

Bruker DPX 400MHz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectrometer

Instrument instructions can be found at:

<http://academic.bowdoin.edu/chemistry/resources/instructions.shtml>

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1. Startup Procedure

a. Login to computer.

- i. At the login screen, select your username and hit Enter.
- ii. Type your password and hit Enter.

b. Open TopSpin 1.3.

- i. Double click on the Top Spin 1.3 icon on the desktop.

2. File Browser Overview | Review Before Creating New File

a. A standard Bruker dataset is a directory tree, not a single file.

- i. `<dir>/data/<user>/nmr/<dataset name>/<expno>/pdata/<procno>`
- ii. The information in `<dataset name>` is:
`y j gp" {qw" {r g" ögf eö"`
- iii. Example:
 1. Name (`<dataset name>`): **proton**
 2. Expno (`<expno>`): **1**
 3. Procno (`<procno>`): **1**
 4. Dir (`<dir>`): **/opt/topspin/chem226**
 5. User (`<user>`): **Orgolab**
 - 6.

6. Insert your Sample

Note

b. **To shim the magnet, you will adjust Z^1 and Z^2 .**

- i. Return the magnet to the original position in the direction necessary, until the signal improves (repeat as necessary)

- ii. Click on the second icon from the left (Define new region using cursor (toggle)). To integrate a peak, move the red cursor line to where you want the integration to start and click and hold the left mouse button. While holding the left mouse button, move the second red cursor line that appears to where you want the integral to end. Release the left mouse button when finished.
- iii. To phase an integral, you must first select it. Move the red line cursor over the integral and click the right mouse button. A shortcut menu will appear. Select

b. A “Print [Ctrl+P] – print” window will pop up with two sections.

i. Options

1. Select “Print active window” and click OK to print the spectrum as is in the window. (Skip to step c. if using this option)
2. Use the “Print active window” option, using a specified template. (see required parameters below)

ii. Required parameters

1. Vq'wug'c'ucxgf 'vgo r rvg.'ugv'öNc {qww? ö"vq'vj g'vgo r rvg'pco g0
2. For a generic 33'z'39'rc {qww.'ugv'öNc {qww'? ö vq"ö- IDqy f qkp0zy r ö0
3. Hqt'c'i gpgtk": " 'z'33 w y r ö0

selected window). Near the top of the screen, click on the 1D/2D-Edit button. At the very top choose the scope. Adjustments will only affect what is selected (dark gray color). The top row of icon will move and zoom the spectrum. The second row will increase/decrease the height of the spectrum. The third row of icons is used to return the spectrum to its original scale. Below the icons are more check boxes that shows what will appear on the spectrum. If a feature is selected, it will be shown on the graph. Options here include X-Grid, Y-Grid, Show Peaks, and Show Integrals.

- v. Near the top of the screen, click on the Delete button. The window will be removed.
- vi. Mark Objects ϕ used to resize and move objects on the screen.
 1. To move, click and hold the center wheel on the mouse. This will grab the object. Move to the new location and release the center wheel.
 2. To resize an object, left click once on the object and eight green boxes will appear around the object. Move cursor over a green box until it changes into an arrow cursor. Click and hold the left mouse button and move the mouse to resize.

d. **Save template.**

- i. double clicking the folders listed vertically in the left column.
- ii. Type the name you want for the template after this directory.
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