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**THERMODYNAMIC PROPERTIES OF NORMAL AND DEUTERATED
3,3-DIFLUOROCYCLOPROPENES**

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Three-membered ring compounds are of considerable interest because of their highly strained nature. In recent years, an increasing amount of attention has been focused on the spectroscopic [1–7] and thermodynamic [7–

TABLE 1

Structural and vibrational data of normal and deuterated 3,3-difluorocyclopropenes

| | $-d_0$ | $-d_1$ | $-d_2$ |
|---|----------|-------------|----------|
| Molecular weight (g mole ⁻¹) | 76.0456 | 77.0518 | 78.0580 |
| Symmetry number | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Moments of inertia (amu Å ²) * | | | |
| I_a | 60.31454 | 62.6579 ** | 65.3112 |
| I_b | 87.33886 | 93.0964 ** | 98.7190 |
| I_c | 116.7308 | 120.1310 ** | 123.1006 |
| Vibrational frequencies (cm ⁻¹) *** | 3150 | 3148 | 2429 |
| | 3128 | 2371 | 2322 |
| | 1598 | 1557 | 1509 |
| | 1343 | 1341 | 1339 |
| | 1131 | 1121 | 1093 |
| | 1094 | 1095 | 1081 |
| | 968 | 953 | 833 |
| | 946 | 827 | 820 |
| | 883 | 823 | 732 |
| | 769 | 718 | 657 |
| | 680 | 613 | 587 |
| | 522 | 505 | 487 |
| | 500 | 478 | 470 |
| | 416 | 403 | 356 |
| | 393 | 351 | 352 |

* Taken from ref. 5, unless otherwise indicated.

** Calculated, this work.

*** Taken from ref. 1.

TABLE 2

Thermodynamic properties of normal and deuterated 3,3-difluorocyclopropenes

| Temp. (K) | C_p^0 (cal deg ⁻¹ mole ⁻¹) | S^0 (cal deg ⁻¹ mole ⁻¹) | $-(G^0 - H_0^0)/T$ (cal deg ⁻¹ mole ⁻¹) | $H^0 - H_0^0$ (kcal mole ⁻¹) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| <i>3,3-Difluorocyclopropene-d₀</i> | | | | |
| 100.0 | 8.51 | 53.79 | 45.75 | 0.804 |
| 200.0 | 12.47 | 60.78 | 51.60 | 1.835 |
| 273.15 | 15.88 | 65.17 | 54.66 | 2.873 |
| 298.15 | 16.99 | 66.61 | 55.60 | 3.284 |
| 300.0 | 17.07 | 66.72 | 55.66 | 3.315 |
| 400.0 | 20.96 | 72.18 | 59.12 | 5.224 |
| 500.0 | 23.94 | 77.19 | 62.24 | 7.476 |
| 600.0 | 26.18 | 81.76 | 65.12 | 9.987 |
| 700.0 | 27.91 | 85.94 | 67.80 | 12.695 |
| 800.0 | 29.27 | 89.76 | 70.31 | 15.556 |
| 900.0 | 30.38 | 93.27 | 72.67 | 18.541 |
| 1000.0 | 31.29 | 96.52 | 74.89 | 21.625 |
| 1100.0 | 32.05 | 99.54 | 77.00 | 24.793 |
| 1200.0 | 32.70 | 102.35 | 79.00 | 28.032 |
| 1300.0 | 33.24 | 104.99 | 80.89 | 31.329 |
| 1400.0 | 33.72 | 107.48 | 82.71 | 34.678 |
| 1500.0 | 34.12 | 109.82 | 84.44 | 38.070 |
| <i>3,3-Difluorocyclopropene-d₁</i> | | | | |
| 100.0 | 8.69 | 55.38 | 47.30 | 0.808 |
| 200.0 | 13.08 | 62.64 | 53.24 | 1.880 |
| 273.15 | 16.60 | 67.24 | 56.38 | 2.967 |
| 298.15 | 17.72 | 68.74 | 57.35 | 3.396 |
| 300.0 | 17.80 | 68.85 | 57.42 | 3.429 |
| 400.0 | 21.64 | 74.52 | 61.00 | 5.409 |
| 500.0 | 24.56 | 79.68 | 64.23 | 7.725 |
| 600.0 | 26.78 | 84.36 | 67.20 | 10.298 |
| 700.0 | 28.51 | 88.63 | 69.96 | 13.066 |
| 800.0 | 29.87 | 92.52 | 72.54 | 15.987 |
| 900.0 | 30.96 | 96.11 | 74.96 | 19.030 |
| 1000.0 | 31.86 | 99.42 | 77.25 | 22.173 |
| 1100.0 | 32.60 | 102.49 | 79.40 | 25.397 |
| 1200.0 | 33.22 | 105.36 | 81.45 | 28.688 |
| 1300.0 | 33.74 | 108.04 | 83.39 | 32.037 |
| 1400.0 | 34.18 | 110.55 | 85.24 | 35.433 |
| 1500.0 | 34.55 | 112.92 | 87.01 | 38.870 |
| <i>3,3-Difluorocyclopropene-d₂</i> | | | | |
| 100.0 | 8.84 | 54.20 | 46.10 | 0.811 |
| 200.0 | 13.64 | 61.70 | 52.10 | 1.920 |
| 273.15 | 17.30 | 66.50 | 55.32 | 3.055 |
| 298.15 | 18.43 | 68.07 | 56.32 | 3.501 |
| 300.0 | 18.51 | 68.18 | 56.40 | 3.536 |
| 400.0 | 22.32 | 74.06 | 60.09 | 5.586 |
| 500.0 | 25.20 | 79.36 | 63.42 | 7.968 |
| 600.0 | 27.40 | 84.16 | 66.48 | 10.603 |
| 700.0 | 29.12 | 88.52 | 69.33 | 13.433 |
| 800.0 | 30.48 | 92.50 | 71.98 | 16.416 |
| 900.0 | 31.56 | 96.15 | 74.46 | 19.520 |
| 1000.0 | 32.44 | 99.52 | 76.80 | 22.722 |
| 1100.0 | 33.16 | 102.65 | 79.01 | 26.003 |
| 1200.0 | 33.75 | 105.56 | 81.105 | 29.350 |
| 1300.0 | 34.24 | 108.28 | 83.09 | 32.750 |
| 1400.0 | 34.65 | 110.84 | 84.98 | 36.195 |
| 1500.0 | 34.994 | 113.24 | 86.79 | 39.678 |

TABLE 3

Estimated uncertainties in the thermodynamic properties of 3,3-difluorocyclopropene- d_0

| Temp. (K) | C_p^0 (cal deg ⁻¹ mole ⁻¹) | S^0 (cal deg ⁻¹ mole ⁻¹) | $-(G^0 - H_0^0)/T$ (cal deg ⁻¹ mole ⁻¹) | $H^0 - H_0^0$ (kcal mole ⁻¹) |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|
| 100.0 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.002 | 0.001 |
| 298.15 | 0.15 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.024 |
| 500.0 | 0.12 | 0.19 | 0.09 | 0.042 |
| 1000.0 | 0.06 | 0.25 | 0.16 | 0.093 |
| 1500.0 | 0.03 | 0.28 | 0.21 | 0.114 |

10] properties of these compounds. The purpose of the present note is to extend the thermodynamic studies to include some members of the family of halogen-substituted cyclopropenes. The recent availability of the structural parameters and vibrational frequencies of normal and deuterated 3,3-difluorocyclopropenes (3,3-DFCP) has made it possible to calculate their statistical thermodynamic properties.

The microwave spectrum of 3,3-DFCP has been investigated by Ramaprasad et al. [5]. These workers have reported the principal moments of inertia of 3,3-DFCP- d_0 and 3,3-DFCP- d_2 . In addition, they have reported the molecular structural parameters $r(\text{C}=\text{C}) = 1.321 \pm 0.001 \text{ \AA}$, $r(\text{C}-\text{C}) = 1.438 \pm 0.007 \text{ \AA}$, $r(\text{C}-\text{H}) = 1.075 \pm 0.001 \text{ \AA}$, $r(\text{C}-\text{F}) = 1.365 \pm 0.005 \text{ \AA}$, $\angle(\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C}) = 54.6 \pm 0.4^\circ$, $\angle(\text{F}-\text{C}-\text{F}) = 105.5 \pm 0.5^\circ$, and $\angle(\text{H}-\text{C}=\text{C}) = 148.4 \pm 1^\circ$, which have been used here to calculate the principal moments of inertia of 3,3-DFCP- d_1 .

Complete assignments of the vibrational fundamentals of 3,3-DFCP and its deuterated derivatives have been made by Craig et al. [1], who have recorded the IR and Raman spectra of these compounds. Their assignments have been verified by an extensive normal coordinate analysis [1]. These vibrational fundamentals, along with the principal moments of inertia, are listed in Table 1.

The thermodynamic functions C_p^0 , S^0 , $-(G^0 - H_0^0)/T$, and $H^0 - H_0^0$ have been evaluated for the temperature range 100–1500 K. An ideal gas, rigid rotor, harmonic oscillator at 1 atm pressure has been used as the model for these calculations, which have been performed using the well-known methods of statistical mechanics. The contribution due to nuclear spin has been neglected. The atomic masses [11] C = 12.011, H = 1.0079, D = 2.0141, and F = 18.9984, and the most recent fundamental constants [12] have been employed throughout this work. The results are given in Table 2.

In order to assess the uncertainties in these thermodynamic properties, the effects of varying the structural and vibrational data by amounts corresponding to their estimated uncertainties were observed. The results for 3,3-DFCP- d_0 are summarized in Table 3. The estimated uncertainties for the deuterated derivatives are essentially the same as those shown in this Table.

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