

## Einstein $A$ -coefficients for rotational transitions in the ring-chain isomer of $C_5H_2$

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**Abstract.** Laboratory formation of four isomers of  $C_5H_2$  molecule is reported and detection of the ring-chain isomer (isomer 1) of  $C_5H_2$  in cosmic objects has been suggested. For identification of a molecule in cosmic objects, one of the required input data is Einstein  $A$ -coefficients (radiative transition probabilities) for the molecule. Here, we report Einstein  $A$ -coefficients for electric dipole transitions in the ring-chain isomer of  $C_5H_2$  among the rotational levels of the ground electronic and ground vibrational states up to  $21\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

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Laboratory formation of four isomers of  $C_5H_2$  molecule is reported [1–3]. The ring-chain isomer (isomer 1) of the molecule, being the most stable one among them, has a rather large probability of its detection in cosmic objects. It is a planar asymmetric top molecule (Ray parametre  $\kappa = -0.9803$ ), and has a large electric dipole moment  $\mu = 3.5$  Debye lying in the plane of the molecule and inclined to the axes of inertia so that its components along the  $a$  and  $b$  axes of inertia are  $\mu_a = 2.04$  Debye and  $\mu_b = 2.89$  Debye. This isomer, therefore, has both  $a$ -type and  $b$ -type radiative transitions. The molecular data derived by Travers *et al* [1] for this isomer are given in table 1. Since the temperature in cosmic objects, in general, is rather low only rotational transitions in the ground electronic and ground vibrational states take place.

**Table 1.** Molecular data.

$A$ (MHz)	34638.7013
$B$ (MHz)	3424.87684
$C$ (MHz)	3113.63865
$\Delta_J$ (MHz)	$2.888 \times 10^{-4}$
$\Delta_{JK}$ (MHz)	$2.952 \times 10^{-2}$
$\mu_a$ (Debye)	2.04
$\mu_b$ (Debye)	2.89

**Table 2.** Einstein  $A$ -coefficients for  $a$ -type *ortho*-rotational transitions in isomer 1 of  $C_5H_2$ .

Transition	$A$ -coeff. ( $s^{-1}$ )	Transition	$A$ -coeff. ( $s^{-1}$ )	Transition	$A$ -coeff. ( $s^{-1}$ )
$1_{10} \rightarrow 1_{11}$	$7.30 \times 10^{-13}$	$2_{12} \rightarrow 1_{11}$	$3.02 \times 10^{-8}$	$2_{11} \rightarrow 1_{10}$	$3.49 \times 10^{-8}$
$2_{11} \rightarrow 2_{12}$	$6.57 \times 10^{-12}$	$3_{13} \rightarrow 2_{12}$	$1.30 \times 10^{-7}$	$3_{12} \rightarrow 2_{11}$	$1.49 \times 10^{-7}$
$3_{12} \rightarrow 3_{13}$	$2.63 \times 10^{-11}$	$4_{14} \rightarrow 3_{13}$	$3.36 \times 10^{-7}$	$4_{13} \rightarrow 3_{12}$	$3.87 \times 10^{-7}$
$4_{13} \rightarrow 4_{14}$	$7.30 \times 10^{-11}$	$5_{15} \rightarrow 4_{14}$	$6.86 \times 10^{-7}$	$5_{14} \rightarrow 4_{13}$	$7.92 \times 10^{-7}$
$5_{14} \rightarrow 5_{15}$	$1.64 \times 10^{-10}$	$6_{16} \rightarrow 5_{15}$	$1.22 \times 10^{-6}$	$6_{15} \rightarrow 5_{14}$	$1.41 \times 10^{-6}$
$6_{15} \rightarrow 6_{16}$	$3.22 \times 10^{-10}$	$7_{17} \rightarrow 6_{16}$	$1.97 \times 10^{-6}$	$7_{16} \rightarrow 6_{15}$	$2.27 \times 10^{-6}$
$7_{16} \rightarrow 7_{17}$	$5.73 \times 10^{-10}$	$8_{18} \rightarrow 7_{17}$	$2.98 \times 10^{-6}$	$8_{17} \rightarrow 7_{16}$	$3.44 \times 10^{-6}$
$8_{17} \rightarrow 8_{18}$	$9.47 \times 10^{-10}$	$9_{19} \rightarrow 8_{18}$	$4.28 \times 10^{-6}$	$3_{31} \rightarrow 2_{12}$	$2.10 \times 10^{-9}$
$3_{31} \rightarrow 3_{12}$	$1.48 \times 10^{-9}$	$3_{31} \rightarrow 4_{14}$	$2.71 \times 10^{-10}$	$3_{30} \rightarrow 2_{11}$	$2.11 \times 10^{-9}$
$3_{30} \rightarrow 3_{13}$	$1.47 \times 10^{-9}$	$3_{30} \rightarrow 4_{13}$	$2.73 \times 10^{-10}$	$9_{18} \rightarrow 8_{17}$	$4.94 \times 10^{-6}$
$9_{18} \rightarrow 9_{19}$	$1.48 \times 10^{-9}$	$4_{32} \rightarrow 3_{13}$	$4.60 \times 10^{-9}$	$4_{32} \rightarrow 4_{13}$	$3.73 \times 10^{-9}$
$4_{32} \rightarrow 5_{15}$	$7.19 \times 10^{-10}$	$4_{32} \rightarrow 3_{31}$	$1.69 \times 10^{-7}$	$4_{31} \rightarrow 3_{12}$	$4.65 \times 10^{-9}$
$4_{31} \rightarrow 4_{14}$	$3.69 \times 10^{-9}$	$4_{31} \rightarrow 5_{14}$	$7.27 \times 10^{-10}$	$4_{31} \rightarrow 3_{30}$	$1.69 \times 10^{-7}$
$5_{33} \rightarrow 4_{14}$	$7.73 \times 10^{-9}$	$5_{33} \rightarrow 5_{14}$	$6.65 \times 10^{-9}$	$5_{33} \rightarrow 6_{16}$	$1.28 \times 10^{-9}$
$5_{33} \rightarrow 4_{32}$	$4.93 \times 10^{-7}$	$5_{32} \rightarrow 4_{13}$	$7.86 \times 10^{-9}$	$5_{32} \rightarrow 5_{15}$	$6.53 \times 10^{-9}$
$5_{32} \rightarrow 6_{15}$	$1.29 \times 10^{-9}$	$5_{32} \rightarrow 4_{31}$	$4.93 \times 10^{-7}$	$10_{1,10} \rightarrow 9_{19}$	$5.91 \times 10^{-6}$
$10_{19} \rightarrow 9_{18}$	$6.82 \times 10^{-6}$	$10_{19} \rightarrow 10_{1,10}$	$2.21 \times 10^{-9}$	$6_{34} \rightarrow 5_{15}$	$1.16 \times 10^{-8}$
$6_{34} \rightarrow 6_{15}$	$1.02 \times 10^{-8}$	$6_{34} \rightarrow 7_{17}$	$1.90 \times 10^{-9}$	$6_{34} \rightarrow 5_{33}$	$1.01 \times 10^{-6}$
$6_{33} \rightarrow 5_{14}$	$1.19 \times 10^{-8}$	$6_{33} \rightarrow 6_{16}$	$9.96 \times 10^{-9}$	$6_{33} \rightarrow 7_{16}$	$1.92 \times 10^{-9}$
$6_{33} \rightarrow 5_{32}$	$1.01 \times 10^{-6}$	$11_{1,11} \rightarrow 10_{1,10}$	$7.91 \times 10^{-6}$	$7_{35} \rightarrow 6_{16}$	$1.64 \times 10^{-8}$
$7_{35} \rightarrow 7_{16}$	$1.44 \times 10^{-8}$	$7_{35} \rightarrow 8_{18}$	$2.54 \times 10^{-9}$	$7_{35} \rightarrow 6_{34}$	$1.77 \times 10^{-6}$
$7_{34} \rightarrow 6_{15}$	$1.70 \times 10^{-8}$	$7_{34} \rightarrow 7_{17}$	$1.39 \times 10^{-8}$	$7_{34} \rightarrow 8_{17}$	$2.57 \times 10^{-9}$
$7_{34} \rightarrow 6_{33}$	$1.77 \times 10^{-6}$	$11_{1,10} \rightarrow 10_{19}$	$9.12 \times 10^{-6}$	$11_{1,10} \rightarrow 11_{1,11}$	$3.19 \times 10^{-9}$
$8_{36} \rightarrow 7_{17}$	$2.21 \times 10^{-8}$	$8_{36} \rightarrow 8_{17}$	$1.93 \times 10^{-8}$	$8_{36} \rightarrow 9_{19}$	$3.18 \times 10^{-9}$
$8_{36} \rightarrow 7_{35}$	$2.81 \times 10^{-6}$	$8_{35} \rightarrow 7_{16}$	$2.33 \times 10^{-8}$	$8_{35} \rightarrow 8_{18}$	$1.85 \times 10^{-8}$
$8_{35} \rightarrow 9_{18}$	$3.19 \times 10^{-9}$	$8_{35} \rightarrow 7_{34}$	$2.81 \times 10^{-6}$	$9_{37} \rightarrow 8_{18}$	$2.89 \times 10^{-8}$
$9_{37} \rightarrow 9_{18}$	$2.48 \times 10^{-8}$	$9_{37} \rightarrow 10_{110}$	$3.79 \times 10^{-9}$	$9_{37} \rightarrow 8_{36}$	$4.16 \times 10^{-6}$
$9_{36} \rightarrow 8_{17}$	$3.10 \times 10^{-8}$	$9_{36} \rightarrow 9_{19}$	$2.35 \times 10^{-8}$	$9_{36} \rightarrow 10_{19}$	$3.78 \times 10^{-9}$
$9_{36} \rightarrow 8_{35}$	$4.16 \times 10^{-6}$				

Details for the calculation of Einstein  $A$ -coefficients for  $a$ -type rotational transitions in an asymmetric top molecule are discussed by Chandra and Sharma [4] and Chandra and Rashmi [5]. By using the data given in table 1, values for  $a$ -type rotational transitions in the ground electronic and ground vibrational states of the ring-chain isomer of  $C_5H_2$  among the levels up to  $21 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  are computed, and are given in tables 2 and 3.

Details for the calculation of Einstein  $A$ -coefficients for  $b$ -type rotational transitions in an asymmetric top molecule are discussed by Chandra *et al* [6] and Chandra [7]. By using the data given in table 1, values for  $b$ -type rotational transitions in the ground electronic and ground vibrational states of the ring-chain isomer of  $C_5H_2$  among the levels up to  $21 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  are computed, and are given in tables 4 and 5.

The Einstein  $A$ -coefficients can be used for computing mean radiative lifetimes of the energy levels [7]. One can easily find out that some pairs of successive levels connected by radiative transitions show that the mean radiative lifetime of the

Einstein  $A$ -coefficients for rotational transitions in  $C_5H_2$

**Table 3.** Einstein  $A$ -coefficients for  $a$ -type *para*-rotational transitions in isomer 1 of  $C_5H_2$ .

Transition	$A$ -coeff. ( $s^{-1}$ )	Transition	$A$ -coeff. ( $s^{-1}$ )	Transition	$A$ -coeff. ( $s^{-1}$ )
$1_{01} \rightarrow 0_{00}$	$4.51 \times 10^{-9}$	$2_{02} \rightarrow 1_{01}$	$4.33 \times 10^{-8}$	$3_{03} \rightarrow 2_{02}$	$1.56 \times 10^{-7}$
$4_{04} \rightarrow 3_{03}$	$3.84 \times 10^{-7}$	$5_{05} \rightarrow 4_{04}$	$7.66 \times 10^{-7}$	$6_{06} \rightarrow 5_{05}$	$1.34 \times 10^{-6}$
$2_{21} \rightarrow 2_{02}$	$1.18 \times 10^{-9}$	$2_{20} \rightarrow 1_{01}$	$9.51 \times 10^{-10}$	$2_{20} \rightarrow 3_{03}$	$2.83 \times 10^{-10}$
$3_{22} \rightarrow 3_{03}$	$2.94 \times 10^{-9}$	$3_{22} \rightarrow 2_{21}$	$8.70 \times 10^{-8}$	$3_{21} \rightarrow 2_{02}$	$2.60 \times 10^{-9}$
$3_{21} \rightarrow 4_{04}$	$6.26 \times 10^{-10}$	$3_{21} \rightarrow 2_{20}$	$8.72 \times 10^{-8}$	$7_{07} \rightarrow 6_{06}$	$2.15 \times 10^{-6}$
$4_{23} \rightarrow 4_{04}$	$5.30 \times 10^{-9}$	$4_{23} \rightarrow 3_{22}$	$2.89 \times 10^{-7}$	$4_{22} \rightarrow 3_{03}$	$5.19 \times 10^{-9}$
$4_{22} \rightarrow 5_{05}$	$9.52 \times 10^{-10}$	$4_{22} \rightarrow 3_{21}$	$2.90 \times 10^{-7}$	$5_{24} \rightarrow 5_{05}$	$8.24 \times 10^{-9}$
$5_{24} \rightarrow 4_{23}$	$6.46 \times 10^{-7}$	$5_{23} \rightarrow 4_{04}$	$9.00 \times 10^{-9}$	$5_{23} \rightarrow 6_{06}$	$1.22 \times 10^{-9}$
$5_{23} \rightarrow 4_{22}$	$6.49 \times 10^{-7}$	$8_{08} \rightarrow 7_{07}$	$3.23 \times 10^{-6}$	$6_{25} \rightarrow 6_{06}$	$1.18 \times 10^{-8}$
$6_{25} \rightarrow 5_{24}$	$1.20 \times 10^{-6}$	$6_{24} \rightarrow 5_{05}$	$1.43 \times 10^{-8}$	$6_{24} \rightarrow 7_{07}$	$1.40 \times 10^{-9}$
$6_{24} \rightarrow 5_{23}$	$1.21 \times 10^{-6}$	$9_{09} \rightarrow 8_{08}$	$4.61 \times 10^{-6}$	$7_{26} \rightarrow 7_{07}$	$1.59 \times 10^{-8}$
$7_{26} \rightarrow 6_{25}$	$1.99 \times 10^{-6}$	$7_{25} \rightarrow 6_{06}$	$2.14 \times 10^{-8}$	$7_{25} \rightarrow 8_{08}$	$1.48 \times 10^{-9}$
$7_{25} \rightarrow 6_{24}$	$2.00 \times 10^{-6}$	$10_{0,10} \rightarrow 9_{09}$	$6.33 \times 10^{-6}$	$8_{27} \rightarrow 8_{08}$	$2.06 \times 10^{-8}$
$8_{27} \rightarrow 7_{26}$	$3.05 \times 10^{-6}$	$8_{26} \rightarrow 7_{07}$	$3.07 \times 10^{-8}$	$8_{26} \rightarrow 9_{09}$	$1.47 \times 10^{-9}$
$8_{26} \rightarrow 7_{25}$	$3.09 \times 10^{-6}$	$8_{26} \rightarrow 8_{27}$	$3.05 \times 10^{-13}$	$9_{28} \rightarrow 9_{09}$	$2.59 \times 10^{-8}$
$9_{28} \rightarrow 8_{27}$	$4.43 \times 10^{-6}$	$9_{27} \rightarrow 8_{08}$	$4.26 \times 10^{-8}$	$9_{27} \rightarrow 10_{0,10}$	$1.39 \times 10^{-9}$
$9_{27} \rightarrow 8_{26}$	$4.50 \times 10^{-6}$	$9_{27} \rightarrow 9_{28}$	$9.41 \times 10^{-13}$	$11_{0,11} \rightarrow 10_{0,10}$	$8.43 \times 10^{-6}$
$10_{29} \rightarrow 10_{0,10}$	$3.18 \times 10^{-8}$	$10_{29} \rightarrow 9_{28}$	$6.17 \times 10^{-6}$	$10_{28} \rightarrow 9_{09}$	$5.72 \times 10^{-8}$
$10_{28} \rightarrow 9_{27}$	$6.28 \times 10^{-6}$	$10_{28} \rightarrow 11_{0,11}$	$1.25 \times 10^{-9}$	$10_{28} \rightarrow 10_{29}$	$2.57 \times 10^{-12}$
$11_{2,10} \rightarrow 11_{0,11}$	$3.82 \times 10^{-8}$	$11_{2,10} \rightarrow 10_{29}$	$8.30 \times 10^{-6}$	$11_{29} \rightarrow 10_{0,10}$	$7.49 \times 10^{-8}$
$11_{29} \rightarrow 10_{28}$	$8.48 \times 10^{-6}$	$11_{29} \rightarrow 11_{2,10}$	$6.36 \times 10^{-12}$	$4_{41} \rightarrow 4_{04}$	$4.05 \times 10^{-13}$
$4_{41} \rightarrow 3_{22}$	$5.04 \times 10^{-9}$	$4_{41} \rightarrow 4_{22}$	$2.47 \times 10^{-9}$	$4_{41} \rightarrow 5_{24}$	$3.59 \times 10^{-10}$
$4_{40} \rightarrow 3_{03}$	$2.67 \times 10^{-13}$	$4_{40} \rightarrow 5_{05}$	$1.47 \times 10^{-13}$	$4_{40} \rightarrow 3_{21}$	$5.04 \times 10^{-9}$
$4_{40} \rightarrow 4_{23}$	$2.47 \times 10^{-9}$	$4_{40} \rightarrow 5_{23}$	$3.58 \times 10^{-10}$	$5_{42} \rightarrow 5_{05}$	$2.43 \times 10^{-12}$
$5_{42} \rightarrow 4_{23}$	$1.04 \times 10^{-8}$	$5_{42} \rightarrow 5_{23}$	$6.36 \times 10^{-9}$	$5_{42} \rightarrow 6_{25}$	$1.04 \times 10^{-9}$
$5_{42} \rightarrow 4_{41}$	$2.77 \times 10^{-7}$	$5_{41} \rightarrow 4_{04}$	$1.60 \times 10^{-12}$	$5_{41} \rightarrow 6_{06}$	$8.63 \times 10^{-13}$
$5_{41} \rightarrow 4_{22}$	$1.04 \times 10^{-8}$	$5_{41} \rightarrow 5_{24}$	$6.36 \times 10^{-9}$	$5_{41} \rightarrow 6_{24}$	$1.04 \times 10^{-9}$
$5_{41} \rightarrow 4_{40}$	$2.77 \times 10^{-7}$				

**Table 4.** Einstein  $A$ -coefficients for  $b$ -type *ortho*-rotational transitions in isomer 1 of  $C_5H_2$ .

Transition	$A$ -coeff. ( $s^{-1}$ )	Transition	$A$ -coeff. ( $s^{-1}$ )	Transition	$A$ -coeff. ( $s^{-1}$ )
$1_{10} \rightarrow 1_{01}$	$1.52 \times 10^{-6}$	$2_{12} \rightarrow 1_{01}$	$2.48 \times 10^{-6}$	$2_{21} \rightarrow 1_{10}$	$3.58 \times 10^{-5}$
$2_{21} \rightarrow 2_{12}$	$1.37 \times 10^{-5}$	$2_{12} \rightarrow 3_{03}$	$2.87 \times 10^{-8}$	$2_{21} \rightarrow 3_{12}$	$1.31 \times 10^{-6}$
$3_{21} \rightarrow 2_{12}$	$3.40 \times 10^{-5}$	$3_{30} \rightarrow 2_{21}$	$1.91 \times 10^{-4}$	$3_{12} \rightarrow 3_{03}$	$1.62 \times 10^{-6}$
$3_{21} \rightarrow 3_{12}$	$1.68 \times 10^{-5}$	$3_{30} \rightarrow 3_{03}$	$6.34 \times 10^{-9}$	$3_{30} \rightarrow 3_{21}$	$4.72 \times 10^{-5}$
$3_{21} \rightarrow 4_{14}$	$1.71 \times 10^{-6}$	$3_{30} \rightarrow 4_{23}$	$3.89 \times 10^{-6}$	$4_{14} \rightarrow 3_{03}$	$4.77 \times 10^{-6}$
$4_{23} \rightarrow 3_{12}$	$3.45 \times 10^{-5}$	$4_{32} \rightarrow 3_{03}$	$1.93 \times 10^{-8}$	$4_{32} \rightarrow 3_{21}$	$1.73 \times 10^{-4}$
$4_{41} \rightarrow 3_{12}$	$3.01 \times 10^{-9}$	$4_{41} \rightarrow 3_{30}$	$5.61 \times 10^{-4}$	$4_{23} \rightarrow 4_{14}$	$1.90 \times 10^{-5}$
$4_{32} \rightarrow 4_{23}$	$6.62 \times 10^{-5}$	$4_{41} \rightarrow 4_{14}$	$2.70 \times 10^{-9}$	$4_{41} \rightarrow 4_{32}$	$1.04 \times 10^{-4}$

Table 4. (Continued).

Transition	A-coeff. ( $s^{-1}$ )	Transition	A-coeff. ( $s^{-1}$ )	Transition	A-coeff. ( $s^{-1}$ )
$4_{23} \rightarrow 5_{14}$	$1.38 \times 10^{-6}$	$4_{32} \rightarrow 5_{05}$	$8.17 \times 10^{-9}$	$4_{32} \rightarrow 5_{23}$	$6.21 \times 10^{-6}$
$4_{41} \rightarrow 5_{14}$	$6.68 \times 10^{-10}$	$4_{41} \rightarrow 5_{32}$	$7.08 \times 10^{-6}$	$5_{05} \rightarrow 4_{14}$	$4.10 \times 10^{-10}$
$5_{23} \rightarrow 4_{14}$	$3.75 \times 10^{-5}$	$5_{32} \rightarrow 4_{23}$	$1.67 \times 10^{-4}$	$5_{41} \rightarrow 4_{14}$	$1.08 \times 10^{-8}$
$5_{41} \rightarrow 4_{32}$	$5.10 \times 10^{-4}$	$5_{14} \rightarrow 5_{05}$	$1.81 \times 10^{-6}$	$5_{23} \rightarrow 5_{14}$	$1.86 \times 10^{-5}$
$5_{32} \rightarrow 5_{05}$	$7.09 \times 10^{-8}$	$5_{32} \rightarrow 5_{23}$	$7.57 \times 10^{-5}$	$5_{41} \rightarrow 5_{14}$	$1.12 \times 10^{-8}$
$5_{41} \rightarrow 5_{32}$	$1.55 \times 10^{-4}$	$5_{23} \rightarrow 6_{16}$	$1.37 \times 10^{-6}$	$5_{32} \rightarrow 6_{25}$	$7.21 \times 10^{-6}$
$5_{41} \rightarrow 6_{16}$	$2.66 \times 10^{-9}$	$5_{41} \rightarrow 6_{34}$	$1.30 \times 10^{-5}$	$6_{16} \rightarrow 5_{05}$	$8.20 \times 10^{-6}$
$6_{25} \rightarrow 5_{14}$	$3.95 \times 10^{-5}$	$6_{34} \rightarrow 5_{05}$	$1.21 \times 10^{-7}$	$6_{34} \rightarrow 5_{23}$	$1.67 \times 10^{-4}$
$6_{25} \rightarrow 6_{16}$	$2.09 \times 10^{-5}$	$6_{34} \rightarrow 6_{25}$	$8.14 \times 10^{-5}$	$6_{25} \rightarrow 7_{16}$	$7.23 \times 10^{-7}$
$6_{34} \rightarrow 7_{07}$	$4.11 \times 10^{-8}$	$6_{34} \rightarrow 7_{25}$	$7.28 \times 10^{-6}$	$7_{07} \rightarrow 6_{16}$	$1.12 \times 10^{-7}$
$7_{25} \rightarrow 6_{16}$	$4.47 \times 10^{-5}$	$7_{34} \rightarrow 6_{25}$	$1.71 \times 10^{-4}$	$7_{16} \rightarrow 7_{07}$	$2.11 \times 10^{-6}$
$7_{25} \rightarrow 7_{16}$	$1.90 \times 10^{-5}$	$7_{34} \rightarrow 7_{07}$	$2.83 \times 10^{-7}$	$7_{34} \rightarrow 7_{25}$	$8.47 \times 10^{-5}$
$7_{25} \rightarrow 8_{18}$	$8.24 \times 10^{-7}$	$7_{34} \rightarrow 8_{27}$	$6.94 \times 10^{-6}$	$8_{18} \rightarrow 7_{07}$	$1.30 \times 10^{-5}$
$8_{27} \rightarrow 7_{16}$	$4.70 \times 10^{-5}$	$8_{36} \rightarrow 7_{07}$	$4.27 \times 10^{-7}$	$8_{36} \rightarrow 7_{25}$	$1.76 \times 10^{-4}$
$8_{27} \rightarrow 8_{18}$	$2.25 \times 10^{-5}$	$8_{36} \rightarrow 8_{27}$	$8.77 \times 10^{-5}$	$8_{27} \rightarrow 9_{18}$	$2.21 \times 10^{-7}$
$8_{36} \rightarrow 9_{09}$	$1.12 \times 10^{-7}$	$8_{36} \rightarrow 9_{27}$	$6.15 \times 10^{-6}$	$9_{09} \rightarrow 8_{18}$	$7.92 \times 10^{-7}$
$9_{27} \rightarrow 8_{18}$	$5.36 \times 10^{-5}$	$9_{36} \rightarrow 8_{27}$	$1.84 \times 10^{-4}$	$9_{18} \rightarrow 9_{09}$	$2.56 \times 10^{-6}$
$9_{27} \rightarrow 9_{18}$	$1.89 \times 10^{-5}$	$9_{36} \rightarrow 9_{09}$	$7.68 \times 10^{-7}$	$9_{36} \rightarrow 9_{27}$	$8.86 \times 10^{-5}$
$9_{27} \rightarrow 10_{1,10}$	$4.23 \times 10^{-7}$	$9_{36} \rightarrow 10_{29}$	$5.47 \times 10^{-6}$	$10_{1,10} \rightarrow 9_{09}$	$1.93 \times 10^{-5}$
$10_{29} \rightarrow 9_{18}$	$5.61 \times 10^{-5}$	$10_{29} \rightarrow 10_{1,10}$	$2.43 \times 10^{-5}$	$10_{29} \rightarrow 11_{1,10}$	$1.90 \times 10^{-8}$
$11_{0,11} \rightarrow 10_{1,10}$	$2.73 \times 10^{-6}$	$11_{29} \rightarrow 10_{1,10}$	$6.37 \times 10^{-5}$	$11_{1,10} \rightarrow 11_{0,11}$	$3.22 \times 10^{-6}$
$11_{29} \rightarrow 11_{1,10}$	$1.86 \times 10^{-5}$				

Table 5. Einstein A-coefficients for *b*-type *para*-rotational transitions in isomer 1 of C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>2</sub>.

Transition	A-coeff. ( $s^{-1}$ )	Transition	A-coeff. ( $s^{-1}$ )	Transition	A-coeff. ( $s^{-1}$ )
$1_{11} \rightarrow 0_{00}$	$1.74 \times 10^{-6}$	$1_{11} \rightarrow 2_{02}$	$9.81 \times 10^{-8}$	$2_{20} \rightarrow 1_{11}$	$3.59 \times 10^{-5}$
$2_{11} \rightarrow 2_{02}$	$1.56 \times 10^{-6}$	$2_{20} \rightarrow 2_{11}$	$1.35 \times 10^{-5}$	$2_{20} \rightarrow 3_{13}$	$1.38 \times 10^{-6}$
$3_{13} \rightarrow 2_{02}$	$3.49 \times 10^{-6}$	$3_{22} \rightarrow 2_{11}$	$3.36 \times 10^{-5}$	$3_{31} \rightarrow 2_{02}$	$4.43 \times 10^{-9}$
$3_{31} \rightarrow 2_{20}$	$1.91 \times 10^{-4}$	$3_{22} \rightarrow 3_{13}$	$1.73 \times 10^{-5}$	$3_{31} \rightarrow 3_{22}$	$4.72 \times 10^{-5}$
$3_{13} \rightarrow 4_{04}$	$1.74 \times 10^{-9}$	$3_{22} \rightarrow 4_{13}$	$1.57 \times 10^{-6}$	$3_{31} \rightarrow 4_{04}$	$2.03 \times 10^{-9}$
$3_{31} \rightarrow 4_{22}$	$3.89 \times 10^{-6}$	$4_{22} \rightarrow 3_{13}$	$3.51 \times 10^{-5}$	$4_{31} \rightarrow 3_{22}$	$1.73 \times 10^{-4}$
$4_{40} \rightarrow 3_{13}$	$2.96 \times 10^{-9}$	$4_{40} \rightarrow 3_{31}$	$5.61 \times 10^{-4}$	$4_{13} \rightarrow 4_{04}$	$1.70 \times 10^{-6}$
$4_{22} \rightarrow 4_{13}$	$1.81 \times 10^{-5}$	$4_{31} \rightarrow 4_{04}$	$2.66 \times 10^{-8}$	$4_{31} \rightarrow 4_{22}$	$6.61 \times 10^{-5}$
$4_{40} \rightarrow 4_{13}$	$2.78 \times 10^{-9}$	$4_{40} \rightarrow 4_{31}$	$1.04 \times 10^{-4}$	$4_{22} \rightarrow 5_{15}$	$1.62 \times 10^{-6}$
$4_{31} \rightarrow 5_{24}$	$6.23 \times 10^{-6}$	$4_{40} \rightarrow 5_{15}$	$6.40 \times 10^{-10}$	$4_{40} \rightarrow 5_{33}$	$7.08 \times 10^{-6}$
$5_{15} \rightarrow 4_{04}$	$6.33 \times 10^{-6}$	$5_{24} \rightarrow 4_{13}$	$3.66 \times 10^{-5}$	$5_{33} \rightarrow 4_{04}$	$5.38 \times 10^{-8}$
$5_{33} \rightarrow 4_{22}$	$1.67 \times 10^{-4}$	$5_{42} \rightarrow 4_{13}$	$1.11 \times 10^{-8}$	$5_{42} \rightarrow 4_{31}$	$5.10 \times 10^{-4}$
$5_{24} \rightarrow 5_{15}$	$2.01 \times 10^{-5}$	$5_{33} \rightarrow 5_{24}$	$7.58 \times 10^{-5}$	$5_{42} \rightarrow 5_{15}$	$1.07 \times 10^{-8}$
$5_{42} \rightarrow 5_{33}$	$1.55 \times 10^{-4}$	$5_{24} \rightarrow 6_{15}$	$1.06 \times 10^{-6}$	$5_{33} \rightarrow 6_{06}$	$2.05 \times 10^{-8}$
$5_{33} \rightarrow 6_{24}$	$7.18 \times 10^{-6}$	$5_{42} \rightarrow 6_{15}$	$2.82 \times 10^{-9}$	$5_{42} \rightarrow 6_{33}$	$1.30 \times 10^{-5}$

Table 5. (Continued).

Transition	A-coeff. ( $s^{-1}$ )	Transition	A-coeff. ( $s^{-1}$ )	Transition	A-coeff. ( $s^{-1}$ )
$6_{06} \rightarrow 5_{15}$	$2.03 \times 10^{-8}$	$6_{24} \rightarrow 5_{15}$	$4.08 \times 10^{-5}$	$6_{33} \rightarrow 5_{24}$	$1.67 \times 10^{-4}$
$6_{15} \rightarrow 6_{06}$	$1.94 \times 10^{-6}$	$6_{24} \rightarrow 6_{15}$	$1.89 \times 10^{-5}$	$6_{33} \rightarrow 6_{06}$	$1.52 \times 10^{-7}$
$6_{33} \rightarrow 6_{24}$	$8.12 \times 10^{-5}$	$6_{24} \rightarrow 7_{17}$	$1.09 \times 10^{-6}$	$6_{33} \rightarrow 7_{26}$	$7.33 \times 10^{-6}$
$7_{17} \rightarrow 6_{06}$	$1.04 \times 10^{-5}$	$7_{26} \rightarrow 6_{15}$	$4.30 \times 10^{-5}$	$7_{35} \rightarrow 6_{06}$	$2.38 \times 10^{-7}$
$7_{35} \rightarrow 6_{24}$	$1.71 \times 10^{-4}$	$7_{26} \rightarrow 7_{17}$	$2.17 \times 10^{-5}$	$7_{35} \rightarrow 7_{26}$	$8.51 \times 10^{-5}$
$7_{26} \rightarrow 8_{17}$	$4.35 \times 10^{-7}$	$7_{35} \rightarrow 8_{08}$	$7.13 \times 10^{-8}$	$7_{35} \rightarrow 8_{26}$	$6.86 \times 10^{-6}$
$8_{08} \rightarrow 7_{17}$	$3.42 \times 10^{-7}$	$8_{26} \rightarrow 7_{17}$	$4.90 \times 10^{-5}$	$8_{35} \rightarrow 7_{26}$	$1.77 \times 10^{-4}$
$8_{17} \rightarrow 8_{08}$	$2.31 \times 10^{-6}$	$8_{26} \rightarrow 8_{17}$	$1.89 \times 10^{-5}$	$8_{35} \rightarrow 8_{08}$	$4.83 \times 10^{-7}$
$8_{35} \rightarrow 8_{26}$	$8.70 \times 10^{-5}$	$8_{26} \rightarrow 9_{19}$	$6.01 \times 10^{-7}$	$8_{35} \rightarrow 9_{28}$	$6.28 \times 10^{-6}$
$9_{19} \rightarrow 8_{08}$	$1.59 \times 10^{-5}$	$9_{28} \rightarrow 8_{17}$	$5.14 \times 10^{-5}$	$9_{37} \rightarrow 8_{08}$	$7.17 \times 10^{-7}$
$9_{37} \rightarrow 8_{26}$	$1.83 \times 10^{-4}$	$9_{28} \rightarrow 9_{19}$	$2.34 \times 10^{-5}$	$9_{37} \rightarrow 9_{28}$	$8.96 \times 10^{-5}$
$9_{28} \rightarrow 10_{19}$	$8.53 \times 10^{-8}$	$9_{37} \rightarrow 10_{0,10}$	$1.64 \times 10^{-7}$	$9_{37} \rightarrow 10_{28}$	$5.30 \times 10^{-6}$
$10_{0,10} \rightarrow 9_{19}$	$1.55 \times 10^{-6}$	$10_{28} \rightarrow 9_{19}$	$5.86 \times 10^{-5}$	$10_{19} \rightarrow 10_{0,10}$	$2.86 \times 10^{-6}$
$10_{28} \rightarrow 10_{19}$	$1.88 \times 10^{-5}$	$10_{28} \rightarrow 11_{1,11}$	$2.88 \times 10^{-7}$	$11_{1,11} \rightarrow 10_{0,10}$	$2.32 \times 10^{-5}$
$11_{2,10} \rightarrow 10_{19}$	$6.13 \times 10^{-5}$	$11_{2,10} \rightarrow 11_{1,11}$	$2.53 \times 10^{-5}$		

upper level is larger than that of the lower one. The transition  $5_{05} \rightarrow 4_{14}$  shows that radiative lifetime of the upper level  $5_{05}$  is 6.7 times larger than that of the lower level  $4_{14}$ , and the Einstein A-coefficient for the transition is  $4.10 \times 10^{-10} s^{-1}$ . Larger value of radiative lifetime of the upper level than that of the lower one support the idea of population inversion which leads to the maser action. Treatment of this isomer is quite complicated as there are both *a*-type and *b*-type radiative transitions.

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