

Structural Dynamics of Chloromethanes through Computational Spectroscopy: Combining INS and DFT

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Table S1. Calculated and experimental INS wavenumbers of tetrachloromethane, CCl₄.

CASTEP ¹	Experimental	Assignment	Approximate description
725/702	790/765	v3	vCCl asym
440	460	v1	vCCl sym
300	315	v4	βCCl
206	219	v2	βCCl
44	70	Lat	
20	45	Lat	

¹ Maxima in the INS simulated spectrum. v and β stand for stretching and bending modes, respectively; Lat indicates a lattice mode, both translational or with translational and librational components.

Table S2. Calculated and experimental INS wavenumbers of trichloromethane, CHCl₃.

CASTEP ¹	Experimental	Assignment	Approximate description
3576	3680	3v4	
3056	3060	v1	vCH
2364	2444	2v4	
1874	1975	v4+v5	
1824	1894	v4+v2	
1427	1484	v4+v6	
1237	1291	v4+Lat	
1175	1218	v4	βCH
691	756	v5	vCCl ₃ asym
650	670	v2	vCCl ₃ sym
357	368	v3	βCCl ₃ sym
257/247	268/258	v6	βCCl ₃ asym
93	94	Lat	
63	81	Lat	
45	50	Lib	

¹ Maxima in the INS simulated spectrum. v and β stand for stretching and bending modes, respectively; Lib stands for pure librational mode, while Lat indicates a lattice mode, both translational or with translational and librational components.

Table S3. Calculated and experimental INS wavenumbers of dichloromethane, CH₂Cl₂.

CASTEP ¹	Experimental	Assignment	Approximate description
3117	n.o.	v6	vCH ₂ asym
3027	n.o.	v1	vCH ₂ sym
2373	2425	2v8	
2240	2323	2v5	
1623	1645	v2+2Lib	
1504	1515	v2+Lib	
1375	1390	v2	βCH ₂ scissor
1237	1270	v8	βCH ₂ rock
1135	1160	v5	βCH ₂ twist
994	1015	v7+Lib	
862	892	v7	βCH ₂ wag
702	733	v9	vCCl ₂ asym
690	704	v3	vCCl ₂ asym
380	343	3Lib	
282	290	v4	βCCl ₂
265	240	2Lib	
250	224	2Lib	
133	121	Lib	
115	103	Lib	
101	92	Lib	

¹ Maxima in the INS simulated spectrum. v and β stand for stretching and bending modes, respectively; Lib stands for pure librational mode.