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Terahertz spectroscopy of the ¹⁵NH₂ amidogen radical^{*}

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ABSTRACT

Context. The determination of isotopic ratios in interstellar molecules is a powerful probe of chemical routes leading to their formation. In particular, the ${}^{14}N/{}^{15}N$ abundance ratio of nitrogen-bearing species provides information on possible fractionation mechanisms. Up to now there is no accurate determination of this ratio in the interstellar medium (ISM) for the amidogen radical, NH₂. *Aims.* This work is aimed at determining rotational frequencies of ${}^{15}NH_2$ to enable its astronomical detection, which will help to understand the formation mechanisms of nitrogen hydrides in the ISM.

Methods. We performed complementary measurements using both synchrotron-based, broadband far-infrared and high-resolution, submillimeter-wave frequencies to investigate the pure rotational spectrum of the $^{15}NH_2$ species.

Results. The first spectroscopic study of the ¹⁵N-isotopologue of the amidogen radical yielded an accurate set of molecular parameters. *Conclusions.* Accurate frequencies are now available for ¹⁵NH₂ up to 7 THz (with $N'' \le 13$) allowing dedicated astronomical searches to be undertaken.

Key words. submillimeter: ISM - line: identification - astronomical databases: miscellaneous - ISM: molecules

1. Introduction

The formation mechanism of most of the complex organic molecules being still unknown, the determination of isotopic ratios in the interstellar medium (ISM) is a great help to improve knowledge about their formation process. The $^{14}\mathrm{N}/^{15}\mathrm{N}$ ratio is less characterized than H/D or $^{12}\mathrm{C}/^{13}\mathrm{C}$ ratios. Using the N = 1-0 pattern for CN, HCN, and HNC at 3 mm, Adande & Ziurys (2012) retrieved the ¹⁴N/¹⁵N ratio and its gradient towards 11 molecular clouds spanning a wide range of distances from the Galactic center that are representative of starforming regions. Isotopic ratios are also used to test the link between cometary and interstellar molecules as reviewed recently by Mumma & Charnley (2011). Hily-Blant et al. (2013b) used CN transitions to study the $^{14}N/^{15}N$ ratio isotopic ratio in two dark clouds, whereas Hily-Blant et al. (2013a) discussed ¹⁵N enrichment in the dark clouds L1544 and L1498 and solar system objects and raised a possible chemical origin for the observational differences between nitriles and nitrogen hydrides (misleadingly called amines by these authors). We also mention the detection of HC¹⁵N in the extragalactic Arp220 environment. Recently, Füri & Marty (2015) suggested that the variation of nitrogen isotopic ratio offers a powerful tracer for investigating the origins of planetary atmospheres.

The present study offers an additional possibility to measure the ${}^{14}N/{}^{15}N$ abundance ratio in the NH₂ amidogen molecule. NH₂ has been detected in its ortho and para forms as a result of its absorption transitions in the submillimeter region towards high-mass star-forming regions W31C, W49N, W51, and G34.3 (Persson et al. 2012, 2016) with a relative abundance compared to molecular hydrogen of several 10^{-9} in the molecular envelopes. This nitrogen hydride witnesses the chain of formation reactions involving molecular hydrogen, starting with $N^+ + H_2$ and terminating in NH₄⁺ from which NH₂ and NH₃ are produced through dissociative recombination. The ¹⁴N/¹⁵N ratio in NH₂ and NH₃ depends on the ortho/para ratio of molecular hydrogen, which triggers the initial step as discussed in Dislaire et al. (2012) and Roueff et al. (2015). It should be stressed that the $^{14}N/^{15}N$ isotopic ratio of NH₃ and NH₂D were determined in the B1 dark molecular cloud (Lis et al. 2010; Gerin et al. 2009; Daniel et al. 2013) and are satisfactorily explained through gasphase chemistry (Roueff et al. 2015). However, present models fail to explain the large depletions of ^{15}N found in the two isotopologues of N₂H⁺ (Bizzocchi et al. 2010, 2013; Fontani et al. 2015). It is finally worth mentioning the recent detection of $^{15}NH_2$ in two comets (Rousselot et al. 2014; Shinnaka et al. 2014) thanks to visible spectroscopy that allowed the authors to derive a ${}^{14}N/{}^{15}N$ ratio of 127 for NH_2 , which is similar to the ratio observed for HCN/CN molecules in these objects. This first detection in comets is indeed very encouraging for interstellar

^{*} Full Table 2 (S1) and fitting files (S2-S4) are only available at the CDS via anonymous ftp to cdsarc.u-strasbg.fr (130.79.128.5) or via

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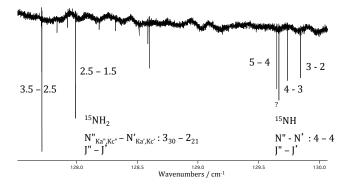


Fig. 1. Portion of the FT-FIR spectrum recorded using ¹⁵NH₃ as precursor: both ¹⁵NH₂ and ¹⁵NH are simultaneously produced in the discharge.

studies as well. The present measurement of the first rotational lines of ${}^{15}\text{NH}_2$, around 640 GHz, is mandatory for its detection in the ISM using the very sensitive ALMA facility.

A strength of this project lies in the complementary measurements that were performed using synchrotron-based, far-infrared (FIR) and submillimeter spectroscopy to determine accurate frequencies over a wide spectral region $(550-6000 \text{ GHz}/18-200 \text{ cm}^{-1})$; these measurements are suitable for detection in the ISM.

2. Experiments

2.1. Production of the radical

The ¹⁵NH₂ radical was generated in a positive column discharge using ¹⁵NH₃ as a precursor (98%; Cambridge Isotope Laboratories, Inc.). Two such discharge cells were used for Fourier-transform FIR (FT-FIR) and submillimeter-wave spectroscopy. A description of the cells can be found in Martin-Drumel et al. (2011) and Ozeki et al. (2011), respectively. Briefly, for FT-FIR spectroscopy the 1-m-long, White-type cell available at SOLEIL allowed a 24 m absorption path length in the positive column of the discharge. For submillimeter-wave measurements (PhLAM laboratory), the single path discharge cell was 2 m long. He (1.26 mbar) and Ar (18 µbar) were used as buffer gas for a total pressure of 1 mbar and 25 µbar, respectively. The discharge current sustained between the water-cooled electrodes in the corresponding experimental set-ups was adjusted to 100 mA and 65 mA, respectively.

2.2. Synchrotron-based FT-FIR spectroscopy

The rotational spectrum of ¹⁵NH₂ has been investigated below 225 cm⁻¹ (~7 THz) at the AILES beamline of SOLEIL synchrotron (Brubach et al. 2010) with a Bruker IFS125HR Fourier transform spectrometer making use of the high sensitivity and wide spectral range of the synchrotron radiation. The high-resolution (0.001 cm⁻¹ or 30 MHz) FT-FIR spectrum of the radical was recorded using a 6 μ m-thick Mylar beamsplitter and a 4.2 K liquid helium cooled Si-bolometer equipped with a 8 THz low-pass optical filter. The spectrum is the result of about seven hours of integration time (120 co-averaged interferograms). The spectrum was calibrated using residual H₂O lines against accurate frequencies from Matsushima et al. (1995) allowing a 0.0001 cm⁻¹ measurement accuracy of ¹⁵NH₂ experimental frequencies. In addition, pure rotational transitions

of 15 NH₂, absorption features of 15 NH – which was analysed in Bailleux et al. (2012) – and residual 15 NH₃, 14 NH₃, 14 NH₂, 14 NH, H₂O, and OH are also visible (see Martin-Drumel et al. 2014, Fig. 1).

2.3. Submillimeter-wave spectroscopy

In the 580–660 GHz frequency range, a backwards wave oscillator (BWO; Istok company) was used as a source of radiation. It was phase-locked to a harmonic of an Agilent E8257D synthesizer (2–20 GHz) (Ozeki et al. 2011). Additional measurements between 660 and 990 GHz were performed using a solid state source (Motiyenko et al. 2010). In this case, the frequency of the Agilent synthesizer feeded a Spacek active sextupler providing an output power of +15 dBm in the *W*-band range (75–110 GHz). This power is high enough to use passive Schottky multipliers (×6 and ×9 from Virginia Diodes, Inc.) in the next stage of the frequency multiplication chain. Both types of sources were frequency modulated at 10 kHz. A very sensitive InSb liquid, He-cooled bolometer (QMC Instruments Ltd) was used for detection.

With a total pressure of 25 μ bar the linewidths were limited by Doppler broadening. As a result, isolated lines were measured with an accuracy better than 30 kHz, while blended lines and those observed with a poor signal-to-noise ratio were given an accuracy of 100 or 200 kHz.

3. Analysis of the rotational spectrum

3.1. Theory

The NH₂ radical in its ground electronic state $(\tilde{X}^2 B_1)$ is a very asymmetric prolate rotor with an asymmetry parameter $\kappa = -0.374$. The 1.82 D dipole moment lies along the *b*-axis (Brown et al. 1979). There are many high-resolution spectroscopic studies concerning the amidogen radical in different wavelengths domains. A summary of the spectroscopic history can be found in the latest rotational spectroscopy study (Martin-Drumel et al. 2014). Although the deuterated species were studied (Morino & Kawaguchi 1997; Kobayashi et al. 1997), there has been no investigation concerning the ¹⁵N isotopologue until now.

Each rotational level with N > 0 is split into two sublevels because of the spin *S* of the unpaired electron. There is only one spin sublevel if N = 0 (corresponding to $J = \frac{1}{2}$). These fine structure levels are further split because of the nuclear spin of ¹⁵N ($I_N = \frac{1}{2}$). Finally, the two equivalent hydrogen nuclei ($I_{H_1} = I_{H_2} = \frac{1}{2}$) give additional splitting of each of these sublevels for rotational levels with even $K_a + K_c$ (ortho levels), whereas no further splitting is observed with odd $K_a + K_c$ (para levels). These properties mean that the energy level diagram of ¹⁵NH₂ is similar to that of PH₂. The representation of the resulting energy level diagram for the ortho levels can be found in Fig. 2 of Margulès et al. (2002). The rotational and spin angular momenta of ¹⁵NH₂ are coupled in the following way:

$$J = N + S$$

$$F_1 = J + I_N$$

$$F = F_1 + I_H$$
(1)

with: $I_{\rm H} = I_{\rm H_1} + I_{\rm H_2}$.

Following the coupling scheme above, each level is characterized with the following set of quantum numbers: N, K_a, K_c, J, F_1, F . Pickett's programs SPFIT and SPCAT

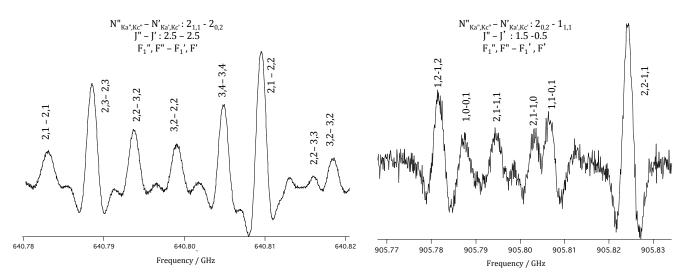


Fig. 2. Example of hyperfine splittings due to ¹⁵N and H resolved in the submillimeter-wave spectrum. The lineshape appears as second derivative due to frequency modulation at f = 10 kHz and detection at 2f.

were employed for fitting and predicting the spectra (Pickett 1991). The decomposition of the Hamiltonian is the same as that used in previous studies of NH_2 (Müller et al. 1999; Gendriesch et al. 2001; Martin-Drumel et al. 2014) and PH_2 (Margulès et al. 2002), i.e.

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_{\rm rot} + \mathcal{H}_{\rm fs} + \mathcal{H}_{\rm hfs}.$$
 (2)

The value \mathcal{H}_{rot} is the Watson A-reduced rotational Hamiltonian in the I^r representation. In the present investigation, it contains centrifugal distortion constants up to the eighth order. The octic terms, which could not be determined, were kept fixed at the ¹⁴NH₂ value (Martin-Drumel et al. 2014). Quartic, sextic, and octic centrifugal distortion terms have also been included in the fine structure Hamiltonian \mathcal{H}_{fs} .

The hyperfine structure Hamiltonian \mathcal{H}_{hfs} can be separated into three parts:

$$\mathcal{H}_{hfs} = \mathcal{H}_{esns}(N) + \mathcal{H}_{nsr}(N) + \mathcal{H}_{esns}(H).$$
(3)

The first and third terms describe the electron spin-nuclear spin couplings between the electronic spin (es) and the nuclear spins (ns). The second term represents the nuclear spin-rotation (nsr) interactions caused by the nitrogen and hydrogen nuclei. As previously found in ¹⁴NH₂, other terms concerning the nuclear spin-rotation interactions and the electron spin-nuclear spin couplings were found to be insignificant.

3.2. Assignment

The initial prediction was made with a somewhat rough method. Rotational constants for both ¹⁴N and ¹⁵N amidogen radicals were first inferred from the r_0 structure deduced from the FT-FIR study (0.0075 cm⁻¹ resolution) of NH₂, NHD, and ND₂ by Morino & Kawaguchi (1997). These calculated constants are referred to as $B_{par}^{r_0}$ and $B_{iso}^{r_0}$, respectively, where *B* stands for the *A*, *B*, or *C* rotational constant of the parent (par) and isotologue (iso) species. The ¹⁵NH₂ rotational constants, noted as $B_{iso}^{r_0}$, were precisely estimated by correcting the three $B_{iso}^{r_0}$ with the $(B_{par}^{r_0}-B_{par}^{exp})$ differences, where B_{par}^{exp} are the experimentally determined rotational constants of ¹⁴NH₂ from Müller et al. (1999): $B_{iso}^{est} = B_{iso}^{r_0} + (B_{par}^{r_0} - B_{par}^{exp})$. This method yields ¹⁵NH₂ estimated rotational constants with an accuracy better than 30 MHz (0.01%)

on *C*). The centrifugal distortion and fine structure terms were fixed at their corresponding ¹⁴NH₂ values. The hyperfine parameters related to the ¹⁵N nucleus were obtained by applying the gyromagnetic corrections to the related ¹⁴NH₂ parameters, as in our ¹⁵NH previous study (Bailleux et al. 2012).

This prediction was accurate enough to readily assign and fit 142 lines in the FT-FIR spectrum ($N'' \le 13$ and $K''_a \le 5$). A zoom of the region around 129 cm⁻¹ gives an example of the fine structures of ¹⁵NH₂ and ¹⁵NH rotational transitions observed, 12 of which exhibit a resolved-nitrogen, hyperfine structure. A preliminary fit of these data enabled a prediction that was better than a few MHz in the submillimeter-wave region, resulting in a straightforward analysis of the corresponding transition frequencies. The hyperfine structure due to the hydrogen spins was resolved owing to the higher resolution achieved in this spectral region, as shown in Fig. 2. Seventy-seven additional lines, with $N'' \le 5$ and $K''_a \le 3$, were assigned and fitted.

Spectroscopic parameters of ¹⁵NH₂ were derived from a global fit of a total of 219 lines. A root mean square (rms) deviation of 1.0×10^{-4} cm⁻¹ for the FT-FIR lines and 115 kHz for the submillimeter-wave lines was achieved (see Table 1). The list of measured rotational lines that are potential candidates for detection with the ALMA facility is provided in Table 2. Owing to its large size, the complete version of the global fit Table (S1) is supplied at the CDS. The fitting files .lin (S2), .par (S3), and the prediction .cat (S4) are also available at CDS.

4. Conclusion

The first high-resolution rotational spectroscopic study of ${}^{15}\text{NH}_2$ was performed using synchrotron-based broad range FIR measurements and submillimeter spectroscopy. A large number of lines were fitted within the experimental accuracy. Accurate frequencies of ${}^{15}\text{NH}_2$ can now be predicted up to at least 7 THz. The rotational transition $2_{1,1}-2_{0,2}$ lies near 645 GHz and is therefore a good candidate for a possible detection with ALMA.

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Parameter in MHz	¹⁵ NH ₂	¹⁴ NH ₂
Rotational and centrifugal dis	stortion constants	
A	704 388.406(45) ^b	710 302.019(10
В	388 292.32(11)	388 289.458(15
С	244 293.59(12)	245 013.520(11
Δ_K	649.370(34)	659.7470(33
Δ_{NK}	-124.365(18)	-125.1228(16
Δ_N	31.6626(24)	31.68194(44
δ_K	28.732(70)	29.6553(65
δ_N	12.7139(15)	12.70818(17
Φ_K	1.9178(28)	1.99230(42
Φ_{KN}	-0.2739(27)	-0.28242(48
Φ_{NK}	-0.04960(89)	-0.04888(15
Φ_N	0.012841(66)	0.0128969(81
ϕ_K	0.507(11)	0.52551(69
ϕ_{NK}	-0.01624(33)	-0.016015(67
$\phi_N \times 10^{-3}$	6.409(32)	6.4313(43
$L_K \times 10^{-3}$	-8.63(24)	-10.665(22
$L_{KKN} \times 10^{-3}$	3.70(37)	3.755(16
$L_{NK} \times 10^{-3}$	-1.03(15)	-0.9976((57
$L_{NNK} \times 10^{-3}$	0.0615(37)	0.057(14
$L_N \times 10^{-6}$	-6.80(56)	-7.993(81
$l_K \times 10^{-3}$	-3.63(34)	-4.145(15
$l_{KN} \times 10^{-6}$	108.4°	108.4(38
$l_{NK} \times 10^{-6}$	8.03 ^c	8.03(35
$l_N \times 10^{-6}$	-3.45(29)	-4.031(43
Fine structure constants		
ϵ_{aa}	-9188.74(10)	-9267.840(26
ϵ_{bb}	-1353.75(14)	-1354.194(14
ϵ_{cc}	11.89(13)	12.220(15
$\Delta_K^S \\ \Delta_{KN}^S + \Delta_{NK}^S$	33.110(76)	34.0205(72
$\Delta^S_{KN} + \Delta^S_{NK}$	-3.200(45)	-3.4938(67
$\begin{array}{l} \Delta_{kN}^{5}+\Delta_{NK}^{5}\\ \Delta_{NK}^{5}\\ \Delta_{N}^{5}\\ \delta_{K}^{5}\\ \delta_{K}^{5}\\ \Phi_{NK}^{5} \end{array}$	15.7(22)	0.950(85
Δ_N^3	0.3067(46)	0.31386(48
δ^{3}_{K}	0.451(45)	0.5667(51
$\delta^{3}_{N_{c}}$	0.1474(24)	0.15716(24
Φ_{K}^{3}	-0.1817(35)	-0.19276(70
Φ_{NK}^{3}	0.0225(26)	0.02695(67
ϕ_K^s	-0.01032°	-0.01032(69
$L_{K}^{3} \times 10^{-3}$	0.920^{c}	0.920(13
$\Phi^{J}_{NK} \phi^{S}_{K} \ L^{S}_{K} imes 10^{-3} \ L^{S}_{KKN} imes 10^{-3}$	-0.144 ^c	-0.144(11
Hyperfine structure constants	;	
$a_F(N)$	-39.275(69)	28.066(10
$T_{aa}(N)$	60.34(15)	-43.175(16
$T_{bb}(N)$	62.19(11)	-44.453(18
$C_{aa}(N)$	-0.661(75)	0.4618(64
$C_{bb}(N)$	-0.161(32)	0.0941(52
$C_{cc}(N)$	-0.01501^d	0.0107(37
$a_F(H)$	-67.187(34)	-67.184(11
$T_{aa}(H)$	18.577(76)	18.333(20
$T_{bb}(H)$	-13.248(62)	-13.161(22
$T_{ab}(H)$	58.50 ^e	58.50
	0.2183^{c}	0.2183(78
$C_{aa}(H)$	-6.8^{d}	-6.8(65 -0.0248(50
$C_{bb}(H) \times 10^{-3}$	0.00404	-0.0748(20)
$C_{bb}(H) \times 10^{-3}$ $C_{cc}(H)$	-0.0248 ^d	
$C_{bb}(H) \times 10^{-3}$ $C_{cc}(H)$ Number of FT-FIR lines (62-	-227 cm^{-1})	14
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Table 1. Spectroscopic parameters of the ¹⁵NH₂ and ¹⁴NH₂ radicals in their ground vibronic state.

Notes. ^{(a) 14}NH₂ parameters are from Martin-Drumel et al. (2014). ^(b) Number in parenthesis is one standard deviation in unit of the last digit. ^(c) Fixed at the ¹⁴NH₂ value. ^(d) Fixed at the value from Gendriesch et al. (2001). ^(e) Fixed at the value from Steimle et al. (1980).

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	Upper level									Lower	level		Frequency(Unc.)	0.–C.	
$N^{\prime\prime}$	$K_a^{\prime\prime}$	$K_c^{\prime\prime}$	$J^{\prime\prime}$ a	$F_1^{\prime\prime \ a}$	$I_{H}^{''}$	$F^{\prime\prime}$ a	N'	K'_a	K_c'	$J^{\prime \ a}$	$F'_1{}^a$	$I_{H}^{'}$	F'^{a}	(in MHz)	(in MHz)
2	1	1	3	3	1	4	2	0	2	2	2	1	3	639 001.675(0.100)	0.01381
2	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	0	2	2	2	1	2	639 045.833(0.100)	-0.01377
2	1	1	3	3	1	3	2	0	2	2	2	1	3	639 051.520(0.100)	-0.06082
2	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	639 076.520(0.100)	0.15477
2	1	1	3	3	1	3	2	0	2	2	2	1	2	639 083.185(0.100)	-0.05989
2	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	0	2	3	2	1	2	640725.613(0.100)	0.01293
2	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	0	2	3	3	1	2	640744.982(0.100)	0.05757
2	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	0	2	3	2	1	1	640746.216(0.100)	-0.00670
2	1	1	3	3	1	4	2	0	2	3	3	1	3	640754.822(0.100)	-0.09119
2	1	1	3	3	1	3	2	0	2	3	2	1	2	640763.042(0.100)	0.04531
2	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	0	2	3	3	1	3	640767.442(0.100)	0.00550
2	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	0	2	3	2	1	1	640770.846(0.100)	0.02358
2	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	0	2	3	2	1	2	640774.637(0.100)	0.20803
2	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	0	2	3	2	1	1	640783.056(0.100)	-0.02160
2	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	0	2	3	2	1	3	640788.517(0.100)	-0.06519
2	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	0	2	3	3	1	2	640793.745(0.100)	-0.00903
2	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	0	2	3	2	1	2	640 799.061(0.100)	0.03280
2	1	1	3	3	1	3	2	0	2	3	3	1	3	640 804.861(0.100)	0.02749
2	1	1	3	3	1	4	2	0	2	3	3	1	4	640 809.536(0.100)	0.00173
2	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	0	2	3	3	1	3	640 816.075(0.100)	-0.19030
2	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	0	2	3	3	1	2	640 818.465(0.100)	0.11185
2	1	1	3	3	1	3	2	0	2	3	2	1	3	640 825.896(0.100)	-0.08381
2	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	0	2	3	2	1	3	640 837.348(0.100)	-0.06369
2	1 1	1 1	3 3	3 3	1 1	2 3	2 2	0	2 2	3 3	3	1 1	3	640 840.873(0.100)	0.00808
2 2	1	1	3 2	3 2	1	3 2	$\frac{2}{2}$	0 0	2	3 2	3 2	1	4 3	640 859.407(0.100)	-0.04760 -0.07048
$\frac{2}{2}$	-		$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$		2 1	2	•	2	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$			645 111.178(0.100)	
$\frac{2}{2}$	1 1	1 1	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	1 1	2	$\frac{2}{2}$	0 0	2	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	1 1	2 2	645 118.784(0.100) 645 142.843(0.100)	-0.03407 -0.06885
$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	0	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	645 148.420(0.100)	-0.00883 -0.19977
$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	3	$\frac{2}{2}$	0	2	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	3	645 150.805(0.100)	-0.19977 -0.06829
$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	2	$\frac{2}{2}$	0	2	2	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	3	645 159.555(0.100)	-0.11288
$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	2	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	0	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	645 173.299(0.100)	0.38419
2	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	0	2	2	1	1	2	645 173.299(0.100)	0.38419
$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	0	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	2	1	1	645 180.728(0.100)	0.06478
$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	0	2	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	2	645 180.728(0.100)	0.06478
$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	2	$\frac{2}{2}$	0	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	2	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	645 191.191(0.100)	-0.14075
$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{2}{0}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	0	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	1	645 196.231(0.100)	-0.04154
$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	2	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	0	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	0	645 206.745(0.100)	-0.05118
$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	2	1	2	$\frac{2}{2}$	0	2	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	1	645 211.750(0.100)	0.00473
2	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	3	2	0	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	2	645 213.055(0.100)	0.00028
$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	2	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	1	645 219.340(0.100)	-0.02789
$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	2	$\frac{2}{2}$	0	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2}$	2	1	1	645 221.750(0.100)	0.51794
2	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	2	2	0	$\frac{2}{2}$	2	1	1	2	645 221.750(0.100)	0.51794
2	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	1	1	1	2	0	$\frac{2}{2}$	2	1	1	$\tilde{0}$	645 238.429(0.100)	-0.08367
2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	Ő	2	2	1	1	1	645 260.088(0.100)	-0.07677
2	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	2	1	1	2	0	$\frac{2}{2}$	3	3	1	2	646 818.042(0.100)	0.14697
2	1	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	2	1	2	2	0	2	3	3	1	3	646 864.569(0.100)	0.06762
2	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	Ő	2	3	2	1	3	646 885.610(0.100)	-0.03728
2	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	2	2	Ő	2	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	3	646 933.946(0.100)	-0.12137
2	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	0	2	3	3	1	4	646 958.718(0.100)	-0.02867

Table 2. Measured frequencies of the $2_{1,1}-2_{0,2}$ transition, and residuals from the global fit of the Infrared, and submillimeter-wave data for ¹⁵NH₂.

Notes. The complete version of the fit including all the measurements is available at the CDS: S1. ^(a) Following SPFIT format half-integer spins are rounded up to the next integer.

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