## T4a Practice problems (Refer to pages C30-C34 in the online manual)

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1. Draw the tree diagrams for the following examples. Use the 2nI + 1 rule and draw trees to show both # of lines *and* relative intensities. Determine where to measure coupling constants (J values) and the notation for the coupling constants.



b)  $H_A$ ,  $H_B$  and  $H_C$ , where  $J_{HH (trans)} = 16$  Hz,  $J_{HH (cis)} = 8$  Hz,  $J_{HH (gem)} = 2$  Hz





2. Predict the <sup>1</sup>H nmr spectrum of ethylamine, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, by drawing tree diagrams and using the yellow data sheets to predict the chemical shift and coupling constants.





\*note: predicted spectrum is not to scale

3. Match the ketone isomer of  $C_6H_{12}O$  to the <sup>1</sup>H nmr pattern. Label the protons on the molecule and assign each signal using those letters to complete the table. Use the yellow data sheets (page A6) to predict the chemical shifts for the last molecule in the table to see how well these values agree with the actual results.



Molecule	<sup>1</sup> H signals						
V	actual $\delta$ (ppm)	0.9 t	1.1 t	1.6 sextet	2.3 q	2.4 t	
	assignment	A	E	В	D	С	
II	actual $\delta$ (ppm)	0.9 d	2.2 nonet	2.2 s	2.3 d	-	
	assignment	A	В	D	С		
III	actual $\delta$ (ppm)	0.9 t	1.1 d	1.7 pentet	2.1 s	2.4 sextet	
	assignment	A	D	В	E	С	
IV	actual δ	1.1 s	2.2 s	-	-	-	
	assignment	A	B				
VI	actual & (ppm)	1.1 t	1.2 d	2.5 q	2.6 septet	-	
	assignment	D	A	С	В		
Ι	actual $\delta$ (ppm)	0.9 t	1.4 sextet	1.6 pentet	2.1 s	2.4 t	
	predicted δ (ppm) <i>page A6 data</i>	0.9 CH <sub>3</sub> -C	1.4 -C-CH <sub>2</sub> -C-	1.4 -C-CH <sub>2</sub> -C-	2.2 CH <sub>3</sub> -CO-R	2.4 -C-CH <sub>2</sub> - CO-R	
	assignment	A	В	С	E	D	

4. Molecular formula =  $C_3H_6O_2$ 

(Refer to Figures 4-1 and 4-2)

a) Calculate the DBE.

 $DBE = [2(3)+2]-6 = 2 \div 2 = 1$ 

b) Draw two possible structures for this molecule based only on the molecular formula (not the IR or <sup>1</sup>H nmr).

ex:  $CH_3CH_2COOH$   $CH_3OC(=O)CH_3$   $HOCH_2C(=O)CH_3$ (acid) (ester) ( $\alpha$ -hydroxy ketone)

c) Which band in the IR is most diagnostic? What functional group does this band indicate?

d) Tabulate the <sup>1</sup>H nmr data and assign all of the peaks using a diagram of the proposed structure.

chemical shift,	multiplicity	integration		assignment
δ (ppm)		actual	relative	
7.24	singlet	-	-	CHCl <sub>3</sub> in CDCl <sub>3</sub>
3.60	singlet	10.670	1 H	$H_B$
2.00	singlet	10.704	1 H	$H_A$ (carbonyl methyl)



e) How did you rule out the other possible structure(s) proposed in 1b, using **both** the IR and nmr spectra?

Answers must reflect proposed structures in question (b)... ex: IR: no 2400-3400 cm<sup>-1</sup> O-H str. ∴ not acid <u>OR</u> no 3200-3400 cm<sup>-1</sup> O-H str. ∴ not α-hydroxy ketone <sup>1</sup>H nmr: only two signals ∴ not acid or enol <u>OR</u> no coupling ∴ not acid

- Molecular formula =  $C_3H_5ClO_2$  (Refer to Figures 4-3 A and B) Using only the <sup>1</sup>H nmr spectra shown, determine the structure of both isomers of  $C_3H_5ClO_2$ . 5.
- a)



b)

