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**Abstract**

Vibrational spectrum of pyridazine was recorded. Assignment of frequencies to normal vibrations was made. Tellr-Redlich product rule was applied for symmetry species  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $B_1$  and  $B_2$ . Thermodynamic functions were calculated from spectroscopic data.

**Introduction**

Spectroscopic data of diazines was reported few decades ago<sup>1</sup>. Schneider<sup>2</sup> has measured the dipole moments of pyridazine while Huckel and Johnentz<sup>3</sup> have determined a number of physical properties of pyridazine and measured its association. The vibrational spectra of diazines<sup>4,5</sup> were investigated and vibrational assignment was suggested based on analogy with benzene and pyridine spectra. Spectroscopic and electrochemical studies<sup>6</sup> on chloropyridazine derivatives were investigated. The results indicate an intramolecular charge transfer band in the UV region which depend substantially on the nature of both donor and acceptor moieties. Pyridazine derivatives were found to have antibacterial analgesic<sup>7,8</sup>, anti-inflammatory<sup>9</sup>, anticonvulsant<sup>10</sup> and antioxidant<sup>11</sup> properties

Thermodynamic properties are difficult to measure directly because of experimental difficulties. However these properties may be calculated from spectroscopic data. In the present communication, the infrared spectrum of pyridazine was studied to calculate thermodynamic properties from spectroscopic data.

**Experimental:**

Pure sample of pyridazine was obtained and the infrared spectrum was recorded in the liquid phase using Shimadzu IR – 440 spectrometer over the vibrational range 300-4000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

## Results and Discussion

Pyridazine is particularly interesting molecule because it has two sets of equivalent hydrogen nuclei. The molecule is planar and belongs to the point group  $C_{2v}$ . The structure of the vibrational representation is grouped into four symmetry species and given by the following equation:

$$\Gamma_{\text{vib}} = 9A_1 + 4A_2 + 8B_1 + 3B_2$$

Under the selection rule of  $C_{2v}$  point group,  $A_1$ ,  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are infrared and raman active while  $A_2$  is raman active only. The numbering of the vibrational degrees of freedom is in accordance with deuterated benzene notation proposed by Wilson<sup>12</sup>.

The infra-red spectrum of pyridazine is shown in figure (1) and absorption peaks are listed in table (1) with assignment. Vibrations of  $A_1$  species are totally symmetric modes. CH stretching vibration  $\nu_2$  and  $\nu_{20b}$  are expected to be observed in the high frequency region at 3050 and 3066  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  respectively. Ring vibrations  $\nu_1$ ,  $\nu_{6a}$ ,  $\nu_{8a}$  and  $\nu_{19b}$  are observed as strong-medium absorptions at 965, 625, 1570 and 1416  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  respectively. While ring vibration  $\nu_{14}$  is expected<sup>4</sup> to appear in the region 1300-1350  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , it is observed as weak absorption at 1340  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . On the basis of frequency shift expected on deuteration, vibration  $\nu_{9a}$  essentially a CH bending motion of the fourth and fifth protons while vibration  $\nu_{15}$  may be involving the third and sixth protons.  $\nu_{9a}$  and  $\nu_{15}$  are observed at 1158 and 1062  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  respectively.  $A_2$  vibrations are raman active only and can be located by their infra-red inactivity.  $\nu_5$  and  $\nu_{17a}$  are resolved as very weak peaks at 938 and 861  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  respectively.  $\nu_4$  and  $\nu_{16a}$  were observed<sup>5</sup> in the Raman spectrum at 753 and 410  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  respectively.  $B_1$  vibrations  $\nu_{12}$  and  $\nu_{13}$  are observed as weak absorption features at 1010 and 3080  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  respectively. The remaining  $B_1$  vibrations are observed as strong-medium absorption features in the infra-red spectrum and assignment is listed in Table (1).  $B_2$  vibrations  $\nu_{10a}$  and  $\nu_{11}$  are attributed to CH bending modes and resolved at 870 and 760  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  respectively. Ring vibration  $\nu_{16b}$  was previously<sup>5</sup> observed at 370  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

Molecular geometry of pyridazine has been obtained from microwave spectroscopy<sup>13</sup> and the Cartesian coordinates for each atom were calculated. The principal moments of inertia  $I_x$ ,  $I_y$  and  $I_z$  were estimated using the equation<sup>14</sup>:

$$I = \sum m_i p_i^2$$

Where  $p_i$  is the perpendicular distance of the mass element  $m_i$  from the axis.

The values of moments of inertia for pyridazine and pyridazine-d<sub>4</sub> are listed in Table (2) and used in product rule calculations. The reported normal vibrations of pyridazine-d<sub>4</sub> were employed to apply Teller-Redlich product rule<sup>14</sup>. Since the product of  $\nu_i/\nu$  values of all vibrations of a given symmetry type is independent of the potential constants and depends only on the atomic masses and the molecular structure. For A<sub>1</sub> symmetry species, no rotation is involved while transition moment is parallel to the z-axis and the contributions of carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen atoms to A<sub>1</sub> vibrations are four, four and two respectively. For A<sub>2</sub> symmetry species, rotation is involved around the z-axis while no translation is involved. The contributions of carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen atoms to A<sub>2</sub> vibrations are two, two and one respectively. For B<sub>1</sub> symmetry species, rotation is involved around the y-axis and transition moment is parallel to the x-axis. The contributions of carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen atoms to B<sub>1</sub> vibrations are four, four and two respectively. For B<sub>2</sub> symmetry species, rotation is involved around the x-axis while transition moment is parallel to the y-axis. The contributions of carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen atoms to B<sub>2</sub> vibrations are two, two and one respectively.

The results of product rule calculations are listed in Table (3). The agreement between observed and calculated values is sufficient to insure that the correct assignment of vibrational frequencies are made.

On the basis of vibration frequencies obtained from the IR spectrum. It is possible to predict with great precision thermodynamic quantities. The values calculated from vibrational data are more accurate than those determined by direct experimental methods. Using harmonic oscillator approximation, the vibrational partition function, Q<sub>v</sub>, for diatomic molecule<sup>15</sup> is given by the following equation:

$$Q_v = [ 1 - e^{-hc\nu/KT} ]^{-1}$$

Where: h plank's constant, c velocity of light, ν vibrational frequency  
 However for polyatomic molecule<sup>16,17</sup>, Q<sub>v</sub> is evaluated for each vibrational degree of freedom. The overall vibrational partition function is the product of the individual partition functions according to the equation :

$$Q_v = [ 1 - e^{-hc\nu_1/KT} ]^{-d_1} \cdot [ 1 - e^{-hc\nu_2/KT} ]^{-d_2} \dots\dots\dots$$

Where d<sub>1</sub>, d<sub>2</sub>, ..... are the degrees of degeneracy of the vibrations ν<sub>1</sub>, ν<sub>2</sub>, ..... respectively. K is Boltzmann's constant, T is the absolute temperature, h is plank's constant and c is the velocity of light. Thus its possible to predict the value of the partition function, Q<sub>v</sub>, if the frequencies of the fundamental vibrations and their degrees of degeneracy are known, the internal partition function, Q<sub>int</sub>, is

evaluated<sup>17</sup> from knowing the values of moments of inertia and the value of symmetry number,  $\sigma$ . The rotational contribution to partition function,  $Q_r$ , is evaluated<sup>15,17</sup> using the values of calculated moments of inertia. The vibrational contribution to the heat content,  $H_v^0$ , and heat capacity,  $C_p^0$ , can be evaluated using Einstein functions<sup>16,17</sup>. The translational contribution to entropy,  $S_{tr}^0$ , is computed using Sackur-Tetrode equation<sup>17,18</sup>. The vibrational contribution to entropy,  $S_{vib}^0$ , the rotational contribution to entropy,  $S_{rot}^0$ , and the free energy functions are computed as reported in our work<sup>17</sup>. Thermodynamic properties were computed over the temperature range 100-400 K<sup>o</sup>. The values of thermodynamic functions for pyridazine and pyridazin-d<sub>4</sub> are listed in Tables (4) and (5) respectively.

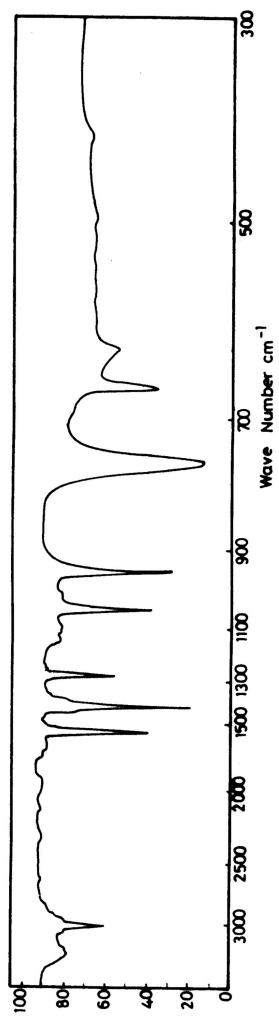


Fig. 1

**Table (1): Fundamental vibrations of pyridazine and pyridazine-d<sub>4</sub> (cm<sup>-1</sup>).**

pyridazine			pyridazine-d <sub>4</sub> <sup>5</sup>				
Symmetry Species	Assignment	Frequency	Symmetry Species	Assignment	Frequency		
A <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_1$	Ring	965	A <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_1$	Ring	950
	$\nu_2$	CH stretch	3050	A <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_2$	CD stretch	2272
	$\nu_{6a}$	Ring	625	A <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_{6a}$	Ring	608
	$\nu_{8a}$	Ring	1570	A <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_{8a}$	Ring	1545
	$\nu_{9a}$	CH bend	1158	A <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_{9a}$	CD bend	894
	$\nu_{14}$	Ring	1340	A <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_{14}$	Ring	1203
	$\nu_{15}$	CH bend	1062	A <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_{15}$	CD bend	835
	$\nu_{19b}$	Ring	1416	A <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_{19b}$	Ring	1270
	$\nu_{20b}$	CH stretch	3066	A <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_{20b}$	CD stretch	2303
A <sub>2</sub>	$\nu_4$	Ring	753	A <sub>2</sub>	$\nu_4$	Ring	686
	$\nu_5$	CH bend	938	A <sub>2</sub>	$\nu_5$	CD bend	766
	$\nu_{16a}$	Ring	410	A <sub>2</sub>	$\nu_{16a}$	Ring	351
	$\nu_{17a}$	CH bend	861	A <sub>2</sub>	$\nu_{17a}$	CD bend	727
B <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_3$	CH bend	1288	B <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_3$	CD bend	1038
	$\nu_{6b}$	Ring	670	B <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_{6b}$	Ring	642
	$\nu_{7b}$	CH stretch	3085	B <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_{7b}$	CD stretch	2259
	$\nu_{8b}$	Ring	1570	B <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_{8b}$	Ring	1528
	$\nu_{12}$	Ring	1010	B <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_{12}$	Ring	973
	$\nu_{13}$	CH stretch	3080	B <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_{13}$	CD stretch	2303
	$\nu_{18a}$	CH bend	1145	B <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_{18a}$	CD bend	853
	$\nu_{19a}$	Ring	1450	B <sub>1</sub>	$\nu_{19a}$	Ring	1318
B <sub>2</sub>	$\nu_{10a}$	CH bend	870	B <sub>2</sub>	$\nu_{10a}$	CD bend	710
	$\nu_{11}$	CH bend	700	B <sub>2</sub>	$\nu_{11}$	CD bend	563
	$\nu_{16b}$	Ring	370	B <sub>2</sub>	$\nu_{16b}$	Ring	327

**Table (2) Calculated moments of inertia in a. m. u. A<sup>02</sup>.**

Molecule	I <sub>x</sub>	I <sub>y</sub>	I <sub>z</sub>
pyridazine	68.6001	82.4640	160.9995
Pyridazine-d <sub>4</sub>	81.6307	92.8500	184.2662

**Table (3) Values calculated using Teller-Redlich product rule.**

Symmetry	Value Observed	Value Calculated
A <sub>1</sub>	0.2583	0.2564
A <sub>2</sub>	0.5378	0.5351
B <sub>1</sub>	0.2708	0.2564
B <sub>2</sub>	0.5801	0.5592

Table (4) Values of thermodynamic functions for pyridazine-d<sub>4</sub> in Cal./deg. mole.

T(K°)	Q <sub>v</sub>	Q <sub>r</sub>	Q <sub>int</sub>	H <sub>v</sub> <sup>0</sup>	C <sub>p</sub> <sup>0</sup>	S <sub>T</sub> <sup>0</sup>	$-\frac{F^0-E^0}{T}$	S <sub>rot</sub> <sup>0</sup>	S <sub>vib</sub> <sup>0</sup>
100	1.0079	14134.3987	7125.2856	8.8863	0.5159	33.6138	46.2692	20.5772	0.1045
200	1.1787	39978.1167	23567.9878	224.1561	4.3202	37.0558	52.0872	22.6501	1.4475
273.1	1.5515	63791.0702	49501.9189	693.2799	8.5640	38.6027	55.1082	23.5783	3.4115
298.1	1.7562	72747.8734	63899.2252	924.7408	10.1080	39.0376	56.0502	23.8393	4.2203
300	1.7767	73444.4901	65262.4105	946.8979	10.2258	39.0692	56.1237	23.8582	4.2953
400	3.3200	113075.1898	187761.7050	2272.5220	16.1561	40.4977	59.6513	24.7153	8.0661

Table (5) Values of thermodynamic functions for pyridazine in Cal./deg. mole.



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