3-heptanone 1H 1d Spectra

acquired at 250MHz and 500MHz plotted in ppm.

Using a ppm scale, J-couplings (constant in Hz) on smaller magnets appear to be larger.



3-heptanone 1H 1d Spectra

acquired at 250MHz and 500MHz plotted in Hz.

Note the better resolution apparent in the 250 MHz spectrum; at the same time, reduced 2nd order coupling features displayed at 500 MHz displays the power of the higher dispersion provided at this field strnegth..



This simple compound can be easily assigned from the 1d spectrum (you should be able to identify the two overlapping multiplets). It is used here to provide an introduction—easy to follow—to more sophisticated experiments.



Chemical shift easily assigns these four protons to this region. J-coupling patterns can finish this assignment; in a more complex compound, the overlap may prevent final assignments, so pretend that that is the case here.





Again, pretend the compound is sufficiently complex that assignments cannot be made from the 1H 1d spectrum.



Modern NMR: Assignment Aids

Two basic classes of experiments:

★ correlations via J-couplings

- homonuclear (usually 1H-1H)
 - direct 2 and 3 (sometimes >) bond
 - relayed (or total)
- heteronuclear
 - 1-bond
 - n-bond

✤ proximity (NOE or ROE) [examples next week]

3rd and 4th classes, involving dynamics and diffusion, do not assist with assignments.













Here's sufficient detail such that a complete assignment can be made based off the 1d spectrum.





TOCSY-1D is similar to COSY: J-coupling larger than ~3 Hz "mix" coupled protons. [Note: COSY can observe smaller J; TOCSY cannot.]



One multiplet is selected in the 1d vesion of the TOCSY experiment.

Without COSY or chemical shift arguments, all we know is that one of the methyls has been cleanly selected.

mix=0





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TOCSY-1D: with longer mix times, the coupling transfers magnetization to more distant protons, as long as **J-couplings remain large.**

mix=0

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2.4



TOCSY-1D: with longer mix, the coupling transfers magnetization through the proton spin network, as long as J-couplings remain large. **1D** provides high-resolution.

mix=0

2.4

2.2

2.0

1.8

1.6

1.4

1.2

1.0

0.8

ppm



TOCSY-1D: we will see better examples later in the course, but note that the multiplet structure can be discerned, and compared properly to the 1d spectrum.





TOCSY-1D: this experiment separates protons into spin-coupling networks, very useful for mixture analysis and spin subsystems (e.g., peptides/proteins/oligosaccharides).

mix=80ms

mix=55ms

mix=30ms

2.4

2.2

2.0

1.8

1.6

1.4

1.2

mix=0



1.0

0.8

ppm







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