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the X2.PI. ground state of C6H and C6D were measured by
Fourier transform microwave and millimeter-wave
absorption spectroscopy. More than 150 rotational lines

in the ground 2.PI.3/2 and 2.PI.1/2 ladders were obsd., allowing an accurate detn. of the rotational structure, lambda-doubling, and hyperfine coupling consts. using a std. effective Hamiltonian for a mol. in an isolated 2.PI. electronic state. mol. ground state consts. were used to characterize the rotationally reso origin band of the 2.PI. X2.PI. electronic transition obsd. by cavity rin laser absorption spectroscopy in a pulsed supersonic slit-jet discharge s Spectroscopic consts. for the excited electronic state are detd.

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transitions of the C5H, C6H, and C8H C chain
radicals was measured with a Fourier transform
microwave spectrometer. Enough transitions (4 to
6) between 7 and 22 GHz were meas for each radical
to det. the H hyperfine coupling consts. to high
precisi The radio spectrum of each radical can now

be calcd. to better than 0.30 in equiv. radial

velocity at frequencies <50 GHz, adequate for radio astronomical studies in very narrow line sources like TMC-1.

F: C6H+ P: 3 132:85360 Rotationally resolved electronic absorption spectra of triacetylene cation in a supersonic jet. Pfluger, David; Sinclair, Wayne E.; Linnartz, Harold; Maier, John P. Institute for Physical Chemistry, University of Basel Basel CH-4056, Switz. Chem. Phys. Lett., 313(1,2), 171-178 (English) 1999 The rotationally resolved cold spectra (Trot .apprxeq. 17 K) of the A2.PI.g .ltwarw. X2.PI.u 000 and 401

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transitions of triacetylene cation were recorded in a supersonic jet. A discharge modulation in combination with the external frequency modulation of a continuous- wave ring laser is used to enhance detection sensitivity. The advantage of obtaining the spectra of such species under jet conditions is shown by comparison with measurements in a cell of the 401 vibronic transition. The combined analyses of the rotational structure yields rotational and spin-orbit consts. for the .nu.4 = 1 level of the A2.PI.g state.