

## Thiazoloquinolinium iodides according to Raman spectroscopy data

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Polyiodides  $I_n^{x-}$  are widely used in nanostructured materials and their intra- and intermolecular interactions with anion participation are of practical and fundamental interest. Raman spectroscopy is one of the most informative methods in order to obtain data concerning I–I bond properties and features of I...I noncovalent interactions including halogen bonds [1].

The goal of this work is to reveal the changes in experimental wavenumbers of anion vibrations that occur during surface aging in single crystals of thiazoloquinolinium iodides. Experimental spectra were excited by a laser beam with wavelength equal to 632.8 nm and registered by NT-MDT Ntegra Spectra equipment. The results of experimental study can be seen in Table. Theoretical spectrum was obtained in solid state approach using 3D periodic Kohn-Sham calculations in Crystal14 program package.

Table 1. Experimental wavenumbers of anion vibrations in crystals of thiazoloquinolinium iodides (the most intense bands are shown in bold)

$I_3^-$	$I_3^- \dots I_2 \dots I_3^-$	Aged surface of $I_3^- \dots I_2 \dots I_3^-$
<b>113</b> $\nu_{\text{sym}} I_3^-$ , 137 $\nu_{\text{asym}} I_3^-$	108, 122, <b>165</b> $\nu I_2$	<b>113</b> $\nu_{\text{sym}} I_3^-$ , 138 $\nu_{\text{asym}} I_3^-$

Aging of single crystal surface is observed for  $I_3^- \dots I_2 \dots I_3^-$  polyiodide, it is expressed in the change of color from almost black to brownish and in the absence of metal glow. Experimental Raman spectra show that aging of surface of  $I_3^- \dots I_2 \dots I_3^-$  polyiodide is accompanied by the disappearance of band corresponding to a bound molecular iodine vibration near 165  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Observed bands for  $\nu_{\text{sym}} I_3^-$  and  $\nu_{\text{asym}} I_3^-$  are close to those for crystalline triiodide [2].

Theoretic Raman spectra were obtained for thiazoloquinolinium triiodide. Results of quantum-chemical calculations are in good agreement with experiment: 1  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for symmetric vibration and 3  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for asymmetric one.

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