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UV Fluorescence of Buckminsterfullerenes, S. Trajmar, S. Wang, K. Man, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology and M.A. Khakoo, Department of Physics, California State University. Electron-impact induced UV fluorescence was observed from gaseous pure C_{60} and C_{70} buckminsterfullerenes. The emission appears in the 275 to 340 nm wavelength region and is shown to originate from radiative decay of the ionic species C_{60}^+ and C_{70}^+ . Emission spectra at impact energies ranging from 20 to 100 eV and onset values and excitation functions for the five emission features appearing in the emission spectra will be presented. The emission characteristics of the two species are, in general, very similar but there are differences in the relative emission intensities and their dependence on impact energy.

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