









<b>Problem R-95B</b> ( $C_{16}H_{16}O_2S$ ). Determine the structure (or part structure) of R-95B from the $^1H$ NMR, $^{13}C$ NMR and IR spectra provided.
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δ 34-36
$\delta$ 52 $\_$
δ 127-129
δ 137-138
δ 178
What are the three peaks at $\delta$ 77?
(d) Analyze the multiplets in the 300 MHz $^1$ H NMR spectrum in $C_6D_6$ . Report multiplicity, coupling constants and part structure you could obtain from each signal. Be sure to fully interpret the signal at $\delta$ 3.4.
δ 2.6
δ 3.0
δ 3.4
δ 3.6
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(a) DBE 9

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(b) What information can you obtain from the IR spectrum?

1710 cm<sup>-1</sup> Carbonyl stretch, ketone or carboxylic acid 2500-3500 broad peak, often characteristic of the OH stretch of CO<sub>2</sub>H

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δ 34-36 2 aliphatic sp³ CH<sub>2</sub>
δ 52 CH - some electronedative substituent(s)
δ 127-129 4 double intensity aromatic CH (2 sets ortho, meta), 2 single intensity - probably two phenyl groups
δ 137-138 2 Quaternary sp² C (ipso carbon of two phenyls)
δ 178 C=O carbon of ester or carboxylic acid

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 2.6 dd,  $J$  = 13.4, 6 Hz (coupled to 3.0 and 3.6)  $\delta$  3.0 dd,  $J$  = 13.4, 9 Hz (coupled to 2.6 and 3.6)  $\delta$  3.4 AB quartet (very closely spaced),  $J_{AB} \approx 14$  Hz (Isolated diastereotopic CH<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  3.6 dd,  $J$  = 9, 6 Hz (coupled to 2.6 and 3.9)

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Groups identified are 2 Ph, CH<sub>2</sub>-CH, CH<sub>2</sub>, S, CO<sub>2</sub>H. Many ways to put these pieces together which fit the NMR patterns, the actual structure fits best.

