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Spring 2017

Chemistry 2600 Midterm

_____/ 78 marks

- INSTRUCTIONS:
- 1) Please read over the test carefully before beginning. You should have 9 pages of questions in addition to this cover page and a periodic table.
 - 2) You have also been given a 6 page Spectroscopy Data Package. **PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON THE SPECTROSCOPY DATA PACKAGE!** If you need scrap paper, use the back of any page of the test. On questions with spectra, you may also do rough work directly on the spectra.
 - 3) You may use a molecular model kit and ruler. You may not have any papers or other written materials in your model kit.
 - 4) You may use a calculator. It may not have wireless capability. You may not have any other electronic devices (phone, iPod, etc.) with you when you write the exam.
 - 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 test.
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Confidentiality Agreement:

I agree not to discuss (or in any other way divulge) the contents of this exam until after 7:00pm Mountain Time on Friday, February 10th, 2017. I understand that breaking this agreement would constitute academic misconduct, a serious offense with serious consequences. The minimum punishment would be a mark of 0/78 on this exam and removal of the “overwrite midterm mark with final exam mark” option for my grade in this course; the maximum punishment would include expulsion from this university.

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Date: _____

Course: CHEM 2600 (Organic Chemistry II)

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Question Breakdown

Q1	/ 10
Q2	/ 6
Q3	/ 4
Q4	/ 6
Q5	/ 12
Q6	/ 20
Q7	/ 20
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1. The two signals below both have four lines; however, they communicate different information about the hydrogen atom(s) to which they correspond. **[10 marks]**



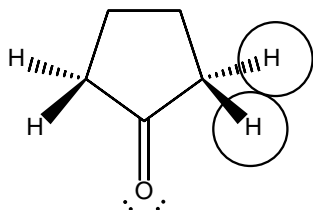
- (a) On the lines below each picture, describe each signal by identifying the multiplicity and reporting the coupling constant(s).
For reference, both pictures show the distance corresponding to 8 Hz.
- (b) What does Signal A tell you about the hydrogen atom(s) to which it corresponds?
Give an example of a molecule that could produce Signal A, and circle the hydrogen atom(s) giving that signal.
- (c) What does Signal B tell you about the hydrogen atom(s) to which it corresponds?
Give an example of a molecule that could produce Signal B, and circle the hydrogen atom(s) giving that signal.

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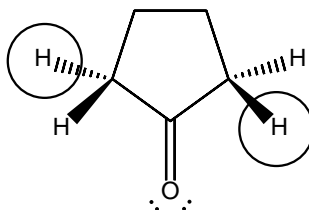
2. Below each molecule, write one of the following abbreviations (H, E, D or CD) to indicate the relationship between the circled hydrogen atoms: [6 marks]

- Homotopic (H)
- Enantiotopic (E)
- Diastereotopic (D)
- Constitutionally different (CD)

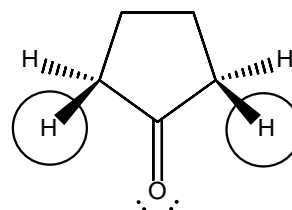
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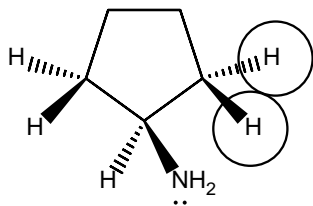
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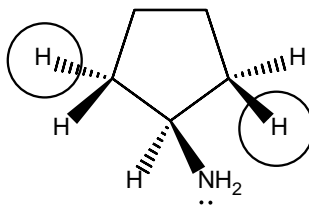
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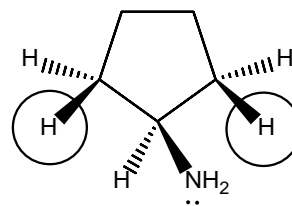
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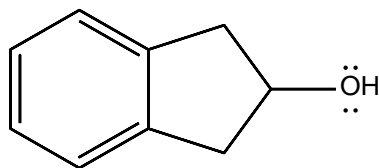


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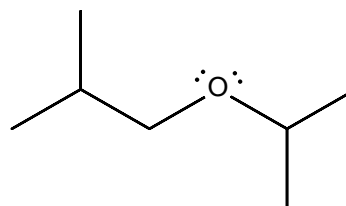


3. How many signals would you expect to see on the ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra for each of the following molecules? Assume that none of the signals coincidentally overlap. [4 marks]

(a)



(b)



^1H NMR _____ signals

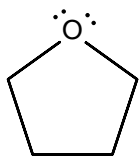
_____ signals

^{13}C NMR _____ signals

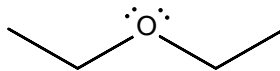
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4. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) and diethyl ether (Et₂O) are commonly used solvents in the organic chemistry lab: **[6 marks]**



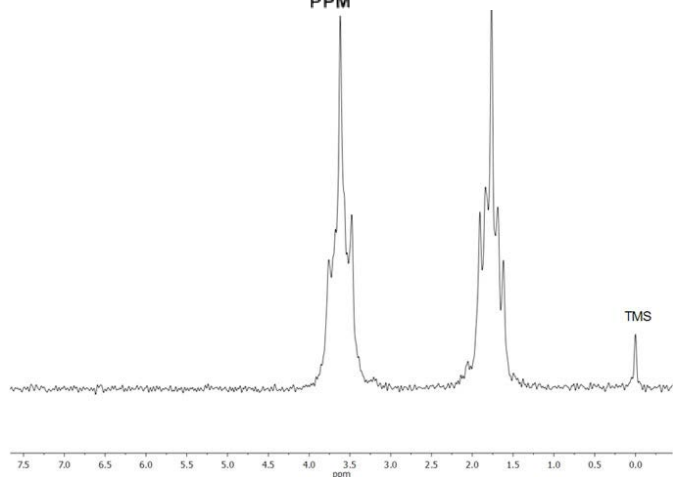
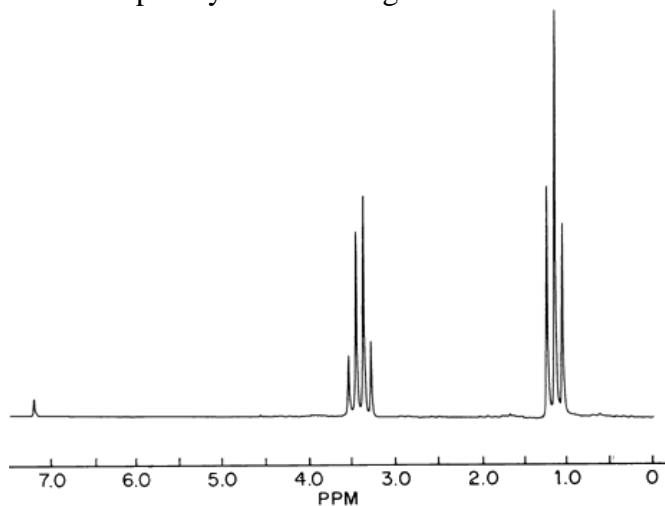
THF



diethyl ether

The ¹H spectra for these two solvents are shown below.

- (a) Clearly indicate which spectrum corresponds to which solvent. In the space next to the spectra, explain your reasoning.



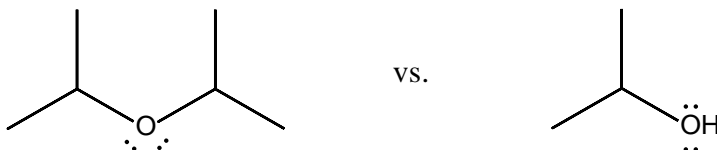
- (b) Explain why the first spectrum has clearly defined peak shapes but the second one does not. Why do we not see clearly defined peak shapes on the second spectrum?

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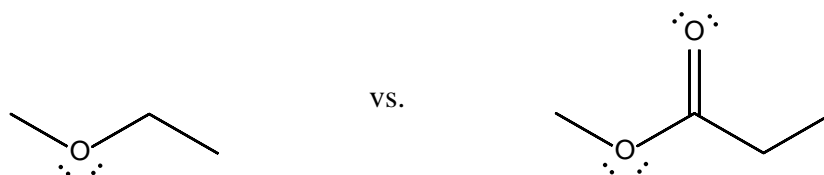
5. For each of the following pairs of molecules, explain how you would use **two** spectroscopic methods to distinguish between them. Be specific. What peak(s) are you looking for? Where are they? Give numbers or ranges where possible. **[12 marks]**

You may choose from ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, IR and MS. You may choose different spectroscopic methods for each pair of molecules. It must be clear which methods you have chosen.

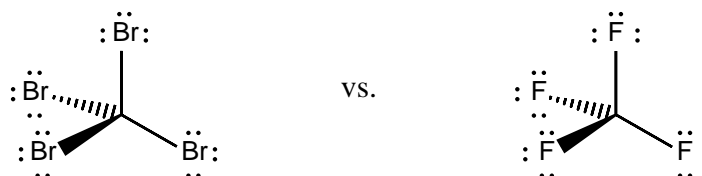
(a)



(b)



(c)



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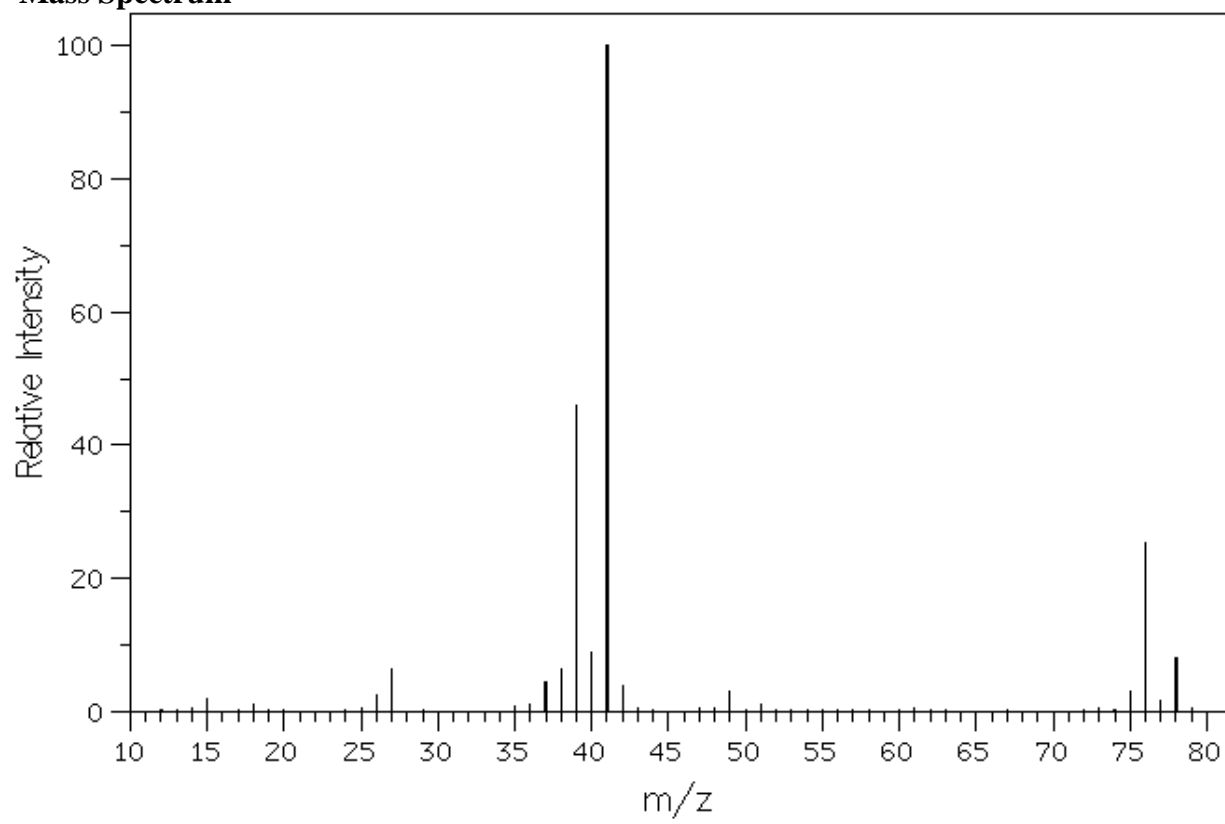
6. The following **two** pages contain spectra for Unknown X. **[20 marks]**
- (a) Identify Unknown X based on these spectra. Draw your answer in the box provided below.
 - (b) Use this page to explain your logic (including how you determined the molecular formula).
 - (c) On both NMR spectra, assign as many peaks as you can by numbering the peaks from left to right, drawing Unknown X in the box provided, and labeling each carbon or hydrogen atom with the appropriate peak number. *For atoms that cannot be assigned with certainty, list the signals to which they might reasonably correspond.*
 - (d) Label any important peaks on the IR and Mass Spectrum.

Unknown X:

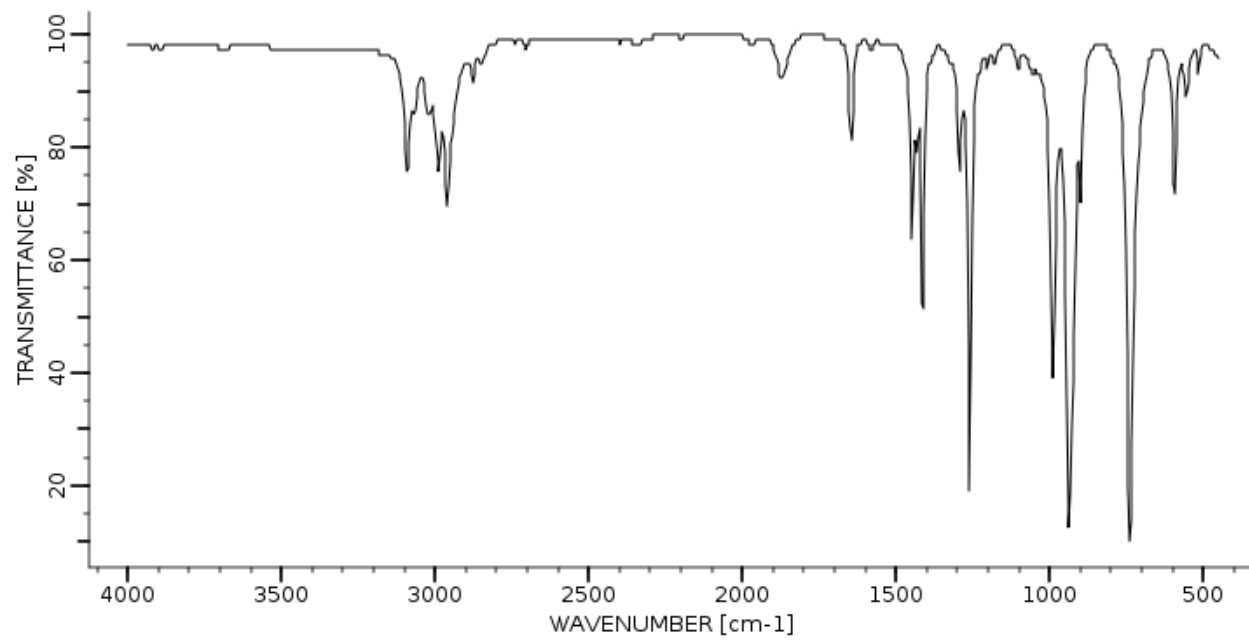


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Mass Spectrum

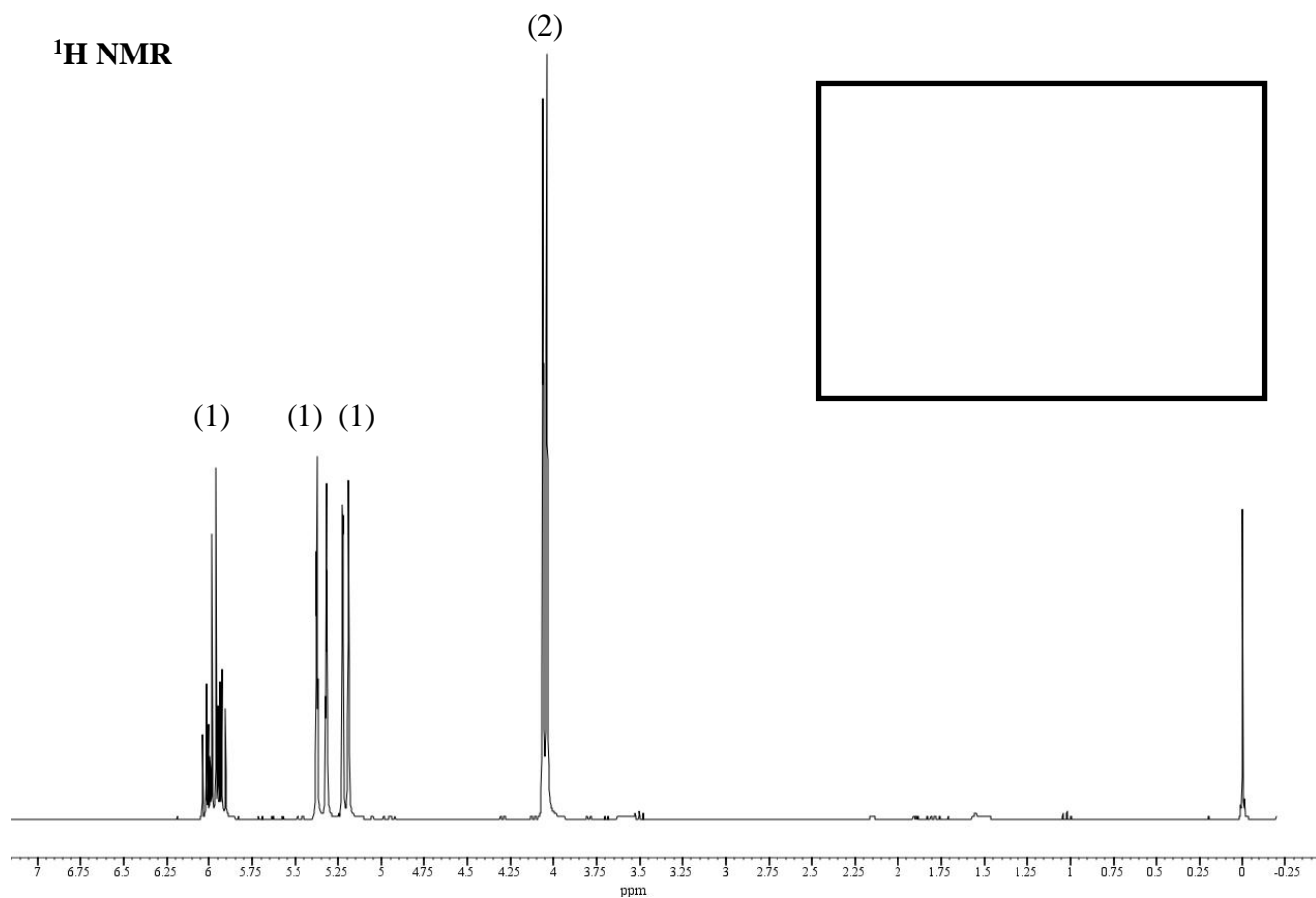


IR

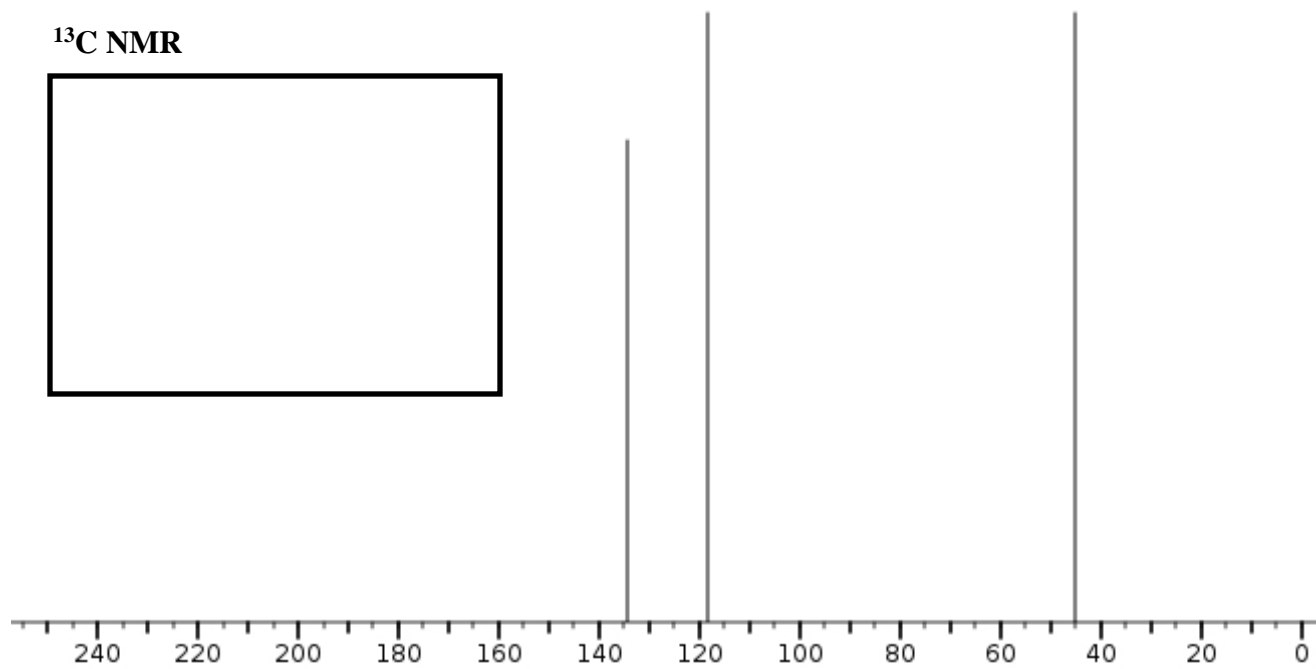


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^1H NMR



^{13}C NMR



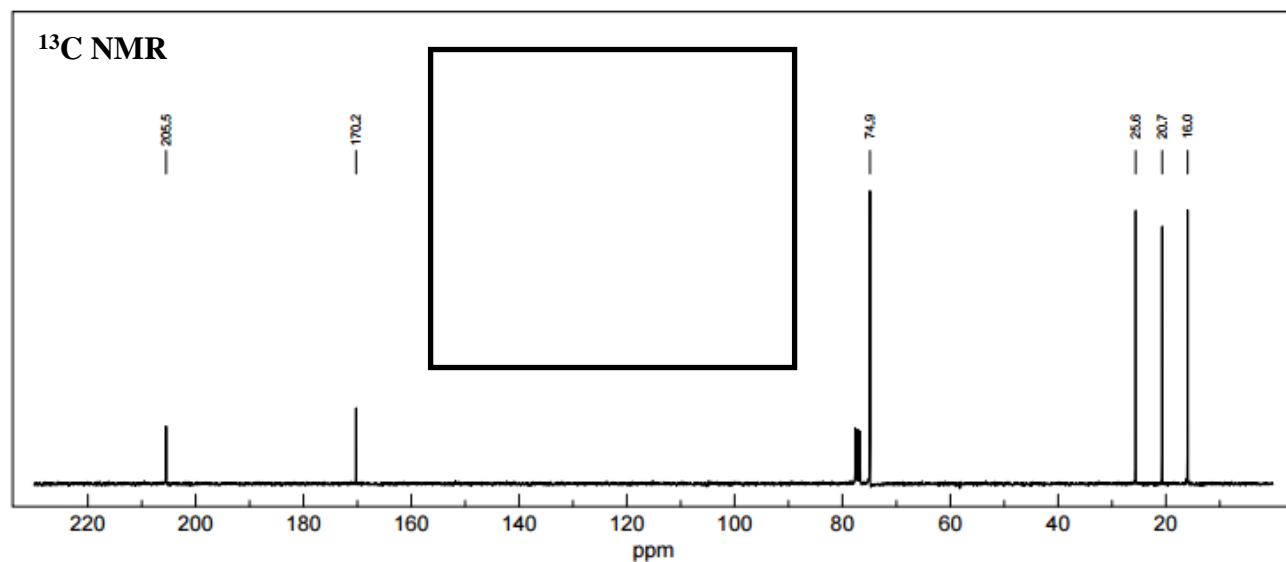
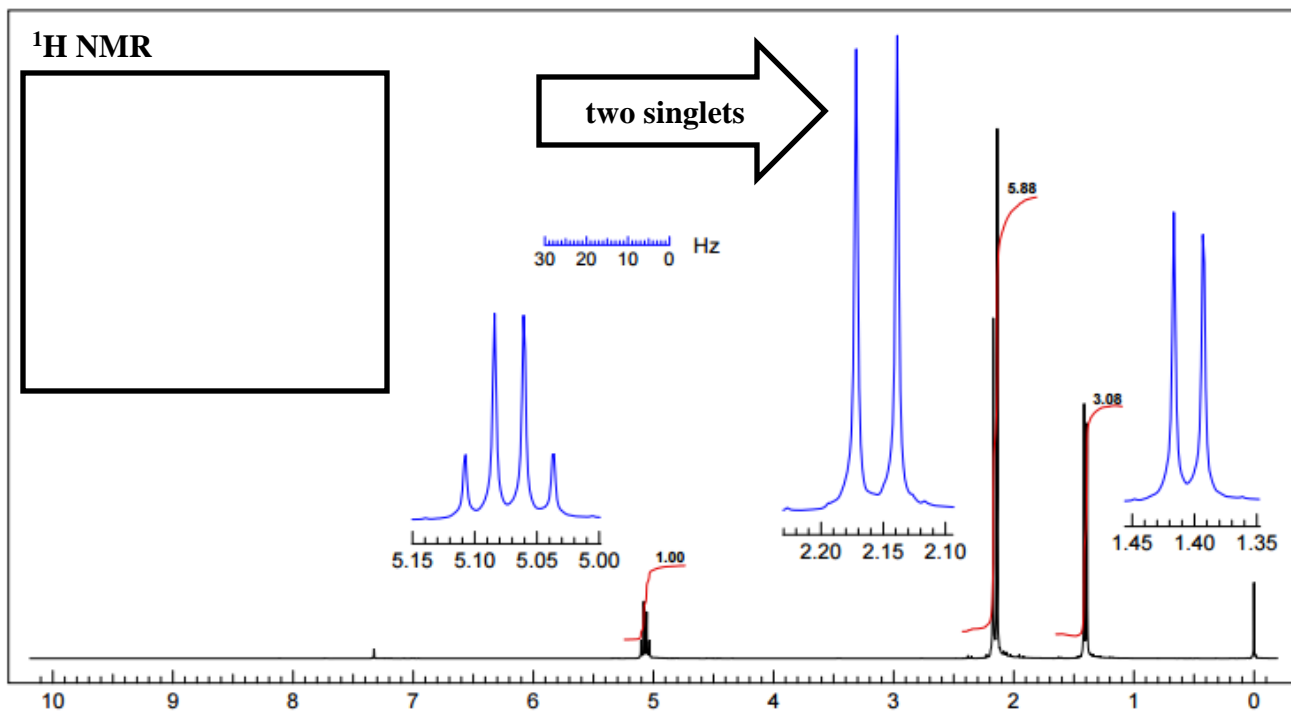
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7. The following page contains NMR spectra for Unknown Y ($C_6H_{10}O_3$). **[20 marks]**
- (a) Identify Unknown Y based on these spectra. Draw your answer in the box provided below.
 - (b) Use this page to explain your logic.
 - (c) On both NMR spectra, assign as many peaks as you can by numbering the peaks from left to right, drawing Unknown Y in the box provided, and labeling each carbon or hydrogen atom with the appropriate peak number. *For atoms that cannot be assigned with certainty, list the signals to which they might reasonably correspond.*

Unknown Y:



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CHEM 1000 Standard Periodic Table

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