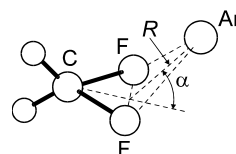


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MW**CH<sub>2</sub>ArF<sub>2</sub>****Difluoromethane – argon (1/1)**  
(weakly bound complex)**C<sub>s</sub>**  
(effective symmetry class)  
(large-amplitude motion)  
CH<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub> · Ar

$r_0$	Å	$\theta_0$	deg
$R^a$	3.285(7)	$\alpha^a$	64.5(8)
$\Delta R^b$	0.088(5)		
$R_{\text{cm}}$	3.35(1) <sup>c</sup>		



All of the observed lines are split into two components due to the ring puckering motion of the CF<sub>2</sub>Ar four-membered ring, and the corresponding vibrational splitting is 193.51(7) MHz. The barrier to ring puckering has been calculated to be 100(4) cm<sup>-1</sup>. From centrifugal distortion effects the dissociation energy of the complex has been estimated to be *ca.* 1.5 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>. The intermolecular stretching force constant is determined to be 1.45 N m<sup>-1</sup>.

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

<sup>b</sup>) Difference in  $R$  between the symmetric and antisymmetric states.

<sup>c</sup>) Uncertainty was not estimated in the original paper.

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