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1. Orgel Diagram,
2. Selection Rule for electronic transitions,
3. Calculation of Dq , B and β Para

Measurement of UV- Visible spectrum

1. Solution Spectra : OD vs wavelength, ϵ Vs wavelength

2. DRS Spectra

Preparation of solution : Prepare 10^{-3} to 10^{-4} M solution of metal complexes in suitable solvent .

Selection solvent

- Solvent should not absorb ultraviolet radiation in the same region as the substance whose spectrum is being determined.
- Usually solvents which do not contain conjugated systems .
- Solvent should be transparent .
- , Water, EtOH, Acetone, DMSO, DMF , THF , N- Hexane, Dichloromethane
- We also Know the λ_{\max} of Solvent , it is useful during interpretation.
- We should know the expected absorption bands in the spectrum.

To avoid doubt , note down the spectrum of :

1. Spectrum of metal salt which is taken for synthesis of complex
2. Spectrum of Ligand which is taken for synthesis of complex
3. Spectrum of synthesized metal complex .
4. Observe the intensity of bands, sharpness and broadness of bands
5. Before interpretation we should know , either complex is high spin or Low spin

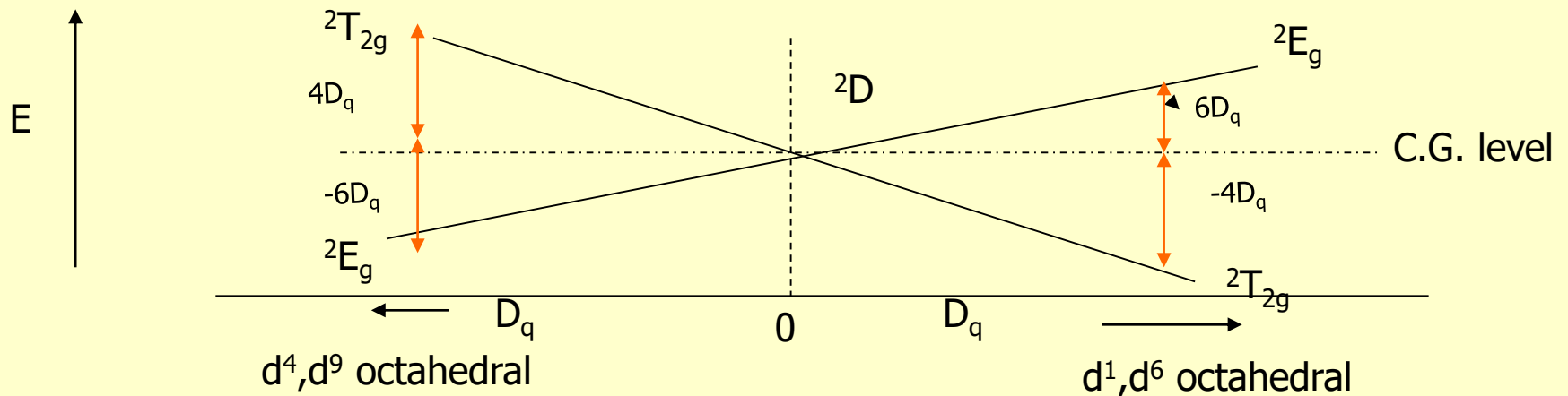
Orgel diagram for octahedral complexes:

- Ligand field theory was first applied by L. E. Orgel for the interpretation of spectroscopic properties of transition metal complexes. Its diagram is applicable for high spin type complexes.

Construction :

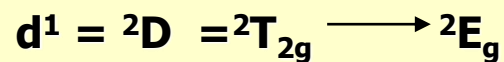
- Using energy of ground state term and magnitude of ligand field strength.
- Non-crossing rule is applicable at the time of construction of diagram.
- Parent spin multiplicity should be given to the crystal field terms.

Orgel diagram for d^1, d^9, d^4 and d^6 configuration for an octahedral complexes.

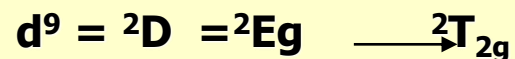


The diagram of $d^n (O_h)$ reverse $d^{(10-n)} (O_h)$

Type of electronic transition can be represented

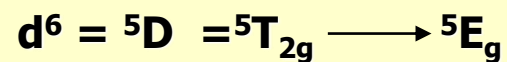


Ex . : Ti^{+3} ,

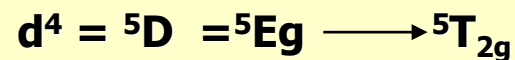


Ex . : Cu^{+2} ,

$d^n (O_h)$ Reverse to $d^{(10-n)} (O_h)$

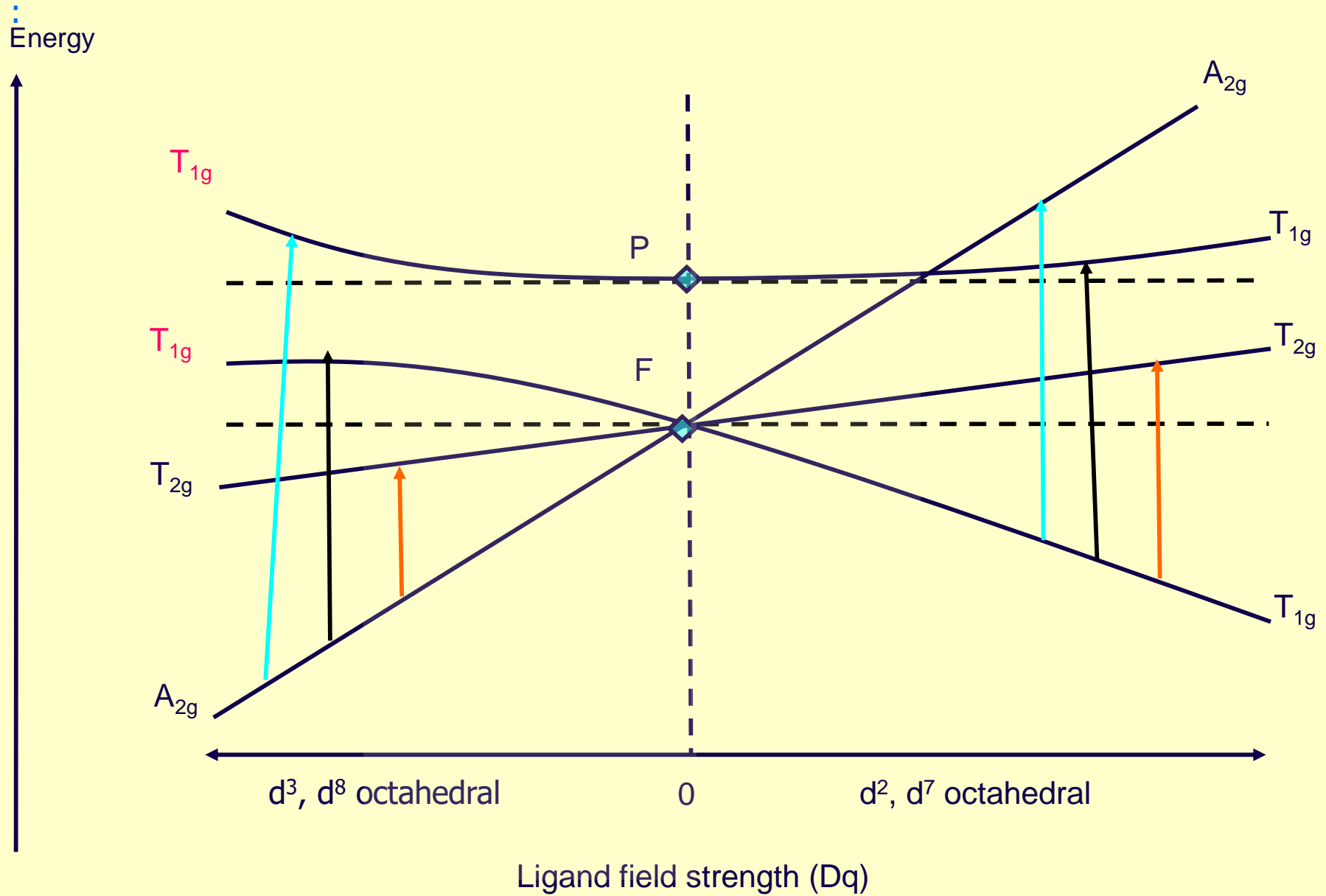


Ex . : Co^{+3} , Rh^{+3}



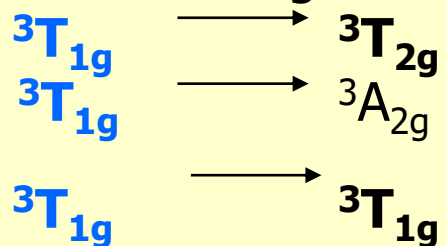
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Orgel diagram for d^2, d^8, d^3 and d^7 configuration for an octahedral complexes:

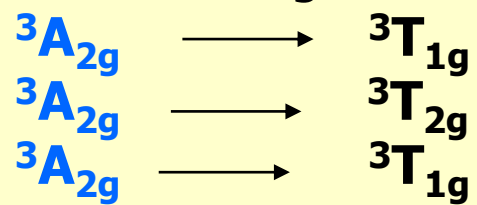


Following types of transitions are expected

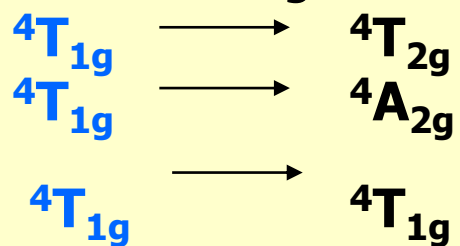
For d^2 Configuration



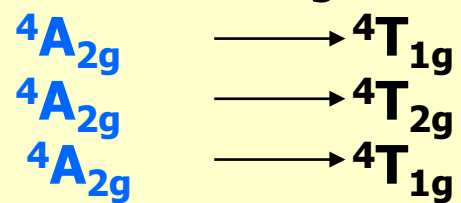
For d^8 Configuration



For d^3 Configuration



For d^7 Configuration



Selection Rule for electronic transitions:

Spin selection rule ; $\Delta S=0$ - Spin allowed transition

There must be no change in spin multiplicity during an electronic transition

Singlet – singlet, Triplet- Triplet, -- -- Spin allowed transition --- strong band , broad
doublet- doublet

${}^3T_{1g} \longrightarrow {}^3T_{2g}$ Spin allowed transitions

Spin forbidden transition – violet selection rule $\Delta S \neq 0$

Singlet – triplet, Triplet- doublet -- Spin forbidden transition - weak band

Laporte Selection Rule = $\Delta l = \pm 1$

There must be a change in parity during an electronic transition

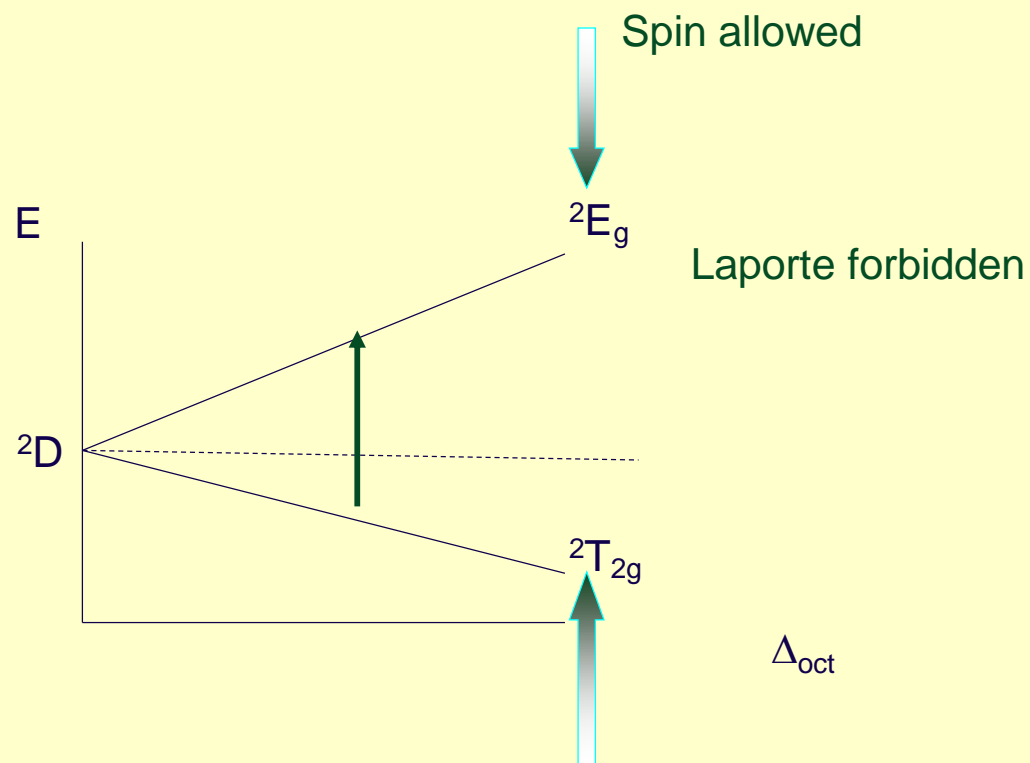
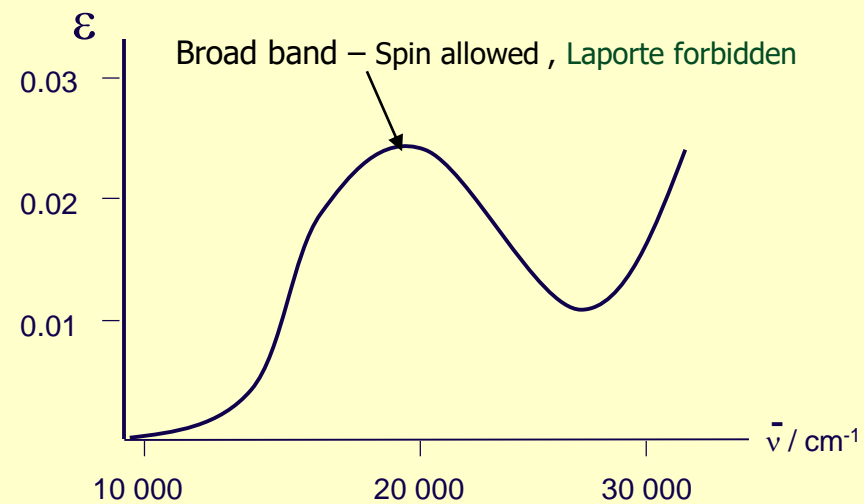
$g \leftrightarrow u$ Laporte's allowed
 $p \leftrightarrow d$

$g \leftrightarrow g$ Laporte's forbidden
 $u \leftrightarrow u$ Laporte's forbidden

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$[\text{Ti}(\text{OH}_2)_6]^{3+}$, d^1 , O_h field



Selection Rules and molar extinction coefficient ;

| Transition | ϵ | complexes |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Spin forbidden Laporte forbidden | $10^{-3} - 1$ | Many d^5 O_h COMP. $[\text{Mn}(\text{OH}_2)_6]^{2+}$ |
| Spin allowed Laporte forbidden | $1 - 10$ | Many O_h COMP. $[\text{Ni}(\text{OH}_2)_6]^{2+}$ |
| | $10 - 100$ | Some square planar $[\text{PdCl}_4]^{2-}$ |
| | $100 - 1000$ | 6-coordinate complexes of low symmetry, and square planar with organic ligands |
| Spin allowed Laporte allowed | $10^2 - 10^3$ | Some MLCT bands in comp. with unsaturated ligands |
| | $10^3 - 10^6$ | Many CT bands, transitions in organic species |

Centro-symmetric – Less intense band – trans isomer of complexes

Calculation of Dq, B and β Parameter ; Konig's Method ;

Applicable for d^2, d^3, d^7 & d^8 configurations in an octahedral complexes.

A) d^3 and d^8 configuration in an octahedral complexes.

$$v_1 = E[{}^4A_{2g} \longrightarrow {}^4T_{2g}] = 10 D_q$$

$$v_2 E[{}^4A_{2g} \longrightarrow {}^4T_{1g}] = 0.5\{[15B+30Dq-0.5\{[15B-10Dq]^2+120DqB\}]^{0.5}$$

$$v_3 = E[{}^4A_{2g} \longrightarrow {}^4T_{1g}] = 0.5\{[15B+30Dq+ 0.5\{[15B-10Dq]^2+120DqB\}]^{0.5}$$

1) If v_1 & v_2 observed $B_{(comp)} = (2v_1^2 + v_2^2 - 3 v_1 v_2) / (15v_2 - 27v_1)$

2) If v_1, v_2 & v_3 observed $B_{(comp)} = (v_2 + v_3 - 3 v_1) / 15B$

$$\beta = B_{(comp)} / B_{(free ion)}$$

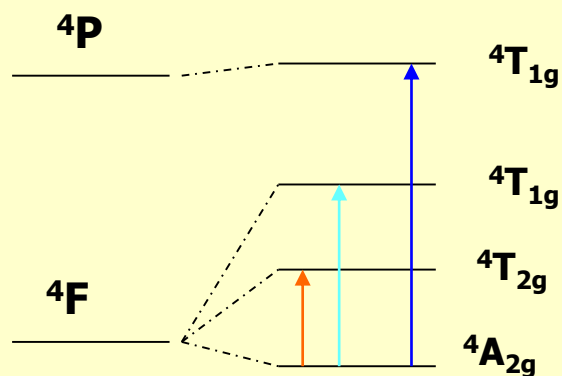
Problem : Absorption spectra of $[\text{CrF}_6]^{3-}$ ion gives three bands with a peaks at 14900, 22700 and 34400 cm^{-1} . Calculate, Dq , B and β parameters and assign the types of transitions [Given : $B_{(\text{free ion})} = 918 \text{ cm}^{-1}$]

$\text{Cr} = 3d^5 4s^1$,

In the given $[\text{CrF}_6]^{3-}$ ion chromium is under Cr^{3+}

$\text{Cr(III)} = 3d^3 = {}^4F = {}^4A_{2g} + {}^4T_{2g} + {}^4T_{1g}$
 ${}^4P = {}^4T_{1g}$

The complex has given three bands



$$v_1 = 14900, v_2 = 22700, v_3 = 34400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$10Dq = v_1 = 14900$$

$$Dq = 1490 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

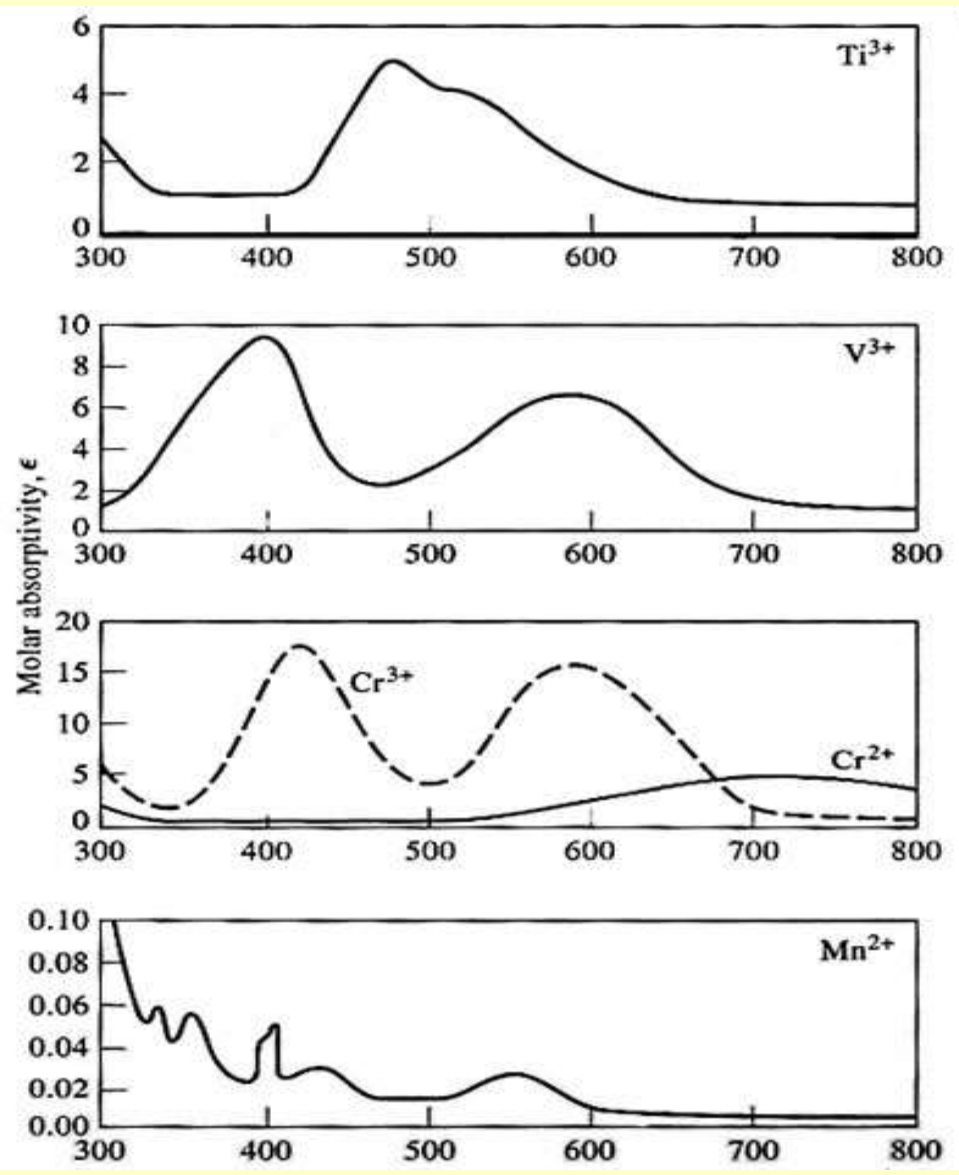
$$B_{(\text{complex})} = (v_2 + v_3 - 3v_1) / 15$$

$$= (22700 + 34400 - 3 \times 14900) / 15$$

$$= 826.67 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\beta = B_{(\text{complex})} / B_{(\text{free ion})}$$

$$826.67 / 918 = 0.901$$



Questions :

48. Fill in the blanks of the following

| Name of the complex ion | Configuration | Absorption band (cm ⁻¹) | Dq | Type of transition |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|----|--------------------|
| [TiCl ₆] ³⁻ | | 13000 | | |
| [TiF ₆] ³⁻ | | 18900 | | |
| [Ti(CN) ₆] ³⁻ | | 22300 | | |
| [Cu(H ₂ O) ₆] ²⁺ | | 12000 | | |
| [Fe(H ₂ O) ₆] ²⁺ | | 10400 | | |
| [Fe(CN) ₆] ⁴⁻ | | 32200 | | |
| [Fe(CNO) ₆] ⁴⁻ | | 27000 | | |
| [Co(CN) ₆] ³⁻ | | 26100 | | |
| [Co(H ₂ O) ₆] ³⁺ | | 20760 | | |
| [Cr(H ₂ O) ₆] ²⁺ | | 14100 | | |

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