

# Microwave Spectra of Molecules of Astrophysical Interest. XIX.

## Methyl Cyanide

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The microwave spectrum of methyl cyanide is critically reviewed for information applicable to radio-astronomy. Molecular data such as the derived rotational constants, centrifugal distortion parameters, hyperfine coupling constants, electric dipole moment and molecular structure are tabulated. The observed rotational transitions are presented for the astronomically interesting isotopic forms and the lowest lying vibrational state of methyl cyanide. Calculated rotational transitions are presented for the ground vibrational state of  $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$ ,  $^{13}\text{CH}_3^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$ ,  $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{13}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$ ,  $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{12}\text{C}^{15}\text{N}$ , and for the vibrationally excited state  $\nu_8$  of  $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$ .

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### 1. Introduction

The present work is part of a series of critical reviews which are intended to update, revise and augment the existing literature on molecules which have been identified in interstellar molecular clouds. In order to provide complete coverage of the spectral regions where present and anticipated radio telescope receivers operate, all measured and predicted rotational transitions are included up to 300 GHz.

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### 2. Organization of the Spectral Tables

The molecular constants for the ground vibrational state of the isotopic forms of methyl cyanide considered in this work are given in table 1; those for the  $\nu_8$  excited state of the most abundant isotopic species are given in table 6. The microwave spectral transitions of each of the methyl cyanide species are listed separately in table 2 through table 5; those for the  $\nu_8$  state are listed in tables 7 and 8. Table 9 contains a list of the strongest calculated transitions reported here, ordered by increasing frequency as an aid to the user. In table 2 ( $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  ground state) and in table 7

( $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$   $\nu_8$  excited state) the hyperfine splitting is also listed when the relative intensity of the components is more than about 0.01 and when its corresponding splitting is more than about 100 kHz.

The open literature relating to laboratory and astronomical studies of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  has been searched through December 1978. All pertinent references are given section 3.1.

### 2.1. Molecular Parameter Tables

The rotational and centrifugal distortion constants for  $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$ ,  $^{13}\text{CH}_3^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$ ,  $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{13}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  and  $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{12}\text{C}^{15}\text{N}$  are given in table 1. Other pertinent molecular parameters are also found in table 1.

The rotational, centrifugal distortion and vibration-rotation interaction constants for the  $\nu_8$  degenerate vibrational excited state of  $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  are given in table 6.

A full description of the theory of rotational spectra is given in a number of texts, but the books by Townes and Schawlow [1]<sup>1</sup>, Gordy and Cook [2], Amat, Nielsen and Tarrago [3] and Kroto [4] are particularly thorough and the notation used here is generally consistent with these texts.

#### a. Parameters for the Ground State

The spectroscopic constants of the ground states of the various isotopic species were derived using the following expression for the frequency of a rotational  $J+1, K \leftarrow J, K$  transition,

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_0 = & 2B_0(J+1) - 4D_J(J+1)^3 - 2D_{JK}(J+1)K^2 \\ & + H_{JJJ}(J+1)^3[(J+2)^3 - J^3] + 4H_{JJK}(J+1)^3K^2 \\ & + 2H_{KKJ}(J+1)K^4. \end{aligned}$$

For the  $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  compound, the spin  $I=1$  of the nitrogen introduces quadrupole and spin-rotation interaction.

The perturbed frequency for a  $J+1, K, F \leftarrow J, K, F'$  transition is given by the following expression:

$$\begin{aligned} \nu = & \nu_0 + E_Q(J+1, K, F) - E_Q(J, K, F') \\ & + E_{SR}(J+1, K, F) - E_{SR}(J, K, F'). \end{aligned}$$

$E_Q$  is the quadrupole interaction energy:

$$E_Q(J, K, F) = eQq \left[ \frac{3K^2}{J(J+1)} - 1 \right] f(I, J, F)$$

where

$$f(I, J, F) = \frac{3/4 C(C+1) - I(I+1)J(J+1)}{2I(2I-1)(2J-1)(2J+3)}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} F &= J-1, J, J+1 \\ C &= F(F+1) - I(I+1) - J(J+1) \end{aligned}$$

<sup>1</sup> Figures in brackets indicate literature references.

$E_{SR}$  is the hyperfine energy for spin-rotation interaction:

$$E_{SR}(J, K, F) = -\frac{C}{2} \left[ C_N + \frac{(C_K - C_N)K^2}{J(J+1)} \right]$$

where  $C_K$  is the principal value of the spin-rotation tensor along the symmetry axis and  $C_N$  the principal value normal to this axis.

For  $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  a least-squares fitting of all observed transitions including hyperfine components was simultaneously carried out following closely the procedures suggested by Kirchhoff [5]. Because the data were obtained from a variety of sources, the assumption of equally probable errors for each of the transitions could not be made. Thus, each transition had to be weighted by the inverse square of its expected uncertainty. The reported estimates of measurements uncertainties were used. However, in certain isolated situations, the reported measurement uncertainty was judged to be underestimated by the criterion of its goodness of fit and it was necessary to assign a higher uncertainty to such transitions. Blended lines were assigned a higher uncertainty to such transitions. Blended lines were assigned zero weighting in the fitting. For the isotopic species ( $^{13}\text{CH}_3^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$ ,  $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{13}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$ ,  $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{12}\text{C}^{15}\text{N}$ ), the hyperfine splitting was neglected and only the unresolved lines were taken into account in the weighted least-squares fitting.

#### b. Parameters for $\nu_8$ Excited Vibrational State

The lowest fundamental vibration of the methyl cyanide molecule is the C-C $\equiv$ N bending mode ( $\nu_8=364.71 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  [78 B]). This vibration is doubly degenerate, having  $E$  vibrational symmetry. This introduces an internal vibrational angular momentum characterized by the  $\ell$  quantum number, which removes the  $K$  degeneracy. For a  $\nu_8=1$  state,  $|\ell|=1$ ; higher order calculations of the energy introduce "l type doubling" effects which involve splittings of all the  $K$  lines according to the positive or negative value of the  $K\ell$  product, and a further splitting of those states for which  $K=\ell=\pm 1$ .

For molecules with a threefold symmetry axis, the frequency of a rotational transition  $J+1, K, \ell \leftarrow J, K, \ell$  is given by the following expression:

$$\begin{aligned} \nu = & 2B^*(J+1) - 4D_J(J+1)^3 - 2D_{JK}(J+1)(K\ell-1)^2 \\ & + 2\rho^*(J+1)(K\ell-1) \\ & \pm 4[q_0 + 2\mu_J(J+1)^2](J+1) \quad \text{if } K\ell = +1 \\ & - \frac{4q_0^2(J+1)^3}{(K\ell-1)(B-A+A\zeta)} \quad \text{if } K\ell \neq +1. \end{aligned}$$

The convention of Amat, Nielsen and Tarrago [3] has been adopted, where

$$B^* = B_e - D_{JK} + \eta_J + 12 \frac{q_{12}}{B - A - 2A\zeta^2}$$

$$\rho^* = \eta_J - 2D_{JK} + \frac{2q_0^2}{B - A + A\zeta^2} + \frac{8(q_{12})^2}{B - A - 2A\zeta^2}$$

as proposed by Grenier Besson [6]. These authors use for the  $\ell$  type doubling constant  $q_0$  a definition different from that given in standard text books [1] [2], the  $q_0$  constant given by Amat et al. [3] being four times smaller.

As in the ground vibrational state, the spin of the  $^{14}\text{N}$  atom introduces a quadrupole interaction. For a degenerate excited state, the quadrupole energy  $E_Q$  is [7]:

$$E_Q(J, K, F) = eqQ \left[ \frac{3K^2}{J(J+1)} - 1 \right] f(I, J, F) \quad \text{if } K\ell \neq 1$$

$$E_{\pm Q}(J, K, F) = \left\{ eqQ \left[ \frac{3}{J(J+1)} - 1 \right] \pm 2eqQ\eta \right\} f(I, J, K)$$

if  $K = \ell = \pm 1$

An additional higher order "asymmetry parameter"  $\eta$  has to be taken into account for the  $K = \ell = \pm 1$  doublets. Since  $f(I, J, F)$  decreases rapidly when  $J$  increases, the influence of the quadrupole interaction and especially of the  $eqQ\eta$  term is greatest for the low  $J$  rotational states.

Direct " $\ell$  type doubling" transitions can occur between  $\Delta J = 0$ ,  $K = \ell = \pm 1$  levels. The frequencies of such transitions are given by the following formula:

$$\nu = 4[q_0 + \mu_J J(J+1)]J(J+1)$$

As this type of transitions is generally observed for high  $J$  values, the  $\mu_J$  corrective term becomes more significant; on the other hand the quadrupole interaction can be neglected.

## 2.2. Microwave Spectral Tables

The results of the statistical analysis of the rotational spectrum of the various isotopic species of methyl cyanide and the lowest lying vibrational state of the most abundant isotopic species are given in tables 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7. The frequencies included in these tables include all transitions with sufficient intensity over the range 17 to 300 GHz. The first columns give the upper and lower state rotational quantum numbers of the transition in question. If vibrational angular momentum exists, the  $\ell$  quantum numbers are also included. The observed line frequency follows next. The calculated frequencies and statistical uncertainty (one standard deviation) follow in the next column. For  $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{13}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the ground state and in the  $\nu_8$  excited vibrational state, the hyperfine components were

limited to those with relative intensities  $\geq 0.01$  and with splitting  $\geq 100$  kHz for each rotational transition.

Since the  $\Delta J = 0$   $\ell$ -doublet transitions are extremely weak at room temperature, table 8 includes only the range of transitions observed in the laboratory [68 A].

Values of the line strength of each transition included in the tables are calculated using the following expression:

$$S(J', J'') = \frac{J'^2 - K^2}{J'}$$

In first approximation, this formula is also valid in the case of transitions in a degenerate vibrational state.

For those transitions where the frequencies of the quadrupole hyperfine components are given, the line strength of each separate component is also included. The relative intensities of the various possible hyperfine component transitions are derived from tables given in references [1] and [2].

Moreover, for a comparison of the relative intensities of the  $K$  structure components, the effects of spin weight degeneracy has to be taken into account. For a molecule of threefold symmetry the degeneracy due to spin for each value of  $J$  and  $K$  is proportional [1], [2] to:

for  $K$  a multiple of 3, but not zero:

$$S(I, K) = \frac{2}{3} (4I^2 + 4I + 3)(2I + 1)$$

for  $K = 0$

$$S(I, K) = \frac{1}{3} (4I^2 + 4I + 3)(2I + 1)$$

for  $K$  not a multiple of 3:

$$S(I, K) = \frac{2}{3} (4I^2 + 4I)(2I + 1)$$

where  $I$  is the spin of the three identical nuclei, i.e.,  $I = 1/2$  in the case of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ .

In a degenerate vibrational state, the same formulas hold according to the values of  $K - \ell$  instead of  $K$ .

Thus the line strengths given in the tables have to be multiplied by a factor 2 when  $K$  or  $K - \ell$  is a multiple of 3, not zero.

For the ground state transitions, the approximate energy of the lowest level has been derived from the constants of table 1. For these computations, the  $A$  axial rotational constant, which could not be obtained experimentally, has been calculated from the structure [74A]. For the same reason, the  $D_K$  centrifugal distortion constant has been obtained from the force field [78B]. The sextic centrifugal distortion constants have been neglected.

For the energy calculations of the  $\nu_8$  state of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ , the  $x_u$  anharmonic constant used is that derived from the value of  $A - x_u$  obtained in the analysis of the  $2\nu_8$  state [8]:  $x_u \simeq 167800$  MHz.

For the convenience of the user, the frequencies of the strongest transitions calculated in this work are arranged in numerical order in table 9; this tabulation has been arbitrarily limited to the  $K \leq 3$  transitions, which are supposed to be the strongest for each isotopic species. The weak  $\Delta J=0$   $l$ -doublet transitions given in table 8 are not repeated in table 9.

### 2.3. List of Symbols

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| $A_v, B_v$                  | Rotational constants for the ground ( $v=0$ ) or excited state ( $v \neq 0$ )   |
| $D_J, D_{JK}, D_K$          | Quartic centrifugal distortion constants.   |
| $H_{JJJ}, H_{JJK}, H_{JKK}$ | Sextic centrifugal distortion constants.  |
| $eqQ$                       | Nuclear quadrupole coupling constant.   |
| $\eta$                      | "Asymmetry parameter" for the nuclear quadrupole coupling constant.   |
| $C_K$                       | Principal value of the spin-rotation tensor along the symmetry axis.  |
| $C_N$                       | Principal value of the spin-rotation tensor normal to symmetry axis.  |
| $q_0$                       | $l$ -type doubling constant. Coefficient of the $\langle K, l H K \pm 2, l \pm 2 \rangle$ element in the energy matrix. |
| $\mu_J$                     | Coefficient giving the variation of the $l$ -type doubling constant with the $J$ quantum number.                        |
| $q_{12}$                    | Coefficient of the $\langle K, l H K \pm 1, l \mp 2 \rangle$ element in the energy matrix.                              |
| $\eta_J$                    | Coefficient of the $J(J+1)K$ diagonal contribution in the energy matrix.  |
| $\zeta^2$                   | Coriolis coupling constant.   |
| $x_{ll}$                    | Anharmonic vibrational constant ( $l^2$ term).  |
| $J$                         | Total rotational quantum number.  |
| $K$                         | Projection of $J$ on the symmetry axis.   |

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| $F$                              | Total angular momentum quantum number which includes nuclear spin.   |
| $l$                              | Quantum number for vibrational angular momentum.   |
| $v_t$                            | Quantum number for the $t^{\text{th}}$ vibrational state.  |
| $\mu_0$                          | Electric dipole moment in the ground vibrational state.  |
| $g_{\perp}, g_{\parallel}$       | Components of the molecular $g$ tensor which are respectively perpendicular and parallel to the symmetry axis.           |
| $\chi_{\perp}, \chi_{\parallel}$ | Components of the magnetic susceptibility tensor which are respectively perpendicular and parallel to the symmetry axis. |
| $\theta_{ii}$                    | Component of the molecular quadrupole tensor which is parallel to the symmetry axis.                                     |
| $r^{\circ}(X-Y)$                 | Distance between centers of mass of atoms X and Y ( $\text{\AA}$ ).  |
| $\alpha^{\circ}(XYZ)$            | Angle formed by atoms X, Y, and Z (degrees).   |
| (...)                            | Parentheses in the numerical listings contain measured uncertainties or standard deviations for calculated quantities.   |

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3. CH<sub>3</sub>CN Spectral Tables

Table 1 Molecular Constants for Methyl Cyanide (Ground State).

|                                    | <sup>12</sup> CH <sub>3</sub> <sup>12</sup> C <sup>14</sup> N | <sup>13</sup> CH <sub>3</sub> <sup>12</sup> C <sup>14</sup> N | <sup>12</sup> CH <sub>3</sub> <sup>13</sup> C <sup>14</sup> N | <sup>12</sup> CH <sub>3</sub> <sup>12</sup> C <sup>15</sup> N |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| A (GHz)                            | 157.3 [74 A]  | 157.3 [74 A]  | 157.3 [74 A]  | 157.3 [74 A]  |
| B <sub>O</sub> (MHz)               | 9198.899299 (80)  | 8933.3139 (23)  | 9194.3490 (22)  | 8922.04343 (97)   |
| D <sub>J</sub> (kHz)               | 3.8048 (15)   | 3.674 (16)  | 3.817 (17)  | 3.5788 (48)   |
| D <sub>JK</sub> (kHz)              | 177.417 (5)   | 167.650 (55)  | 176.146 (80)  | 169.043 (6)   |
| D <sub>K</sub> (kHz) <sup>a</sup>  | 2840 [78 B]   | 2850 [78 B]   | 2840 [78 B]   | 2850 [78 B]   |
| H <sub>JJJ</sub> (H <sub>z</sub> ) | - 0.0140 (56)   |   |   | - 0.041 (26)  |
| H <sub>JJK</sub> (H <sub>z</sub> ) | 1.071 (19)  |   |   | 0.586 (72)  |
| H <sub>JKK</sub> (H <sub>z</sub> ) | 6.006 (52)  |   |   | 2.107 (76)  |
| eqQ (kHz)                          | - 4225.34 (73)  |   |   |   |
| C <sub>N</sub> (kHz)               | - 1.85 (19)   |   |   |   |
| C <sub>K</sub> (kHz)               | - 0.7 (fixed value)   |   |   |   |

Dipole moment<sup>b</sup> for <sup>12</sup>CH<sub>3</sub><sup>12</sup>C<sup>14</sup>N

$$\mu_0 \text{ (Debyes)} = 3.913 \text{ (2) [66 A]}$$

Magnetic constants for <sup>12</sup>CH<sub>3</sub><sup>12</sup>C<sup>14</sup>N

$$g_{\perp} = - 0.0338 \text{ (8) [70 B]}$$

$$g_{\parallel} = 0.310 \text{ (30) [70 B]}$$

$$X_{\perp} - X_{\parallel} \text{ (erg/G}^2\text{.mole)} = 10.5 \text{ (5) } \times 10^{-6} \text{ [70 B]}$$

$$C_{\parallel} \text{ (esu.cm}^2\text{)} = - 1.8 \text{ (12) } \times 10^{-26}$$

Structure [78 A]

$$r_z(\text{C-C}) = 1.4616 \text{ (6) } \text{ \AA} ; r_z(\text{C} \equiv \text{N}) = 1.1567 \text{ (6) } \text{ \AA} ;$$

$$r_z(\text{C-H}) = 1.0947 \text{ (24) } \text{ \AA}$$

$$\alpha(\text{C-C-H}) = 109^{\circ}51' \text{ (6)} ; \alpha(\text{H-C-H}) = 109^{\circ}05'$$

a Calculated from the force field

b Polarity determined to be <sup>+</sup>CH<sub>3</sub>CN<sup>-</sup> [70 B]

TABLE 2 · Microwave Spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C H}_3 \text{ }^{12}\text{C }^{14}\text{N}$  in the Ground Vibrational State

| J'·J'' | Transition |        | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|--------|------------|--------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
|        | K          | F'·F'' |                                  |                                   |                  |  |      |
| 1-0    | 0          |        |                                  | 18397.783                         | 1.000            | 0.00   |      |
|        |            | 1-1    | 18396.7254 (5)                   | 18396.7252 (7)                    | 0.333            |  | 73 A |
|        |            | 2-1    | 18397.9948 (10)                  | 18397.9965 (6)                    | 0.555            |  | 73 A |
|        |            | 0-1    | 18399.8924 (2)                   | 18399.8924 (3)                    | 0.111            |  | 73 A |
| 2-1    | 0          |        |                                  | 36795.475                         | 2.000            | 0.61   |      |
|        |            | 2-2    | 36794.323 (150)                  | 36794.2042 (11)                   | 0.167            |  | 70 A |
|        |            | 1-0    |                                  | 36794.4173 (8)                    | 0.222            |  |      |
|        |            | 2-1    | 36795.563 (30)                   | 36795.4754 (6)                    | 0.500            |  | 70 A |
|        |            | 3-2    |                                  | 36795.5678 (8)                    | 0.932            |  |      |
|        |            | 1-2    |                                  | 36796.3132 (12)                   | 0.011            |  |      |
|        |            | 1-1    | 36797.574 (30)                   | 36797.5844 (4)                    | 0.167            |  | 70 A |
|        | 1          |        |                                  | 36794.766                         | 1.500            | 5.55   |      |
|        |            | 2-1    | 36793.739 (30)                   | 36793.7092 (8)                    | 0.375            |  | 70 A |
|        |            | 2-2    |                                  | 36794.3404 (12)                   | 0.075            |  |      |
|        |            | 1-1    |                                  | 36794.7623 (8)                    | 0.125            |  |      |
|        |            | 3-2    | 36795.013 (30)                   | 36795.0244 (9)                    | 0.644            |  | 70 A |
|        |            | 1-2    |                                  | 36795.3935 (17)                   | 0.002            |  |      |
|        |            | 1-0    | 36796.344 (30)                   | 36796.3480 (8)                    | 0.166            |  | 70 A |
| 3-2    | 0          |        |                                  | 55192.985                         | 3.000            | 1.84   |      |
|        |            | 3-3    |                                  | 55191.6212 (15)                   | 0.111            |  |      |
|        |            | 2-1    |                                  | 55192.7717 (7)                    | 0.600            |  |      |
|        |            | 3-2    |                                  | 55192.9849 (7)                    | 0.888            |  |      |
|        |            | 4-3    | 55193.026 (60)                   | 55193.0370 (9)                    | 1.287            |  | 70 A |
|        |            | 2-3    |                                  | 55193.5170 (20)                   | 0.003            |  |      |
|        |            | 2-2    |                                  | 55194.8807 (6)                    | 0.111            |  |      |
|        | 1          |        |                                  | 55191.921                         | 2.666            | 6.78   |      |
|        |            | 3-3    |                                  | 55190.9723 (14)                   | 0.098            |  |      |
|        |            | 3-2    | 55191.662 (60)                   | 55191.6563 (7)                    | 0.789            |  | 70 A |
|        |            | 2-1    | 55192.042 (60)                   | 55192.0241 (7)                    | 0.533            |  | 70 A |
|        |            | 4-3    |                                  | 55192.0356 (10)                   | 1.144            |  |      |
|        |            | 2-3    |                                  | 55192.3931 (20)                   | 0.003            |  |      |
|        |            | 2-2    |                                  | 55193.0771 (8)                    | 0.098            |  |      |
|        | 2          |        |                                  | 55188.728                         | 1.666            | 21.60  |      |
|        |            | 2-2    |                                  | 55187.6668 (16)                   | 0.062            |  |      |
|        |            | 3-2    | 55187.702 (60)                   | 55187.6712 (10)                   | 0.492            |  |      |
|        |            | 2-3    |                                  | 55189.0217 (39)                   | 0.017            |  |      |
|        |            | 3-3    |                                  | 55189.0261 (24)                   | 0.062            |  |      |
|        |            | 4-3    | 55189.062 (60)                   | 55189.0319 (13)                   | 0.715            |  | 70 A |
|        |            | 2-1    | 55189.822 (60)                   | 55189.7816 (11)                   | 0.333            |  | 70 A |

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TABLE 2 Microwave Spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C H}_3\ ^{12}\text{C}\ ^{14}\text{N}$  in the Ground Vibrational State (continued)

| Transition |          | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|------------|----------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
| J'-J''     | K F'-F'' |                                  |                                   |                  |  |      |
| 4-3        | 0        |                                  | 73590.220                         | 4.000            | 3.68   |      |
|            | 3-2      | 73590.127 (2)                    | 73590.1279 (7)                    | 0.952            |  | 77 A |
|            | 4-3      | 73590.221 (2)                    | 73590.2203 (7)                    | 1.252            |  | 77 A |
|            | 5-4      | 73590.254 (2)                    | 73590.2541 (9)                    | 1.628            |  | 77 A |
|            | 1        |                                  | 73588.801                         | 3.750            | 8.62   |      |
|            | 4-3      | 73588.695 (3)                    | 73588.6956 (8)                    | 1.173            |  | 77 A |
|            | 3-2      | 73588.804 (3)                    | 73588.8068 (7)                    | 0.925            |  | 77 A |
|            | 5-4      | 73588.864 (3)                    | 73588.8656 (10)                   | 1.526            |  | 77 A |
|            | 2        |                                  | 73584.545                         | 3.000            | 23.44  |      |
|            | 4-3      | 73584.101 (30)                   | 73584.1221 (9)                    | 0.939            |  | 70 A |
|            | 5-4      | 73584.748 (30)                   | 73584.7005 (12)                   | 1.221            |  |      |
|            | 3-2      |                                  | 73584.8444 (9)                    | 0.714            |  | 70 A |
|            | 3        |                                  | 73577.453                         | 1.750            | 48.13  |      |
|            | 4-3      | 73576.501 (30)                   | 73576.5016 (12)                   | 0.548            |  | 70 A |
|            | 5-4      | 73577.768 (30)                   | 73577.7607 (16)                   | 0.712            |  | 70 A |
|            | 3-2      | 73578.256 (30)                   | 73578.2422 (14)                   | 0.416            |  | 70 A |
| 5-4        | 0        |                                  | 91987.090                         | 5.000            | 6.14   |      |
|            | 4-3      | 91987.054 (60)                   | 91987.0382 (8)                    | 1.295            |  |      |
|            | 5-4      |                                  | 91987.0903 (8)                    | 1.600            |  | 70 A |
|            | 6-5      |                                  | 91987.1143 (9)                    | 1.970            |  |      |
|            | 1        |                                  | 91985.317                         | 4.800            | 11.07  |      |
|            | 5-4      | 91985.284 (60)                   | 91985.2639 (7)                    | 1.536            |  |      |
|            | 4-3      |                                  | 91985.3073 (8)                    | 1.243            |  | 70 A |
|            | 6-5      |                                  | 91985.3578 (9)                    | 1.891            |  |      |
|            | 2        | 91980.000 (250)                  | 91979.997                         | 4.200            | 25.89  | 61 A |
|            | 5-4      |                                  | 91979.7854 (8)                    | 1.344            |  |      |
|            | 6-5      |                                  | 91980.0889 (10)                   | 1.655            |  |      |
|            | 4-3      |                                  | 91980.1154 (8)                    | 1.088            |  |      |
|            | 3        |                                  | 91971.132                         | 3.200            | 50.59  |      |
|            | 5-4      | 91970.642 (60)                   | 91970.6570 (11)                   | 1.024            |  | 70 A |
|            | 6-5      | 91971.374 (60)                   | 91971.3098 (14)                   | 1.261            |  |      |
|            | 4-3      |                                  | 91971.4646 (12)                   | 0.829            |  | 70 A |
|            | 4        |                                  | 91958.728                         | 1.800            | 85.15  |      |
|            | 5-4      | 91957.908 (60)                   | 91957.8822 (16)                   | 0.576            |  | 70 A |
|            | 6-5      | 91959.206 (200)                  | 91959.0240 (20)                   | 0.709            |  |      |
|            | 4-3      |                                  | 91959.3586 (18)                   | 0.466            |  | 70 A |
| 6-5        | 0        |                                  | 110383.504                        | 6.000            | 9.20   |      |
|            | 5-4      | 110383.494 (60)                  | 110383.4697 (11)                  | 1.638            |  |      |
|            | 6-5      |                                  | 110383.5036 (10)                  | 1.944            |  | 70 A |
|            | 7-6      |                                  | 110383.5217 (10)                  | 2.310            |  |      |

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| Transition<br>$J''-J'''$ | K | $F''-F'''$ | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|--------------------------|---|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
| 1                        |   |            |                                  | 110381.376                        |                  | 14.15  |      |
|                          |   | 6-5        |                                  | 110381.3454 (9)                   | 1.879            |  |      |
|                          |   | 5-4        |                                  | 110381.3641 (10)                  | 1.583            |  |      |
|                          |   | 7-6        | 110381.4054 (2)                  | 110381.4042 (10)                  | 2.233            |  | 77 A |
| 2                        |   |            |                                  | 110374.992                        |                  | 28.96  |      |
|                          |   | 6-5        | 110374.874 (4)                   | 110374.8717 (8)                   | 1.717            |  | 77 A |
|                          |   | 5-4        | 110374.986 (60)                  | 110375.0480 (9)                   | 1.447            |  | 70 A |
|                          |   | 7-6        |                                  | 110375.0524 (10)                  | 2.041            |  |      |
| 3                        |   |            |                                  | 110364.357                        |                  | 53.66  |      |
|                          |   | 6-5        | 110364.084 (5)                   | 110364.0850 (10)                  | 1.458            |  | 77 A |
|                          |   | 7-6        | 110364.470 (5)                   | 110364.4691 (12)                  | 1.733            |  | 77 A |
|                          |   | 5-4        |                                  | 110364.5242 (11)                  | 1.229            |  |      |
| 4                        |   |            |                                  | 110349.473                        |                  | 88.22  |      |
|                          |   | 6-5        | 110348.972 (60)                  | 110348.9897 (14)                  | 1.069            |  | 70 A |
|                          |   | 7-6        | 110349.706 (100)                 | 110349.6585 (17)                  | 1.271            |  | 70 A |
|                          |   | 5-4        |                                  | 110349.7968 (16)                  | 0.901            |  |      |
| 5                        |   |            |                                  | 110330.347                        |                  | 132.65   |      |
|                          |   | 6-5        | 110329.608 (60)                  | 110329.5919 (21)                  | 0.583            |  | 70 A |
|                          |   | 7-6        |                                  | 110330.6266 (25)                  | 0.693            |  |      |
|                          |   | 5-4        | 110330.728 (100)                 | 110330.8720 (23)                  | 0.491            |  | 70 A |
| 7-6                      | 0 |            | 128779.404 (60)                  | 128779.369 (40)                   | 7.000            | 12.89  | 70 A |
|                          | 1 |            | 128776.928 (60)                  | 128776.886 (40)                   | 6.857            | 17.83  | 70 A |
|                          | 2 |            | 128769.440 (60)                  | 128769.440 (60)                   | 6.429            | 32.65  | 70 A |
|                          | 3 |            |                                  | 128757.034                        |                  | 57.34  |      |
|                          |   | 7-6        | 128757.140 (60)                  | 128756.8642 (11)                  | 1.864            |  | 70 A |
|                          |   | 8-7        |                                  | 128757.1105 (12)                  | 2.155            |  |      |
|                          |   | 6-5        |                                  | 128757.1285 (13)                  | 1.607            |  |      |
|                          | 4 |            |                                  | 128739.672                        |                  | 91.90  |      |
|                          |   | 7-6        | 128739.852 (60)                  | 128739.3703 (14)                  | 1.537            |  | 70 A |
|                          |   | 8-7        |                                  | 128739.7969 (16)                  | 1.777            |  |      |
|                          |   | 6-5        |                                  | 128739.8588 (15)                  | 1.325            |  |      |
|                          | 5 |            |                                  | 128717.362                        |                  | 136.33   |      |
|                          |   | 7-6        | 128716.860 (60)                  | 128716.8902 (20)                  | 1.112            |  | 70 A |
|                          |   | 8-7        | 128717.628 (100)                 | 128717.5487 (22)                  | 1.285            |  | 70 A |
|                          |   | 6-5        |                                  | 128717.6670 (21)                  | 0.959            |  |      |
|                          | 6 |            |                                  | 128690.112                        |                  | 190.60   |      |
|                          |   | 7-6        | 128689.476 (60)                  | 128689.4330 (27)                  | 0.589            |  | 70 A |
|                          |   | 8-7        | 128690.538 (150)                 | 128690.3750 (30)                  | 0.680            |  | 70 A |
|                          |   | 6-5        |                                  | 128690.5622 (29)                  | 0.507            |  |      |



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| J'-J'' | Transition       |                 | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|--------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
|        | K                | F'-F''          |                                  |                                   |                  |  |      |
| 8-7    | 0                |                 | 147174.596 (60)                  | 147174.594 (30)                   | 8.000            | 17.18  | 70 A |
|        | 1                |                 | 147171.768 (60)                  | 147171.757 (30)                   | 7.875            | 22.12  | 70 A |
|        | 2                |                 | 147163.300 (60)                  | 147163.249 (60)                   | 7.500            | 36.94  | 70 A |
|        | 3                |                 |                                  | 147149.073                        | 6.875            | 61.63  |      |
|        | 8-7              |                 | 147148.959 (5)                   | 147148.9600 (16)                  | 2.263            |  | 77 A |
|        | 9-8              | }               | 147149.128 (60)                  | 147149.1280 (16)                  | 2.574            |  | 70 A |
|        | 7-6              |                 |                                  | 147149.1307 (18)                  | 1.994            |  |      |
|        | 4                |                 |                                  | 147129.235                        | 6.000            | 96.20  |      |
|        | 8-7              |                 |                                  | 147129.0334 (16)                  | 1.968            |  |      |
|        | 9-8              | }               | 147129.248 (60)                  | 147129.3230 (17)                  | 2.238            |  | 70 A |
|        | 7-6              |                 |                                  | 147129.3509 (18)                  | 1.734            |  |      |
|        | 5                |                 |                                  | 147103.742                        | 4.875            | 140.62   |      |
|        | 8-7              |                 |                                  | 147103.4274 (20)                  | 1.607            |  |      |
|        | 9-8              | }               | 147103.902 (60)                  | 147103.8732 (21)                  | 1.828            |  | 70 A |
| 7-6    | 147103.9336 (22) |                 |                                  | 1.416                             |                  |  |      |
| 6      |                  |                 | 147 072.605                      | 3.500                             | 194.89           |  |      |
| 8-7    |                  | 147072.110 (60) | 147072.1522 (26)                 | 1.148                             |                  | 70 A   |      |
| 9-8    | }                | 147072.868 (60) | 147072.7890 (28)                 | 1.306                             |                  | 70 A   |      |
| 7-6    |                  |                 | 147072.8892 (27)                 | 1.012                             |                  |  |      |
| 7      |                  |                 | 147035.837                       | 1.875                             | 259.01           |  |      |
| 8-7    |                  | 147035.206 (60) | 147035.2206 (32)                 | 0.623                             |                  | 70 A   |      |
| 9-8    | }                | 147036.206 (60) | 147036.0832 (35)                 | 0.709                             |                  | 70 A   |      |
| 7-6    |                  |                 | 147036.2303 (34)                 | 0.549                             |                  |  |      |
| 9-8    | 0                |                 | 165568.950 (500)                 | 165569.088 (20)                   | 9.000            | 22.09  | 61 A |
|        | 1                |                 | 165565.710 (500)                 | 165565.897 (20)                   | 8.899            | 27.03  | 61 A |
|        | 2                |                 | 165556.180 (500)                 | 165556.328 (40)                   | 8.556            | 41.85  | 61 A |
|        | 3                |                 | 165540.310 (500)                 | 165540.383                        | 8.000            | 66.54  | 61 A |
|        | 9-8              |                 |                                  | 165540.3037 (22)                  | 2.632            |  |      |
|        | 8-7              |                 |                                  | 165540.4197 (23)                  | 2.352            |  |      |
|        | 10-9             |                 |                                  | 165540.4238 (21)                  | 2.944            |  |      |
|        | 4                |                 | 165517.930 (500)                 | 165518.069                        | 7.222            | 101.10   | 61 A |
|        | 9-8              |                 |                                  | 165517.9282 (21)                  | 2.369            |  |      |
|        | 10-9             |                 |                                  | 165518.1342 (20)                  | 2.650            |  |      |
|        | 8-7              |                 |                                  | 165518.1457 (22)                  | 2.117            |  |      |
|        | 5                |                 | 165489.390 (500)                 | 165489.396                        | 6.222            | 145.53   | 61 A |
|        | 9-8              |                 |                                  | 165489.1754 (23)                  | 2.040            |  |      |
|        | 10-9             |                 |                                  | 165489.4917 (23)                  | 2.282            |  |      |
| 8-7    |                  |                 | 165489.5233 (24)                 | 1.823                             |                  |  |      |

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| J'-J'' | Transition |        | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|--------|------------|--------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
|        | K          | F'-F'' |                                  |                                   |                  |  |      |
|        | 6          |        |                                  | 165454.374                        | 5.000            | 199.80   |      |
|        |            | 9-8    |                                  | 165454.0569 (26)                  | 1.645            |  |      |
|        |            | 10-9   |                                  | 165454.5081 (27)                  | 1.840            |  |      |
|        |            | 8-7    |                                  | 165454.5641 (27)                  | 1.470            |  |      |
|        | 7          |        |                                  | 165413.018                        | 3.556            | 263.92   |      |
|        |            | 9-8    |                                  | 165412.5869 (29)                  | 1.152            |  |      |
|        |            | 10-9   |                                  | 165413.1974 (31)                  | 1.288            |  |      |
|        |            | 8-7    |                                  | 165413.2824 (31)                  | 1.029            |  |      |
|        | 8          |        |                                  | 165365.346                        | 1.889            | 337.86   |      |
|        |            | 9-8    |                                  | 165364.7823 (34)                  | 0.625            |  |      |
|        |            | 10-9   |                                  | 165365.5768 (37)                  | 0.699            |  |      |
|        |            | 8-7    |                                  | 165365.6951 (36)                  | 0.559            |  |      |
| 10-9   | 0          |        | 183962.620 (500)                 | 183962.758 (15)                   | 10.000           | 27.61  | 61 A |
|        | 1          |        | 183959.080 (500)                 | 183959.214 (20)                   | 9.600            | 32.55  | 61 A |
|        | 2          |        | 183948.490 (500)                 | 183 948.584 (40)                  | 9.600            | 47.37  | 61 A |
|        | 3          |        |                                  | 183930.872                        | 9.100            | 72.06  |      |
|        |            | 10-9   | 183930.804 (10)                  | 183930.8139 (27)                  | 3.003            |  | 77 A |
|        |            | 9-8    |                                  | 183930.8961 (29)                  | 2.712            |  |      |
|        |            | 11-10  |                                  | 183930.9032 (26)                  | 3.321            |  |      |
|        | 4          |        |                                  | 183906.084                        | 8.400            | 106.62   |      |
|        |            | 10-9   | 183905.989 (10)                  | 183905.9817 (25)                  | 2.772            |  | 77 A |
|        |            | 11-10  |                                  | 183906.1338 (24)                  | 3.066            |  |      |
|        |            | 9-8    |                                  | 183906.1369 (27)                  | 2.503            |  |      |
|        | 5          |        |                                  | 183874.232                        | 7.500            | 151.05   |      |
|        |            | 10-9   | 183874.073 (10)                  | 183874.0719 (26)                  | 2.475            |  | 77 A |
|        |            | 11-10  |                                  | 183874.3048 (26)                  | 2.738            |  |      |
|        |            | 9-8    |                                  | 183874.3209 (27)                  | 2.235            |  |      |
|        | 6          |        |                                  | 183835.328                        | 6.400            | 205.32   |      |
|        |            | 10-9   |                                  | 183835.0974 (28)                  | 2.112            |  |      |
|        |            | 11-10  |                                  | 183835.4291 (28)                  | 2.336            |  |      |
|        |            | 9-8    |                                  | 183835.4611 (29)                  | 1.907            |  |      |
|        | 7          |        |                                  | 183789.388                        | 5.100            | 269.43   |      |
|        |            | 10-9   | 183789.075 (10)                  | 183789.0742 (29)                  | 1.683            |  | 77 A |
|        |            | 11-10  |                                  | 183789.5226 (30)                  | 1.862            |  |      |
|        |            | 9-8    |                                  | 183789.5733 (30)                  | 1.520            |  |      |
|        | 8          |        |                                  | 183736.431                        | 3.600            | 343.37   |      |
|        |            | 10-9   | 183736.020 (10)                  | 183736.0208 (29)                  | 1.188            |  | 77 A |
|        |            | 11-10  | 183736.607 (10)                  | 183736.6040 (31)                  | 1.314            |  | 77 A |
|        |            | 9-8    | 183736.668 (10)                  | 183736.6764 (31)                  | 1.073            |  | 77 A |

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| Transition |    |        | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|------------|----|--------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
| J'-J''     | K  | F'-F'' |                                  |                                   |                  |  |      |
|            |    | 9      |                                  | 183676.478                        | 1.900            | 427.12   |      |
|            |    | 10-9   | 183675.962 (10)                  | 183675.9591 (38)                  | 0.627            |  | 77 A |
|            |    | 11-10  | 183676.697 (10)                  | 183676.6949 (41)                  | 0.694            |  | 77 A |
|            |    | 9-8    | 183676.792 (10)                  | 183676.7919 (40)                  | 0.566            |  | 77 A |
| 11-10      | 0  |        | 202355.610 (500)                 | 202355.514 (15)                   | 11.000           | 33.75  | 61 A |
|            | 1  |        | 202351.450 (500)                 | 202351.617 (15)                   | 10.900           | 38.69  | 61 A |
|            | 2  |        | 202340.100 (500)                 | 202339.926 (25)                   | 10.636           | 53.50  | 61 A |
|            | 3  |        | 202321.540 (500)                 | 202320.448 (50)                   | 10.180           | 78.20  | 61 A |
|            | 4  |        | 202293.780 (500)                 | 202293.189                        | 9.545            | 112.76   | 61 A |
|            |    | 11-10  |                                  | 202293.1117 (28)                  | 3.145            |  |      |
|            |    | 10-9   |                                  | 202293.2259 (29)                  | 2.869            |  |      |
|            |    | 12-11  |                                  | 202293.2274 (27)                  | 3.439            |  |      |
|            | 5  |        | 202257.870 (500)                 | 202258.160                        | 8.727            | 157.18   | 61 A |
|            |    | 11-10  |                                  | 202258.0399 (28)                  | 2.880            |  |      |
|            |    | 12-11  |                                  | 202258.2167 (28)                  | 3.149            |  |      |
|            |    | 10-9   |                                  | 202258.2240 (30)                  | 2.627            |  |      |
|            | 6  |        |                                  | 202215.376                        | 7.728            | 211.45   |      |
|            |    | 11-10  |                                  | 202215.2035 (30)                  | 2.548            |  |      |
|            |    | 12-11  |                                  | 202215.4548 (30)                  | 2.787            |  |      |
|            |    | 10-9   |                                  | 202215.4729 (31)                  | 2.325            |  |      |
|            | 7  |        |                                  | 202164.855                        | 6.545            | 275.56   |      |
|            |    | 11-10  |                                  | 202164.6200 (30)                  | 2.166            |  |      |
|            |    | 12-11  |                                  | 202164.9593 (31)                  | 2.369            |  |      |
|            |    | 10-9   |                                  | 202164.9901 (32)                  | 1.977            |  |      |
|            | 8  |        |                                  | 202106.617                        | 5.182            | 349.50   |      |
|            |    | 11-10  |                                  | 202106.3098 (27)                  | 1.715            |  |      |
|            |    | 12-11  |                                  | 202106.7507 (28)                  | 1.876            |  |      |
|            |    | 10-9   |                                  | 202106.7962 (29)                  | 1.565            |  |      |
|            | 9  |        |                                  | 202040.686                        | 3.636            | 433.24   |      |
|            |    | 11-10  |                                  | 202040.2968 (31)                  | 1.204            |  |      |
|            |    | 12-11  |                                  | 202040.8529 (33)                  | 1.316            |  |      |
|            |    | 10-9   |                                  | 202040.9150 (33)                  | 1.098            |  |      |
|            | 10 |        |                                  | 201967.086                        | 1.909            | 526.78   |      |
|            |    | 11-10  |                                  | 201966.6079 (63)                  | 0.632            |  |      |
|            |    | 12-11  |                                  | 201967.2928 (64)                  | 0.691            |  |      |
|            |    | 10-9   |                                  | 201967.3735 (64)                  | 0.576            |  |      |
| 12-11      | 0  |        | 220747.240 (500)                 | 220747.263 (20)                   | 12.000           | 40.50  | 61 A |
|            | 1  |        | 220742.990 (500)                 | 220743.013 (20)                   | 11.917           | 45.44  | 61 A |
|            | 2  |        | 220730.270 (500)                 | 220730.263 (20)                   | 11.667           | 60.26  | 61 A |
|            | 3  |        | 220709.080 (500)                 | 220709.020 (50)                   | 11.250           | 84.95  | 61 A |

TABLE 2 Microwave Spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C H}_3$   $^{12}\text{C }^{14}\text{N}$  in the Ground Vibrational State (continued)

| Transition<br>J'-J'' | K | F'-F'' | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) |       | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) |       | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|----------------------|---|--------|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|--|------|
|                      |   |        |                                  |       |                                   |       |                  |  |      |
| 4                    |   |        | 220679.320                       | (500) | 220679.291                        | (70)  | 10.667           | 119.51   | 61 A |
| 5                    |   |        | 220641.120                       | (500) | 220641.088                        | (100) | 9.917            | 163.93   | 61 A |
| 6                    |   |        |                                  |       | 220594.428                        |       | 9.000            | 218.20   |      |
|                      |   | 12-11  |                                  |       | 220594.2954                       | (33)  | 2.979            |  |      |
|                      |   | 13-12  |                                  |       | 220594.4905                       | (33)  | 3.240            |  |      |
|                      |   | 11-10  |                                  |       | 220594.5002                       | (34)  | 2.739            |  |      |
| 7                    |   |        |                                  |       | 220539.330                        |       | 7.917            | 282.31   |      |
|                      |   | 12-11  |                                  |       | 220539.1488                       | (34)  | 2.621            |  |      |
|                      |   | 13-12  |                                  |       | 220539.4119                       | (34)  | 2.850            |  |      |
|                      |   | 11-10  |                                  |       | 220539.4306                       | (35)  | 2.410            |  |      |
| 8                    |   |        |                                  |       | 220475.815                        |       | 6.667            | 356.24   |      |
|                      |   | 12-11  |                                  |       | 220475.5786                       | (30)  | 2.207            |  |      |
|                      |   | 13-12  |                                  |       | 220475.9203                       | (31)  | 2.400            |  |      |
|                      |   | 11-10  |                                  |       | 220475.9492                       | (32)  | 2.029            |  |      |
| 9                    |   |        |                                  |       | 220403.910                        |       | 5.250            | 439.98   |      |
|                      |   | 12-11  |                                  |       | 220403.6107                       | (31)  | 1.738            |  |      |
|                      |   | 13-12  |                                  |       | 220404.0415                       | (32)  | 1.890            |  |      |
|                      |   | 11-10  |                                  |       | 220404.0821                       | (33)  | 1.598            |  |      |
| 10                   |   |        |                                  |       | 220323.644                        |       | 3.367            | 533.51   |      |
|                      |   | 12-11  |                                  |       | 220323.2747                       | (61)  | 1.115            |  |      |
|                      |   | 13-12  |                                  |       | 220323.8050                       | (61)  | 1.212            |  |      |
|                      |   | 11-10  |                                  |       | 220323.8586                       | (62)  | 1.025            |  |      |
| 11                   |   |        |                                  |       | 220235.050                        |       | 1.917            | 636.81   |      |
|                      |   | 12-11  |                                  |       | 220234.6034                       | (123) | 0.635            |  |      |
|                      |   | 13-12  |                                  |       | 220235.2436                       | (124) | 0.690            |  |      |
|                      |   | 11-10  |                                  |       | 220235.3116                       | (124) | 0.583            |  |      |
| 13-12                | 0 |        |                                  |       | 239137.914                        | (20)  | 13.000           | 47.86  |      |
|                      | 1 |        |                                  |       | 239133.311                        | (20)  | 12.923           | 52.80  |      |
|                      | 2 |        |                                  |       | 239119.503                        | (20)  | 12.692           | 67.62  |      |
|                      | 3 |        |                                  |       | 239096.496                        | (50)  | 12.308           | 92.31  |      |
|                      | 4 |        |                                  |       | 239064.299                        | (70)  | 11.769           | 126.87   |      |
|                      | 5 |        |                                  |       | 239022.926                        | (100) | 11.077           | 171.29   |      |
|                      | 6 |        |                                  |       | 238972.393                        |       | 10.231           | 225.56   |      |
|                      |   | 13-12  | 238972.281                       | (10)  | 238972.2883                       | (44)  | 3.390            |  | 77 A |
|                      |   | 14-13  |                                  |       | 238972.4429                       | (45)  | 3.663            |  |      |
|                      |   | 12-11  |                                  |       | 238972.4475                       | (44)  | 3.138            |  |      |
| 7                    |   |        |                                  |       | 238912.721                        |       | 9.231            | 289.66   |      |
|                      |   | 13-12  | 238972.580                       | (10)  | 238912.5785                       | (44)  | 3.059            |  | 77 A |
|                      |   | 14-13  |                                  |       | 238912.7866                       | (45)  | 3.305            |  |      |
|                      |   | 12-11  |                                  |       | 238912.7978                       | (44)  | 2.831            |  |      |

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TABLE 2 Microwave Spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C H}_3 \text{ }^{12}\text{C }^{14}\text{N}$  in the Ground Vibrational State (continued)

| Transition<br>J'-J'' | K     | F'-F'' | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate <sub>1</sub><br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref  |
|----------------------|-------|--------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---|------|
| 8                    |       |        |                                  | 238843.934                       | 8.077            | 363.60  |      |
|                      | 13-12 |        | 238843.754 (10)                  | 238843.7481 (42)                 | 2.676            |   | 77 A |
|                      | 14-13 |        |                                  | 238844.0185 (43)                 | 2.892            |   |      |
|                      | 12-11 |        |                                  | 238844.0369 (42)                 | 2.477            |   |      |
| 9                    |       |        |                                  | 238766.060                       | 6.769            | 447.34  |      |
|                      | 13-12 |        | 238765.827 (10)                  | 238765.8253 (43)                 | 2.243            |   | 77 A |
|                      | 14-13 |        |                                  | 238766.1660 (44)                 | 2.424            |   |      |
|                      | 12-11 |        |                                  | 238766.1927 (44)                 | 2.076            |   |      |
| 10                   |       |        |                                  | 238679.132                       | 5.308            | 540.86  |      |
|                      | 13-12 |        | 238678.839 (10)                  | 238678.842 (69)                  | 1.759            |   | 77 A |
|                      | 14-13 |        |                                  | 238679.2611 (69)                 | 1.900            |   |      |
|                      | 12-11 |        |                                  | 238679.2973 (70)                 | 1.628            |   |      |
| 11                   |       |        |                                  | 238583.185                       | 3.692            | 644.16  |      |
|                      | 13-12 |        |                                  | 238582.8337 (130)                | 1.223            |   |      |
|                      | 14-13 |        |                                  | 238583.3396 (130)                | 1.322            |   |      |
|                      | 12-11 |        |                                  | 238583.3862 (131)                | 1.132            |   |      |
| 12                   |       |        |                                  | 238478.258                       | 1.923            | 757.20  |      |
|                      | 13-12 |        |                                  | 238477.8398 (229)                | 0.637            |   |      |
|                      | 14-13 |        |                                  | 238478.4408 (229)                | 0.688            |   |      |
|                      | 12-11 |        |                                  | 238478.4987 (230)                | 0.590            |   |      |
| 14-13                | 0     |        |                                  | 257527.374 (20)                  | 14.000           | 55.84   |      |
|                      | 1     |        |                                  | 257522.418 (20)                  | 13.929           | 60.78   |      |
|                      | 2     |        |                                  | 257507.553 (50)                  | 13.714           | 75.60   |      |
|                      | 3     |        |                                  | 257482.784 (50)                  | 13.357           | 100.29  |      |
|                      | 4     |        |                                  | 257448.122 (80)                  | 12.857           | 134.84  |      |
|                      | 5     |        |                                  | 257403.581 (100)                 | 12.214           | 179.26  |      |
|                      | 6     |        |                                  | 257349.178                       | 11.429           | 233.53  |      |
|                      | 14-13 |        |                                  | 257349.0948 (76)                 | 3.790            |   |      |
|                      | 15-14 |        |                                  | 257349.2196 (77)                 | 3.072            |   |      |
|                      | 13-12 |        |                                  | 257349.2208 (75)                 | 3.527            |   |      |
| 7                    |       |        |                                  | 257284.937                       | 10.500           | 297.63  |      |
|                      | 14-13 |        |                                  | 257284.8234 (71)                 | 3.482            |   |      |
|                      | 15-14 |        |                                  | 257284.9914 (73)                 | 3.741            |   |      |
|                      | 13-12 |        |                                  | 257284.9973 (71)                 | 3.241            |   |      |
| 8                    |       |        |                                  | 257210.883                       | 9.429            | 371.56  |      |
|                      | 14-13 |        |                                  | 257210.7347 (68)                 | 3.127            |   |      |
|                      | 15-14 |        |                                  | 257210.9525 (69)                 | 3.360            |   |      |
|                      | 13-12 |        |                                  | 257210.9639 (67)                 | 2.910            |   |      |

TABLE 2 Microwave Spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C H}_3 \text{ }^{12}\text{C }^{14}\text{N}$  in the Ground Vibrational State (continued)

| Transition |    |       | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref.   |  |
|------------|----|-------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--|--------|--|
| J'J''      | K  | F'F'' |                                  |                                  |                  |  |        |  |
|            | 9  |       |                                  | 257127.047                       |                  | 8.214  | 455.30 |  |
|            |    | 14-13 |                                  | 257126.8591 (69)                 |                  | 2.724  |        |  |
|            |    | 15-14 |                                  | 257127.1332 (70)                 |                  | 2.927  |        |  |
|            |    | 13-12 |                                  | 257127.1509 (69)                 |                  | 2.535  |        |  |
|            | 10 |       |                                  | 257033.463                       |                  | 6.857  | 548.83 |  |
|            |    | 14-13 |                                  | 257033.2307 (90)                 |                  | 2.274  |        |  |
|            |    | 15-14 |                                  | 257033.5680 (90)                 |                  | 2.443  |        |  |
|            |    | 13-12 |                                  | 257033.5925 (90)                 |                  | 2.116  |        |  |
|            | 11 |       |                                  | 256930.169                       |                  | 5.357  | 652.12 |  |
|            |    | 14-13 |                                  | 256929.0881 (147)                |                  | 1.777  |        |  |
|            |    | 15-14 |                                  | 256930.2950 (147)                |                  | 1.909  |        |  |
|            |    | 13-12 |                                  | 256930.3272 (147)                |                  | 1.653  |        |  |
|            | 12 |       |                                  | 256817.208                       |                  | 3.714  | 765.15 |  |
|            |    | 14-13 |                                  | 256816.8734 (246)                |                  | 1.249  |        |  |
|            |    | 15-14 |                                  | 256817.3566 (246)                |                  | 1.323  |        |  |
|            |    | 13-12 |                                  | 256817.3973 (246)                |                  | 1.146  |        |  |
|            | 13 |       |                                  | 256694.626                       |                  | 1.929  | 887.91 |  |
|            |    | 14-13 |                                  | 256694.2332 (392)                |                  | 0.639  |        |  |
|            |    | 15-14 |                                  | 256694.7994 (392)                |                  | 0.687  |        |  |
|            |    | 13-12 |                                  | 256694.8492 (393)                |                  | 0.595  |        |  |
| 15-14      | 0  |       |                                  | 275915.550 (50)                  |                  | 15.000   | 64.43  |  |
|            | 1  |       |                                  | 275910.243 (50)                  |                  | 14.933   | 69.37  |  |
|            | 2  |       |                                  | 275894.321 (50)                  |                  | 14.733   | 84.18  |  |
|            | 3  |       |                                  | 275867.792 (50)                  |                  | 14.400   | 108.87 |  |
|            | 4  |       |                                  | 275830.668 (80)                  |                  | 13.933   | 143.43 |  |
|            | 5  |       |                                  | 275782.962 (100)                 |                  | 13.333   | 187.85 |  |
|            | 6  |       |                                  | 275724.694                       |                  | 12.600   | 242.11 |  |
|            |    | 15-14 |                                  | 275724.6259 (136)                |                  | 4.813  |        |  |
|            |    | 14-13 |                                  | 275724.7273 (135)                |                  | 3.910  |        |  |
|            |    | 16-15 |                                  | 275724.7283 (137)                |                  | 4.471  |        |  |
|            | 7  |       |                                  | 275655.888                       |                  | 11.733   | 306.22 |  |
|            |    | 15-14 |                                  | 275655.7958 (125)                |                  | 3.894  |        |  |
|            |    | 16-15 |                                  | 275655.9333 (127)                |                  | 4.163  |        |  |
|            |    | 14-13 |                                  | 275655.9359 (124)                |                  | 3.641  |        |  |
|            | 8  |       |                                  | 275576.573                       |                  | 10.733   | 380.14 |  |
|            |    | 15-14 |                                  | 275576.4520 (117)                |                  | 3.562  |        |  |
|            |    | 16-15 |                                  | 275576.6301 (118)                |                  | 3.331  |        |  |
|            |    | 14-13 |                                  | 275576.6369 (116)                |                  | 3.331  |        |  |
|            | 9  |       |                                  | 275486.780                       |                  | 9.600  | 463.88 |  |
|            |    | 15-14 |                                  | 275486.6272 (114)                |                  | 3.186  |        |  |
|            |    | 16-15 |                                  | 275486.8512 (116)                |                  | 3.406  |        |  |
|            |    | 14-13 |                                  | 275486.8627 (113)                |                  | 2.963  |        |  |

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TABLE 2 Microwave Spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C H}_3 \text{ }^{12}\text{C }^{14}\text{N}$  in the Ground Vibrational State (continued)

| Transition<br>J'-J'' | K     | F'-F'' | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in cm <sup>-1</sup><br>Lower State | Ref. |
|----------------------|-------|--------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
| 10                   |       |        |                                  | 275386.547                        | 8.333            | 557.40   |      |
|                      | 15-14 |        |                                  | 275386.3579 (128)                 | 2.765            |  |      |
|                      | 16-15 |        |                                  | 275386.6334 (129)                 | 2.957            |  |      |
|                      | 14-13 |        |                                  | 275386.6500 (128)                 | 2.586            |  |      |
| 11                   |       |        |                                  | 275275.914                        | 6.933            | 660.69   |      |
|                      | 15-14 |        |                                  | 275275.6854 (178)                 | 2.301            |  |      |
|                      | 16-15 |        |                                  | 275276.0176 (178)                 | 2.460            |  |      |
|                      | 14-13 |        |                                  | 275276.0401 (178)                 | 2.152            |  |      |
| 12                   |       |        |                                  | 275154.927                        | 5.400            | 773.72   |      |
|                      | 15-14 |        |                                  | 275154.6549 (273)                 | 1.792            |  |      |
|                      | 16-15 |        |                                  | 275155.0494 (273)                 | 1.916            |  |      |
|                      | 14-13 |        |                                  | 275155.0782 (274)                 | 1.676            |  |      |
| 13                   |       |        |                                  | 275023.635                        | 3.733            | 896.47   |      |
|                      | 15-14 |        |                                  | 275023.3163 (421)                 | 1.239            |  |      |
|                      | 16-15 |        |                                  | 275023.7784 (421)                 | 1.325            |  |      |
|                      | 14-13 |        |                                  | 275023.8141 (422)                 | 1.159            |  |      |
| 14                   |       |        |                                  | 274882.093                        | 1.933            | 1028.92  |      |
|                      | 15-14 |        |                                  | 274881.7236 (628)                 | 0.641            |  |      |
|                      | 16-15 |        |                                  | 274882.2588 (627)                 | 0.686            |  |      |
|                      | 14-13 |        |                                  | 274882.3018 (628)                 | 0.600            |  |      |
| 16-15                | 0     |        |                                  | 294302.352 (50)                   | 16.000           | 73.63  |      |
|                      | 1     |        |                                  | 294296.692 (50)                   | 15.937           | 78.57  |      |
|                      | 2     |        |                                  | 294279.716 (80)                   | 15.750           | 93.38  |      |
|                      | 3     |        |                                  | 294251.429 (80)                   | 15.437           | 118.07   |      |
|                      | 4     |        |                                  | 294211.844 (100)                  | 15.000           | 152.63   |      |
|                      | 5     |        |                                  | 294160.977 (100)                  | 14.437           | 197.04   |      |
|                      | 6     |        |                                  | 294098.848 (100)                  | 13.750           | 251.31   |      |
|                      | 7     |        |                                  | 294025.483                        | 12.937           | 315.41   |      |
|                      | 16-15 |        |                                  | 294025.4067 (212)                 | 4.295            |  |      |
|                      | 17-16 |        |                                  | 294025.5207 (212)                 | 4.574            |  |      |
|                      | 15-14 |        |                                  | 294025.5211 (211)                 | 4.034            |  |      |
| 8                    |       |        |                                  | 293940.912                        | 12.000           | 389.33   |      |
|                      | 16-15 |        |                                  | 293940.8121 (196)                 | 3.984            |  |      |
|                      | 17-16 |        |                                  | 293940.9597 (198)                 | 4.242            |  |      |
|                      | 15-14 |        |                                  | 293940.9632 (195)                 | 3.742            |  |      |
| 9                    |       |        |                                  | 293845.169                        | 10.937           | 473.06   |      |
|                      | 16-15 |        |                                  | 293845.0428 (187)                 | 3.631            |  |      |
|                      | 17-16 |        |                                  | 293845.2284 (188)                 | 3.867            |  |      |
|                      | 15-14 |        |                                  | 293845.2355 (186)                 | 3.410            |  |      |

TABLE 2 Microwave Spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C H}_3 \text{ }^{12}\text{C }^{14}\text{N}$  in the Ground Vibrational State (continued)

| J'-J'' | Transition<br>K | F'-F'' | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|--------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
|        | 10              |        |                                  | 293738.293                        | 9.750            | 566.58   |      |
|        |                 | 16-15  |                                  | 293738.1380 (192)                 | 3.237            |  |      |
|        |                 | 17-16  |                                  | 293738.3660 (194)                 | 3.447            |  |      |
|        |                 | 15-14  |                                  | 293738.3771 (191)                 | 3.040            |  |      |
|        | 11              |        |                                  | 293620.330                        | 8.437            | 669.87   |      |
|        |                 | 16-15  |                                  | 293620.1415 (230)                 | 2.801            |  |      |
|        |                 | 17-16  |                                  | 293620.4164 (231)                 | 2.983            |  |      |
|        |                 | 15-14  |                                  | 293620.4320 (229)                 | 2.631            |  |      |
|        | 12              |        |                                  | 293491.326                        | 7.000            | 782.90   |      |
|        |                 | 16-15  |                                  | 293491.1018 (317)                 | 2.324            |  |      |
|        |                 | 17-16  |                                  | 293491.4281 (317)                 | 2.475            |  |      |
|        |                 | 15-14  |                                  | 293491.4485 (317)                 | 2.183            |  |      |
|        | 13              |        |                                  | 293351.334                        | 5.437            | 905.65   |      |
|        |                 | 16-15  |                                  | 293351.0719 (462)                 | 1.805            |  |      |
|        |                 | 17-16  |                                  | 293351.4540 (462)                 | 1.922            |  |      |
|        |                 | 15-14  |                                  | 293351.4797 (463)                 | 1.695            |  |      |
|        | 14              |        |                                  | 293200.414                        | 3.750            | 1038.08  |      |
|        |                 | 16-15  |                                  | 293200.1094 (673)                 | 1.245            |  |      |
|        |                 | 17-16  |                                  | 293200.5519 (673)                 | 1.326            |  |      |
|        |                 | 15-14  |                                  | 293200.5833 (673)                 | 1.169            |  |      |
|        | 15              |        |                                  | 293038.626                        | 1.937            | 1180.18  |      |
|        |                 | 16-15  |                                  | 293038.2767 (956)                 | 0.643            |  |      |
|        |                 | 17-16  |                                  | 293038.7839 (956)                 | 0.685            |  |      |
|        |                 | 15-14  |                                  | 293038.8214 (957)                 | 0.604            |  |      |



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TABLE 3 Microwave Spectrum of  $^{13}\text{C H}_3 \text{ }^{12}\text{C }^{14}\text{N}$  in the Ground vibrational State

| Transition<br>J'K' ← J''K'' | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
| 1,0 0,0                     | 17866.600 (60)                   | 17866.613 (9)                     | 1.000            | 0.0  | 78 A |
| 2,0 1,0                     |                                  | 35733.138 (18)                    | 2.000            | 0.5  |      |
| 2,1 1,1                     |                                  | 35732.467 (18)                    | 1.500            | 5.5  |      |
| 3,0 2,0                     |                                  | 53599.487 (25)                    | 3.000            | 1.75   |      |
| 3,1 2,1                     |                                  | 53598.481 (25)                    | 2.667            | 6.77   |      |
| 3,2 2,2                     |                                  | 53595.463 (25)                    | 1.667            | 21.73  |      |
| 4,0 3,0                     | 71465.520 (100)                  | 71465.571 (30)                    | 4.000            | 3.57   | 78 A |
| 4,1 3,1                     | 71464.140 (100)                  | 71464.229 (30)                    | 3.750            | 8.56   | 78 A |
| 4,2 3,2                     |                                  | 71460.206 (30)                    | 3.000            | 23.51  |      |
| 4,3 3,3                     |                                  | 71453.500 (30)                    | 1.750            | 48.43  |      |
| 5,0 4,0                     |                                  | 89331.302 (33)                    | 5.000            | 5.96   |      |
| 5,1 4,1                     |                                  | 89329.625 (32)                    | 4.800            | 10.94  |      |
| 5,2 4,2                     |                                  | 89324.596 (32)                    | 4.200            | 25.90  |      |
| 5,3 4,3                     |                                  | 89316.213 (32)                    | 3.200            | 50.82  |      |
| 5,4 4,4                     |                                  | 89304.478 (33)                    | 1.800            | 85.70  |      |
| 6,0 5,0                     | 107196.570 (100)                 | 107196.592 (32)                   | 6.000            | 8.94   | 78 A |
| 6,1 5,1                     | 107194.550 (100)                 | 107194.580 (32)                   | 5.883            | 13.92  | 78 A |
| 6,2 5,2                     | 107188.500 (100)                 | 107188.545 (31)                   | 5.333            | 28.88  | 78 A |
| 6,3 5,3                     | 107178.500 (100)                 | 107178.486 (31)                   | 4.500            | 53.80  | 78 A |
| 6,4 5,4                     | 107164.480 (120)                 | 107164.403 (32)                   | 3.333            | 88.68  | 78 A |
| 6,5 5,5                     |                                  | 107146.297 (38)                   | 1.833            | 133.52   |      |
| 7,0 6,0                     | 125061.300 (100)                 | 125061.353 (30)                   | 7.000            | 12.52  | 78 A |
| 7,1 6,1                     | 125058.980 (100)                 | 125059.006 (30)                   | 6.857            | 17.50  | 78 A |
| 7,2 6,2                     | 125051.900 (100)                 | 125051.965 (28)                   | 6.429            | 32.46  | 78 A |
| 7,3 6,3                     | 125040.200 (100)                 | 125040.229 (27)                   | 5.714            | 57.38  | 78 A |
| 7,4 6,4                     | 125023.860 (120)                 | 125023.800 (28)                   | 4.714            | 92.25  | 78 A |
| 7,5 6,5                     | 125002.800 (120)                 | 125002.676 (36)                   | 3.429            | 137.09   | 78 A |
| 7,6 6,6                     |                                  | 124976.858 (49)                   | 1.857            | 191.87   |      |
| 8,0 7,0                     | 142925.600 (120)                 | 142925.497 (30)                   | 8.000            | 16.69  | 70 A |
| 8,1 7,1                     | 142922.844 (120)                 | 142922.815 (29)                   | 7.875            | 21.67  | 70 A |
| 8,2 7,2                     | 142914.850 (120)                 | 142914.768 (26)                   | 7.500            | 36.62  | 70 A |
| 8,3 7,3                     | 142901.396 (120)                 | 142901.356 (23)                   | 6.875            | 61.55  | 70 A |
| 8,4 7,4                     | 142882.626 (120)                 | 142882.579 (24)                   | 6.000            | 96.43  | 70 A |
| 8,5 7,5                     | 142858.466 (120)                 | 142858.437 (33)                   | 4.875            | 141.26   | 70 A |
| 8,6 7,6                     | 142828.900 (120)                 | 142828.931 (49)                   | 3.500            | 196.04   | 70 A |
| 8,7 7,7                     |                                  | 142794.060 (70)                   | 1.875            | 260.74   |      |
| 9,0 8,0                     | 160788.950 (100)                 | 160788.935 (38)                   | 9.000            | 21.45  | 78 A |
| 9,1 8,1                     | 160785.900 (100)                 | 160785.918 (37)                   | 8.889            | 26.44  | 78 A |
| 9,2 8,2                     | 160776.820 (100)                 | 160776.865 (33)                   | 8.556            | 41.39  | 78 A |
| 9,3 8,3                     | 160761.790 (100)                 | 160761.776 (29)                   | 8.000            | 66.31  | 78 A |
| 9,4 8,4                     | 160740.520 (150)                 | 160740.652 (28)                   | 7.222            | 101.19   | 78 A |

TABLE 3 Microwave Spectrum of  $^{13}\text{C H}_3^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the Ground Vibrational State (continued)

| Transition<br>JK' ← JK'' | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
| 9,5 8,5                  | 160713.370 (150)                 | 160713.493 (36)                   | 6.222            | 146.03   | 78 A |
| 9,6 8,6                  | 160680.300 (150)                 | 160680.298 (52)                   | 5.000            | 200.80   | 78 A |
| 9,7 8,7                  | 160641.150 (150)                 | 160641.068 (75)                   | 3.556            | 265.50   | 78 A |
| 9,8 8,8                  |                                  | 160595.803 (103)                  | 1.889            | 340.12   |      |
| 10,0 9,0                 | 178651.620 (100)                 | 178651.580 (59)                   | 10.000           | 26.82  | 78 A |
| 10,1 9,1                 | 178648.240 (100)                 | 178648.227 (58)                   | 9.900            | 31.80  | 78 A |
| 10,2 9,2                 | 178638.240 (100)                 | 178638.168 (54)                   | 9.600            | 46.76  | 78 A |
| 10,3 9,3                 | 178621.390 (100)                 | 178621.403 (50)                   | 9.100            | 71.67  | 78 A |
| 10,4 9,4                 | 178597.980 (150)                 | 178597.932 (48)                   | 8.400            | 106.56   | 78 A |
| 10,5 9,5                 | 178567.690 (150)                 | 178567.755 (52)                   | 7.500            | 151.38   | 78 A |
| 10,6 9,6                 | 178530.840 (150)                 | 178530.872 (65)                   | 6.400            | 206.16   |      |
| 10,7 9,7                 |                                  | 178487.263 (87)                   | 5.100            | 270.86   |      |
| 10,8 9,8                 |                                  | 178436.988 (116)                  | 3.600            | 345.48   |      |
| 10,9 9,9                 |                                  | 178379.987 (151)                  | 1.900            | 429.99   |      |
| 11,0 10,0                |                                  | 196513.343 (91)                   | 11.000           | 32.78  |      |
| 11,1 10,1                |                                  | 196509.655 (89)                   | 10.909           | 37.76  |      |
| 11,2 10,2                |                                  | 196498.590 (86)                   | 10.636           | 52.71  |      |
| 11,3 10,3                |                                  | 196480.146 (82)                   | 10.182           | 77.63  |      |
| 11,4 10,4                |                                  | 196454.330 (79)                   | 9.545            | 112.51   |      |
| 11,5 10,5                |                                  | 196421.135 (80)                   | 8.727            | 157.34   |      |
| 11,6 10,6                |                                  | 196380.564 (90)                   | 7.727            | 212.12   |      |
| 11,7 10,7                |                                  | 196332.616 (108)                  | 6.545            | 276.82   |      |
| 11,8 10,8                |                                  | 196277.292 (135)                  | 5.182            | 351.43   |      |
| 11,9 10,9                |                                  | 196214.591 (170)                  | 3.636            | 435.94   |      |
| 11,10 10,10              |                                  | 196144.513 (212)                  | 1.909            | 530.33   |      |
| 12,0 11,0                |                                  | 214374.136 (132)                  | 12.000           | 39.33  |      |
| 12,1 11,1                |                                  | 214370.112 (131)                  | 11.917           | 44.32  |      |
| 12,2 11,2                |                                  | 214358.041 (128)                  | 11.667           | 59.27  |      |
| 12,3 11,3                |                                  | 214337.923 (124)                  | 11.250           | 84.19  |      |
| 12,4 11,4                |                                  | 214309.758 (121)                  | 10.667           | 119.07   |      |
| 12,5 11,5                |                                  | 214273.546 (120)                  | 9.917            | 163.90   |      |
| 12,6 11,6                |                                  | 214229.286 (126)                  | 9.000            | 218.67   |      |
| 12,7 11,7                |                                  | 214176.979 (140)                  | 7.917            | 283.37   |      |
| 12,8 11,8                |                                  | 214116.625 (164)                  | 6.667            | 357.98   |      |
| 12,9 11,9                |                                  | 214048.224 (198)                  | 5.250            | 442.49   |      |
| 12,10 11,10              |                                  | 213971.776 (240)                  | 3.667            | 536.87   |      |
| 12,11 11,11              |                                  | 213887.280 (289)                  | 1.917            | 641.12   |      |
| 13,0 12,0                |                                  | 232233.870 (184)                  | 13.000           | 46.48  |      |
| 13,1 12,1                |                                  | 232229.511 (183)                  | 12.923           | 51.47  |      |
| 13,2 12,2                |                                  | 232216.434 (180)                  | 12.692           | 66.42  |      |
| 13,3 12,3                |                                  | 232194.640 (176)                  | 12.308           | 91.34  |      |

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TABLE 3 Microwave Spectrum of  $^{13}\text{C H}_3^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the Ground Vibrational State (continued)

| Transition<br>J''K'' ← J'K' | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in cm <sup>-1</sup><br>Lower State | Ref. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
| 13,4 12,4                   |                                  | 232164.128 (172)                  | 11.769           | 116.21   |      |
| 13,5 12,5                   |                                  | 232124.898 (171)                  | 11.077           | 111.04   |      |
| 13,6 12,6                   |                                  | 232076.950 (174)                  | 10.231           | 225.81   |      |
| 13,7 12,7                   |                                  | 232020.284 (185)                  | 9.231            | 290.51   |      |
| 13,8 12,8                   |                                  | 231954.900 (205)                  | 8.077            | 365.12   |      |
| 13,9 12,9                   |                                  | 231880.799 (235)                  | 6.769            | 441.63   |      |
| 13,10 12,10                 |                                  | 231797.980 (275)                  | 5.308            | 541.01   |      |
| 13,11 12,11                 |                                  | 231706.443 (324)                  | 3.692            | 648.25   |      |
| 13,12 12,12                 |                                  | 231606.188 (382)                  | 1.923            | 762.32   |      |
| 14,0 13,0                   |                                  | 250092.458 (247)                  | 14.000           | 54.22  |      |
| 14,1 13,1                   |                                  | 250087.764 (246)                  | 13.929           | 59.21  |      |
| 14,2 13,2                   |                                  | 250073.681 (243)                  | 13.714           | 74.17  |      |
| 14,3 13,3                   |                                  | 250050.210 (239)                  | 13.357           | 99.08  |      |
| 14,4 13,4                   |                                  | 250017.351 (235)                  | 12.857           | 133.96   |      |
| 14,5 13,5                   |                                  | 249975.103 (232)                  | 12.214           | 178.79   |      |
| 14,6 13,6                   |                                  | 249923.467 (233)                  | 11.429           | 233.15   |      |
| 14,7 13,7                   |                                  | 249862.442 (241)                  | 10.500           | 298.15   |      |
| 14,8 13,8                   |                                  | 249792.029 (257)                  | 9.429            | 372.66   |      |
| 14,9 13,9                   |                                  | 249712.228 (284)                  | 8.214            | 457.36   |      |
| 14,10 13,10                 |                                  | 249623.038 (321)                  | 6.857            | 551.74   |      |
| 14,11 13,11                 |                                  | 249524.460 (369)                  | 5.357            | 655.91   |      |
| 14,12 13,12                 |                                  | 249416.493 (426)                  | 3.714            | 770.01   |      |
| 14,13 13,13                 |                                  | 249299.138 (492)                  | 1.929            | 893.01   |      |
| 15,0 14,0                   |                                  | 267949.811 (321)                  | 15.000           | 62.57  |      |
| 15,1 14,1                   |                                  | 267944.782 (320)                  | 14.933           | 67.55  |      |
| 15,2 14,2                   |                                  | 267929.693 (317)                  | 14.733           | 82.51  |      |
| 15,3 14,3                   |                                  | 267904.546 (313)                  | 14.400           | 107.42   |      |
| 15,4 14,4                   |                                  | 267869.339 (308)                  | 13.933           | 142.30   |      |
| 15,5 14,5                   |                                  | 267824.074 (305)                  | 13.333           | 187.12   |      |
| 15,6 14,6                   |                                  | 267768.749 (304)                  | 12.600           | 241.89   |      |
| 15,7 14,7                   |                                  | 267703.366 (310)                  | 11.733           | 306.58   |      |
| 15,8 14,8                   |                                  | 267627.923 (322)                  | 10.733           | 381.19   |      |
| 15,9 14,9                   |                                  | 267542.422 (345)                  | 9.600            | 465.69   |      |
| 15,10 14,10                 |                                  | 267446.861 (379)                  | 8.333            | 560.07   |      |
| 15,11 14,11                 |                                  | 267341.242 (424)                  | 6.933            | 664.30   |      |
| 15,12 14,12                 |                                  | 267225.563 (480)                  | 5.400            | 778.37   |      |
| 15,13 14,13                 |                                  | 267099.826 (546)                  | 3.733            | 902.24   |      |
| 15,14 14,14                 |                                  | 266964.029 (622)                  | 1.933            | 1035.88  |      |
| 16,0 15,0                   |                                  | 285805.842 (407)                  | 16.000           | 71.51  |      |
| 16,1 15,1                   |                                  | 285800.477 (406)                  | 15.937           | 76.49  |      |
| 16,2 15,2                   |                                  | 285784.383 (403)                  | 15.750           | 91.44  |      |
| 16,3 15,3                   |                                  | 285757.559 (399)                  | 15.437           | 116.36   |      |

TABLE 3 Microwave Spectrum of  $^{13}\text{C H}_3^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the Ground Vibrational State (continued)

| Transition<br>J'K' ← J''K'' | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
| 16,4 15,4                   |                                  | 285720.005 (394)                  | 15.000           | 151.23   |      |
| 16,5 15,5                   |                                  | 285671.722 (390)                  | 14.437           | 196.06   |      |
| 16,6 15,6                   |                                  | 285612.709 (388)                  | 13.750           | 250.82   |      |
| 16,7 15,7                   |                                  | 285542.967 (391)                  | 12.937           | 315.51   |      |
| 16,8 15,8                   |                                  | 285462.495 (401)                  | 12.000           | 390.11   |      |
| 16,9 15,9                   |                                  | 285371.293 (420)                  | 10.937           | 474.61   |      |
| 16,10 15,10                 |                                  | 285269.362 (450)                  | 9.750            | 568.99   |      |
| 16,11 15,11                 |                                  | 285156.701 (491)                  | 8.437            | 673.22   |      |
| 16,12 15,12                 |                                  | 285033.311 (545)                  | 7.000            | 787.26   |      |
| 16,13 15,13                 |                                  | 284899.191 (609)                  | 5.437            | 911.15   |      |
| 16,14 15,14                 |                                  | 284754.341 (685)                  | 3.750            | 1044.79  |      |
| 16,15 15,15                 |                                  | 284598.762 (771)                  | 1.937            | 1188.17  |      |

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TABLE 4. Microwave Spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C H}_3 \text{ }^{13}\text{C } ^{14}\text{N}$  in the Ground Vibrational State

| Transition<br>J'K' ← J''K'' | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
| 1,0 0,0                     |                                  | 18388.683 (9)                     | 1.000            | 0.00   |      |
| 2,0 1,0                     | 36777.18 (3)                     | 36777.274 (17)                    | 2.000            | 0.61   | 50 A |
| 2,1 1,1                     |                                  | 36776.569 (17)                    | 1.500            | 5.59   |      |
| 3,0 2,0                     |                                  | 55165.682 (23)                    | 3.000            | 1.84   |      |
| 3,1 2,1                     |                                  | 55164.625 (23)                    | 2.667            | 6.82   |      |
| 3,2 2,2                     |                                  | 55161.454 (23)                    | 1.667            | 21.74  |      |
| 4,0 3,0                     | 73553.82 (3)                     | 73553.815 (28)                    | 4.000            | 3.68   | 78 A |
| 4,1 3,1                     | 73552.36 (3)                     | 73552.406 (28)                    | 3.750            | 8.66   | 78 A |
| 4,2 3,2                     |                                  | 73548.178 (28)                    | 3.000            | 23.59  |      |
| 4,3 3,3                     |                                  | 73541.133 (28)                    | 1.750            | 48.46  |      |
| 5,0 4,0                     | 91941.58 (3)                     | 91941.582 (31)                    | 5.000            | 6.13   | 78 A |
| 5,1 4,1                     | 91939.79 (3)                     | 91939.820 (30)                    | 4.800            | 11.11  | 78 A |
| 5,2 4,2                     | 91934.60 (3)                     | 91934.536 (30)                    | 4.200            | 26.04  | 78 A |
| 5,3 4,3                     |                                  | 91925.729 (30)                    | 3.200            | 50.91  |      |
| 5,4 4,4                     |                                  | 91913.398 (35)                    | 1.800            | 85.74  |      |
| 6,0 5,0                     |                                  | 110328.890 (31)                   | 6.000            | 9.20   |      |
| 6,1 5,1                     | 110326.87 (6)                    | 110326.777 (30)                   | 5.833            | 14.18  | 78 A |
| 6,2 5,2                     | 110320.40 (6)                    | 110320.435 (29)                   | 5.333            | 29.11  | 78 A |
| 6,3 5,3                     | 110309.80 (6)                    | 110309.867 (29)                   | 4.500            | 53.98  | 78 A |
| 6,4 5,4                     | 110295.20 (6)                    | 110295.070 (34)                   | 3.333            | 88.80  | 78 A |
| 6,5 5,5                     |                                  | 110276.047 (46)                   | 1.833            | 133.56   |      |
| 7,0 6,0                     | 128715.65 (6)                    | 128715.649 (32)                   | 7.000            | 12.88  | 78 A |
| 7,1 6,1                     | 128713.11 (6)                    | 128713.183 (30)                   | 6.857            | 17.85  | 78 A |
| 7,2 6,2                     | 128705.74 (6)                    | 128705.785 (28)                   | 6.429            | 32.79  | 78 A |
| 7,3 6,3                     | 128693.38 (6)                    | 128693.455 (27)                   | 5.714            | 57.66  | 78 A |
| 7,4 6,4                     | 128676.29 (6)                    | 128676.193 (32)                   | 4.714            | 92.48  | 78 A |
| 7,5 6,5                     |                                  | 128653.998 (47)                   | 3.429            | 137.24   |      |
| 7,6 6,6                     |                                  | 128626.872 (68)                   | 1.857            | 191.92   |      |
| 8,0 7,0                     | 147101.78 (6)                    | 147101.767 (37)                   | 8.000            | 17.17  | 70 A |
| 8,1 7,1                     | 147099.04 (6)                    | 147098.949 (35)                   | 7.875            | 22.15  | 70 A |
| 8,2 7,2                     | 147090.54 (6)                    | 147090.494 (31)                   | 7.500            | 37.07  | 70 A |
| 8,3 7,3                     | 147076.40 (6)                    | 147076.402 (27)                   | 6.875            | 61.96  | 70 A |
| 8,4 7,4                     | 147056.56 (6)                    | 147056.673 (32)                   | 6.000            | 96.78  | 70 A |
| 8,5 7,5                     | 147031.29 (6)                    | 147031.308 (48)                   | 4.875            | 141.54   | 70 A |
| 8,6 7,6                     | 147000.35 (6)                    | 147000.307 (73)                   | 3.500            | 196.21   | 70 A |
| 8,7 7,7                     |                                  | 146963.668 (104)                  | 1.875            | 260.80   |      |
| 9,0 8,0                     |                                  | 165487.152 (51)                   | 9.000            | 22.08  |      |
| 9,1 8,1                     |                                  | 165483.981 (49)                   | 8.889            | 27.05  |      |
| 9,2 8,2                     |                                  | 165474.469 (44)                   | 8.556            | 41.39  |      |
| 9,3 8,3                     |                                  | 165458.616 (39)                   | 8.000            | 66.06  |      |
| 9,4 8,4                     |                                  | 165436.422 (40)                   | 7.222            | 101.68   |      |

TABLE 4 Microwave Spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C H}_3^{13}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the ground Vibrational State (continued)

| Transition<br>J'K' ← J''K'' | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
| 9,5 8,5                     |                                  | 165407.886 (54)                   | 6.222            | 146.44   |      |
| 9,6 8,6                     |                                  | 165373.009 (80)                   | 5.000            | 201.11   |      |
| 9,7 8,7                     |                                  | 165331.791 (114)                  | 3.556            | 265.70   |      |
| 9,8 8,8                     |                                  | 165284.231 (156)                  | 1.889            | 340.19   |      |
| 10,0 9,0                    | 183871.74 (6)                    | 183871.712 (76)                   | 10.000           | 27.60  | 78 A |
| 10,1 9,1                    | 183868.24 (6)                    | 183868.189 (74)                   | 9.900            | 32.57  | 78 A |
| 10,2 9,2                    | 183857.59 (6)                    | 183857.620 (69)                   | 9.600            | 47.50  | 78 A |
| 10,3 9,3                    | 183839.98 (6)                    | 183840.006 (64)                   | 9.100            | 72.38  | 78 A |
| 10,4 9,4                    | 183815.28 (6)                    | 183815.345 (62)                   | 8.400            | 107.20   | 78 A |
| 10,5 9,5                    | 183783.60 (6)                    | 183783.639 (71)                   | 7.500            | 151.95   | 78 A |
| 10,6 9,6                    | 183744.89 (6)                    | 183744.887 (94)                   | 6.400            | 206.63   | 78 A |
| 10,7 9,7                    |                                  | 183699.089 (128)                  | 5.100            | 271.22   |      |
| 10,8 9,8                    |                                  | 183646.245 (172)                  | 3.600            | 345.70   |      |
| 10,9 9,9                    |                                  | 183586.355 (223)                  | 1.900            | 430.07   |      |
| 11,0 10,0                   |                                  | 202255.356 (111)                  | 11.000           | 33.73  |      |
| 11,1 10,1                   |                                  | 202251.481 (110)                  | 10.909           | 38.71  |      |
| 11,2 10,2                   |                                  | 202239.855 (105)                  | 10.636           | 53.64  |      |
| 11,3 10,3                   |                                  | 202220.479 (99)                   | 10.182           | 78.51  |      |
| 11,4 10,4                   |                                  | 202193.353 (95)                   | 9.545            | 113.31   |      |
| 11,5 10,5                   |                                  | 202158.476 (100)                  | 8.727            | 158.08   |      |
| 11,6 10,6                   |                                  | 202115.848 (117)                  | 7.727            | 212.76   |      |
| 11,7 10,7                   |                                  | 202065.471 (149)                  | 6.545            | 277.35   |      |
| 11,8 10,8                   |                                  | 202007.342 (193)                  | 5.182            | 351.83   |      |
| 11,9 10,9                   |                                  | 201941.464 (246)                  | 3.636            | 436.19   |      |
| 11,10 10,10                 |                                  | 201867.835 (309)                  | 1.909            | 530.42   |      |
| 12,0 11,0                   |                                  | 220637.992 (157)                  | 12.000           | 40.48  |      |
| 12,1 11,1                   |                                  | 220633.765 (155)                  | 11.917           | 45.45  |      |
| 12,2 11,2                   |                                  | 220621.082 (150)                  | 11.667           | 60.38  |      |
| 12,3 11,3                   |                                  | 220599.945 (144)                  | 11.250           | 85.26  |      |
| 12,4 11,4                   |                                  | 220570.352 (139)                  | 10.667           | 120.08   |      |
| 12,5 11,5                   |                                  | 220532.305 (140)                  | 9.917            | 164.83   |      |
| 12,6 11,6                   |                                  | 220485.802 (153)                  | 9.000            | 219.50   |      |
| 12,7 11,7                   |                                  | 220430.845 (180)                  | 7.917            | 284.08   |      |
| 12,8 11,8                   |                                  | 220367.432 (221)                  | 6.667            | 358.57   |      |
| 12,9 11,9                   |                                  | 220295.564 (275)                  | 5.250            | 442.93   |      |
| 12,10 11,10                 |                                  | 220215.242 (340)                  | 3.667            | 537.15   |      |
| 12,11 11,11                 |                                  | 220126.464 (415)                  | 1.917            | 641.21   |      |
| 13,0 12,0                   |                                  | 239019.529 (213)                  | 13.000           | 47.84  |      |
| 13,1 12,1                   |                                  | 239014.949 (211)                  | 12.923           | 52.81  |      |
| 13,2 12,2                   |                                  | 239001.210 (206)                  | 12.692           | 67.74  |      |
| 13,3 12,3                   |                                  | 238978.311 (200)                  | 12.308           | 92.62  |      |

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TABLE 4 Microwave Spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C H}_3\ ^{13}\text{C}\ ^{14}\text{N}$  in the Ground Vibrational State (continued)

| Transition<br>J'K' ← J''K'' | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
| 13,4 12,4                   |                                  | 238946.253 (192)                  | 11.769           | 127.43   |      |
| 13,5 12,5                   |                                  | 238905.034 (192)                  | 11.077           | 172.18   |      |
| 13,6 12,6                   |                                  | 238854.657 (200)                  | 10.231           | 226.86   |      |
| 13,7 12,7                   |                                  | 238795.119 (222)                  | 9.231            | 291.44   |      |
| 13,8 12,8                   |                                  | 238726.422 (259)                  | 8.077            | 365.92   |      |
| 13,9 12,9                   |                                  | 238648.566 (311)                  | 6.769            | 450.28   |      |
| 13,10 12,10                 |                                  | 238561.550 (376)                  | 5.308            | 544.50   |      |
| 13,11 12,11                 |                                  | 238465.374 (453)                  | 3.692            | 648.56   |      |
| 13,12 12,12                 |                                  | 238360.039 (542)                  | 1.923            | 762.43   |      |
| 14,0 13,0                   |                                  | 257399.875 (280)                  | 14.000           | 55.81  |      |
| 14,1 13,1                   |                                  | 257394.943 (279)                  | 13.929           | 60.79  |      |
| 14,2 13,2                   |                                  | 257380.147 (274)                  | 13.714           | 75.72  |      |
| 14,3 13,3                   |                                  | 257355.486 (266)                  | 13.357           | 100.59   |      |
| 14,4 13,4                   |                                  | 257320.962 (259)                  | 12.857           | 135.40   |      |
| 14,5 13,5                   |                                  | 257276.573 (256)                  | 12.214           | 180.15   |      |
| 14,6 13,6                   |                                  | 257222.320 (260)                  | 11.429           | 234.83   |      |
| 14,7 13,7                   |                                  | 257158.203 (276)                  | 10.500           | 299.40   |      |
| 14,8 13,8                   |                                  | 257084.222 (308)                  | 9.429            | 373.88   |      |
| 14,9 13,9                   |                                  | 257000.376 (357)                  | 8.214            | 458.24   |      |
| 14,10 13,10                 |                                  | 256906.666 (420)                  | 6.857            | 552.46   |      |
| 14,11 13,11                 |                                  | 256803.093 (499)                  | 5.357            | 656.51   |      |
| 14,12 13,12                 |                                  | 256689.655 (589)                  | 3.714            | 770.38   |      |
| 14,13 13,13                 |                                  | 256566.352 (692)                  | 1.929            | 894.03   |      |
| 15,0 14,0                   |                                  | 275778.939 (359)                  | 15.000           | 64.40  |      |
| 15,1 14,1                   |                                  | 275773.654 (358)                  | 14.933           | 69.37  |      |
| 15,2 14,2                   |                                  | 275757.801 (352)                  | 14.733           | 84.30  |      |
| 15,3 14,3                   |                                  | 275731.379 (350)                  | 14.400           | 109.17   |      |
| 15,4 14,4                   |                                  | 275694.389 (337)                  | 13.933           | 143.99   |      |
| 15,5 14,5                   |                                  | 275646.829 (332)                  | 13.333           | 188.73   |      |
| 15,6 14,6                   |                                  | 275588.701 (333)                  | 12.600           | 243.40   |      |
| 15,7 14,7                   |                                  | 275520.004 (345)                  | 11.733           | 307.98   |      |
| 15,8 14,8                   |                                  | 275440.738 (371)                  | 10.733           | 382.46   |      |
| 15,9 14,9                   |                                  | 275350.904 (415)                  | 9.600            | 466.81   |      |
| 15,10 14,10                 |                                  | 275250.501 (475)                  | 8.333            | 561.02   |      |
| 15,11 14,11                 |                                  | 275139.529 (552)                  | 6.933            | 665.07   |      |
| 15,12 14,12                 |                                  | 275017.988 (644)                  | 5.400            | 778.94   |      |
| 15,13 14,13                 |                                  | 274885.879 (749)                  | 3.733            | 902.59   |      |
| 15,14 14,14                 |                                  | 274743.200 (868)                  | 1.933            | 1036.00  |      |
| 16,0 15,0                   |                                  | 294156.628 (451)                  | 16.000           | 73.60  |      |
| 16,1 15,1                   |                                  | 294150.991 (449)                  | 15.837           | 78.57  |      |
| 16,2 15,2                   |                                  | 294134.081 (444)                  | 15.750           | 93.50  |      |
| 16,3 15,3                   |                                  | 294105.898 (436)                  | 15.437           | 118.37   |      |

TABLE 4 Microwave Spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C H}_3 \text{ }^{13}\text{C } ^{14}\text{N}$  in the Ground Vibrational State (continued)

| Transition<br>J"K" ← J'K'" | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est.Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
| 16,4 15,4                  |                                 | 294066.441 (428)                  | 15.000           | 153.18   |      |
| 16,5 15,5                  |                                 | 294015.711 (421)                  | 14.437           | 197.93   |      |
| 16,6 15,6                  |                                 | 293953.708 (419)                  | 13.750           | 252.59   |      |
| 16,7 15,7                  |                                 | 293880.431 (427)                  | 12.937           | 317.17   |      |
| 16,8 15,8                  |                                 | 293795.881 (448)                  | 12.000           | 391.64   |      |
| 16,9 15,9                  |                                 | 293700.058 (486)                  | 10.937           | 476.00   |      |
| 16,10 15,10                |                                 | 293592.961 (542)                  | 9.750            | 570.21   |      |
| 16,11 15,11                |                                 | 293474.591 (616)                  | 8.437            | 674.25   |      |
| 16,12 15,12                |                                 | 293344.947 (707)                  | 7.000            | 788.11   |      |
| 16,13 15,13                |                                 | 293204.030 (814)                  | 5.437            | 911.76   |      |
| 16,14 15,14                |                                 | 293051.840 (935)                  | 3.750            | 1045.17  |      |
| 16,15 15,15                |                                 | 292888.377 (1070)                 | 1.937            | 1188.30  |      |



TABLE 5 Microwave Spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C H}_3 ^{12}\text{C} ^{15}\text{N}$  in the Ground Vibrational State

| Transition<br>J'K' ← J''K'' | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Inc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
| 1,0 0,0                     | 17844.170 (100)                  | 17844.011 (7)                     | 1.000            | 0.00   | 70 A |
| 2,0 1,0                     | 35688.077 (30)                   | 35688.056 (13)                    | 2.000            | 0.59   | 70 A |
| 2,1 1,1                     | 35687.368 (30)                   | 35687.379 (13)                    | 1.500            | 5.58   | 70 A |
| 3,0 2,0                     | 53531.916 (60)                   | 53531.871 (17)                    | 3.000            | 1.79   | 70 A |
| 3,1 2,1                     | 53530.884 (60)                   | 53530.855 (17)                    | 2.667            | 6.77   | 70 A |
| 3,2 2,2                     | 53527.874 (60)                   | 53527.813 (17)                    | 1.667            | 21.73  | 70 A |
| 4,0 3,0                     | 71375.447 (30)                   | 71375.427 (19)                    | 4.000            | 3.57   | 70 A |
| 4,1 3,1                     | 71374.068 (30)                   | 71374.075 (19)                    | 3.750            | 8.56   | 70 A |
| 4,2 3,2                     | 71370.028 (30)                   | 71370.019 (19)                    | 3.000            | 23.51  | 70 A |
| 4,3 3,3                     | 71363.256 (30)                   | 71363.262 (19)                    | 1.750            | 48.44  | 70 A |
| 5,0 4,0                     | 89218.700 (60)                   | 89218.642 (19)                    | 5.000            | 5.95   | 70 A |
| 5,1 4,1                     | 89216.972 (60)                   | 89216.952 (18)                    | 4.800            | 10.94  | 70 A |
| 5,2 4,2                     | 89211.974 (60)                   | 89211.883 (17)                    | 4.200            | 25.89  | 70 A |
| 5,3 4,3                     | 89203.406 (60)                   | 89203.437 (17)                    | 3.200            | 50.82  | 70 A |
| 5,4 4,4                     | 89191.592 (60)                   | 89191.619 (20)                    | 1.800            | 85.70  | 70 A |
| 6,0 5,0                     | 107061.410 (90)                  | 107061.429 (18)                   | 6.000            | 8.93   | 70 A |
| 6,1 5,1                     | 107059.340 (90)                  | 107059.401 (17)                   | 5.833            | 13.91  | 70 A |
| 6,2 5,2                     | 107053.270 (90)                  | 107053.318 (16)                   | 5.333            | 28.87  | 70 A |
| 6,3 5,3                     | 107043.140 (90)                  | 107043.185 (15)                   | 4.500            | 53.79  | 70 A |
| 6,4 5,4                     | 107028.940 (90)                  | 107029.004 (17)                   | 3.333            | 88.68  | 70 A |
| 6,5 5,5                     | 107010.770 (90)                  | 107010.785 (12)                   | 1.833            | 133.52   | 70 A |
| 7,0 6,0                     | 124903.658 (60)                  | 124903.701 (11)                   | 7.000            | 12.50  | 70 A |
| 7,1 6,1                     | 124901.292 (60)                  | 124901.335 (10)                   | 6.857            | 17.49  | 70 A |
| 7,2 6,2                     | 124894.254 (60)                  | 124894.240 (17)                   | 6.429            | 32.44  | 70 A |
| 7,3 6,3                     | 124882.408 (60)                  | 124882.419 (15)                   | 5.714            | 57.36  | 70 A |
| 7,4 6,4                     | 124865.860 (60)                  | 124865.878 (15)                   | 4.714            | 92.25  | 70 A |
| 7,5 6,5                     | 124844.600 (60)                  | 124844.626 (20)                   | 3.429            | 137.08   | 70 A |
| 7,6 6,6                     | 124818.664 (60)                  | 124818.673 (29)                   | 1.857            | 191.87   | 70 A |
| 8,0 7,0                     | 142745.356 (60)                  | 142745.372 (28)                   | 8.000            | 16.6   | 70 A |
| 8,1 7,1                     | 142742.670 (60)                  | 142742.669 (27)                   | 7.875            | 21.65  | 70 A |
| 8,2 7,2                     | 142734.570 (60)                  | 142734.562 (24)                   | 7.500            | 36.61  | 70 A |
| 8,3 7,3                     | 142721.098 (60)                  | 142721.054 (22)                   | 6.875            | 61.53  | 70 A |
| 8,4 7,4                     | 142702.180 (60)                  | 142702.154 (21)                   | 6.000            | 96.42  | 70 A |
| 8,5 7,5                     | 142677.884 (60)                  | 142677.869 (23)                   | 4.875            | 141.25   | 70 A |
| 8,6 7,6                     | 142648.234 (60)                  | 142648.213 (28)                   | 3.500            | 196.03   | 70 A |
| 8,7 7,7                     | 142613.210 (60)                  | 142613.202 (44)                   | 1.875            | 260.74   | 70 A |
| 9,0 8,0                     |                                  | 160586.356 (38)                   | 9.000            | 21.43  |      |
| 9,1 8,1                     |                                  | 160583.316 (36)                   | 8.889            | 26.41  |      |
| 9,2 8,2                     |                                  | 160574.197 (34)                   | 8.556            | 41.37  |      |
| 9,3 8,3                     |                                  | 160559.004 (31)                   | 8.000            | 66.29  |      |
| 9,4 8,4                     |                                  | 160537.745 (30)                   | 7.222            | 101.17   |      |
| 9,5 8,5                     |                                  | 160510.430 (31)                   | 6.222            | 146.01   |      |
| 9,6 8,6                     |                                  | 160477.073 (33)                   | 5.000            | 200.79   |      |

TABLE 5 Microwave Spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C H}_3^{12}\text{C}^{15}\text{N}$  in the Ground Vibrational State (continued)

| Transition<br>JK' ← JK'' |       | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
| 9,7                      | 8,7   |                                  | 160437.693 (43)                   | 3.556            | 265.49   |      |
| 9,8                      | 8,8   |                                  | 160392.308 (73)                   | 1.889            | 340.12   |      |
| 10,0                     | 9,0   |                                  | 178426.566 (45)                   | 10.000           | 26.78  |      |
| 10,1                     | 9,1   |                                  | 178423.189 (44)                   | 9.900            | 31.77  |      |
| 10,2                     | 9,2   |                                  | 178413.059 (41)                   | 9.600            | 46.72  |      |
| 10,3                     | 9,3   |                                  | 178396.181 (38)                   | 9.100            | 71.64  |      |
| 10,4                     | 9,4   |                                  | 178372.564 (38)                   | 8.400            | 106.53   |      |
| 10,5                     | 9,5   |                                  | 178342.221 (39)                   | 7.500            | 151.37   |      |
| 10,6                     | 9,6   |                                  | 178305.166 (40)                   | 6.400            | 206.14   |      |
| 10,7                     | 9,7   |                                  | 178261.419 (44)                   | 5.100            | 270.85   |      |
| 10,8                     | 9,8   |                                  | 178211.002 (69)                   | 3.600            | 345.47   |      |
| 10,9                     | 9,9   |                                  | 178153.942 (130)                  | 1.900            | 429.99   |      |
| 11,0                     | 10,0  |                                  | 196265.914 (48)                   | 11.000           | 32.74  |      |
| 11,1                     | 10,1  |                                  | 196262.200 (47)                   | 10.909           | 37.72  |      |
| 11,2                     | 10,2  |                                  | 196251.060 (43)                   | 10.636           | 52.68  |      |
| 11,3                     | 10,3  |                                  | 196232.499 (40)                   | 10.182           | 77.60  |      |
| 11,4                     | 10,4  |                                  | 196206.526 (40)                   | 9.545            | 112.48   |      |
| 11,5                     | 10,5  |                                  | 196173.156 (44)                   | 8.727            | 157.31   |      |
| 11,6                     | 10,6  |                                  | 196132.406 (46)                   | 7.727            | 212.09   |      |
| 11,7                     | 10,7  |                                  | 196084.295 (48)                   | 6.545            | 276.79   |      |
| 11,8                     | 10,8  |                                  | 196028.850 (66)                   | 5.182            | 351.41   |      |
| 11,9                     | 10,9  |                                  | 195966.098 (124)                  | 3.636            | 435.93   |      |
| 11,10                    | 10,10 |                                  | 195896.071 (230)                  | 1.909            | 530.33   |      |
| 12,0                     | 11,0  |                                  | 214104.313 (46)                   | 12.000           | 39.28  |      |
| 12,1                     | 11,1  |                                  | 214100.263 (44)                   | 11.917           | 44.27  |      |
| 12,2                     | 11,2  |                                  | 214088.112 (38)                   | 11.667           | 59.22  |      |
| 12,3                     | 11,3  |                                  | 214067.869 (33)                   | 11.250           | 84.14  |      |
| 12,4                     | 11,4  | 214039.640 (90)                  | 214039.543 (35)                   | 10.667           | 119.02   | 70 A |
| 12,5                     | 11,5  |                                  | 214003.149 (43)                   | 9.917            | 163.85   |      |
| 12,6                     | 11,6  |                                  | 213958.705 (50)                   | 9.000            | 218.63   |      |
| 12,7                     | 11,7  |                                  | 213906.234 (54)                   | 7.917            | 283.33   |      |
| 12,8                     | 11,8  |                                  | 213845.764 (68)                   | 6.667            | 357.95   |      |
| 12,9                     | 11,9  |                                  | 213777.324 (121)                  | 5.250            | 442.47   |      |
| 12,10                    | 11,10 |                                  | 213700.952 (226)                  | 3.667            | 536.86   |      |
| 12,11                    | 11,11 |                                  | 213616.685 (393)                  | 1.917            | 641.11   |      |
| 13,0                     | 12,0  | 231941.710 (100)                 | 231941.675 (54)                   | 13.000           | 46.42  | 78 A |
| 13,1                     | 12,1  | 231937.280 (100)                 | 231937.288 (51)                   | 12.923           | 51.41  | 78 A |
| 13,2                     | 12,2  | 231924.100 (100)                 | 231924.129 (42)                   | 12.692           | 66.36  | 78 A |
| 13,3                     | 12,3  | 231902.230 (100)                 | 231902.205 (34)                   | 12.308           | 91.28  | 78 A |
| 13,4                     | 12,4  | 231871.490 (100)                 | 231871.527 (36)                   | 11.769           | 126.16   | 78 A |
| 13,5                     | 12,5  | 231832.010 (100)                 | 231832.111 (49)                   | 11.077           | 170.99   | 78 A |
| 13,6                     | 12,6  | 231784.030 (100)                 | 231783.976 (62)                   | 10.231           | 225.77   | 78 A |

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TABLE 5 Microwave Spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C}_1\text{H}_3\text{ }^{12}\text{C}\text{ }^{15}\text{N}$  in the Ground Vibrational State (continued)

| Transition<br>J'K' ← J''K'' | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
| 13,7 12,7                   |                                 | 211727.149 (71)                   | 9.231            | 290.47   | 78 A |
| 13,8 12,8                   |                                 | 211661.658 (83)                   | 8.077            | 365.09   |      |
| 13,9 12,9                   | 231587.520 (100)                | 211587.536 (127)                  | 6.769            | 449.60   |      |
| 13,10 12,10                 |                                 | 211504.822 (228)                  | 5.308            | 543.99   |      |
| 13,11 12,11                 |                                 | 231413.559 (396)                  | 3.692            | 648.24   |      |
| 13,12 12,12                 |                                 | 231313.793 (641)                  | 1.923            | 762.32   |      |
| 14,0 13,0                   |                                 | 241777.910 (100)                  | 14.000           | 54.16  |      |
| 14,1 13,1                   |                                 | 241773.187 (97)                   | 13.929           | 59.14  |      |
| 14,2 13,2                   |                                 | 241759.020 (89)                   | 13.714           | 74.10  |      |
| 14,3 13,3                   |                                 | 241735.417 (82)                   | 13.357           | 99.02  |      |
| 14,4 13,4                   |                                 | 241702.389 (80)                   | 12.857           | 133.90   |      |
| 14,5 13,5                   |                                 | 241659.954 (89)                   | 12.214           | 178.73   |      |
| 14,6 13,6                   |                                 | 241608.132 (102)                  | 11.429           | 233.50   |      |
| 14,7 13,7                   |                                 | 241546.952 (114)                  | 10.500           | 298.20   |      |
| 14,8 13,8                   |                                 | 241476.444 (127)                  | 9.429            | 372.81   |      |
| 14,9 13,9                   |                                 | 241396.645 (160)                  | 8.214            | 457.32   |      |
| 14,10 13,10                 |                                 | 241307.595 (247)                  | 6.857            | 551.71   |      |
| 14,11 13,11                 |                                 | 241209.342 (408)                  | 5.357            | 655.96   |      |
| 14,12 13,12                 |                                 | 241101.935 (656)                  | 3.714            | 770.03   |      |
| 14,13 13,13                 |                                 | 241005.430 (1003)                 | 1.929            | 893.91   |      |
| 15,0 14,0                   |                                 | 267611.931 (193)                  | 15.000           | 62.49  |      |
| 15,1 14,1                   |                                 | 267601.872 (190)                  | 14.933           | 67.47  |      |
| 15,2 14,2                   |                                 | 267592.698 (183)                  | 14.733           | 82.43  |      |
| 15,3 14,3                   |                                 | 267567.417 (175)                  | 14.400           | 107.35   |      |
| 15,4 14,4                   |                                 | 267532.041 (171)                  | 13.933           | 142.23   |      |
| 15,5 14,5                   |                                 | 267486.589 (174)                  | 13.333           | 187.05   |      |
| 15,6 14,6                   |                                 | 267431.085 (184)                  | 12.600           | 241.82   |      |
| 15,7 14,7                   |                                 | 267365.556 (196)                  | 11.733           | 306.52   |      |
| 15,8 14,8                   |                                 | 267290.036 (209)                  | 10.733           | 381.13   |      |
| 15,9 14,9                   |                                 | 267204.064 (234)                  | 9.600            | 465.64   |      |
| 15,10 14,10                 |                                 | 267109.185 (302)                  | 8.333            | 560.03   |      |
| 15,11 14,11                 |                                 | 267003.948 (445)                  | 6.933            | 664.27   |      |
| 15,12 14,12                 |                                 | 266888.906 (685)                  | 5.400            | 778.34   |      |
| 15,13 14,13                 |                                 | 266764.111 (1035)                 | 3.733            | 902.22   |      |
| 15,14 14,14                 |                                 | 266629.616 (1512)                 | 1.933            | 1035.87  |      |
| 16,0 15,0                   |                                 | 285446.617 (338)                  | 16.000           | 71.41  |      |
| 16,1 15,1                   |                                 | 285441.252 (335)                  | 15.937           | 76.40  |      |
| 16,2 15,2                   |                                 | 285425.073 (327)                  | 15.750           | 91.36  |      |
| 16,3 15,3                   |                                 | 285398.115 (318)                  | 15.437           | 116.27   |      |
| 16,4 15,4                   |                                 | 285360.391 (311)                  | 15.000           | 151.15   |      |
| 16,5 15,5                   |                                 | 285311.929 (310)                  | 14.437           | 195.98   |      |

TABLE 5 Microwave Spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C H}_2 \text{ }^{12}\text{C } ^{15}\text{N}$  in the Ground Vibrational State (continued)

| Transition<br>J'K' ← J''K'' | Obs. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Calc. Freq. in MHz<br>(Est. Unc.) | Line<br>Strength | Approximate<br>Energy in $\text{cm}^{-1}$<br>Lower State | Ref. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------|
| 16,6 15,6                   |                                  | 285252.744 (315)                  | 13.750           | 250.74   |      |
| 16,7 15,7                   |                                  | 285182.871 (325)                  | 12.937           | 315.44   |      |
| 16,8 15,8                   |                                  | 285102.345 (338)                  | 12.000           | 390.05   |      |
| 16,9 15,9                   |                                  | 285011.207 (359)                  | 10.937           | 474.55   |      |
| 16,10 15,10                 |                                  | 284909.504 (410)                  | 9.750            | 568.94   |      |
| 16,11 15,11                 |                                  | 284797.290 (527)                  | 8.437            | 673.17   |      |
| 16,12 15,12                 |                                  | 284674.622 (746)                  | 7.000            | 787.24   |      |
| 16,13 15,13                 |                                  | 284541.564 (1086)                 | 5.437            | 911.12   |      |
| 16,14 15,14                 |                                  | 284398.185 (1567)                 | 3.750            | 1044.77  |      |
| 16,15 15,15                 |                                  | 284244.559 (2206)                 | 1.937            | 1188.16  |      |

Table 6 - Molecular constants for  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  ( $\nu_8$  vibrational state)

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|             |   |                        |
|-------------|---|------------------------|
| $B^*$       | = | 1226.6402 (11) MHz     |
| $D_J$       | = | 3.886 (15) kHz         |
| $D_{JK}$    | = | 177.972 (61) kHz       |
| $\rho^*$    | = | 28.86 (3) kHz          |
| $q_0$       | = | 4.44940(3) MHz [68 A]  |
| $\mu_J$     | = | 0.01583(3) kHz [68 A]  |
| $\zeta_8^z$ | = | 0.877 (1) <sup>a</sup> |
| $eQq$       | = | 4.359 (28) MHz         |
| $eQqn$      | = | 0.114 (32) MHz         |

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a Derived with data from reference [74 A]

$A_0 = 157\,300$  MHz (calculated from the structure)

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TABLE 7 : Microwave spectrum of  $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the  $\nu_9$  vibrational state.

| $J' \leftarrow J''$ | K       | $K'$    | $F' \leftarrow F''$ | Observed frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Calculated frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Line<br>Strength | Energy level<br>of lower state<br>(in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | Ref.   |      |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---|---|------------------|--|--------|------|
| 1 - 0               | 0       | $\pm 1$ | 1 - 1               |   | 18 452.843  | 1.0              | 370.31   | 70 A   |      |
|                     |         |         | 2 - 1               | 18 453.11 (5)   | 18 451.753 (4)  | 0.3              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         | 0 - 1               |   | 18 453.061 (3)  | 0.6              |  |        |      |
| 2 - 1               | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ | 1 - 0               | 36 943.596 (30)   | 36 942.027  | 1.5              | 366.66   | 70 A   |      |
|                     |         |         | 3 - 2               | 36 942.282 (30)   | 36 943.604 (19)   | 0.2              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         | 2 - 1               | 36 940.943 (30)   | 36 942.296 (6)  | 0.6              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 36 940.937 (9)  | 0.4              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 36 905.547  | 2.0              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 36 905.640 (3)  | 0.9              |  |        |      |
|                     |         | 0       | $\pm 1$             | 3 - 2   | 36 905.643 (30)   | 36 905.547 (4)   | 0.5  | 370.92 | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 2 - 1               |   | 36 904.457 (8)  | 0.2              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         | 1 - 0               | 36 904.391 (30)   | 36 903.327  | 1.5              |  |        |      |
|                     |         | $\pm 1$ | $\mp 1$             | 1 - 0   | 36 903.561 (30)   | 36 904.961 (11)  | 0.2  |        |      |
|                     |         |         |                     | 3 - 2   | 36 903.592 (5)  | 0.6              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         |                     | 2 - 1   | 36 902.223 (30)   | 36 902.237 (7)   | 0.4  |        |      |
| 3 - 2               | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ | 1 - 0               | 36 872.530 (30)   | 36 870.846  | 1.5              | 366.66   | 70 A   |      |
|                     |         |         | 3 - 2               | 36 871.117 (30)   | 36 872.538 (19)   | 0.2              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         | 2 - 1               | 36 869.788 (30)   | 36 871.106 (7)  | 0.6              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 36 869.757 (9)  | 0.4              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 55 412.807  | 2.7              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 55 412.926 (9)  | 1.1              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         | 4 - 3               | 55 412.874 (60)   | 55 412.904 (9)  | 0.5              | 373.51   | 70 A   |      |
|                     |         |         | 2 - 1               |   | 55 412.534 (9)  | 0.8              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         | 3 - 2               |   | 55 358.736  | 1.7              |  |        |      |
|                     |         | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 1$             | 2 - 1   | 55 359.864 (60)   | 55 359.826 (9)   |  |        | 0.3  |
|                     |         |         |                     | 4 - 3   | 55 359.066 (60)   | 55 359.048 (9)   |  |        | 0.7  |
|                     |         |         |                     | 3 - 2   | 55 357.646 (9)  | 55 357.971       |  |        | 0.5  |
|                     | 0       | $\pm 1$ | 4 - 3               | 55 357.992 (60)   | 55 358.023 (5)  | 1.3              | 372.15   | 70 A   |      |
|                     |         |         | 3 - 2               |   | 55 357.971 (5)  | 0.9              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         | 2 - 1               |   | 55 357.753 (5)  | 0.6              |  |        |      |
|                     | $\pm 1$ | $\mp 1$ | 4 - 3               |   | 55 354.699  | 2.7              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         | 2 - 1               | 55 354.680 (100)  | 55 354.816 (5)  | 1.1              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         | 3 - 2               |   | 55 354.808 (5)  | 0.5              |  |        |      |
|                     | $\pm 2$ | $\mp 1$ | 2 - 1               |   | 55 354.427 (5)  | 0.8              | 410.31   | 70 A   |      |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 55 349.222  | 1.7              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         | 2 - 1               |   | 55 350.312 (10)   | 0.3              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         | 4 - 3               | 55 349.512 (60)   | 55 349.533 (7)  | 0.7              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         | 3 - 2               | 55 348.158 (60)   | 55 348.132 (8)  | 0.5              |  |        |      |
|                     | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ | 2 - 1               |   | 55 306.036  | 2.7              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         | 4 - 3               | 55 306.024 (60)   | 55 306.157 (9)  | 0.5              | 367.89   | 70 A   |      |
|                     |         |         | 3 - 2               |   | 55 306.150 (9)  | 1.1              |  |        |      |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 55 305.764 (9)  | 0.8              |  |        |      |

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TABLE 7 : Microwave spectrum of  $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the  $\nu_8$  vibrational state (continued)

| $J' \leftarrow J''$ | K       | $\ell'$ | $F' \leftarrow F''$ | Observed frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Calculated frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Line<br>Strength | Energy level<br>of lower state<br>(in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | Ref. |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---|---|------------------|--|------|
| 4 - 3               | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ | 5 - 4               | 73 883.391 (30)   | 73 883.307  | 3.8              | 369.75   | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 3 - 2               |   | 73 883.373 (11)   | 1.5              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 4 - 3               |   | 73 883.310 (11)   | 0.9              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 1$ | 4 - 3               | 73 811.729 (60)   | 73 883.198 (11)   | 1.2              | 375.36   | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 3 - 2               |   | 73 811.431  | 3.0              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 5 - 4               |   | 73 811.742 (8)  | 0.7              |  |      |
|                     | 0       | $\pm 1$ | 4 - 3               | 73 811.014 (30)   | 73 811.589 (8)  | 1.2              | 374.00   | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 5 - 4               |   | 73 810.995 (8)  | 0.9              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 4 - 3               |   | 73 809.975  | 4.0              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 1$ | 4 - 3               | 73 810.017 (30)   | 73 810.008 (7)  | 1.6              | 390.85   | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 3 - 2               |   | 73 809.975 (7)  | 1.2              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 5 - 4               |   | 73 809.882 (7)  | 1.0              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 1$ | $\mp 1$ | 3 - 2               | 73 807.627 (60)   | 73 807.142  | 1.8              | 388.14   | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 5 - 4               |   | 73 807.959 (10)   | 0.4              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 4 - 3               |   | 73 807.457 (9)  | 0.7              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 2$ | $\mp 1$ | 4 - 3               | 73 805.755 (30)   | 73 806.161 (10)   | 0.5              | 412.15   | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 5 - 4               |   | 73 805.722  | 3.8              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 3 - 2               |   | 73 805.786 (7)  | 1.5              |  |      |
| $\pm 3$             | $\mp 1$ | 4 - 3   | 73 798.688 (60)     | 73 805.729 (6)  | 0.9   | 446.04           | 70 A   |      |
|                     |         | 5 - 4   |                     | 73 805.613 (6)  | 1.2   |                  |  |      |
|                     |         | 3 - 2   |                     | 73 798.455  | 3.0   |                  |  |      |
| $\pm 1$             | $\pm 1$ | 5 - 4   | 73 798.004 (30)     | 73 798.767 (7)  | 0.7   | 369.74           | 70 A   |      |
|                     |         | 4 - 3   |                     | 73 798.614 (7)  | 1.2   |                  |  |      |
|                     |         | 3 - 2   |                     | 73 798.019 (7)  | 0.9   |                  |  |      |
| $\pm 2$             | $\mp 1$ | 4 - 3   | 73 788.765 (60)     | 73 788.239  | 1.8   | 372.21           | 70 A   |      |
|                     |         | 5 - 4   |                     | 73 789.116 (10)   | 0.5   |                  |  |      |
|                     |         | 3 - 2   |                     | 73 788.614 (9)  | 0.7   |                  |  |      |
| $\pm 3$             | $\mp 1$ | 4 - 3   | 73 787.336 (30)     | 73 787.318 (9)  | 0.5   | 377.82           | 70 A   |      |
|                     |         | 5 - 4   |                     | 73 740.947  | 3.8   |                  |  |      |
|                     |         | 3 - 2   |                     | 73 741.009 (11)   | 1.5   |                  |  |      |
| 5 - 4               | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ | 5 - 4               | 92 353.516 (60)   | 73 740.959 (11)   | 1.2              | 372.21   | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 3 - 2               |   | 73 740.838 (11)   | 0.9              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 4 - 3               |   | 92 353.434 (100)  | 4.8              |  |      |
| $\pm 2$             | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ | 4 - 3               | 92 363.992 (60)   | 92 263.938  | 4.2              | 377.82   | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 6 - 5               |   | 92 264.062 (11)   | 1.1              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 5 - 4               |   | 92 264.031 (11)   | 1.7              |  |      |
| 0                   | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ | 5 - 4               | 92 261.440 (60)   | 92 263.720 (11)   | 1.3              | 376.46   | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 4 - 3               |   | 92 261.420 (80)   | 5.0              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 6 - 5               |   | 92 258.402  | 3.2              |  |      |
| $\pm 3$             | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ | 4 - 3               | 92 258.412 (150)  | 92 258.747 (10)   | 0.8              | 393.31   | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 6 - 5               |   | 92 258.583 (10)   | 1.3              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 5 - 4               |   | 92 257.912 (10)   | 1.0              |  |      |

TABLE 7 : Microwave spectrum of  $^{12}\text{CH}_3\ ^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the  $\nu_8$  vibrational state (continued)

| $J'' \leftarrow J'$ | K       | $l'$    | $F'' \leftarrow F'$ | Observed frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Calculated frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Line<br>Strength | Energy level<br>of lower state<br>(in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | Ref. |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---|---|------------------|--|------|
|                     | $\pm 1$ | $\mp 1$ |                     | 92 256.288 (60)   | 92 256.278 (100)  | 4.8              | 390.60   | 70 A |
|                     | $\pm 4$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 92 249.629  | 1.8              | 418.67   |      |
|                     |         |         | 4 - 3               | 92 250.142 (100)  | 92 250.283 (13)   | 0.5              |  | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 6 - 5               |   | 92 249.932 (13)   | 0.7              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 5 - 4               | 92 248.754 (60)   | 92 248.757 (13)   | 0.6              |  | 70 A |
|                     | $\pm 2$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 92 247.254  | 4.2              | 414.61   |      |
|                     |         |         | 4 - 3               | 92 247.240 (60)   | 92 247.378 (8)  | 1.1              |  | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 6 - 5               |   | 92 247.346 (8)  | 1.7              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 5 - 4               |   | 92 247.036 (8)  | 1.3              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 3$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 92 234.587  | 3.2              | 448.50   |      |
|                     |         |         | 4 - 3               | 92 234.812 (100)  | 92 234.932 (10)   | 0.8              |  | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 6 - 5               |   | 92 234.767 (10)   | 1.3              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 5 - 4               | 92 234.048 (60)   | 92 234.096 (10)   | 1.0              |  | 70 A |
|                     | $\pm 4$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 92 218.330  | 1.8              | 492.25   |      |
|                     |         |         | 4 - 3               | 92 218.728 (100)  | 92 218.983 (15)   | 4.7              |  | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 6 - 5               |   | 92 218.632 (14)   | 0.7              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 5 - 4               | 92 217.422 (60)   | 92 217.457 (14)   | 0.6              |  | 70 A |
|                     | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ |                     | 92 175.524 (60)   | 92 175.484 (100)  | 4.8              | 372.20   | 70 A |
| 6 - 5               | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ |                     | 110 823.126 (60)  | 110 823.095 (60)  | 5.8              | 375.29   | 70 A |
|                     | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 110 716.212   | 5.3              | 380.90   |      |
|                     |         |         | 7 - 6               | 110 716.278 (60)  | 110 716.272 (17)  | 2.0              |  | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 5 - 4               |   | 110 716.271 (17)  | 1.4              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 6 - 5               |   | 110 716.087 (17)  | 1.7              |  |      |
|                     | 0       | $\pm 1$ |                     | 110 712.220 (60)  | 110 712.166 (50)  | 6.0              | 379.54   | 70 A |
|                     | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 110 709.313   | 4.5              | 396.39   |      |
|                     |         |         | 5 - 4               | 110 709.552 (100)                                       | 110 709.488 (11)  | 1.2              |  | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 7 - 6               |   | 110 709.427 (11)  | 1.7              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 6 - 5               |   | 110 709.033 (11)  | 1.5              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 1$ | $\mp 1$ |                     | 110 706.340 (60)  | 110 706.251 (60)  | 5.8              | 393.68   | 70 A |
|                     | $\pm 4$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 110 698.701   | 3.3              | 421.75   |      |
|                     |         |         | 5 - 4               | 110 699.060 (100)                                       | 110 699.038 (13)  | 0.9              |  | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 7 - 6               |   | 110 698.891 (13)  | 1.3              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 6 - 5               | 110 698.264 (60)  | 110 698.203 (13)  | 1.1              |  | 70 A |
|                     | $\pm 2$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 110 695.506   | 5.3              | 417.69   |      |
|                     |         |         | 7 - 6               | 110 695.592 (60)  | 110 695.566 (9)   | 2.0              |  | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 5 - 4               |   | 110 695.565 (9)   | 1.4              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 6 - 5               |   | 110 695.381 (9)   | 1.7              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 5$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 110 683.959   | 1.8              | 456.97   |      |
|                     |         |         | 5 - 4               | 110 684.442 (100)                                       | 110 684.503 (19)  | 0.5              |  | 70 A |
|                     |         |         | 7 - 6               |   | 110 684.244 (19)  | 0.7              |  |      |
|                     |         |         | 6 - 5               | 110 683.282 (60)  | 110 683.180 (19)  | 0.6              |  | 70 A |



TABLE 7 : Microwave spectrum of  $^{12}\text{CH}_3\ ^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the  $\nu_8$  vibrational state (continued)

| $J' \leftarrow J''$ | K       | $K'$    | $F' \leftarrow F''$ | Observed frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Calculated frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Line<br>Strength | Energy level<br>of lower state<br>(in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | Ref.   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---|---|------------------|--|--------|
| 7 - 6               | $\pm 3$ | $\mp 1$ | 5 - 4               | 110   680.438 (100)                                     | 110 680.350   | 4.5              | 451.58   | 70 A   |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 110 680.525 (11)  | 1.2              |  |        |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 110 680.463 (11)  | 1.7              |  |        |
|                     | $\pm 4$ | $\mp 1$ | 6 - 5               | 110   680.438 (100)                                     | 110 680.069 (11)  | 1.5              | 495.33   | 70 A   |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 110 660.869   | 3.3              |  |        |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 110 661.205 (16)  | 0.9              |  |        |
|                     | $\pm 5$ | $\mp 1$ | 7 - 6               | 110   680.438 (100)                                     | 110 661.057 (15)  | 1.3              | 548.94   | 70 A   |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 110 660.370 (15)  | 1.1              |  |        |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 110 637.085   | 1.8              |  |        |
|                     | $\pm 1$ | $\mp 1$ | 5 - 4               | 110   637.520 (60)                                      | 110 637.628 (22)  | 0.5              | 70 A   |        |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 110 637.370 (21)  | 0.7              |  |        |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 110 636.278 (60)  | 0.6              |  |        |
|                     | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ | 7 - 6               | 110   636.278 (60)                                      | 110 609.554 (60)  | 5.8              | 375.27   | 70 A   |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 129 292.196 (40)  | 6.9              | 378.99   | 70 A   |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 129 168.206   | 6.4              | 384.59   |        |
|                     | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 1$ | 8 - 7               | 129   292.248 (60)                                      | 129 168.247 (27)  | 2.4              | 70 A   |        |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 129 168.298 (60)  | 1.8              |  |        |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 129 168.237 (27)  | 2.1              |  |        |
|                     | 0       | $\pm 1$ | 6 - 5               | 129   168.298 (60)                                      | 129 168.128 (27)  | 2.1              | 70 A   |        |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 129 162.073 (40)  | 7.0              |  | 383.23 |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 129 159.804   | 5.7              |  | 400.08 |
|                     | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 1$ | 7 - 6               | 129   162.073 (40)                                      | 129 159.903 (16)  | 1.6              | 70 A   |        |
|                     |         |         |                     |   | 129 159.870 (60)  | 2.2              |  |        |
| 129 159.880 (16)    |         |         |                     |   | 1.9   |                  |  |        |
| $\pm 1$             | $\mp 1$ | 8 - 7   | 129   159.870 (60)  | 129 159.628 (16)  | 1.9   | 70 A             |  |        |
|                     |         |         |                     | 129 155.525 (40)  | 6.9   |                  | 397.37   |        |
|                     |         |         |                     | 129 155.552 (60)  | 4.7   |                  | 425.44   |        |
| $\pm 4$             | $\pm 1$ | 6 - 5   | 129   155.552 (60)  | 129 147.500 (16)  | 1.5   | 70 A             |  |        |
|                     |         |         |                     | 129 147.512 (100)                                       | 1.8   |                  |  |        |
|                     |         |         |                     | 129 147.431 (16)  | 1.3   |                  |  |        |
| $\pm 2$             | $\mp 1$ | 7 - 6   | 129   147.512 (100) | 129 146.994 (16)  | 1.3   | 70 A             |  |        |
|                     |         |         |                     | 129 147.305   | 6.4   |                  | 421.38   |        |
|                     |         |         |                     | 129 143.149 (14)  | 2.4   |                  |  |        |
| $\pm 2$             | $\mp 1$ | 8 - 7   | 129   143.149 (14)  | 129 143.139 (14)  | 1.8   | 70 A             |  |        |
|                     |         |         |                     | 129 143.030 (14)  | 2.1   |                  |  |        |
|                     |         |         |                     | 129 130.047   | 3.4   |                  | 460.66   |        |
| $\pm 5$             | $\pm 1$ | 6 - 5   | 129   130.047       | 129 130.364 (21)  | 1.0   | 70 A             |  |        |
|                     |         |         |                     | 129 130.338 (100)                                       | 1.3   |                  |  |        |
|                     |         |         |                     | 129 129.538 (60)  | 1.1   |                  |  |        |
| $\pm 3$             | $\mp 1$ | 7 - 6   | 129   129.538 (60)  | 129 125.484   | 5.7   | 455.27           |  |        |
|                     |         |         |                     | 129 125.583 (15)  | 1.6   |                  |  |        |
|                     |         |         |                     | 129 125.560 (15)  | 2.2   |                  |  |        |
| $\pm 3$             | $\mp 1$ | 8 - 7   | 129   125.583 (60)  | 129 125.560 (15)  | 2.2   | 70 A             |  |        |
|                     |         |         |                     | 129 125.308 (15)  | 1.9   |                  |  |        |
|                     |         |         |                     | 129 125.308 (15)  | 1.9   |                  |  |        |

TABLE 7 : Microwave spectrum of  $^{12}\text{CH}_3\ ^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the  $\nu_8$  vibrational state (continued)

| $J' + J''$ | K       | $F'$    | $F' + F''$        | Observed frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Calculated frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Line<br>Strength | Energy level<br>of lower state<br>(in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | Ref  |
|------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---|---|------------------|--|------|
| 8 - 7      | $\pm 6$ | $\pm 1$ | 6 - 5             | 129 108.254 (100)                                       | 129 107.893   | 1.9              | 505.72   | 70 A |
|            |         |         | 8 - 7             |   | 129 108.359 (29)  | 0.5              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 7 - 6             |   | 129 107.192 (29)  | 0.6              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 4$ | $\mp 1$ | 6 - 5             | 129 102.868 (100)                                       | 129 102.790   | 4.7              | 499.02   | 70 A |
|            |         |         | 8 - 7             |   | 129 102.984 (18)  | 1.3              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 7 - 6             |   | 129 102.915 (18)  | 1.8              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 5$ | $\mp 1$ | 6 - 5             | 129 075.276 (60)  | 129 075.256 (24)  | 1.3              | 552.63   | 70 A |
|            |         |         | 8 - 7             |   | 129 075.384 (24)  | 1.0              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 7 - 6             |   | 129 074.580 (24)  | 1.1              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ | 6 - 5             | 129 043.162 (60)  | 129 043.065 (40)  | 6.9              | 378.96   | 70 A |
|            |         |         | 8 - 7             |   | 129 042.335   | 1.9              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 7 - 6             |   | 129 042.800 (33)  | 0.5              |  |      |
| 8 - 7      | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 1$ | 6 - 5             | 147 760.654 (60)  | 147 760.644 (30)  | 7.9              | 383.30   | 70 A |
|            |         |         | 8 - 7             |   | 147 760.602 (32)  | 0.7              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 7 - 6             |   | 147 760.644 (30)  | 7.9              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 1$ | 6 - 5             | 147 619.916 (60)  | 147 619.872 (80)  | 7.5              | 388.90   | 70 A |
|            |         |         | 8 - 7             |   | 147 619.872 (80)  | 7.5              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 7 - 6             |   | 147 611.000 (40)  | 8.0              |  |      |
|            | 0       | $\pm 1$ | 6 - 5             | 147 611.034 (60)  | 147 611.000 (40)  | 8.0              | 387.54   | 70 A |
|            |         |         | 8 - 7             |   | 147 609.804   | 6.9              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 7 - 6             |   | 147 609.866 (25)  | 2.0              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 1$ | 6 - 5             | 147 609.788 (60)  | 147 609.859 (25)  | 2.6              | 401.68   | 70 A |
|            |         |         | 8 - 7             |   | 147 609.686 (25)  | 2.3              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 7 - 6             |   | 147 603.983 (30)  | 7.9              |  |      |
| $\pm 1$    | $\mp 1$ | 6 - 5   | 147 603.998 (60)  | 147 603.983 (30)  | 7.9   | 401.68           | 70 A   |      |
|            |         | 8 - 7   |                   | 147 595.365   | 6.0   |                  |  |      |
|            |         | 7 - 6   |                   | 147 595.487 (25)  | 1.7   |                  |  |      |
| $\pm 4$    | $\mp 1$ | 6 - 5   | 147 595.408 (60)  | 147 595.453 (21)  | 2.2   | 429.75           | 70 A   |      |
|            |         | 8 - 7   |                   | 147 595.157 (22)  | 2.0   |                  |  |      |
|            |         | 7 - 6   |                   | 147 589.948 (90)  | 7.5   |                  |  |      |
| $\pm 2$    | $\mp 1$ | 6 - 5   | 147 589.934 (60)  | 147 589.948 (90)  | 7.5   | 425.69           | 70 A   |      |
|            |         | 8 - 7   |                   | 147 575.564   | 4.9   |                  |  |      |
|            |         | 7 - 6   |                   | 147 575.764 (24)  | 1.4   |                  |  |      |
| $\pm 5$    | $\pm 1$ | 6 - 5   | 147 575.716 (100) | 147 575.697 (24)  | 1.8   | 464.97           | 70 A   |      |
|            |         | 8 - 7   |                   | 147 575.239 (24)  | 1.6   |                  |  |      |
|            |         | 7 - 6   |                   | 147 569.883   | 6.9   |                  |  |      |
| $\pm 3$    | $\mp 1$ | 6 - 5   | 147 569.858 (60)  | 147 569.944 (21)  | 2.6   | 459.58           | 70 A   |      |
|            |         | 8 - 7   |                   | 147 569.937 (21)  | 2.6   |                  |  |      |
|            |         | 7 - 6   |                   | 147 569.766 (21)  | 2.3   |                  |  |      |
| $\pm 6$    | $\pm 1$ | 6 - 5   | 147 550.198       | 147 550.198   | 3.5   | 510.028          | 70 A   |      |
|            |         | 8 - 7   |                   | 147 550.493 (32)  | 1.0   |                  |  |      |
|            |         | 7 - 6   |                   | 147 550.436 (100)                                       | 1.0   |                  |  |      |
| $\pm 4$    | $\mp 1$ | 6 - 5   | 147 550.436 (100) | 147 550.385 (32)  | 1.3   | 503.33           | 70 A   |      |
|            |         | 8 - 7   |                   | 147 549.730 (32)  | 1.1   |                  |  |      |
|            |         | 7 - 6   |                   | 147 543.994   | 6.0   |                  |  |      |
| $\pm 1$    | $\mp 1$ | 6 - 5   | 147 544.000 (60)  | 147 544.115 (24)  | 1.7   | 503.33           | 70 A   |      |
|            |         | 8 - 7   |                   | 147 544.082 (24)  | 2.2   |                  |  |      |
|            |         | 7 - 6   |                   | 147 543.786 (24)  | 2.0   |                  |  |      |

TABLE 7: Microwave spectrum of  $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the  $\nu_8$  vibrational state (continued)

| $J' + J''$ | K       | $K'$    | $F' + F''$ | Observed frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Calculated frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Line<br>Strength | Energy level<br>of lower state<br>(in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | Ref  |
|------------|---------|---------|------------|---|---|------------------|--|------|
|            |         | 7       | $\pm 1$    |   | 147 519.205   | 1.9              | 564.9  |      |
|            |         |         | 7 - 6      |   | 147 519.613 (43)  | 0.5              |  |      |
|            |         |         |            | 147 519.544 (100)                                       |   |                  |  | 70 A |
|            |         |         | 9 - 8      |   | 147 519.455 (43)  | 0.7              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 8 - 7      | 147 518.540 (60)  | 147 518.568 (43)  | 0.6              |  | 70 A |
|            | $\pm 5$ | $\mp 1$ |            |   | 147 512.341   | 4.9              | 556.94   |      |
|            |         |         | 7 - 6      |   | 147 512.541 (29)  | 1.4              |  | 70 A |
|            |         |         |            | 147 512.368 (100)                                       |   |                  |  |      |
|            |         |         | 9 - 8      |   | 147 512.473 (28)  | 1.8              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 8 - 7      |   | 147 512.016 (28)  | 1.6              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ |            | 147 476.038 (60)  | 147 475.924 (30)  | 7.9              | 383.27   | 70 A |
|            | $\pm 6$ | $\mp 1$ |            |   | 147 474.957   | 3.5              | 620.40   |      |
|            |         |         | 7 - 6      |   | 147 475.251 (37)  | 1.0              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 9 - 8      |   | 147 475.143 (37)  | 1.3              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 8 - 7      |   | 147 474.488 (37)  | 1.1              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 7$ | $\mp 1$ |            |   | 147 431.852   | 1.9              | 693.69   |      |
|            |         |         | 7 - 6      |   | 147 432.259 (48)  | 0.5              |  |      |
|            |         |         |            | 147 432.372 (100)                                       |   |                  |  | 70 A |
|            |         |         | 9 - 8      |   | 147 432.101 (48)  | 0.7              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 8 - 7      |   | 147 431.215 (48)  | 0.6              |  | 70 A |
| 9 - 8      | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ |            | 166 228.53 (40)   | 166 228.346 (40)  | 8.9              | 388.23   | 61 A |
|            | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 1$ |            | 166 071.30 (40)   | 166 071.166 (60)  | 8.6              | 393.83   | 61 A |
|            | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 1$ |            |   | 166 059.245   | 8.0              | 409.32   |      |
|            |         |         | 10 - 9     |   | 166 059.285 (38)  | 2.9              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 8 - 7      | 166 059.13 (40)   | 166 059.285 (38)  | 2.4              |  | 61 A |
|            |         |         | 9 - 8      |   | 166 059.163 (38)  | 2.6              |  |      |
|            | 0       | $\pm 1$ |            | 166 059.13 (40)   | 166 058.809 (60)  | 9.0              | 392.47   | 61 A |
|            | $\pm 1$ | $\mp 1$ |            | 166 051.73 (40)   | 166 051.509 (40)  | 8.9              | 406.60   | 61 A |
|            | $\pm 4$ | $\pm 1$ |            |   | 166 042.804   | 7.2              | 434.67   |      |
|            |         |         | 8 - 7      |   | 166 042.885 (32)  | 2.1              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 10 - 9     | 166 042.93 (40)   | 166 042.869 (32)  | 2.7              |  | 61 A |
|            |         |         | 9 - 8      |   | 166 042.659 (32)  | 2.4              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 2$ | $\mp 1$ |            | 166 036.03 (40)   | 166 035.915 (60)  | 8.6              | 430.61   | 61 A |
|            | $\pm 5$ | $\pm 1$ |            |   | 166 020.428   | 6.2              | 469.89   |      |
|            |         |         | 8 - 7      |   | 166 020.561 (31)  | 1.8              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 10 - 9     | 166 020.50 (40)   | 166 020.524 (31)  | 2.3              |  | 61 A |
|            |         |         | 9 - 8      |   | 166 020.200 (31)  | 2.0              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 3$ | $\mp 1$ |            |   | 166 013.443   | 8.0              | 464.50   |      |
|            |         |         | 10 - 9     |   | 166 013.483 (32)  | 2.9              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 8 - 7      | 166 013.38 (40)   | 166 013.483 (32)  | 2.4              |  | 61 A |
|            |         |         | 9 - 8      |   | 166 013.361 (32)  | 2.6              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 6$ | $\pm 1$ |            |   | 165 991.833   | 5.0              | 514.95   |      |
|            |         |         | 8 - 7      |   | 165 992.031 (37)  | 1.5              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 10 - 9     | 165 992.06 (40)   | 165 991.968 (37)  | 1.8              |  | 61 A |
|            |         |         | 9 - 8      |   | 165 991.505 (37)  | 1.6              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 4$ | $\mp 1$ |            |   | 165 984.376   | 7.2              | 508.25   |      |
|            |         |         | 8 - 7      |   | 165 984.456 (32)  | 2.1              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 10 - 9     | 165 983.98 (40)   | 165 984.440 (32)  | 2.7              |  | 61 A |
|            |         |         | 9 - 8      |   | 165 984.230 (32)  | 2.4              |  |      |

TABLE 7 : Microwave spectrum of  $^{12}\text{CH}_3\ ^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the  $\nu_8$  vibrational state (continued)

| $J' + J''$ | K       | $l'$    | $F' + F''$ | Observed frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Calculated frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Line<br>Strength | Energy level<br>of lower state<br>(in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | Ref. |
|------------|---------|---------|------------|---|---|------------------|--|------|
|            | $\pm 7$ | $\pm 1$ | 8 - 7      | 165 957.03 (40)   | 165 956.926   | 3.6              | 569.85   | 61 A |
|            |         |         | 10 - 9     |   | 165 957.200 (47)  | 1.0              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 9 - 8      |   | 165 957.107 (47)  | 1.3              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 5$ | $\mp 1$ | 8 - 7      | 165 948.85 (40)   | 165 948.807   | 6.2              | 561.86   | 61 A |
|            |         |         | 10 - 9     |   | 165 948.903 (36)  | 1.8              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 9 - 8      |   | 165 948.903 (36)  | 2.3              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 8$ | $\pm 1$ | 8 - 7      | 165 915.664   | 165 915.664   | 1.9              | 634.56   |      |
|            |         |         | 10 - 9     |   | 165 916.026 (62)  | 0.6              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 9 - 8      |   | 165 915.898 (62)  | 0.7              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ |            | 165 908.28 (40)   | 165 908.036 (40)  | 8.9              | 388.19   | 61 A |
|            | $\pm 6$ | $\mp 1$ | 8 - 7      | 165 906.778   | 165 906.778   | 5.0              | 625.32   |      |
|            |         |         | 10 - 9     |   | 165 906.975 (44)  | 1.5              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 9 - 8      |   | 165 906.912 (44)  | 1.8              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 7$ | $\mp 1$ | 8 - 7      | 165 858.308   | 165 858.308   | 3.6              | 698.61   |      |
|            |         |         | 10 - 9     |   | 165 858.581 (55)  | 1.0              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 9 - 8      |   | 165 858.488 (55)  | 1.3              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 8$ | $\mp 1$ | 8 - 7      | 165 803.407   | 165 803.407   | 1.9              | 781.72   |      |
|            |         |         | 10 - 9     |   | 165 803.768 (69)  | 0.6              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 9 - 8      |   | 165 803.640 (69)  | 0.7              |  |      |
| 10 - 9     | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ |            | 184 695.21 (50)   | 184 695.209 (53)  | 9.9              | 393.77   | 61 A |
|            | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 1$ |            | 184 522.32 (50)   | 184 522.039 (90)  | 9.6              | 399.36   | 61 A |
|            | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 1$ |            | 184 508.45 (50)   | 184 508.056 (90)  | 9.1              | 414.85   | 61 A |
|            | 0       | $\pm 1$ |            | 184 505.64 (50)   | 184 505.360 (80)  | 10.0             | 398.00   | 61 A |
|            | $\pm 1$ | $\mp 1$ |            | 184 498.20 (50)   | 184 497.986 (60)  | 9.9              | 412.14   | 61 A |
|            | $\pm 4$ | $\pm 1$ | 9 - 8      | 184 489.56 (50)   | 184 489.542   | 8.4              | 440.21   | 61 A |
|            |         |         | 11 - 10    |   | 184 489.598 (46)  | 2.5              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 10 - 9     |   | 184 489.591 (46)  | 3.1              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 2$ | $\mp 1$ |            | 184 481.06 (50)   | 184 480.906 (50)  | 9.6              | 436.15   | 61 A |
|            | $\pm 5$ | $\pm 1$ | 9 - 8      | 184 464.84 (50)   | 184 464.557   | 7.5              | 475.42   | 61 A |
|            |         |         | 11 - 10    |   | 184 464.650 (43)  | 2.2              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 10 - 9     |   | 184 464.629 (43)  | 2.7              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 3$ | $\mp 1$ |            | 184 456.00 (50)   | 184 456.391 (43)  | 2.5              | 470.03   | 61 A |
|            | $\pm 6$ | $\pm 1$ | 9 - 8      | 184 433.11 (50)   | 184 432.712   | 6.4              | 520.49   | 61 A |
|            |         |         | 11 - 10    |   | 184 432.850 (46)  | 1.9              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 10 - 9     |   | 184 432.813 (46)  | 2.3              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 4$ | $\mp 1$ | 9 - 8      | 184 424.19 (50)   | 184 423.836   | 8.4              | 513.79   | 61 A |
|            |         |         | 11 - 10    |   | 184 423.891 (45)  | 2.5              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 10 - 9     |   | 184 423.884 (45)  | 3.1              |  |      |
|            |         |         | 10 - 9     | 184 423.729 (45)  | 2.8   |                  |  |      |

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| $J' - J''$ | K                | $l'$             | $F' \leftarrow F''$ | Observed frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Calculated frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Line<br>Strength | Energy level<br>of lower state<br>(in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | Ref.   |        |        |      |
|------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---|---|------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|------|
| $\pm 7$    | $\pm 1$          |                  | 9 - 8               | 184 394.25 (50)   | 184 393.875   | 5.1              | 575.38   | 61 A   |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  | 11 - 10             |   | 184 394.010 (54)  | 1.9              |  |        |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  | 10 - 9              |   | 184 393.550 (54)  | 1.7              |  |        |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  | 9 - 8               |   | 184 384.365   | 7.5              |  |        |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  | 11 - 10             |   | 184 384.458 (47)  | 2.2              |  |        |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  | 10 - 9              |   | 184 384.437 (47)  | 2.7              |  |        |        |        |      |
|            | $\pm 5$          | $\mp 1$          |                     | 9 - 8   | 184 384.64 (50)   | 184 384.198 (47) | 2.5  | 567.39 | 61 A   |        |      |
|            |                  |                  |                     | 11 - 10   |   | 184 347.996      | 3.6  |        |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  |                     | 10 - 9  |   | 184 348.250 (68) | 1.1  |        |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  |                     | 9 - 8   |   | 184 348.170 (68) | 1.3  |        |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  |                     | 11 - 10   |   | 184 347.571 (68) | 1.2  |        |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  |                     | 10 - 9  |   | 184 339.70 (50)  | 9.9  |        |        | 393.72 | 61 A |
| $\pm 6$    | $\mp 1$          |                  | 9 - 8               | 184 337.700   | 184 337.700   | 6.4              | 630.85   |        |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  | 11 - 10             |   | 184 337.838 (53)  | 1.9              |  |        |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  | 10 - 9              |   | 184 337.800 (53)  | 2.3              |  |        |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  | 9 - 8               |   | 184 337.460 (53)  | 2.1              |  |        |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  | 11 - 10             |   | 184 295.044   | 1.9              |  |        | 714.61 |        |      |
|            |                  |                  | 10 - 9              |   | 184 295.368 (86)  | 0.6              |  |        |        |        |      |
|            | 9 - 8            | 184 295.262 (86) | 0.7                 |   |   |                  |  |        |        |        |      |
|            | 11 - 10          | 184 294.506 (86) | 0.6                 |   |   |                  |  |        |        |        |      |
|            | 10 - 9           | 184 283.870      | 5.1                 | 704.14  |   |                  |  |        |        |        |      |
|            | 9 - 8            | 184 284.061 (63) | 1.5                 |   |   |                  |  |        |        |        |      |
|            | 11 - 10          | 184 284.004 (63) | 1.9                 |   |   |                  |  |        |        |        |      |
|            | 10 - 9           | 184 283.544 (63) | 1.7                 |   |   |                  |  |        |        |        |      |
| 9 - 8      | 184 222.892      | 3.6              | 787.25              |   |   |                  |  |        |        |        |      |
| 11 - 10    | 184 223.144 (77) | 1.1              |                     |   |   |                  |  |        |        |        |      |
| 10 - 9     | 184 223.064 (77) | 1.3              |                     |   |   |                  |  |        |        |        |      |
| 9 - 8      | 184 222.466 (77) | 1.2              |                     |   |   |                  |  |        |        |        |      |
| 11 - 10    | 184 154.771      | 1.9              |                     | 880.15  |   |                  |  |        |        |        |      |
| 10 - 9     | 184 155.094 (95) | 0.6              |                     |   |   |                  |  |        |        |        |      |
| 9 - 8      | 184 154.988 (95) | 0.7              |                     |   |   |                  |  |        |        |        |      |
| 11 - 10    | 184 154.232 (94) | 0.6              |                     |   |   |                  |  |        |        |        |      |
| $11 - 10$  | $\pm 1$          | $\pm 1$          | 9 - 8               |   |   | 203 161.23 (50)  | 203 161.139 (70)   | 10.9   | 399.93 | 61 A   |      |
|            |                  |                  | 11 - 10             |   |   | 202 972.63 (50)  | 202 972.445 (120)  | 10.6   | 405.52 | 61 A   |      |
|            |                  |                  | 10 - 9              | 202 956.31 (50)   | 202 956.168 (80)  | 10.2             | 421.01   | 61 A   |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  | 9 - 8               | 202 950.97 (50)   | 202 950.512 (110)   | 11.0             | 404.16   | 61 A   |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  | 11 - 10             | 202 943.39 (50)   | 202 943.297 (80)  | 10.9             | 418.29   | 61 A   |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  | 10 - 9              | 202 935.502   | 9.6   | 446.36           |  |        |        |        |      |
|            | $\pm 2$          | $\mp 1$          |                     | 12 - 11   | 202 935.67 (50)   | 202 935.543 (65) |  | 442.31 | 61 A   |        |      |
|            |                  |                  |                     | 11 - 10   |   | 202 935.540 (65) |  |        |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  |                     | 10 - 9  |   | 202 935.423 (65) |  |        |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  |                     | 9 - 8   |   | 202 924.94 (50)  | 202 924.808 (70)   |        |        | 10.6   |      |
|            |                  |                  |                     | 11 - 10   |   | 202 907.870      | 8.7  |        |        | 481.58 |      |
|            |                  |                  |                     | 10 - 9  |   | 202 907.938 (60) | 2.6  |        |        |        |      |
| $\pm 3$    | $\mp 1$          |                  | 12 - 11             | 202 907.98 (50)   | 202 907.926 (60)  | 3.1              | 476.19   | 61 A   |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  | 11 - 10             |   | 202 907.746 (60)  | 2.9              |  |        |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  | 10 - 9              |   | 202 897.68 (50)   | 202 897.626 (70) |  |        | 10.2   |        |      |
|            |                  |                  | 9 - 8               |   | 202 872.749   | 7.7              |  |        | 526.64 |        |      |
|            |                  |                  | 11 - 10             |   | 202 872.849 (60)  | 2.3              |  |        |        |        |      |
|            |                  |                  | 10 - 9              |   | 202 872.826 (60)  | 2.8              |  |        |        | 61 A   |      |
| $\pm 4$    | $\mp 1$          |                  | 11 - 10             | 202 872.91 (50)   | 202 872.569 (60)  | 2.5              |  |        |        |        |      |

TABLE 7 : Microwave spectrum of  $^{12}\text{CH}_3\ ^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the  $\nu_8$  vibrational state (continued)

| $J' - J''$ | K       | $l'$ | $F' - F''$ | Observed frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Calculated frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Line<br>Strength | Energy level<br>of lower state<br>(in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | Ref. |
|------------|---------|------|------------|---|---|------------------|--|------|
| $\pm 4$    | $\mp 1$ |      | 10 - 9     | 202 862.38 (50)   | 202 862.271   | 9.6              | 519.94   | 61 A |
|            |         |      | 12 - 11    |   | 202 862.311 (62)  | 3.4              |  |      |
|            |         |      | 11 - 10    |   | 202 862.308 (62)  | 2.9              |  |      |
| $\pm 7$    | $\pm 1$ |      | 10 - 9     | 202 830.05 (50)   | 202 862.191 (62)  | 3.1              | 581.53   | 61 A |
|            |         |      | 12 - 11    |   | 202 829.971   | 6.5              |  |      |
|            |         |      | 11 - 10    |   | 202 830.111 (65)  | 2.0              |  |      |
| $\pm 5$    | $\mp 1$ |      | 10 - 9     | 202 819.06 (50)   | 202 830.074 (65)  | 2.4              | 573.54   | 61 A |
|            |         |      | 12 - 11    |   | 202 829.727 (65)  | 2.2              |  |      |
|            |         |      | 11 - 10    |   | 202 818.911   | 8.7              |  |      |
| $\pm 8$    | $\pm 1$ |      | 10 - 9     | 202 818.06 (50)   | 202 818.978 (63)  | 2.6              | 646.24   | 61 A |
|            |         |      | 12 - 11    |   | 202 818.966 (63)  | 3.1              |  |      |
|            |         |      | 11 - 10    |   | 202 818.786 (63)  | 2.9              |  |      |
| $\pm 1$    | $\pm 1$ |      | 10 - 9     | 202 779.94 (50)   | 202 779.460   | 5.2              | 61 A   |      |
|            |         |      | 12 - 11    |   | 202 779.643 (77)  | 1.6              |  |      |
|            |         |      | 11 - 10    |   | 202 779.70 (50)   | 1.9              |  |      |
| $\pm 6$    | $\mp 1$ |      | 10 - 9     | 202 769.94 (50)   | 202 779.593 (77)  | 1.7              | 399.87   | 61 A |
|            |         |      | 12 - 11    |   | 202 769.648 (70)  | 10.9             |  |      |
|            |         |      | 11 - 10    |   | 202 769.141 (77)  | 1.7              |  |      |
| $\pm 9$    | $\pm 1$ |      | 10 - 9     | 202 768.06 (50)   | 202 767.623   | 7.7              | 637.00   | 61 A |
|            |         |      | 12 - 11    |   | 202 767.723 (67)  | 2.3              |  |      |
|            |         |      | 11 - 10    |   | 202 767.699 (67)  | 2.8              |  |      |
| $\pm 7$    | $\mp 1$ |      | 10 - 9     | 202 721.62 (50)   | 202 767.443 (67)  | 2.5              | 720.76   | 61 A |
|            |         |      | 12 - 11    |   | 202 721.181   | 3.6              |  |      |
|            |         |      | 11 - 10    |   | 202 721.417 (94)  | 1.1              |  |      |
| $\pm 10$   | $\pm 1$ |      | 10 - 9     | 202 721.62 (50)   | 202 721.347 (94)  | 1.3              | 710.28   | 61 A |
|            |         |      | 12 - 11    |   | 202 720.776 (94)  | 1.2              |  |      |
|            |         |      | 11 - 10    |   | 202 708.443   | 6.5              |  |      |
| $\pm 8$    | $\mp 1$ |      | 10 - 9     | 202 709.07 (50)   | 202 708.581 (75)  | 2.0              | 61 A   |      |
|            |         |      | 12 - 11    |   | 202 708.545 (75)  | 2.4              |  |      |
|            |         |      | 11 - 10    |   | 202 708.197 (75)  | 2.2              |  |      |
| $\pm 9$    | $\mp 1$ |      | 10 - 9     | 202 655.71 (50)   | 202 655.111   | 1.9              | 805.05   | 61 A |
|            |         |      | 12 - 11    |   | 202 655.405 (116)   | 0.6              |  |      |
|            |         |      | 11 - 10    |   | 202 655.316 (116)   | 0.7              |  |      |
| $\pm 8$    | $\mp 1$ |      | 10 - 9     | 202 655.71 (50)   | 202 654.612 (116)   | 0.6              | 793.3  | 61 A |
|            |         |      | 12 - 11    |   | 202 641.391   | 5.2              |  |      |
|            |         |      | 11 - 10    |   | 202 641.574 (88)  | 1.6              |  |      |
| $\pm 9$    | $\mp 1$ |      | 10 - 9     | 202 642.27 (50)   | 202 641.522 (88)  | 1.9              | 886.29   | 61 A |
|            |         |      | 12 - 11    |   | 202 641.070 (88)  | 1.7              |  |      |
|            |         |      | 11 - 10    |   | 202 566.479   | 3.6              |  |      |
| $\pm 10$   | $\mp 1$ |      | 10 - 9     | 202 642.27 (50)   | 202 566.713 (106)   | 1.1              | 988.98   | 61 A |
|            |         |      | 12 - 11    |   | 202 566.650 (106)   | 1.3              |  |      |
|            |         |      | 11 - 10    |   | 202 566.073 (106)   | 1.2              |  |      |
| $\pm 10$   | $\mp 1$ |      | 10 - 9     | 202 483.214 (127)                                       | 202 483.715   | 1.9              | 988.98   | 61 A |
|            |         |      | 12 - 11    |   | 202 484.007 (127)   | 0.6              |  |      |
|            |         |      | 11 - 10    |   | 202 483.918 (127)   | 0.7              |  |      |
| $\pm 10$   | $\mp 1$ |      | 10 - 9     | 202 483.214 (127)                                       | 202 483.214 (127)   | 0.6              | 988.98   | 61 A |
|            |         |      | 12 - 11    |   | 202 483.214 (127)   | 0.6              |  |      |
|            |         |      | 11 - 10    |   | 202 483.214 (127)   | 0.6              |  |      |

TABLE 7 : Microwave spectrum of  $^{12}\text{CH}_3\ ^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the  $\nu_8$  vibrational state. (continued)

| $J' \leftarrow J''$ | K        | $l$     | $F' \leftarrow F''$ | Observed frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Calculated frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Line<br>Strength | Energy level<br>of lower state<br>(in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | Ref. |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|---|---|------------------|--|------|
| 12 - 11             | $\pm 1$  | $\pm 1$ |                     | 221 625.91 (60)   | 221 626.043 (90)  | 11.9             | 406.71   | 61 A |
|                     | $\pm 2$  | $\pm 1$ |                     | 221 422.37 (50)   | 221 422.337 (160)   | 11.7             | 412.29   | 61 A |
|                     | $\pm 3$  | $\pm 1$ |                     | 221 403.82 (50)   | 221 403.509 (110)   | 11.3             | 427.78   | 61 A |
|                     | 0        | $\pm 1$ |                     | 221 394.15 (50)   | 221 394.125 (150)   | 12.0             | 410.93   | 61 A |
|                     | $\pm 1$  | $\mp 1$ |                     | 221 387.30 (50)   | 221 387.325 (100)   | 11.9             | 425.06   | 61 A |
|                     | $\pm 4$  | $\pm 1$ |                     | 221 380.74 (50)   | 221 380.609 (100)   | 10.7             | 453.13   | 61 A |
|                     | $\pm 2$  | $\mp 1$ |                     | 221 367.67 (50)   | 221 367.512 (90)  | 11.7             | 449.07   | 61 A |
|                     | $\pm 5$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 221 350.285   | 9.9              | 488.34   |      |
|                     |          |         | 11 - 10             |   | 221 350.335 (81)  | 3.0              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             | } 221 350.37 (50)                                       | 221 350.329 (81)  | 3.6              |  | 61 A |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 221 350.189 (81)  | 3.3              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 3$  | $\mp 1$ |                     | 221 338.22 (50)   | 221 338.038 (90)  | 11.3             | 482.95   | 61 A |
|                     | $\pm 6$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 221 311.865   | 9.0              | 533.41   |      |
|                     |          |         | 11 - 10             |   | 221 311.940 (78)  | 2.7              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             | } 221 311.95 (50)                                       | 221 311.925 (78)  | 3.2              |  | 61 A |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 221 311.726 (78)  | 3.0              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 4$  | $\mp 1$ |                     | 221 299.88 (50)   | 221 299.576 (80)  | 10.7             | 526.70   | 61 A |
|                     | $\pm 7$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 221 265.127   | 7.9              | 588.30   |      |
|                     |          |         | 11 - 10             |   | 221 265.231 (81)  | 2.4              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             | } 221 265.54 (50)                                       | 221 265.208 (81)  | 2.9              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 221 264.938 (81)  | 2.6              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 5$  | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 221 252.346   | 9.9              | 580.31   |      |
|                     |          |         | 11 - 10             |   | 221 252.395 (83)  | 3.0              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             | } 221 252.93 (50)                                       | 221 252.388 (83)  | 3.6              |  | 61 A |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 221 252.248 (83)  | 3.3              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 8$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 221 209.973   | 6.7              | 653.01   |      |
|                     |          |         | 11 - 10             |   | 221 210.111 (90)  | 2.0              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 221 210.076 (90)  | 2.4              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 221 209.726 (90)  | 2.2              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 1$  | $\pm 1$ |                     | 221 200.23 (50)   | 221 198.962 (90)  | 11.9             | 406.63   | 61 A |
|                     | $\pm 6$  | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 221 196.447   | 9.0              | 643.76   |      |
|                     |          |         | 11 - 10             |   | 221 196.520 (85)  | 2.7              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 221 196.506 (85)  | 3.2              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 221 196.307 (85)  | 3.0              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 9$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 221 146.357   | 5.3              | 727.52   |      |
|                     |          |         | 11 - 10             |   | 221 146.534 (106)   | 1.6              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 221 146.487 (106)   | 1.9              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 221 146.045 (106)   | 1.7              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 7$  | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 221 131.924   | 7.9              | 717.05   |      |
|                     |          |         | 11 - 10             |   | 221 132.026 (91)  | 2.4              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 221 132.003 (91)  | 2.9              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 221 131.734 (91)  | 2.6              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 10$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 221 074.252   | 3.4              | 811.81   |      |
|                     |          |         | 11 - 10             |   | 221 074.472 (127)   | 1.0              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 221 074.410 (127)   | 1.2              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 221 073.867 (127)   | 1.1              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 8$  | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 221 058.806   | 6.7              | 800.15   |      |
|                     |          |         | 11 - 10             |   | 221 058.942 (103)   | 2.0              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 221 058.908 (103)   | 2.4              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 221 058.558 (103)   | 2.2              |  |      |

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| $J' \leftarrow J''$ | K        | $\ell'$ | $F' \leftarrow F''$ | Observed frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Calculated frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Line<br>Strength | Energy level<br>of lower state<br>(in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | Ref. |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|---|---|------------------|--|------|
|                     | $\pm 11$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 220 993.640   | 1.9              | 905.86   |      |
|                     |          |         | 11 - 10             |   | 220 993.908 (153)   | 0.6              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 220 993.832 (153)   | 0.7              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 220 993.174 (153)   | 0.6              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 9$  | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 220 977.108   | 5.3              | 893.05   |      |
|                     |          |         | 11 - 10             |   | 220 977.283 (119)   | 1.6              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 220 977.236 (119)   | 1.9              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 220 976.794 (119)   | 1.7              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 10$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 220 886.841   | 3.4              | 995.73   |      |
|                     |          |         | 11 - 10             |   | 220 887.059 (140)   | 1.0              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 220 886.998 (140)   | 1.2              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 220 886.454 (140)   | 1.1              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 11$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 220 788.010   | 1.9              | 1108.17  |      |
|                     |          |         | 11 - 10             |   | 220 788.275 (166)   | 0.6              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 220 788.199 (166)   | 0.7              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 220 787.541 (165)   | 0.6              |  |      |
| 13 - 12             | $\pm 1$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 240 089.827 (120)   | 12.9             | 414.10   |      |
|                     | $\pm 2$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 239 871.669 (200)   | 12.7             | 419.67   |      |
|                     | $\pm 3$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 239 850.010 (140)   | 12.3             | 435.16   |      |
|                     | 0        | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 239 836.060 (180)   | 13.0             | 418.31   |      |
|                     | $\pm 1$  | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 239 829.956 (130)   | 12.9             | 432.45   |      |
|                     | $\pm 4$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 239 824.782 (120)   | 11.8             | 460.52   |      |
|                     | $\pm 2$  | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 239 808.912 (120)   | 12.7             | 456.46   |      |
|                     | $\pm 5$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 239 791.721   | 11.1             | 495.73   |      |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 239 791.759 (108)   | 3.4              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 239 791.756 (108)   | 4.0              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 239 791.645 (108)   | 3.7              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 3$  | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 239 777.192 (110)   | 12.3             | 490.34   |      |
|                     | $\pm 6$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 239 749.972   | 10.2             | 540.79   |      |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 239 750.029 (102)   | 3.1              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 239 750.020 (102)   | 3.7              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 239 749.863 (102)   | 3.4              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 4$  | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 239 735.651 (110)   | 11.8             | 534.09   |      |
|                     | $\pm 7$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 239 699.254   | 9.2              | 595.69   |      |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 239 699.334 (102)   | 2.8              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 239 699.318 (102)   | 3.3              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 239 699.106 (102)   | 3.1              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 5$  | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 239 684.570   | 11.1             | 587.69   |      |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 239 684.607 (107)   | 3.4              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 239 684.603 (107)   | 4.0              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 239 684.493 (107)   | 3.7              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 8$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 239 639.445   | 8.1              | 660.39   |      |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 239 639.551 (108)   | 2.5              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 239 639.527 (108)   | 2.9              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 239 639.251 (108)   | 2.7              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 1$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 239 627.156 (120)   | 12.9             | 414.01   |      |
|                     | $\pm 6$  | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 239 624.071   | 10.2             | 651.14   |      |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 239 624.127 (108)   | 3.1              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 239 624.118 (108)   | 3.7              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 239 623.961 (108)   | 3.4              |  |      |



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| $J' \leftarrow J''$ | K        | $l'$    | $F' \leftarrow F''$ | Observed frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Calculated frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Line<br>Strength | Energy level<br>of lower state<br>(in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | Ref |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|---|---|------------------|--|-----|
|                     | $\pm 9$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 239 570.482   | 6.8              | 734.90   |     |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 239 570.618 (121)   | 2.1              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 239 570.585 (121)   | 2.4              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 239 570.236 (121)   | 2.2              |  |     |
|                     | $\pm 7$  | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 239 554.217   | 9.2              | 724.42   |     |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 239 554.296 (112)   | 2.8              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 239 554.280 (112)   | 3.3              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 239 554.067 (112)   | 3.1              |  |     |
|                     | $\pm 10$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 239 492.333   | 5.3              | 819.18   |     |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 239 492.502 (141)   | 1.6              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 239 492.459 (141)   | 1.9              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 239 492.029 (141)   | 1.8              |  |     |
|                     | $\pm 8$  | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 239 475.041   | 8.1              | 807.52   |     |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 239 475.145 (122)   | 2.5              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 239 475.121 (122)   | 2.9              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 239 474.845 (122)   | 2.7              |  |     |
|                     | $\pm 11$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 239 404.976   | 3.7              | 913.23   |     |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 239 405.181 (166)   | 1.1              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 239 405.127 (166)   | 1.3              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 239 404.608 (166)   | 1.2              |  |     |
|                     | $\pm 9$  | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 239 386.564   | 6.8              | 900.42   |     |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 239 386.697 (136)   | 2.1              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 239 386.664 (136)   | 2.4              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 239 386.316 (136)   | 2.2              |  |     |
|                     | $\pm 12$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 239 308.399   | 1.9              | 1017.00  |     |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 239 308.644 (197)   | 0.6              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 239 308.579 (197)   | 0.7              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 239 307.962 (197)   | 0.6              |  |     |
|                     | $\pm 10$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 239 288.797   | 5.3              | 1003.10  |     |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 239 288.963 (157)   | 1.6              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 239 288.921 (157)   | 1.9              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 239 288.491 (157)   | 1.8              |  |     |
|                     | $\pm 11$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 239 181.749   | 3.7              | 1115.54  |     |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 239 181.951 (182)   | 1.1              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 239 181.898 (182)   | 1.3              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 239 181.379 (182)   | 1.2              |  |     |
|                     | $\pm 12$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 239 065.427   | 1.9              | 1237.70  |     |
|                     |          |         | 12 - 11             |   | 239 065.669 (213)   | 0.6              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 239 065.603 (213)   | 0.7              |  |     |
|                     |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 239 064.986 (213)   | 0.6              |  |     |
| 14 - 13             | $\pm 1$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 258 552.399 (150)   | 13.9             | 422.11   |     |
|                     | $\pm 2$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 258 320.394 (250)   | 13.7             | 427.67   |     |
|                     | $\pm 3$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 258 295.602 (180)   | 13.4             | 443.16   |     |
|                     | 0        | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 258 276.178 (230)   | 14.0             | 426.31   |     |
|                     | $\pm 1$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 258 271.070 (160)   | 13.9             | 440.45   |     |
|                     | $\pm 4$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 258 267.943   | 12.9             | 468.52   |     |
|                     | $\pm 2$  | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 258 248.898 (150)   | 13.7             | 464.46   |     |
|                     | $\pm 5$  | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 258 232.095 (140)   | 12.2             | 503.73   |     |
|                     | $\pm 3$  | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 258 214.982 (150)   | 13.4             | 498.34   |     |

TABLE 7 : Microwave spectrum of  $^{12}\text{CH}_3\ ^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the  $\nu_8$  vibrational state (continued)

| $J' + J''$ | K        | $\ell'$ | $F' + F''$ | Observed frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Calculated frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Line<br>Strength | Energy level<br>of lower state<br>(in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | Ref. |
|------------|----------|---------|------------|---|---|------------------|--|------|
|            | $\pm 6$  | $\pm 1$ |            |   | 258 186.989 (130)   | 11.4             | 548.78   |      |
|            |          |         | 13 - 12    |   | 258 187.034 (132)   | 3.5              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 15 - 14    |   | 258 187.028 (132)   | 4.1              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 14 - 13    |   | 258 186.901 (132)   | 3.8              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 4$  | $\mp 1$ |            |   | 258 170.391 (140)   | 12.9             | 542.08   |      |
|            | $\pm 7$  | $\pm 1$ |            |   | 258 132.272   | 10.5             | 603.67   |      |
|            |          |         | 13 - 12    |   | 258 132.334 (129)   | 3.2              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 15 - 14    |   | 258 132.324 (129)   | 3.7              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 14 - 13    |   | 258 132.152 (129)   | 3.5              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 5$  | $\mp 1$ |            |   | 258 115.478 (140)   | 12.2             | 595.68   |      |
|            | $\pm 8$  | $\pm 1$ |            |   | 258 067.793   | 9.4              | 668.38   |      |
|            |          |         | 13 - 12    |   | 258 067.875 (132)   | 2.9              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 15 - 14    |   | 258 067.859 (132)   | 3.4              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 14 - 13    |   | 258 067.636 (132)   | 3.1              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 1$  | $\pm 1$ |            |   | 258 054.138 (150)   | 13.9             | 422.00   |      |
|            | $\pm 6$  | $\mp 1$ |            |   | 258 050.396   | 11.4             | 659.13   |      |
|            |          |         | 15 - 14    |   | 258 050.439 (136)   | 3.5              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 13 - 12    |   | 258 050.433 (136)   | 4.1              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 14 - 13    |   | 258 050.306 (136)   | 3.8              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 9$  | $\pm 1$ |            |   | 258 993.473   | 8.2              | 742.89   |      |
|            |          |         | 13 - 12    |   | 258 993.578 (142)   | 2.5              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 15 - 14    |   | 258 993.555 (142)   | 2.9              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 14 - 13    |   | 258 993.275 (142)   | 2.7              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 7$  | $\mp 1$ |            |   | 258 975.221   | 10.5             | 732.41   |      |
|            |          |         | 13 - 12    |   | 257 975.281 (139)   | 3.2              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 15 - 14    |   | 257 975.270 (139)   | 3.7              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 14 - 13    |   | 257 975.100 (139)   | 3.5              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 10$ | $\pm 1$ |            |   | 257 909.270   | 6.9              | 827.17   |      |
|            |          |         | 13 - 12    |   | 257 909.401 (159)   | 2.1              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 15 - 14    |   | 257 909.371 (159)   | 2.4              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 14 - 13    |   | 257 909.026 (159)   | 2.3              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 8$  | $\mp 1$ |            |   | 257 889.996   | 9.4              | 815.51   |      |
|            |          |         | 13 - 12    |   | 257 890.076 (146)   | 2.9              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 15 - 14    |   | 257 890.060 (146)   | 3.4              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 14 - 13    |   | 257 889.838 (146)   | 3.1              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 11$ | $\pm 1$ |            |   | 257 815.161   | 5.4              | 921.21   |      |
|            |          |         | 13 - 12    |   | 257 815.321 (183)   | 1.7              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 15 - 14    |   | 257 815.282 (183)   | 1.9              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 14 - 13    |   | 257 814.865 (183)   | 1.8              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 9$  | $\mp 1$ |            |   | 257 794.745   | 8.2              | 908.41   |      |
|            |          |         | 13 - 12    |   | 257 794.848 (158)   | 2.5              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 15 - 14    |   | 257 794.825 (158)   | 2.9              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 14 - 13    |   | 257 794.544 (158)   | 2.7              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 12$ | $\pm 1$ |            |   | 257 711.129   | 3.7              | 1024.98  |      |
|            |          |         | 13 - 12    |   | 257 711.320 (213)   | 1.1              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 15 - 14    |   | 257 711.272 (213)   | 1.3              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 14 - 13    |   | 257 710.777 (213)   | 1.2              |  |      |
|            | $\pm 10$ | $\mp 1$ |            |   | 257 689.484   | 6.9              | 1011.08  |      |
|            |          |         | 13 - 12    |   | 257 689.613 (177)   | 2.1              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 15 - 14    |   | 257 689.583 (177)   | 2.4              |  |      |
|            |          |         | 14 - 13    |   | 257 689.238 (177)   | 2.3              |  |      |

TABLE 7 : Microwave spectrum of  $^{12}\text{CH}_3\ ^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the  $\nu_8$  vibrational state (continued)

| Ref.    | $J_1 + J''$ | K        | $l'$    | $F' \leftarrow F''$ | Observed frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Calculated frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Line<br>Strength | Energy level<br>of lower state<br>(in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | Ref. |
|---------|-------------|----------|---------|---------------------|---|---|------------------|--|------|
|         |             | $\pm 13$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 257 597.163   | 1.9              | 1138.46  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 257 597.388 (249)   | 0.6              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 257 597.331 (249)   | 0.7              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 257 596.750 (249)   | 0.6              |  |      |
|         |             | $\pm 11$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 257 574.225   | 5.4              | 1123.52  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 257 574.382 (201)   | 1.7              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 257 574.344 (201)   | 1.9              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 257 573.927 (201)   | 1.8              |  |      |
|         |             | $\pm 12$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 257 448.974   | 3.7              | 1245.68  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 257 449.162 (232)   | 1.1              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 257 449.114 (232)   | 1.3              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 257 448.619 (232)   | 1.2              |  |      |
|         |             | $\pm 13$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 257 313.737   | 1.9              | 1377.54  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 13 - 12             |   | 257 313.959 (267)   | 0.6              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 257 313.901 (267)   | 0.7              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 257 313.320 (267)   | 0.6              |  |      |
| 15 - 14 | $\pm 1$     | $\pm 1$  |         |                     |   | 277 013.666 (190)   | 14.9             | 430.73   |      |
|         | $\pm 2$     | $\pm 1$  |         |                     |   | 276 768.465 (310)   | 14.7             | 436.29   |      |
|         | $\pm 3$     | $\pm 1$  |         |                     |   | 276 740.214 (220)   | 14.4             | 451.78   |      |
|         | 0           | $\pm 1$  |         |                     |   | 276 714.337 (280)   | 15.0             | 434.93   |      |
|         | $\pm 1$     | $\mp 1$  |         |                     |   | 276 710.553 (200)   | 14.9             | 449.06   |      |
|         | $\pm 4$     | $\pm 1$  |         |                     |   | 276 710.018 (190)   | 13.9             | 477.13   |      |
|         | $\pm 2$     | $\mp 1$  |         |                     |   | 276 687.359 (190)   | 14.7             | 473.07   |      |
|         | $\pm 5$     | $\pm 1$  |         |                     |   | 276 671.327 (180)   | 13.3             | 512.34   |      |
|         | $\pm 3$     | $\mp 1$  |         |                     |   | 276 651.302 (180)   | 14.4             | 506.95   |      |
|         | $\pm 6$     | $\pm 1$  |         |                     |   | 276 622.831   | 12.6             | 557.40   |      |
|         |             |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 276 622.866 (167)   | 4.5              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 276 622.862 (167)   | 3.9              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 276 622.759 (167)   | 4.8              |  |      |
|         | $\pm 4$     | $\mp 1$  |         |                     |   | 276 603.695 (180)   | 13.9             | 550.69   |      |
|         | $\pm 7$     | $\pm 1$  |         |                     |   | 276 564.093   | 11.7             | 612.28   |      |
|         |             |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 276 564.142 (162)   | 3.6              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 276 564.135 (162)   | 4.2              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 276 563.995 (162)   | 3.9              |  |      |
|         | $\pm 5$     | $\mp 1$  |         |                     |   | 276 544.972 (170)   | 13.3             | 604.29   |      |
|         | $\pm 8$     | $\pm 1$  |         |                     |   | 276 494.925   | 10.7             | 676.99   |      |
|         |             |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 276 494.991 (162)   | 3.3              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 276 494.979 (162)   | 3.8              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 276 494.798 (162)   | 3.6              |  |      |
|         | $\pm 1$     | $\pm 1$  |         |                     |   | 276 479.815 (190)   | 14.9             | 430.61   |      |
|         | $\pm 6$     | $\mp 1$  |         |                     |   | 276 475.323   | 12.6             | 667.74   |      |
|         |             |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 276 475.357 (170)   | 3.9              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 276 475.353 (170)   | 4.5              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 276 475.250 (170)   | 4.8              |  |      |
|         | $\pm 9$     | $\pm 1$  |         |                     |   | 276 415.237   | 9.6              | 751.49   |      |
|         |             |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 276 415.320 (169)   | 3.0              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 276 415.304 (169)   | 3.4              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 276 415.075 (169)   | 3.2              |  |      |
|         | $\pm 7$     | $\mp 1$  |         |                     |   | 276 394.839   | 11.7             | 741.02   |      |
|         |             |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 276 394.886 (171)   | 3.6              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 276 394.879 (171)   | 4.1              |  |      |
|         |             |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 276 394.739 (171)   | 3.9              |  |      |

TABLE 7 : Microwave spectrum of  $^{12}\text{CH}_3\ ^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the  $\nu_8$  vibrational state (continued)

| $J' \leftarrow J''$ | K        | $P'$    | $F' \leftarrow F''$ | Observed frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Calculated frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Line<br>Strength | Energy level<br>of lower state<br>(in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | Ref. |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|---|---|------------------|--|------|
|                     | $\pm 10$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 276 324.975   | 8.3              | 835.77   |      |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 276 325.079 (182)   | 2.6              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 276 325.057 (182)   | 3.0              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 276 324.775 (182)   | 2.8              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 8$  | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 276 303.571   | 10.7             | 824.11   |      |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 276 303.634 (175)   | 3.3              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 276 303.623 (175)   | 3.8              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 276 303.442 (175)   | 3.6              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 11$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 276 224.106   | 6.9              | 929.81   |      |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 276 224.233 (204)   | 2.2              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 276 224.205 (204)   | 2.5              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 276 223.865 (204)   | 2.3              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 9$  | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 276 201.554   | 9.6              | 917.01   |      |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 276 201.635 (186)   | 3.0              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 276 201.619 (186)   | 3.4              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 276 201.390 (186)   | 3.2              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 12$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 276 112.612   | 5.4              | 1033.58  |      |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 276 112.764 (233)   | 1.7              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 276 112.729 (233)   | 1.9              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 276 112.324 (233)   | 1.8              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 10$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 276 088.806   | 8.3              | 1019.68  |      |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 276 088.907 (202)   | 2.6              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 276 088.885 (202)   | 3.0              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 276 088.603 (202)   | 2.8              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 13$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 275 990.481   | 3.7              | 1147.05  |      |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 275 990.659 (268)   | 1.2              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 275 990.616 (268)   | 1.3              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 275 990.143 (268)   | 1.2              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 11$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 275 965.339   | 6.9              | 1132.11  |      |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 275 965.462 (225)   | 2.2              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 275 965.434 (225)   | 2.5              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 275 965.094 (225)   | 2.3              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 14$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 275 857.700   | 1.9              | 1270.19  |      |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 275 857.907 (310)   | 0.6              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 275 857.857 (310)   | 0.7              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 275 857.308 (310)   | 0.6              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 12$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 275 831.164   | 5.4              | 1254.26  |      |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 275 831.313 (254)   | 1.7              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 275 831.278 (254)   | 1.9              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 275 830.873 (254)   | 1.8              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 13$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 275 686.287   | 3.7              | 1366.13  |      |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 275 686.462 (289)   | 1.2              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 275 686.419 (289)   | 1.3              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 275 685.943 (289)   | 1.2              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 14$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 275 530.711   | 1.9              | 1527.66  |      |
|                     |          |         | 14 - 13             |   | 275 530.915 (330)   | 0.6              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 275 530.864 (330)   | 0.7              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 275 530.315 (330)   | 0.6              |  |      |

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TABLE 7: Microwave spectrum of  $^{12}\text{CH}_3\ ^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the  $\nu_8$  vibrational state (continued)

| $J' \leftarrow J''$ | K        | $Q'$    | $F' \leftarrow F''$ | Observed frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Calculated frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Line<br>Strength | Energy level<br>of lower state<br>(in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | Ref.              |      |        |  |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|---|---|------------------|--|-------------------|------|--------|--|
| 16 - 15             |          |         |                     |   | 295 473.533 (230)   | 15.9             | 439.97   |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   | 295 215.835 (380)   | 15.8             | 445.52   |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   | 295 183.776 (270)   | 15.4             | 461.01   |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   | 295 150.925 (230)   | 15.0             | 486.36   |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   | 295 150.399 (350)   | 16.0             | 444.16   |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   | 295 148.288 (250)   | 15.9             | 458.29   |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   | 295 124.189 (230)   | 15.8             | 482.30   |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   | 295 109.334 (220)   | 14.4             | 521.57   |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   | 295 086.050 (220)   | 15.4             | 516.18   |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   | 295 057.410 (210)   | 13.8             | 566.62   |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   | 295 035.462 (220)   | 15.0             | 559.92   |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   | 294 994.629   | 12.9             | 621.52   |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   |   |                  | 15 - 14  | 294 994.668 (202) | 4.0  |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   |   |                  | 17 - 16  | 294 994.663 (202) | 4.6  |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   |   |                  | 16 - 15  | 294 994.548 (202) | 4.3  |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   | $\pm 5$   | $\mp 1$          |  | 294 972.953 (210) | 14.4 | 613.52 |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   | $\pm 8$   | $\pm 1$          |  | 294 920.760       | 12.0 | 686.21 |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   |   |                  | 15 - 14  | 294 920.812 (199) | 3.7  |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   |   |                  | 17 - 16  | 294 920.804 (199) | 4.2  |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   |   |                  | 16 - 15  | 294 920.654 (199) | 4.0  |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   | $\pm 1$   | $\pm 1$          |  | 294 904.092 (230) | 15.9 | 439.83 |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   | $\pm 6$   | $\mp 1$          |  | 294 898.751 (210) | 13.8 | 676.96 |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   | $\pm 9$   | $\pm 1$          |  | 294 835.691       | 10.9 | 760.71 |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   |   |                  | 15 - 14  | 294 835.758 (202) | 3.4  |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   |   |                  | 17 - 16  | 294 835.746 (202) | 3.9  |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   |   |                  | 16 - 15  | 294 835.557 (202) | 3.6  |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   | $\pm 7$   | $\mp 1$          |  | 294 812.968       | 12.9 | 750.24 |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   |   |                  | 15 - 14  | 294 813.006 (209) | 4.0  |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   |   |                  | 17 - 16  | 294 813.001 (209) | 4.6  |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   |   |                  | 16 - 15  | 294 812.886 (209) | 4.3  |        |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   | $\pm 10$  | $\pm 1$          |  | 294 739.356       | 9.8  | 844.99 |  |
|                     |          |         |                     |   |   |                  | 15 - 14  | 294 739.440 (212) | 3.0  |        |  |
|                     |          |         | 17 - 16             | 294 739.423 (212)                                       | 3.4   |                  |  |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             | 294 739.190 (212)                                       | 3.2   |                  |  |                   |      |        |  |
|                     | $\pm 8$  | $\mp 1$ |                     | 294 715.672   | 12.0  | 833.33           |  |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             | 294 715.722 (211)                                       | 3.7   |                  |  |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         | 17 - 16             | 294 715.714 (211)                                       | 4.2   |                  |  |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             | 294 715.570 (211)                                       | 4.0   |                  |  |                   |      |        |  |
|                     | $\pm 11$ | $\pm 1$ |                     | 294 631.721   | 8.4   | 939.02           |  |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             | 294 631.822 (230)                                       | 2.6   |                  |  |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         | 17 - 16             | 294 631.801 (230)                                       | 3.0   |                  |  |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             | 294 631.520 (230)                                       | 2.8   |                  |  |                   |      |        |  |
|                     | $\pm 9$  | $\mp 1$ |                     | 294 606.896   | 10.9  | 926.22           |  |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             | 294 606.960 (219)                                       | 3.4   |                  |  |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         | 17 - 16             | 294 606.948 (219)                                       | 3.9   |                  |  |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             | 294 606.759 (218)                                       | 3.6   |                  |  |                   |      |        |  |
|                     | $\pm 12$ | $\pm 1$ |                     | 294 512.759   | 7.0   | 1042.79          |  |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             | 294 512.881 (256)                                       | 2.2   |                  |  |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         | 17 - 16             | 294 512.854 (256)                                       | 2.4   |                  |  |                   |      |        |  |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             | 294 512.520 (256)                                       | 2.3   |                  |  |                   |      |        |  |

TABLE 7 : Microwave spectrum of  $^{12}\text{CH}_3\ ^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  in the  $\nu_8$  vibrational state (continued)

| $J' \leftarrow J''$ | K        | $l'$    | $F' \leftarrow F''$ | Observed frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Calculated frequency<br>in MHz<br>(Estimated uncertainty) | Line<br>Strength | Energy level<br>of lower state<br>(in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | Ref. |
|---------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|---|---|------------------|--|------|
|                     | $\pm 10$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 294 486.666   | 9.8              | 1028.89  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 294 486.747 (232)   | 3.0              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 17 - 16             |   | 294 486.730 (232)   | 3.4              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 294 486.497 (232)   | 3.2              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 13$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 294 382.456   | 5.4              | 1156.26  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 294 382.599 (291)   | 1.7              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 17 - 16             |   | 294 382.567 (291)   | 1.9              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 294 382.175 (291)   | 1.8              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 11$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 294 354.997   | 8.4              | 1141.31  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 294 355.096 (253)   | 2.6              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 17 - 16             |   | 294 355.075 (253)   | 3.0              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 294 354.794 (253)   | 2.8              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 14$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 294 240.799   | 3.8              | 1279.40  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 294 240.965 (332)   | 1.2              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 17 - 16             |   | 294 240.927 (332)   | 1.3              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 294 240.474 (332)   | 1.2              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 12$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 294 211.902   | 7.0              | 1263.47  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 294 212.020 (281)   | 2.2              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 17 - 16             |   | 294 211.993 (281)   | 2.4              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 294 211.659 (281)   | 2.3              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 15$ | $\pm 1$ |                     |   | 294 087.782   | 1.9              | 1412.17  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 294 087.973 (379)   | 0.6              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 17 - 16             |   | 294 087.928 (379)   | 0.7              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 294 087.408 (379)   | 0.6              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 13$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 294 057.387   | 5.4              | 1395.32  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 294 057.526 (315)   | 1.7              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 17 - 16             |   | 294 057.494 (315)   | 1.9              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 294 057.103 (315)   | 1.8              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 14$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 293 891.459   | 3.8              | 1536.85  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 293 891.621 (356)   | 1.2              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 17 - 16             |   | 293 891.583 (356)   | 1.3              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 293 891.129 (356)   | 1.2              |  |      |
|                     | $\pm 15$ | $\mp 1$ |                     |   | 293 714.121   | 1.9              | 1688.02  |      |
|                     |          |         | 15 - 14             |   | 293 714.308 (403)   | 0.6              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 17 - 16             |   | 293 714.263 (403)   | 0.7              |  |      |
|                     |          |         | 16 - 15             |   | 293 713.743 (403)   | 0.6              |  |      |

Table 8 - Direct  $\lambda$ -type doubling transitions from  $\nu_8$  of  
 $^{12}\text{CH}_3^{12}\text{C}^{14}\text{N}$  [Ref. 68 A]

| J  | Obs. freq. (MHz)<br>(Est. uncertainty) | Calc. freq. (MHz)<br>(Est. uncertainty) |
|----|--|---|
| 21 | 8208.98                                | 8208.96                                 |
| 22 | 8989.38                                | 8989.36                                 |
| 23 | 9805.01                                | 9804.97                                 |
| 24 | 10655.81                               | 10655.75                                |
| 25 | 11541.67                               | 11541.67                                |
| 26 | 12462.64                               | 12462.70                                |
| 27 | 13418.82                               | 13418.78                                |
| 28 | 14409.93                               | 14409.89                                |
| 29 | 15435.97                               | 15435.98                                |
| 30 | 16496.80                               | 16496.99                                |
| 34 | 21089.56                               | 21089.48                                |

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TABLE 4. Calculated Microwave Spectrum of CH<sub>3</sub>CN in Order of Frequency.

| Calculated frequency<br>(Kat. uncertainty)<br>in MHz | Vibr.<br>State | Transition |    |    | F' ← F'' | Isotopic<br>Species |    |    |
|--|----------------|------------|----|----|----------|---------------------|----|----|
|  |                | J' ← J''   | K  | l' |          |                     |    |    |
| 17844.071 (7)  |                | 1 - 0      | 0  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 17866.613 (9)  |                | 1 - 0      | 0  | 0  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 16388.683 (9)  |                | 1 - 0      | 0  | 0  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 18396.725 (1)  |                | 1 - 0      | 0  | 0  | 1 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 18397.997 (1)  |                | 1 - 0      | 0  | 0  | 2 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 18399.892 (1)  |                | 1 - 0      | 0  | 0  | 0 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 18451.753 (4)  | $\nu_8$        | 1 - 0      | 0  | ±1 | 1 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 18453.061 (3)  | $\nu_8$        | 1 - 0      | 0  | ±1 | 2 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 18455.022 (2)  | $\nu_8$        | 1 - 0      | 0  | ±1 | 0 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 35687.379 (13)                                       |                | 2 - 1      | 1  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 35688.056 (13)                                       |                | 2 - 1      | 0  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 35732.467 (18)                                       |                | 2 - 1      | 1  | 0  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 35733.138 (18)                                       |                | 2 - 1      | 0  | 0  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36776.569 (17)                                       |                | 2 - 1      | 1  | 0  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 36777.274 (17)                                       |                | 2 - 1      | 0  | 0  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 36793.709 (1)  |                | 2 - 1      | 1  | 0  | 2 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36794.204 (1)  |                | 2 - 1      | 0  | 0  | 2 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36794.340 (1)  |                | 2 - 1      | 1  | 0  | 2 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36794.417 (1)  |                | 2 - 1      | 0  | 0  | 1 - 0    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36794.762 (1)  |                | 2 - 1      | 1  | 0  | 1 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36795.024 (1)  |                | 2 - 1      | 1  | 0  | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36795.394 (2)  |                | 2 - 1      | 1  | 0  | 1 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36795.475 (1)  |                | 2 - 1      | 0  | 0  | 2 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36795.568 (1)  |                | 2 - 1      | 0  | 0  | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36796.313 (1)  |                | 2 - 1      | 0  | 0  | 1 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36796.348 (1)  |                | 2 - 1      | 1  | 0  | 1 - 0    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36797.584 (1)  |                | 2 - 1      | 0  | 0  | 1 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36869.757 (9)  | $\nu_8$        | 2 - 1      | ±1 | ±1 | 2 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36871.106 (7)  | $\nu_8$        | 2 - 1      | ±1 | ±1 | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36872.538 (19)                                       | $\nu_8$        | 2 - 1      | ±1 | ±1 | 1 - 0    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36902.237 (7)  | $\nu_8$        | 2 - 1      | ±1 | ±1 | 2 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36903.592 (5)  | $\nu_8$        | 2 - 1      | ±1 | ±1 | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36904.457 (8)  | $\nu_8$        | 2 - 1      | 0  | ±1 | 1 - 0    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36904.961 (11)                                       | $\nu_8$        | 2 - 1      | ±1 | ±1 | 1 - 0    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |



TABLE 9 : Calculated microwave Spectrum of CH<sub>3</sub>CN in Order of Frequency (continued)

| Calculated frequency<br>(Est. uncertainty)<br>in MHz | Vibr.<br>State | Transition |    |    |          | Isotopic<br>Species |    |    |
|--|----------------|------------|----|----|----------|---------------------|----|----|
|  |                | J' ← J''   | K  | ℓ' | F' ← F'' |                     |    |    |
| 36905.547 (4)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 2 - 1      | 0  | ±1 | 2 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36905.640 (3)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 2 - 1      | 0  | ±1 | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36940.937 (9)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 2 - 1      | ±1 | ±1 | 2 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36942.296 (6)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 2 - 1      | ±1 | ±1 | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 36943.604 (19)                                       | v <sub>8</sub> | 2 - 1      | ±1 | ±1 | 1 - 0    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 53527.813 (17)                                       |                | 3 - 2      | 2  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 53530.855 (17)                                       |                | 3 - 2      | 1  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 53531.870 (17)                                       |                | 3 - 2      | 0  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 53595.463 (25)                                       |                | 3 - 2      | 2  | 0  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 53598.481 (25)                                       |                | 3 - 2      | 1  | 0  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 53599.487 (25)                                       |                | 3 - 2      | 0  | 0  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55161.454 (23)                                       |                | 3 - 2      | 2  | 0  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 55164.625 (23)                                       |                | 3 - 2      | 1  | 0  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 55165.682 (23)                                       |                | 3 - 2      | 0  | 0  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 55187.667 (2)  |                | 3 - 2      | 2  | 0  | 2 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55187.671 (2)  |                | 3 - 2      | 2  | 0  | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55189.022 (4)  |                | 3 - 2      | 2  | 0  | 2 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55189.026 (3)  |                | 3 - 2      | 2  | 0  | 3 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55189.032 (2)  |                | 3 - 2      | 2  | 0  | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55189.782 (2)  |                | 3 - 2      | 2  | 0  | 2 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55190.972 (2)  |                | 3 - 2      | 1  | 0  | 3 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55191.621 (2)  |                | 3 - 2      | 0  | 0  | 3 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55191.656 (1)  |                | 3 - 2      | 1  | 0  | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55192.024 (1)  |                | 3 - 2      | 1  | 0  | 2 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55192.036 (1)  |                | 3 - 2      | 1  | 0  | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55192.393 (1)  |                | 3 - 2      | 1  | 0  | 2 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55192.772 (1)  |                | 3 - 2      | 0  | 0  | 2 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55192.985 (1)  |                | 3 - 2      | 0  | 0  | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55193.037 (1)  |                | 3 - 2      | 0  | 0  | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55193.077 (1)  |                | 3 - 2      | 1  | 0  | 2 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55193.517 (2)  |                | 3 - 2      | 0  | 0  | 2 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55194.881 (1)  |                | 3 - 2      | 0  | 0  | 2 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55305.764 (9)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 3 - 2      | ±1 | ±1 | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55306.150 (9)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 3 - 2      | ±1 | ±1 | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55306.157 (9)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 3 - 2      | ±1 | ±1 | 2 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55348.132 (8)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 3 - 2      | ±2 | ±1 | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55349.533 (7)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 3 - 2      | ±2 | ±1 | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55350.312 (10)                                       | v <sub>8</sub> | 3 - 2      | ±2 | ±1 | 2 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55354.427 (5)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 3 - 2      | ±1 | ±1 | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |

TABLE 9 : Calculated Microwave Spectrum of CH<sub>3</sub>CN in Order of Frequency (continued)

| Calculated frequency<br>(Est. uncertainty)<br>in MHz | Vibr.<br>State | Transition |    |    |          | F' ← F'' | Isotopic<br>Species |    |    |
|--|----------------|------------|----|----|----------|----------|---------------------|----|----|
|  |                | J' ← J''   | K  | l' | F' ← F'' |          |                     |    |    |
| 55354.808 (5)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 3 - 2      | ±1 | ±1 |          | 2 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55354.816 (5)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 3 - 2      | ±1 | ±1 |          | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55357.646 (9)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 3 - 2      | ±2 | ±1 |          | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55357.753 (5)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 3 - 2      | 0  | ±1 |          | 2 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55357.971 (5)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 3 - 2      | 0  | ±1 |          | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55358.023 (5)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 3 - 2      | 0  | ±1 |          | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55359.048 (9)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 3 - 2      | ±2 | ±1 |          | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55359.826 (9)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 3 - 2      | ±2 | ±1 |          | 2 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55412.534 (9)  | v <sub>0</sub> | 3 - 2      | ±1 | ±1 |          | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55412.904 (9)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 3 - 2      | ±1 | ±1 |          | 2 - 1    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 55412.926 (9)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 3 - 2      | ±1 | ±1 |          | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 71363.262 (19)                                       |                | 4 - 3      | 3  | 0  |          |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 71370.019 (19)                                       |                | 4 - 3      | 2  | 0  |          |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 71374.075 (19)                                       |                | 4 - 3      | 1  | 0  |          |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 71375.427 (19)                                       |                | 4 - 3      | 0  | 0  |          |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 71453.500 (30)                                       |                | 4 - 3      | 3  | 0  |          |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 71460.206 (30)                                       |                | 4 - 3      | 2  | 0  |          |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 71464.229 (30)                                       |                | 4 - 3      | 1  | 0  |          |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 71465.571 (30)                                       |                | 4 - 3      | 0  | 0  |          |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73541.133 (28)                                       |                | 4 - 3      | 3  | 0  |          |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 73548.178 (28)                                       |                | 4 - 3      | 2  | 0  |          |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 73552.406 (28)                                       |                | 4 - 3      | 1  | 0  |          |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 73553.815 (28)                                       |                | 4 - 3      | 0  | 0  |          |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 73576.502 (2)  |                | 4 - 3      | 3  | 0  |          | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73577.761 (2)  |                | 4 - 3      | 3  | 0  |          | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73578.242 (2)  |                | 4 - 3      | 3  | 0  |          | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73584.122 (1)  |                | 4 - 3      | 2  | 0  |          | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73584.701 (2)  |                | 4 - 3      | 2  | 0  |          | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73584.844 (1)  |                | 4 - 3      | 2  | 0  |          | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73588.696 (1)  |                | 4 - 3      | 1  | 0  |          | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73588.807 (1)  |                | 4 - 3      | 1  | 0  |          | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73588.866 (2)  |                | 4 - 3      | 1  | 0  |          | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73590.128 (1)  |                | 4 - 3      | 0  | 0  |          | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73590.220 (1)  |                | 4 - 3      | 0  | 0  |          | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73590.254 (1)  |                | 4 - 3      | 0  | 0  |          | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73740.838 (11)                                       | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±1 | ±1 |          | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73740.959 (11)                                       | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±1 | ±1 |          | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73741.009 (11)                                       | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±1 | ±1 |          | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73787.318 (9)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±3 | ±1 |          | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73788.614 (9)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±3 | ±1 |          | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |

TABLE 9 : Calculated Microwave Spectrum of CH<sub>3</sub>CN in Order of Frequency (continued)

| Calculated frequency<br>(Est. uncertainty)<br>in MHz | Vibr.<br>State | Transition |    |    |  | F' ← F'' | Isotopic<br>Species |    |    |
|--|----------------|------------|----|----|--|----------|---------------------|----|----|
|  |                | J' ← J''   | K  | l' |  |          |                     |    |    |
| 73789.116 (10)                                       | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±3 | ±1 |  | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73796.019 (7)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±2 | ±1 |  | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73796.614 (7)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±2 | ±1 |  | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73798.767 (7)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±2 | ±1 |  | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73805.613 (6)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±1 | ±1 |  | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73805.729 (6)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±1 | ±1 |  | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73805.786 (7)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±1 | ±1 |  | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73806.161 (10)                                       | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±3 | ±1 |  | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73807.457 (9)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±3 | ±1 |  | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73807.959 (10)                                       | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±3 | ±1 |  | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73809.882 (7)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | 0  | ±1 |  | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 72809.975 (7)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | 0  | ±1 |  | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73810.008 (7)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | 0  | ±1 |  | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73810.995 (8)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±2 | ±1 |  | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73811.589 (8)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±2 | ±1 |  | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73811.742 (8)  | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±2 | ±1 |  | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73883.198 (11)                                       | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±1 | ±1 |  | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73883.310 (11)                                       | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±1 | ±1 |  | 3 - 2    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 73883.373 (11)                                       | v <sub>8</sub> | 4 - 3      | ±1 | ±1 |  | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 89203.437 (17)                                       |                | 5 - 4      | 3  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 89211.883 (17)                                       |                | 5 - 4      | 2  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 89216.952 (18)                                       |                | 5 - 4      | 1  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 89218.642 (19)                                       |                | 5 - 4      | 0  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 89316.213 (32)                                       |                | 5 - 4      | 3  | 0  |  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 89324.596 (32)                                       |                | 5 - 4      | 2  | 0  |  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 89329.625 (32)                                       |                | 5 - 4      | 1  | 0  |  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 89331.302 (33)                                       |                | 5 - 4      | 0  | 0  |  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 91925.729 (30)                                       |                | 5 - 4      | 3  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 91934.536 (30)                                       |                | 5 - 4      | 2  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 91939.820 (30)                                       |                | 5 - 4      | 1  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 91941.582 (31)                                       |                | 5 - 4      | 0  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 91970.657 (2)  |                | 5 - 4      | 3  | 0  |  | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 91971.310 (2)  |                | 5 - 4      | 3  | 0  |  | 6 - 5    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 91971.465 (2)  |                | 5 - 4      | 3  | 0  |  | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 91979.785 (2)  |                | 5 - 4      | 2  | 0  |  | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 91980.089 (2)  |                | 5 - 4      | 2  | 0  |  | 6 - 5    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 91980.115 (2)  |                | 5 - 4      | 2  | 0  |  | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 91985.264 (1)  |                | 5 - 4      | 1  | 0  |  | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 91985.307 (2)  |                | 5 - 4      | 1  | 0  |  | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 91985.358 (2)  |                | 5 - 4      | 1  | 0  |  | 6 - 5    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |

TABLE 9 : Calculated Microwave Spectrum of CH<sub>3</sub>CN in Order of Frequency (continued)

| Calculated frequency<br>(Est. uncertainty)<br>in MHz | Vibr.<br>State | Transition |         |         |          | Isotopic<br>Species |    |    |
|--|----------------|------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------------|----|----|
|  |                | J' + J''   | K       | l'      | F' + F'' |                     |    |    |
| 91987.038 (1)  |                | 5 - 4      | 0       | 0       | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 91987.090 (2)  |                | 5 - 4      | 0       | 0       | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 91987.114 (2)  |                | 5 - 4      | 0       | 0       | 6 - 5    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 92175.484 (100)                                      | $\nu_8$        | 5 - 4      | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 92234.096 (10)                                       | $\nu_8$        | 5 - 4      | $\pm 3$ | $\mp 1$ | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 92234.767 (10)                                       | $\nu_8$        | 5 - 4      | $\pm 3$ | $\mp 1$ | 6 - 5    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 92234.932 (10)                                       | $\nu_8$        | 5 - 4      | $\pm 3$ | $\mp 1$ | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 92247.036 (8)  | $\nu_8$        | 5 - 4      | $\pm 2$ | $\mp 1$ | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 92247.346 (8)  | $\nu_8$        | 5 - 4      | $\pm 2$ | $\mp 1$ | 6 - 5    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 92247.378 (7)  | $\nu_8$        | 5 - 4      | $\pm 2$ | $\mp 1$ | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 92256.278 (100)                                      | $\nu_8$        | 5 - 4      | $\pm 1$ | $\mp 1$ |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 92257.912 (10)                                       | $\nu_8$        | 5 - 4      | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 1$ | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 92258.583 (10)                                       | $\nu_8$        | 5 - 4      | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 1$ | 6 - 5    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 92258.747 (10)                                       | $\nu_8$        | 5 - 4      | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 1$ | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 92261.420 (80)                                       | $\nu_8$        | 5 - 4      | 0       | $\pm 1$ |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 92263.720 (11)                                       | $\nu_8$        | 5 - 4      | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 1$ | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 92264.031 (11)                                       | $\nu_8$        | 5 - 4      | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 1$ | 6 - 5    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 92264.062 (11)                                       | $\nu_8$        | 5 - 4      | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 1$ | 4 - 3    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 92353.434 (100)                                      | $\nu_8$        | 5 - 4      | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 107043.185 (15)                                      |                | 6 - 5      | 3       | 0       |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 107053.318 (16)                                      |                | 6 - 5      | 2       | 0       |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 107059.401 (17)                                      |                | 6 - 5      | 1       | 0       |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 107061.429 (18)                                      |                | 6 - 5      | 0       | 0       |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 107178.486 (31)                                      |                | 6 - 5      | 3       | 0       |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 107188.545 (31)                                      |                | 6 - 5      | 2       | 0       |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 107194.580 (32)                                      |                | 6 - 5      | 1       | 0       |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 107196.592 (32)                                      |                | 6 - 5      | 0       | 0       |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 110309.867 (29)                                      |                | 6 - 5      | 3       | 0       |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 110320.435 (29)                                      |                | 6 - 5      | 2       | 0       |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 110326.777 (30)                                      |                | 6 - 5      | 1       | 0       |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 110328.890 (31)                                      |                | 6 - 5      | 0       | 0       |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 110364.085 (1)                                       |                | 6 - 5      | 3       | 0       | 6 - 5    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 110364.469 (2)                                       |                | 6 - 5      | 3       | 0       | 7 - 6    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 110364.524 (2)                                       |                | 6 - 5      | 3       | 0       | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 110374.872 (2)                                       |                | 6 - 5      | 2       | 0       | 6 - 5    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 110375.048 (1)                                       |                | 6 - 5      | 2       | 0       | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 110375.052 (2)                                       |                | 6 - 5      | 2       | 0       | 7 - 6    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 110381.345 (2)                                       |                | 6 - 5      | 1       | 0       | 6 - 5    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 110381.364 (2)                                       |                | 6 - 5      | 1       | 0       | 5 - 4    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 110381.404 (2)                                       |                | 6 - 5      | 1       | 0       | 7 - 6    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |

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TABLE 9 : Calculated Microwave Spectrum of CH<sub>3</sub>CN in Order of Frequency (continued)

| Calculated frequency<br>(Est. uncertainty)<br>in MHz | Vibr.<br>State | Transition |    |    |          | Isotopic<br>Species |
|--|----------------|------------|----|----|----------|---------------------|
|  |                | J' ← J''   | K  | l' | F' ← F'' |                     |
| 110383.470 (2)                                       |                | 6 - 5      | 0  | 0  | 5 - 4    | 12 12 14            |
| 110383.504 (2)                                       |                | 6 - 5      | 0  | 0  | 6 - 5    | 12 12 14            |
| 110383.522 (2)                                       |                | 6 - 5      | 0  | 0  | 7 - 6    | 12 12 14            |
| 110609.554 (60)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 6 - 5      | ±1 | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 110680.069 (11)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 6 - 5      | ±3 | ±1 | 6 - 5    | 12 12 14            |
| 110680.463 (11)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 6 - 5      | ±3 | ±1 | 7 - 6    | 12 12 14            |
| 110680.525 (11)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 6 - 5      | ±3 | ±1 | 5 - 4    | 12 12 14            |
| 110695.381 (9)                                       | v <sub>8</sub> | 6 - 5      | ±2 | ±1 | 6 - 5    | 12 12 14            |
| 110695.565 (9)                                       | v <sub>8</sub> | 6 - 5      | ±2 | ±1 | 5 - 4    | 12 12 14            |
| 110695.566 (9)                                       | v <sub>8</sub> | 6 - 5      | ±2 | ±1 | 7 - 6    | 12 12 14            |
| 110706.251 (60)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 6 - 5      | ±1 | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 110709.033 (11)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 6 - 5      | ±3 | ±1 | 6 - 5    | 12 12 14            |
| 110709.427 (11)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 6 - 5      | ±3 | ±1 | 7 - 6    | 12 12 14            |
| 110709.488 (11)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 6 - 5      | ±3 | ±1 | 5 - 4    | 12 12 14            |
| 110712.166 (50)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 6 - 5      | 0  | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 110716.087 (17)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 6 - 5      | ±2 | ±1 | 6 - 5    | 12 12 14            |
| 110716.271 (17)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 6 - 5      | ±2 | ±1 | 5 - 4    | 12 12 14            |
| 110716.272 (17)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 6 - 5      | ±2 | ±1 | 7 - 6    | 12 12 14            |
| 110823.095 (60)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 6 - 5      | ±1 | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 124882.419 (15)                                      |                | 7 - 6      | 3  | 0  |          | 12 12 15            |
| 124894.240 (17)                                      |                | 7 - 6      | 2  | 0  |          | 12 12 15            |
| 124901.335 (20)                                      |                | 7 - 6      | 1  | 0  |          | 12 12 15            |
| 124903.701 (21)                                      |                | 7 - 6      | 0  | 0  |          | 12 12 15            |
| 125040.229 (27)                                      |                | 7 - 6      | 3  | 0  |          | 13 12 14            |
| 125051.965 (28)                                      |                | 7 - 6      | 2  | 0  |          | 13 12 14            |
| 125059.006 (30)                                      |                | 7 - 6      | 1  | 0  |          | 13 12 14            |
| 125061.353 (30)                                      |                | 7 - 6      | 0  | 0  |          | 13 12 14            |
| 128693.455 (27)                                      |                | 7 - 6      | 3  | 0  |          | 12 13 14            |
| 128705.785 (28)                                      |                | 7 - 6      | 2  | 0  |          | 12 13 14            |
| 128713.183 (30)                                      |                | 7 - 6      | 1  | 0  |          | 12 13 14            |
| 128715.649 (32)                                      |                | 7 - 6      | 0  | 0  |          | 12 13 14            |
| 128756.864 (2)                                       |                | 7 - 6      | 3  | 0  | 7 - 6    | 12 12 14            |
| 128757.110 (2)                                       |                | 7 - 6      | 3  | 0  | 8 - 7    | 12 12 14            |
| 128757.128 (2)                                       |                | 7 - 6      | 3  | 0  | 6 - 5    | 12 12 14            |
| 128769.440 (60)                                      |                | 7 - 6      | 2  | 0  |          | 12 12 14            |
| 128776.886 (40)                                      |                | 7 - 6      | 1  | 0  |          | 12 12 14            |
| 128779.369 (40)                                      |                | 7 - 6      | 0  | 0  |          | 12 12 14            |
| 129043.065 (40)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 7 - 6      | ±1 | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 129125.308 (15)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 7 - 6      | ±3 | ±1 | 7 - 6    | 12 12 14            |

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| Calculated frequency<br>(Est. uncertainty)<br>in MHz | Vibr.<br>State | Transition |    |    |  | F' - F'' | Isotopic<br>Species |    |    |
|--|----------------|------------|----|----|--|----------|---------------------|----|----|
|  |                | J' - J''   | K  | K' |  |          |                     |    |    |
| 129125.560 (15)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 7 - 6      | ±3 | ±1 |  | 8 - 7    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 129125.583 (15)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 7 - 6      | ±3 | ±1 |  | 6 - 5    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 129143.030 (14)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 7 - 6      | ±2 | ±1 |  | 7 - 6    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 129143.139 (14)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 7 - 6      | ±2 | ±1 |  | 6 - 5    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 129143.149 (14)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 7 - 6      | ±2 | ±1 |  | 8 - 7    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 129155.525 (40)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 7 - 6      | ±1 | ±1 |  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 129159.628 (16)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 7 - 6      | ±3 | ±1 |  | 7 - 6    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 129159.880 (16)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 7 - 6      | ±3 | ±1 |  | 8 - 7    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 129159.903 (16)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 7 - 6      | ±3 | ±1 |  | 6 - 5    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 129162.073 (40)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 7 - 6      | 0  | ±1 |  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 129168.128 (27)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 7 - 6      | ±2 | ±1 |  | 7 - 6    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 129168.237 (27)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 7 - 6      | ±2 | ±1 |  | 6 - 5    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 129168.247 (27)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 7 - 6      | ±2 | ±1 |  | 8 - 7    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 129292.196 (40)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 7 - 6      | ±1 | ±1 |  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 142721.054 (22)                                      |                | 8 - 7      | 3  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 142734.562 (24)                                      |                | 8 - 7      | 2  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 142742.669 (27)                                      |                | 8 - 7      | 1  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 142745.372 (28)                                      |                | 8 - 7      | 0  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 142901.356 (23)                                      |                | 8 - 7      | 3  | 0  |  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 142914.768 (26)                                      |                | 8 - 7      | 2  | 0  |  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 142922.815 (29)                                      |                | 8 - 7      | 1  | 0  |  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 142925.497 (30)                                      |                | 8 - 7      | 0  | 0  |  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 147076.402 (27)                                      |                | 8 - 7      | 3  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 147090.494 (31)                                      |                | 8 - 7      | 2  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 147098.949 (35)                                      |                | 8 - 7      | 1  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 147101.767 (37)                                      |                | 8 - 7      | 0  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 147148.960 (12)                                      |                | 8 - 7      | 3  | 0  |  | 8 - 7    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 147149.128 (2)                                       |                | 8 - 7      | 3  | 0  |  | 9 - 8    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 147149.131 (2)                                       |                | 8 - 7      | 3  | 0  |  | 7 - 6    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 147163.249 (50)                                      |                | 8 - 7      | 2  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 147171.757 (30)                                      |                | 8 - 7      | 1  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 147174.594 (30)                                      |                | 8 - 7      | 0  | 0  |  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 147475.924 (30)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 8 - 7      | ±1 | ±1 |  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 147569.766 (21)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 8 - 7      | ±3 | ±1 |  | 8 - 7    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 147569.937 (21)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 8 - 7      | ±3 | ±1 |  | 9 - 8    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 147569.944 (21)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 8 - 7      | ±3 | ±1 |  | 7 - 6    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 147589.948 (90)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 8 - 7      | ±2 | ±1 |  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 147603.983 (30)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 8 - 7      | ±1 | ±1 |  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 147609.686 (25)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 8 - 7      | ±3 | ±1 |  | 8 - 7    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |

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TABLE 9: Calculated Microwave Spectrum of CH<sub>3</sub>CN in Order of Frequency (continued)

| Calculated frequency<br>(Est. uncertainty)<br>in MHz | Vibr.<br>State | Transition |    |    | F' + F'' | Isotopic<br>Species |    |    |
|--|----------------|------------|----|----|----------|---------------------|----|----|
|  |                | J' + J''   | K  | l' |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 147609.859 (25)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 8 - 7      | ±3 | ±1 | 9 - 8    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 147609.866 (25)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 8 - 7      | ±3 | ±1 | 7 - 6    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 147611.000 (40)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 8 - 7      | 0  | ±1 |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 147619.872 (80)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 8 - 7      | ±2 | ±1 |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 147760.644 (30)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 8 - 7      | ±1 | ±1 |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 160559.004 (31)                                      |                | 9 - 8      | 3  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 160574.197 (34)                                      |                | 9 - 8      | 2  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 160583.316 (36)                                      |                | 9 - 8      | 1  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 160586.356 (38)                                      |                | 9 - 8      | 0  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 160761.776 (29)                                      |                | 9 - 8      | 3  | 0  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 160776.865 (33)                                      |                | 9 - 8      | 2  | 0  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 160785.918 (37)                                      |                | 9 - 8      | 1  | 0  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 160788.935 (38)                                      |                | 9 - 8      | 0  | 0  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 165458.616 (39)                                      |                | 9 - 8      | 3  | 0  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 165474.469 (44)                                      |                | 9 - 8      | 2  | 0  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 165483.981 (49)                                      |                | 9 - 8      | 1  | 0  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 165487.152 (51)                                      |                | 9 - 8      | 0  | 0  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 165540.304 (3)                                       |                | 9 - 8      | 3  | 0  | 9 - 8    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 165540.420 (3)                                       |                | 9 - 8      | 3  | 0  | 8 - 7    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 165540.424 (3)                                       |                | 9 - 8      | 3  | 0  | 10 - 9   | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 165556.328 (40)                                      |                | 9 - 8      | 2  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 165565.897 (20)                                      |                | 9 - 8      | 1  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 165569.088 (20)                                      |                | 9 - 8      | 0  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 165908.036 (40)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 9 - 8      | ±1 | ±1 |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 166013.361 (32)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 9 - 8      | ±3 | ±1 | 9 - 8    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 166013.483 (32)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 9 - 8      | ±3 | ±1 | 10 - 9   | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 166013.483 (32)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 9 - 8      | ±3 | ±1 | 8 - 7    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 166035.915 (50)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 9 - 8      | ±2 | ±1 |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 166051.509 (40)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 9 - 8      | ±1 | ±1 |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 166058.809 (60)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 9 - 8      | 0  | ±1 |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 166059.163 (38)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 9 - 8      | ±3 | ±1 | 9 - 8    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 166059.285 (38)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 9 - 8      | ±3 | ±1 | 8 - 7    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 166059.285 (38)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 9 - 8      | ±3 | ±1 | 10 - 9   | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 166071.166 (60)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 9 - 8      | ±2 | ±1 |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 166228.346 (40)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 9 - 8      | ±1 | ±1 |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 178396.181 (38)                                      |                | 10 - 9     | 3  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 178413.059 (41)                                      |                | 10 - 9     | 2  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 178423.189 (44)                                      |                | 10 - 9     | 1  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 178426.566 (45)                                      |                | 10 - 9     | 0  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |

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| Calculated frequency<br>(Est. uncertainty)<br>in MHz | Vibr.<br>State | Transition |    |    | F' + F'' | Isotopic<br>Species |    |    |
|--|----------------|------------|----|----|----------|---------------------|----|----|
|  |                | J' ← J''   | K  | l' |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 178621.403 (50)                                      |                | 10 - 9     | 3  | 0  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 178638.166 (54)                                      |                | 10 - 9     | 2  | 0  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 178648.227 (58)                                      |                | 10 - 9     | 1  | 0  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 178651.403 (59)                                      |                | 10 - 9     | 0  | 0  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 183840.006 (64)                                      |                | 10 - 9     | 3  | 0  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 183857.620 (69)                                      |                | 10 - 9     | 2  | 0  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 183868.189 (74)                                      |                | 10 - 9     | 1  | 0  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 183871.712 (76)                                      |                | 10 - 9     | 0  | 0  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 183930.814 (3)                                       |                | 10 - 9     | 3  | 0  | 11 - 10  | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 183930.896 (3)                                       |                | 10 - 9     | 3  | 0  | 9 - 8    | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 183930.903 (3)                                       |                | 10 - 9     | 3  | 0  | 10 - 9   | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 183948.584 (40)                                      |                | 10 - 9     | 2  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 183959.214 (20)                                      |                | 10 - 9     | 1  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 183962.758 (15)                                      |                | 10 - 9     | 0  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 184339.308 (60)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 10 - 9     | ±1 | ±1 |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 184456.059 (90)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 10 - 9     | ±3 | ±1 |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 184480.906 (50)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 10 - 9     | ±2 | ±1 |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 184497.986 (60)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 10 - 9     | ±1 | ±1 |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 184505.360 (80)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 10 - 9     | 0  | ±1 |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 184508.056 (90)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 10 - 9     | ±3 | ±1 |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 184522.039 (90)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 10 - 9     | ±2 | ±1 |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 184695.209 (53)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 10 - 9     | ±1 | ±1 |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 196232.499 (40)                                      |                | 11 - 10    | 3  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 196251.060 (43)                                      |                | 11 - 10    | 2  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 196262.200 (47)                                      |                | 11 - 10    | 1  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 196265.914 (48)                                      |                | 11 - 10    | 0  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 196480.148 (82)                                      |                | 11 - 10    | 3  | 0  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 195498.590 (86)                                      |                | 11 - 10    | 2  | 0  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 196509.655 (89)                                      |                | 11 - 10    | 1  | 0  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 196513.343 (91)                                      |                | 11 - 10    | 0  | 0  |          | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 202220.479 (99)                                      |                | 11 - 10    | 3  | 0  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 202239.855 (105)                                     |                | 11 - 10    | 2  | 0  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 202251.481 (110)                                     |                | 11 - 10    | 1  | 0  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 202255.356 (111)                                     |                | 11 - 10    | 0  | 0  |          | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 202320.448 (50)                                      |                | 11 - 10    | 3  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 202339.926 (25)                                      |                | 11 - 10    | 2  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 202351.617 (15)                                      |                | 11 - 10    | 1  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 202355.514 (15)                                      |                | 11 - 10    | 0  | 0  |          | 12                  | 12 | 14 |



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TABLE 9 : Calculated Microwave Spectrum of CH<sub>3</sub>CN in Order of Frequency (continued)

| Calculated frequency<br>(Est. uncertainty)<br>in MHz | Vibr.<br>State | Transition |    |    |          | Isotopic<br>Species |
|--|----------------|------------|----|----|----------|---------------------|
|  |                | J' ← J''   | K  | ℓ' | F' ← F'' |                     |
| 202769.648 (70)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 11 - 10    | ±1 | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 202897.626 (70)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 11 - 10    | ±3 | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 202924.808 (70)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 11 - 10    | ±2 | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 202943.297 (80)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 11 - 10    | ±1 | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 202950.512 (110)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 11 - 10    | 0  | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 202956.168 (80)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 11 - 10    | ±3 | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 202972.445 (120)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 11 - 10    | ±2 | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 203161.139 (70)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 11 - 10    | ±1 | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 214067.869 (33)                                      |                | 12 - 11    | 3  | 0  |          | 12 12 15            |
| 214088.112 (38)                                      |                | 12 - 11    | 2  | 0  |          | 12 12 15            |
| 214100.263 (44)                                      |                | 12 - 11    | 1  | 0  |          | 12 12 15            |
| 214104.313 (46)                                      |                | 12 - 11    | 0  | 0  |          | 12 12 15            |
| 214337.923 (124)                                     |                | 12 - 11    | 3  | 0  |          | 13 12 14            |
| 214358.041 (128)                                     |                | 12 - 11    | 2  | 0  |          | 13 12 14            |
| 214370.112 (131)                                     |                | 12 - 11    | 1  | 0  |          | 13 12 14            |
| 214374.136 (132)                                     |                | 12 - 11    | 0  | 0  |          | 13 12 14            |
| 220599.945 (144)                                     |                | 12 - 11    | 3  | 0  |          | 12 13 14            |
| 220621.082 (150)                                     |                | 12 - 11    | 2  | 0  |          | 12 13 14            |
| 220633.765 (155)                                     |                | 12 - 11    | 1  | 0  |          | 12 13 14            |
| 220637.992 (157)                                     |                | 12 - 11    | 0  | 0  |          | 12 13 14            |
| 220709.020 (50)                                      |                | 12 - 11    | 3  | 0  |          | 12 12 14            |
| 220730.263 (20)                                      |                | 12 - 11    | 2  | 0  |          | 12 12 14            |
| 220743.013 (20)                                      |                | 12 - 11    | 1  | 0  |          | 12 12 14            |
| 220747.263 (20)                                      |                | 12 - 11    | 0  | 0  |          | 12 12 14            |
| 221198.962 (90)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 12 - 11    | ±1 | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 221338.038 (90)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 12 - 11    | ±3 | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 221367.512 (90)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 12 - 11    | ±2 | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 221387.325 (100)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 12 - 11    | ±1 | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 221394.125 (150)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 12 - 11    | 0  | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 221403.509 (110)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 12 - 11    | ±3 | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 221422.337 (160)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 12 - 11    | ±2 | ±1 |          | 12 12 14            |
| 221626.043 (90)                                      | v <sub>8</sub> | 12 - 11    | ±1 | ±1 |          | 13 12 14            |
| 231902.205 (34)                                      |                | 13 - 12    | 3  | 0  |          | 12 12 15            |
| 231924.129 (42)                                      |                | 13 - 12    | 2  | 0  |          | 12 12 15            |
| 231937.288 (51)                                      |                | 13 - 12    | 1  | 0  |          | 12 12 15            |
| 231941.675 (54)                                      |                | 13 - 12    | 0  | 0  |          | 12 12 15            |
| 232194.640 (176)                                     |                | 13 - 12    | 3  | 0  |          | 13 12 14            |
| 232216.434 (180)                                     |                | 13 - 12    | 2  | 0  |          | 13 12 14            |
| 232229.511 (183)                                     |                | 13 - 12    | 1  | 0  |          | 13 12 14            |

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| Calculated frequency<br>(Est. uncertainty)<br>in MHz | Vibr.<br>State | Transition |    |    | Isotopic<br>Species |    |    |
|--|----------------|------------|----|----|---------------------|----|----|
|  |                | J' ← J''   | K  | ℓ' | F' ← F''            |    |    |
| 232233.870 (184)                                     |                | 13 - 12    | 0  | 0  | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 238978.311 (200)                                     |                | 13 - 12    | 3  | 0  | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 239001.210 (206)                                     |                | 13 - 12    | 2  | 0  | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 239014.949 (211)                                     |                | 13 - 12    | 1  | 0  | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 239019.529 (213)                                     |                | 13 - 12    | 0  | 0  | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 239096.496 (50)                                      |                | 13 - 12    | 3  | 0  | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 239119.503 (20)                                      |                | 13 - 12    | 2  | 0  | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 239133.311 (20)                                      |                | 13 - 12    | 1  | 0  | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 239137.914 (20)                                      |                | 13 - 12    | 0  | 0  | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 239627.156 (120)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 13 - 12    | ±1 | ±1 | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 239777.192 (110)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 13 - 12    | ±3 | ±1 | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 239808.912 (120)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 13 - 12    | ±2 | ±1 | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 239829.956 (130)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 13 - 12    | ±1 | ±1 | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 239836.060 (180)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 13 - 12    | 0  | ±1 | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 239850.010 (140)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 13 - 12    | ±3 | ±1 | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 239871.669 (200)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 13 - 12    | ±2 | ±1 | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 240089.827 (120)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 13 - 12    | ±1 | ±1 | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 249735.417 (82)                                      |                | 14 - 13    | 3  | 0  | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 249759.020 (89)                                      |                | 14 - 13    | 2  | 0  | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 249773.187 (97)                                      |                | 14 - 13    | 1  | 0  | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 249777.910 (100)                                     |                | 14 - 13    | 0  | 0  | 12                  | 12 | 15 |
| 250050.210 (239)                                     |                | 14 - 13    | 3  | 0  | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 250073.681 (243)                                     |                | 14 - 13    | 2  | 0  | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 250087.764 (246)                                     |                | 14 - 13    | 1  | 0  | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 250092.458 (247)                                     |                | 14 - 13    | 0  | 0  | 13                  | 12 | 14 |
| 257355.486 (266)                                     |                | 14 - 13    | 3  | 0  | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 257380.147 (274)                                     |                | 14 - 13    | 2  | 0  | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 257394.943 (279)                                     |                | 14 - 13    | 1  | 0  | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 257399.875 (280)                                     |                | 14 - 13    | 0  | 0  | 12                  | 13 | 14 |
| 257482.784 (50)                                      |                | 14 - 13    | 3  | 0  | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 257507.553 (50)                                      |                | 14 - 13    | 2  | 0  | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 257522.418 (20)                                      |                | 14 - 13    | 1  | 0  | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 257527.374 (20)                                      |                | 14 - 13    | 0  | 0  | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 258054.138 (150)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 14 - 13    | ±1 | ±1 | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 258214.982 (150)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 14 - 13    | ±3 | ±1 | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 258248.898 (150)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 14 - 13    | ±2 | ±1 | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 258271.070 (160)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 14 - 13    | ±1 | ±1 | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 258276.178 (230)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 14 - 13    | 0  | ±1 | 12                  | 12 | 14 |
| 258295.602 (180)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 14 - 13    | ±3 | ±1 | 12                  | 12 | 14 |

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| Calculated frequency<br>(Est. uncertainty)<br>in MHz | Vibr.<br>State | Transition |    |    | Isotopic<br>Species |    |    |    |
|--|----------------|------------|----|----|---------------------|----|----|----|
|  |                | J' ← J''   | K  | l' | F' ← F''            |    |    |    |
| 258320.394 (250)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 14 - 13    | ±2 | ±1 |                     | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| 258552.399 (150)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 14 - 13    | ±1 | ±1 |                     | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| 267567.417 (175)                                     |                | 15 - 14    | 3  | 0  |                     | 12 | 12 | 15 |
| 267592.698 (183)                                     |                | 15 - 14    | 2  | 0  |                     | 12 | 12 | 15 |
| 267607.872 (190)                                     |                | 15 - 14    | 1  | 0  |                     | 12 | 12 | 15 |
| 267612.931 (193)                                     |                | 15 - 14    | 0  | 0  |                     | 12 | 12 | 15 |
| 267904.546 (313)                                     |                | 15 - 14    | 3  | 0  |                     | 13 | 12 | 14 |
| 267929.693 (317)                                     |                | 15 - 14    | 2  | 0  |                     | 13 | 12 | 14 |
| 267944.782 (320)                                     |                | 15 - 14    | 1  | 0  |                     | 13 | 12 | 14 |
| 267949.811 (321)                                     |                | 15 - 14    | 0  | 0  |                     | 13 | 12 | 14 |
| 275731.379 (350)                                     |                | 15 - 14    | 3  | 0  |                     | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 275757.801 (352)                                     |                | 15 - 14    | 2  | 0  |                     | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 275773.654 (358)                                     |                | 15 - 14    | 1  | 0  |                     | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 275778.939 (359)                                     |                | 15 - 14    | 0  | 0  |                     | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 275867.792 (50)                                      |                | 15 - 14    | 3  | 0  |                     | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| 275894.321 (50)                                      |                | 15 - 14    | 2  | 0  |                     | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| 275910.243 (50)                                      |                | 15 - 14    | 1  | 0  |                     | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| 275915.550 (50)                                      |                | 15 - 14    | 0  | 0  |                     | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| 276479.815 (190)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 15 - 14    | ±1 | ±1 |                     | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| 276651.302 (180)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 15 - 14    | ±3 | ±1 |                     | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| 276687.359 (190)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 15 - 14    | ±2 | ±1 |                     | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| 276710.553 (200)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 15 - 14    | ±1 | ±1 |                     | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| 276714.337 (280)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 15 - 14    | 0  | ±1 |                     | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| 276740.214 (220)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 15 - 14    | ±3 | ±1 |                     | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| 276768.465 (310)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 15 - 14    | ±2 | ±1 |                     | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| 277013.666 (190)                                     | v <sub>8</sub> | 15 - 14    | ±1 | ±1 |                     | 12 | 12 | 14 |
| 285398.115 (318)                                     |                | 16 - 15    | 3  | 0  |                     | 12 | 12 | 15 |
| 285425.073 (327)                                     |                | 16 - 15    | 2  | 0  |                     | 12 | 12 | 15 |
| 285441.252 (335)                                     |                | 16 - 15    | 1  | 0  |                     | 12 | 12 | 15 |
| 285446.647 (338)                                     |                | 16 - 15    | 0  | 0  |                     | 12 | 12 | 15 |
| 285757.559 (399)                                     |                | 16 - 15    | 3  | 0  |                     | 13 | 12 | 14 |
| 285784.383 (403)                                     |                | 16 - 15    | 2  | 0  |                     | 13 | 12 | 14 |
| 285800.477 (406)                                     |                | 16 - 15    | 1  | 0  |                     | 13 | 12 | 14 |
| 285805.842 (407)                                     |                | 16 - 15    | 0  | 0  |                     | 13 | 12 | 14 |
| 294105.898 (436)                                     |                | 16 - 15    | 3  | 0  |                     | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 294134.081 (444)                                     |                | 16 - 15    | 2  | 0  |                     | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 294150.991 (449)                                     |                | 16 - 15    | 1  | 0  |                     | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 294156.628 (451)                                     |                | 16 - 15    | 0  | 0  |                     | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 294251.429 (80)                                      |                | 16 - 15    | 3  | 0  |                     | 12 | 12 | 14 |

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| Calculated frequency<br>(Est. uncertainty)<br>in MHz | Vibr.<br>State | Transition |    |          | Isotopic<br>Species |
|--|----------------|------------|----|----------|---------------------|
|  |                | J' ← J''   | K  | ℓ' ← ℓ'' |                     |
| 294279.716 (80)                                      |                | 16 - 15    | 2  | 0        | 12 12 14            |
| 294296.692 (50)                                      |                | 16 - 15    | 1  | 0        | 12 12 14            |
| 294302.352 (50)                                      |                | 16 - 15    | 0  | 0        | 12 12 14            |
| 294904.092 (230)                                     | $\nu_8$        | 16 - 15    | ±1 | ±1       | 12 12 14            |
| 295086.050 (220)                                     | $\nu_8$        | 16 - 15    | ±3 | ±1       | 12 12 14            |
| 295124.189 (230)                                     | $\nu_8$        | 16 - 15    | ±2 | ±1       | 12 12 14            |
| 295146.288 (250)                                     | $\nu_8$        | 16 - 15    | ±1 | ±1       | 12 12 14            |
| 295150.399 (350)                                     | $\nu_8$        | 16 - 15    | 0  | ±1       | 12 12 14            |
| 295183.776 (270)                                     | $\nu_8$        | 16 - 15    | ±3 | ±1       | 12 12 14            |
| 295215.835 (380)                                     | $\nu_8$        | 16 - 15    | ±2 | ±1       | 12 12 14            |
| 295473.533 (230)                                     | $\nu_8$        | 16 - 15    | ±1 | ±1       | 12 12 14            |

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