

# **2014 Workshop on NMR for Glycobiology**

**Available glycobiology NMR experiments in  
Academia Sinica NMR core facility**

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# Part I : Routinely Used Experiments

Step 1: rpar (ex: std\*, 1GRC\*)

Step 2: getprosol

Step 3: optimize ns, o1 & sw

Step 4: rga

Step 5: zg

Or more carefully /advanced

Step 1: rpar (ex: std\*, 1GRC\*, 2GRC\*)

Step 2: pulsecal (to find 90 deg pulse)

Step 3: getprosol 1H us db (ex: getprosol 1H 10 3.1)

Step 4: optimize ns, o1 & sw

Step 5: rga

Step 6: zg

# 1 D 1H Experiments

Experiments	Experiment Details	Note
1D_1H-ZG_zg30	1H NMR using 30 deg pulse	Most useful
1D_1H_zggpw5	1H NMR with solvent suppression	Best suppression

# 1 D 13C Experiments

Experiments	Experiment Details	Note
1D_13C-ZG_zgpg30	13C NMR using 30 deg pulse with 1H decoupled	Most useful
1D_13C_udeft	13C NMR with 1H decoupled	2006 Improved version
1D_13C-ZG-couple_zggd30	13C NMR using 30 deg pulse with 1H coupled	For measuring coupling constant

## 2D 1H-1H Experiments

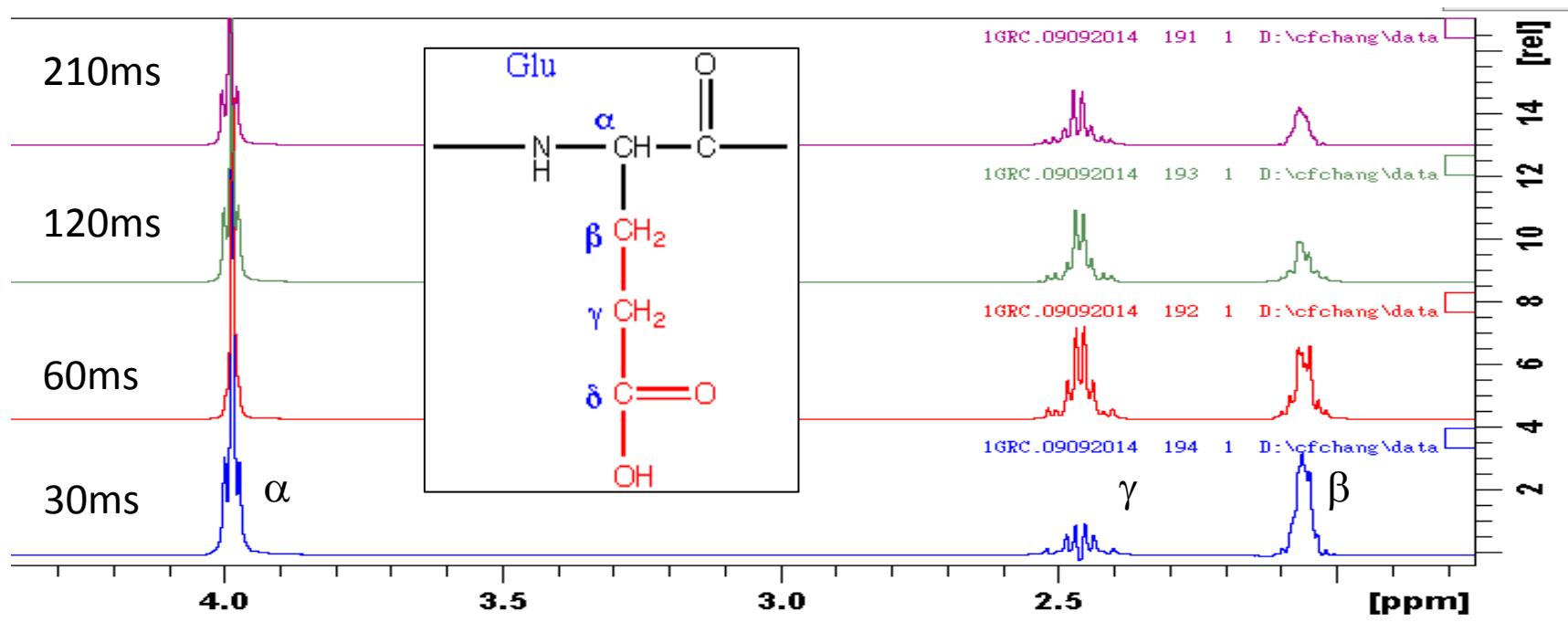
Experiments	Experiment Details	Note
2D_COSY_cosygpppqqf	1H-1H COSY	Most useful
2D_TOCSY_dipsi2etgpsi	1H-1H TOCSY	Most useful
2D_NOESY_noesygpphph	1H-1H NOESY	Most useful
2D_ROESY_roesyetgp	1H-1H ROESY	Most useful

## 2D 1H-13C Experiments

Experiments	Experiment Details	Note
2D_HSQC_hsqcetgpsisp2.2	1H-13C HSQC	Most useful
2D_HSQC-editing_hsqcedetgpsisp2.2	1H-13C edited HSQC	d21= 1/(2J(YH)): YH, YH3(+), YH2 (-) d21= 1/(4J(YH)): YH2 only
2D_HMBC_hmbcgplpndqf	1H-13C HMBC	Most useful
2D_HMBC_hmbcetgpl3nd	1H-13C HMBC J-filter to suppressed one-bond	Good for “clean” spectrum

# Tips on 2D TOCSY & NOESY/ROESY

Experiment	Mixing Time	Note
TOCSY	D9=20-100ms	Longer mixing time, more distant protons can be observed , but... adjacent one might become weaker



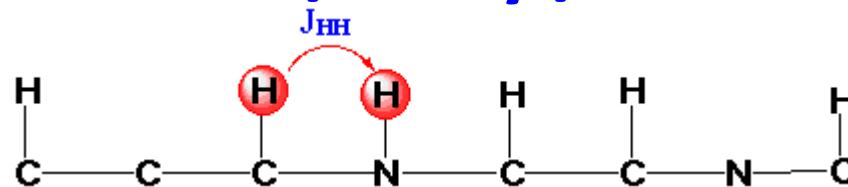
# Tips on 2D TOCSY & NOESY/ROESY

Experiment	Mixing Time	Note
TOCSY	20-100ms	Longer mixing time, more distant protons can be observed , but... adjacent one might become weaker
NOESY / ROESY	Depends on MW	Need to pay attention on spin diffusion

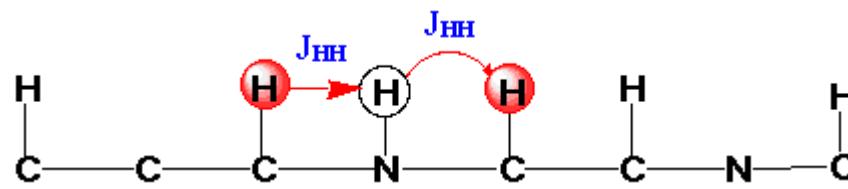
Molecular Weight	Experiment	Mixing Time	Note
MW<600	NOESY	>500ms (ex:500ms)	Diagonal peaks + Crossed peaks -
600<MW<1500	ROESY	100ms~800ms (ex: 250ms)	All positive
Mw>1500	NOESY (ROESY suffer less spin diffusion but less sensitive too)	50ms~200ms (ex: 120ms)	All positive

# 2D COSY /Relay /TOCSY

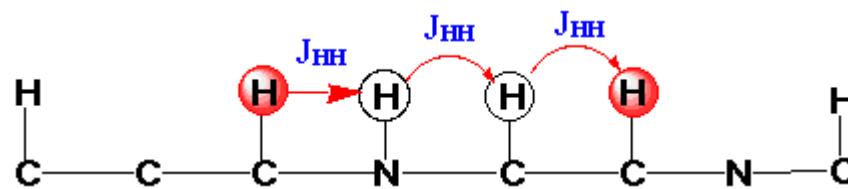
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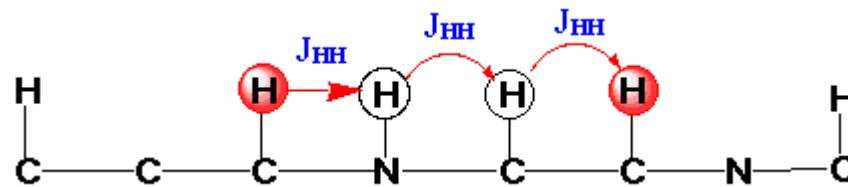
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(cosyqfr1)



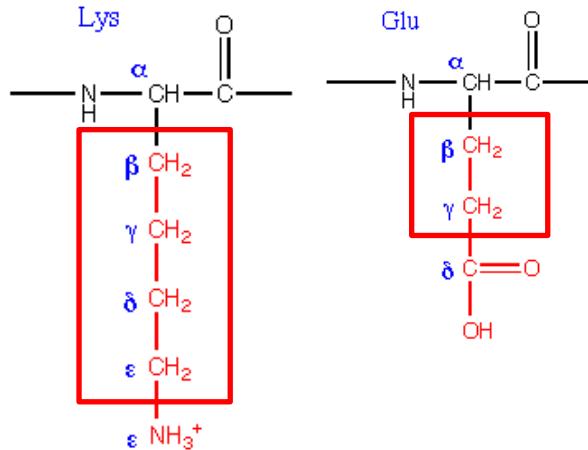
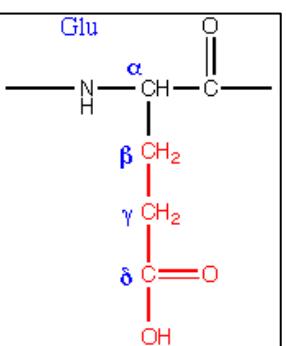
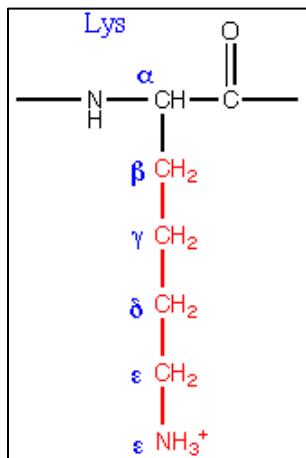
COSY-r2  
(cosyqfr2)



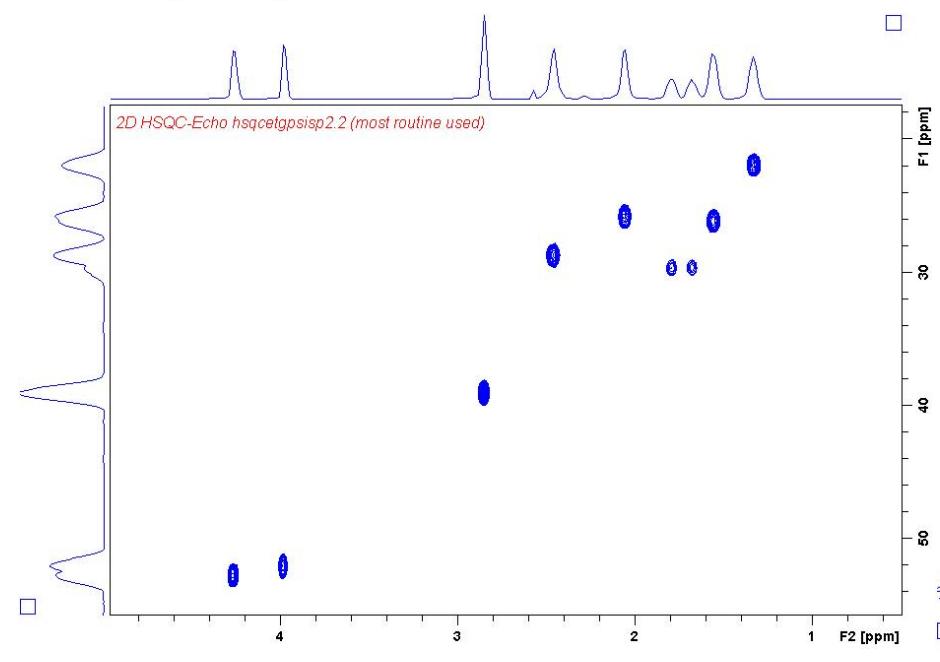
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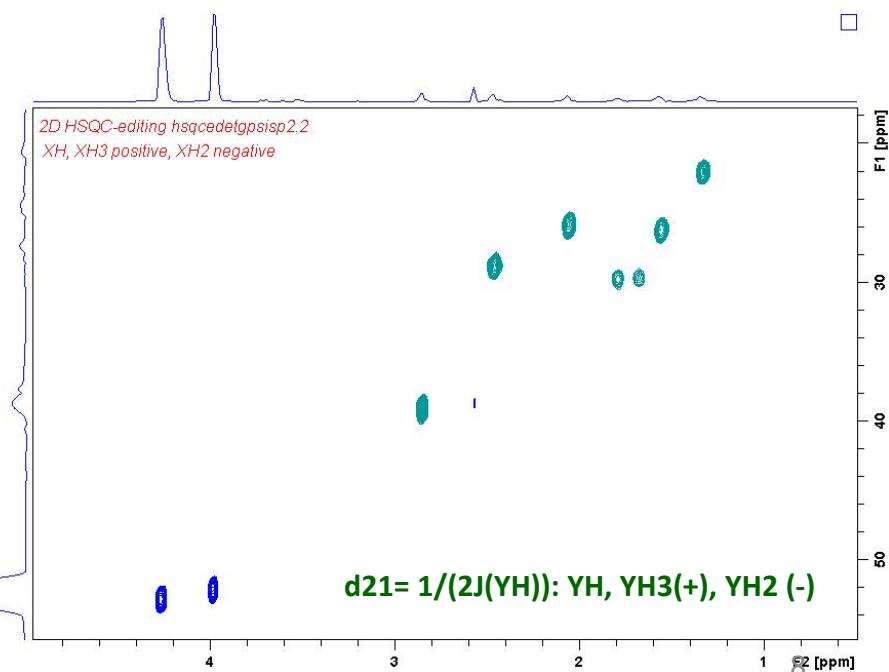
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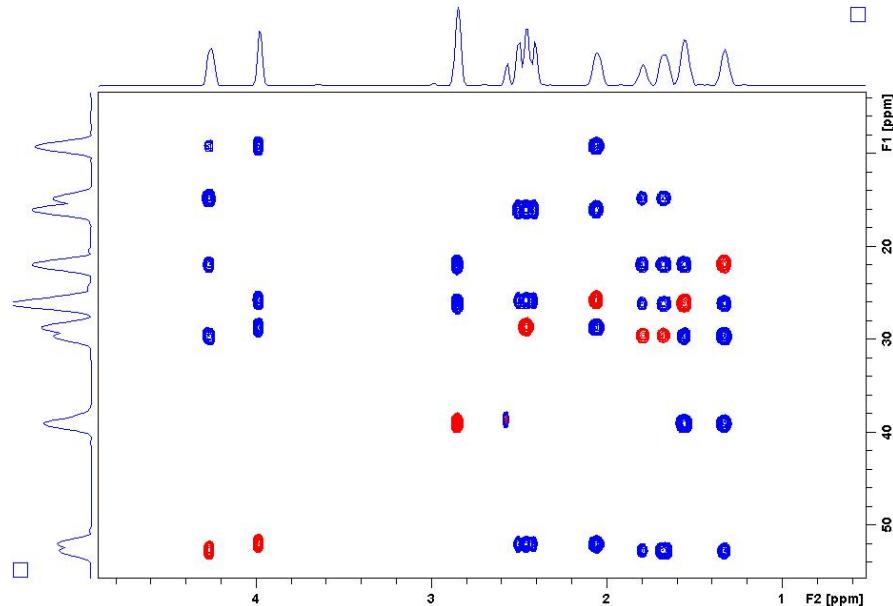
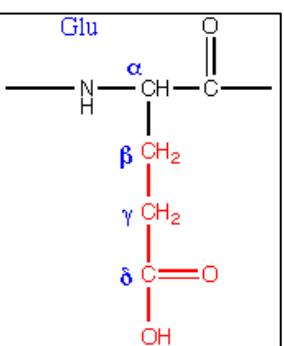
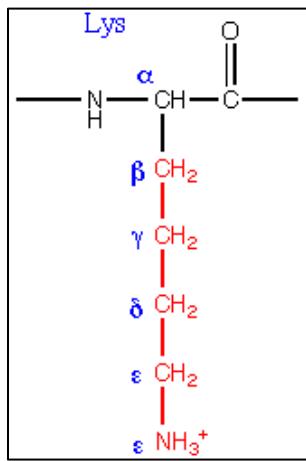
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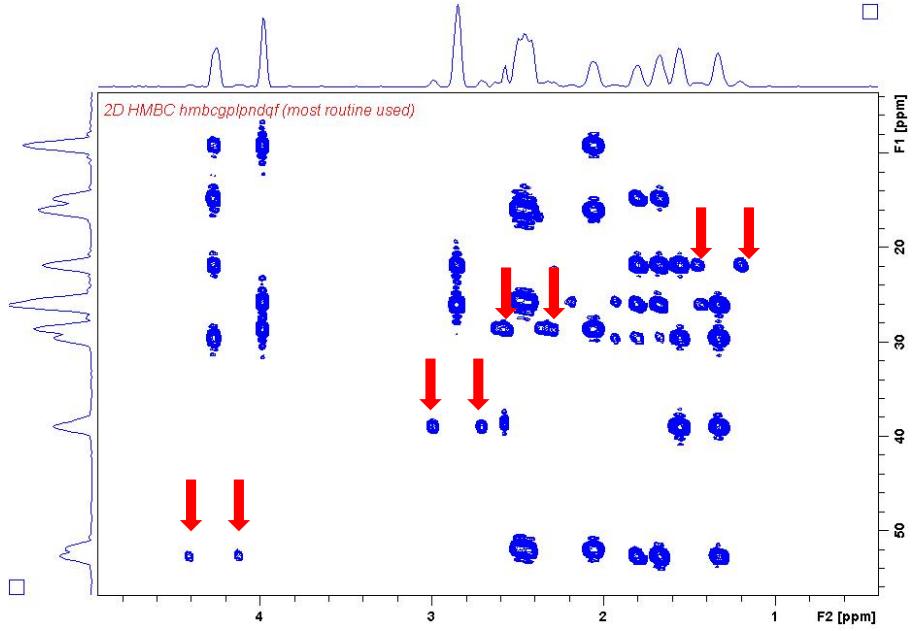
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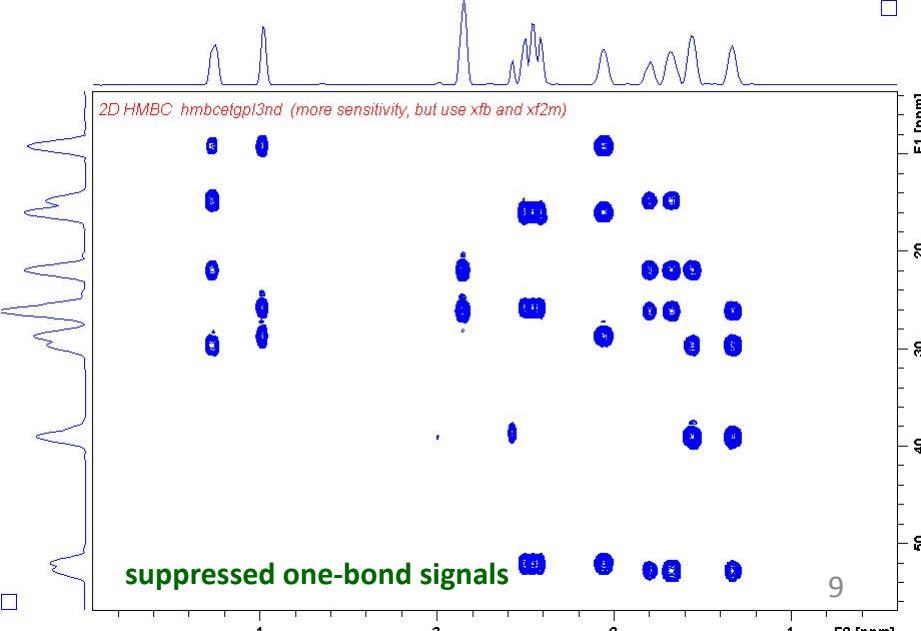
# Example on different version HMBC



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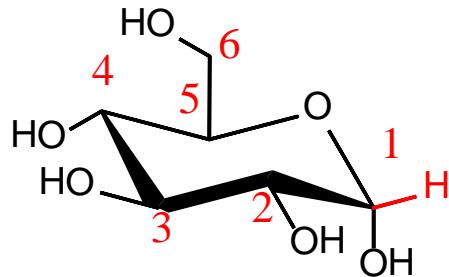


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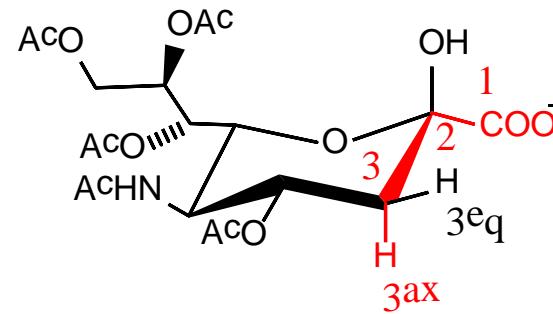
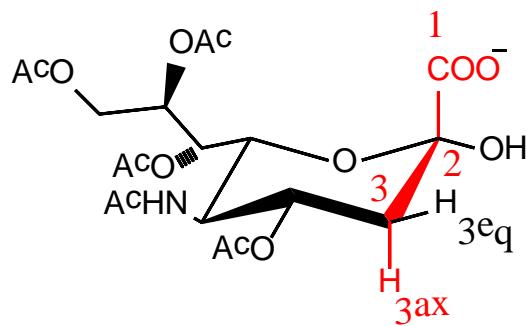
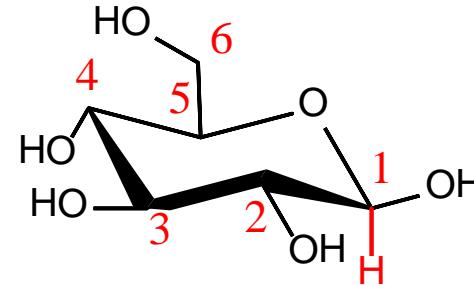


## Part II: Experiments to help identify “anomer”

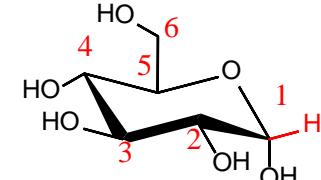
$\alpha$  or  $\beta$  ?



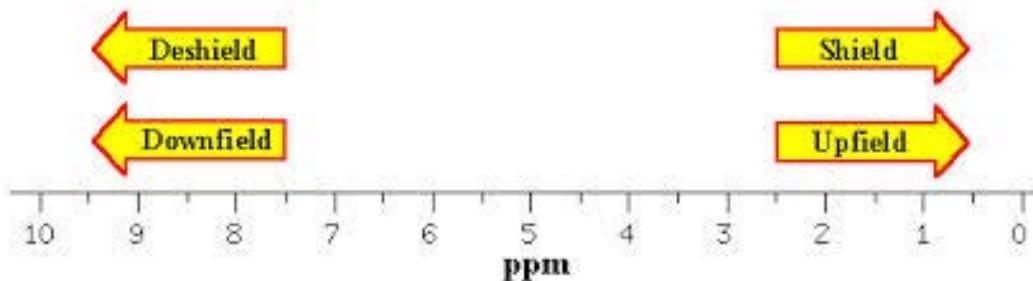
saccharides



# For saccharides



- In D-pyranoses in  $^4\text{C}1$  conformation, the  $1\text{H}$  for  $\alpha$ -anomer resonance appears Downfield in comparison with the  $\beta$ -anomer



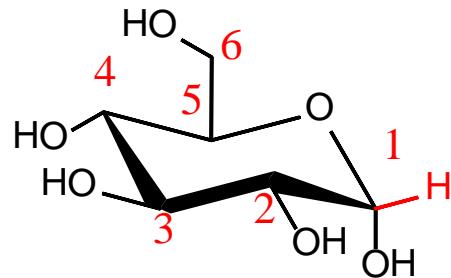
- The vicinal coupling constant between the anomeric  $\text{H-1}$  and  $\text{H-2}$  protons indicates their relative orientation, i.e., a large coupling constant value ( ${}^3\text{J} = 7\text{-}8 \text{ Hz}$ ) for an axial orientation and smaller values for the axial-equatorial ( ${}^3\text{J} = 4 \text{ Hz}$ ) or equatorial-equatorial ( ${}^3\text{J} = <2 \text{ Hz}$ ) ones.
- The  $^{13}\text{C}-1\text{H}$  ( ${}^1\text{J}_{\text{CH}}$ ) coupling constant is a more reliable criterion to determine conclusively the anomeric configuration in pyranoses. For D-sugars in the  $^4\text{C}1$  conformation, the  $\alpha$ -anomeric configuration has a  ${}^1\text{J}_{\text{CH}}$  value of 170 Hz, which is 10 Hz higher than that observed ( ${}^1\text{J}_{\text{CH}} = 160 \text{ Hz}$ ) for the  $\beta$ -anomer. This difference is reversed for L-sugars.

Reference:

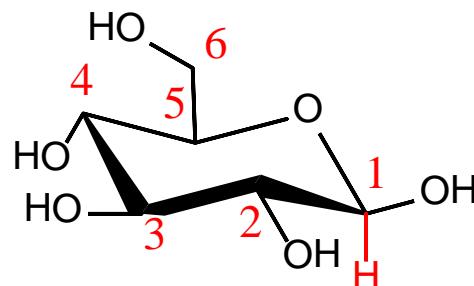
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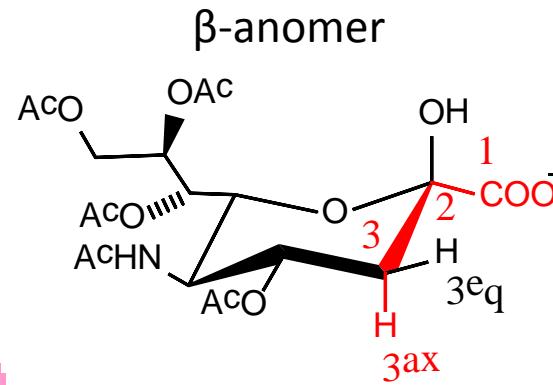
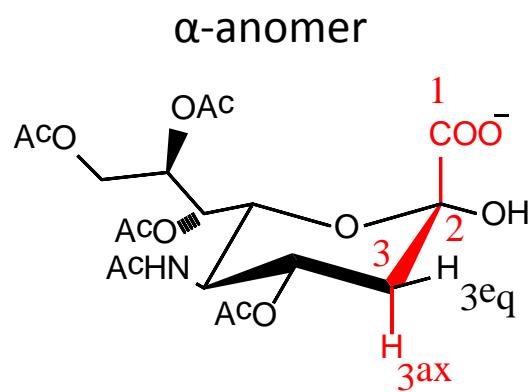
$\alpha$ -anomer



$\beta$ -anomer

Saccharide Anomer	$\alpha$	$\beta$
1H chemical shift	Downfield (larger)	Upfield (smaller)
$^3J_{1H-2H}$	< 4Hz	~7-8 Hz
$^1J_{1H-1C}$	~170Hz	~160Hz
13C Chemical Shift	Upfield (smaller)	Downfield (larger)

# For Sialic Acid

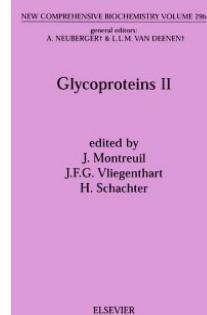


Saccharide Anomer	$\alpha$	$\beta$
1H chemical shift		
$^3J_{1H-2H}$		
$^1J_{1H-1C}$		
13C Chemical Shift		

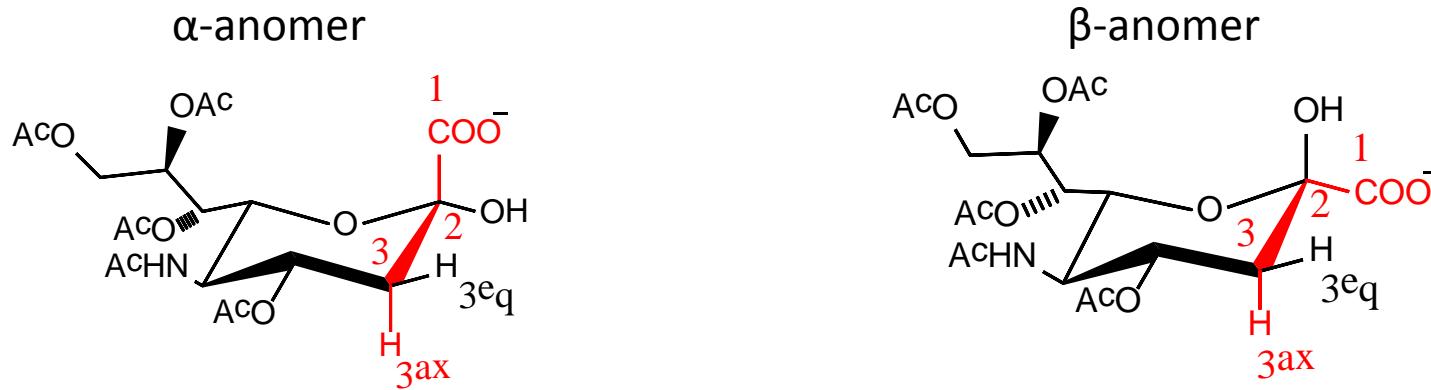
**Cannot be applied!!**

# For Sialic Acid

In more biophysical studies, several aspects of sialic acids have been investigated by NMR spectroscopy. Although so far mainly  $\alpha$ -forms of bound sialic acid have been detected, good differentiation systems for  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -forms are essential, and a number of empirical rules have been reported [336]. In a heteronuclear 2D-approach it could be demonstrated that the determination of the geminal C,H coupling constant  $^2J(C_2, H_{3a})$  offers a unique criterion for the anomeric assignment in sialic acid glycosides ( $\alpha$ ,  $-8$  Hz;  $\beta$ ,  $-3$  to  $-4$  Hz) [337]. Also the values of the vicinal C,H coupling constants  $^3J(C_1, H_{3a})$  can be applied for this differentiation ( $\alpha$ ,  $\sim 6$  Hz;  $\beta$ ,  $\sim 1$  Hz) [55,336,338]. More details with respect to anomeric determinations have been reviewed in ref. [339].



Reference:  
Glycoprotein II, page 289



Sialic Acid Anomer	$\alpha$	$\beta$
$^3J_{C1-H3ax}$	$\sim 6$ Hz	$\sim 1$ Hz
$^2J_{C2-H3a}$	$\sim -8$ Hz	$\sim -3, -4$ Hz

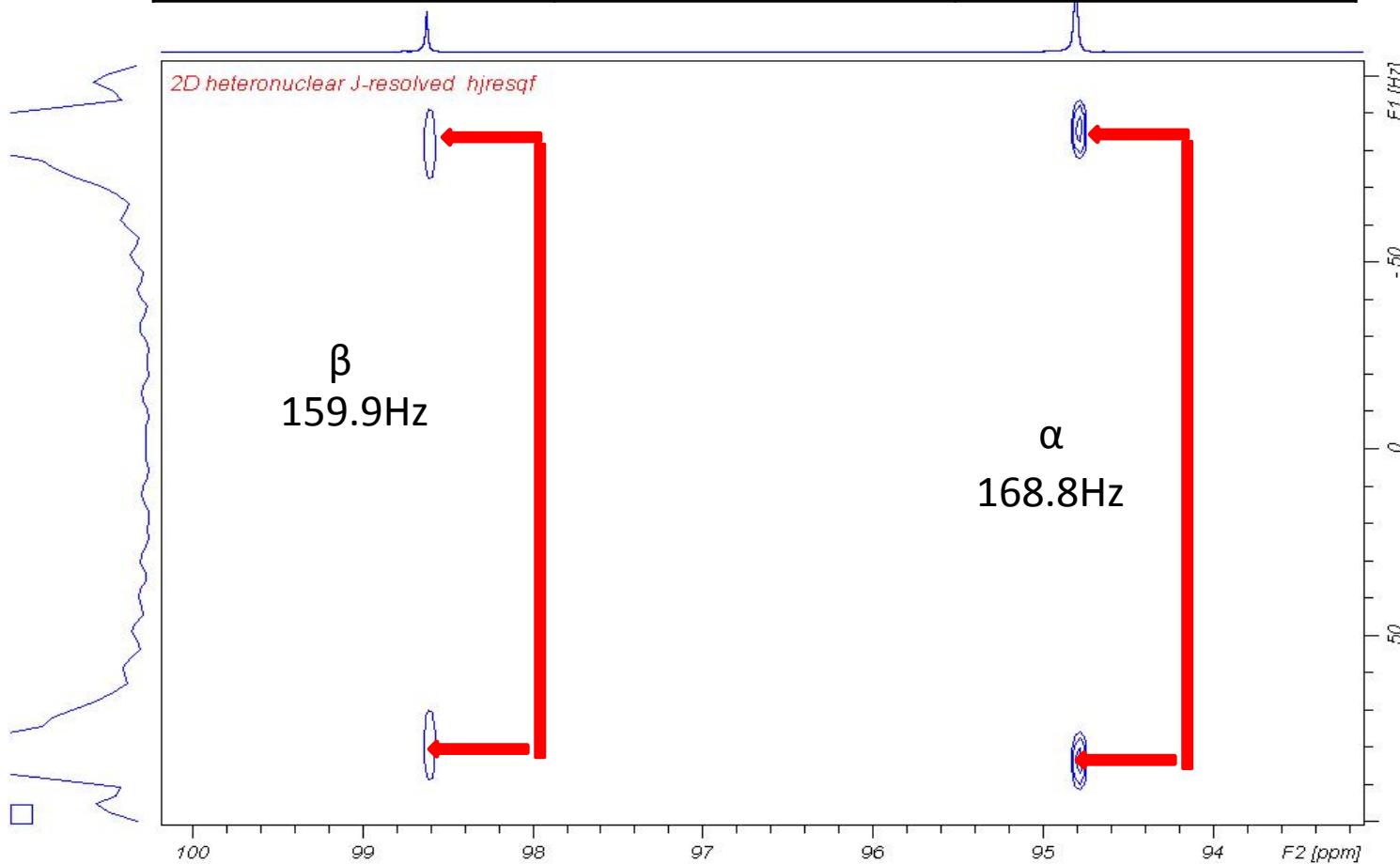
# Experiments to help identify “anomer”

## 2D Experiments for Coupling Constant

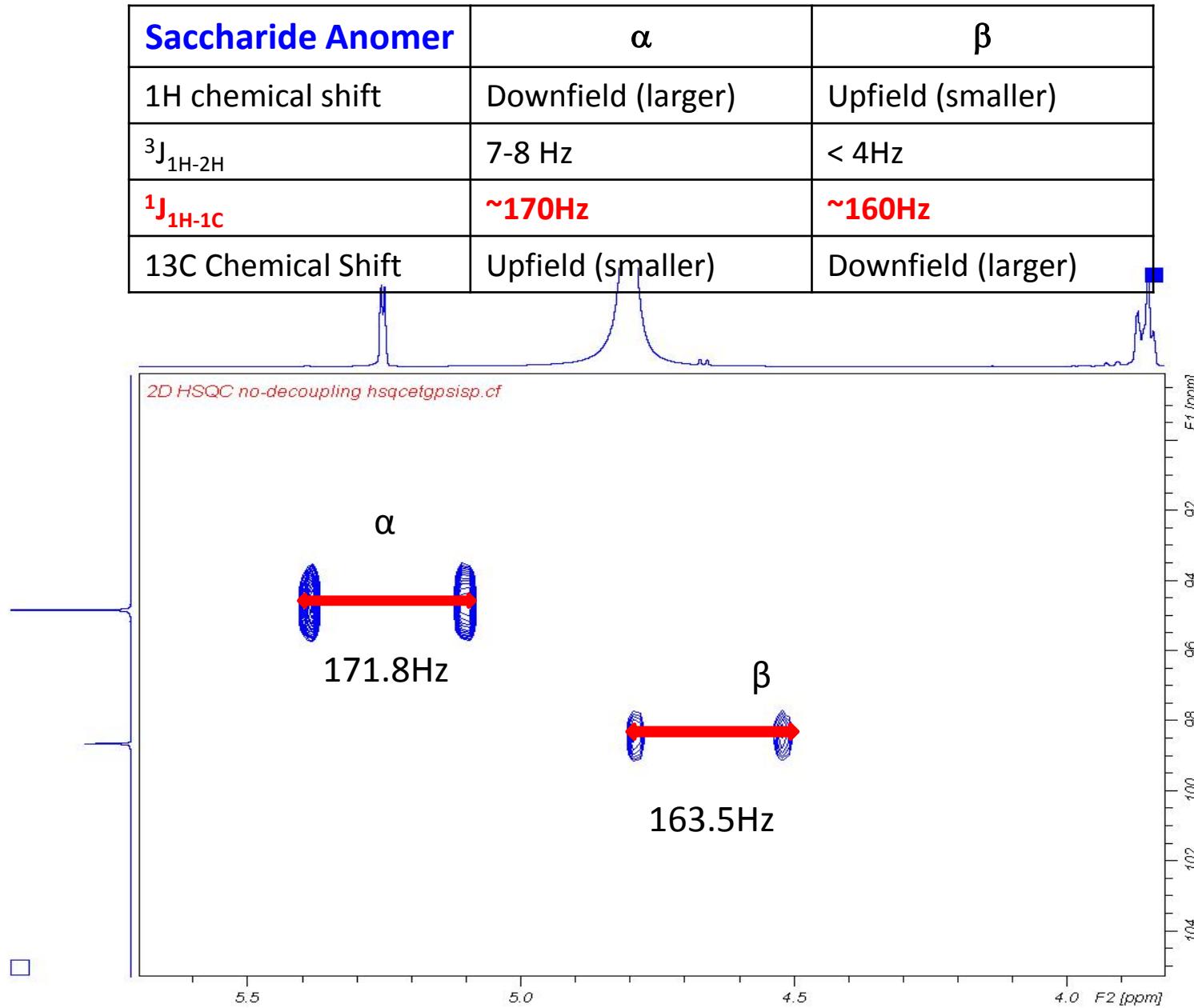
Experiments	Experiment Details	Note
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2D_HeterJres_hjresqf	For determination of CH coupling	13C detection
2D_HSQC-nodec_hsqcetgpsisp.cf	For determination of XH one bond coupling	1H-13C Most useful
2D_HeterJres-sel_hjresqf_inept.cl	For determination of XH long range coupling	13C detection Good for long range CH
2D_CPMG_HSQMBC_hsqcetgpjclrndxy	For determination of XH long range coupling	1H-13C

## 2D\_HeterJres\_hjresqf

Saccharide Anomer	$\alpha$	$\beta$
1H chemical shift	Downfield (larger)	Upfield (smaller)
$^3J_{1H-2H}$	7-8 Hz	< 4Hz
$^1J_{1H-1C}$	<b>~170Hz</b>	<b>~160Hz</b>
13C Chemical Shift	Upfield (smaller)	Downfield (larger)



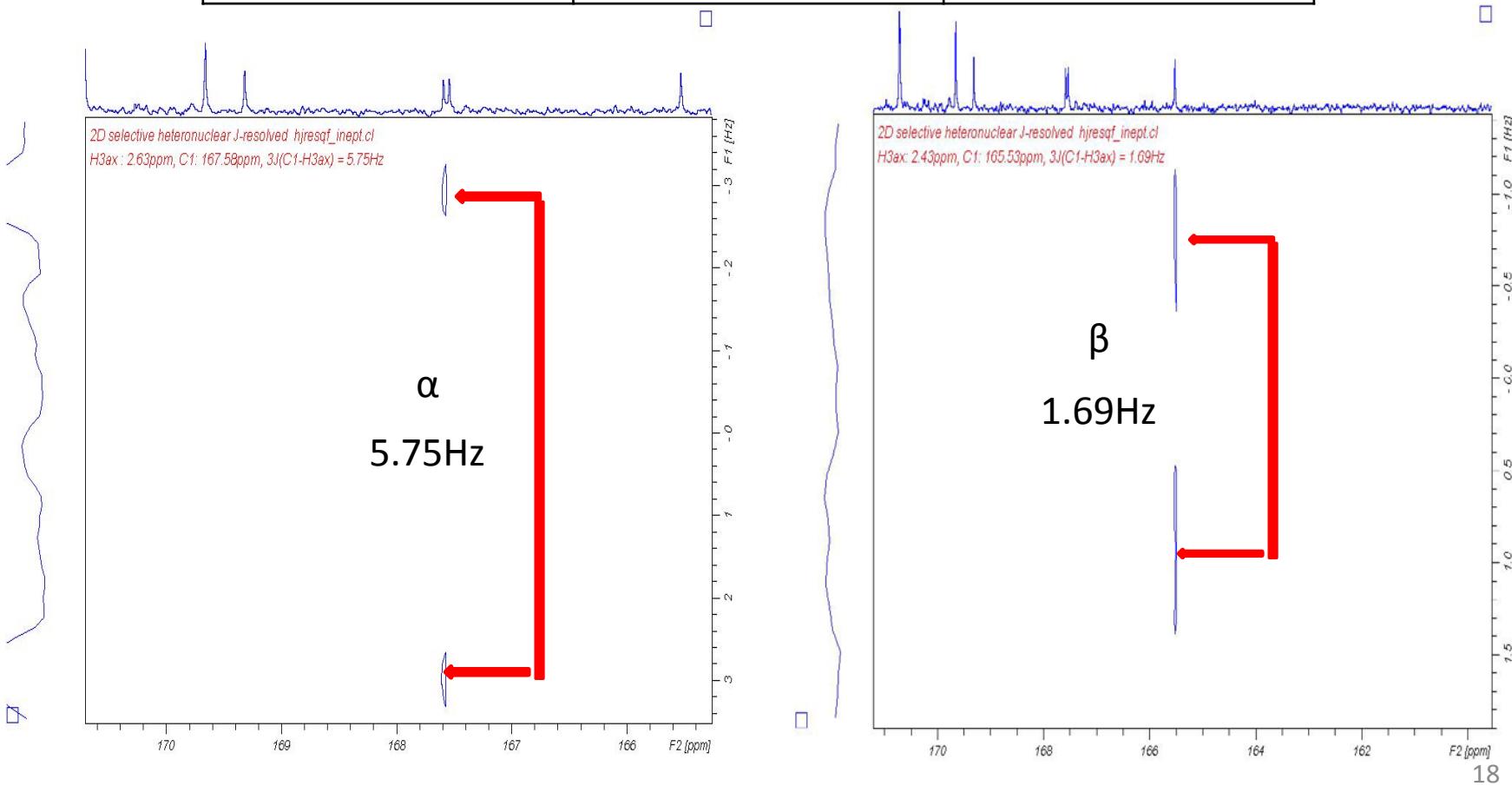
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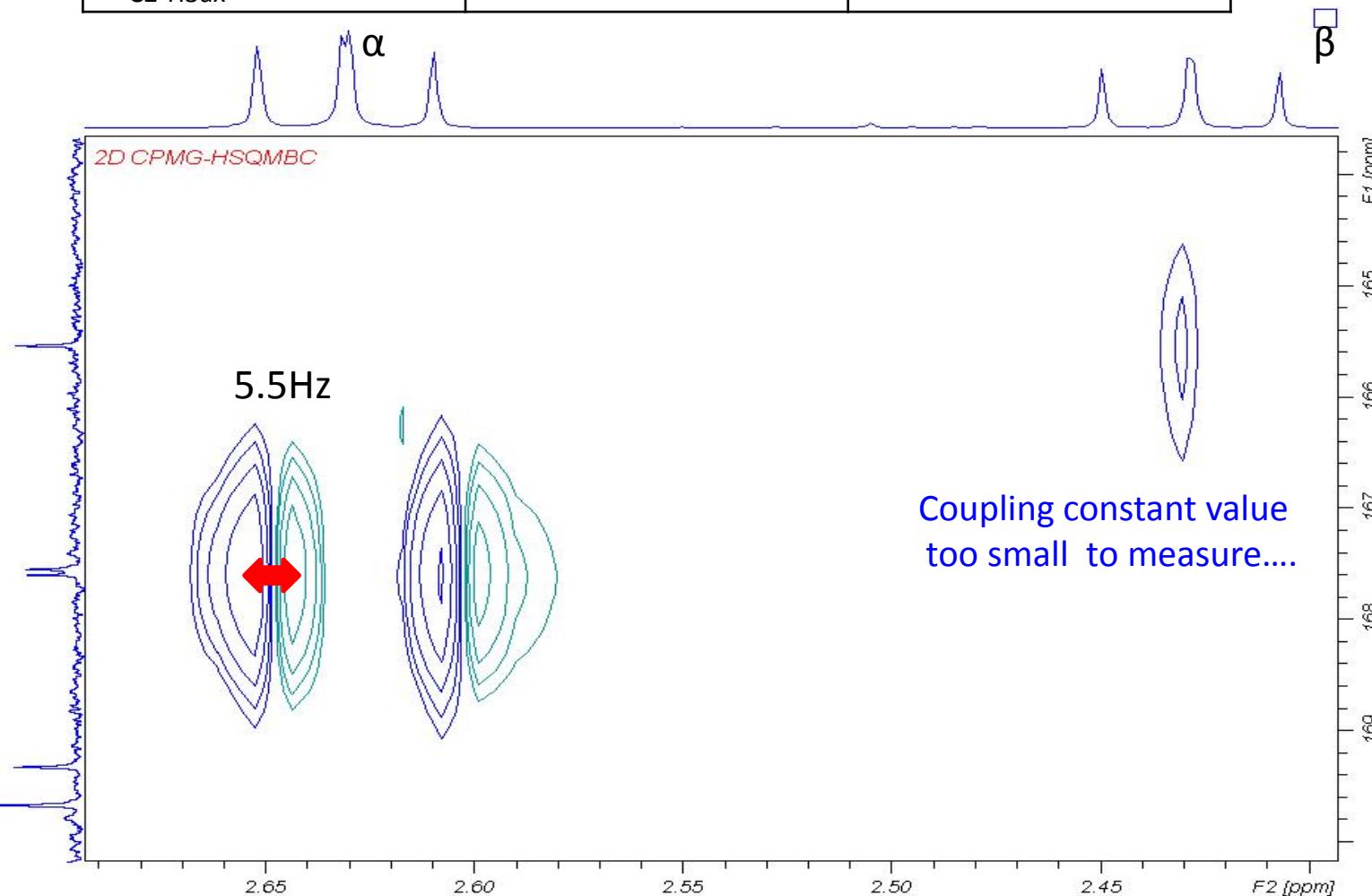
But <sup>13</sup>C-detection, so better with <sup>13</sup>C-cryorpobe

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$^3J_{C1-H3ax}$	$\sim 6$ Hz	$\sim 1$ Hz
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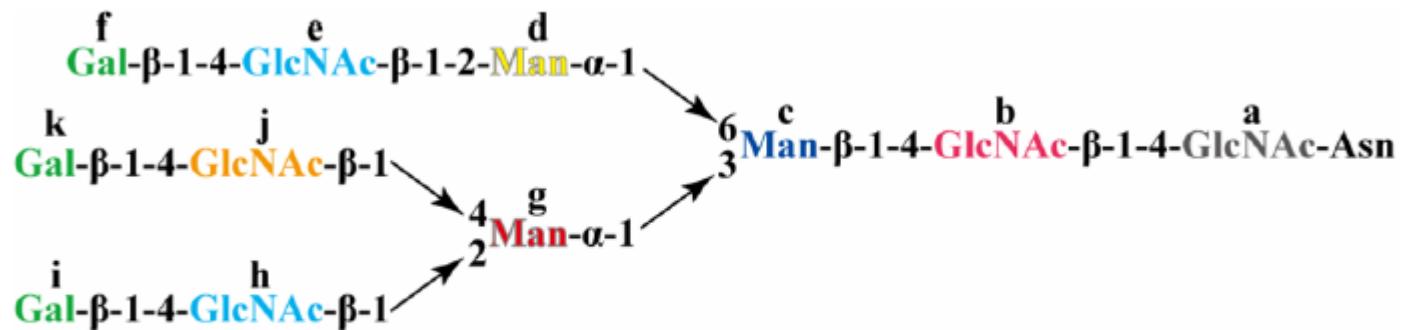
## 2D\_CPMG\_HSQMBC\_hsqcetgpjclrndxy

Sialic Acid Anomer	$\alpha$	$\beta$
$^3J_{C1-H3ax}$	$\sim 6$ Hz	$\sim 1$ Hz
$^2J_{C2-H3ax}$	$\sim -8$ Hz	$\sim -3, -4$ Hz



# Part III: Experiments to help “building unit” assignment

Ex: Polysaccharides

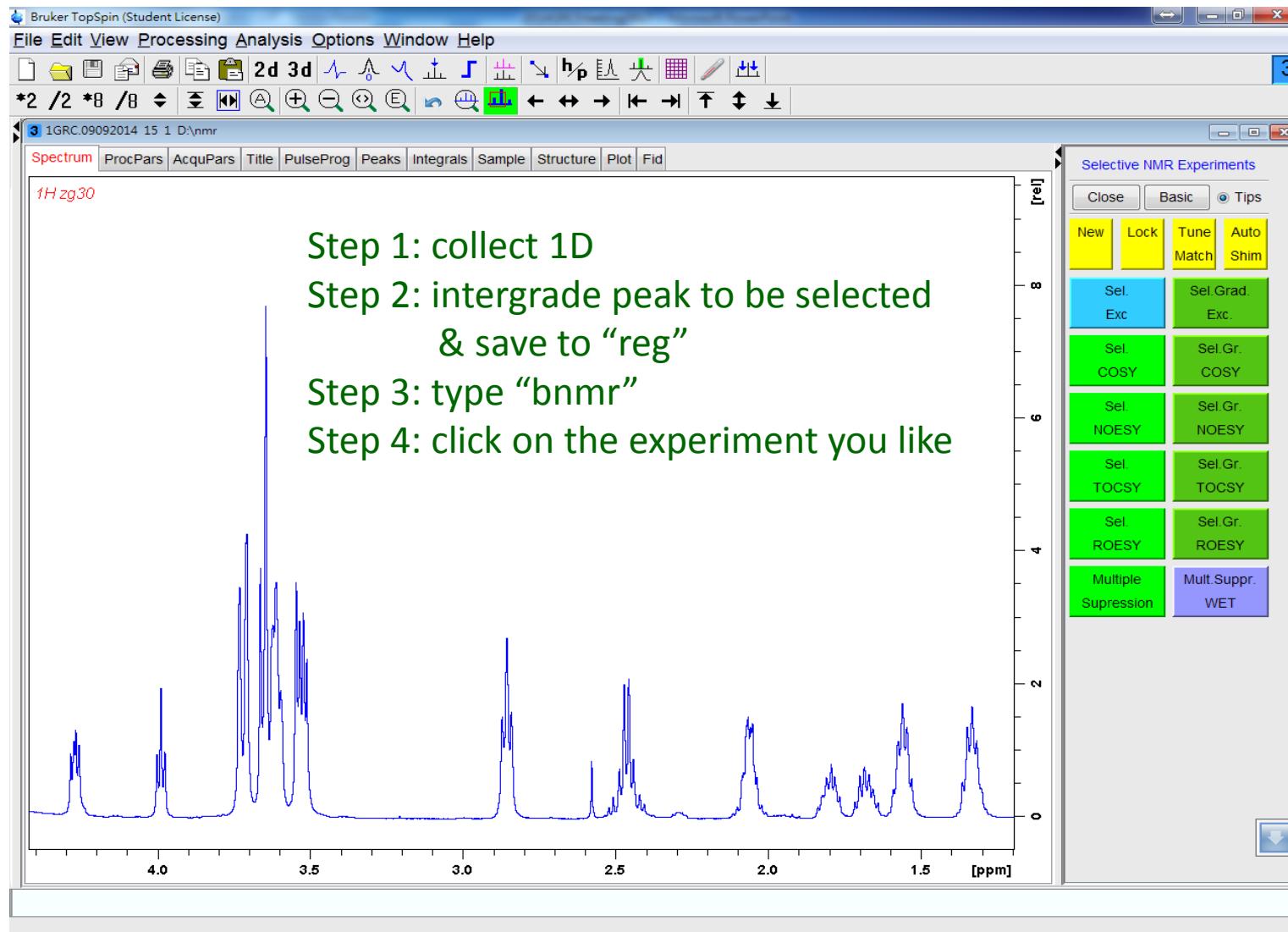


or

Peptides

# 1D Selected Excitation Experiments

Use button NMR



# 1D Selected TOCSY selmlgp.2

Spectrum ProcPars AcquPars Title PulseProg Peaks Integrals Sample Structure Plot Fid

1D SEL-TOCSY selmlgp.2

60ms @Glu-H<sub>a</sub>

4.402 ppm / 2201.473 Hz

Index = 16997 - 17002

Value = -0.004847 rel

4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 [ppm]

Spectrum ProcPars AcquPars Title PulseProg Peaks Integrals Sample Structure Plot Fid

1D SEL-TOCSY selmlgp.2

60ms @Lys-H<sub>a</sub>

3.21 ppm / 1605.533 Hz

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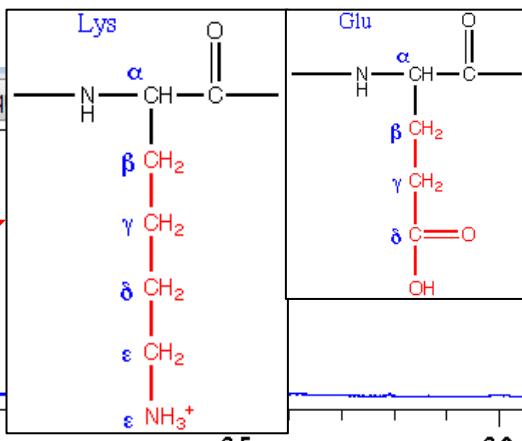
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1Hzg30

4.402 ppm / 2201.473 Hz

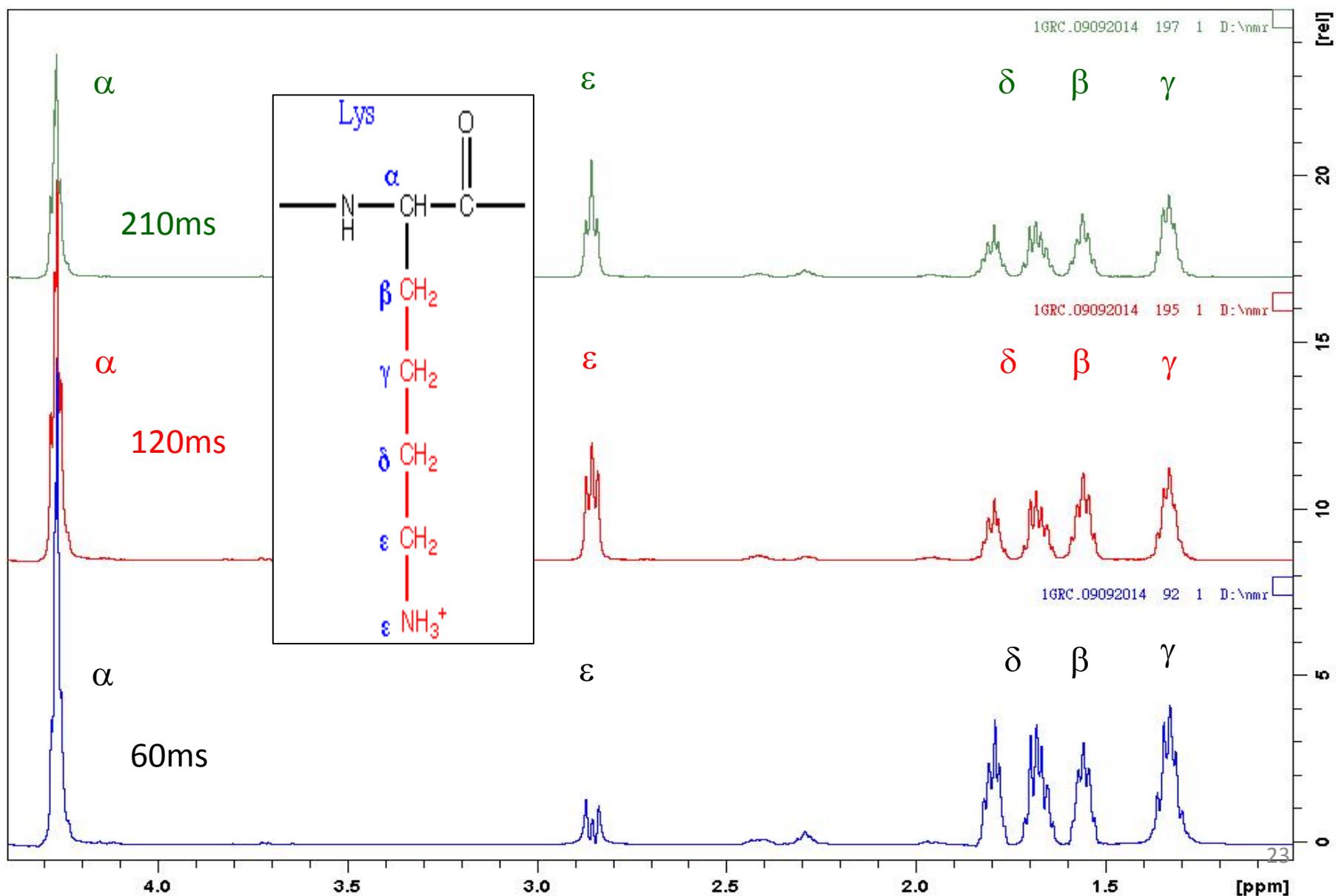
Index = 8499 - 8502

Value = 0.06406 rel



4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 [ppm]

## Tips on selected TOCSY : optimize mixing time



# 2D Selected Excitation Experiments

## Selected TOCSY based



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2D Selective-TOCSY–DQFCOSY and HSQC–TOCSY  
NMR experiments for assignment of a homogeneous  
asparagine-linked triantennary complex type undecasaccharide

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# 2D Selected-TOCSY type experiment

GRC Parameter Set	Experiment Details	Note
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2D_SEL_TOCSYDQFCOSY_ sel-tocsycosy.cf	Selected “building unit” DQFCOSY	Need to adjust tocsy mixing time
2D_SEL_TOCSYNOESY_ sel-tocsynoesy.cf	Selected “building unit” NOESY	Need to adjust tocsy mixing time & noesy mixing time

Step 1: set up cnst21=O1 (center of the spectrum) in ppm

**Step 2: set up const22= The peak you like to select in ppm**

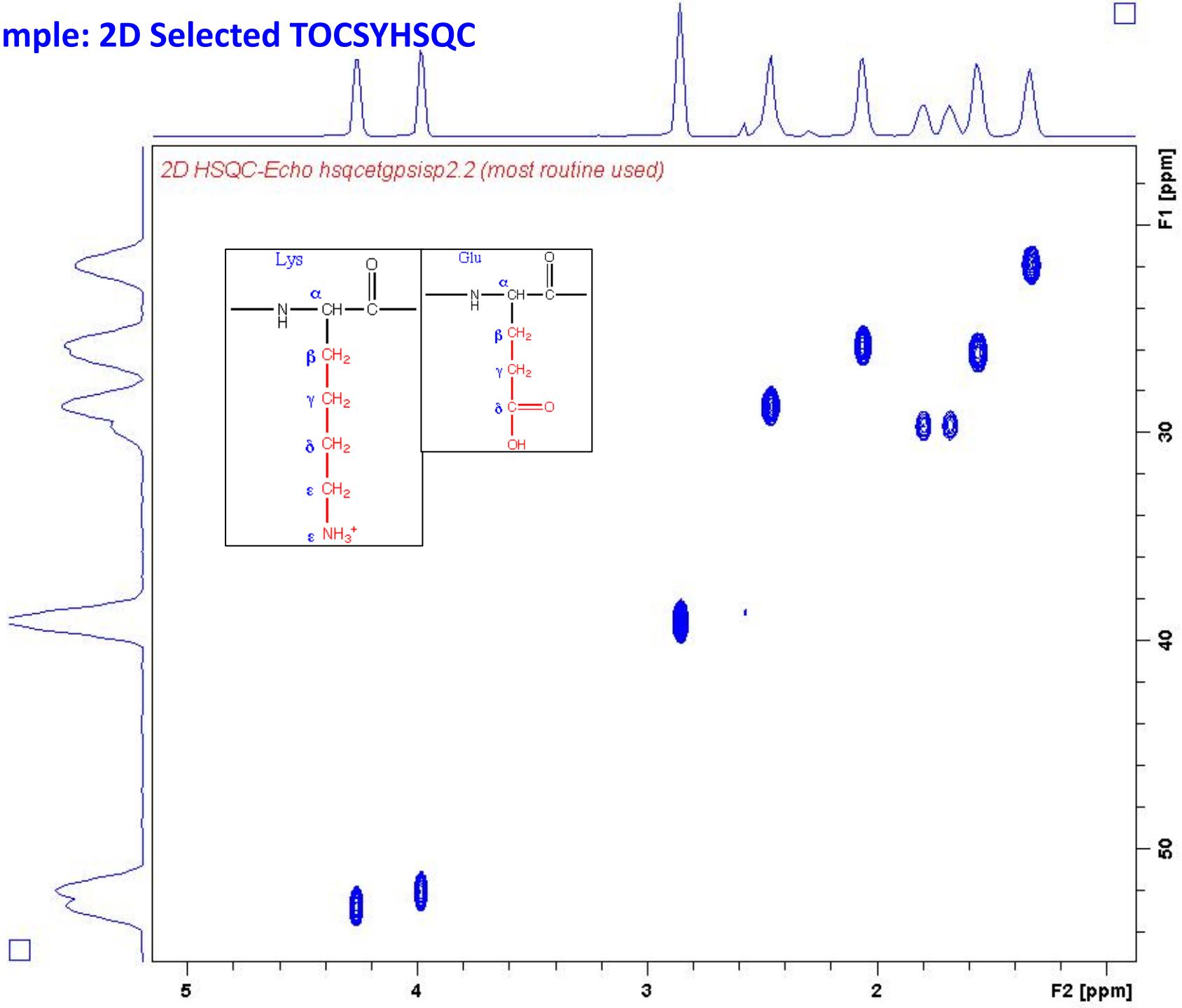
Step 3: optimize d9 (ms) (ex: 60-210ms)

For selected-TOCSY-NOESY

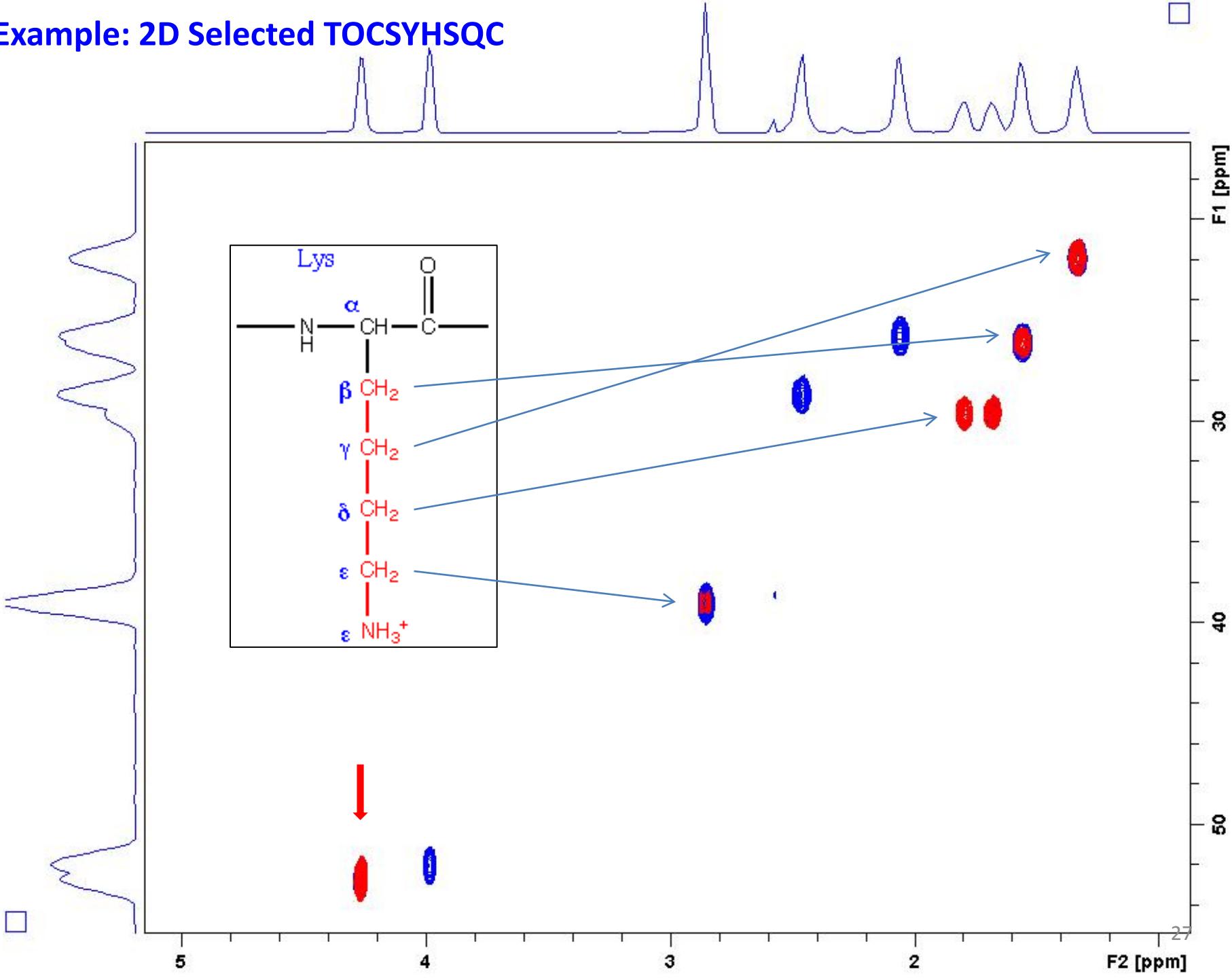
Step 4: optimize d8 (ms) (ex: 300ms)

**\*For Best Result , you may use shape tool to optimize shape pulse power level !!**

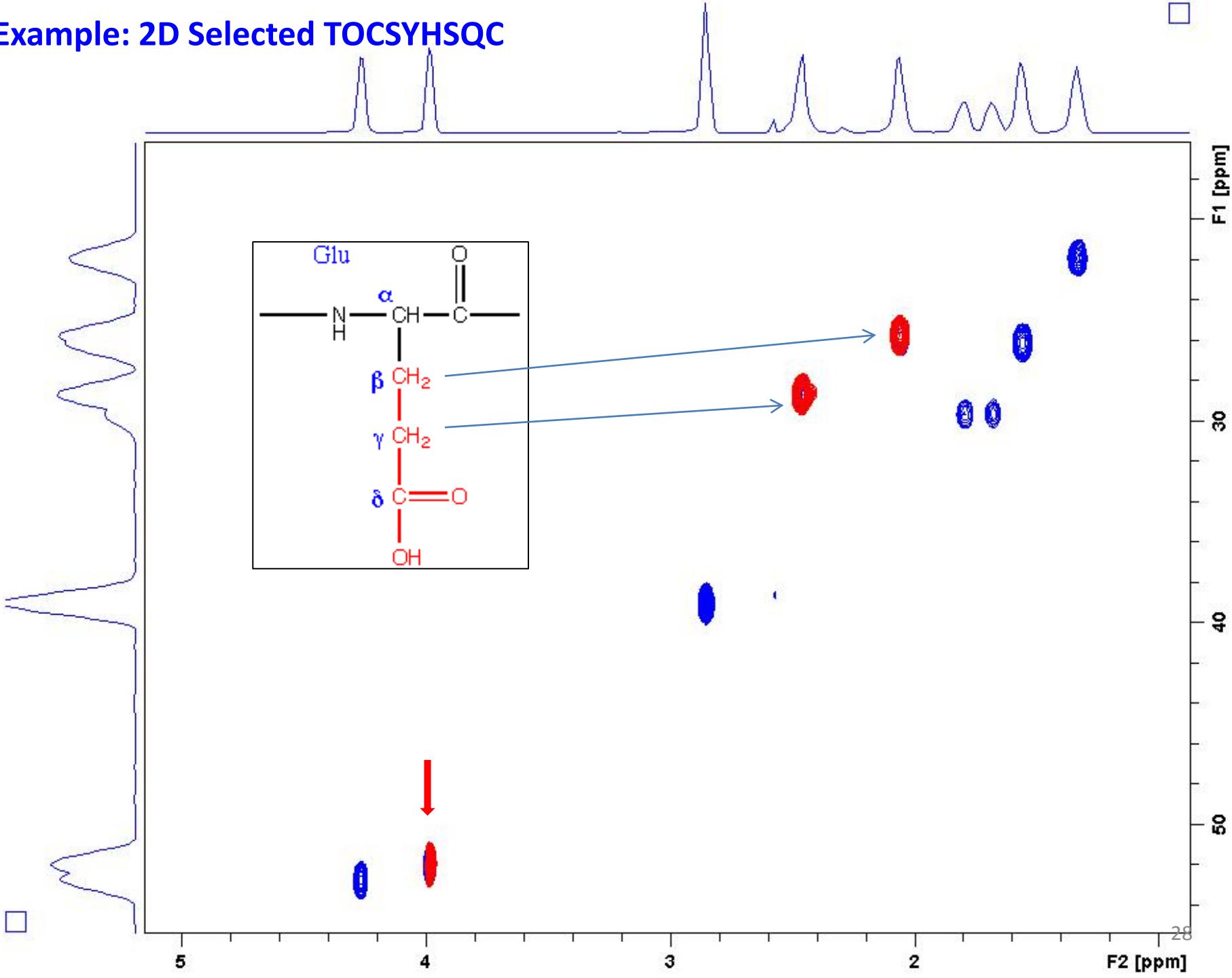
## Example: 2D Selected TOCSYHSQC

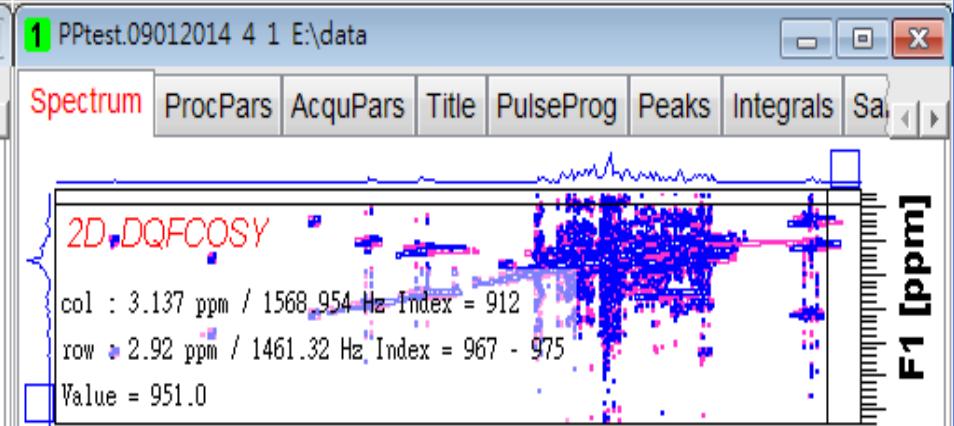
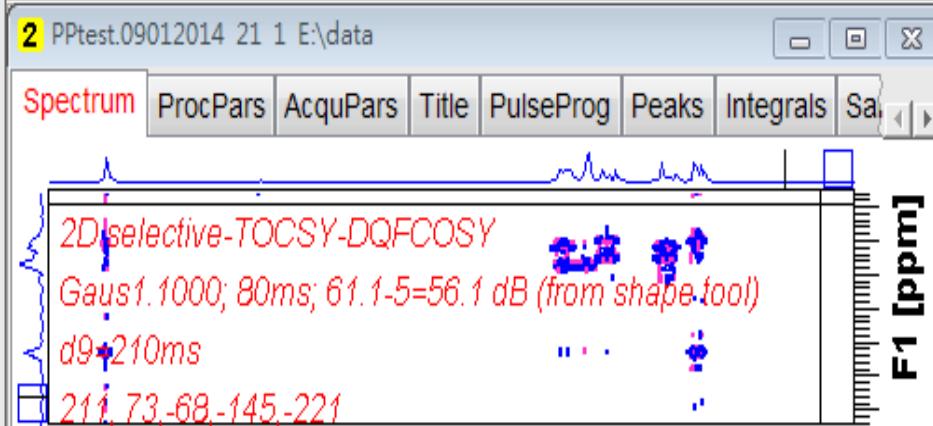
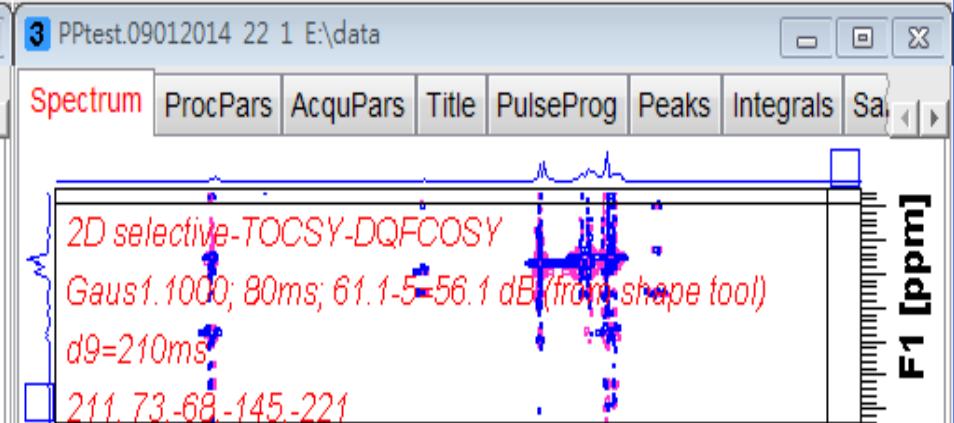
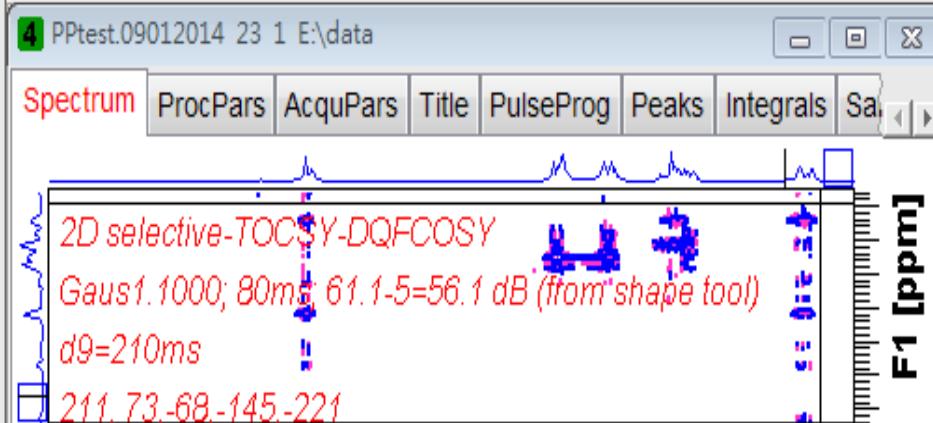
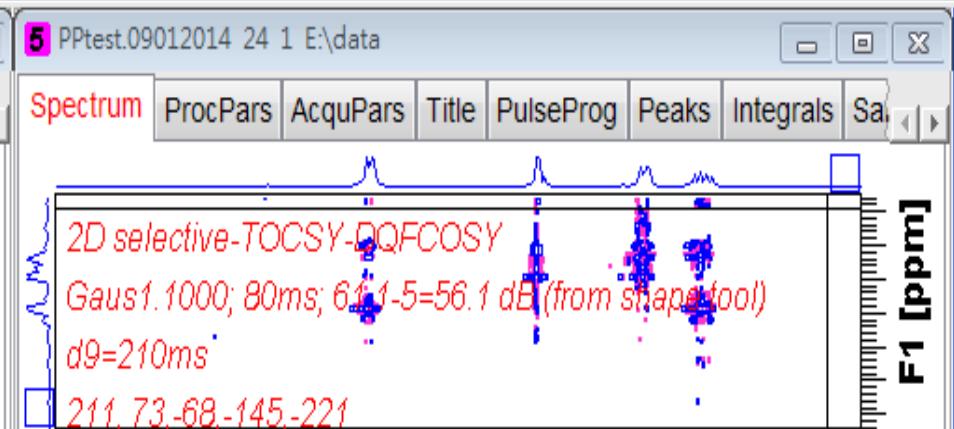
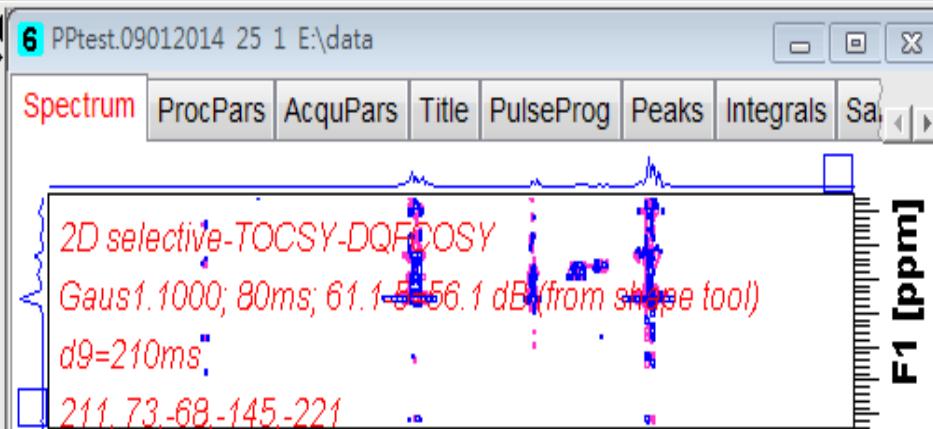


## Example: 2D Selected TOCSYHSQC



# Example: 2D Selected TOCSYHSQC





# Available glycobiology NMR experiments in Academia Sinica NMR core facility

The screenshot shows the homepage of the High Field Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Center (HFNMR) at Academia Sinica. The top navigation bar includes links to CFPSA, National Genomic Research, Academia Sinica, and English Version. The main content area features a banner for the High Field Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Center, a large image of a Bruker NMR spectrometer labeled "ULTRASHIELD ECOSCAN PLUS 850", and a "Quick Link" sidebar with options like Time Reservation Table, Usage and Management Guide, Service Flowchart, and Spectrometers Page.

The screenshot shows the NMR Laboratory page of the Genomics Research Center at Academia Sinica. The header includes the center's name and a navigation bar with links to Home, Introduction, News, People, and Research. The main content area describes the NMR Facility, which is located on the first floor of the Genomics Research Center. It mentions two 600MHz Bruker NMR spectrometers: AV600\_R and AV600\_L. The AV600\_R is a two-channel system with a 5mm DCI Dual cryoprobe, while the AV600\_L is a three-channel system with a 5mm TCI cryoprobe. A SampleXpress system is used for automation. The right side of the page lists various experimental services available, such as NMR Reservation System, NMR User Application Form, and NMR User Application Form. Two photographs of the NMR instruments are shown at the bottom.