

NMR Worksheet #2 – Structural Elucidation

1. Please present thy work...

Molecular Formula: C₄H₈O₂

#1 Degrees of unsaturation	Show your work for degrees of unsaturation:
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What does degrees of unsaturation tell you about the molecule?

¹H NMR	¹³C NMR
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) List data - chemical shift, integration, & splittingb) Draw a 'fragment' for each signal and/or list potential functional groupsc) Draw the proposed structure with all H's drawn and labeled – ex. A, B, C, etc.d) Correlate each ¹H NMR signal to hydrogen(s) on the structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) List chemical shiftsb) Draw a 'fragment' for each signal and/or list potential functional groupsc) Draw the proposed structure, label all carbons, and correlate each NMR signal (ppm) to carbon(s) on the structure
Proposed structure and ¹ H NMR assignments	Proposed structure and ¹³ C NMR assignments ^

2. Express thyself...

Molecular Formula: $C_3H_5BrO_2$

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What does *degrees of unsaturation* tell you about the molecule?

IR Spectroscopy – list the significant IR absorbances by **wavenumber** and potential **functional group** names with substructure or fragment. *Pro-tip: ignore the mess between $1000 - 1500\text{ cm}^{-1}$.*

^1H NMR

- List data - chemical shift, integration, & splitting
- Draw a 'fragment' for each signal and/or list potential functional groups
- Draw the proposed structure with all H's drawn and labeled – ex. A, B, C, etc.
- Correlate each ^1H NMR signal to hydrogen(s) on the structure

Structure with ^1H NMR assignments

#2 cont'd - **Molecular Formula: C₃H₅BrO₂****¹³C NMR**

- List chemical shifts
- Draw a 'fragment' for each signal and/or list potential functional groups
- Draw the proposed structure, label all carbons, and correlate each NMR signal (ppm) to carbon(s) on the structure

Structure with ¹³C NMR assignments

Totes Optional: Mass spec data notes – read up on it if you like and show fragmentation patterns

3. Work it...

Molecular Formula: C₁₀H₁₂O

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¹H NMR

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Structure with ¹H NMR assignments

#3 cont'd - Molecular Formula: C₁₀H₁₂O**¹³C NMR**

- d) List chemical shifts
- e) Draw a 'fragment' for each signal and/or list potential functional groups
- f) Draw the proposed structure, label all carbons, and correlate each NMR signal (ppm) to carbon(s) on the structure

Structure with ¹³C NMR assignments

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4. Get after it!...

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¹H NMR

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- Draw a 'fragment' for each signal and/or list potential functional groups
- Draw the proposed structure with all H's drawn and labeled – ex. A, B, C, etc.
- Correlate each ¹H NMR signal to hydrogen(s) on the structure

Structure with ¹H NMR assignments

#4 cont'd - Molecular Formula: C₅H₈O**¹³C NMR**

- g) List chemical shifts
- h) Draw a 'fragment' for each signal and/or list potential functional groups
- i) Draw the proposed structure, label all carbons, and correlate each NMR signal (ppm) to carbon(s) on the structure

Structure with ¹³C NMR assignments

Totes Optional: Mass spec data notes – read up on it if you like and show fragmentation patterns

5. Show me what'cha workin' with!...

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¹H NMR

- e) List data - chemical shift, integration, & splitting
- f) Draw a 'fragment' for each signal and/or list potential functional groups
- g) Draw the proposed structure with all H's drawn and labeled – ex. A, B, C, etc.
- h) Correlate each ¹H NMR signal to hydrogen(s) on the structure

Structure with ¹H NMR assignments

#5 cont'd - **Molecular Formula: C₉H₁₃NO****¹³C NMR**

- j) List chemical shifts
- k) Draw a 'fragment' for each signal and/or list potential functional groups
- l) Draw the proposed structure, label all carbons, and correlate each NMR signal (ppm) to carbon(s) on the structure

Structure with ¹³C NMR assignments

Totes Optional: Mass spec data notes – read up on it if you like and show fragmentation patterns