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PREFACE

The derivation of structural information from spectroscopic data is an integral part of Organic Chemistry courses at all Universities. At the undergraduate level, the principal aim of courses in organic spectroscopy is to teach students to solve simple structural problems efficiently by using combinations of the major techniques (UV, IR, NMR and MS). Over a period more than 30 years, we have evolved courses at the University of Sydney and at the University of New South Wales, which achieve this aim quickly and painlessly. The text is tailored specifically to the needs and philosophy of these courses. As we believe our approach to be successful, we hope that it may be of use in other institutions.

The courses has been taught at the beginning of the third year, at which stage students have completed an elementary course of Organic Chemistry in first year and a mechanistically-oriented intermediate course in second year. Students have also been exposed, in their Physical Chemistry courses, to elementary spectroscopic theory, but are, in general, unable to relate the theory to actually solving spectroscopic problems.

We have delivered courses of about 9 lectures outlining the basic theory, instrumentation and the structure-spectra correlations of the major spectroscopic techniques. The text of this book broadly corresponds to the material presented in the 9 lectures. The treatment is both elementary and condensed and, not surprisingly, the students have great difficulties in solving even the simplest problems at this stage. The lectures are followed by a series of 2-hour problem solving seminars with 5 to 6 problems being presented per seminar. At the conclusion of the course, the great majority of the class is quite proficient and has achieved a satisfactory level of understanding of all methods used. Clearly, the real teaching is done during the hands-on problem seminars, which are organised in a manner modelled on that which we first encountered at the E.T.H. Zurich.

The class (typically 60 - 100 students, attendance is compulsory) is seated in a large lecture theatre in alternate rows and the problems for the day are identified. The students are permitted to work either individually or in groups and may use any written or printed aids they desire. Students solve the problems on their individual copies of this book thereby transforming it into a set of worked examples and most students voluntarily complete many more problems than are set. Staff (generally 4 or 5) wander around giving help and tuition as needed - the empty alternate rows of

seats make it possible to speak to each student individually. When an important general point needs to be made, the staff member in charge gives a very brief exposition at the board. There is a 1½ hour examination consisting essentially of 4 problems from the book and the results are in general very satisfactory. Moreover, the students themselves find this a rewarding course since the practical skills acquired are obvious to them. Solving these real puzzles is also addictive - there is a real sense of achievement, understanding and satisfaction, since the challenge in solving the graded problems builds confidence even though the more difficult examples are quite demanding.

Our philosophy can be summarised as follows:

- (a) Theoretical exposition must be kept to a minimum, consistent with gaining of an understanding of the parts of the technique actually used in solving the problems. Our experience indicates that both mathematical detail and description of advanced techniques merely confuse the average student.
- (b) The learning of data must be kept to a minimum. We believe that it is more important to learn to use a restricted range of data well rather than to achieve a nodding acquaintance with more extensive sets of data.
- (c) Emphasis is placed on the concept of identifying "structural elements" and the logic needed to produce a structure out of the structural elements.

We have concluded that the best way to learn how to obtain "structures from spectra" is to practise on simple problems. This book was produced principally to assemble a suitable collection of problems for that purpose.

Problems 1-282 are of the standard "structures from spectra" type and are arranged roughly in order of increasing difficulty. A number of problems deal with related compounds (sets of isomers) which differ mainly in symmetry or the connectivity of the structural elements and are ideally set together. The sets of related examples include: problems 3 and 4; 19 and 20; 31 and 32; 42 and 43; 44, 45 and 46; 47, 48 and 49; 50 and 51; 61, 62 and 63; 64, 65 and 66; 81 and 82; 84 and 85; 99, 100, 101 and 102; 107 and 108; 110, 111, 112 and 113; 114 and 115; 118, 119 and 120; 122 and 123; 127 and 128; 139, 140, 141, 142 and 143; 155, 156, 157, 158, 159 and 160; 179 and 180; 181 and 182; 185 and 186; 215 and 216; 226 and 227; 235, 236 and 237; 276 and 277.

A further group of problems offer practice in the analysis of proton NMR spectra: 19, 20, 29, 37, 58, 75, 79, 90, 92, 93, 94, 99, 101, 123, 137, 146, 159, 163, 164, 183, 187, 192, 195, 205, 208, 236, 237, 238, 239, 248, 250, 251, 252 and 260.

A number of problems (195, 196, 197, 198, 230, 231, 260, 264, 265, 268, 271, 274 and 275) exemplify complexities arising from the presence of chiral centres, or from restricted rotation about peptide bonds (128, 162 and 262), while some problems deal with structures of compounds of biological, environmental, or industrial significance (22, 23, 36, 86, 95, 127, 131, 132, 144, 153, 162, 164, 197, 204, 220, 259, 260, 261, 263, 264, 265, 267, 272, 273, 274 and 275).

Problems 283-288 are again structures from spectra, but with the data presented in a textual form such as might be encountered when reading the experimental section of a paper or report.

Problems 289-296 deal with the use of NMR spectroscopy for quantitative analysis and for the analysis of mixtures of compounds.

Problems 297-323 represent a considerably expanded set of problems dealing with the interpretation of two-dimensional NMR spectra and are a series of graded exercises utilising COSY, NOESY, C-H Correlation, HMBC and TOCSY spectroscopy as aids to spectral analysis and as tools for identifying organic structures from spectra.

Problems 324-346 deal specifically with more detailed analysis of NMR spectra, which tends to be a stumbling block for many students.

In Chapter 9, there are also two worked solutions (to problems 96 and 127) as an illustration of a logical approach to solving problems. However, with the exception that we insist that students perform all routine measurements first, we do not recommend a mechanical attitude to problem solving – intuition has an important place in solving structures from spectra as it has elsewhere in chemistry.

Bona fide instructors may obtain a list of solutions (at no charge) by writing to the authors or EMAIL: L.Field@unsw.edu.au or FAX: (61-2)-9385-8008

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF ABSORPTION SPECTROSCOPY

The basic principles of absorption spectroscopy are summarised below. These are most obviously applicable to UV and IR spectroscopy and are simply extended to cover NMR spectroscopy. Mass Spectrometry is somewhat different and is not a type of absorption spectroscopy.

Spectroscopy is the study of the quantised interaction of energy (typically electromagnetic energy) with matter. In Organic Chemistry, we typically deal with molecular spectroscopy *i.e.* the spectroscopy of atoms that are bound together in molecules.

A schematic absorption spectrum is given in Figure 1.1. The absorption spectrum is a plot of absorption of energy (radiation) against its wavelength (λ) or frequency (ν).

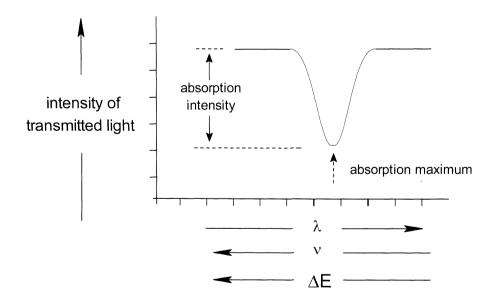


Figure 1.1 Schematic Absorption Spectrum

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An absorption band can be characterised primarily by two parameters:

- (a) the wavelength at which maximum absorption occurs
- (b) the intensity of absorption at this wavelength compared to base-line (or background) absorption

A spectroscopic transition takes a molecule from one state to a state of a higher energy. For any spectroscopic transition between energy states (e.g. E_1 and E_2 in Figure 1.2), the change in energy (ΔE) is given by:

$$\Delta E = hv$$

where h is the Planck's constant and v is the frequency of the electromagnetic energy absorbed. Therefore $v \propto \Delta E$.

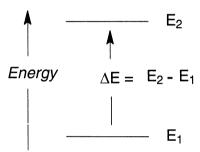


Figure 1.2 Definition of a Spectroscopic Transition

It follows that the x-axis in Figure 1.1 is an **energy** scale, since the frequency, wavelength and energy of electromagnetic radiation are interrelated:

$$v\lambda = c$$
 (speed of light)

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{v}$$

$$\lambda \propto \frac{1}{\Delta F}$$

A spectrum consists of distinct bands or transitions because the absorption (or emission) of energy is quantised. The energy gap of a transition is a *molecular property* and is *characteristic of molecular structure*.

The y-axis in Figure 1.1 measures the intensity of the absorption band and this depends on the number of molecules observed (the Beer-Lambert Law) and the probability of the transition between the energy levels. The absorption intensity is also a molecular property and both the frequency and the intensity of a transition can provide structural information.

1.2 CHROMOPHORES

In general, any spectral feature, *i.e.* a band or group of bands, is due not to the whole molecule, but to an identifiable part of the molecule, which we loosely call a *chromophore*.

A chromophore may correspond to a functional group (*e.g.* a hydroxyl group or the double bond in a carbonyl group). However, it may equally well correspond to a single atom within a molecule or to a group of atoms (*e.g.* a methyl group) which is not normally associated with chemical functionality.

The detection of a chromophore permits us to deduce the presence of a *structural fragment* or a *structural element* in the molecule. The fact that it is the chromophores and not the molecules as a whole that give rise to spectral features is fortunate, otherwise spectroscopy would only permit us to identify known compounds by direct comparison of their spectra with authentic samples. This "fingerprint" technique is often useful for establishing the identity of known compounds, but the direct determination of molecular structure building up from the molecular fragments is far more powerful.

1.3 DEGREE OF UNSATURATION

Traditionally, the molecular formula of a compound was derived from elemental analysis and its molecular weight which was determined independently. The concept of the **degree of unsaturation** of an organic compound derives simply from the tetravalency of carbon. For a non-cyclic hydrocarbon (*i.e.* an alkane) the number of hydrogen atoms must be twice the number of carbon atoms plus two, any "deficiency" in the number of hydrogens must be due to the presence of unsaturation, *i.e.* double bonds, triple bonds or rings in the structure.

The degree of unsaturation can be calculated from the molecular formula for all compounds containing C, H, N, O, S or the halogens. There are 3 basic steps in calculating the degree of unsaturation:

- **Step 1** take the molecular formula and replace all halogens by hydrogens
- Step 2 omit all of the sulfur or oxygen atoms
- Step 3 for each nitrogen, omit the nitrogen and omit one hydrogen

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After these 3 steps, the molecular formula is reduced to C_nH_m and the degree of unsaturation is given by:

Degree of Unsaturation =
$$n - \frac{m}{2} + 1$$

The degree of unsaturation indicates the number of π bonds or rings that the compound contains. For example, a compound whose molecular formula is $C_4H_9NO_2$ is reduced to C_4H_8 which gives a degree of unsaturation of 1 and this indicates that the molecule must have one π bond or one ring. Note that any compound that contains an aromatic ring always has a degree of unsaturation greater than or equal to 4, since the aromatic ring contains a ring plus three π bonds. Conversely, if a compound has a degree of unsaturation greater than 4, one should suspect the possibility that the structure contains an aromatic ring.

1.4 CONNECTIVITY

Even if it were possible to identify sufficient structural elements in a molecule to account for the molecular formula, it may not be possible to deduce the structural formula from a knowledge of the structural elements alone. For example, it could be demonstrated that a substance of molecular formula C_3H_5OCl contains the structural elements:

$$-CH_3$$
 $-CI$
 $C=O$
 $-CH_2-$

and this leaves two possible structures:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \mathsf{CH_3}\text{-}\mathsf{C}\text{-}\mathsf{CH_2}\text{-}\mathsf{CI} & & \mathsf{CH_3}\text{-}\mathsf{CH_2}\text{-}\mathsf{C}\text{-}\mathsf{CI} \\ \mathsf{O} & & \mathsf{O} & & \mathsf{O} \\ & & & \mathsf{O} & & \mathsf{O} \\ \end{array}$$

Not only the presence of various structural elements, but also their juxtaposition, must be determined to establish the structure of a molecule. Fortunately, spectroscopy often gives valuable information concerning the *connectivity* of structural elements and in the above example it would be very easy to determine whether there is a

ketonic carbonyl group (as in 1) or an acid chloride (as in 2). In addition, it is possible to determine independently whether the methyl (-CH₃) and methylene (-CH₂-) groups are separated (as in 1) or adjacent (as in 2).

1.5 SENSITIVITY

Sensitivity is generally taken to signify the limits of detectability of a chromophore. Some methods (*e.g.* ¹H NMR) detect all chromophores accessible to them with equal sensitivity while in other techniques (*e.g.* UV) the range of sensitivity towards different chromophores spans many orders of magnitude. In terms of overall sensitivity, *i.e.* the amount of sample required, it is generally observed that:

$$MS > UV > IR > {}^{1}H NMR > {}^{13}C NMR$$

but considerations of relative sensitivity toward different chromophores may be more important.

1.6 PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

The 5 major spectroscopic methods (MS, UV, IR, ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR) have become established as the principal tools for the determination of the structures of organic compounds, because between them they detect a wide variety of structural elements.

The instrumentation and skills involved in the use of all five major spectroscopic methods are now widely spread, but the ease of obtaining and interpreting the data from each method under real laboratory conditions varies.

In very general terms:

- (a) While the *cost* of each type of instrumentation differs greatly (NMR instruments cost between \$50,000 and several million dollars), as an overall guide, MS and NMR instruments are much more costly than UV and IR spectrometers. With increasing cost goes increasing difficulty in maintenance and the required operator expertise, thus compounding the total outlay.
- (b) In terms of *ease of usage* for routine operation, most UV and IR instruments are comparatively straightforward. NMR Spectrometers are also common as "hands-on" instruments in most chemistry laboratories and the users require routine training and a degree of basic computer literacy. Similarly some Mass Spectrometers are now designed to be used by researchers as "hands-on" routine instruments. However, the more advanced NMR Spectrometers and most Mass

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Spectrometers are sophisticated instruments that are usually operated and maintained by specialists.

(c) The **scope** of each spectroscopic method can be defined as the amount of useful information it provides. This is a function of the total amount of information obtainable and also how difficult the data are to interpret. The scope of each method varies from problem to problem, and each method has its aficionados and specialists, but the overall utility undoubtedly decreases in the order:

with the combination of ¹H and ¹³C NMR providing the most useful information.

(d) The theoretical background needed for each method varies with the nature of the experiment, but the minimum overall amount of theory needed decreases in the order:

$$NMR \gg MS \gg UV \approx IR$$

ULTRAVIOLET (UV) SPECTROSCOPY

2.1 BASIC INSTRUMENTATION

Basic instrumentation for both UV and IR spectroscopy consists of an energy *source*, a *sample cell*, a *dispersing device* (prism or grating) and a *detector*, arranged as schematically shown in Figure 2.1.

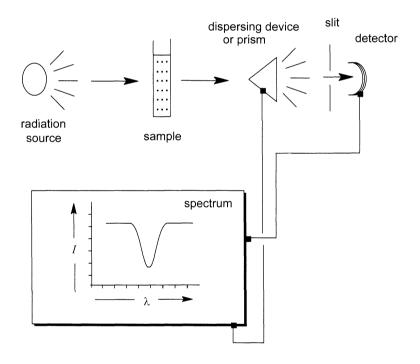


Figure 2.1 Schematic Representation of an IR or UV Spectrometer

The drive of the dispersing device is synchronised with the x-axis of the recorder or fed directly to a computer, so that this indicates the wavelength of radiation reaching the detector. The signal from the detector is transmitted to the y-axis of the recorder or to a computer and this indicates how much radiation is absorbed by the sample at any particular wavelength.

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In practice, *double-beam* instruments are used where the absorption of a *reference cell*, containing only solvent, is subtracted from the absorption of the sample cell. Double beam instruments also cancel out absorption due to the atmosphere in the optical path as well as the solvent.

The energy source must be appropriate for the wavelengths of radiation being scanned. The materials from which the dispersing device and the detector are constructed must be as transparent as possible to wavelengths being scanned. For UV measurements, the cells and optical components are typically made of quartz and ethanol, hexane, water or dioxane are usually chosen as solvents.

2.2 THE NATURE OF ULTRAVIOLET SPECTROSCOPY

The term "UV spectroscopy" generally refers to *electronic transitions* occurring in the region of the electromagnetic spectrum (λ in the range 200-380 nm) accessible to standard UV spectrometers.

Electronic transitions are also responsible for absorption in the visible region (approximately 380-800 nm) which is easily accessible instrumentally but of less importance in the solution of structural problems, because most organic compounds are colourless. An extensive region at wavelengths shorter than ~ 200 nm ("vacuum ultraviolet") also corresponds to electronic transitions, but this region is not readily accessible with standard instruments.

UV spectra used for determination of structures are invariably obtained in solution.

2.3 QUANTITATIVE ASPECTS OF ULTRAVIOLET SPECTROSCOPY

The y-axis of a UV spectrum may be calibrated in terms of the intensity of transmitted light (*i.e.* percentage of transmission or absorption), as is shown in Figure 2.2, or it may be calibrated on a logarithmic scale *i.e.* in terms of *absorbance* (A) defined in Figure 2.2.

Absorbance is proportional to concentration and path length (the Beer-Lambert Law). The intensity of absorption is usually expressed in terms of *molar absorbance* or the *molar extinction coefficient* (ϵ) given by:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{WA}{C}$$

where M is the molecular weight, C the concentration (in grams per litre) and l is the path length through the sample in centimetres.

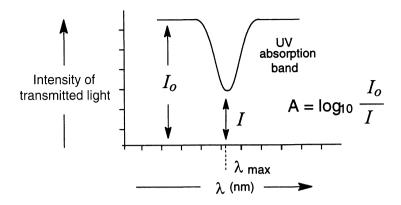


Figure 2.2 Definition of Absorbance (A)

UV absorption bands (Figure 2.2) are characterised by the wavelength of the absorption maximum (λ_{max}) and ϵ . The values of ϵ associated with commonly encountered chromophores vary between 10 and 10^5 . For convenience, extinction coefficients are usually tabulated as $\log_{10}(\epsilon)$ as this gives numerical values which are easier to manage. The presence of small amounts of strongly absorbing impurities may lead to errors in the interpretation of UV data.

2.4 CLASSIFICATION OF UV ABSORPTION BANDS

UV absorption bands have fine structure due to the presence of vibrational sub-levels, but this is rarely observed in solution due to collisional broadening. As the transitions are associated with changes of electron orbitals, they are often described in terms of the orbitals involved, *e.g.*

$$\sigma \to \sigma^*$$

$$\pi \to \pi^*$$

$$n \to \pi^*$$

$$n \to \sigma^*$$

where n denotes a non-bonding orbital, the asterisk denotes an antibonding orbital and σ and π have the usual significance.

Another method of classification uses the symbols:

B (for benzenoid)
E (for ethylenic)
R (for radical-like)
K (for conjugated - from the German "konjugierte")

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A molecule may give rise to more than one band in its UV spectrum, either because it contains more than one chromophore or because more than one transition of a single chromophore is observed. However, UV spectra typically contain far fewer features (bands) than IR, MS or NMR spectra and therefore have a lower information content. The ultraviolet spectrum of acetophenone in ethanol contains 3 easily observed bands:

0 = \$.C	λ_{max} (nm)	3	$\log_{10}(\epsilon)$	Assignmen	t
CH ₃	244	12,600	4.1	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	K
acetophenone	280	1,600	3.2	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$	В
	317	60	1.8	$n \rightarrow \pi^*$	R

2.5 SPECIAL TERMS IN UV SPECTROSCOPY

Auxochromes (auxiliary chromophores) are groups which have little UV absorption by themselves, but which often have significant effects on the absorption (both λ_{max} and ϵ) of a chromophore to which they are attached. Generally, auxochromes are atoms with one or more lone pairs e.g. -OH, -OR, -NR₂, -halogen.

If a structural change, such as the attachment of an auxochrome, leads to the absorption maximum being shifted to a longer wavelength, the phenomenon is termed a *bathochromic shift*. A shift towards shorter wavelength is called a *hypsochromic shift*.

2.6 IMPORTANT UV CHROMOPHORES

Most of the reliable and useful data is due to relatively strongly absorbing chromophores ($\epsilon > 200$) which are mainly indicative of conjugated or aromatic systems. Examples listed below encompass most of the commonly encountered effects.

(1) Dienes and Polyenes

Extension of conjugation in a carbon chain is always associated with a pronounced shift towards longer wavelength, and usually towards greater intensity (Table 2.1).

Table 2.1 The Effect of Extended Conjugation on UV Absorption

Alkene	λ_{\max} (nm)	ε	$\log_{10}(\epsilon)$
CH ₂ =CH ₂	165	10,000	4.0
CH ₃ -CH ₂ -CH=CH-CH ₂ -CH ₃ (trans)	184	10,000	4.0
CH ₂ =CH-CH=CH ₂	217	20,000	4.3
CH ₃ -CH=CH-CH=CH ₂ (trans)	224	23,000	4.4
CH ₂ =CH-CH=CH-CH=CH ₂ (trans)	263	53,000	4.7
CH ₃ -(CH=CH) ₅ -CH ₃ (trans)	341	126,000	5.1

When there are more than 8 conjugated double bonds, the absorption maximum of polyenes is such that they absorb light strongly in the visible region of the spectrum.

Empirical rules (Woodward's Rules) of good predictive value are available to estimate the positions of the absorption maxima in conjugated alkenes and conjugated carbonyl compounds.

The stereochemistry and the presence of substituents also influence UV absorption by the diene chromophore. For example:

$$\lambda_{max} = 214 \text{ nm}$$

$$\epsilon = 16,000$$

$$\log_{10}(\epsilon) = 4.2$$

$$\lambda_{max} = 253 \text{ nm}$$

$$\epsilon = 8,000$$

$$\log_{10}(\epsilon) = 3.9$$

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(2) Carbonyl compounds

All carbonyl derivatives exhibit weak (ε < 100) absorption between 250 and 350 nm, and this is only of marginal use in determining structure. However, conjugated carbonyl derivatives always exhibit strong absorption (Table 2.2).

Table 2.2 UV Absorption Bands in Common Carbonyl Compounds

Compound	Structure	$\lambda_{\max}(nm)$	3	$\log_{10}(\epsilon)$
Acetaldehyde	CH ₃ O	293	12	1.1
	H	(hexane solution)		
Acetone	CH ₃ C O CH ₃	279	15	1.2
	CH ₃	(hexane solution)		
Propenal	CH ₂ CCCO	207	12,000	4.1
	CH ₂ CC	328	20	1.3
	Ĥ	(ethanol solution)		
(E)-Pent-3-en-2-one	H - C	221	12,000	4.1
	CH ₃ C C C O	312	40	1.6
	H ĊH₃	(ethanol solution)		
4-Methylpent-3-en-2-one	H	238	12,000	4.1
	CH ₃ C C O	316	60	1.8
	CH ₃ CH ₃ CH ₃	(ethanol solution)		
Cyclohex-2-en-1-one	0	225	7,950	3.9
Benzoquinone		247	12,600	4.1
1	0	292	1,000	3.0
		363	250	2.4

(3) Benzene derivatives

Benzene derivatives exhibit medium to strong absorption in the UV region. Bands usually have characteristic fine structure and the intensity of the absorption is strongly influenced by substituents. Examples listed in Table 2.3 include weak auxochromes (-CH $_3$, -Cl, -OCH $_3$), groups which increase conjugation (-CH=CH $_2$, -C(=O)-R, -NO $_2$) and auxochromes whose absorption is pH dependent (-NH $_2$ and -OH).

 Table 2.3
 UV Absorption Bands in Common Benzene Derivatives

Compound	Structure	$\lambda_{\max}(nm)$	ε	$\log_{10}(\epsilon)$
Benzene		184	60,000	4.8
		204	7,900	3.9
		256	200	2.3
Toluene		208	8,000	3.9
	\leftarrow CH ₃	261	300	2.5
Chlorobenzene		216	8,000	3.9
	CI	265	240	2.4
Anisole		220	8,000	3.9
Amsoic	$\langle \rangle$ OCH ₃	272	1,500	3.9
		212	1,500	3.2
Styrene		244	12,000	4.1
	CH=CH ₂	282	450	2.7
Acetophenone		244	12,600	4.1
1	C-CH ₃	280	1,600	3.2
Nitrobenzene		251	9,000	4.0
	$\langle \rangle$ -NO ₂	280	1,000	3.0
		330	130	2.1
Aniline		230	8,000	3.9
	\sim NH ₂	281	1,500	3.2
Anilinium ion		203	8,000	3.9
	——————————————————————————————————————	254	160	2.2
D1 1		211	6.200	2.0
Phenol	<u></u> >—он	211	6,300	3.8
	S.1	270	1,500	3.2
Phenoxide ion	/ 	235	9,500	4.0
		287	2,500	3.4

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Aniline and phenoxide ion have strong UV absorptions due to the overlap of the lone pair on the nitrogen (or oxygen) with the π -system of the benzene ring. This may be expressed in the usual Valence Bond terms:

The striking changes in the ultraviolet spectra accompanying protonation of aniline and phenoxide ion are due to loss (or substantial reduction) of the overlap between the lone pairs and the benzene ring.

2.7 THE EFFECT OF SOLVENTS

Solvent polarity may affect the absorption characteristics, in particular λ_{max} , since the polarity of a molecule usually changes when an electron is moved from one orbital to another. Solvent effects of up to 20 nm may be observed with carbonyl compounds. Thus the $n \to \pi^*$ absorption of acetone occurs at 279 nm in n-hexane, 270 nm in ethanol, and at 265 nm in water.

INFRARED (IR) SPECTROSCOPY

3.1 ABSORPTION RANGE AND THE NATURE OF IR ABSORPTION

Infrared absorption spectra are calibrated in wavelengths expressed in micrometers:

$$1 \mu m = 10^{-6} m$$

or in frequency-related wave numbers (cm⁻¹⁾ which are reciprocals of wavelengths:

wave number
$$\overline{v}$$
 (cm⁻¹) = $\frac{1 \times 10^4}{\text{wavelength (in } \mu\text{m)}}$

The range accessible for standard instrumentation is usually:

$$\overline{V}$$
 = 4000 to 666 cm⁻¹

or
$$\lambda = 2.5$$
 to 15 μm

Infrared absorption intensities are rarely described quantitatively, except for the general classifications of s (strong), m (medium) or w (weak).

The transitions responsible for IR bands are due to *molecular vibrations*, *i.e.* to periodic motions involving stretching or bending of bonds. Polar bonds are associated with strong IR absorption *while symmetrical bonds may not absorb at all*.

Clearly the vibrational frequency, *i.e.* the position of the IR bands in the spectrum, depends on the nature of the bond. Shorter and stronger bonds have their stretching vibrations at the higher energy end (shorter wavelength) of the IR spectrum than the longer and weaker bonds. Similarly, bonds to lighter atoms (*e.g.* hydrogen), vibrate at higher energy than bonds to heavier atoms.

IR bands often have rotational sub-structure, but this is normally resolved only in spectra taken in the gas phase.

3.2 EXPERIMENTAL ASPECTS OF INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY

The basic layout of a simple dispersive IR spectrometer is the same as for an UV spectrometer (Figure 2.1), except that all components must now match the different energy range of electromagnetic radiation. The more sophisticated Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) instruments record an infrared interference pattern generated by a moving mirror and this is transformed by a computer into an infrared spectrum.

Very few substances are transparent over the whole of the IR range: sodium and potassium chloride and sodium and potassium bromide are most common. The cells used for obtaining IR spectra in solution typically have NaCl windows and liquids can be examined as films on NaCl plates. Solution spectra are generally obtained in chloroform or carbon tetrachloride but this leads to loss of information at longer wavelengths where there is considerable absorption of energy by the solvent. Organic solids may also be examined as mulls (fine suspensions) in heavy oils. The oils absorb infrared radiation but only in well-defined regions of the IR spectrum. Solids may also be examined as dispersions in compressed KBr or KCl discs.

To a first approximation, the absorption frequencies due to the important IR chromophores are the same in solid and liquid states.

3.3 GENERAL FEATURES OF INFRARED SPECTRA

Almost all organic compounds contain C-H bonds and this means that there is invariably an absorption band in the IR spectrum between 2900 and 3100 cm⁻¹ at the C-H stretching frequency.

Molecules generally have a large number of bonds and each bond may have several IR-active *vibrational modes*. IR spectra are complex and have many overlapping absorption bands. IR spectra are sufficiently complex that the spectrum for each compound is unique and this makes IR spectra very useful for identifying compounds by direct comparison with spectra from authentic samples (*"fingerprinting"*).

The characteristic IR vibrations are influenced strongly by small changes in molecular structure, thus making it difficult to identify structural fragments from IR data alone. However, there are some groups of atoms that are readily recognised from IR spectra. IR chromophores are most useful for the determination of structure if:

(a) The chromophore does not absorb in the *most crowded region* of the spectrum $(600-1400 \text{ cm}^{-1})$ where strong overlapping stretching absorptions from C-X single bonds (X = O, N, S, P and halogens) make assignment difficult.

- (b) The chromophores should be *strongly absorbing* to avoid confusion with weak harmonics. However, in otherwise empty regions *e.g.* 1800-2500 cm⁻¹, even weak absorptions can be assigned with confidence.
- (c) The absorption frequency must be structure dependent in an *interpretable* manner. This is particularly true of the very important bands due to the C=O stretching vibrations, which generally occur between 1630 and 1850 cm⁻¹.

3.4 IMPORTANT IR CHROMOPHORES

(1) -O-H Stretch Not hydrogen-bonded ("free") 3600 cm⁻¹
Hydrogen-bonded 3100 - 3200 cm⁻¹

This difference between hydrogen bonded and free OH frequencies is clearly related to the weakening of the O-H bond as a consequence of hydrogen bonding.

(2) Carbonyl groups always give rise to strong absorption between 1630 and 1850 cm⁻¹ due to C=O stretching vibrations. Moreover, carbonyl groups in different functional groups are associated with well-defined regions of IR absorption (Table 3.1).

Even though the ranges for individual types often overlap, it may be possible to make a definite decision from information derived from other regions of the IR spectrum. Esters also exhibit strong C-O stretching absorption between 1200 and 1300 cm⁻¹ while carboxylic acids exhibit an additional O-H stretching absorption near 3000 cm⁻¹.

The characteristic shift toward lower frequency associated with the introduction of α , β -unsaturation can be rationalised by considering the Valence Bond description of an enone:

The additional structure **C**, which cannot be drawn for an unconjugated carbonyl derivative, implies that the carbonyl band in an enone has more single bond character and is therefore weaker. The involvement of a carbonyl group in hydrogen bonding reduces the frequency of the carbonyl stretching vibration by about 10 cm⁻¹. This can be rationalised in a manner analogous to that proposed above for free and H-bonded O-H vibrations.

Table 3.1 Carbonyl (C=O) IR Absorption Frequencies in Common Functional Groups

Carbonyl group	Structure	\overline{v} (cm ⁻¹)
Ketones	R-C-R'	1700 - 1725
Aldehydes	R-C-H O	1720 - 1740
Aryl aldehydes or ketones, α, β-unsaturated aldehydes or ketones	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1660 - 1720
Cyclopentanones		1740 - 1750
Cyclobutanones	~ 0	1760 - 1780
Carboxylic acids [†]	R-C-OH O	1700 - 1725
α, β-unsaturated and aryl carboxylic acids [†]	Ar-C-OH R COH	1680 - 1715
Esters §	R-C-OR'	1735 - 1750
Phenolic Esters §	R-C-OAr O	1760 - 1800
Aryl or α, β–unsaturated Esters [§]	R	1715 - 1730
δ-Lactones §	√ O > =0	1735 - 1750
γ-Lactones §	© 	1760 - 1780
Amides	R-C-NR'R"	1630 - 1690
Acid chlorides	R-C-CI O	1770 - 1815
Acid anhydrides (two bands)	R-C-O-C-R	1740 - 1850
Carboxylates	R-C(- 0	1550 - 1610 1300 - 1450

[†] Carboxylic acids also exhibit an O-H stretch near 3000 cm⁻¹

 $[\]S$ Esters and lactones also exhibit a strong C-O stretch in the range $1160 - 1250 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

(3) Other polar functional groups. Many other functional groups have characteristic IR absorptions (Table 3.2).

 Table 3.2
 Characteristic IR Absorption Frequencies for Functional Groups

Functional group	Structure	\overline{V} (cm ⁻¹)	Intensity
Amine	N-H	3300 - 3500	
Terminal acetylenes	≡C-H	3300	strong
Imines	C=N	1480 - 1690	
Enol ethers	c=c	1600 - 1660	strong
Alkenes	$R_1 C = C R_3$ $R_2 R_4$	1640 - 1680	weak to medium
Nitro groups	$-N \bigcirc 0$	1500 - 1650 1250 - 1400	strong medium
Epoxides		1250 810 - 950	strong
Sulfoxides	S=0	1010 - 1070	strong
Sulfones	0=S=O 	1300 - 1350 1100 - 1150	strong strong
Sulfonamides and Sulfonate esters	$ \begin{cases} -SO_2-N \\ -SO_2-O- \end{cases} $	1140 - 1180 1300 - 1370	strong strong
Alcohols	C-OH	3000 - 3700 1000 - 1260	strong strong
Ethers	C-OR	1085 - 1150	strong
Alkyl fluorides	C_F	1000 - 1400	strong
Alkyl chlorides		580 - 780	strong
Alkyl bromides	C - Br	560 - 800	strong
Alkyl iodides	-C $-$ I	500 - 600	strong

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Carbon-carbon double bonds in unconjugated alkenes usually exhibit weak to moderate absorptions due to C=C stretching in the range 1660-1640 cm⁻¹. Disubstituted, trisubstituted and tetrasubstituted alkenes usually absorb near 1670 cm⁻¹. The more polar carbon-carbon double bonds in enol ethers and enones usually absorb strongly between 1600 and 1700 cm⁻¹. Alkenes conjugated with an aromatic ring absorb strongly near 1625 cm⁻¹.

(4) Chromophores absorbing in the region between 1900 and 2600 cm⁻¹. The absorptions listed in Table 3.3 often yield useful information because, even though some are of only weak or medium intensity, they occur in regions largely devoid of absorption by other commonly occurring chromophores.

Table 3.3 Common IR Absorption Frequencies in the Region 1900 – 2600 cm⁻¹

Functional group	Structure	\overline{v} (cm ⁻¹)	Intensity
alkyne	—c≡c—	2100 - 2300	weak to medium
nitrile	——C ≡ N	2215 - 2280	medium
cyanate	—o—c≡n	2130 - 2270	strong
thiocyanate	—s—c≡n	2130 - 2175	medium
isocyanate	—N=C=O	2200 - 2300	strong broad
isothiocyanate	—_N=_C=_S	2000 - 2200	strong
allene		1900 - 2000	strong

MASS SPECTROMETRY

It is possible to determine the masses of individual ions in the gas phase. Strictly speaking, it is only possible to measure their mass/charge ratio (m/e), but as multi charged ions are very much less abundant than those with a single electronic charge (e=1), m/e is for all practical purposes equal to the mass of the ion, m. The principal experimental problems in mass spectrometry are firstly to volatilise the substrate (which implies high vacuum) and secondly to ionise the neutral molecules to charged species.

4.1 IONISATION PROCESSES

The most common method of ionisation involves *Electron Impact* (EI) and there are two general courses of events following a collision of a molecule M with an electron *e*. By far the most probable event involves electron ejection which yields an odd-electron positively charged *cation radical* [M]⁺· of the same mass as the initial molecule M.

$$M + e \rightarrow [M]^+ + 2e$$

The cation radical produced is known as the *molecular ion* and its mass gives a direct measure of the molecular weight of a substance. An alternative, far less probable process, also takes place and it involves the capture of an electron to give a negative *anion radical*, [M]-.

$$M + e \rightarrow [M]^{-}$$

Electron impact mass spectrometers are generally set up to detect only positive ions, but negative-ion mass spectrometry is also possible.

The energy of the electron responsible for the ionisation process can be varied. It must be sufficient to knock out an electron and this threshold, typically about 10-12 eV, is known as the *appearance potential*. In practice much higher energies (~70 eV) are used and this large excess energy (1 eV = 95 kJ mol⁻¹) causes further *fragmentation* of the molecular ion.

The two important types of fragmentation are:

$$[M]^+$$
 \rightarrow A⁺ (even electron cation) + B· (radical)

or

$$[M]^+$$
 \rightarrow C^+ (cation radical) + D (neutral molecule)

As only species bearing a positive charge will be detected, the mass spectrum will show signals due not only to $[M]^+$ but also due to A^+ , C^+ and to fragment ions resulting from subsequent fragmentation of A^+ and C^+ .

As any species may fragment in a variety of ways, the typical mass spectrum consists of many signals. The mass spectrum consists of a plot of masses of ions against their relative abundance.

There are a number of other methods for ionising the sample in a mass spectrometer. The most important alternative ionisation method to electron impact is *Chemical Ionisation* (CI). In CI mass spectrometry, an intermediate substance (generally methane or ammonia) is introduced at a higher concentration than that of the substance being investigated. The carrier gas is ionised by electron impact and the substrate is then ionised by collisions with these ions. CI is a milder ionisation method than EI and leads to less fragmentation of the molecular ion.

Another common method of ionisation is *Electrospray Ionisation* (ESI). In this method, the sample is dissolved in a polar, volatile solvent and pumped through a fine metal nozzle, the tip of which is charged with a high voltage. This produces charged droplets from which the solvent rapidly evaporates to leave naked ions which pass into the mass spectrometer. ESI is also a relatively mild form of ionisation and is very suitable for biological samples which are usually quite soluble in polar solvents but which are relatively difficult to vaporise in the solid state. Electrospray ionisation tends to lead to less fragmentation of the molecular ion than EI.

Matrix Assisted Laser Desorption Ionisation (MALDI) uses a pulse of laser light to bring about ionisation. The sample is usually mixed with a highly absorbing compound which acts as a supporting matrix. The laser pulse ionises and vaporises the matrix and the sample to give ions which pass into the mass spectrometer. Again MALDI is a relatively mild form of ionisation which tends to give less fragmentation of the molecular ion than EI.

All of the subsequent discussion of mass spectrometry is limited to positive-ion electron-impact mass spectrometry.

4.2 INSTRUMENTATION

In a magnetic sector mass spectrometer (Figure 4.1), the positively charged ions of mass, m, and charge, e (generally e = 1) are subjected to an accelerating voltage V and passed through a magnetic field H which causes them to be deflected into a curved path of radius r. The quantities are connected by the relationship:

$$\frac{m}{e} = \frac{H^2 r^2}{2V}$$

The values of H and V are known, r is determined experimentally and e is assumed to be unity thus permitting us to determine the mass m. In practice the magnetic field is scanned so that streams of ions of different mass pass sequentially to the detecting system (ion collector). The whole system (Figure 4.1) is under high vacuum (less than 10^{-6} Torr) to permit the volatilisation of the sample and so that the passage of ions is not impeded. The introduction of the sample into the ion chamber at high vacuum requires a complex sample inlet system.

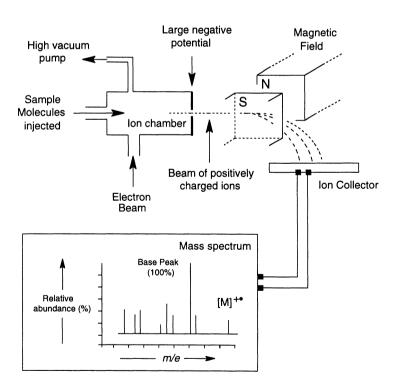


Figure 4.1 Schematic Diagram of an Electron-Impact Mass Spectrometer

The magnetic scan is synchronised with the x-axis of a recorder and calibrated to appear as *mass number* (strictly m/e). The amplified current from the ion collector gives the relative abundance of ions on the y-axis. The signals are usually preprocessed by a computer that assigns a relative abundance of 100% to the strongest peak (*base peak*).

Many modern mass spectrometers do not use a magnet to bend the ion beam to separate ions but rather use the "time of flight" (TOF) of an ion over a fixed distance to measure its mass. In these spectrometers, ions are generated (usually using a very short laser pulse) then accelerated in an electric field. Lighter ions have a higher velocity as they leave the accelerating field and their time of flight over a fixed distance will vary depending on the speed that they are travelling. Time of Flight mass spectrometers have the advantage that they do not require large, high-precision magnets to bend and disperse the ion beam so they tend to be much smaller, compact and less complex (desk-top size) instruments.

4.3 MASS SPECTRAL DATA

As well as giving the molecular weight of a substance, the molecular ion of a compound may provide additional information. The "nitrogen rule" states that a molecule with an even molecular weight must contain no nitrogen atoms or an even number of nitrogen atoms. This means that a molecule with an odd molecular weight must contain an odd number of nitrogen atoms.

(1) High resolution mass spectra. The mass of an ion is routinely determined to the nearest unit value. Thus the mass of $[M]^{+}$ gives a direct measure of molecular weight. It is not usually possible to assign a molecular formula to a compound on the basis of the integer m/e value of its parent ion. For example, a parent ion at m/e 72 could be due to a compound whose molecular formula is C_4H_8O or one with a molecular formula $C_3H_4O_2$ or one with a molecular formula $C_3H_8N_2$.

However, using a *double-focussing* mass spectrometer or a *time-of-flight* mass spectrometer, the mass of an ion or any fragment can be determined to an accuracy of approximately \pm 0.00001 of a mass unit (a high resolution mass spectrum). Since the masses of the atoms of each element are known to high accuracy, molecules that may have the same mass when measured only to the nearest integer mass unit, can be distinguished when the mass is measured with high precision. Based on the accurate masses of 12 C, 16 O, 14 N and 1 H (Table 4.1) ions with the formulas $C_4H_8O^{++}$, $C_3H_4O_2^{++}$ or $C_3H_8N_2^{++}$ would have accurate masses 72.0573, 72.0210, and 72.0686 so these

could easily be distinguished by high resolution mass spectroscopy. In general, if the mass of any fragment in the mass spectrum can be accurately determined, there is usually only one combination of elements which can give rise to that signal since there are only a limited number of elements and their masses are accurately known. By examining a mass spectrum at sufficiently high resolution, one can obtain the exact composition of *each ion* in a mass spectrum, unambiguously. Most importantly, determining the accurate mass of [M]⁺⁻ gives the molecular formula of the compound.

Table 4.1 Accurate Masses of Selected Isotopes

Isotope	Natural Abundance (%)	Mass	
¹H	99.98	1.00783	
^{2}H	0.016	2.01410	
¹² C	98.9	12.0000	
¹³ C	1.1	13.00336	
¹⁴ N	99.6	14.0031	
15 N	0.37	15.0001	
16 O	99.8	15.9949	
¹⁷ O	0.037	16.9991	
¹⁸ O	0.20	17.9992	
¹⁹ F	100	18.99840	
²⁸ Si	92.28	27.9769	
²⁹ Si	4.7	28.9765	
³⁰ Si	3.02	29.9738	
31 P	100	30.97376	
32 S	95.0	31.9721	
33 S	0.75	32.9715	
34 S	4.2	33.9679	
35C1	75.8	34.9689	
³⁷ Cl	24.2	36.9659	
⁷⁹ Br	50.7	78.9183	
⁸¹ Br	49.3	80.9163	
¹²⁷ I	100	126.9045	

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- (2) Molecular Fragmentation. The fragmentation pattern is a molecular fingerprint. In addition to the molecular ion peak, the mass spectrum (see Figure 4.1) consists of a number of peaks at lower mass numbers and these result from fragmentation of the molecular ion. The principles determining the mode of fragmentation are reasonably well understood, and it is possible to derive structural information from the fragmentation pattern in several ways.
- (a) The appearance of prominent peaks at certain mass numbers can be correlated empirically with certain structural elements (Table 4.2), e.g. a prominent peak at m/e = 43 is a strong indication of the presence of a CH₃-CO- group in the molecule.
- (b) Information can also be obtained from *differences* between the masses of two peaks. Thus a prominent fragment ion that occurs 15 mass numbers below the molecular ion, suggests strongly the loss of a CH₃- group and therefore that a methyl group was present in the substance examined.
- (c) The knowledge of the principles governing the **mode of fragmentation** of ions makes it possible to confirm the structure assigned to a compound and, quite often, to determine the juxtaposition of structural fragments and to distinguish between isomeric substances. For example, the mass spectrum of benzyl methyl ketone, Ph-CH₂-CO-CH₃ contains a strong peak at *m/e* = 91 due to the stable ion Ph-CH₂⁺, but this ion is absent in the mass spectrum of the isomeric propiophenone Ph-CO-CH₂CH₃ where the structural elements Ph- and -CH₂- are separated. Instead, a prominent peak occurs at *m/e* = 105 due to the stable ion Ph-C≡O⁺.

Electronic databases of the mass spectral fragmentation patterns of known molecules can be rapidly searched by computer. The pattern and intensity of fragments in the mass spectrum is characteristic of an individual compound so comparison of the experimental mass spectrum of a compound with those in a library can be used to positively identify it, if its spectrum has been recorded previously.

Table 4.2 Common Fragments and their Masses

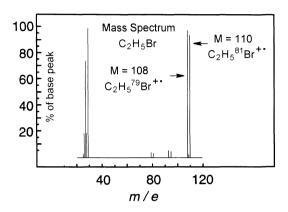
Fragment	Mass	Fragment	Mass	Fragment	Mass
CH ₃ -	15	CH ₃ CH ₂ -	29	H_C	29
NO	30	—CH₂OH	31	CH ₂ =CH-CH ₂	41
O CH ₃ /C—	43	HO C-	45	$-NO_2$	46
C_4H_7	55	$C_{\scriptscriptstyle{4}}H_{\scriptscriptstyle{9}}$	57	CH ₃ CH ₂ C-	57
$CH_2 = C$ OH	60	C_5H_5	65	C ₆ H ₅	77
C_7H_7	91	$ \begin{array}{c} N \\ CH_2-\\ C_6H_6N \end{array} $	92	C — O O C ₇ H ₅ O	105
CH ₃ C C C ₈ H ₇ O	119	Ι	127		

(3) Isotope ratios. For some elements (most notably bromine and chlorine), there is more than one isotope of high natural abundance e.g. bromine has two abundant isotopes - 79 Br 51 % and 81 Br 49 %; chlorine also has two abundant isotopes – 35 Cl 75% and 35 Cl 25 % (Table 4.1). The presence of Br or Cl, or other elements that contain significant proportions ($\geq 1\%$) of minor isotopes, is often obvious simply by inspection of ions near the molecular ion.

The relative intensities of the $[M]^{++}$, $[M+1]^{++}$ and $[M+2]^{++}$ ions exhibit a characteristic pattern depending on the specific isotopes that make up the ion. For any molecular ion (or fragment) which contains one bromine atom, the mass spectrum will contain two peaks separated by two m/e units, one for the ions which contain 79 Br and one for the ions which contain 81 Br. For bromine-containing fragments, the relative intensities of the two ions will be approximately the same, since the natural

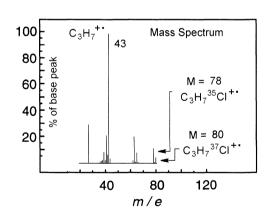
abundances of ⁷⁹Br and ⁸¹Br are approximately equal.

In the mass spectrum of 1-bromoethane, there are two molecular ions of almost equal intensity. The peak at m/e 108 corresponds to the molecular ions in the sample which contain ⁷⁹Br; the peak at m/e 110 corresponds to the molecular ions in the sample which contain ⁸¹Br.



Similarly, for any molecule (or fragment of an molecule) which contains one chlorine atom, the mass spectrum will contain two fragments separated by two m/e units, one for the ions which contain 35 Cl and one for the ions which contain 37 Cl. For chlorine-containing ions, the relative intensities of the two ions will be approximately 3:1 since this reflects the natural abundances of 35 Cl and 37 Cl.

In the mass spectrum of 2-chloropropane, there are two molecular ions at 78 and 80 with intensities approximately in the ratio 3:1. The peak at m/e 78 corresponds to the molecular ions in the sample which contain 35 Cl; the peak at m/e 80 corresponds to the molecular ions in the sample which contain 37 Cl. Note that the base peak at m/e 43 is only a single ion so this ion must contain no



chlorine. The pair of ions at m/e 63 and 65 clearly corresponds to a fragment that still contains a chlorine atom.

Any molecular ion (or fragment) which contains 2 bromine atoms will have a pattern of ions M:M+2:M+4 with signals in the ratio 1:2:1 and any molecular ion (or fragment) which contains 2 chlorine atoms will have a pattern of M:M+2:M+4 with signals in the ratio 10:6.5:1 (Figure 4.2).

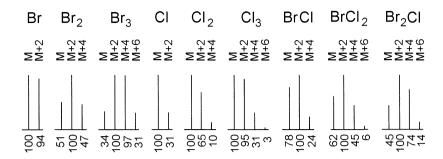


Figure 4.2 Relative Intensities of the Cluster of Molecular Ions for Molecules
Containing Combinations of Bromine and Chlorine Atoms

- (4) Chromatography coupled with Mass Spectrometry. It is now common to couple an instrument for separating a mixture of organic compounds e.g. using gas chromatography (GC) or high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC), directly to the input of a mass spectrometer. In this way, as each individual compound is separated from the mixture, its mass spectrum can be recorded and compared automatically with the library of known compounds and identified immediately if it is a known compound.
- (5) Metastable peaks in a mass spectrum arise if the fragmentation process

$$a^+ \rightarrow b^+ + c \text{ (neutral)}$$

takes place within the ion-accelerating region of the mass spectrometer (Figure 4.1). Ion peaks corresponding to the masses of a^+ and to b^+ (m_a and m_b) may be accompanied by a broader peak at mass m^* , such that:

$$m^* = \frac{m_b^2}{m_a}$$

The presence of metastable peaks in a mass spectrum often permits positive identification of a particular fragmentation path.

4.4 REPRESENTATION OF FRAGMENTATION PROCESSES

As fragmentation reactions in a mass spectrometer involve the breaking of bonds, they can be represented by the standard "arrow notation" used in organic chemistry. For some purposes a radical cation (*e.g.* a generalised ion of the molecular ion) can be represented without attempting to localise the missing electron:

$$[M]^{+}$$
 or $[H_3C-CH_2-O-R]^{+}$

However, to show a fragmentation process it is generally necessary to indicate "from where the electron is missing" even though no information about this exists. In the case of the molecular ion corresponding to an alkyl ethyl ether, it can be reasonably inferred that the missing electron resided on the oxygen. The application of standard arrow notation permits us to represent a commonly observed process, *viz.* the loss of a methyl fragment from the [H₃C-CH₂-O-R] + molecular ion:

$$CH_3-CH_2-O-R \longrightarrow CH_3 + H_2C=O-R \longleftrightarrow H_2C-O-R$$

4.5 FACTORS GOVERNING FRAGMENTATION PROCESSES

Three factors dominate the fragmentation processes:

- (a) Weak bonds tend to be broken most easily
- (b) Stable fragments (not only ions, but also the accompanying radicals and molecules) tend to be formed most readily
- (c) Some fragmentation processes depend on the ability of molecules to assume cyclic transition states.

Favourable fragmentation processes naturally occur more often and ions thus formed give rise to strong peaks in the mass spectrum.

4.6 EXAMPLES OF COMMON TYPES OF FRAGMENTATION

There are a number of common types of cleavage which are characteristic of various classes of organic compounds. These result in the loss of well-defined fragments which are characteristic of certain functional groups or structural elements.

(1) Cleavage at Branch Points. Cleavage of aliphatic carbon skeletons at branch points is favoured as it leads to more substituted (and hence more stable) carbocations. The mass spectrum of 2,2-dimethylpentane shows strong peaks at m/e = 85 and m/e = 57 where cleavage leads to the formation of stable tertiary carbocations.

$$CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{4}$$

$$CH_{5}$$

$$CH_{5}$$

$$CH_{6}$$

$$CH_{7}$$

$$CH_{1}$$

$$CH_{1}$$

$$CH_{1}$$

$$CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{4}$$

$$CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{5}$$

$$CH_{5}$$

$$CH_{6}$$

$$CH_{7}$$

$$CH_{1}$$

$$CH_{1}$$

$$CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{3}$$

$$C$$

(2) β -Cleavage. Chain cleavage tends to occur β to heteroatoms, double bonds and aromatic rings because relatively stable, delocalised carbocations result in each case.

(a)
$$R - \ddot{X} - \ddot{C} - \ddot{C} - \xrightarrow{-e^{-}} R - \ddot{X} - \ddot{C} - \ddot{C} - \\
X = O, N, S, halogen$$

$$R - \ddot{X} - \ddot{C} \longleftrightarrow R - \ddot{X} = \ddot{C} & \dot{C} - \\
\text{resonance stabilised} & \text{neutral fragment}
\end{cases}$$

(b)
$$c = c$$

$$c - c$$

(3) Cleavage α to carbonyl groups. Cleavage tends to occur α to carbonyl groups to give stable acylium cations. R may be an alkyl, -OH or -OR group.

(4) Cleavage α to heteroatoms. Cleavage of chains may also occur α to heteroatoms, e.g. in the case of ethers:

(5) Retro Diels-Alder reaction. Cyclohexene derivatives may undergo a retro Diels-Alder reaction:

(6) The McLafferty rearrangement. Compounds where the molecular ion can assume the appropriate 6-membered cyclic transition state usually undergo a cyclic fragmentation, known as the McLafferty rearrangement. This rearrangement involves a transfer of a γ hydrogen atom to an oxygen and is often observed with ketones, acids and esters:

With primary carboxylic acids, R-CH₂-COOH, this fragmentation leads to a characteristic peak at m/e = 60

$$\begin{bmatrix} H_2C = C - OH \end{bmatrix}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
OH

With carboxylic esters, two types of McLafferty rearrangements may be observed and ions resulting from either fragmentation pathway are commonly observed in the mass spectrum:

NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE (NMR) SPECTROSCOPY

5.1 THE PHYSICS OF NUCLEAR SPINS AND NMR INSTRUMENTS

(1) The Larmor Equation and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

All nuclei have charge because they contain protons and some of them also behave as if they spin. A spinning charge generates a magnetic dipole and is associated with a small magnetic field **H** (Figure 5.1). Such nuclear magnetic dipoles are characterised by nuclear magnetic **spin quantum numbers** which are designated by the letter **I** and can take up values equal to 0, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, $\frac{3}{2}$... etc.

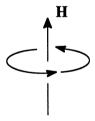


Figure 5.1 A Spinning Positive Charge Generates a Magnetic Field and Behaves like a Small Magnet

It is useful to consider three types of nuclei:

Type 1: Nuclei with I = 0. These nuclei do not interact with the applied magnetic field and are not NMR chromophores. Nuclei with I = 0 have an even number of protons and even number of neutrons and have no net spin. This means that nuclear spin is a property characteristic of certain isotopes rather than of certain elements. The most prominent examples of nuclei with I = 0 are ¹²C and ¹⁶O, the dominant isotopes of carbon and oxygen. Both oxygen and carbon also have isotopes that can be observed by NMR spectroscopy.

- Nuclei with $I = \frac{1}{2}$. These nuclei have a non-zero magnetic moment and are NMR visible and have no nuclear electric quadrupole (Q). The two most important nuclei for NMR spectroscopy belong to this category: 1 H (ordinary hydrogen) and 13 C (a non-radioactive isotope of carbon occurring to the extent of 1.06% at natural abundance). Also, two other commonly observed nuclei 19 F and 31 P have $I = \frac{1}{2}$. Together, NMR data for 1 H and 13 C account for well over 90% of all NMR observations in the literature and the discussion and examples in this book mostly refer to these two nuclei. However, the spectra of all nuclei with $I = \frac{1}{2}$ can be understood easily on the basis of common theory.
- Type 3: Nuclei with $I > \frac{1}{2}$. These nuclei have both a magnetic moment and an electric quadrupole. This group includes some common isotopes (e.g. ${}^{2}H$ and ${}^{14}N$) but they are more difficult to observe and spectra are generally very broad. This group of nuclei will not be discussed further.

The most important consequence of nuclear spin is that in a uniform magnetic field, a nucleus of spin I may assume 2I + 1 orientations. For nuclei with $I = \frac{1}{2}$, there are just 2 permissible orientations (since $2 \times \frac{1}{2} + 1 = 2$). These two orientations will be of unequal energy (by analogy with the parallel and antiparallel orientations of a bar magnet in a magnetic field) and it is possible to induce a spectroscopic transition (spin-flip) by the absorption of a quantum of electromagnetic energy (ΔE) of the appropriate frequency (ν):

$$V = \frac{\Delta E}{h} \tag{5.1}$$

In the case of NMR, the energy required to induce the nuclear spin flip also depends on the strength of the applied field, H_o . It is found that:

$$v = K H_a \tag{5.2}$$

where K is a constant characteristic of the nucleus observed. Equation 5.2 is known as the **Larmor equation** and is the fundamental relationship in NMR spectroscopy. Unlike other forms of spectroscopy, in NMR the frequency of the absorbed electromagnetic radiation is not an absolute value for any particular transition, but has a different value depending on the strength of the applied magnetic field. For every value of H_o , there is a matching value of V corresponding to the condition of resonance according to Equation 5.2, and this is the origin of the term "resonance" in Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy. Thus for V and V and V are sonance

frequencies corresponding to magnitudes of applied magnetic field (H_o) commonly found in commercial instruments are given in Table 5.1.

Table 5.1 Resonance Frequencies of ¹H and ¹³C Nuclei in Magnetic Fields of Different Strengths

ν ¹H (MHz)	ν ¹³ C (MHz)	H_o (Tesla)
60	15.087	1.4093
90	22.629	2.1139
100	25.144	2.3488
200	50.288	4.6975
300	75.432	7.0462
400	100.577	9.3950
500	125.720	11.744
600	150.864	14.0923
750	188.580	17.616
800	201.154	18.790
900	226.296	21.128

In common jargon, NMR spectrometers are commonly known by the frequency they use to observe ¹H *i.e.* as "60 MHz", "200 MHz" or "400 MHz" instruments, even if the spectrometer is set to observe a nucleus other than ¹H.

All the frequencies listed in Table 5.1 correspond to the radio frequency region of the electromagnetic spectrum and inserting these values into Equation 5.1 gives the size of the energy gap between the states in an NMR experiment. A resonance frequency of 100 MHz corresponds to an energy gap of approximately 4 x 10⁻⁵ kJ mol⁻¹. This is an extremely small value on the chemical energy scale and this means that NMR spectroscopy is, for all practical purposes, a ground-state phenomenon.

Any absorption signal observed in a spectroscopic experiment must originate from excess of the population in the lower energy state, the so called *Boltzmann excess*, which is equal to N_{β} - N_{α} , where N_{β} and N_{α} are the populations in the lower (β) and upper (α) energy states.

For molar quantities, the general Boltzmann relation (Equation 5.3) shows that:

$$\frac{N_{\beta}}{N_{\alpha}} = e^{\frac{\Delta E}{RT}}$$
 (5.3)

Clearly, as the energy gap (ΔE) approaches zero, the right hand side of Equation 5.3 approaches 1 and the Boltzmann excess becomes very small. For the NMR experiment, the population excess in the lower energy state is typically of the order of 1 in 10^5 which renders NMR spectroscopy an **inherently insensitive** spectroscopic technique. Equations 5.1 and 5.2 show that the energy gap (and therefore ultimately the Boltzmann excess and sensitivity), increases with increasing applied magnetic field. This is one of the reasons why it is desirable to use higher and higher magnetic fields in NMR spectrometers.

(2) Nuclear Relaxation

Even at the highest fields, the NMR experiment would not be practicable if mechanisms did not exist to restore the Boltzmann equilibrium that is perturbed as the result of the absorption of electromagnetic radiation in making an NMR measurement. These mechanisms are known by the general term of **relaxation** and are not confined to NMR spectroscopy. Because of the small magnitude of the Boltzmann excess in the NMR experiment, relaxation is more critical and more important in NMR than in other forms of spectroscopy.

If relaxation is too efficient (*i.e.* it takes a short time for the nuclear spins to relax after being excited in an NMR experiment) the lines observed in the NMR spectrum are very broad. If relaxation is too slow (*i.e.* it takes a long time for the nuclear spins to relax after being excited in an NMR experiment) the spins in the sample quickly *saturate* and only a very weak signal can be observed.

The most important relaxation processes in NMR involve interactions with other nuclear spins that are in the state of random thermal motion. This is called *spin-lattice relaxation* and results in a simple exponential recovery process after the spins are disturbed in an NMR experiment. The exponential recovery is characterised by a time constant T_1 that can be measured for different types of nuclei. For organic liquids and samples in solution, T_1 is typically of the order of several seconds. In the presence of paramagnetic impurities or in very viscous solvents, relaxation of the spins can be very efficient and NMR spectra obtained become broad.

Nuclei in solid samples typically relax very efficiently and give rise to very broad spectra. NMR spectra of solid samples can only be acquired using specialised spectroscopic equipment and solid state NMR spectroscopy will not be discussed further.

(3) The Acquisition of an NMR spectrum

As the NMR phenomenon is not observable in the absence of an applied magnetic field, a magnet is an essential component of any NMR spectrometer. Magnets for NMR may be permanent magnets (as in many low field routine instruments), electromagnets, or in most modern instruments they are based on superconducting solenoids, cooled by liquid helium. All magnets used for NMR spectroscopy share the following characteristics:

- (a) The magnetic field must be **strong**. This is partly due to the fact that the sensitivity of the NMR experiment increases as the strength of the magnet increases, but more importantly it ensures adequate **dispersion** of signals and, in the case of ¹H NMR, also very important **simplification** of the spectrum.
- (b) The magnetic field must be extremely **homogeneous** so that all portions of the sample experience exactly the same magnetic field. Any inhomogeneity of the magnetic field will result in broadening and distortion of spectral bands. For determining of the structure of organic compounds, the highest attainable degree of magnetic field homogeneity is desirable, because useful information may be lost if the width of the NMR spectral lines exceeds about 0.2 Hz. Clearly, 0.2 Hz in, say, 100 MHz implies a homogeneity of about 2 parts in 10⁹, and this is a very stringent requirement over the whole volume of an NMR sample.
- (c) The magnetic field must be very **stable**, so that it does not drift during the acquisition of the spectrum, which may take from several seconds to several hours. This also means that there is a requirement for NMR instruments to be relatively isolated from sources of magnetic interference such as the movement of large metal objects (trucks, metal cylinders, heavy machinery, elevators *etc*).

5.2 CONTINUOUS WAVE (CW) NMR SPECTROSCOPY

Inspection of the Larmor equation (Equation 5.2) shows that for any nucleus the condition of resonance may be achieved by keeping the field constant and changing (or sweeping) the frequency or, alternatively, by keeping the frequency constant and sweeping the field. A schematic diagram of a frequency sweep CW NMR spectrometer is given in Figure 5.2.

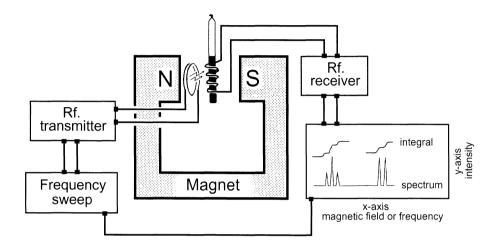


Figure 5.2 Schematic Representation of a CW NMR Spectrometer

An NMR spectrum is effectively a graph of the intensity of absorption of Rf radiation (y-axis) against the frequency of the Rf radiation (x-axis). Since frequency and magnetic field strength are linked by the Larmor equation, the x-axis could also be calibrated in units of magnetic field strength. In a CW NMR spectrometer, the x-axis of the output device (usually a pen plotter) is coupled to the frequency sweep so that the response of the sample is displayed as the frequency of the Rf transmitter varies.

NMR spectroscopy is a quantitative technique and ¹H NMR spectra are usually recorded with an integral which indicates the relative areas of the absorption peaks in the spectrum. The area of a peak is proportional to the number of protons which give rise to the signal. In most NMR spectrometers, the integral is represented as a horizontal line plotted over the spectrum. Whenever a peak is encountered, the vertical displacement of the integral line is proportional to the area of the peak. ¹H NMR spectroscopy is an excellent tool for the analysis of mixtures – if a sample contains more than one compound then the areas of the signals belonging to each species in the NMR spectrum will reflect the relative concentrations of the species in the mixture.

5.3 FOURIER-TRANSFORM (FT) NMR SPECTROSCOPY

As an alternative to the CW method, an intense short pulse of electromagnetic energy can be used to excite the nuclei in an NMR sample. The first property of pulsed NMR spectroscopy is that all of the nuclei are excited simultaneously whereas the CW NMR experiment requires a significant period of time (usually several minutes) to sweep or scan through a range of frequencies. Following the radiofrequency pulse, the magnetism in the sample is sampled as a function of time and, for a single resonance, the detected signal decays exponentially. The detected signal is called a *free induction decay* or FID (Figure 5.3a) and this type of spectrum (known as a *time-domain* spectrum) is converted into the more usual *frequency-domain* spectrum (Figure 5.3b) by performing a mathematical operation known as *Fourier transformation* (FT). Because the signal needs mathematical processing, pulsed NMR spectrometers require a computer and as well as performing the Fourier transformation, the computer also provides a convenient means of storing NMR data and performing secondary data processing and analysis.

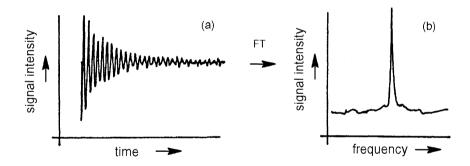


Figure 5.3 Time Domain and Frequency Domain NMR Spectra

Most NMR spectra consist of a number of signals and their time-domain spectra appear as a superposition of a number of traces of the type shown in Figure 5.3. Such spectra are quite uninterpretable by inspection, but Fourier transformation converts them into ordinary frequency-domain spectra. The time-scale of the FID experiment is of the order of seconds during which the magnetisation may be sampled many thousands of time. Data sampling is accomplished by a dedicated computer that is also used to perform the Fourier transformation.

The principal advantage of FT NMR spectroscopy is a great *increase in sensitivity per unit time* of the experiment. A CW scan generally takes of the order of one hundred

times as long as the collection of the equivalent FID. During the time it would have taken to acquire one CW spectrum, a computer can accumulate many FID scans and add them up in its memory. The sensitivity (signal-to-noise ratio) of the NMR spectrum is proportional to the square root of the number of scans which are added together, so the quality of NMR spectra is vastly improved as more scans are added. It is the increase in sensitivity brought about by the introduction of FT NMR spectroscopy that has permitted the routine observation of ¹³C NMR spectra.

Although it is possible to acquire many spectra in rapid succession using pulsed NMR methods, the speed with which multiple FIDs can be acquired is restricted by the fact that the nuclei in the sample need to relax between acquisitions (Section 5.1). If successive FIDs are acquired too rapidly, intensity information will be distorted because those nuclei which relax slowly will not be fully relaxed when subsequent scans are acquired and they will contribute less to the resulting signal. To ensure that the signal intensities are accurate, the repetition rate needs to be such that even any slowly relaxing nuclei in the sample are fully relaxed between scans.

In addition, the FID can be manipulated mathematically to enhance sensitivity (*e.g.* for routine ¹³C NMR) at the expense of resolution, or to enhance resolution (often important for ¹H NMR) at the expense of sensitivity. It is also possible to devise **sequences** of Rf pulses to extract specific information from the sample *e.g.* using two-dimensional NMR (see Section 7).

5.4 THE NUCLEAR OVERHAUSER EFFECT (NOE)

Irradiation of one nucleus while observing the resonance of another may result in a change in the **amplitude** of the observed resonance *i.e.* an enhancement of the signal intensity. This is known as the *nuclear Overhauser effect* (NOE). The NOE is a "through space" effect and its magnitude is inversely proportional to the sixth power of the distance between the interacting nuclei. Because of the distance dependence of the NOE, it is an important method for establishing which groups are close together in space and because the NOE can be measured quite accurately it is a very powerful means for determining the three dimensional structure (and stereochemistry) of organic compounds.

The intensity of ¹³C resonances may be increased by up to 200% when ¹H nuclei which are directly bonded to the carbon atom are irradiated. This effect is very important in increasing the intensity of ¹³C spectra when they are proton-decoupled. The efficiency of the proton/carbon NOE varies from carbon to carbon and this is a

factor that contributes to the generally non-quantitative nature of ¹³C NMR. While the intensity of protonated carbon atoms can be increased significantly by NOE, non-protonated carbons (quaternary carbon atoms) receive little NOE and are usually the weakest signals in a ¹³C NMR spectrum.

5.5 CHEMICAL SHIFT IN 1H NMR SPECTROSCOPY

It is clear that NMR spectroscopy can be used to readily detect certain nuclei (*e.g.* ¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁹F, ³¹P) and, also to estimate them quantitatively. The real usefulness of NMR spectroscopy in chemistry is based on secondary phenomena, the *chemical shift* and *spin-spin coupling* and, to a lesser extent, on effects related to the *time-scale* of the NMR experiment. Both the chemical shift and spin-spin coupling reflect the **chemical environment** of the nuclear spins whose spin-flips are observed in the NMR experiment and these can be considered as chemical effects in NMR spectroscopy.

A ¹H NMR spectrum is a graph of resonance frequency (chemical shift) vs. the intensity of Rf absorption by the sample. The spectrum is usually calibrated in dimensionless units called "parts per million" (abbreviated to ppm) although the horizontal scale is a frequency scale, the units are converted to ppm so that the scale has the same numbers **irrespective of the strength of the magnetic field** in which the measurement was made. The scale in ppm, termed the δ scale, is usually referenced to the resonance of some standard substance whose frequency is chosen as 0.0 ppm. The frequency difference between the resonance of a nucleus and the resonance of the reference compound is termed the **chemical shift**.

Tetramethylsilane, (CH₃)₄Si, (abbreviated commonly as TMS) is the usual reference compound chosen for both ¹H and ¹³C NMR and it is normally added directly to the solution of the substance to be examined. TMS has the following advantages as a reference compound:

- (a) it is a relatively inert low boiling (b.p. 26.5°C) liquid which can be easily removed after use:
- (b) it gives a sharp single signal in both ¹H and ¹³C because the compound has only one type of hydrogen and one type of carbon;
- (c) the chemical environment of both carbon and hydrogen in TMS is unusual due to the presence of silicon and hence the TMS signal occurs outside the normal

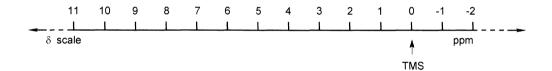
- range observed for organic compounds so the reference signal is unlikely to overlap a signal from the substance examined;
- (d) the chemical shift of TMS is not substantially affected by complexation or solvent effects because the molecule doesn't contain any polar groups.

Chemical shifts can be measured in Hz but are more usually expressed in ppm.

chemical shift (
$$\delta$$
) in ppm =
$$\frac{\text{chemical shift from TMS in Hz}}{\text{spectrometer frequency in MHz}}$$

Note that for a spectrometer operating at 200 MHz, 1 ppm corresponds to 200 Hz *i.e.* for a spectrometer operating at *x* MHz, 1.00 ppm corresponds to exactly *x* Hz.

For the majority of organic compounds, the chemical shift range for 1 H covers approximately the range 0-10 ppm (from TMS) and for 13 C covers approximately the range 0-220 ppm (from TMS). By convention, the δ scale runs (with increasing values) from right-to-left.



Each ¹H nucleus is **shielded or screened** by the electrons that surround it. Consequently each nucleus feels the influence of the main magnetic field to a different extent, depending on the efficiency with which it is screened. Each ¹H nucleus with a different chemical environment has a slightly different shielding and hence a different chemical shift in the ¹H NMR spectrum. Conversely, the number of different signals in the ¹H NMR spectrum reflects the number of chemically distinct environments for ¹H in the molecule. Unless two ¹H environments are precisely identical (by symmetry) *their chemical shifts must be different*. When two nuclei have identical molecular environments and hence the same chemical shift, they are termed *chemically equivalent* or *isochronous* nuclei. Non-equivalent nuclei that coincidentally have chemical shifts that are so close that their signals are indistinguishable are termed *accidentally equivalent* nuclei.

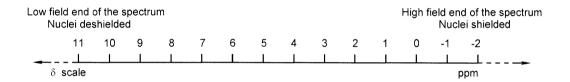
The chemical shift of a nucleus reflects the molecular structure and it can therefore be used to obtain structural information. Further, as hydrogen and carbon (and therefore ¹H and ¹³C nuclei) are universal constituents of organic compounds the amount of structural information available from ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopy greatly exceeds in value the information available from other forms of molecular spectroscopy.

Every hydrogen and carbon atom in an organic molecule is "a chromophore" for NMR spectroscopy.

For ¹H NMR, the intensity of the signal (which may be measured by electronically measuring the area under individual resonance signals) is directly proportional to the number of nuclei undergoing a spin-flip and **proton NMR spectroscopy is a quantitative method.**

Any effect which alters the density or spatial distribution of electrons around a ${}^{1}H$ nucleus will alter the degree of shielding and hence its chemical shift. ${}^{1}H$ chemical shifts are sensitive to both the hybridisation of the atom to which the ${}^{1}H$ nucleus is attached $(sp^{2}, sp^{3} etc.)$ and to electronic effects (the presence of neighbouring electronegative/electropositive groups).

Nuclei tend to be deshielded by groups which withdraw electron density. Deshielded nuclei resonate at higher δ values (away from TMS). Conversely shielded nuclei resonate at lower δ values (towards TMS).



Electron withdrawing substituents (-OH, -OCOR, -OR, -NO₂, halogen) attached to an aliphatic carbon chain cause a **downfield shift** of 2-4 ppm when present at C_{α} and have less than half of this effect when present at C_{β} .

When sp^2 hybridised carbon atoms (carbonyl groups, olefinic fragments, aromatic rings) are present in an aliphatic carbon chain they cause a downfield shift of 1-2 ppm when present at C_{α} . Sp^2 hybridised carbons have less than half of this effect when present at C_{β} .

Tables 5.2 and 5.3 give characteristic shifts for ¹H nuclei in some representative organic compounds. Table 5.4 provides approximate ranges for proton chemical shifts in organic compounds. Figure 5.4 gives characteristic chemical shifts for protons in common alkyl derivatives.

Table 5.5 gives characteristic chemical shifts for the olefinic protons in common substituted alkenes. To a first approximation, the shifts induced by substituents attached to an alkene are additive. So, for example, an olefinic proton which is *trans* to a –CN group and has a geminal alkyl group will have a chemical shift of approximately 6.25 ppm [5.25 + 0.55(*trans*–CN) + 0.45(*gem*-alkyl)].

Table 5.2 Typical ¹H Chemical Shift Values in Selected Organic Compounds

Compound	δ ¹ H (ppm from TMS)
CH ₄	0.23
CH ₃ Cl	3.05
CH_2Cl_2	5.33
CHCl ₃	7.27
CH ₃ CH ₃	0.86
$CH_2 = CH_2$	5.25
benzene	7.26
CH ₃ CHO	2.20 (-CH ₃), 9.80 (-CHO)
CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ Cl	1.06 (-CH ₃), 1.81(-CH ₂ -), 3.47(-CH ₂ -

Table 5.3 Typical ¹H Chemical Shift Ranges in Organic Compounds

Group*	δ ¹ H (ppm from TMS)	
Tetramethylsilane (CH ₃) ₄ Si	0	
Methyl groups attached to sp^3 hybridised carbon atoms	0.8 - 1.2	
Methylene groups attached to sp^3 hybridised carbon atoms	1.0 - 1.5	
Methine groups attached to sp^3 hybridised carbon atoms	1.2 - 1.8	
Acetylenic protons	2 - 3.5	
Olefinic protons	5 - 8	
Aromatic and heterocyclic protons	6 - 9	
Aldehydic protons	9 - 10	

^{* -}OH protons in alcohols, phenols or carboxylic acids; -SH protons in thiols; -NH protons in amines or amides do not have reliable chemical shift ranges (see page 51).

Table 5.4 ¹H Chemical Shifts (δ) for Protons in Common Alkyl Derivatives

	CH ₃ — X	CH₃CI	H ₂ — X	(CH ₃) ₂ (CH—X
X	— CH ₃	— CH ₃	CH ₂	— CH ₃	>CH−
—н	0.23	0.86	0.86	0.91	1.33
CH= CH ₂	1.71	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.73
Ph	2.35	1.21	2.63	1.25	2.89
—- CI	3.06	1.33	3.47	1.55	4.14
Br	2.69	1.66	3.37	1.73	4.21
1	2.16	1.88	3.16	1.89	4.24
—он	3.39	1.18	3.59	1.16	3.94
— och₃	3.24	1.15	3.37	1.08	3.55
-O-Ph	3.73	1.38	3.98	1.31	4.51
$$ OCO $-$ CH $_3$	3.67	1.21	4.05	1.22	4.94
-OCO-Ph	3.89	1.38	4.37	1.36	5.30
	2.09	1.05	2.47	1.08	2.54
	2.55	1.18	2.92	1.22	3.58
CO-OCH3	2.01	1.12	2.28	1.15	2.48
NH ₂	2.47	1.10	2.74	1.03	3.07
NH-COCH3	2.71	1.12	3.21	1.13	4.01
—c≡n	1.98	1.31	2.35	1.35	2.67
$-NO_2$	4.29	1.58	4.37	1.53	4.44

0 δ (ppm) 0 က Figure 5.4 Approximate ¹H Chemical Shift Ranges for Protons in Organic Compounds 4 2 9 ω 6 H-¢-NH2 H-¢-NHR H-¢-NR2 H-¢- CH₃ H-¢- CH₂-H-C-SH H-C-SR Н-С-ОН Н-С-ОК H-¢-Ph H-¢-Ar но(o=о)-)--H-¢-(c=0)0R H-¢- CR=CR2 H-Ç-(C=0)Ph H-C-0(C=0)R H-C-CEC-R H-C-(C=0)R H-Ph H-Ar H-RC=CR2 H-C≡C-R H-C-C=N H-(C=0)R H-C-NO₂ H-C-Br -Ο--Ο-

Table 5.5 Approximate ¹H Chemical Shifts (δ) for Olefinic Protons C=C-H

X	σ_{gem}	σ _{cis}	σ _{trans}
—н	0.0	0.0	0.0
— alkyl	0.45	-0.22	-0.28
— aryl	1.38	0.36	-0.07
CH=CH ₂	1.00	-0.09	-0.23
—CH=CH-conjugated	1.24	0.02	-0.05
-C≡C-H	0.47	0.38	0.12
—	1.10	1.12	0.87
	0.80	0.98	0.32
	0.78	1.01	0.46
—C≡N	0.27	0.75	0.55
— CI	1.08	0.18	0.13
—Br	1.07	0.45	0.55
—OR	1.22	-1.07	-1.21
NR ₂	0.80	-1.26	-1.21

Table 5.6 gives characteristic 1 H chemical shifts for the aromatic protons in benzene derivatives. To a first approximation, the shifts induced by substituents are additive. So, for example, an aromatic proton which has a $-NO_2$ group in the *para* position and a -Br group in the *ortho* position will appear at approximately 7.82 ppm $[(7.26 + 0.38(p-NO_2) + 0.18(o-Br))]$.

Table 5.7 gives characteristic chemical shifts for ¹H nuclei in some polynuclear aromatic compounds and heteroaromatic compounds.

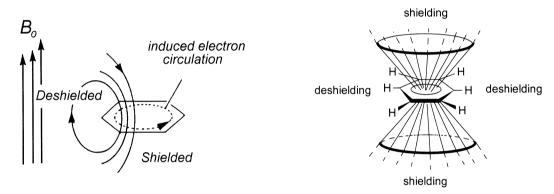
Table 5.6 Approximate 1 H Chemical Shifts (δ) for Aromatic Protons in Benzene Derivatives Ph-X in ppm Relative to Benzene at δ 7.26 ppm (positive sign denotes a downfield shift)

X	ortho	<u>meta</u>	para
—н	0.0	0.0	0.0
CH₃	-0.20	-0.12	-0.22
—С(СН ₃) ₃	-0.03	-0.08	0.20
CH=CH ₂	0.06	-0.03	-0.10
-C≡C-H	0.16	-0.04	-0.02
	0.71	0.11	0.21
—	0.62	0.14	0.21
OCO-R	-0.25	0.03	-0.13
—OCH₃	-0.48	-0.09	-0.44
— ОН	-0.56	-0.12	-0.45
— CI	0.03	-0.02	-0.09
Br	0.18	-0.08	-0.04
—c≡n	0.36	0.18	0.28
NO_2	0.95	0.26	0.38
NR_2	-0.66	-0.18	-0.67
$$ NH $_2$	-0.75	-0.25	-0.65

 Table 5.7
 ¹H Chemical Shifts (δ) in some Polynuclear Aromatic Compounds

 and Heteroaromatic Compounds

The chemical shift of a nucleus may also be affected by the presence in its vicinity of a magnetically anisotropic group (e.g. an aromatic ring or carbonyl group). In an aromatic ring, the "circulation" of electrons effectively forms a current loop which gives rise to an induced magnetic field. This is called the **ring current effect** and the induced field opposes the applied magnetic field of the spectrometer (B_0) inside the loop and enhances the field outside the loop. The resonance of a nucleus which is located close to the face of an aromatic ring will be shifted to high field (towards TMS) because it experiences the effect of both the main spectrometer magnetic field but also the magnetic field from the ring current effect of the aromatic ring. Conversely a proton which is in the plane of an aromatic ring is deshielded by the ring current effect.



The ring current effect is the main reason that protons attached to aromatic rings typically appear at the low field end of the ¹H NMR spectrum since they are in the deshielded zone of the aromatic ring.

There are also a number of common non-aromatic organic functional groups which are magnetically anisotropic and influence the magnetic field experienced by nearby nuclei. The greatest influence comes from multiple bonds and in particular, the C≡C group, the C≡N group, and C=C, N=O and C=O groups have strong magnetic anisotropies. Figure 5.5 depicts the shielding and de-shielding zones around common non-aromatic functional groups

Shielding effects diminish with distance but are useful qualitative indicators of what groups are close by and also their geometric relationship in the three-dimensional structure of the molecule.

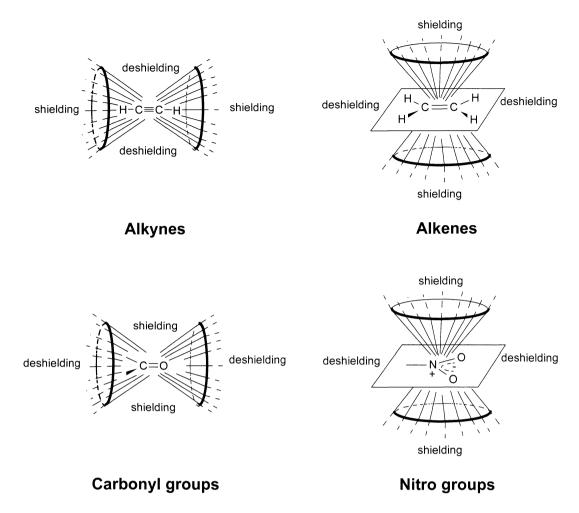


Figure 5.5 Shielding/deshielding Zones for Common Non-aromatic Functional Groups

Labile and Exchangeable protons. Protons in groups such as alcohols (R-OH) amines (R-NH-), carboxylic acids (RCOOH), thiols (R-SH) and to a lesser extent amides (R-CO-NH-) are classified as labile or readily exchangeable protons.

Labile protons frequently give rise to broadened resonances in the ¹H NMR spectrum and their chemical shifts are critically dependent on the solvent, concentration, and on temperature and *they do not have reliable characteristic chemical shift ranges*.

Labile protons exchange rapidly with each other and also with protons in water or with the deuterons in D_2O .

$$R-O-H + D_2O \longrightarrow R-O-D + H-O-D$$

Labile protons can always be positively identified by *in situ* exchange with D_2O . In practice, a normal ¹H NMR spectrum is recorded then deuterium exchange of labile protons is achieved by simply adding a drop of deuterated water (D_2O) to the NMR

sample. Labile protons in -OH, -COOH, -NH₂ and -SH groups exchange rapidly for deuterons in D_2O and the 1H NMR is recorded again. Since deuterium is invisible in the 1H NMR spectrum, labile protons disappear from the 1H NMR spectrum and can be readily identified by comparison of the spectra before and after D_2O addition. In Figure 5.6, the spectrum 1-propanol shows the expected 4 signals. On addition of 1 drop of D_2O , one of the signals disappears from the spectrum, clearly identifying this as the –OH proton which exchanges with added D_2O .

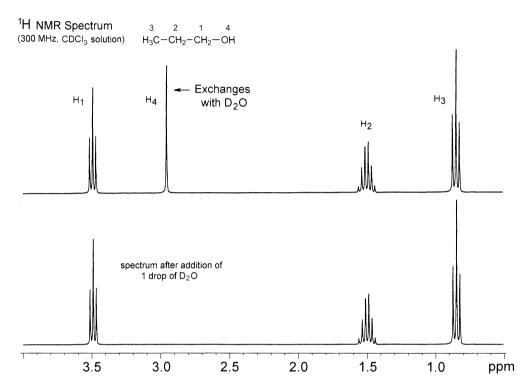


Figure 5.6 D₂O exchange in the ¹H NMR Spectrum of 1-Propanol

The N-H protons of primary and secondary amides are slow to exchange and require heating or base catalysis and this is one way an amide functional group can be distinguished from other functional groups.

5.6 SPIN-SPIN COUPLING IN ¹H NMR SPECTROSCOPY

A typical organic molecule contains more than one magnetic nucleus (*e.g.* more than one 1 H, or 1 H and 31 P *etc.*). When one nucleus can sense the presence of other nuclei *through the bonds of the molecule* the signals will exhibit fine structure (*splitting or multiplicity*). Multiplicity arises because if an observed nucleus can sense the presence of other nuclei with magnetic moments, those nuclei could be in either the α or β state. The observed nucleus is either slightly stabilised or slightly destabilised, depending on which state the remote nuclei are in, and as a consequence nuclei which sense coupled partners with an α state have a slightly different energy to those which sense coupled partners with a β state.

The additional fine structure caused by spin-spin coupling is not only the principal cause of difficulty in interpreting ¹H NMR spectra, but also provides valuable structural information when correctly interpreted. The **coupling constant** (related to the size of the splittings in the multiplet) is given the symbol J and is measured in Hz. By convention, a superscript before the symbol 'J' represents the number of intervening bonds between the coupled nuclei. Labels identifying the coupled nuclei are usually indicated as subscripts after the symbol 'J' e.g. $^2J_{ab}=2.7$ Hz would indicate a coupling of 2.7 Hz between nuclei a and b which are separated by two intervening bonds.

Because J depends only on the number, type and spatial arrangement of the bonds separating the two nuclei, it is a property of the molecule and is **independent of the applied magnetic field**. The magnitude of J, or even the mere presence of detectable interaction, constitutes valuable structural information.

Two important observations that relate to ¹H - ¹H spin-spin coupling:

- (a) No **inter-molecular** spin-spin coupling is observed. Spin-spin coupling is transmitted through the bonds of a molecule and doesn't occur between nuclei in different molecules.
- (b) The effect of coupling falls off as the number of bonds between the coupled nuclei increases. ${}^{1}\text{H}$ ${}^{1}\text{H}$ coupling is generally unobservable across more than 3 intervening bonds. Unexpectedly large couplings across many bonds may occur if there is a particularly favourable bonding pathway e.g. extended π -conjugation or a particularly favourable rigid σ -bonding skeleton (Table 5.8).

Table 5.8 Typical ¹H – ¹H Coupling Constants

Group	$J(\mathrm{Hz})$
CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	$^2J_{\rm HH} \approx -16$
CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	$^3J_{\rm HH}=7.2$
CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	$^4J_{\rm HH}=0.3$
$H_2C=C=C=CH_2$	$^5J_{ m HH}=7$
H ₂ C=CH-CH=CH ₂	$^5J_{\rm HH}=1.3$
Н	$^{4}J_{\rm HH} = 1.5$

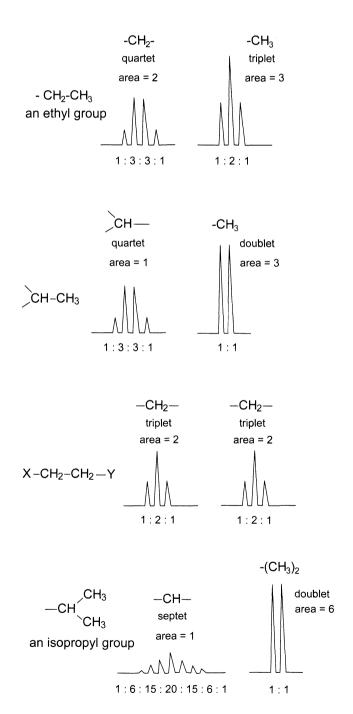
Signal Multiplicity - the n+1 rule. Spin-spin coupling gives rise to multiplet splittings in ${}^{1}H$ NMR spectra. The NMR signal of a nucleus coupled to n equivalent hydrogens will be split into a multiplet with (n+1) lines. For simple multiplets, the spacing between the lines (in Hz) is the coupling constant. The relative intensity of the lines in multiplets will be given by the binomial coefficients of order ${}^{1}n^{1}$ (Table 5.9).

Table 5.9 Relative Line Intensities for Simple Multiplets

	multiplici		multiplet
n	n+1	intensities	name
0	1	1	singlet
1	2	1:1	doublet
2	3	1:2:1	triplet
3	4	1:3:3:1	quartet
4	5	1:4:6:4:1	quintet
5	6	1:5:10:10:5:1	sextet
6	7	1:6:15:20:15:6:1	septet
7	8	1:7:21:35:35:21:7:1	octet
8	9	1:8:28:56:70:56:28:8:1	nonet

These simple multiplet patterns give rise to characteristic "fingerprints" for common fragments of organic structures. A methyl group, -CH₃, (isolated from coupling to other protons in the molecule) will always occur as a singlet. A CH₃-CH₂- group, (isolated from coupling to other protons in the molecule) will appear as a quartet (-CH₂-) and a triplet (CH₃-). Figure 5.7 shows the schematic appearance of the NMR spectra of various common molecular fragments encountered in organic molecules.

Figure 5.7 Characteristic Multiplet Patterns for Common Organic Fragments



5.7 ANALYSIS OF ¹H NMR SPECTRA

To obtain structurally useful information from NMR spectra, one must solve two separate problems. Firstly, the spectrum must be **analysed** to obtain the NMR parameters (chemical shifts and coupling constants) for all the protons and, secondly, the values of the coupling constants must be **interpreted** in terms of established relationships between the parameters and structure.

(1) A spin system is defined as a group of coupled protons. Clearly, a spin system cannot extend beyond the bounds of a molecule, but it may not include a whole molecule. For example, isopropyl propionate comprises **two** separate and isolated proton spin systems, a seven-proton system for the isopropyl residue and a five-proton system for the propionate residue, because the ester group effectively provides a barrier (5 bonds) against coupling between the two parts.

$$CH_3$$
 CH_3 CH_3 CH_2 CH_3 Isopropyl propionate CH_3 CH_3 CH_3 CH_3 CH_4 CH_5 CH_5 CH_5 CH_5 CH_5 CH_6 CH_7 CH_7

- (2) Strongly and weakly coupled spins. These terms refer not to the actual magnitude of J, but to the **ratio** of the separation of chemical shifts expressed in Hz (Δv) to the coupling constant J between them. For most purposes, if $\Delta v/J$ is larger than \sim 3, the spin system is termed weakly coupled. When this ratio is smaller than \sim 3, the spins are termed strongly coupled. Two important conclusions follow:
- (a) Because the chemical shift separation (Δν) is expressed in Hz, rather than in the dimensionless δ units, its value will change with the operating frequency of the spectrometer, while the value of J remains constant. It follows that two spins will become progressively more weakly coupled as the spectrometer frequency increases. Weakly coupled spin systems are much easier to analyse than strongly coupled spin systems and thus spectrometers operating at higher frequencies (and therefore at higher applied magnetic fields) will yield spectra which are more easily interpreted. This has been an important reason for the development of NMR spectrometers operating at ever higher magnetic fields.

- (b) Within a spin system, some pairs of nuclei or groups of nuclei may be strongly coupled and others weakly coupled. Thus a spin-system may be *partially strongly coupled*.
- (3) Magnetic equivalence. A group of protons is magnetically equivalent when they not only have the same chemical shift (chemical equivalence) but also have identical spin-spin coupling to each individual nucleus **outside** the group.
- (4) Conventions used in naming spin systems. Consecutive letters of the alphabet (e.g. A, B, C D,) are used to describe groups of protons which are strongly coupled. Subscripts are used to give the number of protons that are magnetically equivalent. Primes are used to denote protons that are chemically equivalent but not magnetically equivalent. A break in the alphabet indicates weakly coupled groups. For example:

ABC denotes a strongly coupled 3-spin system

AMX denotes a weakly coupled 3-spin system

ABX denotes a partially strongly coupled 3-spin system

A₃BMXY denotes a spin system in which the three magnetically equivalent A nuclei are strongly coupled to the B nucleus, but weakly coupled to the M, X and Y nuclei. The nucleus X is strongly coupled to the nucleus Y but weakly coupled to all the other nuclei. The nucleus M is weakly coupled to all the other 6 nuclei.

AA'XX' is a 4-spin system described by two chemical shift parameters (for the nuclei A and X) but where $J_{AX} \neq J_{AX'}$. A and A' (as well as X and X') are pairs of nuclei which are chemically equivalent but magnetically non-equivalent.

The process of deriving the NMR parameters (δ and J) from a set of multiplets in a spin system is known as *the analysis of the NMR spectrum*. In principle, **any** spectrum arising from a spin system, however complicated, can be analysed but some will require calculations or simulations performed by a computer.

Fortunately, in a very large number of cases, multiplets can be correctly analysed by inspection and direct measurements. These spectra are known as *first order spectra* and **they arise from weakly coupled spin systems.** At high applied magnetic fields, a large proportion of ¹H NMR spectra are nearly pure first-order and there is a tendency for simple molecules, *e.g.* those exemplified in the problems in this text, to exhibit first-order spectra even at moderate fields.

5.8 CHANGING THE MAGNETIC FIELD IN NMR SPECTROSCOPY

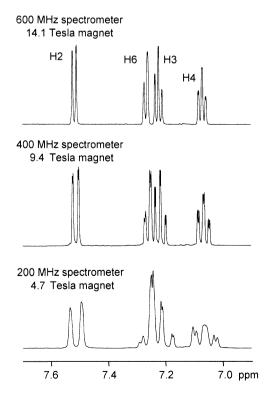
Changing the magnetic field of an NMR spectrometer *i.e.* recording the NMR spectrum of a sample on NMR instruments operating at different magnetic fields, highlights several important aspects of NMR spectroscopy. The chemical shifts of the nuclei (expressed in Hz) are proportional to the strength of the magnetic field (see Section 5.1). The higher the magnetic field, the higher the resonance frequency of each nucleus in the sample. Nuclei move further apart (in Hz) from each other as the magnetic field strength increases *i.e.* there is better dispersion in the spectrum.

On the other hand, spin-spin coupling is a molecular property that is independent of the magnetic field of the spectrometer. So the splittings in an NMR spectrum due to spin-spin coupling, remain constant, irrespective of the magnetic field strength of the spectrometer.

Given below are ¹H NMR spectra of 2-bromotoluene where spectra on the same sample have been recorded in 3 different NMR spectrometers each operating at a different magnetic field strength.

There are 4 different aromatic proton resonances. At the lowest field (4.7 Tesla), there is significant overlap of the resonances. The resonances for H3 and H6 are severely distorted and this is not a 1st order spectrum. At 14.1 Tesla (600 MHz) dispersion is much better and the spectrum is a 1st order spectrum which could be analysed by 1st order rules.

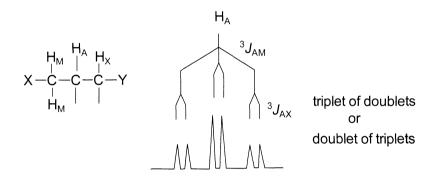
Aromatic region of the 1 H NMR spectrum of 2-bromotoluene (acetone- d_{6} solution).



5.9 RULES FOR SPECTRAL ANALYSIS OF FIRST ORDER SPECTRA

- **Rule 1** A group of n magnetically equivalent protons will split a resonance of an interacting group of protons into n+1 lines. For example, the resonance due to the A protons in an A_nX_m system will be split into m+1 lines, while the resonance due to the X protons will be split into n+1 lines. More generally, splitting by n nuclei of spin quantum number I, results in 2nI+1 lines. This simply reduces to n+1 for protons where $I = \frac{1}{2}$.
- **Rule 2** The spacing (measured in Hz) of the lines in the multiplet will be equal to the coupling constant. In the above example, all spacings in both parts of the spectrum will be equal to J_{AX} .
- Rule 3 The true chemical shift of each group of interacting protons lies in the centre of the (always symmetrical) multiplet.
- Rule 4 The relative intensities of the lines within each multiplet will be in the ratio of the binomial coefficients (Table 5.9). Note that, in the case of higher multiplets, the outside components of multiplets are relatively weak and may be lost in the instrumental noise, *e.g.* a septet may appear as a quintet if the outer lines are not clearly visible. The intensity relationship is the first to be significantly distorted in non-ideal cases, but this does not lead to serious errors in spectral analysis.
- **Rule 5** When a group of magnetically equivalent protons interacts with more than one group of protons, its resonance will take the form of a *multiplet of multiplets*. For example, the resonance due to the A protons in a system $A_n M_p X_m$ will have the multiplicity of (p+1)(m+1). The multiplet patterns are chained *e.g.* a proton coupled to 2 different protons will be split to a doublet by coupling to the first proton then each of the component of the doublet will be split further by coupling to the second proton resulting in a symmetrical multiplet with 4 lines (a doublet of doublets).

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The appropriate coupling constants will control splitting and relative intensities will obey rule 4.

- **Rule 6** Protons that are magnetically equivalent do not split each other. Any system A_n will give rise to a singlet.
- Rule 7 Spin systems that contain groups of chemically equivalent protons that are not magnetically equivalent cannot be analysed by first-order methods.
- **Rule 8** If $\Delta v_{AB}/J_{AB}$ is less than ~3, for **any** pair of nuclei A and B in the spin system, the spectra become distorted from the expected ideal multiplet patterns and the spectra **cannot be analysed by first-order methods**.

(1) Splitting Diagrams

The knowledge of the rules listed above, permits the development of a simple procedure for the analysis of any spectrum which is suspected of being first order. The first step consists of drawing a *splitting diagram*, from which the line spacings can be measured and identical (hence related) splittings can be identified (Figure 5.8).

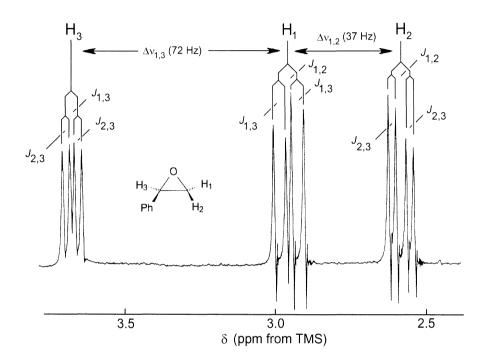


Figure 5.8 A Portion of the ¹H NMR Spectrum of Styrene Epoxide (100 MHz as a 5% solution in CCl₄)

The section of the spectrum of styrene epoxide (Figure 5.8) clearly contains the signals from 3 separate protons (identified as H_1 , H_2 and H_3) with H_1 at δ 2.95, H_2 at δ 2.58 and H_3 at δ 3.67 ppm. Each signal appears as a doublet of doublets and the chemical shift of each proton is simply obtained by locating the centre of each multiplet. The pair of nuclei giving rise to each splitting is clearly indicated by the splitting diagram above each multiplet with ${}^2J_{\rm H1-H2} = 5.9$ Hz, ${}^3J_{\rm H1-H3} = 4.0$ Hz and ${}^3J_{\rm H2-H3} = 2.5$ Hz.

The validity of a first order analysis can be verified by calculating the ratio $\Delta v/J$ for each pair of nuclei and establishing that it is greater than 3.

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From Figure 5.8

$$\frac{\Delta v_{12}}{J_{12}} = \frac{37}{5.9} = 6.3$$
 $\frac{\Delta v_{13}}{J_{13}} = \frac{72}{4.0} = 18.0$ $\frac{\Delta v_{23}}{J_{23}} = \frac{109}{2.5} = 43.6$

Each ratio is greater than 3 so a first order analysis is justified and the 100 MHz spectrum of the aliphatic protons of styrene oxide is indeed a first order spectrum and could be labelled as an AMX spin system.

The 60 MHz 1 H spectrum of a 4 spin AMX $_2$ system is given in Figure 5.9. This system contains 3 separate proton signals (in the intensity ratios 1 : 1 : 2, identified as H_A , H_M and H_X). The multiplicity of H_A is a triplet of doublets, the multiplicity of H_M is a triplet of doublets and the multiplicity of H_X is a doublet of doublets. Again, the nuclei giving rise to each splitting are clearly indicated by the splitting diagram above each multiplet and the chemical shifts of each multiplet are simply obtained by measuring the centres of each multiplet.

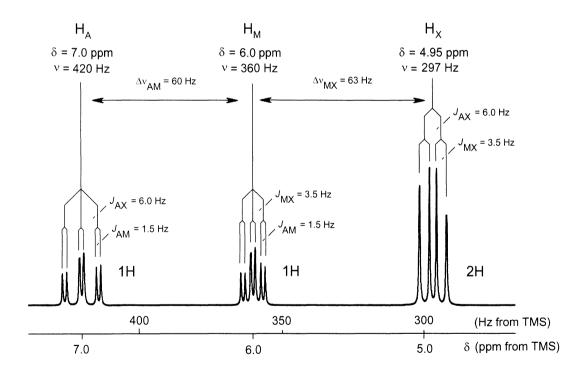


Figure 5.9 The 60 MHz ¹H NMR Spectrum of a 4-Spin AMX₂ Spin System

A spin system comprising just two protons (*i.e.* an AX or an AB system) is always exceptionally easy to analyse because, independent of the value of the ratio of $\Delta v/J$, the spectrum always consists of just four lines with each pair of lines separated by the coupling constant J. The only distortion from the first-order pattern consists of the gradual reduction of intensities of the outer lines in favour of the inner lines, a characteristic "sloping" or "tenting" towards the coupling partner. A series of simulated spectra of two-spin systems are shown in Figure 5.10.

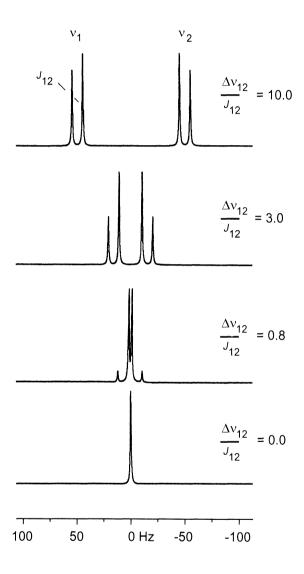


Figure 5.10 Simulated ¹H NMR Spectra of a 2-Spin System as the Ratio $\Delta v/J$, is Varied from 10.0 to 0.0

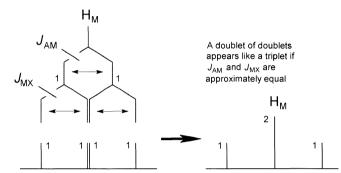
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Coincidentally equal values of coupling constants.

An AMX spin system. First order analysis rules predict that the resonance for H_M in an AMX spin system will be a doublet of doublets (4 lines) since H_M will be split by coupling to H_A and to H_X . All lines of the multiplet will have equal intensity and the spacings in the multiplet will be J_{AM} and J_{AX} .

However, in the case where J_{AM} and J_{AX} are approximately equal, the central lines of the multiplet overlap to give a single line whose intensity is twice as high as the outer lines.

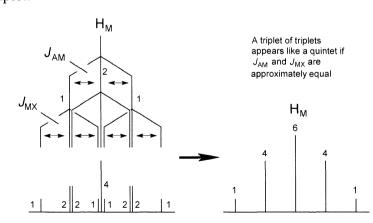
While the multiplet is technically a doublet of doublets, it appears as a triplet (3 lines) with intensities in the ratio 1:2:1.



An $A_2M_2X_2$ spin system. First order analysis rules predict that the resonance for H_M in an $A_2M_2X_2$ spin system will be a triplet of triplets (9 lines) since H_M will be split by coupling to 2 x H_A nuclei and to 2 x H_X nuclei. The relative intensities of the lines in the multiplet can be predicted easily using Table 5.9. The spacings in the multiplet will be equal to J_{AM} and J_{AX} .

However, in the case where J_{AM} and J_{AX} are approximately equal, there is overlap between the lines of the multiplet.

While the multiplet is technically a triplet of triplets, it appears as a quintet (5 lines) with intensities in the ratio 1:4:6:4 1.



This is not an uncommon situation in flexible alkyl chains (X-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-Y) since the 3-bond vicinal coupling between protons on adjacent carbons typically falls within a narrow range of about 6-8 Hz.

(2) Spin Decoupling

In the signal of a proton that is a multiplet due to spin-spin coupling, it is possible to remove the splitting effects by irradiating the sample with an additional Rf source at the exact resonance frequency of the proton giving rise to the splitting. The additional radiofrequency causes rapid flipping of the irradiated nuclei and as a consequence nuclei coupled to them cannot sense them as being in either an α or β state for long enough to cause splitting. The irradiated nuclei are said to be **decoupled** from other nuclei in the spin system. Decoupling simplifies the appearance of complex multiplets by removing some of the splittings. In addition, decoupling is a powerful tool for assigning spectra because the skilled spectroscopist can use a series of decoupling experiments to sequentially identify which nuclei are coupled.

In a 4-spin AM_2X spin system, the signal for proton H_A would appear as a doublet of triplets (with the triplet splitting due to coupling to the 2 M protons and the doublet splitting due to coupling to the X proton). Irradiation at the frequency of H_X reduces the multiplicity of the A signal to a triplet (with the remaining splitting due to J_{AM}) and irradiation at the frequency of H_M reduces the multiplicity of the A signal to a doublet (with the remaining splitting due to J_{AX}) (Figure 5.11).

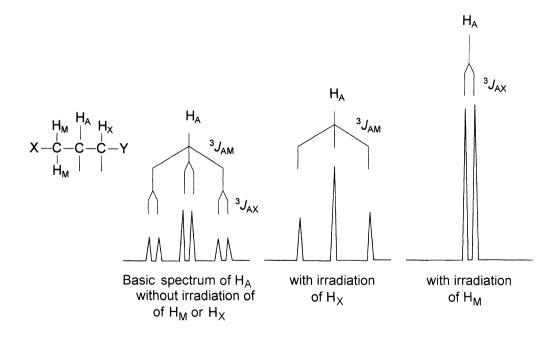


Figure 5.11 Selective Decoupling in a Simple 4-Spin System

5.10 CORRELATION OF ¹H – ¹H COUPLING CONSTANTS WITH STRUCTURE

Interproton spin-spin coupling constants are of obvious value in obtaining structural data about a molecule, in particular information about the connectivity of structural elements and the relative disposition of various protons.

Non-aromatic Spin Systems.

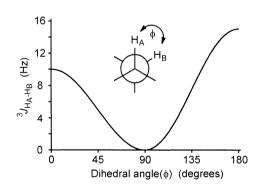
In saturated systems, the magnitude of the *geminal* coupling constant ${}^2J_{\text{H-C-H}}$ (two protons attached to the same carbon atom) is typically between 10 and 16 Hz but values between 0 and 22 Hz have been recorded in some unusual structures.

$$\frac{R}{R}$$
 H_{A} H_{B} $^{2}J_{AB} = 10 - 16 \text{ Hz}.$

The *vicinal* coupling (protons on adjacent carbon atoms) ${}^{3}J_{\text{H-C-C-H}}$ can have values 0 - 16 Hz depending mainly on the dihedral angle ϕ .

The **Karplus relationship** expresses, **approximately**, the angular dependence of the vicinal coupling constant as:

$$^{3}J_{\text{H-C-C-H}} = 10\cos^{2}\phi$$
 for $0 < \phi < 90^{\circ}$ and $^{3}J_{\text{H-C-C-H}} = 15\cos^{2}\phi$ for $90 < \phi < 180^{\circ}$



It follows from these equations that if the dihedral angle ϕ between two vicinal protons is near 90° then the coupling constant will be very small and conversely, if the dihedral angle ϕ between two vicinal protons is near 0° or 180° then the coupling constant will be relatively large. The Karplus relationship is of great value in determining the stereochemistry of organic molecules but must be treated with some caution because vicinal coupling constants also depend markedly on the nature of substituents. In systems that assume an average conformation, such as a flexible hydrocarbon chain, $^3J_{\text{H-H}}$ generally lies between 6 and 8 Hz.

In conformationally rigid systems, such as substituted cyclohexanes, there can be pronounced differences in ${}^{3}J_{\text{H-H}}$. The axial-axial coupling (${}^{3}J_{\text{H1-H3}}$) between vicinal protons in cyclohexanes, where the dihedral angle is near 180° , is typically large (about 13 Hz). The axial-equatorial and equatorial-equatorial couplings where the dihedral angles are typically closer to 60° , are much smaller, typically in the range of 3-6 Hz.

The coupling constants in unsaturated (olefinic) systems depend on the nature of the substituents attached to the C=C but for the vast majority of substituents, the ranges for ${}^3J_{\text{H-C=C-H}(cis)}$ and ${}^3J_{\text{H-C=C-H}(trans)}$ do not overlap. This means that the stereochemistry of the double bond can be determined by measuring the coupling constant between vinylic protons. Where the C=C bond is in a ring, the ${}^3J_{\text{H-C=C-H}}$ coupling reflects the ring size.

$$H_{A}$$
 $C = C$
 H_{B}
 $J_{AB(cis)}$
 $= 6 - 11 Hz$
 $J_{AB(cis)}$
 $= 12 - 19 Hz$
 $J_{BC(gem)}$
 $= 0 - 3 Hz$
 H_{A}
 $J_{AB(cis)}$
 $= 5 - 7 Hz$
 $J_{AB(cis)}$
 $= 5 - 7 Hz$
 $J_{AB(cis)}$
 $= 9 - 11 Hz$

In alkyl-substituted alkenes, the long-range allylic couplings, ($^4J_{\rm AB}$ and $^4J_{\rm AC}$) are typically in the range 0-3 Hz.

In systems which are stereochemically constrained, the magnitude of the coupling is a function of the dihedral angle between the C-H_A bond and the plane of the double bond in a relationship reminiscent of the Karplus relation.

$$^{4}J_{AB}$$
, $^{4}J_{AC} = 0 - 3 Hz$

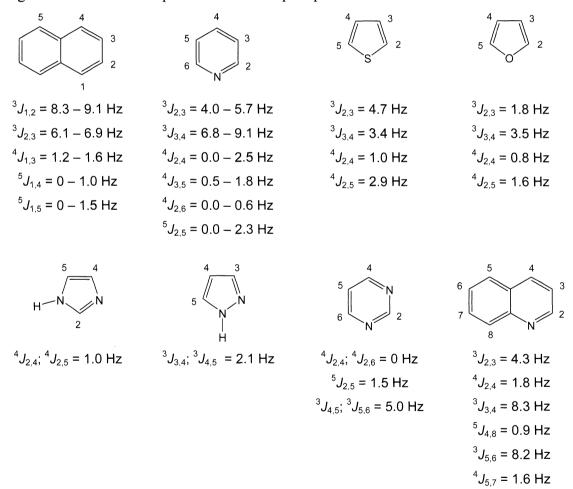
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The coupling constant between protons attached to an aromatic ring is diagnostic of the relative position of the coupled protons *i.e.* whether they are *ortho*, *meta* or *para*.

$$^{3}J_{AB(ortho)} = 6 - 10 \text{ Hz}$$
 $^{4}J_{AB(meta)} = 1 - 3 \text{ Hz}$
 $^{5}J_{AB(para)} = 0 - 1.5 \text{ Hz}$

Similarly in condensed polynuclear aromatic compounds and heterocyclic compounds, the magnitude of the coupling constants between protons in the aromatic rings reflects the relative position of the coupled protons.



 $^{5}J_{5,8} = 0.3 \text{ Hz}$ $^{3}J_{6,7} = 6.8 \text{ Hz}$ $^{4}J_{6,8} = 1.1 \text{ Hz}$ $^{3}J_{7,8} = 8.3 \text{ Hz}$

The splitting patterns of the protons in the aromatic region of the ¹H spectrum are frequently used to establish the substitution pattern of an aromatic ring. For example, a trisubstituted aromatic ring has 3 remaining protons and they can have relative positions 1,2,3-; 1,2,4-; or 1,3,5- and each has a **characteristic splitting pattern**. Likewise the 1,2-disubstituted and 1,3-disubstituted benzenes also have a characteristic 4-proton splitting pattern (Figure 5.12).

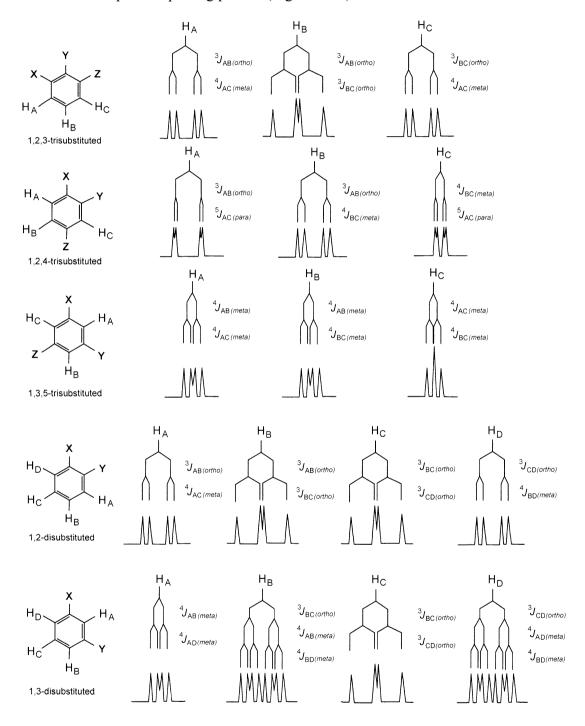


Figure 5.12 Characteristic Aromatic Splitting Patterns in the ¹H NMR spectra for some Di- and Tri-substituted Benzenes

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para-Disubstituted benzenes

para-Disubstituted benzenes have characteristically "simple" and symmetrical ¹H NMR spectra in the aromatic region. Superficially, the spectra of p-disubstituted benzenes always appear as two strong doublets with the line positions symmetrically disposed about a central frequency. The spectra are in fact far more complex (many lines make up the pattern for the NMR spectrum when it is analysed in detail) but the symmetry of the pattern of lines makes 1,4-disubstituted benzenes very easy to recognise from their ¹H NMR spectra. The ¹H NMR spectrum of *p*-nitrophenylacetylene is given in Figure 5.13. The expanded section shows the 4 strong prominent signals in the aromatic region, characteristic of 1,4-substitution on a benzene ring.

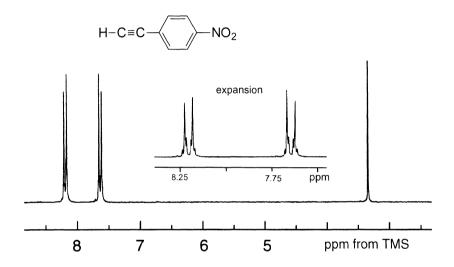


Figure 5.13 ¹H NMR Spectrum of *p*-Nitrophenylacetylene (200 MHz as a 10% solution in CDCl₃)

¹³C NMR SPECTROSCOPY

The most abundant isotope of carbon (12 C) cannot be observed by NMR. 13 C is a rare nucleus (1.1% natural abundance) and its low concentration coupled with the fact that 13 C has a relatively low resonance frequency, leads to its relative insensitivity as an NMR-active nucleus (about 1/6000 as sensitive as 1 H). However, with the increasing availability of routine pulsed FT NMR spectrometers, it is now common to acquire many spectra and add them together (Section 5.3), so 13 C NMR spectra of good quality can be obtained readily.

6.1 COUPLING AND DECOUPLING IN ¹³C NMR SPECTRA

Because the 13 C nucleus is isotopically rare, it is extremely unlikely that any two adjacent carbon atoms in a molecule will *both* be 13 C. As a consequence, 13 C- 13 C coupling is not observed in 13 C NMR spectra *i.e.* there is no signal multiplicity or splitting in a 13 C NMR spectrum due to 13 C- 13 C coupling. 13 C couples strongly to any protons that may be attached ($^{1}J_{CH}$ is typically about 125 Hz for saturated carbon atoms in organic molecules). It is the usual practice to irradiate the 1 H nuclei during 13 C acquisition so that all 1 H are fully decoupled from the 13 C nuclei (usually termed broad band decoupling or noise decoupling). 13 C NMR spectra usually appear as a series of singlets (when 1 H is fully decoupled) and *each distinct* 13 C *environment in the molecule gives rise to a separate signal*.

If $^1\mathrm{H}$ is **not decoupled** from the $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ nuclei during acquisition, the signals in the $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ spectrum appear as multiplets where the major splittings are due to the $^1J_{\text{C-H}}$ couplings (about 125 Hz for sp^3 hybridised carbon atoms, about 160 Hz for sp^2 hybridised carbon atoms, about 250 Hz for sp hybridised carbon atoms). CH₃- signals appear as quartets, -CH₂- signals appear as triplets, -CH- groups appear as doublets and quaternary C (no attached H) appear as singlets. The **multiplicity information**, taken together with chemical shift data, is useful in identifying and assigning the $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ resonances.

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In 13 C spectra acquired without proton decoupling, there is usually much more "long range" coupling information visible in the fine structure of each multiplet. The fine structure arises from coupling between the carbon and protons that are not directly bonded to it (e.g. from $^2J_{\text{C-C-H}}$, $^3J_{\text{C-C-C-H}}$). The magnitude of long range C-H coupling is typically < 10 Hz and this is much less than $^1J_{\text{C-H}}$. Sometimes a more detailed analysis of the long-range C-H couplings can be used to provide additional information about the structure of the molecule.

In most ¹³C spectra, ¹³C nuclei which have directly attached protons receive a significant (but not easily predictable) signal enhancement when the protons are decoupled as a result of the Nuclear Overhauser Effect (see Section 5.4) and as a consequence, peak intensity does not necessarily reflect the number of ¹³C nuclei giving rise to the signal.

It is not usually possible to integrate routine ¹³C spectra directly unless specific precautions have been taken. However with proper controls, ¹³C NMR spectroscopy can be used quantitatively and it is a valuable technique for the analysis of mixtures. To record ¹³C NMR spectra where the relative signal intensity can be reliably determined, the spectra must be recorded with techniques to suppress the Nuclear Overhauser Effect and with a long delay between the acquisitions of successive spectra to ensure that all of the carbons in the molecule are completely relaxed between spectral acquisitions.

6.2 DETERMINING ¹³C SIGNAL MULTIPLICITY USING DEPT

With most modern NMR instrumentation, the DEPT experiment (**D**istortionless Enhancement by Polarisation Transfer) is the most commonly used method to determine the multiplicity of ¹³C signals. The DEPT experiment is a pulsed NMR experiment which requires a series of programmed Rf pulses to both the ¹H and ¹³C nuclei in a sample. The resulting ¹³C DEPT spectrum contains only signals arising from protonated carbons (non protonated carbons do not give signals in the ¹³C DEPT spectrum). The signals arising from carbons in CH₃ and CH groups (*i.e.* those with an odd number of attached protons) appear oppositely phased from those in CH₂ groups (*i.e.* those with an even number of attached protons) so signals from CH₃ and CH groups point upwards while signals from CH₂ groups point downwards (Figure 6.1b).

In more advanced applications, the ¹³C DEPT experiment can be used to separate the signals arising from carbons in CH₃, CH₂ and CH groups. This is termed spectral

editing and can be used to produce separate ¹³C sub-spectra of just the CH₃ carbons, just the CH₂ carbons or just the CH carbons.

Figure 6.1 shows various ¹³C spectra of methyl cyclopropyl ketone. The ¹³C spectrum acquired with full proton decoupling (Figure 6.1a) shows 4 singlet peaks, one for each of the 4 different carbon environments in the molecule.

The DEPT spectrum (Figure 6.1b) shows only the 3 resonances for the protonated carbons. The carbon atoms that have an odd number of attached hydrogens (CH and CH₃ groups) point upwards and those with an even number of attached hydrogen atoms (the signals of CH₂ groups) point downwards. Note that the carbonyl carbon does not appear in the DEPT spectrum since it has no attached protons.

In the carbon spectrum with no proton decoupling (Figure 6.1c), all of the resonances of protonated carbons appear as multiplets and the multiplet structure is due to coupling to the attached protons. The CH_3 (methyl) group appears as a quartet, the CH_2 (methylene) groups appear as a triplet and the CH (methine) group appears as a doublet while the carbonyl carbon (with no attached protons) appears as a singlet. In Figure 6.1c, all of the ${}^IJ_{C-H}$ coupling constants could be measured directly from the spectrum.

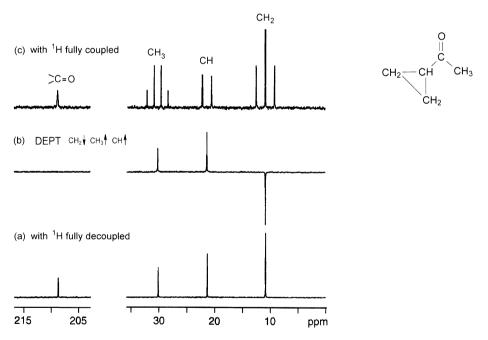


Figure 6.1 ¹³C NMR Spectra of Methyl Cyclopropyl Ketone (CDCl₃ Solvent, 100 MHz). (a) with Broad Band Decoupling of ¹H; (b) DEPT Spectrum (c) with no Decoupling of ¹H.

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For purposes of assigning a ¹³C spectrum, two ¹³C spectra are usually obtained. Firstly, a spectrum with complete ¹H decoupling to maximise the intensity of signals and provide sharp singlets to minimise any signal overlap. This is the best spectrum to **count the number of resonances** and accurately determine their chemical shifts. Secondly, a spectrum which is sensitive to the number of protons attached to each C to permit partial **sorting of the ¹³C signals** according to whether they are methyl, methylene, methine or quaternary carbon atoms. This could be a DEPT spectrum or a ¹³C spectrum with no proton decoupling.

The number of resonances visible in a ¹³C NMR spectrum immediately indicates **the number of distinct** ¹³C **environments in the molecule** (Table 6.1). If the number of ¹³C environments is less than the number of carbons in the molecule, then the molecule must have some symmetry that dictates that some ¹³C nuclei are in identical environments. This is particularly useful in establishing the **substitution pattern** (position where substituents are attached) in aromatic compounds.

Table 6.1 The Number of Aromatic ¹³C Resonances in Benzenes with Different Substitution Patterns

Molecule	Number of aromatic ¹³ C resonances
	1
CI	4
CI	3
CI	4

Molecule	Number of aromatic ¹³ C resonances
CI—CI	2
Br—CI	4
CI	6
Cl Br	6

6.3 SHIELDING AND CHARACTERISTIC CHEMICAL SHIFTS IN 13C NMR SPECTRA

The general trends of ¹³C chemical shifts somewhat parallel those in ¹H NMR spectra. However, ¹³C nuclei have access to a greater variety of hybridisation states (bonding geometries and electron distributions) than ¹H nuclei and both hybridisation and changes in electron density have a significantly larger effect on ¹³C nuclei than ¹H nuclei. As a consequence, the ¹³C chemical shift scale spans some 250 ppm, *cf.* the 10 ppm range commonly encountered for ¹H chemical shifts (Tables 6.2 - 6.4, Figure 6.2).

Table 6.2 Typical ¹³C Chemical Shift Values in Selected Organic Compounds

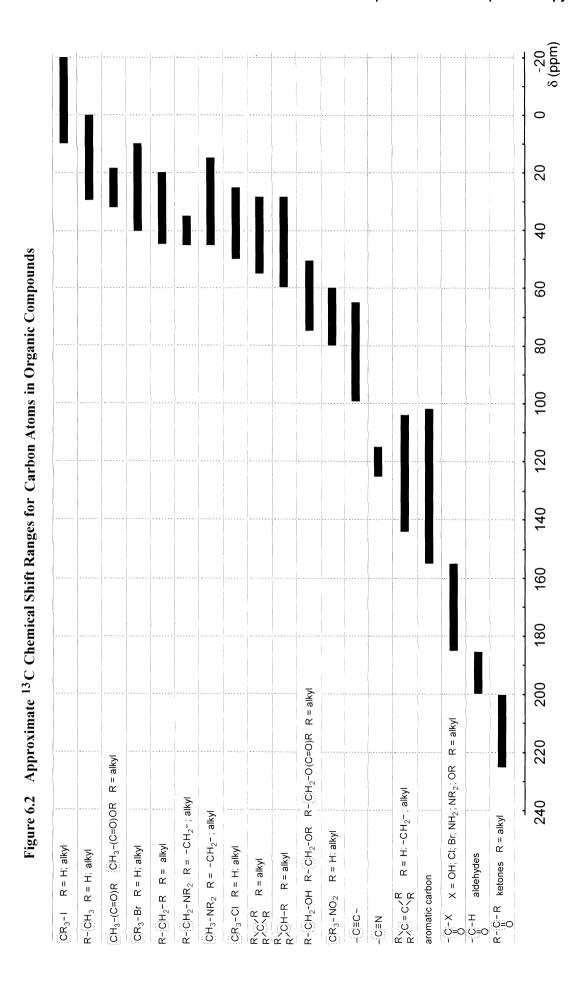
Compound	δ ¹³ C (ppm from TMS)		
CH ₄	-2.1		
CH ₃ CH ₃	7.3		
CH ₃ OH	50.2		
CH ₃ Cl	25.6		
CH_2Cl_2	52.9		
CHCl ₃	77.3		
CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ Cl	11.5 (CH ₃)		
	26.5 (-CH ₂ -)		
	46.7 (-CH ₂ -Cl)		
$CH_2 = CH_2$	123.3		
$CH_2=C=CH_2$	208.5 (=C=)		
	73.9 (=CH ₂)		
CH ₃ CHO	31.2 (-CH ₃)		
	200.5 (-CHO)		
CH₃COOH	20.6 (-CH ₃), 178.1 (-COOH)		
CH ₃ COCH ₃	30.7 (-CH ₃), 206.7 (-CO-)		
	128.5		
3_2	149.8 (C-2)		
4 / N	123.7 (C-3)		
	135.9 (C4)		

Table 6.3 Typical ¹³C Chemical Shift Ranges in Organic Compounds

Group	¹³ C shift (ppm)
TMS	0.0
-CH ₃ (with only -H or -R at C_{α} and C_{β})	0 - 30
-CH ₂ (with only -H or -R at C_{α} and C_{β})	20 - 45
-CH (with only -H or -R at C_{α} and C_{β})	30 - 60
C quaternary (with only -H or -R at C_{α} and C_{β}	30 - 50
O-CH ₃	50 - 60
N-CH ₃	15 - 45
C≡C	70 - 95
C=C	105 - 160
C (aromatic)	110 - 155
C (heteroaromatic)	105 - 165
-C≡N	115 - 125
C=O (acids, acyl halides, esters, amides)	155 - 185
C=O (aldehydes, ketones)	185 - 225

In ${}^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectroscopy the ${}^{13}\text{C}$ signal due to the carbon in CDCl ${}_3$ appears as a triplet centred at δ 77.0 with peak intensities in the ratio 1:1:1 (due to spin-spin coupling between ${}^{13}\text{C}$ and ${}^{2}\text{H}$). This resonance serves as a convenient reference for the chemical shifts of ${}^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra recorded in this solvent.

Table 6.4 gives characteristic 13 C chemical shifts for some sp^3 -hybridised carbon atoms in common functional groups. Table 6.5 gives characteristic 13 C chemical shifts for some sp^2 -hybridised carbon atoms in substituted alkenes and Table 6.6 gives characteristic 13 C chemical shifts for some sp-hybridised carbon atoms in alkynes.



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Table 6.4 13 C Chemical Shifts (δ) for sp^3 Carbons in Alkyl Derivatives

	CH ₃ — X	CH ₃ CH ₂ — X		(CH ₃) ₂ CH ─ X	
X	— CH ₃	— CH ₃	— CH ₂ —	— CH ₃	CH-
—Н	-2.3	7.3	7.3	15.4	15.9
CH=CH ₂	18.7	13.4	27.4	22.1	32.3
—- Ph	21.4	15.8	29.1	24.0	34.3
— CI	25.6	18.9	39.9	27.3	53.7
— ОН	50.2	18.2	57.8	25.3	64.0
$-$ OCH $_3$	60.9	14.7	67.7	21.4	72.6
$$ OCO $-$ CH $_3$	51.5	14.4	60.4	21.9	67.5
— CO − CH ₃	30.7	7.0	35.2	18.2	41.6
$$ CO $-$ OCH $_3$	20.6	9.2	27.2	19.1	34.1
NH_2	28.3	19.0	36.9	26.5	43.0
$$ NH $-$ COCH $_3$	26.1	14.6	34.1	22.3	40.5
—c≡n	1.7	10.6	10.8	19.9	19.8
— NO ₂	61.2	12.3	70.8	20.8	78.8

Table 6.5 ¹³C Chemical Shifts (δ) for sp^2 Carbons in Vinyl Derivatives: CH₂=CH-X

X	CH ₂ ==	=CH-X
—н	123.3	123.3
CH ₃	115.9	136.2
$-C(CH_3)_3$	108.9	149.8
Ph	112.3	135.8
CH= CH ₂	116.3	136.9
-C≡C-H	129.2	117.3
— CO – CH ₃	128.0	137.1
CO-OCH ₃	130.3	129.6
— CI	117.2	126.1
—OCH₃	84.4	152.7
-OCO-CH ₃	96.6	141.7
—c≡n	137.5	108.2
$-NO_2$	122.4	145.6
— N(CH ₃) ₂	91.3	151.3

Table 6.6 13 C Chemical Shifts (δ) for *sp* Carbons in Alkynes: X-C=C-Y

X	Υ	x−c≡	≡C-Y
Н	—Н	73.2	73.2
H—	CH ₃	66.9	79.2
Н—	$-C(CH_3)_3$	67.0	92.3
Н—	CH=CH ₂	80.0	82.8
Н	-C≡C-H	66.3	67.3
H	—Ph	77.1	83.4
н—	$-COCH_3$	81.8	78.1
H—	$-OCH_2CH_3$	22.0	88.2
CH ₃ —	$-CH_3$	72.6	72.6
CH ₃ —	—Ph	79.7	85.8
CH ₃ —	$-COCH_3$	97.4	87.0
Ph—	—Ph	89.4	89.4
-COOCH ₃	-COOCH ₃	74.6	74.6

Table 6.7 gives characteristic 13 C chemical shifts for the aromatic carbons in benzene derivatives. To a first approximation, the shifts induced by substituents are additive. So, for example, an aromatic carbon which has a $-NO_2$ group in the *para* position and a -Br group in the *ortho* position will appear at approximately 137.9 ppm $[(128.5 + 6.1(p-NO_2) + 3.3(o-Br))]$.

Table 6.7 Approximate ¹³C Chemical Shifts (δ) for Aromatic Carbons in Benzene Derivatives Ph-X in ppm relative to Benzene at δ 128.5 ppm (a positive sign denotes a downfield shift)

X	ipso	ortho	meta	para
— н	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
$-NO_2$	19.9	-4.9	0.9	6.1
$-CO-OCH_3$	2.0	1.2	-0.1	4.3
$$ CO $-$ NH $_2$	5.0	-1.2	0.1	3.4
	8.9	0.1	-0.1	4.4
—c≡n	-16.0	3.5	0.7	4.3
—Br	-5.4	3.3	2.2	-1.0
CH=CH ₂	8.9	-2.3	-0.1	-0.8
—- CI	5.3	0.4	1.4	-1.9
—- CH ₃	9.2	0.7	-0.1	-3.0
$$ OCO $-$ CH $_3$	22.4	-7.1	0.4	-3.2
—OCH₃	33.5	-14.4	1.0	-7.7
NH ₂	18.2	-13.4	0.8	-10.0

Table 6.8 gives characteristic shifts for ¹³C nuclei in some polynuclear aromatic compounds and heteroaromatic compounds.

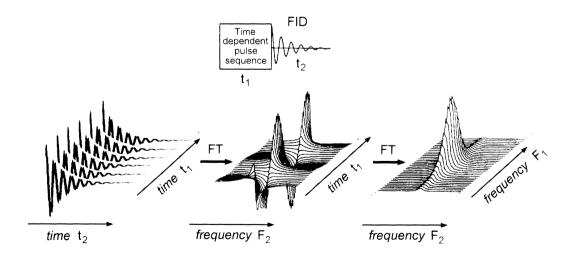
Table 6.8 Characteristic 13 C Chemical Shifts (δ) in some Polynuclear Aromatic Compounds and Heteroaromatic Compounds

2-Dimensional NMR Spectroscopy

A two-dimensional NMR spectrum has two frequency axes rather than one. A 2D spectrum is acquired using a pulse sequence which contains a delay period 't₁' which can be varied systematically as the experiment is repeated. The experiment is repeated many times (typically 512 or 1024), with a different delay 't₁' in the pulse sequence for each experiment. One FID is acquired for each experiment giving an array of 'N' individual FID's each of which has been acquired with a slightly different pulse sequence.

Each FID represents the variation of detected signal as a function of time (t_2 in the diagram below) and successive FIDs in the array differ as a function of the time variable t_1 within the preparation period of the pulse sequence.

Fourier transformation of the two-dimensional array of data with respect to t_2 affords a series of spectra which vary systematically as a function of t_1 . A second Fourier transformation, this time with respect to t_1 , gives a two-dimensional spectral array (which is function of two frequency domains F_1 and F_2). Two-dimensional spectra are usually represented in terms of a stacked plot or contour plot. The contour plot is a more convenient representation for making measurements or peak assignment.



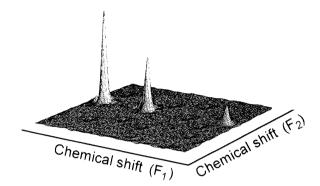
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The number of possible two-dimensional experiments is essentially unlimited.

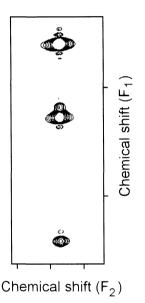
Different pulse sequences in the preparation period give rise to different two-dimensional spectra which can be tailored to exhibit various properties of the sample.

The technical detail behind multi-dimensional NMR experiments and the pulse sequences used to generate 2D spectra, is beyond the scope of this book.

Two-dimensional spectra have the appearance of surfaces, generally with two axes corresponding to chemical shift and the third (vertical) axis corresponding to signal intensity.



It is usually more useful to plot twodimensional spectra viewed directly from above (a **contour plot** of the surface) in order to make measurements and assignments.



The most important two-dimensional NMR experiments for solving structural problems are COSY (<u>CO</u>rrelation <u>SpectroscopY</u>), NOESY (<u>Nuclear Overhauser Enhancement SpectroscopY</u>), HSQC (<u>Heteronuclear Single Quantum Correlation</u>) or HSC (<u>Heteronuclear Shift Correlation</u>), HMBC (<u>Heteronuclear Multiple Bond Correlation</u>) and TOCSY (<u>TOtal Correlation SpectroscopY</u>). Most modern high-field NMR spectrometers have the capability to routinely and automatically acquire COSY, NOESY, HSQC, HMBC and TOCSY spectra.

7.1 COSY (CORRELATION SPECTROSCOPY)

The COSY spectrum shows which pairs of protons in a molecule are coupled to each other. The COSY spectrum is a symmetrical spectrum that has the ${}^{1}H$ NMR spectrum of the substance as both of the chemical shift axes (F_{1} and F_{2}).

It is usual to plot a normal (one-dimensional) NMR spectrum along each of the F₁ and F₂ axes to give reference spectra for the peaks that appear in the two-dimensional spectrum. A COSY spectrum of 1-iodobutane (CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂I) is given below (Figure 7.1).

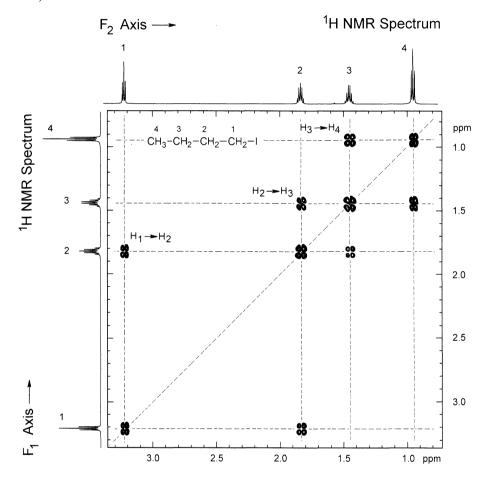


Figure 7.1 ¹H COSY Spectrum of 1-Iodobutane (CDCl₃ solvent, 298K, 600 MHz)

The COSY spectrum of 1-iodobutane has a set of 4 peaks on the diagonal as well as peaks that are off the diagonal. The COSY spectrum is always symmetrical about the diagonal – the off-diagonal peaks above the diagonal are mirrored on the lower side of the diagonal. The off-diagonal peaks are the important signals, since these occur at positions where there is coupling between a proton on the F_1 axis and a proton on the

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 F_2 axis. The protons which are part of the -CH₂I group (H₁) are easy to identify since the halogen substituent characteristically moves these to about δ 3.2 ppm. There are 3 off-diagonal peaks on each side of the diagonal – one indicates the coupling between H₁ and H₂; the second indicates coupling between H₂ and H₃ and the third indicates coupling between H₃ and H₄. If you can identify one of the proton signals, then you can identify the protons that are coupled to it and then work sequentially along a coupled network until all the protons which are coupled together are identified.

$$H_1 \longrightarrow H_2 \qquad H_3 \longrightarrow H_4$$
 $H \qquad H \qquad H \qquad H$
 $I \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow H_3$

In a single COSY spectrum all of the coupling pathways in a molecule can be identified.

7.2 THE HSQC (HETERONUCLEAR SINGLE QUANTUM CORRELATION) OR HSC (HETERONUCLEAR SHIFT CORRELATION) SPECTRUM

The HSQC spectrum or the HSC spectrum are the heteronuclear analogues of the COSY spectrum and these experiments identify which protons are directly attached to which carbons in the molecule. The HSQC spectrum has the 1 H NMR spectrum on one axis (F_2) and the 13 C spectrum (or the spectrum of some other nucleus) on the second axis (F_1).

It is usual to plot a normal (one-dimensional) ¹H NMR spectrum along the proton dimension (the F₂ axis) and a normal (one-dimensional) ¹³C NMR spectrum along the ¹³C dimension (the F₁ axis) to give reference spectra for the peaks that appear in the two-dimensional spectrum. An HSQC spectrum of 1-iodobutane (CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂I) is given in Figure 7.2.

The HSQC spectrum does not have diagonal peaks. The peaks in an HSQC spectrum occur at positions where a proton in the spectrum on the F_2 axis is directly coupled to a carbon in the spectrum on the F_1 axis <u>via a 1-bond C-H coupling</u>.

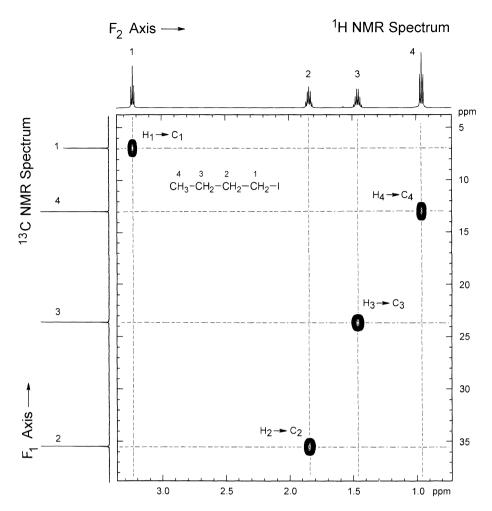


Figure 7.2 ¹H – ¹³C HSQC Spectrum of 1-Iodobutane (CDCl₃ solvent, 298K, ¹H 600 MHz, ¹³C 150 MHz)

1-Iodobutane has 4 carbon resonances and the HSQC spectrum shows 4 cross peaks. Having identified all of the resonances in the ¹H spectrum, then the resonances in the carbon spectrum can simply be identified by the positions of the cross peaks corresponding to each proton resonance,

In the HSQC or HSC experiment, all of the protons which are coupled to carbons can be identified. It is usually possible to assign all of the resonances in the ¹H NMR spectrum *i.e.* establish which proton in a molecule gives rise to each signal in the spectrum, using spin-spin coupling information or a COSY experiment, then assign the signals in the ¹³C spectrum by correlation to the known proton resonances.

Note that non-protonated carbons (quaternary carbons) do not give rise to signals in the HSQC or HSC spectra.

7.3 HMBC (HETERONUCLEAR MULTIPLE BOND CORRELATION)

The HMBC spectrum correlates chemical shifts of hydrogen nuclei with carbon nuclei which are separated by two or more chemical bonds. The HMBC experiment is frequently used to assign quaternary and carbonyl carbons which don't have any directly bound protons so they are "invisible" in the HSQC or HSC experiment.

The HMBC experiment is designed to filter out correlations resulting from large C-H coupling constants (120-160 Hz) resulting from protons directly bound to carbon and to select for smaller couplings (around 10 Hz) which are typical C-H couplings over 2 or 3 bonds.

The HMBC is a very powerful method for making the connection between two parts of a molecule that may be isolated from each other by a carbonyl, an ether, an ester, an amide or by some other functional group.

It is usual to plot a normal (one-dimensional) ¹H NMR spectrum along the proton dimension (the F₂ axis) and a normal (one-dimensional) ¹³C NMR spectrum along the ¹³C dimension (the F₁ axis) to give reference spectra for the peaks that appear in the two-dimensional spectrum. A HMBC spectrum of 1-iodobutane (CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂I) is given in Figure 7.3.

The HMBC spectrum does not have diagonal peaks. The peaks in an HMBC spectrum occur at positions where a proton in the spectrum on the F_2 axis is coupled to a carbon in the spectrum on the F_1 axis <u>via a 2-bond or 3-bond CH coupling.</u>

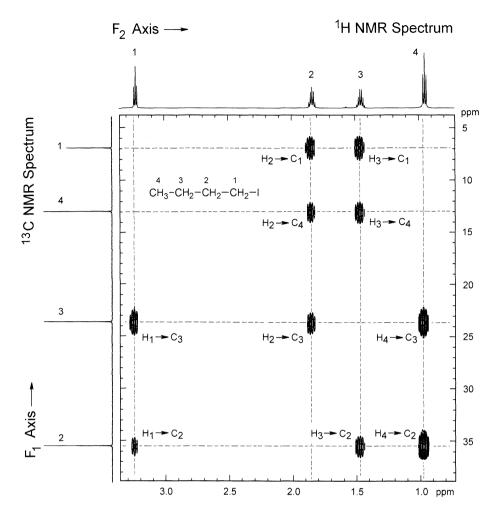


Figure 7.3 ¹H - ¹³C HMBC Spectrum of 1-Iodobutane (CDCl₃ solvent, 298K, ¹H 600 MHz, ¹³C 150 MHz)

1-Iodobutane has 4 carbon resonances and the HMBC spectrum shows 10 peaks. H_1 correlates to C_2 (2-bond coupling) and to C_3 (3-bond coupling). H_2 correlates to C_1 and to C_3 (2-bond couplings) as well as to C_4 (3-bond coupling); H_3 correlates to C_2 and to C_4 (2-bond couplings) as well as to C_1 (3-bond coupling); H_4 correlates to C_3 (2-bond coupling) as well as to C_2 (3-bond coupling). Because the HMBC provides long-range information it is exceptionally useful in tying together pieces of a molecule as parts are systematically identified.

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In aromatic systems, and in heteroaromatic systems, it is typically the 3-bond (meta) J_{CH} which is the largest of the long-range C-H couplings, so the HMBC cross peaks between aromatic protons and the carbons which are 3 bonds away are typically the strongest.

The HMBC is a powerful method for assigning the ¹³C chemical shifts of the substituted (*i.e.* non-protonated) carbons in an aromatic framework.

The HMBC spectrum showing the aromatic protons and carbons of 2-bromophenol is given in Figure 7.4.

 $^{3}J_{H5-C7} = 9 \text{ Hz}$

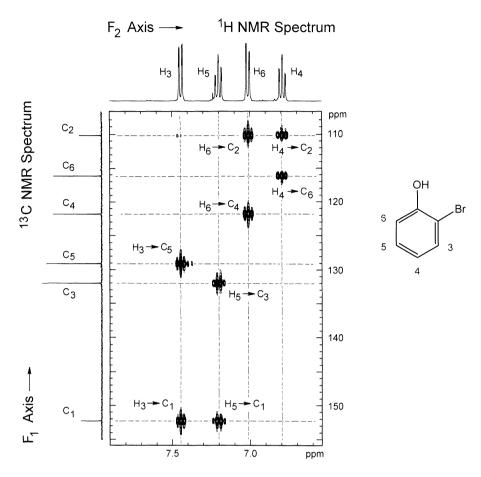


Figure 7.4 ¹H – ¹³C HMBC Spectrum of 2-Bromophenol (CDCl₃ solvent, 298K, ¹H 400 MHz, ¹³C 100 MHz)

2-Bromophenol is a disubstituted aromatic compound. It has 4 aromatic protons and 6 aromatic carbons. There are 4 protonated carbons and 2 substituted carbons. The proton assignments are given in Figure 7.4.

The HMBC spectrum of 2-bromophenol shows 8 strong correlations and all of the strong peaks correspond to 3-bond *meta* couplings. H_3 correlates to C_1 and to C_5 ; H_4 correlates to C_2 and to C_6 ; H_5 correlates to C_3 and to C_1 ; H_6 correlates to C_2 and to C_4 .

$$H_{5} \longrightarrow C_{1}$$
 $H_{6} \longrightarrow C_{2}$
 $H_{6} \longrightarrow C_{2}$
 $H_{6} \longrightarrow C_{4}$
 $H_{7} \longrightarrow C_{8}$
 $H_{8} \longrightarrow C_{8}$

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In substituted aromatic systems, the protons *ortho* to a substituent will show correlations to a carbon directly bonded to the aromatic ring. Conversely protons on a benzylic carbon will correlate to the ring carbon to which the substituent is attached and also to the carbons *ortho* to where the substituent is attached.

This is an excellent method for identifying the positions where alkyl-, acyl-, vinyl- or alkynyl- substituents (or other substituents which have a carbon directly bound to the aromatic ring) are attached to an aromatic ring.

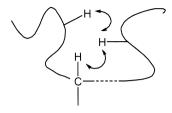
In the HMBC spectra of *para*-disubstituted benzenes and in monosubstituted benzenes, or in 1,3,5- or 1,3,4,5-tetrasubstituted benzenes where there is a mirror plane of symmetry through the aromatic ring, it is usual to see apparent 1-bond correlations for some of the aromatic carbons. These occur for those carbons which are symmetry related i.e. for those carbons which have a chemically identical carbon across the mirror plane of the molecule and the correlations arise from the ${}^{3}J_{\text{H-C}}$ interaction of a proton with the carbon which is *meta* to it.

It is also common to observe apparent 1-bond C-H correlations in the HMBC spectra of the methyl groups in *t*-butyl groups, isopropyl groups or in compounds with *gem*-dimethyl groups. Again while the correlation appears to be a 1-bond correlation, the HMBC correlation arises from the ${}^3J_{\text{H-C}}$ interaction of the protons of one of the methyl groups with the chemically equivalent carbon which is 3 bonds away.

7.4 NOESY (NUCLEAR OVERHAUSER EFFECT SPECTROSCOPY)

The NOESY spectrum relies on the Nuclear Overhauser Effect (Section 5.4) and shows which pairs of nuclei in a molecule are close together in space.

The NOESY spectrum is very similar in appearance to a COSY spectrum. The NOESY spectrum is symmetrical about the diagonal and has the ^{1}H NMR spectrum as both of the chemical shift axes (F_{1} and F_{2}). Again, it is usual to plot a normal (one-dimensional) NMR spectrum along each



of the axes to give reference spectra for the peaks that appear in the two-dimensional spectrum.

From the analysis of a NOESY spectrum, it is possible to determine the three dimensional structure of a molecule or parts of a molecule. The NOESY spectrum is particularly useful for establishing the stereochemistry (*e.g.* the *cis/trans* configuration of a double bond or a ring junction) of a molecule where more than one possible stereoisomer exists. A NOESY spectrum of β -butyrolactone is given in Figure 7.5.

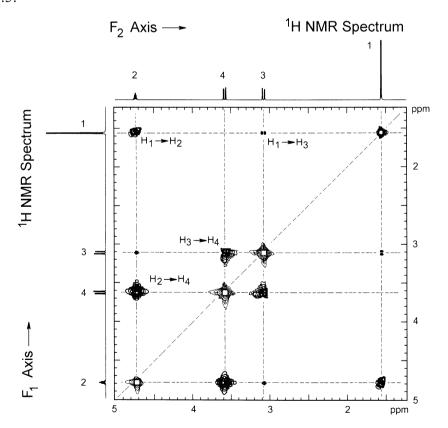
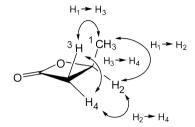


Figure 7.5 ¹H NOESY Spectrum of β-Butyrolactone (CDCl₃ solvent, 298K, ¹H 600 MHz)

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β-Butyrolactone is a cyclic compound (4-membered ring) with a methyl group and 3 protons. The ring structure dictates that the methyl group (H₁) and one of the protons (H₃) are on one face of the molecule and two protons (H₂ and H₄) are on the other face. The NOESY spectrum contains strong cross peaks between H₁ and H₂ (geminal groups *i.e.* attached to the same carbon); strong cross peaks between H₃ and H₄ (also germinal groups) as well as strong cross peaks between H₂ and H₄ (same face of the molecule) and cross peaks between H₁ and H₃ (same face of the molecule).

From the NOESY spectrum it is very clear which proton signal derives from H_3 and which from H_4 . The spectrum also shows weak cross peaks between H_2 and H_3 indicating that these protons are still sufficiently close in space to have a weak NOE interaction.

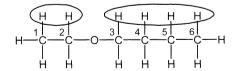


7.5 TOCSY (TOTAL CORRELATION SPECTROSCOPY)

The TOCSY spectrum is useful in identifying all of the protons which belong to the same isolated spin system. The experiment relies on spin-spin coupling but rather than showing pairs of nuclei which are directly coupled together, the TOCSY shows a cross peak (off-diagonal peak) for every nucleus which is part of the same coupled spin system - not just those that are directly coupled to each other.

Like the COSY spectrum, the TOCSY has peaks along a diagonal at the frequencies of all of the resonances in the spectrum. The TOCSY spectrum is also symmetrical around the diagonal and it is usual to plot a normal (one-dimensional) NMR spectrum along each of the F_1 and F_2 axes to give reference spectra for the peaks that appear in the two-dimensional spectrum.

A TOCSY spectrum of butyl ethyl ether (CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂OCH₂CH₃) is given in Figure 7.6.



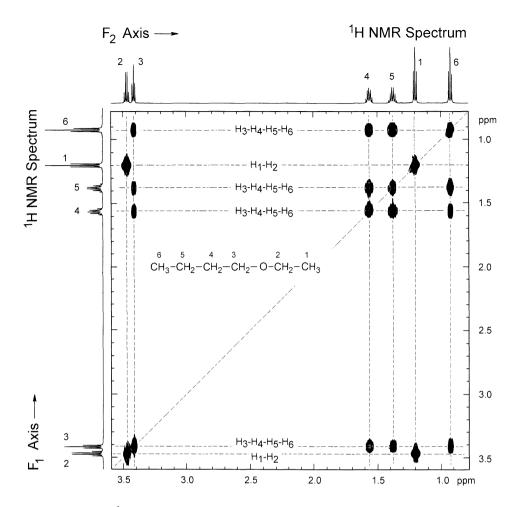


Figure 7.6 ¹H TOCSY Spectrum of Butyl Ethyl Ether (CDCl₃ solvent, 298K, ¹H 600 MHz)

Butyl ethyl ether has two separate spin systems – a butyl fragment and an ethyl fragment which are isolated from each other by the ether oxygen bridge. Butyl ethyl ether has 6 proton resonances and the TOCSY shows 6 peaks on the diagonal. There are 7 off-diagonal peaks above the diagonal and a corresponding set of mirrored peaks below the diagonal.

At the frequency corresponding to each resonance in F1, all of the nuclei in the same coupled spin system are identified by a series of peaks. At the frequency corresponding to H₆ in the F₁ dimension, a horizontal line will show peaks in the F₂ dimension for H₃, H₄, H₅ and H₆ which are all the signals for the butyl fragment of butyl ethyl ether. At the frequency corresponding to H₁ in the F₁ dimension, a horizontal line will show peaks in the F2 dimension for H1 and H2 which are all the signals for the ethyl fragment of butyl ethyl ether. There is a significant amount of redundant information in a TOCSY spectrum.

The TOCSY spectrum is useful where there are a number of isolated spin systems in the sample, particularly if the spectra are heavily overlapped.

MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS

8.1 SOLVENTS FOR NMR SPECTROSCOPY

NMR spectra are almost invariably obtained in solution. The solvents of choice:

- (a) should have adequate dissolving power.
- (b) should not associate strongly with solute molecules as this is likely to produce appreciable effects on chemical shifts. This requirement must sometimes be sacrificed to achieve adequate solubility.
- (c) should be essentially free of interfering signals. Thus for ¹H NMR, the best solvents are proton-free.
- (d) should preferably contain deuterium, ²H. Deuterium is an isotope of hydrogen which is relatively easy to obtain and incorporate into common solvents in place of hydrogen with insignificant changes to the properties of the solvent. Almost all NMR instruments use deuterium as a convenient "locking" signal to stabilise the magnetic field of the NMR magnet and to provide a strong signal to tune the homogeneity of the NMR magnet to produce the optimum spectrum.

The most commonly used organic solvent is **deuterochloroform**, $CDCl_3$, which is an excellent solvent and is only weakly associated with most organic substrates. $CDCl_3$ contains no protons and has a deuterium atom. For ionic compounds or hydrophilic compounds, the most common solvent is deuterated water, D_2O .

Almost all deuterated solvents are not 100% deuterated and they contain a residual protonated impurity. With the sensitivity of modern NMR instruments, the signal from residual protons in the deuterated solvent is usually visible in the ¹H NMR spectrum. Table 8.1 provides the chemical shifts of the residual signals from solvents which are commonly used in NMR spectroscopy.

For many spectra, the signal from residual protons or the ¹³C signal from the solvent can be used as a reference signal (instead of adding TMS) since the chemical shifts of most common solvents are known accurately. In CDCl₃, the residual CHCl₃ has a shift of 7.27 ppm in the ¹H NMR spectrum and the ¹³C shift of CDCl₃ is 77.0 ppm.

Solvents that are miscible with water (and are difficult to "dry" completely) $e.g. \, CD_3(CO)CD_3, \, CD_3(SO)CD_3, \, and \, D_2O,$ also commonly contain a small amount of residual water. The residual water typically appears as a broad resonance in the region 2.5-5 ppm in the ¹H NMR spectrum.

Table 8.1 H and ¹³C Chemical Shifts for Common NMR solvents*

Solvent	Formula	Residual ¹ H signal(s)* (multiplicity)	¹³ C signal(s)* (multiplicity)
acetone- d_6	CD ₃ (C=O)CD ₃	2.05 (5)	29.9 (7); 206.7 (1)
acetonitrile- d_3	$CD_3C\equiv N$	1.94 (5)	1.4 (7); 118.7 (1)
benzene- d_6	C_6D_6	7.16 (1)	128.4 (3)
chloroform- d_1	$CDCl_3$	7.27 (1)	77.0 (3)
cyclohexane- d_{12}	C_6D_{12}	1.38 (3)	26.4 (5)
deuterium oxide- d_2	D_2O	4.81 (1)	-
dichloromethane- d_2	CD_2Cl_2	5.32 (3)	53.8 (5)
dimethylsulfoxide-d ₆	$CD_3(S=O)CD_3$	2.50 (5)	39.5 (7)
1,4-dioxane- d_6	$C_4D_8O_2$	3.53 (3)	66.7 (5)
methanol- d_4	CD_3OD	4.87 (1); 3.31 (5)	49.2 (7)
pyridine-d ₅	C_6D_5N	8.74 (1); 7.58 (1); 7.22 (1)	150.4 (3); 135.9 (3); 123.9 (3)
toluene- d_8	$C_6D_5CD_3$	7.09 (1); 7.00 (1); 6.98 (1); 2.09 (5)	137.9 (1); 129.4 (3); 128.3 (3); 125.5(3); 20.4 (7)

^{*} ppm from TMS

8.2 SOLVENT INDUCED SHIFTS

Generally solvents chosen for NMR spectroscopy do not associate with the solute. However, solvents which are capable of both association and inducing differential chemical shifts in the solute are sometimes deliberately used to remove accidental chemical equivalence. The most useful solvents for the purpose of inducing *solvent-shifts* are aromatic solvents, in particular hexadeuterobenzene (C_6D_6), and the effect is called *aromatic solvent induced shift* (ASIS). The numerical values of ASIS are usually of the order of 0.1 - 0.5 ppm and they vary with the molecule studied depending mainly on the geometry of the solvent/solute complexation.

8.3 DYNAMIC NMR SPECTROSCOPY: THE NMR TIME-SCALE

Two magnetic nuclei situated in different molecular environments must give rise to separate signals in the NMR spectrum, say Δv Hz apart (Figure 8.1a). However, if some process interchanges the environments of the two nuclei at a rate (k) much faster than Δv times per second, the two nuclei will be observed as a single signal at an intermediate frequency (Figures 8.1d and 8.1e). When the rates (k) of the exchange process are comparable to Δv , *exchange broadened* spectra (Figure 8.1b) are observed. From the exchange broadened spectra, the rate constants for the exchange process (and hence the activation parameters ΔG^{\neq} , ΔH^{\neq} , ΔS^{\neq}) can be derived. Where signals coalesce (Figure 8.1c) from being two separate signals to a single averaged signal, the rate constant for the exchange can be approximated as $k = \pi.\Delta v / \sqrt{2}$.

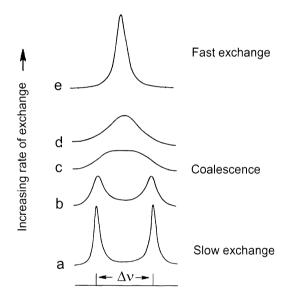


Figure 8.1 Schematic NMR Spectra of Two Exchanging Nuclei

In practice, a compound where an exchange process operates can give rise to a series of spectra of the type shown in Figure 8.1, if the NMR spectra are recorded at different temperatures. Changing the sample temperature alters the rate constant for the exchange (increasing the temperature increases the rate of an exchange process) and the spectra will have a different appearance depending on whether the rate constant, k (expressed in sec-1) is large or small compared to the chemical shift differences between exchanging nuclei (Δv expressed in Hz). *Molecules where there are exchange processes taking place may also give rise to different NMR spectra in different NMR spectrometers* because Δv depends on the strength of the magnetic field. An NMR spectrum which shows exchange broadening will tend to give a slow exchange spectrum if the spectrum is re-run in a spectrometer with a stronger magnetic field.

The averaging effects of exchange apply to any dynamic process that takes place in a molecule (or between molecules). However, many processes occur at rates that are too fast or too slow to give rise to visible broadening of NMR spectra. The **NMR time-scale** happens to coincide with the rates of a number of common chemical processes that give rise to variation of the appearance of NMR spectra with temperature and these include:

(1) Conformational exchange processes. Conformational processes can give rise to exchange broadening in NMR spectra when a molecule exchanges between two or more conformations. Fortunately most conformational processes are so fast on the NMR time-scale that normally only averaged spectra are observed. In particular, in molecules which are not unusually sterically bulky, the rotation about C-C single bonds is normally fast on the NMR time scale so, for example, the 3 hydrogen atoms of a methyl group appear as a singlet as a result of averaging of the various rotational conformers.

In molecules where there are very bulky groups, steric hindrance can slow the rotation about single bonds and give rise to broadening in NMR spectra. In molecules containing rings, the exchange between various ring conformations (*e.g.* chair-boatchair) can exchange nuclei.

$$H_1$$
 H_2
 k
 H_2
 H_1

For example, cyclohexane gives a single averaged resonance in the ¹H NMR at room temperature, but separate signals are seen for the axial and equatorial hydrogens when spectra are acquired at very low temperature.

(2) Intermolecular interchange of labile (slightly acidic) protons. Functional groups such as -OH, -COOH, -NH₂ and -SH have labile protons which exchange with each other in solution. The -OH protons of a mixture of two different alcohols may give rise to either an averaged signal or to separate signals depending on the rate of exchange and this depends on many factors including temperature, the polarity of the solvent, the concentrations of the solutes and the presence of acidic or basic catalysts.

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(3) Rotation about partial double bonds.

Exchange broadening is frequently observed in amides due to restricted rotation about the N-C bond of the amide group.

The restricted rotation about amide bonds often occurs at a rate that gives rise to observable broadening in NMR spectra.

The restricted rotation in amide bonds results from the partial double bond character of the C-N bond.

8.4 THE EFFECT OF CHIRALITY

In an achiral solvent, enantiomers will give identical NMR spectra. However in a chiral solvent or in the presence of a chiral additive to the NMR solvent, enantiomers will have different spectra and this is frequently used to establish the enantiomeric purity of compounds. The resonances of one enantiomer can be integrated against the resonances of the other to quantify the enantiomeric purity of a compound.

In molecules that contain a stereogenic centre, the NMR spectra can sometimes be more complex than would otherwise be expected. Groups such as -CH₂- groups (or any -CX₂- group such as -C(Me)₂- or -CR₂-) require particular attention in molecules which contain a stereogenic centre. The carbon atom of a -CX₂- group is termed a **prochiral carbon** if there is a stereogenic centre (a chiral centre) elsewhere in the molecule. A prochiral carbon atom is a carbon in a molecule that would be chiral if one of its substituents was replaced by a different substituent. From an NMR perspective, the important fact is that the presence of a stereogenic centre makes the substituents on a prochiral carbon atom **chemically non-equivalent**. So whereas the protons of a -CH₂- group in an acyclic aliphatic compound would normally be expected to be equivalent and resonate at the same frequency in the ¹H NMR spectrum, if there is a stereogenic centre in the molecule, each of the protons of the -CH₂- group will appear at different chemical shifts. Also, since they are non-equivalent, the protons will couple to each other typically with a large coupling of about 15 Hz.

The effect of chirality is particularly important in the spectra of natural products including amino acids, proteins or peptides. Many molecules derived from natural sources contain a stereogenic centre and they are typically obtained as a single pure enantiomer. In these molecules, the resonances for all of the methylene groups (*i.e.* -CH₂- groups) in the molecule will be complicated by the fact that the two protons of the methylene groups will be non-equivalent. Figure 8.2 shows the aliphatic protons in the 1 H NMR spectrum of the amino acid cysteine (HSCH₂CHNH₃⁺COO⁻). Cysteine has a stereogenic centre and the signals of the methylene group appear as separate signals at δ 3.18 and δ 2.92 ppm. Each of the methylene protons is split into a doublet of doublets due to coupling firstly to the other methylene proton and secondly to the proton on the α -carbon (H_c).

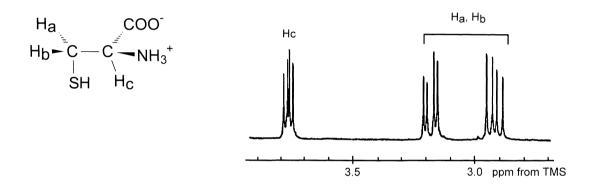


Figure 8.2 ¹H NMR Spectrum of the Aliphatic Region of Cysteine

8.5 THE NMR SPECTRA OF "OTHER NUCLEI"

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopy accounts for the overwhelming proportion of all NMR observations. However, there are many other isotopes which are NMR observable and they include the common isotopes ¹⁹F, ³¹P and ²H. The NMR spectroscopy of these "other nuclei" has had surprisingly little impact on the solution of structural problems in organic chemistry and will not be discussed here. It is however important to be alert for the presence of other magnetic nuclei in the molecule, because they often cause additional multiplicity in ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra due to spin-spin coupling.

DETERMINING THE STRUCTURE OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS FROM SPECTRA

The main purpose of this book is to present a collection of suitable problems to teach and train researchers in the general important methods of spectroscopy.

Problems 1 - 282 are all of the basic "structures from spectra" type, are generally relatively simple and are arranged roughly in order of increasing complexity. No solutions to the problems are given. It is important to assign NMR spectra as completely as possible and rationalise *all numbered peaks* in the mass spectrum and account for all significant features of the UV and IR spectra.

The next group of problems (283-288) present data in text form rather than graphically. The formal style that is found in the presentation of spectral data in these problems is typical of that found in the experimental section of a publication or thesis. This is a completely different type of data presentation, and one that students will encounter frequently. Problems 289 - 296 involve the quantitative analysis of mixtures using ¹H and ¹³C NMR. These problems demonstrate the power of NMR in analysing samples that are not pure compounds and also develop skills in using spectral integration.

Problems 297 - 323 are a graded series of exercises in two-dimensional NMR (COSY, NOESY, HSQC, HMBC and TOCSY spectra) ranging from very simple examples to demonstrate each of the techniques, to complex examples where a combination of 1D and 2D methods is used to establish structure and distinguish between stereoisomers.

Problem 324 deals with molecular symmetry and is a useful exercise to establish how symmetry in a molecule can be established from the number of resonances in ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra. The last group of problems (325-346) are of a different type and deal with interpretation of simple ¹H NMR spin-spin multiplets. To the best of our knowledge, problems of this type are not available in other collections and they are included here because we have found that the interpretation of multiplicity in ¹H NMR spectra is probably the greatest single cause of confusion in the minds of students.

Collection of Spectra.

The spectra presented in the problems were obtained under conditions stated on the individual problem sheets. Mass spectra were obtained on an AEI MS-9 spectrometer or a Hewlett Packard MS-Engine mass spectrometer. 100 MHz ¹H NMR spectra were obtained on a Varian XL-100 spectrometer, 200 MHz ¹H NMR spectra and 50 MHz ¹³C NMR spectra were obtained on a Bruker AC-200 spectrometer, 300 MHz ¹H NMR spectra and 75 MHz ¹³C NMR spectra were obtained on a Bruker DRX-300 spectrometer, 400 MHz ¹H NMR spectra and 100 MHz ¹³C NMR spectra were obtained on Bruker AMX-400 or DRX-400 spectrometers, and 500 and 600 MHz ¹H NMR spectra were obtained on Bruker DRX-500 or AMX-600 or DRX-600 spectrometers.

Ultraviolet spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 402 UV spectrophotometer or Hitachi 150-20 UV spectrophotometer and Infrared spectra on a Perkin-Elmer 710B or a Perkin-Elmer 1600 series FTIR spectrometer.

The following collections are useful sources of spectroscopic data on organic compounds and some of the data for literature compounds have been derived from these collections:

- (a) http://riodb01.ibase.aist.go.jp/sdbs/cgi-bin/cre_index.cgi?lang=eng website maintained by the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan;
- (b) http://webbook.nist.gov/chemistry/ website which is the NIST Chemistry WebBook, NIST Standard Reference Database Number 69, June 2005, Eds. P.J. Linstrom and W.G. Mallard.
- (c) E Pretch, P Bühlmann and C Affolter, "Structure Determination of Organic Compounds, Tables of Spectral Data", 3rd edition, Springer, Berlin 2000.

9.1 SOLVING PROBLEMS

While there is no doubt in our minds that the only way to acquire expertise in obtaining "organic structures from spectra" is to practise, some students have found the following general approach to solving structural problems by a combination of spectroscopic methods helpful:

- (1) Perform all routine operations:
 - (a) Determine the molecular weight from the Mass Spectrum.
 - (b) Determine relative numbers of protons in different environments from the ¹H NMR spectrum.
 - (c) Determine the number of carbons in different environments and the number of quaternary carbons, methine carbons, methylene carbons and methyl carbons from the ¹³C NMR spectrum.
 - (d) Examine the problem for any additional data concerning composition and determine the molecular formula if possible. From the molecular formula, determine the degree of unsaturation.
 - (e) Determine the molar absorbance in the UV spectrum, if applicable.
- (2) Examine each spectrum (IR, mass spectrum, UV, ¹³C NMR, ¹H NMR) in turn for obvious **structural elements**:
 - (a) Examine the IR spectrum for the presence or absence of groups with diagnostic absorption bands e.g. carbonyl groups, hydroxyl groups, NH groups, $C \equiv C$ or $C \equiv N$, etc.
 - (b) Examine the mass spectrum for typical fragments e.g. PhCH₂-, CH₃CO-, CH₃-, etc.
 - (c) Examine the UV spectrum for evidence of conjugation, aromatic rings *etc*.
 - (d) Examine the ¹H NMR spectrum for CH₃- groups, CH₃CH₂- groups, aromatic protons, -CH_nX, exchangeable protons *etc*.
- (3) Write down all structural elements you have determined. Note that some are monofunctional (*i.e.* must be end-groups, such as $-CH_3$, $-C\equiv N$, $-NO_2$) whereas some are bifunctional (*e.g.* $-CO_7$, $-CO_7$), or trifunctional (*e.g.* CH_7 , N).
 - Add up the atoms of each structural element and compare the total with the molecular formula of the unknown. The difference (if any) may give a clue to

- the nature of the undetermined structural elements (*e.g.* an ether oxygen). At this stage, elements of symmetry may become apparent.
- (4) Try to assemble the structural elements. Note that **there may be more than one way of fitting them together.** Spin-spin coupling data or information about conjugation may enable you to make a definite choice between possibilities.
- (5) Return to each spectrum (IR, UV, mass spectrum, ¹³C NMR, ¹H NMR) in turn and *rationalise all major features* (especially all major fragments in the mass spectrum and all features of the NMR spectra) in terms of your proposed structure. Ensure that no spectral features are inconsistent with your proposed structure.

Note on the use of data tables. Tabulated data typically give characteristic absorptions or chemical shifts for representative compounds and these may not correlate *exactly* with those from an unknown compound. The data contained in data tables should always be used indicatively (not mechanically).

9.2 WORKED EXAMPLES

This section works through two problems from the text to indicate a reasonable process for obtaining the structure of the unknown compound from the spectra provided. It should be emphasised that the logic used here is by no means the only way to arrive at the correct solution but it does provide a systematic approach to obtaining structures by assembling structural fragments identified by each type of spectroscopy.

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(1) Perform all Routine Operations

- (a) From the molecular ion, the molecular weight is 198/200. The molecular ion has two peaks of approximately equal intensity separated by two mass units. This is the characteristic pattern for a compound containing one bromine atom.
- (b) The molecular formula is $C_9H_{11}Br$ so one can determine the degree of unsaturation (see Section 1.3). Replace the Br by H to give an effective molecular formula of C_9H_{12} (C_nH_m) which gives the degree of unsaturation as (n m/2 + 1) = 9 6 + 1 = 4. The compound must contain the equivalent or 4π bonds and/or rings. This degree of unsaturation would be consistent with one aromatic ring (with no other elements of unsaturation).
- (c) The total integral <u>across all peaks</u> in the ¹H spectrum is 43 mm. From the molecular formula, there are 11 protons in the structure so this corresponds

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to 3.9 mm per proton. The relative numbers of protons in different environments:

$\delta^{-1}H$ (ppm)	Integral (mm)	Relative No. of hydrogens (rounded)
~ 7.2	19	4.9 (5H)
~ 3.3	8	2 (2H)
~ 2.8	8	2 (2H)
~ 2.2	8	2 (2H)

Note that this analysis gives a total of 5+2+2+2=11 protons which is consistent with the molecular formula provided.

- (d) From the ¹³C spectrum there are 7 carbon environments: 4 carbons are in the typical aromatic/olefinic chemical shift range and 3 carbons in the aliphatic chemical shift range. The molecular formula is C₉H₁₁Br so there must be an element (or elements) of symmetry to account for the 2 carbons not apparent in the ¹³C spectrum.
- (e) From the 13 C DEPT spectrum there are 3 × CH resonances in the aromatic/olefinic chemical shift range and 3 × -CH₂- carbons in the aliphatic chemical shift range
- (f) Calculate the extinction coefficient from the UV spectrum:

$$\varepsilon_{255} = \frac{199 \times 0.95}{0.53 \times 1.0} = 357$$

(2) Identify any Structural Elements

- (a) There is no useful additional information from the infrared spectrum.
- (b) In the mass spectrum there is a strong fragment at m/e = 91 and this indicates a possible Ph-CH₂- group.
- (c) The ultraviolet spectrum shows a typical benzenoid absorption without further conjugation or auxochromes. This would also be consistent with the Ph-CH₂- group.
- (d) From the 13 C NMR spectrum, there is one resonance in the 13 C $\{^{1}$ H $\}$ spectrum which does not appear in the 13 C DEPT spectrum. This indicates one quaternary (non-protonated) carbon. There are $4 \times ^{13}$ C resonances in the aromatic region, $3 \times$ CH and $1 \times$ quaternary carbon, which is typical of a monosubstituted benzene ring.
- (e) From the ¹H NMR, there are 5 protons near $\delta \sim 7.2$ which strongly suggests a monosubstituted benzene ring, consistent with (b), (c) and (d). The Ph-CH₂- group is confirmed.

The triplet at approximately δ 3.3 of intensity 2H suggests a –CH₂- group. The downfield chemical shift suggests a –CH₂- X group with X being an electron withdrawing group (probably bromine). The triplet splitting indicates that there must be another –CH₂- as a neighbouring group. In the expanded proton spectrum 1 ppm = 42 mm and since this is a 200 MHz NMR spectrum, therefore 200 Hz = 42 mm. The triplet spacing is measured to be 1.5 mm *i.e.* 7.1 Hz and this is typical of vicinal coupling (${}^3J_{\rm HH}$).

The triplet at approximately δ 2.8 ppm of intensity 2H in the ¹H NMR spectrum suggests a –CH₂- with one –CH₂- as a neighbour. The spacing of this triplet is almost identical with that observed for the triplet near δ 3.3.

The quintet at approximately δ 2.2 of intensity 2H has the same spacings as observed in the triplets near δ 2.8 and δ 3.3. This signal is consistent with a –CH₂- group coupled to <u>two</u> flanking –CH₂- groups. A sequence -CH₂-CH₂-CH₂- emerges in agreement with the ¹³C data.

Thus the structural elements are:

- 1. Ph-CH₂-
- 2. -CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-
- 3. -Br

(3) Assemble the Structural Elements

Clearly there must be some common segments in these structural elements since the total number of C and H atoms adds to more than is indicated in the molecular formula. One of the –CH₂- groups in structural element (2) must be the benzylic -CH₂- group of structural element (1).

The structural elements can be assembled in only one way and this identifies the compound as 1-bromo-3-phenylpropane.

(4) Check that the answer is consistent with all spectra.

There are no additional strong fragments in the mass spectrum.

In the infrared spectrum there are two strong absorptions between 600 and 800 cm⁻¹ which are consistent with the C-Br stretch of alkyl bromide.

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(1) Perform all Routine operations

- (a) The molecular formula is given as $C_9H_{11}NO_2$. The molecular ion in the mass spectrum gives the molecular weight as 165.
- (b) From the molecular formula, $C_9H_{11}NO_2$, determine the degree of unsaturation (see Section 1.3). Ignore the O atoms and ignore the N and remove one H to give an effective molecular formula of C_9H_{10} (C_nH_m) which gives the degree of unsaturation as (n m/2 + 1) = 9 5 + 1 = 5. The compound must contain the equivalent or 5π bonds and/or rings. This degree of unsaturation would be consistent with one aromatic ring with one other ring or double bond.
- (c) The total integral across all peaks in the ¹H spectrum is 97.5 mm. From the molecular formula, there are 11 protons in the structure so this corresponds to 8.9 mm per proton. The relative numbers of protons in different environments:

δ ¹ H (ppm)	Integral (mm)	Relative No. of hydrogens (rounded)
~ 7.9	17.5	2.0 (2H)
~ 6.6	17.5	2.0 (2H)
~ 4.3	18	2.0 (2H)
~ 4.0	17.5	2.0 (2H)
~ 1.4	27	3.0 (3H)

Note that this analysis gives a total of 2+2+2+2+3=11 protons which is consistent with the molecular formula provided.

- (d) From the ¹³C spectrum there are 7 carbon environments: 4 carbons are in the typical aromatic/olefinic chemical shift range, 2 carbons in the aliphatic chemical shift range and 1 carbon at low field (167 ppm) characteristic of a carbonyl carbon. The molecular formula is given as C₉H₁₁NO₂ so there must be an element (or elements) of symmetry to account for the 2 carbons not apparent in the ¹³C spectrum.
- (e) From the 13 C DEPT spectrum there are 2 × CH resonances in the aromatic/olefmic chemical shift range, 1 × -CH₂- and 1 × -CH₃ carbon in the aliphatic chemical shift range.
- (f) Calculate the extinction coefficient from the UV spectrum:

$$\varepsilon_{292} = \frac{165 \times 0.90}{0.0172 \times 0.5} = 17,267$$

(2) Identify any Structural Elements

- (a) From the infrared spectrum, there is a strong absorption at 1680 cm⁻¹ and this is probably a C=O stretch at an unusually low frequency (such as an amide or strongly conjugated ketone).
- (b) In the mass spectrum there are no obvious fragment peaks, but the difference between 165 (M) and 137 = 28 suggests loss of ethylene (CH₂=CH₂) or CO.
- (c) In the UV spectrum, the presence of extensive conjugation is apparent from the large extinction coefficient ($\varepsilon \approx 17,000$).
- (d) In the ¹H NMR spectrum:

The appearance of a 4 proton symmetrical pattern in the aromatic region near δ 7.9 and 6.6 is <u>strongly indicative</u> of a *para* disubstituted benzene ring. This is confirmed by the presence of two quaternary ¹³C resonances at δ 152 and 119 in the ¹³C spectrum and two CH ¹³C resonances at δ 131 and 113.

Note that the presence of a *para* disubstituted benzene ring also accounts for the element of symmetry identified above. The triplet of 3H intensity at approximately $\delta \sim 1.4$ and the quartet of 2H intensity at approximately $\delta \sim 4.3$ have the same spacings. On this 400 MHz NMR spectrum, 400 Hz (1 ppm) corresponds to 90 mm so the measured splitting of 1.5 mm corresponds to a coupling of about 6.7 Hz that is typical of a vicinal coupling constant. The triplet and quartet clearly correspond to an ethyl group and the downfield shift of the CH₂ resonance ($\delta \sim 4.3$) indicates that it must be attached to a heteroatom so this is possibly an $-O-CH_2-CH_3$ group.

(e) In the ¹³C NMR spectrum:

The signals at δ 14 (-CH₃) and δ 60 (-CH₂-) in the ¹³C NMR spectrum confirm the presence of the ethoxy group and the 4 resonances in the aromatic region (2 × CH and 2 × quaternary carbons) confirm the presence of a *p*-disubstituted benzene ring.

The quaternary carbon signal at δ 167 in the ¹³C NMR spectrum indicates an ester or an amide carbonyl group.

The following structural elements have been identified so far:

ethoxy group
$$C_2H_5O$$
 carbonyl group CO

In total this accounts for $C_9H_9O_2$ and this differs from the given molecular formula only by NH_2 . The presence of an - NH_2 group is confirmed by the exchangeable signal at $\delta \sim 4.1$ in the 1H NMR spectrum and the

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- characteristic N-H stretching vibrations at 3200 3350 cm⁻¹ in the IR spectrum.
- (f) The presence of one aromatic ring plus the double bond in the carbonyl group is consistent with the calculated degree of unsaturation there can be no other rings or multiple bonds in the structure.

(3) Assemble the Structural Elements

The structural elements:

$$- \bigcirc C = O \qquad - NH_2$$

can be assembled as either as:

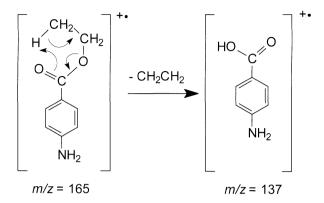
These possibilities can be distinguished because:

- (a) The **amine** –NH₂ group in (A) is "exchangeable with D₂O" as stated in the data but the **amide** –NH₂ group in (B) would require heating or base catalysis.
- (b) From Table 5.4, the ¹H chemical shift of the –O-CH₂- group fits better to the ester structure in (A) than the phenoxy ether structure in (B) given the models:

$$\delta$$
 1.38 4.37 $CH_3-CH_2-O-C-C_6H_5$ O δ 1.38 3.98 $CH_3-CH_2-O-C_6H_5$

(c) The ¹³C chemical shifts of the quaternary carbons in the aromatic ring are at approximately 152 and 119 ppm. From Table 6.7, these shifts would be consistent with an –NH₂ and an ester substituent on an aromatic ring (structure A) but for an -OEt substituent (as in structure B), the *ipso* carbon would be expected at much lower field (between 160 and 170 ppm). The ¹³C chemical shifts are consistent with structure (A).

(d) The fragmentation pattern in the mass spectrum shown below fits (A) but not (B). The key fragments at *m/e* 137, 120 and 92 can be rationalised only from (A). This is decisive and ethyl 4-aminobenzoate (A) must be the correct answer.



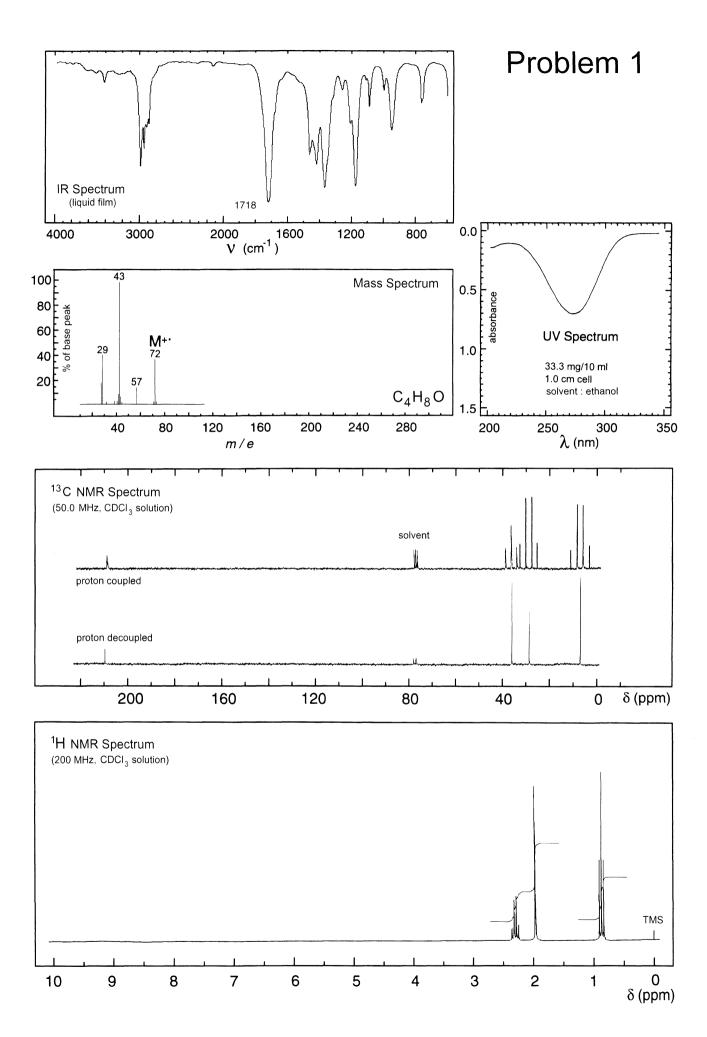
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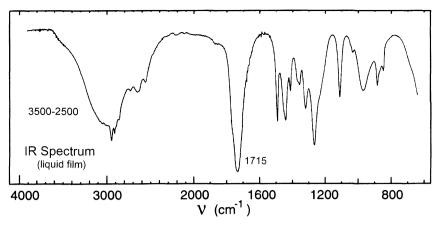
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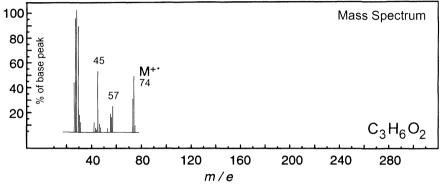
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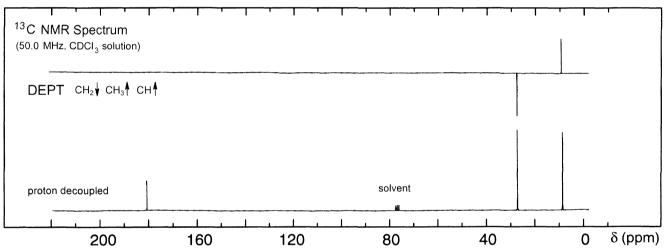


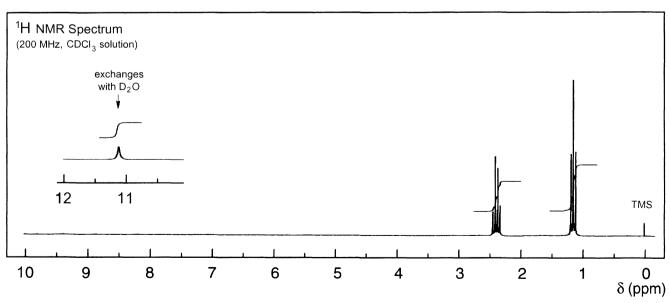


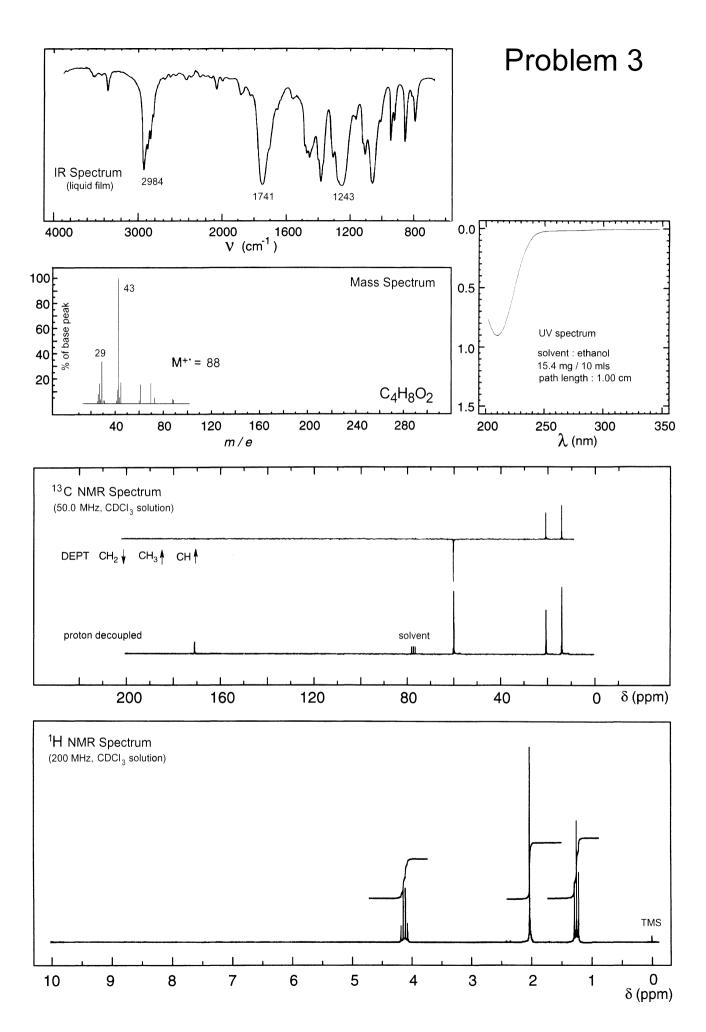
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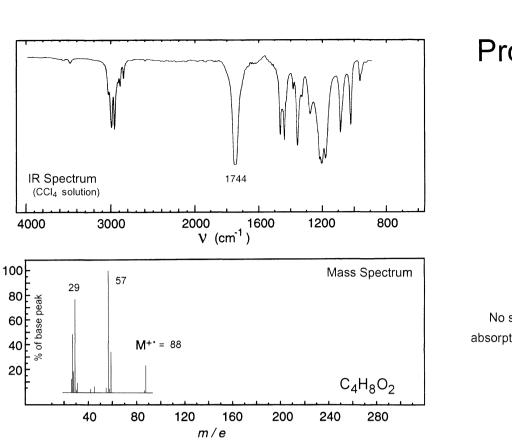


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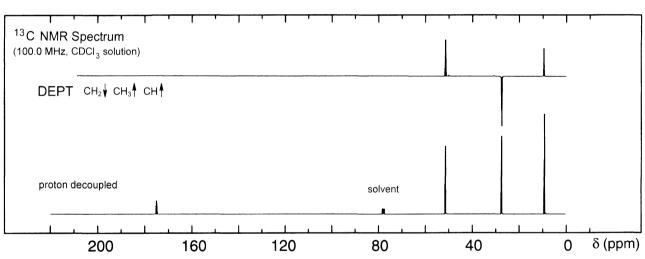


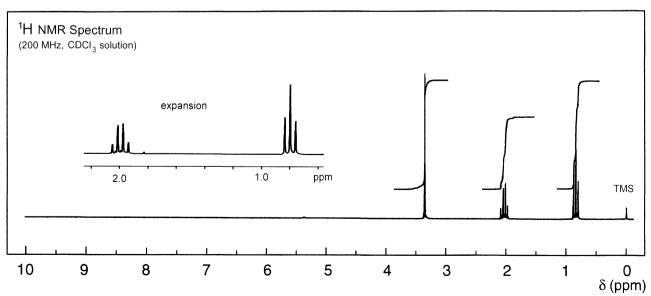


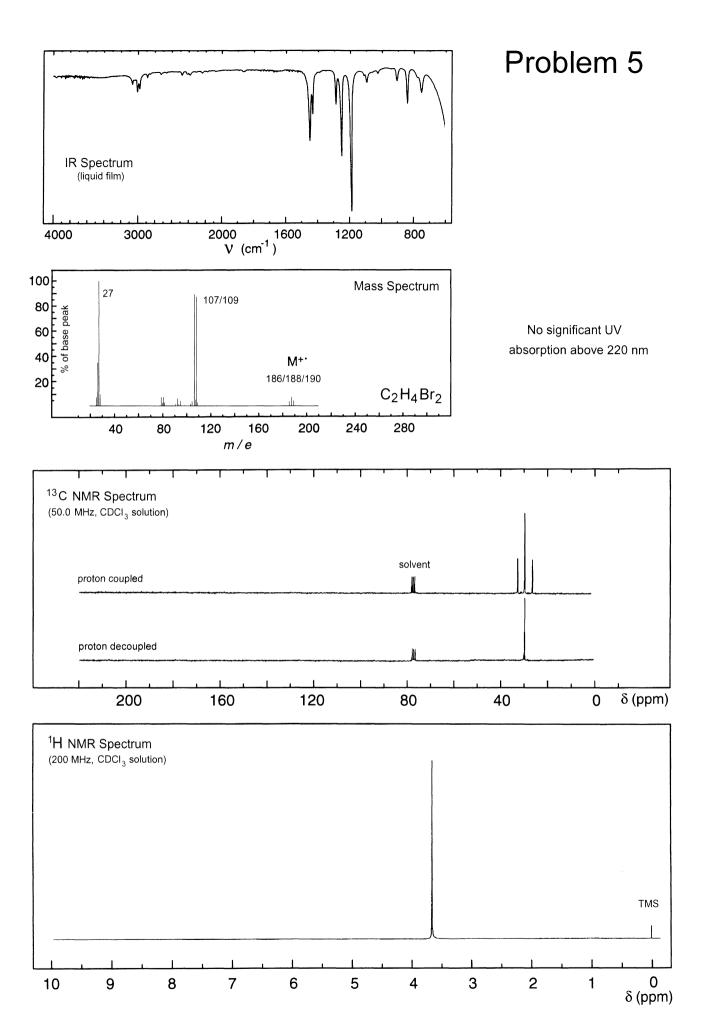


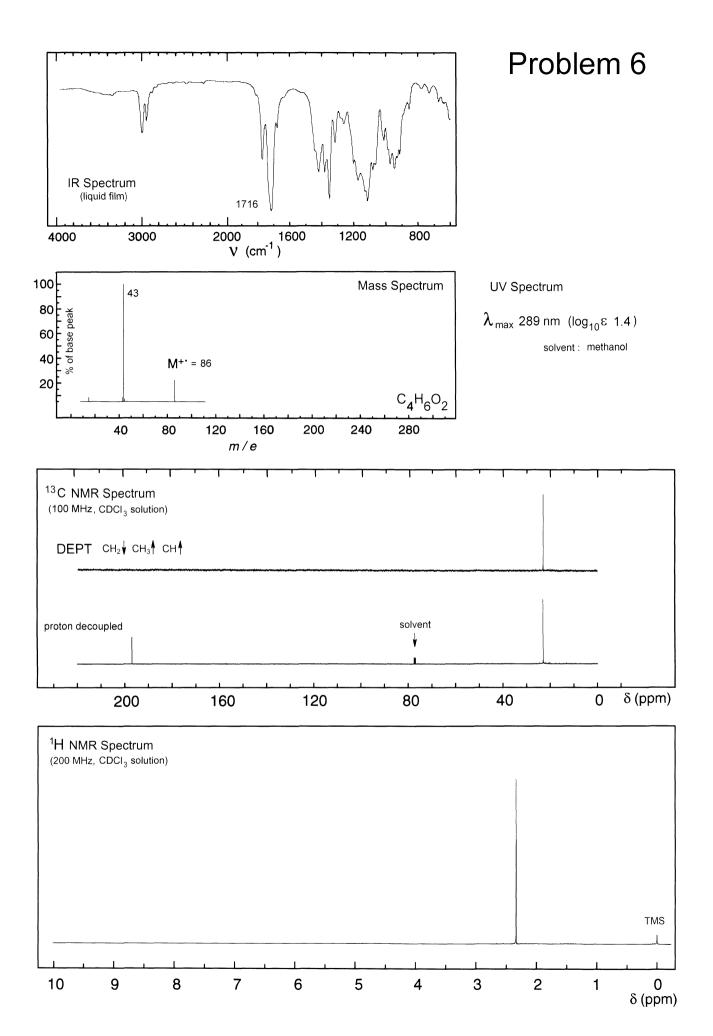
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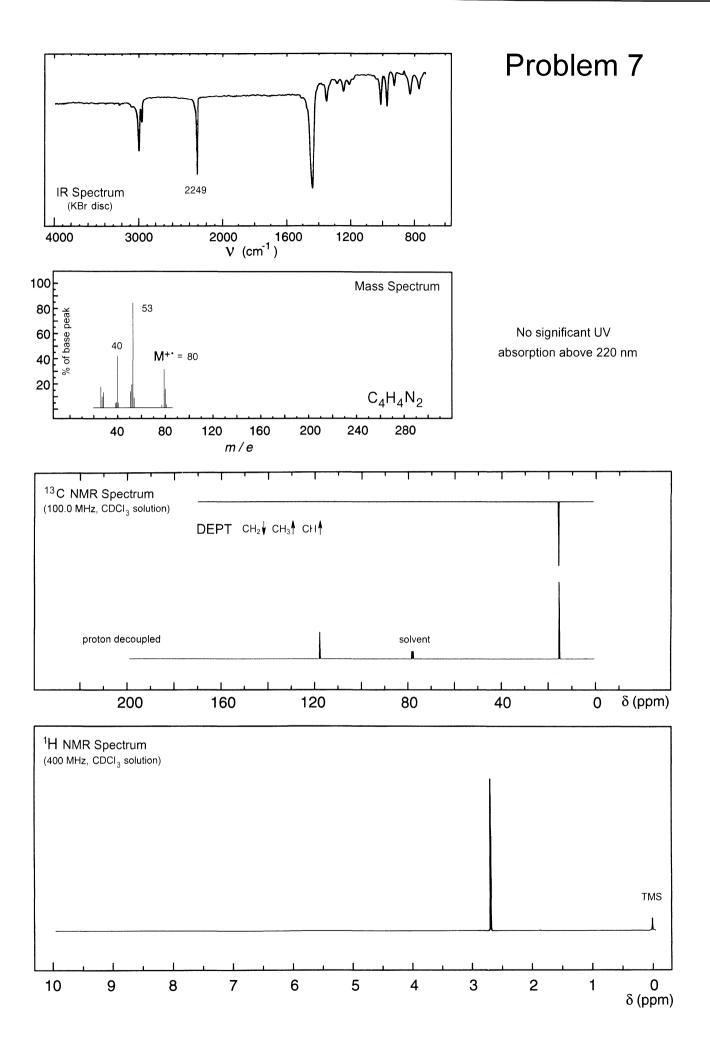
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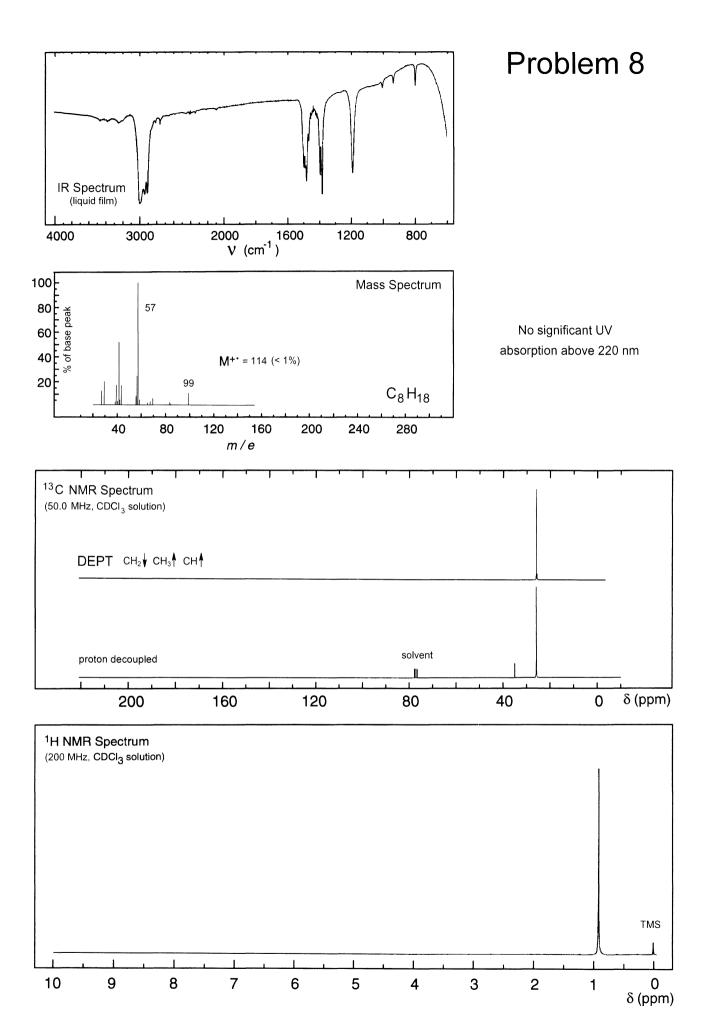


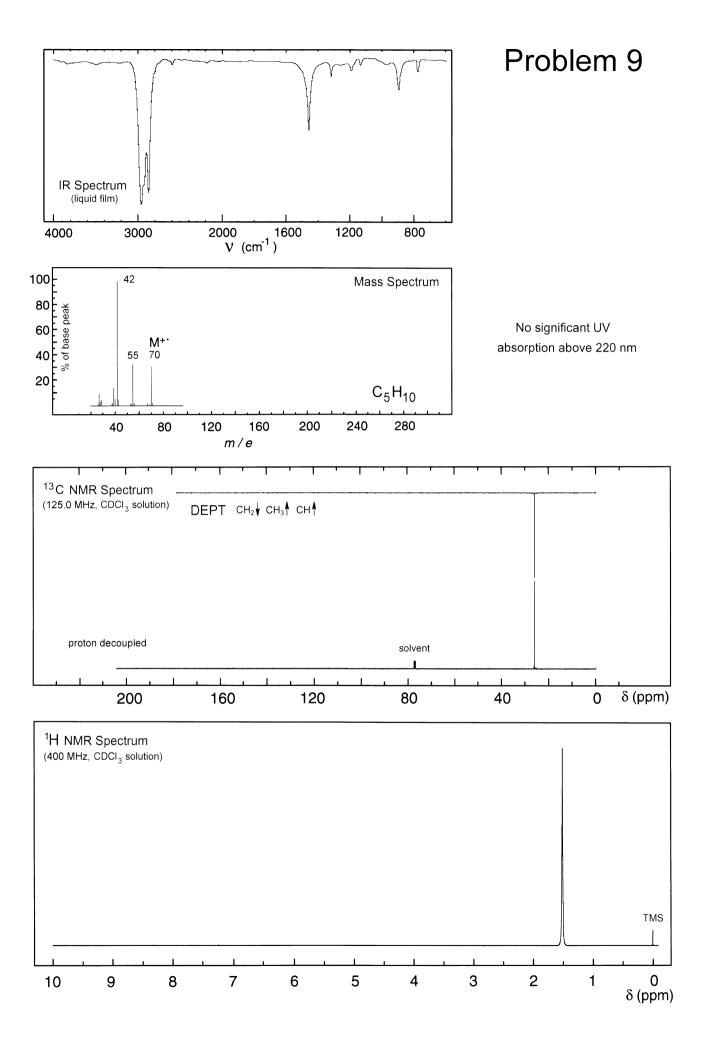


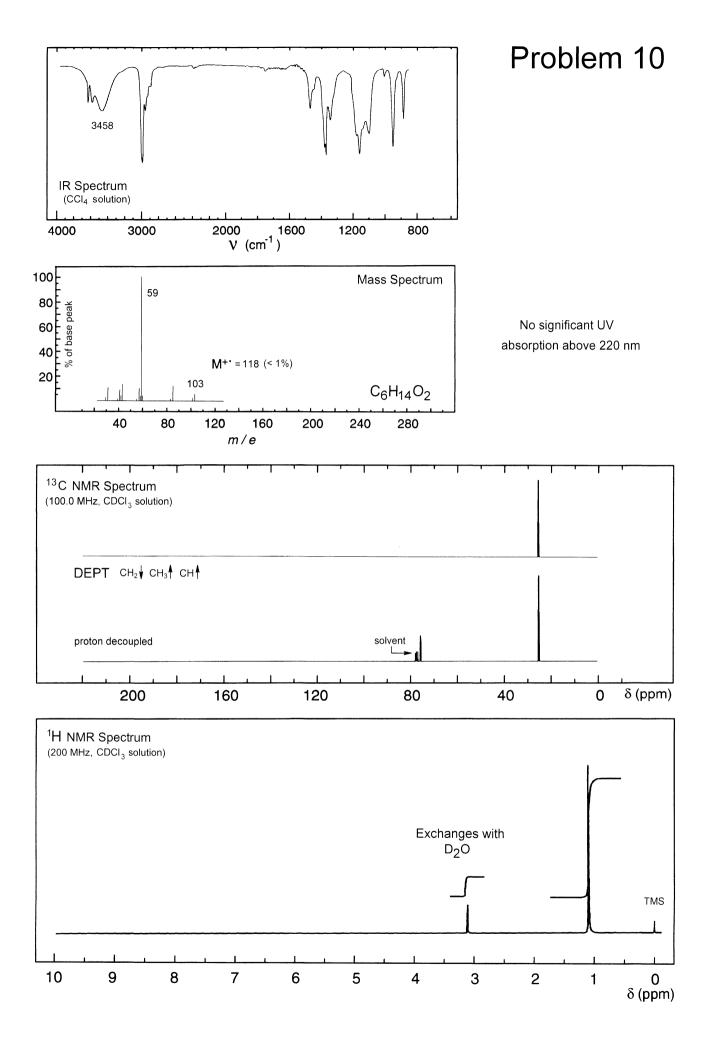


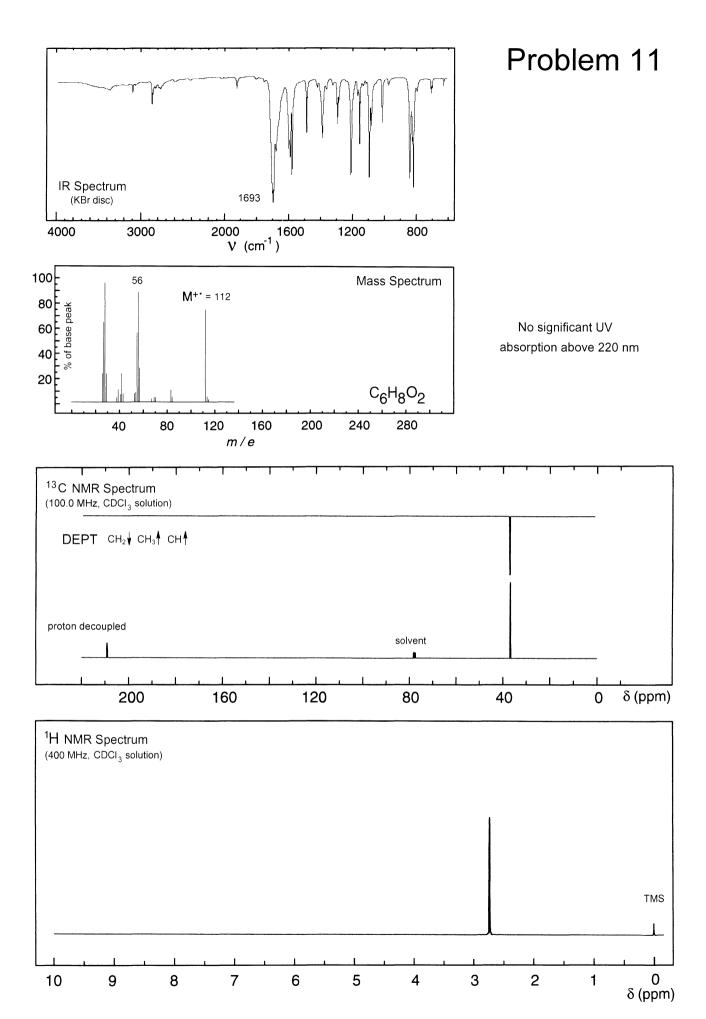


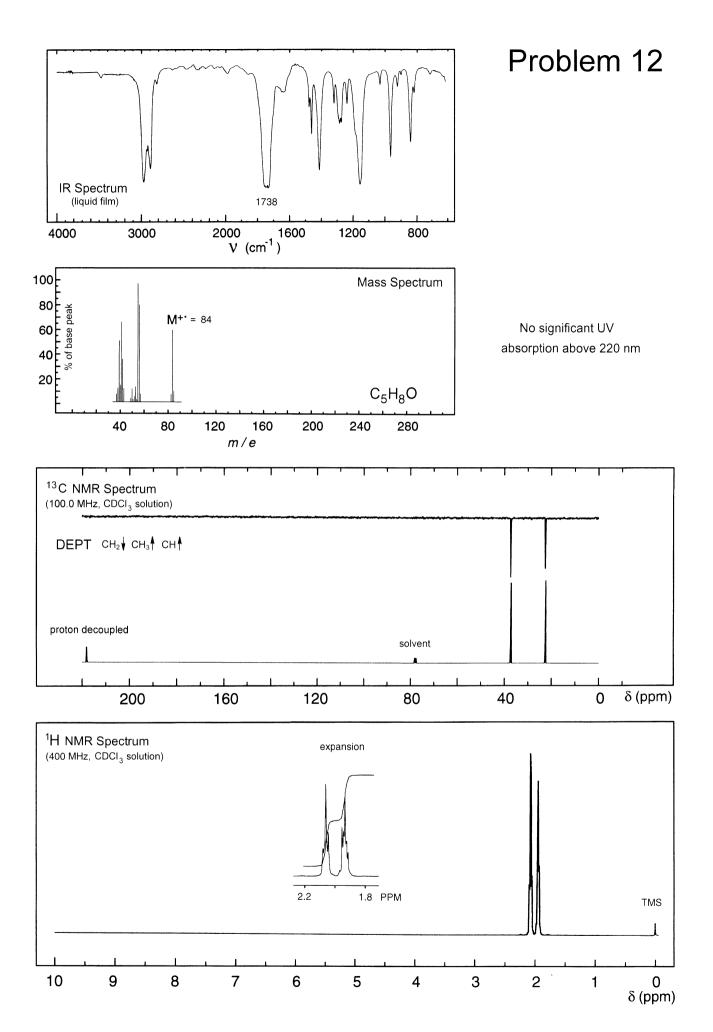


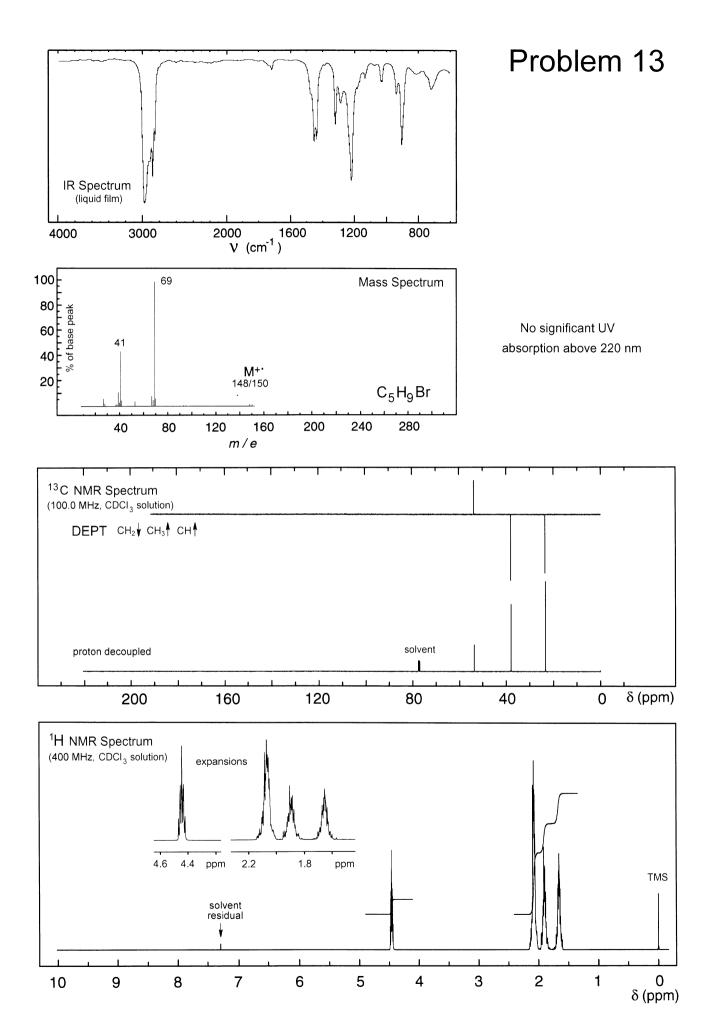


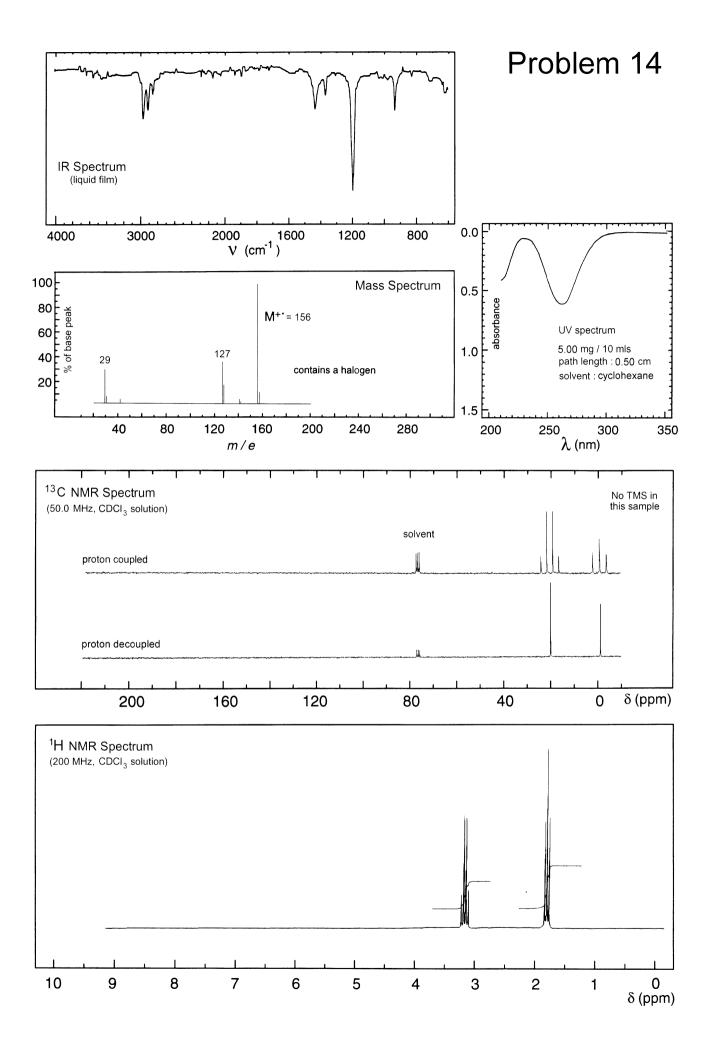


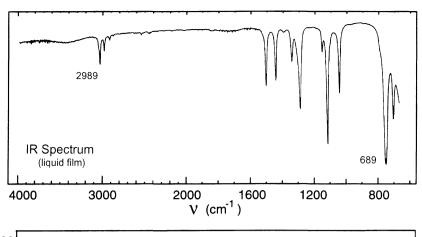




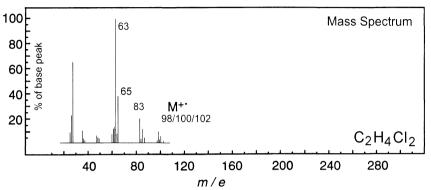




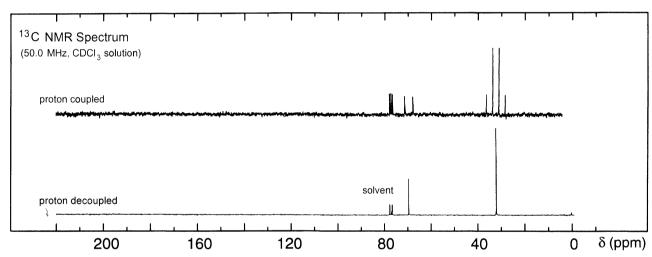


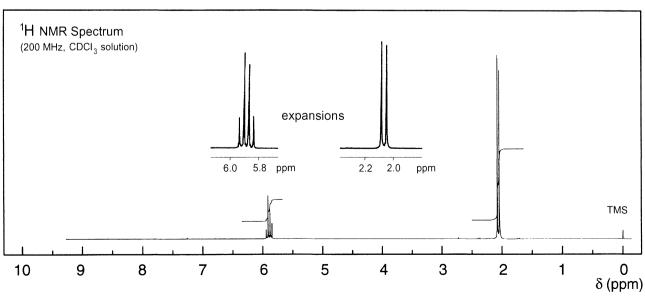


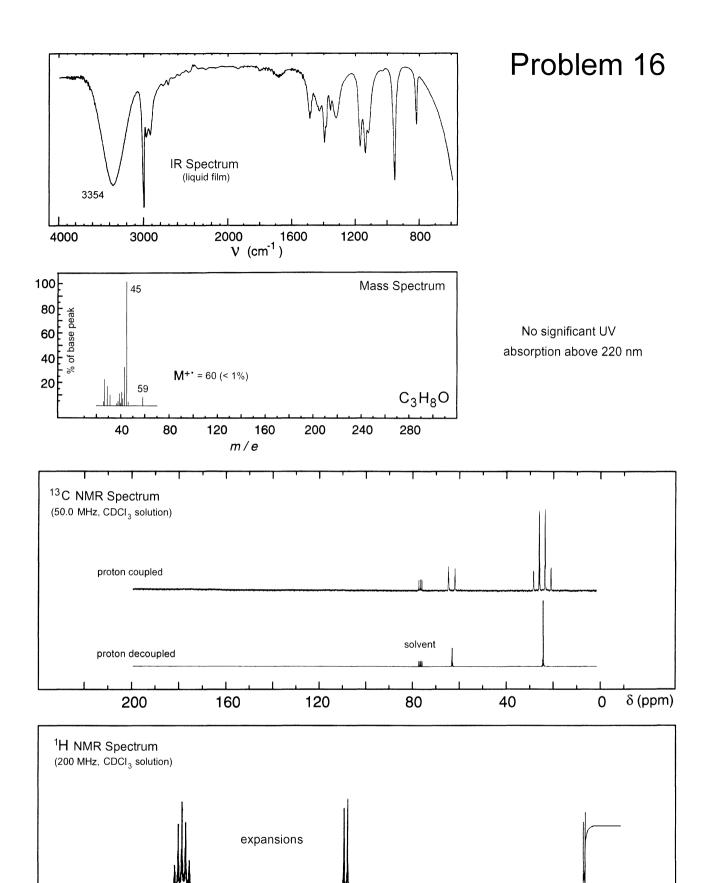
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No significant UV absorption above 220 nm







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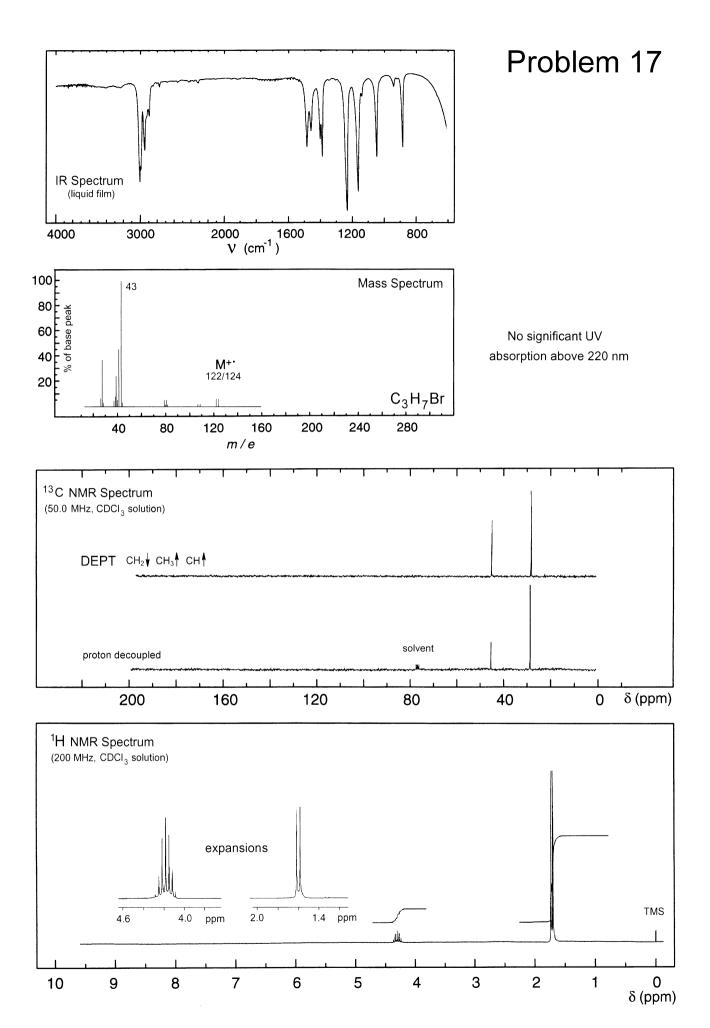
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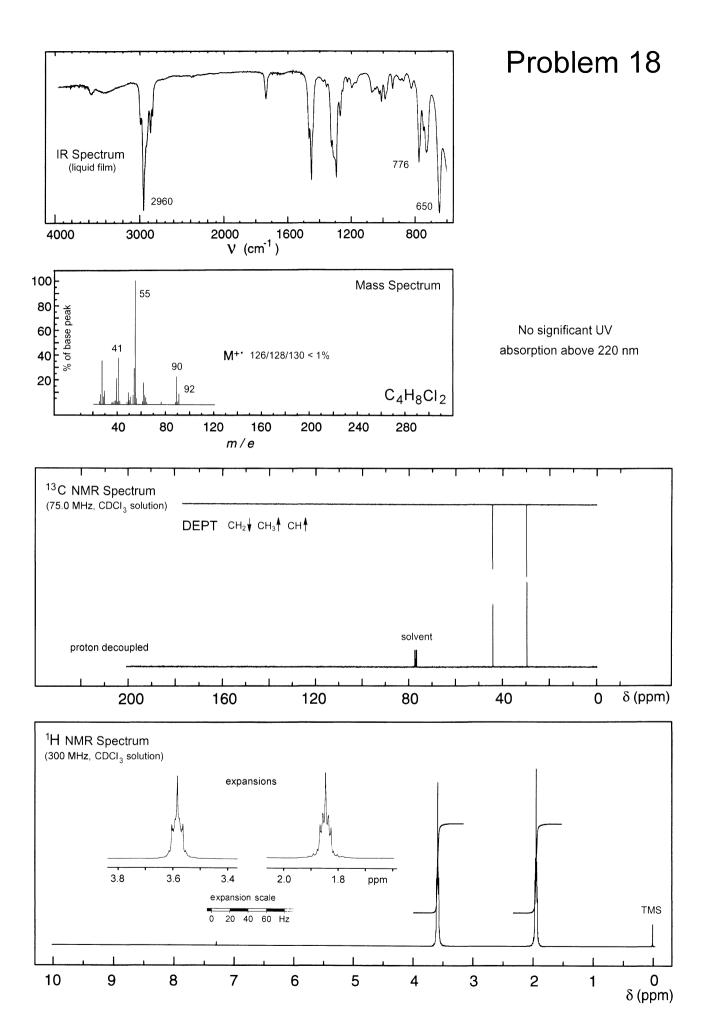
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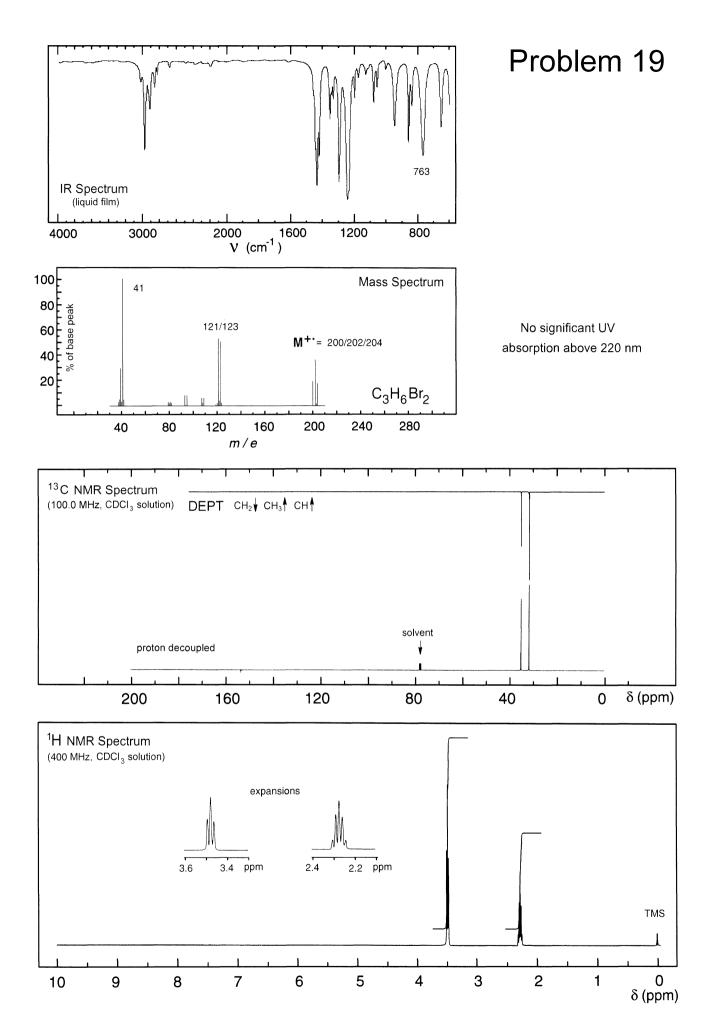
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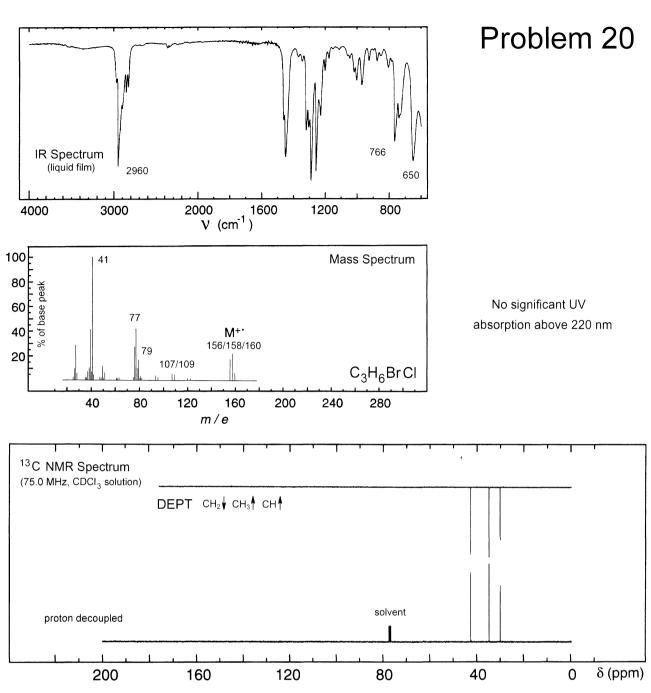
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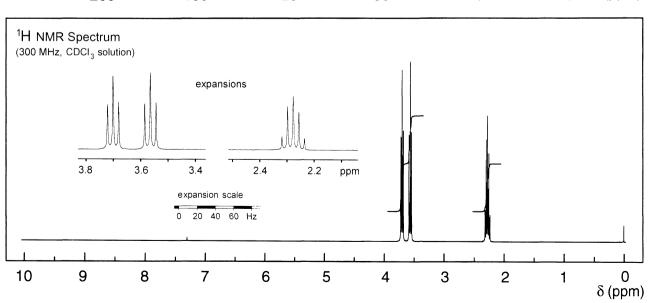
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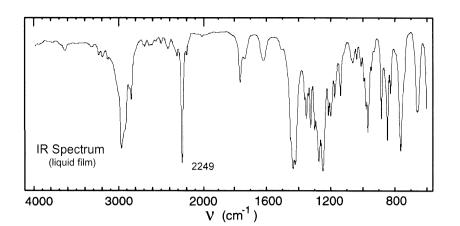


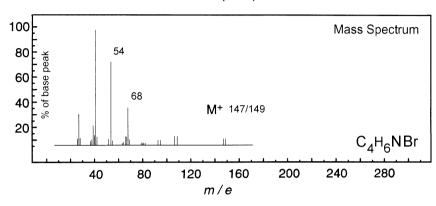


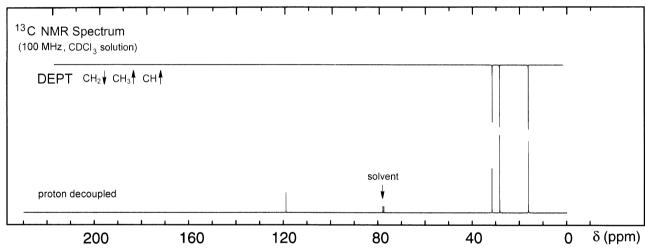


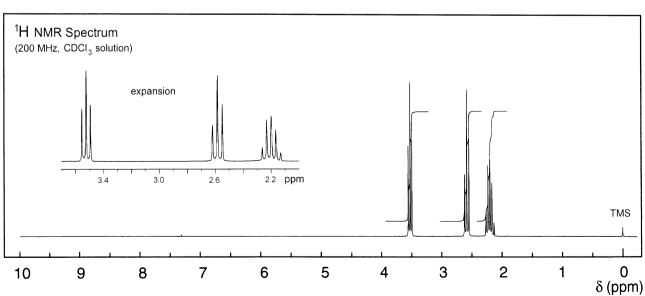


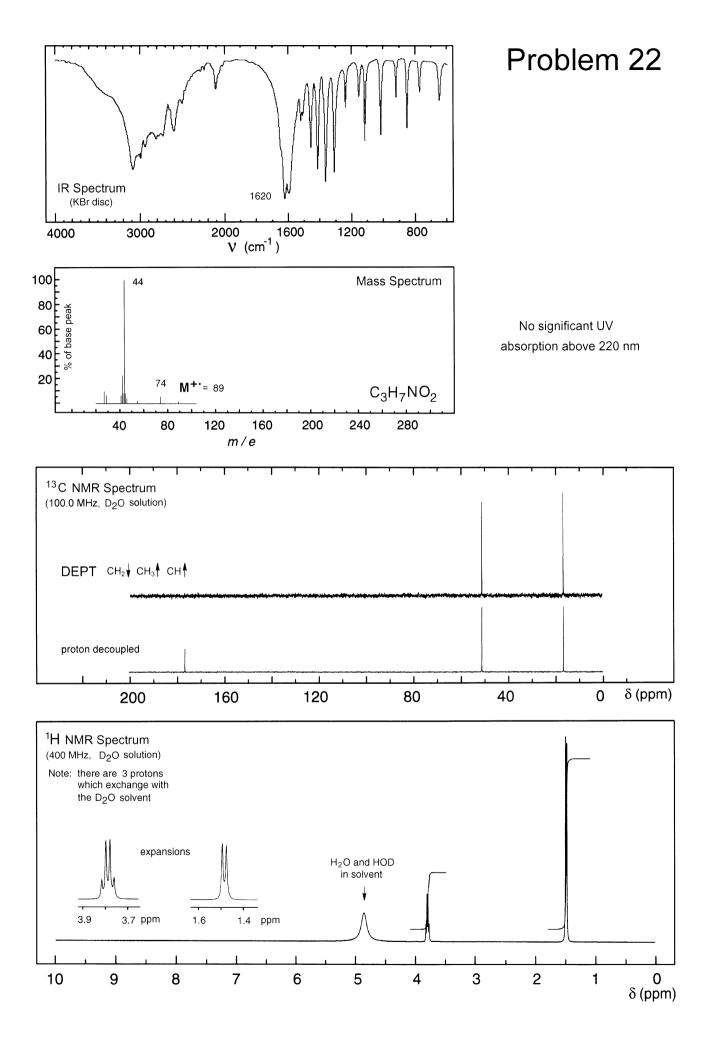


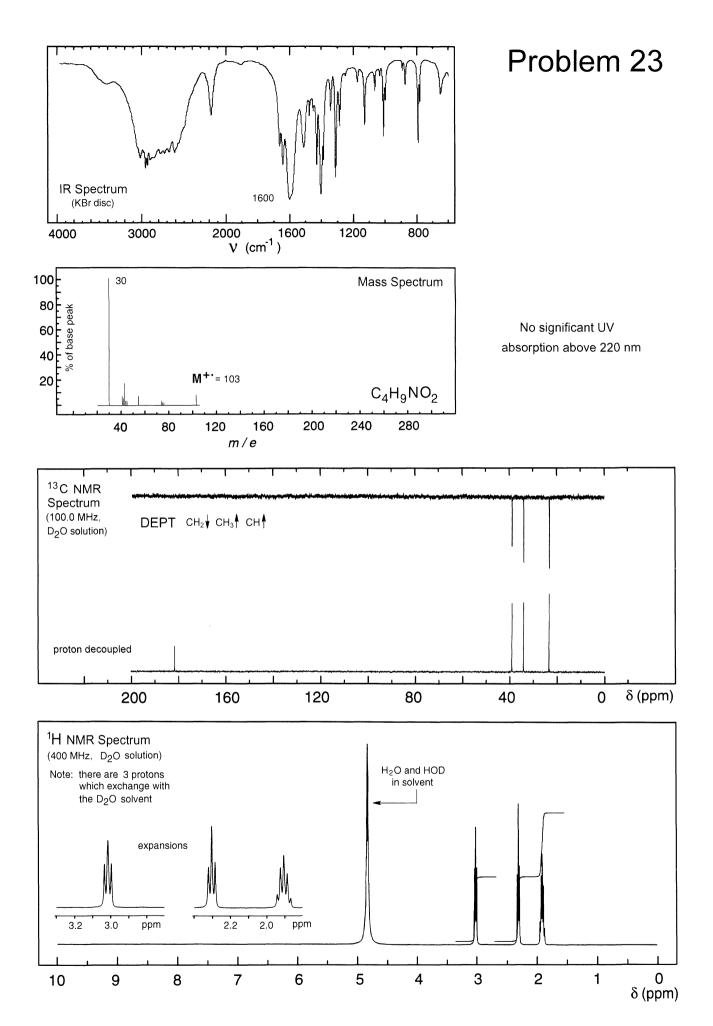


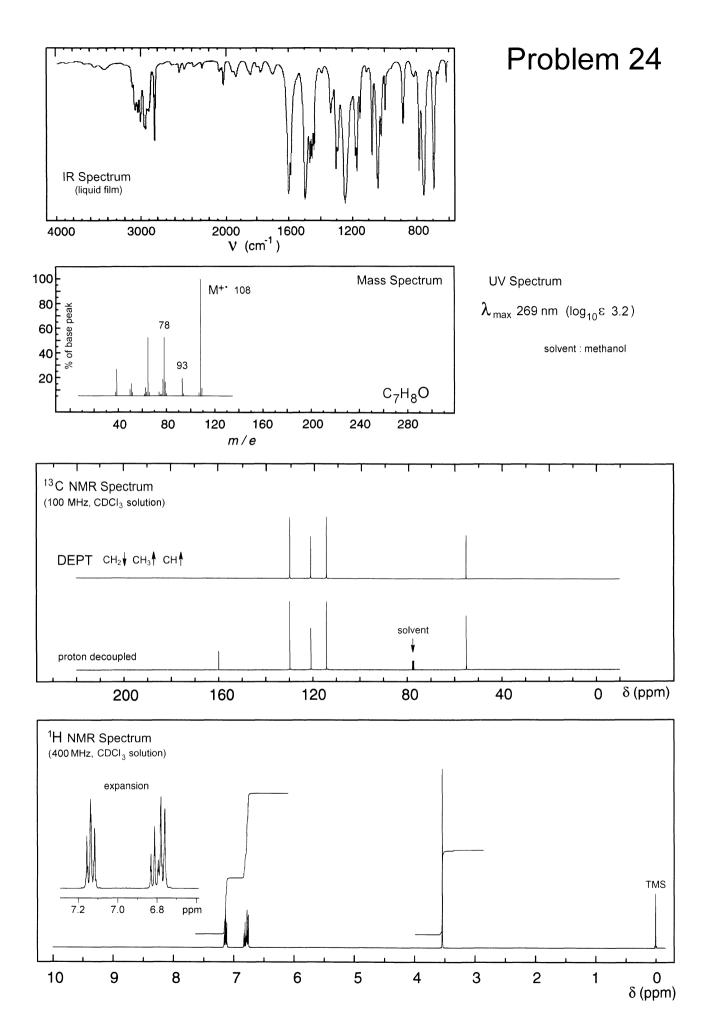


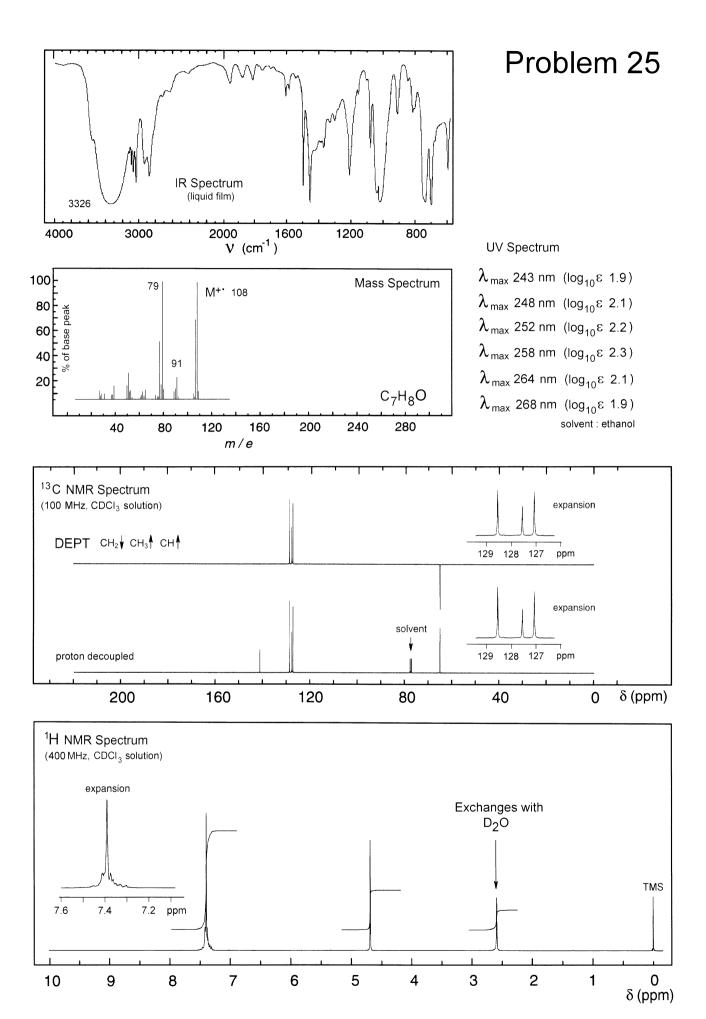


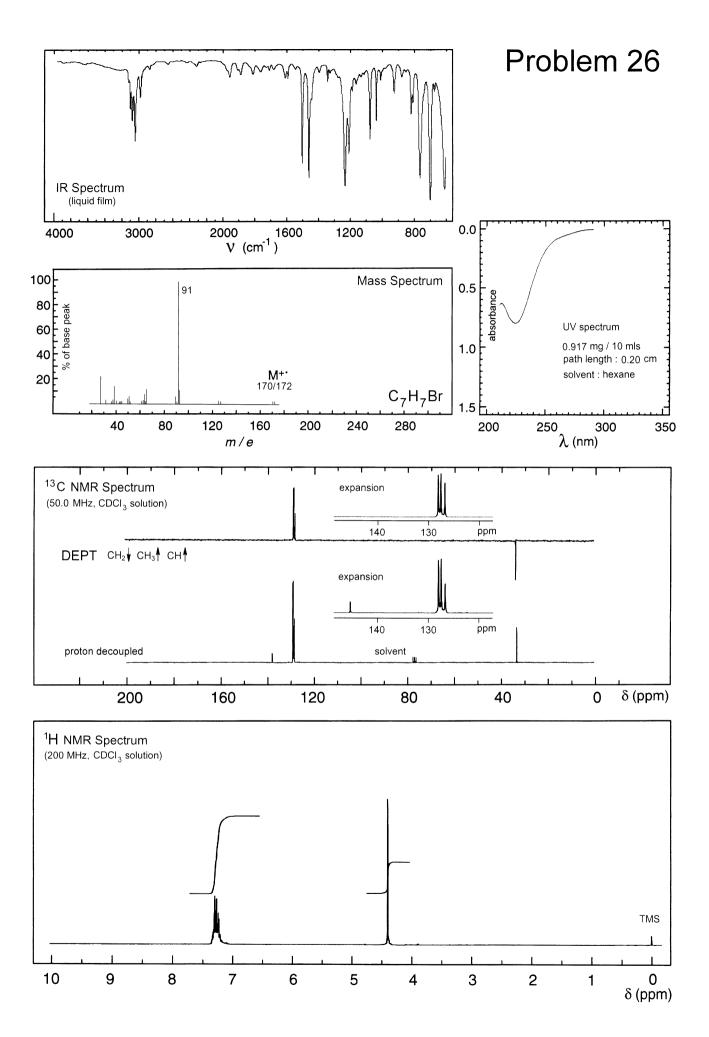


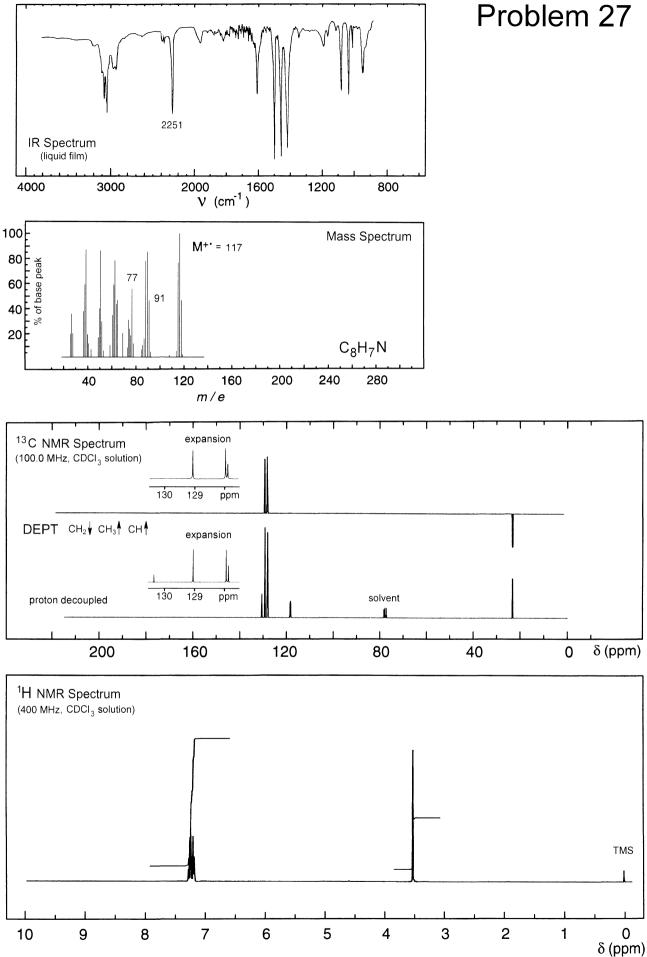


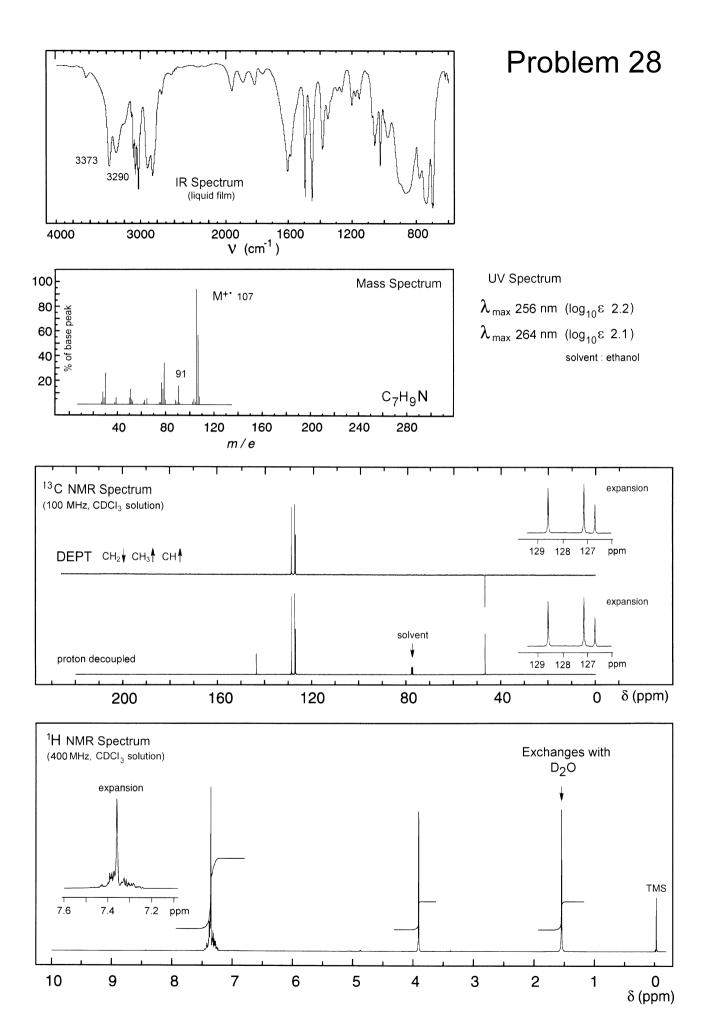


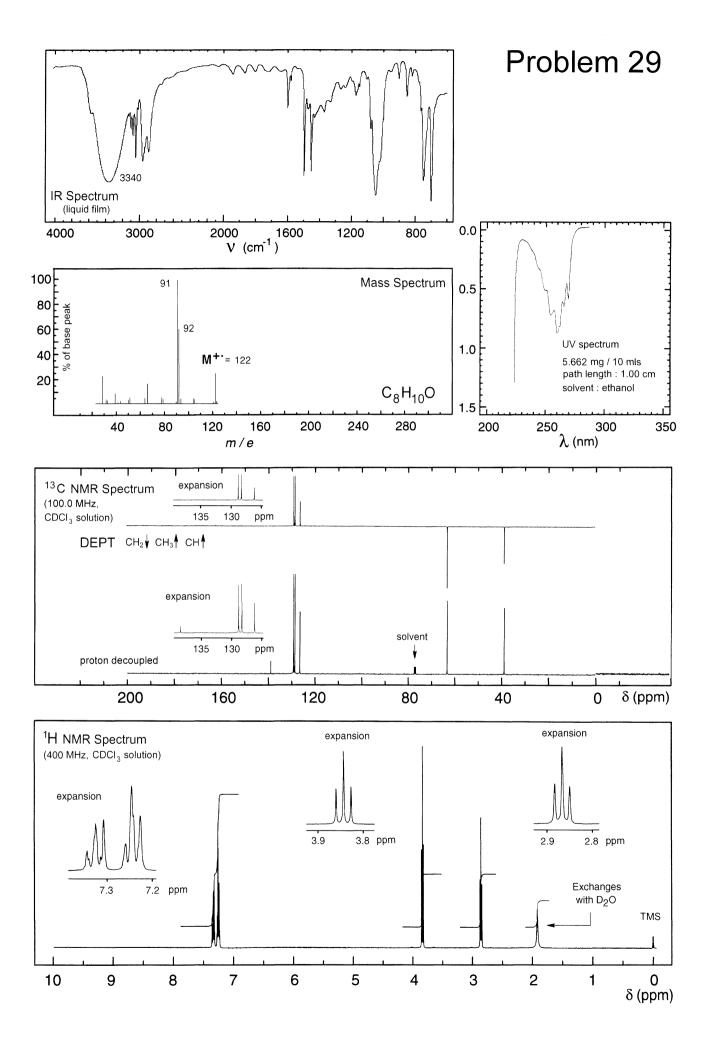


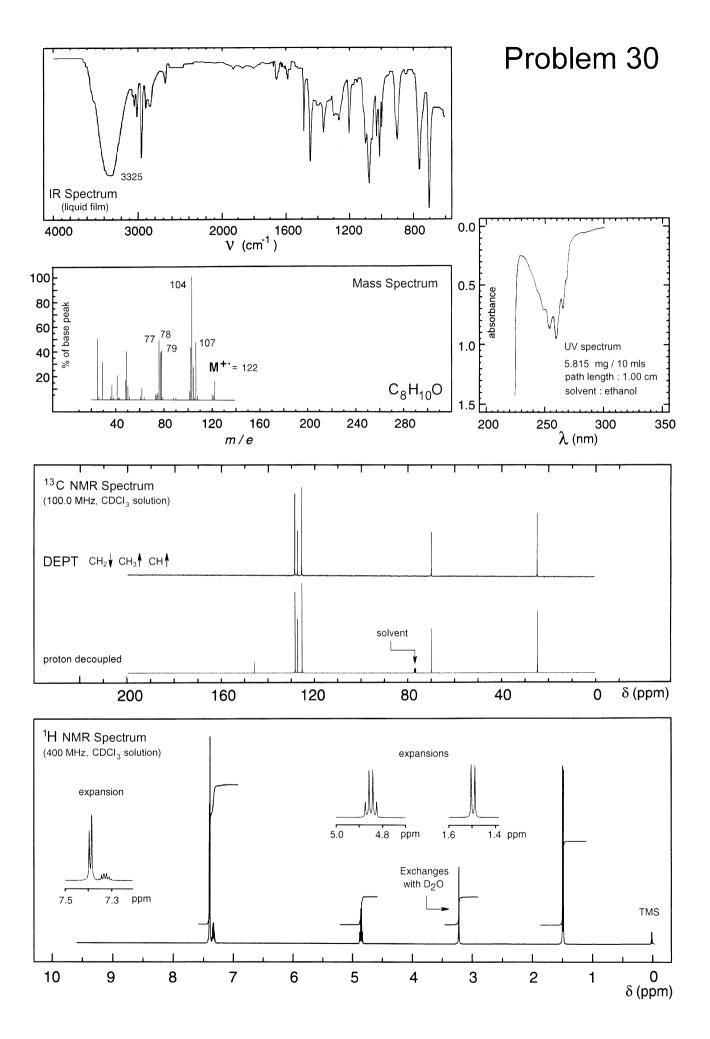


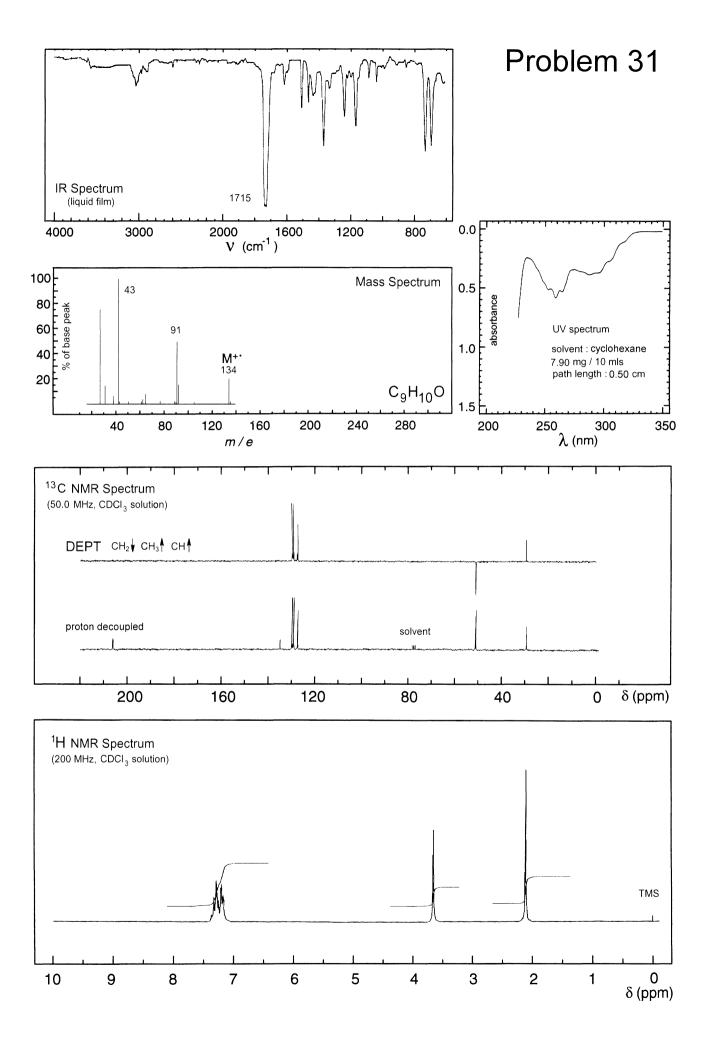


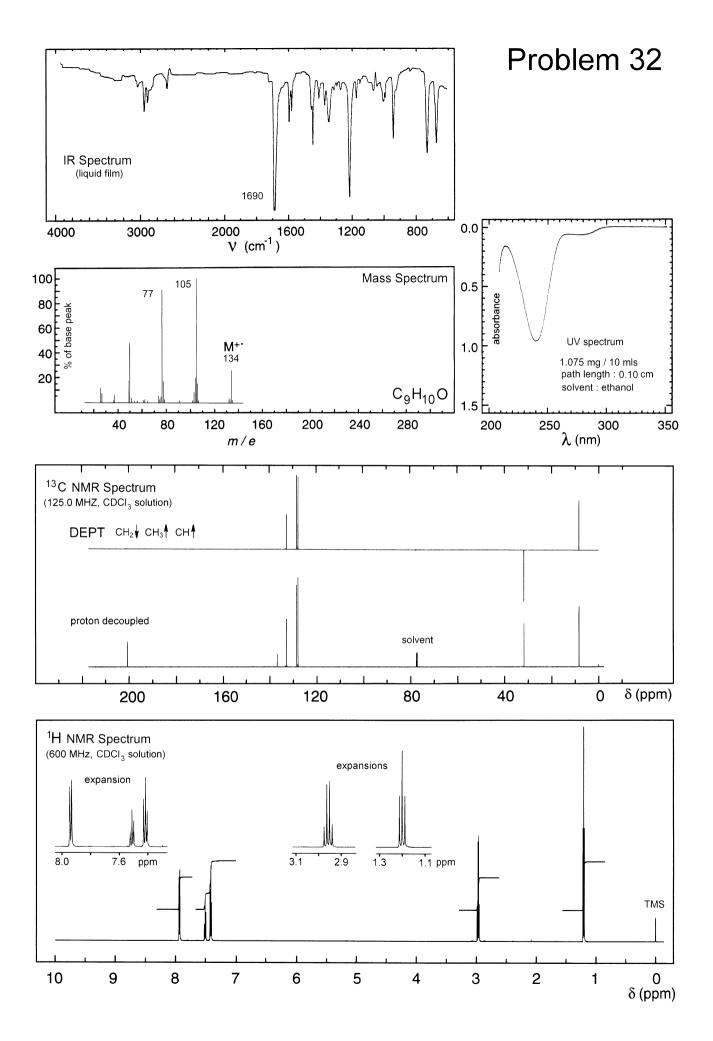


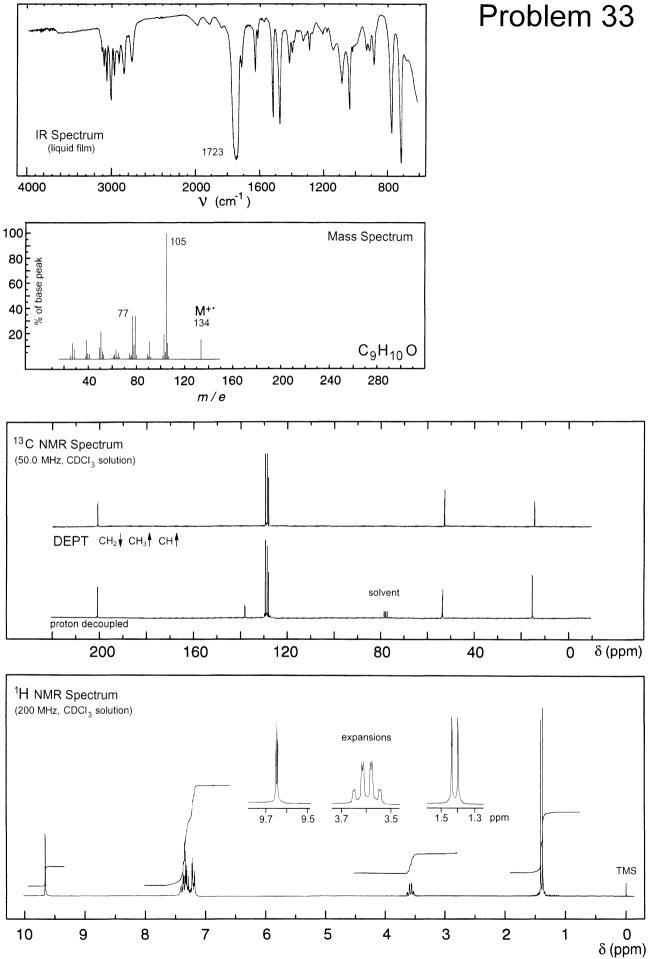


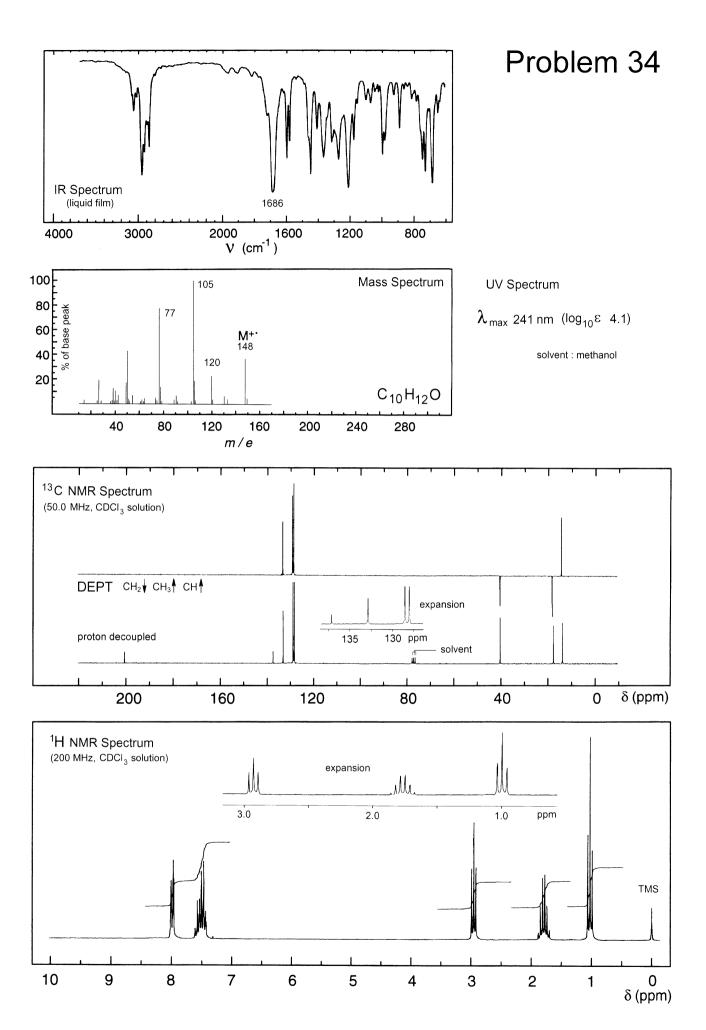


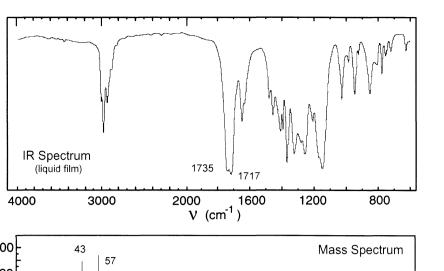


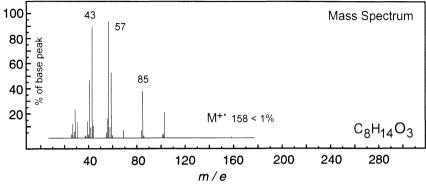


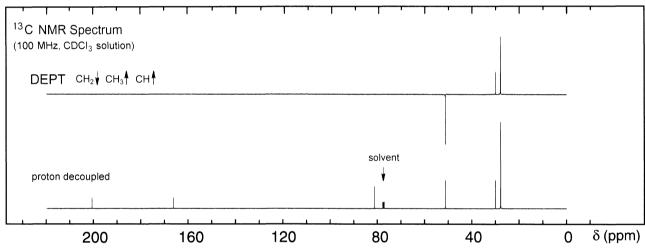


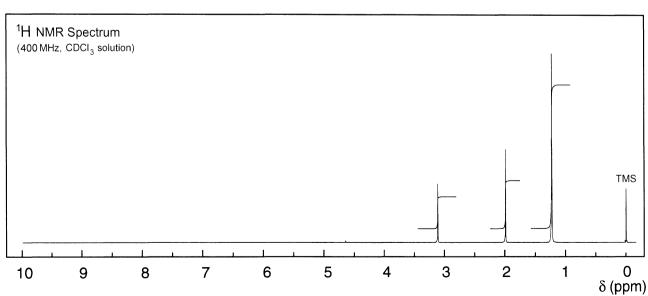


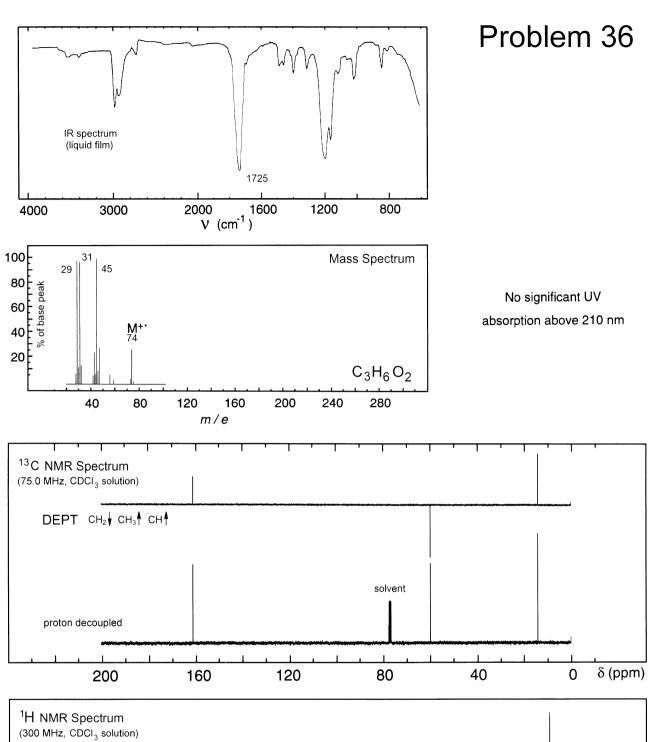


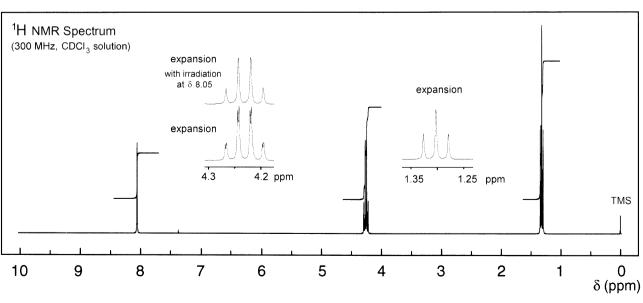


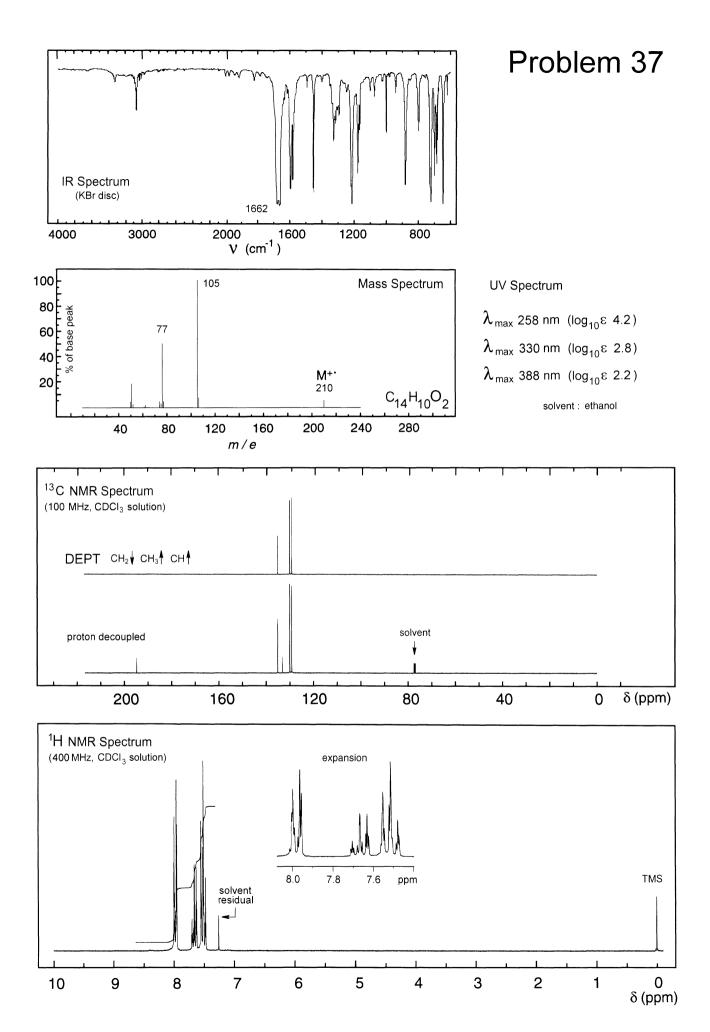


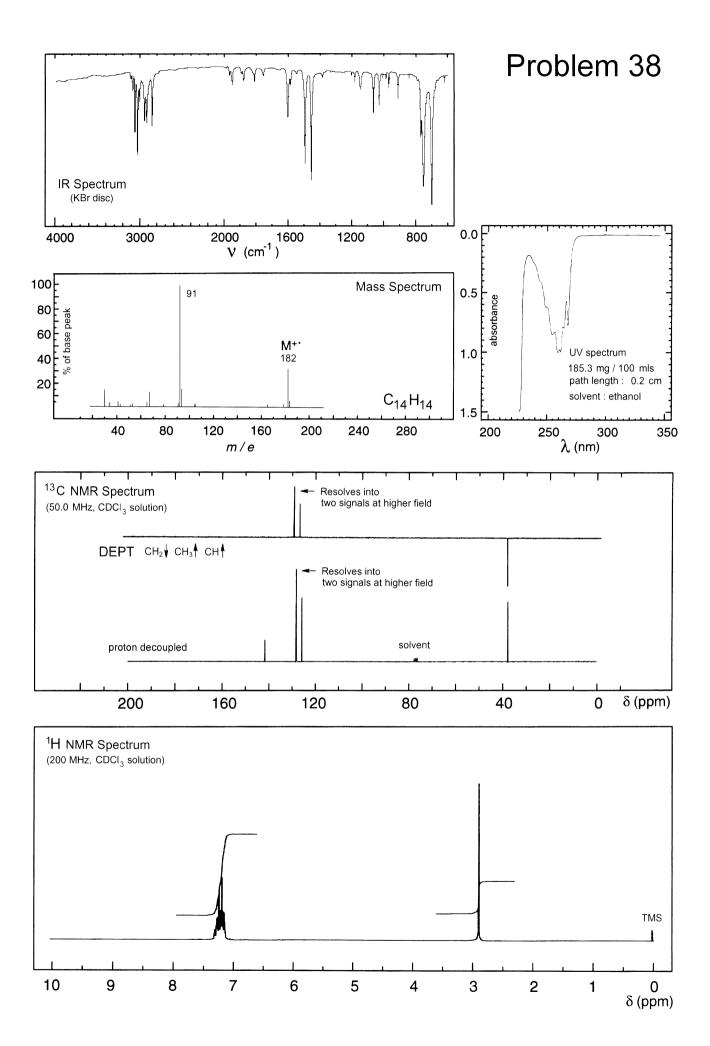


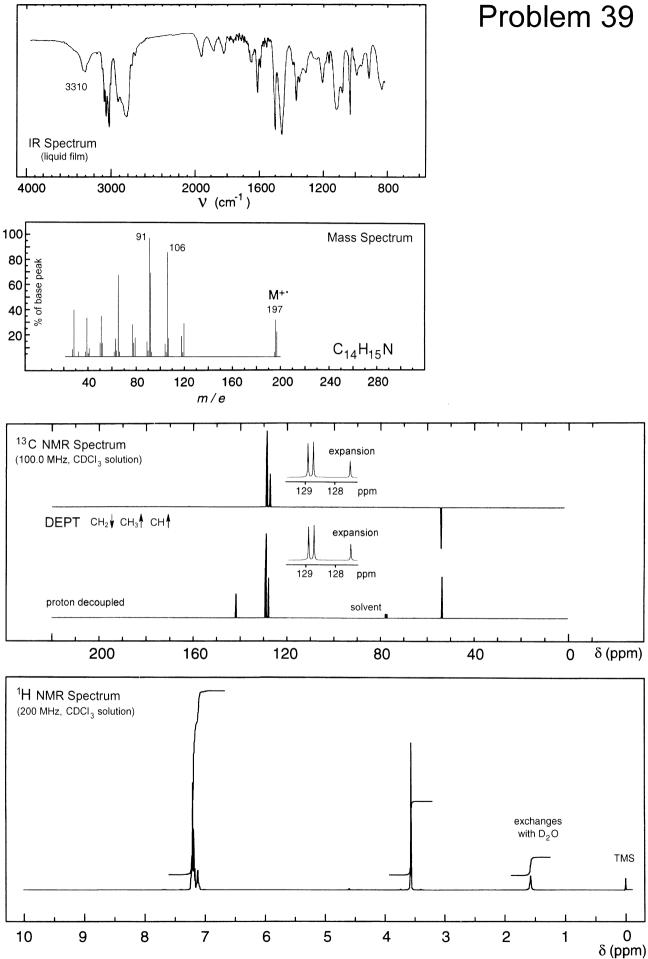


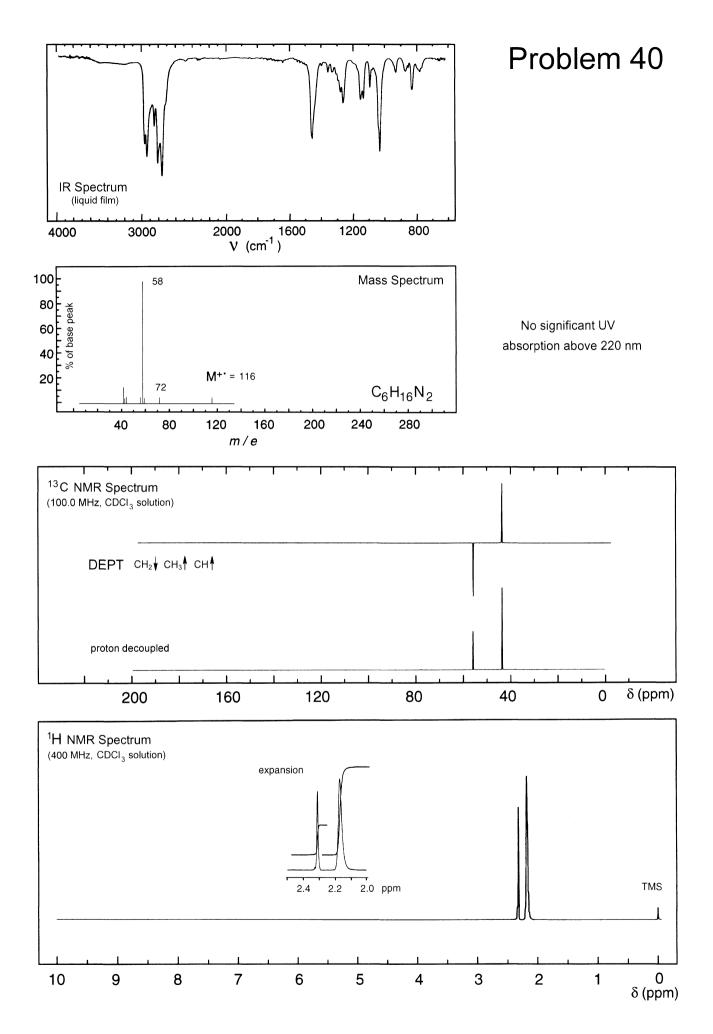


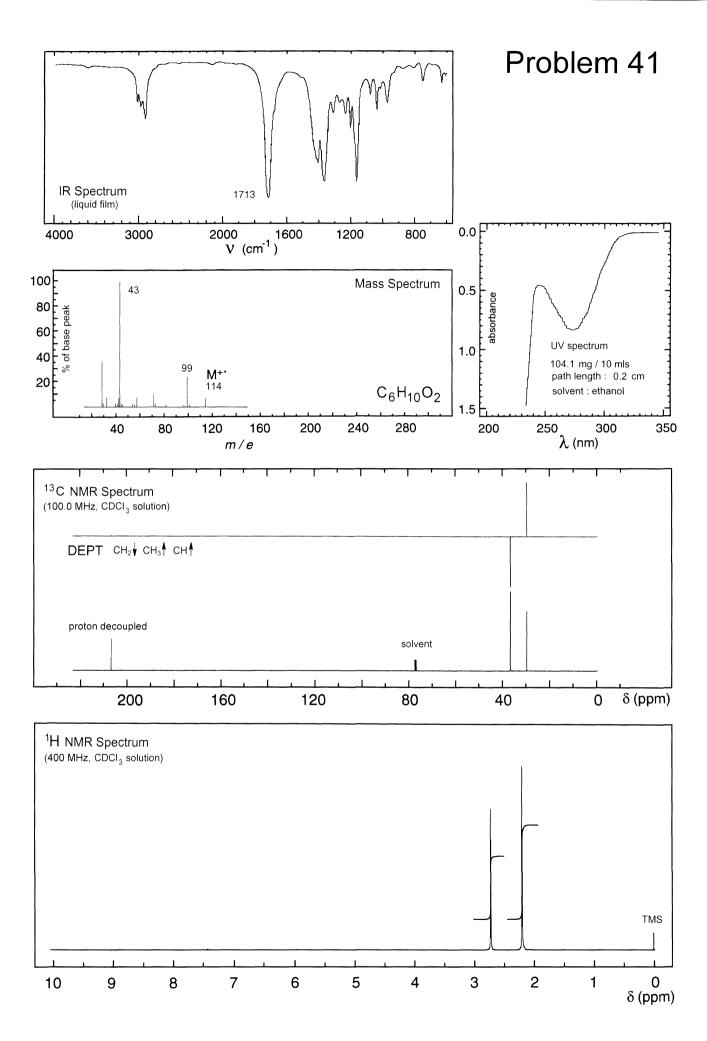


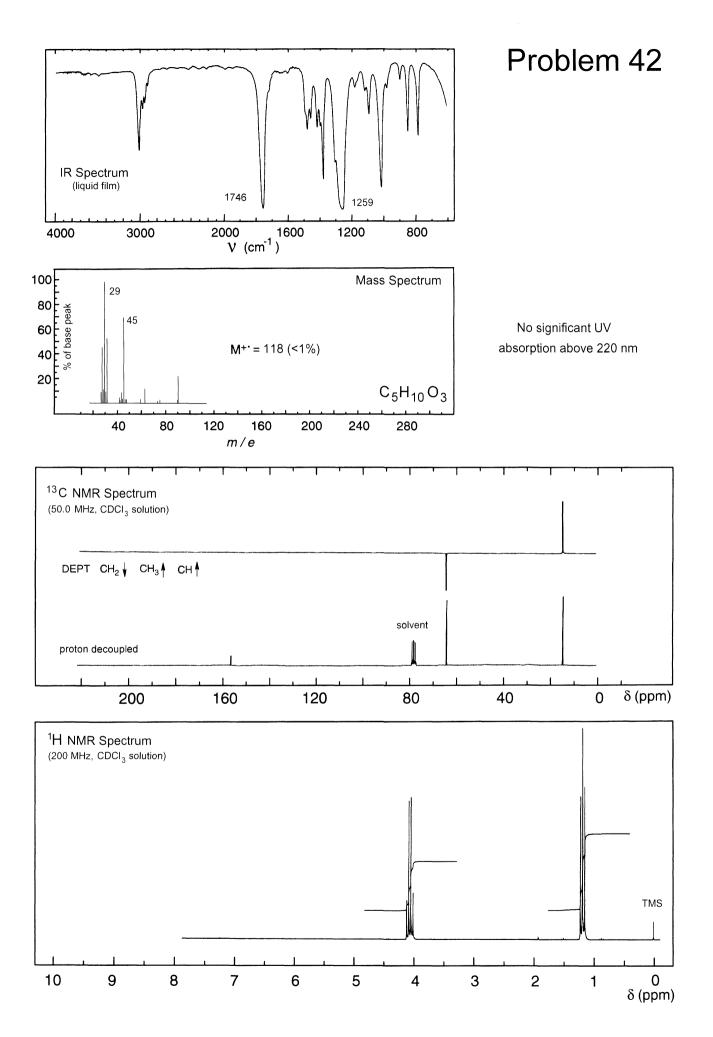


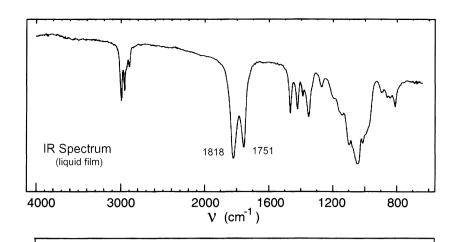


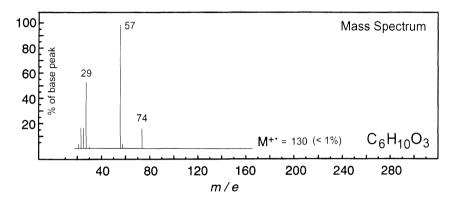


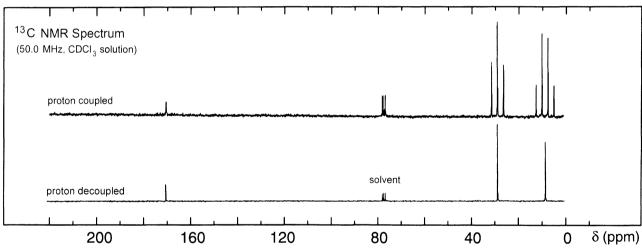


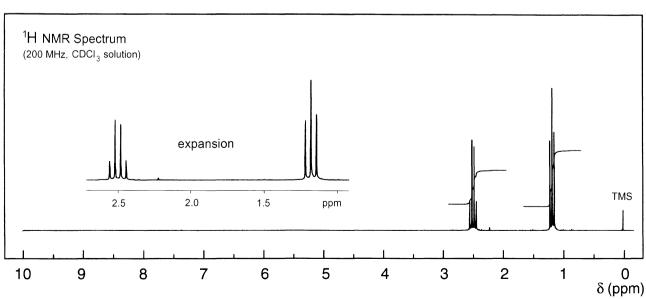


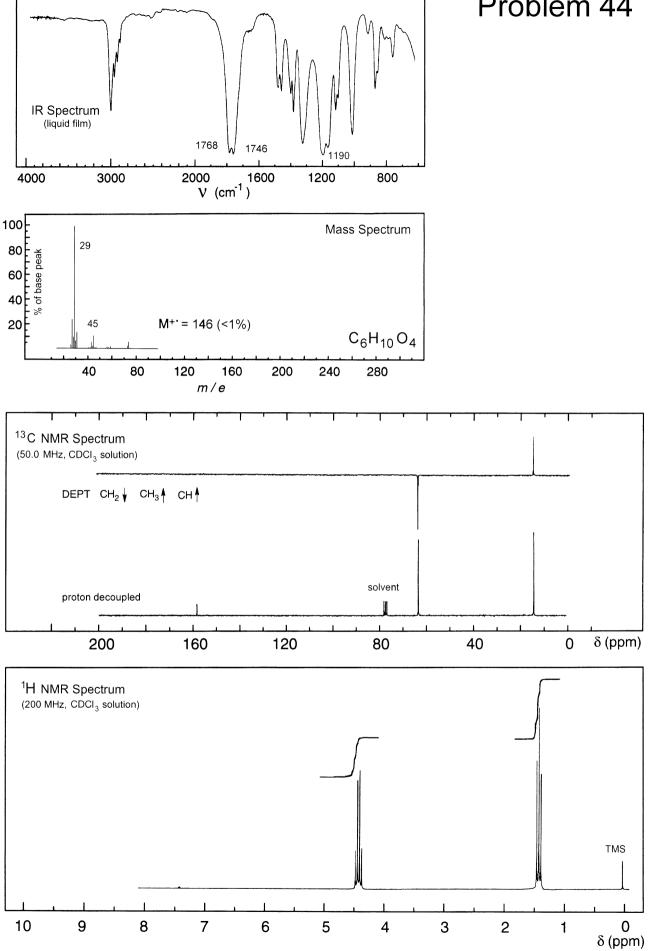


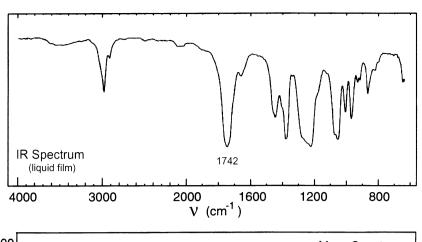


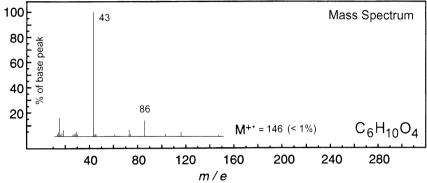


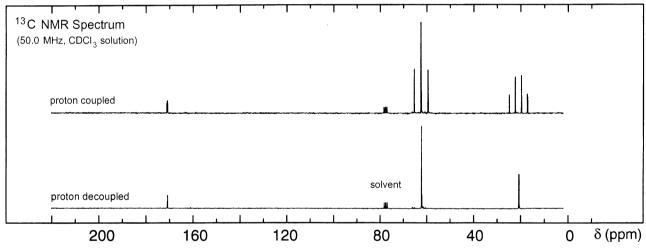


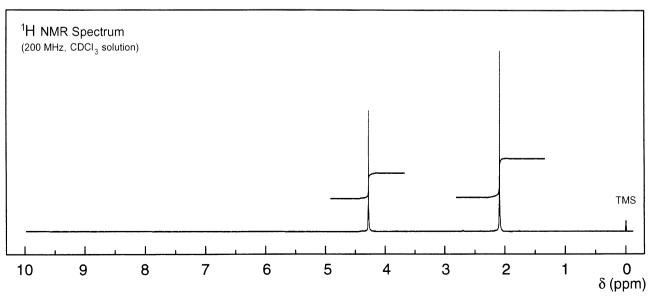


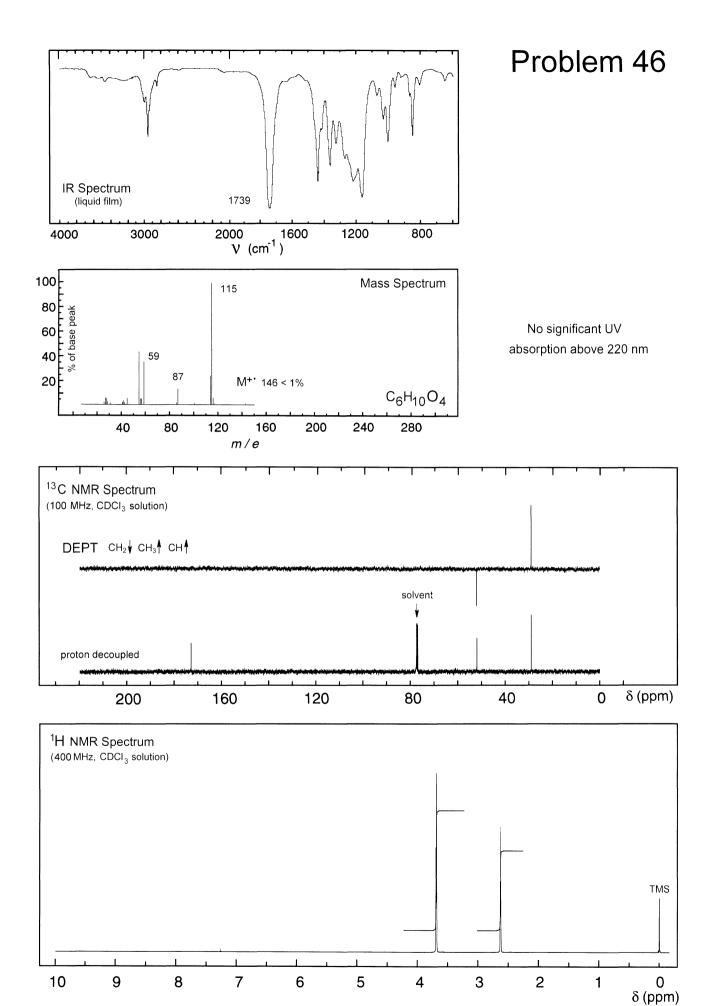


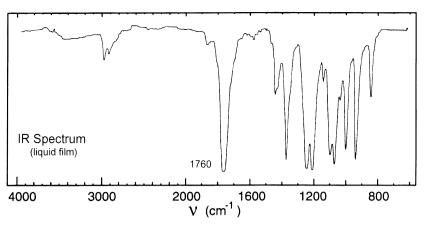


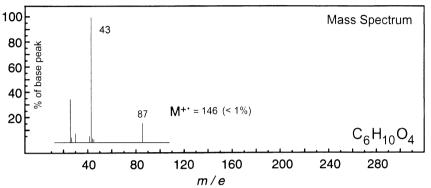


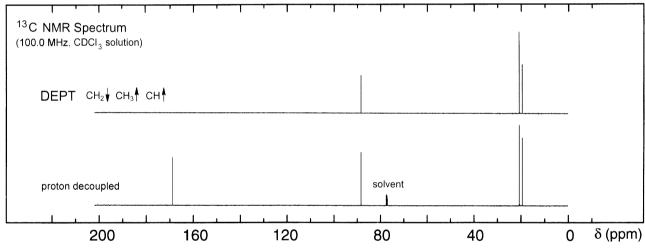


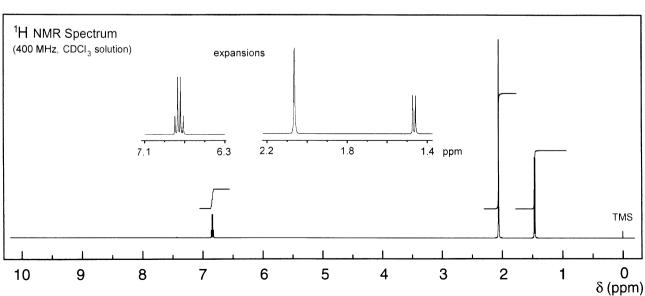


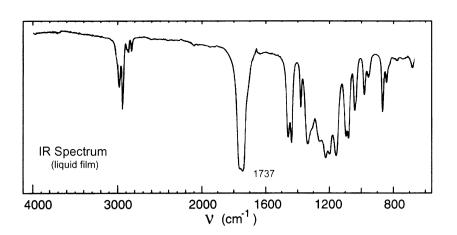


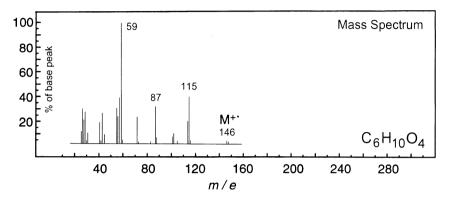


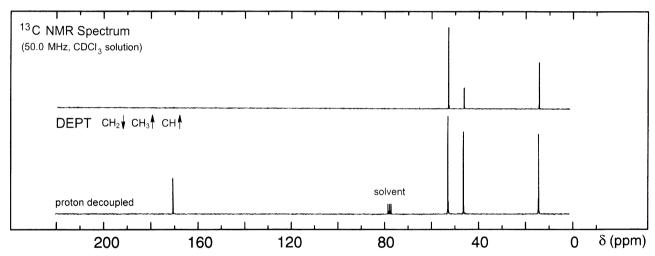


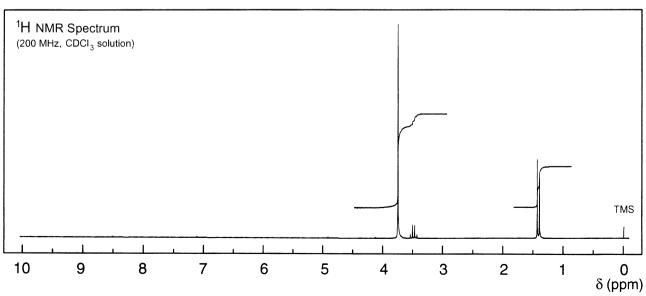


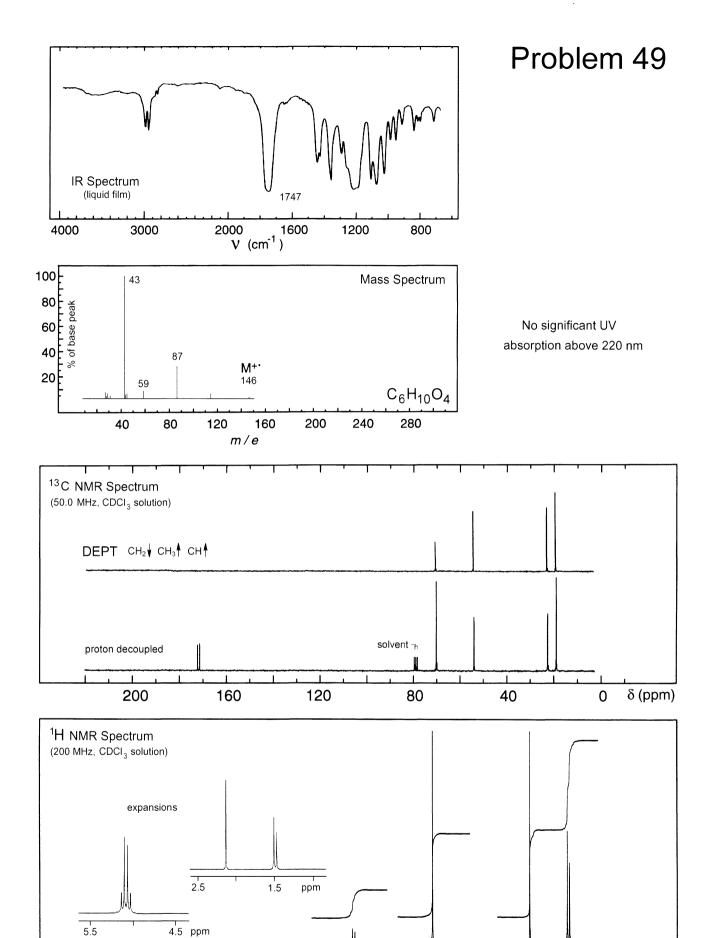




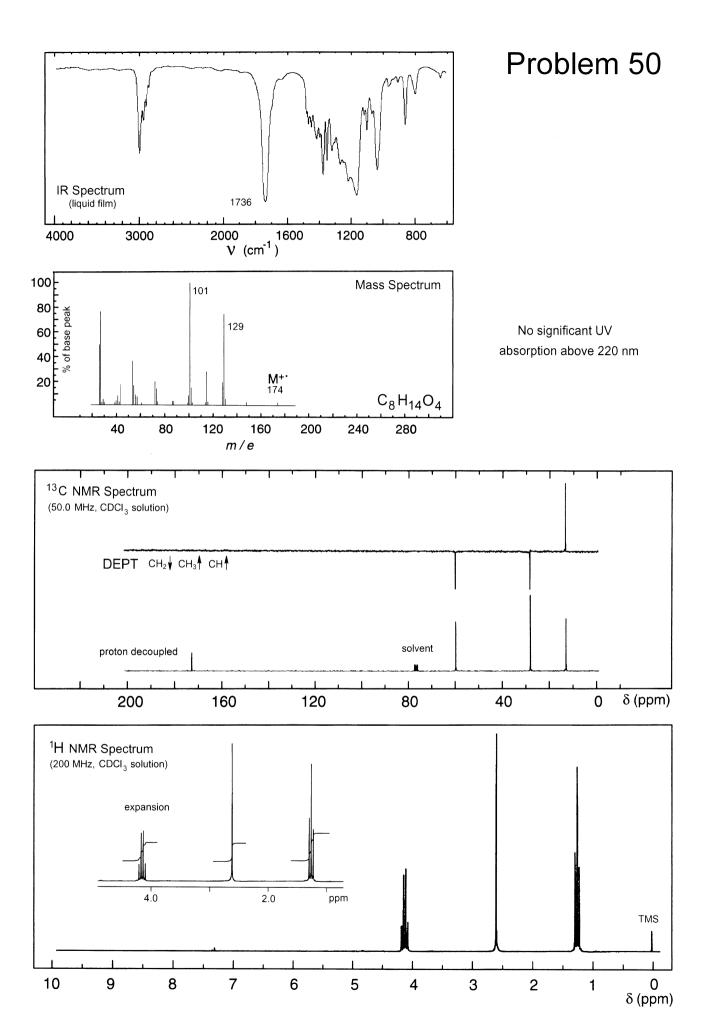


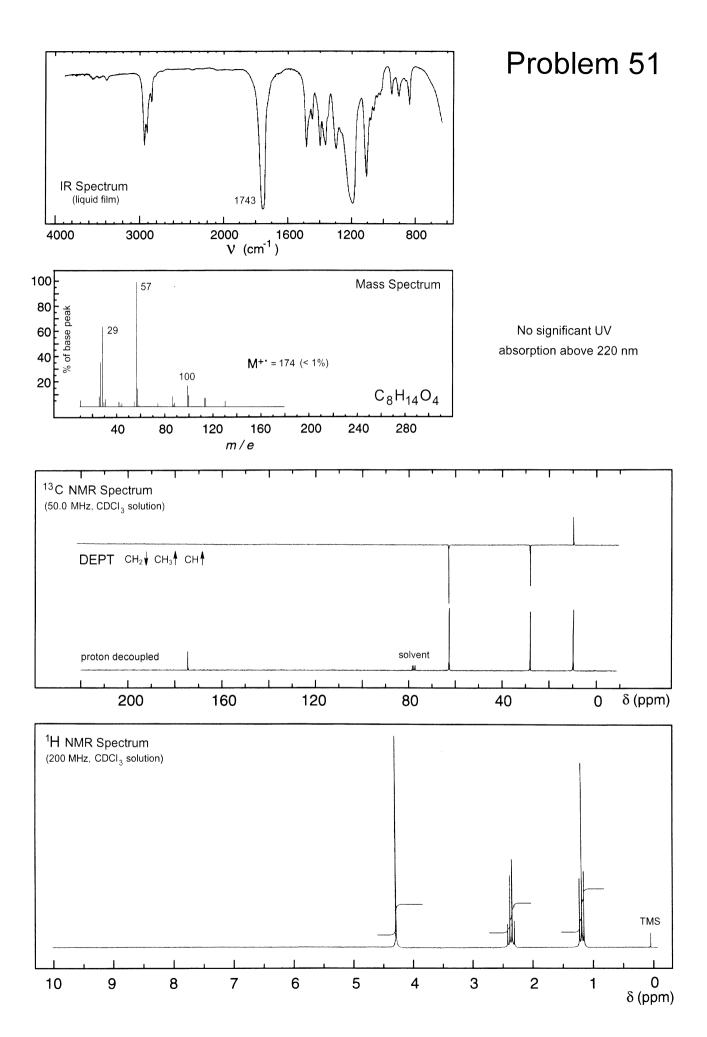


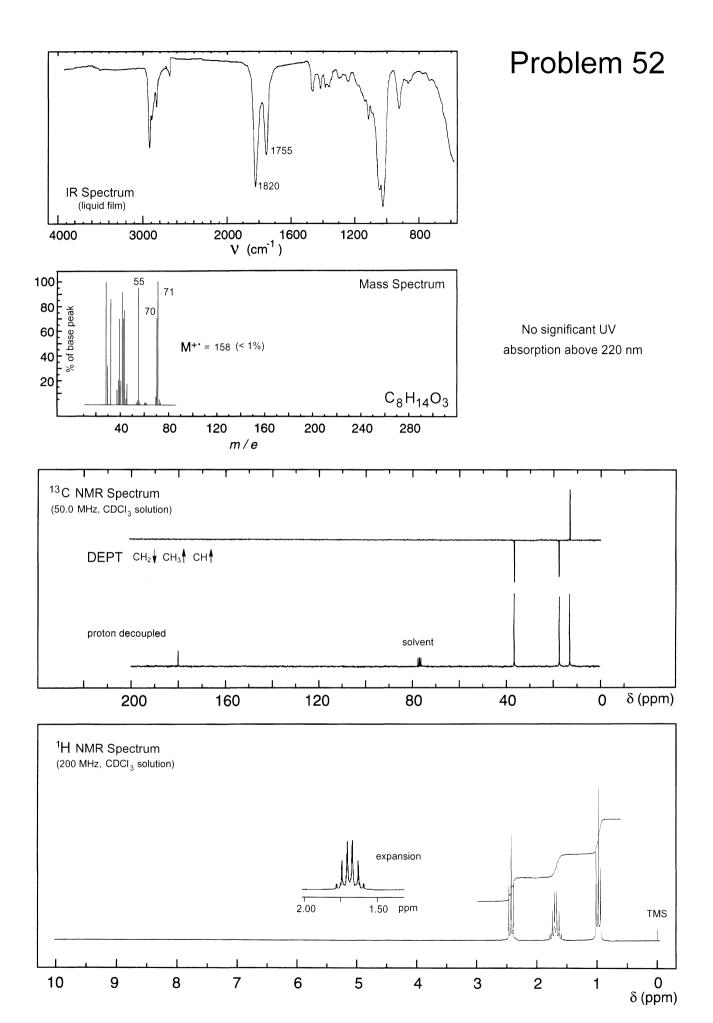


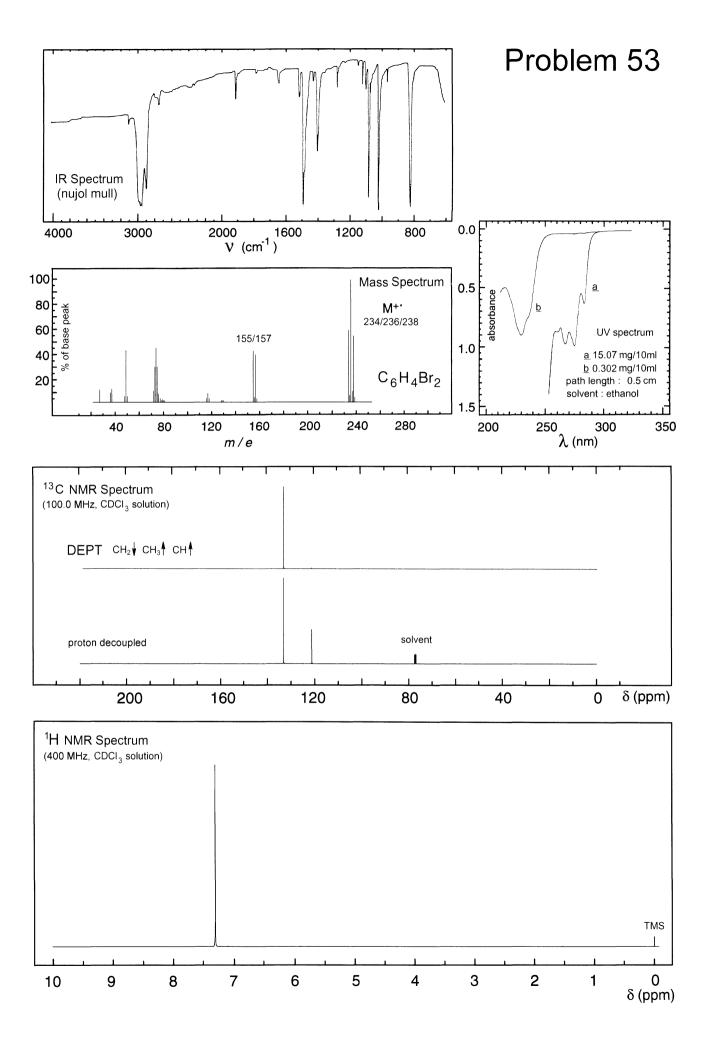


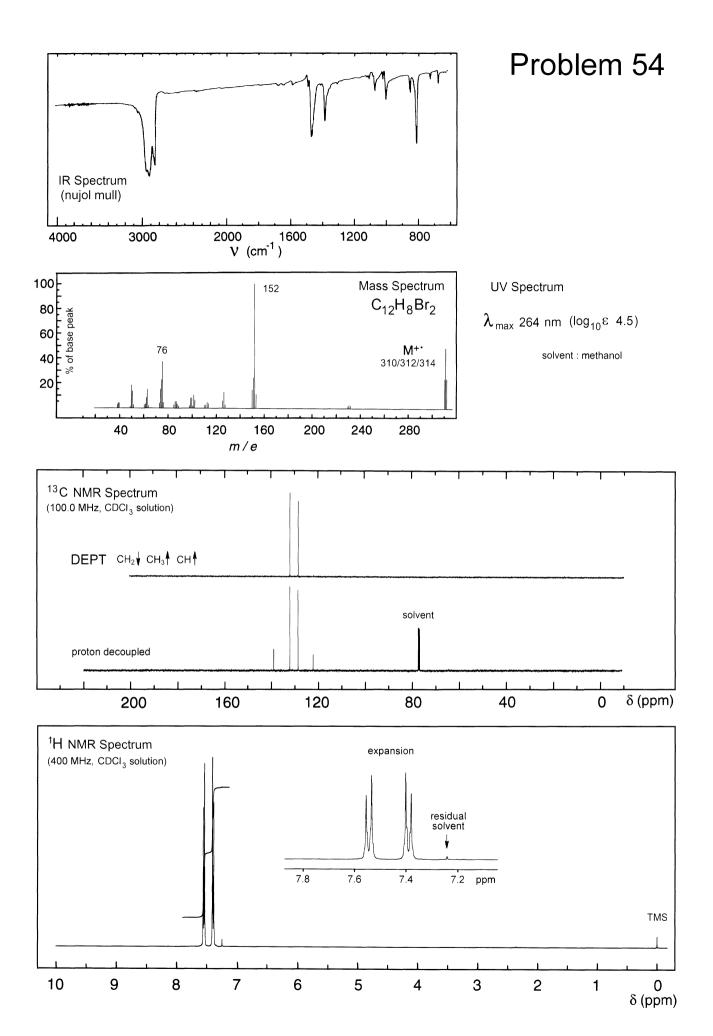
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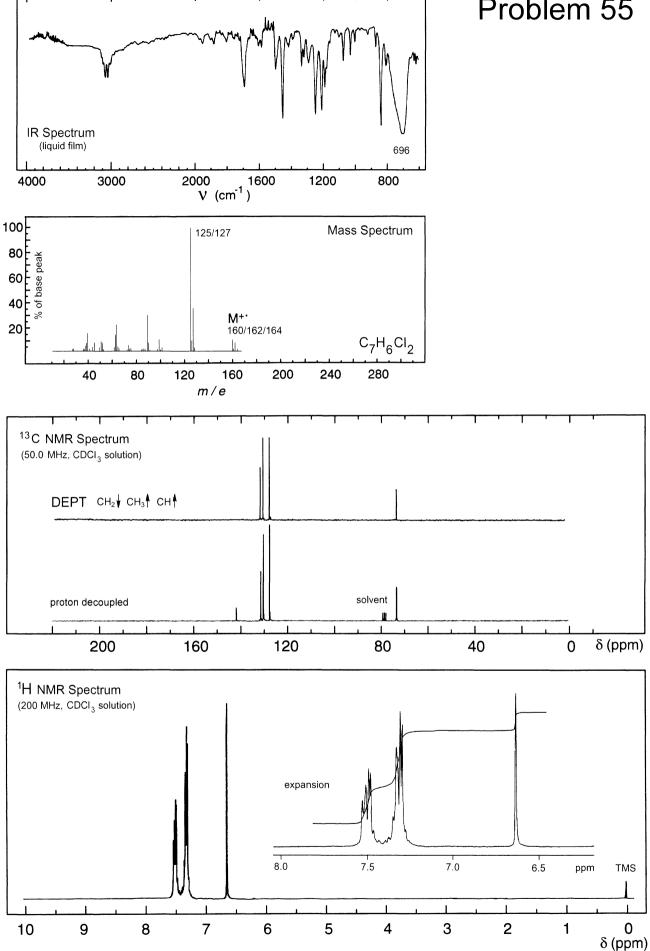


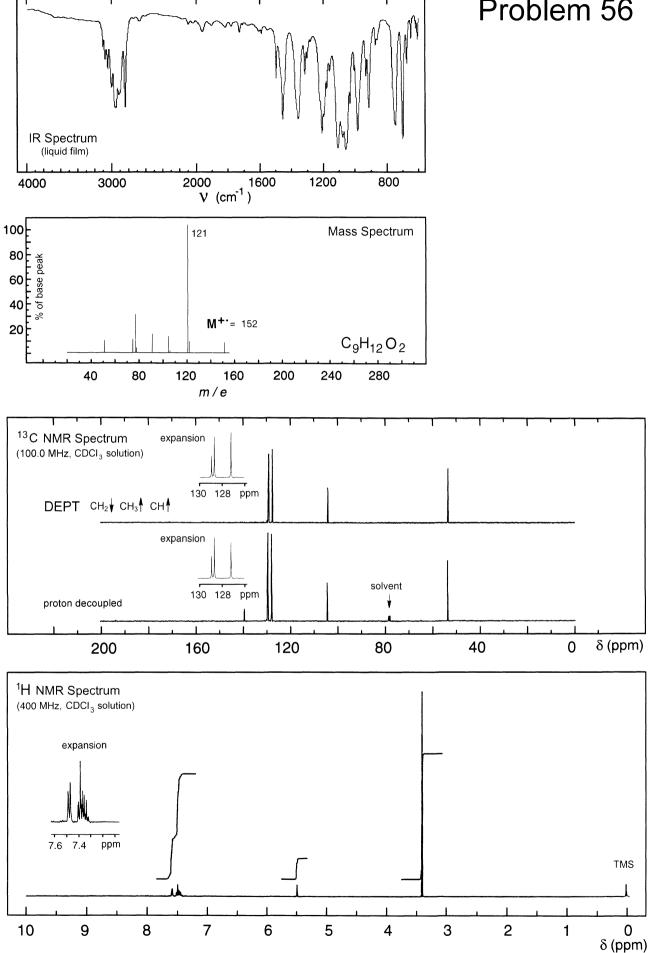


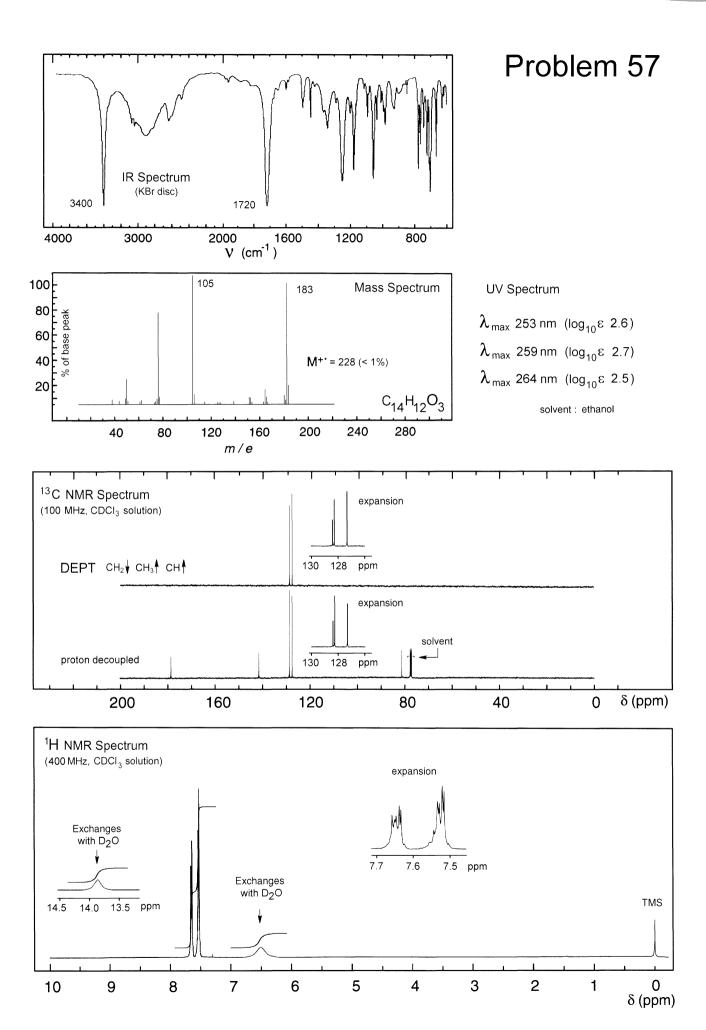


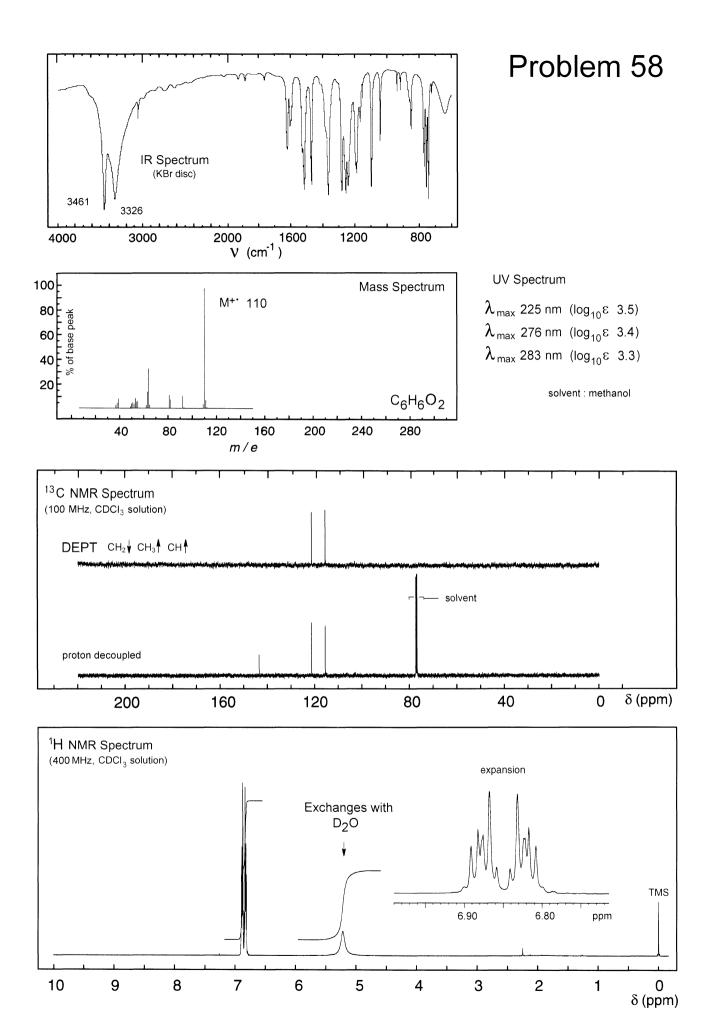


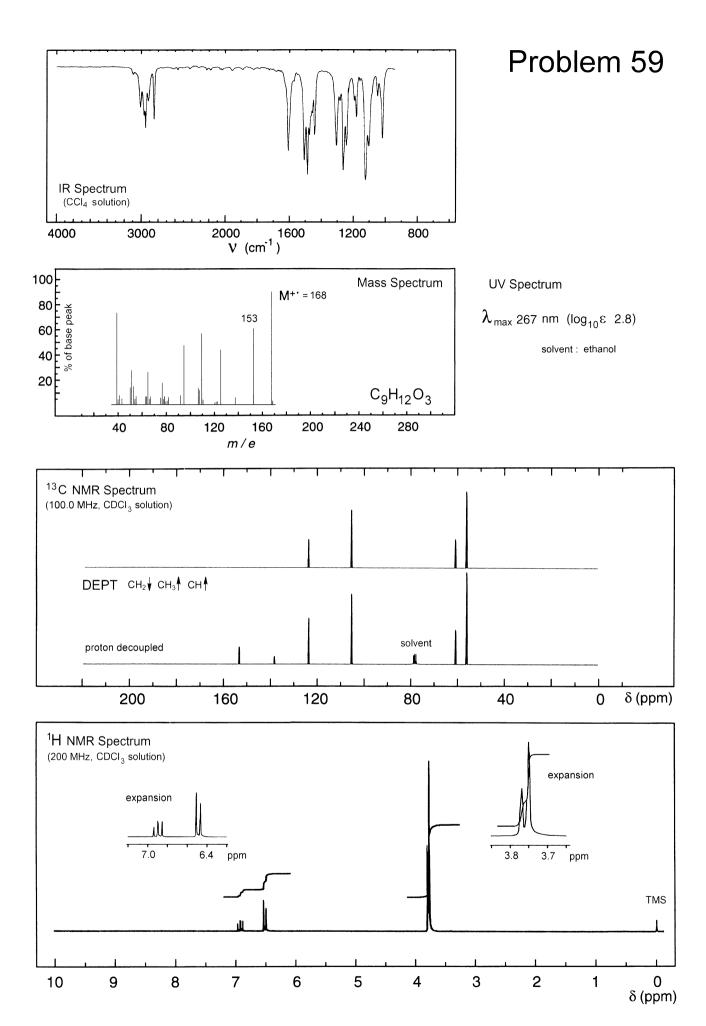


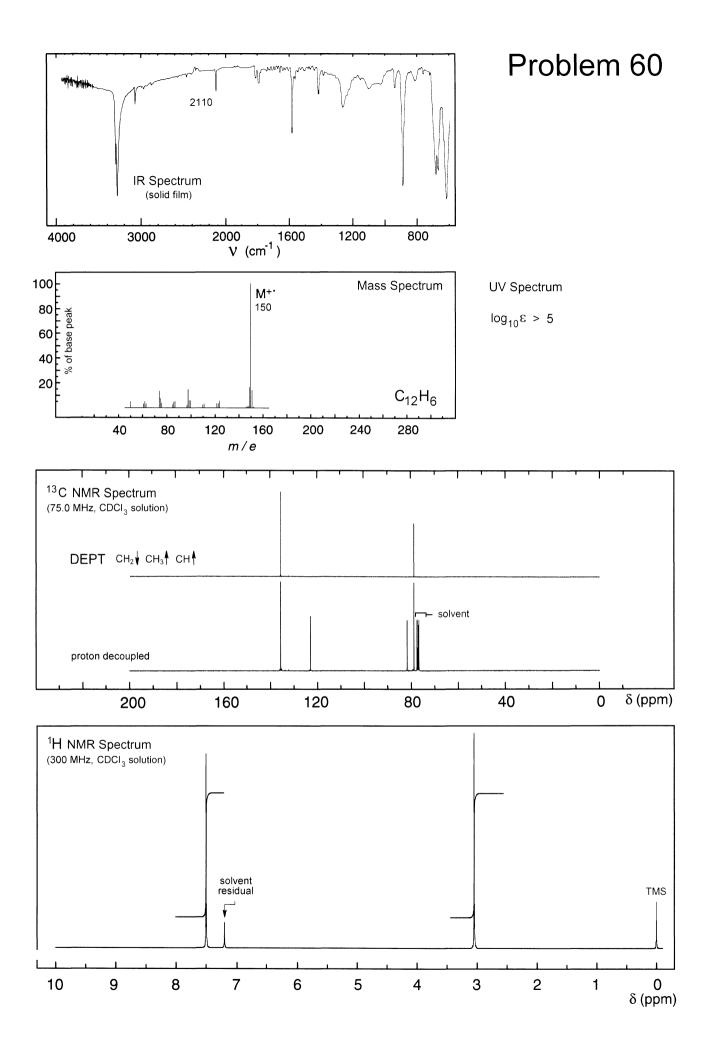


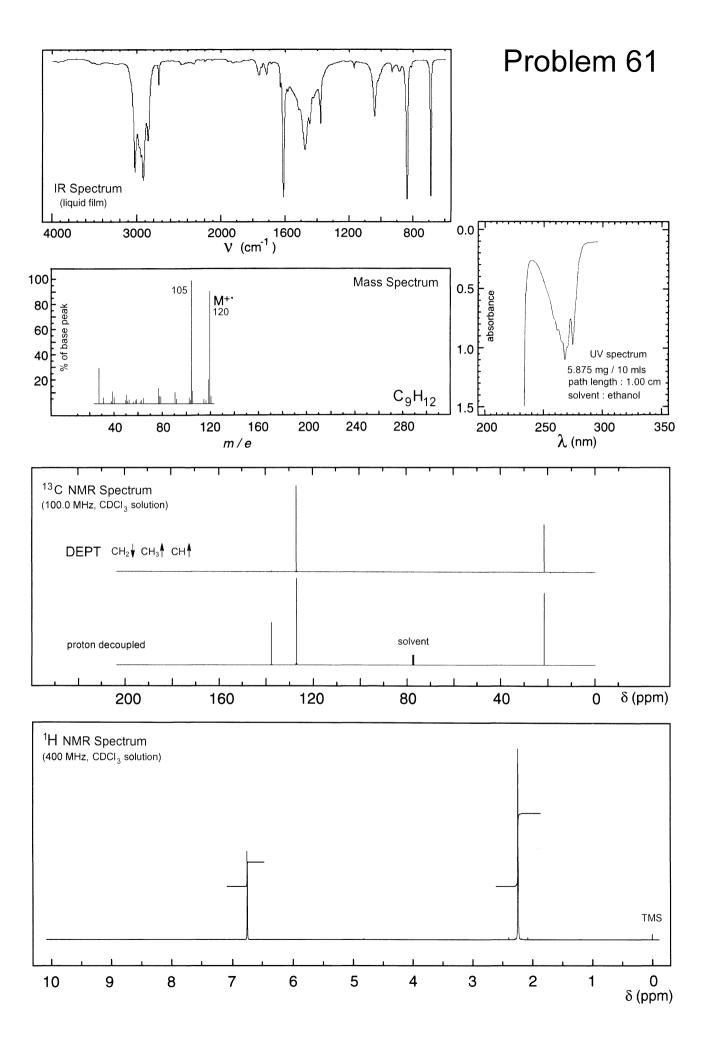


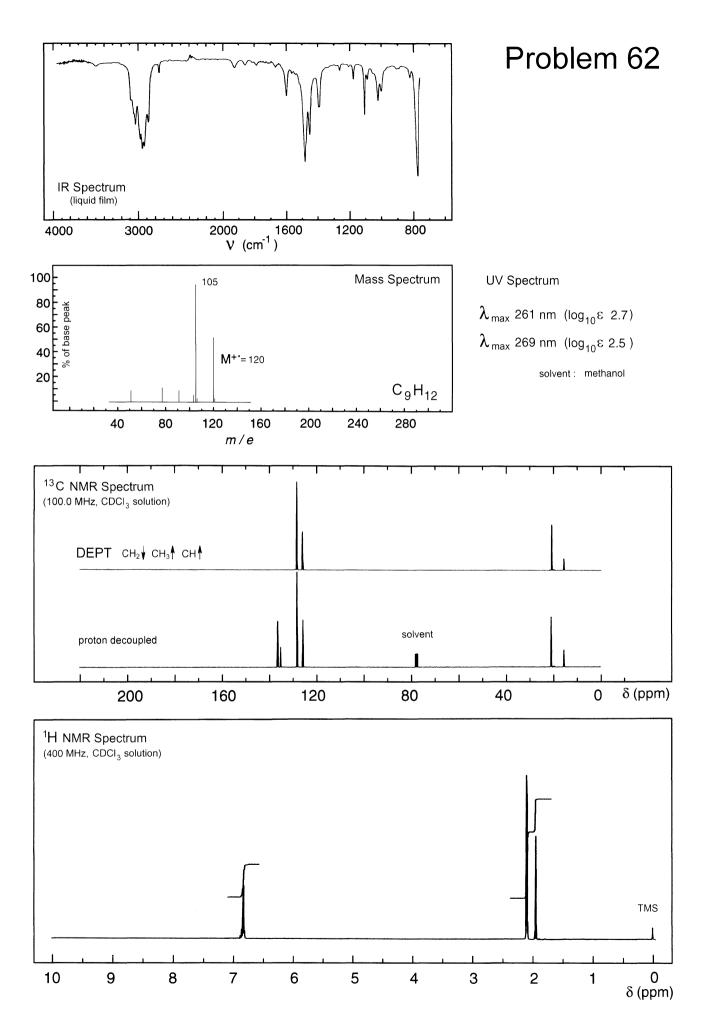


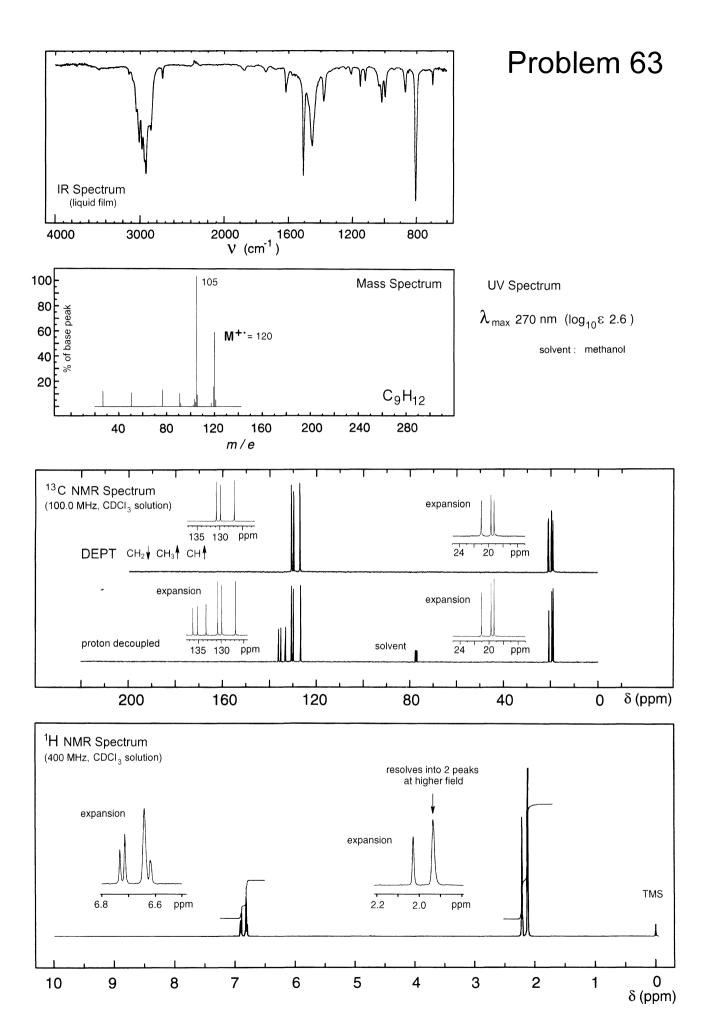


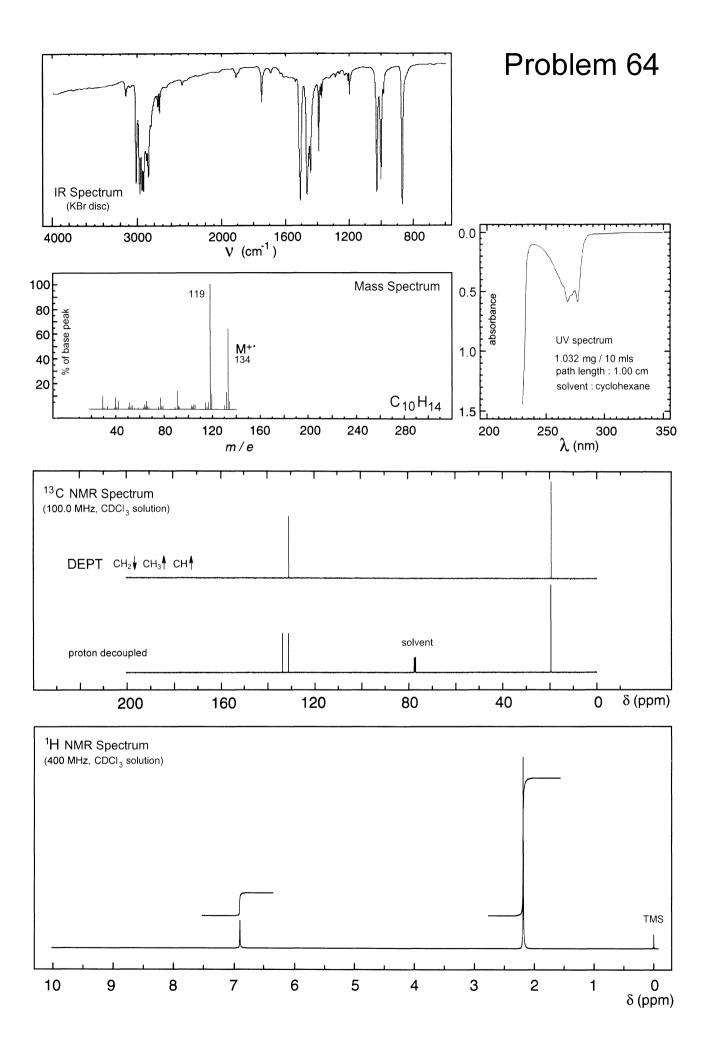


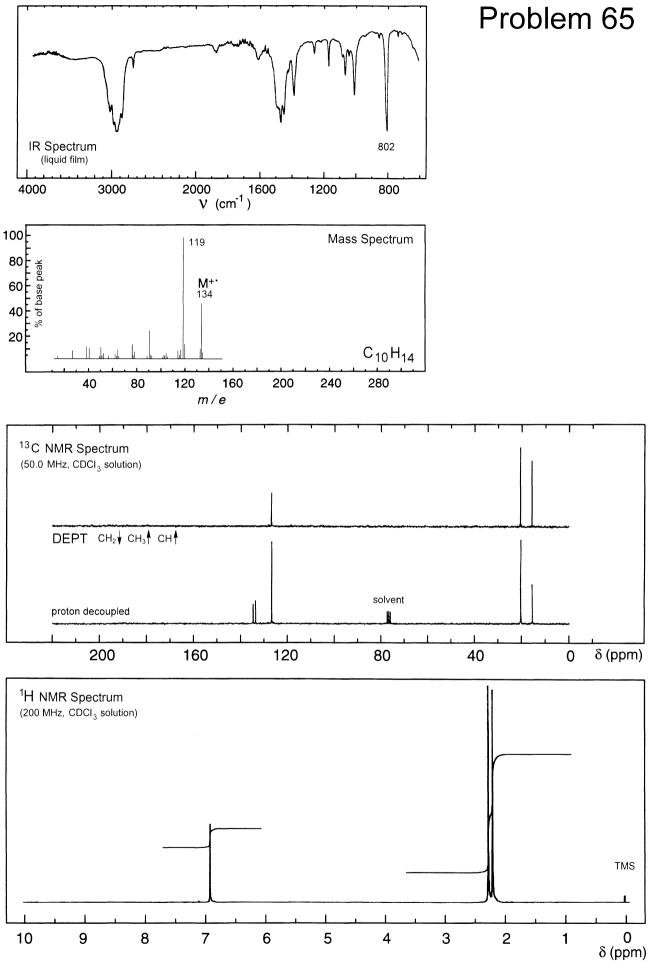


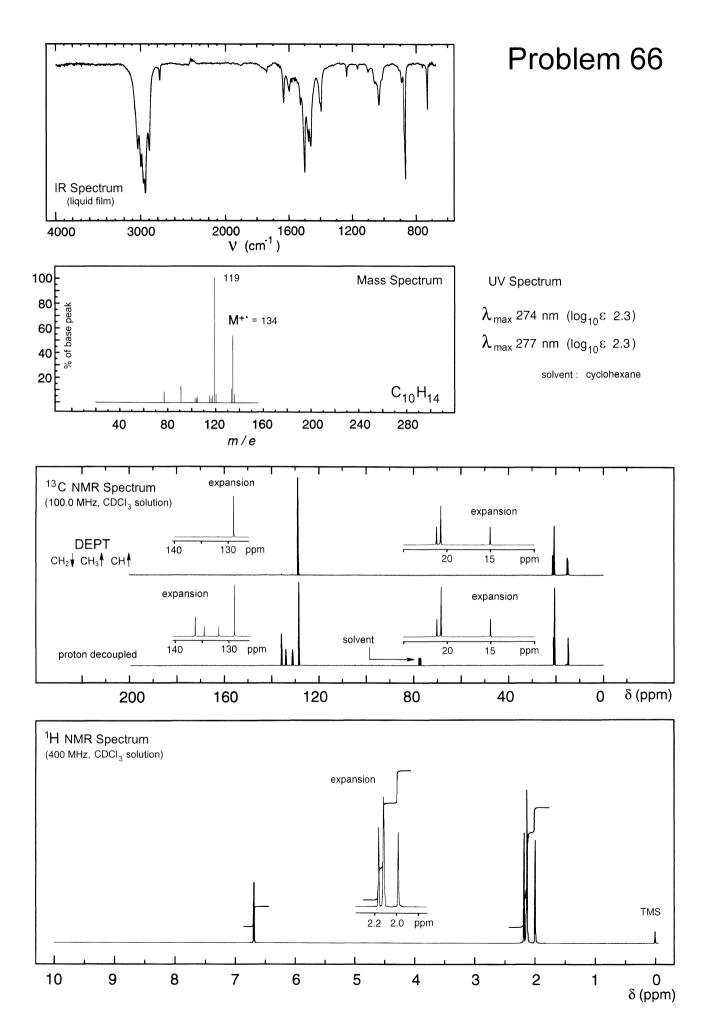


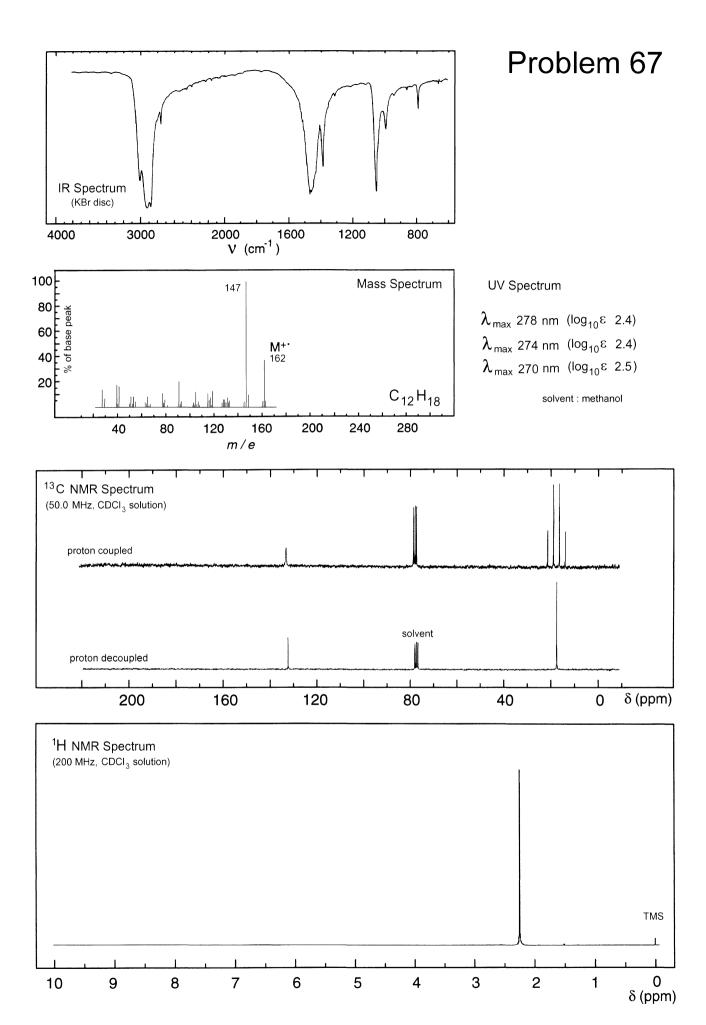


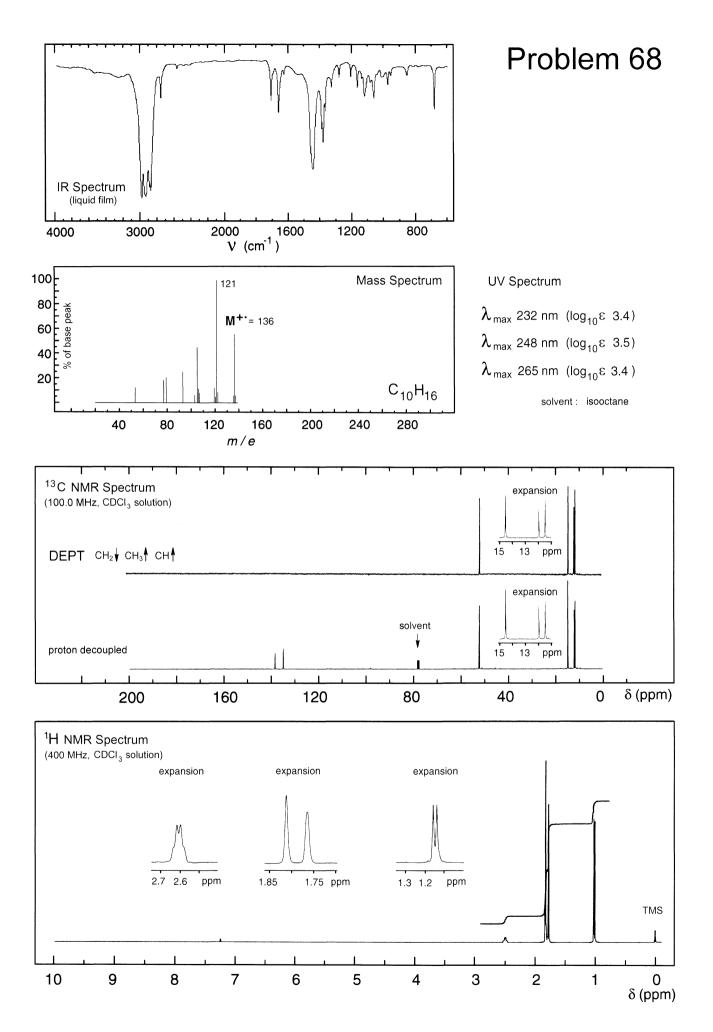


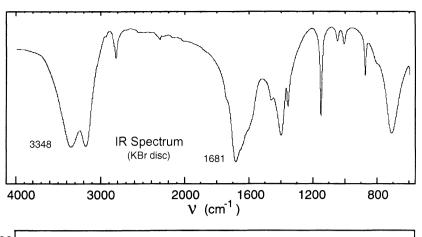


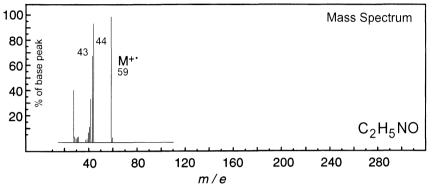


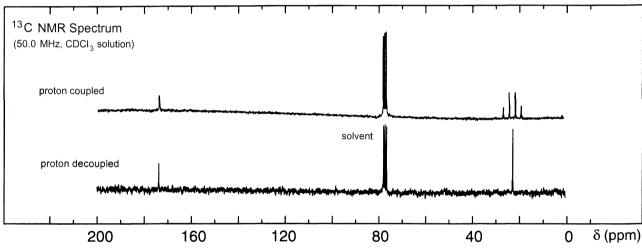


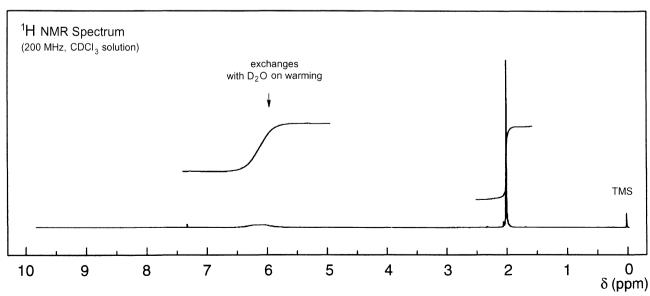


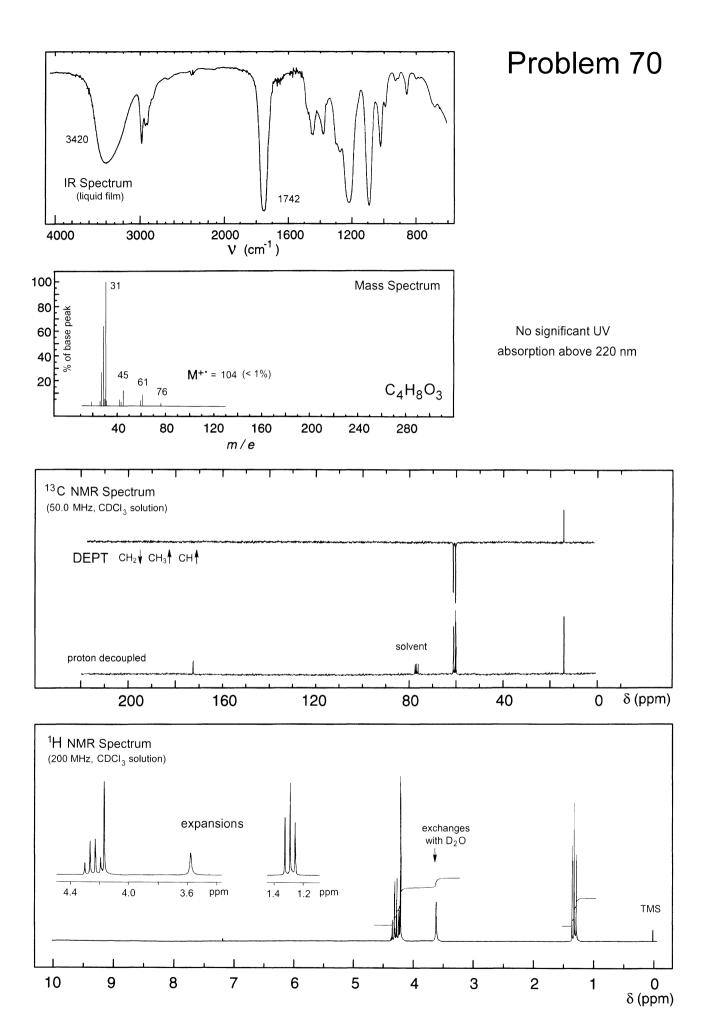


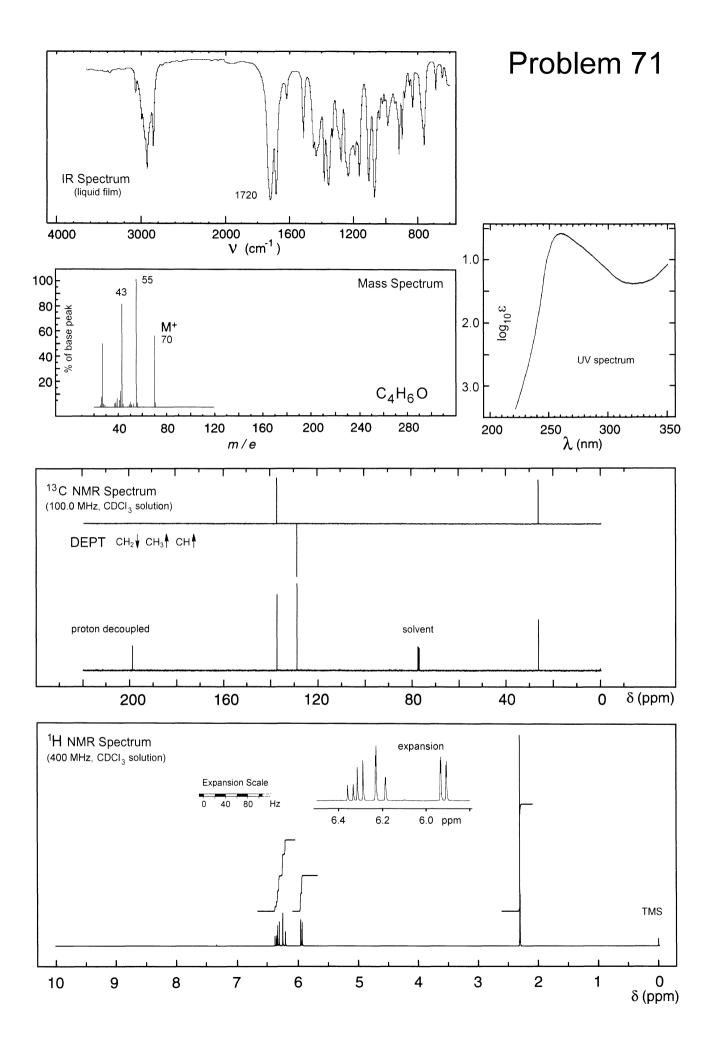


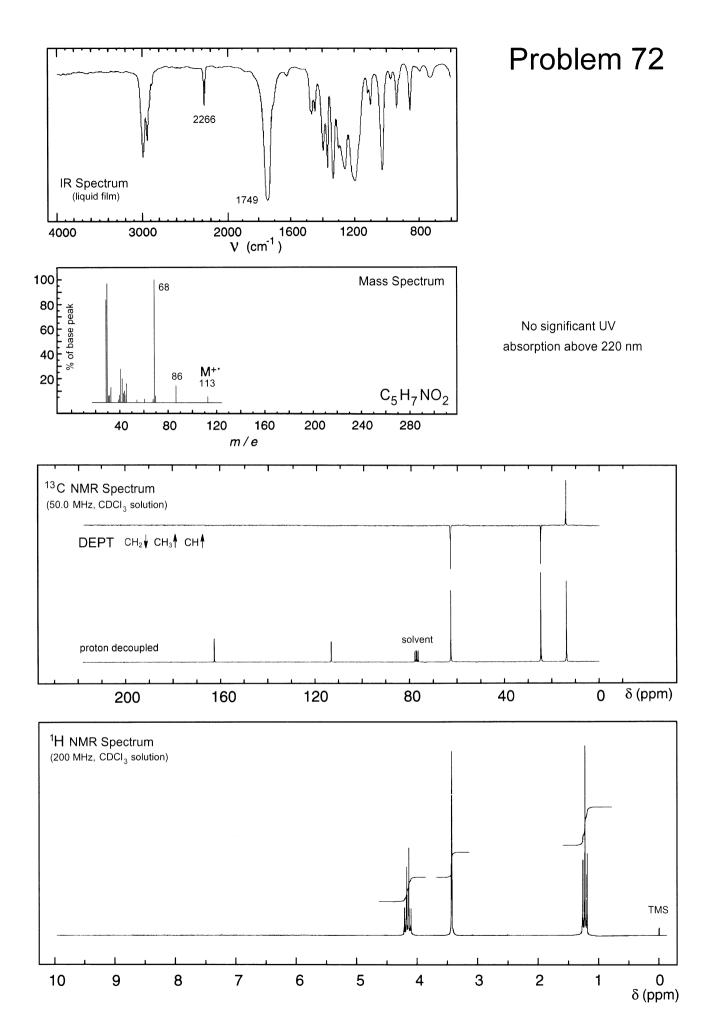


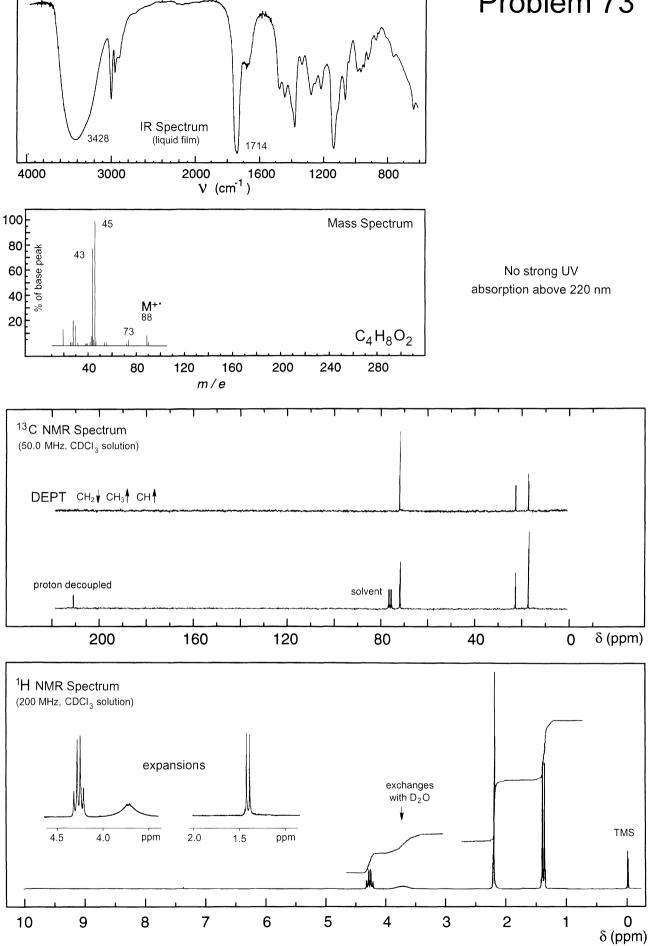


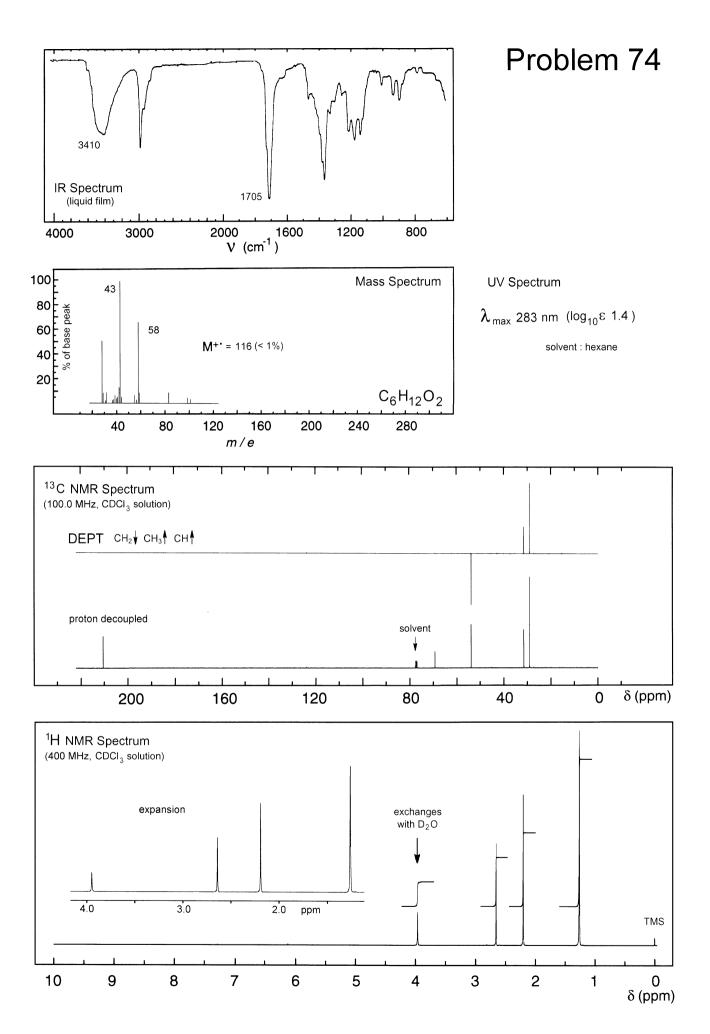


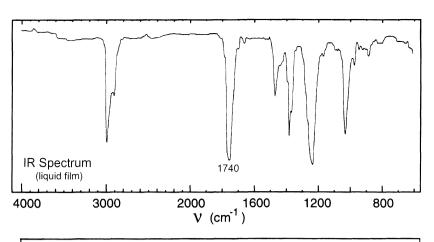


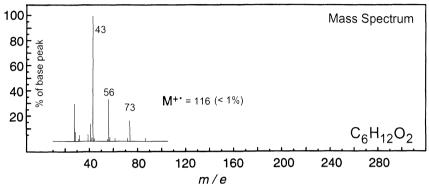


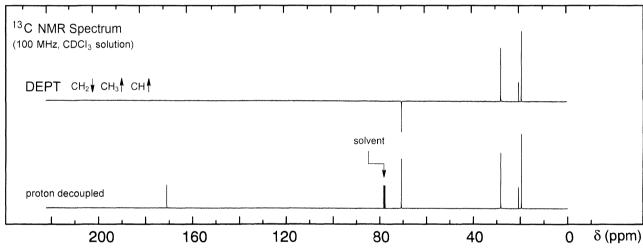


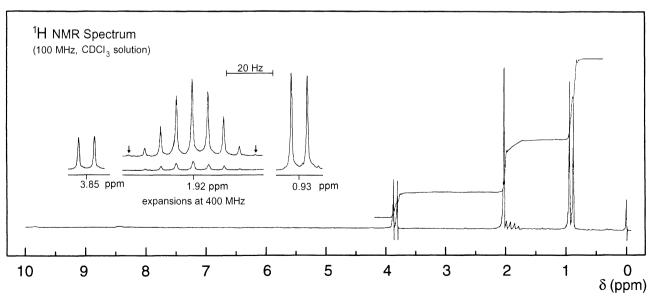


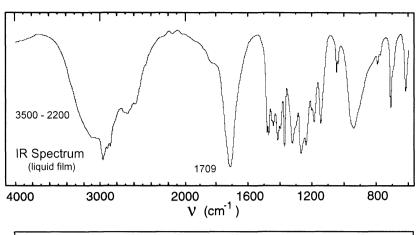


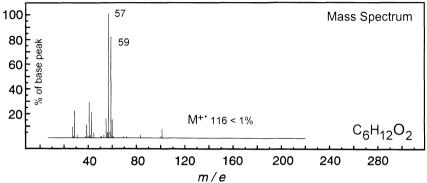


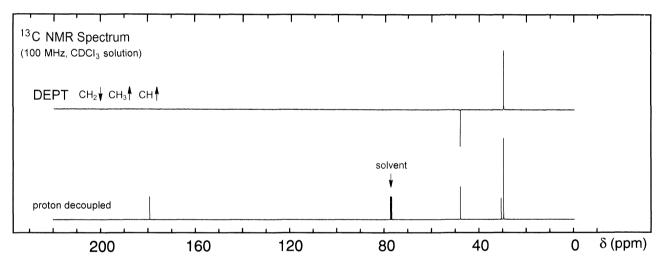


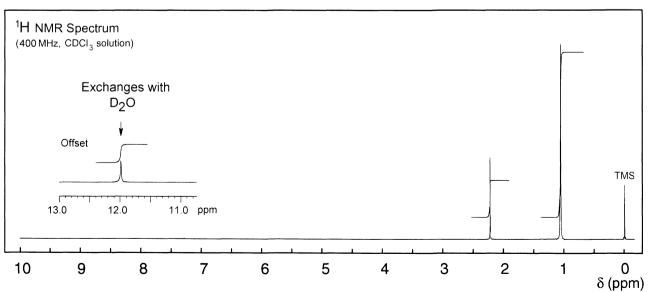


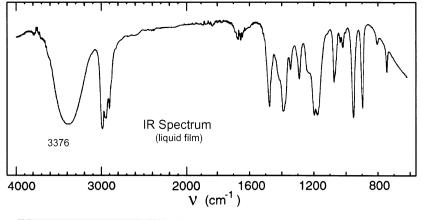


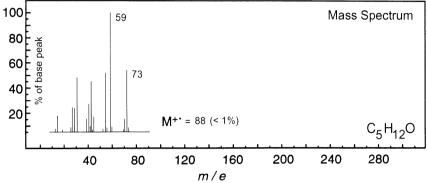


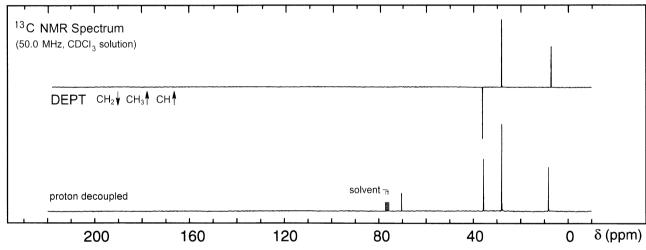


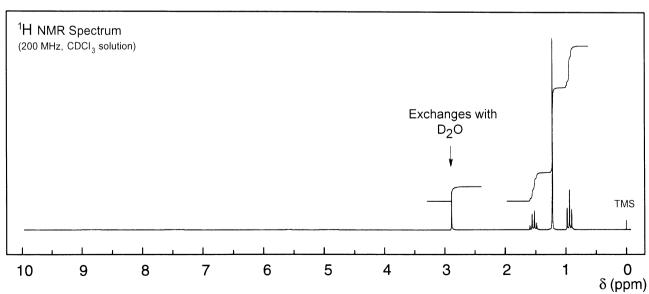


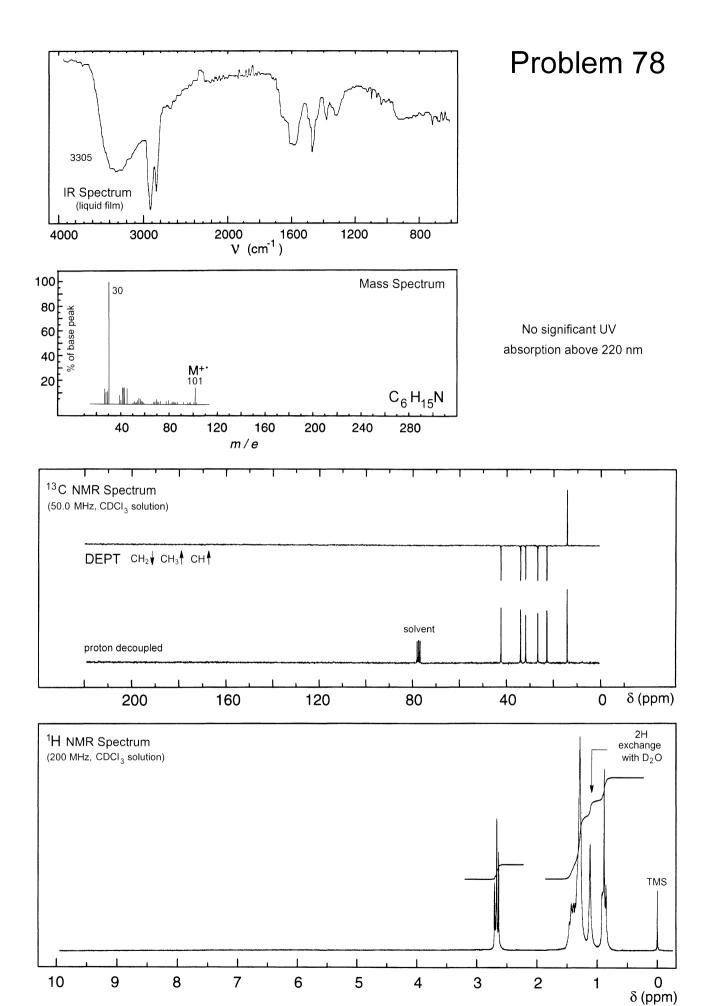


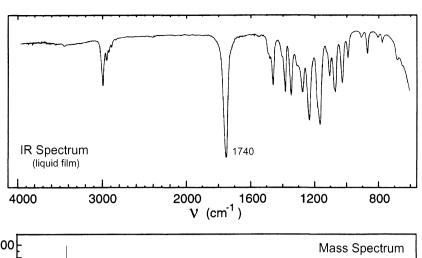


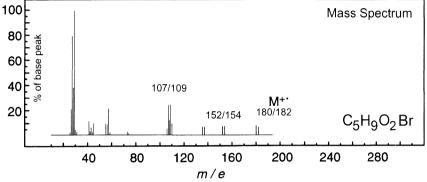


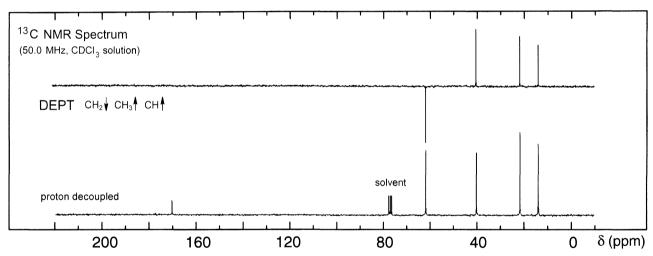


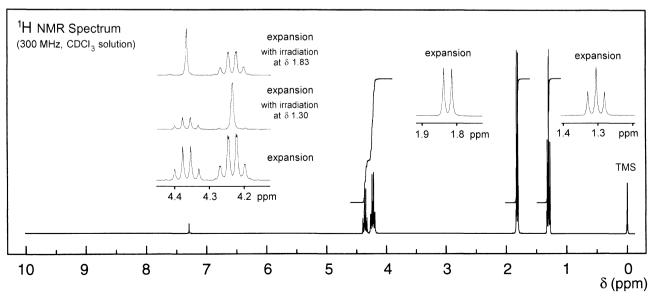


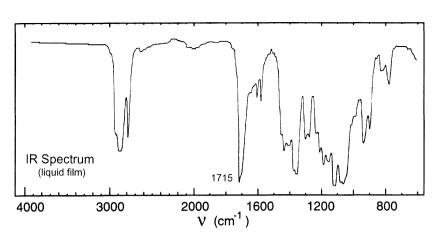


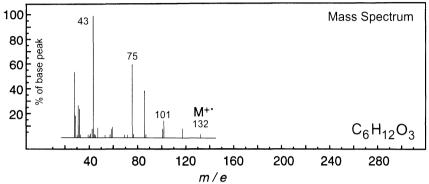


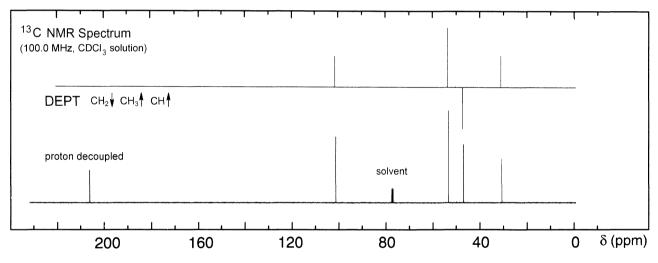


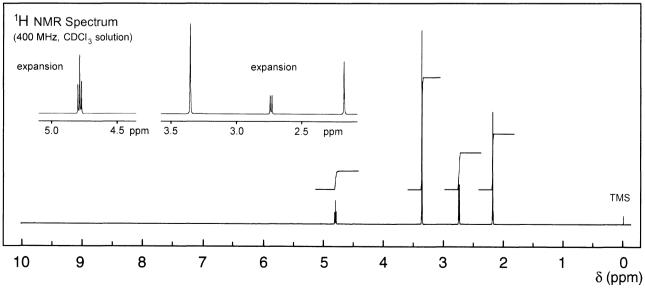


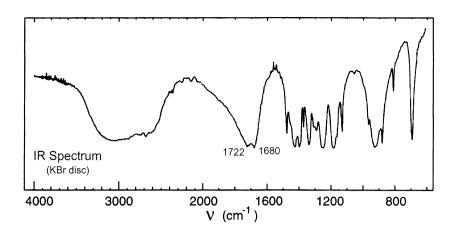


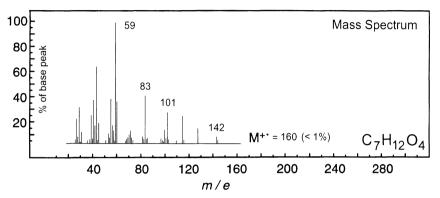


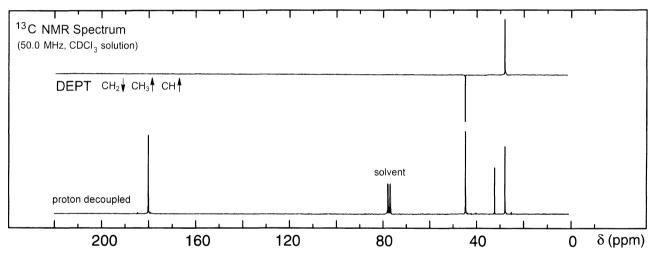


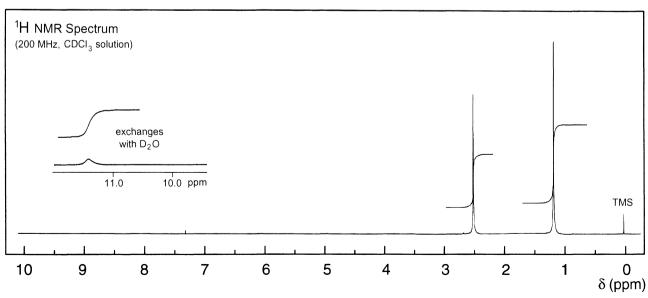


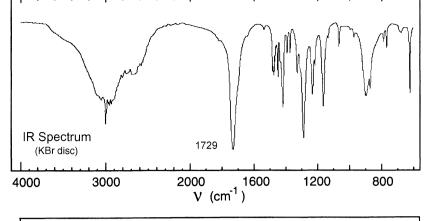


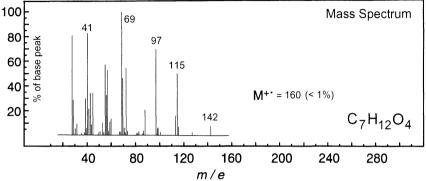


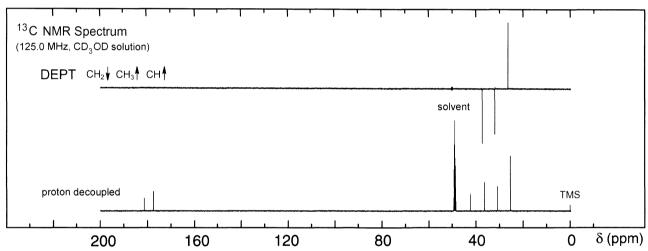


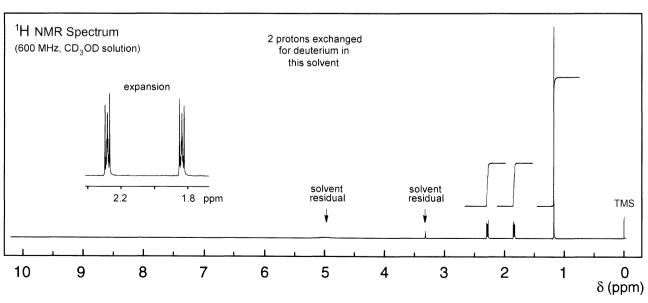


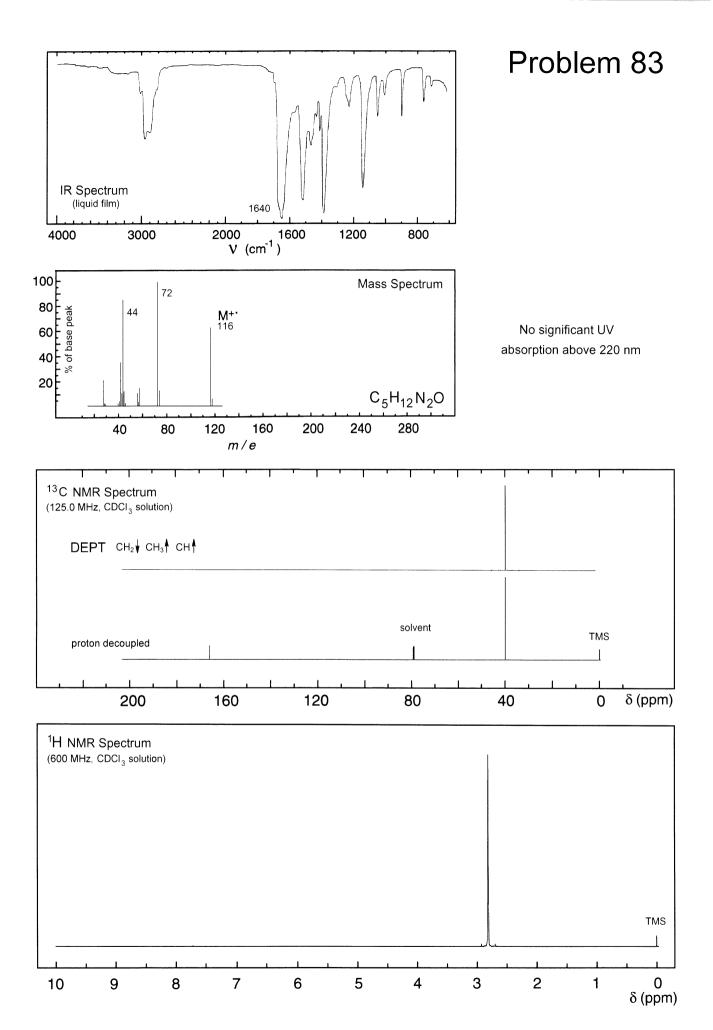


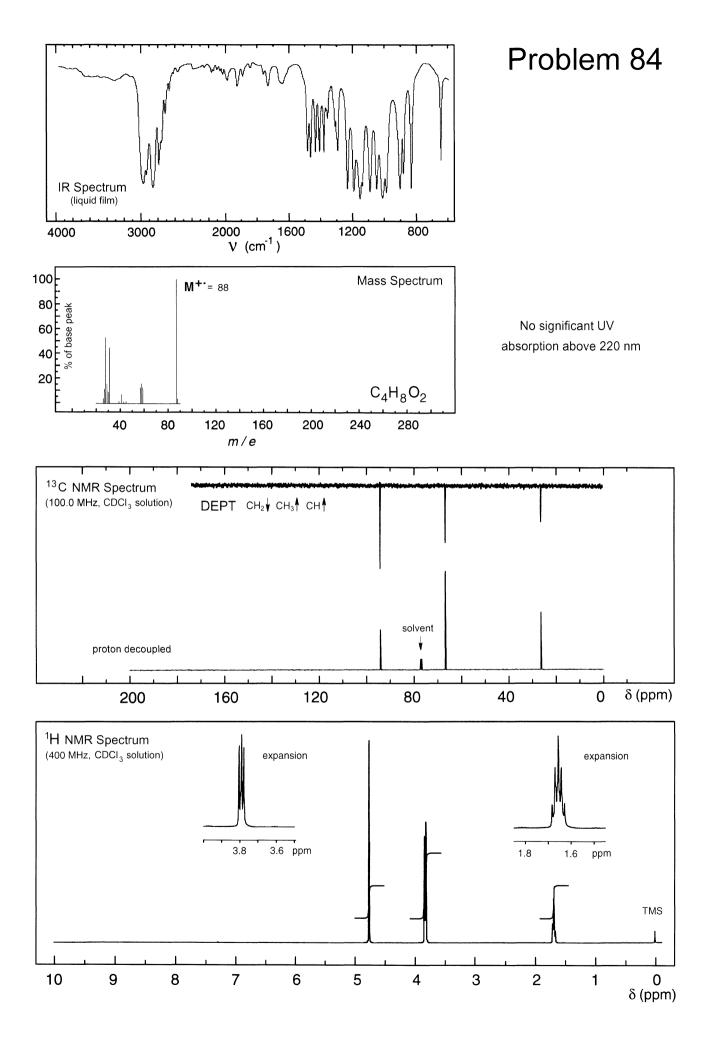


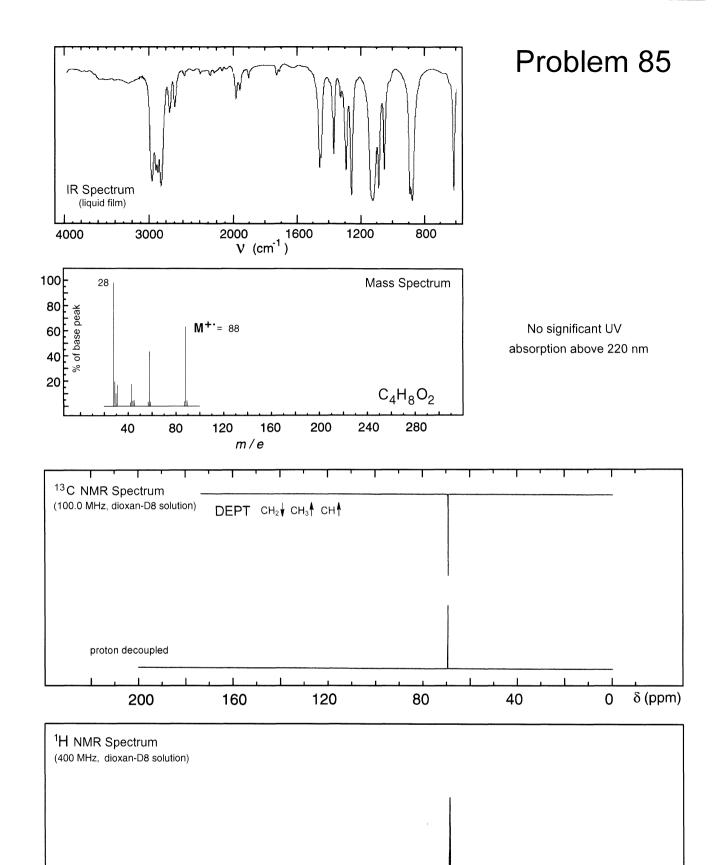




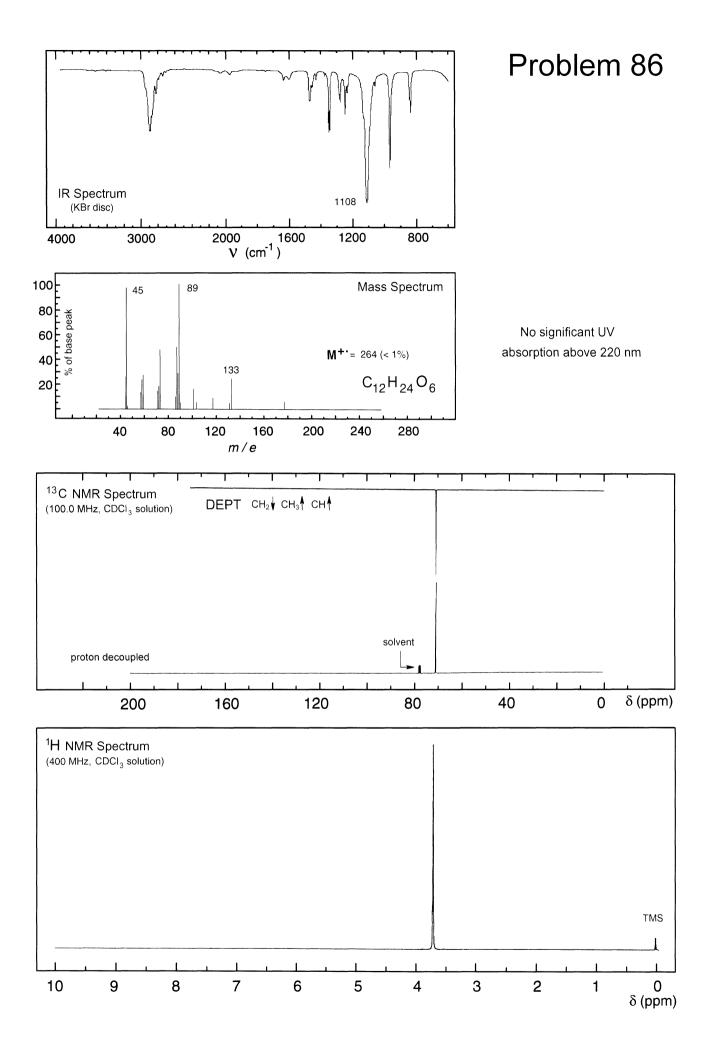


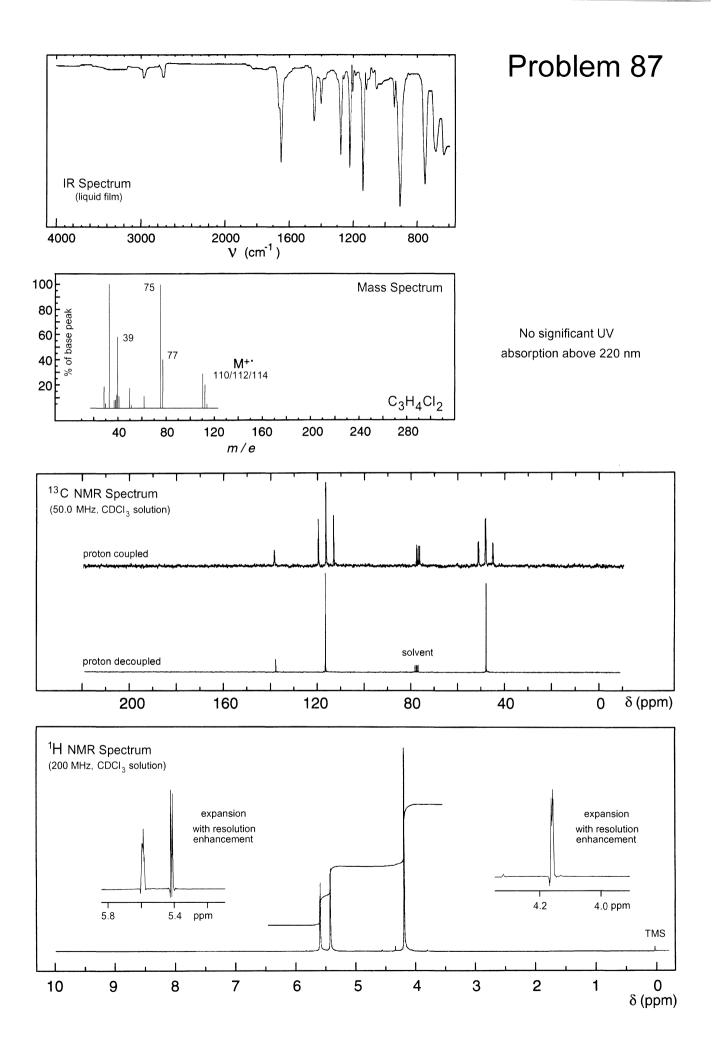


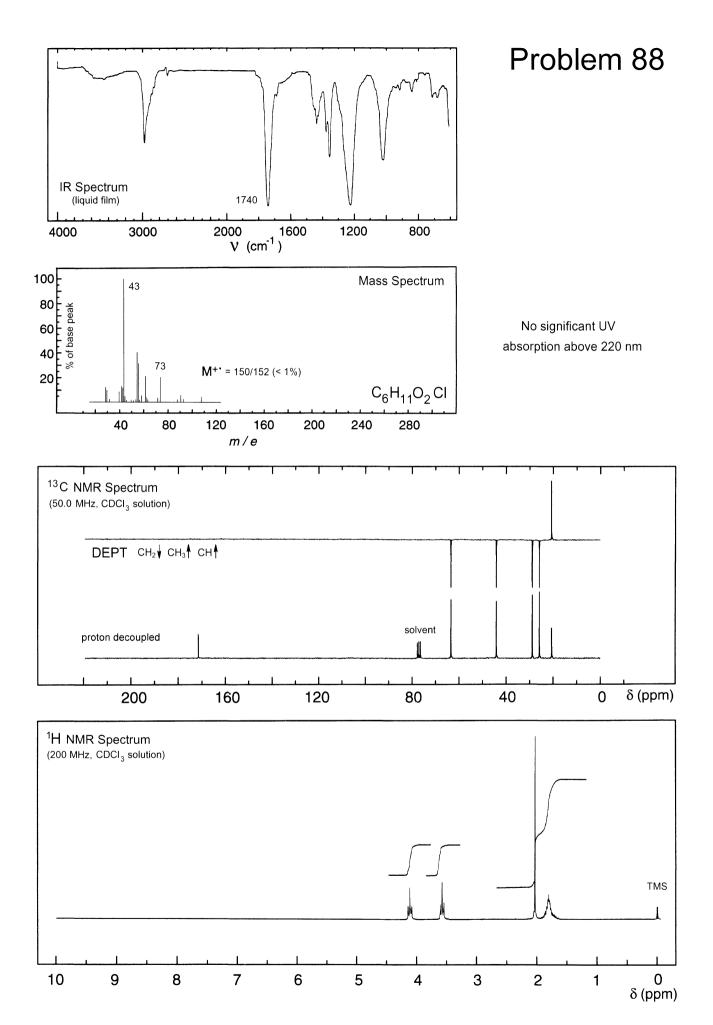


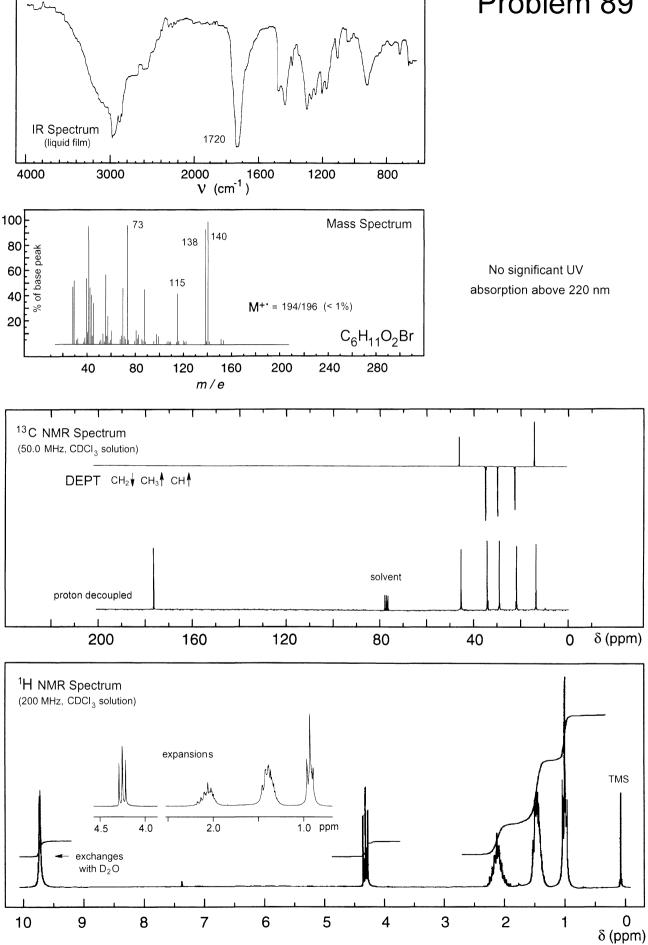


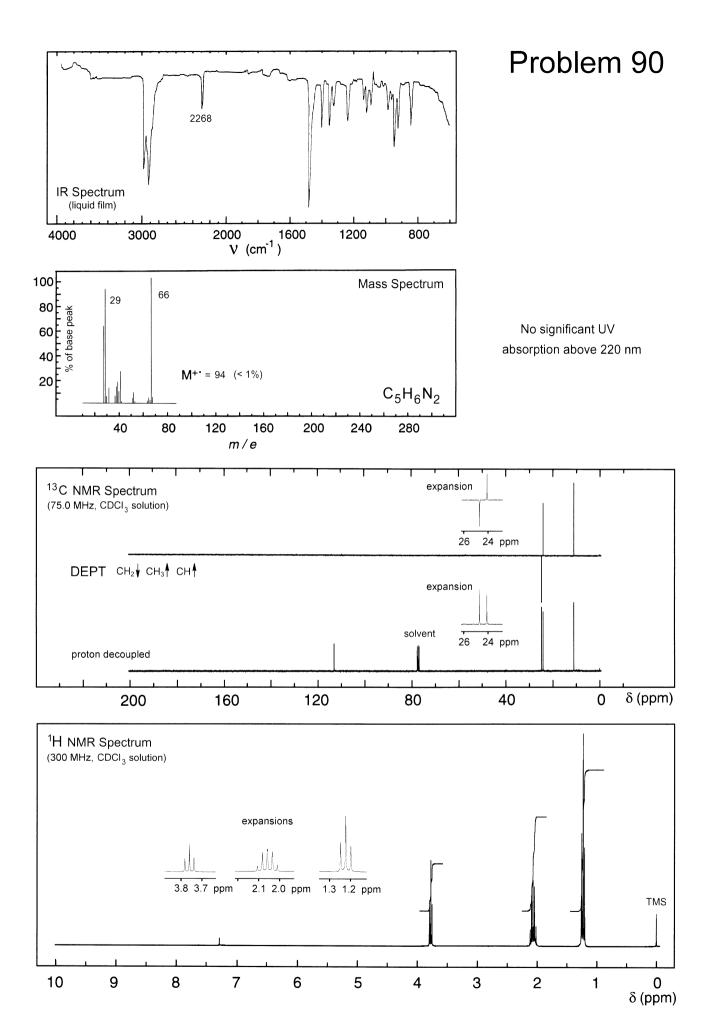
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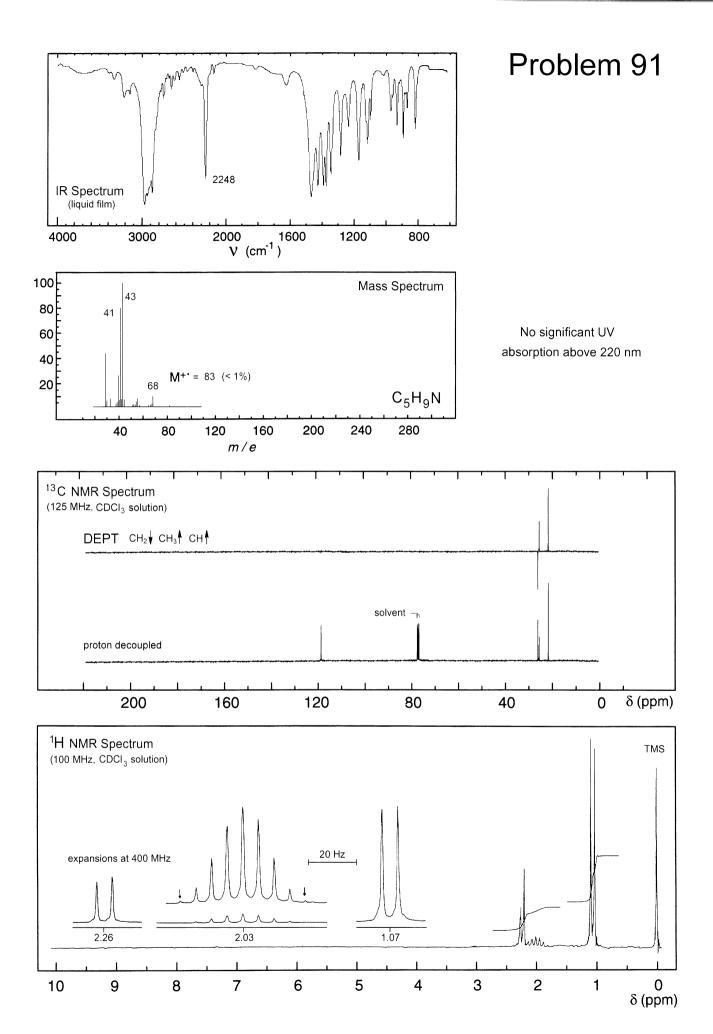


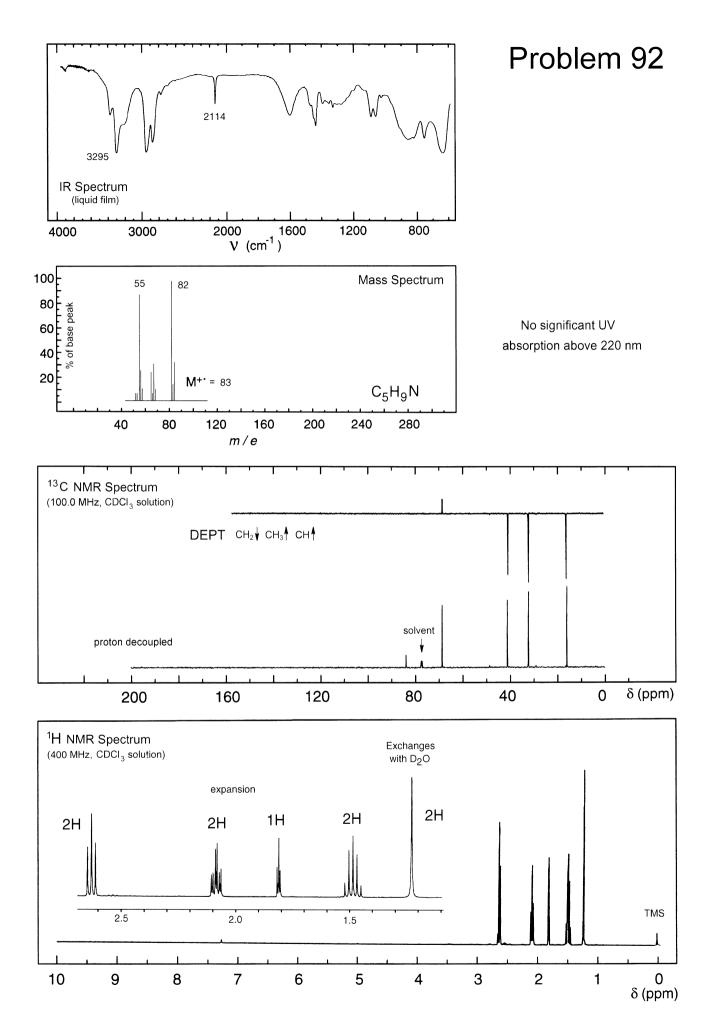


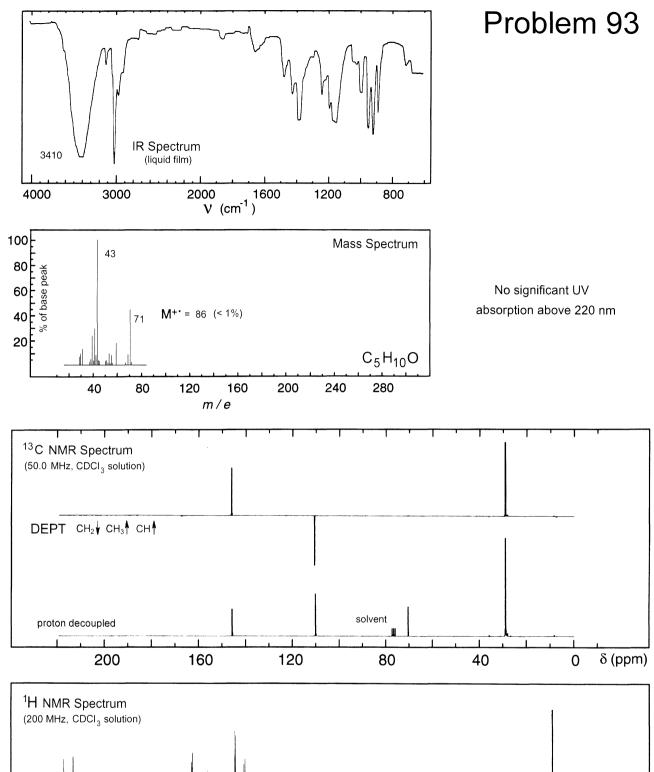


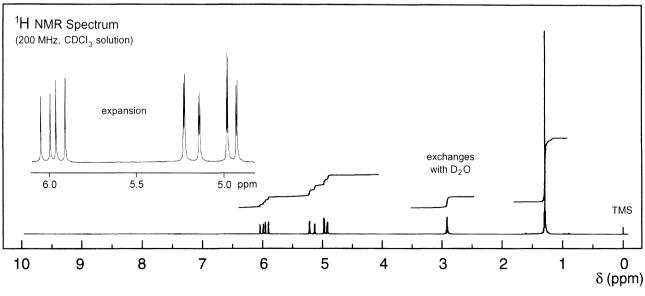


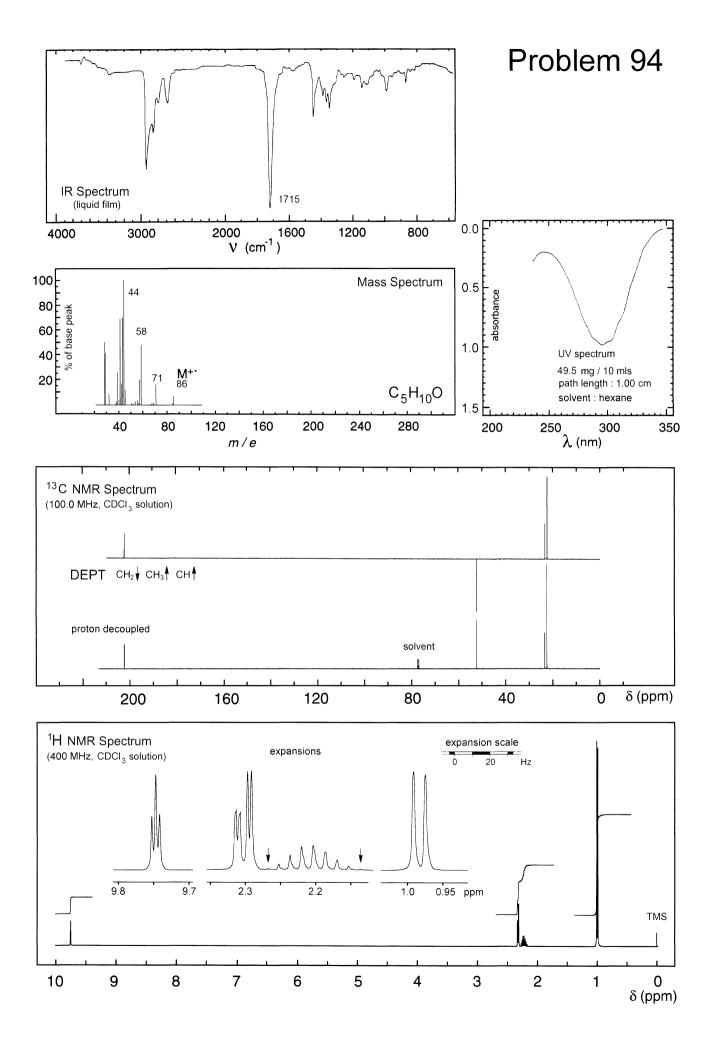


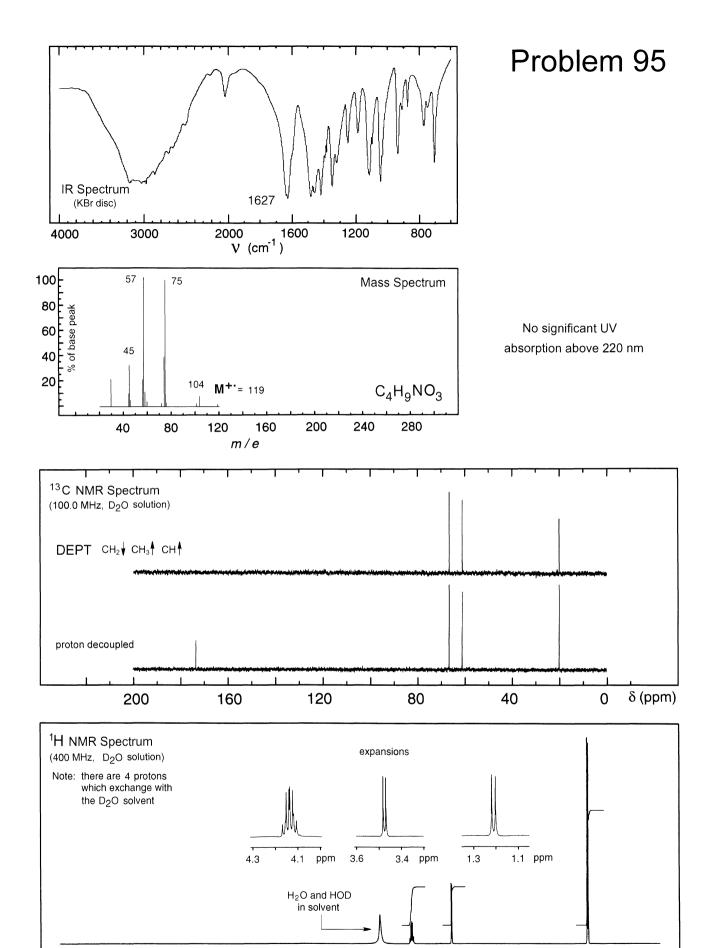




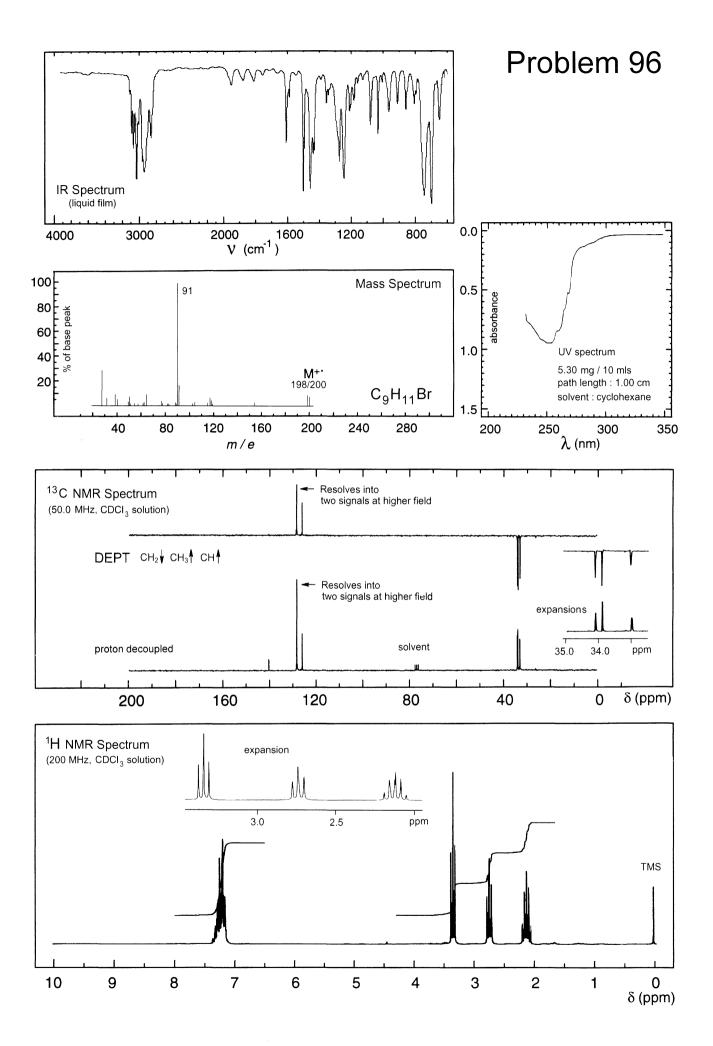


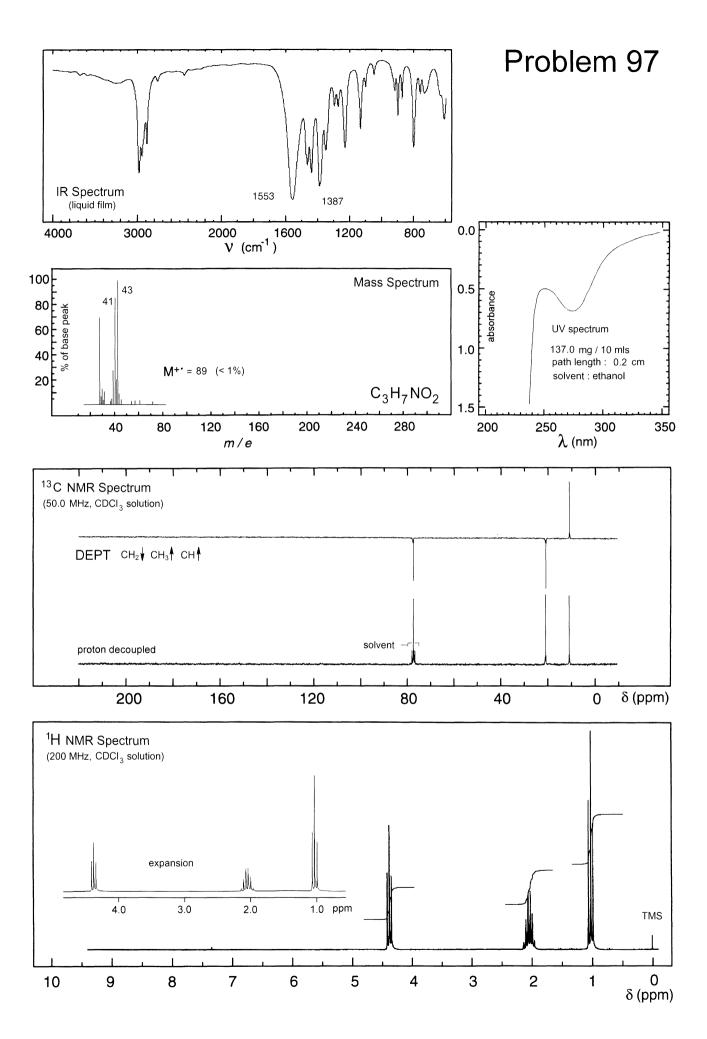


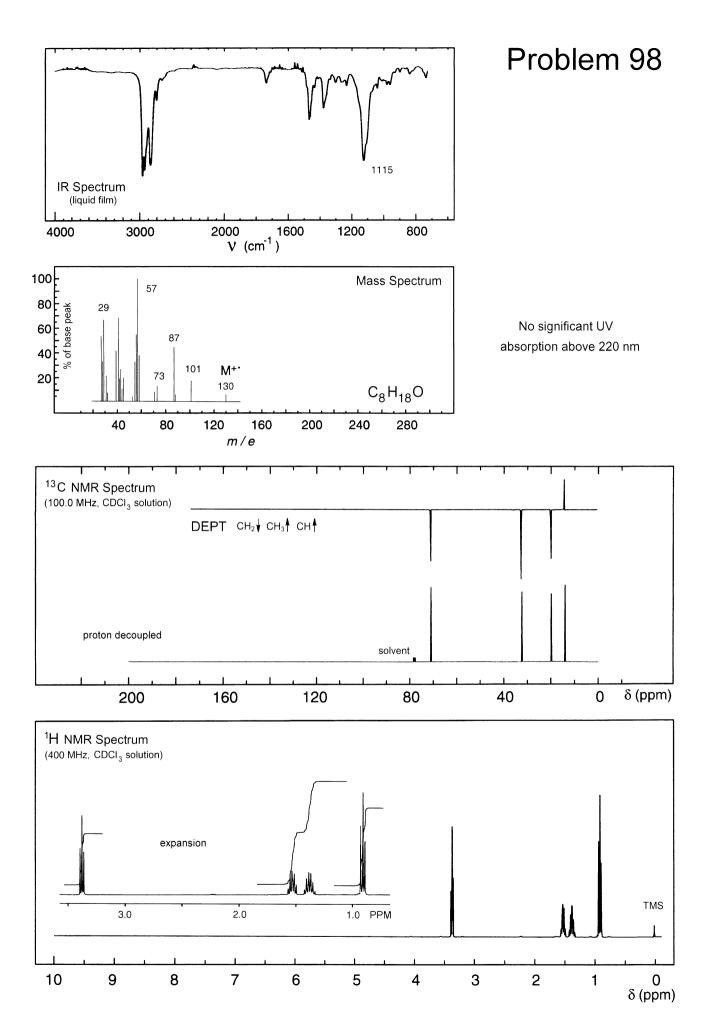


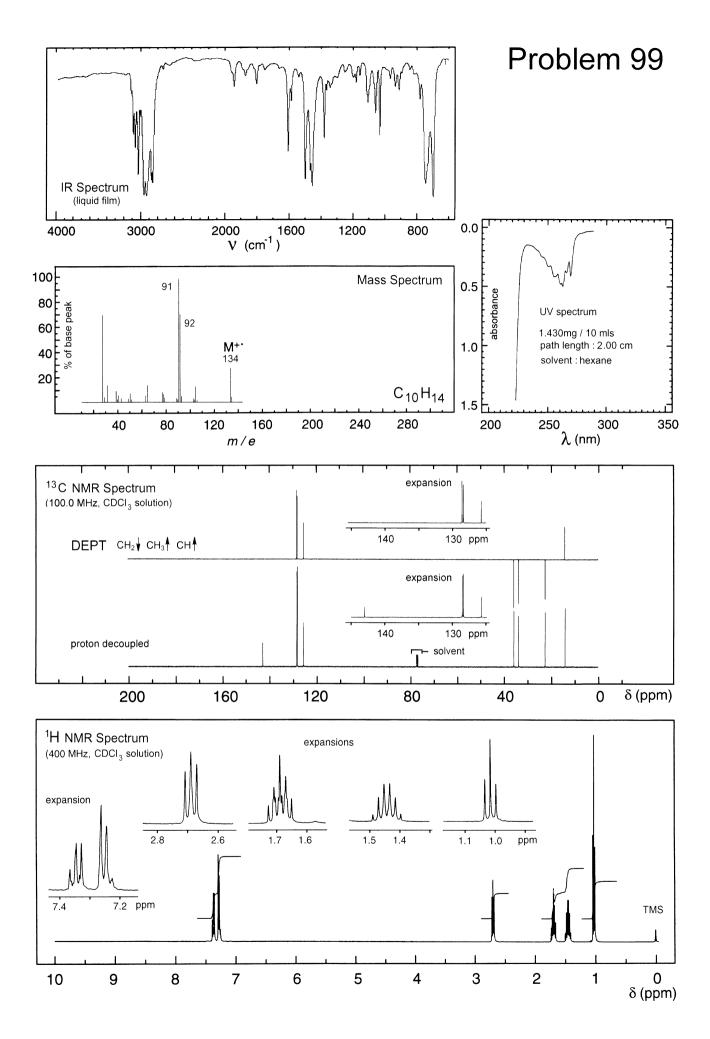


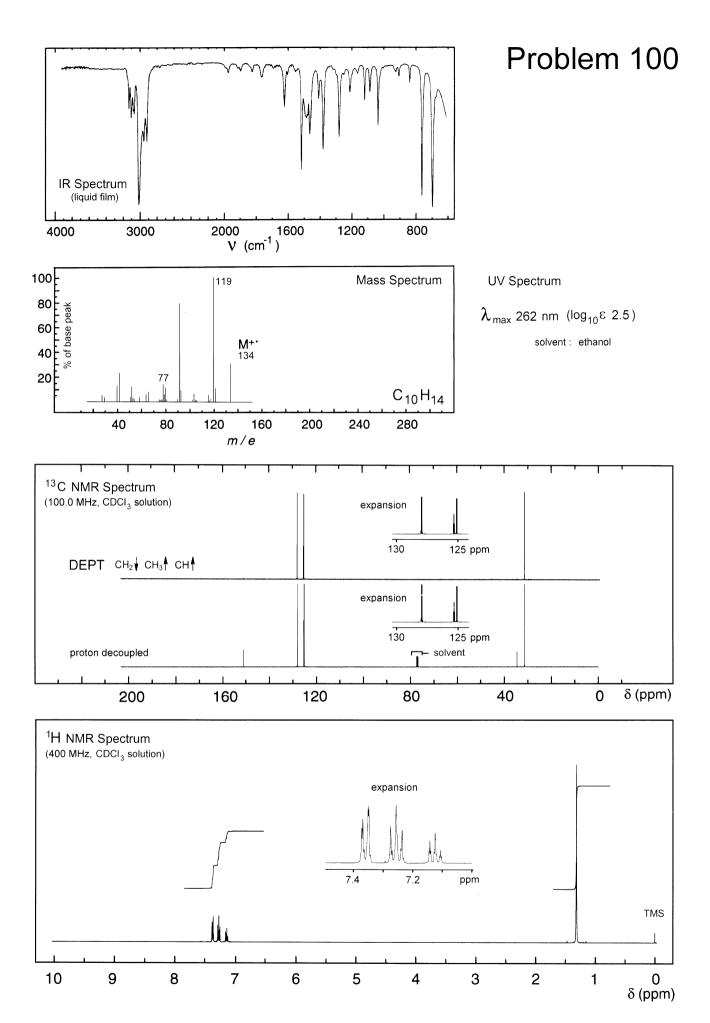
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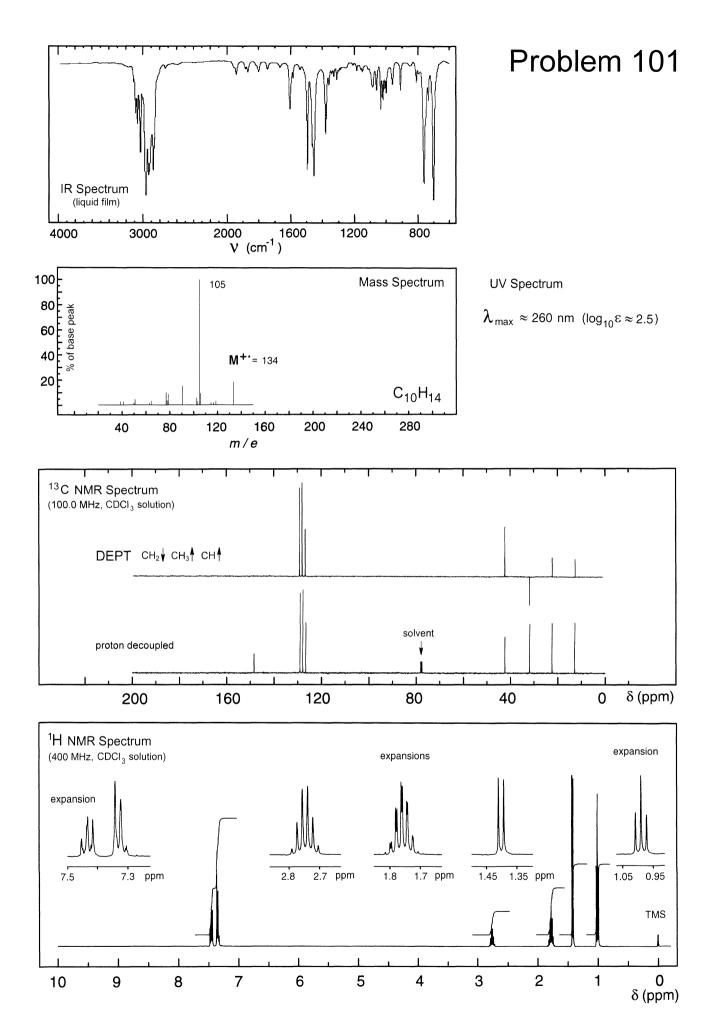


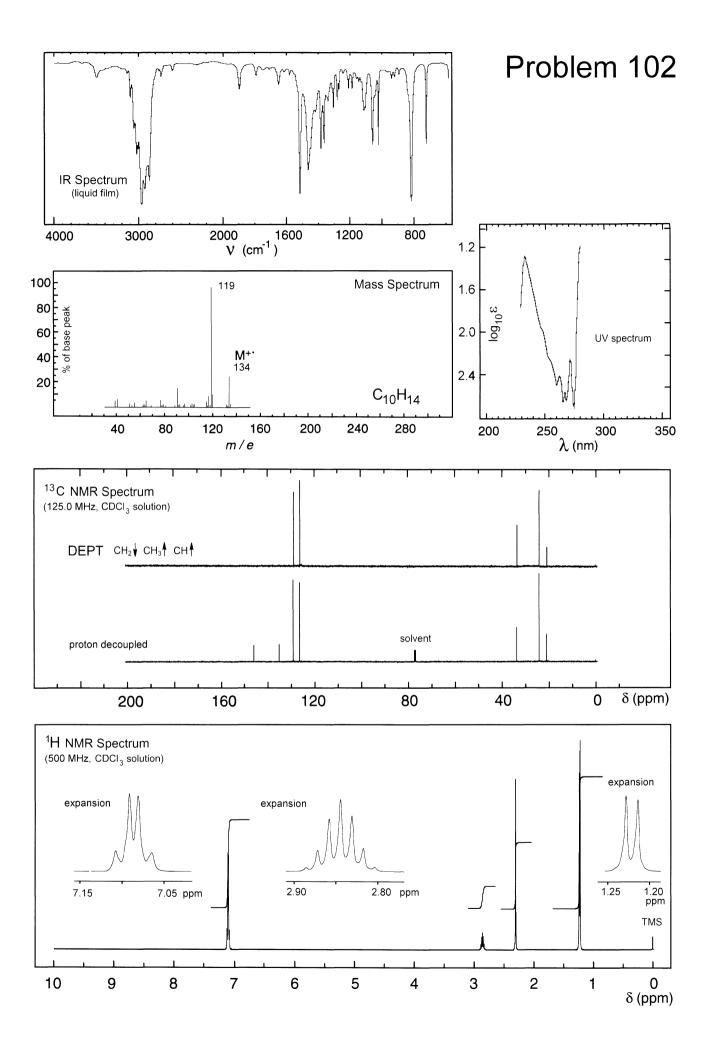


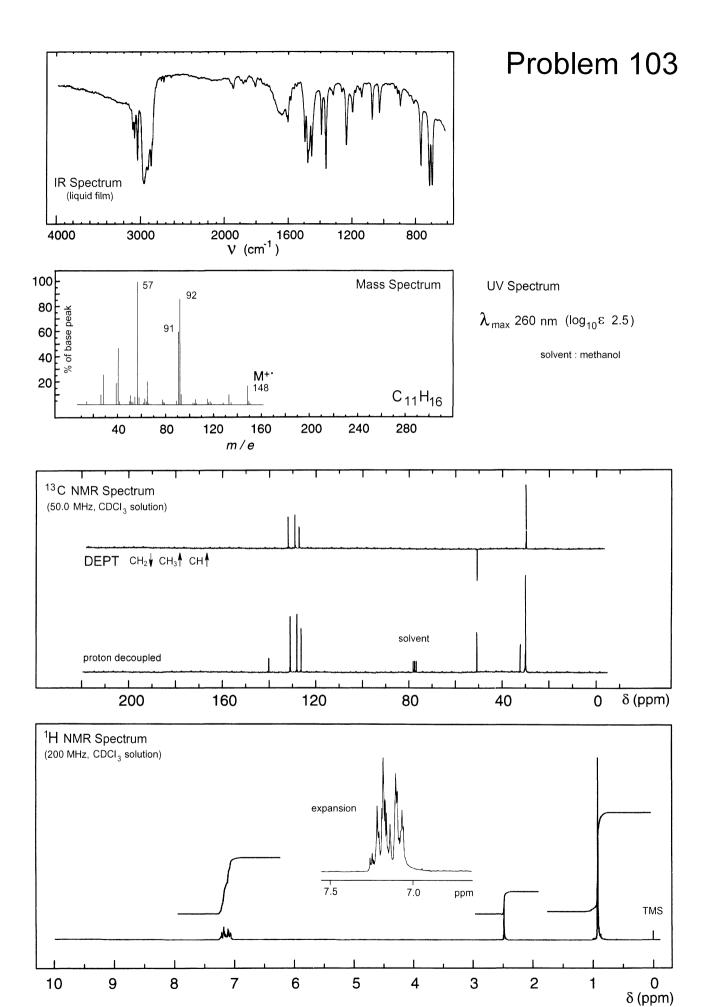




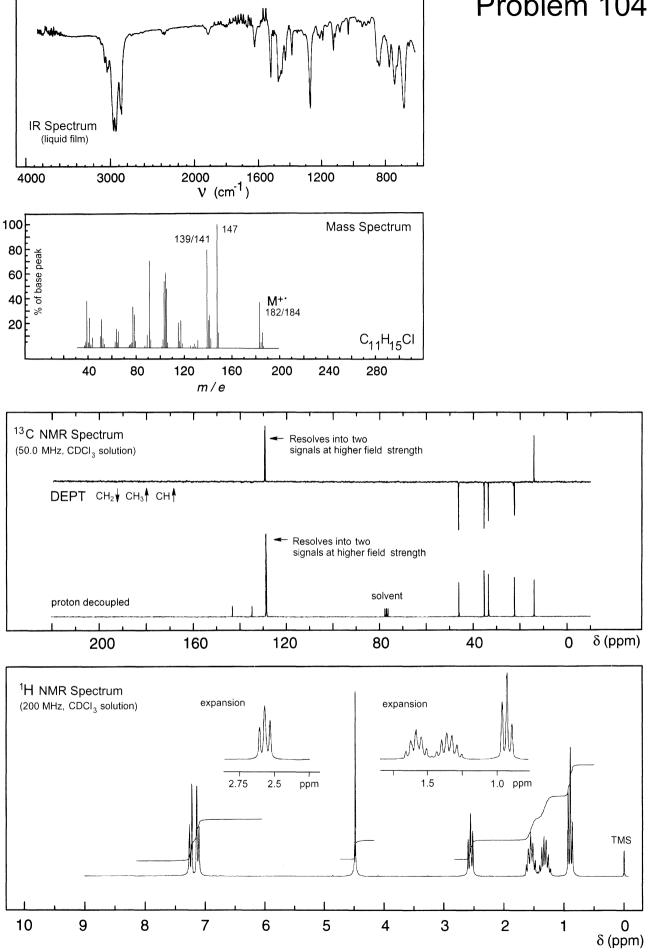


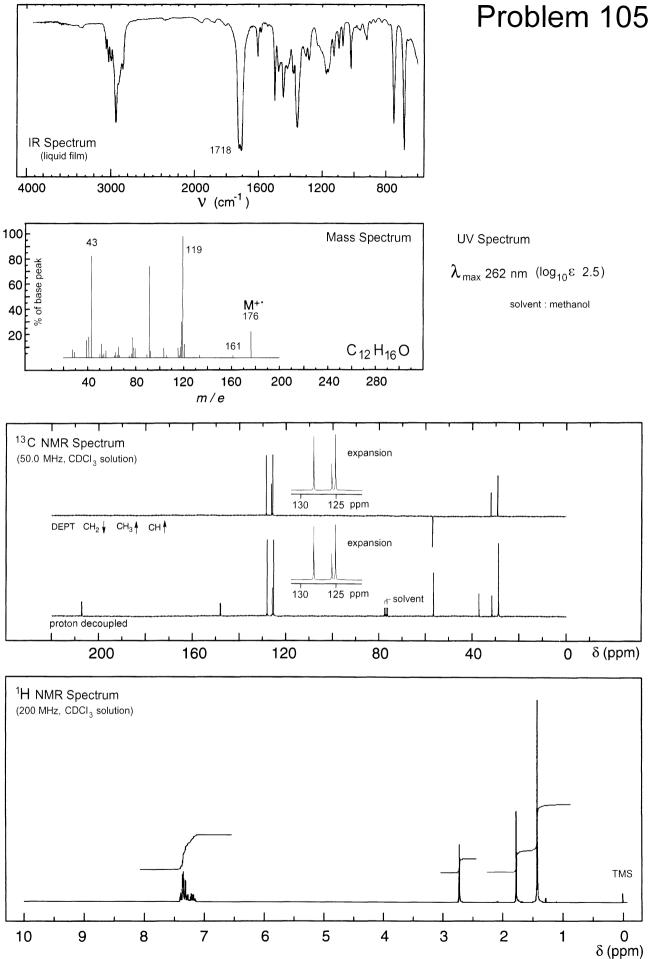


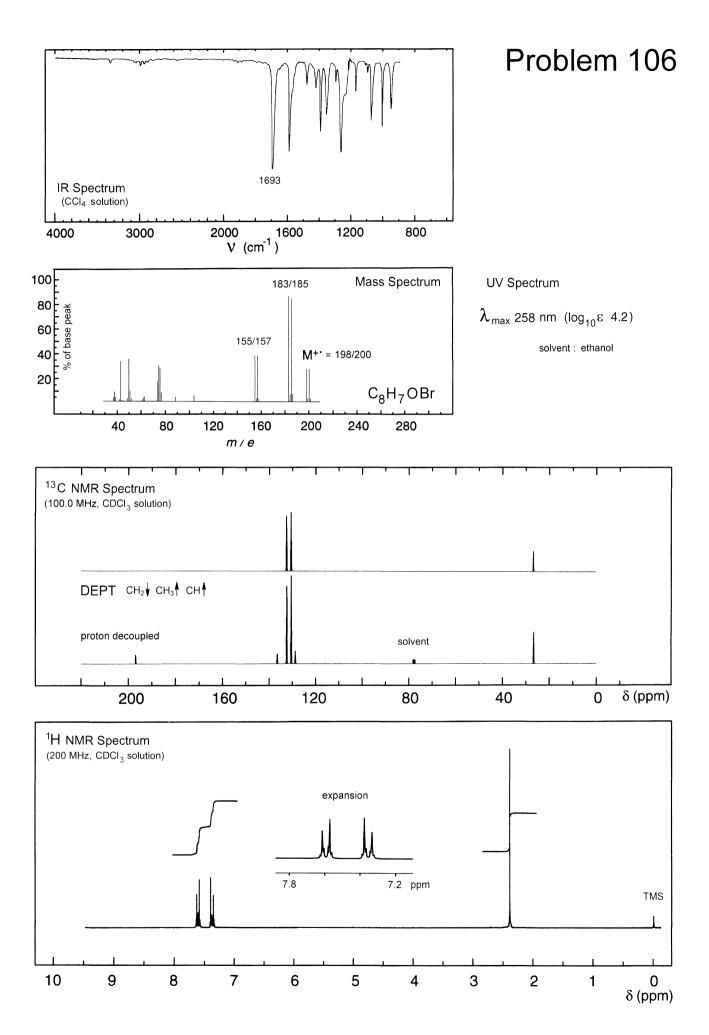


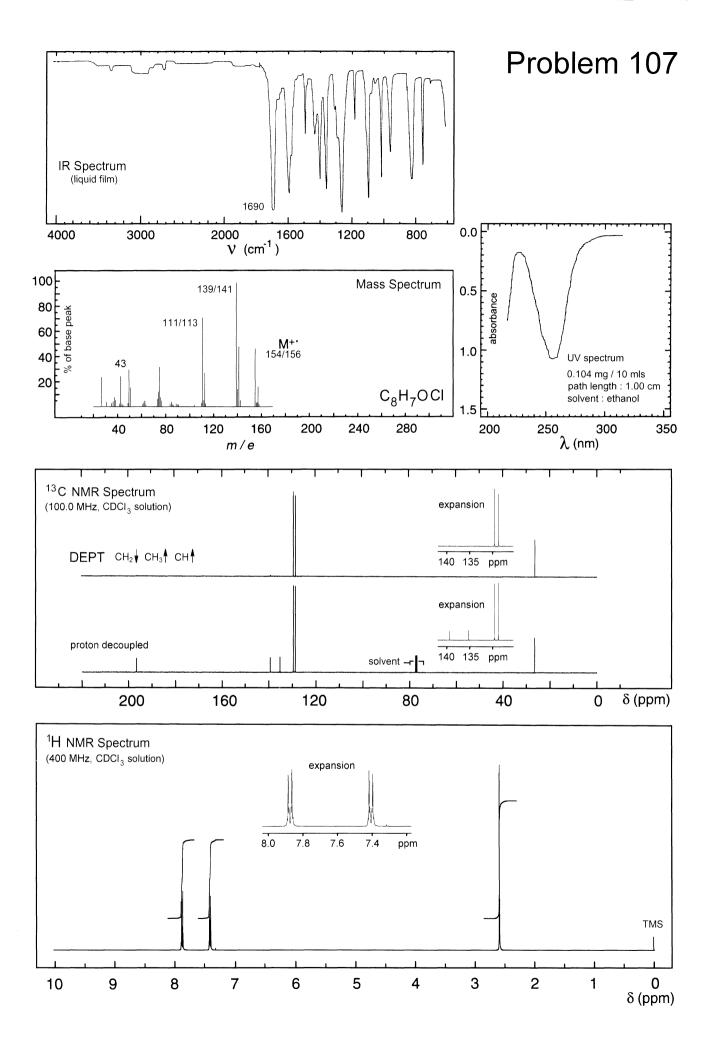


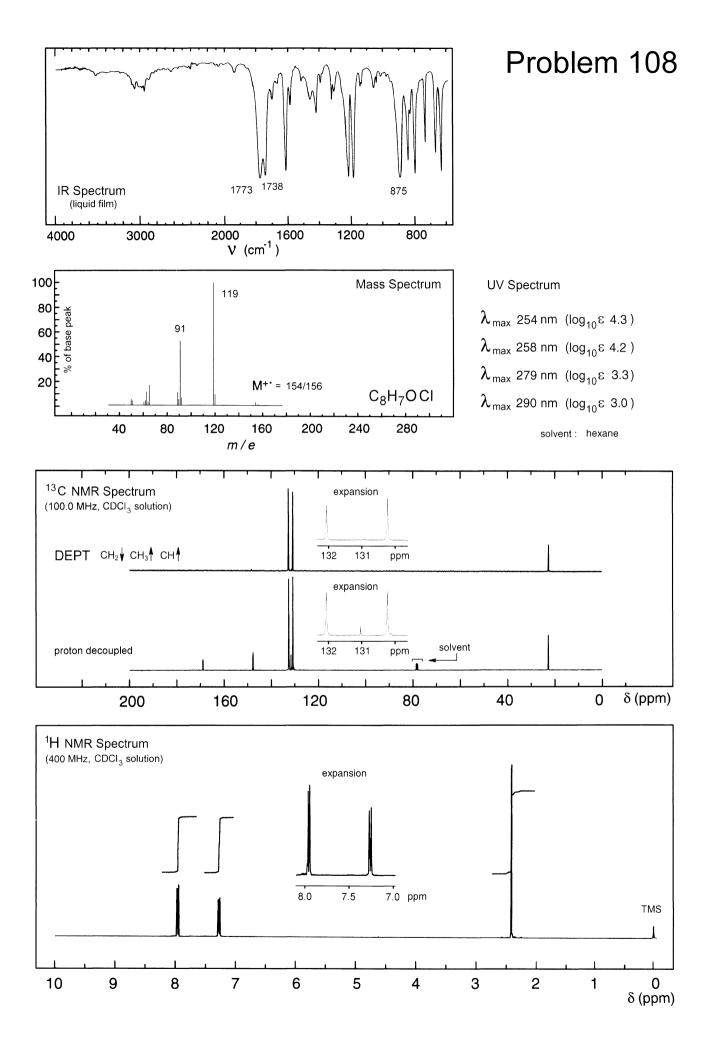
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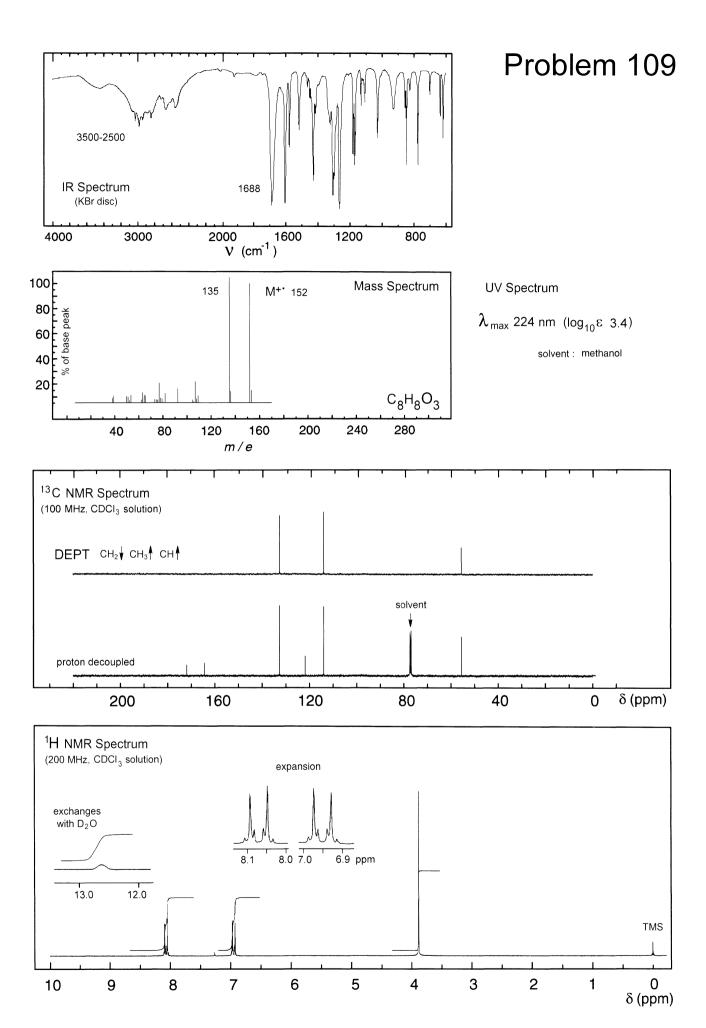


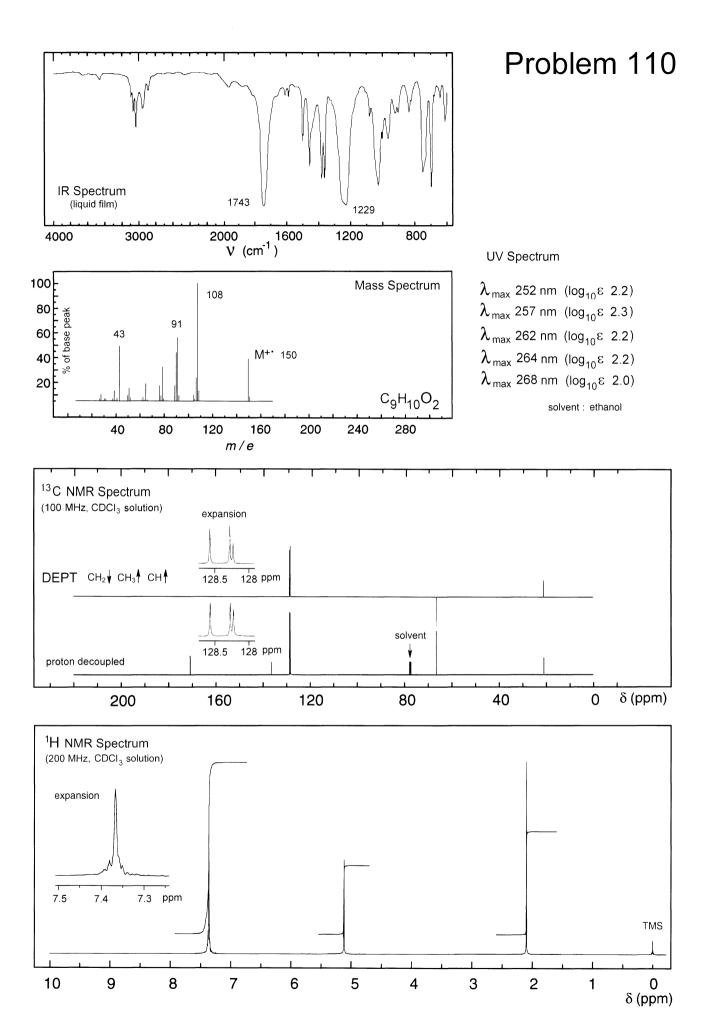


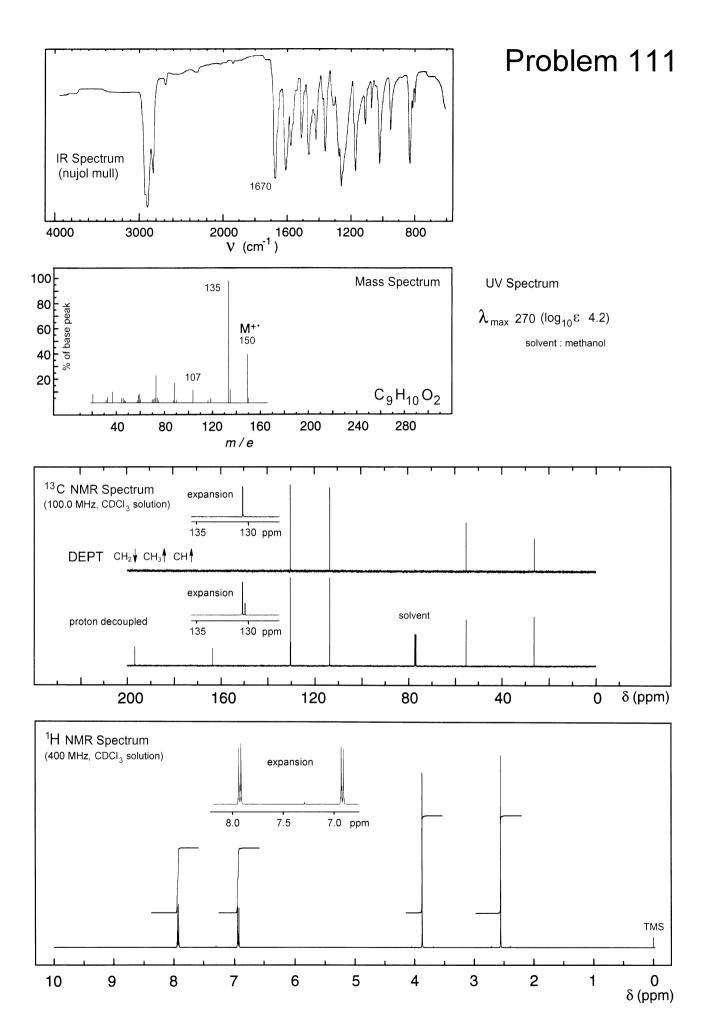


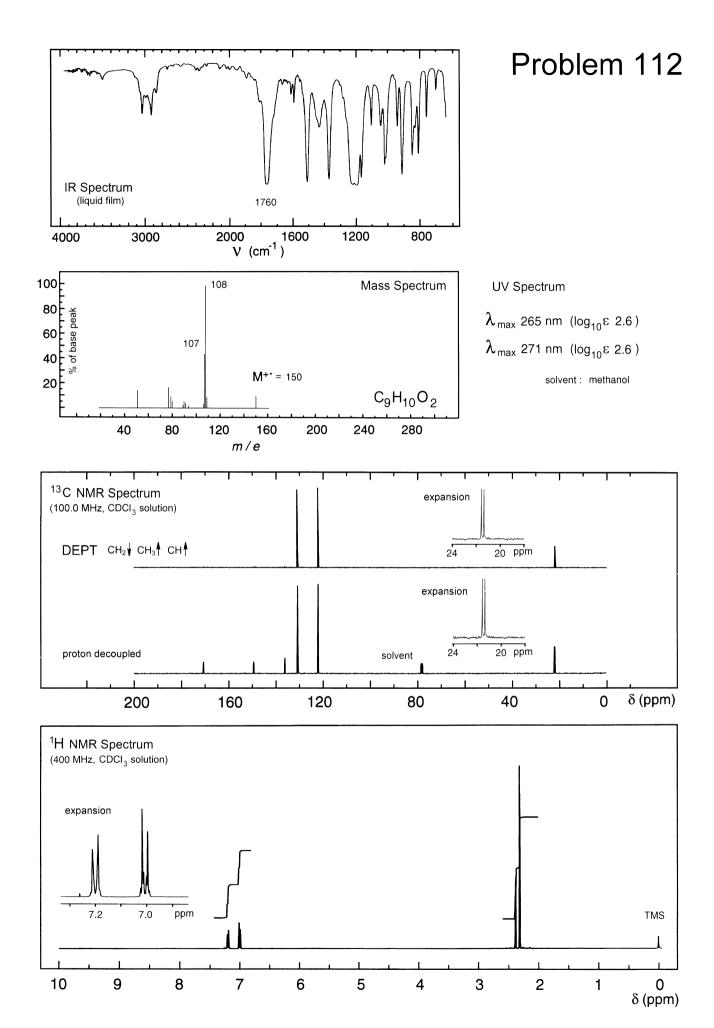


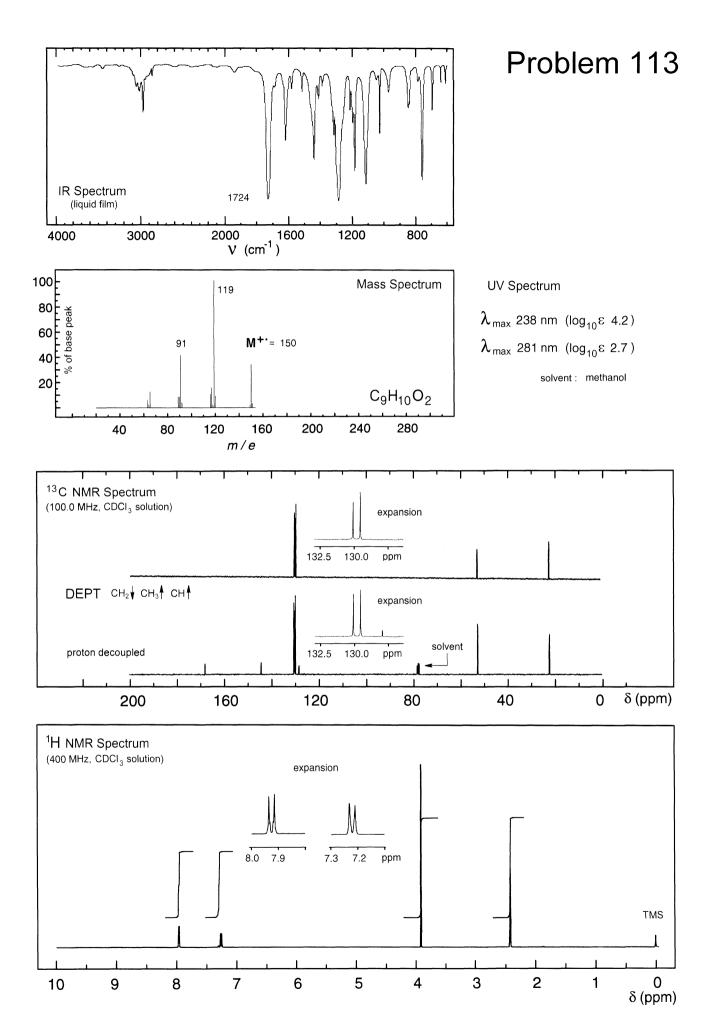


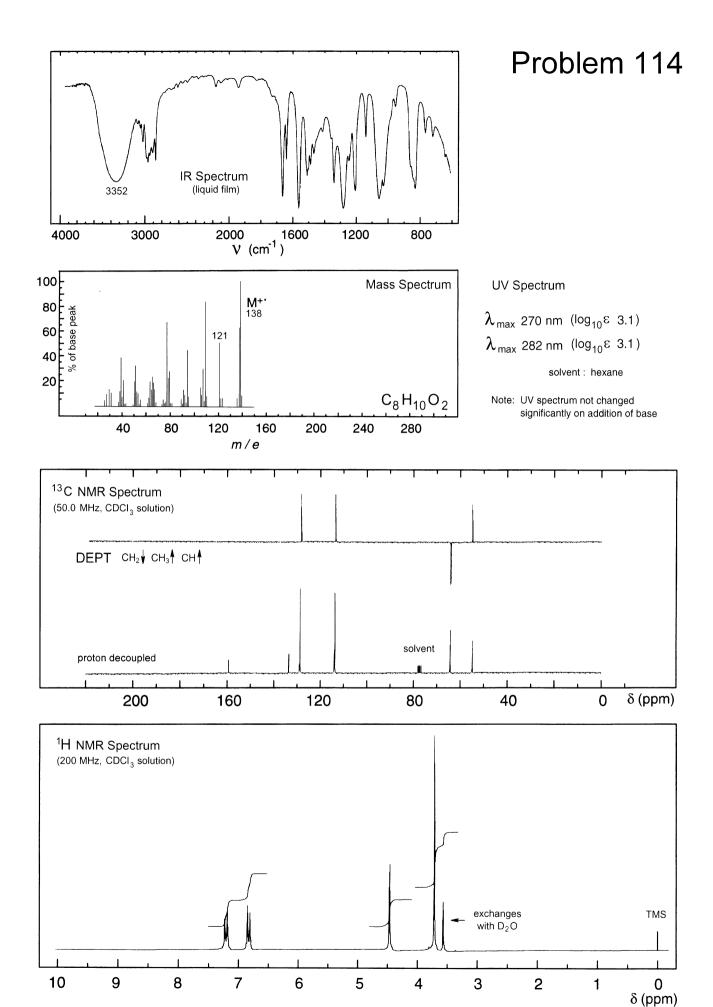


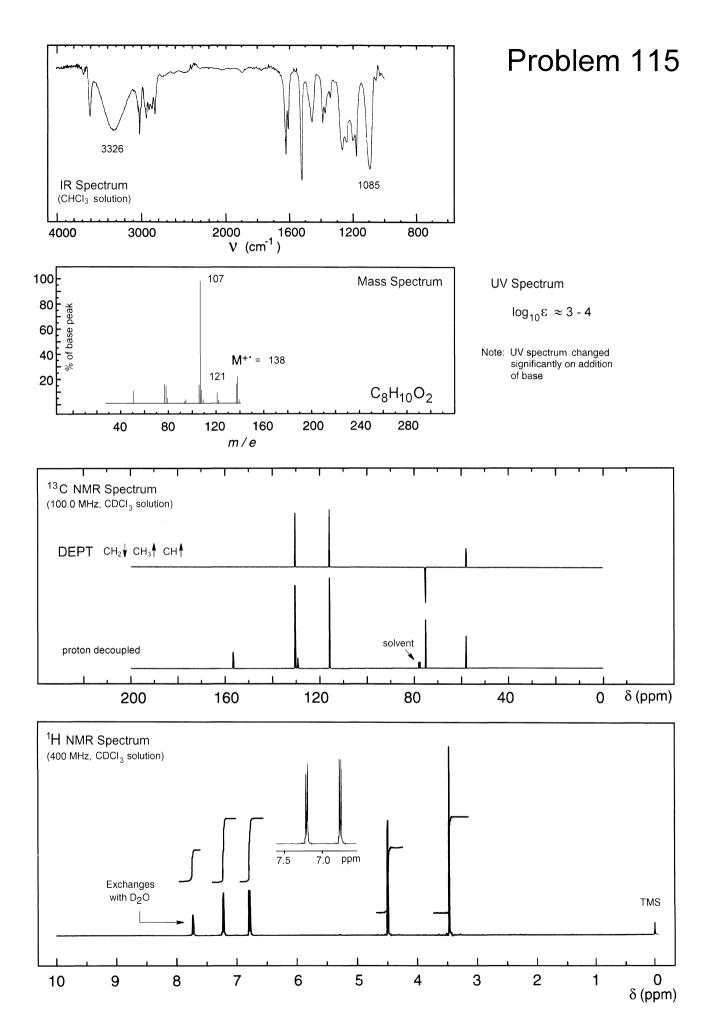




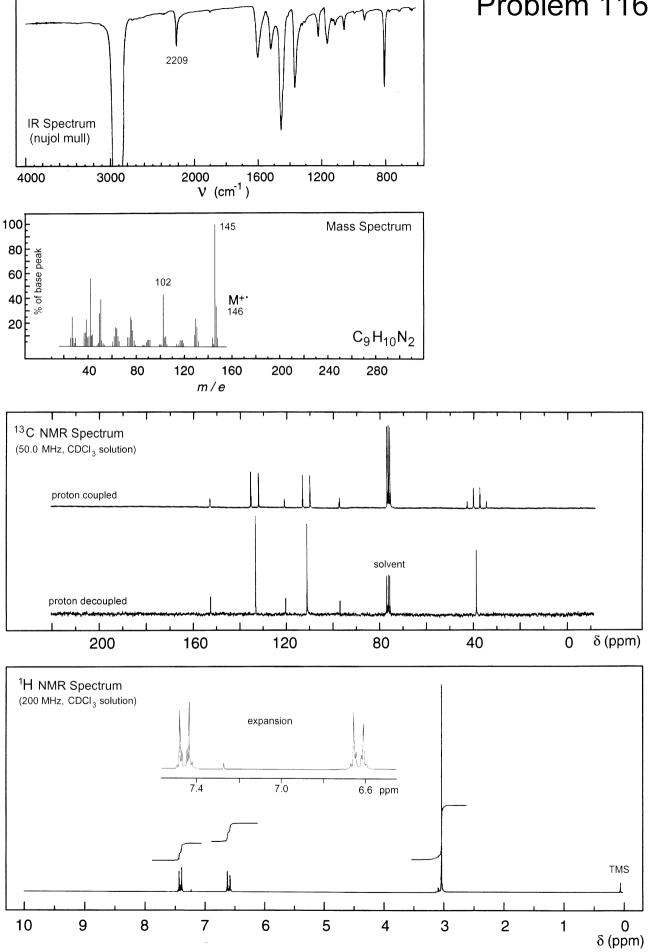


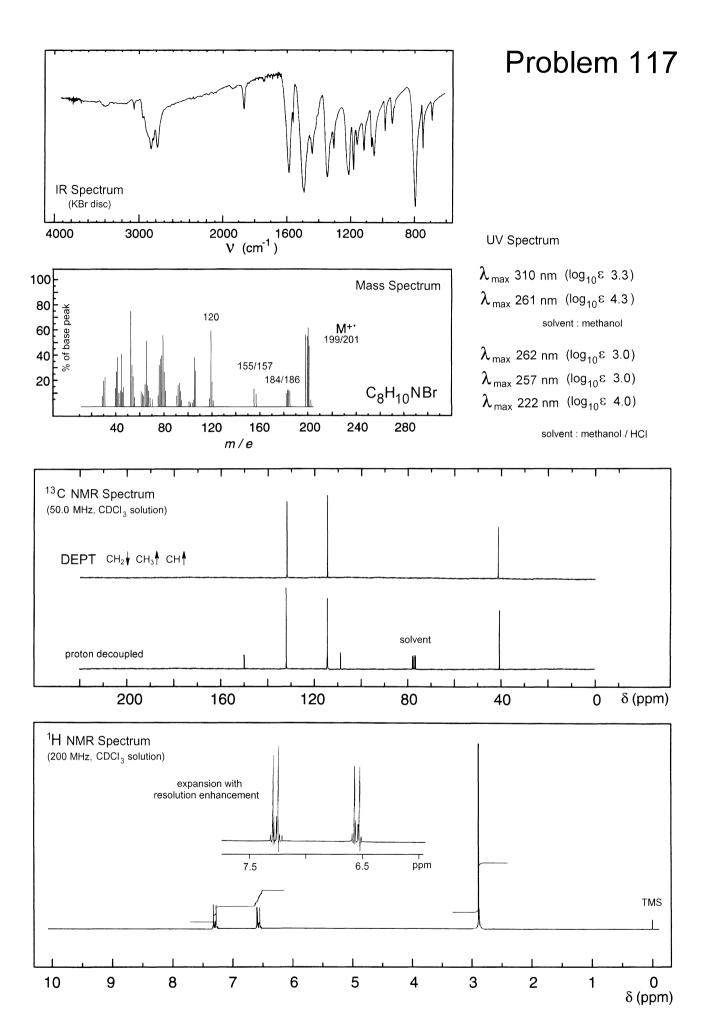


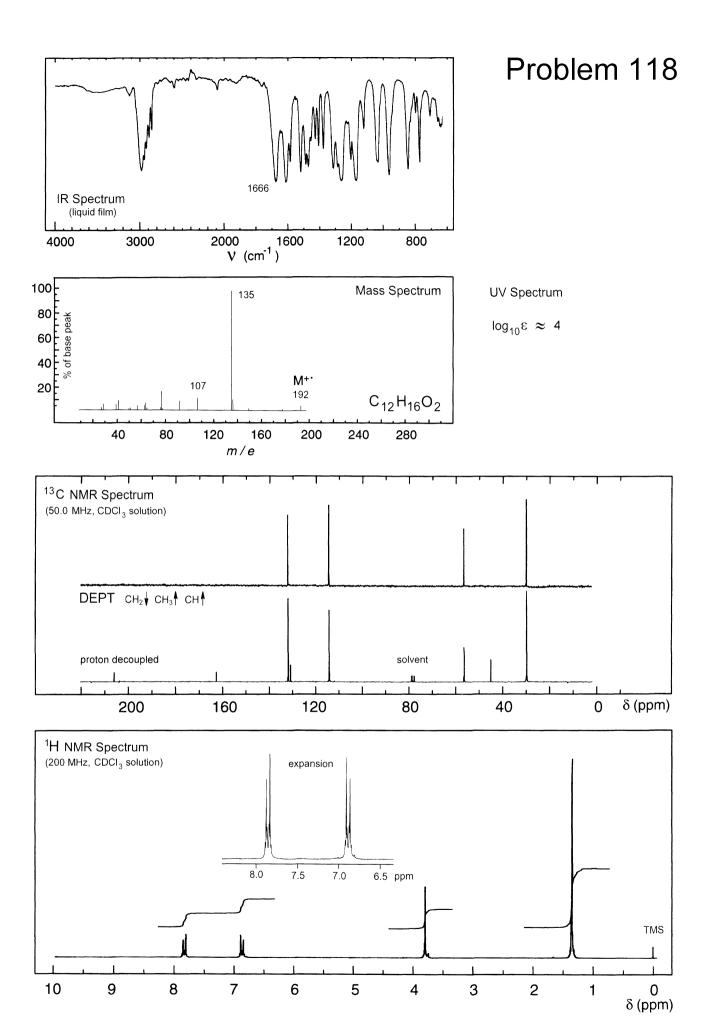


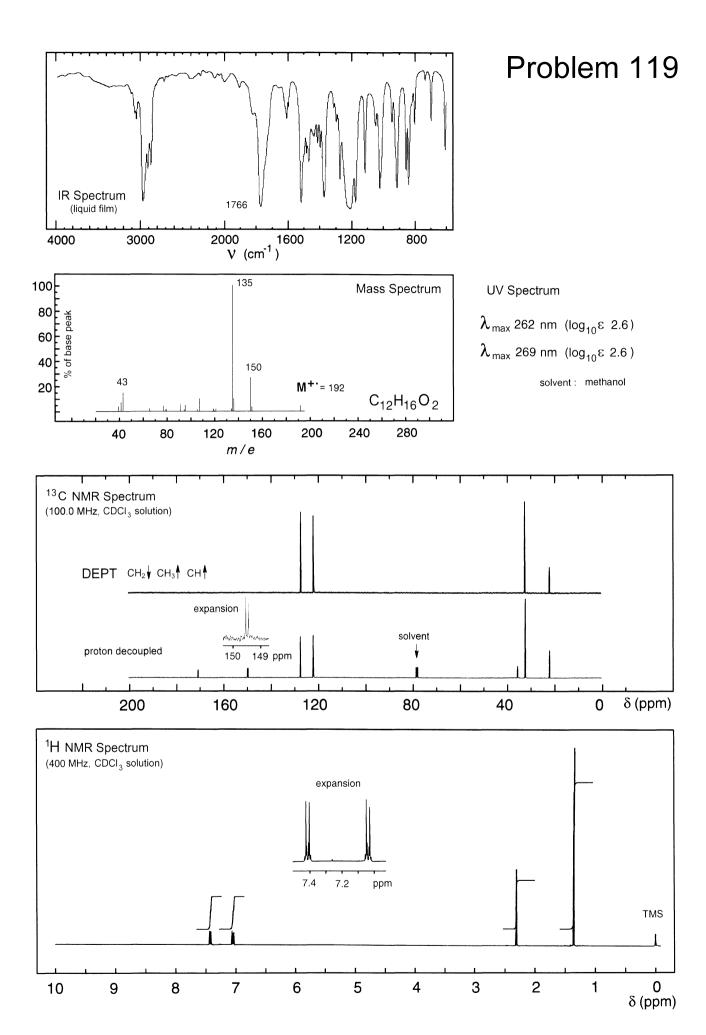


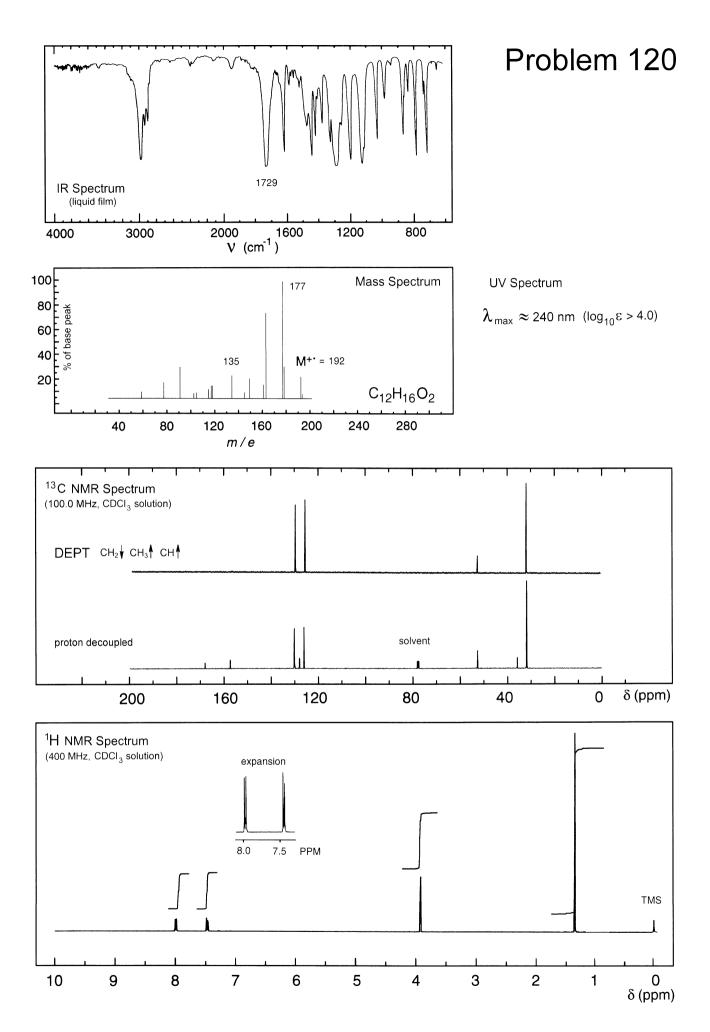
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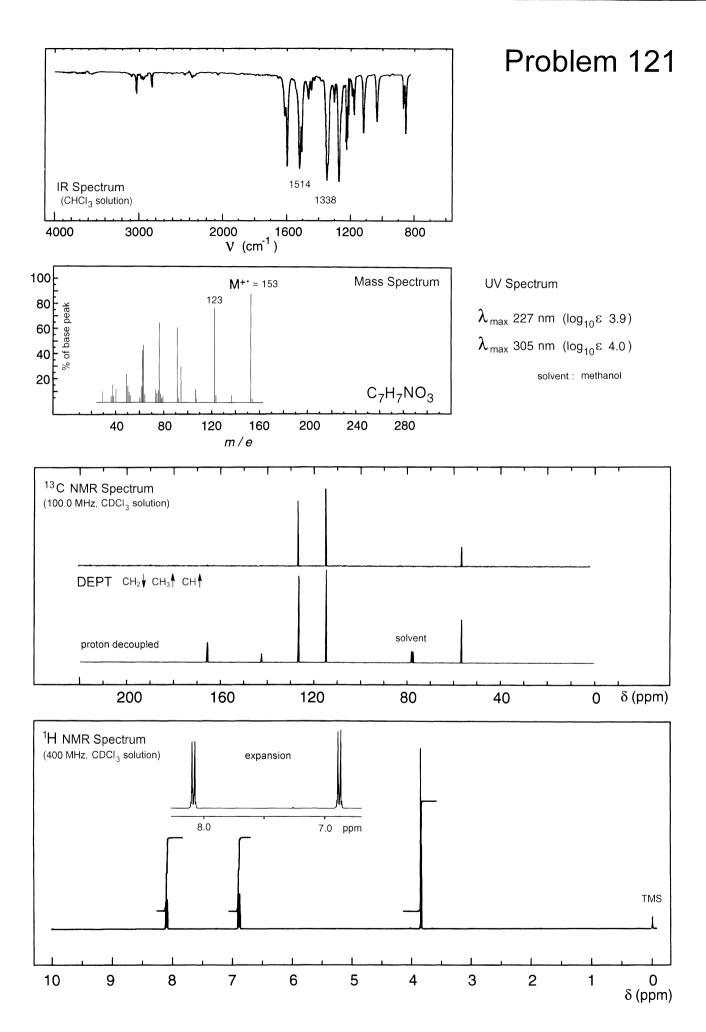


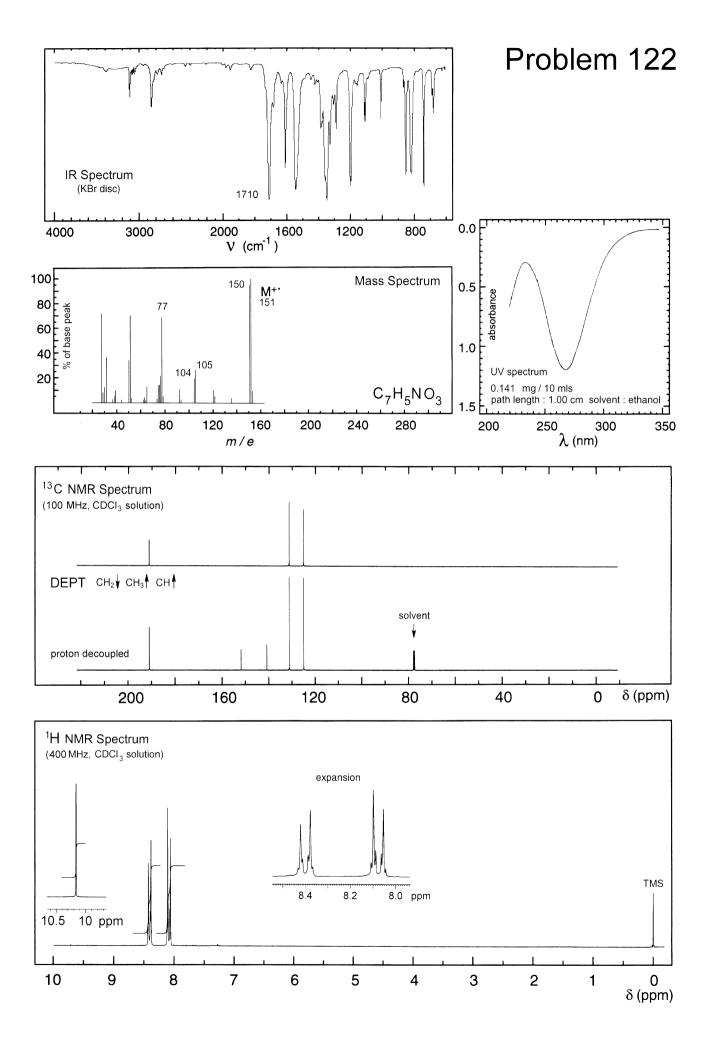


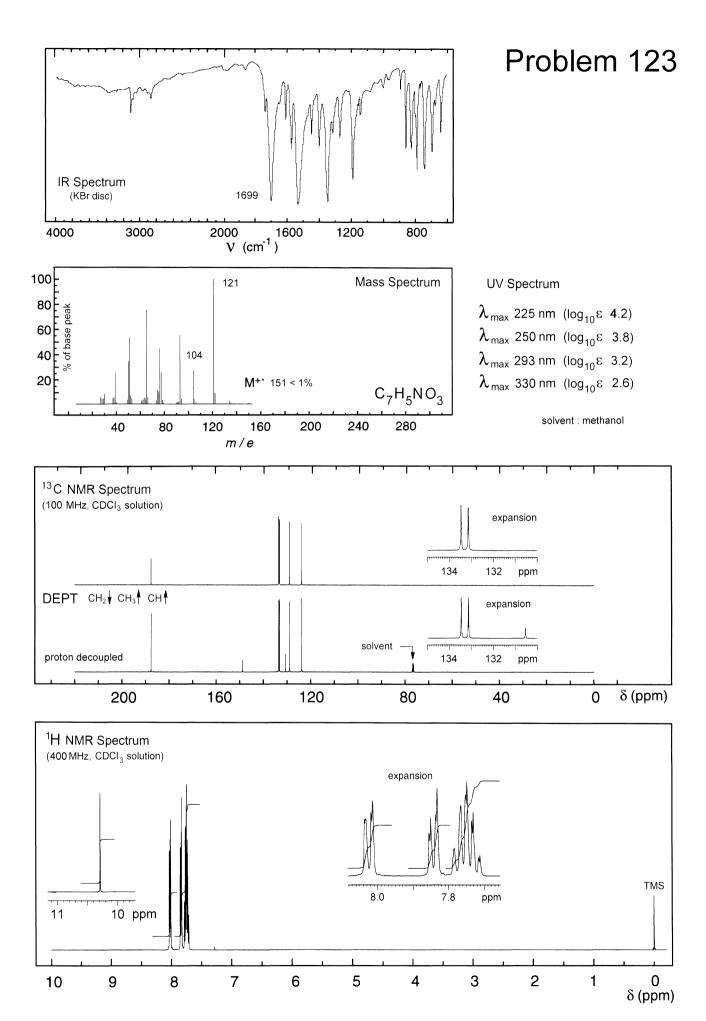


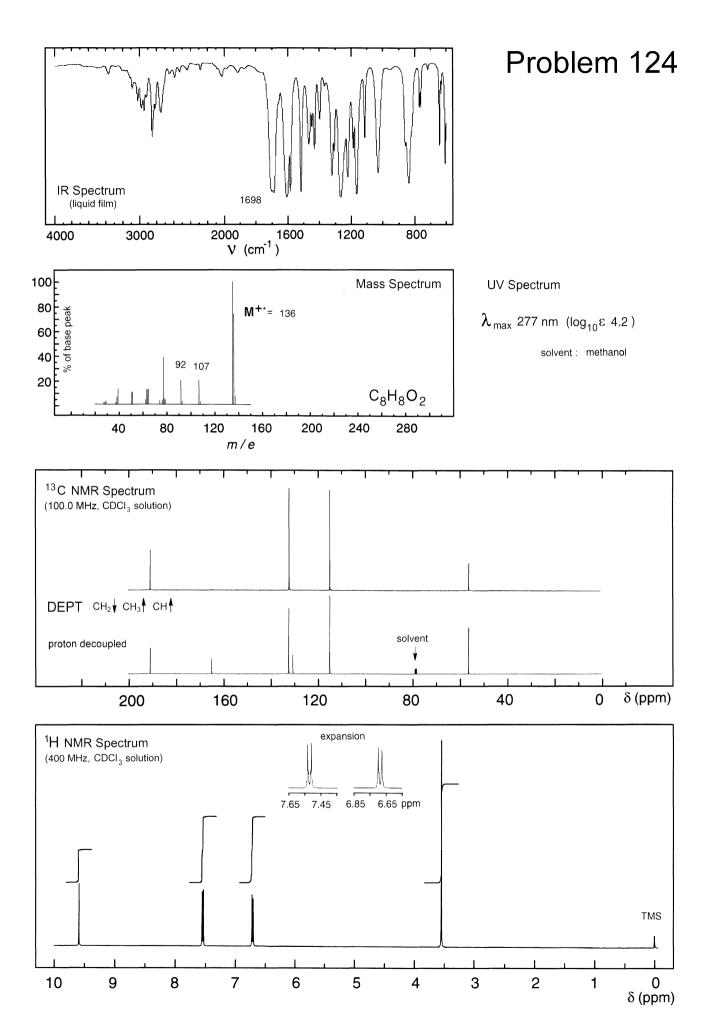


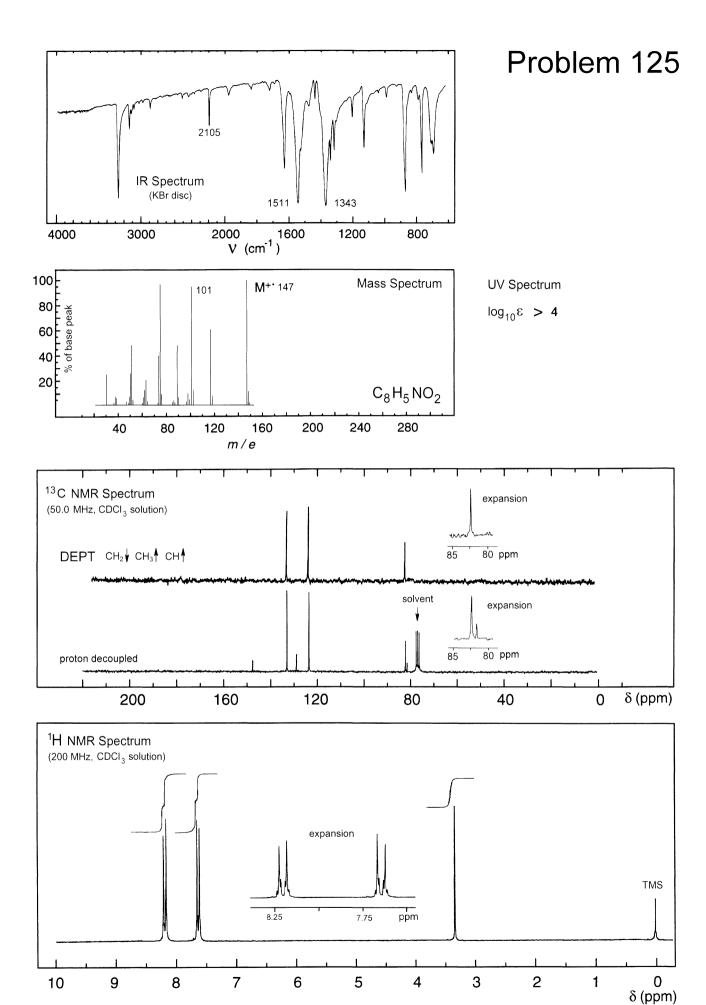


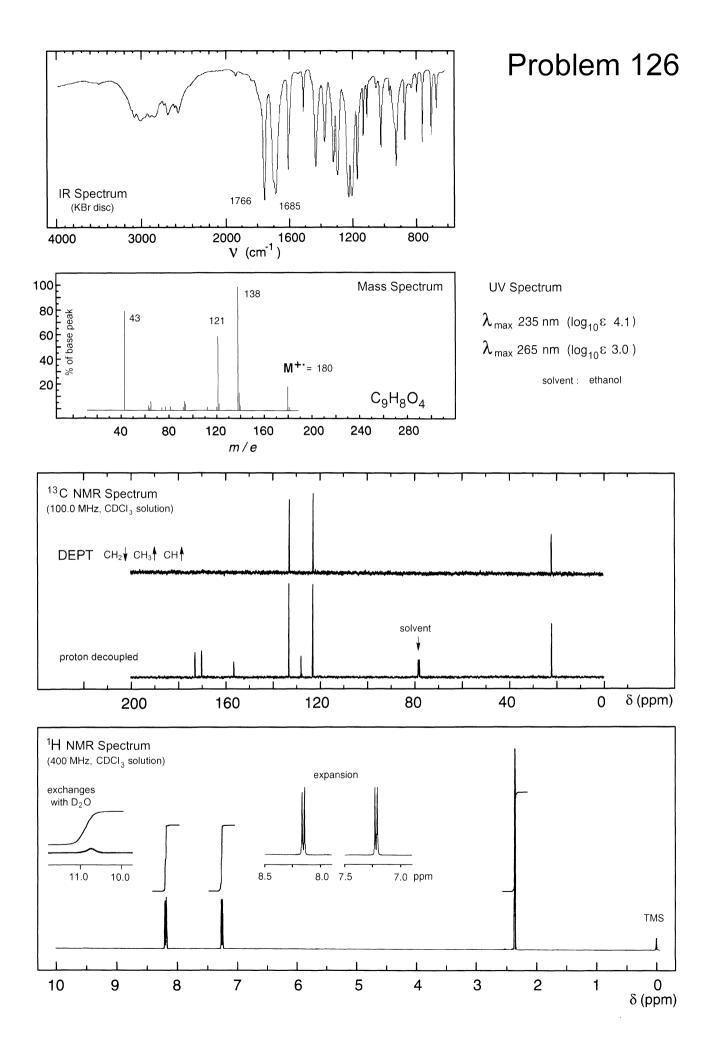


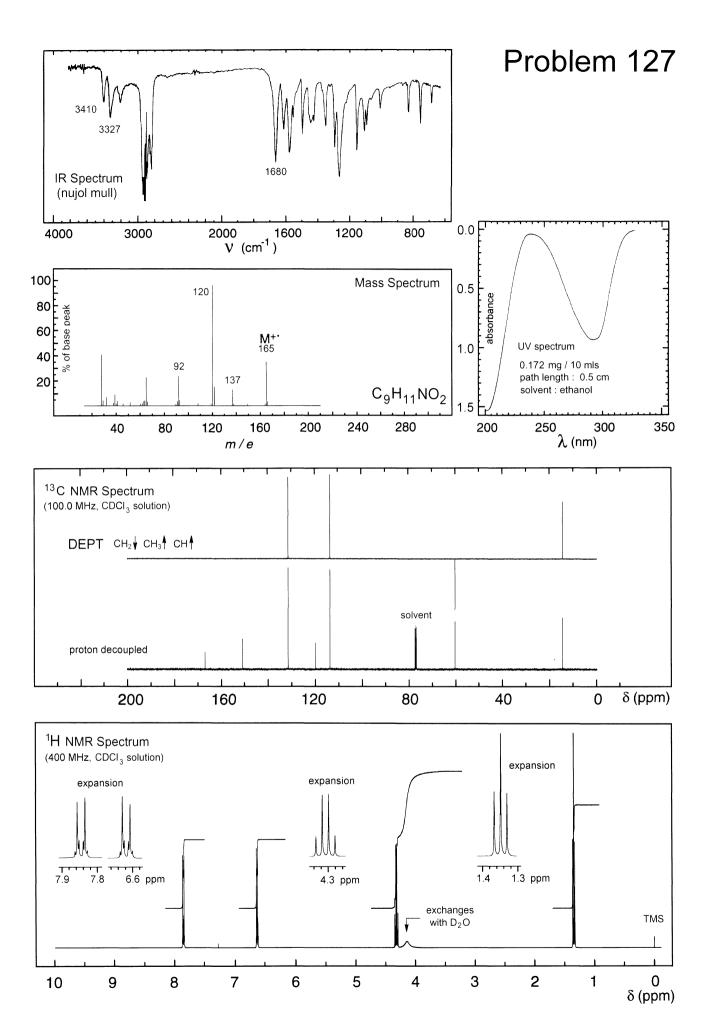


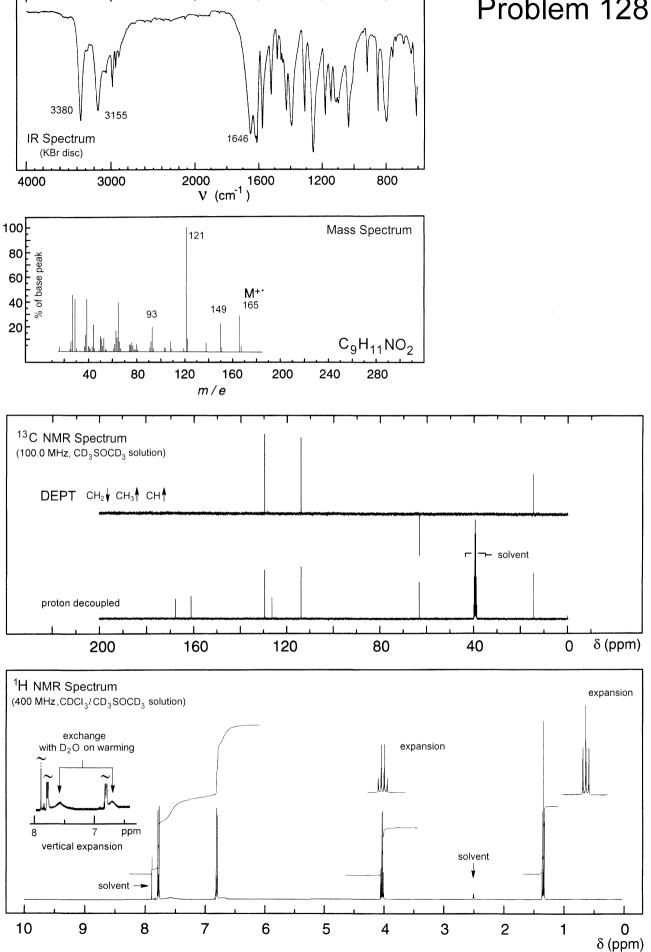


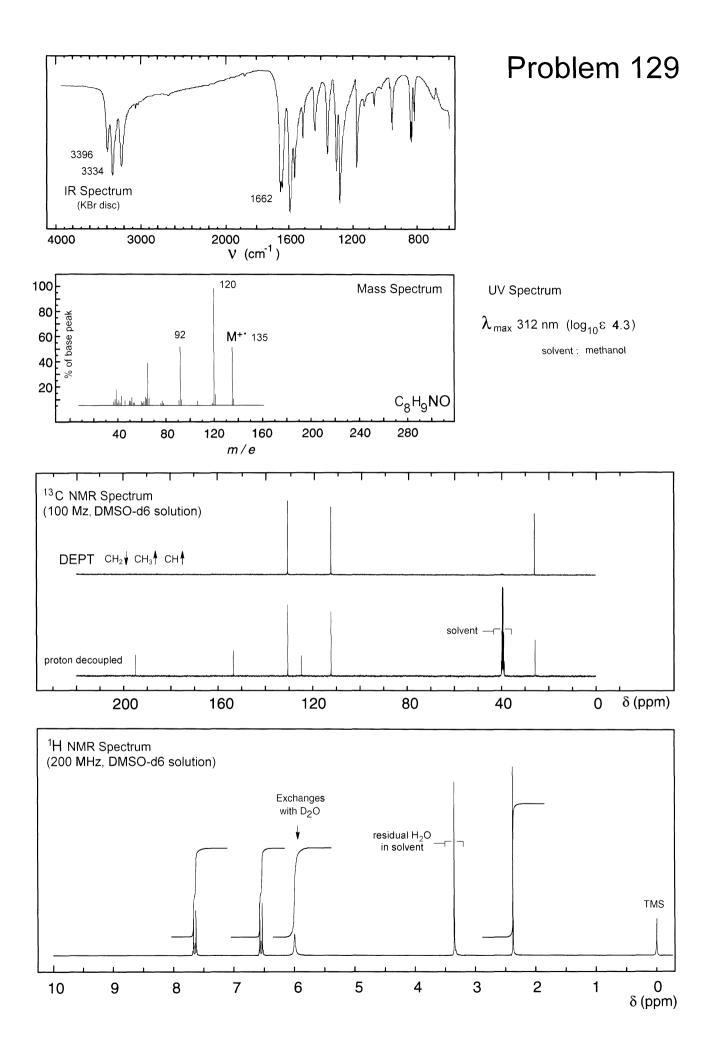


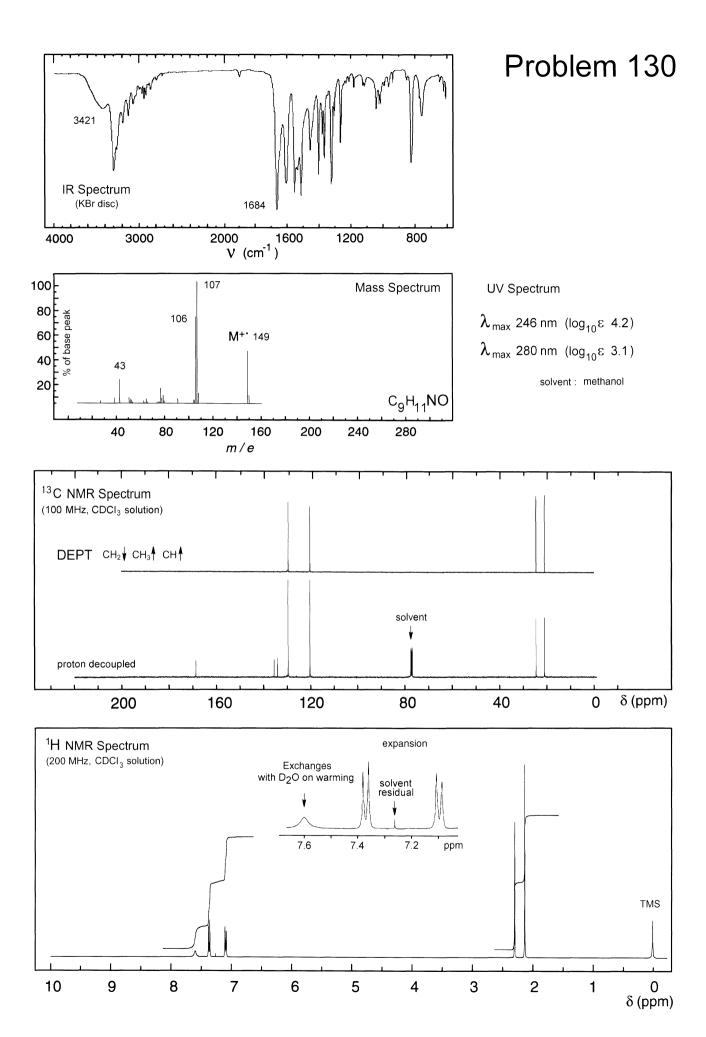


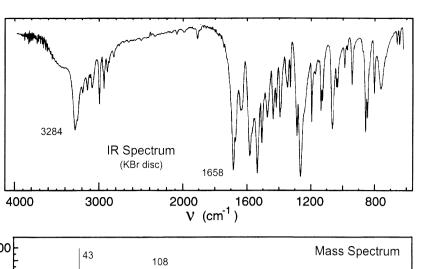


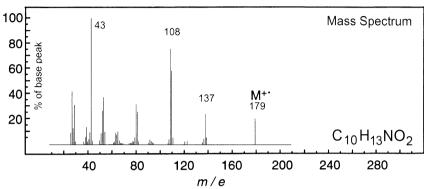










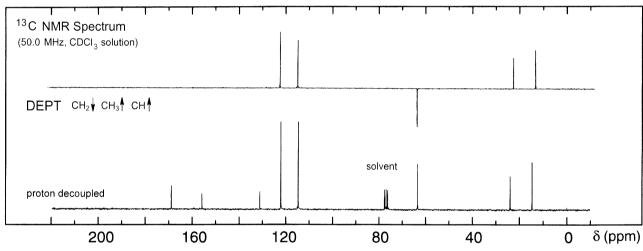


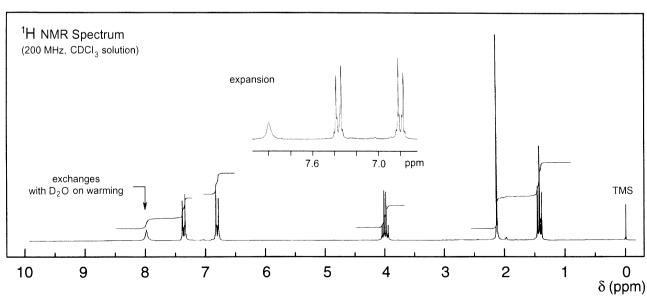
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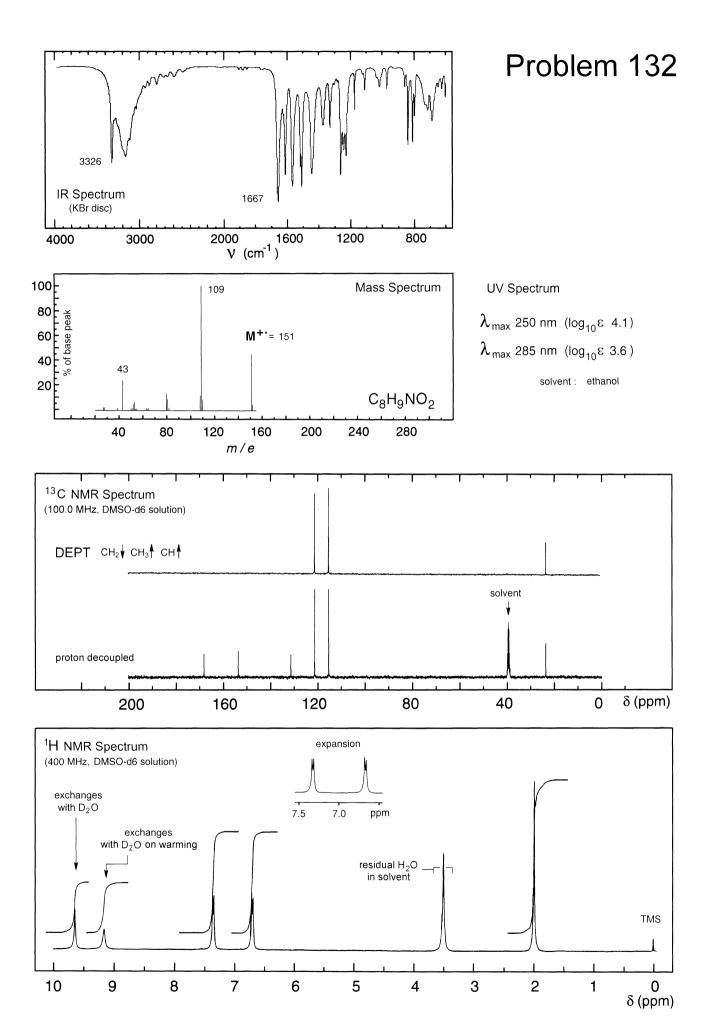
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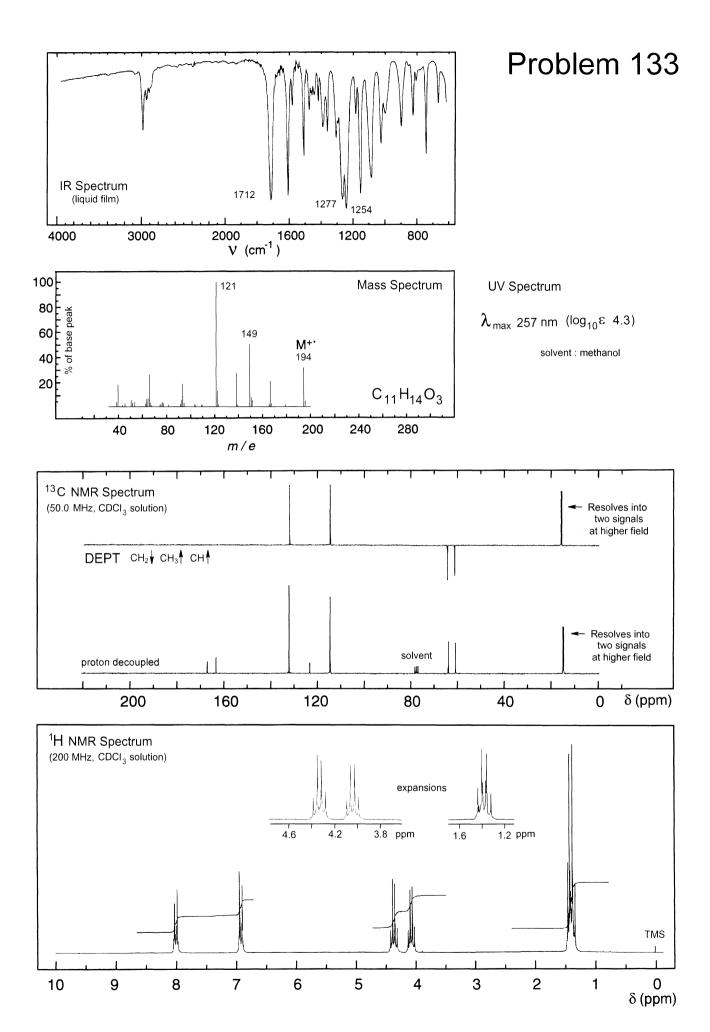
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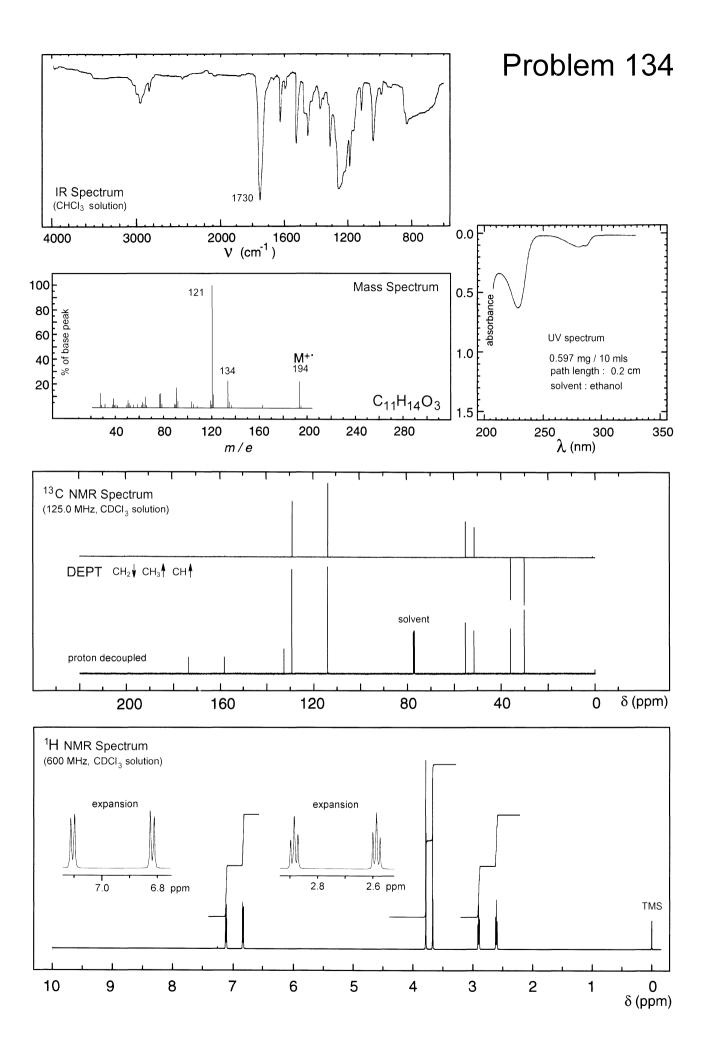
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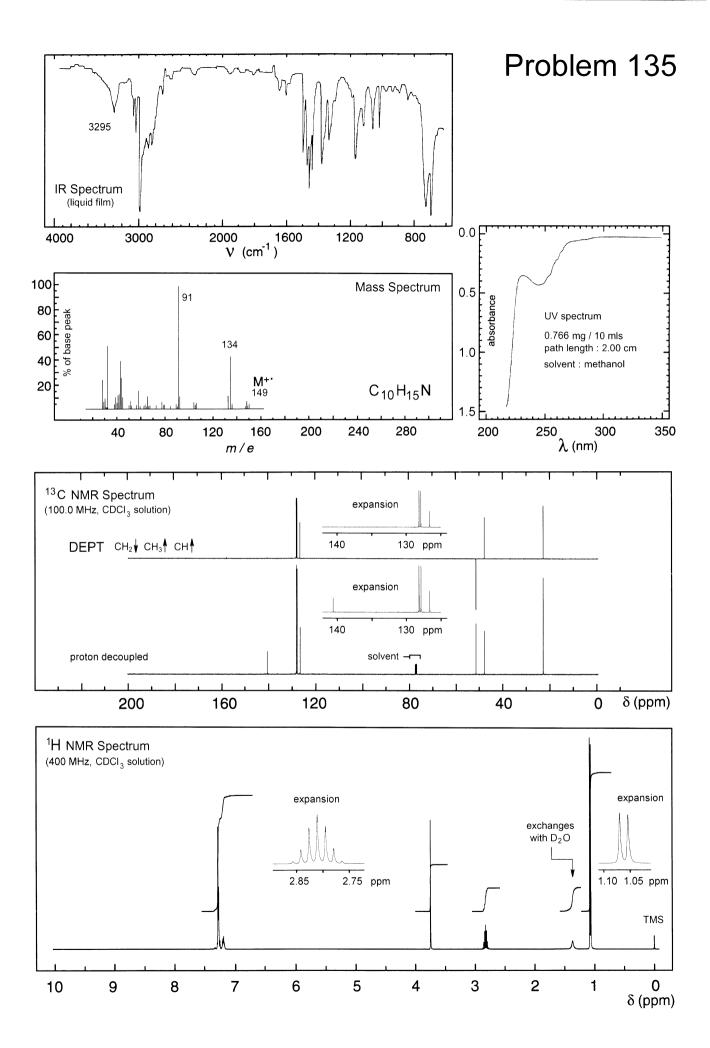


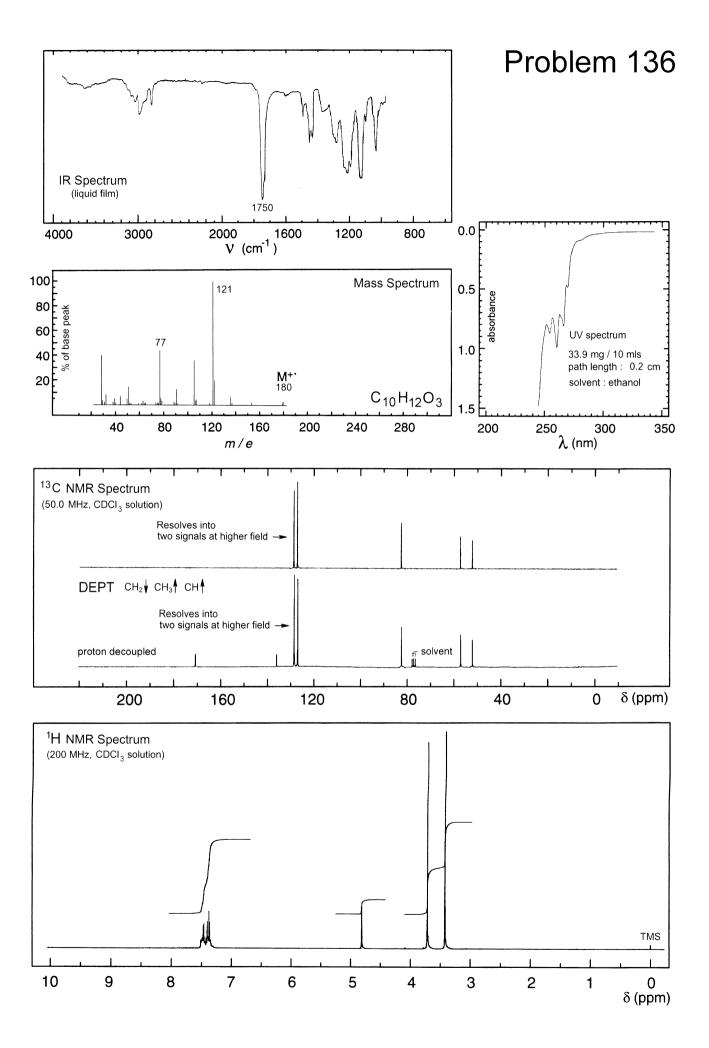


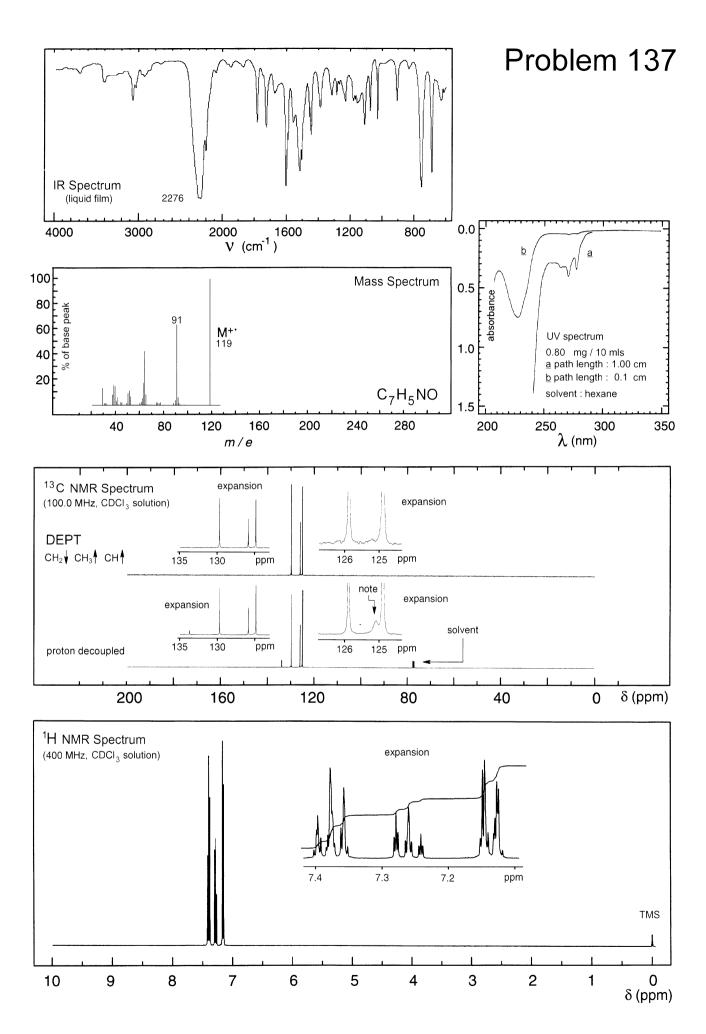


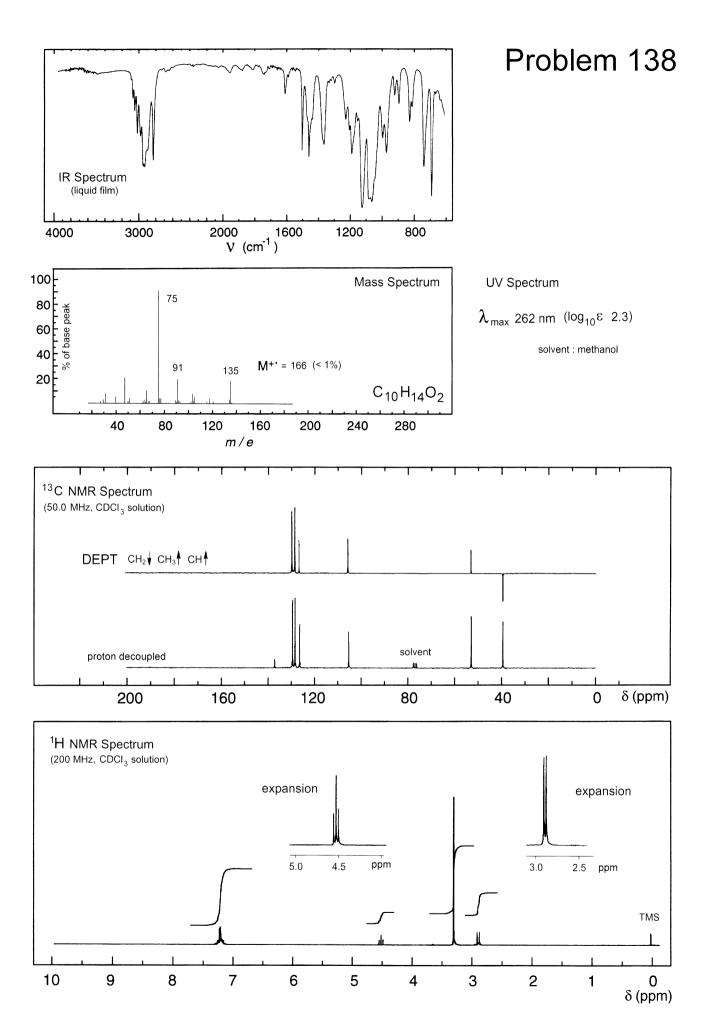


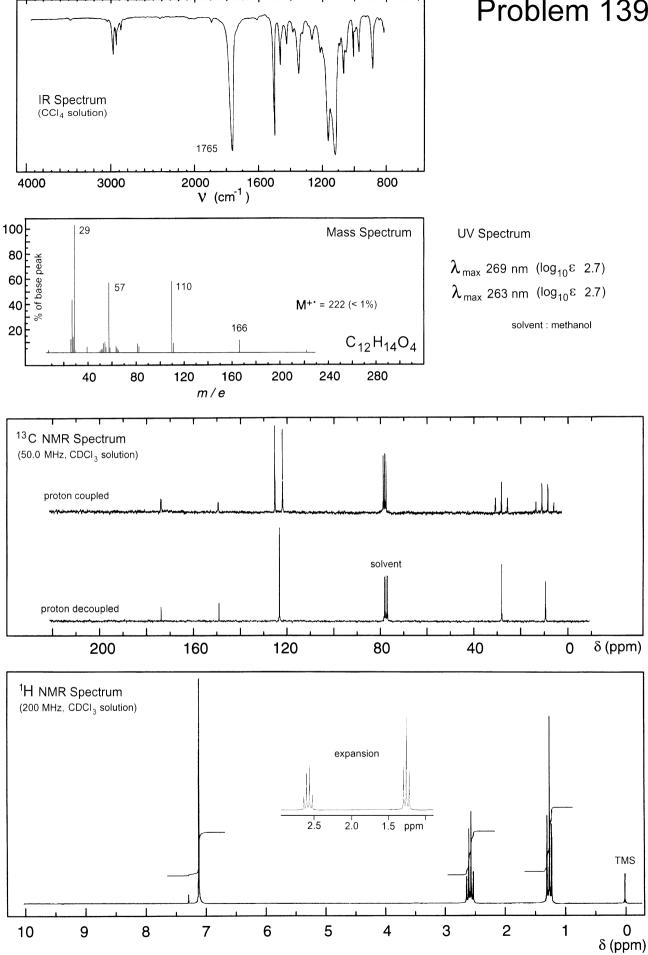


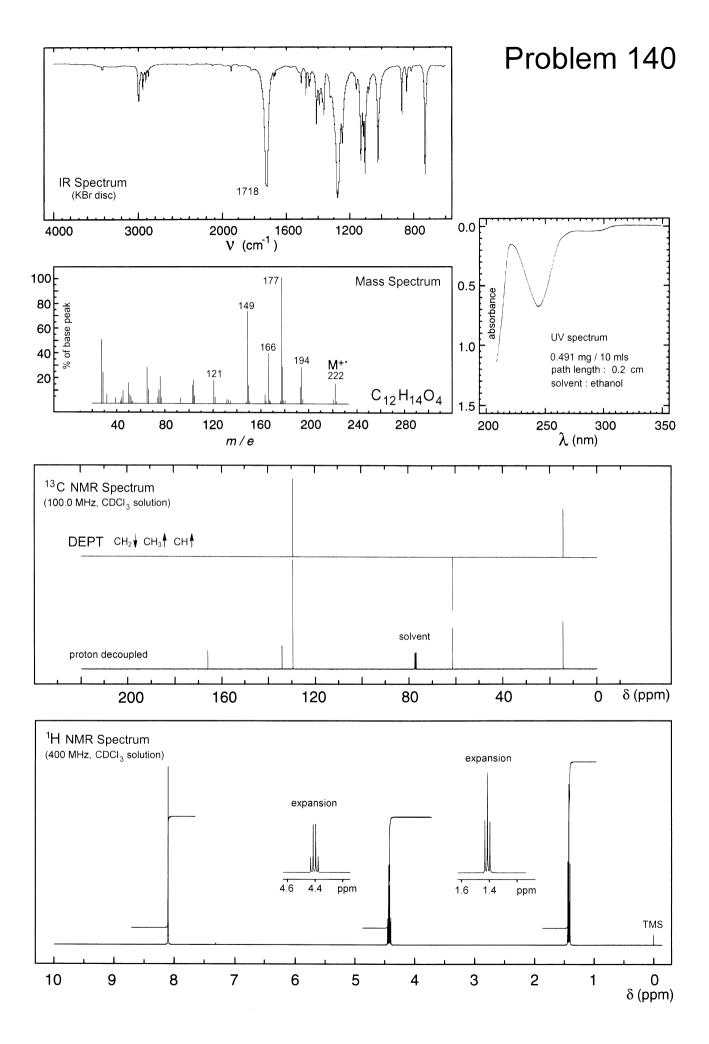


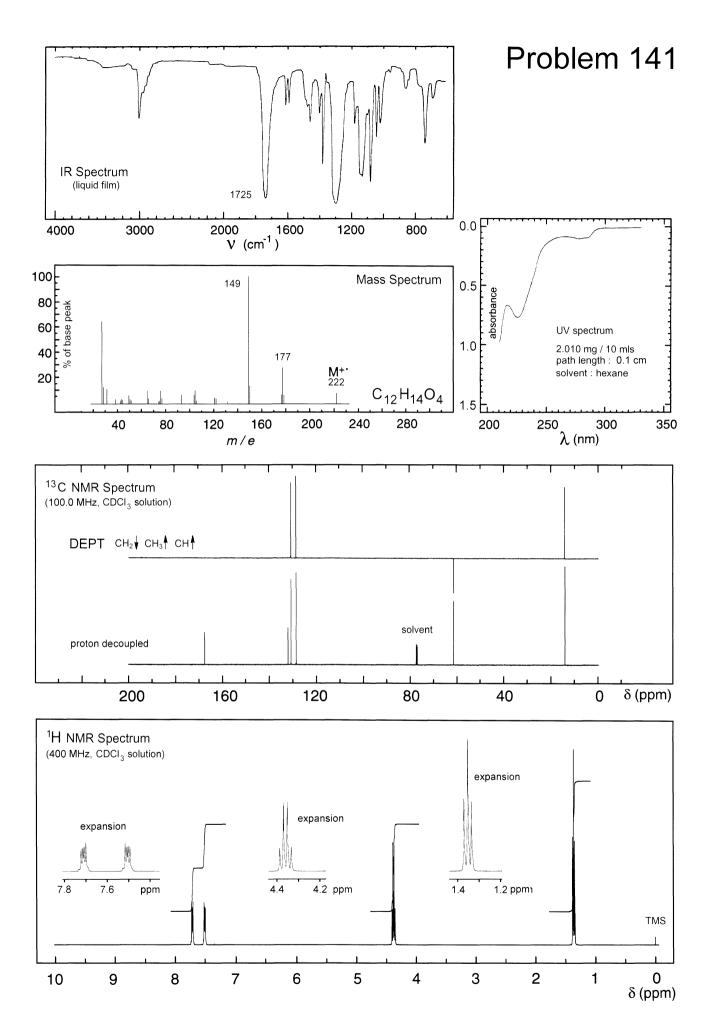


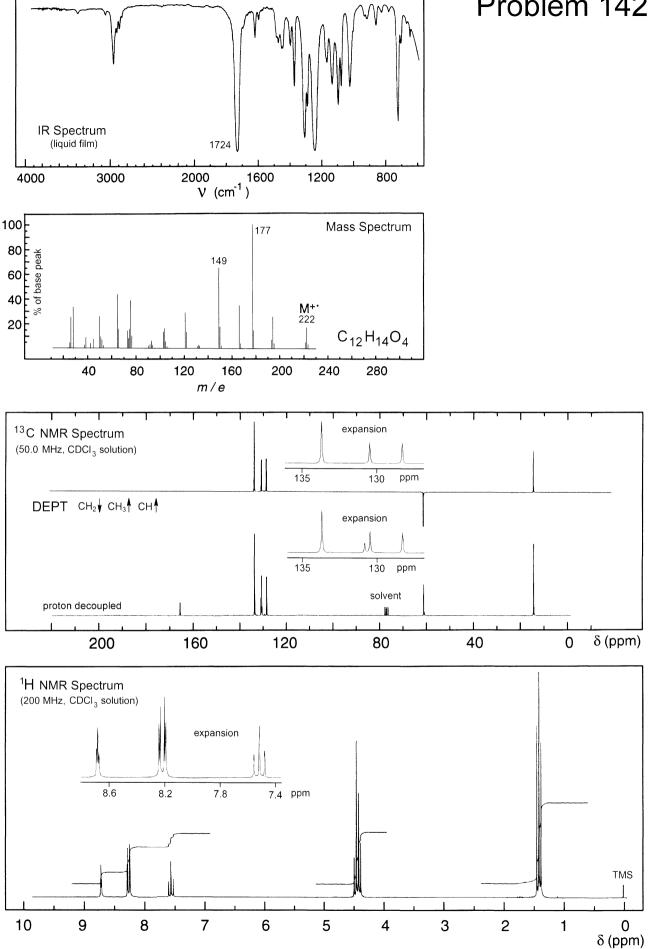


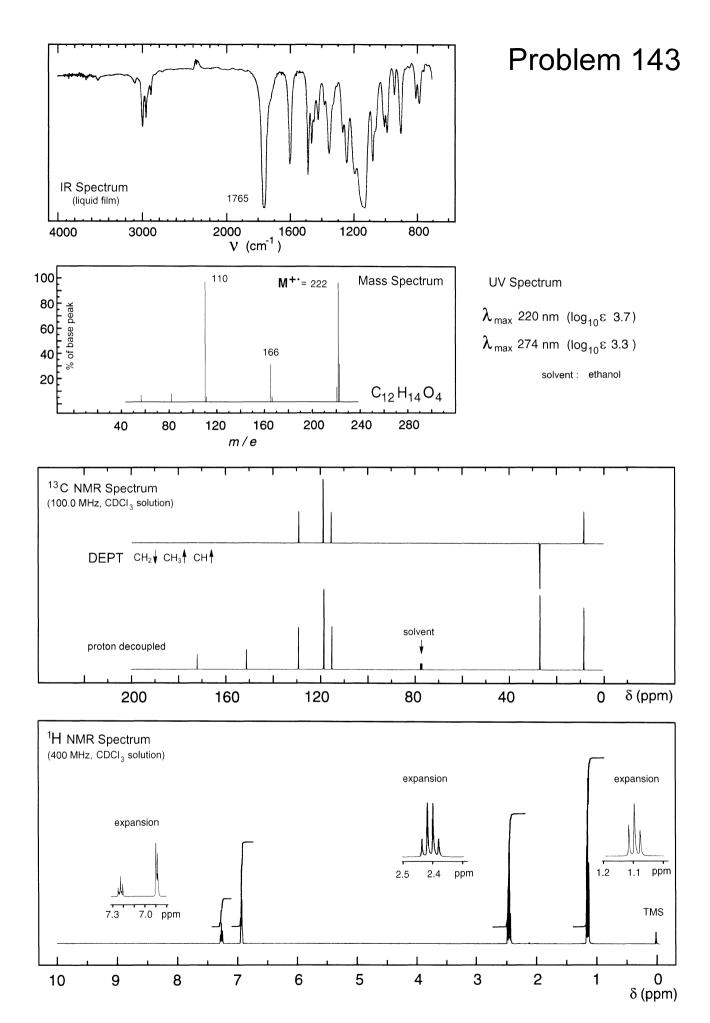


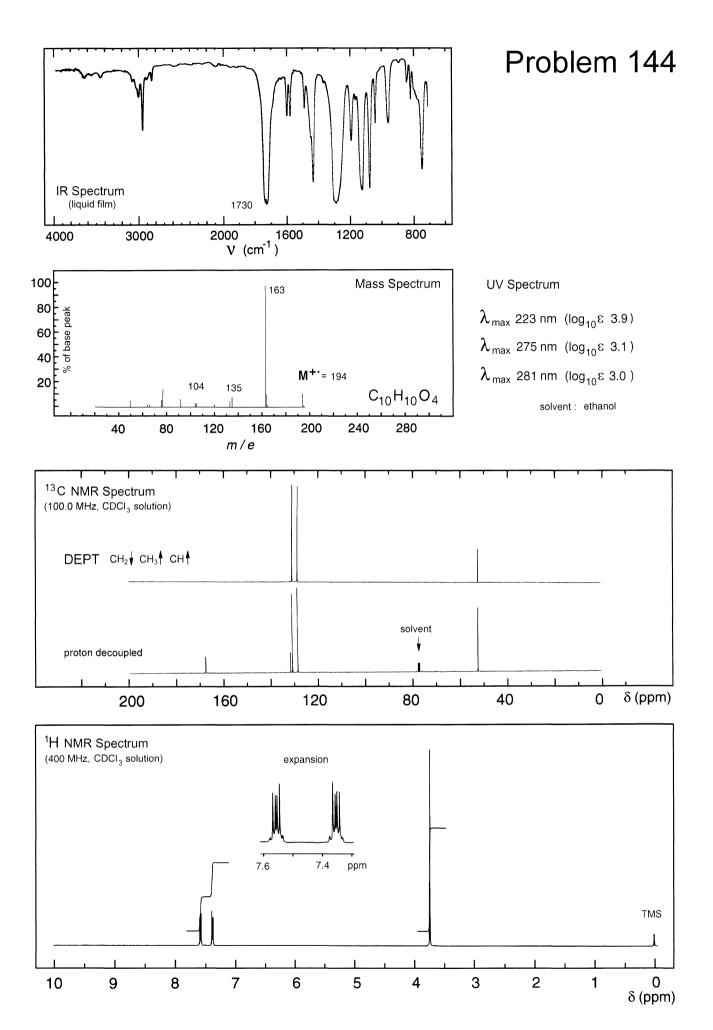


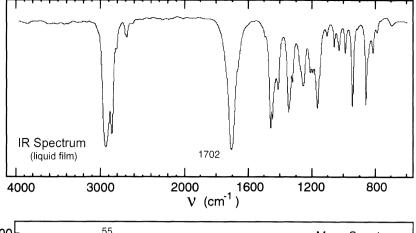


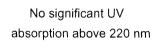


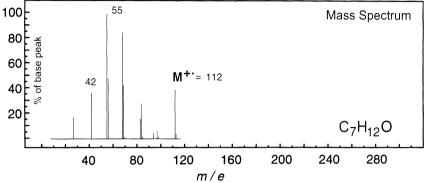


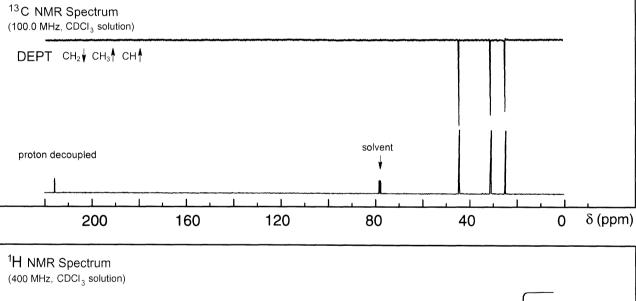


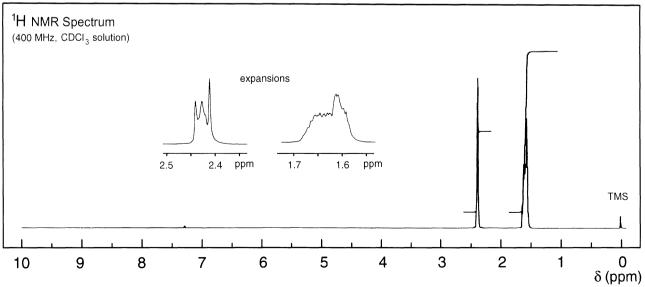


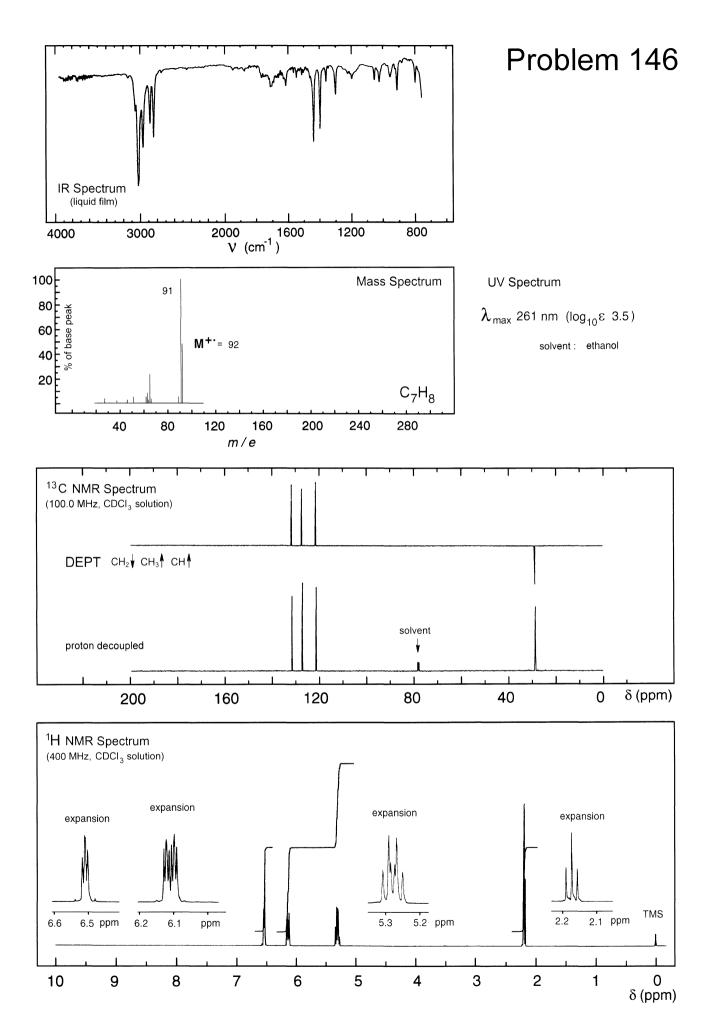


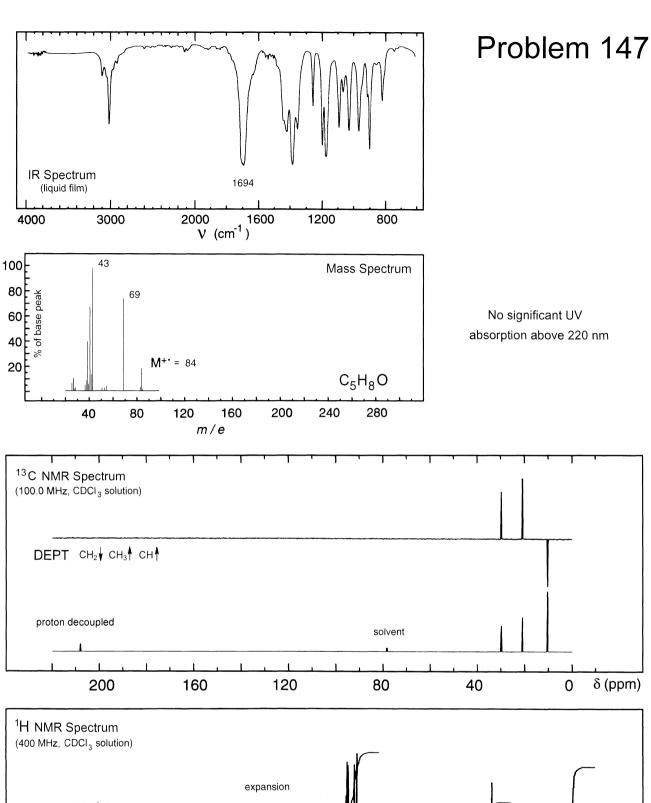


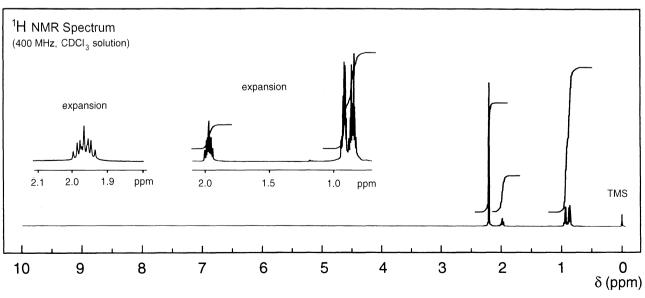


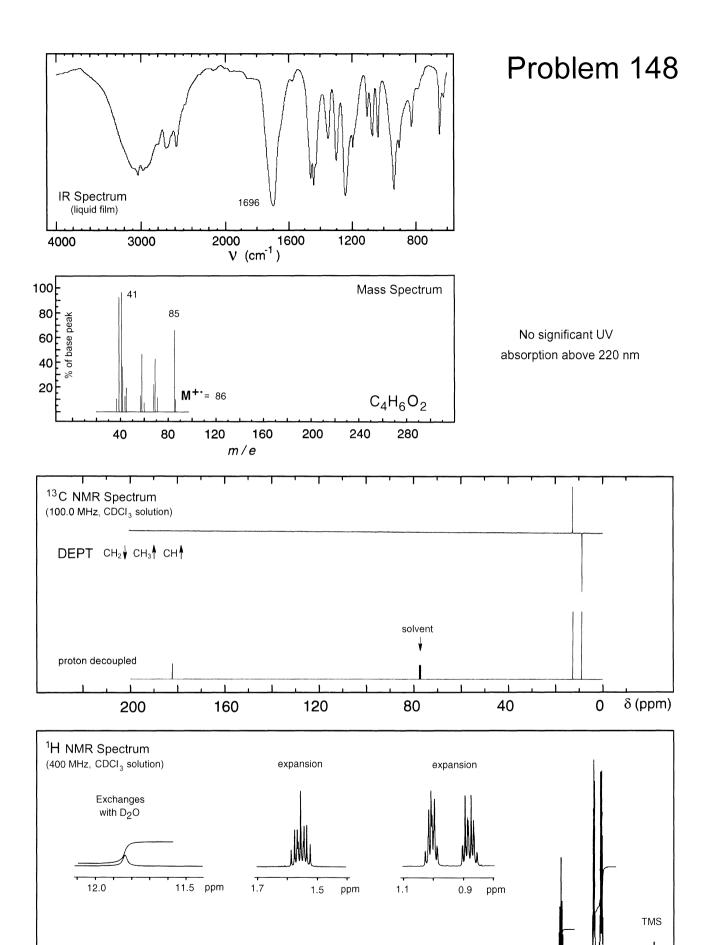




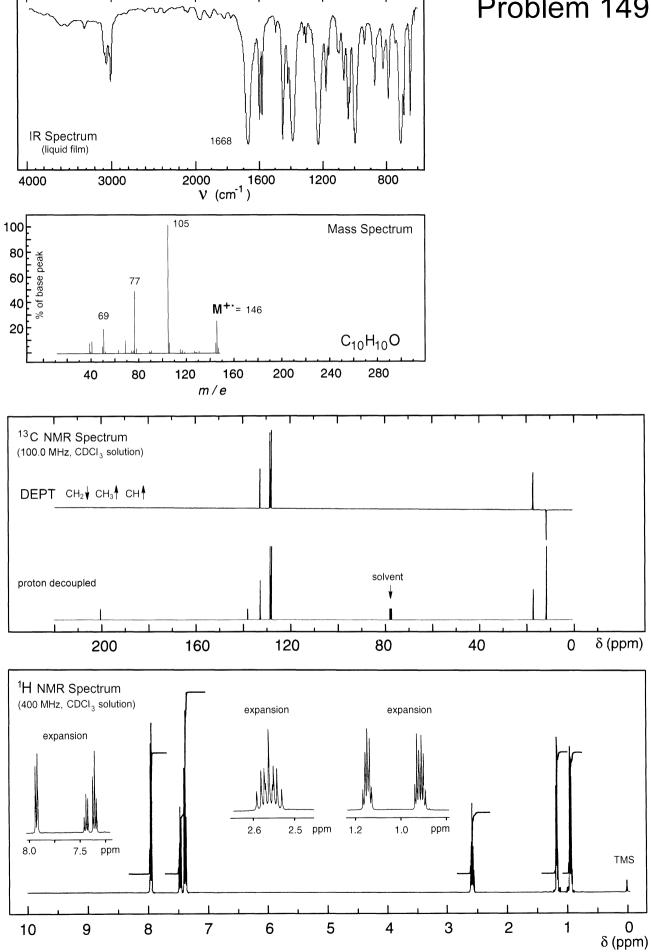


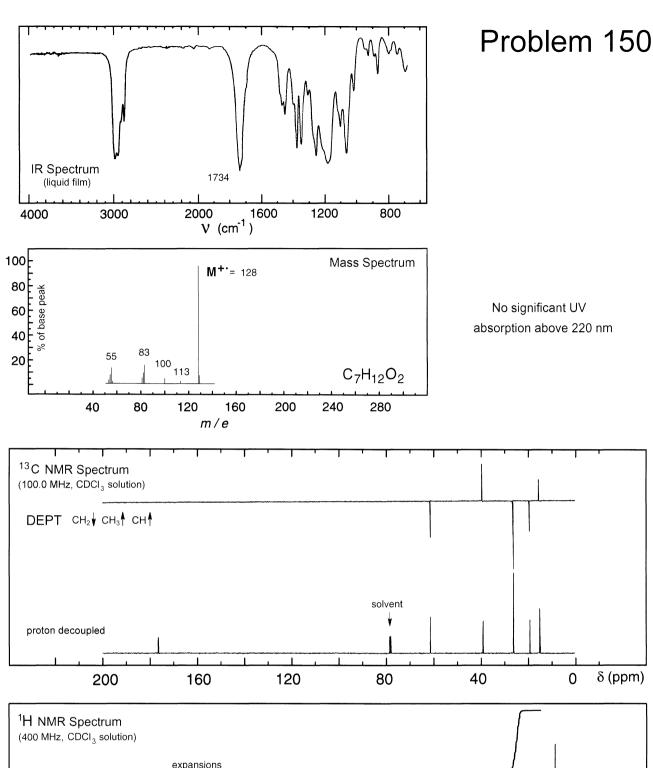


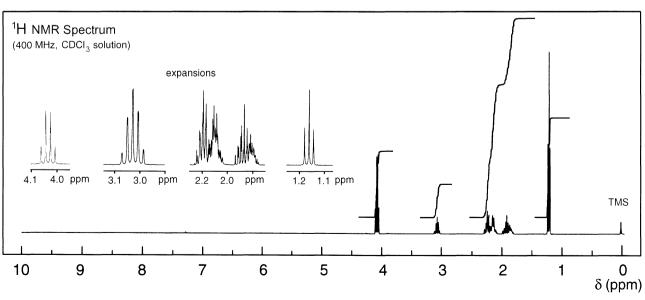




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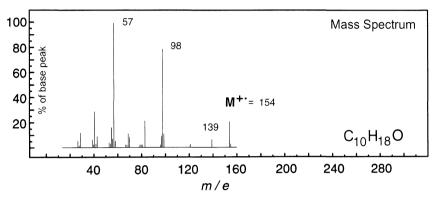




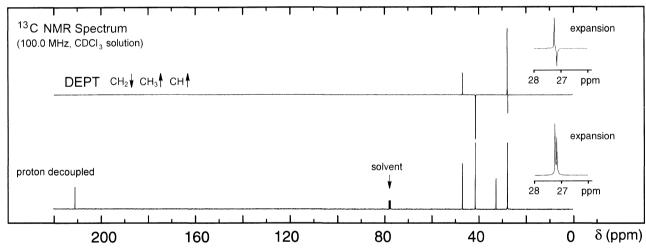


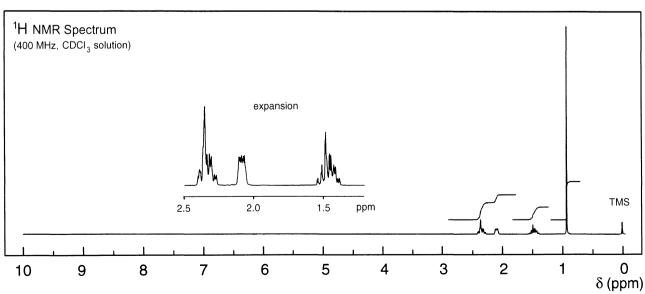
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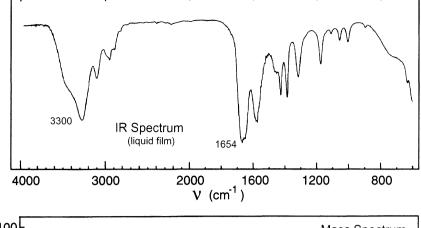
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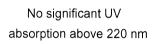


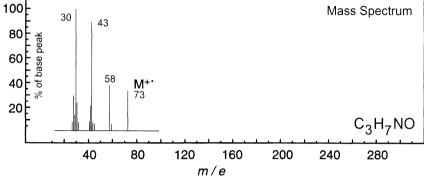
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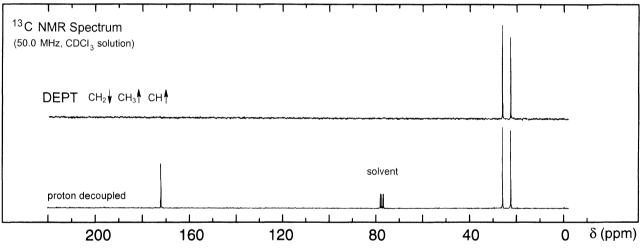


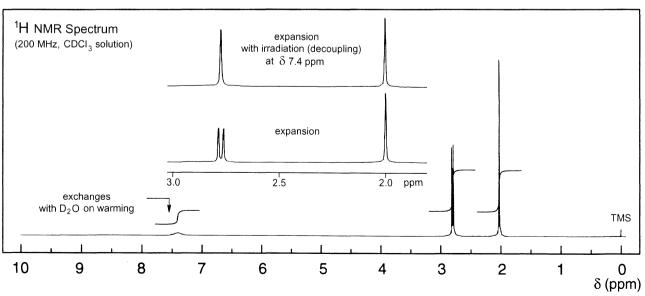


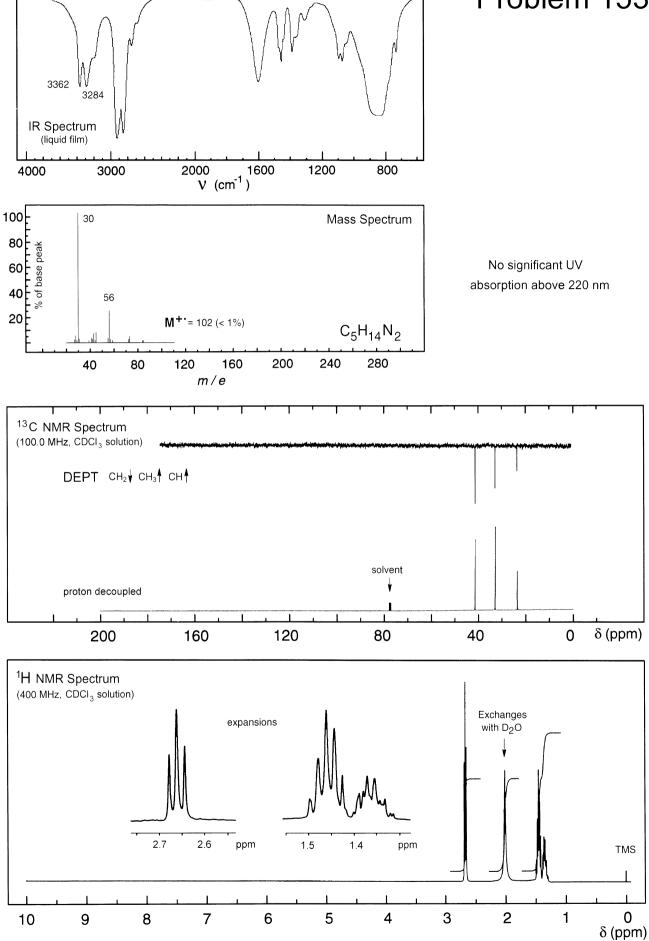


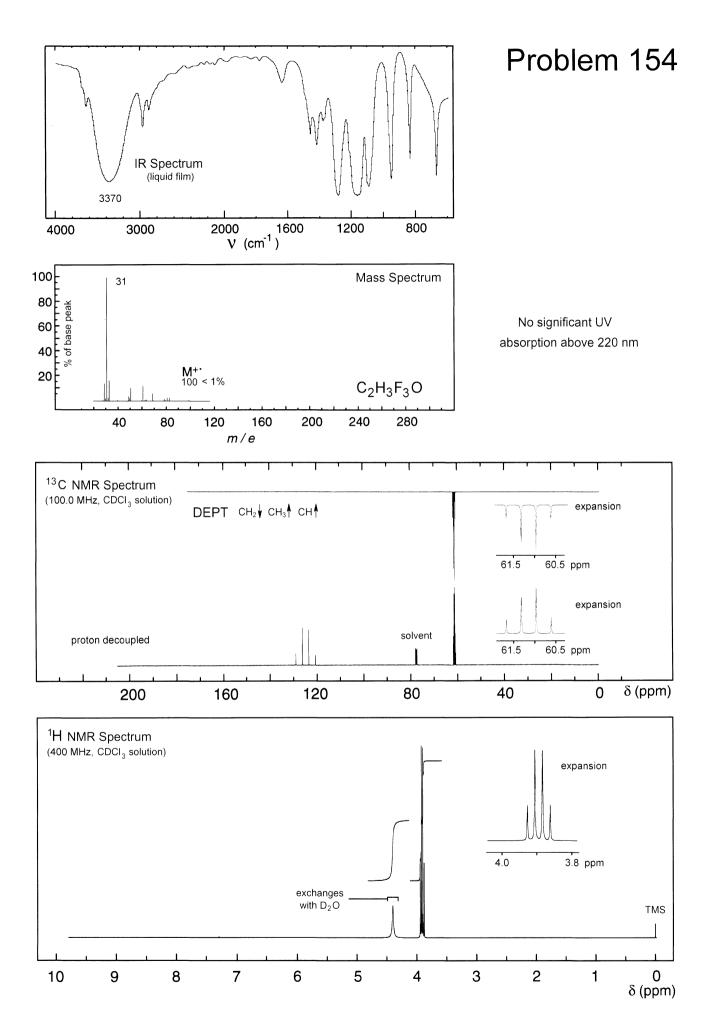


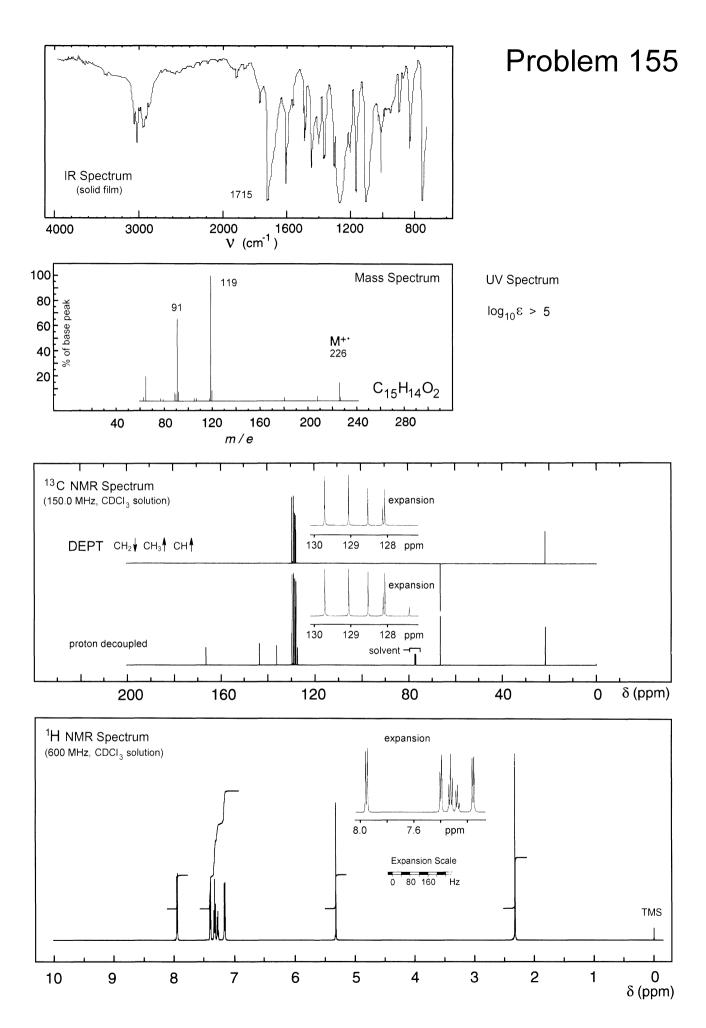


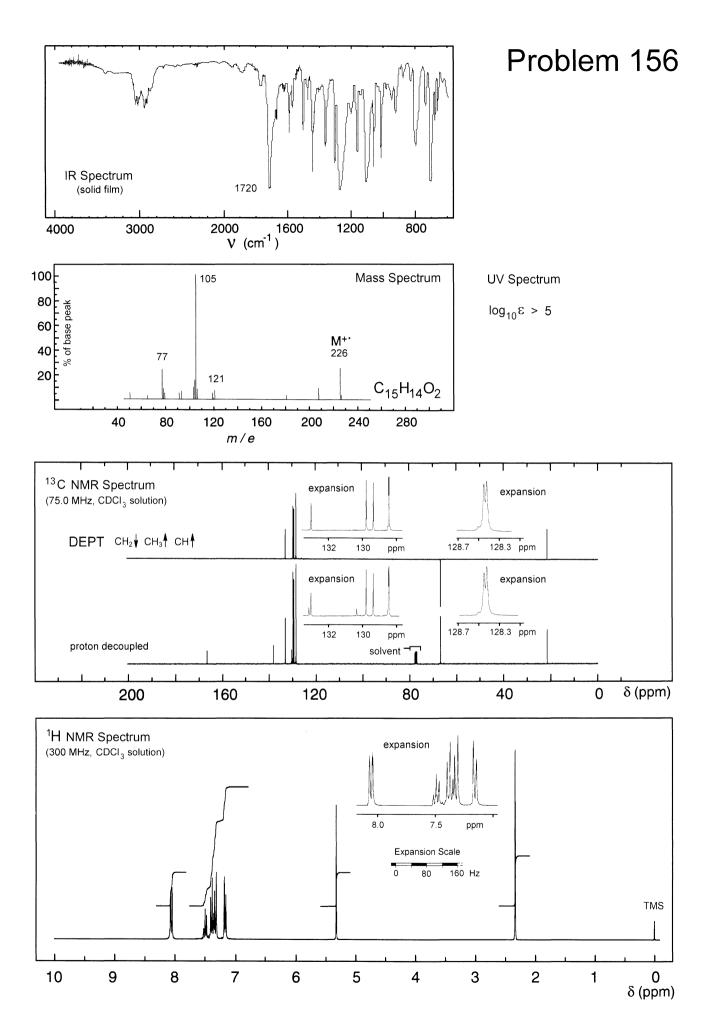


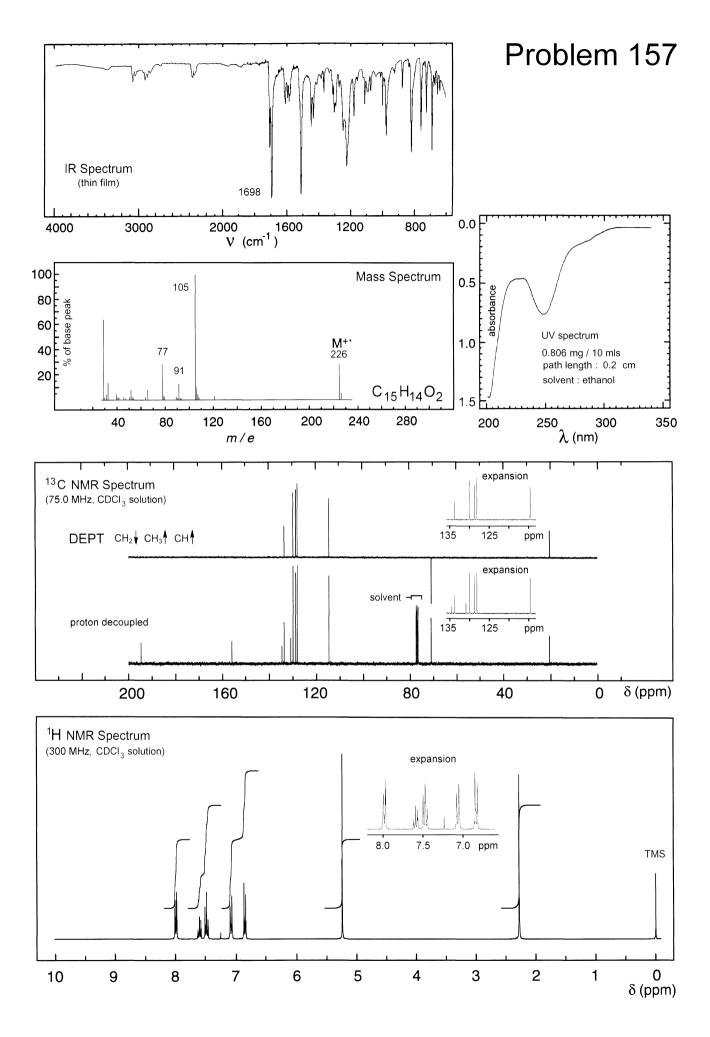


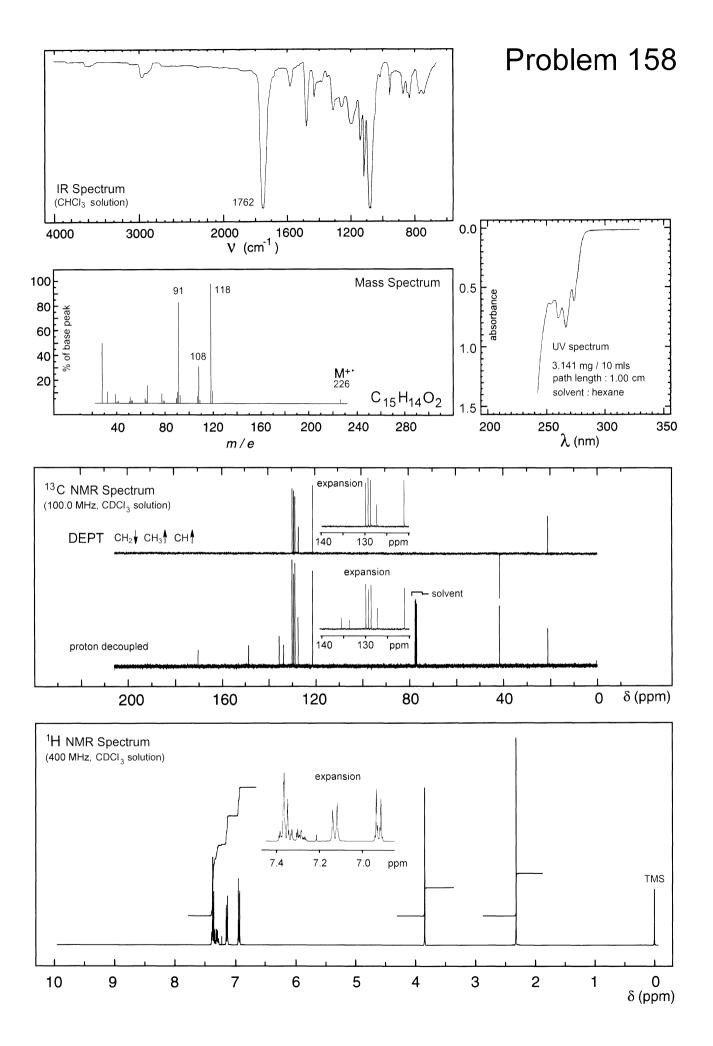


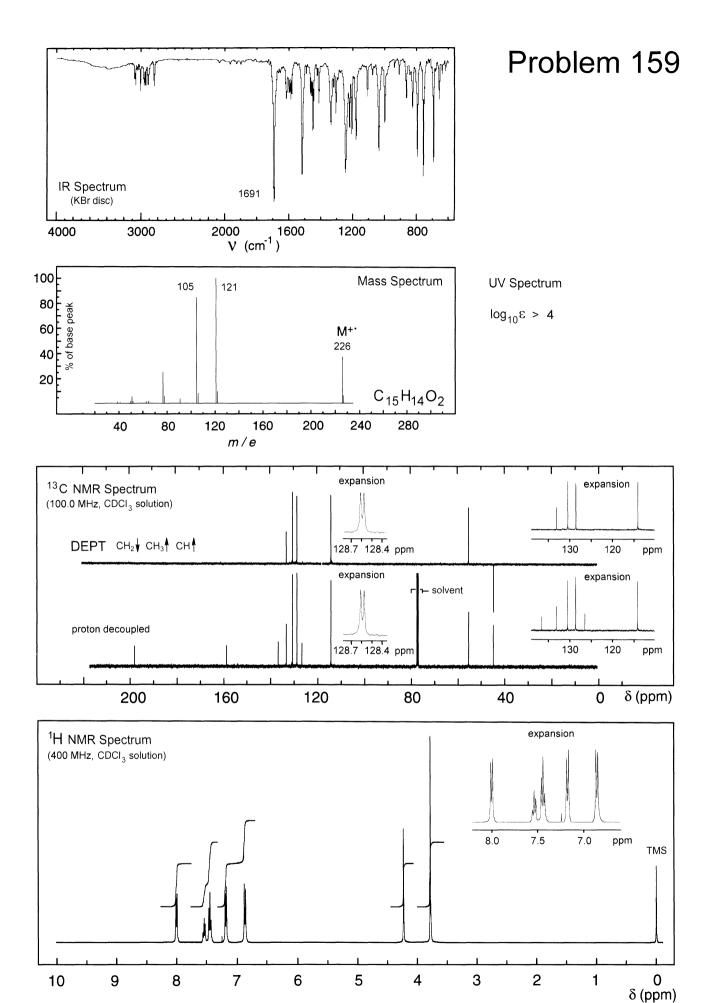


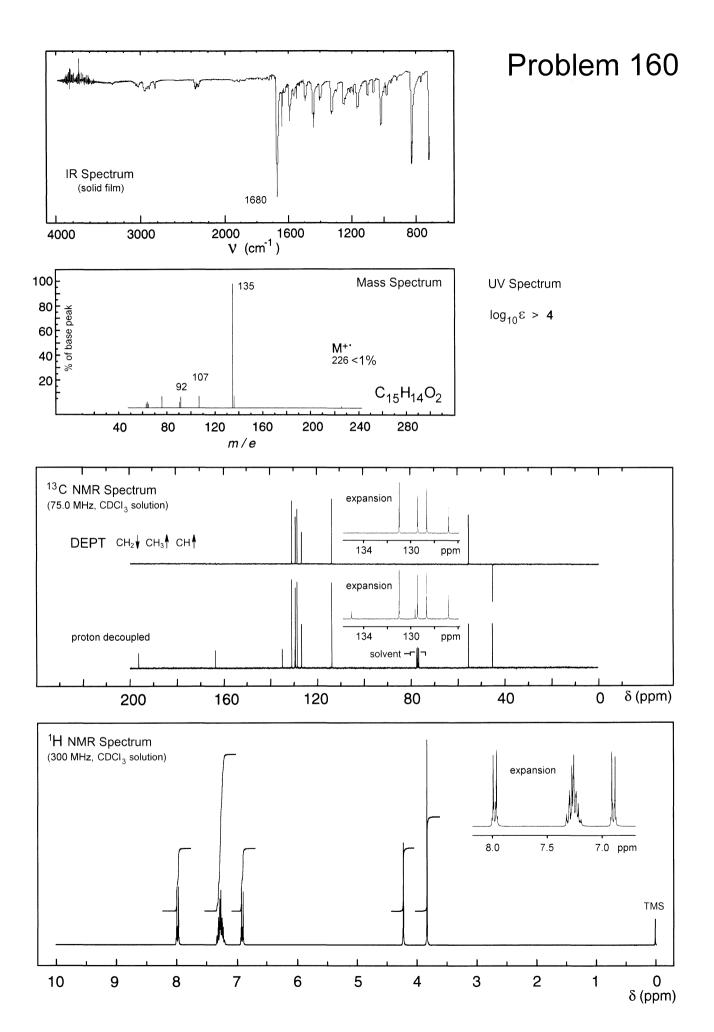


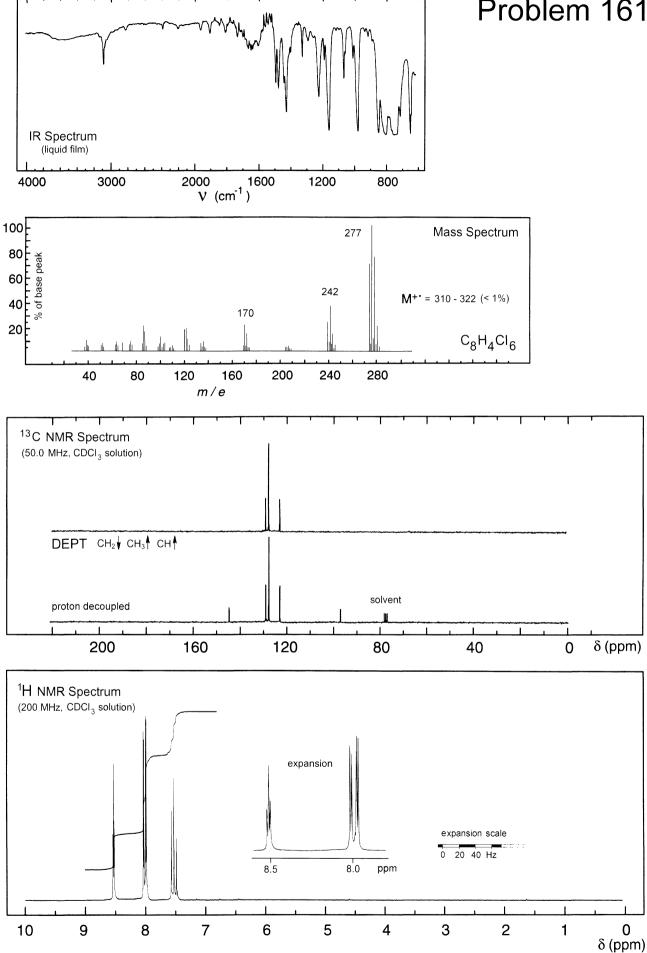


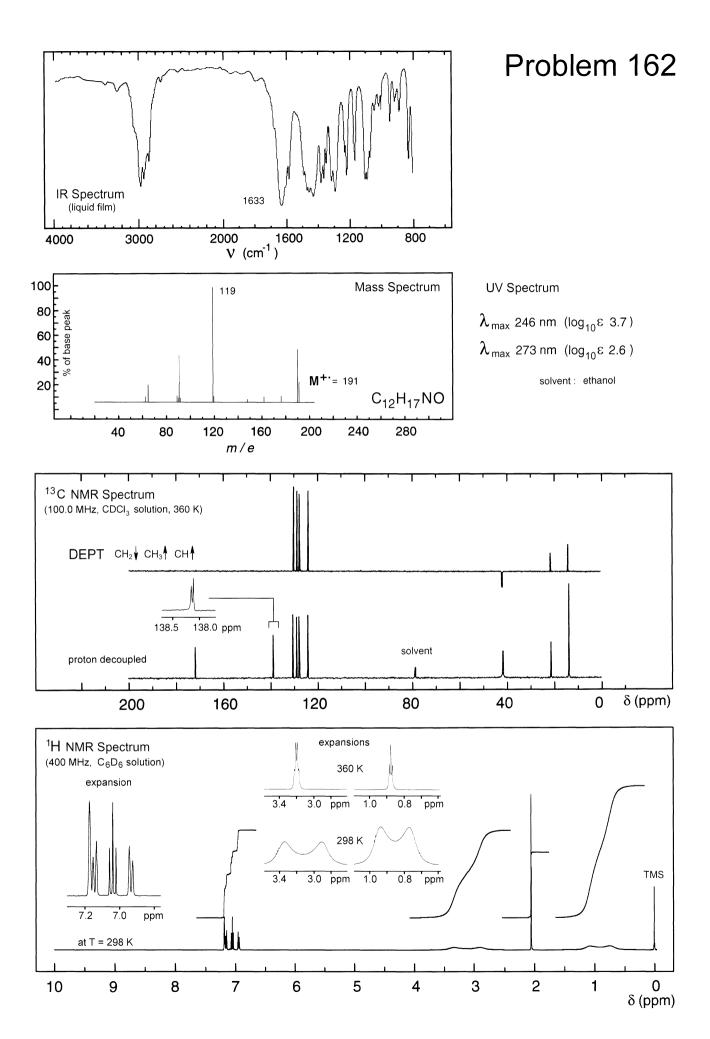


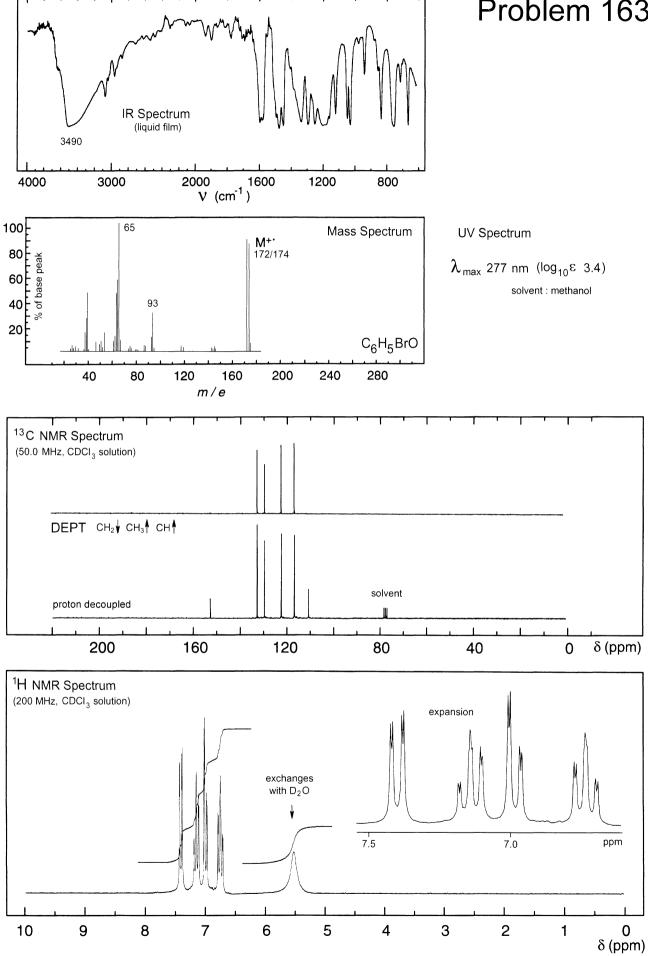


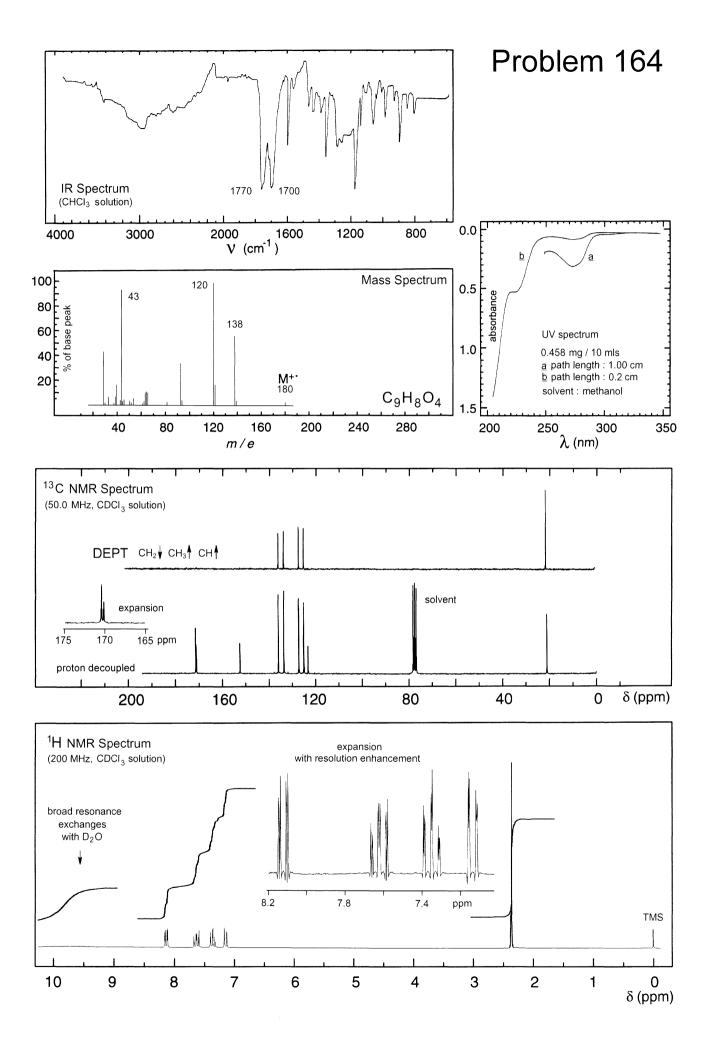


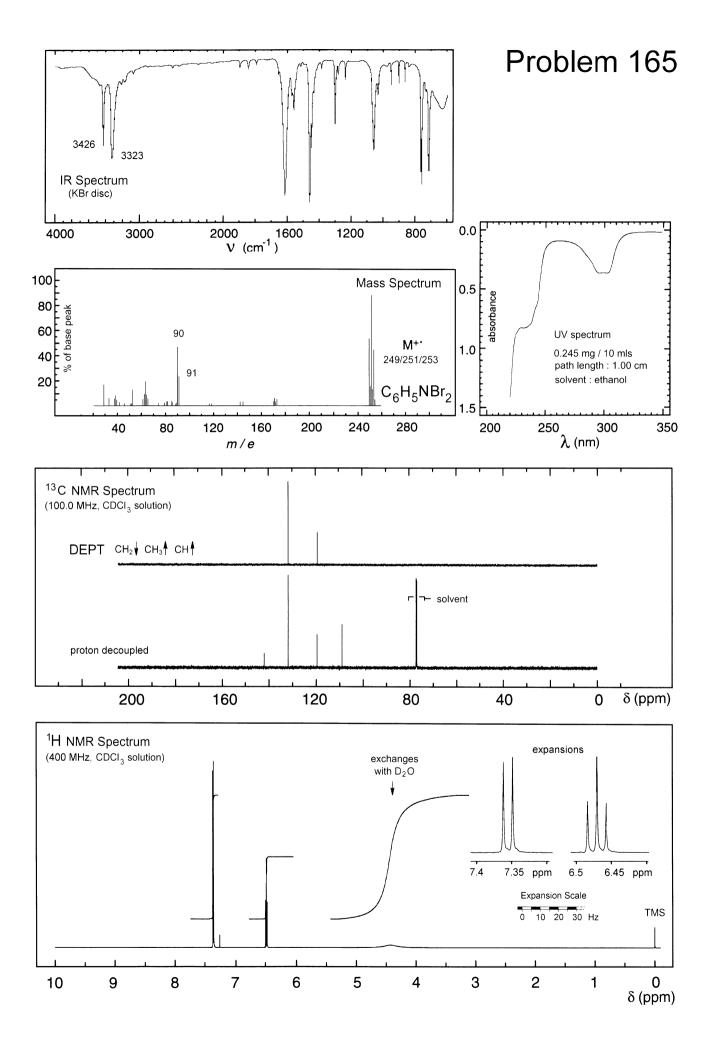


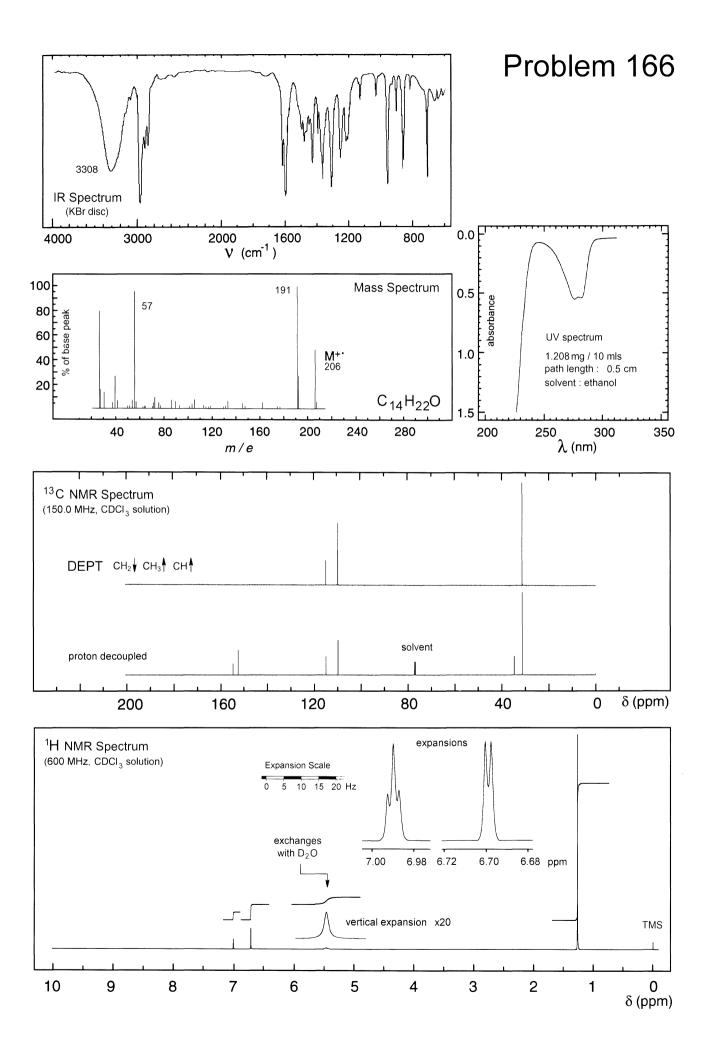


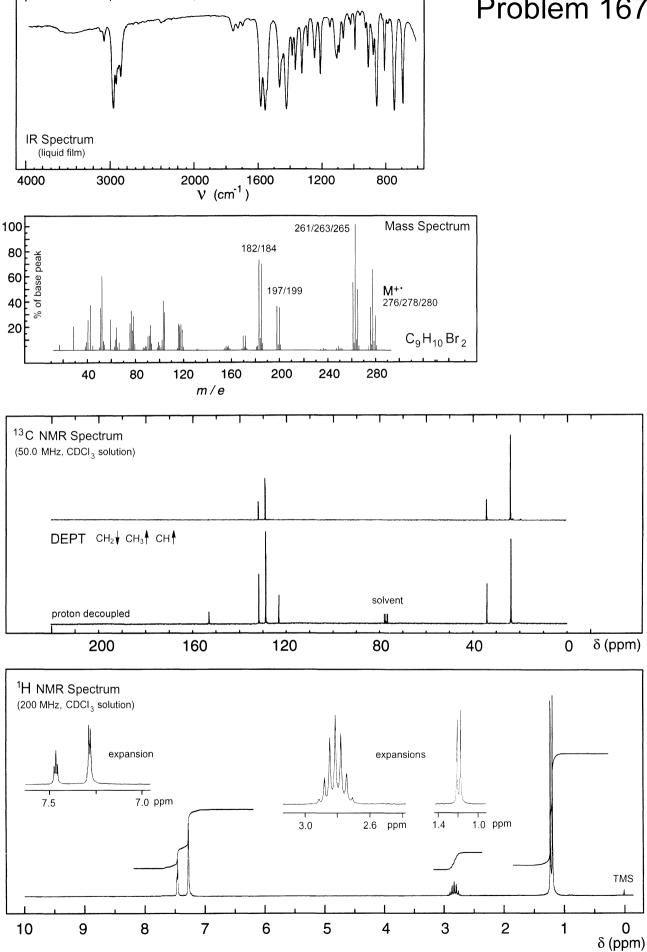


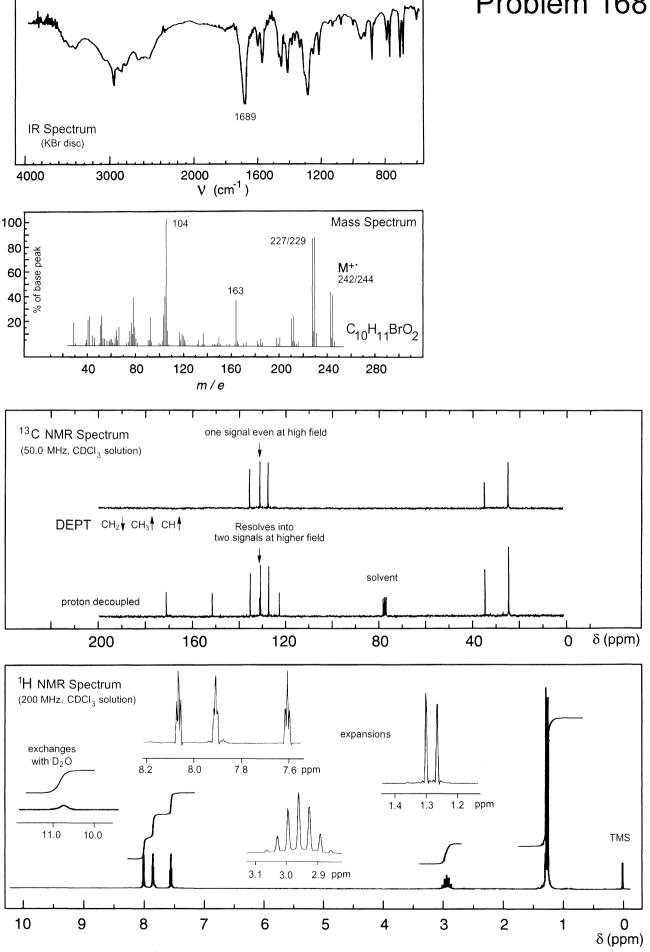


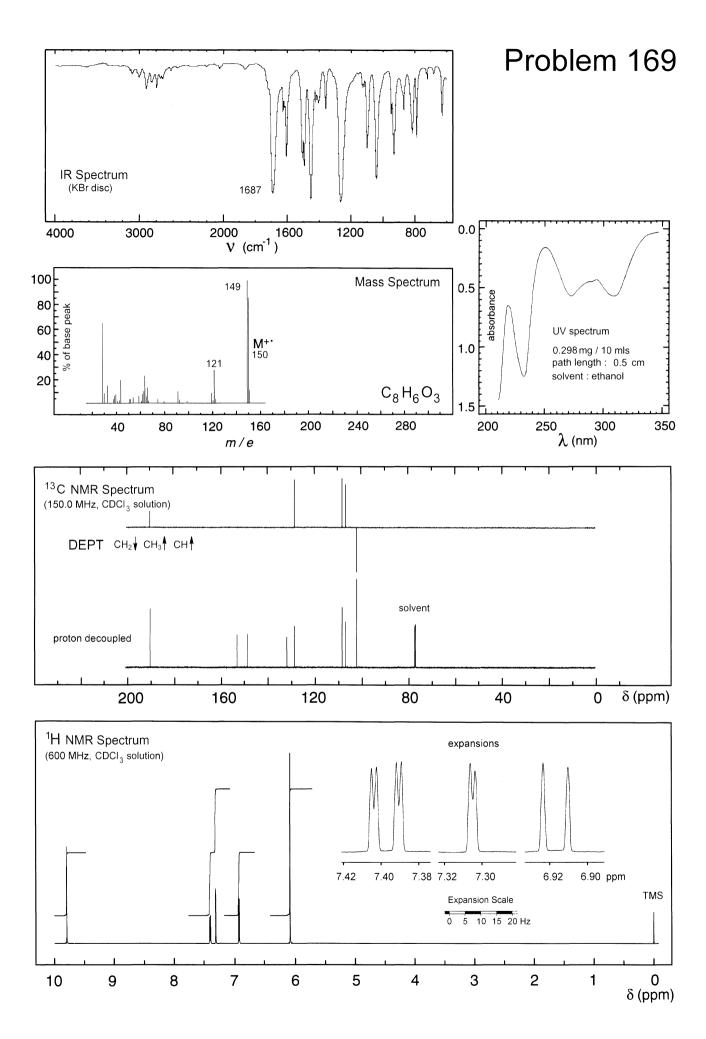


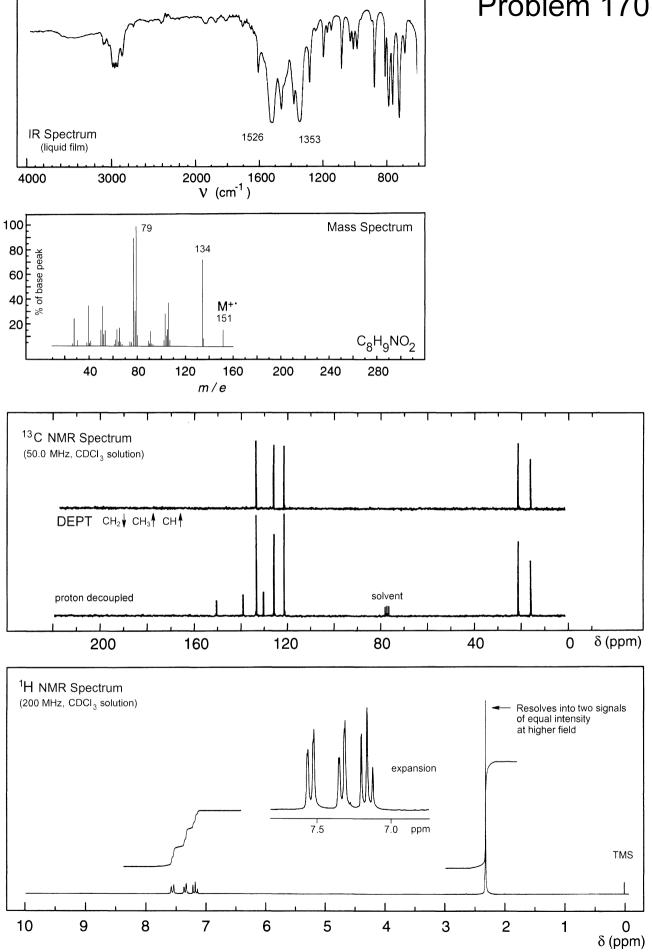


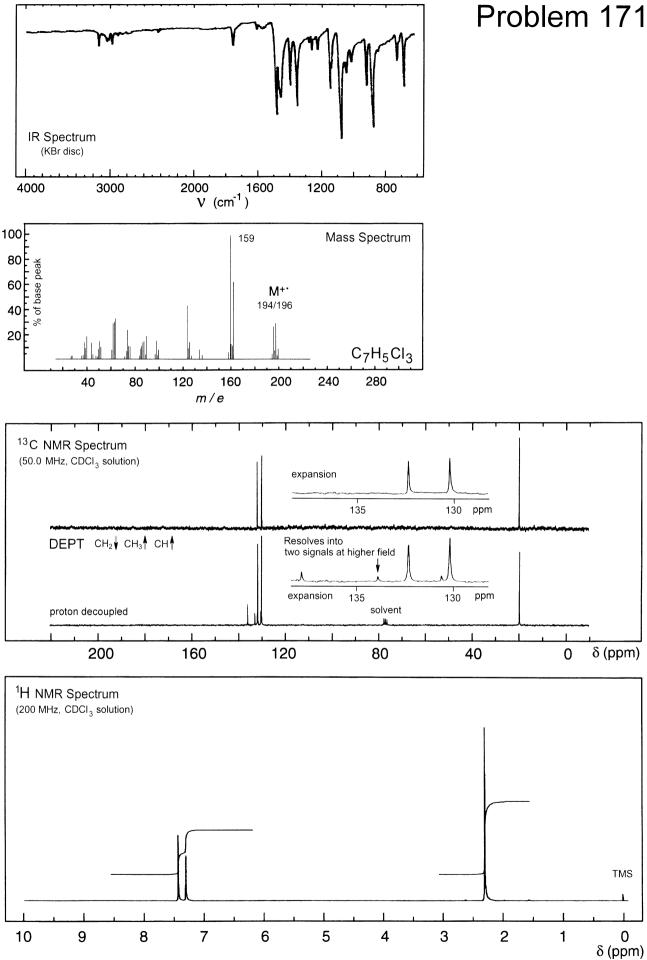


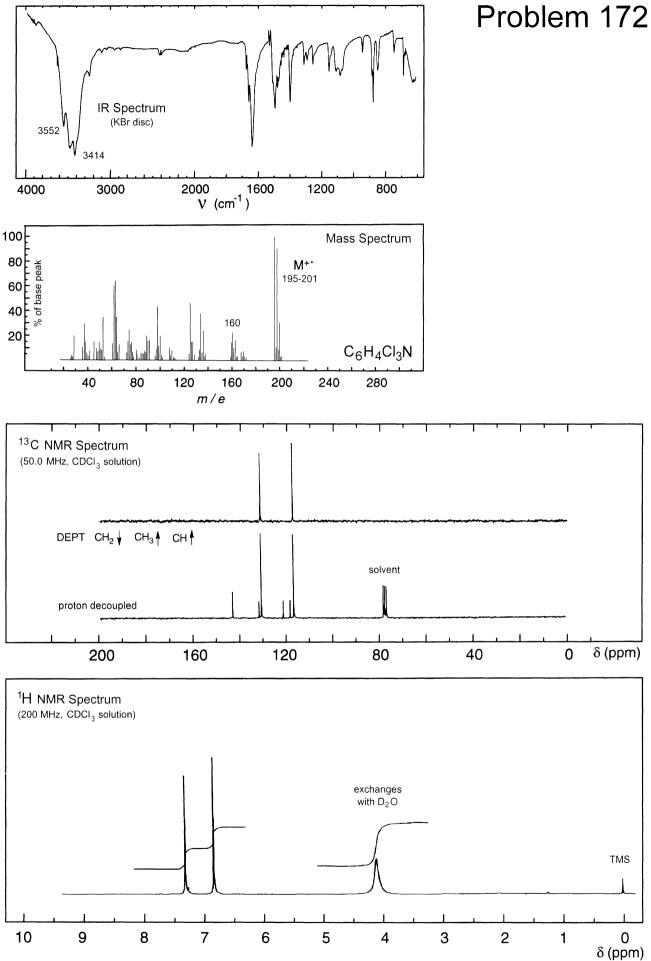


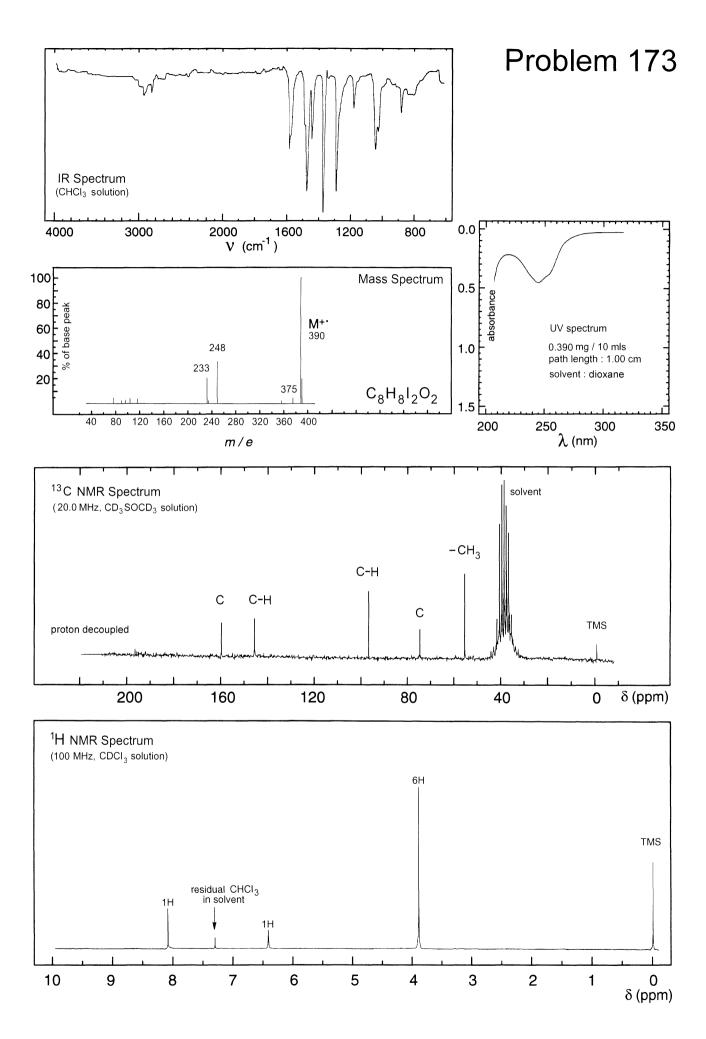


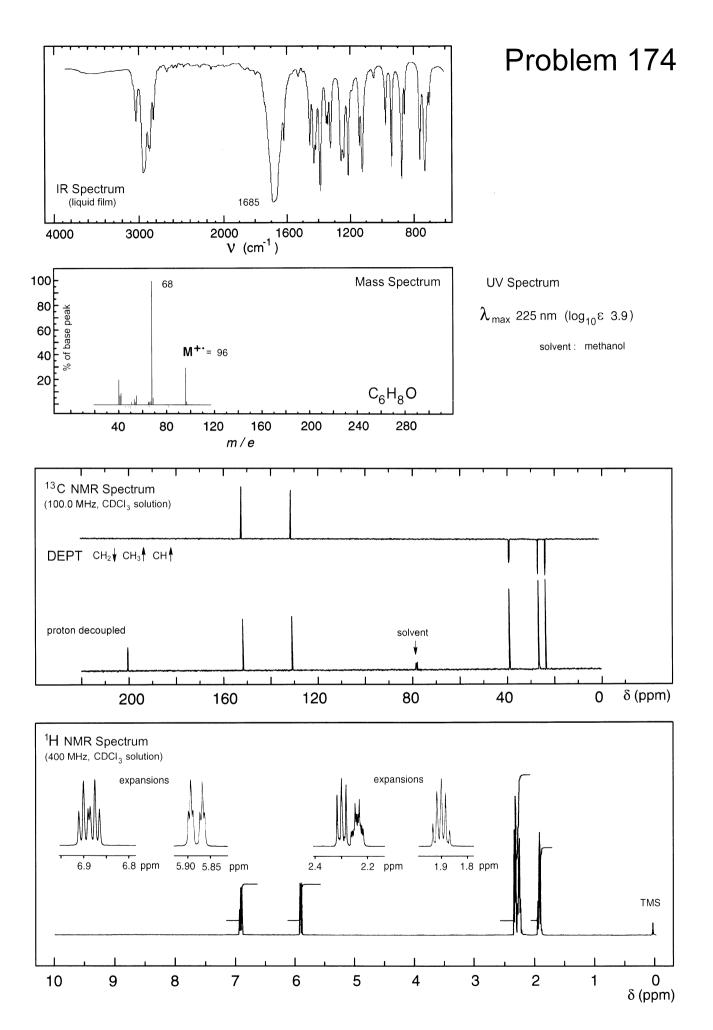


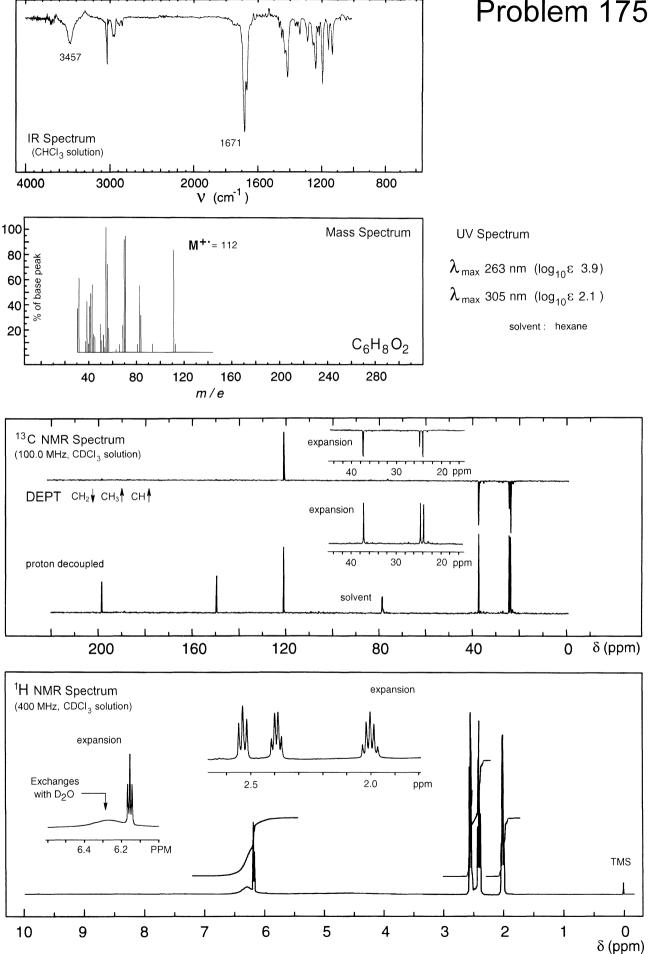


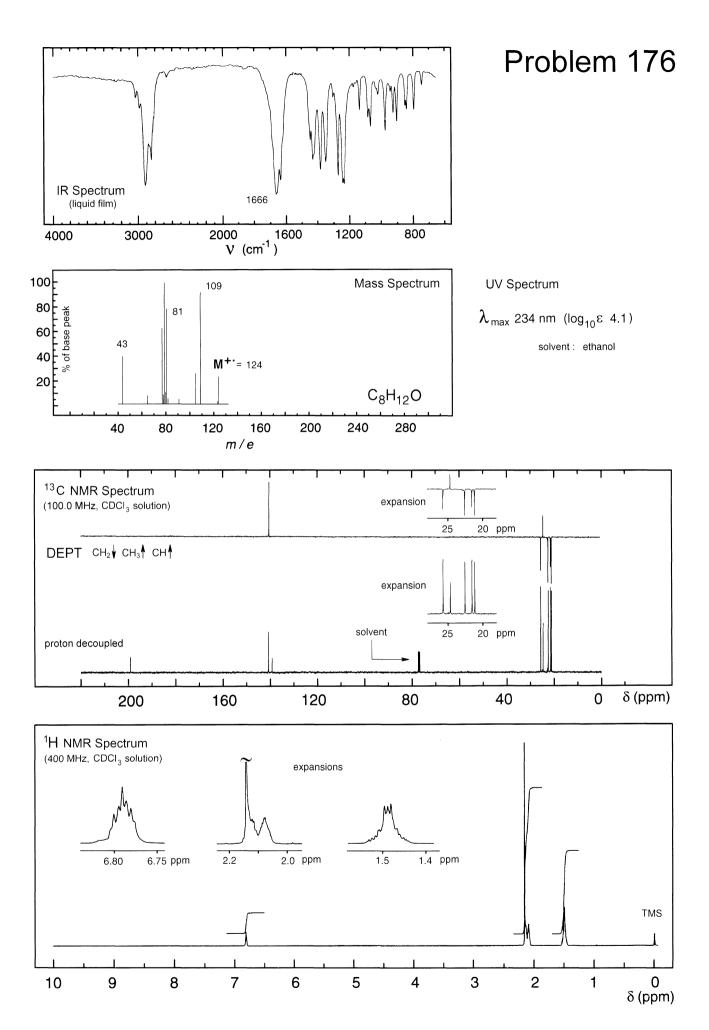


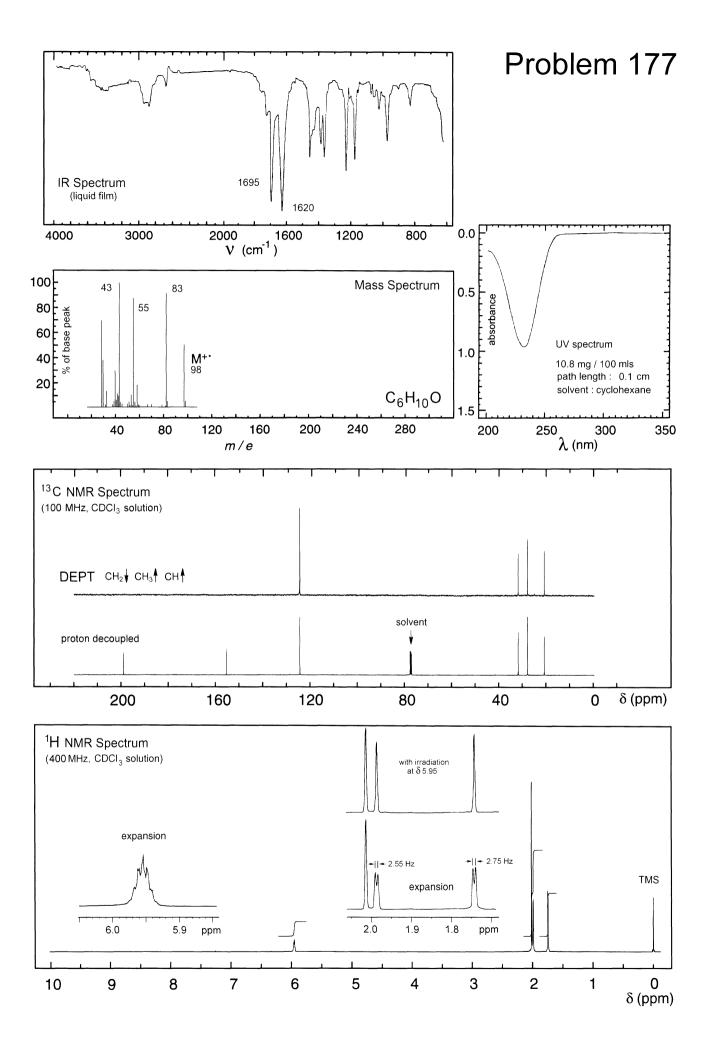


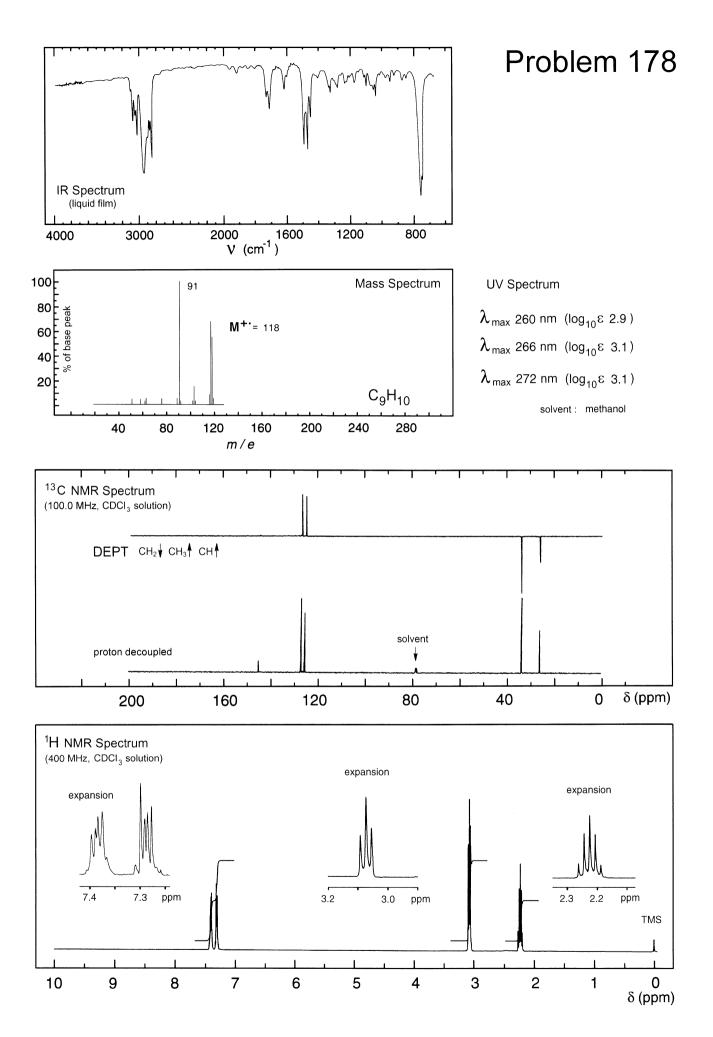


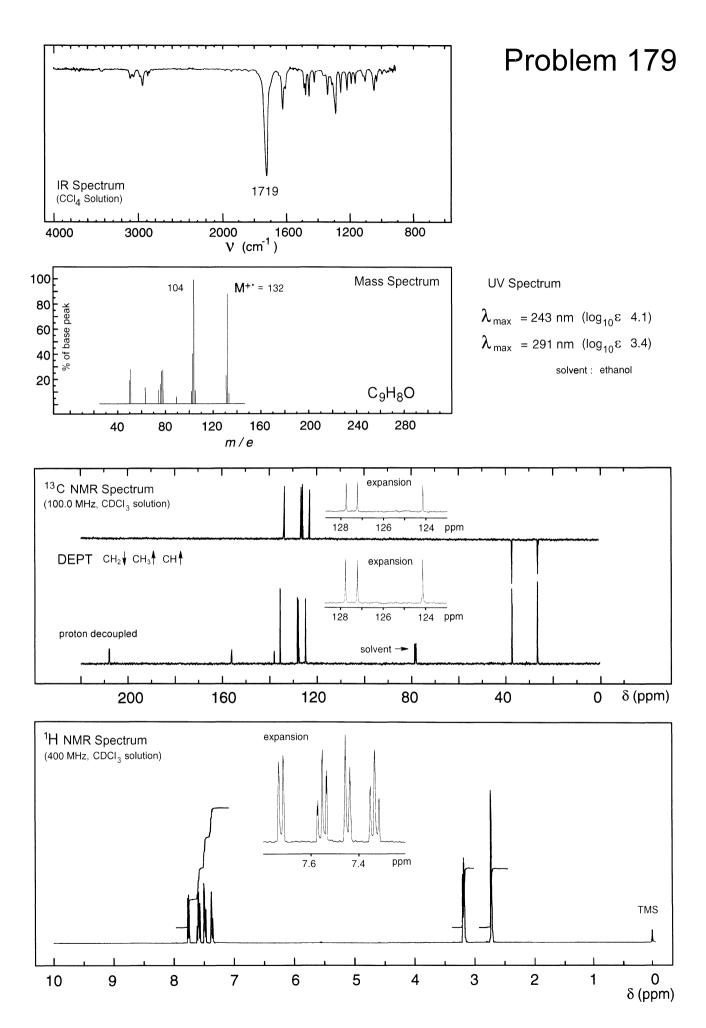


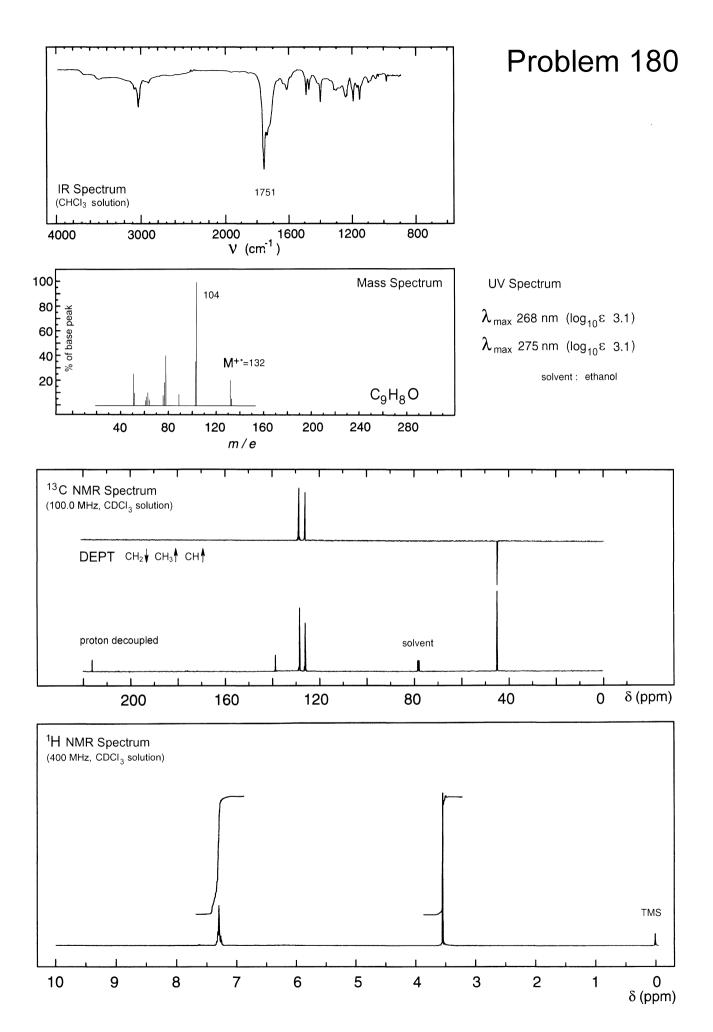


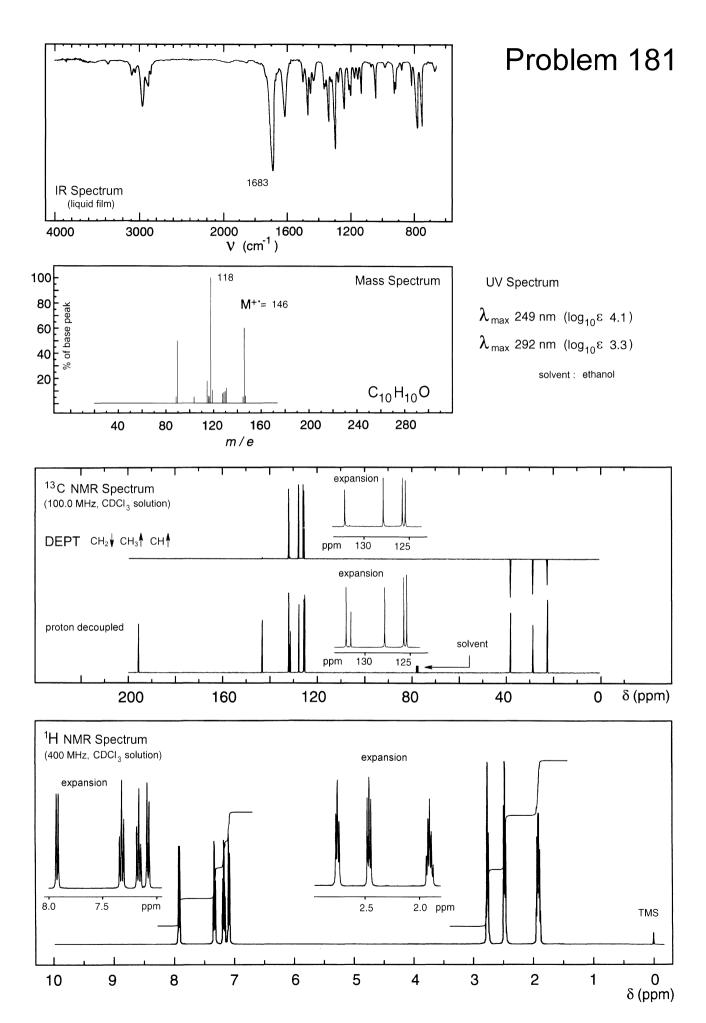


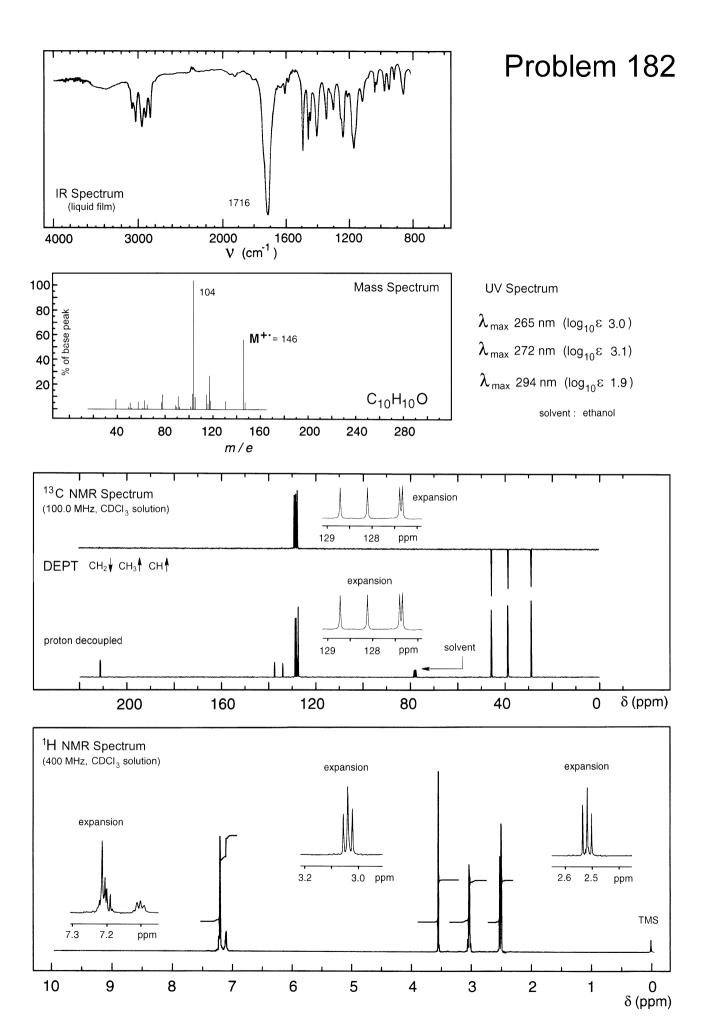


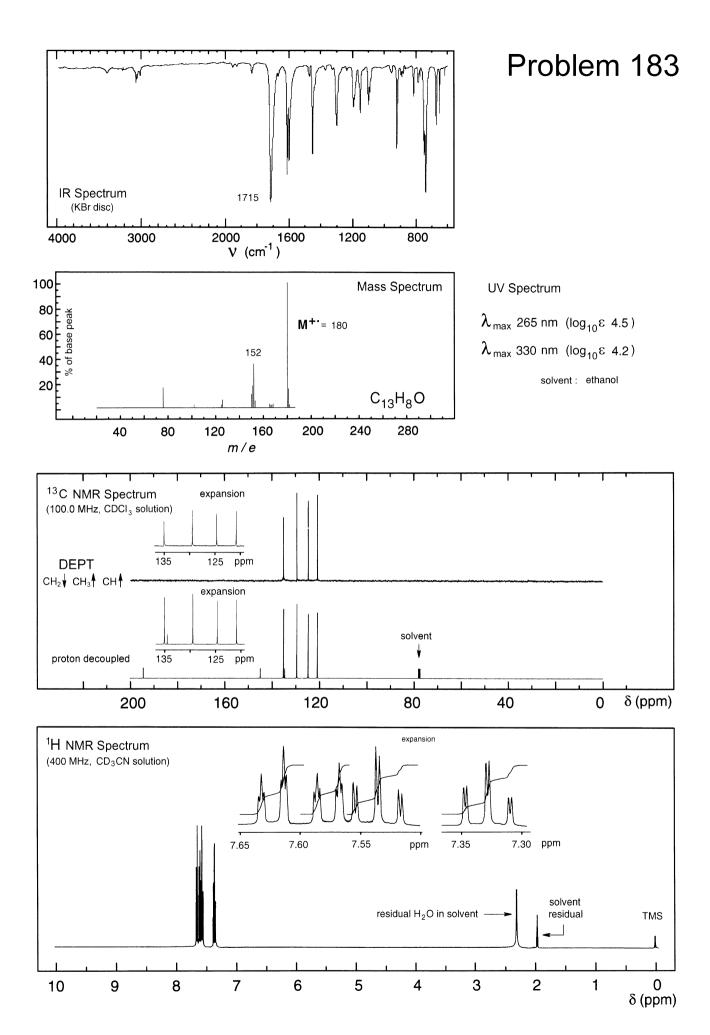


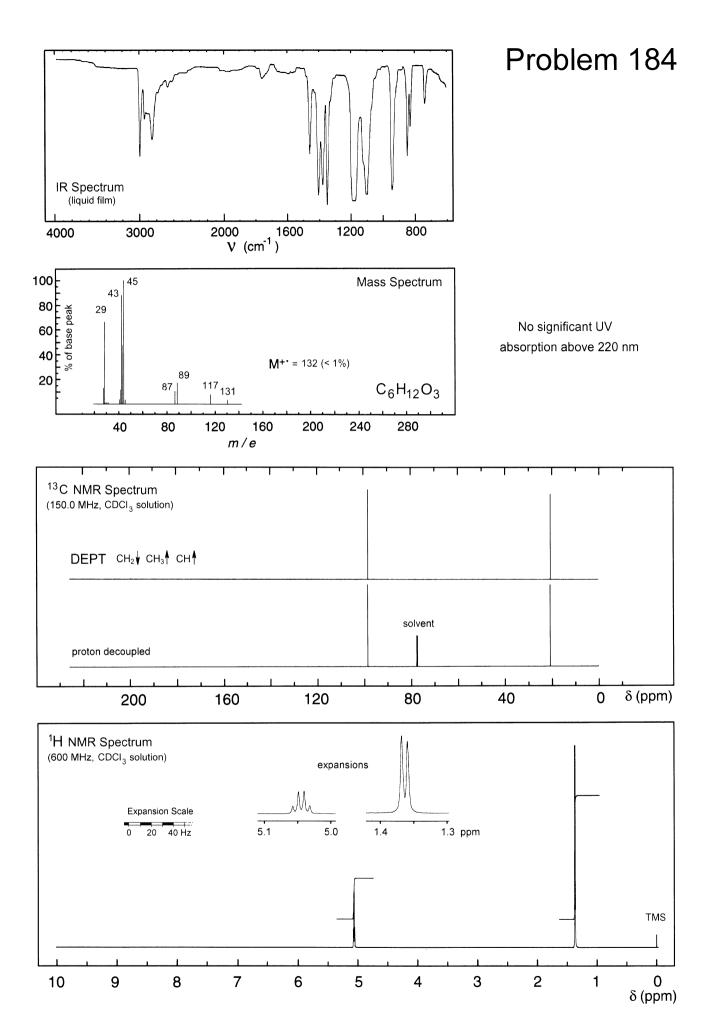


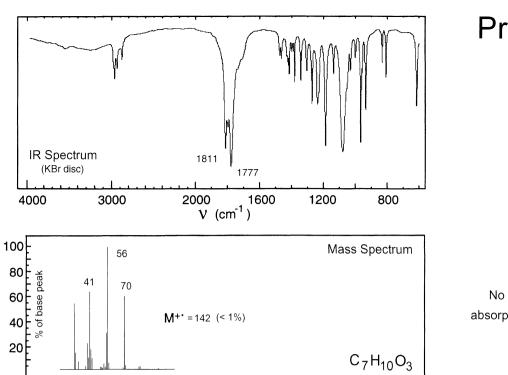






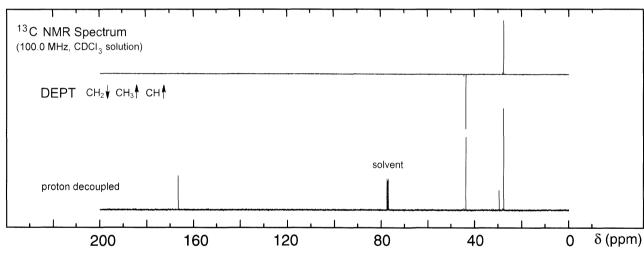


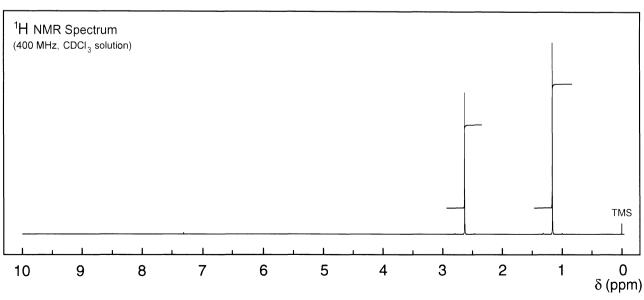


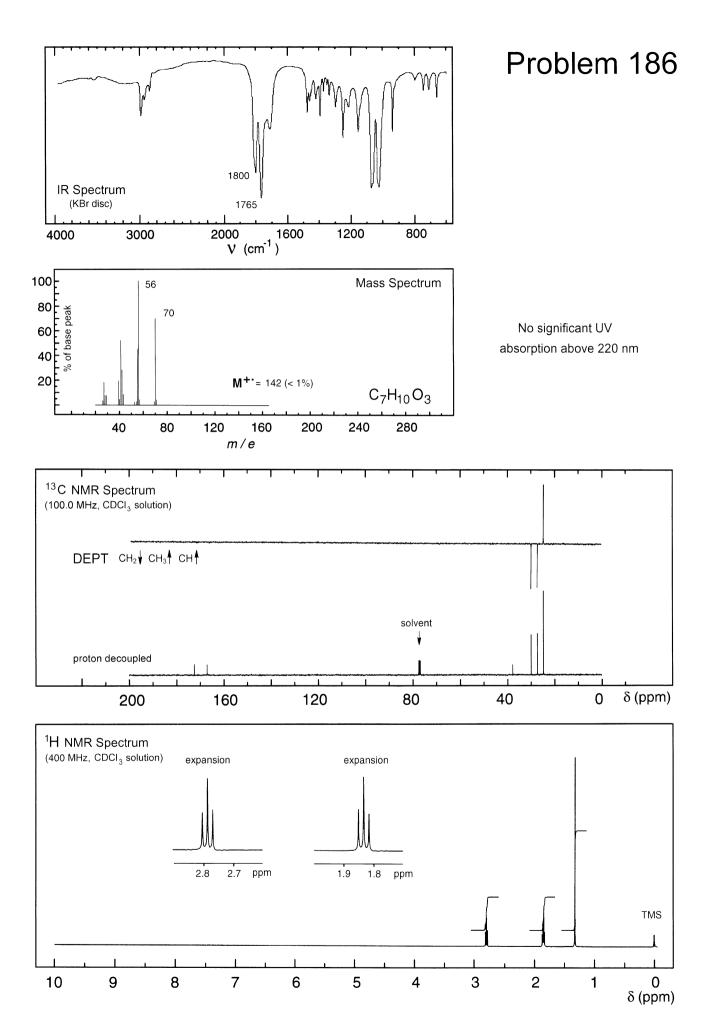


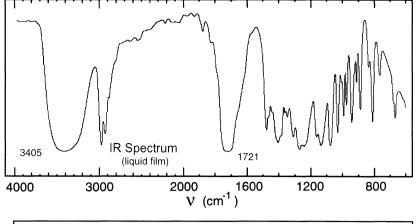
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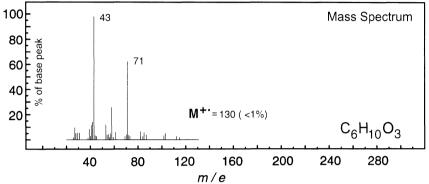
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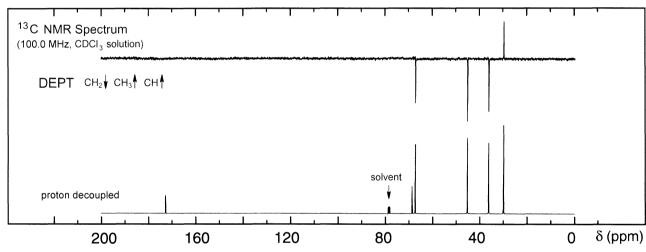


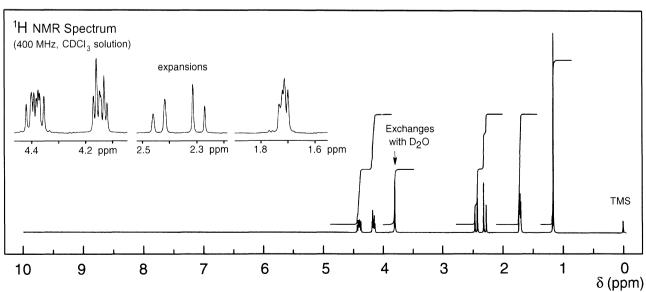


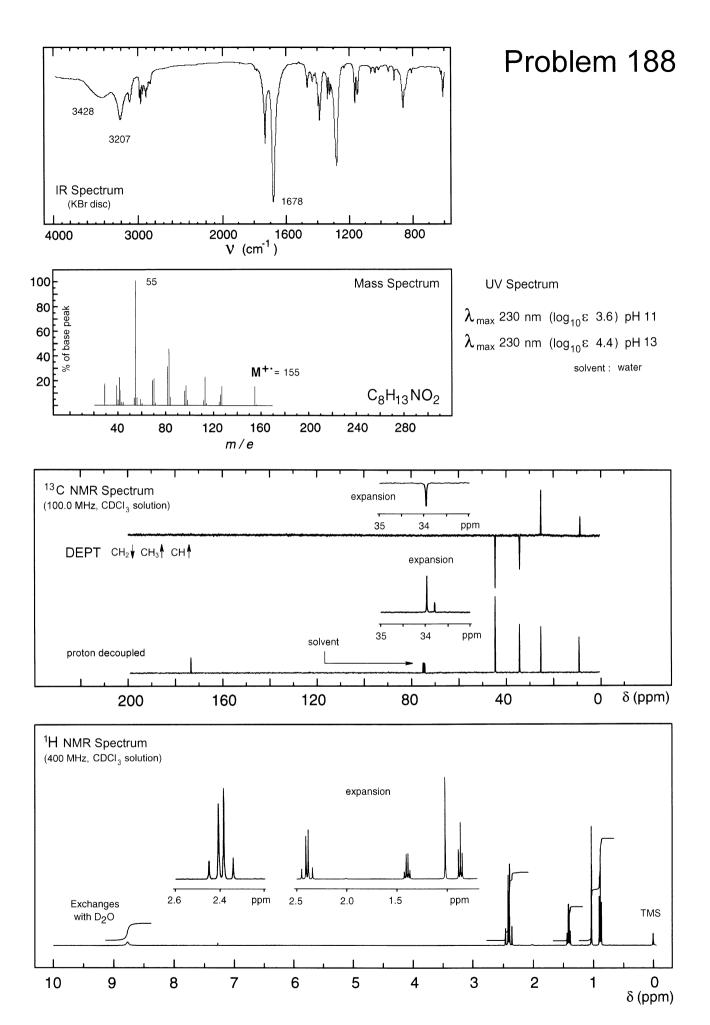


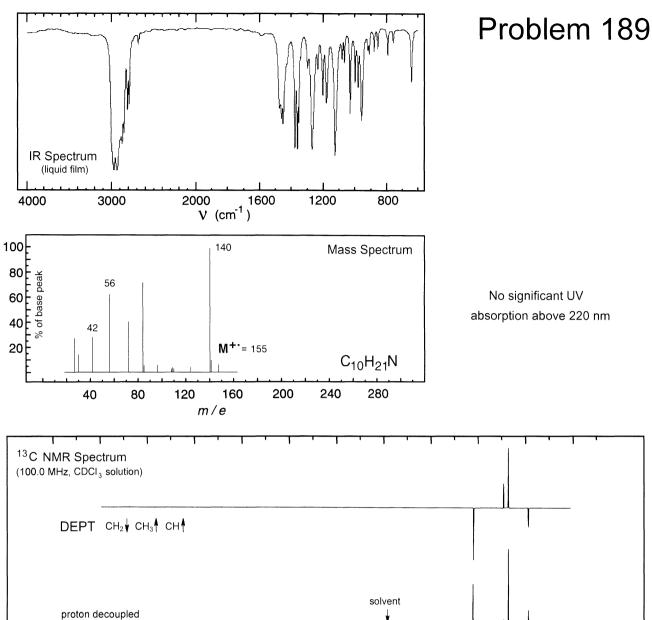


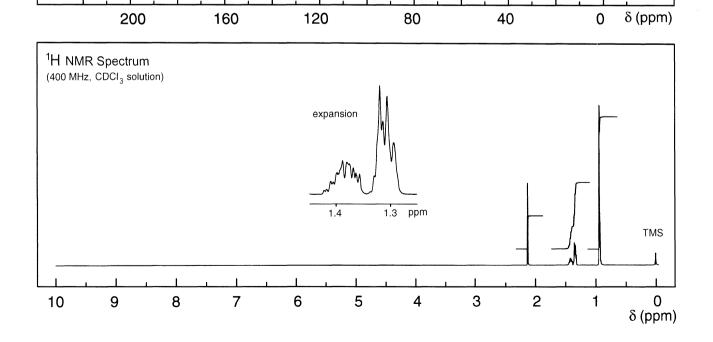


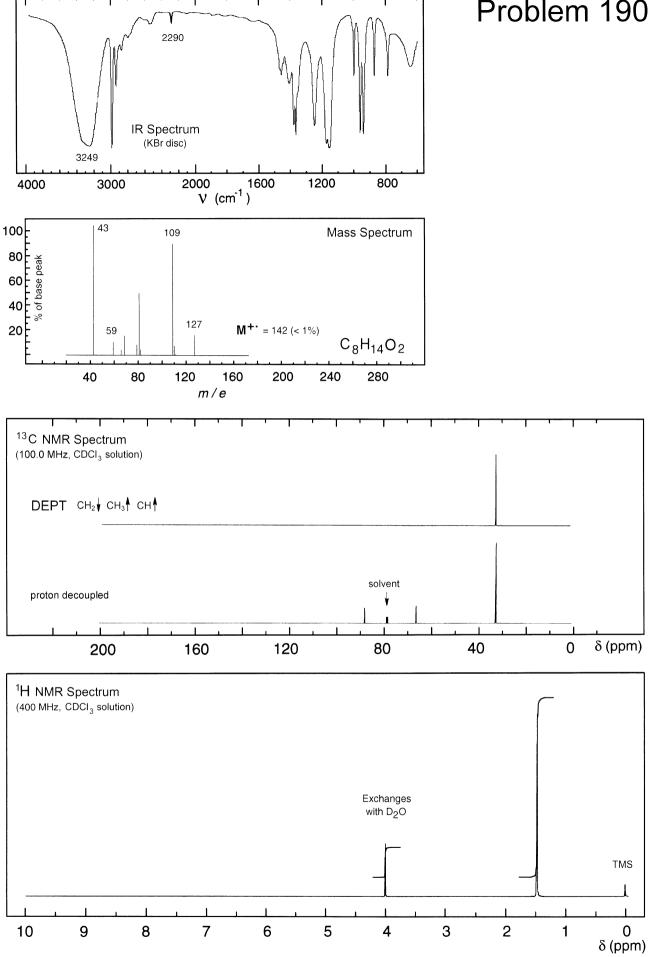


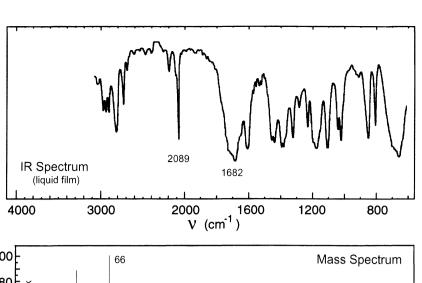


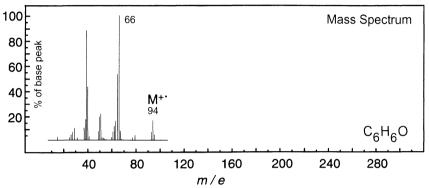




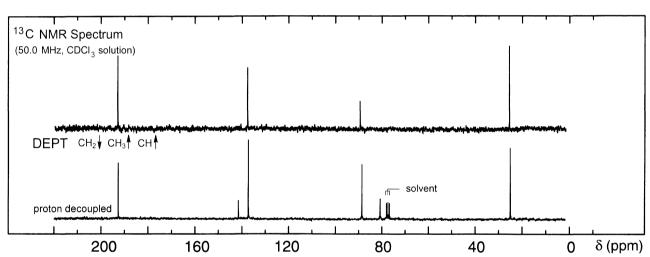


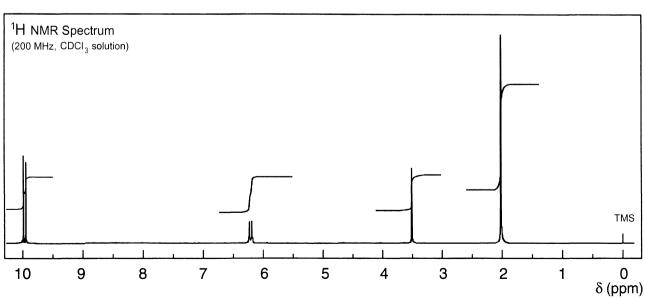


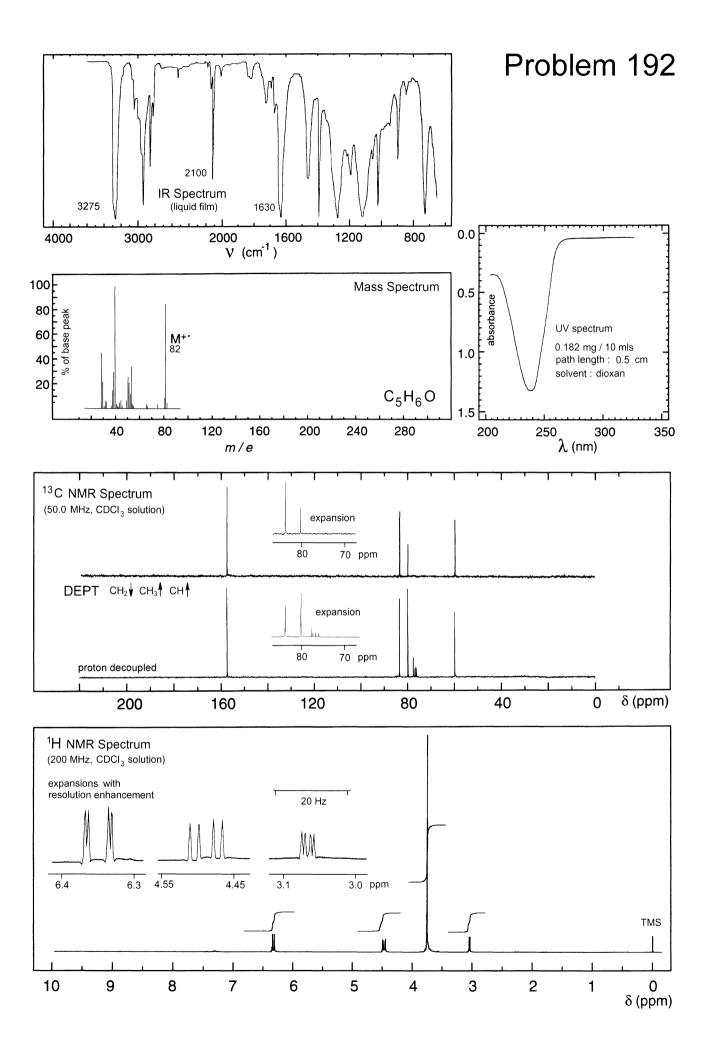


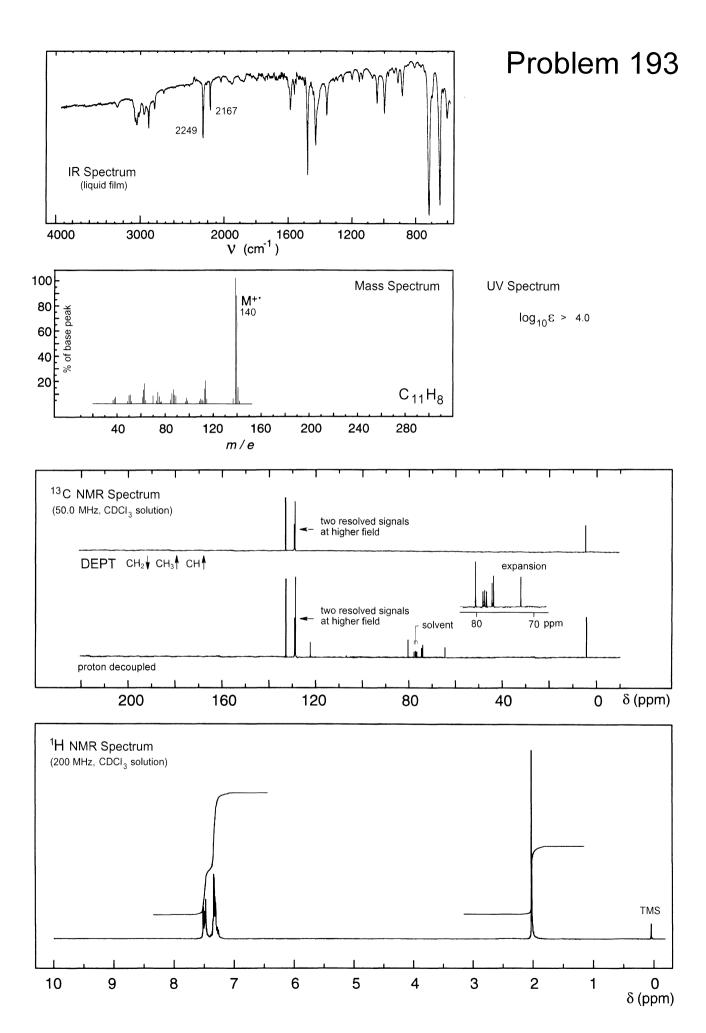


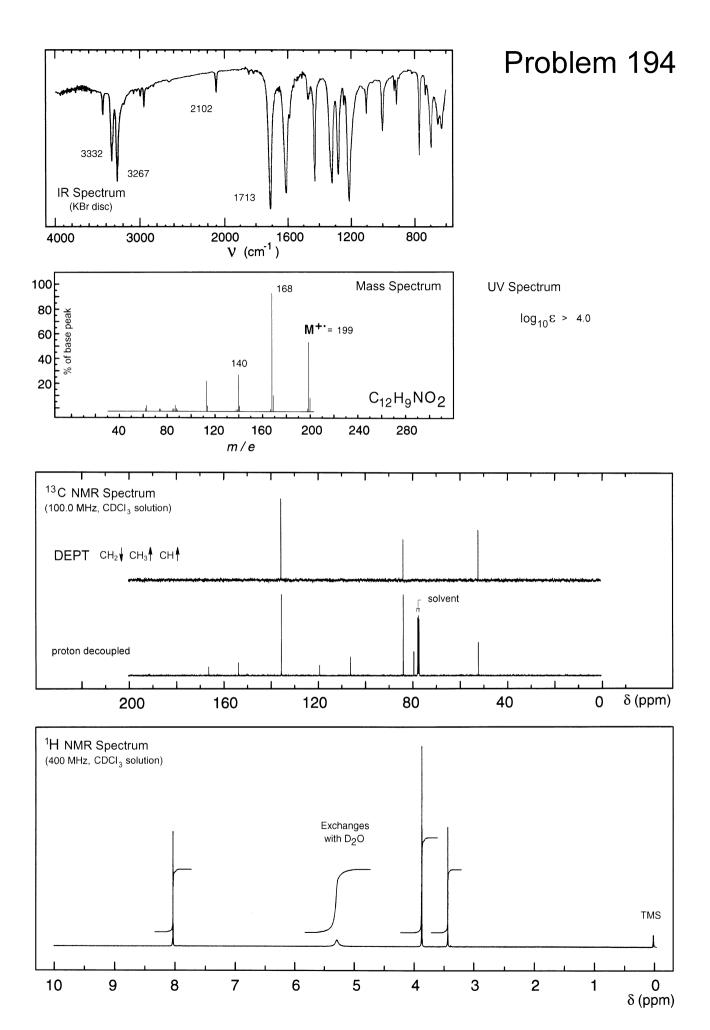
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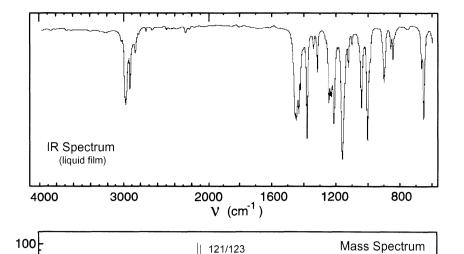


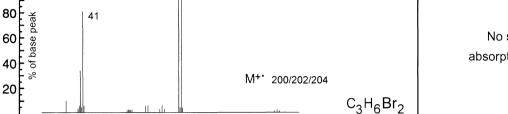






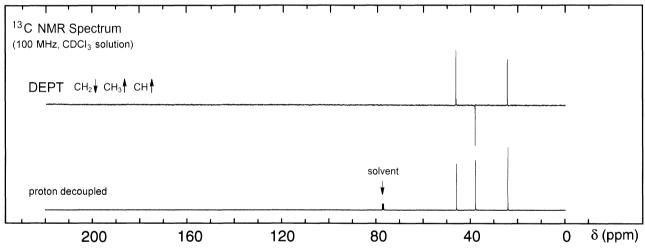


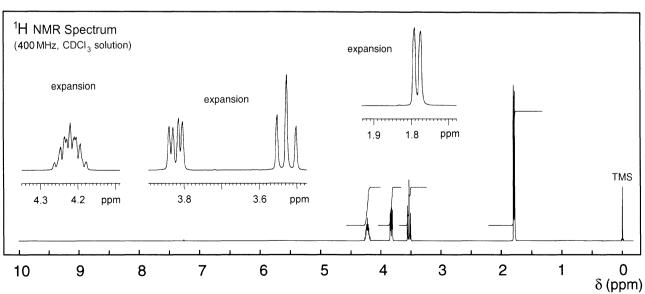


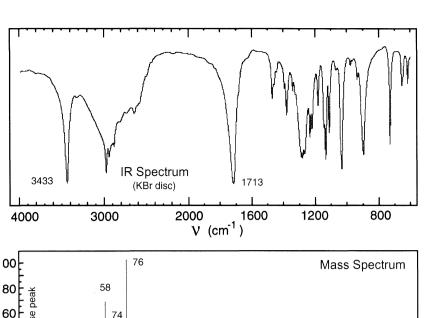


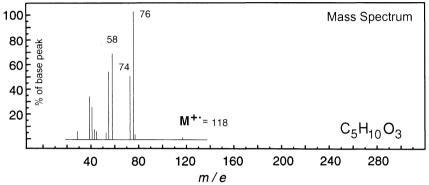
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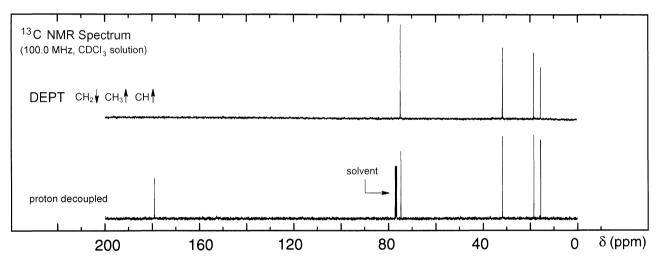
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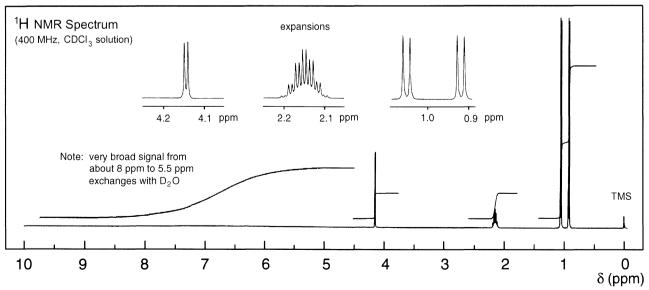


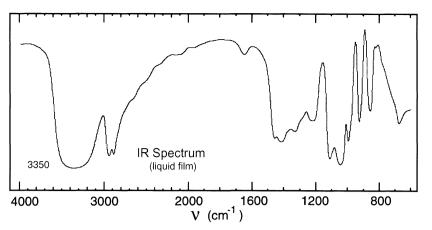


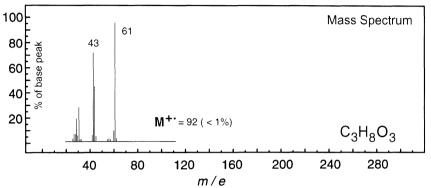


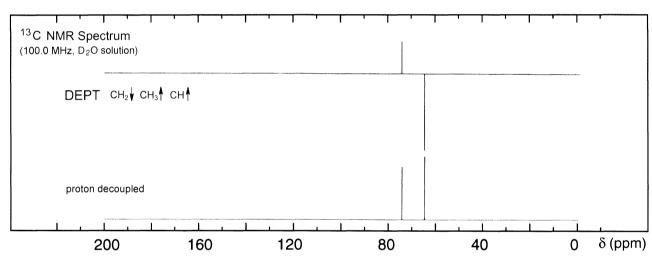


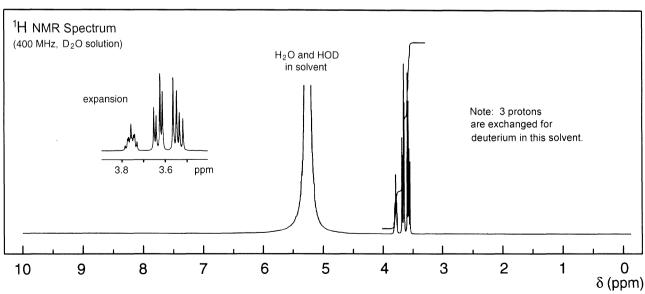


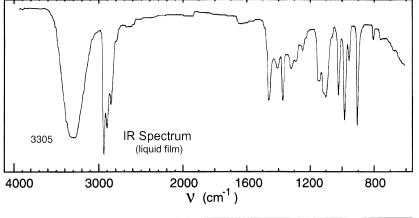


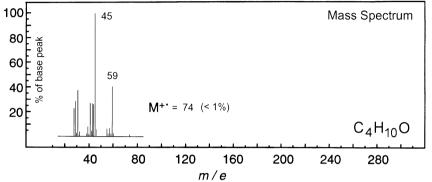


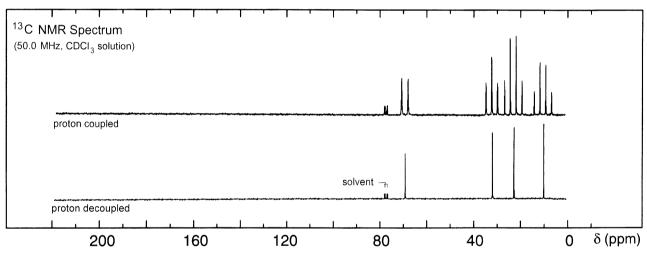


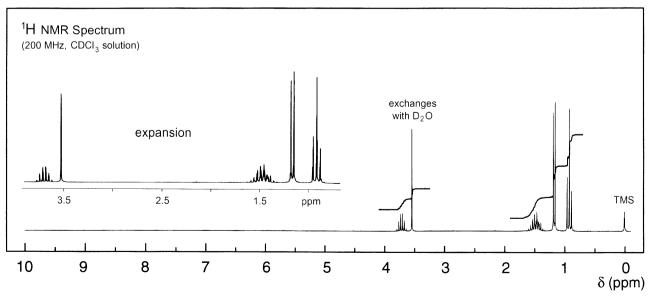


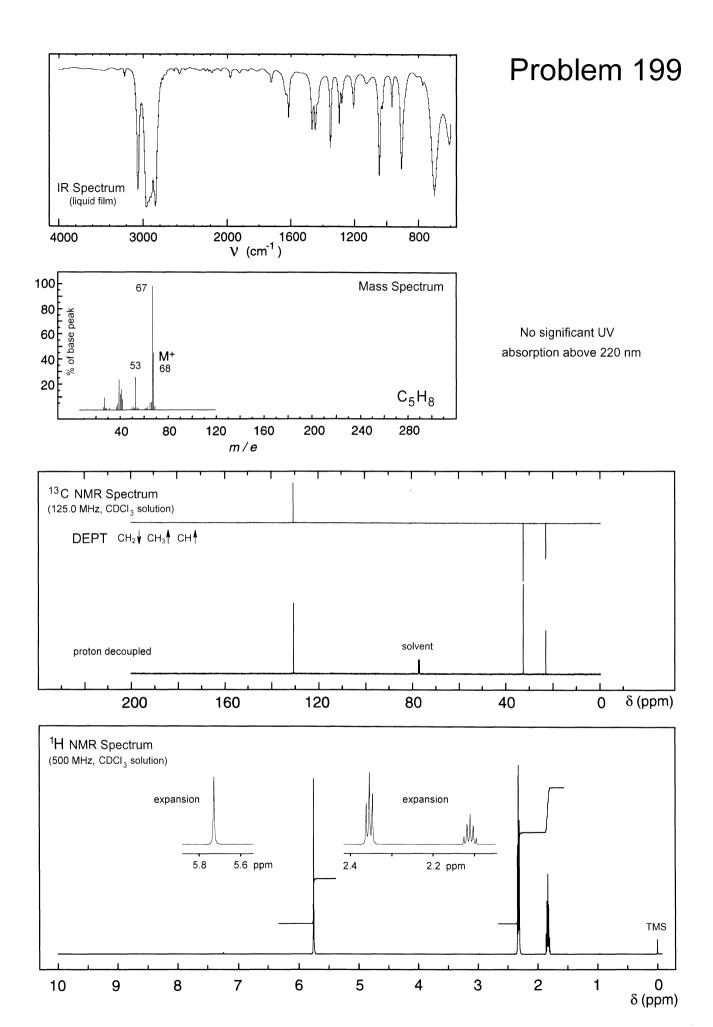


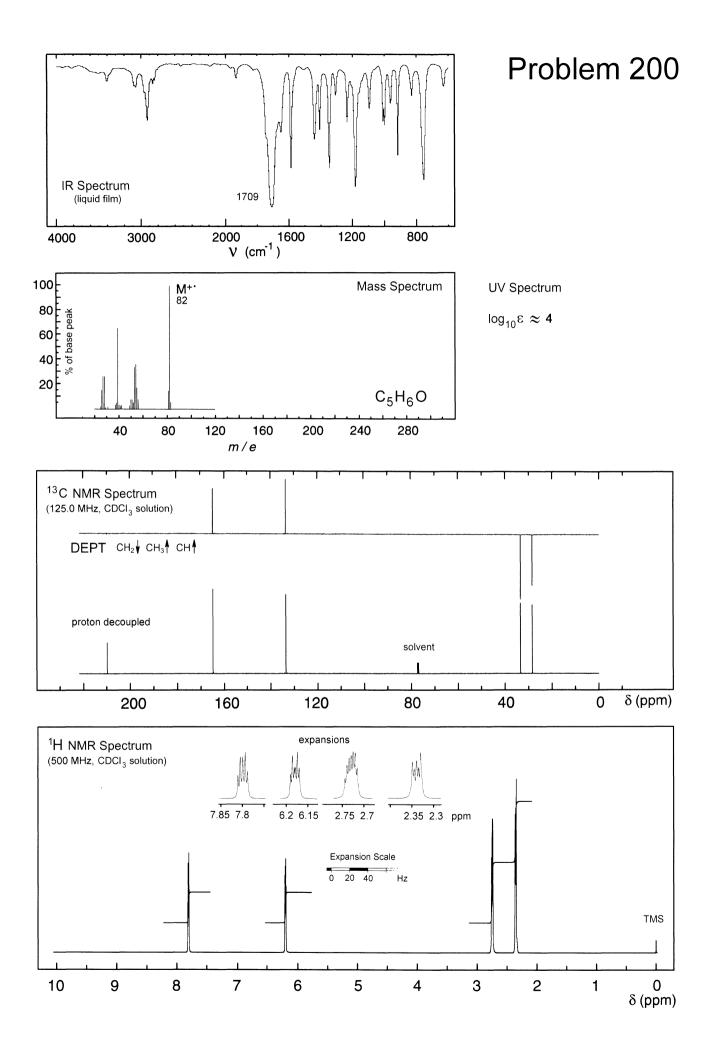


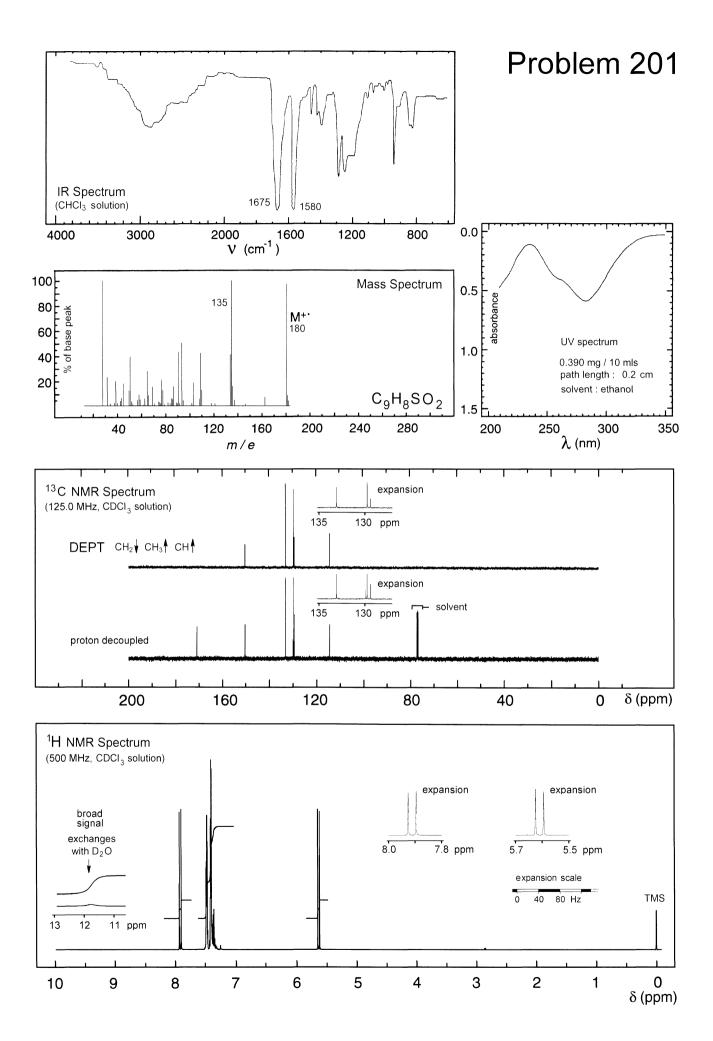


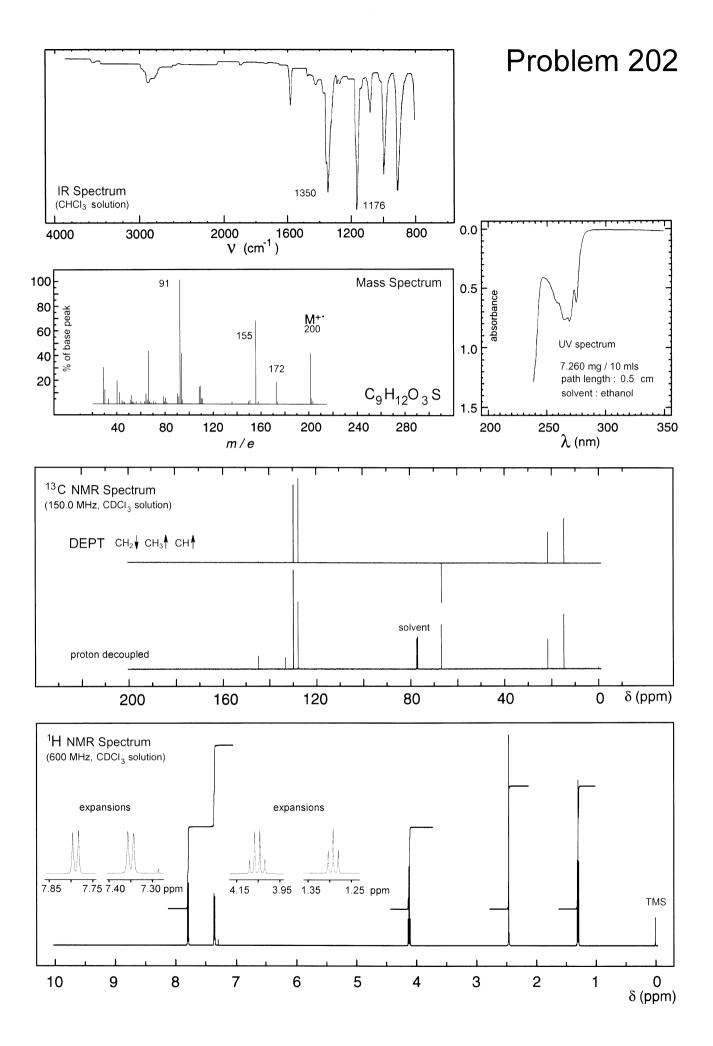


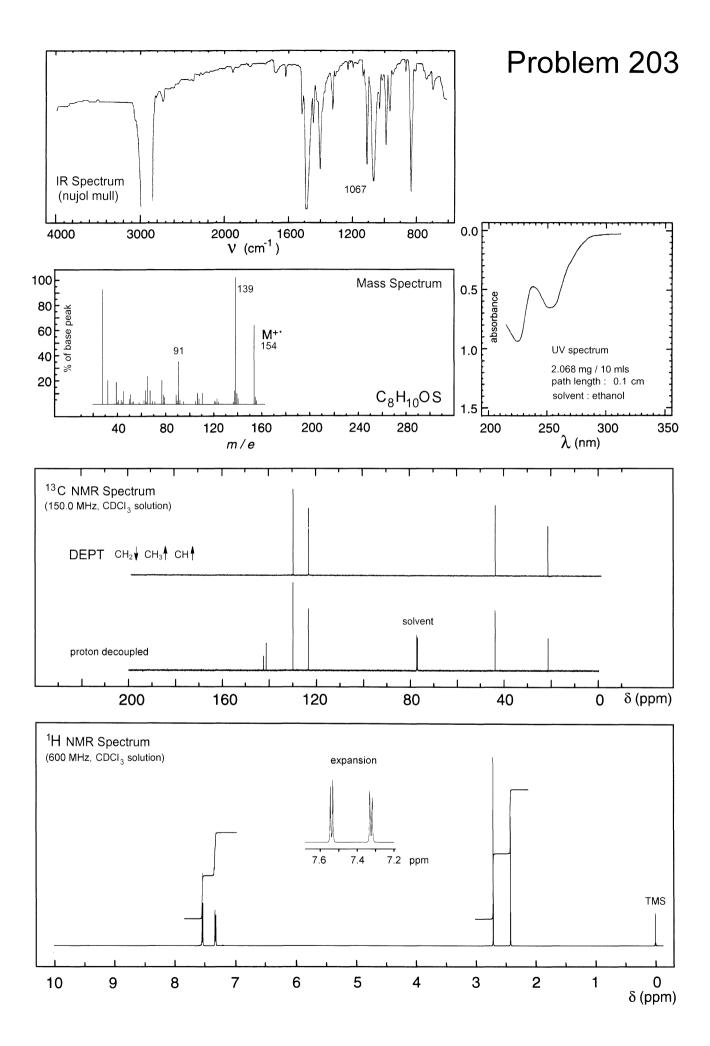


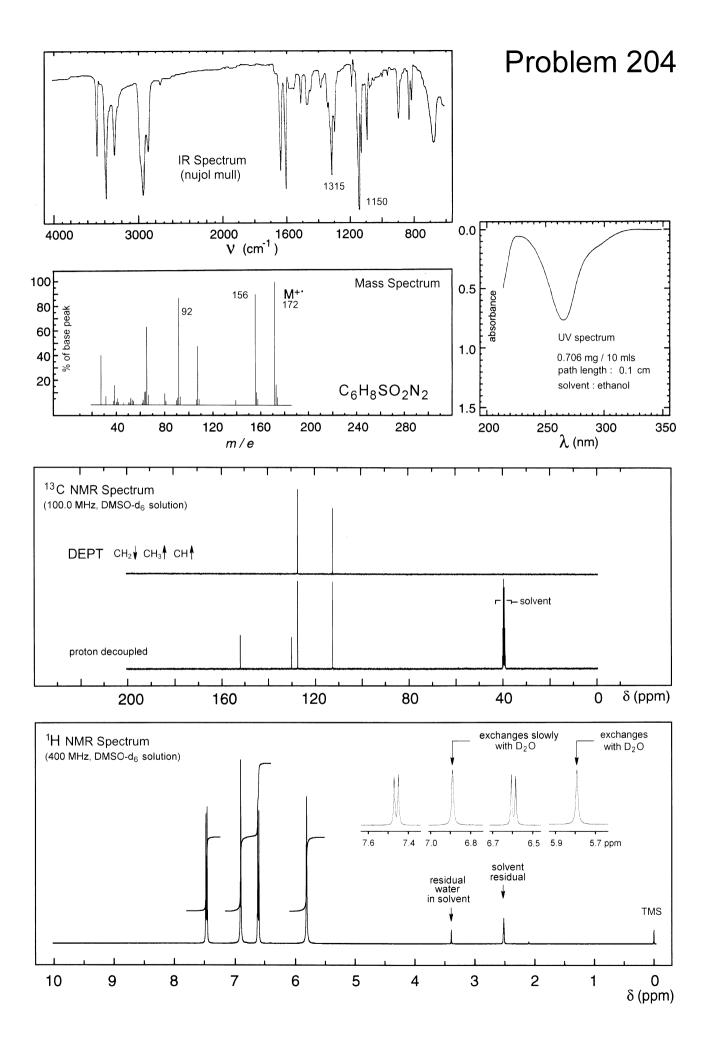


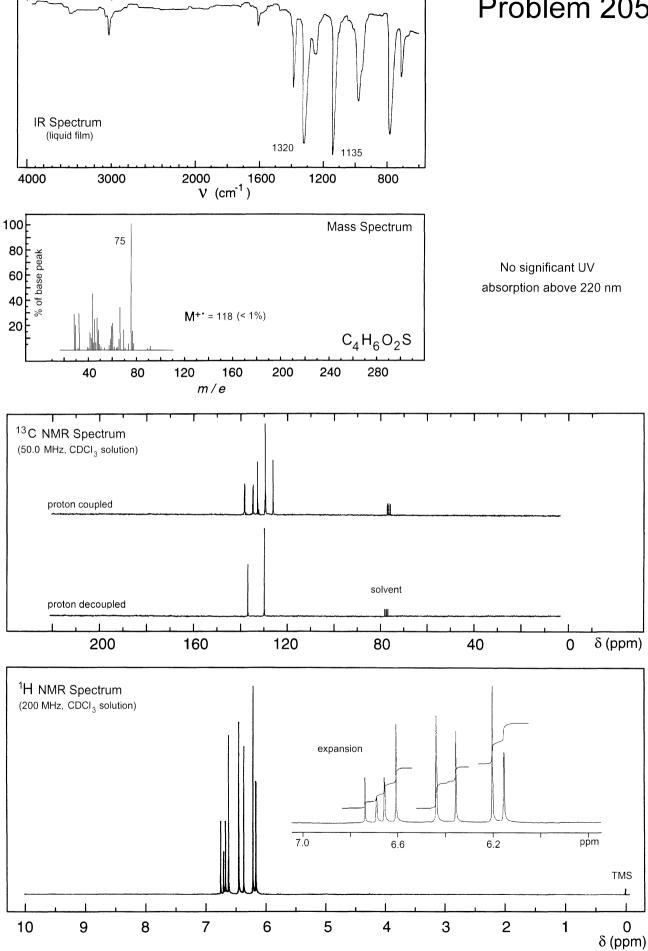


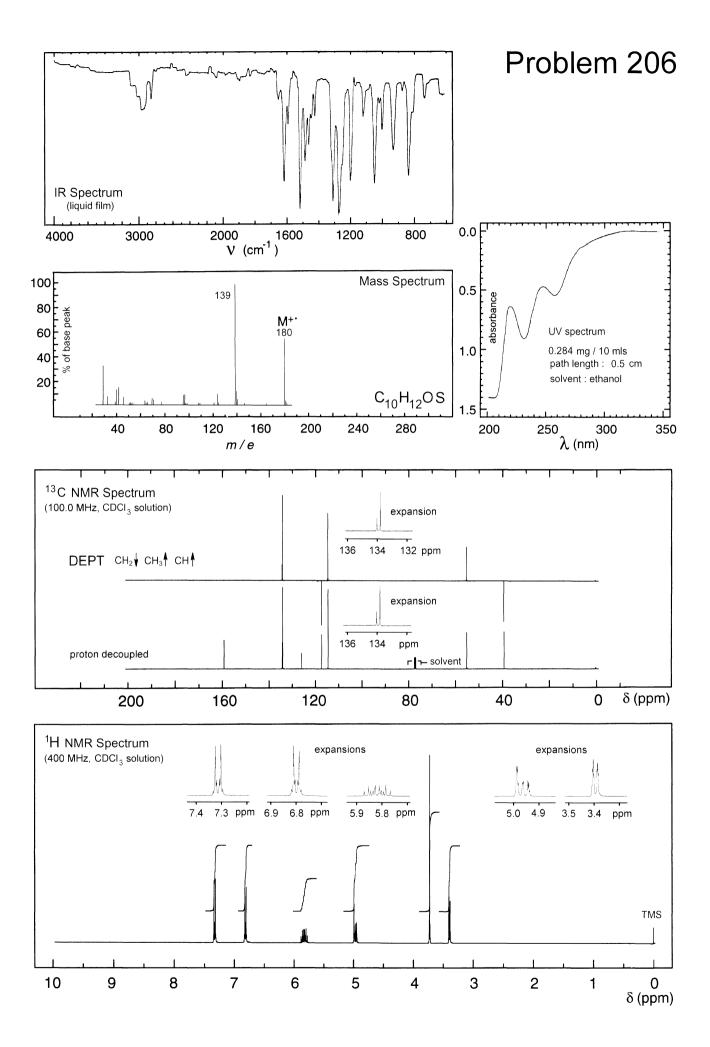


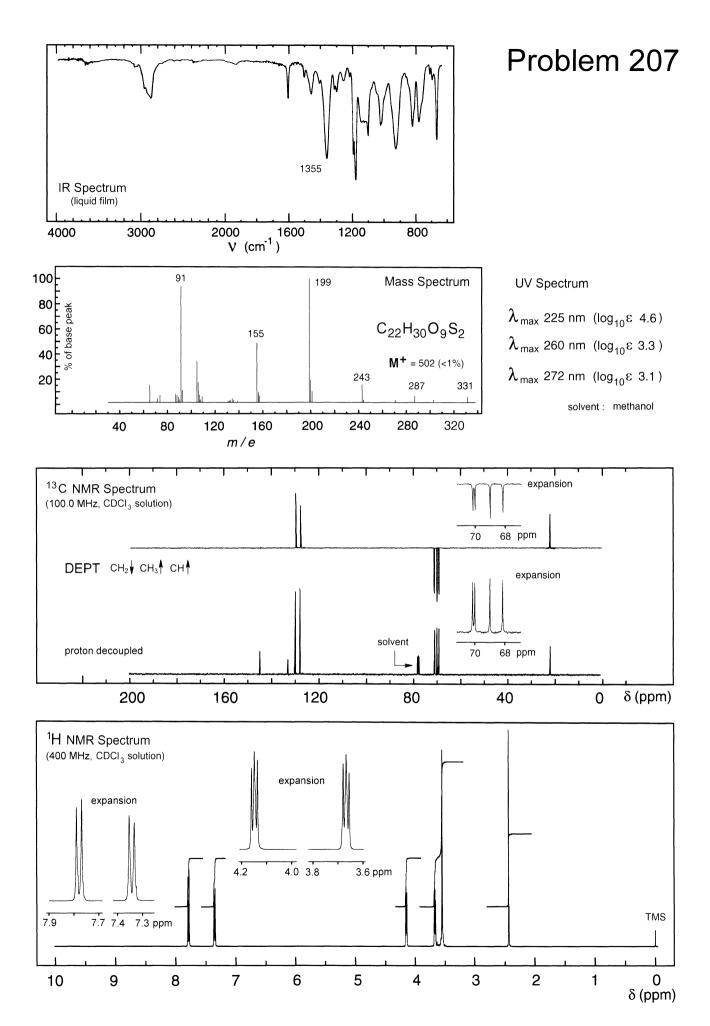


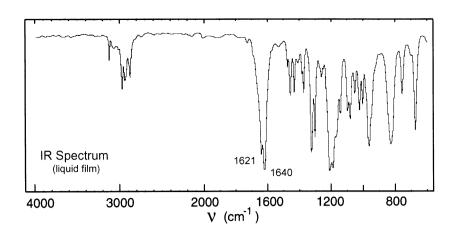


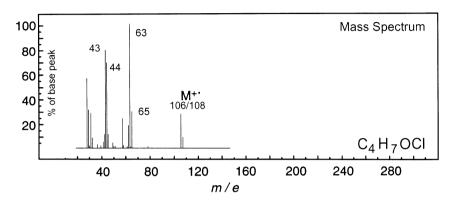




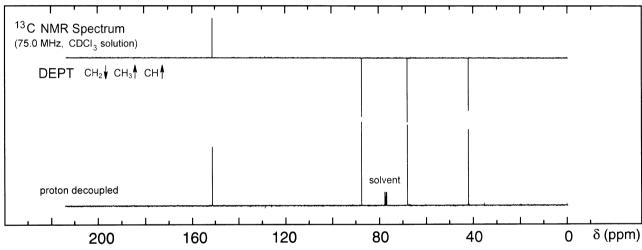


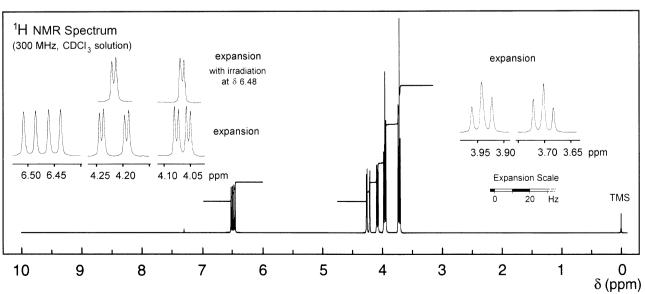


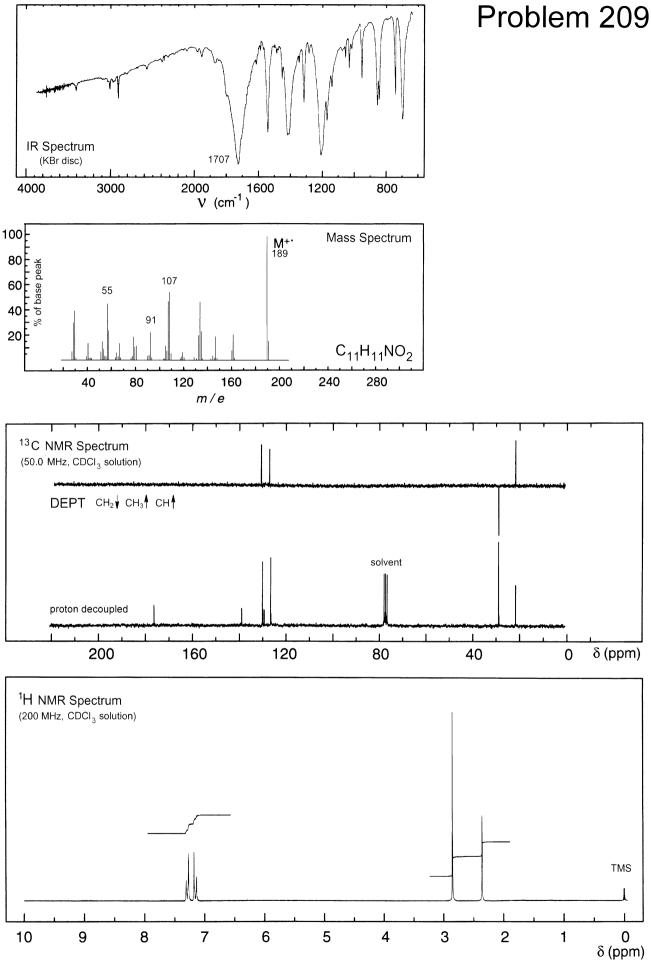


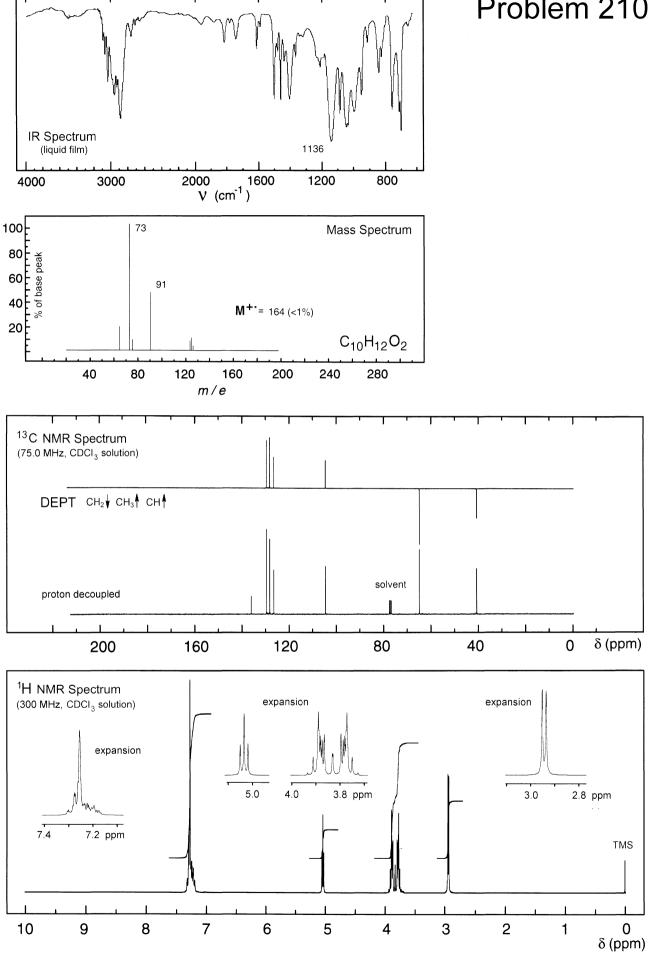


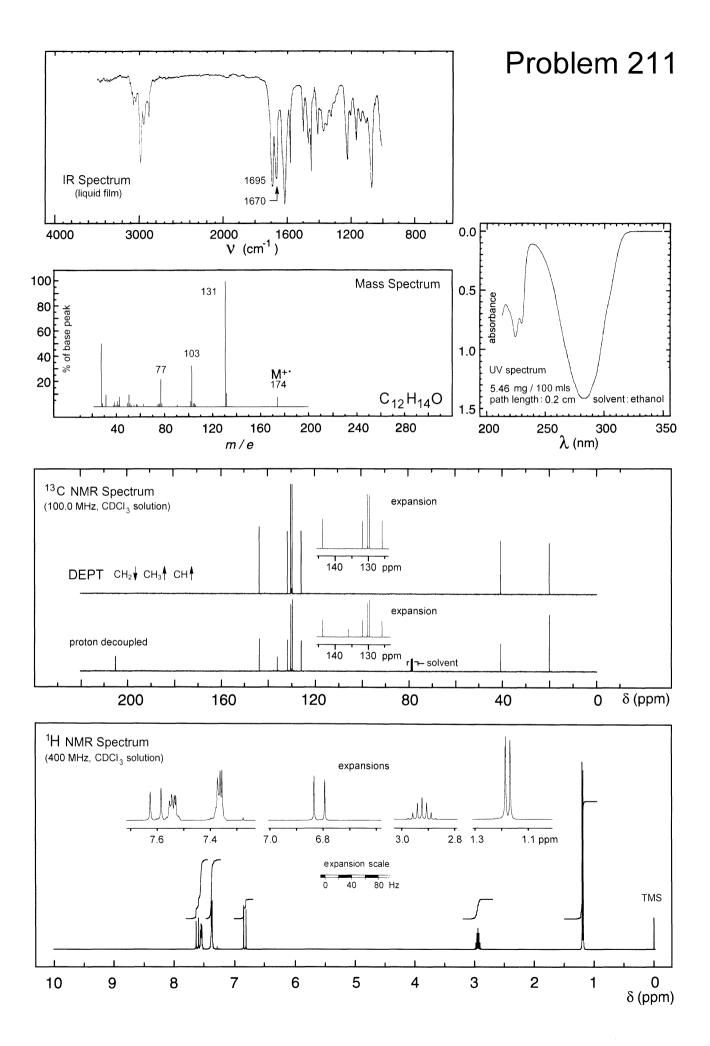
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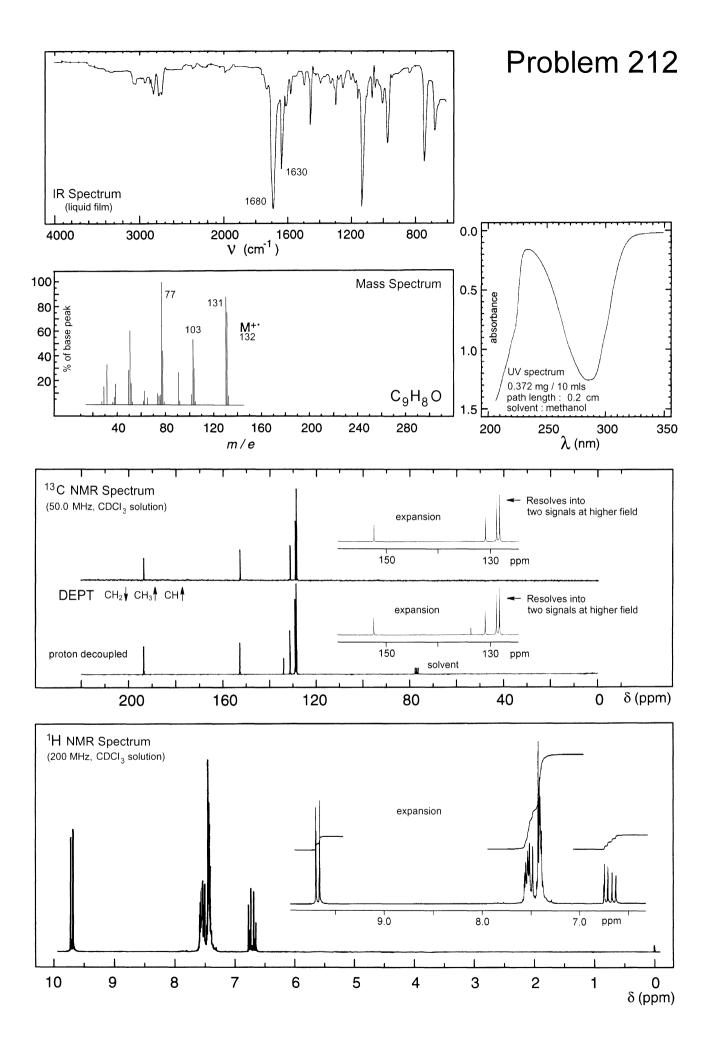


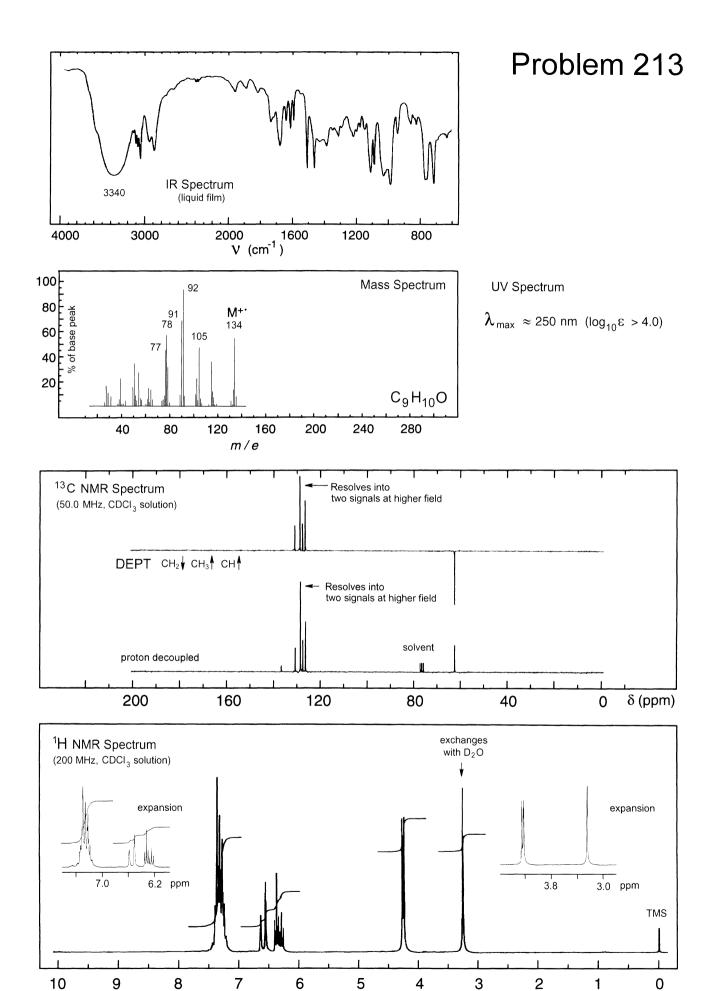




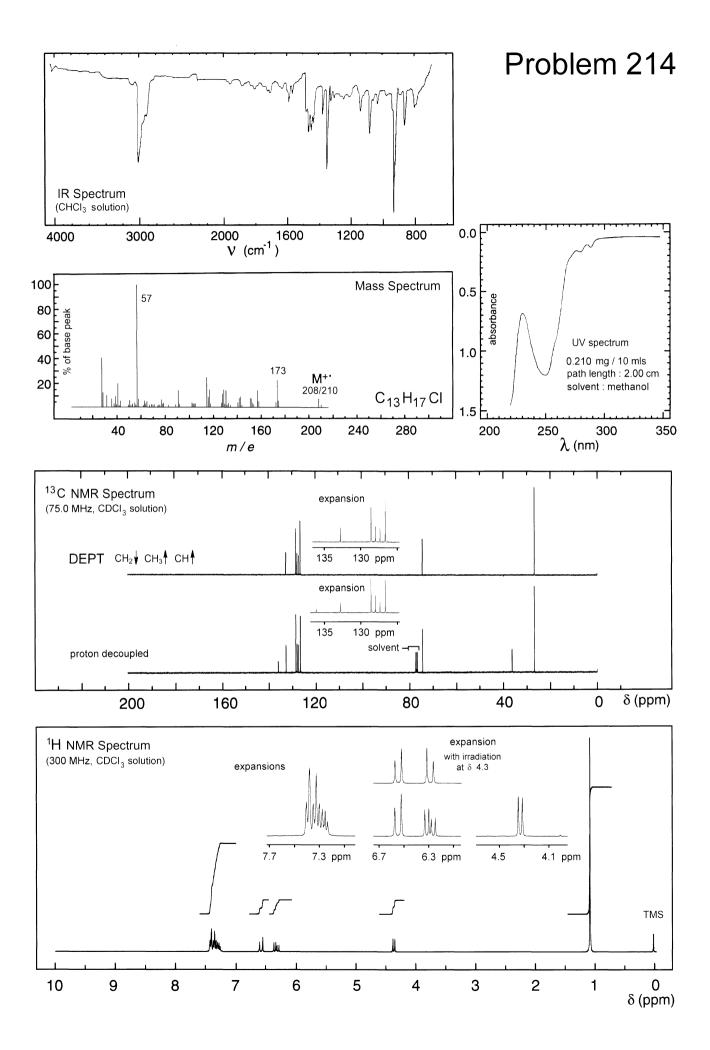


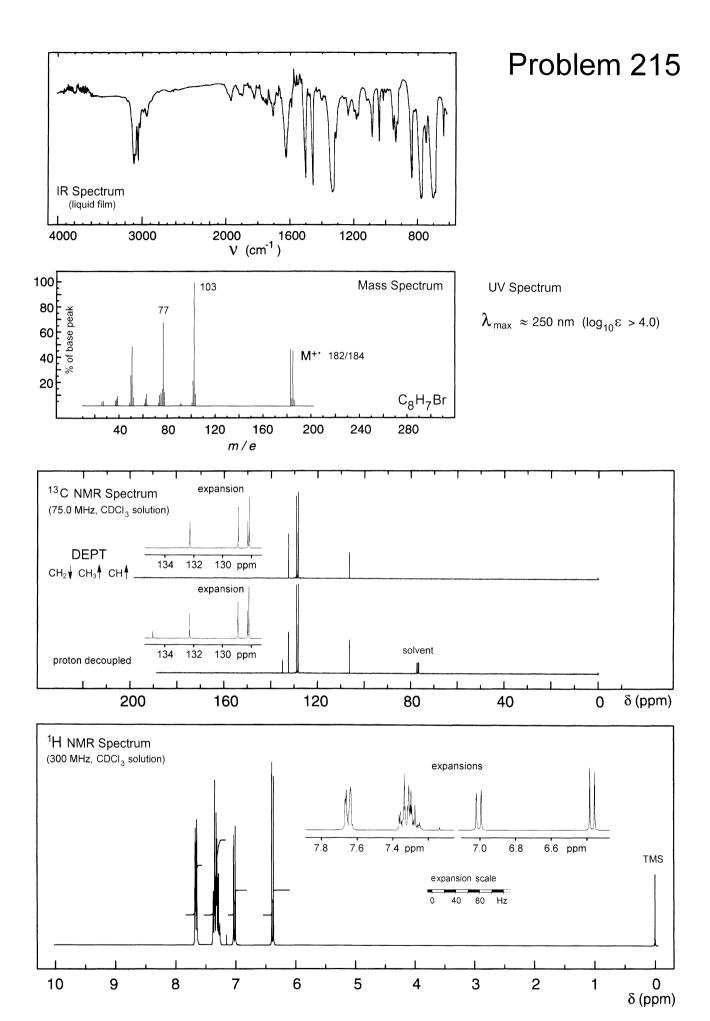


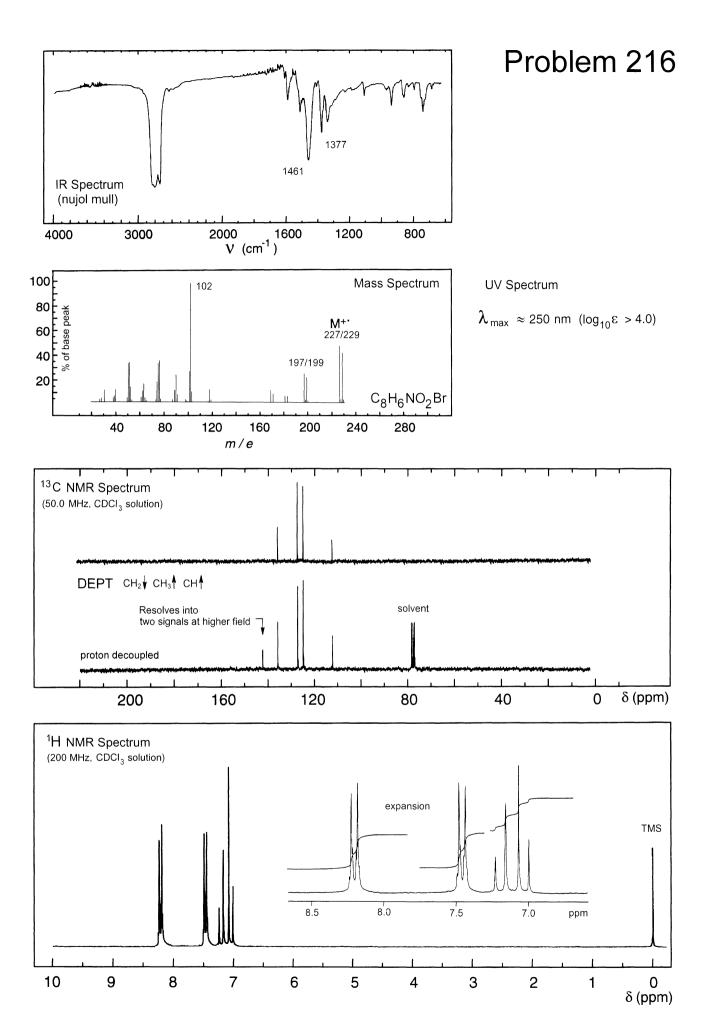


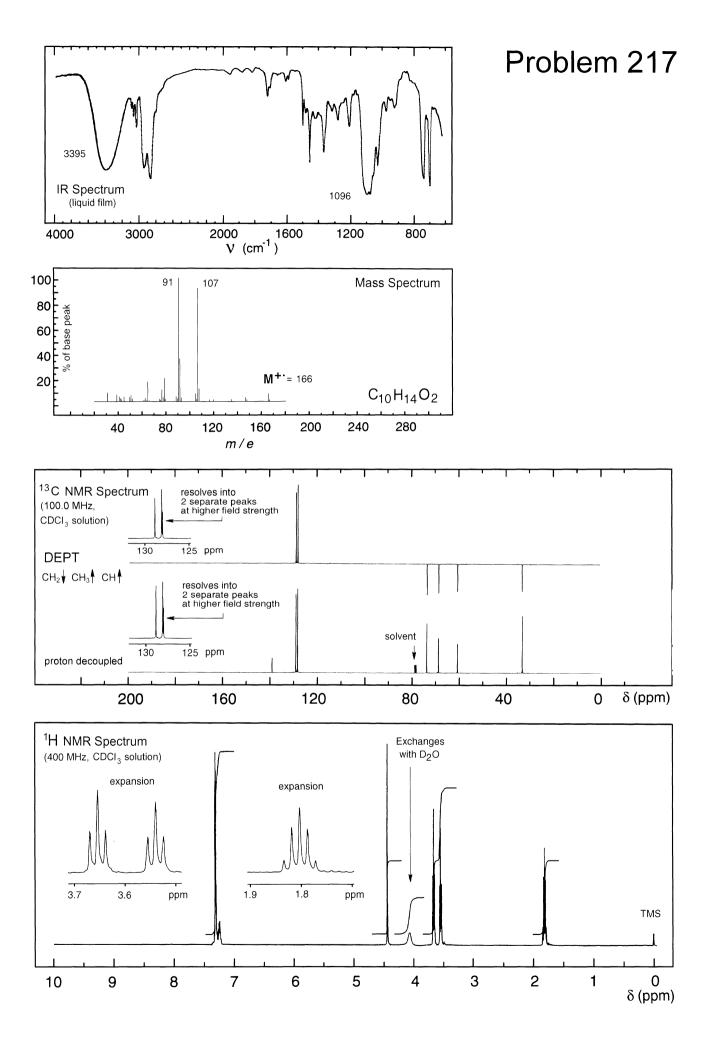


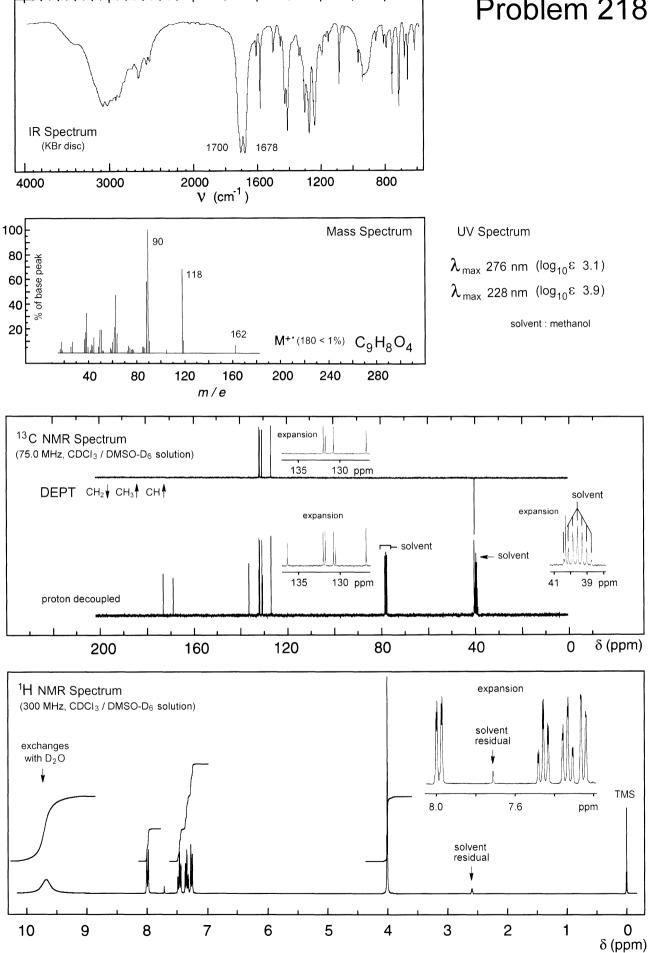
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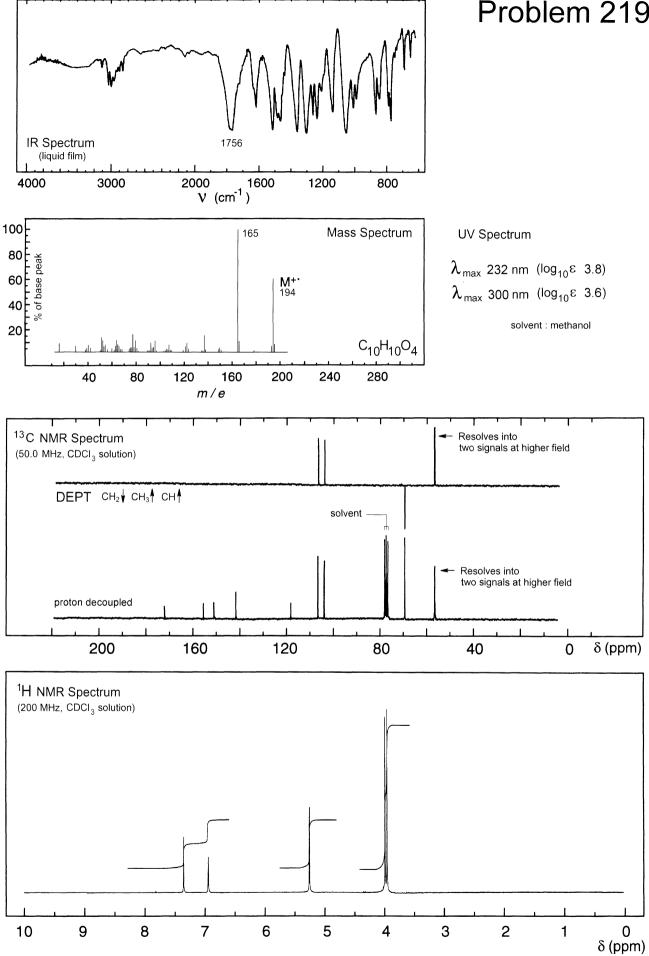


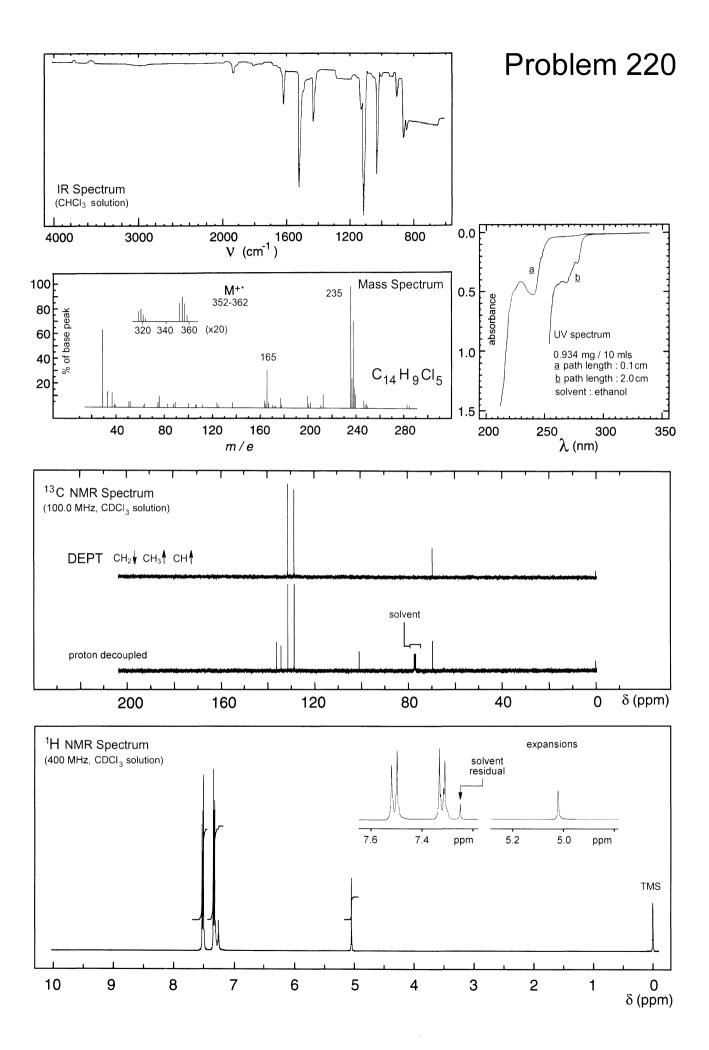


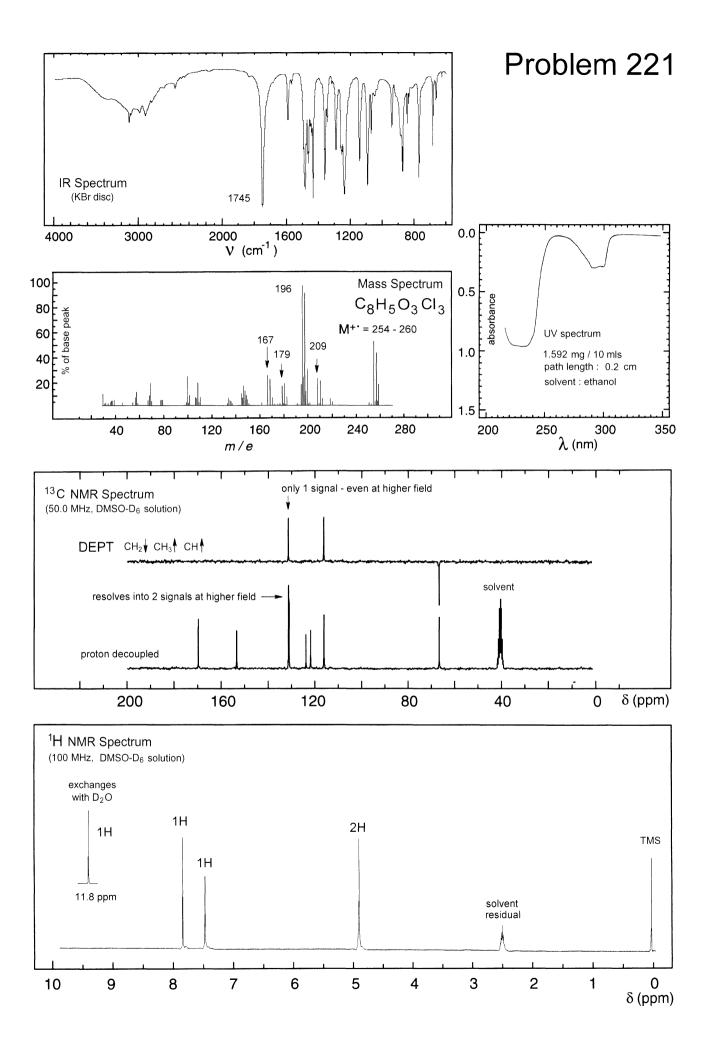


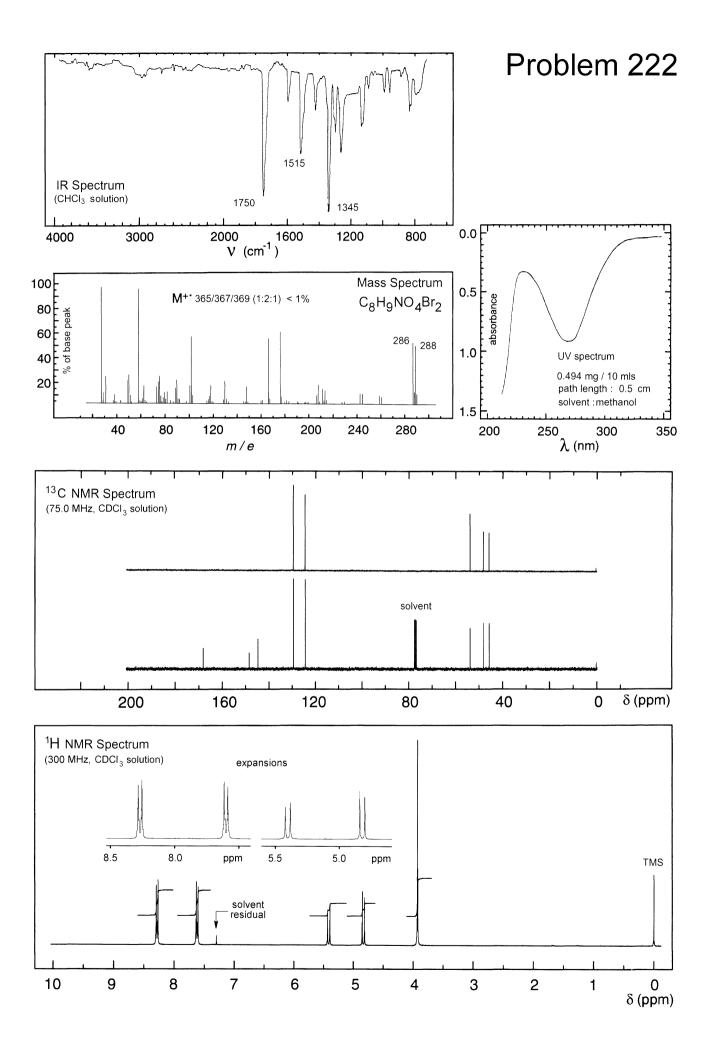


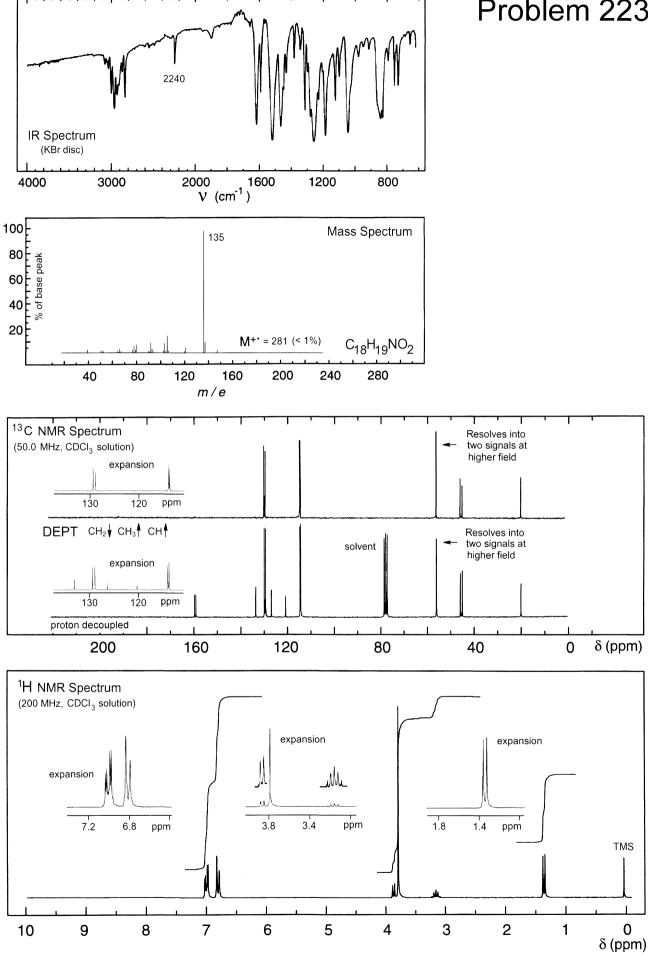


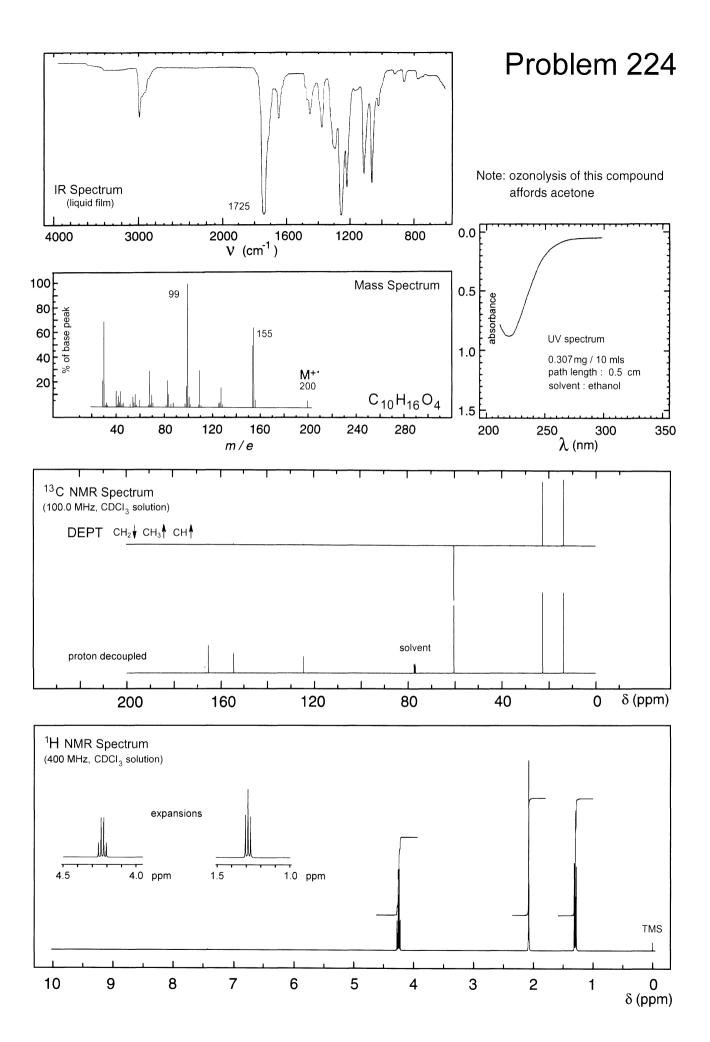


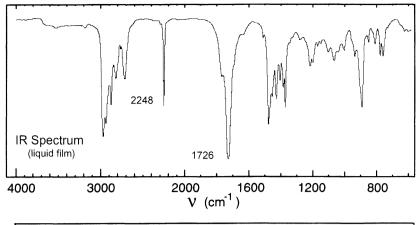




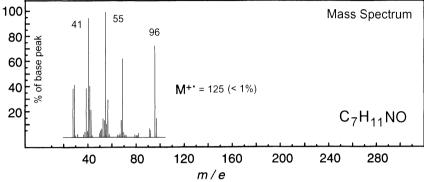


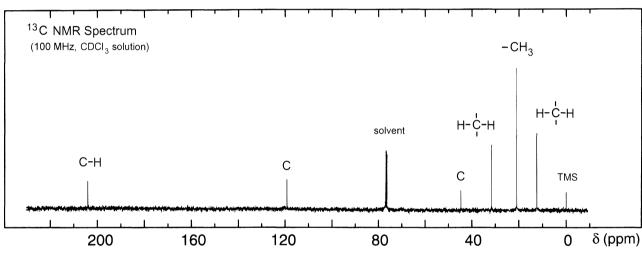


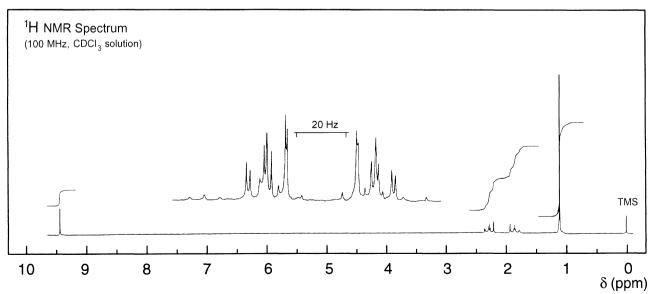


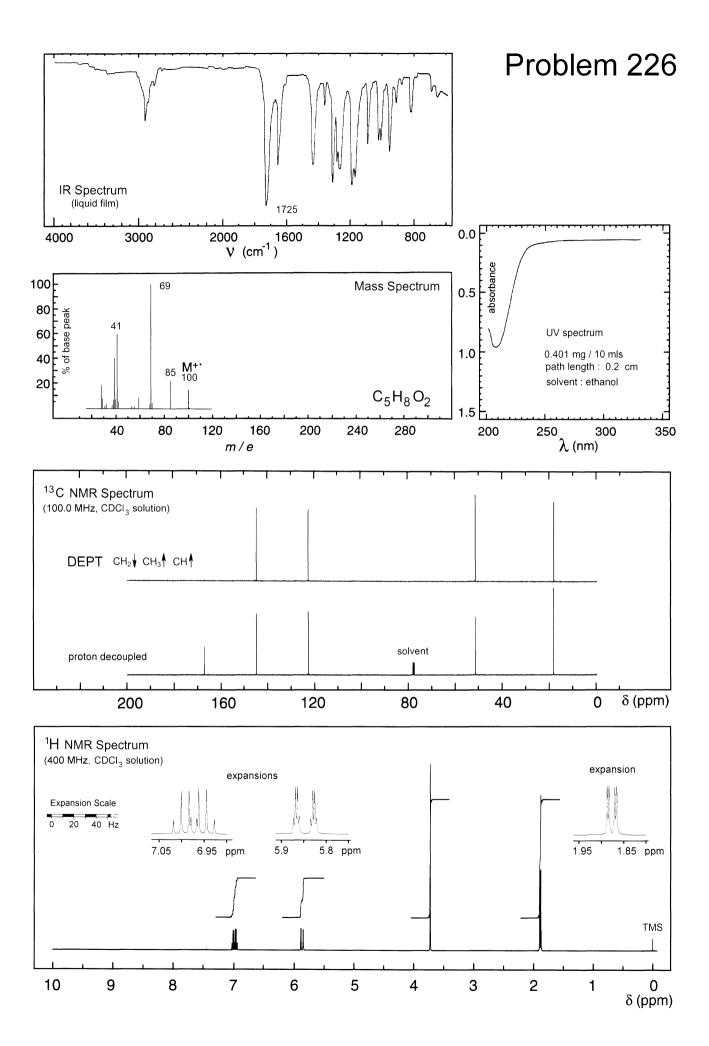


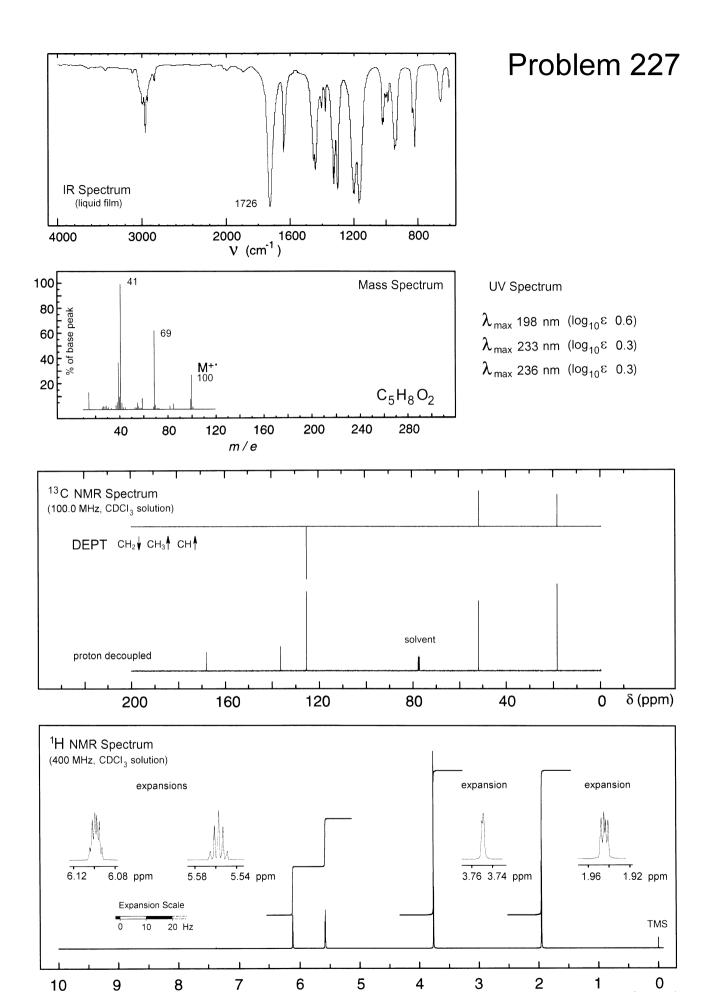
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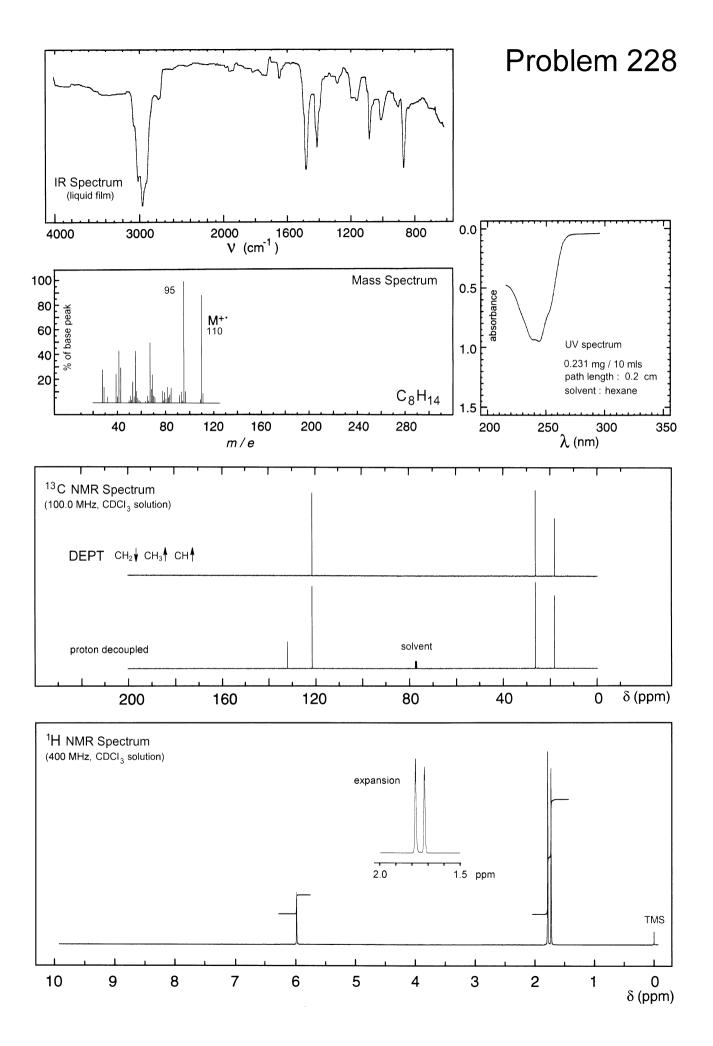


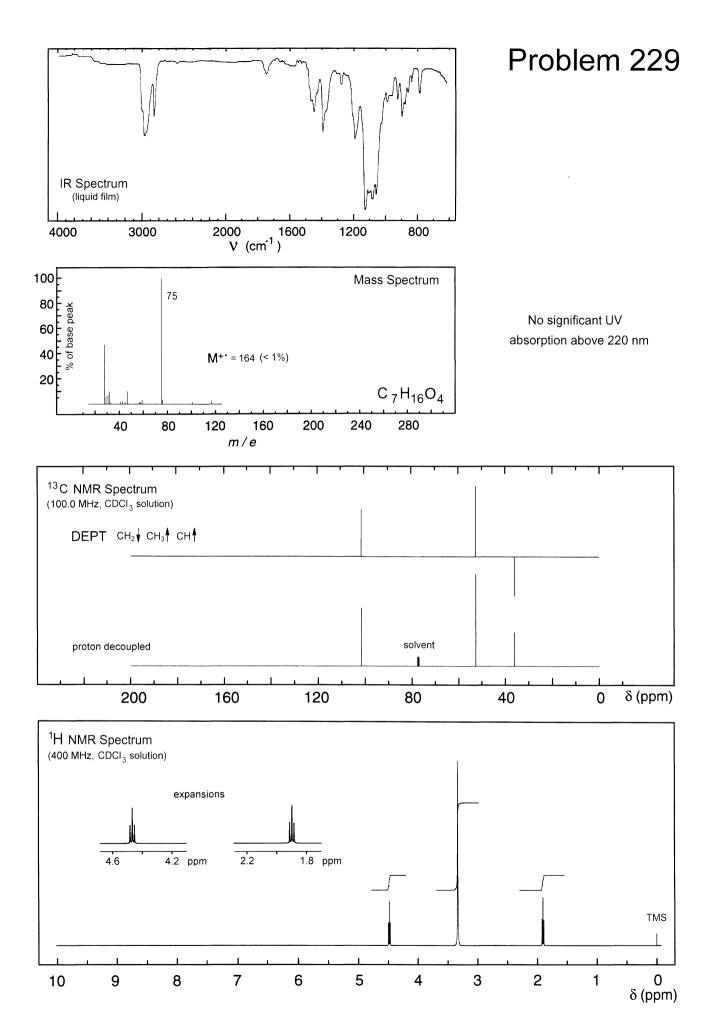


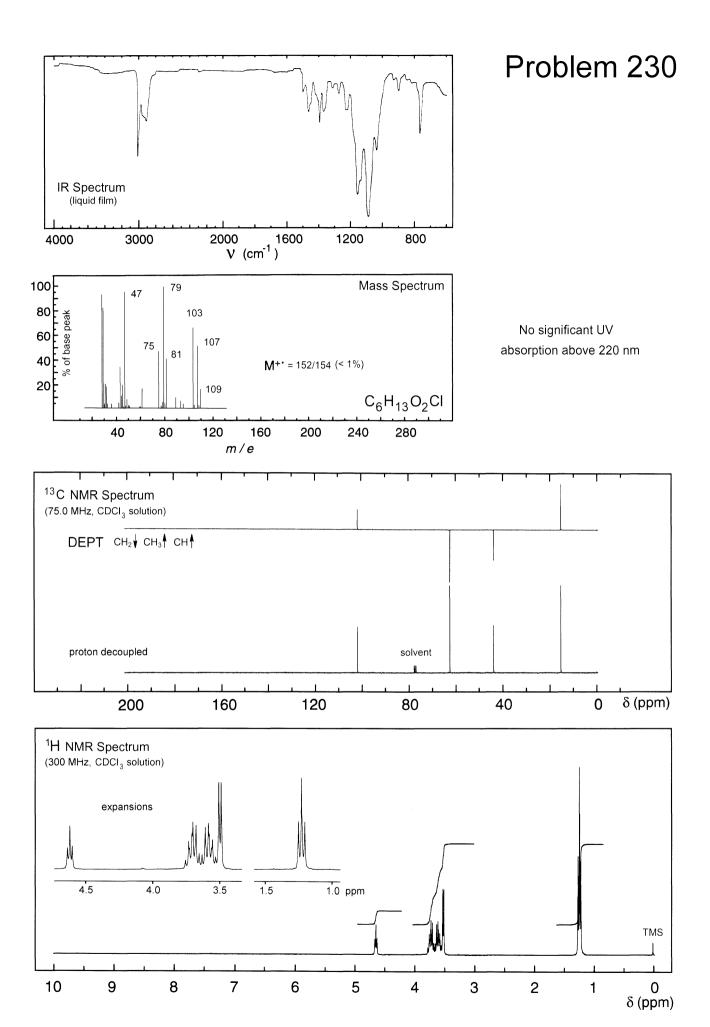


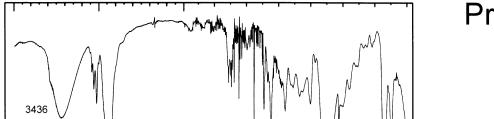


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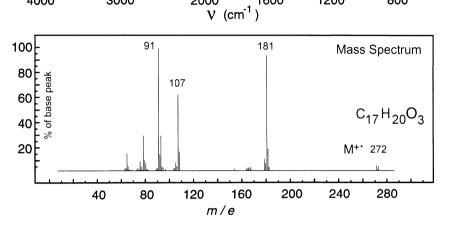


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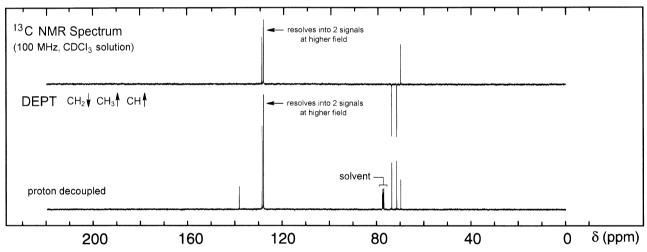
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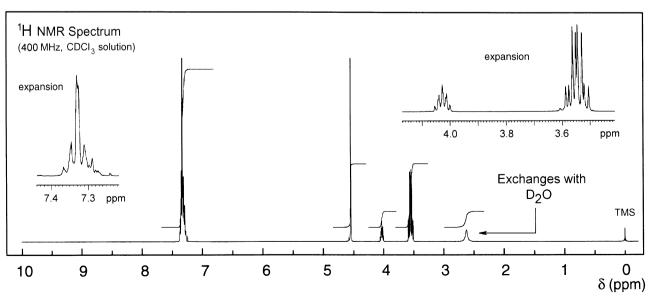
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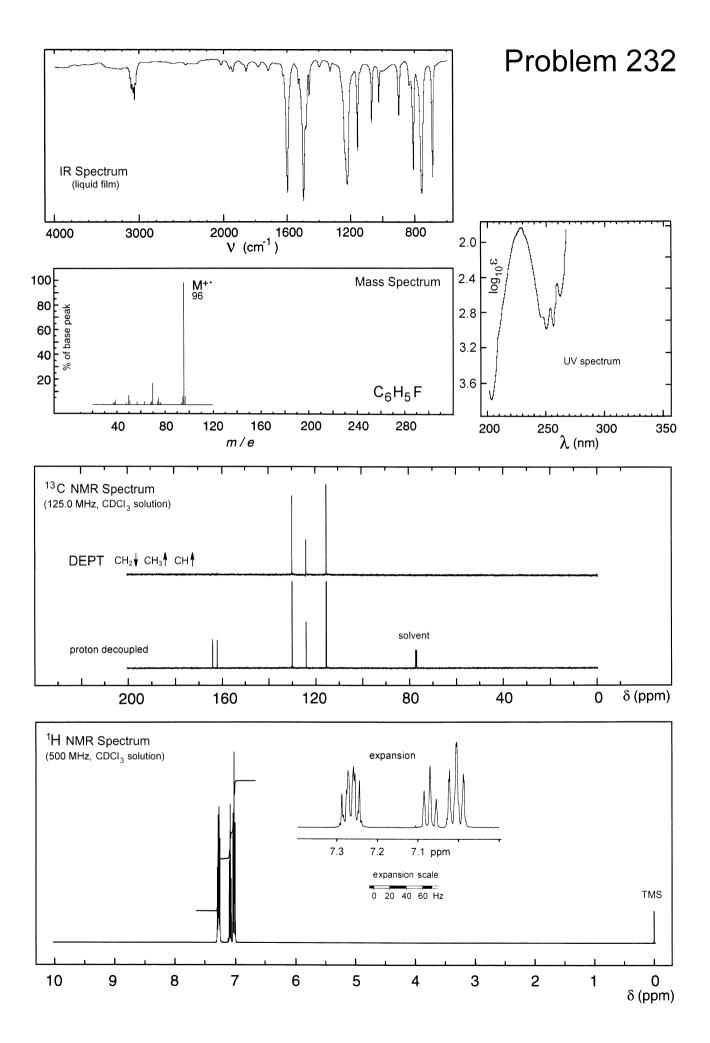
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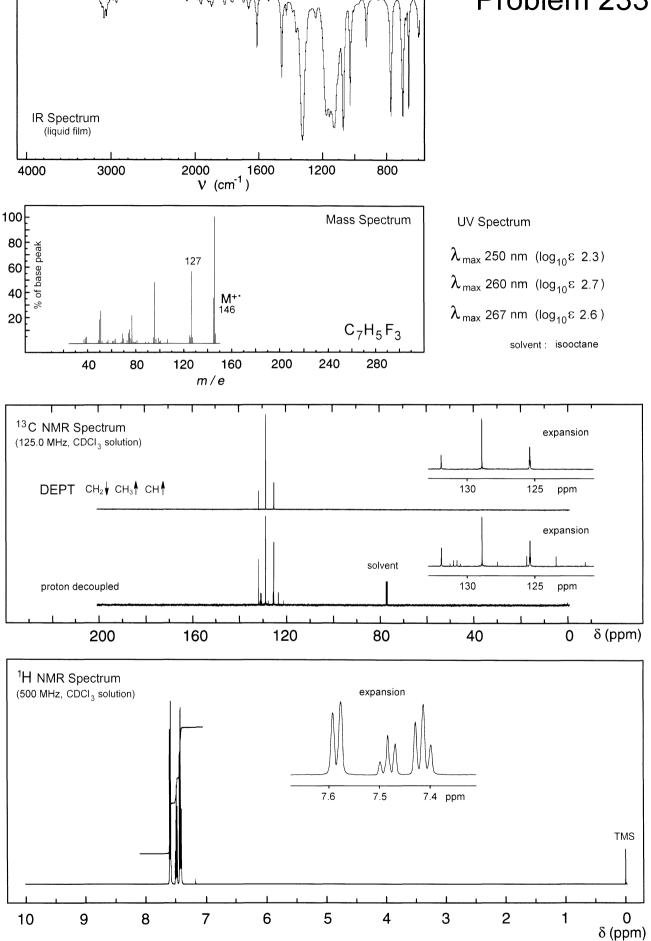
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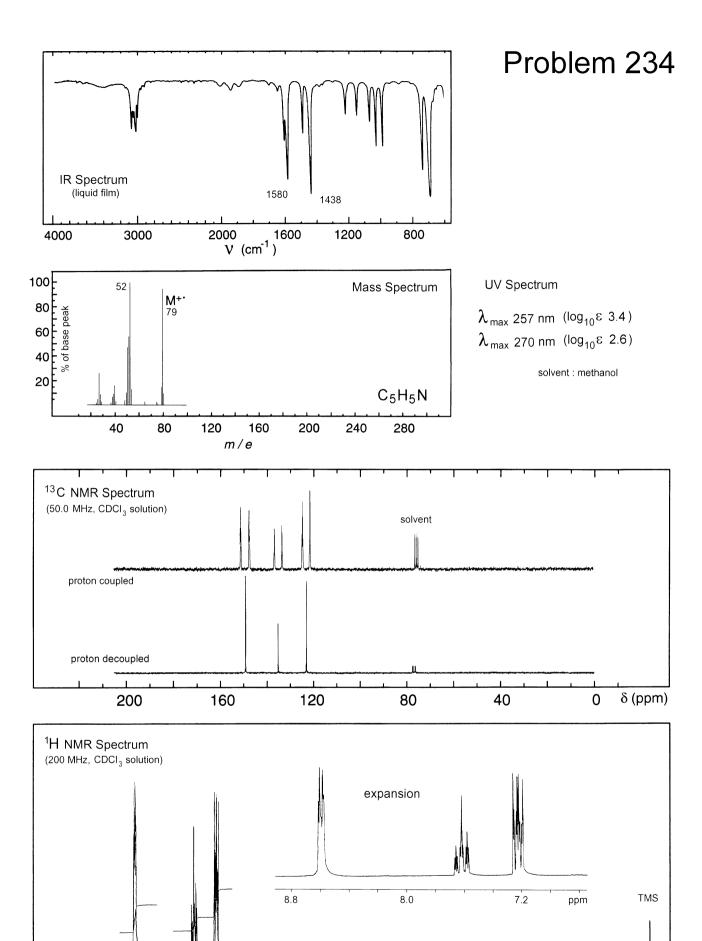
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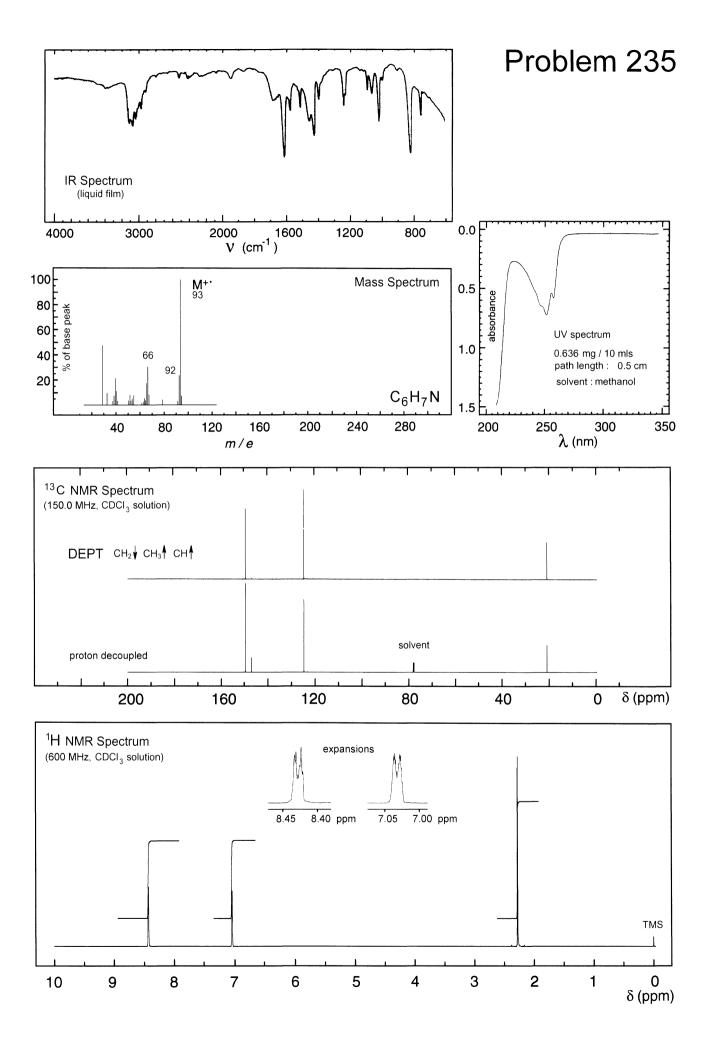


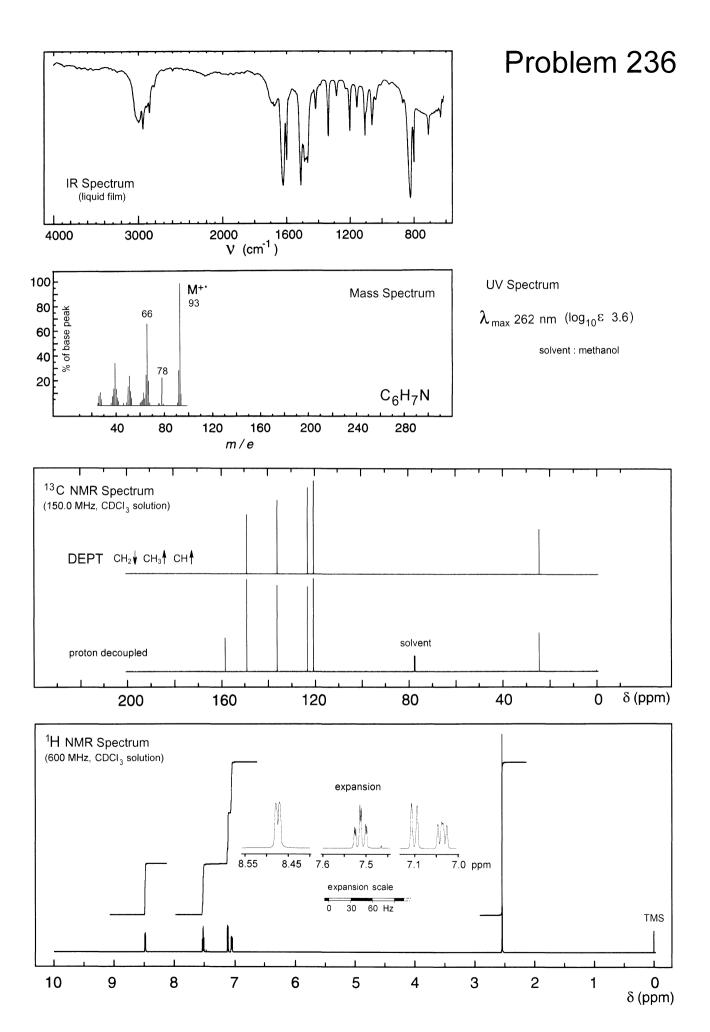


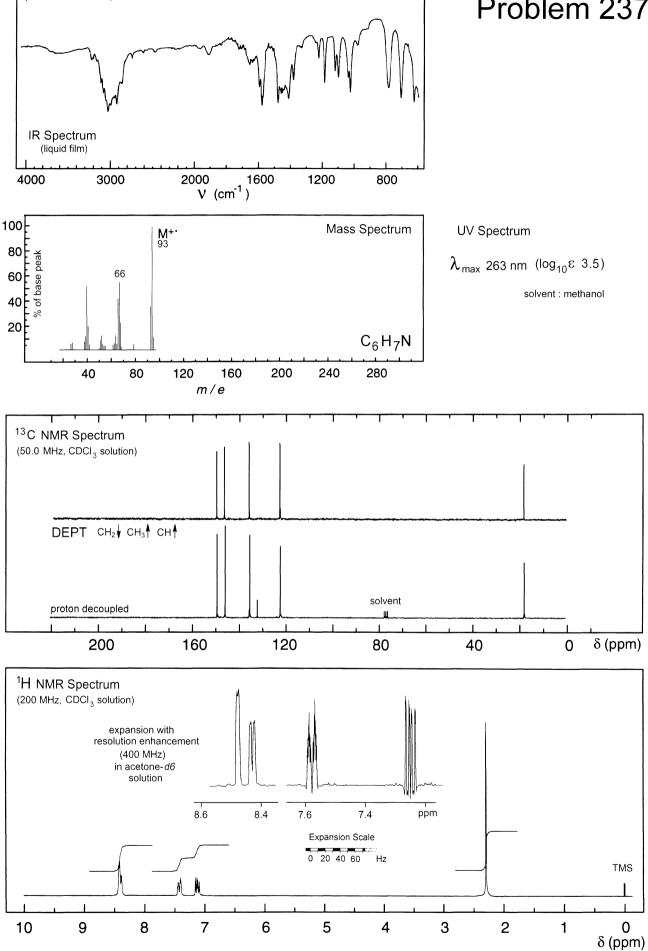


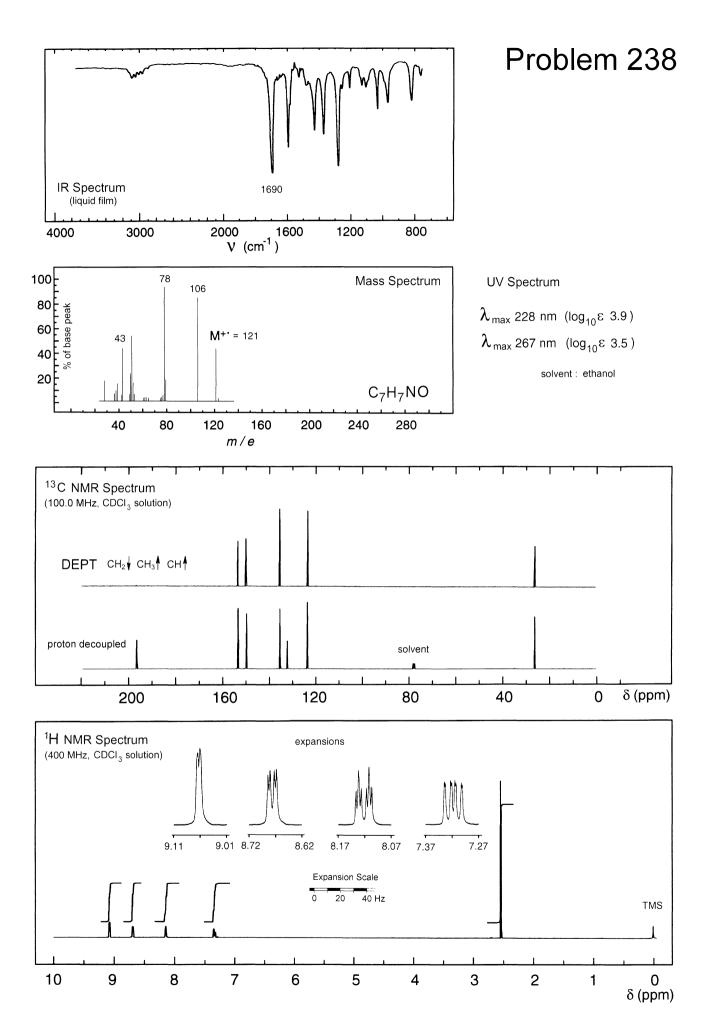


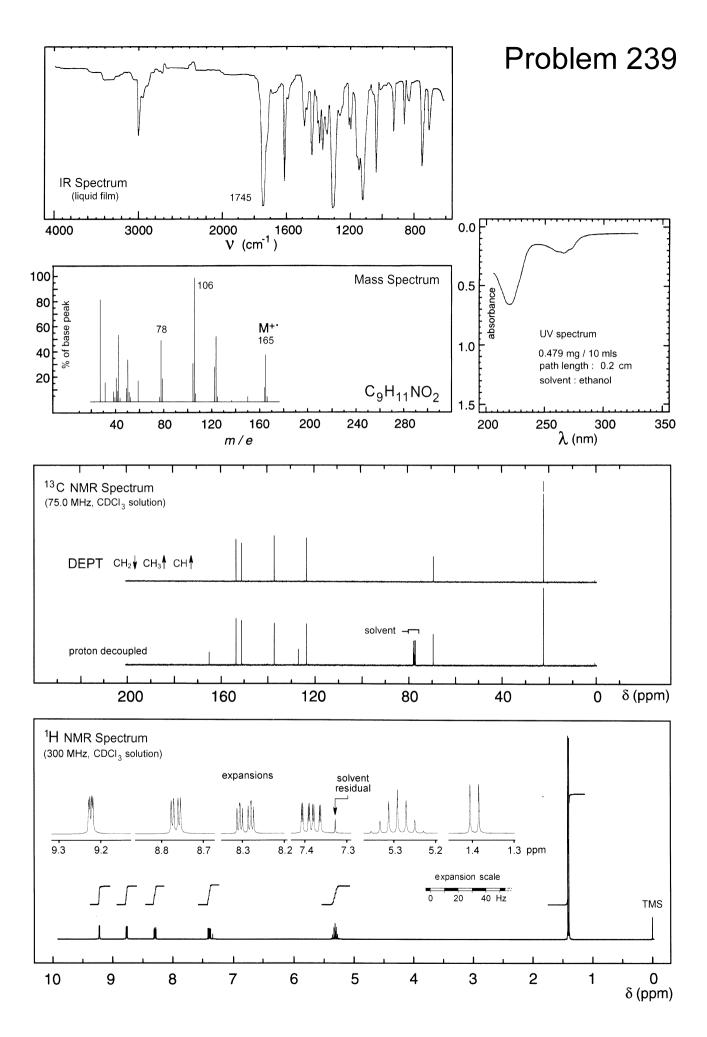
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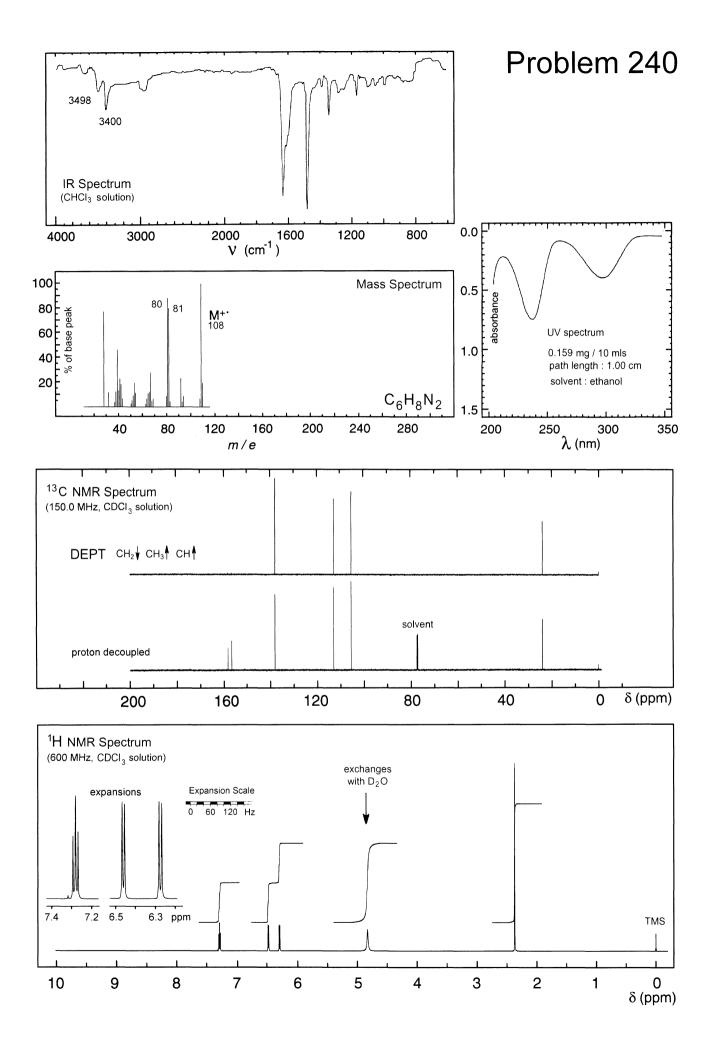


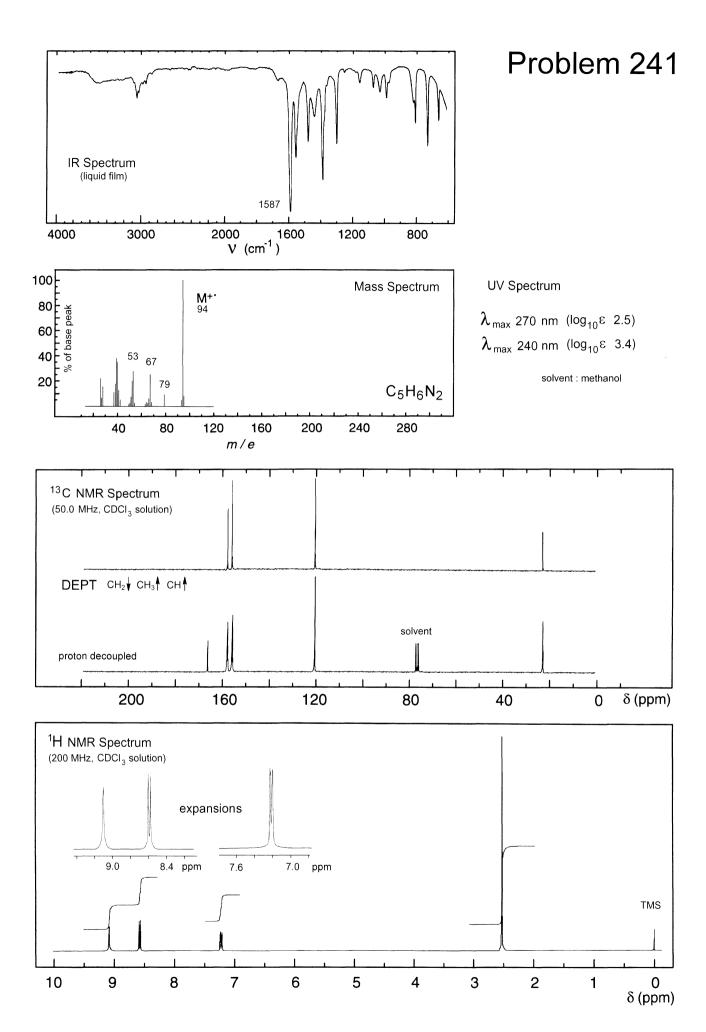


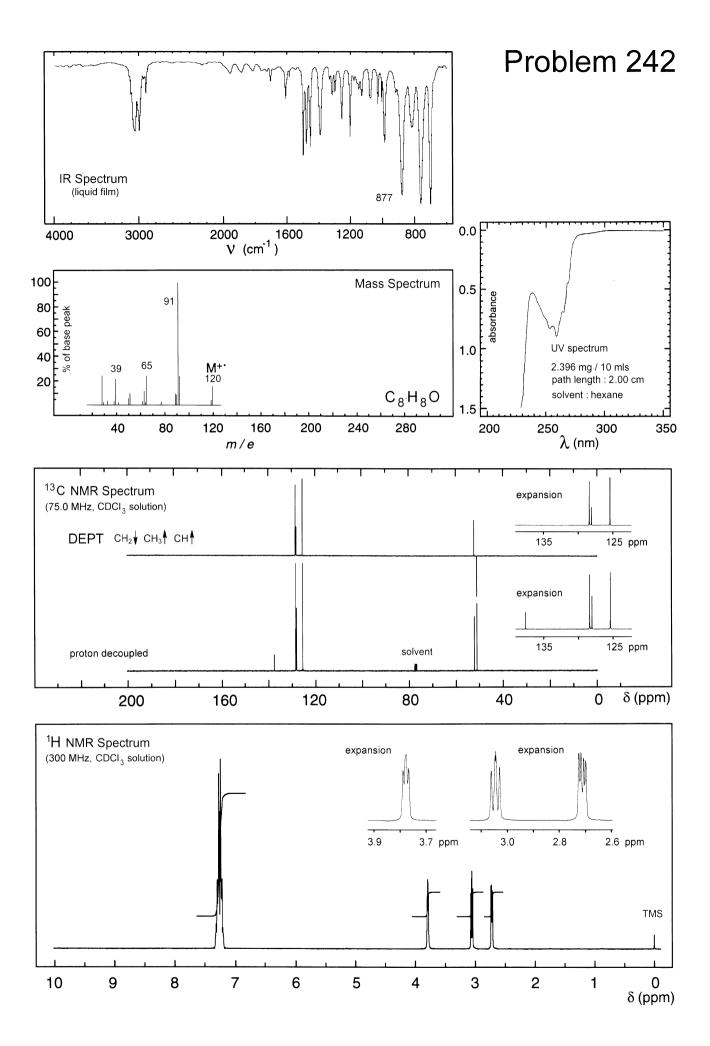


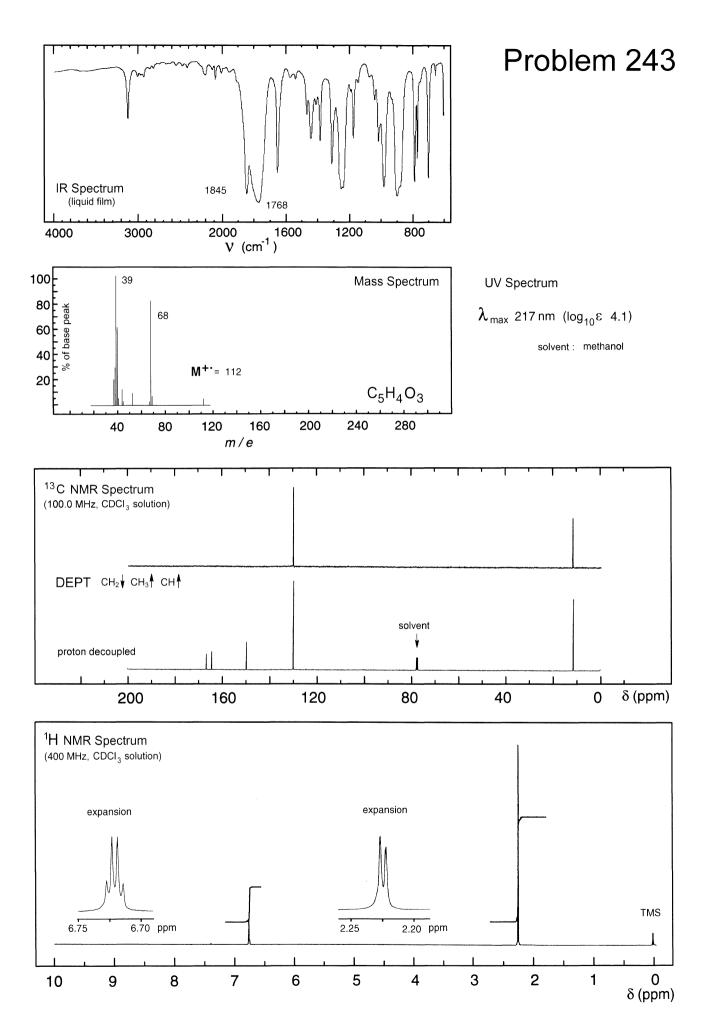


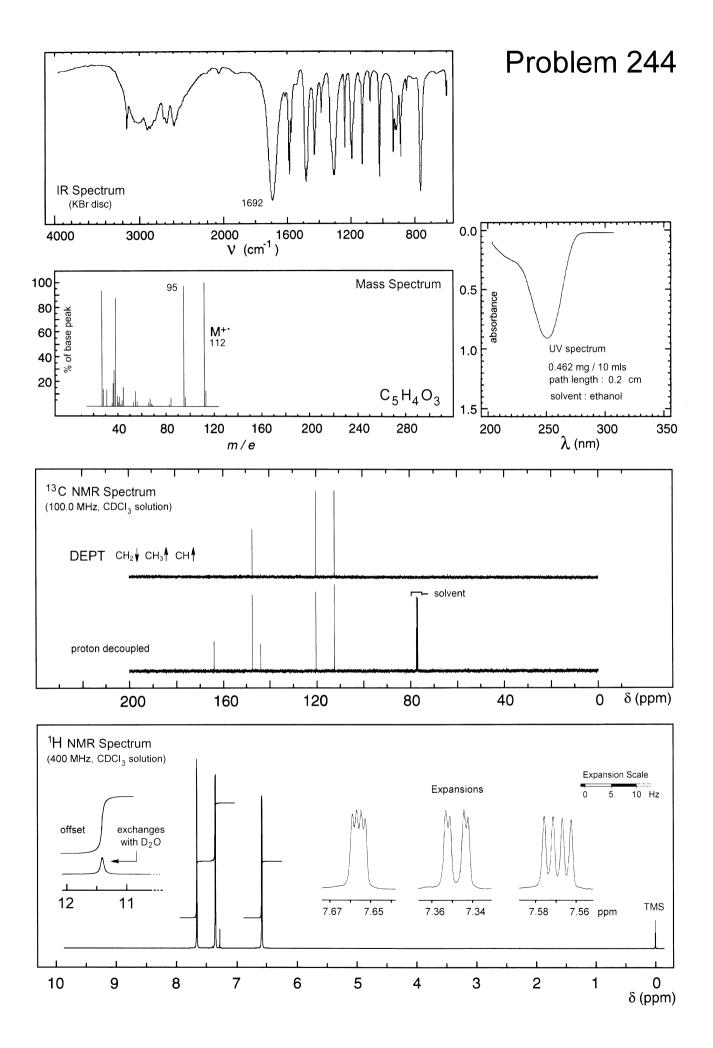


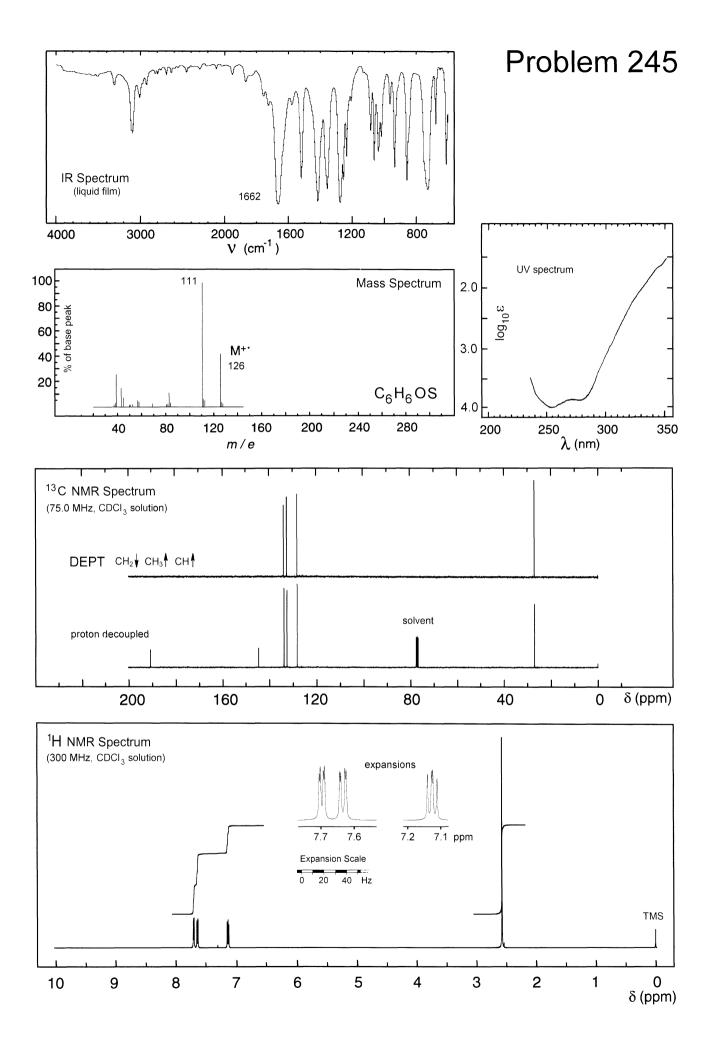


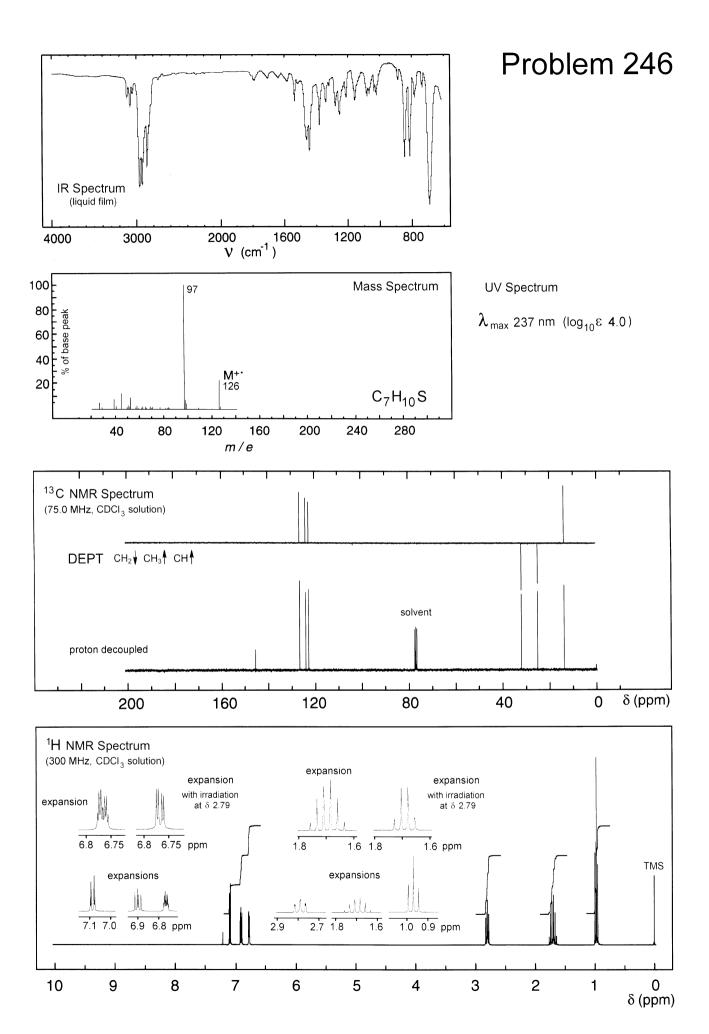


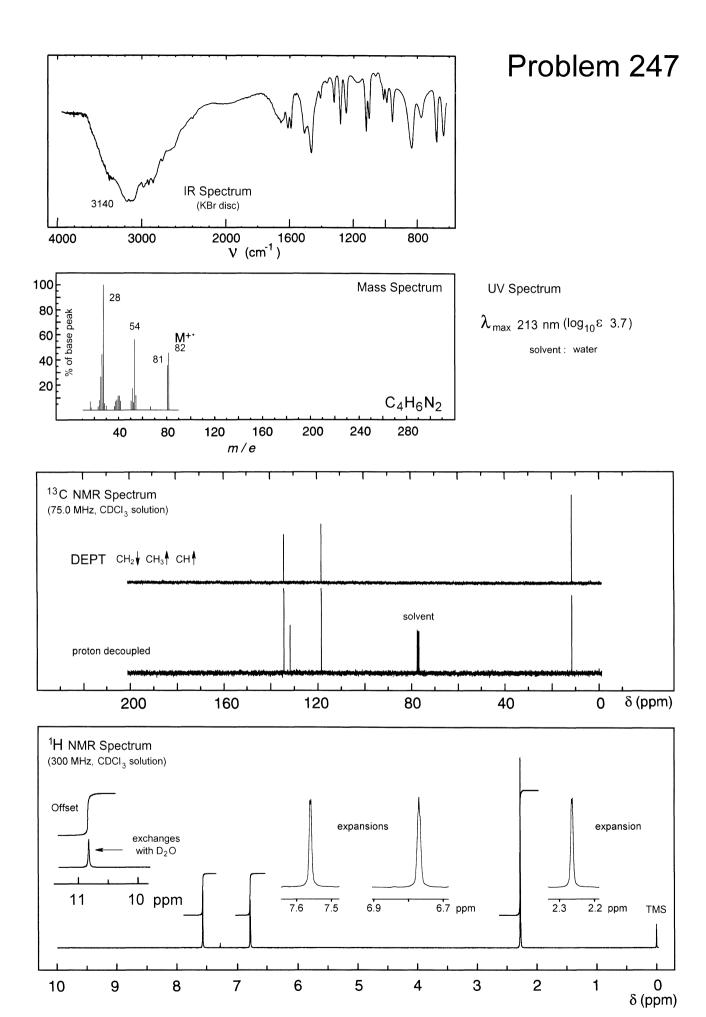


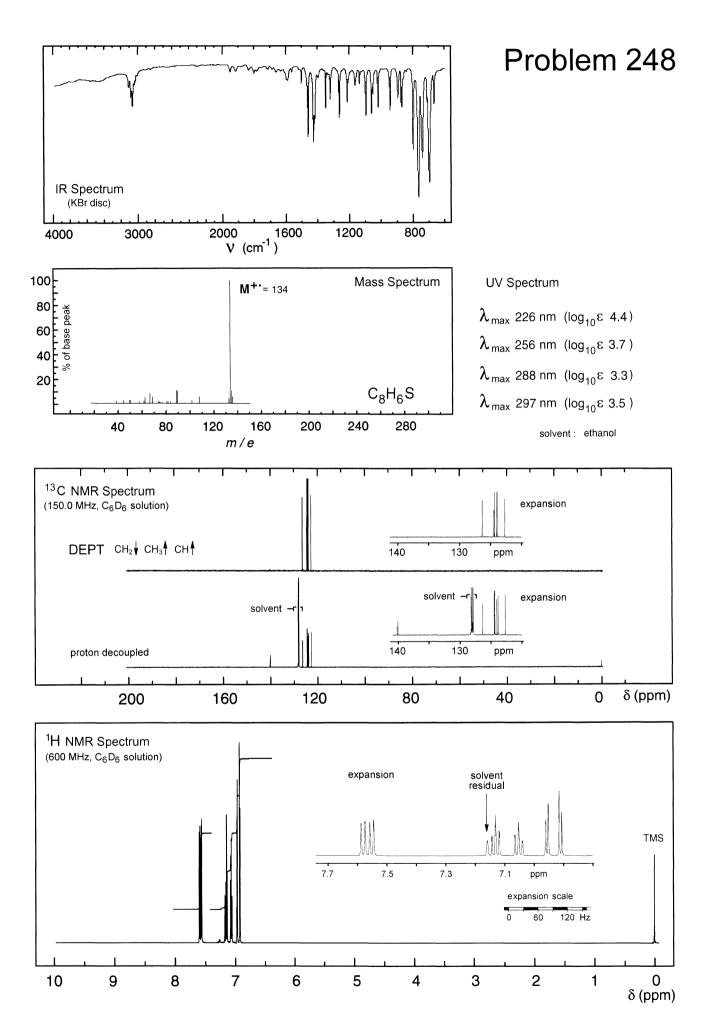


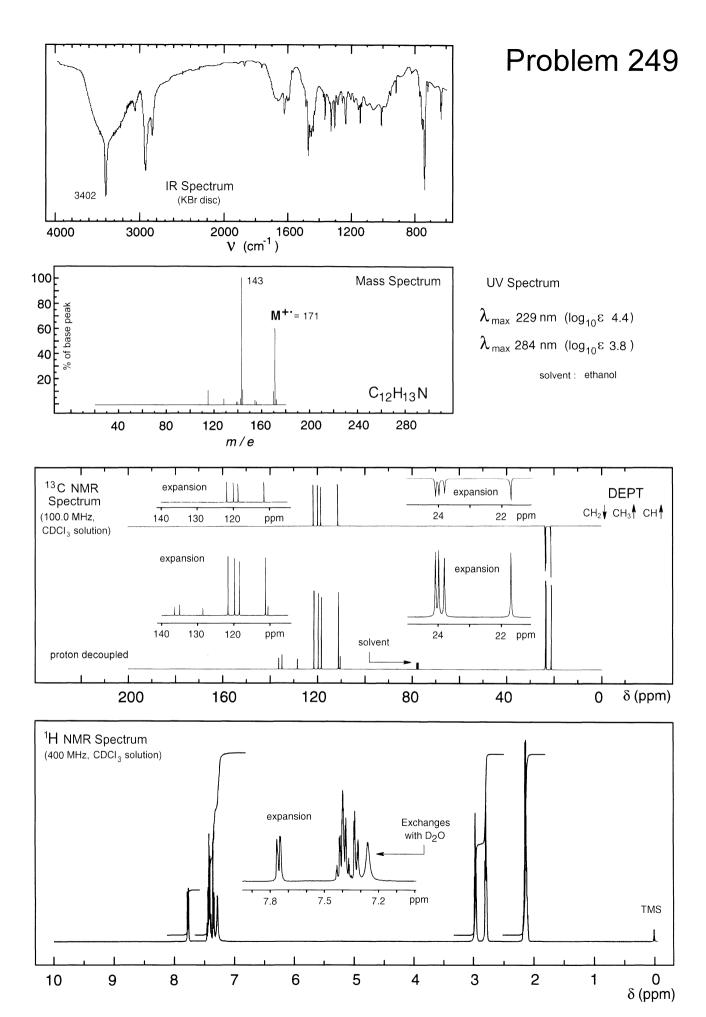


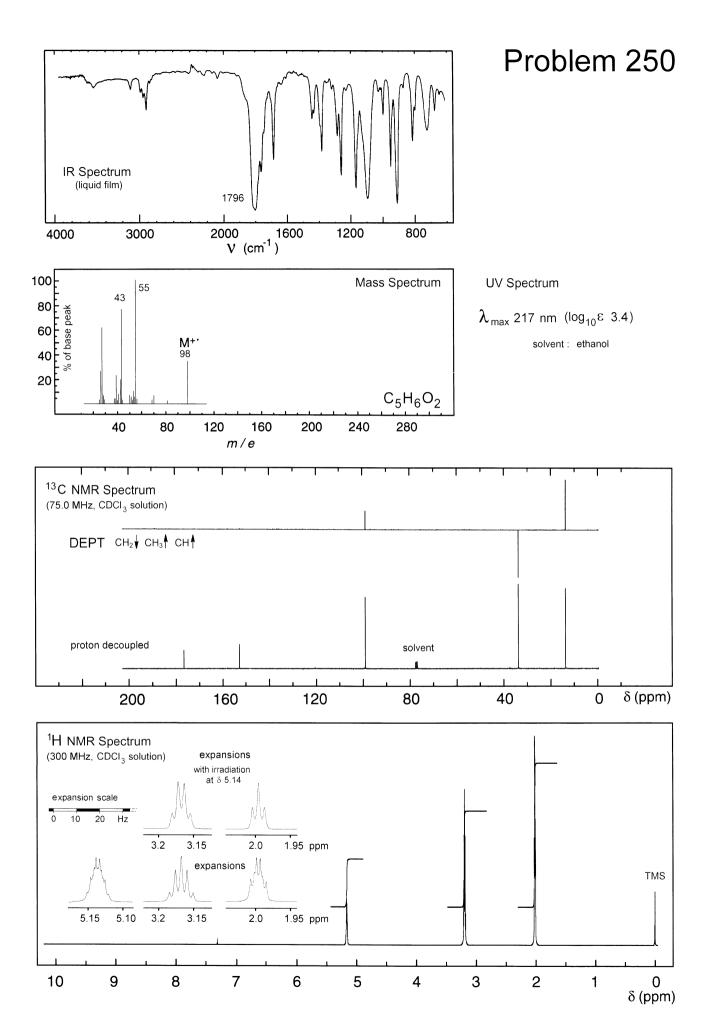


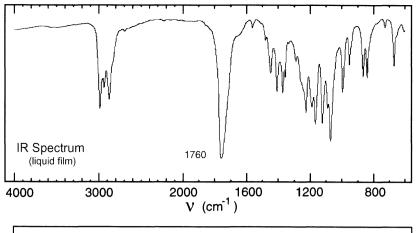


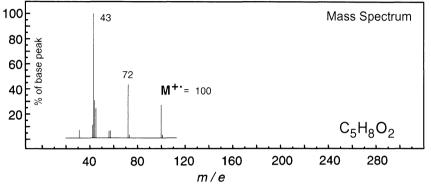


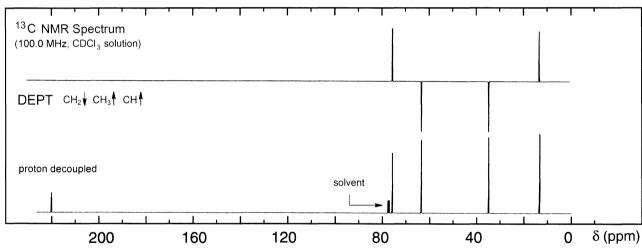


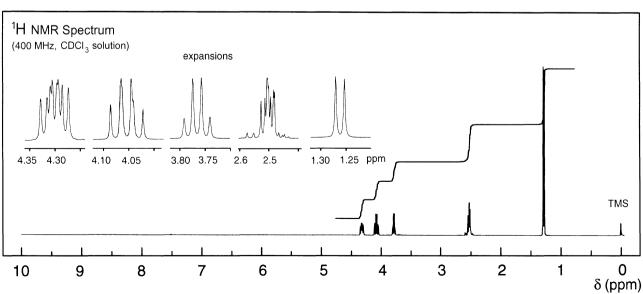


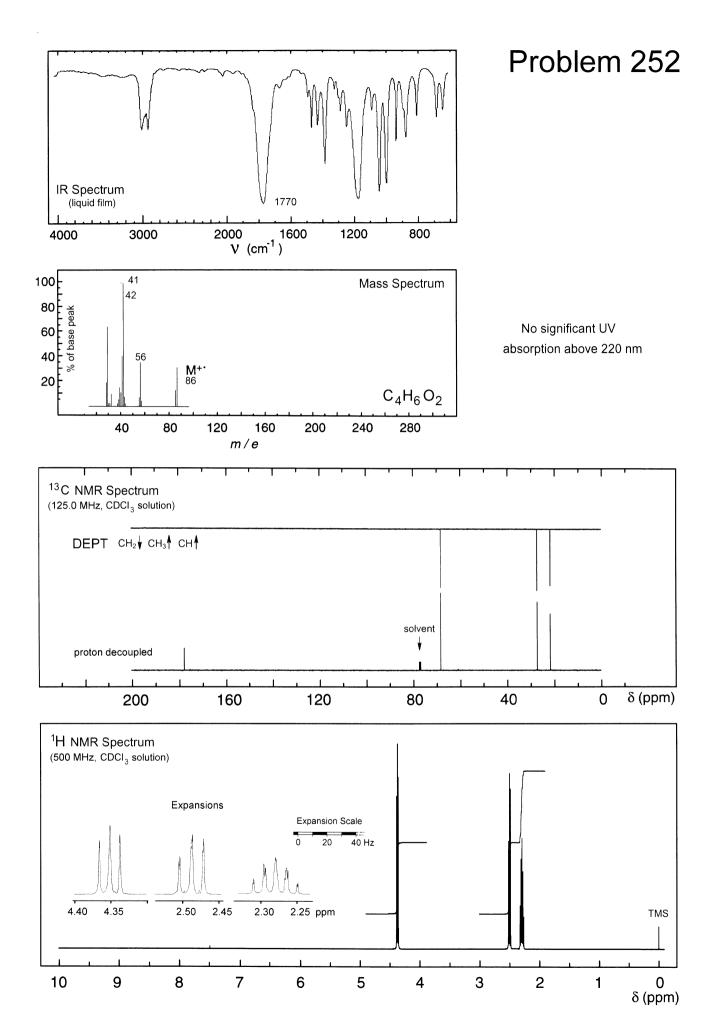


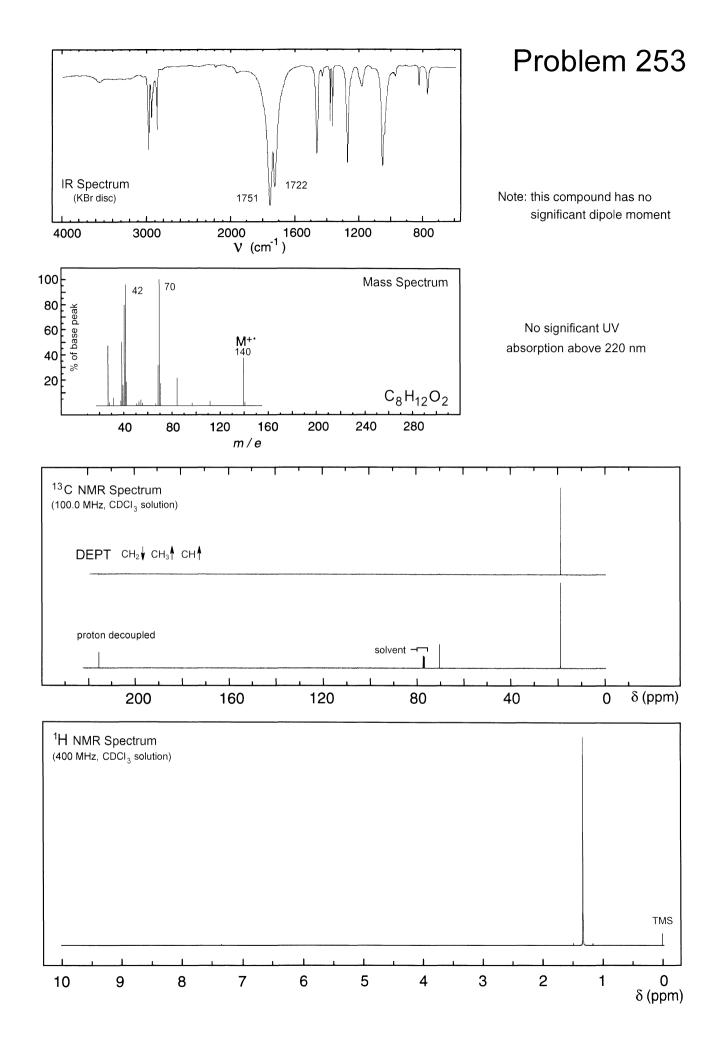


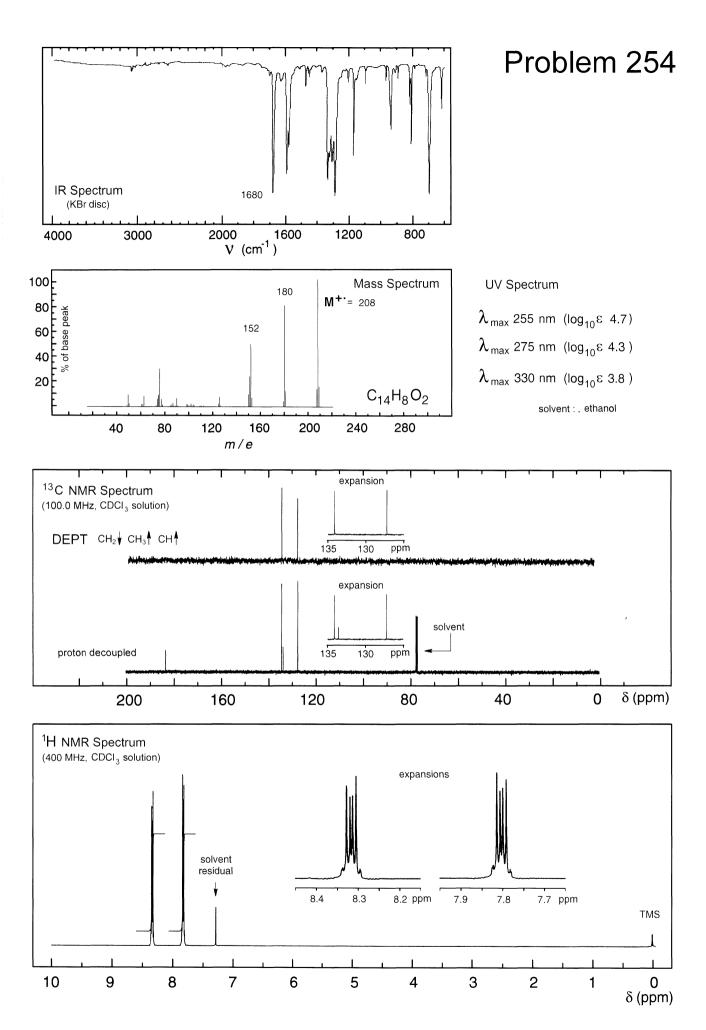


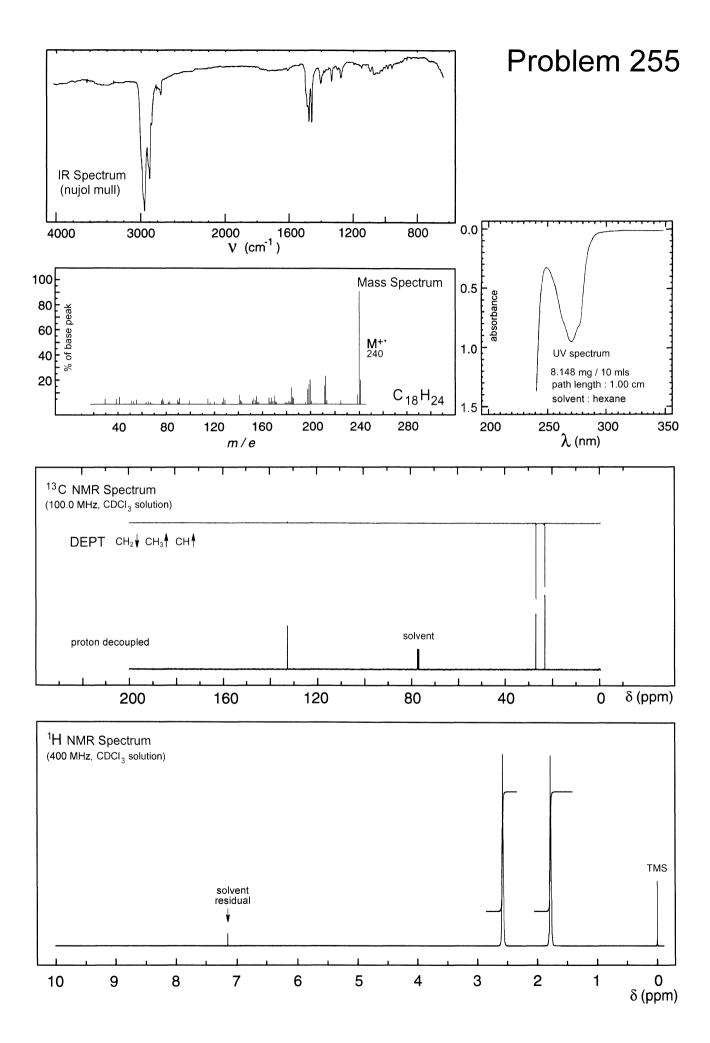


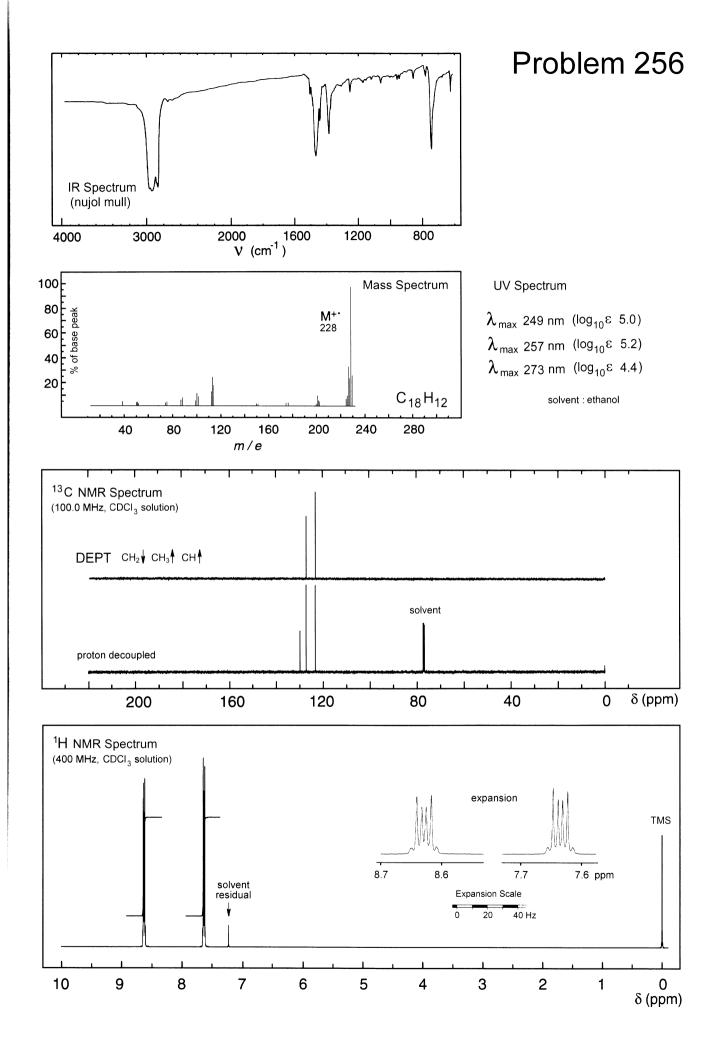


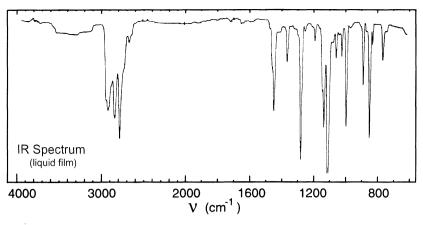


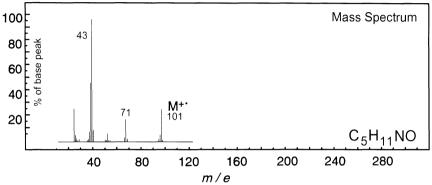


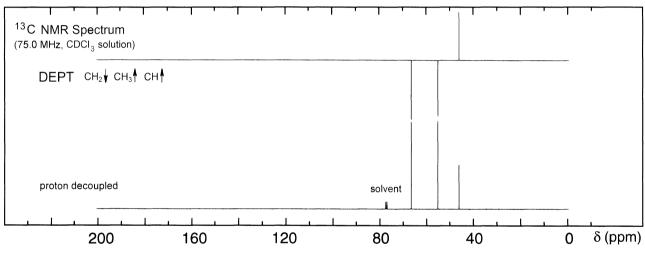


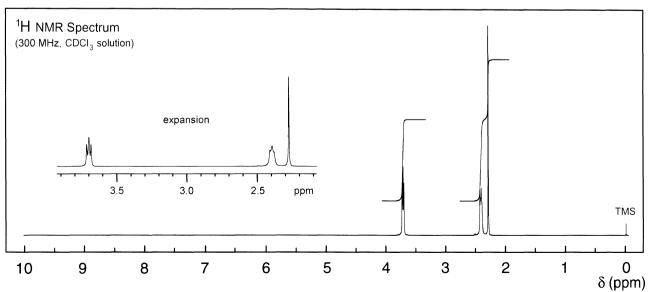


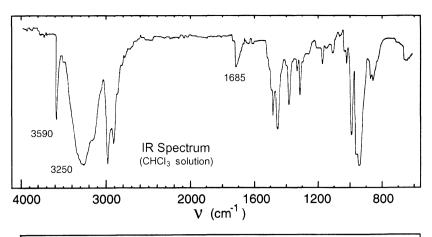


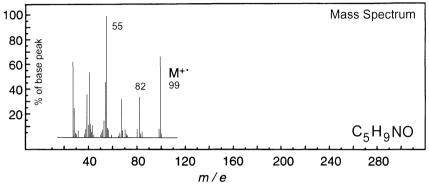


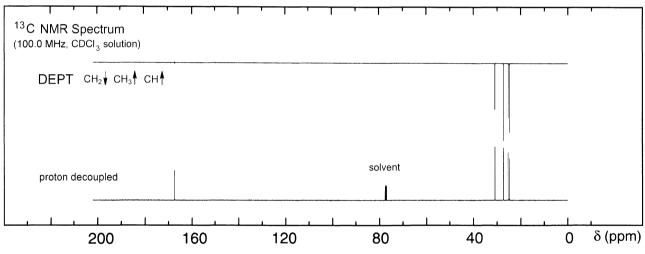


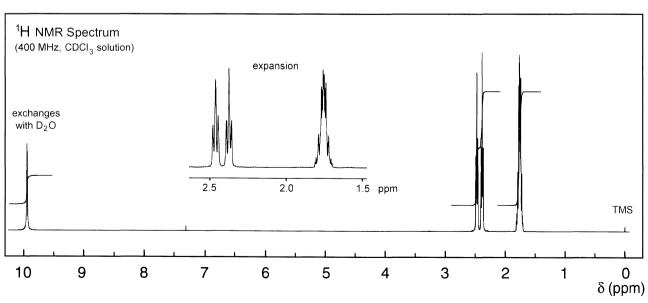


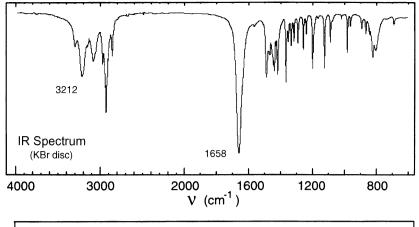


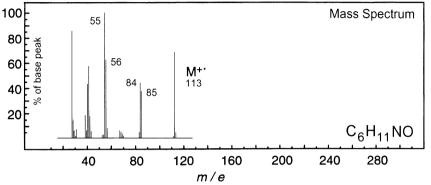


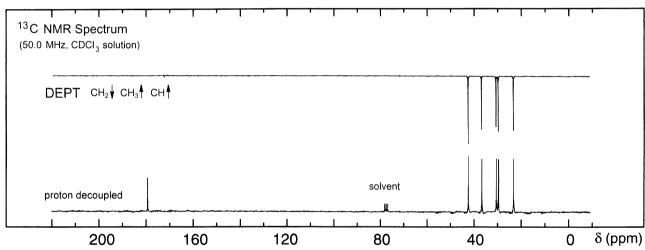


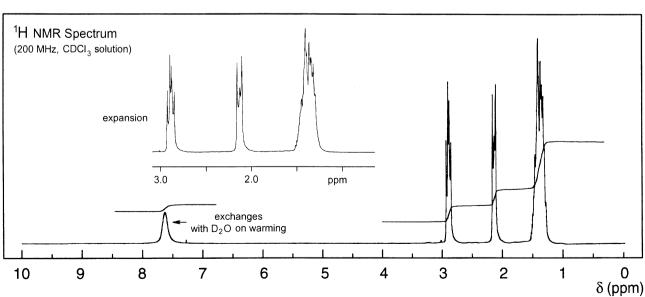


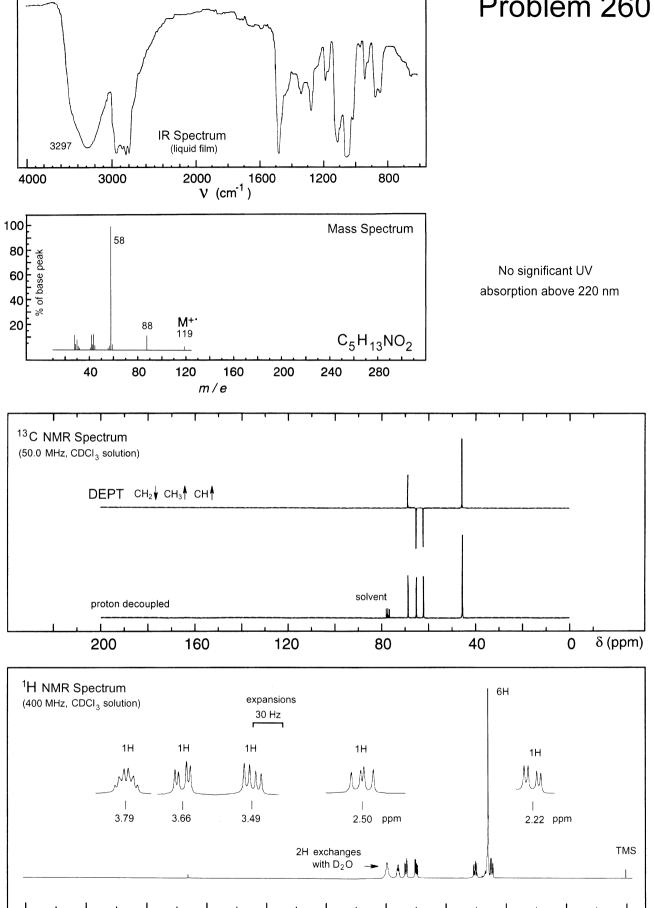




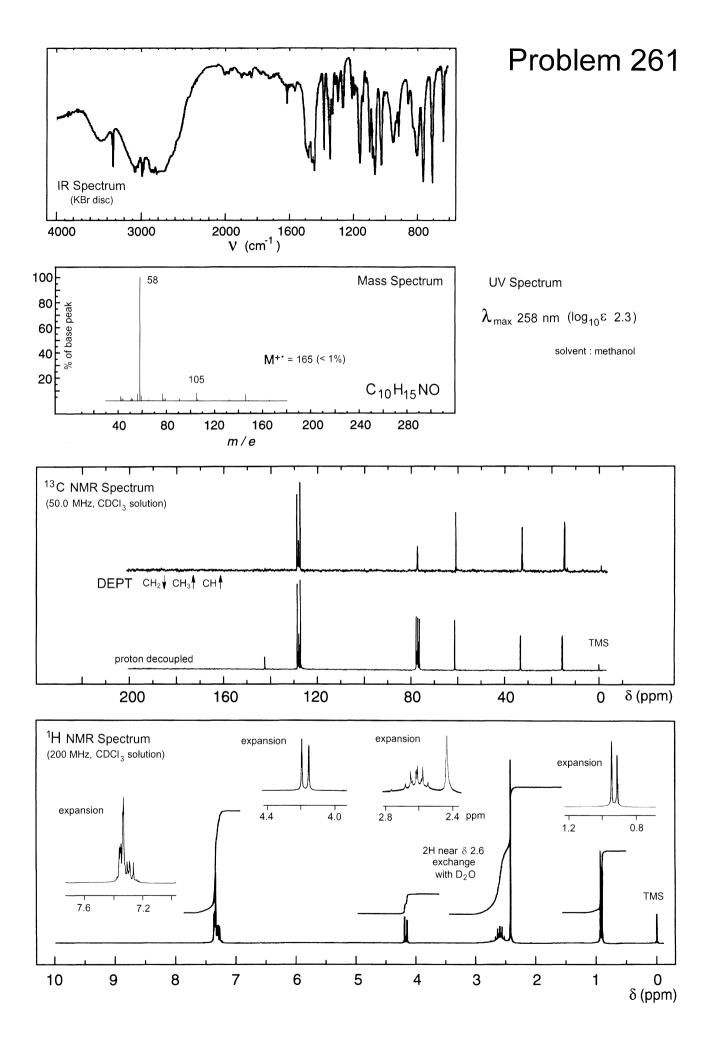


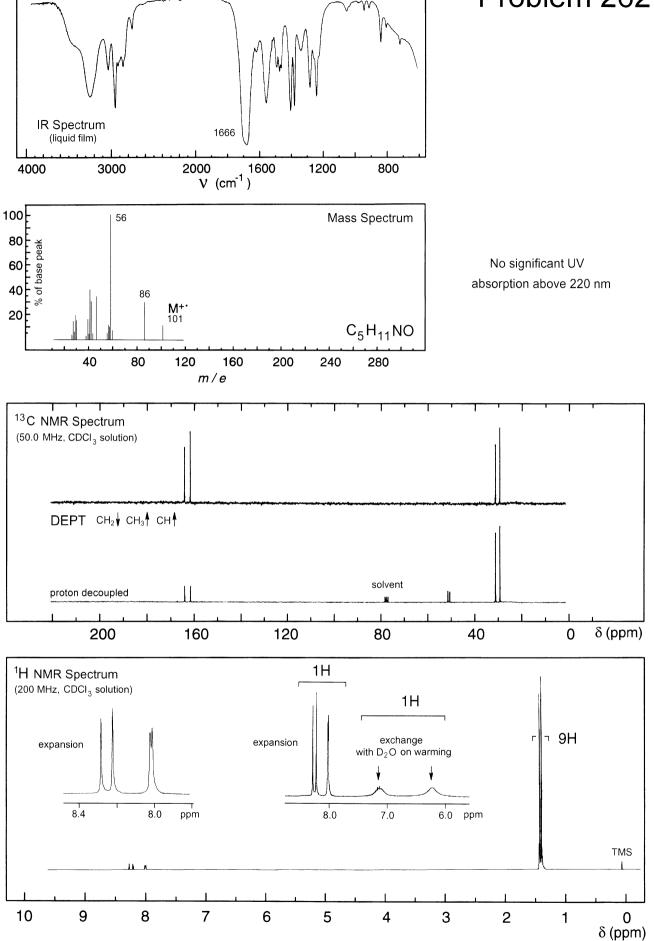


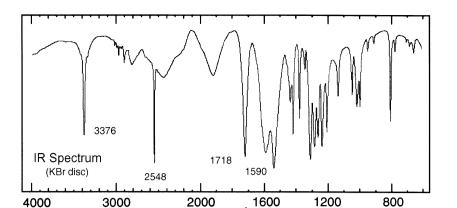


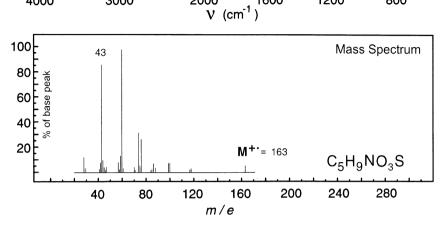


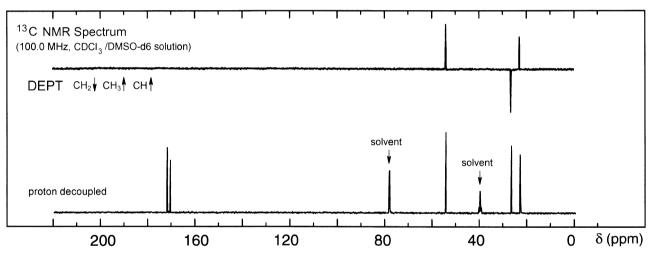
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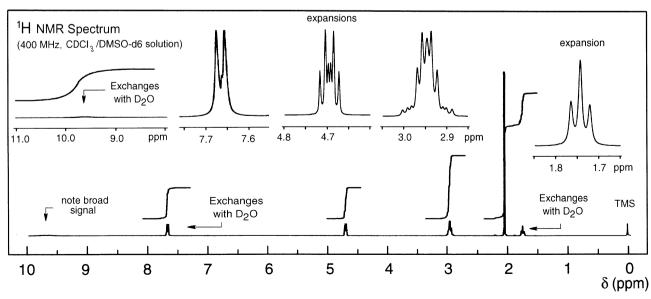


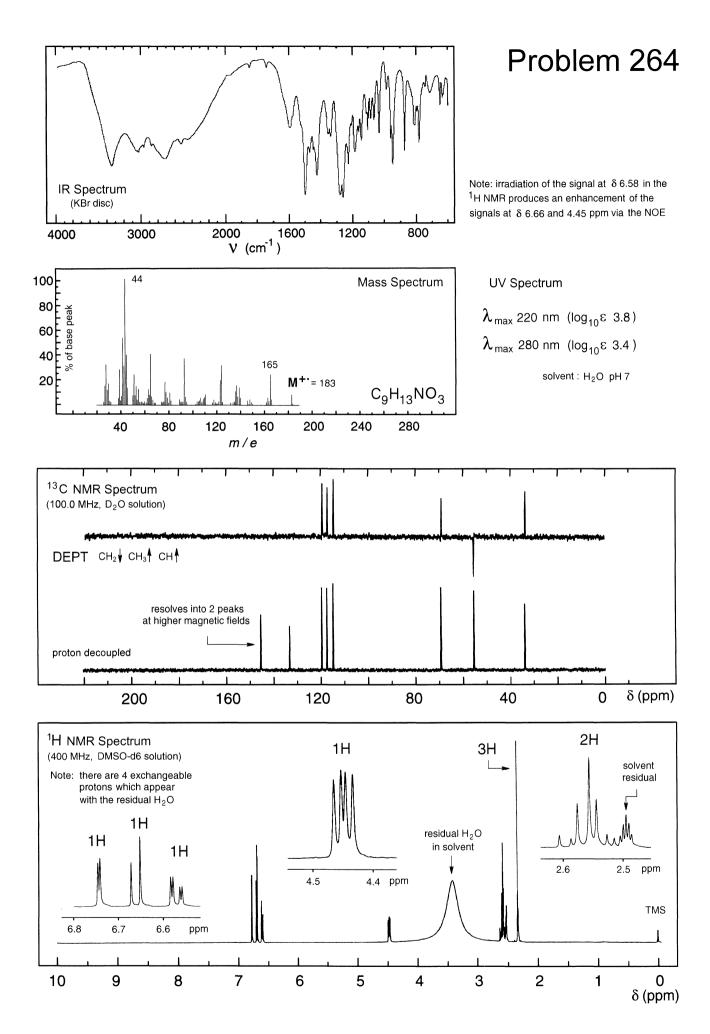


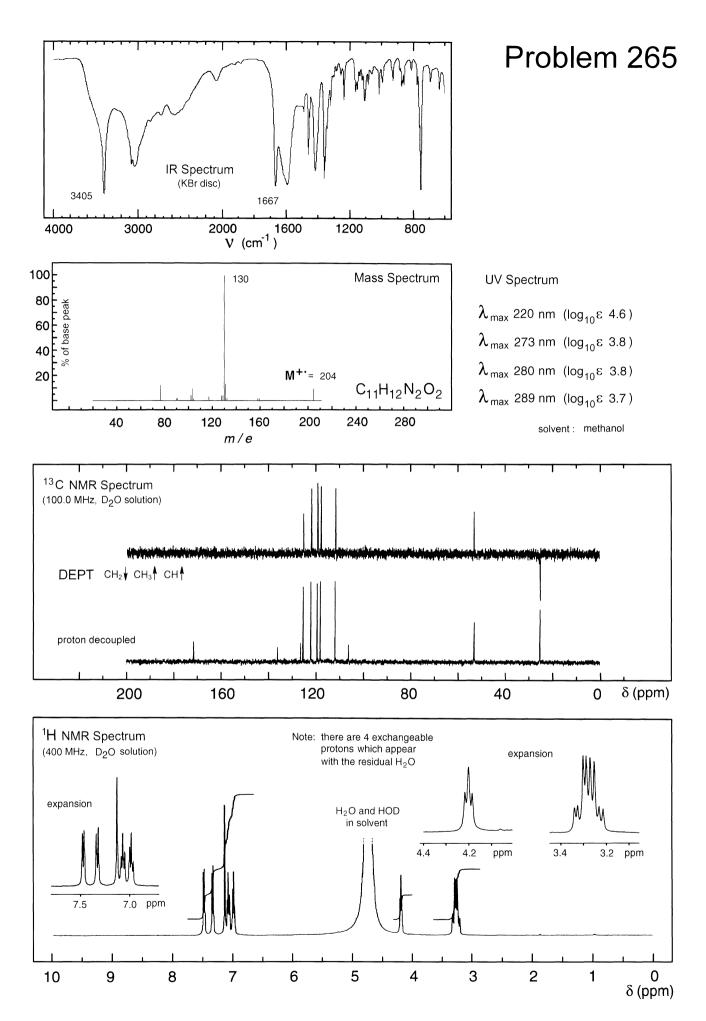


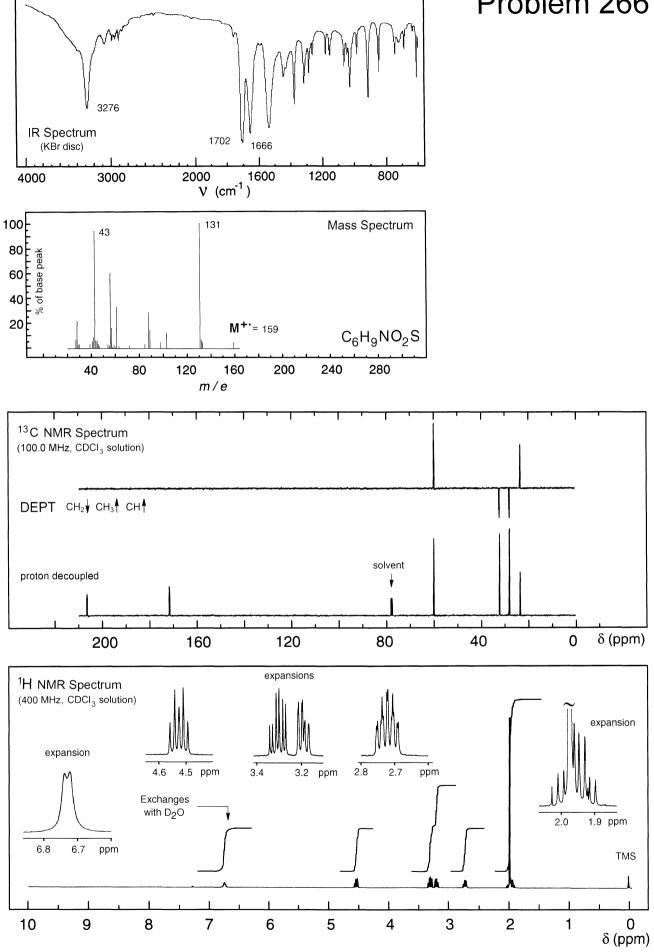


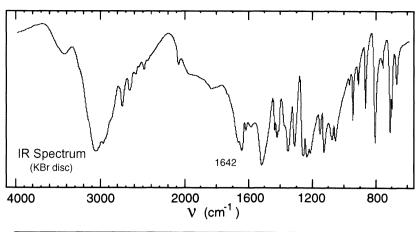


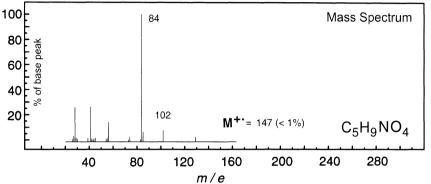


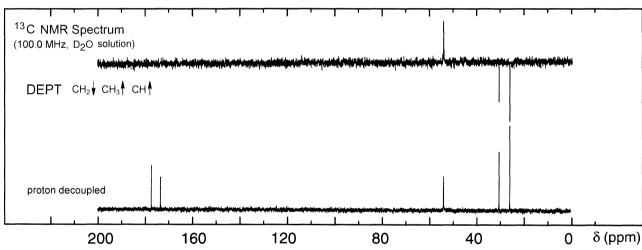


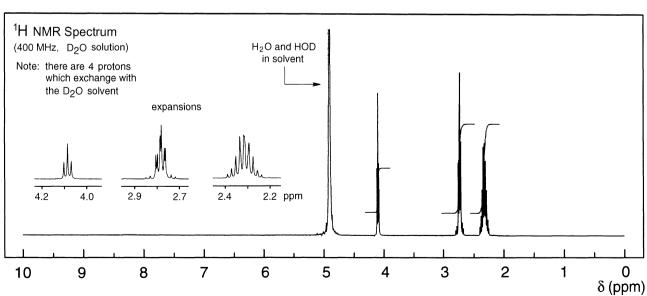


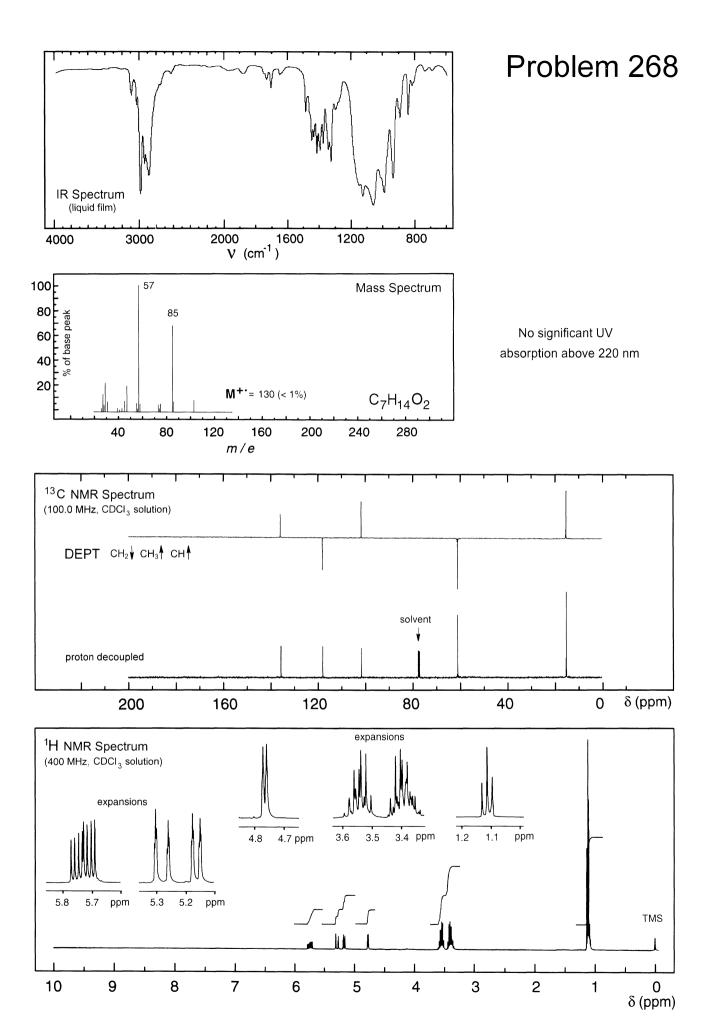


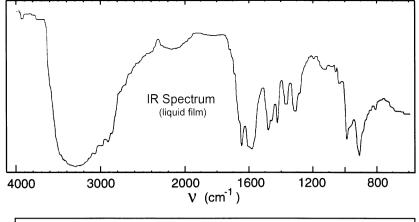


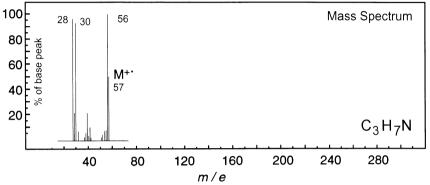


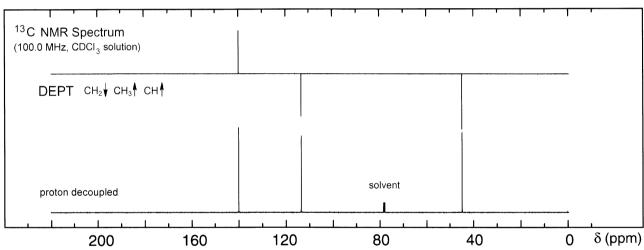


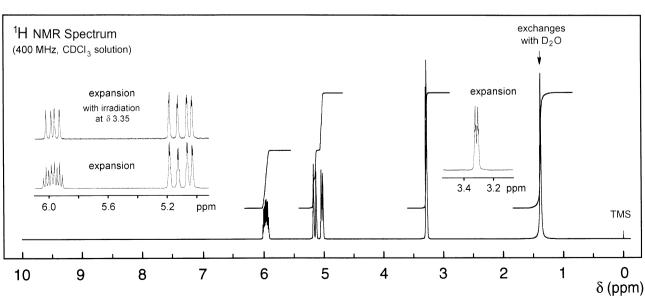


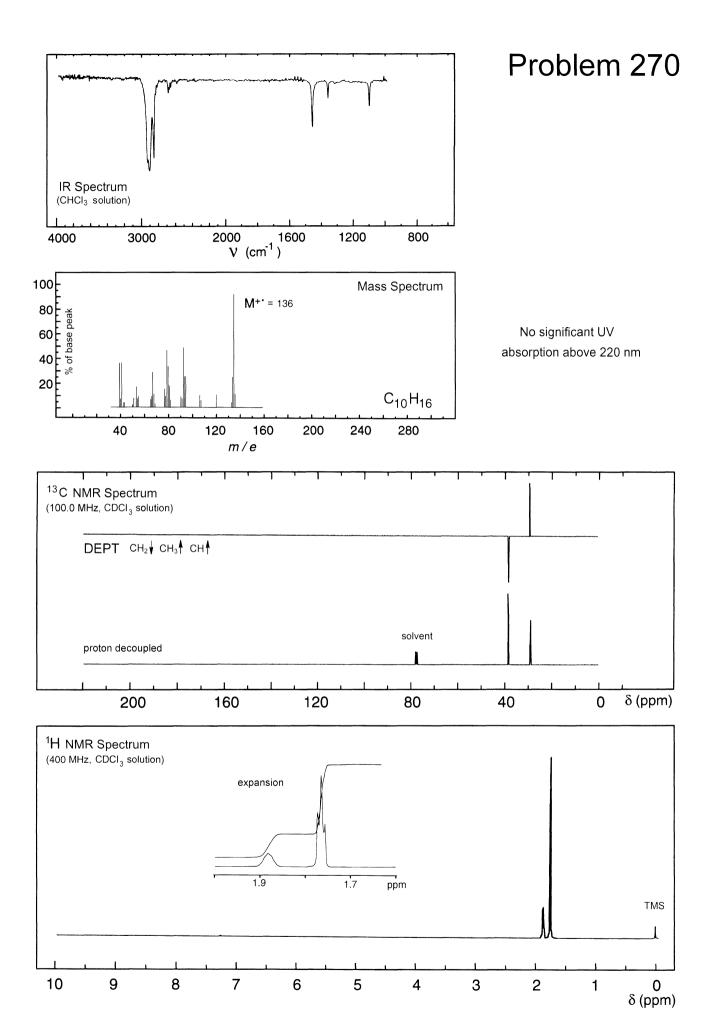


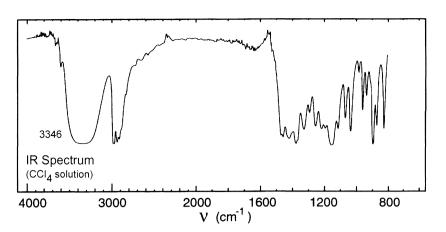


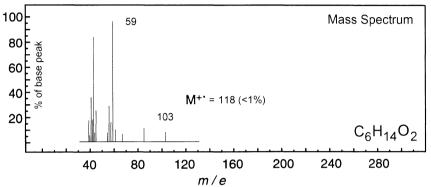


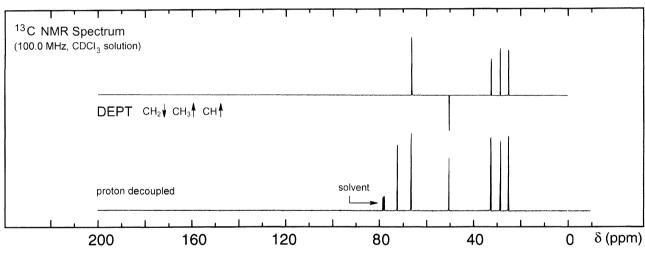


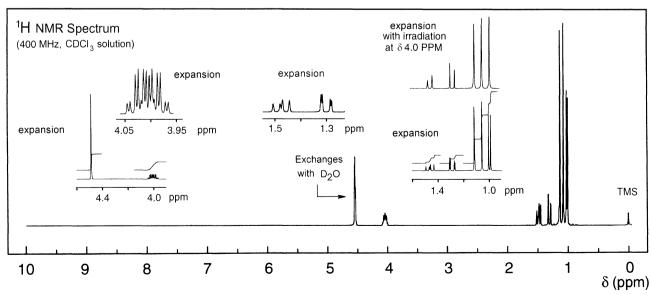


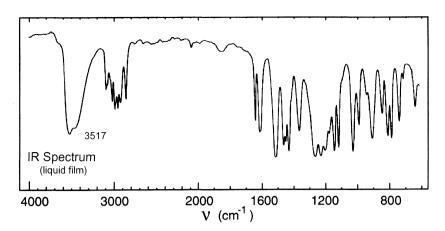




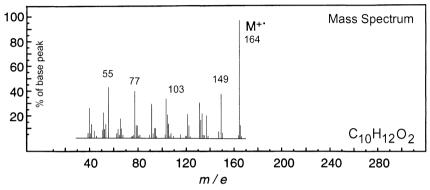






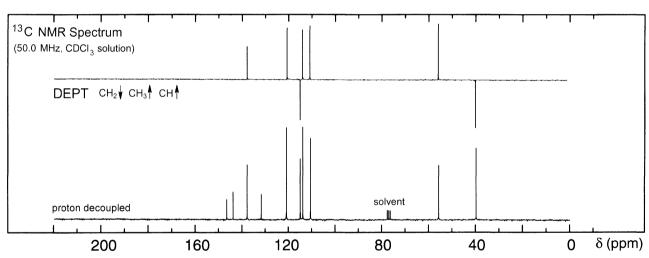


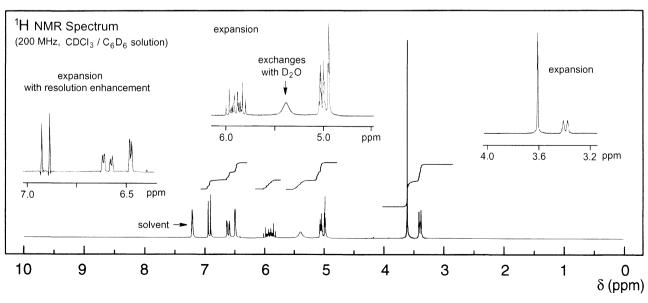
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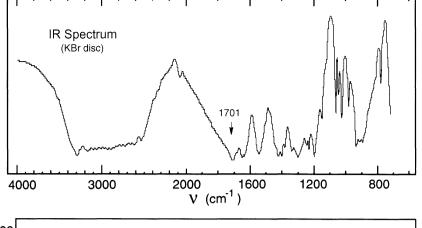


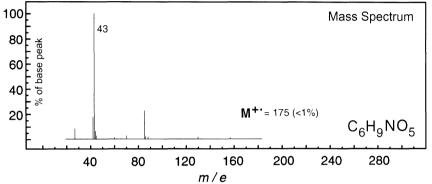
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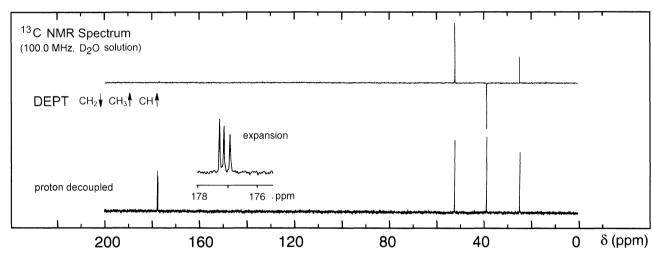
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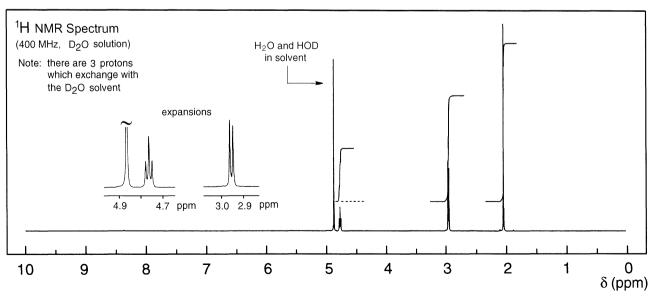


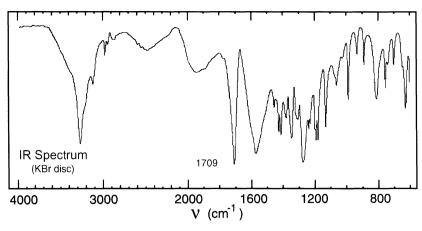


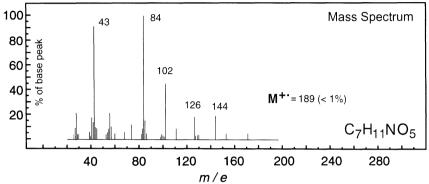


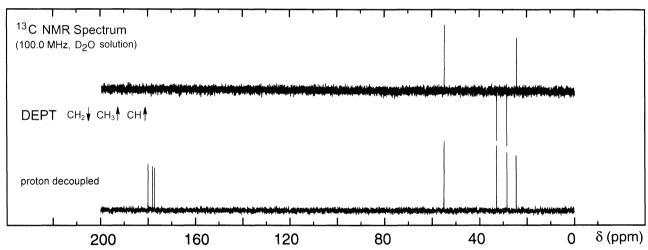


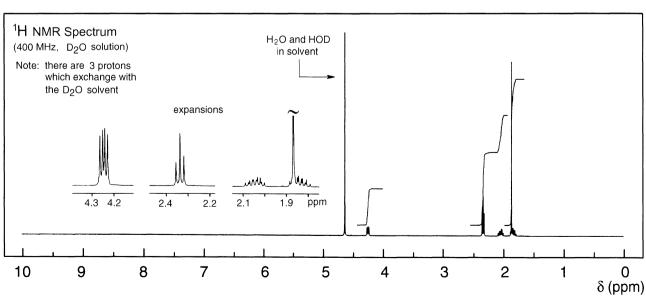


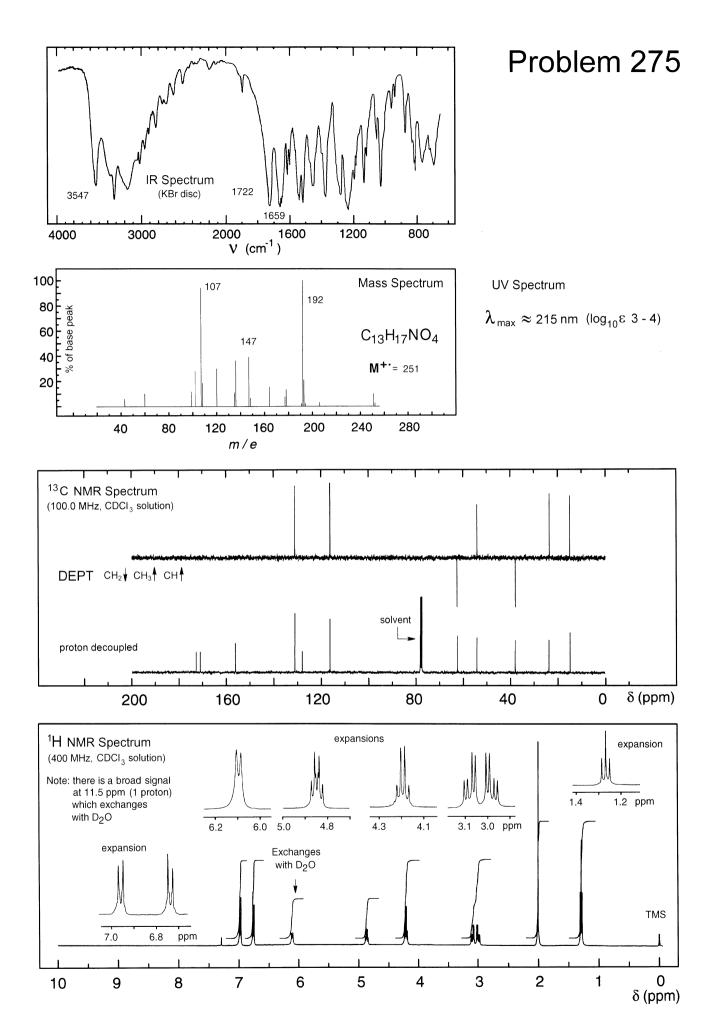


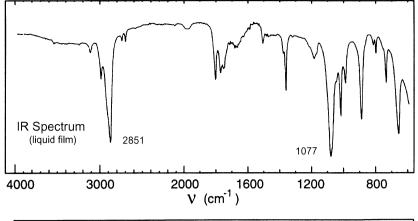


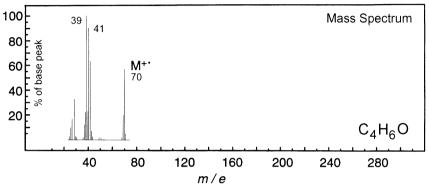


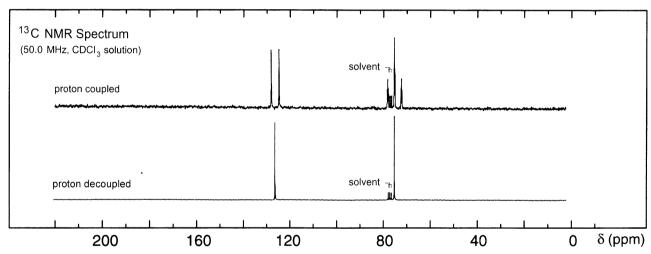


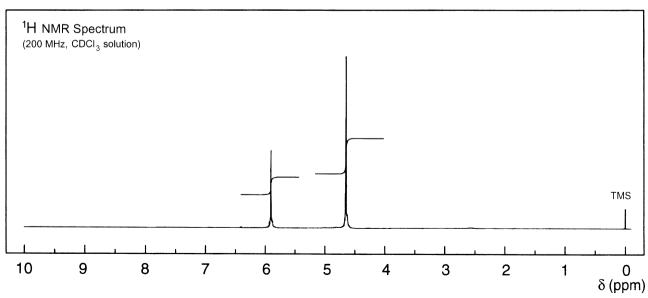


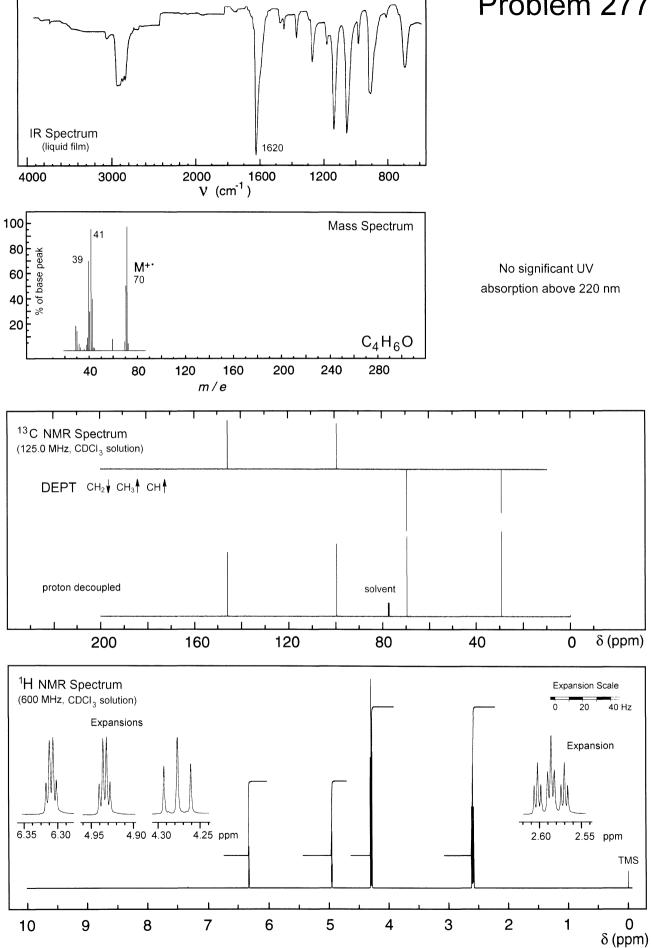


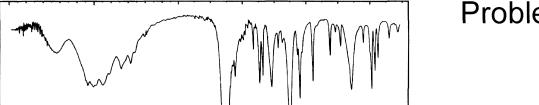






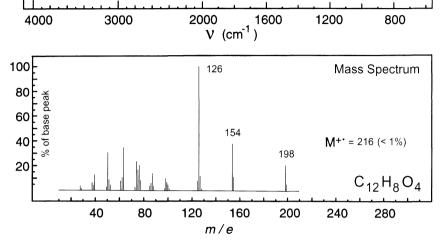






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IR Spectrum (KBr disc)

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UV Spectrum

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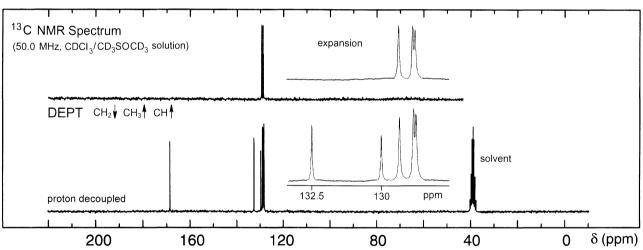
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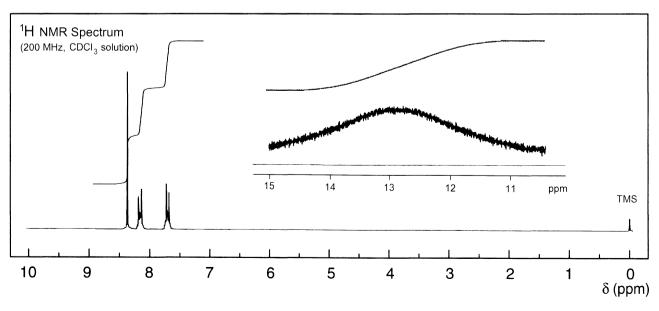
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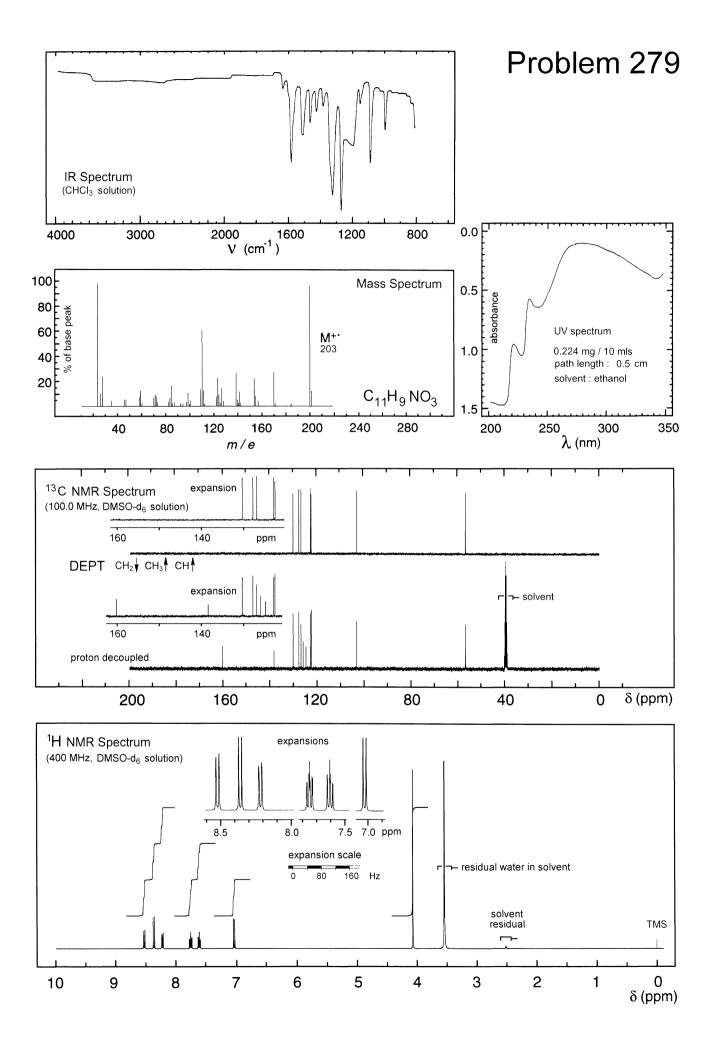
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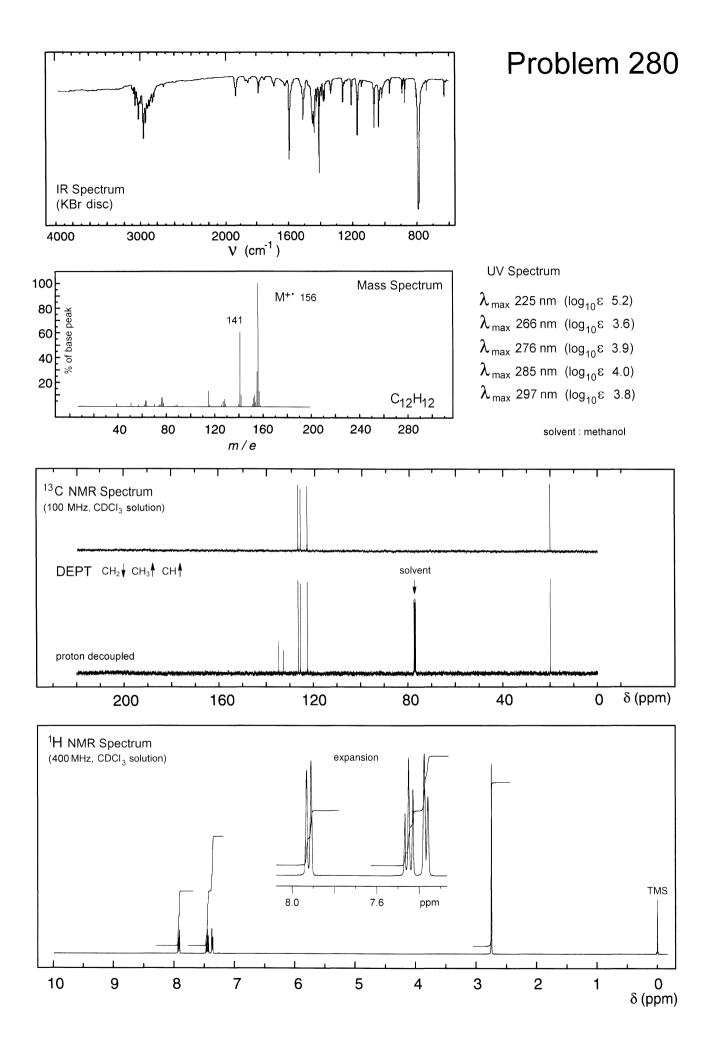
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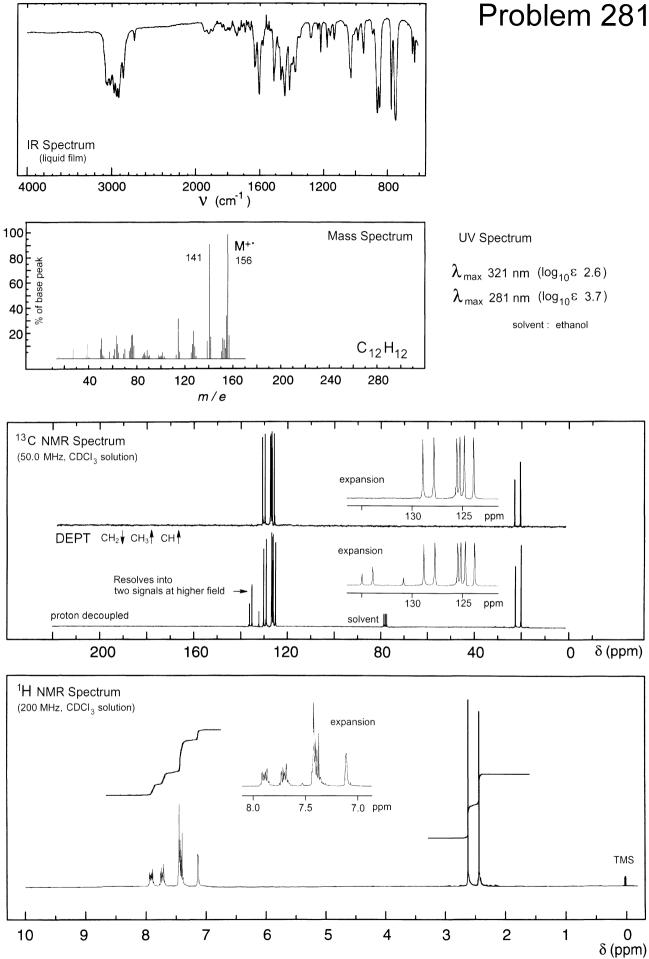
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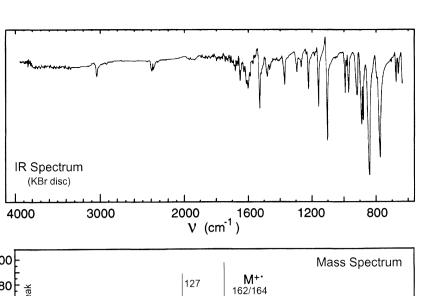


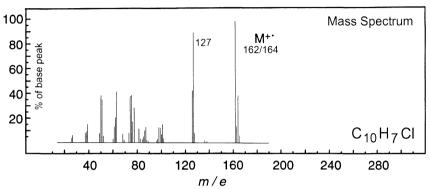












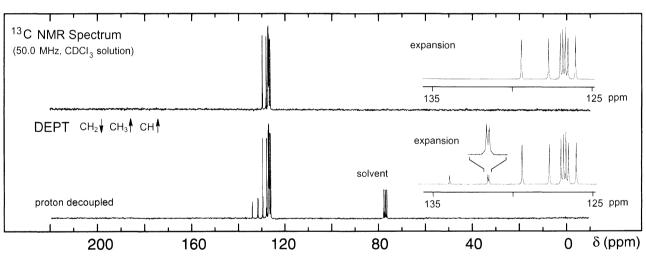
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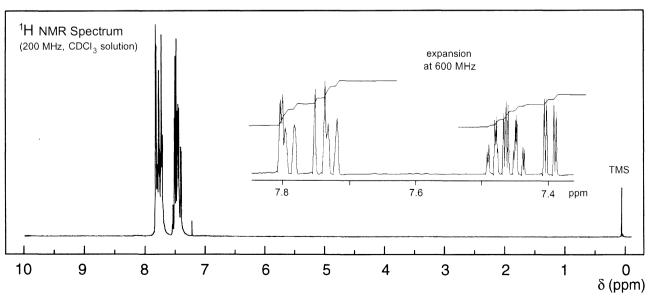
 λ_{max} 311 nm (log₁₀ ϵ 2.6)

 λ_{max} 289 nm (log₁₀ ϵ 3.7)

 λ_{max} 225 nm (log₁₀ ϵ 5.0)

solvent : methanol





An organic compound has the molecular formula $C_{10}H_{14}$. Identify the compound using the spectroscopic data given below.

 $ν_{max}$ (liquid film): no significant features in the infrared spectrum. $λ_{max}$: 265 (log ε: 2.3) nm. 1 H NMR (CDCl₃ solution): δ 7.1, m, 5H; 2.5, apparent sextet, J 7 Hz, 1H; 1.6, apparent quintet, J 7 Hz, 2H; 1.22, d, J 7 Hz, 3H; 0.81, t, J 7 Hz, 3H ppm. 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (CDCl₃ solution): δ 148.4 (C), 129.3, 127.9, 126.1, 42.3 (CH), 31.7 (CH₂), 22.2, 12.2 (CH₃) ppm. Mass spectrum: m/e 134 (M $^{+-}$, 20), 119(8), 105(100), 77(10).

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An organic compound has the molecular formula $C_{12}H_{17}NO$. Identify the compound using the spectroscopic data given below.

 $ν_{max}$ (KBr disc): 3296m, 1642s cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃ solution): δ 7.23-7.42, m, 5H; 5.74, br s, exch. D₂O, 1H; 5.14, q, *J* 6.7 Hz, 1H; 2.15, t, *J* 7.1 Hz, 2H; 1.66, m, 2H; 1.48, d, *J* 6.7 Hz, 3H; 0.93, t, *J* 7.3 Hz, 3H ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃ solution): δ 172.0 (C), 143.3 (C), 128.6, 127.3, 126.1, 48.5 (CH), 38.8 (CH₂), 21.7 (CH₃), 19.1 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃) ppm. Mass spectrum: m/e 191(M⁺⁺, 40), 120(33), 105(58), 104(100), 77(18), 43(46).

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An organic compound has the molecular formula C₁₆H₃₀O₄. Identify the compound using the spectroscopic data given below.

 v_{max} (CHCl₃ solution): 1733 cm⁻¹. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃ solution): δ 4.19, g, J 7.2 Hz, 4H; 3.35, s, 1H; 1.20, t, J 7.2 Hz, 6H; 1.25-1.29, m, 10H; 1.10, s, 6H; 0.88, t, J 6.8 Hz, 3H ppm. 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (CDCl₃ solution): δ 168.5 (C), 60.8 (CH₂), 59.6 (CH), 41.1 (CH₂), 36.3 (C), 31.8 (CH₂), 29.9 (CH₂), 25.1 (CH₃), 23.6 (CH₂), 22.6 (CH_2) , 14.1 (CH_3) , 14.0 (CH_3) , ppm. Mass spectrum: m/e 286 $(M^+, 70)$, 241(25), 201(38), 160(100), 115(53).

Problem 286

An organic compound has the molecular formula C₈H₁₃NO₃. Identify the compound using the spectroscopic data given below.

 v_{max} (nujol mull): 1690-1725s cm⁻¹. λ_{max} : no significant features in the ultraviolet spectrum. 1 H NMR (CDCl₃ solution): δ 4.25, q, J 6.7 Hz, 2H; 3.8, t, J 7 Hz, 4H; 2.45, t, J 7 Hz, 4H; 1.3, t, J 6.7 Hz, 3H ppm. 13 C{ 1 H} NMR (CDCl₃ solution): δ 207 (C); 155 (C); 62 (CH₂), 43 (CH₂), 41 (CH₂), 15 (CH₃) ppm. Mass spectrum: m/e 171 (M⁺⁺, 15), 142(25), 56(68), 42(100).

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An organic compound has the molecular formula $C_{12}H_{13}NO_3$. Identify the compound using the spectroscopic data given below.

ν_{max} (nujol mull): 3338, 1715, 1592 cm⁻¹. λ_{max} : 254 (log ε: 4.3) nm. ¹H NMR (DMSO- d_6 solution): δ 12.7, broad s, exch. D₂O, 1H; 8.42, d, J 6.1 Hz, 1H; 7.45-7.25, m, 5H; 6.63 dd, J 15.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H; 6.30, dd, J 15.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H; 4.93 ddd, J 6.7, 6.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H; 1.90, s, 3H ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (DMSO- d_6 solution): δ 171.9 (C), 169.0 (C), 135.9 (C), 131.7 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 54.4 (CH), 22.3 (CH₃) ppm. Mass spectrum: m/e 219 (M⁺⁺, 25), 175(10), 132(100), 131(94), 103(35), 77(46), 43(83).

Problem 288

An organic compound has the molecular formula $C_{13}H_{16}O_4$. Identify the compound using the spectroscopic data given below.

 $ν_{max}$ (KBr disc): 3479s, 1670s, cm⁻¹. $λ_{max}$: 250 (log ε: 4) nm. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃ solution): δ 1.40, s, 3H; 2.00, bs exch., 1H; 2.71, d, *J* 15.7 Hz, 1H; 2.77, d, *J* 15.7 Hz, 1H; 2.91, d, *J* 17.8 Hz, 1H; 3.14, d, *J* 17.8 Hz, 1H; 3.79, s, 3H; 3.84, s, 3H; 6.80, d, *J* 9.0 Hz, 1H; 6.98, d, *J* 9.0 Hz, 1H ppm. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (CDCl₃ solution): δ 196.0 (C); 154.0 (C); 157.7 (C); 131.5 (C); 122.0 (C); 116.0 (CH); 110.5 (CH); 70.8 (C); 56.3 (CH₃); 55.9 (CH₃); 54.1 (CH₂); 37.7 (CH₂); 29.2 (CH₃) ppm. Mass spectrum: m/e 236 (M⁺⁺, 87), 218(33), 178(100), 163(65).

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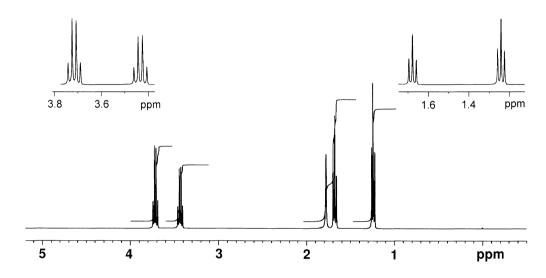
THE ANALYSIS OF MIXTURES

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A 400 MHz 1 H NMR spectrum of a mixture of ethanol (C_2H_6O) δ 1.24, δ 1.78, δ 3.72 and bromoethane (C_2H_5Br) δ 1.68 and δ 3.44 is given below. Estimate the relative proportions (mole %) of the 2 components from the integrals in the spectrum.

$$CH_3-CH_2-OH$$
 CH_3-CH_2-Br ethanol bromoethane

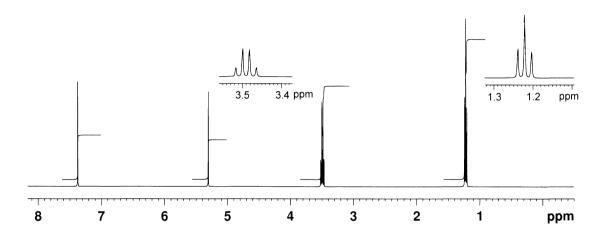
¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃ solution)



Compound	Mole %
ethanol	
bromoethane	

A 400 MHz 1 H NMR spectrum of a mixture of common organic solvents consisting of benzene (C_6H_6) δ 7.37; diethyl ether ($C_4H_{10}O$) δ 3.49 and δ 1.22; and dichloromethane (CH_2Cl_2) δ 5.30 is given below. Estimate the relative proportions (mole %) of the 3 components from the integrals in the spectrum.

¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃ solution)

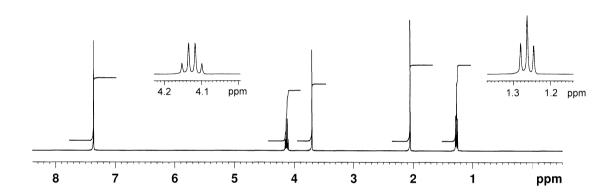


Compound	Mole %
benzene	
diethyl ether	
dichloromethane	

A 400 MHz 1 H NMR spectrum of a mixture of benzene (C_6H_6) δ 7.37, ethyl acetate ($C_4H_8O_2$) δ 4.13, δ 2.05, δ 1.26 and dioxane ($C_4H_8O_2$) δ 3.70 is given below. Estimate the relative proportions (mole %) of the 3 components from the integrals in the spectrum.

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & CH_3-CH_2-O-C-CH_3 & O\\ & & O\\ & & O\\ & & & O\\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & &$$

¹H NMR Spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃ solution)

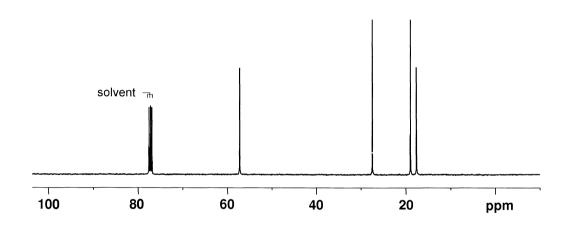


Compound	Mole %
benzene	
ethyl acetate	
dioxane	

A 100 MHz 13 C NMR spectrum of a mixture of ethanol (C_2H_6O) δ 18.3 (CH_3), δ 57.8 (CH_2) and bromoethane (C_2H_5Br) δ 19.5 (CH_3) and δ 27.9 (CH_2) in CDCl₃ solution is given below. The spectrum was recorded with a long relaxation delay (300 seconds) between acquisitions and with the NOE suppressed. Estimate the relative proportions (mole %) of the 2 components from the peak intensities in the spectrum.

$$CH_3-CH_2-OH$$
 CH_3-CH_2-Br ethanol bromoethane

¹³C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃ solution)



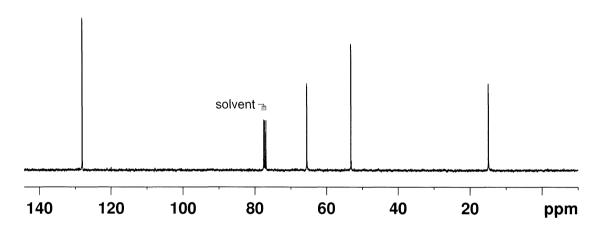
Compound	Mole %
ethanol	
bromoethane	

A 100 MHz 13 C NMR spectrum of a mixture of benzene (C_6H_6) δ 128.7 (CH), diethyl ether ($C_4H_{10}O$) δ 67.4 (CH₂) and δ 17.1 (CH₃) and dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂) δ 53.7 in CDCl₃ solution is given below. The spectrum was recorded with a long relaxation delay (300 seconds) between acquisitions and with the NOE suppressed. Estimate the relative proportions (mole %) of the 3 components from the peak intensities in the spectrum.

$$CH_3-CH_2-O-CH_2-CH_3$$
 $CI-CH_2-CI$

benzene diethyl ether dichloromethane

¹³C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃ solution)

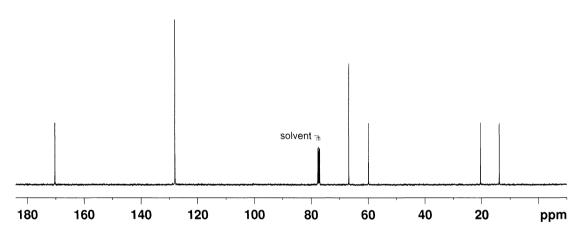


Compound	Mole %
benzene	
diethyl ether	
dichloromethane	

A 100 MHz 13 C NMR spectrum of a mixture of benzene (C₆H₆) δ 128.7 (CH), ethyl acetate (CH₃CH₂OCOCH₃) δ 170.4 (C=O), δ 60.1 (CH₂), δ 20.1 (CH₃), δ 14.3 (CH₃) and dioxane (C₄H₈O₂) δ 66.3 (CH₂) in CDCl₃ solution is given below. The spectrum was recorded with a long relaxation delay (300 seconds) between acquisitions and with the NOE suppressed. Estimate the relative proportions (mole %) of the 3 components from the peak intensities in the spectrum.

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc} & \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{O} - \text{C} - \text{CH}_3 & & \text{O} \\ & & & \text{O} & & \\ & & & \text{O} & & \\ & & & \text{O} & & \\ & & & & \text{dioxane} \\ & & & & & \\ \end{array}$$

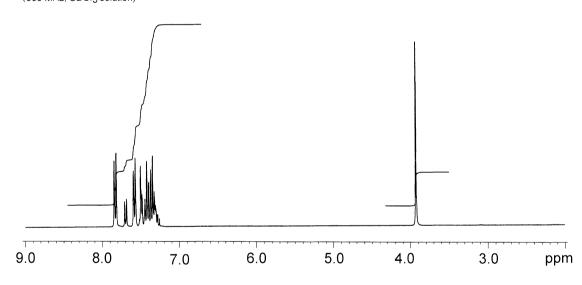
¹³C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃ solution)



Compound	Mole %
benzene	
ethyl acetate	
dioxane	

Oxidation of fluorene ($C_{13}H_{10}$) with chromic acid gives fluorenone ($C_{13}H_8O$). If the reaction does not go to completion, then a mixture of the starting material and the product is usually obtained. The ¹H NMR spectrum below is from a partially oxidized sample of fluorene so it contains a mixture of fluorene and fluorenone. Determine the relative amounts (mole %) of fluorene and fluorenone in the mixture.

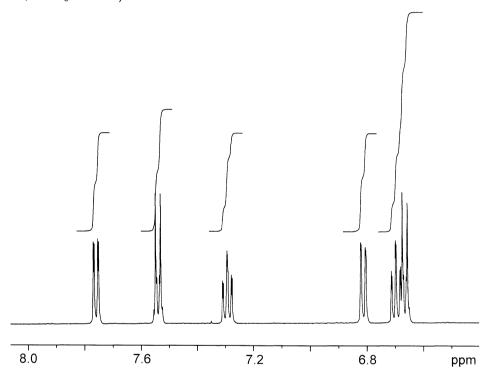
¹H NMR Spectrum (300 MHz, CDCl₃ solution)



Compound	Mole %
fluorene	
fluorenone	

Careful nitration of anisole (CH₃OC₆H₅) with a new nitrating reagent gives a mixture of 4-nitroanisole and 2-nitroanisole. The section of the ¹H NMR spectrum below is from the aromatic region of the crude reaction mixture which is a mixture of the 4-and 2-nitroanisoles. Determine the relative amounts of the two products in the reaction mixture from the integrals in the spectrum.

¹H NMR Spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl₃ solution)



Compound	Mole %
4-nitroanisole	
2-nitroanisole	

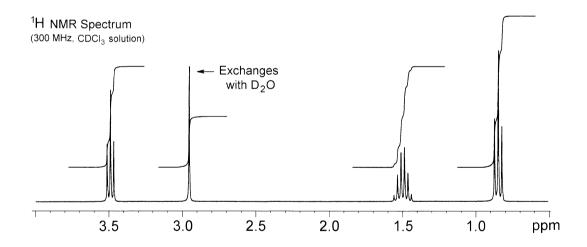
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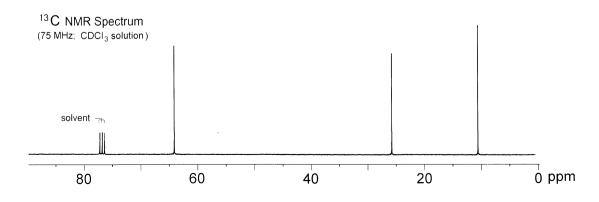
PROBLEMS IN 2-DIMENSIONAL NMR

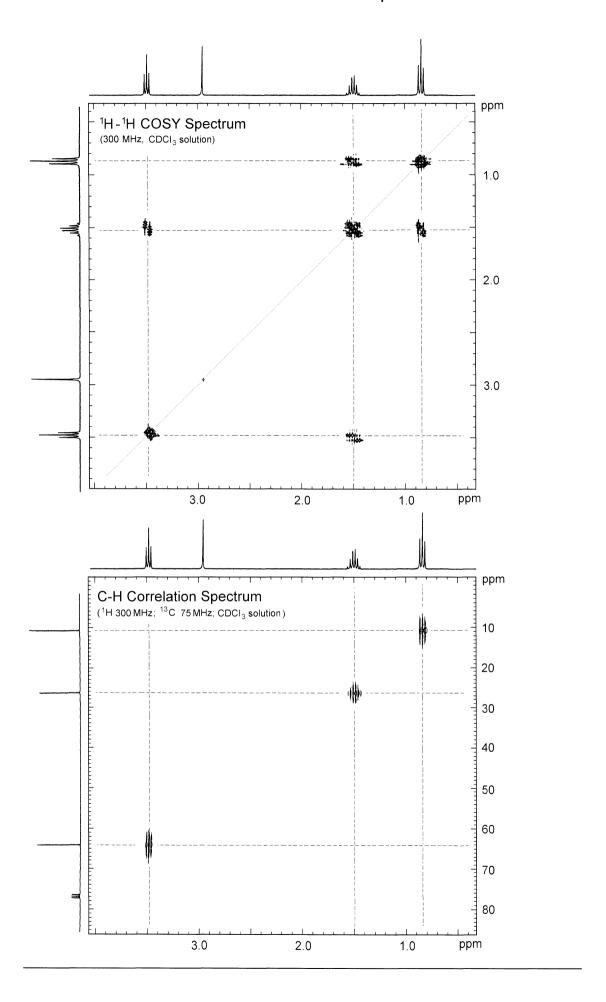
The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of 1-propanol (C₃H₈O) recorded in CDCl₃ solution at 298K, are given below. The 2-dimensional ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum and the C-H correlation spectrum are given on the facing page. From the COSY spectrum, assign the proton spectrum and then use the C-H correlation spectrum to assign the ¹³C spectrum *i.e.* determine the chemical shift corresponding to each of the protons and each of the carbons in the molecule.

1-propanol
$$CH_3-CH_2-CH_2-OH$$

Proton	Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm	Carbon	Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm
H1		C1	
H2		C2	
H3		C3	
H4			

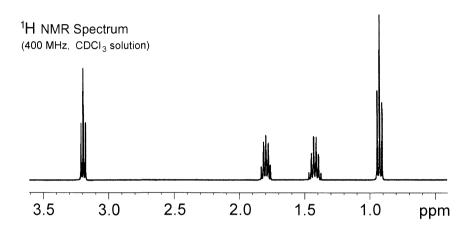


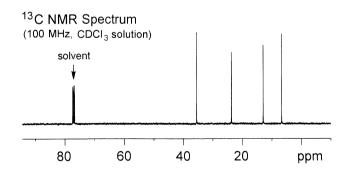


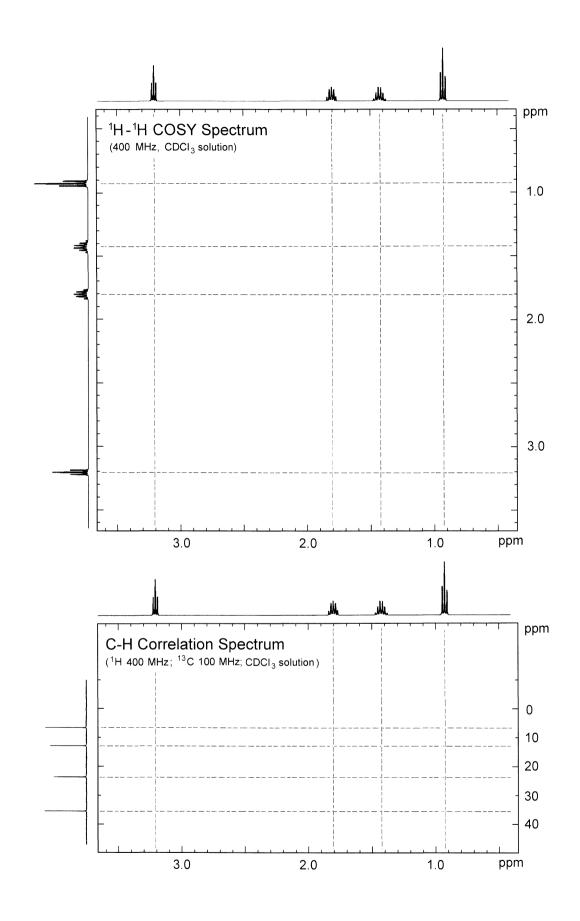


The ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of 1-iodobutane (C₄H₉I) recorded in CDCl₃ solution at 298K, are given below. The ^1H spectrum contains signals at δ 3.20 (H1), 1.80 (H2), 1.42 (H3) and 0.93 (H4) ppm. The ^{13}C spectrum contains signals at δ 6.7 (C1), 35.5 (C2), 23.6 (C3) and 13.0 (C4) ppm. On the facing page, produce a schematic diagram of the COSY and the C-H correlation spectra for this molecule showing where all of the cross peaks and diagonal peaks would be.

1-iodobutane $CH_3-CH_2-CH_2-I$

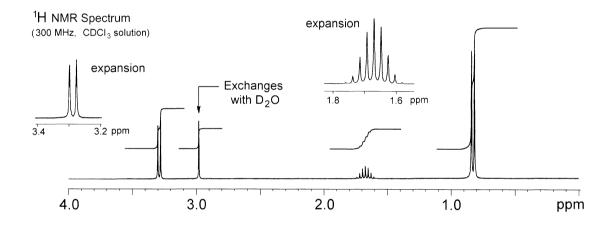


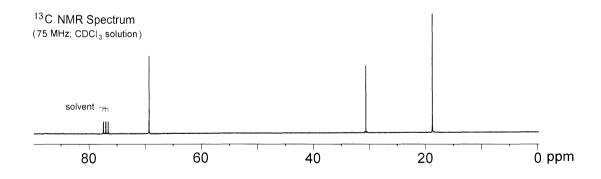


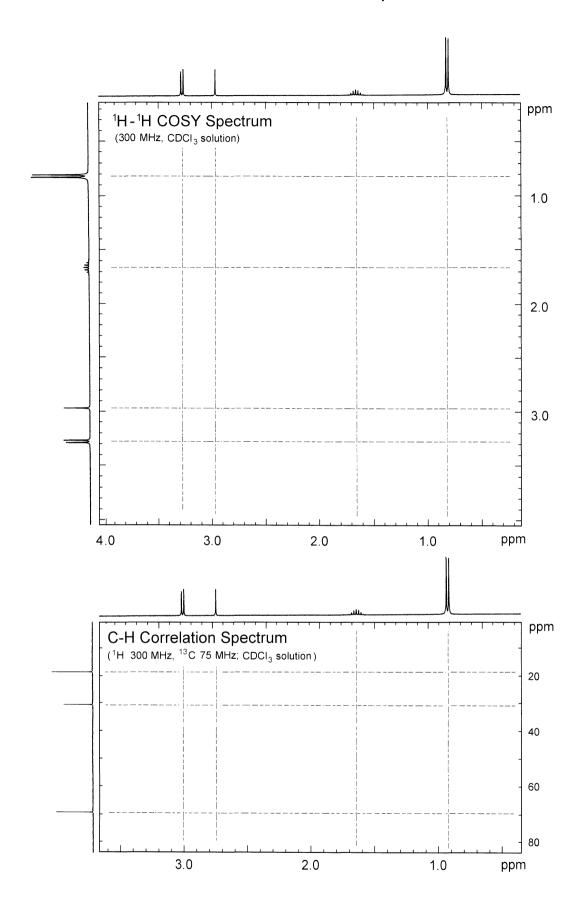


The ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of isobutanol (2-methyl-1-propanol, $C_4H_{10}O$) recorded in CDCl₃ solution at 298K, are given below. The ^1H spectrum contains signals at δ 3.28 (H1), 2.98 (OH), 1.68 (H2) and 0.83 (H3) ppm. The ^{13}C spectrum contains signals at δ 69.3 (C1), 30.7 (C2) and 18.7 (C3) ppm. On the facing page, produce a schematic diagram of the COSY and the C-H correlation spectra for this molecule showing where all of the cross peaks and diagonal peaks would be.

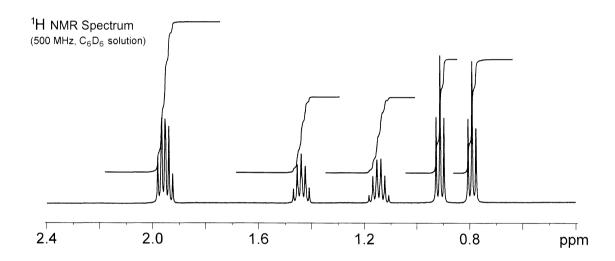






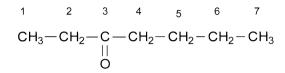


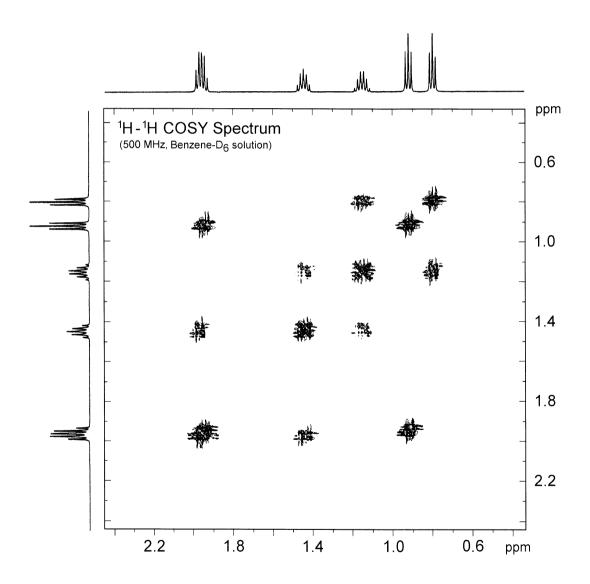
The 1 H spectrum of 3-heptanone ($C_{7}H_{14}O$) recorded in $C_{6}D_{6}$ solution at 298K at 500 MHz, is given below. The 1 H spectrum has signals at δ 0.79, 0.91, 1.14, 1.44, 1.94 and 1.97 (partly overlapped) ppm. The 2-dimensional 1 H- 1 H COSY spectrum is given on the facing page. From the COSY spectrum, assign the proton spectrum *i.e.* determine the chemical shift corresponding to each of the protons in the molecule.



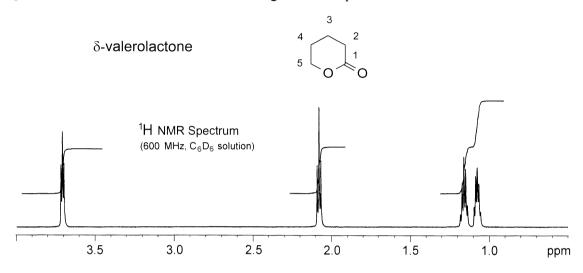
Proton	Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm
H1	
H2	
H4	
H5	
H6	
H7	

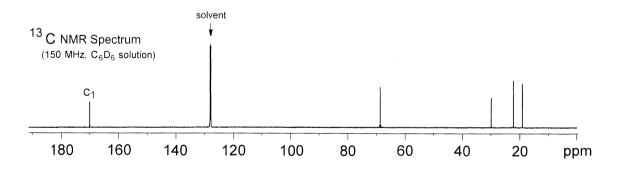
 ^{1}H COSY spectrum of 3-heptanone (recorded in $C_{6}D_{6}$ solution at 298K, at 500 MHz).



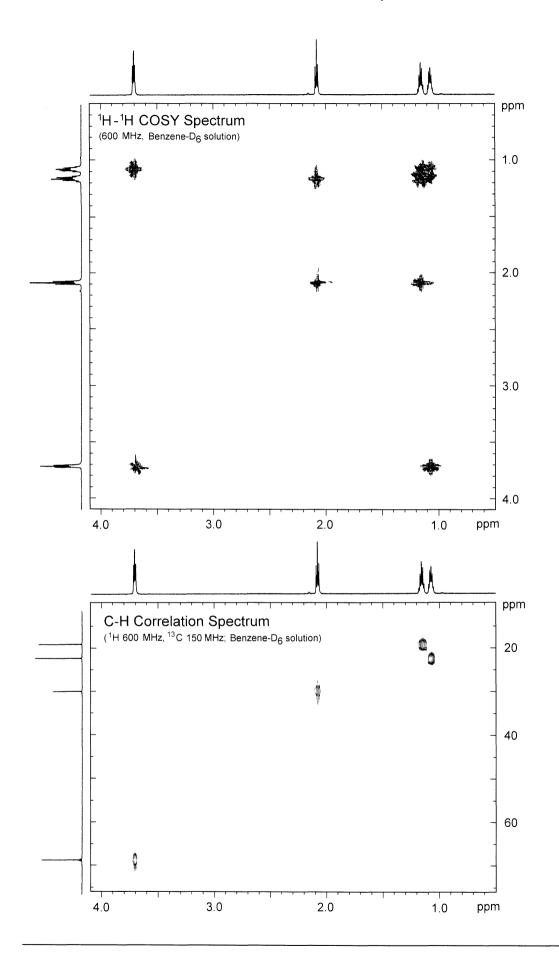


The 1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of δ -valerolactone ($C_5H_8O_2$) recorded at 600 MHz in C_6D_6 solution at 298K, are given below. The 1H spectrum has signals at δ 1.08, 1.16, 2.08, and 3.71 ppm. The ^{13}C spectrum has signals at δ 19.0, 22.2, 29.9, 68.8 and 170.0 ppm. The 2-dimensional 1H - 1H COSY spectrum and the C-H correlation spectrum are given on the facing page. From the COSY spectrum, assign the proton spectrum and use this information to assign the ^{13}C spectrum.





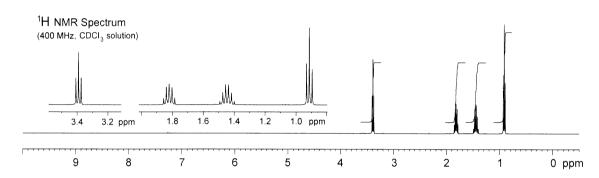
Proton	Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm	Carbon	Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm
		C1	
H2		C2	
H3		C 3	
H4		C4	
H5		C5	



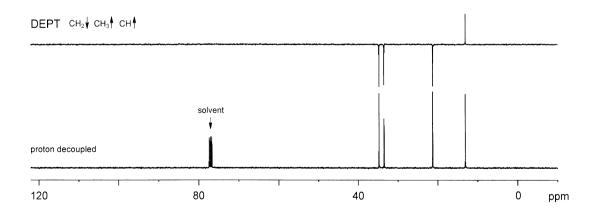
The 1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of 1-bromobutane (C_4H_9Br) are given below. The 1H spectrum has signals at δ 0.91, 1.45, 1.82, and 3.39 ppm. The ^{13}C spectrum has signals at δ 13.2, 21.4, 33.4 and 34.7 ppm. The 2-dimensional 1H_7H COSY spectrum and the C-H correlation spectrum are given on the facing page. From the COSY spectrum, assign the proton spectrum and use this information to assign the ^{13}C spectrum and then draw in the strong peaks that you would expect to see in the schematic HMBC on the following page.

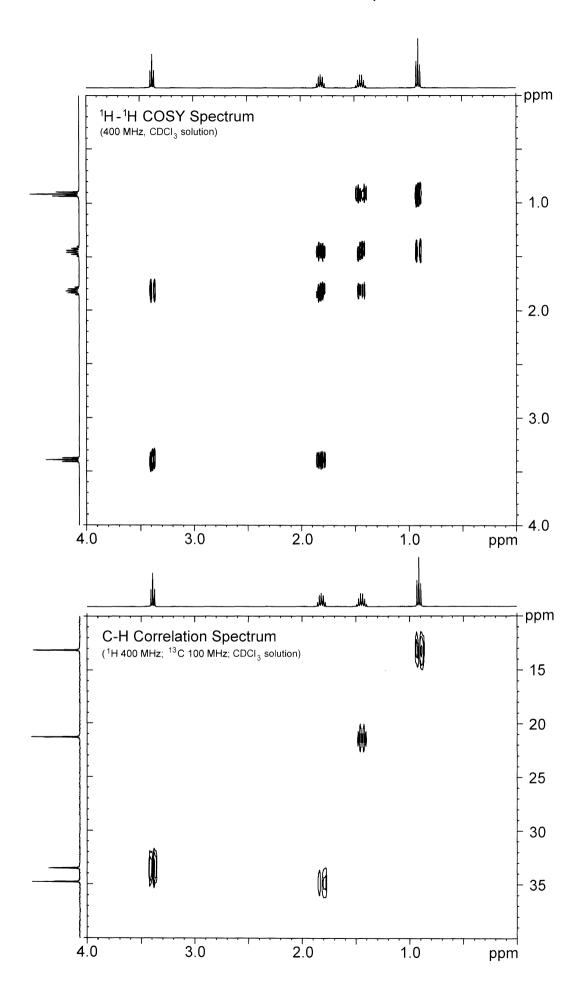
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 3 2 1 $CH_{3}-CH_{2}-CH_{2}-Br$

Proton	Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm	Carbon	Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm
H1		C1	
H2		C2	
Н3		C3	
H4		C4	



¹³C NMR Spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl₃ solution)

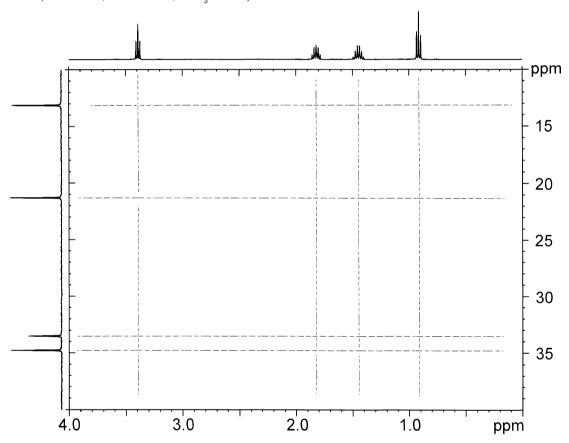




1-bromobutane

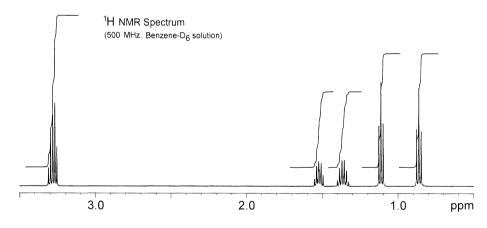
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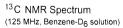
C-H HMBC Spectrum (1H 400 MHz; 13C 100 MHz; CDCl₃ solution)

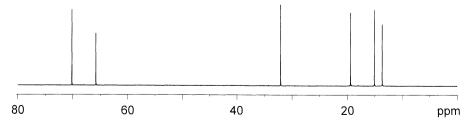


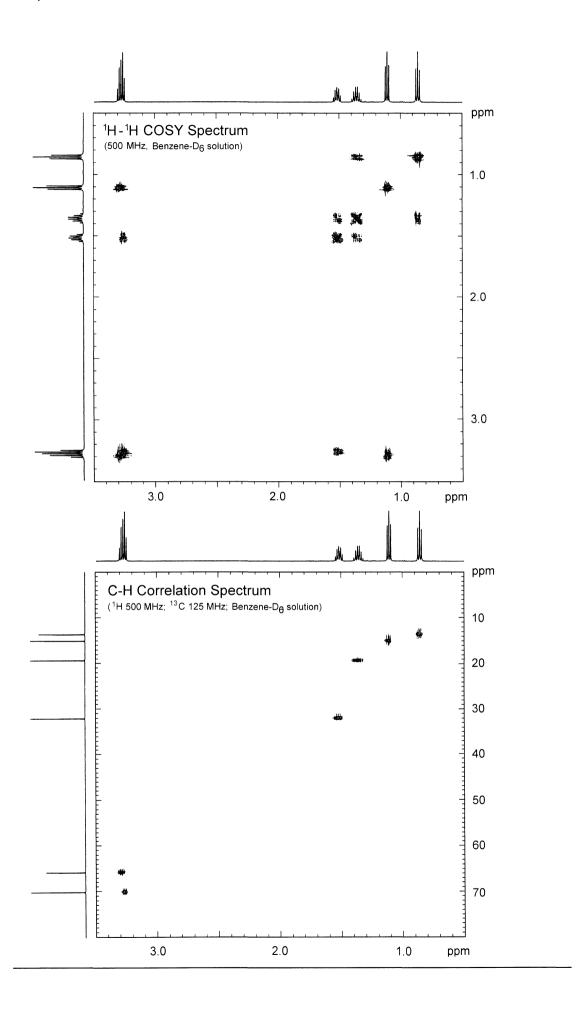
The ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of butyl ethyl ether ($C_6\text{H}_{14}\text{O}$) recorded at 298K in CDCl₃ solution, are given below. The ^1H spectrum has signals at δ 0.87, 1.11, 1.36, 1.52, 3.27 and 3.29 (partly overlapped) ppm. The ^{13}C spectrum has signals at δ 13.5, 15.0, 19.4, 32.1, 66.0 and 70.1 ppm. The 2-dimensional ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum and the C-H correlation spectrum are given on the facing page. From the COSY spectrum, assign the proton spectrum and use this information to assign the ^{13}C spectrum and then draw in the strong peaks that you would expect to see in the schematic HMBC on the following page.

Proton	Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm	Carbon	Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm
H1		C1	
H2		C2	
НЗ		C3	
H4		C4	
H5		C5	
H6		C6	





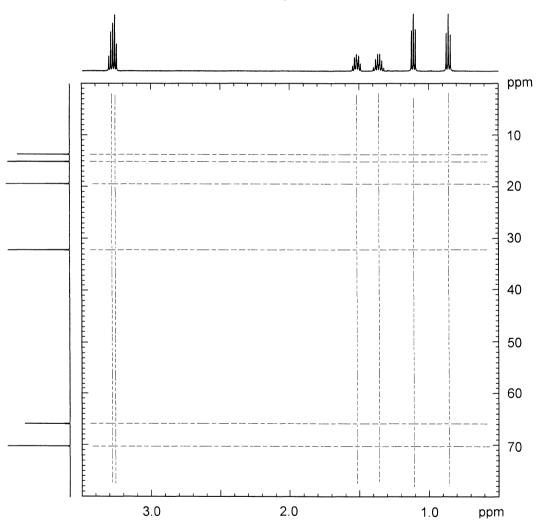




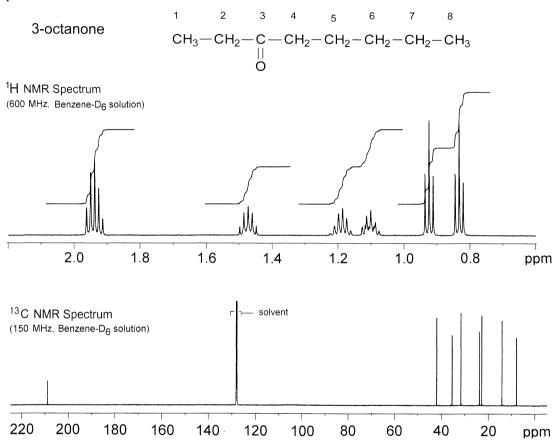
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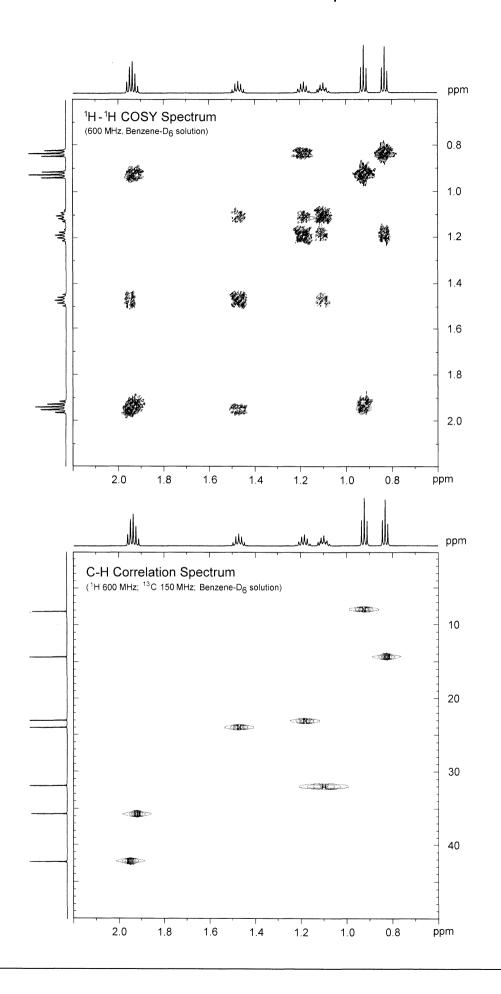
C-H HMBC Spectrum (¹H 500 MHz; ¹³C 125 MHz; Benzene-D₆ solution)



The ^1H and ^{13}C spectra of 3-octanone ($C_8H_{16}O$) recorded in C_6D_6 solution at 298K at 600 MHz, are given below. The ^1H spectrum has signals at δ 0.82, 0.92, 1.11, 1.19, 1.47, 1.92 and 1.94 (partly overlapped) ppm. The ^{13}C spectrum has signals at δ 7.8, 14.0, 22.7, 23.7, 31.7, 35.4, 42.1 and 209.0 ppm. The 2-D ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum and the C–H correlation spectrum are given on the facing page. From the COSY spectrum, assign the proton spectrum and use this information to assign the ^{13}C spectrum.



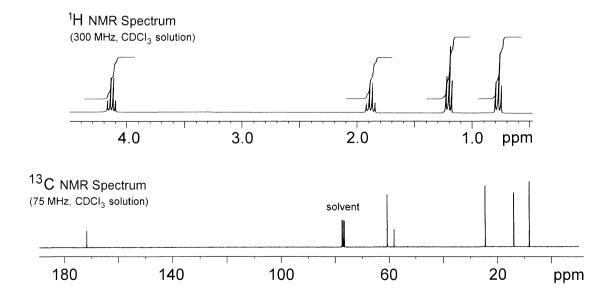
Proton	Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm	Carbon	Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm
H1		C1	
H2		C2	
		C3	
H4		C4	
H5		C5	
H6		C6	
H7		C7	
H8		C8	

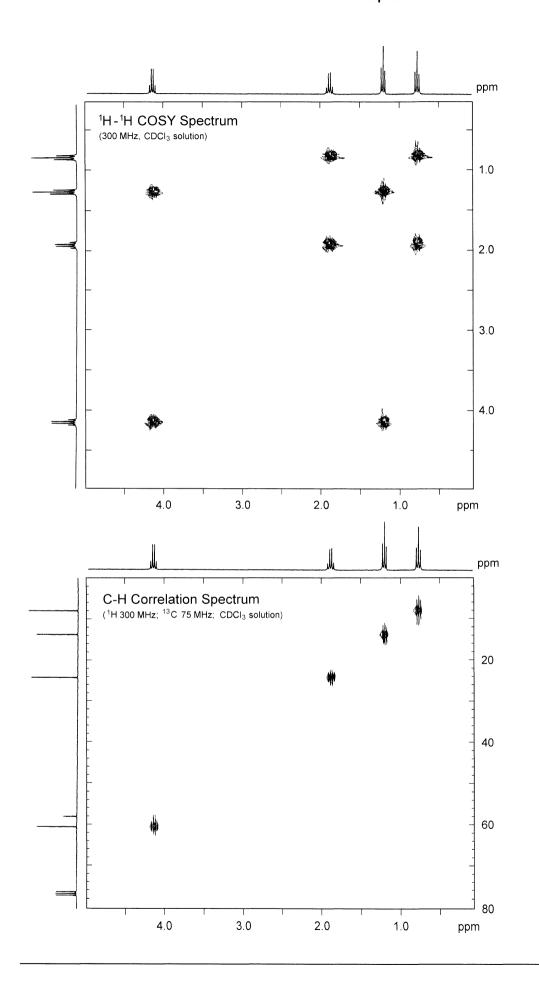


The ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of diethyl diethylmalonate ($C_{11}H_{20}O_4$) recorded 298K in CDCl₃ solution, are given below. The ^1H spectrum has signals at δ 0.76, 1.19, 1.88 and 4.13 ppm. The ^{13}C spectrum has signals at δ 8.1, 14.0, 24.5, 58.0, 60.8 and 171.9 ppm. The 2-dimensional ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum and the C-H correlation spectrum are given on the facing page. From the COSY spectrum, assign the proton spectrum and use this information to assign the ^{13}C spectrum.

diethyl diethylmalonate
$$\begin{array}{c} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ \text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2 & \text{C} & \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \text{9} & 10 & 11 \\ \end{array}$$

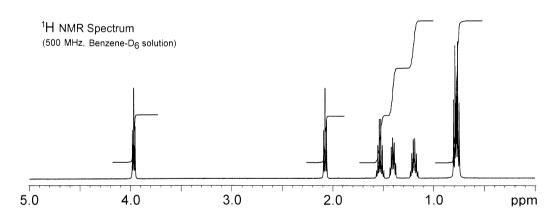
Proton	Proton Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm		Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm	
H1		C1		
H2		C2		
Harrier Commence		C3		
H4		C4		
H5		C5		
		C6		
H7		C7		
H8		C8		
		C9		
H10		C10		
H11		C11		

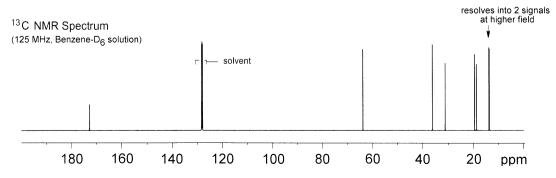


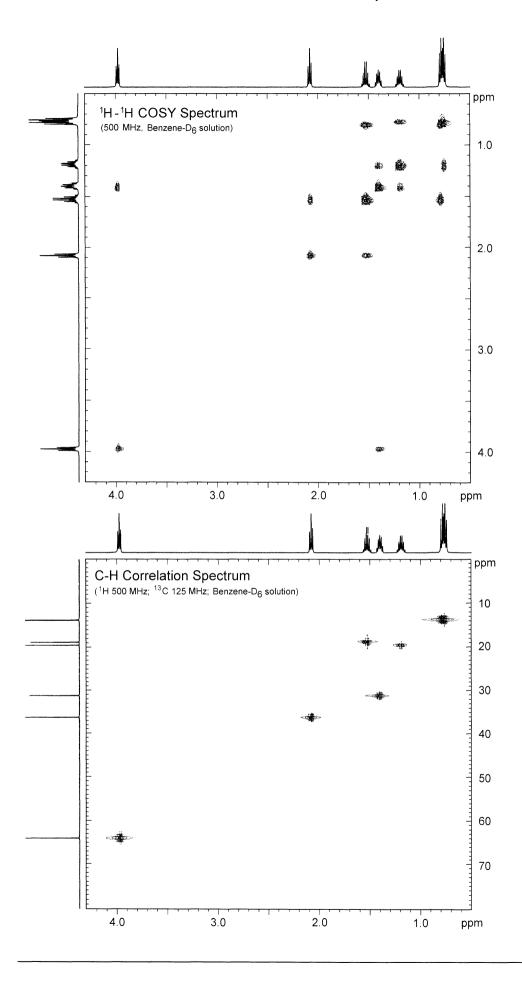


The ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of butyl butyrate recorded at 298K in C_6D_6 solution are given below. The ^1H spectrum has signals at δ 0.75, 0.79 (partly overlapped), 1.19, 1.40, 1.52, 2.08 and 3.97 ppm. The ^{13}C spectrum has signals at δ 13.9 (2 overlapped resonances), 19.0, 19.5, 31.2, 36.2, 64.0 and 172.8 ppm. The 2-dimensional ^1H - ^1H COSY spectrum and the C-H correlation spectrum are given on the facing page. From the COSY spectrum, assign the proton spectrum and use this information to assign the ^{13}C spectrum.

Proton	Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm	Carbon	Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm	
H1		C1		
H2		C2		
H3		C3		
H4		C4		
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H6		C6		
H7		C7		
H8		C8	17.7	

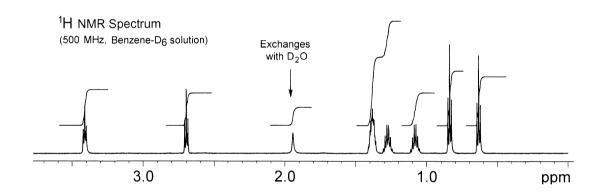




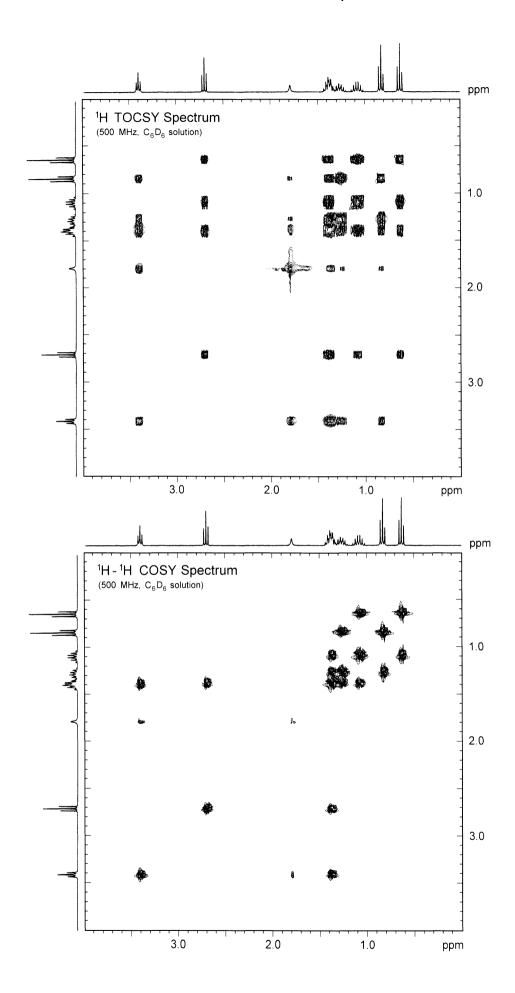


The ¹H NMR spectrum of a mixture of 1-iodobutane and 1-butanol recorded at 298K in CDCl₃ solution, is given below. There is some overlap between the spectra of the components of the mixture. The TOCSY spectrum and the COSY spectrum are given on the facing page. Use the TOCSY and COSY spectra to determine the chemical shifts of all of the protons in 1-butanol and 1-iodobutane.

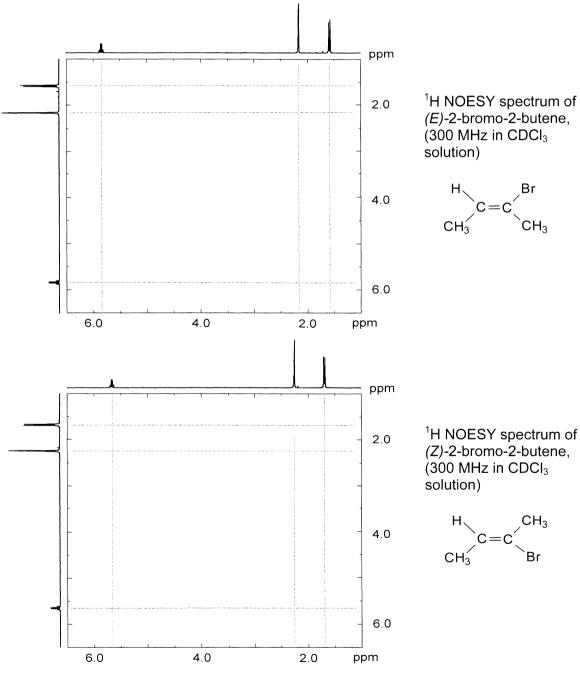




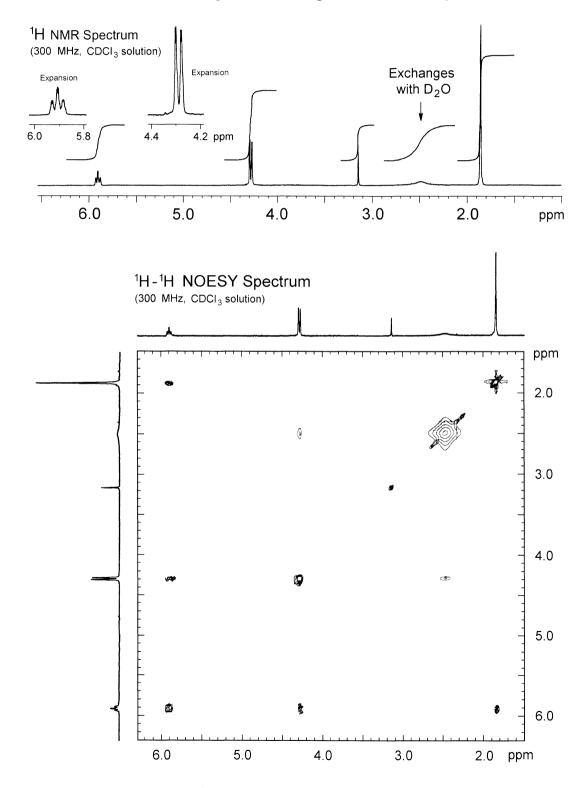
1-iodobutane	¹ H Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm	1-butanol	¹ H Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm
H1		H1*	
H2		H2*	
H3		H3*	
H4		H4*	
		-OH	



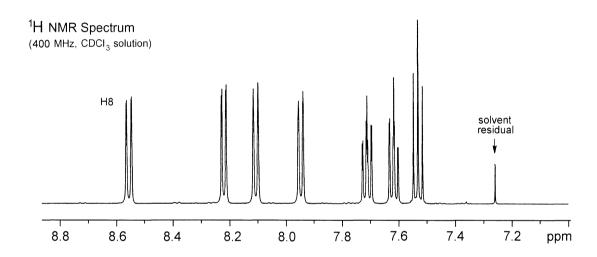
The (E)- and (Z)-isomers of 2-bromo-2-butene (C₄H₇Br) are difficult to distinguish by basic 1-dimensional ¹H NMR spectroscopy. Both isomers have 3 resonances (one between 5.5 and 6.0 ppm, -CH=C; one between 2.0 and 2.5, -CCH₃Br; and one between 1.5 and 2.0 ppm, -CHCH₃). In principle, the isomers could be distinguished using a NOESY spectrum. On the schematic NOESY spectra below, draw in the strong peaks (diagonal and off-diagonal) that you would expect to see in the spectra of (E)-2-bromo-2-butene and (Z)-bromo-2-butene.



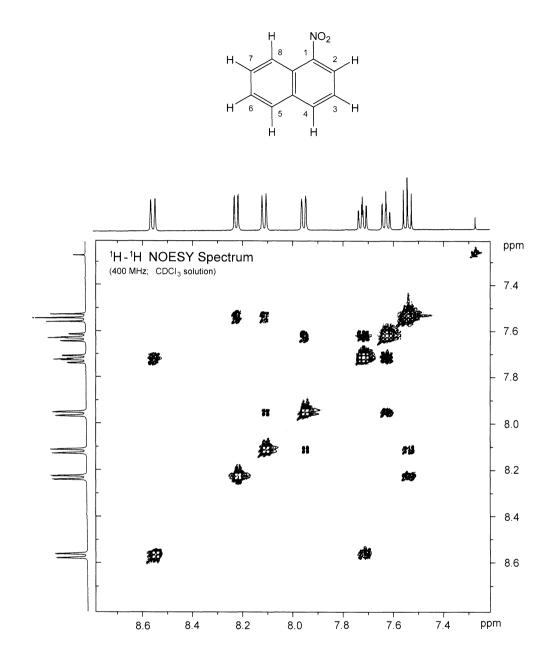
The 1 H NMR spectrum of one stereoisomer of 3-methylpent-2-en-4-yn-1-ol [HC \equiv C(CH $_{3}$)C=CHCH $_{2}$ OH], (C $_{6}$ H $_{8}$ O) is given below. The 2-dimensional 1 H NOESY spectrum is also given. Determine the stereochemistry of the compound and draw a structural formula for the compound indicating the stereochemistry.



The 1 H NMR spectrum of 1-nitronaphthalene ($C_{10}H_7NO_2$), recorded at 298K in CDCl₃ solution, is given below. The 2-dimensional 1 H NOESY spectrum is given on the facing page. Given that the nitro group at position 1 will always extensively deshield the proton at position 8 such that it will appear as the resonance at lowest field in the spectrum, use the NOESY spectrum to assign all of the other protons in the spectrum.

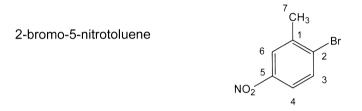


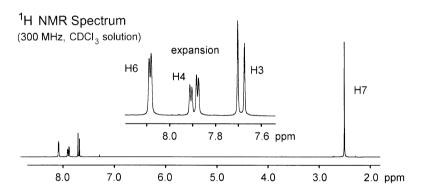
Proton	Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm
H2	
H3	
H4	
H5	
H6	
H7	
H8	8.56



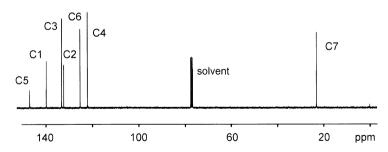
The 1 H (400 MHz) and 13 C (100 MHz) NMR spectra of 2-bromo-5-nitrotoluene (C₇H₆BrNO₂), recorded at 298K in CDCl₃ solution, are given below. The 1 H spectrum has resonances at δ 2.5 (H7), 7.7 (H3), 7.9 (H4) and 8.1 (H6) ppm. The 13 C spectrum has resonances at δ 23.1 (C7), 122.1 (C4), 125.3 (C6), 132.2 (C2), 133.2 (C3), 139.8 (C1) and 147.1 (C5) ppm.

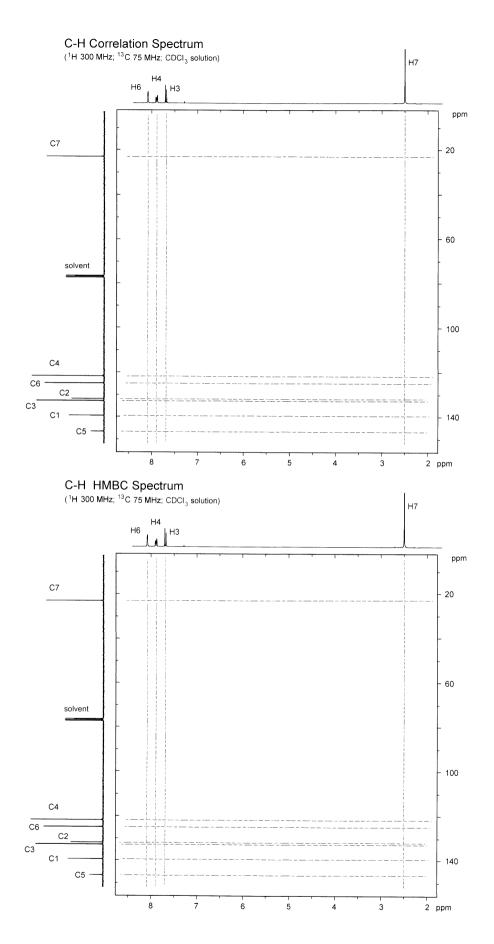
On the schematic 2D spectra on the facing page, draw in the strong peaks that you would expect to see in the C-H Correlation spectrum and in the HMBC spectrum of 2-bromo-5-nitrotoluene.



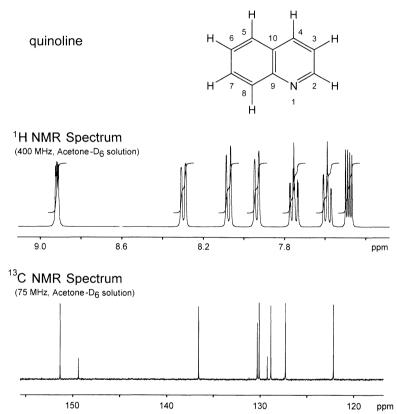


¹³C NMR Spectrum (75.0 MHz, CDCl₃ solution)

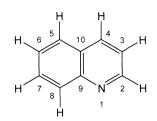


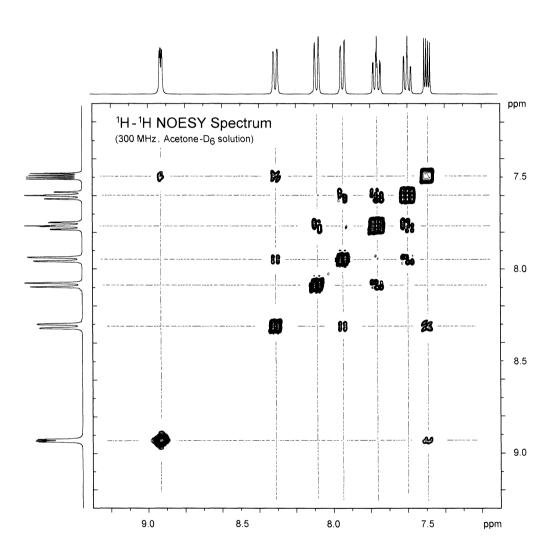


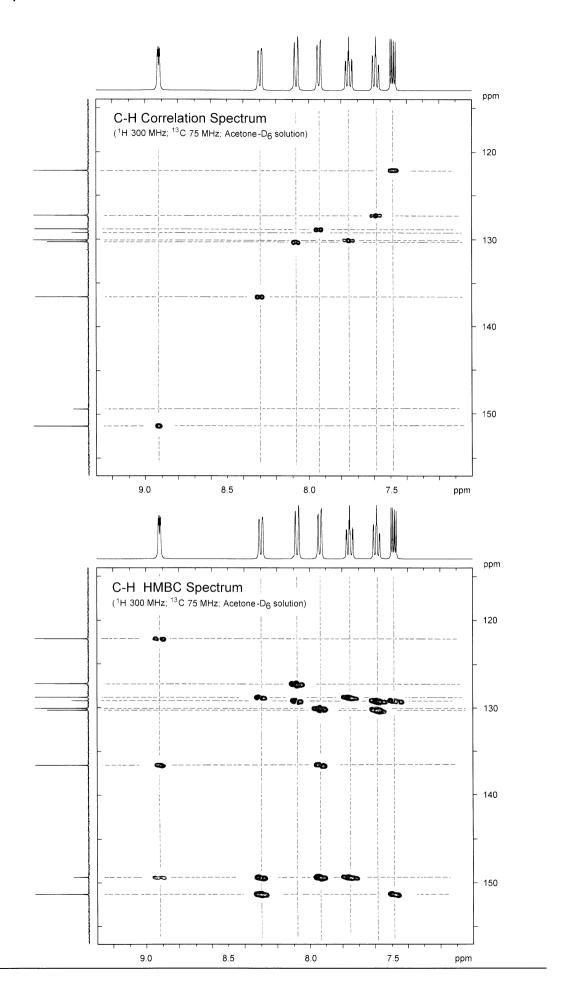
The 1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of quinoline, (C_9H_7N), recorded at 298K in acetone- d_6 solution, are given below. The 1H spectrum has signals at δ 8.92, 8.30, 8.08, 7.94, 7.75, 7.59 and 7.48 ppm. The ^{13}C spectrum has signals at δ 151.3, 149.4, 136.6, 130.3, 130.1, 129.2, 128.8, 127.3 and 122.1 ppm. The 2-dimensional 1H NOESY spectrum, the C-H Correlation spectrum and the HMBC spectrum are given on the following pages. Use the spectra to assign all of the 1H and ^{13}C resonances in the spectrum.



Proton	¹ H Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm	Carbon	¹³ C Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm
H2		C2	
H3		C3	
H4		C4	
H5		C5	
H6		C6	
H7		C7	
H8		C8	
		C9	
		C10	

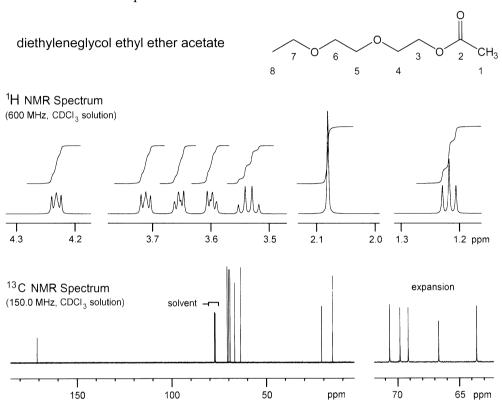






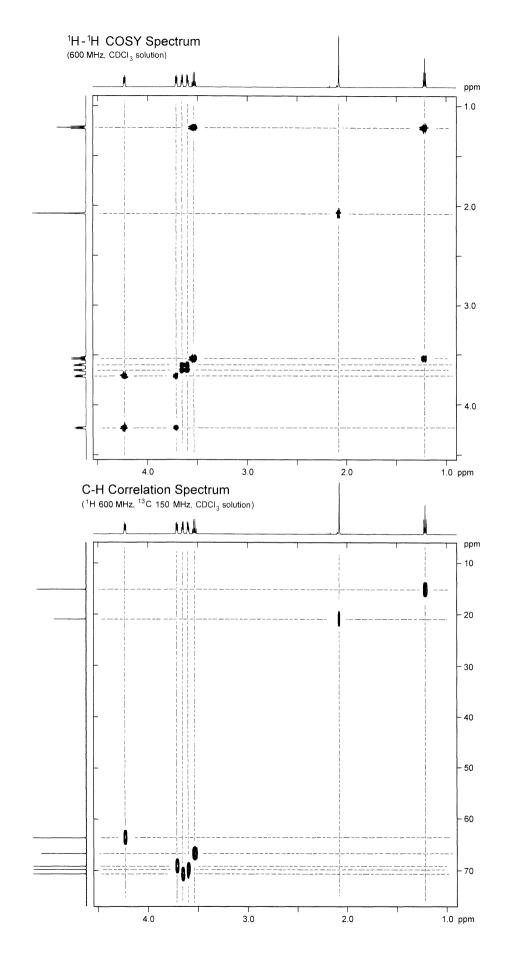
The 1 H and 13 C NMR spectra of diethyleneglycol ethyl ether acetate ($C_8H_{16}O_4$), recorded at 298K in CDCl₃ solution, are given below. The 1 H spectrum has signals at δ 4.23, 3.71, 3.66, 3.60, 3.54, 2.08 and 1.22 ppm. The 13 C spectrum has signals at δ 171.0, 70.8, 69.8, 69.2, 66.7, 63.6, 20.9 and 15.2 ppm.

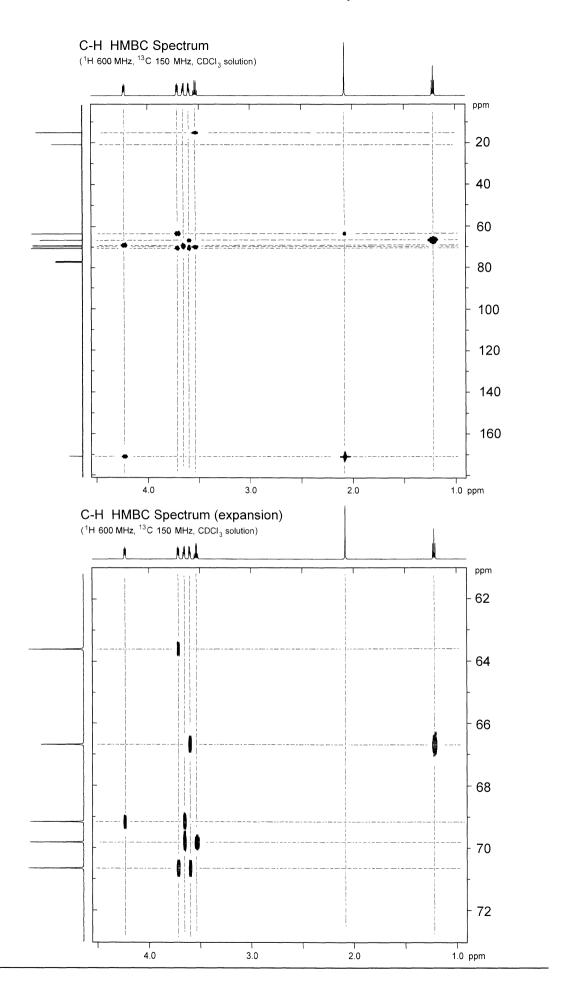
The 2-dimensional ¹H COSY spectrum, the C-H Correlation spectrum and the HMBC spectrum are given on the following pages. Use the spectra to assign all of the ¹H and ¹³C resonances in the spectrum.



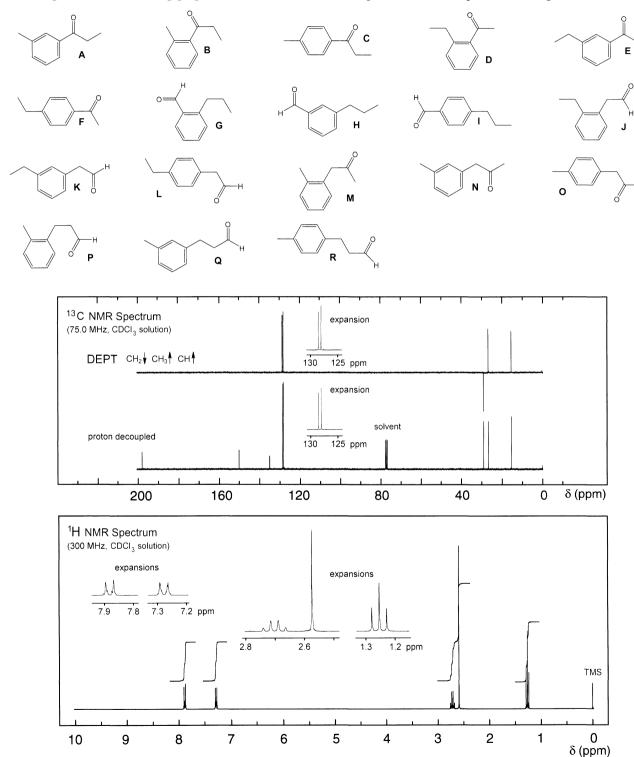
Proton	¹ H Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm	Carbon	¹³ C Chemical Shift (δ) in ppm
H1		C1	
		C2	
H3		C3	
H4		C4	
H5		C5	
H6		C6	
H7		C7	
H8		C8	

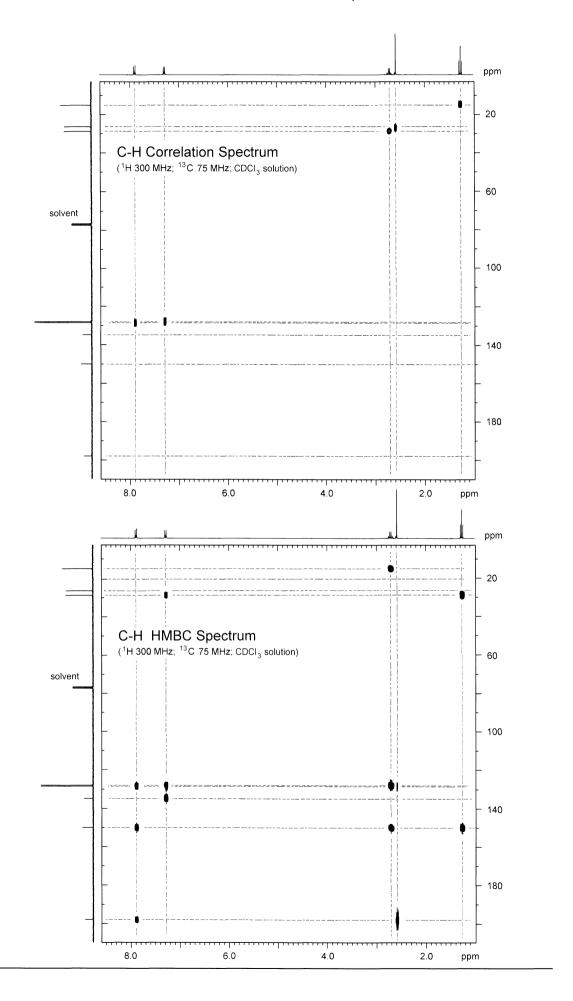
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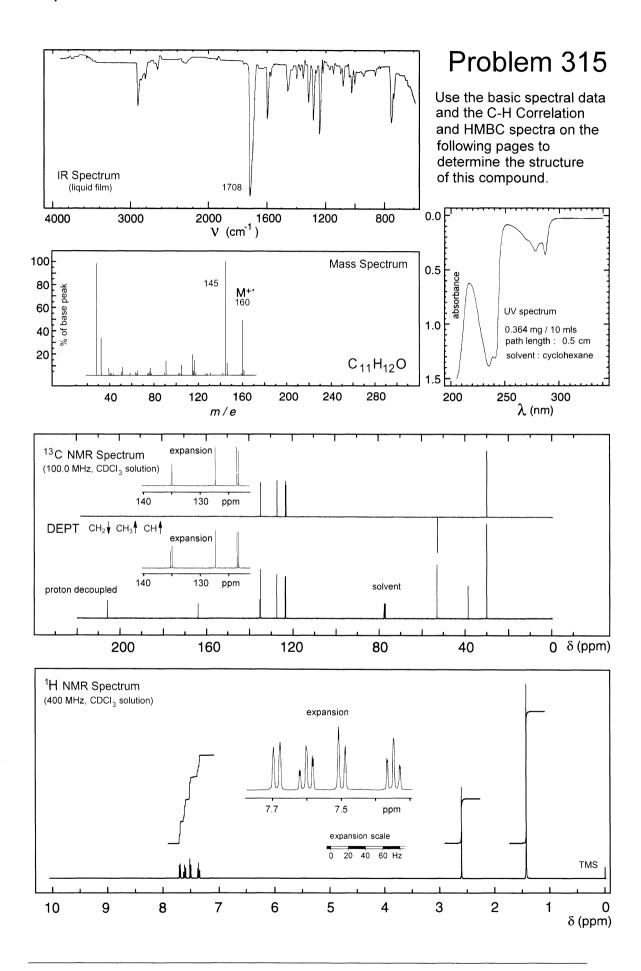


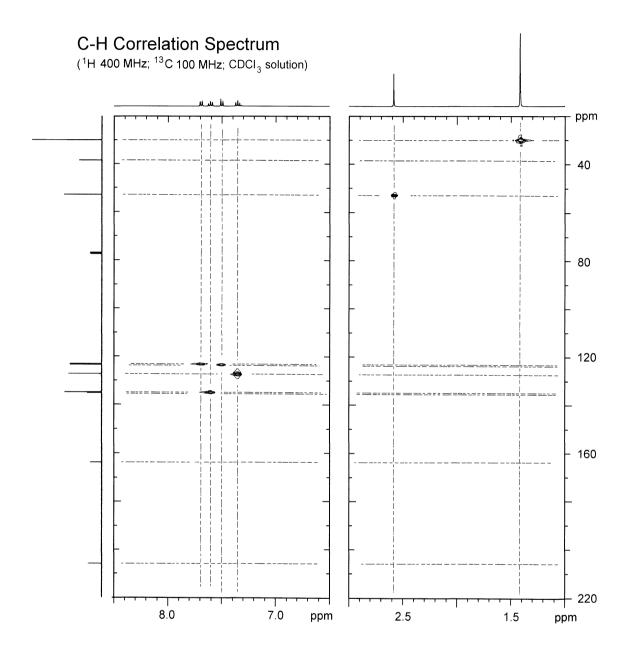


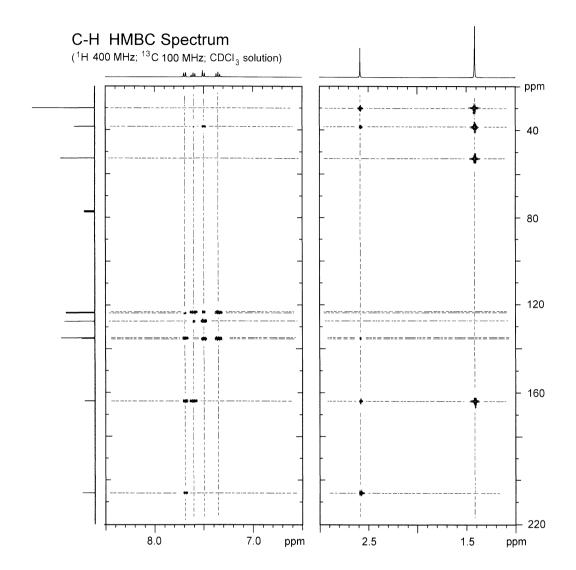
Given below are 18 aromatic carbonyl compounds which are isomers of $C_{10}H_{12}O$. The 1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of one of the isomers, recorded at 298K in CDCl₃ solution, is given below. The 2-dimensional C-H correlation and HMBC spectra are given on the facing page. To which of these compounds do the spectra belong?





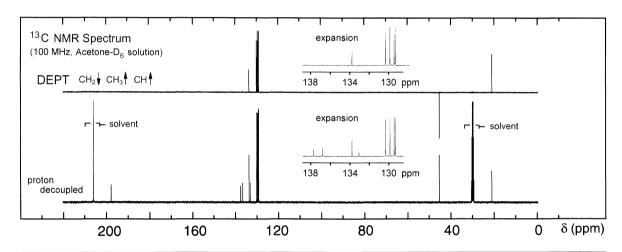


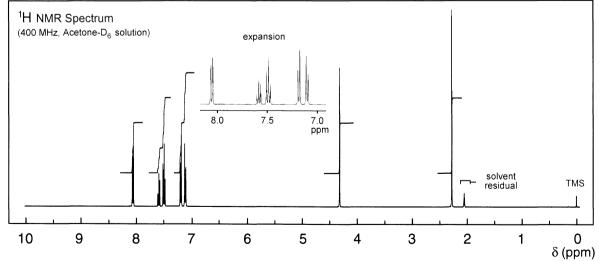




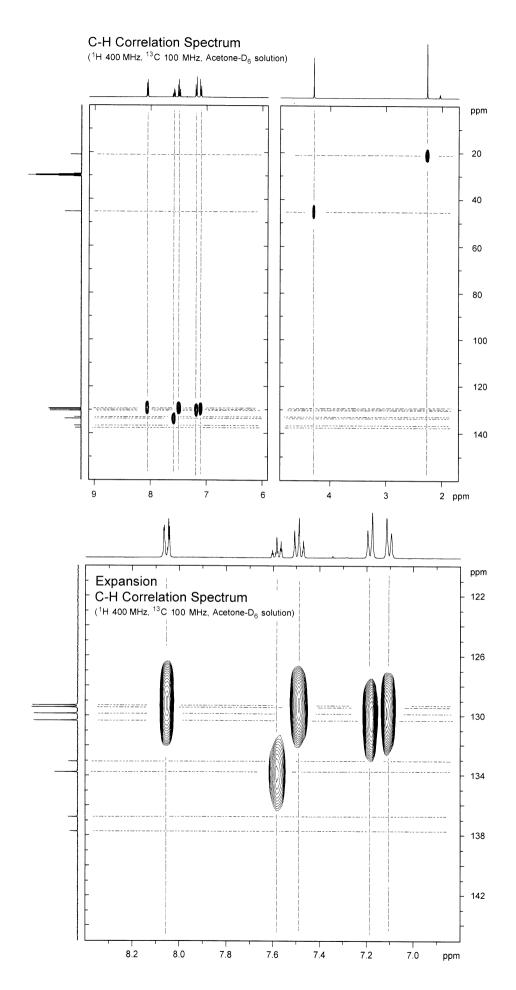
Given below are 4 aromatic compounds which are isomers of C₁₅H₁₄O. The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of one of the isomers, recorded at 298K in acetone –D₆ solution, are given below. The 2-dimensional C-H correlation and HMBC spectra are given on the following pages. To which of these compounds do the spectra belong?

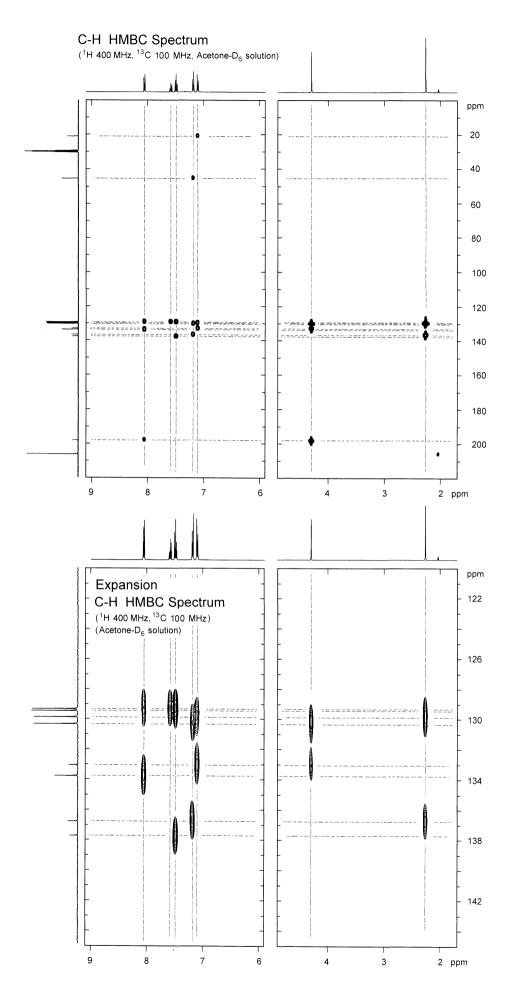
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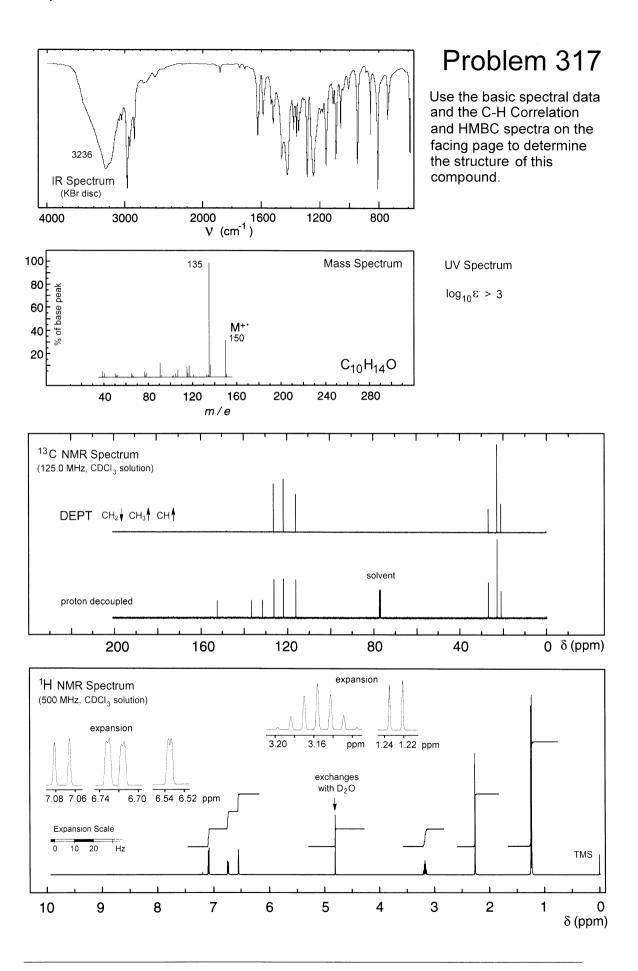


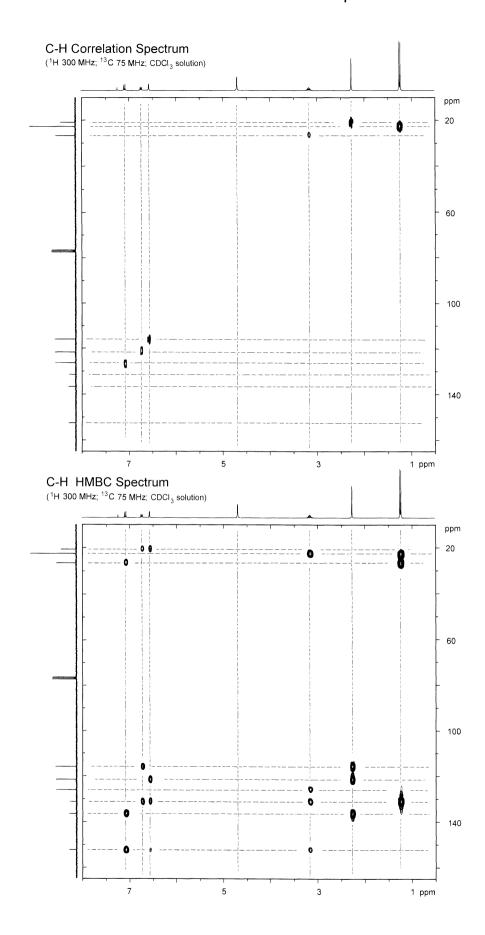


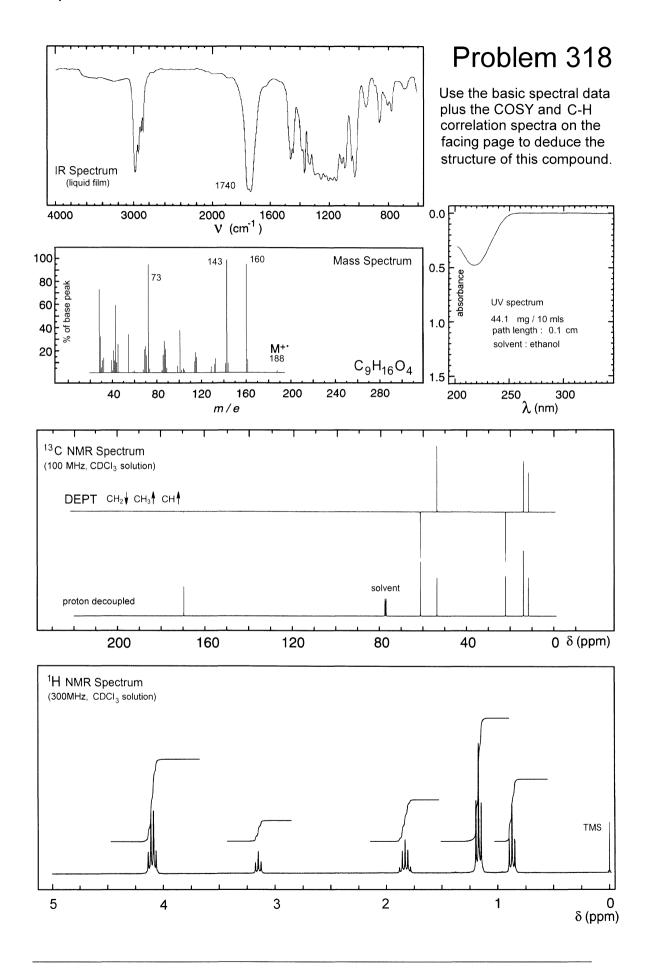
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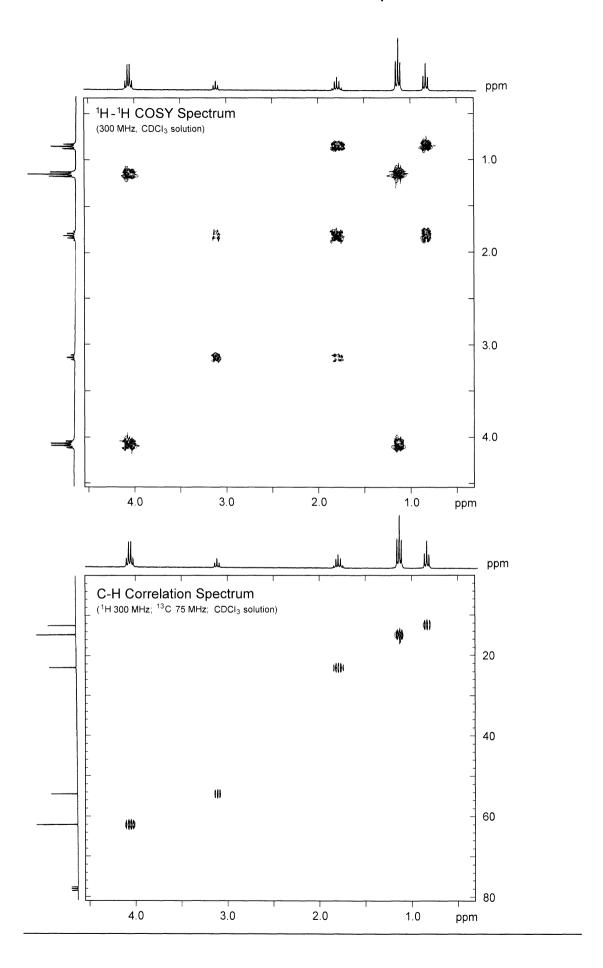


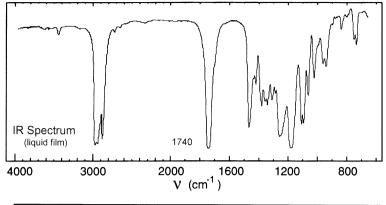




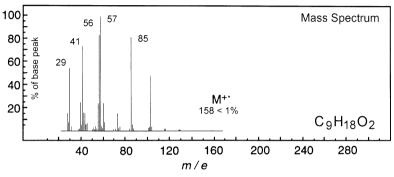




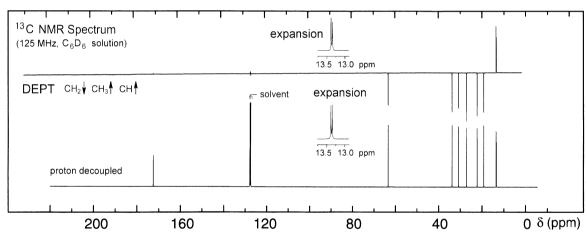


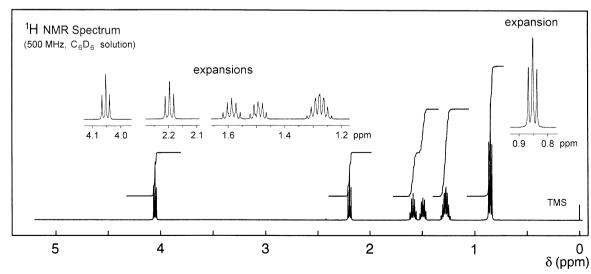


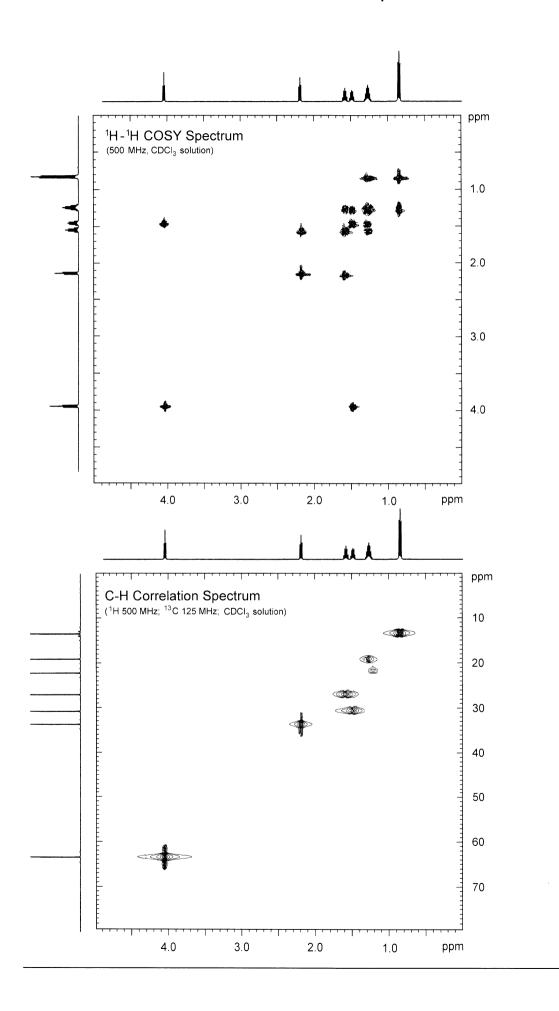
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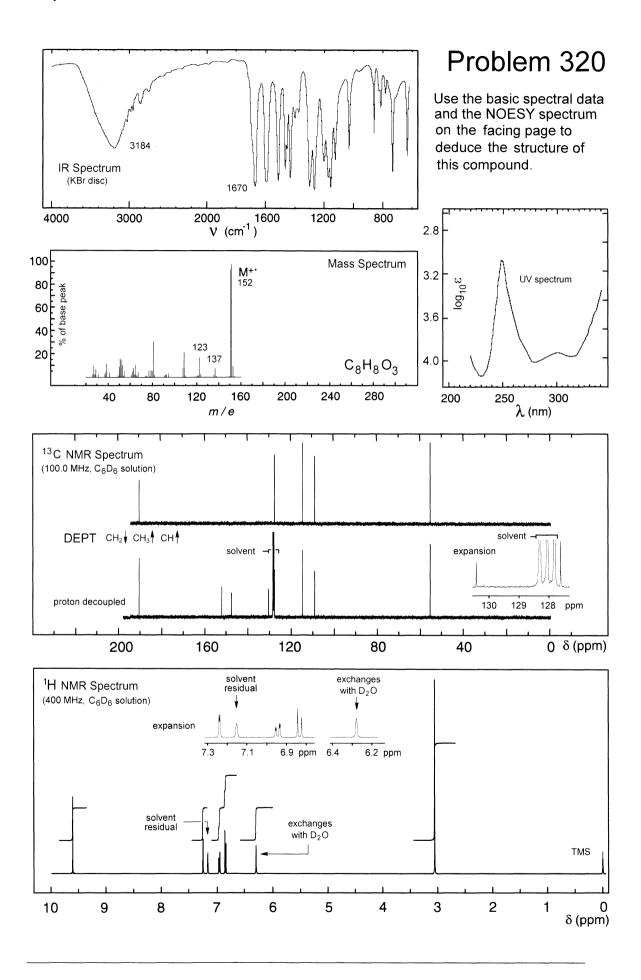


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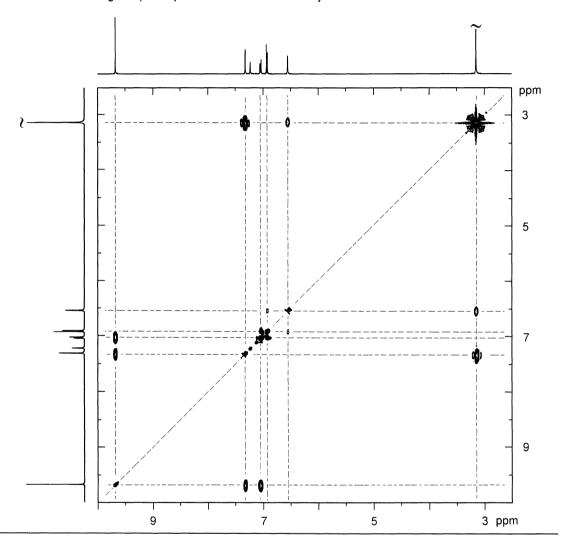


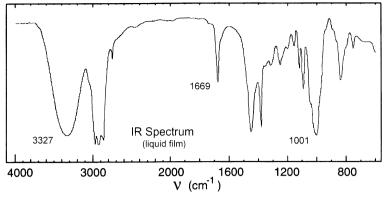


¹H-¹H NOESY Spectrum

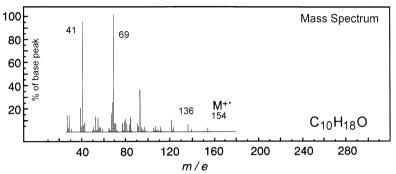
(300 MHz, Benzene-D₆ solution)

Diagonal peaks plotted with reduced intensity

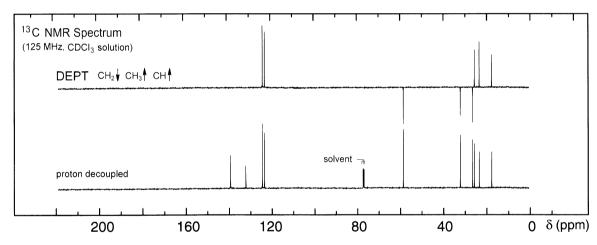


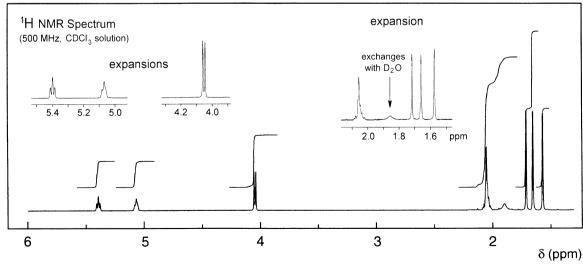


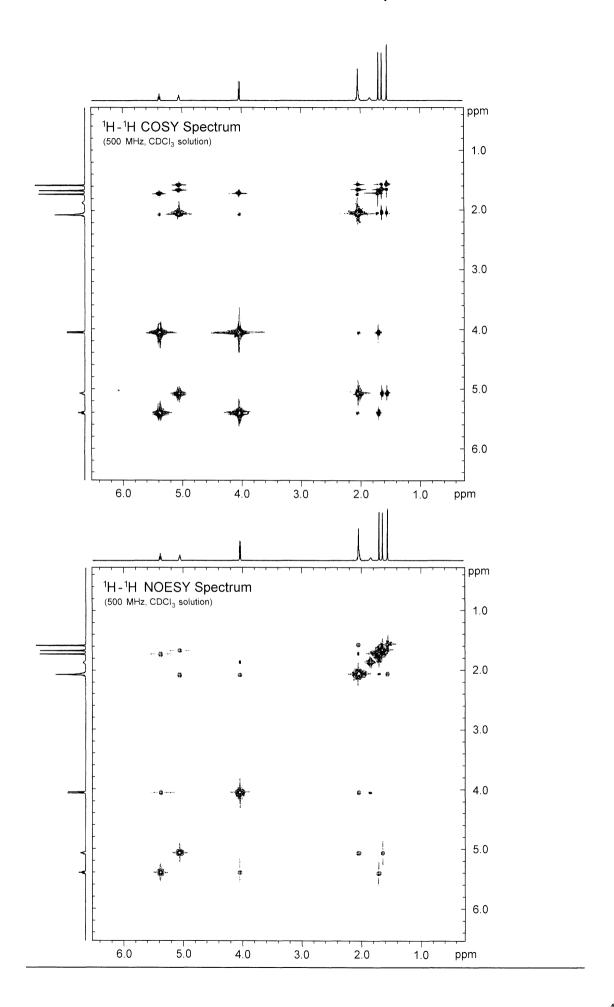
Use the basic spectral data plus the COSY and NOESY spectra on the facing page to deduce the structure, including stereochemistry of this compound.

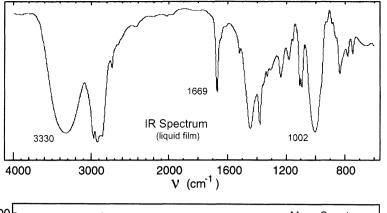


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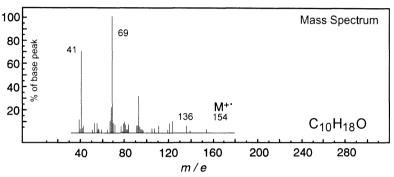




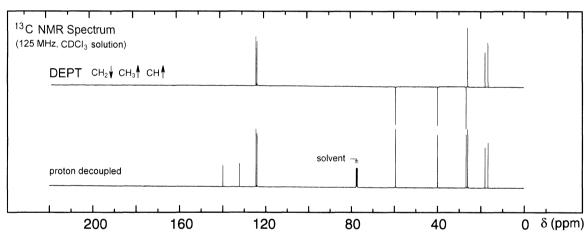


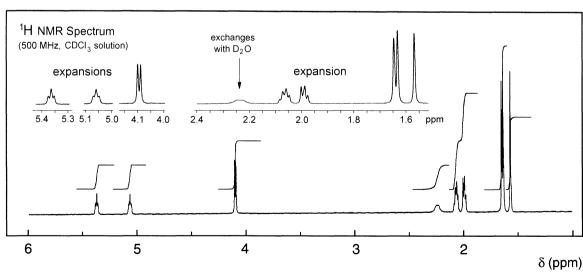


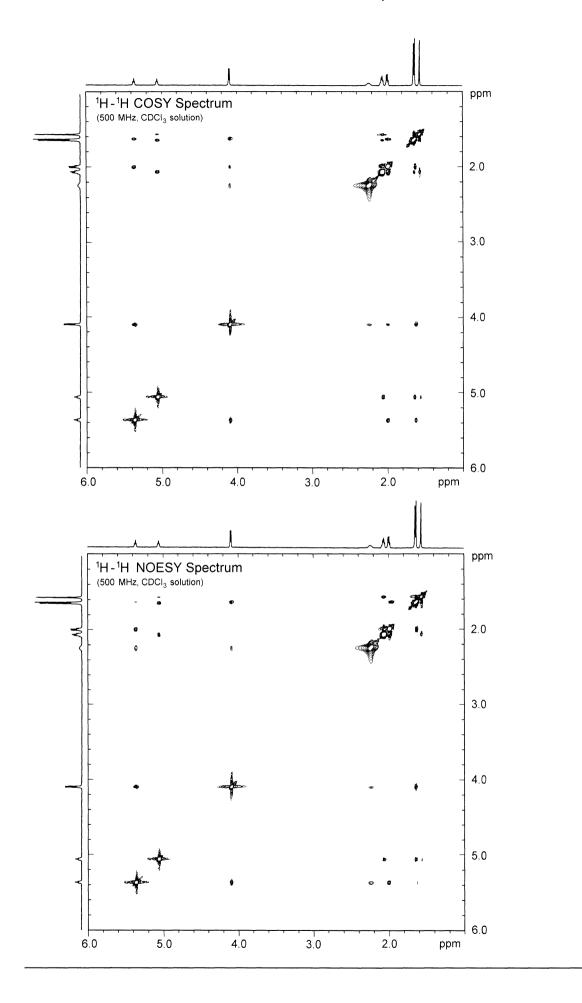
Use the basic spectral data plus the COSY and NOESY spectra on the facing page to deduce the structure, including stereochemistry of this compound.



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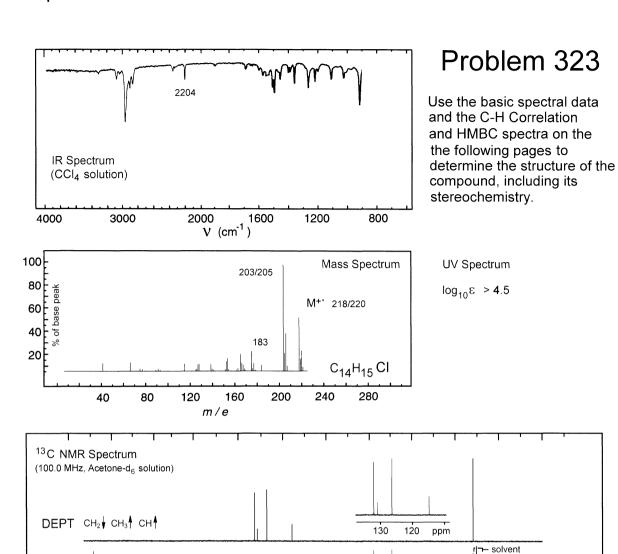


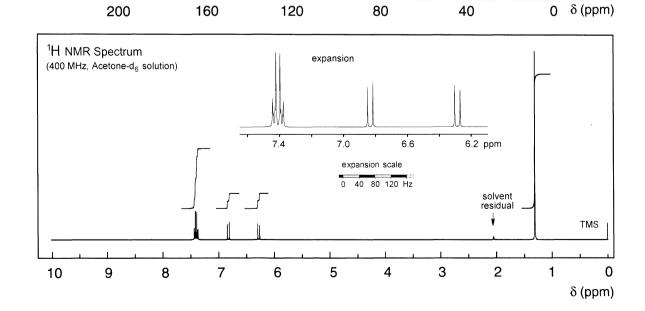


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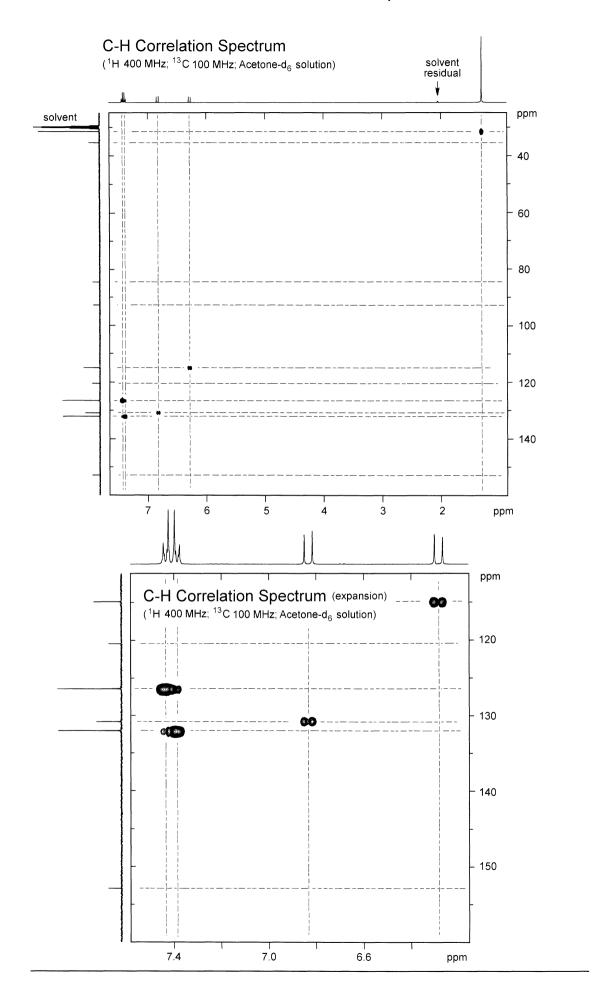




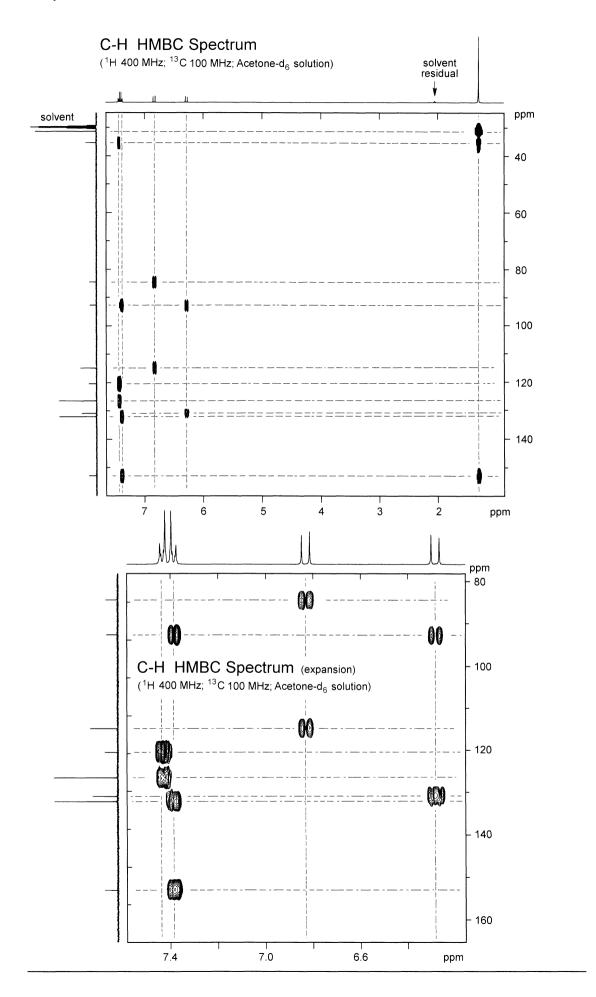
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NMR SPECTRAL ANALYSIS

Give the <u>number of different chemical environments</u> for the magnetic nuclei ¹H and ¹³C in the following compounds. Assume that any conformational processes are fast on the NMR timescale unless otherwise indicated.

	Structure	Number of ¹ H environments	Number of ¹³ C environments		
CH ₃ -	CO-CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃				
CH ₃ Cl	H ₂ -CO-CH ₂ CH ₃				
СН	₂ =CHCH ₂ CH ₃				
cis- (CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃				
trans	e-CH ₃ CH=CHCH ₃				
	CI CI				
	Br Br				
CI					
Br	-——Br				
Ві	r—CI				
Cl~	OCH ₃				
	Assuming slow chair- chair interconversion				
	Assuming fast chair- chair interconversion				
H CI	Assuming the molecule to be conformationally rigid				

Draw a schematic (line) representation of the pure first-order spectrum (AMX) corresponding to the following parameters:

Frequencies (Hz from TMS): $v_A = 300$; $v_M = 240$; $v_X = 120$.

Coupling constants (Hz): $J_{AM} = 10$; $J_{AX} = 2$; $J_{MX} = 8$.

- (a) Sketch in "splitting diagrams" above the schematic spectrum to indicate which splittings correspond to which coupling constants.
- (b) Give the chemical shifts on the δ scale corresponding to the above spectrum obtained with an instrument operating at 60 MHz for protons.

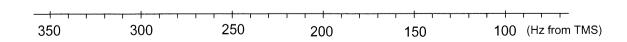


Draw a schematic (line) representation of the pure first-order spectrum (AMX) corresponding to the following parameters:

Frequencies (Hz from TMS): $v_A = 180$; $v_M = 220$; $v_X = 300$.

Coupling constants (Hz): $J_{AM} = 10$; $J_{AX} = 12$; $J_{MX} = 5$.

- (a) Sketch in "splitting diagrams" above the schematic spectrum to indicate which splittings correspond to which coupling constants.
- (b) Give the chemical shifts on the δ scale corresponding to the above spectrum obtained with an instrument operating at 200 MHz for protons.

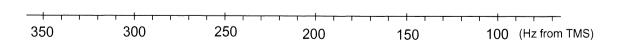


Draw a schematic (line) representation of the pure first-order spectrum (AX_2) corresponding to the following parameters:

Frequencies (Hz from TMS): $v_A = 150$; $v_X = 300$.

Coupling constants (Hz): $J_{AX} = 20$.

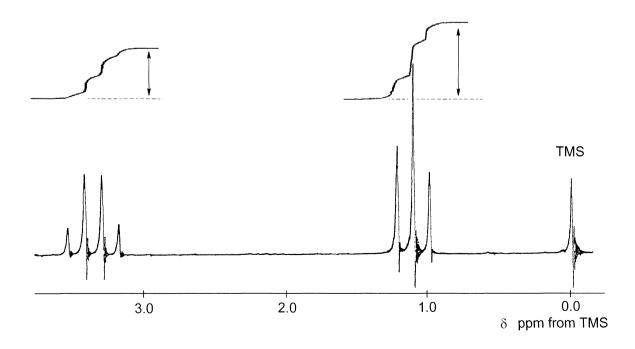
- (a) Sketch in "splitting diagrams" above the schematic spectrum to indicate which splittings correspond to which coupling constants.
- (b) Give the chemical shifts on the δ scale corresponding to the above spectrum obtained with an instrument operating at 400 MHz for protons.



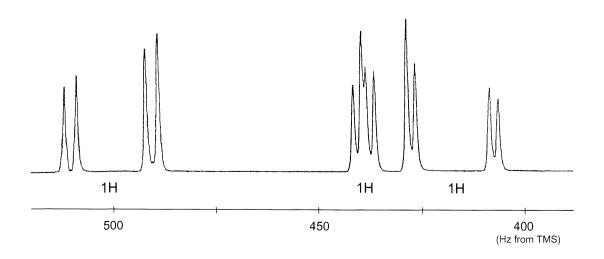
A 60 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum of diethyl ether is given below.

Note that the spectrum is calibrated only in parts per million (ppm) from tetramethylsilane (TMS), *i.e.* in δ units.

- (a) Assign the signals due to the -CH₂- and -CH₃ groups respectively using three independent criteria (the relative areas of the signals, the multiplicity of each signal and the chemical shift of each signal).
- (b) Obtain the chemical shift of each group in ppm, then convert to Hz at 60 MHz from TMS (see Section 5.5).
- (c) Obtain the value of the first-order coupling constants ${}^{3}J_{\text{H-H}}$ (in Hz).
- (d) Demonstrate that first-order analysis was justified (see Section 5.9).



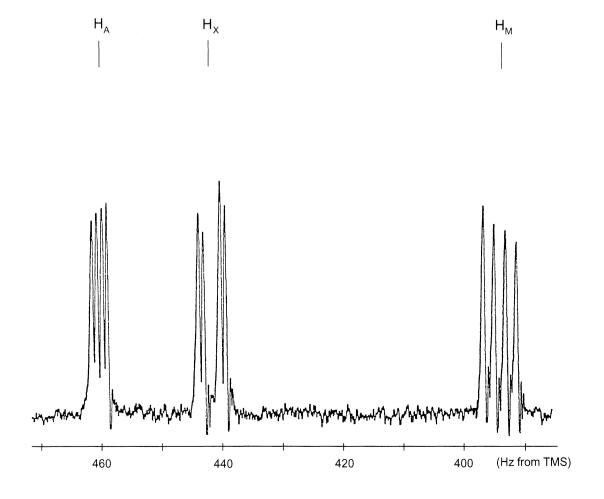
- (a) Draw a splitting diagram and analyse this spectrum by first-order methods, *i.e.* extract all relevant coupling constants (J in Hz) and chemical shifts (δ in ppm) by direct measurement.
- (b) Justify the use of a first-order analysis (see Section 5.9).



Portion of the 60 MHz NMR spectrum 2-furoic acid in $CDCl_3$ is shown below. Only the resonances due to the three aromatic protons $(H_A, H_M \text{ and } H_X)$ are shown.

- (a) Draw a splitting diagram and analyse this spectrum by first-order methods, *i.e.* extract all relevant coupling constants (J in Hz) and chemical shifts (δ in ppm) by direct measurement.
- (b) Justify the use of a first-order analysis (see Section 5.9).

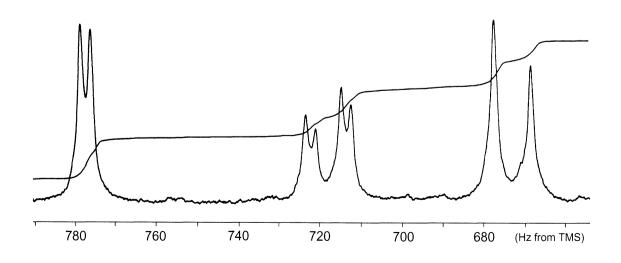
Note: This is a <u>60 MHz spectrum</u>.



A portion of the 100 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum of 2-amino-5-chlorobenzoic acid in CD₃OD is given below. Only the resonances due to the three aromatic protons are shown.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{COOH} \\ \text{H}_6 \\ \text{CI} \\ \text{H}_4 \end{array}$$

- (a) Draw a splitting diagram and analyse this spectrum by first-order methods, *i.e.* extract all relevant coupling constants (J in Hz) and chemical shifts (δ in ppm) by direct measurement.
- (b) Justify the use of a first-order analysis (see Section 5.9).
- (c) Assign the three multiplets to H_3 , H_4 and H_6 given:
 - the characteristic ranges for coupling constants between aromatic protons (see Section 5.9);
 - the fact that H₃ will give rise to the resonance at the highest field due to the strong influence of the amino group (see Table 5.6).



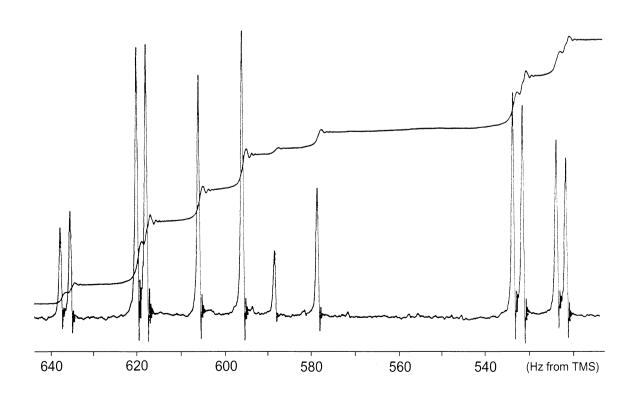
Problem 332a

Portion of 100 MHz 1 H NMR spectrum of methyl acrylate (5% in C_6D_6) is given below. Only the part of the spectrum containing the resonances of the olefinic protons H_A , H_B and H_C is shown.

$$C = C$$
 $COOCH_3$
 $C = C$
 $COOCH_3$

methyl acrylate

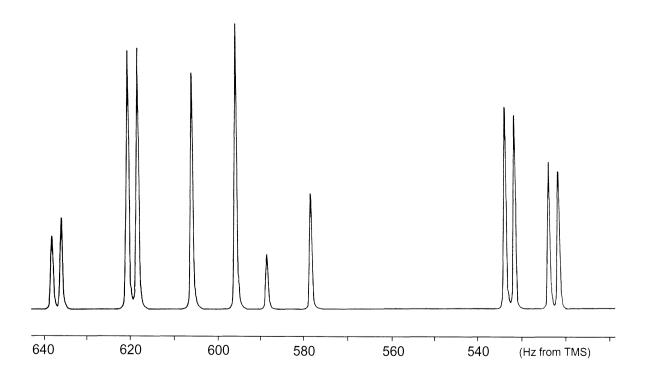
- (a) Draw a splitting diagram.
- (b) Analyse this spectrum by first-order methods, *i.e.* extract all relevant coupling constants (J in Hz) and chemical shifts (δ in ppm) by direct measurement.
- (c) Justify the statement that "this spectrum is really a borderline second-order (strongly coupled) case". Point out the most conspicuous deviation from first-order character in this spectrum (see Section 5.9).
- (d) Assign the three multiplets to H_A , H_B and H_C on the basis of coupling constants only (see Section 5.9).



Problem 332b

This is the **computer-simulated spectrum** corresponding to the complete analysis of the spectrum shown in Problem 318a, *i.e.* an exact analysis in which first-order assumptions were not made. The simulated spectrum fits the experimental spectrum, verifying that the analysis was correct. Compare your (first-order) results from Problem 318a with the actual solution given here.

Number of SPINS	=		3
F(1)	=	+	528.500 Hz
F(2)	=	+	594.531 Hz
F(3)	=	+	626.093 Hz
J(1,2)	=	+	10.539 Hz
J(1,3)	=	+	1.589 Hz
J(2,3)	=	+	17.278 Hz
START of simulation	=	+	750.000 Hz
FINISH of simulation	=	+	500.000 Hz
LINE WIDTH	=	+	0.427 Hz

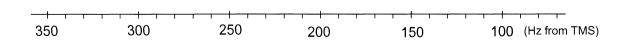


Draw a schematic (line) representation of the pure first-order spectrum (AX_3) corresponding to the following parameters:

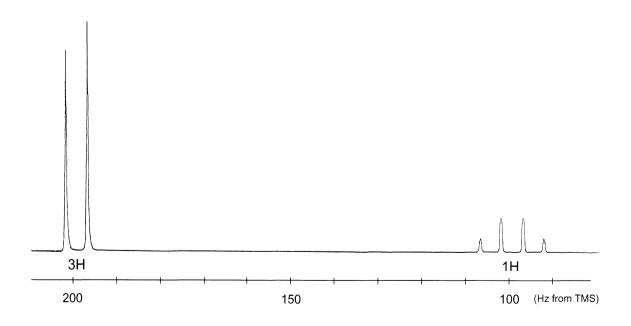
Frequencies (Hz from TMS): $v_A = 160$; $v_X = 280$.

Coupling constants (Hz): $J_{AX} = 15$.

- (a) Sketch in "splitting diagrams" above the schematic spectrum to indicate which splittings correspond to which coupling constants.
- (b) Give the chemical shifts on the δ scale corresponding to the above spectrum obtained with an instrument operating at 60 MHz for protons.



- (a) Draw a splitting diagram.
- (b) Analyse this spectrum by first-order methods, *i.e.* extract all relevant coupling constants (J in Hz) and chemical shifts (δ in ppm) by direct measurement.
- (c) Justify the use of first-order analysis (see Section 5.9).

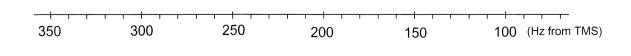


Draw a schematic (line) representation of the pure first-order spectrum (AMX_2) corresponding to the following parameters:

Frequencies (Hz from TMS): $v_A = 340$; $v_M = 240$; $v_X = 100$.

Coupling constants (Hz): $J_{AM} = 10$; $J_{AX} = 2$; $J_{MX} = 6$.

- (a) Sketch in "splitting diagrams" above the schematic spectrum to indicate which splittings correspond to which coupling constants.
- (b) Give the chemical shifts on the δ scale corresponding to the above spectrum obtained with an instrument operating at 60 MHz for protons.



Draw a schematic (line) representation of the pure first-order spectrum (AM_2X) corresponding to the following parameters:

Frequencies (Hz from TMS): $v_A = 110$;

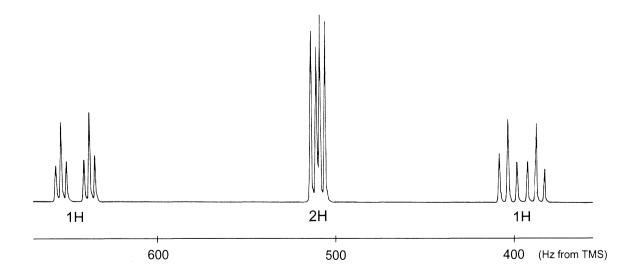
$$v_A = 110$$
; $v_M = 200$; $v_X = 290$.

Coupling constants (Hz):
$$J_{AM} = 10$$
; $J_{AX} = 12$; $J_{MX} = 3$.

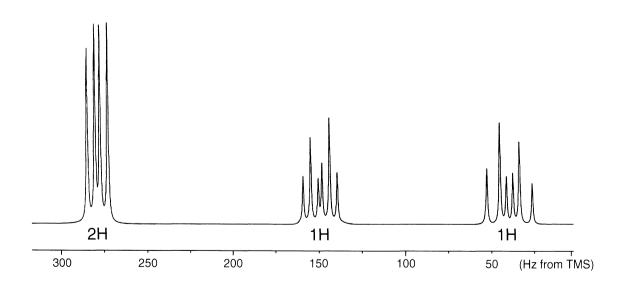
- (a) Sketch in "splitting diagrams" above the schematic spectrum to indicate which splittings correspond to which coupling constants.
- (b) Give the chemical shifts on the δ scale corresponding to the above spectrum obtained with an instrument operating at 60 MHz for protons.



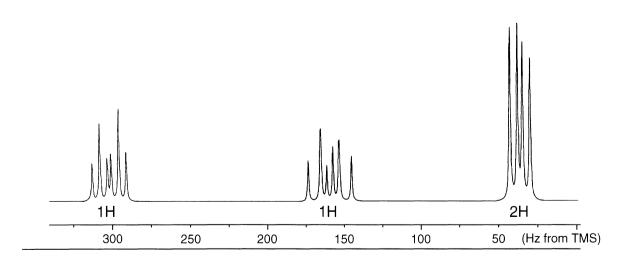
- (a) Draw a splitting diagram.
- (b) Analyse this spectrum by first-order methods, *i.e.* extract all relevant coupling constants (J in Hz) and chemical shifts (δ in ppm) by direct measurement.
- (c) Justify the use of first-order analysis (see Section 5.9).



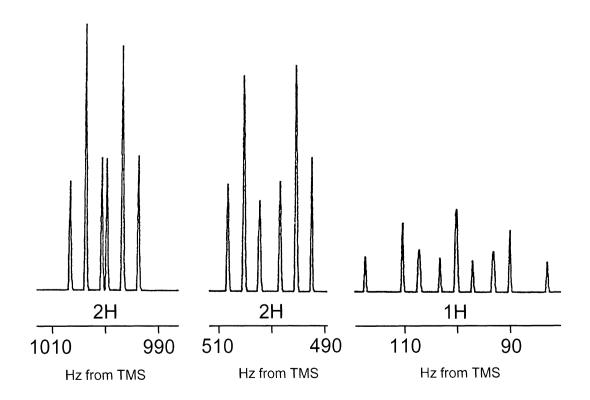
- (a) Draw a splitting diagram.
- (b) Analyse this spectrum by first-order methods, *i.e.* extract all relevant coupling constants (J in Hz) and chemical shifts (δ in ppm) by direct measurement.
- (c) Justify the use of first-order analysis (see Section 5.9).



- (a) Draw a splitting diagram.
- (b) Analyse this spectrum by first-order methods, *i.e.* extract all relevant coupling constants (J in Hz) and chemical shifts (δ in ppm) by direct measurement.
- (c) Justify the use of first-order analysis (see Section 5.9).



- (a) Draw a splitting diagram.
- (b) Analyse this spectrum by first-order methods, *i.e.* extract all relevant coupling constants (J in Hz) and chemical shifts (δ in ppm) by direct measurement.
- (c) Justify the use of first-order analysis (see Section 5.9).

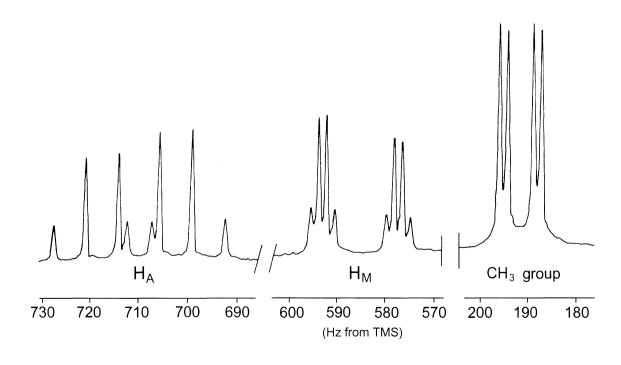


Portion of 100 MHz NMR spectrum of crotonic acid in CDCl₃ is given below. The upfield part of the spectrum, which is due to the methyl group, is less amplified to fit the page.

$$C = C$$
 CH_3
 $C = C$
 CH_M

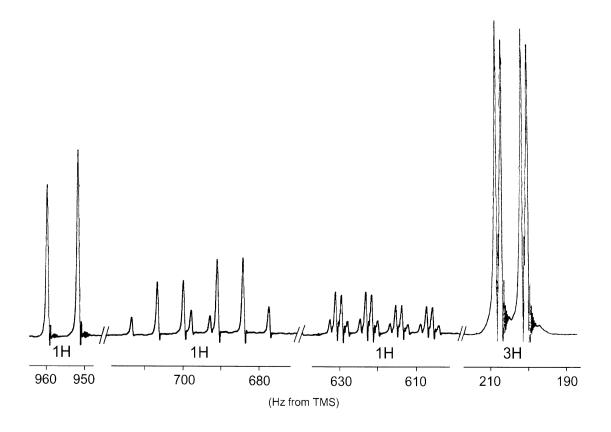
crotonic acid

- (a) Draw a splitting diagram and analyse this spectrum by first-order methods, *i.e.* extract all relevant coupling constants (J in Hz) and chemical shifts (δ in ppm) by direct measurement. Justify the use of first-order analysis.
- (b) There are certain conventions used for naming spin-systems (e.g. AMX, AMX_2 , AM_2X_3). Note that this is a 5-spin system and name the spin system responsible for this spectrum (see Section 5.9).



The 100 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum (5% in CDCl₃) of an α , β -unsaturated aldehyde C₄H₆O is given below.

- (a) Draw a splitting diagram and analyse this spectrum by first-order methods, *i.e.* extract all relevant coupling constants (J in Hz) and chemical shifts (δ in ppm) by direct measurement.
- (b) Justify the use of a first-order analysis (see Section 5.9).
- (c) Use the coupling constants to obtain the structure of the compound, including the stereochemistry about the double bond (see Section 5.9).

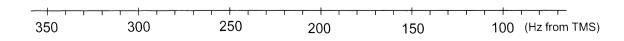


Draw a schematic (line) representation of the pure first-order spectrum (AMX₃) corresponding to the following parameters:

Frequencies (Hz from TMS): $v_A = 80$; $v_M = 220$; $v_X = 320$.

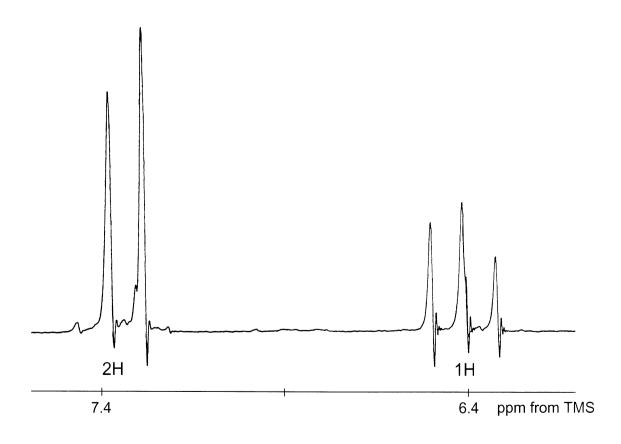
Coupling constants (Hz): $J_{AM} = 10$; $J_{AX} = 12$; $J_{MX} = 0$.

- (a) Sketch in "splitting diagrams" above the schematic spectrum to indicate which splittings correspond to which coupling constants.
- (b) Give the chemical shifts on the δ scale corresponding to the above spectrum obtained with an instrument operating at 60 MHz for protons.



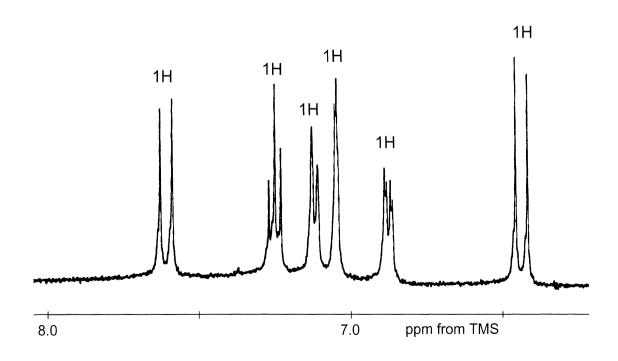
A portion of the 90 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum (5% in CDCl₃) of one of the six possible isomeric dibromoanilines is given below. Only the resonances of the aromatic protons are shown.

Determine which is the correct structure for this compound using arguments based on symmetry and the magnitudes of spin-spin coupling constants (see Section 5.9).



The 400 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum (5% in CDCl₃ after D₂O exchange) of one of the six possible isomeric hydroxycinnamic acids is given below.

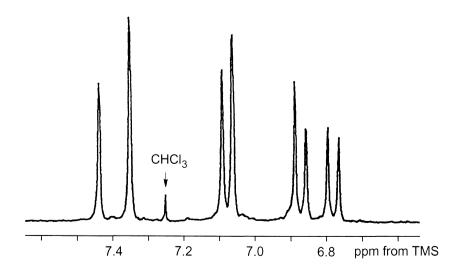
Determine which is the correct structure for this compound using arguments based on symmetry and the magnitudes of spin-spin coupling constants (see Section 5.9).



In a published paper, the 90 MHz 1 H NMR spectrum given below was assigned to 1,5-dichloronaphthalene, $C_{10}H_{6}Cl_{2}$.

1,5-dichloronaphthalene

- (a) Why can't this spectrum belong to 1,5-dichloronaphthalene?
- (b) Suggest two alternative dichloronaphthalenes that would have structures consistent with the spectrum given.



Chapter 10.4 NMR Spectral Analysis

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Key:

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¹H NMR = Proton nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy

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