

# RAMAN ~~ROTATIONAL~~ SPECTROSCOPY

- \* It involves scattering of the light.
- \* Raman spectroscopy depends on physical phenomena called inelastic scattering discovered by Smekal in 1923 & then first observational experiment made by C.V Raman in 1928.

Scattering: Refers to light deflected from the direction of incident light propagation.

There are three <sup>basic</sup> types of scattering

a) Elastic: Same frequency as the incident light  
- Rayleigh scattering

b) Inelastic: Lower frequency than that of the incident light - Stokes Raman Scattering.

c) Inelastic: Higher frequency than that of the incident light - anti-Stokes Raman Scattering.

When collisions are inelastic <sup>also incident & incident light</sup> the energy can be greater than ~~scattering~~ light or lesser of incident light causes the <sup>change in</sup> oscillation of atoms or molecule. This effect is known as Raman effect.

There are two theories

classical theory or polarizability theory

Raman effect may involve absorption or re-emission of light due to scattering phenomenon. The classical polarizability theory was developed by G. Placzek in 1934. Interaction of light in this case depends upon polarizability of the molecule. The stretching vibration of a homonuclear diatomic molecule which does not have permanent dipole, deforms the electronic charge. This alters the polarizability of the molecule & so the Raman effect is observed.

When a molecule is placed under the magnetic field. It causes distortion of the electronic charge hence induced dipole moment produced & molecule become polarised.

The induced dipole moment is given by

$$\mu_i = \alpha \cdot E \quad \dots \quad eq (1)$$

$\alpha$  = molecular property (polarizability)

$E$  = Intensity of the magnetic field.

But electric field experienced by molecule

$$E = E_0 \sin 2\pi \nu t \quad \dots \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$E_0$  = amplitude of vibrating electric field.

$\nu$  = frequency

$t$  = time

From eq ① & ②

$$\mu_i = \alpha \cdot E_0 \sin 2\pi \nu t \quad \dots \dots \textcircled{3}$$

However,  $\alpha$  in molecular property it varies as the molecule oscillates.

Hence,

$$\alpha = \alpha_0 + \beta \sin 2\pi \nu_0 t \quad \dots \dots \textcircled{4}$$

$\alpha_0$  = Polarizability at equilibrium.

$\beta$  = rate of change of polarizability

$\nu_0$  = vibrational frequency of molecule

$$\mu_i = (\alpha_0 + \beta \sin 2\pi \nu_0 t) (E_0 \sin 2\pi \nu t)$$

$$\mu_i = E_0 \sin 2\pi \nu t \cdot \beta \sin 2\pi \nu_0 t + E_0 \sin 2\pi \nu t \cdot \alpha_0$$

$$\left[ \because \sin x \cdot \sin y = \frac{1}{2} (\cos(x-y) - \cos(x+y)) \right]$$