

Proton Spectrum with Heteronuclear Decoupling $^1\text{H}\{^{13}\text{C}\}$

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The nuclei being radio frequency (RF) irradiated are of a different isotope than the nuclei being observed. The splitting reduces the sensitivity of signals that are already weak, and the large splitting causes an overlap of lines which results in complex spectra.

1. Create new experiment.
2. Inject the sample.
3. Set the following acquisition parameters:

PL1 : F1 channel – High power level for ^{13}C transmitter pulse

P0 : F1 channel – 45° ^{13}C transmitter pulse

PL14 : F2 channel – Power level for CW/HD decoupling

D1 : 2 s – relaxation delay

D11 : 30 ms – delay for disk I/O

TD : 4 K

SW : 500 Hz

O1 : On resonance of ^{13}C signal

O2 : 50 Hz offset from ^1H signal

NS : 1

RG : Receiver gain for correct ADC input

4. Lock signal on appropriate solvent.
5. Shim.
6. Set up the spectrometer.
7. Acquire data.
8. Process the data.
9. Set the following processing parameters:

SI : 4 K or more; use zero-filling to ensure enough data points to obtain accurate values for the residual splittings

BC_mod : “quad”

WDW : “EM”

LB : 2 Hz

FT: Fourier Transform

Phase correction : adjust the phase to pure absorption

Baseline correction : ABS

Referencing : set the TMS signal to 0 ppm

10. Reset the parameters once finished.
11. Eject the sample and replace it with the standard.
12. Lock signal on specified solvent.