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Observation of the NaD C1 Σ + state near the region of dissociation limit¹ THOU-JEN WHANG, SOUL-EN CHENG, MING-HONG LIN, Department of Chemistry, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan, CHIN-CHUN TSAI, Department of Physics, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan — Using pulsed optical-optical double resonance fluorescence depletion spectroscopy, we observed the C1 Σ + state levels of gaseous sodium deuteride molecules. In this work, total of 369 rovibrational levels were recorded including vibrational quantum numbers from 10 to 58 and rotational quantum numbers from 3 to 10. The avoidcrossing of shallow-dish well in the inner potential energy curve causes the irregular behaviors of Bv and Δ Gv near the dissociation limit. A comparison of molecular properties between NaH and NaD will be presented.

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