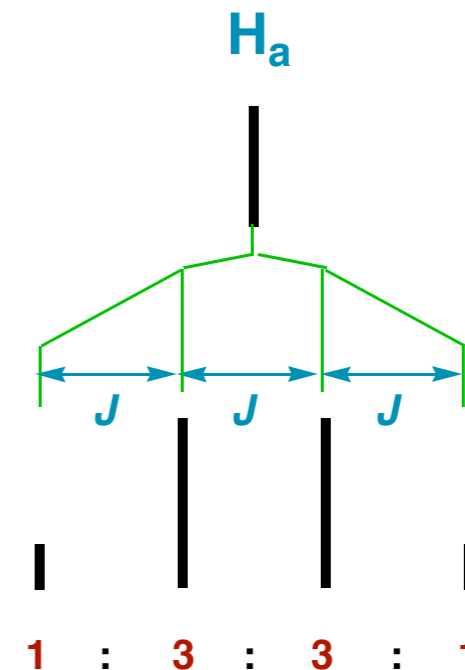
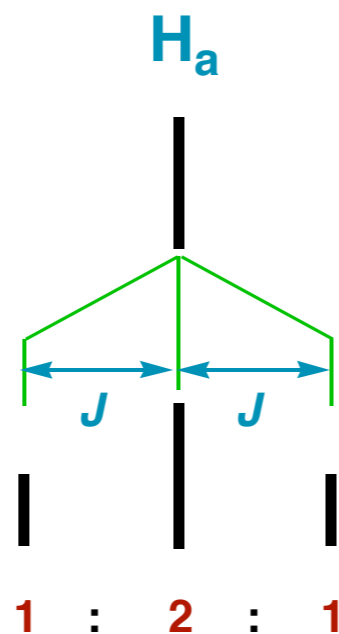
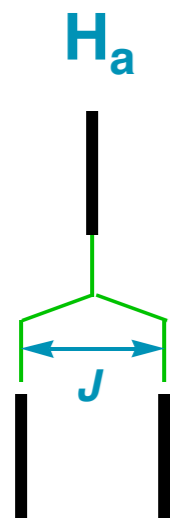
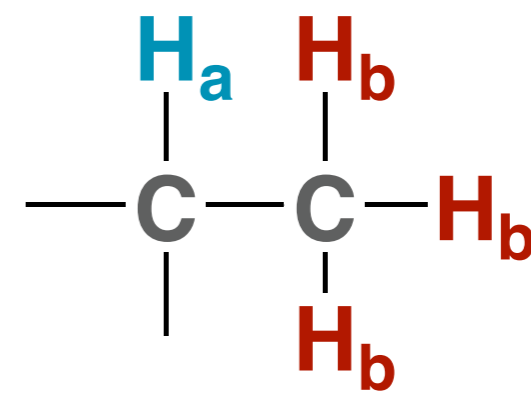
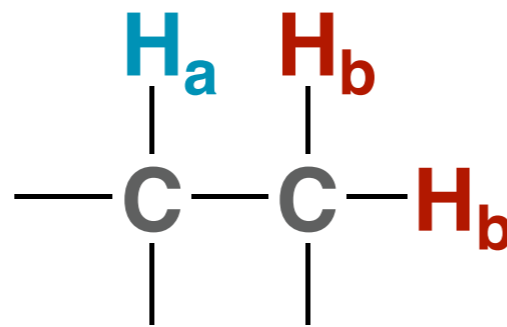
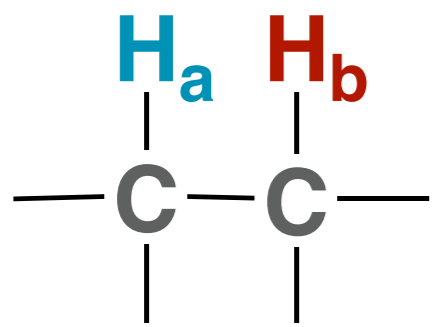
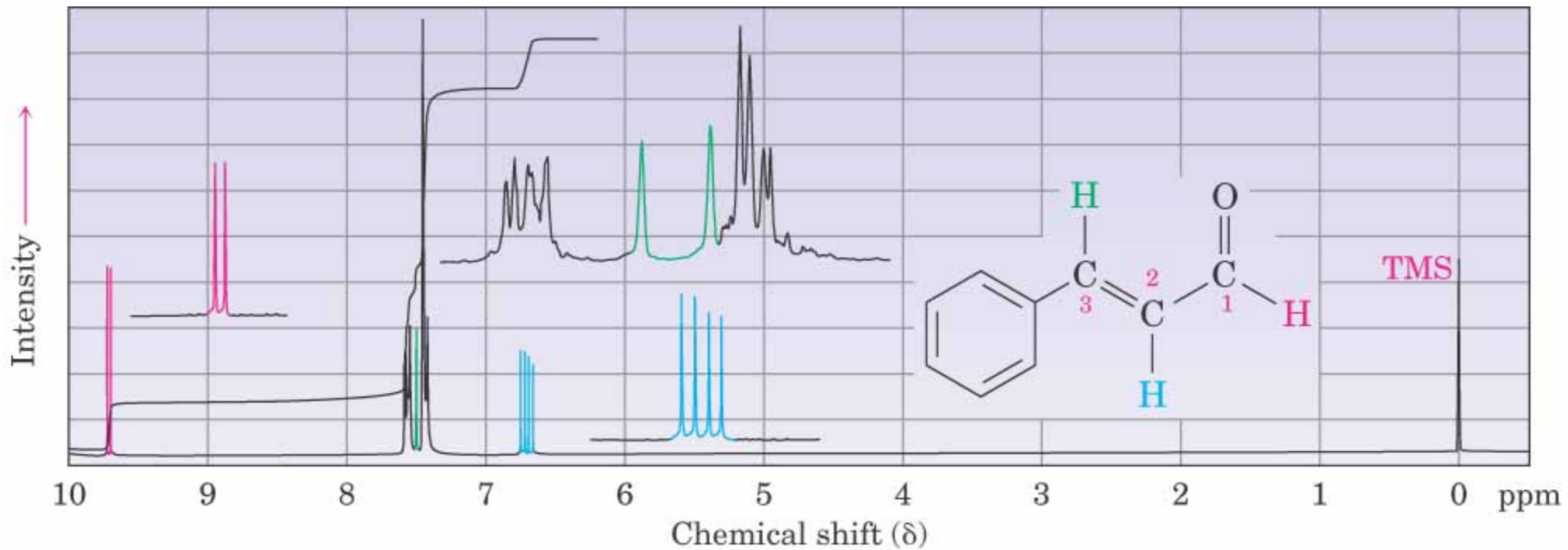


- Area under the peaks corresponds to relative number of hydrogens
- Resonances will split into $n+1$ peaks.



- Relative ratio of peaks depends on number of spin states of the neighbors (Pascal's Triangle)
- Adjacent protons will couple with the same coupling constant.
- Protons farther away usually do not couple.
- Chemically equivalent protons cannot couple (eg. $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$).

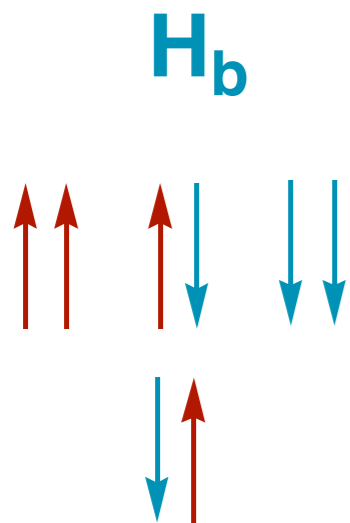
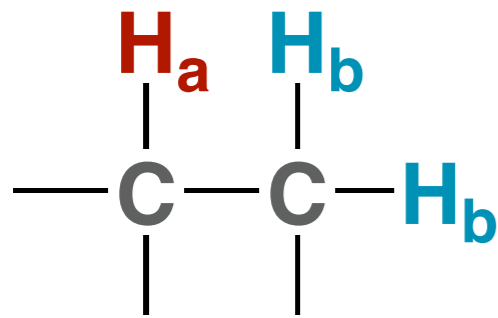
Multiple Coupling



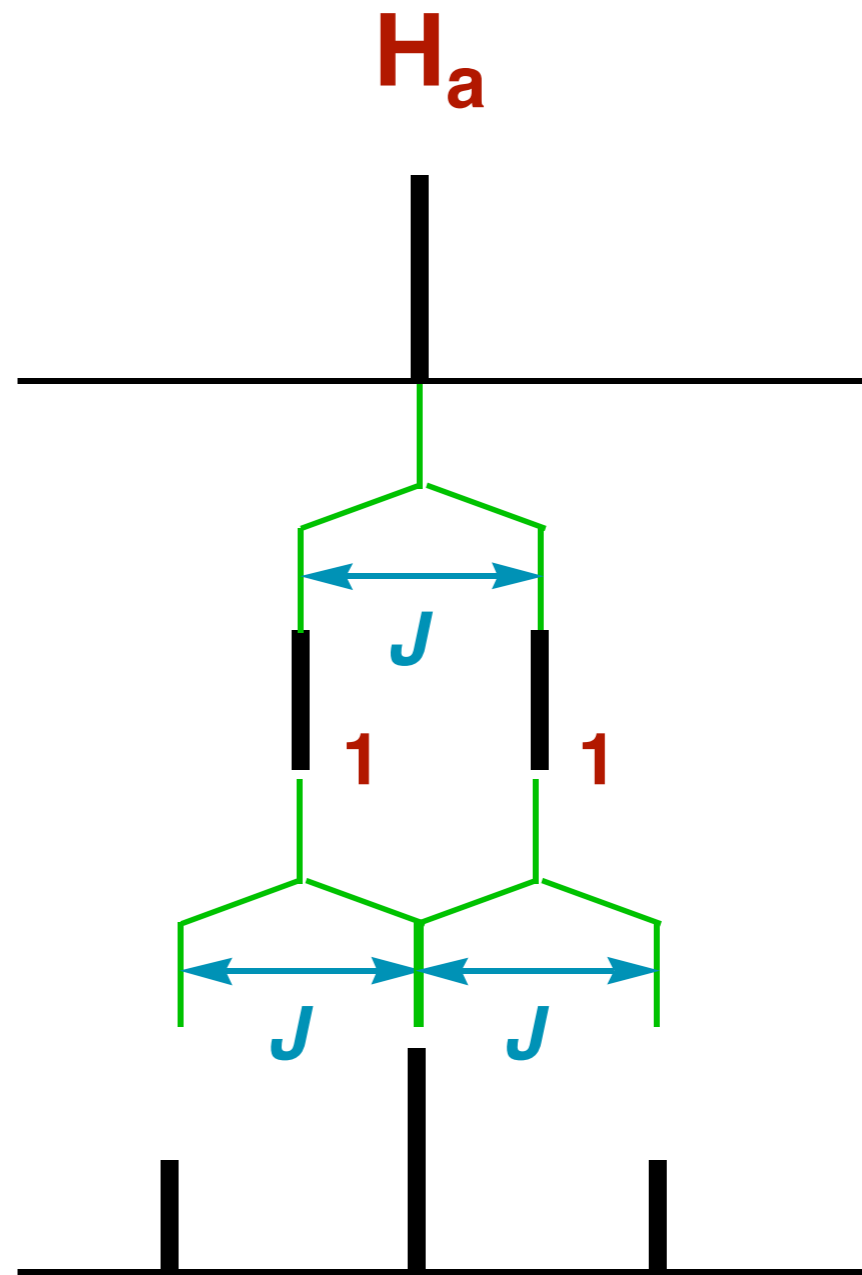
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Spin Spin Splitting

Every splitting can be broken down into a series of doublets



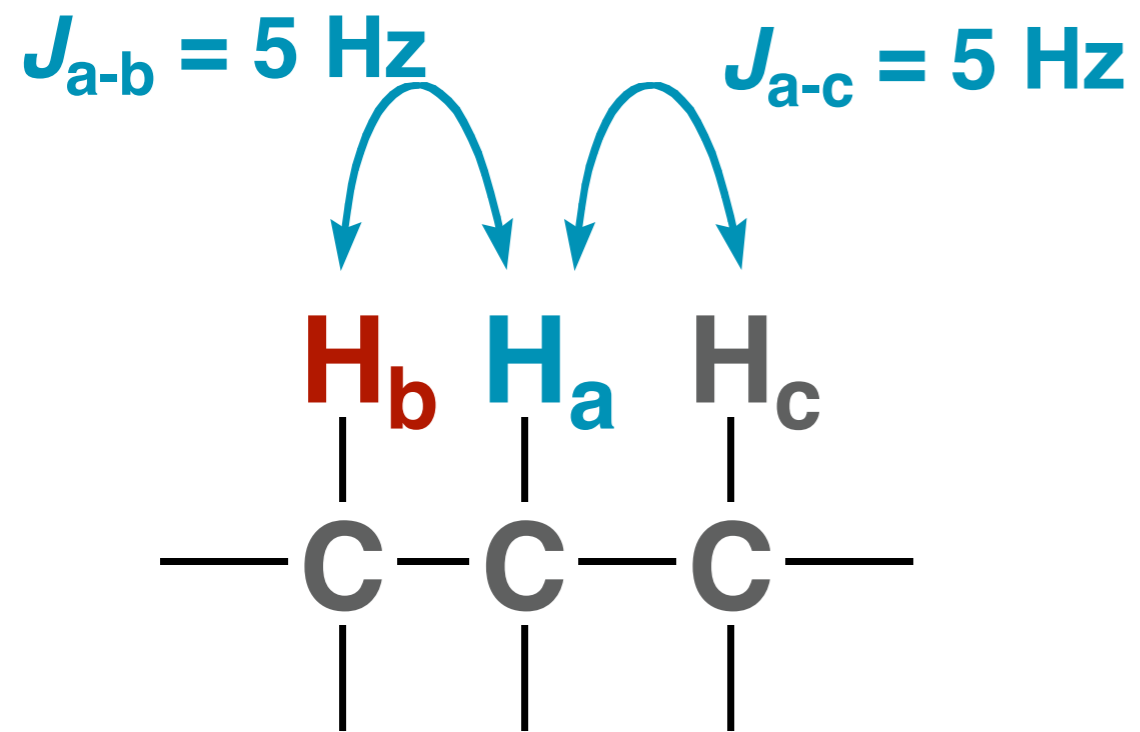
^1H NMR
(without
coupling)



^1H NMR
(with
coupling)

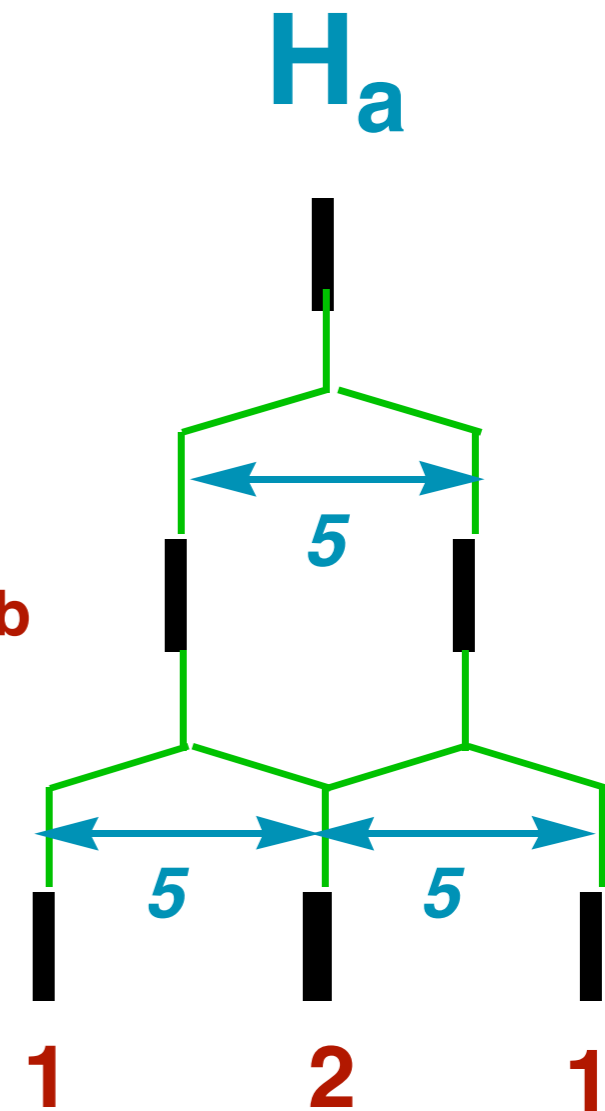


Coupling with the same J

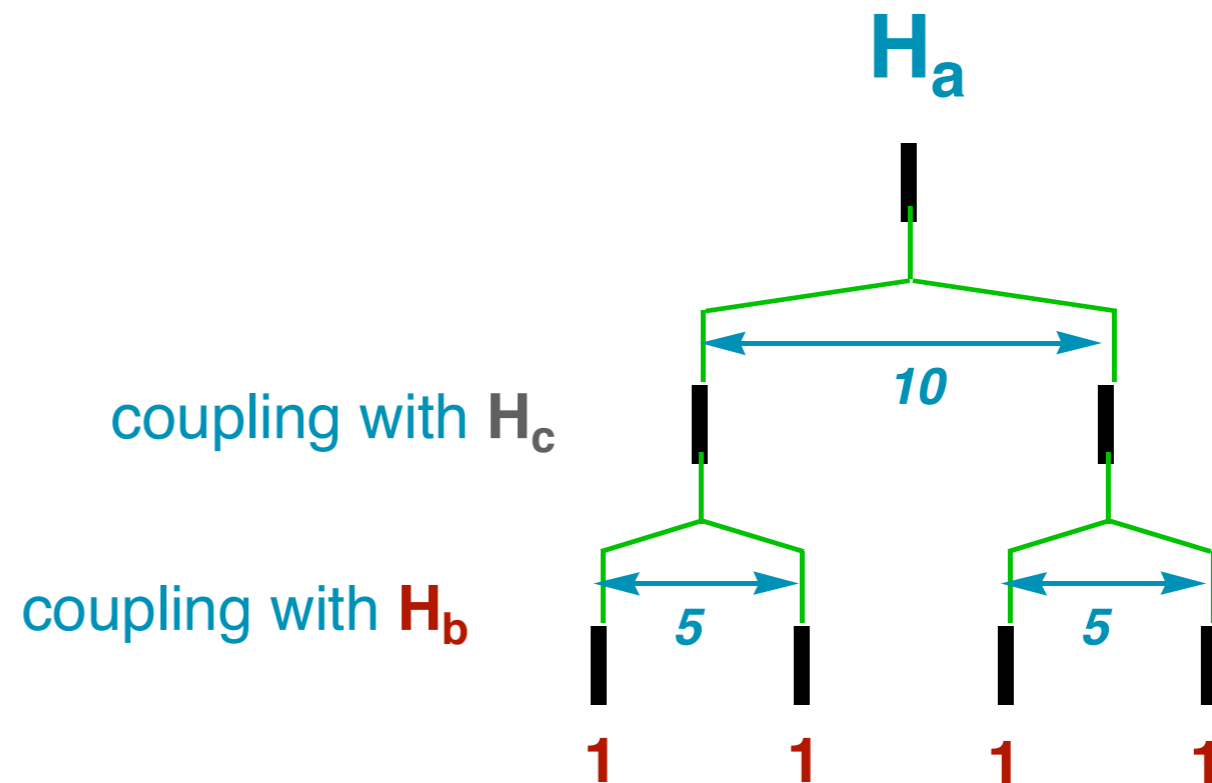
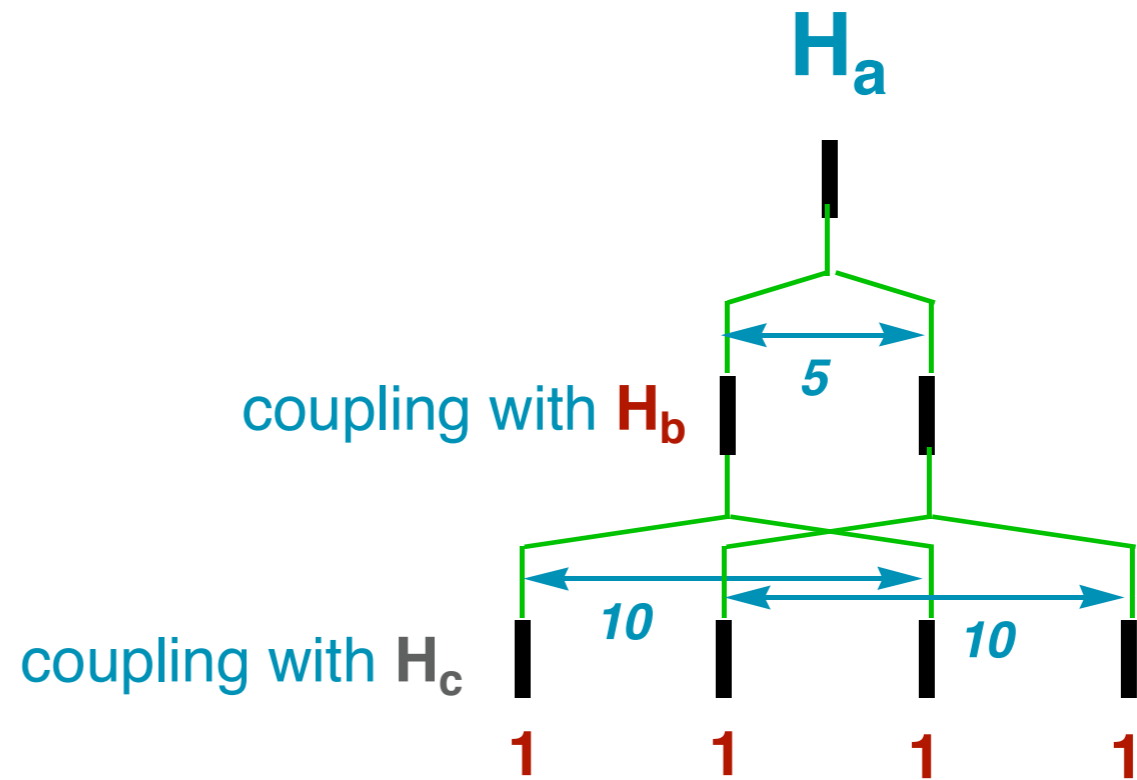
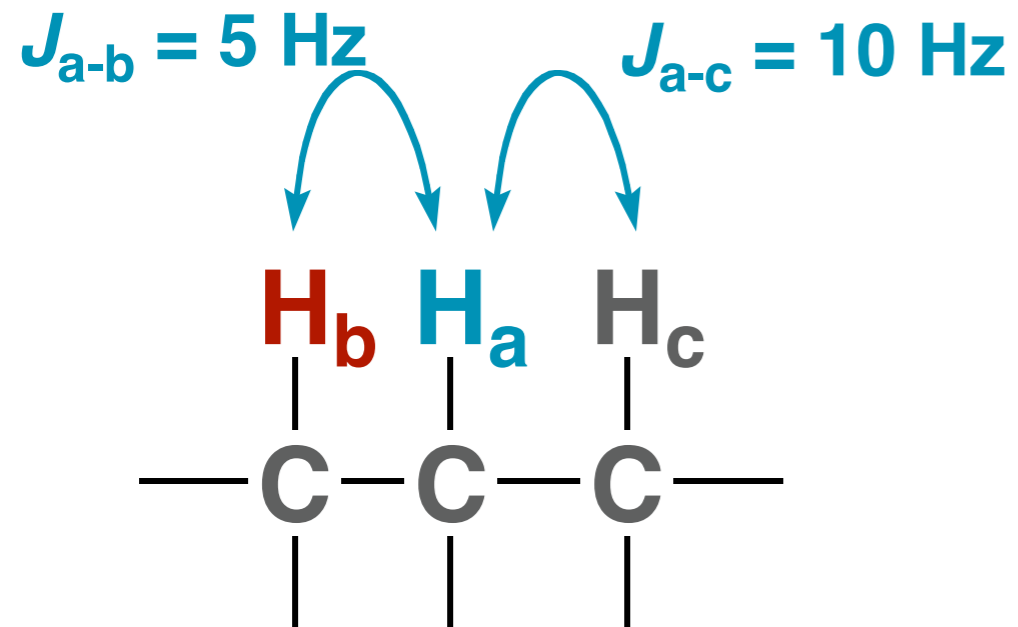


coupling with H_b

coupling with H_c

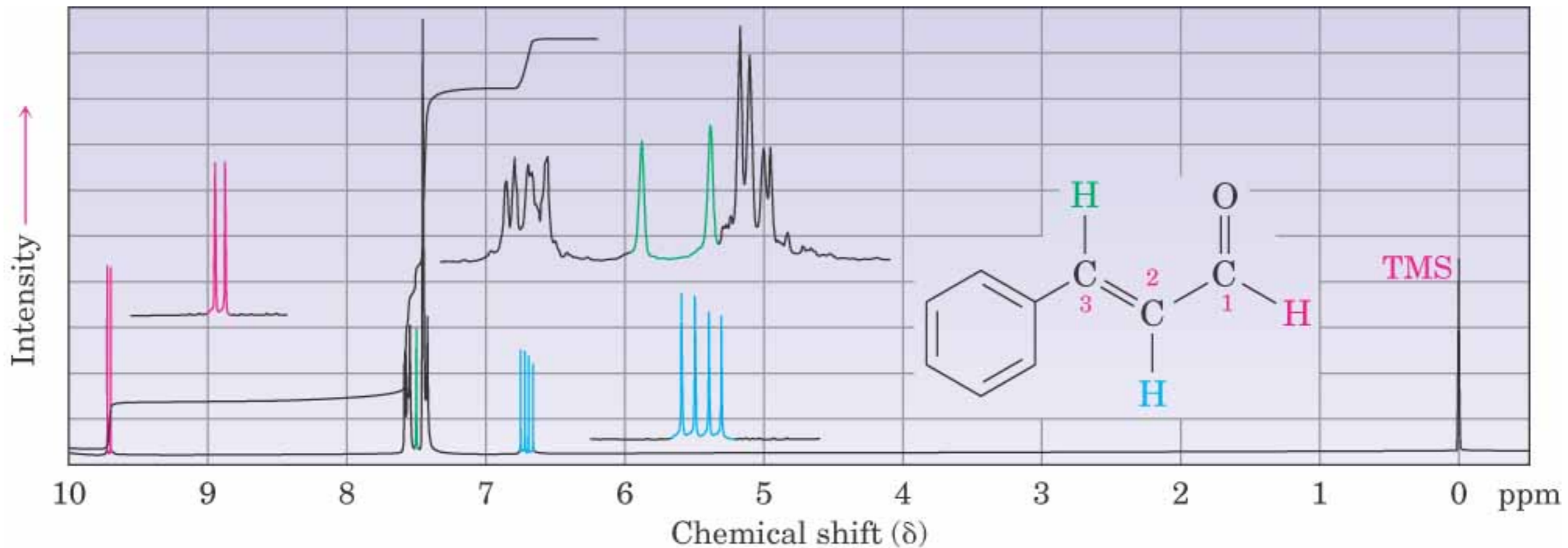


Coupling with different J values

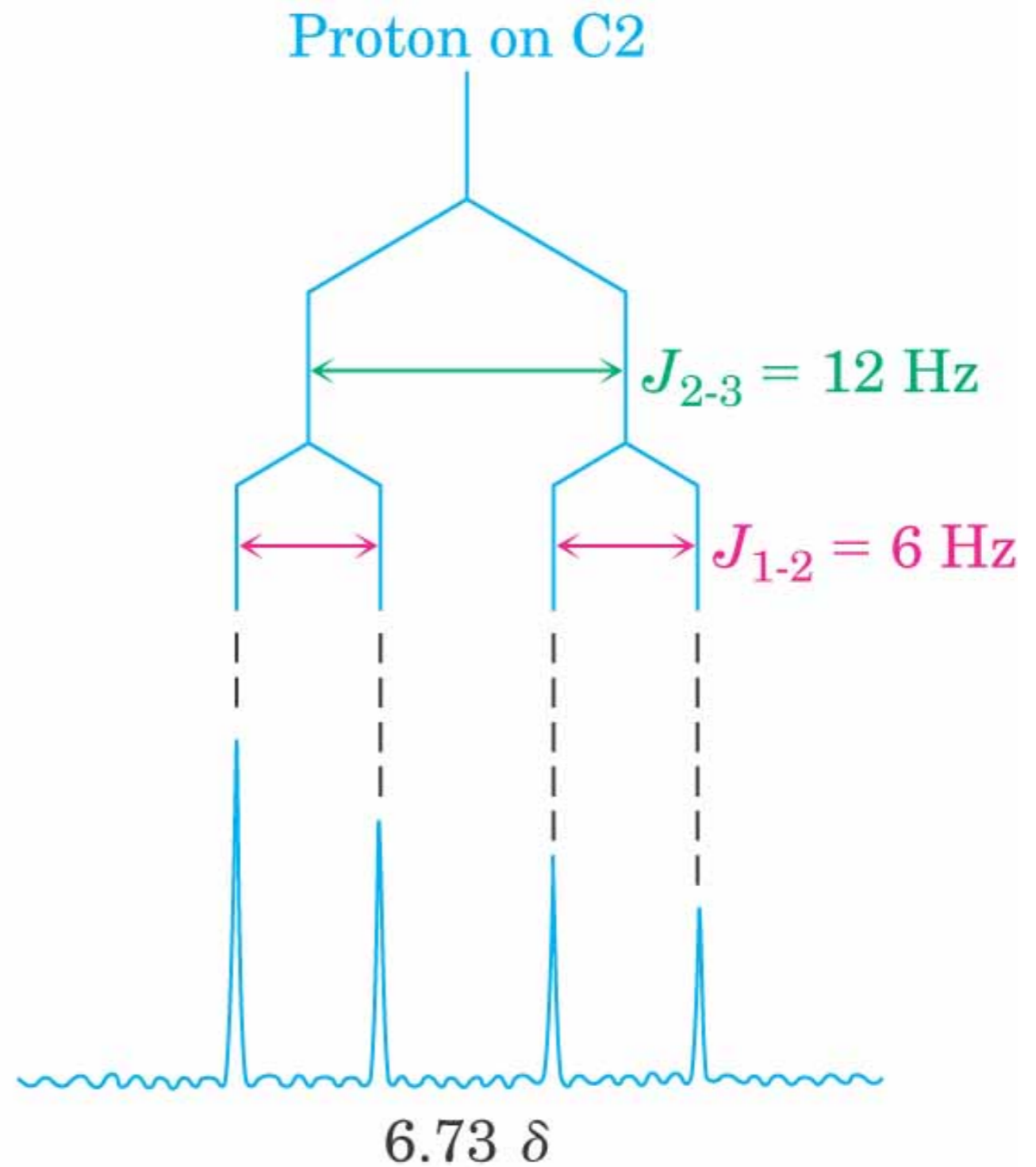
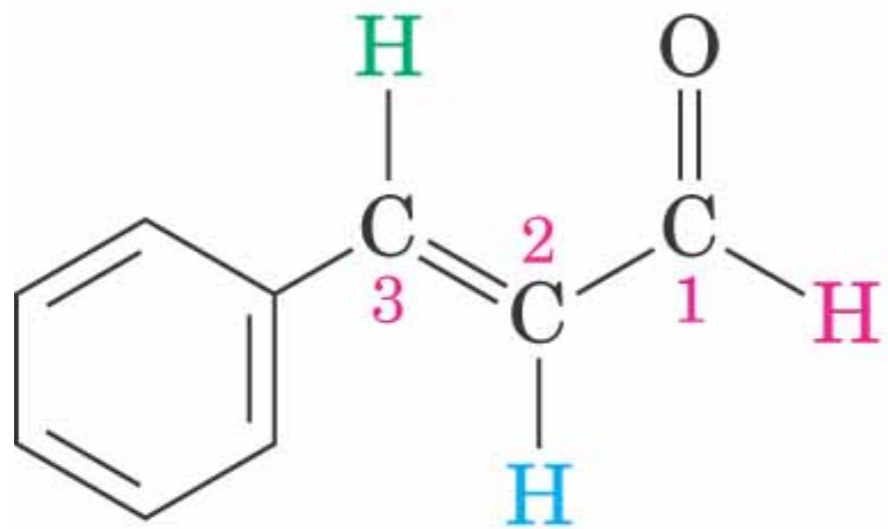


Cinnamaldehyde

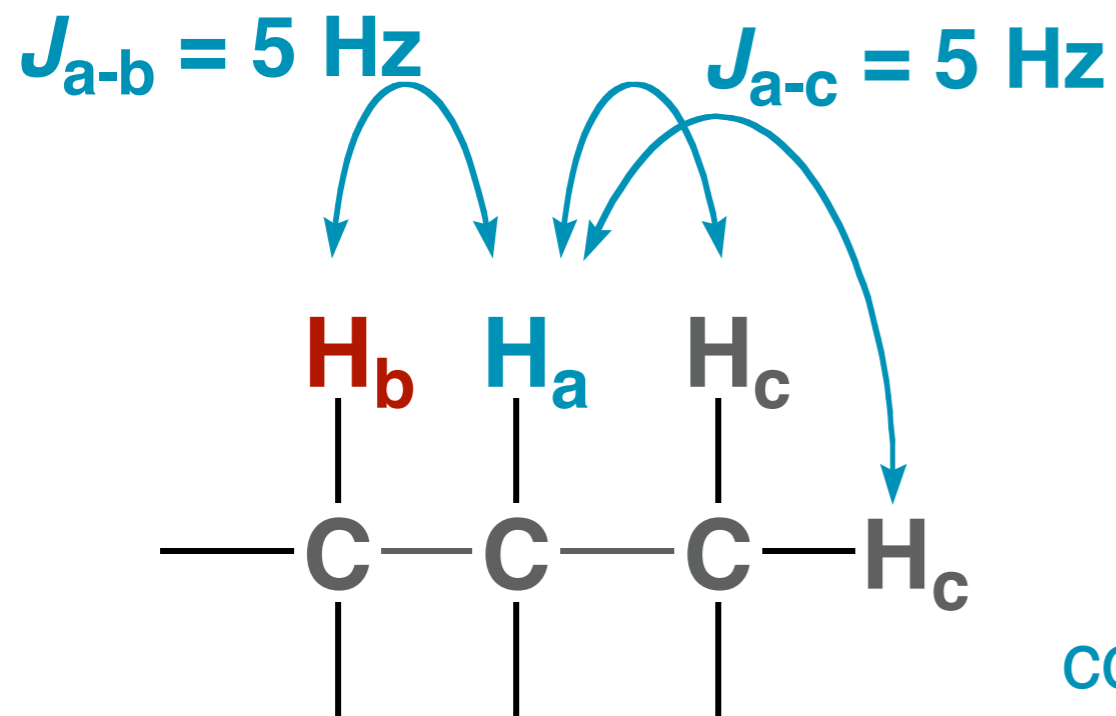
- Multiple Coupling
- $J_{H1-H2} = 6 \text{ Hz}$, $H2-H3 = 12 \text{ Hz}$



Cinnamaldehyde



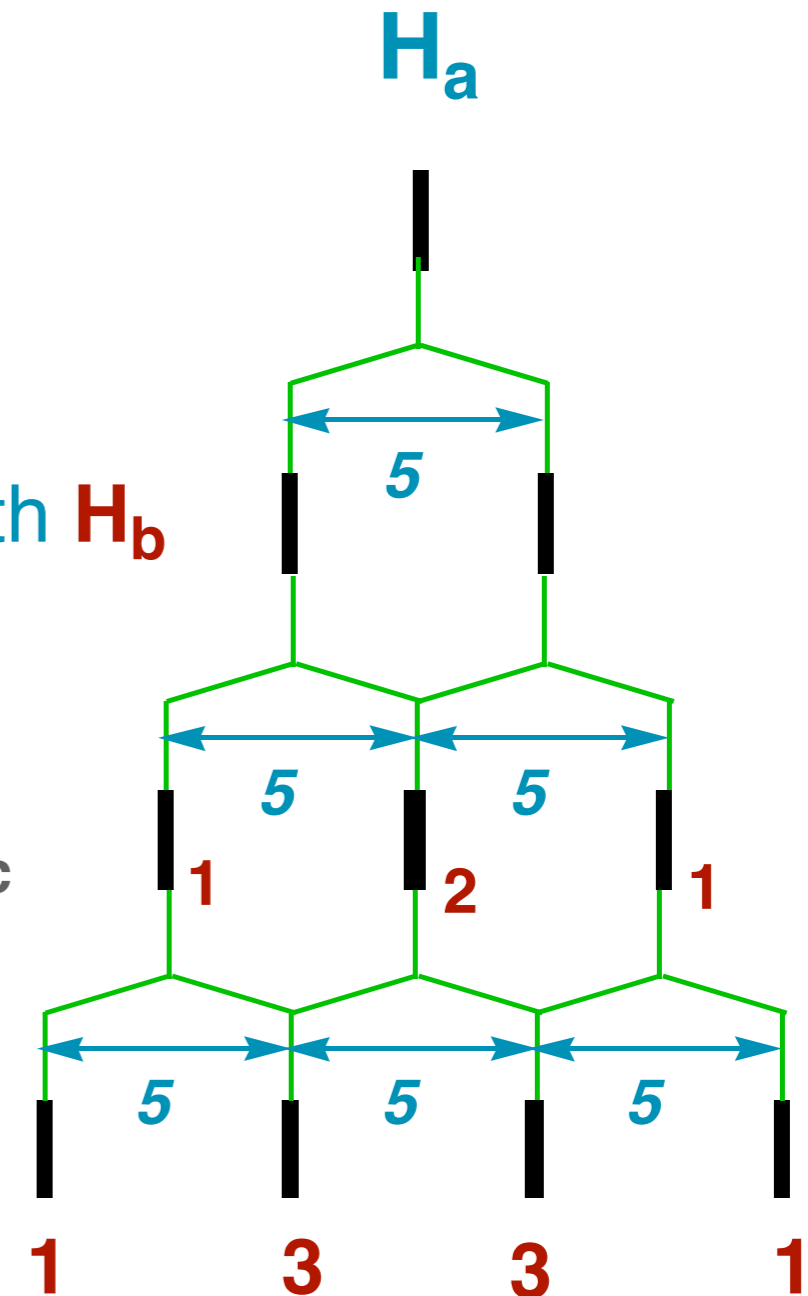
Multiple Coupling - Identical J



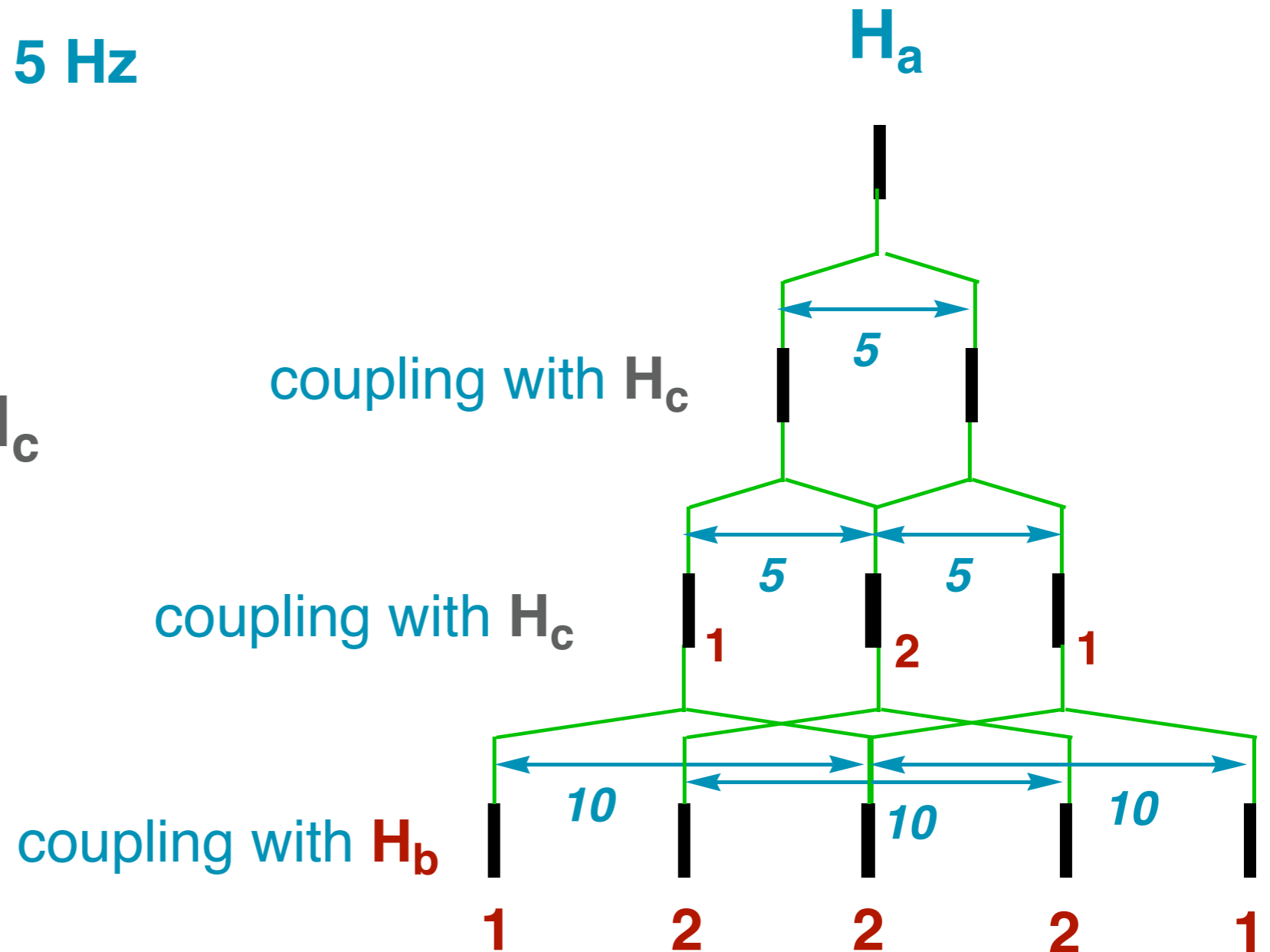
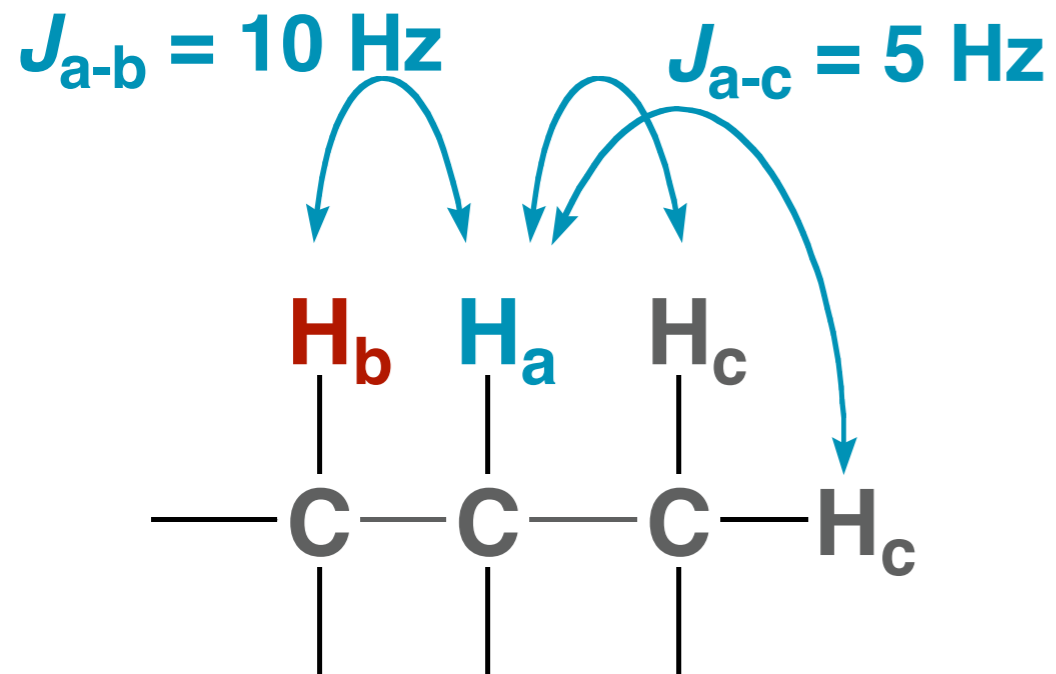
coupling with **H_b**

coupling with **H_c**

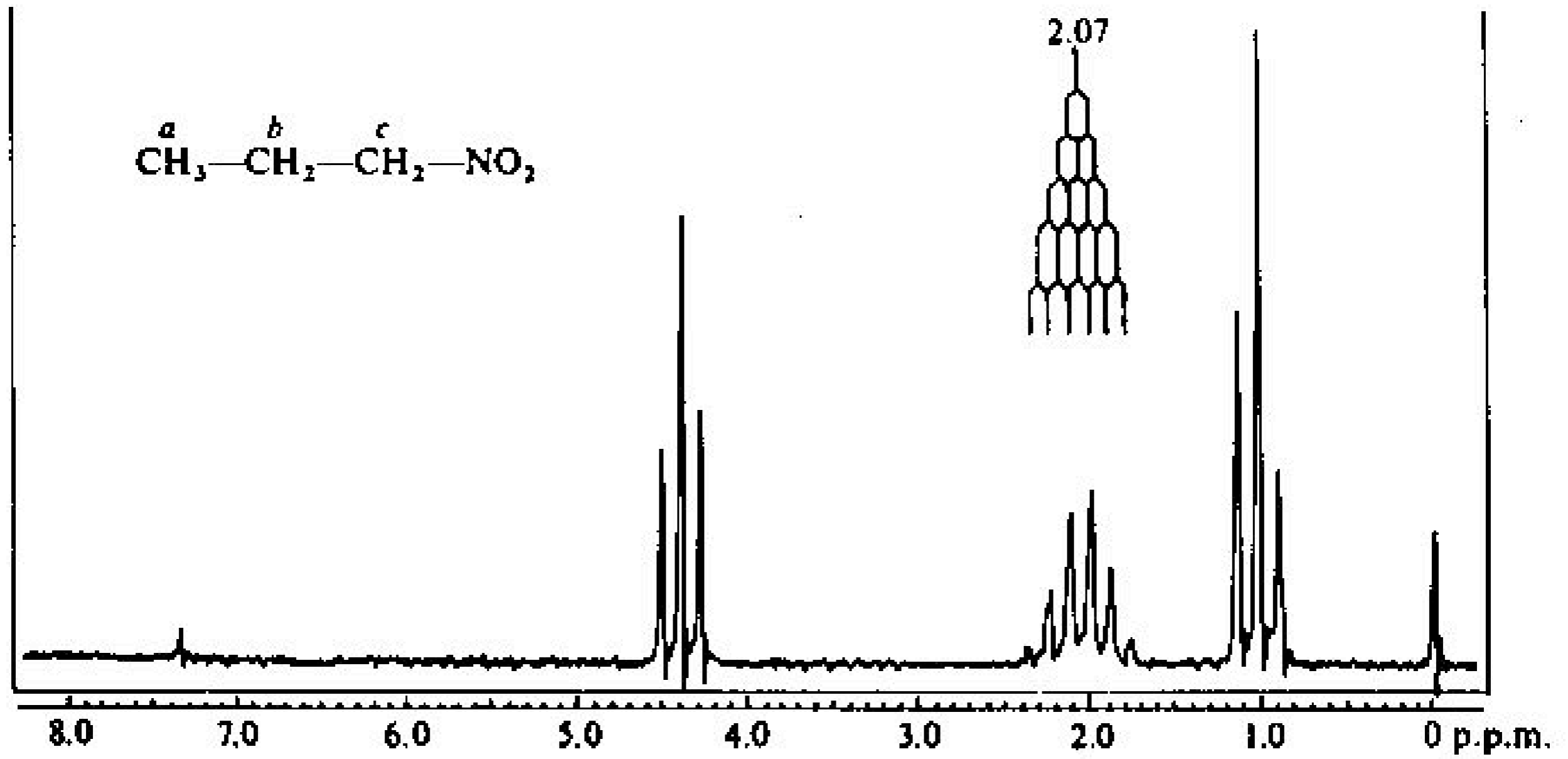
coupling with **H_c**



Multiple Coupling - Different J



Nitropropane



Strategies for Determining Unknowns

- Given the Molecular Formula - calculate degrees of unsaturation.
- Identify functional groups
- Identify pieces of the structure
- Put the pieces together in a reasonable way
- Double check that your structure matches all the data given.

Degrees of Unsaturation

General Formula for Units of Unsaturation

$$\text{UN} = \frac{(2n+2) - \#H - \#X + \#N}{2}$$

$2n+2$ is the number of H's if completely saturated

$\#H$ is the actual number of H's in the molecule

$\#X$ is the actual number of halogens

$\#N$ is the actual number of nitrogens

divide by 2 because each unit of unsaturation removes 2 H's from the molecule



$$\text{UN} = \frac{(16+2) - 8 - 1 + 1}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

