Applications of 600 MHz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy.

Part 1 : Small molecules.

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Funtumia elastica (Silkrubber) is a medicinal plant. It is a medium-sized African rubber tree with glossy leaves, milky sap, and long woody seedpods. The bark is the medicinal portion. Funtumia has important antioxidant, antifungal, antiinflammatory, and antibiotic properties. It is traditionally used in its native environment, tropical Africa, to treat asthma, allergies, and other respiratory issues, as well as malaria.



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SDBS Compounds and Spectral Search

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Molecular Formula:	N(Nitrogen)	to		
	O(Oxygen)	to		
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¹H chemical shift of some common groups in CDCl₃ solution



¹³C chemical shift of some common groups in CDCl₃ solution







(-)-epicatechin

taxifolin-3-D-glucopyranoside

Applications of 600 MHz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy.

Part 2 : Mixtures.

High resolution ¹H NMR spectroscopy can be used not only to determine the distribution of the various fatty acids constituting a vegetable oil sample but also to detect and quantify the levels of primary lipid oxidation products such as conjugated hydroperoxydienes and secondary products such as aldehydes



ASSIGNMENTS

- A acyl chain vinylic
- **B** glycerol CH
- **C** glycerol CH₂
- **D** glycerol CH₂
- **E** bis-allylic
- F CH₂CO
- **G** CH₂C=C
- **H** CH_2CH_2CO
- I acyl chain $(CH_2)_n$
- **J** w₃ acyl chain CH₃
- **K** acyl chain CH₃

FATTY ACID DISTRIBUTION

%saturated = $100*(1 - (I_G/2*I_F)))$ %monounsaturated = $100*((I_G/(2*I_F)) - (I_E/I_F) + (I_J/(I_J + I_K)))$ %diunsaturated = $100*((I_E/I_F) - 2*(I_J/(I_J + I_K)))$ %triunsaturated = $100*(I_J/(I_J + I_K))$

STRUCTURAL UNITS OF LIPID OXIDATION PRODUCTS (LOPS) DETECTABLE IN PEROXIDISED PUFAS BY HIGH RESOLUTION NMR SPECTROSCOPY



[I]



[II]



[**III**]



[**IV**]

[VII]





[VIII]



[VI]





[IX]

[X]

KEY:

[I] 9-hydroperoxy-trans-10,cis-12-octadecadienylglycerol adduct
[II] 9-hydroperoxy-trans-10,cis-12-octadecadienylglycerol adduct
[III] 9-hydroxy-trans-10,cis-12-octadecadienylglycerol adduct
[IV] n-alkanals
[V] n-alkanals
[V] trans-2-alkenals
[VI] cis,trans-alka-2,4-dienals
[VII] trans,trans-alka-2,4-dienals
[VIII] 4-hydroxy-trans-2-alkenals
[IX] 4-hydroperoxy-trans-2-alkenals
[X] 4,5-epoxy-trans-2-alkenals





EXPANDED 9.400 - 9.825 PPM REGION OF THE 600.13 MHZ ¹H NMR SPECTRUM OF A HEATED CORN OIL SAMPLE HIGHLIGHTING THE FORMATION OF A VARIETY OF LOP SPECIES



Applications of 600 MHz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy.

Part 3 : Large molecules.

Disadvantages of using NMR for structure determination compared to Xray methods:

- Size of the structures it can handle. Most NMR spectroscopists focus on molecules no larger than 60 kilodaltons (about 180 amino acids). X-ray crystallographers have solved structures up to 2,500 kilodaltons—40 times as large.
- Methods for determining structures by NMR spectroscopy are much younger than those that use X-ray crystallography.

So why use NMR at all?

- It uses molecules in solution, so it is not limited to those that crystallize well. (Remember that crystallization can be an uncertain and time-consuming step in X-ray crystallography.)
- NMR also makes it fairly easy to study properties of a molecule besides its structure—such as the flexibility of the molecule and how it interacts with other molecules. With crystallography, it is often either impossible to study these aspects or it requires an entirely new crystal.

Using NMR and crystallography together gives researchers a more complete picture of a molecule and its functioning than either tool alone.

Structural biology of the Prion Protein





Misfolding accumulation

Extra-cellular

Prion and Alzheimer's

Intra-cellular Parkinson's & Huntingdon's

What Causes Prion Disease ?

1982: Stan Prusiner isolated the infectious agent- a single protein-The Prion protein

Prion:

Proteinaceous Infectious Particle

Controversial: (It was believed RNA or DNA was required for replication)

The Prion Protein

Single Polypeptide Chain

209 amino acids; residues 23-231

Glyco-protein, GPI anchored to cell surface



Two Prion Protein (PrP) isoforms

identical primary sequence



PrP-Cellular

Ubiquitous in normal neuronal cells High Helical content Soluble Susceptible to proteolysis



Present in infectious material High β-sheet content Insoluble Resistant to proteolysis



Mechanism of Prion replication

<u>Infectious Diseases</u> $PrP^{c} \rightarrow PrP^{sc}$ Template assisted conformational switch



misfolding

Information obtained from chemical shift data

General procedure for obtaining structure by NMR



¹H NOESY spectrum of a protein



Schematic HSQC-NOESY showing how 1H-1H overlap is removed by adding a 15N dimension





Figure 1: Series of strips from ${}^{1}\text{H}{}^{-1}\text{H}_{N}$ slices of the 3D ${}^{15}\text{N}$ NOESY-HSQC collected at 600MHz (${}^{1}\text{H}$) and 30°C. Each strip corresponds to a single residue in the two-stranded β -sheet, β 1 (G125 - S131) and β 2 (Q159 - R163). Solid lines connect sequential residues, dashed lines highlight connections occurring between the strands. The assignments are shown at the top of each strip .

15N HSQC assignments-NMR finger print

15N Mouse PrP 113-231 at pH 5.32



Structure of Prion Protein PrP^c



Metal ions and misfolding disease

Changes in metal homeostasis/ compartmentalisation

Structural Role

Triggering: Misfolding Oligomerization Aggregation Amyloid Stabilization of fibrils Toxic-Oxidative Stress Cu(II) and Fe(III) Fenton's cycling OH⁻ radicals toxic to the cell

Highly flexible Cu²⁺ binding region

1.0



0.8 0.4 0.2 0.0 -0.2 -0.4 -0.6 -0.8 -1.0 Cu²⁺ Cu²⁺ Cu²⁺ Cu²⁺ Cu²⁺ Cu²⁺ Cu²⁺

C-term

Viles et al Biochem 2001

Octarepeats {GQPHGGGW}* 4 highly conserved

Ni²⁺ binding to PrP(90-126)





Jones, Viles et al (2005) JMolBiol

Information obtained from relaxation data



Relaxation data for mPrP (113-231).

(a) heteronuclear NOE

and the relaxation rates, (b) $R_1 (= 1/T_1)$ and (c) $R_2 (=1/T_2)$

determined at 600 MHz. Sample conditions: 30°C; pH 5.3; 20 mM acetate buffer.



Reduced spectral density functions: a) J(0), b) $J(\omega_N)$ and c) $J(0.87\omega_H)$ for mPrP(113-231) at 600 MHz. The high frequency spectral densities $J(0.87\omega_{\rm H})$ indicate fast pico-second motions typically observed in flexible regions of proteins. J(0) indicates sub-nanosecond flexibility of the NH bond vector, the smaller the value of J(0) the greater the flexibility. Uncharacteristically large J(0)(>4 ns) indicate residues with slow conformational fluctuations. Sample conditions: 30°C; pH 5.3; 20 mM acetate buffer.



(a) Order parameters (S²) for mPrP(113-231). Order parameters describe the amplitude range of the nanosecond timescale motions between 0 flexible and 1.0 rigid. Residues that exhibit additional R_{ex} exchange motions are highlighted in red. (b) Order parameter mapped onto the structure (1xyx) of mPrP^C: red S²>1.0 (R_{ex} motions); blue 0.85<S²<1.0; cyan 0.75<S²<0.85; green 0.65<S²<0.75 and yellow S²<0.65, residues in gray have no value calculated.

(c) Slow conformational fluctuations are localized to a distinct region within PrP^{C} , the orientation of side-chains that exhibit R_{ex} motions are highlighted, dots are proton positions.

(d) The molecular surface, in red, generated by the residues that exhibit R_{ex} motions, within the context of the whole structured domain. This figure was generated using GRASP2.

Information obtained from diffusion data



Two-dimensional ¹⁵N-HSQC spectra of mPrP-(23–231) (A) pH 5.21, 20 mM sodium acetate; (B) pH 4.11, 3.5 M urea, 150 mM NaCl and 20 mM sodium acetate; (C) pH 1.65, 3.5 M urea, 150 mM NaCl and 20 mM sodium acetate. Concentration of His-tagged PrP-(23–231), approx. 5 mg/ml; spectra were recorded at 30°oC.

Translational diffusion measurements of mPr native, β-intermediate and acid denatured forms



(A) One-dimensional 1H NMR spectra of native mPrP-(23–231) (6 mg/ml) using STE with increasing field gradient strength between 28.3 and 12.2 G/cm.

(B) The natural logarithm of the peak intensity for the aromatic region of the spectra was plotted against the corresponding square of the gradient strengths. Least square straight line fit to: (i) native state pH 5.2 (circle) (ii) pH 4.40, 3.5 M urea and 150 mM NaCl (square), (iii) pH 1.64, 3.5 M urea and 150 mM NaCl (diamond) and (iv) pH 3.67 after incubation at 37°C (triangle). Acknowledgements:

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