

FIG. 2.—The spectra of sodium fluorenyl in THF at  $\sim 22^\circ\text{C}$  at various pressures. The absorption curves are progressively shifted upwards to avoid overlapping.

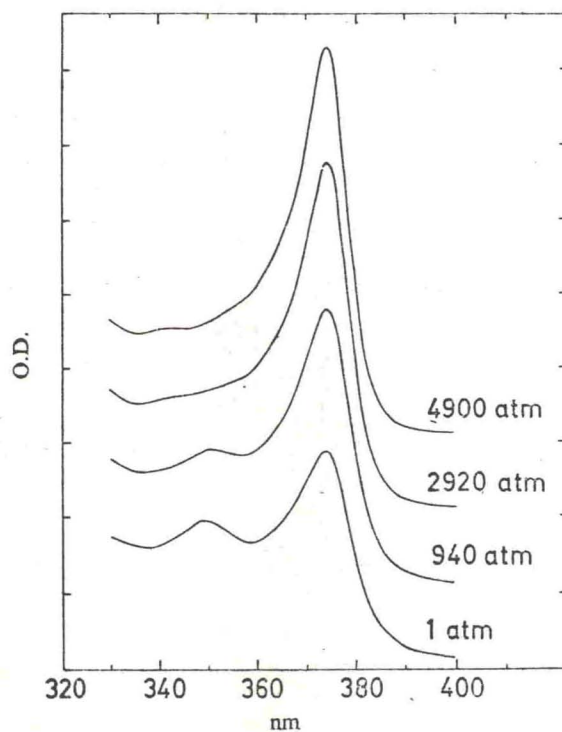


FIG. 3.—The spectra of lithium fluorenyl in THF at  $\sim 22^\circ\text{C}$  at various pressures. The absorption curves are progressively shifted upwards to avoid overlapping.