular hydrogen bonding in solid imidazole is strong. Imidazole with $C_{2\nu}$ symmetry should have a total of $9A_{j^{h}}$ $8B_{j^{h}}$ $3A_{2}$ and $4B_{2}$ IR and Raman active modes. Imidazole has a number of bands due to lattice vibrations below 150 cm⁻¹.

The Raman spectrum of <u>indole</u> has been run in our lab and was reported in the literature¹⁰. A large number of bands are present due to the low symmetry of the molecule. No Raman data has been found for isoindole which is unstable.

Raman data has been reported in the literature for <u>pyrrole</u>. Figure **27** is the spectrum of liquid pyrrole obtained in our lab showing SP and SS polarizations. Carbon-hydrogen and nitrogenhydrogen stretching vibrations are in the region above 3100 cm^{-1} . The ring breathing vibration occcurs at 1148 cm⁻¹ and is very intense. Other ring type vibrations have been assigned¹¹ to 1472 cm⁻¹, 1416 cm⁻¹, 1384 cm⁻¹, 883 cm⁻¹, 870 cm⁻¹,

Figure **27**. Raman spectrum of imidazole solid obtained using 608.9nm laser line.



Figure 28. SS & SP polarized Raman spectra of liquid pyrrole.



 649 cm^{-1} and 615 cm^{-1} . The remaining vibrations are carbon-hydrogen bending and out of plane deformations.

Resonance Raman (RR) spectra have been reported with normal coordinate analysis for metallooctaethylporphyrins $M(OEPs)^{12-14}$. These porphyrins are useful for assigning phthalocyanine bands because they lack benzene rings. The phthalocyanines have four bridging aza groups (-N=) while M(OEPs) have bridging methine groups (-CH=). A large number of Raman studies have been done on metallo-porphyrins including chlorophylls and heme proteins¹⁵⁻¹⁹.

Tables have been prepared from our Raman data²⁰⁻²⁵ and that of others²⁶⁻²⁸ summarizing frequencies of phthalocyanine vibrations. Table 8.1 compares Raman frequencies for macrocycle breathing and stretching vibrations. Recall the macrocycle is the inner ring of sixteen alternating carbon and nitrogen atoms. Analogous porphyrin frequencies are also listed in the table. The breathing vibration at approximately 680 cm⁻¹ in phthalocyanines is a totally symmetric A_g vibration. The 720 cm⁻¹ band is a B_{1g} mode which increases in intensity as the laser line approaches resonance.

,	Macrocycle Breathing (cm ⁻¹)		Macrocycle Stretching (cm ⁻¹)			
Porphyrin	670		751		795	14
α - Η ₂ Ρ	c 682	720		796		20
β - H ₂ P	c 678 [.]	720		794		20
x-H ₂ Pc	678	720		794		20
VOPc	681	723	747	794	835	21
MgPc	682		744	775	827	22
CuPc	678		743	778	831	22
ZnPc	678		748	780	835	22
SnPc	680	722	749	796		24
PbPc	672		744	773		24
(t-bu) ₄ H ₂ Pc	682	723	745	804		23
A1PcC1	678		752	782	831	25
GaPcC1	678	719	750	779	847	25
InPcCl	671		747	780	834	25
FePc	683		755	780	833	26
PtPc	679		755			27
PdPc	679		755	782		28
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TABLE 8.1: A COMPARISON OF MACROCYCLE RAMAN FREQUENCIES FORVARIOUS PHTHALOCYANINES

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Pyrrole rings move in and out of phase. In general, totally symmetric modes prevail in normal Raman (off-resonance) while nontotally symmetric modes can be more noticeable in RR spectra. The Pc band at 796 cm⁻¹ is the analog of the 795 cm⁻¹ porphyrin band¹⁴.

Table 8.2 compares Pc Raman frequencies for vibrations associated with pyrrole subunits. The ring breathing mode of $pyrrole^{11}$ itself appears at 1148 cm^{-1} . The frequencies for Pcs are remarkably constant at 1141 +/- 5 cm⁻¹. A ring stretching mode of pyrrole occurs at 1384 cm⁻¹. With the exception of $(t-bu)_4H_2Pc$, this pyrrole stretching mode is present at 1340 +/- 3 cm⁻¹ in phthalocyanines. The 1384 cm⁻¹ pyrrole band is due mainly to C α -CB stretching and is observed in other model compounds, isoindole¹⁰ (1352 cm^{-1}) and Ni(OEP)¹³ (1383 cm⁻¹). The CN stretching mode in pyrrole is observed at 1530 cm⁻¹. The band at 1513 cm⁻¹ has been assigned to CN pyrrole stretching in H_2Pc^{20} . DiLella²⁹ observed Raman vibrations with a large degree of pyrrole CN has stretching character for tetracumylphenoxy phthalocyanine $[Pc(Cp)_{4}]$ Langmuir-Blodgett derivatives PbPc(Cp)₄ (1530 cm -1), CuPc(Cp)₄ (1530 cm^{-1}) and NiPc(Cp)₄ (1555 cm^{-1}) .

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	Ring Breathing (cm ⁻¹)	Ring Stretching (cm ⁻¹)	CN Pyrrole Stretching (cm ⁻¹)	Reference
Pyrrole	1148	1384	1530	11
α - Η ₂ Ρ c	1140	1337	1513	20
β - Η ₂ Ρ c	1138 .	1337	1513	20
х-Н ₂ Рс	1140	1337	1513	20
VOPc	1140	1340	1527	21
MgPc	1141	1340	1506	22
CuPc	1140	1341		22
ZnPc	1143	1341	1512	22
SnPc	1141	1342	1513&1519	24
РҌҎс	1137	1337	1505	24
(t-bu) ₄ H ₂ Pc				
		1330	1520	23
A1PcC1	1147	1343		· 25
GaPcC1	1147	1341		25
InPcC1	1142	1340	1497	25
FePc	1147	1343		26
PtPc	1145	1343		27
PdPc	1146	1338_		28

TABLE 8.2: A COMPARISON OF PYRROLE RAMAN FREQUENCIES FORVARIOUS PHTHALOCYANINES

Table 8.3 compares Raman frequencies of Pc vibrations associated with isoindole ring stretching. The band at 1534 cm⁻¹ arises from C-C stretching of the bond common to pyrrole and benzene rings of isoindole groups. This band is absent in Ni(OEP) because this porphyrin does not have benzene ring. Other isoindole stretching vibrations appear at 1406cm⁻¹, 1428cm⁻¹ and 1450cm⁻¹ in H₂Pc²⁰. The molecule indole ¹⁰ has Raman bands at 1412cm⁻¹, 1455cm⁻¹ and 1487cm⁻¹.

Three Raman vibrations associated with benzene subunits of Pcs are summarized in table 8.4. Benzene¹ itself has Raman bands at 606cm^{-1} , 1585cm^{-1} and 1606cm^{-1} . Excitation profiles exhibit a steep side toward higher frequencies for H₂Pc 571cm^{-1} and 1618cm^{-1} bands²⁰. The benzene groups are largely responsible for the electronic Soret band.

Carbon-hydrogen deformations occur in the range 1000cm^{-1} to 1350cm^{-1} . The Raman bands for Pcs are given in table 8.5. It would be useful to have Raman data for a Pc derivative which has all peripheral hydrogens substituted. One such compound would be metal-free hexadecachlorophthalocyanine. Benzene¹ has C-H deformations at 1038cm^{-1} , 1150cm^{-1} , 1178cm^{-1} and 1326cm^{-1} . Table 8.5 gives Raman frequencies for isoindole ring deformations.

			WAVENUMB	ERS (cm ⁻¹)		Reference
Indole	1412		1455			1534	10
α - Η ₂ Ρ c	1406	1428	1450			1534	20
$\beta - H_2 P c$	1408	1428	1450			1536	20
x-H ₂ Pc	1408	1428	1450			1536	20
VOPc		1429	1449	1471	1480	1550	21
MgPc		1423	1448	1479			22
CuPc		1431	1452	1470	1484	1528	22
ZnPc	1408	1425	1450				22
SnPc	1393	1429	1451			1527	24
РҌҎс	1393	1423	1444	1460			24
(t-bu) ₄ H ₂ Pc							
	1390	1428				1532	23
AIPcC1			1455			1528	25
GaPcC1			1453			1528	25
InPcCl		1427	1447				25
FePc	1404		1450			1520	26
PtPc		1436	1458			1530	27
PdPc			1452 - 1464	1457		1537	28
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TABLE 8.3:A COMPARISON OF ISOINDOLE RING STRETCHING RAMANFREQUENCES FOR VARIOUS PHTHALOCYANINES

	(cm ⁻¹)	(cm ⁻¹)	(cm ⁻¹)	Reference
Benzene	606	1585	1606	1
α - Η ₂ Ρ c	570	1584	1618	20
β - Η ₂ Ρ c	564	1584	1618	20
х-Н ₂ Рс	564	1584	1618	20
VOPc	590	1588	1614	21
MgPc	588		1597	22
CuPc	588	1590	1612	22
ZnPc	591	1590	1617	22
SnPc	589	1584	1616	24
PbPc	590	1580	1610	24
(<u>t-þu)⊿H</u> ₂Pç				
- '7 A	588&611	1581	1616	23
AIPcC1	591		1614	25
GaPcCl	592			25
InPcCl	589	1585	1613	25
FePc	59 6		·	26
PtPc	607			27
PdPc	600			28
				1

TABLE 8.4: A COMPARISON OF BENZENE RING RAMAN FREQUENCIES FOR VARIOUS PHTHALOCYANINES

			WAVEN	UMBERS (cm ⁻¹)		Rei	erence
Benzene		1038			1150 1178		1326	1
α - Η ₂ Ρ c	1009	1024	1081	1104	1181	1230		20
β - H ₂ P c	1009	1024	1081	1102	1181	1230		20
x-H ₂ Pc	1009	1024	1081	1102	1181	1230		20
VOPc	1002	1032		1108	1185 - 1197		1306	21
MgPc	~	1030		1106				22
CuPc		1037		1106				22
ZnPc		1029		1108				22
SnPc	1007	1025	1082	1107	1184		1311	24
PbPc				1107	1197	1217	1303	24
(t-bu) ₄ H ₂ Pc	1013		1060	1094	1126 1168 1198		1286	23
A1PcC1			1072	1109	1191	1212	1308	25
GaPcC1		1040	1085	1108	1167 1188	1214	1306	25
InPcC1	1008	1030	1087	1107	1161 1196	1212	1303	25
FePc	·			1110	1200		1310	26
PtPc				1114	1196	1219	1312	27
PdPc	1010			1112	1165 1197	1223	1312	28

TABLE 8.5:A COMPARISON OF C-H DEFORMATION RAMAN FREQUENCIESFOR VARIOUS PHTHALOCYANINES

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	V	WAVENUMB	ERS (cm ⁻¹)				Reference
Indole			224,423			542	10
$\alpha - H_2 P c$	182	205	230	480	517	543	20
β - Η ₂ Ρ c	184	204	229	480	517	540	20
х-Н ₂ Рс	184	204	229	480	517	540	20
VOPc	187		225,256	482			21
MgPc	173		221	-481		555	22
CuPc	169		236	486			22
ZnPc	160		232				22
SnPc			235,286 356			566	24
PbPc			234	479			24
(t-bu) ₄ H ₂ Pc		· .					
	171						23
AIPcCl	178		237,251	485			25
GaPcCl	169		245,289 346,427	487	511		25
InPcC1	174	219	240,267 312,349	480	516		25
PtPc			225,275	482			27
PdPc	178	212 219	227,270	487			. 28

TABLE 8.6: A COMPARISON OF ISOINDOLE RING DEFORMATION RAMANFREQUENCIES FOR VARIOUS PHTHALOCYANINES

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