

*Supplementary Materials*

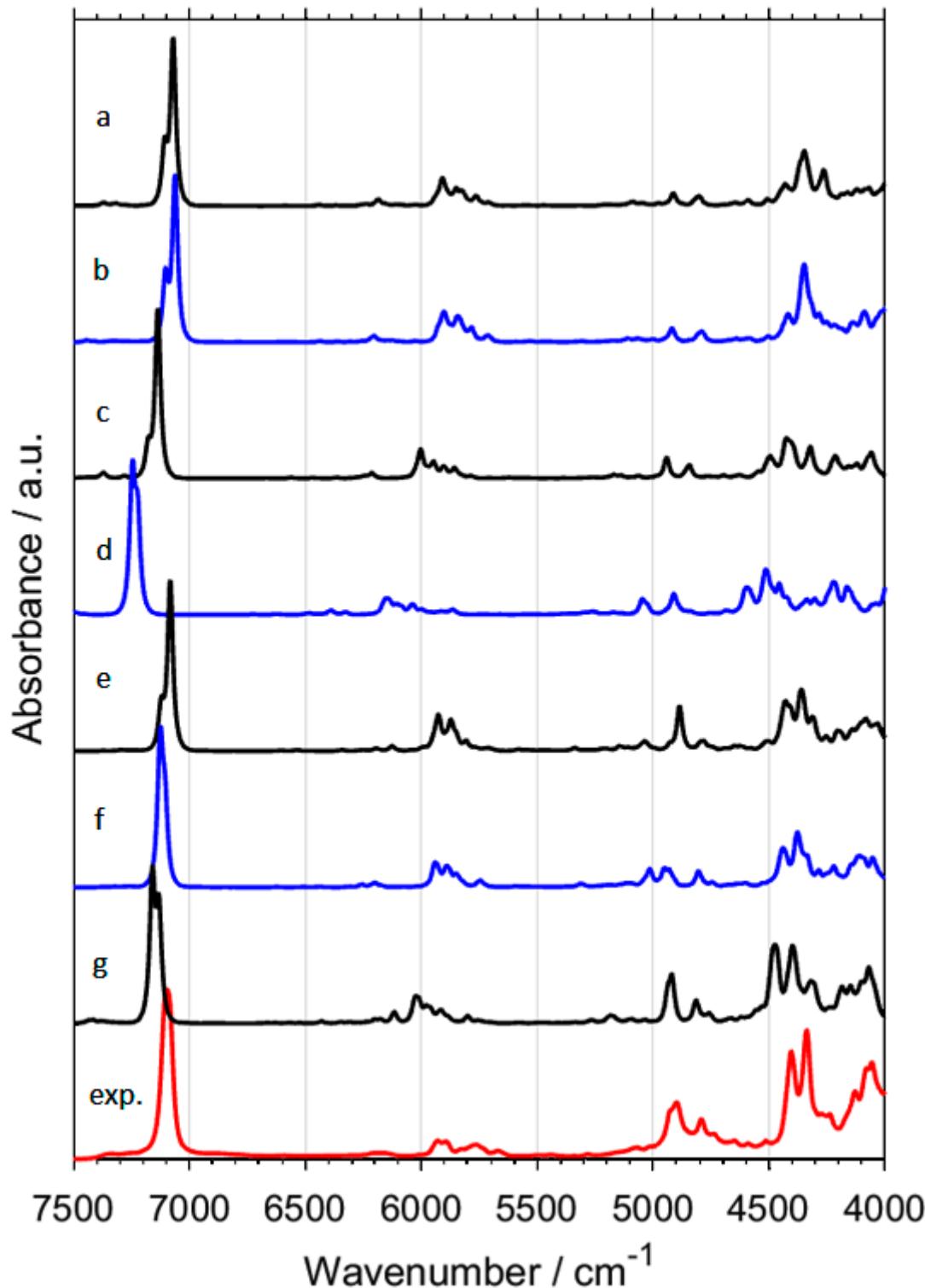
# Spectra–Structure Correlations in Isotopomers of Ethanol ( $\text{CX}_3\text{CX}_2\text{OX}$ ; X = H, D): Combined Near-Infrared and Anharmonic Computational Study

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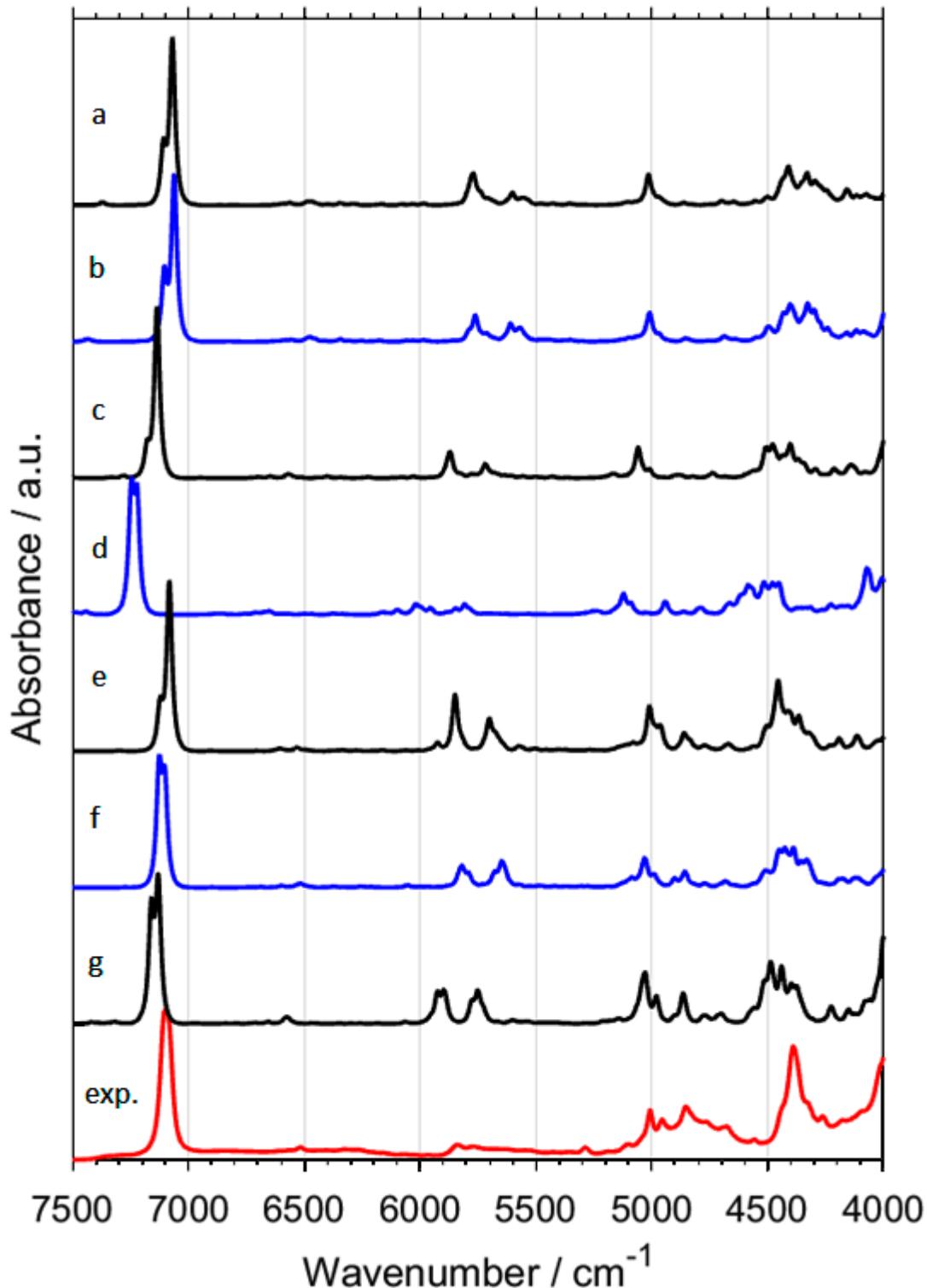
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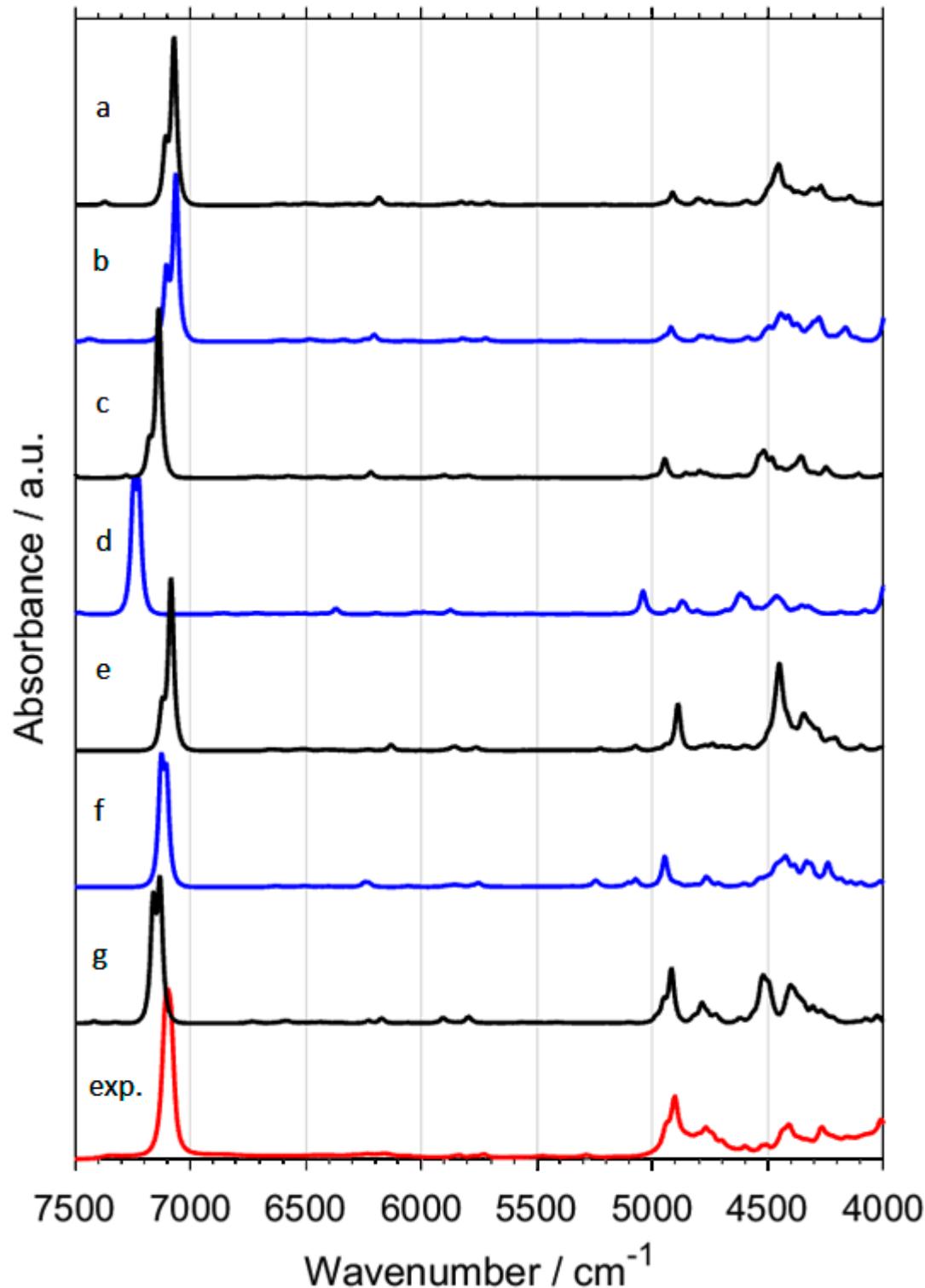
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I. Figures

**Figure S1.** NIR spectra of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CD}_2\text{OH}$  calculated with GVPT2 method at different levels of electronic theory; (a) B3LYP-GD3BJ /6-31G(d,p); (b) B3LYP-GD3BJ /6-31G(d,p)//CPCM; (c) B2PLYP-GD3BJ/6-31G(d,p)//CPCM; (d) MP2/6-31G(d,p)//CPCM; (e) B3LYP-GD3BJ/SNST//CPCM; (f) B2PLYP-GD3BJ/def2-TZVP//CPCM; (g) MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ//CPCM. Experimental spectrum (exp.) of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CD}_2\text{OH}$  in  $\text{CCl}_4$  (0.1 M).



**Figure S2.** NIR spectra of  $\text{CD}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  calculated with GVPT2 method at different levels of electronic theory; (a) B3LYP-GD3BJ /6-31G(d,p); (b) B3LYP-GD3BJ /6-31G(d,p)//CPCM; (c) B2PLYP-GD3BJ/6-31G(d,p)//CPCM; (d) MP2/6-31G(d,p)//CPCM; (e) B3LYP-GD3BJ/SNST//CPCM; (f) B2PLYP-GD3BJ/def2-TZVP//CPCM; (g) MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ//CPCM. Experimental spectrum (exp.) of  $\text{CD}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  in  $\text{CCl}_4$  (0.1 M).



**Figure S3.** NIR spectra of  $\text{CD}_3\text{CD}_2\text{OH}$  calculated with GVPT2 method at different levels of electronic theory; (a) B3LYP-GD3BJ /6-31G(d,p); (b) B3LYP-GD3BJ /6-31G(d,p)//CPCM; (c) B2PLYP-GD3BJ/6-31G(d,p)//CPCM; (d) MP2/6-31G(d,p)//CPCM; (e) B3LYP-GD3BJ/SNST//CPCM; (f) B2PLYP-GD3BJ/def2-TZVP//CPCM; (g) MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ//CPCM. Experimental spectrum (exp.) of  $\text{CD}_3\text{CD}_2\text{OH}$  in  $\text{CCl}_4$  (0.1 M).

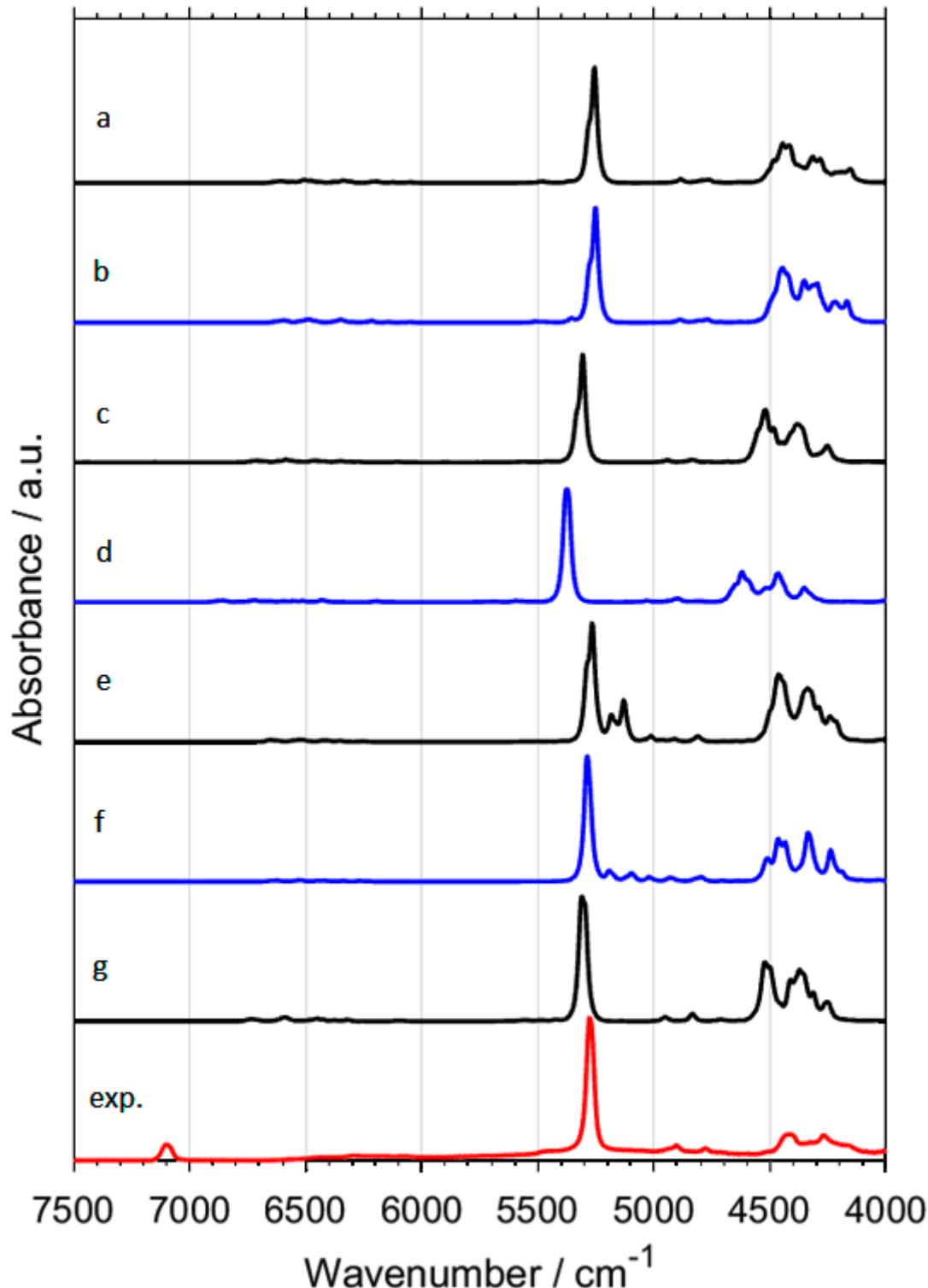
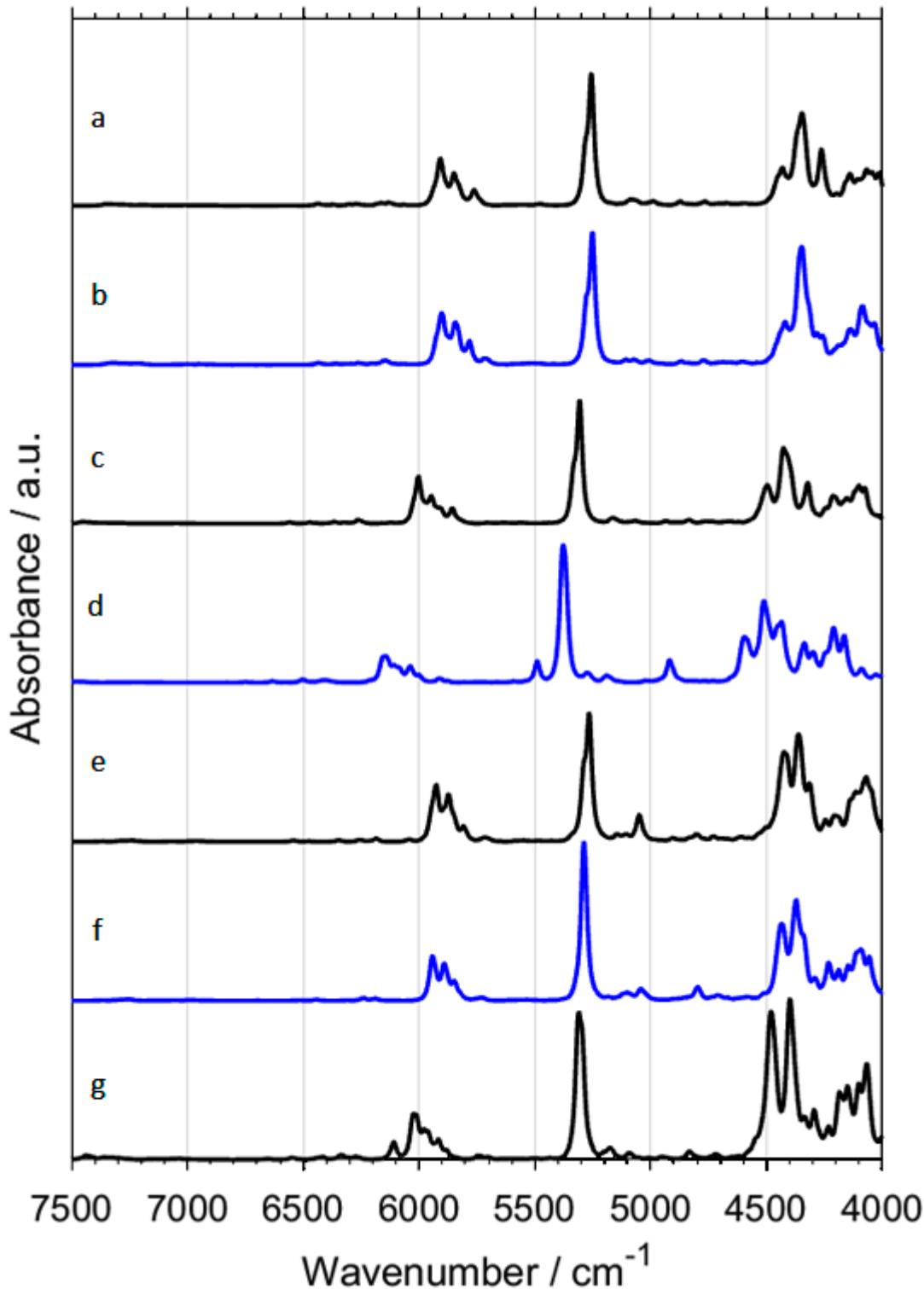


Figure S4. NIR spectra of  $\text{CD}_3\text{CD}_2\text{OD}$  calculated with GVPT2 method at different levels of electronic theory; (a) B3LYP-GD3BJ /6-31G(d,p); (b) B3LYP-GD3BJ /6-31G(d,p)//CPCM; (c) B2PLYP-GD3BJ/6-31G(d,p)//CPCM; (d) MP2/6-31G(d,p)//CPCM; (e) B3LYP-GD3BJ/SNST//CPCM; (f) B2PLYP-GD3BJ/def2-TZVP//CPCM; (g) MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ//CPCM. Experimental spectrum (exp.) of  $\text{CD}_3\text{CD}_2\text{OD}$  in  $\text{CCl}_4$  (0.1 M).



**Figure S5.** NIR spectra of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CD}_2\text{OD}$  calculated with GVPT2 method at different levels of electronic theory; (a) B3LYP-GD3BJ /6-31G(d,p); (b) B3LYP-GD3BJ /6-31G(d,p)//CPCM; (c) B2PLYP-GD3BJ/6-31G(d,p)//CPCM; (d) MP2/6-31G(d,p)//CPCM; (e) B3LYP-GD3BJ/SNST//CPCM; (f) B2PLYP-GD3BJ/def2-TZVP//CPCM; (g) MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ//CPCM.

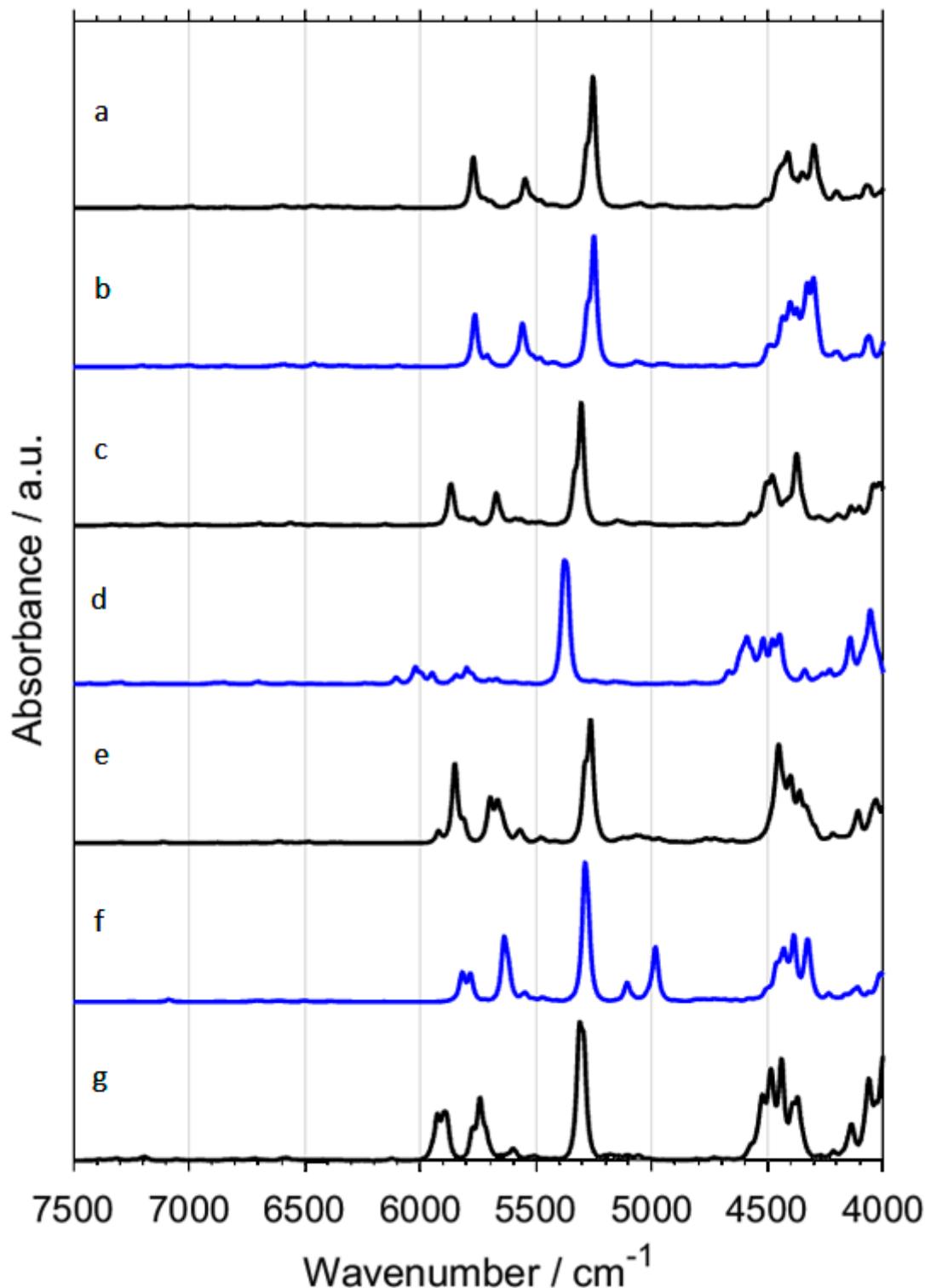
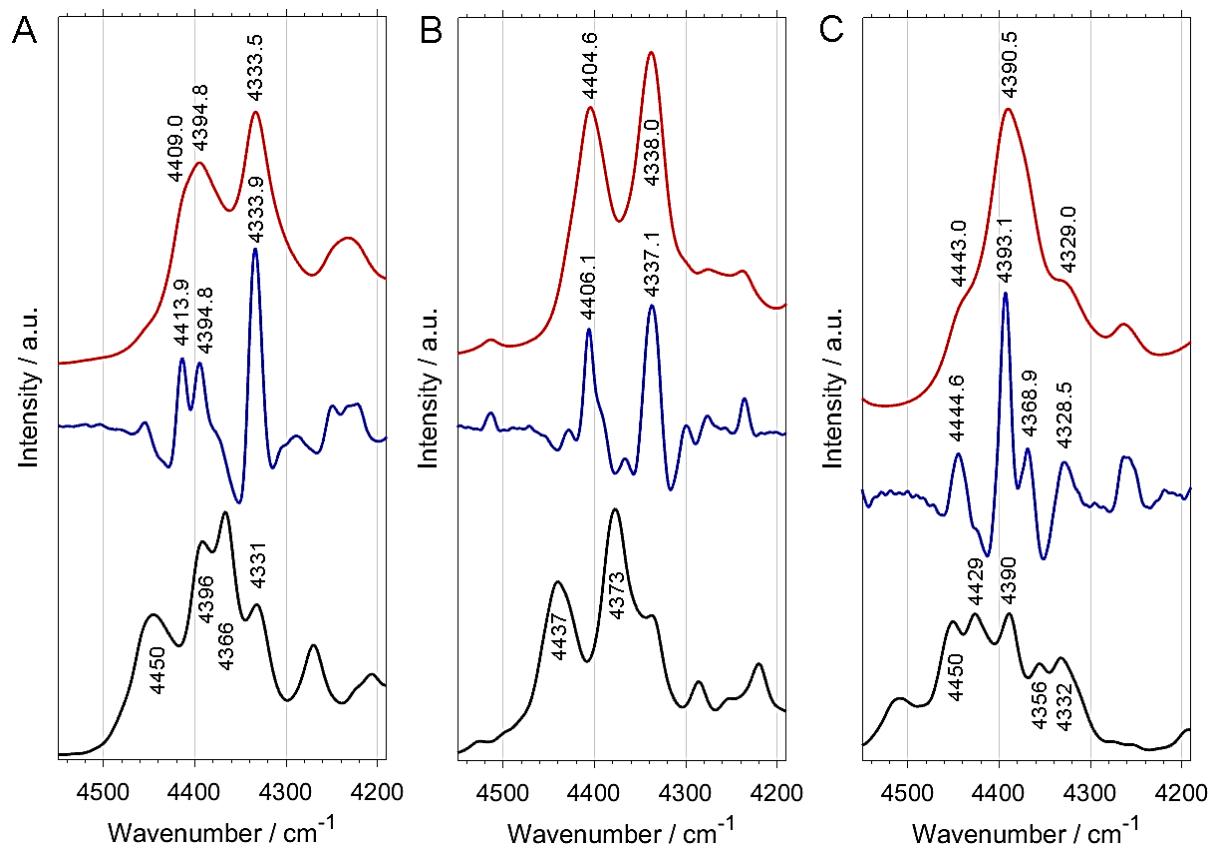
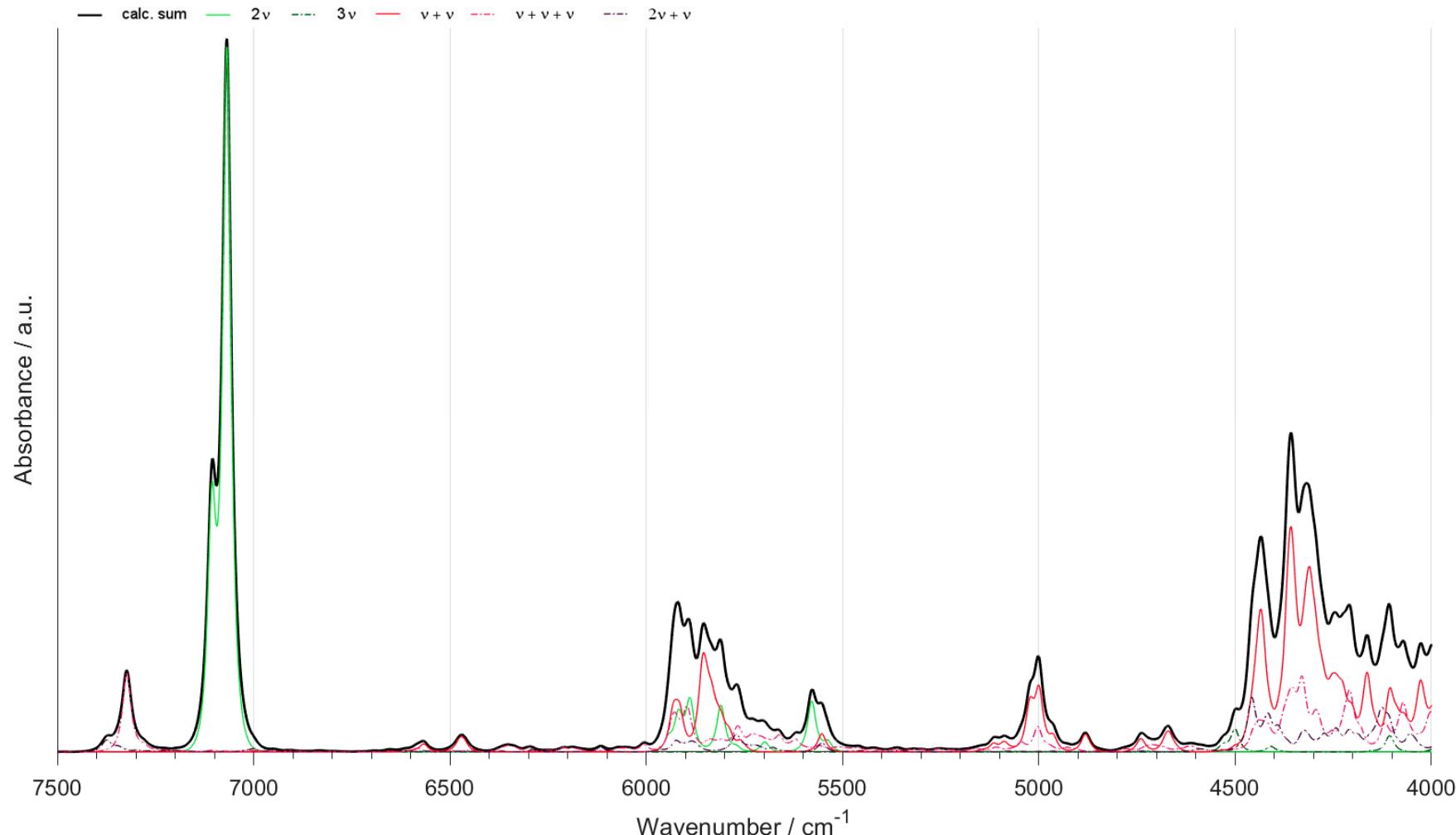


Figure S6. NIR spectra of  $\text{CD}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OD}$  calculated with GVPT2 method at different levels of electronic theory; (a) B3LYP-GD3BJ /6-31G(d,p); (b) B3LYP-GD3BJ /6-31G(d,p)//CPCM; (c) B2PLYP-GD3BJ/6-31G(d,p)//CPCM; (d) MP2/6-31G(d,p)//CPCM; (e) B3LYP-GD3BJ/SNST//CPCM; (f) B2PLYP-GD3BJ/def2-TZVP//CPCM; (g) MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ//CPCM.



**Figure S7.** The details of NIR spectra of (A) CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH; (B) CH<sub>3</sub>CD<sub>2</sub>OH; (C) CD<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH in the 4550–4200  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . From up to bottom: experimental NIR spectrum (red line); second derivative spectrum, multiplied by -1 (blue line); theoretical (B2PLYP-GD3BJ/def2-TZVP//CPCM) spectrum (black line).



**Figure S8. (Enlarged) NIR spectra of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  calculated with GVPT2 method at B3LYP-GD3BJ/6-31G(d,p) level of electronic theory**

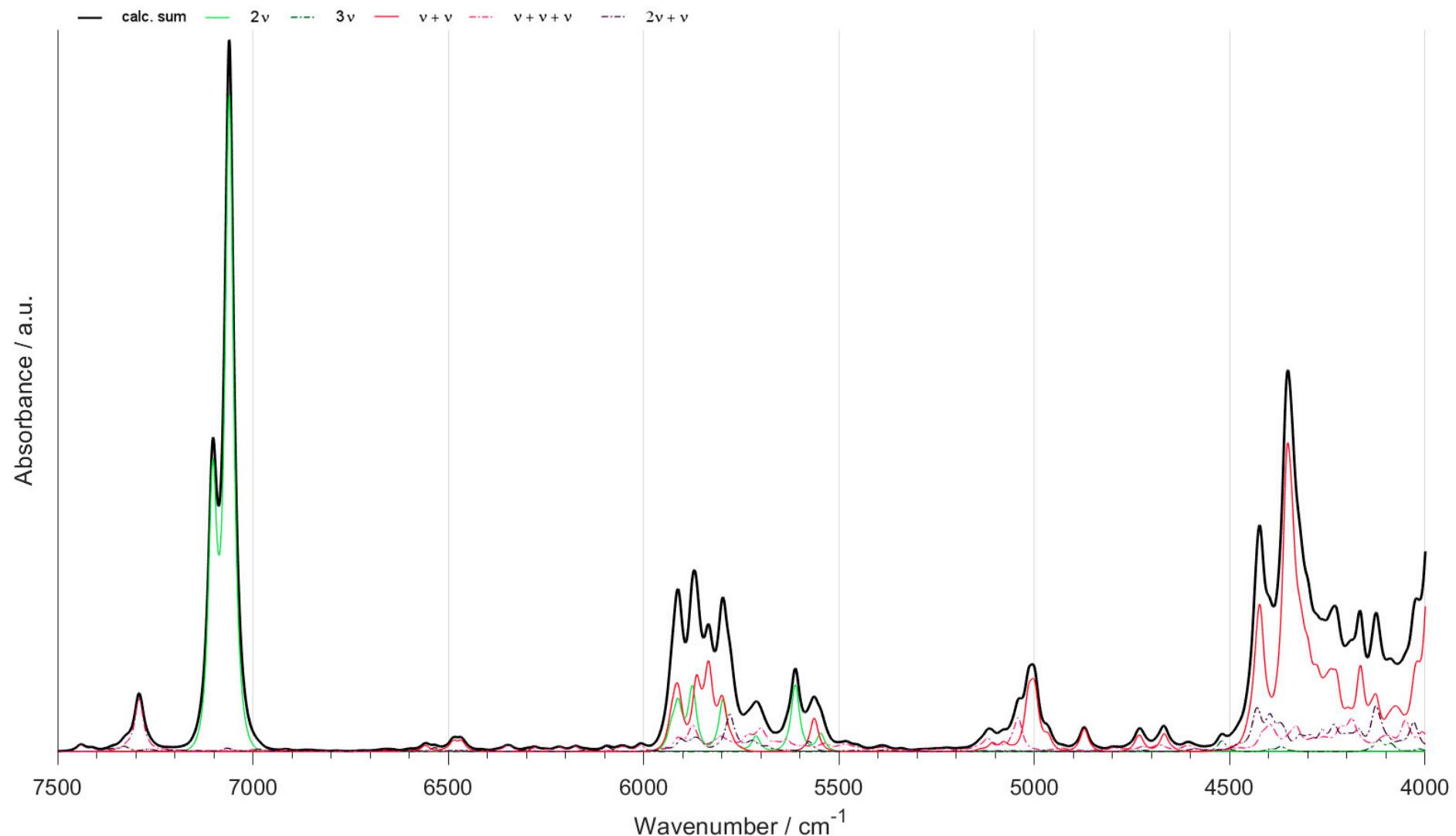


Figure S9. (High-resolution copy of Figure 1) NIR spectra of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  calculated with GVPT2 method at B3LYP-GD3BJ/6-31G(d,p)//CPCM level of electronic theory.

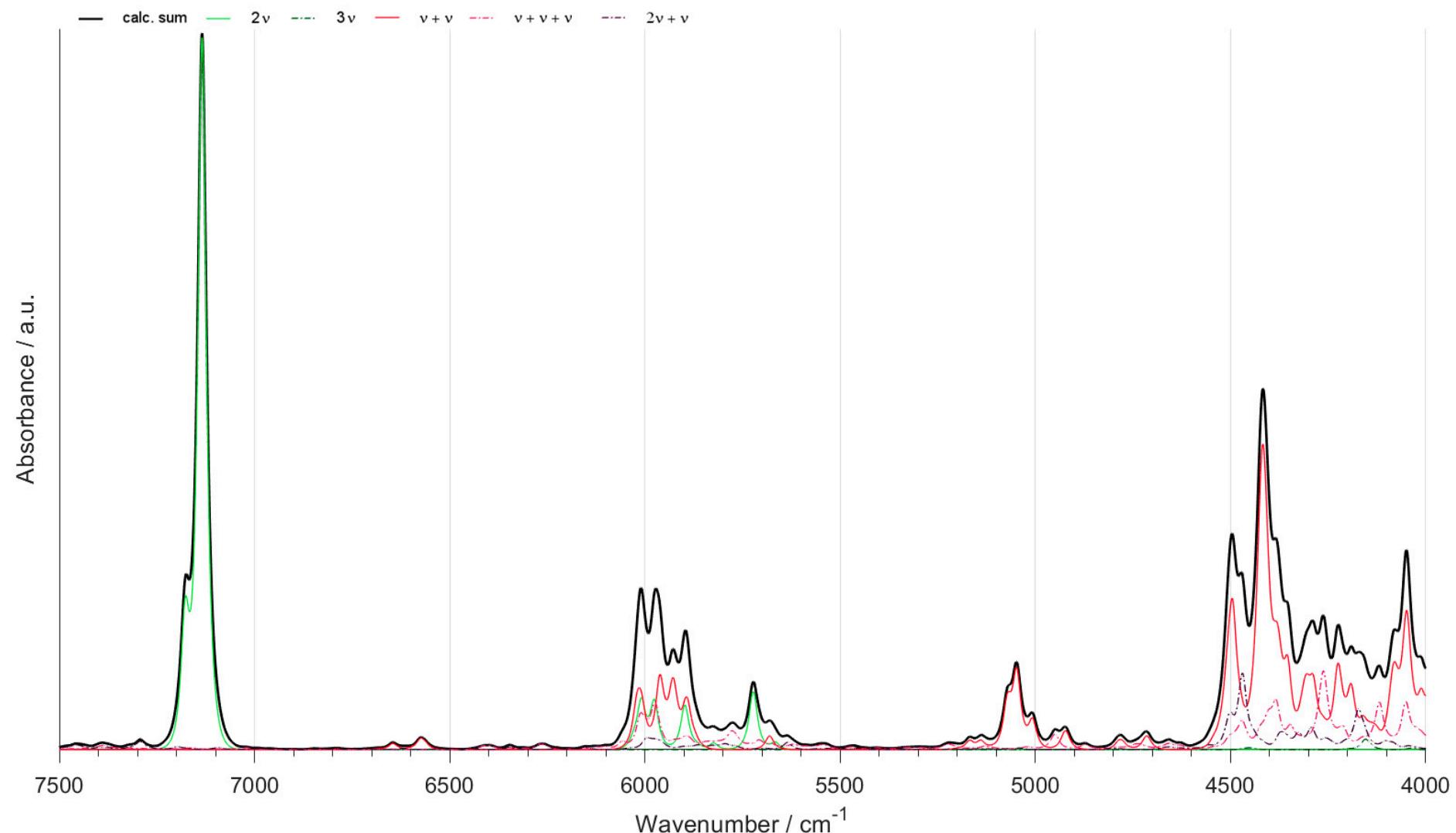


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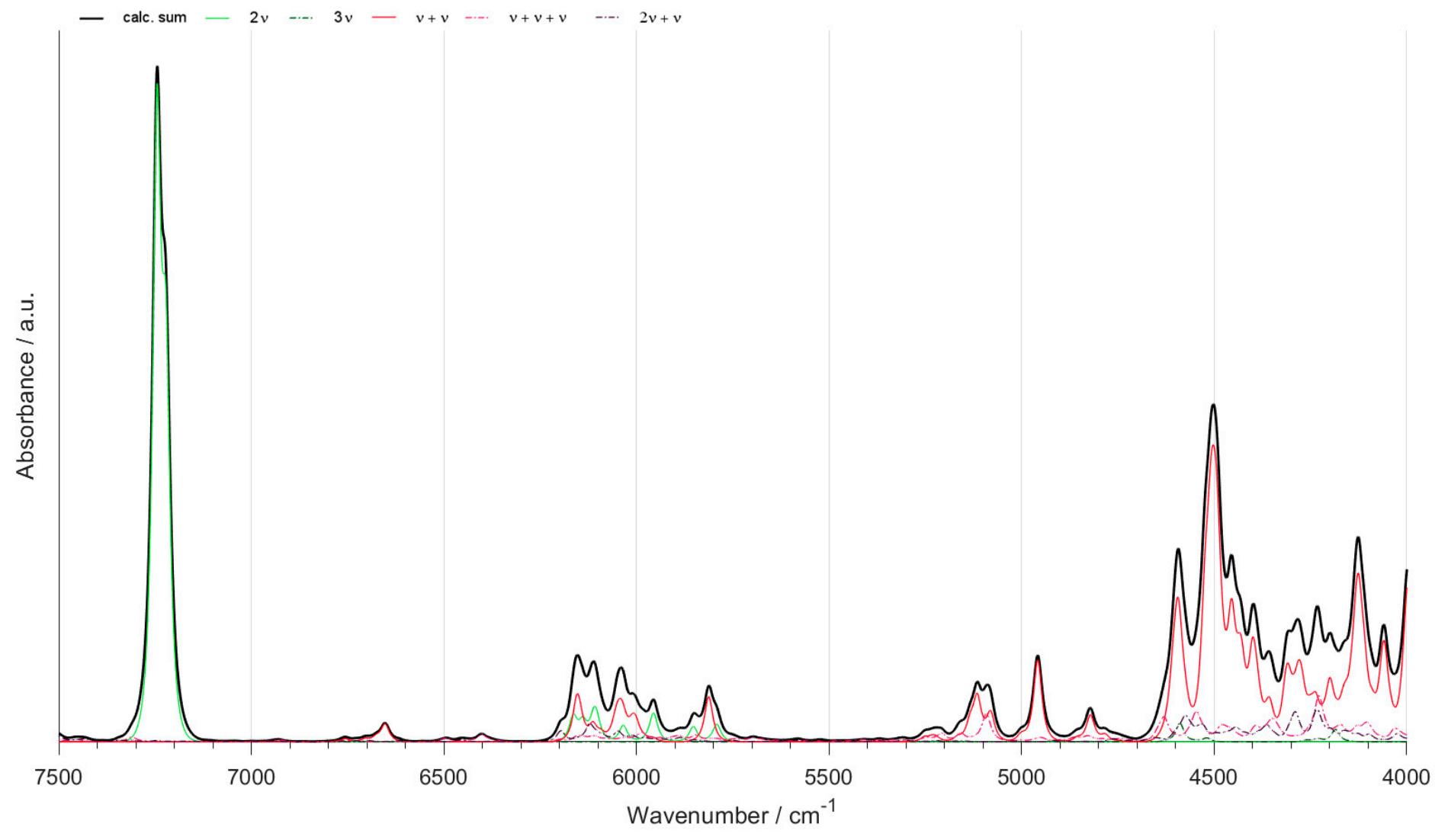


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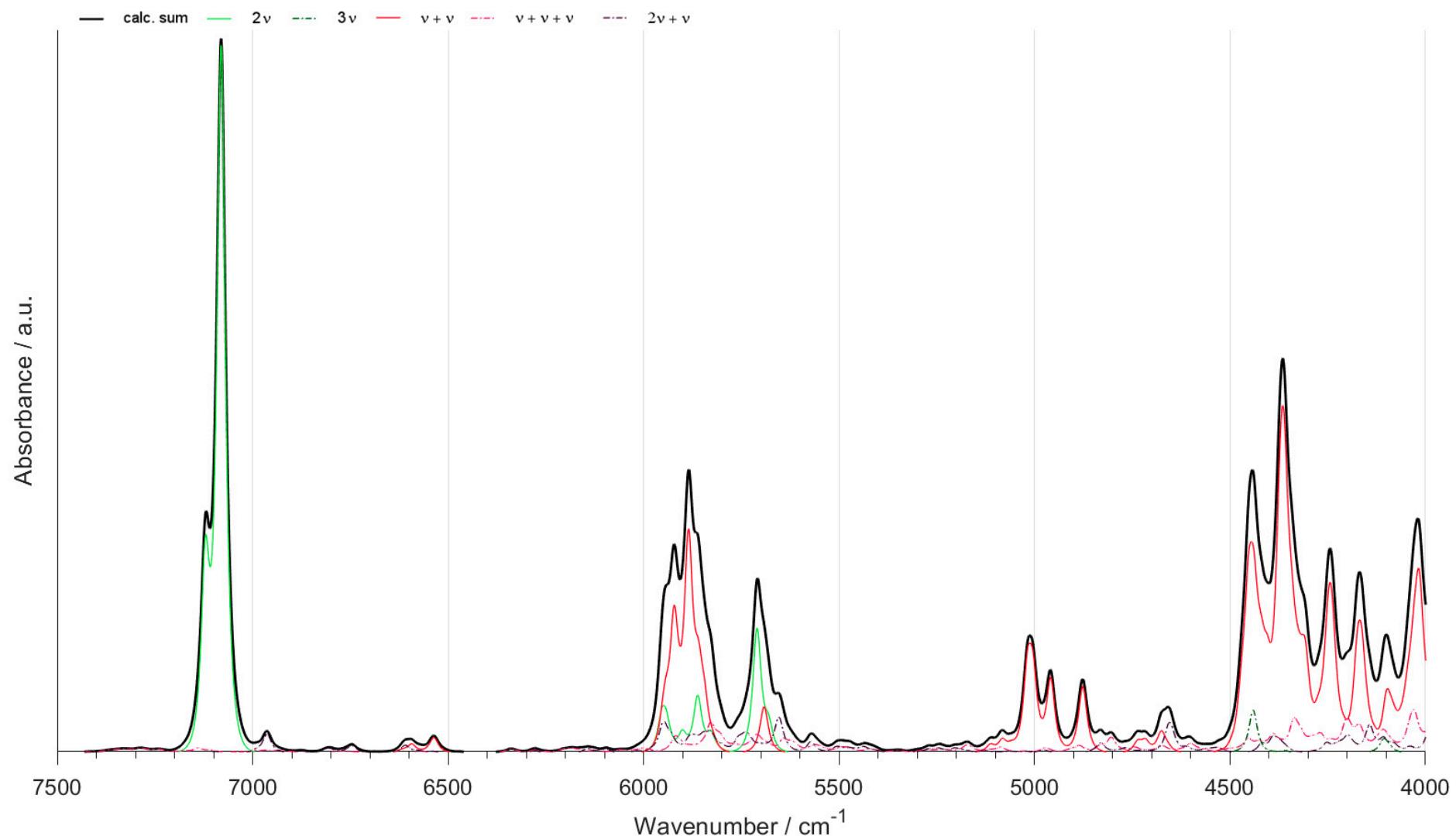


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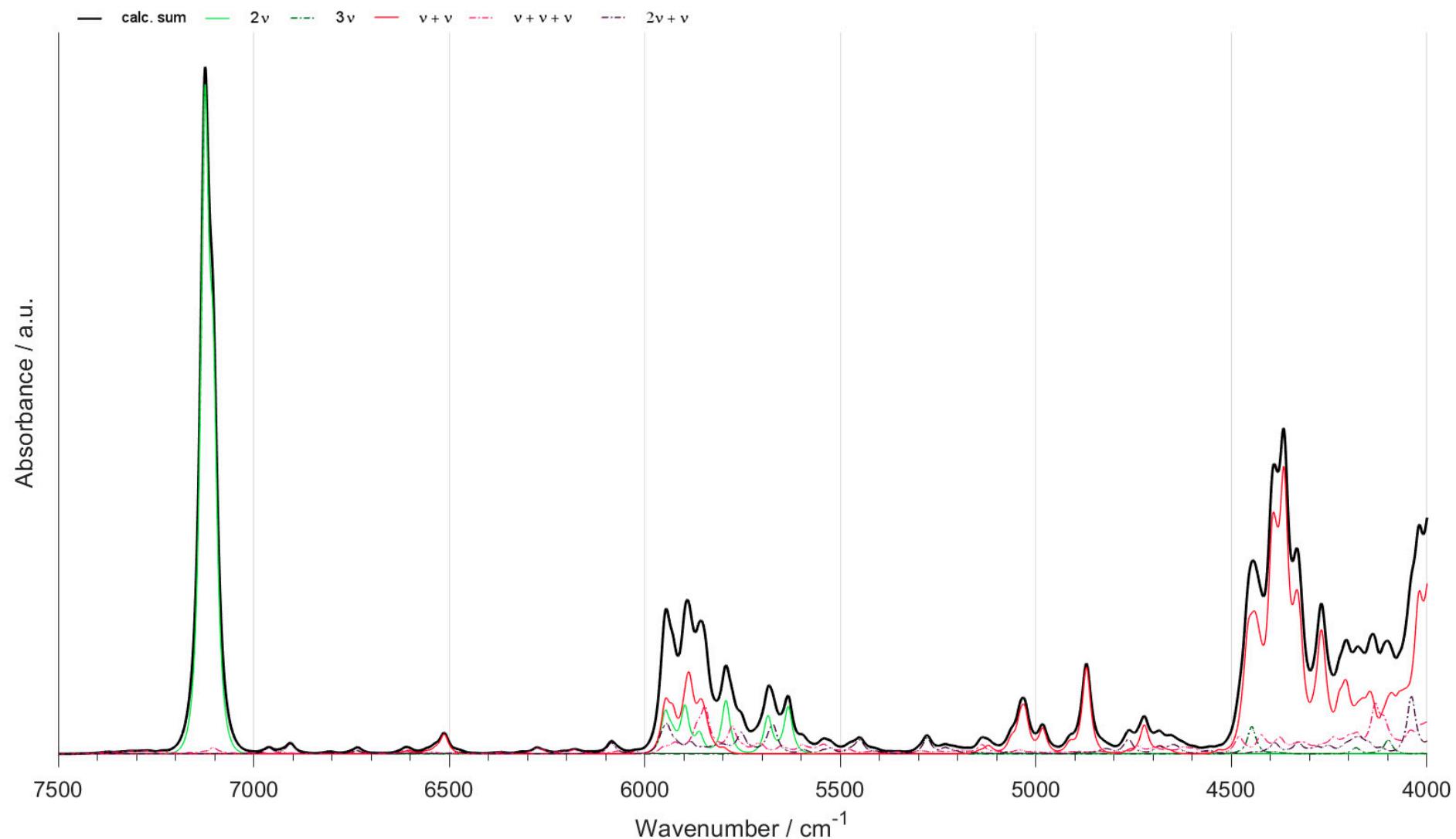


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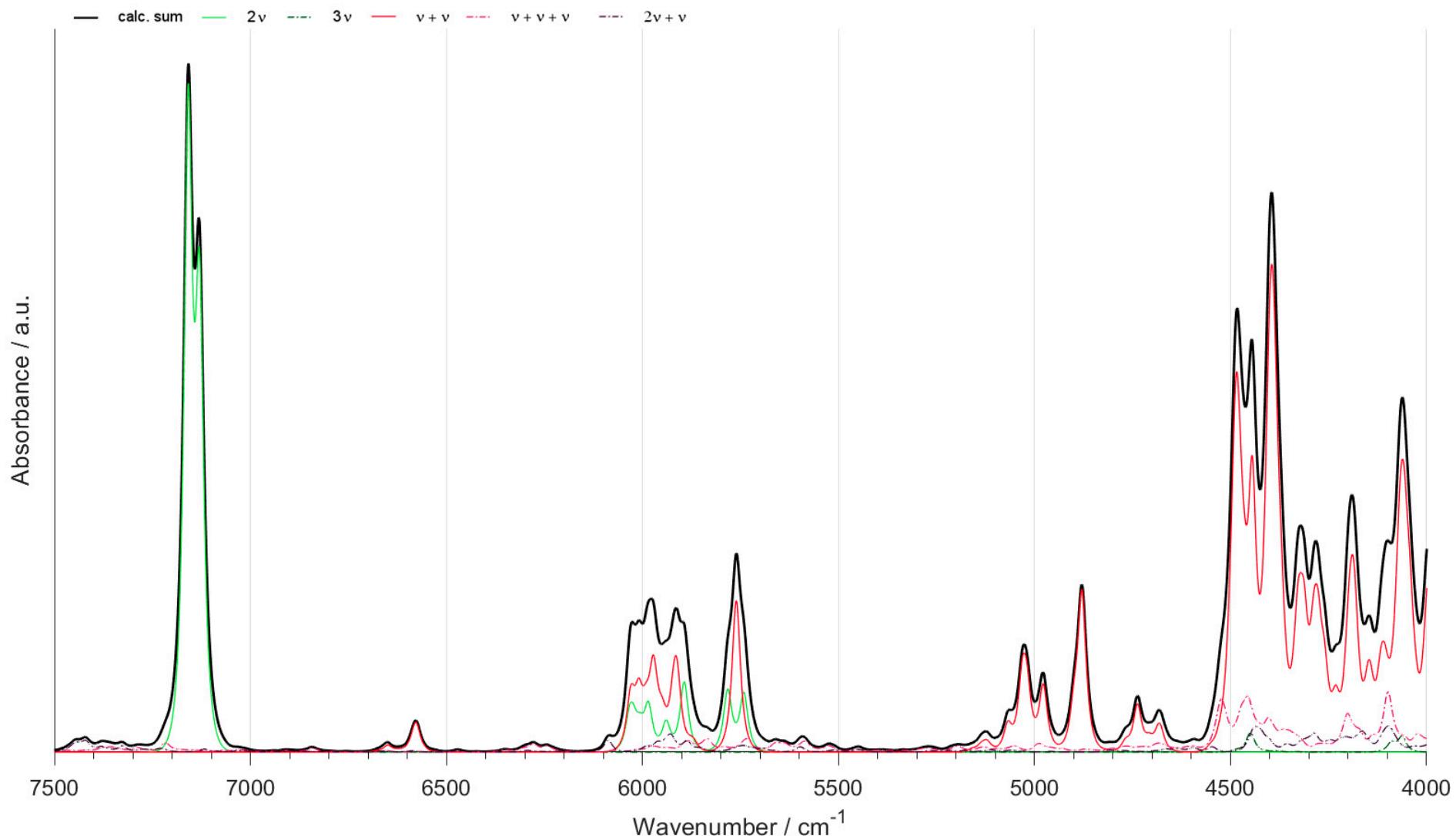


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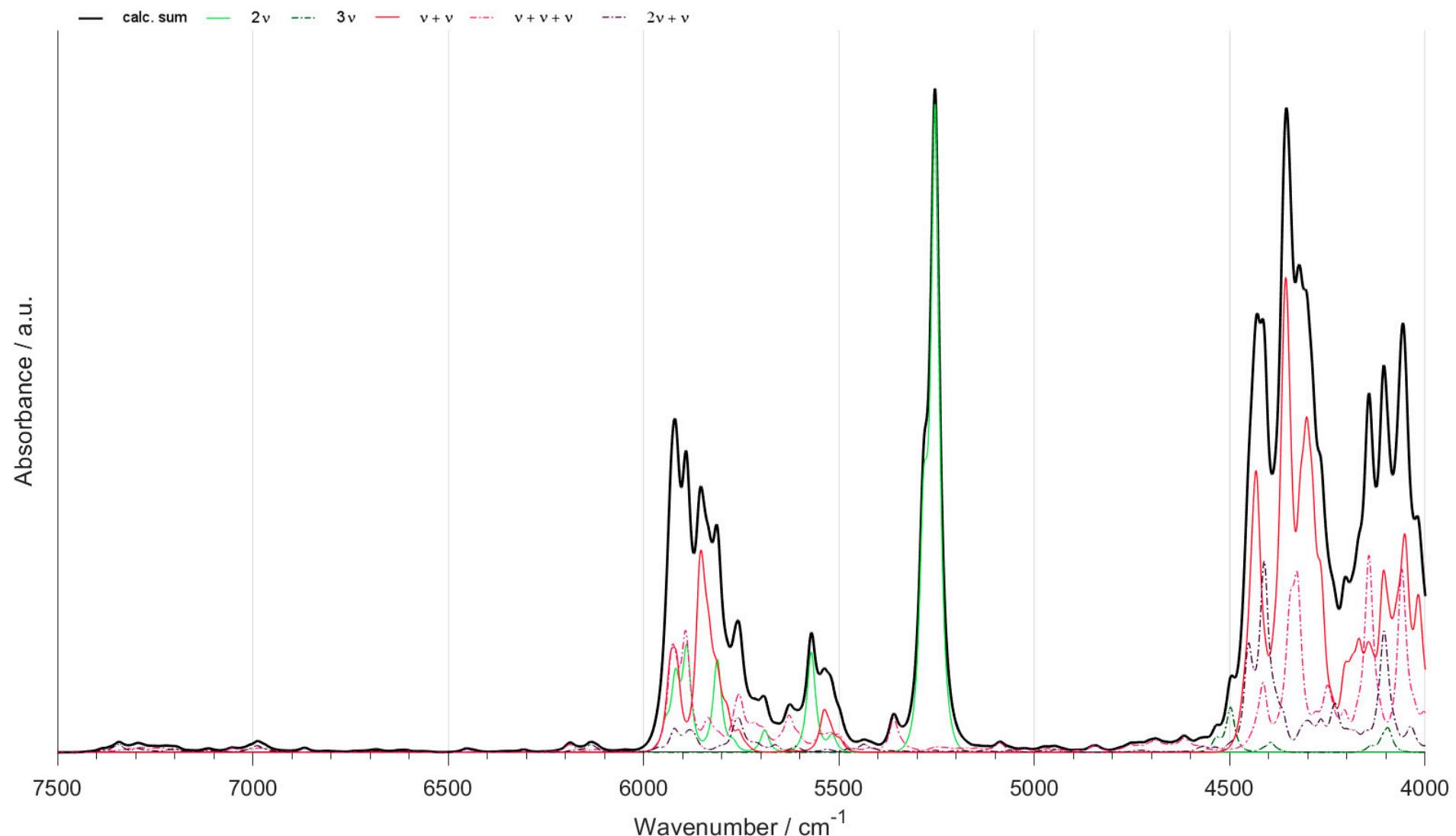


Figure S15. (High-resolution copy of Figure 2) NIR spectra of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OD}$  calculated with GVPT2 method at B3LYP-GD3BJ/6-31G(d,p) level of electronic theory.

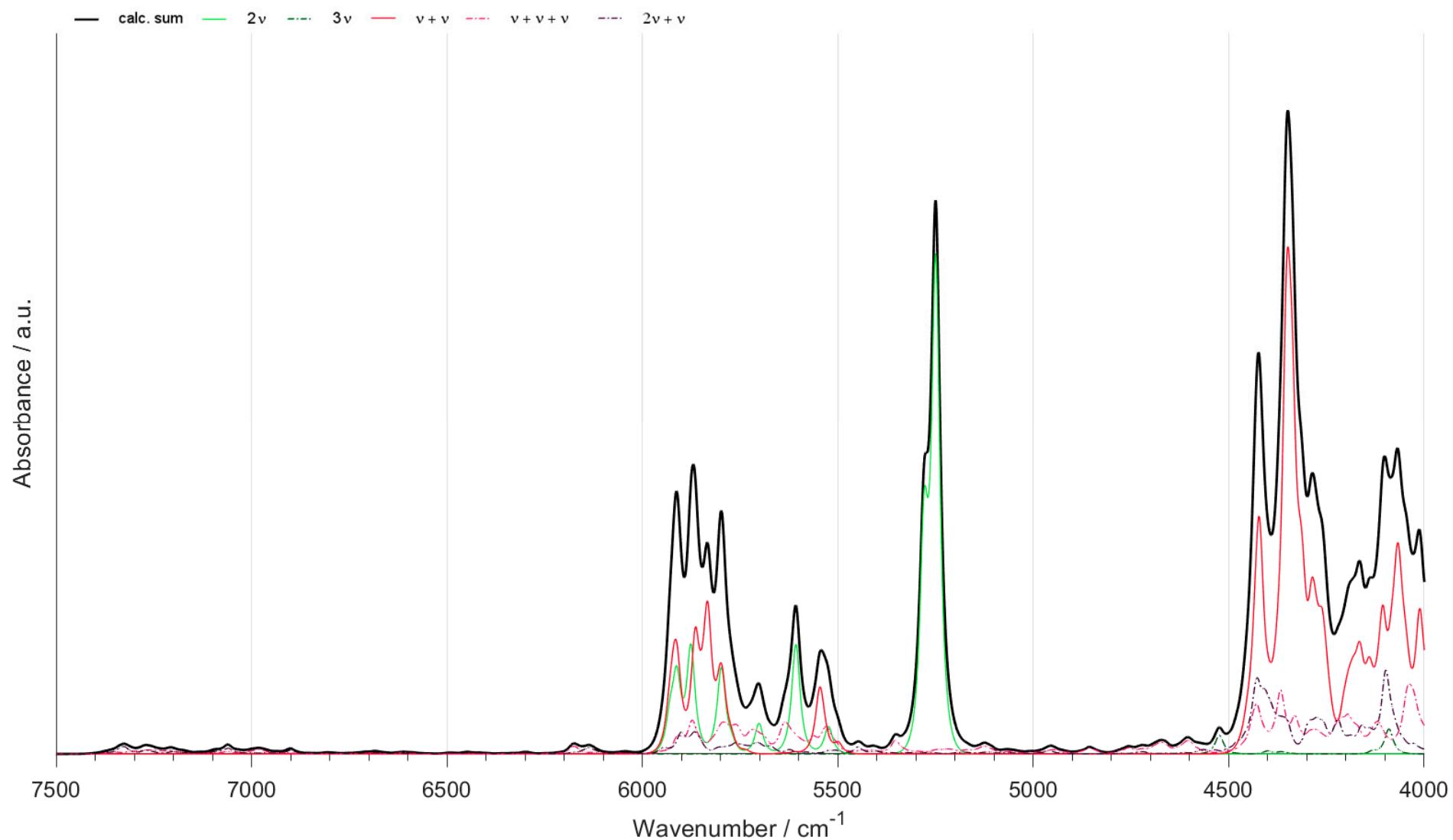


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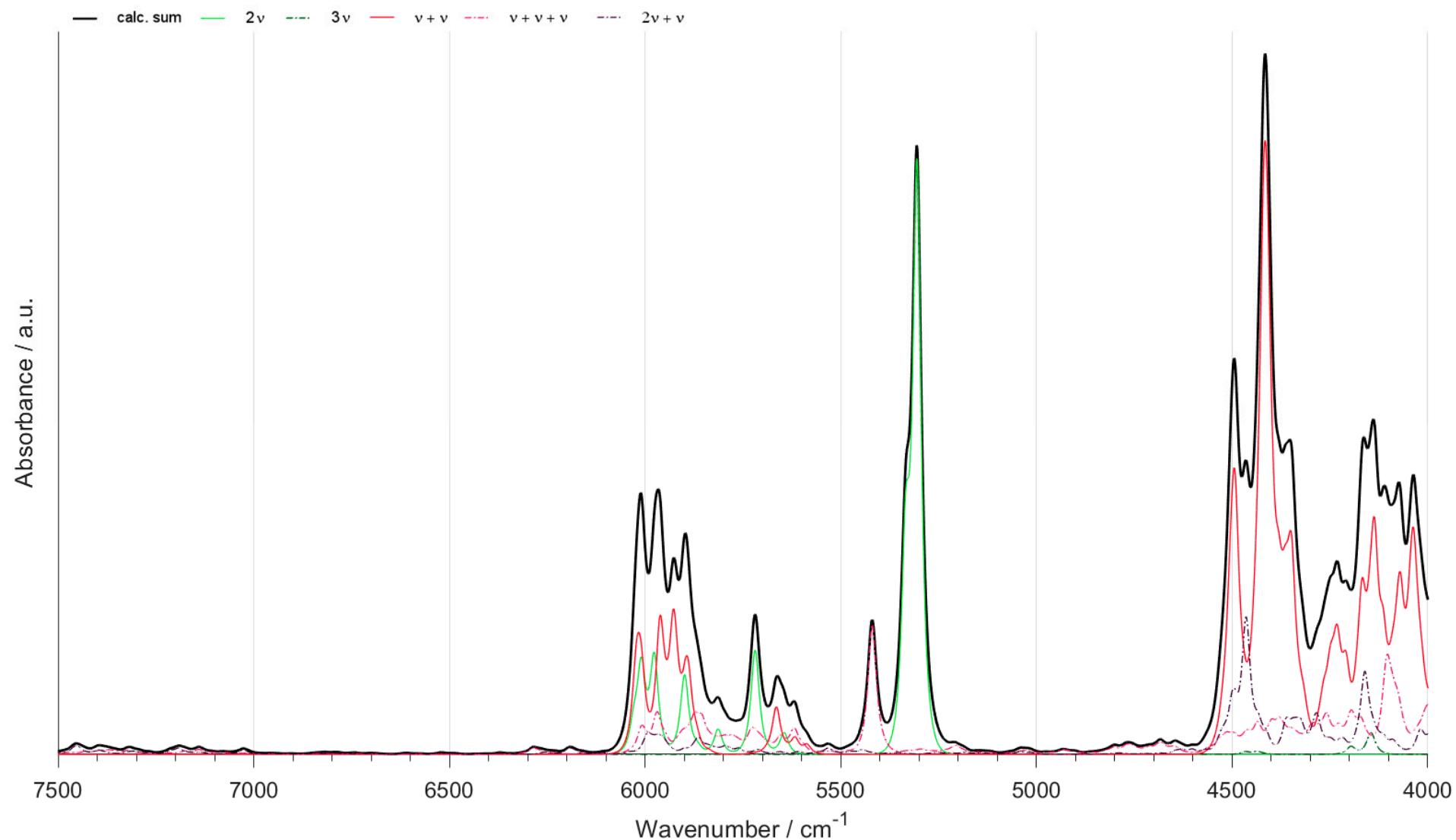


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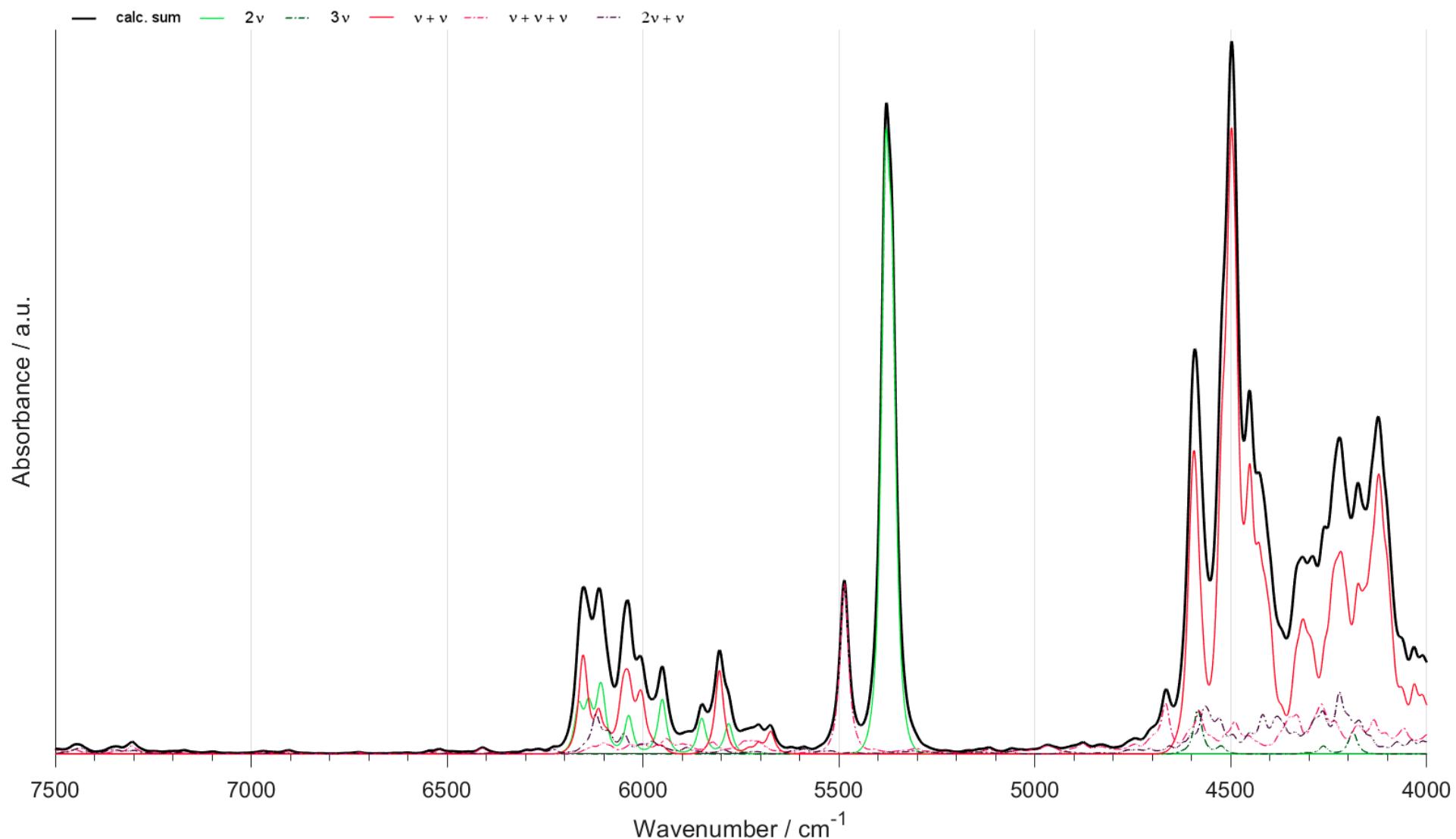


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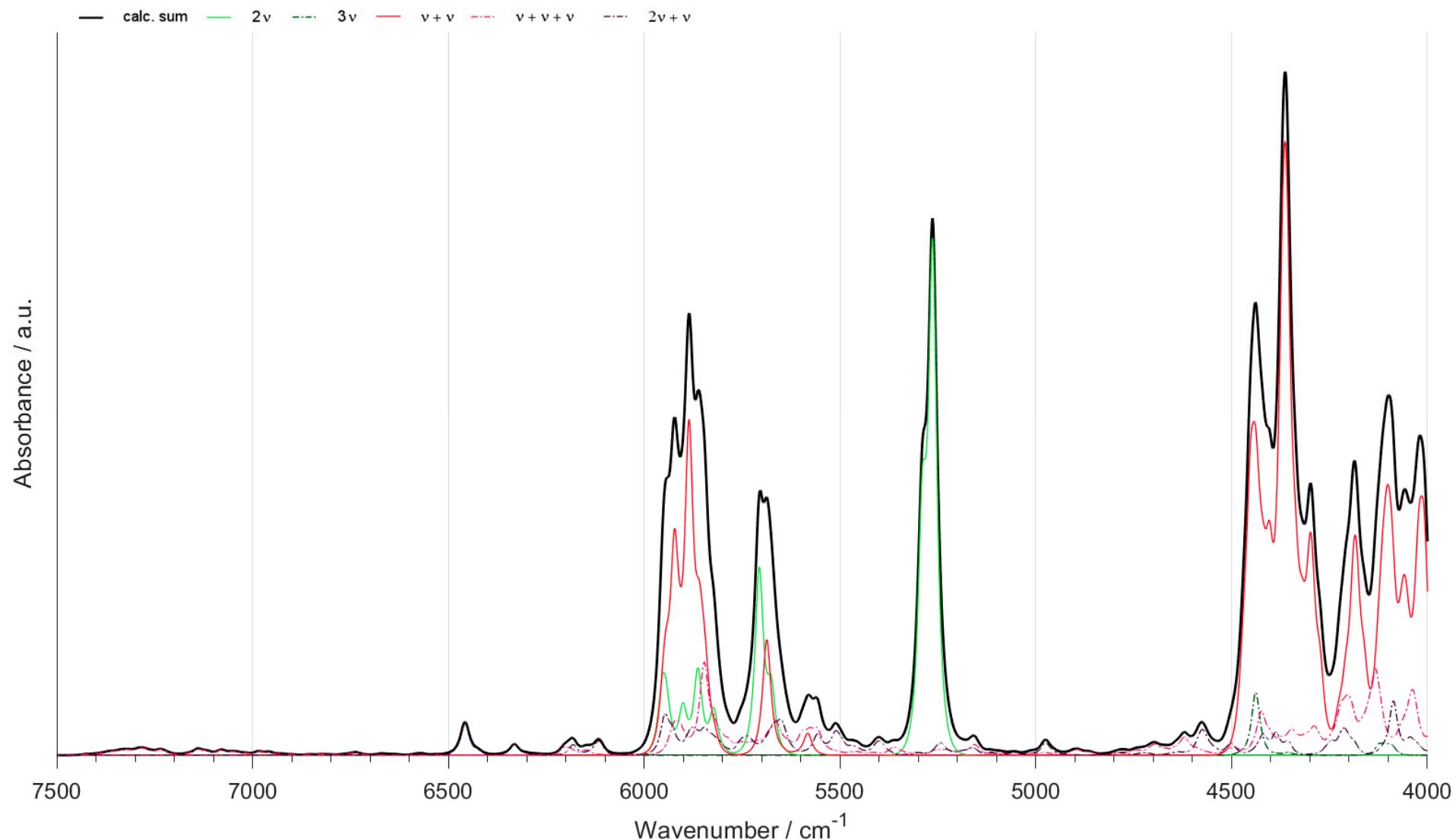


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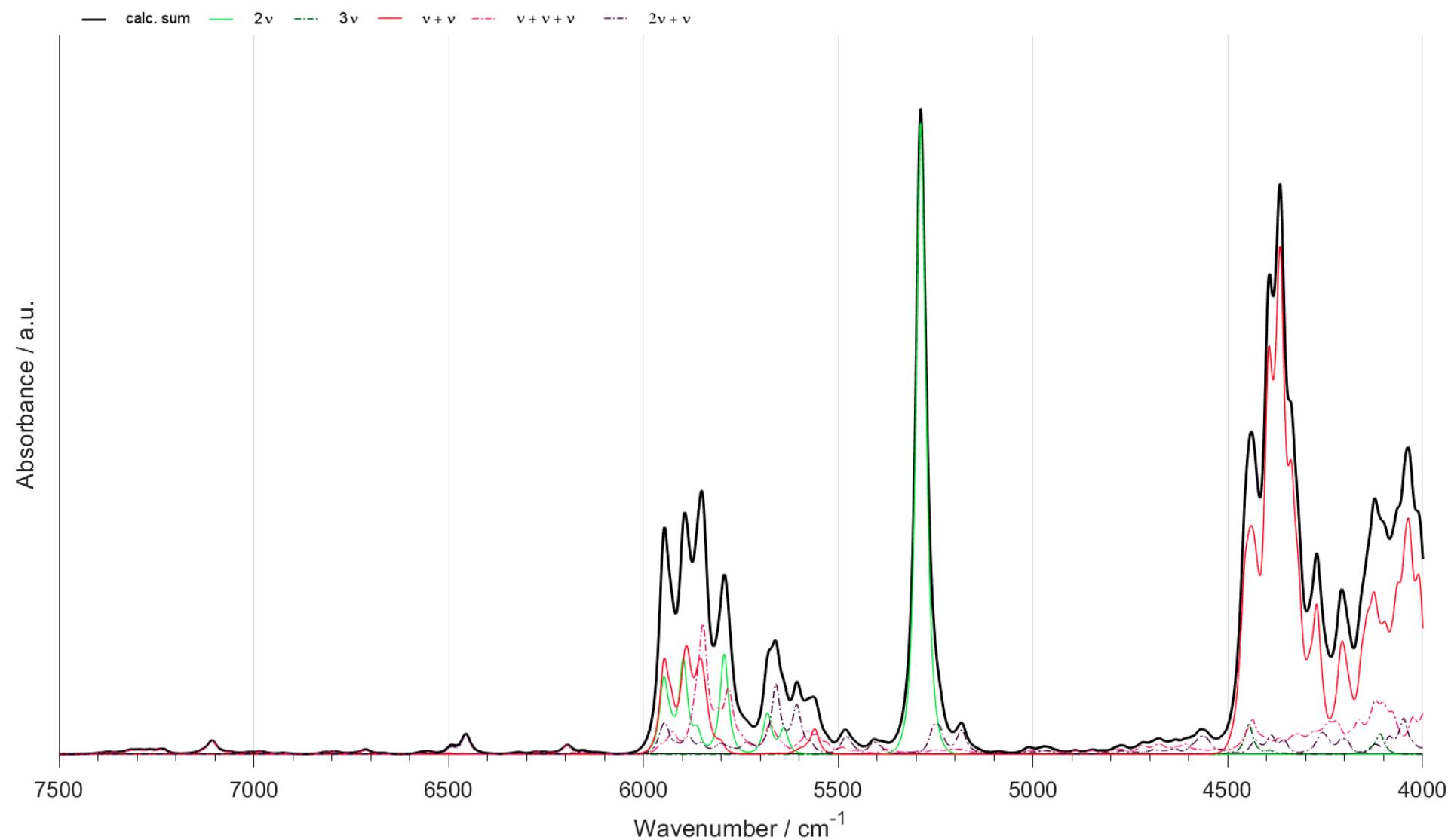


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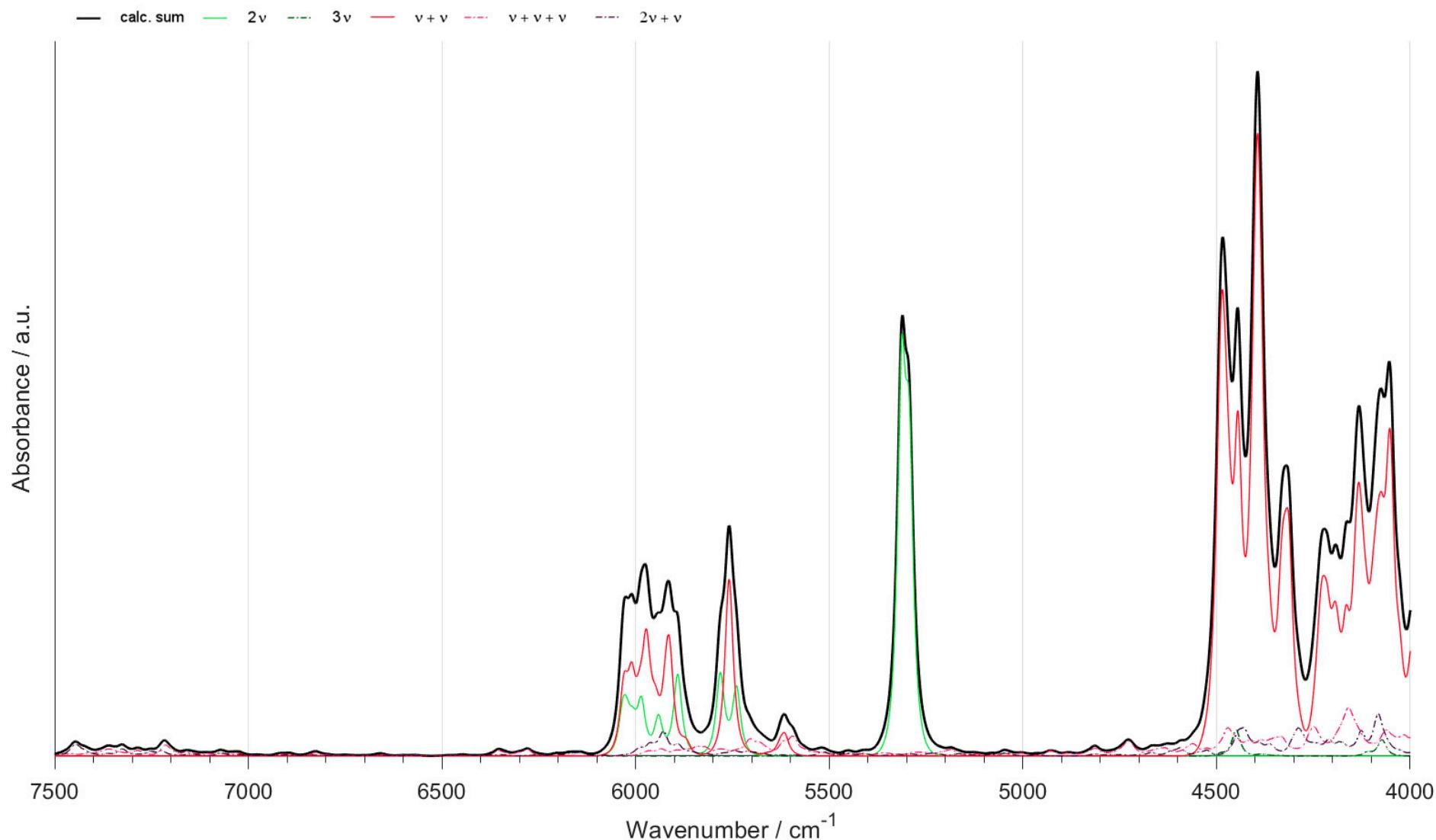
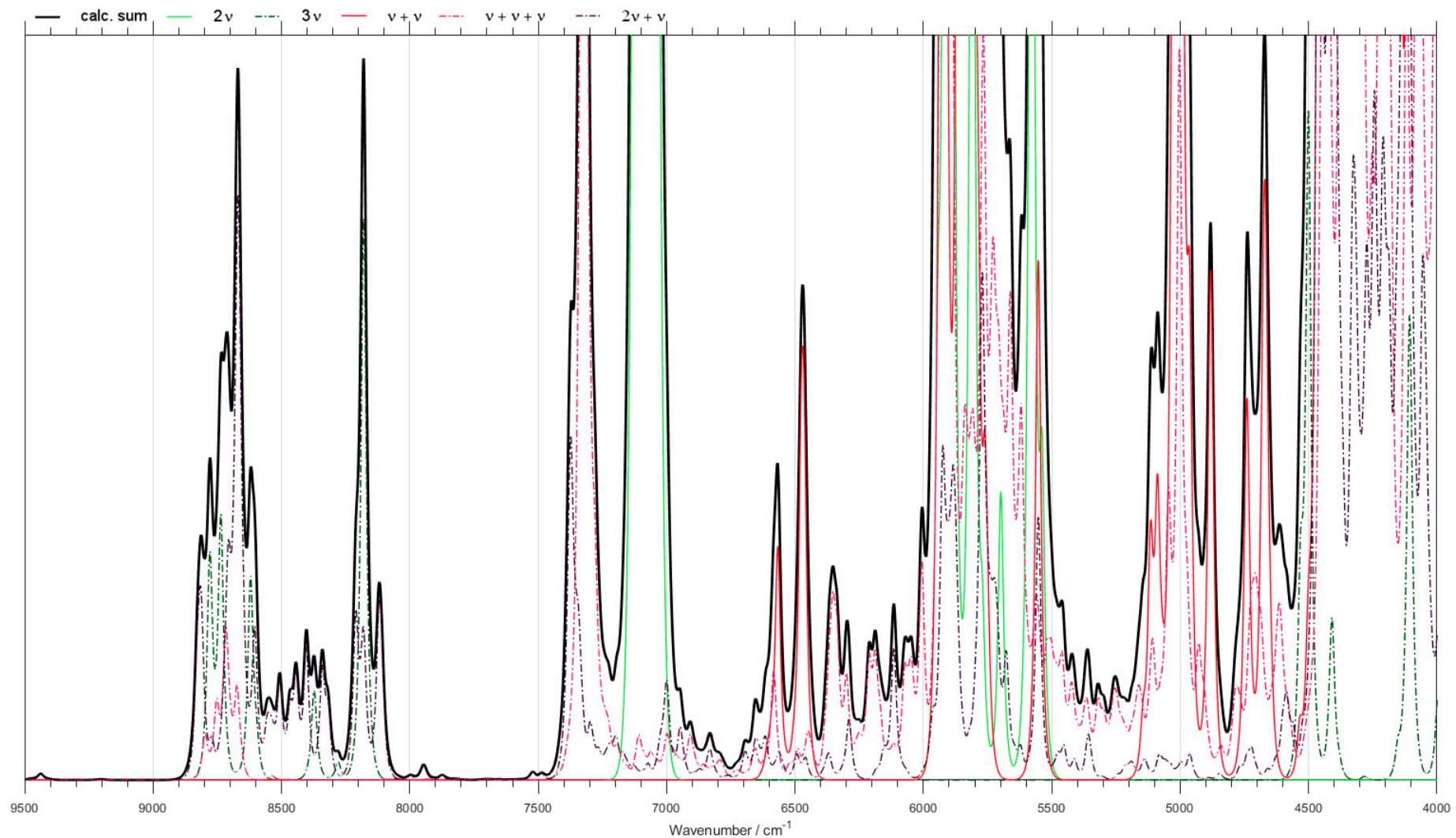
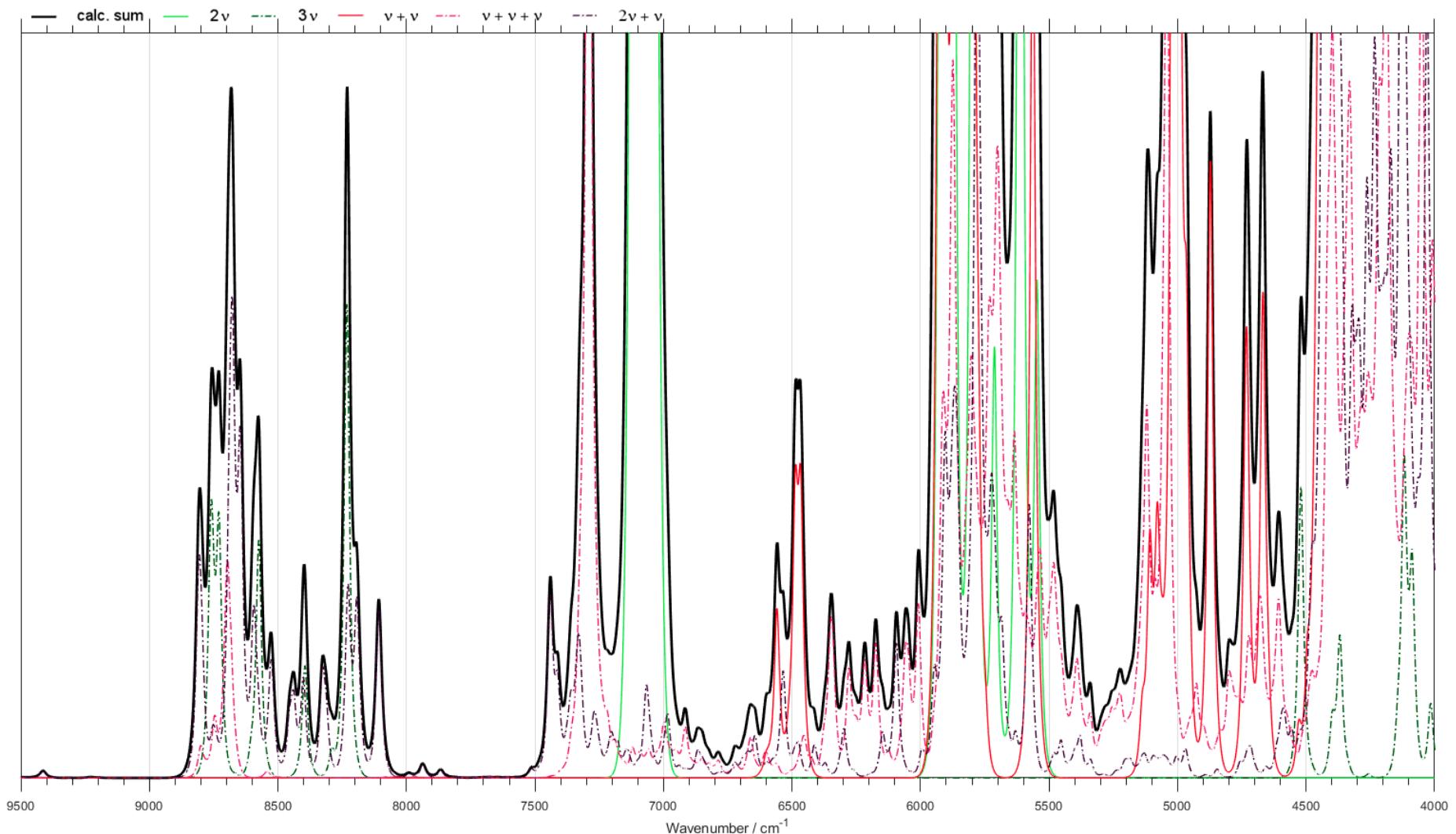


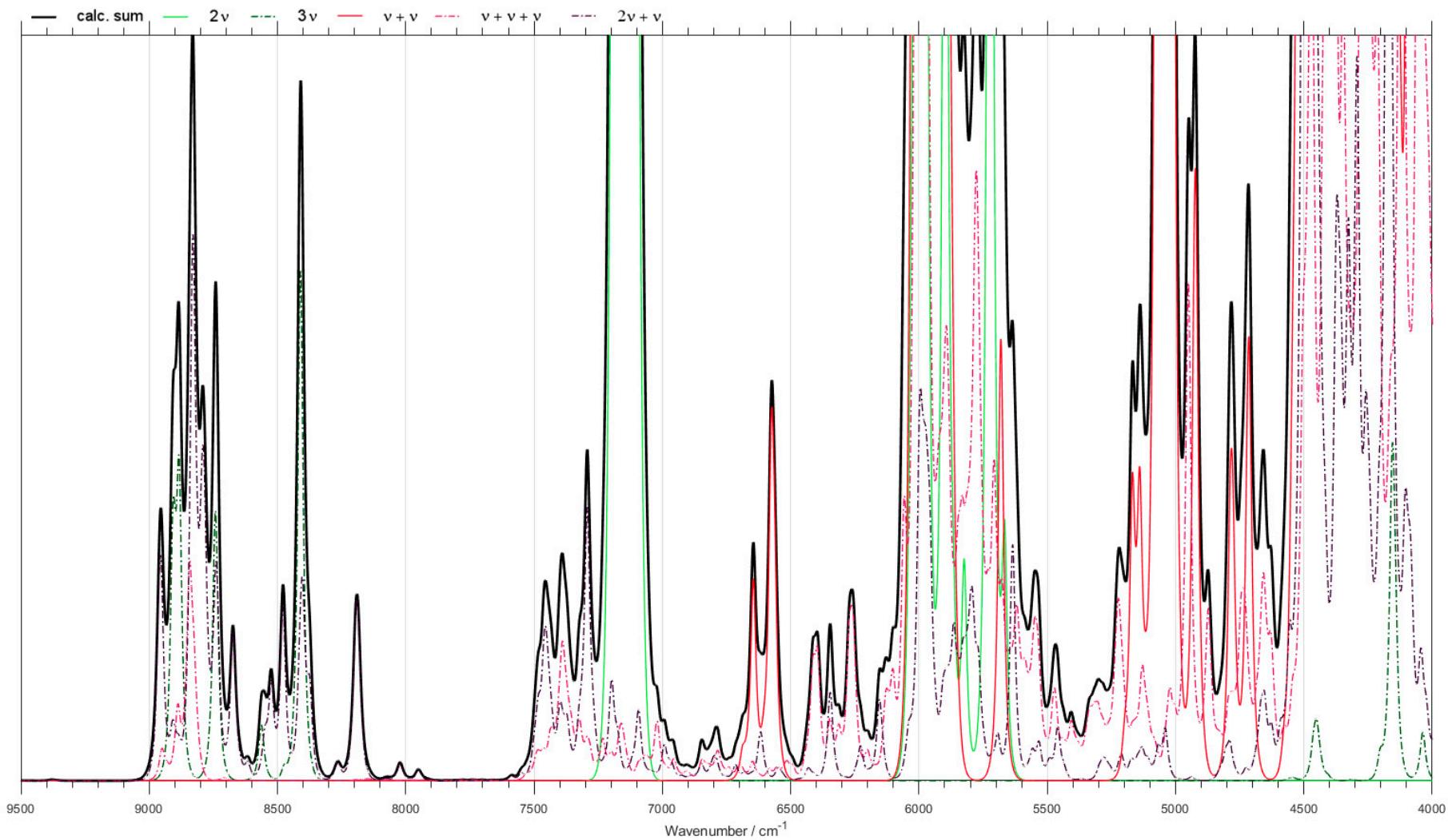
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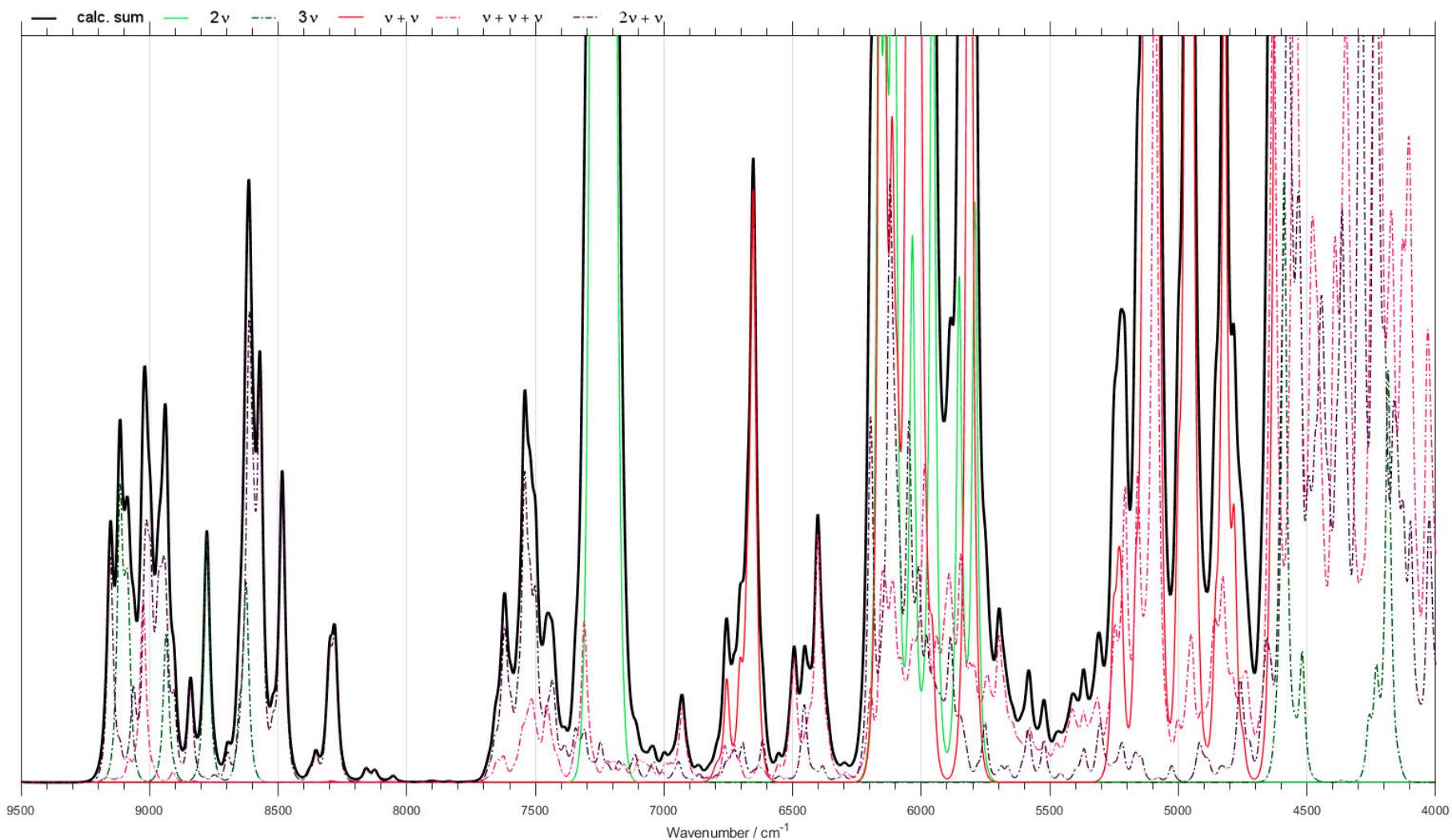
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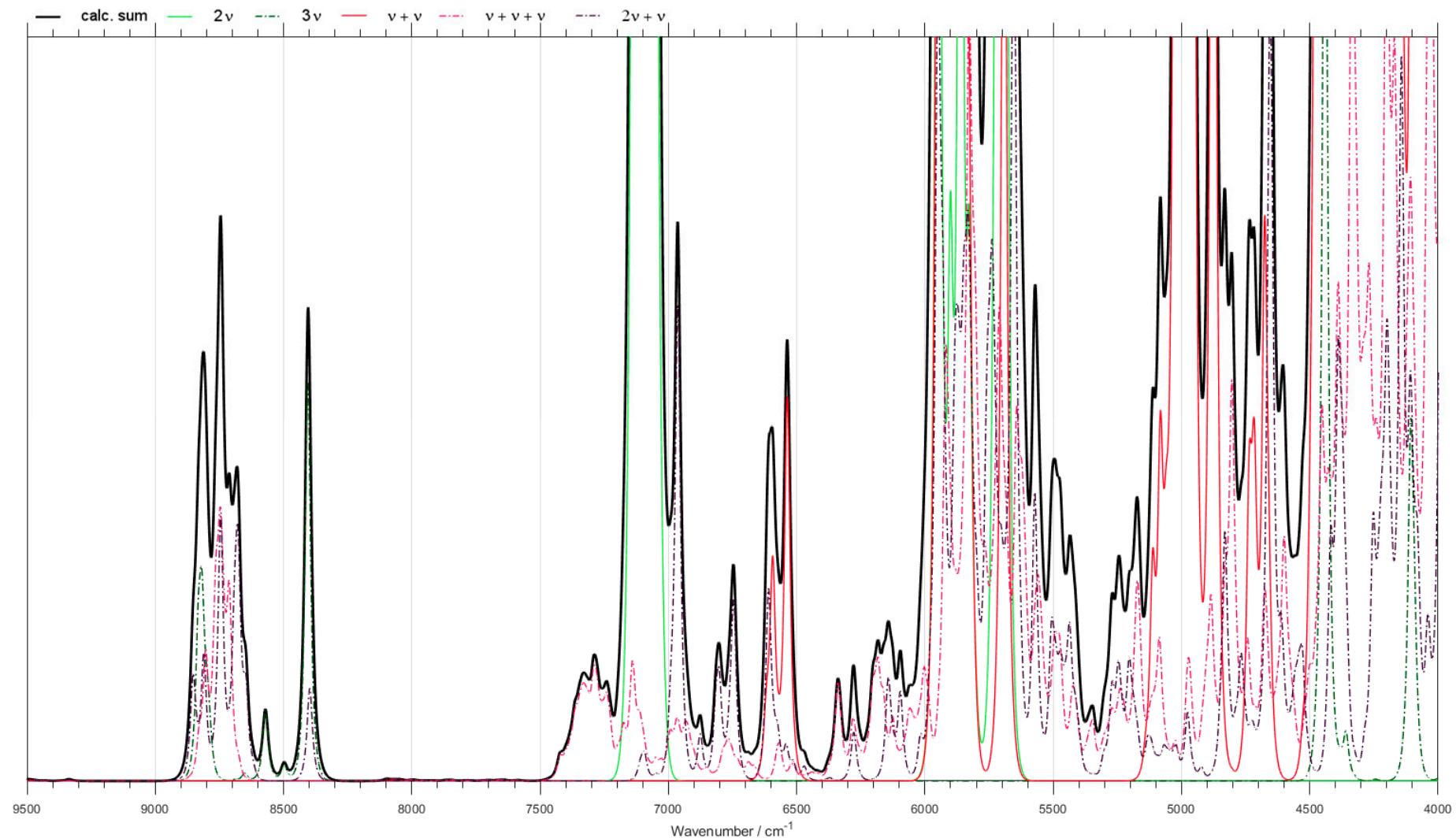
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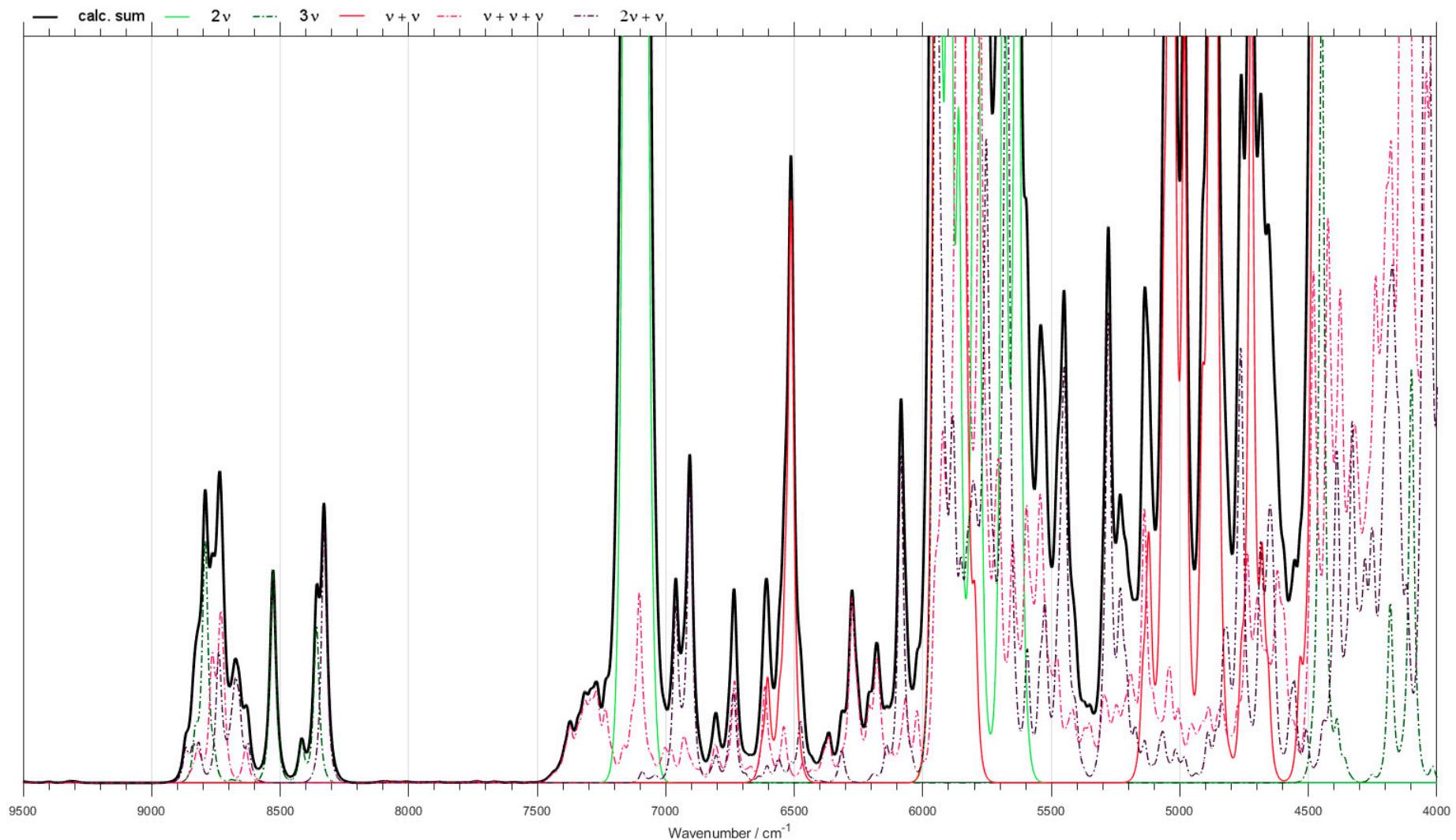
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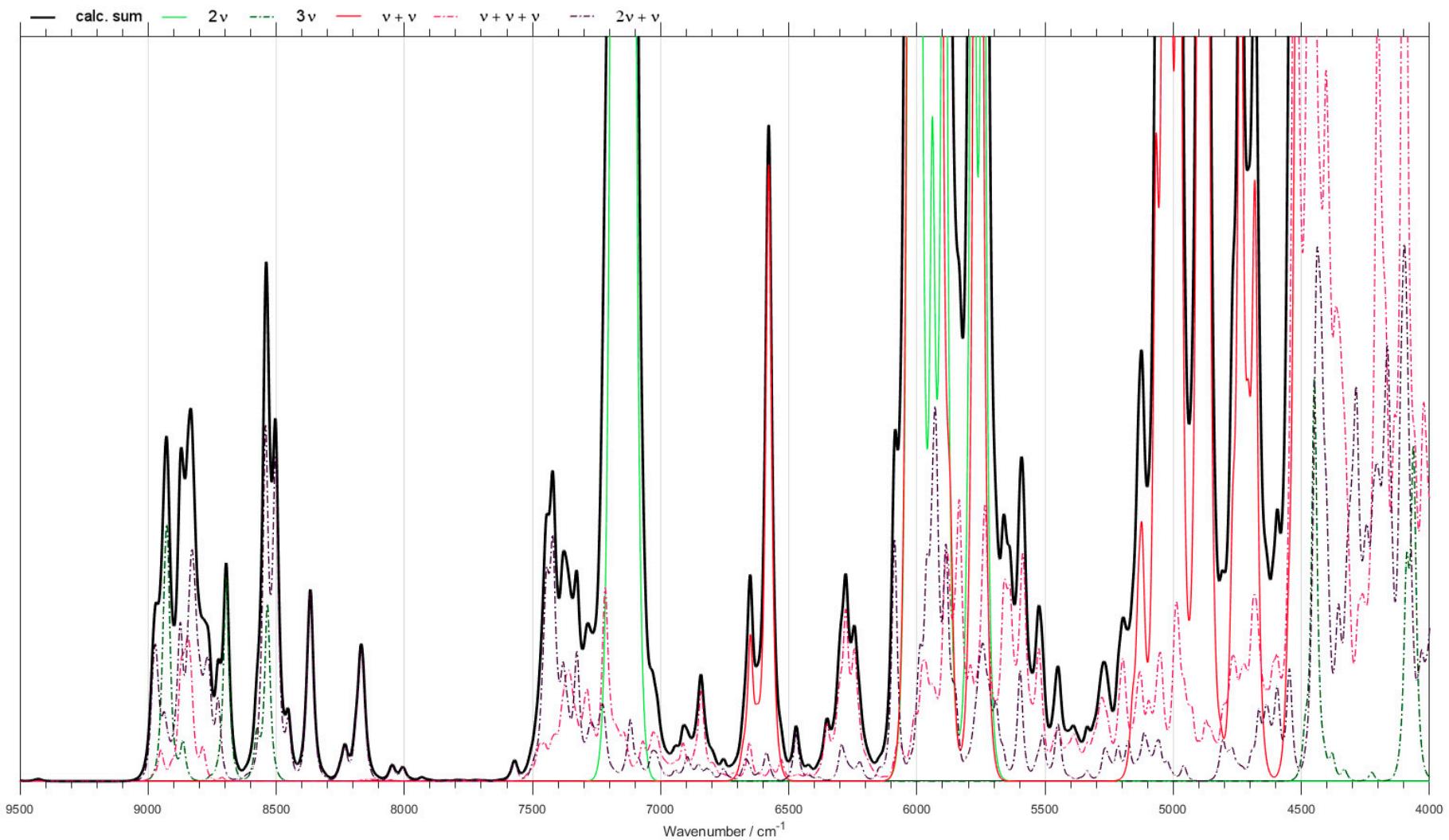
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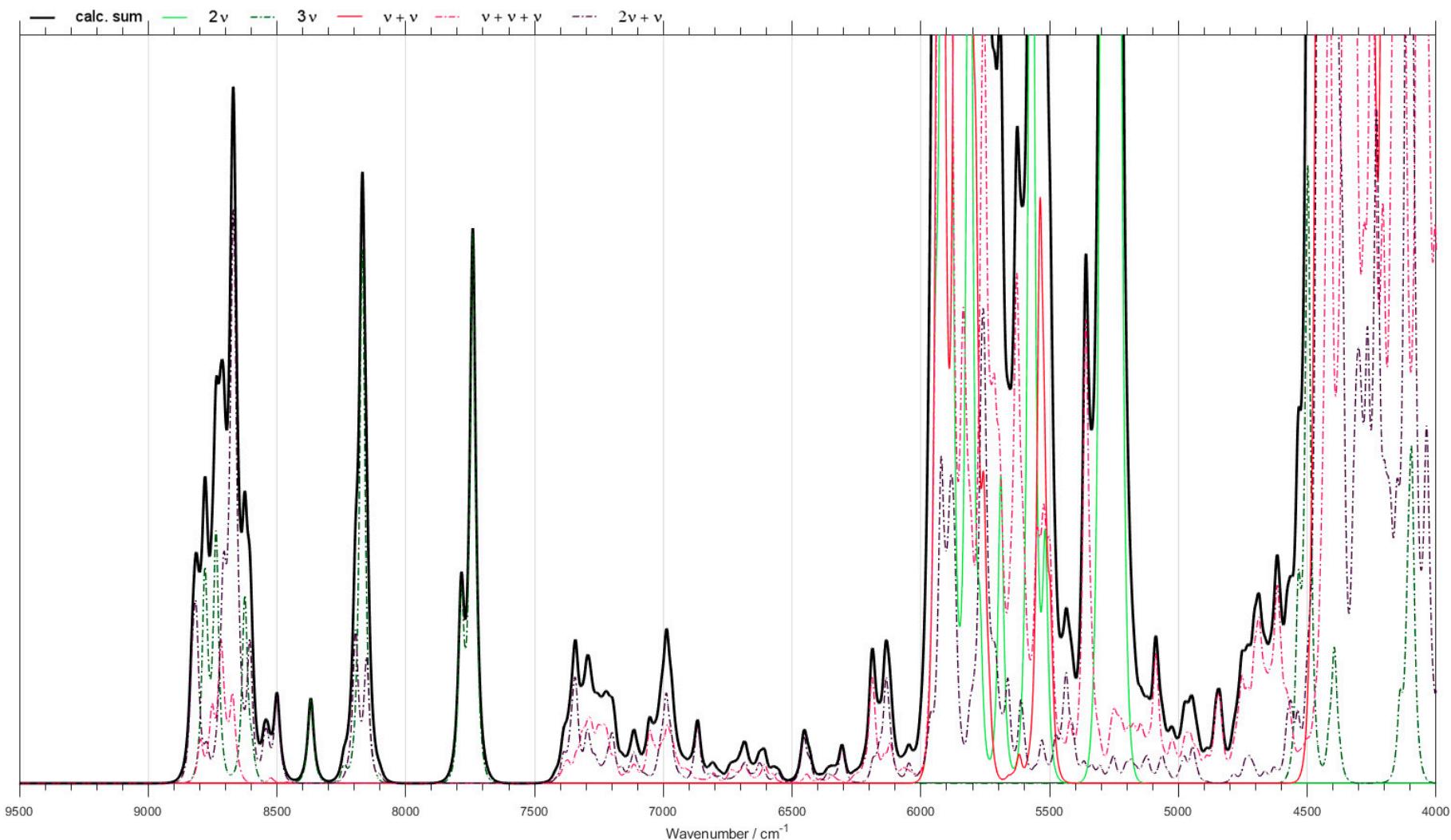
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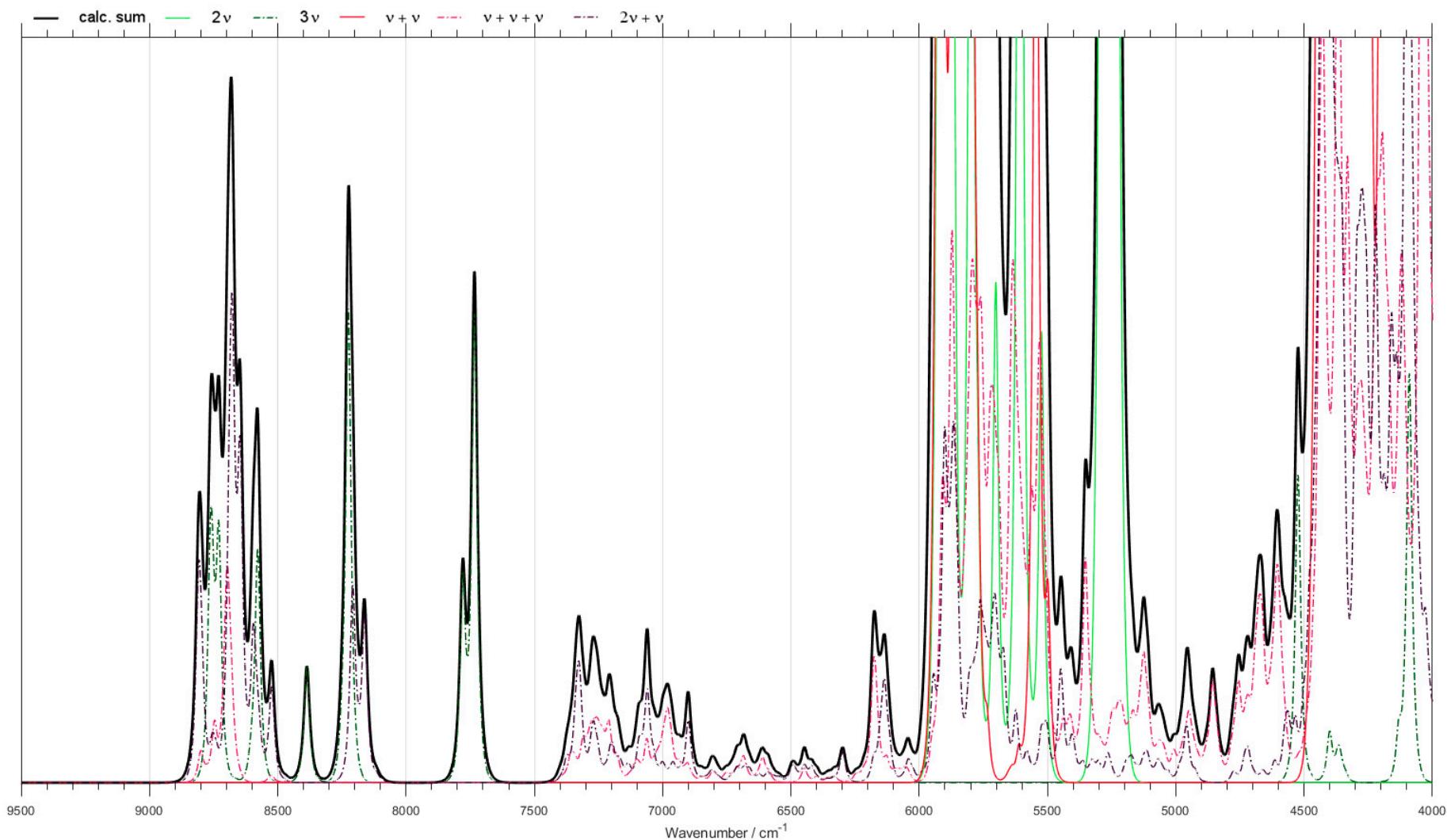
**Figure S27.** (High-resolution copy of Figure 3) Contributions from minor bands in NIR spectra of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  calculated with GVPT2 method at B2PLYP-GD3BJ/def2-TZVP//CPCM level of electronic theory.



**Figure S28.** (High-resolution copy of Figure 3) Contributions from minor bands in NIR spectra of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  calculated with GVPT2 method at MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ//CPCM level of electronic theory.



**Figure S29.** (High-resolution copy of Figure 4) Contributions from minor bands in NIR spectra of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OD}$  calculated with GVPT2 method at B3LYP-GD3BJ /6-31G(d,p) level of electronic theory.



**Figure S30. (High-resolution copy of Figure 4) Contributions from minor bands in NIR spectra of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OD}$  calculated with GVPT2 method at B3LYP-GD3BJ/6-31G(d,p)//CPCM level of electronic theory.**

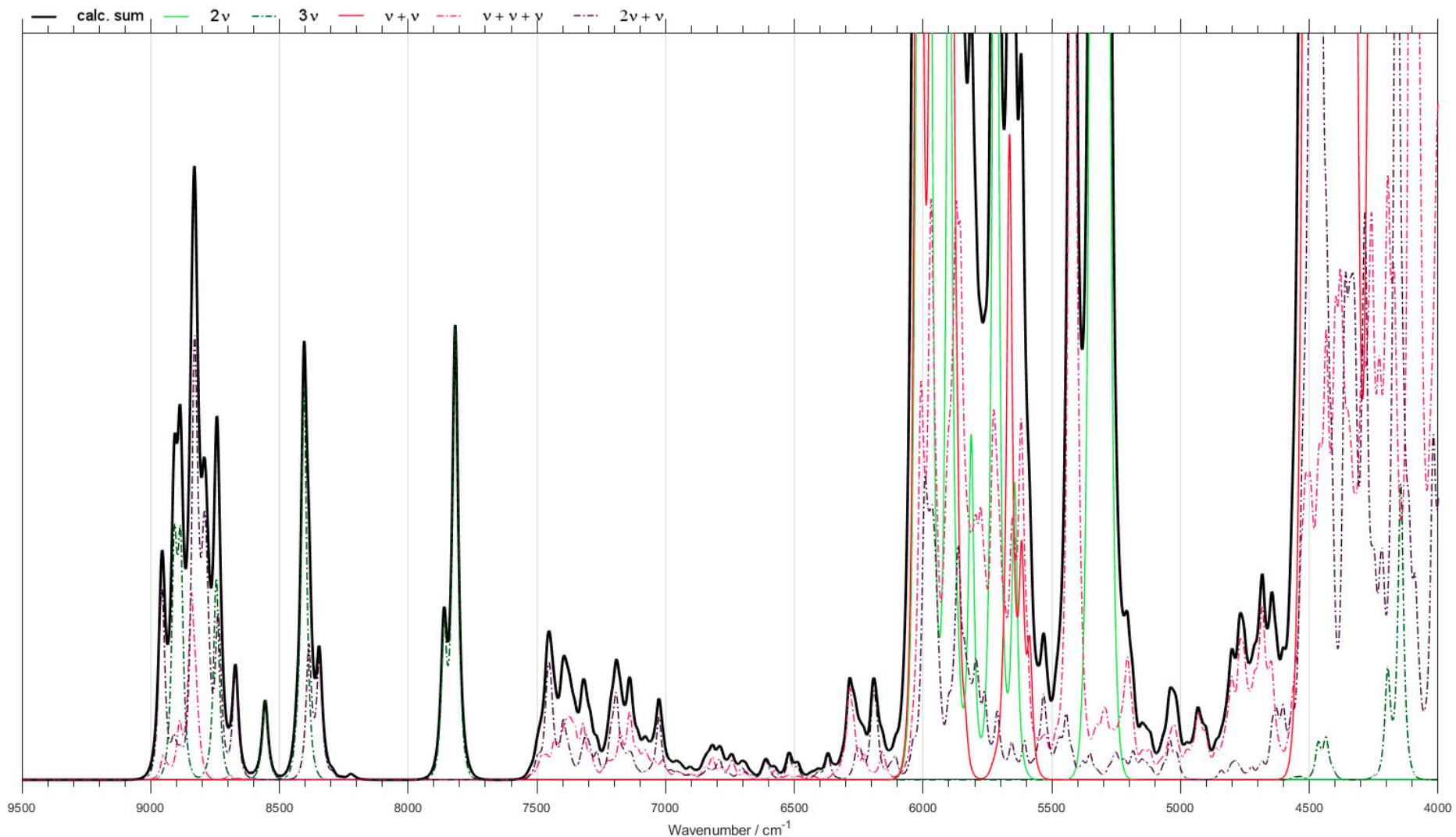
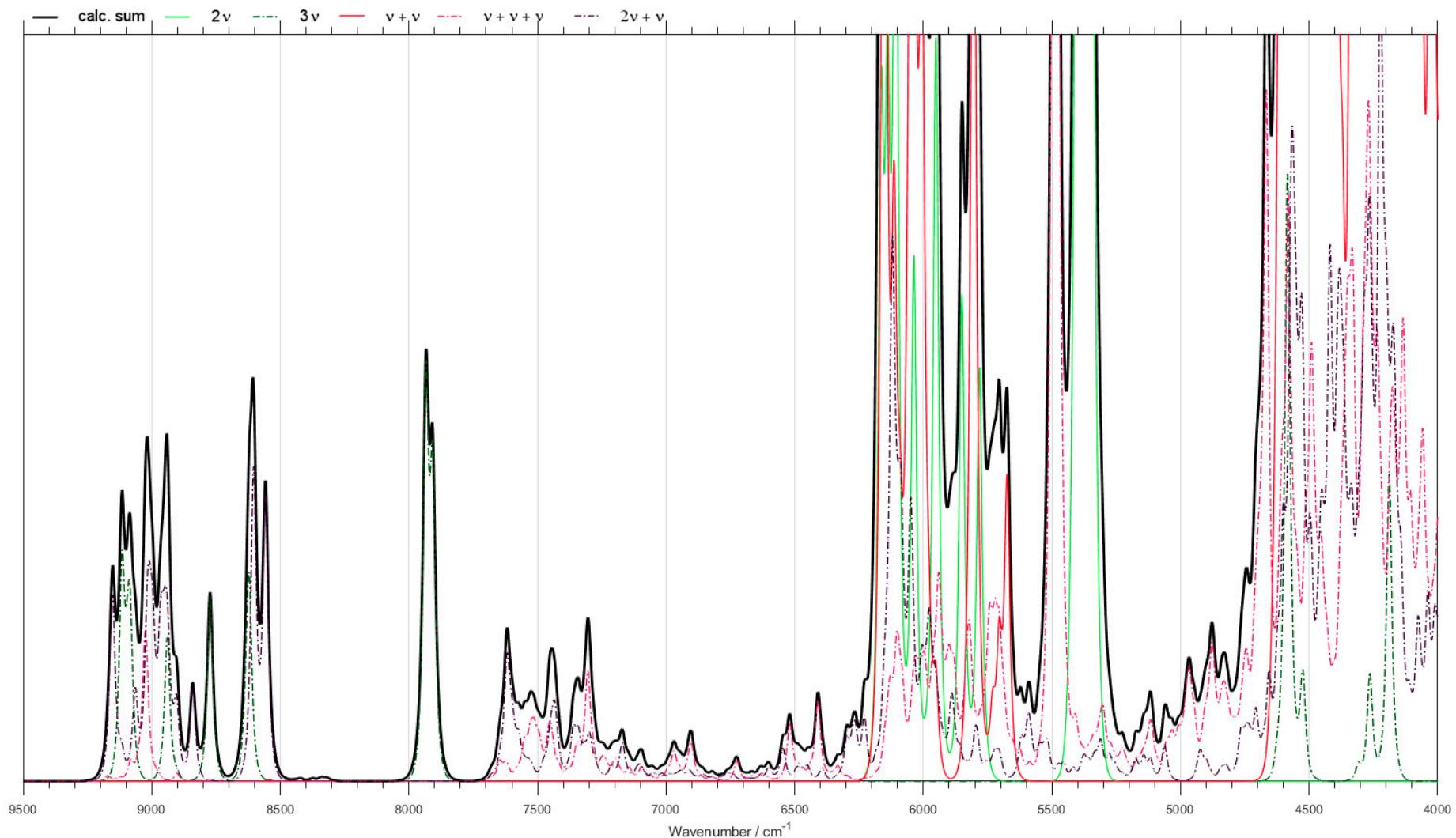
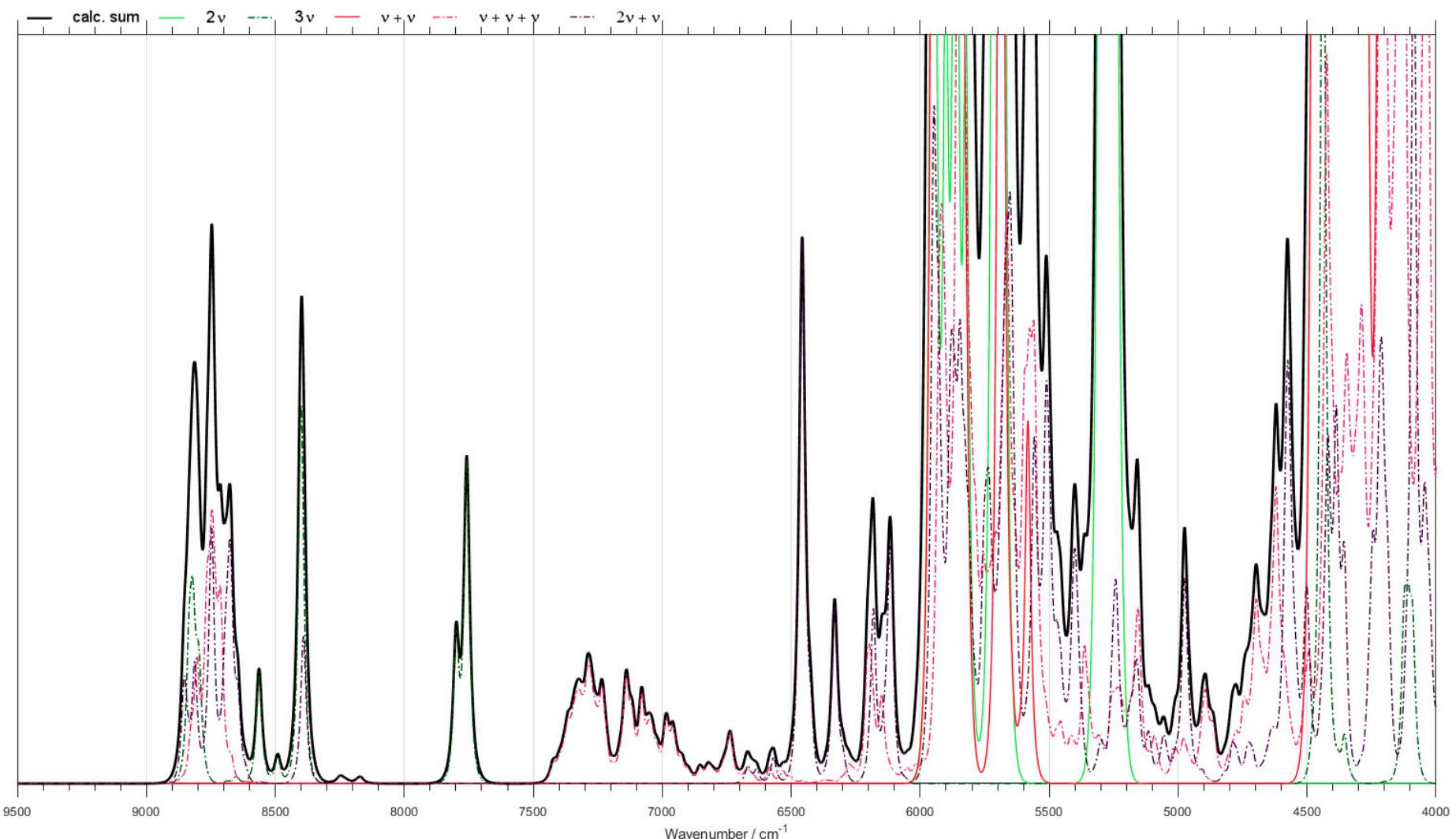


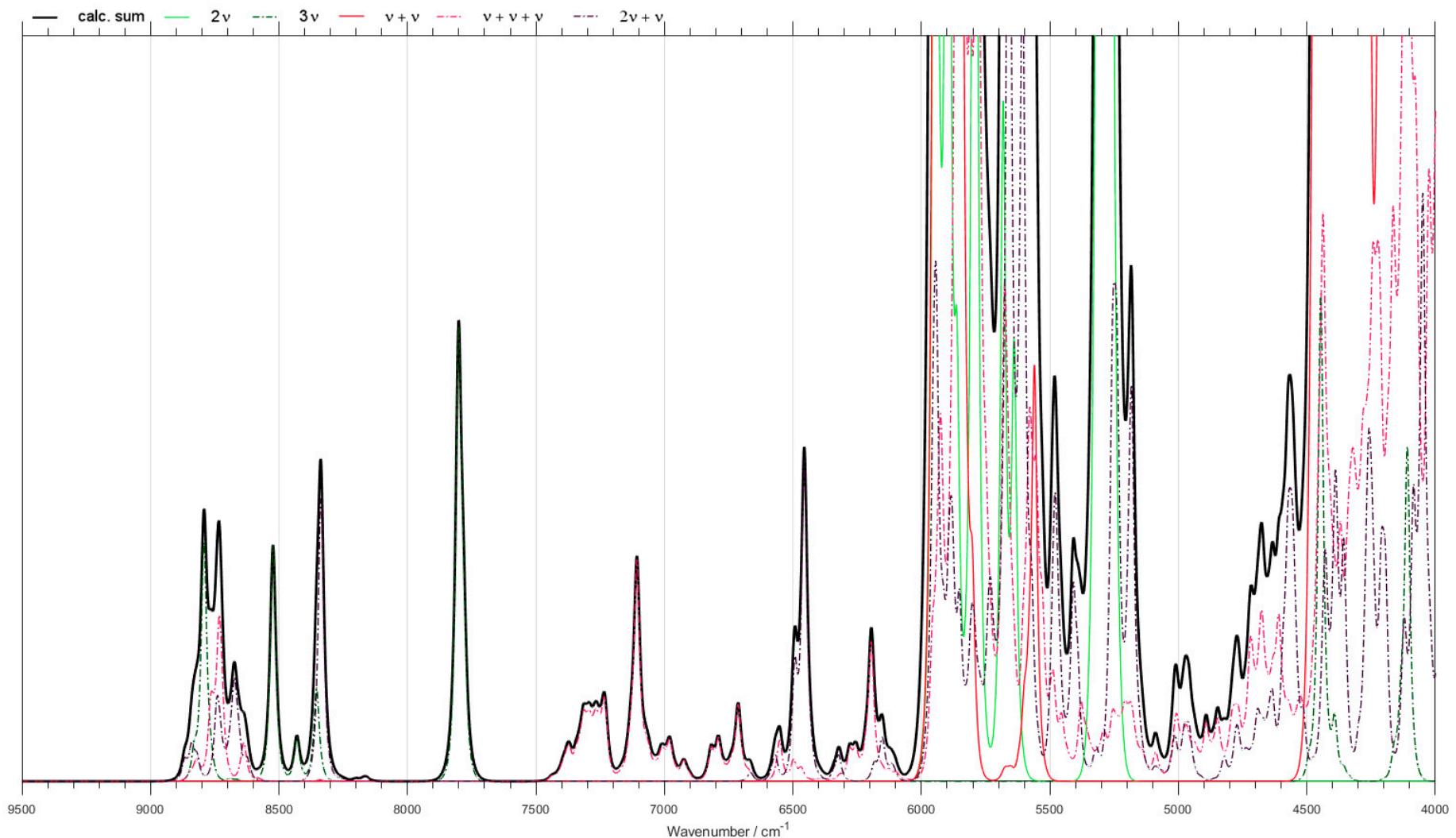
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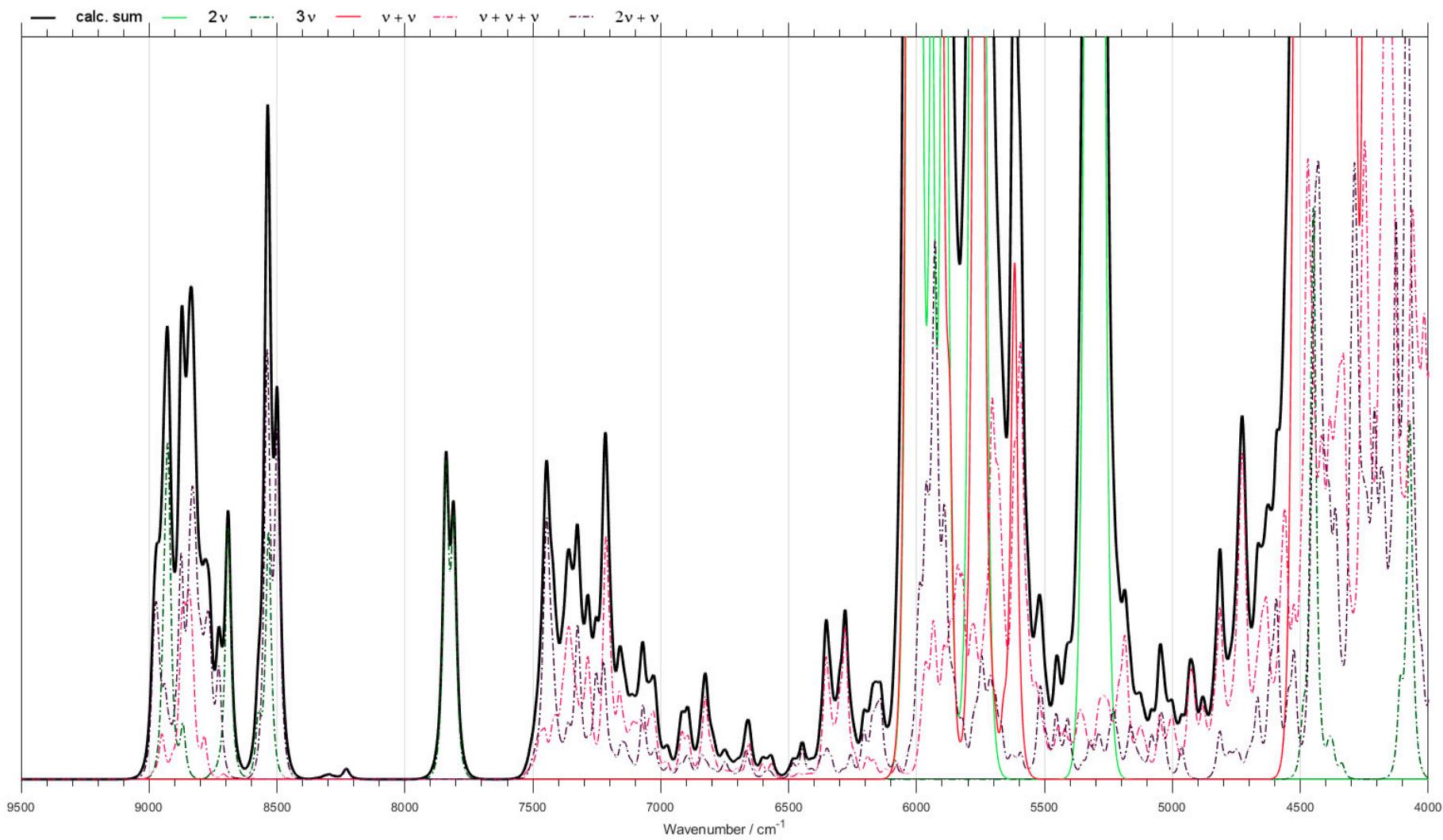
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**Figure S33.** (High-resolution copy of Figure 4) Contributions from minor bands in NIR spectra of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OD}$  calculated with GVPT2 method at B3LYP-GD3BJ/SNST//CPCM level of electronic theory.



**Figure S34.** (High-resolution copy of Figure 4) Contributions from minor bands in NIR spectra of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OD}$  calculated with GVPT2 method at B2PLYP-GD3BJ/def2-TZVP//CPCM level of electronic theory.



**Figure S35.** (High-resolution copy of Figure 4) Contributions from minor bands in NIR spectra of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OD}$  calculated with GVPT2 method at MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ//CPCM level of electronic theory.

## II. Tables

**Table S1.** The relative abundances of gauche (g) and trans (t) conformers for ethanol isotopomers calculated by different methods.

		Calculated abundance						
Conf.		MP2	B2PLYP-GD3BJ	B2PLYP-GD3BJ	MP2	B2PLYP-	B3LYP-	B3LYP-
		/aVTZ	/def2-TZVP	/SNST	/6-31G(d,p)	GD3BJ	GD3BJ	GD3BJ
		+CPCM	+CPCM	+CPCM	+CPCM	/6-31G(d,p)	/6-31G(d,p)	/6-31G(d,p)
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	g	45%	37%	82%	40%	87%	74%	79%
	t	55%	63%	18%	60%	13%	26%	21%
$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OD}$	g	48%	24%	73%	46%	78%	76%	79%
	t	52%	76%	27%	54%	22%	24%	21%
$\text{CH}_3\text{CD}_2\text{OH}$	g	47%	38%	83%	44%	87%	74%	79%
	t	53%	62%	17%	56%	13%	26%	21%
$\text{CD}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	g	60%	51%	83%	52%	88%	73%	79%
	t	40%	49%	17%	48%	12%	27%	21%
$\text{CD}_3\text{CD}_2\text{OH}$	g	58%	51%	84%	54%	87%	73%	79%
	t	42%	49%	16%	46%	13%	27%	21%
$\text{CD}_3\text{CD}_2\text{OD}$	g	51%	37%	69%	53%	80%	77%	79%
	t	49%	63%	31%	47%	20%	23%	21%
$\text{CH}_3\text{CD}_2\text{OD}$	g	48%	24%	73%	46%	79%	76%	79%
	t	52%	76%	27%	54%	21%	24%	21%
$\text{CD}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OD}$	g	50%	35%	70%	52%	80%	77%	79%
	t	50%	65%	30%	48%	20%	23%	21%

**Table S2.** Potential energy distribution (PED) for *trans* and *gauche* conformers of ethanol ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ) based on B2PLYP-GD3BJ/def2-TZVP//CPCM calculations.

### *trans*

v [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.
240.08	53%	$\tau_{\text{CC}}$	45%	$\delta_{\text{oop}}\text{COH}$						
282.43	53%	$\delta_{\text{oop}}\text{COH}$	42%	$\tau_{\text{CC}}$						
420.77	78%	$\delta_{\text{sciss}}\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$	12%	$\delta_{\text{rock}}\text{CH}_3$						
826.43	40%	$\delta_{\text{rock}}\text{CH}_2$	33%	$\delta_{\text{rock}}\text{CH}_3$	13%	$\delta_{\text{twist}}\text{CH}_2$	11%	$\delta_{\text{rock}}\text{CH}_3$		
904.94	38%	$\nu_{\text{C-O}}$	24%	$\nu_{\text{CC}}$	21%	$\delta_{\text{rock}}\text{CH}_3$	7%	$\delta_{\text{rock}}\text{CH}_3$	6%	$\delta_{\text{wagg}}\text{CH}_2$
1045.00	49%	$\nu_{\text{CC}}$	21%	$\delta_{\text{ip}}\text{COH}$	14%	$\nu_{\text{C-O}}$	8%	$\delta_{\text{rock}}\text{CH}_3$		
1105.80	54%	$\nu_{\text{C-O}}$	22%	$\delta_{\text{rock}}\text{CH}_3$	8%	$\delta_{\text{rock}}\text{CH}_3$	5%	$\delta_{\text{sciss}}\text{CH}_2\text{CO}$		

gauche

**Table S3.** Potential energy distribution (PED) for *trans* and *gauche* conformers of ethanol-*d*<sub>1</sub> (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OD) based on B2PLYP-GD3BJ/def2-TZVP//CPCM calculations.

*trans*

gauche

1424.48	<b>42%</b>	dsCH3	<b>40%</b>	$\delta_{\text{wagg}}\text{CH}_2$	<b>11%</b>	vCC					
1496.19	<b>61%</b>	$\delta_{\text{as}}\text{CH}_3$	<b>29%</b>	$\delta_{\text{as}}\text{CH}_3$	<b>7%</b>	$\delta_{\text{rock}}\text{CH}_3$					
1501.56	<b>48%</b>	$\delta_{\text{as'}}\text{CH}_3$	<b>26%</b>	$\delta_{\text{as}}\text{CH}_3$	<b>16%</b>	$\delta_{\text{sciss}}\text{CH}_2$					
1530.30	<b>82%</b>	$\delta_{\text{sciss}}\text{CH}_2$	<b>9%</b>	$\delta_{\text{as'}}\text{CH}_3$							
2772.31	<b>100%</b>	vOD									
3027.09	<b>99%</b>	v <sub>s</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>									
3046.76	<b>99%</b>	v <sub>s</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>									
3100.95	<b>56%</b>	v <sub>as</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	<b>41%</b>	v <sub>as</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>							
3120.52	<b>69%</b>	v <sub>as'</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>29%</b>	v <sub>as</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>							
3132.08	<b>90%</b>	v <sub>as</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>8%</b>	v <sub>as</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>							

**Table S4.** Potential energy distribution (PED) for *trans* and *gauche* conformers of ethanol-*d*<sub>2</sub> ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CD}_2\text{OH}$ ) based on B2PLYP-GD3BJ/def2-TZVP//CPCM calculations.

*trans*

gauche



**Table S5.** Potential energy distribution (PED) for *trans* and *gauche* conformers of ethanol-*d*<sub>3</sub> (CD<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH) based on B2PLYP-GD3BJ/def2-TZVP//CPCM calculations.*trans*

v [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.
192.63	<b>85%</b>	τCC	<b>10%</b>	δ <sub>oop</sub> COH						
266.42	<b>95%</b>	δ <sub>oop</sub> COH								
376.32	<b>70%</b>	δ <sub>sciss</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CO	<b>18%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>6%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>				
683.12	<b>48%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>23%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	<b>16%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>9%</b>	δ <sub>twist</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>		
770.55	<b>40%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>19%</b>	νC-O	<b>14%</b>	νCC	<b>14%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>		
934.38	<b>34%</b>	νCC	<b>31%</b>	δ <sub>s</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>10%</b>	δ <sub>sciss</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CO	<b>10%</b>	δ <sub>ip</sub> COH	<b>9%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>
1061.99	<b>63%</b>	νC-O	<b>17%</b>	δ <sub>as'</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>6%</b>	δ <sub>sciss</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CO	<b>6%</b>	δ <sub>as</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>		
1072.32	<b>72%</b>	δ <sub>as</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>24%</b>	δ <sub>as'</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>						
1090.74	<b>54%</b>	δ <sub>as'</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>18%</b>	δ <sub>as</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>16%</b>	νC-O	<b>5%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>		
1125.48	<b>79%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	<b>15%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>						
1154.80	<b>48%</b>	δ <sub>s</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>33%</b>	νCC	<b>11%</b>	δ <sub>ip</sub> COH	<b>6%</b>	νC-O		
1257.45	<b>59%</b>	δ <sub>ip</sub> COH	<b>25%</b>	δ <sub>twist</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	<b>6%</b>	νCC				
1284.71	<b>96%</b>	δ <sub>twist</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>								
1459.15	<b>72%</b>	δ <sub>wagg</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	<b>15%</b>	δ <sub>ip</sub> COH	<b>10%</b>	νCC				
1538.68	<b>95%</b>	δ <sub>sciss</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>								
2197.73	<b>99%</b>	ν <sub>s</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>								
2320.27	<b>98%</b>	ν <sub>as</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>								
2322.02	<b>98%</b>	ν <sub>as'</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>								
3016.88	<b>100%</b>	ν <sub>s</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>								
3049.95	<b>100%</b>	ν <sub>as</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>								
3821.81	<b>100%</b>	νOH								

*gauche*

v [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.
204.58	<b>94%</b>	τCC								
287.82	<b>89%</b>	δ <sub>oop</sub> COH								
382.13	<b>66%</b>	δ <sub>sciss</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CO	<b>21%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>						
677.65	<b>49%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>25%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	<b>13%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>9%</b>	δ <sub>twist</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>		
761.11	<b>40%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>20%</b>	νCC	<b>16%</b>	νC-O	<b>12%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>6%</b>	δ <sub>s</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>
950.19	<b>33%</b>	δ <sub>s</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>28%</b>	νCC	<b>13%</b>	δ <sub>sciss</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CO	<b>11%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>6%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>
	<b>6%</b>	δ <sub>ip</sub> COH								
1038.09	<b>42%</b>	νC-O	<b>21%</b>	δ <sub>ip</sub> COH	<b>20%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	<b>6%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>6%</b>	δ <sub>s</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>
1073.56	<b>78%</b>	δ <sub>as</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>11%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	<b>7%</b>	νC-O				
1076.18	<b>69%</b>	δ <sub>as'</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>9%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	<b>7%</b>	νC-O	<b>5%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>		
1092.43	<b>28%</b>	νC-O	<b>25%</b>	δ <sub>as'</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>15%</b>	δ <sub>as</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>14%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	<b>13%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>
1163.57	<b>50%</b>	δ <sub>s</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>44%</b>	νCC						
1247.02	<b>55%</b>	δ <sub>twist</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	<b>30%</b>	δ <sub>ip</sub> COH	<b>7%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	<b>5%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>		
1378.71	<b>33%</b>	δ <sub>twist</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	<b>29%</b>	δ <sub>ip</sub> COH	<b>27%</b>	δ <sub>wagg</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	<b>5%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>		

1425.30	<b>73%</b>	$\delta_{\text{wagg}}\text{CH}_2$	<b>13%</b>	$\delta_{\text{p}}\text{COH}$	<b>6%</b>	vCC			
1526.06	<b>95%</b>	$\delta_{\text{sciss}}\text{CH}_2$							
2189.67	<b>98%</b>	$\nu_s\text{CD}_3$							
2306.01	<b>96%</b>	$\nu_{\text{as}'}\text{CD}_3$							
2318.96	<b>99%</b>	$\nu_{\text{as}}\text{CD}_3$							
3027.99	<b>99%</b>	$\nu_s\text{CH}_2$							
3109.63	<b>100%</b>	$\nu_{\text{as}}\text{CH}_2$							
3808.90	<b>100%</b>	vOH							

**Table S6.** Potential energy distribution (PED) for *trans* and *gauche* conformers of ethanol-*d*<sub>5</sub> (CD<sub>3</sub>CD<sub>2</sub>OH) based on B2PLYP-GD3BJ/def2-TZVP//CPCM calculations.

*trans*

gauche

286.11	<b>91%</b>	$\delta_{oop}COH$									
377.64	<b>66%</b>	$\delta_{sciss}CD_2CO$	<b>20%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$							
595.93	<b>38%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_2$	<b>35%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$	<b>15%</b>	$\delta_{twist}CD_2$	<b>10%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$			
744.86	<b>34%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$	<b>24%</b>	vCC	<b>11%</b>	vC-O	<b>11%</b>	dwaggCH2	<b>11%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$	
	<b>6%</b>	$\delta_sCD_3$									
894.42	<b>38%</b>	$\delta_{twist}CD_2$	<b>24%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_2$	<b>15%</b>	$\delta_{ip}COH$	<b>9%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$			
918.78	<b>17%</b>	vCC	<b>16%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$	<b>14%</b>	$\delta_sCD_3$	<b>11%</b>	$\delta_{twist}CD_2$	<b>11%</b>	$\delta_{sciss}CD_2CO$	
	<b>8%</b>	$\delta_{sciss}CD_2$	<b>7%</b>	vC-O	<b>6%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_2$	<b>5%</b>	d $\delta_{wagg}CD_2$			
981.92	<b>48%</b>	vC-O	<b>18%</b>	$\delta_{wagg}CD_2$	<b>12%</b>	$\delta_{twist}CD_2$	<b>7%</b>	$\delta_{sciss}CD_2CO$			
1000.98	<b>29%</b>	$\delta_{twist}CD_2$	<b>25%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$	<b>22%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_2$	<b>12%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$	<b>5%</b>	vC-O	
1076.06	<b>65%</b>	$\delta_{as}CD_3$	<b>31%</b>	$\delta_{as}CD_3$							
1080.46	<b>58%</b>	$\delta_{as}CD_3$	<b>29%</b>	$\delta_{as}CD_3$	<b>7%</b>	$\delta_{sciss}CD_2$					
1097.28	<b>42%</b>	$\delta_sCD_3$	<b>23%</b>	$\delta_{wagg}CD_2$	<b>18%</b>	$\delta_{sciss}CD_2$	<b>7%</b>	vC-O	<b>6%</b>	$\delta_{as}CD_3$	
1143.62	<b>57%</b>	$\delta_{sciss}CD_2$	<b>19%</b>	vC-O	<b>7%</b>	$\delta_{wagg}CD_2$	<b>5%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$			
1206.44	<b>39%</b>	vCC	<b>28%</b>	$\delta_{wagg}CD_2$	<b>16%</b>	$\delta_sCD_3$	<b>14%</b>	vC-O			
1319.55	<b>86%</b>	$\delta_{ip}COH$									
2189.05	<b>96%</b>	v <sub>s</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>									
2208.19	<b>95%</b>	v <sub>s</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>									
2298.37	<b>55%</b>	v <sub>as</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>42%</b>	v <sub>as</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>							
2310.52	<b>67%</b>	v <sub>as</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>29%</b>	v <sub>as</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>							
2321.35	<b>86%</b>	v <sub>as</sub> CD <sub>3</sub>	<b>9%</b>	v <sub>as</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>							
3808.76	<b>100%</b>	vOH									

**Table S7.** Potential energy distribution (PED) for *trans* and *gauche* conformers of ethanol-*d*<sub>6</sub> (CD<sub>3</sub>CD<sub>2</sub>OD) based on B2PLYP-GD3BJ/def2-TZVP//CPCM calculations.

*trans*

v [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%
179.69	<b>53%</b>	$\tau_{CC}$	<b>45%</b>	$\delta_{oop}COD$							
204.12	<b>52%</b>	$\delta_{oop}COD$	<b>44%</b>	$\tau_{CC}$							
364.00	<b>70%</b>	$\delta_{sciss}CD_2CO$	<b>17%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$	<b>6%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$					
601.58	<b>35%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_2$	<b>35%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$	<b>16%</b>	$\delta_{twist}CD_2$	<b>11%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$			
751.58	<b>35%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$	<b>15%</b>	vCC	<b>14%</b>	$\delta_{wagg}CD_2$	<b>13%</b>	vC-O	<b>12%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$	
828.13	<b>56%</b>	$\delta_{ip}COD$	<b>21%</b>	vCC	<b>7%</b>	$\delta_sCD_3$					
928.30	<b>71%</b>	$\delta_{twist}CD_2$	<b>25%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_2$							
929.81	<b>27%</b>	vC-O	<b>27%</b>	$\delta_{wagg}CD_2$	<b>11%</b>	$\delta_sCD_3$	<b>10%</b>	vCC	<b>8%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$	
	<b>5%</b>	$\delta_{ip}COD$									
1005.34	<b>38%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_2$	<b>33%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$	<b>17%</b>	$\delta_{twist}CD_2$	<b>11%</b>	$\delta_{rock}CD_3$			
1040.69	<b>37%</b>	vC-O	<b>22%</b>	$\delta_{ip}COD$	<b>19%</b>	$\delta_{sciss}CD_2$	<b>12%</b>	$\delta_{sciss}CD_2CO$			
1074.86	<b>72%</b>	$\delta_{as}CD_3$	<b>24%</b>	$\delta_{as}CD_3$							
1083.27	<b>67%</b>	$\delta_{as}CD_3$	<b>22%</b>	$\delta_{as}CD_3$	<b>6%</b>	$\delta_{sciss}CD_2$					
1104.25	<b>60%</b>	$\delta_sCD_3$	<b>21%</b>	$\delta_{wagg}CD_2$	<b>5%</b>	$\delta_{sciss}CD_2$					

*gauche*

**Table S8.** Potential energy distribution (PED) for *trans* and *gauche* conformers of CH<sub>3</sub>CD<sub>2</sub>OD based on B2PLYP-GD3BJ/def2-TZVP//CPCM calculations.*trans*

v [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.
190.00	<b>89%</b>	δ <sub>oop</sub> COD	<b>11%</b>	τCC						
258.77	<b>92%</b>	τCC								
406.06	<b>77%</b>	δ <sub>sciss</sub> CD <sub>2</sub> CO	<b>11%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>						
692.37	<b>48%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>23%</b>	δ <sub>twist</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>20%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>7%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>		
852.44	<b>68%</b>	δ <sub>ip</sub> COD	<b>14%</b>	δ <sub>wagg</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>10%</b>	vCC				
867.18	<b>30%</b>	vCC	<b>26%</b>	δ <sub>wagg</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>18%</b>	vC-O	<b>16%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>6%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
929.51	<b>71%</b>	δ <sub>twist</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>26%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>						
988.62	<b>61%</b>	vC-O	<b>12%</b>	vCC	<b>10%</b>	δ <sub>ip</sub> COD	<b>9%</b>	δ <sub>wagg</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>5%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
1083.26	<b>61%</b>	δ <sub>sciss</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>13%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>11%</b>	δ <sub>sciss</sub> CD <sub>2</sub> CO	<b>7%</b>	δ <sub>ip</sub> COD		
1152.60	<b>50%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>17%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>16%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>9%</b>	δ <sub>twist</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>6%</b>	δ <sub>as</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
1187.81	<b>32%</b>	δ <sub>sciss</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>23%</b>	vC-O	<b>19%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>10%</b>	δ <sub>wagg</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>7%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
1233.96	<b>42%</b>	δ <sub>wagg</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>33%</b>	vCC	<b>10%</b>	δ <sub>ip</sub> COD	<b>7%</b>	vC-O	<b>5%</b>	δ <sub>sciss</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>
1420.81	<b>88%</b>	δ <sub>s</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>10%</b>	vCC						
1490.98	<b>69%</b>	δ <sub>as</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>23%</b>	δ <sub>as'</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>6%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>				
1508.99	<b>68%</b>	δ <sub>as'</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>22%</b>	δ <sub>as</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>6%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>				
2191.79	<b>98%</b>	v <sub>s</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>								
2266.51	<b>98%</b>	v <sub>as</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>								
2782.50	<b>100%</b>	vOD								
3058.30	<b>100%</b>	v <sub>s</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>								
3132.15	<b>100%</b>	v <sub>as</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>								
3133.16	<b>100%</b>	v <sub>as'</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>								

*gauche*

v [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.	%	Int. coord.
212.69	<b>96%</b>	δ <sub>oop</sub> COD								
264.92	<b>93%</b>	τCC								
412.62	<b>76%</b>	δ <sub>sciss</sub> CD <sub>2</sub> CO	<b>13%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>						
675.84	<b>56%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>16%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>14%</b>	δ <sub>twist</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>7%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>		
828.91	<b>44%</b>	δ <sub>ip</sub> COD	<b>38%</b>	δ <sub>twist</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>11%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>				
858.49	<b>37%</b>	vCC	<b>20%</b>	δ <sub>wagg</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>17%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>16%</b>	vC-O		
976.66	<b>69%</b>	vC-O	<b>25%</b>	δ <sub>wagg</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>						
1021.81	<b>28%</b>	δ <sub>twist</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>22%</b>	δ <sub>ip</sub> COD	<b>12%</b>	vCC	<b>9%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>9%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>
	<b>8%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>7%</b>	δ <sub>sciss</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>						
1068.48	<b>49%</b>	δ <sub>sciss</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>14%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>12%</b>	δ <sub>ip</sub> COD	<b>9%</b>	δ <sub>twist</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>8%</b>	δ <sub>sciss</sub> CD <sub>2</sub> CO
1151.99	<b>30%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>19%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>15%</b>	δ <sub>sciss</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>14%</b>	δ <sub>rock</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>7%</b>	vCC
	<b>5%</b>	δ <sub>twist</sub> CD <sub>2</sub>	<b>5%</b>	δ <sub>as</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>						

**Table S9. Potential energy distribution (PED) for *trans* and *gauche* conformers of CD<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OD based on B2PLYP-GD3BJ/def2-TZVP//CPCM calculations.**

*trans*

gauche