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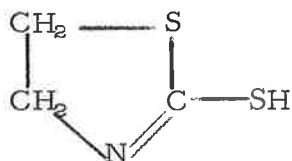
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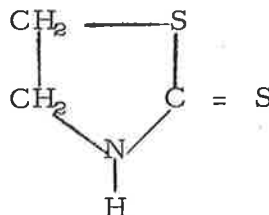
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Dear Barry:

Asa Leifer and I have been looking at the N. M. R. spectra of some heterocyclic compounds. In the case of 2-thiol- Δ^2 -thiazoline - two different structures can be written for the molecule. These structures are represented as follows:-



(I)



(II)

The NMR spectrum of this compound was obtained in the mixed solvent (1:1) consisting of CDCl_3 and $(\text{F}_2\text{ClC})_2\text{CO} \cdot 2-1/2\text{D}_2\text{O}$ with TMS present as an internal standard. There is a very broad band at 299cps. upfield from TMS which is a result of a single hydrogen absorption.

Since the absorption band is very broad it appears that the hydrogen is connected to the nitrogen. That is, this absorption band is broadened by the quadrupole moment of the nitrogen. If the hydrogen was connected to the sulfur the single hydrogen absorption band would be sharp. On the basis of this data the structure of this compound is II. i. e. the thiol form, if present, is in very low concentration.

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Dear Dr. Shapiro,

Contributions to relaxation in molecules such as HF, CHFCl_2 with two non-identical spins may be made by intra- and intermolecular interaction between identical and non-identical spins. It is possible to devise an experiment which allows the contributions from the various interactions to be determined. The nuclear spins (S and I) are supposed to be coupled through a small scalar interaction $J \bar{S} \cdot \bar{I}$. For $S = I = \frac{1}{2}$ four lines are observed corresponding to four magnetizations. These magnetizations are proportional to differences in occupation numbers of the energy levels, e.g. $S_+ - S_-$, etc. Transition probabilities ω_0 , ω_2 , ω_1 and ω_1' are defined according to Solomon¹.

The equations of motion of the total S and I magnetizations are¹:

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(S_+ + S_-) = -(\omega_0 + 2\omega_1' + \omega_2)(S - S^0) - (\omega_2 - \omega_0)(I - I^0) \quad (1a)$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(I_+ + I_-) = -(\omega_2 - \omega_0)(S - S^0) - (\omega_0 + 2\omega_1 + \omega_2)(I - I^0) \quad (1b)$$

where $S^0 (= S_+^0 + S_-^0)$ is the equilibrium value of the S magnetization.

Shimizu and Fujiwara² also considered the decay of the difference between the magnetizations of each spin; this decay is purely exponential:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(S_+ - S_-) = -2(\omega_1 + \omega_1')(S_+ - S_-) \quad (1c)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(I_+ - I_-) = -2(\omega_1 + \omega_1')(I_+ - I_-) \quad (1d)$$

The relaxation equations for intramolecular interaction have to be modified for intermolecular relaxation. One then has to consider relaxation transitions within a collision complex of two molecules. This four-spin system has available 16 energy levels between which ω_2^* , ω_0^* , ω_1^* and $\omega_1'^*$ transitions are possible. The transition probabilities are starred to indicate that they originate from translation.

We distinguish between SI, SS and II relaxation processes. In the first type an ω_2^* process means a simultaneous transition of two spins due to interaction of an S and an I spin on different molecules, e.g. from the state $(++)_{AB}$ to $(+-)_{A(-+)_B}$, etc. for molecules A and B.

The equations of motion, when SI interactions are considered, analogous to (1), become:

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -(\omega_2^* + 2\omega_1'^* + \omega_0^*)(S - S^0) - (\omega_2^* - \omega_0^*)(I - I^0) \quad (2a)$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = -(\omega_2^* - \omega_0^*)(S - S^0) - (\omega_2^* + 2\omega_1^* + \omega_0^*)(I - I^0) \quad (2b)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(S_+ - S_-) = -(2\omega_1'^* + 2\omega_1^* + 2\omega_2^* + 2\omega_0^*)(S_+ - S_-) \quad (2c)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(I_+ - I_-) = -(2\omega_1'^* + 2\omega_1^* + 2\omega_2^* + 2\omega_0^*)(I_+ - I_-) \quad (2d)$$

Thus the time constant of $(S_+ - S_-)$ (or $(I_+ - I_-)$) depends on whether the relaxation is intra- or intermolecular. The question whether the relaxation is due to interactions between like or unlike spins can be answered when the magnitude of the Overhauser effect is known.

The experiment has been performed at 56.4 MHz on liquid CHFCl_2 at -135°C , where the main relaxation mechanism is the dipole-dipole interaction³. In the steady-state Overhauser experiments an enhancement of 0.45 has been measured for both spins, showing that fluorine is relaxed by hydrogen and vice versa.

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To study the total and difference magnetizations, S_+ is inverted by an adiabatic passage and the decays S_+ and S_- are simultaneously recorded; $(S_+ + S_-)$ and $(S_+ - S_-)$ can then be computed as a function of time. The same can be done for the I-spins. For a dipolar relaxation mechanism¹:

$$\omega_2^* : \omega_0^* : \omega_1^{*'} : \omega_1^* = \omega_2 : \omega_0 : \omega_1' : \omega_1 = 12 : 2 : 3 : 3$$

From this relation and the experimental decay of $(S_+ + S_-)$ the slope of $(S_+ - S_-)$ can be predicted for the two limiting cases of intra- and intermolecular relaxation.

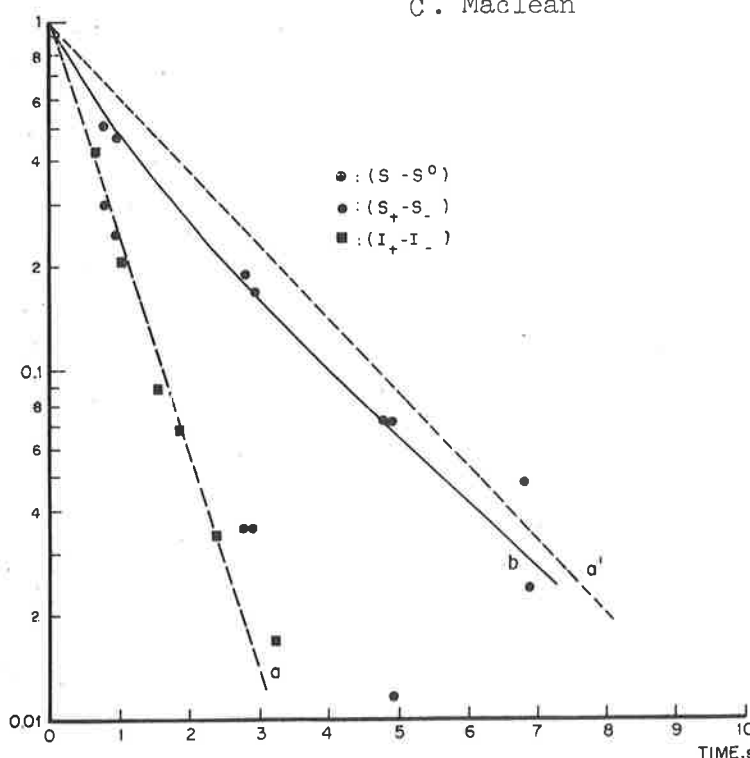
The experimental data have been collected in the figure. The full curve, $(S_+ - S_-)$, is a best fit of (1b) or (2b) to these points. The dashed lines are the decays of $(S_+ - S_-)$ predicted by (1d) (intra-) and (2d) (intermolecular interactions). It is clear that the experimental data for $(S_+ - S_-)$ broadly follow the latter curve, so that CH_2Cl_2 at -135°C relaxes predominantly by intermolecular interaction between unlike spins.

Yours sincerely,

Amsterdam, 10th June 1964

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Decays of sum and difference magnetizations after an adiabatic flip through a fluorine line (S_+).

Initial values of S_- , I_+ and I_- correspond to equilibrium; the magnetizations have been scaled to $S^0 = I^0 = 1$.

a and a' : difference magnetizations calculated for inter- and intramolecular relaxation.

b : sum magnetization of fluorine spins ($S-S^0$); the solid curve has been fitted to the experimental points: \oplus

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Upfield Shifts Caused by Divalent Metal Ion
Binding to Amino Acids and Peptides

We have had occasion to note the effects of divalent transition metal ions on chemical shifts of ligand hydrogens in amino acids and peptides. Several workers have previously noted the downfield shifts caused by the addition of transition metal ion to solutions containing free base form of a ligand. We have verified this result in the case of the zinc (glycinate)₂ complex, for which the proton signal appears 0.17 ppm downfield from that of free glycinate anion. This shift is in the direction expected for additional positive charge near ligand hydrogens. More to the point, however, is a comparison of the shifts caused by complexed metal ions with ligands of the same net charge as those in the complex. Thus zero net charge zinc (glycinate)₂ exhibits an upfield shift of 0.22 ppm compared to dipolar ion glycine. Susceptibility corrections have been taken into account in all figures mentioned here.

Lesser upfield shifts have been observed in cadmium and zinc ion complexes of histidine and cysteine when compared with free ligand of the same net charge as that of ligand in the complex. For instance, for the zinc ion complexes of histidine and cysteine the upfield shifts are 0.03 and 0.17 ppm for the respective α hydrogens and 0.06 and 0.11 ppm for the β hydrogens. For the diamagnetic nickel (cysteinate)₂ complex the upfield shifts are much greater, 0.44 and 0.75 ppm for the α and β hydrogens, respectively.

A large shift is also observed in the yellow diamagnetic nickel ion complex of tetraglycine. On passing from cationic to anionic tetraglycine the total upfield shift per unit of charge of all four pairs of carbon bound hydrogens is 0.45 ppm. The total upfield shift on going from anionic tetraglycine to the -2 charged nickel-tetraglycine complex is 2.16 ppm, nearly five times greater than above. Since the pronounced upfield shifts induced by diamagnetic nickel ions occur in two different types of ligand, they appear to be a feature of diamagnetic nickel ion and not of the ligands involved.

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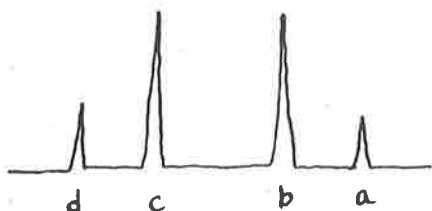
Dear Professor Shapiro:

I am sorry that you had to remind me again for sending in our contribution to LITNMR Newsletter.

I have calculated the dependence of the line-shape of NMR spectrum on the rate of slow chemical exchanges of resonating nuclei, by treating the chemical exchanges in a quantum mechanical way. From the views of the quantum mechanics the nuclei-exchange processes may be regarded as a kind of quantum mechanical resonances. The main results of our treatment are: (1) The average rate of the exchange, $\bar{\omega}_e$, is decreased by applying an external magnetic field and $\bar{\omega}_e$ is given by

$$\bar{\omega}_e = \frac{1}{2} \omega_e \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega_s/\omega_e)^2}} \right).$$

The maximum decrease of the rate constant will be expected when $|\omega/\omega_s| \ll 1$, where ω is the chemical shift and ω_s is the original rate constant before the field is applied. (2) The collapse of two lines whose intensities are mutually same is qualitatively given as shown below, where we define as $\omega_e = 2K \sin 2\theta$ and $\omega_s = 2K \cos 2\theta$.



$$\begin{aligned} \omega_a &= \frac{1}{2} \omega_e + K & I_a &= 1 - \sin 2\theta \\ \omega_b &= -\frac{1}{2} \omega_e + K & I_b &= 1 + \sin 2\theta \\ \omega_c &= \frac{1}{2} \omega_e - K & I_c &= 1 + \sin 2\theta \\ \omega_d &= -\frac{1}{2} \omega_e - K & I_d &= 1 - \sin 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

The collapse of NMR multiple lines due to other causes such as restricted motions and quadrupole relaxations are now being studied in a similar way under the collaboration of Dr. Y. Arata.

I have been invited from Professor Baldeschviler to send the academic year 1964-1965 studying nuclear magnetic resonance phenomena in the Department of Chemistry at Harvard University. I would be happy if I could visit some of the contributors of the LIT NMR Newsletter while I am in U. S. A.

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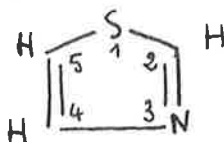
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Marseille, le 11 Juillet 1964

Dans le cadre d'une étude par la R.M.N. de la molécule du Thiazole :



et de ses dérivés les plus simples (Alkoylés et Halogénés) nous avons prêté une attention toute particulière à une technique fort intéressante qui est la recherche des couplages du type $C_{13}-H$.

La difficulté de la méthode provient du fait que l'isotope C_{13} est relativement rare (1,1 %) et donc les signaux de couplages sont très faibles et cela d'autant plus s'il faut opérer en solution dans un solvant, ce qui est le cas pour les composés solides.

Néanmoins nous sommes parvenus à dresser un tableau assez complet des couplages de cette sorte relatifs aux diverses positions 2,4 et 5 du cycle (voir tableau)

D'autre part, dans notre laboratoire, Monsieur H.A. BRAUN poursuit la synthèse de composés marqués à 60 % environ au carbone C_{13} en une des 3 positions. Ces produits enrichis nous ont permis de vérifier l'exactitude des valeurs avancées, puisque le couplage $C_{13}-H$ en position 2 pour le thiazole est exactement de 210,2 cps.

D'autre part cela nous a permis de trouver un couplage $C_{13}-H$ à longue distance entre le carbone 13 en position 2 et le proton en position 4 :

$$J = 12,5 \text{ cps}$$

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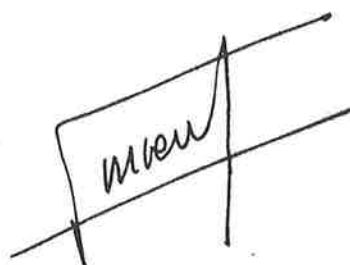
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alors que le couplage entre le même carbone et le proton 5 n'est semble-t-il que de 3 à 4 cps (mais cette dernière mesure a été entachée d'imprécision du fait de la forme de quadruplet du proton en 5, couplé avec les protons 2 et 4)

Les composés marqués en 4 et en 5 vont être bientôt disponibles, ce qui nous permettra, espérons-nous de compléter cette étude et d'en tirer des conclusions sur la nature des liaisons dans la molécule du Thiazole.

COUPLAGES C_{13} -H (en c.p.s.)

Composés	Position 2	Position 4	Position 5
Thiazole	210,2	184	189
Me ₂ thiazole		183,8	187,5
Me ₄ thiazole	212,0	-	185,5
Me ₅ thiazole	212,5	183,5	-
Di-Me ₂₄ thiazole	-	-	183,0
Di-Me ₂₅ thiazole	-	179,5	-
Di-Me ₄₅ thiazole	208	-	-
Cl ₂ thiazole	-	189	189
Cl ₄ thiazole	214	-	194
Cl ₅ thiazole	214,5	190,0	-
Di-Cl ₂₅ thiazole	-	193	-



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Dear Professor B. L. Shapiro,

Researches in the field of nuclear magnetic resonance led to connect the chemical shift δ , or the spin-spin coupling constant J or line width to different physical constants (ϵ , μ , σ , pK ...).

Likewise, infrared absorption spectroscopy pushed on to bind frequency band ν , or intensity $|A|$, or width L , to various physical constants (n , ϵ , ...).

The improvements of infrared (Perkin Elmer 125) and N. M. R. (Varian A 60) technics instigated us to unite infrared and N. M. R. results for some INTRA or INTER molecular bonds.

I. - INTRAMOLECULAR BONDS : Connection between shift δ (N. M. R.) and intensity $|A|$

P. JOUVE's results (Comptes Rendus Acad. Sc. France 1963, 256, 5120), are summarized in fig. 1 : there is a good connection between stretching band ν ($\equiv CH$) intensity A and chemical shift δ , in various CCl_4 solutions of alkynes (concentration 0,4 mole/liter). These data were recently emphasized by other results on absolute intensity $|A|$ for zero concentration solutions, in the case of the fundamental and 2nd and 3rd overtones of the stretching vibration.

P. JOUVE has generalized fig. 1 data in comparing A (infrared) and δ (N. M. R.) measurements, which were realized by different authors, in the field of halogenated compounds (for example HF, HCl, HBr, HI or CH_3X series, or hydroxyl compounds (fig. 2).)

II. - INTERMOLECULAR BONDS

Variations $\Delta \nu$ (infrared) and variations $\Delta \delta$ (N. M. R.)

G. MAVEL (Thèse Paris 1960) had connected the infrared variations of water stretching frequency to chemical shift variations $\Delta \delta_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ of water solutions in various organic solvents.

Mme Maryvonne MARTIN extended this result to organic solutes : she pointed out ("chloroform method" Annales de Physique 1962) the advantage to enlarge for organic solutions the idea of "basicity" (i.e. pK in aqueous medium) with the idea of "complexing power" (i.e. $\Delta \delta_{\infty} \text{CHCl}_3$ in organic medium, for infinite dilution).

Drawing out her previous work concerning OH, OD, NH (Annales de Physique 1962), Mme Maryvonne MARTIN with Gérard MARTIN connected the infrared frequency variations $\Delta \nu(\text{C-Br})$ and the complexing power of solvents represented by $\Delta \delta_{\infty} \text{CHCl}_3$. Fig. 3 summarizes their results (saturated and vinylic bromides in many organic solvents).

These authors have also connected $\Delta \nu(\text{C-Br})$ to the change of chemical shift $\Delta \delta(\text{C-H})$ of proton in the same bromide molecules (Comptes Rendus Acad. Sci. 1963, 257, 1048).

Variations $L\Delta \nu$ (infrared) and variations $\Delta \delta$ (N. M. R.)

P. JOUVE has studied acetylenic compounds in about 30 solvents and has showed, in this case, that infrared intensity I_A is little affected. He has introduced $L\Delta \nu$ (band width \times variation of infrared frequency) better than $\Delta \nu$ alone. Fig. 4 summarizes his results.

Sincerely yours



R. FREYMANN

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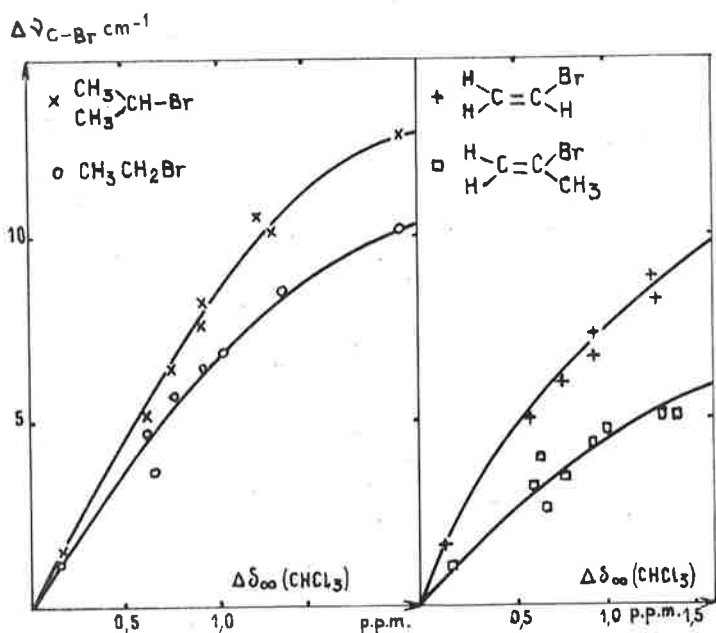
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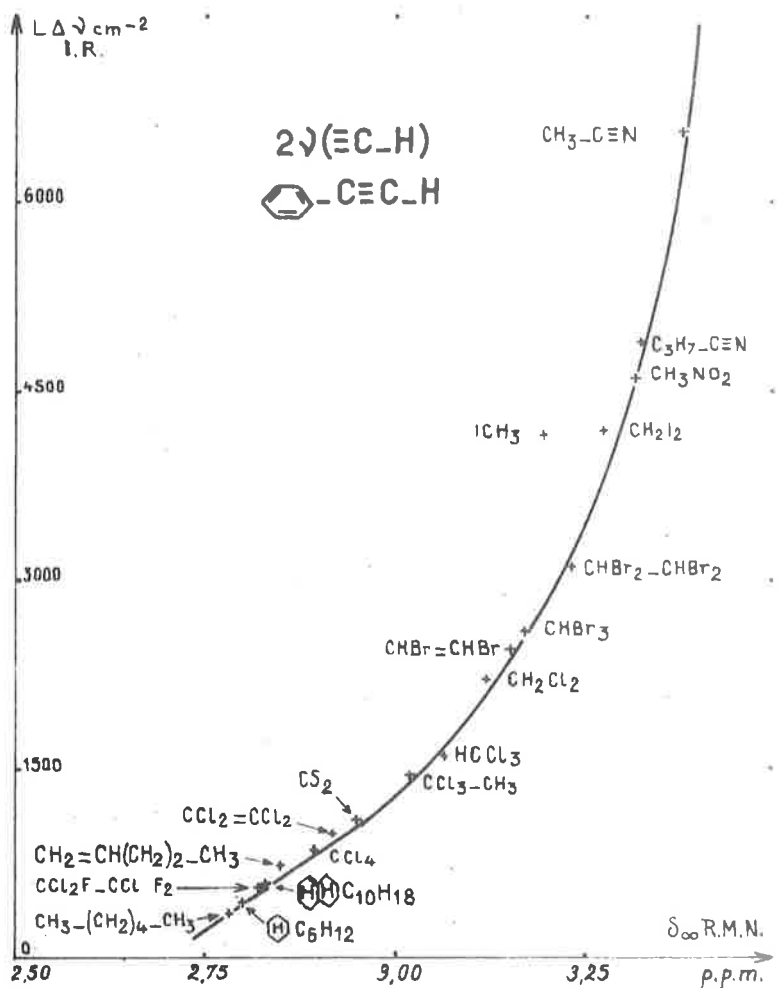
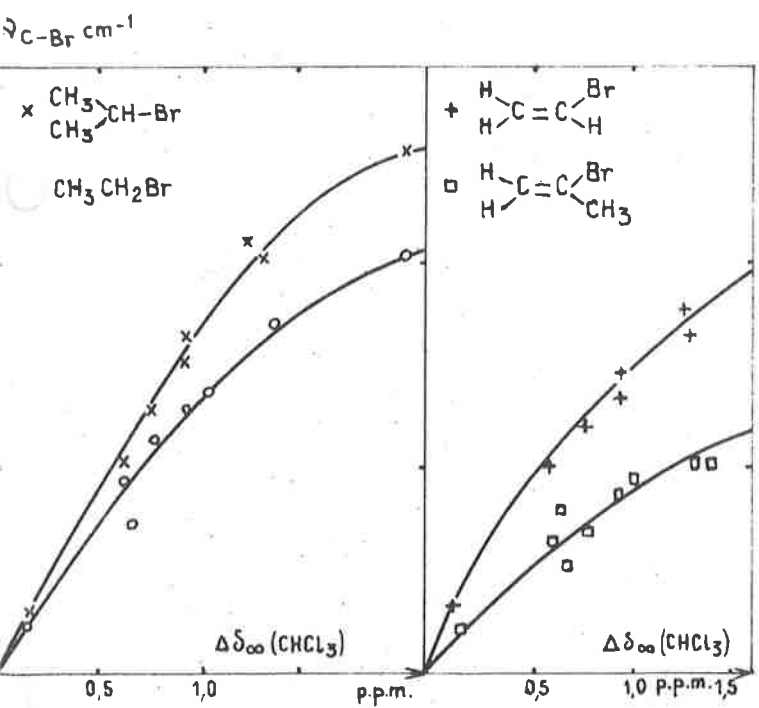
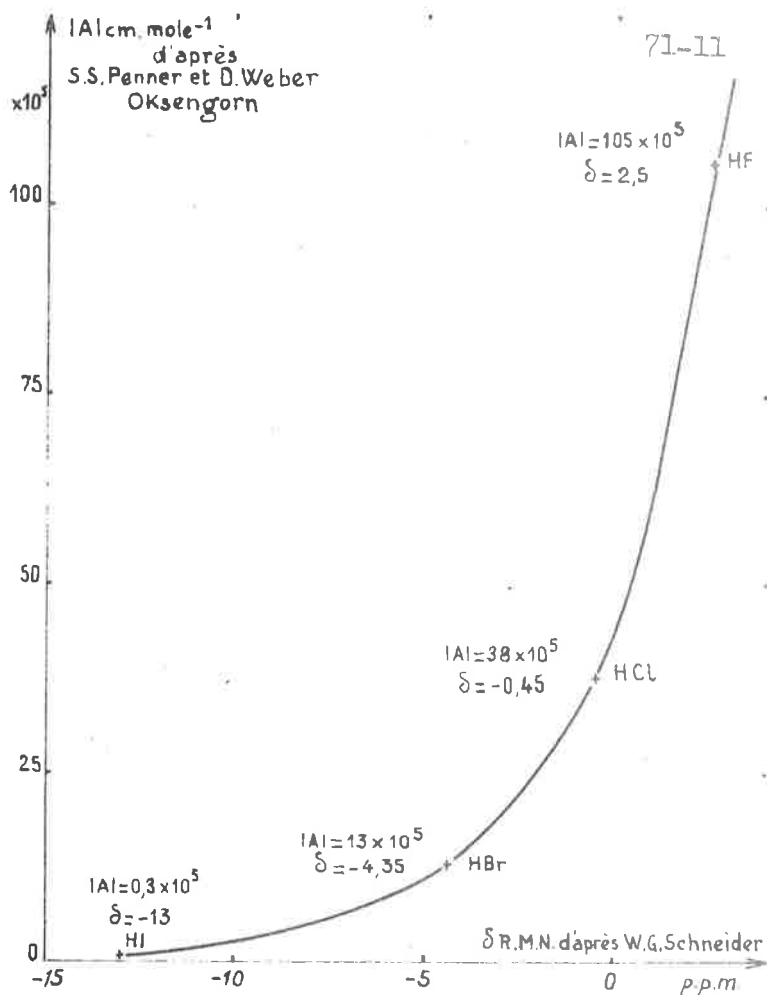
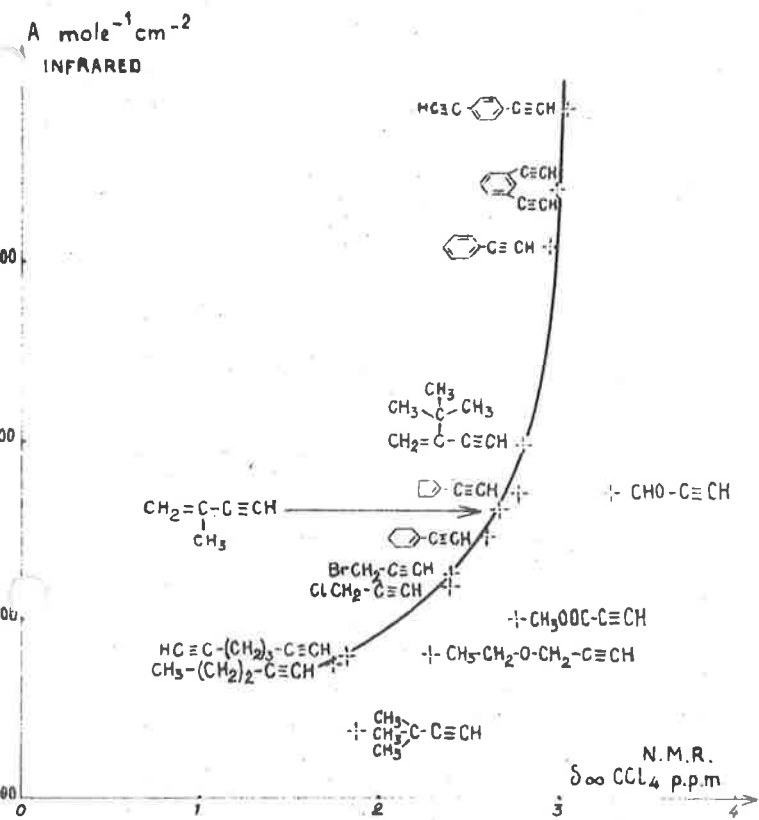
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$\delta \infty \text{ CCl}_4 \text{ p.p.m.}$

Chemical structures and labels on the plot:

- $\text{HC} \equiv \text{C} - \text{C}_6\text{H}_5 - \text{C} \equiv \text{CH}$
- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5 - \text{C} \equiv \text{CH}$
- $\text{CH}_2 = \text{C}(\text{CH}_3) - \text{C} \equiv \text{CH}$
- $\text{CH}_2 = \text{C}(\text{CH}_3) - \text{C} \equiv \text{CH}$ (with a double-headed arrow pointing to $\text{CHO} - \text{C} \equiv \text{CH}$)
- $\text{BrCH}_2 - \text{C} \equiv \text{CH}$
- $\text{ClCH}_2 - \text{C} \equiv \text{CH}$
- $\text{HC} \equiv \text{C} - (\text{CH}_2)_3 - \text{C} \equiv \text{CH}$
- $\text{CH}_3 - (\text{CH}_2)_2 - \text{C} \equiv \text{CH}$
- $\text{CH}_3\text{OOC} - \text{C} \equiv \text{CH}$
- $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{C} \equiv \text{CH}$
- $\text{CH}_3\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2 - \text{C} \equiv \text{CH}$







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Dear Dr. Shapiro,

An Uncommon Virtual Coupling Effect

I would like to draw your attention to a case of virtual coupling¹ involving a hydroxyl hydrogen. Hall² has commented on the spectrum of 1,3,5-tri-O-benzoyl- α -D-ribofuranose (I, R = H) and noted that the hydroxyl hydrogen appears as a doublet (9.7 cps.) at τ 7.14 in chloroform solution. As hydrogen 1 appears as a sharp doublet which does not change on treatment of the chloroform solution with D₂O, it follows that H¹ is not coupled with the hydroxyl hydrogen. Examination of the spectrum of I in mixtures of acetone and chloroform shows that as the % acetone increases, the doublet due to the hydroxyl hydrogen moves to low field, eventually merging into the complex of peaks due to hydrogens 2,4, and 5. At the same time, the doublet due to H¹ and the quartet due to H³ become modified, the former changing to a triplet in 4:1 = Me₂CO:CDCl₃ and to a quartet in acetone itself, and the latter changing to a complex multiplet of 5 or 6 peaks in these solvents. An acetone solution spectrum of the O-deuterated compound (I, R = D) showed H¹ and H³ as a doublet and a quartet respectively, identical with the signals observed for the chloroform solution, hence the "extra" multiplicity of the signals due to H¹ and H³ in the acetone solution spectrum must be due to virtual coupling of these two protons to the strongly coupled system $\underline{\text{H}}^2\text{-C-OH}$.

In the application of n.m.r. spectroscopy to structure problems, it's generally concluded that a multiplet which has its multiplicity reduced on exchanging a hydroxyl hydrogen for deuterium is most probably due to a proton in the environment $\underline{\text{H}}\text{-C-OH}$. The observations above show another instance in which this reasoning would not be valid, the other case being the obvious one (though not often observed) of long range coupling to a

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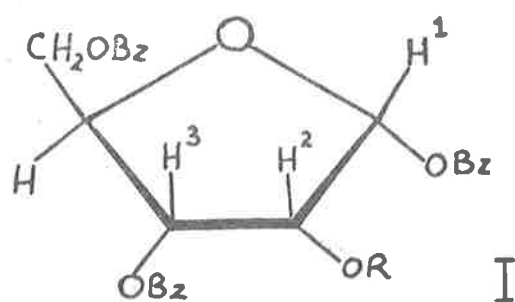
hydroxyl hydrogen³.

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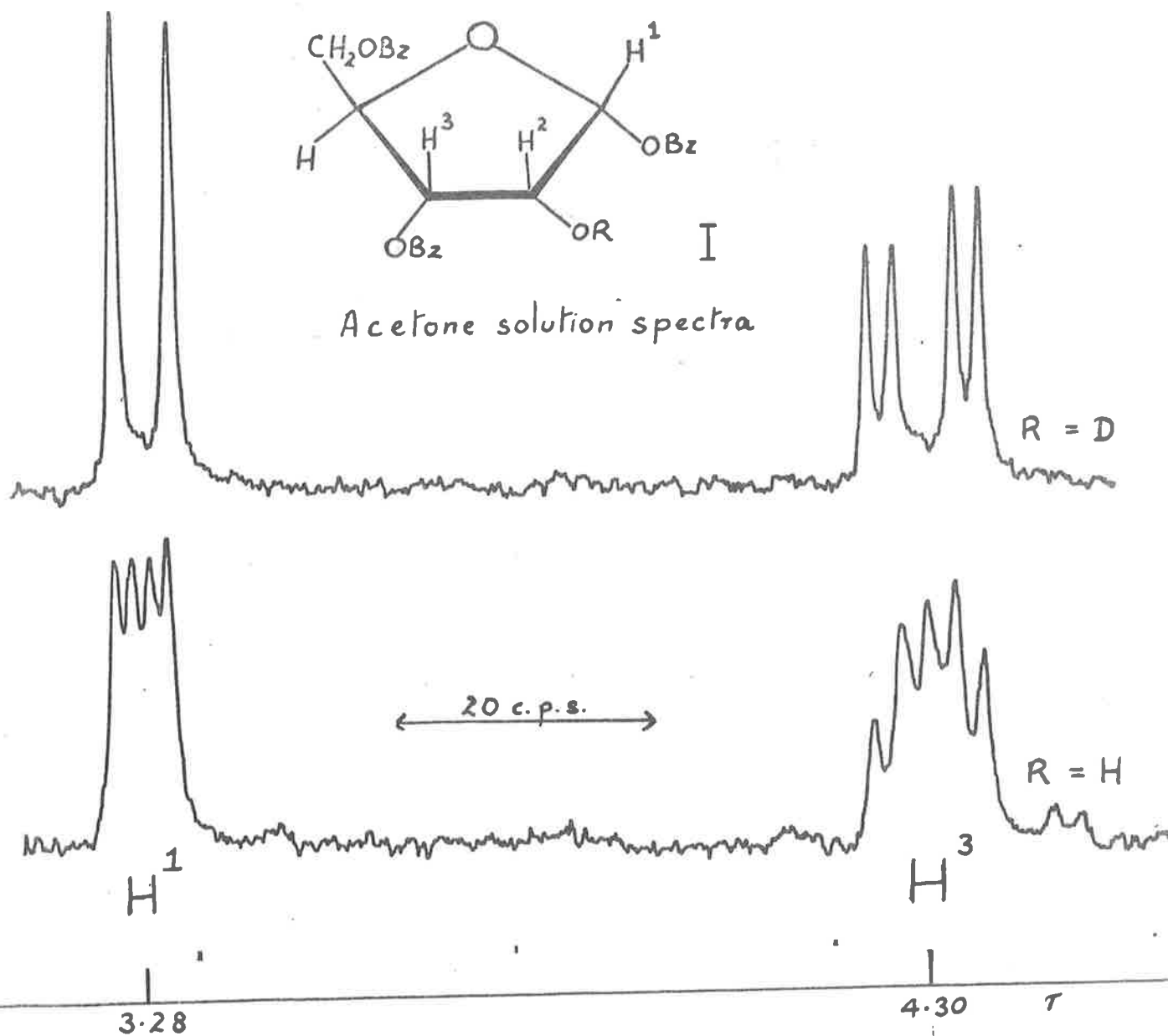
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Acetone solution spectra



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Dear Barry:

Recently $\text{H-C-C-}^{14}\text{N}$ and $\text{H-C-}^{14}\text{N}$ coupling have been reported in a number of isonitriles¹. The magnitudes of both these couplings are rather small

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- (1) I. D. Kuntz, P. von R. Schleyer and A. Allerhand, J. Chem. Phys. **35**, 1533 (1962).
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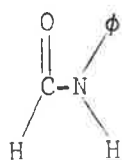
and the $\text{H-C-}^{14}\text{N}$ coupling is zero in some cases. We have performed double resonance studies on two of these compounds, ethyl and isopropyl isonitriles, and find that the signs of these two types of nitrogen-proton couplings are opposite. From $^1\text{H-}[^{14}\text{N}]$ decoupling we were able to relate the relative signs of these couplings to the H-C-C-H coupling in ethyl isonitrile. The experimental results are shown in the enclosed figures where increasing field is always to the right. In Fig. 1a and 2a are shown the undecoupled ethyl group of $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}\equiv\text{C}$. In Figs. 1b and 2b a 4.3 Mc. r.f. field was placed somewhat downfield from the center of the low field triplet of the ^{14}N quartet of triplets. The decoupler which we used was a crystal controlled Varian V4210A. The crystal oscillator's center band could be adjusted to about ± 0.05 cps. over a range of about 1200 cps. Using several crystals we could cover the entire ^{14}N chemical shift range. The 4.3 Mc. r.f. was introduced at the sample by a second transmitter coil wound on a glass form which was placed coaxially with the probe receiver insert. This technique was first tried to our knowledge by John Baldeschwieler for some boron-proton decoupling where the lines are rather broad. From the results presented in Figs. 1 and 2 it is evident that the use of this technique does not result in any degradation of resolution. The changes observed in the proton spectrum of ethyl isonitrile on ^{14}N irradiation at the point indicated show that the $^{14}\text{N-C-H}$ coupling is opposite in sign to the $^{14}\text{N-C-C-H}$ and H-C-C-H couplings. This is the first result to our knowledge which relates the relative signs of nitrogen-proton spin-spin couplings to a proton-proton coupling. Because the H-C-C-H coupling is believed to be positive from other sign determination experiments² these

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- (2) P.C. Lauterbur and R.J. Kurland, J. Am. Chem. Soc., **84**, 3405 (1962);
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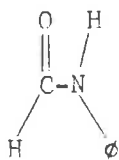
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results serve to establish the absolute signs of these nitrogen-proton couplings in this molecule.

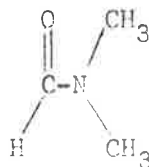
Recently Ed Randall showed spectra of cis- and trans-phenylformamide- ^{15}N in these letters (IITN-M-R #65). From his spectra it is evident that the directly bonded and geminal ^{15}N -proton couplings are the same sign and probably positive because the directly bonded ^{15}N -H coupling should be positive³. In a



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- (3) M. Karplus and D. M. Grant, Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci., **45**, 1269 (1959);
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recent paper he also reported that in II the geminal nitrogen-proton coupling to the proton on the carbonyl carbon is a different sign than the other two geminal nitrogen-proton couplings⁴. The changes in signs and magnitudes observed

- (4) A. J. R. Bourn and E. W. Randall, J. Mol. Spectroscopy, **13**, 29 (1964).
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for the ^{15}N -C-H coupling appear to be strongly dependent on (a) the hybridization of the carbon atom bonding orbitals, (b) the presence of adjacent π -electron centers and (c) the hybridization of the nitrogen atom. We hope to discuss the geminal coupling situation in terms of these factors more fully in the future.

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P.S. One of us (J.C.) would like to ask that this contribution be used to add his name to the IITN-M-R mailing list.

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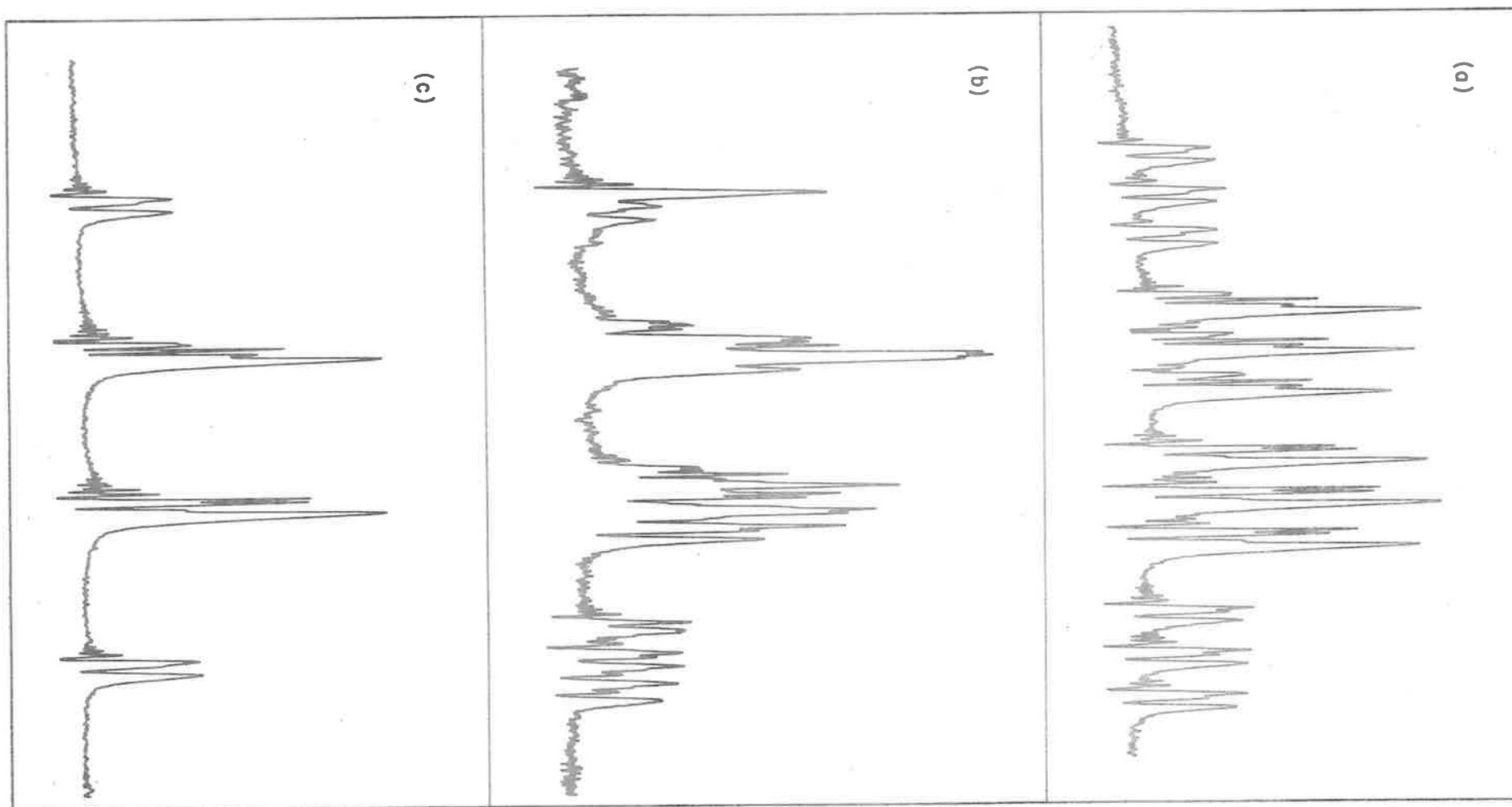


Fig. 1. 60 Mc. frequency sweep spectra of the methylene group of $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}\equiv\text{C}$.
 a) Undecoupled, b) ^{14}N slightly perturbed, c) ^{14}N completely.
 Increasing field to the right.

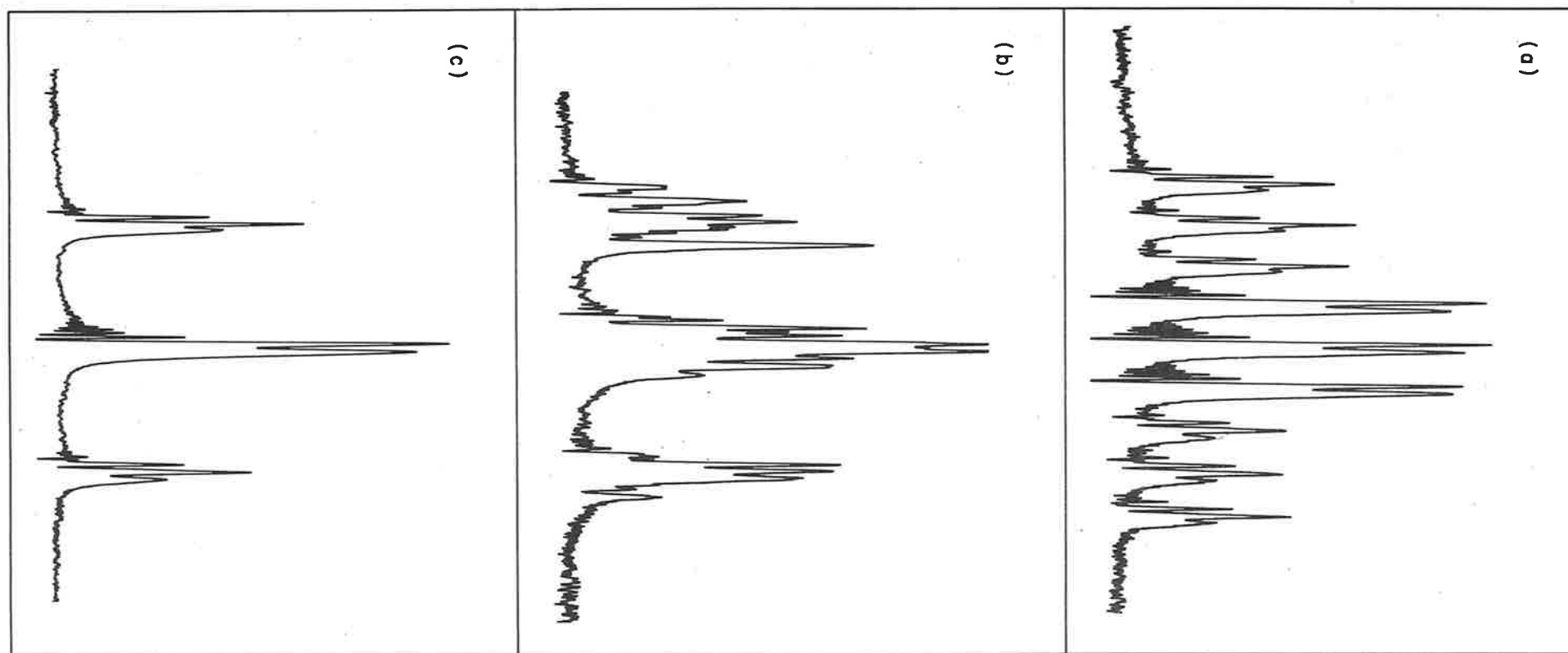


Fig. 2. 60 Mc. frequency sweep spectra of the methyl group of $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{N}=\text{C}$.
 a) Undecoupled, b) ^{14}N slightly perturbed, c) ^{14}N completely decoupled. Increasing field to the right.

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Dear Professor Shapiro,

I should like to report on the ANISOTROPY of the CHEMICAL SHIFTS of SOME AROMATIC 4-SPIN SYSTEMS.

As it has been shown elsewhere 1), 2), 3), 4), the "liquid-crystal-line matrix-technique" (solution of a suitable compound + tetramethylsilan, TMS, in a nematic phase, e.g. 4,4-di-n-heptyloxyazoxy-benzene) can be used to obtain reliable experimental values of the anisotropy of chemical shifts. This can be done by a comparison of the chemical shifts of the different proton signals of the isotropic phase (random orientation of the dissolved aromatic molecules) and of the nematic phase (partial orientation), provided the following conditions are fulfilled:

1) The spectrum can be analysed: direct and eventually indirect dipole-dipole couplings and chemical shift-values are obtainable from the experimental spectrum of the nematic phase.

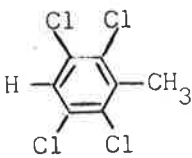
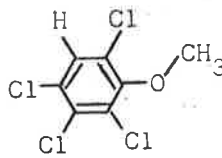
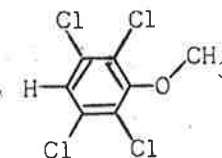
2) The degree of the molecular ordering described by the S-matrix (see ref. 2) can be derived from the direct dipole-dipole couplings if reasonable values for the interproton distances are known.

By this method, Dr. Saupe and I have determined the anisotropy of the chemical shift of benzene and of 1,3,5-trichlorobenzene 3), 4).

In the following less favorable cases of 2,3,5,6-tetrachlorotoluene (I), 2,3,4,6-tetrachloroanisole (II) and 2,3,5,6-tetrachloroanisole (III) only condition 1) was fulfilled. The chemical shifts obtained are given in the table below. From these data the following qualitative conclusions can be drawn:

The high-field shifts of the aromatic proton in these compounds in the nematic phase indicate that the molecular plane is preferably oriented parallel to the magnetic field (contribution of the π -current effect because of the preferred molecular orientation; see other examples given in ref. 3). The same shift direction is expected for the methyl-signal of (I), since the rotating CH_3 group is fixed in the molecular plane. The methyl-signals of (II) and (III) do not show appreciable changes of the chemical shift, and it is concluded, therefore, that in these compounds the methyl groups are forced out of the molecular plane by the bulky ortho-substituents. The influence of the π -current effect is then expected to be small (or may even turn in the opposite direction).

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Compound	Chemical shift in cps below TMS		Difference $\Delta_{\text{iso}} - \Delta_{\text{nem}}$
	$\Delta_{\text{isotropic}}$	Δ_{nematic}	
 (I)	$H_4: 432.5 \pm 0.3$ $CH_3: 141.7 \pm 0.2$	371.0 ± 0.5 126.0 ± 0.5	$+61.5$ $+15.7$
 (II)	$H_5: 432.5 \pm 0.3$ $CH_3: 224.8 \pm 0.3$	392.0 ± 0.5 225.0 ± 0.5	$+40.5$ ~ 0
 (III)	$H_4: 429.5 \pm 0.5$ $CH_3: 225.8 \pm 0.3$	392.5 ± 0.5 231.0 ± 0.5	$+37.0$ -5.2

Similar conclusions have been drawn in the case of 2,6-dimethyl-anisole by measurement of the dielectric relaxation time ⁵⁾.

With all best regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. Englert

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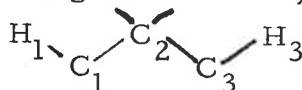
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Dear Barry:

The occurrence and stereospecificity of long range coupling constants across four or more bonds in saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbons is of great interest in NMR spectroscopy. I would like to report the results of some calculations of the angular dependence of long range proton coupling constants, ${}^4J_{HH'}$, across four bonds.

Using a ten electron fragment of the type



as a model for a Karplus and Anderson type coupling constant calculation, and a first order perturbation VB calculation to approximate the coefficients of an orthonormal set of basis functions, ${}^4J_{HH'}$ is written as the sum of a direct contribution, ${}^4D_{J_{HH'}}$, and an indirect contribution, ${}^4I_{J_{HH'}}$. The direct contribution involves exchange integrals associated with the bonds containing the coupled protons, whereas the indirect contribution,

$${}^4I_{J_{HH'}} = - \frac{1.395 \times 10^3}{\Delta E} \frac{3}{16} \sum_j \left\{ \frac{[K(C_1, \gamma_j') - K[C_1, \gamma_j(C_2)]] [K(C_3, \gamma_j') - K[C_3, \gamma_j(C_2)]]}{[K(C, H) + K[\gamma_j', \gamma_j(C_2)]]^2} \right\}$$

involves exchange integrals associated with the j hybrid orbitals, $\gamma_j[C_2]$ on carbon C_2 . Semi-empirical estimates of these integrals are based on their relation to vicinal H-H and C^{13} -C-H coupling constants in unsubstituted hydrocarbons. A similar procedure does not appear to be feasible for the integrals which occur in the expression for ${}^4D_{J_{HH'}}$. Calculated value of ${}^4I_{J_{HH'}}$ are plotted in Fig. 1 as a function of the dihedral angles, ϕ_1' and ϕ_3' ($\phi_1' = \phi_3' = 180^\circ$ corresponds to the completely staggered conformation). The positive absolute maximum at ϕ_1' and $\phi_3' = 180^\circ$ and the sharp decrease in value as one or both protons are moved out of the plane are consistent with the experimental results (1).

By combining the above expression for the "sigma" contribution, ${}^4I_{J_{HH'}}^\sigma$,

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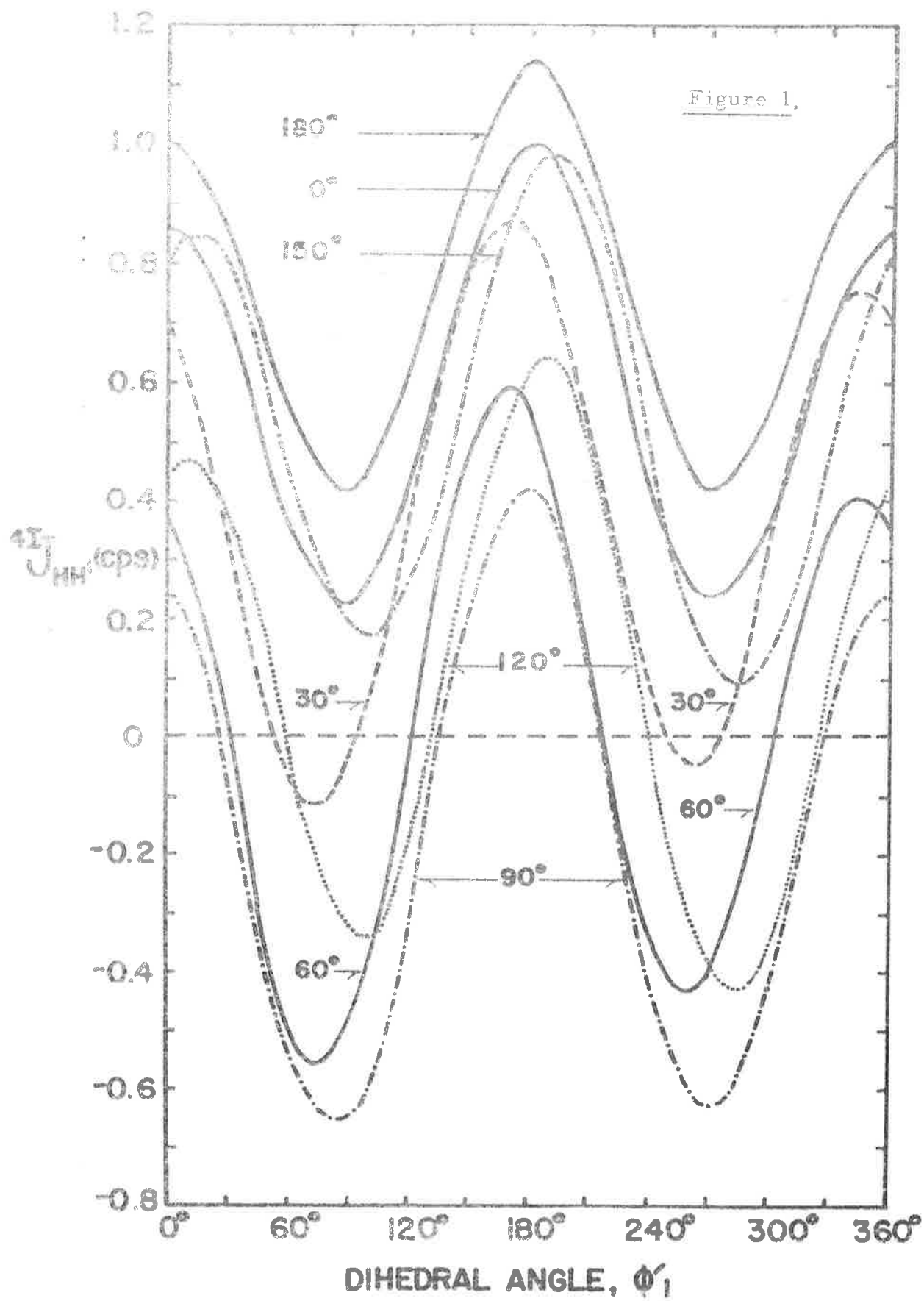
with the expression of Karplus for the pi contribution, $4I_{HH} \pi$, the angular dependence of the indirect contribution to the allylic coupling constant was calculated as a function of the dihedral angle, ϕ (Fig. 2). The upper and lower curves correspond to transoid and cisoid coupling, respectively. This difference and the calculated angular dependence agree with a variety of experimental data (1). In particular, positive allylic (and meta) coupling constants are obtained in those cases in which the coupled protons are in the nodal plane of the pi electrons. [norbornadiene (2); norbornenes (3)].

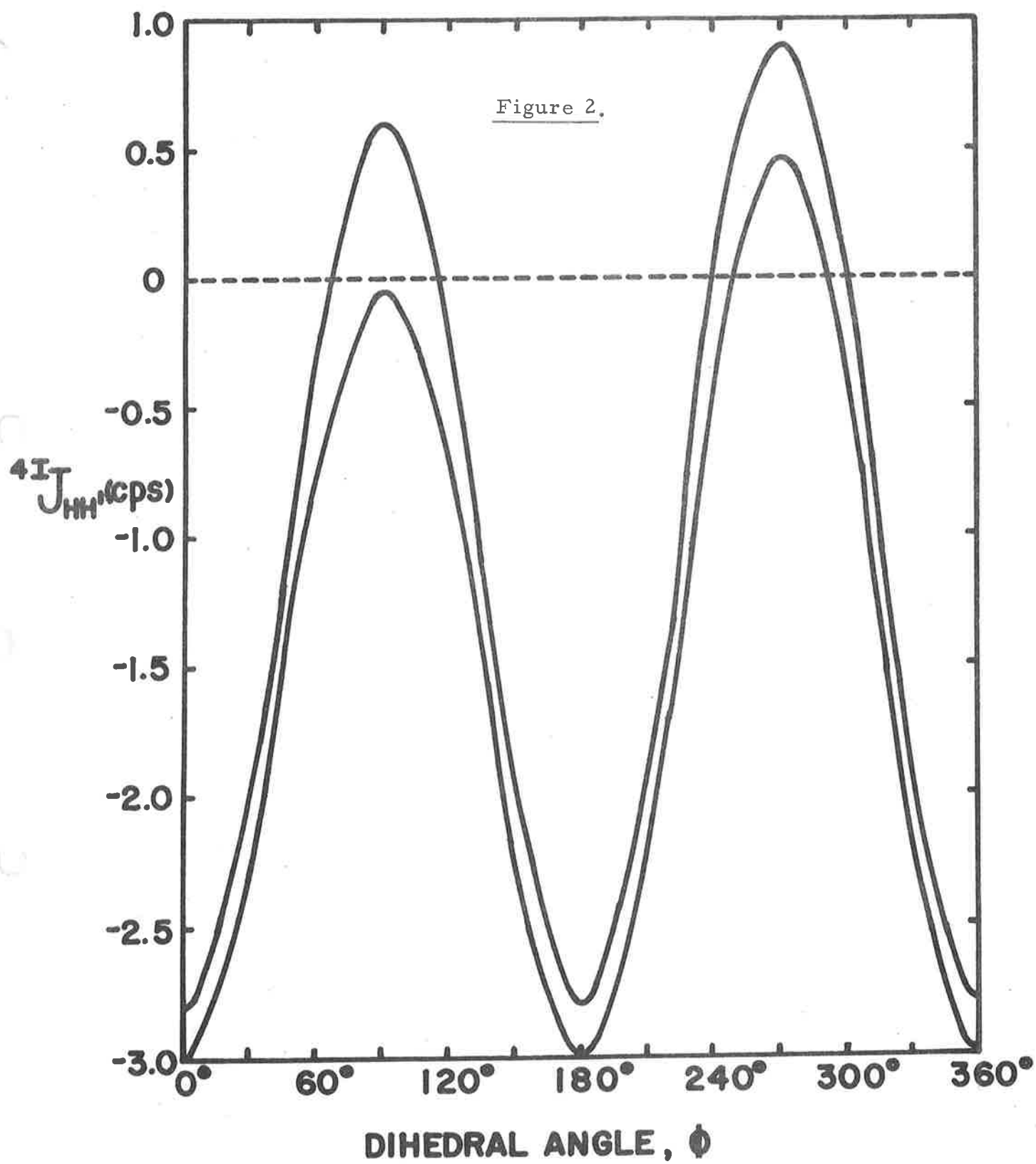
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Michael Barfield





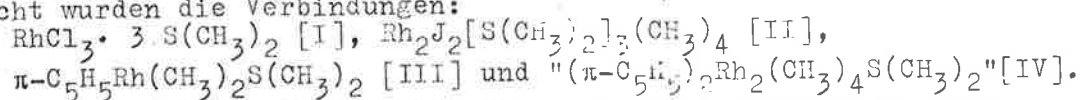
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Sehr geehrter Herr Professor Shapiro!

Im Verlauf unserer Arbeiten über Rhodium-Alkyl-Verbindungen konnten wir - unseres Wissens - erstmals Kopplungskonstanten zwischen Rh^{103} und Protonen von Methylgruppen festlegen. Untersucht wurden die Verbindungen:



Kopplung über S-Atome hinweg wurde stets beobachtet. Auch an diesen Beispielen fand sich, daß Metall-Proton-Kopplungskonstanten bei Alkylen größer sind als bei Cyclopentadienylen.

Substanz	τ -Werte				$J_{Rh^{103}-H^1}$ [Hz]				Lösungs- mittel	Konzentration
	CH_3	$S(CH_3)_2$	$S(CH_3)_2$ (Brücke)	$\pi-C_5H_5$	CH_3	$S(CH_3)_2$	$S(CH_3)_2$ (Brücke)	$\pi-C_5H_5$		
I	-	7.15*	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	D ₂ O	ges.
II	8.92	7.55	7.48	-	2.5	1.6	1.25	-	CDCl ₃	40%
III	9.22	8.28	-	5.10	2.7	1.5	-	0.6	C ₆ D ₆	40%
IV	9.28	-	8.06	5.08	2.6	-	1.0	0.4	C ₆ D ₆	20%

* Von H₂O auf TMS umgerechnet.

Da Rhodium-Alkyl-Verbindungen zunehmendes Interesse finden, dachten wir, daß die erwähnten Resultate einigen Lesern der IIT NMR Newsletters eine Hilfe sein könnten.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen und herzlichem Dank für die IIT NMR Newsletters

Ihre

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Dear Barry:

Victor Mark of Hooker Chemical and I are collaborating on a review chapter on the proton spectra of organophosphorus compounds for Topics in Phosphorus Chemistry. We hope to make this review as inclusive as possible and should appreciate receiving preprints or other unpublished data from readers of this newsletter and other workers in the field. Our particular interest at the moment is in phosphorus-proton coupling constant data, but we should also appreciate chemical shift data, especially for the more exotic types of compounds.

Myra Gordon and I have recently carried out a study of the spectra of a number of benzylphosphonium salts and found the geminal PCH coupling to be strongly solvent dependent. Variations of J_{PCH} from 14.0 (CF_3COOH) to 15.6 c.p.s. (DMSO) were observed for the benzyl-triphenylphosphonium cation. This article has been accepted by J. Chem. Phys. and preprints are available.

Sincerely,



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Dear Barry:

NMR Spectrum of a Multi-Layered Cyclophane

In the NMR spectra of [2.2] paracyclophanes (e.g., I) the aromatic protons appear at abnormally high fields ($>3.5\tau$). This phenomenon has been attributed both to impairment of ring currents due to ring deformations and transannular shielding effects. It is likely that the latter explanation is generally the correct one.

We have prepared the multi-layered [2.2] paracyclophane II. Its spectrum, with that of I as a model, is "abnormal." Much like I (see table), the bridge methylene protons appear as an A_2B_2 multiplet centered at 7.4τ and the methyl protons as a singlet at 8.19τ . While the aromatic protons in I appear as a singlet at characteristically high field (3.77τ), in II both sets of aromatic protons (inner and outer rings) appear as singlets at very high fields, 4.38 and 4.48τ . These chemical shifts are concentration insensitive ($CDCl_3$).

We had anticipated that the two structurally equivalent pairs of protons on the inner rings of II (each shielded by two adjacent aromatic rings) would be found at ca. 4.5τ while the protons on the outer rings would appear close to 3.8τ . Clearly, transannular shielding due to induced ring currents cannot alone account for the nearly identical chemical shifts. A qualitative explanation might be offered by simply assuming disruption of ring currents due to severe puckering of all aromatic rings; however, this argument does not appear attractive to us. Until a crystallographic structure analysis becomes available we cannot adequately explain the observed chemical shifts.

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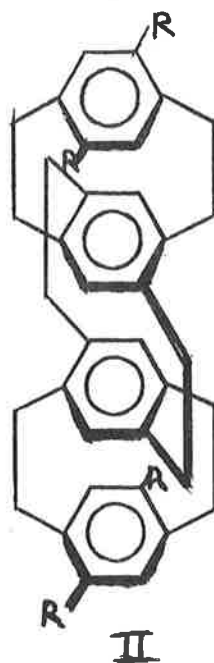
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I

 $R = CH_3$ 

II

	<u>ArH</u>	<u>ArCH₂</u>	<u>ArCH₃</u>
I	3.77(s)	7.19(m)	8.04(s)
II	4.38(s), 4.48(s)	7.44(m)	8.19(s)

Sincerely yours,

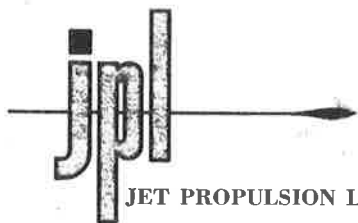
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4 August 1964

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Dear Barry:

I am in the process of writing up some of our coupling constant relative sign work and after looking at a large amount of data on various coupling constants relative signs I have noted a very consistent pattern regarding the relative signs and magnitudes of the geminal coupling in the H-C-X fragment. All available data on magnitudes and absolute signs of geminal couplings without exception can be qualitatively described by the following four simple rules:

1. In a H-C-X fragment the geminal coupling will become either more positive or less negative as the s character of the carbon bonding orbitals to H and X increases.
2. In a H-C-X fragment the geminal coupling will become either less positive or more negative as the s character of the X atom bonding orbitals to carbon increases.
3. A π -electron orbital on the X atom or adjacent to the H-C-X fragment gives a significant negative contribution to the H-C-X coupling unless the H-C-X plane lies close to the nodal plane of the π -orbital.
4. If X is ^{19}F the positive contribution to the geminal coupling predominates but rules 1-3 still are obeyed.

These rules not only apply to the proton-X case but also to the proton-proton case.

It appears that certain series of geminal couplings are crudely describable by the relation:

$$J = A + B s_x s_{c1} s_{c2}$$

where A contains constants plus some function of the X to H bond order (M.O. definition) in the H-C-X fragment, and the s 's are the % s character in the appropriate bonding orbitals. This model is obviously very crude but it is useful at the moment until more involved quantum mechanical calculations such as John Pople's M.O. theory (IITN-M-R #69) have been put thoroughly to the test. As regards the geminal coupling in allene the simple relation give above would predict a coupling more positive

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than that of ethylene while John Pople's M.O. theory suggests that the allene geminal coupling should be more negative than ethylene. Probably to any empirical relationship a term embodying the effect of hyperconjugative electron withdrawal should be added. Maybe Dave Grant will come up with a relative sign which will settle this point.

With best regards,



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Chemistry Section

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P.S. - Possible title could be "Geminal N.M.R. Couplings and Bonding
Orbital s Character".

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Dear Barry:

Following is a short report on some work that is just being finished in this laboratory. This, I hope, will soon be in pre-print form and I shall be glad to send same out to anyone who is interested.

RATES OF INTERNAL CONVERSION FROM NMR SPECTRA
OF HIGHLY COUPLED SPIN SYSTEMS

Much work has been done in microwave spectroscopy to measure the barriers to internal rotation in substituted ethanes. However, this work has been by necessity limited to molecules with a symmetric top rotating on a rigid framework. Hence, barriers to internal rotation in highly substituted ethanes have not been available by this method. These barriers are however, obtainable by investigation of the rates of intraconversion between the various rotamers by use of NMR spectroscopy.

Kaplan has formulated a self-consistent density matrix theory which describes a system of interconverting highly coupled magnetic spins. This general theory has been expanded and applied to calculating the NMR spectra of a system of substituted ethane molecules which are undergoing internal rotation. The theory is applicable to molecules with several nuclear spins which are strongly coupled.

A computer program has been written which uses this expanded theory to calculate the NMR spectra of molecules undergoing internal rotation as a function of the temperature and the barriers to internal rotation. Using this program, spectra are calculated making various estimates for the barriers and the resulting spectra at various temperatures are compared with the experimental spectra. The fit between the experimental and calculated spectra is excellent in those cases tried; and the barriers to internal rotation have been estimated to ± 0.2 kcal/mole. They are 9.6 kcal/mole in $\text{CFCl}_2\text{-CFCl}_2$; 7.7 and 9.9 kcal/mole in $\text{CF}_2\text{Br-CCl}_2\text{Br}$; and 10.8 and 11.3 kcal/mole in $\text{CF}_2\text{Br-CFBr}_2$.

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The rate of internal rotation is the quantity which is determined by the experimental spectra. The conversion of this rate to a barrier height involves several assumptions in the field of absolute reaction rate theory. In particular, it has not been clear what value should be used for the transmission coefficient. Stated in another way, after a molecule obtains sufficient energy in the internal rotation mode to overcome the barriers to internal rotation, is that molecule, on the average, capable of making many rotations before it is deactivated, or is it always deactivated in a time short with respect to its period of internal rotation. In fitting the observed spectrum for $\text{CF}_2\text{Br}-\text{CCl}_2\text{Br}$, the second assumption above does a substantially better job than the first.

In addition to this, we have been having great fun recently interfacing an A-60 spectrometer to a Scientific Data Systems 910 computer. This should be going very shortly. The 910 in turn is going to be interfaced to the campus 7094. When all of this is going, we should have the world's best, and most expensive, CAT. However, the unlimited number of channels available, and the capability of registering each scan as it is made should make this endeavor quite worth while. In addition, with "good" data in digital form, we are going to make some effort at curve decomposing, i.e., fitting a sum of Lorentzian curves to the experimental one. In this endeavor, we have found that by slowing down our A-60 scan by a factor of 10 from the standard rates, we can achieve true slow passage spectra (without any ringing on peaks with a 0.1 cps width at half height). Previous to this, we have often had a hard time differentiating between true multiplet structure and ringing. This modification was very trivial. We simply replaced the drive motor with one which runs one-tenth as fast. I would strongly suggest that other people try this when they are interested in very high resolution spectra on the A-60.

Sincerely,



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A-60 Performance

Dear Barry,

In recent weeks we had difficulties with our A-60 spectrometer. Several times we did not get the desired resolution. Instead, the acetaldehyde quadrublett was observed as demonstrated by the enclosed figures. Sweeping the field in one direction, for instance upfield, one would observe excessive ringing, whereas sweeping in the opposite direction, downfield, would yield only poor "resolution". Next time this behaviour could be reversed. Also the line-shapes differed completely. No adjustment to normal behaviour was possible with curvature and/or Y-gradient controls. At the same time all testswitch positions were in the right range. The phenomena would disappear by itself eventually after some days.

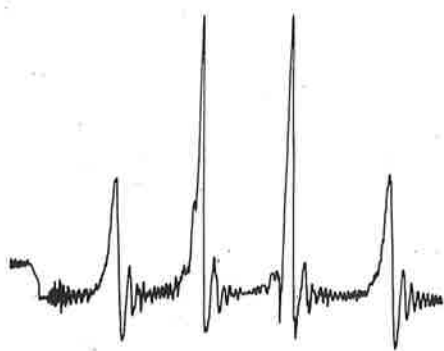
We thought, that perhaps one of your readers has observed similar facts and could relate these to one or several specific malfunctions. Sofar we were not able to establish such a relationship.

In the meantime we had to replace the chopper of the phase detector integrator and the crystal of the transmitter. The instrument, at least until now, operates normally.

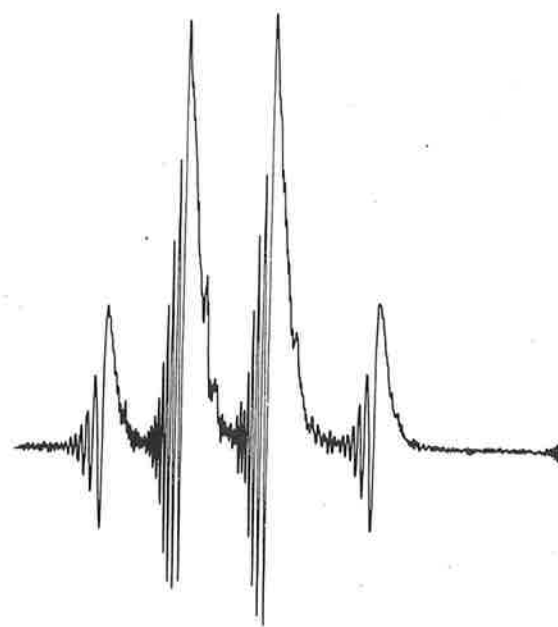
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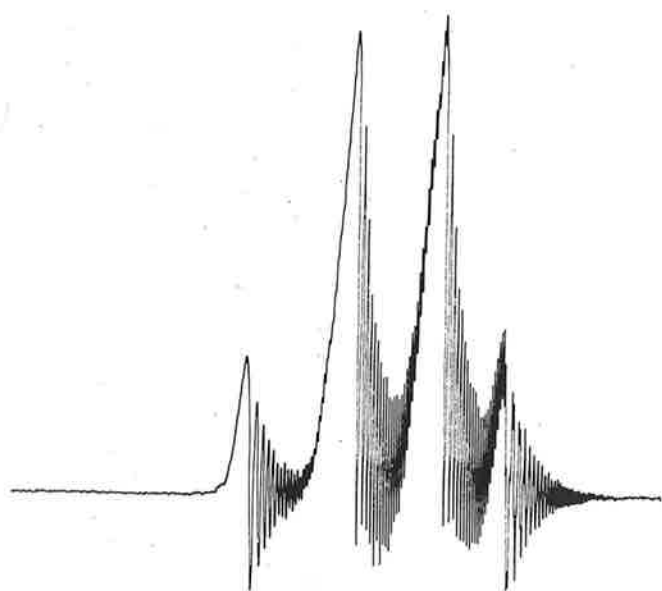
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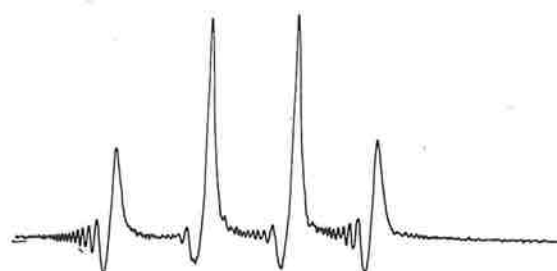
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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

7 August 1964

Prof. B. L. Shapiro
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Dear Prof. Shapiro:

I'd like to call to the attention of the IIT NMR Newsletter readers the availability of some convenient gadgets for degassing NMR tubes.

Polytechnical Products, Inc., P. O. Box 571, Vineland, New Jersey, manufactures a series of fluorocarbon-aluminum adapters that allow one to use a vacuum system without grease, but maintain a vacuum of 10^{-6} mm or so. Since less than this is sufficient for degassing NMR samples, these adapters make the degassing operation very simple. The NMR tube (5 mm, presumably) is held in place by an O-ring deformed by an aluminum nut. This assembly is screwed onto a threaded glass tube by means of a fluorocarbon nut.

Using Polytechnical's adapters and threaded glass connectors, one can walk up to a vacuum system, and with nothing more than a few turns of the wrist, place an NMR sample on the line for degassing. The adapters thus eliminate the need for attaching T joints or using messy black wax. There is one drawback: one must be careful in sealing off an NMR tube close to the fluorocarbon adapter. With care one can seal off a 7" tube and not melt the adapter.

We have also used other of Polytechnical's adapters instead of 24/40 T equipment in some synthetic maneuvers. They work very well, and are probably cheaper in the long run than the usual standard-taper equipment.

Sincerely yours,

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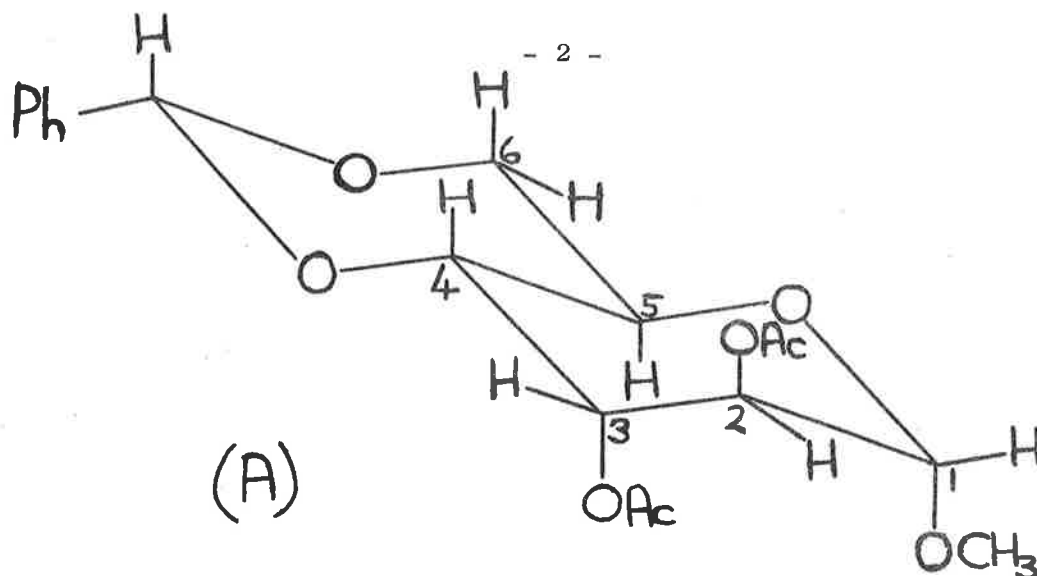
23rd July, 1964

Dear Dr. Shapiro,

Here at Bristol, one of our main interests is the application of NMR to the determination of the conformations of carbohydrate derivatives. Recently, we have been looking at the proton spectra of a number of methyl 4,6-O-benzylidene- α -D-aldohepyranosides, variously substituted at the 2 and 3 positions. It was of particular interest to examine some compounds with the α -D-althro configuration in order to see if the presence of a non-hydrogen bonded 1,2,3-triaxial system in the C1 chair conformation (e.g. A) would cause any conformational modification. In the course of this work we have observed several further examples of the 1:3 equatorial:equatorial type of long-range coupling in saturated systems, in addition to those reported previously between H₁ and H₃ of certain 1,6-anhydrohexopyranoses¹, and more recently for H₂ and H₄ of some substituted 1,2-O-alkylidene- α -D-glucopyranoses².

For example, methyl 2,3-di-O-acetyl-4,6-O-benzylidene- α -D-altropyranoside (I) (whose CDCl₃ spectrum is reproduced in the accompanying figure with spectrum amplitude reduced as necessary to put all resonances on the chart) showed spacings J_{1,2} 0.9, J_{1,3} 0.9, J_{2,3} 3.0, and J_{3,4} 2.9 c.p.s. Similarly, methyl 3-acetamido-2-O-acetyl-4,6-O-benzylidene-3-deoxy- α -D-altropyranoside in pyridine, displayed spacings J_{1,2} 1.0, J_{1,3} 0.9, and J_{2,3} 2.7 c.p.s. Because of the trans-fused benzylidene ring the number of possible conformations of the pyranose ring is necessarily limited. From the magnitudes of the splittings listed above, it appears that the conformation of (I) is essentially a C1 chair (A), but somewhat distorted in that the proton dihedral angle $\phi_{1,2}$ is greater than 60°.

It seems unlikely, however, that this distortion is due to 1:3 diaxial repulsion since the α -D-manno isomer of (I) (equatorial acetoxy group at C₃) also showed a small splitting J_{1,2} = 1.2 c.p.s.



In general, compounds with the α -D-altro and α -D-manno configurations gave spectra with first-order $J_{1,2} = 1.2$ c.p.s. or less so that the signal for H_1 frequently appeared as a singlet, whereas several derivatives possessing the α -D-gluco configuration had $J_{1,2} = 3.1 - 3.6$ c.p.s. Since all three of these configurations would have a theoretical dihedral angle $\phi_{1,2}$ of 60° when in perfect Cl chair conformations, these results suggest that $\phi_{1,2}$ in the α -D-altro and α -D-manno derivatives is appreciably larger than it is in the α -D-gluco compounds.*

In connection with long range coupling, it is of interest that compound (I) in conformation (A) contains a five bond planar zig-zag system



as mentioned by Lynden-Bell and Sheppard³. Unfortunately, the signal due to H_3 is already complicated by long range coupling with H_1 . This could presumably be removed by double resonance (we do not have this at Bristol yet), or we could probably synthesise the β -anomer of (I).

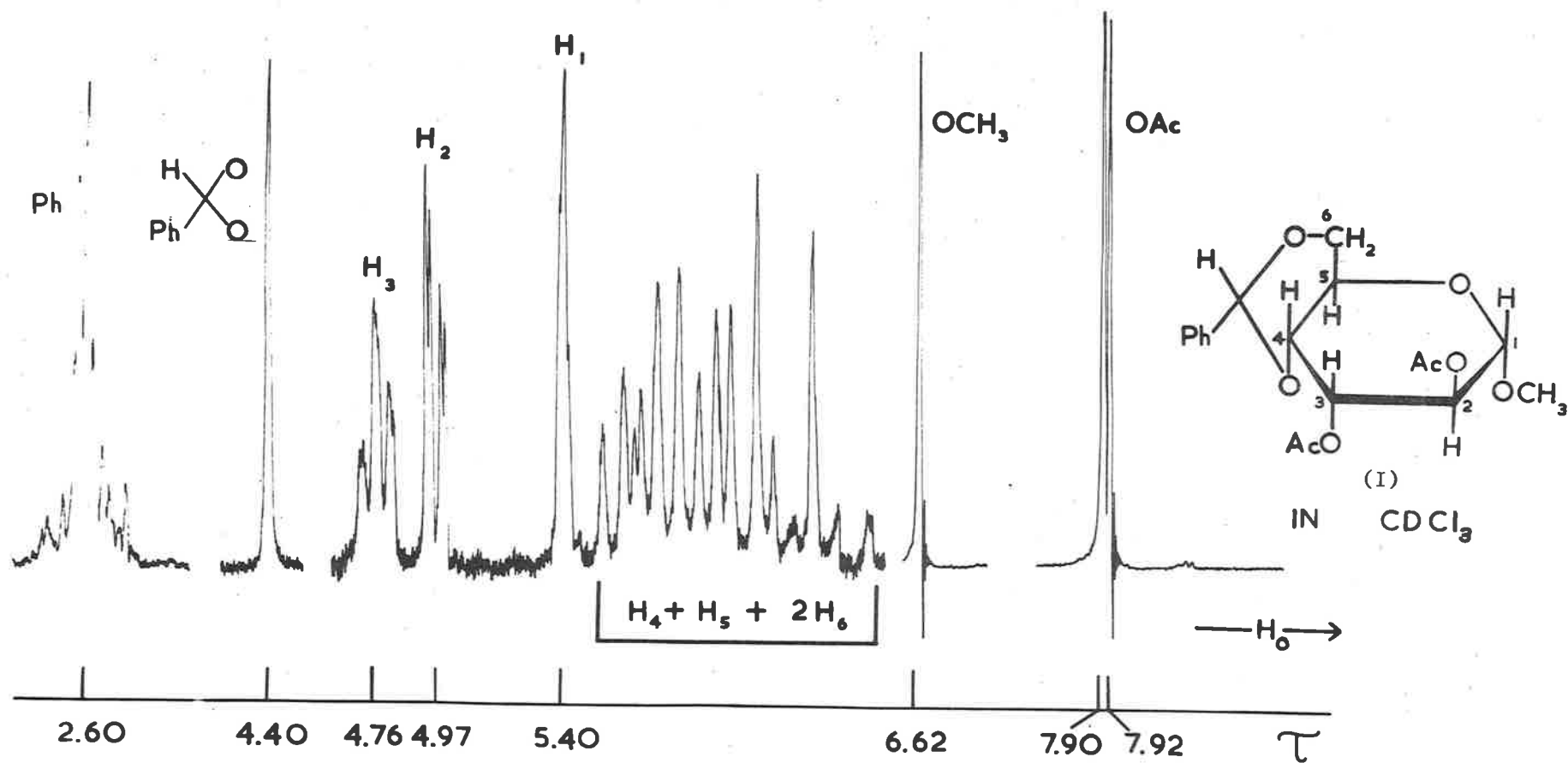
Yours sincerely,

B. Coxon L. Hough
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* However, our results are in accord with the view⁴ that vicinal coupling constants are dependant upon the configuration of the electronegative substituent at C_2 .



A-60 Proton Magnetic Resonance Spectrum of Methyl 2,3-di-O-acetyl-4,6-O-benzylidene- α -D-altropyranoside.



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Dear Barry,

POLYMER CHAIN CONFORMATIONS

We have started a programme of investigation of the chain conformations of polymers, and would like to report some preliminary measurements on polyethylene oxide, $\text{-(CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-O)}_n$, of molecular weight 6000, i.e. a chain with ~ 136 monomer units. To obtain information we have looked at the C^{13} satellites for this polymer at different temperatures in the melt and in chloroform and water as solvents. Although the resolution is not as good as that obtained with small molecules (Line widths ~ 1.25 cps at room temperature in solution) we have found it possible to measure accurately the splitting $J + J^1$ between the outermost lines of the satellite spectra, which approximate to half an A_2X_2 pattern. The splitting $J - J^1$, which is present in the inner lines of the satellite is not resolved. A sample of the spectra obtained at 60 Mc/s is shown in the figure and is for a solution in chloroform at 87°C and shows that it is possible to make quite accurate measurements of $J + J^1$. We have found that the value of $J + J^1$ increases with temperature by about 1 cps in the temperature range 30 to 125°C for this solution. A similar increase occurs in aqueous solution. Unfortunately, it is not possible to make accurate measurements in the melt until a temperature of $\sim 150^\circ\text{C}$ is reached, i.e. 30°C above the polymer melting point, so that a restricted temperature range is available. Also, the signal to noise ratio falls, leading to less reliable measurements. However, $J + J^1$, appears to increase as the temperature rises. This fact implies that in all these cases the *gauche* configuration of the chain is more stable than the *trans*.

We have also made similar measurements on a number of smaller molecules which are more or less satisfactory as model compounds. These are ethylene glycol, 1,2 - dimethoxyethane and 1,2 - dichloroethane. The last shows no appreciable variation of $J + J^1$ with temperature which is in agreement with previous measurements which indicate that the energy difference, ΔE , between the *gauche* and *trans* forms is ~ 0 k/cal¹. Also, the value of $J + J^1$ is much greater than in the other cases studied. $J + J^1$ shows an increase with temperature for pure ethylene glycol and 1,2 - dimethoxyethane, although the increase is not so large as that found for the polymer. Again, it appears that the *gauche* conformation is the most stable, a result also found for the related compound, 2 - methoxyethanol². Unfortunately, one needs to know rather accurate values of J_g and J_t , the couplings expected for *gauche* and *trans* configurations of the hydrogen nuclei, before good values of ΔE can be obtained. Alternatively values of ΔE may be obtainable from independent measurements by other techniques³.

We have hopes that we may be able to use C^{13} satellite spectra in investigations of other polymers although the satellite bands become more complicated and harder to observe in other cases. However, these bands are fundamentally less mixed than the C^{12}

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spectrum and thus are more amenable to interpretation. The difficulties in observation do not appear to be insuperable, particularly with the aid of irradiation in the C^{12} region and so this method may become a useful source of information on the conformations of polymer chains in the melt and in solution.

With best wishes,

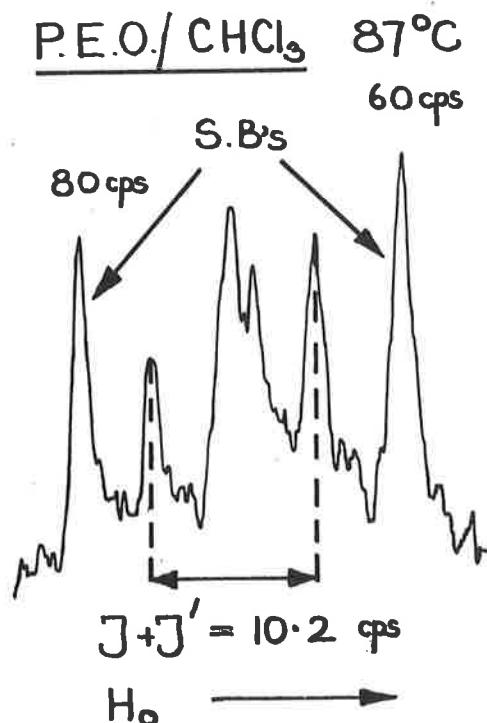
Yours sincerely,

Keith
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K. A. McLauchlan
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August 11, 1964

Dr. B. L. Shapiro
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Dear Dr. Shapiro:

Thank you for the reminder. I wish I knew how ten months passed so quickly.

We'd like to report on two separate items:

1. Conditions for active hydrogen exchange with deuterium

We are investigating the experimental conditions necessary for maximum exchange of active hydrogen with minimum effect on the remainder of the n.m.r. spectrum. We want to avoid excessive dilution and intrusion of extraneous peaks due to the deuterating agent.

Based on our experiments to date, hydrogen on nitrogen in amides and urethanes will not exchange out readily, especially in dimethyl sulfoxide. We have found that very small amounts of an acid such as F_3CCOOD or D_2SO_4 in the D_2O used as a deuterating agent will expedite the exchange for about two-thirds of the natural protons on the amide or urethane nitrogen. This two-thirds exchange occurs in about three minutes with stoichiometric quantities of deuterium present. Increasing the amount of acid or deuterium does not greatly improve the exchange ratio so far as we can determine at this point.

2. Improved signal to noise ratio on an A-60

We have been plagued with a poor signal to noise ratio on our A-60 for months. The trouble seemed to narrow down to the Phase Detector Integrator (Fig. 4-55 in the A-60 Maintenance Manual). Our instrument technician, George Pastre, decided to attempt adjustment of the trimmer capacitors C-804 through C-834.

An improvement by a factor of three in the signal to noise ratio was achieved by observing the noise level and carefully adjusting C-834 (Fig. 4-55 in the A-60 Maintenance Manual). The other trimmers were adjusted, but only changing C-834 helped.. At this time our A-60 is in better condition than it has been in a long time; perhaps this adjustment may help others.

Very truly yours,

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Organic Chemical Research Section



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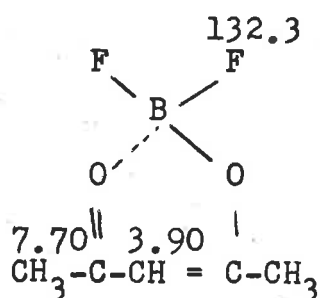
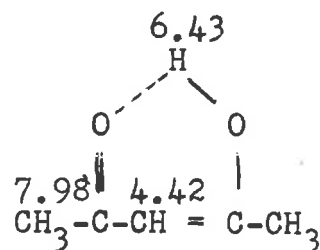
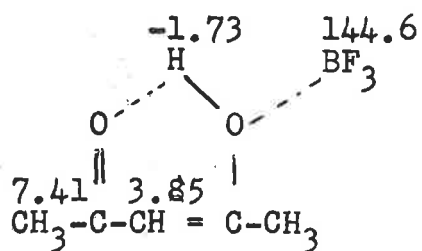
Dear Barry:

It has been a long time since there has been any mention of 304TL tubes in these letters. When we switched to 23,500 gauss operation it was necessary to have tubes in better condition than those which were adequate previously. Enclosed is a circuit diagram of a tube tester which was constructed to determine the characteristics of these tubes. With a plate voltage of 650 V. and a grid bias of -20 V., a new tube should have a plate current of 250 milliamps. Provided the sum of the plate currents for all 8 tubes is greater than 1,100 milliamps under these conditions, the magnet power supply will function adequately. We have found this device very useful in matching used 304TL's to get maximum usage from them.

The letter of P. Bladon and N.M.D. Brown (IITNMR #70) prompts me to report the following chemical shifts, which I interpret as evidence for the absence of a ring current in the difluoroboron acetylacetone chelate. Proton shifts are τ values and fluorine shifts are in p.p.m. to high field of CFC β 3 as internal reference. Solvent is liquid SO₂.

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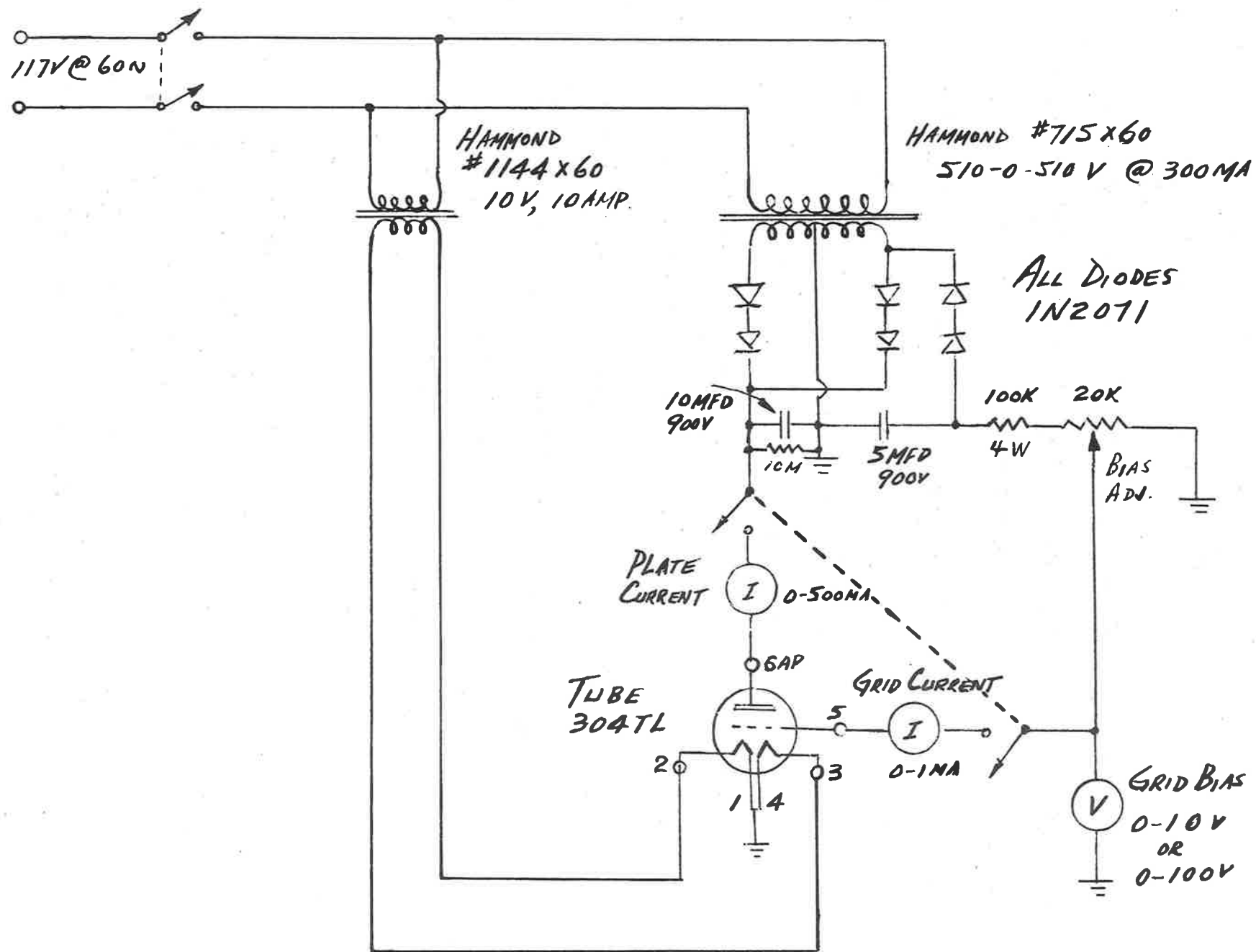
If moisture and air are rigorously excluded the co-ordination compound formed initially slowly changes to the chelate compound. The similarity in chemical shift of the =C-H suggests that no ring current is produced by chelation.

Yours truly,

Syd.

S. Brownstein

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Aug 10
1967.

Dear Barry,

I am temporarily without the services of a typist and hope that my poor handwriting will reproduce and be legible. Your recent reminder about my lack of contribution comes as rather a shock but on checking I realise it is issue 61 which contains our last effort.

We have shown recently a square root law dependence for reduced coupling constants J/γ versus atomic number. (e.g. Mellon News 61) which is obeyed very well, providing variations of bond ionicity are not extreme, for couplings J_{X-H} and J_{X-C-H} where 'X' is a second or higher period element. (J. Chem. Phys. 40 p's. 2128, 2132 and 2425).

It occurred to me that the regular deviations from the square root law in the first period - shown in figure 1 accompanying - were very close to a linear dependence. (Figure 2) without going into the justifying details which would take up too much space, it is clear that the earlier dependence

② on bond 's' character dependence noticed by Shooley and Muller (J. Chem. Phys. 31 p1427 1959) (J. Chem. Phys. 31 p768 (1959)). might be combined with a simple proportionality dependence on atomic number in the following empirical equation;-

$$\left(\frac{J_{X...Y}}{\gamma_X \gamma_Y} \right) = K \alpha_X \alpha_Y Z_X Z_Y \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$J_{X...Y}$ is the spin-spin coupling constant of the X nucleus to Y nucleus in a directly bonded state or bridged by a common intermediate atom in a series. ' α_X ' and ' α_Y ' are respectively the 's' electron character in the bonding electrons at atoms 'X' and 'Y'. K is a simple proportionality constant.

The above equation is tested for J_{X-H} and J_{X-C-H} by plotting $\left(\frac{J_{X-Y}}{\gamma_X \gamma_Y Z_X Z_Y} \right)$ versus

$\alpha_X \alpha_Y$ as shown in figures 3 and 4. A remarkable linearity is evident passing through the origin.

The coupling constants used are indicated on the diagrams. From figure 4 one can predict

values of $J_{C^{13}-C-C^{13}}$, $J_{C^{13}-C-C^{13}}$ and $J_{\equiv C^{13}-C-C^{13}}$

to an uncertainty of $\pm 20\%$. The numerical values predicted are 18 c.p.s., 24 c.p.s. and 36 c.p.s. respectively.

This contribution is also to be associated with the name Ted Wells apart from legibility and spelling.

Best Regards.

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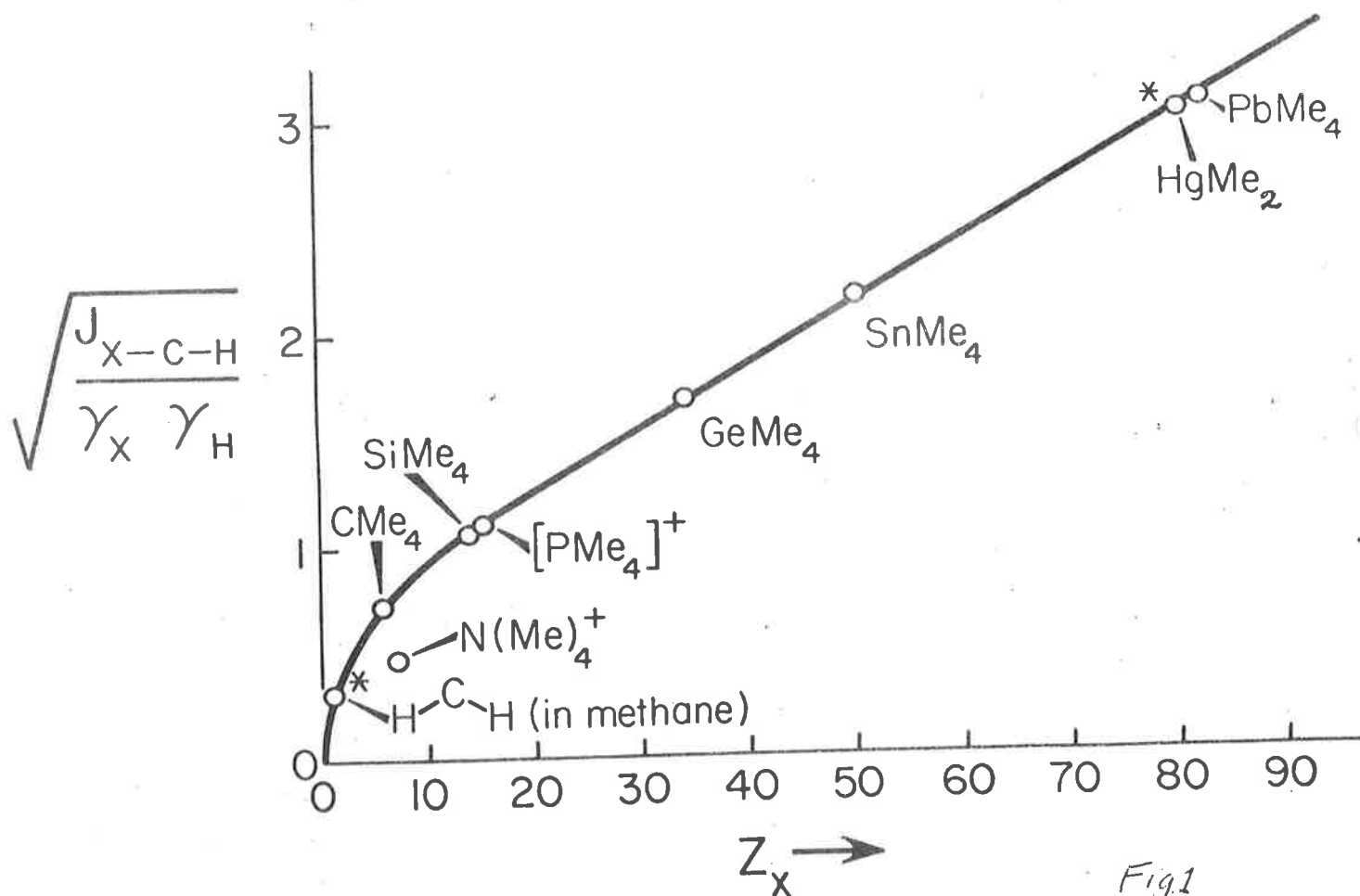


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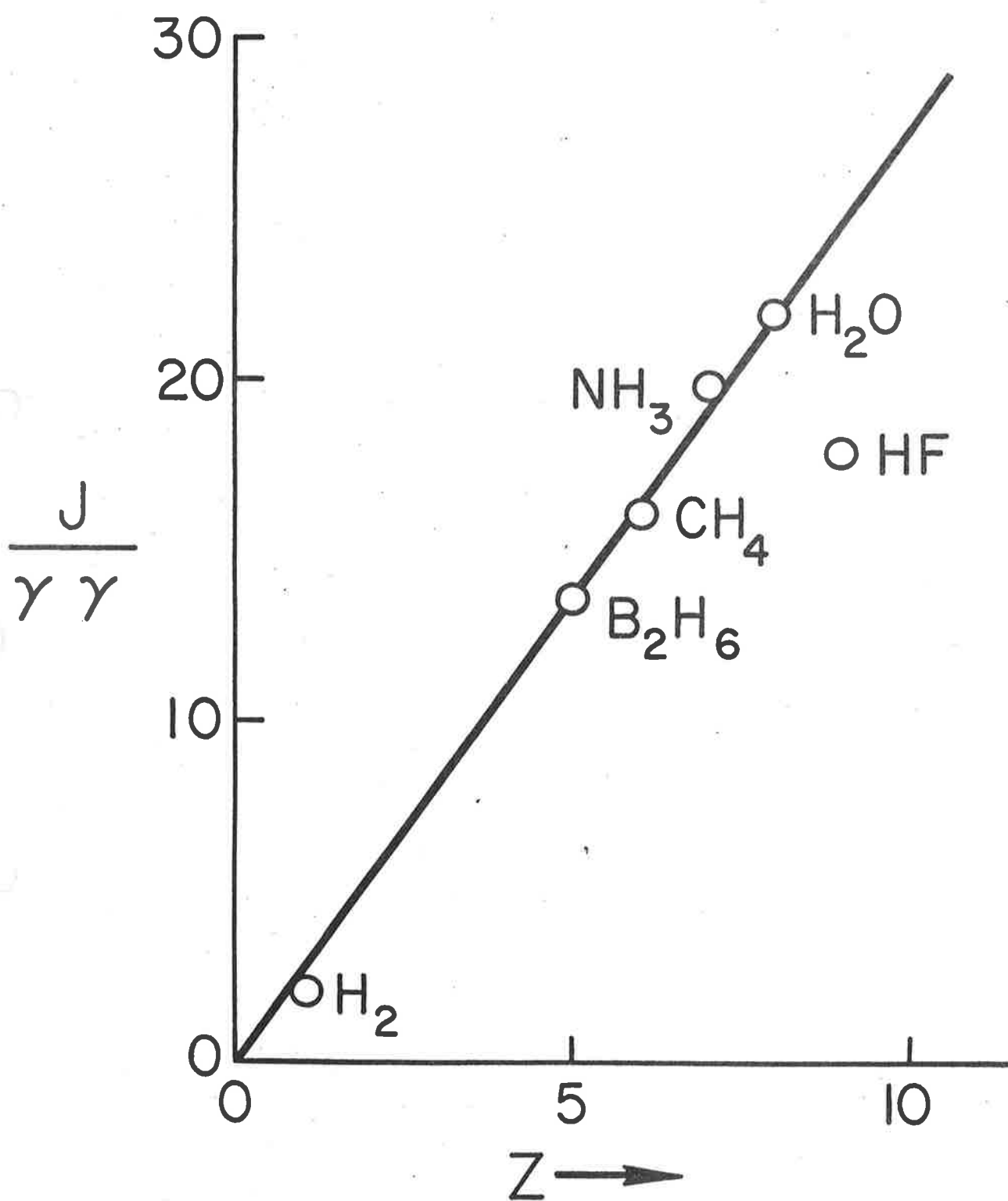
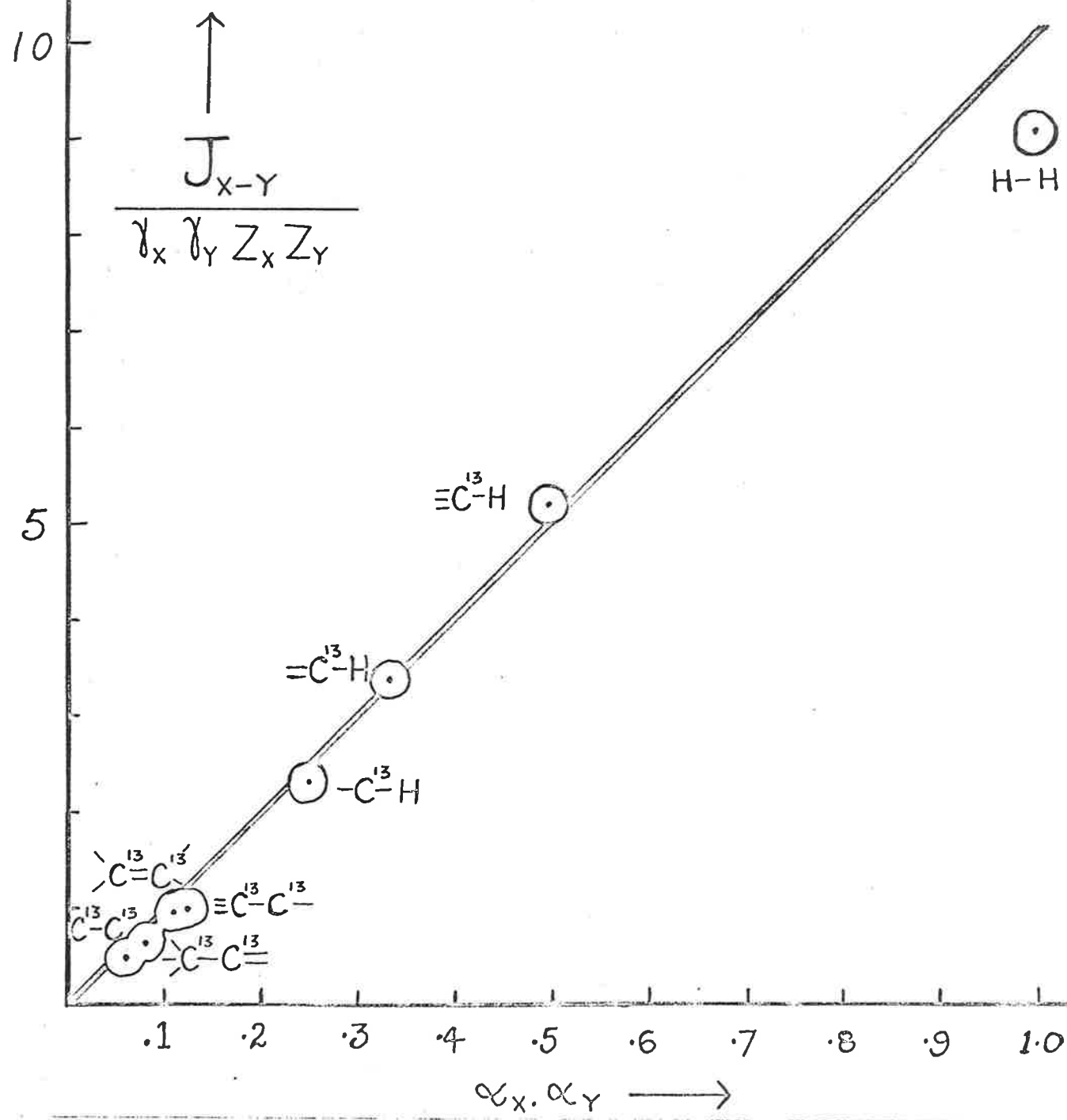


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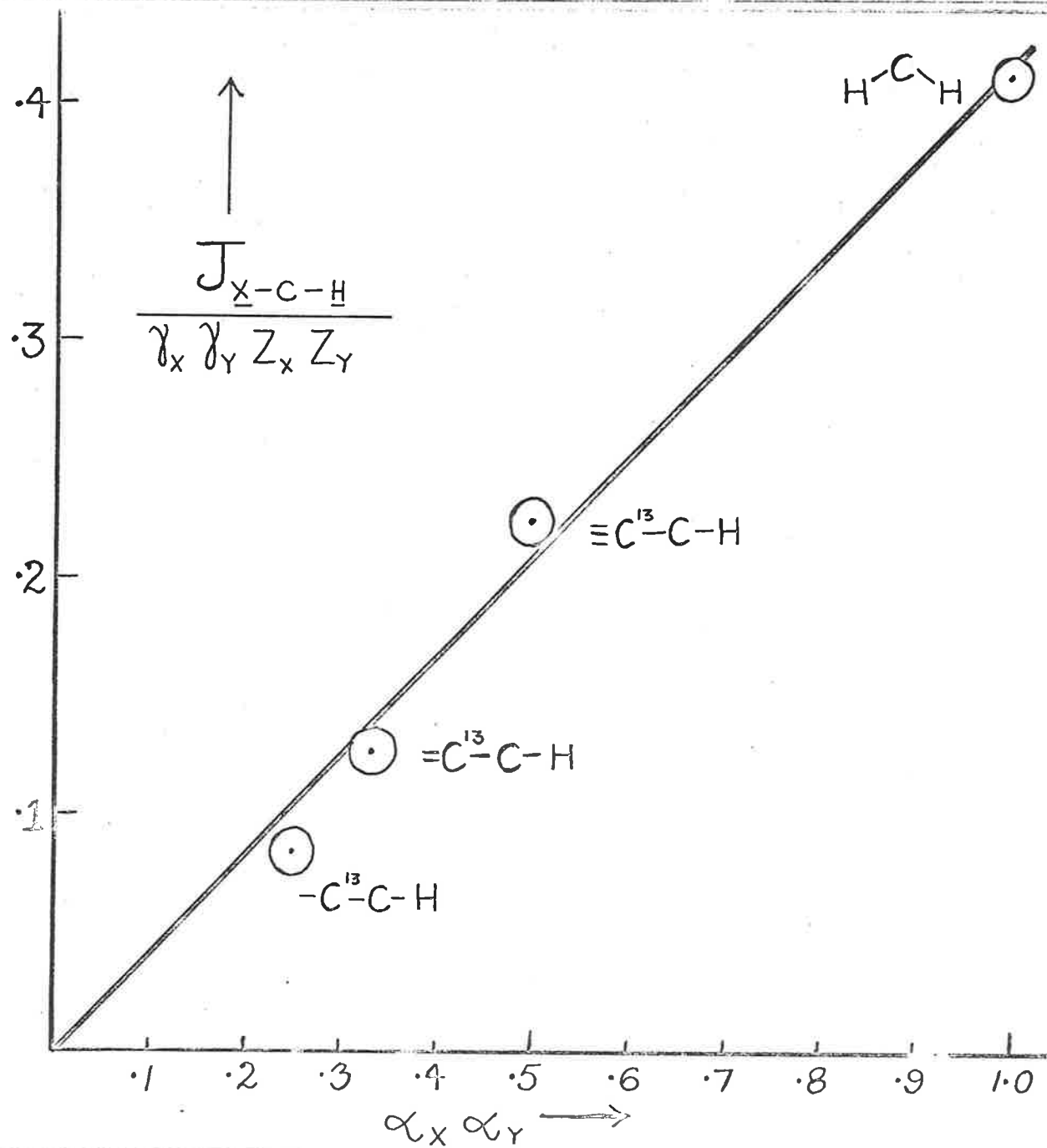


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10 August, 1964

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Dear Professor Shapiro,

Enclosed please find our contribution to IITNMRN.

Study of Some Cyano-Metal Complexes by Nuclear Magnetic Resonance. I.
Chemical Shifts and linewidths of N^{14} and C^{13} resonances.

M. Shporer, G. Ron and A. Loewenstein, Department of Chemistry,
Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel
and

G. Navon, Department of Physical Chemistry, The Hebrew University,
Jerusalem.

Abstract: Chemical shifts and linewidths of N^{14} nmr in aqueous solutions of various paramagnetic and diamagnetic complex cyanides are reported. The C^{13} resonance was detected in one paramagnetic complex ($K_3Fe(CN)_6$) and in several diamagnetic ones. Temperature and concentration dependence of the resonances for some compounds are also included. The results indicate that in both para- and diamagnetic complexes the linewidth is determined primarily by the quadrupolar relaxation. Line positions in the diamagnetic complexes do not vary much from complex to complex. In the paramagnetic complexes, on the other hand, considerable shifts have been detected and these are ascribed to the contact term. $K_3Cr(CN)_6$ forms an exception both with respect to the N^{14} chemical shift and the linewidth.

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Study of Some Cyano-Metal Complexes by Nuclear Magnetic Resonance. II.
Kinetic of Electron Transfer between Ferri- and Ferrocyanide Ions.

Same authors as above.

Abstract: The kinetics of the electron transfer reaction between $K_3Fe(CN)_6$ and $K_4Fe(CN)_6$ in aqueous solutions was studied by measuring the ^{14}N nmr linewidth. The reaction obeys a rate equation: $rate = k [Fe(CN)_6^{-3}] [Fe(CN)_6^{-4}]$ with $k = 9.2 \pm 1.3 \times 10^4 \text{ sec}^{-1} \text{ M}^{-1}$ at $32^\circ C$ and an Arrhenius activation energy of 4.2 kcal/mole in the temperature range of 25 to $40^\circ C$.

The effect of replacing the potassium by other alkali and alkaline-earth cations is reported. The rate increases from H^+ to Cs^+ and from Mg^{++} to Sr^{++} . Possible mechanisms, in view of the catalytic effect of the cations, are discussed.

The effect of the presence of various cations on the N^{14} linewidth is reported and discussed.

Submitted to Inorganic Chemistry. Some preprints available.

Sincerely yours,

A. Loewenstein

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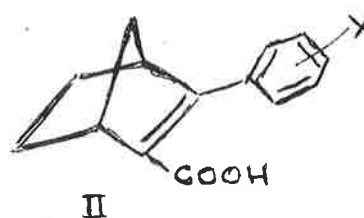
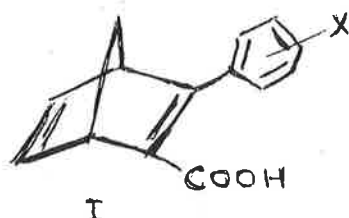
August 12, 1964.

Conformational Differences in the Bicyclo[2.2.1]heptane System

Dear Barry,

In response to the receipt of # 70, IIT NMR I felt I should submit the following contribution which should elevate me to a member in good standing.

In collaboration with Dr. R.T. Lalonde at the State College of Forestry at Syracuse University, the proton spectra of a series of nine norbornadienes I and nine corresponding norbornenes II were examined



X = H, ortho - ($\text{CH}_3, \text{NO}_2, \text{Cl}, \text{OCH}_3$); para - ($\text{CH}_3, \text{NO}_2, \text{Cl}, \text{OCH}_3$).

The spectra were in general uneventful except for one notable feature, the chemical shifts of the bridgehead protons H_A and H_B . In all the derivatives studied, the bridgehead proton at lower field moved upfield by 0.07 - 0.09 p.p.m. more than the other bridgehead proton upon removal of the double bond. For example where X = H, protons A and B in I occurred at 4.11 and 3.88 δ whereas in II their δ values were 3.42 and 3.27. Thus one proton moved upfield 0.69 p.p.m., the other 0.61 p.p.m. The effect of removal of a double bond can be estimated from the chemical shift data for the bridgehead protons in norbornadiene and norbornene which occur at 3.57 and 2.85 respectively. Thus they move upfield 0.72 ppm upon hydrogenation, whereas the average upfield shift in our series is 0.68 for proton A and 0.60 for proton B.

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We have attributed this observation to the presence of a secondary effect, paramagnetic in nature and of unequal intensity at the two bridgehead protons. This causes a downfield shift of 0.04 p.p.m. upon one proton and 0.12 p.p.m. on the second. The origin of the effect is most logically attributed to the fact that the two substituents, phenyl and carboxyl can attain a greater degree of coplanarity with the double bond between them in II than in I. Thus this rotation of the substituents towards planarity with the double bond would place the two bridgehead protons under a greater influence of the ring current effects of the substituents. The resultant effect on the chemical shifts of the bridgehead hydrogens must be paramagnetic, as long as the angle between the substituents and the hydrogens in question decreases on hydrogenation. The interpretation of the ultraviolet spectra of the same compounds reinforces this somewhat tenuous conclusion that there is a greater degree of coplanarity of phenyl and carboxyl with the double bond in II.

P.S. I would welcome any recommendations regarding standardization of chemical shift units. I like τ values but would prefer even more strongly the common use of either one of them, δ or τ . I would suggest you propose adoption of one of the units for IIT NMR and see if it is followed by the contributors. I feel discussion of the relative merits of the two systems would be fruitless.

Yours sincerely,



RRF/vb

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Frick Chemical Laboratory

August 11, 1964

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Dear Dr. Shapiro:

We would like to follow up our recently reported work¹ and record further observations of solvent effects on diastereomeric methylene proton resonances.

As shown in Table I, only two of numerous solvent systems were effective in separating the diastereomeric proton resonance signals in the diketone! While benzene and thiophene are exceptional in this respect, they are not so in the case of the sulfide. Both biphenyls are conformationally stable under the conditions of measurement (room temperature, A-60 spectrometer, about 5% w/v solutions with internal tetramethylsilane).

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Singer

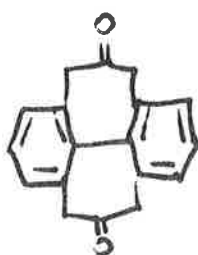
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Table I

Methylene Proton Magnetic Resonance Absorption

<u>Solvent</u>	<u>Signals^a</u>	<u>J_{AB}^b</u>	<u>Signals^d</u>	<u>J_{AB}^b</u>
CDCl ₃ ^c	6.43 (1.8)		6.75 (1.8)	
CCl ₄ ^c	6.48 (1.9)		6.81 (1.5)	
CS ₂ ^c	6.56 (1.8)		6.88 (2.0)	
C ₅ H ₅ N ^c	6.39 (1.9)		6.70 (1.4)	
C ₆ H ₅ NO ₂ ^c	6.42 (2.1)		6.78 (2.0)	
C ₆ H ₅ CN	6.44 (1.8)		6.72;6.83	12.2
C ₆ H ₅ COOCH ₃	6.49 (1.9)			
CH ₃ COC ₆ H ₅	6.52 (1.7)		6.78 (1.3)	
p-C ₆ H ₄ F ₂	6.50 (1.7)		6.79 (1.5)	
m-C ₆ H ₄ Cl ₂			6.80 (1.8)	
o-C ₆ H ₄ Cl ₂	6.52 (1.6)		6.81 (1.5)	
m-C ₆ H ₄ F ₂	6.53 (1.6)		6.80 (1.7)	
o-C ₆ H ₄ F ₂	6.54 (1.7)		6.82 (1.8)	
C ₄ H ₄ O	6.58 (1.6)			
C ₆ H ₅ CCl ₃	6.59 (2.0)		6.77 - 6.83	
C ₆ H ₅ I			6.81 (1.9)	
C ₆ H ₅ Br	6.60 (1.9)		6.81-6.85	
C ₆ H ₅ Cl	6.62 (1.5)		6.80;6.91	12.2
C ₆ H ₅ F	6.62 (1.6)		6.78-6.85	
C ₆ H ₅ OCH ₃	6.64 (1.8)			
C ₆ H ₅ CF ₃	6.65 (1.8)		6.78;6.88	12.1
m-ClC ₆ H ₄ CH ₃	6.65 (1.5)		6.83-6.89	

Table I (cont'd)

<u>Solvent</u>	<u>Signals</u>	<u>J_{AB}^b</u>	<u>Signals</u>	<u>J_{AB}^b</u>
p-ClC ₆ H ₄ CH ₃	6.66 (1.6)		6.85-6.91	
o-FC ₆ H ₄ CH ₃	6.66 (1.5)		6.79;6.92	12.3
m-FC ₆ H ₄ CH ₃	6.66 (1.5)		6.81-6.90	
p-FC ₆ H ₄ CH ₃	6.67 (1.7)			
o-ClC ₆ H ₄ CH ₃	6.67 (1.6)		6.81;6.94	12.3
C ₄ H ₄ S	6.65;6.73	15.6	6.79;6.95	12.2
1-C ₁₀ H ₇ F			6.71;6.91	12.1
C ₆ H ₆ ^c	6.69;6.81	15.5	6.75;7.00	12.4
C ₆ H ₅ CH ₃	6.77 (2.0)		6.81;7.01	12.1
m-C ₆ H ₄ (CH ₃) ₂	6.81 (2.0)		6.83;7.03	12.1
p-C ₆ H ₄ (CH ₃) ₂	6.83 ^e			
C ₆ H ₃ (CH ₃) ₃	6.83 ^e		6.85;7.05	12.5
1-CH ₃ C ₁₀ H ₇			6.72;6.98	12.1

^aChemical shifts are reported in p.p.m. on the τ -scale. Values reported as two numbers separated by a semicolon refer to the centers of gravity obtained by analysis of the AB system. Numbers in parentheses are peak widths at half height given in c.p.s.

^bc.p.s. ^cReported in ref. (1)

^dRanges refer to broad peaks and give peak width at half height.

^eMeasurement was precluded by extensive overlap of the ¹³C satellite of the solvent peak.

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Dear Barry:

Although we have not done any n.m.r. work recently, our A-60 will, hopefully, be installed and operative imminently. Before leaving Esso I had done some variable temperature studies on $\text{CH}_2\text{BrCHBrCO}_2\text{CH}_3$ which afforded the data reproduced below. Unfortunately, the sensor was acting up that day so the recorded temperatures are subject to large uncertainties. This prevents determination of conformer distribution a la Gutowsky, but the data nevertheless are qualitatively significant.

Recorded Temperature	Data					
	'1	'2	'3	J_{12}	J_{13}	J_{23}
-47	9.19	29.00	70.00	11.72	4.04	-9.43
-35	9.20	30.53	69.10	11.73	4.15	-9.50
-24	8.92	31.09	67.05	11.38	4.13	-9.46
-11	8.91	32.37	66.01	11.31	4.18	-9.57
+4	9.12	34.65	66.11	11.43	4.35	-9.68
+33	8.92	35.65	64.76	11.26	4.44	-9.83

The temperature dependence of the vicinal couplings, J_{12} and J_{13} , and the direction of the change is to be expected because of a shift in conformer population. Note that the sum, $J_{12} + J_{13}$, seems to be temperature independent. One way this could arise is if the mole fraction of one of the conformers, viz., the one with Br gauche to both Br and CO_2CH_3 , were negligible at all temperatures. This explanation is not unique. What is totally unexpected, to me at least, is the temperature dependence of the geminal coupling constant, J_{23} . Although the change is small, the trend seems unmistakable.

We intend to pursue similar variable temperature studies in the immediate future.

Sincerely,

Eugene I. Snyder

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Dear Dr Shapiro:

Thank you for the subscription reminder. First, I would like to ask for some assistance. Recently we have completed the cooling system for the magnet of our A-60 Spectrometer. It consists of a Heat-X air cooled water cooler (Freon 12 refrigerant) and an Eastern Industries centrifugal water pump for circulating distilled water in an enclosed system. We would appreciate having information from any magnetic resonator who has found an effective, long lasting, and non-corrosive additive for the cooling water, which will prevent clogging of the cooling system due to the growth of microorganism inside it.

Before I left U S Industrial Chemicals Co, we had installed an International Rectifier Zener voltage reference pack, Type 6RV8-A, for the magnet power supply of the Varian DP-60 Spectrometer to replace its 8 volt mercury reference batteries as suggested by Dr C A Reilly (MELLONMR 58-12). I would like to report that the Zener voltage reference pack works quite satisfactorily in a high-resolution spectrometer also.

With kind regards,

Hung Yu Chen
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P 3: The title of the contribution is "Soliciting information on anti-clogging additive for magnet cooling water system and Zener voltage reference pack for magnet power supply".

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