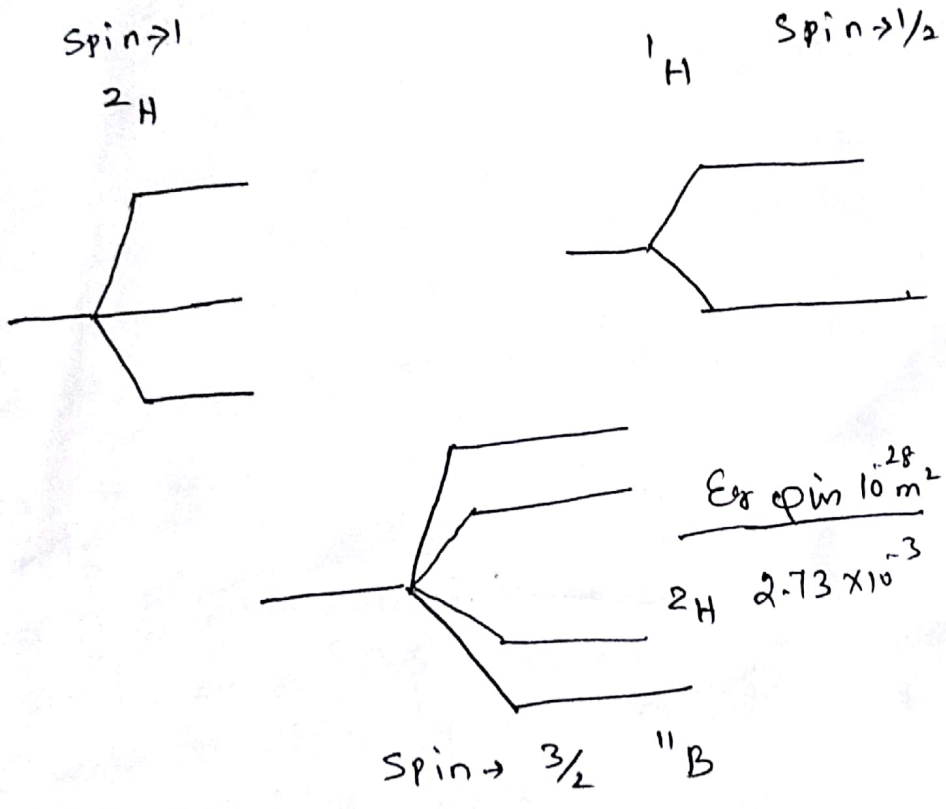


# Effect of quadrupolar nuclei on the $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra ( $^2\text{H}$ , $^{10}\text{B}$ , $^{11}\text{B}$ )

- ⇒ quadrupolar nucleus is one that has a quantum<sup>spin</sup> number greater than  $1/2$ , lower symmetry.
- ⇒ NMR signals are wider, due to relaxation, line-width increase (or) broad
- ⇒  $^2\text{H}$  → small line-width factor  $0.41 \text{ fm}^4$  with quadrupole moment of  $0.286 \text{ fm}^2$ , line width of HOD is  $1.7 \text{ Hz}$



[Nuclear quadrupole moment  $Q$  is a measure of the charge distribution in the nucleus]

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{e} \int r^2 (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \rho(r) d\tau$$

$\rho(r)$  charge density

$Q = 0$   $I = 0$  or  $1/2$   
nuclei spherical

$I \geq 1$   $Q > 0$  } non-spherical  
 $Q < 0$  } spherical

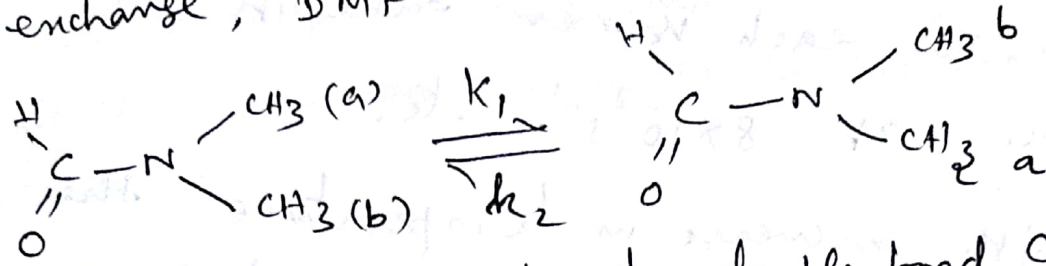
The spherical rotation, the width is a function of the nuclear quadrupole moment  $Q$ , correlation time  $\tau_c$

$$\frac{1}{T_1} = \frac{3}{40} \cdot \frac{2I+3}{I^2(2I-1)} \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} \eta^2\right) \left(\frac{e^2 q Q}{\hbar}\right)^2 \tau_c$$

The NQE on the relaxation process dominates the line width and since this effect is intramolecular, one rotational contribution to  $T_1$  is important.

# System with chemical exchange

- ⇒ Time-dependent process affect the spectra. The spectra is modified if the magnetic nuclei exchanged b/t Intra & Inter,
- ⇒ Example of Proton exchange, DMF

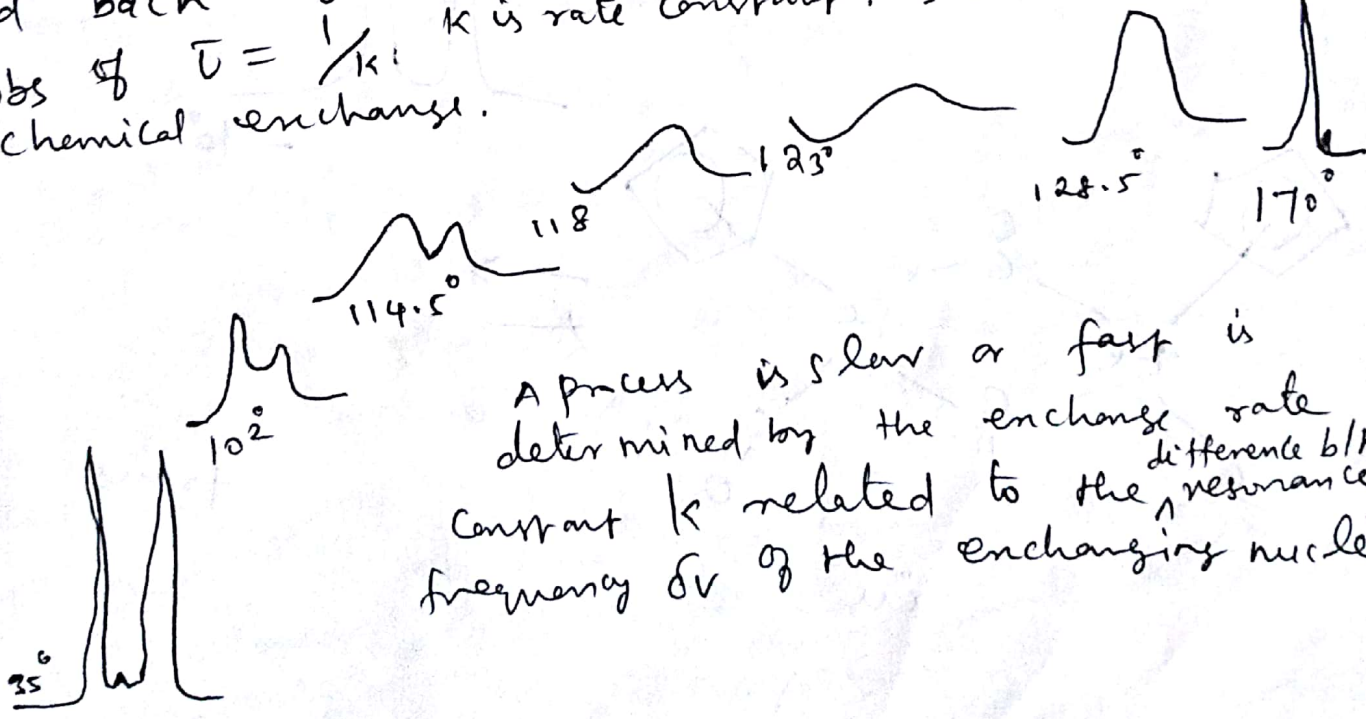


⇒ the molecule is planar due to double bond character of the C-N bond. At RT, the internal rotation about the C-N bond is slow & <sup>1</sup>H-spectrum shows two equally intense resonance from the methyl group cis & trans to the C=O bond at 2.84 & 3.00 ppm.

⇒ the coupling b/t two -CH<sub>3</sub> proton is small.

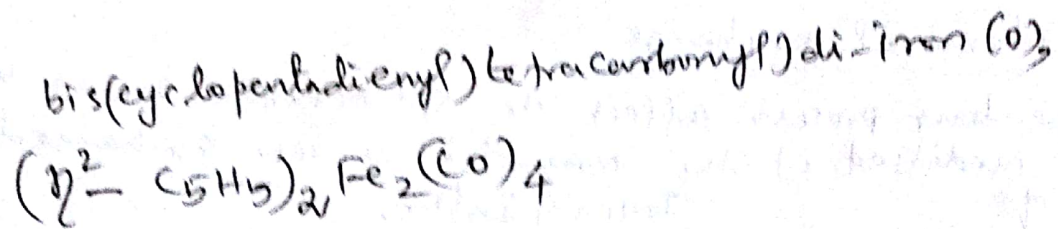
⇒ At high T, the dimethyl group flips at appreciable rate

⇒ The resonance frequency of -CH<sub>3</sub> changes from  $\nu_{cis}$  to  $\nu_{trans}$  and back again with an average time b/t the jumps of  $\tau = 1/k$ . k is rate constant. Such process is known as chemical exchange.



A process is slow or fast is determined by the exchange rate constant  $k$  related to the difference b/t resonance frequency  $\nu$  of the exchanging nuclei.

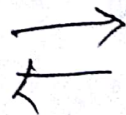
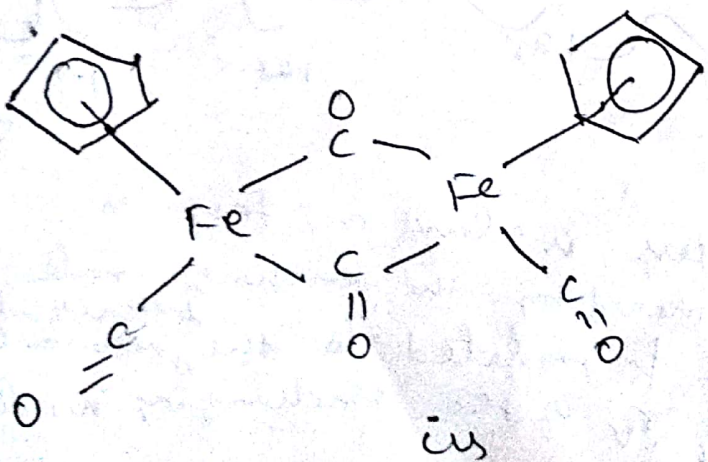
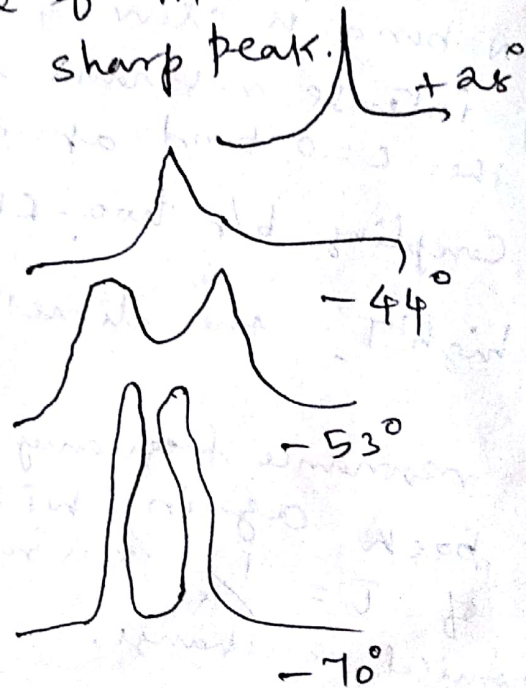
Eq. 2



$\Rightarrow$  At  $-70^\circ$  each isomer exhibits its own proton resonance at  $8 \times 10^2 s^{-1}$  rate.

$\Rightarrow$  with increase in temperature the signals broaden and merge into a broad peak at  $-44^\circ$ .

$\Rightarrow$  at room T, the rate of interconversion is higher  $4 \times 10^3 s^{-1}$  which gives sharp peak.

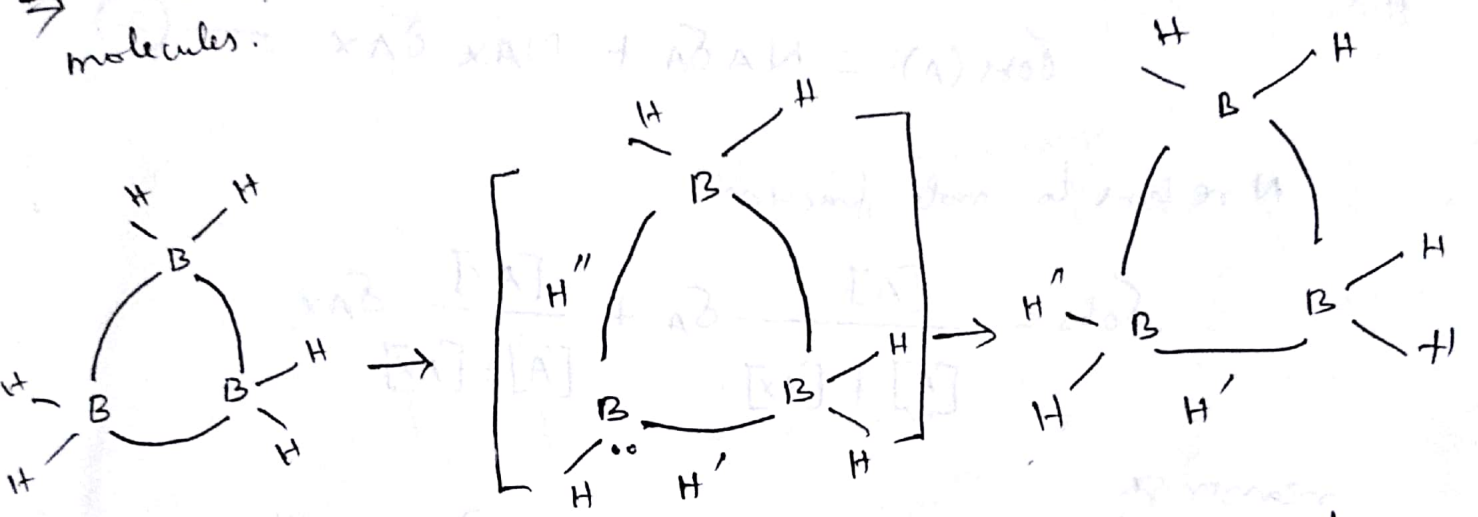


trans

# Fluxional behaviour of molecules

Intramolecular exchange

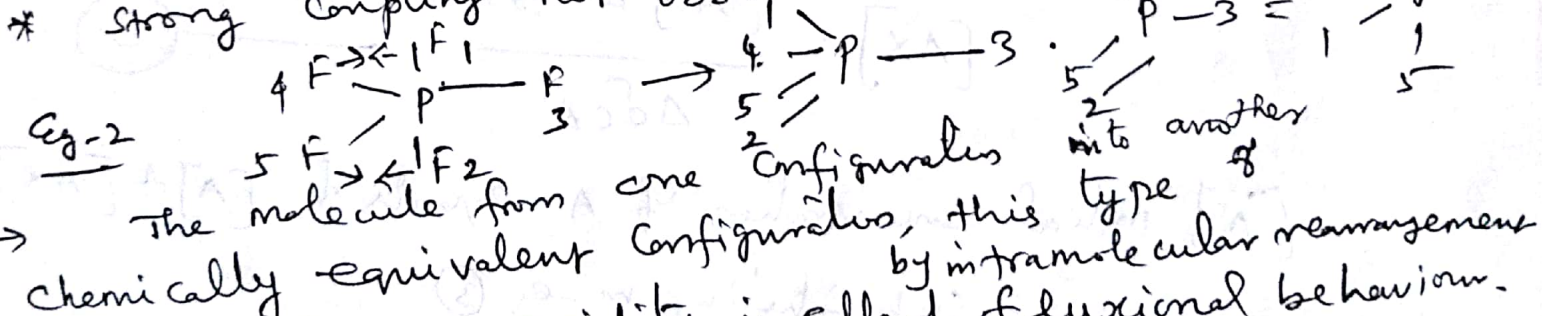
- ⇒  $B_3H_8^-$  intra molecular hydrogen exchange mechanism
- ⇒  $^{11}B$  spectrum is a nonet, splitting of 3 equivalent borons by eight equivalent protons.
- ⇒  $J_{B-H}$  is a time average of all the B-H couplings in the molecules.



\* a single boron resonance signal result if exchange made all protons equivalent.

\* Coupling of 8 protons gives nonet in  $^{11}B$  resonance

\* strong coupling not observed.



→ The molecule from one configuration into another by intramolecular rearrangement chemically equivalent configurations, this type of stereochemical non-rigidity is called fluxional behaviour.

→ trigonal bipyramidal  $XY_5$  type molecules shows fluxional.

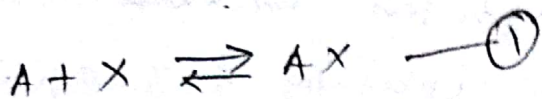
→  $PF_5$   $^{19}F$  spectrum was found to be a 1:1 doublet, all the 5 fluorine are equivalent.

→ signal split by  $^3P$  nucleus.

→ Berry mechanisms TBP → square pyramide → trigonal bipyramide

(b)

Evaluation of thermodynamics parameters in simple systems



chemical shift of A or X resonance will be a mole fraction weighted average of the resonance A or X in

AX

$\delta_{obs}(A) = N_A \delta_A + N_{AX} \delta_{AX}$  — (2)

N refers to mole fraction.

$$\delta_{obs} = \frac{[A]}{[A] + [AX]} \delta_A + \frac{[AX]}{[A] + [AX]} \delta_{AX}$$

rearrange

$[A](\delta_{obs} - \delta_A) + [AX](\delta_{obs} - \delta_A) = [AX](\delta_{AX} - \delta_A)$

$\Delta\delta_{obs}$  as  $(\delta_{obs} - \delta_A)$  &  $\Delta\delta_{CA}$  as  $(\delta_{AX} - \delta_A)$

$[AX] = \frac{[A^0] \Delta\delta_{obs}}{\Delta\delta_{CA}}$  — (3)

$[A^0]$  initial concentration of A equals to  $[A] + [AX]$

substituting in eq (3)

$$K = \frac{[AX]}{([A^0] - [AX])([X^0] - [AX])}$$

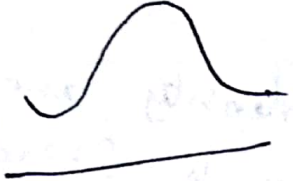
$$K = \frac{\Delta\delta_{obs}}{(\Delta\delta_{CA} - \Delta\delta_{obs}) \left( \frac{[X^0] - \Delta\delta_{obs}[A^0]}{\Delta\delta_{CA}} \right)}$$

Eg

C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>11</sub>H deuterated cyclohexane  
axial, equatorial.



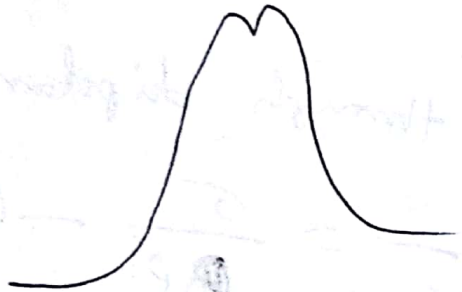
25° fast exchange  
near fast exchange



-60° coalescence.

two peaks merged

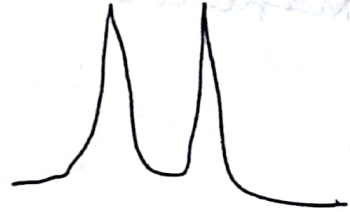
$$(\nu_A - \nu_B)_{obs} = 0$$



intermediate exchange



slow exchange



-79° stopped exchange  
no kinetic contribution.

## NMR of Paramagnetic molecules

→ The NMR of paramagnetic system is fast nuclear relaxation.

→ NOE → variation of signal intensity another signal is saturated for long time, this is steady-state NOE

→ the two signals interact through dipolar coupling the NOE

$$\rho = \frac{\omega_2 - \omega_0}{2\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_0} = \frac{\sigma}{\rho} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

σ dipolar cross relaxation

ρ as  $T_1^{-1}$

σ corresponds to the net magnetization

$$\sigma \propto \frac{\mu_1^2 \mu_2^2}{r^6}$$

$\mu_1 \mu_2$  → nuclear magnetic moment

r - distance

Paramagnetic molecules large ρ values ρ is small

For protons in ortho position ~~para~~ aromatic

or geminal in a CH<sub>2</sub> moiety → the ρ is 10<sup>-2</sup> sec<sup>-1</sup>

ρ is 1 to 5%.

→ magnetic field's high T<sub>c</sub> is large

So, metalloproteins applicable by NOE paramagnetic

# Isotropic shifts

## Contact shift (NMR of Paramagnetic Complexes)

⇒ NMR of paramagnetic compounds cannot be obtained because of unpaired  $e^-$ s broadens the spectrum by both dipolar and  $e^-$  spin-nuclear spin coupling mechanisms.

⇒ paramagnetic state has a very short life time, two spin states of the  $e^-$  and a single peak is observed, spin relaxation is intermediate shortening  $T_2$  and causing broadening.

⇒  $e^-$  relaxation is very rapid, broadening is minimized

The major effect on the spectrum from the presence of unpaired  $e^-$  is to change the magnetic field by the magnetic nucleus. This causes a very large chemical shift (3000 to 5000 cps) of the resonance in the NMR spectrum. This is called contact NMR shift.

contact shift  $\frac{\Delta\nu}{\nu}$  and electron spin-nuclear spin coupling constant  $A_N$  derived from

$$\frac{\Delta H}{H} = \frac{\Delta\nu}{\nu} = -2 A_N \frac{\gamma_e}{\gamma_N} \frac{g\beta S(S+1)}{9kT}$$

For proton magnetic resonance

$$\frac{\Delta H}{H} = \frac{\Delta\nu}{\nu} = -\frac{1}{6} A_N \frac{\gamma_e}{\gamma_N} \frac{g\beta S(S+1)}{kT}$$

$\gamma_e$  - gyromagnetic ratio for the  $e^-$   
 $\gamma_N$  - " " " " for magnetic nucleus.



$I$  - nuclear spin,  $S$  -  $e^-$  spin multiplicity

$\Delta H$  is H complex - H ligand

$\Delta \nu$  =  $\nu$  complex -  $\nu$  ligand

$\beta$  - Bohr magneton

$g \rightarrow$  ratio of magnetic moment to the total angular momentum of the  $e^-$

the contact shift is to lower fields  $A_N$  is +ve  
higher fields  $A_N$  is negative

$$\frac{1}{T_S} \gg A_N \text{ or } \frac{1}{T_E} \gg A_N$$

$T_S$  -  $e^-$  relaxation time

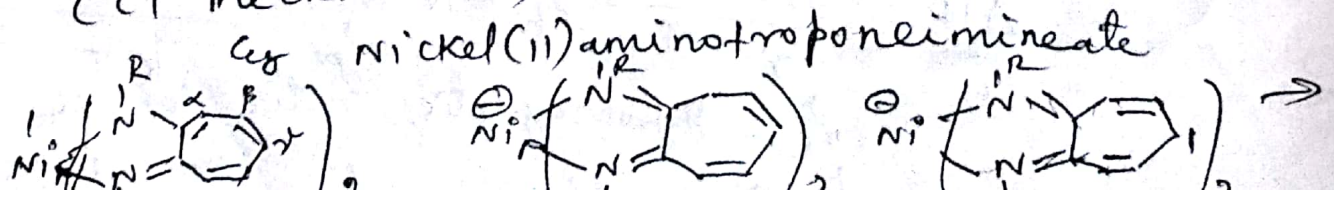
$T_E \rightarrow$  chemical exchange time

$A_N \rightarrow$  contact interaction constant.

$\Rightarrow$  Paramagnetic first transition metal ions have short  $e^-$  spin life time or fast ligand exchange rates to allow NMR studies to be made on their complexes.

$\Rightarrow$  bonding obtained by  $A_N$

$\Rightarrow$  unpaired  $e^-$  in the metal ions transferred to the ligand through the formation of covalent bonds (CT mechanisms)



# Pseudocontact Shift

⇒ The spinning paramagnetic ions generates magnetic vector through space and creates secondary field around the protons. The shift caused is known as pseudo contact shift.

⇒ It predominates in the lanthanides ions.

⇒ For lanthanides characterized by large spin-orbit effects so both the spin and orbital angular momenta are coupled strongly which means the orbital angular momentum  $m_l$  interact differently with spin angular momentum  $m_s$ .

total angular momentum  $m_j = m_l + m_s$

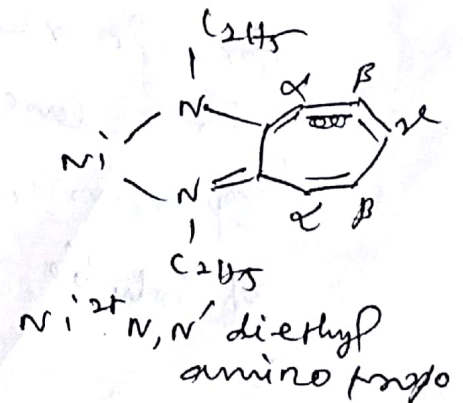
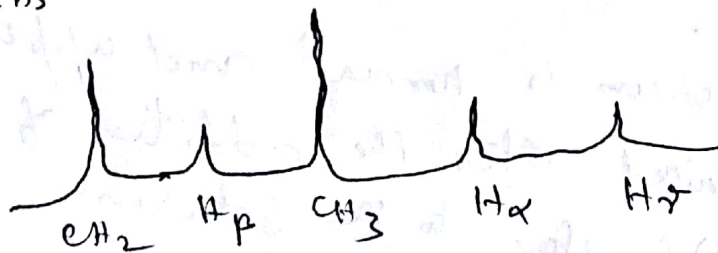
$m_j$  identify a j multiplet

$m_l$  &  $m_s$  related to  $l$  and  $s$ .

eg.  $Ce^{3+}$  one  $e^-$  in f orbital  $s = 1/2$  combine with  $L = 3$  to give both  $J = 3 + 1/2 = 7/2$  and  $3 - 1/2 = 5/2$ .

⇒ f orbitals not involved in covalent bonding with donor atoms.

R-C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>

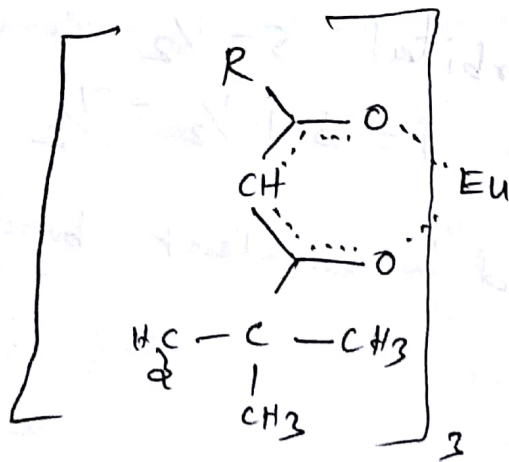
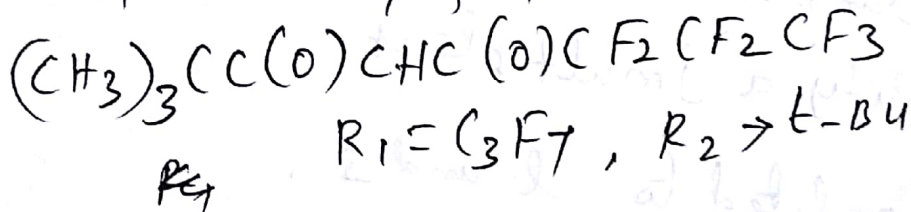


# Shift reagents

→ Rare earth tris-chelates of  $\beta$ -diketones having general formula  $L_n(R, COCHCOR_2)$  where  $L_n$  is paramagnetic Lanthanide ion are known as shift reagent.

→  $L_n$  generally used Eu, Pr, Dy, Yb  
Eu, Pr most common.

→ two ligands dipivaloyl methane dpm  
 $R, COCHCOR_2$  ( $R_1=R_2=t-Bu$ ) and fluorinated chelate 1,1,1,2,2,3,3-heptafluoro-7,7-dimethyl-4,6-octanedione, fod

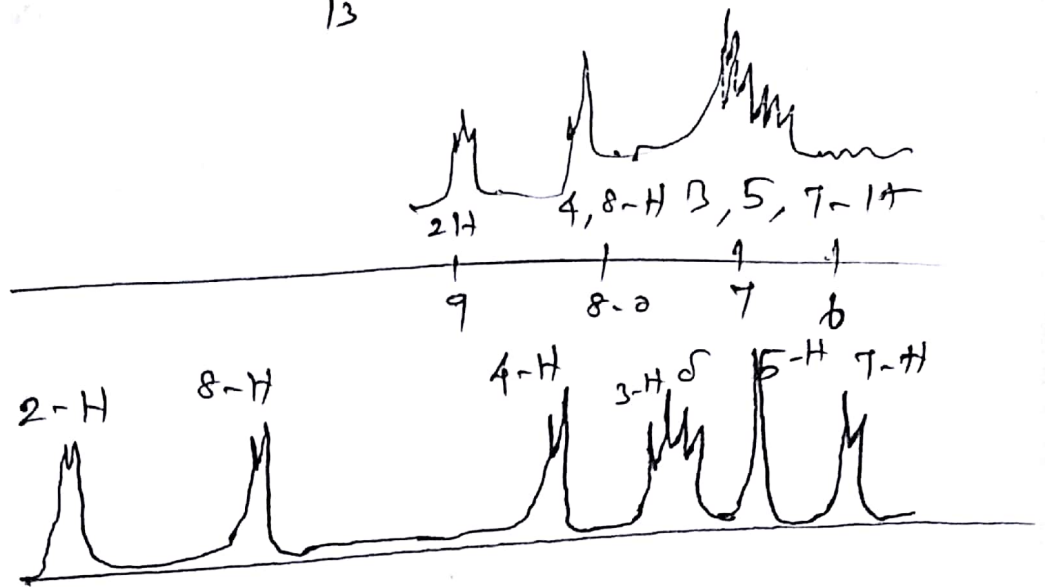
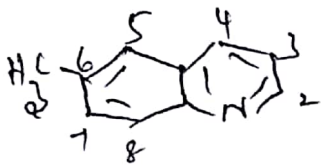


$R = t\text{-butyl}, \text{Eu}(\text{dpm})_3$

$R = CF_2CF_2CF_3 \text{Eu}(\text{fod})_3$

→ downfield shift two europium but upfield for Pr reagent.

eg lower spectrum is normal and upper spectrum was obtained after the addition of soluble Eu(III) complex to the solution.



- ⇒ Geometry of the molecules in solution
- ⇒ simplify the second-order spectra
- ⇒ optical purity of the enantiomeric mixture.