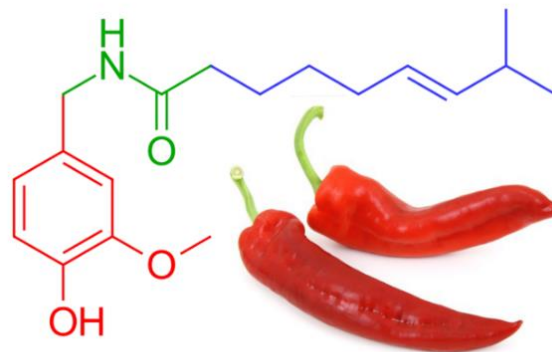


Benzene e composti aromatici

- Benzene struttura e nomenclatura
- Composti aromatici di interesse
- Aromaticità — Regola di Hückel

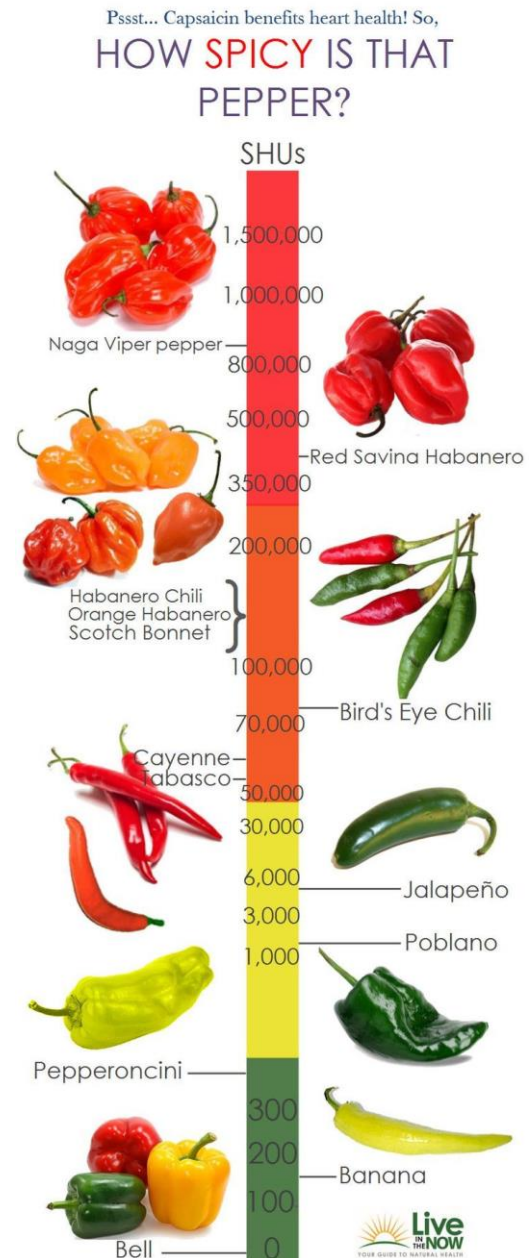


La **capsaicina** è responsabile del caratteristico sapore piccante dei peperoni jalapeño e habañero. Sebbene produca inizialmente una sensazione di bruciore al contatto con la bocca o la pelle, applicazioni ripetute desensibilizzano l'area al dolore. Per questo viene usato come principio attivo di numerose creme topiche per il trattamento del dolore cronico. La capsaicina è stata anche usata come deterrente negli spray al peperoncino e come additivo per rendere il beccame a prova di scoiattolo.

Squirrels just won't give up

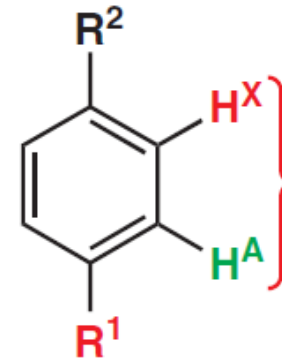
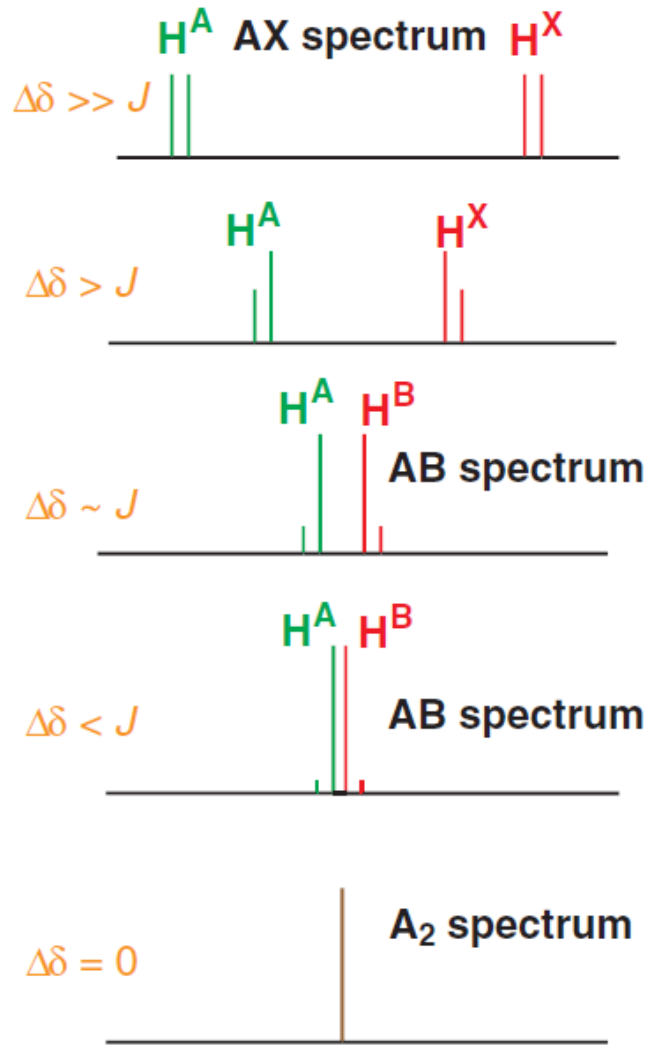


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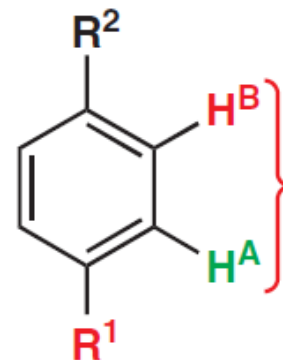
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Benzene para disostituito - ^1H NMR



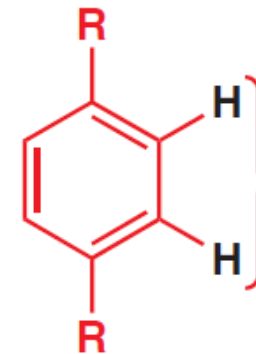
Two different Hs ($\text{R}^1 \neq \text{R}^2$) gives two doublets

two 2H doublets



if Hs are similar, coupling is seen but doublets are distorted

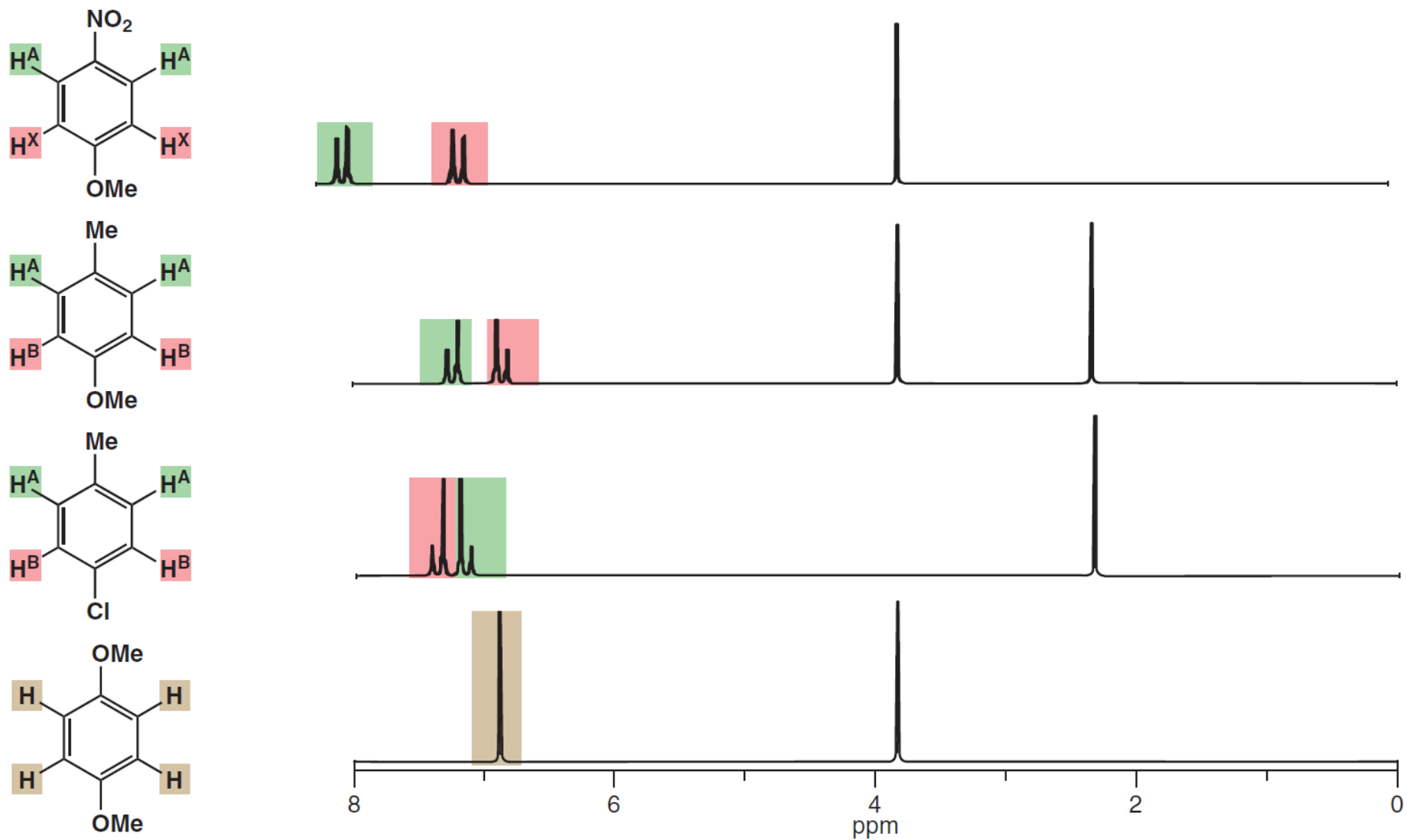
two distorted 2H doublets



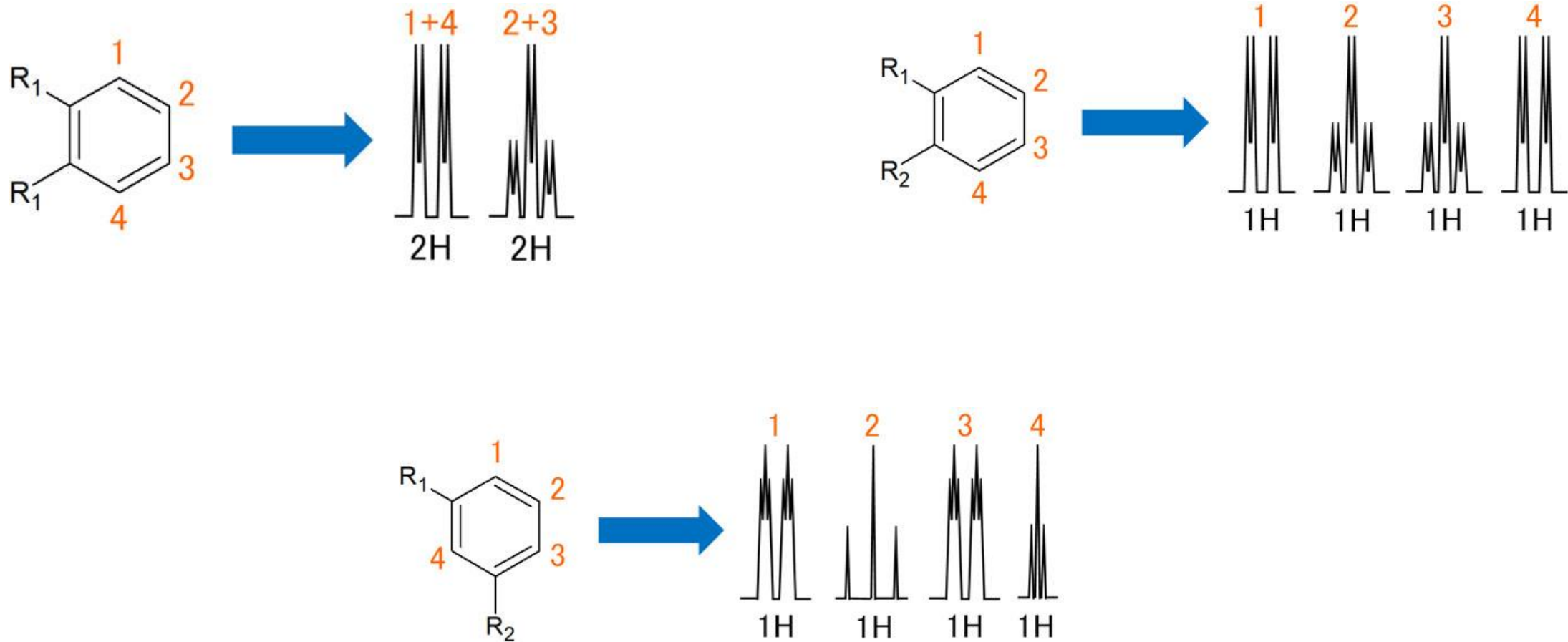
no coupling between these identical neighbours

one 4H singlet

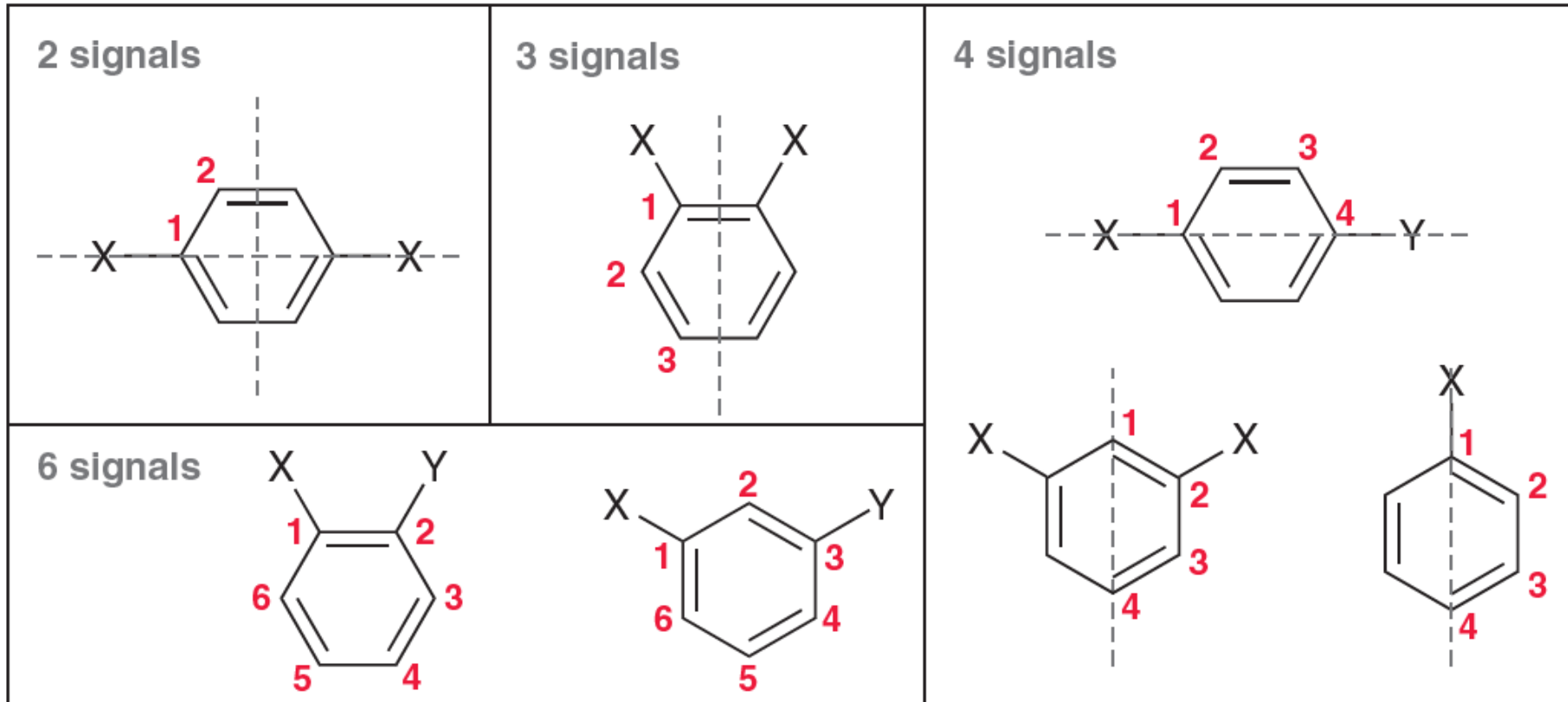
Benzene e derivati - ^1H NMR



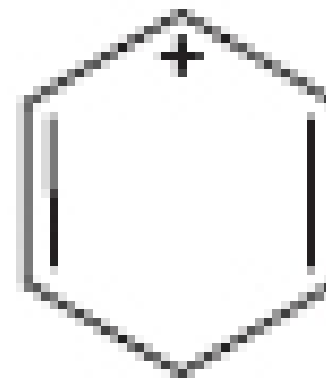
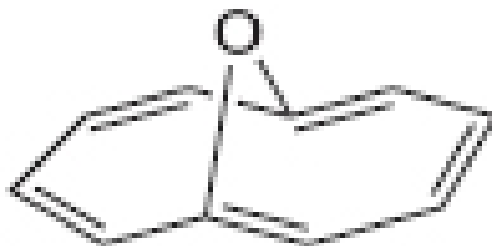
Benzene derivati disostituiti orto - ^1H NMR



Benzene e derivati - ^{13}C NMR

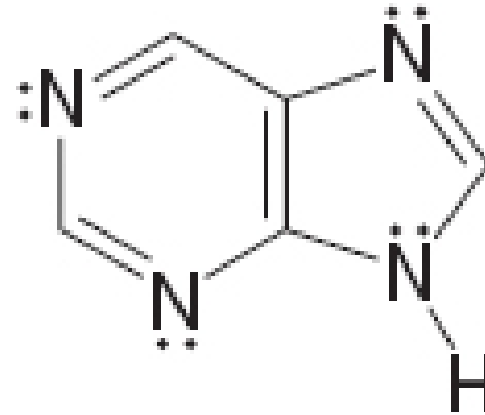


Label each compound as aromatic, antiaromatic, or not aromatic.
Assume all completely conjugated rings are planar.



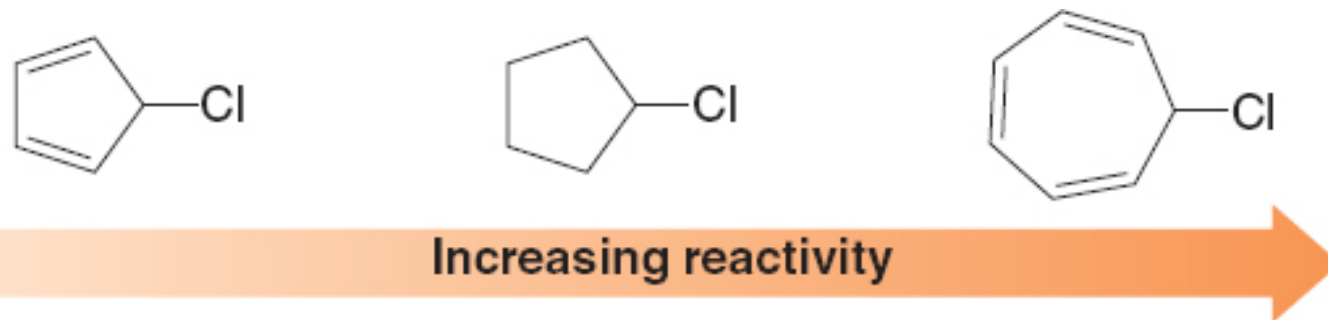
The purine heterocycle occurs commonly in the structure of DNA

- How is each N atom hybridized?
- In what type of orbital does each lone pair on a N atom reside?
- How many π electrons does purine contain?
- Is purine aromatic?.

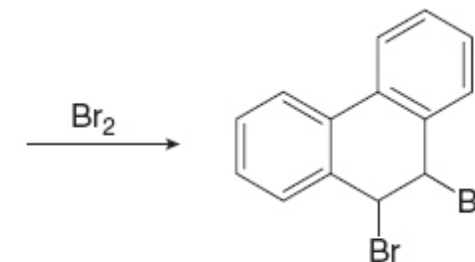
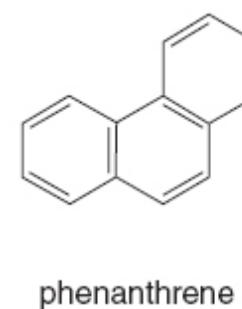
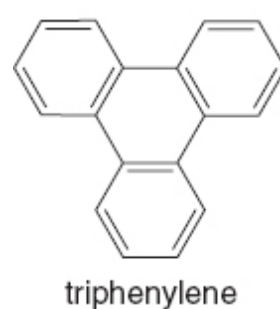


purine

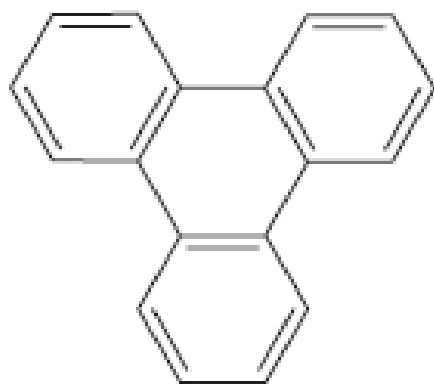
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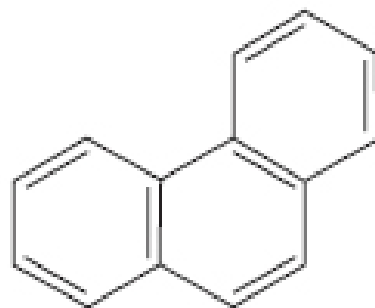
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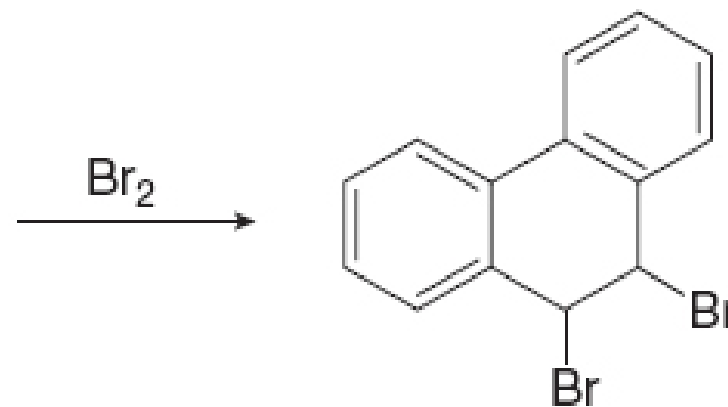
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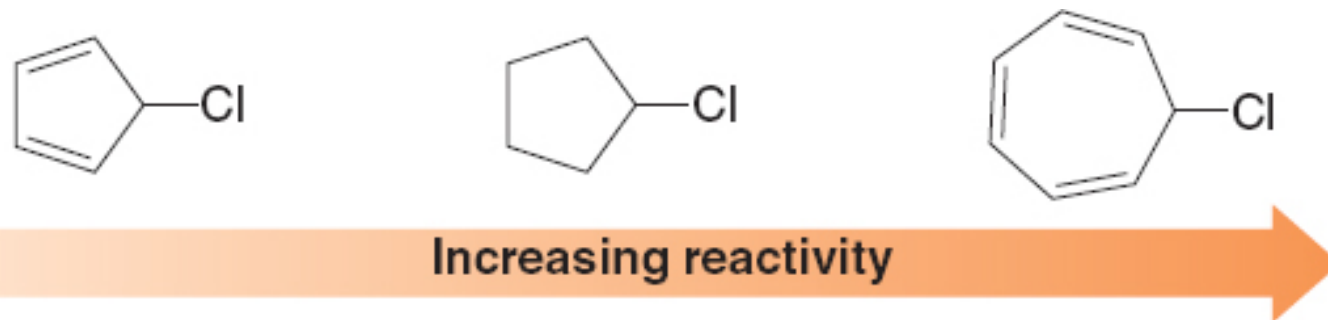
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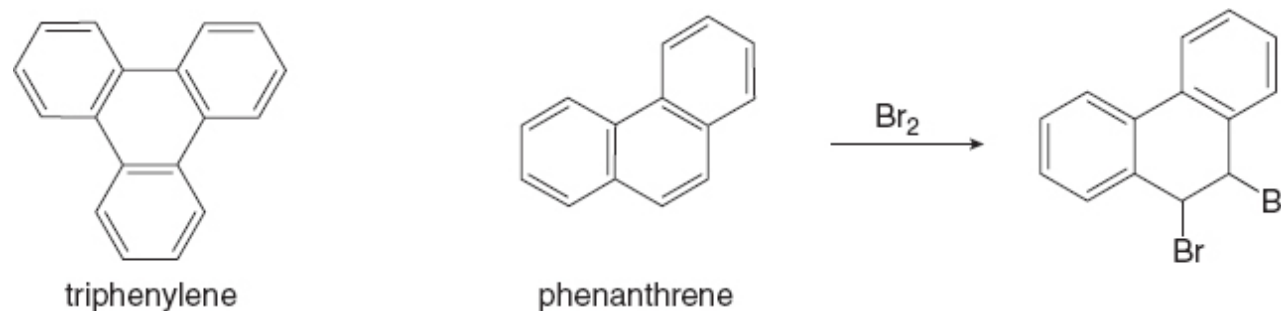
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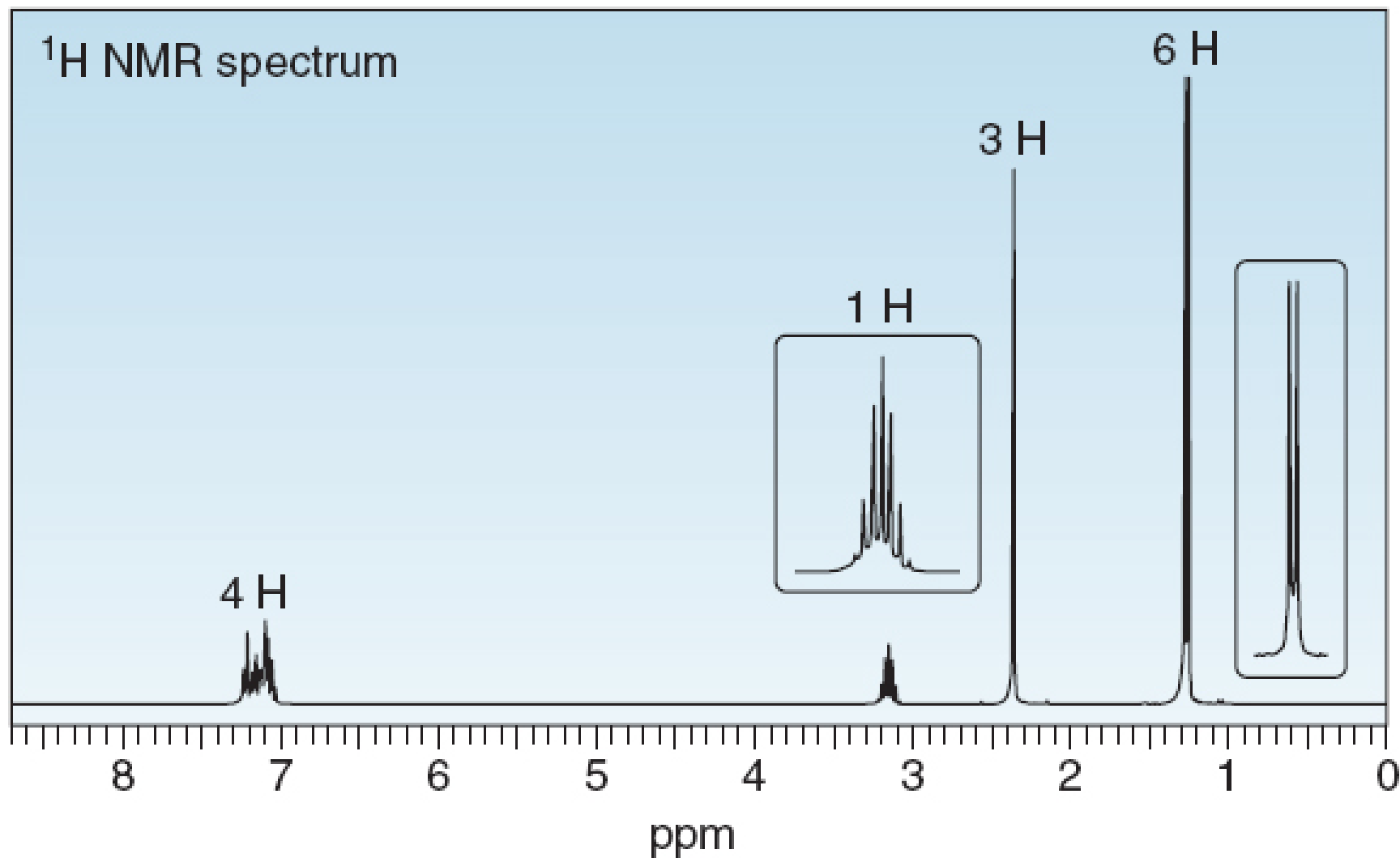
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Explain why tetrahydrofuran has a higher boiling point and is much more water soluble than furan, even though both compounds are cyclic ethers containing four carbons.



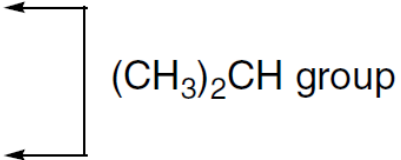
Propose a structure consistent with each set of data: $C_{10}H_{14}$: IR absorptions at 3150–2850, 1600, and 1500 cm^{-1}



a. $C_{10}H_{14}$: IR absorptions at 3150–2850 (sp^2 and sp^3 hybridized C–H), 1600, and 1500 (due to a benzene ring) cm^{-1}

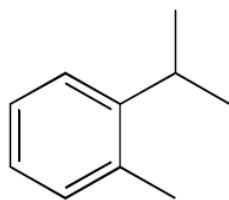
1H NMR data:

Absorption	ppm	# of H's	Explanation
doublet	1.2	6	6 H's adjacent to 1 H
singlet	2.3	3	CH_3
septet	3.1	1	1 H adjacent to 6 H's
multiplet	7–7.4	4	a disubstituted benzene ring

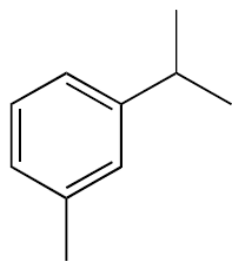


 $(CH_3)_2CH$ group

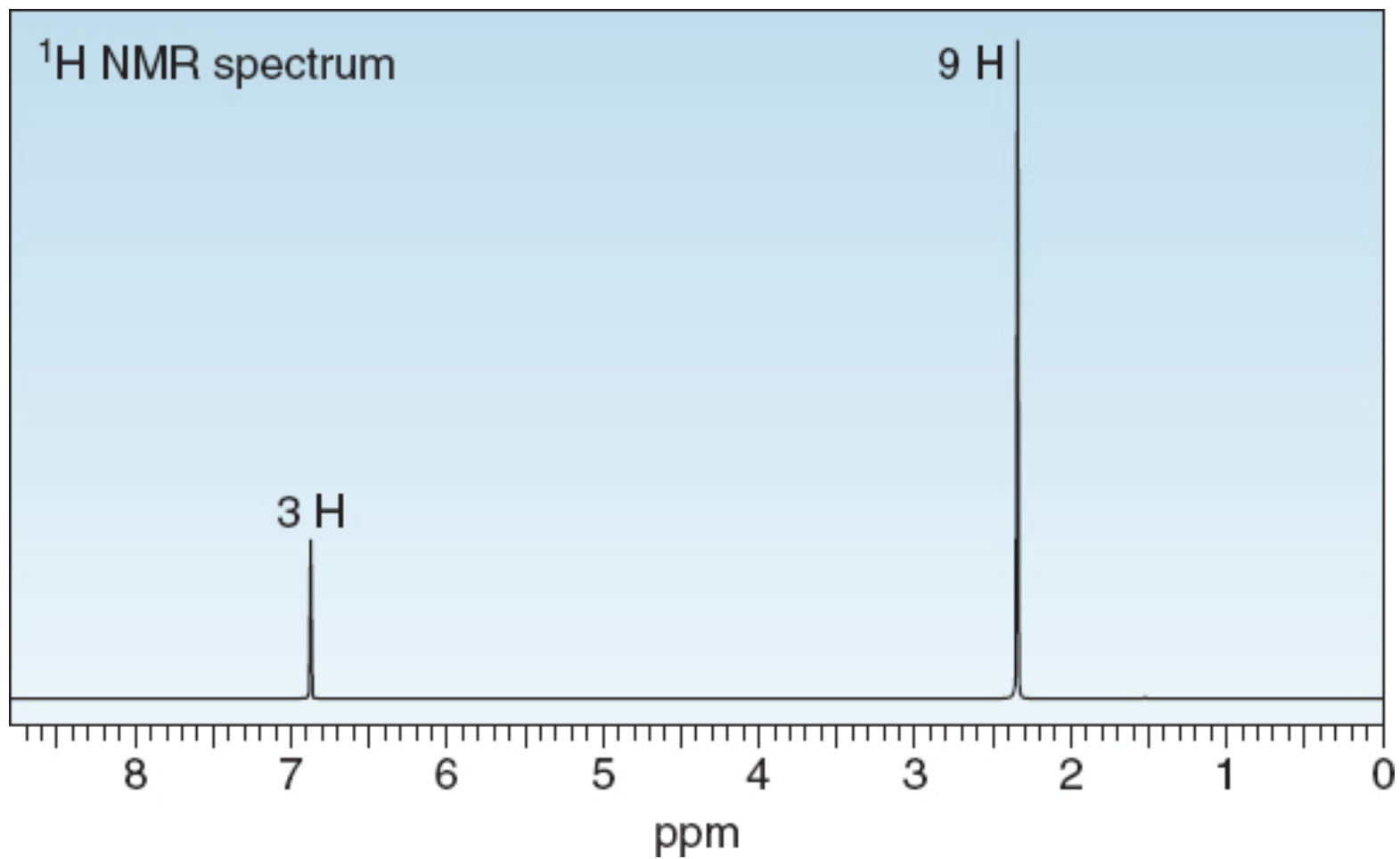
You can't tell from these data where the two groups are on the benzene ring. They are not para, since the para arrangement usually gives two sets of distinct peaks (resembling two doublets) so there are two possible structures—ortho and meta isomers.



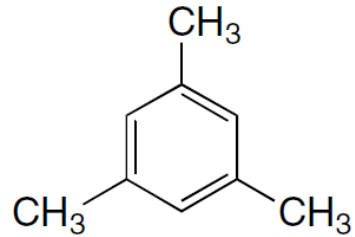
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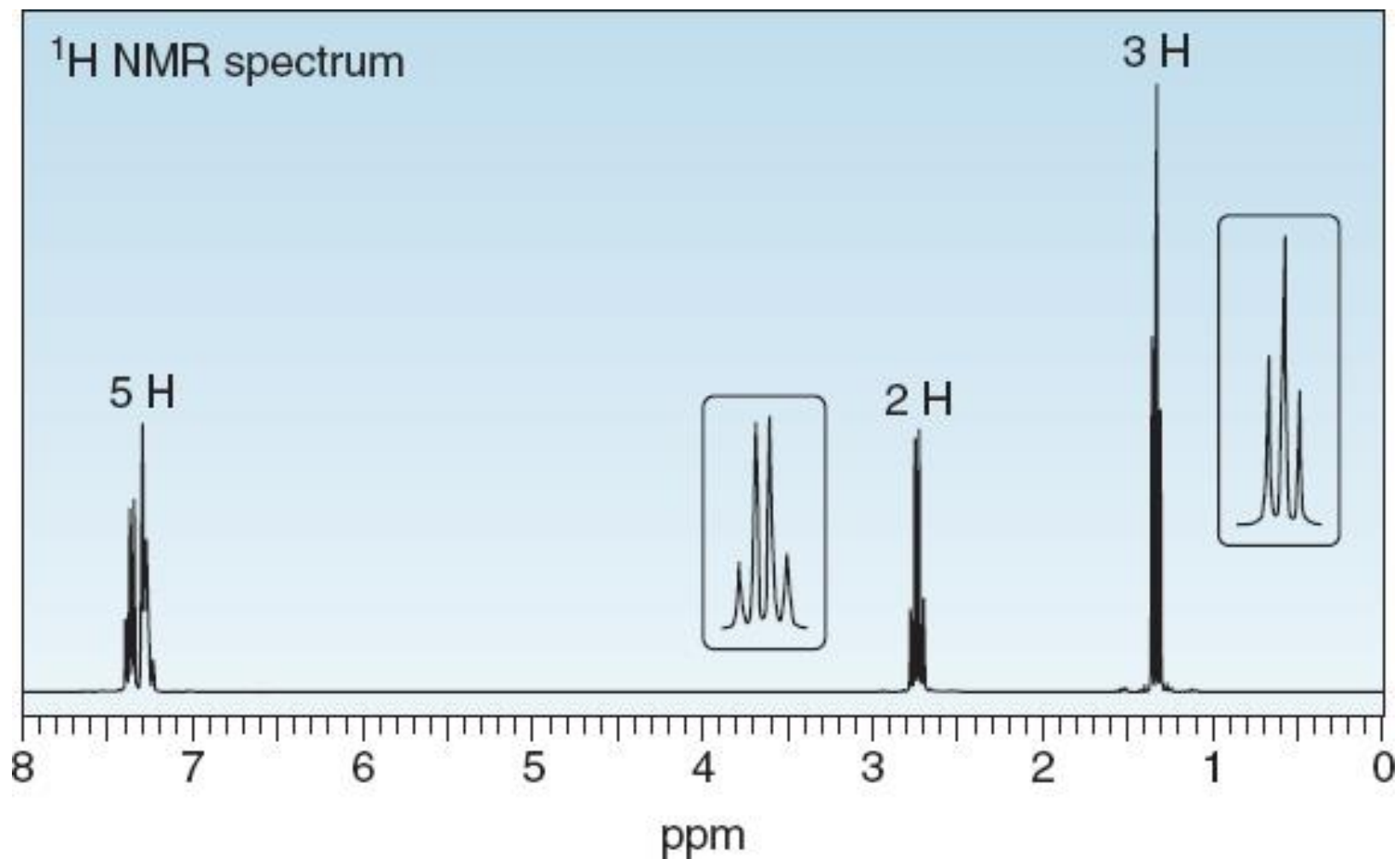
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- b. C_9H_{12} : ^{13}C NMR signals at 21, 127, and 138 ppm \rightarrow means three different types of C's.
 1H NMR shows 2 types of H's: 9 H's probably means 3 CH_3 groups; the other 3 H's are very deshielded so they are bonded to a benzene ring.
Only one possible structure fits:



C_8H_{10} : IR absorptions at 3108–2875, 1606, and 1496 cm^{-1}

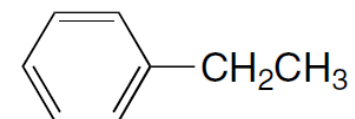


c. C_8H_{10} : IR absorptions at 3108–2875 (sp^2 and sp^3 hybridized C–H), 1606, and 1496 (due to a benzene ring) cm^{-1}

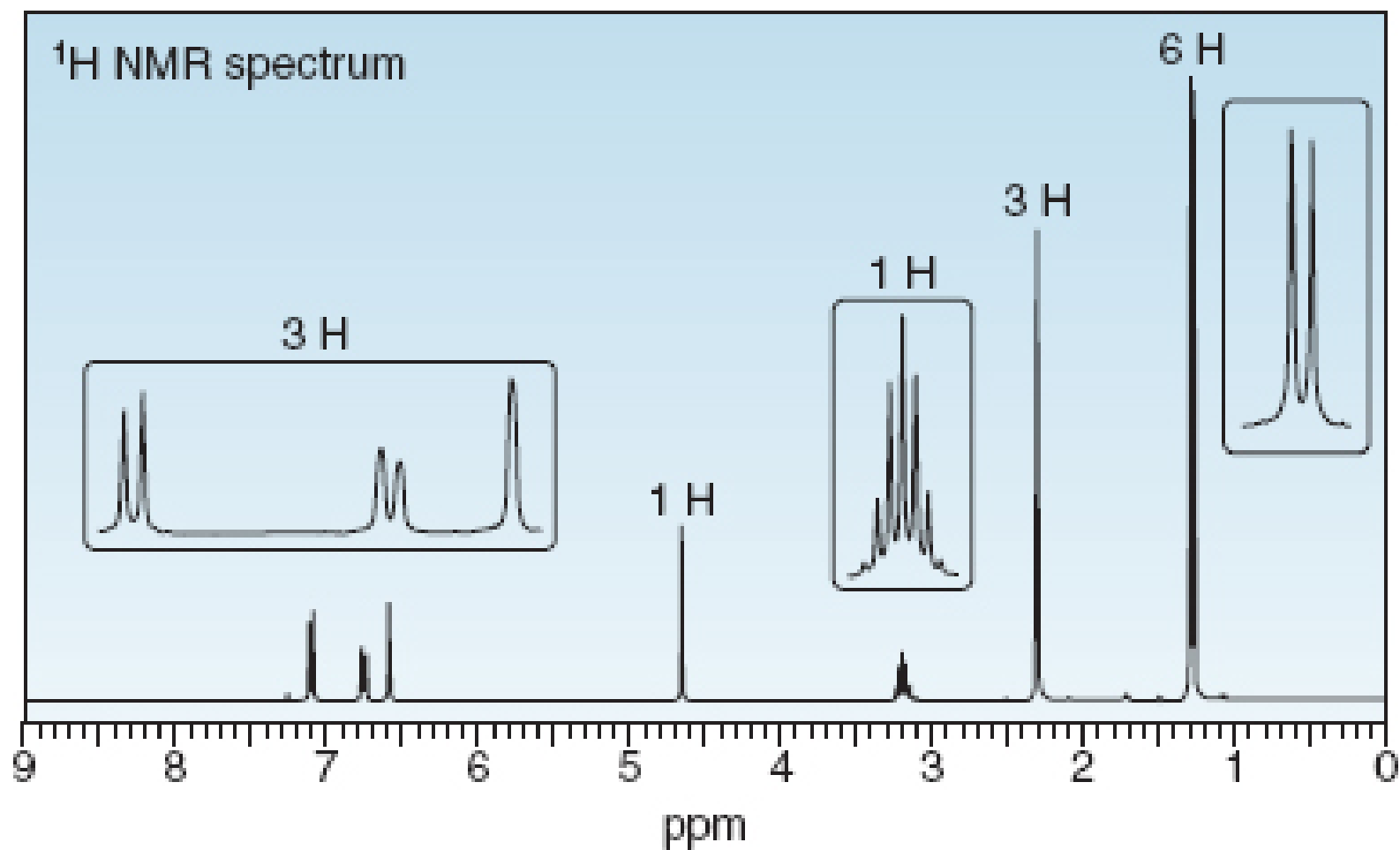
1H NMR data:

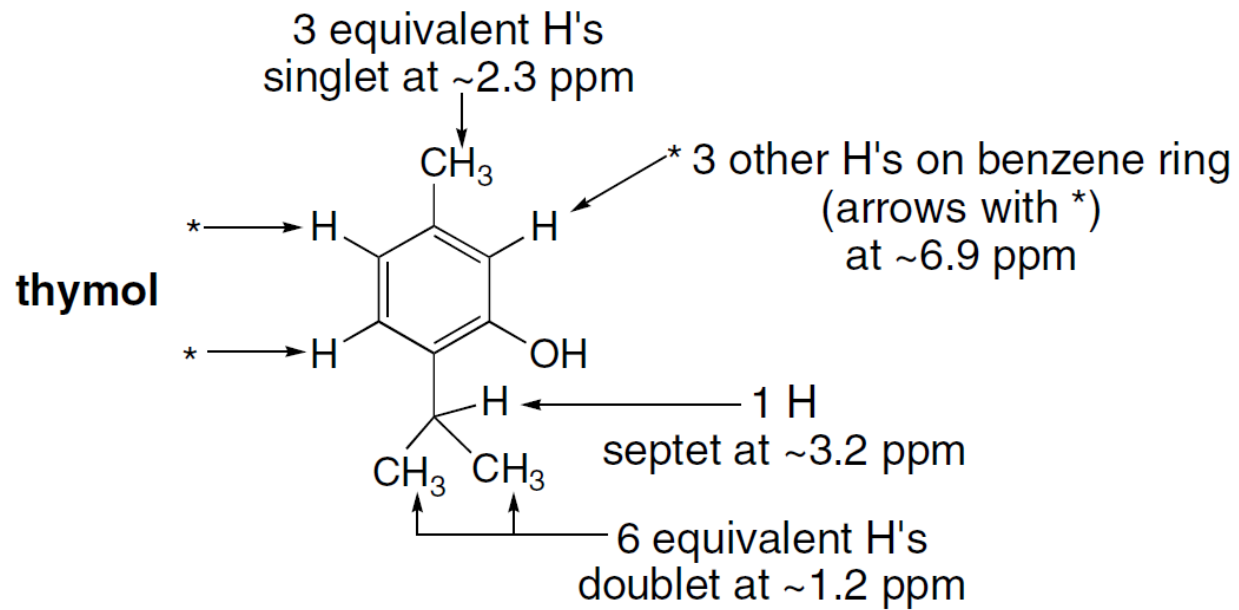
Absorption	ppm	# of H's	Explanation
triplet	1.3	3	3 H's adjacent to 2 H's
quartet	2.7	2	2 H's adjacent to 3 H's
multiplet	7.3	5	a monosubstituted benzene ring

Structure:



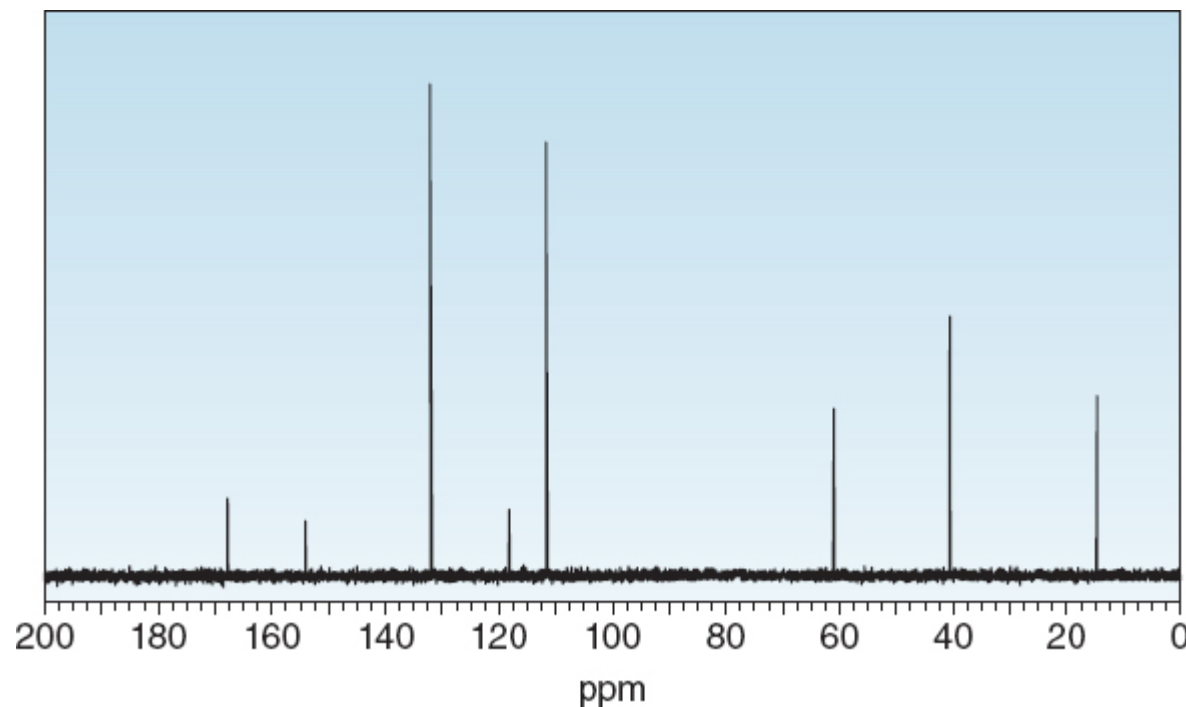
molecular formula $C_{10}H_{14}O$: IR absorptions at 3500–3200, 3150–2850, 1621, and 1585 cm^{-1} . The 1H NMR spectrum of thymol is given below.



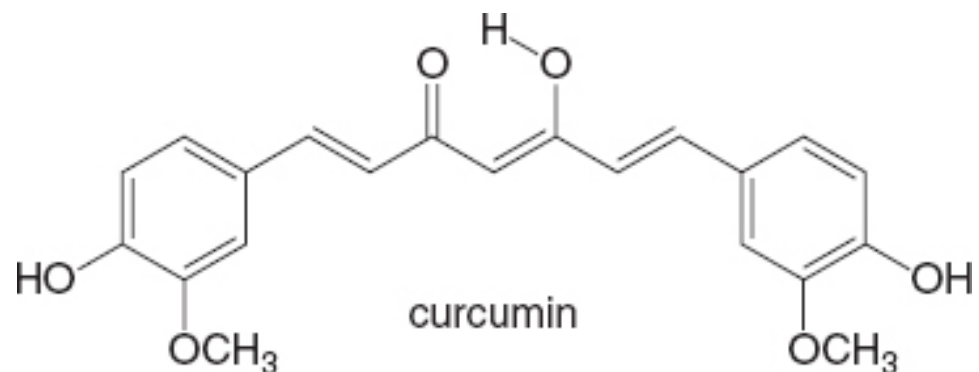


IR absorptions:
 $3500\text{--}3200\text{ cm}^{-1}$ (O–H)
 $3150\text{--}2850\text{ cm}^{-1}$ (C–H bonds)
 1621 and 1585 cm^{-1} (benzene ring)

You have a sample of a compound of molecular formula $C_{11}H_{15}NO_2$, which has a benzene ring substituted by two groups, $(CH_3)_2N$ and $CO_2CH_2CH_3$, and exhibits the given ^{13}C NMR. What disubstituted benzene isomer corresponds to these ^{13}C data?



Answer the following questions about curcumin, a yellow pigment isolated from turmeric, a tropical perennial in the ginger family and a principal ingredient in curry powder.



- we learned that most enols, compounds that contain a hydroxy group bonded to a C=C, are unstable and tautomerize to carbonyl groups. Draw the keto form of the enol of curcumin, and explain why the enol is more stable than many other enols.
- Explain why the enol O-H proton is more acidic than an alcohol O-H proton.
- Why is curcumin colored?
- Explain why curcumin is an antioxidant.