Chemistry 233

Chapter 13
NMR Spectroscopy

Methods for Structure Determination

NMR Spectroscopy – Carbon-Hydrogen Framework

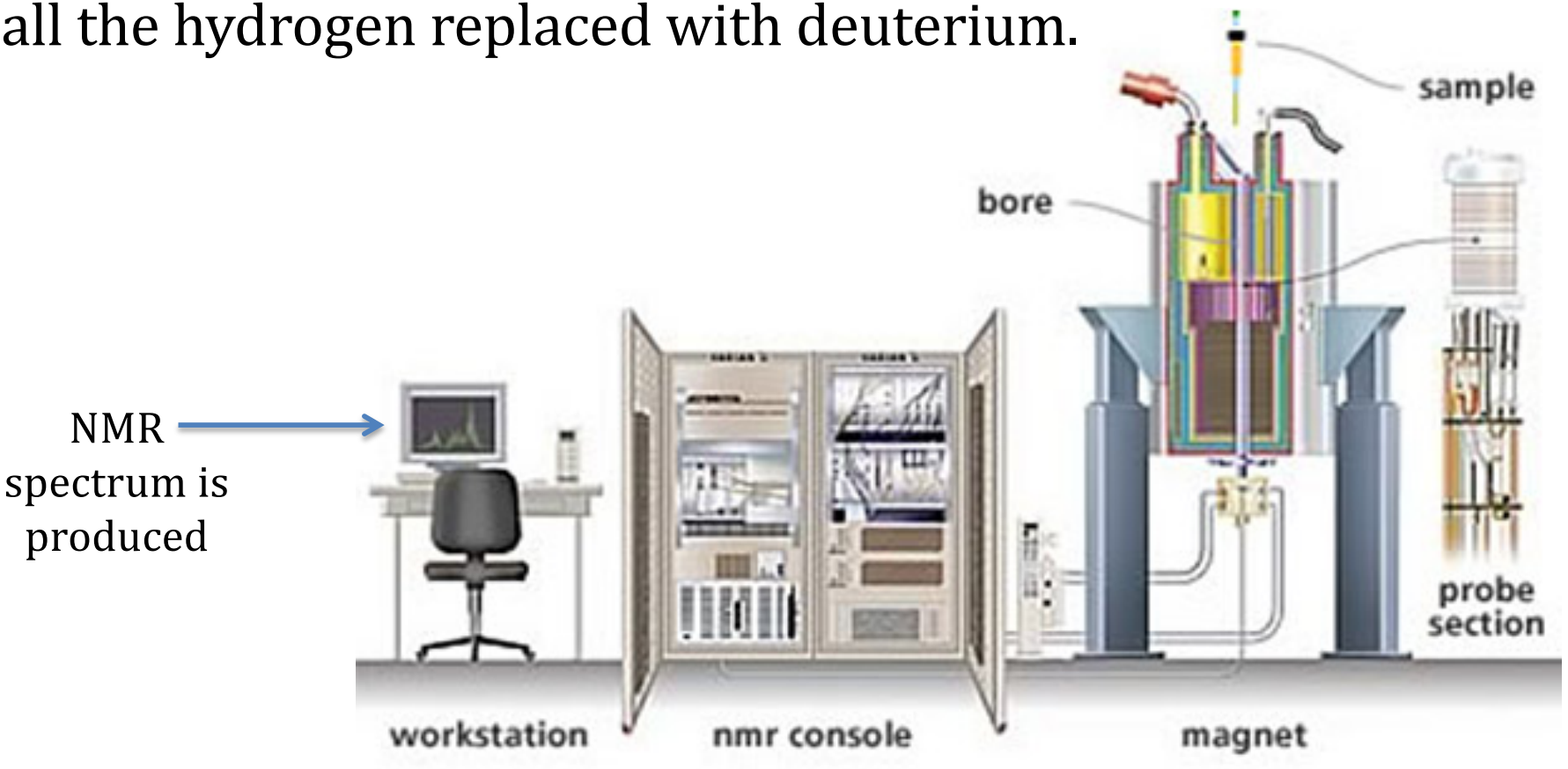
Infrared Spectroscopy – Functional Groups

Mass Spectrometry – Molecular weight and formula

NMR Spectroscopy

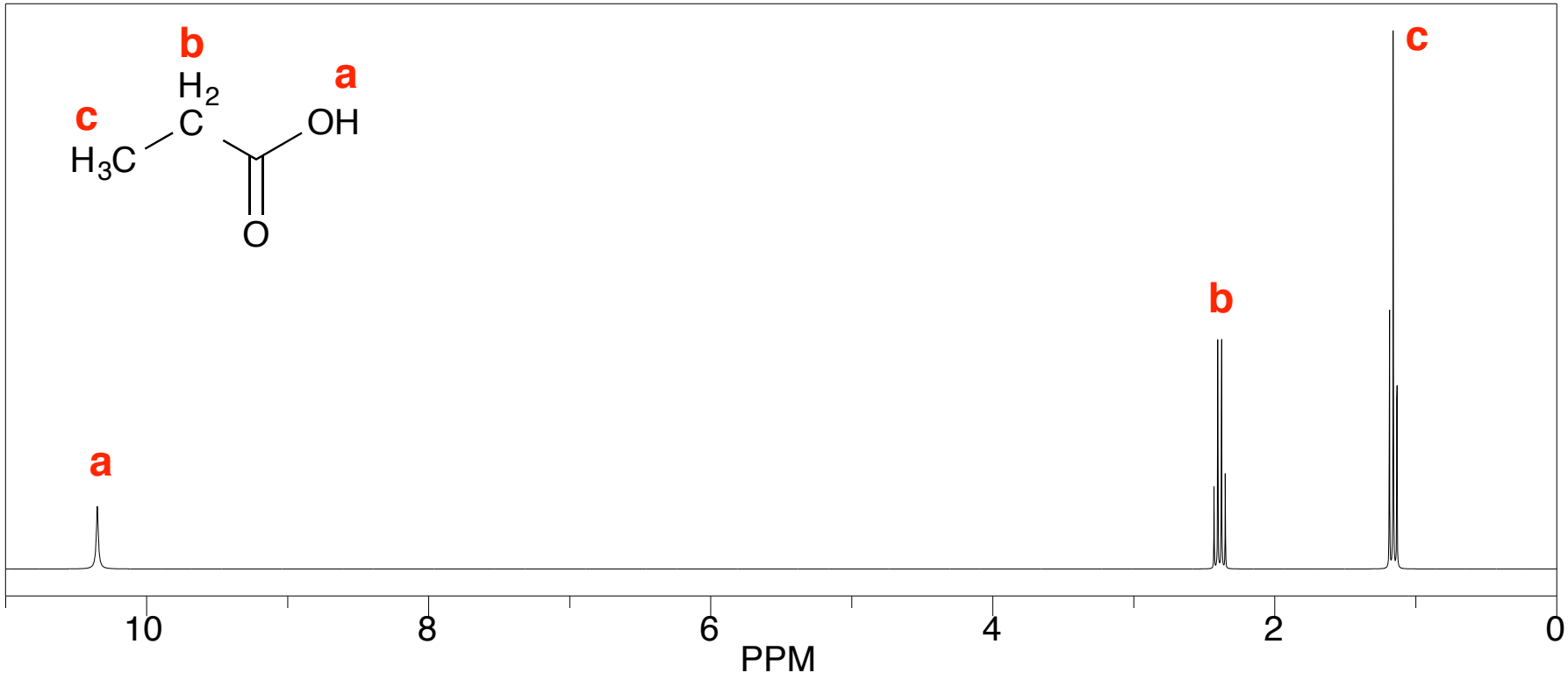
NMR = Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
Resonance of certain nuclei (^{1}H, ^{13}C, and others) in the presence of a magnetic field.

Sample is dissolved in an NMR solvent – A solvent that has had all the hydrogen replaced with deuterium.



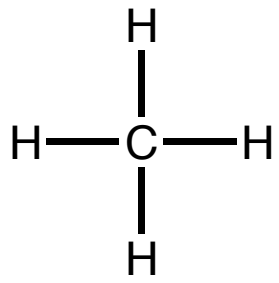
Sample ^{1}H (Proton) NMR

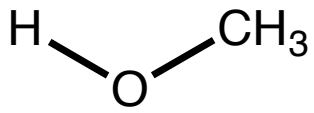
Each distinct type of hydrogen in the molecule produces a signal in the spectrum.



Chemically Equivalent/Distinct H

- Different types H in a molecule react differently -- consider the acidity of different protons.
- In proton (^{1}H) NMR, each distinct type of H gives rise to a signal.





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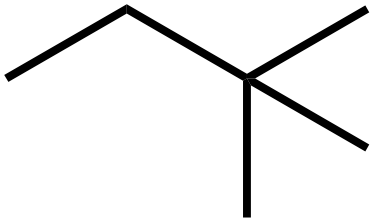

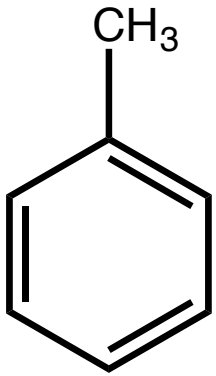

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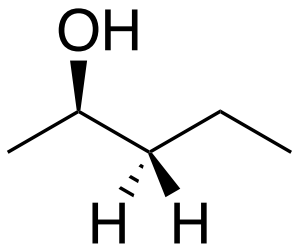

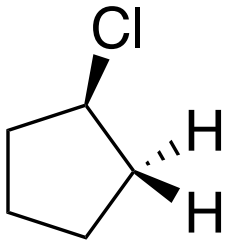

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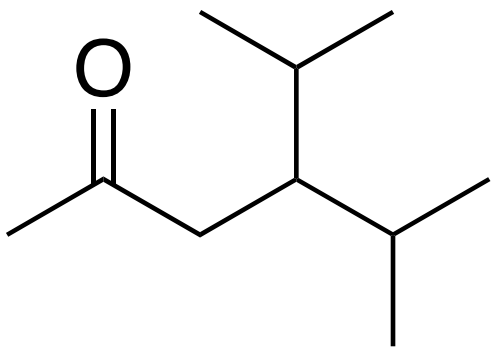


- How many distinct types of hydrogen are present in the molecule shown?

- How many distinct types of carbon are present in the molecule shown?

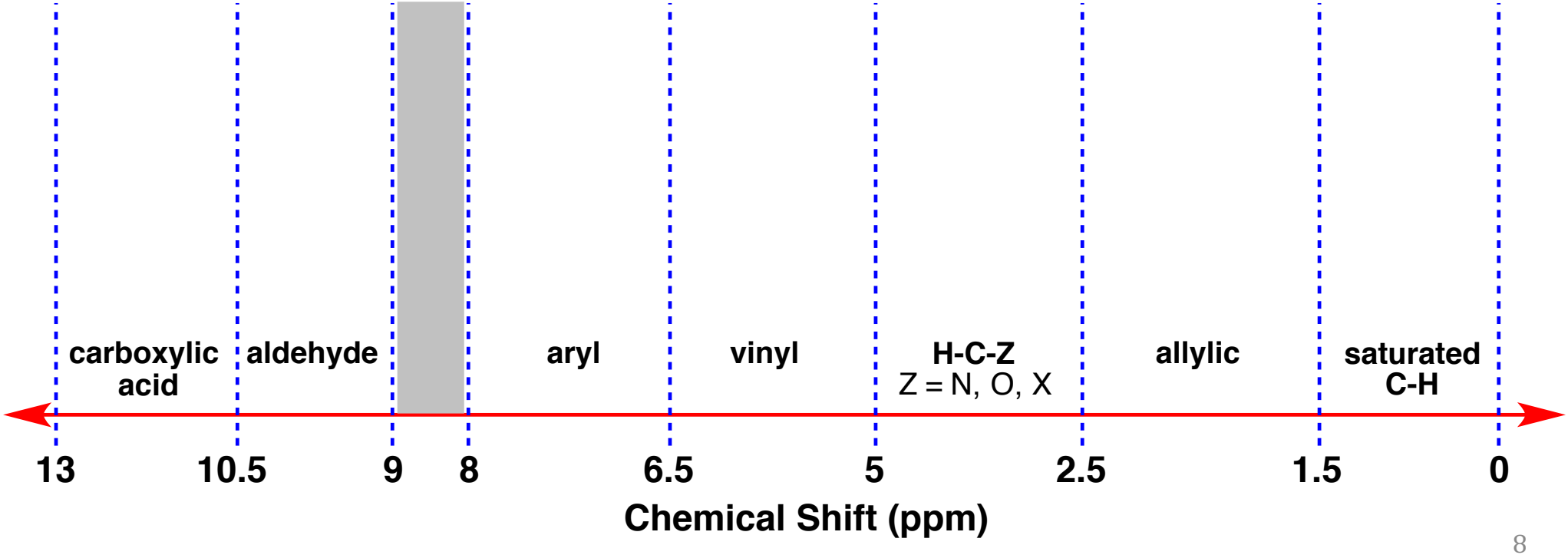
Chemical Shift

- Where between 0 and 13 ppm will the signals show up?
- Different H's live in different environments depending on its neighboring groups.

downfield
deshielded
large δ

upfield
shielded
small δ

Basic ^{1}H Chemical Shift Regions:



Integration (Peak Area)

The area under a signal is proportional to the number of hydrogen that the signal corresponds to.

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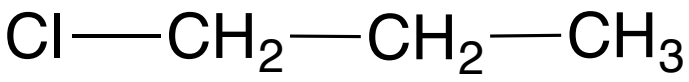
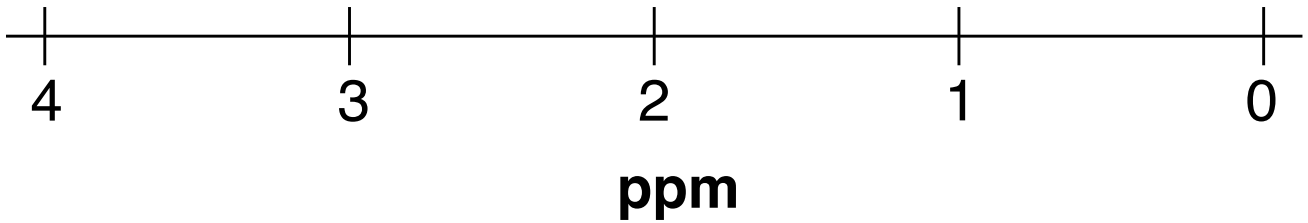


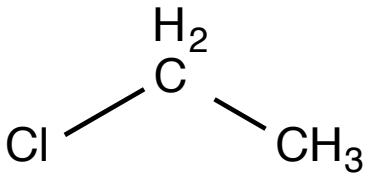


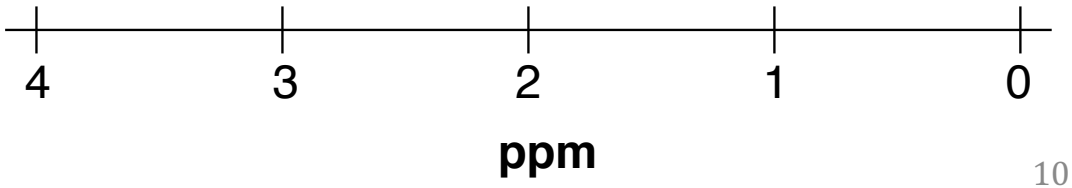
Coupling (Splitting of Signals)

The signal corresponding to a particular proton will split due to the protons on adjacent carbons.

Follows the n+1 rule where n = # of H's on adjacent C.

Example: Predict the ^{1}H NMR Spectrum for:

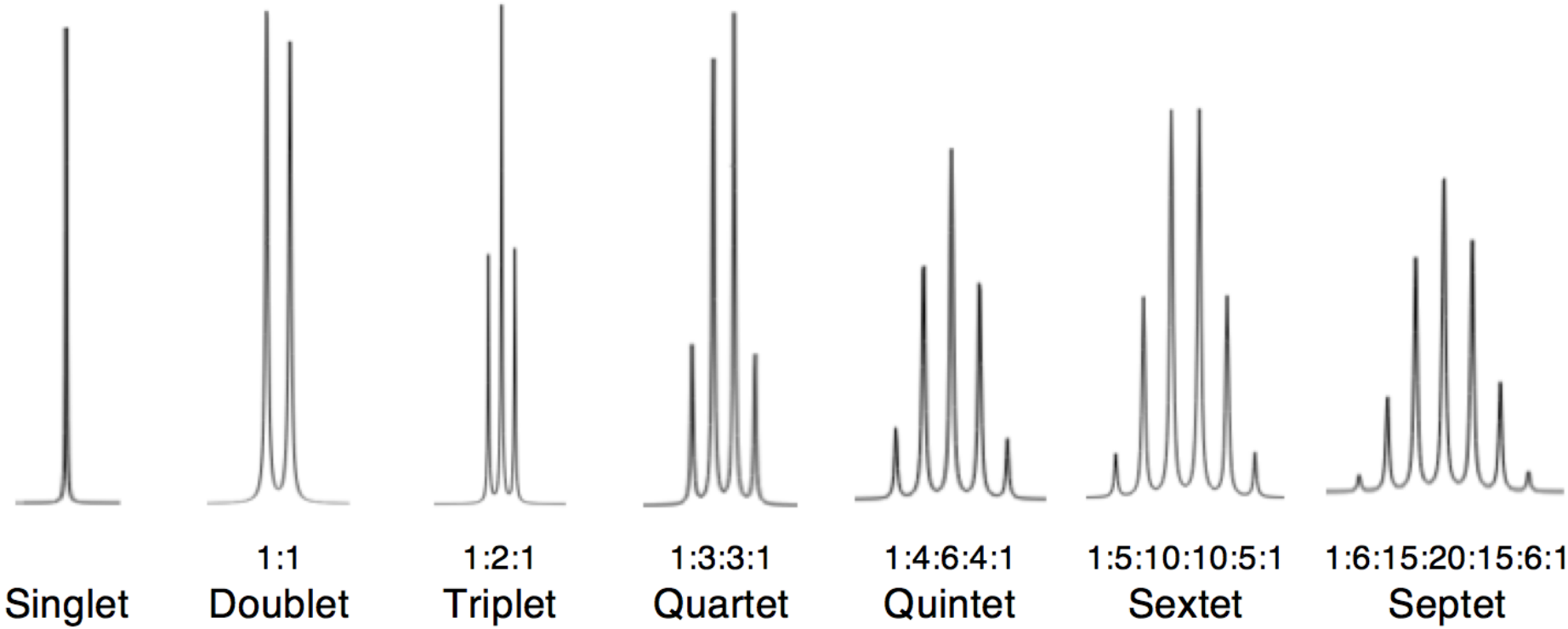




Common Multiplicities

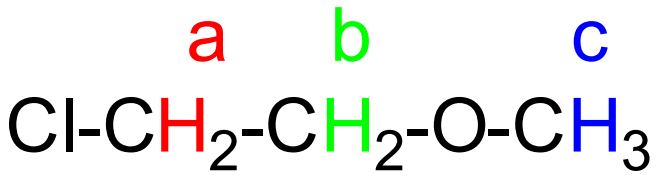
# peaks	Multiplicity	Abbr.
1	singlet	s
2	doublet	d
3	triplet	t
4	quartet	q

# peaks	Multiplicity	Abbr.
5	quintet	quin
6	sextet	sex
7	septet	sep
>7	multiplet	m



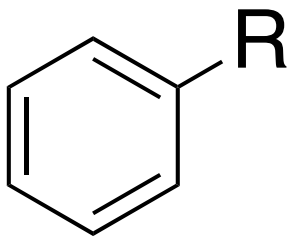
Question

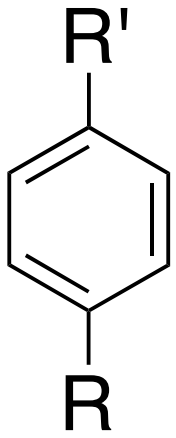
- Predict the splitting pattern for protons labeled a, b, and c, giving that for "a" first.



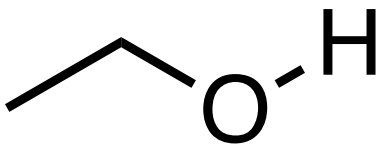
A. doublet, doublet, singlet
B. multiplet, triplet, singlet
C. triplet, multiplet, triplet
D. triplet, triplet, singlet
E. all singlets

Splitting in Aromatic Rings





Typically no coupling through heteroatoms



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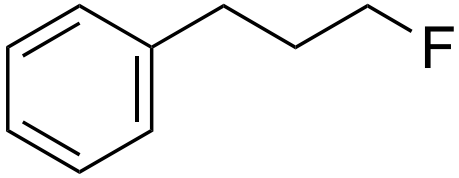
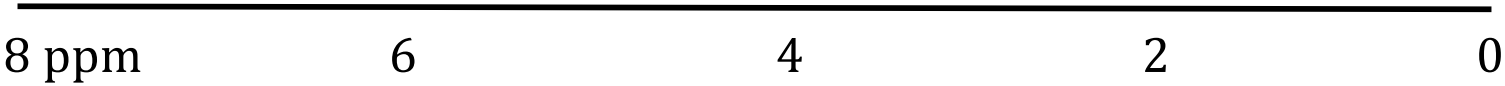
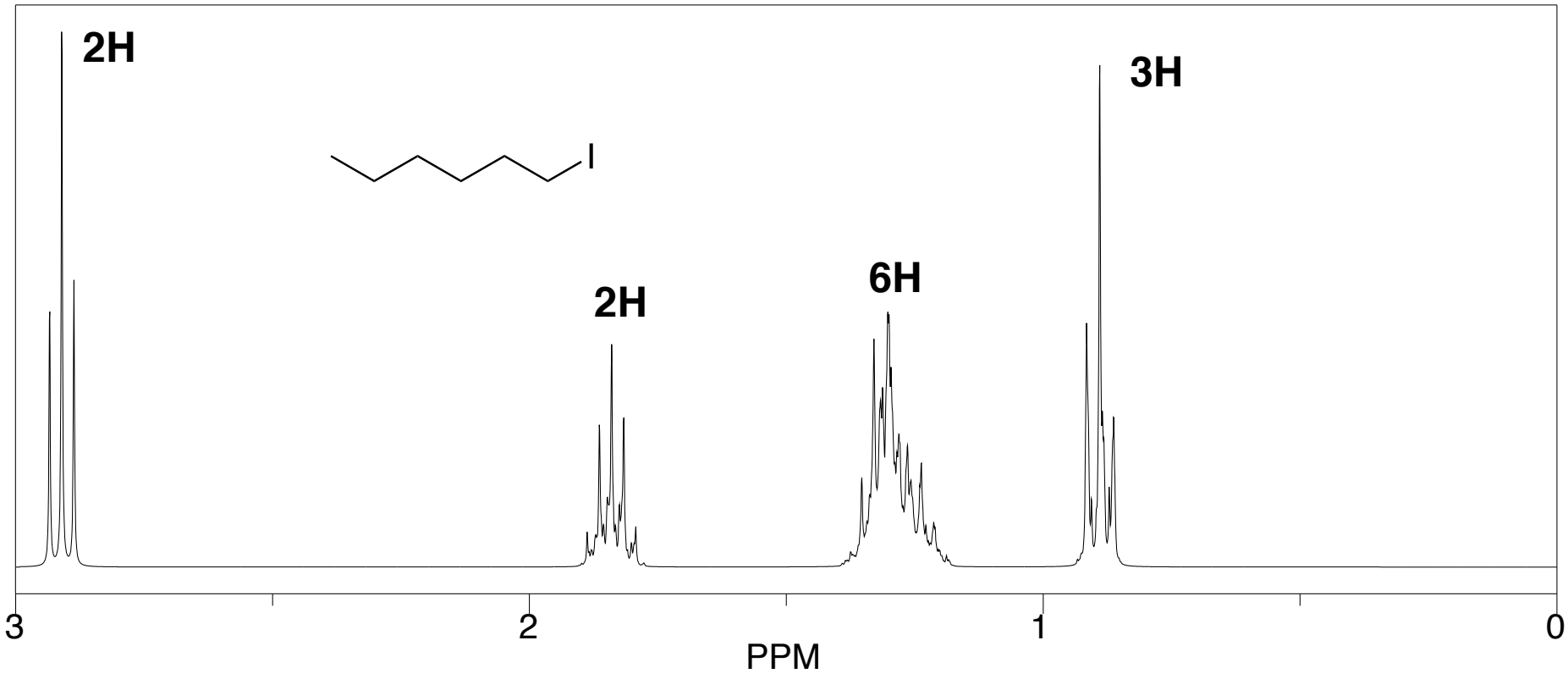




Overlapping Signals

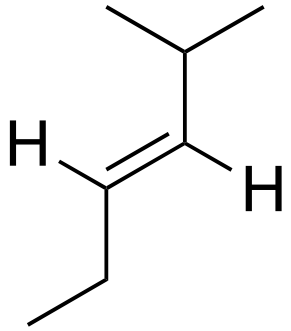
Protons that are chemically distinct, yet have similar chemical environments can potentially overlap creating a multiplet.



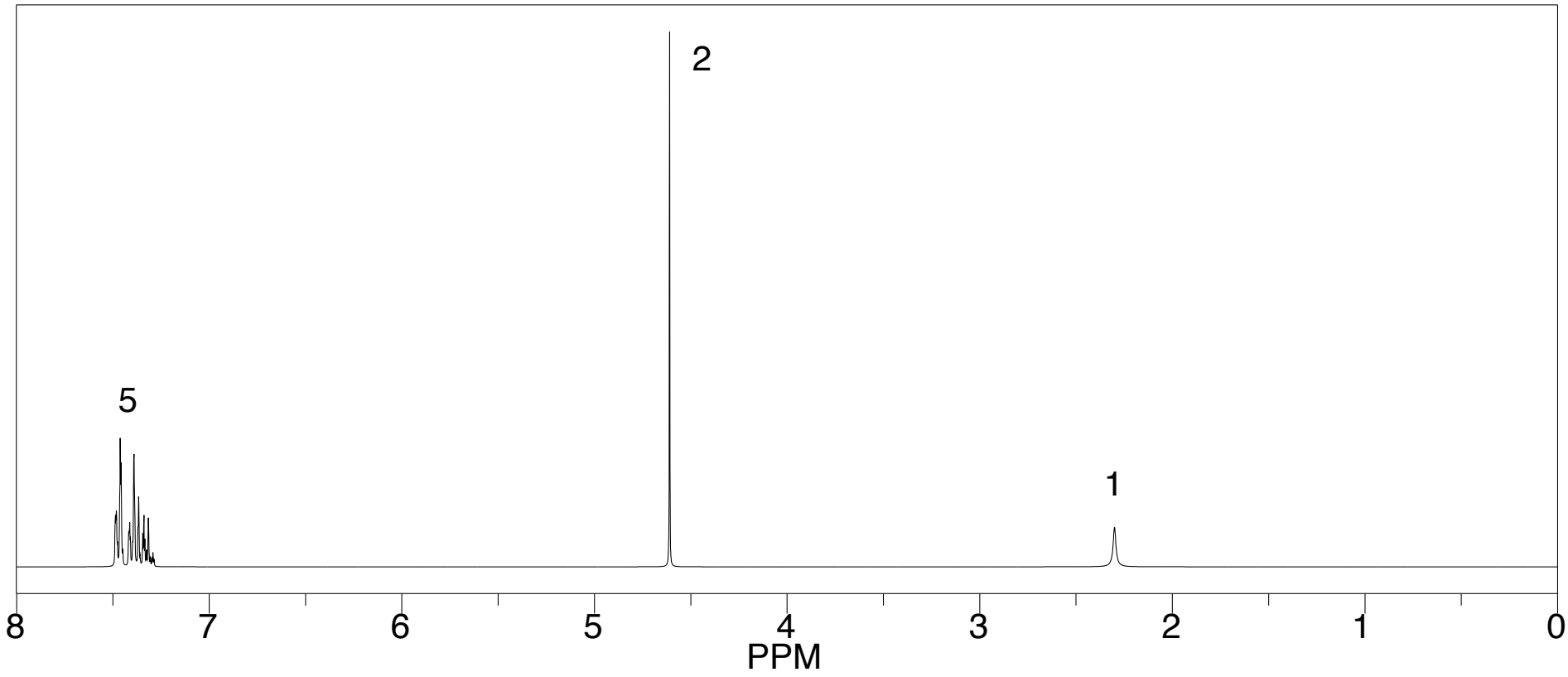
Complex Splitting

Most commonly observed in alkene protons and protons that couple with alkene protons.

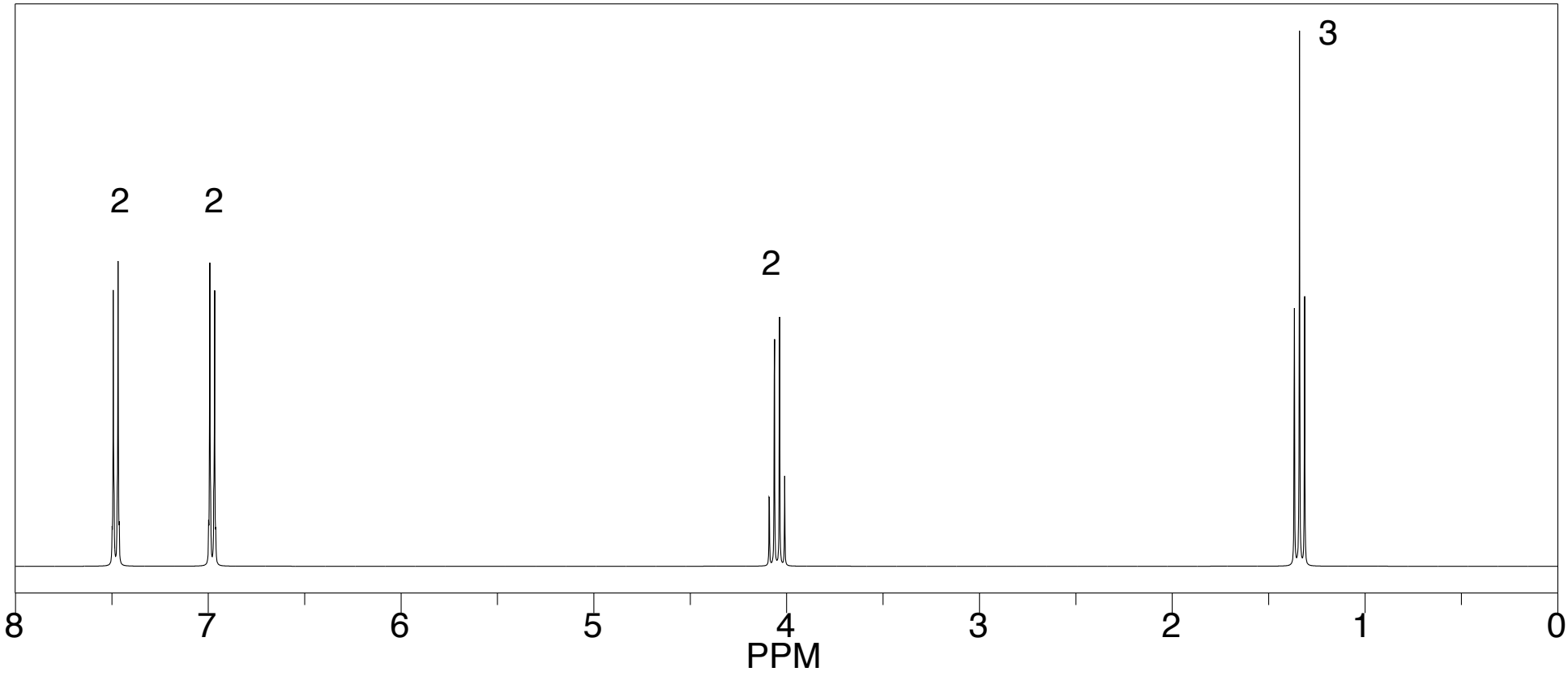
Complex splitting follows the $(n_a + 1)(n_b + 1)(n_c + 1)$ etc. rule.



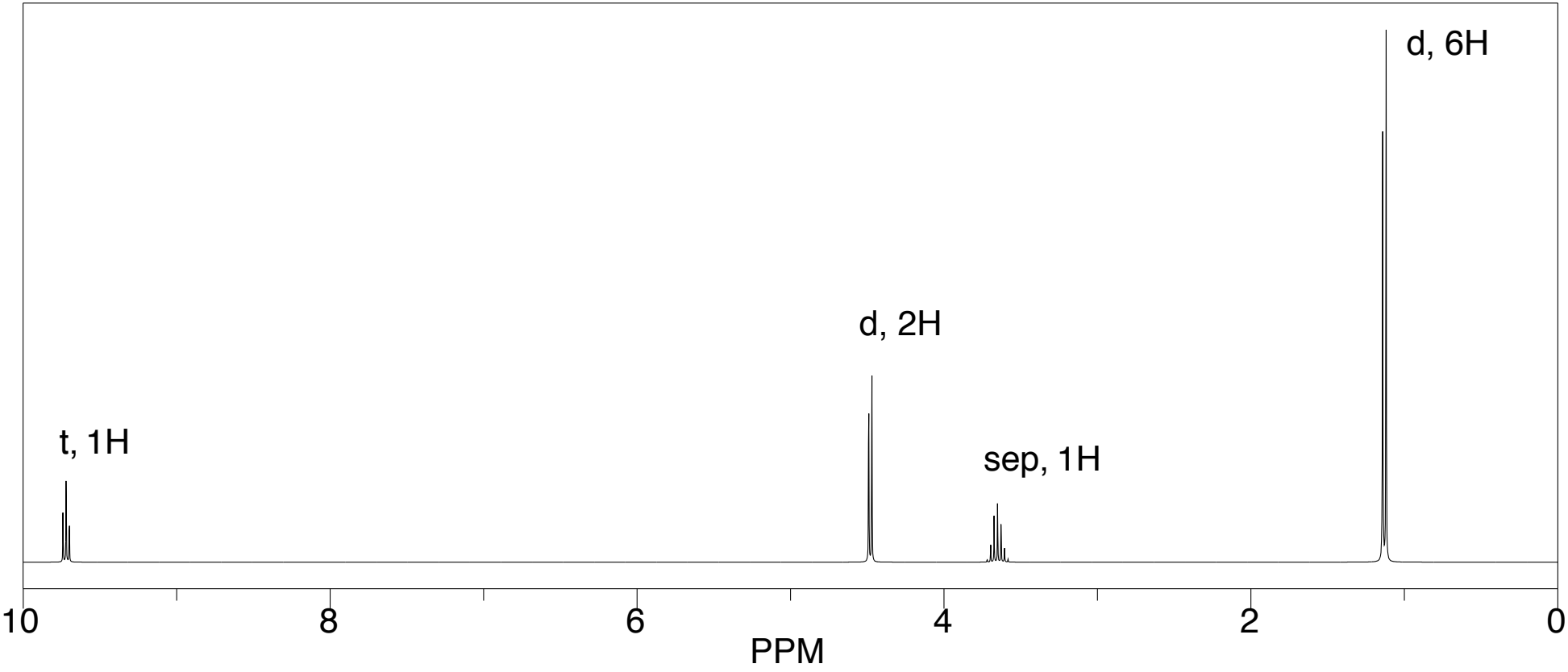
Example 1 – C_7H_8O



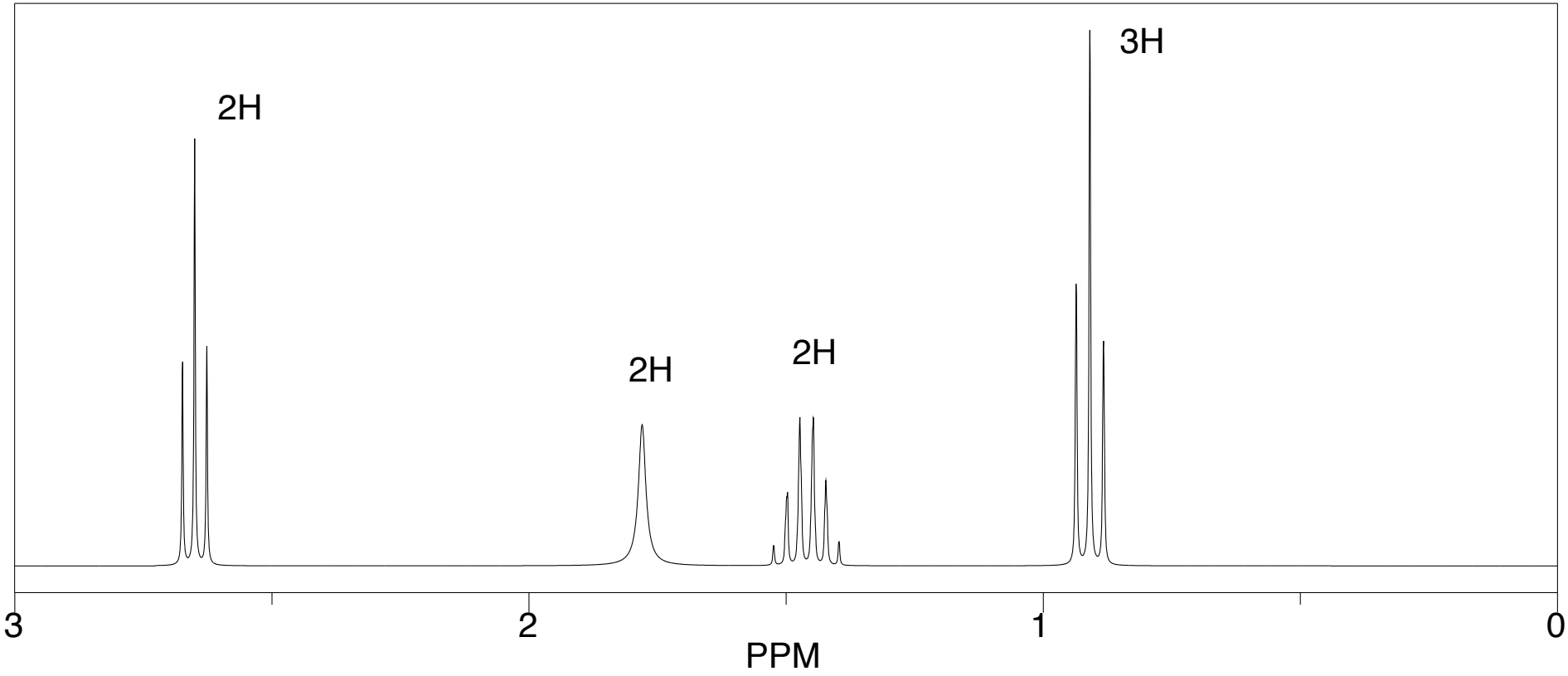
Example 2 – C_8H_9BrO



Example 3 – $C_5H_{10}O_2$

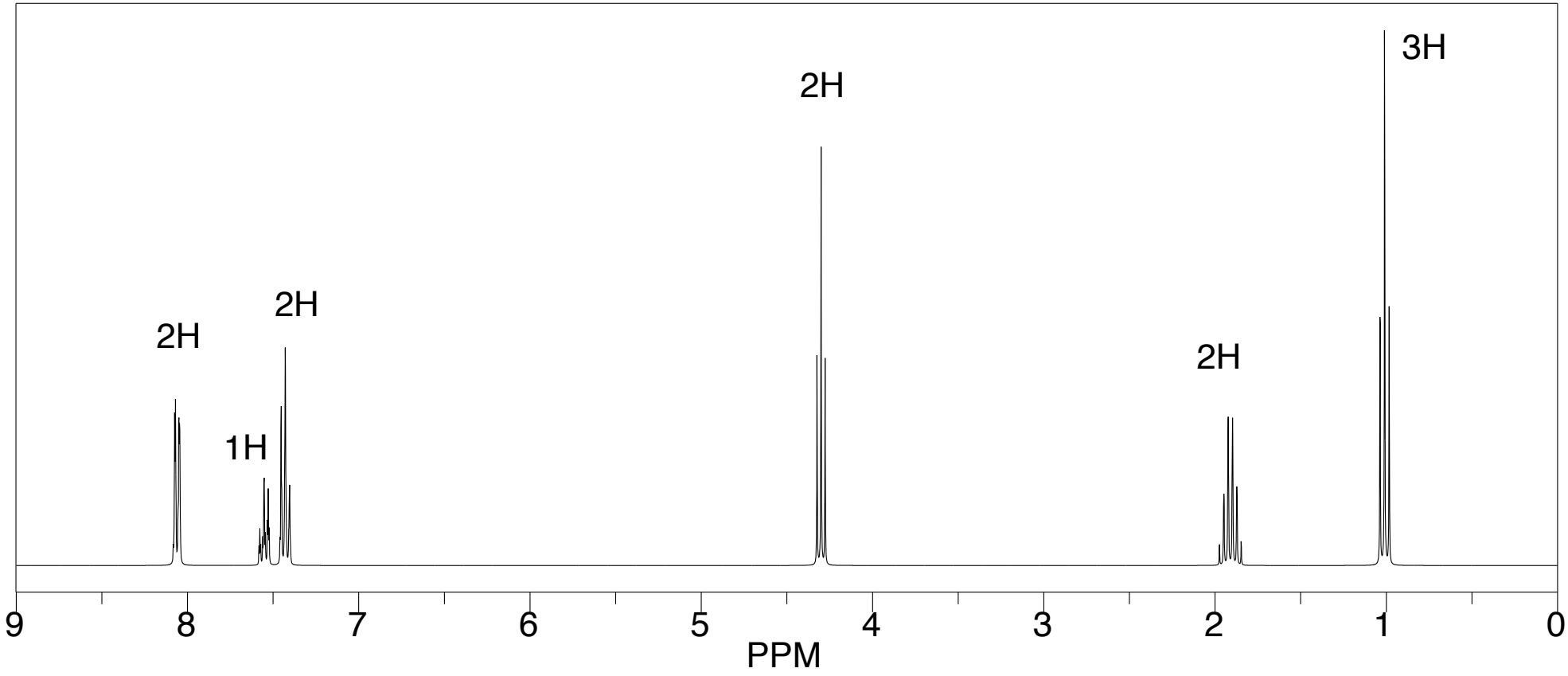


Example 4 – C_3H_9N



Example 5 – $C_{10}H_{12}O_2$

IR Data: 1720, 1610, 1505, 1210, 1010 cm^{-1}



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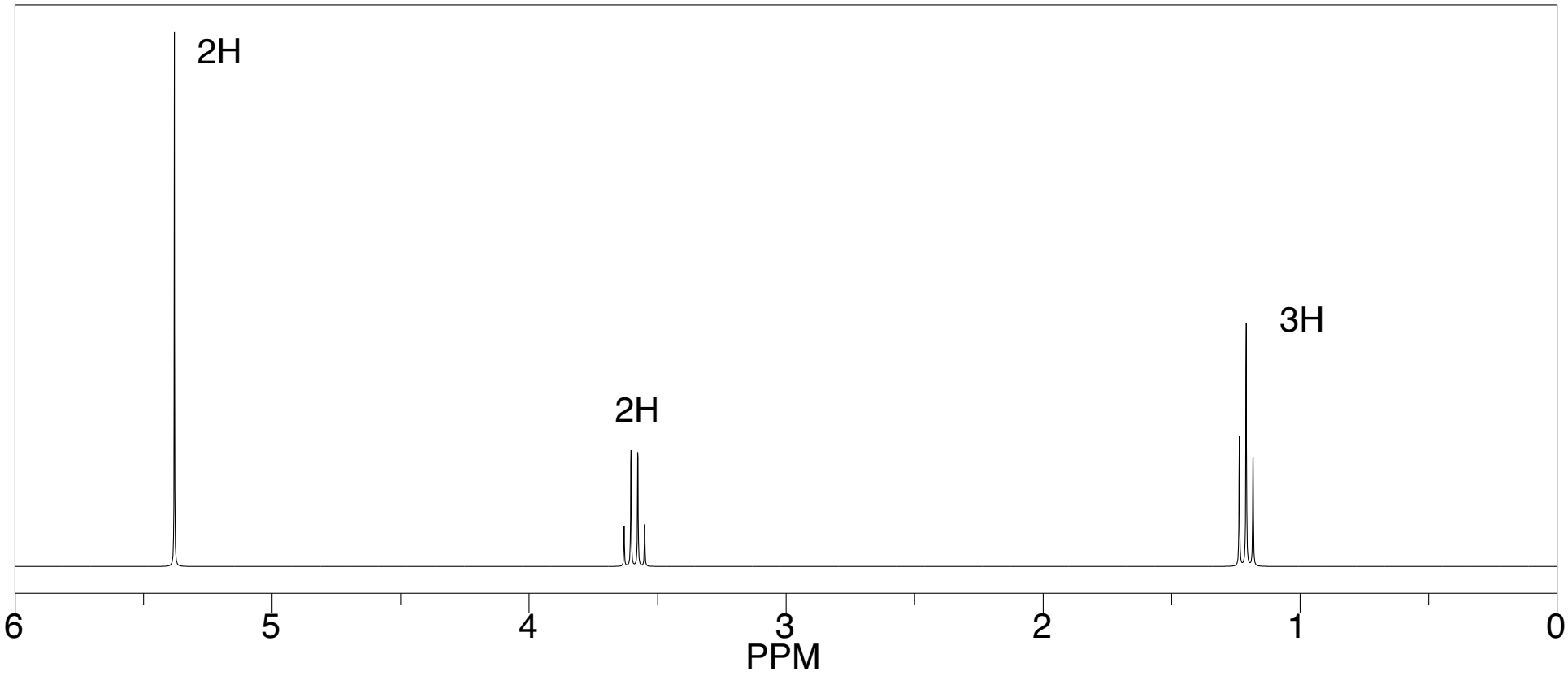
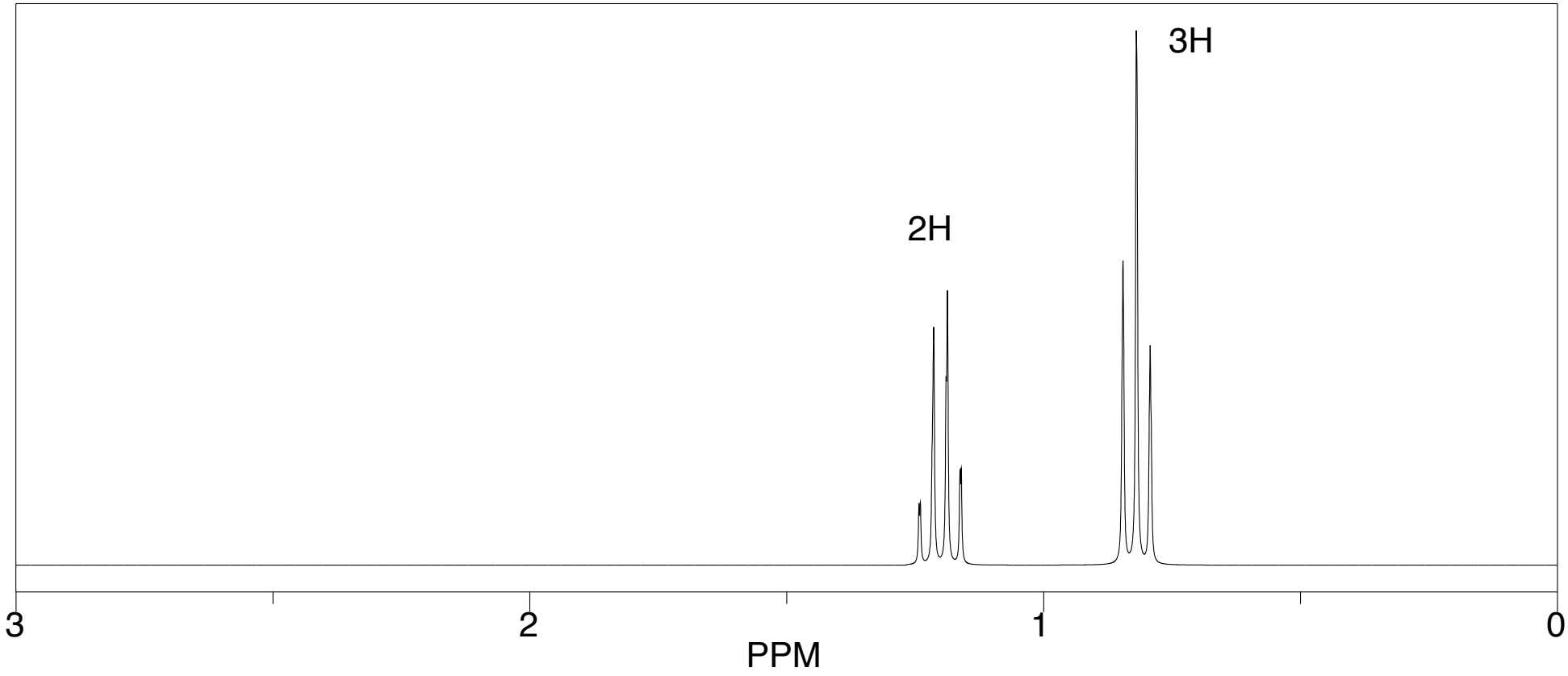
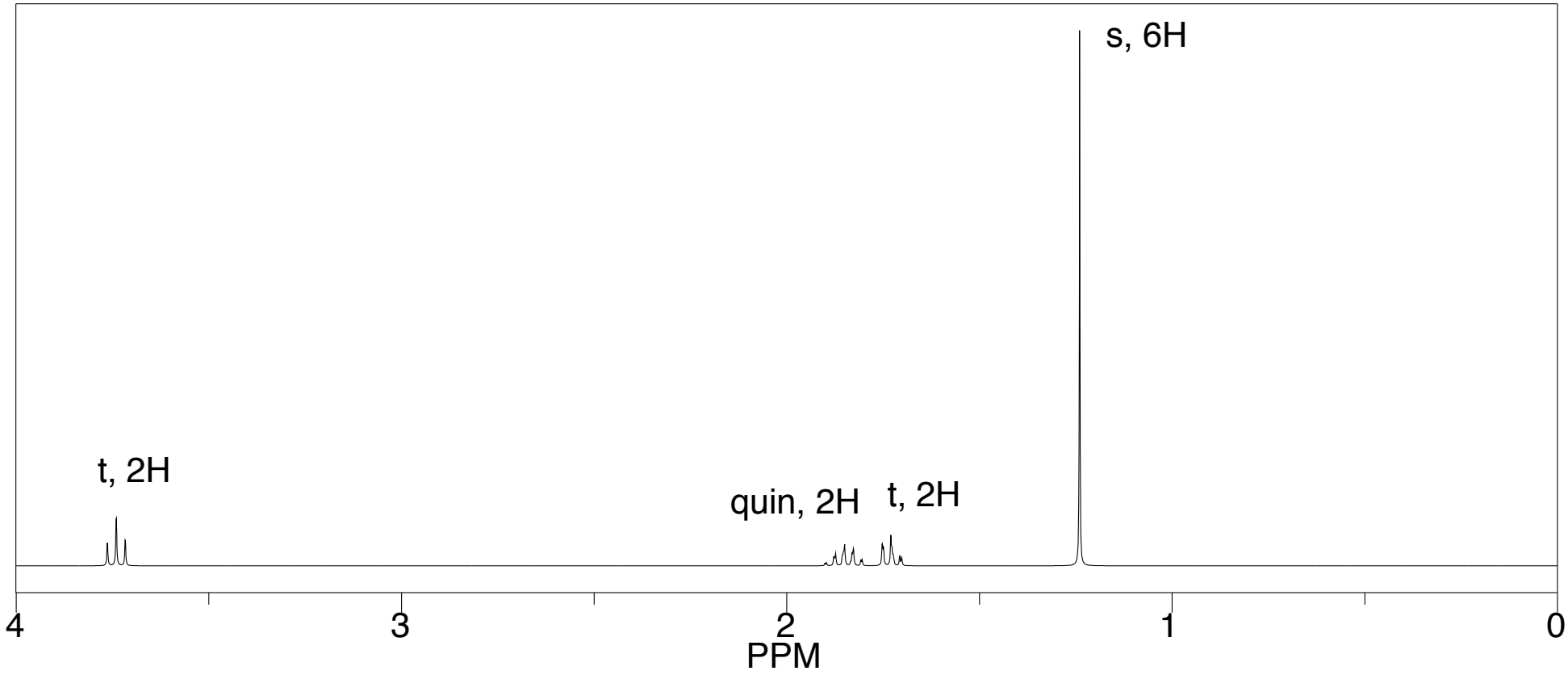


Example 7 – C_9H_{20}



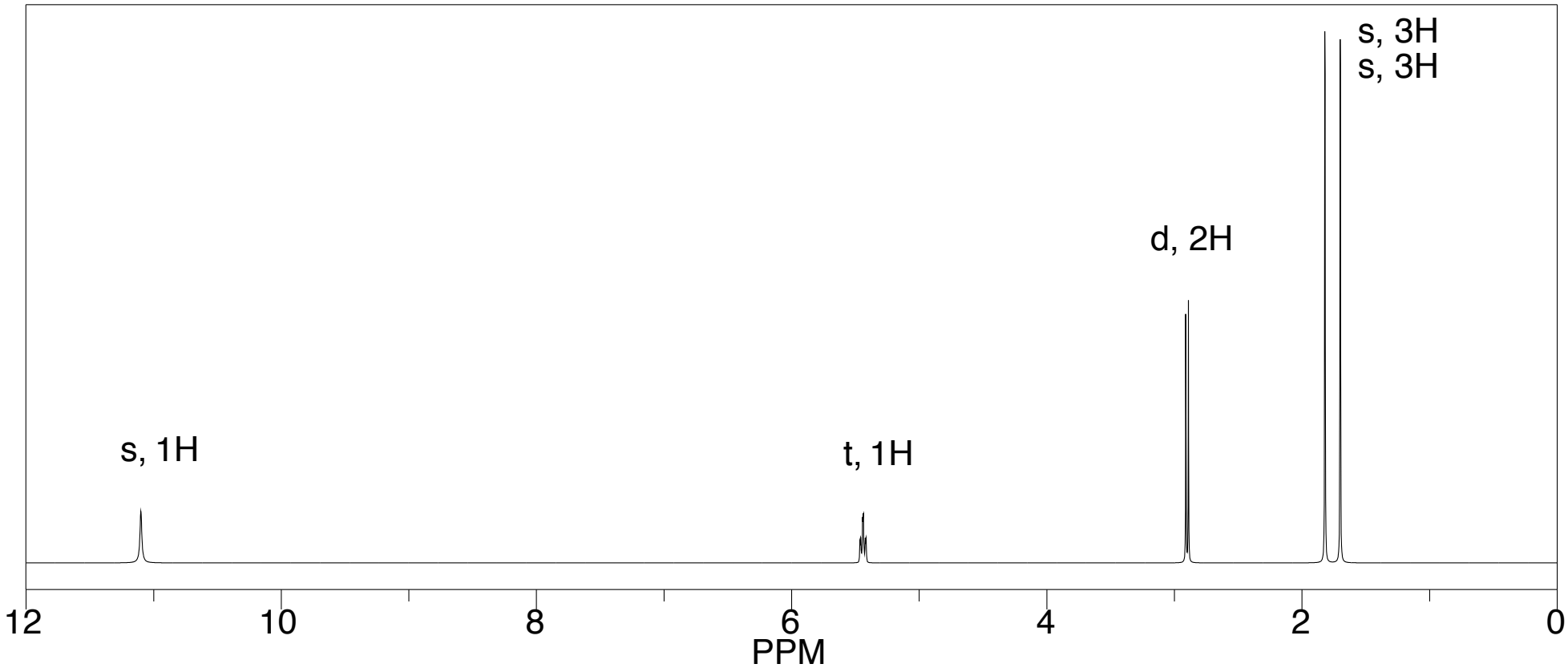
Example 8 – $C_6H_{12}O$

No IR stretches in the 1600-1700 cm^{-1} region



Example 9 – $C_6H_{10}O_2$

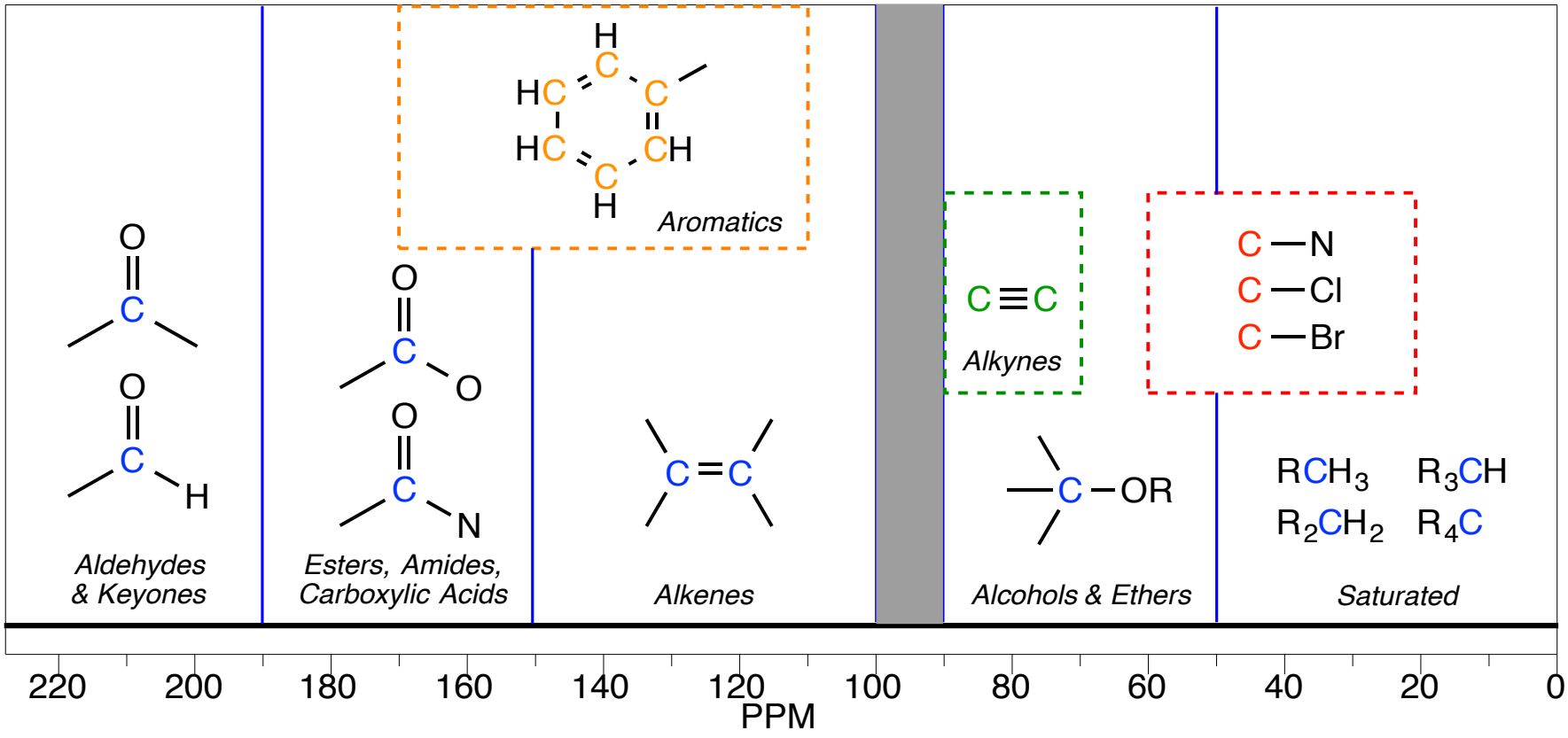
IR Data: 3100 (broad, strong); 1730, 1650 cm^{-1}



^{13}C NMR

- A signal is produced for every chemically distinct carbon atom.
- Since Carbon-13 is only present in 1.1% abundance, it takes much longer to acquire a carbon NMR spectrum than a proton NMR spectrum.
- It is difficult to get accurate integration values from Carbon-13 NMR.
- Don't usually set instrument to obtain coupling information in C-13 NMR.

Basic ^{13}C Chemical Shift Regions:



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