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Given an arbitrary Coxeter system  $(W, S)$ , G. Lusztig defined its *asymptotic Hecke algebra*  $J$ , an associative algebra closely related to the usual Hecke algebra and the category of Soergel bimodules for  $(W, S)$ . The algebra  $J$  decomposes as a direct sum of subalgebras indexed by the 2-sided Kazhdan-Lusztig cells of  $W$ , and in this talk we will present some results on the subalgebra  $J_C$  corresponding to a particular cell  $C$  known as the subregular cell. We show that products in  $J_C$  can be computed by repeated use of (variations of) the Clebsch-Gordan formula arising from the representation theory of  $\mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{C})$ , and we use this multiplication rule to obtain alternative descriptions of  $J_C$  for Coxeter systems of certain types such as all simply-laced ones. (Received February 14, 2016)