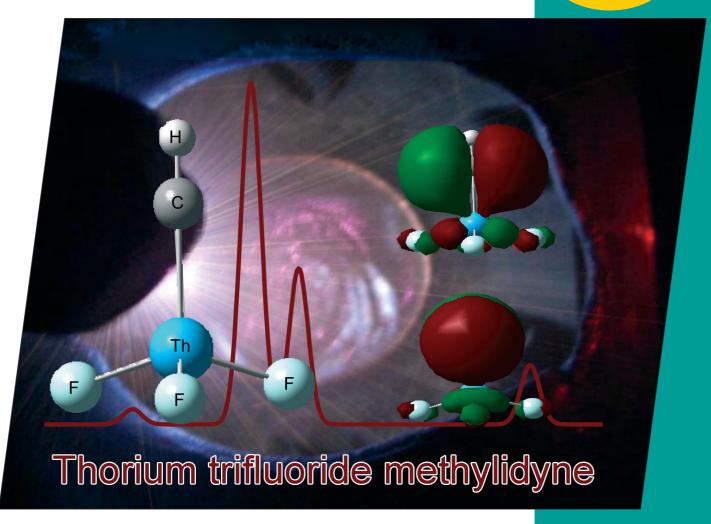


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COVER PICTURE

The cover picture shows the $HC \div ThF_3$ complex product of the Th and CHF₃ reaction. The two singly occupied SOMO orbitals on the right reveal a strong overlap with the thorium center. A portion of the DFT-predicted infrared spectrum for this complex is illustrated over the background image of a typical laser-ablation experiment in progress in our vacuum chamber. Details are discussed in the article by J. T. Lyon and L. Andrews on p. 1047ff.

