

Carbon-chain molecules in molecular outflows and Lupus I region ? New producing region and new forming mechanism

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Using the new equipment of the Shanghai Tian Ma Radio Telescope, we have searched for carbon-chain molecules (CCMs) towards five outflow sources and six Lupus I starless dust cores, including one region known to be characterized by warm carbon-chain chemistry (WCCC), Lupus I-1

(IRAS 15398-3359), and one TMC-1 like cloud, Lupus I-6 (Lupus-1A). Lines of HC₃N J = 2 ? 1, HC₅N J = 6 ? 5, HC₇N J = 14 ? 13, 15 ? 14, 16 ? 15, and C₃S J = 3 ? 2 were detected in all the targets except in the outflow source L1660 and the starless dust core Lupus I-3/4. The column densities of nitrogen-bearing species range from 10¹² to 10¹⁴ cm⁻² and those of C₃S are about 10¹² cm⁻². Two outflow sources, I20582+7724 and L1221, could be identified as new carbon-chain-producing regions. Four of the Lupus I dust cores are newly identified as early quiescent and dark carbon-chain-producing regions similar to Lup I-6, which together with the WCCC source, Lup I-1, indicate that carbon-chain-producing regions are popular in Lupus I which can be regarded as a Taurus-like molecular cloud complex in our Galaxy. The column densities of C₃S are larger than those of HC₇N in the three outflow sources I20582, L1221, and L1251A. Shocked carbon-chain chemistry is proposed to explain the abnormal high abundances of C₃S compared with those of nitrogen-bearing CCMs. Gas-grain chemical models support the idea that shocks can fuel the environment of those sources with enough S⁺ thus driving the generation of S-bearing CCMs. © 2019 The Author(s).

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