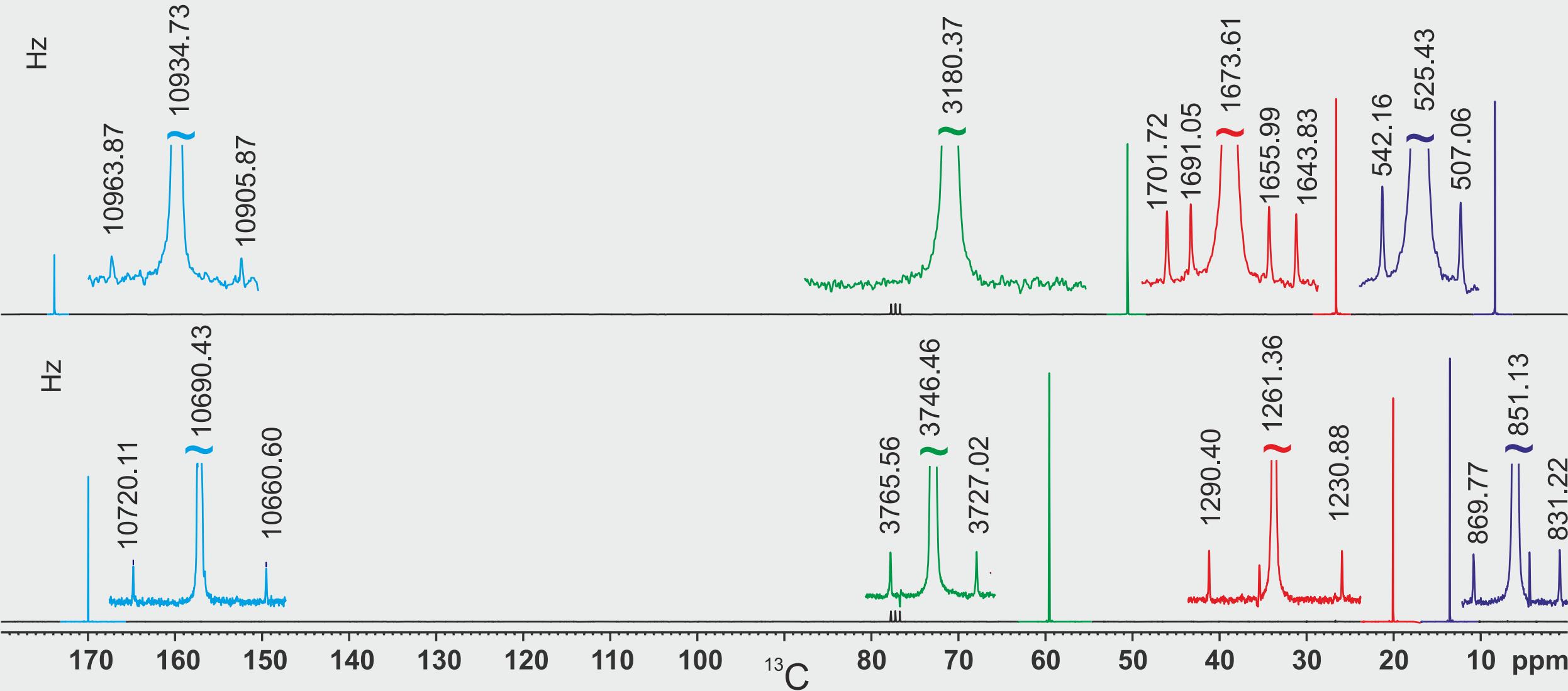


Übung plus Lösung – Schnellüberblick ---

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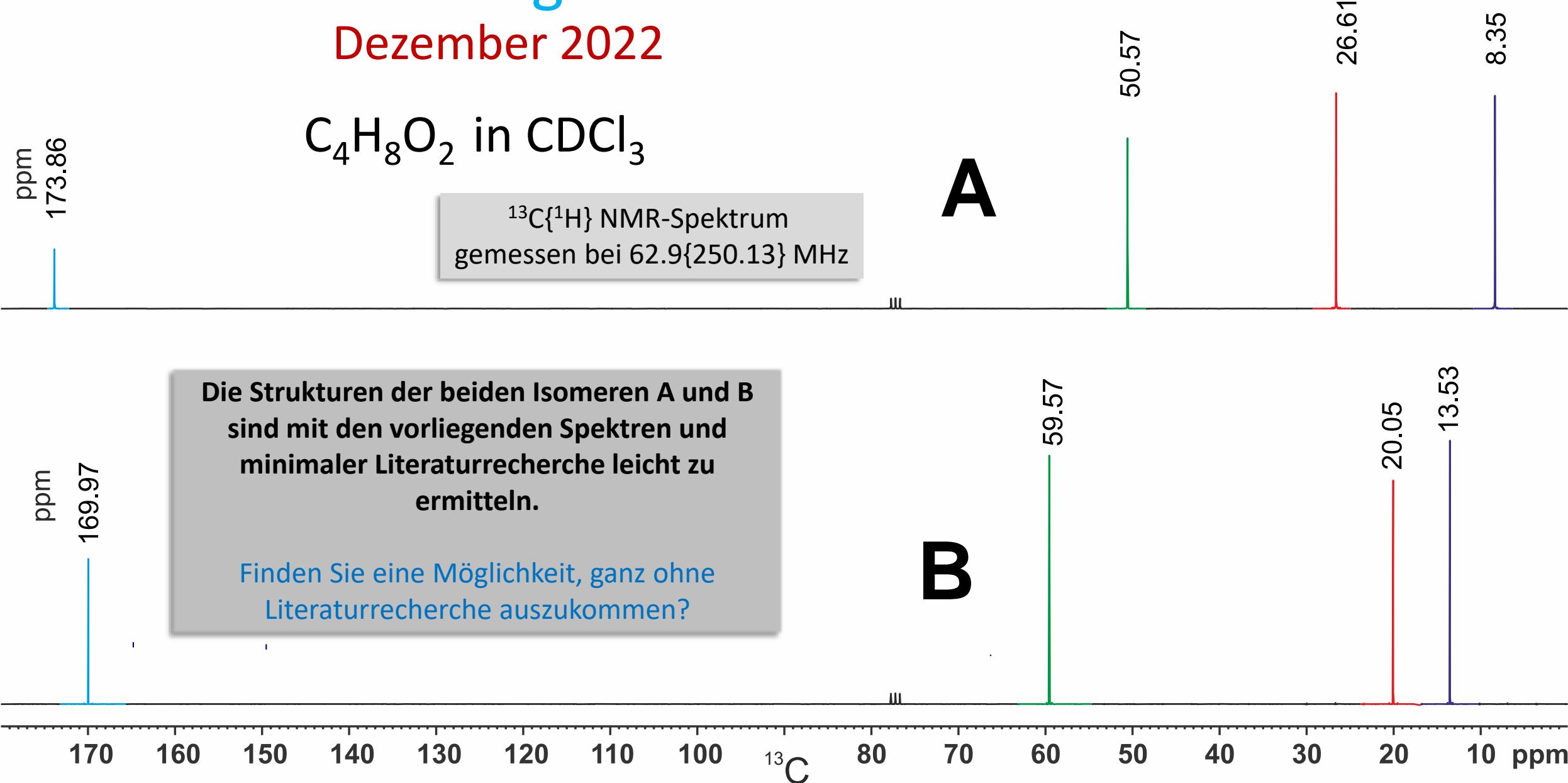
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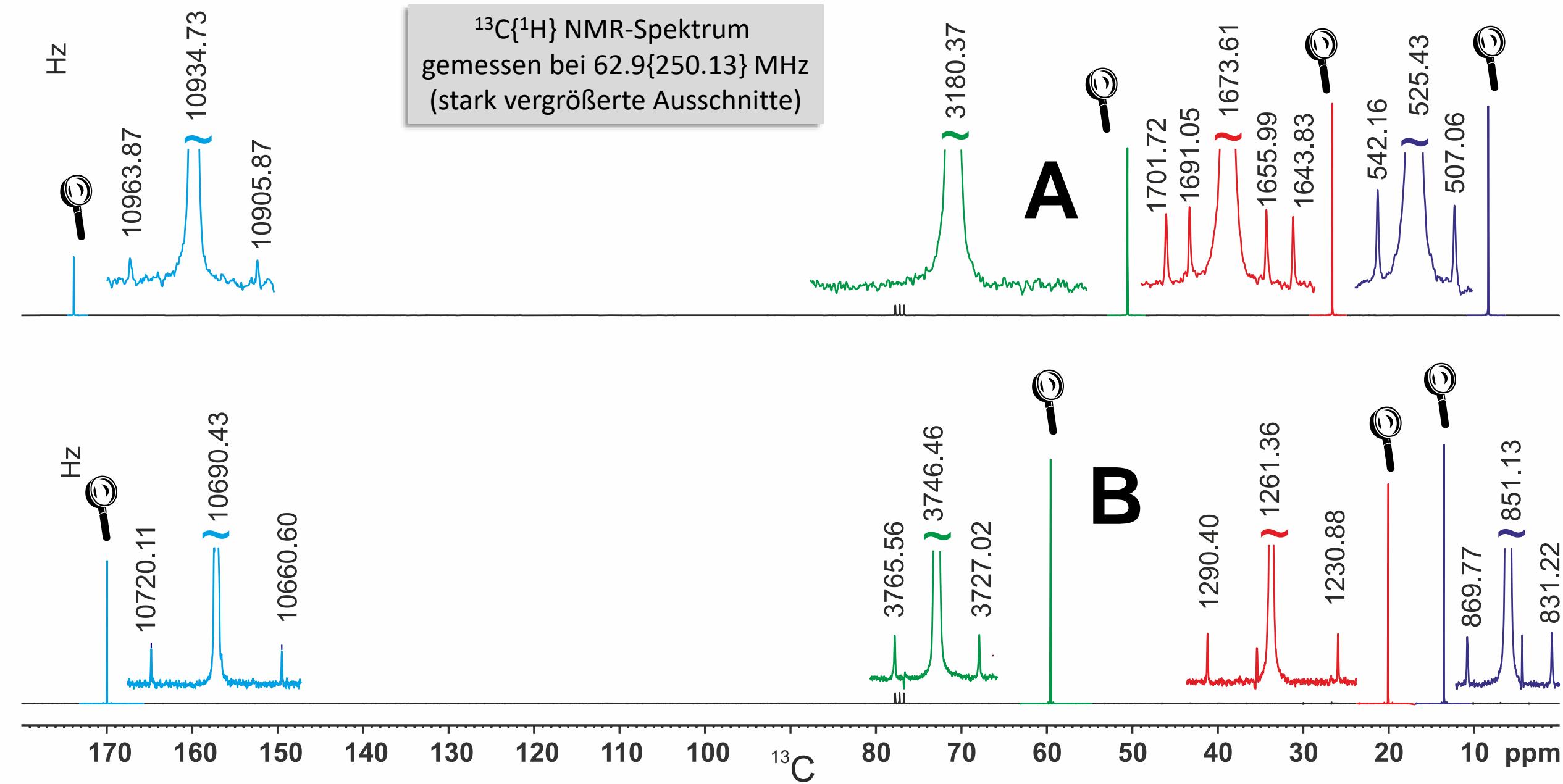


$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR-Spektrum
gemessen bei 62.9{250.13} MHz

Die Strukturen der beiden Isomeren A und B
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minimaler Literaturrecherche leicht zu
ermitteln.

Finden Sie eine Möglichkeit, ganz ohne
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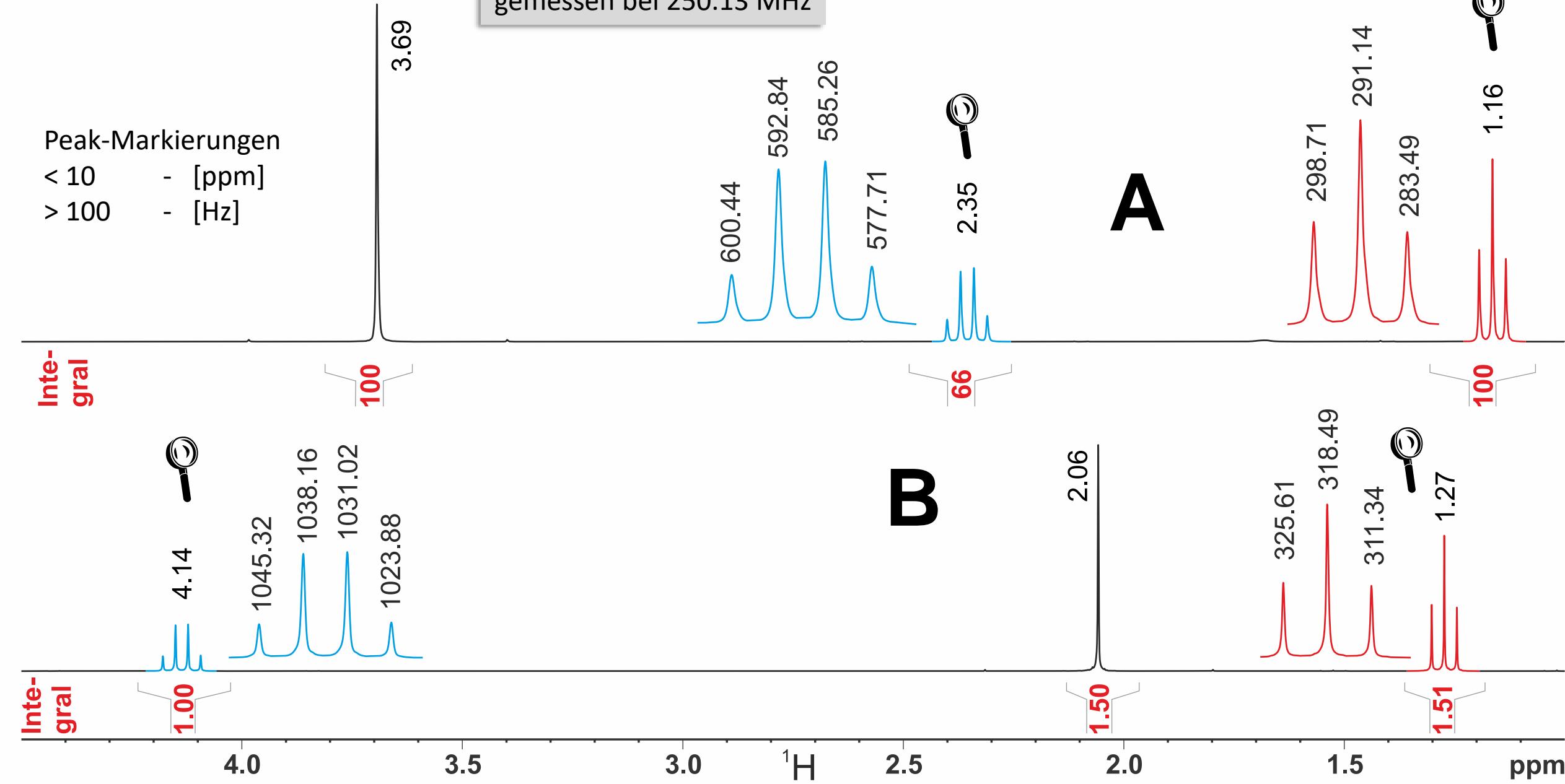




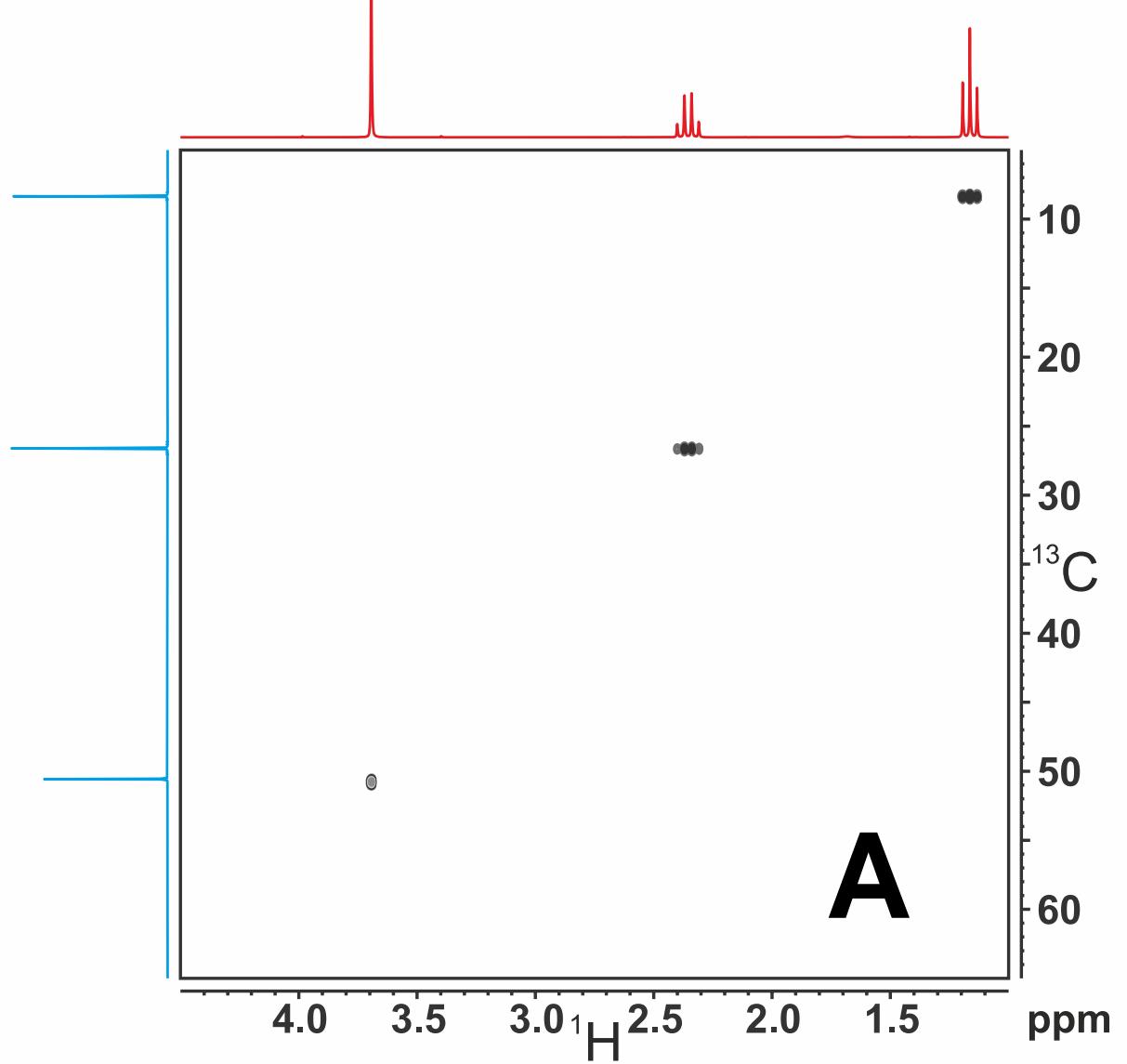
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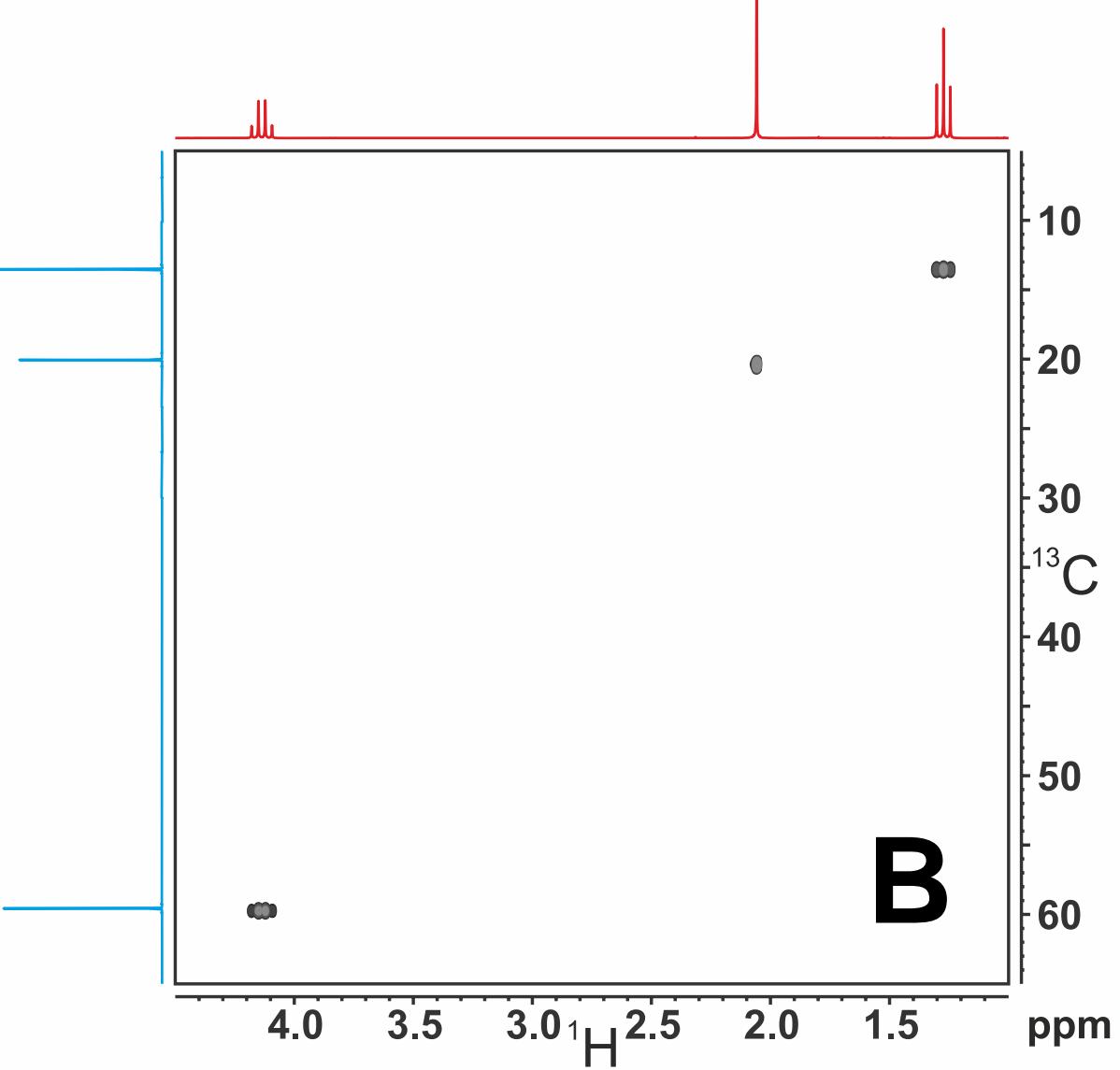
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$^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$ HSQC
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A



B

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Lösung

Grundlagen

Als Beispiel der Strukturaufklärung soll Isomer **B** dienen. Alle nötigen Schritte sind für Isomer **A** völlig identisch.

In beiden Isomeren beobachten wir zusätzlich zur identischen Summenformel:

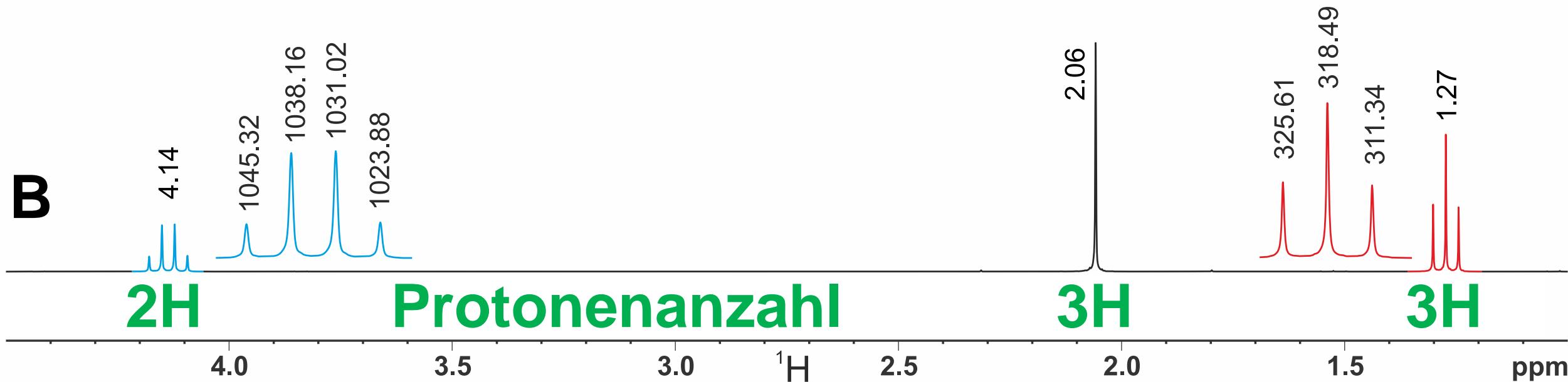
- die gleiche Zahl an Kohlenstoffsignalen und
- die gleichen Protonenmultipletts mit jeweils korrespondierenden gleichen Integralen.

Der Hauptunterschied besteht in

- der chemischen Verschiebung des Quartetts.

Isomer **B** lässt sich sehr einfach integrieren. Es sind lediglich die gegebenen Integrale mit dem Faktor 2 zu multiplizieren.

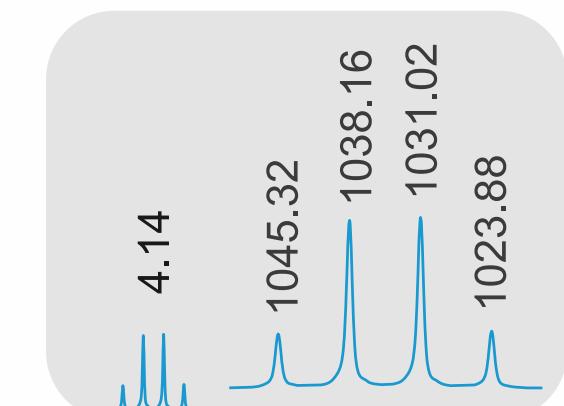
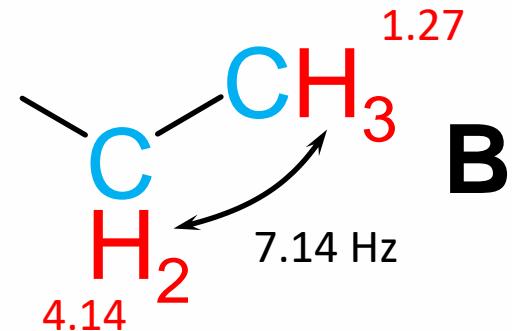
Integration, Doppelbindungs-
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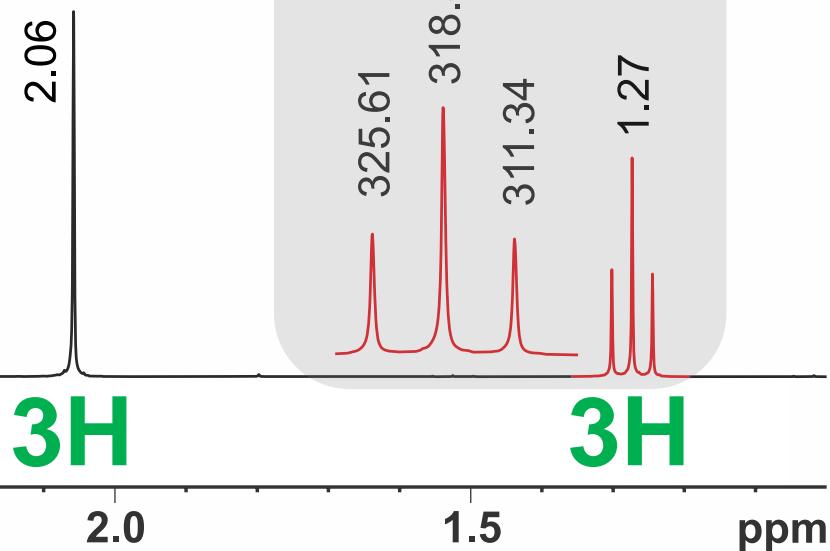
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Es gibt nur zwei Multipletts, beide mit den identischen, sehr typischen Kopplungskonstante von **7.14 Hz**. Ein Quartett mit dem Integral 2 und ein Tripplett mit dem Integral 3 lassen sich leicht durch eine Ethylgruppe erklären.

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Protonenanzahl

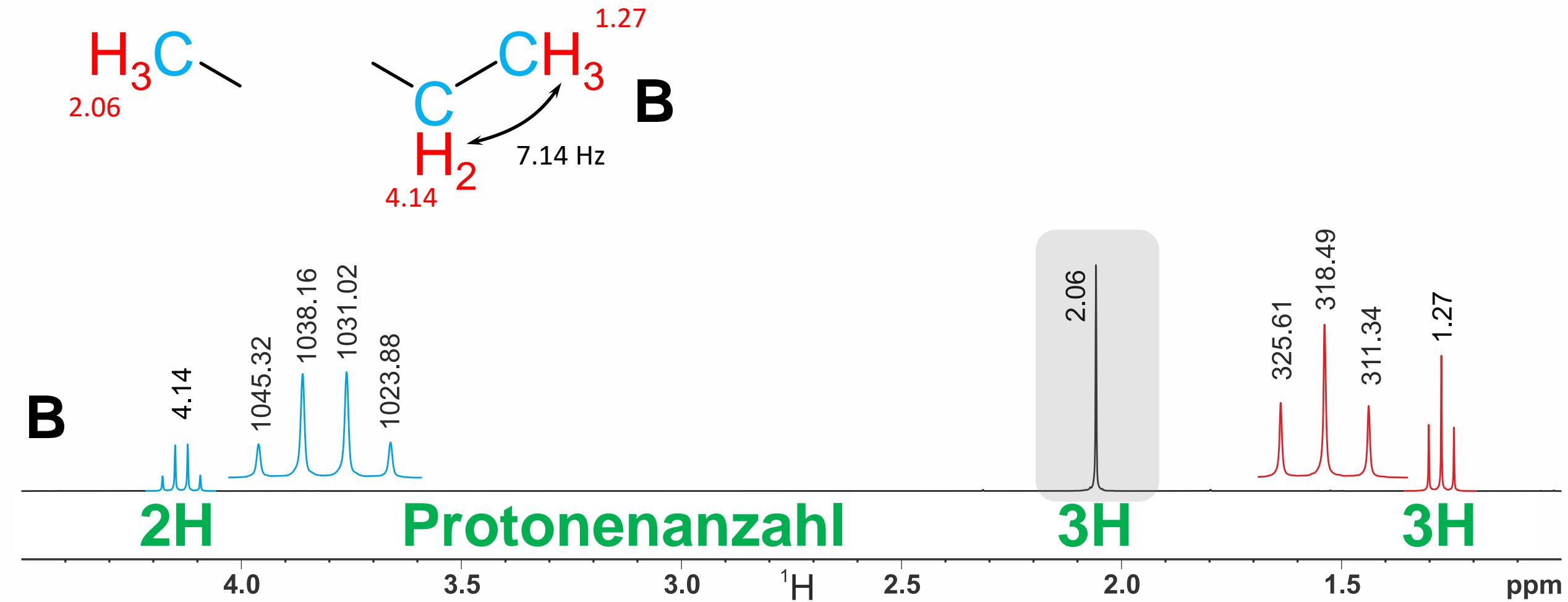


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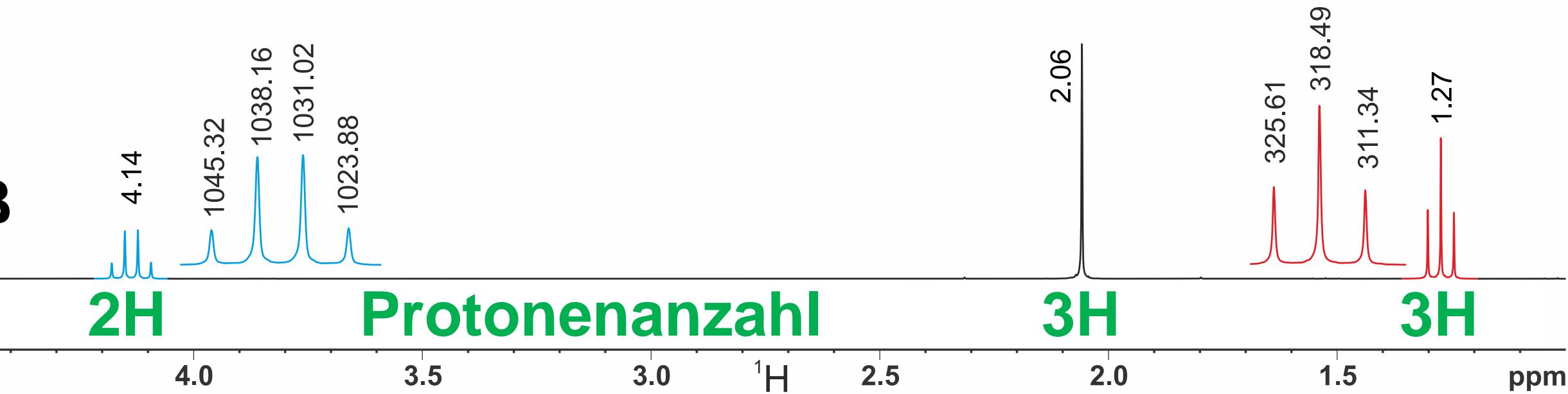
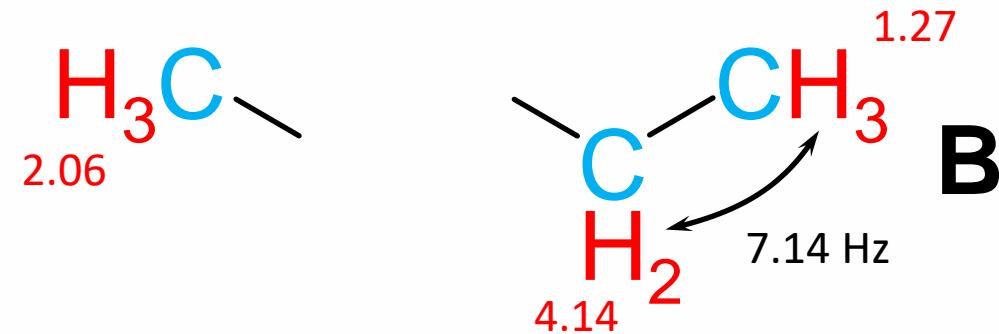
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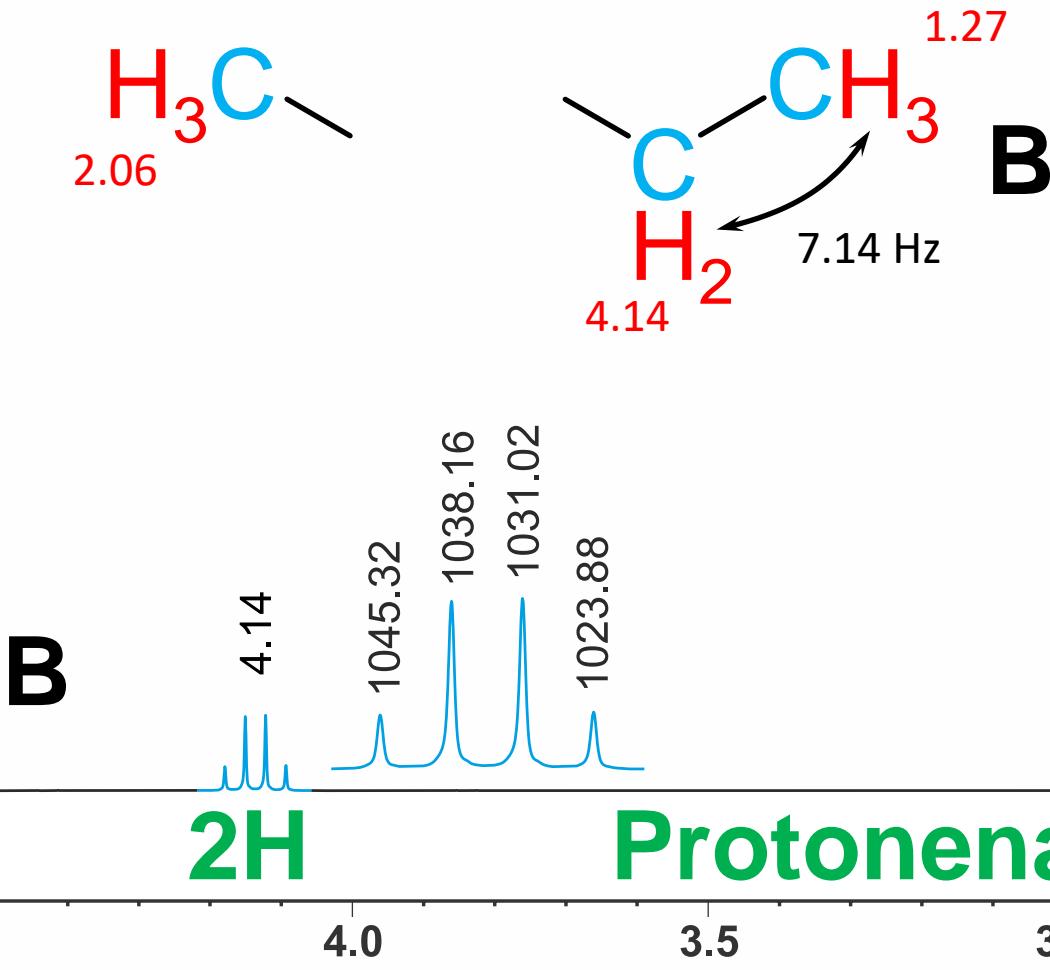


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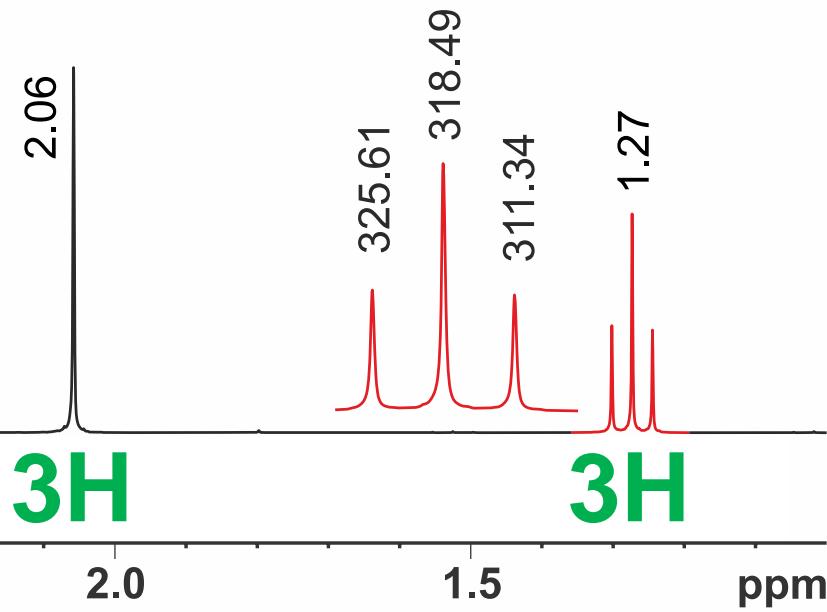
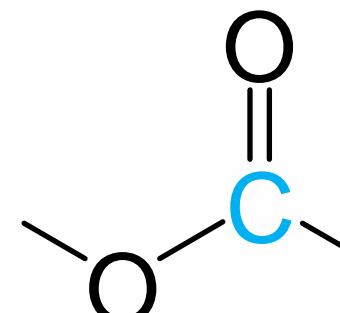
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Daraus ergibt sich ein Baustein, der auf zwei verschiedene Arten zwischen die vorhandenen Fragmente eingefügt werden kann.
Probieren wir einfach Beide aus.

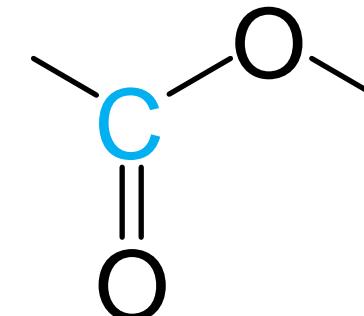
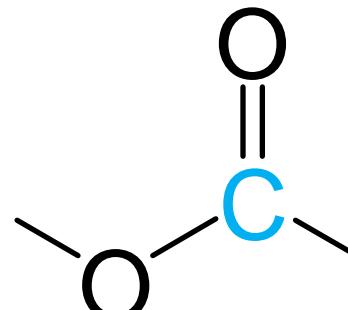
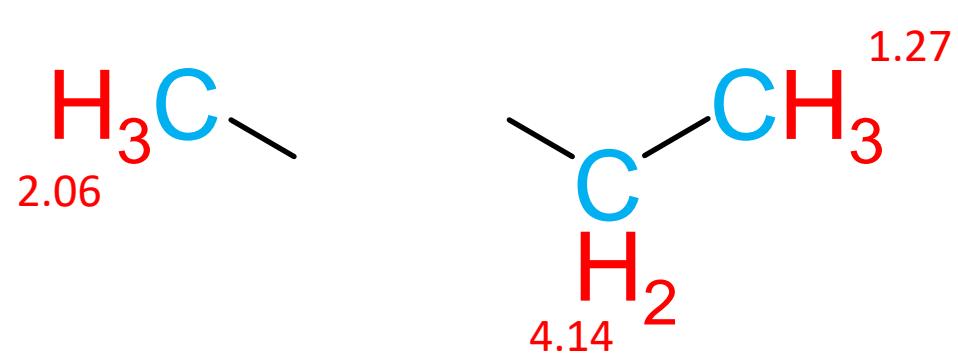
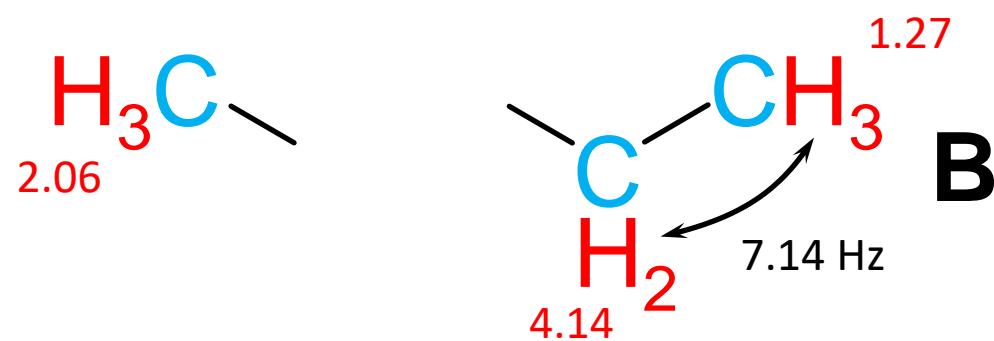


Übersetzung in Arbeit
Letzter Bearbeitungsstand: 7. 12. 2021

Grundlagen

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$C_4H_8O_2$ in $CDCl_3$



What we have to do is to create a copy of all already known pieces of information with a minor different geometric orientation of the $-CO-O-$ group.

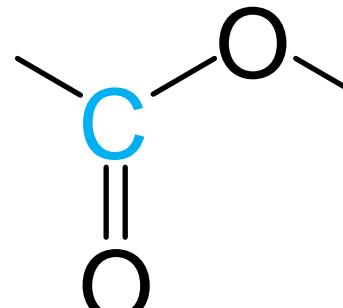
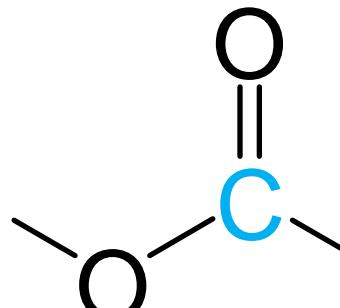
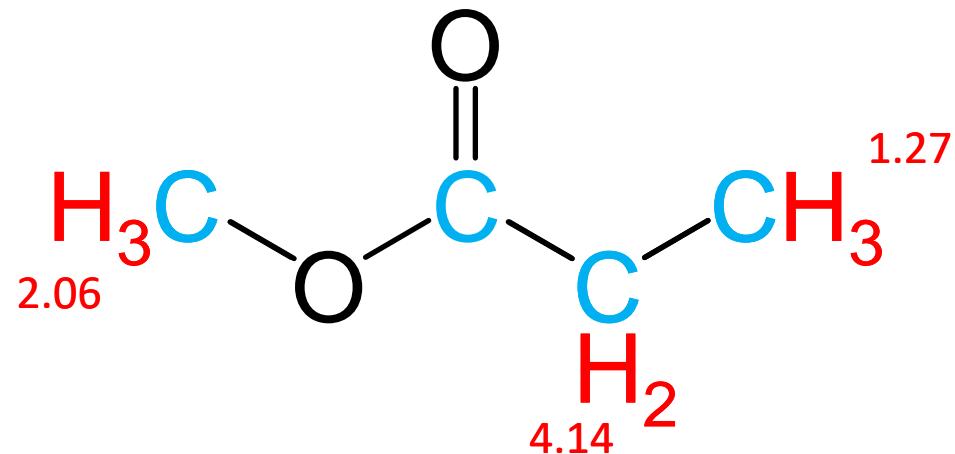
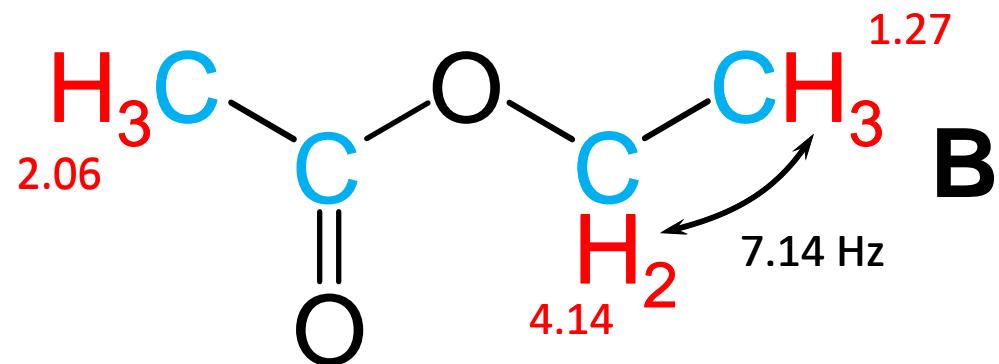
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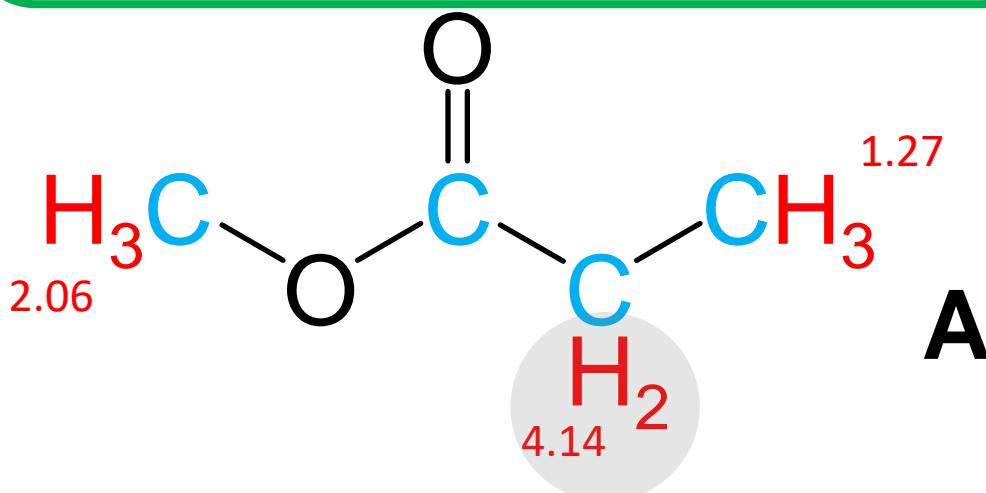
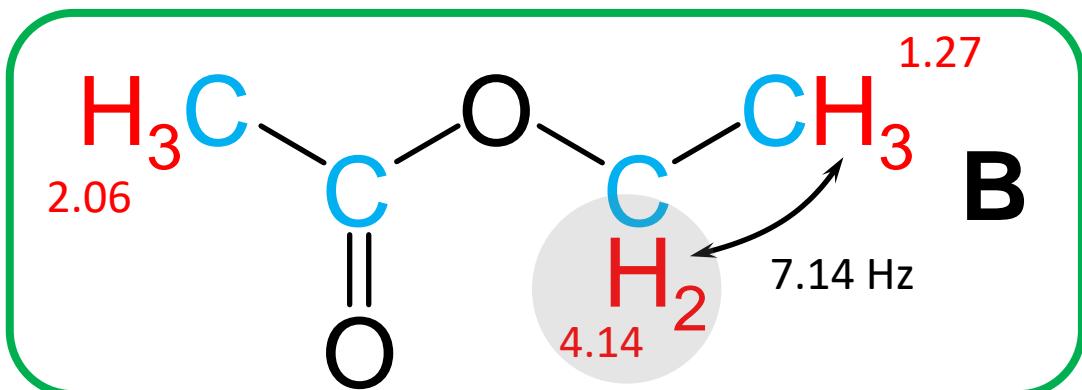
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Easy solution

Now there are two possible final structures.

The easiest way to select the correct one is the estimation of the chemical shifts of the methylene protons. That's possible using the good old Schoolery rules.



$$\delta(\text{CH}_2) = (0.23 + 0.47 + 3.13) \text{ ppm} = 3.83 \text{ ppm}$$

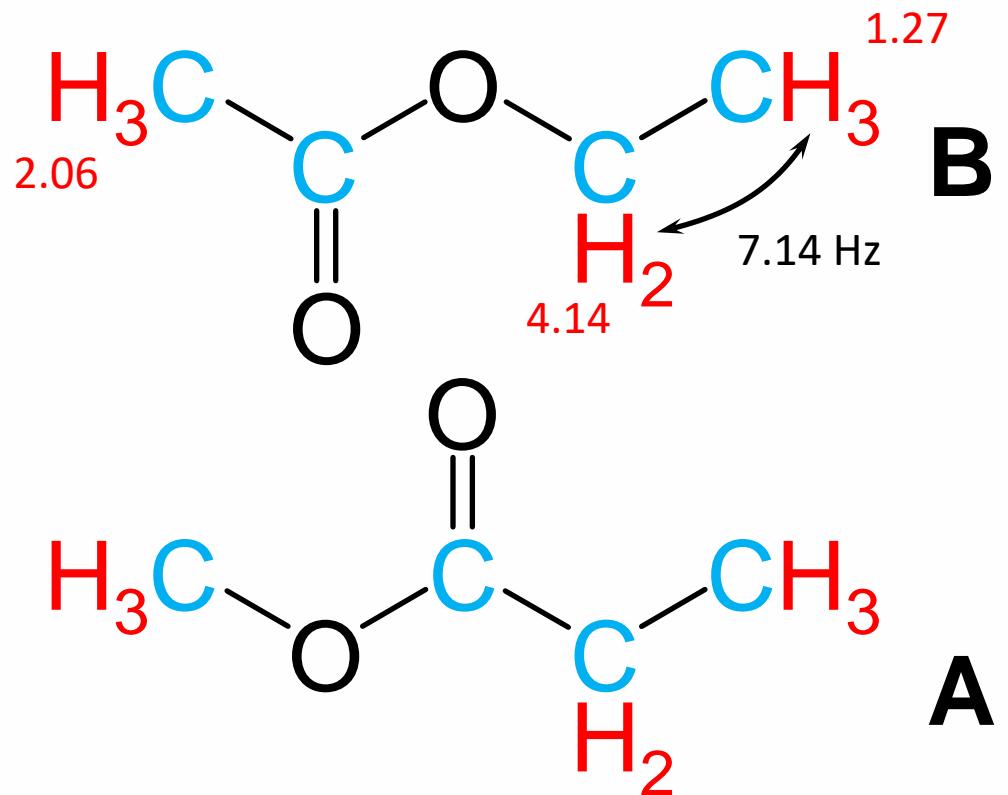
$$\delta(\text{CH}_2) = (0.23 + 0.47 + 1.55) \text{ ppm} = 2.25 \text{ ppm}$$

Apparently this estimation best fits to the upper structure. The lower structure apparently belongs to isomer A, but of course all chemical shifts derived for isomer B are wrong. Let's remove all of them.

Full assignment

Carbon signals

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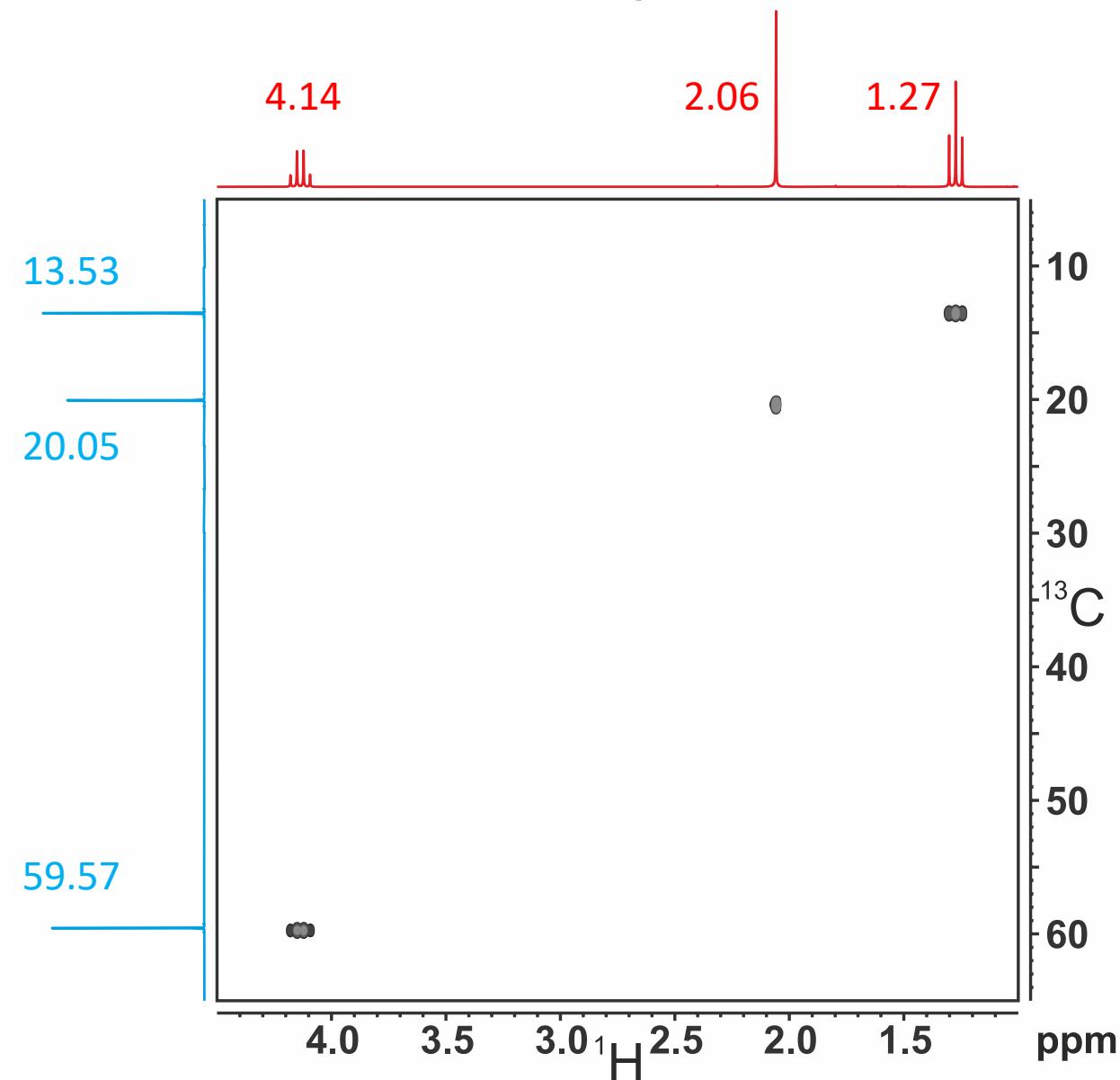
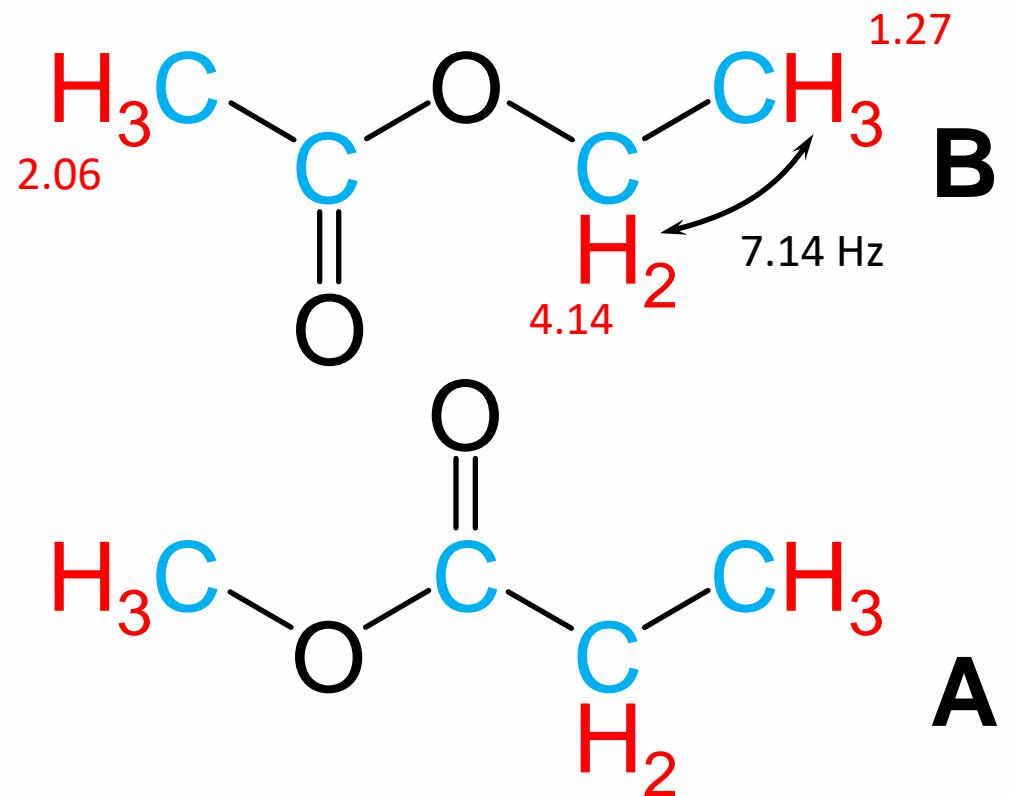


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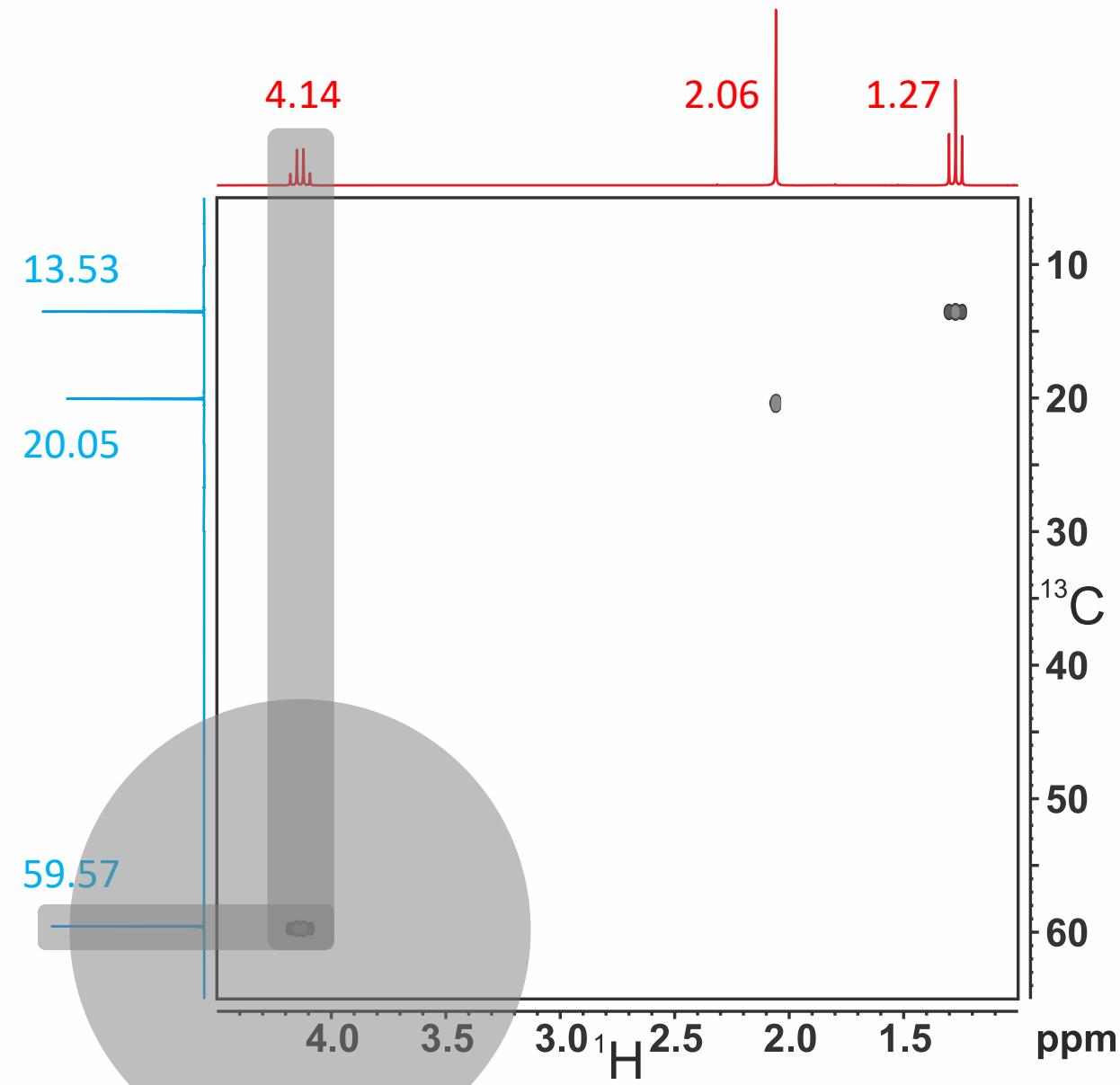
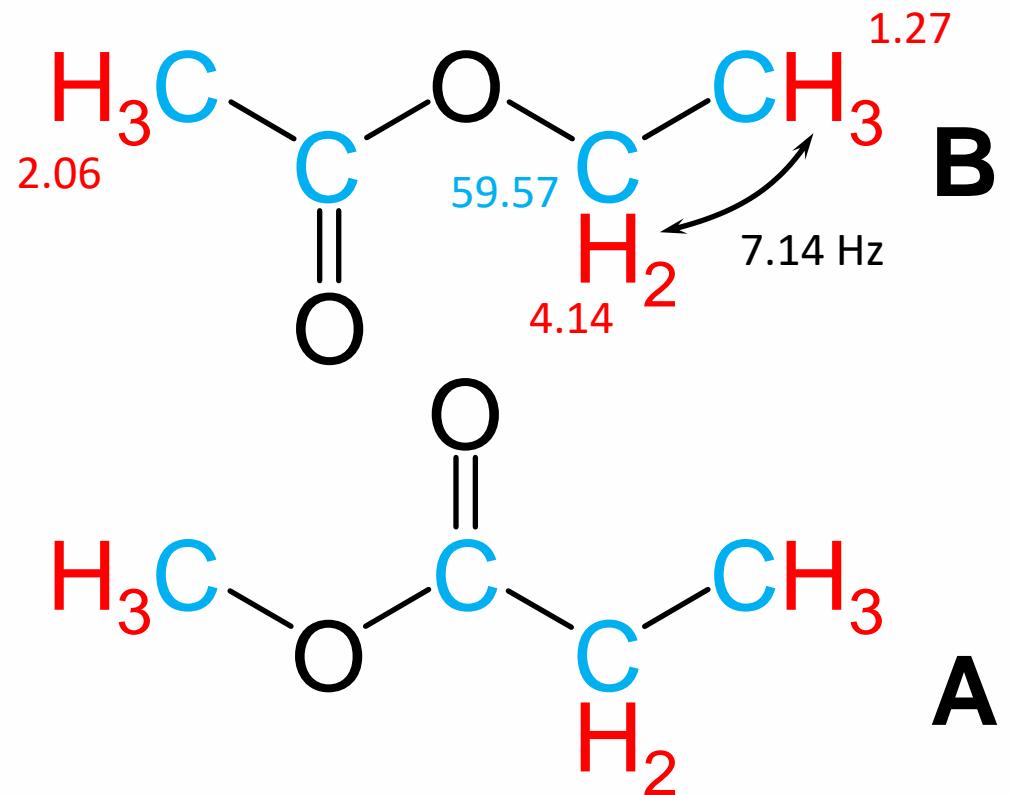


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Carbon signals

Let's select one cross peak to demonstrate the carbon signal assignment in detail.

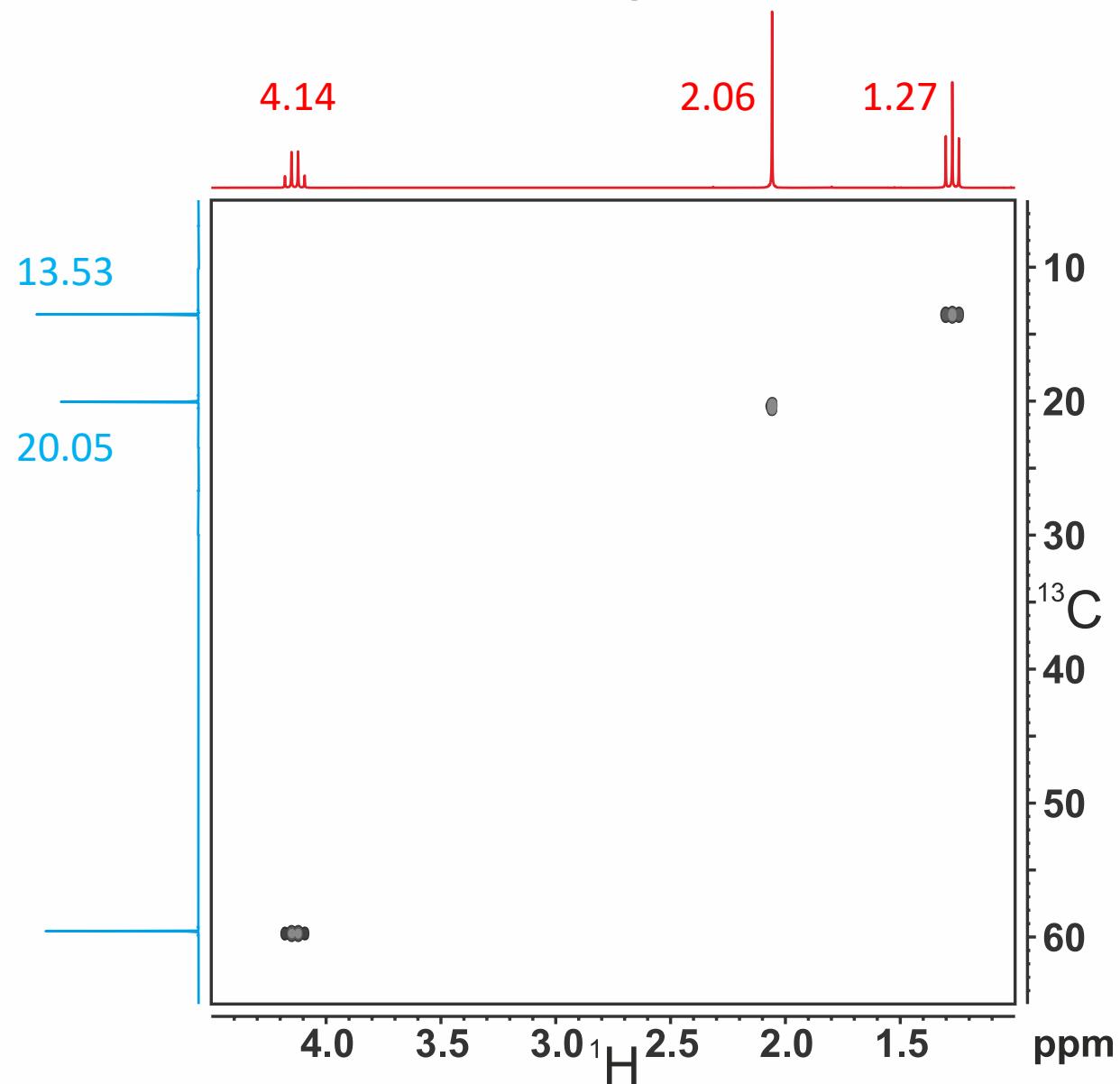
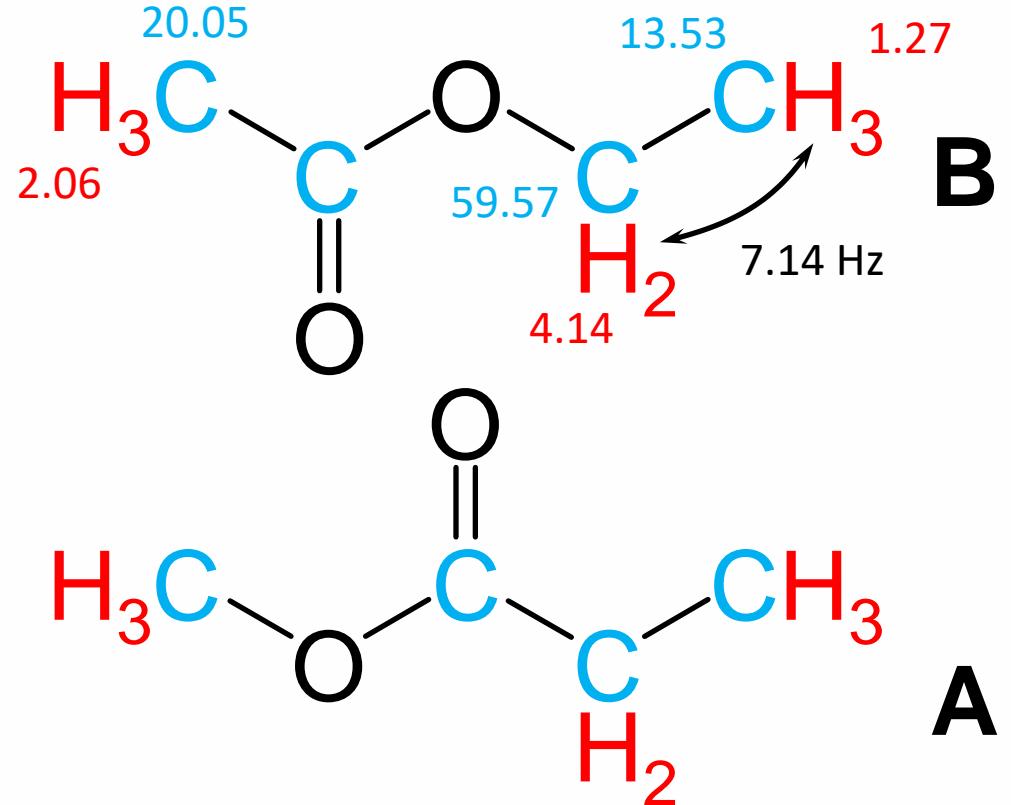
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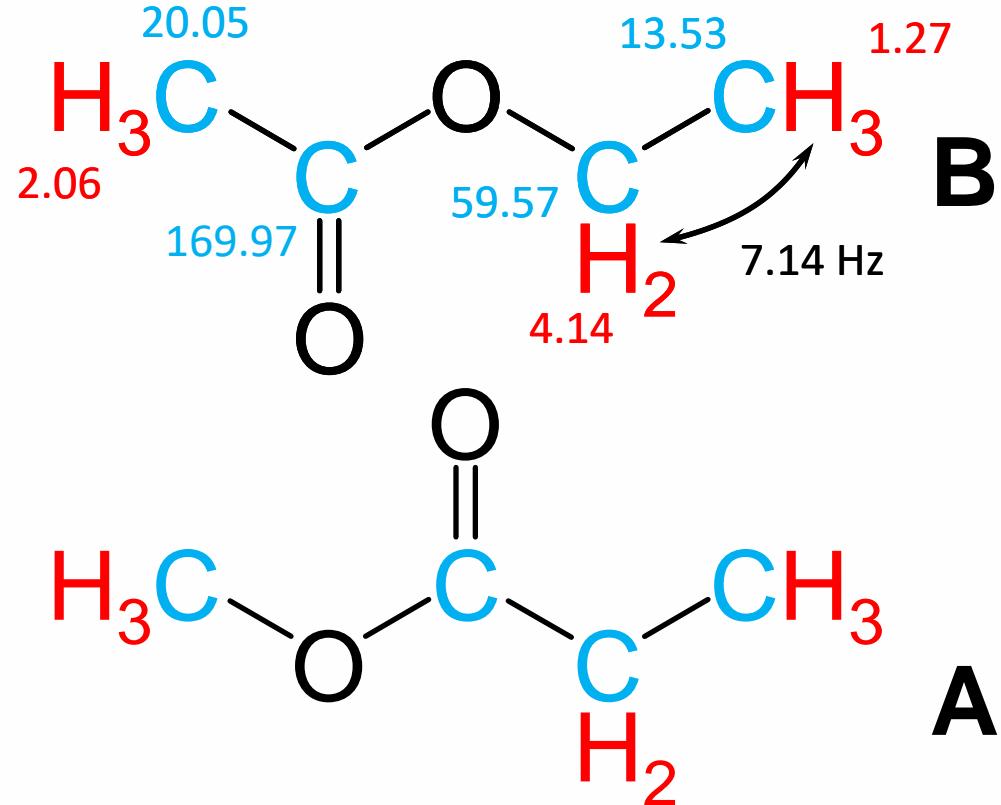
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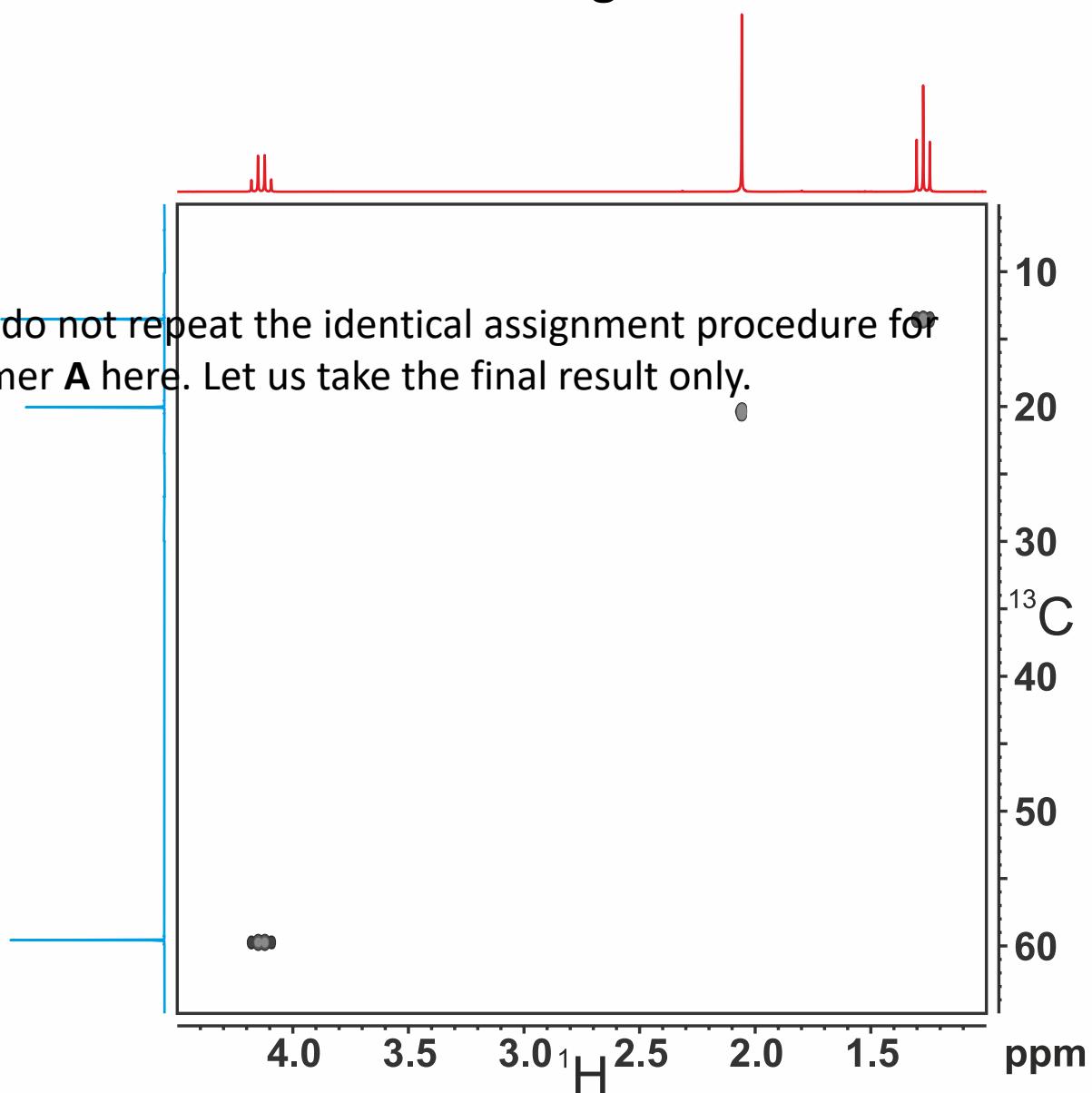
Full assignment

Carbon signals

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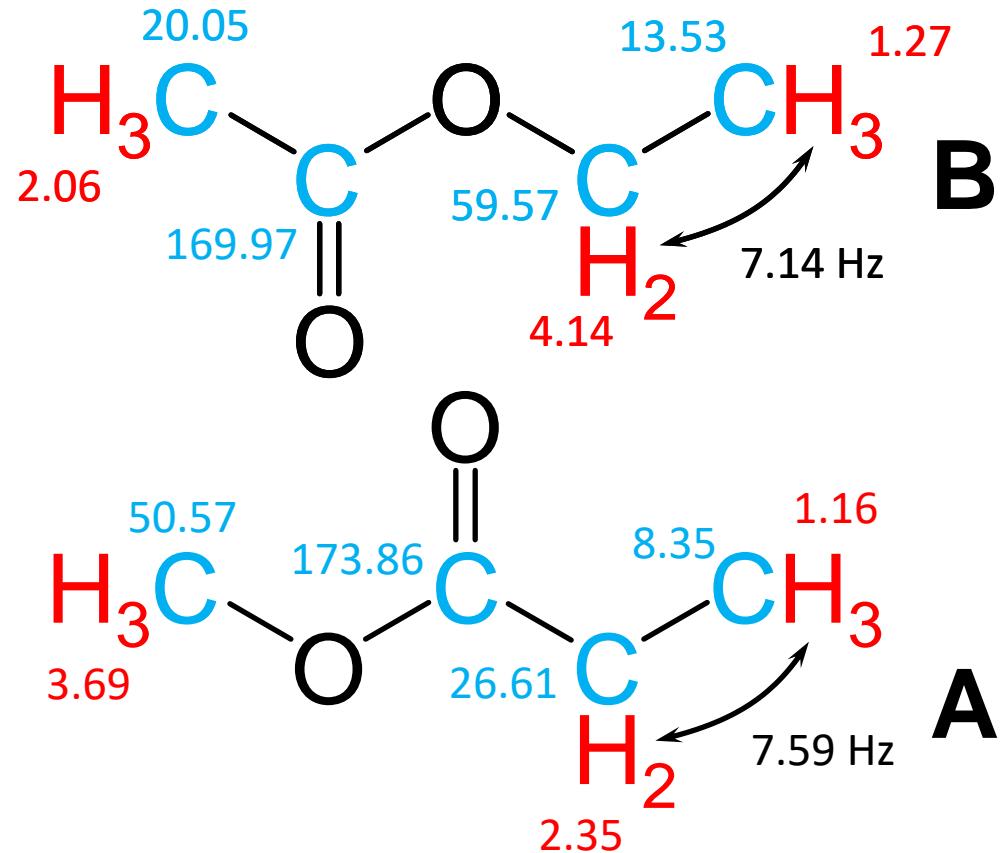


We do not repeat the identical assignment procedure for isomer A here. Let us take the final result only.



The alternative way

Don't use a textbook



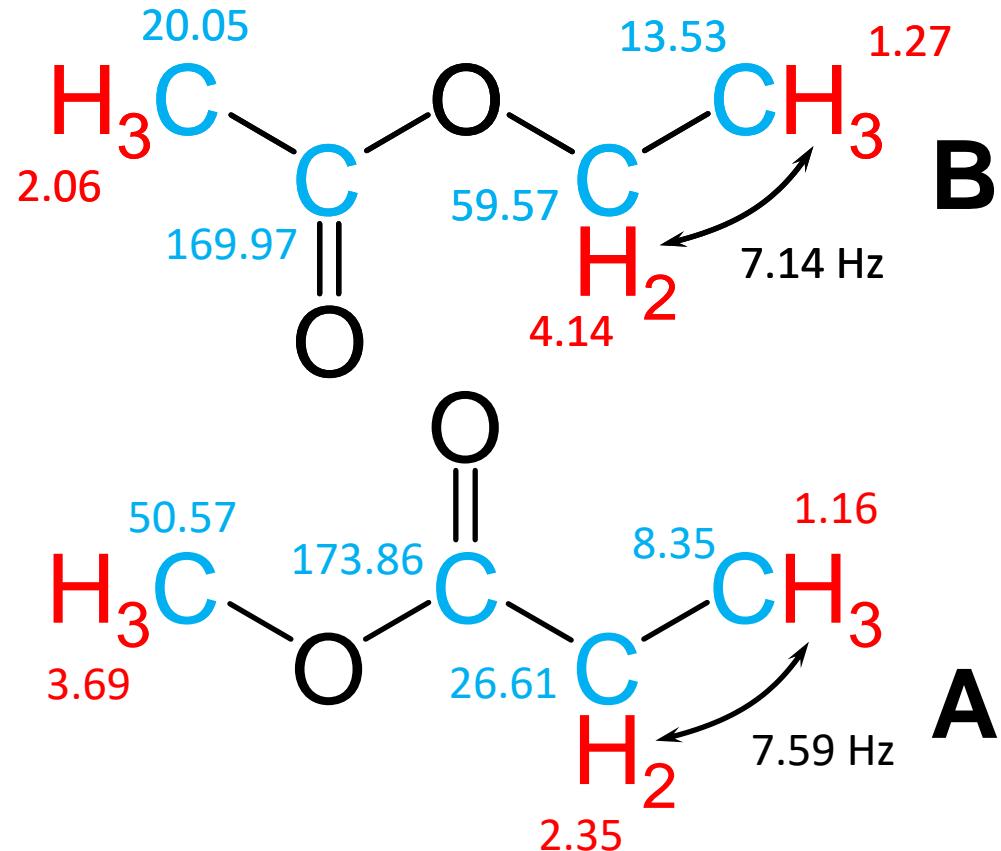
But how can we distinguish between isomer A and isomer B without using Schoolery's rule?

There has to be a way to differentiate between the two isomers using the carbon-carbon coupling pattern. The signal-to-noise ratio of the carbon spectrum is good enough to show these couplings.

But how to use these couplings without referring to a textbook about the typical size of such coupling constants?

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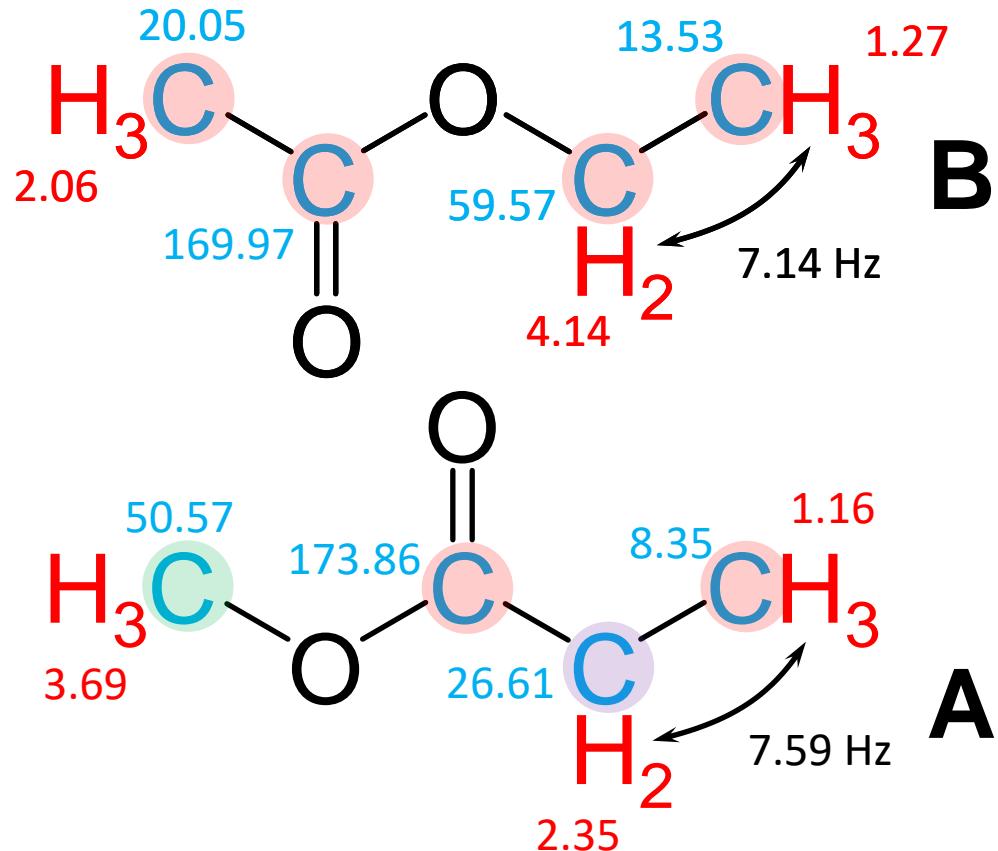
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Let us label the eight carbon atoms using three different colours. What could distinguish carbon atoms that have been marked with the same colour?

And now?



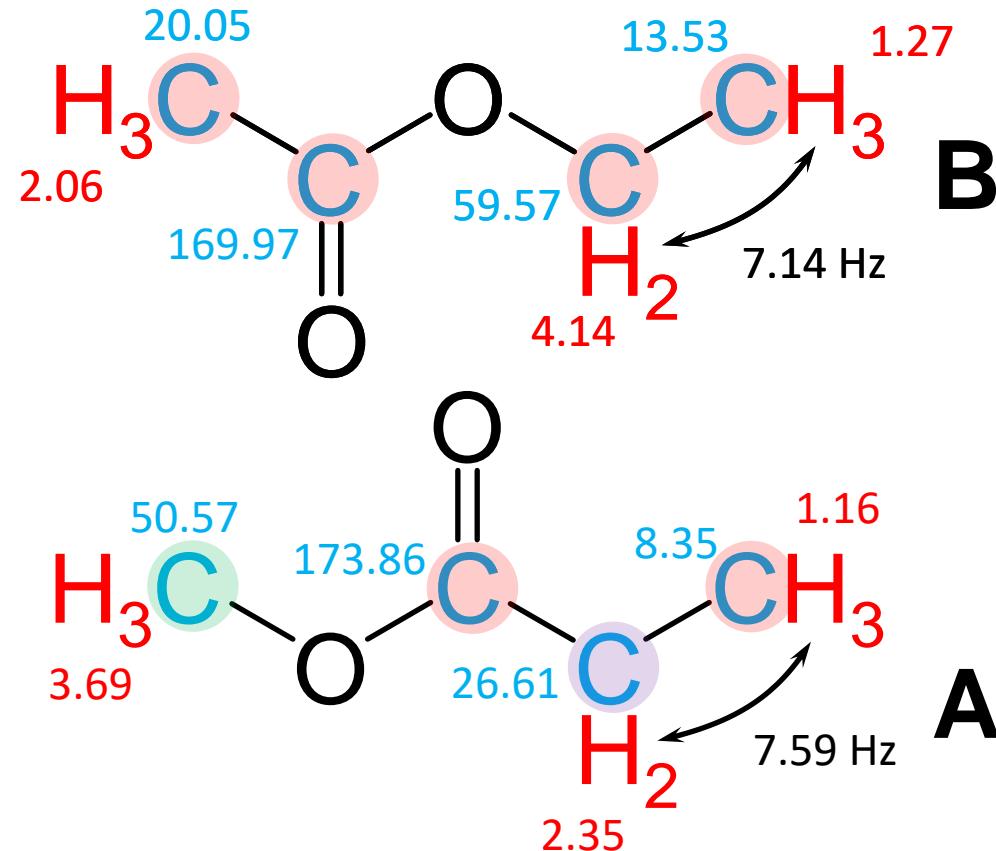
no neighbouring carbon atom with a distance of one bond



one neighbouring carbon atom with a distance of one bond



two neighbouring carbon atom with a distance of one bond



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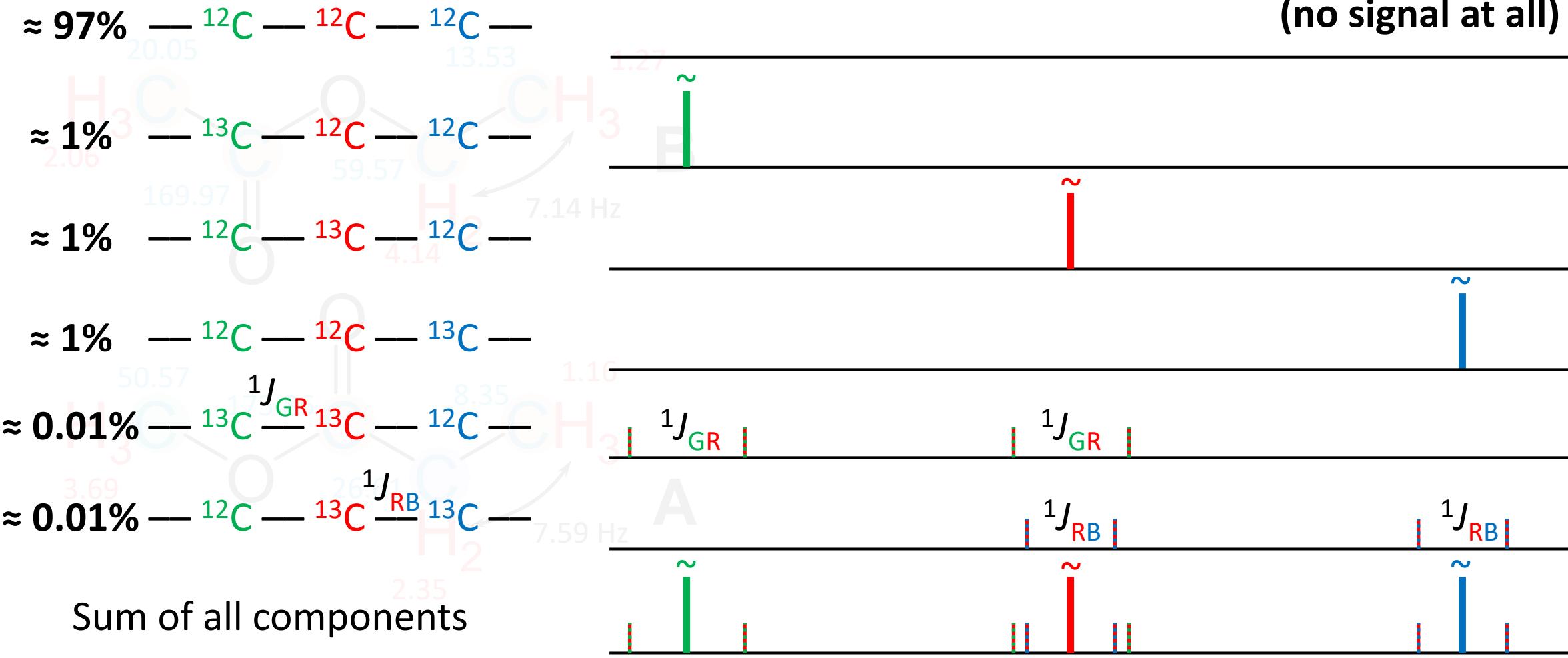
It is a reasonable assumption, that all one bond carbon-carbon coupling constants are of comparable size.

Each of the three cases results in a different pattern for the satellite signals due to carbon-carbon coupling.

Let us assume a model compound and think about what the pattern might look like.

We should remember, that **every** NMR spectrum is **not** the result of **one molecule**, but of a huge ensemble of molecules.

Let's simulate the carbon spectrum of the single (asymmetric) model compound (equivalent to the right part of isomer A)



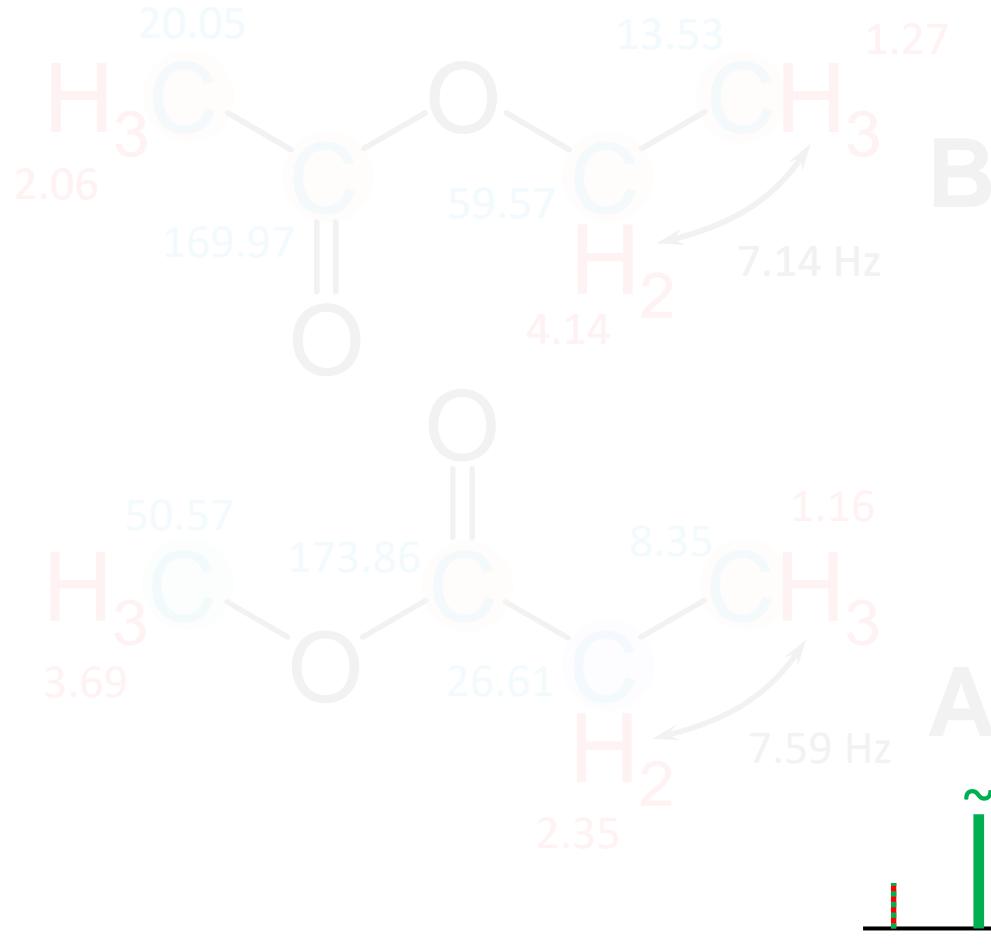
Carbon-carbon couplings

Probability and spectra

Carbon-carbon couplings

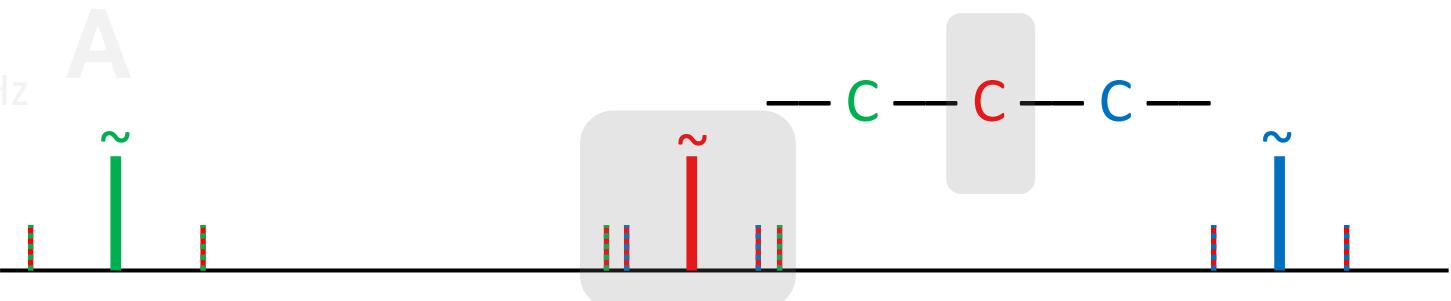
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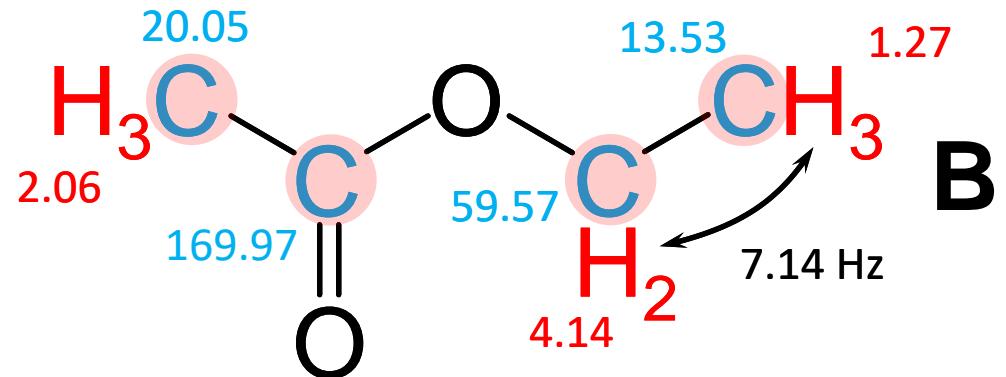
Please note, that the carbon-carbon multiplet pattern for the red carbon atom is neither a triplet nor a doublet of doublets. Rather, it is two nested independent doublets.

For a triplet or a doublet of doublets we would need three ¹³C atoms within the same molecule. The probability is very, very low: about 0,0001%



Carbon-carbon couplings

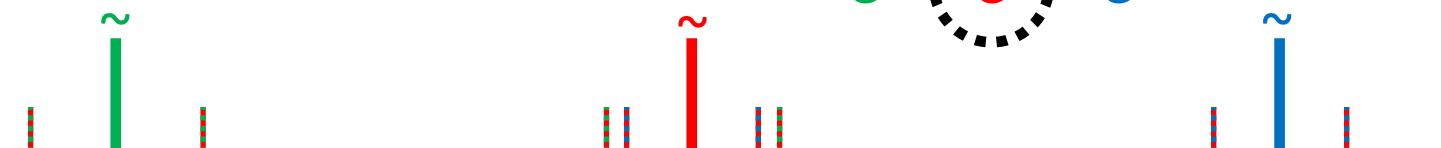
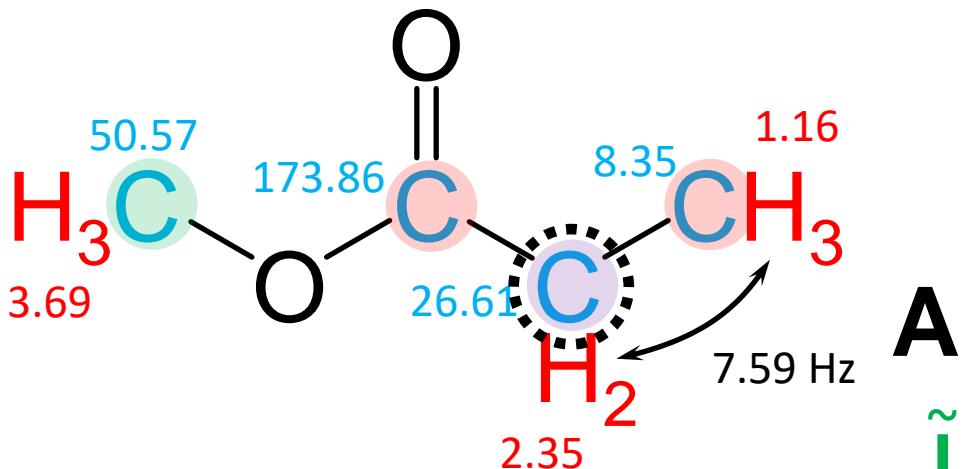
Practical use



Which satellite pattern due to carbon-carbon coupling do we expect for the three types of carbon atoms shown before?

Apparently the coupling pattern for the carbon atom marked in mauve is unique and we have to look whether this pattern is visible in the carbon spectra of isomer A or isomer B.

Due to the use of Schoolery's rule we already know the solution. Let us forget this solution to demonstrate the use of the carbon-carbon coupling pattern.



no satellites due to carbon-carbon coupling



one doublet due to carbon-carbon coupling



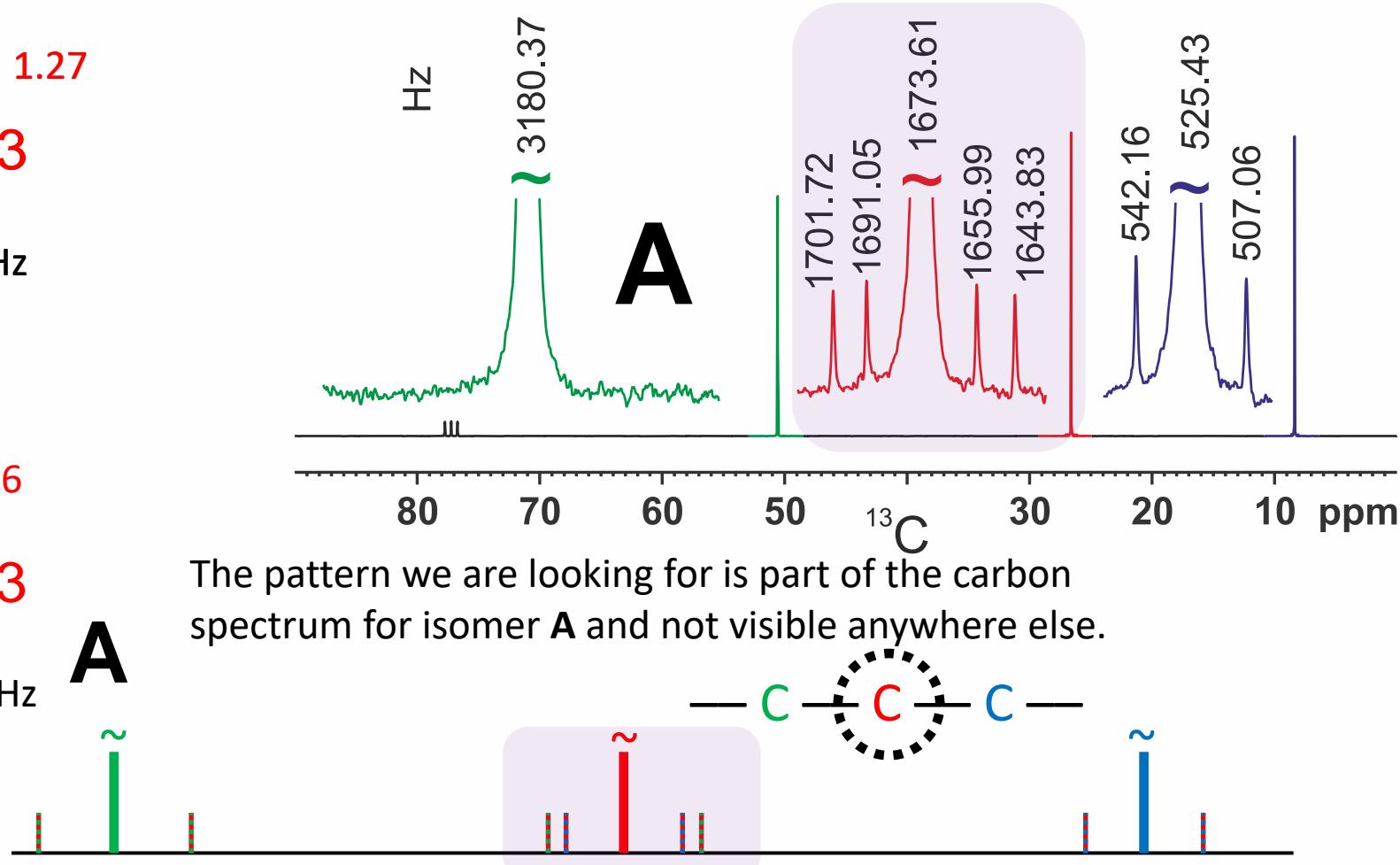
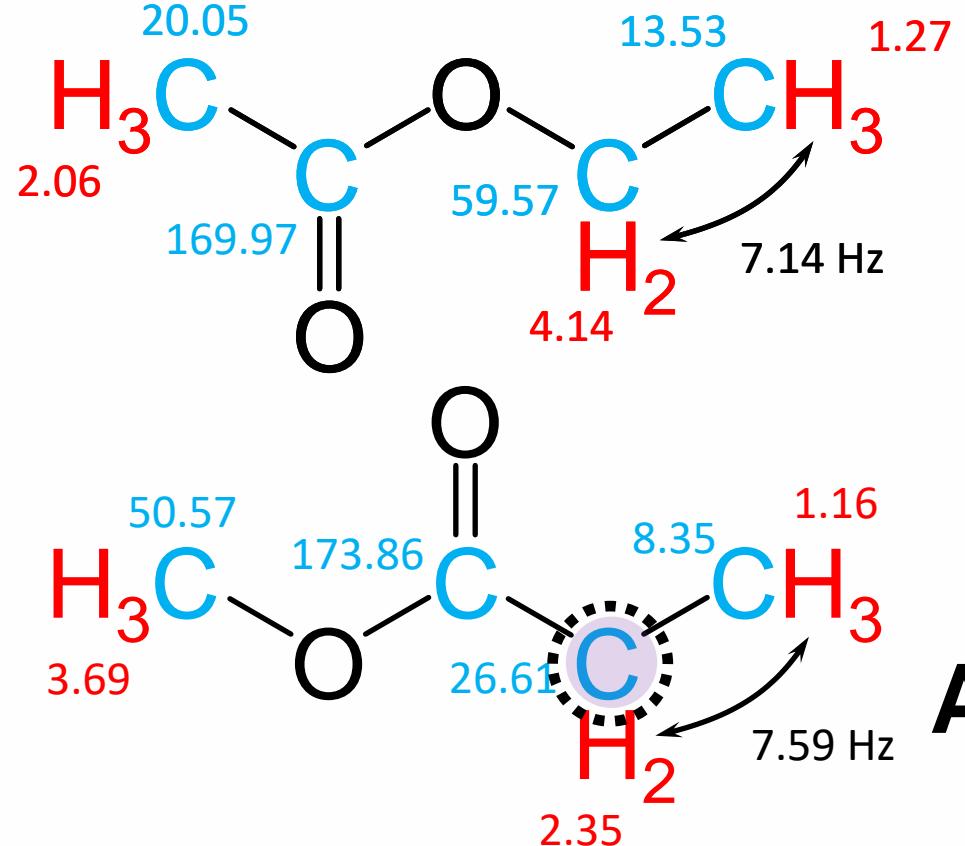
two nested doublets due to carbon-carbon coupling

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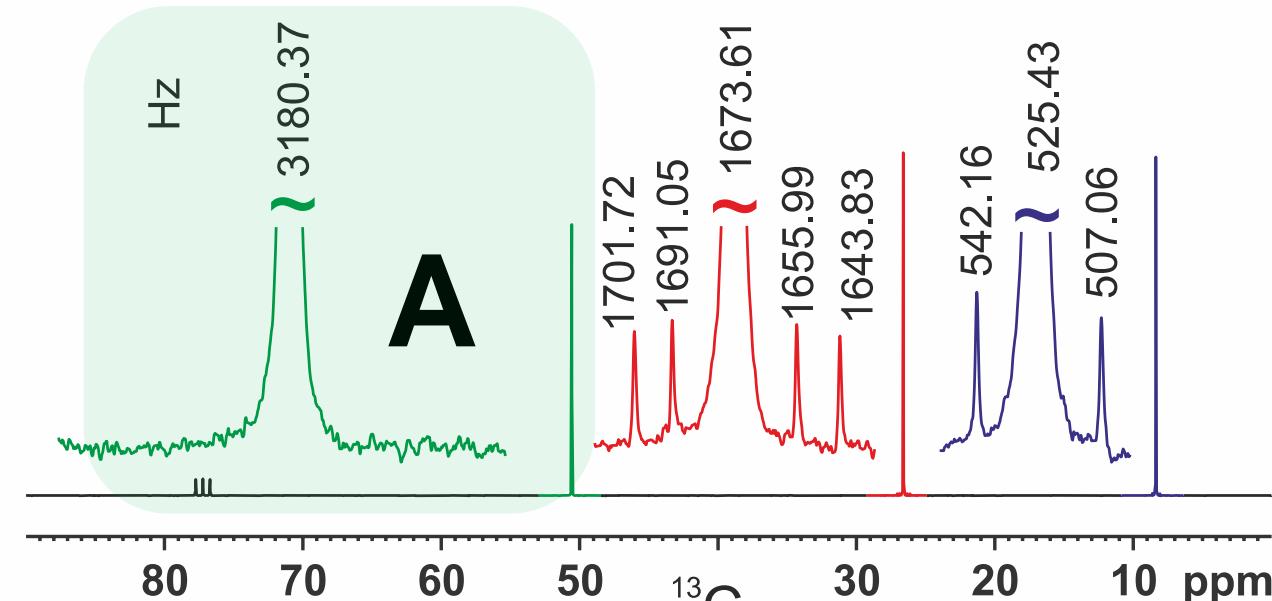
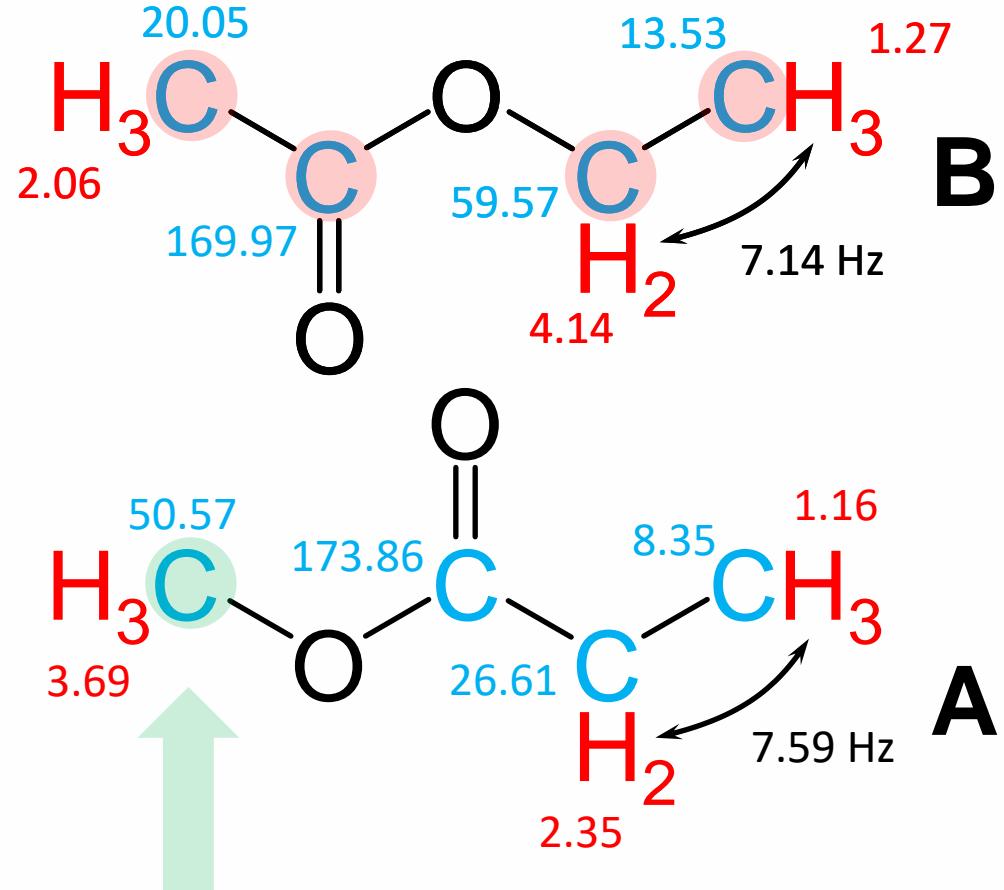
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And there is no carbon-carbon splitting here.

In the case of isomer B we should see only doublets as satellites due to carbon-carbon coupling.

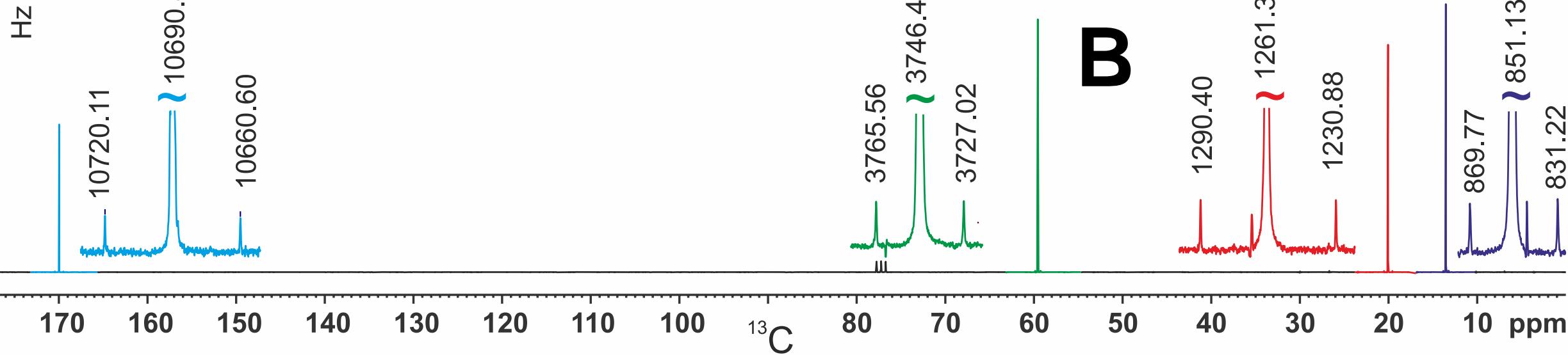
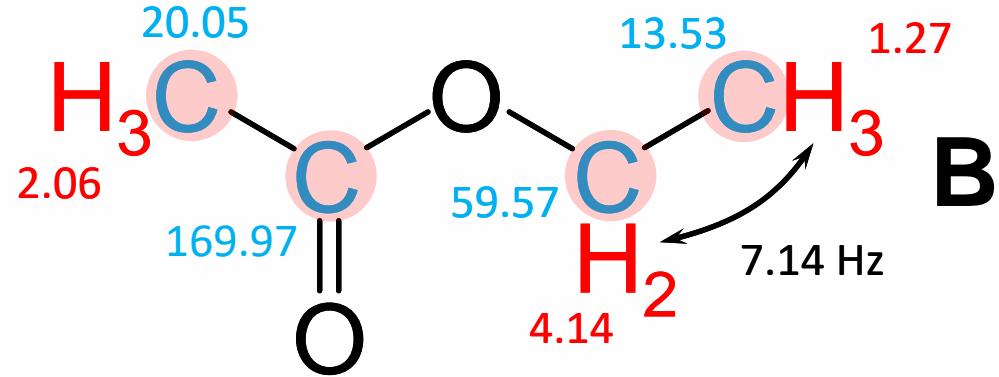
Let's check.

Carbon-carbon couplings

Practical use



one doublet due to carbon-carbon coupling



Apart from three spikes of unknown source, we see exactly the four expected doublets.

Of course, in practice, one would not solve this simple question with this enormous measurement effort. The objective here was to motivate the search for solutions off the beaten track.

Contributions

Spectrometer time

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Discussions and
native English
language support



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