SPECTROSCOPY AND DYNAMICS OF THE \widetilde{A} 2 A" STATE OF VINYL RADICAL

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The vibrational structure of the \widetilde{A}^2A'' state of vinyl radical has been investigated by photofragment detection. The subsequent dynamics from the \widetilde{A}^2A'' state were elucidated with ion imaging, revealing the partitioning of energy between the products, H and C_2H_2 . Results will be discussed in comparison to recent theoretical predictions.