"CLATHRATES" (?) OF NOBLE-GAS FLUORIDES

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Reactions between gold pentafluoride and alkali-earth metals fluorides in non-aqueous hydrogen fluoride were investigated. $Ca(AuF_6)_2$, $Sr(AuF_6)_2$ and $Ba(AuF_6)_2$ were identified.

The Raman spectra of the received compounds were examined in crystalline form and in the non-aqueous HF solution.

It was found out, that bis-hexafluoroaurates had high solubility in non-aqueous HF. The Raman spectra of liquid system HF-M^{II}(AuF₆)-KrF₂ were investigated. The compounds of variable composition on KrF₂, where n=1+4 (Ba, Sr) and n=1+3 (Ca) were crystallized from this system, if the solvent were evaporated slowly.

The results of Raman spectra analyses of obtained compounds are presented. Interaction between ${\rm KrF_2}$ and ${\rm M^{II}(AuF_6)_2}$ leads to essential increase of vibrational frequency of Kr-F bond (up to 35 cm⁻¹) comparing with ${\rm KrF_2}$ (462 cm⁻¹) and to the splitting of vibrational bond. This interaction decreases with increase of n; the possible nature of interaction is discussed.

The received compounds are characterized by higher thermal stability of the "bonded" ${\rm KrF}_2$. If heated up to 350 K ${\rm KrF}_2$ may be quantatively obtained from the salts. If heated quickly up to 370+380 K the salts decomposes with explosion. The energy aspect of the complex salts formation is discussed.

The results of interaction between ${\rm M^{II}(AuF_6)_2}$ and xenon fluorides will be also presented.