P110b NRO Star Formation Legacy Project I. High abundance ratio of ¹³CO to C¹⁸O toward photon-dominated regions in the Orion-A giant molecular cloud

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We have carried out observations with an angular resolution of 25.8 arcsec (\sim 0.05 pc) in 13 CO (J=1–0) and C¹⁸O (J=1–0) toward the Orion-A giant molecular cloud using the Nobeyama 45m telescope to investigate the relationship between the far ultraviolet (FUV) radiation and the abundance ratios between 13 CO and C¹⁸O. The overall distributions and velocity structures of the 13 CO and C¹⁸O gas similar to those of the 12 CO (J=1–0) emission. The column densities of the 13 CO and C¹⁸O emission lines are estimated to be 0.2 × 10¹⁶ < $N_{^{13}\text{CO}} < 3.7 \times 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ and $0.4 \times 10^{15} < N_{\text{C}^{18}\text{O}} < 3.5 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-2}$, respectively. The abundance ratios, $X_{^{13}\text{CO}}/X_{\text{C}^{18}\text{O}}$, are found to be 5.7 – 33.0. The mean value of $X_{^{13}\text{CO}}/X_{\text{C}^{18}\text{O}}$ in the nearly edge-on photon-dominated regions (PDRs) is found to be 16.47 ± 0.10, which is three times larger than the solar system value of 5.5. The mean value of $X_{^{13}\text{CO}}/X_{\text{C}^{18}\text{O}}$ in the other regions is found to be 12.29 ± 0.02. The difference of the abundance ratio is most likely due to the selective FUV photodissociation of C¹⁸O.