

P4926: OBSERVATION OF THE C₆H₇ RADICAL IN AN ARGON MATRIX USING MATRIX ISOLATION INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY

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- C₆H₇ radical observed in an Ar matrix by the reaction of H atoms with C₆H₆
- H atoms produced by VUV photolysis and microwave discharge of H₂S.
- Larger C₆H₇ yield with microwave discharge
- Good agreement with Xe and *p*-H₂ matrices
- B3PW91 method gives best agreement with experiment
- C₆D₆H radical also observed in an Ar matrix by the reaction of H atoms with C₆D₆

