

***N*-Methyl Stereochemistry in Tropinone:
The conformational flexibility of the tropane motif**

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Table S1. Rotational transitions and residuals (MHz) of equatorial tropinone (parent species).

J' K' ₋₁ K' ₊₁	J'' K'' ₋₁ K'' ₊₁	F' F''	obs. ^a	o.-c. ^b	J' K' ₋₁ K' ₊₁	J'' K'' ₋₁ K'' ₊₁	F' F''	obs.	o.-c.
2 0 2	1 0 1	3 2	4557.984	0.001	5 3 2	4 3 1	6 5	11402.721	-0.001
		2 1	4558.074	0.003	6 0 6	5 0 5	7 6	13634.410	0.002
		2 2	4558.714	0.000			6 5	13634.548	0.000
3 0 3	2 0 2	4 3	6833.842	0.000			5 4	13634.419	-0.002
		3 2	6833.936	0.001	6 1 5	5 1 4	7 6	13805.177	0.001
		2 1	6833.957	-0.004			6 5	13805.227	-0.003
3 1 2	2 1 1	4 3	6907.187	0.000			5 4	13805.148	-0.002
		3 2	6907.350	0.000	6 1 6	5 1 5	7 6	13530.157	0.000
		2 1	6906.957	-0.008			6 5	13530.231	0.001
3 1 3	2 1 2	4 3	6769.017	0.001			5 4	13530.212	-0.001
		3 2	6769.261	-0.002	6 2 4	5 2 3	7 6	13715.539	0.000
		2 1	6769.242	0.006			6 5	13715.519	-0.001
4 0 4	3 0 3	5 4	9105.921	0.000			5 4	13715.550	0.002
		4 3	9106.027	0.000	6 2 5	5 2 4	7 6	13672.100	-0.001
		3 2	9105.969	-0.001			6 5	13672.214	0.000
4 1 3	3 1 2	5 4	9208.055	0.001	6 3 3	5 3 2	7 6	13685.385	0.000
		4 3	9208.138	0.003			6 5	13685.548	-0.005
		3 2	9207.974	0.000			5 4	13685.351	-0.006
		4 4	9207.496	0.002	6 3 4	5 3 3	7 6	13684.167	0.007
4 1 4	3 1 3	5 4	9023.987	-0.001			6 5	13684.343	0.006
		4 3	9024.122	0.001			5 4	13684.129	-0.002
		3 2	9024.110	-0.005	7 0 7	6 0 6	8 7	15889.295	0.003
4 2 2	3 2 1	5 4	9130.187	0.000			7 6	15889.446	0.001
		4 3	9130.399	0.000			6 5	15889.295	-0.004
4 2 3	3 2 2	5 4	9117.526	0.004	7 1 6	6 1 5	8 7	16100.517	0.000
		4 3	9117.827	0.002			7 6	16100.574	0.000
		3 2	9117.448	0.003			6 5	16100.499	0.001
5 0 5	4 0 4	6 5	11373.088	0.000	7 1 7	6 1 6	8 7	15780.991	0.001
		5 4	11373.210	-0.001			7 6	15781.055	0.001
		4 3	11373.112	0.000			6 5	15781.031	0.000
5 1 4	4 1 3	6 5	11507.527	0.001	7 2 5	6 2 4	8 7	16015.714	-0.001
		5 4	11507.583	-0.002			7 6	16015.655	0.002
		4 3	11507.487	0.002			6 5	16015.728	0.001
5 1 5	4 1 4	6 5	11277.769	0.000	7 2 6	6 2 5	8 7	15947.570	0.000
		5 4	11277.858	-0.003			7 6	15947.653	-0.002
5 2 3	4 2 2	6 5	11420.491	0.001	7 3 4	6 3 3	8 7	15969.366	0.002
		5 4	11420.546	-0.001			7 6	15969.460	0.000
		4 3	11420.480	-0.003			6 5	15969.352	-0.004
5 2 4	4 2 3	6 5	11395.354	0.001	7 3 5	6 3 4	7 6	15966.729	0.002
		5 4	11395.522	0.000			6 5	15966.609	0.000
		4 3	11395.331	-0.003					
		5 5	11395.825	0.000					
		4 4	11394.956	0.002					

^aObserved. ^bObserved minus calculated.

Table S2. Rotational transitions and residuals (MHz) of the ^{13}C and ^{18}O monosubstituted isotopologues of equatorial tropinone.

				$^{13}\text{C}_1\text{-}^{13}\text{C}_5$		$^{13}\text{C}_2\text{-}^{13}\text{C}_4$		$^{13}\text{C}_3$		$^{13}\text{C}_6\text{-}^{13}\text{C}_7$		$^{13}\text{C}_9$		^{18}O	
J' K' $_{-1}$ K' $_{+1}$	J'' K'' $_{-1}$ K'' $_{+1}$	F'	F''	obs. ^a	o.-c. ^b	obs.	o.-c.	obs.	o.-c.	obs.	o.-c.	obs.	o.-c.	obs.	o.-c.
3 0 3	2 0 2	4 3	3 2	6818.494	0.000	6806.736	0.001	6791.671	0.000	6807.602	0.001	6726.311	-0.001	6601.753	-0.001
		3 2	2 1	6818.594	0.002	6806.832	-0.001	6791.761	-0.001	6807.690	0.001				
3 1 2	2 1 1	4 3	3 2	6897.202	0.000	6885.568	0.001	6863.657	-0.001	6874.818	0.001	6795.148	-0.001	6669.748	0.002
		3 2	2 1	6897.366	0.000	6885.729	-0.001	6863.822	0.002	6874.978	-0.001	6795.313	0.002	6669.906	-0.002
3 1 3	2 1 2	4 3	3 2	6749.608	0.000	6737.790	0.001	6727.868	-0.001	6747.733	0.003	6664.954	-0.001	6540.935	0.001
		3 2	2 1	6749.853	-0.003	6738.033	-0.004			6747.970	-0.006	6665.202	0.001		
4 0 4	3 0 3	5 4	4 3	9084.570	0.000	9068.848	0.000	9049.919	0.001	9071.732	0.000	8963.252	0.000	8797.386	0.000
		4 3	3 2	9084.684	0.001	9068.964	0.002	9050.022	0.000	9071.832	-0.001	8963.353	0.000	8797.484	0.000
		3 2	2 1	9084.617	-0.001	9068.895	-0.001								
4 1 4	3 1 3	5 4	4 3	8997.898	0.001	8982.130	0.002	8969.180	0.000	8995.804	0.003	8885.411	0.000	8720.101	0.001
		4 3	3 2	8998.032	0.001	8982.263	0.000	8969.312	0.000	8995.932	0.000	8885.542	0.000	8720.228	-0.002

^aObserved. ^bObserved minus calculated.

Table S3. Rotational transitions and residuals (MHz) of the ^{15}N isotopologues of equatorial tropinone.

^{15}N							
J'	K'_{-1}	K'_{+1}	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_{+1}	obs. ^a	o.-c. ^b
3	0	3	2	0	2	6808.968	0.000
3	1	2	2	1	1	6879.107	0.000
3	1	3	2	1	2	6746.706	0.000
4	0	4	3	0	3	9073.199	0.000
4	1	4	3	1	3	8994.280	0.000

^aObserved. ^bObserved minus calculated.

Table S4. Rotational transitions and residuals (MHz) of axial tropinone (parent species).

J' K' ₋₁ K' ₊₁	J'' K'' ₋₁ K'' ₊₁	F' F''	obs. ^a	o.-c. ^b	J' K' ₋₁ K' ₊₁	J'' K'' ₋₁ K'' ₊₁	F' F''	obs.	o.-c.
2 0 2	1 0 1	3 2	5110.184	0.001	4 2 2	3 2 1	5 4	10372.069	0.000
		2 1	5110.070	0.005			4 3	10371.778	0.000
		2 2	5109.233	-0.001			3 2	10372.156	-0.002
2 1 2	1 1 1	1 1	5111.546	0.004	4 2 3	3 2 2	5 4	10238.222	0.000
		3 2	5013.174	0.003			4 3	10237.829	0.000
		2 1	5012.281	-0.002			3 2	10238.322	0.000
		1 0	5013.704	-0.005			5 0 5	4 0 4	6 5
3 0 3	2 0 2	1 1	5013.584	-0.004	5 1 4	4 1 3	5 4	12572.587	-0.001
		4 3	7630.058	0.000			4 3	12572.659	0.000
		3 2	7629.937	-0.001			6 5	13013.978	0.000
3 1 2	2 1 1	2 1	7629.908	0.003	5 1 5	4 1 4	5 4	13013.874	0.002
		4 3	7845.169	0.000			6 5	12479.516	0.000
		3 2	7844.915	0.000			5 4	12479.422	0.002
3 1 3	2 1 2	2 1	7845.248	0.001	5 2 3	4 2 2	4 3	12479.468	0.000
		4 3	7510.893	0.000			6 5	13018.083	-0.003
		3 2	7510.613	-0.001			5 4	13017.961	-0.001
3 2 1	2 2 0	2 1	7510.819	0.001	5 2 4	4 2 3	4 3	13018.105	0.000
		3 2	7743.807	0.000			6 5	12779.420	-0.001
		2 1	7745.086	-0.001			5 4	12779.199	-0.001
3 2 2	2 2 1	3 2	7686.523	0.005	6 0 6	5 0 5	4 3	12779.445	0.001
		2 1	7687.904	0.000			7 6	15014.911	0.002
		5 4	10115.714	0.000			6 5	15014.813	-0.005
4 0 4	3 0 3	4 3	10115.591	-0.001	6 1 5	5 1 4	5 4	15014.877	-0.003
		3 2	10115.645	-0.002			7 6	15558.582	0.000
		5 4	10439.994	0.000			6 5	15558.479	0.000
		4 3	10439.856	0.000			7 6	14950.477	0.001
4 1 3	3 1 2	3 2	10440.001	0.001	6 1 6	5 1 5	6 5	14950.408	0.003
		5 4	9999.888	0.001			5 4	14950.445	0.004
		4 3	9999.743	0.000			7 6	15665.556	-0.001
4 1 4	3 1 3	3 2	9999.819	-0.001	6 2 4	5 2 3	6 5	15665.489	0.000
		6 2 4	5 2 3	7 6			15309.018	0.002	
		6 2 5	5 2 4	7 6			15308.871	0.002	

^aObserved. ^bObserved minus calculated.

Table S5. Rotational transitions and residuals (MHz) of the ^{13}C monosubstituted isotopologues of axial tropinone.

			$^{13}\text{C}_1\text{-}^{13}\text{C}_5$		$^{13}\text{C}_2\text{-}^{13}\text{C}_4$		$^{13}\text{C}_3$		$^{13}\text{C}_6\text{-}^{13}\text{C}_7$		$^{13}\text{C}_9$	
J' K' $_{-1}$ K' $_{+1}$	J'' K'' $_{-1}$ K'' $_{+1}$	F' F''	obs. ^a	o.-c. ^b	obs.	o.-c.	obs.	o.-c.	obs.	o.-c.	obs.	o.-c.
3 0 3	2 0 2	4 3	7611.230	0.001	7605.869	-0.001	7588.123	-0.001	7587.250	-0.001	7530.551	0.002
		3 2	7611.112	0.000	7605.752	0.000	7588.005	0.000	7587.124	-0.001		
		2 1	7611.077	0.001	7605.717	0.000						
3 1 2	2 1 1	4 3	7815.910	0.000	7810.366	0.000	7801.501	0.001	7818.908	0.000	7757.287	0.000
		3 2	7495.645	-0.001	7490.634	0.000	7468.940	0.000	7465.484	0.002	7408.330	-0.006
3 1 3	2 1 2	3 2	7495.367	0.000	7490.355	0.000	7468.657	-0.004	7465.198	-0.004		
		2 1							7465.411	0.003		
		4 0 4	3 0 3	5 4	10094.288	-0.001	10087.092	0.000	10060.657	-0.001	10051.767	0.000
4 0 4	3 0 3	4 3	10094.169	0.000	10086.972	0.001	10060.538	0.002	10051.643	0.001	9978.494	-0.005
		5 4	9980.557	0.002	9973.853	0.001	9944.199	0.002	9937.363	0.001	9861.911	-0.001
		4 3	9980.410	-0.001	9973.710	0.001	9944.054	0.001	9937.215	-0.001	9861.772	0.005

^aObserved. ^bObserved minus calculated.

Table S6. Substitution coordinates of tropinone.

<i>Equatorial</i>						
	Substitution coordinates ^a			<i>Ab initio</i> ^b		
	<i> a </i>	<i> b </i>	<i> c </i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>
C ₁	0.568(5) ^c	1.145(3)	[0.000] ^d	-0.568	-1.143	-0.080
C ₂	0.882(4)	1.282(2)	0.535(7)	0.872	-1.279	-0.596
C ₃	1.6511(17)	[0.000]	0.300(9)	1.641	0.000	-0.313
C ₄	0.882(4)	1.282(2)	0.535(7)	0.873	1.280	-0.593
C ₅	0.568(5)	1.145(3)	[0.000]	-0.567	1.143	-0.077
C ₆	0.640(12)	0.769(9)	1.433(6)	-0.576	0.774	1.432
C ₇	0.640(12)	0.769(9)	1.433(6)	-0.578	-0.778	1.430
N	1.1647(15)	[0.000]	0.776(2)	-1.185	0.001	-0.773
C ₉	2.6236(11)	[0.000]	0.708(4)	-2.641	0.001	-0.628
O	2.8123(11)	[0.000]	[0.000]	2.778	0.000	0.137

<i>Axial</i>						
	Substitution coordinates			<i>Ab initio</i>		
	<i> a </i>	<i> b </i>	<i> c </i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>
C ₁	0.666(2)	0.216(7)	1.1488(13)	0.658	0.248	-1.147
C ₂	0.645(2)	0.571(3)	1.2791(12)	-0.614	-0.630	-1.276
C ₃	1.4603(11)	0.451(3)	[0.000]	-1.430	-0.524	0.000
C ₄	0.645(2)	0.571(3)	1.2791(12)	-0.614	-0.637	1.273
C ₅	0.666(2)	0.216(7)	1.1488(13)	0.656	0.242	1.148
C ₆	0.388(4)	1.6909(9)	0.775(2)	0.270	1.688	0.782
C ₇	0.388(4)	1.6909(9)	0.775(2)	0.275	1.692	-0.775
C ₉	1.9282(9)	1.5891(12)	[0.000]	2.021	-1.485	-0.002

^aPrincipal inertial axis denoted as *a*, *b*, *c*. Coordinates in Angström. ^bMP2/6-311++G(d,p).

^cErrors in parenthesis in units of the last digit, calculated as the sum of the standard errors and the Costain's estimates: $\delta z = K/|z|$ ($K=0.15$ Å). ^dValues in square brackets constrained to zero because of small or imaginary coordinates.