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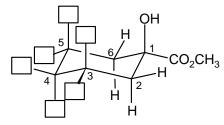
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 $\delta \; 3.4$ 

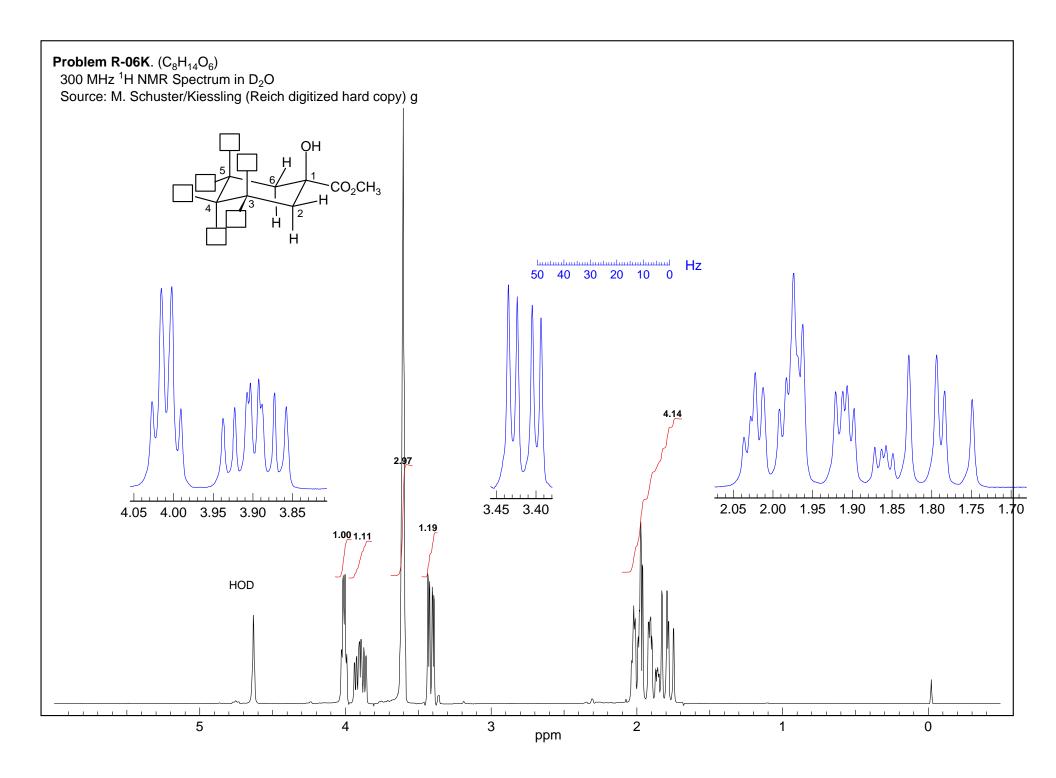
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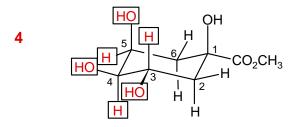


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		$H_{6-ax}$ : 1.98 dd, J = 15, 3.5 Hz $H_{6-eq}$ : 1.89 ddd, J = 15, 4, 2.5 Hz	The 3.5 Hz coupling must be ax-eq, so $\rm H_5$ must be equatorial The 2.5 Hz coupling is a "W" coupling - $\rm H_{2\text{-eq}}$ - $\rm H_{6\text{-eq}}$
3	δ 3.4	$\delta$ 3.42, dd, J =9, 3.2 Hz $\rm H_4$ - only one of the downfield protons with just two couplings. It must be axial, with H $_3$ axial and H $_5$ equatorial	
3	δ 3.9	$\delta$ 3.90, ddd, J =10, 9, 4.5 Hz H $_3$ - coupled twice with large couplings to axial protons at H $_2$ and H $_4$ , and once to equatorial proton at H $_2$	
2	δ 4.0	$\delta$ 4.02, apparent quartet, J =3.5 Hz (actually a ddd) $$\rm H_{5}$ - equatorial proton, coupled eq-ax to protons $\rm H_{4}$ and $\rm H_{6}$ , and eq-eq to $\rm H_{6}$	

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