## Selection rules

(determine intensities)

Laporte rule  $g \rightarrow g$  forbidden (that is, d-d forbidden) but  $g \rightarrow u$  allowed (that is, d-p allowed)

Spin rule

Transitions between states of different multiplicities forbidden
Transitions between states of same multiplicities allowed

These rules are relaxed by molecular vibrations, and spin-orbit coupling

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## TABLE 11-6 Splitting of Free-ion Terms in Octahedral Symmetry

Term	Irreducible Representations
S	$A_{1g}$
P	$T_{1g}$ .
D	$E_g + T_{2g}$
F	$A_{2g} + T_{1g} + T_{2g}$
G	$A_{1g} + E_g + T_{1g} + T_{2g}$
H	$E_g + 2T_{1g} + T_{2g}$
I	$A_{1g} + A_{2g} + E_g + T_{1g} + 2T_{2g}$







