

## Problem of the Month: February 2020

## Goals and hints

(1) Get the constitution.
(2) Assign all proton and carbon signals.
(3) Extract all three- and four-bond homonuclear coupling constants.
(4) Analyze the splitting pattern of the proton signal at 2.375 ppm . You may simulate individual multiplets by trying a multiplet simulator (check out the one at www.nmr.cheminfo.org)
(Hint 1) It's always helpful to calculate the degree of unsaturation (DBE) from the molecular formula.
(Hint 2) The HSQC is usually the best method to find all or at least most of the building blocks

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This HMBC is not really required, use it to check your result

Please note some one-bond correlations and the totally missing cross peaks for one of the protons

