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Abstract

Purpose

2H/13C/13C 3D correlation experiment using Respiration CP for 2H/13C transfer and RFDR for 13C/13C transfer. This experiment is used to mapping the site-specific dynamics for proteins.

Scope

Site-specific dynamic measurement of protein.

Materials

Definitions:

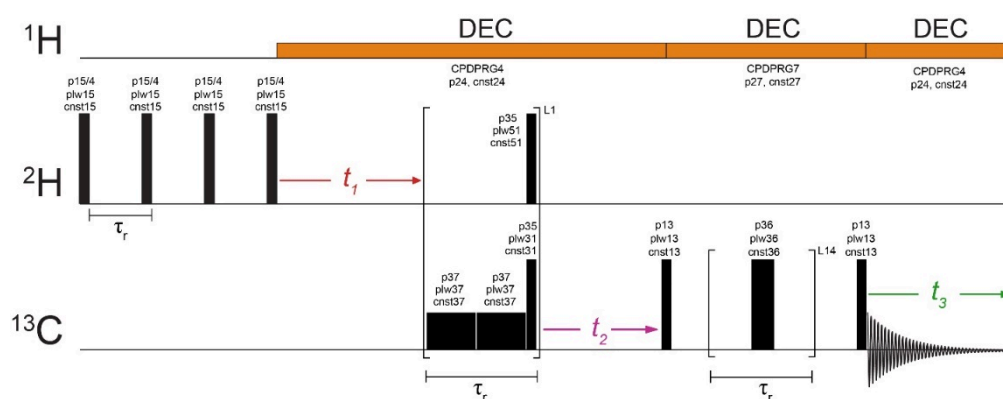
	Term	Definition
	CP	Cross Polarization
	MAS	Magic Angle Spinning
	RFDR	Radio-Frequency Driven Recoupling

Instrument: The $^2\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}/^{13}\text{C}$ Respiration CP dataset in this SOP was acquired using a 900MHz NMR spectrometer with a Bruker Avance III console. The probe is a Phoenix 1.6 mm HCN probe. For the best result, this experiment should be executed after properly adjusting the shimming and magic angle.

Sample:

1. Type: Protein
2. Labeling: perdeuterated U- ^{13}C labeling samples.
3. Minimum amount: ~50 nmol for 1.6 mm rotor.

Schematic pulse sequence of $^2\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}/^{13}\text{C}$ Respiration-CP 3D:



Example Parameter set for a Phoenix 1.6mm probe using 20 kHz MAS on 900 MHz Bruker spectrometer (pulse sequence: RespirationCP3d):

Pulse Parameters:

^1H 90°: (p14, plw14, cnst14) = (2.5 μs , 101 W, 100 kHz)

^{13}C 90°: (p13, plw13, cnst13) = (5 μs , 90 W, 50 kHz)

^2N 90°: (p15, plw15, cnst15) = (8.8 μs , 100 W, 28.4 kHz)

Respiration CP: [p35, cnst37, cnst 51, cnst 31, L1]
=[2 μs , 40 kHz, 40 kHz, 55 kHz, 16]

RFDR: [p36, L14]
=[15 μs , 48]

^1H -decoupling for acquisition- (CPDPRG4, p24, cnst24)
= (SPINAL64_p24, 184 μs , 2.5 kHz)

^1H -decoupling for RFDR- (CPDPRG7, cnst27)
= (cw_p27, 0 kHz)

Acquisition Parameters:

MAS rate (w_r) in Hz: cnst20 = 20000

Rotor period (w_r): d20 = (1/cnst20) = 50 μs

Number of scans: ns = 192

Recycle delay: d1 = 0.1 sec

^{13}C Direct dimension: t_3 or F3:

Carrier frequency: O1p = 40 ppm

Acquisition time: aq(F3) = 20.5 ms

Spectral width: sw(F3) = 441.986 ppm

^{13}C indirect dimension: t_2 or F2:

FnMode: States-TPPI

Carrier frequency: O1p = 40 ppm

Maximum evolution time: aq (F2) = 2.4 ms

Spectral width: sw (F2) = 88.397 ppm

Dwell time: IN_F (F2) = 50 μs

Total t_2 points: TD (F2) = 96

^2H indirect dimension: t_1 or F1:

FnMode: States-TPPI

Carrier frequency: O3p = 0 ppm

Maximum evolution time: aq(F1) = 0.23 ms

Spectral width: sw(F1) = 200 kHz

Dwell time: IN_F (F1) = 5 μs

Total t_1 points: TD (F1) = 92

Safety warnings

 Operator: User should be knowledgeable to operate MAS probes and use Topspin

Before start

MAS rate: 10-20 kHz for 1.6 mm rotor

Temperature: Note that the temperature increases by 5 -10 °C due to frictional heating from spinning at 10-20 kHz for 1.6 mm rotors. Adjust the variable temperature (VT) control set point temperature accordingly to achieve desired sample temperature. For microcrystals and fibrils, typical sample temperature range is 0 to 10 °C, requiring a VT set point temperature of -10 to 0 °C. For membrane proteins and/or liposomes, the desired sample temperature depends on the phase transition of interest and can vary over a wide range depending on the sample.

Below optimizations are required before setting up the hNH2d experiment. Example SOP for each optimization is attached at "References" section.

1. Calibrate ^1H , ^2H , and ^{13}C solid pulses (p14, plw14, p13, plw13, p15, and plw15)
2. Optimize ^2H - ^{13}C Respiration CP (p37, cnst37, p35, cnst31, cnst51, L1)
3. Optimize low-power ^1H decoupling (cpdprg4, p24, and cnst24)
4. Optimize $^{13}\text{C}/^{13}\text{C}$ RFDR mixing (p36, L14, cpdprg7, p27, and cnst27)

Setup time: ~0.5 hours, presuming initial calibrations have already been completed.

Procedure

- 1 Load "RespirationCP3d-NAN" pulse program and parameter set "RespirationCP3d-NAN_par".
 - 1.1 Use Topspin command "edc" to open a new experiment.
 - 1.2 Input "RespirationCP3d-NAN" as PULPROG
 - 1.3 Type "rpar", then load file "RespirationCP3d-NAN_par".
 - 1.4 Note that the parameters will be off if using different spectrometers/probes. Please consult to your facility manager/staff to get proper starting parameter set.
- 2 Set the optimized pulse parameter values. The optimizations that need to be done and parameters need to be updated are listed in the "Before start" section under "Guidelines & Warnings".
- 3 Set the ^2H carrier frequency (O3p) at ~0ppm, ^1H carrier frequency (O2p) at ~4ppm, and ^{13}C carrier frequency (O1p) at 40 ppm. For example, type "O1p" and enter, then input 40 to the opened window.
- 4 Set acquisition parameters.
 - 4.1 Direct dimension (t_3 or F3)
 1. Acquisition time (AQ, s): depending on ^{13}C T_2 , default is ~20ms.
 2. Spectral width (SW, ppm): ~400 ppm.
 3. Carrier frequency (O3p, ppm): 40 ppm.
 - 4.2 Indirect ^2H dimension (t_1 or F1)
 1. Spectral width (SW, Hz): the ^2H dimension has spin sidebands at $n \cdot \omega_R$ (Hz, $n \geq 1$). So the spectral width should be able to cover most of the sidebands. The default n is 5, so the default spectral width is $\sim 5\omega_R$ in Hz.
 2. Increment of delay (IN_F, s): coupled with spectral width. Increment of delay = $1/\text{SW}$.
 3. Carrier frequency (O1p, ppm): 0 ppm.
 4. Hypercomplex scheme (FnMODE): States-TPPI

5. Maximum evolution time (AQ, s): The evolution time equals to (Increment of delay) * (TD). Once increment of delay is fixed as described above, change number of TD to adjust the total evolution time. The default value is ~0.25ms.

4.3 Indirect ^{13}C dimension (t_2 or F2)

1. Spectral width (SW, ppm): For perdeuterated proteins, the region of interest is the aliphatic region, so the spectral width should cover from ~0 ppm to ~80ppm. The default spectral width is ~90 ppm.

2. Increment of delay (IN_F, s): coupled with spectral width and must be rotor synchronized. For example, 50 μs for 20 kHz MAS spinning rate.

3. Carrier frequency (O2p, ppm): 40 ppm for proteins.

4. Hypercomplex scheme (FnMODE): States-TPPI

5. Maximum evolution time (AQ, s): depending on ^{13}C T_2 , the default is ~10 ms. The evolution time equals to (Increment of delay)*(TD). Once increment of delay is fixed as described above, change number of TD to adjust the total evolution time.

5 Set the recycle delay

5.1 Use recycle delay of $1.3 \cdot T_1$ (^2H) for maximum sensitivity per unit time. Note that the ^2H T_1 is very short. The default value is 0.1s.

5.2 Due to the short recycle delay, only low-power ^1H decoupling is allowed, which should be sufficient for perdeuterated proteins.

6 Adjust measurement time as required by increasing number of scans in multiples of 4.

7 Validation

7.1 Start the experiment and monitor the first ~20-30 rows

7.2 Process first dimension FT to check for adequate signal correctly arraying indirect dimension.



Protocol references

Reference: **Low-power polarization transfer between deuterons and spin-1/2 nuclei using adiabatic RESPIRATION CP in solid-state NMR. *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, 2014, 16, 2827**

Reference: **Site-Specific Internal Motions in GB1 Protein Microcrystals Revealed by 3D 2H-13C-13C Solid-State NMR Spectroscopy. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2016, 138, 12, 4105–4119**

SOP: **2.2.1.11H and 13C Pulse Width Optimization**

SOP: 2H-13C Respiration CP Optimization

SOP: **2.2.1.3.1.1 1H decoupling**

SOP: $^{13}\text{C}/^{13}\text{C}$ RFDR optimization

Example Data at 900 MHz: usnan.org/ark:/83454/e1921452a1-8645-4088-b98e-9d272c5f5c45

Example Data at 600 MHz: usnan.org/ark:/83454/e151a891b7-48f2-4ec6-b44e-9df5ed901fd5