

**On the Formation of Phenylodiacetylene ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CCCCH}$)
and D5-Phenylodiacetylene ($\text{C}_6\text{D}_5\text{CCCCH}$) Studied under
Single Collision Conditions**

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Electronic Supplementary Information

Table S1. Optimized Cartesian coordinates, total energies, ZPE, rotational constants, and vibrational frequencies of various structures involved in the C₆H₅ + C₄H₂ reaction.

Species	Total Energy (a.u)	ZPE correction (a.u)	Rotational Constants (x,y,z) in GHz	Cartesian Coordinates (x,y,z) in Å			Harmonic Frequencies (cm ⁻¹)			
i1	-384.2475022	0.127747	4.47680, 0.64992, 0.56753	6	0.390070	-0.426673	0.000001	37	803	1484
				6	0.577725	0.965647	0.000001	52	829	1523
				6	2.802875	-0.712283	-0.000001	196	855	1618
				6	1.521883	-1.255437	0.000000	233	934	1638
				6	1.856214	1.505403	0.000000	248	952	1780
				6	2.975226	0.669702	-0.000001	305	981	1987
				6	-0.947053	-1.034909	0.000002	366	1004	3051
				6	-2.103240	-0.403927	-0.000002	400	1016	3159
				6	-3.328830	0.070589	-0.000004	414	1049	3165
				6	-4.464134	0.553044	0.000001	472	1104	3174
				1	-0.289496	1.616573	0.000002	515	1182	3181
				1	3.666181	-1.368231	-0.000001	596	1198	3191
				1	1.391125	-2.332682	0.000000	601	1223	3468
				1	1.984923	2.582064	0.000000	633	1292	
				1	3.972376	1.094897	-0.000002	704	1349	
				1	-0.959957	-2.128446	0.000006	745	1366	
				1	-5.449566	0.948876	0.000007			
i2	-384.240000	0.152215	4.40944, 0.61309, 0.56804	6	1.068952	-1.226009	0.062132	21	775	1454
				6	2.431917	-1.210659	-0.160304	73	812	1483
				6	3.127306	-0.000005	-0.273565	157	826	1561
				6	2.431920	1.210656	-0.160310	168	890	1589
				6	1.068958	1.226014	0.062127	255	953	1860
				6	0.339158	0.000007	0.185456	383	973	2206
				6	-1.014464	-0.000010	0.393305	386	988	3026
				6	-2.263294	0.000007	0.788995	413	993	3165
				6	-3.394504	0.000004	-0.083008	474	1032	3171
				6	-4.375120	-0.000004	-0.781290	517	1100	3188
				1	0.532292	-2.162850	0.147085	596	1149	3193
				1	2.967243	-2.149645	-0.248006	626	1174	3198
				1	4.196332	-0.000006	-0.449397	640	1205	3476
				1	2.967256	2.149635	-0.248022	680	1291	
				1	0.532303	2.162859	0.147079	685	1333	
				1	-2.489490	0.000025	1.860536	750	1347	
				1	-5.230903	-0.000019	-1.410495			

i3	-384.1919617	0.128679	2.92640, 1.34010, 0.93926	6 0.125707 0.777229 0.140009 6 0.131864 -0.742297 0.399773 6 -2.302450 0.721970 -0.073563 6 -1.129449 1.425569 0.059239 6 -1.150045 -1.414842 -0.006532 6 -2.289359 -0.711949 -0.178508 6 1.336640 1.490274 -0.040047 6 2.438487 0.663433 -0.108800 6 2.406675 -0.597082 -0.175002 6 1.404805 -1.482794 -0.088742 1 0.175437 -0.827581 1.513751 1 -3.242088 1.252055 -0.175626 1 -1.145388 2.510641 0.029325 1 -1.143789 -2.496709 -0.085800 1 -3.212986 -1.227870 -0.418487 1 1.330091 2.564994 -0.181864 1 1.401469 -2.552591 -0.248268	112 854 1400 140 867 1443 254 950 1467 345 975 1499 395 996 1636 428 1000 1816 448 1034 2734 496 1051 3155 515 1131 3158 561 1165 3173 603 1187 3175 640 1212 3189 660 1230 3199 696 1271 779 1304 820 1322
i4	-384.2297167	0.128599	3.03656 0.96050 0.72969	6 1.037502 1.227028 -0.001591 6 2.381518 0.880242 -0.001795 6 2.761121 -0.463257 -0.000223 6 1.782859 -1.452745 0.001547 6 0.433302 -1.106753 0.001755 6 0.043901 0.236881 0.000261 6 -1.396860 0.616124 0.000858 6 -1.830243 1.872116 0.002553 6 -2.397357 -0.414022 -0.000990 6 -3.255403 -1.259517 -0.002329 1 0.745284 2.271326 -0.002983 1 3.136985 1.657992 -0.003282 1 3.811153 -0.732875 -0.000442 1 2.067420 -2.498967 0.002742 1 -0.324154 -1.881115 0.003123 1 -2.786436 2.372166 0.004383 1 -4.012293 -2.005109 -0.003816	26 737 1477 133 785 1525 144 851 1591 249 856 1627 289 937 1644 408 984 2191 412 1005 3161 428 1017 3168 450 1035 3177 589 1060 3187 612 1106 3194 635 1183 3253 641 1203 3476 664 1260 687 1328 707 1356
i5	-384.203412	0.128187	3.71220 0.84264 0.68675	6 0.152739 1.635303 0.000000 6 1.420903 2.199365 0.000000 6 2.552393 1.380778 0.000000 6 2.410251 -0.005621 0.000000 6 1.142341 -0.576927 0.000000 6 0.000000 0.237968 0.000000 6 -1.310070 -0.361135 0.000000 6 -2.626197 -0.267692 0.000000 6 -2.095768 -1.612621 0.000000 6 -2.231521 -2.901407 0.000000 1 -0.727755 2.267738 0.000000 1 1.532045 3.277715 0.000000 1 3.541414 1.824597 0.000000 1 3.288180 -0.641369 0.000000 1 1.021903 -1.653637 0.000000 1 -3.506732 0.355594 0.000000 1 -1.639485 -3.798706 0.000000	56 796 1477 100 855 1518 122 894 1614 279 934 1637 305 938 1639 408 985 1849 414 1009 3166 430 1016 3173 475 1047 3182 517 1049 3190 561 1104 3196 632 1184 3238 693 1195 3283 703 1218 747 1324 761 1353

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				6 0.176416 0.184147 0.049454	237 900 2230
				6 -2.059193 0.721445 0.181913	254 965 3153
				6 -2.120187 1.890081 0.554173	402 975 3159
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				1 0.626236 2.145074 -0.720166	526 1050 3185
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				1 2.348090 -2.287036 0.735262	612 1179
				1 -0.100254 -1.812788 0.811773	648 1312
				1 -1.926590 2.882591 0.884320	664 1325
				1 -3.401947 -2.510685 -0.841776	
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				6 -0.604362 -0.880219 -0.000891	5 685 1475
				6 -3.007844 0.571283 0.000879	40 723 1576
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				6 4.237040 -1.091190 0.001020	501 1018 3175
				1 0.331372 -1.428226 -0.001565	527 1050 3186
				1 -3.938027 1.130180 0.001572	582 1077 3456
				1 -1.762800 2.342435 0.001188	607 1176 3476
				1 -1.858288 -2.633090 -0.001163	633 1178
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				1 1.049708 2.535022 -0.001734	659 1325
				1 4.960175 -1.869411 0.001602	

Table S2. Rate constants (s⁻¹) of various unimolecular reaction steps calculated using RRKM theory at different collision energies in the C₆H₅ + C₄H₂ reaction.

Collision energy (KJ/mole)	0	10	20	30	40	46	50	60
i1=>i3	1.07E-06	9.69E-05	1.36E-03	1.01E-02	5.18E-02	1.21E-01	2.06E-01	6.83E-01
i3=>i1	4.17E+04	1.49E+06	9.57E+06	3.51E+07	9.55E+07	1.57E+08	2.13E+08	4.16E+08
i1=>i2	3.58E-03	1.63E-02	7.56E-02	3.48E-01	1.53E+00	3.54E+00	6.09E+00	2.17E+01
i2=>i1	2.44E-02	1.04E-01	4.56E-01	1.99E+00	8.30E+00	1.86E+01	3.14E+01	1.07E+02
i1=>i4	1.14E+02	4.00E+02	1.19E+03	3.12E+03	7.39E+03	1.18E+04	1.60E+04	3.23E+04
i4=>i1	6.20E+04	1.84E+05	4.71E+05	1.07E+06	2.21E+06	3.28E+06	4.26E+06	7.58E+06
i1=>P1+H	1.83E+00	1.44E+01	7.79E+01	3.25E+02	1.13E+03	2.21E+03	3.37E+03	8.95E+03
i3=>P2+H	3.75E+04	5.45E+05	3.09E+06	1.10E+07	2.96E+07	4.87E+07	6.61E+07	1.30E+08
i2=>i5	7.80E+04	2.00E+05	4.58E+05	9.57E+05	1.86E+06	2.68E+06	3.38E+06	5.84E+06
i5=>i2	1.89E+11	2.88E+11	4.10E+11	5.57E+11	7.29E+11	8.44E+11	9.25E+11	1.14E+12
i2=>P1+H	2.09E+01	1.39E+02	6.65E+02	2.51E+03	7.97E+03	1.49E+04	2.20E+04	5.45E+04
i5=>i4	7.78E+10	1.14E+11	1.57E+11	2.08E+11	2.67E+11	3.06E+11	3.33E+11	4.06E+11
i4=>i5	2.55E+06	5.70E+06	1.15E+07	2.15E+07	3.77E+07	5.12E+07	6.24E+07	9.87E+07