

**Accurate measurement of  $^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}$  couplings in small or disordered proteins from WATERGATE-optimized TROSY spectra**

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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Table S1:  $^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}$  values measured for GB3 (Hz)

Q2	7.55
Y3	9.77
K4	9.52
L5	9.34
V6	9.55
I7	9.46
N8	9.89
G9	12.96
K10	4.70
T11	10.06
L12	7.84
K13	9.34
E15	8.23
T16	6.58
T17	8.88
T18	6.62
K19	9.38
A20	7.41
V21	3.38
D22	6.27
A23	3.42
E24	3.82
A26	4.32
E27	5.14
K28	3.78
A29	4.52
F30	4.11
K31	3.96
Q32	4.68
Y33	3.43
A34	3.74
N35	3.64
D36	3.50
N37	9.33
G38	12.05
V39	9.12
D40	8.39
G41	9.28
V42	8.81
W43	8.70
T44	8.81
Y45	8.92
D46	9.91
D47	3.52
A48	4.28
T49	9.86
K50	7.17
T51	10.07
F52	9.47
T53	9.46
V54	9.81
T55	9.95
E56	8.49

Table S2:  ${}^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}$  measured for  $\text{A}\beta^{1-40}$  (Hz)

E3	6.30
F4	7.02
R5	7.25
D7	6.86
S8	5.86
G9	12.69
Y10	6.38
E11	6.29
V12	6.78
H13	7.25
Q15	6.26
K16	6.22
L17	6.69
V18	8.30
F19	7.70
F20	7.74
A21	5.60
E22	5.95
D23	6.64
V24	6.82
G25	11.92
S26	6.51
N27	7.32
K28	6.46
G29	12.06
A30	5.49
I31	7.65
I32	7.45
G33	11.91
L34	6.72
M35	7.25
V36	7.49
G37	11.96
G38	11.97
V39	7.94
V40	8.62

Bruker pulse program of the  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{15}\text{N}$  TROSY-HSQC experiment

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#include <bits.jfy>
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"in0=inf1*0.5"
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"in10=inf1*0.25"
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"l3=td1*0.5"
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"d25=p22+97u+de+p1*0.36"
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```
"d0=3u"
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```
"d10=3u"
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```
"d11=50m"
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"d21=2.7m-p21"
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"d22=2.7m-p21-p10"
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"d23=2.1m-p2-14u" ;adjust the delay empirically to minimize the anti-  
TROSY 15N component (see Schulte-Herbruggen and Sorensen, JMR 2000,  
144, 123-128)
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"d24=p24+d0+d10*2+p1*5.33+p14+50u-p23-p7*1.27"
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1      ze
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```
      1m
```

```
2      d11 do:N
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      1.2m LOCKH_OFF
```

```
3      3m
```

```
4      3m
```

```
5      3m
```

```
6      1m do:N
```

```
7      10u
```

```
      d1 BLKGRAD
```

```
      1m UNBLKGRAD
```

```
      10u p11:H
```

```
      10u p17:N
```

```
;----- start 90-degree on hn -----
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```
(p1 ph0):H
```

```
3u
```

```
p21:gp1
```

```
d21
```

```
300u
```

```
(center (p1*2 ph0):H (p7*2 ph0):N)
```

```
d21
```

```
p21:gp1
```

```
303u
```

```
(p1 ph1):H
```

```
;INEPT to 15N
```

```
3u
```

```
3u p112:H
```

```
(p2 ph11:r):H ;1m rectangular water flipback pulse at 800 MHz
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```
;goto 999 ;read out here and adjust pldb12 and phcor11 for minimal  
residual water at rg=1
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```
6u
```

```
4u p10:H
```

```
p20:gp0
```

```
200u
```

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;*****
if "l1==1"
{
    (p7 ph7):N
}
else
{
    (p7 ph17):N
}

    16u
    p23:gp5*EA ;first encoding gradient pulse, 1.1m at -59%
    d24

if "l1==1"
{
    (p7*2 ph7):N
}
else
{
    (p7*2 ph17):N
}

    d0 ;t1/2

    (p14:sp4 ph0 3u 3u p11 p1 ph0 p1*2.33 ph1 p1 ph0):H ;p14=1.1m,
    sp4=IBURP2 pulse at an offset of 2900Hz at 800MHz

    p24:gp6*EA ;second encoding gradient pulse, 0.9ms at 59%
    50u
    d10 gron10 ;t1/4, weak gradient (1.3%) to keep water at -z
    5u groff
    d10 gron10*-1 ;t1/4, weak gradient (1.3%) to keep water at -z
    5u groff

if "l1==1"
{
    (p1 ph2):H
    3u
    3u p10:H
    (p2:sp2 ph12:r):H ;90 degree 1m sinc1 water flipback pulse,
zero offset
}
else
{
    (p1 ph3):H
    3u
    3u p10:H
    (p2:sp3 ph13:r):H ;90 degree 1m sinc1 water flipback pulse,
zero offset
}
;goto 999 ;read out here to adjust spdb2 and phcor12 with l1=1; then
spdb3 and phcor13 with l1 changed to 2; to minimize residual water;
make sure l1 is set back to 1

    6u gron2
    d23 p11:H

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```
2u groff
(center (p1*2 ph0):H (p7*2 ph0):N)
3u gron2
d23 p10:H
3u groff
(p2:sp1 ph0:r):H ;90 degree 1m sinc1 water flipback pulse, zero
offset
6u
2u pl1:H
if "l1==1"
{
(p1 ph0):H (p7 ph14):N ;DOUBLE 90
}
else
{
(p1 ph0):H (p7 ph4):N ;DOUBLE 90
}
;goto 999 ;read out here to adjust spdb1 and phcor0 to minimize
residual water

5u
p21:gp3
d22 p10:H

(center
(d25 3u fq=cnst4 p10:sp10 ph0 3u 2u pl1 p1*2 ph10 3u 2u pl0
p10:sp10 ph0):H ;at 800 MHz, p10=0.6m, sp10 is a 90 degree sine1 water
flipback pulse, spoffs10=0 but the carrier may be shifted upfield by
cnst4=-250Hz for abeta
(p7*2 ph0):N
)
;goto 999 ;read out here to adjust spdb10 to minimize residual water

3u
2u fq=0:H ;shift the carrier back to water in case cnst4 is
used to shift the carrier upfield
p21:gp3
d22 pl1:H

(p7 ph0):N
p22:gp4 ;decoding gradient, 202u at 59%
999 95u
5u BLKGRAMP
go=2 ph31
100u do:N
1m LOCKH_OFF
d11 wr #0 if #0 zd
50u iu1
50u igrad EA
lo to 3 times 2
1m id0
1m id10
1m ru1
lo to 4 times 13
10u rd0
10u rd10
1m do:N
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```
1m  
exit
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```
ph0=0  
ph1=1  
ph2=1  
ph3=3  
ph4=3  
ph7=1 0 3 2  
ph10=2  
ph11=0  
ph12=1  
ph13=3  
ph14=1  
ph17=1 2 3 0  
ph31=1 2 3 0
```