

# Mass Spectroscopy

- Isotope effects
- What to look for for different functional groups
- Heterolytic  $\alpha$  fragmentation
- Examples

## Isotope effects - Halogens

$^{19}\text{F}$  100%

$^{35}\text{Cl}/^{37}\text{Cl}$

$^{35}\text{Cl}$   
75%

$^{37}\text{Cl}$   
25%

$^{79}\text{Br}/^{81}\text{Br}$

$^{79}\text{Br}$   
50%

$^{81}\text{Br}$   
50%

$^{127}\text{I}$  100%

Can tell the type of halogen from spectrum

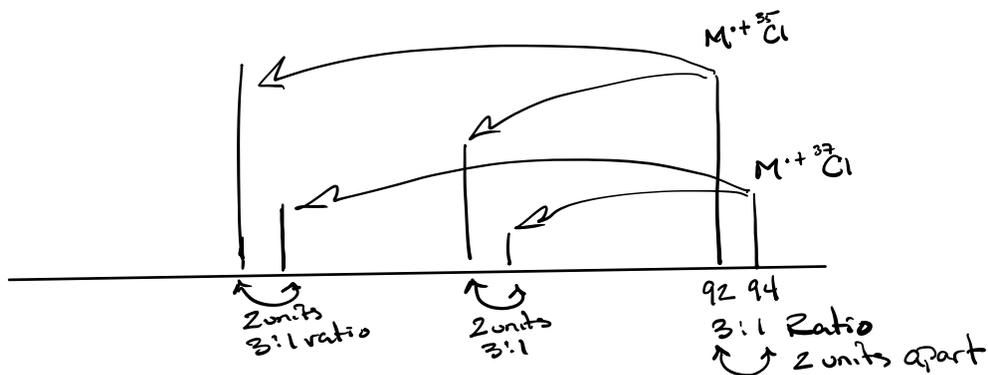
When a molecule contains Chlorine

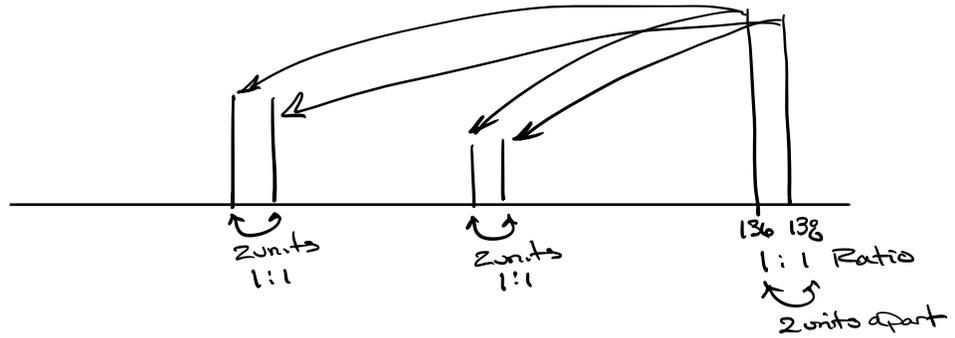
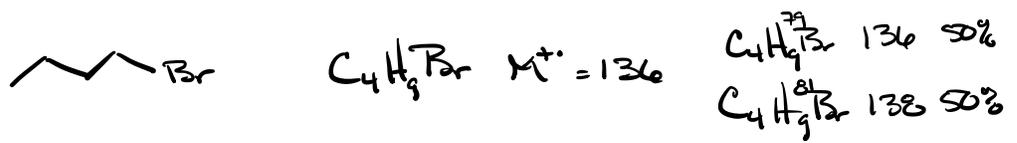


$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Cl}$   $M^+ = 92$

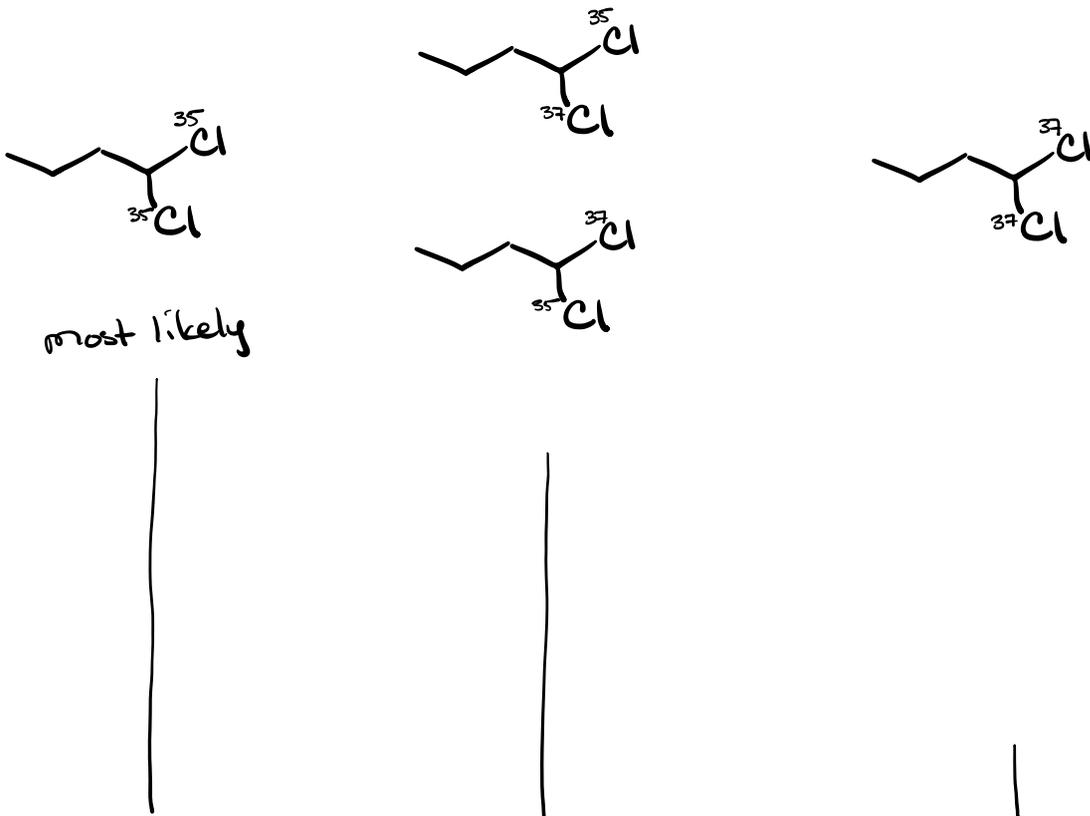
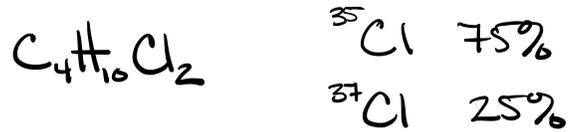
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5^{35}\text{Cl}$  92 75%

$\text{C}_2\text{H}_5^{37}\text{Cl}$  94 25%





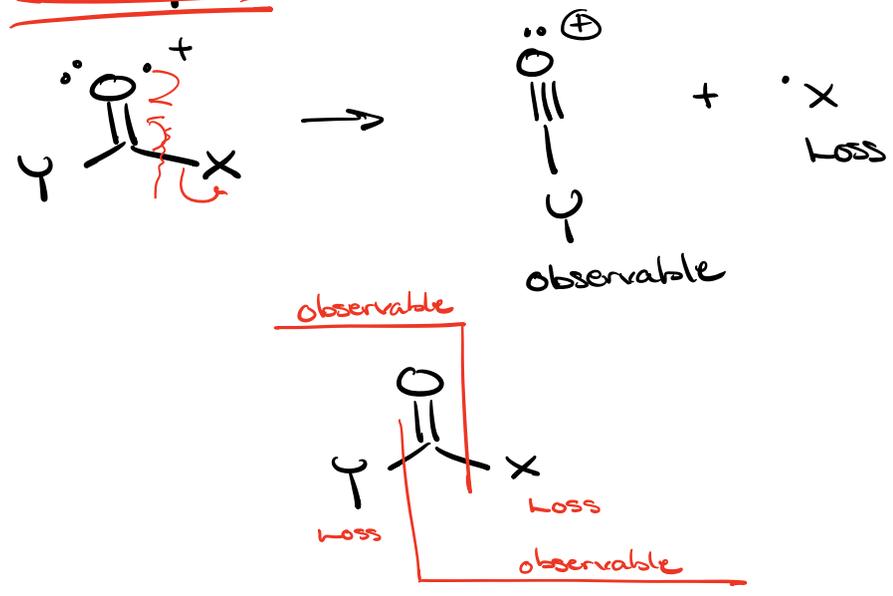
What happens w/ 2 chlorines?



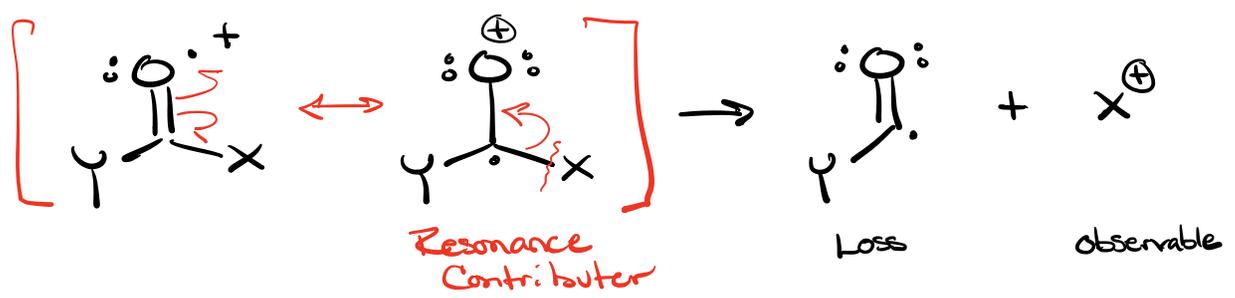


α - Cleavages

Homolytic



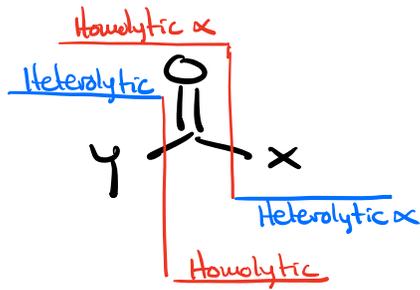
Heterolytic α - Cleavage



For every Carbonyl there are 4 possible  $\alpha$

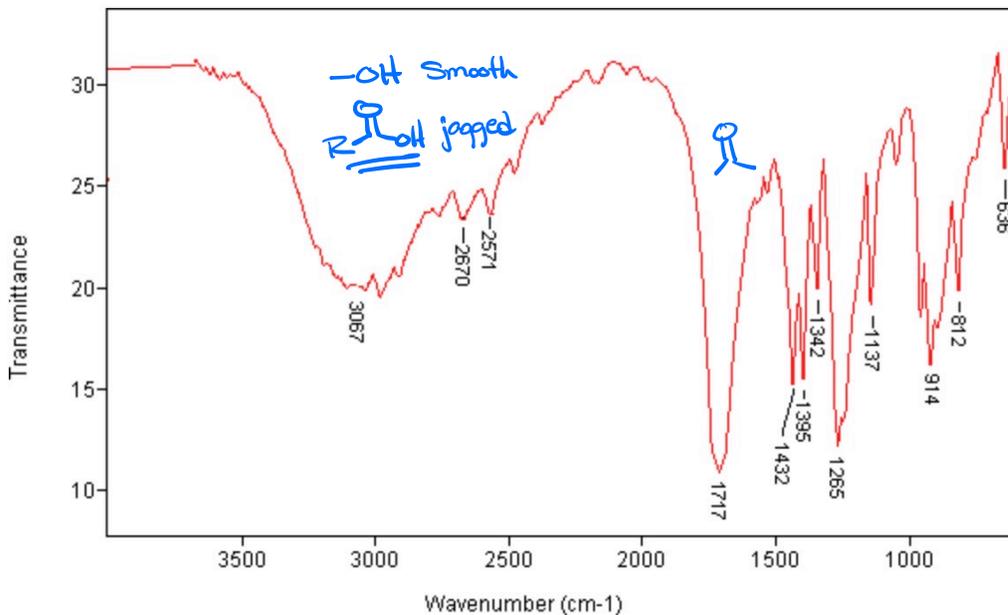
2 Homolytic

2 Heterolytic

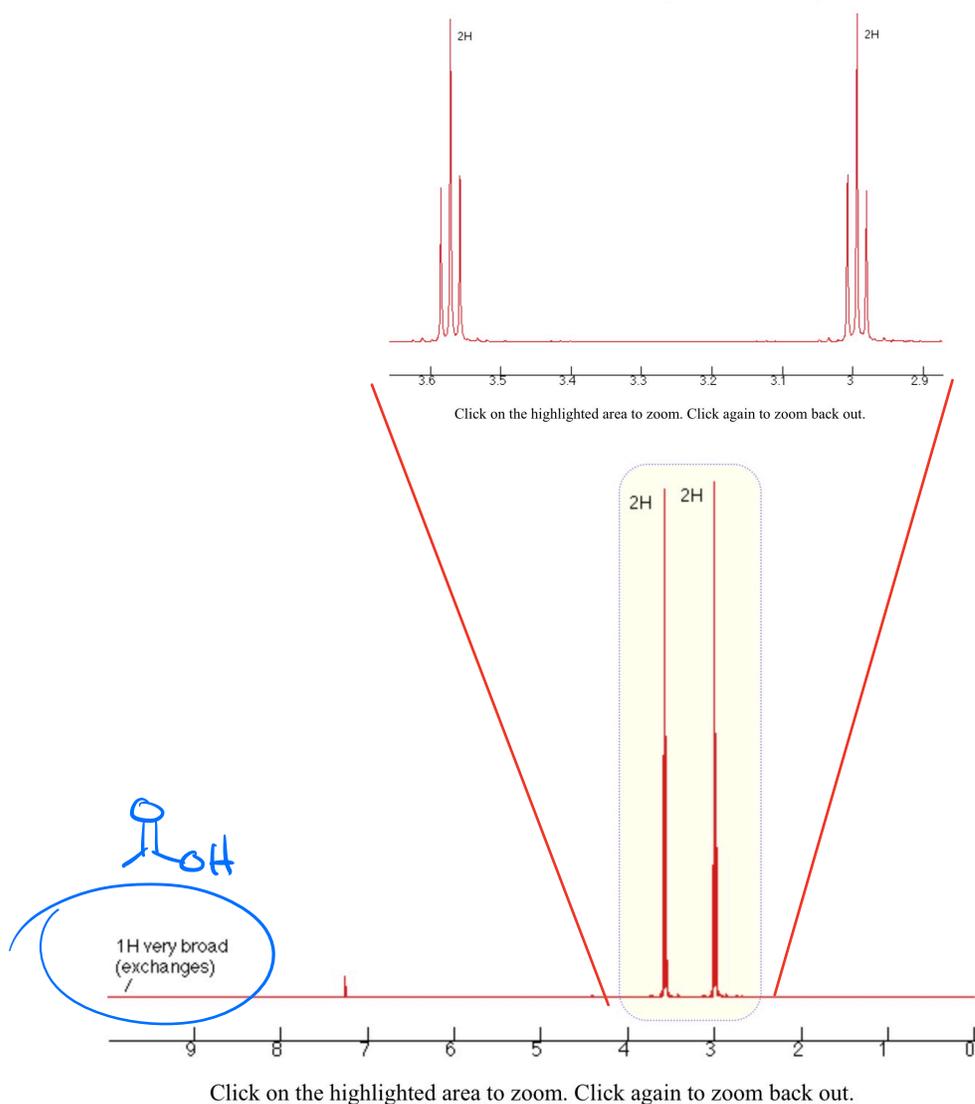


How many are actually observed depends on stability of fragments.

you may observe 1, 2, 3, or all 4.



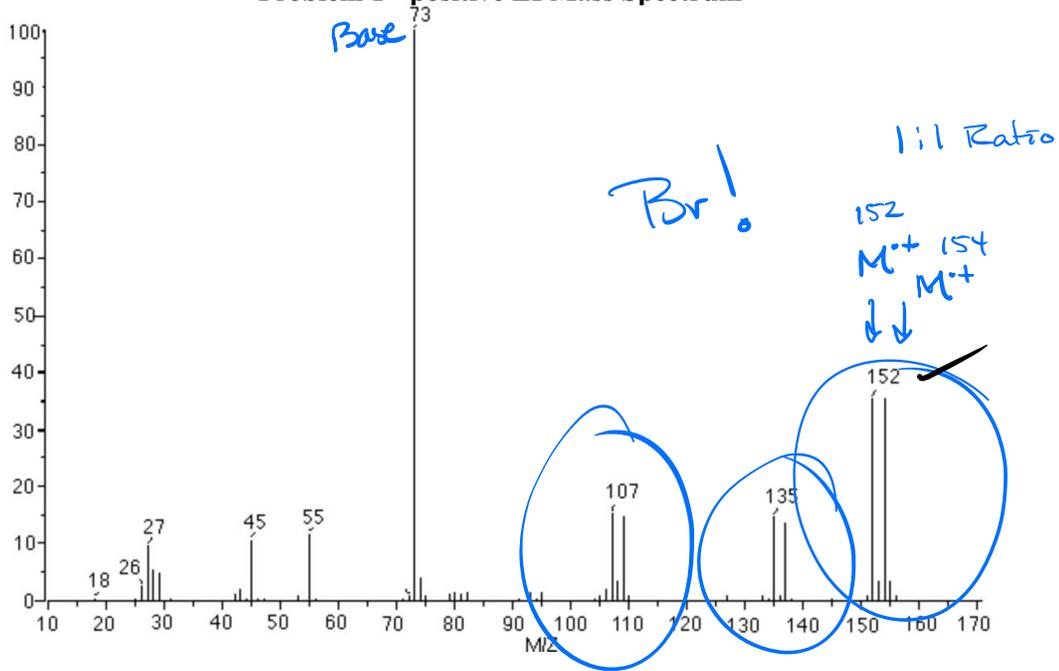
PROBLEM 1 -  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500 MHz)



# Environments = 3

<u>PPM</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>mult</u>	<u># neighbors</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
3.0	2	t	2	-CH <sub>2</sub> -
3.7	2	t	2	-CH <sub>2</sub> -
10	1	S exchanges	0	OH
5 H's total				-CH <sub>2</sub> -CH <sub>2</sub> -

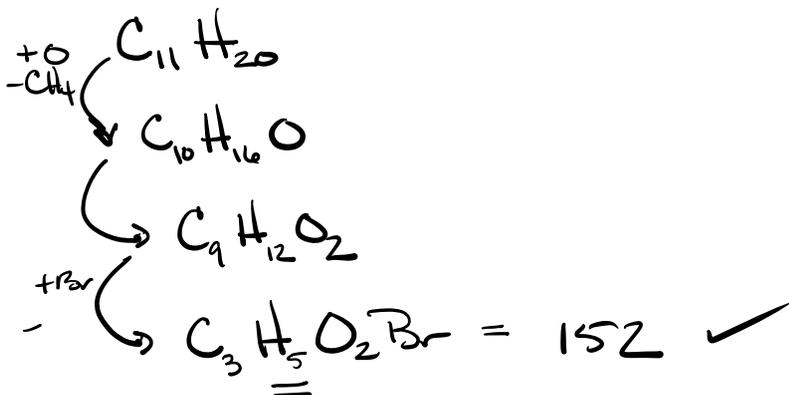
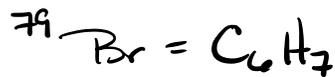
Problem 1 - positive EI Mass Spectrum



$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 13 \overline{) 152} \\ \underline{13} \\ 22 \\ \underline{13} \\ 9 \end{array}$$

Mass Spec Br  
IR }  $\text{R}_{\text{OH}}$   
HNMR }  
CMR }

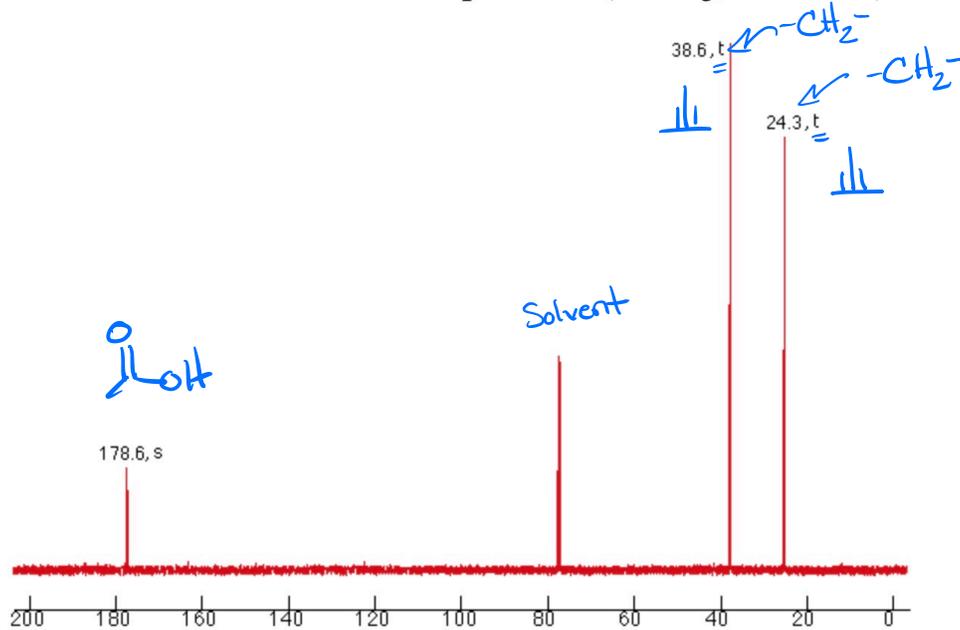
$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 13 \overline{) 79} \\ \underline{78} \end{array} \quad \text{C}_6\text{H}_7$$



units of unsaturation

$$\frac{\text{C}_n\text{H}_{2n+2+N-x}}{2} = \frac{7-5}{2} = 1 \text{ unit unsat}$$

Problem 1 -  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125 MHz)



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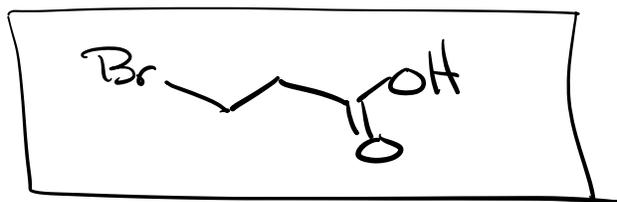
1 unit unsat



IR 

$^1\text{H}$ NMR   $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$

$^{13}\text{C}$ NMR   $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-$



152 m/z