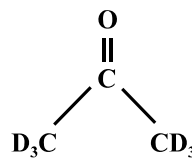


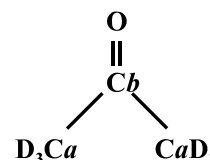
T5a Practice problem (Refer to pages C58-C61 in the online manual):

1. sample = d_6 -acetone (Refer to Figures 5-1 and 5-2)
 a) Draw the structure. Show all bonds and atoms explicitly.



- b) Tabulate the ^{13}C nmr data and assign all of the peaks using a diagram of the proposed structure.

chemical shift, δ (ppm)	multiplicity	coupling constant (Hz)	assignment	coupled to
206.0	singlet	-	C_b	-
29.7	septet	19	C_a	D



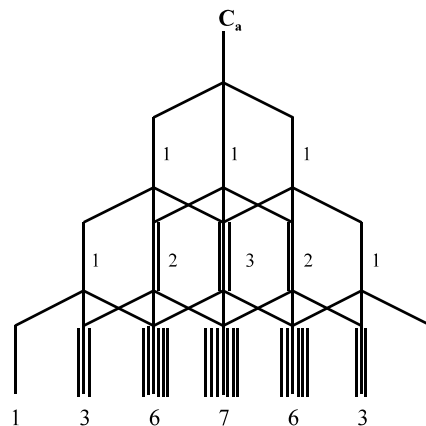
- c) How do you calculate the coupling constant in Hz? Show the calculation in this case.
 (note: SF = spectrometer frequency on the spectrum)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hz} &= \text{ppm} \times \text{spectrometer frequency in MHz} \\ &= 0.307 \text{ ppm} \times 62.896 \text{ MHz} \quad \text{note: } 0.307 \text{ is avg of 6 'gaps' in the septet} \\ &= 19.3 \text{ Hz rounded to nearest 1 Hz} = 19 \text{ Hz} \end{aligned}$$

- d) Draw tree diagrams to justify all the observed multiplets. Include relative intensities.
Graph paper is strongly recommended.

Notes:

- because the C_a is split by D ($I=1$), each 'fork' in your diagram will result in three branches
- there are three equivalent D on each C_a so you will need to split the tree three times
- careful tracking of the number of lines produced by each split is essential
- this will result in a 1:3:6:7:6:3:1 septet
- C_b is a singlet as the $^2J(C_bD)$ coupling is very small



- e) Which band(s) in the IR are diagnostic? What functional group(s) do these bands indicate?

1705 cm^{-1} C=O str.

2256 cm^{-1} C-D str.

- f) What would the ^1H nmr show for this sample? Why?

Nothing - because there are no protons

OR $\delta 2.05 \text{ s}$ - due to d_5 -acetone contamination in d_6 -acetone (see manual page D82)

2. Molecular formula = C₈H₆ (Refer to Figures 5-3 to 5-5)
 a) Calculate the # DBE. Show the calculation.

$$\begin{aligned} \#H's \text{ indicated} &= 2n + 2 = 2(8) + 2 = 18 \\ \#DBE &= (\#H's \text{ indicated} - \#H's \text{ in formula}) \div 2 \\ &= (18-6) \div 2 = 6 \text{ DBE} \end{aligned}$$

- b) Give two suggestions of what this number of DBE could indicate?

benzene ring + two double bonds
benzene ring + one triple bond

- c) Which band(s) in the IR are diagnostic? What functional group(s) do these bands indicate?

3291 cm⁻¹ ≡C-H str.
and/or 2109 cm⁻¹ C≡C str., conj.
and/or 757, 691 cm⁻¹ mono sub. benzene ring

- d) Tabulate the ¹³C and DEPT-135 nmr data and assign all of the peaks using a diagram of the proposed structure.

chemical shift, δ (ppm)	DEPT - 135		assignment
	signal	inference	
132.2	↑	CH or CH ₃	C _d or C _e
128.8	↑	CH or CH ₃	C _f (by height)
128.3	↑	CH or CH ₃	C _e or C _d
122.2	x	C	C _e
83.7	x	C	C _b
77.2	↑	CH or CH ₃	C _a
77.1 t	x	-	CDCl ₃

