

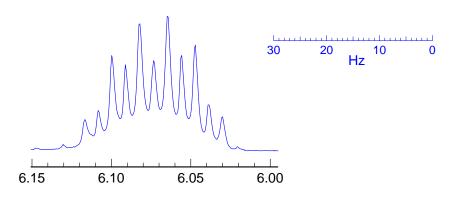
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NOTE: the spectrum of the undeuterated compound was not provided for this question

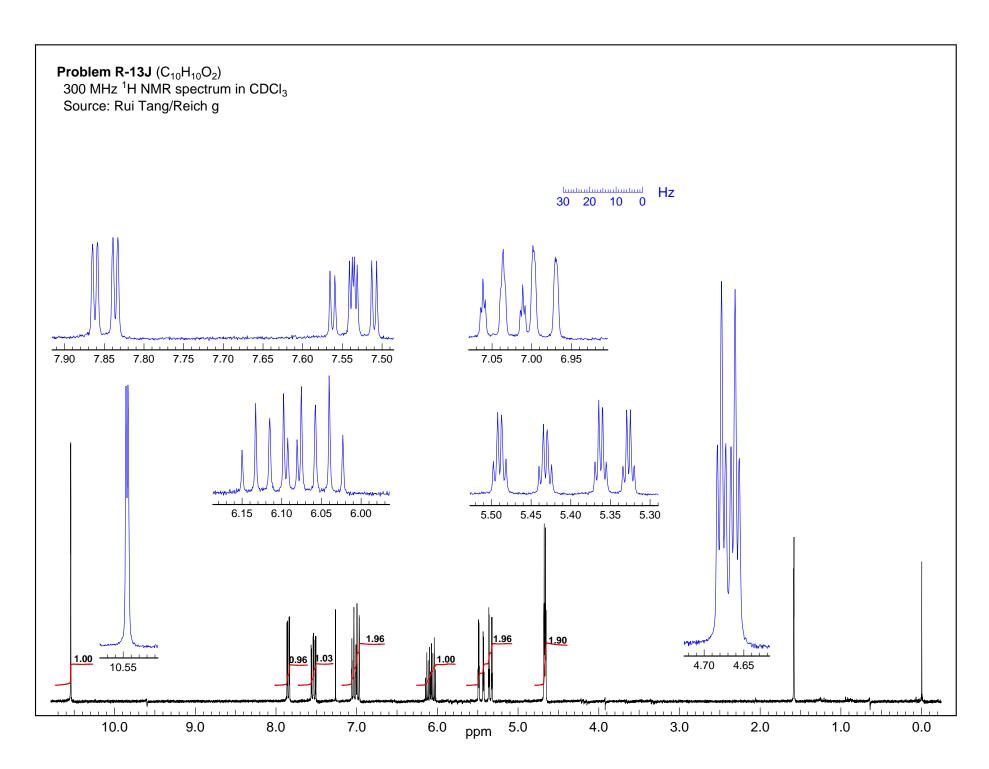
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 δ 7.03, tt, J = 8, 1 Hz

The large triplet splitting is from two ortho protons

The small triplet splitting is from a meta proton and a long-range coupling to the aldehyde proton

The protons o and p to the OR are upfield, those o and p to C=O are downfield

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 δ 4.62, dd, J = 5, 1.5 Hz, OCH₂, coupling to middle vinyl proton and one of the terminal vinyl protons, the other terminal vinyl position is deuterated, and C-D coupling is too small to observe

 δ 5.33, dt, J = 10.5, 1.5 Hz

The 10 Hz coupling is Cis, the triplet is coupling to the two allylic protons. The coupling to D is too small to observe.

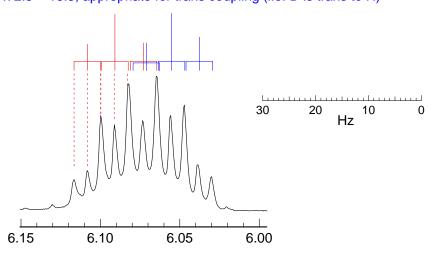
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 δ 6.07, dt(1:1:1)t, J = 10, 5, 2.5

the 1:1:1 triplet splitting is ${}^{3}J_{H-D}$ -trans, the 10 Hz coupling is ${}^{3}J_{H-H}$ - cis

Equivalent H-H coupling: $6.51 \times 2.5 = 16.3$, appropriate for trans coupling (i.e. D is trans to H)





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