

Bruker Pulse Program "Secret Decoder Ring"

;Pulprog.info

For a Bruker pulse program, the first ~4-6 characters usually specify the type of experiment being run e.g., DEPT, COSY, NOESY. Other information about the pulse program is indicated by a two-letter code, which is listed below in alphabetical order. In case of redundant information some two-character codes may be omitted.

2D NMR experiments always indicate the mode (absolute value, phase-sensitive, echo-antiecho). By default, H-decoupling (for heteronuclear observe) or X-decoupling (for ¹H observe) is assumed to be on. For homonuclear experiments, H-decoupling is not on by default.

Typical experiment names would be: cosy, dept, dipsi2, hmbc, hmqc, hoesy, hsqc, inad, inept, mlev, noesy, roesy or trosy.

Inverse correlations are denoted as hmbc, hmqc or hsqc. Experiments with a BIRD sequence in the beginning also contain a bi in the name.

1D experiments, which are analogues of 2D experiments by virtue of a selective pulse, start with sel. Semiselective 2D experiments have the same name as the unselective version but with an s at the beginning: scosyph <-> cosyph.

A phase-sensitive (States-TPPI, TPPI etc.) NOESY experiment with presaturation would then be: noesy + ph + pr = noesyphpr.

In the other direction the pulseprogram hmbcgp|pndqf = hmbc + gp + lp + nd + qf and therefore an: inverse correlation for long-range couplings (HMBC) with coherence selection using gradients with "gp" syntax, a low-pass J-filter, and no decoupling.

The two-character codes used are the following:

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| ac | accordion type experiment | di | with DIPSI mixing sequence |
| ad | using adiabatic spinlock | dh | homonuclear decoupling in indirect dimension |
| ar | experiment for aromatic residues | dw | decoupling using cpd command only during wet sequence |
| at | adiabatic TOCSY | dq | double quantum coherence |
| bi | with bird pulse for homonuclear J-decoupling | ea | phase sensitive using Echo/Antiecho method |
| bp | using bipolar gradients | ec | with E.COSY transfer |
| cc | cross correlation experiment | ed | with multiplicity editing |
| cn | C13 and N15 dependent information in different indirect dimensions | es | excitation sculpting |
| co | with COSY transfer | et | phase sensitive using Echo/Antiecho-TPPI method |
| cp | with composite pulse | fb | using f2 - and f3 - channel |
| ct | constant time | fd | using f1 - and f3 - channel (for presaturation) |
| cv | convection compensated | fr | with presaturation using a frequency list |
| cw | decoupling using cw command | | |
| cx | using CLEANEX_PM | | |
| dc | decoupling using cpd command | | |
| df | double quantum filter | | |

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| ft | using f1 -, f2 - and f3 - channel (for presaturation) | mq | using multiple quantum |
| fh | F-19 observe with H-1 decoupling | nc | N15 and C13 dependent information in different indirect dimensions |
| fp | using a flip-back pulse | nd | no decoupling |
| fl | for F-19 ecoupler | no | with NOESY mixing sequence |
| fw | forward directed type experiment | pc | with presaturation and composite pulse |
| f2 | using f2 - channel (for presaturation) | pg | power-gated |
| f3 | using f3 - instead of f2 - channel | ph | phase sensitive using States-TPPI, TPPI, States or QSEQ |
| f4 | using f4 - instead of f2 - channel | pl | preparing a frequency list |
| gd | gated decoupling using cpd command | pn | with presaturation using a 1D NOESY sequence |
| ge | gradient echo experiment | pp | using purge pulses |
| gp | using gradients with ":gp" syntax | pr | with presaturation |
| gr | using gradients | ps | with presaturation using a shaped pulse |
| gs | using shaped gradients | qf | absolute value mode |
| hb | hydrogen bond experiment | qn | for QNP-operation |
| hc | homodecoupling of a region using a cpd-sequence | qs | phase sensitive using qseq-mode |
| hd | homodecoupling | rc | for determination of residual dipolar couplings (RDC)/ J couplings |
| hf | H-1 observe with F-19 decoupling | rd | refocussed |
| hs | with homospoil pulse | re | relaxation optimised (H-flip) |
| ia | InPhase-AntiPhase (IPAP) experiment | rl | with relay transfer |
| id | IDIS - isotopically discriminated spectroscopy | ro | with ROESY mixing sequence |
| ig | inverse gated | rs | with radiation damping suppression using gradients |
| ii | using inverse (invi/HSQC) sequence | rt | real time |
| im | with incremented mixing time | ru | using radiation damping compensation unit |
| in | with INEPT transfer | rv | with random variation |
| ip | in phase | r2 | with 2 step relay transfer |
| i4 | using inverse (inv4/HMQC) sequence | r3 | with 3 step relay transfer |
| jc | for determination of J coupling constant | se | spin echo experiment |
| jd | homonuclear J-decoupled | sh | phase sensitive using States et al. method |
| jr | with jump-return pulse | si | sensitivity improved |
| js | jump symmetrized (roesy) | sm | simultaneous evolution of X and Y chemical shift |
| ld | low power cpd decoupling | sp | using a shaped pulse |
| lp | with low-pass J-filter | sq | using single quantum |
| lq | with Q-switching (low Q) | ss | spin-state selective experiment |
| lr | for long-range couplings | st | phase sensitive using States-TPPI method |
| l2 | with two-fold low-pass J-filter | | |
| l3 | with three-fold low-pass J-filter | | |
| mf | multiple quantum filter | | |
| ml | with MLEV mixing sequence | | |

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| sy | symmetric sequence | zs | using a gradient/rf spoil pulse |
| s3 | S3E experiment | 1d | 1D version |
| tc | temperature compensation | 1s | using 1 spoil gradients |
| tf | triple quantum filter | 11 | using 1-1 pulse |
| tp | phase sensitive using TPPI | 19 | using 3-9-19 pulse |
| tr | using TROSY sequence | 19f | for F19 |
| tz | zeroquantum (ZQ) TROSY | 2h | using 2H lockswitch unit |
| ul | using a frequency list | 2s | using 2 spoil gradients |
| us | updating shapes | 3d | 3D sequence |
| wg | watergate using a soft-hard-soft sequence | 3n | for E.COSY (3 spins, negative correlation) |
| wt | with WET watersuppression | 3p | for E.COSY (3 spins, positive correlation) |
| w5 | watergate using W5 pulse | 3s | using 3 spoil gradients |
| xf | x-filter experiments | 30 | using a 30 degree flip angle |
| xy | with XY CPMG sequence | 45 | using a 45 degree flip angle |
| x1 | x-filter in F1 | 90 | using a 90 degree flip angle |
| x2 | x-filter in F2 | 135 | using a 135 degree flip angle |
| x3 | x-filter in F3 | 180 | using a 180 degree pulse |
| zf | with z-filter | | |
| zq | zero quantum coherence | | |