

# PROTON NMR

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## 1. INTRODUCTION TO NMR

- ◉ It is the study of **absorption of radiofrequency radiation** by nuclei in a magnetic field is called Nuclear Magnetic Resonance.
- ◉ Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy is basically another form of absorption spectrometry. It involve **change of the spin** state of a nucleus, when the nucleus absorb electromagnetic radiation in a strong magnetic field.
- ◉ The source of energy in NMR is **radio waves** which have long wavelengths, and thus **low energy and frequency**.
- ◉ When low-energy radio waves interact with a molecule, they can change the nuclear spins of some elements having spin state  $1/2$ , including  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$ .

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## 2. TYPES OF NMR

- ◉ Two common types of NMR spectroscopy are used to characterize organic structure:
- ◉  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:- Used to determine the type and number of **H atoms** in a molecule.
- ◉  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:- Used to determine the type of **carbon atoms** in the molecule.

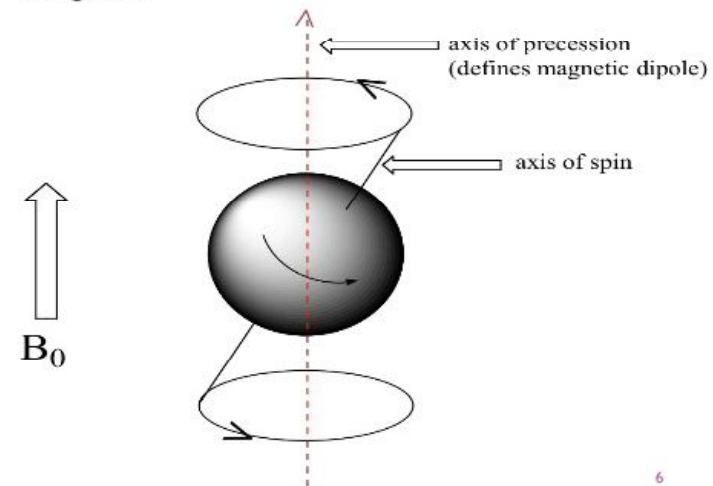
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### 3. PROTON NMR

- It is a technique which is based on the absorption of electromagnetic radiation in the radio frequency region **4 to 900 MHz** by nuclei of the atoms.
- It is used to study a wide variety of nuclei:  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{15}\text{N}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^{31}\text{P}$ .
- The most common form of NMR is based on the hydrogen-1 ( $^1\text{H}$ ), nucleus or proton.
- It can give information about the structure of any molecule containing hydrogen atoms.

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- When a charged particle such as a proton spins on its axis, it creates a magnetic field. Thus, the nucleus can be considered to be a tiny bar magnet.

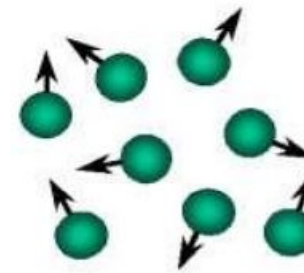


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- Normally, these tiny bar magnets are randomly oriented in space. However, in the presence of a magnetic field  $B_0$ , they are oriented with or against this applied field.
- The energy difference between these two states is very small (<0.1 cal).
- The angular momentum of the spinning charge can be described in terms of quantum number  $l, l/2, 1, 3/2, 5/2, \dots$
- If the spin  $l=0$ , no spin and hence no HNMR phenomenon.

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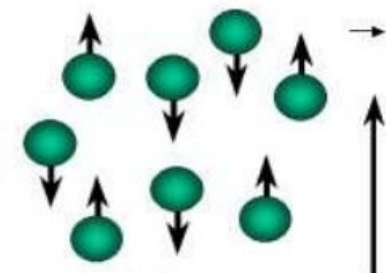
•The distribution of nuclear spins is random in the absence of an external magnetic field.



$$\vec{B}_0 = 0$$

Randomly oriented

•An external magnetic field causes nuclear magnetic moments to align parallel and antiparallel to applied field.



$$\vec{B}_0 > 0$$

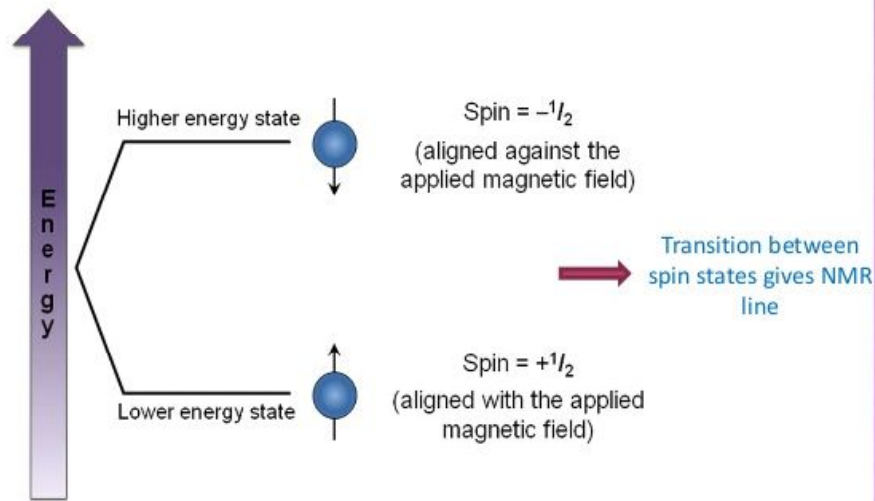
Highly oriented



Each nucleus behaves like a bar magnet.

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- Hydrogen has spin quantum number  $I=1/2$ , possible orientation is  $(2I+1)$  ie, 2,  $+1/2$  and  $-1/2$ .



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- ◉ **Chemical Shift:**

Chemical shift is the difference between the absorption position of the sample proton and the absorption position of reference standard.

- ◉ Variations of the positions of NMR absorptions due to the electronic shielding and deshielding.

- ◉ **Spin-spin coupling (splitting):**

It is the interaction between the spins of neighbouring nuclei in a molecule may cause the splitting of NMR spectrum.

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### ◉ Shielding and Deshielding:-

- The circulation of electron around the protons itself generates field in a such way that , it oppose the applied field.
- The field felt by the protons is thus diminished and the proton is said to be **shielded** and the absorption said to be **upfield**.
- If the induced magnetic field reinforced the applied magnetic field ,then the field felt by the proton is augmented and the proton is said to be **deshielded** and the absorption is known as **downfield**.

## 4.FEATURES OF PNMR

- ◉ Natural abundance of  $^1\text{H}$  is 99.9844.
- ◉ PNMR is to determine type and number of H-protons in a molecule.
- ◉ The source of energy in NMR is **radio waves** which have long wavelengths, and thus low energy and frequency
- ◉ The chemical shift range of PNMR is **0 to 14 ppm**.

- ◉ PNMR is having coupling constant range **0 to 15 Hz.**
- ◉ The solvent used for dissolving sample should have following properties;
  - **Should not contain proton,**
  - **Inexpensive**
  - **Low boiling point and non polar in nature.**
- ◉ Generally deuterated chloroform  $\text{CDCl}_3$  is used as solvent.

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- ◉ **TMS** is used as internal standard.
- ◉ Sodium salt of **3-(trimethyl silyl) propane sulphonate** is also used as solvent , which is a water soluble solvent.
- ◉ In PNMR ,continuous wave method is used.
- ◉ NMR absorptions appear as **sharp peaks.**
- ◉ There are three types of Proton isotopes used in NMR, <sup>1</sup>Hydrogen, <sup>2</sup>Deuterium , <sup>3</sup>Tritium.

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## 5. INTERPRETATION OF PNMR SPECTRA

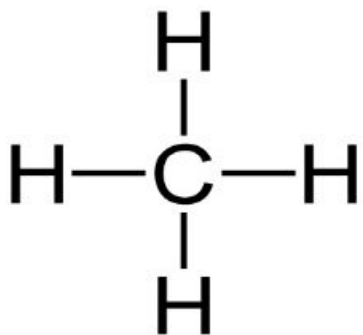
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| 1. Number of signals                         | Indicate how many different kinds of protons present.                                    |
| 2. Position of signals                       | Indicate something about (chemical shift), magnetic (electronic) environment of protons. |
| 3. Relative intensity of signals             | Proportional to number of protons present.   |
| 4. Splitting of signals (spin spin coupling) | Indicate the number of near by nuclei usually protons.                                   |

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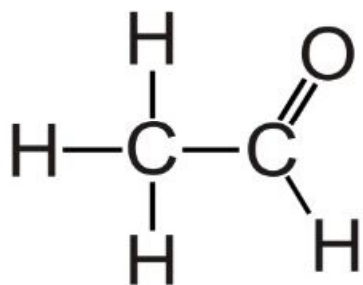
- ◉ NMR spectrum of a substance gives very valuable information about its molecular structure.
- ◉ Hydrogen atoms in different environments respond differently to the field
- ◉ Each different environment of protons produce signal in a different positions
- ◉ Protons can classified as
  1. Equivalent Protons
  2. Non-Equivalent protons
- ◉ Equivalent protons will shows single signal
- ◉ Non - equivalent protons will shows more than one signal.

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- ◉ Equivalent Protons  
EX. methane



- Non-Equivalent  
PROTONS  
Ex. acetaldehyde



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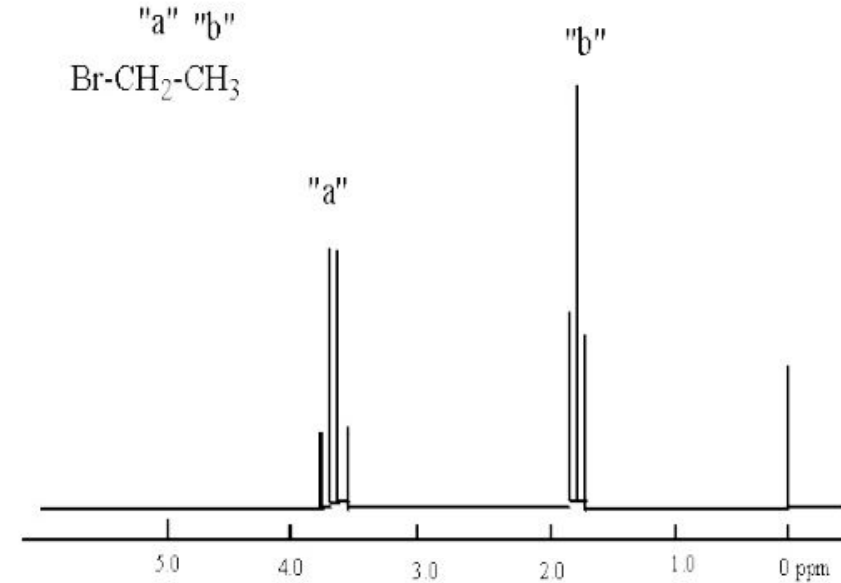
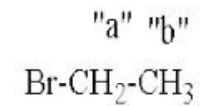
- ◉ Peak area proportional to hydrogen are in each signal.
- ◉ It is given in ratio.
- ◉ The position of the signals in the spectrum helps to know the nature of protons , aromatic, aliphatic, Acetylinic, vinylinic, adjacent to some electron attracting or electron releasing group.
- ◉ Spin-spin splitting occurs only between nonequivalent protons on the same carbon or adjacent carbons.

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Chemical shifts for various types of protons with TMS as standard reference

|           |                                |         |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---------|
| primary   | RCH <sub>3</sub>               | 0.9     |
| secondary | R <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> | 1.3     |
| Tertiary  | R <sub>3</sub> CH              | 1.5     |
| Allylic   | C=C-CH <sub>3</sub>            | 1.7     |
| Vinylic   | C=C-H                          | 4.6-5.9 |
| Aromatic  | Ar-H                           | 6-8.5   |
| Ester     | R-OOR                          | 2-2.2   |
| Aldehyde  | R-CHO                          | 9-10    |
| Alcohol   | R-OH                           | 3.4-4   |
| Amide     | R-NH <sub>2</sub>              | 1-5     |
| Ether     | R-O-R                          | 3.3-4   |
| Phenolic  | Ar-OH                          | 4-12    |
| Fluoride  | R-F                            | 4-4.5   |
| Chloride  | R-Cl                           | 3-4     |

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- Triplet =  $\delta$ -1.7, 3H (CH<sub>3</sub>)
- Quartet =  $\delta$ -3.4, 2H (CH<sub>2</sub>)

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## 6.APPLICATIONS

- 1) Widely used for structure elucidation.
- 2) Inorganic solids-inorganic compounds are investigated by solid state  $^1\text{H-NMR}$ .  
Eg:  $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 3) Organic solids -solid  $^1\text{H NMR}$  constituents a powerful approach to investigate the hydrogen bonding and ionisation states of small organic compounds.  
direct correlation with hydrogen bonding lengths could be demonstrated.  
eg :for amino acid carboxyl groups.

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- 4) Polymers and rubbers-examine hydrogen bonding and acidity
- 5) Peptides and proteins
- 6) In vivo NMR studies
  - ❖ concerned with  $^1\text{H NMR}$
  - ❖ spectroscopy of human brain
  - ❖ many studies are concerned with altered levels of metabolites in various brain diseases.
  - ❖ to determine the spatial distribution of any given metabolite detected spectroscopically .
- 7) Clinical and scientific research.

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## 7. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN $^1\text{H}$ NMR & $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR

| PNMR  | $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR                                     |
|---|---|
| 1. It is study of spin changes of <b>proton</b> nuclei. | 1. It is study of spin changes of <b>carbon</b> nuclei. |
| 2. Chemical shift range is <b>0-14 ppm.</b>             | 2. Chemical shift range is <b>0-240 ppm.</b>            |
| 3. <b>Continuous wave</b> method is used                | 3. <b>Fourier transform</b> Technique is used.          |
| 4. slow process.  | 4. Very fast process.                                   |
| 5. Coupling constant range is <b>0-15Hz.</b>            | 5. Coupling constant range is <b>125-250Hz.</b>         |
| 6. Peak overlapping seen in complex samples.            | 6. No peak overlapping seen in spectrum.                |

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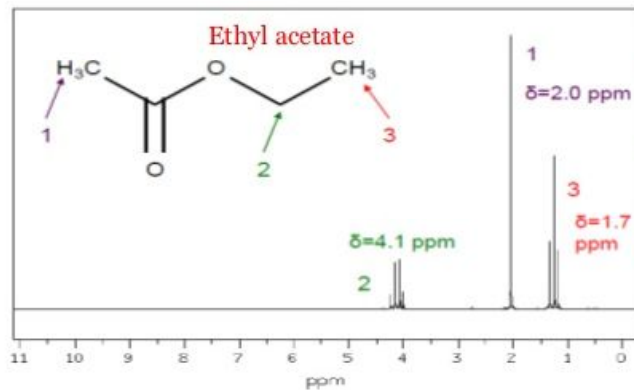
| PNMR   | $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR  |
|--|--|
| 7. Solvent peak is not observed.   | 7. Solvent peak is observed.   |
| 8. Area under the peak is considered   | 8. Area under the peak is not considered.                                      |
| 9. <b>TMS</b> peak is singlet.   | 9. <b>TMS</b> peak is quartet.   |
| 10. Effect of substituent on adjacent carbon atom can varies chemical shift. | 10. Effect of substitute on adjacent carbon atom cannot varies chemical shift. |

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## Spin-spin coupling (splitting)

The interaction between the spins of neighbouring nuclei in a molecule may cause the splitting of NMR spectrum. This is known as spin-spin coupling or splitting.

The splitting pattern is related to the number of equivalent H-atom at the nearby nuclei.



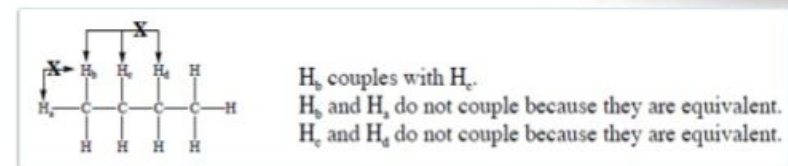
### Spin-Spin Splitting patterns

1. **Singlet.** 3 equivalent protons. Not coupled to any neighboring protons.
2. **Quartet.** 2 equivalent protons. Split (1:3:3:1) because coupled to the 3  $^1\text{H}$ s at the 2 position.
3. **Triplet.** 3 equivalent protons. Split (1:2:1) because coupled to the 2  $^1\text{H}$ s at the 3 position.

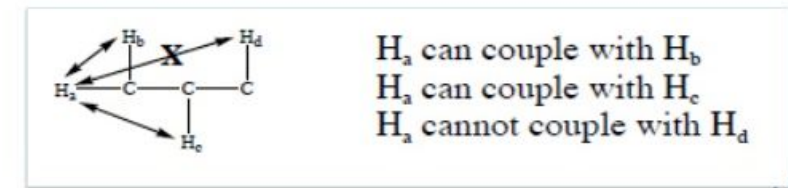
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## Rules for spin-spin coupling:-

- \* Chemically equivalent protons do not show spin-spin coupling.
- \* Only nonequivalent protons couple.



- \* Protons on adjacent carbons normally will couple.
- \* Protons separated by four or more bonds will not couple.



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# <sup>1</sup>H NMR chemical shift

| Type of proton                     | Approximate chemical shift (ppm) | Type of proton   | Approximate chemical shift (ppm) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> Si | 0                                |                  | 6.5-8                            |
| -CH <sub>3</sub>                   | 0.9                              |                  | 9.0-10                           |
| -CH <sub>2</sub> -                 | 1.3                              |                  | 2.5-4                            |
| -CH-                               | 1.4                              |                  | 2.5-4                            |
|                                    | 1.7                              |                  | 3-4                              |
|                                    | 2.1                              |                  | 4-4.5                            |
|                                    | 2.3                              | RNH <sub>2</sub> | Variable, 1.5-4                  |
| -C≡C-H                             | 2.4                              | ROH              | Variable, 2-5                    |
| R-O-CH <sub>3</sub>                | 3.3                              | ArOH             | Variable, 4-7                    |
|                                    | 4.7                              |                  | Variable, 10-12                  |
|                                    | 5.3                              |                  | Variable, 5-8                    |

\*The values are approximate because they are affected by neighbouring substituents.

| Type of carbon                     | Approximate chemical shift (ppm) | Type of carbon | Approximate chemical shift (ppm) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| (CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> Si | 0                                | C-I            | 0-40                             |
| R-CH <sub>3</sub>                  | 8-35                             | C-Br           | 25-65                            |
| R-CH <sub>2</sub> -R               | 15-50                            | C-Cl           | 35-80                            |
|                                    | 20-60                            | C-N            | 40-60                            |
|                                    | 30-40                            | C-O            | 50-80                            |
|                                    | 65-85                            |                | 165-175                          |
|                                    | 100-150                          |                | 165-175                          |
|                                    | 110-170                          |                | 175-185                          |
|                                    |                                  |                | 190-200                          |
|                                    |                                  |                | 205-220                          |

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