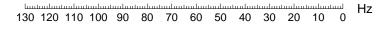
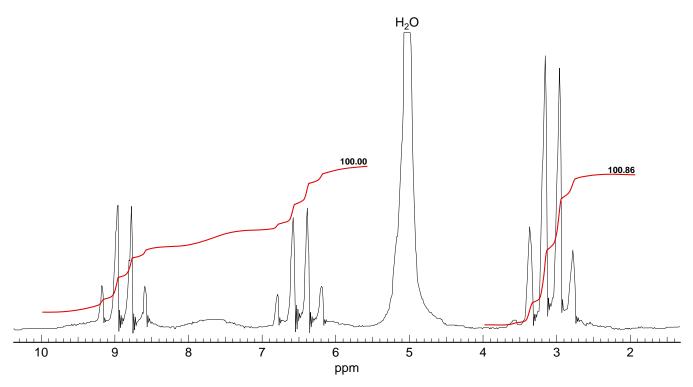
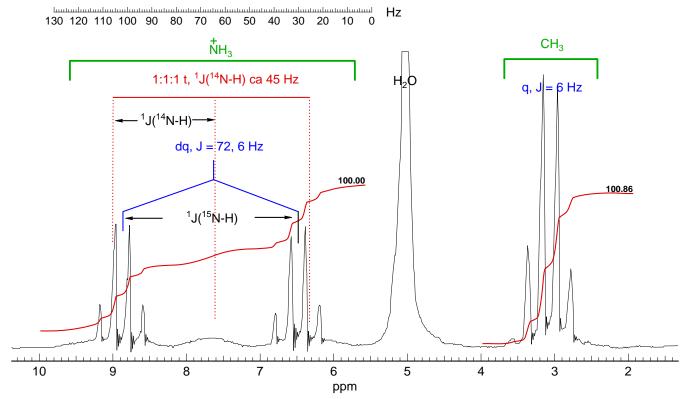
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Apparently the <sup>2</sup>J<sub>N-H</sub> is too small to resolve, otherwise would see a qd for the Me group

For the 40%  $^{14}$ N, signals are a broad 1:1:1 triplet for the NH $_3$  centered at  $\delta$  7.6. The coupling to the Me group is not resolved because  $T_1$  relaxation of  $^{14}$ N is fast enough to cause broadening. The quartet for the CH $_3$  is superimposed on the signals of the  $^{15}$ N isotopomer. The  $^3J_{\text{HCNH}}$  is too small to detect.

<sup>1</sup>J(<sup>14</sup>N-H) ca 45 Hz.

The ratio of  ${}^1J({}^{15}\text{N-H})$  and  ${}^1J({}^{14}\text{N-H})$  should be  $\gamma({}^{15}\text{N})/\gamma({}^{14}\text{N})$ , 10.13/7.22, i.e.predict  ${}^1J({}^{14}\text{N-H})$  = 51 Hz if  ${}^1J({}^{15}\text{N-H})$  = 72

Common errors: Ignoring the 14N entirely; mixing up CH<sub>3</sub> and NH<sub>3</sub>