# <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectroscopy

from chapter \_\_\_\_\_ in the recommended text

## A. Introduction

### **B. Fundamental Physics Of NMR (Nuclear Magnetic Resonance)**

<u>Nuclear</u> spin

*flipping* these spins between aligned and counter-aligned states by applying a *radiofrequency low* energy range of the electromagnetic spectrum, *ie <u>low</u>* frequency and <u>high</u>

 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and for <sup>12</sup>C the nuclear spin is <u>0</u>.

<u>*high*</u>, but that of <sup>13</sup>C is <u>*low*</u> (<u>1.1</u>)

averaged over multiple scans to increase both these parameters.

<u>less</u> than those between vibrational states in IR, and <u>less</u> <u>are</u> sensitive to large external magnetic fields <u>zero</u>

larger the energy gap between nuclear spin states.

#### both these parameters.

<u>are</u> sensitive to the electron density and proximal NMR active nuclei in the same molecule, hence these nuclei in different parts of the molecule flip when <u>different</u>

"<u>shield</u> each other

deshielded relative to

#### C. Chemical Shifts In General

#### <u>SiMe</u>4.

<u>b</u> on this scale reflects how much less the frequency is for an NMR active nuclei to flip, or <u>resonate</u>,

frequency of 0 on scale - frequency for nucleus

frequency of 0 on scale

positive. deshielded the operating frequency of the machine 200,000,000 Hz. 200 so on 200, ie 200 Hz.

on a 250 MHz machine, 1 ppm corresponds to _	250	_ Hz in proton NMR spectra
on a 400 MHz machine, 1 ppm corresponds to _	_400	_ Hz in proton NMR spectra
on an 800 MHz machine, 10 ppm corresponds to _	8000_	Hz in proton NMR spectra

\_25\_ Hz. difference of \_\_0.1\_\_ ppm. \_\_\_0.1\_\_ ppm.

greater on a 60 MHz

greater on a 100 MHz

<u>less</u> as the operating frequency

# D. Chemical Shifts In <sup>13</sup>C Spectra

upfield region and corresponds to shielded



<u>downfield</u> region and corresponds to <u>deshielded</u> <u>attract</u> electron density tend to <u>deshield</u> <u>deshield</u>

less shielded

inequivalent except

the same chemical shifts, and inequivalent ones usually resonate at different

#### the same as

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#### E. Coupling In <sup>13</sup>C NMR

<sup>13</sup><u>C</u>H Spin Systems
The <sup>1</sup>H nucleus <u>is</u>
<u>different</u> to
into <u>two</u> peaks of almost equal intensity; this is called a <u>doublet</u>.
The chemical shift of that carbon is <u>exactly at the center of</u>

coupling with protons

<u>doublet and a singlet</u>, respectively. In that experiment it <u>would</u>

<sup>13</sup><u>C</u>H<sub>2</sub> Spin Systems <u>the same</u>

I stand here and experience ..... CI





*magnetic effect feels same 3 different magentic field strengths influence that* <sup>13</sup>*C*, *ratio* 1:2:1 <u>three</u> different magnetic fields and the relative probability is <u>1:2:1</u>. <u>triplet</u> for the carbon and it <u>could</u>

<sup>13</sup><u>C</u>H<sub>3</sub> Spin Systems <u>quartet</u> for the carbon and it <u>could</u>



\_\_\_4\_\_ different magentic field strengths influence that <sup>13</sup>C, ratio \_\_\_1:3:3:1\_\_\_

The relative probabilities for finding the spins in *a* or *o* states is <u>1:3:3:1</u>.

n + 1 peaks. <u>doing the splitting</u> and not those <u>being observed</u>.

follows Pascal's triangle.

<u>rare</u> and <u>can</u> be ignored.

Differentiating CH, CH<sub>2</sub>, And CH<sub>3</sub> In <sup>13</sup>C Spectra



coupling constant and it is expressed in <u>Hz</u>.

different on machines operating at different field strengths, so they are never

DEPT Spectra To Differentiate Quaternary, Methine-, Methylene-, and Methyl-Carbons *guaternary*, *do not* 

positive peaks, and resonances for CH<sub>2</sub> carbons <u>negative</u>.

<u>CH</u> peaks.

<u>can</u> <u>more</u> (Some inequivalent carbon atoms are given the same number if they are indistinguishable in the spectra,  $eg C^4$ ,  $C^8$  and  $C^9$ ). This will be made clear in the next edition.





<u>nearly always shown</u>.

<sup>1</sup>*H-NMR signals of the protons attached to them.*