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Chap 12: Mass Spectrometry and Infrared Spectroscopy

**Next Class (12)**

Test 1 on Substitution and Elimination

(13) **Second Class from Today**

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**Third Class from Today (14)**

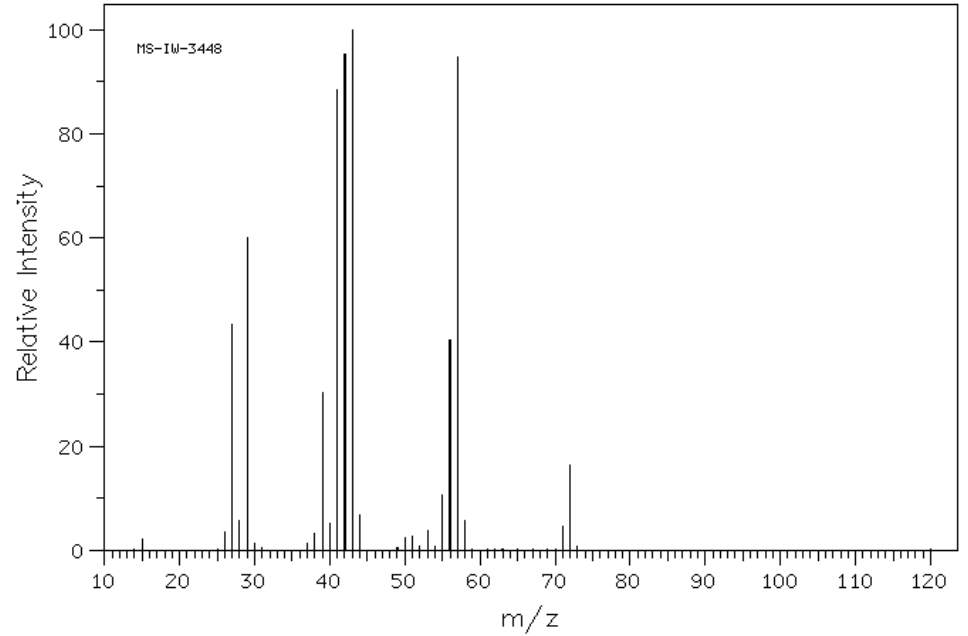
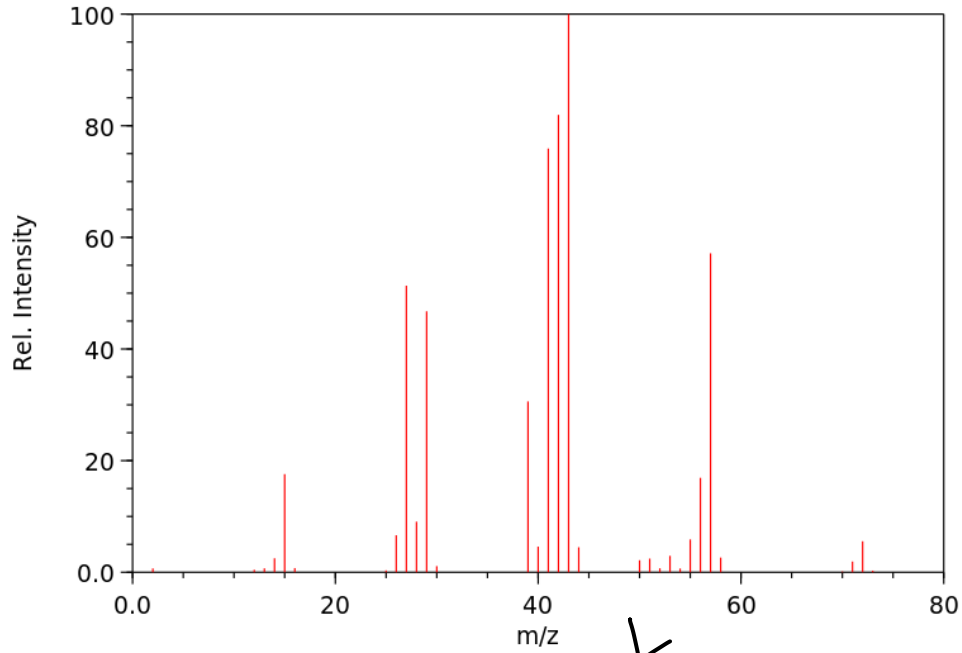
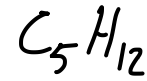
Chap 12: Mass Spectrometry and Infrared Spectroscopy

**Test on substitution and elimination on Friday**

**Review session over Zoom Thursday 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the regular class URL.  
I will send a new email with the link.**

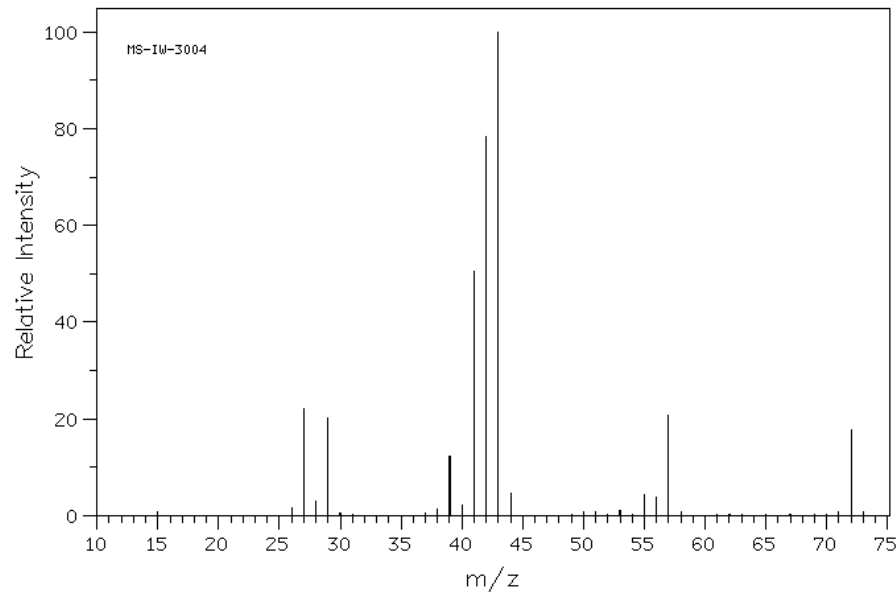
# Why Mass Spectrometry?

Identify known compounds: Fingerprinting

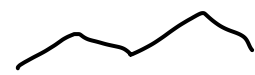


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NIST Chemistry WebBook  
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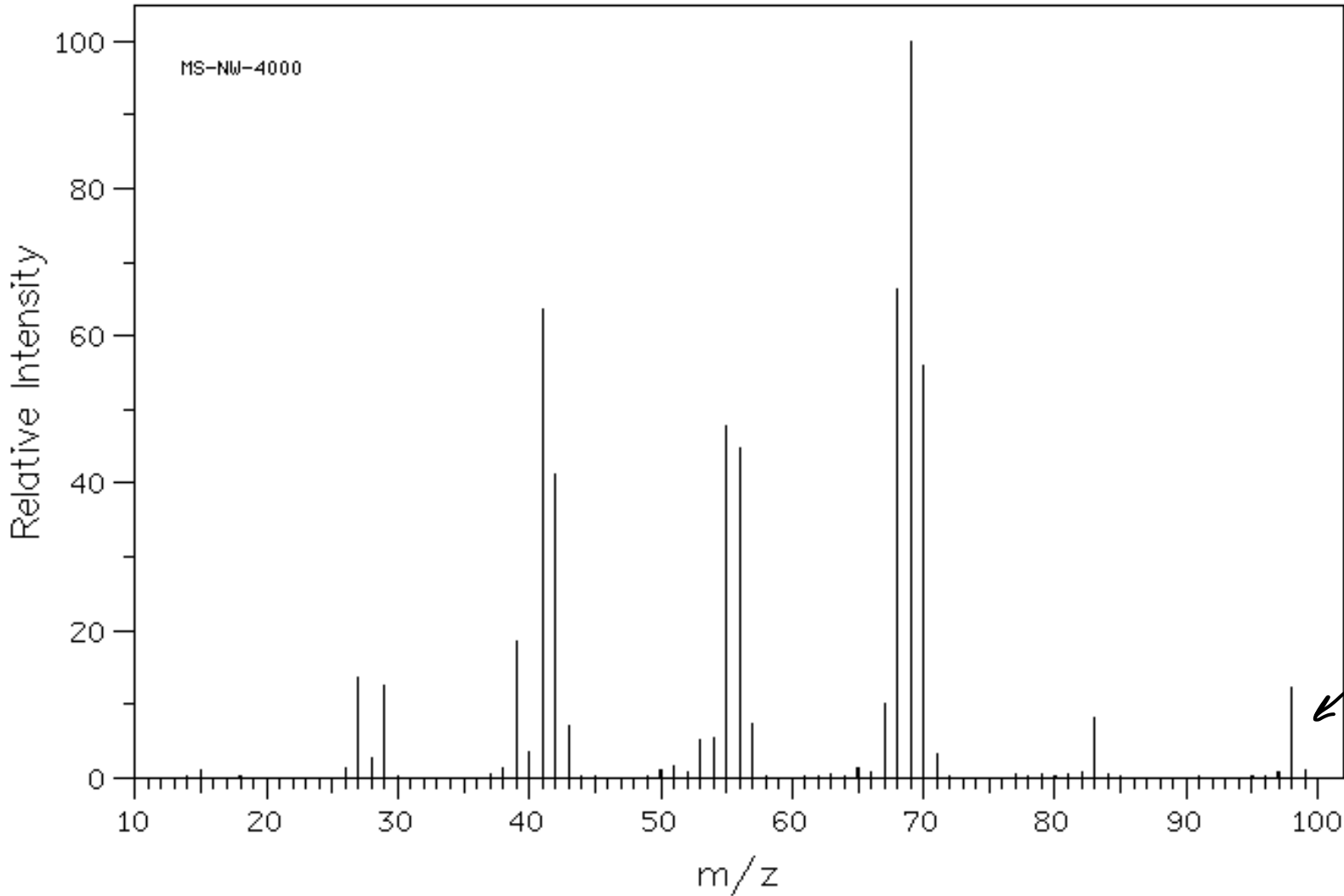


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# Why Mass Spectrometry?

Determine molar mass and structure of unknown compounds.



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peak furthest to the right often tells us the mass of the molecule

# Why Mass Spectrometry?

Determine 1° structures of polypeptides (protein ladder sequencing).

1. 5% phenylisocyanate 95% phenylisothiocyanate (PC)
2. Trifluoroacetic acid
3. repeat

PC-Glu-Gly-Val-Asn-Asp-Asn-Glu-Glu-Gly-Phe-Phe-Ser-Ala-Arg

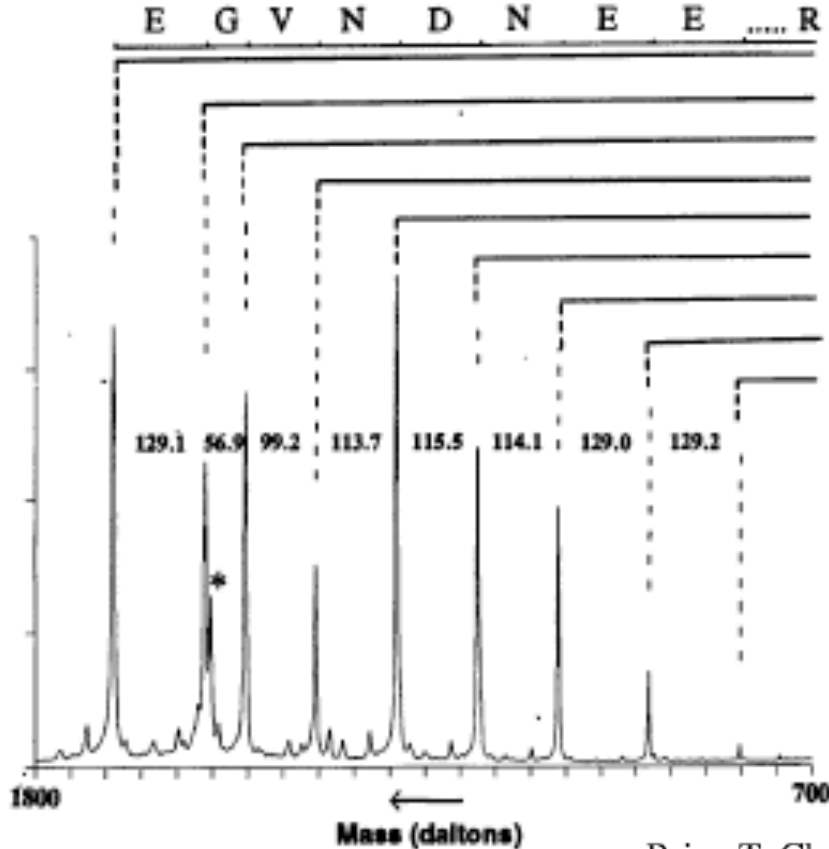
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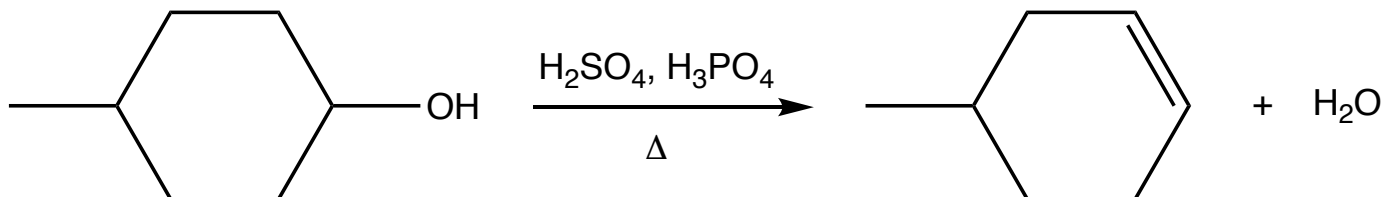


Brian T. Chait; Rong Wang; Ronald C. Beavis; Stephen B. H. Kent

*Science*, New Series, Vol. 262, No. 5130, Genome Issue. (Oct. 1, 1993), pp. 89-92. 4

## Why Mass Spectrometry?

Confirm synthesis of target compound.



IR Data: OH vs no OH, no C=C vs C=C

MS Data: molar mass and high-resolution mass spectrometry to confirm formula

NMR Data

## Why Mass Spectrometry?

### HRAM GC-MS/MS



For comprehensive characterization of samples in a single analysis with high-confidence compound discovery, identification and quantitation, a GC system can be combined with a high resolution accurate mass (HRAM) mass spectrometer.

# Overview

Describe the basics of how mass spectrometry works.

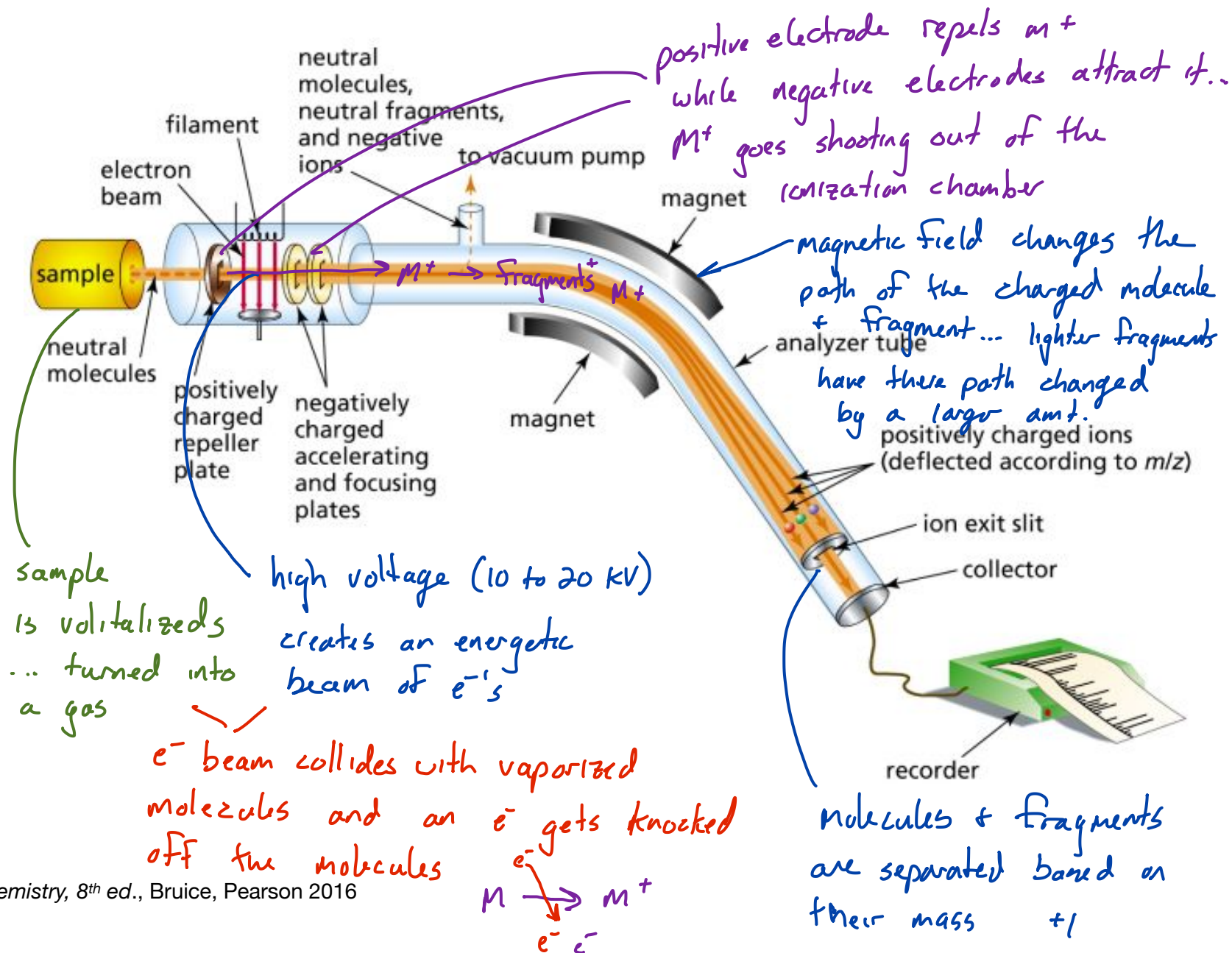
Examine the affects that isotopes and their natural abundance has on the mass spectrum

Consider methods for determining the formulas of compounds

Predict common fragmentation patterns for different functional groups

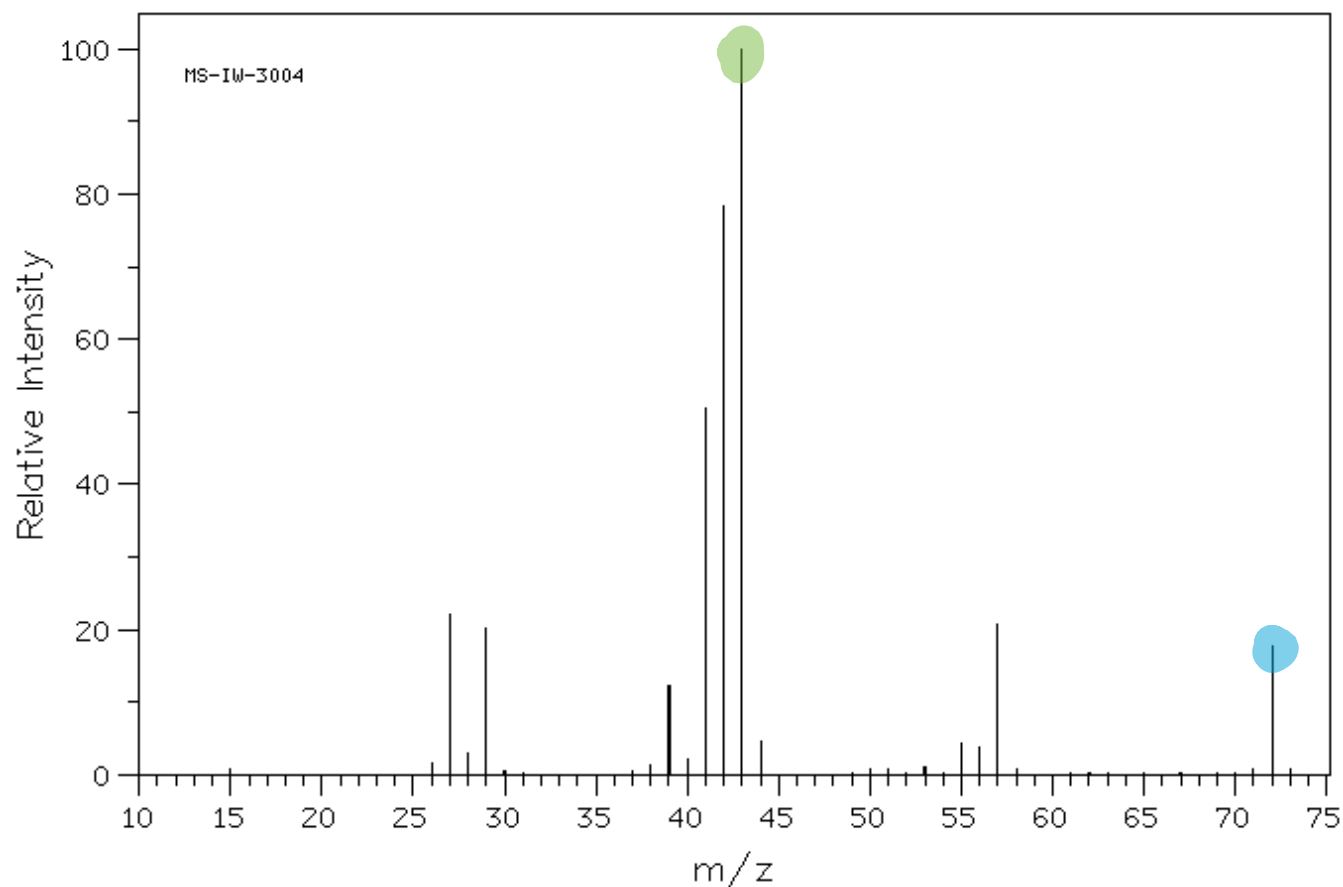
Unless indicated otherwise, all mass spectra that follow have been downloaded from the SDBSWeb : <https://sdfs.db.aist.go.jp> (National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology)

# Schematic Representation of a Mass Spectrometer





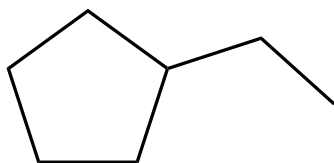
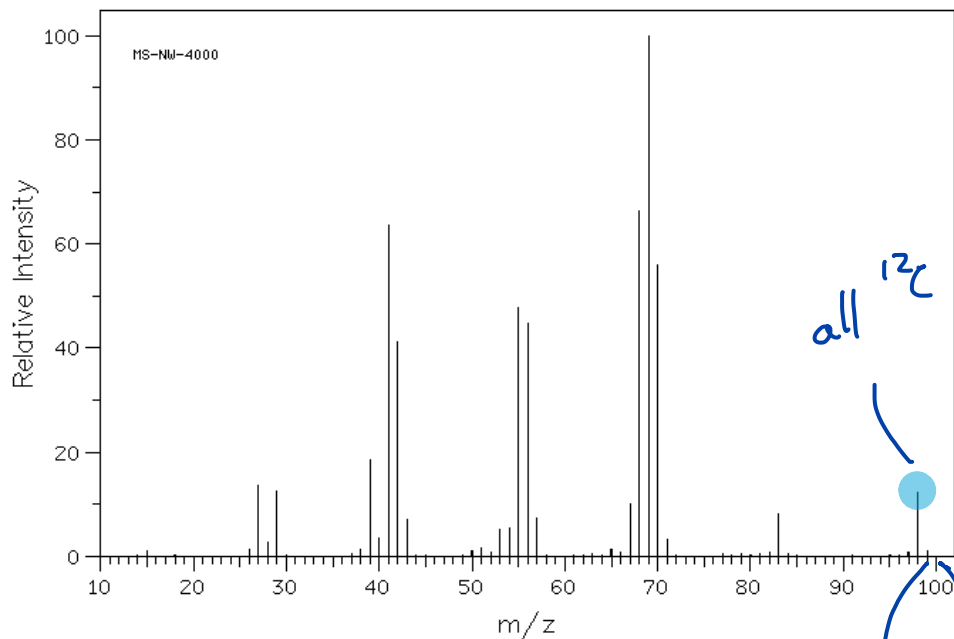
Mass Spectrum of Pentane



The Scale is set based on the height of the largest peak...

The Base Peak is the largest peak... typically the most easily produced fragment

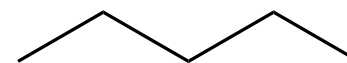
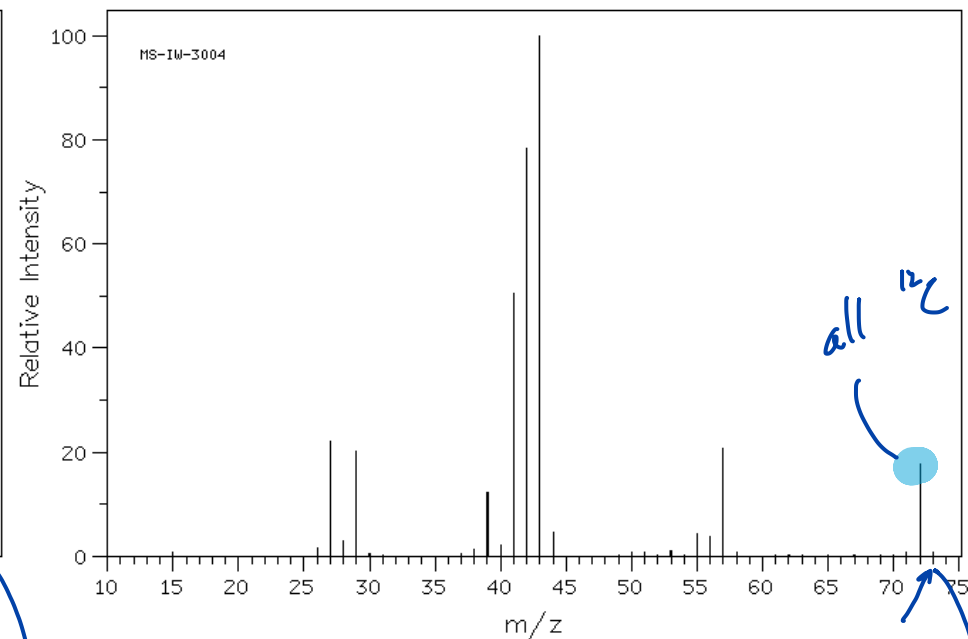
The Molecular Ion is often the peak that is farthest to the right  
Frequently the molecular ion does not survive long enough  
to be detected



Molecular Weight: 98.1890

$$\frac{M}{Z} = \frac{99}{+1}$$

1 C atom is <sup>13</sup>C

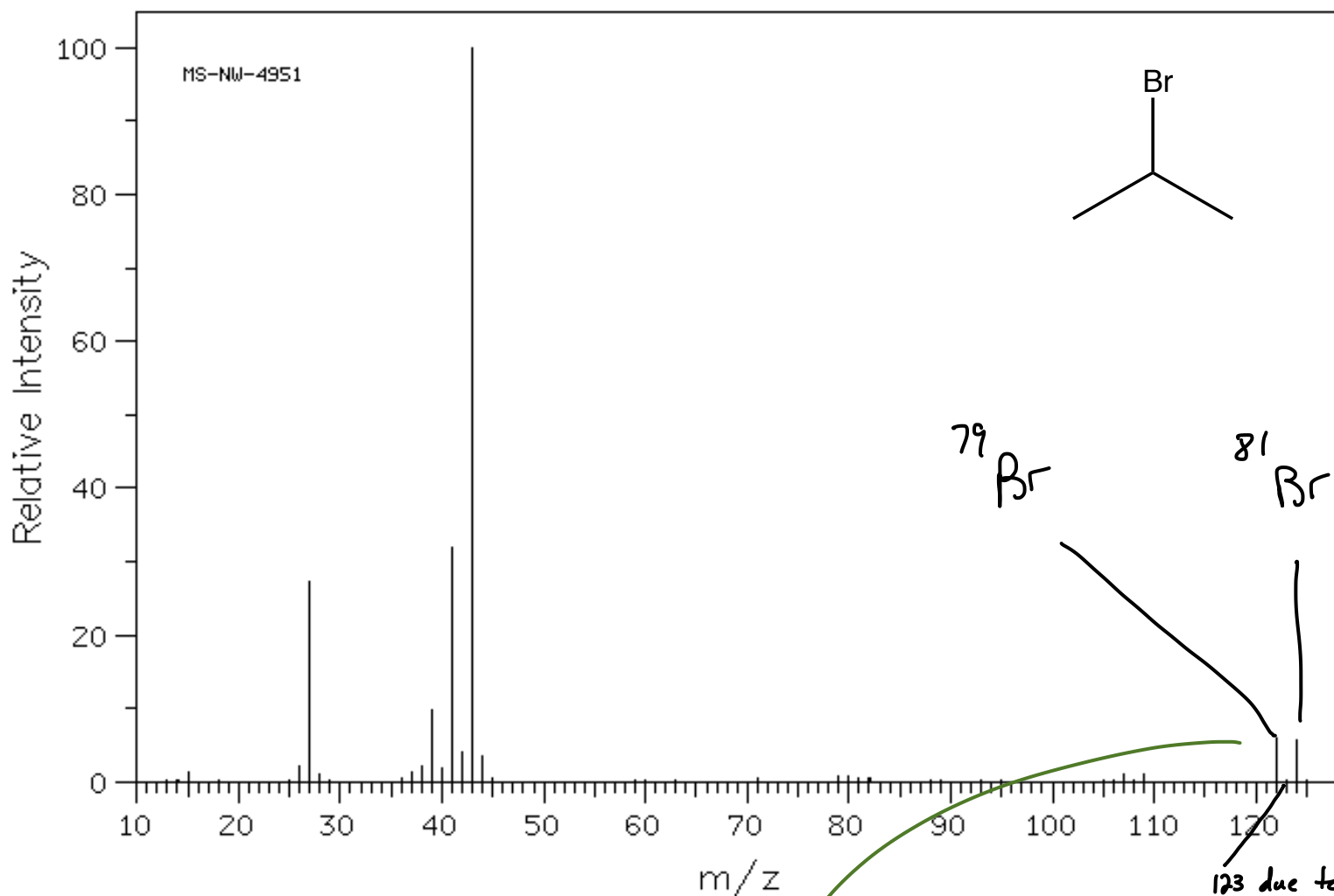


Molecular Weight: 72.1510

73?

1 C atom is <sup>13</sup>C

# Bromine Atoms and the Missing Peak?



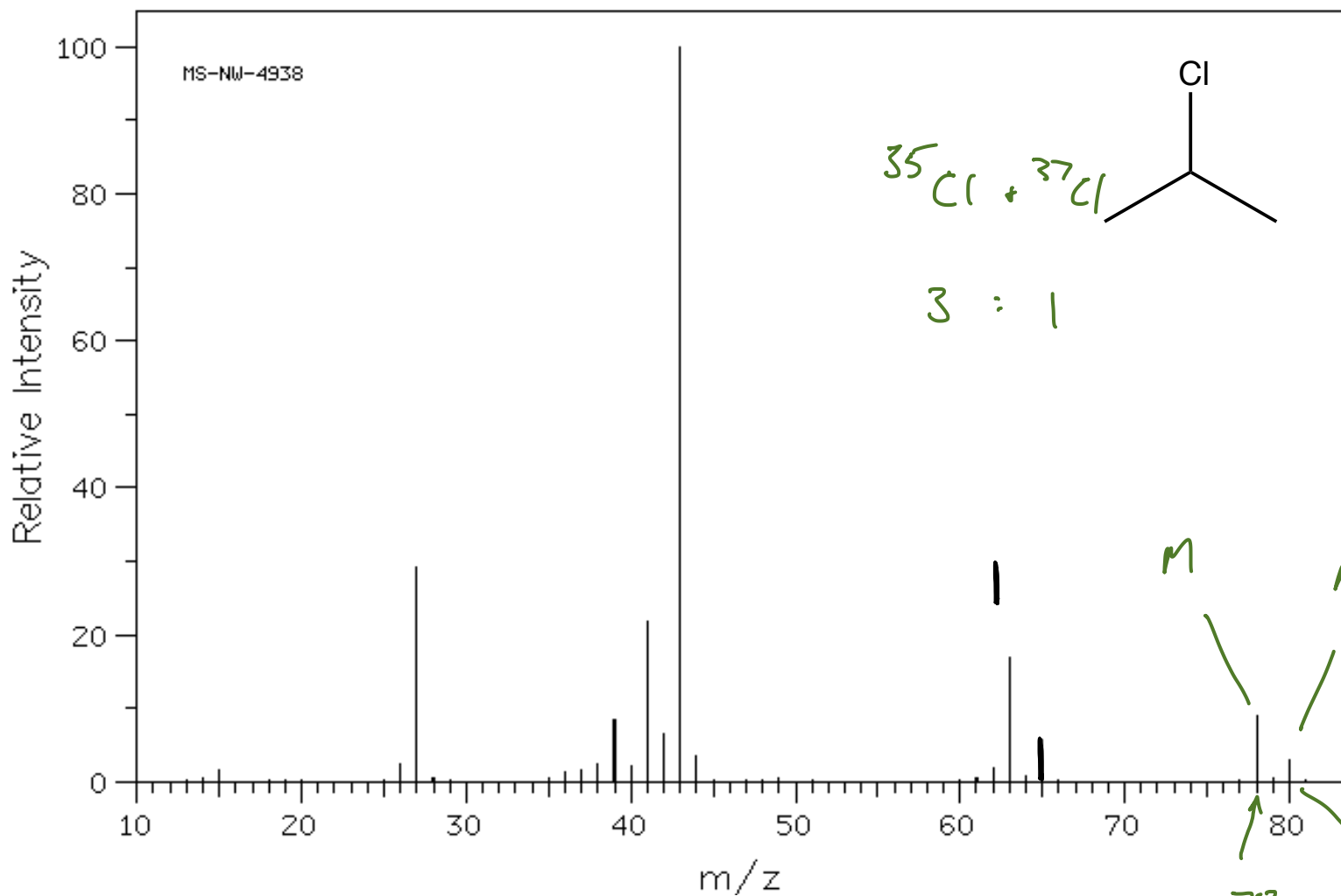
$3 \times 12 = 36$   
 $7 \times 1 = 7$   
 $79.9$   
 $80$   
 $80$   
 $123$

$^{79}\text{Br}$      $^{81}\text{Br}$   
 $51 : 49$

this almost 50:50 ratio is unique to Br  
 $m + m + 2$  at same height is probably Br in your molecule

# Isotopic Fingerprint for Chlorine Atoms

## Section 13.4



35.45

$$3 \times 12 = 36$$

$$7 = 7$$


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$$\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ -43 \\ \hline 37 \end{array}$$

M + M+2 in 3:1 ratio  
 ratio is unique to Cl, so Cl atom present

Determining Formulas

Section 13.3

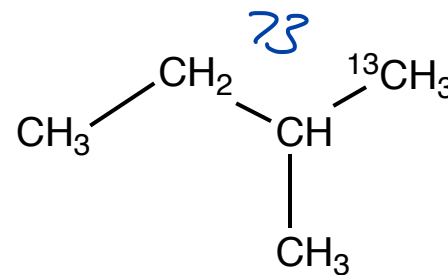
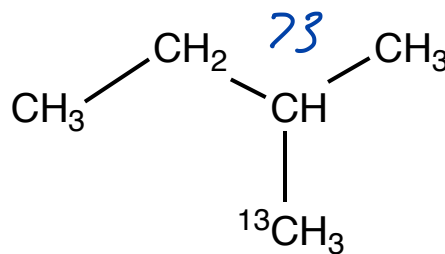
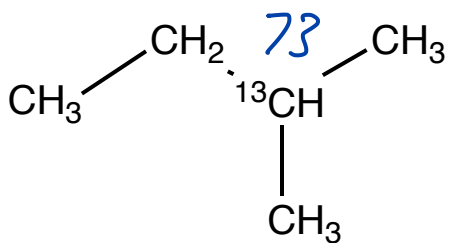
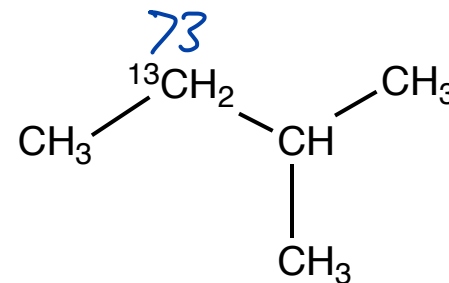
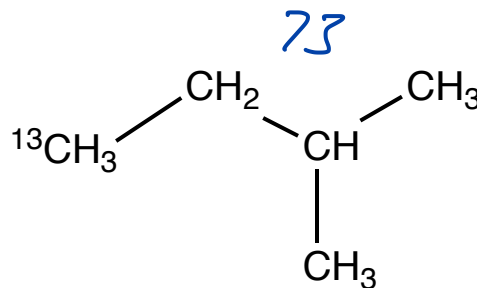
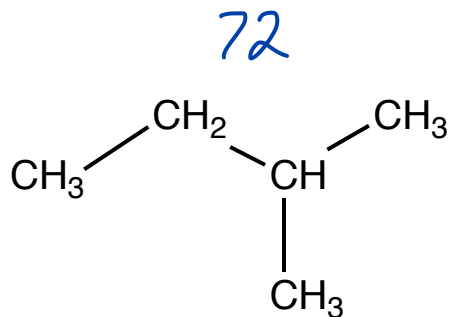
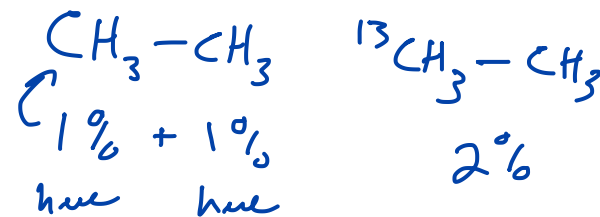
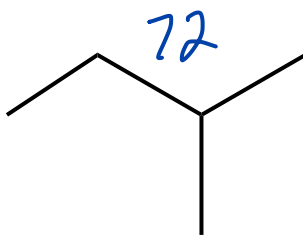
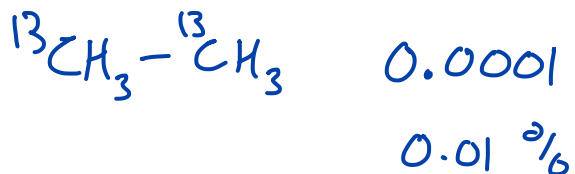
Comparing  $m$  and  $m+1$  peaks

The "Rule of 13"

High Resolution Mass Spectrometry

Determining Formulas Using m+1 Peaks

$CH_4$  1% of  $CH_4$ 's are  $^{13}CH_4$  Section 13.3



5 different ways to get a  $^{13}C$  atom into a molecule with 5  $C$  atoms...

# Determining Formulas Using m+1 Peaks

## Section 13.3

$$\# \text{ C atoms} = \frac{\text{intensity of } m+1 \text{ peak}}{\text{intensity of } (m) + (m+1) \text{ peaks}} \times \frac{1}{0.0106} = 5.92 \approx 6$$

(22.4 + 1.5)

problems using this technique

overlapping peaks confusing size of m+1 peak

other atoms, like N, with isotopes that have a +1

m/z	%
26.0	1.3
27.0	16.5
28.0	20.3
29.0	23.1
32.0	5.6
38.0	1.0
39.0	14.5
40.0	2.9
41.0	56.8
42.0	25.9
43.0	54.4
44.0	2.0
51.0	1.3
53.0	2.3
55.0	7.9
56.0	47.0
57.0	100.0
58.0	4.4
69.0	1.2
70.0	1.1
71.0	7.3
86.0	22.4
87.0	1.5

