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MW $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{ArN}$ **Methyl isocyanide – argon (1/1)**Isocyanomethane – argon (1/1)  
(weakly bound complex) $\text{C}_s$   
(effective symmetry class)  
(large-amplitude motion)  
 $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{N}=\text{C} \cdot \text{Ar}$ 

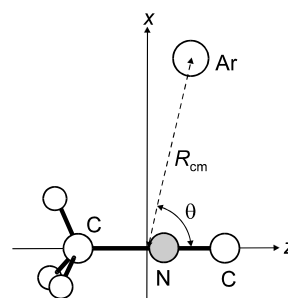
$R_0$	$\text{\AA}^a)$		$\theta_0$	$\text{deg}^a)$	
$R_{\text{cm}}$	3.643(5)			set I <sup>b)</sup>	set II <sup>b)</sup>
	set I <sup>b)</sup>	set II <sup>b)</sup>	$\theta^\circ$	83.3(10)	96.7(10)
N...Ar	3.63(1)	3.67(1)			
H...Ar	3.27(2)	2.83(2)			

There appears to be almost free internal rotation of the methyl isocyanide molecule about its symmetry axis in the complex. The intermolecular stretching force constant  $k_\sigma$  is  $1.96 \text{ N m}^{-1}$ .

<sup>a)</sup> Uncertainties were not estimated in the original paper.

<sup>b)</sup> Two possible sets of solutions.

<sup>c)</sup> See figure for the definition.



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