# **Supplementary material**

# Microwave survey of the conformational landscape exhibited by the propeller molecule triethyl amine

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# Table S-1

Cartesian nuclear coordinates of 7 stable conformers of triethyl amine in the principal axes of inertia as calculated at the MP2/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory.

		Conformer I				Conformer II	
	a /Å	b /Å	c /Å		a /Å	b/Å	c /Å
N1	-0.025346	-0.323840	0.580016	-(	0.174363	0.020183	0.392375
C2	-0.199295	1.119037	0.752136	(	0.253764	1.117371	-0.475894
H3	0.588598	1.451659	1.437939	-(	).599315	1.791841	-0.591073
H4	-1.149774	1.289321	1.273328	(	0.508366	0.757177	-1.491363
C5	-0.183514	1.997897	-0.509110	1	1.423501	1.910470	0.098585
H6	-1.009583	1.748752	-1.181472	2	2.355552	1.339377	0.086685
H7	-0.303073	3.046849	-0.216550	1	1.583033	2.815417	-0.495635
H8	0.748820	1.905574	-1.069618	1	1.207830	2.204312	1.129969
C9	-0.851757	-0.918473	-0.462254	(	0.898701	-0.931283	0.699021
H10	-0.605416	-1.986681	-0.490667	(	0.470921	-1.678452	1.377282
H11	-0.633795	-0.518743	-1.468839	1	1.668471	-0.404276	1.271489
C12	-2.341837	-0.760590	-0.169732	1	1.548307	-1.643282	-0.495769
H13	-2.930022	-1.314243	-0.908374	2	2.302187	-2.350871	-0.135112
H14	-2.570297	-1.148980	0.826747	(	0.812469	-2.205656	-1.078101
H15	-2.656415	0.285872	-0.212579	2	2.048307	-0.937774	-1.165926
C16	1.358650	-0.788064	0.566542	-]	1.357160	-0.651227	-0.149074
H17	1.830998	-0.433411	1.490797	-1	1.224981	-0.919190	-1.214391
H18	1.321614	-1.882727	0.633784	-1	1.477516	-1.589981	0.403819
C19	2.242300	-0.399211	-0.629927	-2	2.629957	0.177669	0.011574
H20	3.197145	-0.933004	-0.567907	-2	2.612307	1.082154	-0.601316
H21	1.770068	-0.665939	-1.580253	-3	3.499415	-0.412152	-0.296380
H22	2.461034	0.671435	-0.639252	-2	2.754023	0.469112	1.057932

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	. ?	Conformer III	, <b>ç</b>	, <b>•</b>	Conformer IV	, <b>ç</b>
	a /A	b/A	c/A	a /A	b/A	c/A
N1	0.000042	-0.000034	-0.026249	-0.000046	-0.409887	-0.274148
C2	-0.644863	1.233365	0.434748	-0.000004	1.007500	-0.649776
H3	-0.402276	1.423763	1.498352	-0.871533	1.180605	-1.287838
H4	-1.727923	1.089413	0.381951	0.871435	1.180466	-1.288006
C5	-0.273824	2.440354	-0.421518	0.000205	2.022552	0.501673
H6	-0.565999	2.262101	-1.459577	0.886148	1.917970	1.135220
H7	-0.788992	3.335318	-0.057307	0.000313	3.038656	0.093498
H8	0.800441	2.641628	-0.398527	-0.885660	1.918215	1.135356
C9	-0.745677	-1.175277	0.434559	1.194863	-0.813362	0.468367
H10	-1.031548	-1.060710	1.498297	1.102475	-1.892104	0.640239
H11	-0.079570	-2.041293	0.381301	1.238699	-0.340598	1.468242
C12	-1.976730	-1.457141	-0.421469	2.493520	-0.541625	-0.284084
H13	-2.493807	-2.351144	-0.057628	3.324442	-1.039780	0.224694
H14	-2.688431	-0.627683	-0.397702	2.426083	-0.930818	-1.304205
H15	-1.676552	-1.620296	-1.459730	2.728972	0.524807	-0.331811
C16	1.390622	-0.058295	0.434785	-1.194962	-0.813140	0.468476
H17	1.807453	0.951659	0.382140	-1.102608	-1.891840	0.640605
H18	1.434200	-0.363723	1.498356	-1.238724	-0.340120	1.468222
C19	2.250436	-0.982971	-0.421591	-2.493600	-0.541509	-0.284081
H20	3.283029	-0.984445	-0.057247	-2.426026	-0.930789	-1.304156
H21	1.887535	-2.013925	-0.398875	-3.324551	-1.039638	0.224664
H22	2.242311	-0.640578	-1.459575	-2.729102	0.524904	-0.331946

#### Table S-1 continued

	-	Conformer V		Conformer VI
	a /Å	b /Å	c /Å	a /Å b /Å c /Å
N1	-0.000256	-0.287941	-0.066036	0.073814 -0.009432 0.374452
C2	0.000384	0.976562	0.689094	-0.463659 -1.046339 -0.517106
H3	0.876351	1.010685	1.351755	0.317939 -1.788309 -0.723708
H4	-0.876017	1.011888	1.351081	-0.735928 -0.612240 -1.492058
C5	0.001426	2.198366	-0.226126	-1.668020 -1.761084 0.094333
H6	-0.882205	2.191969	-0.869695	-2.477141 -1.056728 0.299869
H7	0.002298	3.124038	0.361020	-2.042681 -2.538076 -0.582194
H8	0.884888	2.190477	-0.869904	-1.380934 -2.228605 1.040416
C9	-1.208132	-1.073226	0.185244	-0.201458 1.347150 -0.090185
H10	-1.345146	-1.266133	1.267974	0.168905 1.515068 -1.119198
H11	-1.073604	-2.045837	-0.300337	0.348221 2.032864 0.566006
C12	-2.456772	-0.405753	-0.382343	-1.687748 1.687490 -0.038303
H13	-3.331529	-1.043658	-0.219891	-1.842914 2.734092 -0.320197
H14	-2.654550	0.557215	0.096614	-2.263271 1.068440 -0.732257
H15	-2.335682	-0.238921	-1.456187	-2.076434 1.530493 0.971558
C16	1.207055	-1.074199	0.184898	1.486742 -0.211165 0.701919
H17	1.343800	-1.267811	1.267527	1.735451 0.471946 1.523374
H18	1.071899	-2.046418	-0.301293	1.586351 -1.228251 1.098718
C19	2.456241	-0.407272	-0.382123	2.484104 -0.007354 -0.447072
H20	2.654803	0.555194	0.097489	2.482091 1.028209 -0.798297
H21	3.330451	-1.046050	-0.220129	3.498275 -0.244275 -0.108557
H22	2.335398	-0.239650	-1.455870	2.252288 -0.657110 -1.296885

#### Table S-1 continued

	Conformer VII						
	a /Å	b /Å	c /Å				
N1	0.073814	-0.009432	0.374452				
C2	-0.463659	-1.046339	-0.517106				
H3	0.317939	-1.788309	-0.723708				
H4	-0.735928	-0.612240	-1.492058				
C5	-1.668020	-1.761084	0.094333				
H6	-2.477141	-1.056728	0.299869				
H7	-2.042681	-2.538076	-0.582194				
H8	-1.380934	-2.228605	1.040416				
C9	-0.201458	1.347150	-0.090185				
H10	0.168905	1.515068	-1.119198				
H11	0.348221	2.032864	0.566006				
C12	-1.687748	1.687490	-0.038303				
H13	-1.842914	2.734092	-0.320197				
H14	-2.263271	1.068440	-0.732257				
H15	-2.076434	1.530493	0.971558				
C16	1.486742	-0.211165	0.701919				
H17	1.735451	0.471946	1.523374				
H18	1.586351	-1.228251	1.098718				
C19	2.484104	-0.007354	-0.447072				
H20	2.482091	1.028209	-0.798297				
H21	3.498275	-0.244275	-0.108557				
H22	2.252288	-0.657110	-1.296885				

#### Table S-1 continued

#### **Table S-2**

Fourier coefficients of the potential function for the transition state calculated at the MP2/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory. The potential is expanded as  $V(\varphi) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{5} a_{3n} \cos(3n\varphi) + \sum_{n=1}^{5} b_{3n} \sin(3n\varphi)$ .

	kJ/mol
$a_0$	21.50(85)
$a_3$	-32.1(12)
$a_6$	6.83(34)
a9	-0.97(32)
a <sub>12</sub>	0.36(32)
a <sub>15</sub>	1.07(11)
$b_3$	-18.75(95)
$b_6$	13.0(12)
b9	-4.78(70)
b <sub>12</sub>	-1.12(21)
b <sub>15</sub>	-0.306(56)

Figure S-1



# Table S-3

	a /Å	b /Å	c /Å
N1	0.000000	0.000000	0.375230
C2	0.000000	1.434889	0.614542
H3	0.882031	1.702527	1.214379
H4	-0.882031	1.702527	1.214379
C5	0.000000	2.270746	-0.669197
H6	-0.885462	2.046297	-1.270710
H7	0.000000	3.342098	-0.434941
H8	0.885462	2.046297	-1.270710
C9	-1.242650	-0.717445	0.614542
H10	-1.915447	-0.087402	1.214379
H11	-1.033416	-1.615125	1.214379
C12	-1.966523	-1.135373	-0.669197
H13	-2.894342	-1.671049	-0.434941
H14	-2.214877	-0.256316	-1.270710
H15	-1.329414	-1.789982	-1.270710
C16	1.242650	-0.717445	0.614542
H17	1.915447	-0.087402	1.214379
H18	1.033416	-1.615125	1.214379
C19	1.966523	-1.135373	-0.669197
H20	2.214877	-0.256316	-1.270710
H21	2.894342	-1.671049	-0.434941
H22	1.329414	-1.789982	-1.270710

Cartesian nuclear coordinates of the transition state of triethyl amine in the principal axes of inertia as calculated at the MP2/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory.

# Table S-4

The energy values, dipole moments, and rotational constants of the stable conformers of related molecules as calculated at the MP2/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory.

# A. Triethyl phosphine

Freq. calc.	0	0 0	0	1	0 0		
C / GHz	1.299	1.040	1.157	1.033	1.151		
B / GHz	1.608	1.892	1.468	1.545	1.607		Π
/ GHz	2.314 2.314	1.892	2.778	2.364	2.263 1 867		I V
α <sub>3</sub> / °	56.2 178.8	-1/0.0 67.0	168.9	-176.0	-50.8		Λ
α <sub>2</sub> / °	176.5	1.4.1 168.0	-168.9	176.0	175.4 30.3		IV
$\alpha_1$	80.5	-107.2 67.0	50.7	129.4	155.4 77 0		III
/D	1.314	1.407	1.273	1.394	1.344		Π
μ <sup>b</sup>	0.585	0.000	0.715	-0.319	0.111		Ι
$\mu_a$	-0.490	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.611	25 30 5 10 0 5 10	>
rel. E kJ/mol	12.8898	0.0000	0.4886	6.0054	6.7048 27 3810	(lom/L3) /HA	
Conf.	- =	III	N	>	IV		

Fig. S-2 Stable conformers of triethyl phosphine. The energy values are relative to the most

stable conformer III (-577.8018180 Hartree)

# Table S-4/A continued

Cartesian nuclear coordinates of conformer III (most stable) in *Gaussian03* internal coordinate system (called standard orientation)

Number	Atomic number	a /Å	b/Å	c /Å
1	6	-0.966140	-1.315831	0.299141
2	1	-0.784949	-1.246439	1.380952
3	1	-0.583746	-2.286420	-0.034972
4	6	-2.467839	-1.238127	0.001931
5	1	-2.654105	-1.254363	-1.076749
6	1	-2.997439	-2.085318	0.448260
7	1	-2.910051	-0.323319	0.405783
8	6	1.622539	-0.178783	0.299018
9	1	1.471852	-0.057020	1.380882
10	1	2.271654	0.637980	-0.034811
11	6	2.306431	-1.517855	0.001273
12	1	3.304885	-1.552889	0.447683
13	1	1.735439	-2.358540	0.404687
14	1	2.413751	-1.670532	-1.077466
15	6	-0.656558	1.494595	0.298692
16	1	-1.688249	1.648633	-0.035650
17	1	-0.687265	1.303251	1.380546
18	6	0.161616	2.756195	0.001322
19	1	-0.307412	3.638546	0.447290
20	1	1.174875	2.681913	0.405433
21	1	0.240936	2.925322	-1.077388
22	15	-0.000031	-0.000132	-0.584849

# Table S-4 continued

Conf	rel. E	$\mu_a$	$\mu_{\rm b}$	$\mu_{c}$	А	В	С	Freq.
Com.	kJ/mol	/ D	/ D	/ D	/ GHz	/ GHz	/ GHz	calc.
Ι	27.7414	-0.071	-0.383	0.747	1.474	1.068	0.855	0
II	8.8007	0.292	0.165	0.747	1.310	1.194	0.867	0
III	18.8596	0.000	0.000	0.194	1.265	1.265	0.890	0
IV	20.9184	-0.117	0.263	0.647	1.400	1.144	0.844	0
V	22.3288	0.269	-0.112	0.336	1.430	1.076	0.902	1
VI	29.8116	-0.077	-0.280	-0.839	1.352	1.183	0.814	0
VII	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.555	1.186	1.186	0.953	0
VIII	15.6744	0.105	-0.356	0.392	1.387	1.087	0.911	0

# **B.** Triisopropyl amine



**Fig. S-3** Stable conformers of triisopropyl amine. The energy values are relative to the most stable conformer VII (-409.1508669 Hartree).

# Table S-4/B. continued

Cartesian nuclear coordinates of conformer VII (most stable) in *Gaussian03* internal coordinate system (called standard orientation)

Number	Atomic number	a /Å	b/Å	c /Å
1	7	0.000039	-0.000007	-0.325707
2	6	-0.932943	1.098862	-0.067962
3	1	-1.937174	0.662320	-0.125409
4	6	-0.485187	-1.357397	-0.067945
5	1	0.394971	-2.008852	-0.125149
6	6	1.418161	0.258503	-0.067800
7	1	1.542213	1.346474	-0.125029
8	6	-0.805949	1.778119	1.306973
9	1	-1.582844	2.543757	1.415116
10	1	-0.917011	1.062408	2.125124
11	1	0.163780	2.276900	1.410066
12	6	-0.837931	2.145389	-1.184491
13	1	0.152950	2.612528	-1.201232
14	1	-1.010388	1.674039	-2.155787
15	1	-1.578218	2.939755	-1.035391
16	6	-1.438803	-1.798433	-1.184626
17	1	-0.944170	-1.712222	-2.155828
18	1	-1.756677	-2.836695	-1.035494
19	1	-2.338767	-1.173835	-1.201608
20	6	-1.137260	-1.586863	1.306868
21	1	-0.462085	-1.325125	2.125145
22	1	-2.054079	-0.996390	1.409685
23	1	-1.411946	-2.642469	1.415066
24	6	1.942831	-0.191388	1.307080
25	1	1.889955	-1.280614	1.409925
26	1	2.994324	0.098614	1.415367
27	1	1.378464	0.262443	2.125291
28	6	2.277069	-0.346797	-1.184390
29	1	1.955134	0.038393	-2.155635
30	1	3.335132	-0.102849	-1.035185
31	1	2.186240	-1.438496	-1.201339

# Table S-4 continued

# C. Tri-n-propyl amine

Conf.	$E_{MP2}$	$\mu_a$	$\mu_{\mathrm{b}}$	μ <sub>c</sub>	А	В	С	Freq.
	/ Hartree	/ D	/ D	/ D	/ GHz	/ GHz	/ GHz	calc.
chain	-409.1473522	0.000	0.000	0.547	0.913	0.913	0.485	0
ring	-409.1413649	0.000	0.000	0.674	1.121	1.121	0.656	0

# Table S-4/C. continued

Cartesian nuclear coordinates of the *chain* tri-n-propyl amine and the *ring* tri-n-propyl amine in *Gaussian03* internal coordinate system (called standard orientation)

Nr	Atomic	chair	n tri-n-propyl ar	nine	ring tri-n-propyl amine			
INT.	number	a /Å	b/Å	c /Å	a /Å	b/Å	c /Å	
1	7	-0.000003	-0.000013	-0.057498	0.000078	-0.000067	0.366425	
2	6	1.269563	-0.571150	0.399921	1.400942	0.145269	0.790525	
3	1	1.192267	-0.903324	1.454912	1.575865	-0.387183	1.744228	
4	1	2.030052	0.217381	0.376346	1.589456	1.203905	0.991907	
5	6	1.751648	-1.724021	-0.477117	2.414207	-0.321330	-0.256693	
6	1	1.879708	-1.344519	-1.496632	2.262952	0.272093	-1.165707	
7	1	0.984890	-2.505383	-0.523539	3.416925	-0.081637	0.122757	
8	6	-0.140197	1.385038	0.399878	-0.826205	1.140343	0.790842	
9	1	0.185973	1.484206	1.454915	-0.452492	1.557841	1.744620	
10	1	-1.203320	1.649393	0.376141	-1.837249	0.774221	0.992202	
11	6	0.617308	2.378945	-0.477079	-0.928812	2.251397	-0.256115	
12	1	1.677368	2.105581	-0.523365	-1.637813	2.999785	0.123500	
13	1	0.224746	2.300091	-1.496643	-1.367049	1.823881	-1.165242	
14	6	-1.129406	-0.813961	0.399832	-0.574384	-1.285950	0.790570	
15	1	-0.826773	-1.866828	0.376032	0.248221	-1.978575	0.991570	
16	1	-1.378366	-0.581130	1.454885	-1.122612	-1.171311	1.744488	
17	6	-2.368916	-0.654879	-0.477105	-1.485504	-1.929987	-0.256411	
18	1	-2.662208	0.399841	-0.523395	-1.779118	-2.918288	0.122969	
19	1	-2.104385	-0.955437	-1.496673	-0.896303	-2.095532	-1.165680	
20	6	3.061252	-2.319544	0.042423	2.351851	-1.807536	-0.608746	
21	1	3.414123	-3.128123	-0.604134	2.494493	-2.431936	0.280401	
22	1	3.845820	-1.556504	0.084871	1.390853	-2.064629	-1.061094	
23	1	2.933513	-2.725810	1.051196	3.137245	-2.064482	-1.326478	
24	6	0.478205	3.810868	0.042421	0.389427	2.940673	-0.607956	

Ne	Atomic	chain	tri-n-propyl a	amine	<i>ring</i> t	ri-n-propyl a	umine
111.	number	a /Å	b/Å	c /Å	a /Å	b/Å	c /Å
25	1	1.002108	4.520734	-0.604086	0.858793	3.376188	0.281330
26	1	-0.574891	4.108823	0.084740	1.092635	2.237137	-1.060472
27	1	0.893794	3.903385	1.051242	0.219237	3.749503	-1.325474
28	6	-3.539448	-1.491282	0.042442	-2.741572	-1.132843	-0.607829
29	1	-4.416162	-1.392526	-0.604068	-3.353280	-0.944330	0.281600
30	1	-3.270942	-2.552267	0.084803	-2.483930	-0.171966	-1.060126
31	1	-3.827354	-1.177586	1.051249	-3.357075	-1.684435	-1.325398

# Table S-4/C. continued

# Table S-4 continued

# D. Tri-tert-butyl amine

Conf.	E <sub>MP2</sub>	$\mu_a$	$\mu_b$	$\mu_{c}$	А	В	С	Freq.
	/ Hartree	/ D	/ D	/ D	/ GHz	/ GHz	/ GHz	calc.
Ι	-526.694531	0.000	0.000	0.521	0.840	0.840	0.5848	0

# Table S-4/D. continued

Cartesian nuclear coordinates of tri-tert-butyl amine in Gaussian03 internal coordinate system (called standard

orientation)

Number	Atomic number	a /Å	b/Å	c /Å
1	7	-0.000005	-0.000008	-0.304005
2	6	-1.389865	-0.541522	-0.029630
3	6	-1.771151	-1.630607	-1.075898
4	1	-1.491757	-2.643440	-0.796632
5	1	-2.858229	-1.632924	-1.207805
6	1	-1.312923	-1.385318	-2.038238
7	6	0.225952	1.474413	-0.029621
8	6	1.687607	1.934757	-0.241193
9	1	1.708829	3.002692	-0.003396
10	1	2.415483	1.454755	0.407625
11	1	1.995941	1.824767	-1.282662
12	6	1.163904	-0.932896	-0.029627
13	6	2.297704	-0.718556	-1.075913
14	1	2.843217	-1.658845	-1.207888
15	1	1.856155	-0.444294	-2.038228
16	1	3.035178	0.029783	-0.796615
17	6	-2.519349	0.494151	-0.241214
18	1	-3.454848	-0.021464	-0.003580
19	1	-2.467681	1.364440	0.407704
20	1	-2.578138	0.816283	-1.282657
21	6	-1.613606	-1.084873	1.402331
22	1	-2.625030	-1.505085	1.467932
23	1	-0.917375	-1.873525	1.683383
24	1	-1.534954	-0.286823	2.145549
25	6	-0.132754	1.939833	1.402345
26	1	-1.163846	1.731137	1.683407
27	1	0.519088	1.472731	2.145554
28	1	0.008971	3.025867	1.467953
29	6	-0.526544	2.349156	-1.075908
30	1	-1.543365	2.613666	-0.796640
31	1	0.015031	3.291724	-1.207852
32	1	-0.543265	1.829642	-2.038230
33	6	1.746349	-0.854956	1.402328
34	1	2.081199	0.142337	1.683366
35	1	1.015909	-1.185879	2.145555
36	1	2.615997	-1.520740	1.467928
37	6	0.831751	-2.428902	-0.241182
38	1	0.052177	-2.819278	0.407693
39	1	0.582254	-2.640919	-1.282636
40	1	1.746025	-2.981238	-0.003462

#### Table S-5

Fitted parameters and their values from the \*.par file of the spfit program

#### A. Main isotopologue

6 48 30 0 0.0000E+000 1.0000E+006 1.0000E+000 1.000000000 's' -3 -1 0 30 0 6 2 2 0 1 0 10000 2.314873978171599E+003 1.00000000E+037 /A -20000 2.314873978171599E+003 1.0000000E-037 /B 30000 1.3262000000000E+003 1.0000000E-037 /C 110030000 -7.866604626405583E+000 1.0000000E+037 /1.5eqQ 200 -9.619265665507071E-004 1.0000000E+037 /-DJ 1100 1.588482320026774E-003 1.0000000E+037 /-DJK

# B. <sup>13</sup>C<sub>2</sub> isotopologue

6	16	30		0	0.000	)E+000	) 1.	.0000E	2+006	1.0	000E+000	1.00000000	0
'a'	3	-2	0	, , , ,	, , , ,								
		1000	00	2.3	1293314	338872	25E+003	3 1.00	000000	)E+03	7 /A		
		2000	00	2.2	9283300	33044	70E+003	3 1.00	000000	)E+03	7 /В		
		3000	00	1.3	2680573	517660	)5E+003	3 1.00	000000	)E+03	7 /C		
	1100	)3000	00	-7.8	99035842	254666	69E+000	1.00	000000	)E+03	7 /1.5eqQ		
		20	00	-9.6	9383287	152556	65E-004	1.00	000000	)E+03	7 /-DJ		
		11(	00	3.5	94275012	230498	32E-002	2 1.00	000000	)E+03	7 /-DJK		

# C. <sup>13</sup>C<sub>5</sub> isotopologue

10 30		0	0.0000E+	000 1.	0000E+006	1.00	000E+000	1.0000000	00
3 -2	0	, , , , , ,	, , ,						
100	00	2.31	302814809	4109E+003	3 1.00000000	E+037	/A		
200	00	2.25	126785174	3531E+003	3 1.00000000	E+037	/в		
300	00	1.32	989319926	8403E+003	3 1.0000000	E+037	/C		
1100300	00	-8.920	099687651	7142E+000	1.0000000	E+037	/1.5eqQ		
1100400	00	-5.642	199253248	1138E-001	1.0000000	E+036	/0.25X-		
2	00	-1.36	903640794	9056E-003	3 1.00000000	E+037	/-DJ		
11	00	-1.98	776064367	8322E-002	2 1.0000000	E+037	/-DJK		
	10 30 3 -2 100 200 300 1100300 1100400 2 11	$\begin{array}{cccc} 10 & 30 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 \\ & 10000 \\ 20000 \\ 30000 \\ 110030000 \\ 110040000 \\ & 200 \\ & 1100 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	10 30 0 0.0000E+ 3 -2 0 ,,,,,,, 10000 2.31302814809 20000 2.25126785174 30000 1.32989319926 110030000 -8.92099687651 110040000 -5.64199253248 200 -1.36903640794 1100 -1.98776064367	10 30 0 0.0000E+000 1. 3 -2 0 ,,,,,,, 10000 2.313028148094109E+003 20000 2.251267851743531E+003 30000 1.329893199268403E+003 110030000 -8.920996876517142E+000 110040000 -5.641992532481138E-001 200 -1.369036407949056E-003 1100 -1.987760643678322E-002	10         30         0         0.0000E+000         1.0000E+006         3         -2         0         ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	10 30 0 0.0000E+000 1.0000E+006 1.00 3 -2 0 ,,,,,,, 10000 2.313028148094109E+003 1.00000000E+037 20000 2.251267851743531E+003 1.0000000E+037 30000 1.329893199268403E+003 1.0000000E+037 110030000 -8.920996876517142E+000 1.0000000E+037 110040000 -5.641992532481138E-001 1.00000000E+037 110040000 -5.641992532481138E-001 1.0000000E+037 1100 -1.987760643678322E-002 1.0000000E+037	10 30 0 0.0000E+000 1.0000E+006 1.0000E+000 3 -2 0 ,,,,,,, 10000 2.313028148094109E+003 1.00000000E+037 /A 20000 2.251267851743531E+003 1.00000000E+037 /B 30000 1.329893199268403E+003 1.00000000E+037 /C 110030000 -8.920996876517142E+000 1.00000000E+037 /1.5eqQ 110040000 -5.641992532481138E-001 1.0000000E+036 /0.25X- 200 -1.369036407949056E-003 1.0000000E+037 /-DJ 1100 -1.987760643678322E-002 1.0000000E+037 /-DJK	10 30 0 0.0000E+000 1.0000E+006 1.0000E+000 1.00000000 3 -2 0 ,,,,,,, 10000 2.313028148094109E+003 1.0000000E+037 /A 20000 2.251267851743531E+003 1.0000000E+037 /B 30000 1.329893199268403E+003 1.0000000E+037 /C 110030000 -8.920996876517142E+000 1.0000000E+037 /1.5eqQ 110040000 -5.641992532481138E-001 1.0000000E+036 /0.25X- 200 -1.369036407949056E-003 1.0000000E+037 /-DJ 1100 -1.987760643678322E-002 1.0000000E+037 /-DJK

#### **Table S-6**

Observed frequencies ( $v_{Obs.}$ ) of the main isotopologue of triethyl amine.  $v_{Calc.}$  is the calculated value;  $v_{Obs.} - v_{Calc.}$ values obtained after a fit with the program *spfit*. *J* and *K<sub>c</sub>* are the symmetric top rotational quantum numbers, *F* is the total angular momentum in the coupled basis with F = J + I.

Upper level		vel	Lo	wer le	evel	V <sub>Obs</sub>	$v_{Obs} - v_{Calc}$
J	$K_c$	F	J	$K_c$	F	MHz	kHz
2	0	3	1	0	2	9259.5790	1.5
2	0	2	1	0	1	9259.4630	-2.1
2	0	2	1	0	2	9257.8925	0.5
2	0	1	1	0	1	9262.0870	-0.6
2	0	1	1	0	2	9260.5150	0.6
2	1	1	1	1	0	9261.4380	-0.6
2	1	2	1	1	1	9258.1610	0.2
2	1	3	1	1	2	9259.7895	-0.5
2	1	2	1	1	2	9258.9470	-0.2
2	1	1	1	1	2	9260.2590	0.3
3	0	4	2	0	3	13889.2020	-0.4
3	0	3	2	0	2	13889.1370	-3.0
3	0	2	2	0	1	13888.8760	-1.7
3	0	3	2	0	3	13887.4530	-1.4
3	0	2	2	0	2	13891.5010	0.9
3	1	4	2	1	3	13889.2920	2.0
3	1	3	2	1	2	13888.8225	0.8
3	1	3	2	1	3	13887.9805	1.5
3	1	2	2	1	2	13890.5930	1.1
3	2	2	2	2	2	13887.8685	1.0
3	2	2	2	2	1	13890.4890	-0.5
3	2	3	2	2	3	13889.5535	0.7
4	0	4	3	0	3	18518.7440	-1.6
4	0	5	3	0	4	18518.7830	-2.3
4	0	4	3	0	4	18516.9990	1.5
4	0	3	3	0	3	18520.9940	0.7
4	1	5	3	1	4	18518.8370	1.2
4	1	4	3	1	3	18518.6245	-2.7
4	1	4	3	1	4	18517.3195	3.3
4	1	3	3	1	3	18520.5395	1.7
4	2	5	3	2	4	18518.9895	2.4
4	2	4	3	2	3	18518.2705	-1.5
4	2	3	3	2	2	18519.1690	-1.9
4	3	5	3	3	4	18519.2390	-0.4
4	3	4	3	3	3	18517.6805	0.4
4	3	3	3	3	2	18519.8430	-0.4
4	3	3	3	3	3	18516.8930	-0.6
5	0	5	4	0	4	23148.2570	-1.8

Upper level		Lower level			v <sub>Obs.</sub>	$v_{Obs.} - v_{Calc.}$	
J	$K_c$	F	 J	$K_c$	F	MHz	kHz
5	1	6	4	1	5	23148.3220	-1.3
5	1	5	4	1	4	23148.2130	3.9
5	1	5	4	1	5	23146.6885	-1.0
5	3	6	4	3	5	23148.6180	-1.1
5	3	5	4	3	4	23147.8115	-0.3
5	3	4	4	3	3	23148.8185	1.6
5	3	5	4	3	5	23148.4380	0.4
5	4	6	4	4	5	23148.8770	-0.9
5	4	5	4	4	4	23147.4645	0.3
5	4	4	4	4	3	23149.3000	0.3

# Table S-6 continued

# Table S-7

Observed frequencies ( $v_{Obs.}$ ) of the <sup>13</sup>C<sub>2</sub> isotopologue of triethyl amine. For  $v_{Calc.}$ ,  $v_{Obs.} - v_{Calc.}$ , and *F* see Table S–6, *J*, *K<sub>a</sub>*, and *K<sub>c</sub>* are the asymmetric top rotational quantum numbers.

	Upper level			Lowe	r leve	1	V <sub>Obs.</sub>	$v_{Obs.} - v_{Calc.}$	
J	K <sub>a</sub>	$K_c$	F	 J	K <sub>a</sub>	$K_c$	F	MHz	kHz
2	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	9191.0185	0.0
2	2	0	3	1	1	0	2	9211.9245	-0.1
2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	9230.4292	0.1
2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	9231.7460	-0.1
2	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	9232.0648	-0.2
3	3	0	2	2	2	0	1	13818.1711	-0.9
3	3	0	3	2	2	0	2	13818.4359	0.0
3	3	0	4	2	2	0	3	13818.4991	0.9
3	3	1	3	2	2	1	2	13847.4235	0.3
3	3	1	4	2	2	1	3	13847.8932	-0.1
4	4	0	3	3	3	0	2	18425.8052	-0.5
4	4	0	4	3	3	0	3	18425.9203	1.0
4	4	0	5	3	3	0	4	18425.9581	-0.5
4	4	1	4	3	3	1	3	18463.7852	0.0
4	4	1	3	3	3	1	2	18463.9261	0.1
4	4	1	5	3	3	1	4	18463.9943	-0.2

#### **Table S-8**

Observed frequencies ( $v_{Obs.}$ ) of the <sup>13</sup>C<sub>5</sub> isotopologue of triethyl amine. For  $v_{Calc.}$ ,  $v_{Obs.} - v_{Calc.}$ , J,  $K_a$ ,  $K_c$ , and F

Upper level Lower level  $\nu_{Obs.}$  $v_{Obs.} - v_{Calc.}$ MHz kHz  $K_c$  $K_a$  $K_c$ F  $K_a$ F JJ9067.0450 -0.413602.0519 0.4 0.0 13681.7775 13704.4148 -0.6 13704.6741 0.6 13786.7173 0.3 13787.1890 -0.413787.9226 0.1 0.2 18139.2802 18139.4766 -0.3

see Table S-7.