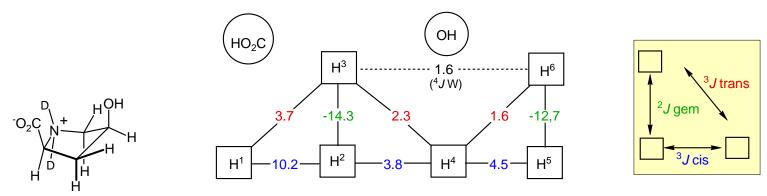


cis-4-Hydroxyproline shows somewhat surprising coupling around the ring. The NMR evidence indicates that both substituents (the OH and the CO₂H) are in pseudo-axial positions. As a result, there are an unusual number of small couplings among the ring protons, and the cis 3J (3.8 to 10.3 Hz) are all larger than the trans 3J (1.6 to 3.7 Hz), since there are no ax-ax relations amound vicinal protons. A 4J W-type coupling between H 3 and H 6 is as large as one of the trans 3J couplings (that between H 6 and H 4).



The *J*-values over the spectrum expansions are those obtained by first order analysis of the spectra, the slightly different numbers above are from a WINDNMR simulation of the spectrum.

