



Figure 5: Spectra of $\text{NiSO}_4 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$: (a) solid, 75mW laser power, 4cm^{-1} resolution, 250 scans; (b) Pyrex flats / nujol mull, 250mW laser power, 4cm^{-1} resolution, 400 scans; (c) KBr flats / nujol mull, 200mW laser power, 4cm^{-1} resolution, 500 scans; (d) KCl disk, 375mW laser power, 4cm^{-1} resolution, 500 scans.