# C8953 NMR structural analysis seminar

Information about classes + 1D 1H-NMR

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#### Information about classes

#### Credit:

- active attendance (2 absences tolerated)
- final project/test

#### Study materials:

https://is.muni.cz/auth/el/1431/jaro2025/C8953/um

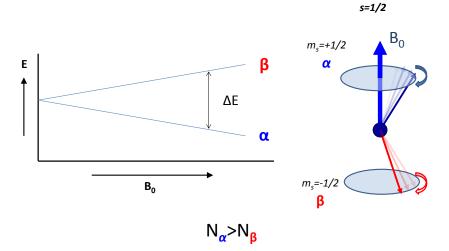
#### E-tests:

https://is.muni.cz/auth/el/1431/jaro2025/C8953/odp

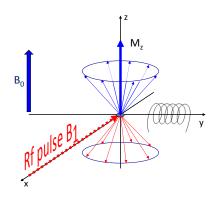
NMR-challenge: on-line training of compound identification developed at IOCB Prague

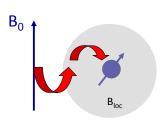
https://nmr-challenge.uochb.cas.cz/

# Energy levels splitting



### Behavior of nuclear spin after irradiation by RF pulse





Precession frequency:

Precession frequency affected by nuclear shielding:

Chemical shift:

Definition of th relative scale of the chemical shift:

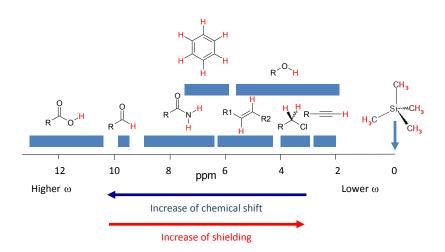
$$\omega = -\gamma B_0$$

$$\omega = -(1+\sigma)B_0$$

$$\delta = \omega - \omega_{ref}$$

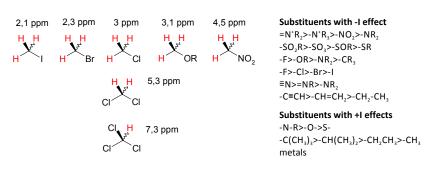
$$\delta = (\omega - \omega_{ref})/\omega_{ref}.10^6 ppm$$

### Characteristic intervals of chemical shifts values



#### Trends in chemical shifts

- Electronegativity, inductive and mesomeric effects of substituents
- Hybridisation
- Relative position towards the ring, double bond



### Mesomeric effect

#### Substituents with -M effects

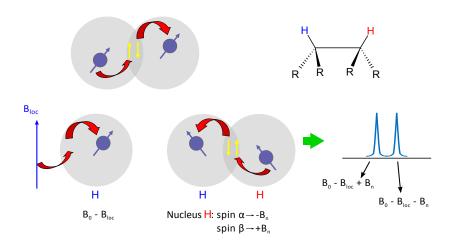
-F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -OH, -OR, -NH<sub>2</sub>, -NHR, -NR<sub>2</sub>, -SH, -SR

#### Substituents with +M effect

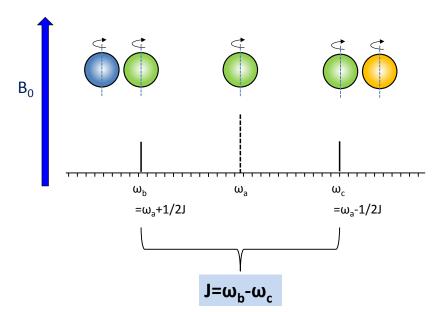
-CH=O, -RC=O, -C(OH)=O, -C(OR)=O, -C(NH₂)=O, -NO₂, -SO₃H, -C≡N



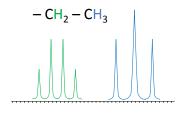
## Spin-spin interaction, *J*-coupling



### Interaction constant J

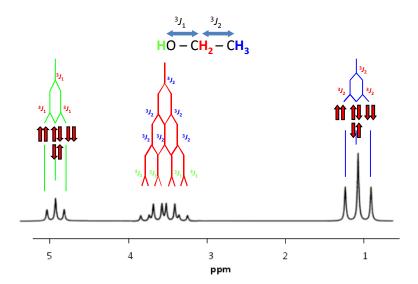


### Interaction constant J



- Multiplicity of the nucleus I with the spin 1/2 is given by: m = n + 1, n = number of interacting nuclei with nucleus I
- Intensity of lines in multiplet follows Pascal's triangle

# 1D <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum



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$$^{3}J_{HH} = 7.5 \text{ Hz}$$
  $^{4}J_{HH} = 1.5 \text{ Hz}$   $^{5}J_{HH} = 0.7 \text{ Hz}$ 

# 1D <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy

- the fastest measuring, the highest sensitivity
- complicated interpretation in case of more complex systems

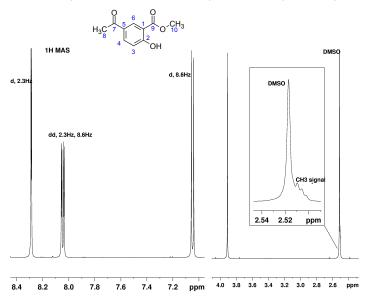
#### We are looking for:

- position of the signal (ppm)
- ▶ multiplicity (<sup>2</sup>J, <sup>3</sup>J, <sup>4</sup>J)
- intensity (integral)
- halfwidth

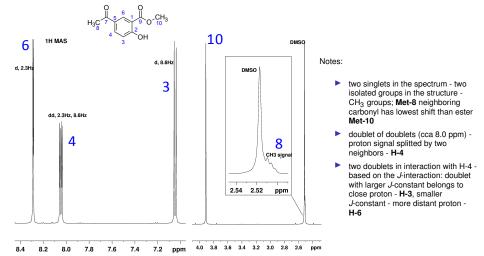
#### We are considering:

- chemical/magnetic equivalence
- enantiotopicity/diastereotopicity
- averaging of signals (dynamics, chemical exchange)

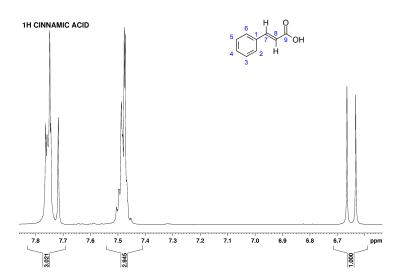
# 1D <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of methyl-5-acetylsalicylate



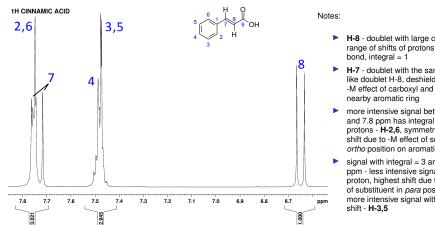
# 1D <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of methyl-5-acetylsalicylate



# 1D <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of cinnamic acid



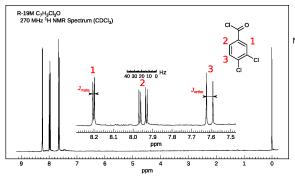
# 1D <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of cinnamic acid



- H-7 doublet with the same coupling like doublet H-8, deshielded due to -M effect of carboxyl and due to
- more intensive signal between 7.7 and 7.8 ppm has integral: 3-1=2 protons - H-2,6, symmetrical, highest shift due to -M effect of substituent in ortho position on aromatic ring
- signal with integral = 3 around 7.5 ppm - less intensive signal - only one proton, highest shift due to -M effect of substituent in para position - H-4; more intensive signal with highest

# Draw approximate 1D <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the following compound

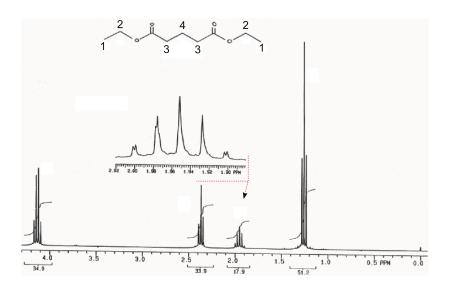
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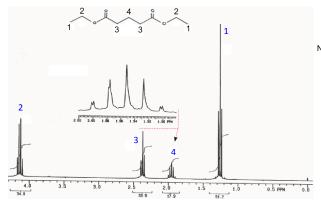
#### Notes:

- H-2 meta- and ortho- interaction with H-1 a H-3 - doublet of doublets
- H-1 only meta- interaction with H-2 - smaller coupling than H-3 in orthointeraction with H-2
- chemical shifts are result of overall effects of substituents on the aromatic ring

# 1D <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of ethyl glutarate



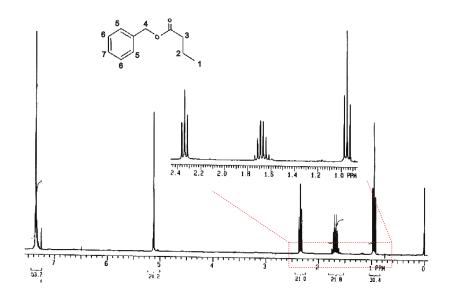
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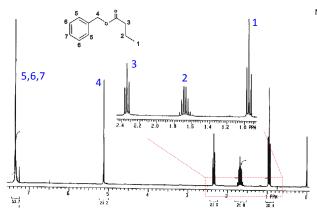
#### Notes:

- symmetrical molecule equivalent groups will give rise to only one signal
- splitting corresponds to n+1 rule
- signal integrals correspond to number of protons in groups
   H-1:H-2:H-3:H-4 in the ratio 6:4:4:2
- chemical shifts depend on chemical environment of atoms

# 1D <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of benzyl butyrate



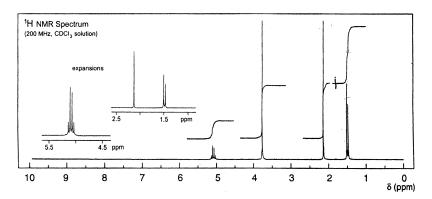
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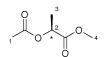
#### Notes

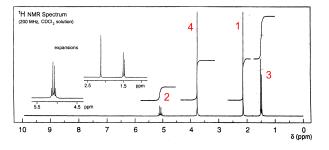
- highest shift aromatic ring, which is flexible - H-5, H-6, H-7 are under one signal, integral value corresponds to five protons
- lowest shifts alifatic chain H-1, H-2 a H-3: H-1 - integral equals to three protons, splitted only by H-2 to triplet; H-2 - integral equals to two protons, splitted by both H-1 and H-3 to triplet of quartets, which is due to similar J-coupling values fused into sextet; H-3 - integral equals to two protons. splitted by H-2 to triplet
- H-4 integral equals to two protons, isolated signal - singlet, highest shift among all alifatic protons due to neighboring carboxyl and aromatic ring

### 1D <sup>1</sup>H NMR - methyl 2-acetoxy propanoate

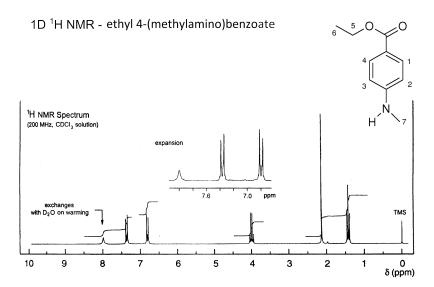


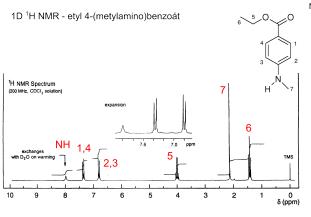
1D <sup>1</sup>H NMR - metyl 2-acetoxypropanoát





- lowest shift methyl H-3, splitted due to neighboring stereogenic center C-2
- last splitted signal H-2 splitted by H-3 to quartet, highest shift due to neighboring carboxyl groups
- two singlets highest shift H-4 next to carboxylic oxygen; lowest shift -H-1 next to carboxylic carbon
- integrals corresponds to number of protons

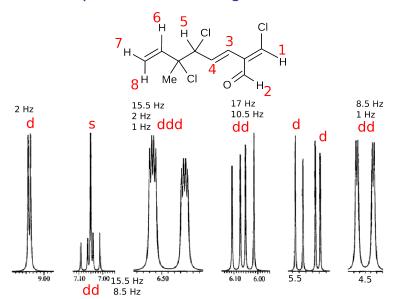




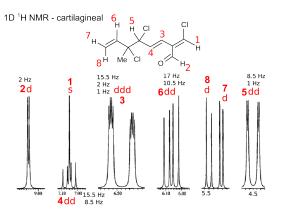
#### Notes:

- highest shift NH, least intensive and broad signal because there is dynamical exchange of the proton with the solvent, it is visible in the spectrum thanks to CDCl<sub>3</sub> used as solvent
- lowest shifts alifatics signal at 1.5 ppm splitted to triplet - methyl H-6 splitted by H-5; singlet around 2 ppm - methyl H-7 - isolated, highest shift than H-6 thanks to nitrogen; quartet at 4 ppm - H-5 - splitted by methyl H-6, highest shift thanks to oxygen
- two doublets in aromatic region around 7 ppm - H-1,4 a H-2,3 symmetrical, shifts are resulting from effects of both substituents on aromatic ring

## 1D <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of cartilagineal



# 1D <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum - cartilagineal



#### Notes:

- highest shift H-2 proton of aldehydic group, splitted to doublet with J = 2 Hz (small value, interacting partner is relatively far away)
- the same J = 2 Hz belongs to doublet of doublets of doublets around 6.5 ppm, other Js: J = 1 Hz and J = 15.5 Hz three J-constants - three partners - H-3
- large J-value 15.5 Hz suggests near neighbor - other signal with the same constant is doublet of doublets around 7 ppm - H-4
- ▶ last constant of multiplet at 6.5 ppm J = 1 Hz - partner distant from H-3: either H-1 or H-5, the same J- constant belongs to doublet of doublets at 4,5 ppm - two constants, two partners which is not the case for H-1 - therefore signal at 4,5 ppm belongs to H-5
- $\blacktriangleright$  just for check: both multiplets H-4 and H-5 are coupled with H-3 and with each other as well (J=8.5 Hz)
- ▶ the only singlet in the spectrum is isolated H-1
- last unasigned doublet of doublets (6,1 ppm) must be H-6 because it is the only proton from the trio H-6, H-7, H-8 with two unequivalent neighbors larger coupling comes from interaction with H-8 in trans position, smaller coupling comes from interaction with cis oriented H-7
- signal of the methyl group is not present in this spectrum

### Next session:

1D <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra