



Qualitative Organic Analysis – CH 351

NMR Spectroscopy

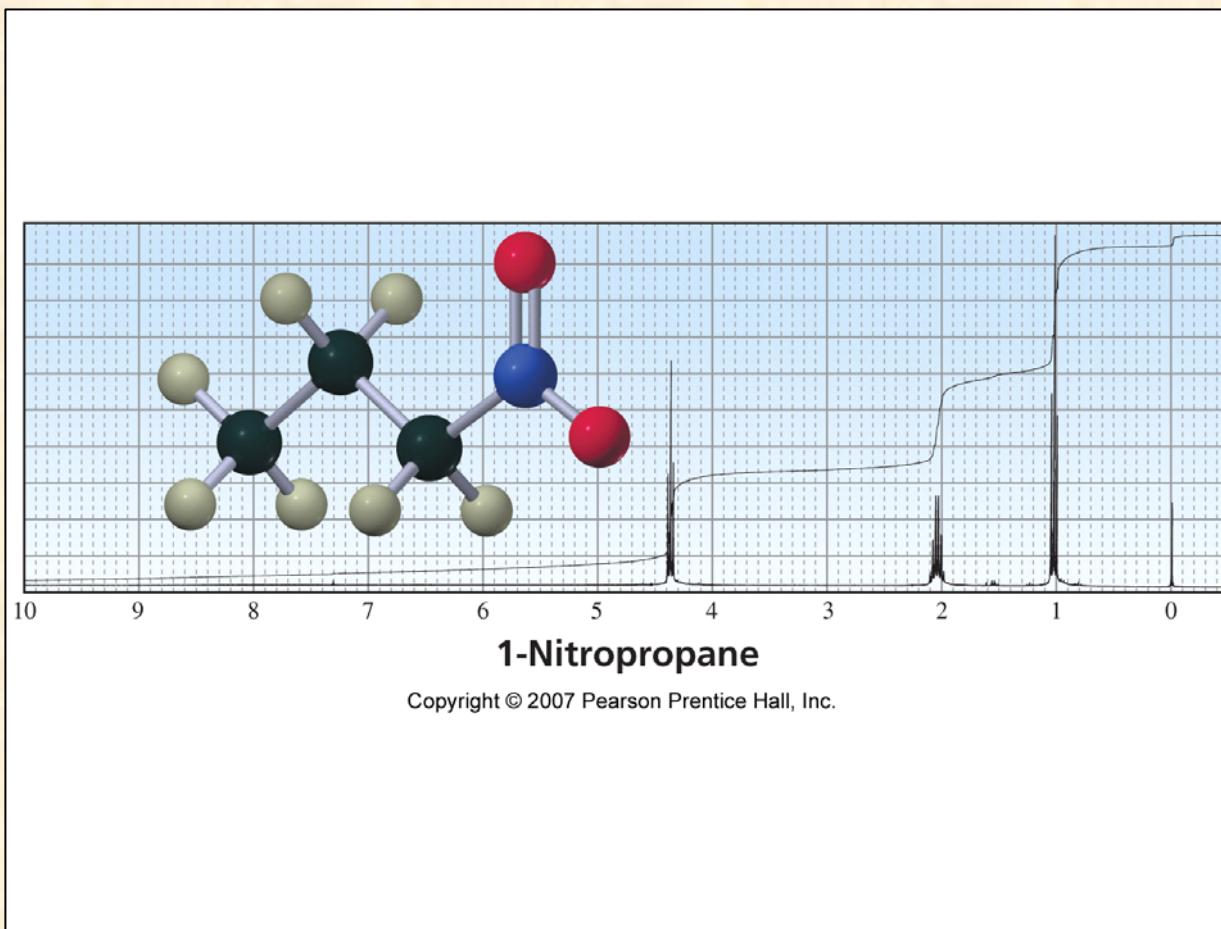
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General Aspects



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Theoretical base of NMR spectroscopy

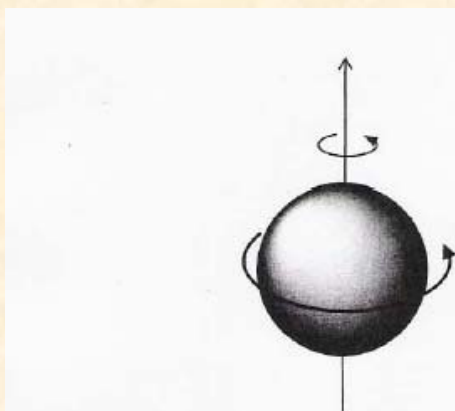
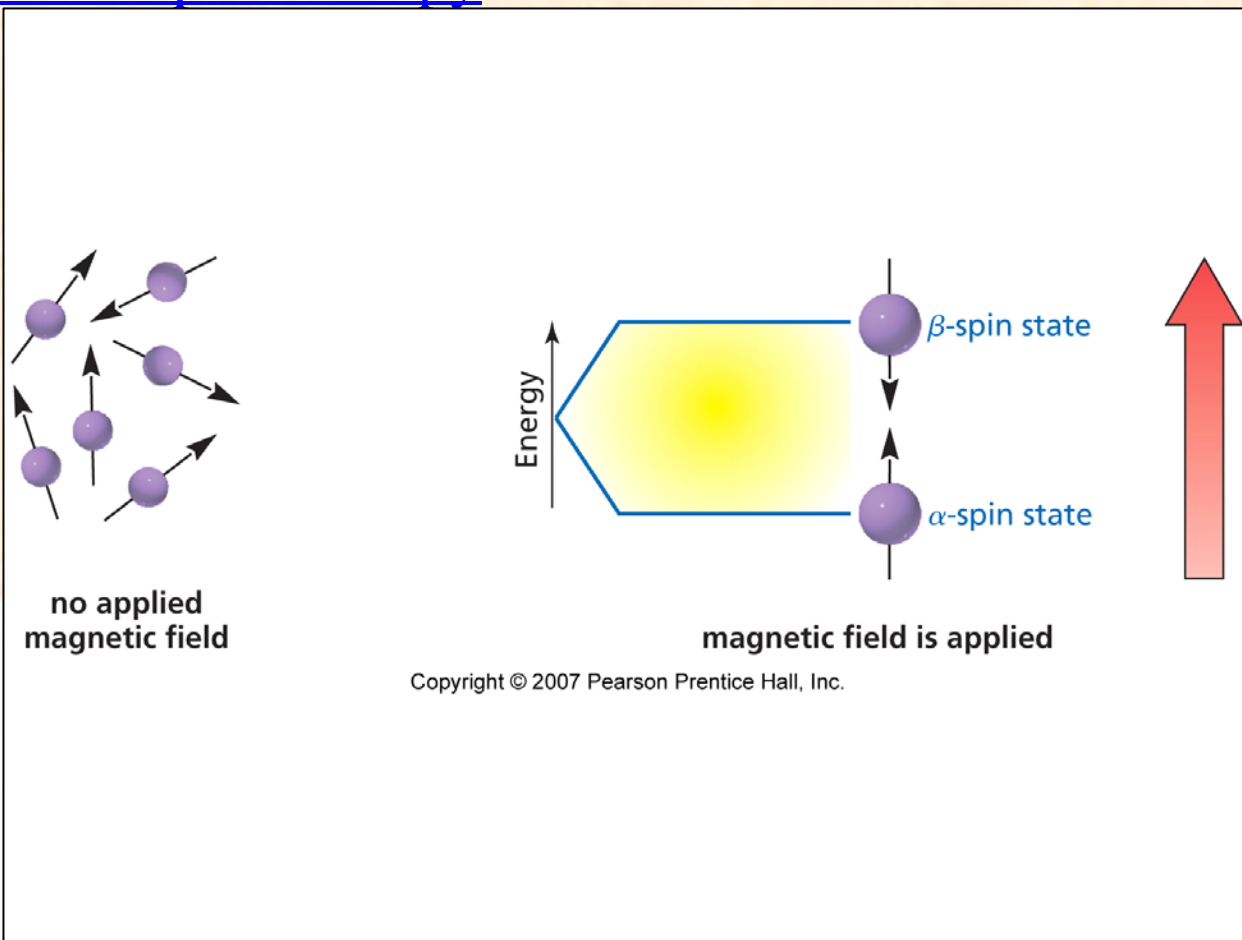


FIGURE 3.1 Spinning charge on proton generates magnetic dipole.

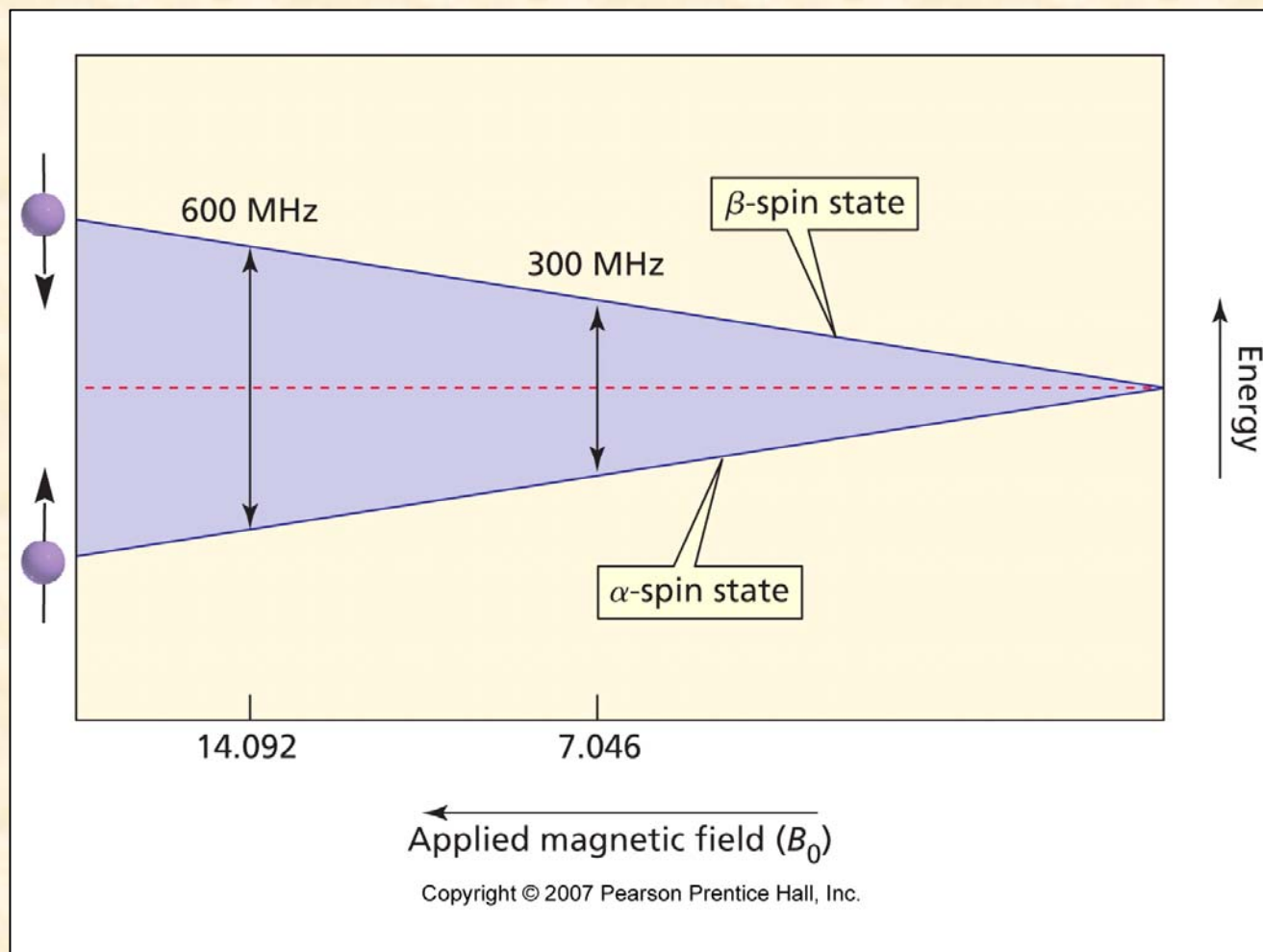
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Theoretical base of NMR spectroscopy

$$\Delta E = (h\gamma/2\pi)B_0$$

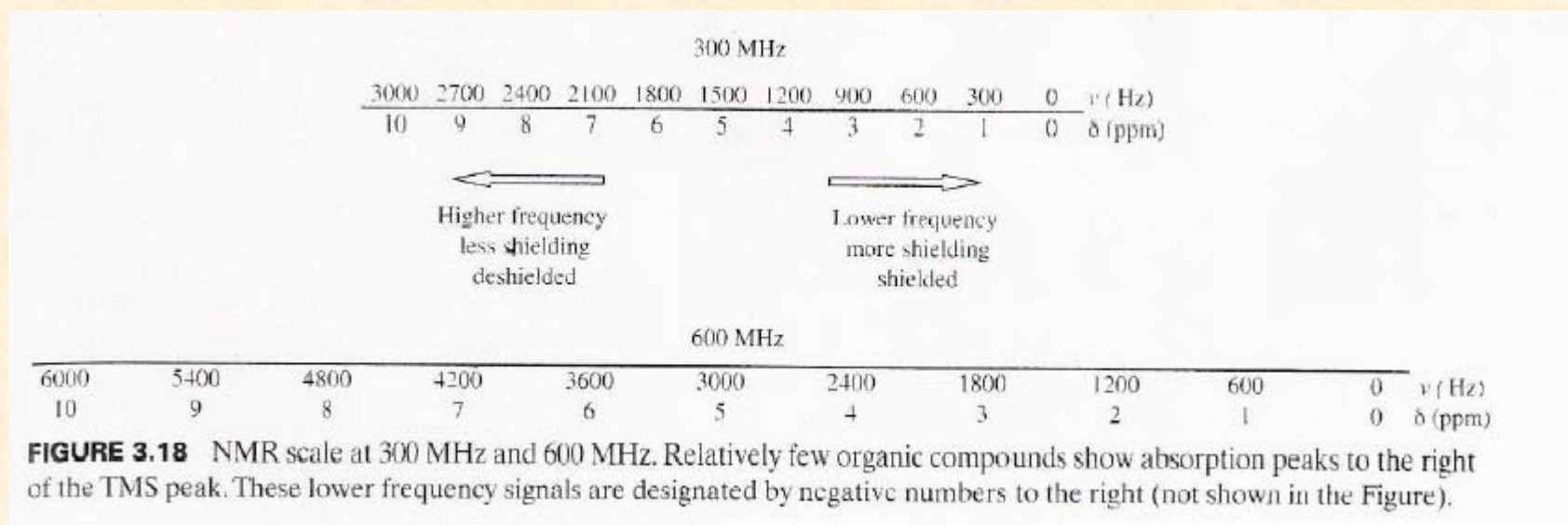
$$\Delta E = h\nu$$

$$\nu_1 = (\gamma/2\pi) B_0$$



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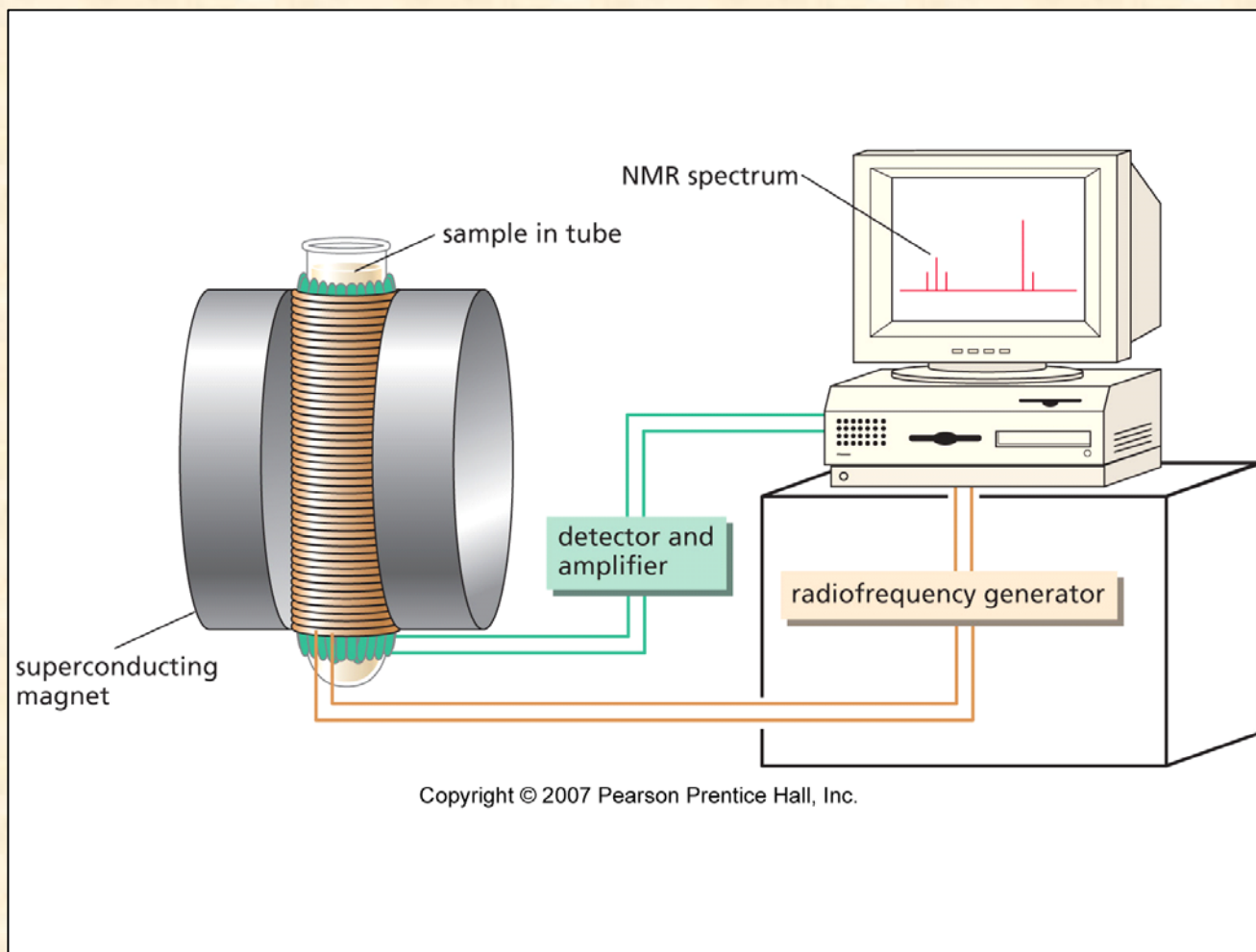
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Schematic diagram of an NMR spectrometer



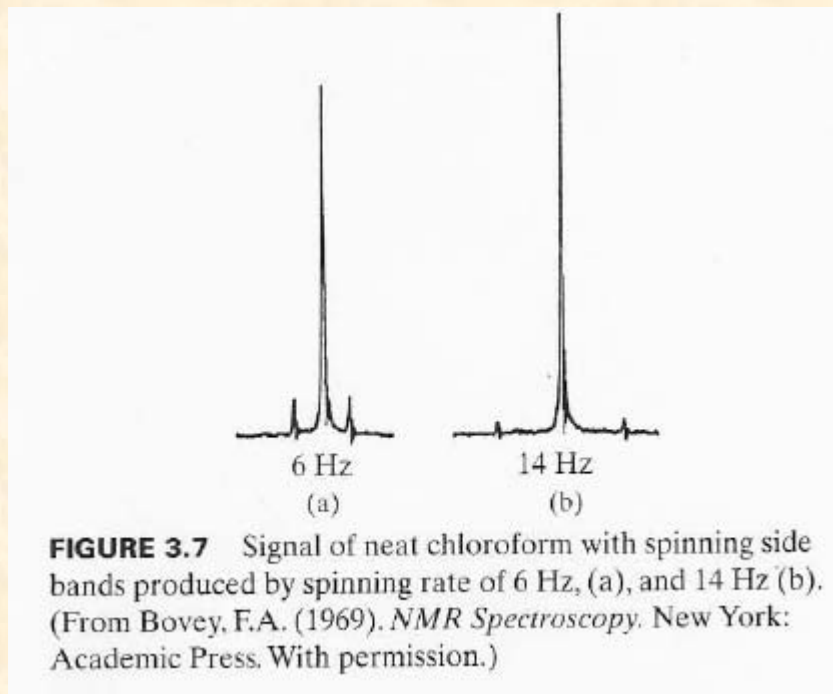
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Handling

General Aspects

Magnetic field



General Aspects

Pulsed NMR

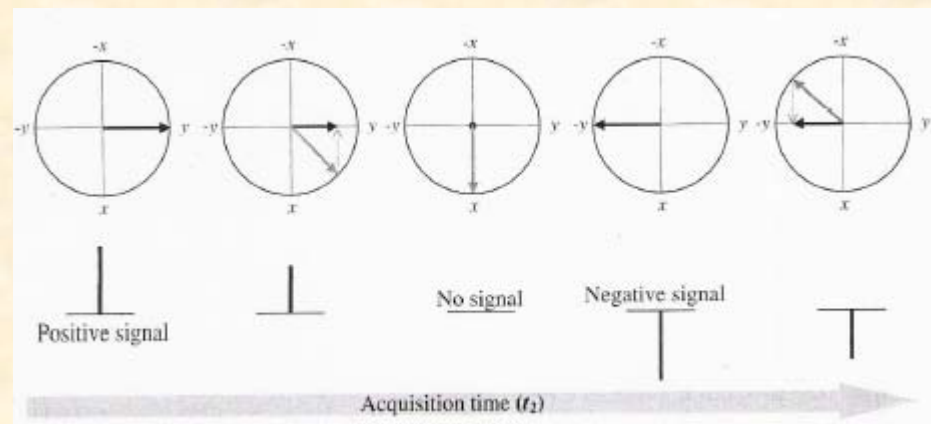
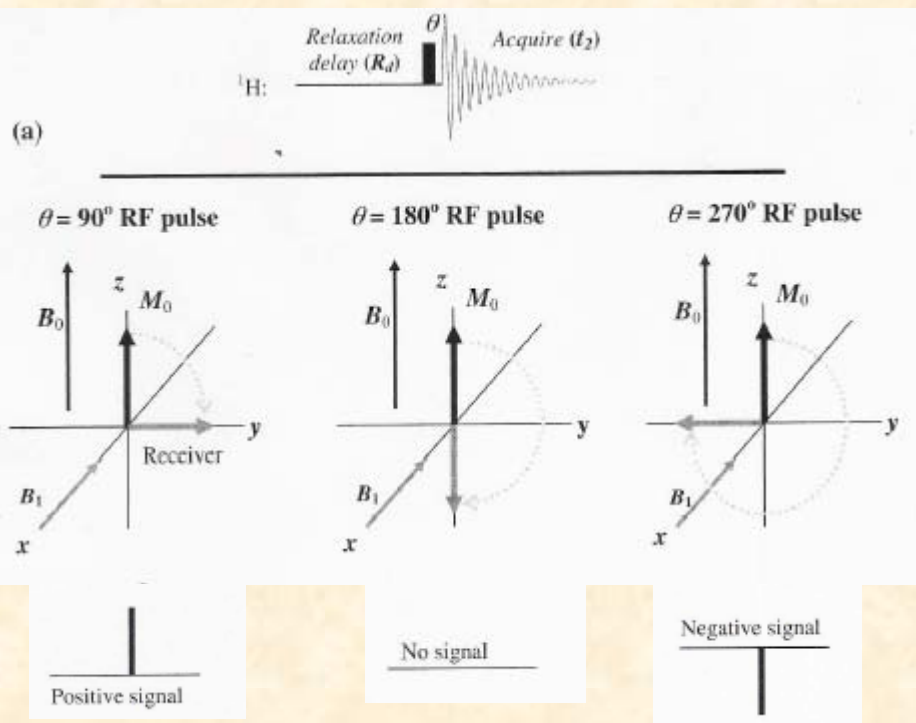
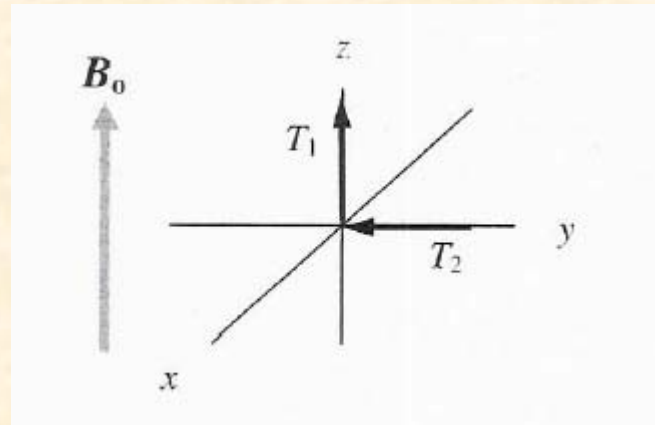


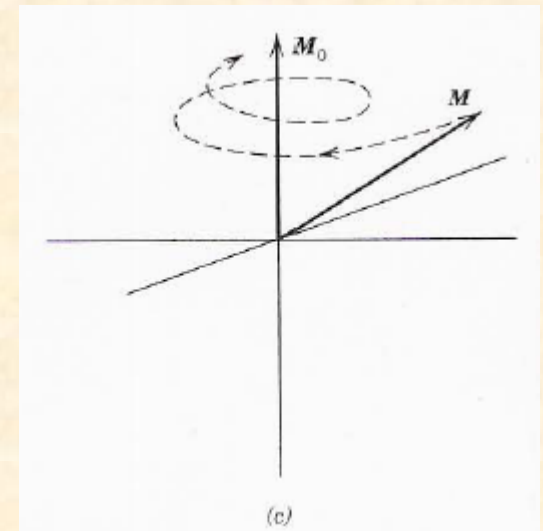
FIGURE 3.9 (A) Pulse sequence for a standard ^1H experiment (θ) is a variable radio frequency pulse. (B) shows the effect of various pulse angles (θ) and expected signal. (C) shows the rotation of the signal in the xy plane after the 90° pulse.

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Relaxation

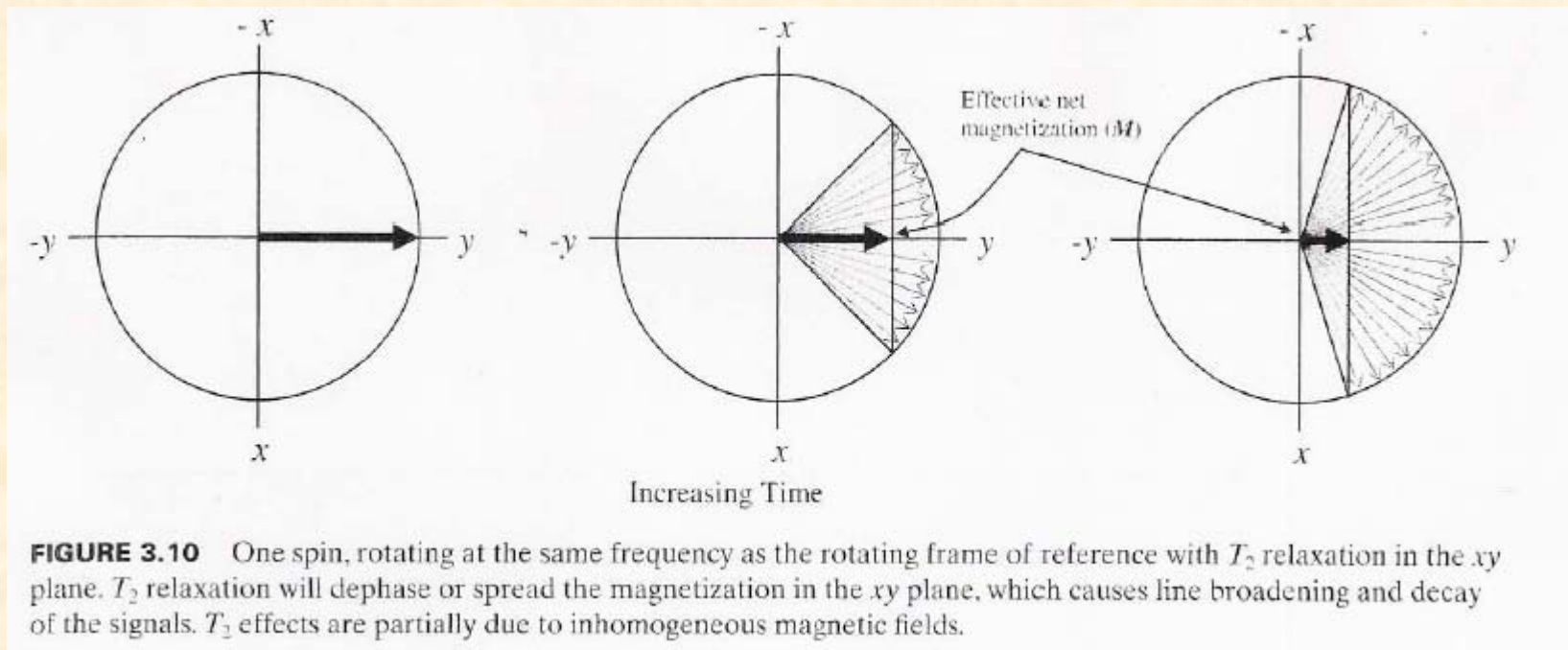


Spin-Lattice
Relaxation
(longitudinal or T_1)



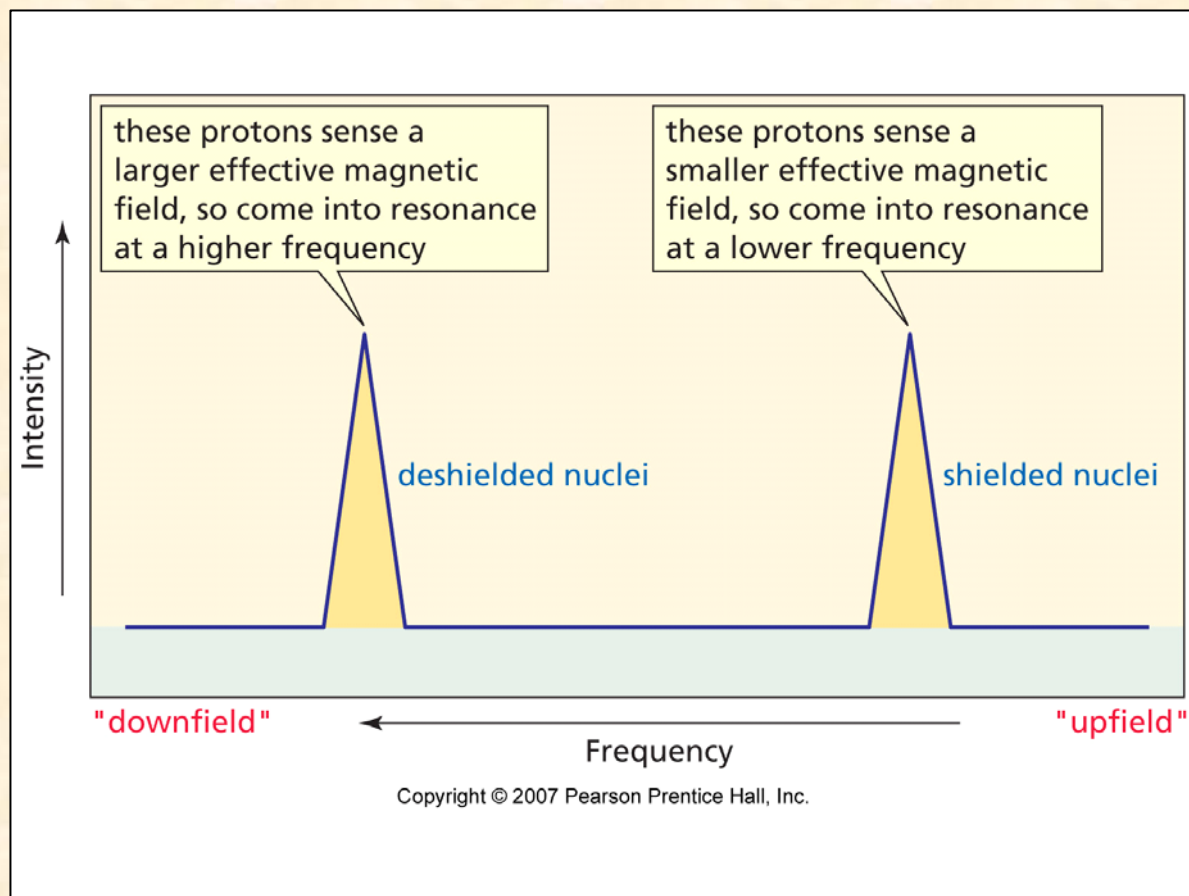
Relaxation

Spin-Spin Relaxation (T_2)



General Aspects

Shielding



General Aspects



NMR active nuclei (elements)

Odd number of protons and/or neutrons

(strongly depends on natural abundance)

^1H , ^2H (^3H)

^{13}C

^{15}N

^{18}O check!

^{19}F

^{31}P

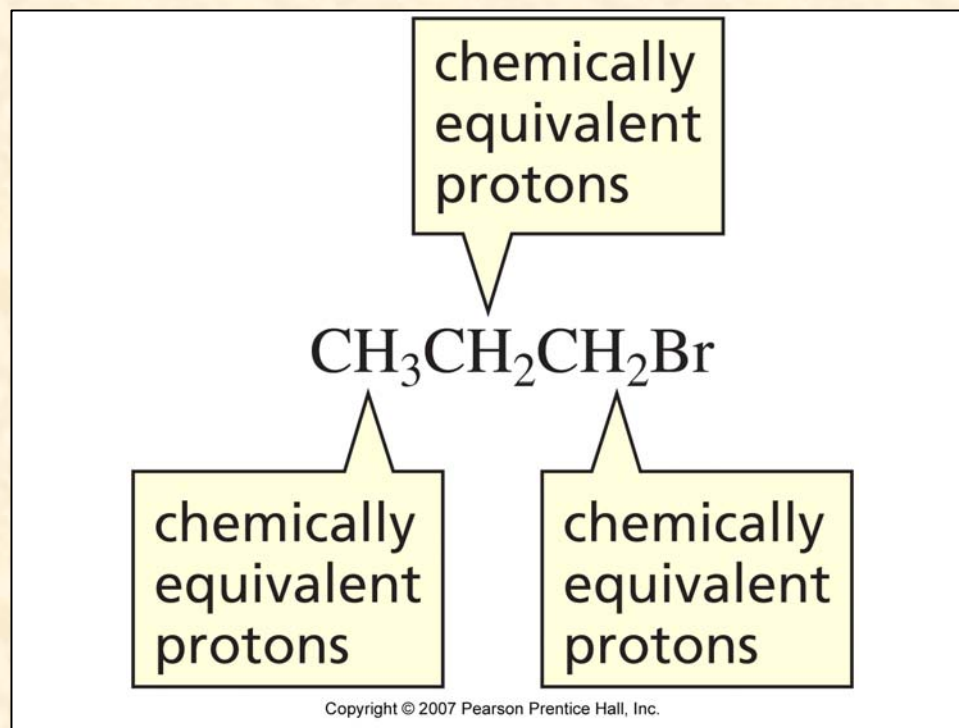
and many others

TABLE 3.1 Type of nuclear spin number, I , with various combinations of atomic mass and atomic number.

I	Atomic Mass	Atomic Number	Example of Nuclei
Half-integer	Odd	Odd	$^1\text{H}(\frac{1}{2})$, $^3\text{H}(\frac{1}{2})$, $^{15}\text{N}(\frac{1}{2})$, $^{19}\text{F}(\frac{1}{2})$, $^{31}\text{P}(\frac{1}{2})$
Half-integer	Odd	Even	$^{13}\text{C}(\frac{1}{2})$, $^{17}\text{O}(\frac{1}{2})$, $^{29}\text{Si}(\frac{1}{2})$
Integer	Even	Odd	$^2\text{H}(1)$, $^{14}\text{N}(1)$, $^{10}\text{B}(3)$
Zero	Even	Even	$^{12}\text{C}(0)$, $^{16}\text{O}(0)$, $^{34}\text{S}(0)$

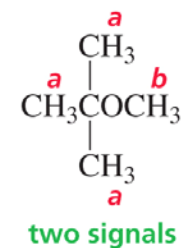
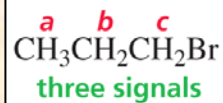
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Equivalent vs. Nonequivalent nucleii



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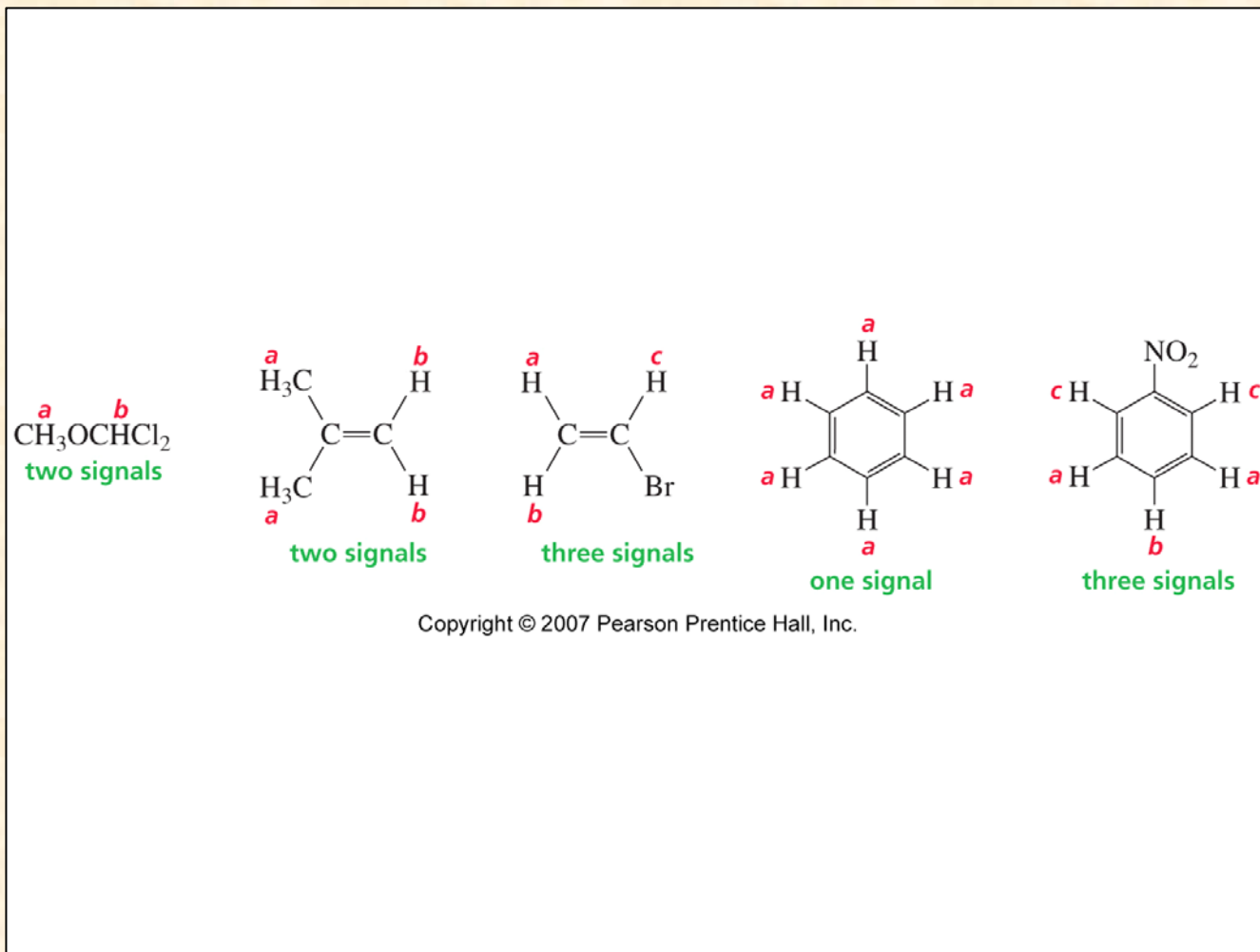
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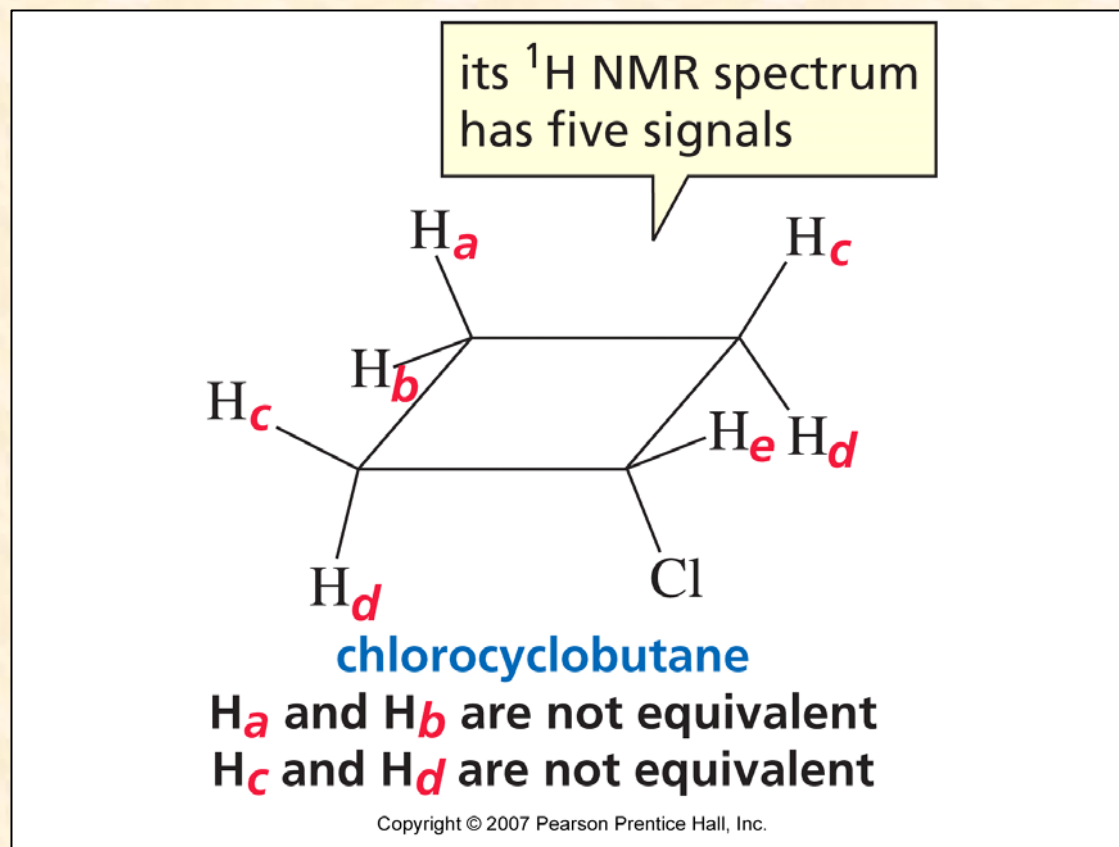
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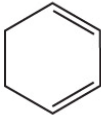
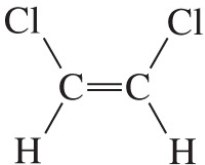
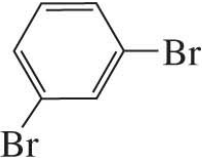
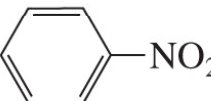
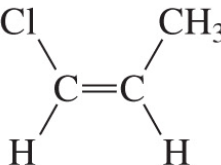


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Equivalent vs. Nonequivalent nuclei

PROBLEM 3 ♦

How many signals would you expect to see in the ^1H NMR spectrum of each of the following compounds?

- a. $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- b. $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$
- c. $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCl}$
- d. 
- e. 
- f. $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}\text{CCH}_3$
- g. $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\underset{\text{Cl}}{\text{CH}}\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$
- h. $\text{CH}_3\underset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{CH}}\text{CH}_2\underset{\text{CH}_3}{\text{CH}}\text{CH}_3$
- i. $\text{CH}_3\underset{\text{Br}}{\text{CH}}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$
- j. $\text{CH}_3-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{OCH}_3$
- k. $\text{CH}_3-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{CH}_3$
- l. 
- m. 
- n. $\text{CH}_2=\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}\text{CH}$
- o. 

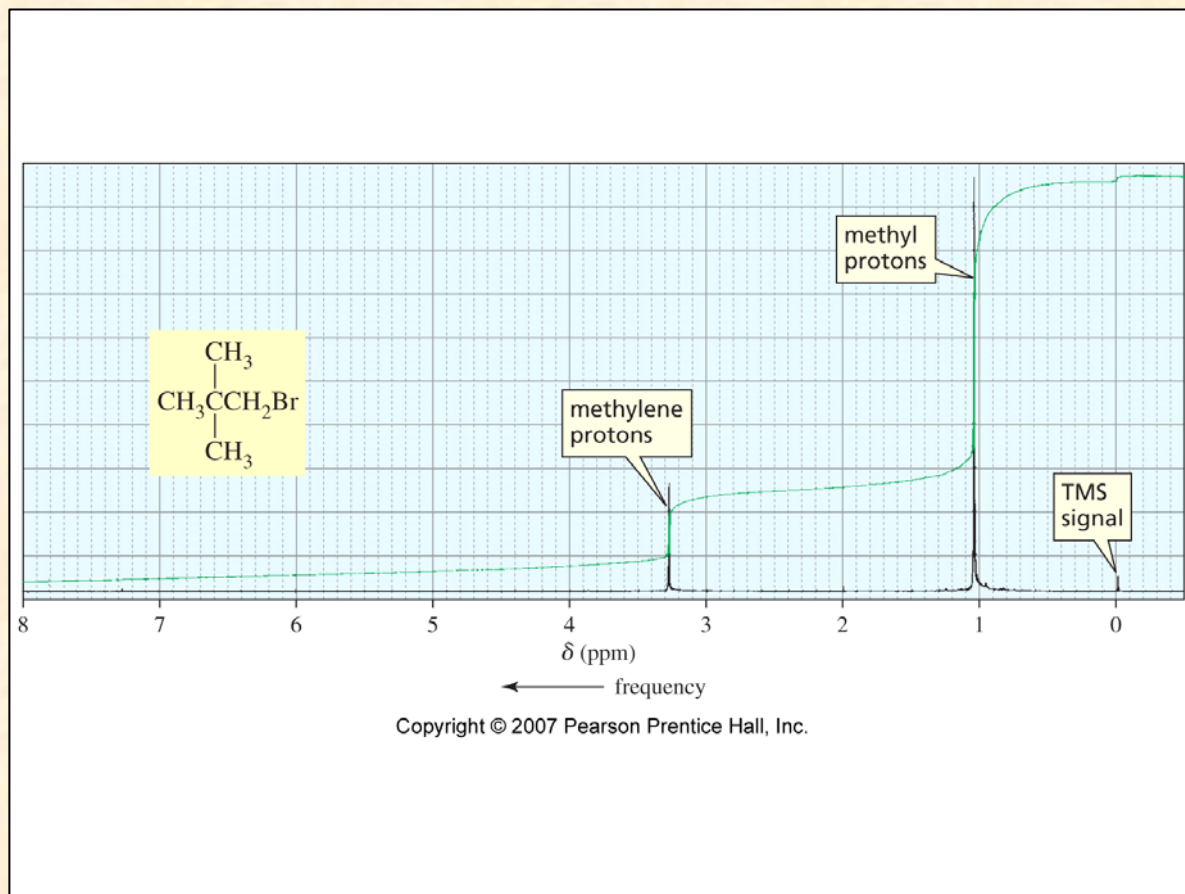
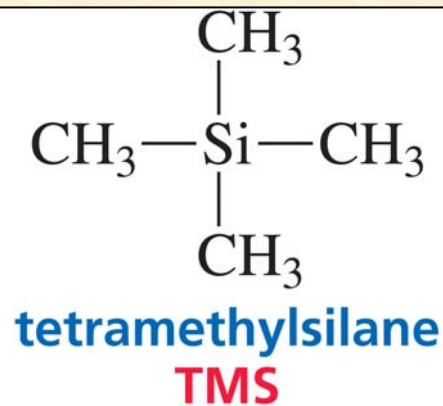
Equivalent vs. Nonequivalent nuclei

PROBLEM 5 ♦

There are three isomeric dichlorocyclopropanes. Their ^1H NMR spectra show one signal for isomer 1, two signals for isomer 2, and three signals for isomer 3. Draw the structures of isomers 1, 2, and 3.

General Aspects – ^1H NMR Spectroscopy

Chemical Shift



$$\nu_1 = (\gamma/2\pi) B_0$$

General Aspects – ^1H NMR Spectroscopy



Chemical Shift

$$\delta = \text{dist. down field from TMS (Hz)} / \text{op. frequency (MHz)}$$

protons in electron-poor environments	protons in electron-dense environments
deshielded protons	shielded protons
downfield	upfield
high frequency	low frequency
large δ values	small δ values

← δ ppm
← frequency

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Chemical Shift

PROBLEM 7♦

A signal is seen at 600 Hz downfield from the TMS signal in an NMR spectrometer with a 300-MHz operating frequency.

- What is the chemical shift of the signal?
- What would its chemical shift be in an instrument operating at 100 MHz?
- How many hertz downfield from TMS would the signal be in a 100-MHz spectrometer?

General Aspects – ^1H NMR Spectroscopy



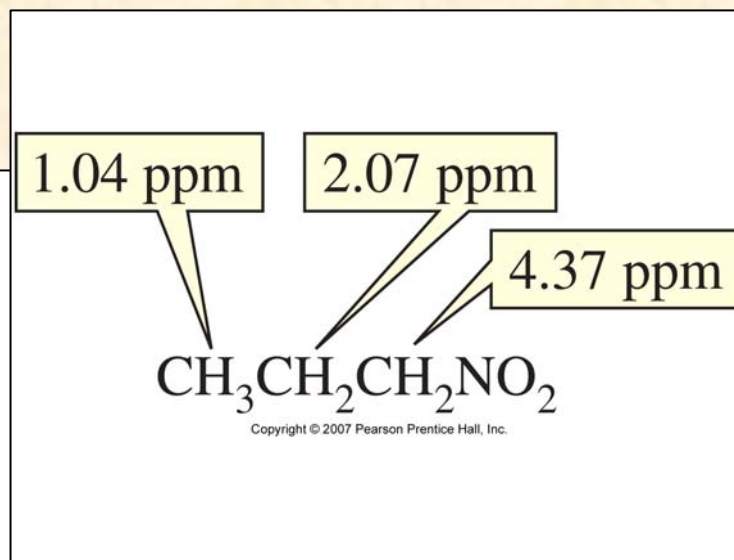
Chemical Shift

PROBLEM 8♦

- a. If two signals differ by 1.5 ppm in a 300-MHz spectrometer, by how much do they differ in a 100-MHz spectrometer?
- b. If two signals differ by 90 Hz in a 300-MHz spectrometer, by how much do they differ in a 100-MHz spectrometer?

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Chemical Shift



4.50 ppm



3.50 ppm



3.40 ppm



3.20 ppm

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$$\nu_1 = (\gamma/2\pi) B_0$$

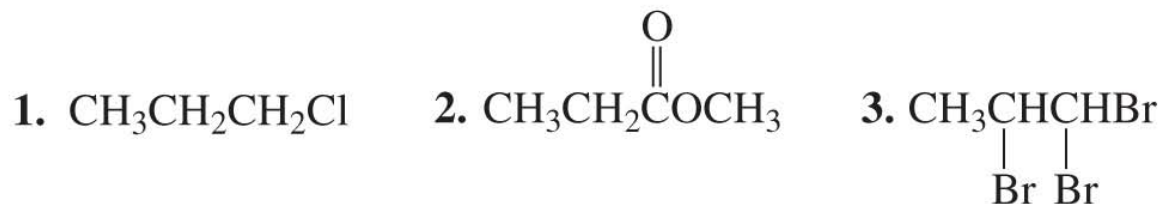
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Chemical Shift

PROBLEM 10♦

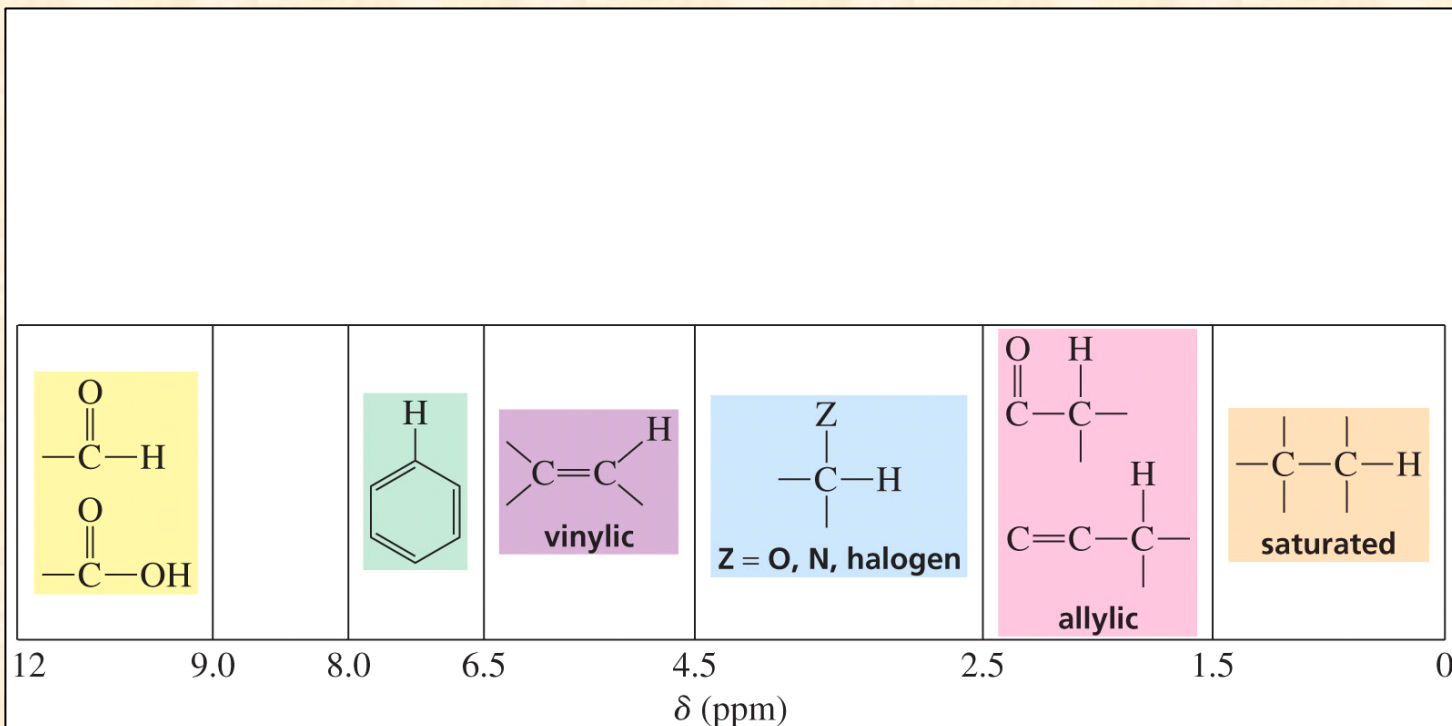
a. Which set of protons in each of the following compounds is the least shielded?



b. Which set of protons in each compound is the most shielded?

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Chemical Shift





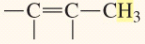

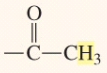
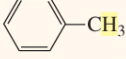
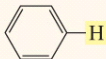
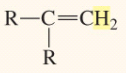

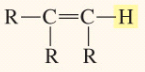
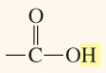
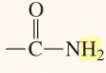


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General Aspects – ¹H NMR Spectroscopy

Chemical Shift

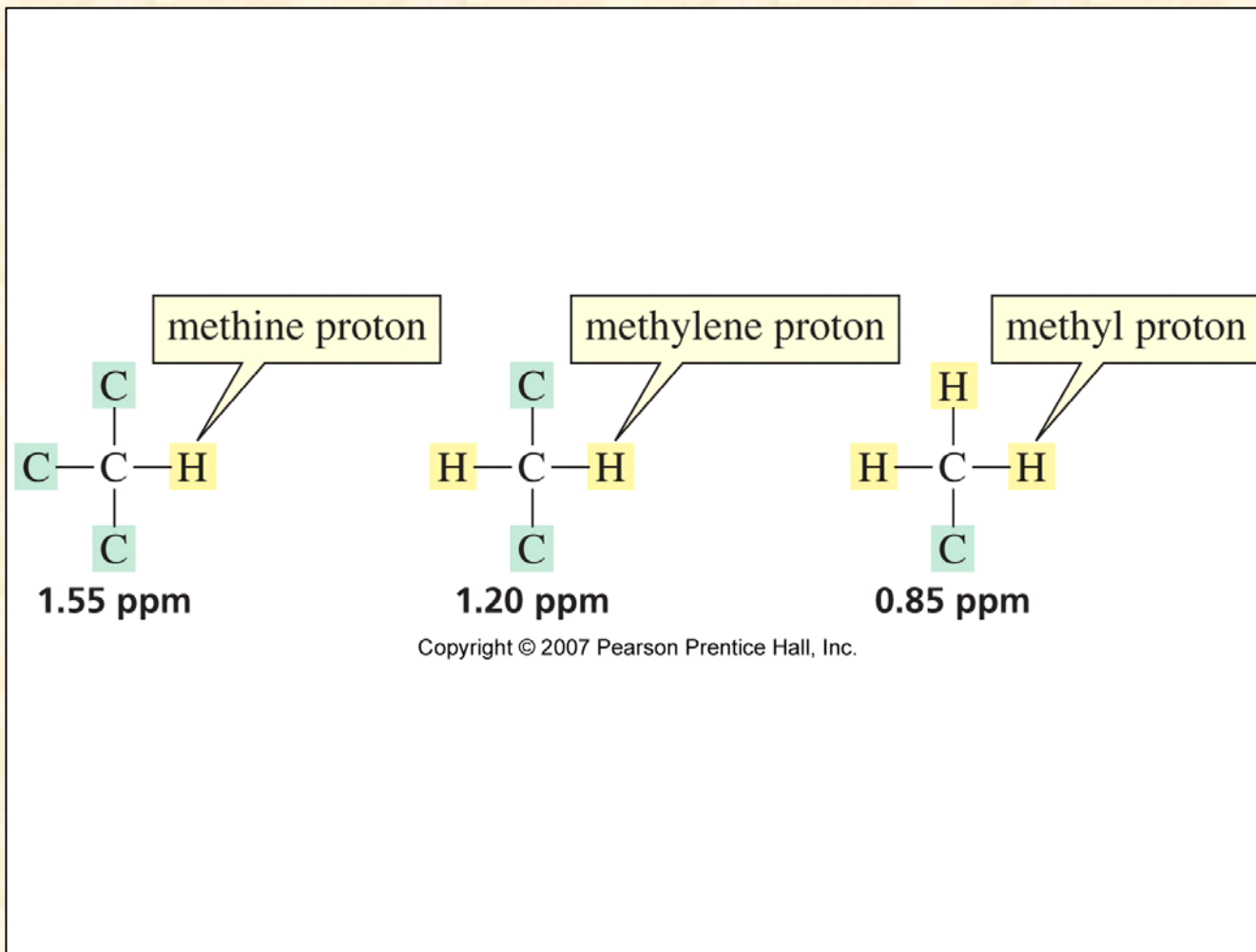
Table 13.1 Approximate Values of Chemical Shifts for ¹H NMR^a

Type of proton	Approximate chemical shift (ppm)	Type of proton	Approximate chemical shift (ppm)
—CH ₃	0.85		2.5–4
—CH ₂ —	1.20		2.5–4
	1.55		3–4
	1.7		4–4.5
	2.1	RNH ₂	Variable, 1.5–4
	2.3	ROH	Variable, 2–5
—C≡C—H	2.4	ArOH	Variable, 4–7
R—O—CH ₃	3.3		6.5–8
	4.7		9.0–10
	5.3		Variable, 10–12
			Variable, 5–8

^aThe values are approximate because they are affected by neighboring substituents.

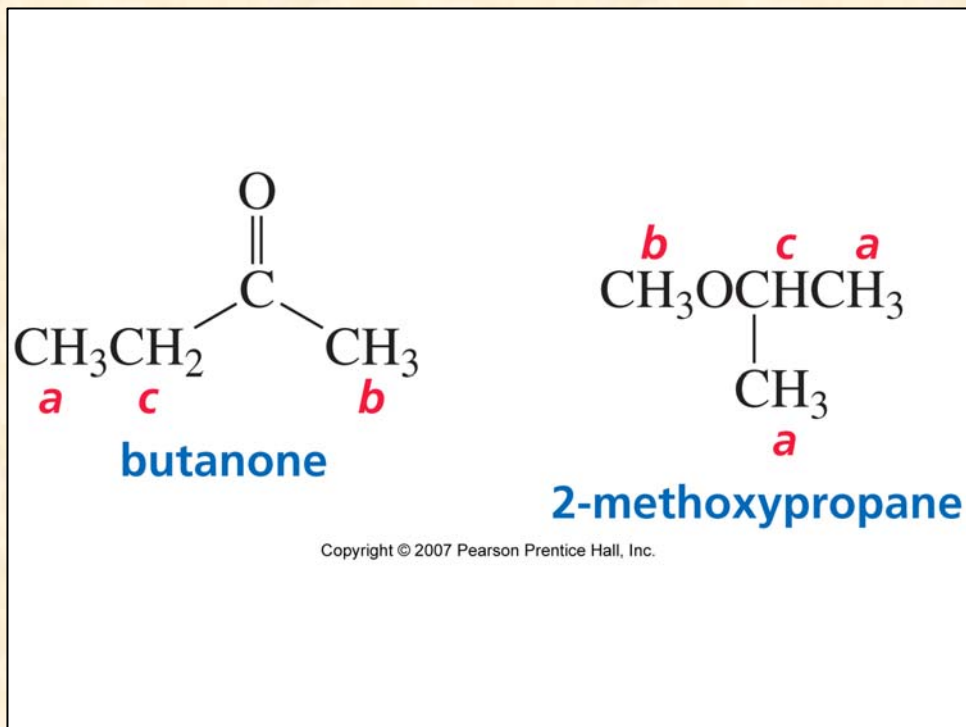
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Chemical Shift



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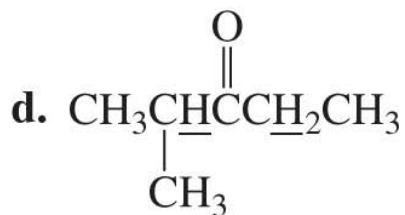
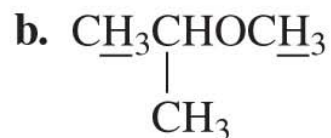
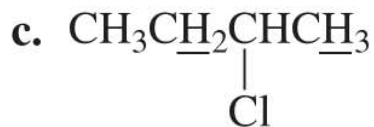
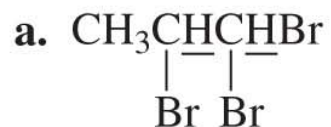
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Chemical Shift

PROBLEM 11 ♦

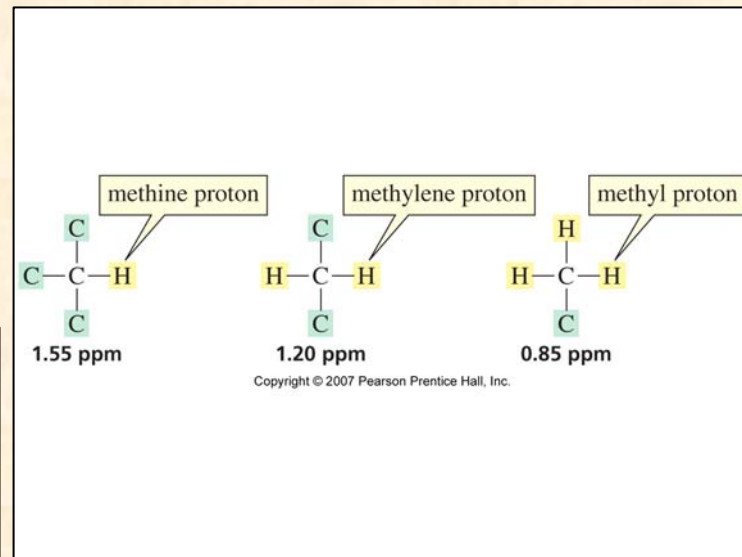
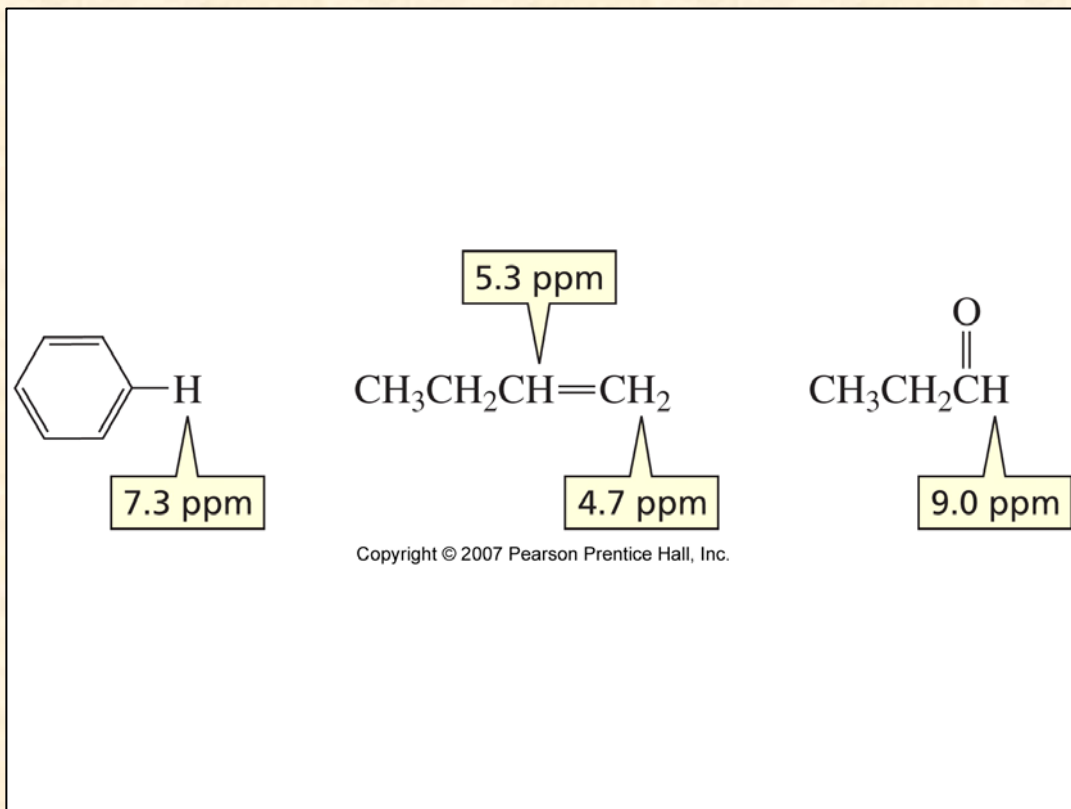
In each of the following compounds, which of the underlined protons (or sets of protons) has the greater chemical shift (that is, the higher frequency signal)?



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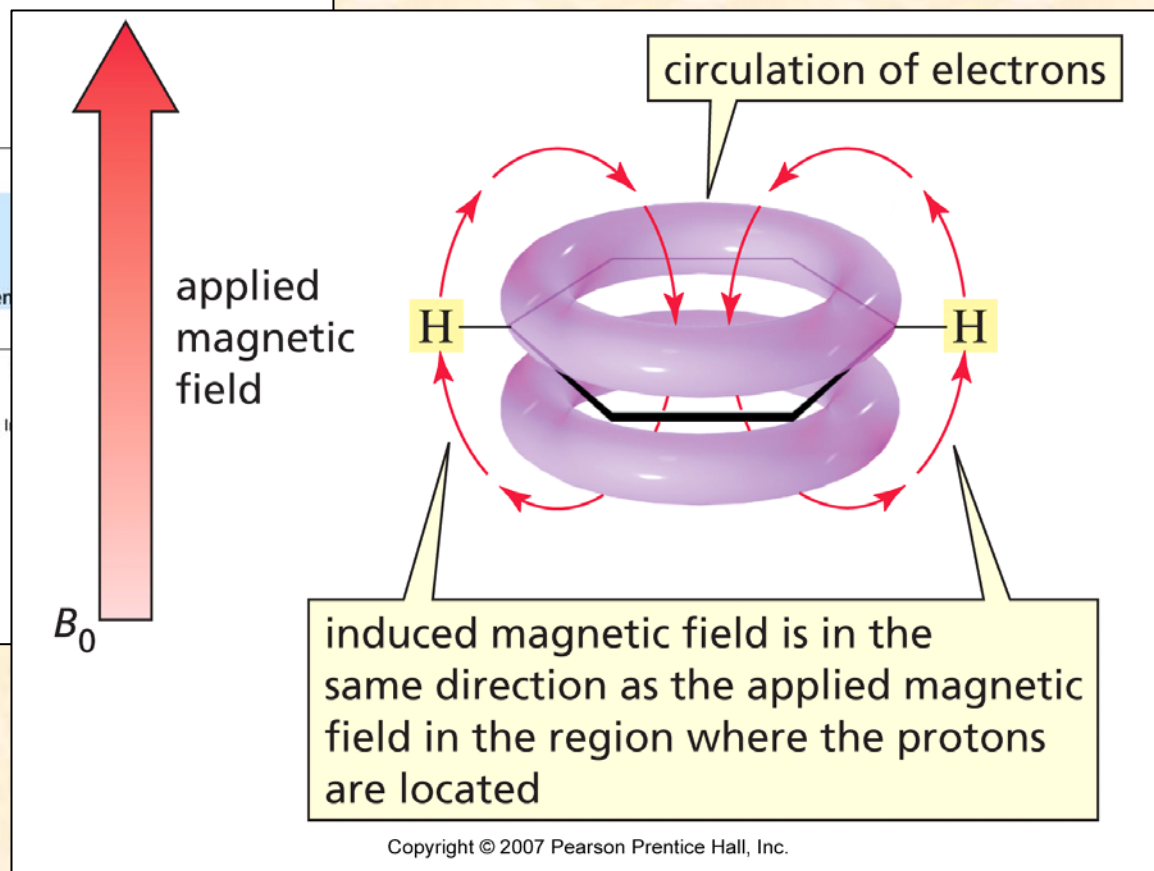
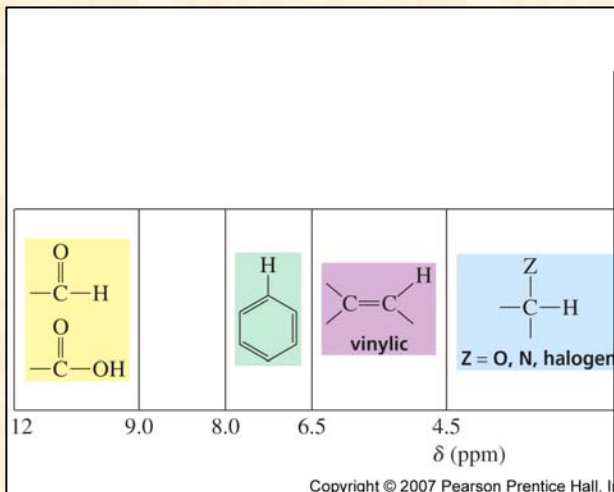
Chemical Shift

Diamagnetic anisotropy



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Chemical Shift

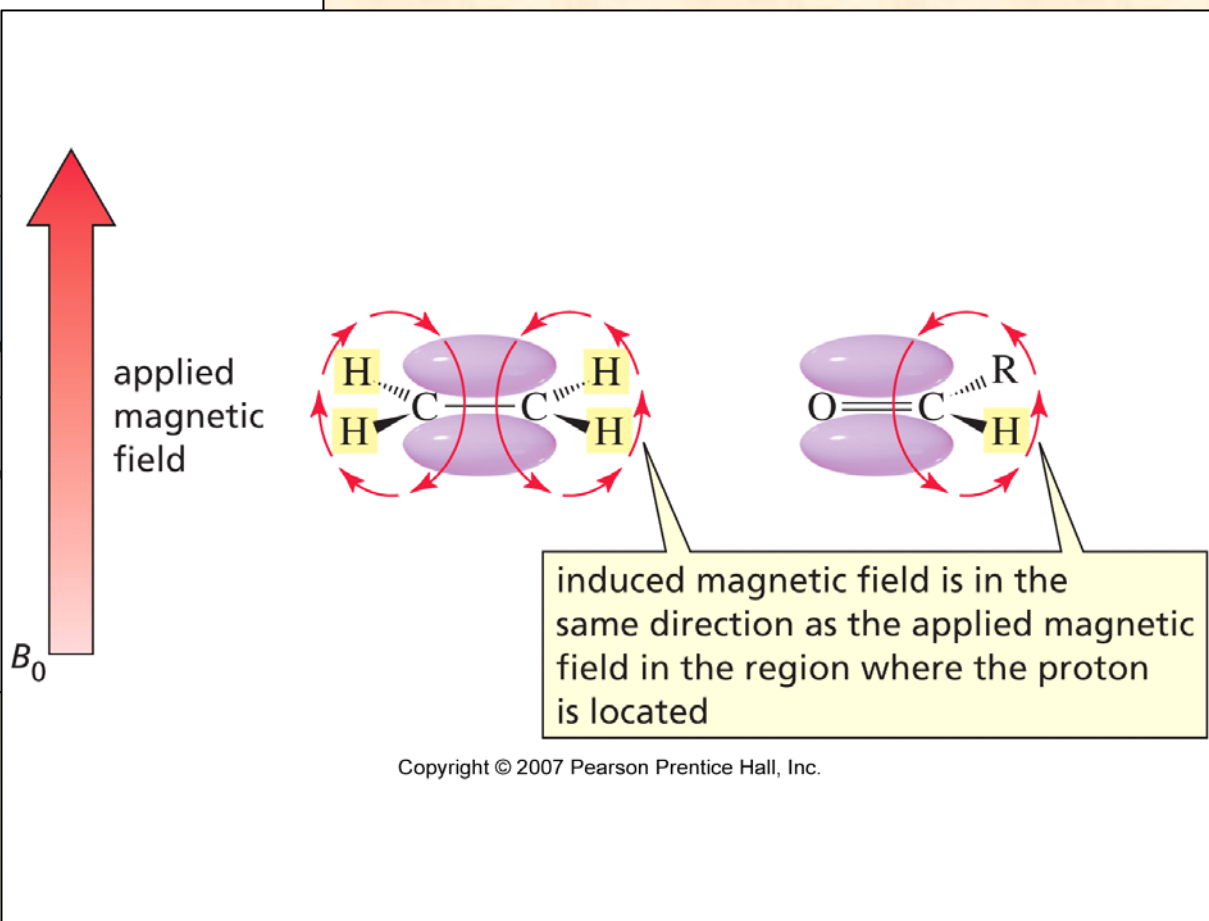
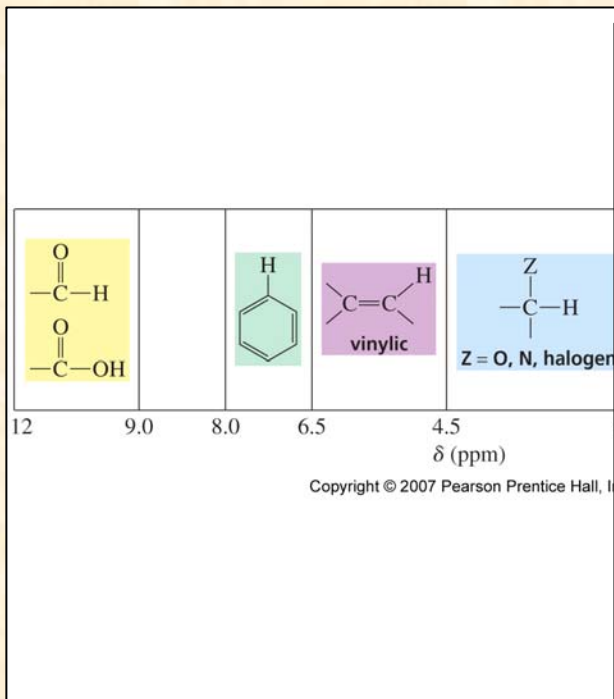


$$\nu_1 = (\gamma/2\pi) B_0$$

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Chemical Shift

Diamagnetic anisotropy

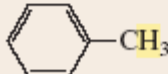


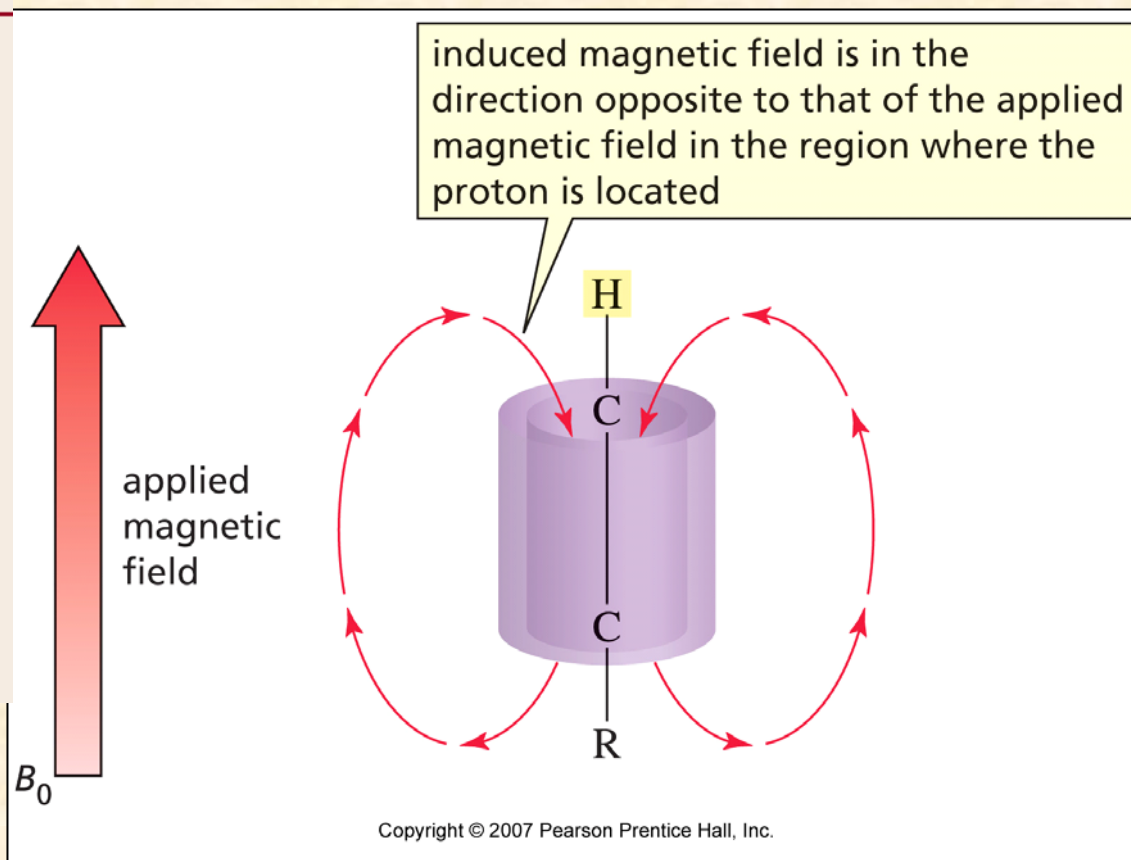
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Chemical Shift

Diamagnetic anisotropy

Type of proton	Approximate chemical shift (ppm)
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$-\text{CH}_2-$	1.20
$-\overset{ }{\text{C}}\text{H}-$	1.55
$-\overset{ }{\text{C}}=\overset{ }{\text{C}}-\text{CH}_3$	1.7
$-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{CH}_3$	2.1
	2.3
$-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{H}$	2.4



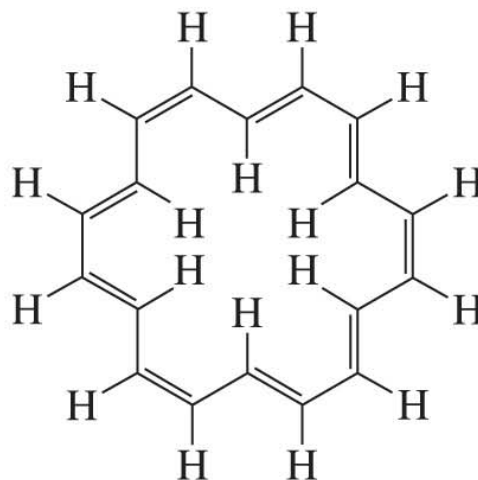
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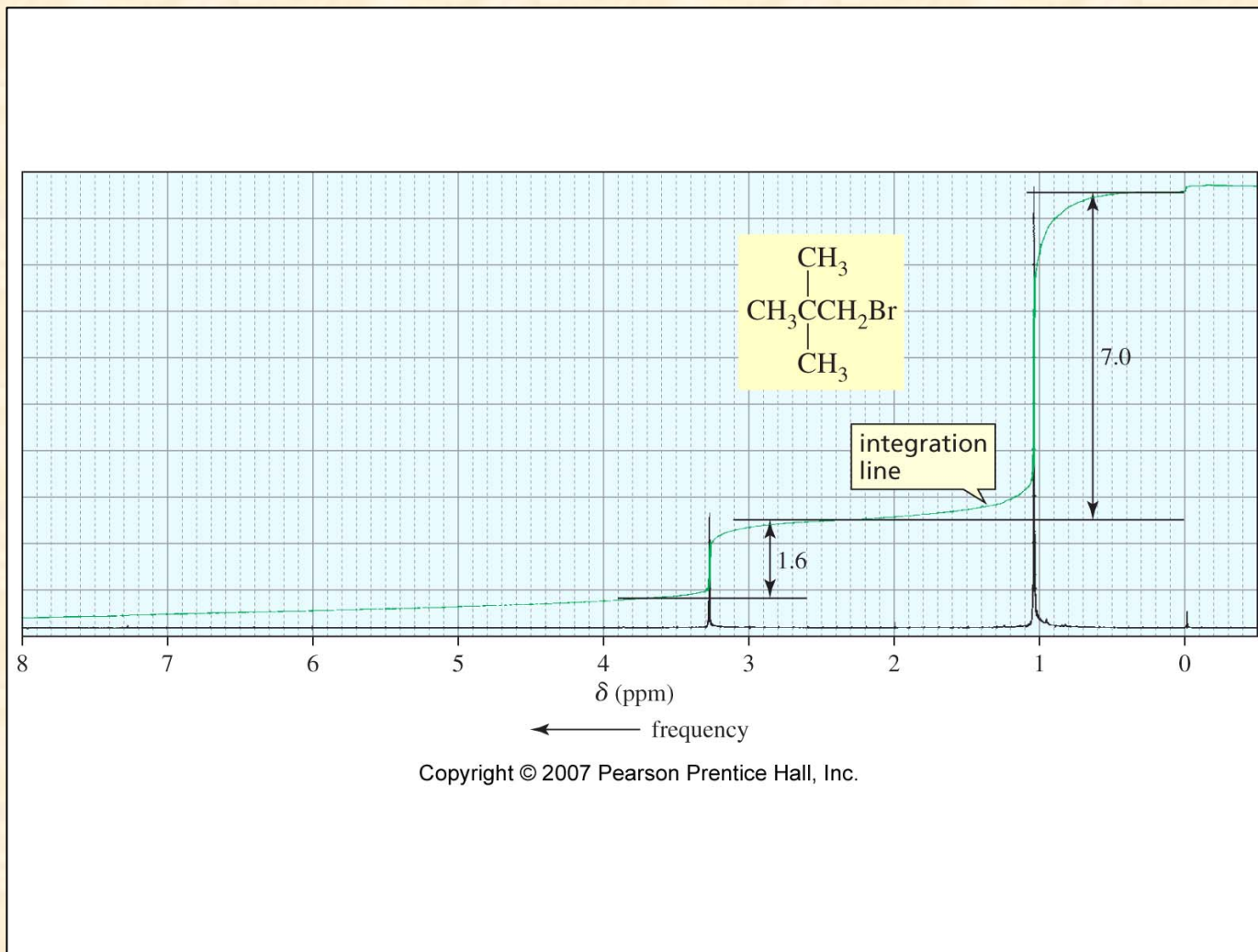
PROBLEM 14♦

[18]-Annulene shows two signals in its ^1H NMR spectrum: one at 9.25 ppm and the other very far upfield (to the right of the TMS signal) at -2.88 ppm. What hydrogens are responsible for each of the signals? (*Hint:* Look at the direction of the induced magnetic field outside and inside the benzene ring in Figure 13.6.)



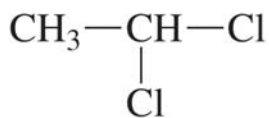
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Integration

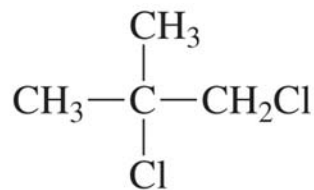


General Aspects – ^1H NMR Spectroscopy

Integration



1,1-dichloroethane
ratio of protons = 1:3



1,2-dichloro-2-methylpropane
ratio of protons 2:6 = 1:3

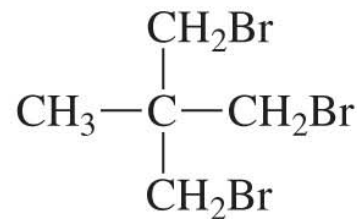
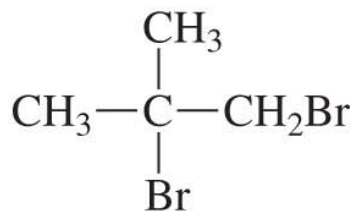
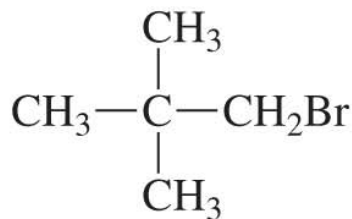
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General Aspects – ^1H NMR Spectroscopy

Integration

PROBLEM 15♦

How would integration distinguish the ^1H NMR spectra of the following compounds?

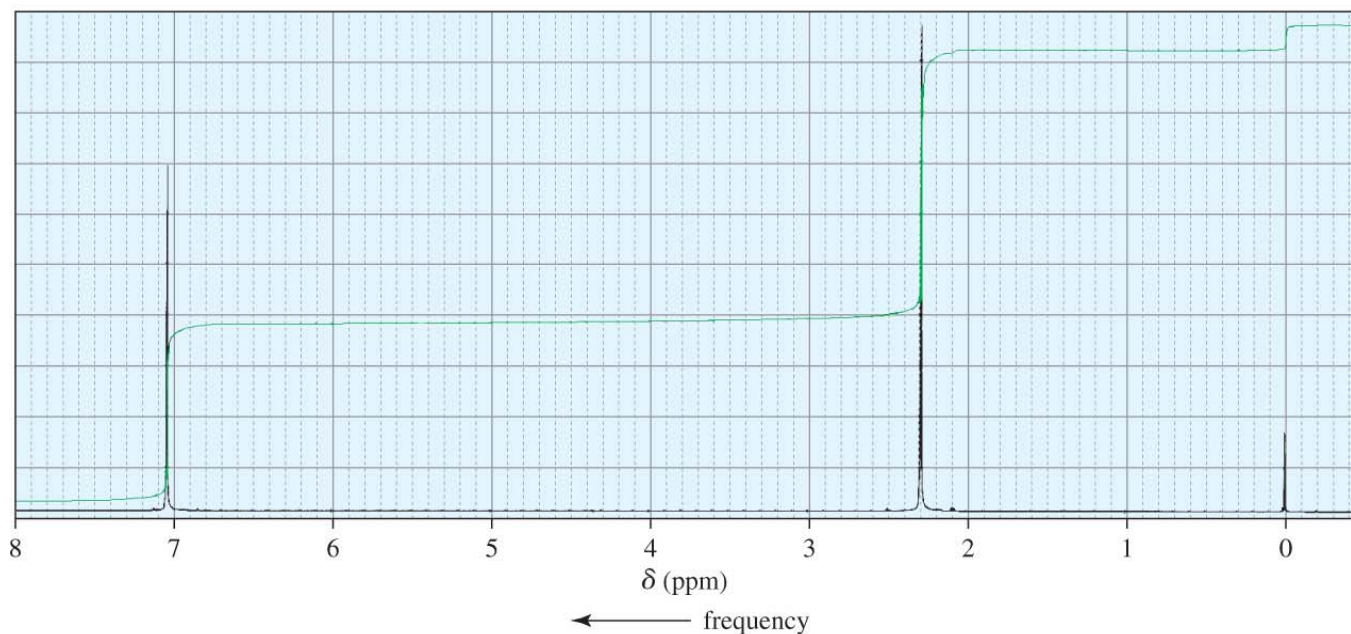
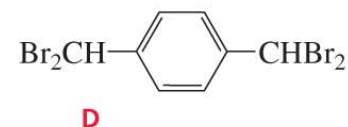
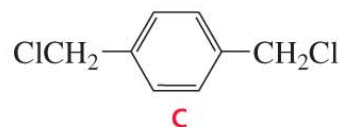
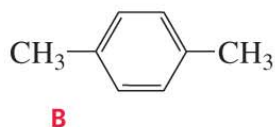
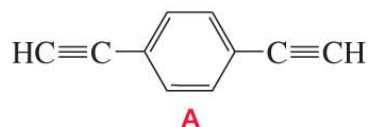


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Integration

PROBLEM 17

The ^1H NMR spectrum shown in Figure 13.10 corresponds to one of the following compounds. Which compound is responsible for this spectrum?

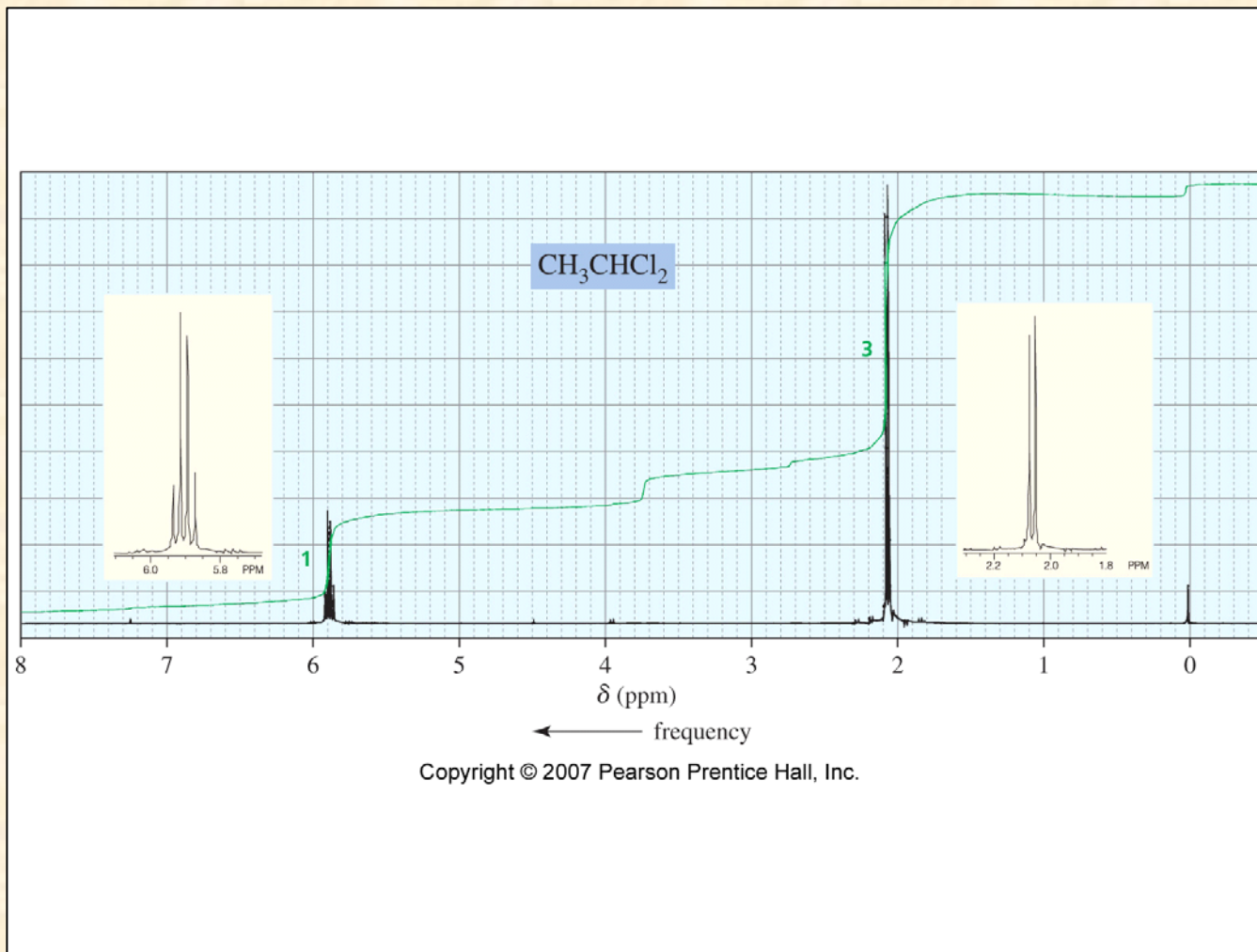


▲ **Figure 13.10**

The ^1H NMR spectrum for Problem 17.

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Spin-Spin Coupling splitting of the signals

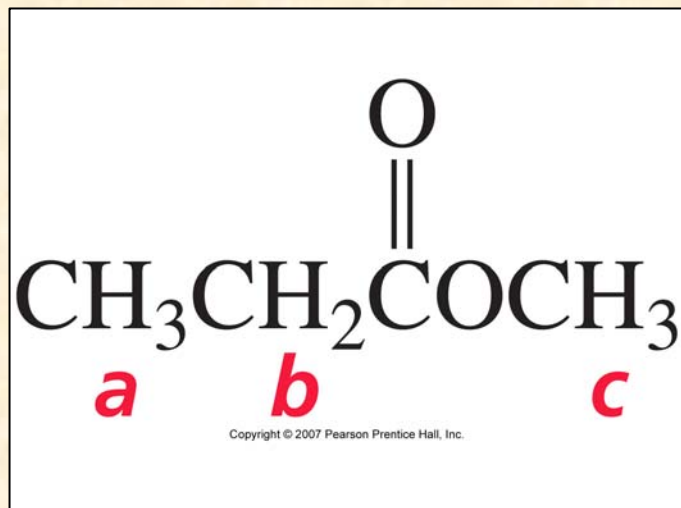


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Spin-Spin Coupling splitting of the signals

N+1 rule

($2I+1$ in general)



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Spin-Spin Coupling splitting of the signals

CH_3Br
bromomethane

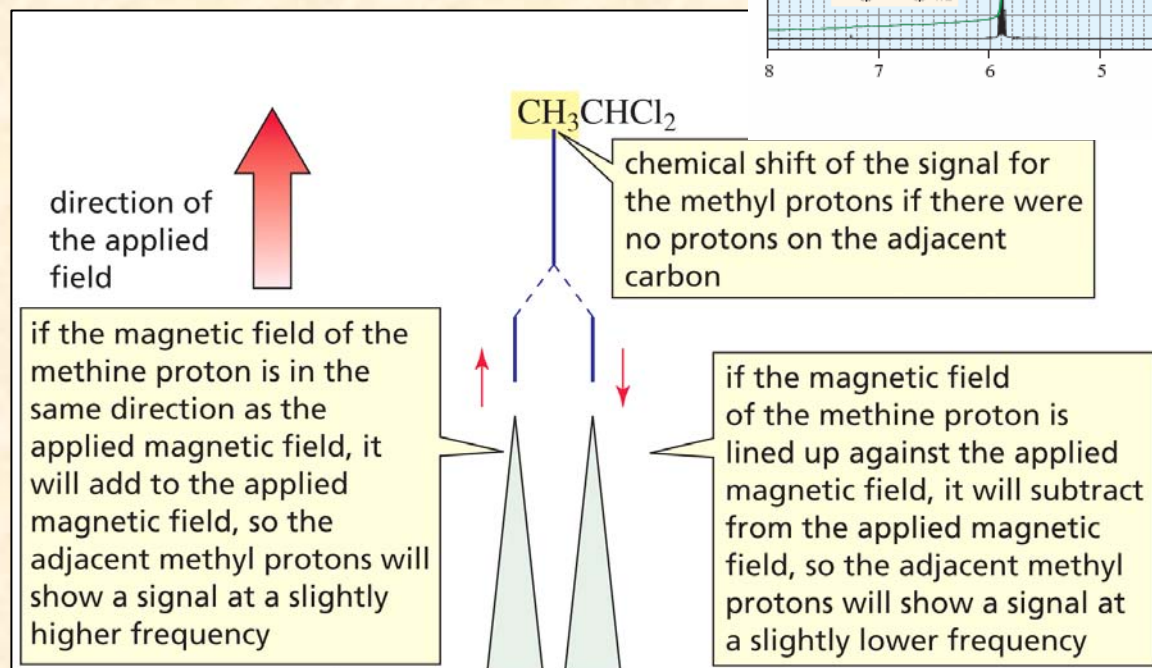
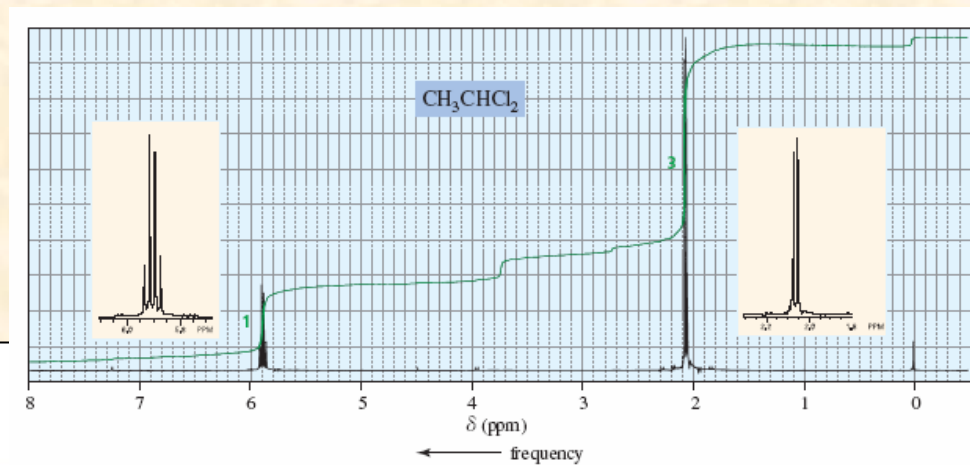
$\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$
1,2-dichloroethane

each compound has an NMR spectrum that shows one singlet because equivalent protons do not split each other's signals

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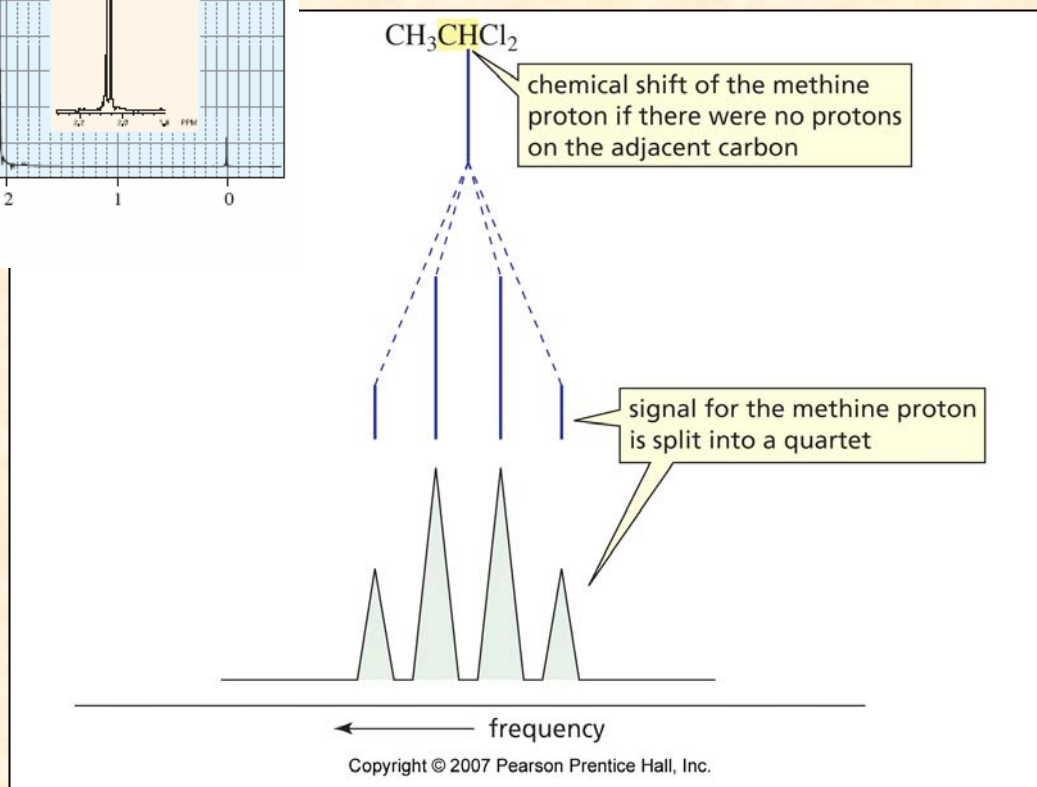
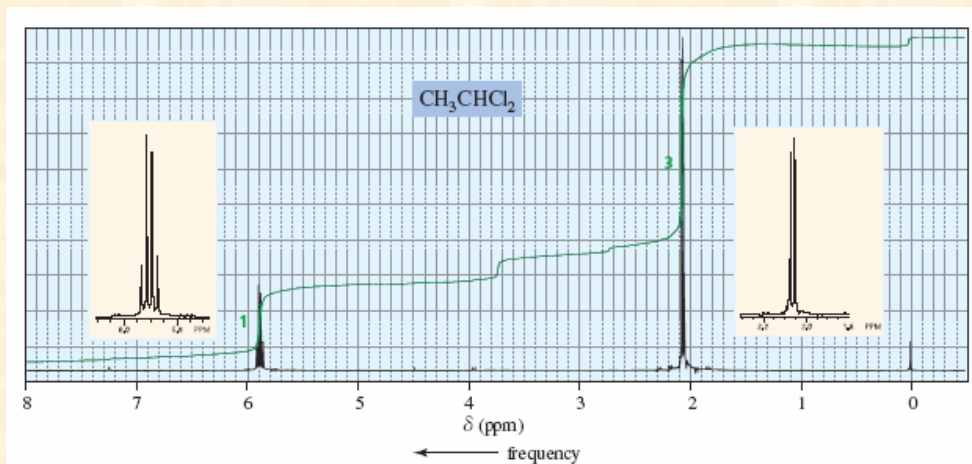
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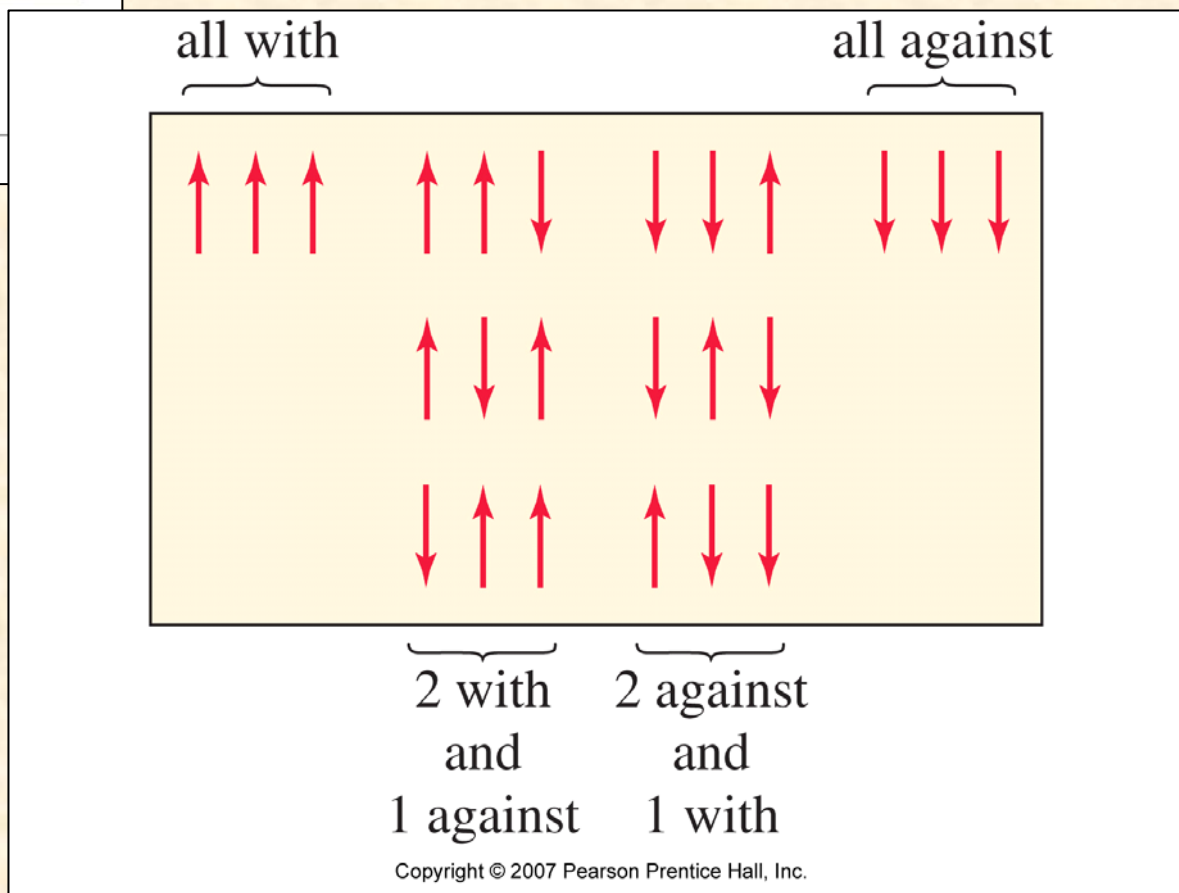
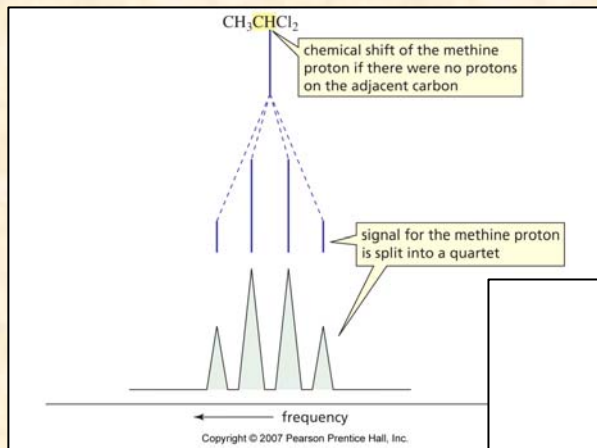
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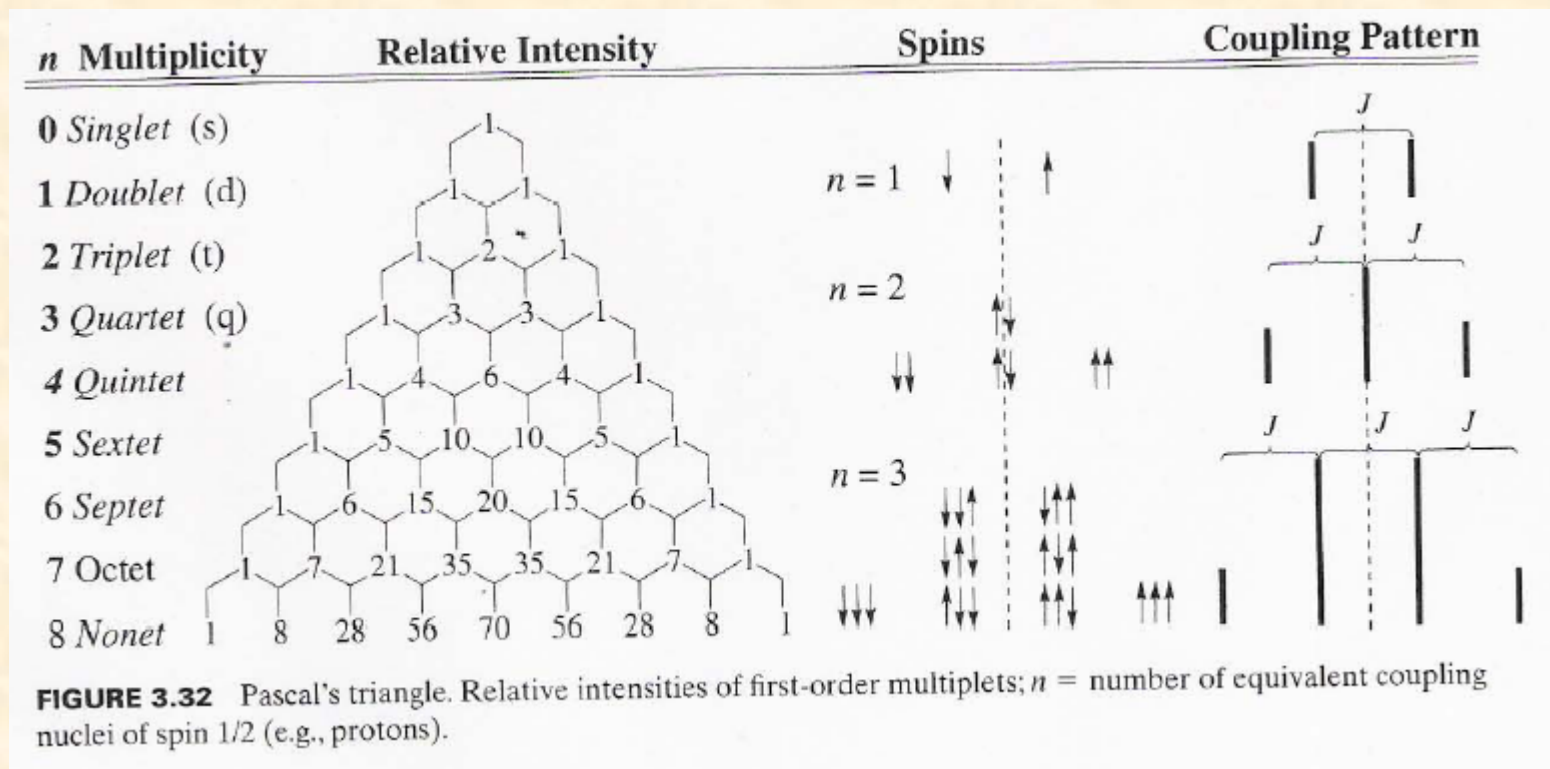
Table 13.2 Multiplicity of the Signal and Relative Intensities of the Peaks in the Signal

Number of equivalent protons causing splitting	Multiplicity of the signal	Relative peak intensities
0	singlet	1
1	doublet	1 : 1
2	triplet	1 : 2 : 1
3	quartet	1 : 3 : 3 : 1
4	quintet	1 : 4 : 6 : 4 : 1
5	sextet	1 : 5 : 10 : 10 : 5 : 1
6	septet	1 : 6 : 15 : 20 : 15 : 6 : 1

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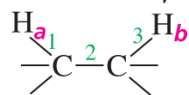
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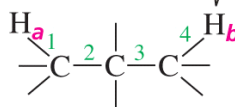
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Spin-Spin Coupling long range splitting

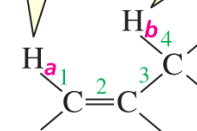
H_a and H_b split each other's signal because they are separated by three σ bonds



H_a and H_b do not split each other's signal because they are separated by four σ bonds



H_a and H_b may split each other's signal because they are separated by four bonds one of which is a double bond

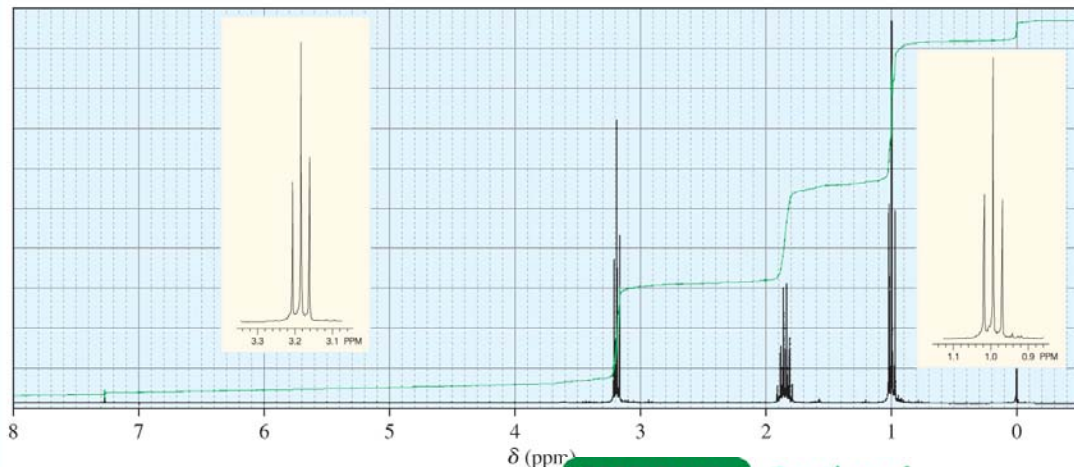


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PROBLEM 18

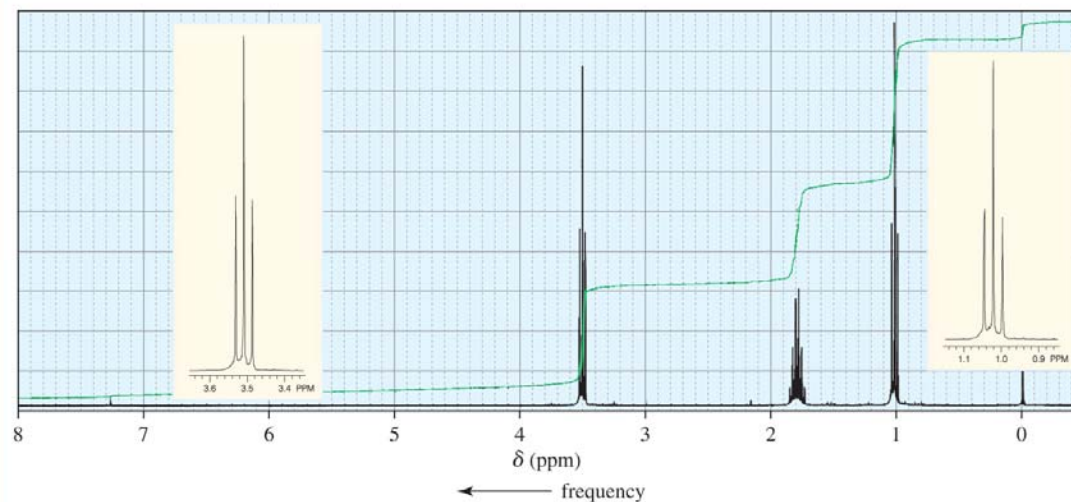
One of the spectra in Figure 13.15 is produced by 1-chloropropane, and the other by 1-iodopropane. Which is which?



▲ **Figure 13.15**
The ^1H NMR spectrum for Problem 18.

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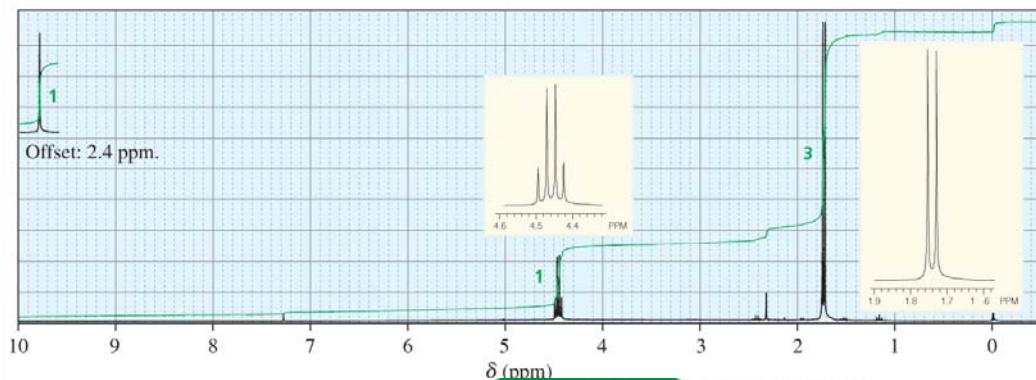
▲ **Figure 13.15**
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PROBLEM 20

The ^1H NMR spectra of two carboxylic acids with molecular formula $\text{C}_3\text{H}_5\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$ are shown in Figure 13.16. Identify the carboxylic acids. (The “offset” notation means that the farthest-left signal has been moved to the right by the indicated amount in order to fit on the spectrum; thus, the signal at 9.8 ppm offset by 2.4 ppm has an actual chemical shift of 12.2 ppm.)

a.

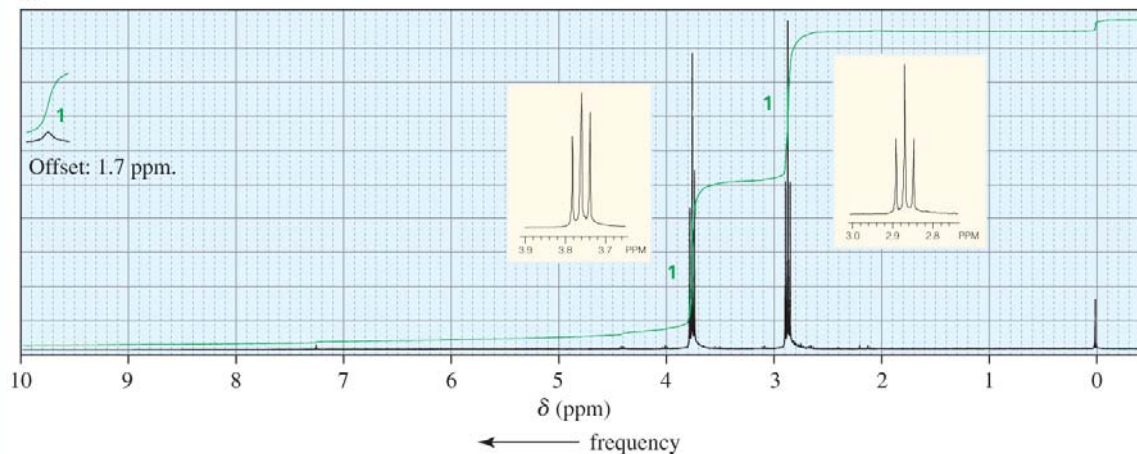


▲ Figure 13.16a

The ^1H NMR spectra for Problem 20.

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b.

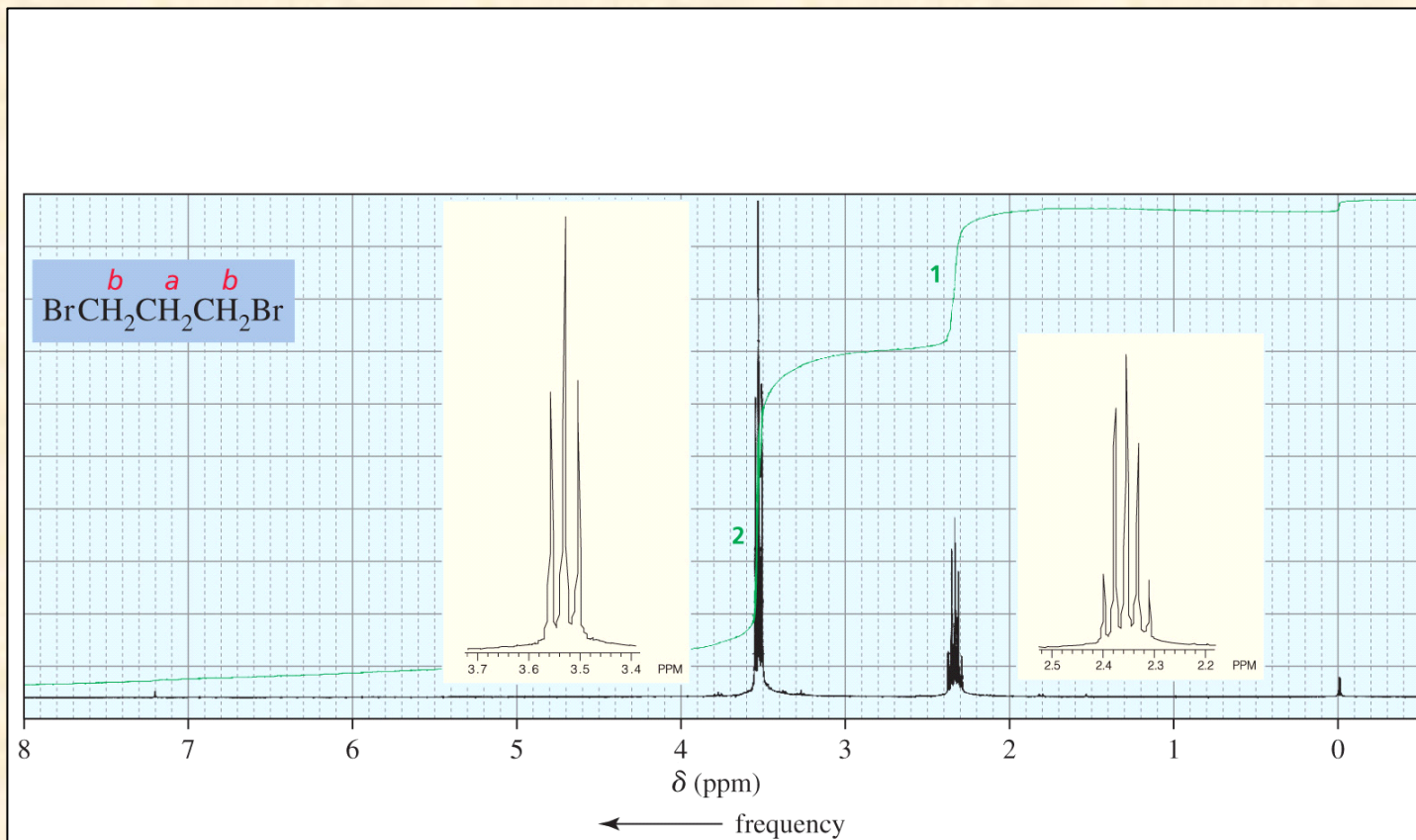


▲ Figure 13.16b

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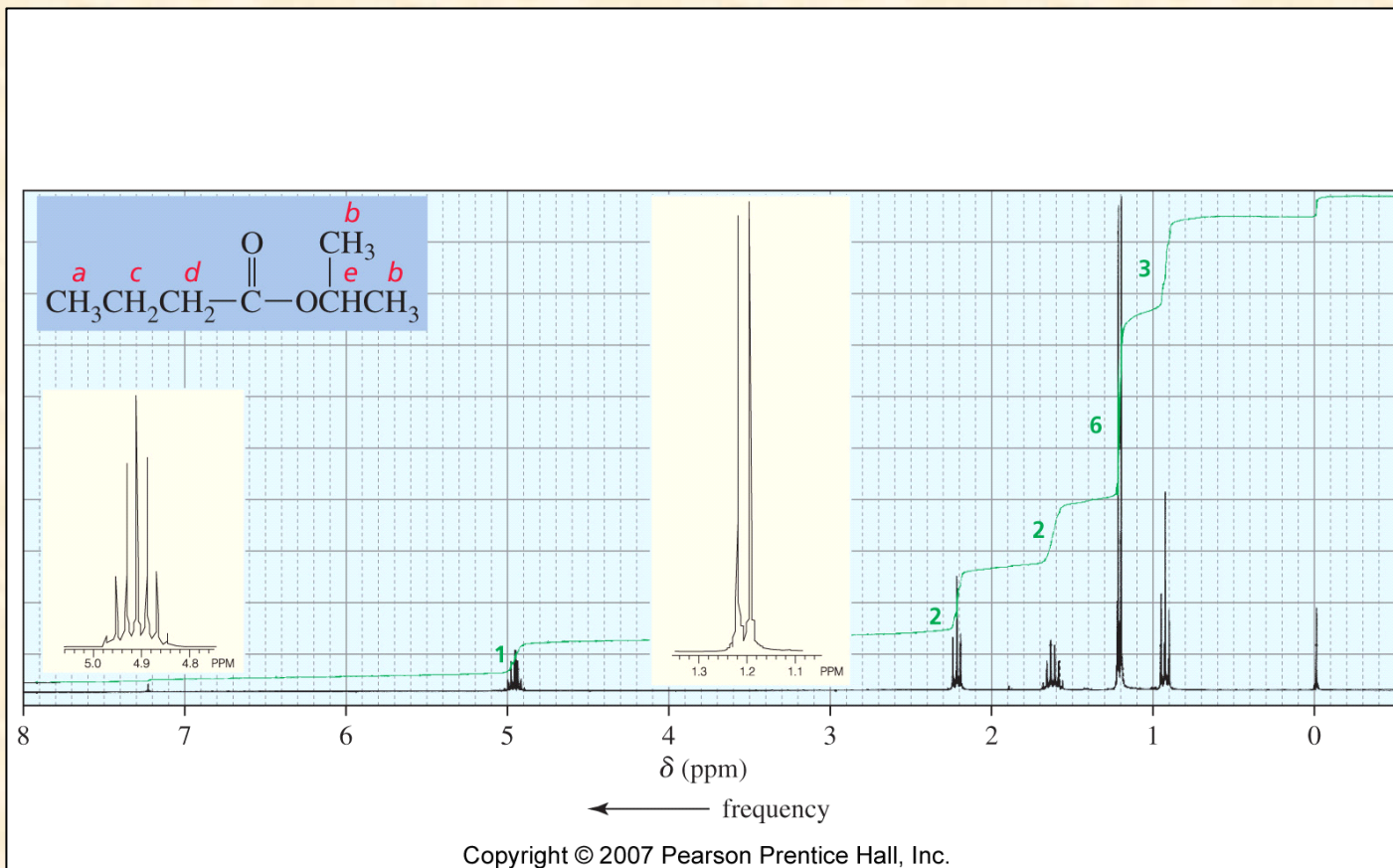
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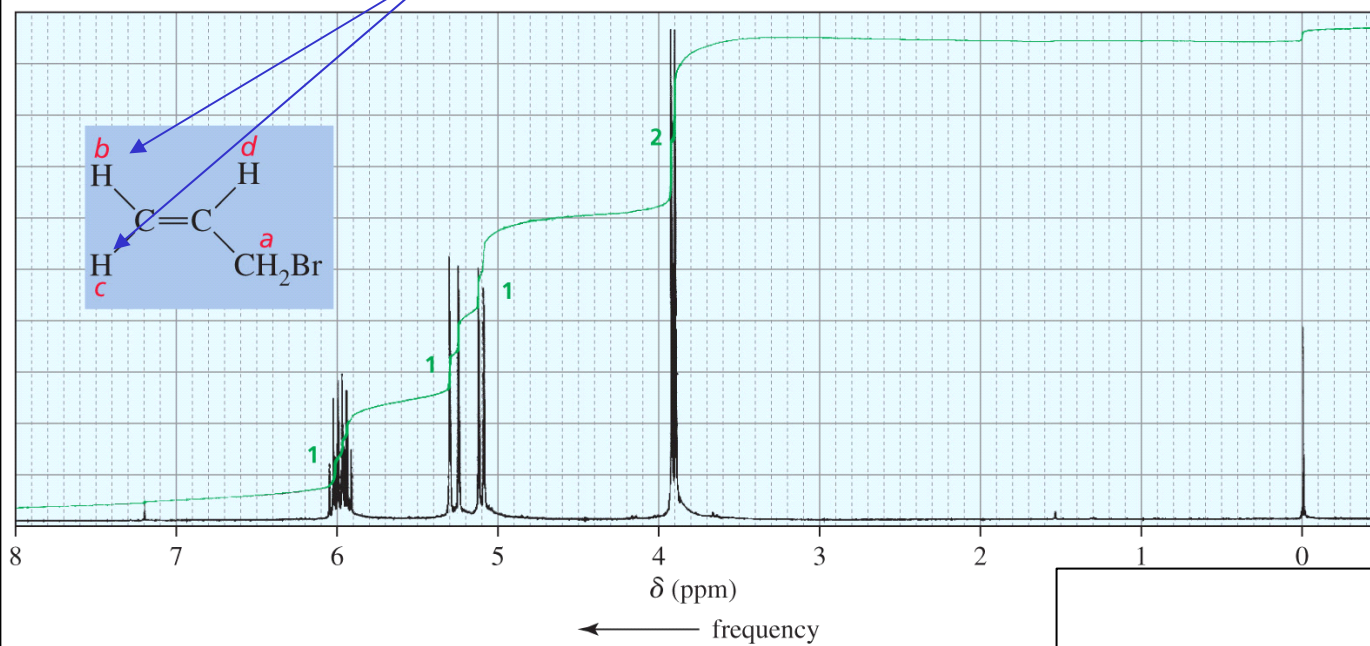
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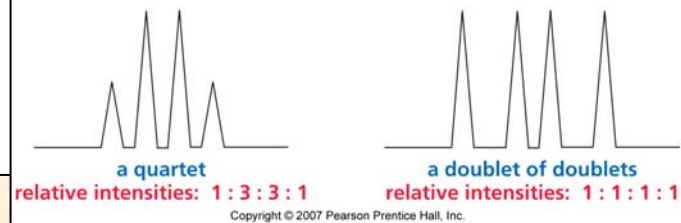
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Geminal Coupling



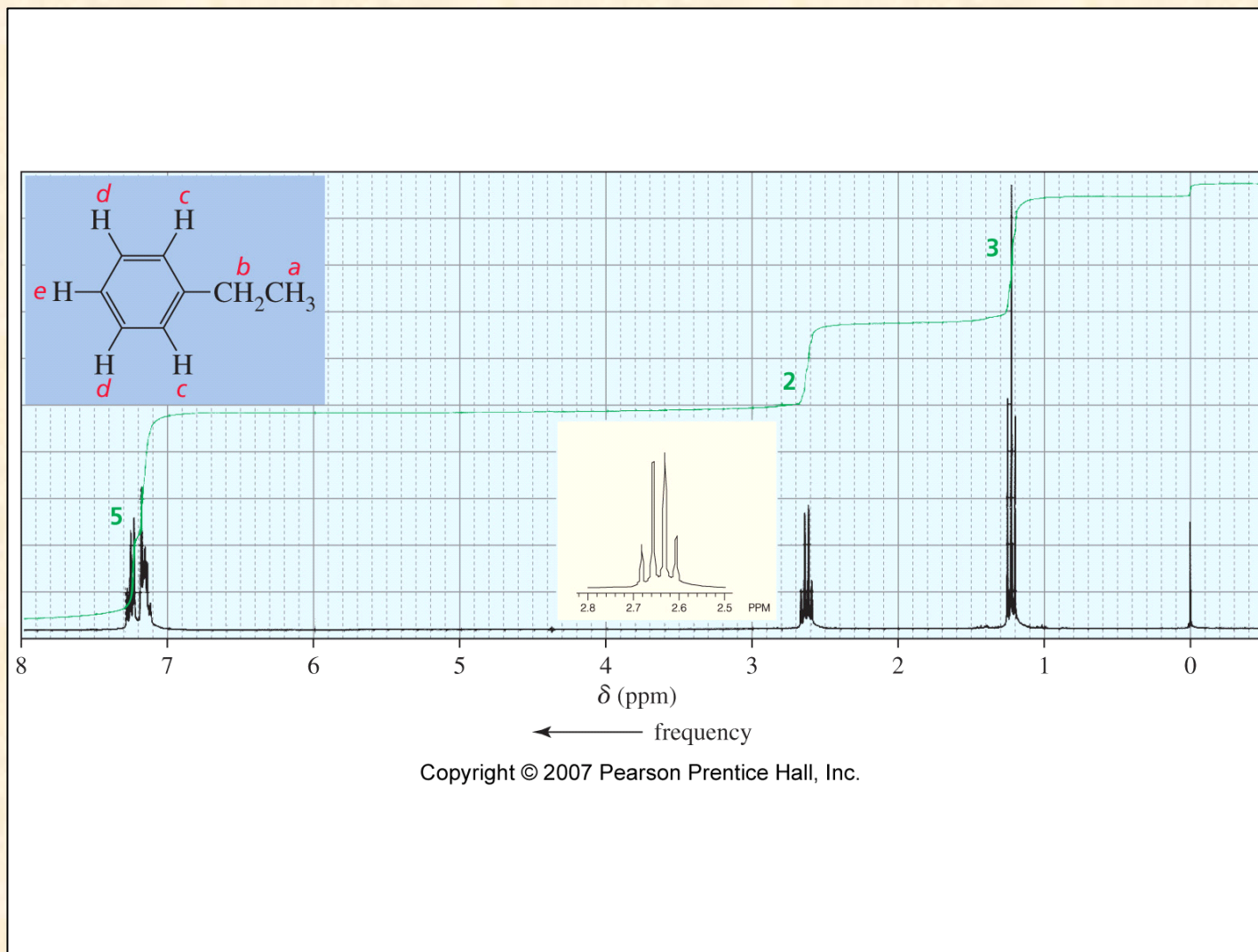
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Spin-Spin Coupling



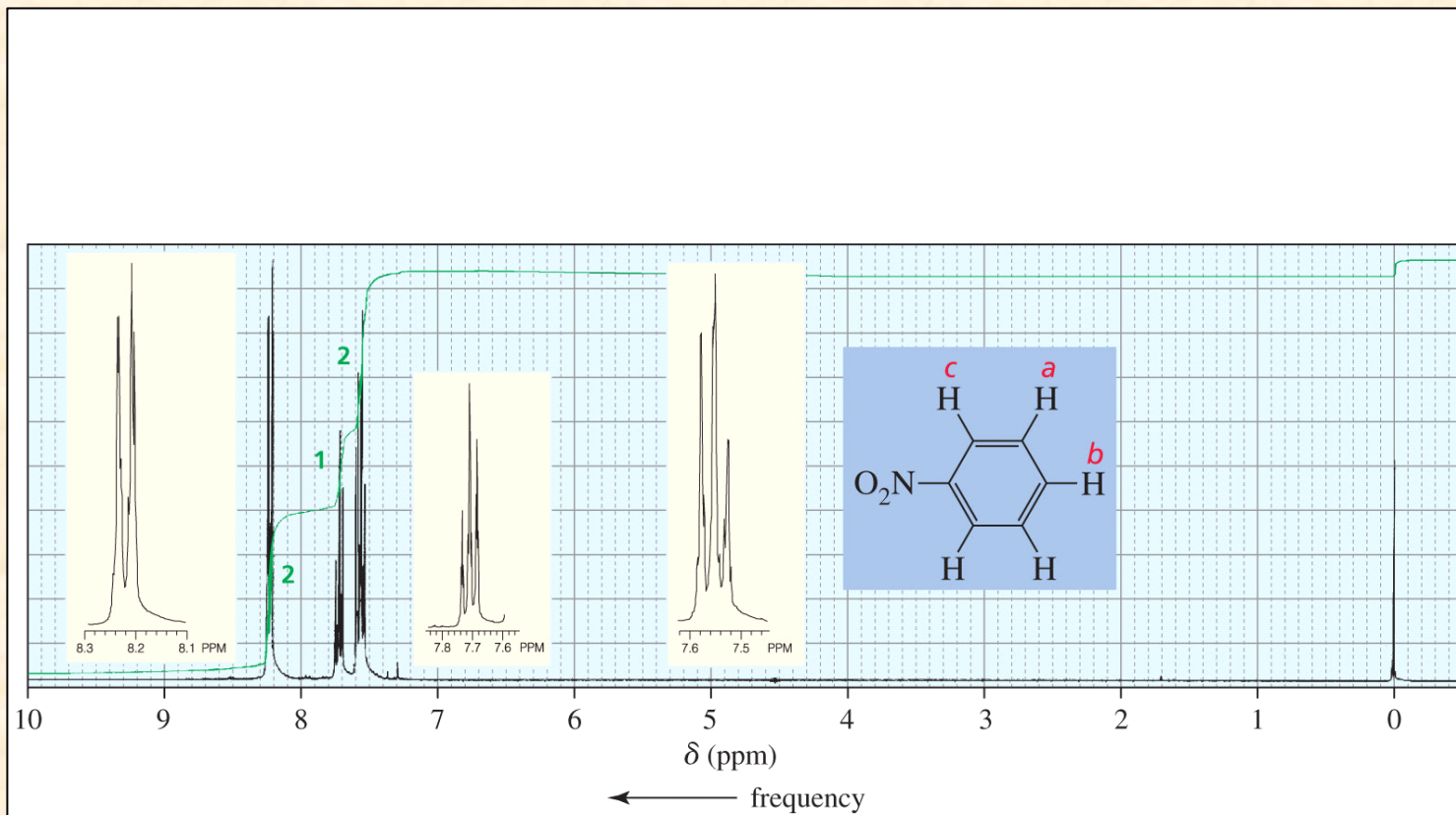
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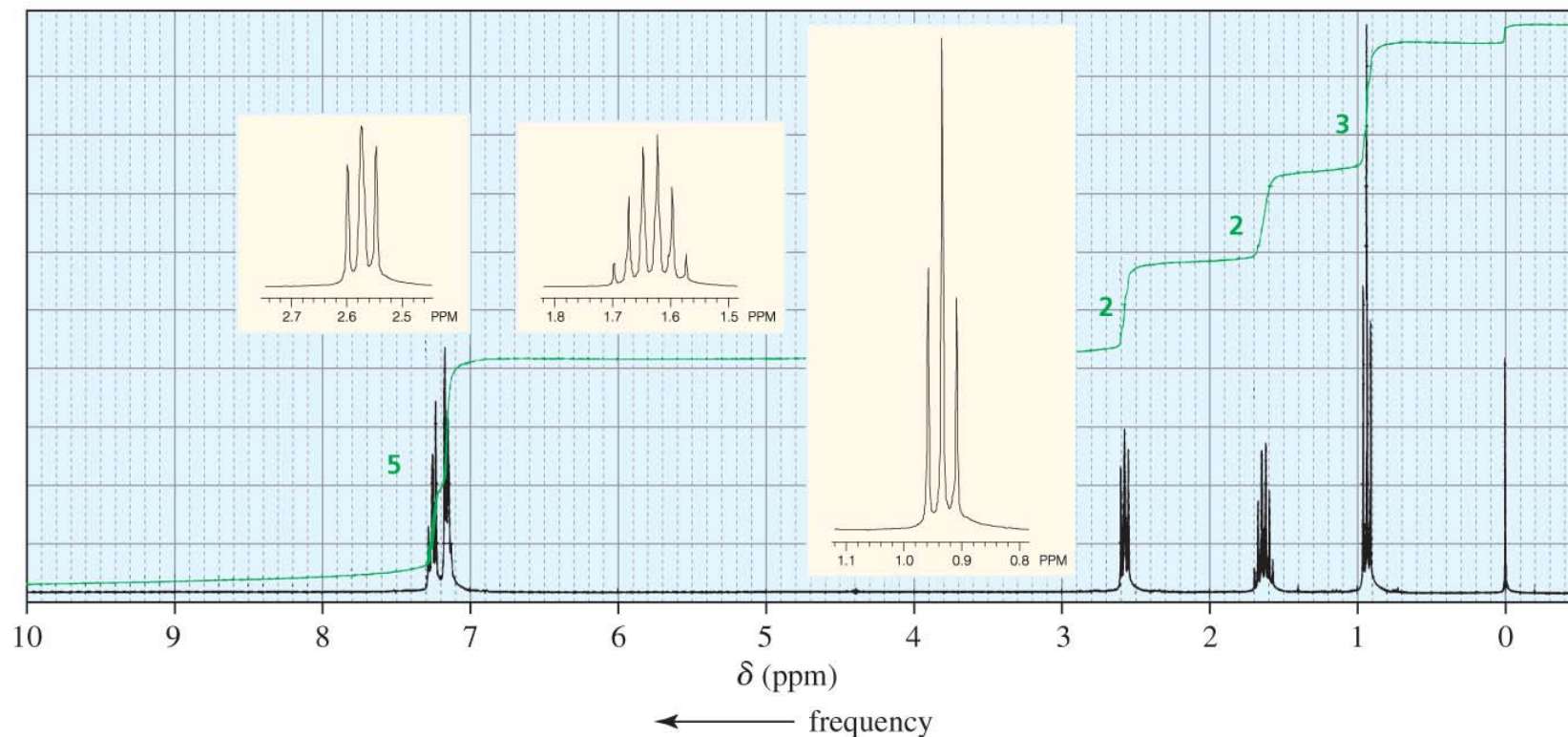
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PROBLEM 25♦

Identify each compound from its molecular formula and its ^1H NMR spectrum:

a. C_9H_{12}

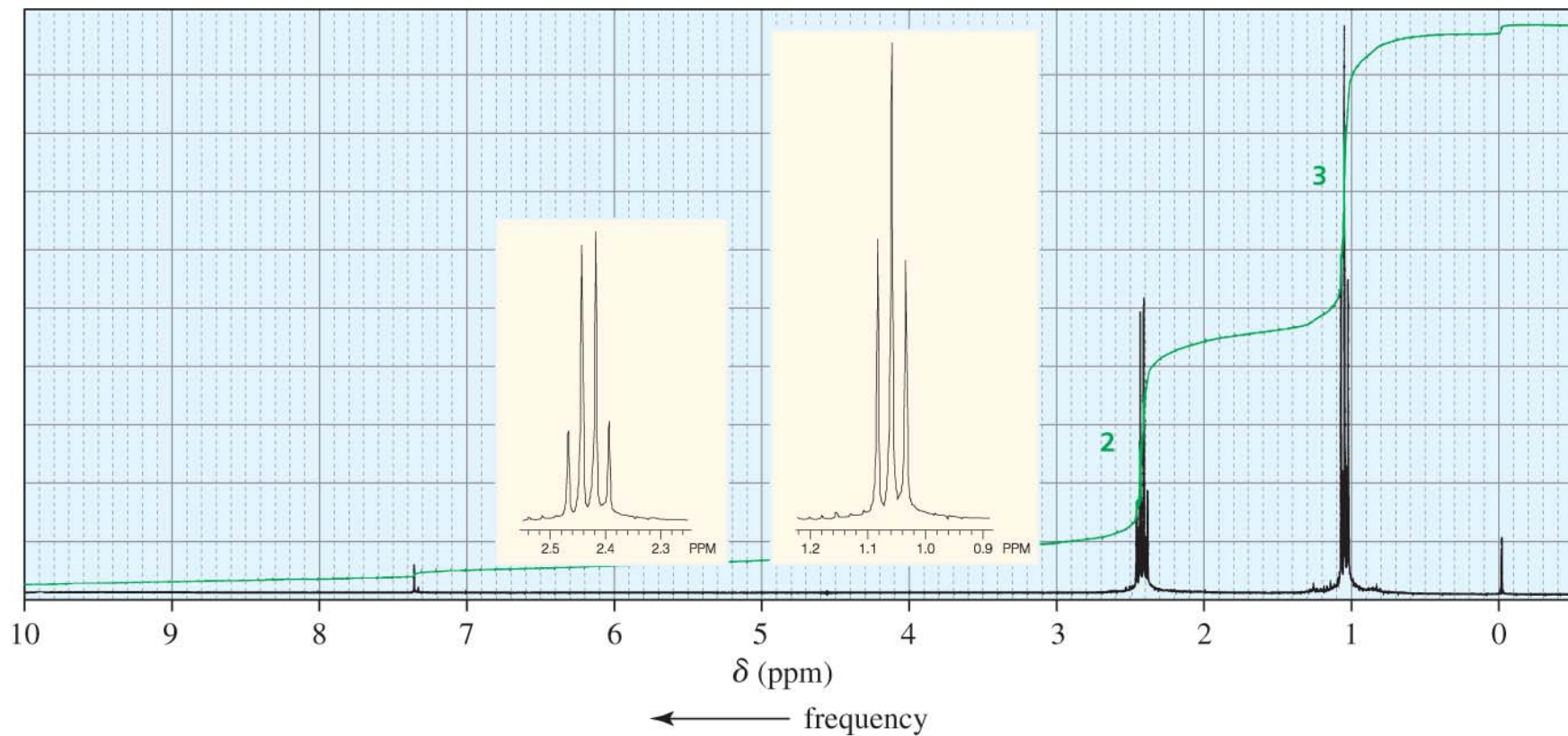


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b. $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}\text{O}$



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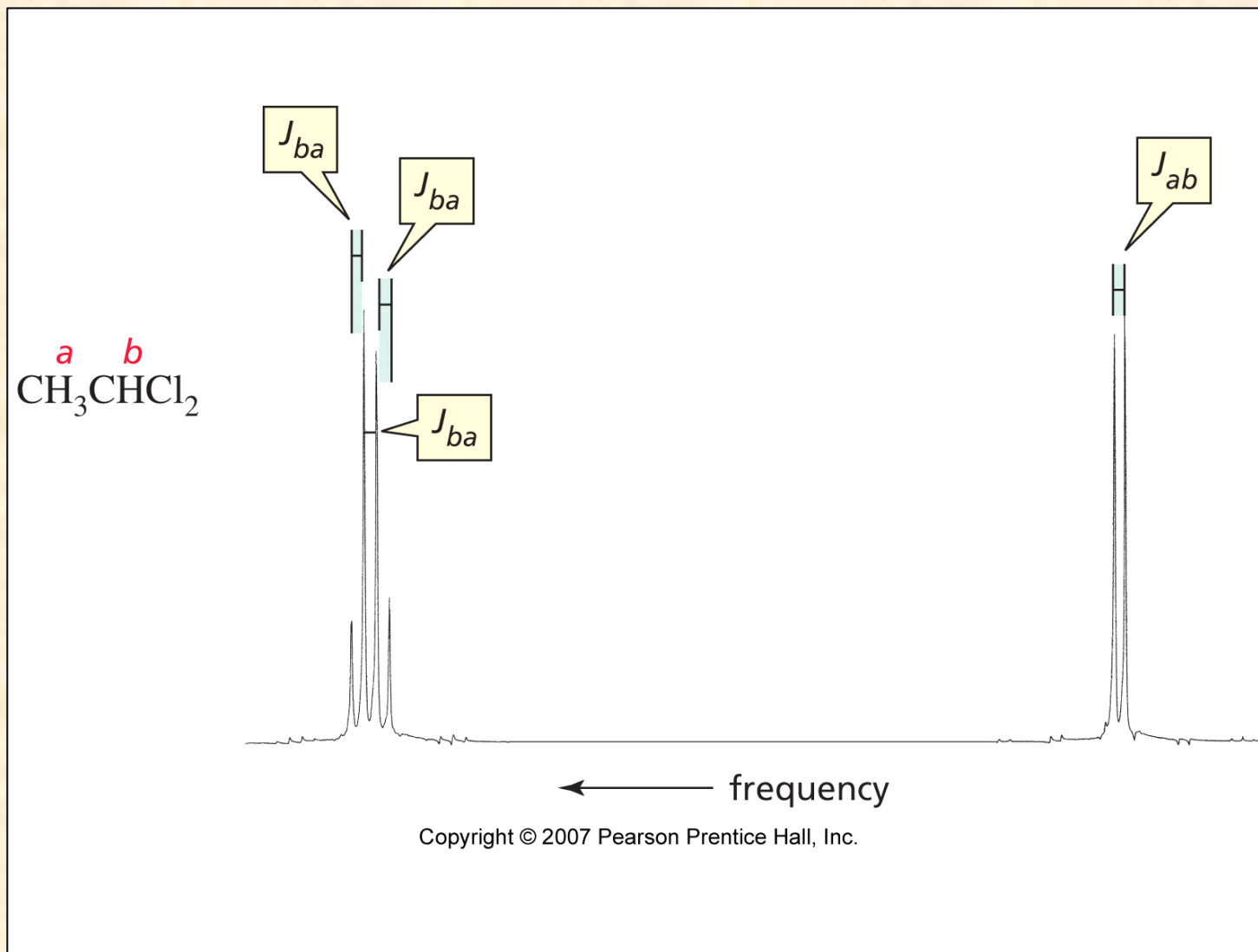
PROBLEM 27♦

Identify the following compounds. (Relative integrals are given from left to right across the spectrum.)

- a. The ^1H NMR spectrum of a compound with molecular formula $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$ has two singlets with an area ratio of 2 : 3.
- b. The ^1H NMR spectrum of a compound with molecular formula $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$ has two singlets with an area ratio of 2 : 3.
- c. The ^1H NMR spectrum of a compound with molecular formula $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{O}_2$ has two singlets with an area ratio of 1 : 2.

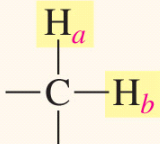
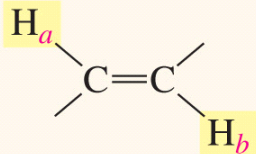
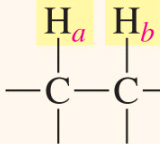
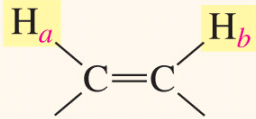
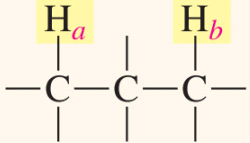
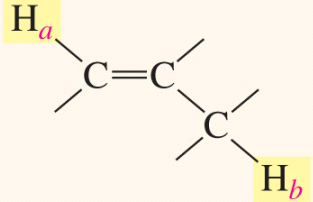
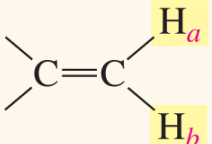
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Spin-Spin Coupling – Coupling Constant



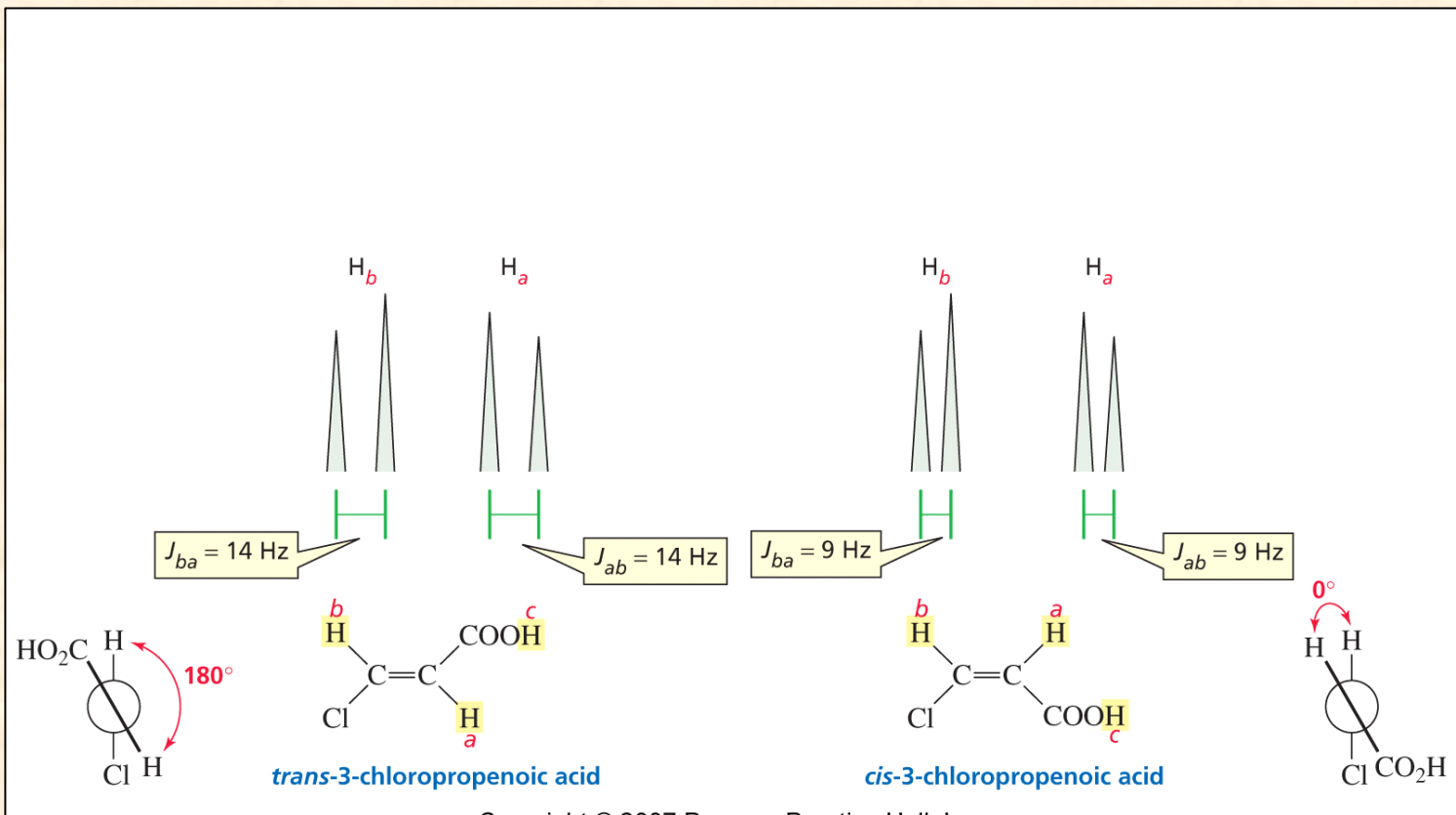
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Spin-Spin Coupling – Coupling Constant

Table 13.3 Approximate Values of Coupling Constants	
Approximate value of J_{ab} (Hz)	Approximate value of J_{ab} (Hz)
 12	 15 (trans)
 7	 10 (cis)
 0	 1 (long-range coupling)
 2 (geminal coupling)	

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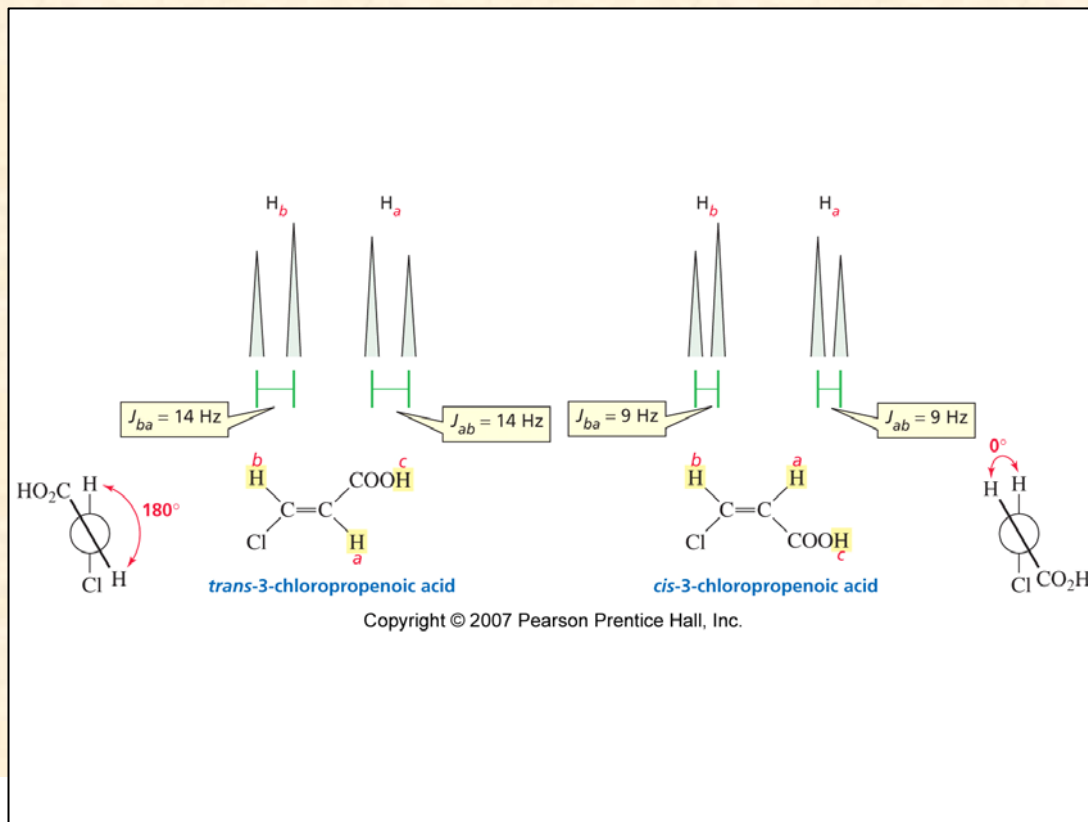
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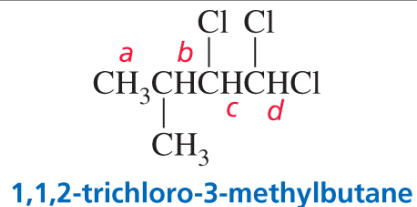


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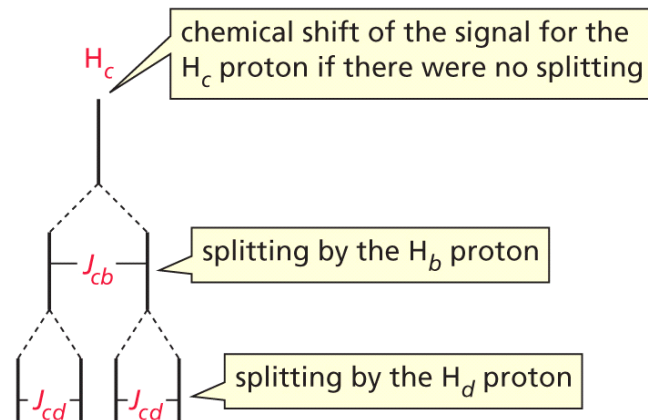
Why is there no coupling between H_a and H_c or between H_b and H_c in *cis*- or *trans*-3-chloropropenoic acid?

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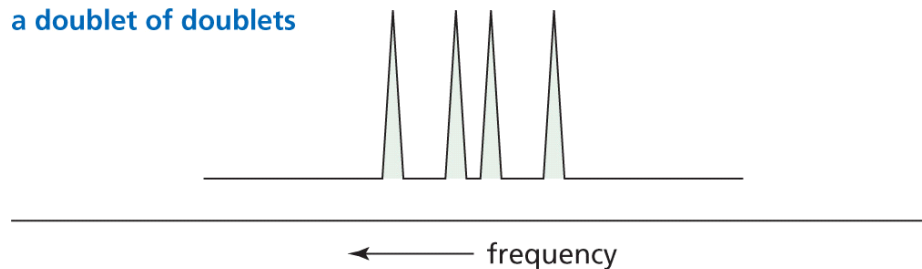
Spin-Spin Coupling – Splitting Diagram



a splitting diagram

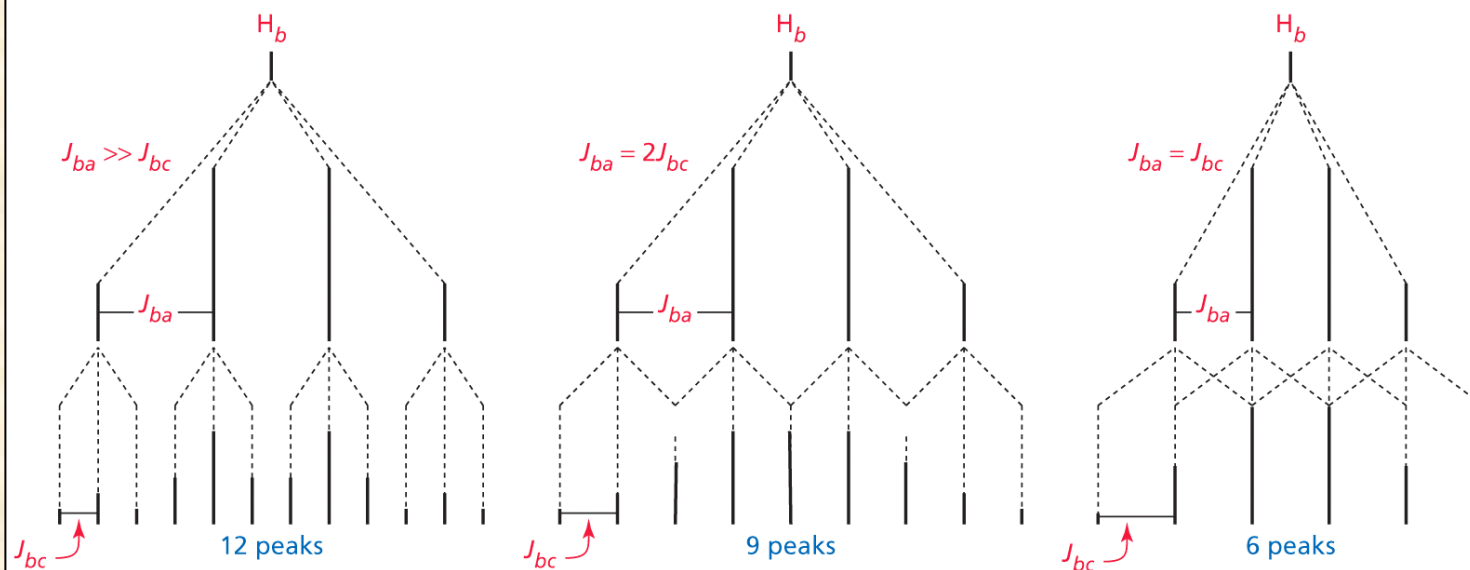


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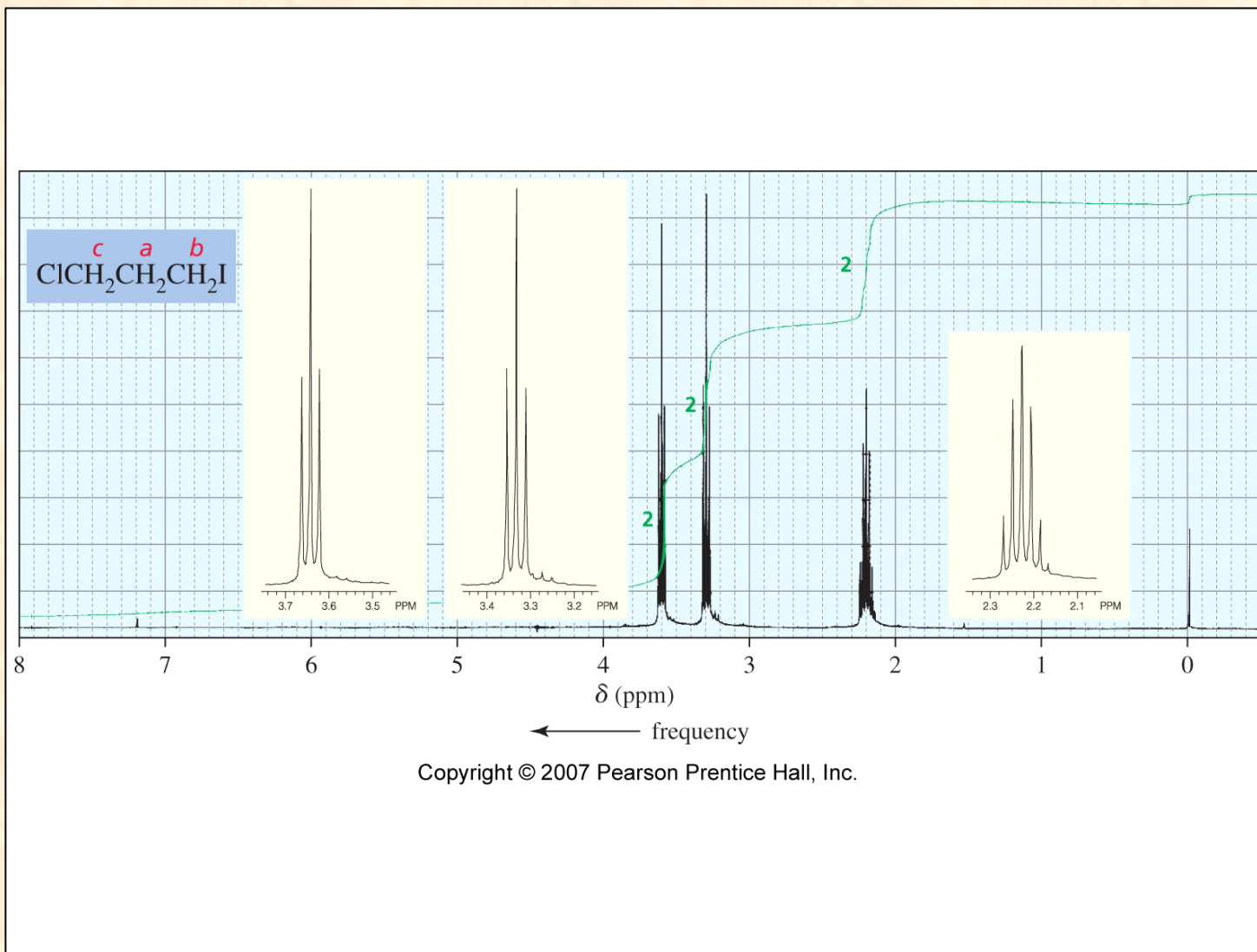
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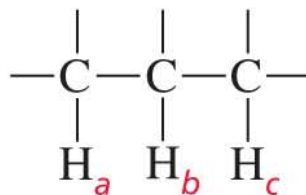
Spin-Spin Coupling – Splitting Diagram

PROBLEM 31

Draw a splitting diagram for H_b , where

a. $J_{ba} = 12$ Hz and $J_{bc} = 6$ Hz.

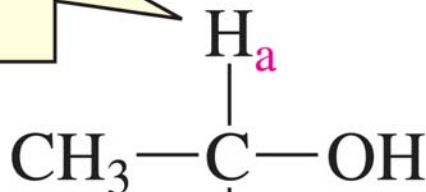
b. $J_{ba} = 12$ Hz and $J_{bc} = 12$ Hz.



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Enantiotopic hydrogens

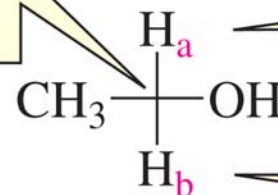
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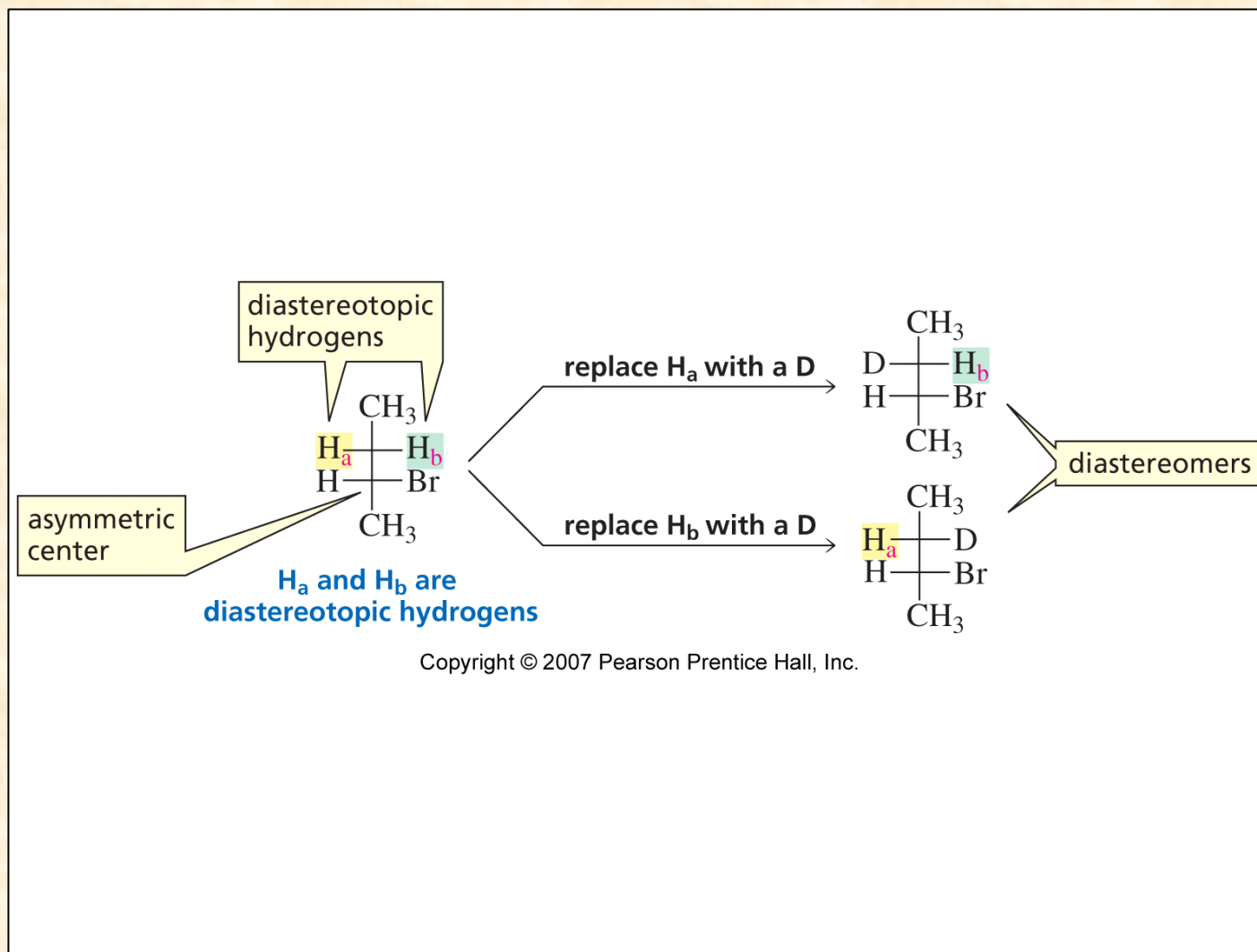
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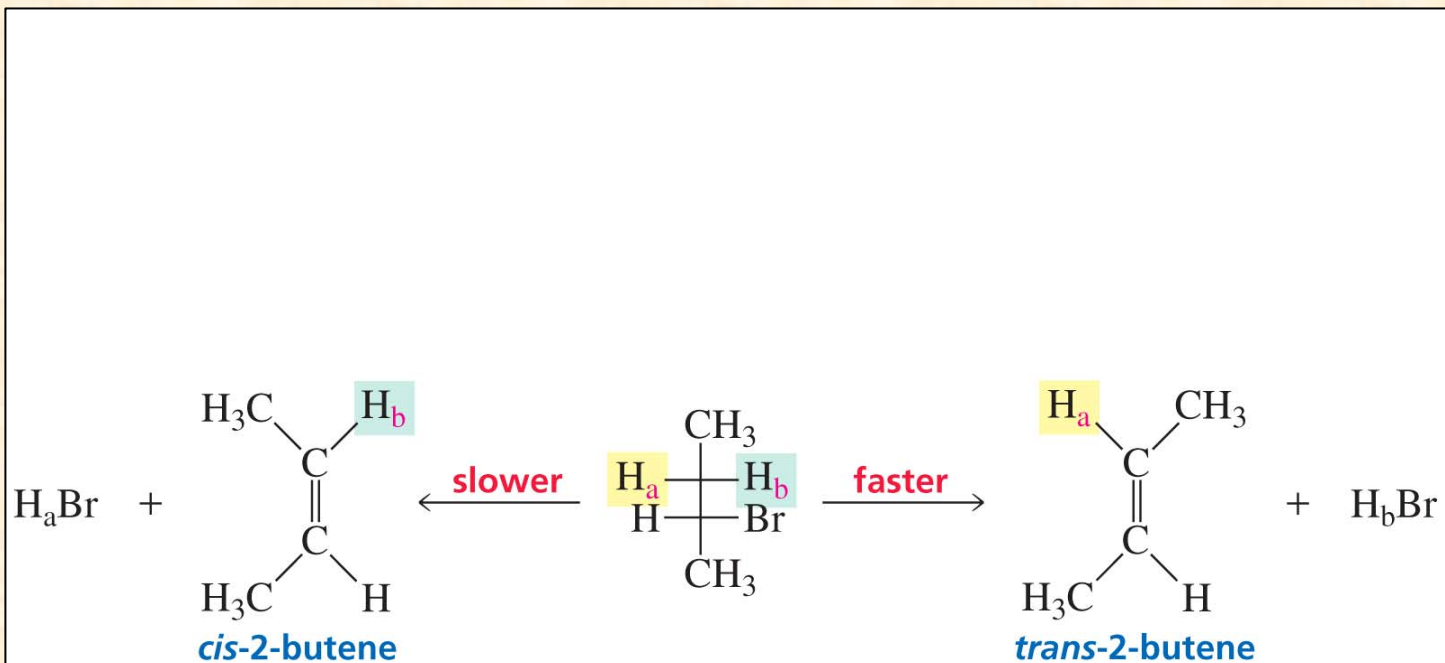
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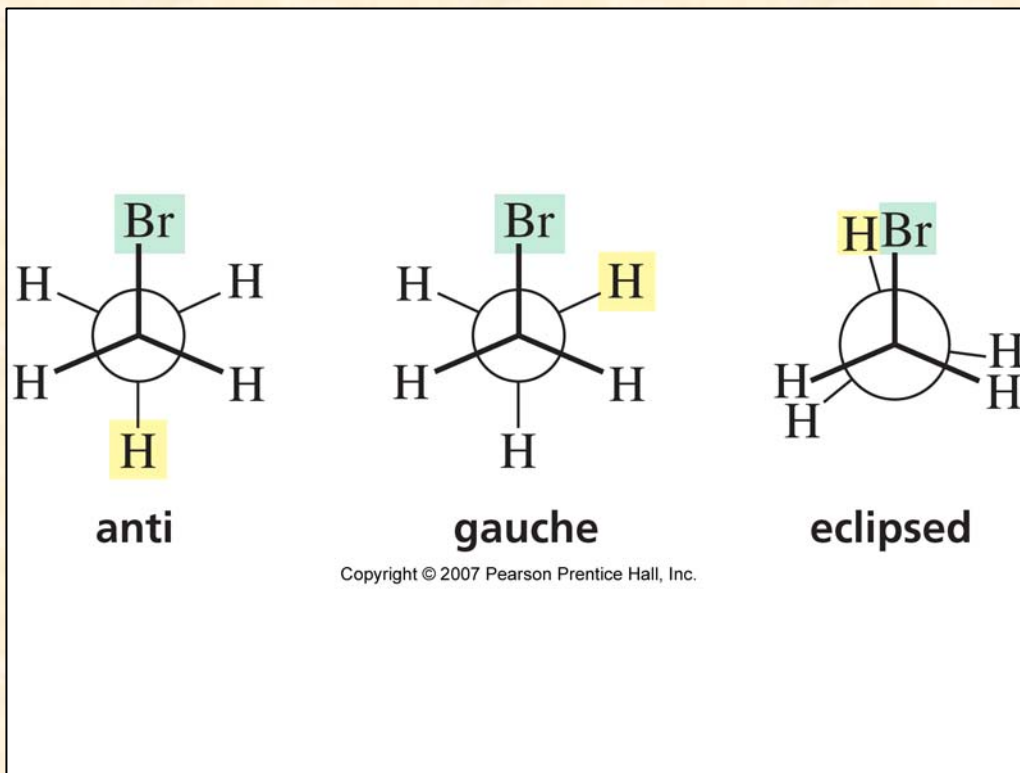
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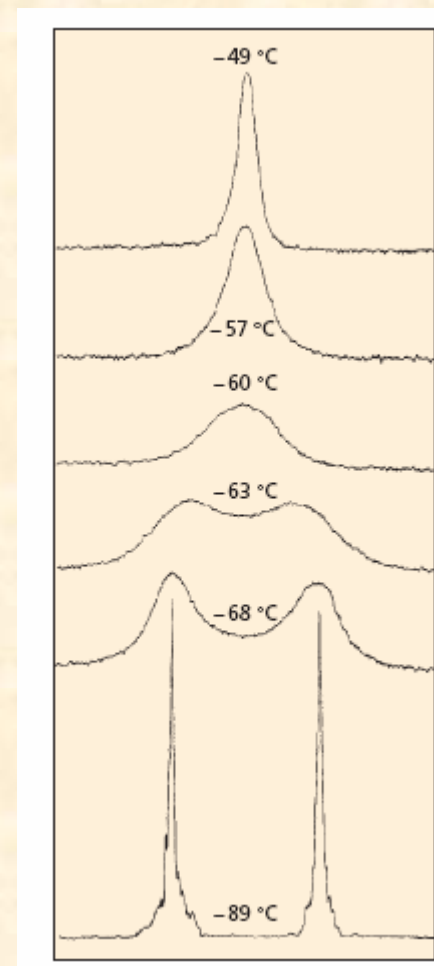
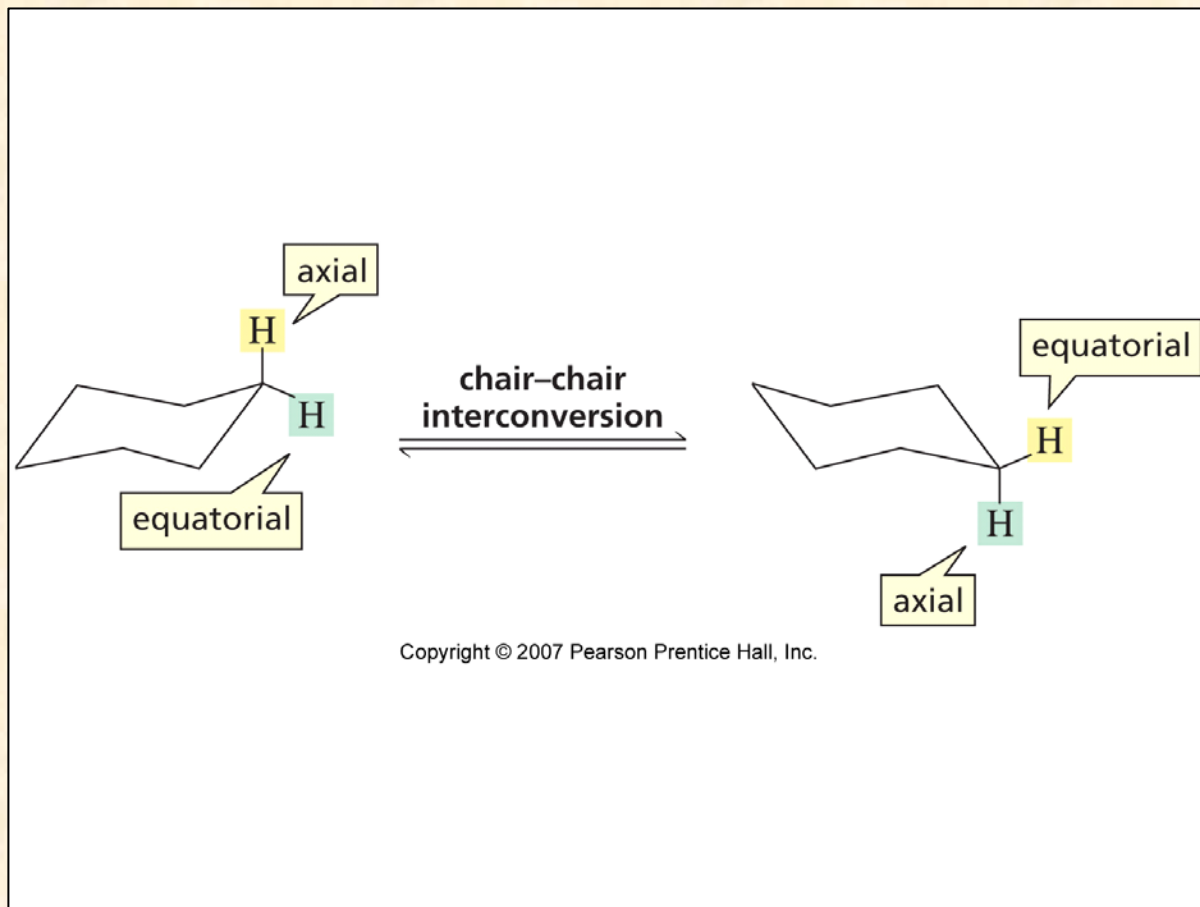
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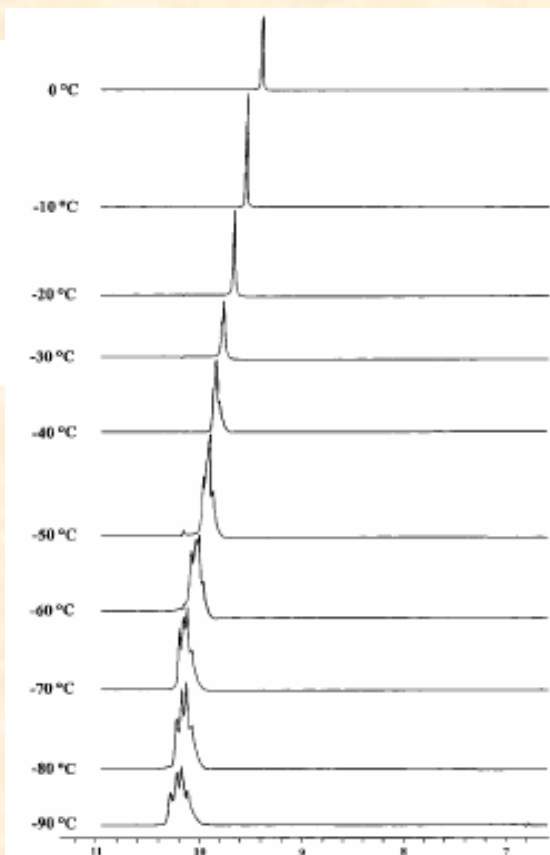
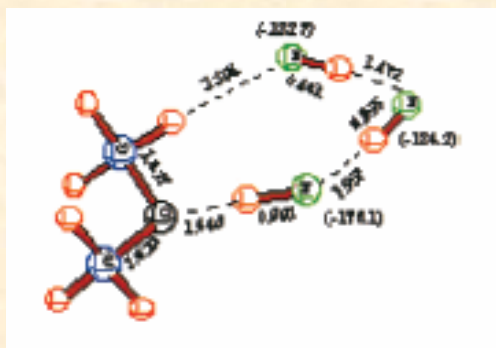


Figure 1. ^1H NMR signals of H(F) in DMEHF complex (HF:DME = 3:1) as a function of temperature.

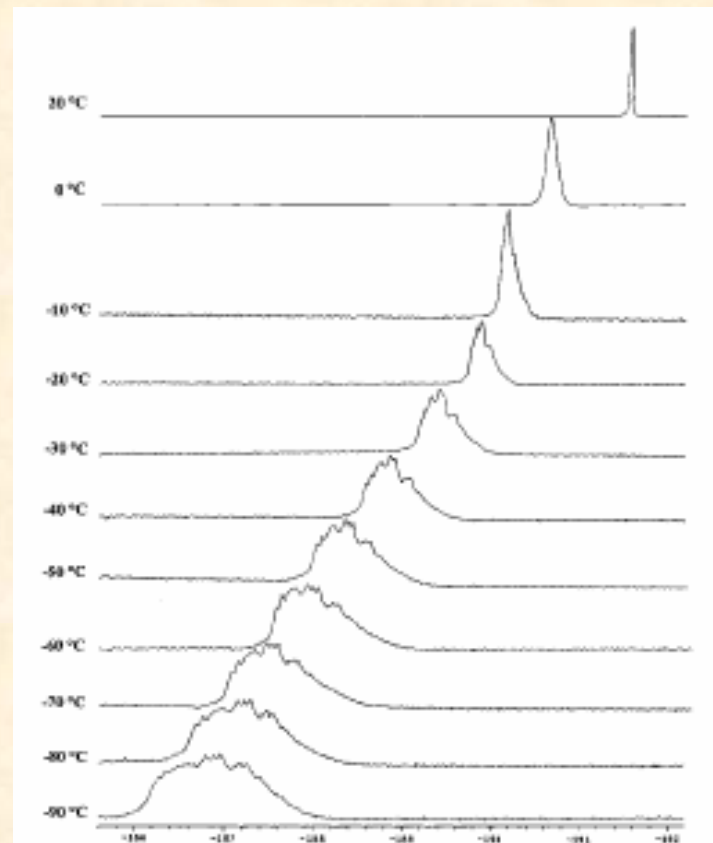
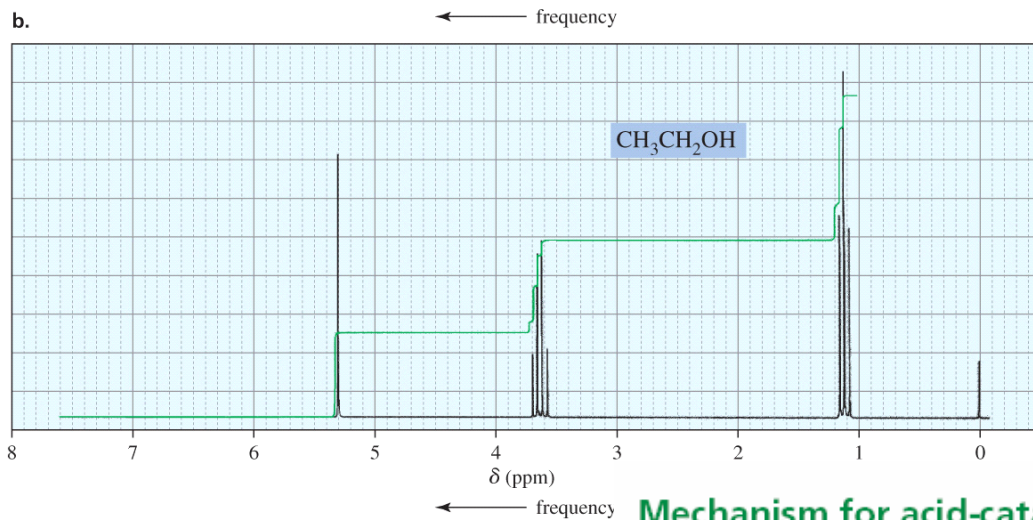
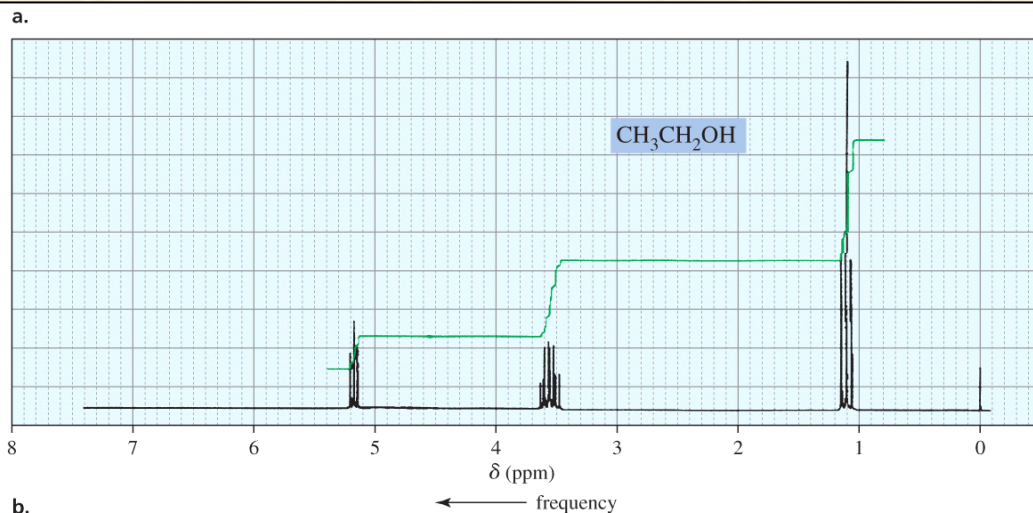


Figure 2. ^{19}F NMR signals of DMEHF complex (HF:DME = 3:1) as a function of temperature.

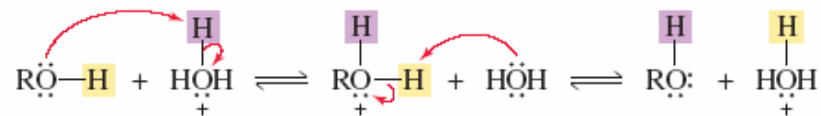
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Mechanism for acid-catalyzed proton exchange



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Resolution of spectra

$$\nu_1 = (\gamma/2\pi) B_0$$

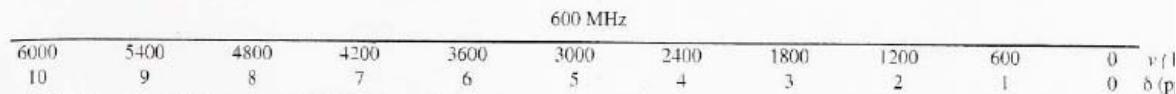
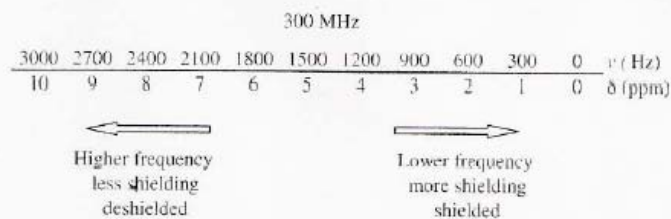
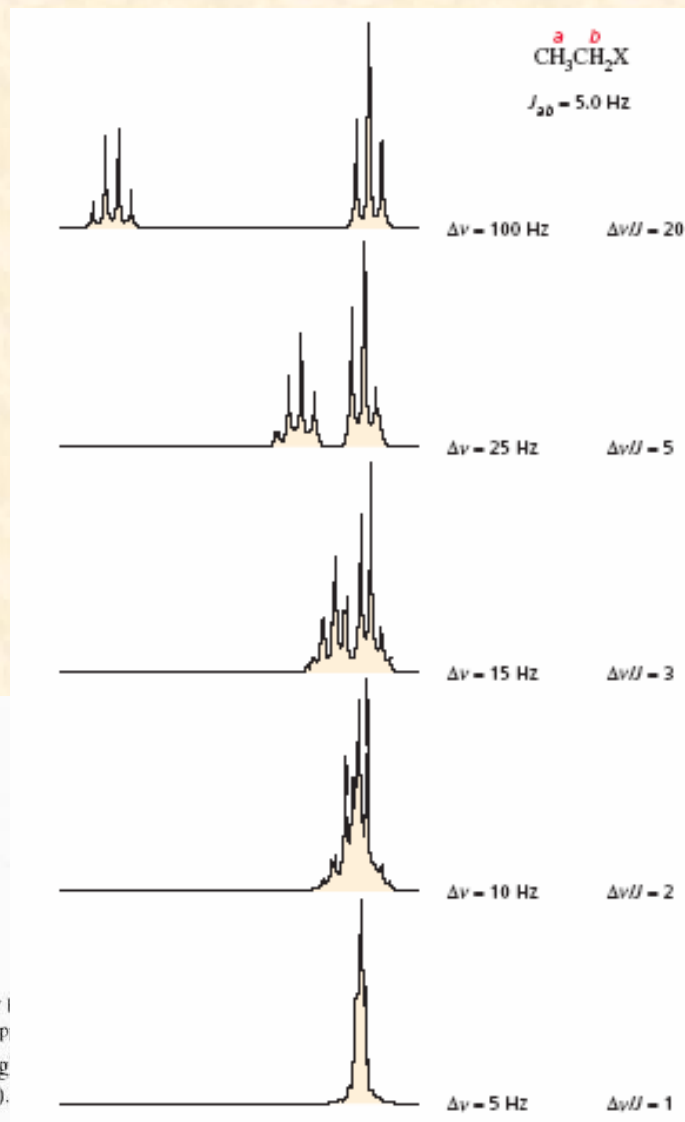


FIGURE 3.18 NMR scale at 300 MHz and 600 MHz. Relatively few organic compounds show absorption peaks to the right of the TMS peak. These lower frequency signals are designated by negative numbers to the right (not shown in the Figure).