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TOF MS Study of Photodissociation of Borazine at 193 nm
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of Phys — Photofragmentation of borazine molecule has been investigated in a su-
per-sonic molecular beam condition (Ar + 1% borazine mixture) by using radiation
of 193 nm (250 mJ/pulse). Fragments were photo ionized using another laser (193
nm, 3 mJ/pulse) and detected by a linear time-of-flight mass spectrometer. Both
lasers passed through the work area of the TOF mass spectrometer at the same
time. We found that the main channel of borazine photofragmentation is formation
of $B_3N_3H_5$ radical and hydrogen atom. The possible mechanism was proposed and
discussed.

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