

The Influence of the Chemical Environment on the Lifetime of the Molecular-Field Split 2p Levels in H₂S

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The existence of variation in the lifetime of molecular field split 2p core levels in H₂S is shown theoretically and in experimental investigation of the Auger spectrum. The measurements we performed for the transition of the 2p ionized molecules to the vibrationally resolved X¹A₁ state of H₂S. The lifetime of the 3e_{1/2} and 5e_{1/2} levels of the 2p ionized molecules are found to be 64 and 74 meV, respectively. The lifetime dependence is confirmed by ab initio calculations. A theoretical analysis shows that it results from the mutual orientation of the core-hole in the intermediate states and the valence electron density in the sulfur 3p orbitals. Both strongly influenced by the chemical bond. More detailed discussion will be given in the poster presentation