Improving Helium Cooled CryoProbes

Triple Axis Pulsed Field Gradients

The portfolio of Helium cooled CryoProbes offers optimally suited probe types for many areas of applications. For NMR method development a triple axis gradient can be ordered as an option for new 5mm TCI CryoProbes. Triple axis gradients enable faster development of pulse sequences: accidental residual water signal refocusing is easily avoided when employing different pulsed field gradient axis or gradients at the magic angle throughout the sequence. Unwanted coherences, such as residual water, are suppressed with increased efficiency. New 5mm TCI and TXO helium cooled CryoProbes can optionally be equipped with active ¹⁵N preamplifier electronics, increasing ¹⁵N sensitivity by a factor of 2 and thus reducing experimental time by a factor of 4!





Minimizing the Water Resonance in Biological NMR: Characterization and Suppression of Intermolecular Dipolar Interactions by Multiple-Axis Gradients. Debra L. Mattiello, Warren S. Warren, Luciano Mueller, and Bennett T. Farmer II, J. Amer. Chem. Soc. 1996, 118, 3253-3261



¹H-¹³C HSQC with all gradients along the Z-axis (left) and using magic angle gradient (right) for coherence selection.



¹³C (left) and ¹⁵N (right) detected N-CO correlation at 20T (850 MHz ¹H frequency, ubiquitin). Sensitivity difference ~5x without active ¹⁵N preamplifier, ~2.5 with cold ¹⁵N preamplifier.

2D ¹H-¹³CO planes of 3D HCACO: with all gradients along the Z-axis (left) and using magic angle gradient (right) for coherence selection.

¹⁵N Direct Detection: Cold Preamplifier Electronic

Direct X-nucleus detection has become increasingly popular as a complementary technique for solving many bio-molecular problems with NMR and it has been established as a unique high performance tool for the studies of paramagnetic proteins and Intrinsically Disordered Proteins (IDP's).

Also, pushing the molecular size limit, direct ¹⁵N detection despite its inherently lower sensitivity can become competitive to ¹³C detection, as shown by Wagner et al. (J Biomol NMR, 2011, 51, 497–504).



¹⁵N detected (left) (H)CAN (J Biomol NMR, 2011, 51, 497–504) experiment at 20T. Comparison of signal intensity for indicated cross peak, ¹³C detection vs. ¹⁵N detection.

Summary

- Triple axis pulsed field gradients for 5mm TCI.
- Active ¹⁵N preamplifier electronics for 5mm TCI and 5mm TXO CryoProbes.



