The Role of Terahertz Polariton Absorption in the Characterization of Crystalline Iron

Sulfate Hydrates

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Frequency	Intensity
136.89	0.06
150.15	108.13
157.41	41.93
191.81	146.45
209.69	413.13
227.76	0.08
245.50	177.13
305.82	239.99
343.84	205.31
471.56	85.16
472.56	0.00
584.42	83.47
587.20	149.13
663.45	252.24
942.36	268.15
978.20	2179.02
1095.32	1744.22
1142.05	1562.27

Table S.2. Simulated IR-active vibrational frequencies (cm⁻¹) and intensities (km mol⁻¹) of FeSO₄ \cdot H₂O.

Frequency	Intensity
121.63	7.14
127.52	40.94
165.68	130.80
178.83	40.36
191.74	24.47
229.45	226.35
235.39	176.87
277.29	615.90
303.30	52.85
306.78	125.88
325.34	27.15
329.17	90.45
426.25	0.09
527.57	47.17
586.41	300.91
608.21	112.09
613.05	691.31
708.16	231.31
886.72	1954.31
943.45	35.10
961.57	268.56
1042.18	598.61
1086.05	1564.54
1140.22	1759.60
1617.19	167.13
3428.36	1385.50
3449.11	3867.82

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Frequncy	Intensity
58.27	8.75
63.54	2.36
68.62	0.00
72.25	11.94
81.75	0.00
85.87	2.96
96.44	4.16
98.26	0.00
101.95	0.00
103.36	24.39
108.00	0.00
115.00	27.16
119.47	4.55
120.56	0.00
123.95	0.00
129.67	0.10
131.77	162.59
132.07	0.20
135.90	48.91
139.19	0.00
147.83	0.01
148.56	94.71
148.72	40.45
153.24	18.68
153.73	0.33
156.94	22.73
158.05	0.01
158.64	0.01
160.54	154.88
164.09	0.00
164.85	0.02
172.12	200.30
173.02	0.01
174.70	3.62
177.39	0.01
184.95	2.17

185.55	39.80
189.46	244.79
189.50	0.01
190.78	0.23
193.94	100.20
195.22	43.78
196.41	0.02
201.05	250.94
206.06	0.00
208.54	0.02
216.17	0.01
218.10	68.23
219.91	0.81
225.32	0.00
228.24	0.01
228.74	5.57
230.60	67.03
236.90	0.00
238.23	0.01
247.24	376.19
247.36	111.03
249.00	0.00
250.15	0.07
250.46	3.54
255.04	27.13
260.36	47.34
261.31	0.01
267.79	137.70
270.35	0.01
310.22	0.23
311.47	85.87
313.29	3.61
314.57	23.30
358.53	192.21
364.82	0.01
369.39	0.04
370.34	0.02
374.04	69.38
377.05	2.41
377.89	141.38
378.69	0.05

407.80	39.68
412.78	46.22
413.06	1.59
417.90	0.02
442.82	80.24
443.42	19.32
443.56	192.75
445.71	0.04
459.59	0.00
462.81	35.24
463.08	542.67
472.00	15.61
476.51	0.00
478.12	244.04
478.59	0.15
497.09	0.01
516.63	0.03
522.85	7.37
524.98	767.98
528.23	19.76
556.30	0.16
567.73	666.68
569.73	1.77
571.63	971.77
585.43	84.33
586.41	0.22
588.80	0.01
590.39	213.03
590.99	45.16
591.48	362.87
592.91	0.01
594.80	0.23
596.33	1075.58
598.56	0.04
598.95	0.03
601.47	132.97
605.93	430.52
610.95	0.03
613.53	0.02
629.26	100.41
639.28	1947.07

648.56	0.01
649.95	175.51
659.46	0.10
677.16	0.00
688.79	0.39
697.07	159.71
712.53	0.01
714.89	140.08
716.47	474.71
718.04	49.79
728.06	0.20
742.49	116.20
748.12	0.01
757.09	191.48
765.37	81.73
769.95	0.29
783.31	44.52
789.89	449.15
792.07	0.92
794.98	0.39
802.97	86.60
805.27	2.95
812.47	47.66
821.32	0.07
822.92	0.08
831.79	4.45
842.55	270.18
871.90	0.00
880.77	97.08
890.40	0.03
893.57	48.76
949.03	11.97
950.05	0.14
950.53	85.36
951.22	0.00
1033.66	3578.84
1034.61	81.23
1046.34	0.00
1048.40	0.02
1073.95	0.00
1082.00	0.03

1085.56	865.60
1087.54	3199.14
1123.55	1827.06
1129.91	0.00
1138.02	25.98
1163.39	0.00
1618.29	0.01
1622.71	370.79
1623.85	3.03
1629.62	92.16
1645.85	415.58
1653.31	0.01
1656.64	50.83
1666.72	0.33
1667.42	181.88
1671.43	12.64
1676.89	278.12
1678.56	0.02
1681.08	0.00
1684.82	538.74
1749.67	0.00
1749.89	0.00
3451.20	4285.27
3452.21	11.22
3459.34	2445.12
3467.56	0.05
3533.42	472.93
3535.08	60.81
3535.19	452.70
3536.23	280.11
3549.86	719.34
3554.76	3537.25
3556.28	10.23
3559.88	61.73
3614.00	0.30
3614.18	0.00
3619.50	386.88
3623.02	2915.85
3623.71	0.00
3623.98	6.44
3639.95	1595.83

3641.58	0.06
3642.35	876.95
3646.76	12.04
3655.39	541.48
3659.75	6647.16
3706.42	0.50
3709.33	1024.14
3714.87	2606.74
3729.42	0.96
3787.12	1576.44
3791.10	516.00
3796.34	0.26
3807.43	0.03

Table S.4. Simulated IR-active vibrational frequencies (cm⁻¹) and intensities (km mol⁻¹) of FeSO₄ \cdot 7H₂O.

Frequency	Intensity
51.63	2.60
54.01	1.91
58.09	0.00
62.97	12.01
70.42	9.05
77.69	0.29
87.05	5.38
90.99	3.67
94.23	6.70
103.00	0.06
109.62	35.94
117.65	1.80
118.49	3.23
125.94	77.26
128.72	20.09
131.48	43.09
135.02	143.00
140.27	94.72
142.37	140.68
149.56	12.14
149.57	57.79
155.37	73.05
157.17	1.15
163.32	1.73
163.72	51.46
163.93	85.14
173.06	9.38
174.45	39.05
177.59	0.86
185.89	52.44
187.18	96.88
190.82	3.16
192.47	5.05
202.64	11.64

204.30	137.31
205.90	2.30
206.95	56.83
221.09	31.12
222.45	315.06
235.00	221.42
238.31	45.98
239.85	78.91
246.75	65.47
250.43	79.54
262.45	33.93
279.89	120.71
284.71	21.69
286.29	74.52
290.52	147.35
298.66	83.47
301.37	0.09
307.41	21.81
317.90	59.65
351.89	23.85
356.65	361.90
384.57	39.05
389.65	122.21
403.25	11.66
405.51	120.80
417.25	146.14
423.99	168.07
434.84	7.23
437.43	74.16
453.63	38.49
456.67	21.44
461.98	116.88
463.30	6.78
477.16	783.35
483.65	74.48
488.61	257.46
504.28	167.44
557.75	499.76
565.85	26.57
570.34	1098.79
573.70	42.10

577.70	117.63
585.06	104.38
594.71	218.94
599.18	393.71
599.24	595.47
602.77	703.03
607.10	64.62
614.63	766.13
629.19	145.38
642.01	501.69
654.19	594.41
675.60	85.43
676.96	279.35
692.66	196.83
700.06	34.49
717.91	545.30
723.31	91.51
728.64	155.93
737.81	375.96
751.26	587.76
761.66	224.89
762.50	1173.24
768.99	578.21
776.59	239.45
783.91	88.77
790.56	103.20
808.21	807.26
819.11	208.71
842.04	36.72
844.01	37.67
853.56	346.83
864.26	49.37
885.62	226.40
891.01	235.66
896.29	5.32
910.77	187.14
935.94	28.88
938.30	223.05
954.82	877.21
966.33	722.25
1029.70	2865.38

1032.94	20.97
1053.21	192.58
1069.10	1343.64
1071.91	1346.03
1079.19	1.31
1116.24	1482.03
1123.68	940.77
1602.89	53.07
1604.50	311.04
1657.53	72.43
1660.32	482.53
1678.17	265.68
1680.85	16.67
1694.46	67.09
1694.47	55.63
1701.06	23.90
1705.03	223.49
1705.05	100.49
1707.90	167.71
1735.99	289.78
1737.16	97.56
3304.97	5063.57
3319.87	2273.69
3400.38	114.00
3414.15	6948.60
3461.74	931.49
3463.44	10.13
3477.20	5618.75
3480.08	355.64
3514.32	4109.33
3518.63	4162.44
3537.70	6155.89
3543.87	528.38
3548.73	2073.99
3561.39	23.70
3591.22	2400.28
3591.75	1103.93
3594.35	292.36
3594.52	47.16
3609.49	7691.99
3612.09	106.18

3615.76	3215.99
3622.41	323.70
3666.19	503.79
3667.18	1119.07
3680.34	1279.37
3681.46	2585.53
3712.15	2875.65
3714.40	649.02

Table S.5. Simulated IR-active vibrational frequencies (cm⁻¹) and intensities (km mol⁻¹) of $Fe_2(SO_4)_3OH \cdot 2H_2O$.

Frequency	Intensity
109.33	16.97
127.94	0.31
138.42	60.39
159.18	110.57
164.11	104.01
174.80	128.52
180.97	82.28
209.85	224.33
244.69	169.78
250.86	12.10
271.10	91.62
294.69	190.06
302.67	269.31
327.93	293.12
433.73	73.11
436.00	16.00
445.62	218.70
471.61	906.30
476.27	209.25
484.40	0.26
524.67	877.07
537.29	527.26
580.01	270.89

590.22	228.46
651.00	0.58
705.51	32.25
723.42	168.13
794.30	833.24
835.60	47.66
909.68	106.28
925.47	2398.45
963.04	268.88
1033.67	334.01
1058.23	2600.35
1128.62	1453.04
1672.50	22.54
1713.74	383.75
3400.72	1816.96
3447.43	3091.65
3453.35	5598.98
3538.55	4434.23
3802.21	342.48

Table S.6. Solid-state DFT optimized atomic positions of anhydrous FeSO₄, which crystallizes *Cmcm*, with lattice parameters a = 5.251 Å, *b* = 8.020 Å, *c* = 6.642 Å.

	a	b	c
Fe	0.000	0.000	0.000
Fe	0.000	0.000	-0.500
S	0.000	0.350	0.250
0	0.000	0.250	0.064
0	0.000	-0.250	-0.436
0	-0.265	-0.040	0.250

	а	b	c
Fe	0.000	0.000	0.000
0	0.180	0.085	0.251
0	0.230	-0.026	-0.222
Н	-0.345	0.403	0.174
Н	-0.278	-0.421	0.309
S	0.305	0.250	0.285
0	0.378	0.250	-0.475
0	0.468	0.250	0.117
0	0.049	-0.250	0.115
Н	0.136	-0.250	0.247

Table S.7. Solid-state DFT optimized atomic positions of Fe₂(SO₄)₃OH ·2H₂O, which crystallizes $P2_{I}/m$, with lattice parameters a = 6.826 Å, b = 7.404 Å, c = 5.809 Å, $\beta = 90.254^{\circ}$.