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Dual Acquisition Magic-Angle Spinning Solid-State NMR-Spectroscopy: Simultaneous Acquisition of Multidimensional Spectra of Biomacromolecules**

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Experimental Section

NMR Spectroscopy

The ¹³C and ¹⁵N RF carrier frequencies were centered at 100.4 and 121.6 ppm respectively. The 90° pulse length for ¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁵N were 2.5, 5.5 and 5.5 μs, respectively. During conventional CP (¹H-¹³C or ¹H-¹⁵N) and SIM-CP (¹H-¹³C-¹⁵N CP), ¹³C and ¹⁵N RF amplitudes were set to 36.7 kHz, whereas ¹H RF amplitude was linearly ramped from 80% to 100 % with the center of the slope set at 45 kHz. Based on the 1D calibration spectra (Figures 2S-4S), the Hartmann-Hahn contact time for ¹H-¹³C and ¹H-¹⁵N CP were respectively set to 400 and 600 µs for ubiquitin, and 300 and 500 µs for PLN. For SIM-CP contact time was set to 400 µs for ubiquitin and 300 μ s for PLN. For specific-CP from ¹⁵N to ¹³C α (or ¹³CO), the ¹³C offset was shifted to 70 (or 177) ppm. During specific-CP, the ¹⁵N RF amplitude was set to (5/2)· ω_r (=20 kHz), whereas ¹³C RF amplitude was set to (3/2)· ω_r (= 12 kHz) and $(7/2) \cdot \omega_r$ (= 28 kHz) for ¹³C α and ¹³CO specific-CP, respectively. The specific-CP was implemented with an adiabatic ramp ($\Delta \sim 1.6$ kHz and β =0.5 kHz) on ¹³C, and the contact times for ¹³C α and ¹³CO transfers were set to 3.2 and 4.5 ms, respectively. For heteronuclear decoupling (CW or TPPM), ¹H RF amplitude was set to 100 kHz. No RF heating was detected for both microcrystalline or membrane protein preparations. For the DARR experiment, a mixing time of 40 ms was used with ¹H RF amplitude set to 8.33 kHz (ω_r). For DQ-SQ experiment, States-mode acquisition^[1] of t₁' dimension was achieved by 0° and 45° overall phase shift of DQ excitation sequence. The 360° pulse length during SPC5 was set to 24 µs, with a total SPC5 mixing time of 480 µs corresponding to four rotor periods, and a z-filter of 120 µs was used. A recycle delay of 2s was used in all experiments. All of the spectra were recorded using a dwell time of 10 µs in the direct dimension and ¹³C acquisition time of 20 ms for both t₂' and t₂". The indirect acquisition parameters of conventional method are identical to DUMAS method, given by: dw(t₁')=30µs, ni(t₁')=70, $nt(t_1')=100$ for ubiquitin and 200 for PLN, and $t_{1max}'=2.1$ ms; $dw(t1'')=240 \mu s$, $ni(t_1'')=35$, $nt(t_1'')=200$ for ubiquitin and 400 for PLN, and t_{imax}"=8.2ms. In the DUMAS scheme, τ was set to 2 ms. The ¹³C spectra were referenced with respect to CH₂ resonance of adamantane at 40.48 ppm and indirectly to ¹⁵N using relative gyromagnetic ratio of ¹⁵N and ¹³C^[2].

Parameter	t ₁ '	t ₁ "
dw	$dw(t_1')$	$dw(t_1'')$
(dwell time)		
ni	ni(t ₁ ')	$\operatorname{ni}(t_1'') = \left(\frac{1}{c}\right) \cdot \operatorname{ni}(t_1')$
(number of		
increments)		
t_{1max}	$\mathbf{t}_{1\max}' = \mathbf{dw}(\mathbf{t}_1') \cdot \mathbf{ni}(\mathbf{t}_{1\max}')$	$\mathbf{t}_{1\max} = \mathbf{d}\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{t}_1) \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{t}_{1\max})$
(max. of t_1)		
nt		
(number of transients)	nt(t ₁ ')	$\operatorname{nt}(t_1'') = c \cdot \operatorname{nt}(t_1')$

Table1: Indirect dimension acquisition parameters for the DUMAS scheme. The constant c is an integer number that is used to equalize the experiments (number of experiments = $nt(t_1) \cdot ni(t_1)$) for the two parallel acquisitions.



Figure1S: 2D Pulse sequences of conventional DARR (A), NCA or NCO (B), and DQSQ (C). The (t_1', t_2') and (t_1'', t_2'') are in accordance with the notations used in DUMAS scheme of Figure 1. The phase cycle $\phi_1 = (y)_4$, $(-y)_4$; $\phi_2 = (x, -y, -x, y)_2$; $\phi_3 = (x, x, -x, -x)_2$; $\phi_4 = (x, -y)_4$; $\phi_5 = (x, y, -x, -y)_2$; $\phi_{rec} = x, -y, -x, y, x, -y$. The phases ϕ^* and ϕ^{**} are used for States-mode acquisition in the indirect dimensions. For NCA and NCO experiments, the offset of ¹³C during specific-CP is shifted to C α and CO regions respectively. (D) 1D pulse sequence used for optimizing the ¹H-¹³C and ¹H-¹⁵N CP parameters, ¹³C and ¹⁵N are detected in separate experiments. (E) 1D pulse sequence used for optimizing SIM-CP parameters, ¹³C and ¹⁵N are detected in separate experiments.

Cross polarization (CP) Simultaneous Cross Polarization (SIM-CP)

Ubiquitin (microcrystals)

PLN (membrane protein)

HH Contact time





13C Chemical shift (ppm)

Figure 2S: ¹H-¹³C CP (black) and SIM-CP (red) spectra recorded at various Hartmann-Hahn (HH) contact times using the CP and SIM-CP pulse sequences shown in figure 1S (D) and (E), respectively. Ubiquitin and PLN spectra were recorded using 32 and 64 scans respectively. All the spectra of ubiquitin and PLN are drawn at the same noise level. The integrated intensity between 5 and 80 ppm was measured for each spectrum and normalized with respect to ¹H-¹³C CP spectrum with maximum intensity. The integrated intensity is very similar for CP and SIM-CP spectra at all contact times. Also note that the maximum intensity of CP and SIM-CP occur at the same contact time which qualitatively indicates similar spin dynamics of CP and SIM-CP.



Figure 3S: ¹³CO region of ¹H-¹³C CP (black) and SIM-CP (red) spectra recorded at various HH contact times using the CP and SIM-CP pulse sequences shown in figures 1S panels D and E. All the spectra of ubiquitin and PLN are drawn at the same noise level. The integrated intensity between 170 and 182 ppm was measured for each spectrum and normalized with respect to CP spectrum of maximum intensity. The integrated intensity at various mixing times is 10-15 % higher for CP compared to SIM-CP spectra. For PLN the loss of sensitivity of SIM-CP is less than 5 %.

Cross polarization (CP) Simultaneous Cross polarization (SIM-CP)

Ubiquitin (microcrystals)

0.91

0.81

0.91

0.81

1.00

0.82

0.81

0.97

0.79

0.93

0.75

0.90

0.75

0.87

0.74

0.85

0.72

0.79

0.70

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PLN (membrane protein)

HH Contact time

200 µs

400 µs

600 µs

800 µs

1000 µs

1200 µs

1400 µs

1600 µs

1800 µs

2000 µs

140

150

120

110

130



15N Chemical shift (ppm)

Figure 4S: ¹H-¹⁵N CP (black) and SIM-CP (red) spectra recorded at various contact times using the CP and SIM-CP pulse sequences shown in Figure 1S (D) and (E), respectively. Each spectrum was recorded in 64 scans. All the spectra of ubiquitin and PLN are drawn at the same noise level. The integrated intensity between 100 and 135 ppm was measured for each spectrum and normalized with respect to CP spectrum at 600 µs. The integrated intensity at various mixing times is 12-23 % higher for CP compared to SIM-CP spectra.



Figure 5S: Comparison of CP and SIM-CP polarization transfer as a function of contact time. The integrated intensities of aliphatic ¹³C spectra from figure 2S are plotted in A and B, whereas the ¹⁵N intensities of figure 4S are plotted in C and D. For ¹³C, the intensities are nearly identical for CP and SIM-CP, while for ¹⁵N, the intensities are 10-20% lower for SIM-CP compared to CP. However, qualitatively the polarization enhancement is similar for CP and SIM-CP. Note that for phospholamban the lipid peaks also contribute to the resultant intensities.



Figure 6S: (A) Pulse sequence to test the effects of ¹⁵N longitudinal relaxation in the DUMAS scheme. After SIM-CP the ¹⁵N magnetization is stored along z-axis, then a free evolution delay or TPPM decoupling or DARR mixing (B) is applied with various time periods. Finally, a 90° pulse tilts the z-magnetization in to transverse plane followed by acquisition. (C) ¹⁵N spectra at 0 ms (black), 10 ms (blue) and 20 ms (red) delay period. (D) ¹⁵N spectra at 0 ms (black), 15 ms (blue) and 35 ms (red) TPPM decoupling periods. (E) ¹⁵N spectra at 0 ms (black), 240 ms (blue) and 500 ms (red) DARR mixing periods. From these spectra it is clear that under DUMAS experimental conditions, ¹⁵N magnetization can be stored for several milliseconds without loss of sensitivity.

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