

Alphabet Soup II: Bruker Parameters and Commands

Common Parameters on the Bruker NMR:

AT	acquisition time (sec)	O2	frequency offset for 2 nd (decoupled) nucl.
D1	relaxation delay	P1	90° pulse length (μ s)
D2, ...	other delays in pulse sequences	P2	180° pulse length (μ s)
DS	number of dummy scans	PHC0, PHC1	zeroth and first order phase corrections
F1	1D: frequency axis of observed nucleus 2D: simulated frequency axis	PL x	power level attenuation for pulse x , in dB. (120 = "off")
F2	1D: freq domain of 2 nd (decoupled) nucl 2D: frequency axis for observed nucleus	PL2	BB decoupler power-level attenuation
GB	Gaussian broadening factor, for apodization (fraction of FID)	PL24	homonucl decoupler power-level attenuation
GPZ x	strength of gradient pulse x along z-axis	RG	receiver gain
LB	line broadening factor, for apodiz'n (Hz): + for noise reduction; – for resolution enhancement (GFP, TRAF)	SFO x	spectrometer frequency on channel x (= transmitter freq for nucleus + offset O x)
NS	number of scans	SI	number of data points in processed data. Usually TD/2 .
O1P	frequency offset for observed nucl. (ppm)	SWH	spectral width (Hz)
O1	frequency offset for observed nucl. (Hz)	SW	spectral width (ppm)
		TD	Total Data points (Time Domain?)
		TE	temperature (K)

Common Commands on the Bruker NMR:

apk	autophase	help x	search for x in manual
abs n	automatic baseline correction ("n" = "don't create integral regions")	iexpno [n]	increment EXPNO by 1 (or change it to n)
ased	acquisition parameter editor	kill	abort processes (process manager)
atmm	tune probe	lock x	lock sample dissolved in solvent x
bsmsdisp	display the BSMS panel (manual shimming)	lockdisp	display the lock-signal window
daisy	multiplet-simulation pkg (2 nd order spltg)	mdisp	display multiple spectra
dpl	set acquisition window (F1,F2) to region displayed	new	edit file-specific params (same as "edc")
eda	edit acquisition parameters	peakw	calculate peak width at half-height
edc	edit file-specific params (filename, expno, etc)	plot	open plotting program
edti	edit spectrum title	rga	automatically set receiver-gain (RG)
efp	exponential multiply (LB), FT, recall phasing from previous spectrum	ro on off	turn spinning on/off
exit	close TopSpin	rpar x	read parameter file x
expl	open an explorer window (file-browser) to current data directory	rsh x	read shim file x
ej, ij	eject/inject sample	spdisp	show pulse sequence graphic ("symbolic pulse display")
expt	show time run will take	stop	stop acquisition; discard data (<i>cf.</i> halt)
getprosol	get probe- and solvent-dependant parameters (pulse lengths, powers, etc)	sx n	insert sample n into magnet (sample exchg)
gfp	Gaussian multiply (pos. GB, neg. LB), FT, recall phasing from previous spectrum	topshim	perform gradient autoshim on sample
go	resume acquisition; add to existing data set	topshim gui	open TopShim control panel
gs	acquire w/ interactive setting adjustment	tr	transfer data to disk (in mid-acquisition)
halt	halt acquisition; write data to disk (<i>cf.</i> stop)	traf	Traficante resolution enhancmt (neg. LB)
		wrpa	copy dataset ("write raw + processed data")
		xf1,xf2,xfb	FT the 1 st 2 nd both dimensions of a 2D data-set
		zg	acquire new data ("zero memory, go")