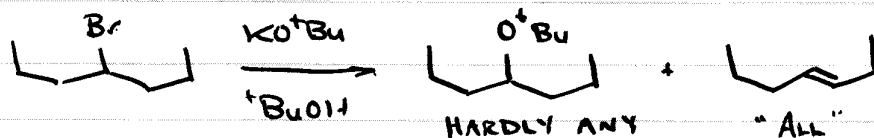


- 1° ALKYL HALIDE - FAVOURS SUBSTITUTION
 - NON-BULKY BASE / NUCLEOPHILE - FAVOURS SUBSTITUTION
- ∴ MOST SUBSTITUTION OF THE GIVEN CASES



- 2° ALKYL HALIDE - FAVOURS MORE ELIMINATION RELATIVE TO ABOVE CASE
 - NON-BULKY BASE / NUCLEOPHILE ∴ STILL GIVES SIGNIFICANT SUBSTIT.
- ∴ MIDDLE CASE OF THE THREE

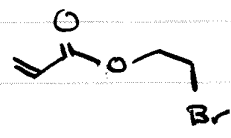


- 2° ALKYL HALIDE - FAVOURS MORE ELIMINATION RELATIVE TO TOP CASE
 - VERY BULKY BASE ∴ FAVOURS ELIMINATION OVER SUBSTITUTION
- ∴ GREATEST AMOUNT OF ELIMINATION OF THE THREE

	6. C 33.17 %	H 5.01 %	Br 44.14 %	O 17.68 %
ATOMIC WEIGHT	$\div 12.011$	$\div 1.008$	$\div 79.904$	$\div 15.999$
	2.762	4.970	0.552	1.105
\div SMALLEST	$\div 0.552$	$\div 0.552$	$\div 0.552$	$\div 0.552$
	5.00	9.00	1	2.00

\therefore EMPIRICAL FORMULA IS $C_5H_9BrO_2$

- THIS ELIMINATES ONLY HAS 7 H'S.



Now to it.

KEY BANDS V. BROAD ABSORPTION CENTRED AT 3000 cm^{-1}
O-H STRETCH OF CARBOXYLIC ACID.

1708 $\text{C}=\text{O}$ STRETCH, PROBABLY FOR $-\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}}-\text{OH}$ (NOT CONJUGATED)

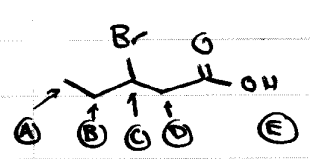
\therefore ELIMINATES ν_{MAX} PREDICTED $\sim 1735\text{ cm}^{-1}$ (ESTER)

- NO CARBONYL WHATSOEVER.

\therefore LEAVES AND AS POSSIBILITIES

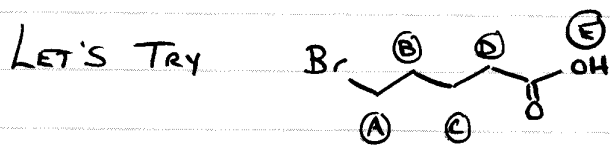
NOW TO NMR

CONSIDER



- (A) PREDICT $0.8 + 0 = 0.8\text{ ppm}$, triplet, AREA = 3 \Rightarrow NO!
- (B) PREDICT $1.2 + 0.7 = 1.9$, q of d, AREA = 2 = NO!
- (C) PREDICT $1.6 + 2.5 + 0.3 = 4.4\text{ ppm}$, t of t, AREA = 1 NO!
- (D) PREDICT $1.2 + 0.7 + 0.1 = 2.0\text{ ppm}$, d, AREA = 2 NO!
- (E) PREDICT 12-14 ppm, broad s, AREA = 1 11.6 is OK.

Clearly, this doesn't fit the ¹H NMR spectrum



PREDICTIONS

- (A) = $1.2 + 2.2 = 3.4$ ppm, triplet, Area = 2
M-Br
 CORRESPONDS WELL WITH OBSERVED 3.43 ppm, t, Area = 2 peak
- (B) = $1.2 + 0.7 = 1.9$ ppm, triplet of triplets, Area = 2
M-C-Br
 CORRESPONDS WELL WITH OBSERVED 1.93 ppm, m (multiplet), Area = 2 peak
- (C) = $1.2 + 0.5 = 1.7$ ppm, triplet of triplets, Area = 2
M-C-CO₂R
 CORRESPONDS WELL WITH OBSERVED 1.81 ppm, m (multiplet), Area = 2 peak
- (D) = $1.2 + 1.1 = 2.3$ ppm, triplet, Area = 2
M-CO₂H
 CORRESPONDS WELL WITH OBSERVED 2.40 ppm, t, Area = 2 peak
- (E) = 12-14 ppm, broad singlet, Area = 1
 CORRESPONDS OK WITH 11.6 ppm, br s, Area = 1 peak

∴ STRUCTURE IS CLEARLY 

✓ MAX 1708 WAS THE ACID C=O STRETCH

✓ MAX 3000, broad WAS THE O-H STRETCH

Bonus

