

Радиоспектроскопические методы исследования 4









First Order Coupling Rules

1. Nuclei must be chemical shift nonequivalent to show obvious coupling to each other. Thus the protons of CH_2CI_2 , $Si(CH_3)_4$, $CI-CH_2-CH_2-CI$, $H_2C=CH_2$ and benzene are all singlets. Equivalent protons are still coupled to each other, but the spectra do not show it. There are important exceptions to this rule: the coupling between shift equivalent but magnetically inequivalent nuclei can have profound effects on NMR spectra 2. J coupling is **mutual**, i.e. $J_{AB} = J_{BA}$ **always**. Thus there is never just one nucleus which shows J splitting - there must be two, and they must have the same splitting constant J. However, both nuclei need not be protons - fluorine (^{19}F) and phosphorus (^{31}P) are two other common nuclei that have spin $\frac{1}{2}$ and 100% abundance, so they will couple to all nearby protons (the other 100% spin 1/2 nuclei are ⁸⁹Y,¹⁰³Rh). If these nuclei are present in a molecule, there are likely to be splittings which are present in only one proton multiplet (i.e. not shared by two multiplets).

3. Two closely spaced lines can be either chemically shifted or coupled. It is not always possible to distinguish *J* from δ by the appearance of the spectrum. For tough cases (e.g. two closely spaced singlets in the methyl region) there are several posibilities:

· decouple the spectrum

• obtain it at a different field strength (measured in Hz, coupling constants are field independent, chemical shifts are proportional to the magnetic field)

• measure the spectrum a different solvent (chemical shifts are usually more solvent dependent than coupling constants, benzene and chloroform are a good pail of solvents).

4. Chemical shifts are usually reported in δ (units: ppm) so that the numeric values will not depend on the spectrometer frequency (field-independent units), coupling constants are **always** reported in **Hz** (cycles per second). Chemical shifts are **caused** by the magnetic field, couplings are **field-independent**, the coupling is inherent in the magnetic properties of the molecule. However, all calculations on NMR spectra are done using Hz (or, more precisely, radians per sec).

5. Protons two (${}^{2}J$, <u>geminal</u>) or three bonds (${}^{3}J$, <u>vicinal</u>) apart are usually coupled to each other, more <u>remote protons</u> (${}^{4}J$, ${}^{5}J$) **may** be if geometry is right, or if π -systems (multiple bonds) intervene. Long range couplings (${}^{4}J$ or greater) are usually small, typically <0.5 Hz, but up to 3 Hz in some cases where there are intervening π bonds.



6. Multiplicity for first order patterns follows the "doubling rule". If **all couplings to a particular proton are the same** there will be 2nI+1 lines, where I is the spin and n is the number of neighboring nuclei (n + 1 for ¹H I = 1/2). The intensities will follow Pascal's triangle.



If all couplings are different, then the number of peaks **is 2ⁿ for ¹H**, and the intensities are 1:1:1: Thus a proton coupled to two others by different couplings gives a **dd** (doublet of doublets, see Figure). This pattern is **never** called a quartet. As the number of couplings gets larger, accidental superpositions of lines will sometimes occur, so that the 1:1:1... intensity ratio no longer applies. The intensities are also often distorted by leaning effects (<u>see AB/AX patterns</u>), as seen in several examples below.





Doublet of quartets (dq)





Protons or groups of protons form simple multiplets only if the chemical shift differences between the protons (Δv) are large compared to the coupling constants between them (*J*). If $\Delta v / J$ (all in **Hz**) is <5 then **second order** effects appear which complicate the analysis. When $\Delta v / J < 1$ then second order effects become very pronounced, often preventing detailed manual interpretation of multiplets, or giving incorrect coupling constants if first order behavior is assumed.

If the chemical shift between the protons H_A and H_X is large compared to the coupling between them ($v_{AX} >> J_{AX}$), we label them as **AX**. If the chemical shift is comparable to the coupling between the protons ($v_{AB} < 5 J_{AX}$), we have an **AB** system.

We can define a hierarchy of coupling patterns which show increasingly larger number of second-order effects:

AX and all other first order systems (AX₂, AMX, A_3X_2 , etc.)

AB (line intensities start to lean, J can be measured, δ has to be calculated)

AB₂ (extra lines, both J and δ have to be calculated)

 $AB\bar{X}, ABX_2, ABX_3, J_{AB}$ can be measured, others require a simple calculation

ABC (both *J* and δ can only be obtained by computer simulation) **AA'XX'** (these do not become first order even at higher fields) **AA'BB' AA'BB'X** (etc)

АВ и АХ паттерны

Disubstituted alkenes



Four lines are present, as for an AX spectrum, and J is the same:

 $|J_{AB}| = (v_1 - v_2) = (v_3 - v_4)$

The line intensities, i, are no longer 1:1:1:1, but given by the ratios:

 $\frac{i_2}{i_1} = \frac{i_3}{i_4} = \frac{(v_1 - v_4)}{(v_2 - v_3)}$

 v_A and v_B are *not* exactly halfway between line 1 and line 2, or between line 3 and line 4.

C = center of AB pattern
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$$\frac{1}{2}(v_2 + v_3) = \frac{1}{2}(v_1 + v_4)$$

 $\Delta v_{AB} = -\sqrt{(2D)^2 - J^2}$
= $-\sqrt{(v_1 - v_3)^2 - J^2}$
= $-\sqrt{(v_1 - v_4)(v_2 - v_3)}$



If v_A - v_B were calculated as if the pattern were AX instead of AB, one would get 2D instead of the correct value.



The distinction between an AB q and a regular q is not always trivial. In fact, if an AB quartet has the same Hz separation between the center two lines as the coupling constant *J*, then the intensities of the four lines are 1:3:3:1, exactly the same as for a regular q. Of course, an ABq must always integrate to at least 2 protons, and that may help with a distinction in this peculiar case.

Solving an AB pattern:



Graphical method for determining the position of a leaning coupled partner. The point **Q** is the horizontal projection of the tip of line 2 on the position of line 1, and point **P** is the projection of the line 1 on the position of line 2. The line through **P** and **Q** intersects the baseline at the midpoint between the chemical shifts of A and B (point **C**) (<u>http://www.ebyte.it/library/docs/kts/KTS isoAB Geometry.html</u>). You can use this method to quickly estimate where a leaning doublet's coupling partner should be, if other peaks obscure the region of interest, or to determine whether you are looking at a leaning doublet, or two unrelated peaks.





There are three sets of protons that one would expect to form AB quartets. **Exercise**: Identify them on the structure.

Лирическое отступление об описании ЯМР спектров

Этиловый эфир 4-(4-бромфенил)-1-метил-2-оксо-6-{[(3-циано-5,6,7,8тетрагидрохинолин-2-ил)тио]метил)-1,2,3,4-тетрагид-ропиримидин-5-карбоновой кислоты 207k. Бежевый порошок, т.пл. 202-204 °С (*i*-PrOH:DMF:H₂O=2:1:1), выход 86%. ИК-спектр (вазелиновое масло), ν/cm^{-1} : 3360 (NH), 2221 (C=N), 1705, 1677 (2 C=O); Спектр ЯМР ¹H (400 МГц, ДМСО-*d*₆, δ, м.д., *J*/Гц): 1.11 (3H, т, ³*J* 7.1, CH₂C*H*₃), 1.71-1.72 (2H, м, CH₂), 1.78-1.80 (2H, м, CH₂), 2.68-2.71 (2H, м, CH₂), 2.81-2.84 (2H, м, CH₂), 3.17 (3H, с, NCH₃), 4.06 (2H, кв, ³*J* 7.1. СИ СИ). 4.80 (1H, $= \frac{2}{2}L122$), SCID, 4.02 (1H, $= \frac{2}{2}L122$), SCID, 5.15 (1H, $= \frac{3}{2}L22$), U.4.

(2H, м, CH₂), 2.68-2.71 (2H, м, CH₂), 2.81-2.84 (2H, м, CH₂), 3.17 (3H, с, NCH₃), 4.06 (2H, кв, ³*J* 7.1, *CH*₂CH₃), 4.80 (1H, д, ²*J* 13.2, SC*H*), 4.93 (1H, д, ²*J* 13.2, SC*H*), 5.15 (1H, д, ³*J* 2.9, H-4), 7.20 (2H, д, ³*J* 8.3, H-Ar), 7.52 (2H, д, ³*J* 8.3, H-Ar), 7.93 (1H, с, H-4_{quinolin-2-yl}), 8.16 (1H, д, ³*J* 2.9, HN); Спектр ЯМР ¹³С (101 МГц, ДМСО-*d*₆, δ, м.д.): 13.9, 21.6, 21.9, 27.0, 27.8, 29.8, 32.2, 51.9, 60.1, 103.5, 104.9, 115.6, 120.6, 128.3, 129.0, 131.3, 141.9, 142.6, 148.5, 152.7, 155.3, 161.6, 164.6; Масс-спектр, *m*/*z* (APCI): 543.2 [M+H]⁺; Вычислено для C₂₅H₂₅BrN₄O₃S (541.46): C, 55.46; H, 4.65; N, 10.35. Найдено: C, 55.55; H, 4.60; N, 10.48.

How to report an AB quartet.

Journals require that NMR spectra be reported in text format. There are several ways an AB quartet could be reported:

1. Treat the pattern as first order (i.e., as two doublets). This is OK for AB quartets with a large v_{AB} / J_{AB} ratio, say > 4, where the error in chemical shifts caused by simply taking the middle of each doublet is small:

3.68 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 3.79 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.3 Hz)

2. For closely spaced AB quartets ($v_{AB} / J_{AB} < 4$) the AB character should be explicitly shown, to indicate that the pattern was recognized, and the shifts were calculated correctly. One way is to report the chemical shift of the center of the AB quartet, and $\Delta \delta_{AB}$ and J_{AB} .

2.66 (ABq, 2H, $\Delta \delta_{AB} = 0.05$, $J_{AB} = 12.2$ Hz)

3. A third way is to report the two chemical shifts, and the coupling.

2.63, 2.69 (ABq, 2H, J_{AB} = 12.2 Hz)

Note that the latter two formats not only use less journal space but also contain more information than the "first order" format (1). There is nothing in the first description that specifies that the two doublets are coupled to

each other, yet that would be obvious from observing the spectrum.

¹³С ЯМР спектры





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Thanks for your patience and attention