

Chemistry 136

Lab Report for the Determination of Unknown Compounds

Experiment number: _____

Name: _____

Drawer #: _____

Date: _____

Unknown Number: _____

1. Physical appearance (color, form of the crystals, etc):

Unknown 1:

Unknown 2:

2. TLC Analysis (SiO₂, solvent?, 254 nm UV? or stain?)

Note: use the ChemBioDraw TLC tool if available to you and paste it here instead of the one provided. It allows you to get instant R_f values by moving the dots up to their relative observed positions. This will greatly facilitate your task.

Elution properties:

Unknown 1 (please label on the TLC plate) R_f : _____

Unknown 2 R_f : _____

Other observations:



3. Physical constants (mp or bp)

Unknown 1: mp / bp _____ °C

Unknown 2: mp / bp _____ °C

4. Molecular formula deduced from the NMR and IR data

Unknown 1: _____

Degree of unsaturation: _____

Unknown 2: _____

Degree of unsaturation: _____

Explain how you arrived at these molecular formulae:

5. Method(s) of separation or purification:

7. ¹H NMR spectra:

Show proposed structure below with assignment labels
(e.g. H_a, H_b, H_c, etc):

¹ H NMR DATA for UNKNOWN 1				
Chemical shift (ppm)	Multiplicity	Integral	Coupling Constant (Hz)	Assignment
(e.g. 4.04)	(e.g. ddt)	(e.g. 2H)	(e.g. $J = 8.2, 4.5, 2.1$ Hz)	(e.g. H _a)

^1H NMR DATA for UNKNOWN 2

Chemical shift (ppm)	Multiplicity	Integral	Coupling Constant (Hz)	Assignment
(e.g. 4.04)	(e.g. ddt)	(e.g. 2H)	(e.g. $J = 8.2, 4.5, 2.1$ Hz)	(e.g. H_a)

8. ¹³C NMR spectra:

Show proposed structure here with assignment labels
(e.g. A, B, C, etc):

¹³ C NMR DATA for UNKNOWN 1	
Chemical shift (ppm)	Assignment
(e.g. 128.3)	(e.g. A)

^{13}C NMR DATA for UNKNOWN 1	
Chemical shift (ppm)	Assignment
(e.g. 128.3)	(e.g. A)

9. Other spectroscopy data if available (e.g. 2D NMR):

10. Relevant literature data supporting structure:

Unknown 1:

Unknown 2:

11. Logical reasoning used in deriving your structures:

(this should be less than one page in most cases. By citing specific data you have obtained, prove that your structure is what is shown above, eg. a C=O stretch in IR + corresponding C=O absorption in ^{13}C NMR to show that the compound is a ketone, etc)

Unknown 1:

Unknown 2: