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Felix Bloch

1991



Edward Mills
Purcell

2002



Richard R. Ernst

2003



Kurt Wüthrich

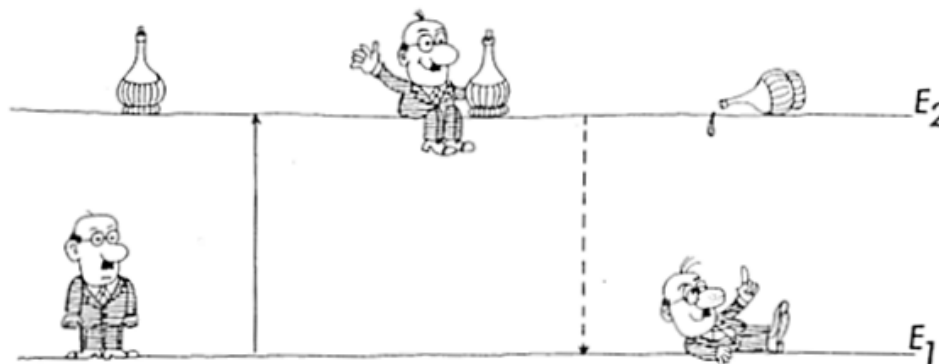


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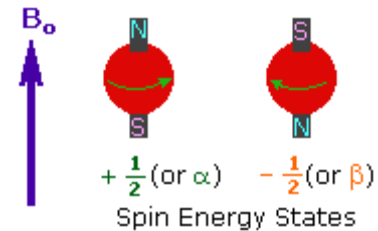
Sir Peter Mansfield

Nuclear Magnetic Resonance



Background

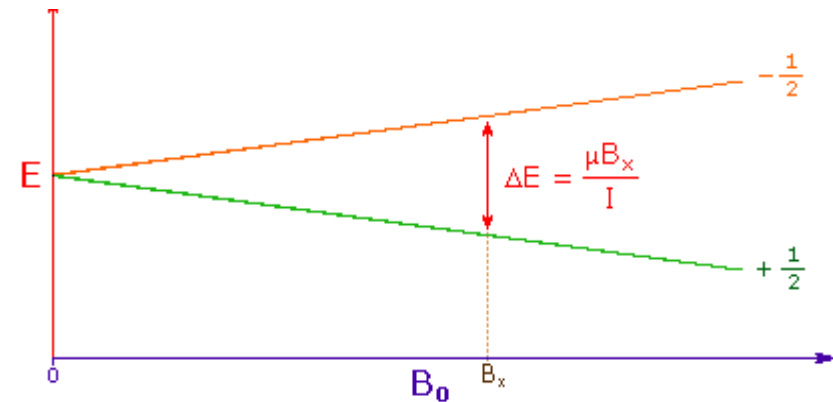
- 1. A spinning charge generates a magnetic field, The resulting spin-magnet has a magnetic moment (μ).
- 2. In the presence of an external magnetic field (B_0), two spin states exist, $+1/2$ and $-1/2$.



Nuclei	Unpaired Protons	Unpaired Neutrons	Net Spin	(MHz/T)
^1H	1	0	$1/2$	42.58
^2H	1	1	1	6.54
^{31}P	1	0	$1/2$	17.25
^{23}Na	1	2	$3/2$	11.27
^{14}N	1	1	1	3.08
^{13}C	0	1	$1/2$	10.71
^{19}F	1	0	$1/2$	40.08

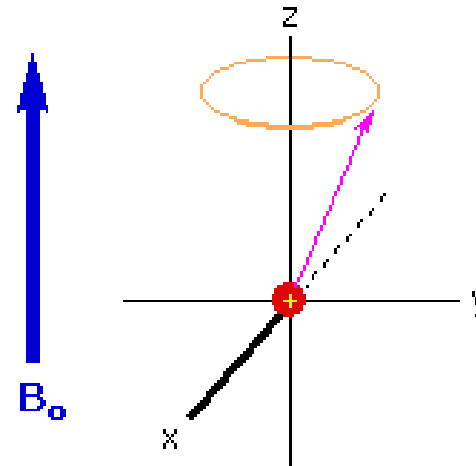
Background

- **3.** The difference in energy between the two spin states is dependent on the external magnetic field strength
- **4.** For the four common nuclei the magnetic moments are: ^1H $\mu = 2.7927$, ^{19}F $\mu = 2.6273$, ^{31}P $\mu = 1.1305$ & ^{13}C $\mu = 0.7022$. The approximate frequencies that correspond to the spin state energy separations for each of these nuclei in an external magnetic field of 2.34 T.



A Model for NMR Spectroscopy

- Just as a spinning mass will precess in a gravitational field (a gyroscope), the magnetic moment μ associated with a spinning spherical charge will precess in an external magnetic field.
- The frequency of precession :
$$\omega_o = \gamma B_o.$$
- The frequency ω_o is called the **Larmor frequency**
- The proportionality constant γ is known as the **gyromagnetic ratio** (proportional to the magnetic moment $\gamma = 2\pi m/h$).



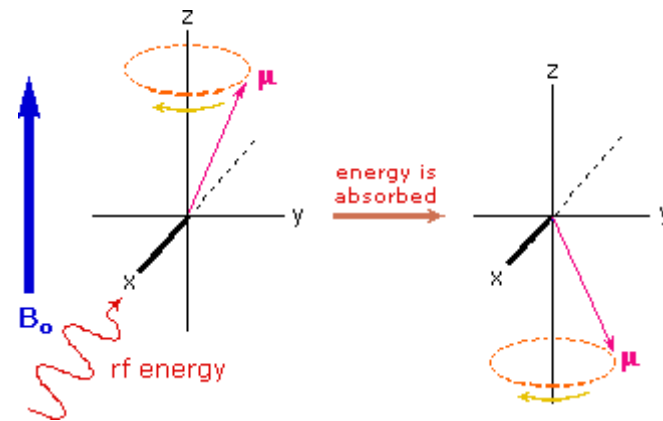
A Spinning Charge
in a Magnetic Field



A Spinning Gyroscope
in a Gravity Field

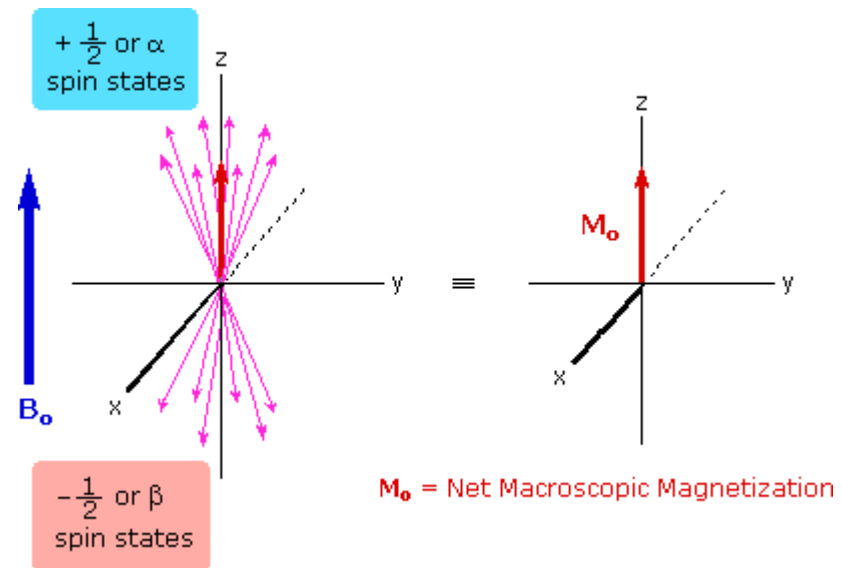
A Model for NMR Spectroscopy

- If rf energy having a frequency matching the Larmor frequency is introduced at a right angle to the external field (e.g. along the x-axis), the precessing nucleus will absorb energy and the magnetic moment will flip to its $I = -1/2$ state.



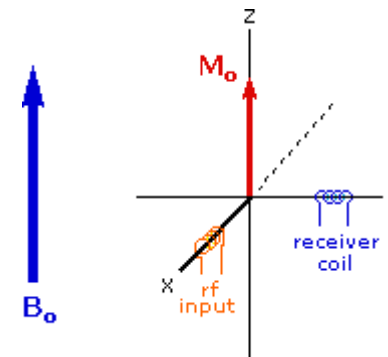
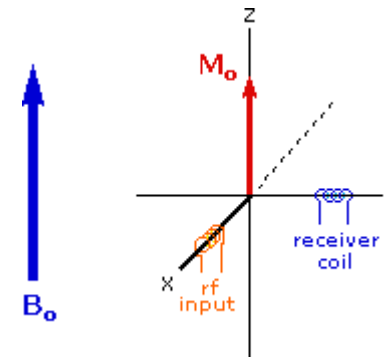
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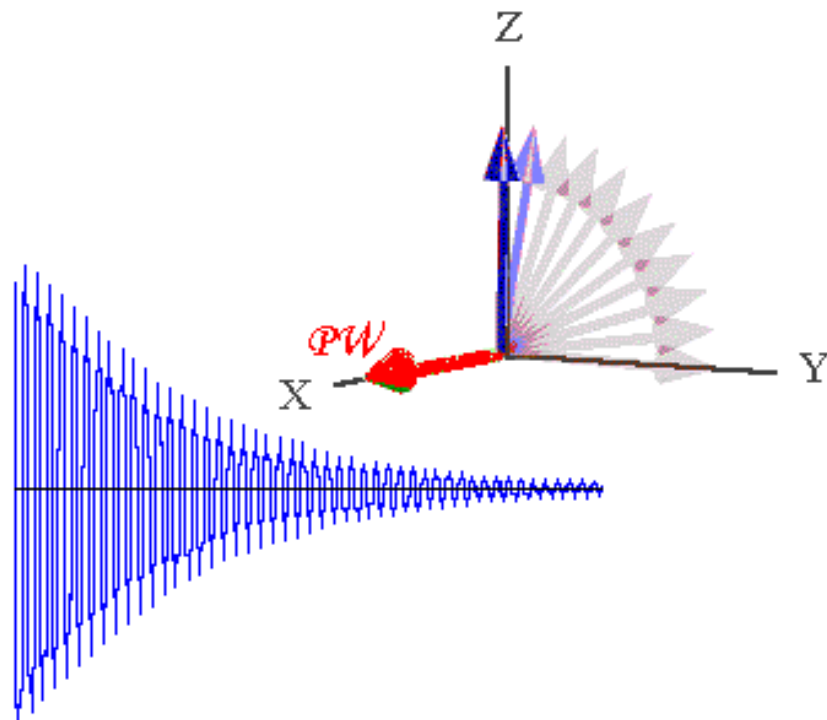
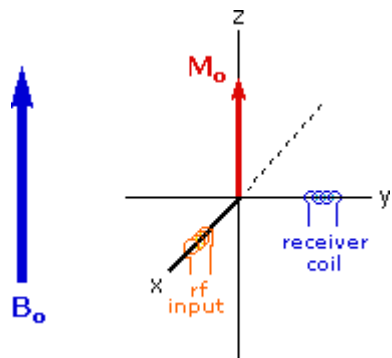
- The energy difference between nuclear spin states is small compared with the average kinetic energy of room temperature samples, and the $+1/2$ and $-1/2$ states are nearly equally populated. Indeed, in a field of 2.34 T the excess population of the lower energy state is only six nuclei per million.
- The macroscopic magnetization of a sample containing large numbers of spin $1/2$ nuclei at equilibrium in a strong external magnetic field (B_0). A slight excess of $+1/2$ spin states precess randomly in alignment with the external field and a smaller population of $-1/2$ spin states precess randomly in an opposite alignment. An overall net magnetization therefore lies along the z-axis.



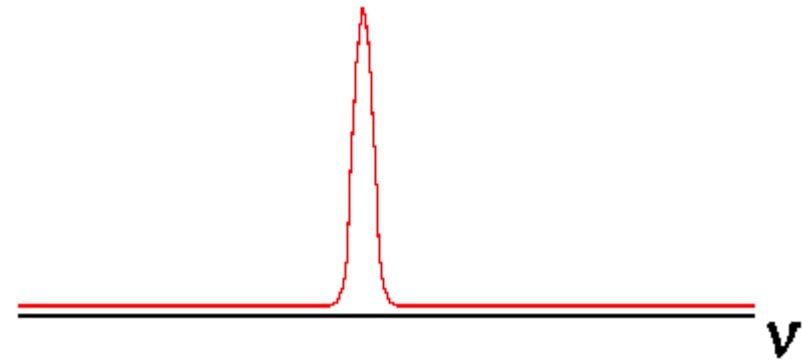
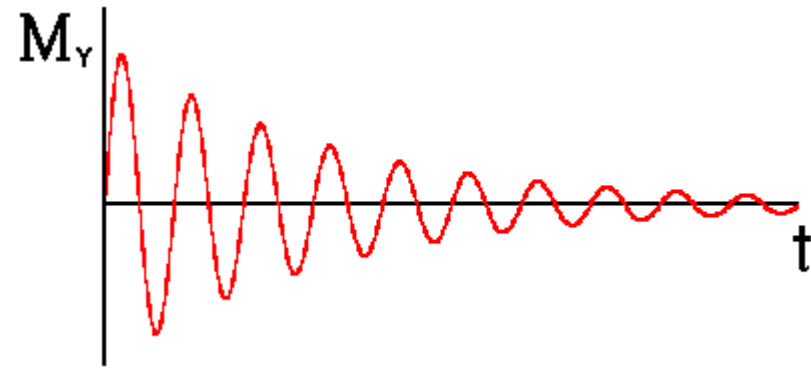
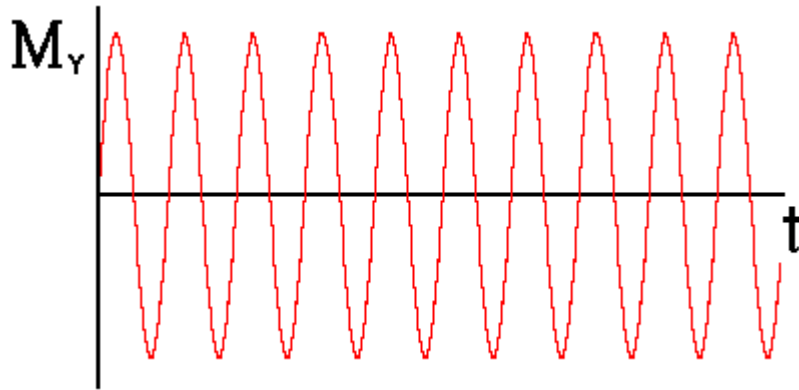
A Model for NMR Spectroscopy

- First, the net magnetization shifts away from the z-axis and toward the y-axis. This occurs because some of the +1/2 nuclei are excited to the -1/2 state, generating a significant y component to the net magnetization (**M**).
- After irradiation the nuclear spins return to equilibrium in a process called **relaxation**. As the xy coherence disappears and the population of the +1/2 state increases, energy is released and detected by the receiver. The net magnetization spirals back, and eventually the equilibrium state is reestablished

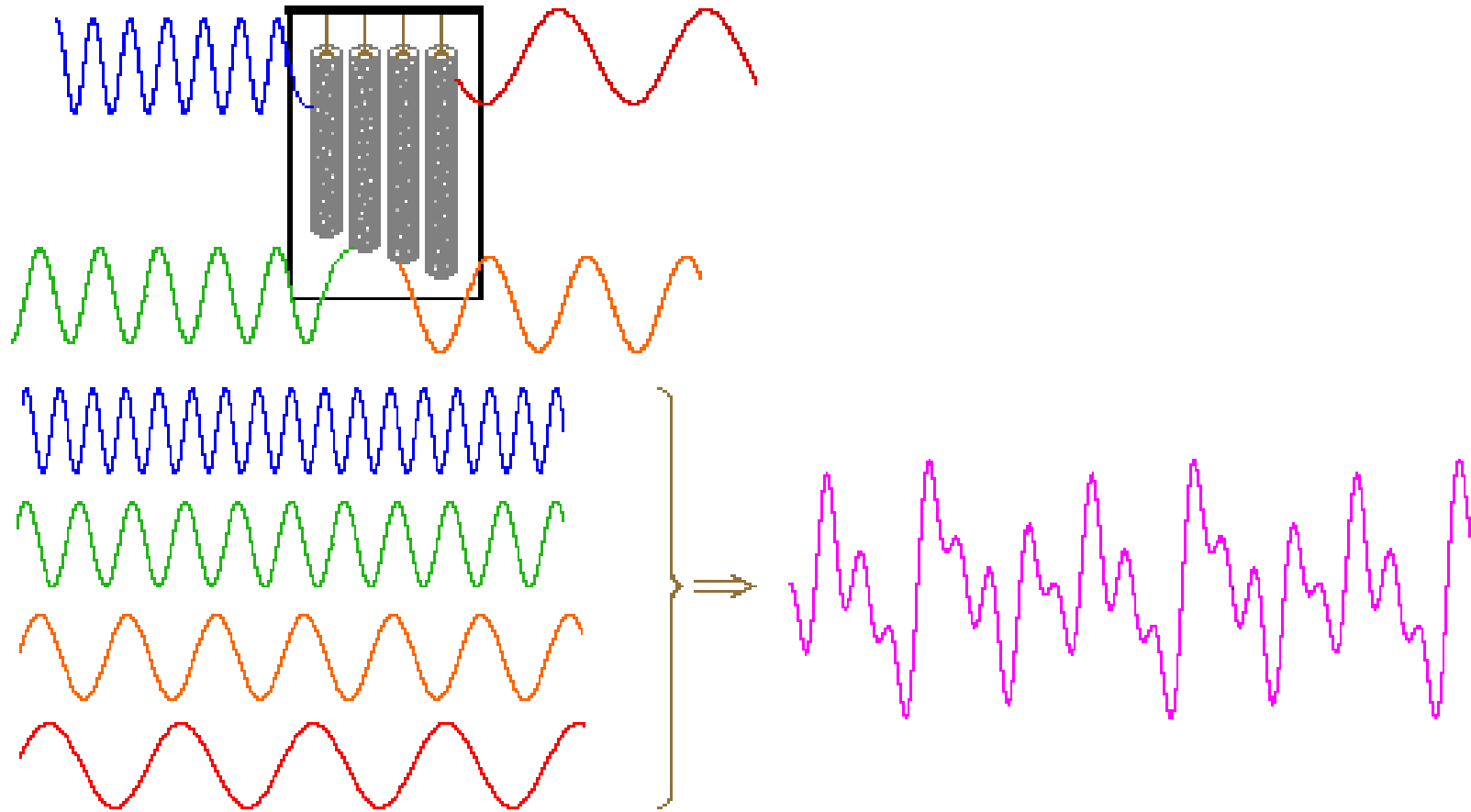




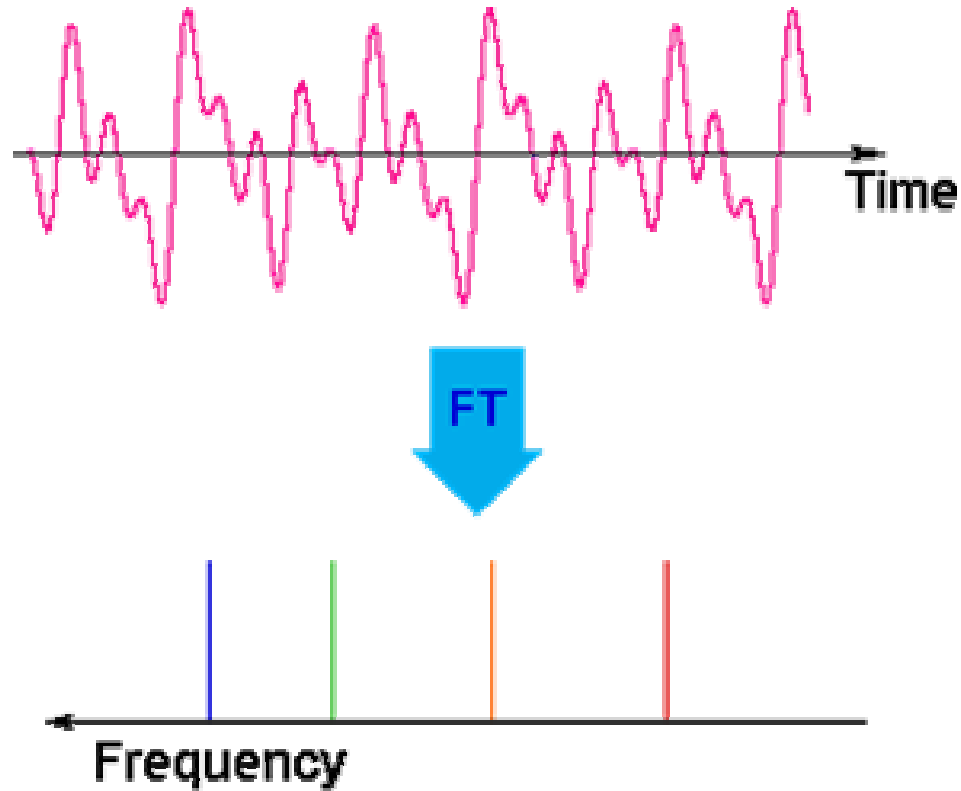
Fourier Transform



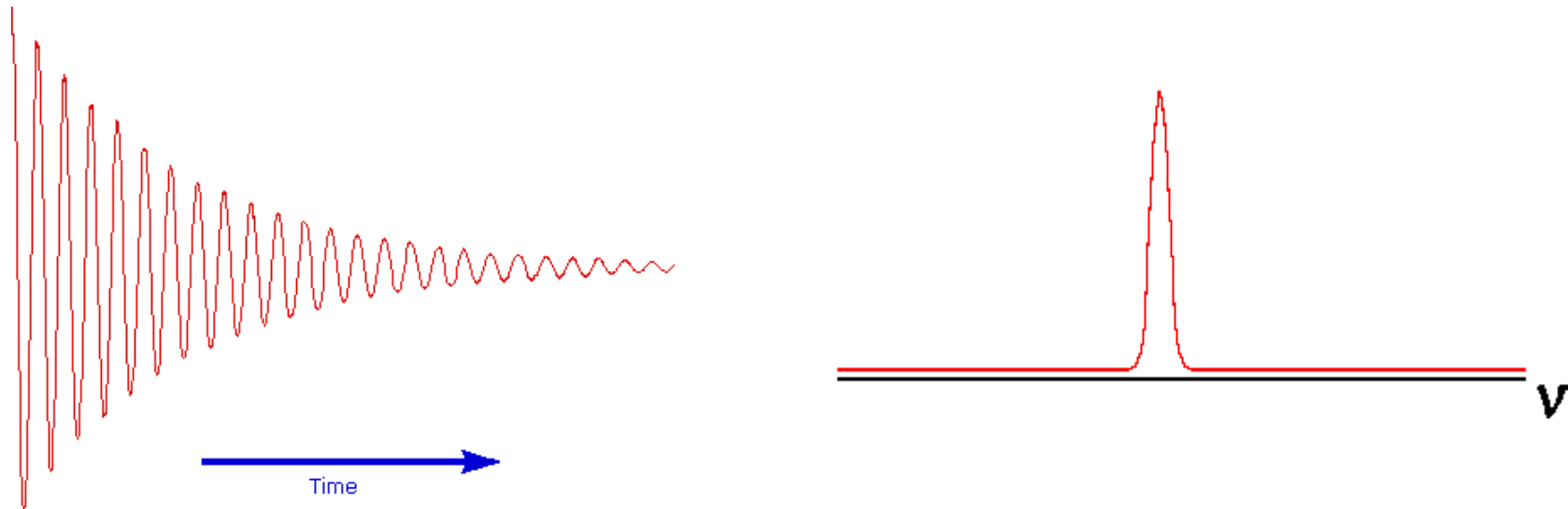
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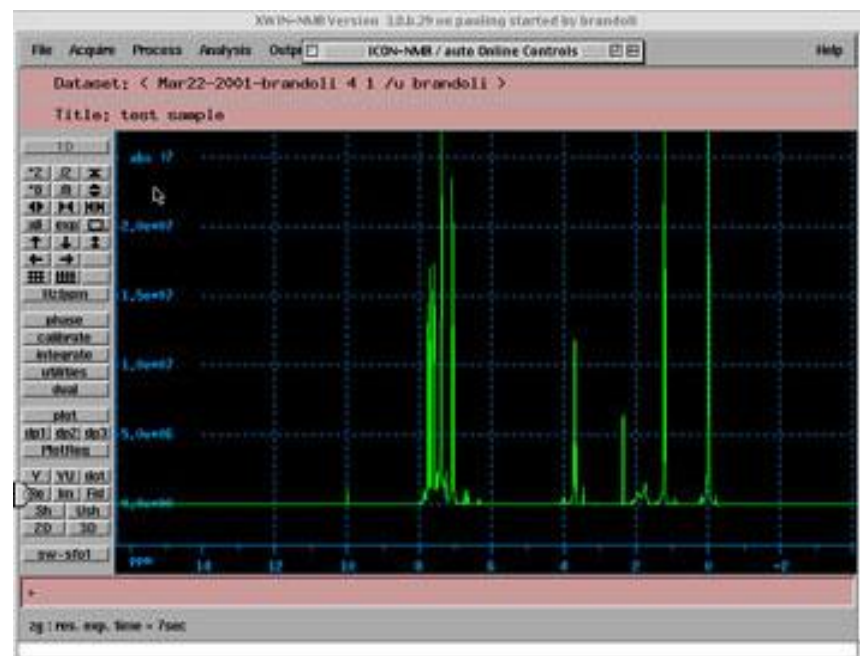
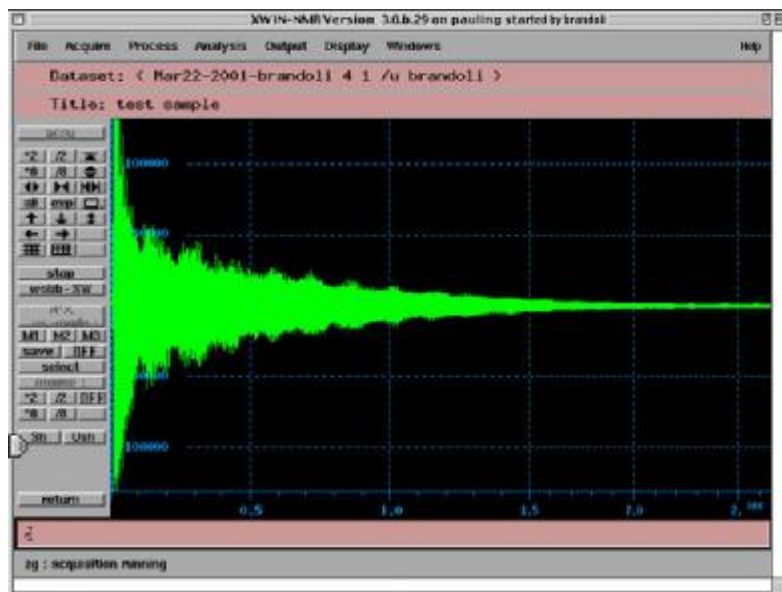
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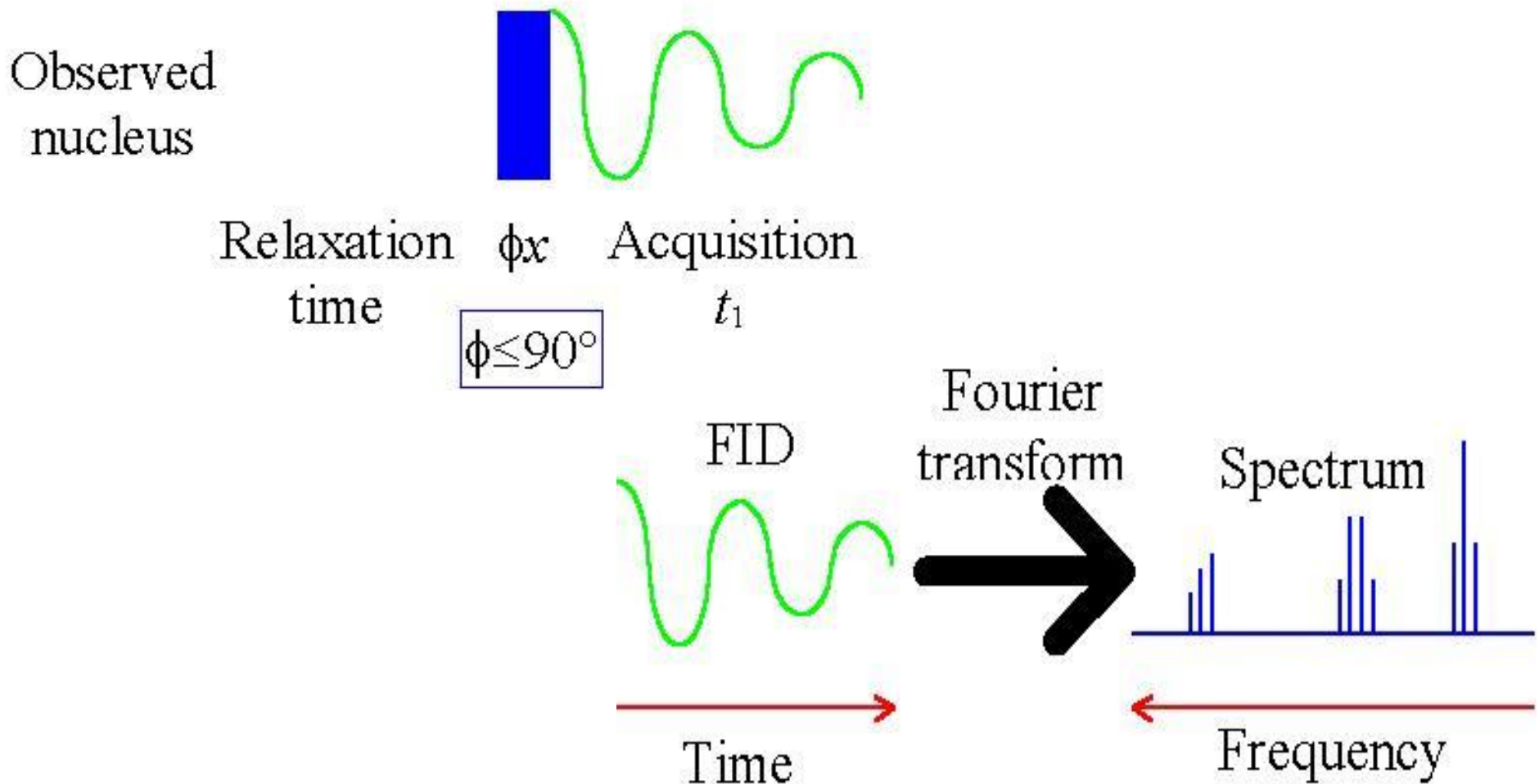


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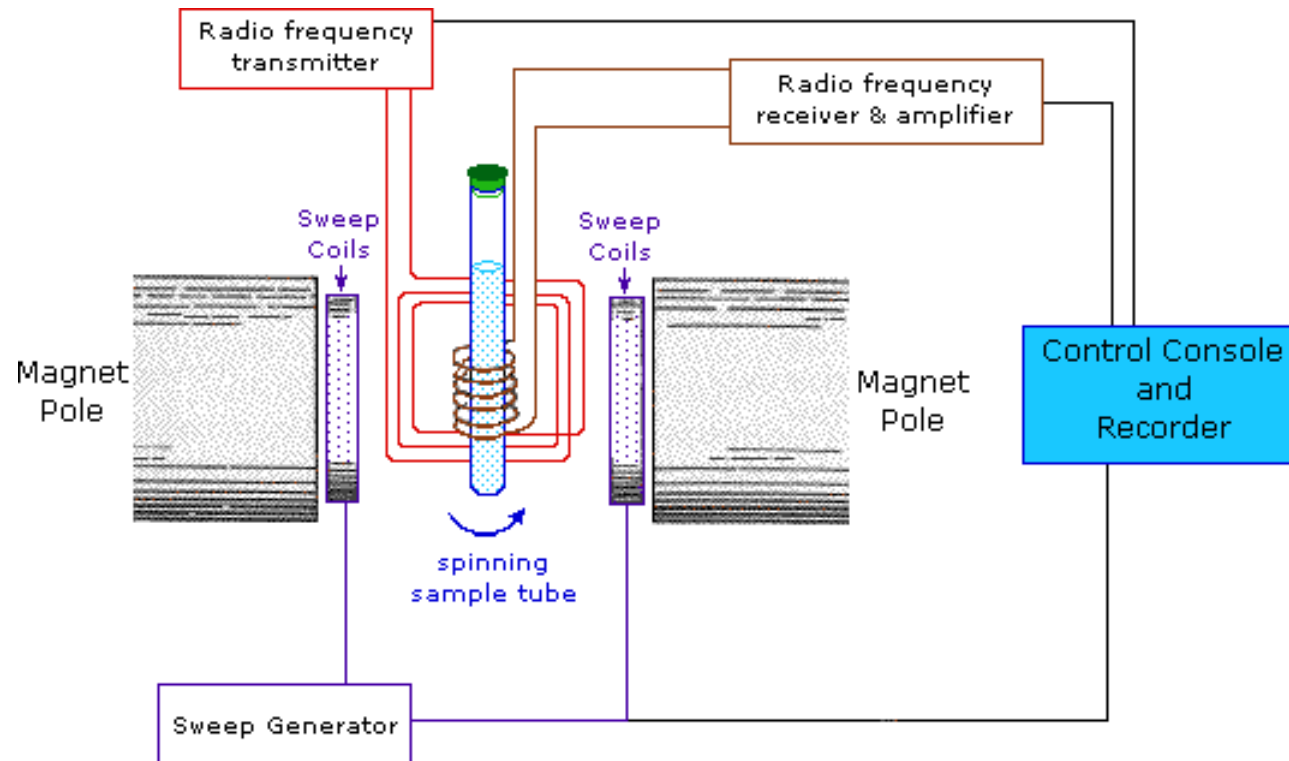


Simple 1D Spectrum

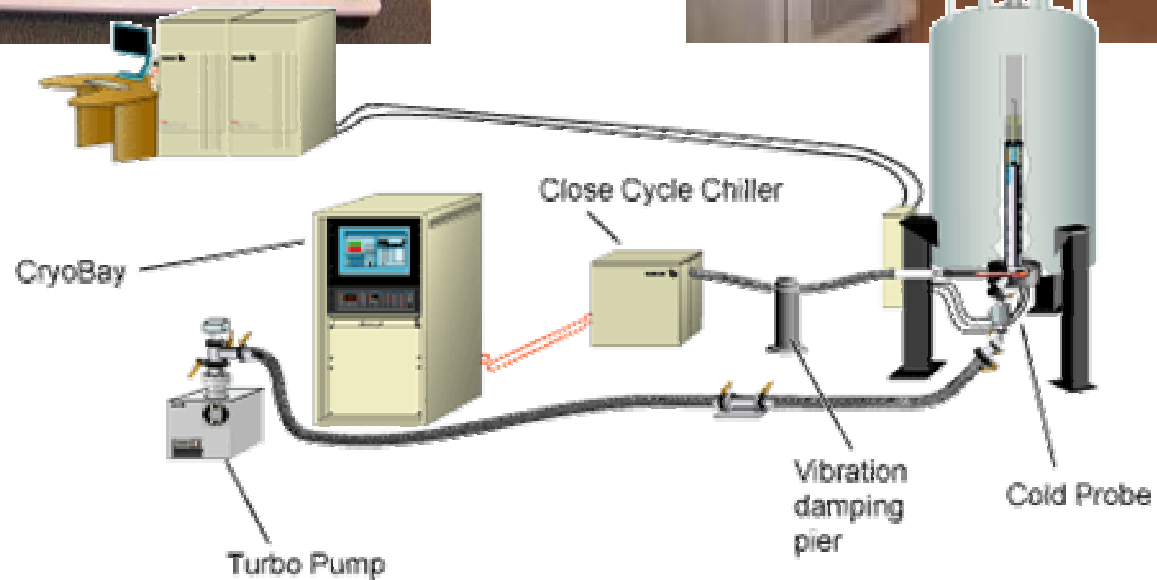
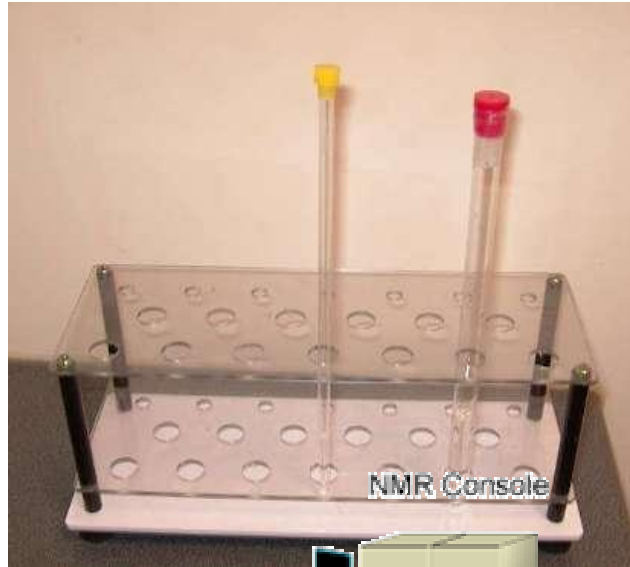
Basic 1D-NMR pulse sequence



NMR spectrometer



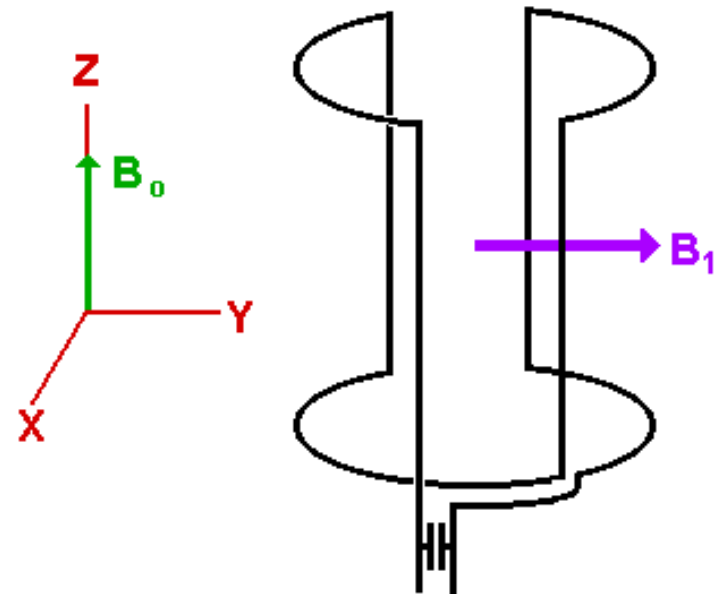
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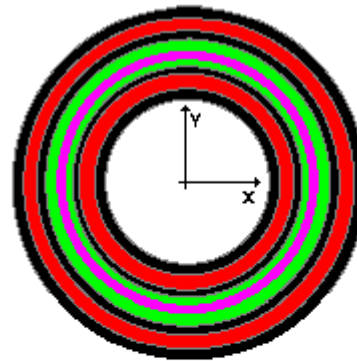
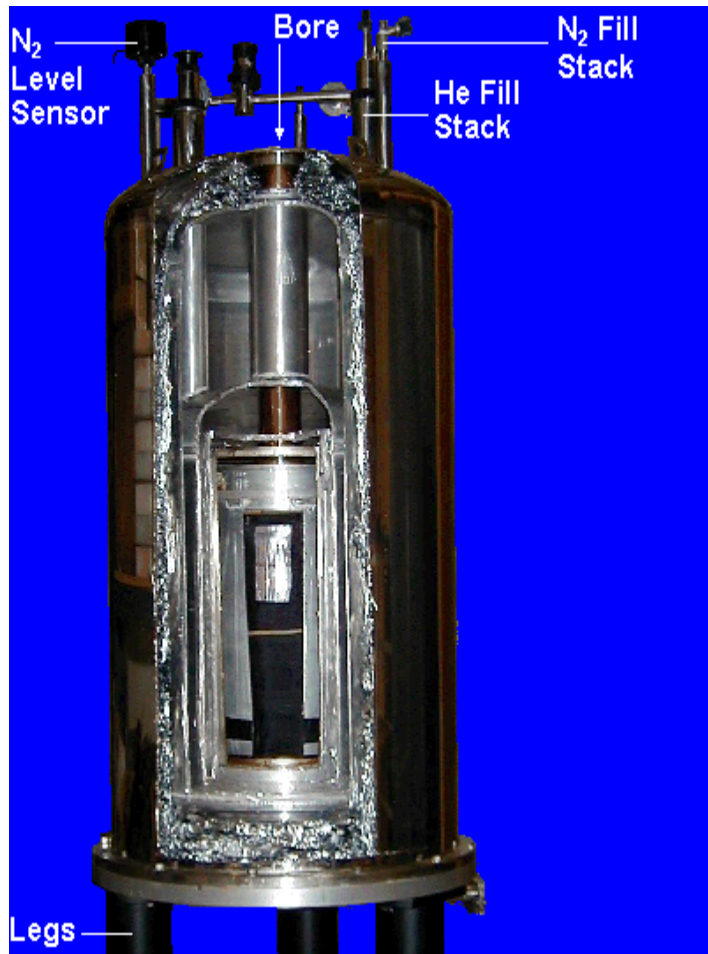
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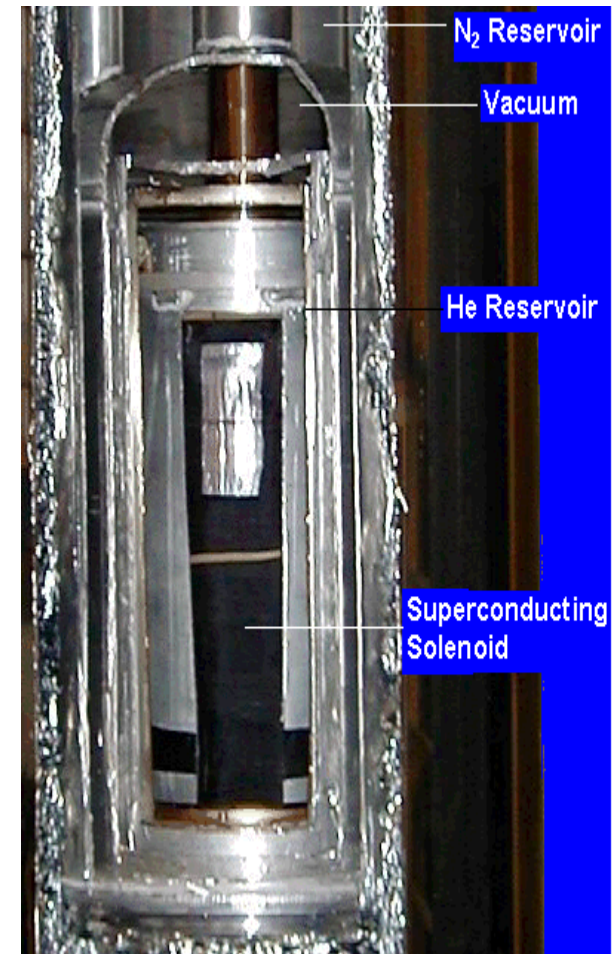
Saddle Coil



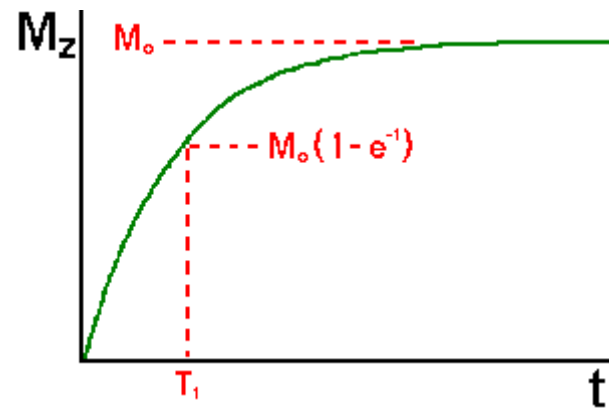
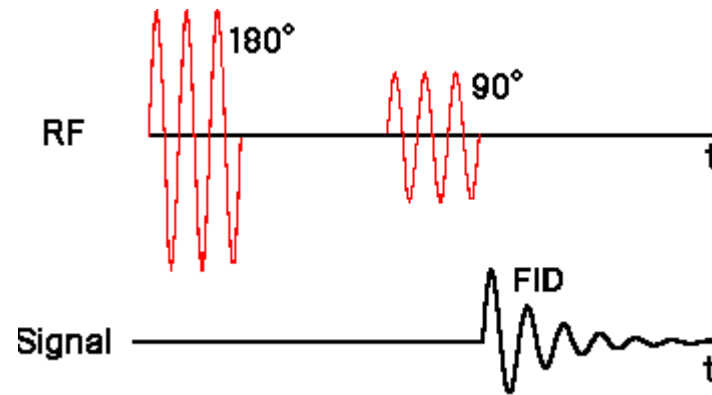
NMR Magnet



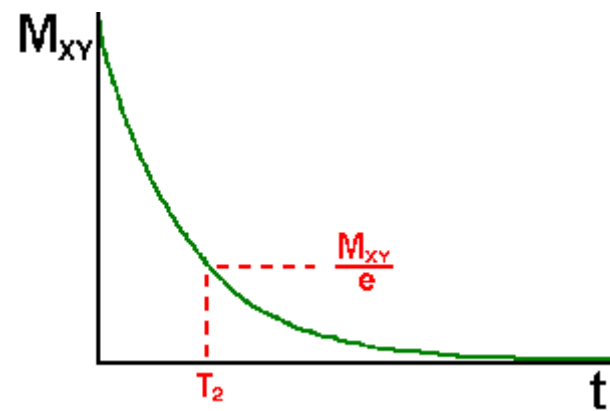
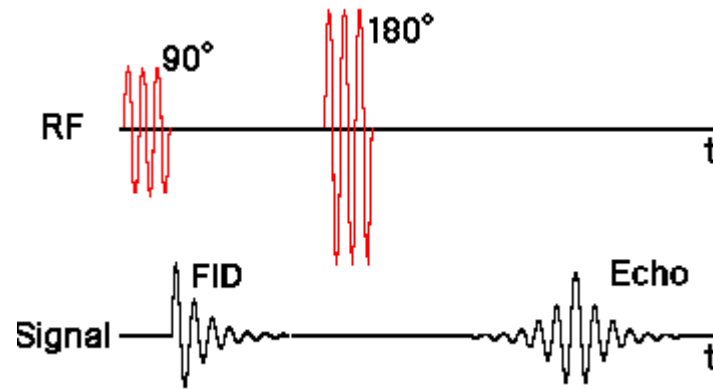
- Vacuum
- Liquid Helium
- Liquid Nitrogen
- Container & Support
- Superconducting Coil



Relaxation

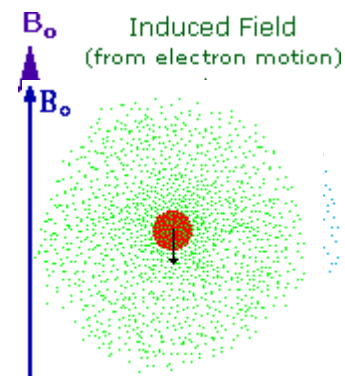


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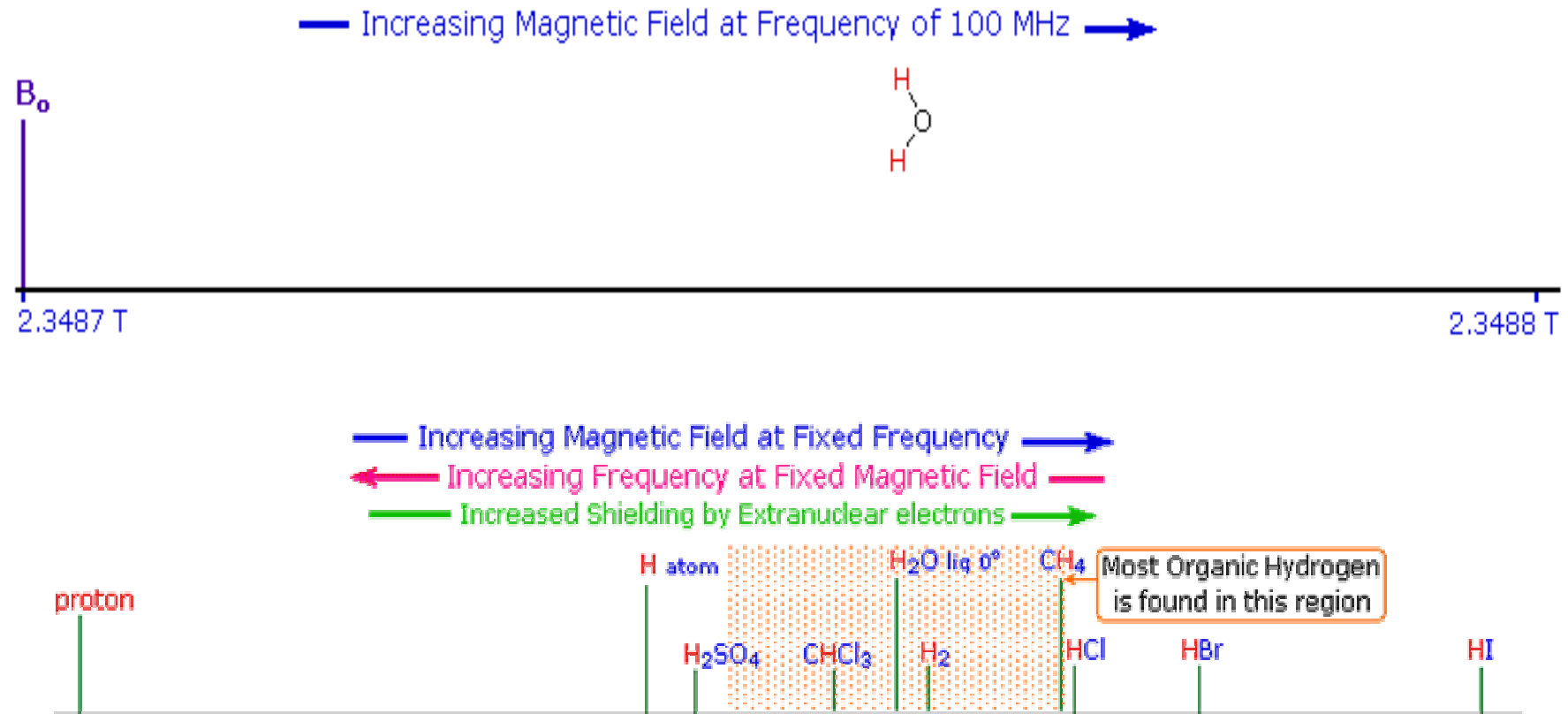


Chemical Shift

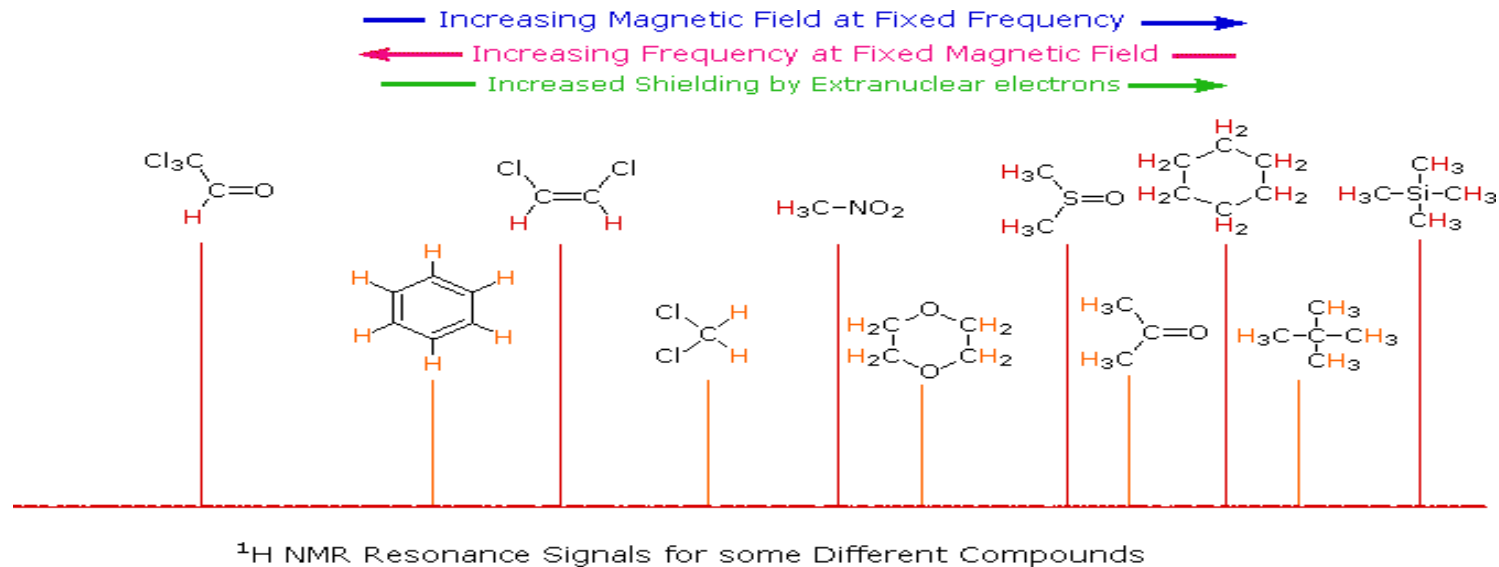
- Why should the proton nuclei in different compounds behave differently in the nmr experiment?
 - Since electrons are charged particles, they move in response to the external magnetic field (B_0) so as to generate a secondary field that opposes the much stronger applied field. This secondary field **shields** the nucleus from the applied field, so B_0 must be increased in order to achieve resonance (absorption of rf energy).



Chemical Shift



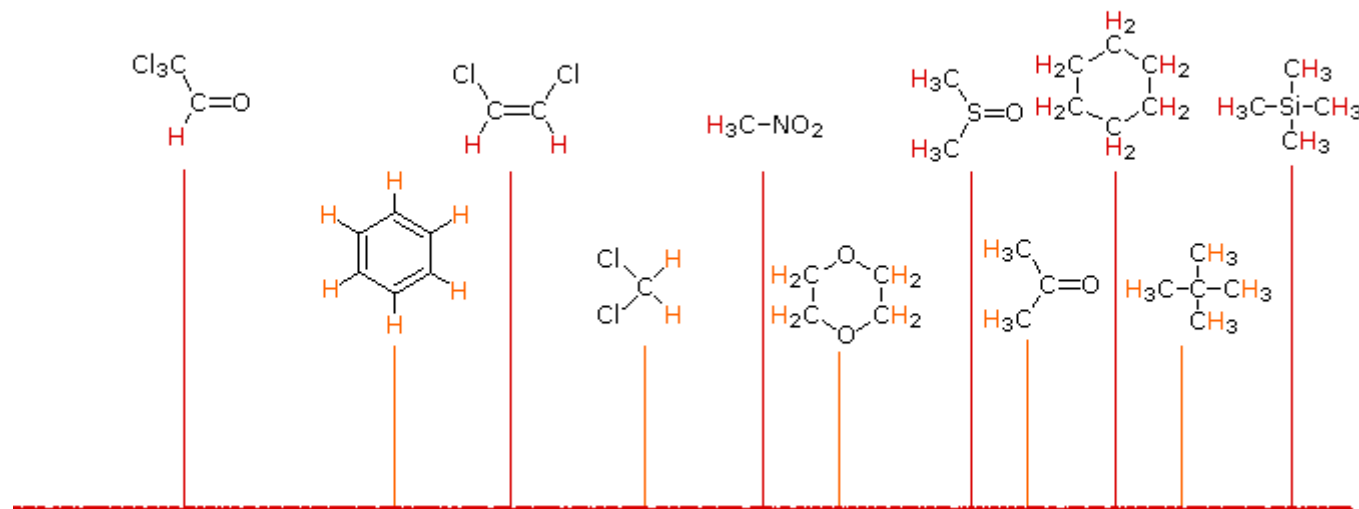
Chemical Shift



- the location of different nmr resonance signals is dependent on both the external magnetic field strength and the rf frequency
- an alternative method for characterising and specifying the location of nmr signals is needed
- One method of solving this problem is to report the location of an nmr signal in a spectrum relative to a reference signal from a standard compound added to the sample

Chemical Shift

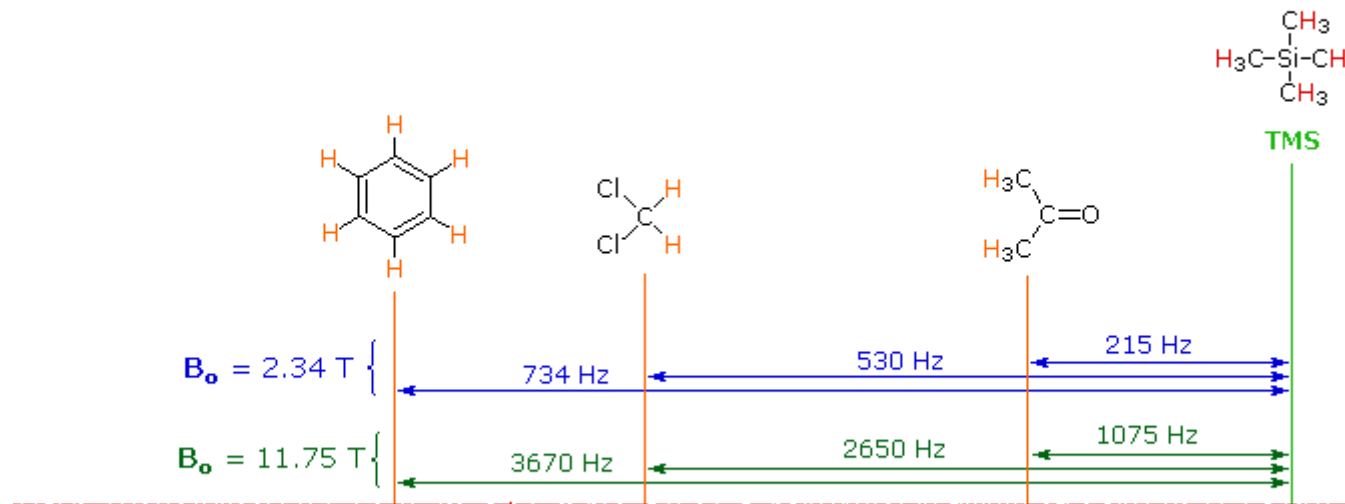
- Increasing Magnetic Field at Fixed Frequency →
- ← Increasing Frequency at Fixed Magnetic Field
- Increased Shielding by Extranuclear electrons



^1H NMR Resonance Signals for some Different Compounds

Chemical Shift

— Increasing Magnetic Field at Fixed Frequency —→
← Increasing Frequency at Fixed Magnetic Field ←—



The Separation of Resonance Signals (in Hz) Increases with Increasing Field Strength

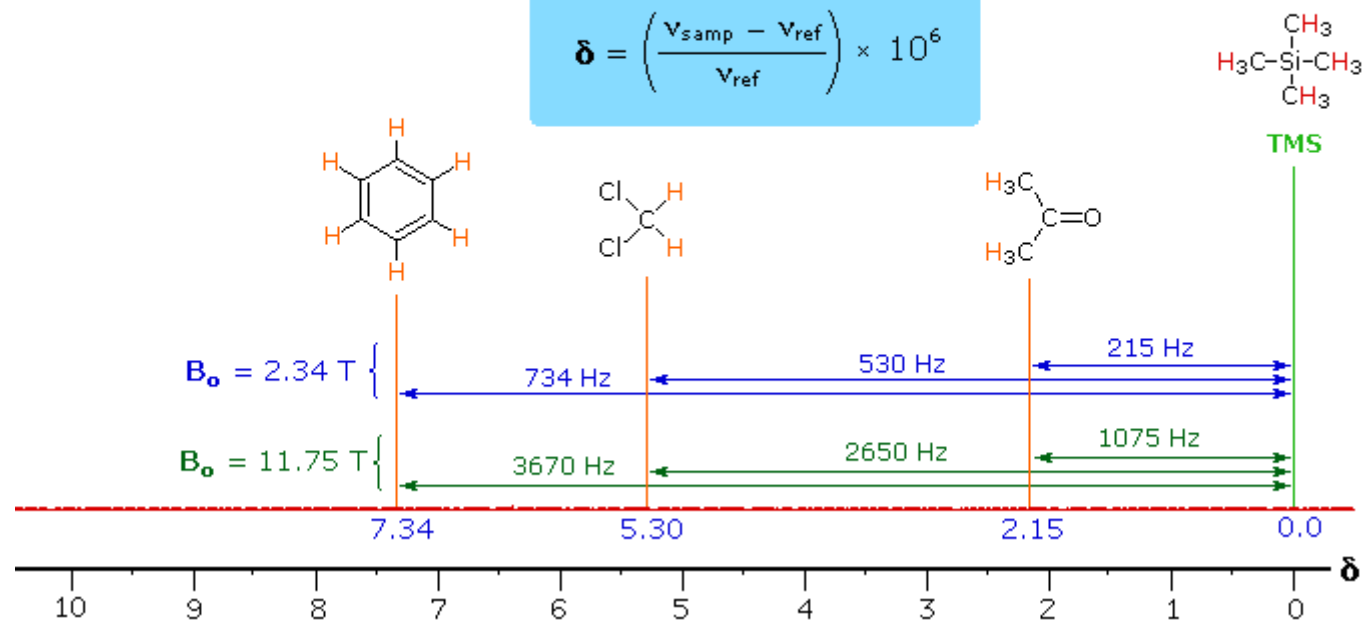
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— Increasing Magnetic Field at Fixed Frequency —→

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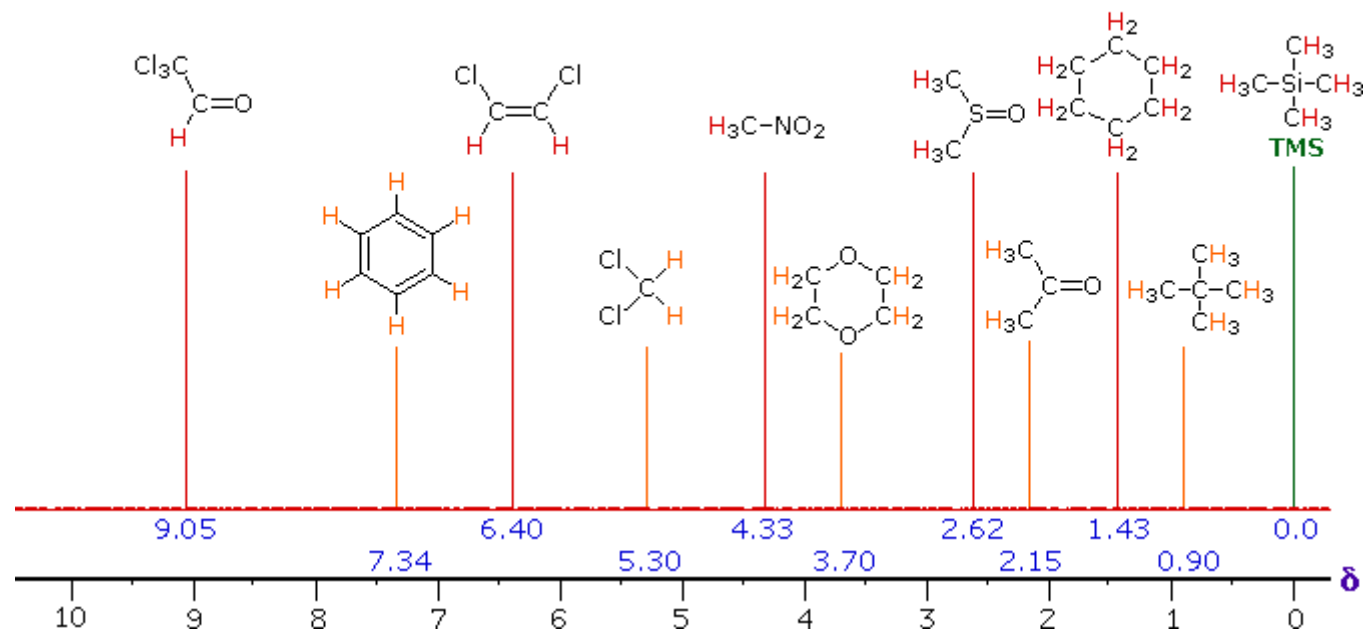
Chemical Shift

$$\delta = \left(\frac{V_{\text{samp}} - V_{\text{ref}}}{V_{\text{ref}}} \right) \times 10^6$$

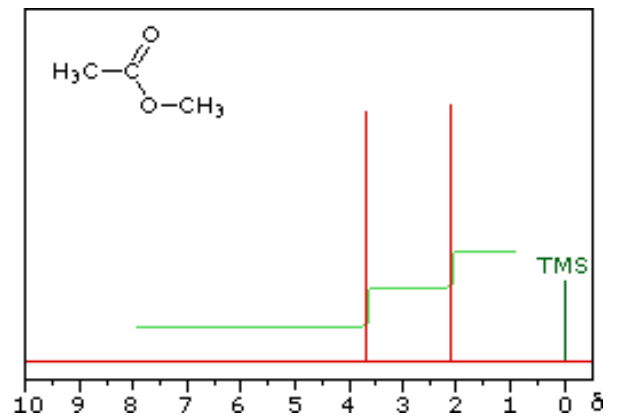
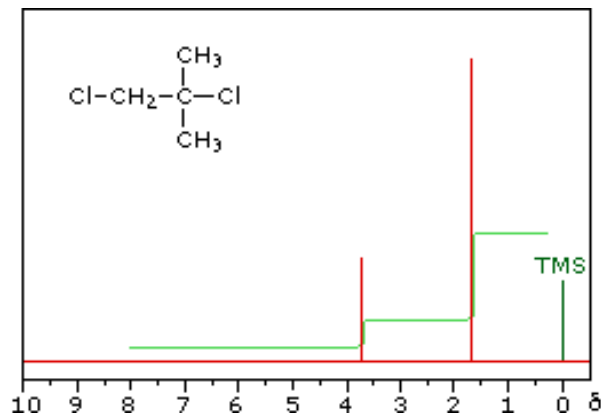
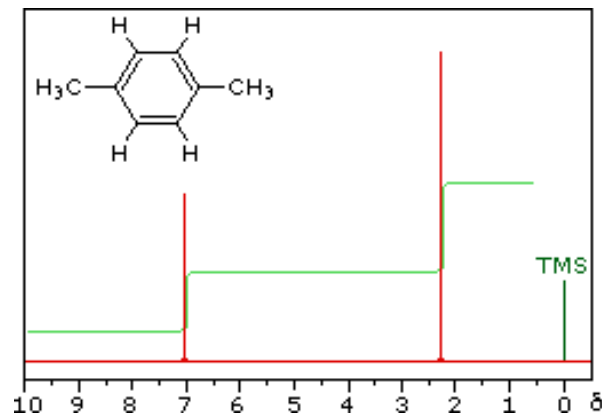


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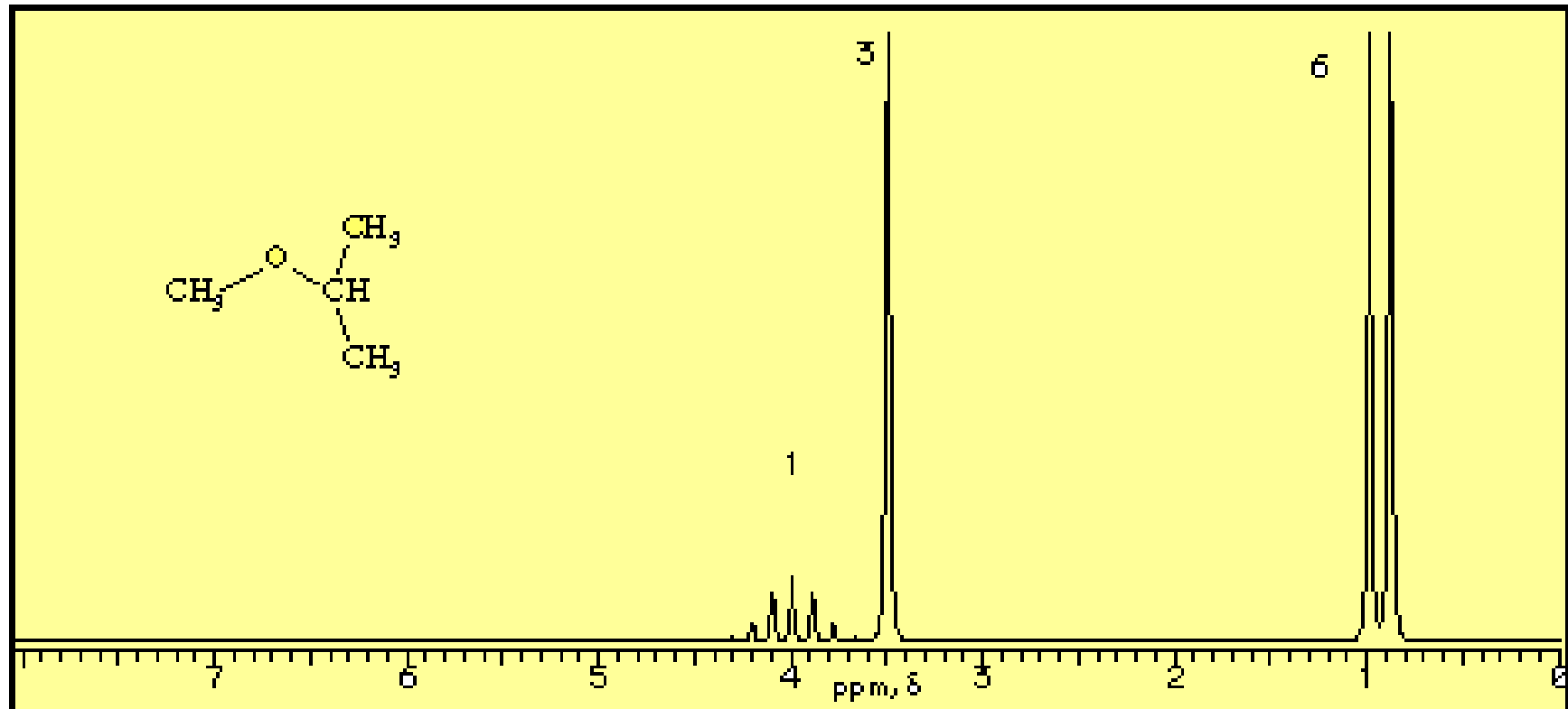
- Increasing Magnetic Field at Fixed Frequency —→
- ← Increasing Frequency at Fixed Magnetic Field ←
- Increased Shielding by Extranuclear electrons →



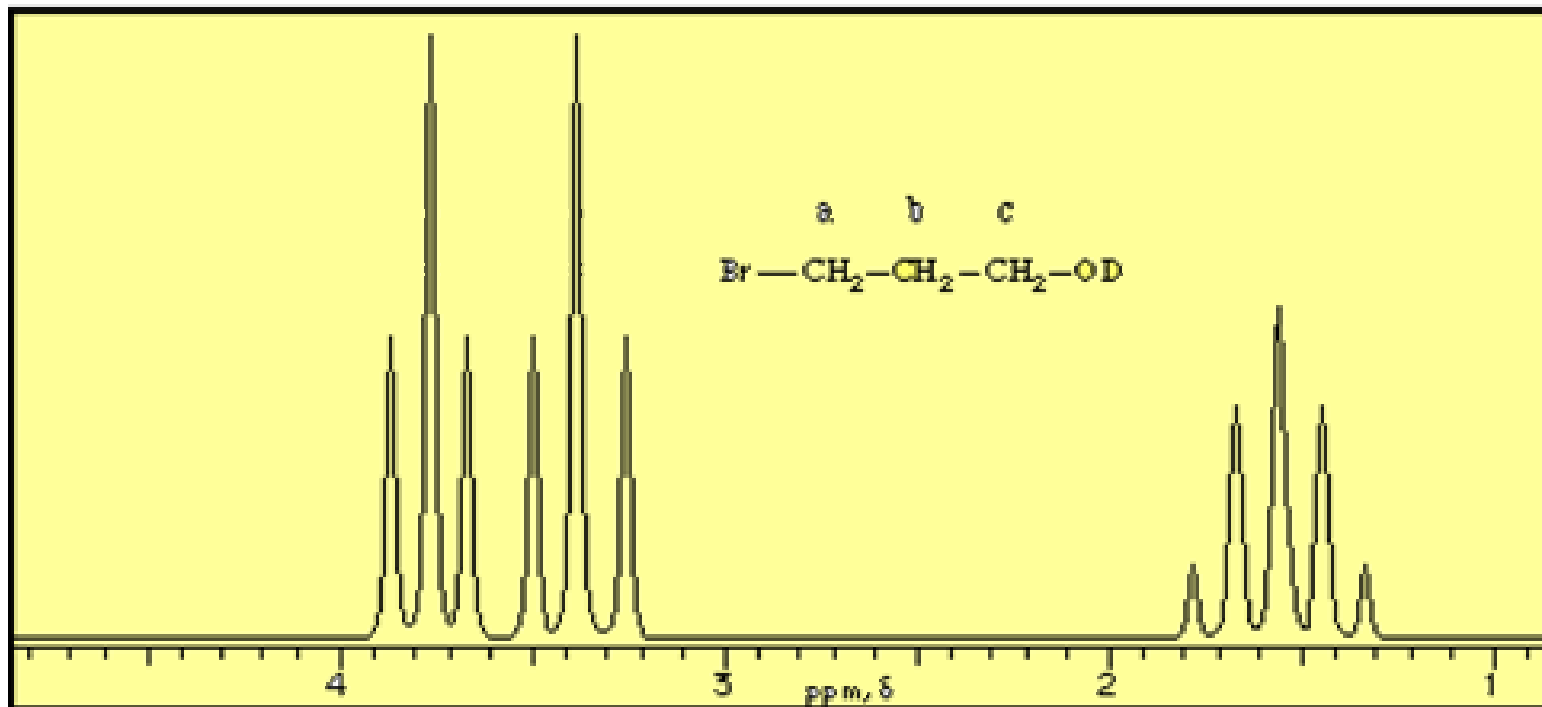
Integration



Spin-Coupling/Splitting



Spin-Coupling/Splitting



Spin-Coupling/Splitting

Multiplicity

Relative Line Intensity

singlet

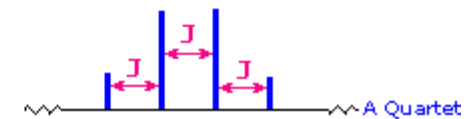
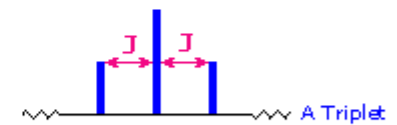
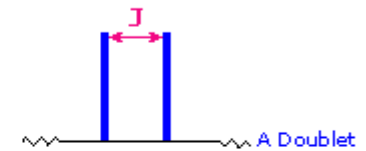
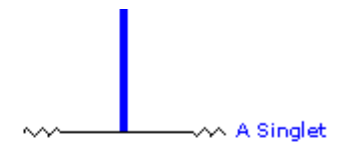
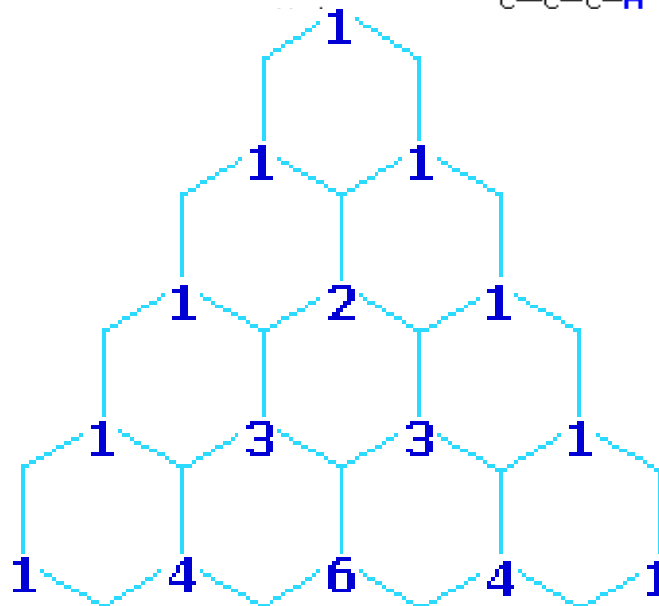
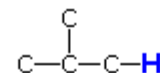
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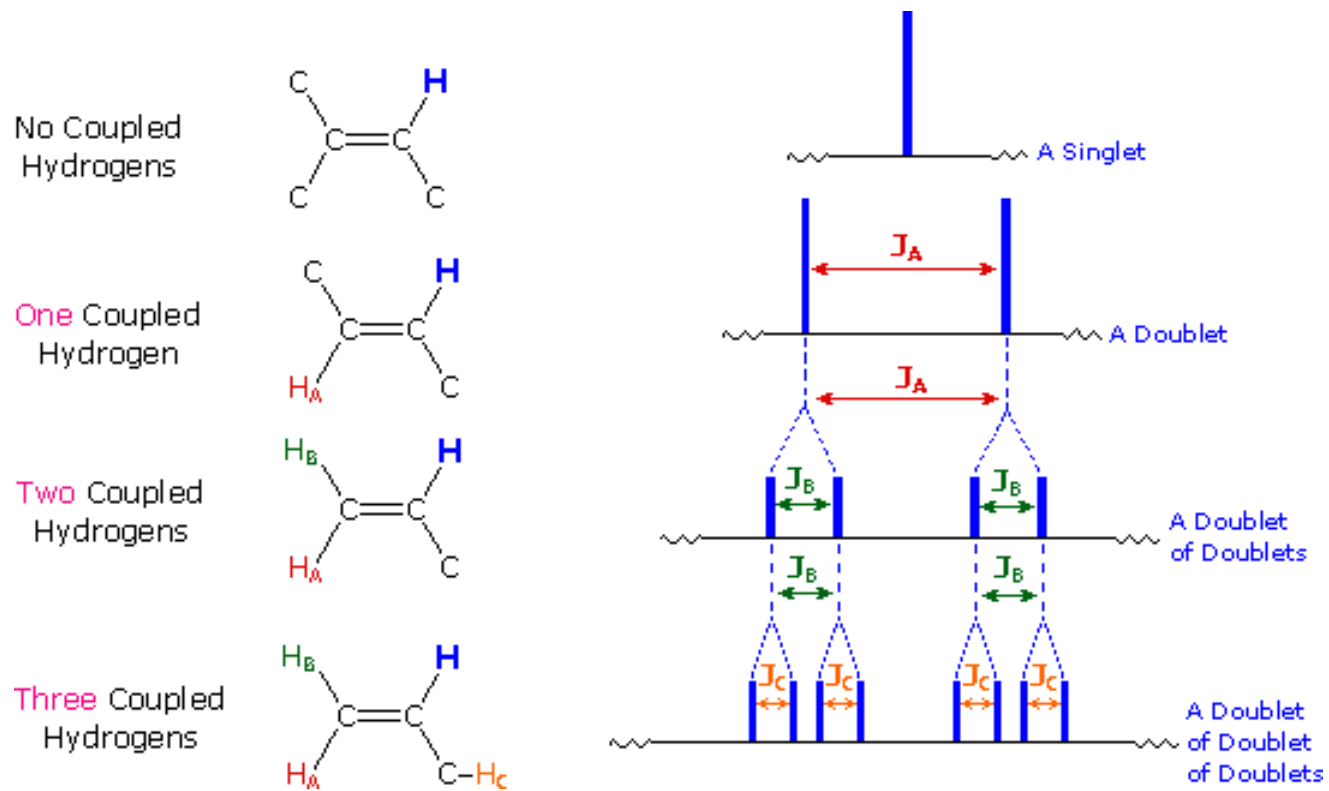
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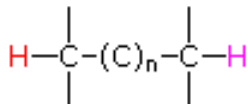
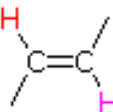
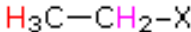
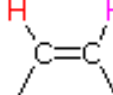
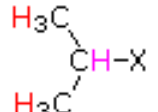
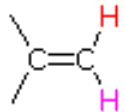
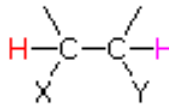
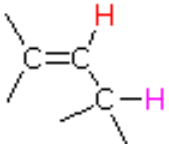
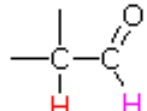
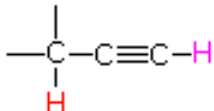

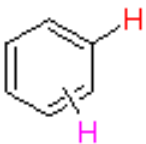


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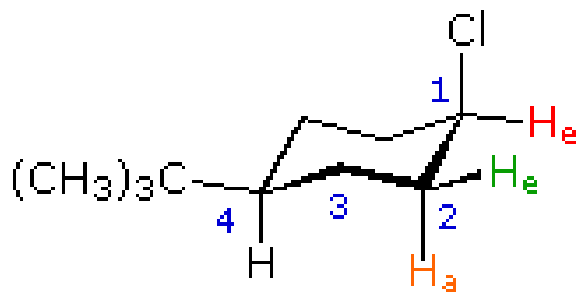
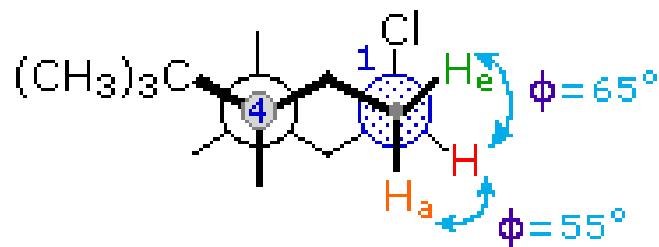


Spin-Coupling/Splitting

Magnitude of Some Typical Coupling Constants

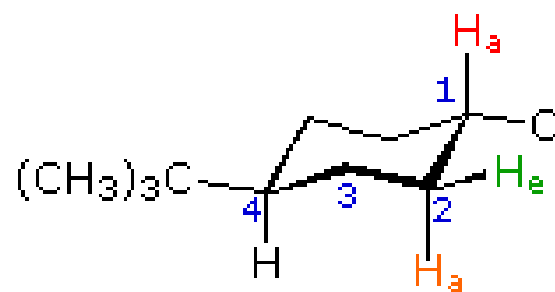
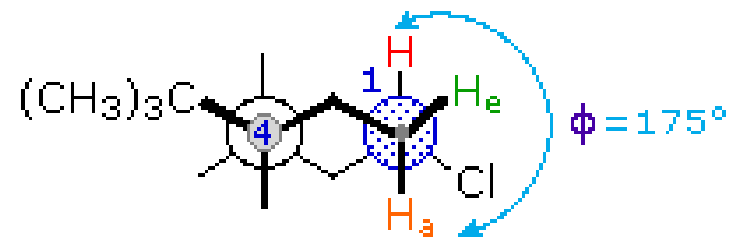
Structural Type	J (Hz)	Structural Type	J (Hz)
	0 (unless in a rigid ideal orientation)		12 to 18
	6 to 8		7 to 12
	5 to 7		0.5 to 3
	2 to 12 (depends on dihedral angle and the nature of X and Y)		3 to 11 (depends on dihedral angle)
	0.5 to 3		2 to 3
	12 to 15 (must be diastereotopic)		o 6 to 9 m 1 to 3 p 0 to 1

Spin-Coupling/Splitting



$$J_{ee} = 3.5 \text{ Hz} \quad J_{ea} = 4.0 \text{ Hz}$$

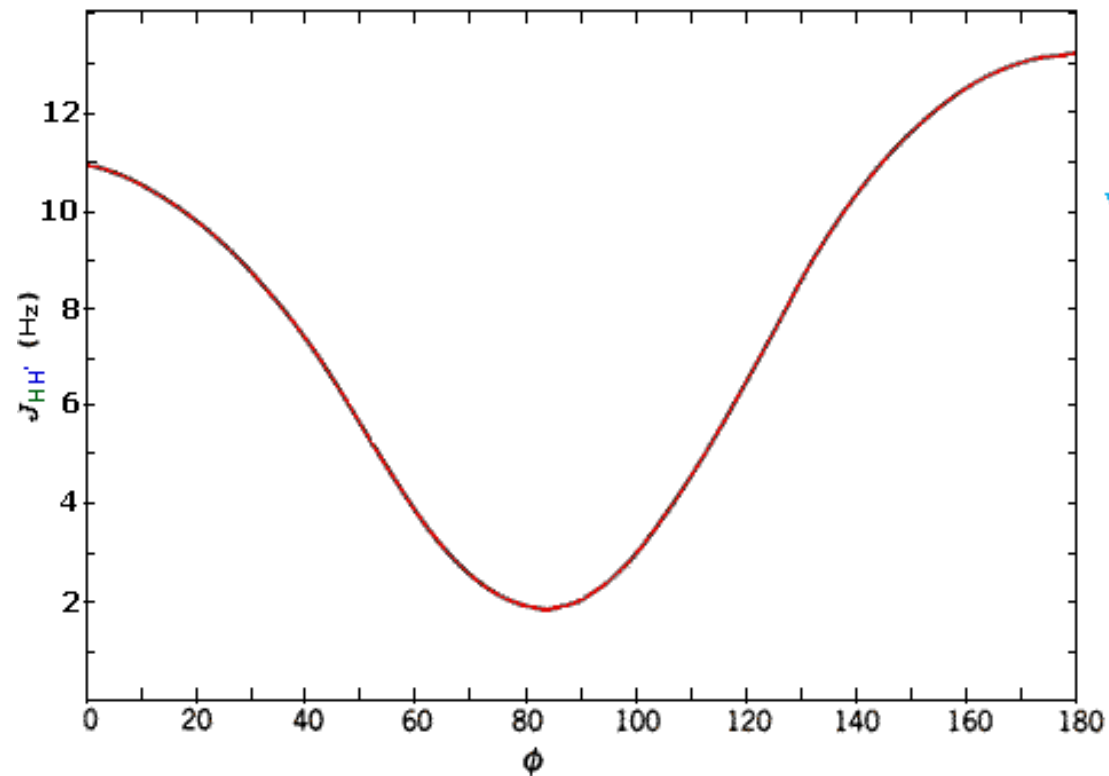
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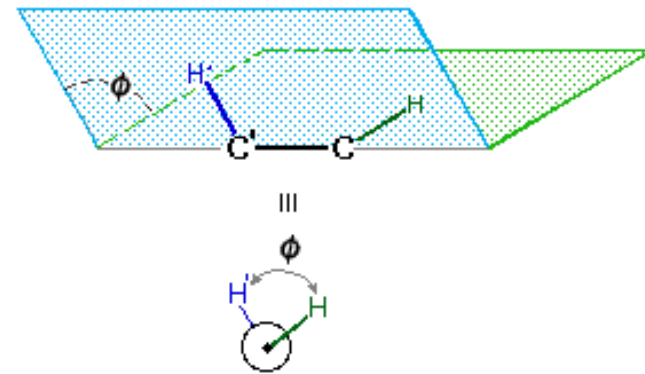
$$J_{aa} = 12.0 \text{ Hz}$$

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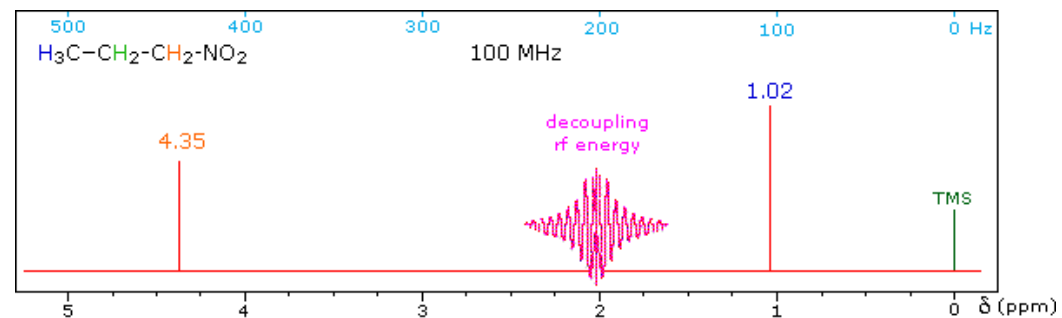
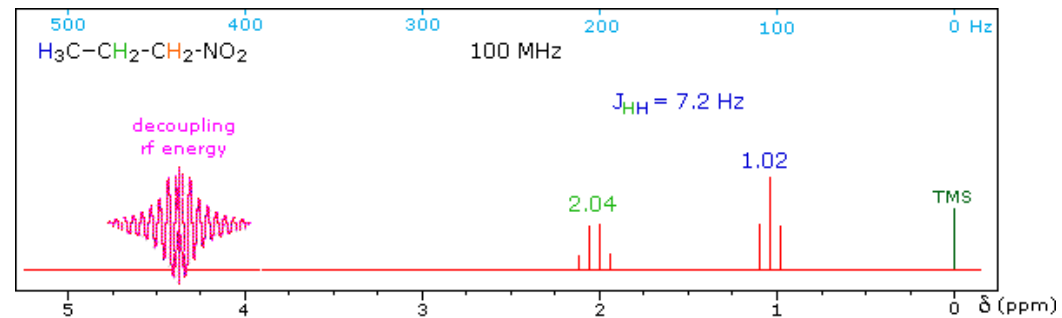
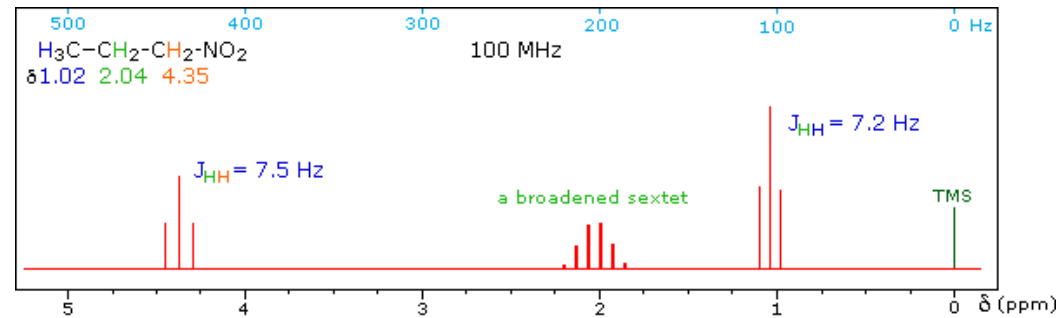
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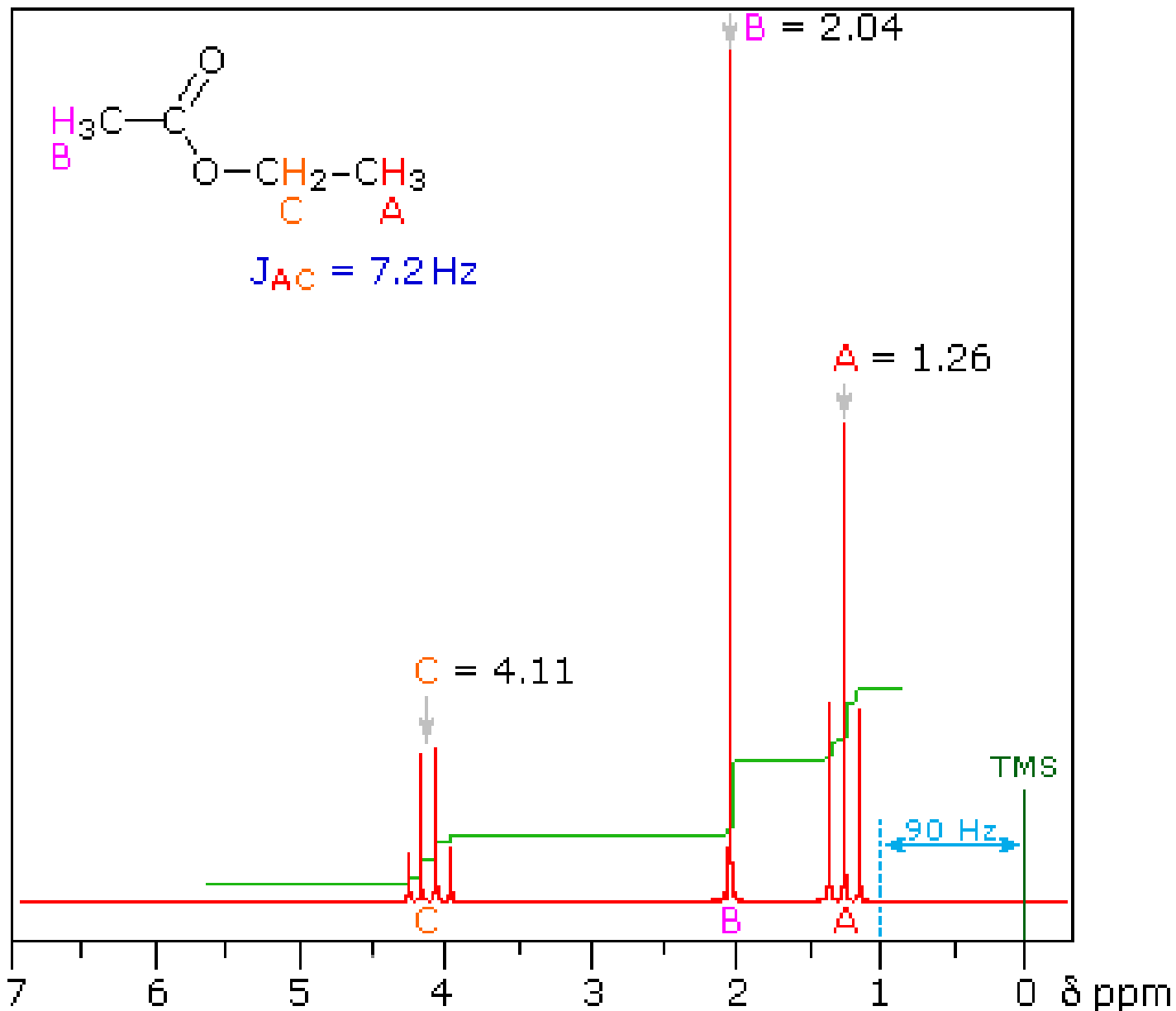


$$J = A - B\cos\phi + C\cos 2\phi$$



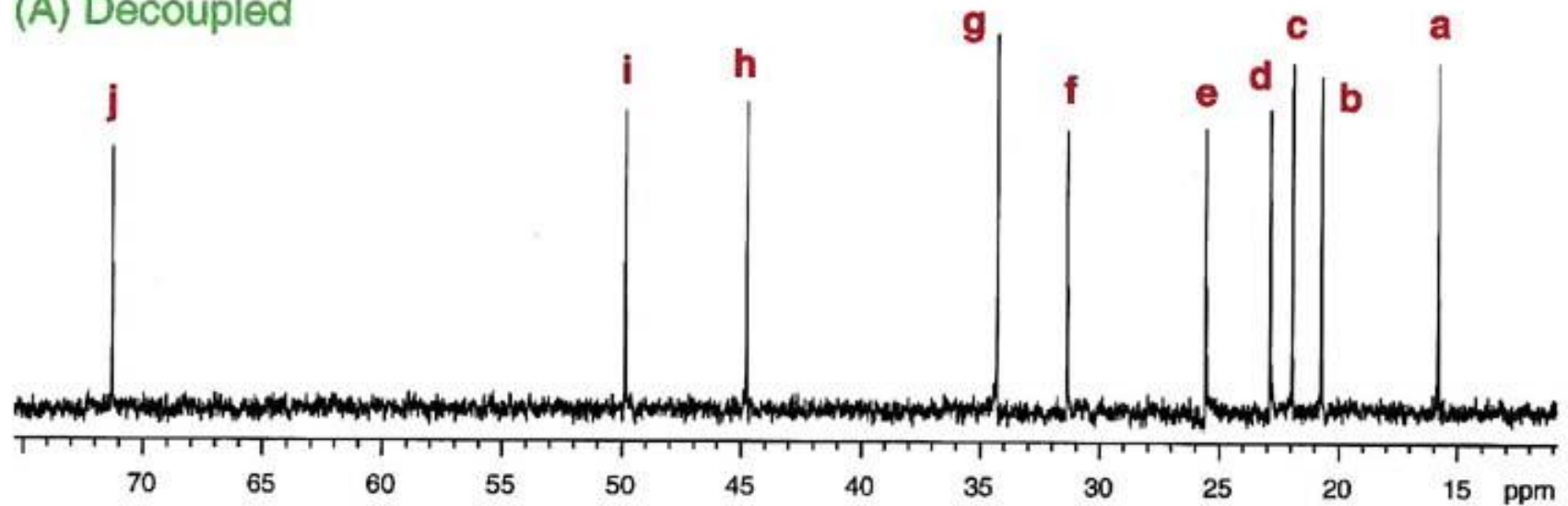
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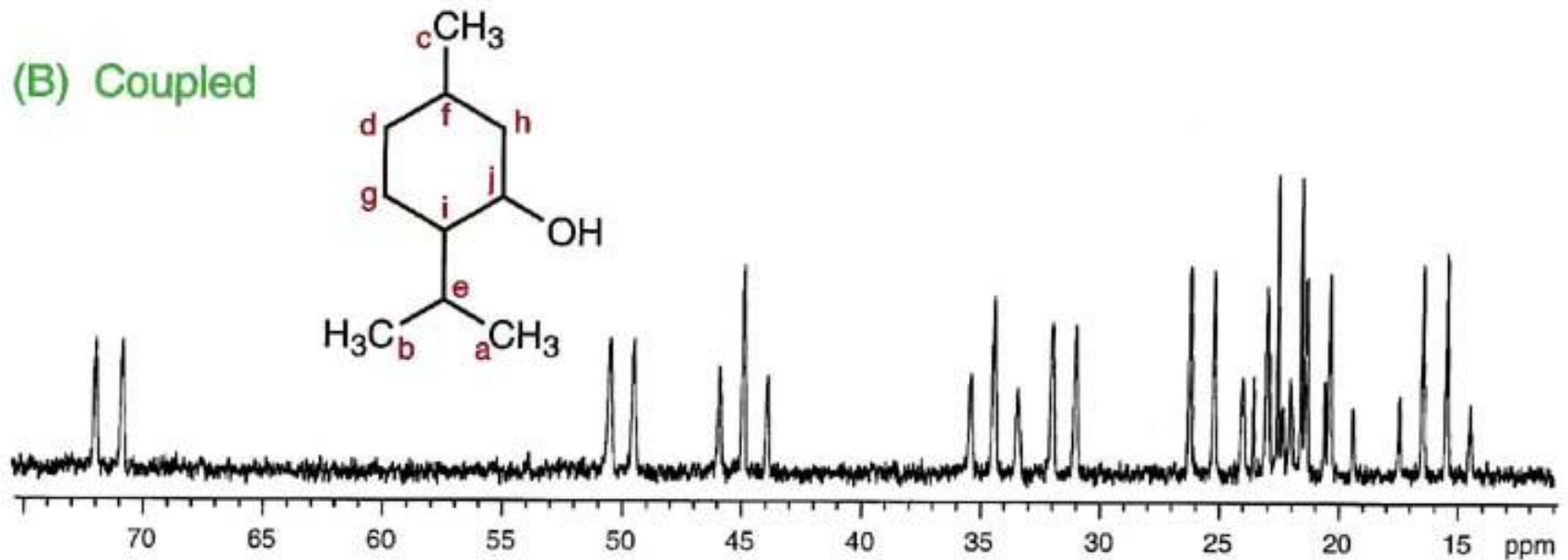


1D CARBON SPECTRA

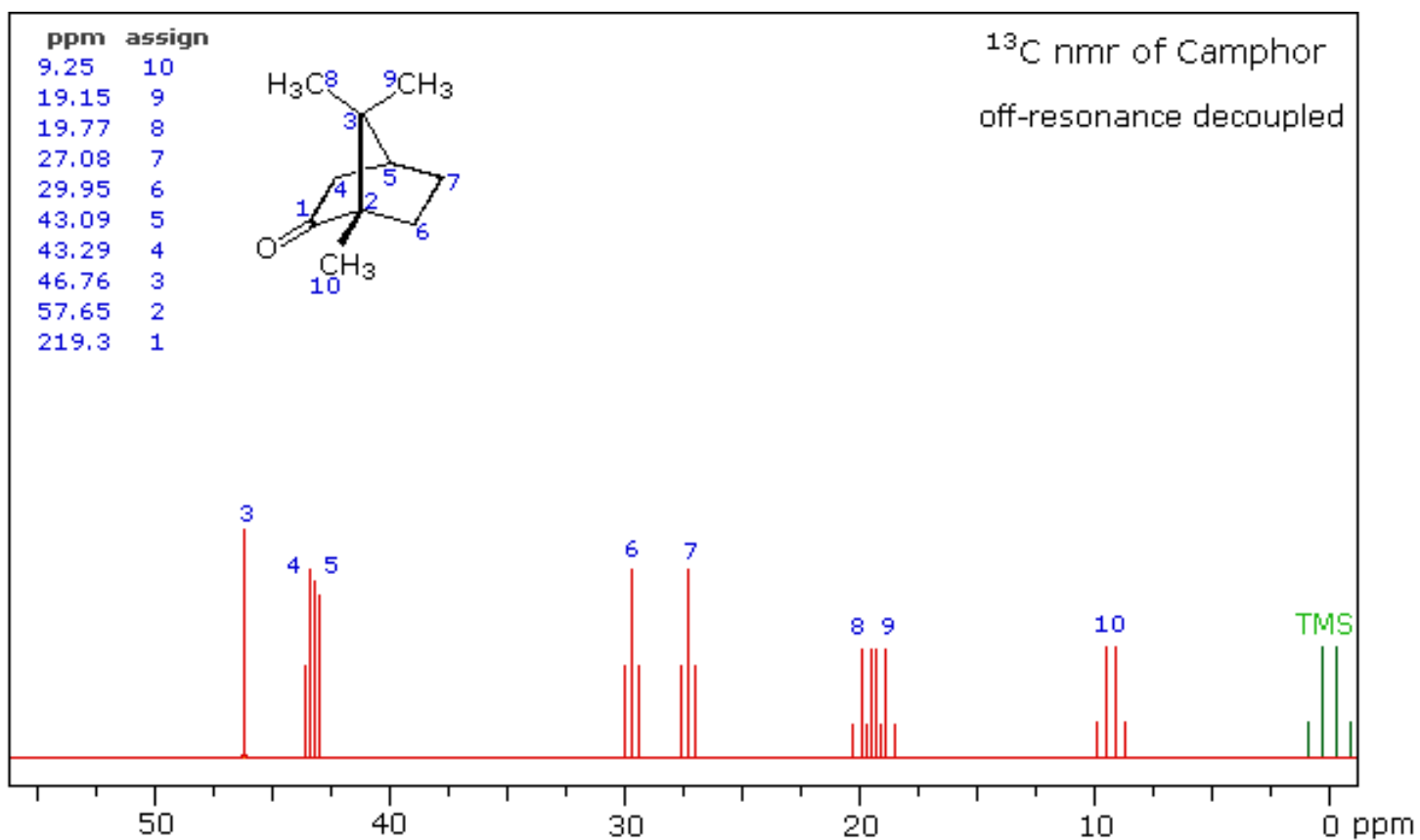
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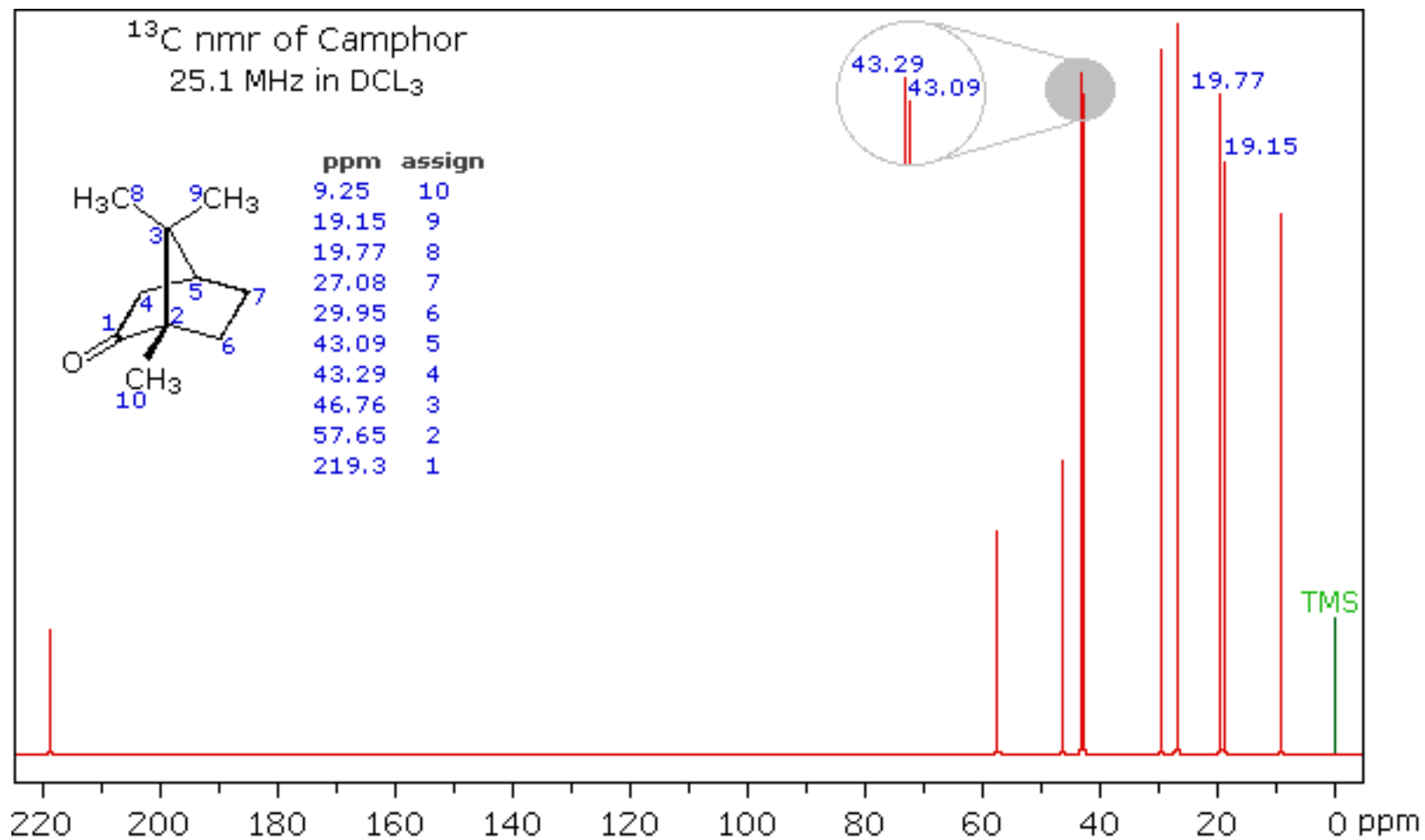
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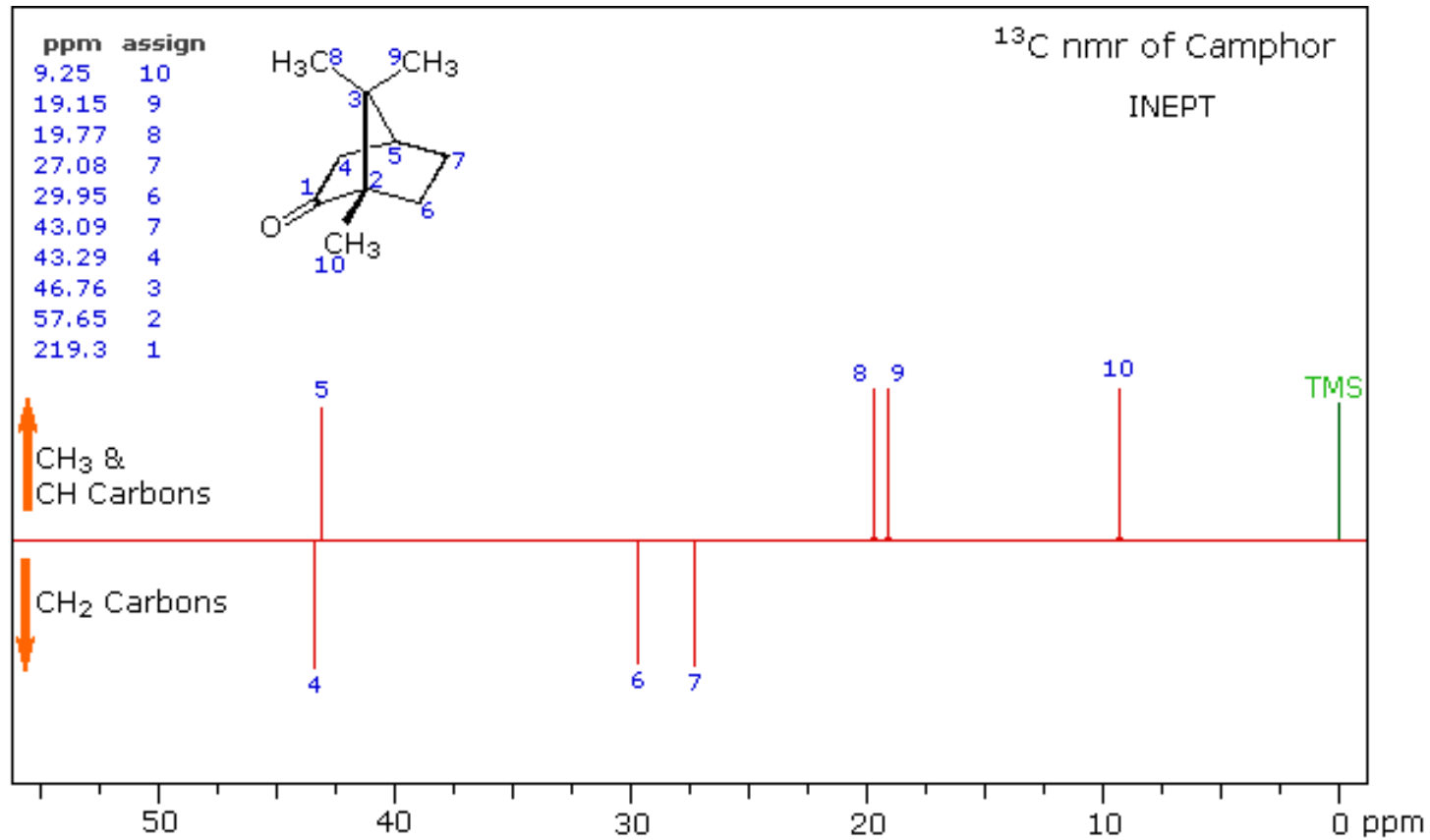
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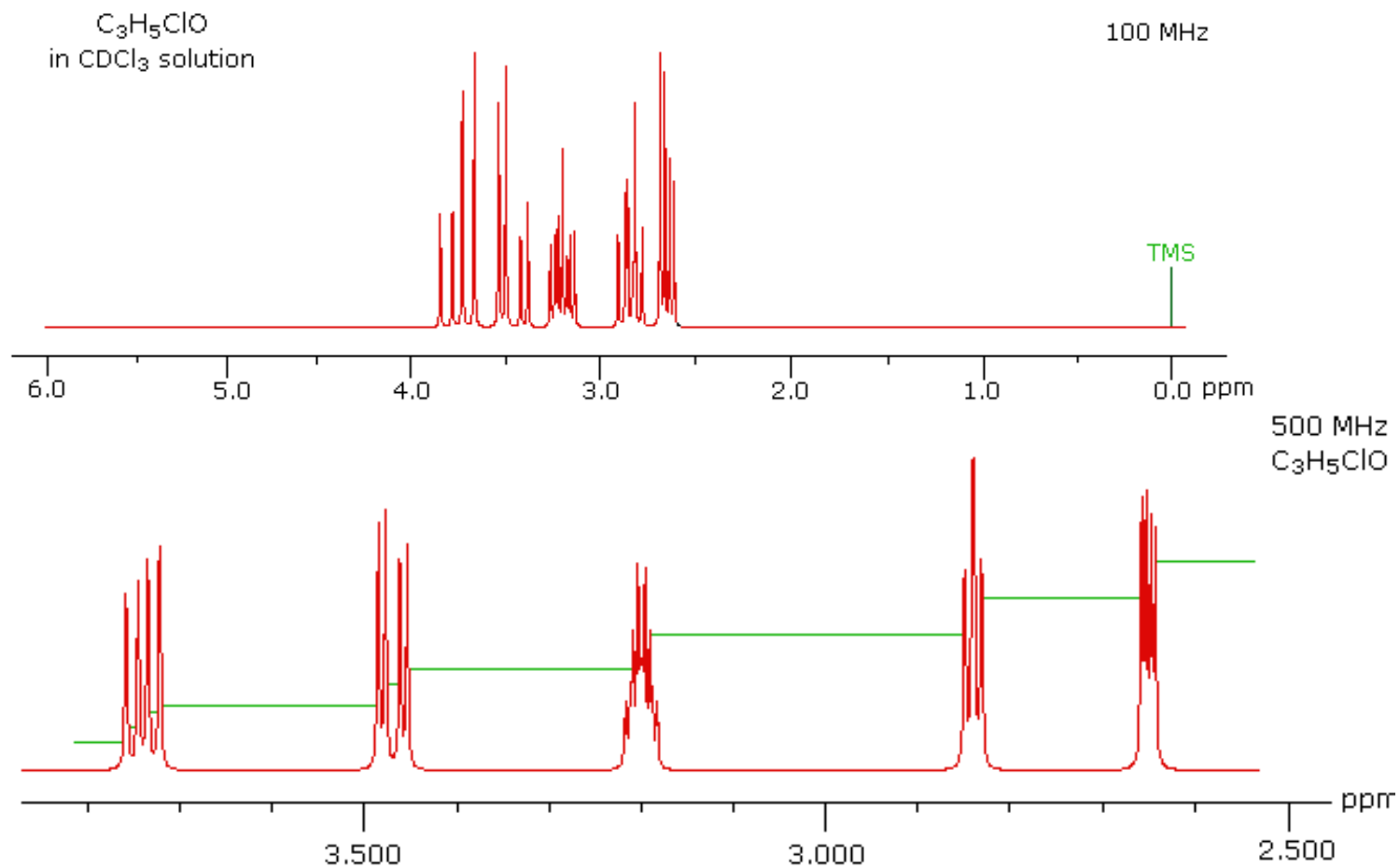
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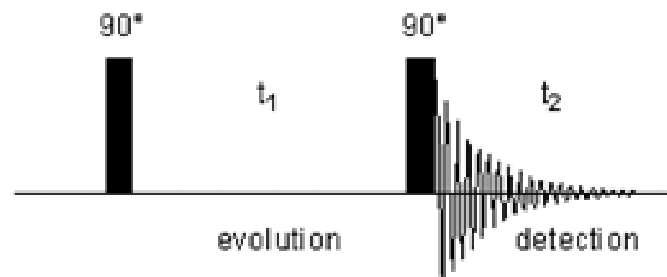
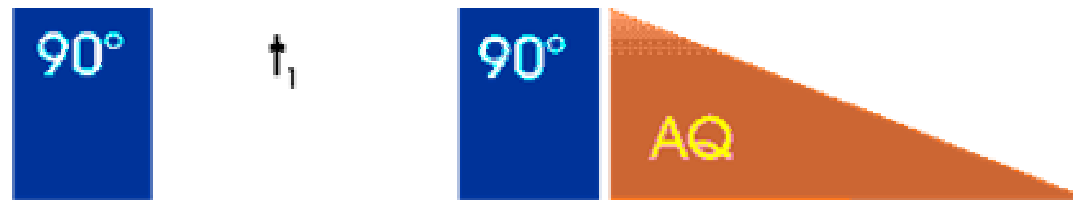


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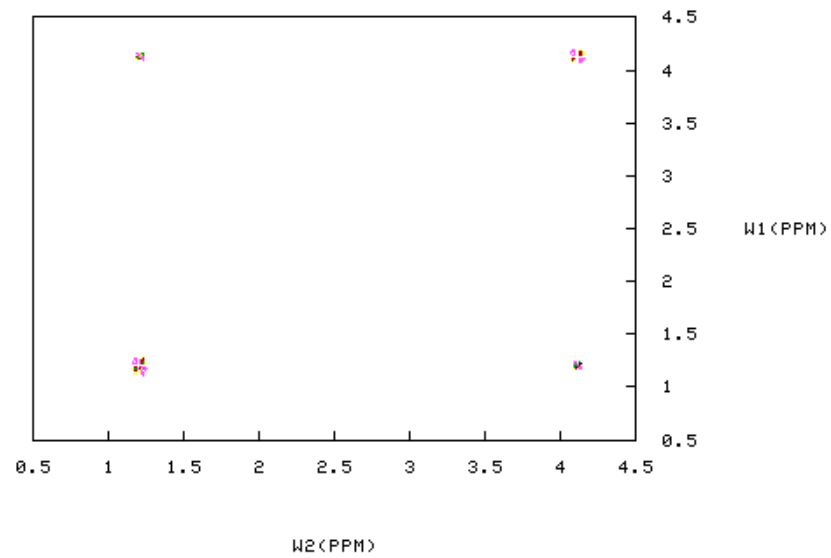
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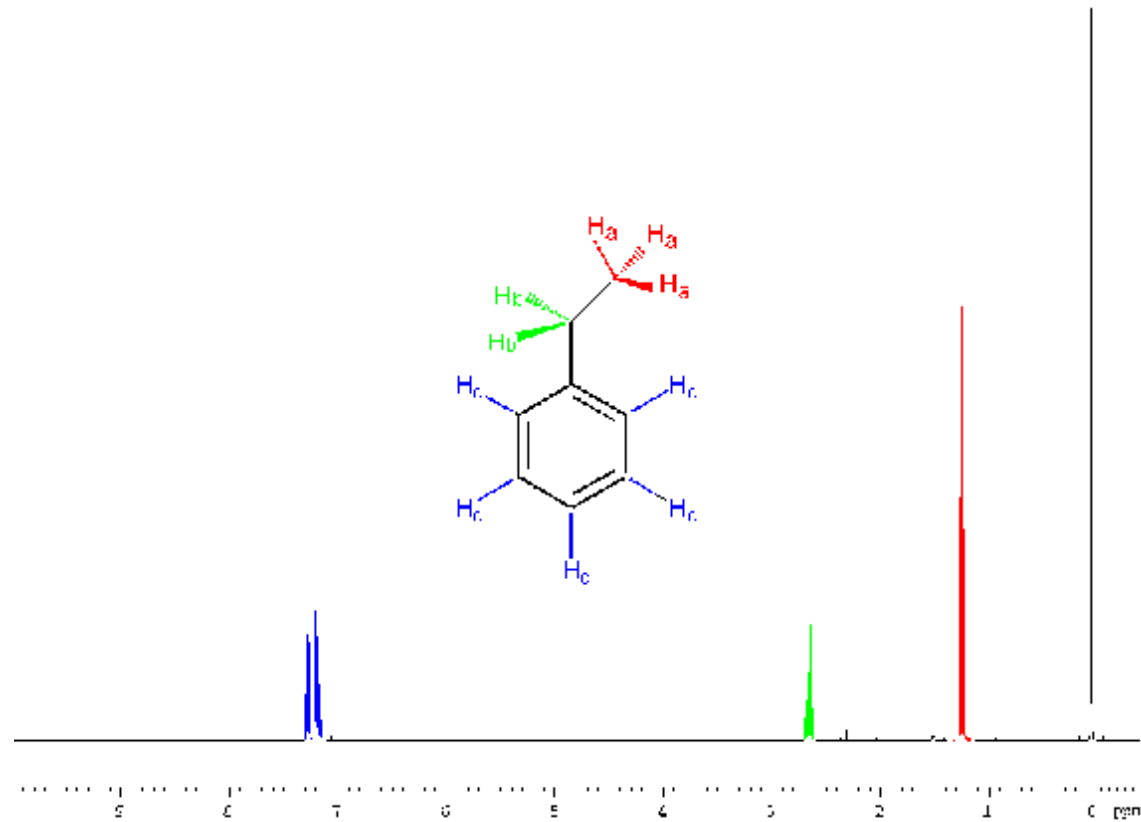


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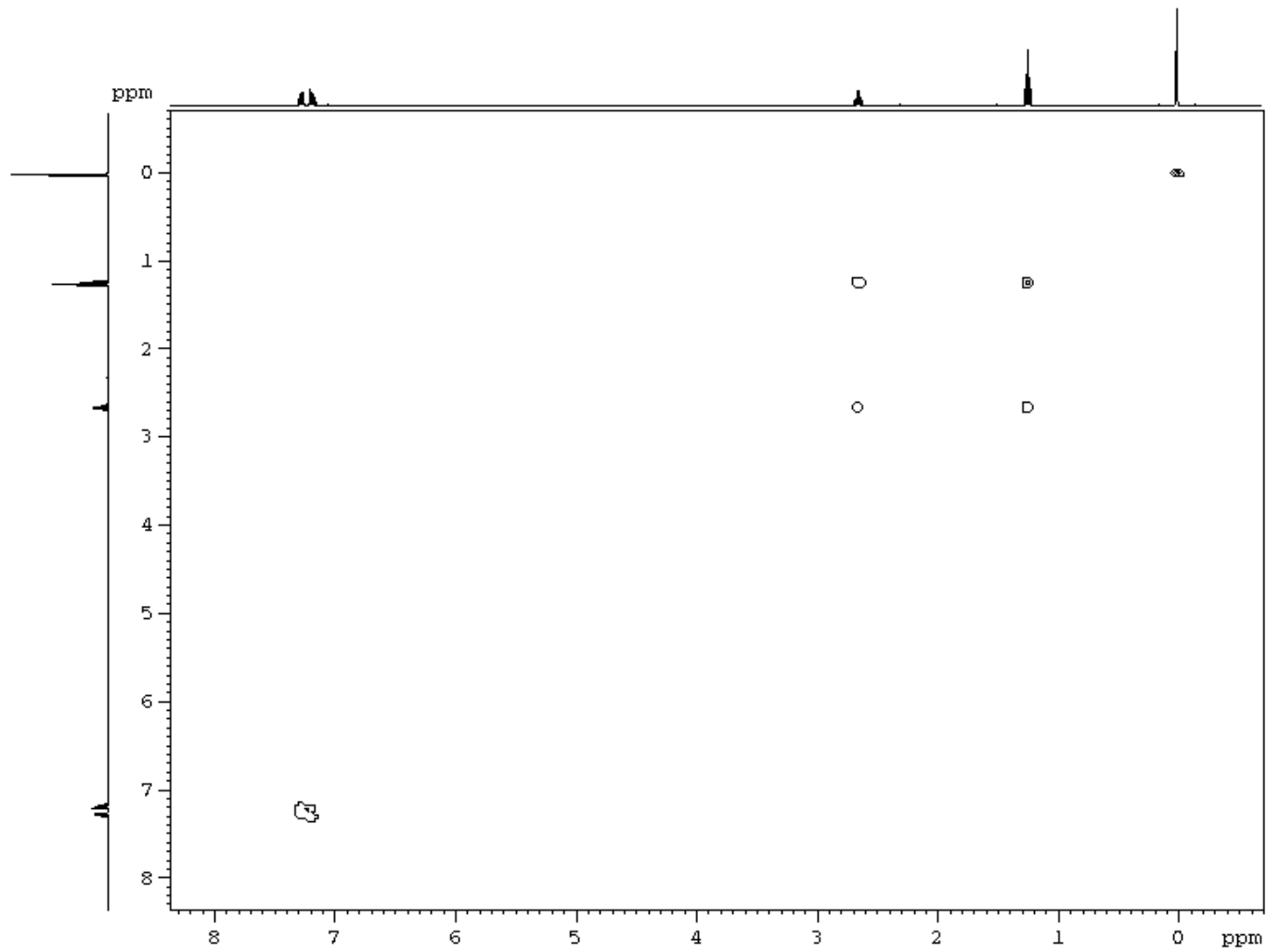
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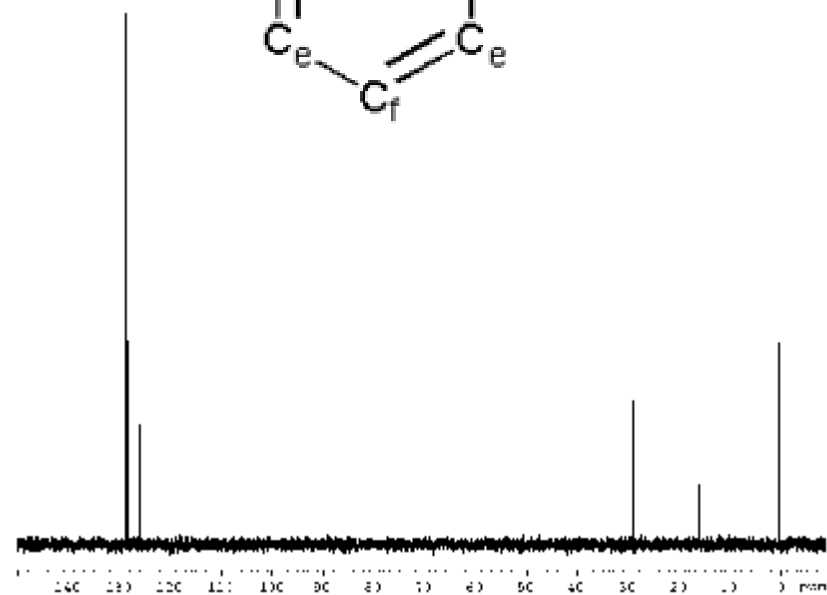
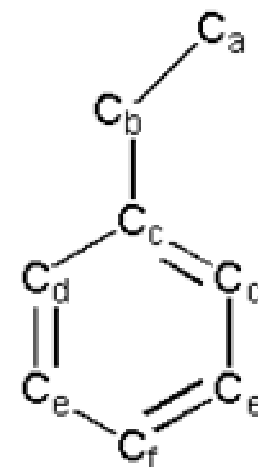
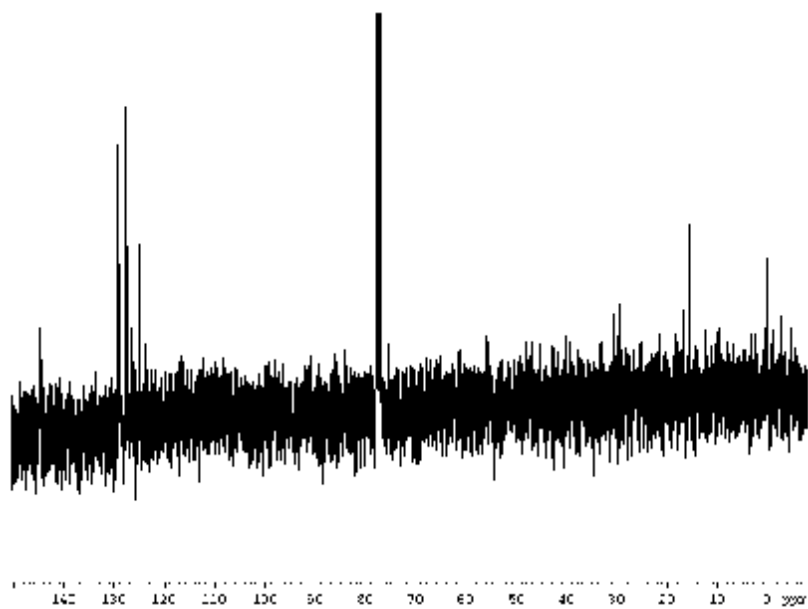
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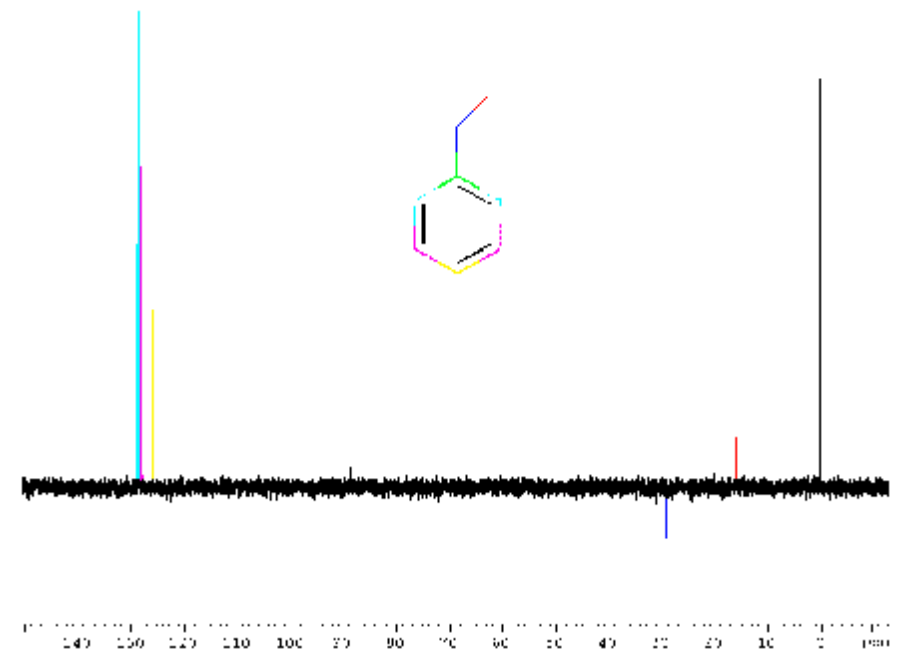
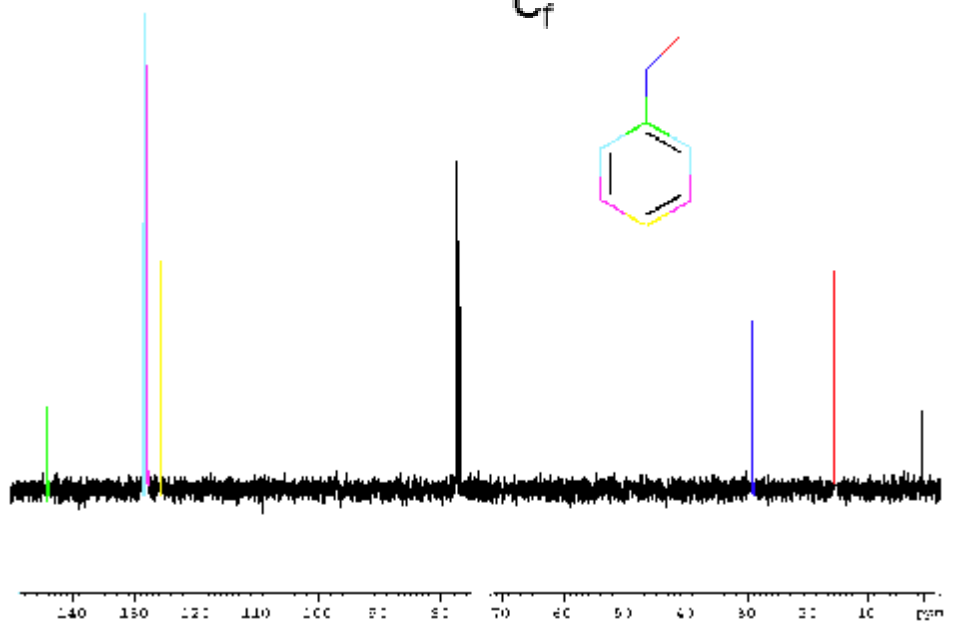
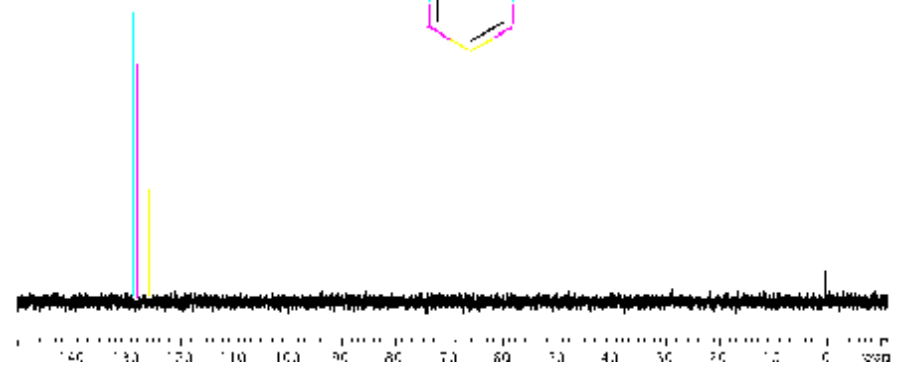
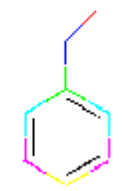
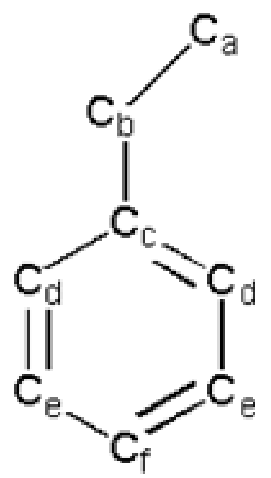
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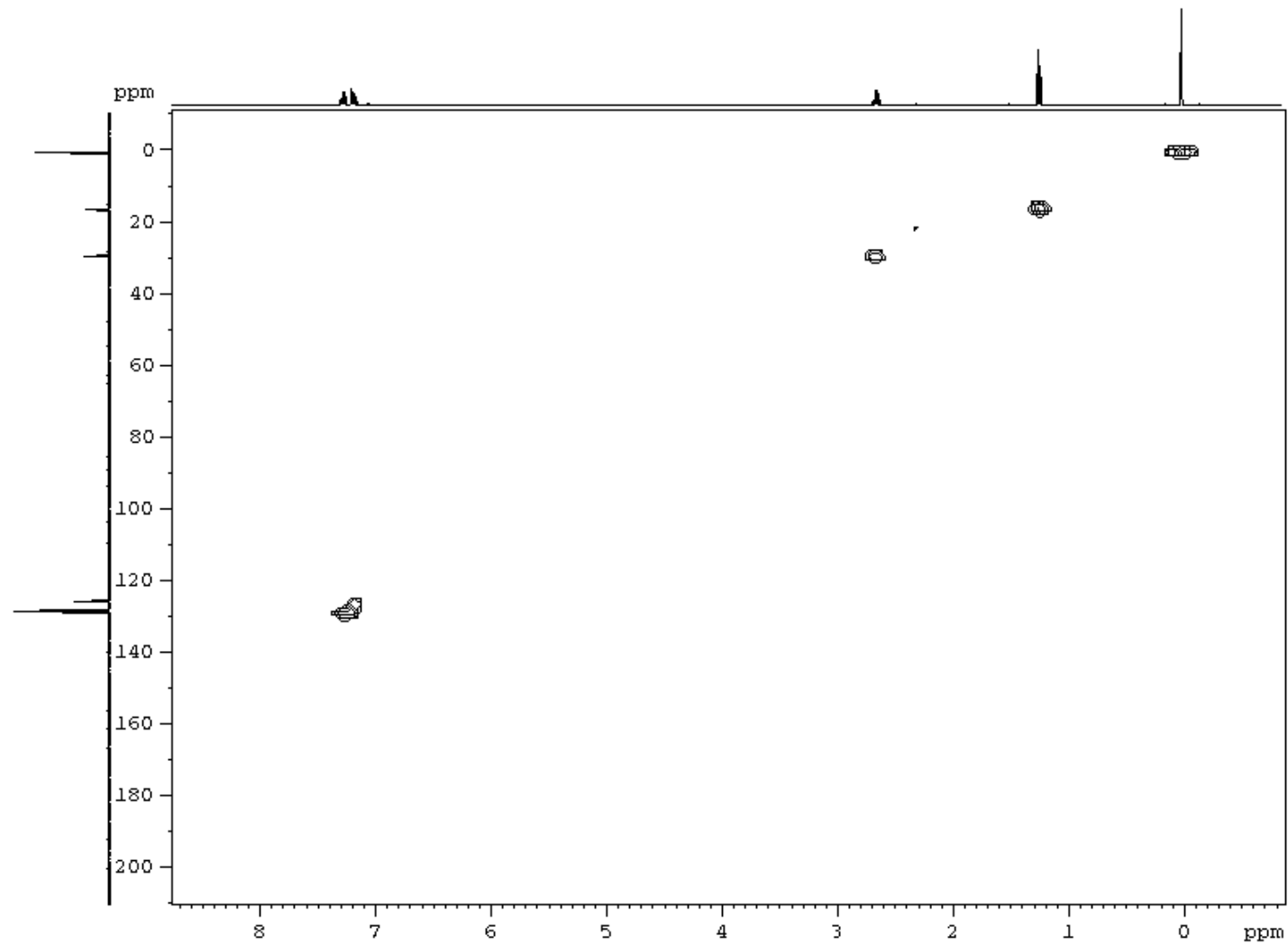
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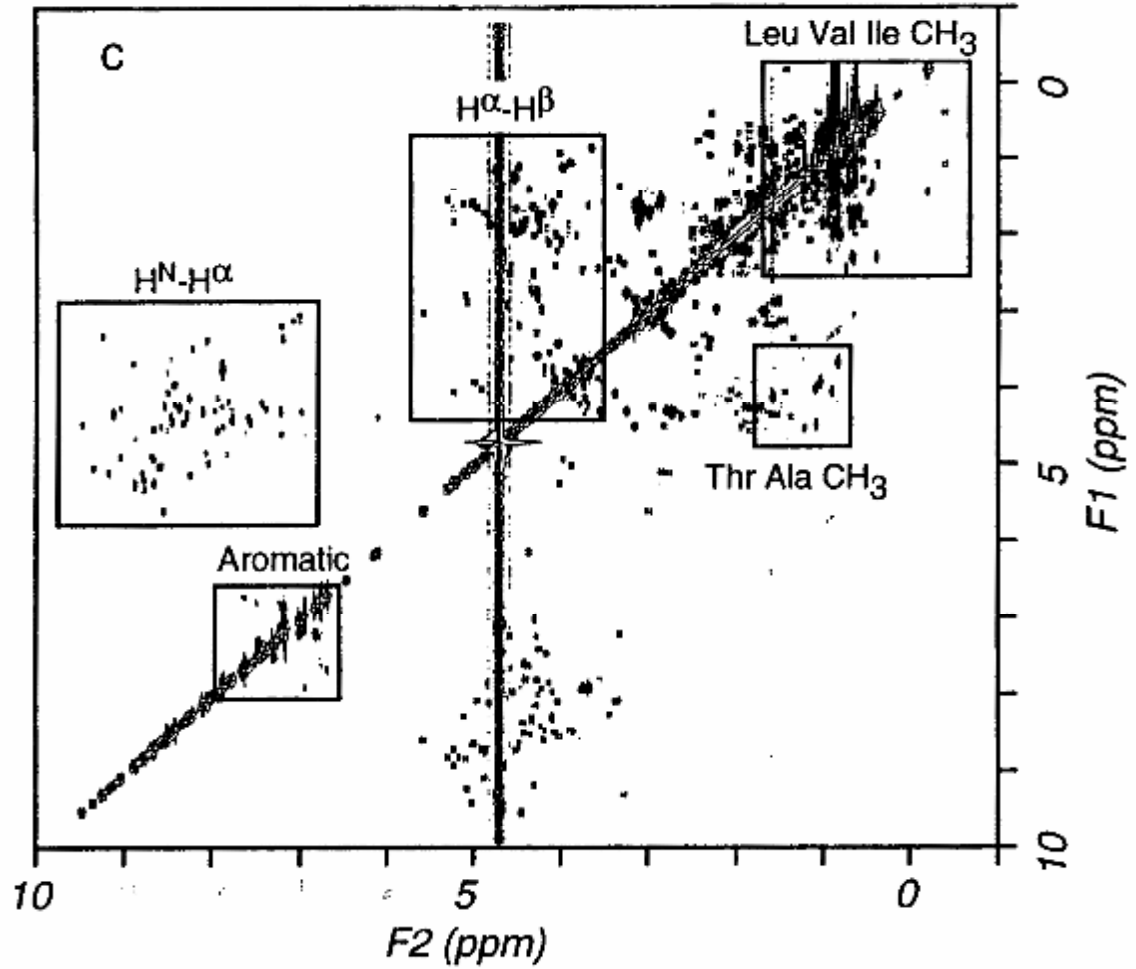
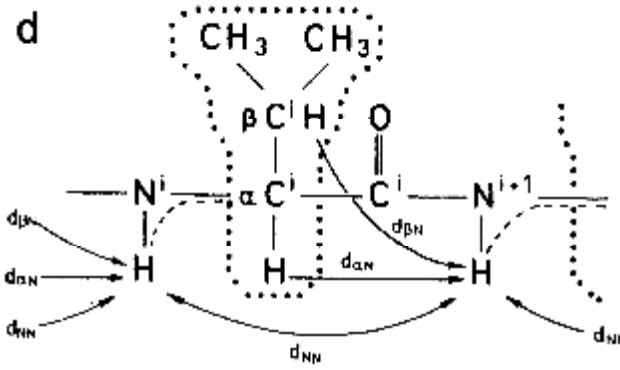
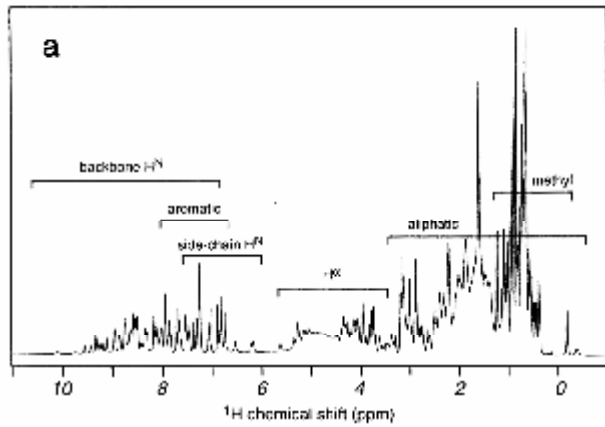
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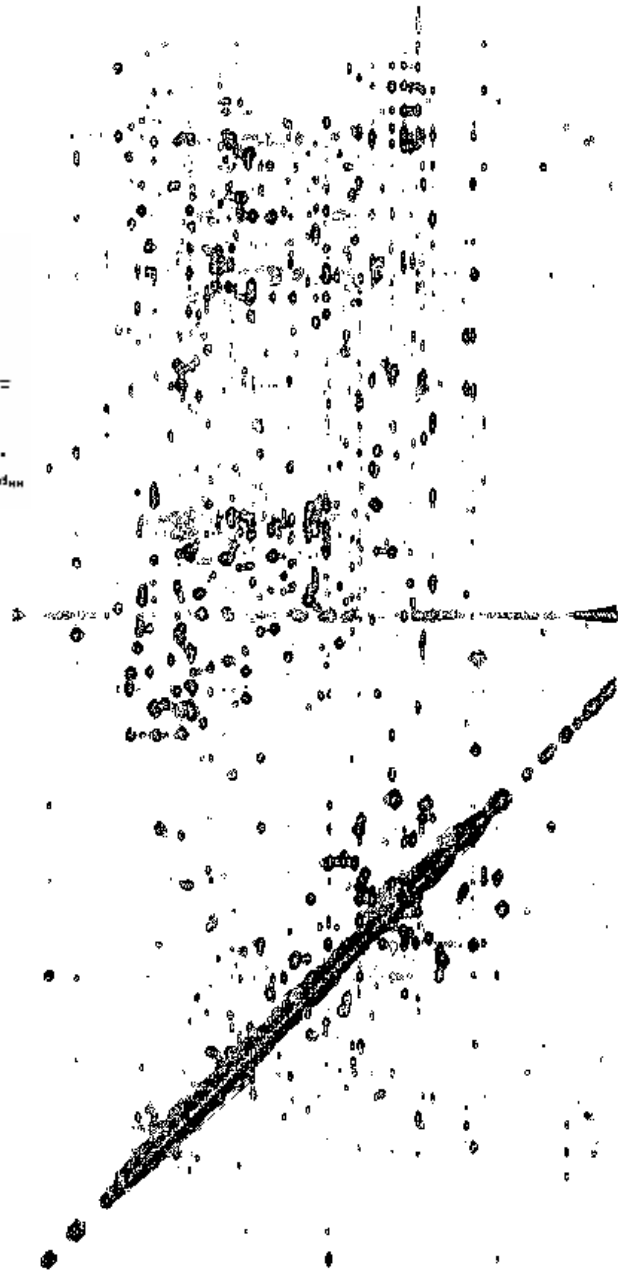
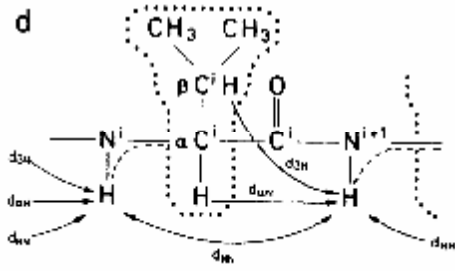


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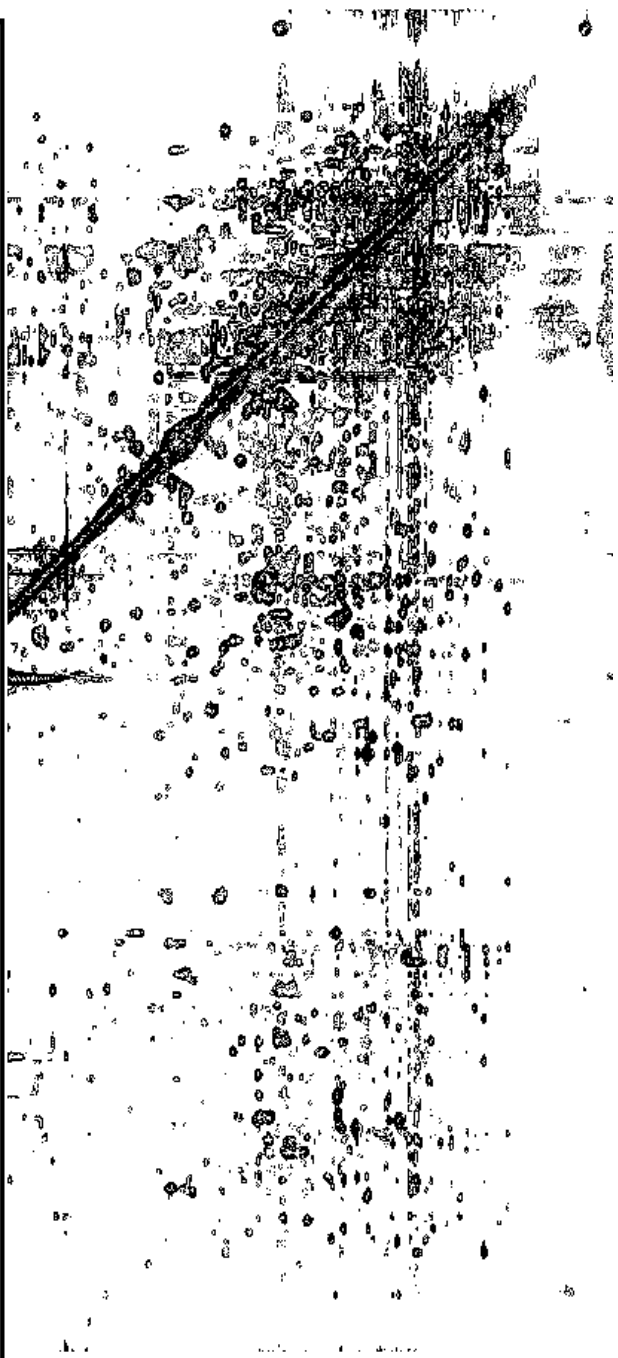


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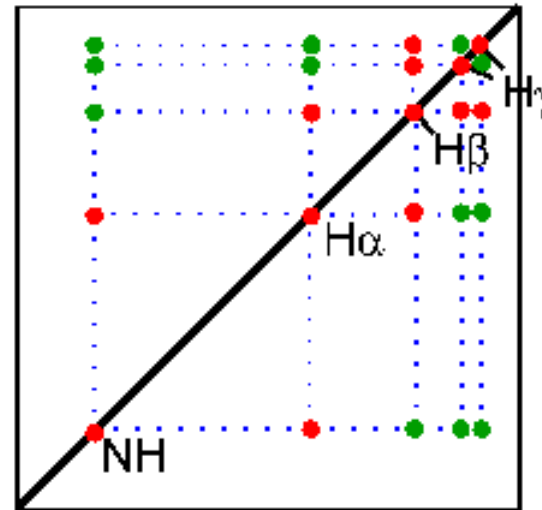
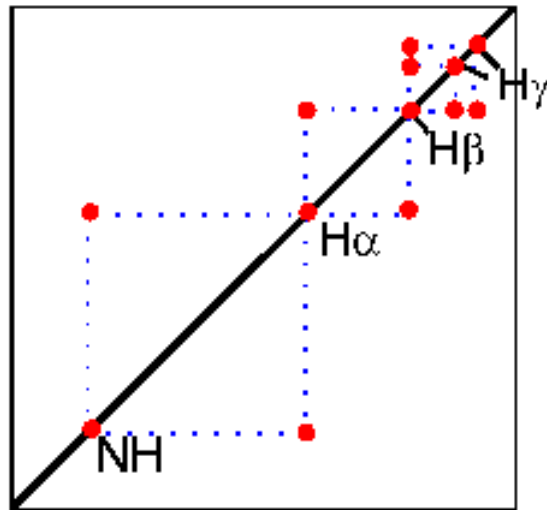




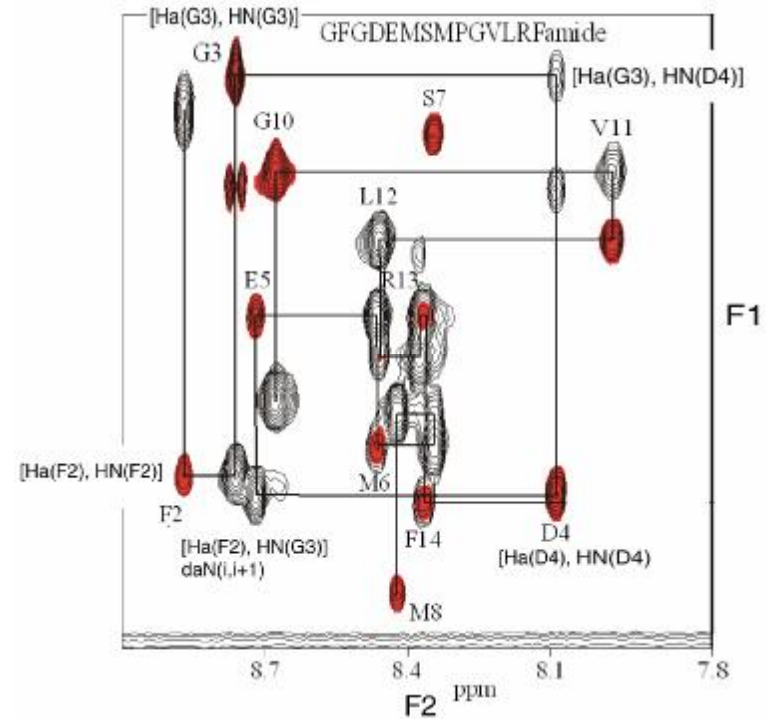
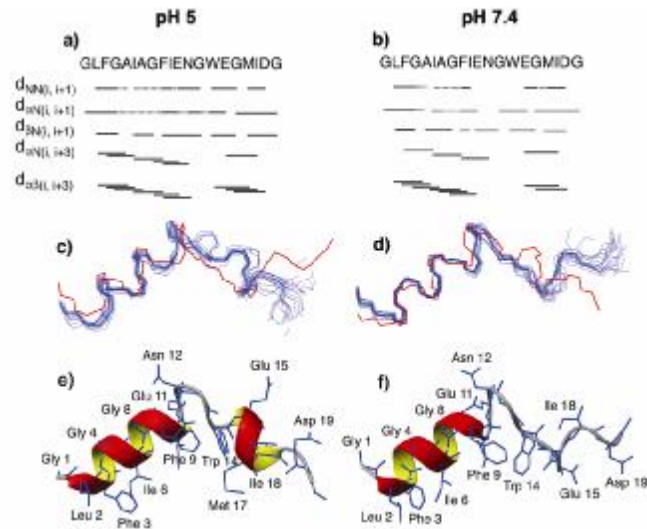
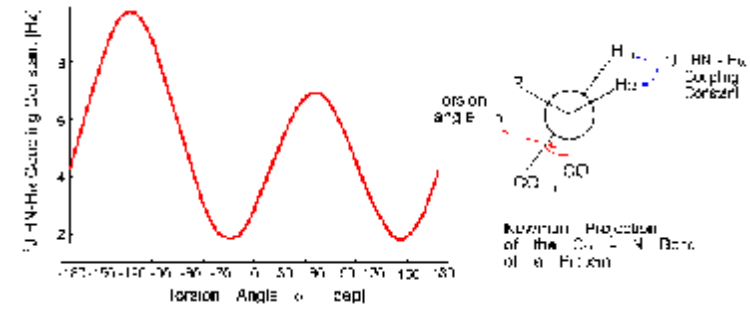
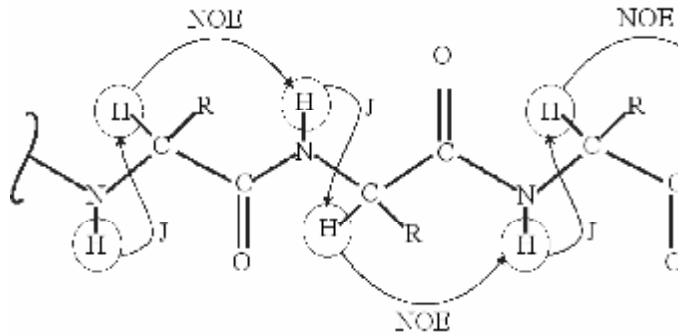
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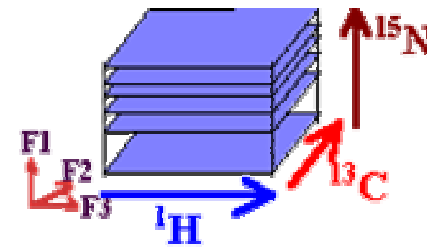
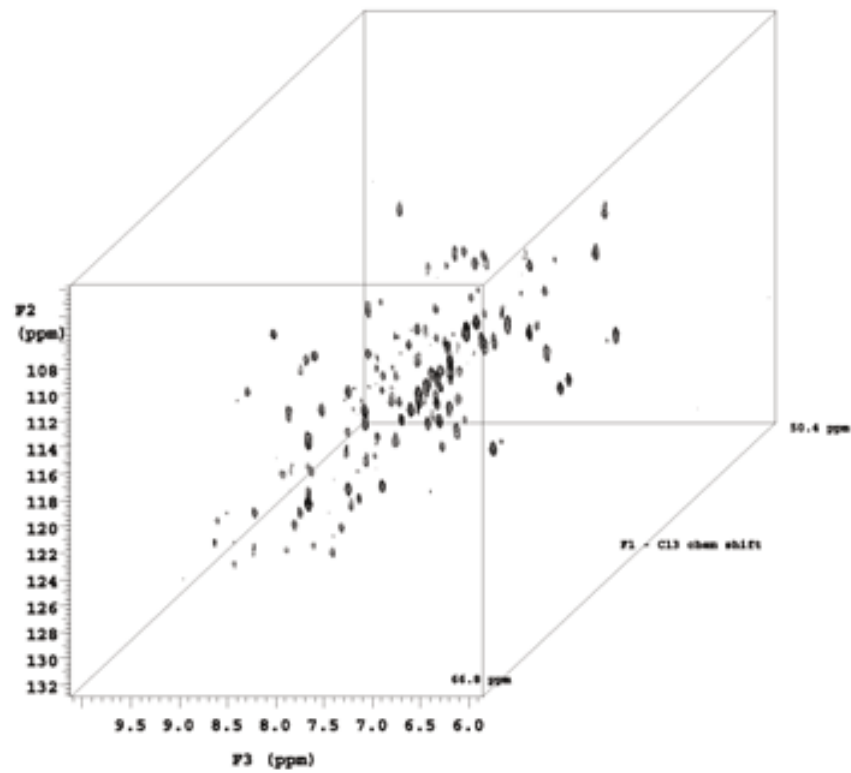
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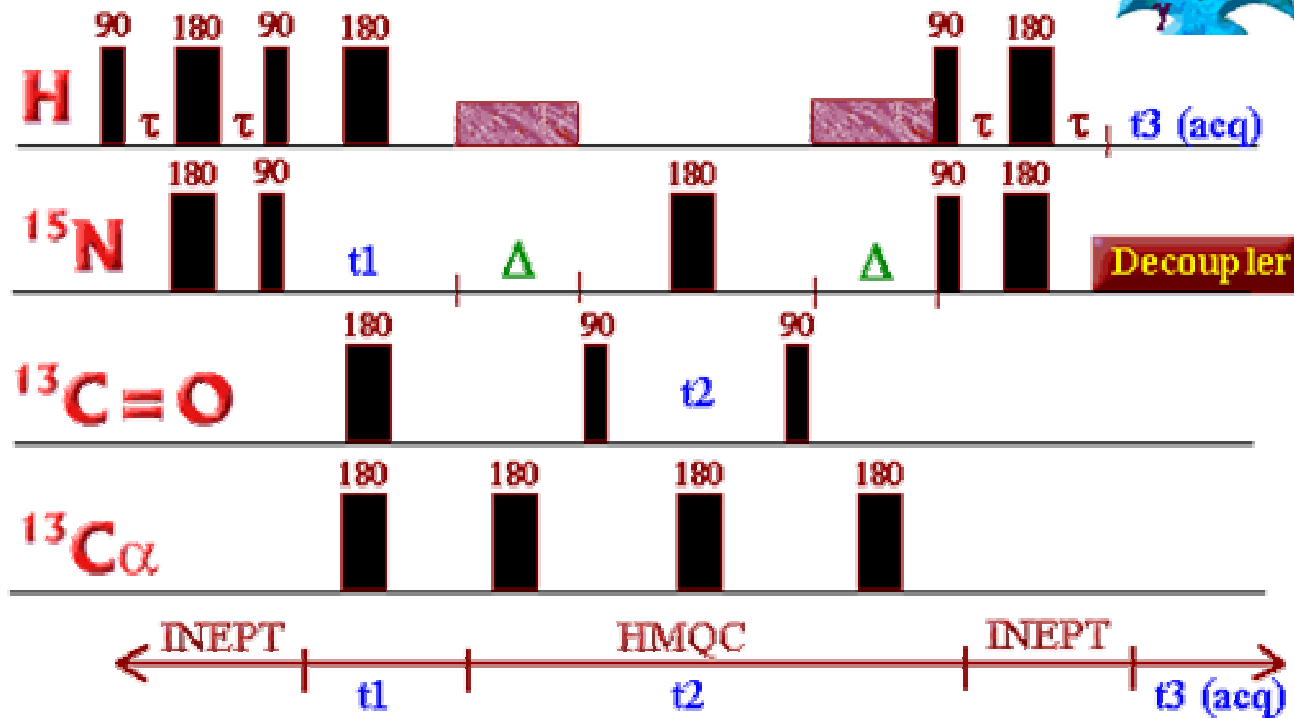
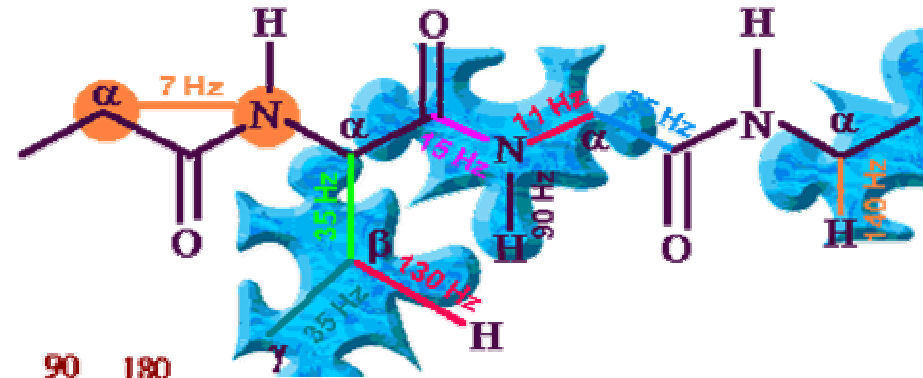
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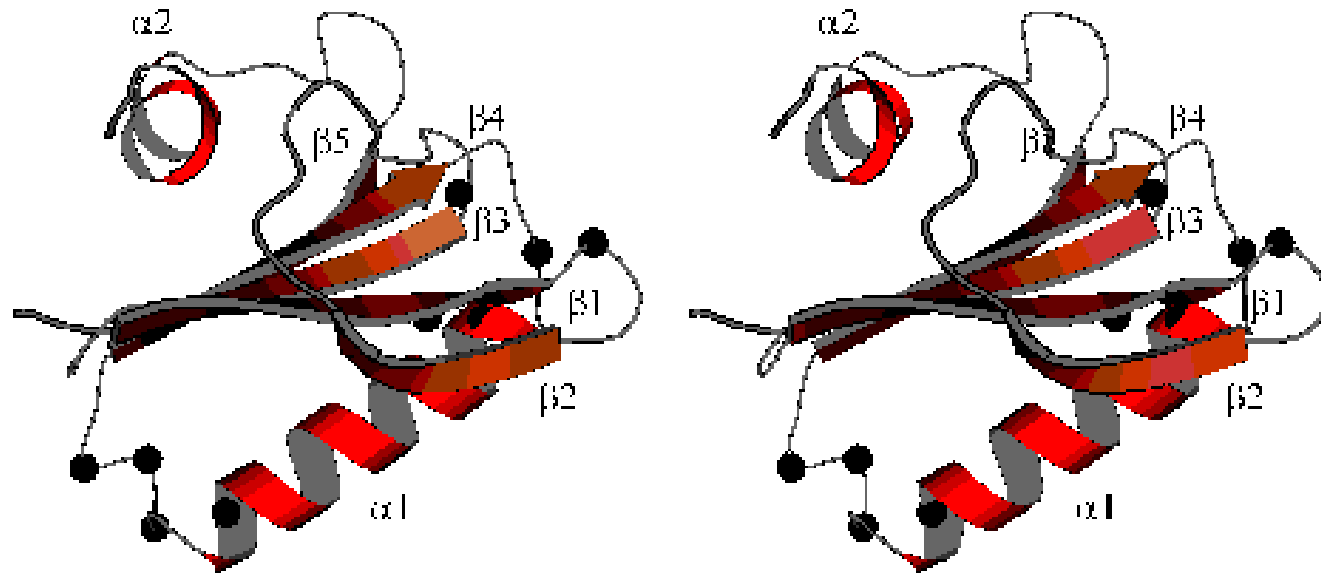
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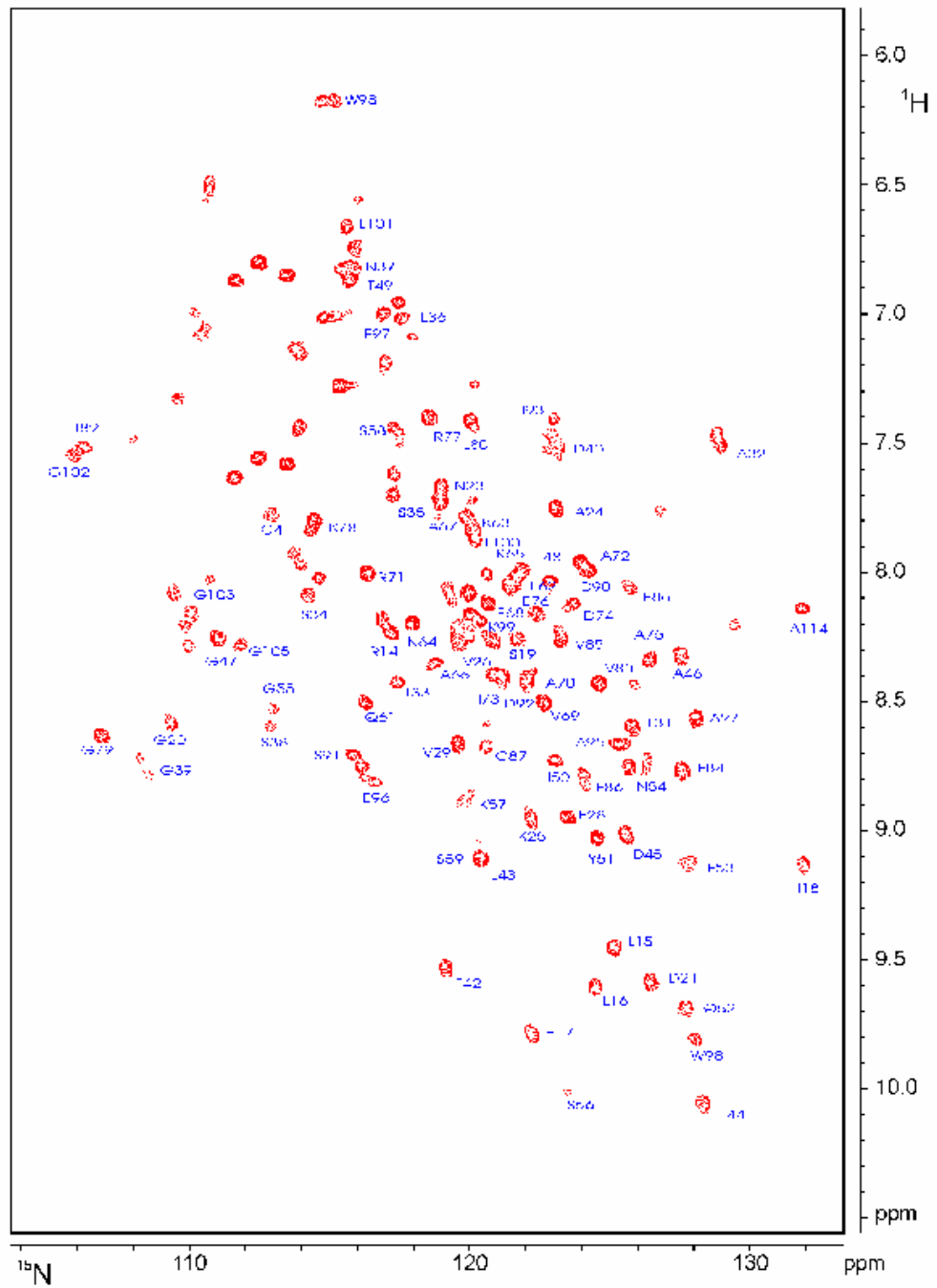
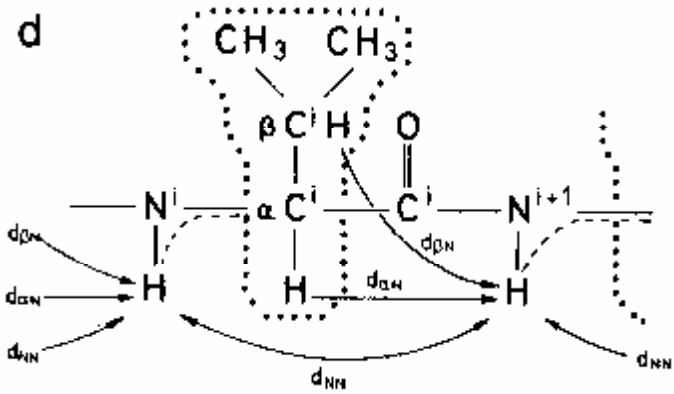


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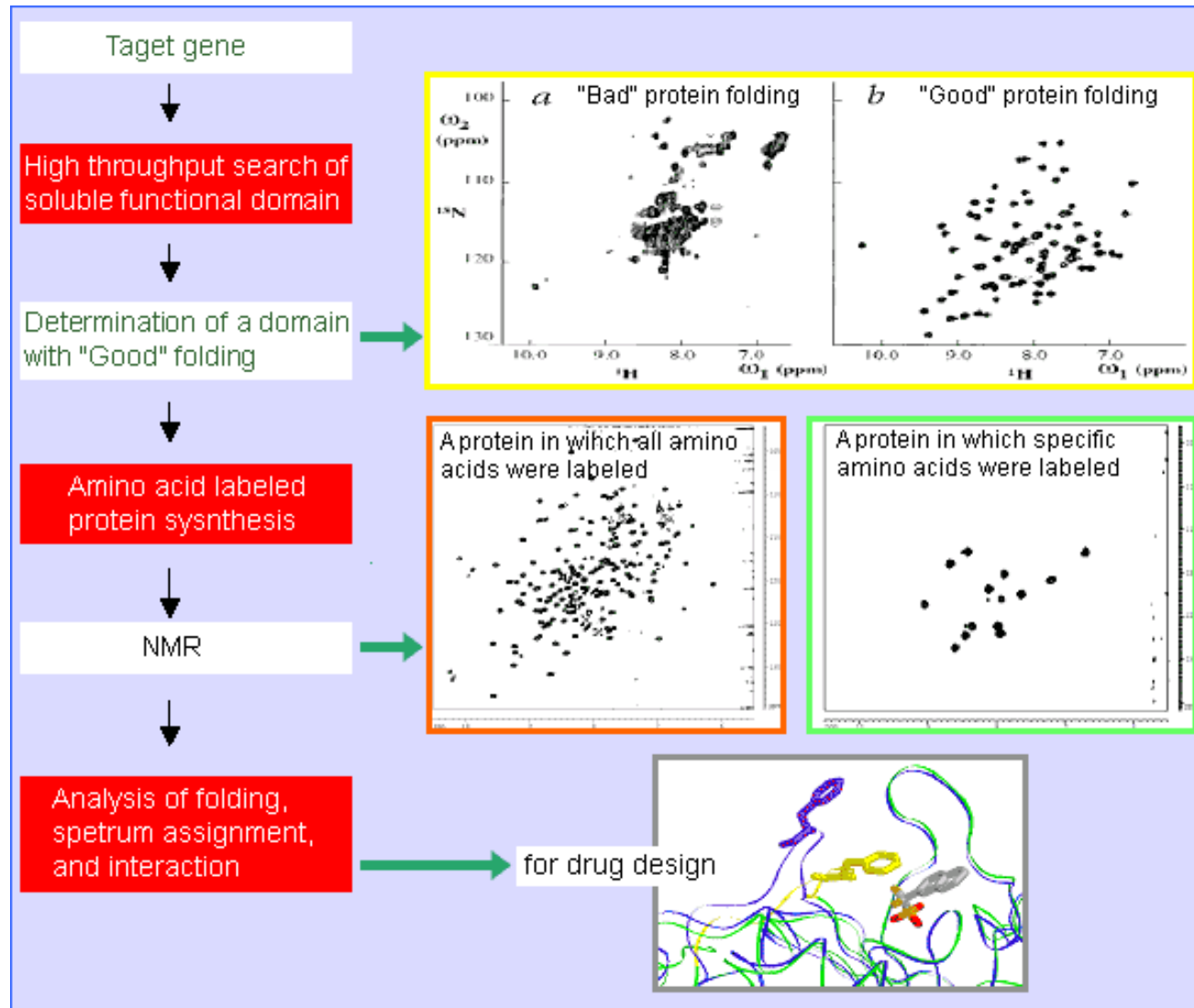


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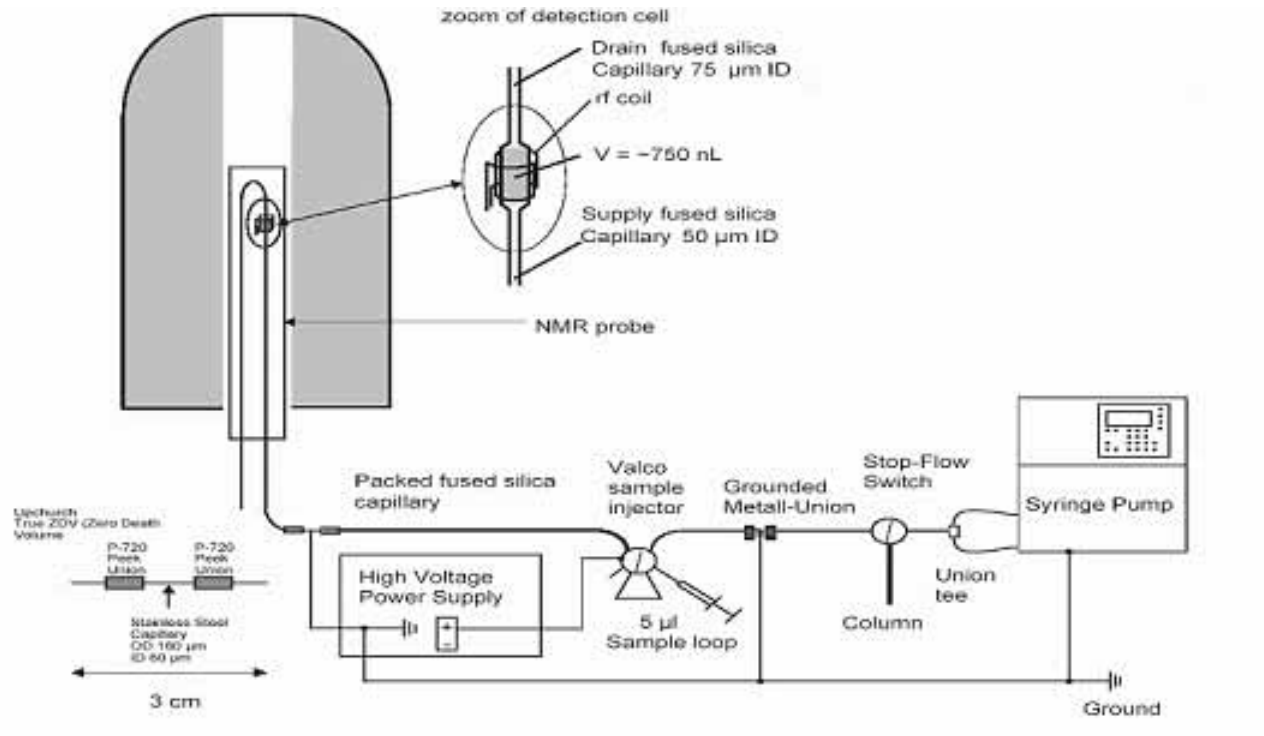




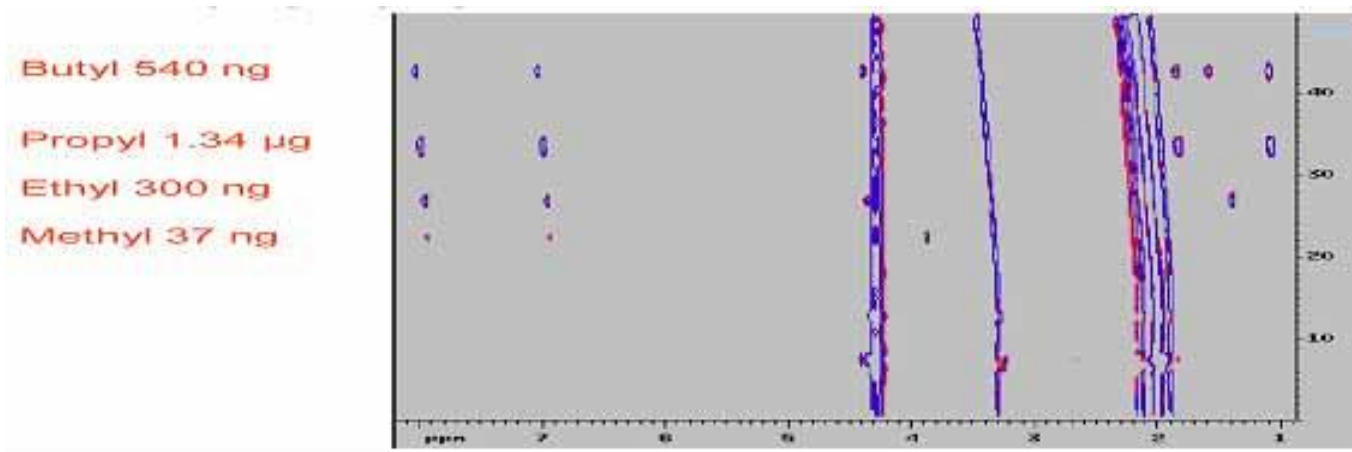
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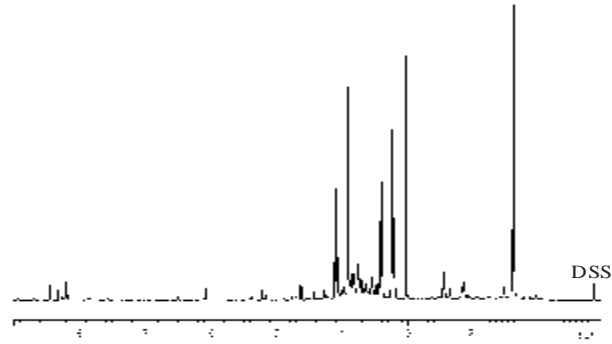
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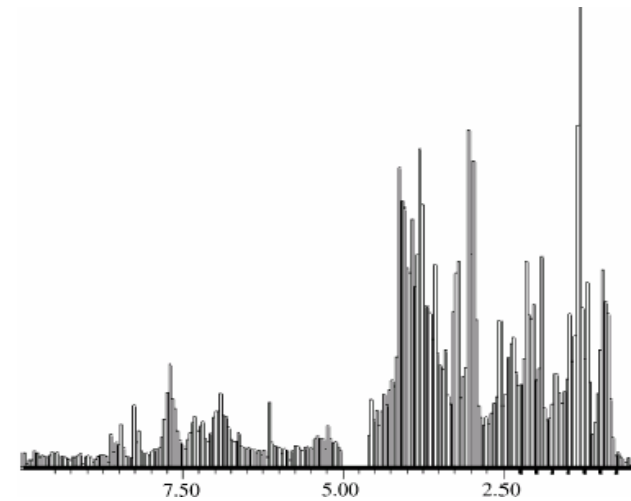
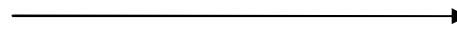
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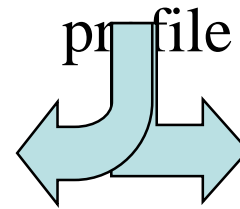
A procedure for Metabonomics



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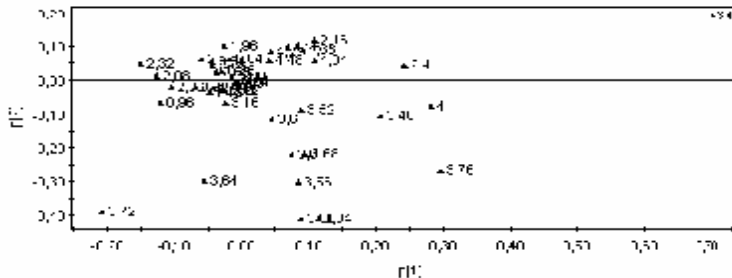


Measure the
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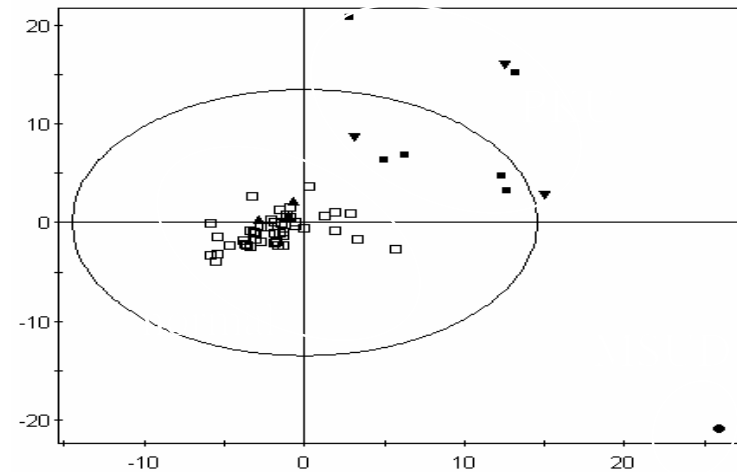


Explore metabolite
profile to gain
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Treat metabolite profile
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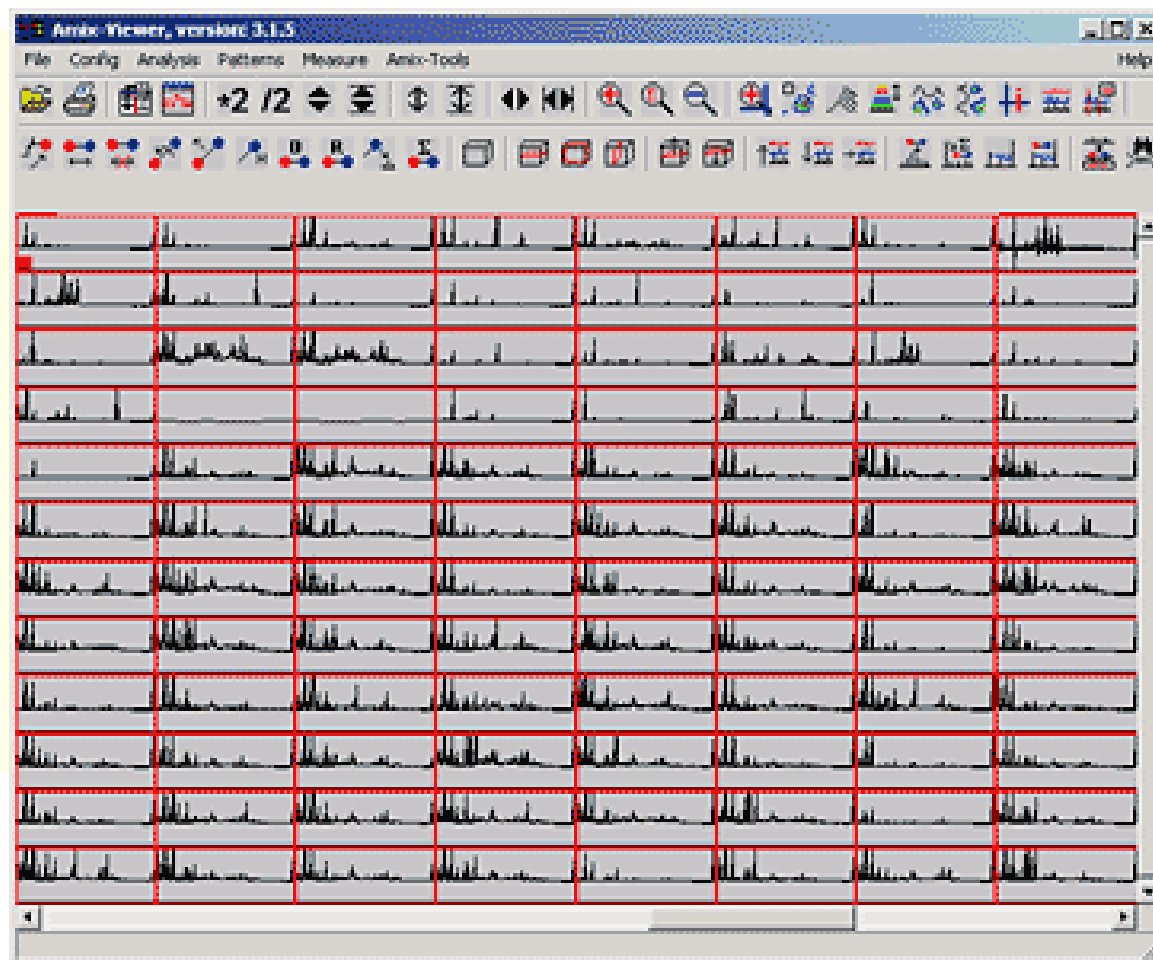
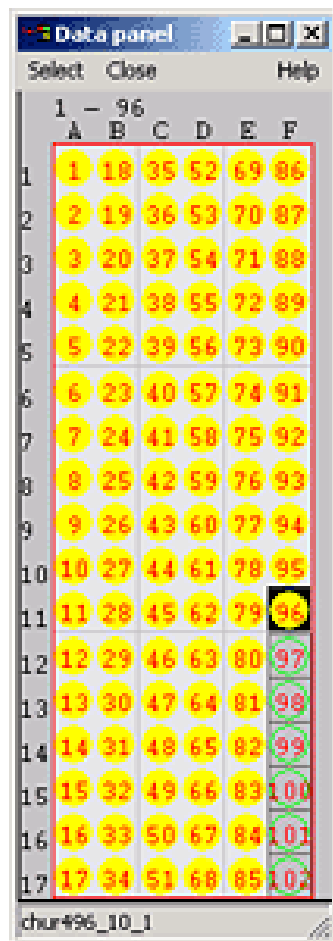
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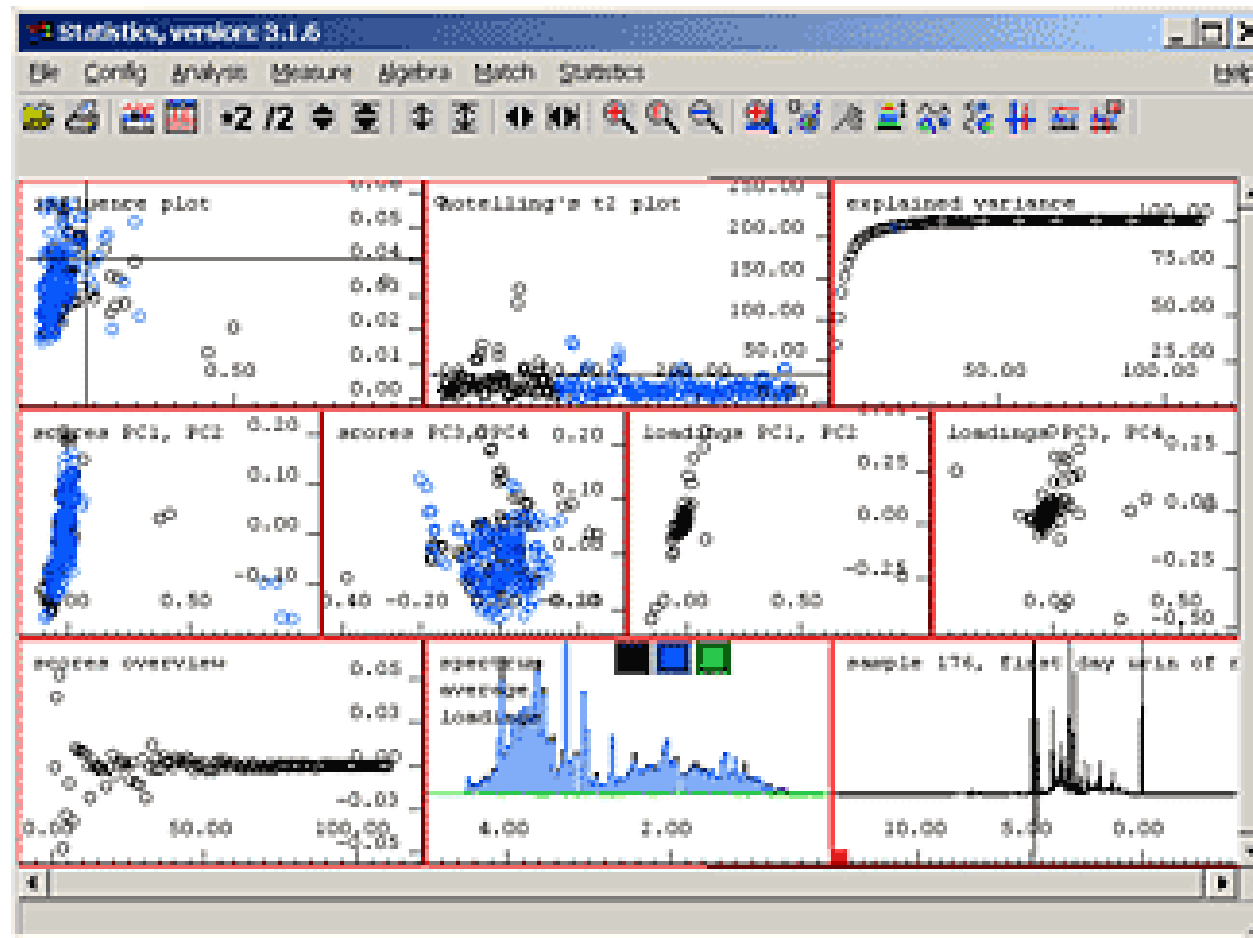
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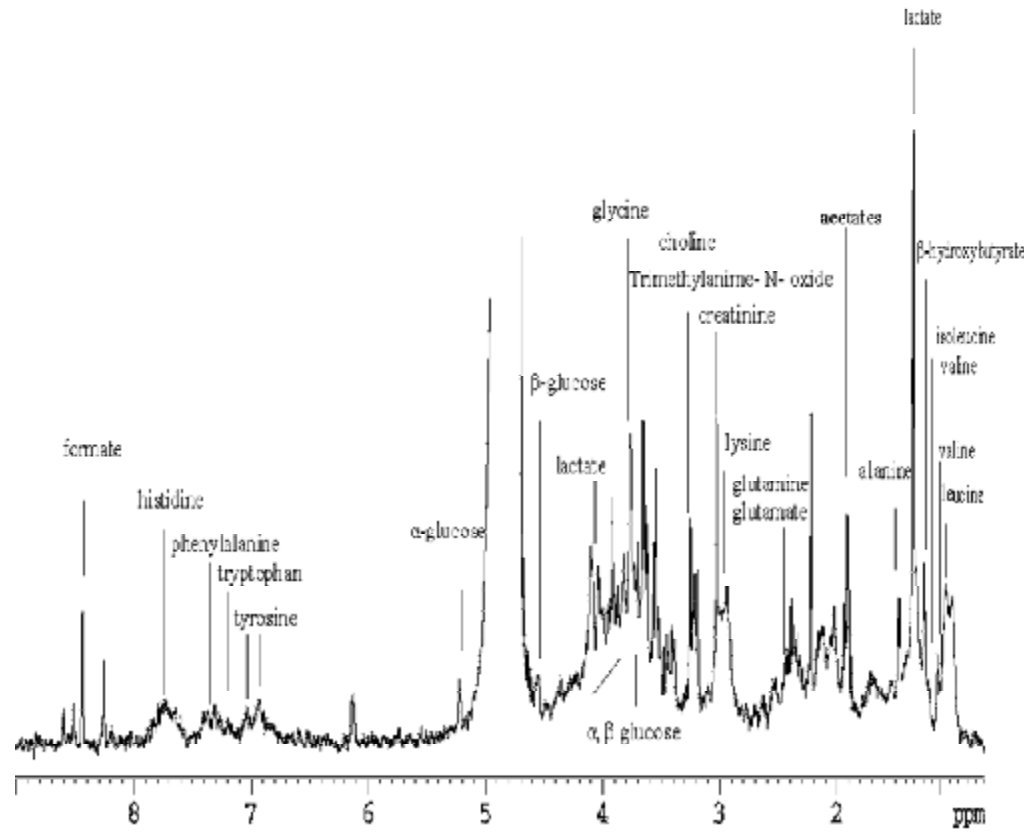
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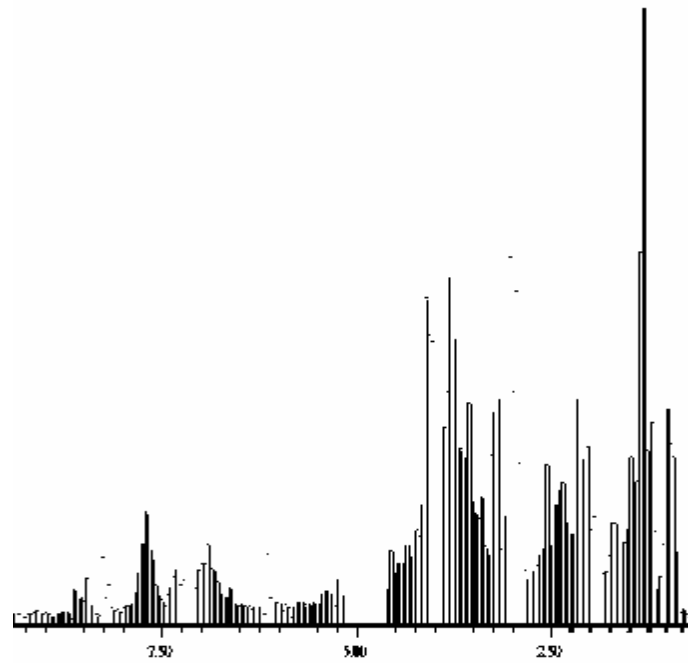
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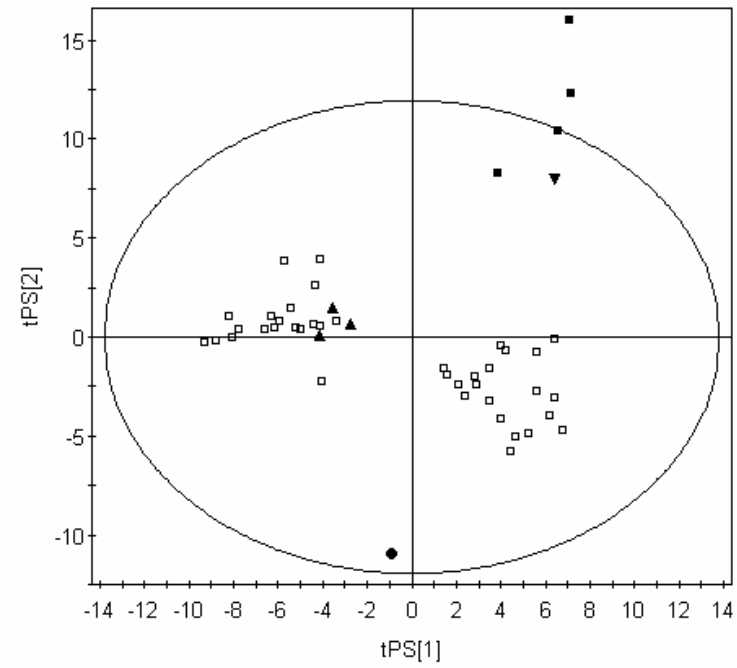
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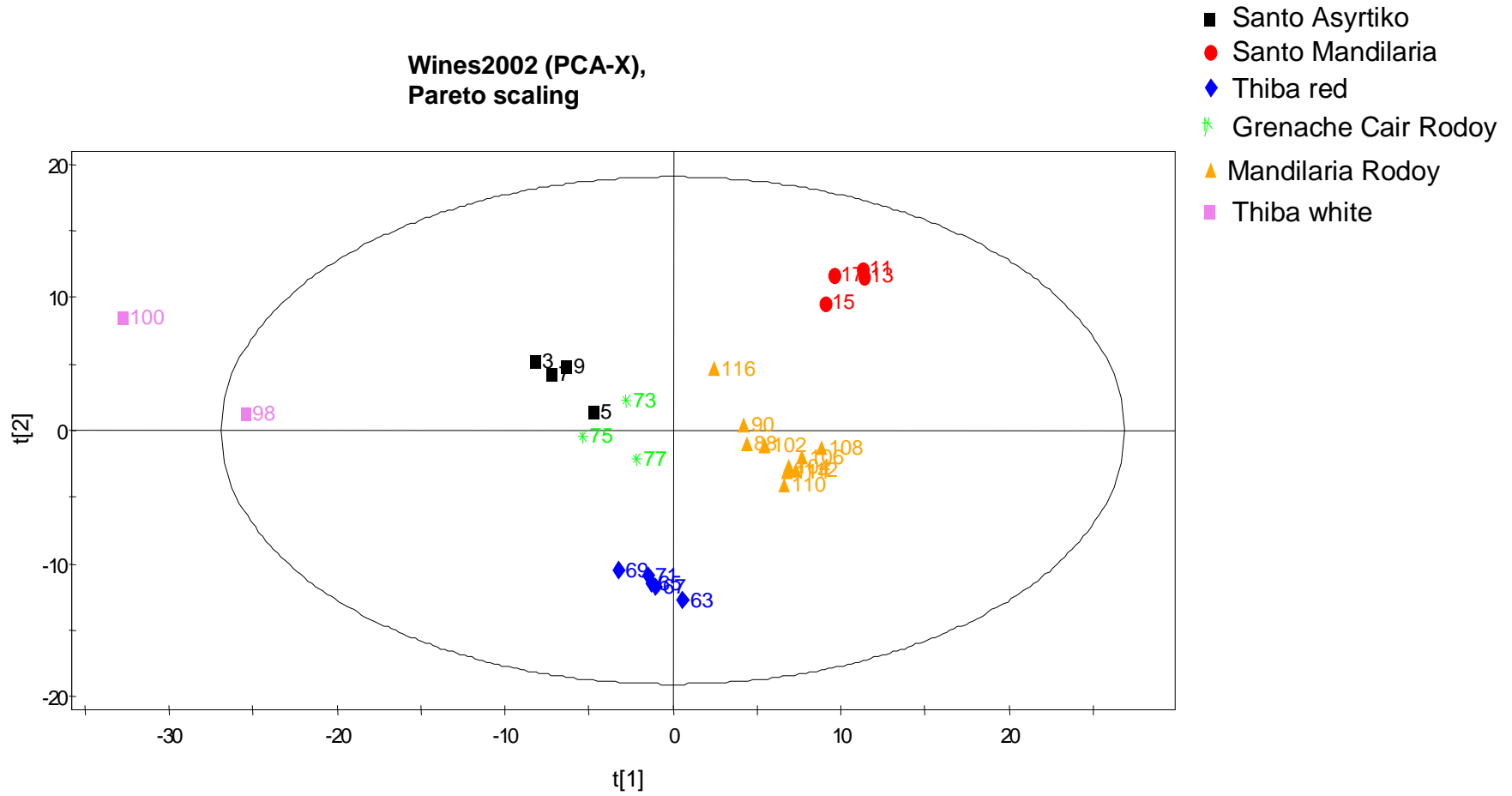
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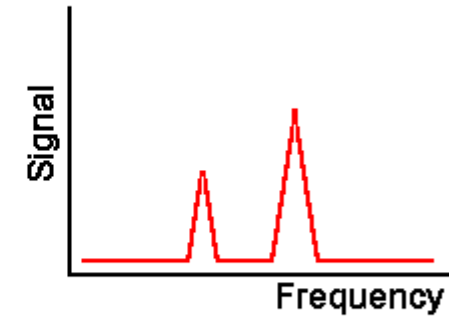
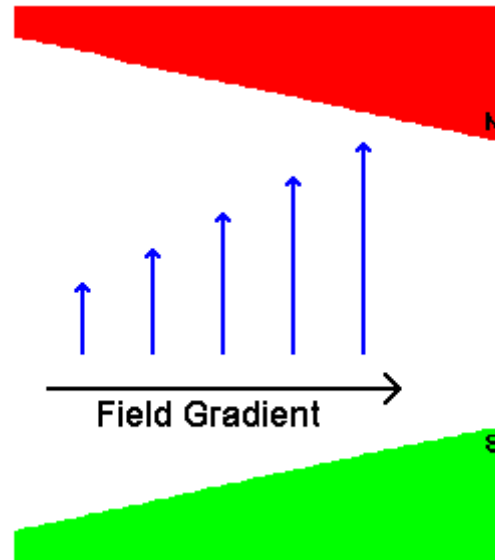
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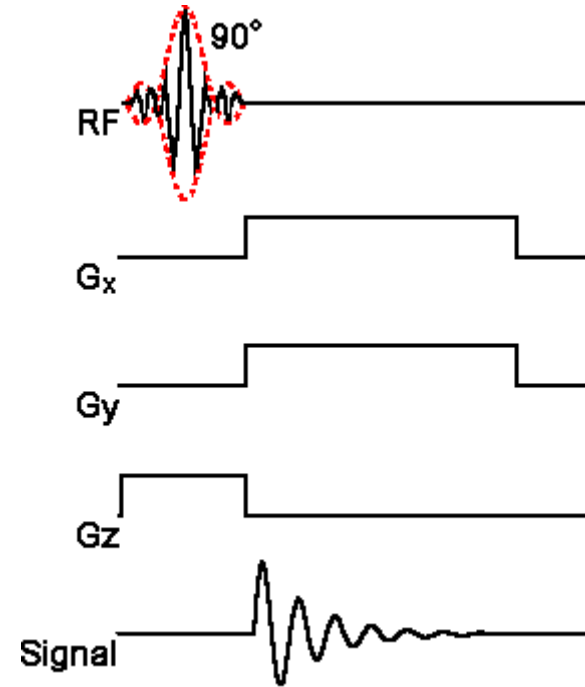
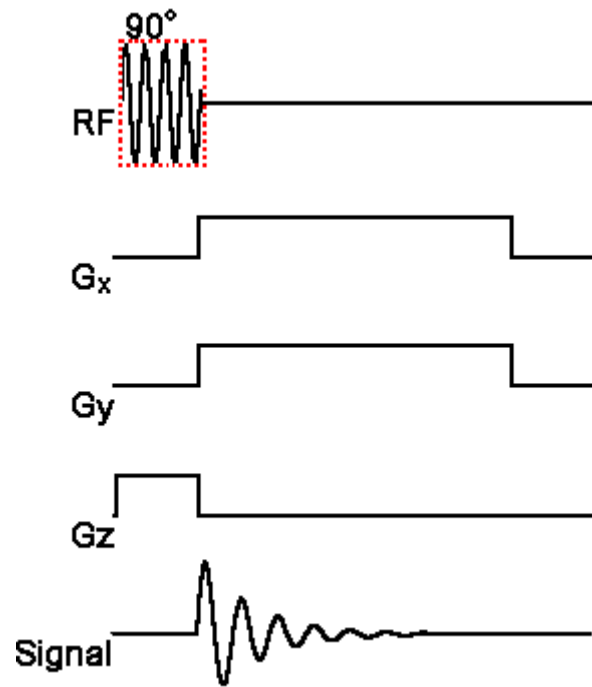
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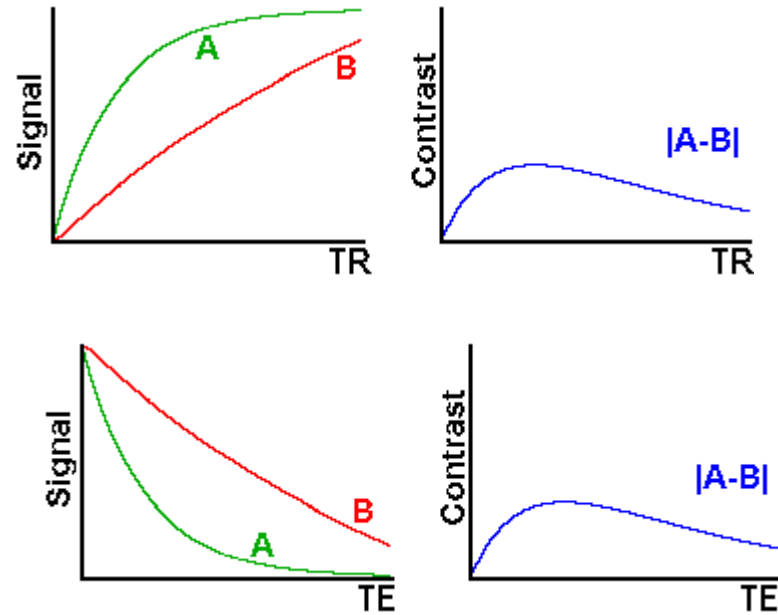
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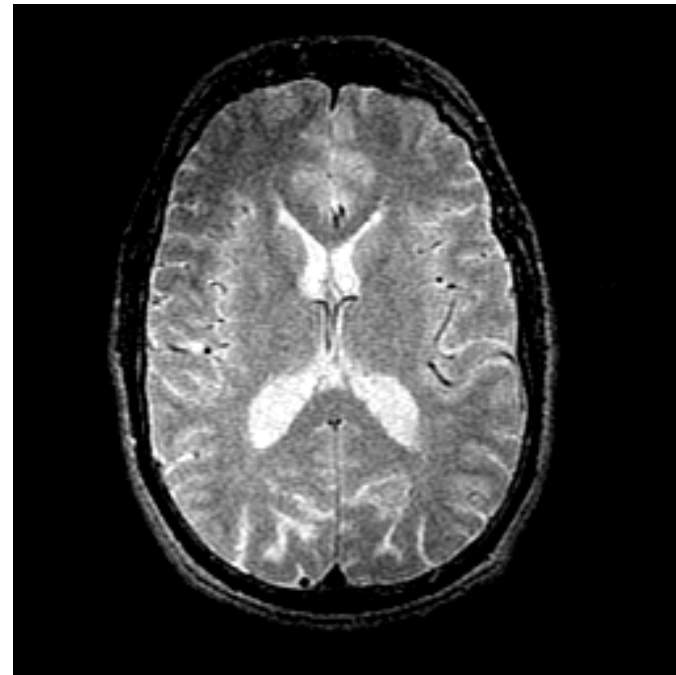
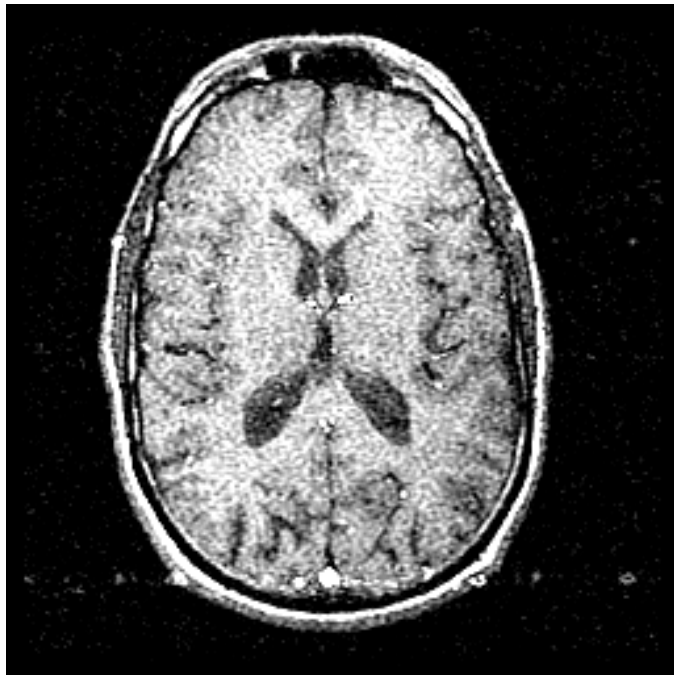
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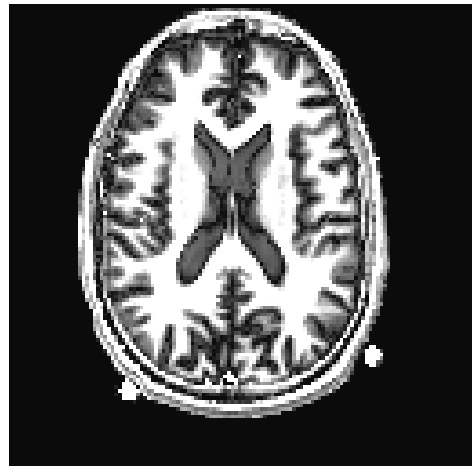
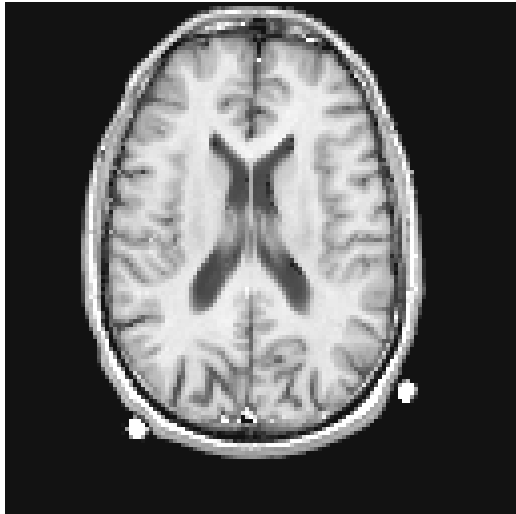
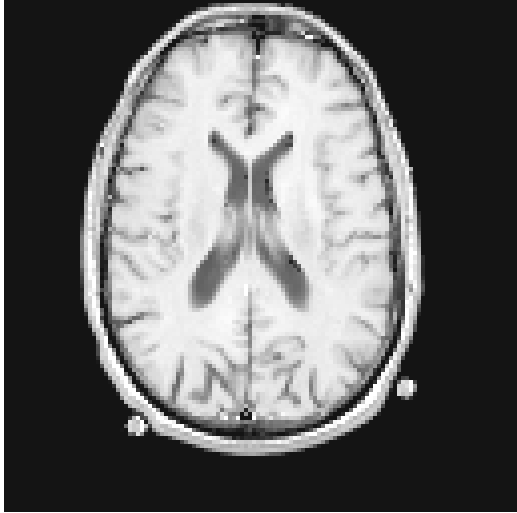


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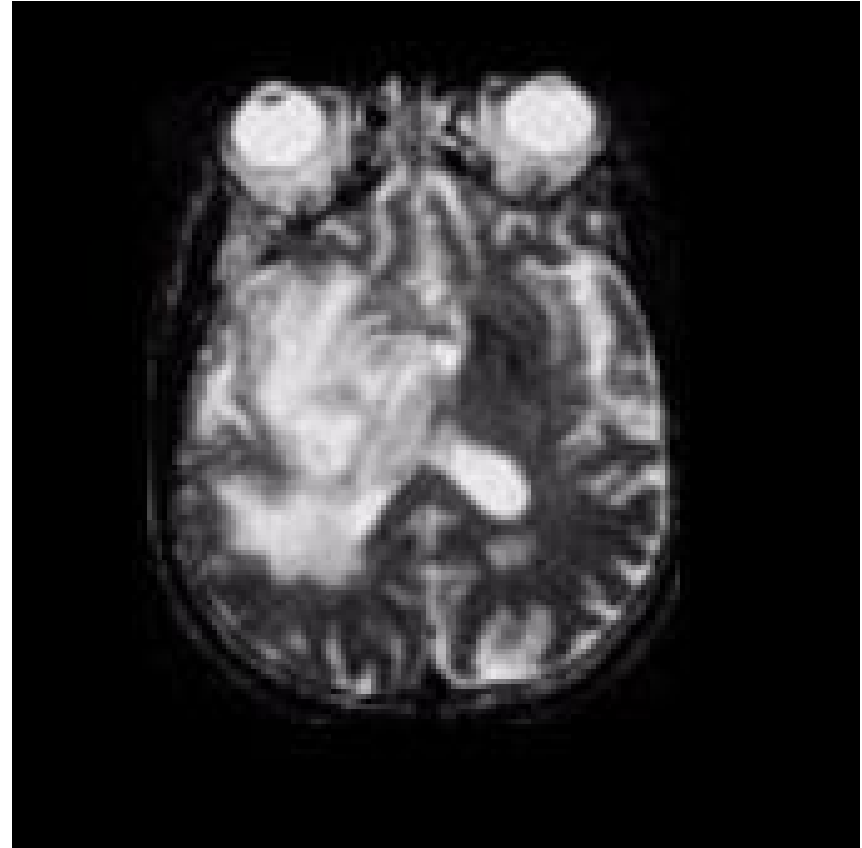
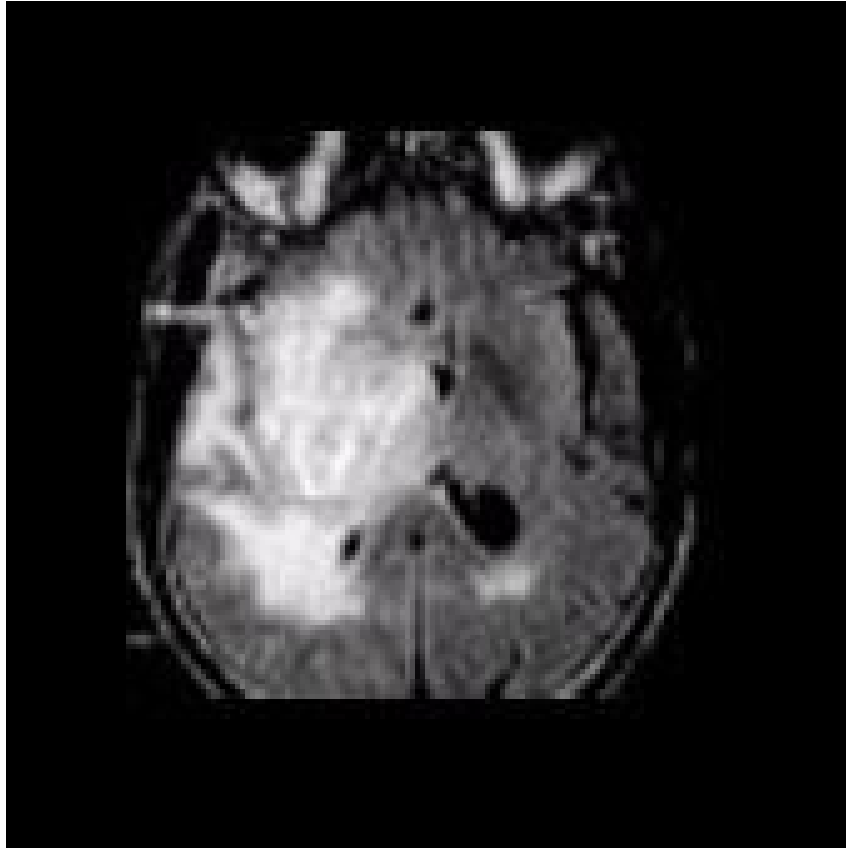


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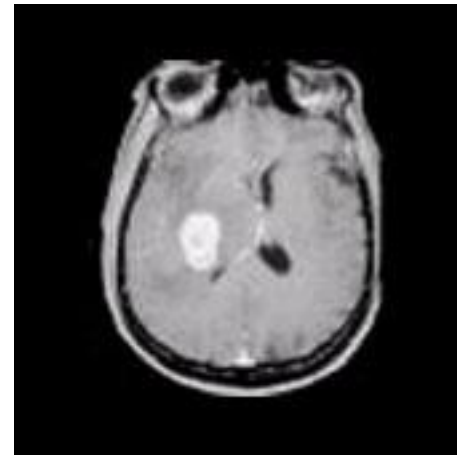


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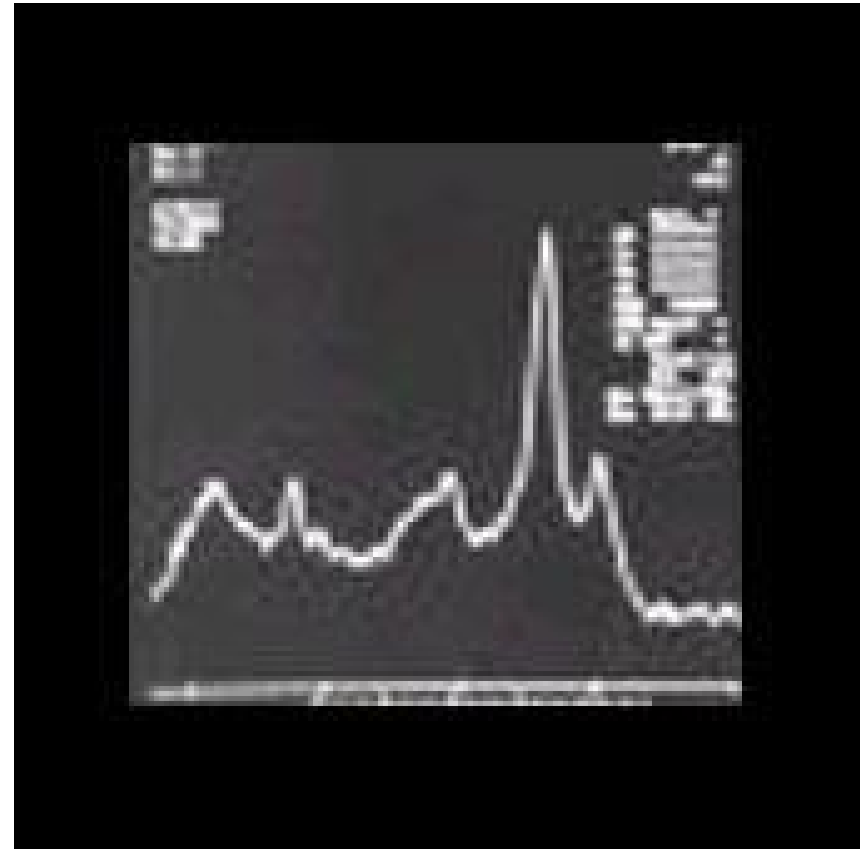
In vivo Spectroscopy

- A 57 year old male presents with left hemisensory deficit and increasing somnolence. MRI demonstrates an enhancing right ganglionic mass (Figure A) with central hyperintensity and surrounding edema on the T2-weighted and FLAIR images (Figures B & C).



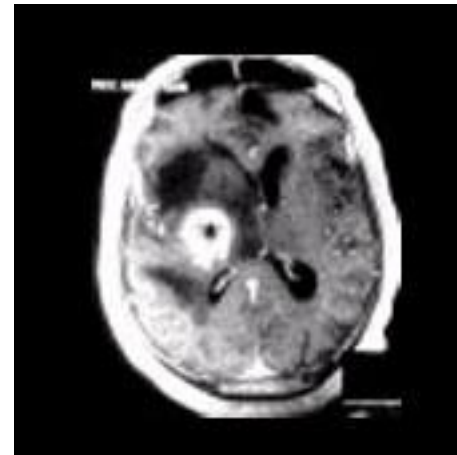
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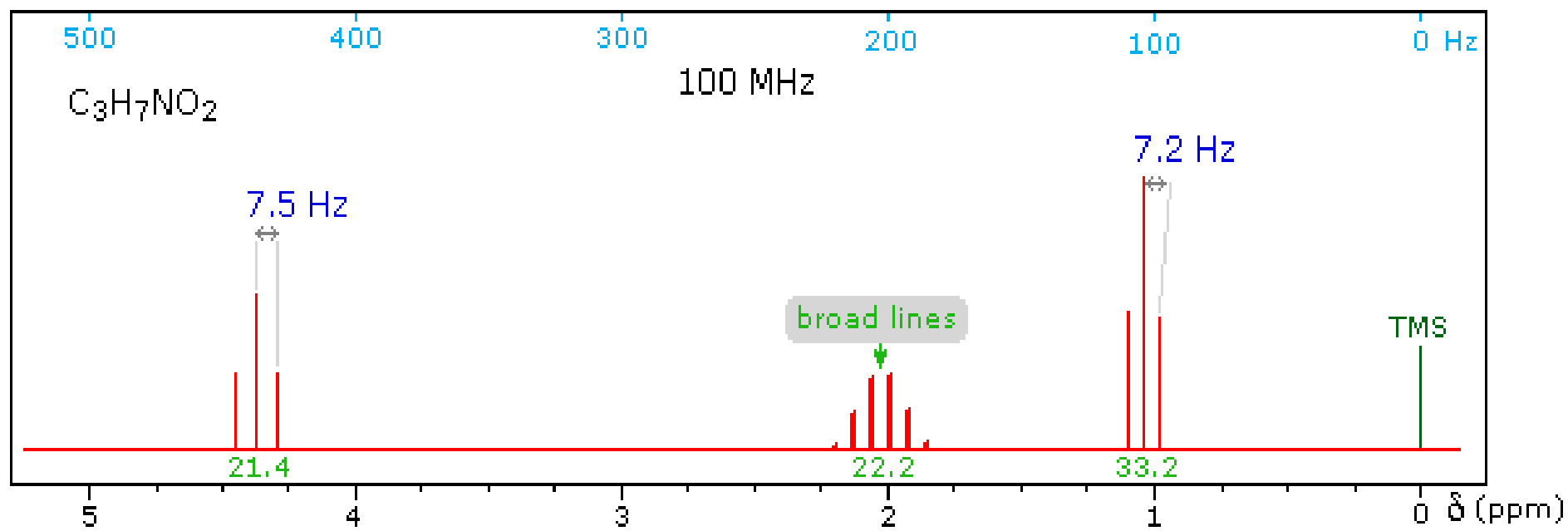
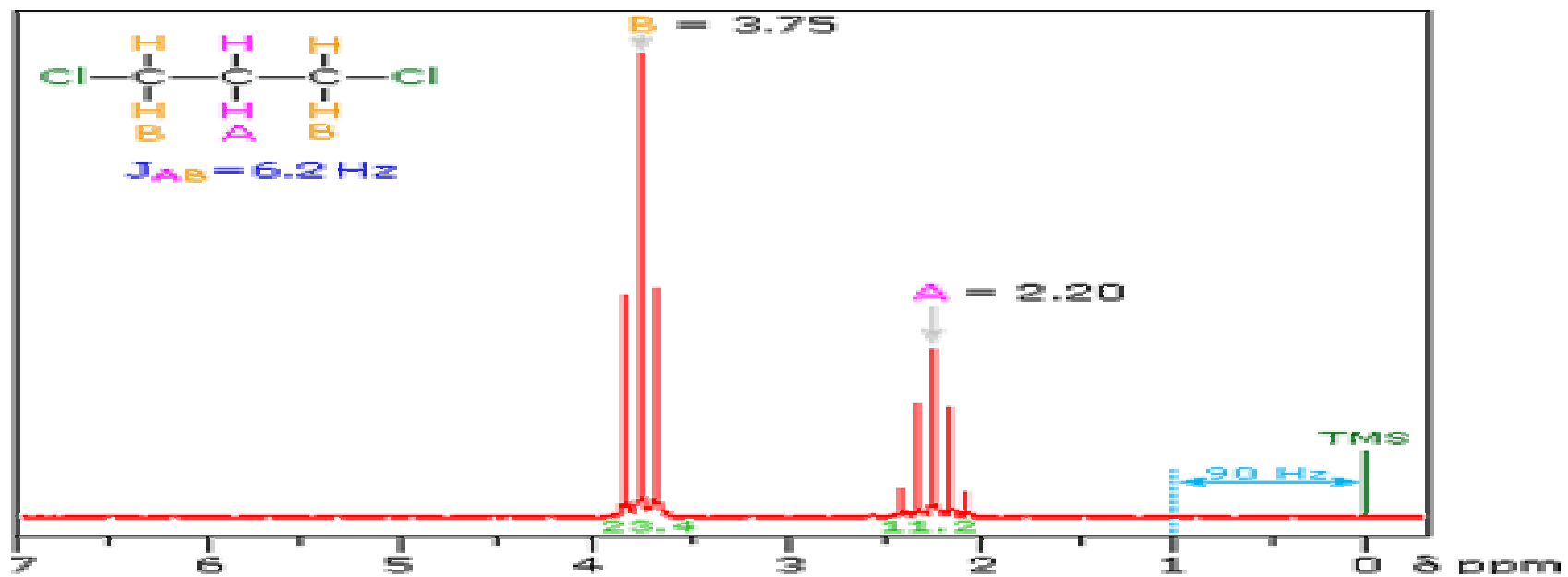
- Differential diagnosis favored a tumor, however, an abscess could not be excluded. Proton spectroscopy (PROBE-SV) (Figure D) demonstrated a surprising lack of choline (which would have indicated a tumor) with high lipid and lactate indicating membrane breakdown, necrosis, and anaerobic metabolism more suggestive of an abscess.

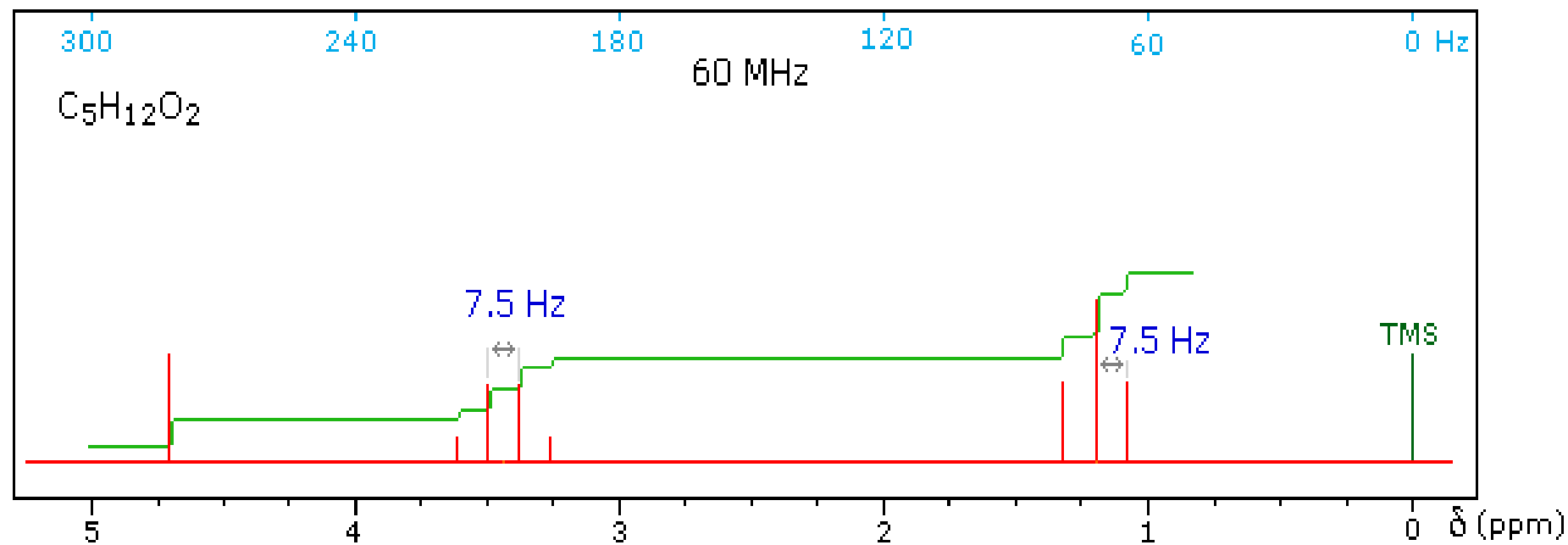
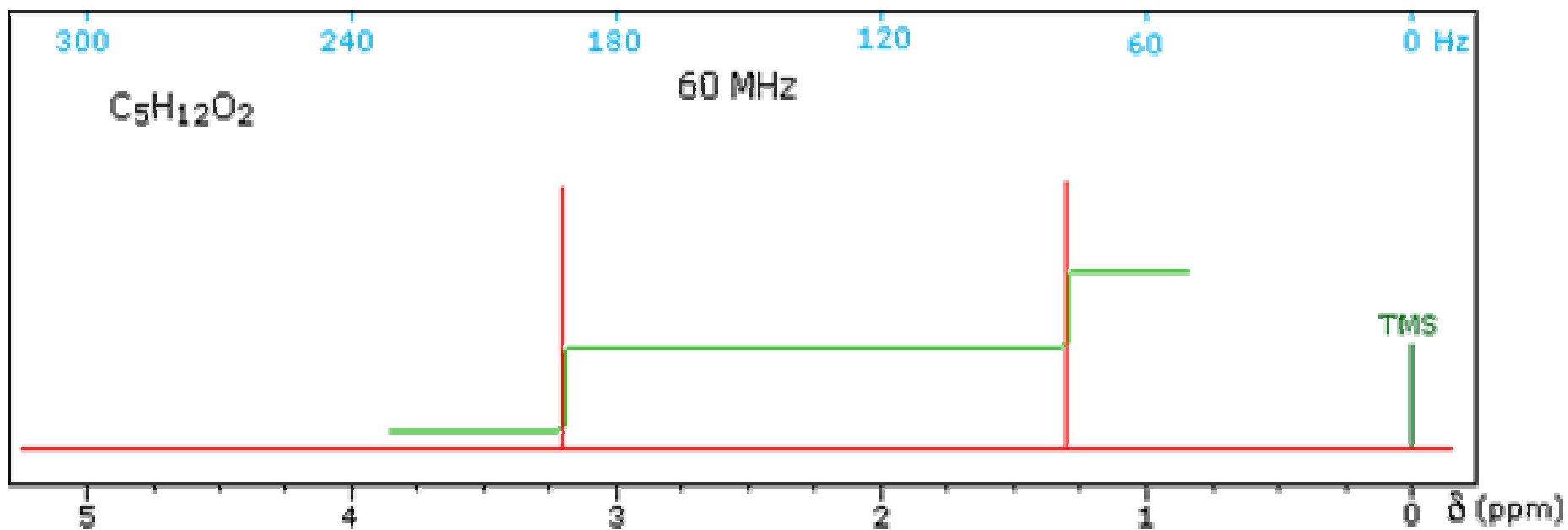


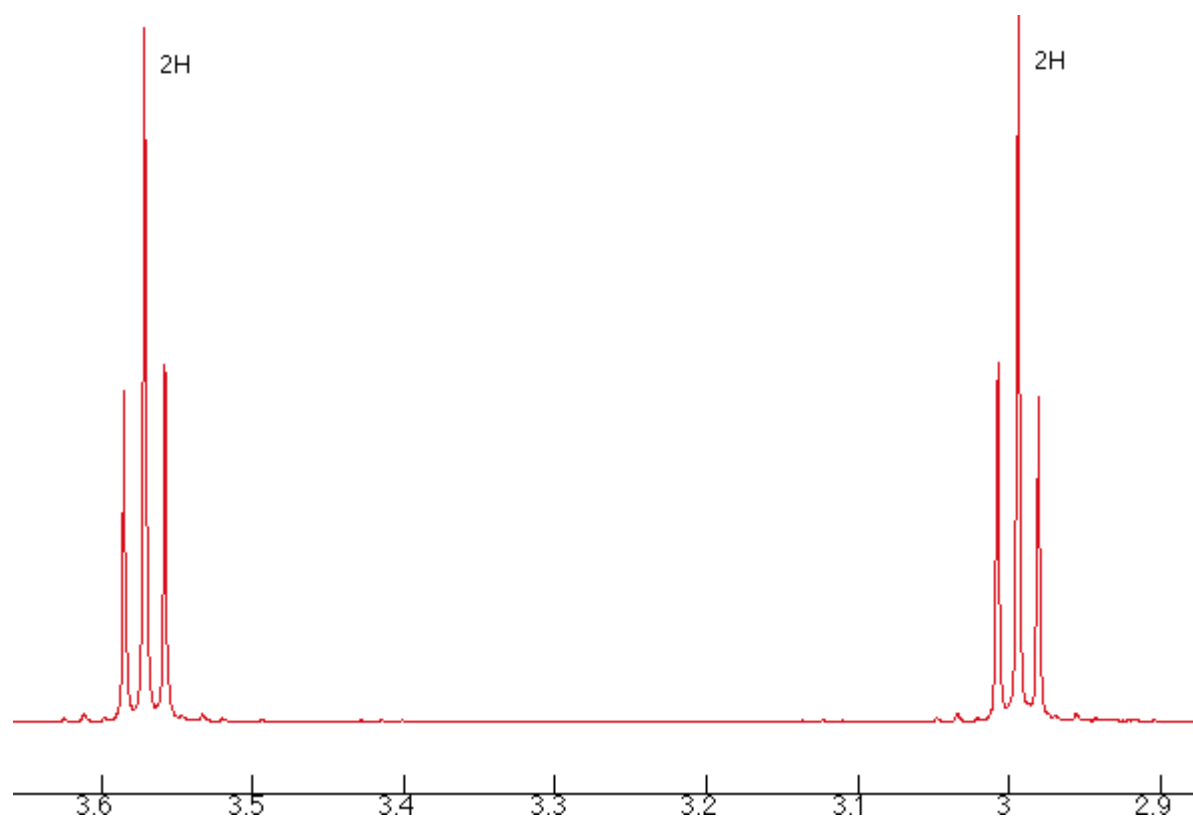
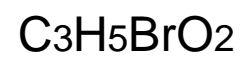
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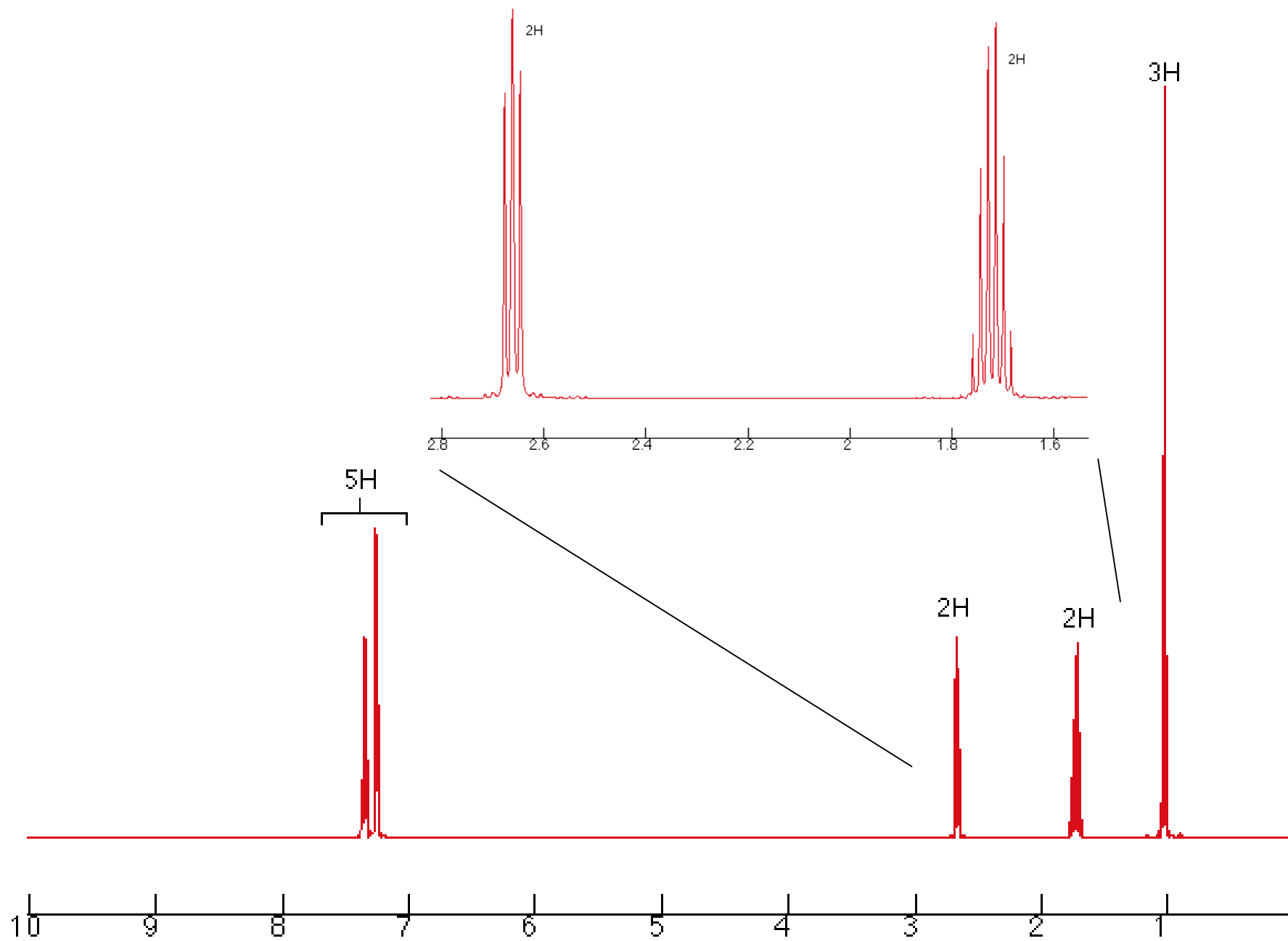
- As this was early in our experience, the neurosurgeon insisted on an MR-guided brain biopsy which yielded toxoplasmosis (Figure E).
- In AIDS patients, proton spectroscopy can often make the difference between biopsy and no biopsy for necrotic lymphoma vs. toxoplasmosis.

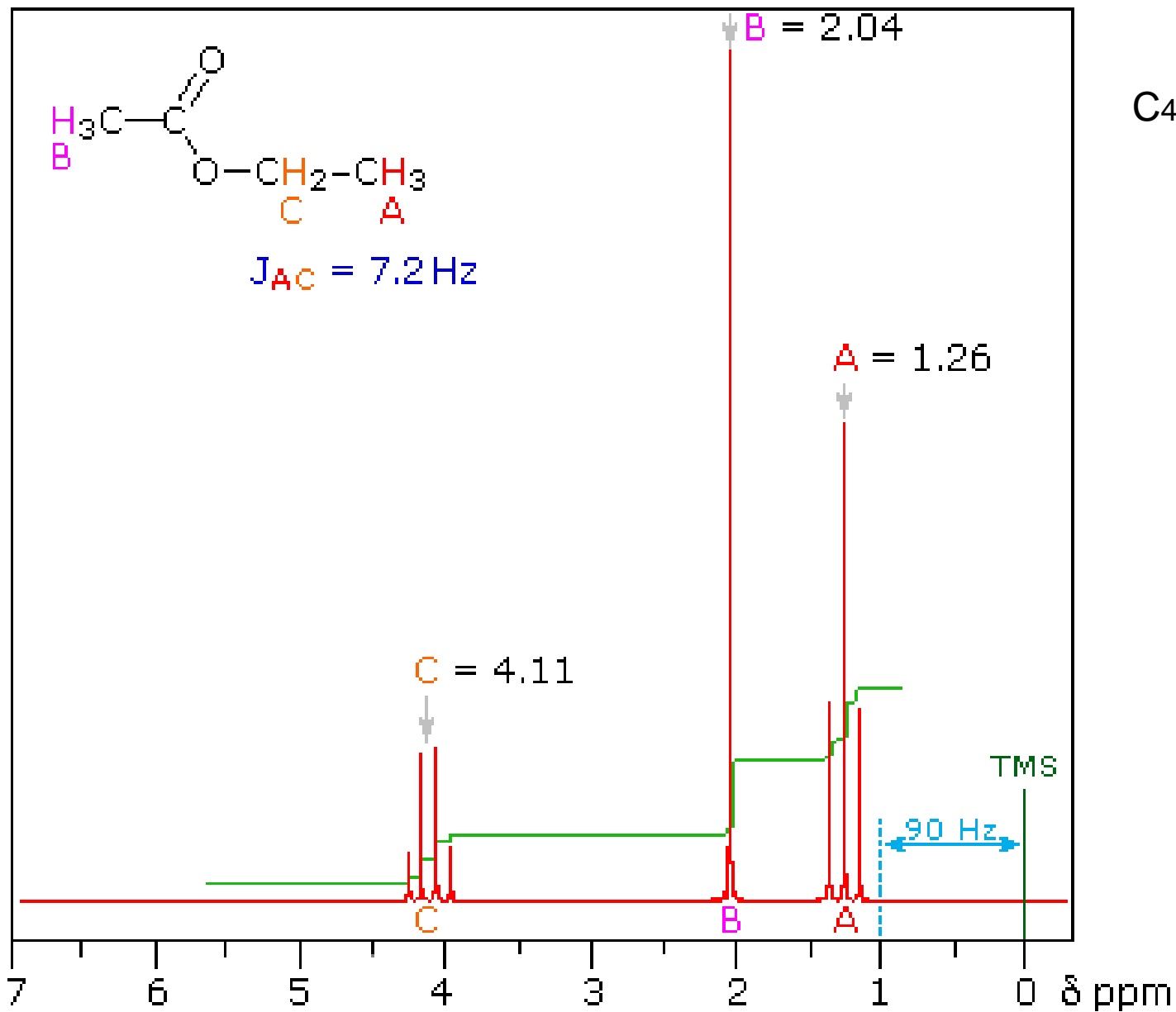


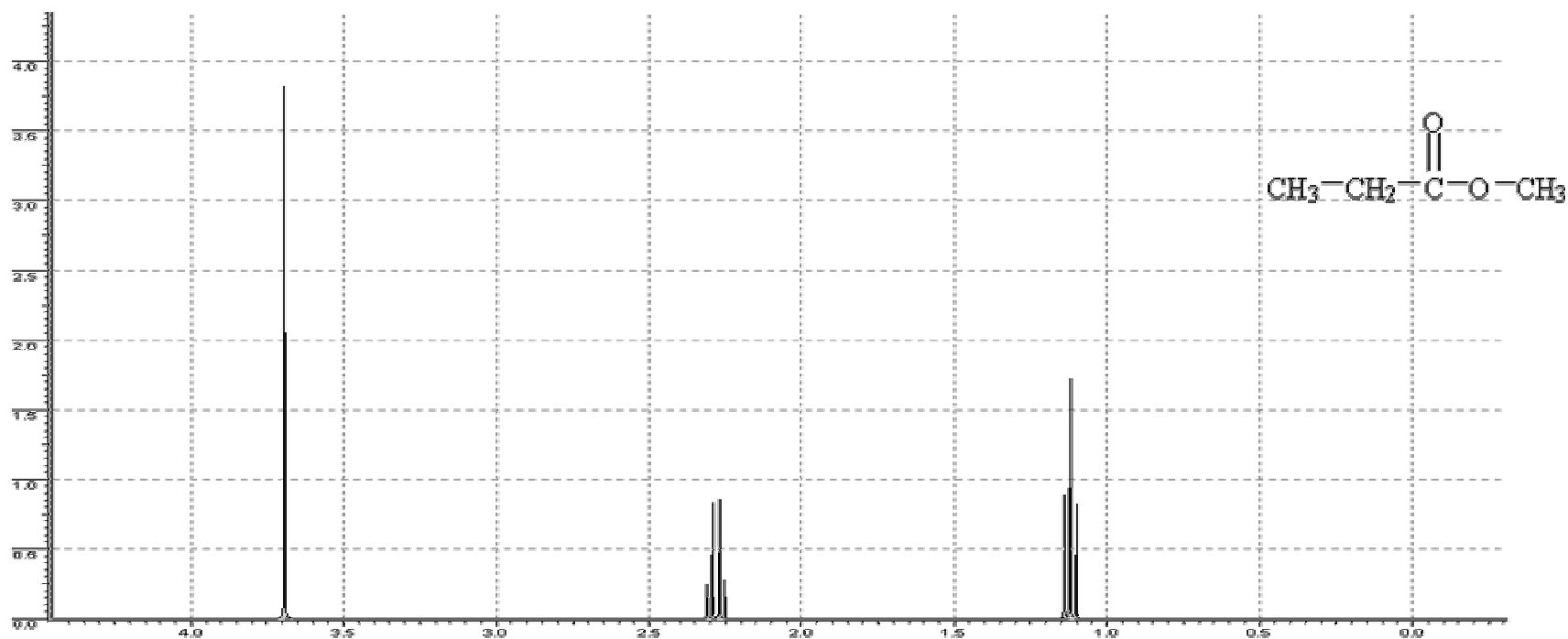
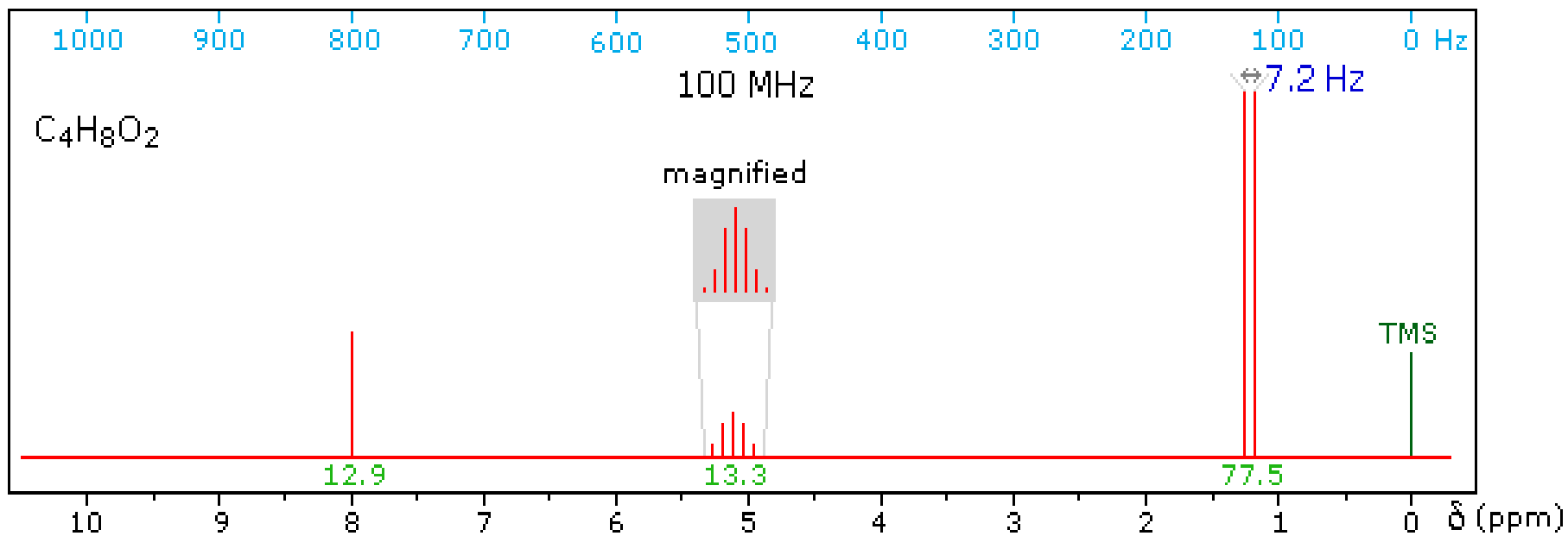


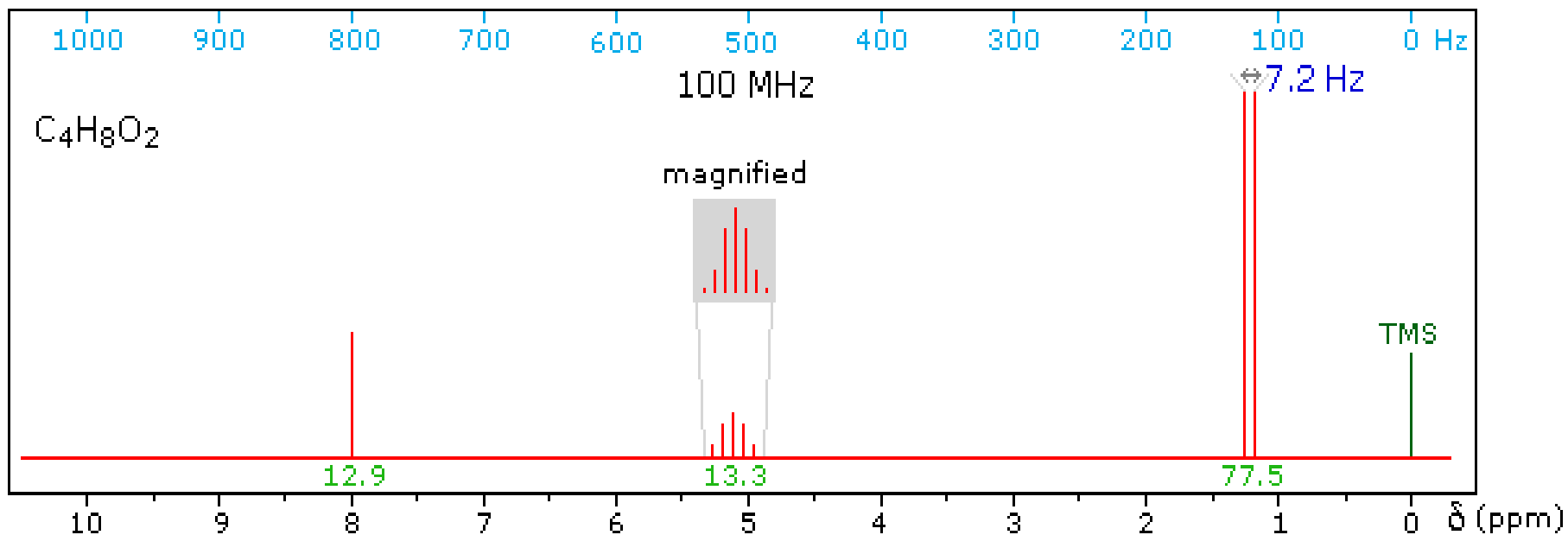




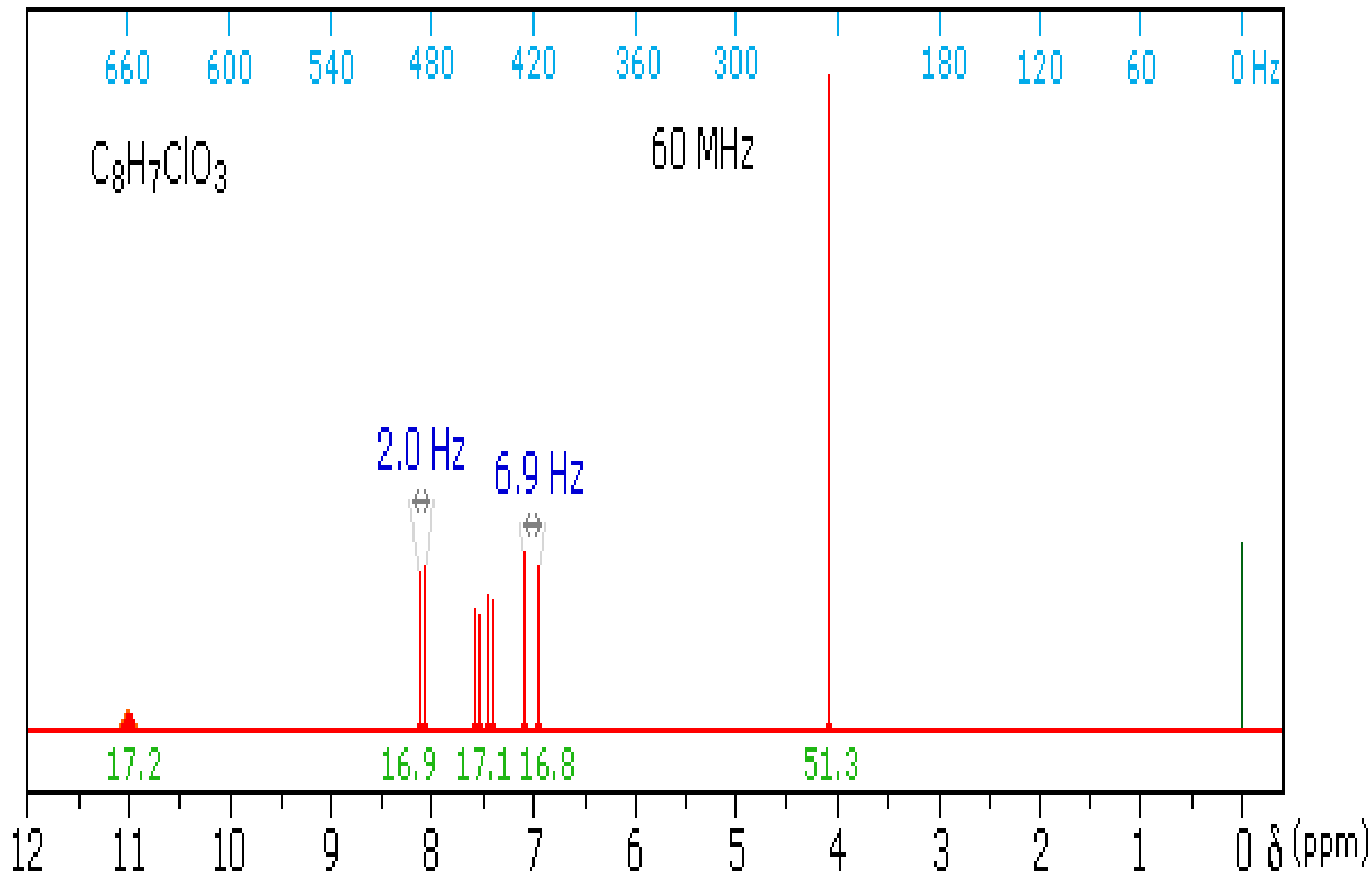




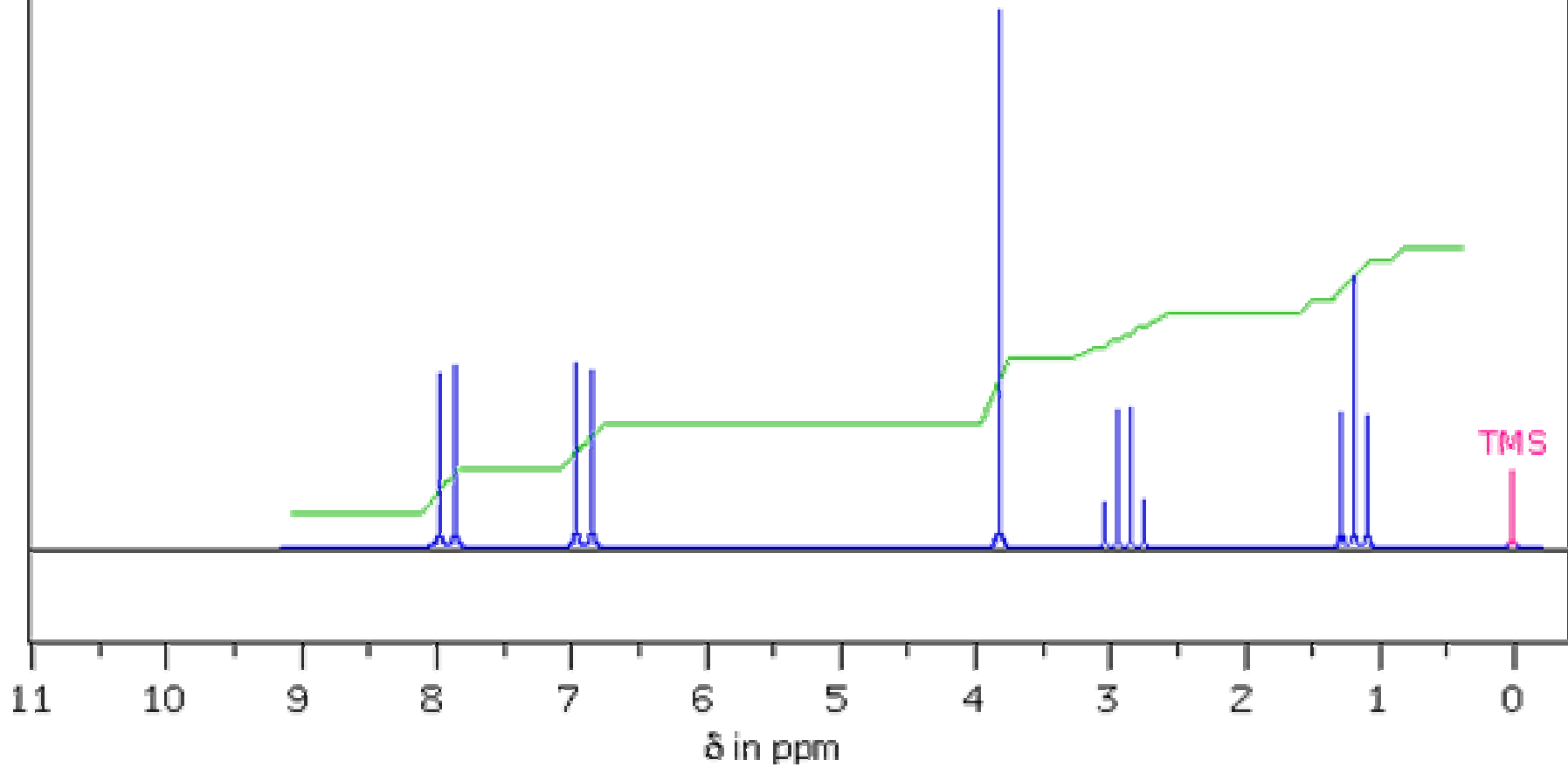


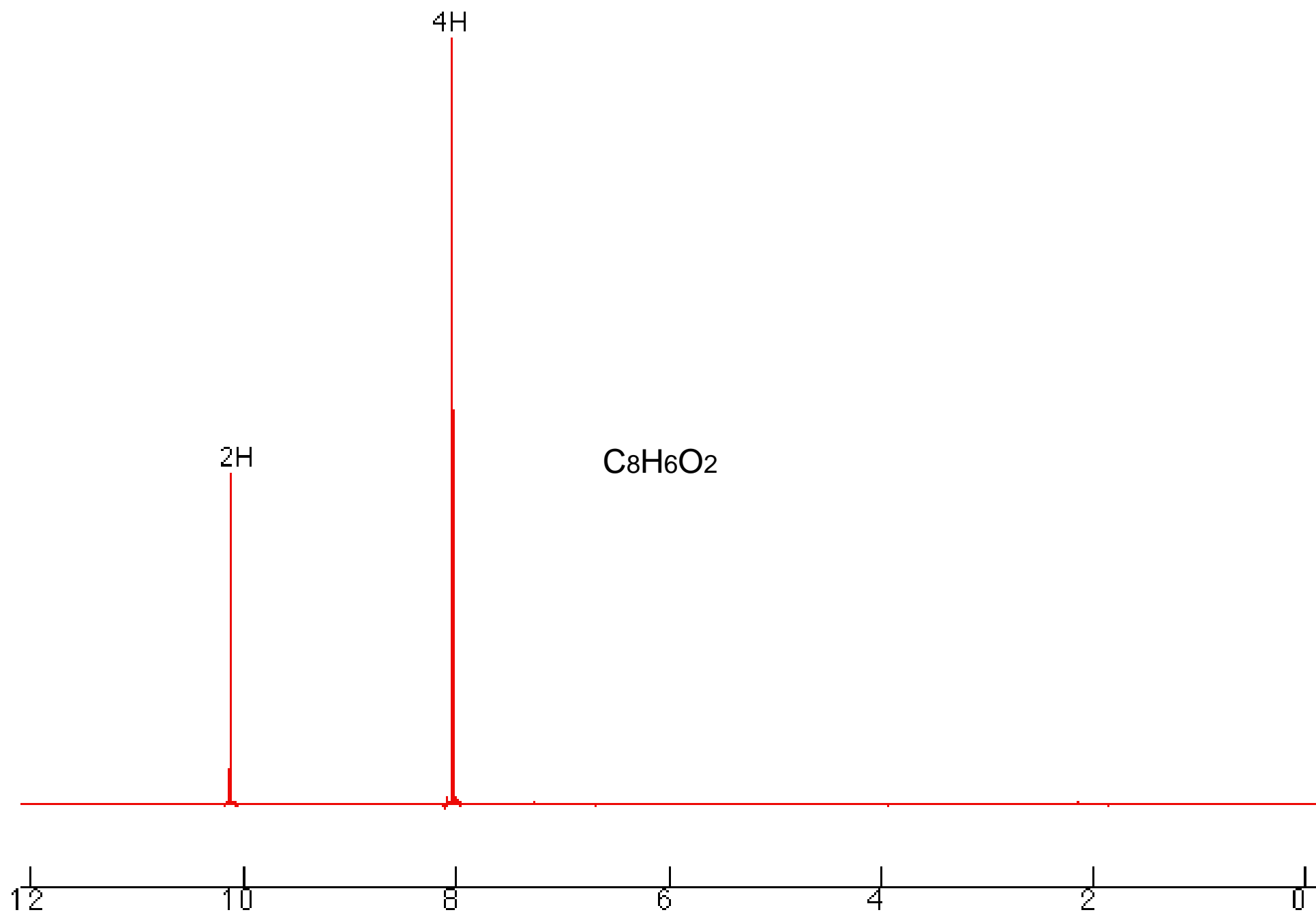


A $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}_2$ compound has a strong infrared absorption at 1150 cm^{-1} , but no absorption at 3300 to 3400 cm^{-1} . Its ^1H NMR spectrum shows a singlet at $\delta 3.55\text{ ppm}$. The ^{13}C NMR spectrum shows one signal at $\delta 66.5\text{ ppm}$. Suggest a structure for this compound.

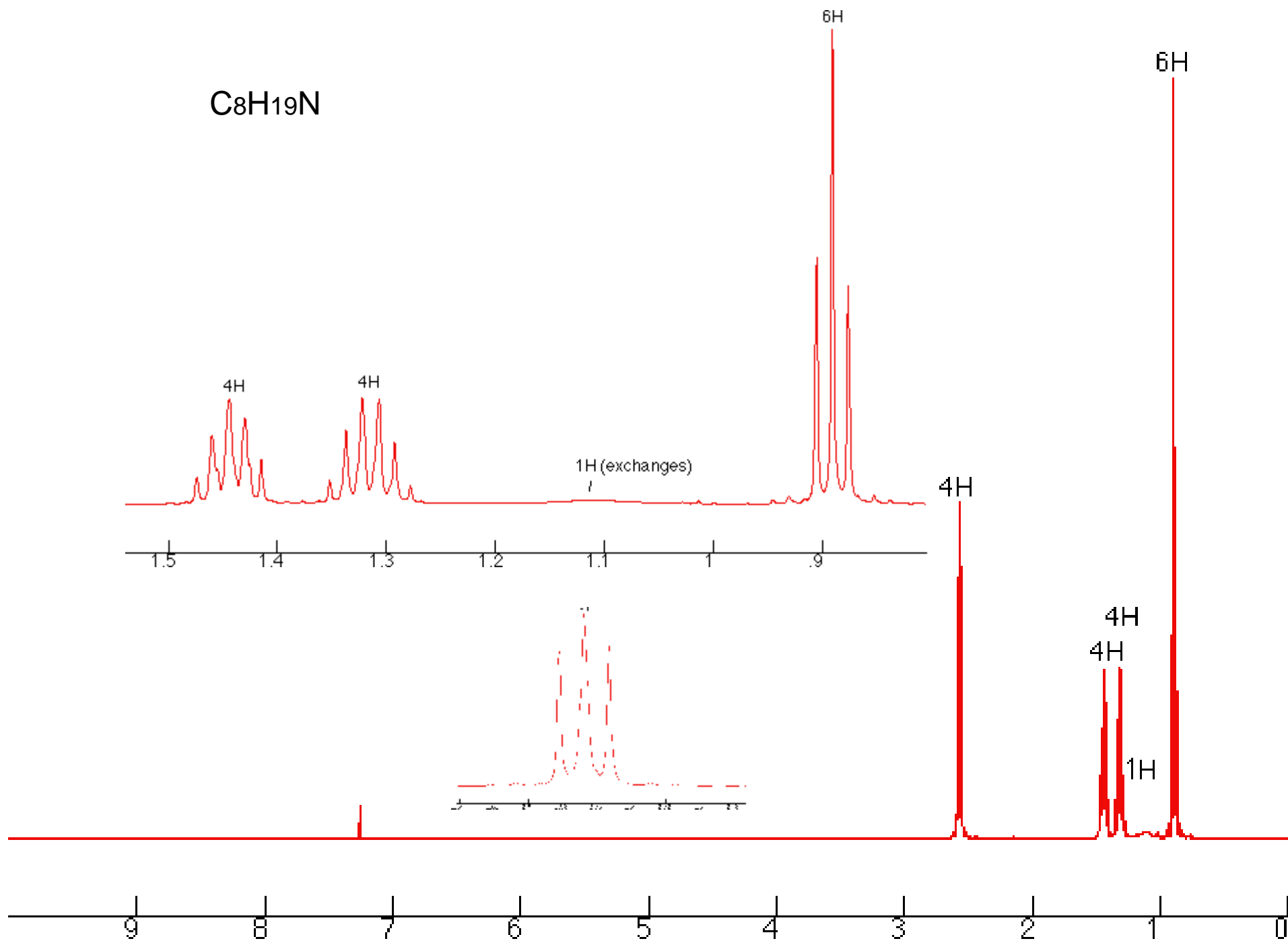


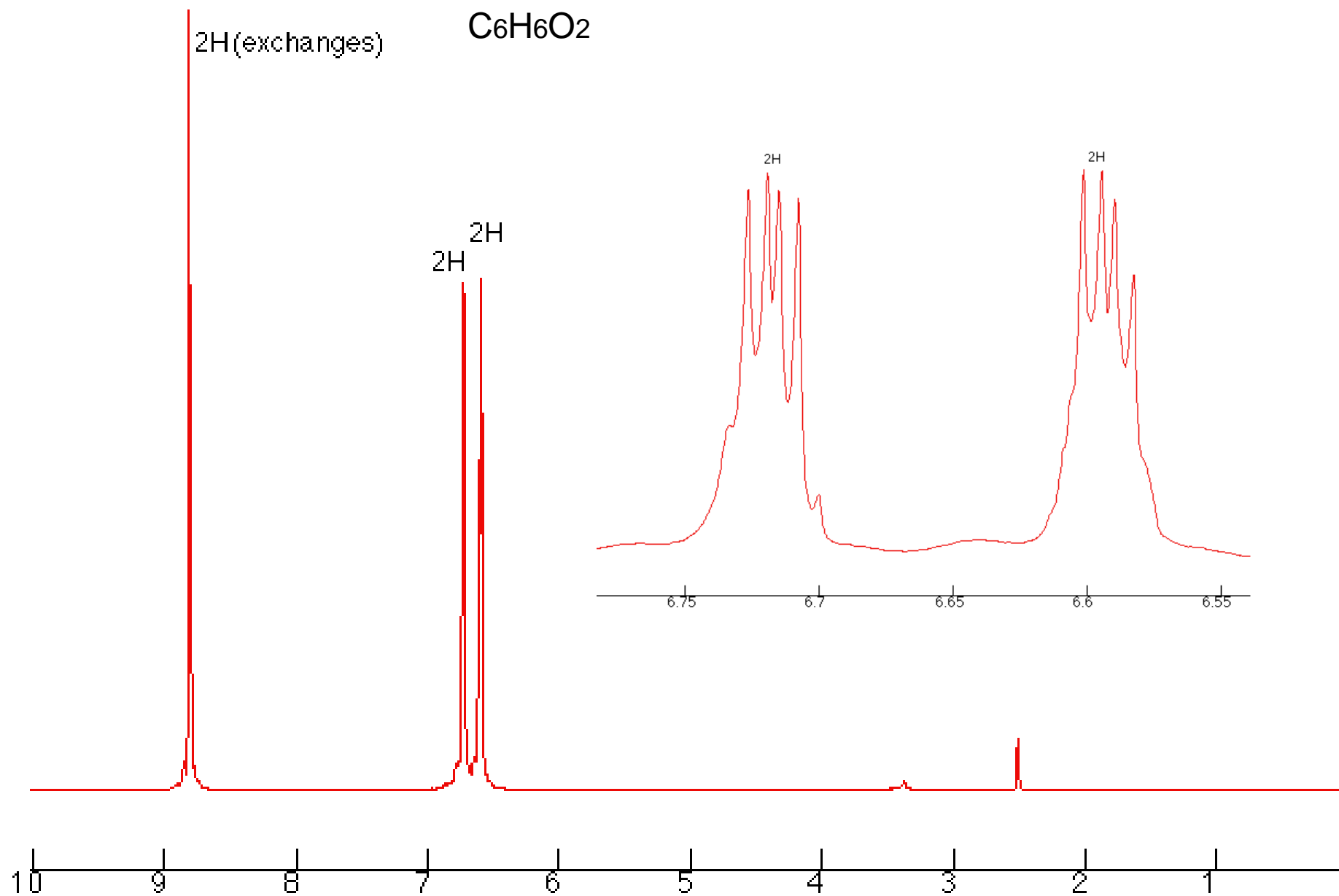
C₁₀H₁₂O₂





$C_8H_{19}N$





$C_{10}H_{12}O$

