NMR puls sequences: Scope of application



General remarks:

(1) If the structure is already known or *the structure is most likely as expected* it is sufficient to only run *a* ¹*H NMR spectrum* (if molecule contains an adequate number of protons)!

(2) If additionally *isomers or configurations* need to be assigned (e.g. E/Z or eq/ax), as a first step ${}^{3}J_{HH}$ couplings should be evaluated from the 1D spectrum (if sufficiently resolved) and/or **1D NOE spectra** can be recorded (AV400 – AV600).

(3) For *new*, so far unknown *compounds,* a *complete characterisation* should be performed, i.e. recording ¹H NMR spectrum, H,H COSY, H,C correlations through ${}^{1}J_{CH}$ (HMQC or HSQC) and H,C correlations through ${}^{n}J_{CH}$ (HMBC). If necessary, also an APT *or (!)* ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR spectrum can be recorded.

(4) In case of flexible compounds or molecules which participate in chemical exchange, additionally "dynamic" NMR spectra should be recorded at several temperatures (AV400 – AV600).

Informations, that different kinds of spectra contain



HMQC can be processed w/o phase correction, HSQC/HSQCed is a phase-sensitive variant



For sp² carbons (aromatic/olefinic molecules), mainly ${}^{3}J_{CH}$ couplings can be observed, from sp³ carbons also ${}^{2}J_{CH}$ couplings. Extreme "long range" coupling (${}^{4}J$ and more) may also be present. If ${}^{1}J_{CH}$ coupling is not suppressed, it always can be recognized by its dublet splitting in the ${}^{1}H$ dimension (distance between peaks corresponds to coupling constant, ca. 110-240 Hz).

1D sel. NOE (dpfgseNOE) oder H,H-NOESY

