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III. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

New results and new work our research has led to includes the following:

- a) Electronic Raman scattering in molecules.
- b) Magnetic phase transition in molecular solids (ReF_6 , IrF_6).
- c) Elucidation of quadratic vibronic coupling (intra- and interstate) - MF_6 , $\text{C}_3\text{N}_3\text{H}_3$.
- d) New insight into photochemical vs. fluorescence yields of excited states ($\text{C}_3\text{N}_3\text{H}_3$, $\text{C}_4\text{N}_2\text{H}_4$, OsO_4).
- e) Spectroscopy of cryogenic liquid solutions and energy transfer.
- f) Phase transition studies in molecular solids.
- g) Polariton behavior in molecular solids.
- h) Elucidation of vibrational mixing (normal mode breakdown) in degenerate electronic states (MF_6 systems).

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