

NMR Tables and Charts

Estimation of ^{13}C chemical shifts in aliphatic chains

$$\delta_{\text{C}} = -2.3 + \sum z + \sum S + \sum K$$

where z is the substituent constant (Table 3.8)

S is a 'steric' correction (Table 3.9)
and K is a conformational increment for γ -substituents (Table 3.10)

Table 3.8 Substituent constants z for Eq. 3.15

Substituent	z			
	α	β	γ	δ
C	H—	0	0	0
	alkyl—	9.1	9.4	-2.5 0.3
	—C=C—	19.5	6.9	-2.1 0.4
	—C≡C—	4.4	5.6	-3.4 -0.6
	Ph—	22.1	9.3	-2.6 0.3
	OHC—	29.9	-0.6	-2.7 0.0
	—CO—	22.5	3.0	-3.0 0.0
	—O ₂ C—	22.6	2.0	-2.8 0.0
N	>N—	28.3	11.3	-5.1 0.0
	O ₂ N—	61.6	3.1	-4.6 -1.0
O	—O—	49.0	10.1	-6.2 0.0
	—COO—	56.5	6.5	-6.0 0.0
Hal	F—	70.1	7.8	-6.8 0.0
	Cl—	31.0	10.0	-5.1 -0.5
	Br—	18.9	11.0	-3.8 -0.7
	I—	-7.2	10.9	-1.5 -0.9
Other	—S—	10.6	11.4	-3.6 -0.4
	—SO—	31.1	9.0	-3.5 0.0

Table 3.9 'Steric' correction S for Eq. 3.15

Observed ^{13}C atom	Number of substituents other than H on the atoms directly bonded to the observed ^{13}C †			
	1	2	3	4
Primary	0.0	0.0	-1.1	-3.4
Secondary	0.0	0.0	-2.5	-7.5
Tertiary	0.0	-3.7	-9.5	-15.0
Quaternary	-1.5	-8.4	-15.0	-25.0

† Except that CO₂H, CO₂R, and NO₂ groups are counted as primary (column 1), Ph, CHO, CONH₂, CH₂OH, and CH₂NH₂ groups as secondary (column 2), and COR groups as tertiary (column 3).

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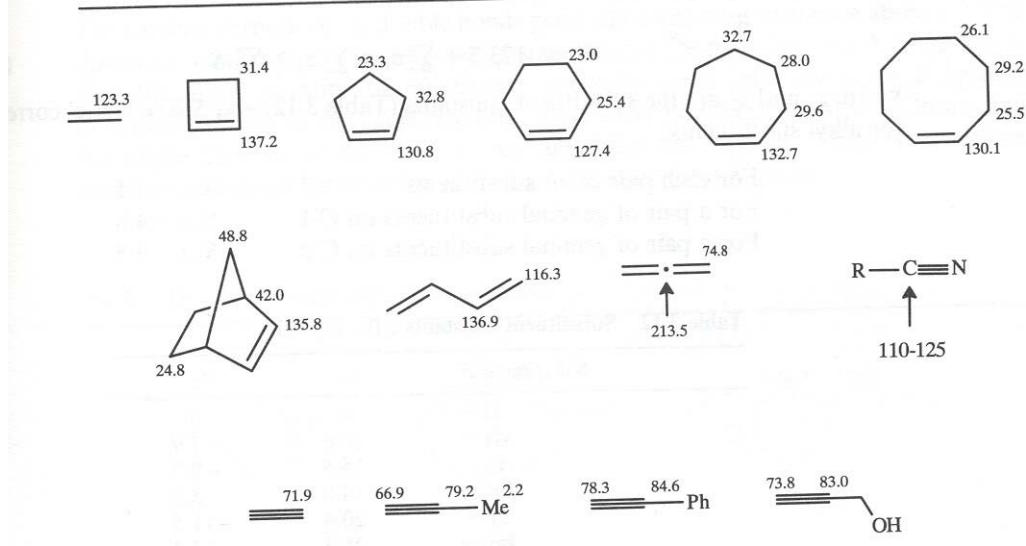
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Estimation of ^1H chemical shifts in substituted alkanes

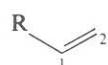
$$\text{R}^1\text{R}^2\text{R}^3\text{CH}, \quad \delta_{\text{H}} = 1.50 + \sum z_i$$

Table 3.20 Substituent constants z for Eq. 3.19

R^i	z	R^i	z	R^i	z
H—	-0.3	$\text{HC}\equiv\text{C}$ —	0.9	MeO —	1.5
Alkyl—	0.0	OHC —	1.2	PhO —	2.3
$\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2$ —	0.2	MeCO —	1.2	AcO —	2.7
MeCOCH_2 —	0.2	RO_2C —	0.8	Cl —	2.0
HOCH_2 —	0.3	NC —	1.2	Br —	1.9
ClCH_2 —	0.5	H_2N —	1.0	I —	1.4
$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}$ —	0.8	O_2N —	3.0	MeS —	1.0
Ph—	1.3	HO —	1.7	Me_3Si —	-0.7

Table 3.11 ^{13}C chemical shifts in some alkenes, alkynes, and nitriles

Estimation of ^{13}C chemical shifts in substituted alkenes



$$\delta_{\text{C}} = 123.3 + \sum z_1 + \sum z_2 + \sum S \quad (3.16)$$

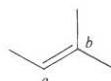
where z_1 and z_2 are the substituent constants (Table 3.12) and S is a 'steric' correction for alkyl substituents:

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| For each pair of <i>cis</i> substituents | $S = -1.1$ |
| For a pair of geminal substituents on C-1 | $S = -4.8$ |
| For a pair of geminal substituents on C-2 | $S = 2.5$ |

Table 3.12 Substituent constants z for Eq. 3.16

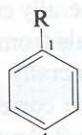
	Substituent R	z_1	z_2
C	H—	0	0
	Me—	10.6	-7.9
	Et—	15.5	-9.7
	Pr ⁿ —	14.0	-8.2
	Pr ⁱ —	20.4	-11.5
	Bu ^t —	25.3	-13.3
	ClCH ₂ —	10.2	-6.0
	HOCH ₂ —	14.2	-8.4
	Me ₃ SiCH ₂ —	12.5	-12.5
	CH ₂ =CH—	13.6	-7.0
N	Ph—	12.5	-11.0
	OHC—	13.1	12.7
	RCO—	15.0	5.8
	RO ₂ C—	6.3	7.0
	NC—	-15.1	14.2
O	RAcN—	6.5	-29.2
	RO—	29.0	-39.0
Hal	AcO—	18.4	-26.7
	F—	24.9	-34.3
	Cl—	2.6	-6.1
	Br—	-7.9	-1.4
Other	I—	-38.1	7.0
	Me ₃ Si—	16.9	16.1
	RS—	18.0	-16.0
	Ph ₂ P(=O)—	8.0	11.0

Example, 2-methylbut-2-ene:



<i>a</i>	Base value	123.3	<i>b</i>	Base value	123.3
1-methyl	10.6		2 × 1-methyl	21.2	
2 × 2-methyl	-15.8		2-methyl	-7.9	
1 <i>cis</i> pair	-1.1		1 <i>cis</i> pair	-1.1	
1 gem pair on C-2	2.5		1 gem pair on C-1	-4.8	
Calculated		119.5	Calculated		130.7
Observed		118.5	Observed		131.8

Estimation of ^{13}C chemical shifts in substituted benzenes



$$\delta_{\text{C}} = 128.5 + \sum z_i \quad (3.17)$$

Table 3.14 Substituent constants z for Eq. 3.17

	Substituent R	z_1	z_2	z_3	z_4
C	H—	0	0	0	0
	Me—	9.3	0.6	0.0	-3.1
	Et—	15.7	-0.6	-0.1	-2.8
	Pr ⁿ —	14.2	-0.2	-0.2	-2.8
	Pr ⁱ —	20.1	-2.0	0.0	-2.5
	Bu ^t —	22.1	-3.4	-0.4	-3.1
	ClCH ₂ —	9.1	0.0	0.2	-0.2
	HOCH ₂ —	13.0	-1.4	0.0	-1.2
	CH ₂ =CH—	7.6	-1.8	-1.8	-3.5
	Ph—	13.0	-1.1	0.5	-1.0
	HC≡C—	-6.1	3.8	0.4	-0.2
	OHC—	9.0	1.2	1.2	6.0
	MeCO—	9.3	0.2	0.2	4.2
	RO ₂ C—	2.1	1.2	0.0	4.4
N	N≡C—	-16.0	3.5	0.7	4.3
	H ₂ N—	19.2	-12.4	1.3	-9.5
	Me ₂ N—	22.4	-15.7	0.8	-11.8
	AcNH—	11.1	-16.5	0.5	-9.6
	O ₂ N—	19.6	-5.3	0.8	6.0
O	HO—	26.9	-12.7	1.4	-7.3
	MeO—	30.2	-14.7	0.9	-8.1
	AcO—	23.0	-6.4	1.3	-2.3
Hal	F—	35.1	-14.3	0.9	-4.4
	Cl—	6.4	0.2	1.0	-2.0
	Br—	-5.4	3.3	2.2	-1.0
	I—	-32.3	9.9	2.6	-0.4
Other	Me ₃ Si—	13.4	4.4	-1.1	-1.1
	Ph ₂ P—	8.7	5.1	-0.1	0.0
	MeS—	9.9	-2.0	0.1	-3.7

Table 3.15 ^{13}C chemical shifts of carbonyl carbons

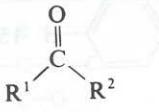
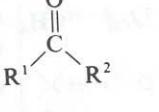
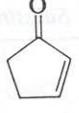
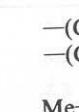
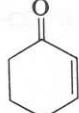
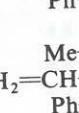
		δ_{C}			δ_{C}
Me—	—H	199.7	Me—	—OH	178.1
Et—	—H	206.0	Et—	—OH	180.4
Pr ⁱ —	—H	204.0	Pr ⁱ —	—OH	184.1
$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-$	—H	192.4	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-$	—OH	171.7
Ph—	—H	192.0	Ph—	—OH	172.6
Me—	—Me	206.0	Me—	—OMe	170.7
Et—	—Me	207.6	Et—	—OMe	173.3
Pr ⁱ —	—Me	211.8	Pr ⁱ —	—OMe	175.7
Bu ^t —	—Me	213.5	Bu ^t —	—OMe	178.9
ClCH_2-	—Me	200.7	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-$	—OMe	165.5
$\text{Cl}_2\text{CH}-$	—Me	193.6	Ph—	—OMe	166.8
$\text{Cl}_3\text{C}-$	—Me	186.3		$-(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{O}-$	177.9
$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-$	—Me	197.2		$-(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{O}-$	175.2
Ph—	—Me	197.6			
	— $(\text{CH}_2)_3-$	208.2	Me—	—NH ₂	172.7
	— $(\text{CH}_2)_4-$	213.9	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-$	—NH ₂	168.3
	— $(\text{CH}_2)_5-$	208.8	Ph—	—NH ₂	169.7
	— $(\text{CH}_2)_6-$	211.7			
		209.0			179.4 173.0
		198.0			167.3 162.8
					168.6 165.6 168.0

Table 3.19 ^1H chemical shifts in methyl, methylene, and methine groups

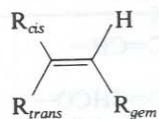
	<i>Methyl protons</i>	δ_{H}	<i>Methylene protons</i>	δ_{H}	<i>Methine protons</i>	δ_{H}
C	CH_3-R	0.9	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{R}$	1.4	$\text{>CH}-\text{R}$	1.5
	$\text{CH}_3-\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{C}$	1.1	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}-\text{C}=\text{C}$	1.7		
	$\text{CH}_3-\text{C}-\text{O}$	1.3	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}-\text{O}$	1.9	$\text{>CH}-\text{C}-\text{O}$	2.0
	$\text{CH}_3-\text{C}-\text{N}$	1.1	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}-\text{N}$	1.4		
	$\text{CH}_3-\text{C}-\text{NO}_2$	1.6	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}-\text{NO}_2$	2.1		
	$\text{CH}_3-\text{C}=\text{C}$	1.6	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}=\text{C}$	2.3		
	CH_3-Ar	2.3	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{Ar}$	2.7	$\text{>CH}-\text{Ar}$	3.0
	$\text{CH}_3-\text{C}=\text{CC}=\text{O}$	2.0	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}=\text{CC}=\text{O}$	2.4		
	$\text{C}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{C}=\text{O}$	1.8	$\text{C}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_2-\text{R})-\text{C}=\text{O}$	2.4		
	$\text{CH}_3-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$	1.8	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$	2.2	$\text{>CH}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$	2.6
	$\text{CH}_3-\text{CO}-\text{R}$	2.2	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CO}-\text{R}$	2.4	$\text{>CH}-\text{CO}-\text{R}$	2.7
	$\text{CH}_3-\text{CO}-\text{Ar}$	2.6	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CO}-\text{Ar}$	2.9	$\text{>CH}-\text{CO}-\text{Ar}$	3.3
	$\text{CH}_3-\text{CO}-\text{OR}$	2.0	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CO}-\text{OR}$	2.2	$\text{>CH}-\text{CO}-\text{OR}$	2.5
	$\text{CH}_3-\text{CO}-\text{OAr}$	2.4				
N	$\text{CH}_3-\text{CO}-\text{N}$	2.0	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CO}-\text{N}$	2.2	$\text{>CH}-\text{CO}-\text{N}$	2.4
			$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$	2.3	$\text{>CH}-\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$	2.7
	CH_3-N	2.3	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}$	2.5	$\text{>CH}-\text{N}$	2.8
	$\text{CH}_3-\text{N}-\text{Ar}$	3.0				
O	$\text{CH}_3-\text{N}-\text{CO}-\text{R}$	2.9	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}-\text{CO}-\text{R}$	3.2	$\text{>CH}-\text{N}-\text{CO}-\text{R}$	4.0
	CH_3-N^+	3.3	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}^+$	3.3		
			$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{NO}_2$	4.4	$\text{>CH}-\text{NO}_2$	4.7
			$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{OH}$	3.6	$\text{>CH}-\text{OH}$	3.9
	CH_3-OR	3.3	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{OR}$	3.4	$\text{>CH}-\text{OR}$	3.7
Hal	$\text{CH}_3-\text{O}-\text{C}=\text{C}$	3.8	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{C}=\text{C}$	3.7		
	CH_3-OAr	3.8	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{OAr}$	4.3	$\text{>CH}-\text{OAr}$	4.5
	$\text{CH}_3-\text{O}-\text{CO}-\text{R}$	3.7	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CO}-\text{R}$	4.1	$\text{>CH}-\text{O}-\text{CO}-\text{R}$	4.8
			$\text{RO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{OR}$	4.8		
			$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{F}$	4.4		
Other			$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{Cl}$	3.6	$\text{>CH}-\text{Cl}$	4.2
			$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{Br}$	3.5	$\text{>CH}-\text{Br}$	4.3
			$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{I}$	3.2	$\text{>CH}-\text{I}$	4.3
Other	CH_3-Si	0.0	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{Si}$	0.5	$\text{>CH}-\text{Si}$	1.2
	CH_3-S	2.1	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{S}$	2.4	$\text{>CH}-\text{S}$	3.2
	$\text{CH}_3-\text{S}(\text{O})\text{R}$	2.5				
	$\text{CH}_3-\text{S}(\text{O}_2)\text{R}$	2.8	$\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{S}(\text{O}_2)\text{R}$	2.9		
			$\text{RS}-\text{CH}_2-\text{SR}$	4.2		

R = alkyl group. These values will usually be within ± 0.2 p.p.m. unless electronic or anisotropic effects from other groups are strong. An obsolete scale used τ values; these are related to δ values by the simple equation $\tau = 10 - \delta$.

Table 3.22 ^1H chemical shifts of protons attached to multiple bonds

<i>Structure</i>	δ_{H}	<i>Structure</i>	δ_{H}
RCHO	9.4–10.0	>C=CH-	4.5–6.0
ArCHO	9.7–10.5	>C=CHCO-	5.8–6.7
$-\text{OCHO}$	8.0–8.2	$-\text{HC=CCO-}$	6.5–8.0
>NCHO	8.0–8.2	$-\text{HC=C-O-}$	4.0–5.0
$-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$	1.8–3.1	>C=CH-O-	6.0–8.1
>C=C=CH-	4.0–5.0	$-\text{HC=C-N-}$	3.7–5.0
ArH	6.0–9.0	>C=CH-N-	5.7–8.0

Estimation of ^1H chemical shift in alkenes



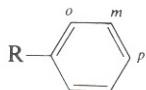
$$\delta_{\text{H}} = 5.25 + z_{\text{gem}} + z_{\text{cis}} + z_{\text{trans}} \quad (3.20)$$

Table 3.23 Substituent constants z for Eq. 3.20

	R	z_{gem}	z_{cis}	z_{trans}
C	H—	0	0	0
	alkyl—	0.45	-0.22	-0.28
	ring-alkyl—	0.69	-0.25	-0.28
	$\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2-$ or $\text{NC}-\text{CH}_2-$	0.69	-0.08	-0.06
	$\text{Ar}-\text{CH}_2-$	1.05	-0.29	-0.32
	$\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-$	0.58	-0.10	-0.08
	$\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-$	0.64	-0.10	-0.02
	Hal- CH_2-	0.70	0.11	-0.04
	$\text{S}-\text{CH}_2-$	0.71	-0.13	-0.22
	isolated $\text{C}=\text{C}-$	1.00	-0.09	-0.23
	conjugated $\text{C}=\text{C}-$	1.24	0.02	-0.05
	Ar—	1.38	0.36	-0.07
	$\text{OHC}-$	1.02	0.95	1.17
	isolated $\text{RCO}-$	1.10	1.12	0.87
	conjugated $\text{RCO}-$	1.06	0.91	0.74
	isolated $\text{HO}_2\text{C}-$	0.97	1.41	0.71
	conjugated $\text{HO}_2\text{C}-$	0.80	0.98	0.32
	isolated $\text{RO}_2\text{C}-$	0.80	1.18	0.55
	conjugated $\text{RO}_2\text{C}-$	0.78	1.01	0.46
	$\text{N}-\text{CO}-$	1.37	0.98	0.46
	$\text{Cl}-\text{CO}-$	1.11	1.46	1.01
	$\text{---C}\equiv\text{C---}$	0.47	0.38	0.12
	$\text{N}\equiv\text{C---}$	0.27	0.75	0.55
N	alkyl-N—	0.80	-1.26	-1.21
	conjugated alkyl or aryl-N—	1.17	-0.53	-0.99
	---CO---N---	2.08	-0.57	-0.72
	$\text{O}_2\text{N---}$	1.87	1.30	0.62
O	alkyl-O—	1.22	-1.07	-1.21
	conjugated alkyl or aryl-O—	1.21	-0.60	-1.00
	---CO---O---	2.11	-0.35	-0.64
Hal	F—	1.54	-0.40	-1.02
	Cl—	1.08	0.18	0.13
	Br—	1.07	0.45	0.55
	I—	1.14	0.81	0.88
Other	$\text{R}_3\text{Si---}$	0.90	0.90	0.60
	RS—	1.11	-0.29	-0.13
	RSO---	1.27	0.67	0.41
	RSO_2---	1.55	1.16	0.93

Use the 'conjugated' values when either the substituent or the double bond is further conjugated. Use the 'ring-alkyl' values when the double bond and the alkyl group are part of a five- or six-membered ring.

Estimation of proton chemical shifts in substituted benzenes



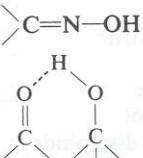
$$\delta_H = 7.27 + \sum z_i \quad (3.21)$$

Table 3.25 Substituent constants for Eq. 3.21

	R	z_{ortho}	z_{meta}	z_{para}
C	H—	0	0	0
	Me—	-0.20	-0.12	-0.22
	Et—	-0.14	-0.06	-0.17
	Pr ⁱ —	-0.13	-0.08	-0.18
	Bu ^t —	0.02	-0.08	-0.21
	H ₂ NCH ₂ — or HOCH ₂ —	-0.07	-0.07	-0.07
	ClCH ₂ —	0.00	0.00	0.00
	F ₃ C—	0.32	0.14	0.20
	Cl ₃ C—	0.64	0.13	0.10
	CH ₂ =CH—	0.06	-0.03	-0.10
	Ph—	0.37	0.20	0.10
	OHC—	0.56	0.22	0.29
	MeCO—	0.62	0.14	0.21
	H ₂ NCO—	0.61	0.10	0.17
	HO ₂ C—	0.85	0.18	0.27
	MeO ₂ C—	0.71	0.1	0.21
	CICO—	0.84	0.22	0.36
	HC≡C—	0.15	-0.02	-0.01
	N≡C—	0.36	0.18	0.28
N	H ₂ N—	-0.75	-0.25	-0.65
	Me ₂ N—	-0.66	-0.18	-0.67
	AcNH—	0.12	-0.07	-0.28
	O ₂ N—	0.95	0.26	0.38
O	HO—	-0.56	-0.12	-0.45
	MeO—	-0.48	-0.09	-0.44
	AcO—	-0.25	0.03	-0.13
Hal	F—	-0.26	0.00	-0.04
	Cl—	0.03	-0.02	-0.09
	Br—	0.18	-0.08	-0.04
	I—	0.39	-0.21	0.00
Other	Me ₃ Si—	0.22	-0.02	-0.02
	(MeO) ₂ P(=O)—	0.48	0.16	0.24
	MeS—	0.37	0.20	0.10

These parameters are simply the shifts measured on the corresponding monosubstituted benzene ring; they are not accurately taken over to polysubstituted benzenes, but the estimation of chemical shift is usually fairly good. Errors are particularly likely to occur when substituents *ortho* to one another interfere with conjugation to the ring.

Table 3.26 ^1H chemical shifts of protons attached to elements other than carbon

	<i>Structure</i>	δ_{H}		<i>Structure</i>	δ_{H}
NH	RNH_2 and R_2NH ArNH_2 and ArNHR RCONH_2 and RCONHR pyrrole NH	0.5–4.5 3–6 5–12 7–12		OH monomeric H_2O suspended HOD ROH ArOH RCO_2H	~1.5 ~4.7 0.5–4.5 4.5–10 9–15
SiH	$\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \text{SiH} \\ \diagdown \end{array}$	~3.8		$\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \text{C}=\text{N}-\text{OH} \\ \diagdown \end{array}$	9–12
SH	RSH ArSH	1–2 3–4			7–16

These values are very sensitive to temperature, solvent, and concentration: the stronger the hydrogen bonding, the lower field the chemical shift.