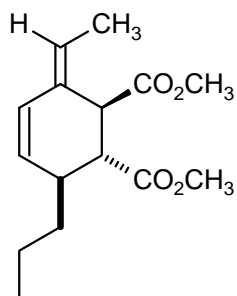


Problem R-86F (C₁₅H₂₂O₄)

270 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum in CDCl₃

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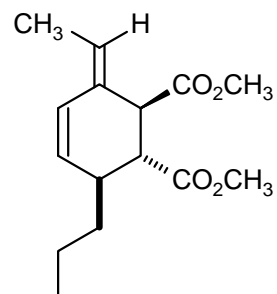
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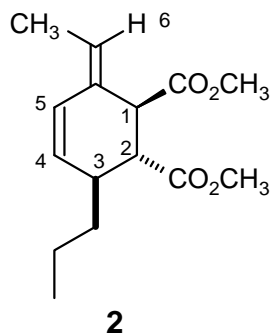
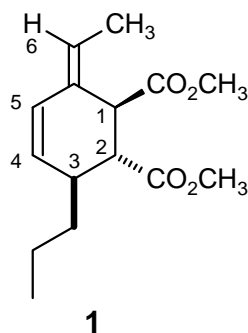
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Problem R-86F and R-86G. The 270 MHz ^1H spectra provided are of the compounds below:



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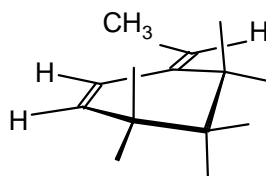
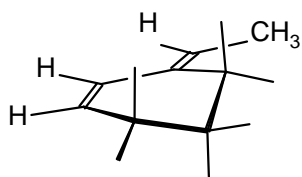
R-86F

H¹ δ _____ J = _____
 H² δ _____ J = _____
 H³ δ _____ J = _____
 H⁴ δ _____ J = _____
 H⁵ δ _____ J = _____
 H⁶ δ _____ J = _____

R-86G

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(b) A typical conformation (MM2) of this type of molecule is shown below. Attach substituents and identify the spectrum (i.e., say **1** = 86F or **1** = 86G). Briefly explain the basis for your choice. Discuss at least H¹, H² and H⁴.



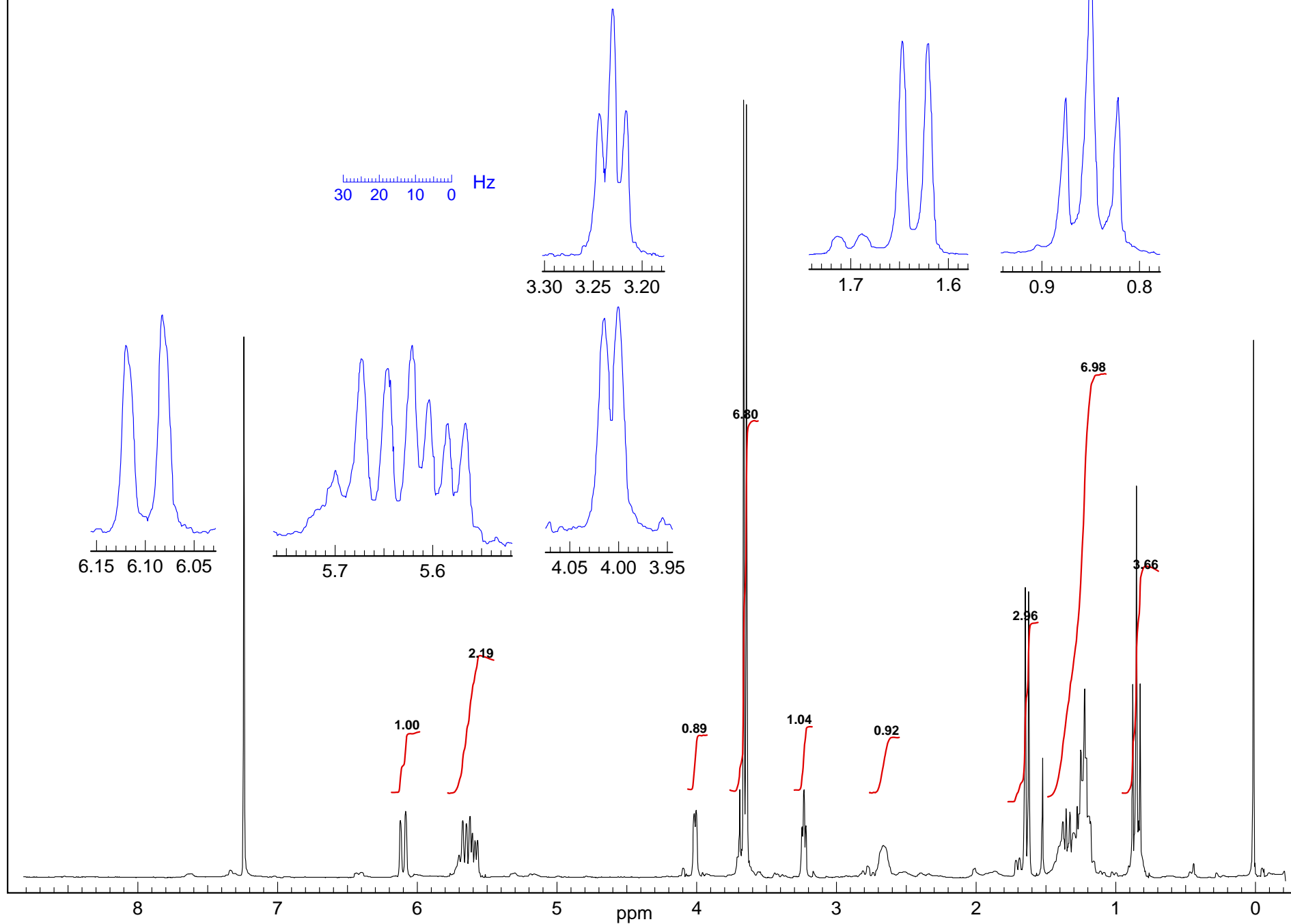
Note: either one of these conformations could be the enantiomer of the structures shown above.

(c) Explain why the lowest field signal at δ 6.1 in **86F** is only a doublet, whereas the one at δ 6.4 in **86G** is a doublet of doublets.

Problem R-86F ($C_{15}H_{22}O_4$)

270 MHz 1H NMR spectrum in $CDCl_3$

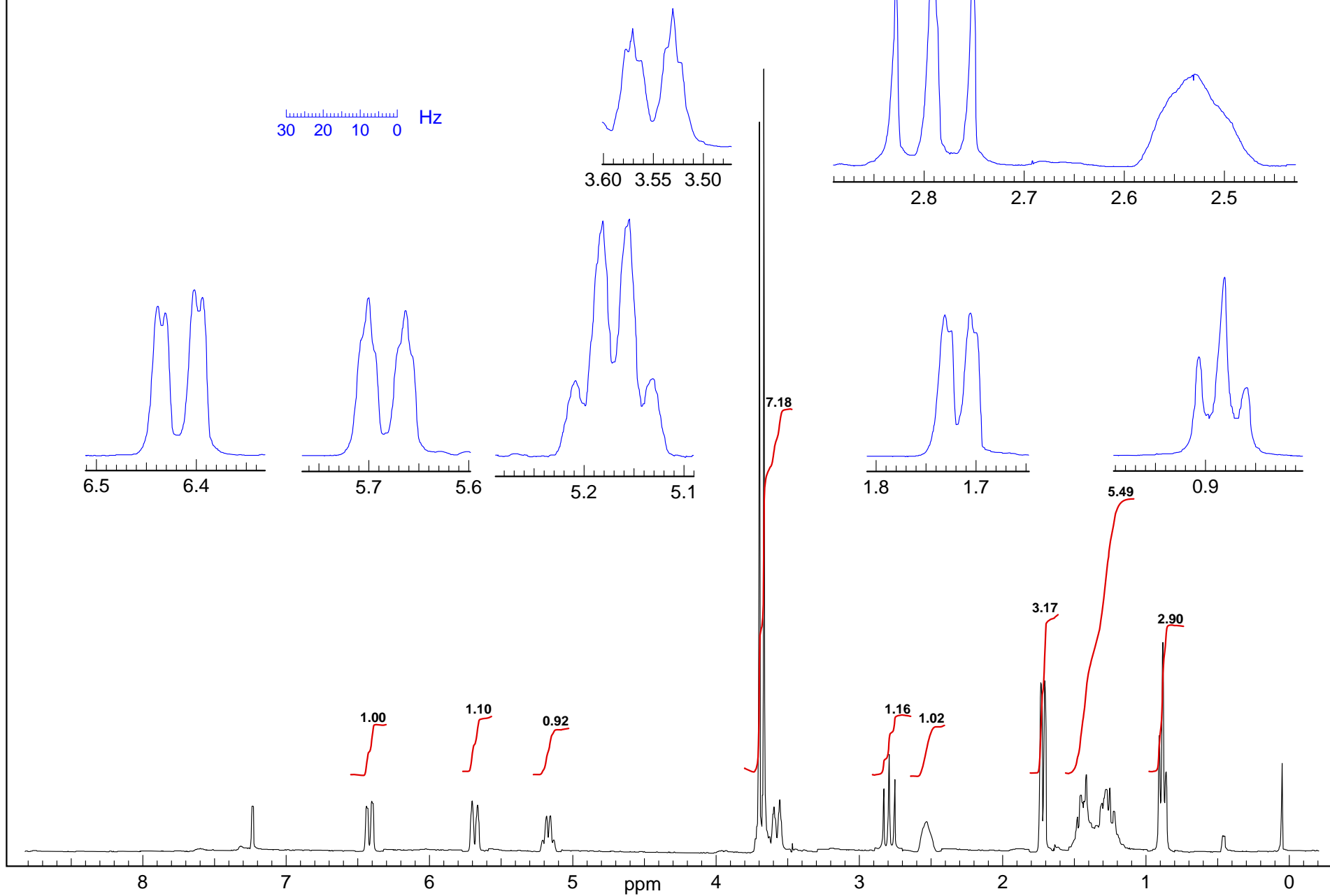
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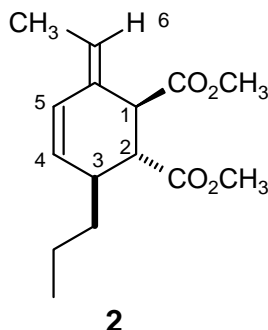
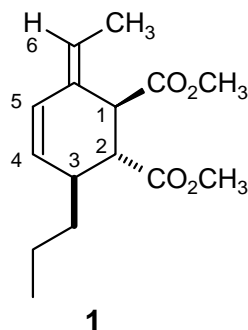
Problem R-86G ($C_{15}H_{22}O_4$)

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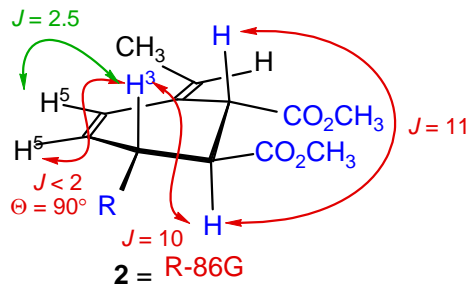
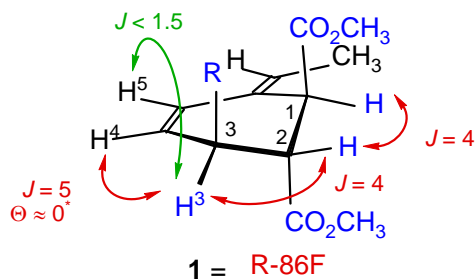
Problem R-86F and R-86G. The 270 MHz ^1H spectra provided are of the compounds below:



(a) Analyze the multiplets and assign the signals by placing the data on the proper row (use the format δ 0.25, dt, J = 3, 9 Hz).

	R-86F	R-86G
H ¹	δ <u>4.01, d</u> J = <u>4 Hz</u>	δ <u>3.56, dt</u> J = <u>11, 1 Hz</u>
H ²	δ <u>3.23, t</u> J = <u>4 Hz</u>	δ <u>2.79, dd</u> J = <u>11, 10 Hz</u>
H ³	δ <u>2.7, m</u> J = <u> </u>	δ <u>2.5, m</u> J = <u> </u>
H ⁴	δ <u>5.59, dd</u> J = <u>10, 5 Hz</u>	δ <u>5.68, dt</u> J = <u>10, 1.5 Hz</u>
H ⁵	δ <u>6.10, d</u> J = <u>10 Hz</u>	δ <u>6.42, dd</u> J = <u>10, 2.5 Hz</u>
H ⁶	δ <u>5.66, q</u> J = <u>7 Hz</u>	δ <u>5.17, q</u> J = <u>7 Hz</u>

(b) A typical conformation (MM2) of this type of molecule is shown below. Attach substituents and identify the spectrum (i.e., say **1** = 86F or **1** = 86G). Briefly explain the basis for your choice. Discuss at least H¹, H² and H⁴.



Note: either one of these conformations could be the enantiomer of the structures shown above.

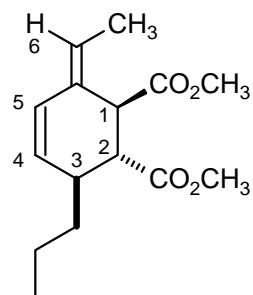
The small H¹-H² as well as H²-H³ coupling in R-86F (each 4 Hz) means these three protons are all equatorial, the three substituents are axial. This unusual conformation is an example of a buttressing effect - in the all-equatorial conformation the *cis* oriented methyl group interacts with the equatorial groups, which also interact with each other, making the all-axial conformer the stable one (it helps the three of the carbons in the ring are sp², with no axial groups). In R-86G the methyl group is oriented away from the substituents, and a normal, all-equatorial conformation results.

(c) Explain why the lowest field signal at δ 6.1 in **86F** is only a doublet, whereas the one at δ 6.4 in **86G** is a doublet of doublets.

The long-range 4J H³-H⁵ coupling is substantial in R-86G because the axial H³ proton has an optimal relationship with H⁵ - C-H³ is perpendicular to the plane of the double bond. In R-86-F the equatorial proton is near the plane of the double bond, and 4J is small.

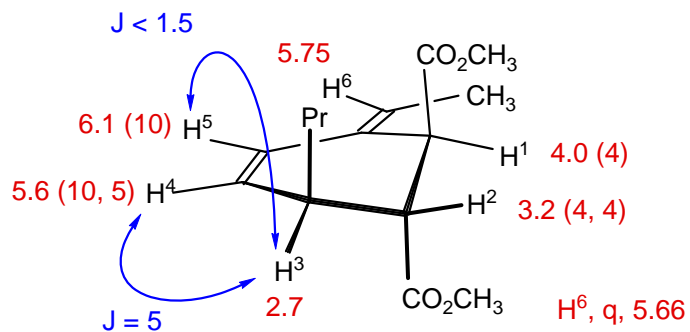
The same relationships work in opposite direction for 3J between H³ and H⁴. The near 90° degree relationship in R-86G means small 3J , whereas the near coplanar dihedral angle in R-86F results in a significant coupling (J_{3-4} = 5 Hz).

Problem R-86F, G

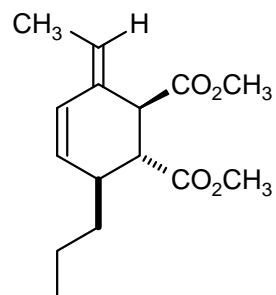


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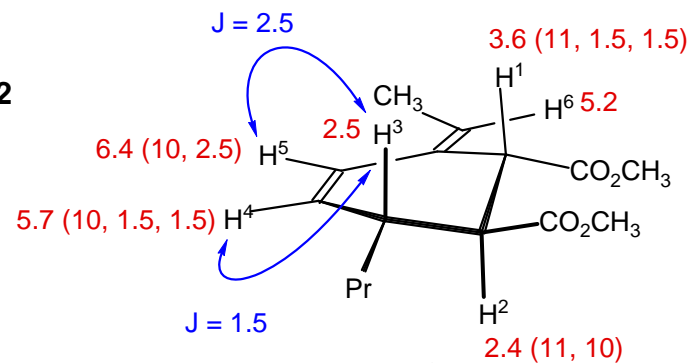
For this isomer the all-equatorial conformation would have serious buttressing interactions, hence the ring flip to all-axial substituents



1 = R-86F



2



2 = R86-G

Note: this is the enantiomer of R-86G

