

TABLE 14.4 Approximate Chemical Shifts of Various Hydrogens^{a,b}

Hydrogen	δ (ppm)
CH ₃	0.8–1.0
CH ₂	1.2–1.5
CH	1.4–1.7
C=C–CH (allylic hydrogens)	1.8–2.3
O=C–CH	2.0–2.5
Ph–CH (benzylic hydrogens)	2.3–2.8
\equiv C–H	2.5
R ₂ N–CH	2.0–3.0
I–CH	2.8–3.3
Br–CH	2.8–3.5
Cl–CH	3.1–3.8
F–CH	4.1–4.7
O–CH	3.1–3.8
=CH ₂ (terminal alkene)	5.0
C=CH (internal alkene)	4.5–5.5
Ph–H (aromatic hydrogens)	7.0–7.5
O=CH (aldehyde hydrogens)	9.0–10.0
RCOOH	10–13

^aThese values are approximate. There will surely be examples that lie outside the ranges indicated. Use them as guidelines, not "etched in stone" inviolable numbers.

^bWatch out for loose talk. For example, "aromatic hydrogen" means a hydrogen attached to a benzene ring.

TABLE 14.5 Some ¹³C Chemical Shifts

Type of Carbon	Chemical Shift (δ) ^a	Type of Carbon	Chemical Shift (δ) ^a
Alkanes		Alcohols, ethers	
Methyl	0–30	C–O	50–90
Methylene	15–55	Amines	
Methine	25–55	C–N	40–60
Quaternary	30–40	Halogens	
Alkenes		C–F	70–80
C=C	80–145	C–Cl	25–50
Alkynes		C–Br	10–40
C \equiv C	70–90	C–I	–20–10
Aromatics	110–170	Carbonyls, C=O	
Benzene	128.7	R ₂ C=O	190–220
		RXC=O (X = O or N)	150–180

^aThe chemical shift δ is in parts per million (ppm) from TMS.