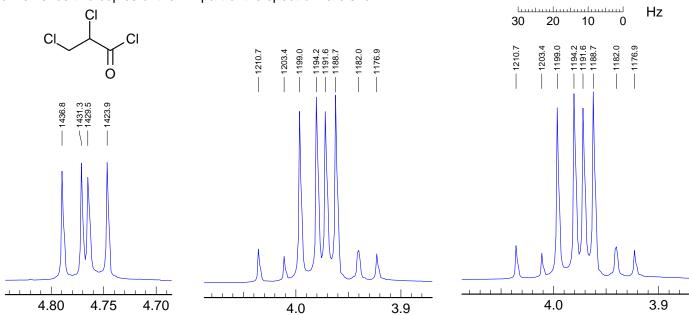


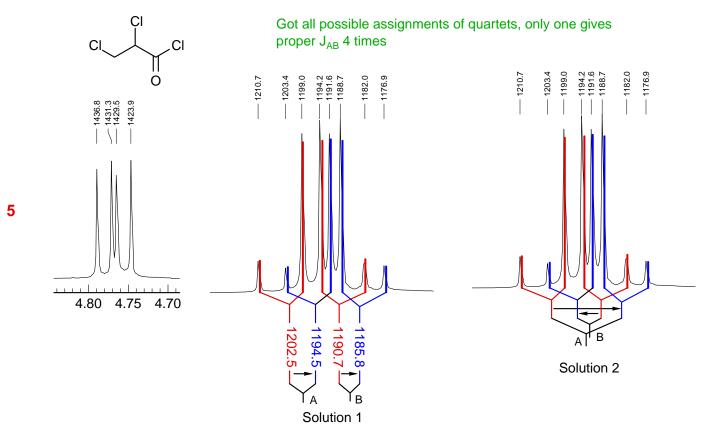
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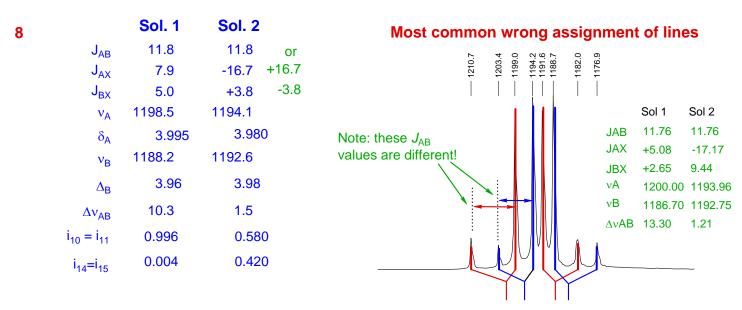
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- Given the structure, the signs of J_{AX} and J_{BX} must be both be positive, so Sol. 1 is correct. Can also use calculated intensities, which are very different for Sol 1 and Sol 2. Size of the couplings is not a very solid criterion in this case.