

# ***$^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectroscopy***

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# *<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopy*

- The <sup>12</sup>C nucleus is not magnetically “active” (spin number, I, is zero), but the <sup>13</sup>C nucleus, like the <sup>1</sup>H, has a spin number ½ .
- The natural abundance of <sup>13</sup>C is only 1.1% that of <sup>12</sup>C and its sensitivity is only about 1.6% that of <sup>1</sup>H, the overall sensitivity of <sup>13</sup>C compared to <sup>1</sup>H is about 1/5700.

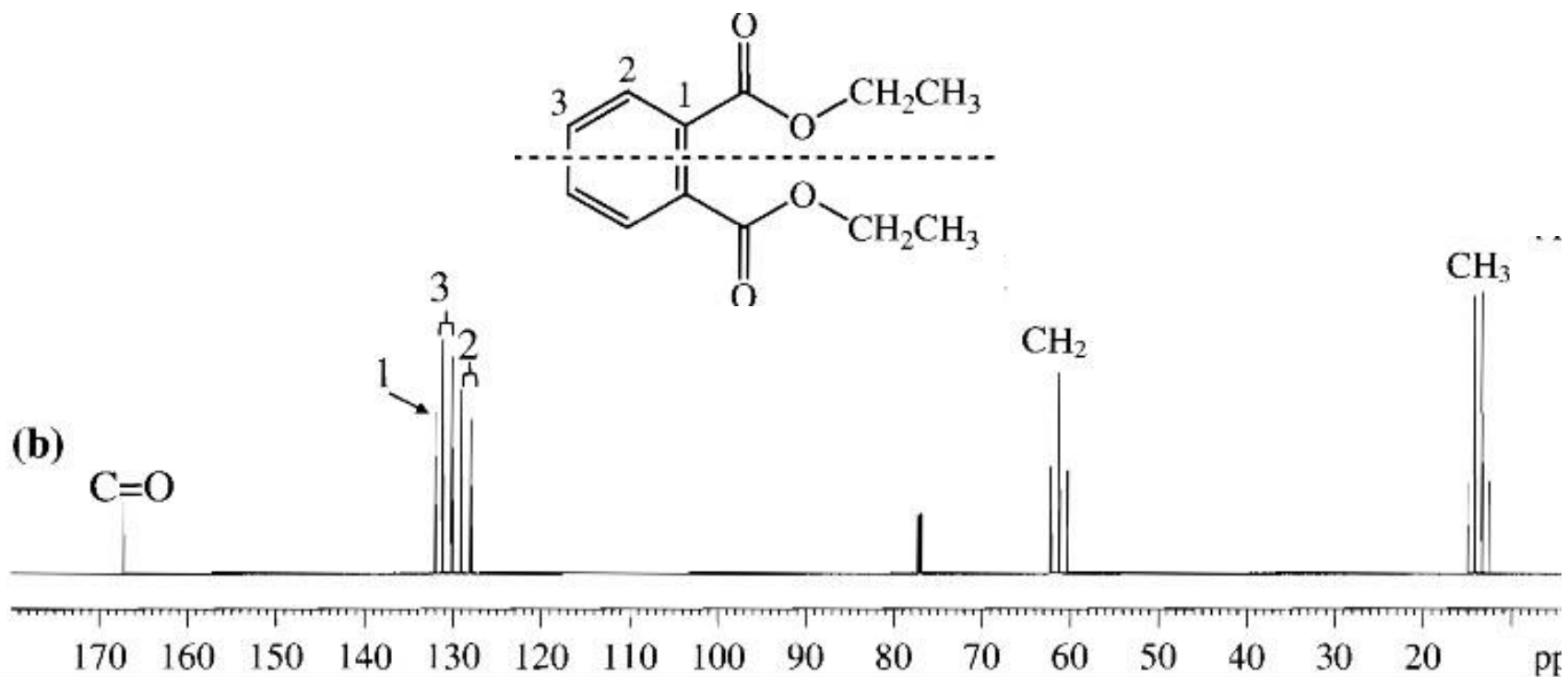
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**There are some differences between  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -:**

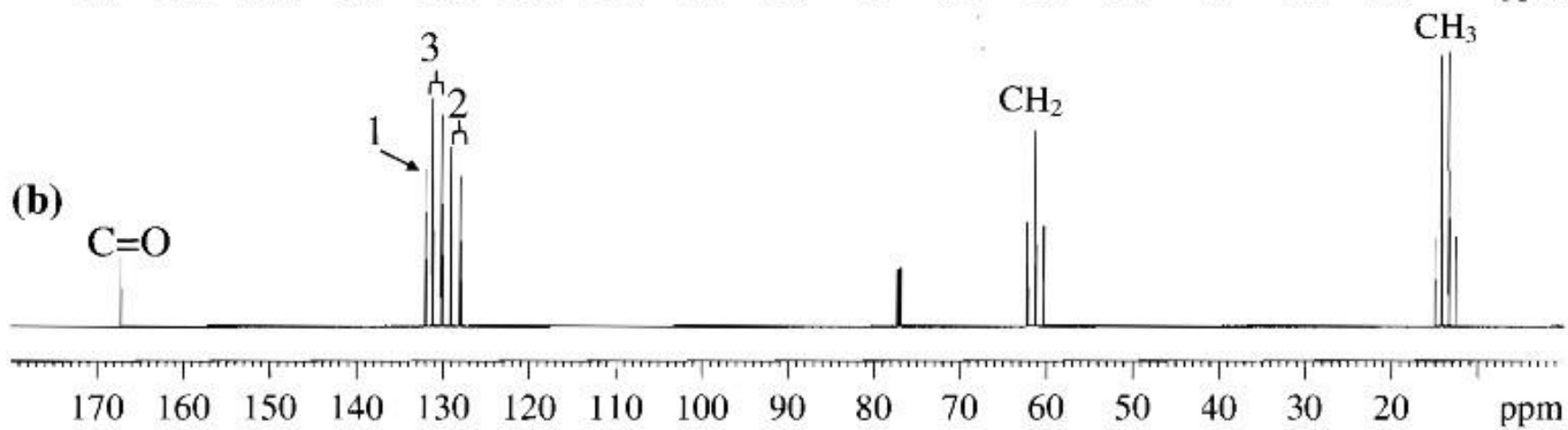
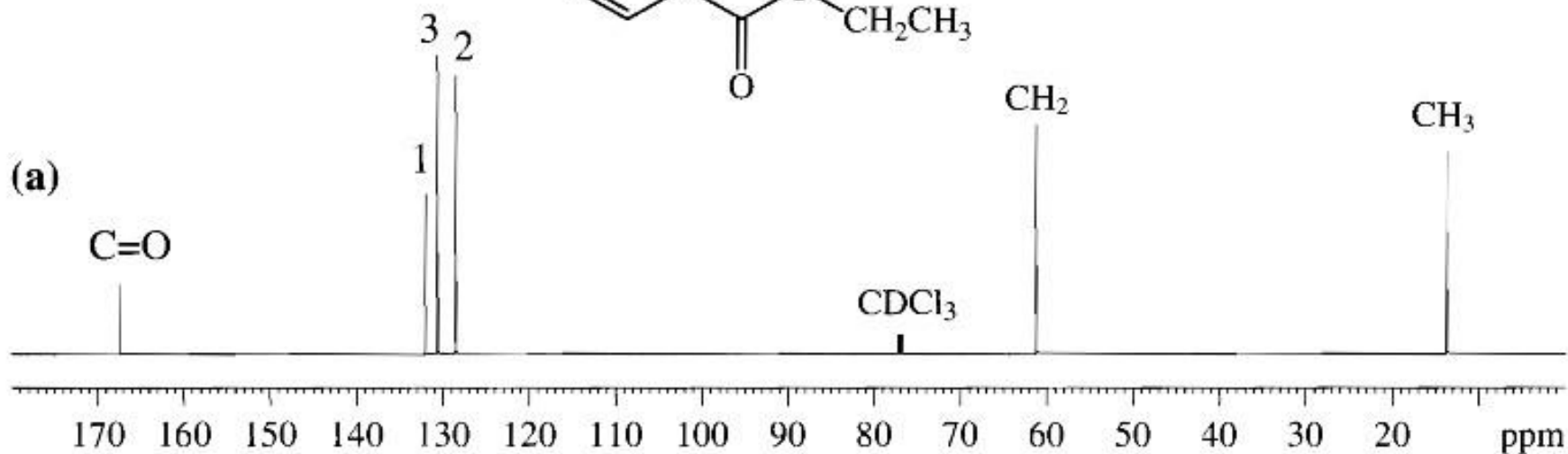
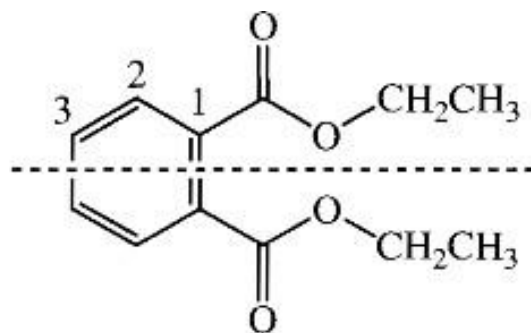
- The broadband proton decoupled technique allows the  $^{13}\text{C}$  peak to appear as a singlet unless the molecule has other magnetically active nuclei like  $^2\text{H}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$  or  $^{31}\text{P}$ .
- The  $^{13}\text{C}$  peaks are distributed over a larger chemical shift range in comparison with the proton range.
- The  $^{13}\text{C}$  nuclei are much less abundant and much less sensitive than protons. Larger samples and longer times are needed.
- For a given deuterated solvent, the  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^1\text{H}$  solvent peaks differ in multiplicities.

# *1H Decoupling Techniques*

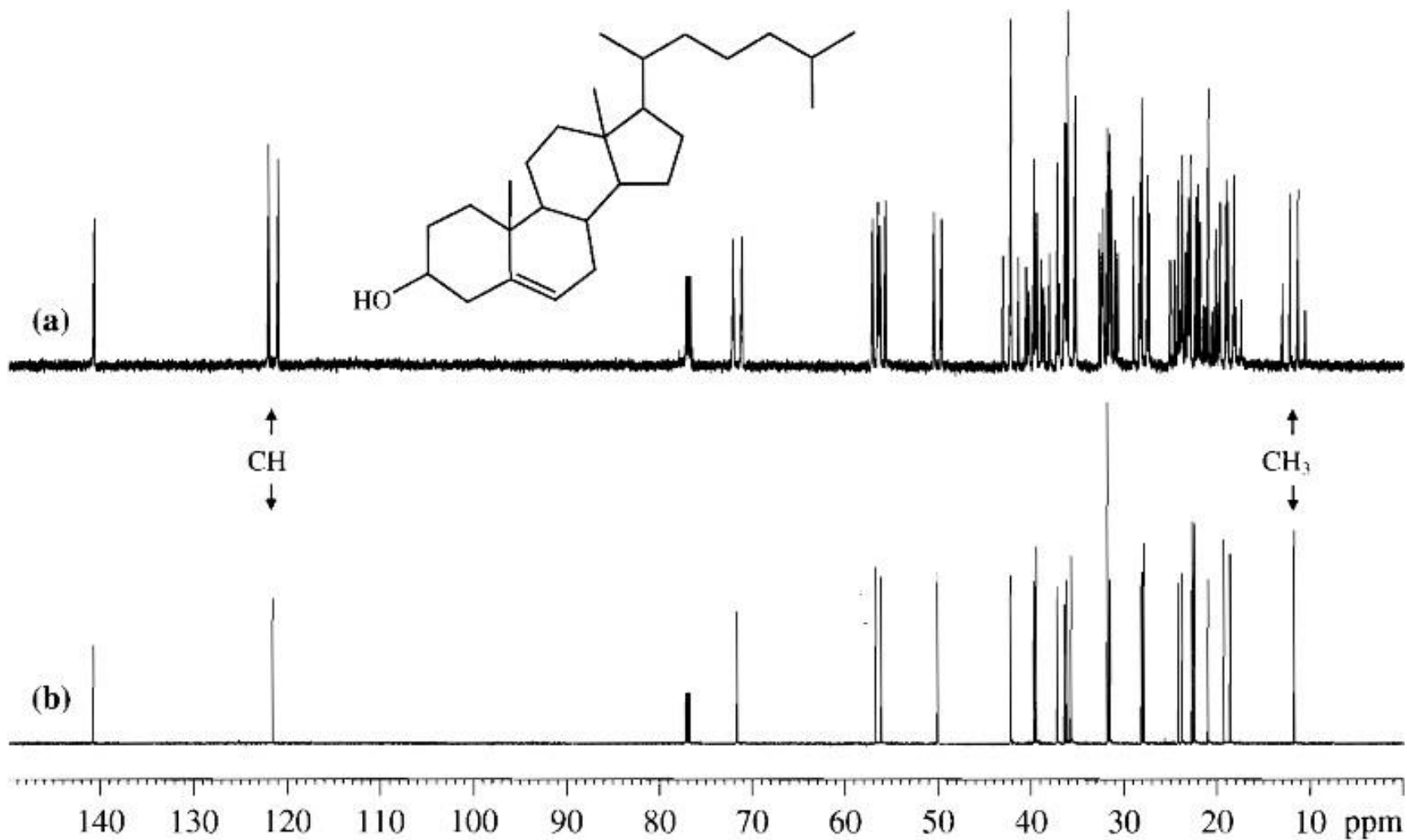
Because the larger  $^1J_{\text{CH}}$  values for  $^{13}\text{C}$ - $^1\text{H}$  ( about 110-320 Hz) and appreciable  $^2J_{\text{CH}}$ ,  $^3J_{\text{CH}}$  values for  $^{13}\text{C}$ -C- $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -C-C- $^1\text{H}$  (about 0-60 Hz) coupling, proton-coupled  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra usually show complex overlapping multiplets that are difficult to interpret.



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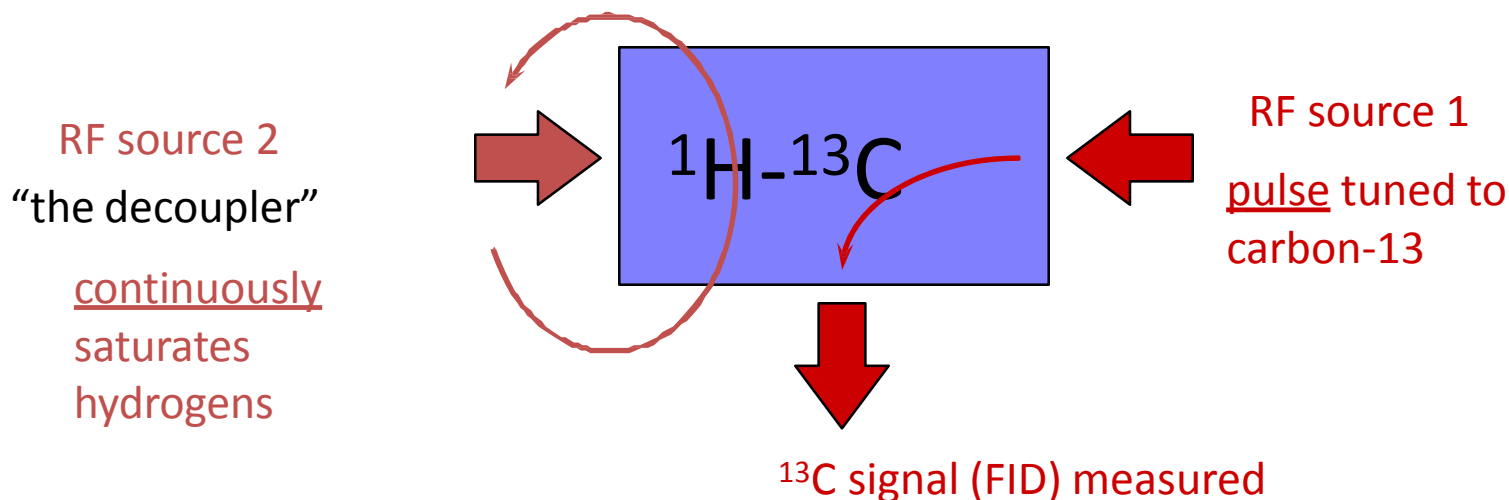
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# DECOUPLING THE PROTON SPINS

A common method used in determining a carbon-13 NMR spectrum is to irradiate all of the hydrogen nuclei in the molecule at the same time the carbon resonances are being measured.

This requires a second radiofrequency (RF) source (the decoupler) tuned to the frequency of the hydrogen nuclei, while the primary RF source is tuned to the  $^{13}\text{C}$  frequency.



In this method the hydrogen nuclei are “saturated”, a situation where there are as many downward as there are upward transitions, all occurring rapidly.

During the time the carbon-13 spectrum is being determined, the hydrogen nuclei cycle rapidly between their two spin states ( $+1/2$  and  $-1/2$ ) and the carbon nuclei see an average coupling (i.e., zero) to the hydrogens.

The hydrogens are said to be decoupled from the carbon-13 nuclei.

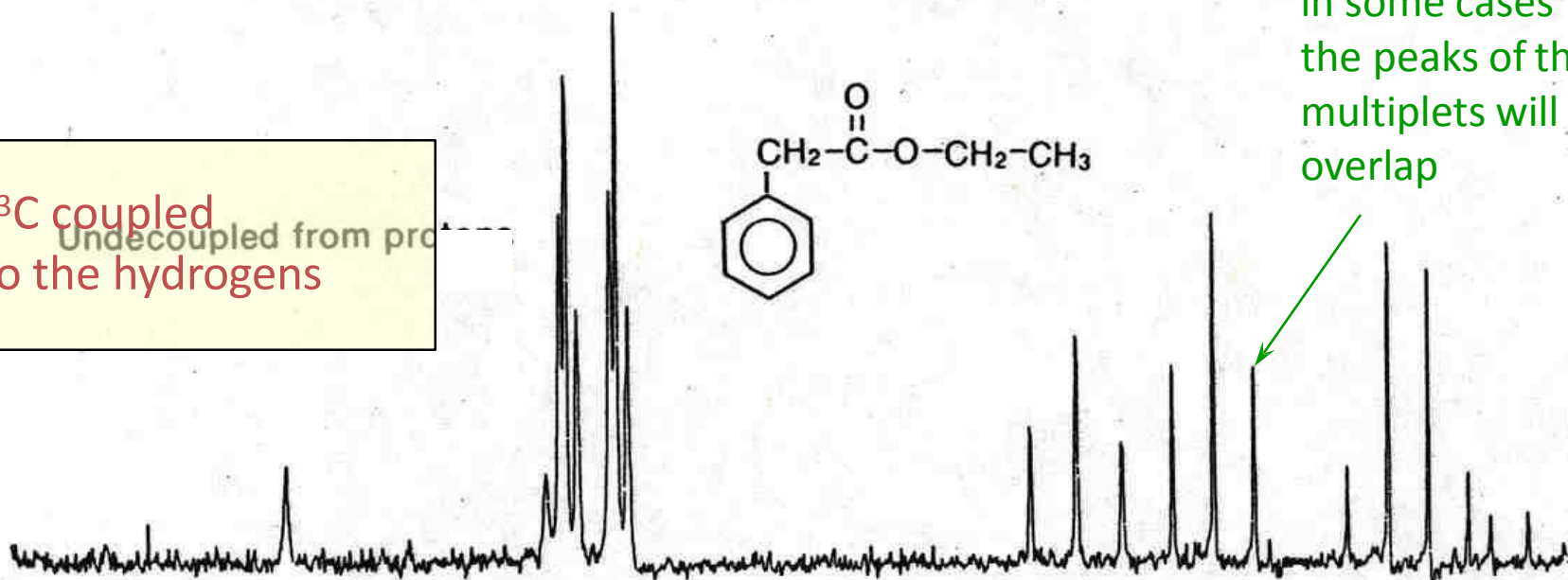
You no longer see multiplets for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  resonances. Each carbon gives a singlet, and the spectrum is easier to interpret.



# ETHYL PHENYLACETATE

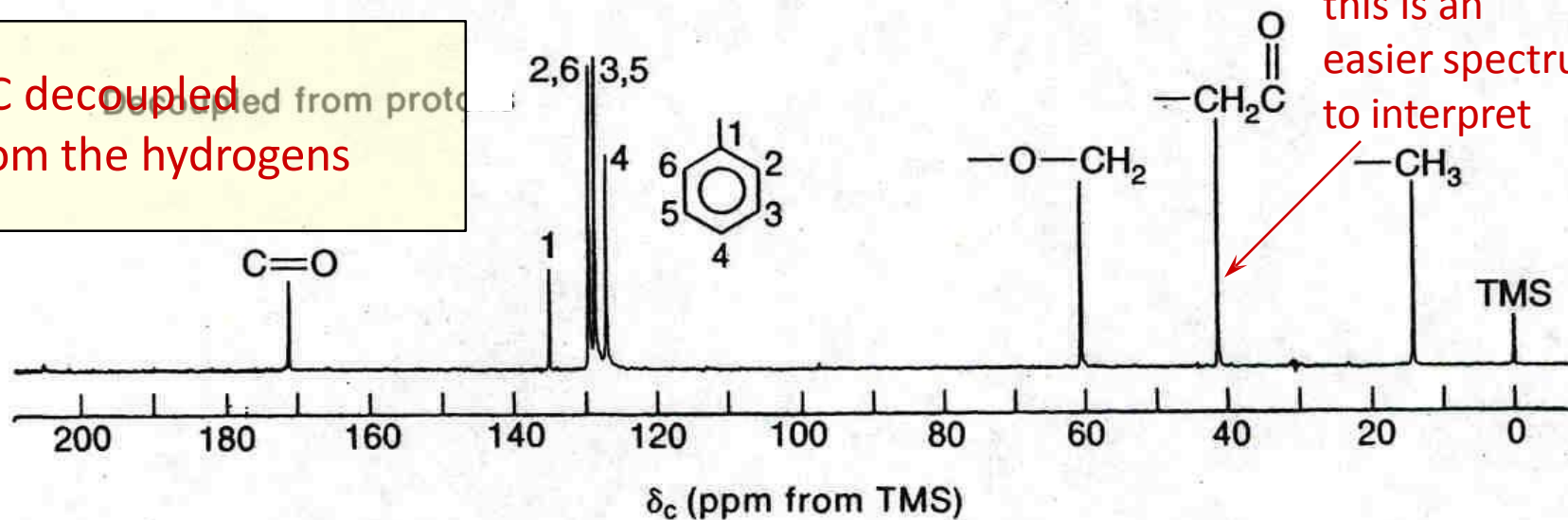
$^{13}\text{C}$  coupled  
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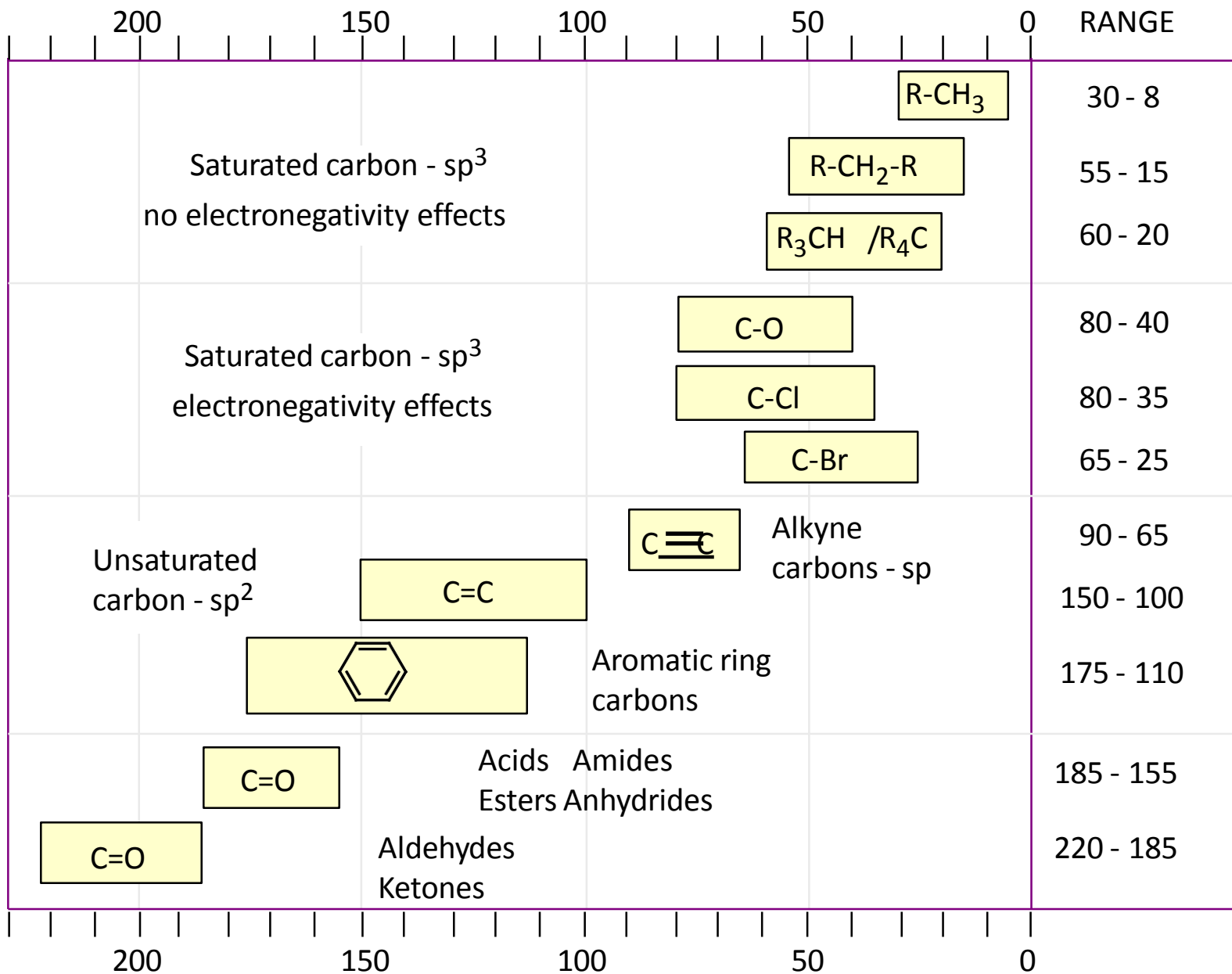
in some cases  
the peaks of the  
multiplets will  
overlap



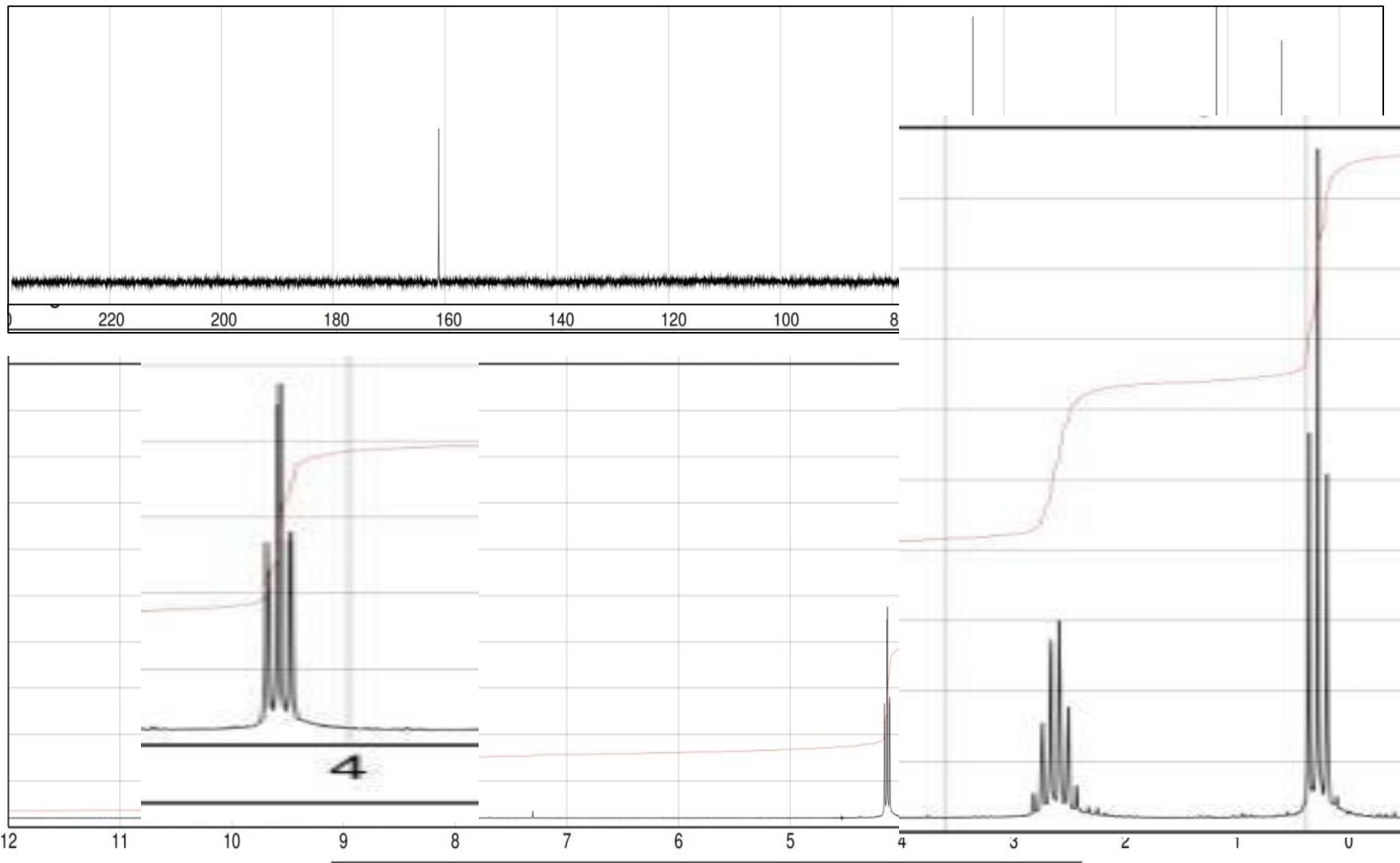
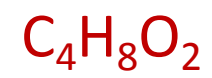
$^{13}\text{C}$  decoupled  
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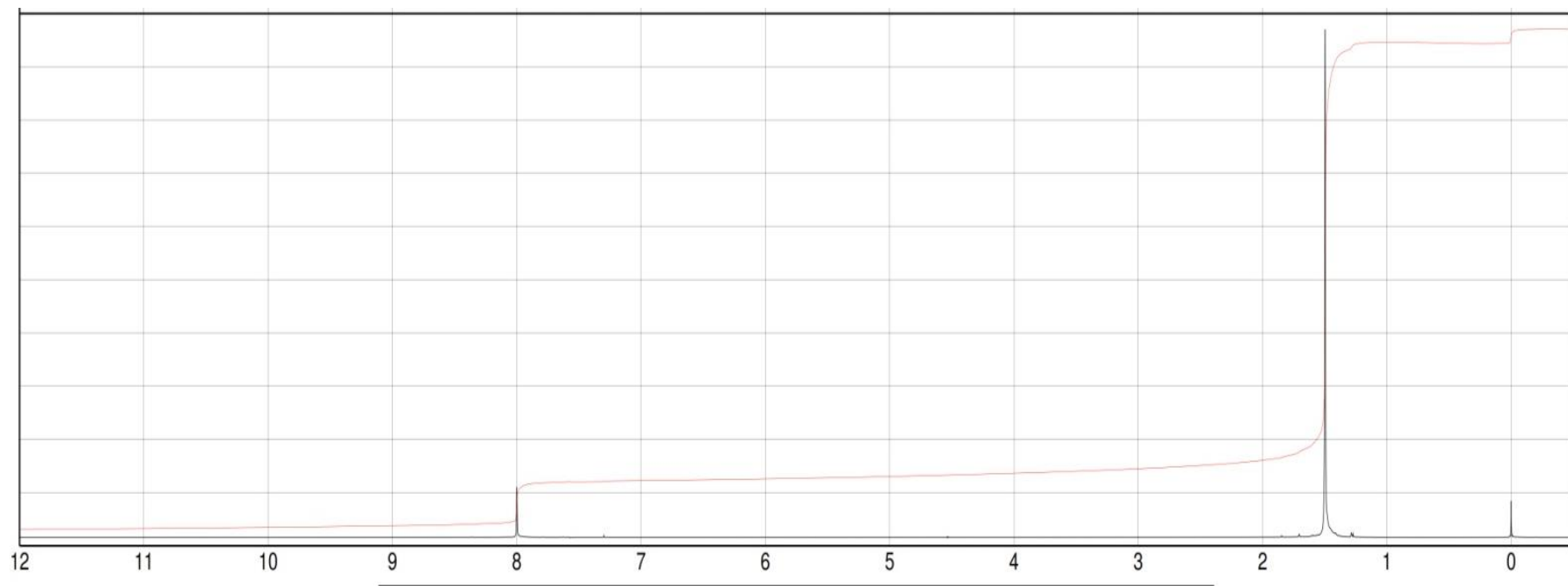
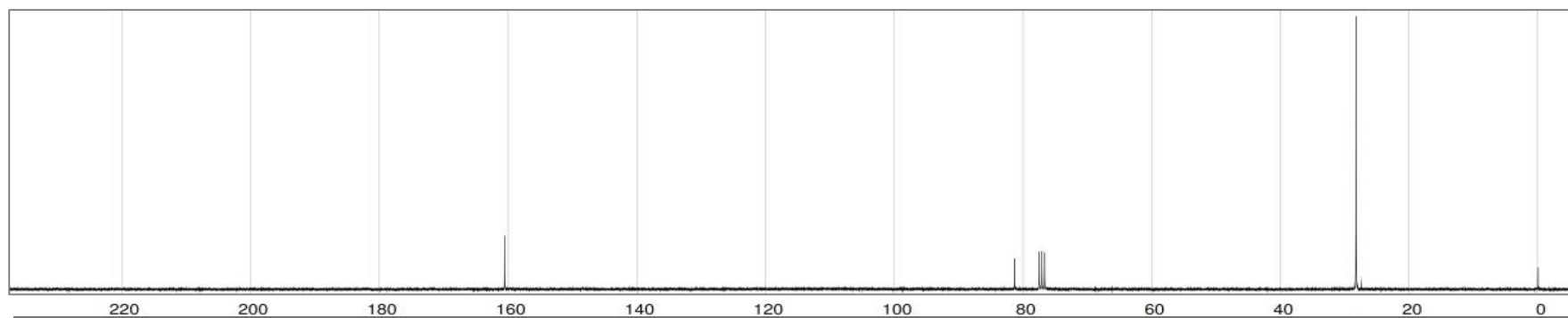
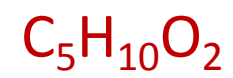
this is an  
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to interpret

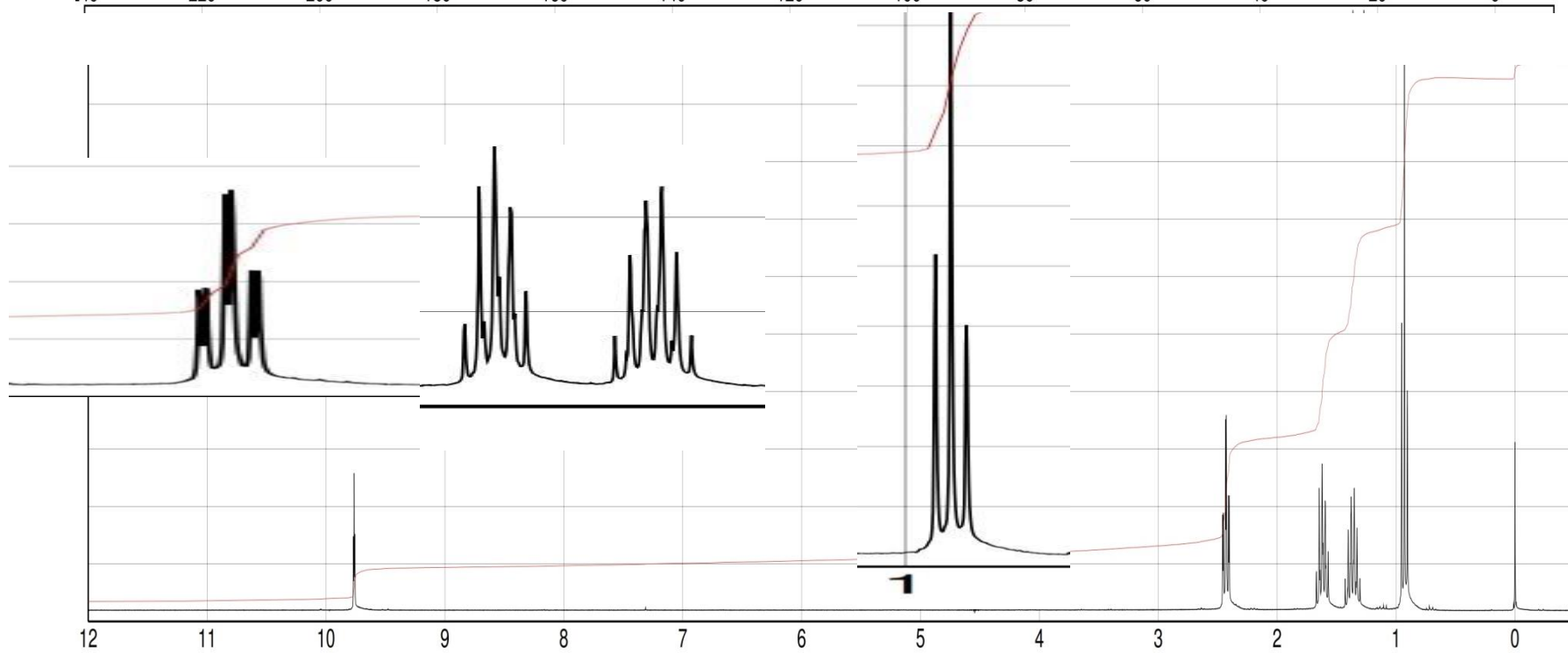
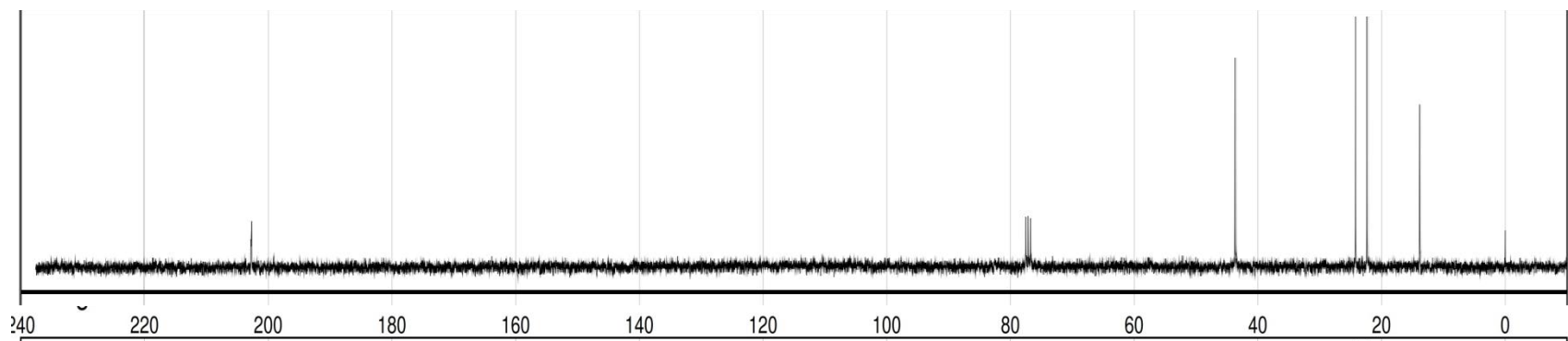
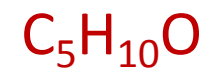


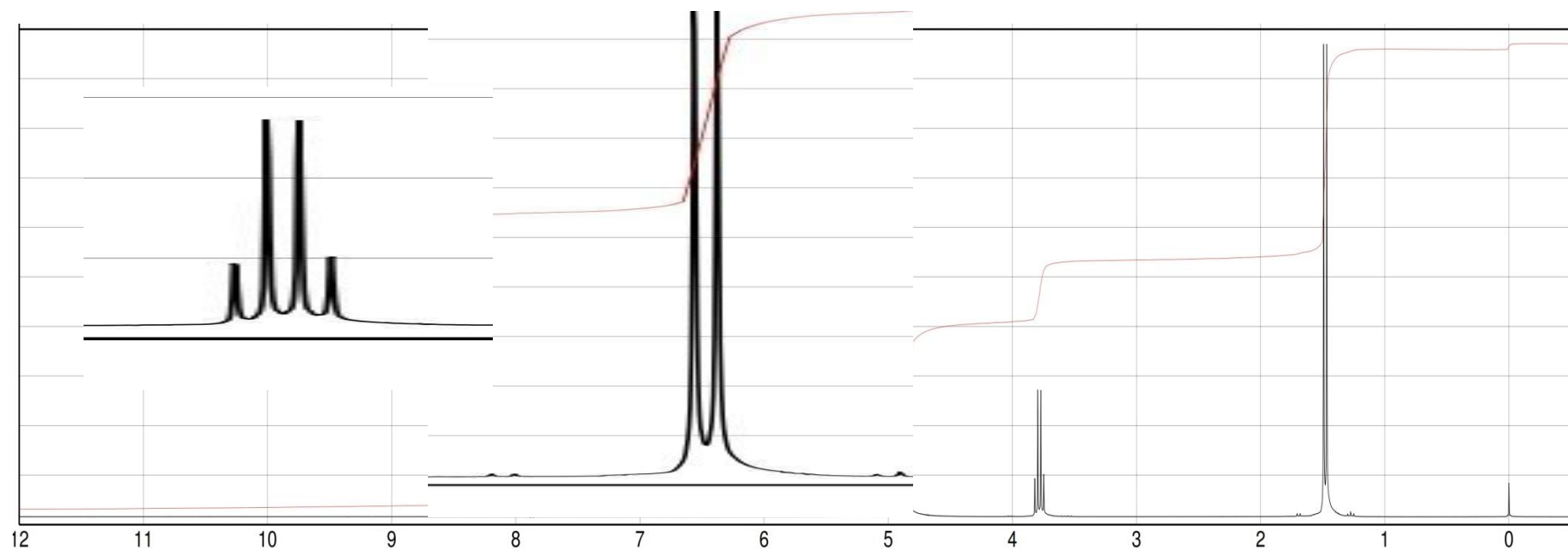
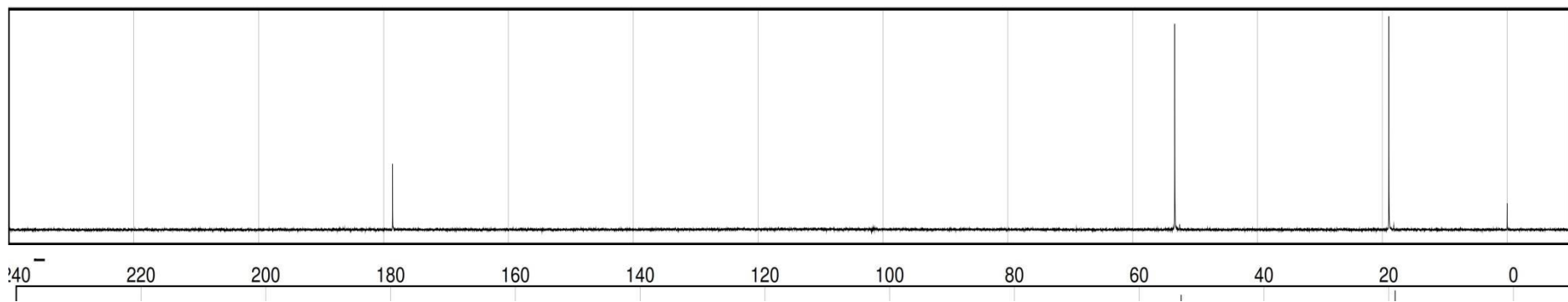


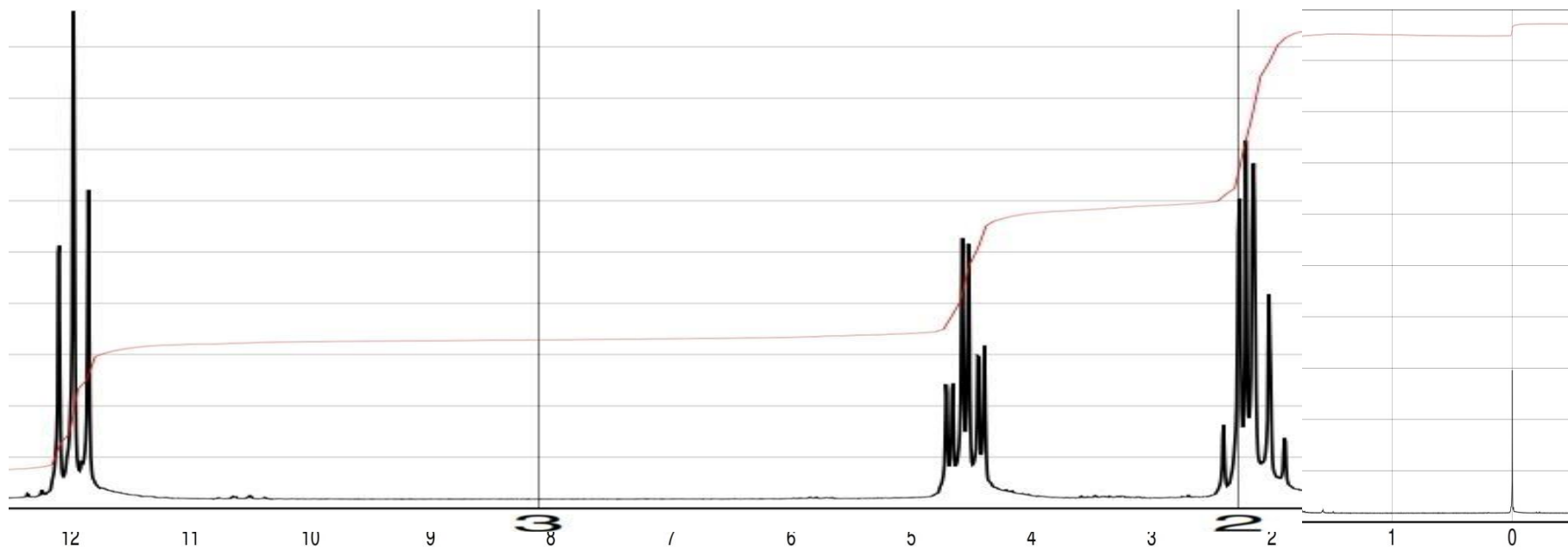
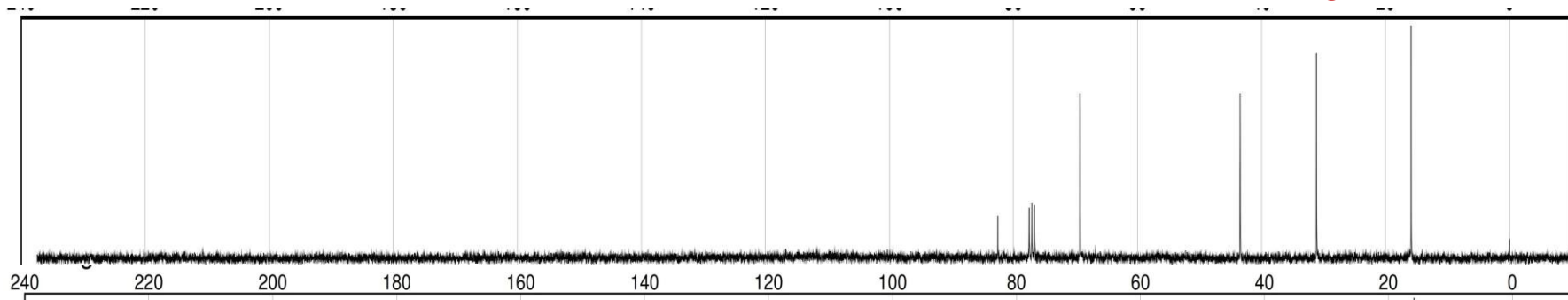
Correlation chart for <sup>13</sup>C Chemical Shifts (ppm)











# The DEPT Experiment

## Distortions enhancement by polarization transfer (DEPT)

Used to distinguish carbon atoms according to the number of attached hydrogen atoms. A multipulse experiment – uses pulses on both the H-1 and C-13 channels.

**Dept 45** – only shows carbons that have attached hydrogen atoms (quaternary carbon atoms do not appear.)

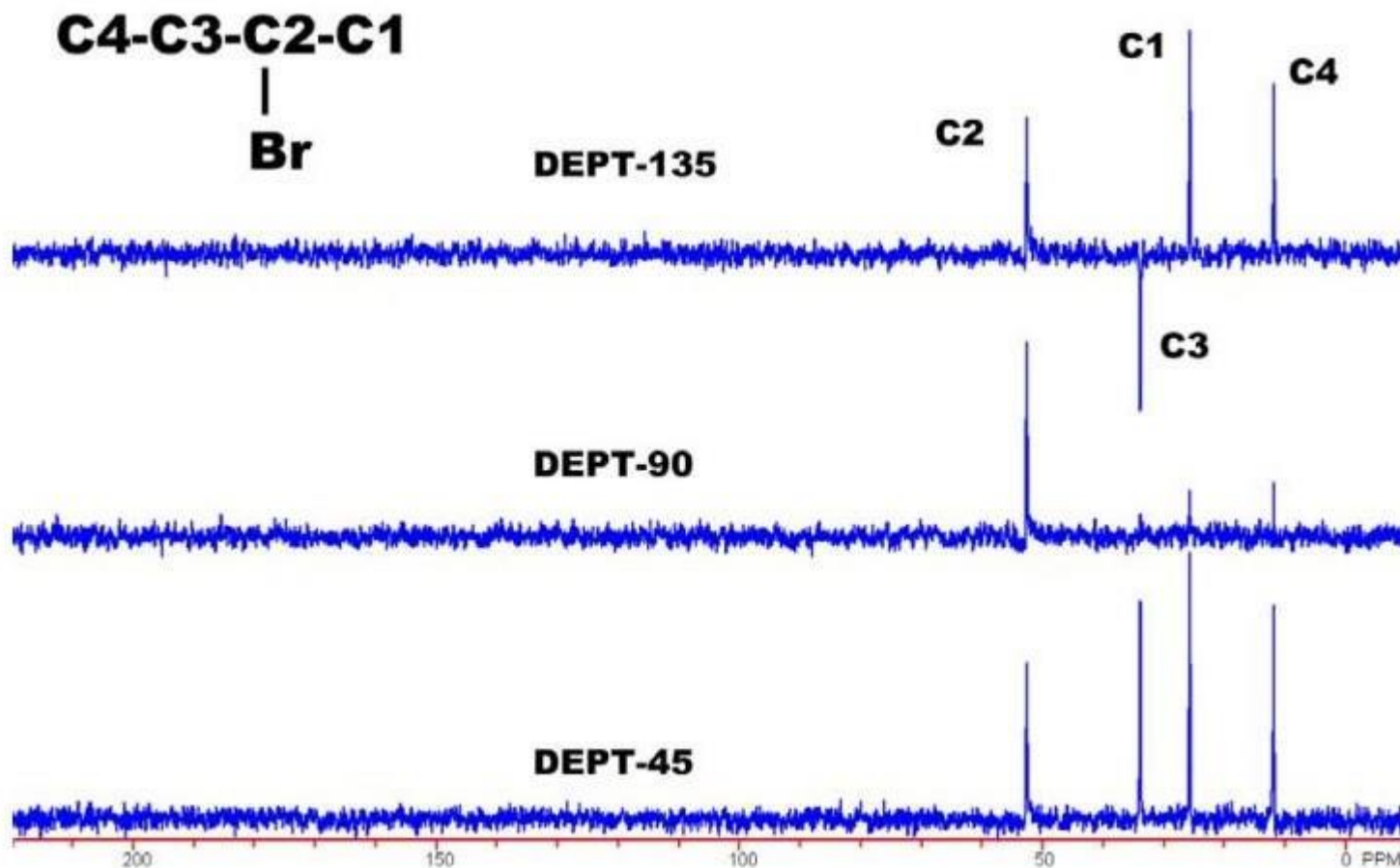
**Dept 90** – only carbon atoms with a single attached hydrogen atom (methine carbon atoms) appear.

**Dept 135** – distinguishes between carbon atoms based on their phasing CH and CH<sub>3</sub> carbon atoms are phased the same way (usually positive), CH<sub>2</sub> carbon atoms are phased the opposite way (usually negative.)

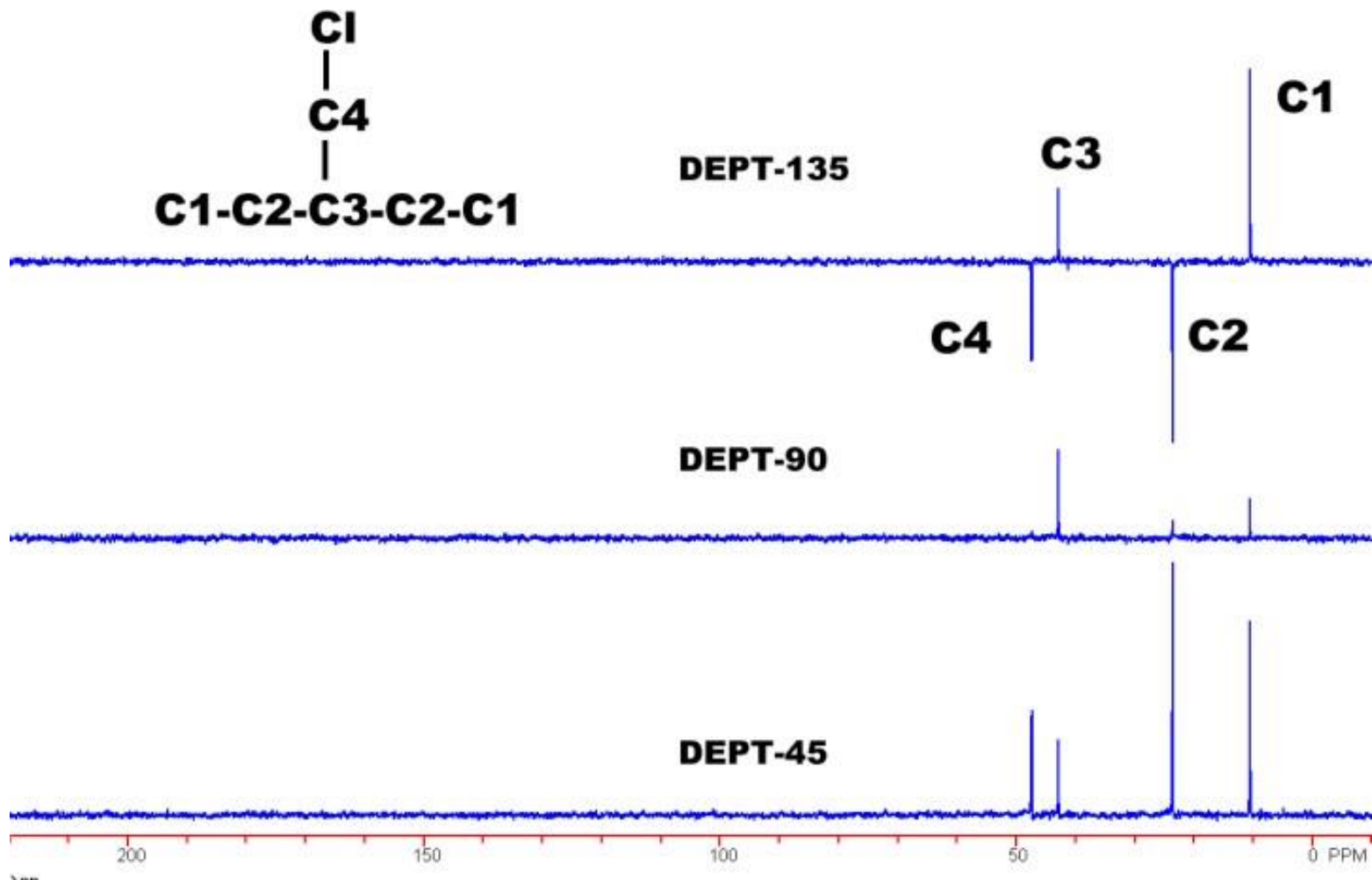


## DEPT experiments of 2-Bromobutane

All carbons appear on DEPT-45 (all carbon atoms have attached protons)  
On the DEPT-90 only the C2 carbon appears (the only carbon atom with one attached proton)  
On the DEPT-135 only the C3 carbon exhibits negative phasing (the only methylene carbon)

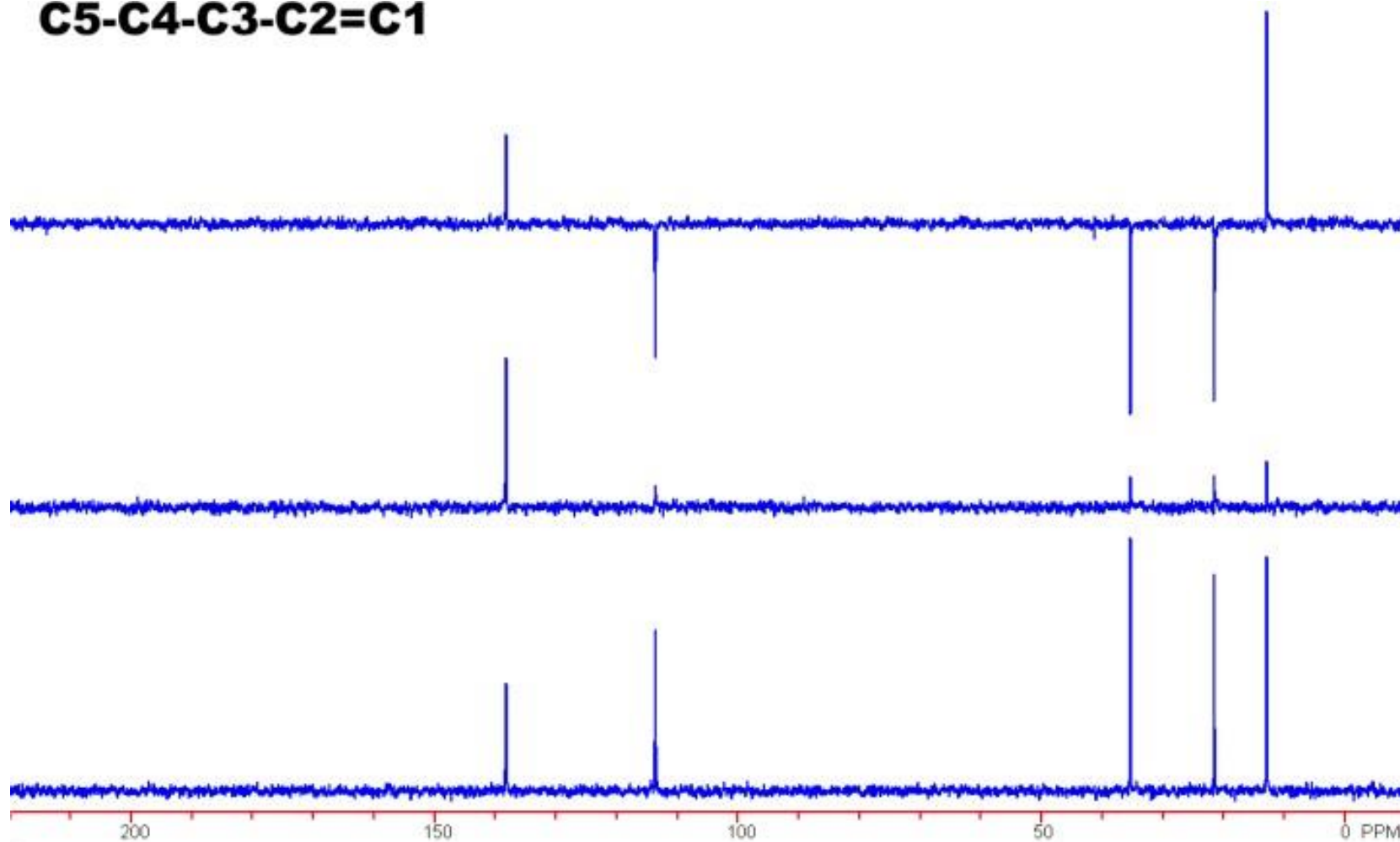


# Dept experiments of 3-(1-chloromethyl)pentane



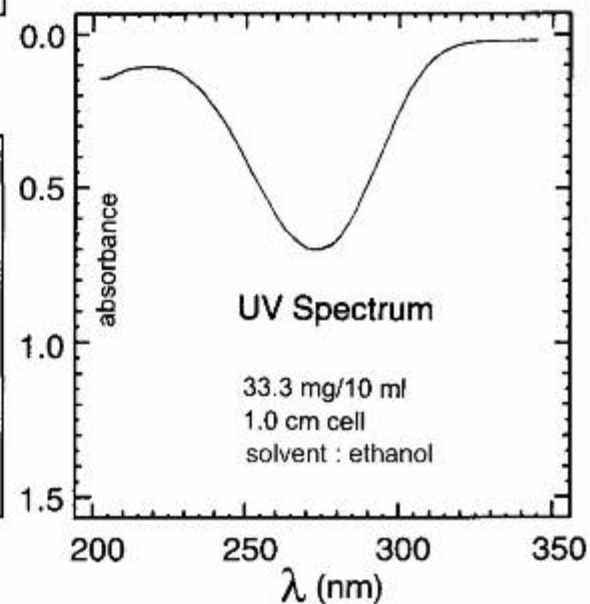
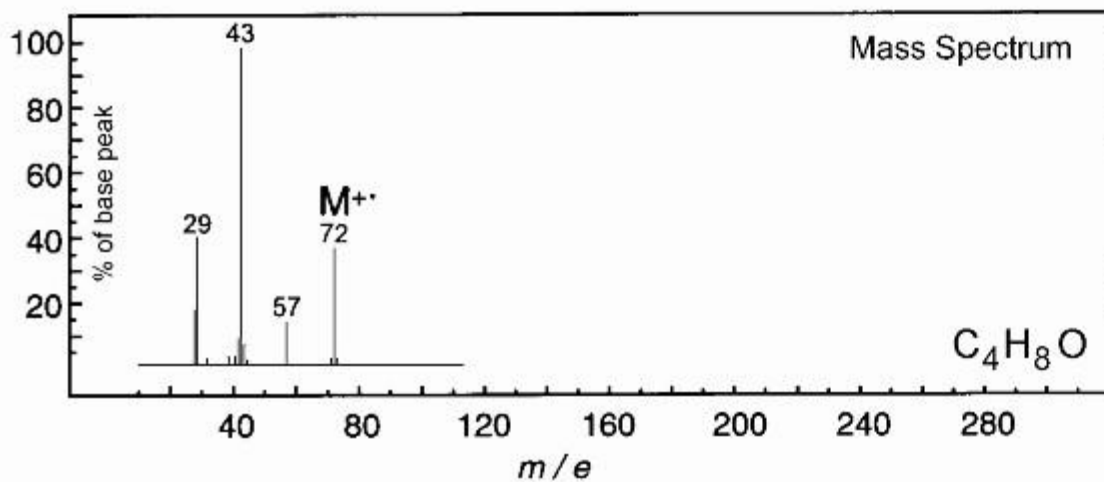
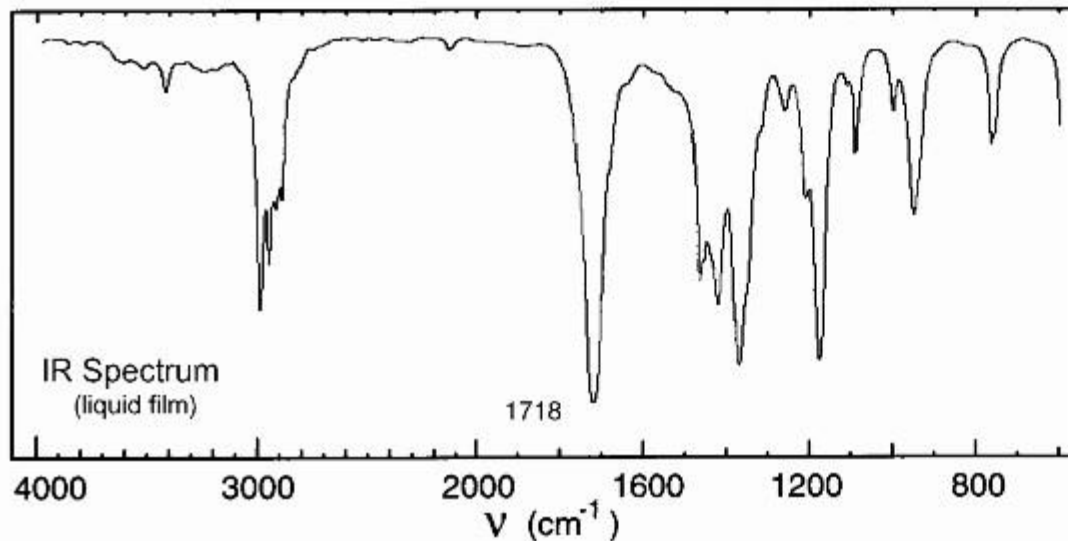
# Dept experiments of 1-pentene

**C5-C4-C3-C2=C1**

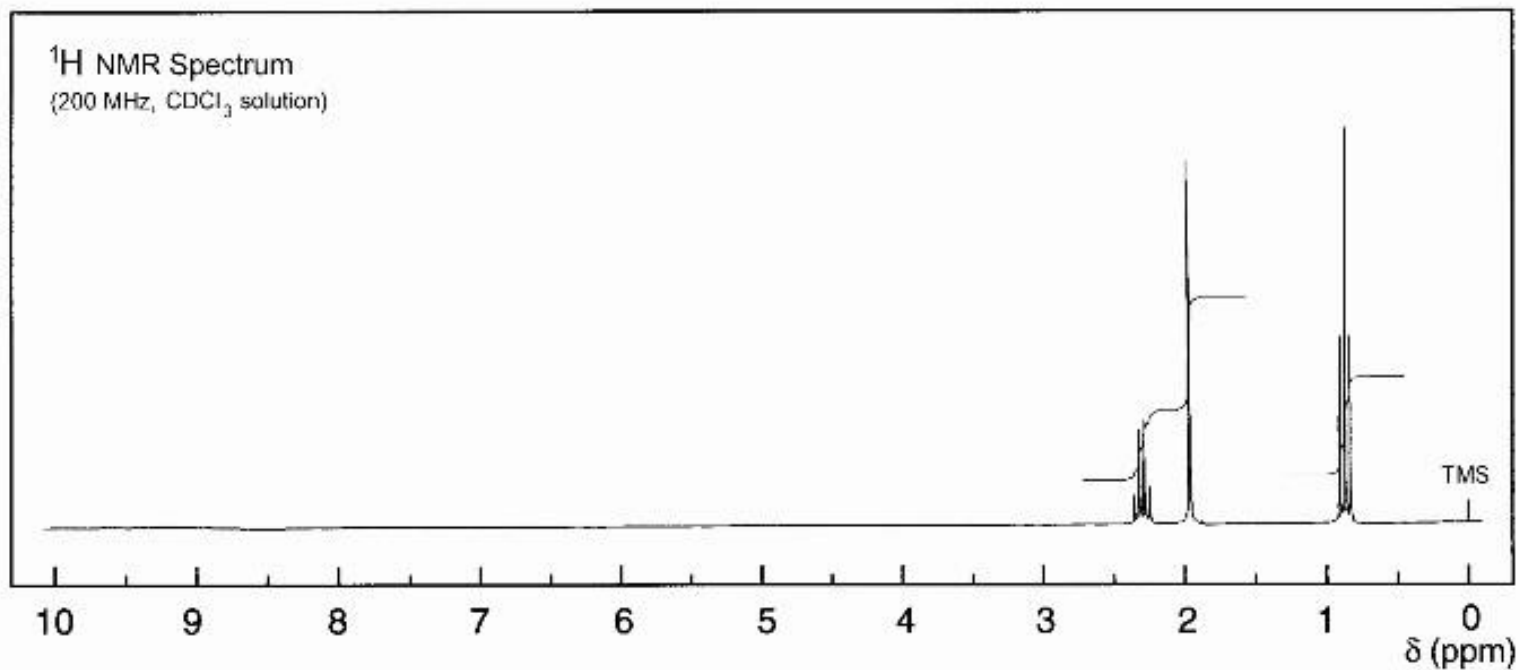
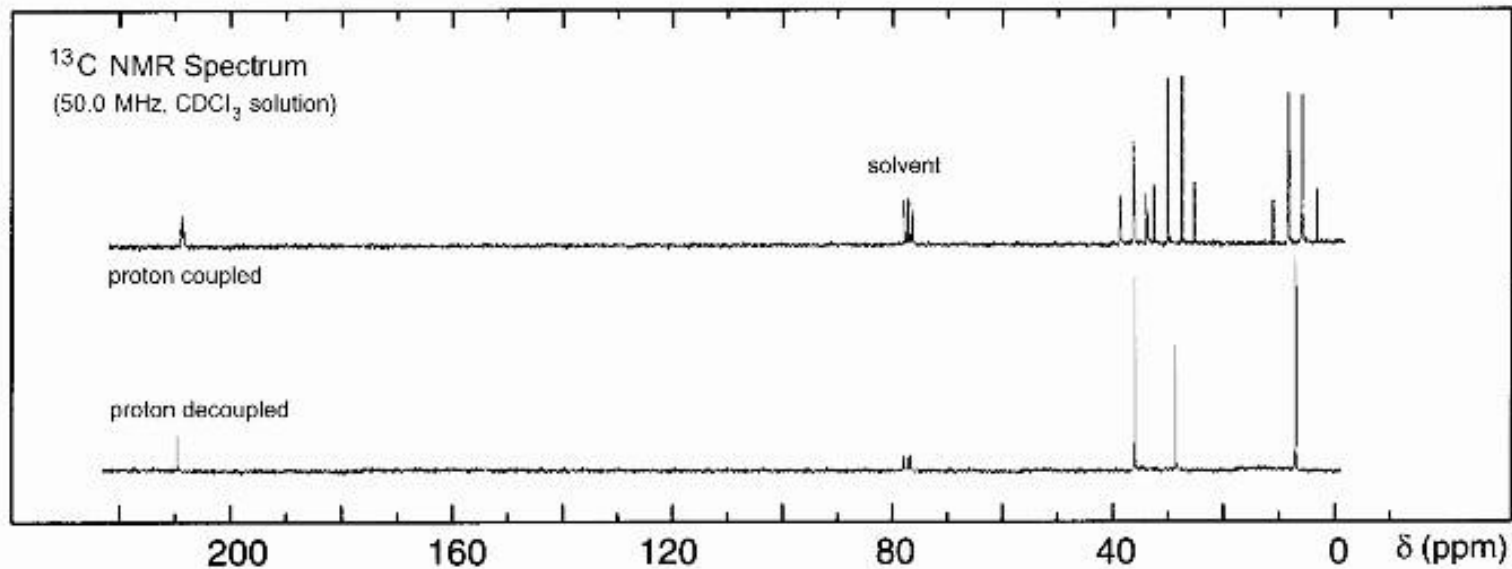


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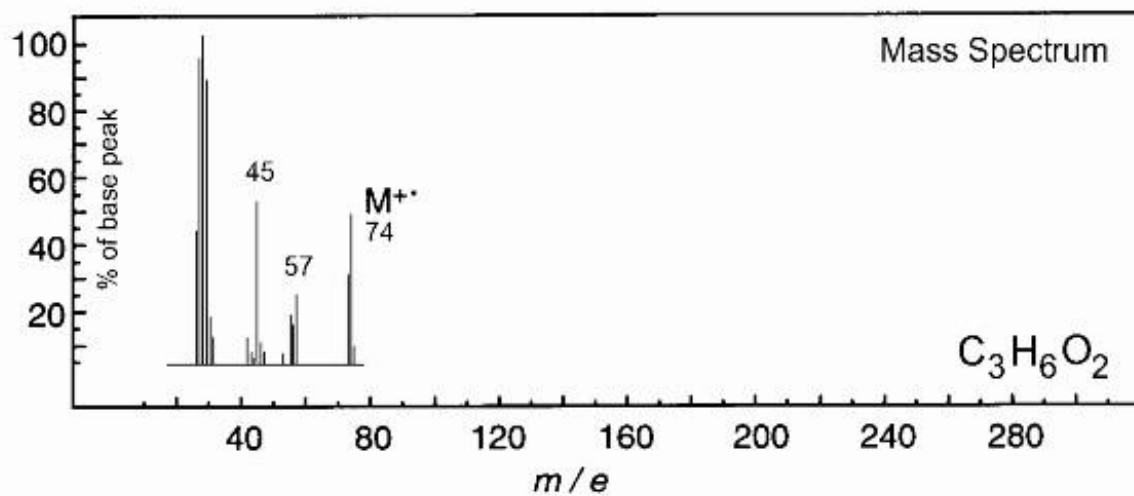
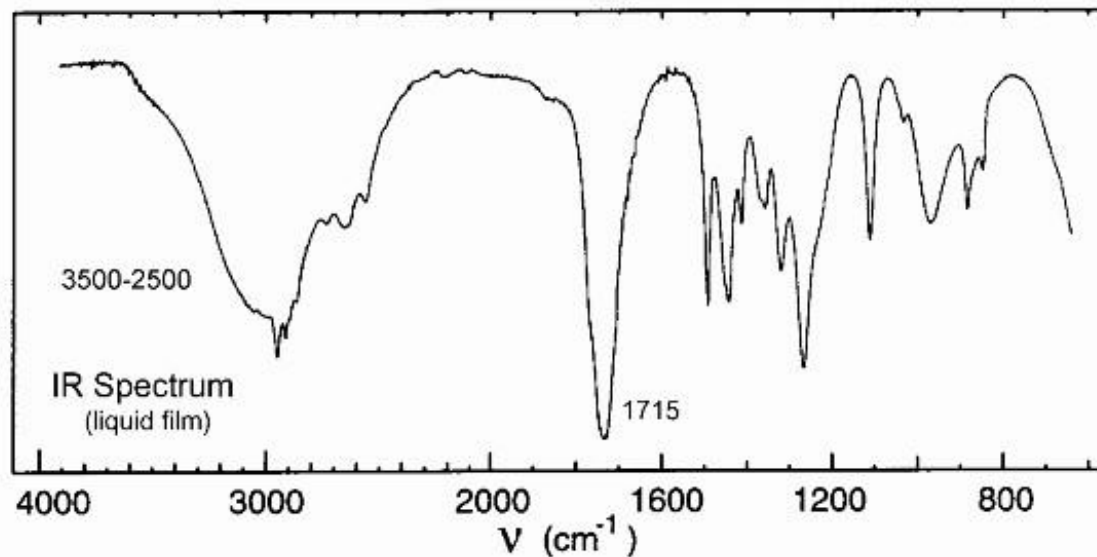
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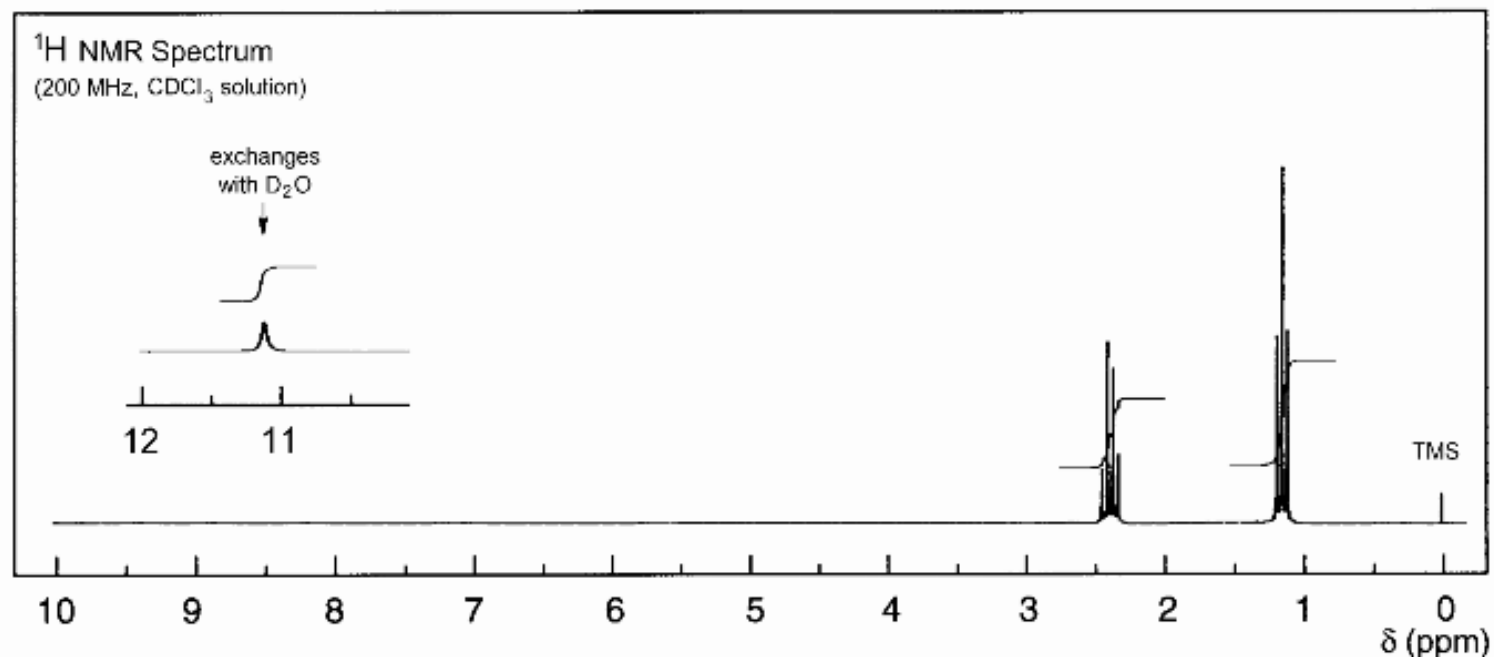
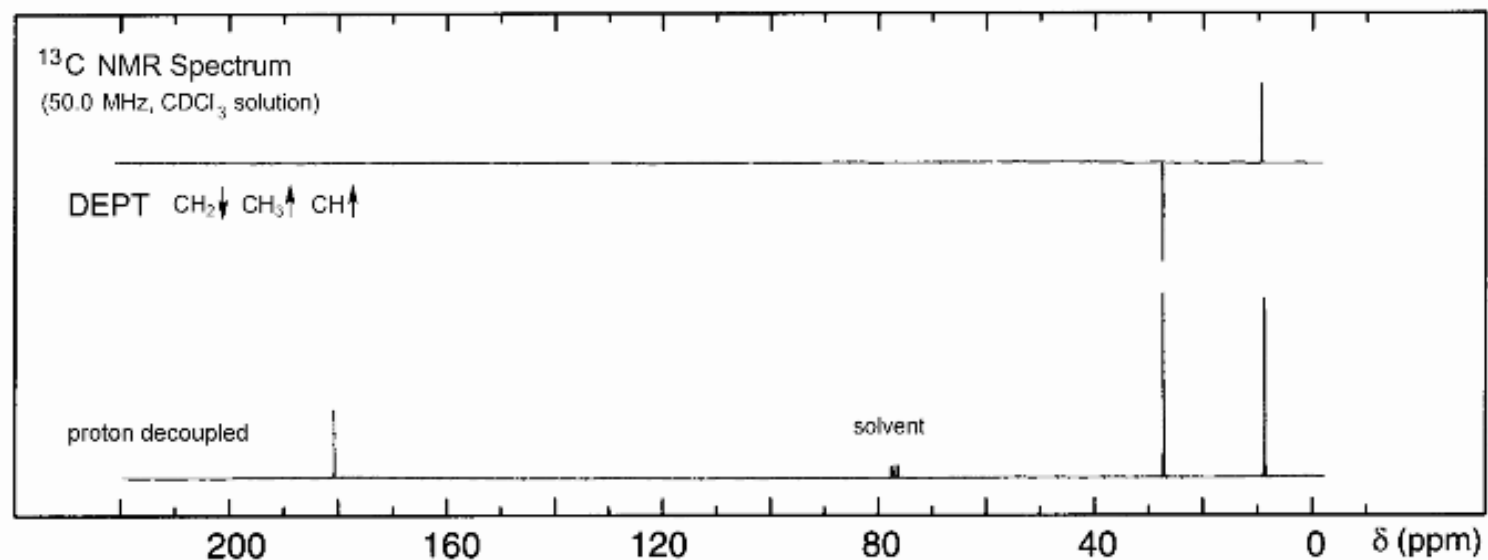
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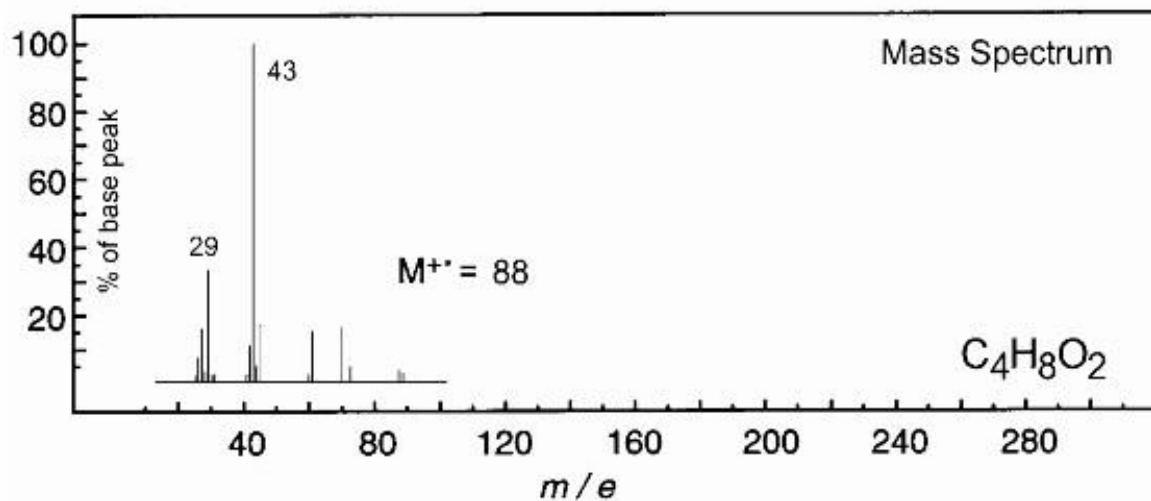
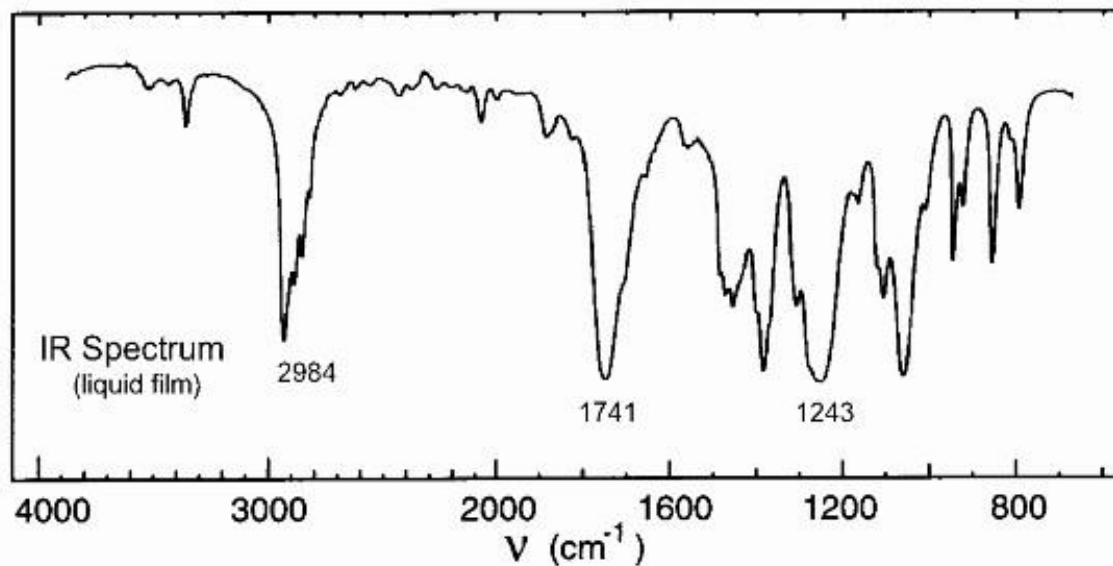
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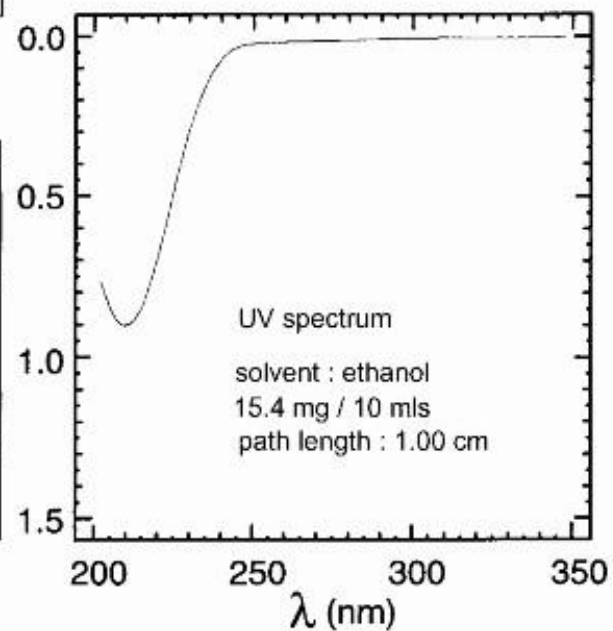
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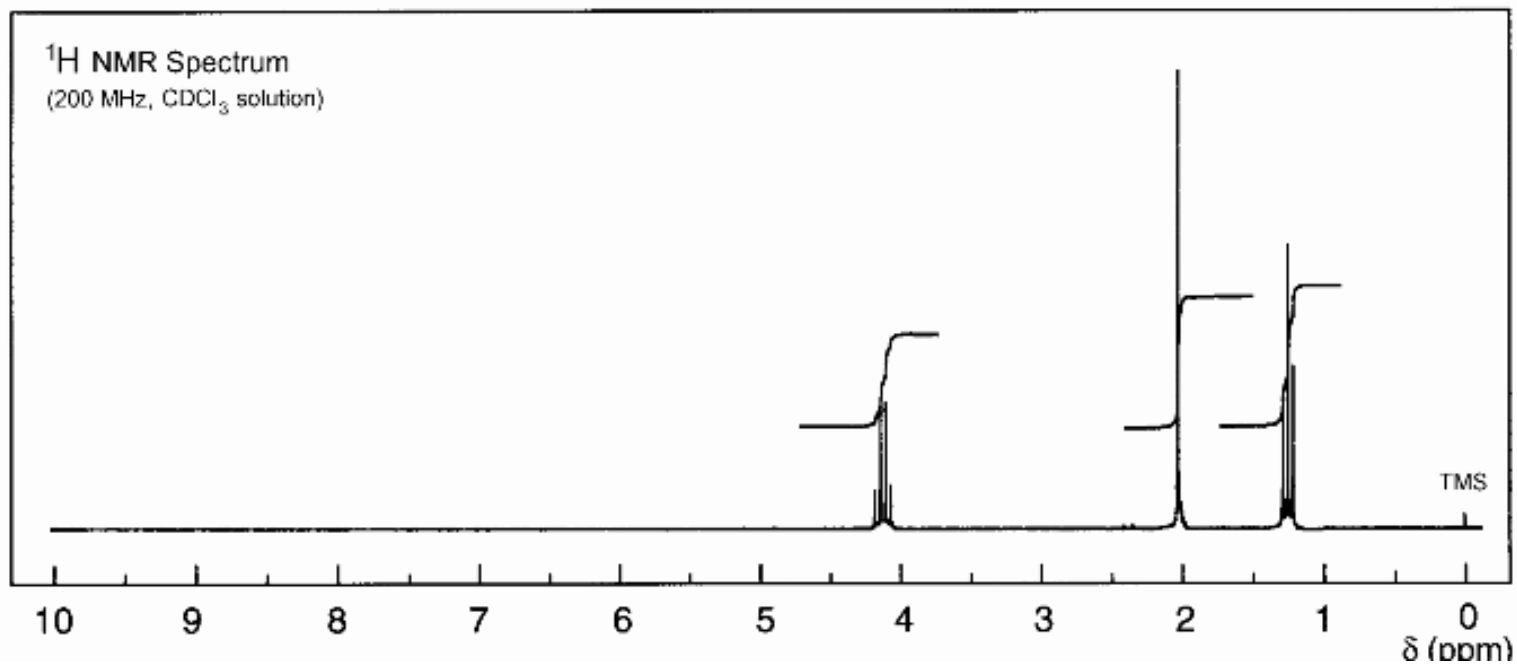
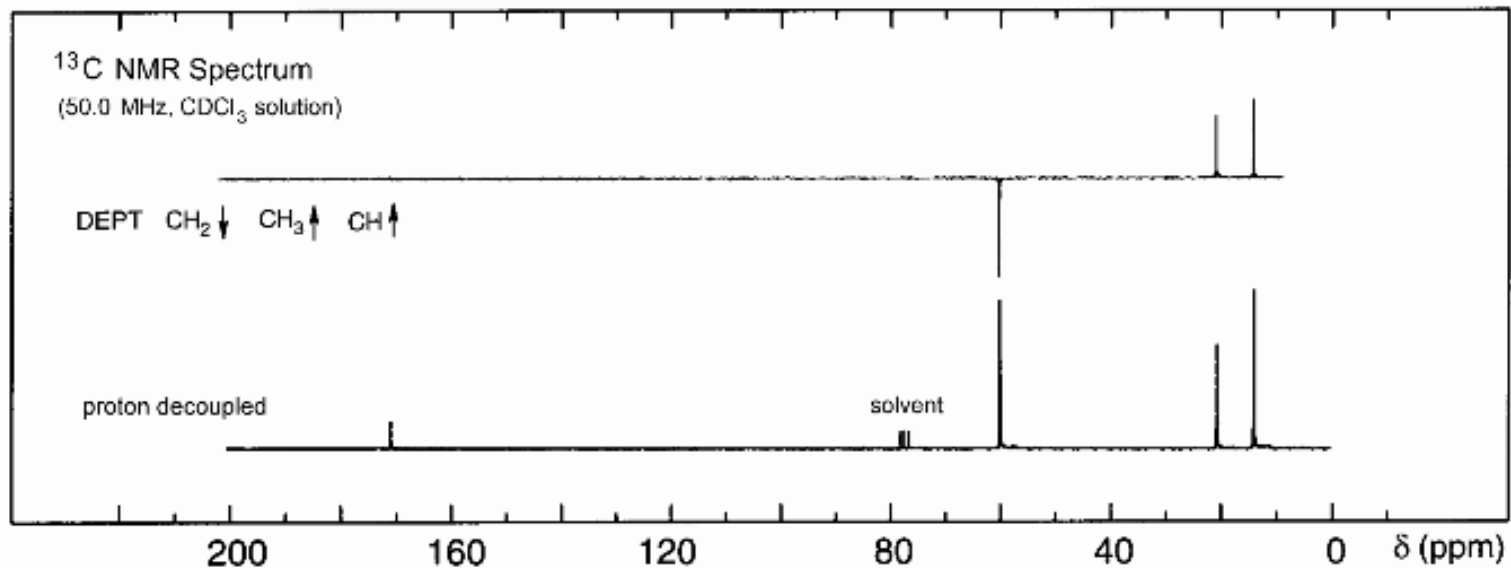


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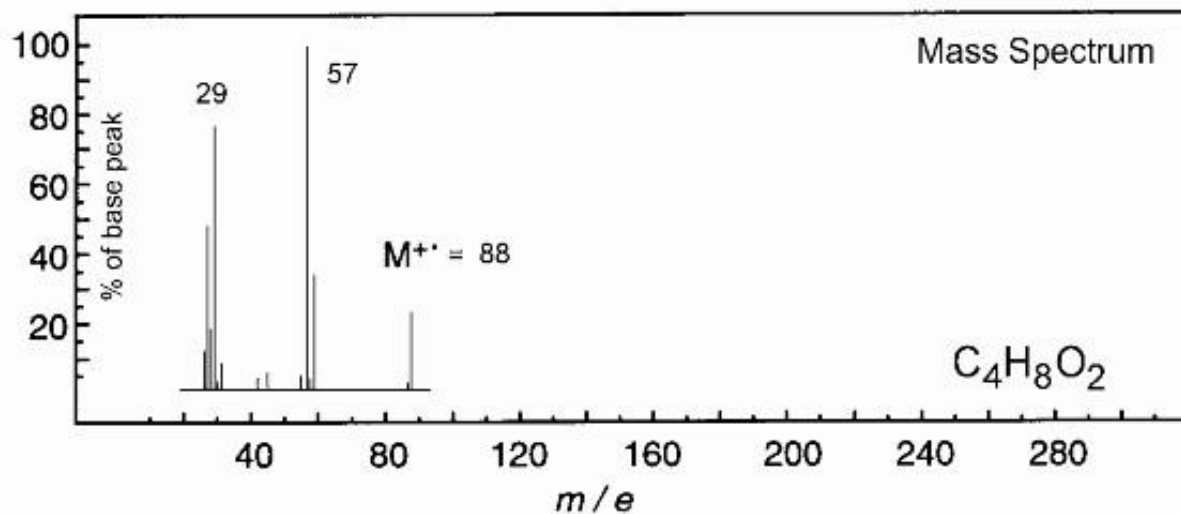
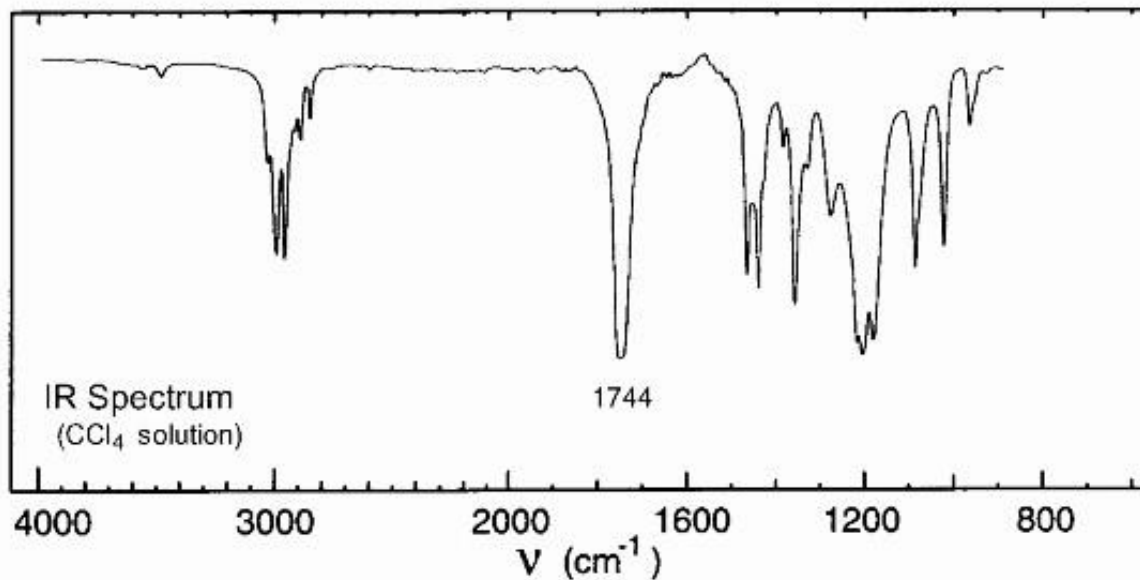


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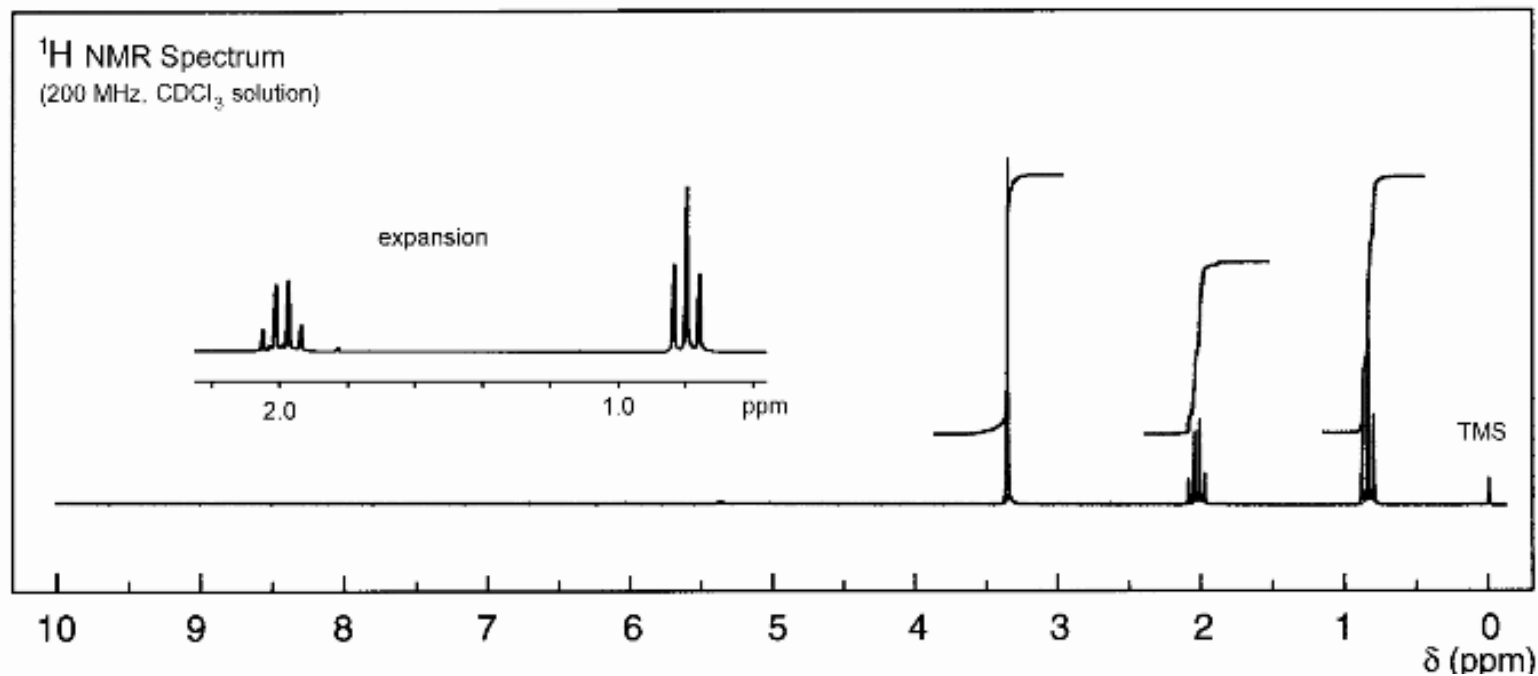
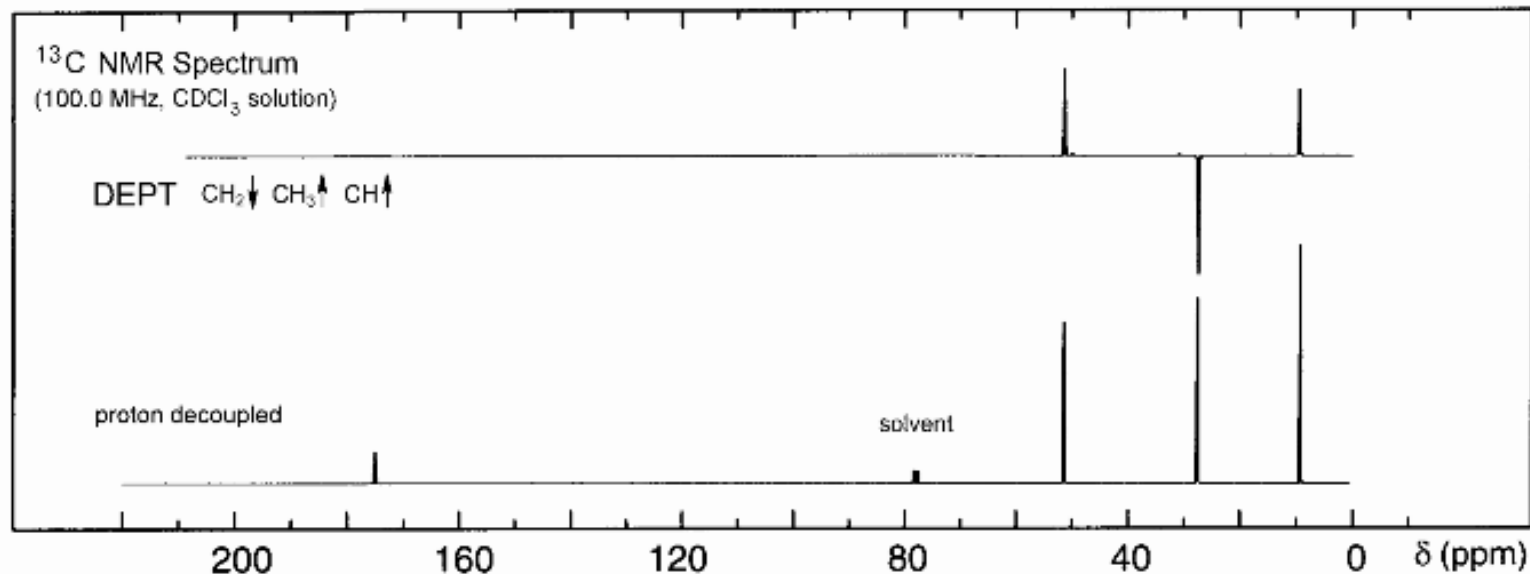
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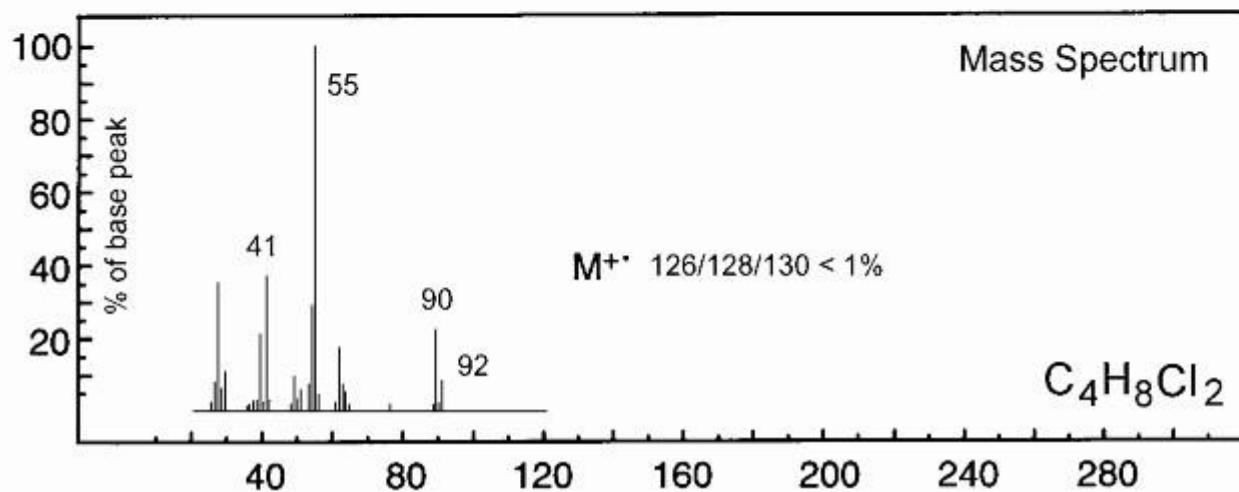
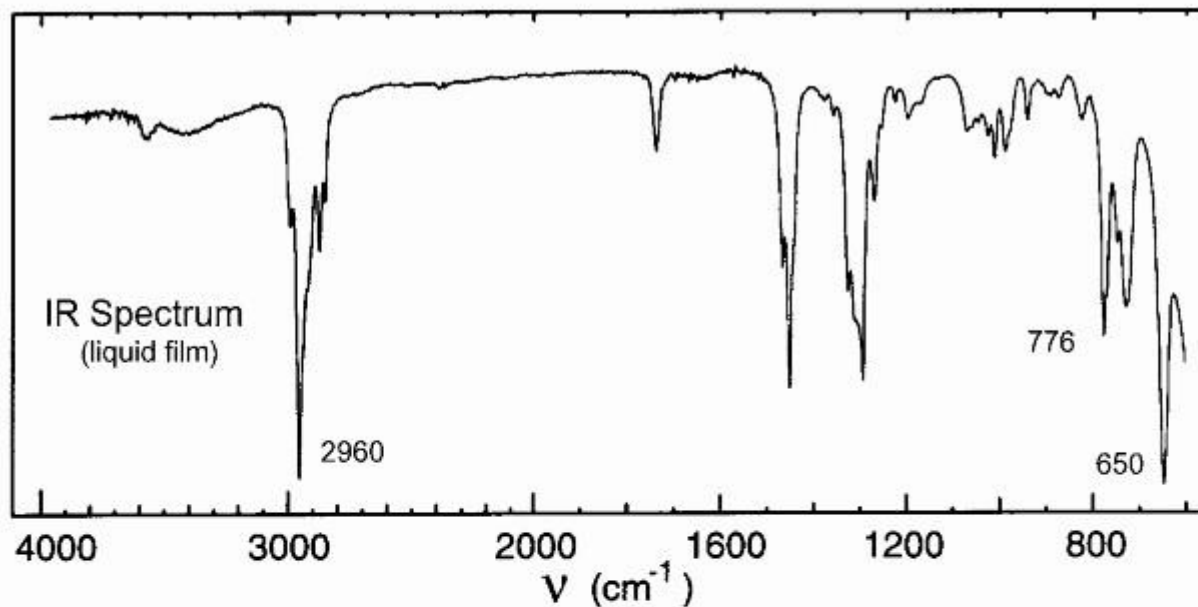


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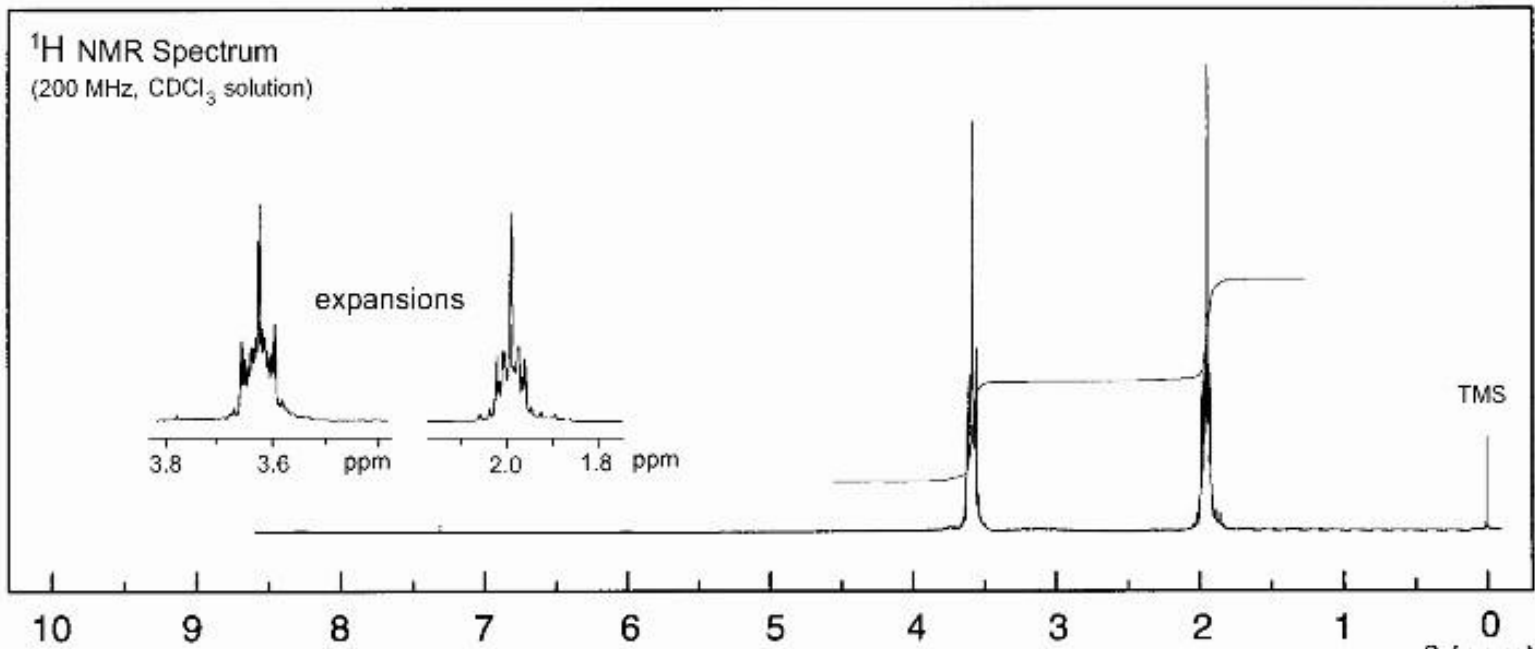
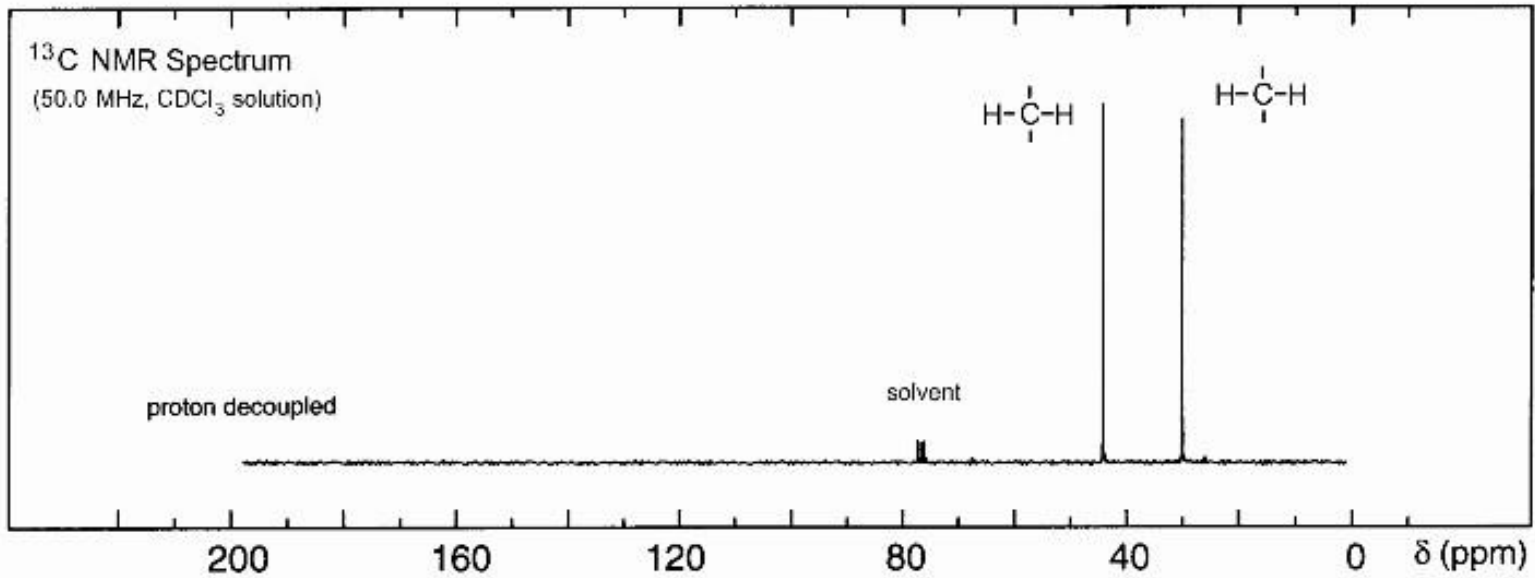
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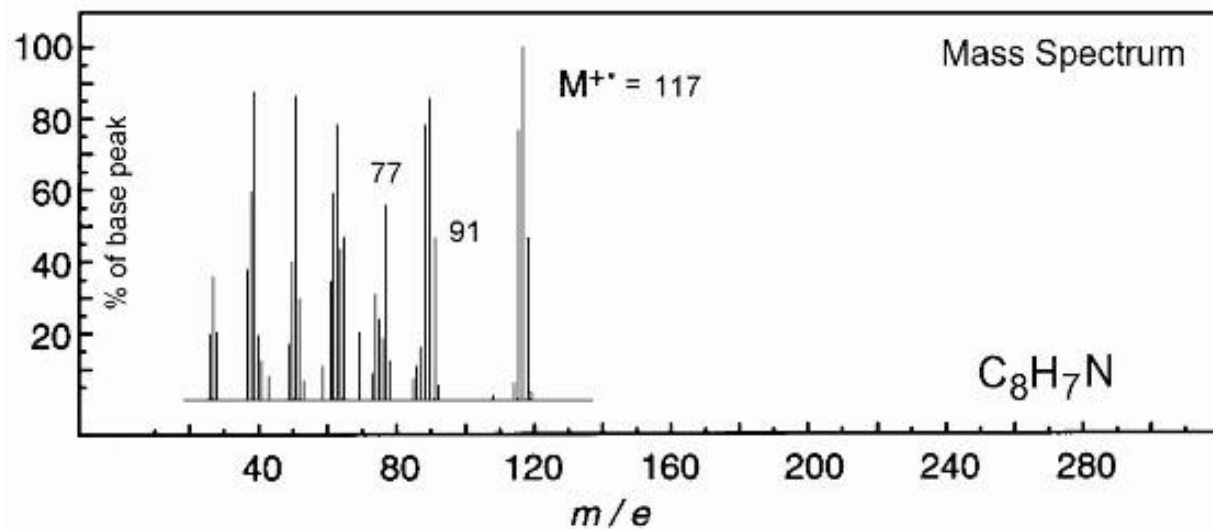
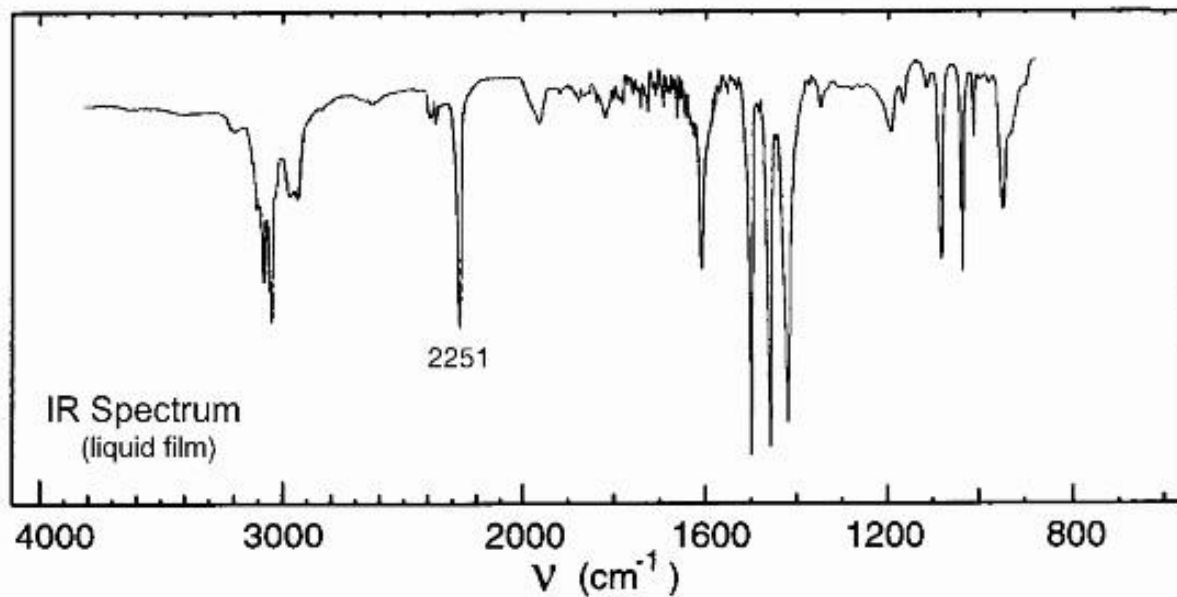
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# Problem 5



## Problem 6



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