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*Theory and Implementation of Techniques for Oriented  
Systems I*

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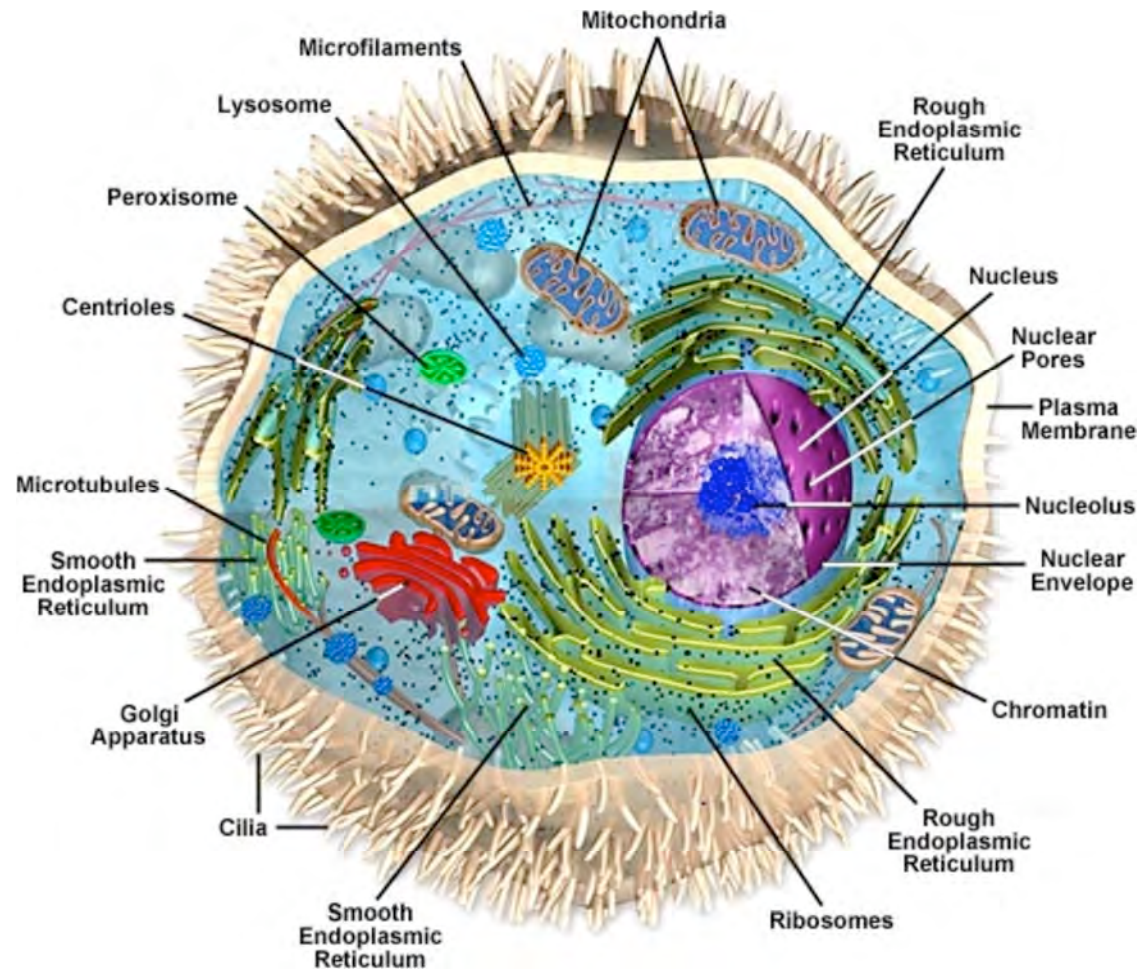
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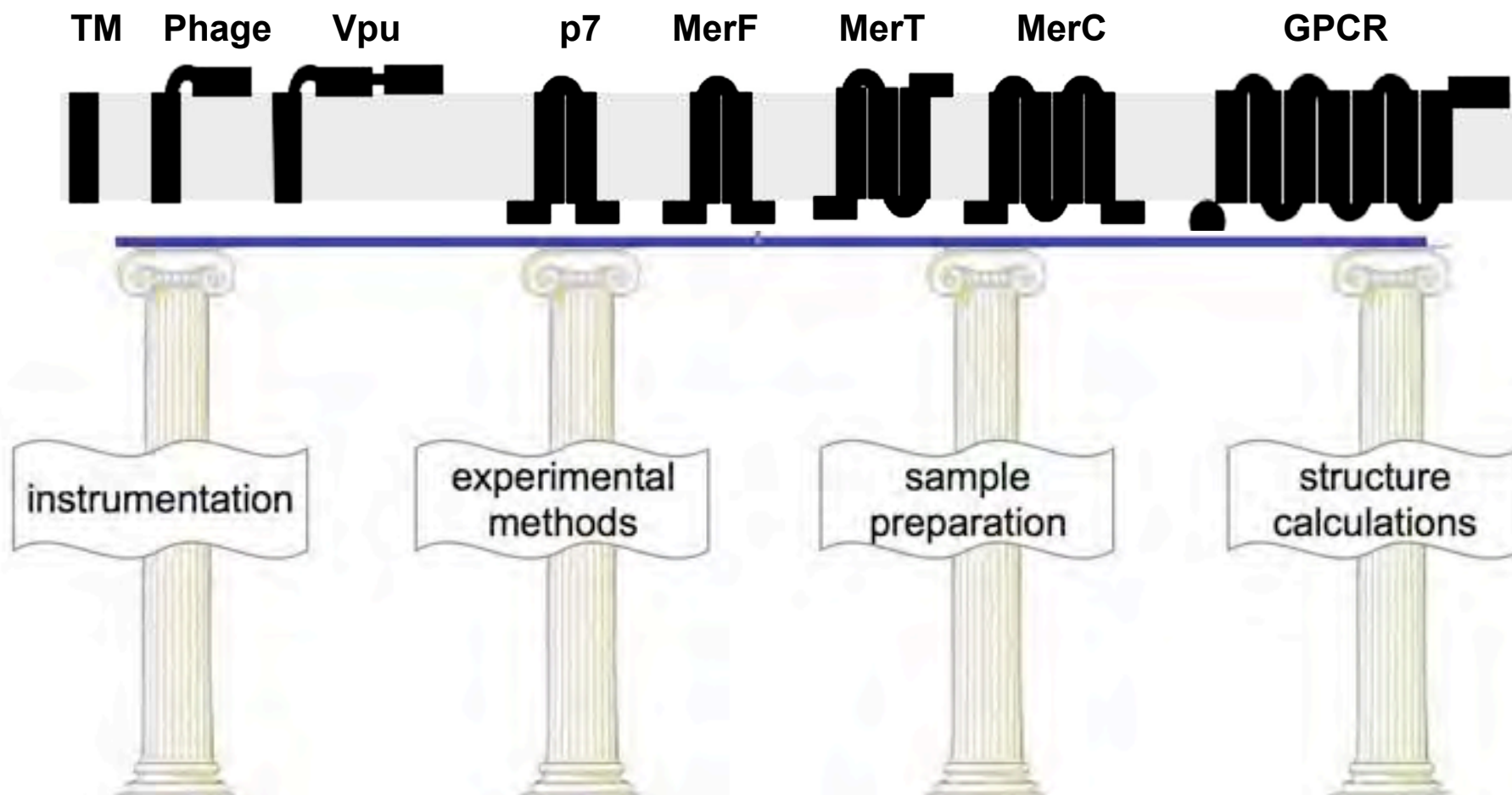
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# ***Introduction***

*The majority of proteins reside in membranes or other supramolecular assemblies, and are not soluble.*

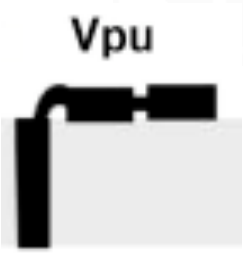
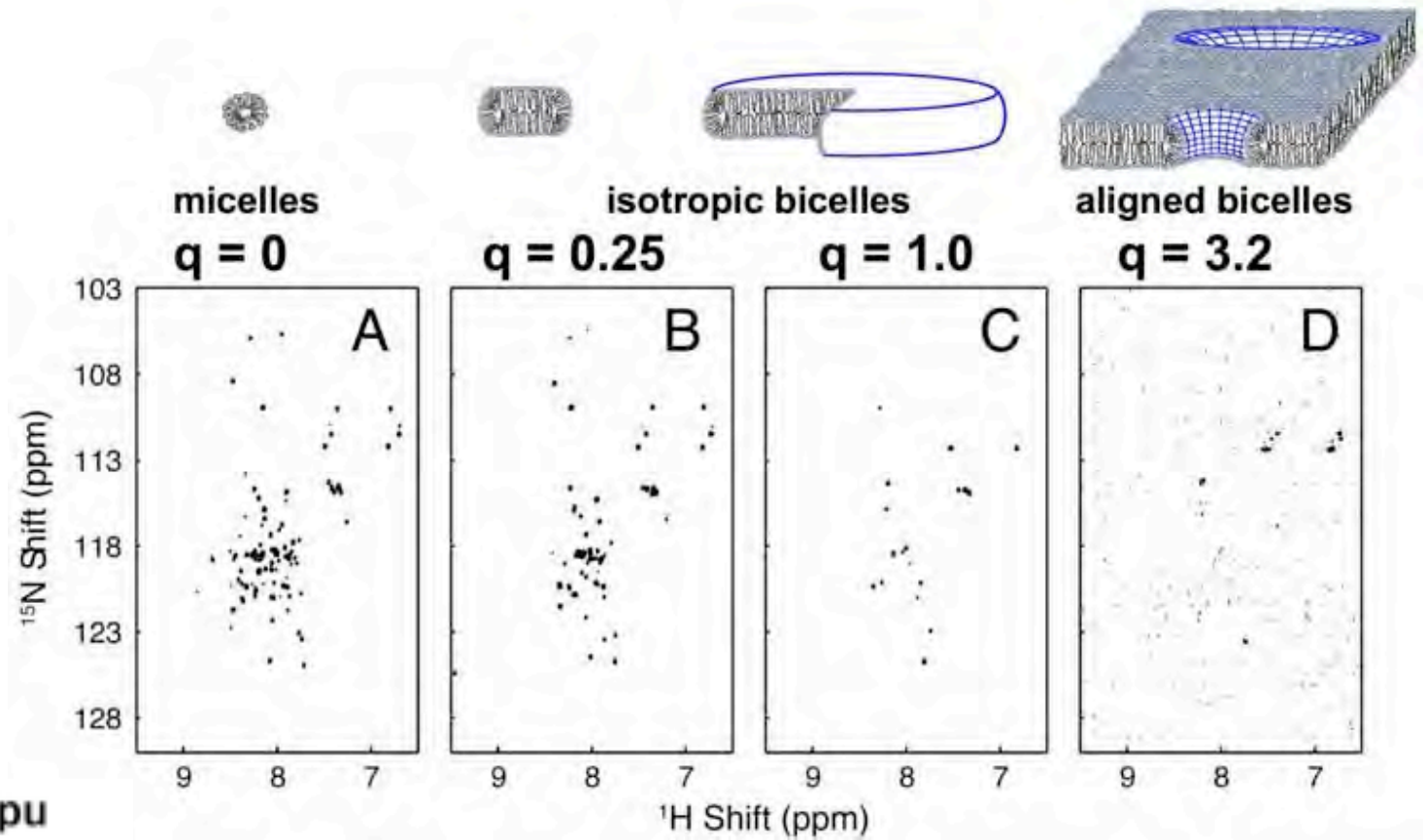


*Membrane protein structure determination rests on four pillars.*





*Solution-state NMR of membrane proteins is problematic in bilayer environments.*



uniformly  $^{15}\text{N}$  labeled Vpu

## *Basic requirements of an NMR approach to membrane proteins.*

- Solve the correlation time problem.
  - High sensitivity.
  - High resolution.
- Determine protein structures.
  - Resolve resonances.
  - Assign resonances.
  - Measure frequencies.
  - Extract orientation and/or distance constraints.
  - Calculate structures.

# ***Solid-state NMR spectroscopy***



# Proton-Enhanced Nuclear Induction Spectroscopy. A Method for High Resolution NMR of Dilute Spins in Solids\*

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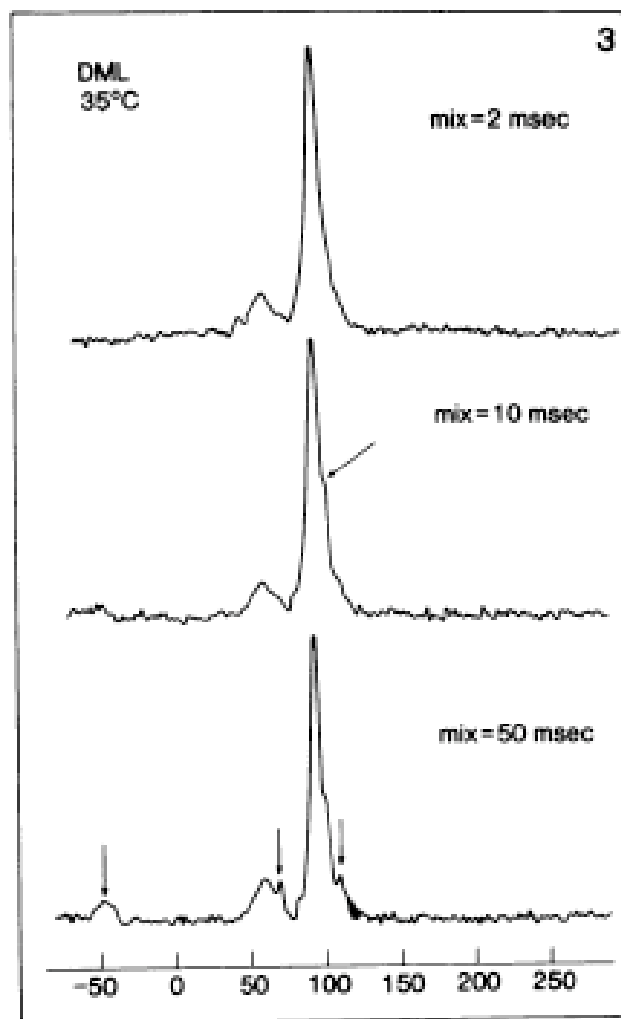
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in a 1 cm<sup>3</sup> sample. One can thus contemplate high resolution NMR of very rare spins and/or very small samples. Studies of chemical shift anisotropy of rare species (e.g., metals bound to proteins) or the dipolar structure of rare spin groups (e.g., <sup>31</sup>P in polyphosphate moieties) could be of value in structural studies.

# Proton-Enhanced $^{13}\text{C}$ Nuclear Magnetic Resonance of Lipids and Biomembranes (phospholipids/bilayers)

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1974

***Nuclear spin interactions are anisotropic.***

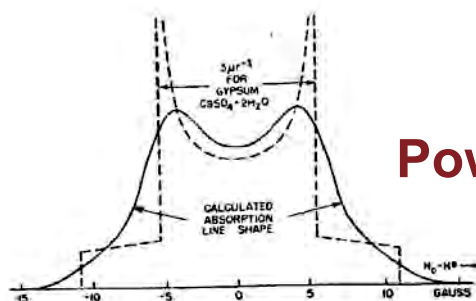
*Proteins in supramolecular assemblies, e.g. membranes, typically reside in highly anisotropic physical environments that prevent rapid isotropic reorientation.*

*The control (attenuation and measurement) of dipole-dipole couplings is essential.*

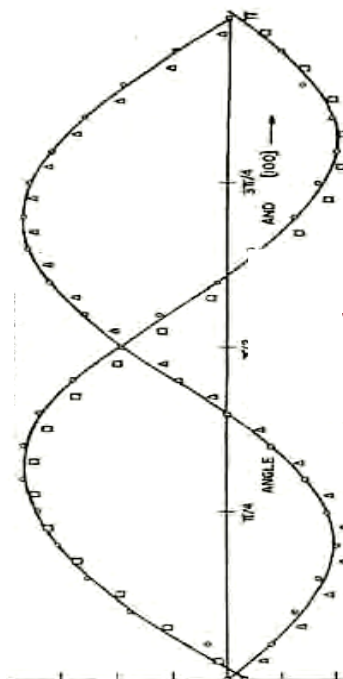
*The dipole-dipole interaction is anisotropic.*

## Nuclear Resonance Absorption in Hydrated Crystals: Fine Structure of the Proton Line

G. E. PAKE\*



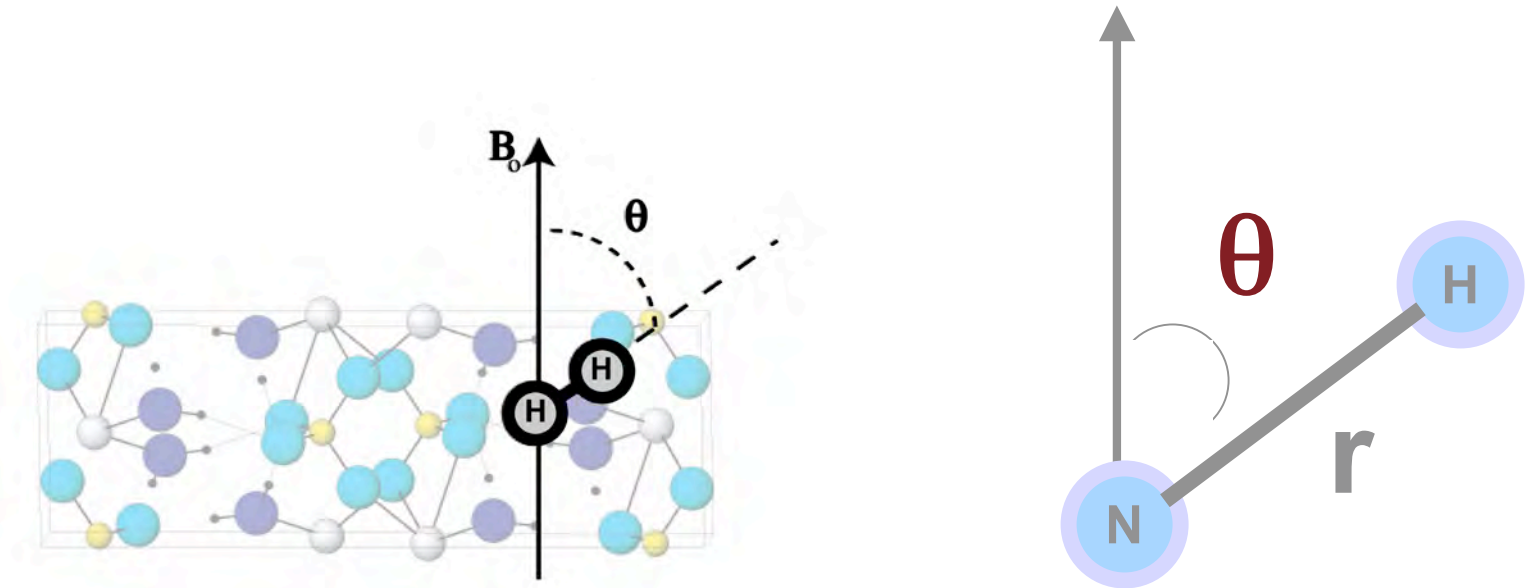
**Powder pattern.**



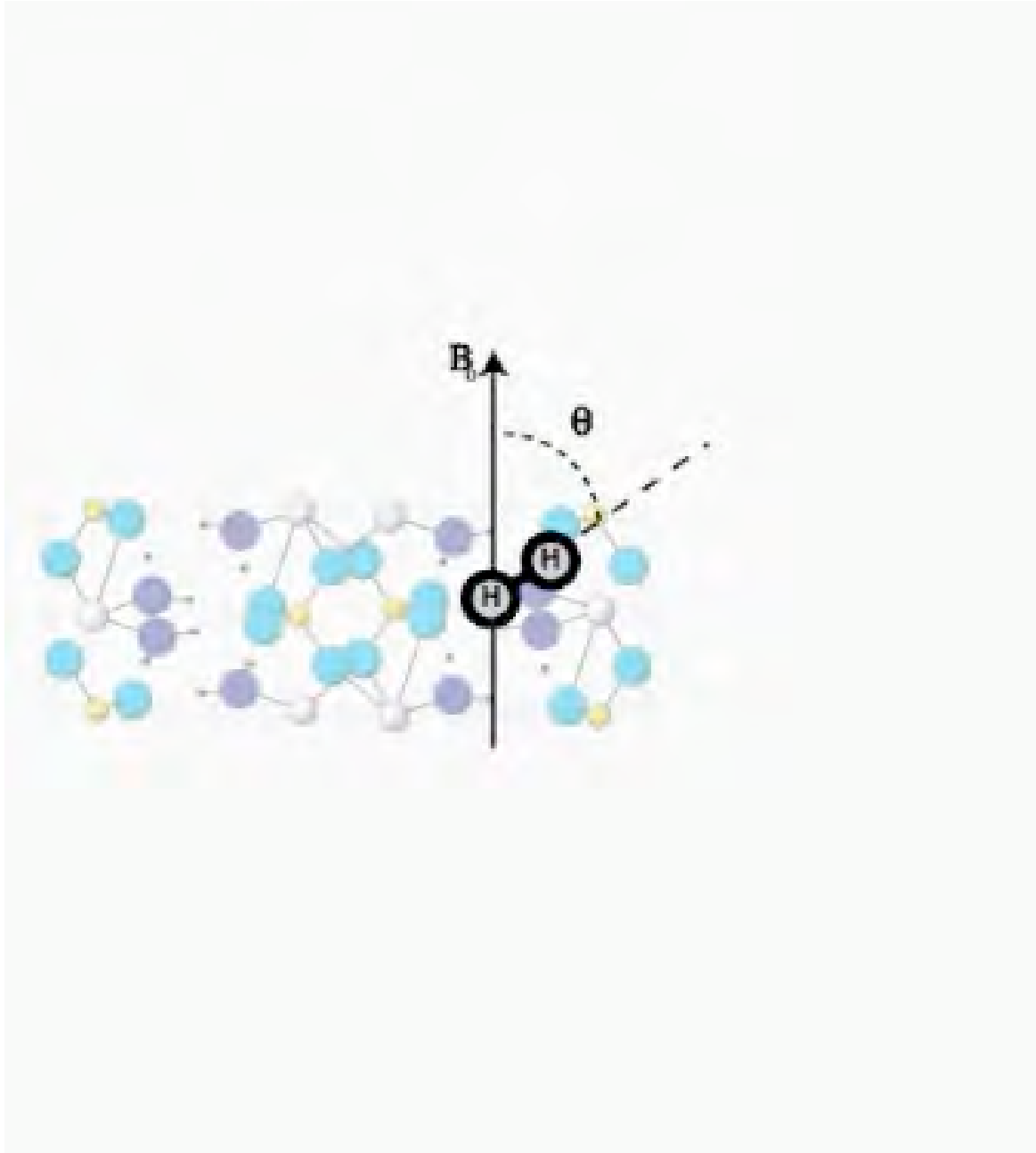
**Single crystal rotation pattern.**

1948

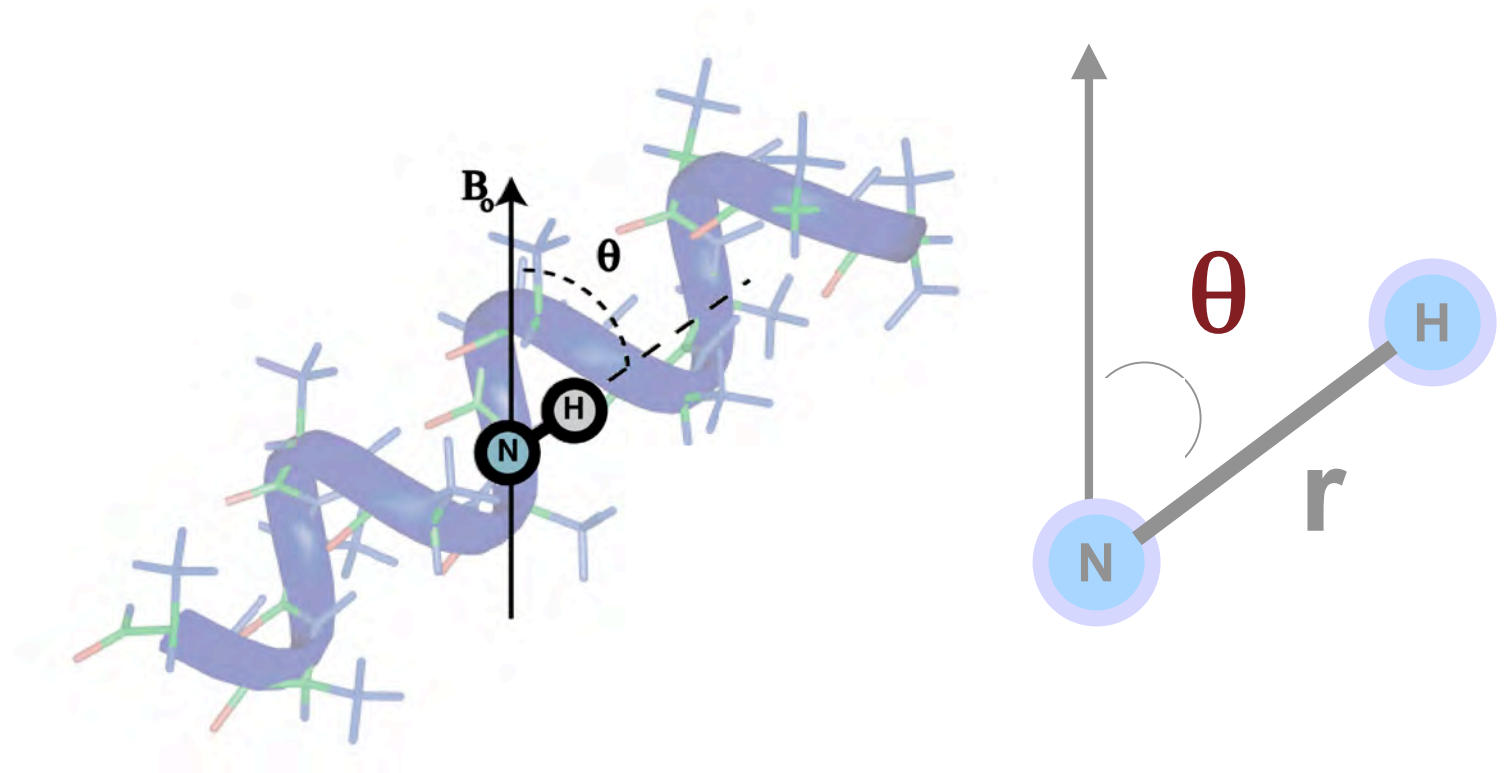
$^1\text{H} - ^1\text{H}$  spins in water in gypsum.  $^1\text{H}$  are “dilute” by space.



$$\Delta\nu \propto \frac{(3\cos^2\theta - 1)}{r^3}$$



$^1\text{H}$  -  $^{15}\text{N}$  spins in peptide bond.  $^{15}\text{N}$  is “dilute” by space.  $^1\text{H}$  is “abundant” in large bath.



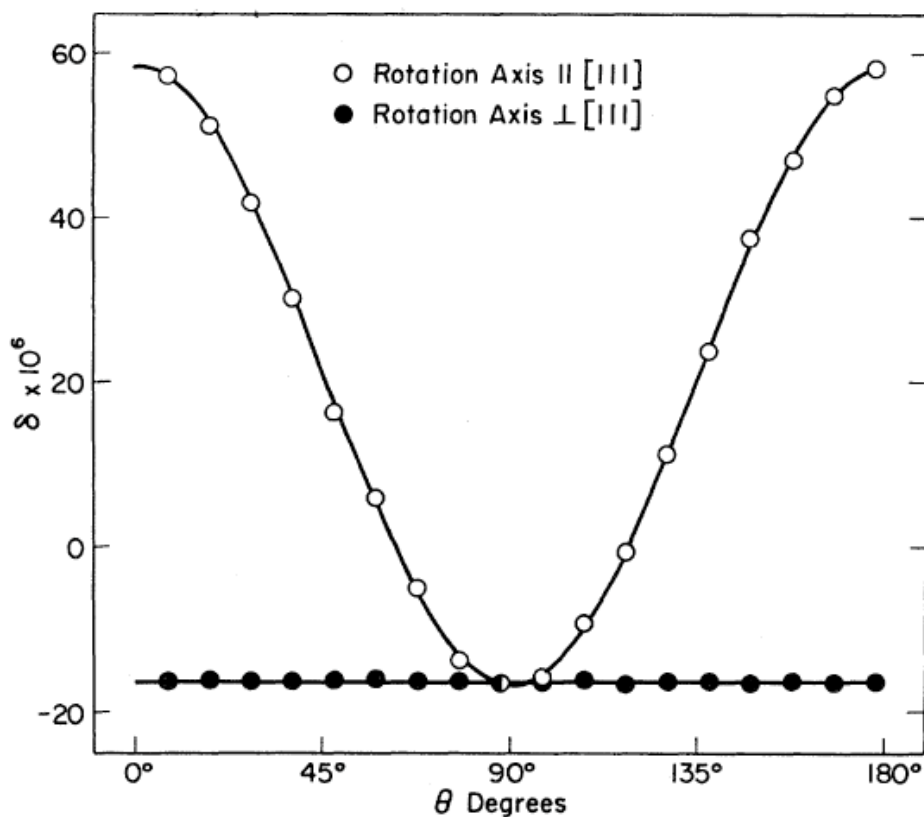
$$\Delta\nu \propto \frac{(3\cos^2\theta - 1)}{r^3}$$



*The chemical shift interaction is anisotropic.  $^{13}\text{C}$  is “dilute” by isotopic composition. There are no  $^1\text{H}$ .*

## ANISOTROPY OF THE $\text{C}^{13}$ CHEMICAL SHIFT IN CALCITE

Paul C. Lauterbur



1958

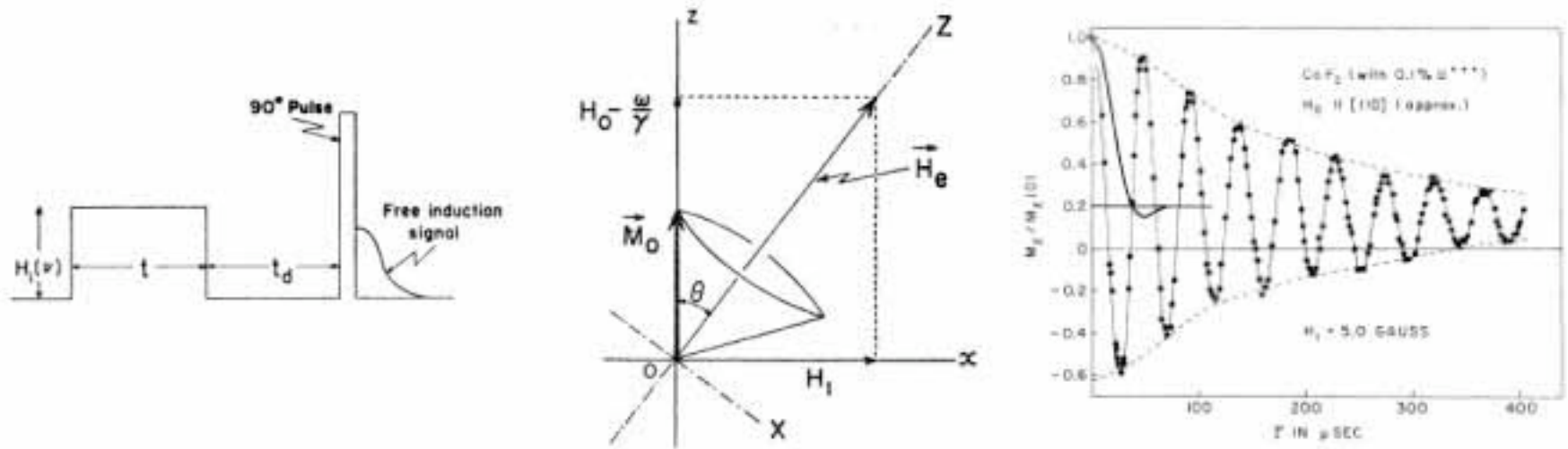
## ***Attenuation of dipole-dipole couplings***

# Nuclear-Magnetic-Resonance Line Narrowing by a Rotating rf Field\*†

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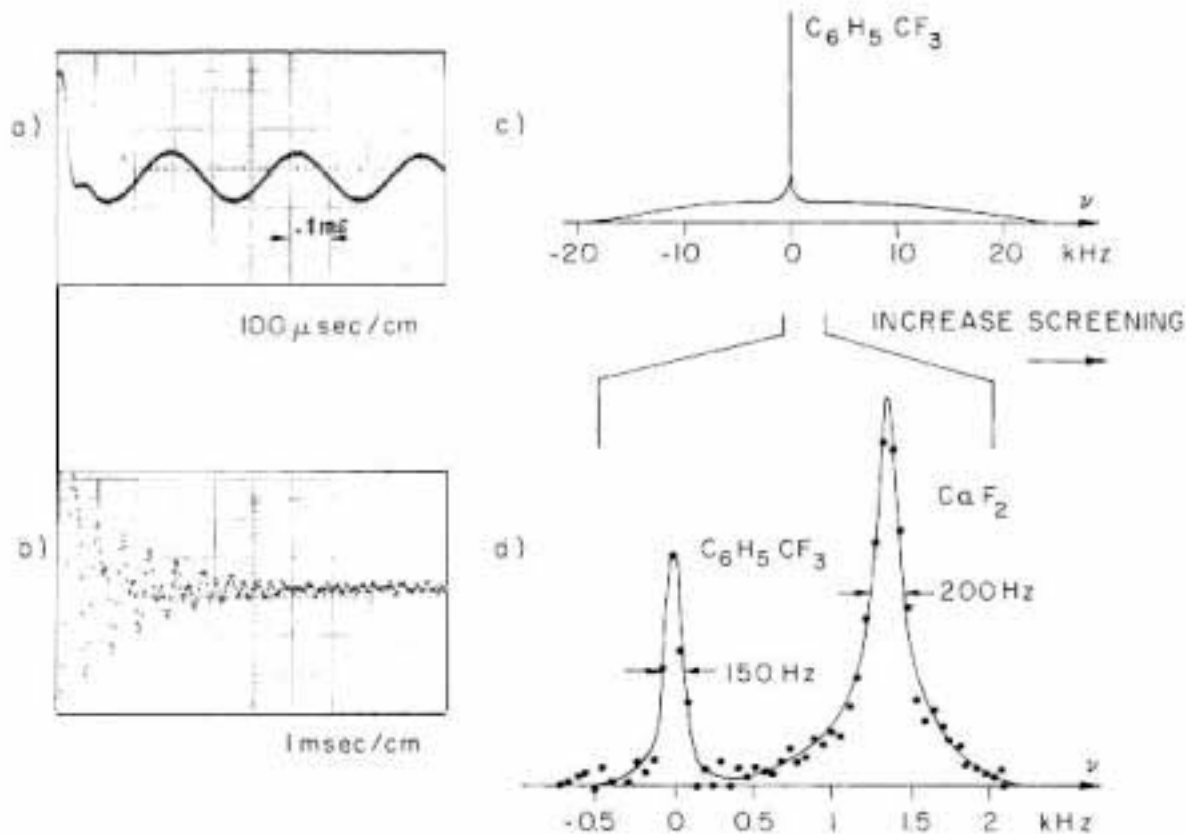
1965

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## APPROACH TO HIGH-RESOLUTION nmr IN SOLIDS\*

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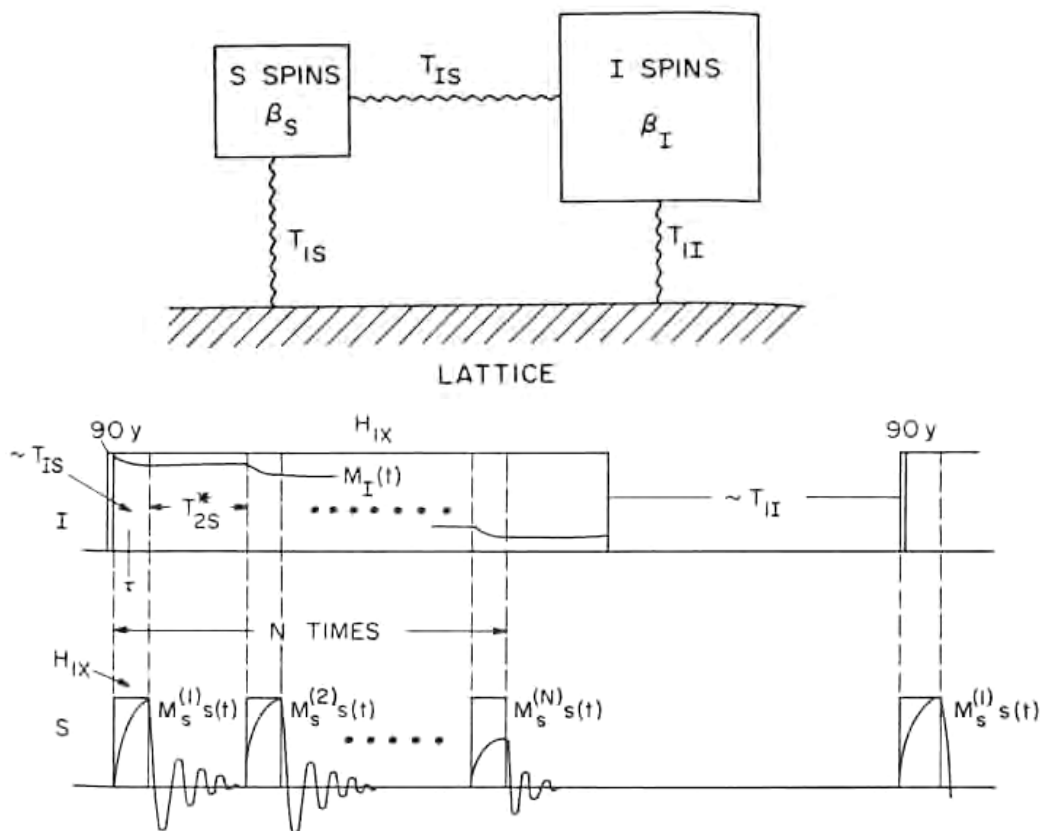
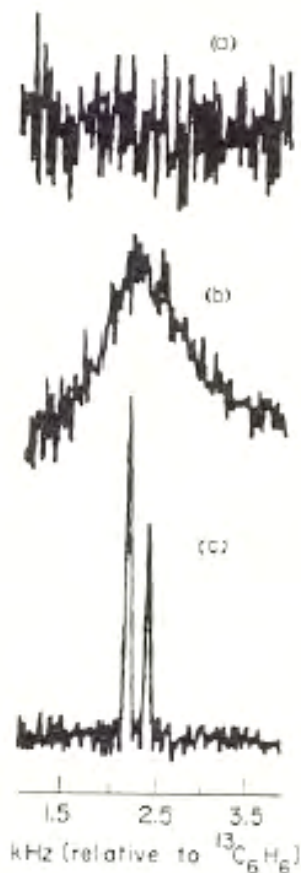
1968

***High resolution solid-state NMR spectra of crystals and  
powders***

# Proton-Enhanced Nuclear Induction Spectroscopy. A Method for High Resolution NMR of Dilute Spins in Solids\*

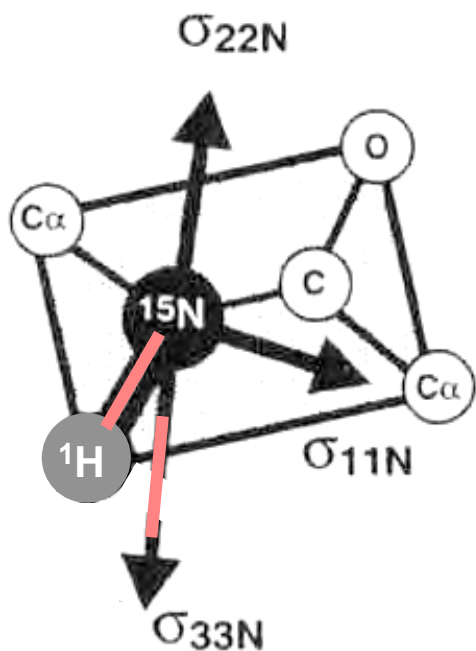
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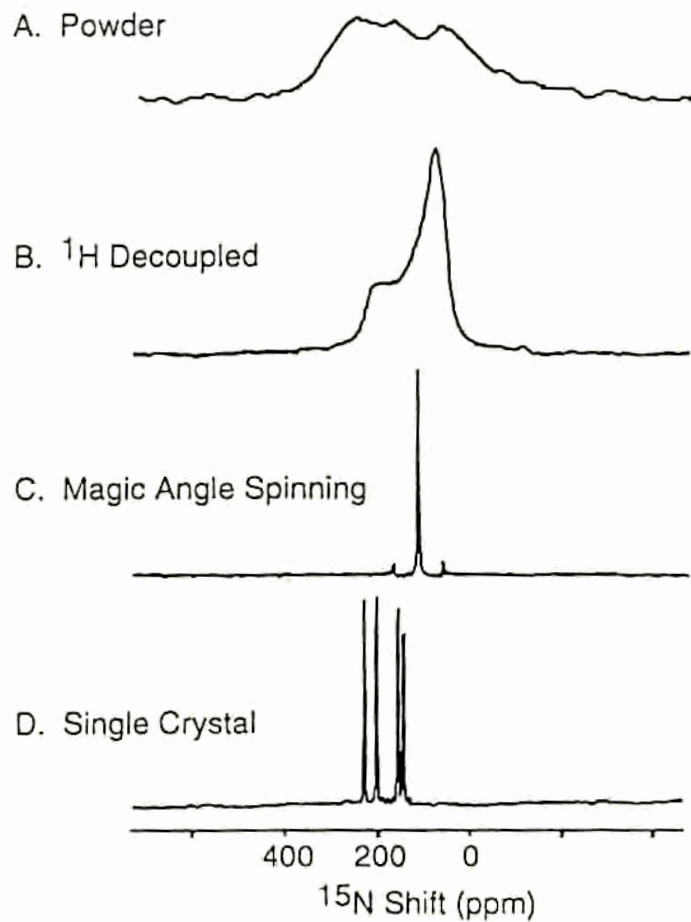


1972

*Solid-state  $^{15}\text{N}$  NMR spectra of a model peptide crystal.*



$^{15}\text{N}$  chemical shift interaction



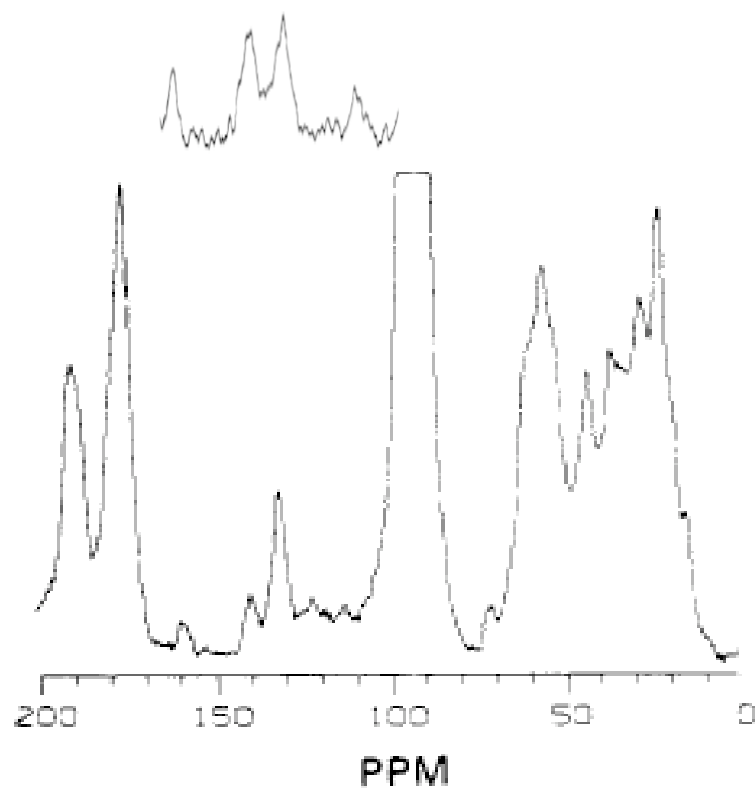


# $^{13}\text{C}$ MAS NMR of proteins.

## Detection of Individual Carbon Resonances in Solid Proteins

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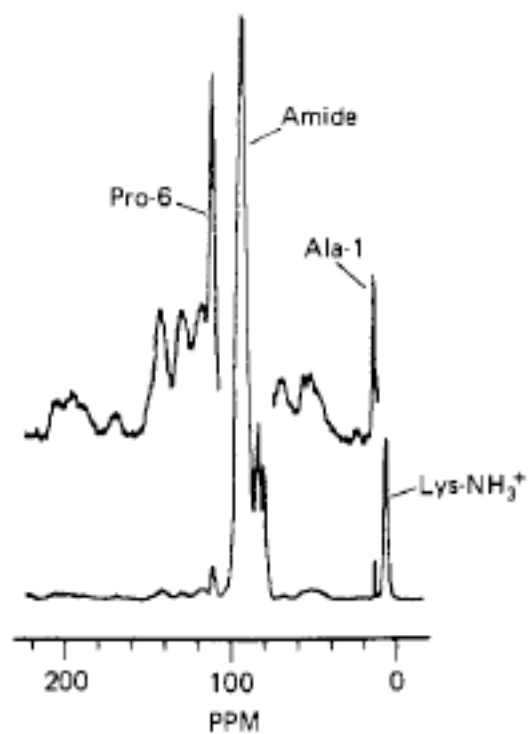
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# *<sup>15</sup>N MAS NMR of proteins.*

## **Strategy for Nitrogen NMR of Biopolymers**

T. A. Cross, J. A. DiVerdi, and S. J. Opella\*



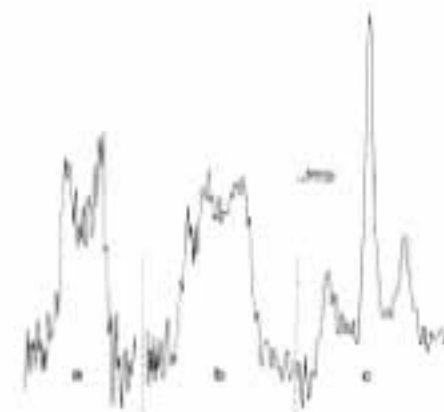
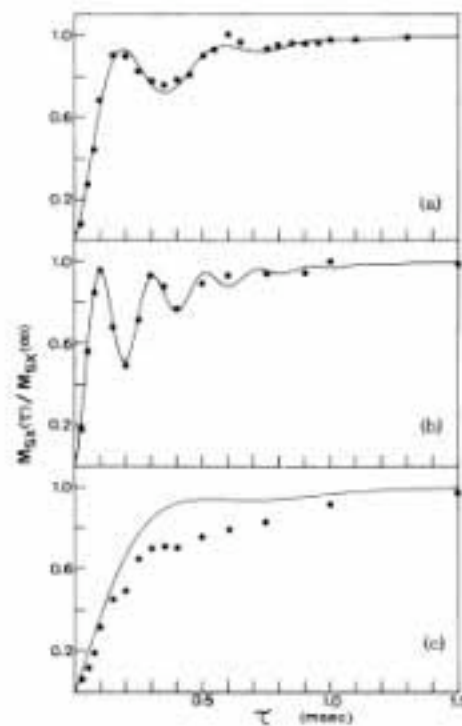
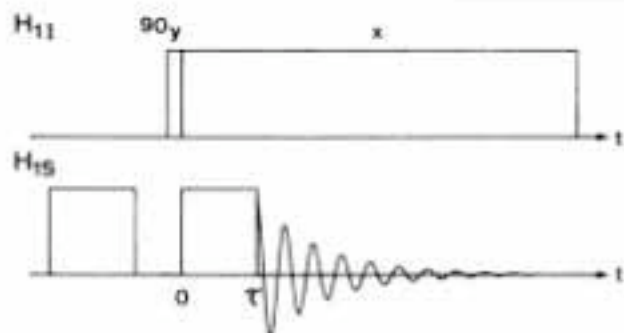
## ***Measurement of dipole-dipole couplings***

# Dipolar oscillations during CP build-up.

## Transient Oscillations in NMR Cross-Polarization Experiments in Solids\*

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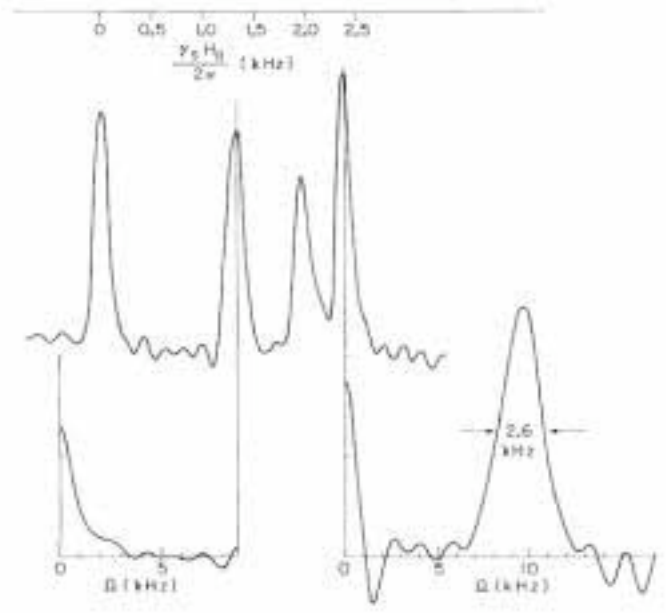
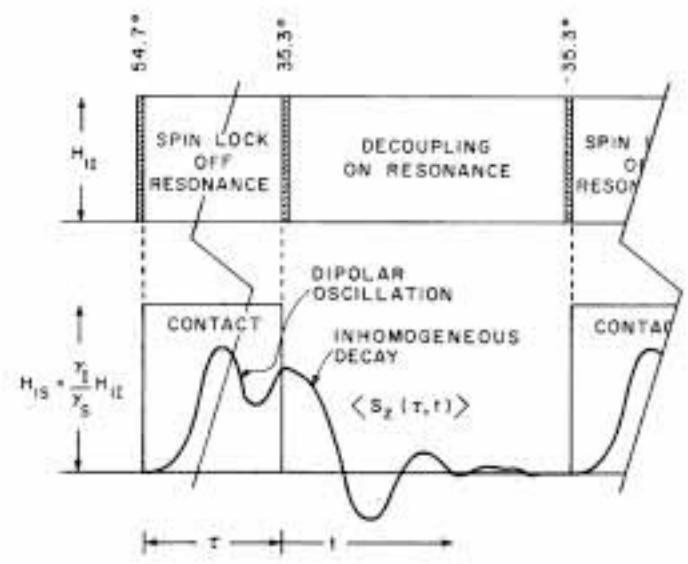


# Dipolar oscillations during CP build-up under Lee-Goldburg irradiation and analyzed by Fourier transformation.

## Resolved Dipolar Coupling Spectra of Dilute Nuclear Spins in Solids\*

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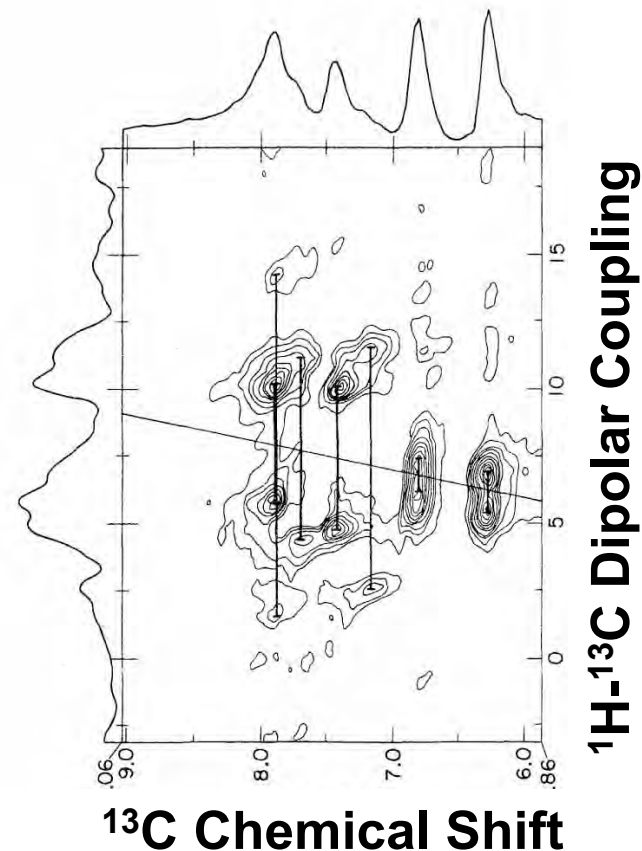
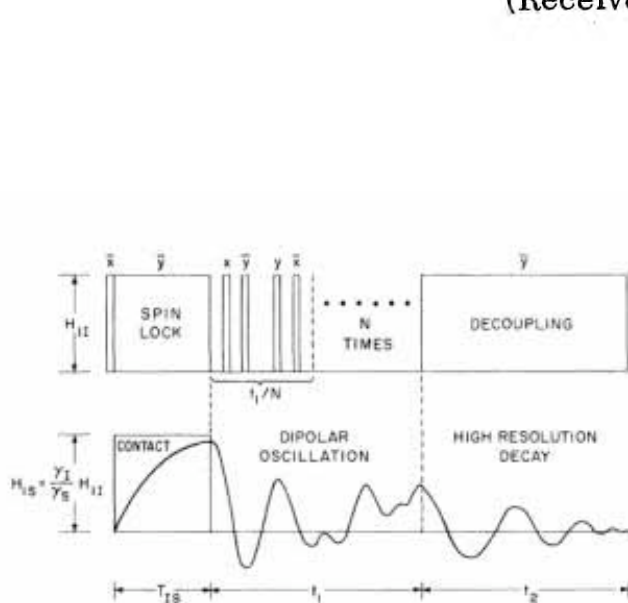
# Separated local field spectra of a single crystal.

## Separated Local Field Spectra in NMR: Determination of Structure of Solids\*

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Separation by:

- 1) chemical shifts of the dilute spins
- 2) homonuclear decoupling of the abundant spins

1976

***High resolution solid-state NMR spectra of aligned samples***

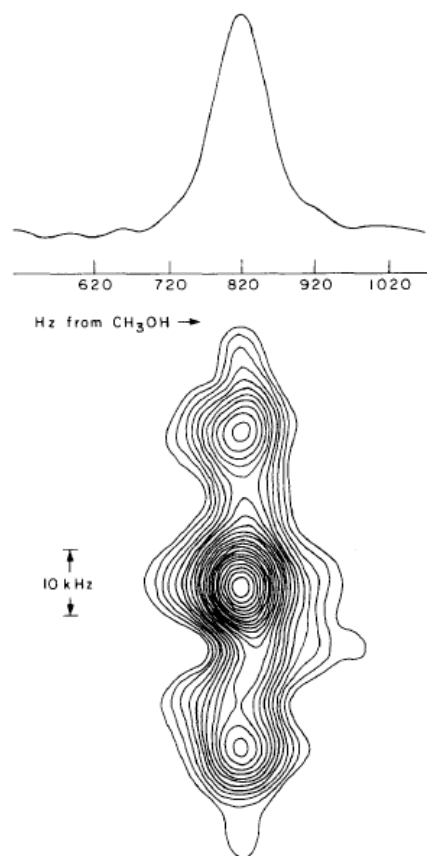


*Separated local field spectra of a uniaxially aligned polymer.*

## Two-dimensional $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR of highly oriented polyethylene\*

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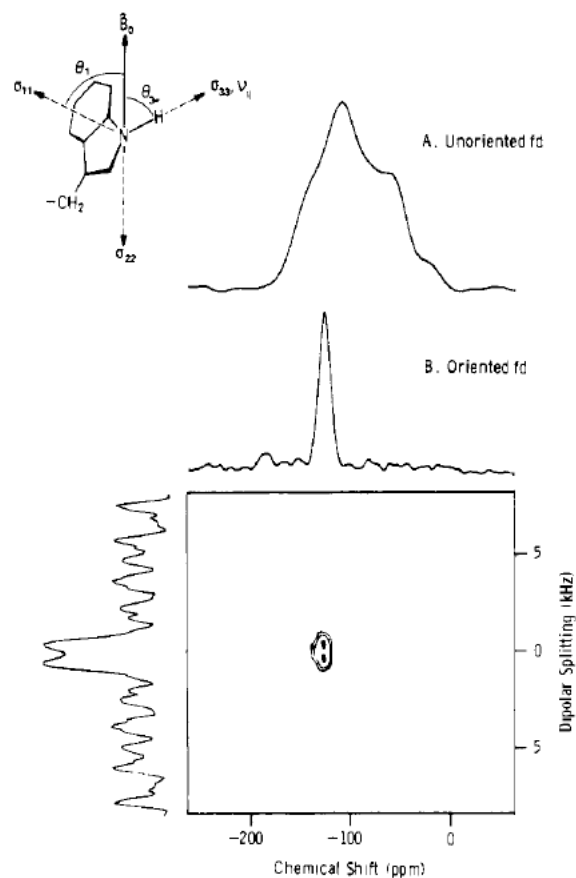
1977

# Separated local field spectrum of a specifically $^{15}\text{N}$ labeled protein aligned and immobilized within a virus particle.

## Protein Structure by Solid-State NMR

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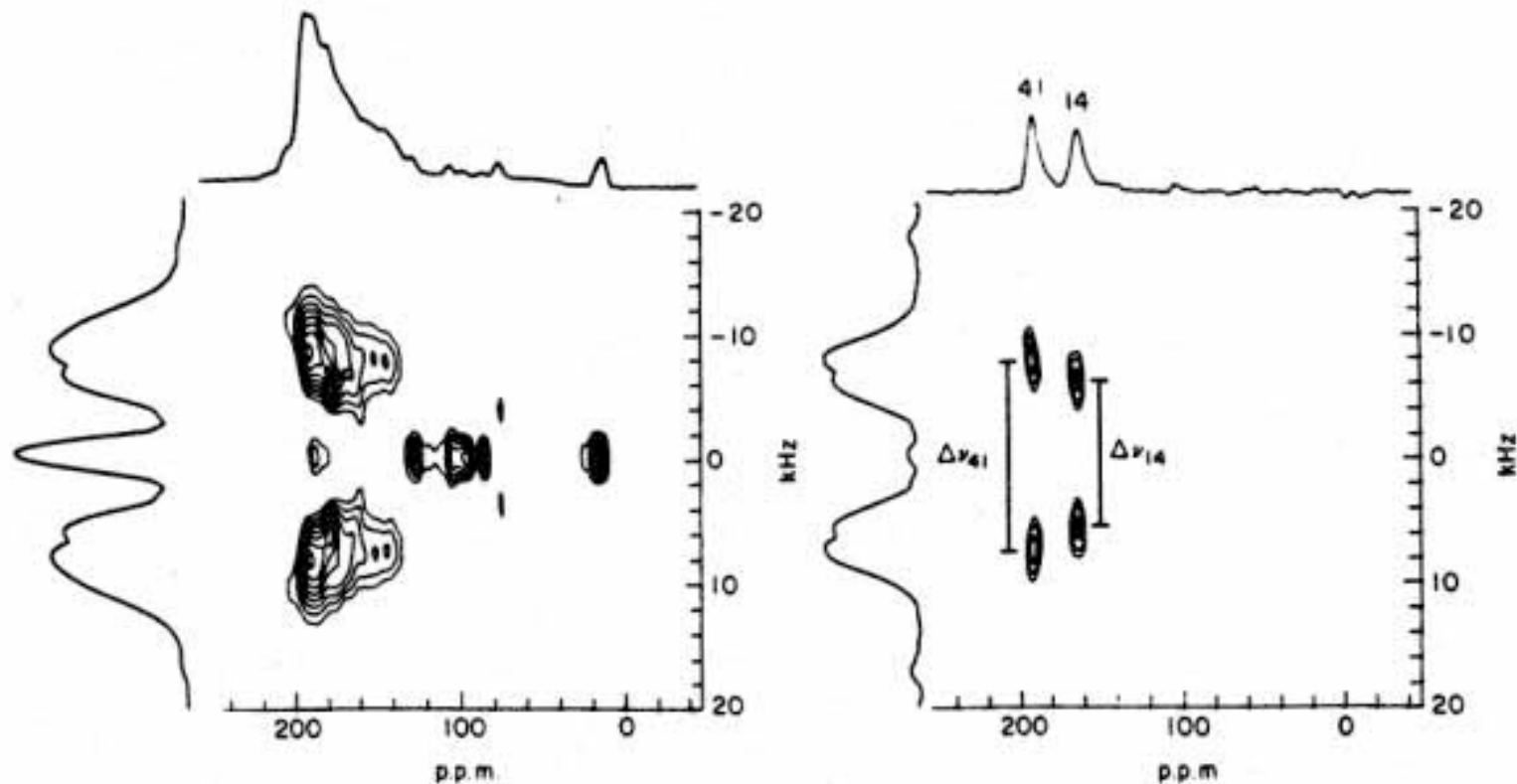
1983

*Separated local field spectra of selectively and uniformly  $^{15}\text{N}$  proteins aligned and immobilized within a virus particle.*

## Protein Structure by Solid State Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

Residues 40 to 45 of Bacteriophage fd Coat Protein

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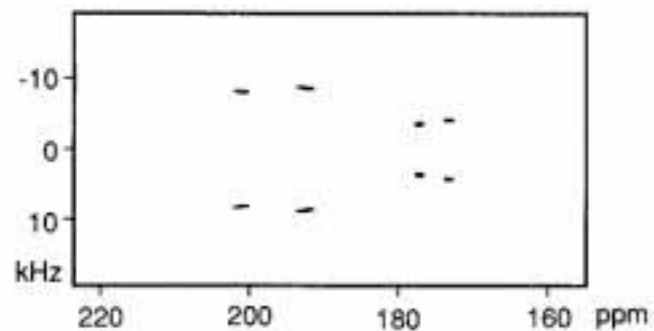
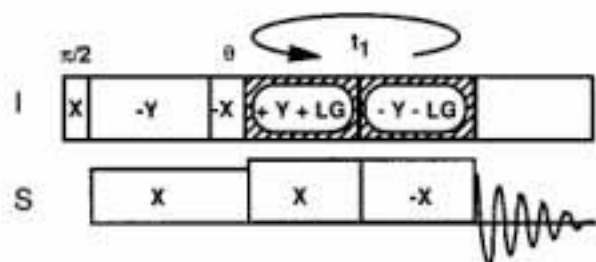
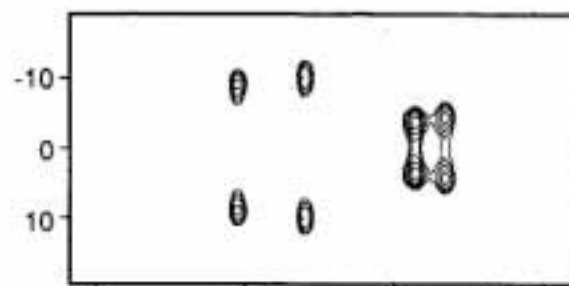
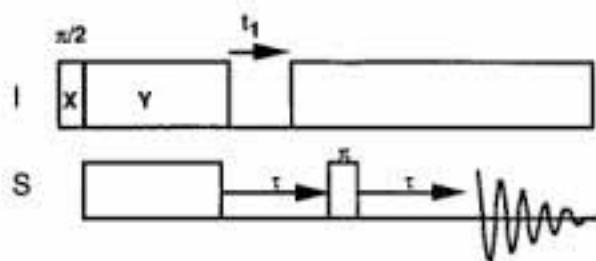
1985

# PISEMA

## High-Resolution Heteronuclear Dipolar Solid-State NMR Spectroscopy

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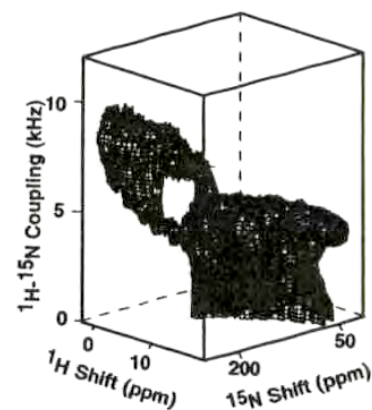
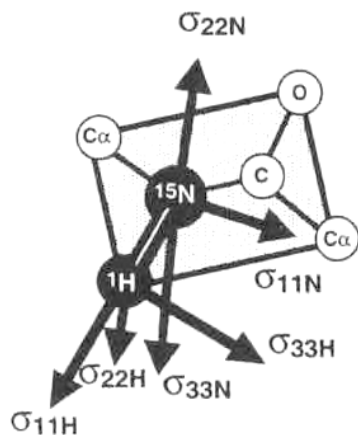
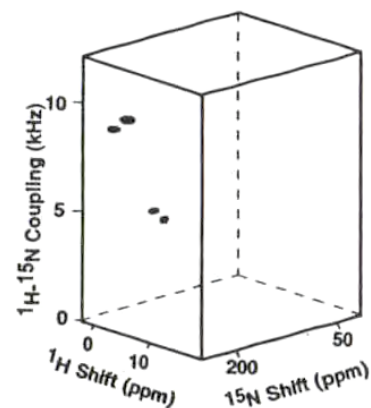
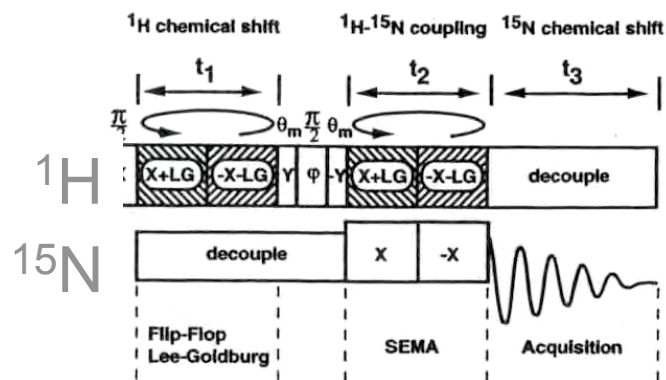


# Three-dimensional HETCOR/PISEMA $^1\text{H}/^{15}\text{N}$ experiments.

Three-Dimensional Solid-State NMR Experiment That Correlates the Chemical Shift and Dipolar Coupling Frequencies of Two Heteronuclei

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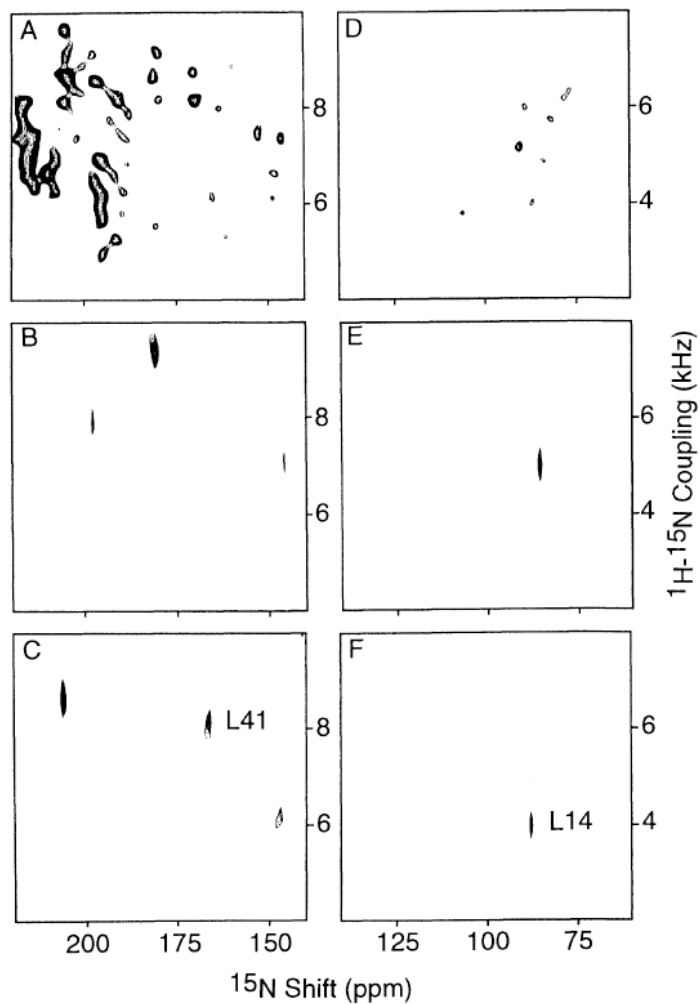


1995

# Complete resolution of a uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ labeled membrane protein.

## Complete resolution of the solid-state NMR spectrum of a uniformly $^{15}\text{N}$ -labeled membrane protein in phospholipid bilayers

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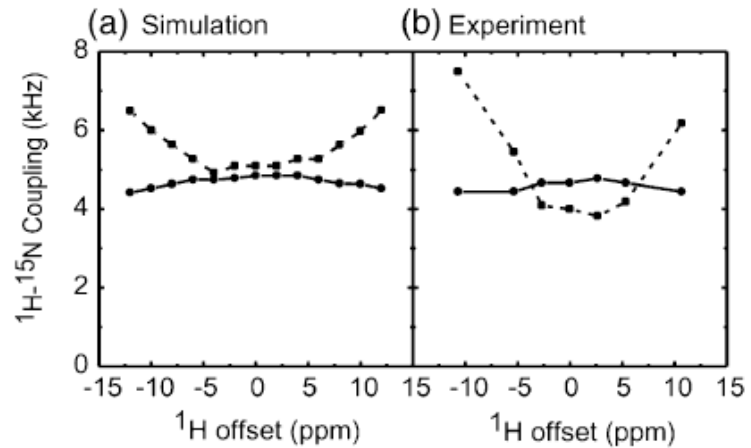
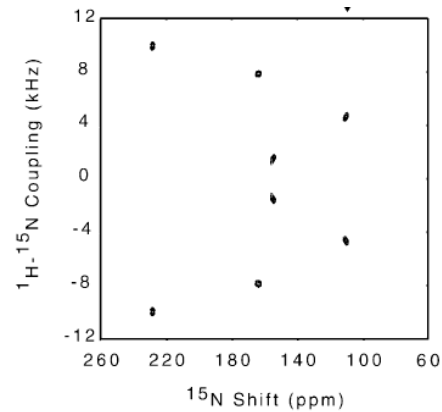
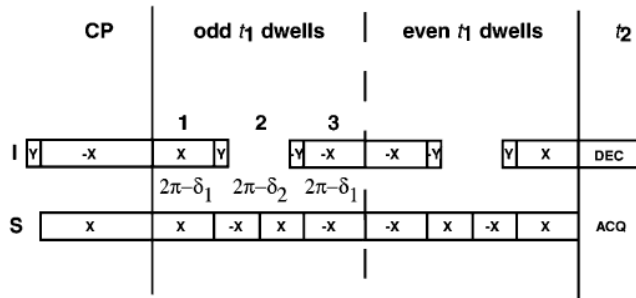
1997

# SAMMY.

A “Magic Sandwich” pulse sequence with reduced offset dependence for high-resolution separated local field spectroscopy

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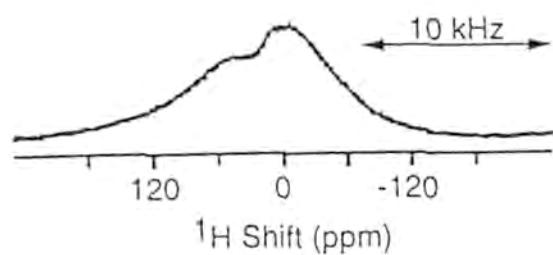


2003

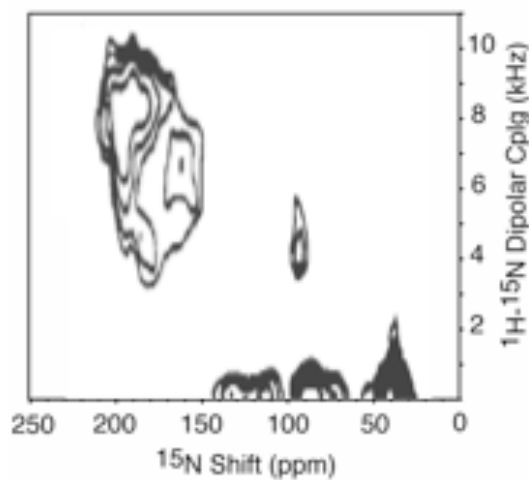
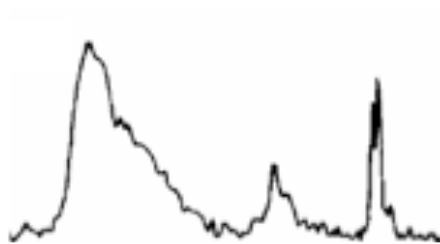


*Improvements in solid-state NMR spectra of proteins.*

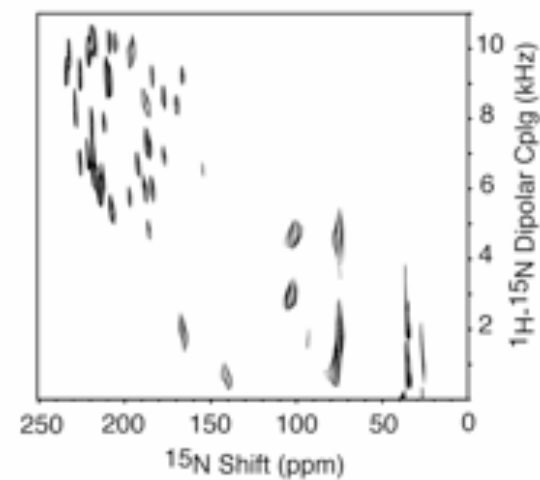
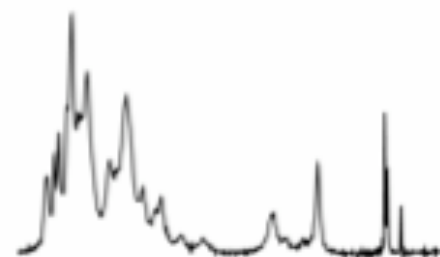
**1976**



**1983**

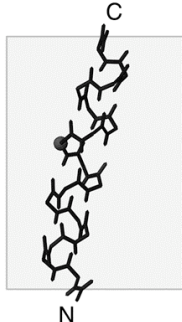


**2004**

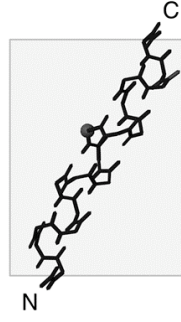


***Mapping of structure onto spectra.***

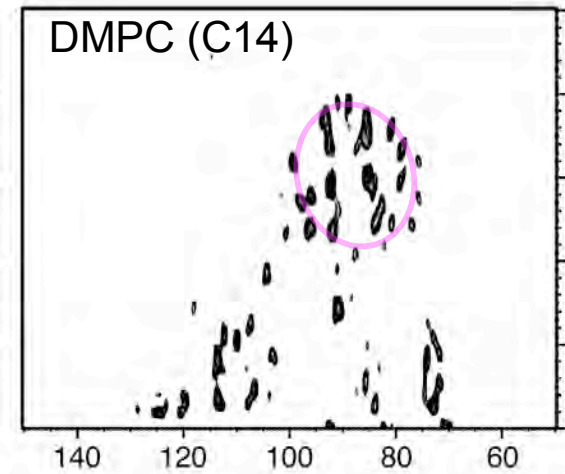
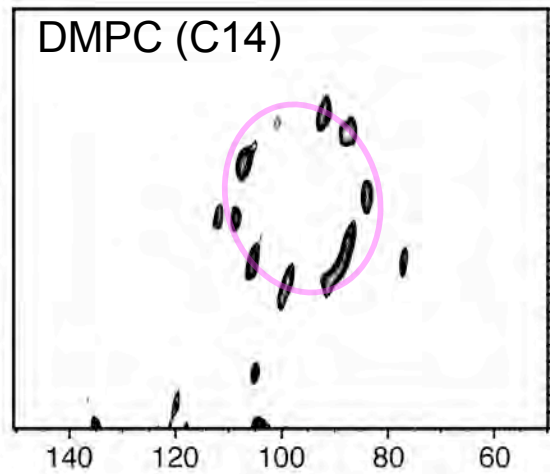
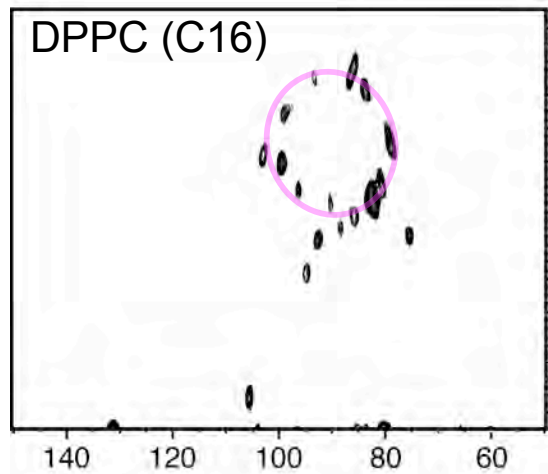
*In aligned samples, orientationally dependent resonance frequencies map the structure onto the spectra.*



Vpu TM: 36 residues, 1 TM

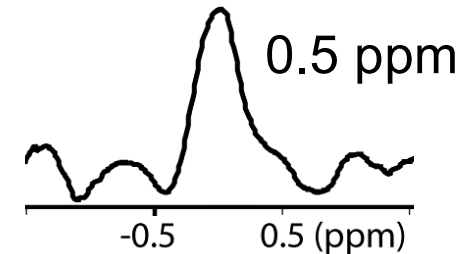
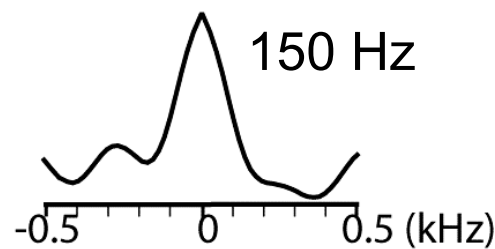


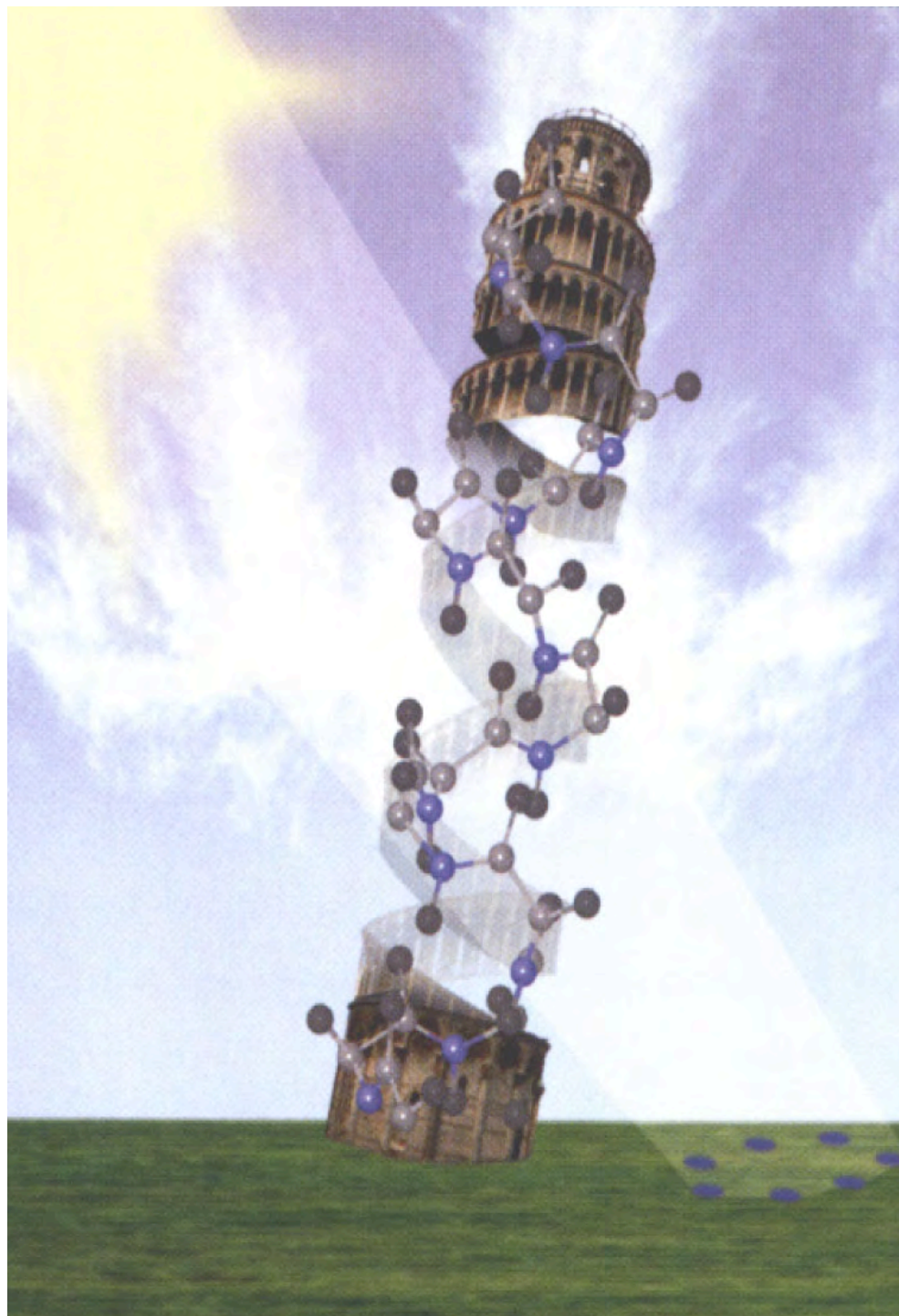
MerFm: 80 residues, 2 TM



$^1\text{H}$ - $^{15}\text{N}$  dipolar coupling

$^{15}\text{N}$  chemical shift





# *PISA Wheels: Polarity Index Slant Angle.*

## A Solid-State NMR Index of Helical Membrane Protein Structure and Topology

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## Imaging Membrane Protein Helical Wheels

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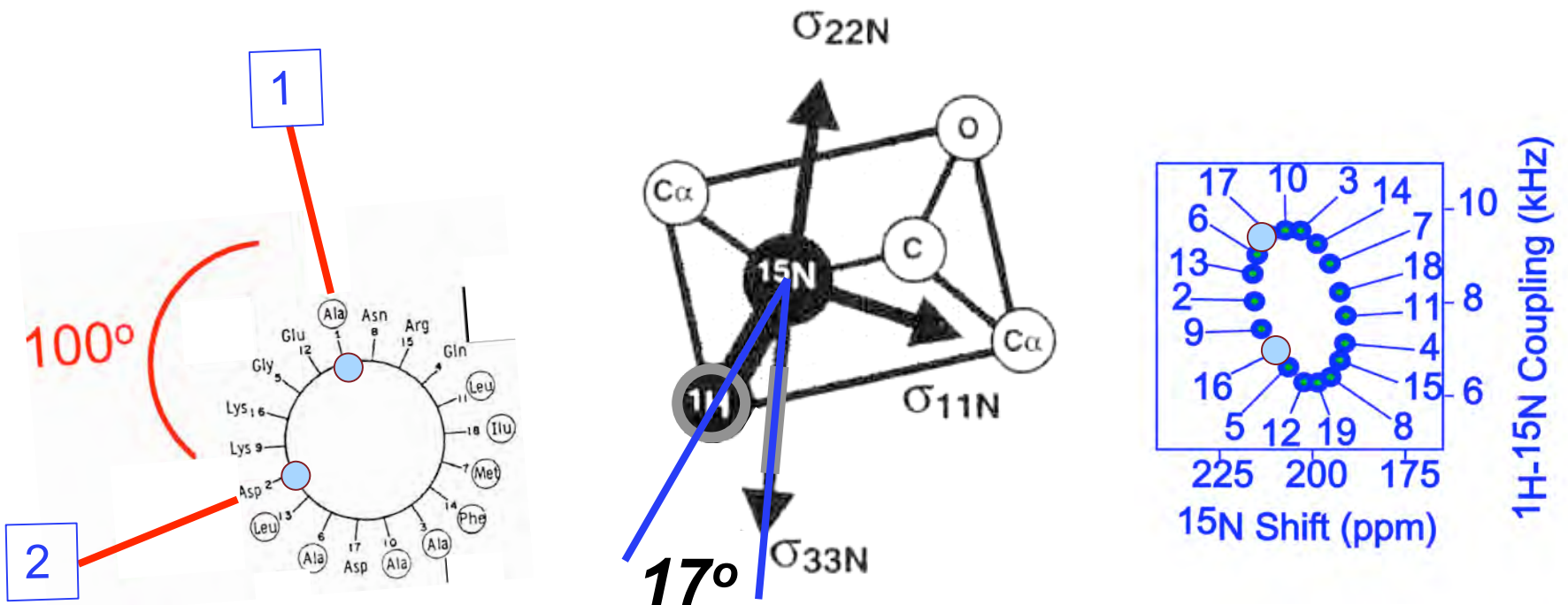
2000

# PISA Wheels.

Helical Wheel

spin-interactions

PISA Wheel



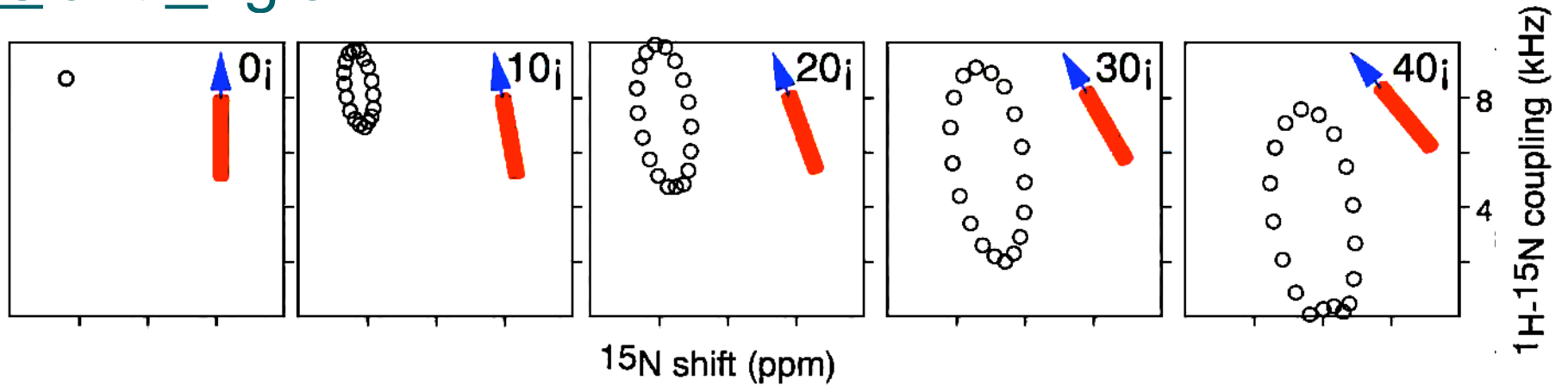
- Projection down helix axis.
- 3.6 residues per turn.
- Arc of  $100^\circ$  between adjacent residues.
- 18 possible orientations.

- “wheel-like” spectrum.
- Slant angle (tilt).
- Polarity index (rotation).
- 18 possible resonances

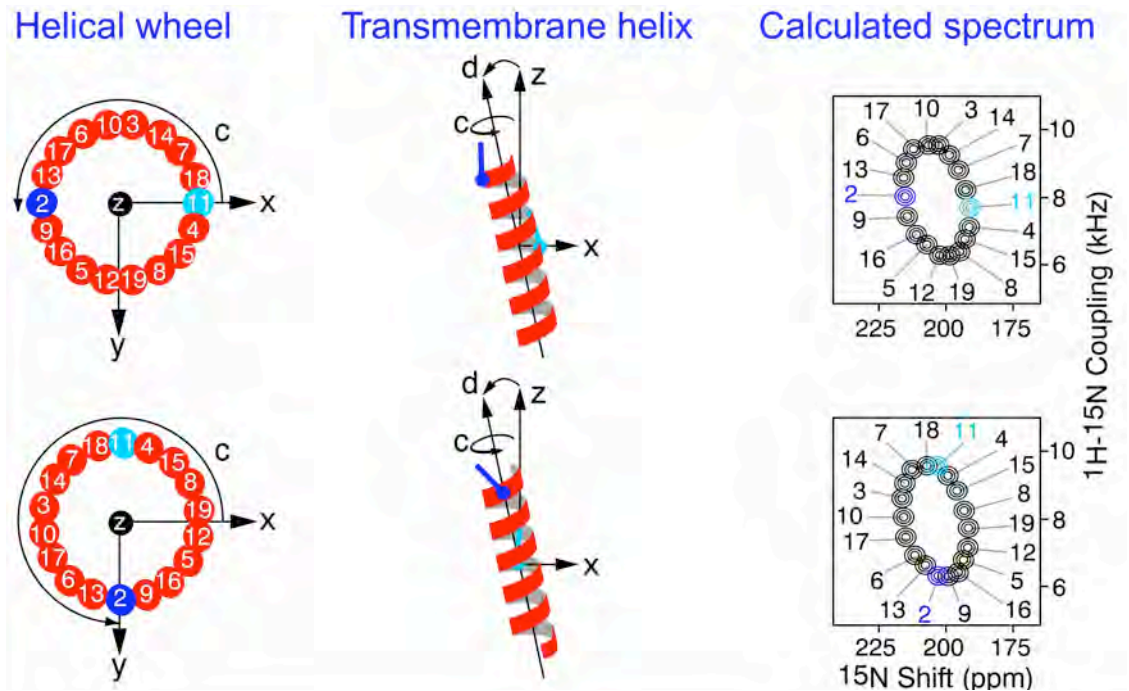


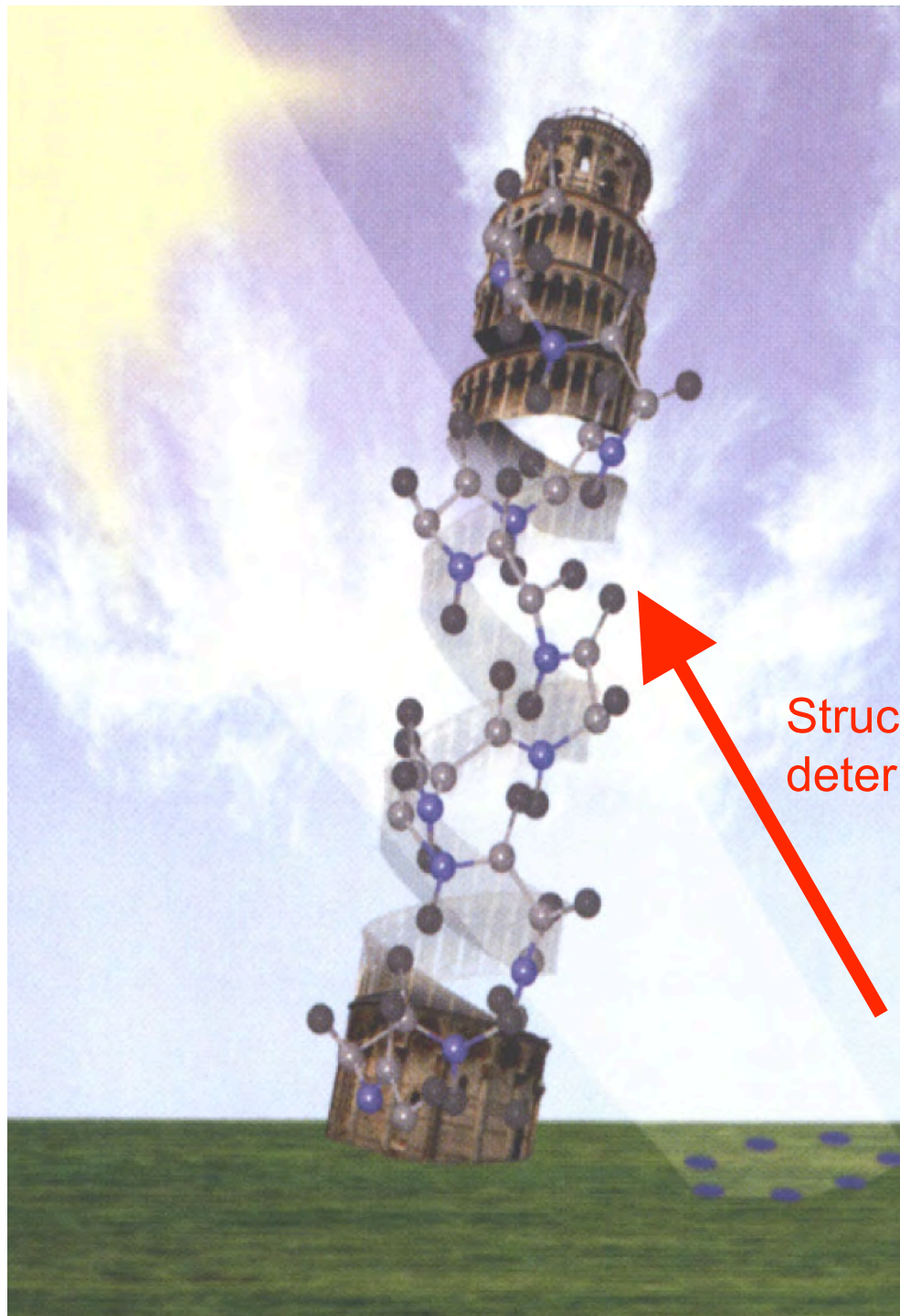
# PISA wheels.

## Slant Angle



## Polarity Index

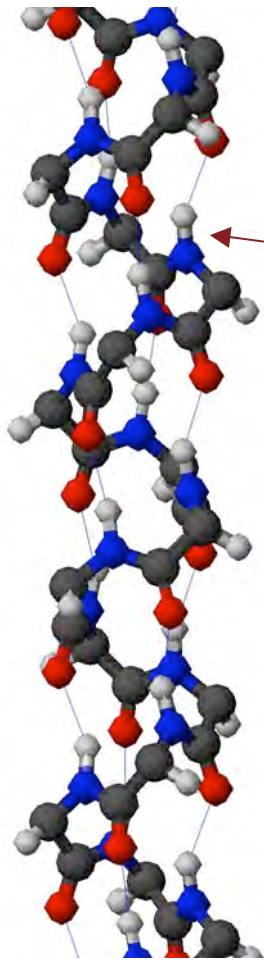




Structure  
determination

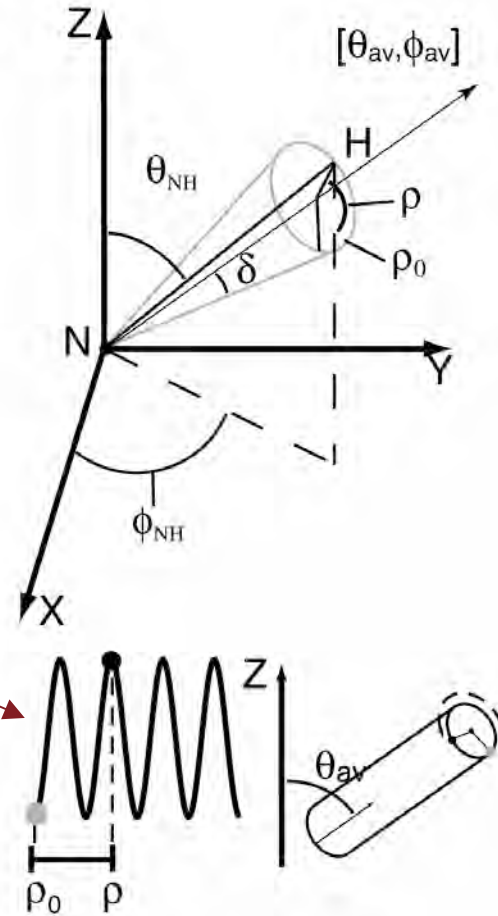


# *$\alpha$ -Helix geometry and periodicity.*



H-N bond is  $15^\circ$   
tilted away from  
the helix axis

$$f(\theta_{av}, \phi_{av}, \rho_0)$$



## *Periodicity in $\alpha$ -helical secondary structure.*

### **Helix Tilt of the M2 Transmembrane Peptide from Influenza A Virus: An Intrinsic Property**

**F. A. Kovacs<sup>1,2</sup>, Jeffrey K. Denny<sup>1,3</sup>, Z. Song<sup>1</sup>, J. R. Quine<sup>1</sup>  
and T. A. Cross<sup>1,2,4\*</sup>**

**2000**

### **Dipolar Waves as NMR Maps of Protein Structure**

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Received December 21, 2001

**2002**

### **Dipolar Waves Map the Structure and Topology of Helices in Membrane Proteins**

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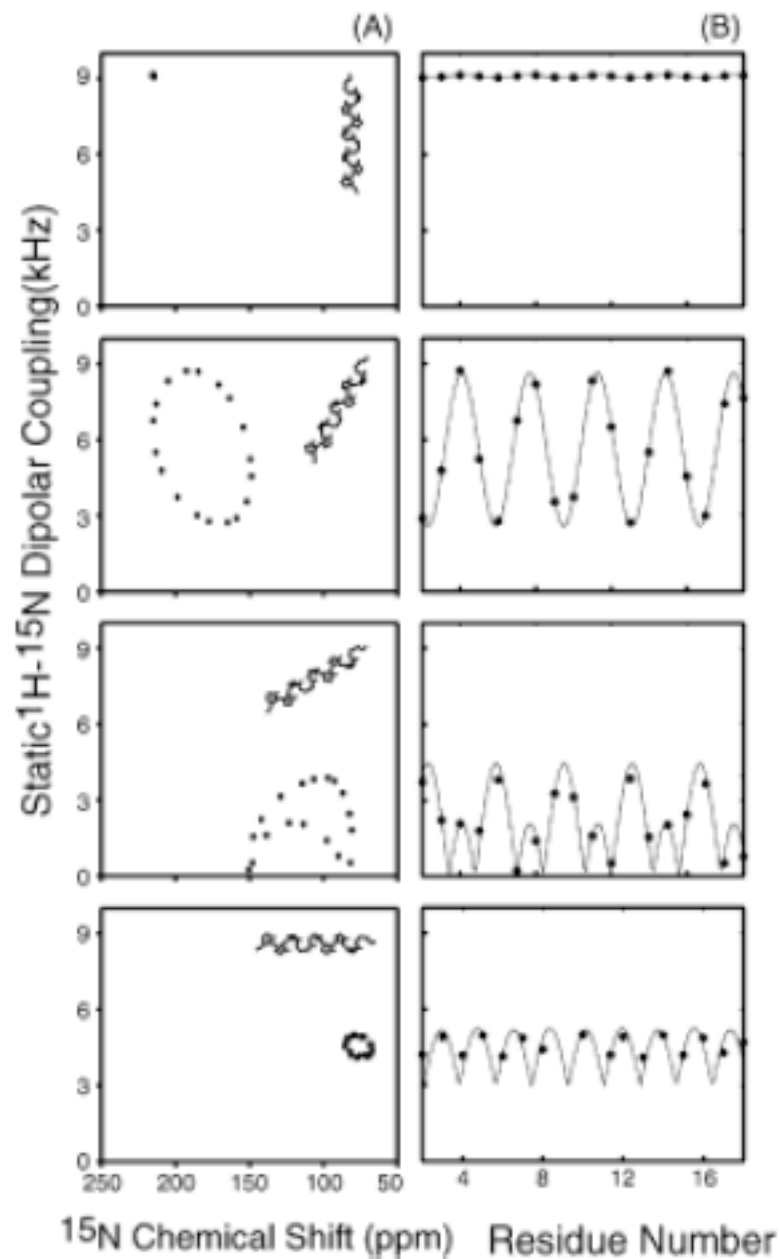
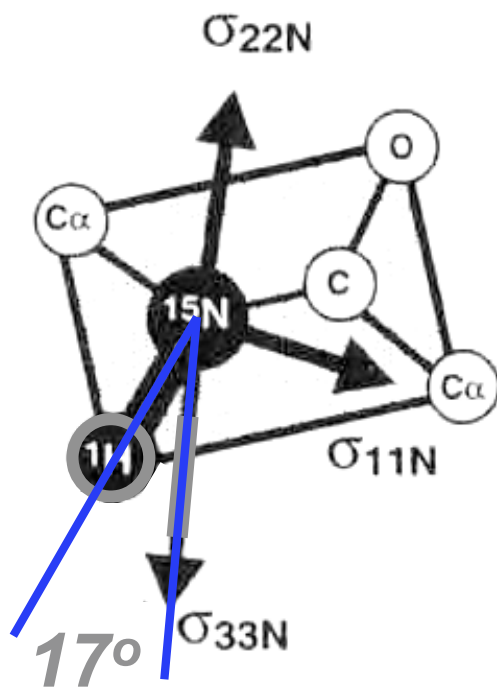
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**2003**

*Dipolar Waves: La Jolla Cove.*

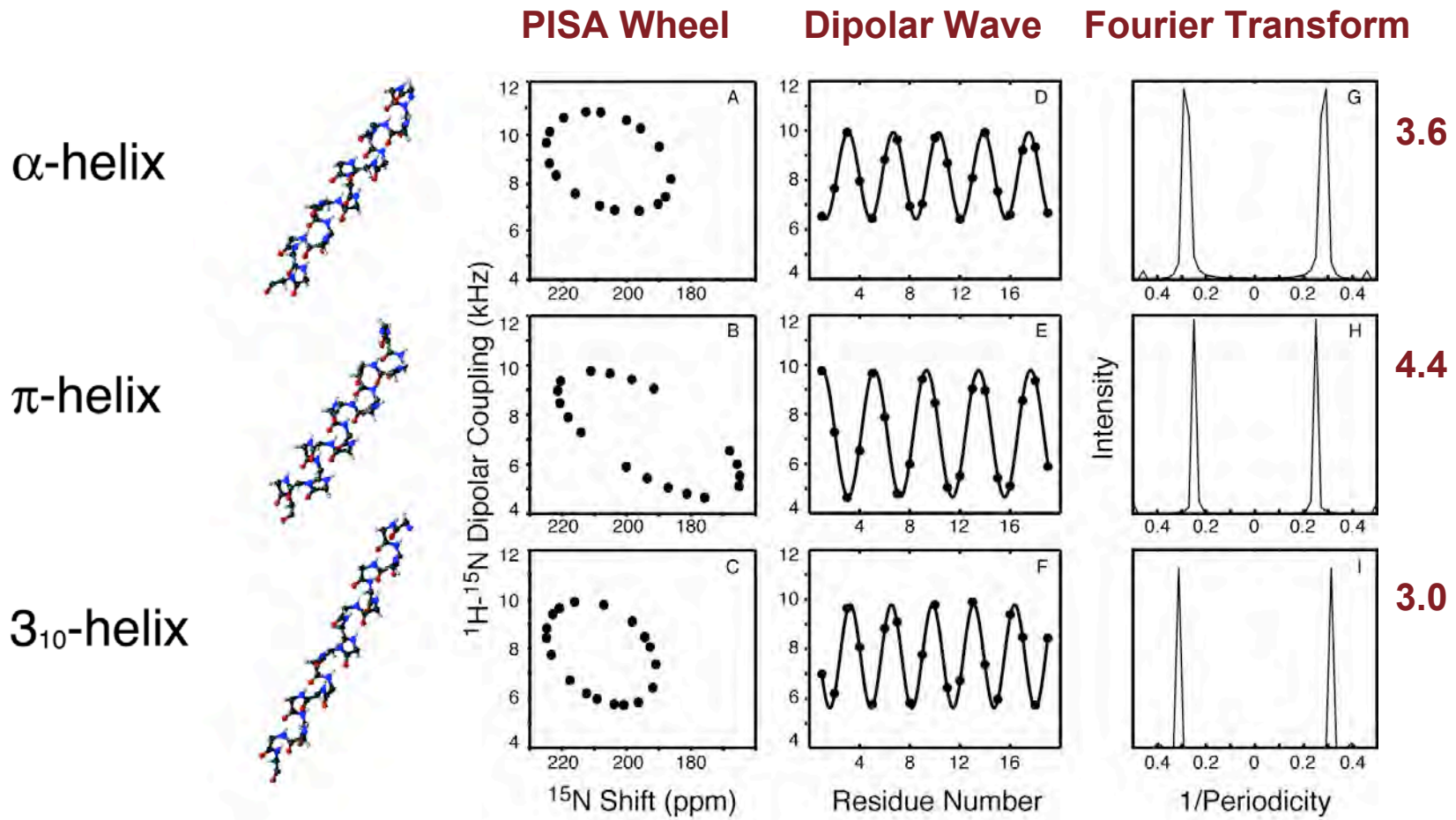


# PISA Wheels and Dipolar Waves.





# Distinguishing among types of helices.

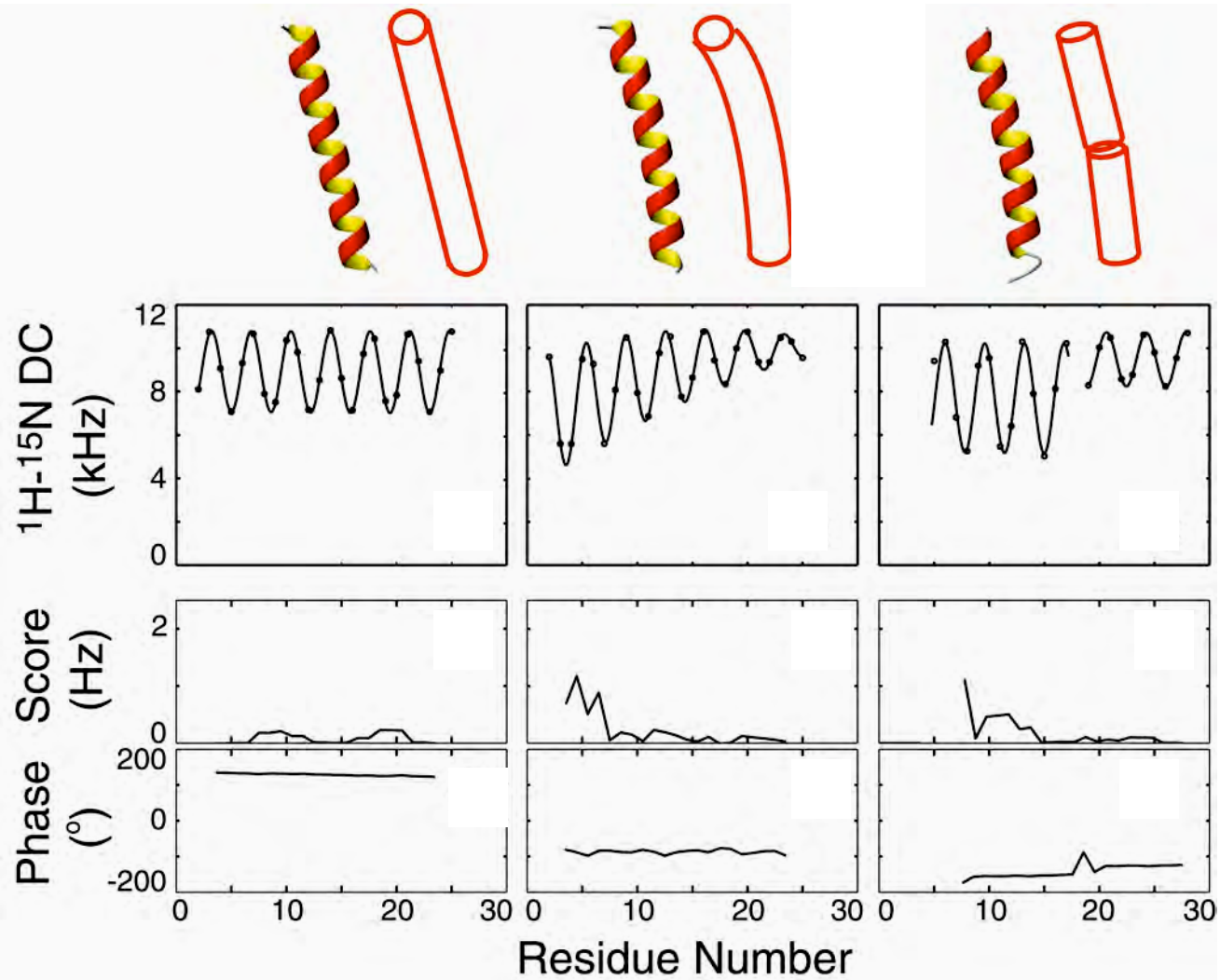


*Dipolar Waves: helix distortions.*

**Straight**

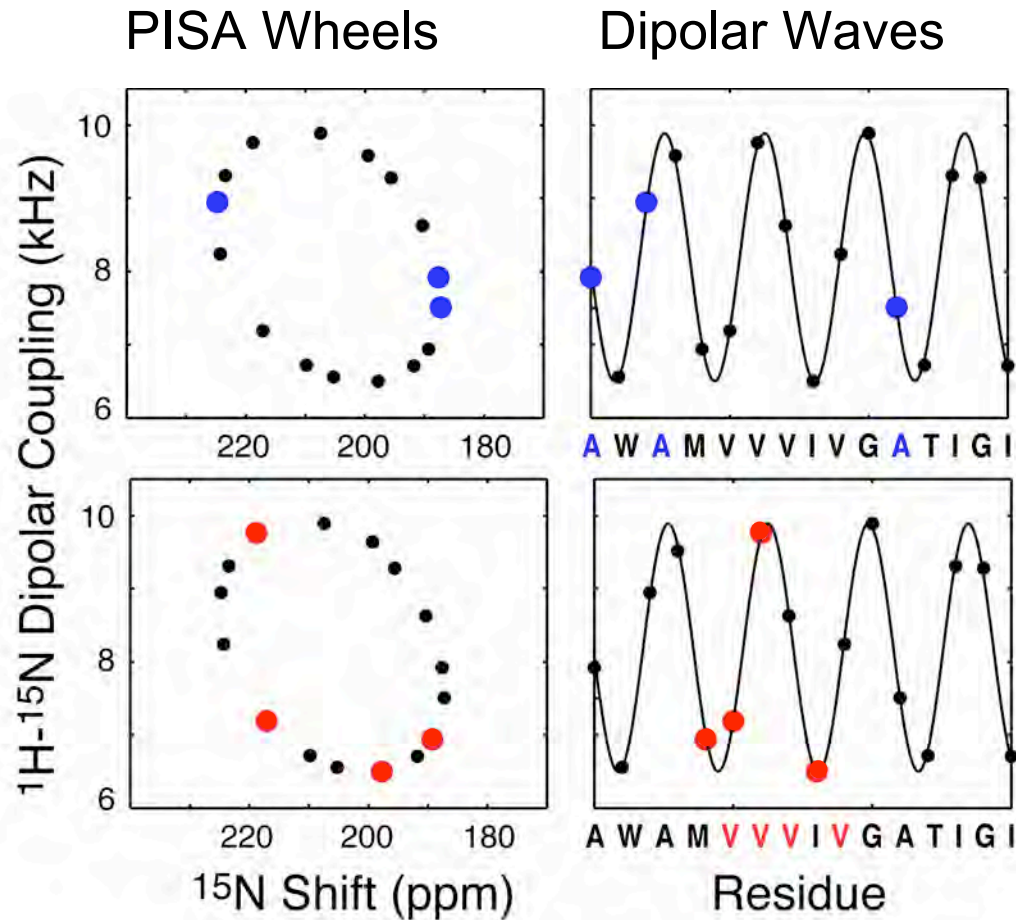
**Curve**

**Kink**



# Wheels, Waves and resonance assignments.

“Shotgun” effect of selective isotopic labeling by residue type.

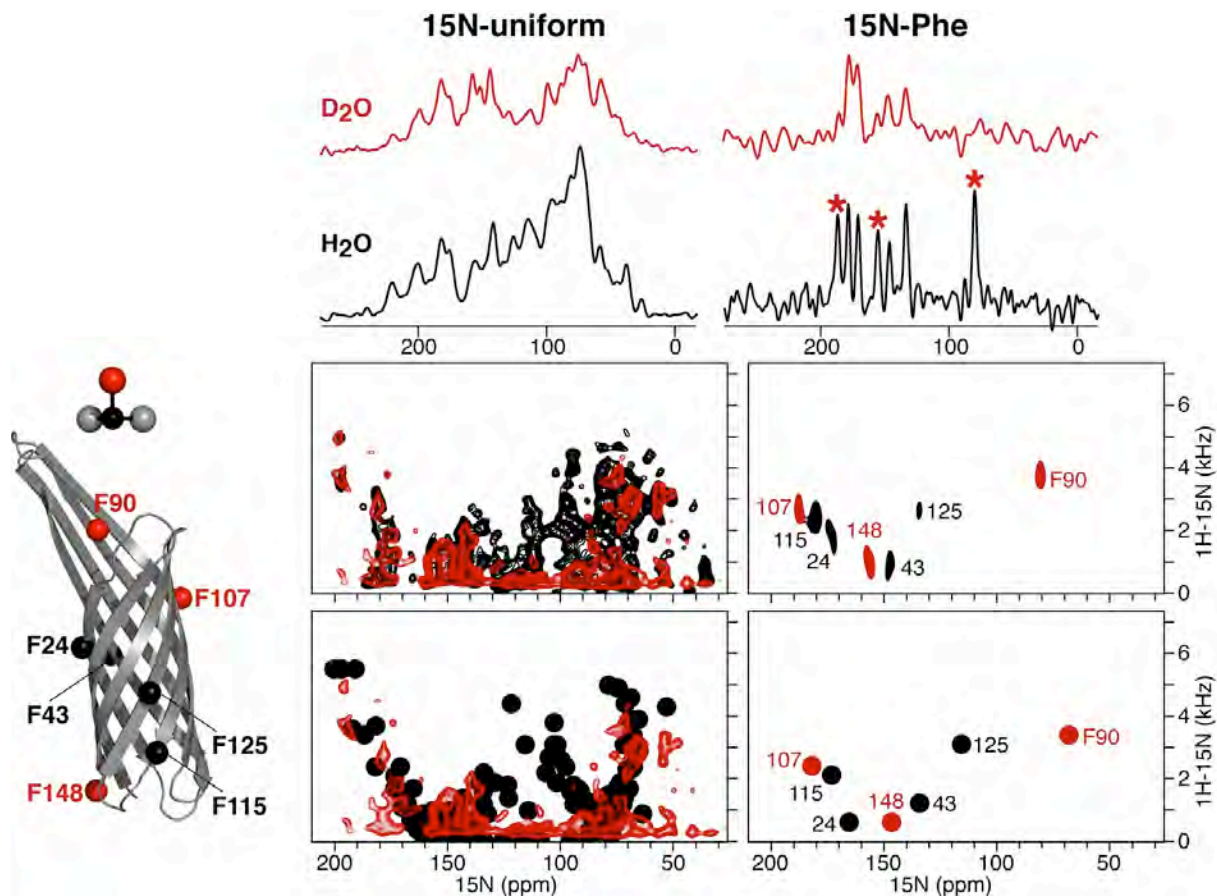
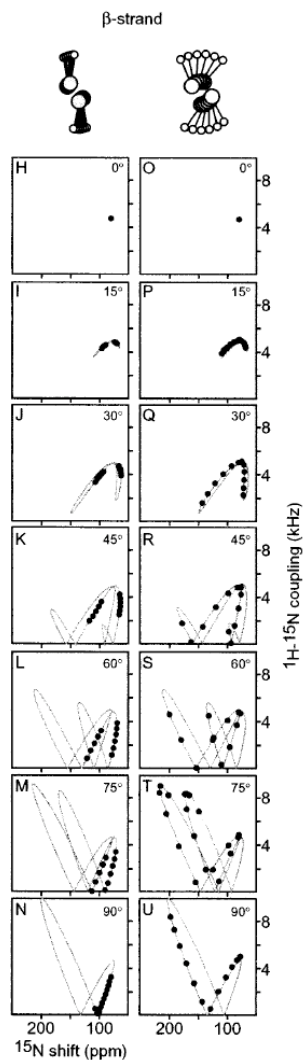


# Periodicity in $\beta$ -sheet secondary structure.

## A Simple Approach to Membrane Protein Secondary Structure and Topology based on NMR Spectroscopy

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2001

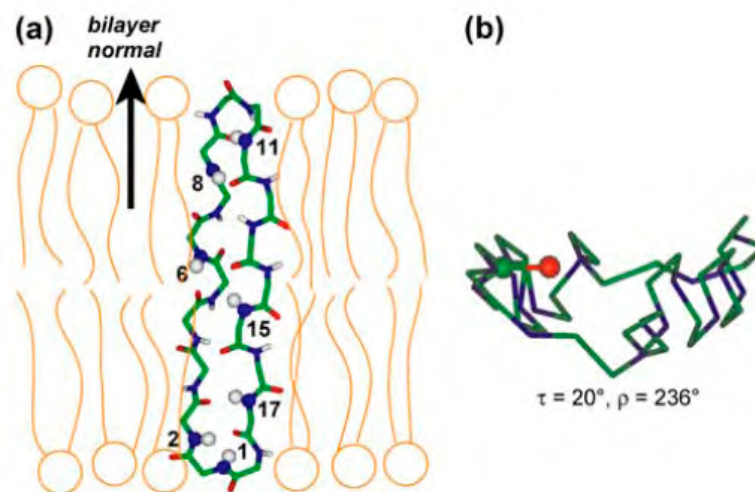
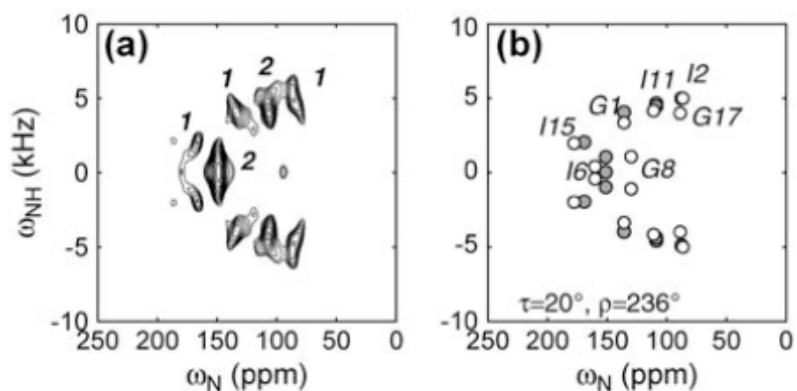


# Orientation of $\beta$ -sheet peptides in membranes through their “butterfly” patterns.

## Orientation of a $\beta$ -Hairpin Antimicrobial Peptide in Lipid Bilayers from Two-Dimensional Dipolar Chemical-Shift Correlation NMR

Ming Tang,\* Alan J. Waring,<sup>†</sup> Robert I. Lehrer,<sup>†</sup> and Mei Hong\*

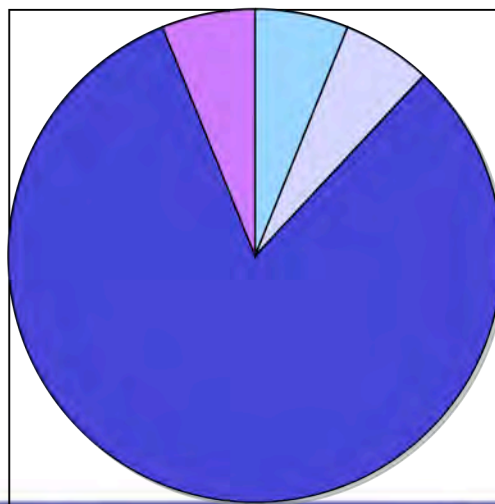
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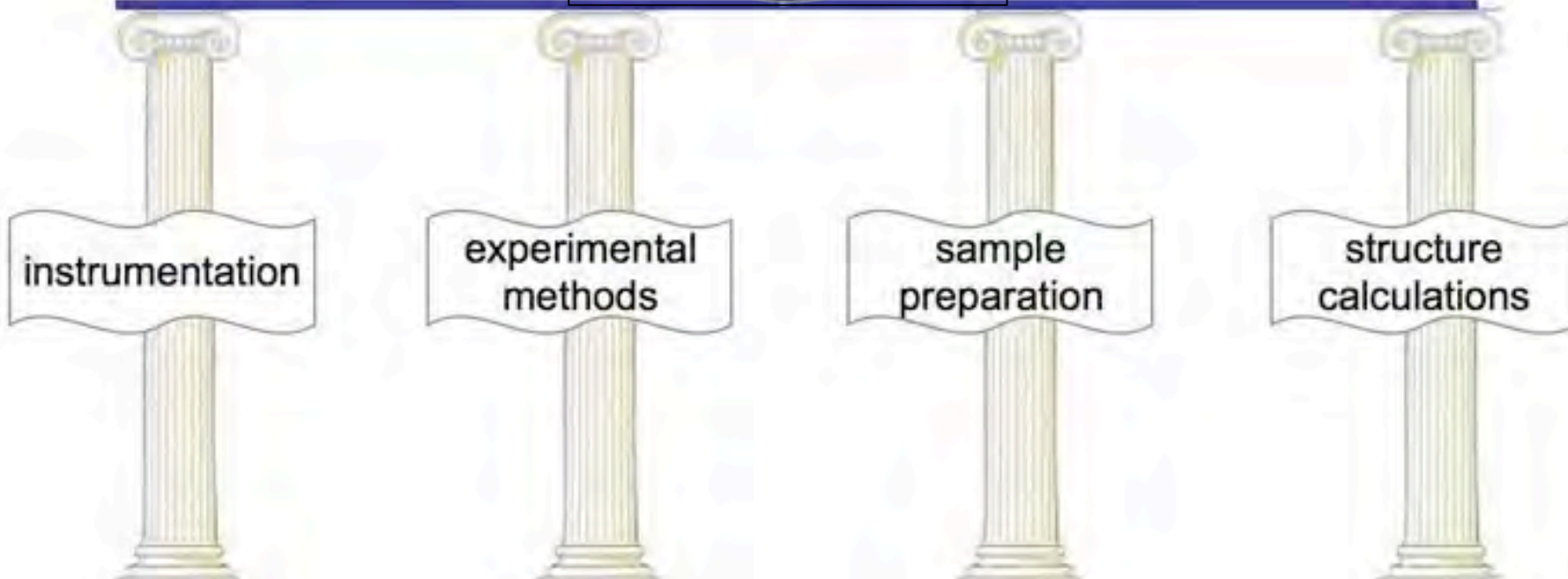
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***Approach to structure determination.***

*Relative effort devoted to the four pillars of the Resource.*



- Instrumentation
- Experimental Methods
- Sample Preparation
- Structure Calculations

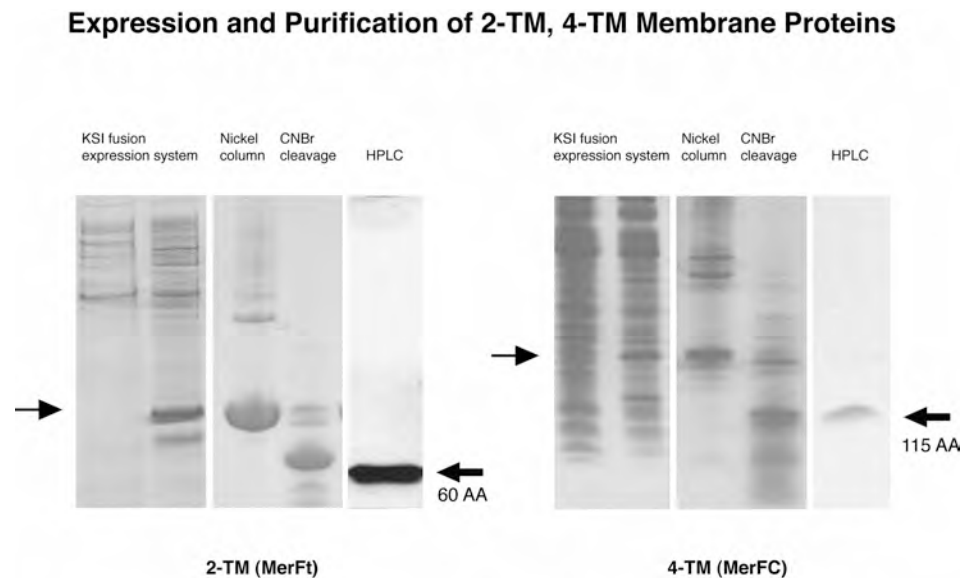


## *Protein expression and purification.*

### [14] NMR Experiments on Aligned Samples of Membrane Proteins

By A. A. DE ANGELIS, D. H. JONES, C. V. GRANT, S. H. PARK,  
M. F. MESLEH, and S. J. OPELLA

- 1) Construct of gene fused to that of a hydrophobic protein (e.g. KSI).
- 2) Expression in *E. coli* as inclusion bodies.
- 3) Use Nickel column to purify fusion protein.
- 4) Cleave protein from partner using cyanogen bromide.
- 5) Use HPLC to purify protein.



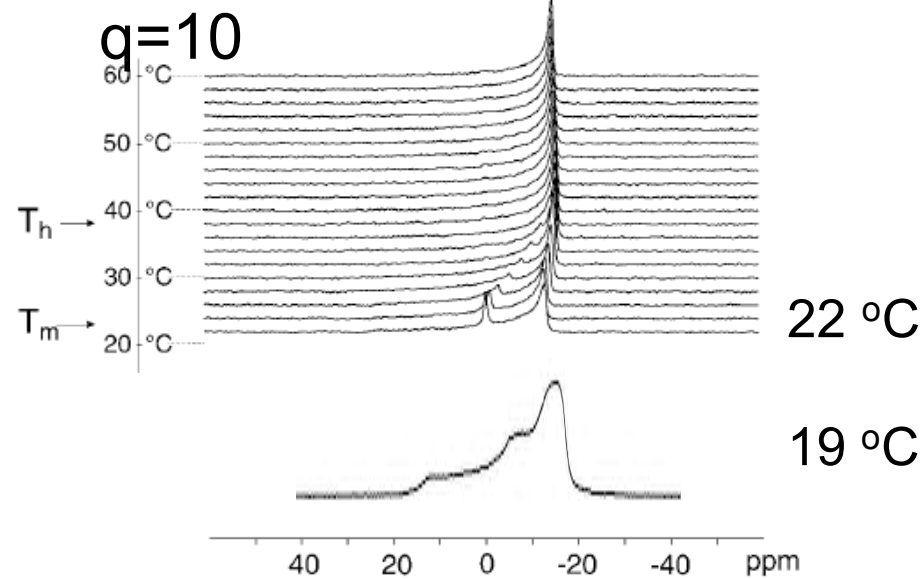
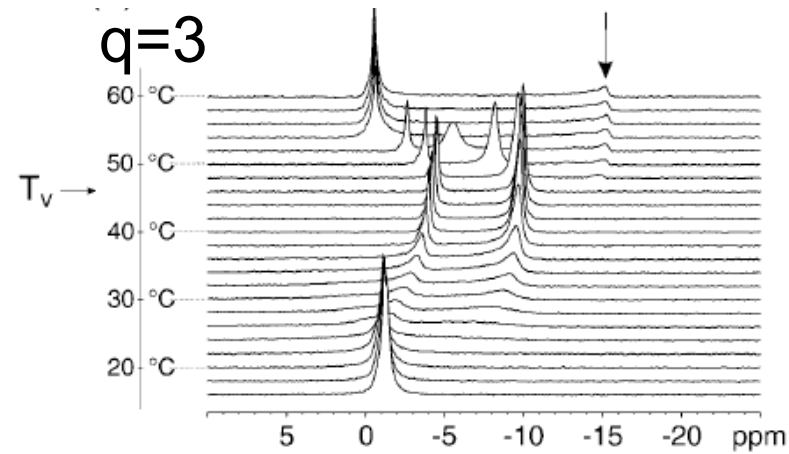
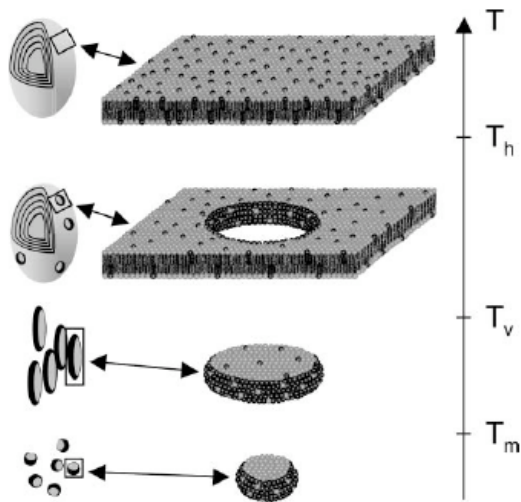
## *Samples of membrane proteins in lipids.*

- Micelles
  - Isotropic
  - Weakly aligned
- Isotropic bicelles
  - $q < 0.5$
  - $q = 0.5 - 1.0$
- Magnetically aligned bicelles
  - $q = 3.2$
  - $q = 10$
  - perpendicular
  - parallel
- Bilayers
  - Mechanically aligned on glass plates
  - Static in unoriented samples
  - Rotationally aligned in unoriented samples

# Reinvestigation by Phosphorus NMR of Lipid Distribution in Bicelles

Mohamed N. Triba, Dror E. Warschawski, and Philippe F. Devaux

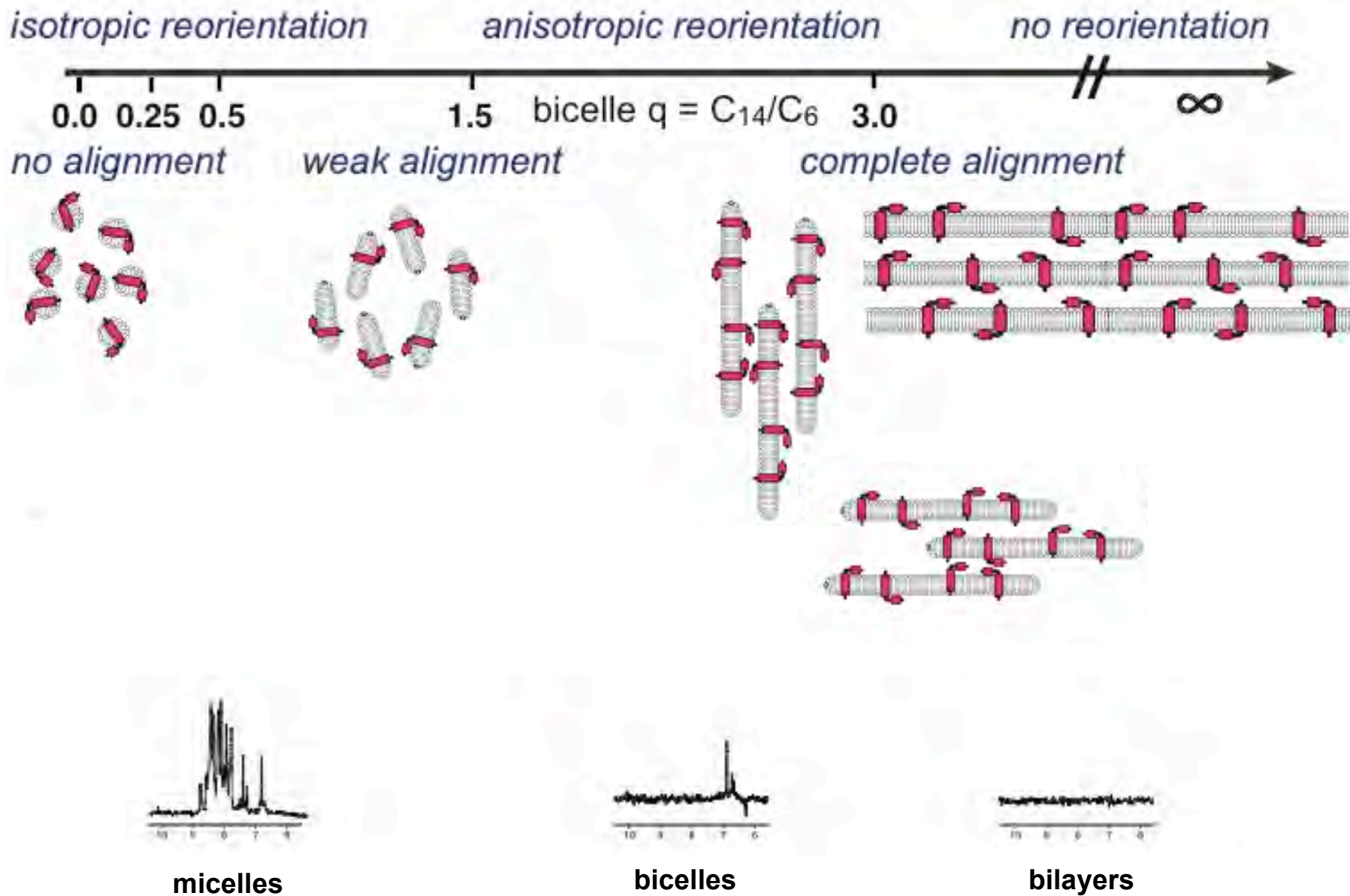
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David Black

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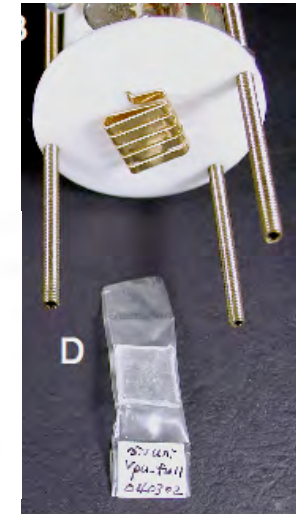
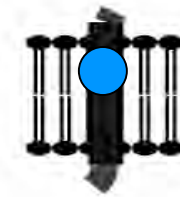
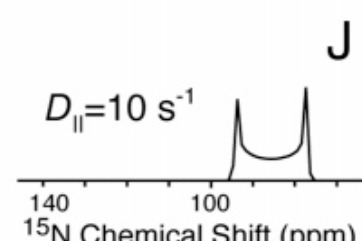
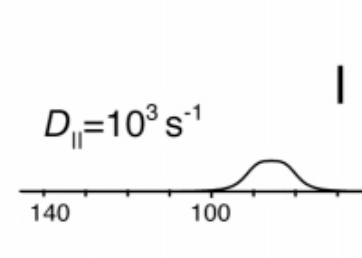
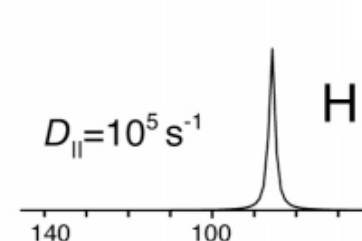
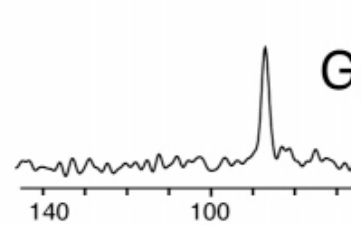
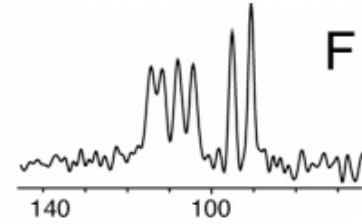
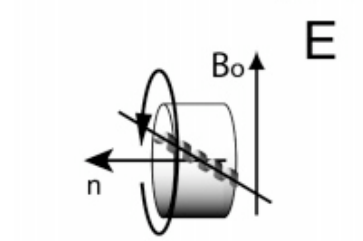
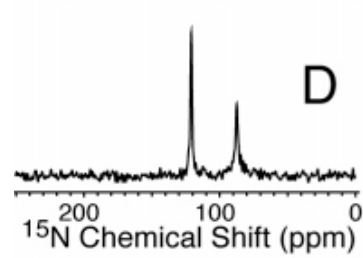
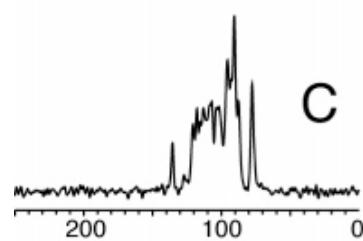
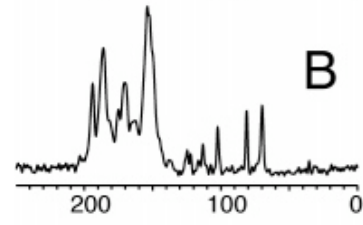
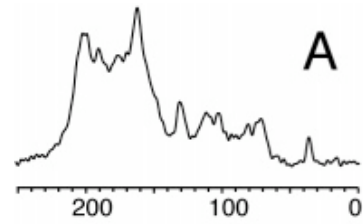
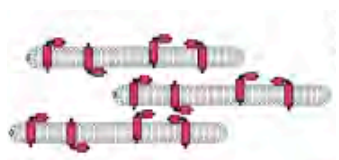
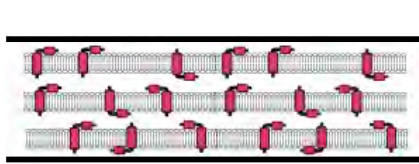
*The effects of lipid assemblies on protein reorientation rates.*





# High-Resolution NMR Spectroscopy of Membrane Proteins in Aligned Bicelles

Anna A. De Angelis, Alexander A. Nevzorov, Sang Ho Park, Stanley C. Howell,  
Anthony A. Mrse, and Stanley J. Opella\*



2004



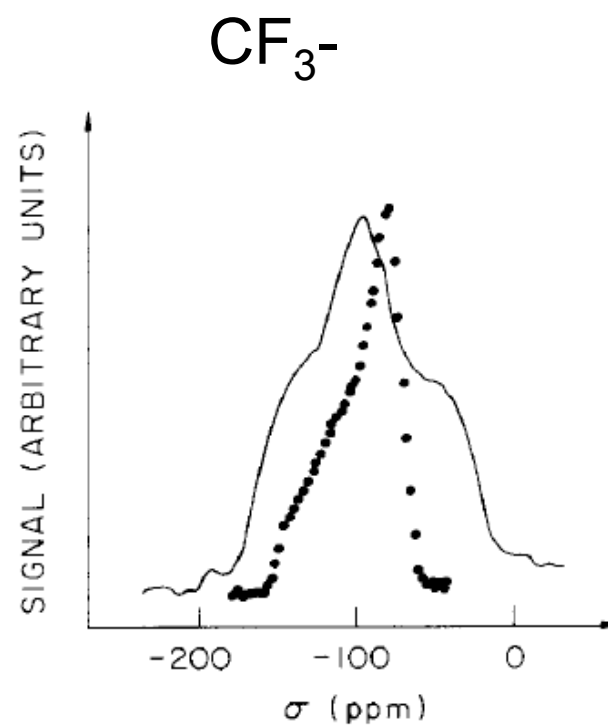
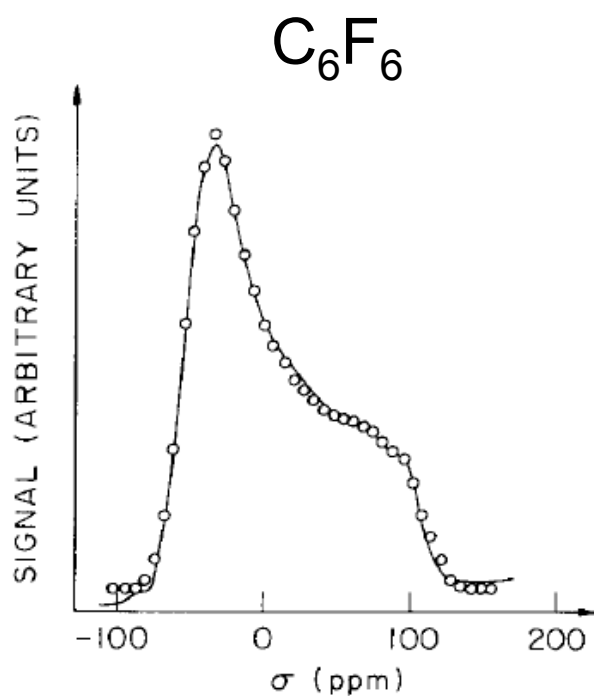
## ***Motional averaging of powder patterns***

# Rotational averaging of chemical shift powder patterns.

## $^{19}\text{F}$ Shielding Tensors from Coherently Narrowed NMR Powder Spectra\*

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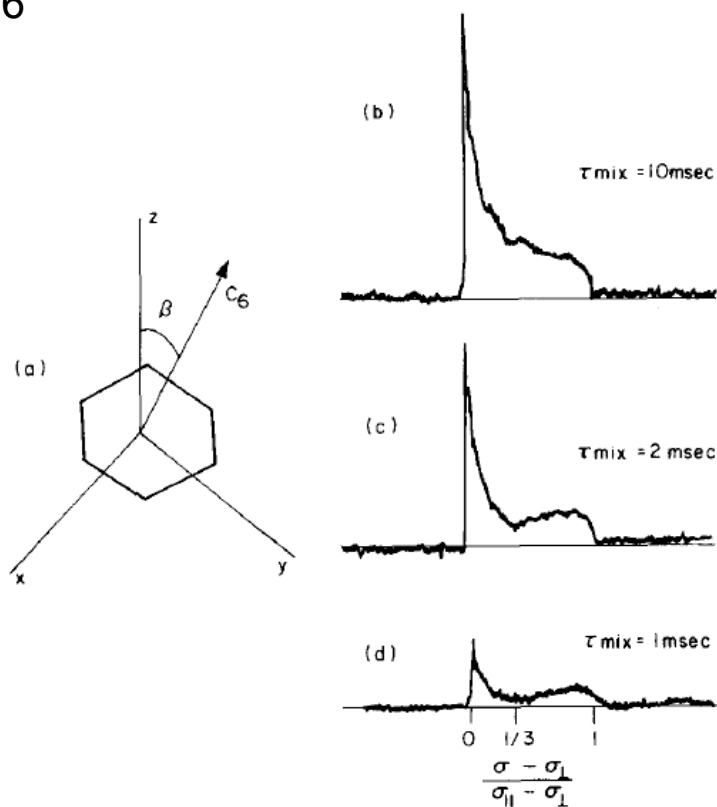
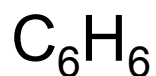
1971

# Rotational averaging of $^{13}\text{C}$ chemical shift powder patterns.

## Proton-enhanced NMR of dilute spins in solids\*

A. Pines<sup>†</sup>, M. G. Gibby<sup>†</sup>, and J. S. Waugh

Department of Chemistry and Research Laboratory of Electronics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139



1973

# Static vs. "hop" vs. rotational diffusion.

## Dynamics of Phenylalanine in the Solid State by NMR

M. H. Frey,<sup>†</sup> J. A. DiVerdi,<sup>†</sup> and S. J. Opella\*

Contribution from the Department of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104. Received April 19, 1985

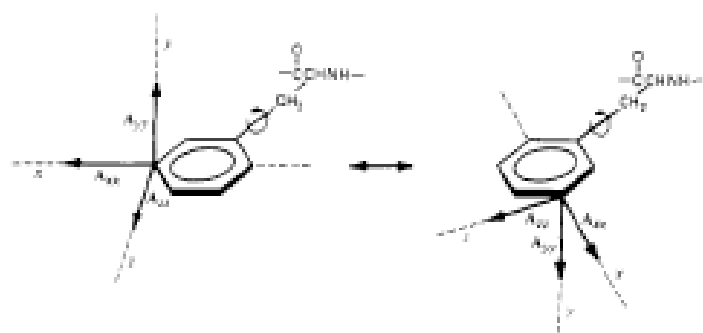


Figure 1. Effect of 180° ring flips about the C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>1</sub> bond axis on the orientation of the general spin interaction tensor in the phenyl ring.

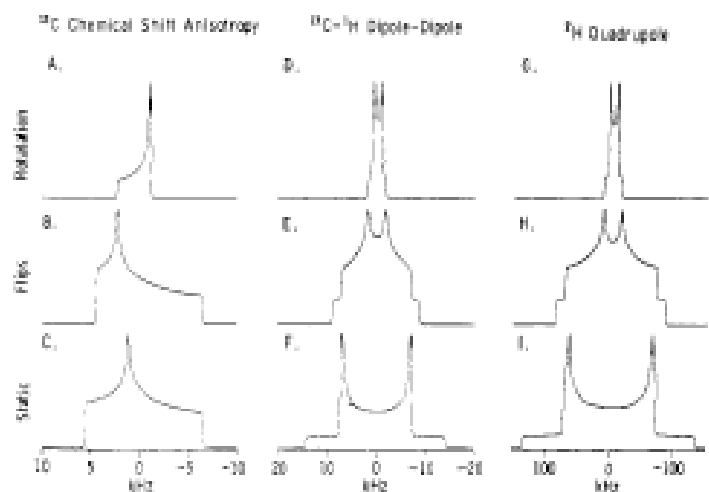


Figure 2. Calculated powder patterns for the three spin interactions described by the tensor shown in Figure 1.

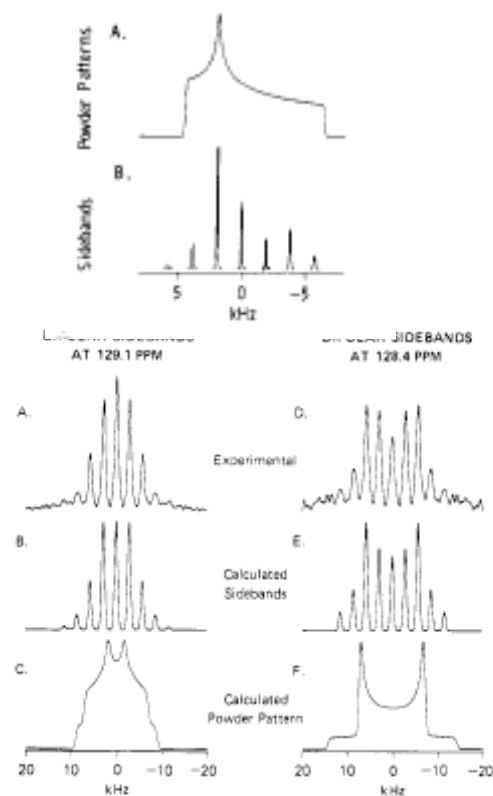


Figure 3. Selected columns from the two-dimensional data sets in Figure 7. A corresponds to 129.1 ppm and D corresponds to 128.4 ppm. B and E are the sideband intensities calculated based on the parameters of the flip averaged powder pattern C and the static powder pattern F, respectively, taking into account the experimental spinning rate and scaling factor.

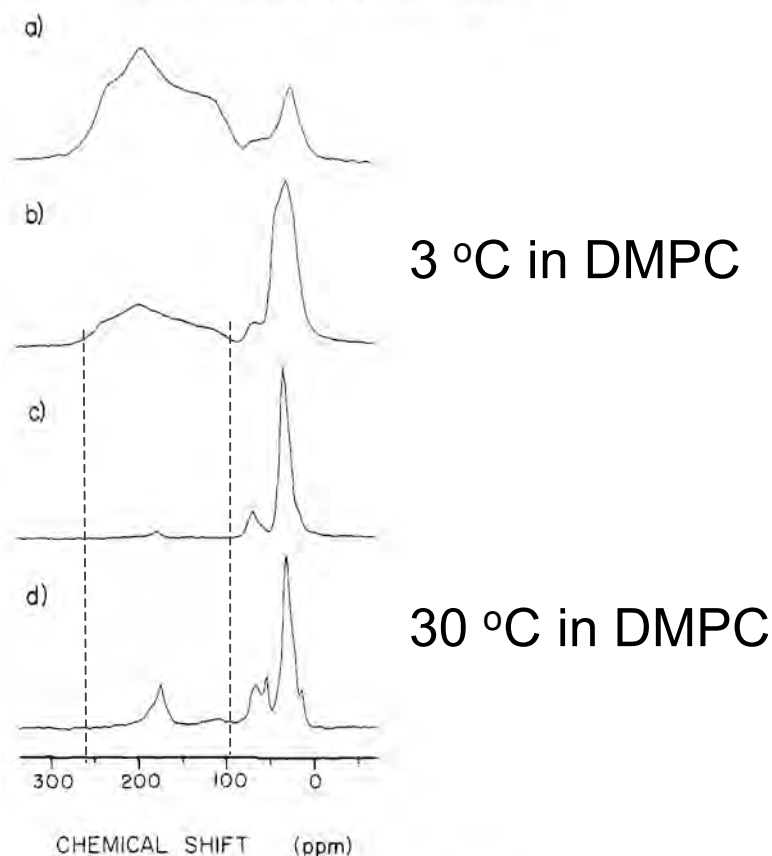
# Global rotational diffusion of a protein about the bilayer normal.

## NMR Structural Analysis of a Membrane Protein: Bacteriorhodopsin Peptide Backbone Orientation and Motion<sup>†</sup>

B. A. Lewis,<sup>‡,§</sup> G. S. Harbison,<sup>||</sup> J. Herzfeld,<sup>||</sup> and R. G. Griffin<sup>\*:‡</sup>

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“...line shape can be interpreted in terms of the orientation of the groups with respect to the diffusion axis...similar to that obtained from oriented samples...”

1985

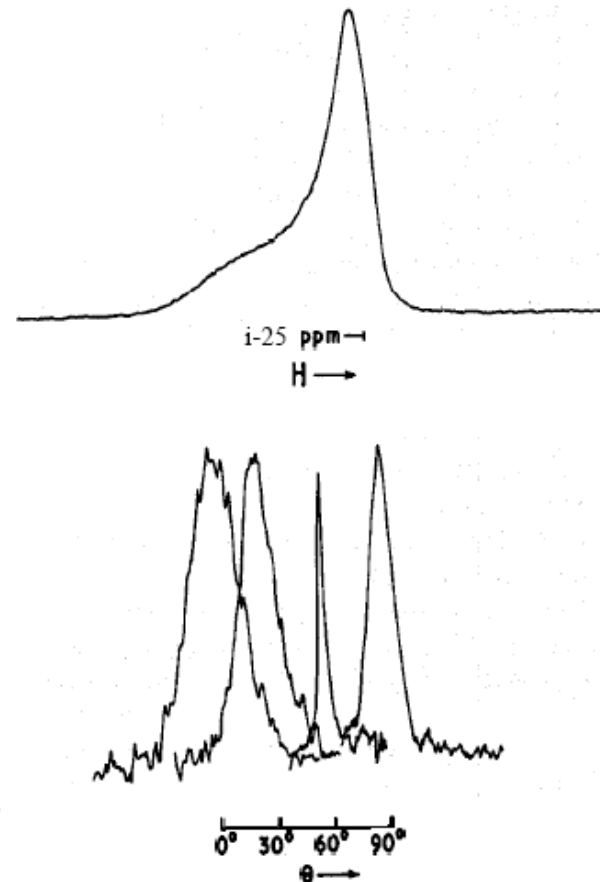
***Tilted aligned samples and rotational diffusion.***

*Phospholipids undergo rotational diffusion about the bilayer normal, and can be aligned on glass plates.*

APPLICATION OF  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR TO MODEL AND BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANE SYSTEMS

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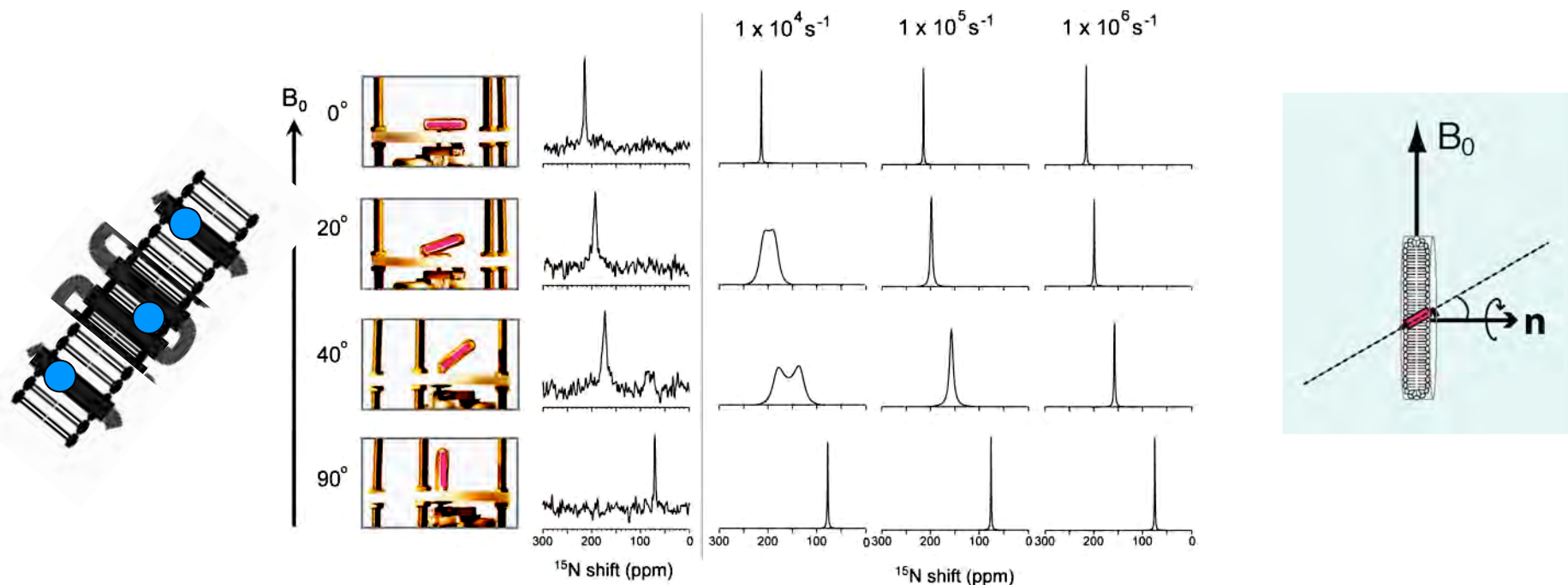
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1975

# Rotational diffusion of membrane proteins in aligned phospholipid bilayers by solid-state NMR spectroscopy

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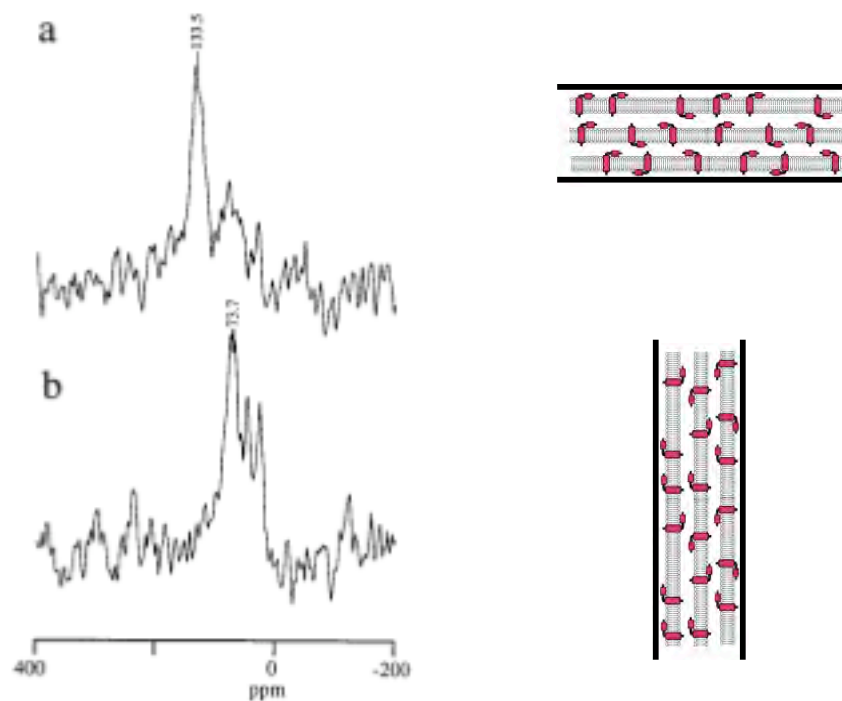
*$^{15}\text{N}$  Leu11 labeled Vpu TM in aligned bilayers on glass plates.*



# *Parallel vs. perpendicular alignment of bilayers.*

## **Transmembrane Domain of M2 Protein from Influenza A Virus Studied by Solid-State $^{15}\text{N}$ Polarization Inversion Spin Exchange at Magic Angle NMR**

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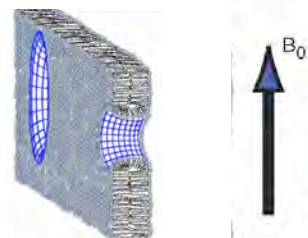
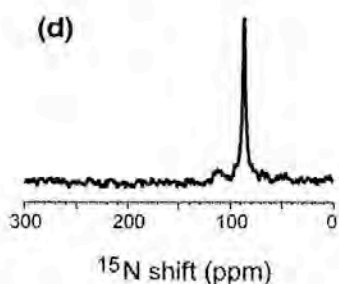
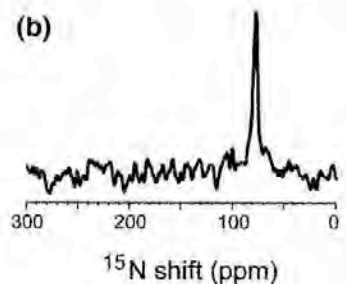
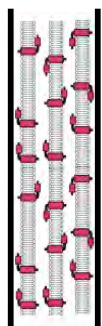
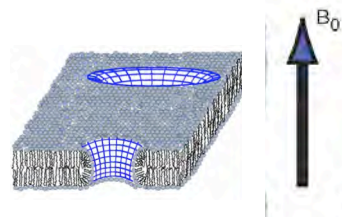
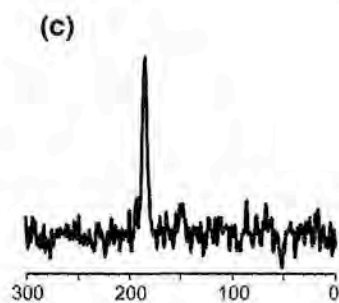
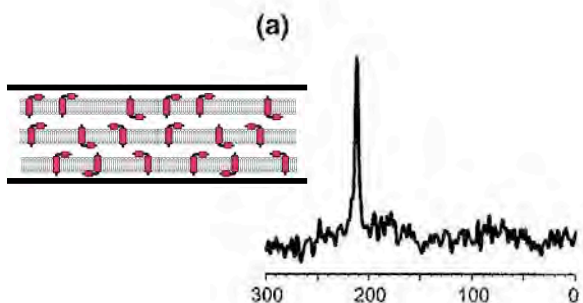
# $^{15}\text{N}$ Leu11 labeled Vpu TM in aligned bilayers.

mechanically aligned  
on glass plates

magnetically aligned

## Uniaxial Motional Averaging of the Chemical Shift Anisotropy of Membrane Proteins in Bilayer Environments

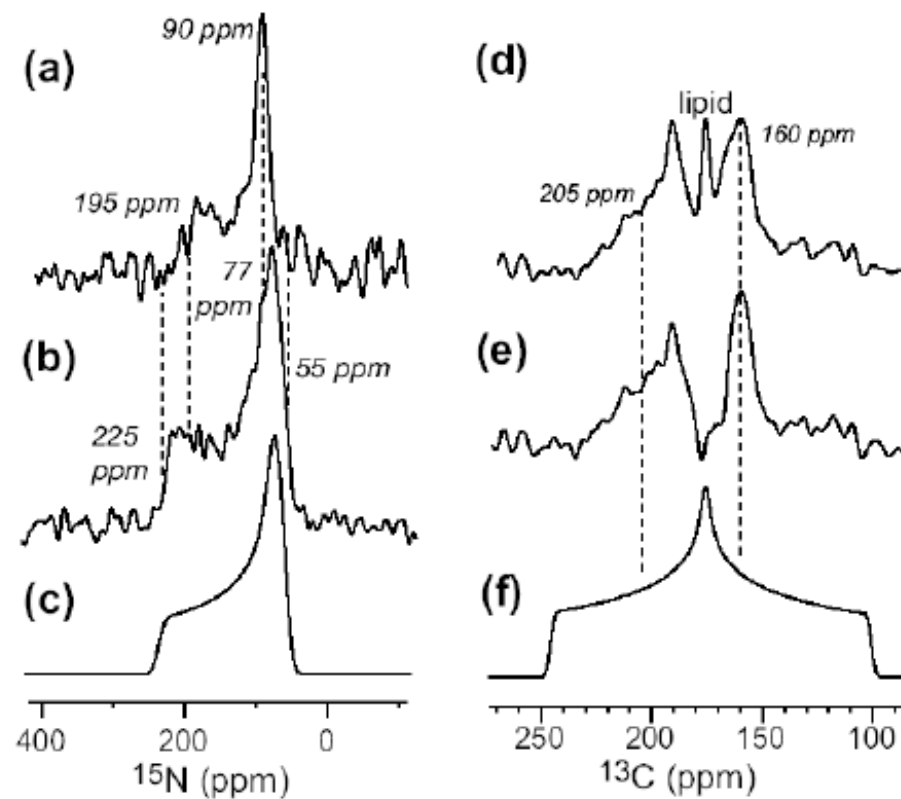
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# Orientation Determination of Membrane-Disruptive Proteins Using Powder Samples and Rotational Diffusion: A Simple Solid-State NMR Approach

Mei Hong\* and Tim Doherty

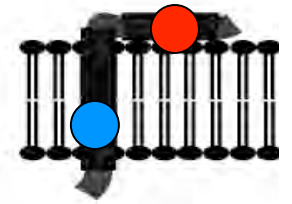
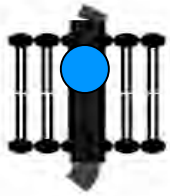
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*<sup>15</sup>N Leu labeled membrane proteins in bilayers.*

Leu11 Vpu TM

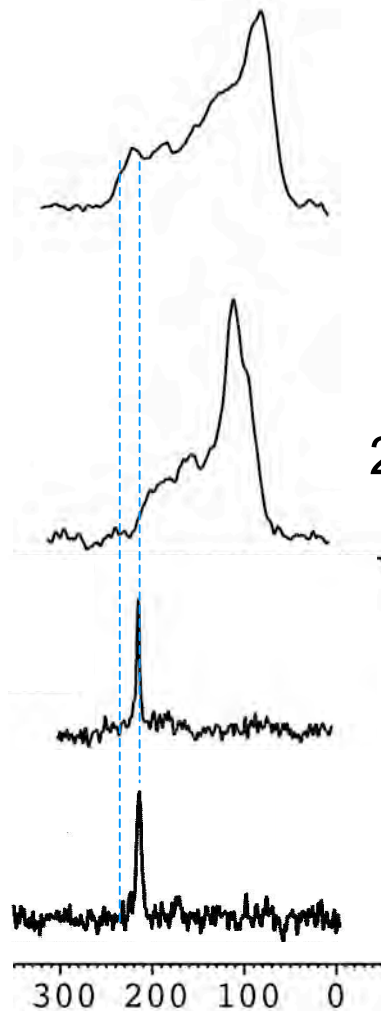
Leu14/41 fd coat protein



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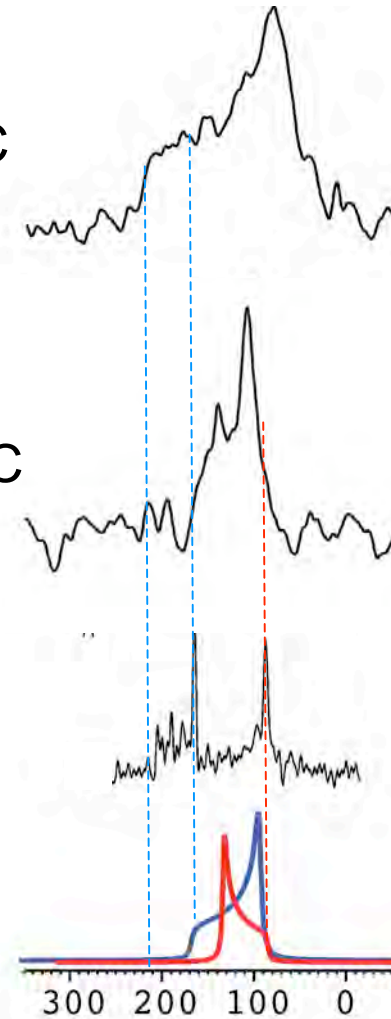
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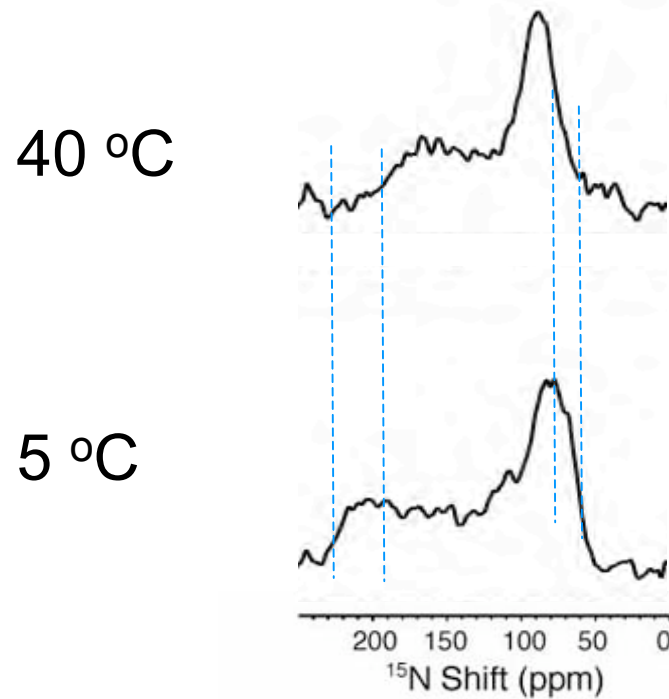
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*MerFt with two trans-membrane helices undergoes rapid rotational diffusion in DMPC bilayers.*



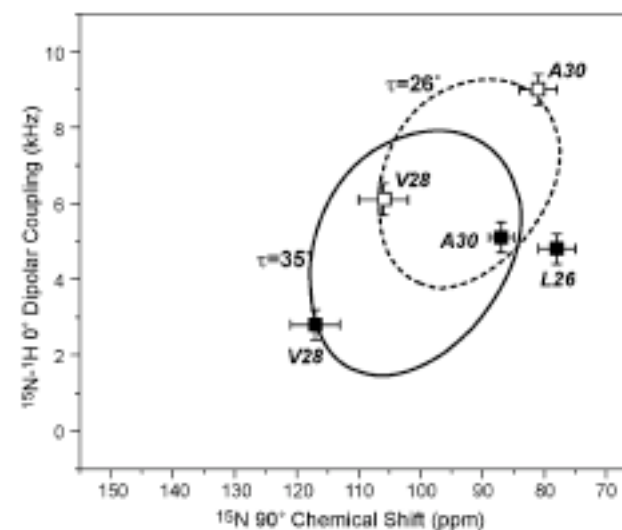
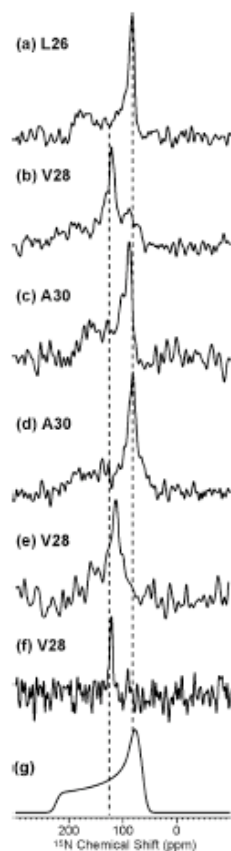
uniformly  $^{15}\text{N}$  labeled MerFt



# Determining the Orientation of Uniaxially Rotating Membrane Proteins Using Unoriented Samples: A $^2\text{H}$ , $^{13}\text{C}$ , and $^{15}\text{N}$ Solid-State NMR Investigation of the Dynamics and Orientation of a Transmembrane Helical Bundle

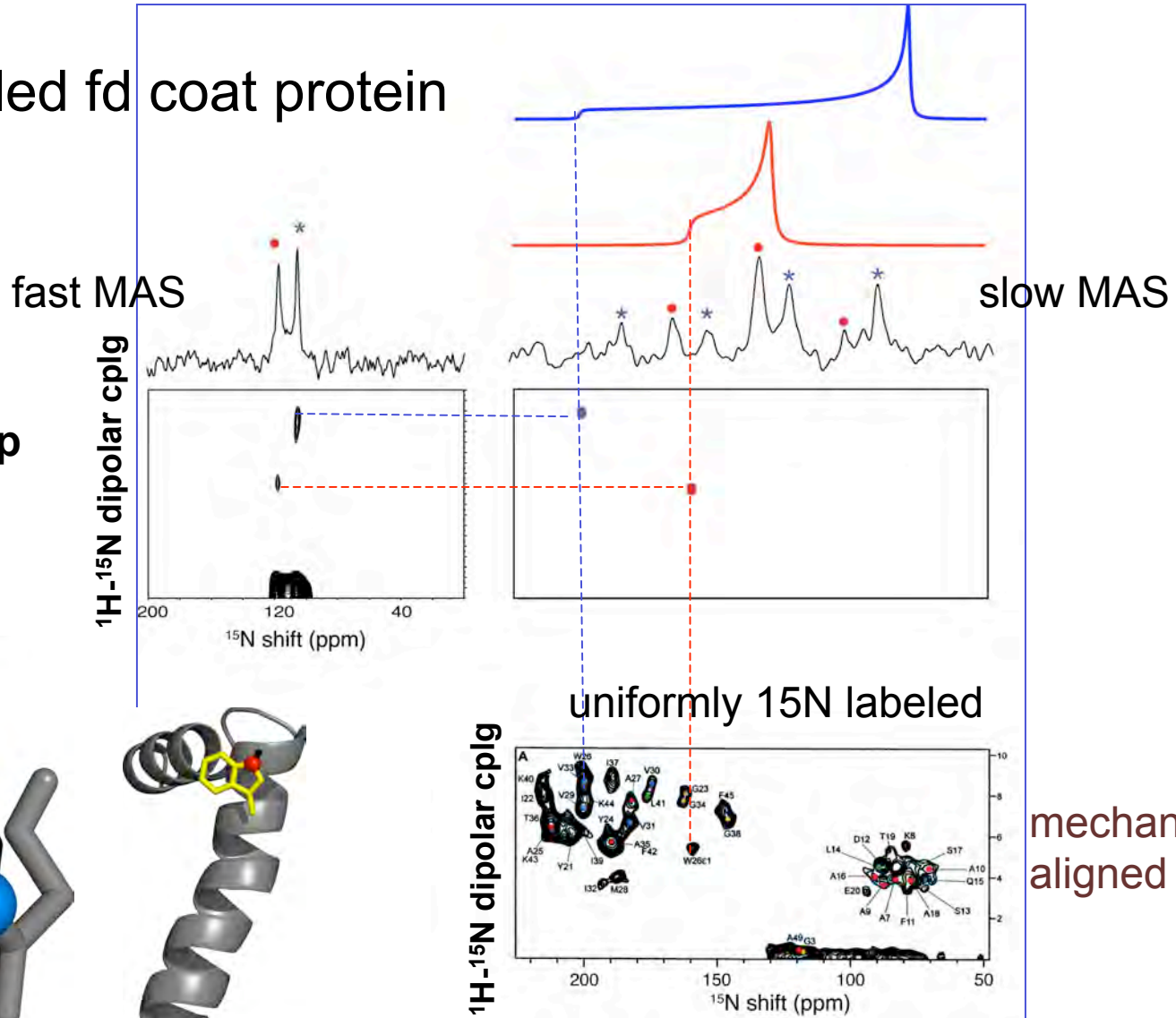
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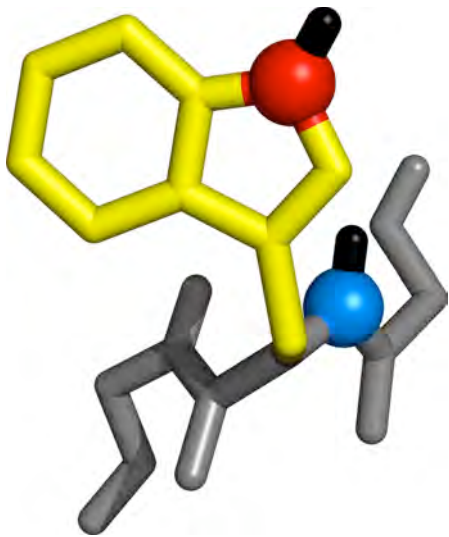


*MAS of rotationally aligned samples provides the same frequencies as uniaxially aligned samples using isotropic signals.*

$^{15}\text{N}$  Trp labeled fd coat protein



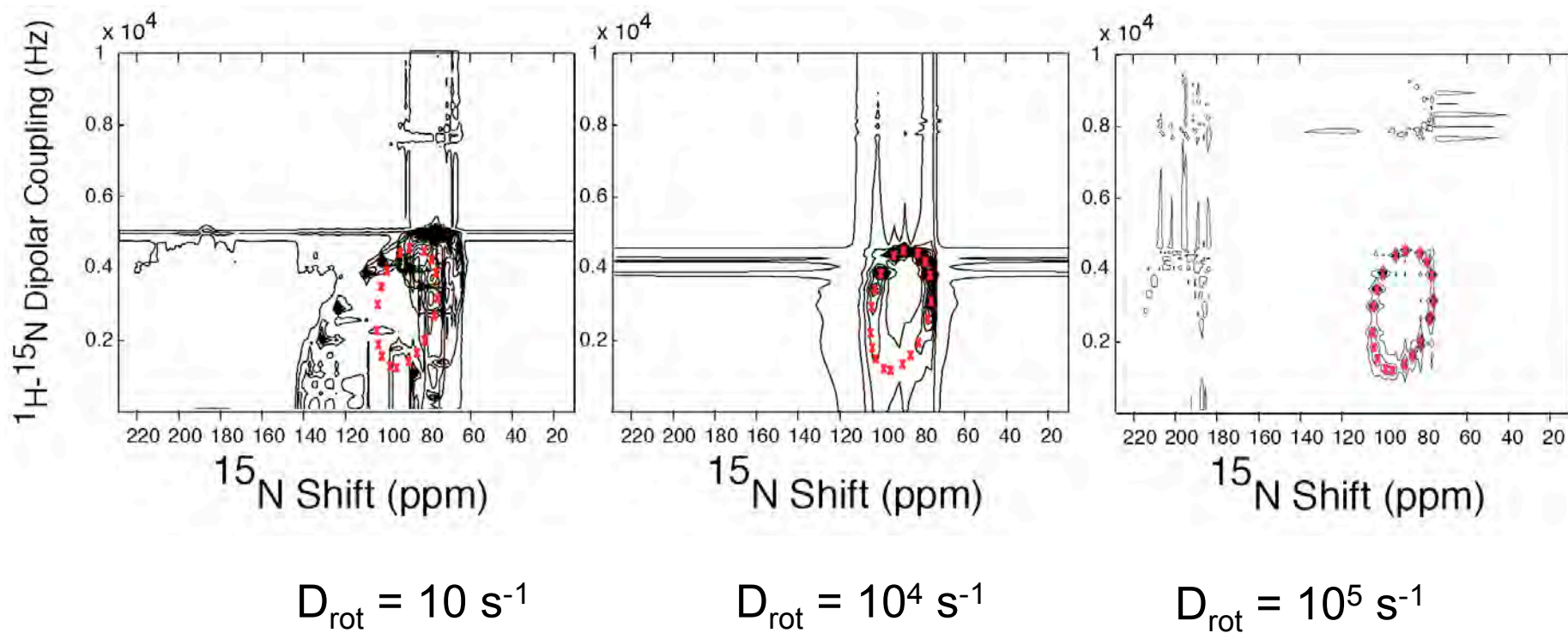
**LG CP build up**



mechanically aligned bilayers

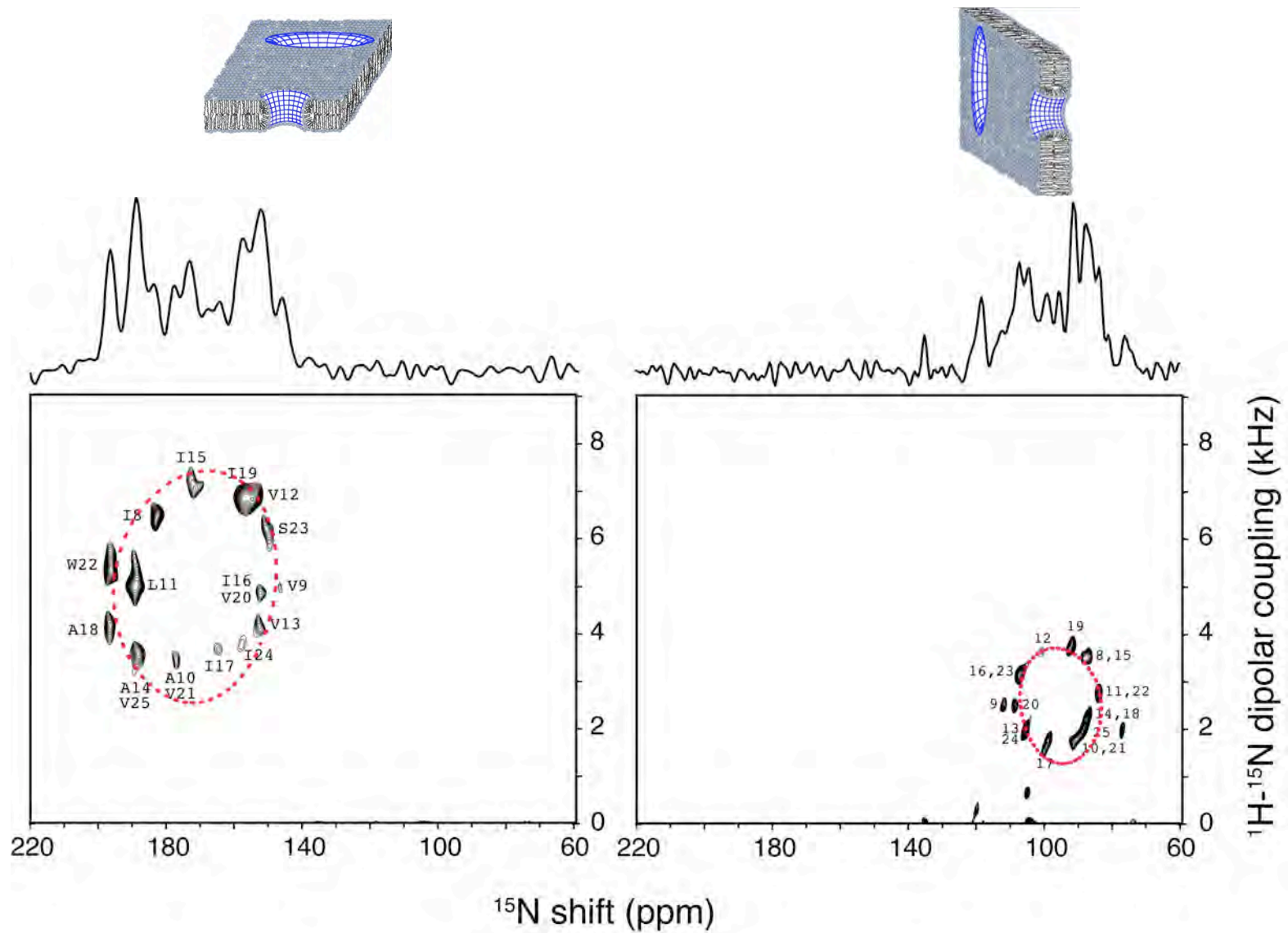


*Simulated PISEMA spectra for a helix tilted 30° in perpendicular bicelles undergoing rotational diffusion about the bilayer normal.*

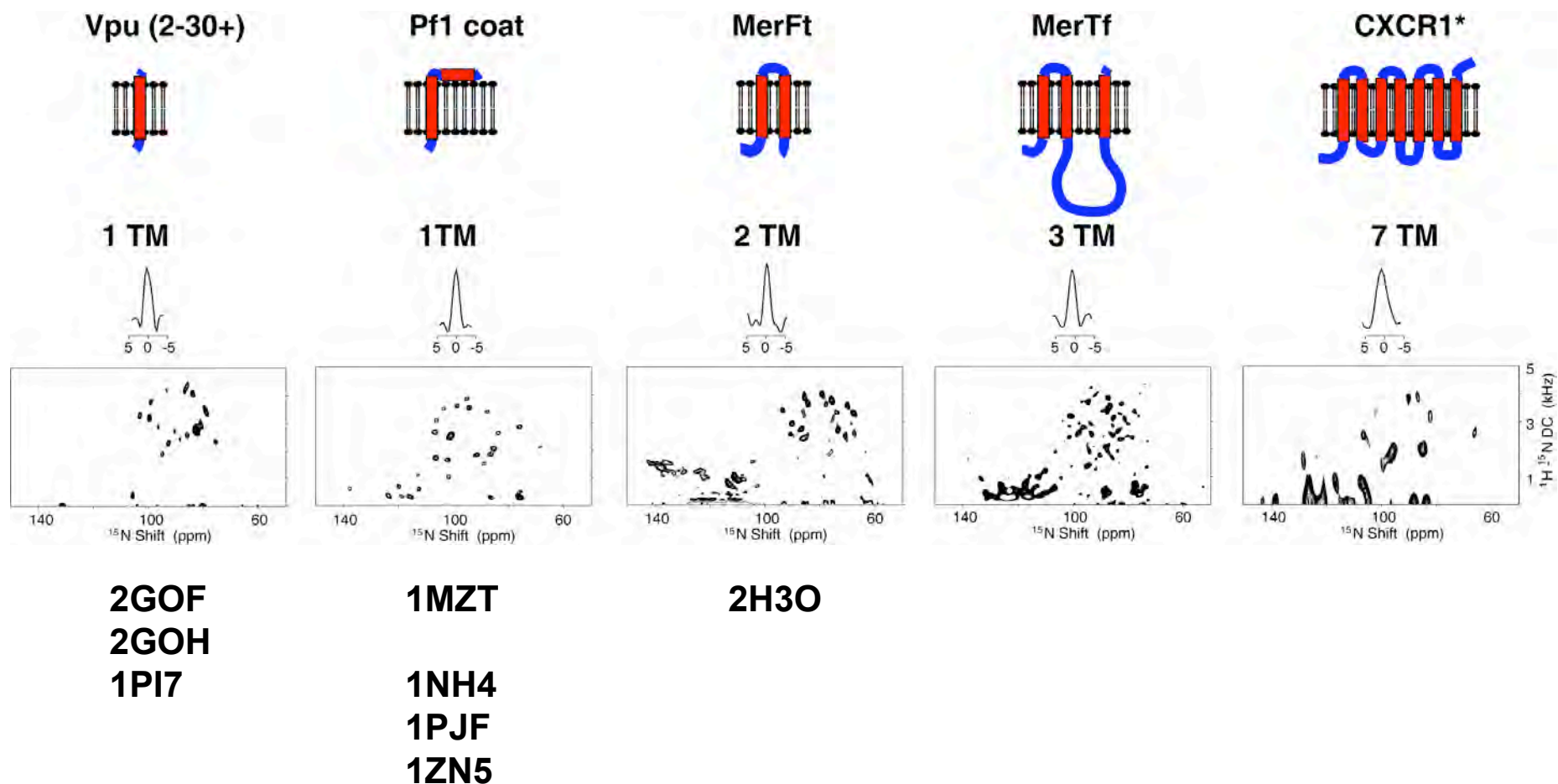




# Trans-membrane domain of channel-forming viral membrane protein Vpu



# Solid-state NMR spectra of membrane proteins with between 35 and 350 residues.



\*  $^{15}\text{N}$  Ile (20 sites)

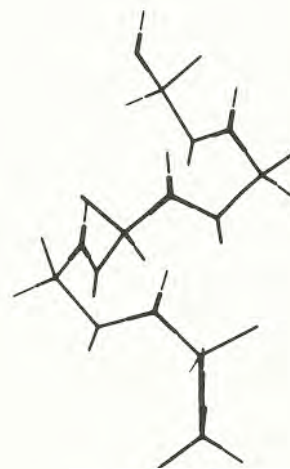
## ***Structure Determination***

*Initial structures determined by aligned sample solid-state NMR.*

**Protein Structure by Solid State  
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance**

Residues 40 to 45 of Bacteriophage fd Coat Protein

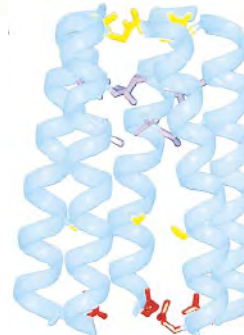
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**1985**

**Structures of the M2 channel-lining segments  
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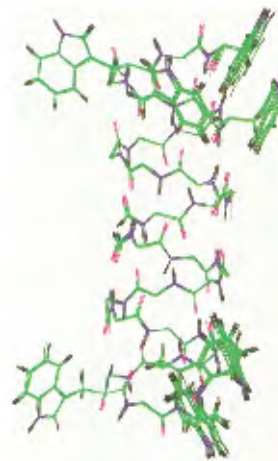
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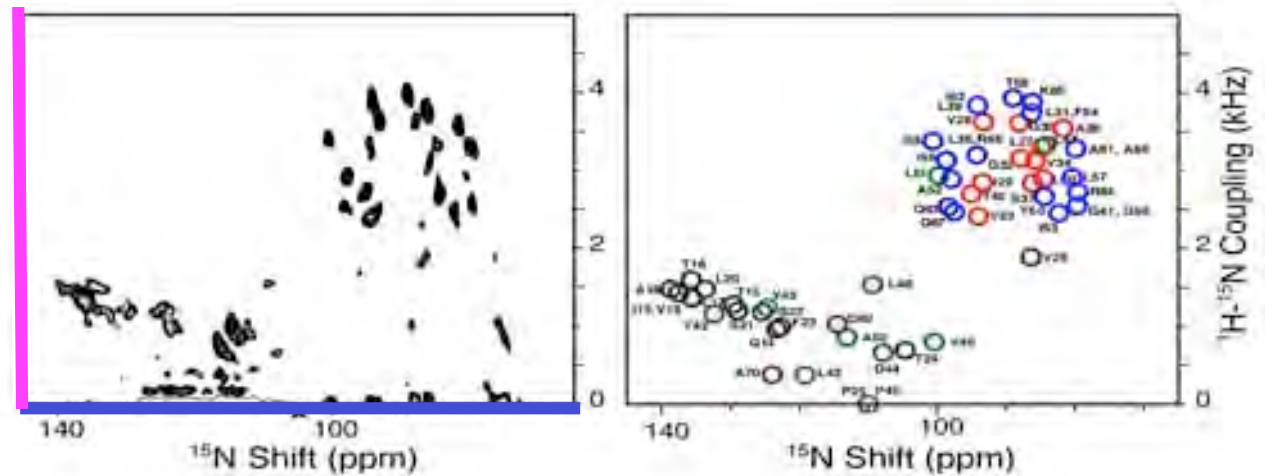
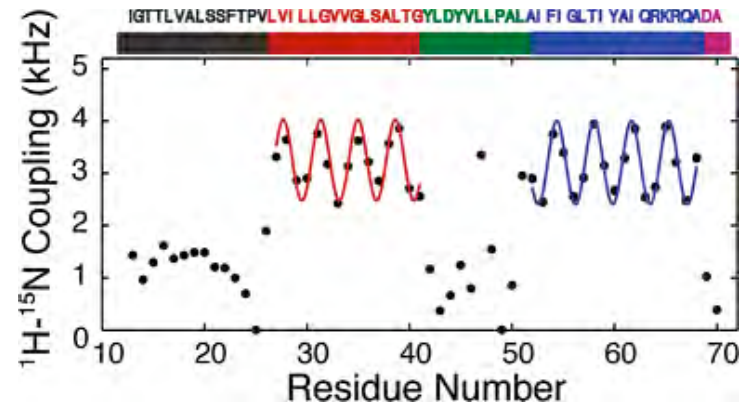
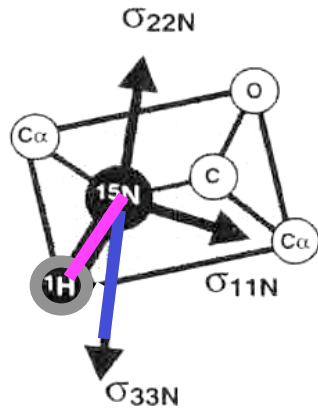
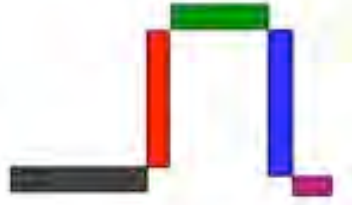


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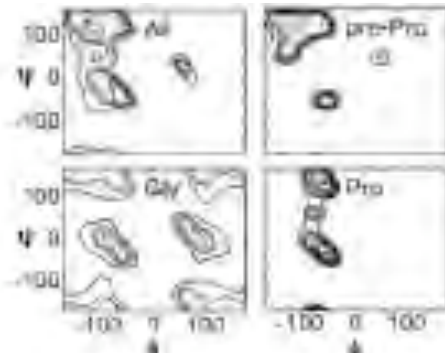
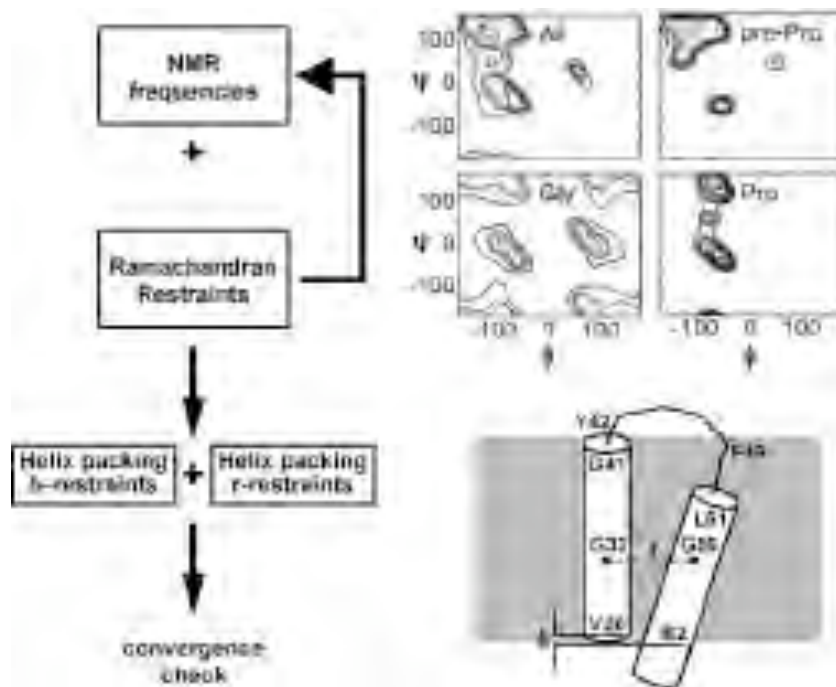
# Structure Determination of a Membrane Protein with Two Trans-membrane Helices in Aligned Phospholipid Bicelles by Solid-State NMR Spectroscopy

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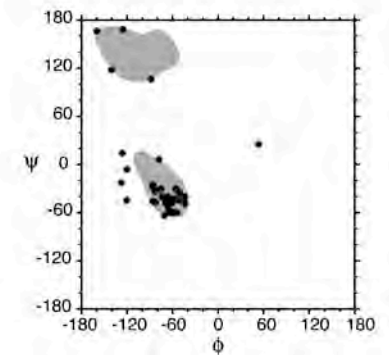
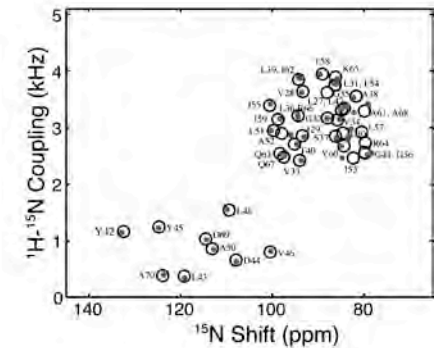
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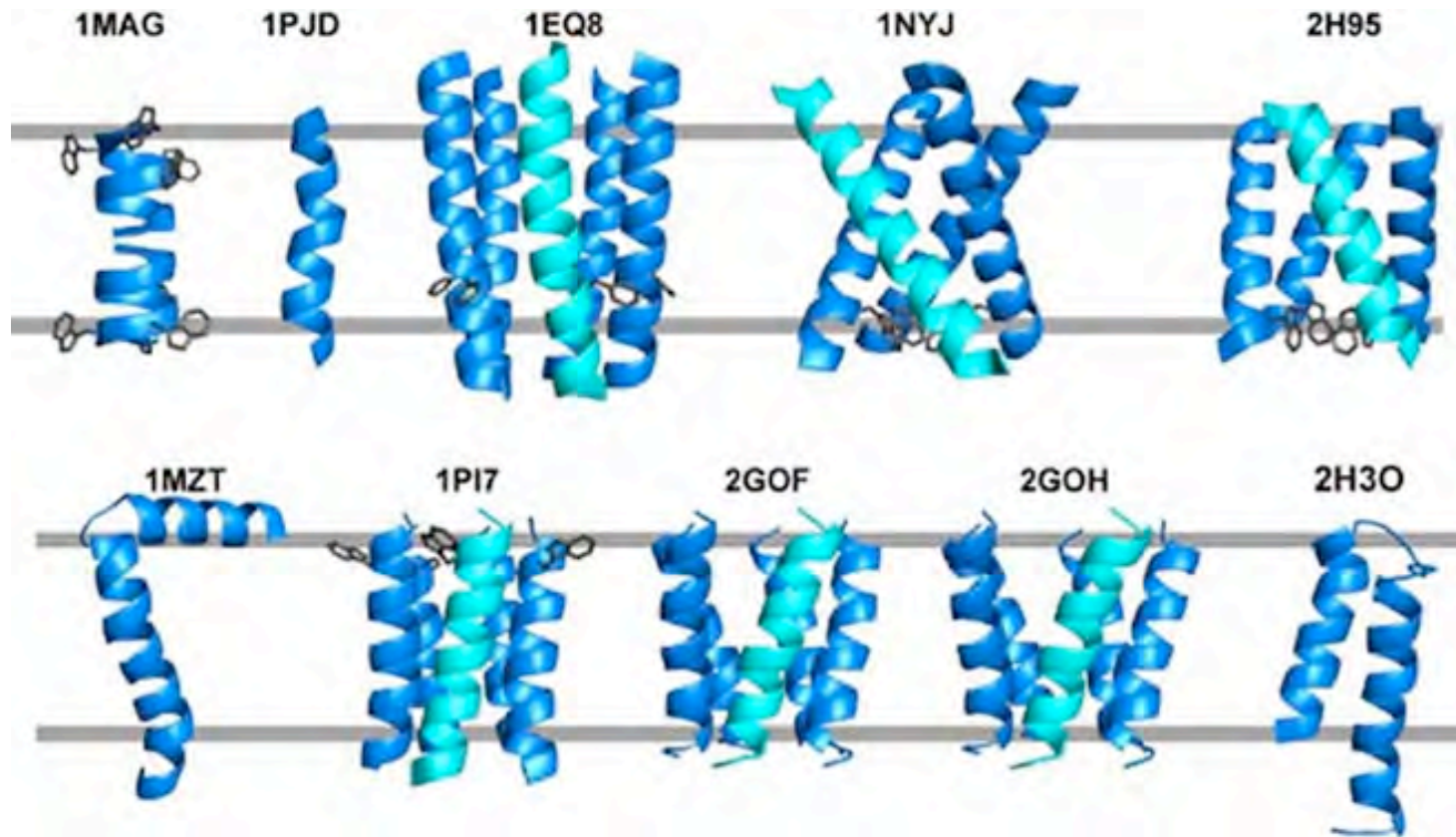


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