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ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I (2301)

9:05 – 9:55 am, December 10, 2014

Exam 4

You will be able to pick up your graded Exam 4 from Chemistry department staff in 115 Smith beginning Thursday, December 11th at 3 PM. Exams that are not picked up within two weeks will be disposed of.

A periodic table, and tables of typical NMR chemical shifts, coupling constants, and IR frequencies are attached to the back of this exam as aids. Otherwise, you are not permitted to use any other materials (including notes, books, or electronic devices of any kind).

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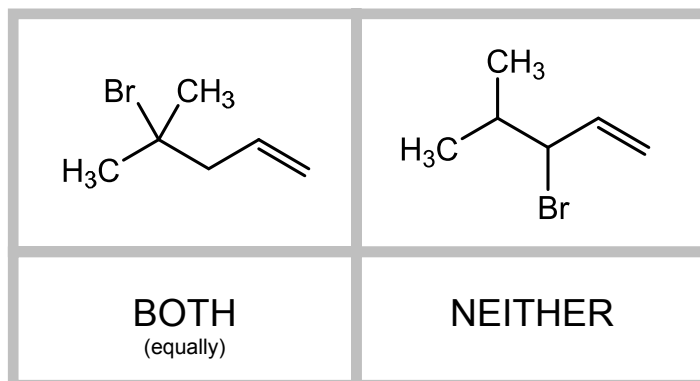
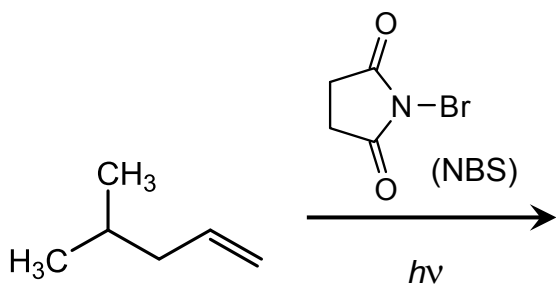
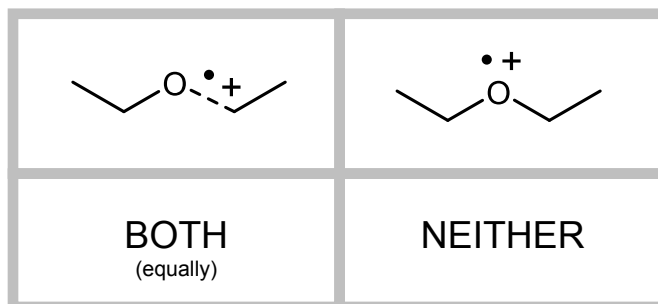
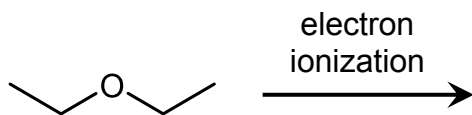
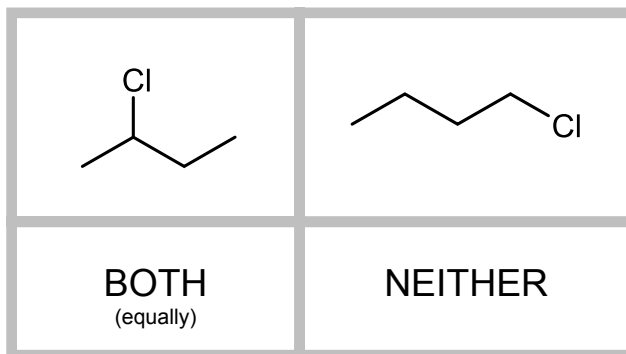
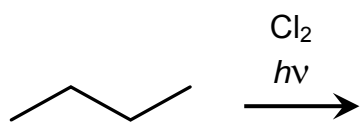
Please write your answers in the boxes/spaces provided. If your answer is not in the appropriate space (say, for example, it's on the back of the page), draw us an arrow and/or note telling us where to look.

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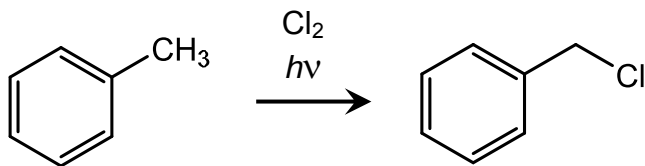
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1. (12 pts) Each of the reactions below is drawn with two possible products. If one of the two products predominates, circle that preferred product. If the two products are produced equally, circle "BOTH". If neither product would result from the reaction, circle "NEITHER". **Circle one answer only.**



2. (22 pts)

- a. Draw a mechanism (using “electron pushing”) for the radical reaction shown below. Draw each mechanistic step explicitly, in its own box, and label each step as an initiation or propagation step. (Do not draw any termination steps in this part.) Use only the molecules shown in the problem; don’t invoke generic species.



Mechanism, step 1:

Is this an

initiation

or

propagation

step?
(Circle one.)

Mechanism, step 2:

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Mechanism, step 3:

initiation

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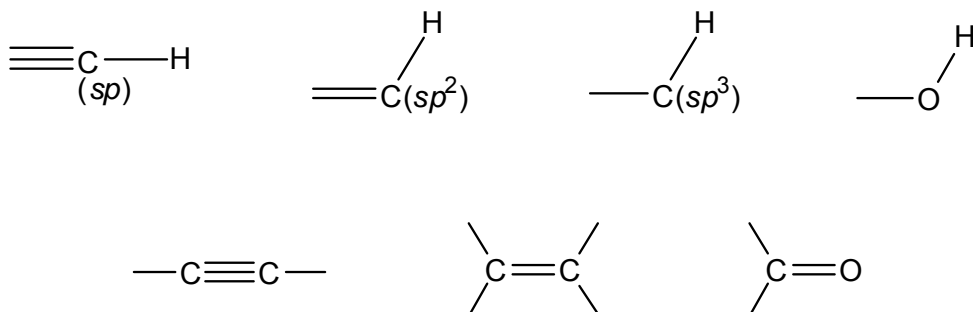
?
(Circle one.)

- b. In the box on the right, draw the mechanism of a termination step that you would expect for the reaction on the previous page.

termination mechanism:

3. (38 pts) The spectra on page 6 correspond to a pure molecule; high-resolution mass spectrometry determined an exact mass of 110.0732 amu for the highest-mass (parent, M^+) peak in the MS spectrum, which corresponds to a molecular formula of $C_7H_{10}O$.

- a. Considering only the features in the IR spectrum, what functional groups might the unknown molecule possibly have? **Circle all answers that apply.**



- b. **What is the structure of the molecule?** In the box at right, draw your molecule's structure, including all hydrogens. Then, considering the ¹H NMR spectrum, circle each set of equivalent H's, and label each circle with its unique ¹H NMR chemical shift. (You do not need to label coupling constants *J*.)

your molecule
($C_7H_{10}O$)

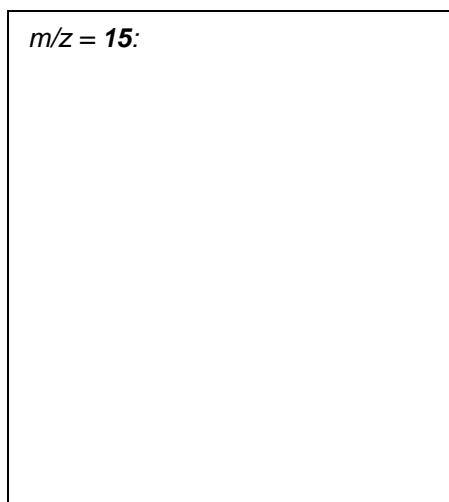
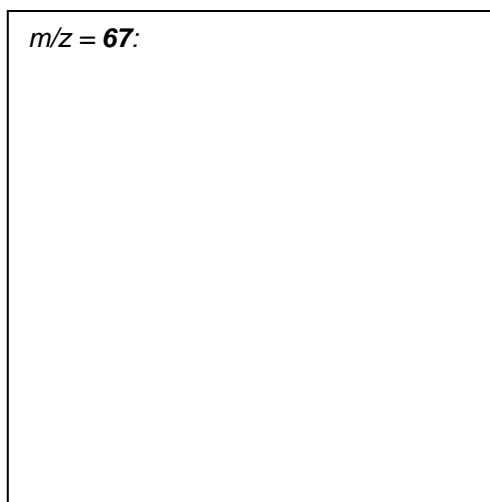
- c. Is the ^1H resonance at $\delta = 1.4$ ppm the farthest **upfield** or **downfield** ?
- d. Are the protons at $\delta = 1.4$ ppm the most **shielded** or **deshielded** ?
- e. Do the spins at $\delta = 1.4$ ppm precess (“wobble”) the **fastest** or **slowest** ?
- f. The parent mass peak at $m/z = 110$ corresponds to a radical cation ($\text{M}^{+\bullet}$) that is generated by removing one electron from the original, neutral molecule **M**. In the box on the right, draw $\text{M}^{+\bullet}$; re-draw the structure you drew in part (b), but specifically indicate which electron is removed by drawing the molecule with one less electron. *Feel free to omit the hydrogens you drew in part (b).*

$\text{M}^{+\bullet}$
($\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{O}^+$)

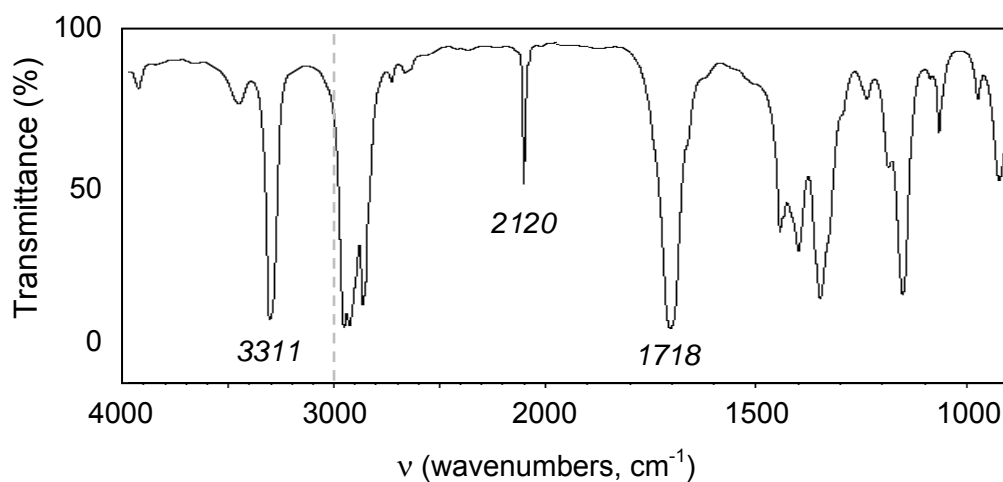
- g. The parent ion fragments to form a daughter ion with $m/z = 95$. In the box on the next page, draw a mechanism (using “arrow pushing”) that shows how fragmentation of the parent you drew in part (f) generates this ion, and that identifies the structure of this ion.

fragmentation to $m/z = 95$:

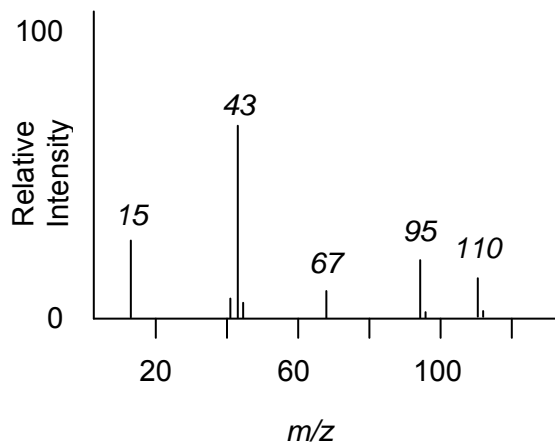
- h. Draw structures for the $m/z = 67$ and $m/z = 15$ ions. You do not need to draw any mechanisms in this part.



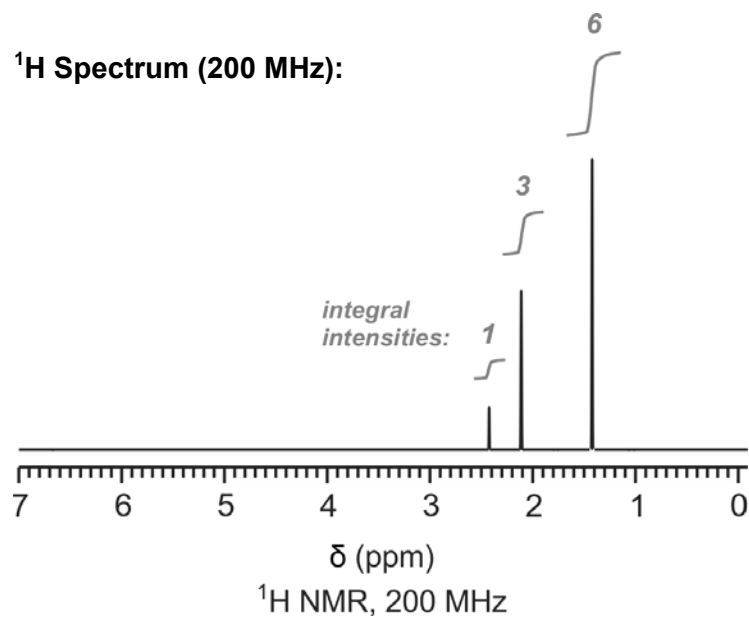
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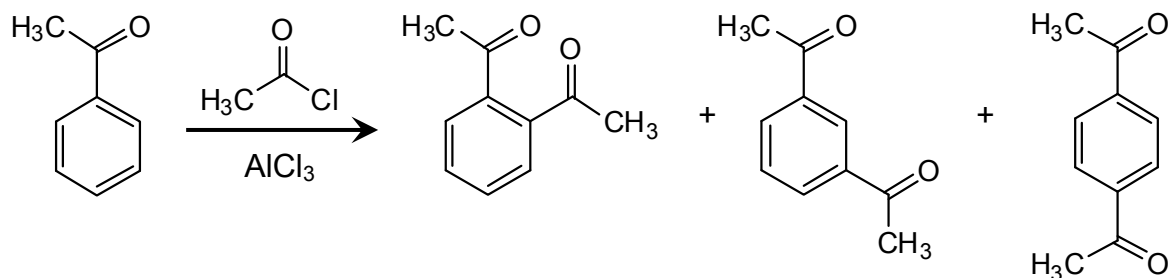
EI-Mass Spectrum



^1H Spectrum (200 MHz):



4. (28 pts) When acetophenone is combined with acetyl chloride and a Lewis acid catalyst—in a reaction that you will learn about in CHEM 2302—three different diacetylbenzenes could be generated as products. Normally this reaction doesn't work, but in this problem, we will imagine that you are a chemist that has performed this reaction, and that you have isolated one of these three products. You have performed ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra on this product, shown on page 9. In the questions that follow, you will decide which of the three products you have isolated.



- a. How many resonances would you expect to see in the ^1H NMR of each of these products? In other words, how many inequivalent sets of protons are there in each structure? Write your answers in the boxes below.

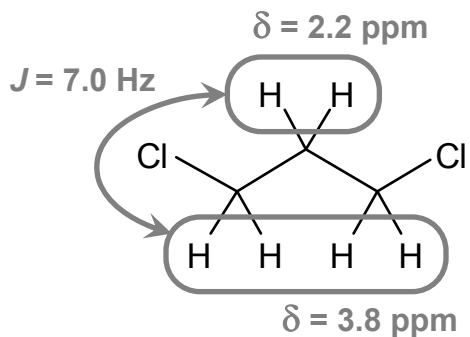
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- b. Each proton highlighted in the structures above could be split by neighboring protons. What kind of multiplet should each proton produce in a ^1H NMR spectrum? (Assume that there is no long-range coupling for the circled proton. But there might be for the others!) Use the abbreviations on the chart on the right, and write your answers in the boxes above.

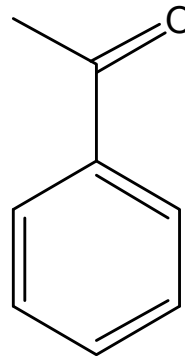
abbreviations for multiplets

s: singlet
 d: doublet
 t: triplet
 q: quartet
 dd: doublet of doublets

Format for answer to (c):



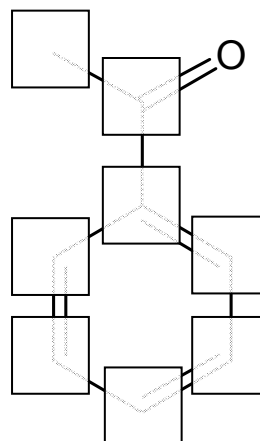
Your answer to (c):

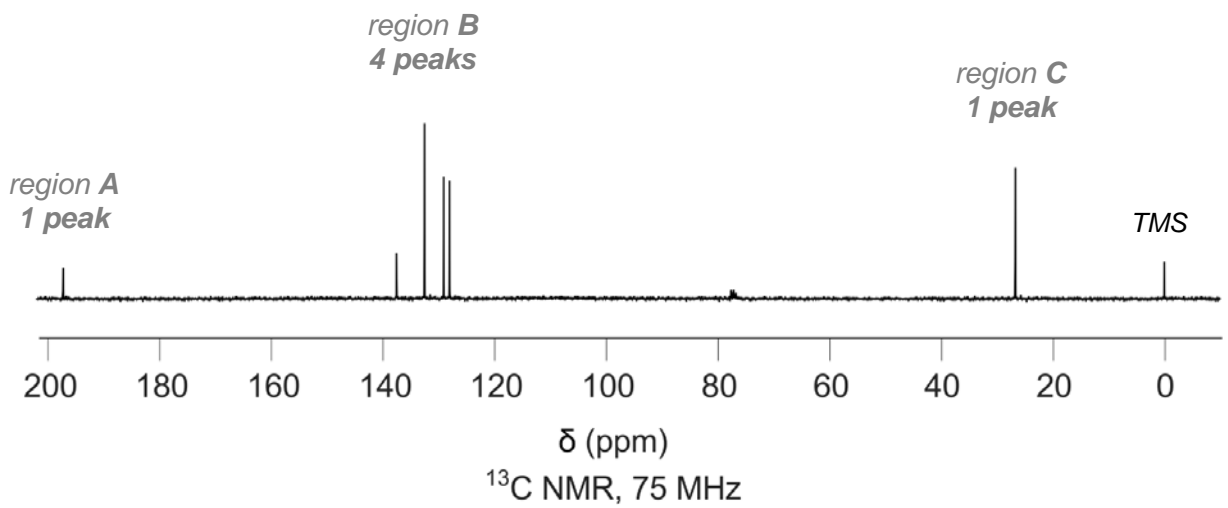
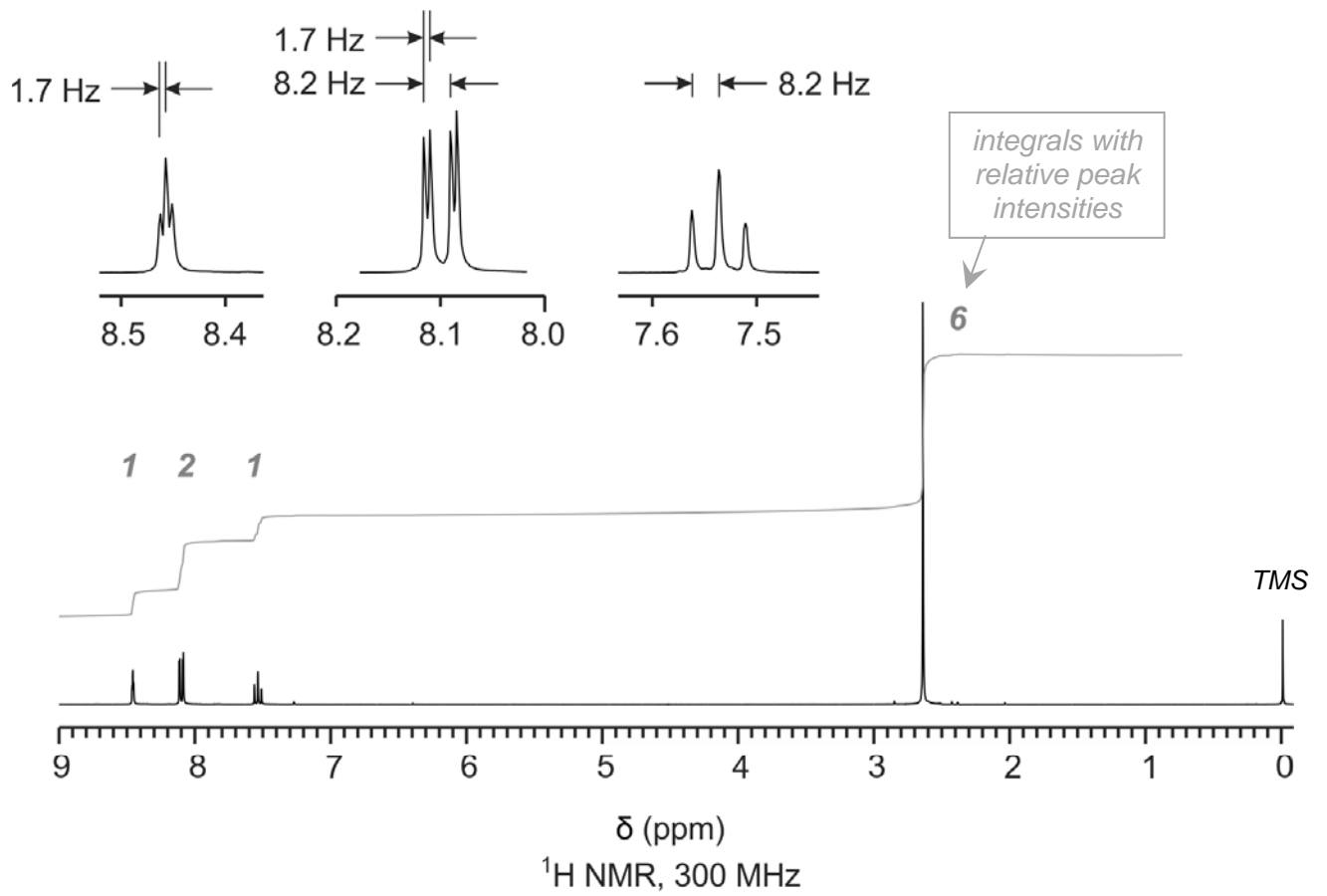


- c. ^1H and ^{13}C spectra for the isolated molecule are shown on the next page. Which of the three products did you isolate? On the unfinished skeleton in the box at right, indicate your choice by drawing in any appropriate functional groups, as well as all hydrogens. Then,

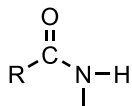
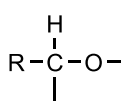

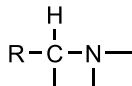
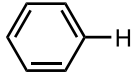
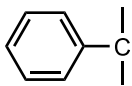
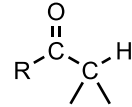

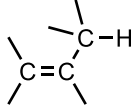
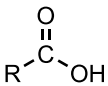
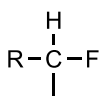
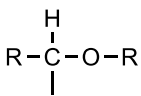
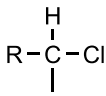
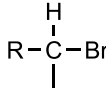
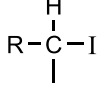
- Circle each group of equivalent H's;
- Assign a ^1H chemical shift (δ) to each circled group, within 0.1 ppm;
- Connect any pair of coupled, inequivalent groups of H's with a double-headed arrow, and then label that arrow with the corresponding coupling constant (J).

- d. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the isolated product showed 6 peaks, which appear in three distinct regions of the spectrum. I've labeled these regions **A**, **B** and **C** on the ^{13}C spectrum on the next page. As you did above, re-draw your proposed product structure on the right (though this time you can omit H's). Then, in each empty box, write the letter **A**, **B**, or **C** to indicate the region of the ^{13}C NMR you would expect to find that carbon resonance. **Fill all boxes.**





¹H NMR Chemical Shifts

Compound Type	Chemical Shift (ppm)	Compound Type	Chemical Shift (ppm)
Alcohol		Amide	
R-O-H	1-5		7.5-8.5
	3.4-4.0	Amine	
Aldehyde		R-N-H	0.5-5.0
	9-10		2.3-3.0
Alkane	0.9-2.0	Aromatic compound	
RCH ₃	~0.9	 <i>sp</i> ² C-H	6.5-8
R ₂ CH ₂	~1.3	 benzylic <i>sp</i> ³ C-H	1.5-2.5
R ₃ CH	~1.7	Carbonyl compound	
Alkene		 <i>sp</i> ³ C-H on the α carbon	2.0-2.5
 <i>sp</i> ² C-H	4.5-6.0	Carboxylic acid	
 allylic <i>sp</i> ³ C-H	1.5-2.5		10-12
Alkyl Halide		Ether	
	4.0-4.5		3.4-4.0
	3.0-4.0		
	2.7-4.0		
	2.2-4.0		
Alkyne			
-C≡C-H	~2.5		

¹³C NMR Chemical Shifts

Carbon Type	Structure	Chemical Shift (ppm)
Alkyl, sp^3 hybridized C		5-45
Alkyl, sp^3 hybridized C bonded to N, O, or X	 Z = N, O, X	30-80
Alkynyl, sp hybridized C		65-100
Alkenyl, sp^2 hybridized C		100-140
Aryl, sp^2 hybridized C		120-150
Carbonyl C		160-210

Typical ¹H-¹H Coupling Constants (J)

	(free rotation)	~7 Hz		(ortho)	~8 Hz
	(cis)	5-10 Hz		(meta)	~2 Hz
	(trans)	11-18 Hz		(allylic)	~6 Hz
	(geminal)	0-3 Hz		(propargyl)	~2 Hz

IR Absorption Frequencies

Bond	Functional group	Wavenumber (cm ⁻¹)	Comment
O-H	• ROH	3600–3200	broad, strong
	• RCOOH	3500–2500	very broad, strong
N-H	• RNH ₂	3500–3300	two peaks
	• R ₂ NH	3500–3300	one peak
	• RCONH ₂ , RCONHR	3400–3200	one or two peaks; N-H bending also observed at 1640 cm ⁻¹
C-H	• C _{sp} -H	3300	sharp, often strong
	• C _{sp} ² -H	3150–3000	medium
	• C _{sp} ³ -H	3000–2850	strong
	• C _{sp} ² -H of RCHO	2830–2700	one or two peaks
C≡C		2250	medium
C≡N		2250	medium
C=O			strong
	• RCOCI	1800	
	• (RCO) ₂ O	1800, 1760	two peaks
	• RCOOR	1745–1735	increasing $\tilde{\nu}$ with decreasing ring size
	• RCHO	1730	
	• R ₂ CO	1715	increasing $\tilde{\nu}$ with decreasing ring size
	• R ₂ CO, conjugated	1680	
	• RCOOH	1710	
• RCONH ₂ , RCONHR, RCONR ₂	1680–1630	increasing $\tilde{\nu}$ with decreasing ring size	
C=C	• Alkene	1650	medium
	• Arene	1600, 1500	medium
C=N		1650	medium

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Key

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— Atomic number
— Element symbol
— Element name

Average atomic mass*

* If this number is in parentheses, then it refers to the atomic mass of the most stable isotope.