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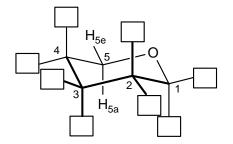
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- $\frac{2}{2} \qquad \qquad \delta \text{ 4.05} \quad \text{ddd, J} = 11.5, \, 4.5, \, 1 \text{ Hz} \qquad \text{This must be H}^{5e} \text{ coupled gem and eq-ax. There is also a} \\ \quad \text{W-coupling to the equatorial H}^3$
- 4 δ 4.95 dd, 8, 2.5 H² This is an AB pattern, one half is coupled to an X proton by ca 2.5 Hz, the other half is broadened. These must be the H¹ and H² protons, the H¹ is broadened by exchange of the SH (which is a broad singlet at δ 2.17). The 8 Hz coupling between H¹ and H² means both protons are axial. The small coupling (2.5 Hz) of H² to H³ means H³ is equatorial
- 2 δ 5.07 ddd, J = 8.5, 4.5, 3 This is the proton at H⁴, coupled to the axial proton at C⁵ (9 Hz) and to the eq protons at C⁵ and C³. Thus H³ must be equatorial.
- 2 δ 5.55 td, 2.5, 1 This is the equatorial H³ proton, coupled twice eq-ax (2.5 Hz) to H⁴ and H². There is a small W coupling to H⁵e.
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- H^{5a} and H^{5e} can be assigned from their chemical shifts (most upfield of the ring protons) and coupling patterns. H^{5a} shows, in addition to the 12 Hz gem coupling, a 9 Hz vicinal coupling, which means H⁴ must be axial. H⁴ can be assigned from the three couplings, two of which are to the H⁵ protons.

