

NMR Solvent Data Chart

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	¹ H Chemical Shift (ppm from TMS) (multiplicity) ※	JHD (Hz)	¹³ C Chemical Shift (ppm from TMS) (multiplicity) ※	JCD (Hz)	¹ H Chemical Shift of HOD (ppm from TMS) ●	Density at 20°C ◆	Melting point (°C) ◆	Boiling point (°C) ◆	Dielectric Constant	Molecular Weight ◆
Acetic acid-d ₄	11.65 (1) 2.04 (5)	2.2	178.99 (1) 20.0 (7)	20	11.5	1.12	16.7	118	6.1	64.08
Acetone-d ₆	2.05 (5)	2.2	206.68 (1) 29.92 (7)	0.9 19.4	2.8*	0.87	-94	56.5	20.7	64.12
Acetonitrile-d ₃	1.94 (5)	2.5	118.69 (1) 1.39 (7)	21	2.1*	0.84	-45	81.6	37.5	44.07
Benzene-d ₆	7.16 (1)		128.39 (3)	24.3	0.4	0.95	5.5	80.1	2.3	84.15
Chloroform-d	7.24 (1)		77.23 (3)	32.0	1.5*	1.50	-63.5	61-62	4.8	120.38
Cyclohexane-d ₁₂	1.38 (1)		26.43 (5)	19	0.8	0.89	6.47	80.7	2.0	96.24
Deuterium oxide	4.80 (DSS) 4.81 (TSP)		NA	NA	4.8	1.11	3.81	101.42	78.5	20.03
<i>N,N</i> -Dimethyl-formamide-d ₇	8.03 (1) 2.92 (5) 2.75 (5)	1.9 1.9	163.15 (3) 34.89 (7) 29.76 (7)	29.4 21.0 21.1	3.5	1.03	-61	153	36.7	80.14
Dimethyl sulfoxide-d ₆	2.50 (5)	1.9	39.51 (7)	21.0	3.3*	1.19	18.55	189	46.7	84.17
1,4-Dioxane-d ₈	3.53 (m)		66.66 (5)	21.9	2.4	1.13	11.8	101.1	2.2	96.16
Ethanol-d ₆	5.19 (1) 3.56 (1) 1.11 (m)		56.96 (5) 17.31 (7)	22 19	5.3	0.89	-114.1	78.5	24.5	52.11
Methanol-d ₄	4.87 (1) 3.31 (5)	1.7	49.15 (7)	21.4	4.9	0.89	-97.8	64.7	32.7	36.07
Methylene chloride-d ₂	5.32 (3)	1.1	54.00 (5)	27.2	1.5	1.35	-95	39.75	8.9	86.95
Pyridine-d ₅	8.74 (1) 7.58 (1) 7.22 (1)		150.35 (3) 135.91 (3) 123.87 (3)	27.5 24.5 25	5	1.05	-41.6	115.2-115.3	12.4	84.13
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane-d ₂	6.0		73.78 (3)			1.62	-44	146.5	8.20	169.86
Tetrahydrofuran-d ₈	3.58 (1) 1.73 (1)		67.57 (5) 25.37 (5)	22.2 20.2	2.4-2.5	0.99	-108.5	66	7.6	80.16
Toluene-d ₈	7.09 (m) 7.00 (1) 6.98 (5) 2.09 (5)	2.3	137.86 (1) 129.24 (3) 128.33 (3) 125.49 (3) 20.4 (7)	23 24 24 19	0.4	0.94	-95	110.6	2.4	100.19
Trifluoroacetic acid-d	11.50 (1)		164.2 (4) 116.6 (4)		11.5	1.49	-15.4	72.4		115.03
Trifluoroethanol-d ₃	5.02 (1) 3.88 (4x3)	2(9)	126.3 (4) 61.5 (4x5)	22	5	1.41	-43.5	74.05		103.06

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※ The ¹H spectra of the residual protons and ¹³C spectra were obtained on a Varian Gemini 200 spectrometer at 295°K. The NMR solvents used to acquire these spectra contain a maximum of 0.05% and 1.0% TMS (v/v) respectively. Since deuterium has a spin of 1, triplets arising from coupling to deuterium have the intensity ratio of 1:1:1. 'm' denotes a broad peak with some fine structures. It should be noted that chemical shifts can be dependent on solvent, concentration and temperature.

- Approximate values only; may vary with pH, concentration and temperature.
- ◆ Melting and boiling points are those of the corresponding unlabeled compound (except for D₂O). These temperature limits can be used as a guide to determine the useful liquid range of the solvents. Information gathered from the Merck Index – Fourteenth Edition.

* HOD Peaks – NMR spectra of "neat" deuterated solvent always exhibit a peak due to H₂O in addition to the residual solvent peak. When the exchange rate between H₂O and HOD is slow on the NMR timescale the water peak appears as two peaks, a singlet corresponding to H₂O and a 1:1:1 triplet corresponding to HOD.

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NMR Solvent Storage and Handling Information

Please note that some packaging sizes of some solvents may require special handling not given below. The bottle or ampoule packaging information should be reviewed for further instructions.

Acetic Acid-d₄ / Acetone-d₆ / Benzene-d₆ / Cyclohexane-d₁₂ / Deuterium Oxide / N,N-Dimethylformamide-d₇ / Dimethyl Sulfoxide-d₆ / 1,4-Dioxane-d₈ (p-Dioxane) / Ethanol-d₆ / Methanol-d₄ / Methylene Chloride-d₂ / Pyridine-d₅ / 1,1,2,2 Tetrachloroethane-d₂ / Toluene-d₈ / Trifluoroacetic Acid-d / 2,2,2-Trifluoroethanol-d₃

Store at room temperature away from light and moisture. The above products are stable if stored under recommended conditions.

Acetonitrile-d₃

Store at room temperature away from light and moisture. This product is stable for one year after receipt of order if stored under above conditions (unopened). After one year, the solvent should be re-analyzed for chemical purity before use.

Chloroform-d / Tetrahydrofuran-d₈

Store refrigerated (-5° to 5°C) away from light and moisture. These products are stable for six months after receipt of order if stored under above conditions (unopened). After six months, the solvent should be re-analyzed for chemical purity before use.

Deuterium Exchange of Labile Protons in Deuterated Solvents Containing Residual D₂O

Some deuterated solvents are prepared by catalytic exchange of protonated solvent with deuterium oxide and carefully purified by distillation. Residual water (H₂O in equilibrium exchange with D₂O) is kept to a minimum of 20-200 ppm, the higher value corresponds to the amount in the more hygroscopic solvents. The labile deuterons (and protons) of water are available to exchange with labile protons in the chemist's sample and can result in inaccurate integration ratios. The example below shows that just 100 ppm of D₂O can cause problems when studying dilute solutions of analytes. A significant decrease in the integral of 1 labile proton may be observed in a sample containing 5 mg organic compound, MW~200, dissolved in 1 g DMSO-d₆ containing 100 ppm D₂O. The problem becomes worse as the molecular weight of the analyte increases.

Solution

Water (as H₂O, HOD or D₂O) can be minimized by adding molecular sieves to the solvent, agitating the mixture and allowing it to stand for a few hours. The water content may be reduced to about 10-20 ppm in this manner. If exchange still causes a problem, it is recommended to use a less hygroscopic solvent, such as chloroform, methylene chloride or acetonitrile.

X – residual solvent * – residual water

