

Fall 2017 **Chemistry 2600 Midterm I**

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Please read over the exam carefully before beginning. This exam consists of 7 questions.
- 2) You have also been given a Spectral Data Booklet. **Please do not write on these data sheets!** If you need scrap paper, use the back of the cover page or the back of the last page.
- 3) You may use a molecular model kit and a ruler. You may not have any papers or other written materials in your model kit.
- 4) No electronic devices can be present with you during the exam unless authorized by the instructor.
- 5) If your work is not legible, it will be given a mark of zero.
- 6) Marks will be deducted for incorrect information added to an otherwise correct answer.
- 7) You have 2 hours to complete this exam.
- 8) Most of the marks on the exam are for explaining/showing your work rather than for reaching the correct answer. Explain all of your answers fully. Hint: Figures really are worth a thousand words! If you are using a resonance argument to make a point, you must show the pertinent structures.
- 9) Marks will be deducted for poorly drawn structures.
- 10) Although complete sentences are not required (point form is acceptable), marks will be deducted for poor spelling and grammar.

Confidentiality Agreement:

I agree not to discuss (or in any other way divulge) the contents of this exam until they have all been marked and returned. I understand that, if I were to break this agreement, I would be choosing to commit academic misconduct, a serious offense which will be punished. The minimum punishment would be a mark of 0% on this exam and the maximum punishment would include expulsion from this university.

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Question Breakdown

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Q3	/10
Q4	/25
Q5	/6
Q6	/6
Q7	/6

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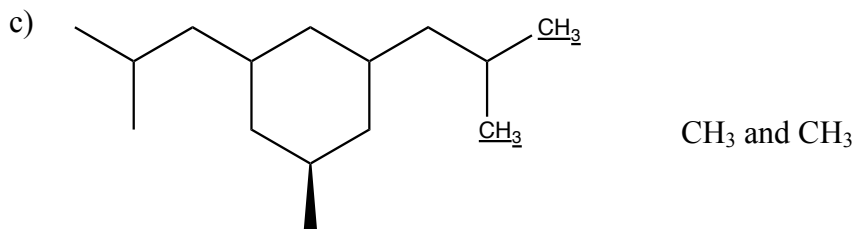
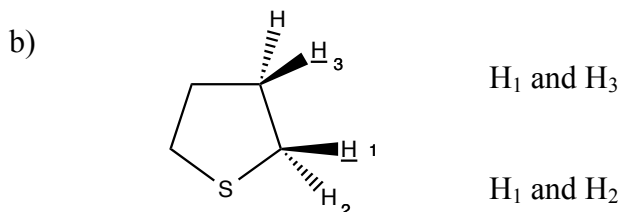
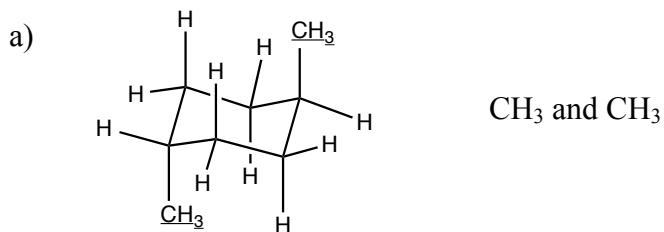
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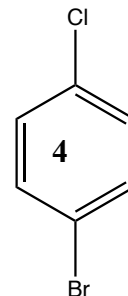
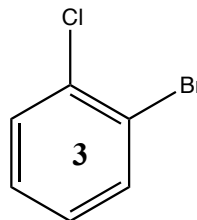
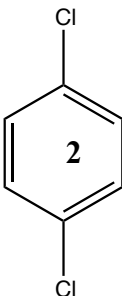
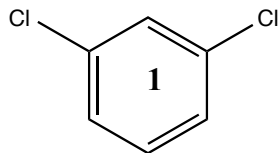
Question One (8 marks)

Referring to the structures below, are the underlined atoms/groups homotopic, enantiotopic, diastereotopic or none of the above? No explanation is required.



Question Two (4 marks)

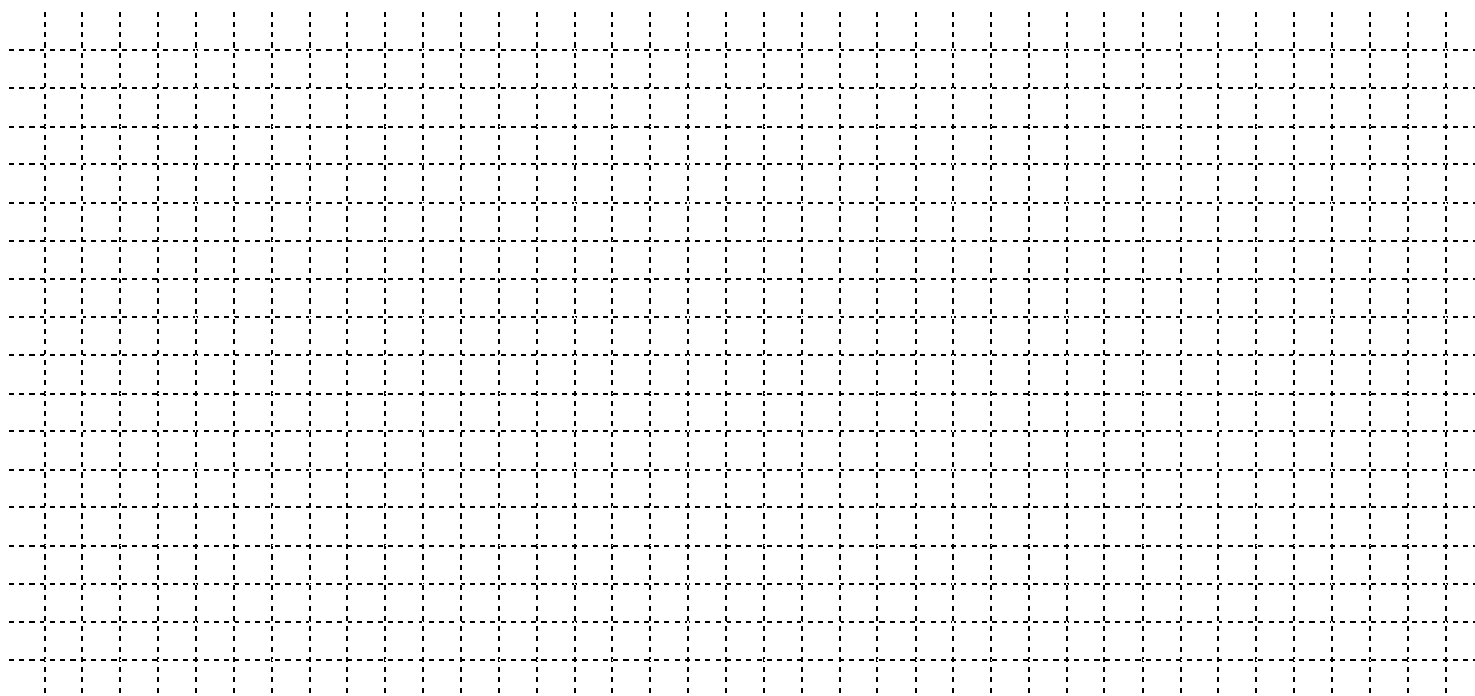
How could you distinguish between the following 4 molecules using only ¹H decoupled ¹³C NMR (¹³C{¹H}) and ¹³C DEPT 135 NMR (CH and CH₃: ↑, CH₂: ↓, quaternary C not observed)?



Question Three (10 marks)

- (a) Use the grid below and the provided scale to draw and label a *complete* tree diagram with accompanying spectrum for a doublet (18 Hz) of doublets (8 Hz) of quartets (2 Hz).

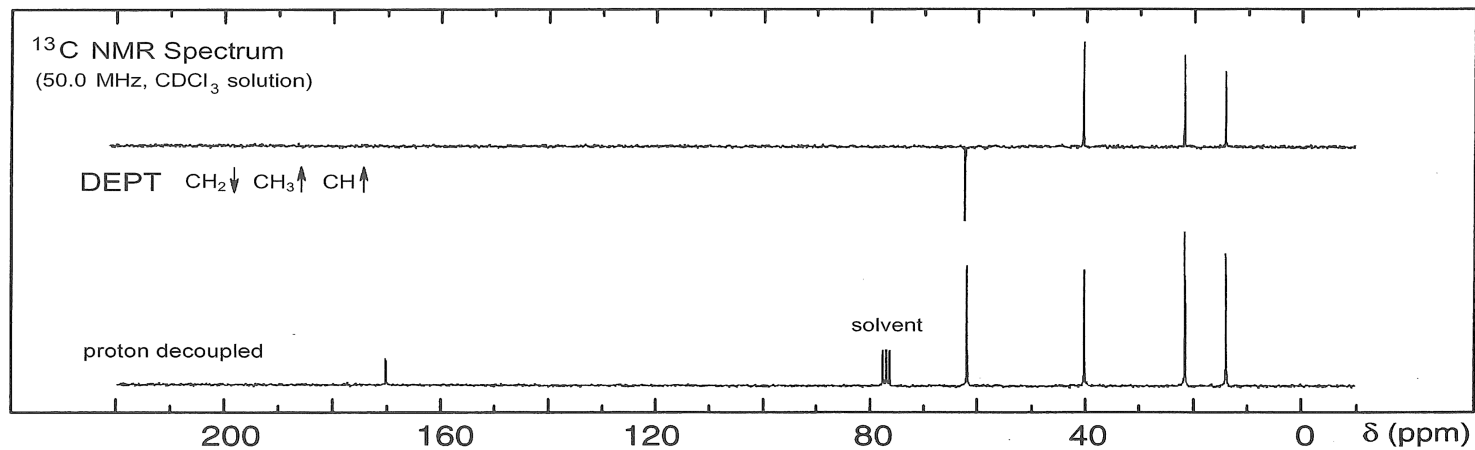
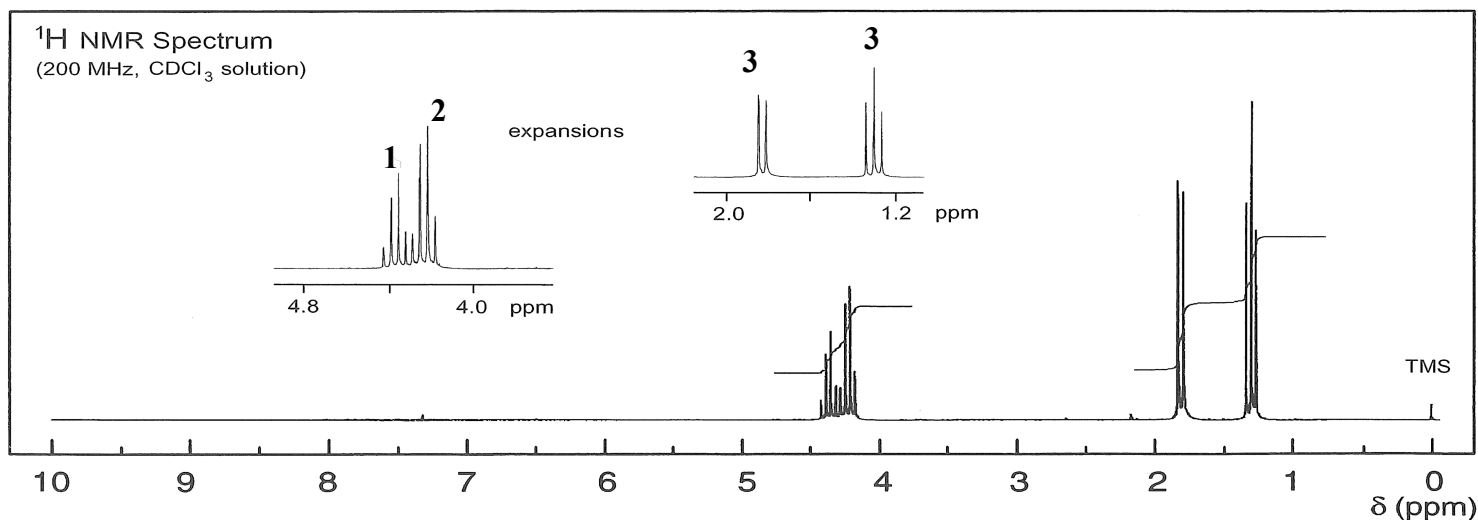
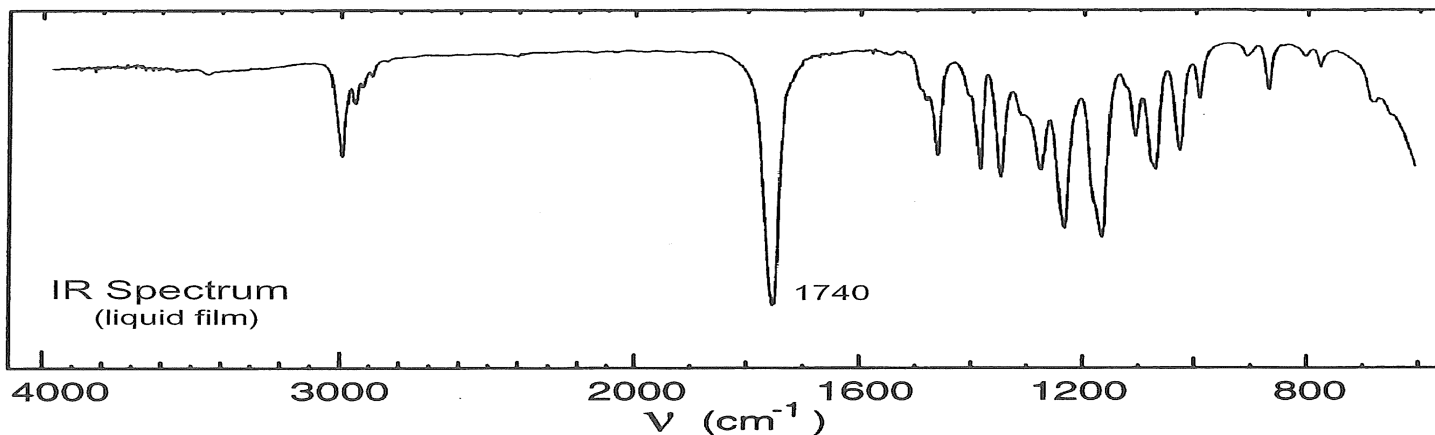
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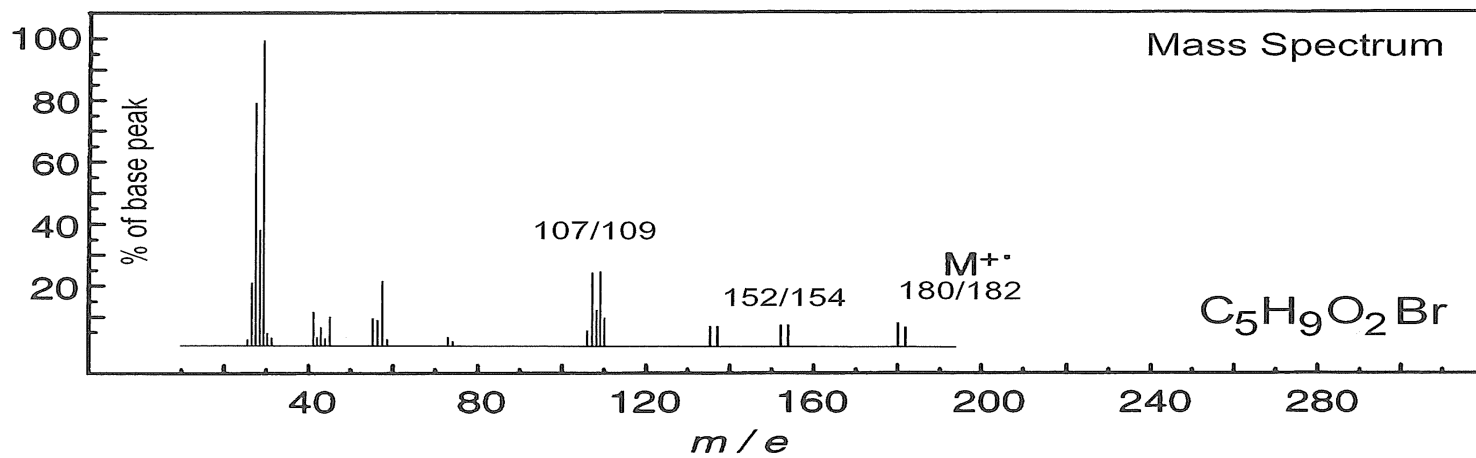


- (b) Draw a molecule or part of a molecule containing a proton (H_a) which could give this doublet of doublets of quartets pattern. Make sure that your labels are consistent with those of your tree diagram.

Question Four (25 marks)

- Using the following spectra, deduce the structure of this unknown molecule with a molecular formula of $C_5H_9O_2Br$.
- **Label each peak** on each NMR spectrum (1H and ^{13}C) as much as is possible and label any important IR bands.
- In the Mass Spectrum, identify and explain the origin of the two peaks at 107/109 amu and 180/182 amu.
- Explain all the logic you used to determine the structure of the unknown molecule.

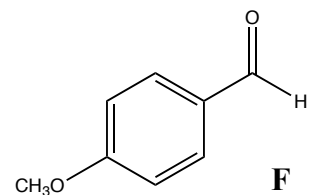
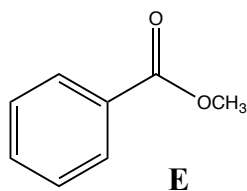
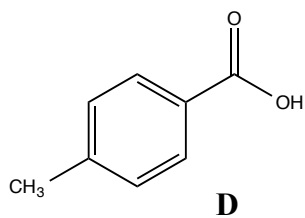
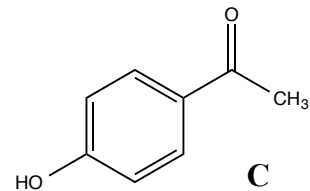
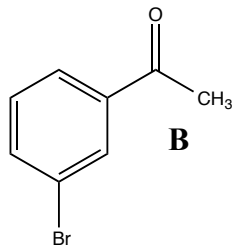
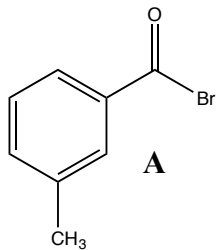




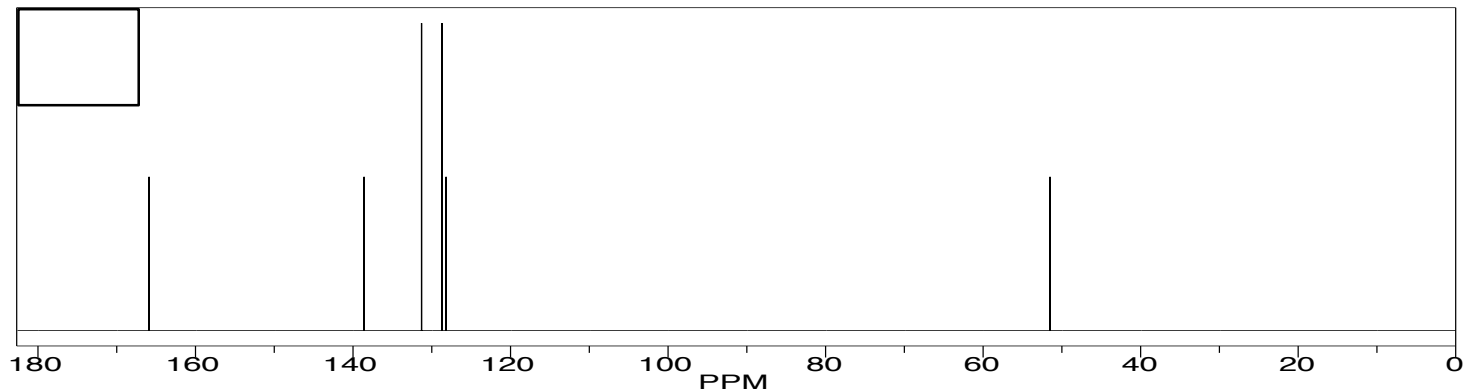
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Question Five (6 marks)

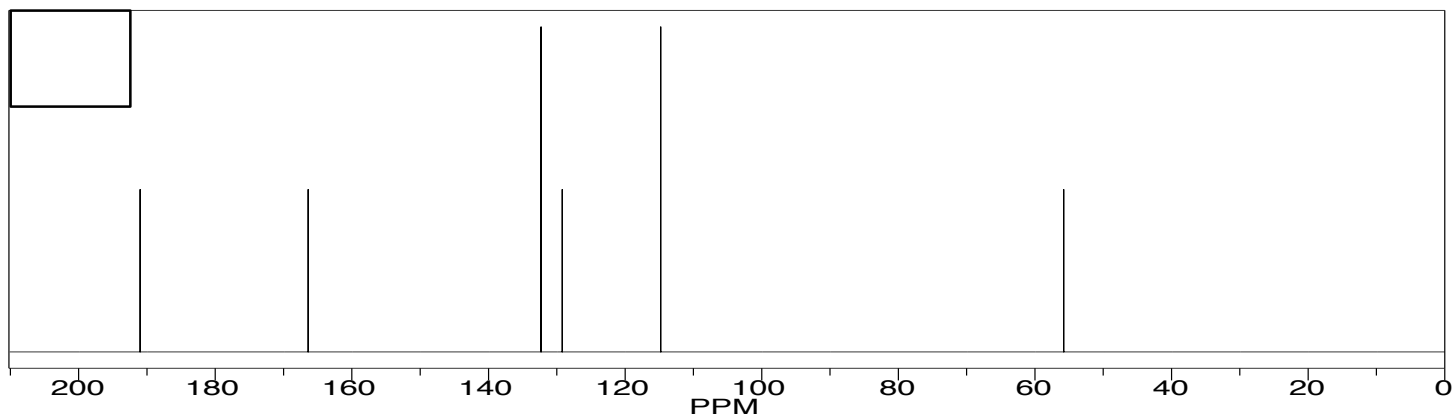
In the boxes provided, label the ^{13}C NMR spectra (1-6) with the matching letter of the correct chemical structure (A-F). No explanation is required.



spectrum 1:

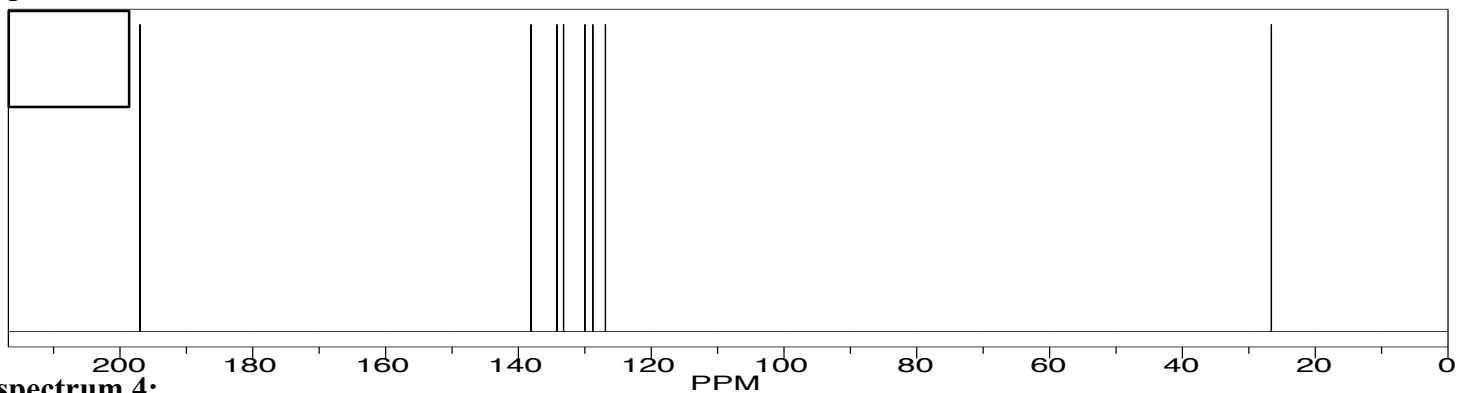


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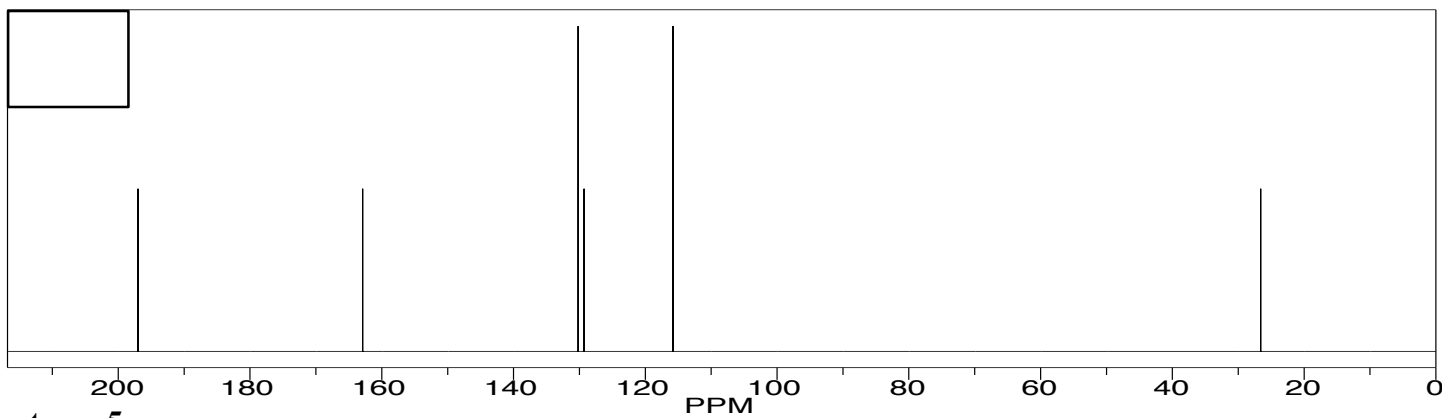


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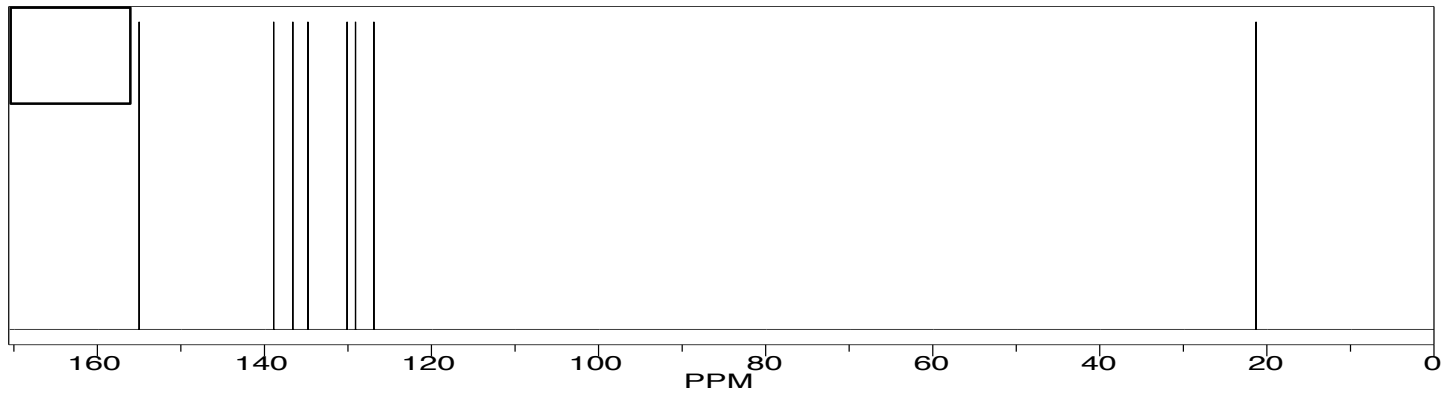
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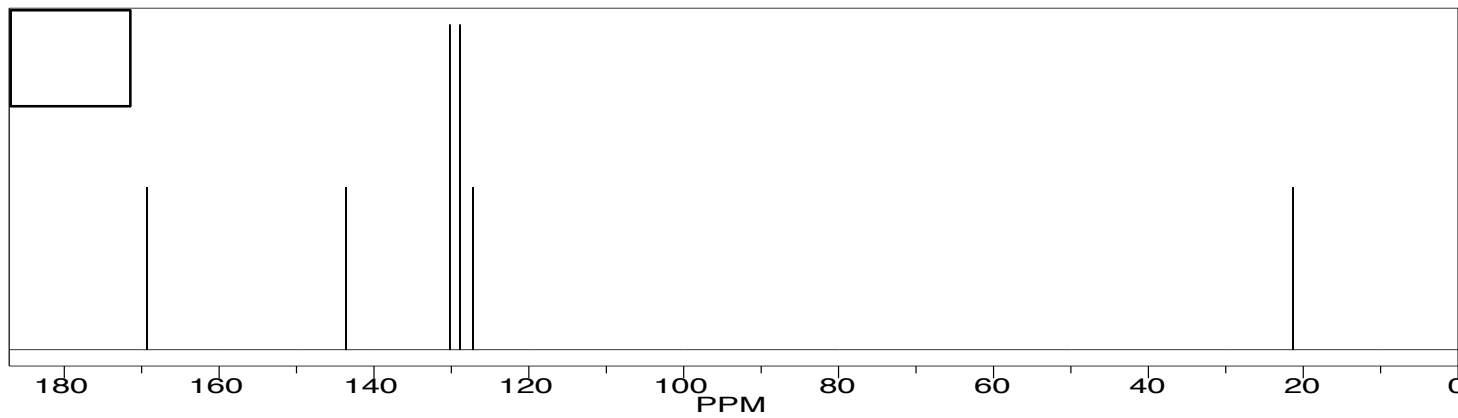
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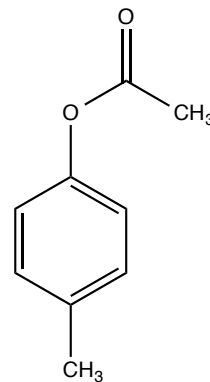
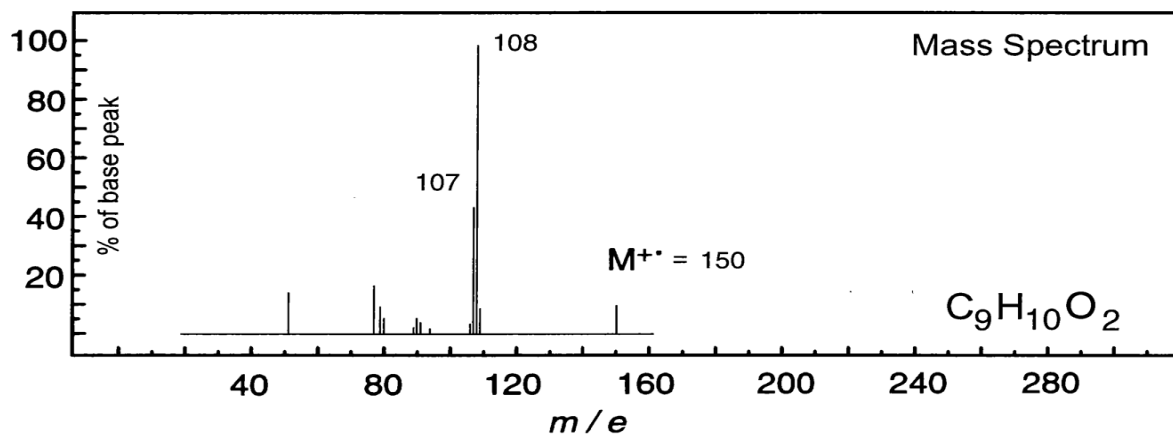
spectrum 6:



Question Six (6 marks)

Consider the structure of *p*-tolyl acetate and its Mass Spectrum shown below.

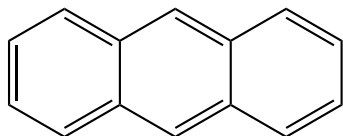
- Give the structure of the fragment giving the peak at 107 amu.
- The peak at 108 amu is due to a McLafferty rearrangement. Give the structure of the rearrangement product and show the mechanism of its formation.



Question Seven (6 marks)

How many ^1H signals and how many ^{13}C signals would you expect from each of the following molecules? No explanation is required.

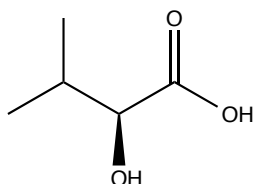
(a)



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$^{13}\text{C} =$ _____

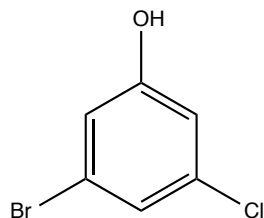
(b)



$^1\text{H} =$ _____

$^{13}\text{C} =$ _____

(c)



$^1\text{H} =$ _____

$^{13}\text{C} =$ _____

