

# NMR SPECTROSCOPY

## Part 02

# $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR

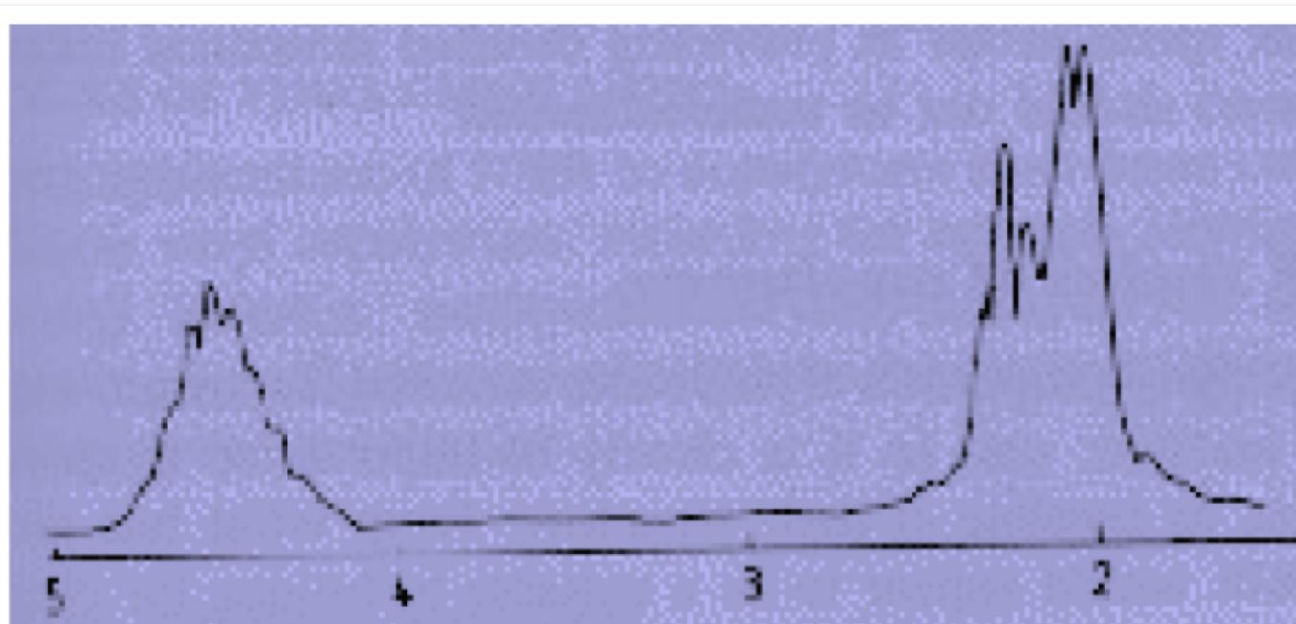
# Features of $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR

- 1) **Low Natural Abundance:** Since most polymers are composed of hydrogen and carbon, the natural alternative nucleus for NMR is  $^{13}\text{C}$ . There are a number of major differences between proton and carbon 13 NMR. **First**, the natural abundance of  $^{13}\text{C}$  is much lower than  $^1\text{H}$  ( $^{12}\text{C}$  does not display spin since the number of protons and neutrons are both even). The natural abundance of  $^{13}\text{C}$  is about 1.1 % while that of  $^1\text{H}$  is close to 100%. Since only nuclei of similar magnetic resonance can lead to coupling and splitting of the absorption peaks, **the low natural abundance of  $^{13}\text{C}$  leads to no splitting** of the absorption peaks. The **sensitivity of absorption** of a RF pulse and the associated decay are also much lower for  $^{13}\text{C}$ .

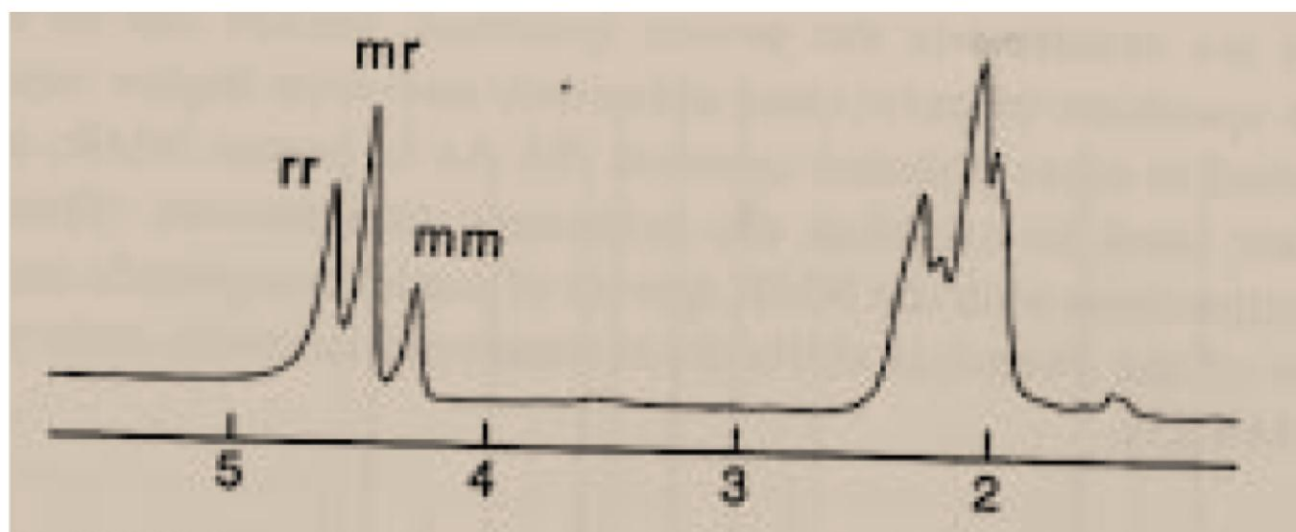
# Features of $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR

- 2) **Large Chemical Shifts:** The range of proton absorptions are on the order of 10ppm relative to TMS. For  $^{13}\text{C}$  the range of absorptions are on the order of 200ppm relative to TMS. The  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectrum has more than an order **higher resolution when compared to  $^1\text{H}$**  spectra as can be seen in the PVC spectra, for example.

# $^1\text{H}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR for PVC



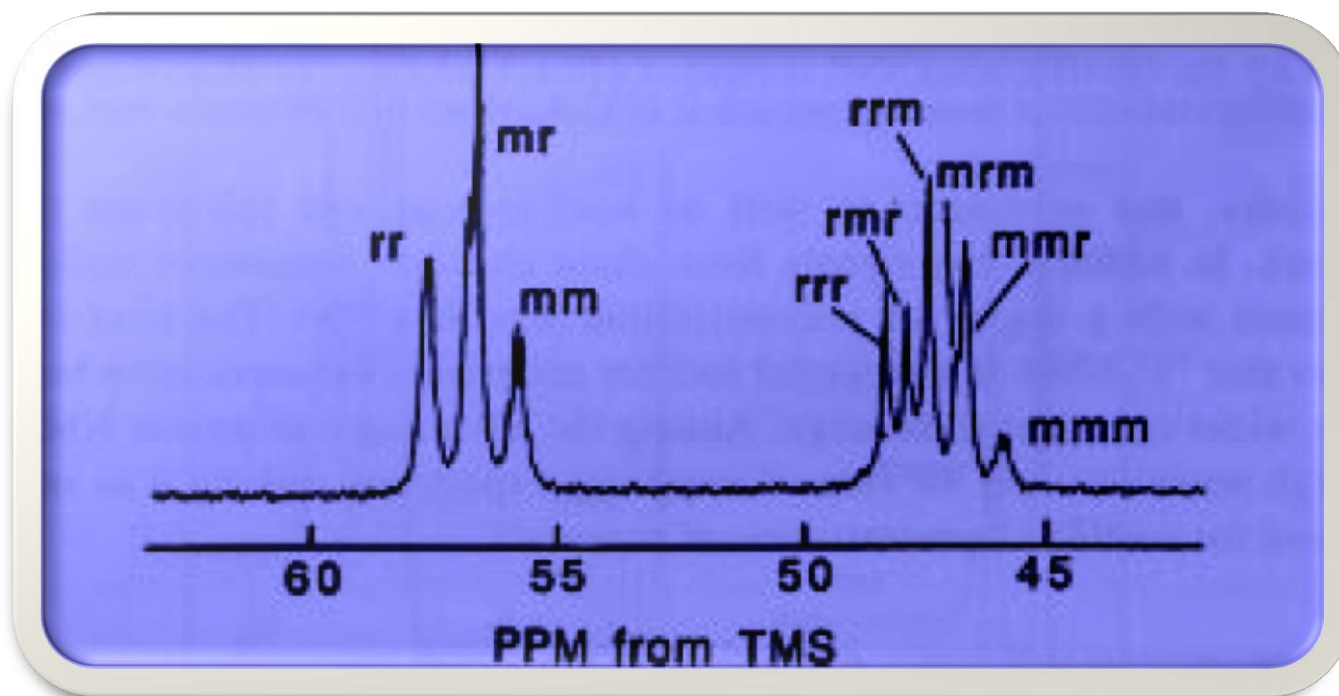
100 MHz  
 $^1\text{H}$ NMR  
spectrum of  
PVC.



500 MHz  
 $^1\text{H}$ NMR  
spectrum of  
PVC in  
benzene- $d_6$ .

# Using $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR

The splittings of the tactic peaks in the proton NMR spectrum of PVC, shown above, are not resolvable on typical NMR spectrometers. **Use of a different nucleus,  $^{13}\text{C}$** , can overcome problems with resolution of this type. The 125 MHz,  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra for PVC is shown below. Notice the higher resolution even compared to the 500 MHz proton spectra shown above. (Note that spectrometer magnetic field strength is in reference to the proton resonance frequency even if a different nuclei is probed.)



# Features of $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR

3) The large abundance of  $^1\text{H}$  nuclei compared with  $^{13}\text{C}$  leads to loss of  $^{13}\text{C}$  resolution and signal due to **weak coupling of  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^1\text{H}$  resonances**. This problem is amplified in solid samples, so called solid state  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR.

# Features of $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR

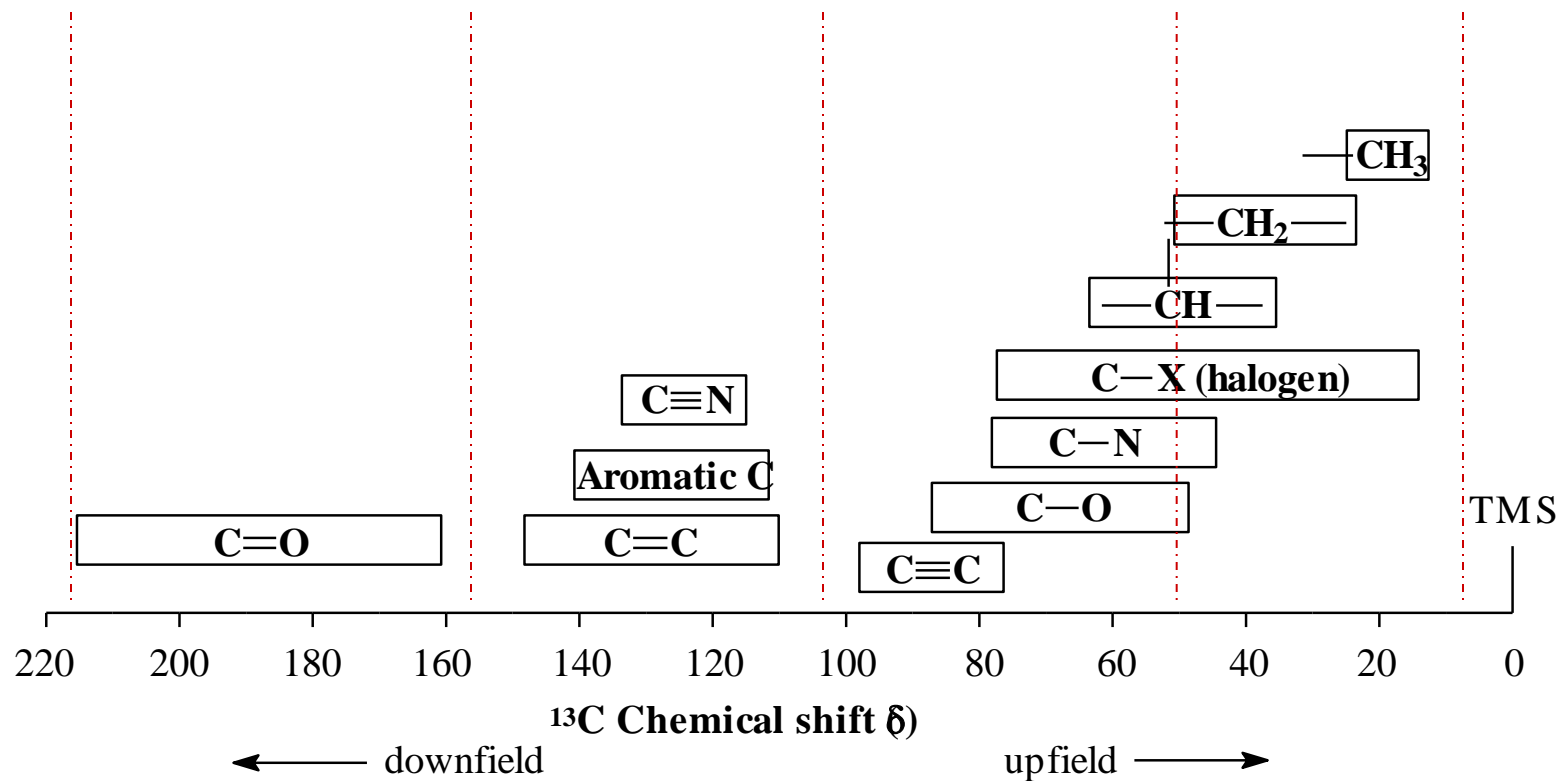
- 4) Each unique C in a structure gives a single peak in the spectrum; there is rarely any overlap.



# Features of $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR

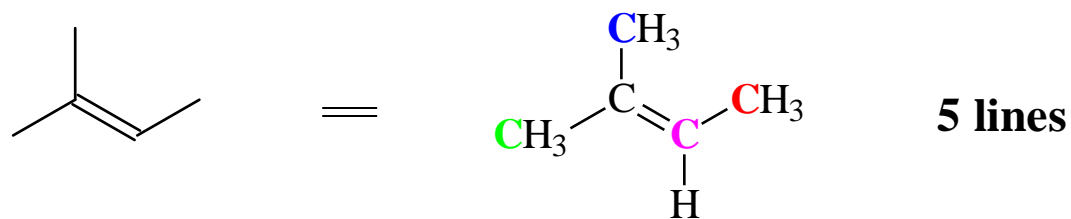
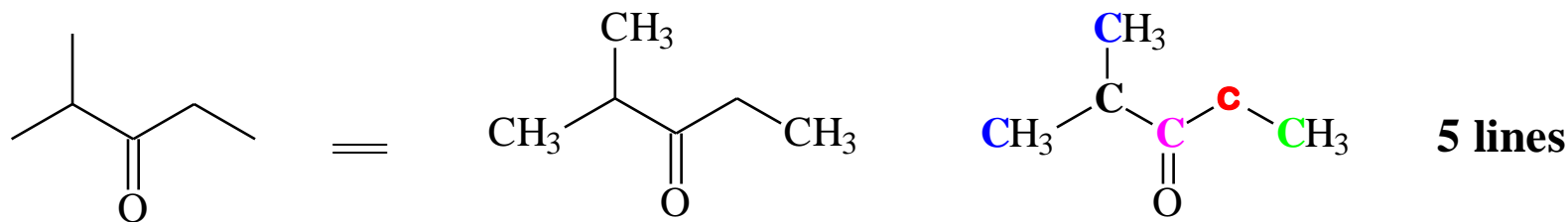
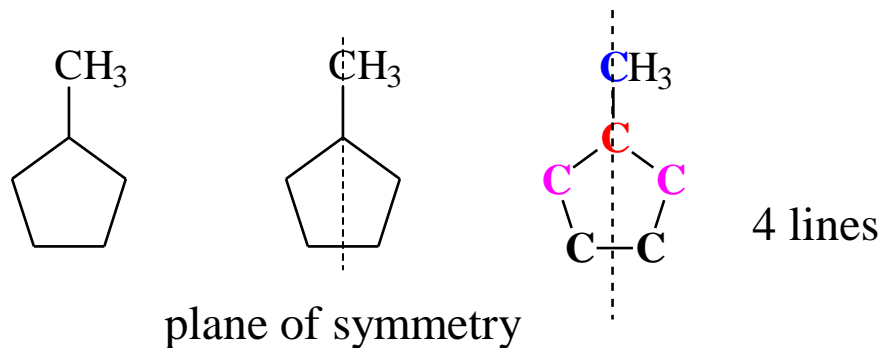
- 5) The intensity (size) of each peak is **NOT directly related to the number** of that type of carbon. Other factors contribute to the size of a peak:
- Peaks from carbon atoms that have attached hydrogen atoms are bigger than those that don't have hydrogens attached.

# $^{13}\text{C}$ Chemical Shifts



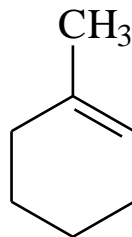
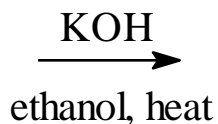
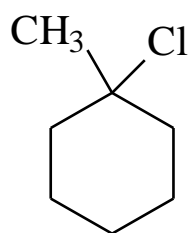
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- Problem 13.6 Predict the number of carbon resonance lines in the  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of the following:

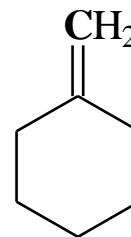


# Predicting $^{13}\text{C}$ Spectra

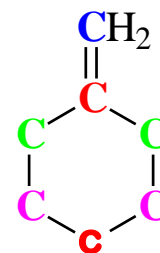
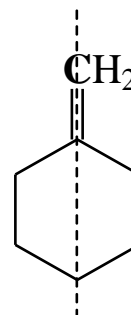
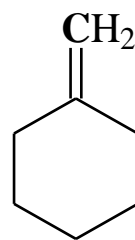
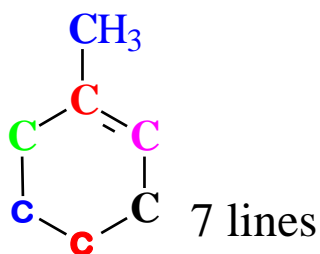
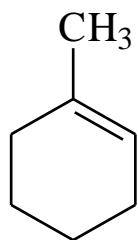
- Predicted the number of carbon resonance lines in the  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra of the products of the following reaction:



or



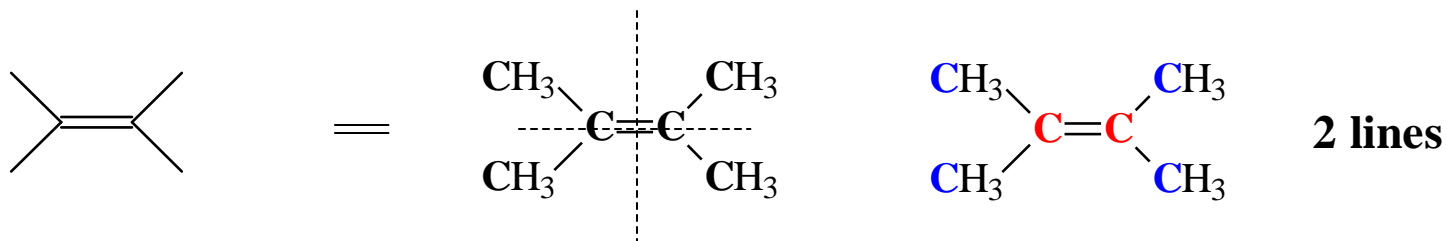
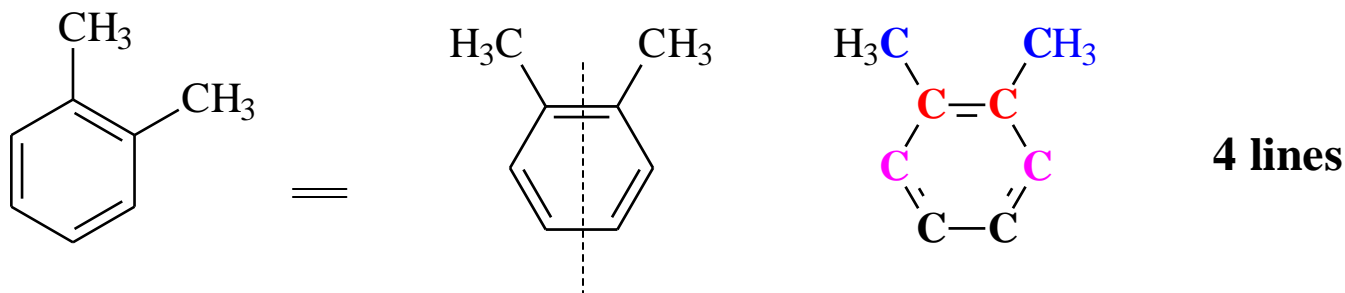
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5 lines

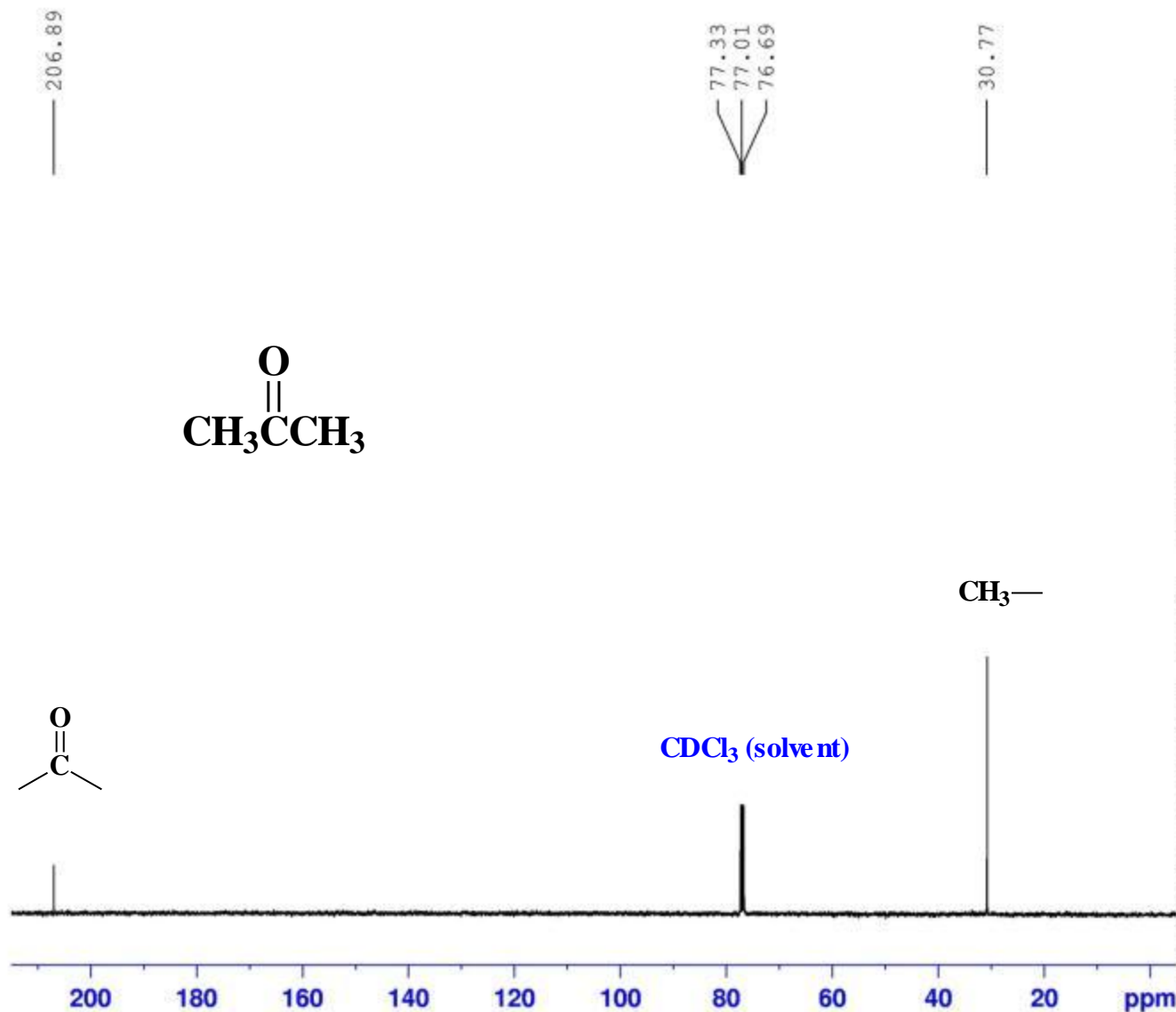
plane of symmetry

# Predicting $^{13}\text{C}$ Spectra



**Symmetry Simplifies Spectra!!!**

acetone



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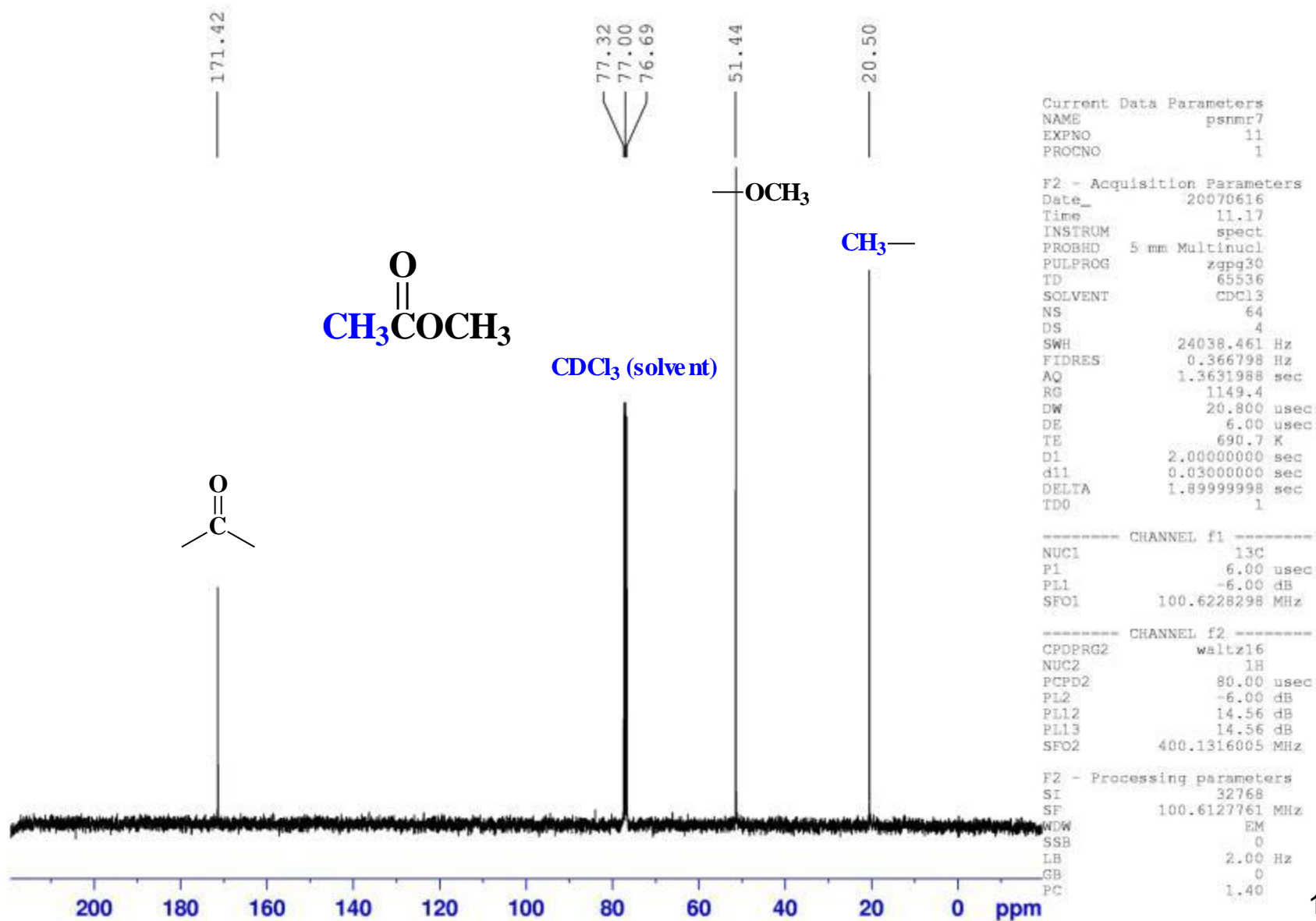
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methyl acetate



ethyl acetate

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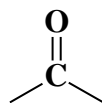
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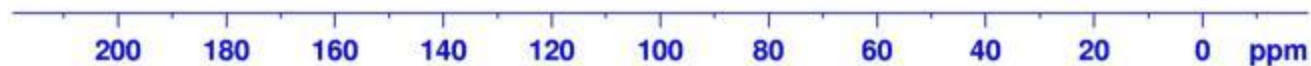
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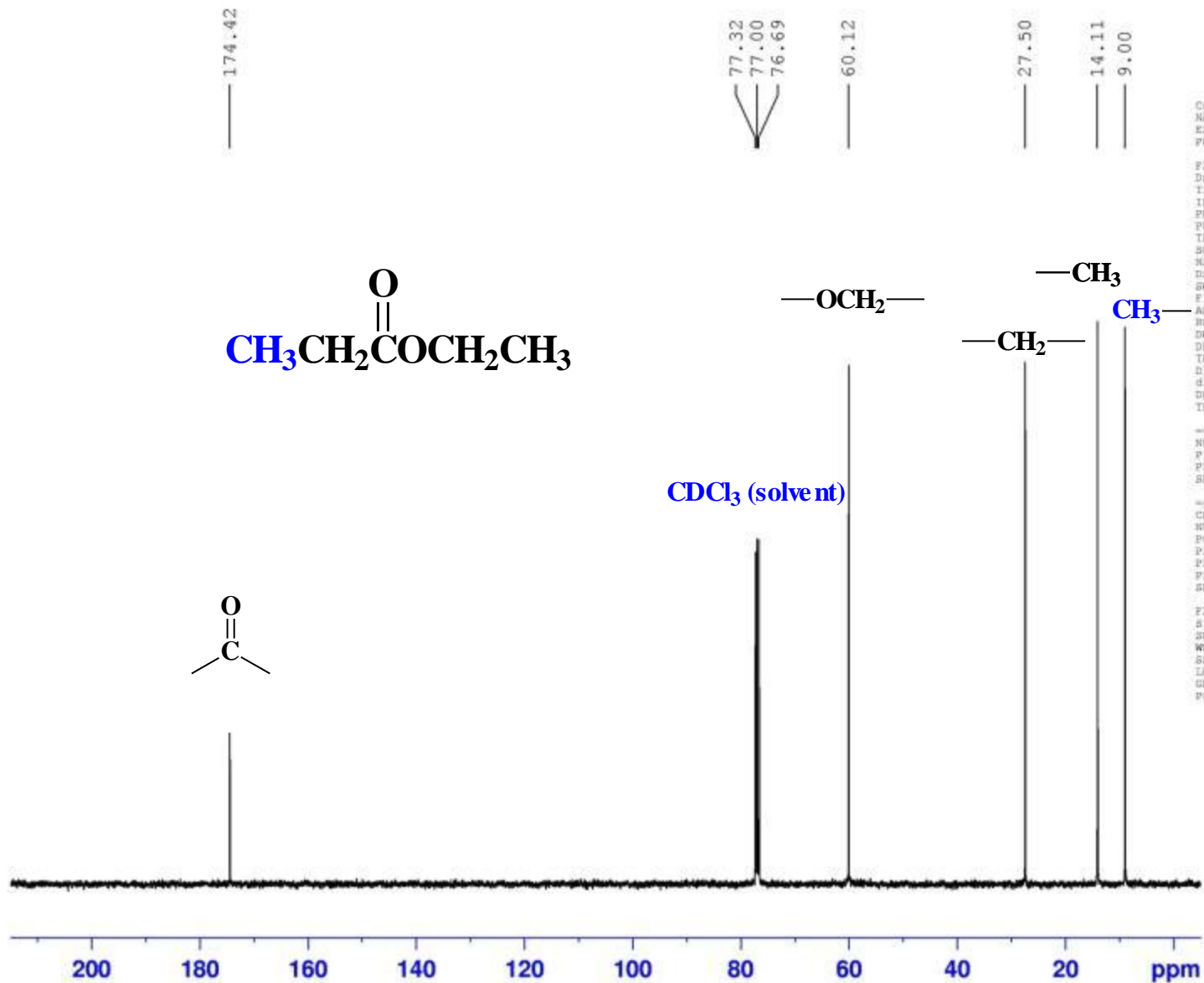
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ethyl propanoate



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# exersices

# Styrene

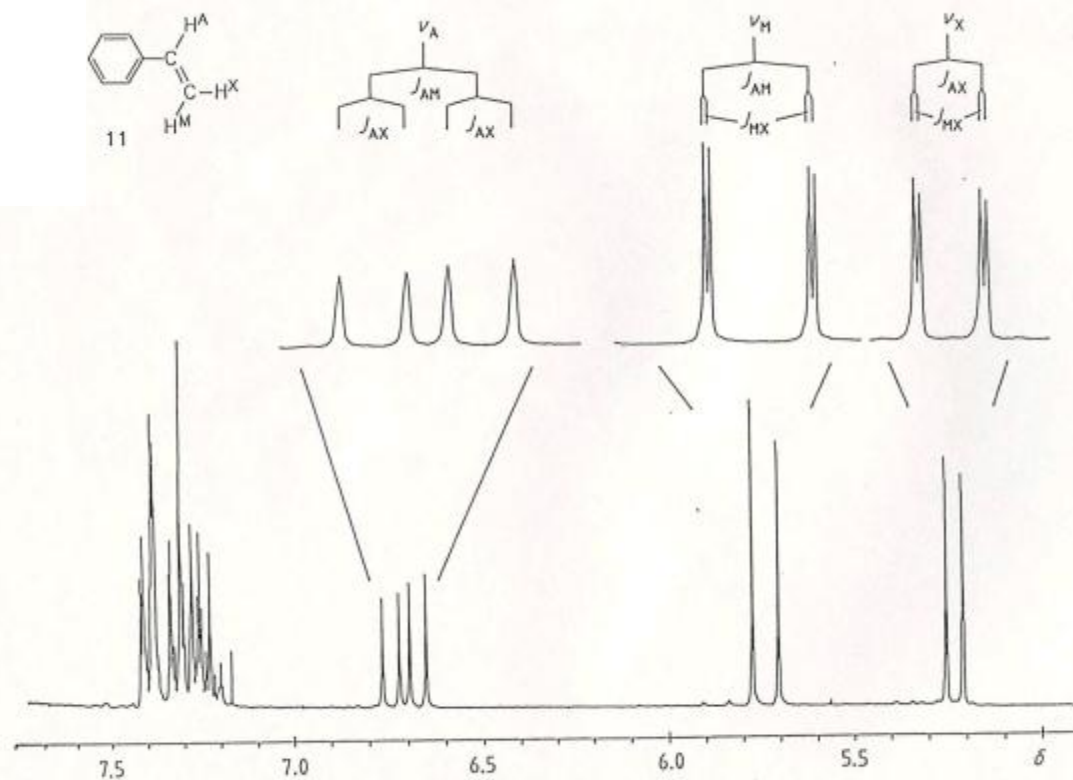
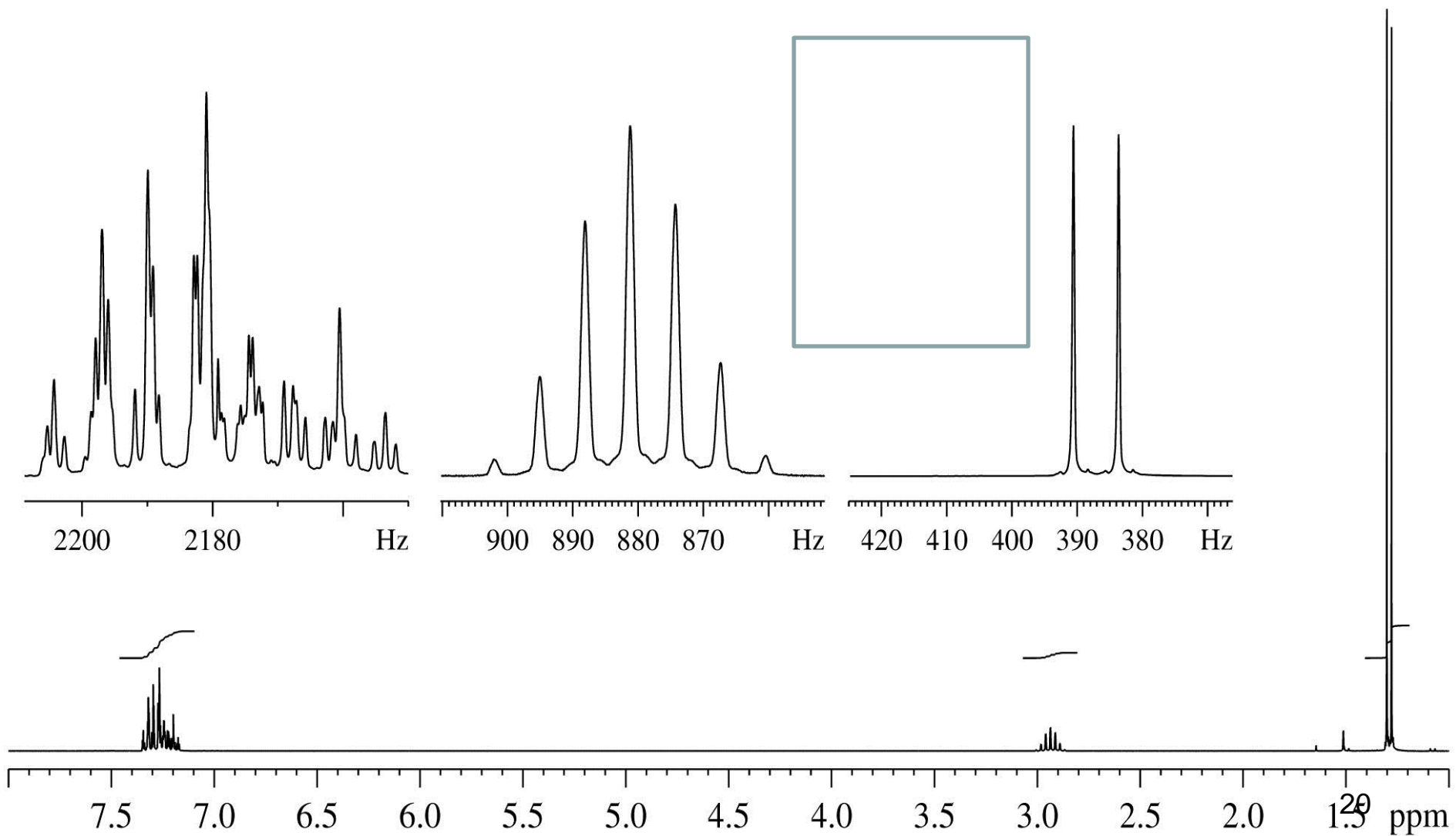
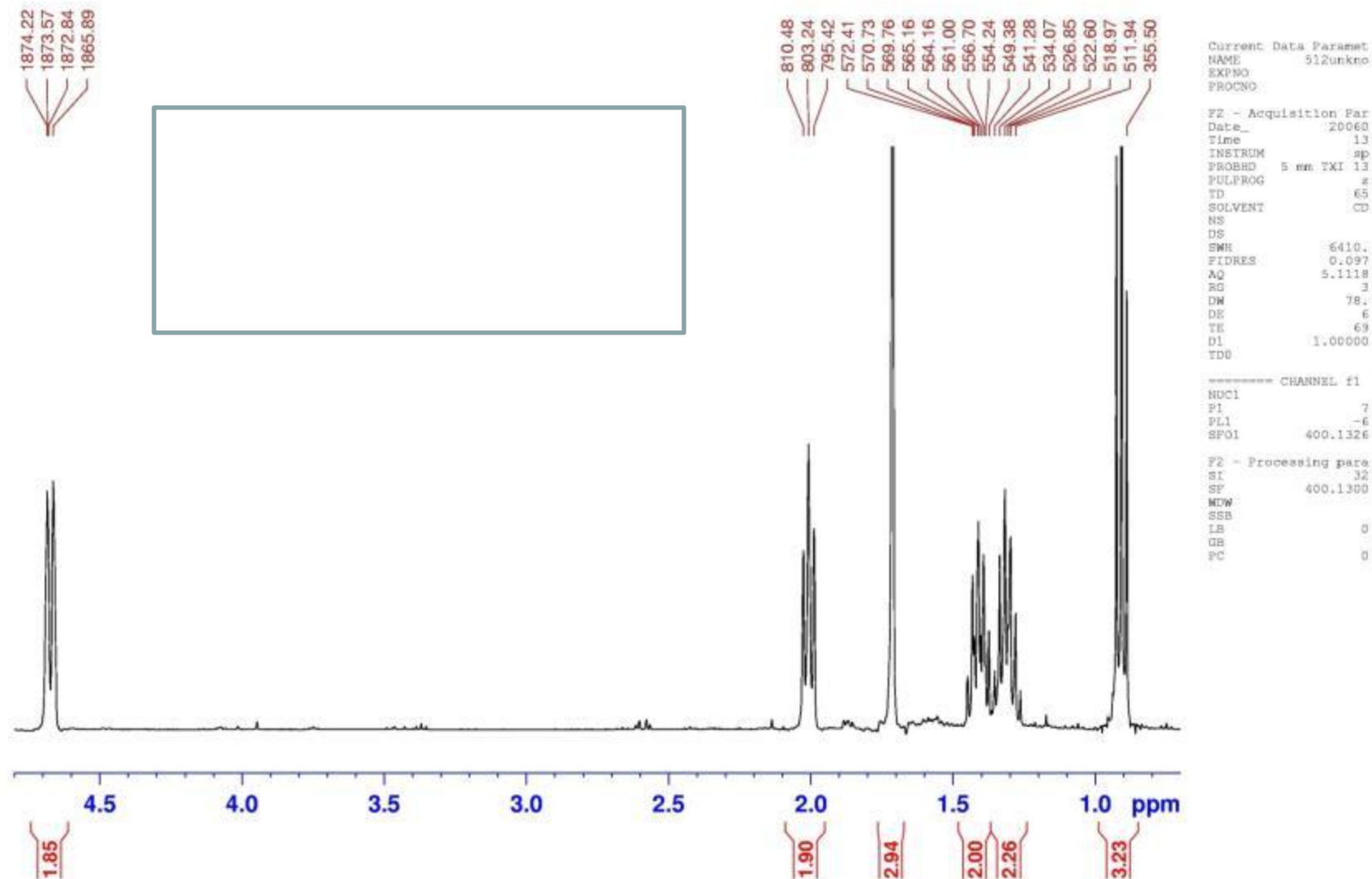


Figure 1-24.  
250 MHz  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of styrene (II) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . The protons  $\text{H}^{\text{A}}$ ,  $\text{H}^{\text{M}}$  and  $\text{H}^{\text{X}}$  each give a doublet

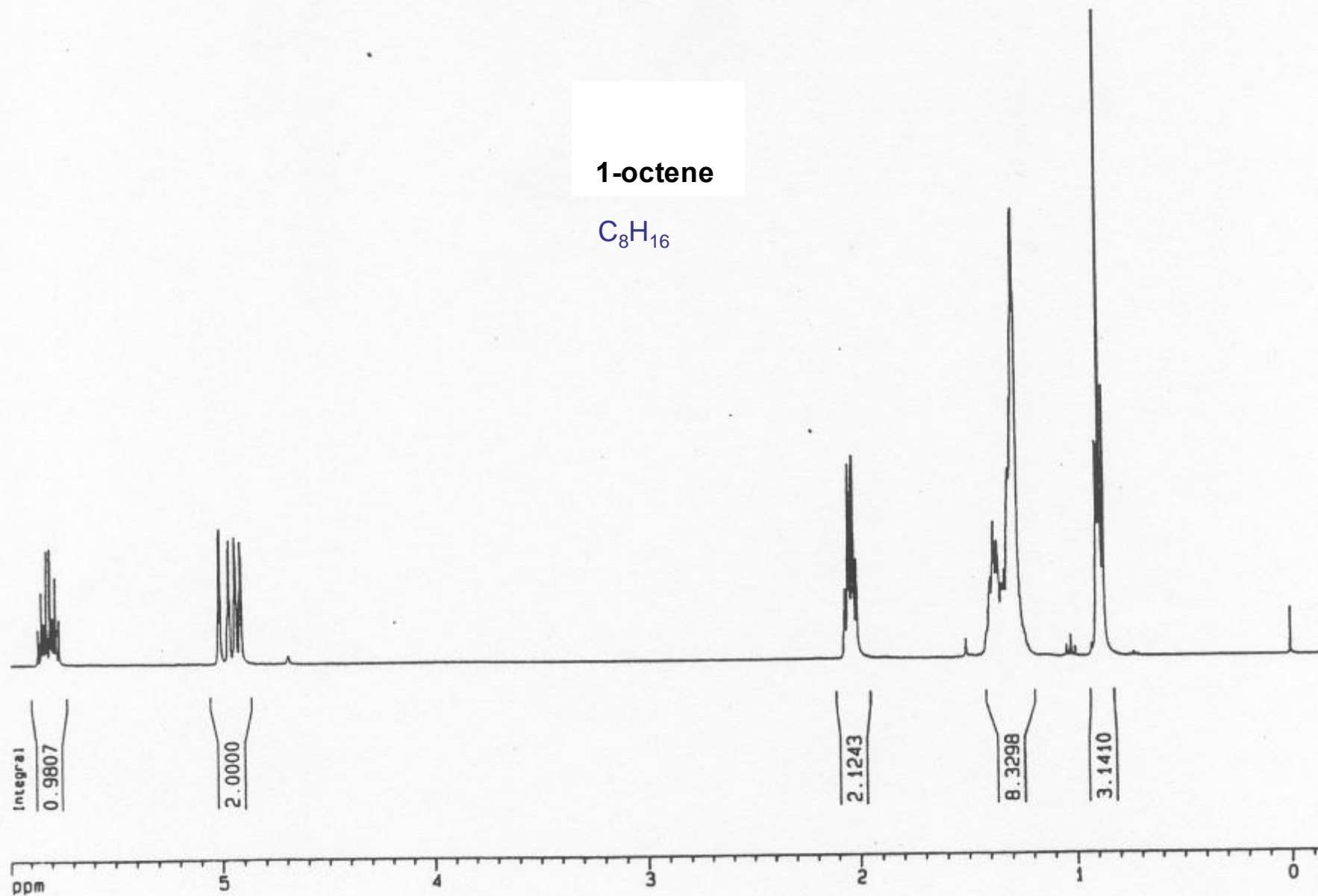
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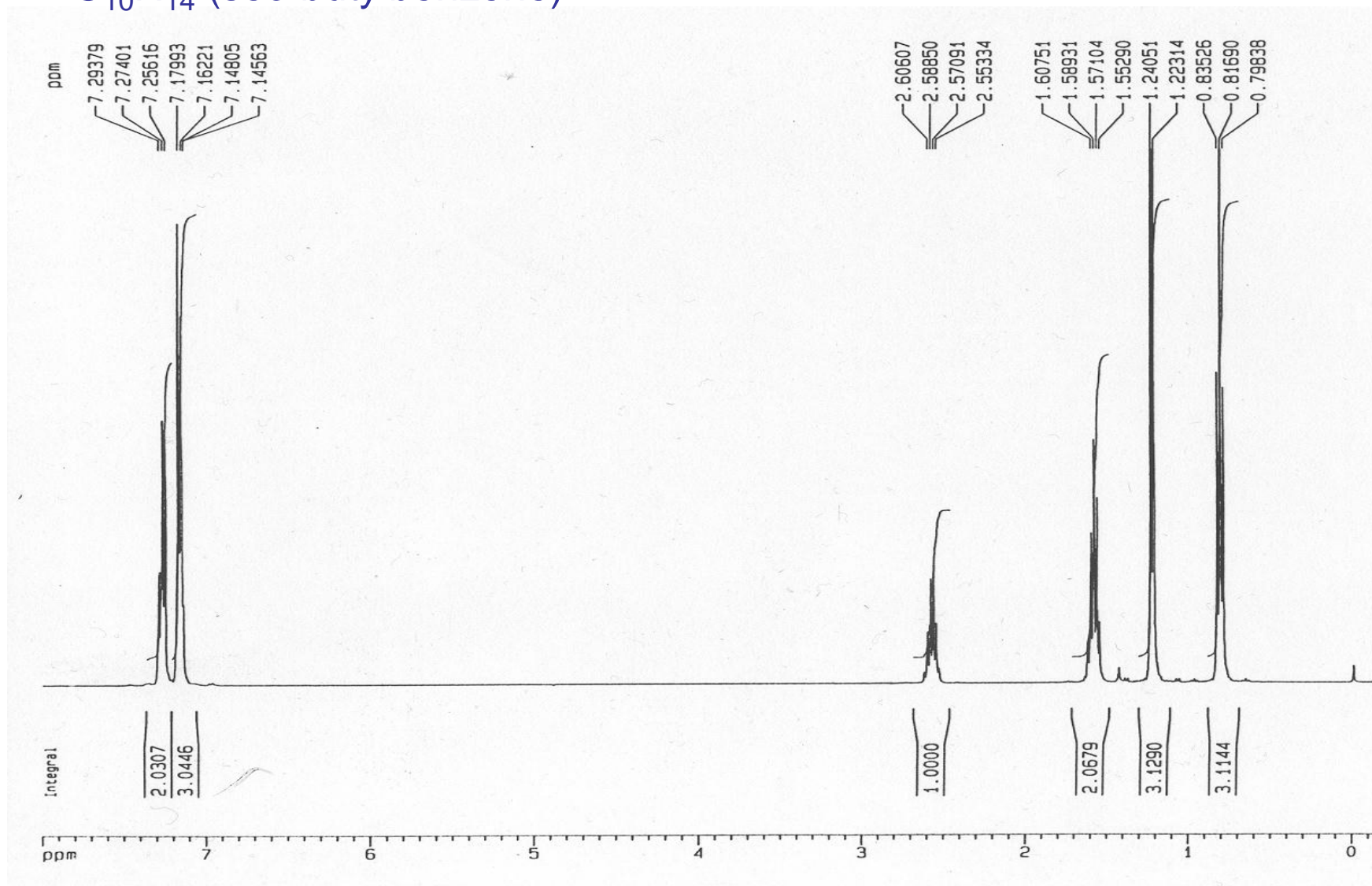
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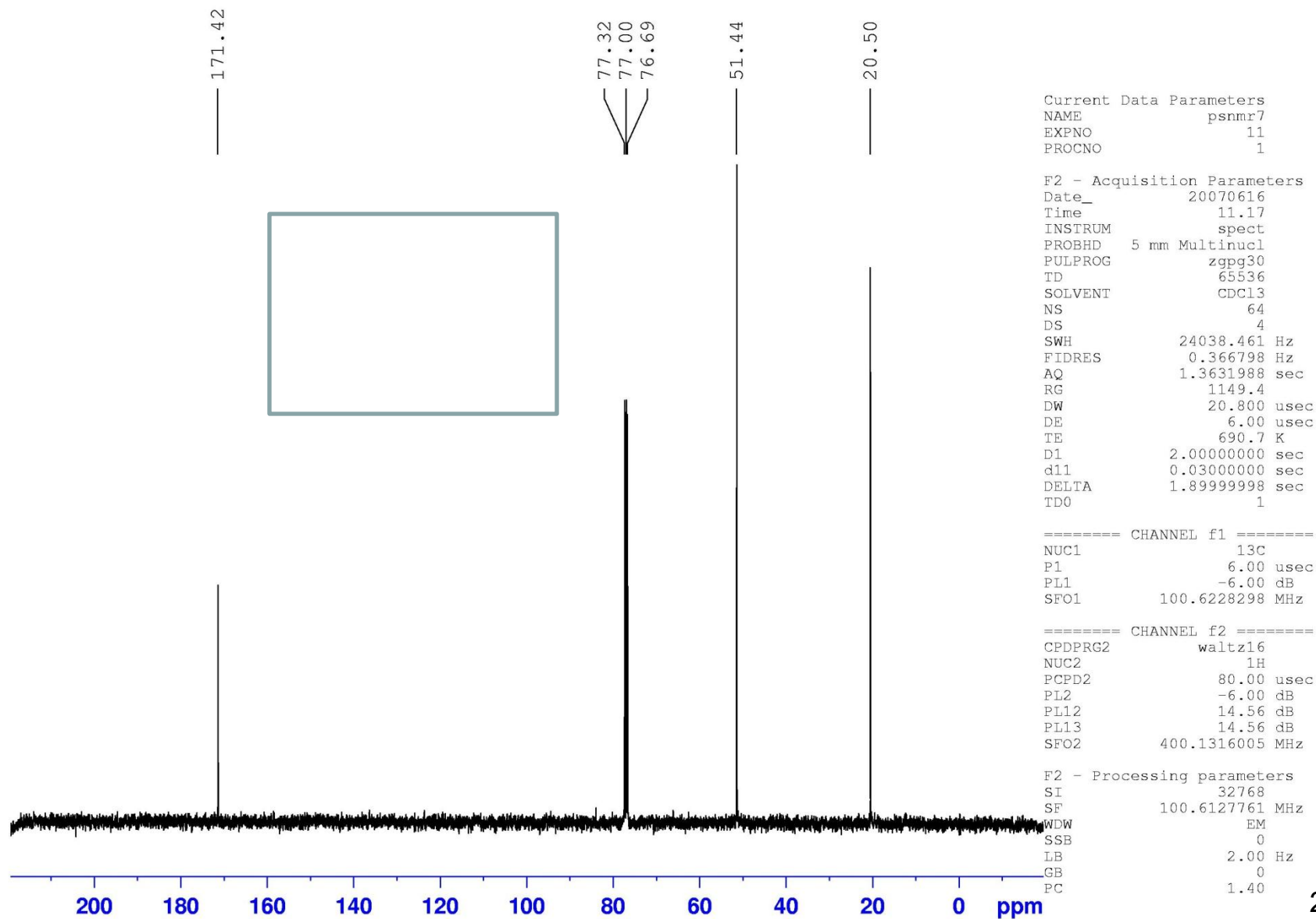
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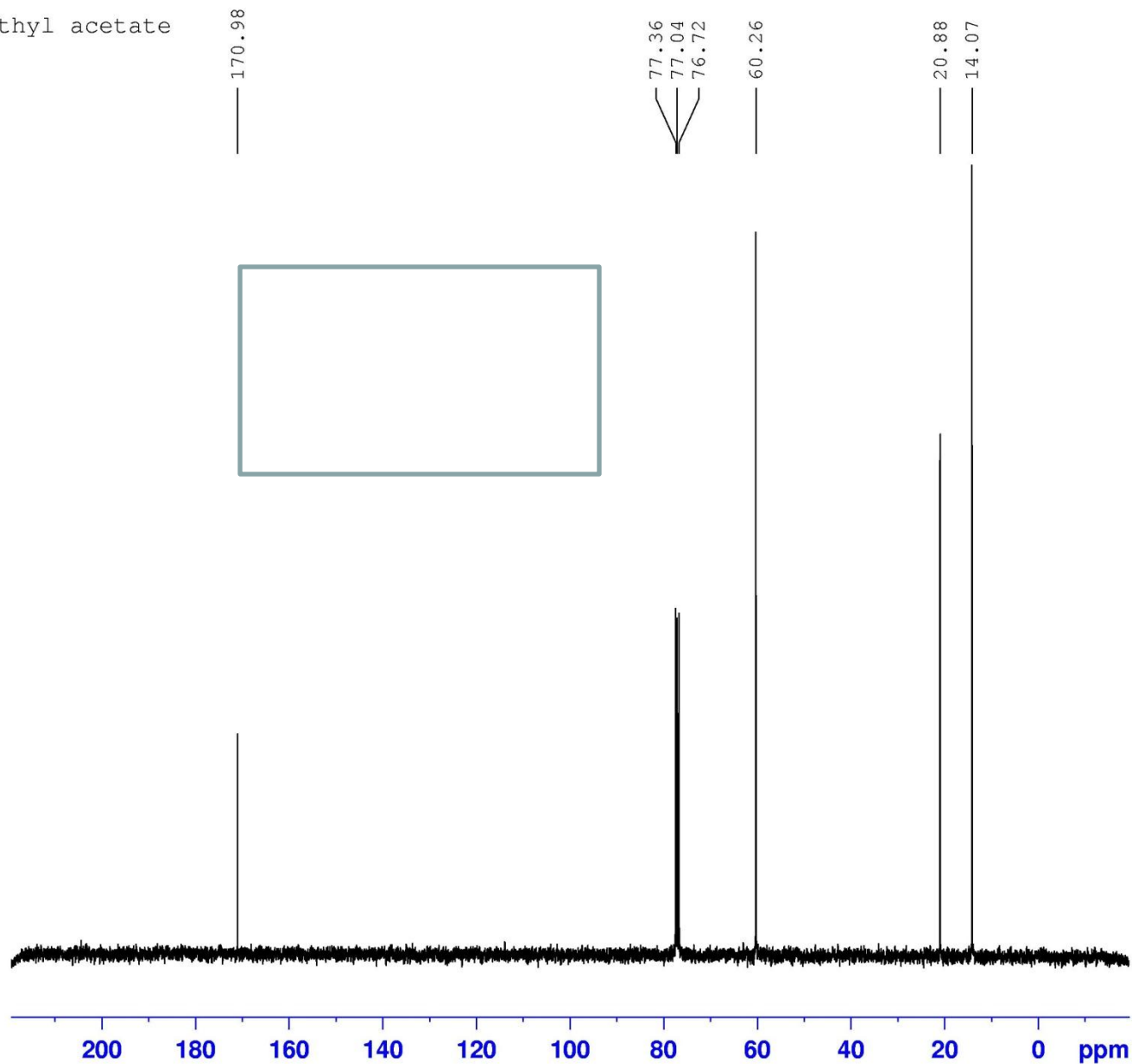


methyl acetate





ethyl acetate



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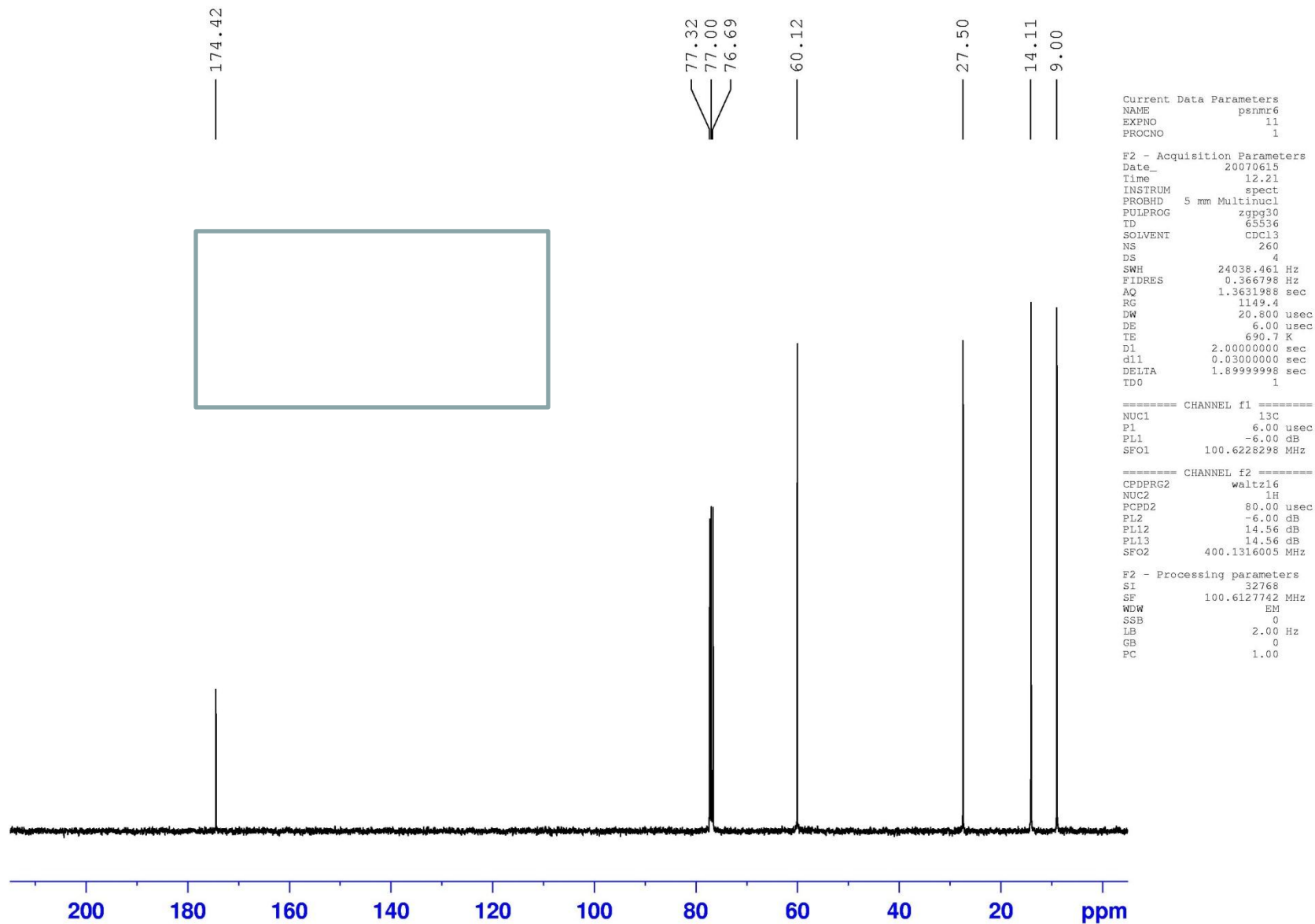
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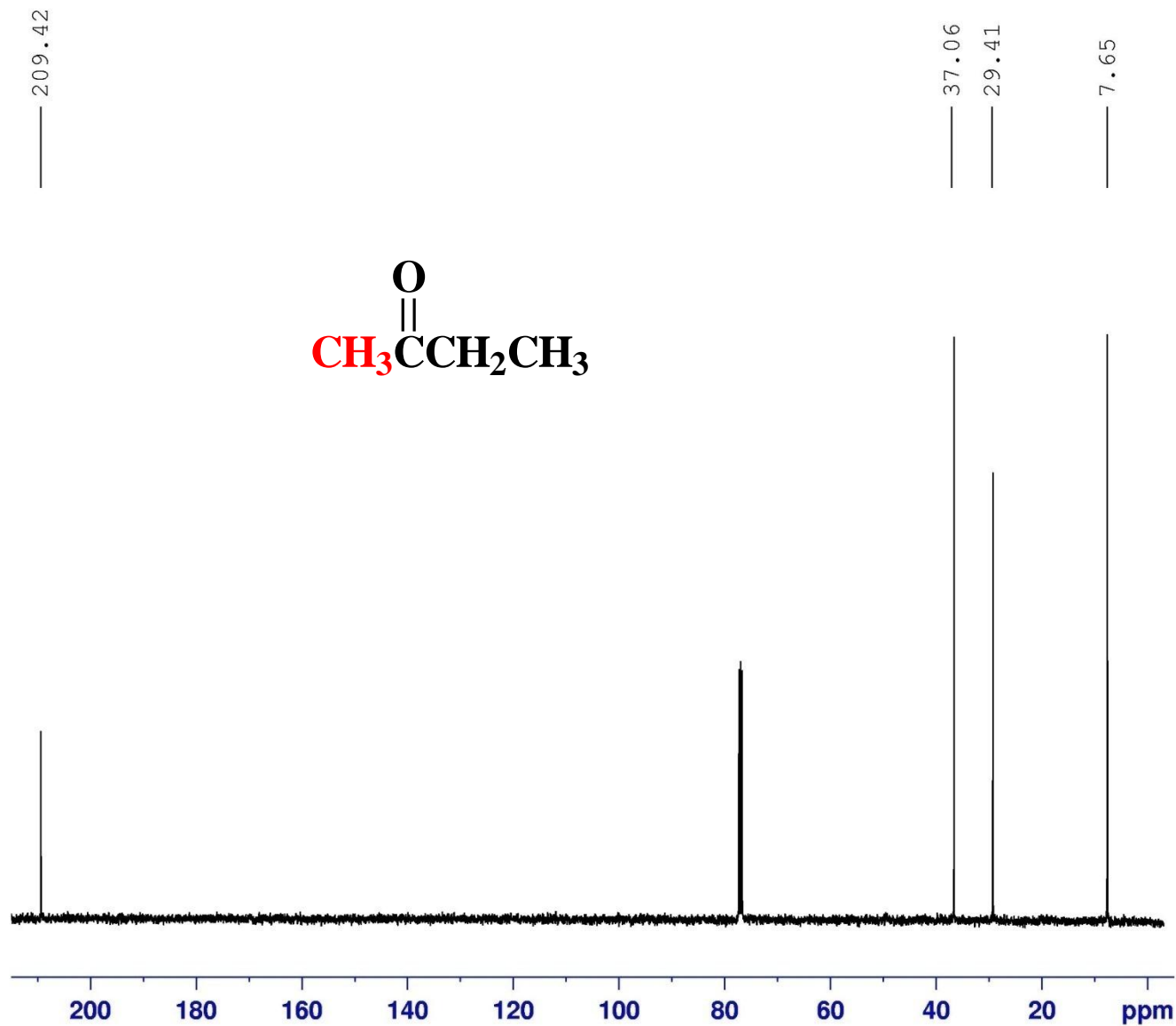
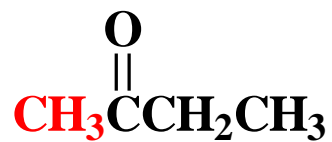
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ethyl propanoate



2-butanone



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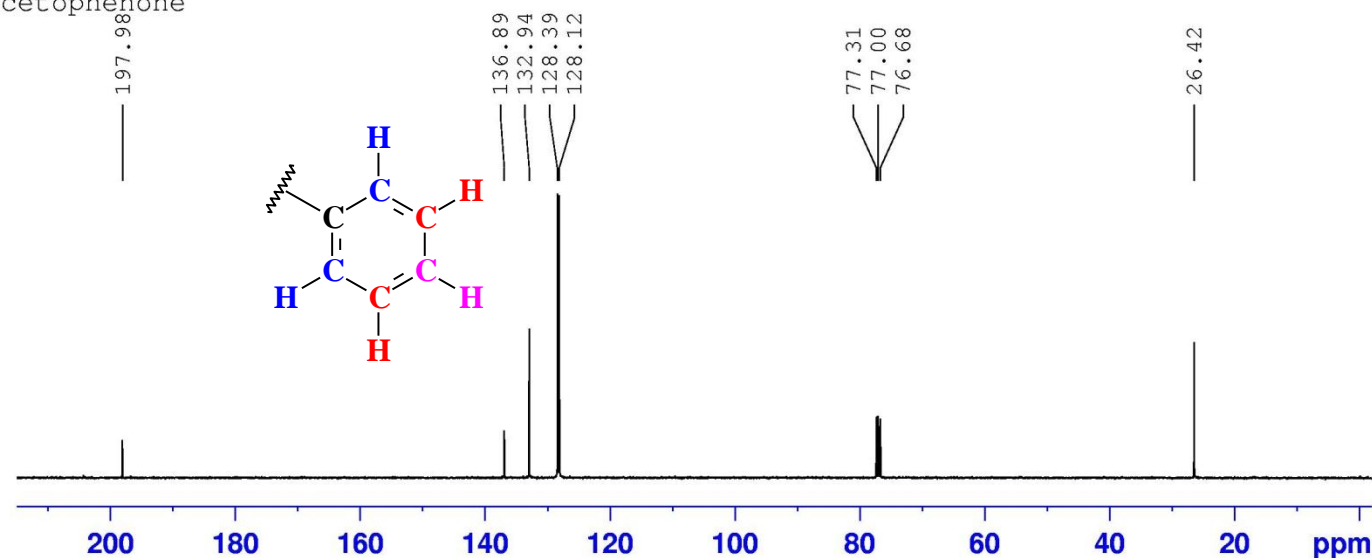
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acetophenone

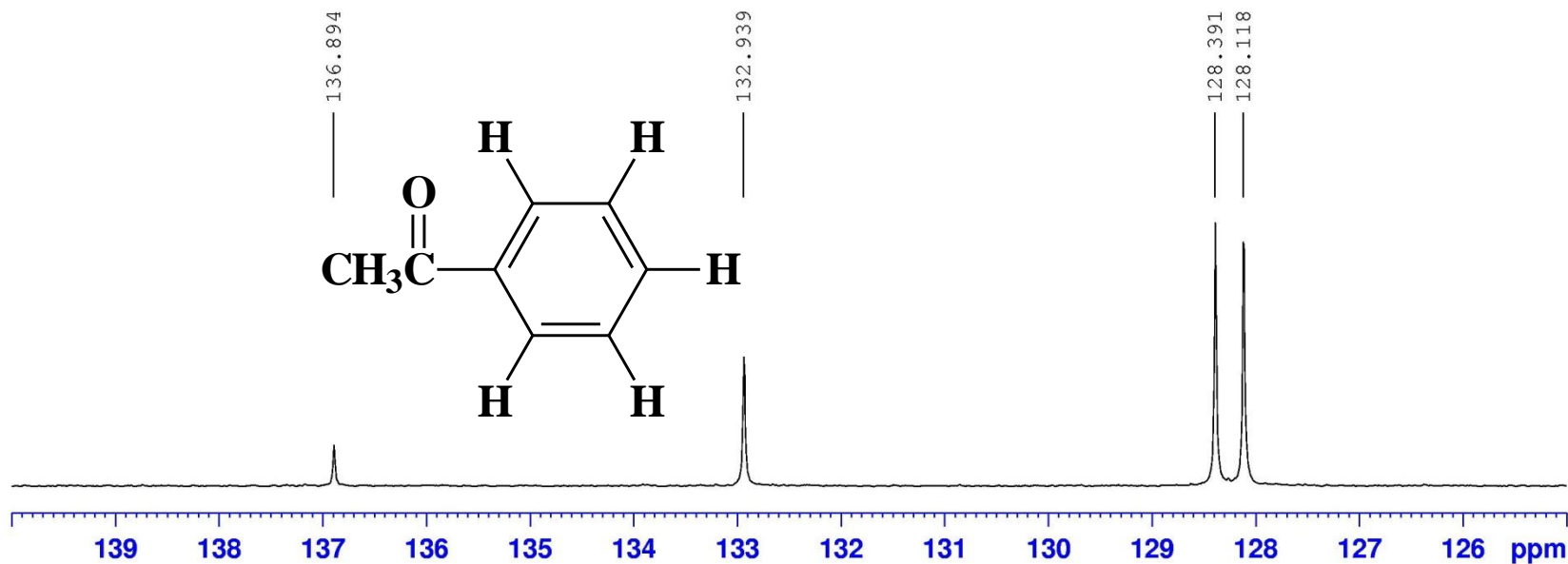


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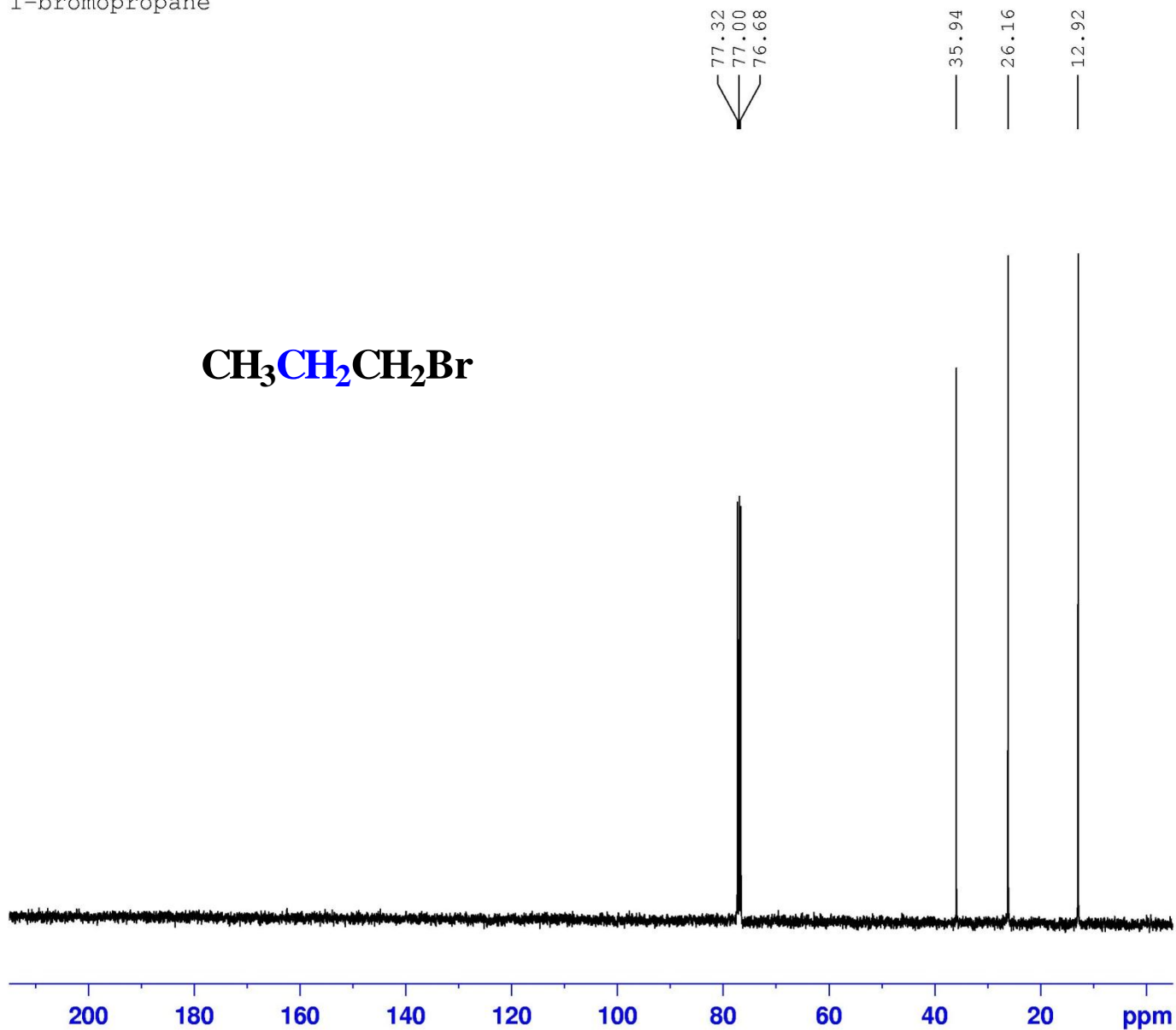
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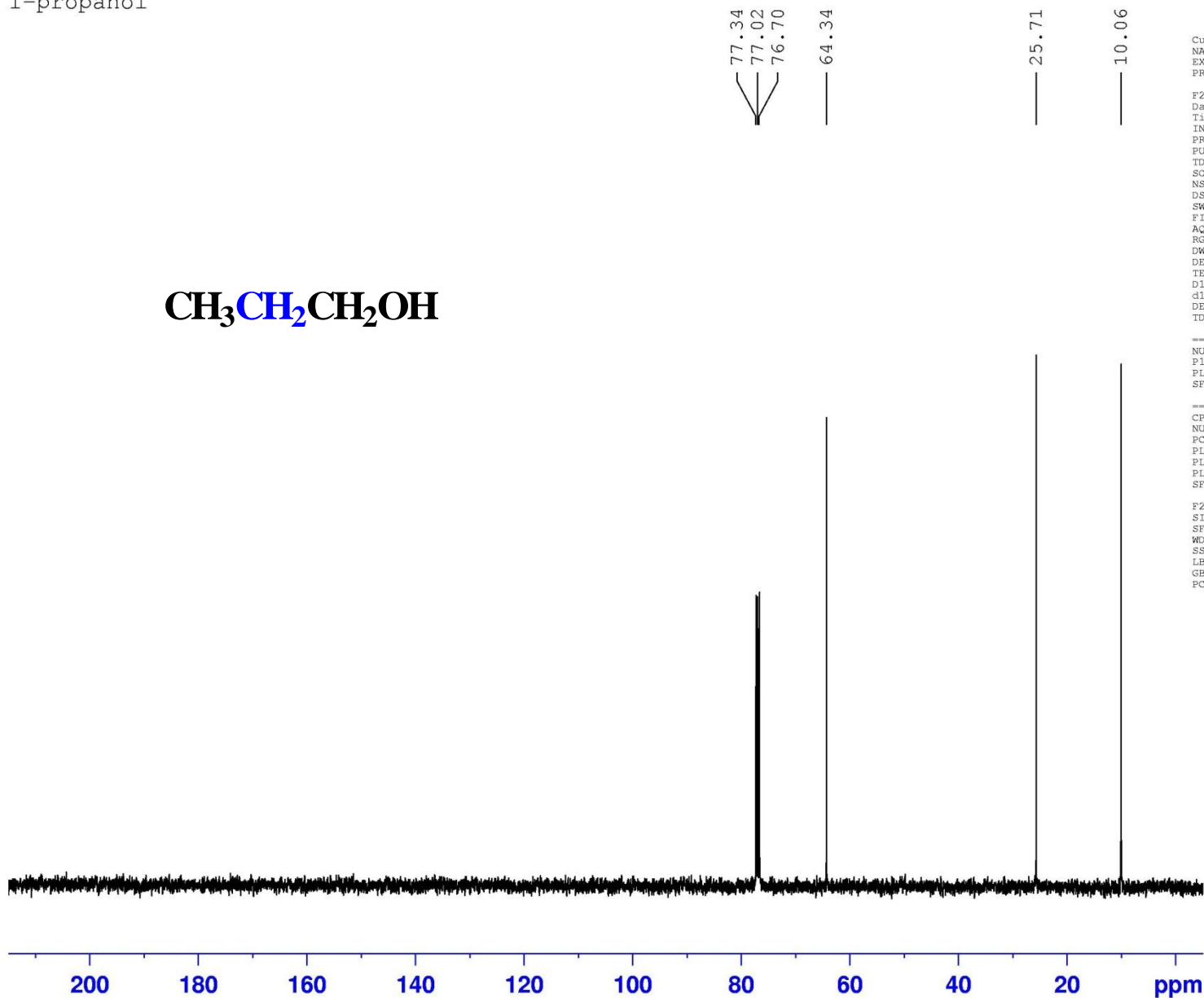
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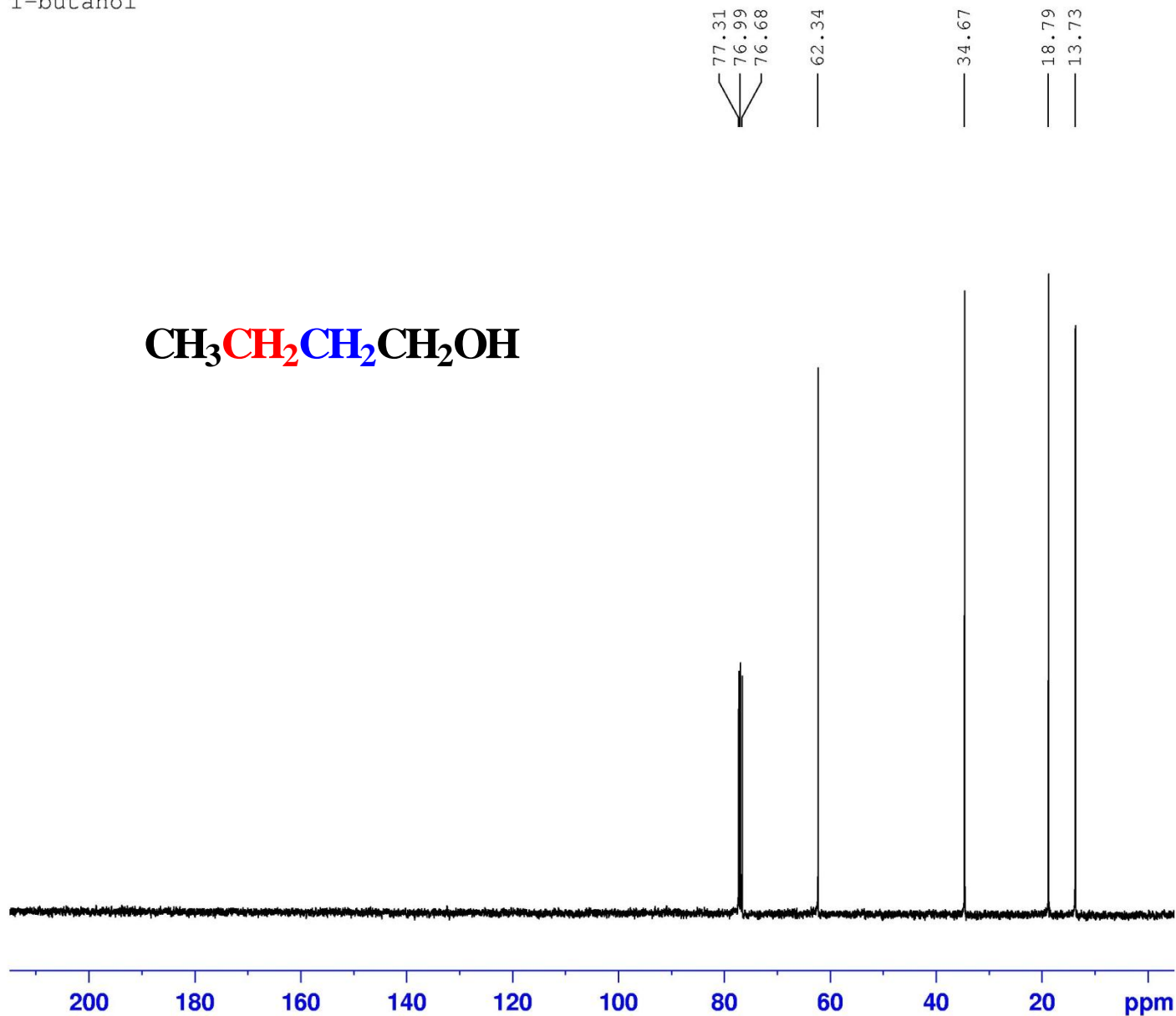
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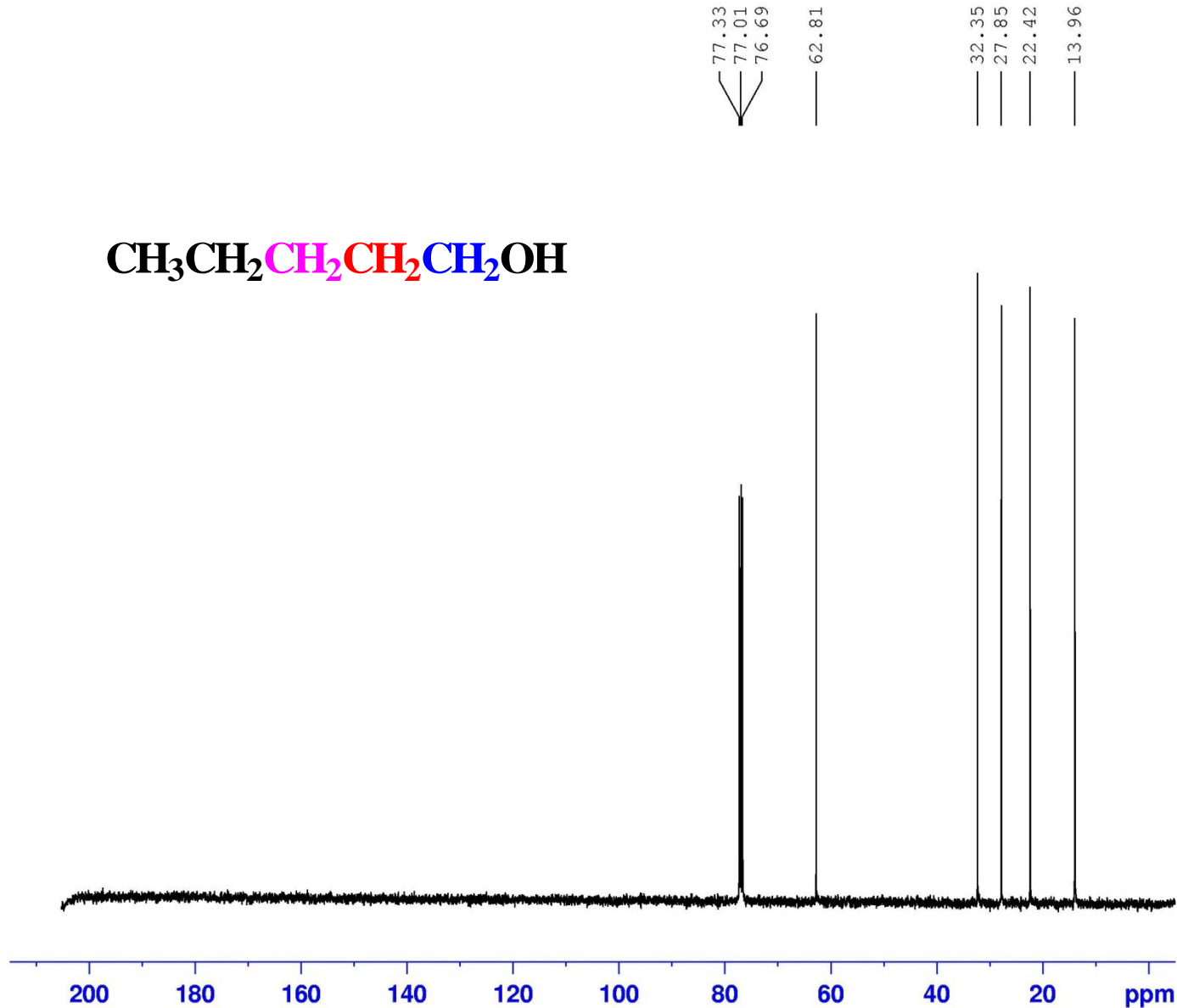
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1-pentanol



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NUC2       1H
PCPD2      80.00 usec
PL2        -6.00 dB
PL12       14.56 dB
PL13       14.56 dB
SFO2       400.1316005 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
SI         32768
SF         100.6127742 MHz
WDW        EM
SSB        0
LB         2.00 Hz
GB         0
PC         1.00
  
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# NMR Magnet Safety

- **NMR magnets are always charged!**
  - NMR magnets may interfere with medical devices (i.e. pacemakers, metallic implants)
  - NMR magnets and RF consoles may interfere with electronic and mechanical devices and may damage them (cell phones, pagers, watches, etc.)
  - NMR magnets will erase credit cards, ID cards, floppy disks, hard disks (I-pods and some other mp3 players).
  - NMR magnets will attract ferromagnetic objects of any size (i.e. paper clips, coins, keys, pens, scissors, screw drivers, wrenches, metallic chairs, gas cylinders, etc.) and spectrometer and people may sustain severe damage or injury, if handled carelessly.
- **NMR magnets contain Cryogens (liquid Helium and Nitrogen)**
  - Cryogens can cause severe burns if handled improperly (use eye protection and gloves).
  - Cryogens evaporate and may cause asphyxiation if a lab is not properly ventilated.
  - During a magnet quench up to 100 liters of liquid Helium are vaporized in a matter of minutes (2600 cu ft, 70,000 liters gas) and may cause asphyxiation, even if the lab is well ventilated. If a magnet quenches, leave the lab immediately. Don't panic, helium gas will rise to the ceiling.
  - During a refill the refill tubing may shatter. Frozen rubber cuts like glass!!