

**PRODUCT BASIS SET IN TDDFT: MOLECULAR ABSORPTION SPECTRA
WITHIN LINEAR RESPONSE.**

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We propose a new basis set [1] and corresponding method [2] to calculate of the Kohn-Sham density response function.

Computational cost of our method scales comparatively cheaply with the number of atoms N .

Here we discuss the application of our technique to the computation of molecular absorption spectra. Spectra are calculated directly in $O(N^2)$ operations from the Gross-Petersilka-Gossmann equations [3].

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