Chemistry 3.2

Worksheet 8

Name

Below are the spectra-data for Compound H



From the mass spectrum, the molar mass of the compound is 88m/z

Peak in ¹³C NMR around ~180 it is in the Acid or ester region

Because IR shown a board peak around the 3000 cm⁻¹ region, therefore the molecule contain a carboxylic acid group.

This is confirmed by the extra peak on the 1800 cm⁻¹ corresponds to C=O and 1250cm⁻¹ correspond to C-O

Since there are three carbon environments in the ¹³C NMR meaning the molecule would have atleast three carbons

Propanoic acid CH₃CH₂COOH has a mass of 74 which is 14 mass lower than the MS molar mass

Butanoic acid and its isomer, 2-methyl propanoic acid would give a molar mass of 88

However, for butanoic acid, it has 4 different carbon environments while 2-methyl propanoic acid has 3, therefore compound H is 2-methyl propanoic acid