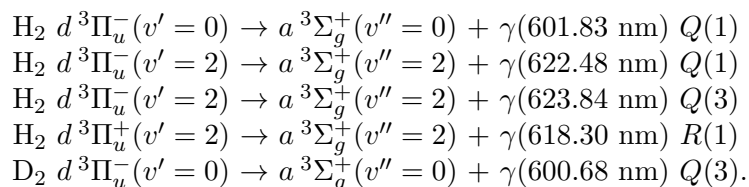


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**Polarized Fluorescence from H<sub>2</sub> and D<sub>2</sub> Excited by Polarized Electron Impact**<sup>1</sup> J.W. MASEBERG, T.J. GAY, University of Nebraska — We report relative Stokes parameters for the following rotationally isolated molecular Fulcher band transitions in H<sub>2</sub> and D<sub>2</sub> excited from singlet ground states by spin-polarized electrons:



Values of the circular polarization fraction normalized to the incident electron spin polarization,  $P_3/P_e$ , for the above  $Q(1)$  transitions are found to be  $\sim 0.15$ , and smaller values are measured for the  $Q(3)$  lines. For the  $R(1)$  case, somewhat larger values of  $\sim 0.20$  are obtained.

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