

TETRAGONALLY DISTORTED TETRAHEDRAL ML_4 -COMPLEXES. III*

Splitting of the d^4 -Configuration in Strong Ligand Field of D_{2d} Symmetry

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The energies of spectroscopic terms arising from the splittings, in ligand field of D_{2d} symmetry, of d^4 strong field configurations have been given in expressions of the electronic repulsion parameters B and C , the three ligand field parameters K , L and M and the distortion angle β .

By using the assumptions made and the procedure described in the previous papers [1] of the series, the matrix elements of electron-electron and electron-ligand field interactions¹ have been calculated.

In the matrices, B and C are the usual electronic repulsion (Racah's) parameters and

$$K = \frac{5}{42} D_4 (35 \cos^4 \beta - 30 \cos^2 \beta + 3),$$

$$L = \pm \frac{5}{6} D_4 (1 - \cos^2 \beta)^2,$$

$$M = D_2 (3 \cos^2 \beta - 1),$$

where D_2 and D_4 denote — apart from numerical factors — the integrals related to second-order and fourth-order spherical harmonics, and the plus and minus signs occurring in the expression of L correspond² to orientation 1 and orientation 2, resp., described in [1a].

The complete energy matrices are:

$${}^5A_1 [b_1 b_2 e^2]: -6K - 2M \quad (1)$$

$${}^5B_1 [a_1 b_2 e^2]: \quad 6L + 2M \quad (2)$$

$${}^5B_2 [a_1 b_1 e^2]: -6L + 2M \quad (3)$$

$${}^5E [a_1 b_1 b_2 e]: \quad 6K - M \quad (4)$$

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¹ The corresponding integrals are composed of determinantal functions [2] and the operators (3) and (8) of [1a].

² Through the series, all the calculations are based on orientation 1.

1B_1	$a_1^3 e^3$	$b_1^3 e^3$	$b_2^3 e^3$	$a_1 b_1 b_2^3$	$a_1 b_1 e^2$	$a_1 b_2 e^2$	$b_1 b_2 e^3$
$a_1^3 e^3$	$\frac{32B+7C+6K+}{+6M}$	$4B+C$	$4B+C$	0	$\sqrt{150} B$	$-\sqrt{18} B$	0
$b_1^3 e^3$	$\frac{12B+7C-6K+}{-12L-2M}$	C		0	$\sqrt{150} B$	0	$-\sqrt{18} B$
$b_2^3 e^3$		$\frac{12B+7C-6K+}{+12L-2M}$		$-\sqrt{12} B$	0	$\sqrt{18} B$	$\sqrt{18} B$
$a_1 b_1 b_2^3$				$\sqrt{2}(3B+4M)$		$-\sqrt{54} B$	$-\sqrt{6} B$
$a_1 b_1 e^3$						$-\sqrt{27} B$	$-\sqrt{75} B$
$a_1 b_2 e^3$							$12B+6C+6L+$
$b_1 b_2 e^3$							$+2M$

$$\frac{12B+6C-6K-}{-2M}$$

