

Appendix A

The Discrete Dipole Approximation (DDA)

The discrete dipole approximation (DDA) is a computational method used to calculate the scattering, absorption, and extinction cross sections of particles of arbitrary size, shape, and material. The method was first proposed by Purcell and Pennypacker in 1973 to study light scattering by interstellar dust [1], but in recent years it has been found particularly well-suited to study the optical properties of non-spherical metal particles of all kinds [2–4]. The method has been implemented, reviewed and extended to 2-D periodic structures by Draine, Goodman, and Flatau [5, 6].

The main premise of the DDA is that any nanoparticle can be accurately represented by a cubic lattice of N point dipoles at positions, $\vec{r}_i \{i = 1, 2, \dots, N\}$, each characterized by a polarizability α_i . The dipoles are subject to an incident monochromatic plane wave, $\vec{E}_{inc,i}(\vec{r}_i, t) = \vec{E}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i - \omega t)}$, and to the induced fields, $\vec{E}_{dip,i}(\vec{r}_i, t)$, from all other $N - 1$ dipoles. The local field at each dipole position is given by Eq. A.1.

$$\vec{E}_{loc,i}(\vec{r}_i, t) = \vec{E}_{inc,i}(\vec{r}_i, t) + \vec{E}_{dip,i}(\vec{r}_i, t) = \vec{E}_0 e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_i} - \sum_{i \neq j}^N \left(\vec{A}_{ij} \cdot \vec{P}_j \right) \quad (\text{A.1})$$

\vec{P}_j is the dipole moment of the j th dipole and \vec{A}_{ij} is the Maxwellian interaction matrix describing the electromagnetic interaction of dipoles j and i . The product of these is given by Eq. A.2.

$$\vec{A}_{ij} \cdot \vec{P}_j = \frac{e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_{ij}}}{|\vec{r}_{ij}|^3} \left\{ |\vec{k}|^2 \vec{r}_{ij} \times (\vec{r}_{ij} \times \vec{P}_j) + \frac{1 - i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_{ij}}{|\vec{r}_{ij}|^2} \left[|\vec{r}_{ij}|^2 \vec{P}_j - 3\vec{r}_{ij}(\vec{r}_{ij} \cdot \vec{P}_j) \right] \right\} i \neq j \quad (\text{A.2})$$

The dipole moment of the i -th dipole is determined by the local electric field and the polarizability (Eq. A.3).

$$\vec{P}_i = \alpha_i \vec{E}_{loc,i}(\vec{r}_i, t) \quad (\text{A.3})$$

Once the induced dipole moment of each dipole is found, the extinction, scattering and absorption cross sections of that particle can be calculated using well-established optical theorems (Eq. A.4) [7].

$$\begin{aligned} C_{ext} &= \frac{4\pi |\vec{k}|}{|\vec{E}_0|^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \text{Im}(\vec{E}_{inc,i} \cdot \vec{P}_i) \\ C_{abs} &= \frac{4\pi |\vec{k}|}{|\vec{E}_0|^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ \text{Im} \left(\frac{\vec{P}_i}{\alpha_i} \cdot \vec{P}_i \right) - \frac{2k^3}{3} |\vec{P}_i|^2 \right\} \\ C_{scat} &= C_{ext} - C_{abs} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.4})$$

These equations constitute a set of $3N$ complex coupled linear equations that are solvable only by a numerical iterative approach. We will not go further into the computational details used to solve the equations, as these are described and reviewed elsewhere [3, 6, 8]. It is, however, appropriate to mention that we use the publicly available software package “DDSCAT ver. 7.3” developed and maintained by Draine and Flatau [9].

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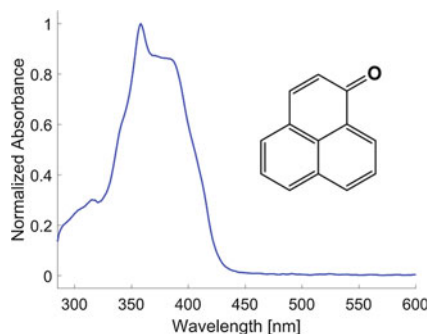
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Appendix B

Sensitizers and Probes

This appendix provides an overview of the photophysical parameters of the chemical compounds used in this work. All absorbance spectra are recorded in toluene solution, except the spectrum of ADA which is recorded in phosphate-buffered D₂O.

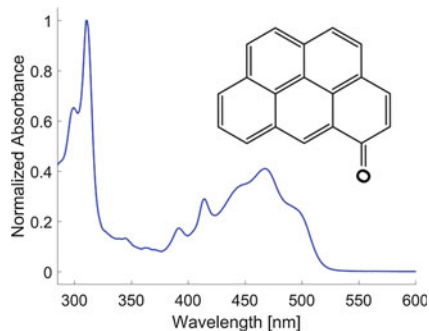
1-Phenalenone (PN)



Solvent	Φ_{Δ}	$\epsilon (\lambda_{\max})/M^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$
Toluene	$0.92 \pm 0.03^{\text{a}}$	$10,360 (358 \text{ nm})^{\text{b}}$
Acetonitrile	$1.00 \pm 0.03^{\text{a}}$	
Cyclohexane	$0.91 \pm 0.03^{\text{a}}$	
Ethanol	$0.92 \pm 0.03^{\text{a}}$	
Dichloromethane	$0.96 \pm 0.08^{\text{a}}$	

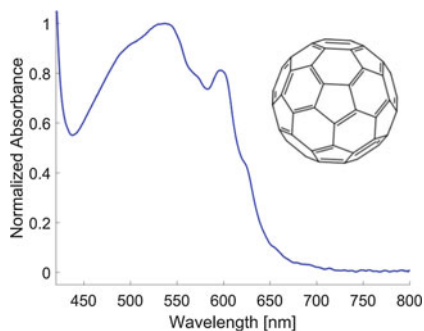
^aFrom Marti et al. [2]

^bFrom Arnbjerg et al. [4]

Benzo[*cd*]pyren-5-one (BP)

Solvent	Φ_{Δ}	$\varepsilon (\lambda_{\max})/M^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$
Toluene	$0.96 \pm 0.05^{\text{a}}$	$13,030 (467 \text{ nm})^{\text{a}}$
Acetonitrile	$0.92 \pm 0.06^{\text{a}}$	

^aFrom Arnbjerg et al. [4]

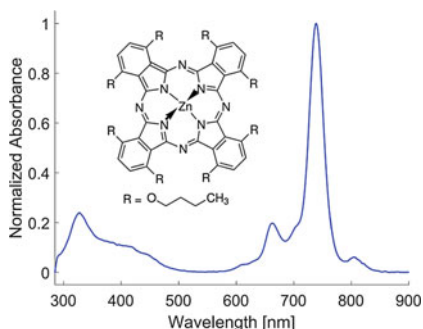
Buckminster Fullerene (C₆₀)

Solvent	$\Phi_{\Delta} (\lambda_{\text{exc}})$	$\varepsilon (\lambda_{\max})/M^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$
Benzene	$0.76 (355 \text{ nm})^{\text{a}}$	$3400 (535 \text{ nm})^{\text{a}}$
	$0.96 (532 \text{ nm})^{\text{a}}$	
	$0.98 (340 \text{ nm})^{\text{b}}$	
	$0.92 (530 \text{ nm})^{\text{b}}$	
Toluene	$1.01 (510 \text{ nm})^{\text{c}}$	

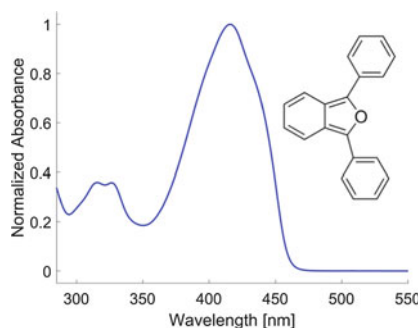
^aFrom Arbogast et al. [3]

^bFrom Terazima et al. [7]

^cFrom Hung and Gabrowski [10]

Zinc 1,4,8,11,15,18,22,25-octabutoxy-29H,31H-phthalocyanine (ZnPc(oBu)₈)

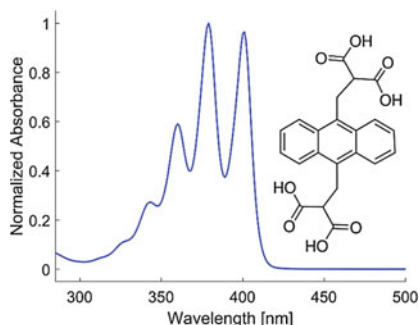
Solvent	Φ_{Δ}	$\epsilon (\lambda_{\max})/M^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$
Benzene	0.45 ± 0.05^a	$190,000 (739 \text{ nm})^a$
Benzene- <i>d</i> ₆	0.50 ± 0.05^a	
Toluene	0.60 ± 0.05^b	
Acetonitrile	0.68 ± 0.05^b	

^aFrom Ford et al. [1]^bFrom Bregnhøj et al. [5]**1,3-Diphenylisobenzofuran (DPBF)**

Solvent	$k_{\text{rxn}} (10^7 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1})$	$k_{\text{trap}} (10^7 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1})$
Toluene	78 ± 4^a	80.7 ± 1.2^a 89^b 67^c 81^d
Acetonitrile	136 ± 9^a	158 ± 4^a 110^c 130^c

^aFrom Bregnhøj et al. [5]^bFrom Gorman et al. [6]^cFrom Gorman et al. [9]^dFrom Gorman et al. [12]^eFrom Peters and Rodgers [13]

9,10-Anthracenediyl-bis(methylene)dimalonic acid (ADA)



Solvent	k_{rxn} ($10^7 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$)	k_{trap} ($10^7 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$)
D ₂ O-PBS ^a	$5.6 \pm 0.3^{\text{b}}$ $5.5 \pm 0.5^{\text{c}}$ 1.3^{d}	$6.0 \pm 0.4^{\text{b}}$ 0.55^{d}

^aPhosphate buffer solution of D₂O

^bFrom Bregnhøj et al. [5]

^cFrom Lybech et al. [8]

^dFrom Lebrun et al. [11]

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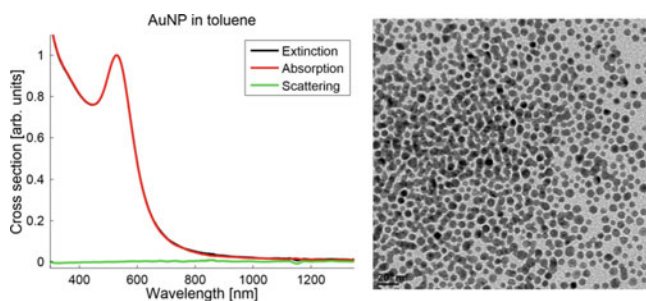
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Appendix C

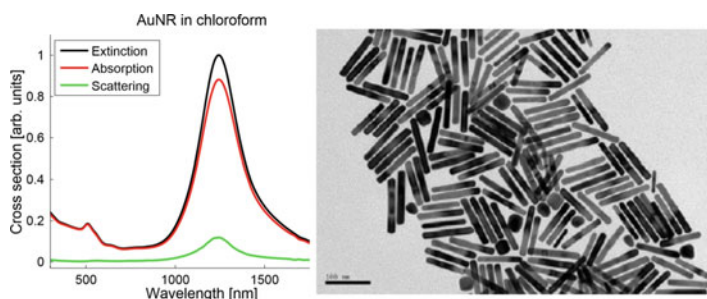
Nanoparticles

This appendix provides an overview of our arsenal of nanoparticles. All spectra are recorded in chloroform solution, except for sample 1 which is recorded in toluene.

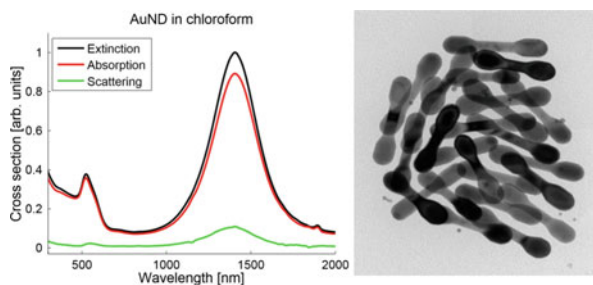
Sample 1: Gold nanoparticles (AuNP1)



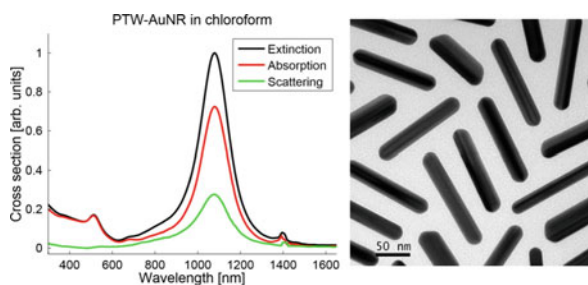
Sample #	1
Name	AuNP1
Solvent	Toluene
Diameter	≈ 5 nm
λ_{\max}	529 nm
η	0.0004

Sample 2: Gold nanorods (AuNR1)

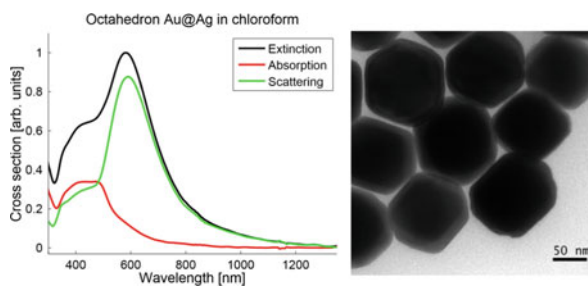
Sample #	2
Name	AuNR1
Solvent	Chloroform and toluene
Length	107.4 ± 12.9 nm
Diameter	14.9 ± 1.5 nm
λ_{\max}	1244 nm
η	0.12

Sample 3: Gold nanodumbbells (AuND)

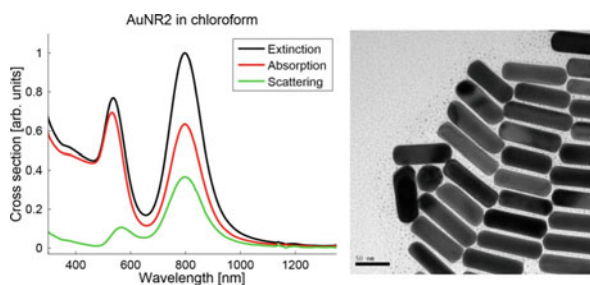
Sample #	3
Name	AuND
Solvent	Chloroform
Length	≈ 130 nm
Diameter	≈ 20 nm
λ_{\max}	1408 nm
η	0.11

Sample 4: Penta-twinned gold nanorods (PTW-AuNR)

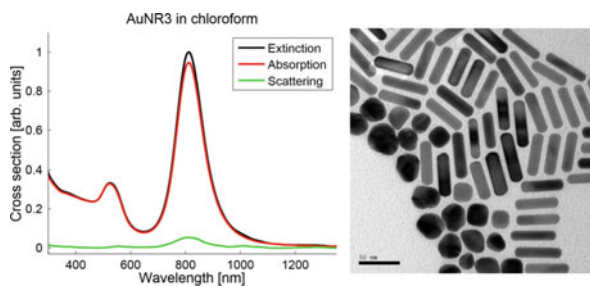
Sample #	4
Name	PTW-AuNR
Solvent	Chloroform
Length	132.7 ± 9.6 nm
Diameter	27.6 ± 2.4 nm
λ_{\max}	1079 nm
η	0.28

Sample 5: Gold octahedrons with silver coating (Octa-Au@Ag)

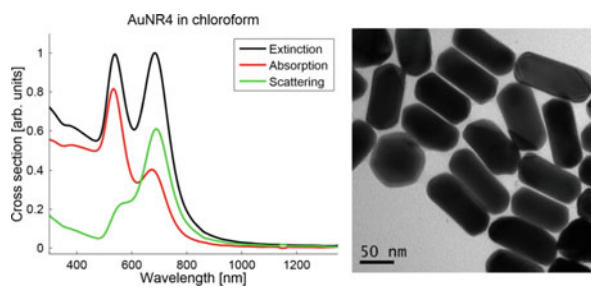
Sample #	5
Name	Octa-Au@Ag
Solvent	Chloroform
Diameter	94.0 ± 5.0 nm
Shell thickness	≈ 16 nm
λ_{\max}	581 nm
η	0.88

Sample 6: Gold nanorods 2 (AuNR2)

Sample #	6
Name	AuNR2
Solvent	Chloroform
Length	91.4 ± 9.0 nm
Diameter	27.0 ± 2.3 nm
λ_{\max}	798 nm
η	0.37

Sample 7: Gold nanorods 3 (AuNR3)

Sample #	7
Name	AuNR3
Solvent	Chloroform
Length	53.6 ± 3.7 nm
Diameter	13.8 ± 1.1 nm
λ_{\max}	812 nm
η	0.055

Sample 8: Gold nanorods 4 (AuNR4)

Sample #	8
Name	AuNR4
Solvent	Chloroform
Length	97.5 ± 6.7 nm
Diameter	43.8 ± 3.3 nm
λ_{\max}	684 nm
η	0.61

Appendix D

Data Compilation on $O_2(a^1\Delta_g)$ and $O_2(b^1\Sigma_g^+)$

The tables below are by no means an exhaustive compilation of all published data, but they represent what we believe are the most accurately known values to date at room-temperature. The data have been critically compiled from publications that have the dedicated purpose of investigating the effects of solvent on the photo-physics of $O_2(a^1\Delta_g)$ and $O_2(b^1\Sigma_g^+)$ (Tables D.1, D.2, D.3 and D.4).

Table D.1 The lifetime of $O_2(a^1\Delta_g)$ and $O_2(b^1\Sigma_g^+)$

Solvent	τ_Δ (μs)	τ_Σ (ps)
Water	3.5 ± 0.1^a	8.2 ± 0.8^h
Water- d_2 (D_2O)	68.9 ± 1.4^a	42 ± 4.2^h
Methanol	9.9 ± 0.3^a	18 ± 1.8^h
Methanol- d (CH_3OD)	31.4 ± 0.6^a	–
Methanol- d_4 (CD_3OD)	276 ± 6^a	94 ± 9.4^h
Ethanol	15.3 ± 0.8^d	–
Ethanol- d	30.5 ± 0.5^d	–
Ethanol- d_6	23^d	–
1-propanol	15.9 ± 0.3^a	–
2-propanol	22.1 ± 1.1^d	–
2-methyl-2-propanol	30.8 ± 1.5^d	–
2-methyl-1-propanol	21.1 ± 1.1^d	–
1-butanol	17.5 ± 0.9^d	–
2-butanol	19.7 ± 1.0^d	–
1-pentanol	17.8 ± 0.9^d	–
1-hexanol	17.9 ± 0.9^d	–
Cyclohexanol	15.1 ± 0.8^d	–
1-heptanol	18.1 ± 0.9^d	–

(continued)

Table D.1 (continued)

Solvent	τ_{Δ} (μs)	τ_{Σ} (ps)
1-octanol	18.5 ± 0.3^a	–
1-nonanol	18.6 ± 0.9^d	–
1-decanol	17.8 ± 0.9^d	–
2,2,2-trifluoroethanol	30.5 ± 1.0^a	–
Acetone	45.6 ± 0.9^a	123 ± 12^h
Acetone- d_6	1039 ± 21^a	294 ± 29^h
Acetonitrile	81 ± 1.6^a	134 ± 13^h
Acetonitrile- d_3	1610 ± 32^a	613 ± 61^h
Benzonitrile	40.0 ± 0.8^a	–
Benzene	30.4 ± 0.6^a	135 ± 14^h
Benzene- d_6	747 ± 15^a	279 ± 28^h
Toluene	30.5 ± 0.6^a	–
Toluene- d_8	314 ± 6^a	–
<i>o</i> -xylene	23.4 ± 0.5^a	–
<i>o</i> -xylene- d_{10}	87 ± 2^b	–
Mesitylene	16.9 ± 0.3^a	–
Mesitylene- d_{12}	31.8 ± 0.6^b	–
Ethylbenzene	26^d	–
Butylbenzene	25^d	–
Benzyl alcohol	14.4 ± 0.3^a	–
Trifluorotoluene	61.7 ± 1.2^a	–
Fluorobenzene	45.8 ± 2.5^d	–
Chlorobenzene	43.6 ± 0.9^a	–
Bromobenzene	42.5 ± 0.2^c	–
Bromobenzene- d_5	1360 ± 20^c	–
Iodobenzene	38.9 ± 0.8^a	–
<i>o</i> -dichlorobenzene	57.0 ± 1.1^a	–
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	93.8 ± 1.9^a	–
Hexafluorobenzene	$35,000 \pm 1000^g$	$12,600 \pm 1260^h$
Chloropentafluorobenzene	$24,500 \pm 2000^e$	–
Bromopentafluorobenzene	$21,900 \pm 1000^e$	–
Iodopentafluorobenzene	$15,100 \pm 1000^e$	–
Tetrahydrofuran (THF)	23.5 ± 4^d	–
1,4-dioxane	26.7 ± 1.3^d	–
Cyclohexane	24.0 ± 0.48^a	83 ± 8.3^h
Cyclohexane- d_{12}	483 ± 10^a	–
<i>n</i> -pentane	34.8 ± 0.7^a	–
2,2,4-trimethylpentane (isooctane)	37.6 ± 1.9^d	–
<i>n</i> -hexane	32.2 ± 0.6^a	–
<i>n</i> -heptane	30.1 ± 0.6^a	–

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Table D.1 (continued)

Solvent	τ_{Δ} (μs)	τ_{Σ} (ps)
<i>n</i> -octane	$28.6 \pm 0.6^{\text{a}}$	–
<i>n</i> -decane	$26.5 \pm 0.5^{\text{a}}$	–
Carbon tetrachloride	$128,000 \pm 12,800^{\text{f}}$	$150,000 \pm 15,000^{\text{h}}$
Chloroform	$229 \pm 12^{\text{f}}$	$1180 \pm 118^{\text{h}}$
Chloroform- <i>d</i>	$9400 \pm 500^{\text{g}}$	$2220 \pm 222^{\text{h}}$
Dichloromethane	$95.7 \pm 1^{\text{c}}$	–
Dichloromethane- <i>d</i> ₂	120^{d}	–
1,2-dichloroethane	$63.2 \pm 3.16^{\text{d}}$	–
Tetrachloroethylene	$1250 \pm 50^{\text{d}}$	$200,000 \pm 20,000^{\text{h}}$
Diiodomethane	$55.5 \pm 0.4^{\text{c}}$	–
Perchlorobutadiene	–	$90,000 \pm 9000^{\text{h}}$
Perfluorohexane	$214,000 \pm 21,400^{\text{f}}$	–
1-iodoperfluorohexane	$53,000 \pm 5300^{\text{f}}$	–
1,2-dibromotetrafluoroethane	$111,000 \pm 11,100^{\text{f}}$	–
1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	$133,000 \pm 13,300^{\text{f}}$	$47,700 \pm 4770^{\text{h}}$
Trichlorofluoromethane (Freon 11)	$24,000 \pm 1000^{\text{g}}$	–
Diethyl ether	$30.4 \pm 1.5^{\text{d}}$	–
Ethyl acetate	45^{d}	–
Carbon disulfide	$79,000 \pm 7900^{\text{f}}$	$300,000 \pm 30,000^{\text{h}}$
Perfluorodecalin	$309,000 \pm 30,900^{\text{f}}$	–
N,N-dimethylformamide (DMF)	$19.3 \pm 4.5^{\text{d}}$	–

^aFrom Bregnhøj et al. [1]^bUnpublished data^cFrom Bregnhøj et al. [2]^dFrom the database of Wilkinson et al. [3]. The given value is the average of selected entries in this compilation with the standard deviation given as the error^eFrom Schmidt [4]^fFrom Schmidt and Afshari [5]^gFrom Schmidt and Brauer [6]^hFrom Weldon et al. [7] and references therein

Table D.2 Spectral data for the $O_2(a^1\Delta_g) \rightarrow O_2(X^3\Sigma_g^-)$ transition

Solvent	ν_{\max}^{aX} (cm^{-1})	$\Delta\nu_{\text{FWHM}}^{aX}$ (cm^{-1})	k_r^{aX} (s^{-1})
Gas-phase	7882.4 ^b	–	$2.3 \times 10^{-4\text{h}}$
Water	$7849.1 \pm 3^{\text{a}}$	$108.4 \pm 6^{\text{a}}$	$0.16 \pm 0.016^{\text{e,f}}$
Water- d_2 (D_2O)	$7849.7 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$108.3 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$0.19 \pm 0.019^{\text{e,f}}$
Methanol	$7853.2 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$125.4 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$0.35 \pm 0.035^{\text{e,f}}$
Methanol- d_4	$7851.4 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$122.9 \pm 4^{\text{a}}$	–
Ethanol	$7856.8 \pm 3^{\text{a,b}}$	$119.8 \pm 6^{\text{a,b}}$	$0.55 \pm 0.055^{\text{g}}$
Ethanol- d (CH_3CH_2OD)	–	–	$0.35 \pm 0.035^{\text{e}}$
Ethanol- d_6	$7856.5 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$120.3 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	–
1-propanol	$7855.6 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$111.7 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$0.47 \pm 0.047^{\text{e}}$
2-propanol	–	–	$0.47 \pm 0.047^{\text{g}}$
1-butanol	$7853.8 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$104.5 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$0.44 \pm 0.044^{\text{e}}$
2-butanol	–	–	$0.57 \pm 0.057^{\text{e}}$
1-pentanol	$7852.3 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$102.2 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	–
1-hexanol	$7851.7 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$98.5 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	–
1-octanol	$7851.2 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$96.8 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	–
1-nonanol	$7850.4 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$95 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	–
1-decanol	$7850.2 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$95.1 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	–
2,2,2-trifluoroethanol	$7869.2 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$84.5 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$0.25 \pm 0.025^{\text{e,f}}$
Acetone	$7852.6 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$121.1 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$0.56 \pm 0.056^{\text{e,f}}$
Acetone- d_6	$7849.0 \pm 1^{\text{a,b}}$	$114 \pm 5^{\text{a,b}}$	–
Acetonitrile	$7851.5 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$125.3 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$0.45 \pm 0.045^{\text{e}}$
Acetonitrile- d_3	$7849.9 \pm 1^{\text{a,b}}$	$122.2 \pm 4^{\text{a,b}}$	–
Benzonitrile	$7836.3 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$106.3 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$1.80 \pm 0.18^{\text{e}}$
1,1,1-trifluoro acetic acid	$7873.2 \pm 3^{\text{a}}$	$86.9 \pm 6^{\text{a}}$	–
1,1,1-trifluoro acetic acid- d_1	$7870.8 \pm 3^{\text{b}}$	$90 \pm 15^{\text{b}}$	–
Formic acid	–	–	$0.25 \pm 0.025^{\text{g}}$
Propionic acid	–	–	$0.79 \pm 0.079^{\text{g}}$
Benzene	$7839.5 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$115.9 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$1.50 \pm 0.15^{\text{e,f}}$
Benzene- d_6	$7838.8 \pm 2^{\text{a,b}}$	$115.9 \pm 1^{\text{a,b}}$	$1.34 \pm 0.13^{\text{f}}$
Toluene	$7839.7 \pm 1^{\text{a,c}}$	$112.9 \pm 2^{\text{a,c}}$	$1.44 \pm 0.14^{\text{e}}$
Toluene- d_8	$7838.8 \pm 1^{\text{b}}$	$114 \pm 5^{\text{b}}$	$1.47 \pm 0.15^{\text{g}}$
<i>p</i> -xylene	$7840.6 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$109.6 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$1.70 \pm 0.17^{\text{g}}$
Mesitylene	–	–	$1.72 \pm 0.17^{\text{g}}$
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	–	–	$2.00 \pm 0.20^{\text{g}}$
Benzyl alcohol	$7832.5 \pm 2^{\text{a,b}}$	$115.4 \pm 9^{\text{a,b}}$	–
Trifluorotoluene	$7856.2 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$94.5 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$1.14 \pm 0.11^{\text{e}}$
1,3-dibromobenzene	–	–	$2.72 \pm 0.27^{\text{e}}$
Fluorobenzene	$7844.4 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$107.2 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$1.28 \pm 0.13^{\text{e}}$
Chlorobenzene	$7839.6 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$109.6 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$1.68 \pm 0.17^{\text{e}}$
Bromobenzene	$7832.8 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$112.4 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$1.97 \pm 0.20^{\text{e}}$

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Table D.2 (continued)

Solvent	ν_{\max}^{aX} (cm^{-1})	$\Delta\nu_{\text{FWHM}}^{\text{aX}}$ (cm^{-1})	k_{r}^{aX} (s^{-1})
Bromobenzene- d_5	–	–	$2.07 \pm 0.21^{\text{f}}$
Iodobenzene	$7824.1 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$123.7 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$2.61 \pm 0.26^{\text{c}}$
Hexafluorobenzene	$7867.4 \pm 1^{\text{b}}$	$82.5 \pm 5^{\text{b}}$	$0.51 \pm 0.051^{\text{f}}$
Chloropentafluorobenzene	$7862.6 \pm 1^{\text{b}}$	$95.0 \pm 5^{\text{b}}$	$0.89 \pm 0.089^{\text{f}}$
Bromopentafluorobenzene	$7859.1 \pm 1^{\text{b}}$	$88.3 \pm 5^{\text{b}}$	$1.25 \pm 0.13^{\text{f}}$
Iodopentafluorobenzene	$7852.7 \pm 1^{\text{b}}$	$96.3 \pm 5^{\text{b}}$	$1.23 \pm 0.12^{\text{f}}$
Anisole	–	–	$1.80 \pm 0.18^{\text{g}}$
<i>p</i> -chloroanisole	–	–	$2.20 \pm 0.22^{\text{g}}$
<i>p</i> -bromoanisole	–	–	$1.90 \pm 0.19^{\text{g}}$
1,3-dimethoxybenzene	–	–	$1.90 \pm 0.19^{\text{g}}$
Tetrahydrofuran (THF)	$7848.1 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$118.5 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$0.62 \pm 0.062^{\text{e}}$
1,4-dioxane	$7841.6 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$119.3 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$0.56 \pm 0.056^{\text{e}}$
Pyridine	$7834.7 \pm 1^{\text{c}}$	$116.8 \pm 2^{\text{c}}$	–
Pyridine- d_5	$7831.6 \pm 3^{\text{b}}$	$117 \pm 15^{\text{b}}$	–
1-methylnaphthalene	$7825.5 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$116.7 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$2.77 \pm 0.28^{\text{c}}$
1-bromonaphthalene	$7824.4 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$112.0 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$3.11 \pm 0.31^{\text{e}}$
2-ethylnaphthalene	–	–	$2.03 \pm 0.20^{\text{c}}$
Cyclohexane	$7853.8 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$101.8 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$0.66 \pm 0.066^{\text{e}}$
<i>n</i> -pentane	$7859.8 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$97.1 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$0.47 \pm 0.047^{\text{g}}$
<i>n</i> -hexane	$7858.2 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$97.6 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$0.60 \pm 0.060^{\text{g}}$
<i>n</i> -heptane	$7856.8 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$96.0 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	$0.66 \pm 0.066^{\text{e}}$
<i>n</i> -octane	$7858.0 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$94.1 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	–
<i>n</i> -nonane	$7855.0 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$94.2 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	–
<i>n</i> -decane	$7854.2 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$93.6 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	–
1-hexene	$7855.2 \pm 1^{\text{a}}$	$102.4 \pm 2^{\text{a}}$	–
Carbon tetrachloride (CCl_4)	$7849.7 \pm 1^{\text{a,b}}$	$102.8 \pm 4^{\text{a,b}}$	$1.06 \pm 0.11^{\text{e,f,g}}$
Chloroform	$7848.1 \pm 2^{\text{a,b}}$	$106.8 \pm 9^{\text{a,b}}$	$1.05 \pm 0.11^{\text{e,f}}$
Chloroform- d_1	$7846.8 \pm 1^{\text{b}}$	$107.3 \pm 5^{\text{b}}$	–
Dichloromethane	$7837.0 \pm 3^{\text{b}}$	$125 \pm 15^{\text{b}}$	$0.75 \pm 0.075^{\text{e}}$
Dichloromethane- d_2	$7845.0 \pm 1^{\text{b}}$	$113.8 \pm 5^{\text{b}}$	–
Dibromomethane	–	–	$0.80 \pm 0.080^{\text{g}}$
1,2-dichloroethane	–	–	$0.75 \pm 0.075^{\text{g}}$
Tetrachloroethylene	$7847.0 \pm 1^{\text{a,b}}$	$93.2 \pm 4^{\text{a,b}}$	$1.89 \pm 0.19^{\text{f}}$
Diiodomethane	7800^{d}	–	$4.08 \pm 0.41^{\text{e}}$
1-iodopropane	–	–	$1.44 \pm 0.14^{\text{e}}$
Perchlorobutadiene	$7844.2 \pm 1^{\text{b}}$	$92.5 \pm 5^{\text{b}}$	$1.85 \pm 0.19^{\text{f}}$
Dibromodifluoromethane	$7857.7 \pm 1^{\text{b}}$	$99.5 \pm 5^{\text{b}}$	–
Perfluorohexane	$7881.5 \pm 1^{\text{b}}$	$74.0 \pm 5^{\text{b}}$	–
1-iodoperfluorohexane	–	–	$1.41 \pm 0.14^{\text{f}}$
1,2-dibromotetrafluoroethane	$7863.5 \pm 1^{\text{b}}$	$94.5 \pm 5^{\text{b}}$	$1.40 \pm 0.14^{\text{f}}$

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Table D.2 (continued)

Solvent	ν_{\max}^{aX} (cm^{-1})	$\Delta\nu_{\text{FWHM}}^{\text{aX}}$ (cm^{-1})	k_{r}^{aX} (s^{-1})
1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane	$7865.4 \pm 1^{\text{b}}$	$92.5 \pm 5^{\text{b}}$	–
Trichlorofluoromethane (Freon 11)	$7859.4 \pm 1^{\text{b}}$	$99.5 \pm 5^{\text{b}}$	–
Diethyl ether	–	–	$0.62 \pm 0.062^{\text{g}}$
Diphenyl ether	–	–	$2.0 \pm 0.20^{\text{g}}$
2-nitropropane	–	–	$0.19 \pm 0.019^{\text{g}}$
Acetic anhydride	–	–	$0.53 \pm 0.053^{\text{g}}$
Diphenyl sulfide	–	–	$2.66 \pm 0.27^{\text{e}}$
Carbon disulfide (CS_2)	$7828.3 \pm 1^{\text{a,b}}$	$122.1 \pm 4^{\text{a,b}}$	$3.13 \pm 0.31^{\text{e,f}}$
Perfluorodecalin	$7882.2 \pm 1^{\text{b}}$	$68.0 \pm 5^{\text{b}}$	–
Perfluoroperhydrophenanthrene	$7881.8 \pm 1^{\text{b}}$	$63.5 \pm 5^{\text{b}}$	–
N,N-dimethylformamide (DMF)	–	–	$0.63 \pm 0.063^{\text{g}}$

^aFrom Wessel and Rodgers [8]^bFrom MacPherson and Truscott [9]^cFrom Dam et al. [10]^dFrom Ogilby [11]^eFrom Poulsen et al. [12] and references therein^fFrom Hild and Schmidt [13] and references therein^gFrom Darmanyan [14] and references therein^hFrom Schweitzer and Schmidt [15]

Table D.3 Spectral data for the $O_2(b^1\Sigma_g^+) \rightarrow O_2(a^1\Delta_g)$ transition

Solvent	ν_{\max}^{ab} (cm ⁻¹)	$\Delta\nu_{FWHM}^{ab}$ (cm ⁻¹)	ϵ_{\max}^{ab} (M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹)	k_r^{ba} (s ⁻¹)
Gas-phase	5241 ^d	–	–	0.0025 ^d
Water- <i>d</i> ₂ (D ₂ O)	5228 ± 6 ^a	75 ± 4 ^a	6 ± 2 ^a	199 ± 67 ^{a,b}
Methanol	5217 ± 4 ^{b,c}	84 ± 8 ^{b,c}	7 ± 3 ^b	235 ± 93 ^b
2-propanol	5208 ± 3 ^b	62 ± 5 ^b	12 ± 5 ^b	356 ± 101 ^b
1-octanol	5191 ± 3 ^b	60 ± 5 ^b	21 ± 6 ^b	626 ± 146 ^b
Acetone	5218 ± 3 ^b	82 ± 5 ^b	14 ± 3 ^b	507 ± 120 ^b
Acetonitrile	5223 ± 4 ^{b,c}	81 ± 8 ^{b,c}	16 ± 5 ^b	528 ± 153 ^b
Benzonitrile	5194 ± 2 ^{b,c}	80 ± 4 ^{b,c}	36 ± 5 ^b	1413 ± 236 ^b
Acetic acid	5223 ± 3 ^b	79 ± 5 ^b	10 ± 4 ^b	373 ± 91 ^b
Benzene	5197 ± 2 ^{b,c}	76 ± 4 ^{b,c}	32 ± 3 ^b	1289 ± 187 ^b
Toluene	5191 ± 2 ^{b,c}	73 ± 4 ^{b,c}	30 ± 4 ^b	1146 ± 161 ^b
<i>o</i> -xylene	5191 ± 3 ^b	73 ± 5 ^b	35 ± 5 ^b	1396 ± 204 ^b
<i>p</i> -xylene	5190 ± 1 ^c	73 ± 2 ^c	–	–
Mesitylene	5194 ± 3 ^{b,c}	72 ± 5 ^{b,c}	35 ± 5 ^b	1378 ± 206 ^b
Bromobenzene	5184 ± 3 ^b	68 ± 5 ^b	43 ± 5 ^b	1671 ± 225 ^b
Tetrahydropyran	5202 ± 1 ^c	83 ± 2 ^c	–	–
Tetrahydrofuran (THF)	5207 ± 1 ^c	84 ± 2 ^c	–	–
1,4-dioxane	5212 ± 1 ^c	92 ± 2 ^c	–	–
Cyclohexane	5193 ± 1 ^c	73 ± 2 ^c	–	–
<i>n</i> -hexane	5199 ± 2 ^{b,c}	69 ± 4 ^{b,c}	23 ± 4 ^b	777 ± 146 ^b
Carbon tetrachloride (CCl ₄)	5195 ± 2 ^{b,c}	71 ± 4 ^{b,c}	26 ± 6 ^b	854 ± 192 ^b
1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane (Freon 113)	5209 ± 2 ^{b,c}	62 ± 4 ^{b,c}	26 ± 4 ^b	659 ± 138 ^b
Carbon disulfide (CS ₂)	5168 ± 2 ^{b,c}	89 ± 4 ^{b,c}	49 ± 5 ^b	2528 ± 324 ^b

^aFrom Andersen et al. [16]^bFrom Bregnhøj and Ogilby [17]^cFrom Dam et al. [10]^dFrom Noxon [18]

Table D.4 Spectral data for the $O_2(b^1\Sigma_g^+) \rightarrow O_2(X^3\Sigma_g^-)$ transition

Solvent ^a	ν_{\max}^{Xb} (cm ⁻¹)	$\Delta\nu_{FWHM}^{Xb}$ (cm ⁻¹)	ϵ_{\max}^{Xb} (10 ⁻⁴ M ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹)	k_r^{bX} (s ⁻¹)
Gas-phase	13,120 ^b	–	–	0.087 ^b
Water- <i>d</i> ₂ (D ₂ O)	13,084 ± 10	101 ± 10	13.4 ± 1.6	0.56 ± 0.10
Methanol	13,089 ± 10	117 ± 12	7.1 ± 0.8	0.34 ± 0.05
1-octanol	13,060 ± 12	119 ± 12	7.3 ± 1.7	0.41 ± 0.13
2,2,2-trifluoroethanol	13,113 ± 14	153 ± 12	7.0 ± 0.8	0.41 ± 0.06
Acetone	13,096 ± 10	113 ± 10	8.8 ± 1.0	0.43 ± 0.07
Acetonitrile	13,094 ± 12	122 ± 12	7.8 ± 0.9	0.40 ± 0.07
Benzonitrile	13,057 ± 10	131 ± 9	9.7 ± 1.5	0.69 ± 0.11
Toluene	13,045 ± 7	116 ± 7	17.5 ± 2.0	1.05 ± 0.14
Chlorobenzene	13,058 ± 17	135 ± 15	15.2 ± 1.7	1.10 ± 0.17
Bromobenzene	13,034 ± 12	165 ± 10	40.9 ± 4.7	3.78 ± 0.50
Iodobenzene	13,002 ± 20	237 ± 17	387 ± 48	55.2 ± 7.5
Cyclohexane	13,062 ± 9	111 ± 10	12.3 ± 1.4	0.65 ± 0.10
Carbon tetrachloride (CCl ₄)	13,065 ± 7	114 ± 9	12.6 ± 1.4	0.71 ± 0.10
Dichloromethane	13,074 ± 12	128 ± 9	7.6 ± 1.1	0.46 ± 0.08
Diiodomethane	12,957 ± 24	284 ± 20	190 ± 61	37.2 ± 12.2
Carbon disulfide (CS ₂)	13,011 ± 12	130 ± 12	14.7 ± 1.7	1.16 ± 0.17

^aAll solution phase data are from Bregnhøj et al. [2]

^bFrom Ritter and Wilkerson [19]

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