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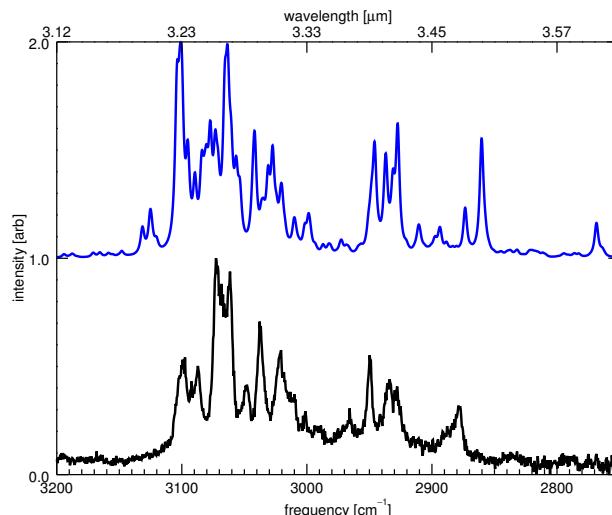


Fig. 1 Theoretical anharmonic IR spectrum of this work of 9-methylanthracene compared with the high-resolution gas-phase IR absorption spectrum of this work.

Table 1 Line positions [cm^{-1}], relative intensities, resonance components, and intensity origins for the bands of 9-methylanthracene determined from the high-resolution gas-phase IR absorption spectra and the theoretical anharmonic spectrum of this work (figure 1).

exp ¹	rel I ¹	anharm	rel I	components	I source
3099.3	0.53	3100.0	0.58	v_2 , $v_{13}+v_{22}$, v_4	v_2 , v_4
		3101.6	0.42	$v_{16}+v_{17}$, v_{13}	v_3
3092.3	0.43	3089.5	0.40	$v_{14}+v_{19}$, $v_{15}+v_{18}$, $v_{14}+v_{21}$, v_8	v_4 , v_1
3087.1	0.50	3083.8	0.50	$v_{13}+v_{19}$, v_3	v_3 , v_1
3072.7	1	3077.3	0.64	$v_{13}+v_{22}$, $v_{14}+v_{21}$, v_1	v_1 , v_4
3068.5	0.88	3073.1	0.60	$v_{14}+v_{22}$, $v_{14}+v_{19}$, $v_{13}+v_{22}$, v_4	v_4
3061.5	0.94	3063.6	0.99	v_4 , $v_{14}+v_{22}$, v_5	v_4 , v_3 , v_5 , v_6
3048.0	0.41	3056.6	0.47	v_5 , $v_{14}+v_{22}$	v_5
3037.8	0.70	3041.8	0.26	v_9 , $v_{15}+v_{19}$, $v_{13}+v_{23}$, v_5	v_5 , v_9
		3041.6	0.32	$v_{16}+v_{18}$, v_6	v_6 , v_4
3020.6	0.58	3027.4	0.52	v_{10} , $v_{15}+v_{21}$, $v_{15}+v_{22}$	v_{10}
3001.2	0.30	2998.6	0.21	$v_{16}+v_{22}$, $v_{13}+v_{26}$	v_4 , v_3
2965.8	0.30	2972.5	0.09	$v_{15}+v_{24}$	v_4 , v_3
2949.8	0.55	2945.9	0.54	v_{11} , $v_{18}+v_{20}$	v_{11}
2933.8	0.44	2936.9	0.49	$v_{18}+v_{22}$, v_{12}	v_{12}
2927.9	0.40	2927.4	0.62	$v_{19}+v_{19}$, v_{12} , $v_{18}+v_{22}$	v_{12}
2877.5	0.32	2860.3	0.55	$v_{20}+v_{20}$, v_{12}	v_{12}

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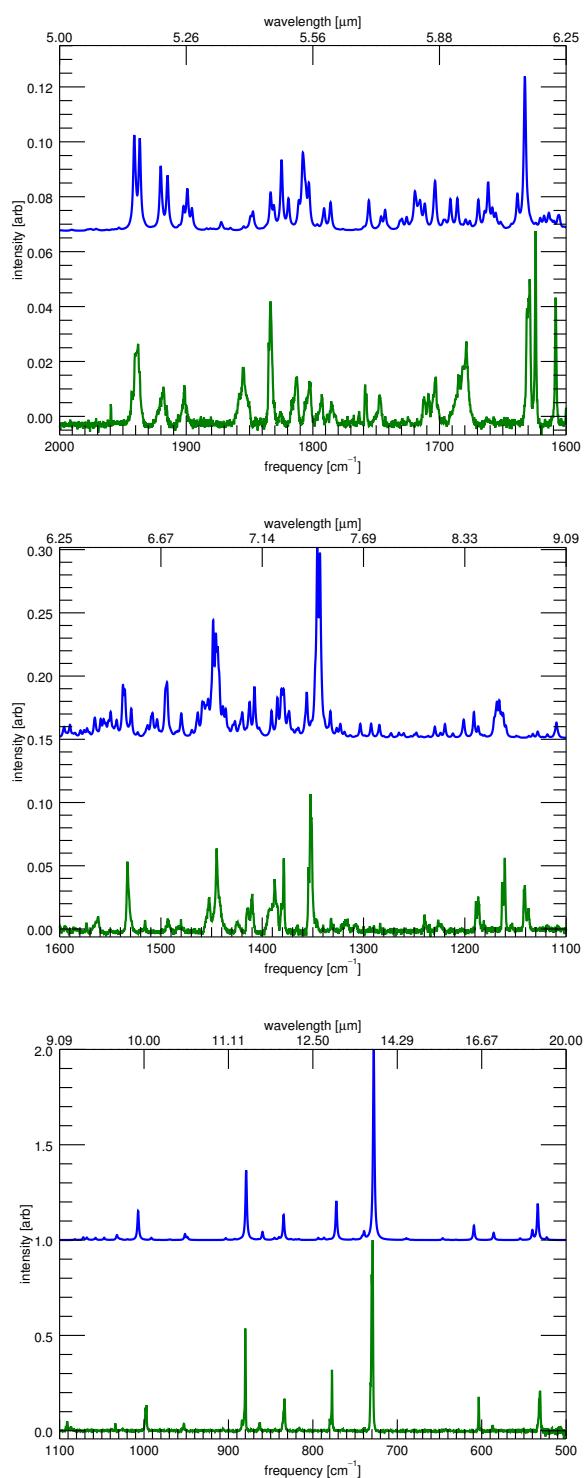


Fig. 2 The matrix-isolation infrared spectrum^{2,3} of 9-methylanthracene (green, bottom of each panel) compared to the convolved (FWHM 2 cm^{-1}) theoretical anharmonic calculations of this work (blue, top each panel). Three spectral ranges are shown, with each range normalized to the local maximum to enhance details.

Table 2 Line positions [cm^{-1}], relative intensities, and vibrational mode identifications for the bands of 9-methylanthracene determined from the matrix isolation spectra and the theoretical anharmonic spectrum of this work (figure 2).

exp ^{2,3}	rel I	anharm	rel I	mode
1939.1	0.030	1941.0	0.035	$\nu_{42} + \nu_{42}$
1918.8	0.012	1920.2	0.024	$\nu_{44} + \nu_{42}$
1901.5	0.011	1899.1	0.015	$\nu_{45} + \nu_{44}$
1855.0	0.018	1847.3	0.007	$\nu_{47} + \nu_{43}$
1833.4	0.045	1824.7	0.026	$\nu_{42} + \nu_{49}$
1825.7	0.004	1819.3	0.012	$\nu_{43} + \nu_{49}$
1813.5	0.016	1807.9	0.029	$\nu_{46} + \nu_{46}$
1802.4	0.015	1803.2	0.018	$\nu_{45} + \nu_{49}$
1793.3	0.009	1791.1	0.008	$\nu_{45} + \nu_{50}$
1784.9	0.006	1786.0	0.010	$\nu_{44} + \nu_{50}$
1758.4	0.013	1755.8	0.011	$\nu_{47} + \nu_{47}$
1747.2	0.010	1742.9	0.008	$\nu_{43} + \nu_{52}$
1711.9	0.006	1719.4	0.014	$\nu_{48} + \nu_{48}$
1709.8	0.008	1715.4	0.011	$\nu_{47} + \nu_{50}$
1703.3	0.016	1703.5	0.018	$\nu_{44} + \nu_{53}$
1682.7	0.018	1669.3	0.011	$\nu_{37} + \nu_{58}$
1678.8	0.017	1661.6	0.018	$\nu_{45} + \nu_{55}$
1629.7	0.053	1632.7	0.056	ν_{13}
1573.4	0.007	1572.9	0.008	$\nu_{28} + \nu_{70}$
1563.0	0.010	1565.2	0.016	ν_{16}
1532.6	0.052	1537.4	0.042	ν_{17}
1515.6	0.009	1508.3	0.020	$\nu_{51} + \nu_{56}$
1492.9	0.008	1494.0	0.044	ν_{18}
1480.9	0.004	1479.9	0.020	$\nu_{54} + \nu_{54}$
1452.7	0.024	1457.7	0.028	$\nu_{37} + \nu_{66}$
1444.5	0.053	1448.4	0.093	$\nu_{44} + \nu_{63}$
1424.3	0.007	1419.7	0.020	$\nu_{45} + \nu_{64}$
1414.3	0.020	1412.4	0.029	$\nu_{47} + \nu_{61}$
1410.1	0.029	1407.6	0.041	ν_{23}
1388.2	0.023	1390.8	0.022	ν_{24}
1387.6	0.020	1385.1	0.032	ν_{25}
1378.8	0.056	1380.9	0.039	$\nu_{49} + \nu_{61}$
1352.1	0.104	1345.6	0.151	ν_{27}
1332.0	0.011	1332.7	0.021	ν_{28}
1317.5	0.007	1322.9	0.011	$\nu_{54} + \nu_{59}$
1307.9	0.005	1303.2	0.011	$\nu_{52} + \nu_{61}$
1239.5	0.011	1229.6	0.009	ν_{31}
1225.1	0.006	1219.6	0.011	$\nu_{58} + \nu_{58}$
1189.1	0.022	1191.0	0.021	ν_{32}
1186.6	0.026	1186.8	0.009	ν_{33}
1162.9	0.036	1168.3	0.029	$\nu_{52} + \nu_{66}$
1160.6	0.057	1166.0	0.030	ν_{34}
1141.0	0.039	-	-	
1137.3	0.017	-	-	
1090.9	0.049	1109.5	0.012	$\nu_{60} + \nu_{60}$
1086.5	0.017	-	-	
1033.9	0.041	1032.1	0.027	ν_{38}
997.8	0.133	1007.0	0.153	ν_{41}
952.8	0.038	951.5	0.032	ν_{44}
880.0	0.507	879.1	0.363	ν_{47}
863.1	0.041	859.6	0.043	ν_{48}
833.9	0.156	834.6	0.133	ν_{50}
816.1	0.016	816.7	0.006	$\nu_{62} + \nu_{69}$
777.4	0.301	772.2	0.205	ν_{52}
729.7	1	727.9	1	ν_{55}
603.5	0.175	609.2	0.076	ν_{58}
587.0	0.030	585.8	0.038	ν_{59}
531.3	0.217	533.6	0.191	ν_{61}

Table 3 Harmonic mode descriptions and frequencies [cm⁻¹] of the IR active modes and modes involved in IR active combination bands for the identifications given in tables 1 and 2 of 9-methylanthracene.

mode	freq	symm	description
v_1	3225.9	a'	hindered quarto CH stretch
v_2	3219.1	a'	unhindered quarto CH stretch
v_3	3202.1	a'	hindered quarto CH stretch
v_4	3201.4	a'	unhindered quarto CH stretch
v_5	3186.9	a'	hindered quarto CH stretch
v_6	3186.3	a'	unhindered quarto CH stretch
v_7	3176.8	a'	solo/quarto CH stretch
v_9	3171.2	a'	solo CH stretch
v_{10}	3165.6	a'	methyl CH stretch
v_{11}	3083.7	a''	methyl CH stretch
v_{12}	3038.6	a'	methyl CH stretch
v_{13}	1670.9	a'	CC stretch
v_{14}	1664.2	a'	CC stretch
v_{15}	1621.0	a'	CC stretch
v_{16}	1601.1	a'	CC stretch
v_{17}	1570.8	a'	CC stretch/CH in-plane bend
v_{18}	1528.1	a'	CH in-plane bend
v_{19}	1496.6	a'	methyl HCH bend
v_{20}	1489.7	a''	methyl HCH bend
v_{21}	1481.9	a'	CH in-plane bend
v_{22}	1478.0	a'	CH in-plane bend
v_{23}	1445.3	a'	CC stretch
v_{24}	1420.1	a'	CH in-plane bend
v_{25}	1413.1	a'	CH in-plane bend
v_{26}	1408.6	a'	CH in-plane bend
v_{27}	1373.8	a'	CH in-plane bend
v_{28}	1356.7	a'	CH in-plane bend
v_{31}	1252.0	a'	CH in-plane bend
v_{32}	1210.4	a'	CH in-plane bend
v_{33}	1200.7	a'	CH in-plane bend
v_{34}	1181.4	a'	CH in-plane bend
v_{37}	1078.8	a'	CH in-plane bend (incl. methyl)
v_{38}	1050.6	a'	methyl CC stretch
v_{41}	1025.1	a'	CH in-plane bend (incl. methyl)
v_{42}	991.2	a''	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{43}	989.2	a''	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{44}	971.3	a''	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{45}	967.3	a''	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{46}	914.0	a'	CC in-plane bend
v_{47}	898.6	a''	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{48}	870.0	a'	CC in-plane bend
v_{49}	860.2	a''	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{50}	849.1	a''	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{51}	830.6	a'	ring breathe
v_{52}	785.8	a''	CC out-of-plane bend
v_{53}	765.8	a''	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{54}	747.2	a''	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{55}	741.0	a''	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{56}	698.2	a'	CC in-plane bend
v_{58}	616.0	a'	CC in-plane bend
v_{59}	600.8	a''	CC out-of-plane bend
v_{60}	559.5	a'	CC in-plane bend
v_{61}	544.8	a''	CC out-of-plane bend
v_{62}	528.7	a'	CC in-plane bend
v_{63}	506.8	a''	CC out-of-plane bend
v_{64}	483.1	a''	CC out-of-plane bend
v_{66}	405.2	a''	CC out-of-plane bend
v_{69}	299.5	a''	CC out-of-plane bend
v_{70}	248.3	a'	body in-plane bend

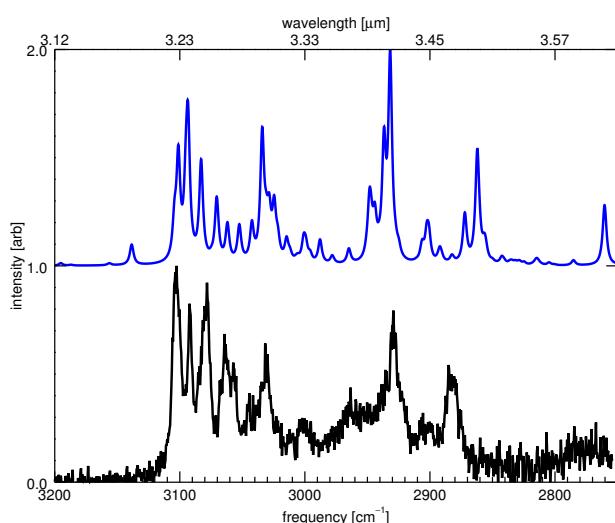


Fig. 3 Theoretical anharmonic IR spectrum of this work of 9,10-dimethylanthracene compared with the high-resolution gas-phase IR absorption spectrum of this work.

Table 4 Line positions [cm^{-1}], relative intensities, resonance components, and intensity origins for the bands of 9,10-dimethylanthracene determined from the high-resolution gas-phase IR absorption spectra and the theoretical anharmonic spectrum of this work (figure 3).

exp ¹	rel I ¹	anharm	rel I	components	I source
3102.6	1	3101.2	0.55	v_4 , $v_{16} + v_{25}$, $v_{16} + v_{21}$	v_4
3092.3	0.83	3093.7	0.77	v_2 , $v_{19} + v_{20}$	v_2
3078.3	0.92	3083.0	0.49	$v_{16} + v_{21}$, v_4 , v_2	v_4 , v_2
3063.7	0.47	3070.5	0.32	$v_{16} + v_{26}$, $v_{16} + v_{21}$, v_5	v_5
3057.3	0.55	3052.4	0.19	$v_{16} + v_{26}$, $v_{19} + v_{20}$, v_5	v_5
3031.7	0.64	3034.1	0.64	v_9 , $v_{15} + v_{27}$, $v_{18} + v_{21}$	v_9 , v_4
2963.5	0.44	2964.8	0.08	$v_{20} + v_{21}$	v_{14}
2929.2	0.79	2932.8	1	v_{14} , $v_{21} + v_{24}$	v_{14}
2885.2	0.54	2862.1	0.54	$v_{22} + v_{23}$, v_{14} , $v_{21} + v_{24}$	v_{14}

Table 5 Harmonic mode descriptions and frequencies [cm^{-1}] of the IR active modes and modes involved in IR active combination bands for the identifications given in table 4 of 9,10-dimethylanthracene.

mode	freq	symm	description
v_2	3230.8	b	hindered quatro CH stretch
v_4	3224.2	b	unhindered quatro CH stretch
v_5	3196.9	b	CH stretch
v_9	3168.7	b	methyl hindered CH stretch
v_{14}	3038.3	b	methyl CH stretch
v_{15}	1669.4	b	CC stretch
v_{16}	1657.4	a	CC stretch
v_{18}	1592.1	a	CC stretch
v_{19}	1573.3	b	CC stretch
v_{20}	1536.1	a	CH in-plane bend
v_{21}	1507.1	b	methyl HCH bend
v_{22}	1491.0	a	methyl HCH bend
v_{23}	1490.8	a	methyl HCH bend
v_{24}	1488.2	a	methyl HCH bend
v_{25}	1482.5	b	CH in-plane bend
v_{26}	1474.6	b	CH in-plane bend
v_{27}	1450.5	a	CC stretch

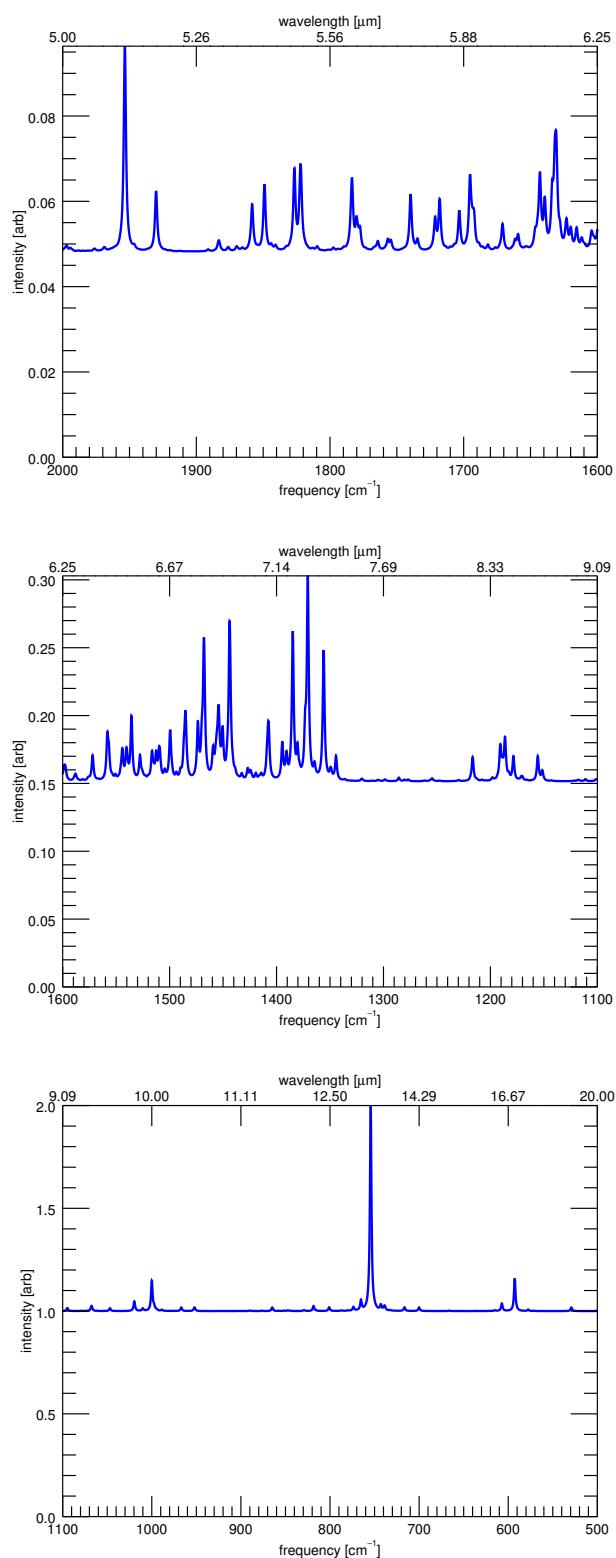


Fig. 4 No matrix-isolation data is available for 9,10-dimethylanthracene. Therefore, only the convolved (FWHM 2 cm^{-1}) theoretical anharmonic calculations of this work (blue, top each panel). Three spectral ranges are shown, with each range normalized to the local maximum to enhance details.

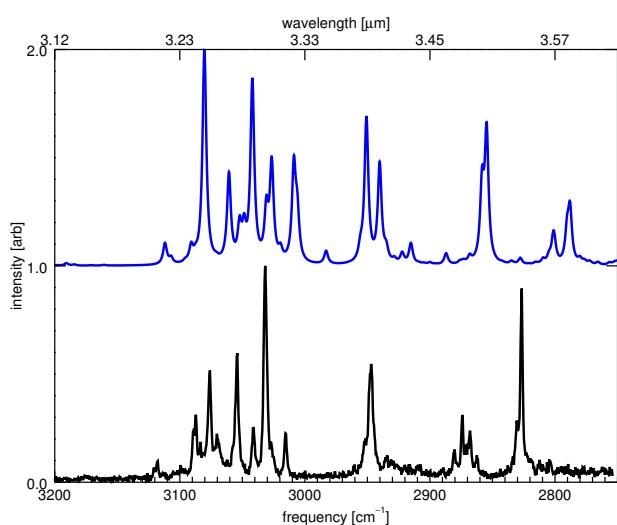


Fig. 5 Theoretical anharmonic IR spectrum of this work of 9,10-dihydroanthracene compared with the high-resolution gas-phase IR absorption spectrum of this work.

Table 6 Line positions [cm^{-1}], relative intensities, resonance components, and intensity origins for the bands of 9,10-dihydroanthracene determined from the high-resolution gas-phase IR absorption spectra and the theoretical anharmonic spectrum of this work (figure 5).

exp ¹	rel I ¹	anharm	rel I	components	I source
3118.1	0.10	3111.8	0.11	$v_{13} + v_{17}$	v_7
3087.1	0.31	3090.7	0.11	$v_{14} + v_{18}$	v_7
3075.9	0.52	3080.3	1	$v_4, v_{15} + v_{19}, v_{16} + v_{20}$	v_4
3070.3	0.22	3060.7	0.43	$v_{16} + v_{18}, v_5, v_{14} + v_{19}$	v_5
3054.0	0.60	3042.0	0.87	$v_5, v_{13} + v_{20}, v_{14} + v_{19}$	v_5
3041.5	0.25	3030.6	0.33	$v_{13} + v_{21}, v_7, v_3$	v_7
3031.7	1	3026.4	0.50	$v_8, v_4, v_{16} + v_{20}$	v_4
3015.5	0.23	3008.7	0.51	$v_7, v_{16} + v_{19}, v_{15} + v_{20}$	v_7
2947.0	0.55	2950.8	0.69	$v_{10}, v_{14} + v_{23}$	v_{10}
2934.2	0.12	2940.2	0.48	$v_{10}, v_{14} + v_{23}, v_{13} + v_{25}$	v_{10}
2880.2	0.15	2887.1	0.06	$v_{13} + v_{26}$	v_5
2873.8	0.31	2858.0	0.47	$v_{11}, v_{21} + v_{22}$	v_{11}, v_{10}
2868.0	0.24	2854.7	0.66	$v_{12}, v_{21} + v_{21}$	v_{12}
2862.6	0.12				
2830.6	0.28	2801.1	0.16	$v_{15} + v_{29}, v_{19} + v_{24}$	v_{12}
2826.6	0.90	2788.2	0.30	$v_{19} + v_{24}, v_{12}$	v_{12}

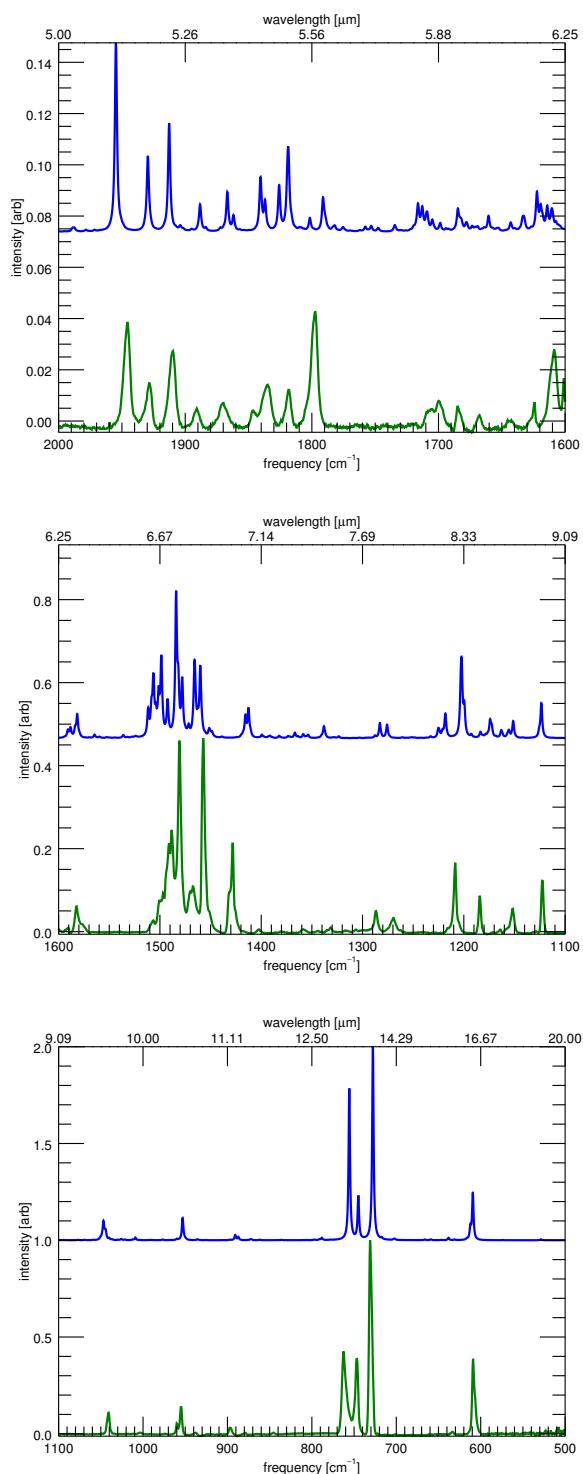


Fig. 6 The matrix-isolation infrared spectrum^{2,3} of 9,10-dihydroanthracene (green, bottom of each panel) compared to the convolved (FWHM 2 cm⁻¹) theoretical anharmonic calculations of this work (blue, top each panel). Three spectral ranges are shown, with each range normalized to the local maximum to enhance details.

Table 7 Line positions [cm⁻¹], relative intensities, and vibrational mode identifications for the bands of 9,10-dihydroanthracene determined from the matrix isolation spectra and the theoretical anharmonic spectrum of this work (figure 6).

exp ^{2,3}	rel I	anharm	rel I	mode
1946.1	0.040	1954.7	0.074	$\nu_{42} + \nu_{41}$
1928.8	0.016	1929.5	0.030	$\nu_{44} + \nu_{41}$
1910.3	0.030	1912.7	0.042	$\nu_{45} + \nu_{42}$
1891.1	0.007	1888.3	0.011	$\nu_{45} + \nu_{44}$
1870.0	0.009	1866.8	0.016	$\nu_{46} + \nu_{41}$
1846.0	0.006	1840.5	0.021	$\nu_{49} + \nu_{41}$
1835.7	0.017	1837.0	0.013	$\nu_{47} + \nu_{44}$
1818.6	0.014	1825.8	0.018	$\nu_{46} + \nu_{45}$
1798.1	0.044	1818.7	0.033	$\nu_{45} + \nu_{48}$
1702.1	0.009	1709.1	0.008	$\nu_{41} + \nu_{55}$
1684.1	0.008	1684.7	0.009	$\nu_{45} + \nu_{52}$
1667.9	0.005	1660.5	0.006	$\nu_{45} + \nu_{54}$
1643.5	0.003	1643.0	0.004	$\nu_{47} + \nu_{52}$
1582.5	0.055	1581.7	0.058	ν_{16}
1507.5	0.025	1511.6	0.074	$\nu_{41} + \nu_{60}$
1499.7	0.069	1506.4	0.158	$\nu_{48} + \nu_{57}$
1489.5	0.228	1498.6	0.201	$\nu_{49} + \nu_{57}$
1480.6	0.418	1484.0	0.356	ν_{18}
1468.9	0.100	1478.0	0.148	$\nu_{53} + \nu_{54}$
1457.3	0.424	1465.8	0.189	$\nu_{43} + \nu_{61}$
1428.8	0.167	1412.6	0.074	ν_{22}
1402.5	0.006	1399.3	0.009	$\nu_{47} + \nu_{61}$
1358.4	0.006	1366.7	0.014	$\nu_{55} + \nu_{57}$
1331.8	0.009	1338.1	0.029	ν_{23}
1286.7	0.048	1282.9	0.037	ν_{26}
1269.8	0.031	1275.8	0.033	ν_{27}
1208.6	0.125	1202.3	0.196	ν_{30}
1184.2	0.089	1174.0	0.046	ν_{33}
1152.0	0.053	1151.3	0.041	ν_{34}
1122.4	0.129	1123.5	0.084	ν_{37}
1041.1	0.110	1046.9	0.101	ν_{39}
959.7	0.050	959.8	0.008	$\nu_{58} + \nu_{66}$
955.0	0.145	953.1	0.115	ν_{44}
937.9	0.006	935.7	0.005	ν_{45}
896.6	0.035	890.8	0.028	ν_{46}
761.6	0.387	755.7	0.784	ν_{52}
747.0	0.382	745.0	0.231	ν_{53}
730.5	1	727.7	1	ν_{54}
633.6	0.011	638.1	0.013	ν_{57}
608.5	0.351	609.3	0.246	ν_{58}

Table 8 Harmonic mode descriptions and frequencies [cm⁻¹] of the IR active modes and modes involved in IR active combination bands for the identifications given in tables 6 and 7 of 9,10-dihydroanthracene.

mode	freq	symm	description
v_3	3202.6	b ₂	quatro CH stretch
v_4	3202.4	a ₂	quatro CH stretch
v_5	3188.3	a ₁	quatro CH stretch
v_7	3169.1	b ₂	quatro CH stretch
v_8	3168.8	a ₂	dihydro CH in-plane stretch
v_{10}	3077.3	b ₂	dihydro CH in-plane stretch
v_{11}	2984.6	b ₂	dihydro CH out-of-plane stretch
v_{12}	2979.9	a ₁	dihydro CH out-of-plane stretch
v_{13}	1654.8	b ₂	CC stretch
v_{14}	1647.5	a ₂	CC stretch
v_{15}	1633.8	a ₁	CC stretch
v_{16}	1620.0	b ₁	CC stretch
v_{17}	1528.6	a ₁	CH in-plane bend
v_{18}	1514.8	b ₁	CH in-plane bend
v_{19}	1491.9	a ₂	CH in-plane bend
v_{20}	1483.4	b ₂	CH in-plane bend
v_{21}	1471.1	a ₁	dihydro HCH bend
v_{22}	1466.1	b ₂	dihydro HCH bend
v_{23}	1373.6	a ₂	CH in-plane bend
v_{24}	1367.2	b ₁	CH in-plane bend
v_{25}	1351.8	a ₁	CC stretch
v_{26}	1307.2	b ₂	CH in-plane bend
v_{27}	1304.8	b ₁	CH in-plane bend
v_{29}	1234.1	a ₁	CH in-plane bend
v_{30}	1229.5	b ₁	CH in-plane bend
v_{33}	1195.3	b ₂	CC in-plane bend
v_{34}	1184.2	b ₁	CH in-plane bend
v_{37}	1141.1	b ₂	CH in-plane bend
v_{39}	1062.0	b ₁	CC in-plane bend
v_{41}	988.4	b ₂	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{42}	988.3	a ₂	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{43}	975.1	b ₂	dihydro out-of-plane twist
v_{44}	972.5	a ₁	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{45}	951.9	b ₁	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{46}	911.3	a ₁	dihydro out-of-plane twist
v_{47}	896.2	b ₂	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{48}	877.6	a ₂	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{49}	870.0	a ₂	CC in-plane bend
v_{52}	769.0	a ₁	CC in-plane bend
v_{53}	756.9	b ₁	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{54}	739.1	a ₁	ring breathe
v_{55}	726.3	a ₂	CC out-of-plane bend
v_{57}	641.9	b ₂	CC out-of-plane bend
v_{58}	618.8	a ₁	CC in-plane bend
v_{60}	530.9	a ₂	CC in-plane bend
v_{61}	521.2	a ₂	CC out-of-plane bend
v_{66}	359.0	a ₁	body drum

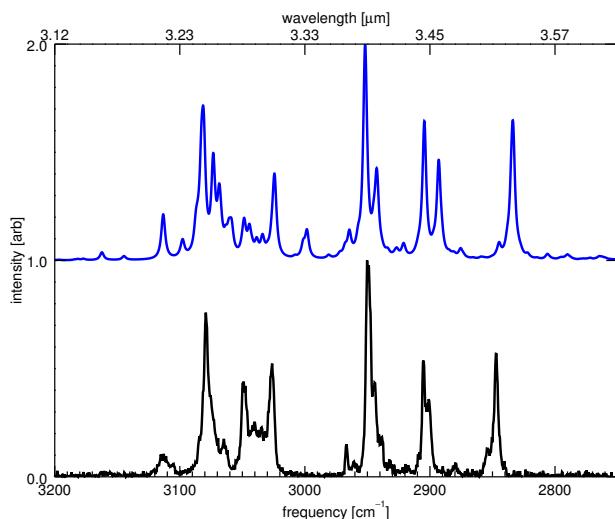


Fig. 7 Theoretical anharmonic IR spectrum of this work of 9,10-dihydrophenanthrene compared with the high-resolution gas-phase IR absorption spectrum of this work.

Table 9 Line positions [cm^{-1}], relative intensities, resonance components, and intensity origins for the bands of 9,10-dihydrophenanthrene determined from the high-resolution gas-phase IR absorption spectra and the theoretical anharmonic spectrum of this work (figure 7).

exp ¹	rel I ¹	anharm	rel I	components	I source
3112.9	0.10	3113.0	0.11	$v_{13} + v_{18}$, $v_{14} + v_{17}$, v_1	v_1
		3113.6	0.10	$v_{13} + v_{17}$, $v_{14} + v_{18}$, v_4	v_4
3079.2	0.76	3081.4	0.72	v_2 , $v_{16} + v_{18}$, v_4	v_2 , v_4
3064.7	0.18	3059.2	0.20	$v_{16} + v_{17}$, v_1	v_1
3048.9	0.44	3048.5	0.20	$v_{16} + v_{18}$, v_2	v_2
3040.1	0.25	3044.4	0.17	$v_{14} + v_{19}$, $v_{14} + v_{22}$	v_4 , v_2
3034.5	0.23	3033.9	0.12	$v_{15} + v_{19}$, $v_{14} + v_{21}$, $v_{16} + v_{21}$, v_5	v_5
3026.2	0.52	3024.0	0.22	v_7 , $v_{15} + v_{22}$, $v_{14} + v_{21}$	v_7
		3024.6	0.18	v_8 , $v_{13} + v_{21}$, v_4	v_4 , v_8
2966.7	0.15	2964.4	0.14	$v_{13} + v_{23}$, $v_{18} + v_{18}$	v_9
2950.2	1	2951.8	1	v_9	v_9
2944.3	0.44	2942.6	0.43	v_{10} , $v_{13} + v_{24}$, $v_{14} + v_{23}$	v_{10}
2938.3	0.18	2941.8	0.14	$v_{15} + v_{23}$, $v_{14} + v_{24}$	v_9
2905.1	0.54	2904.5	0.64	v_{11} , $v_{20} + v_{22}$, v_{10}	v_{11} , v_{10}
2901.0	0.36	2893.0	0.46	$v_{20} + v_{20}$, v_{12} , v_9	v_9 , v_{12}
2879.7	0.07	2875.4	0.06	$v_{22} + v_{22}$, $v_{20} + v_{20}$	v_{12}
2854.5	0.13	2845.6	0.07	$v_{17} + v_{23}$	v_{11}
2847.2	0.57	2833.7	0.65	v_{11} , $v_{20} + v_{22}$, $v_{17} + v_{23}$	v_{11}

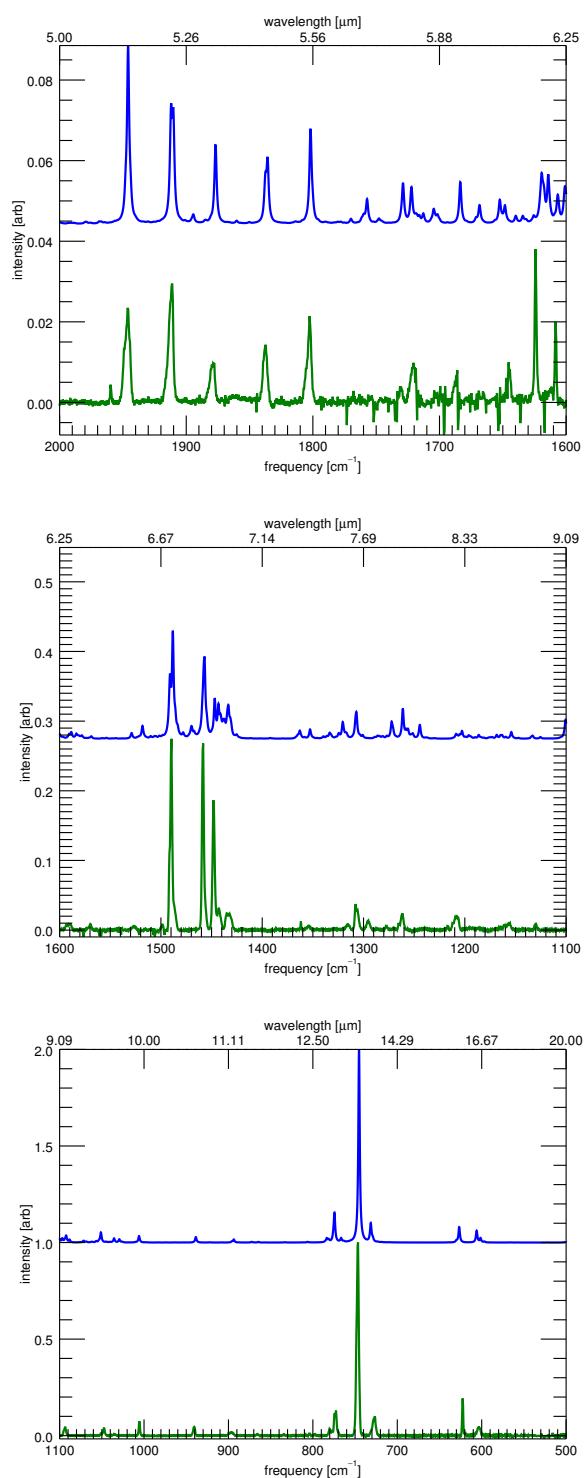


Fig. 8 The matrix-isolation infrared spectrum^{2,3} of 9,10-dihydrophenanthrene (green, bottom of each panel) compared to the convolved (FWHM 2 cm⁻¹) theoretical anharmonic calculations of this work (blue, top each panel). Three spectral ranges are shown, with each range normalized to the local maximum to enhance details.

Table 10 Line positions [cm⁻¹], relative intensities, and vibrational mode identifications for the bands of 9,10-dihydrophenanthrene determined from the matrix isolation spectra and the theoretical anharmonic spectrum of this work (figure 8).

exp ^{2,3}	rel I	anharm	rel I	mode
1946.6	0.022	1945.9	0.044	$\nu_{44} + \nu_{43}$
1912.1	0.029	1910.3	0.029	$\nu_{45} + \nu_{44}$
1879.4	0.010	1876.8	0.020	$\nu_{46} + \nu_{45}$
1837.7	0.015	1835.8	0.017	$\nu_{48} + \nu_{44}$
1802.9	0.019	1801.8	0.024	$\nu_{48} + \nu_{46}$
1730.5	0.004	1728.8	0.010	$\nu_{49} + \nu_{48}$
1721.0	0.010	1722.1	0.009	$\nu_{51} + \nu_{46}$
1687.4	0.006	1683.6	0.010	$\nu_{54} + \nu_{45}$
1645.1	0.008	1648.3	0.005	$\nu_{51} + \nu_{49}$
1593.0	0.007	1590.5	0.007	$\nu_{37} + \nu_{61}$
1589.6	0.008	1588.5	0.010	ν_{15}
1569.9	0.007	1568.7	0.004	ν_{16}
1489.9	0.253	1488.2	0.154	ν_{18}
1458.5	0.276	1457.1	0.118	ν_{19}
1448.0	0.190	1446.9	0.058	ν_{21}
1443.1	0.030	1443.2	0.050	ν_{20}
1433.3	0.025	1433.5	0.049	ν_{22}
1361.9	0.012	1362.9	0.012	$\nu_{49} + \nu_{61}$
1354.4	0.005	1352.8	0.014	ν_{23}
1315.6	0.008	1320.5	0.024	$\nu_{38} + \nu_{68}$
1306.9	0.034	1307.1	0.039	ν_{26}
1295.4	0.013	-	-	-
1277.4	0.006	1272.2	0.025	$\nu_{52} + \nu_{61}$
1262.0	0.022	1261.2	0.043	ν_{29}
1239.5	0.002	1244.4	0.020	$\nu_{51} + \nu_{62}$
1216.8	0.006	1208.6	0.007	$\nu_{53} + \nu_{63}$
1208.5	0.020	1202.8	0.011	ν_{30}
1165.4	0.004	1168.5	0.006	ν_{34}
1161.0	0.007	1163.3	0.006	$\nu_{52} + \nu_{66}$
1156.4	0.010	1154.1	0.010	ν_{35}
1130.1	0.008	1133.1	0.005	ν_{36}
1093.7	0.042	1092.3	0.037	ν_{37}
1047.5	0.038	1051.1	0.053	ν_{39}
1005.5	0.075	1005.9	0.034	ν_{41}
940.7	0.049	938.7	0.028	ν_{46}
896.9	0.017	893.7	0.016	ν_{47}
779.7	0.032	783.5	0.024	ν_{51}
773.3	0.132	774.4	0.156	ν_{52}
746.9	1	745.3	1	ν_{53}
727.4	0.095	731.4	0.102	ν_{55}
622.5	0.203	626.7	0.080	ν_{57}
603.5	0.044	606.0	0.062	ν_{58}

Table 11 Harmonic mode descriptions and frequencies [cm^{-1}] of the IR active modes and modes involved in IR active combination bands for the identifications given in tables 9 and 10 of 9,10-dihydrophenanthrene.

mode	freq	symm	description
v_1	3208.4	a	quattro CH stretch
v_2	3204.5	b	quattro CH stretch
v_4	3193.8	b	quattro CH stretch
v_5	3184.3	a	quattro CH stretch
v_8	3170.5	b	quattro CH stretch
v_9	3078.5	b	dihydro CH in-plane stretch
v_{10}	3078.1	a	dihydro CH in-plane stretch
v_{11}	3013.2	b	dihydro CH out-of-plane stretch
v_{12}	3003.4	a	dihydro CH out-of-plane stretch
v_{13}	1652.2	b	CC stretch
v_{14}	1643.8	a	CC stretch
v_{15}	1628.2	b	CC stretch
v_{16}	1607.2	a	CC stretch
v_{17}	1525.5	a	CH in-plane bend
v_{18}	1519.1	b	CH in-plane bend
v_{19}	1486.2	b	CH in-plane bend
v_{20}	1481.6	a	dihydro HCH bend
v_{21}	1472.8	b	dihydro HCH bend
v_{22}	1472.6	a	CH in-plane bend
v_{23}	1380.9	b	dihydro CH in-plane bend
v_{24}	1369.1	a	CH in-plane bend
v_{26}	1339.0	a	dihydro CH in-plane bend
v_{29}	1282.1	a	CH in-plane bend
v_{30}	1224.5	a	CH in-plane bend
v_{34}	1182.1	b	quattro CH in-plane bend
v_{35}	1178.0	b	dihydro CH in-plane bend
v_{36}	1149.5	b	CH in-plane bend
v_{37}	1110.2	a	CC in-plane bend
v_{38}	1071.8	a	CC in-plane bend
v_{39}	1068.8	b	CC in-plane bend
v_{41}	1020.3	b	CC in-plane bend
v_{43}	989.9	b	dihydro CC in-plane stretch
v_{44}	988.1	a	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{45}	955.7	a	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{46}	955.6	b	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{47}	908.0	b	dihydro out-of-plane twist
v_{48}	879.7	b	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{49}	878.8	a	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{51}	791.8	a	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{52}	782.7	b	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{53}	757.1	b	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{54}	737.0	a	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{55}	734.7	b	CC out-of-plane bend
v_{57}	633.1	b	CC in-plane bend
v_{58}	610.0	b	CC out-of-plane bend
v_{61}	503.7	b	CC out-of-plane bend
v_{62}	470.5	a	CC out-of-plane bend
v_{63}	466.6	b	CC out-of-plane bend
v_{66}	392.1	a	body in-plane stretch
v_{68}	268.2	a	body twist

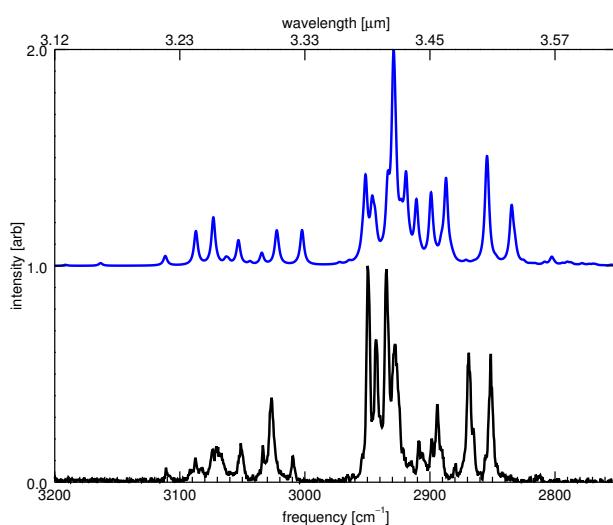


Fig. 9 Theoretical anharmonic IR spectrum of this work of 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene compared with the high-resolution gas-phase IR absorption spectrum of this work.

Table 12 Line positions [cm^{-1}], relative intensities, resonance components, and intensity origins for the bands of 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene determined from the high-resolution gas-phase IR absorption spectra and the theoretical anharmonic spectrum of this work (figure 9).

exp ¹	rel I ¹	anharm	rel I	components	I source
3111.0	0.07	3111.6	0.05	$v_{13} + v_{15}$, v_4	v_4
3087.6	0.10	3087.3	0.16	v_1 , $v_{14} + v_{15}$, $v_{13} + v_{18}$	v_1
3082.5	0.07	3073.2	0.22		
3073.6	0.15	3053.1	0.12	v_2 , $v_{14} + v_{18}$	v_2
3070.8	0.17	3034.4	0.06		
3051.2	0.18	3022.5	0.16	v_3 , v_1 , $v_{13} + v_{18}$	v_1
3033.6	0.17	3003.2	0.16	v_3 , $v_{13} + v_{18}$, v_1	v_1
3026.6	0.39	2951.5	0.42	$v_{14} + v_{18}$, v_4 , v_2	v_4 , v_2
3009.5	0.12	2942.9	0.66	v_4 , $v_{14} + v_{18}$, v_2	v_4 , v_2
2949.8	1	2946.1	0.33	v_6 , $v_{16} + v_{16}$, $v_{17} + v_{17}$, v_{10}	v_6 , v_{10}
2934.7	0.99	2929.0	1	$v_{15} + v_{17}$, $v_{16} + v_{17}$, v_9	v_9 , v_8
2927.9	0.64	2919.1	0.44	v_5	v_5
2909.2	0.19	2910.8	0.31	$v_{16} + v_{16}$, v_6	v_6
2898.8	0.20	2899.1	0.34	$v_{17} + v_{17}$, v_6 , v_{10}	v_6 , v_{10}
2894.2	0.36	2887.1	0.41	$v_{16} + v_{19}$, v_8	v_8 , v_{12}
2879.3	0.09	2871.1	0.03	$v_{19} + v_{20}$, v_{12} , v_8 , $v_{16} + v_{19}$	v_{12} , v_8
2868.9	0.60	2855.4	0.51	$v_{20} + v_{20}$, $v_{19} + v_{19}$	v_{10} , v_{11}
2851.3	0.60	2834.6	0.28	$v_{10}, v_{17} + v_{17}$, $v_{16} + v_{20}$	v_{10}
				$v_{12}, v_{19} + v_{20}$	v_{12}

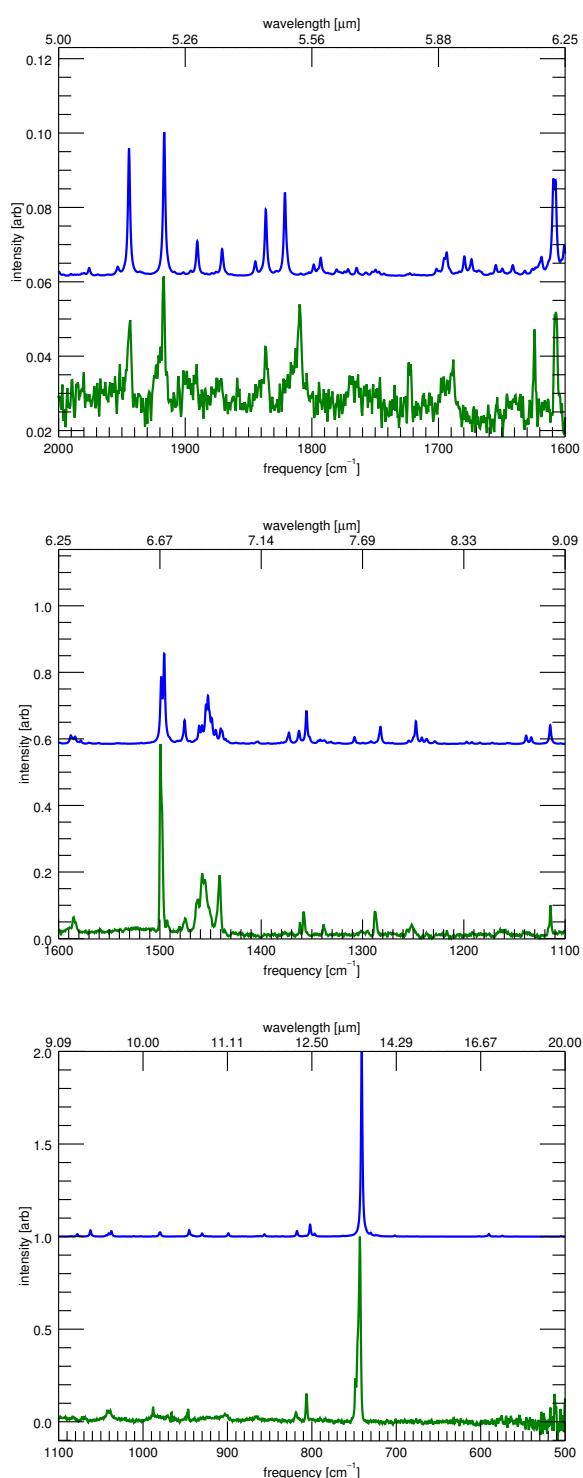


Fig. 10 The matrix-isolation infrared spectrum^{2,3} of 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene (green, bottom of each panel) compared to the convolved (FWHM 2 cm^{-1}) theoretical anharmonic calculations of this work (blue, top each panel). Three spectral ranges are shown, with each range normalized to the local maximum to enhance details.

Table 13 Line positions [cm^{-1}], relative intensities, and vibrational mode identifications for the bands of 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene determined from the matrix isolation spectra and the theoretical anharmonic spectrum of this work (figure 10).

exp ^{2,3}	rel I	anharm	rel I	mode
1944.2	0.024	1944.4	0.034	$\nu_{39} + \nu_{39}$
1916.6	0.030	1916.6	0.039	$\nu_{40} + \nu_{39}$
1896.5	0.005	1890.5	0.009	$\nu_{40} + \nu_{40}$
1836.4	0.015	1837.4	0.011	$\nu_{27} + \nu_{30}$
1810.7	0.021	1821.3	0.023	$\nu_{40} + \nu_{43}$
1692.0	0.012	1693.5	0.006	$\nu_{43} + \nu_{45}$
1589.4	0.012	1588.0	0.026	ν_{14}
1585.2	0.043	1583.6	0.022	$\nu_{35} + \nu_{52}$
1498.9	0.624	1495.8	0.272	ν_{15}
1475.3	0.046	1475.6	0.071	$\nu_{39} + \nu_{52}$
1457.2	0.186	1452.6	0.146	ν_{17}
1441.4	0.196	1440.0	0.046	ν_{19}
1357.9	0.086	1355.3	0.100	ν_{21}
1338.1	0.036	1341.7	0.013	ν_{22}
1287.3	0.090	1282.3	0.052	ν_{26}
1251.9	0.034	1247.3	0.068	ν_{27}
1114.5	0.088	1114.7	0.057	ν_{34}
1040.1	0.048	1037.4	0.030	ν_{37}
988.0	0.063	979.7	0.023	ν_{38}
946.8	0.072	945.3	0.035	ν_{40}
860.7	0.019	856.2	0.013	ν_{44}
818.5	0.047	817.6	0.030	ν_{45}
806.3	0.174	802.1	0.065	ν_{46}
743.7	1	741.0	1	ν_{47}

Table 14 Harmonic mode descriptions and frequencies [cm⁻¹] of the IR active modes and modes involved in IR active combination bands for the identifications given in tables 12 and 13 of 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene.

mode	freq	symm	description
v_1	3200.2	a	quatro CH stretch
v_2	3185.1	b	quatro CH stretch
v_3	3165.7	a	quatro CH stretch
v_4	3162.4	b	quatro CH stretch
v_5	3073.0	b	dihydro CH stretch
v_6	3070.0	a	dihydro CH stretch
v_8	3057.9	b	dihydro CH stretch
v_9	3025.4	b	dihydro CH stretch
v_{10}	3020.3	a	dihydro CH stretch
v_{11}	3006.9	a	dihydro CH stretch
v_{12}	3006.4	b	dihydro CH stretch
v_{13}	1649.3	b	aromatic CC stretch
v_{14}	1622.1	a	aromatic CC stretch
v_{15}	1525.4	a	aromatic CH in-plane bend
v_{16}	1502.0	a	dihydro HCH bend
v_{17}	1492.5	b	dihydro HCH bend
v_{18}	1482.2	b	aromatic CH in-plane bend/dihydro HCH bend
v_{19}	1478.8	b	aromatic CH in-plane bend/dihydro HCH bend
v_{20}	1473.8	a	dihydro HCH bend
v_{21}	1387.2	a	dihydro CH in-plane bend
v_{22}	1373.8	a	dihydro CH in-plane bend
v_{26}	1310.2	b	CH in-plane bend
v_{27}	1272.9	a	dihydro CH in-plane bend
v_{30}	1200.8	b	aromatic CC in-plane bend
v_{34}	1134.3	b	quatro CH in-plane bend
v_{35}	1100.5	a	alaphatic CC out-of-plane bend
v_{37}	1056.1	a	ring breathe
v_{38}	995.3	b	CC in-plane bend
v_{39}	988.3	a	quatro CH out-of-plane bend
v_{40}	961.5	b	quatro CH out-of-plane bend
v_{43}	880.5	a	CH out-of-plane bend
v_{44}	872.7	a	alaphatic CC in-plane stretch
v_{45}	829.4	a	alaphatic CC out-of-plane bend
v_{46}	811.9	b	CC in-plane bend
v_{47}	753.6	b	quatro CH out-of-plane bend
v_{52}	512.6	a	CH out-of-plane bend

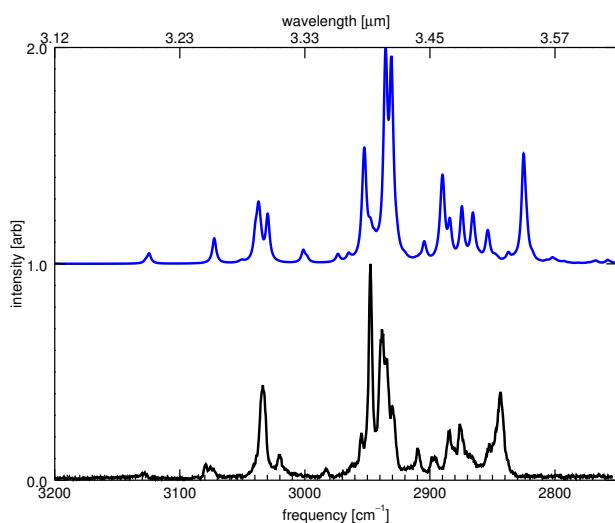


Fig. 11 Theoretical anharmonic IR spectrum of this work of 1,2,3,6,7,8-hexahydropyrene compared with the high-resolution gas-phase IR absorption spectrum of this work.

Table 15 Line positions [cm^{-1}], relative intensities, resonance components, and intensity origins for the bands of 1,2,3,6,7,8-hexahydropyrene determined from the high-resolution gas-phase IR absorption spectra and the theoretical anharmonic spectrum of this work (figure 11).

exp ¹	rel I ¹	anharm	rel I	components	I source
3128.0	0.04	3124.6	0.05	$v_{17} + v_{29}$	v_2
3079.2	0.07				
3075.5	0.06	3072.4	0.12	$v_{19} + v_{23}, v_2$	v_2
3033.6	0.44	3037.1	0.29	$v_{17} + v_{26}, v_2$	v_2
3020.6	0.12	3029.8	0.23	$v_{19} + v_{27}, v_2$	v_2
2982.3	0.05	3001.2	0.07	$v_{18} + v_{29}$	v_2
2954.8	0.22				
2947.5	1	2952.4	0.54	$v_{21} + v_{22}, v_8, v_{12}$	v_8, v_{12}, v_6
2938.3	0.70	2935.1	0.47	$v_9, v_{19} + v_{33}$	v_9
		2935.8	0.40	v_8, v_6	v_8, v_6
		2936.0	0.13	$v_{18} + v_{35}, v_7, v_9 + v_{32}$	v_7, v_5, v_{11}
2934.7	0.56	2931.0	0.96	v_5	v_5, v_{11}
2930.1	0.34	2930.7	-	v_6	v_6
2910.1	0.15	2904.6	0.10	$v_{21} + v_{24}, v_{21} + v_{22}, v_{22} + v_{25}$	v_8
2896.0	0.10	2890.0	0.41	$v_{21} + v_{26}, v_9$	v_9
2884.3	0.20	2884.2	0.21	$v_{24} + v_{27}, v_{25} + v_{26}, v_{16}, v_9$	v_9, v_{16}
2876.1	0.26	2875.4	0.27	$v_{26} + v_{26}, v_{27} + v_{27}, v_{13}$	v_{13}
				$v_{26} + v_{27}, v_{14}$	v_{14}
2852.7	0.17	2853.8	0.16	$v_{22} + v_{29}, v_{20} + v_{34}, v_{11}$	v_{11}
2843.7	0.40	2825.1	0.51	$v_{14}, v_{26} + v_{27}, v_{13}, v_{18} + v_{42}$	v_{14}, v_{13}

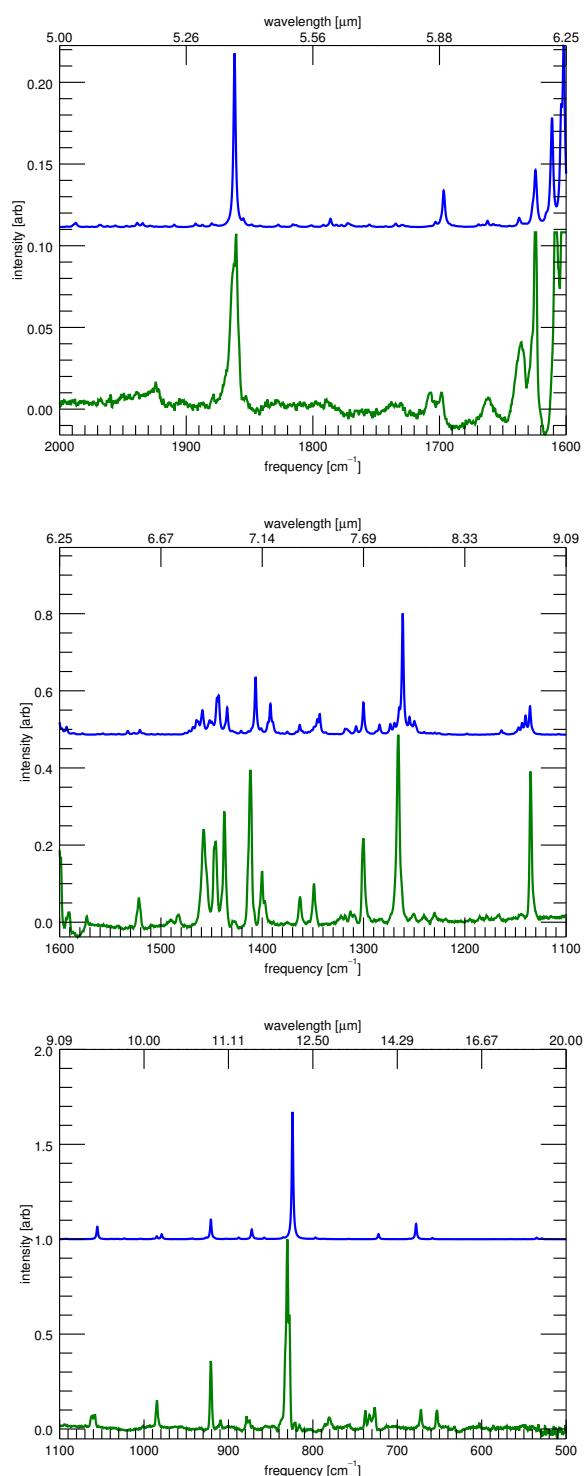


Fig. 12 The matrix-isolation infrared spectrum^{2,3} of 1,2,3,6,7,8-hexahydrophthalene (green, bottom of each panel) compared to the convolved (FWHM 2 cm⁻¹) theoretical anharmonic calculations of this work (blue, top each panel). Three spectral ranges are shown, with each range normalized to the local maximum to enhance details.

Table 16 Line positions [cm⁻¹], relative intensities, and vibrational mode identifications for the bands of 1,2,3,6,7,8-hexahydrophthalene determined from the matrix isolation spectra and the theoretical anharmonic spectrum of this work (figure 12).

exp ^{2,3}	rel I	anharm	rel I	mode
1862.1	0.110	1861.8	0.106	$\nu_{57} + \nu_{56}$
1706.4	0.018	1703.1	0.003	$\nu_{57} + \nu_{66}$
1698.2	0.015	1696.7	0.022	$\nu_{62} + \nu_{64}$
1660.7	0.019	1662.1	0.004	$\nu_{64} + \nu_{67}$
1636.0	0.060	1637.1	0.006	$\nu_{56} + \nu_{69}$
1521.8	0.078	1520.7	0.013	ν_{20}
1482.9	0.032	-	-	
1457.5	0.260	1459.0	0.064	ν_{22}
1446.4	0.249	1444.6	0.096	$\nu_{31} + \nu_{89}$
1437.3	0.310	1434.6	0.071	ν_{26}
1411.8	0.446	1406.6	0.150	ν_{29}
1399.9	0.123	1391.9	0.080	$\nu_{65} + \nu_{72}$
1362.7	0.076	1363.0	0.026	ν_{30}
1348.9	0.105	1345.6	0.054	ν_{32}
1322.2	0.015	1318.1	0.016	$\nu_{58} + \nu_{81}$
1311.6	0.024	1307.3	0.022	$\nu_{55} + \nu_{83}$
1300.1	0.246	1300.1	0.084	ν_{37}
1265.8	0.517	1261.3	0.315	ν_{38}
1250.9	0.020	1254.6	0.047	$\nu_{49} + \nu_{88}$
1240.3	0.015	1249.8	0.036	$\nu_{44} + \nu_{90}$
1229.9	0.021	-	-	
1135.0	0.419	1135.6	0.074	ν_{48}
1060.2	0.077	1055.4	0.066	ν_{52}
984.8	0.157	979.1	0.026	ν_{55}
920.8	0.406	920.9	0.103	ν_{58}
909.4	0.044	-	-	
877.0	0.052	872.4	0.051	ν_{61}
830.1	1	824.1	0.671	ν_{64}
780.5	0.058	-	-	
731.1	0.068	722.2	0.027	ν_{68}
672.1	0.104	677.7	0.080	ν_{70}
653.1	0.114	658.3	0.006	$\nu_{74} + \nu_{88}$

Table 17 Harmonic mode descriptions and frequencies [cm⁻¹] of the IR active modes and modes involved in IR active combination bands for the identifications given in tables 15 and 16 of 1,2,3,6,7,8-hexahydropyrene.

mode	freq	symm	description
<i>v</i> ₂	3177.8	b ₁	duo CH stretch
<i>v</i> ₄	3161.5	b ₂	duo CH stretch
<i>v</i> ₅	3077.5	a ₁	dihydro CH stretch
<i>v</i> ₆	3077.3	b ₂	dihydro CH stretch
<i>v</i> ₇	3068.3	b ₂	dihydro CH stretch
<i>v</i> ₈	3067.9	b ₂	dihydro CH stretch
<i>v</i> ₉	3065.9	b ₁	dihydro CH stretch
<i>v</i> ₁₁	3032.8	a ₁	dihydro CH stretch
<i>v</i> ₁₂	3032.7	b ₂	dihydro CH stretch
<i>v</i> ₁₃	3000.9	a ₁	dihydro CH stretch
<i>v</i> ₁₄	3000.8	b ₂	dihydro CH stretch
<i>v</i> ₁₆	2998.9	b ₁	dihydro CH stretch
<i>v</i> ₁₇	1644.0	a ₂	aromatic CC stretch
<i>v</i> ₁₈	1643.7	a ₁	aromatic CC stretch
<i>v</i> ₁₉	1638.8	b ₂	aromatic CC stretch
<i>v</i> ₂₀	1557.9	b ₁	aromatic CC stretch
<i>v</i> ₂₁	1496.4	a ₁	dihydro HCH bend
<i>v</i> ₂₂	1496.3	b ₂	dihydro HCH bend
<i>v</i> ₂₃	1495.6	a ₂	CH in-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₂₄	1485.8	b ₂	dihydro HCH bend
<i>v</i> ₂₅	1484.7	a ₁	dihydro HCH bend
<i>v</i> ₂₆	1473.4	b ₁	dihydro HCH bend
<i>v</i> ₂₇	1471.3	a ₂	dihydro HCH bend
<i>v</i> ₂₉	1430.2	b ₂	dihydro CH in-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₃₀	1392.4	b ₁	duo CH in-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₃₁	1386.4	a ₁	CC in-plane stretch
<i>v</i> ₃₂	1376.7	b ₂	CH in-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₃₃	1372.3	a ₂	dihydro CH in-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₃₇	1331.3	b ₁	dihydro CH in-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₃₈	1288.2	b ₂	CH in-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₄₂	1249.1	b ₂	CH in-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₄₄	1195.4	b ₁	dihydro CH in-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₄₈	1156.2	b ₁	CH in-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₄₉	1150.0	a ₂	CC in-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₅₂	1076.1	b ₂	alaphatic CC out-of-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₅₅	995.4	b ₂	alaphatic CC in-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₅₆	949.6	b ₂	duo CH out-of-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₅₇	947.5	a ₂	duo CH out-of-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₅₈	935.4	b ₁	CC in-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₆₁	886.6	a ₁	dihydro CH out-of-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₆₂	883.4	b ₁	CH out-of-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₆₄	841.0	a ₁	dihydro CH out-of-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₆₅	832.3	b ₂	CC in-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₆₆	812.4	b ₁	CH out-of-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₆₇	808.5	b ₂	CC out-of-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₆₈	730.6	b ₂	CC in-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₆₉	714.5	a ₂	CC in-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₇₀	686.4	a ₁	CC out-of-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₇₂	586.4	a ₁	body breathe
<i>v</i> ₇₄	543.3	b ₁	CC in-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₈₁	399.7	a ₁	body stretch
<i>v</i> ₈₃	332.9	a ₂	CC out-of-plane bend
<i>v</i> ₈₈	131.2	b ₁	body twist
<i>v</i> ₈₉	97.7	a ₁	out-of plane body bend
<i>v</i> ₉₀	86.9	a ₂	body twist

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