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Magnetic field induced Raman excitations in  $Zn_{1-x}Cr_xTe$ ,  $\mathbf{Cd}_{1-x}\mathbf{Cr}_{x}\mathbf{Te}$  and  $\mathbf{Cd}_{1-x}\mathbf{Cr}_{x}\mathbf{Se}^{1}$  X. LU, S. TSOI, I. MIOTKOWSKI, S. RODRIGUEZ, A.K. RAMDAS, Purdue Uni., H. ALAWADHI, Sharja Uni., T.M. PEKAREK, Uni. of North Florida — Raman electron paramagnetic resonance(Raman-EPR) of the transitions due to the  $\Delta m_s = \pm 1$  spin-flip of the 3d electrons of  $Cr^+$  in  $Zn_{1-x}Cr_xTe$  and  $Cd_{1-x}Cr_xTe$  are observed at  $\omega_{PM}=g(Cr^+)\mu_BB$ , g(Cr^+)=2.0041\pm 0.0095 and 2.0039  $\pm$  0.0093, respectively. Raman lines appear at  $\omega_{LO} \pm n \omega_{PM}$ , n=1,2 and 3, resulting from the strong FrÖhlich interaction with LO phonon. The intensity of  $\omega_{PM}$  can be enhanced through the photo-generation process  $Cr^{2+} \rightarrow Cr^+$ ; photoluminescence spectra reveal signatures of excitons bound to  $Cr^+$  acceptors in  $Zn_{1-x}Cr_xTe$ . The resonance profile of  $\omega_{PM}$  shows that the strong resonant enhancement is mediated via an exciton bound to a neutral acceptor. Spin flip Raman scattering (SFRS) at  $\omega_{SFR}$  from donor-bound electrons in Cd<sub>1-x</sub>Cr<sub>x</sub>Se, as well as in pure CdSe, are observed, in turn yielding the s-d exchange energy. The magnetization of  $Cd_{1-x}Cr_xSe$  is intermediate between van Vleck and a B<sub>2</sub> Brillouin paramagnetism. The linear dependence of the s-d exchange energy as a function of magnetization yields the s-d exchange constant in  $Cd_{1-x}Cr_xSe$ ,  $\alpha N_0 = (213.7 \pm 13)$ meV.

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