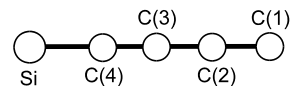


616 **C₄Si** **5-Silapenta-1,2,3,4-tetraene-1,5-diylidene** **C_{∞v}**
 MW, *ab initio* calculations 4-Silylene-1,2,3-butatrienyliene C=C=C=C=Si

r_0	Å
Si=C(4)	1.682(8)
C(4)=C(3)	1.280(13)
C(3)=C(2)	1.299(10)
C(2)=C(1)	1.274(4)



r_e	Å ^{a)}
Si=C(4)	1.693(5)
C(4)=C(3)	1.273(5)
C(3)=C(2)	1.299(5)
C(2)=C(1)	1.281(5)

^{a)} Derived by converting the experimental rotational constants to equilibrium constants using the vibration-rotation coupling constants from coupled-cluster calculations, including connected triple substitutions, CCSD(T)/cc-pVTZ or cc-pVQZ. Uncertainties were not estimated in the original paper.

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