

Week 55

A-Level Chemistry

Homework bundle for this week

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A-Level Chemistry

Name: _____ Score: _____

1. In TLC, the stationary and mobile phases are:
 - ☐ the plate coating (stationary) and the solvent moving up it (mobile)
 - ☐ two gases
 - ☐ two solids
 - ☐ a carrier gas and a liquid
2. In GLC, the mobile phase is:
 - ☐ an unreactive carrier gas
 - ☐ a solid plate
 - ☐ a polar solvent
 - ☐ water
3. In carbon-13 NMR, the number of peaks tells you:
 - ☐ how many different carbon environments there are
 - ☐ the number of hydrogen atoms
 - ☐ the molar mass
 - ☐ the boiling point
4. In proton NMR, the number of groups of peaks tells you:
 - ☐ the number of different proton (hydrogen) environments
 - ☐ the molar mass
 - ☐ the number of carbons
 - ☐ the boiling point
5. The R_f value is:
 - ☐ distance moved by the spot $\div$ distance moved by the solvent front
 - ☐ distance moved by the solvent $\div$ distance moved by the spot
 - ☐ the retention time
 - ☐ the peak area
6. Equivalent carbons (in the same environment) give a single shared peak.
 - ☐ True ☐ False

7. In thin-layer chromatography, the ratio of distances moved by a spot and the solvent is the _____ value.

8. In gas chromatography, the time a component takes to pass through the column is its _____ time.

9. The number of peaks in a carbon-13 NMR spectrum shows the number of different carbon _____.

10. A more soluble component travels further up a TLC plate.
☐ True ☐ False

A-Level Chemistry

1. **the plate coating (stationary) and the solvent moving up it (mobile)**

The plate coating stays still; the solvent (mobile phase) travels up, carrying the spots.

2. **an unreactive carrier gas**

A carrier gas moves the components past the liquid stationary phase.

3. **how many different carbon environments there are**

Each distinct carbon environment gives one peak; equivalent carbons share a peak.

4. **the number of different proton (hydrogen) environments**

Protons in different environments give peaks at different chemical shifts.

5. **distance moved by the spot $\div$ distance moved by the solvent front**

R_f = spot distance / solvent-front distance; it lies between 0 and 1.

6. **True**

Carbons in identical environments are not distinguished, so they appear as one peak.

7. **R_f**

Always between 0 and 1.

8. **retention**

Used to identify components.

9. **environments**

Equivalent carbons give one peak.

10. **True**

It spends more time in the moving solvent.

37.1 Thin-layer chromatography

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Total: 9 marks

KEY WORDS stationary phase 固定相 • mobile phase 流动相 • solvent front 溶剂前沿 • thin-layer chromatography 薄层色谱

Objective

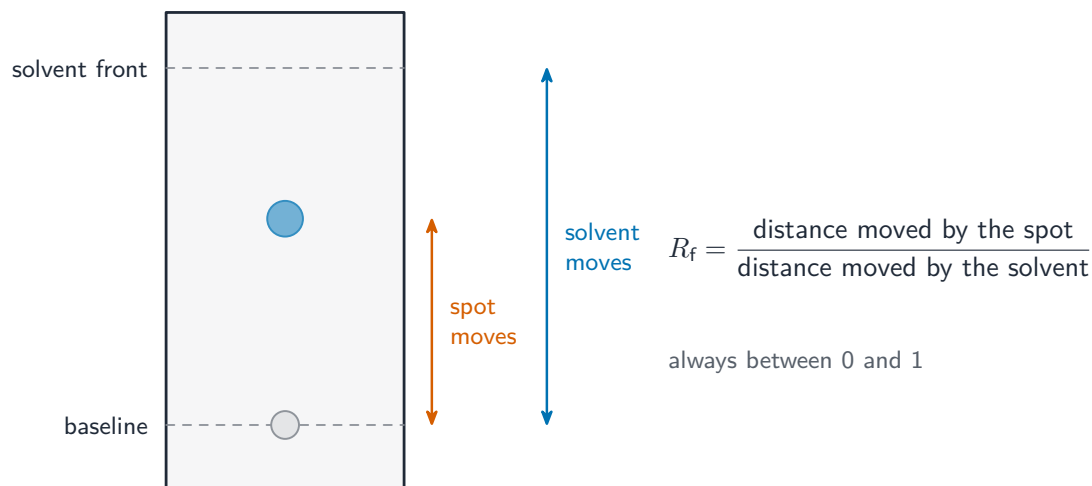
Build the skills to answer exam questions on **thin-layer chromatography** 薄层色谱 (TLC) — the two phases, the R_f value, and what it tells you.

You must be able to:

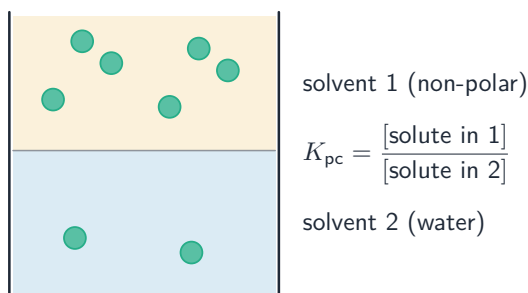
- identify the stationary and mobile phases in TLC
- calculate an R_f value
- explain why one component has a smaller R_f than another

1 Worked examples

■ The R_f value



The R_f value is how far the spot moved divided by how far the solvent front moved



TLC separates by partition between phases

$$R_f = \frac{\text{distance moved by the spot}}{\text{distance moved by the solvent front}}$$

- **stationary phase** stays still (e.g. aluminium oxide on a plate); **mobile phase** is the solvent that moves up.
- R_f is always between 0 and 1.
- a substance that sticks more strongly to the stationary phase (or is less soluble in the mobile phase) moves **less** → **smaller** R_f .

2 Practice

2.1 Name the stationary phase commonly used in TLC. [1]

2.2 A spot moves 3.6 cm; the solvent front moves 4.8 cm. Calculate its R_f . [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 An R_f value can never be: [1]

- A 0.2
- B 0.85
- C 1.4
- D 0.5

3.2 A component with a **smaller** R_f value: [1]

- A is more soluble in the mobile phase
- B sticks more strongly to the stationary phase

- **C** moves further up the plate
 - **D** has no interaction with the plate
-

3.3 On a TLC plate, a spot travels 2.1 cm while the solvent front travels 6.0 cm.

(a) Calculate the R_f value. [2]

(b) State what a low R_f suggests about how strongly the component binds to the stationary phase. [1]

3.4 Explain why two components of a mixture separate on a TLC plate. [2]

Solutions

2.1 aluminium oxide (alumina) / silica on a plate.

2.2 $R_f = 3.6/4.8 = 0.75$.

3.1 C. R_f is always between 0 and 1, so 1.4 is impossible.

3.2 B. A smaller R_f means it sticks more strongly to the stationary phase and moves less.

3.3 (a) $R_f = \frac{2.1}{6.0} = 0.35$.

(b) it binds (adsorbs) strongly to the stationary phase.

3.4 the components have different affinities for the stationary and mobile phases; so they travel up the plate at different rates and end at different heights, giving different R_f values.

37.2 Gas/liquid chromatography

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Total: 9 marks

KEY WORDS retention time 保留时间 • stationary phase 固定相 • mobile phase 流动相 • gas/liquid chromatography 气液色谱
• chromatography 色谱

Objective

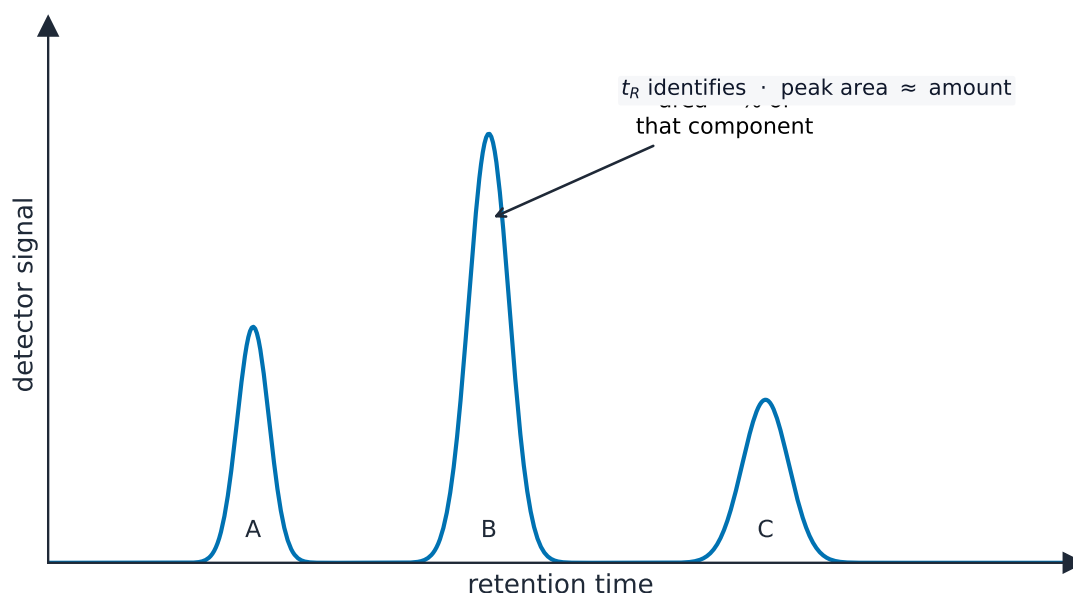
Build the skills to answer exam questions on **gas/liquid chromatography** 气液色谱 (GLC) — the phases, **retention time** 保留时间, and reading peak areas.

You must be able to:

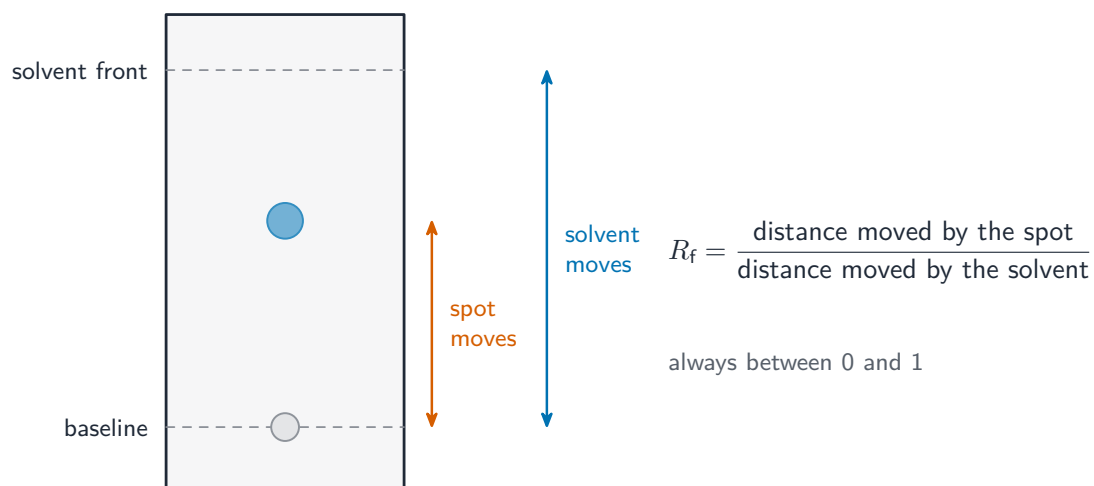
- identify the stationary and mobile phases in GLC
- explain what retention time depends on
- use peak areas to find the composition of a mixture

1 Worked examples

■ Reading a chromatogram



Each component gives a peak at its own retention time; the peak area is its percentage in the mixture



GLC alongside TLC as a chromatographic method

- **stationary phase:** a high-boiling non-polar liquid on a solid support; **mobile phase:** an unreactive carrier gas.
- **retention time** = how long a component takes to pass through; more interaction with the stationary phase → **longer** retention time.
- **peak area** = the proportion (percentage) of that component.

2 Practice

2.1 Name the mobile phase in GLC.

[1]

2.2 State what the **area** of a GLC peak tells you.

[1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 In GLC, a component that interacts **more** with the stationary phase has a: [1]

- **A** shorter retention time
 - **B** longer retention time
 - **C** larger R_f
 - **D** smaller peak area
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3.2 The **percentage** of each component in a mixture is found from the: [1]

- **A** retention time
 - **B** number of peaks
 - **C** area under each peak
 - **D** height of the baseline
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3.3 A GLC trace of a three-component mixture has peak areas 5, 3 and 2 units.

(a) Calculate the percentage of the first component. [2]

(b) State which component left the column **last**, given it interacted most with the stationary phase. [1]

3.4 Explain why different components of a mixture have different retention times. [2]

Solutions

2.1 an unreactive carrier gas.

2.2 the percentage (proportion) of that component in the mixture.

3.1 B. More interaction with the stationary phase $\rightarrow$ longer retention time.

3.2 C. The area under each peak gives the percentage.

3.3 (a) total area = $5 + 3 + 2 = 10$; first component = $\frac{5}{10} \times 100 = 50\%$.

(b) the component with the **longest** retention time / smallest R_f -type behaviour — the one that interacts most strongly.

3.4 each component interacts to a different extent with the stationary phase; the more it interacts, the more it is held back, so it takes longer to pass through.

6 (a) Thin-layer and gas/liquid chromatography can be used to separate mixtures into their individual components.

(i) Define the following terms used in chromatography.

R_f value

.....

retention time

.....

[2]

(ii) Each type of chromatography makes use of a stationary phase and a mobile phase.

Complete Table 6.1 with a description of each of these.

Table 6.1

	stationary phase	mobile phase
thin-layer chromatography	X	
gas/liquid chromatography		X

[1]

(b) A mixture of two substances **A** and **B** is analysed by thin-layer chromatography.

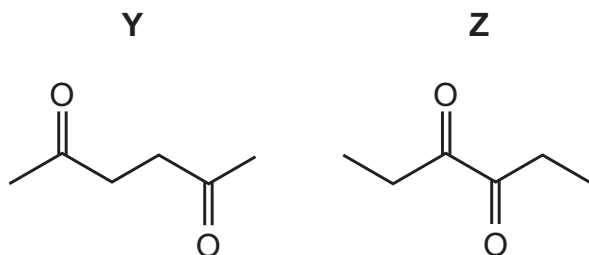
The R_f value of substance **A** is larger than that of substance **B**.

Suggest why substance **A** has a larger R_f value.

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..... [1]

(c) The two isomeric compounds **Y** and **Z** are analysed by proton (^1H) NMR spectroscopy.



(i) Complete Table 6.2 to predict the number of peaks observed in the proton (^1H) NMR spectra for **Y** and **Z**.

Table 6.2

compound	number of peaks observed
Y	
Z	

[1]

(ii) Name **all** the different splitting patterns observed in the proton (^1H) NMR spectra for **Y** and **Z**.

Y

Z

[2]

[Total: 7]

37.3 Carbon-13 NMR spectroscopy

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Total: 9 marks

KEY WORDS carbon-13 nmr 碳 • nmr 核磁共振 • chemical shift 化学位移 • chemical environment 化学环境

Objective

Build the skills to answer exam questions on **carbon-13 NMR** 碳-13 核磁共振 — using the number and position of peaks to count carbon **chemical environments** 化学环境 and suggest structures.

You must be able to:

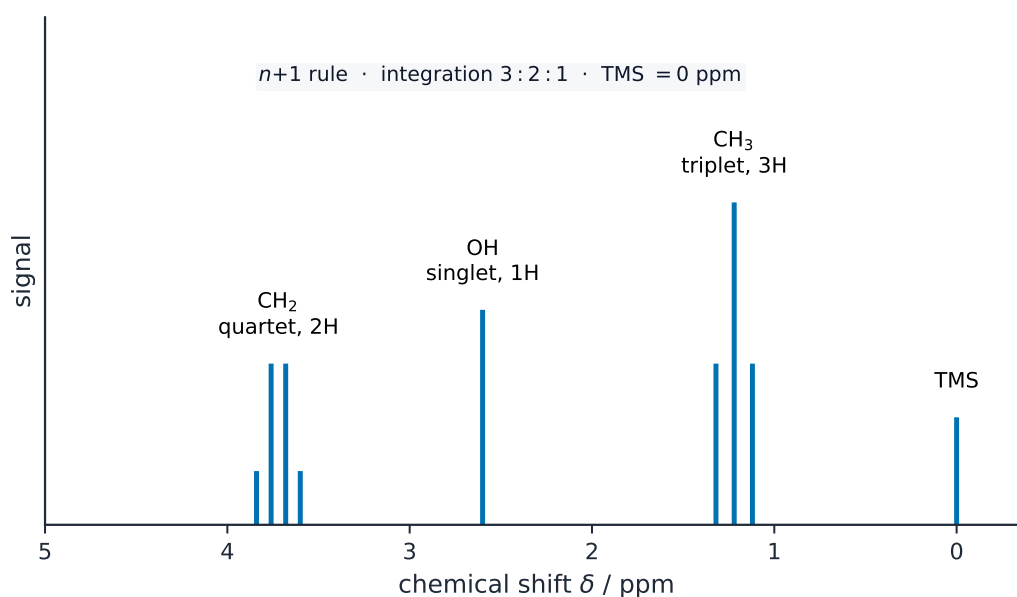
- state what the number of peaks in a ^{13}C NMR spectrum tells you
- use chemical shift to suggest the type of carbon
- deduce possible structures from a ^{13}C spectrum

1 Worked examples

■ Counting carbon environments



NMR uses a very strong magnetic field (from a superconducting magnet) to study how nuclei behave



An NMR spectrum from a carbon environment count

- in ^{13}C NMR, each different **carbon environment** gives **one peak** (equivalent carbons share a peak).
- **number of peaks** = number of different carbon environments.
- **chemical shift** (peak position) suggests the type of carbon (e.g. $\text{C}=\text{O}$ is far downfield).

Example: ethanol $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ has 2 carbon environments $\rightarrow$ **2 peaks**.

2 Practice

2.1 State what the number of peaks in a ^{13}C NMR spectrum tells you. [1]

2.2 State how many peaks propanone, CH_3COCH_3 , gives in its ^{13}C spectrum. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 In ^{13}C NMR, two carbon atoms in the **same** environment give: [1]

- **A** two separate peaks
 - **B** a single peak
 - **C** no peak
 - **D** a split peak
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3.2 How many peaks does propan-1-ol, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, give in its ^{13}C spectrum? [1]

- **A** 1
 - **B** 2
 - **C** 3
 - **D** 4
-

3.3 A compound $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}$ gives **two** peaks in its ^{13}C NMR spectrum, one far downfield (a $\text{C}=\text{O}$).

(a) Deduce a possible structure. [2]

(b) Explain how the number of peaks supports your structure. [1]

3.4 Explain why ethanoic acid, CH_3COOH , gives **two** peaks in its ^{13}C NMR spectrum. [2]

Solutions

2.1 the number of different carbon (chemical) environments in the molecule.

2.2 2 peaks (the two CH_3 carbons are equivalent; the $\text{C}=\text{O}$ is the second).

3.1 B. Equivalent carbons in the same environment give a single peak.

3.2 C. Propan-1-ol has three different carbon environments $\rightarrow$ 3 peaks.

3.3 (a) propanone, CH_3COCH_3 — the $\text{C}=\text{O}$ gives the downfield peak and the two equivalent CH_3 give the other.

(b) the two equivalent methyl carbons share one peak and the $\text{C}=\text{O}$ gives the second, so two peaks fit.

3.4 ethanoic acid has two different carbon environments — the CH_3 carbon and the COOH carbon; each gives one peak, so there are two peaks.

37.4 Proton (^1H) NMR spectroscopy

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Total: 10 marks

KEY WORDS splitting 裂分 • chemical environment 化学环境 • proton 质子 • singlet 单峰 • triplet 三峰

Objective

Build the skills to answer exam questions on **proton (^1H) NMR** 质子核磁共振 — chemical environments, peak **area** ratios, **splitting** 裂分 by the $n + 1$ rule, and the use of TMS and D_2O .

You must be able to:

- count proton environments and use area ratios
- apply the $n + 1$ rule to predict splitting patterns
- explain the roles of TMS, a deuterated solvent and D_2O

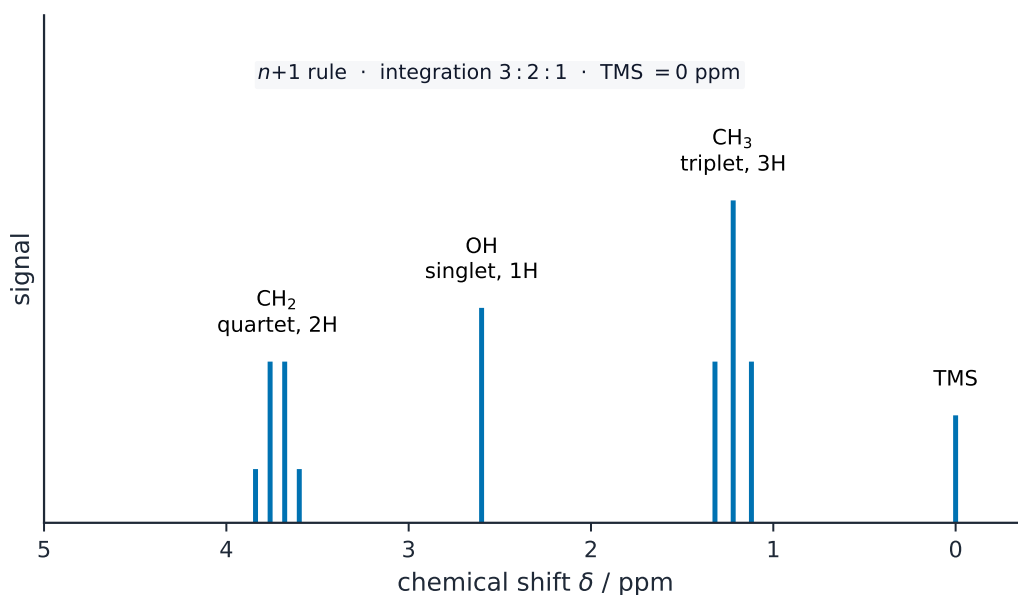
1 Worked examples

■ Splitting and areas



n equivalent neighbours split a peak into $n + 1$ lines

The $n + 1$ rule: n equivalent neighbouring protons split a peak into $n + 1$ lines



Ethanol: three environments give a CH₃ triplet, a CH₂ quartet and an OH singlet, areas in ratio 3:2:1

- **number of peaks** = number of proton environments; **area ratio** = ratio of protons.
- **$n + 1$ rule:** n equivalent neighbours $\rightarrow n + 1$ lines (0 $\rightarrow$ singlet, 1 $\rightarrow$ doublet, 2 $\rightarrow$ triplet, 3 $\rightarrow$ quartet).
- **TMS** sets the shift = 0; a **deuterated solvent** (CDCl₃) gives no signal; shaking with **D₂O** removes O–H/N–H peaks.

2 Practice

2.1 State what the relative **areas** of ¹H NMR peaks tell you. [1]

2.2 Using the $n + 1$ rule, state the splitting of a CH₃ next to a CH₂. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 A proton with **two** equivalent neighbours appears as a: [1]

- **A** singlet
 - **B** doublet
 - **C** triplet
 - **D** quartet
-

3.2 Shaking a sample with D₂O causes a peak to **disappear**. This peak is due to: [1]

- **A** a CH₃ group
 - **B** an O–H or N–H proton
 - **C** a CH₂ group
 - **D** the TMS reference
-

3.3 The ¹H NMR spectrum of ethanol, CH₃CH₂OH, has three groups of peaks.

(a) Give the splitting pattern of the CH₃ and the CH₂ peaks, with reasons. [2]

(b) State the ratio of the peak areas. [1]

3.4 A compound has two ¹H environments with area ratio 3:2; the larger peak is a triplet and the smaller a quartet. Deduce the two groups present and explain the splitting. [3]

Solutions

2.1 the ratio of the numbers of protons in each environment.

2.2 a triplet ($n = 2$ neighbours $\rightarrow 2 + 1 = 3$ lines).

3.1 C. Two equivalent neighbours give $2 + 1 = 3$ lines — a triplet.

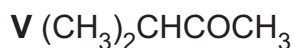
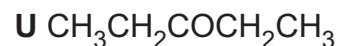
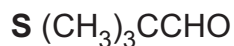
3.2 B. D_2O exchange removes the O–H / N–H peak.

3.3 (a) the CH_3 is a triplet (its 2 CH_2 neighbours give $2 + 1 = 3$); the CH_2 is a quartet (its 3 CH_3 neighbours give $3 + 1 = 4$).

(b) $\text{CH}_3 : \text{CH}_2 : \text{OH} = 3 : 2 : 1$.

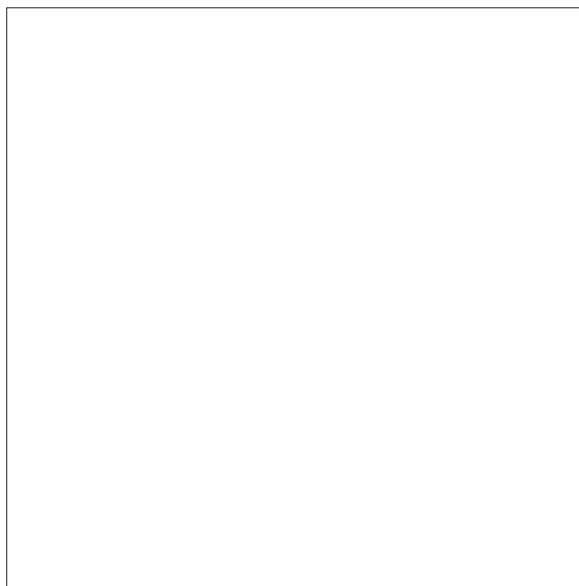
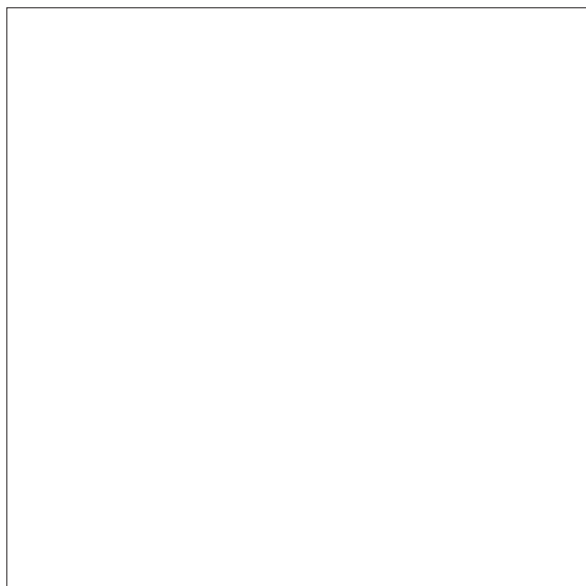
3.4 the triplet (area 3) is a CH_3 with 2 neighbours, and the quartet (area 2) is a CH_2 with 3 neighbours; so the groups are CH_3 and CH_2 next to each other, i.e. an ethyl group; each splits the other by the $n + 1$ rule.

- 7 **P, Q, R, S, T, U, and V** are the seven structural isomers with molecular formula $C_5H_{10}O$ that have a carbonyl group.



- (a) Only one of these seven compounds has stereoisomers.

Draw three-dimensional diagrams of the **two** stereoisomers of this compound.



[2]

- (b) **P, Q, R, S, T, U, and V** are treated separately with alkaline $I_2(aq)$ and the product mixture is acidified.

- (i) Identify the **two** compounds that give a positive result with alkaline $I_2(aq)$.

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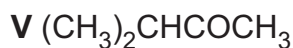
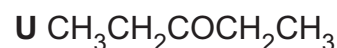
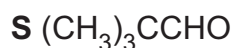
- (ii) Describe the observations when **one** of the compounds you have identified in (b)(i) is treated with alkaline $I_2(aq)$ and give the structural formulae of the **two** carbon-containing products of this reaction.

observations

two carbon-containing products

and

[2]



(c) The proton (^1H) NMR spectra of **P**, **Q**, **R**, **S**, **T**, **U**, and **V** are compared.

(i) Identify the only compound that gives a spectrum with two singlets and no other peaks.

..... [1]

Fig. 7.1 shows the spectrum obtained from one of the compounds.

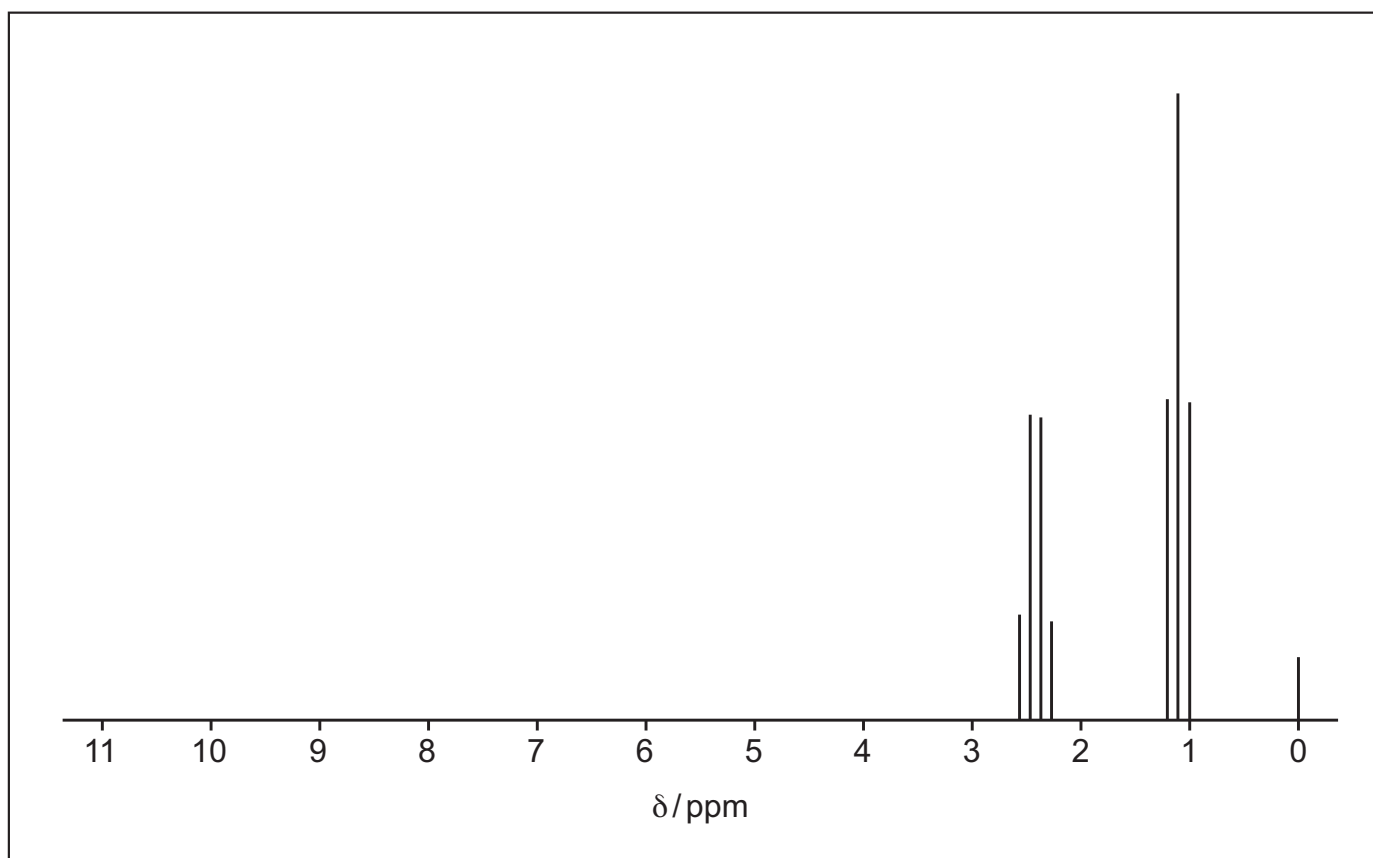


Fig. 7.1

(ii) Identify the compound that gives this spectrum.

..... [1]

(iii) Name the splitting pattern of the peak at $\delta = 1.1$ in Fig. 7.1.

Give the reason for this splitting.

name

reason [1]

(iv) Identify the substance that gives the small peak at $\delta = 0$ in Fig. 7.1.

..... [1]

(d) The carbon-13 NMR spectra of **R**, **S**, **T** and **U** are compared.

Complete Table 7.1 to state the number of peaks in the spectrum of each compound.

Table 7.1

	compound	number of peaks
R	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{CHO}$	
S	$(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CCHO}$	
T	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3$	
U	$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_2\text{CH}_3$	

[2]

[Total: 11]