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## Abstract

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The requirement of monovalent cations for structure and function transcends all classes of biological macromolecules. In catalytic RNAs, a structural and/or catalytic requirement for monovalent ions has been identified in the ribosome, group I, and group II introns. Other RNAs, such as the hammerhead, hairpin, and VS ribozymes, can perform catalysis in the presence of only high concentrations of monovalent cations. Despite their importance, few techniques exist for the direct, solution study of these cations. Toward this goal, I have used  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$ , a  $\text{K}^+$  surrogate which is readily detectable by solution NMR, to study the binding of monovalent cations to a G-quadruplex, d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. The NMR and crystal structures of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> have been determined to assess the ability of Tl<sup>+</sup> to mimic K<sup>+</sup> in a nucleic acid setting. Direct detection  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR studies have been used to characterize the binding of  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  to d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and provide evidence for a previously undetected mode of monovalent binding. I have also developed a  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  spin-echo difference experiment which was used to detect  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings and assign two of the experimentally observed  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonances to monovalent binding sites in d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. These results comprise the first  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings observed in a biological system and the first  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  heteronuclear experiment reported. Preliminary  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR studies in RNA systems are also discussed.

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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Solution study of metal ions in biological macromolecules

Solution NMR plays a prominent role in structural biology because it enables the conformation of biomacromolecules to be studied without the required formation of single crystals. The power of this technique for determining macromolecular structures relies on establishing short range, interproton distances [1], torsion angles [2], and bond vector orientations [3]. These types of measurements are also useful in defining intermolecular interactions between macromolecules and small molecule ligands [4].

An important area of investigation that has not been as amenable to characterization by NMR is the study of interactions between inorganic cations and macromolecules. The difficulty in characterizing cation binding in solution arises primarily from the lack of metal ions with properties well suited for solution NMR. For the study of divalent cation binding sites by NMR, cadmium ( $^{113}\text{Cd}$ ), a spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  nucleus has been used as a surrogate for the biologically essential metals  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ , and  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  [5-8]. To a lesser extent, mercury ( $^{199}\text{Hg}$ ) NMR has also been used to study divalent cation sites [7, 9, 10]. These studies have enabled characterization of the interaction between divalent metal ions and their protein partners [11-16]. In addition,  $^1\text{H}-\text{M}^{2+}$  heteronuclear experiments have been used to determine metal-ligand identity, binding site conformation, and for the characterization of novel structural motifs in rubredoxin, metallothionein, superoxide dismutase, and the transcription factors GAL4 and LAC9 [7-9, 12-17].

## **1.2 Monovalent cations in biological systems**

Monovalent cations are also essential for cellular function. Every major class of biomacromolecules including proteins [18, 19], nucleic acids [20-24], phospholipids [25-29], and carbohydrates [30-33] has a structural and/or functional requirement for monovalent cations. In nucleic acids, monovalent metal ions are known to play structural and/or catalytic roles within a number of catalytic RNAs [22, 23, 34-36].

In the ribosome, the requirement of K<sup>+</sup> for peptidyl transferase activity was noted over 30 years ago [37] and verified by later biochemical studies [38-40]. The identification of a K<sup>+</sup> within the peptidyl transferase center in the crystal structure of the *Haloarcula marismortui* 50 S ribosomal subunit provides a suggestion, though not conclusive evidence, of where this catalytically important monovalent may be located (Figure 1-1A) [36]. A second K<sup>+</sup> has also been identified within the highly conserved L11 binding portion of the 23 S rRNA (Figure 1-1B) [24, 41]. In group I introns from *Tetrahymena thermophila* and *Azoarcus sp. BH72* (Figure 1-1C), K<sup>+</sup> ions are utilized by the tetraloop-tetraloop receptor (TL-TR) tertiary motif [22, 23, 35, 42]. The ai5γ group II intron from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* mitochondria also contains a TL-TR and requires high concentrations of K<sup>+</sup> for catalytic activity [34, 43-45]. Finally, the hammerhead, hairpin, and VS ribozymes have shown to be catalytically active in the presence of only high concentrations of monovalent cations [46, 47]. In general, the requirement for monovalent cations cannot be circumvented by the use of high concentrations of divalent ions, such as Mg<sup>2+</sup>. Notable exceptions to this rule are isolated RNA systems containing TL-TR motifs, which have been shown to also bind divalent cations including Mg<sup>2+</sup>, Mn<sup>2+</sup>, and Ca<sup>2+</sup> [48-52].

The apparent specificity of these binding sites for monovalent cations implies a functional role warranting further investigation. Thus far, the most effective technique for high-resolution study of monovalent cations has been x-ray crystallography, often involving soaks of heavy metal derivatives [22, 24, 53, 54]. While many metal binding sites have been characterized in this way, a spectroscopic technique that eliminates the need for formation of single crystals would expand the experimental arsenal with which monovalent cation sites could be studied.

### **1.3 Existing methods for the spectroscopic study of monovalent cations**

The alkali metals tend to have nuclear spins ( $I$ ) greater than  $\frac{1}{2}$  ( $\text{Na}^+ I = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $\text{K}^+ I = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $\text{Rb}^+ I = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}$ ), making their study by solution NMR particularly challenging. Quadrupolar relaxation and magnetic relaxation dispersion (MRD) have been used to detect sequence specific binding of monovalent cations to DNA duplexes [55-57] and have provided information about  $\text{Na}^+$  binding and exchange within G-quadruplexes [58-60]. However, both of these techniques provide information that is of relatively limited resolution and sensitivity.

Chemical shift mapping has also been successfully employed to study both monovalent and divalent cation binding to nucleic acids [61-63]. The interpretation of any observed spectral changes can be complicated by large scale conformational rearrangements which occur upon metal binding and by ambiguity in the number of metal binding sites. Finally, none of the techniques listed above allow the direct study of monovalent cations which is necessary for the determination of their binding sites.

A solution NMR method for probing monovalent cation sites using  $^{15}\text{NH}_4^+$  as a  $\text{K}^+$  replacement has also been developed. This technique allows direct observation of

bound ammonium ions and determination of their potential ligands, independent of whether the  $^{15}\text{NH}_4^+$  is in fast or slow exchange with the biomacromolecules. It has been used successfully to study the binding of  $^{15}\text{NH}_4^+$  to the minor groove of DNA duplexes and in the assignment of three monovalent binding sites in the G-quadruplex, d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> [60, 64-66]. While  $\text{NH}_4^+$  has been shown to have an ionic radius and hydration energy similar to that of  $\text{K}^+$ , the presence of four tetrahedrally bonded hydrogen atoms certainly differentiates it from alkali metals. Further, the experiments are most easily performed at low pH ranges. Therefore, the use of established  $^{15}\text{NH}_4^+$  NMR methods may prove difficult in some cases.

Accordingly, a set of NMR methods is desirable that enables the direct observation of bound monovalent metals, allows localization of their binding site(s), and permits differentiation between monovalent cations at distinct binding sites. Ideally, this technique should also be relatively insensitive to solution conditions, such as pH. A spin-½ nucleus well-suited for developing methods which meet these criteria is thallium ( $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$ ), a monovalent metal whose strong anomalous signal and ability to replace  $\text{K}^+$  have made it useful in x-ray crystallography and biochemistry [21, 22, 39, 40, 53, 54, 67].

#### **1.4 Use of $\text{Tl}^+$ as a $\text{K}^+$ surrogate in biochemistry and solution NMR**

Thallium's propensity to substitute for  $\text{K}^+$  at its binding sites is due largely to the similar chemical properties of the two metals. The atomic radius of  $\text{Tl}^+$  (1.40 Å) closely matches that of  $\text{K}^+$  (1.33 Å) [68]. The two cations also have similar hydration energies—77.6 kcal/mol for  $\text{Tl}^+$  and 76.4 kcal/mol for  $\text{K}^+$  [53, 69]. The hydration energy, in particular, is a critical determinant of ion specificity [62, 70]. Further,  $\text{Tl}^+$  and  $\text{K}^+$  both form similar bond lengths (2.4–2.7 Å) and can support irregular coordination geometries [22, 71].  $\text{Tl}^+$  has been shown to support high levels of activity in many enzymes,

including the ribosome, aldehyde dehydrogenase, and adenosine triphosphatase [39, 40, 72-76].

Thallium is also particularly amenable to study by NMR. The isotope  $^{205}\text{Tl}$ , present at 70.5% natural abundance, is a spin-½ nucleus with a high gyromagnetic ratio,  $\gamma=15.589 \times 10^7 \text{ T}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$  [77]. These qualities make it the third most receptive nucleus to NMR. The  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  chemical shift, scalar coupling constant, and spin-lattice relaxation rate ( $R_1$ ) are extremely sensitive to the chemical environment [78, 79]. There is also a second thallium isotope,  $^{203}\text{Tl}$ , which is a spin-½ nucleus with a slightly lower gyromagnetic ratio,  $\gamma=15.436 \times 10^7 \text{ T}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ , and natural abundance (29.5 %) [77].

There is a limited precedent for using direct detect  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR to study monovalent binding sites in proteins, membrane channels, and antibiotics, including pyruvate kinase, adenosine triphosphatase, gramicidin-A, valinomycin, nonactin, monactin, and dinactin [67, 72, 76, 79-83] but as of yet, only preliminary studies have been performed on nucleic acid systems [60, 73]. To our knowledge, there have been no reports of heteronuclear experiments involving  $^{205}\text{Tl}$ .

### **1.5 G-quadruplex as a model system for $^{205}\text{Tl}$ NMR**

The development of  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR in nucleic acids requires the use of a well-characterized system, which is capable of binding monovalent cations. A biologically-relevant example that meets these criteria is the G-quadruplex. These four-stranded structures are formed from DNA or RNA sequences containing tandem G-rich repeats. G-quadruplexes are characterized by consecutive stacks of four planar, hydrogen-bonded guanine nucleotides, called G-quartets (Figure 1-2A). There is variation in the number of G-quartets contained within a single quadruplex (see Figure 1-2B for an example) and in the number of DNA or RNA strands which comprise the quadruplex. If less than four

distinct oligonucleotide strands are involved, the strands fold back upon themselves leaving loop regions which are not involved in G-quartet formation. There is a considerable amount of variability in the location and conformation of these loop structures. Sequences shown to form G-quadruplexes *in vitro* have been identified in the telomeres of various organisms including humans [84-87], in immunoglobulin switch regions [88], and in several gene promoters [89, 90]. Because of their association with telomerase, G-quadruplexes have been targeted for cancer therapy [91-94] and have also been proposed to inhibit HIV integrase [95-97].

The arrangement of guanine bases within the G-quartets creates a negatively charged channel which has been shown to bind monovalent cations, including  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{NH}_4^+$ ,  $\text{Cs}^+$ , and  $\text{Rb}^+$  [58, 98-101]. The identity of the monovalent cation present has been shown to significantly affect both the stability and structure of the G-quadruplex. In general, the ability of different monovalent species to stabilize G-quadruplex structures follows the Eisenman series V ( $\text{K}^+ > \text{Rb}^+ > \text{Na}^+ > \text{Cs}^+ > \text{Li}^+$ ) [102], where  $\text{K}^+$  is the most stabilizing and  $\text{Li}^+$  is the least stabilizing, in some cases even inhibiting G-quadruplex formation [60, 84, 100, 103-105]. There have only been limited studies of the ability of  $\text{Tl}^+$  to stabilize G-quadruplexes [60, 73, 106], but preliminary results indicate it does so at least as well as  $\text{K}^+$ .

The identity of the bound monovalent cation appears to be related to G-quadruplex structural polymorphism. The DNA sequence  $d(\text{T}_2\text{G}_4)_4$ , derived from the *Tetrahymena* telomere sequence, undergoes a transition from an intramolecular to a multi-stranded G-quadruplex structure when the solution cation is changed from  $\text{Na}^+$  to  $\text{K}^+$  [105]. This transition is characterized by an increase of over  $25^\circ\text{C}$  in the melting

temperature of the base pairs. A second example involves the 22 nucleotide sequence from human telomeres, d[AGGG(TTAGGG)<sub>3</sub>], which forms an intramolecular G-quadruplex. In the solution structure of the Na<sup>+</sup>-form, the G-quadruplex is antiparallel and contains one diagonal and two lateral d(TTA) loops (Figure 1-3A) [87]. The crystal structure of the K<sup>+</sup>-form, reported by Neidle and coworkers [86] is instead a parallel stranded G-quadruplex (Figure 1-3B). In the K<sup>+</sup>-form, all three d(TTA) loops traverse the sides of the G-quadruplex, forming a propeller-like structure. The explanation for these ion-dependent structural transitions is largely unknown and further illustrates the need to develop a technique for the direct solution study of monovalent ions.

We have used the 7.6 kDa G-quadruplex, d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, from the telomeric sequence of the ciliate *Oxytricha nova* as the model system for development of <sup>205</sup>Tl NMR in nucleic acids. The G-quadruplex formed by d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> is a homodimeric, antiparallel structure with four consecutively stacked G-quartets and diagonal loops at either end (Figure 1-4A). The formation of this fold results in a rotational symmetry axis that bisects the region between the two inner G-quartet planes (Figure 1-4B), greatly simplifying the observed NMR spectra.

Like other G-quadruplexes, d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> is stabilized by the binding of monovalent cations (Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, and NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>) [62, 65, 107-112]. However, the stoichiometry and location of the binding sites appear to be ion-dependent. Neidle and coworkers have shown that five K<sup>+</sup> are coordinated by d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, three between successive G-quartet planes and two in the thymine loops (Figure 1-4C, blue) [111]. Solution studies of the NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>-form by Feigon and coworkers have provided evidence for three NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> ions per G-quadruplex (none in the thymine loops) bound in a manner similar to the K<sup>+</sup> coordination (Figure

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1-4B, black and blue) [65, 107]. A crystal structure by Horvath and Schultz of the Na<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> bound to the *Oxytricha nova* telomeric protein shows a slightly different mode of Na<sup>+</sup> binding [112]. The G-quadruplex coordinates four Na<sup>+</sup> ions, each within a single G-quartet plane (Figure 1-4D, red).

In chapter 2, the solution structure of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> is presented. The topology of the structure is described and compared to previously reported solution structures of other cation forms of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. Similarities to the K<sup>+</sup>-form are discussed in light of the ability of Tl<sup>+</sup> to mimic K<sup>+</sup> in this nucleic acid system.

<sup>205</sup>Tl NMR studies of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> are detailed in chapter 3. The ability of Tl<sup>+</sup> to stabilize d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> is determined by temperature dependence studies. The nature of each <sup>205</sup>Tl resonance is explored, including the effects of titrations with other monovalent cations and the determination of bound lifetimes. This information is used to describe the nature of each bound <sup>205</sup>Tl resonance.

In chapter 4, the crystal structure of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> is described. This structure was solved to determine the location of Tl<sup>+</sup> binding sites within the G-quadruplex. The coordination of Tl<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup> to d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> are compared. An interpretation of the differences between the solution and crystal structures of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> is also provided.

In chapter 5, a <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>205</sup>Tl spin echo difference experiment, developed to detect <sup>1</sup>H–<sup>205</sup>Tl scalar couplings, is presented. The results of this experiment are used to assign <sup>205</sup>Tl resonances to binding sites within the G-quadruplex. Possible mechanisms for the observed scalar couplings are discussed.

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Preliminary  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR studies of monovalent cation binding to two RNA systems are described in chapter 6. These studies illustrate important limitations in the suitability of a system for study by  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR and are a starting point for future endeavors in this field.

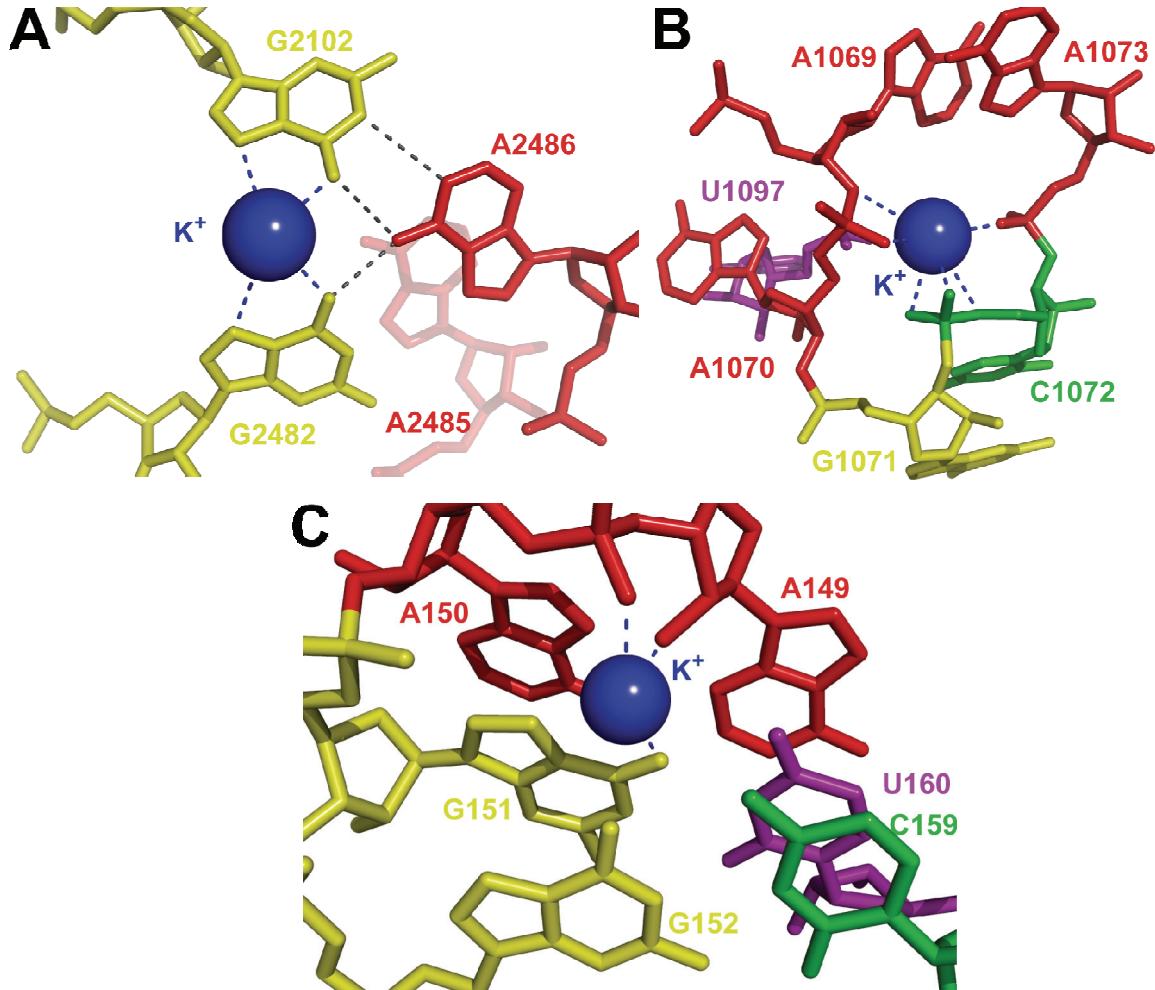


Figure 1-1. Examples of  $\text{K}^+$  ions identified in catalytic RNAs.

- A. The peptidyl transferase center (PTC) of the *Haloarcula marismortui* 50S ribosomal subunit contains a bound  $\text{K}^+$  (PDB 1FFK) [36, 113]. In each picture, adenosines are red, cytosines are green, guanosines are yellow and uracils are color purple.  $\text{K}^+$  ions are shown in blue.
- B. A  $\text{K}^+$  ion identified in the L11-associated portion of the 23 S rRNA from *Escherichia coli* (PDB 1HC8) [24, 41].
- C. A  $\text{K}^+$  ion coordinated by the tetraloop-tetraloop receptor of the *Azoarcus sp. BH72* group I intron (PDB 1ZZN) [23, 35, 114].

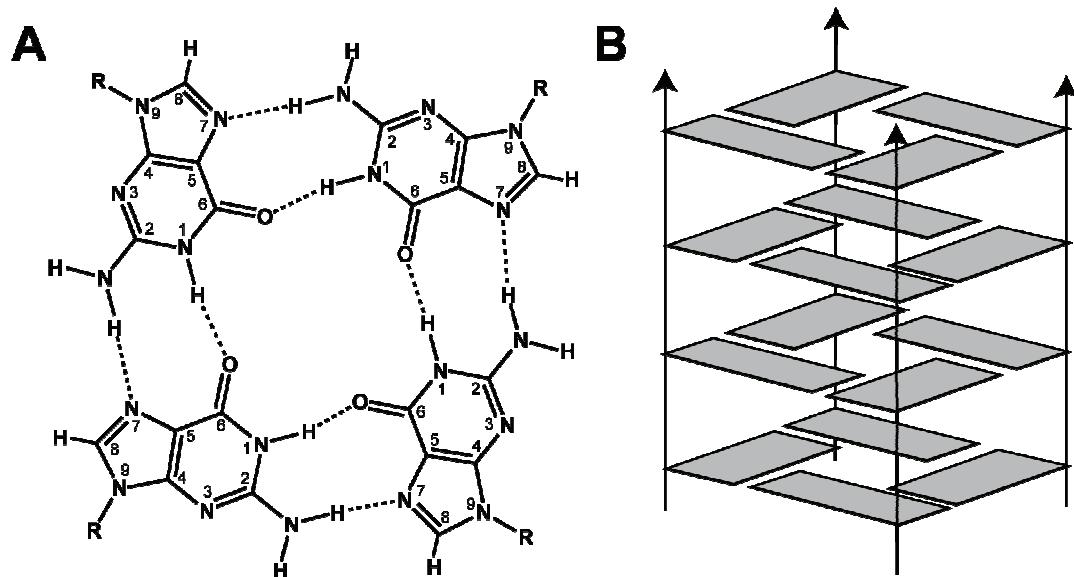


Figure 1-2. Schematic of G-quartet and an example G-quadruplex.

- The structure of a G-quartet formed by four guanosine nucleosides. The base atoms have been numbered for convenience.
- A G-quadruplex formed from four separate DNA strands and containing four G-quartets. The DNA strands in this G-quadruplex are all parallel. Figure adapted from [73].

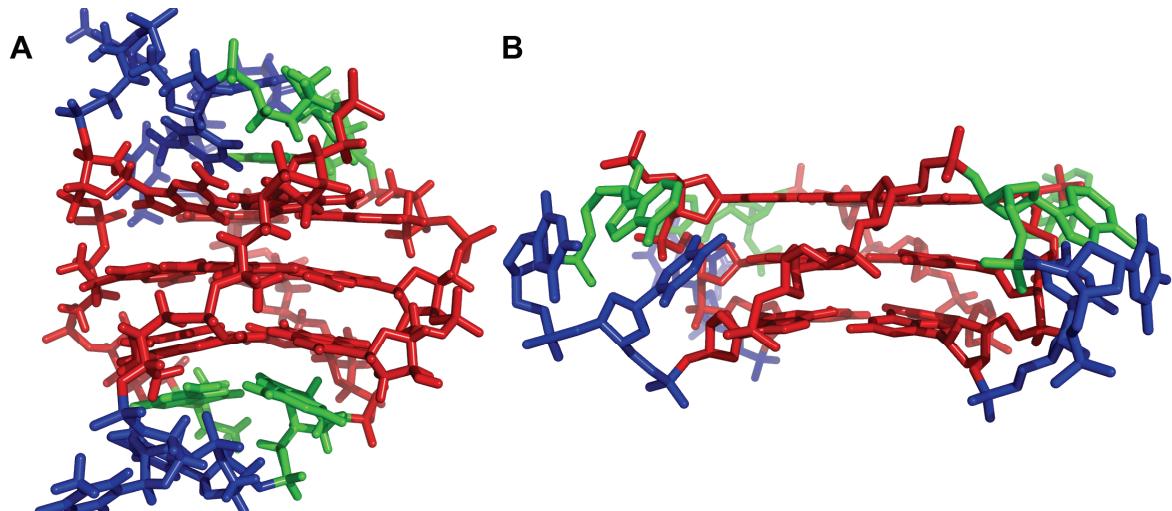


Figure 1-3. Ion-dependent structural variation in the Na<sup>+</sup>- and K<sup>+</sup>-forms of the human telomere sequence, d[AGGG(TTAGGG)<sub>3</sub>].

- A. The Na<sup>+</sup>-form contains all three d(TTA) loops at either end of the G-quadruplex (PDB 143D) [87]. Guanines are shown in red, thymines in blue, and adenoses in green.
- B. The K<sup>+</sup>-form is characterized by d(TTA) loops which span three of the sides of the G-quadruplex (PDB 1KF1) [86].

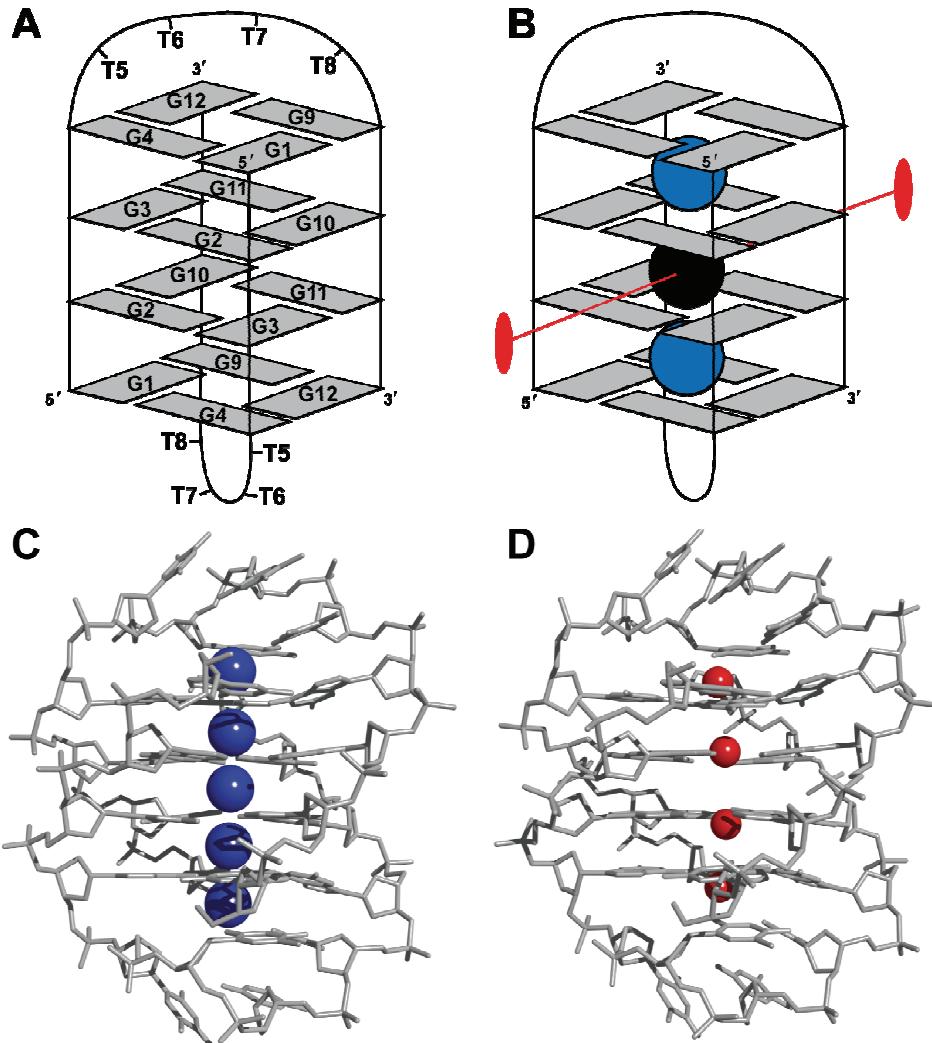


Figure 1-4. The G-quadruplex,  $d(G_4T_4G_4)_2$ , formed by the *Oxytricha nova* telomeric sequence.

- $d(G_4T_4G_4)_2$  is a homodimer which contains four G-quartets. The diagonal loops are composed of thymine nucleotides.
- The G-quadruplex (shown here with three bound metal ions colored black or blue) contains a rotational symmetry plane (red) which bisects the middle cation. The other cations are colored blue to emphasize their equivalence.
- The  $K^+$ -form of  $d(G_4T_4G_4)_2$  contains five  $K^+$  ions (blue), three sandwiched between successive G-quartet planes and two in the loops [111].  $NH_4^+$  has also been shown to bind between G-quartet planes; however, no evidence exists for its binding to loops [65, 107].
- A crystal structure of the  $Na^+$ -form of  $d(G_4T_4G_4)_2$  contains four  $Na^+$  ions. The smaller radius of  $Na^+$  (compared to  $K^+$ ) allows it to bind within a single G-quartet plane.

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## 2 Solution Structure of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

### 2.1 Introduction

Structural heterogeneity, often related to the identity of the associated monovalent cation, is commonly reported in G-quadruplexes [86, 87, 115]. The G-quadruplex derived from *Oxytricha nova*, d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, is no exception to this observation. When studies of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> were initiated, four atomic-resolution structures were available—an NMR structure of the Na<sup>+</sup>-form by Feigon and coworkers [108-110] and two structures of the K<sup>+</sup>-form [107, 116]. The first of the two K<sup>+</sup> structures was a crystal structure reported by Rich and coworkers and the second was a solution structure also determined by Feigon and coworkers. A fourth structure, solved by x-ray crystallography, reported the Na<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in complex with the *Oxytricha nova* telomere binding protein [112]. The G-quadruplex in this structure is similar to the solution structure of the Na<sup>+</sup>-form and, in the interest of simplicity, is not discussed further here.

The topology of the K<sup>+</sup>-form in the crystal structure is very different from the solution structures of both the K<sup>+</sup>- and Na<sup>+</sup>-forms of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. In the two solution structures, the G-quadruplex formed is an antiparallel homodimer with diagonal thymine loops at either end (Figure 2-1A). However, in the crystal structure of the K<sup>+</sup>-form, the thymine loops span one side of a G-quartet, forming an edge looped structure (Figure 2-1B). Based on these structures, it was unclear whether the structural variation was related to crystallization conditions or the identity of monovalent cation present.

Despite having similar overall topologies, there are local variations in the solution structures of the Na<sup>+</sup>- and K<sup>+</sup>-forms. Specifically, the conformation of the two thymine

loops relative to the neighboring G-quartet is very different [107]. In the K<sup>+</sup>-form, T8 stacks above and parallel to the proximal G-quartet (Figure 2-2). In the Na<sup>+</sup>-form, however, T8 is more extended into solution, almost perpendicular to the G-quartet (Figure 2-2). The explanation for this structural heterogeneity is not precisely known, but Feigon and coworkers have suggested that the smaller ionic radius of Na<sup>+</sup> allows it to interact with the thymine loops while bound within the G-quadruplex channel [107].

Given the varying degrees of structural heterogeneity reported, we felt determining the solution structure of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> was a crucial step in accurately assessing to what degree Tl<sup>+</sup> can mimic K<sup>+</sup> within the context of a G-quadruplex. After efforts to determine the structure of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form were underway, Neidle and coworkers [111] reported a second crystal structure of the K<sup>+</sup>-form which contained a diagonally looped topology, much like the two solution structures of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. So, it seemed the K<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> did not exhibit a different global conformation within a crystal lattice. However, the conformation of T8 within the thymine loops is extended into solution much like in the Na<sup>+</sup>-form (Figure 2-2), adding an additional layer of complexity to the interpretation of structural variations in d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. Thus, establishing the isomorphic nature of K<sup>+</sup> and Tl<sup>+</sup> in nucleic acids remained an important goal.

The solution structure of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and a comparison of it to the solution structures of the K<sup>+</sup>- and Na<sup>+</sup>-forms is reported here. The structure supports the ability of Tl<sup>+</sup> to specifically mimic K<sup>+</sup> in G-quadruplexes. These results have been published [117] and are described in more detail herein.

## **2.2 Materials and Methods**

### *2.2.1 Materials and abbreviations.*

Chemically synthesized DNA oligonucleotides, d(GGGGTTTGGGG), were purchased from the W. M. Keck Facility, Yale University. Sep-Pak C<sub>18</sub> desalting cartridges were from Waters, USA. Centricon 3 kDa NMWL centrifugal filter units were purchased from Millipore, USA. Acetonitrile, sodium phosphate monobasic (NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>), thallium nitrate (TINO<sub>3</sub>), and phosphoric acid (H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>) were from Sigma-Aldrich, USA. Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA-d<sub>12</sub>), deuterium oxide (D<sub>2</sub>O), and acetic acid-d<sub>4</sub> (CD<sub>3</sub>COOD) were purchased from Cambridge Isotope Laboratories, USA.

### *2.2.2 G-quadruplex formation.*

DNA oligonucleotides d(GGGGTTTGGGG) were desalted using Sep-Pak C<sub>18</sub> cartridges and eluted with 40% (v/v) acetonitrile/water. After lyophilization, the DNA was dissolved to a final concentration of ~500 μM in 50 mM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>. G-quadruplex formation was facilitated by heating the solution to 363 K for 15 minutes followed by slow cooling to 277 K. The solution was concentrated to about 2.5 mM quadruplex (~5 mM DNA strand) by centrifugation and the buffer exchanged to 50 mM TINO<sub>3</sub>, 100 μM EDTA-d<sub>12</sub> and either 10% or 100% D<sub>2</sub>O. In some cases, G-quadruplex formation was also performed directly in the 50 mM TINO<sub>3</sub> solution. The use of Na<sup>+</sup>-containing solutions in the initial annealing step was done to reduce the amount of Tl<sup>+</sup> used. Similar <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>205</sup>Tl spectra were produced for G-quadruplexes formed in both manners. The sample pH was adjusted to 6.5 with H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> or CD<sub>3</sub>COOD.

### *2.2.3 NMR spectroscopy.*

NMR experiments were performed on a Varian Unity Plus (14.1 T) spectrometer and a Unity Inova (11.75 T) spectrometer equipped with a cryogenically cooled probe. A

<sup>1</sup>H–<sup>1</sup>H NOESY [118–120] (with mixing times,  $\tau_m = 80$ –350 ms), DQF-COSY, [118–120] and HOHAHA (using the DIPSI-2rc mixing sequence with a 10 kHz field and 125 ms mixing time) [118–123] spectra with WATERGATE [118] water suppression and States–TPPI [124, 125] frequency discrimination were collected using 2408  $t_2 \times 330 t_1$  points, and a spectral width of 8000–9400 Hz in both dimensions. For each  $t_1$  increment, 32–64 scans were acquired. The temperature was regulated at 298 K. Exchangeable protons were assigned from a NOESY collected at 278 K in 10% D<sub>2</sub>O. Backbone assignments were aided with a <sup>31</sup>P–<sup>1</sup>H CT-COSY [126] acquired with 2500  $t_2 \times 74 t_1$  points with respective spectral widths of 2500 Hz and 1500 Hz. A total of 264 scans were acquired for each  $t_1$  increment.

Distance calibration of NOE peak intensities was performed by semi-quantitative methods using crosspeaks corresponding to fixed distances (G/T H2'–H2'', G H8–H1, and T H6–methyl) assuming an  $r^{-6}$  relationship between peak intensity and distance. Experimentally determined constraints are listed in Appendix 1. After using characteristic NOE crosspeaks described by Smith and Feigon [109, 110] to verify that the topology of the G-quadruplex is a diagonally looped homodimer, the solution structure of the K<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (PDB 1K4X) [107] was used to assign crosspeaks residing near the symmetry axis. NOE constraints were duplicated for the symmetrically equivalent pair of protons in the G-quadruplex dimer.

#### *2.2.4 Structure determination.*

The solution structure of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> was determined using CNS [4]. These calculations incorporated NOE derived distance constraints, known dihedral angles, hydrogen-bonds, and non-crystallographic symmetry constraints. Initial structures were

generated using distance geometry with simulated annealing. The structure refinement proceeded by rounds of *ab initio* simulated annealing involving high temperature torsion dynamics (2000 K for 60 ps with 15 fs time steps) followed by a Cartesian cooling stage (1000 K for 5 ps with 5 fs time steps) and restrained molecular dynamics (10 cycles of 200 steps each). The CNS script used for refinement and structural constraints are listed in Appendix 1. For each round of refinement, 100 structures were generated with the 10 lowest energy structures being averaged and used as a starting structure in the next round of calculations. Constraints with the highest number of violations were removed or loosened before proceeding with further rounds.

### 2.3 Results

A considerable amount of qualitative information about the global conformation of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> can be determined from the NMR data. The presence of imino (H1–H1) (Figure 2-3A) and strong aromatic (G H8–G H8) crosspeaks (Figure 2-3B) confirmed the existence of guanine–guanine pairing and are hallmarks of G-quadruplex structures [110]. Additionally, protons located in the thymine loops have faster transverse relaxation times and a reduced number of NOE crosspeaks (data not shown), both of which are consistent with a higher degree of conformation exchange in this region relative to the guanines. Further evidence of dynamics is provided by the reduced number of NOE crosspeaks to G12 which is located at the end of the G-quadruplex.

The aromatic–H1' region contains information about glycosidic bond orientation as well as providing the basis for initial resonance assignments. The presence of “square” connectivities (G<sub>i</sub> H8–G<sub>i</sub> H1'–G<sub>i+1</sub> H8–G<sub>i+1</sub> H1') rather than the canonical aromatic–

anomeric pattern is characteristic of a repeating *syn-anti* base conformation [107, 109, 110]. The connectivity from an H1' proton of an *anti* base to a subsequent H8 proton of a *syn* base is too far (~8 Å) to observe an NOE crosspeak. Thus, the four *syn-anti* G connectivities could immediately be identified (Figure 2-4A). The observation of continuous H6–H1' NOE crosspeaks for all T residues indicates that all thymines are in the *anti* conformation, as is energetically favored for pyrimidines. The crosspeaks observed between G4 H1'–T5 H6 helped to further reduce ambiguity in assignment possibilities. Non-sequential NOE crosspeaks in other regions (data not shown) and the high degree of consistency with published <sup>1</sup>H chemical shifts of the K<sup>+</sup>- and Na<sup>+</sup>-forms were used to complete the assignment of this region.

Assignment of the remainder of the sugar spin system was completed using data from the DQF-COSY (Figure 2-5) and HOHAHA (TOCSY) spectra (not shown). Qualitative determination of the sugar pucker (C2'- or C3'-*endo*) was made using H1'–H2' COSY crosspeaks (Figure 2-5A). The C2'-*endo* conformation is characterized by a large <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H1'-H2'</sub> coupling constant and a small <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H3'-H4'</sub> coupling constant, while the opposite is true for C3'-*endo* sugar puckers [127, 128]. With the exception of T6, all sugar puckles were constrained to C2'-*endo*. The absence of a T6 H1'–H2' COSY peak is consistent with a C3'-*endo* sugar pucker (Figure 2-5A). However, this absence could also be due to partial cancellation of the antiphase peak with the nearby H1'–H2'' peak (Figure 2-5B). Accordingly, the sugar pucker for T6 was left unconstrained during refinement.

With the exception of G12 H4' and several amine protons (H21/H22), all resonances were assigned (Table 2-1). The resonances for G10 H2' and H2'' are believed to be overlapped due to the repeated absence of a second <sup>1</sup>H resonance and the greatly

increased intensity of G10 crosspeaks to this sugar proton (NOESY, COSY, and TOCSY). The total number of non-redundant NOE distance restraints per DNA strand was 395. Of these, 192 occurred between different bases, 38 were long range (greater than one base apart), and 56 involved exchangeable protons (Table 2-1).

Refinement of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in CNS proceeded by *ab initio* simulated annealing using NOE derived distance constraints. The final 10 lowest energy conformers (Figure 2-6) had no distance violations > 0.5 Å and no dihedral angle violations > 5° (Table 2-1) and were deposited in the PDB under accession number 2AKG. The all-atom RMSD of these ten structures was 0.76 ± 0.16 Å (Table 2-1).

The Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> is an antiparallel G-quadruplex with diagonally looped thymines at either end (Figure 2-6). The G-quadruplex has one narrow groove (11.7 Å wide, from C5' to C5'), two intermediate grooves (14.1 Å), and a single, wide groove (17.3 Å). In the presence of Tl<sup>+</sup>, T8 in the loop region stacks just above and parallel to the plane of the nearby G-quartet, composed of G4 and G9 from the identical strand and G1 and G12 from the opposing DNA strand (Figure 2-7A). NOE crosspeaks between the T7/T8 methyl group and the imino (H1) protons of G1, G4, and G12 define the loop conformation (Figure 2-7B).

## 2.4 Discussion

The diagonally looped conformation of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> is supported by the presence of aromatic–aromatic NOE crosspeaks between two (one *syn* and one *anti*) non-sequential guanines, as described by Smith and Feigon [110]. Crosspeaks meeting these criteria are observed between G1–G10, G2–G11, G3–G12, and G3–G10. By reversing the polarity of one strand, there are two possible ways to form a diagonally

looped G-quadruplex [110]; however, the presence of a G2–G11 NOE crosspeak is consistent only with the structure reported here.

The agreement between the Tl<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup> solution structures is excellent, with the two mean structures having an RMSD of  $1.17 \pm 0.13$  Å. Chemical shift patterns in the H1 (imino), H8/H6 (aromatic), and H1' regions of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form are more similar to those reported for the K<sup>+</sup> NMR structure than the Na<sup>+</sup> NMR structure (Figure 2-4) [107]. The aromatic–H1' pattern of connectivities are nearly identical to the K<sup>+</sup> version (Figure 2-4A–C). Additionally, the thymine loop regions of the K<sup>+</sup> and Tl<sup>+</sup> structures also share a high degree of similarity with T8 stacking above G12 of the proximal G-quartet (Figure 2-8) in both structures. The loop region of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> also resembles the reported NMR structure of the NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>-form [107]. In the solution structure of the Na<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, T8 is pointed outwards in a more extended conformation (Figure 2-8) [107]. The occurrence of conformational exchange in the loop region likely causes some variation from the time average observed in the solution structure.

## 2.5 Conclusions

In solution, d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> forms a diagonally looped G-quadruplex in the presence of Tl<sup>+</sup>. The similarity of this structure to the K<sup>+</sup>-form in solution extends even to variable regions, such as the thymine loops. Establishing these similarities in a model system is an important first step in the development of <sup>205</sup>Tl NMR methods in nucleic acids.

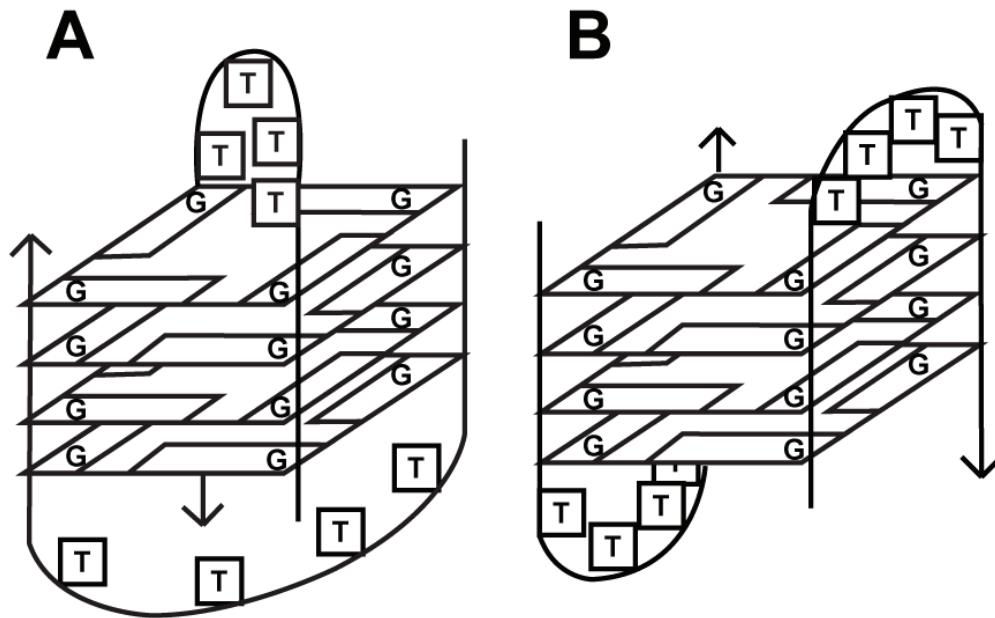


Figure 2-1. Different topologies observed in the G-quadruplex formed from the *Oxytricha nova* telomere sequence,  $d(G_4T_4G_4)_2$ .

- A. The solution structures of the  $Na^+$ - and  $K^+$ -forms contain diagonal d(TTTT) loops [107, 110].
- B. A crystal structure of the  $K^+$ -form displaying an edge looped topology [116].

Figure adapted from [85].

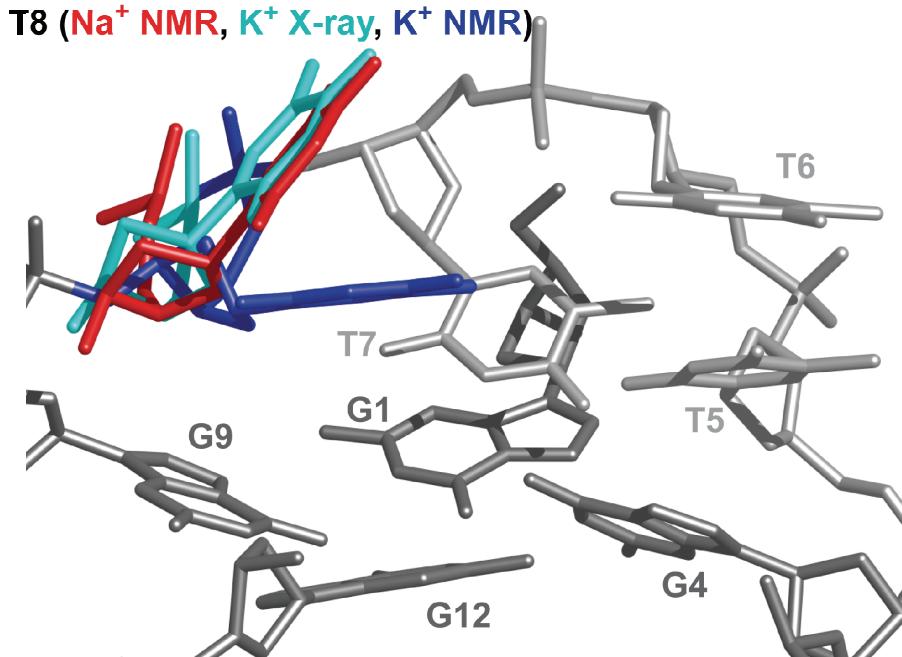


Figure 2-2. Conformational heterogeneity observed in the thymine loops of  $d(G_4T_4G_4)_2$ .

In the  $Na^+$  NMR [109] and  $K^+$  x-ray structures [111] (red and cyan), T8 is extended into solution. In the  $K^+$  NMR structure [107], T8 (blue) is parallel to the adjacent G-quartet. For simplicity, only T8 is shown from the  $Na^+$  NMR and  $K^+$  x-ray structures.

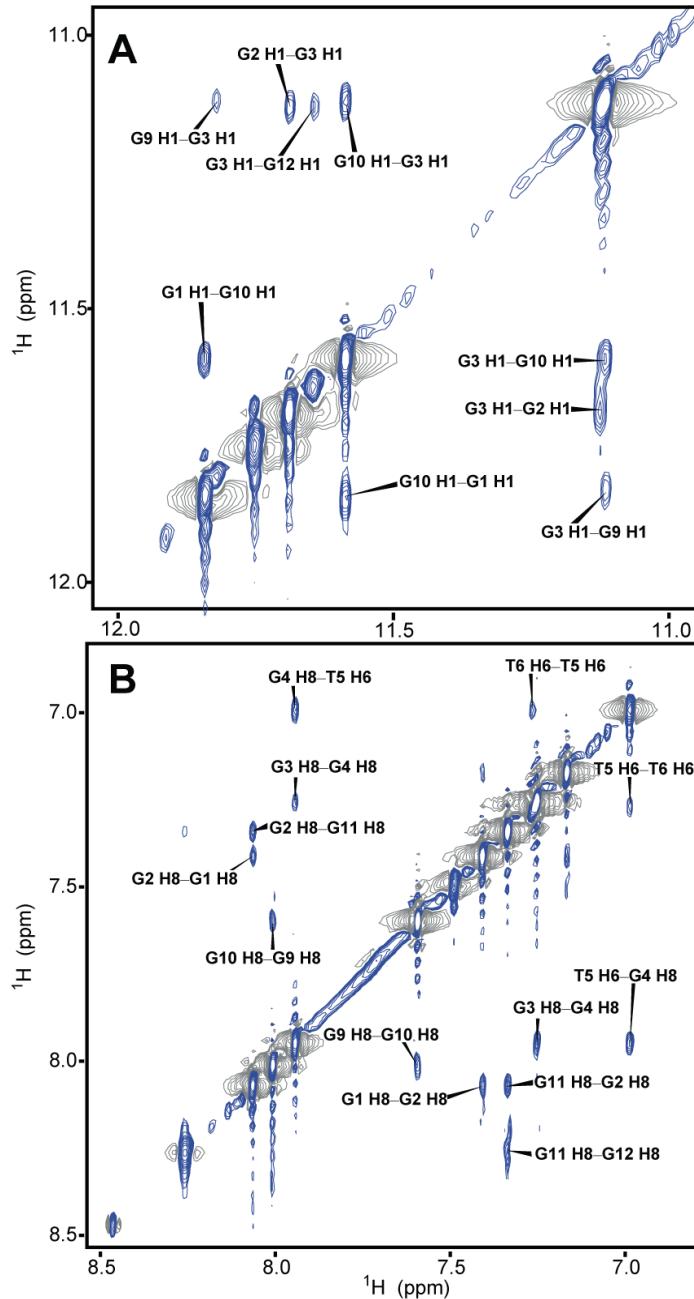


Figure 2-3.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  NOESY ( $\tau_{\text{mix}}=350$  ms) of the  $\text{Tl}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ . The sample contained 2.5 mM DNA, 50 mM  $\text{TINO}_3$ , 0.1 mM EDTA- $\text{d}_{12}$ , and 10%  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ . The pH was adjusted to 6.5.

- A. Imino-imino NOE crosspeaks are shown. Slowly exchanging imino protons are characteristic of G-quadruplex structures.
- B. Aromatic-aromatic NOE crosspeaks are shown. H8-H8 crosspeaks between non-sequential *syn* and *anti* G bases (G1-G10, G2-G11, G3-G12, and G3-G10) confirmed the presence of a diagonally looped G-quadruplex structure [110].

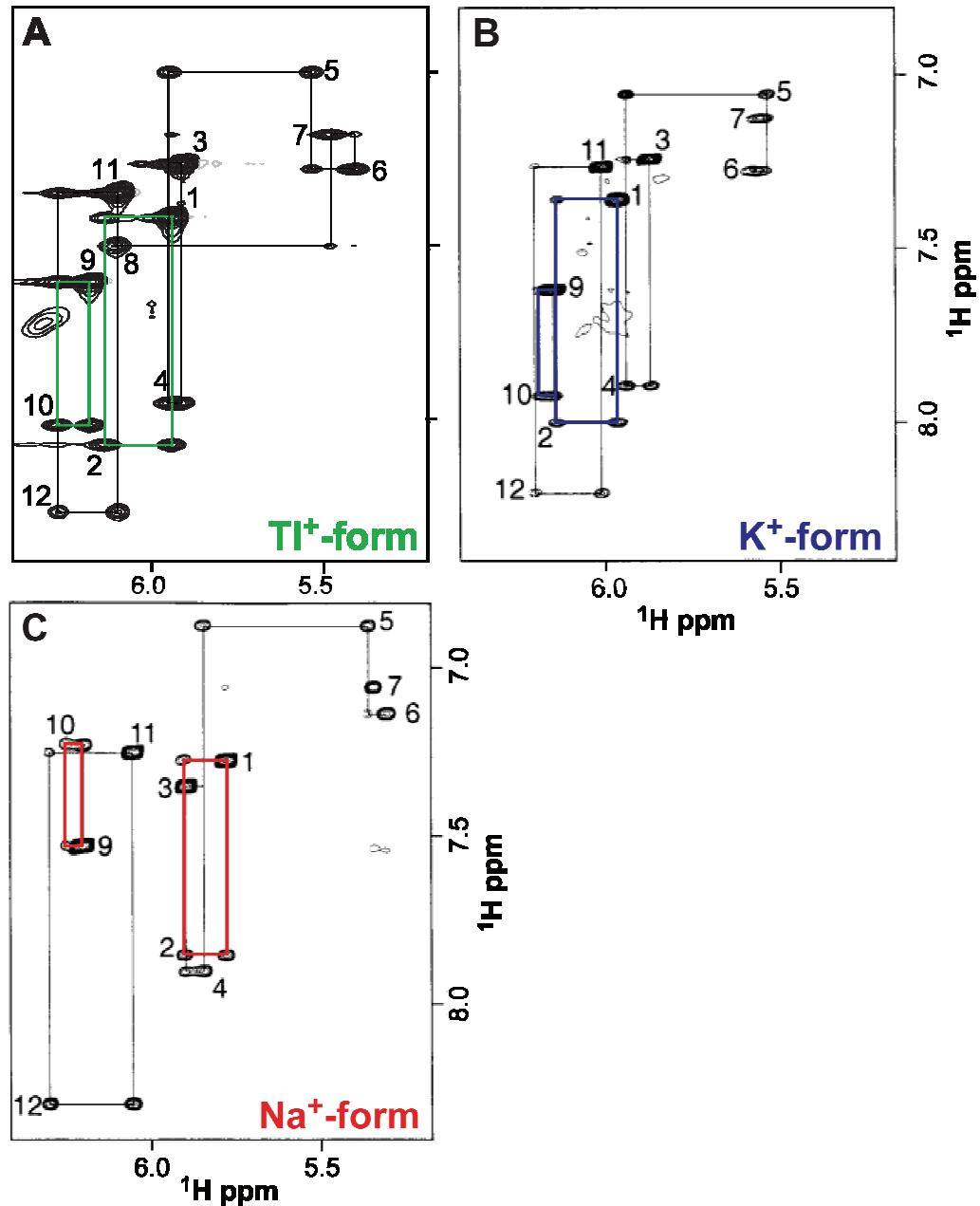


Figure 2-4. Comparison of the H8–H1' connectivities observed for the solution structures of the  $\text{Tl}^+$ -,  $\text{K}^+$ -, and  $\text{Na}^+$ -forms of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ .  
The  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{K}^+$  structures are described in references [107-110].

- A. The  $\text{Tl}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ .
- B. The  $\text{K}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ . Figure adapted from Schultze *et. al.* [107].
- C. The  $\text{Na}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ . Figure adapted from Schultze *et. al.* [107].

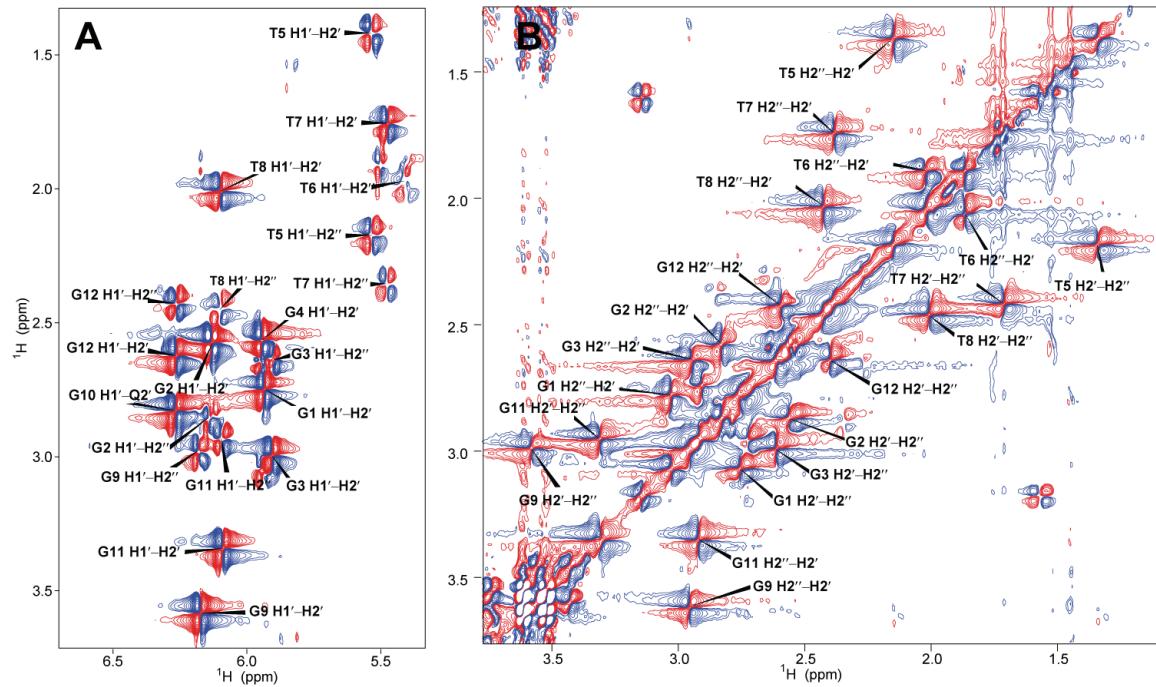


Figure 2-5.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  DQF-COSY used for the assignment of sugar resonances.  
The sample contained 2.5 mM DNA, 50 mM  $\text{TINO}_3$ , 0.1 mM EDTA- $d_{12}$ , and 10%  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ .  
The pH was adjusted to 6.5.

- A. The  $\text{H}1'-\text{H}2'/\text{H}2''$  region.
- B. The  $\text{H}2'-\text{H}2''$  region.

**A**

	H8/H6	H1	H21	H22	Methyl
<b>G1</b>	7.43 ± 0.02	11.85 ± 0.01	6.31 ± 0.00	10.36 ± 0.00	-
<b>G2</b>	8.08 ± 0.02	11.61 ± 0.01	na	na	-
<b>G3</b>	7.25 ± 0.01	11.07 ± 0.01	6.24	8.33 ± 0.00	-
<b>G4</b>	7.95 ± 0.02	11.75 ± 0.00	na	na	-
<b>T5</b>	6.99 ± 0.02	-	-	-	1.77 ± 0.02
<b>T6</b>	7.27 ± 0.02	-	-	-	1.54 ± 0.02
<b>T7</b>	7.17 ± 0.02	-	-	-	1.46 ± 0.01
<b>T8</b>	7.53 ± 0.02	-	-	-	1.75 ± 0.00
<b>G9</b>	7.60 ± 0.02	11.83 ± 0.01	na	9.17 ± 0.01	-
<b>G10</b>	8.02 ± 0.02	11.53 ± 0.01	6.40 ± 0.00	9.37 ± 0.00	-
<b>G11</b>	7.34 ± 0.01	11.01 ± 0.01	6.70 ± 0.00	8.22 ± 0.00	-
<b>G12</b>	8.29 ± 0.02	11.62	na	na	-

**B**

	H1'	H2'	H2''	H3'	H4'	H5'/H5''	P
<b>G1</b>	5.93 ± 0.02	2.76 ± 0.02	3.05 ± 0.02	4.97 ± 0.01	3.87 ± 0.01	4.36 ± 0.01	3.97 ± 0.01
<b>G2</b>	6.12 ± 0.01	2.57 ± 0.02	2.85 ± 0.01	5.09 ± 0.01	4.07 ± 0.01	4.30 ± 0.02	4.43 ± 0.01
<b>G3</b>	5.91 ± 0.02	2.97 ± 0.02	2.63 ± 0.02	5.04 ± 0.01	4.07 ± 0.01	4.16 ± 0.02	3.70 ± 0.01
<b>G4</b>	5.94 ± 0.01	2.57 ± 0.02	2.65 ± 0.02	4.99 ± 0.01	4.16 ± 0.01	3.76 ± 0.01	3.82 ± 0.01
<b>T5</b>	5.51 ± 0.01	1.36 ± 0.02	2.17 ± 0.02	4.54 ± 0.01	3.91 ± 0.01	4.34 ± 0.02	4.07 ± 0.01
<b>T6</b>	5.36 ± 0.01	2.04 ± 0.02	1.90 ± 0.05	4.55 ± 0.01	3.41 ± 0.02	3.48 ± 0.05	3.56 ± 0.05
<b>T7</b>	5.44 ± 0.02	1.72 ± 0.02	2.39 ± 0.01	4.47 ± 0.06	3.39 ± 0.01	3.96 ± 0.02	4.03 ± 0.01
<b>T8</b>	6.15 ± 0.02	2.02 ± 0.01	2.44 ± 0.01	4.44 ± 0.01	2.74 ± 0.02	2.93 ± 0.02	4.69 ± 0.00
<b>G9</b>	6.18 ± 0.02	3.59 ± 0.02	2.98 ± 0.01	4.93 ± 0.01	4.08 ± 0.02	4.54 ± 0.00	4.65 ± 0.01
<b>G10</b>	6.27 ± 0.02		2.82 ± 0.02		5.11 ± 0.01	4.11 ± 0.02	4.17 ± 0.01
<b>G11</b>	6.10 ± 0.02	3.33 ± 0.01	2.94 ± 0.01	5.10 ± 0.01	4.23 ± 0.02	4.50 ± 0.04	4.30 ± 0.01
<b>G12</b>	6.26 ± 0.02	2.62 ± 0.01	2.41 ± 0.02	4.30 ± 0.01	na	4.54	4.22 ± 0.01

 Table 2-1. Chemical shifts of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.

Proton resonances not assigned are denoted by 'na'. Chemical shifts for exchange labile protons (H1, H21, and H22) were made using a sample containing 50 mM TINO<sub>3</sub>, 0.1 mM EDTA-d<sub>12</sub>, and 10% D<sub>2</sub>O at 5°C. All other shift assignments were made using a sample containing 100% D<sub>2</sub>O at 25°C. Stereospecific assignments were not made for H5'/ H5'' protons. Assignment error is not listed when the redundancy is one.

- A. The aromatic <sup>1</sup>H chemical shifts.
- B. The sugar <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>31</sup>P chemical shifts.

<b>NOE Restraints</b>	
Total	395
Intraresidue	241
Interresidue	154
Long-range	38
Exchangeable	56
Hydrogen bond	32
Dihedral	26

<b>Average</b>	
NOE (> 0.5 Å)	0 ± 0
Dihedrals (> 5°)	0 ± 0

<b>Ensemble RMSD (Å)</b>	
All atoms	0.76 ± 0.16

Table 2-2. Structure statistics for the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.

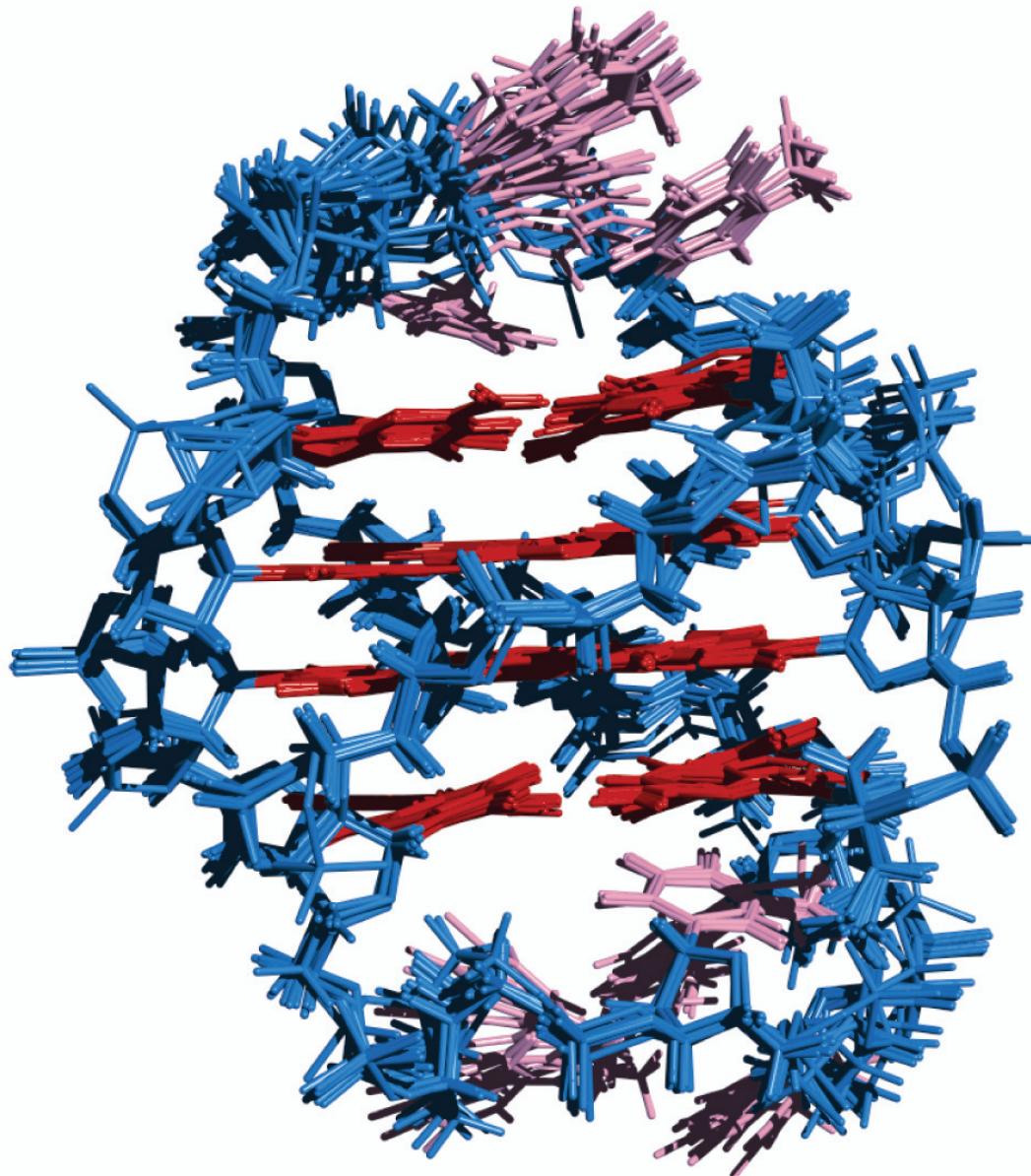


Figure 2-6. Solution NMR structure of the  $\text{Tl}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  (PDB 2AKG). The ten lowest energy conformers are shown with the guanine nucleotides in red, thymine nucleotides in purple, and the deoxyribose-phosphate backbone in blue.

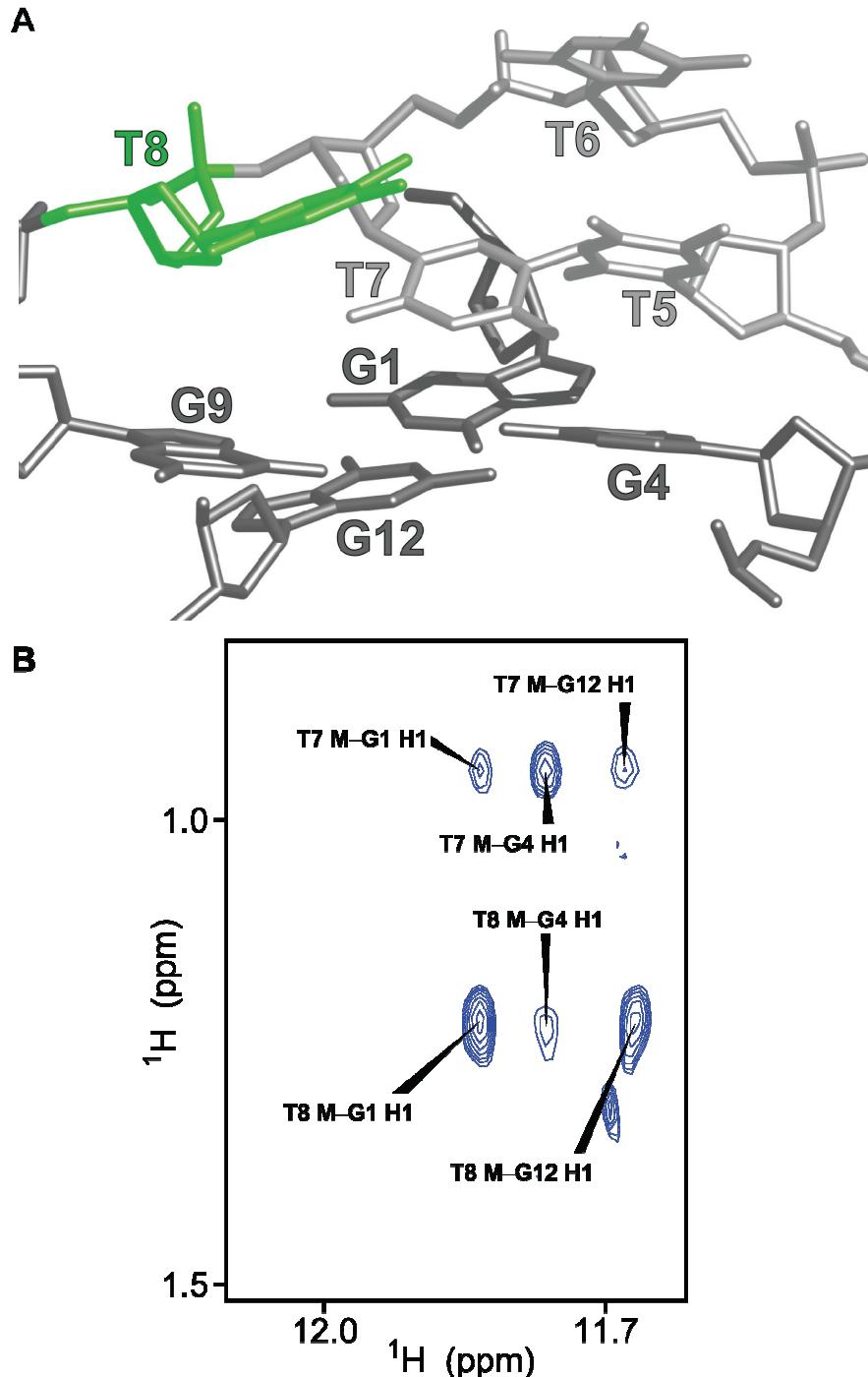


Figure 2-7. The conformation of the thymine loops in the  $\text{Ti}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ .

- T8 (green) stacks above G12 of the nearby G-quartet. G4 and G9 are from the same DNA strand as T8, while G1 and G12 are from the opposing DNA strand.
- The loop conformation is supported by the presence of NOE crosspeaks from T8/T7 methyl protons to imino protons of the nearby G-quartet.

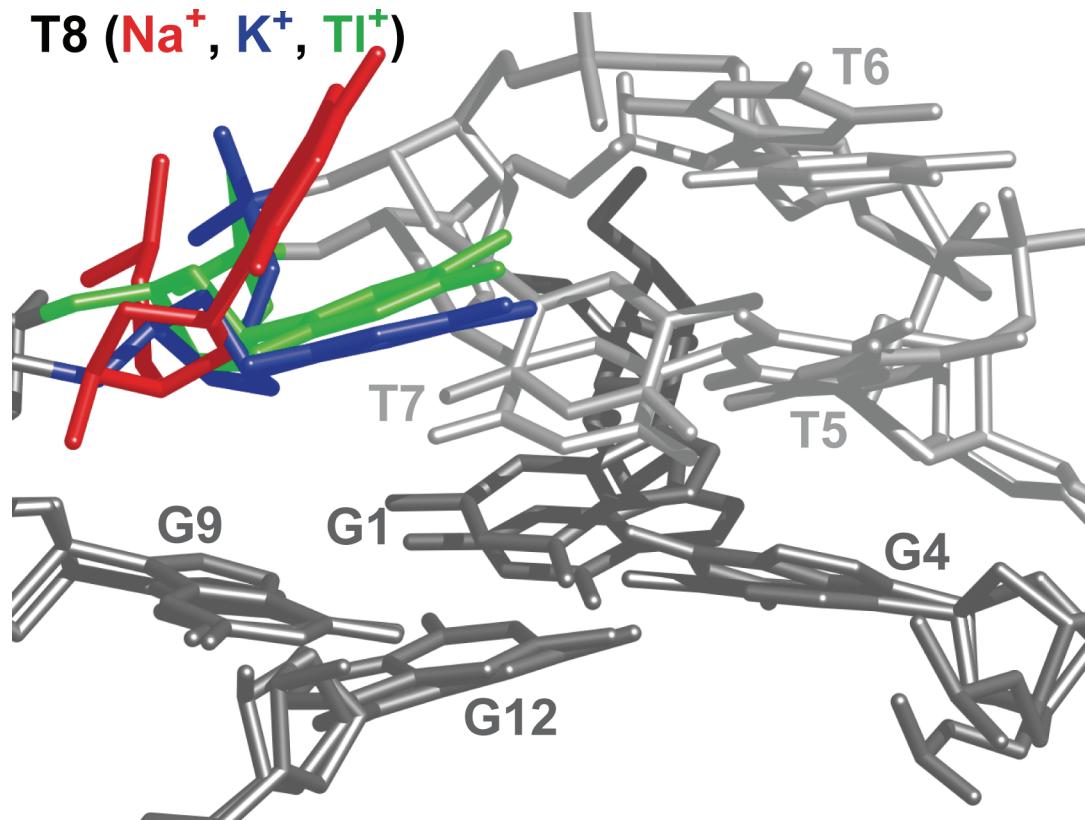


Figure 2-8. Comparison of loop conformations in the three solution structures ( $Na^+$ ,  $K^+$ , and  $Tl^+$ ) of  $d(G_4T_4G_4)_2$ .

T8 for the  $Na^+$ -form (red) is extended into solution, while in the  $K^+$ - and  $Tl^+$ -forms (blue and green) it stacks above the G-quartet formed by G1, G4, G9, and G12. For simplicity, T8 is the only base shown from the  $Na^+$ -form. The PDB IDs are 156D, 1K4X, and 2AKG for the  $Na^+$ ,  $K^+$ , and  $Tl^+$ -forms.

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### 3 Solution Studies of $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$ binding to $\text{d}(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$

#### 3.1 Introduction

Direct detection of  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  nuclei is an appropriate first step in the development of solution  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR in nucleic acids. From these basic experiments, a substantial amount of information can be determined about both cation binding and the biological system itself. Solution NMR spectra of spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  metal surrogates (including  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  and the divalent surrogate,  $^{113}\text{Cd}^{2+}$ ) bound to proteins, ion channels, and antibiotics have revealed the number and specificity of cation binding sites, binding affinity, bound lifetime, activation energy of binding, and, in some cases, ligand type [11, 67, 73, 79, 80, 83, 129, 130].

Despite the wealth of information available, direct detection studies of  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  binding to nucleic acids have been limited [60, 73]. The first of these two studies involved the G-quadruplex,  $\text{d}(\text{T}_2\text{G}_4\text{T}_2)_4$ . The reported  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  direct detection spectrum contained a cluster of three small peaks about  $\sim 125$  ppm downfield of a single, intense peak. No additional experimental-based information about peak assignment was reported. A second study utilized two systems, a DNA duplex formed by the self-complementary sequence  $\text{d}(\text{GCAAAICTTGC})$  and another G-quadruplex,  $\text{d}(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  [60].  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  spectra of the DNA duplex demonstrated the feasibility of studying systems in which the bound cation is in fast exchange. One dimensional  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were used to show that  $\text{Tl}^+$  could displace  $\text{Na}^+$  in  $\text{d}(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ , causing chemical shift changes consistent with the conversion from the  $\text{Na}^+$ -form to a  $\text{K}^+$ -like form.

In order to fully establish  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR as a technique for the study of monovalent cation binding to nucleic acids, we wanted to further characterize the binding of  $\text{Tl}^+$  to

d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. The temperature dependence, specificity, bound lifetime, and general assignment of Tl<sup>+</sup> ions coordinated by d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> have been determined by  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  direct detection experiments. Portions of these results have been reported in a manuscript [117] and are described in greater detail here.

### **3.2 Materials and Methods**

#### *3.2.1 Materials and abbreviations.*

Chemically synthesized DNA oligonucleotides, d(GGGGTTTTGGGG), d(GGGGBrdUTTGCGGG), d(GGGGTBrdUTTGGGG), d(GGGGTTBrdUTGGGG), and d(GGGGTTTBrdUGGGG) were purchased from the W. M. Keck Facility, Yale University. (BrdU denotes 5-bromo-2'-deoxy uracil.) Sep-Pak C<sub>18</sub> desalting cartridges were from Waters, USA. Centricon 3 kDa NMWL centrifugal filter units were purchased from Millipore, USA. Acetonitrile, sodium phosphate monobasic (NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>), thallium nitrate (TlNO<sub>3</sub>), potassium phosphate dibasic (K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>), cesium nitrate (CsNO<sub>3</sub>), phosphoric acid (H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>), and tetramethyl ammonium nitrate (TMA-NO<sub>3</sub>) were from Sigma-Aldrich, USA. Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA-d<sub>12</sub>), deuterium oxide (D<sub>2</sub>O), and acetic acid-d<sub>4</sub> (CD<sub>3</sub>COOD) were purchased from Cambridge Isotope Laboratories, USA.

#### *3.2.2 Formation of G-quadruplexes.*

The DNA oligonucleotides, d(GGGGTTTTGGGG), were desalted using Sep-Pak C<sub>18</sub> cartridges and eluted with 40% (v/v) acetonitrile/water. After lyophilization, the DNA was dissolved to a final concentration of ~500 μM in 50 mM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>. G-quadruplex formation was facilitated by heating the solution to 363 K for 15 minutes followed by slow cooling to 277 K. The solution was concentrated to about 2.5 mM quadruplex (~5 mM DNA strand) by centrifugation and the buffer exchanged to 50 mM

$\text{TINO}_3$ , 100  $\mu\text{M}$  EDTA-d<sub>12</sub> and 10% D<sub>2</sub>O. The sample used for the K<sup>+</sup> titration contained only 25 mM  $\text{TINO}_3$ . Samples containing bromine modifications were protected from light during preparation. In some cases, G-quadruplex formation was also performed directly in the 50 mM  $\text{TINO}_3$  solution. The use of Na<sup>+</sup>-containing solutions in the initial annealing step was done to reduce the amount of  $\text{Tl}^+$  used. Similar <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>205</sup>Tl spectra were produced for G-quadruplexes formed in both manners. The sample pH was adjusted to 6.5 with H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> or CD<sub>3</sub>COOD.

Monovalent cation titrations using Cs<sup>+</sup>, TMA<sup>+</sup>, and K<sup>+</sup> were performed by adding small amounts of concentrated solutions (2.5–3.0 M) of CsNO<sub>3</sub>, TMA-NO<sub>3</sub>, or K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> to the G-quadruplex sample. The total change in DNA concentration due to dilution was not more than 10%. NMR peak areas were corrected for this small amount of sample dilution.

### 3.2.3 NMR spectroscopy.

All <sup>205</sup>Tl NMR experiments performed at 11.75 T (288 MHz <sup>205</sup>Tl) used a Varian Inova wide bore spectrometer. Direct detection <sup>205</sup>Tl NMR experiments were performed with a Nalorac direct detection dual broadband probe using a pulse-acquire experiment with 90,000–100,000 acquisitions, a 60 kHz spectral width, and a 400–500 ms recycle delay. All <sup>205</sup>Tl spectra were externally referenced to samples containing identical concentrations of  $\text{TINO}_3$ , EDTA, D<sub>2</sub>O, and any additional ions present (Cs<sup>+</sup>, TMA<sup>+</sup>, or K<sup>+</sup>). Further details of the experimental setup are provided in Appendix 2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were acquired on the same instrument using either the second broadband channel of the same Nalorac probe or a Nalorac indirect detection broadband probe. The <sup>205</sup>Tl NMR spectrum collected at 7.0 T (173 MHz <sup>205</sup>Tl) using a Varian Unity spectrometer

was performed in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of Notre Dame in a similar manner. All samples were incubated at the appropriate temperature for 60 min before experimental acquisition.

The exchange rate of  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  coordinated by the G-quadruplex with the bulk solution was determined using magnetization transfer experiments [131-133]. The free  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonance was saturated with a low power selective pulse for variable times (0, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400, and 500 ms). The effect of this saturation pulse on the bound  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonances was measured with a  $\pi/2$  pulse immediately following the saturation period. For each saturation time, a reference spectrum was acquired in which the frequency of the saturating pulse was placed upfield of the free  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonance. A total of 25,000 interleaved acquisitions were collected for each saturation time with a 1 second recycle delay.

All NMR data were processed in NMRPipe [134]. Peak intensities were analyzed using NMRPipe and in-house written MATLAB (Mathworks, Inc.) code. The magnetization transfer data were analyzed using nonlinear least-squares regression, which was performed in MATLAB using the Levenberg-Marquardt method [135-137].

### 3.3 Results

The NMR observation of  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  ions bound to G-quadruplexes was achieved by direct detection using a pulse-acquire sequence. The one-dimensional  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  spectrum of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  shows an intense peak located at approximately 5–10 ppm and a cluster of four (numbered 1–4), broader peaks centered at about 115 ppm (Figure 3-1). The linewidths (full width at half height) of these four peaks are 2.7, 1.9, 1.5, and 1.5 kHz for resonances 1–4, respectively. Small distortions of the lorentzian lineshape indicate that

Peak 1 may be inhomogeneously broadened. The linewidth of the upfield peak is approximately 440 Hz, which is considerably broader than that observed in the absence of any G-quadruplex ( $\sim 100$  Hz) (data not shown). The approximate areas of the downfield peaks are 2:1:1 for peaks 2–4, with peak 1 integrating to 1.5–2.0.

To assess the ability of  $\text{Tl}^+$  to stabilize the G-quadruplex and further examine the nature of these peaks, we examined the temperature dependence of each of the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks. The linewidth of the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonances is extremely sensitive to temperature. The downfield peaks broaden progressively with increasing temperature while simultaneously shifting upfield (Figure 3-2). Peaks 1 and 4 appear to be somewhat more temperature sensitive as their areas, relative to peaks 2 and 3, are considerably reduced at 333 K. At lower (283 K) and higher ( $> 323$  K) temperatures, peak 3 appears to be split by about 800 Hz. At 338 K, no downfield resonances remain. The simultaneous disappearance of the imino proton peaks confirms the melting of the G-quadruplex at this temperature (Figure 3-2). These results indicate that the binding of  $\text{Tl}^+$  stabilizes  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  to a similar degree as that provided by other monovalent metals ( $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{NH}_4^+$ ) and differ somewhat from the results of Basu *et. al.* [73], where  $\text{Tl}^+$  is reported to bind more tightly to the G-quadruplex  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  than  $\text{K}^+$ . However, the melting temperature of the  $\text{K}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  would have to be measured to directly confirm this conjecture.

The linewidth of the upfield resonance decreases from 283 K to 313 K and then increases again to almost 1 kHz at 333 K before then decreasing sharply at 338 K (Table 3-1). The behavior at low temperatures is consistent with the predicted longer correlation time ( $\tau_c$ ) of the G-quadruplex. As the temperature is increased to 333 K, intermediate

exchange likely influences the linewidth, with the melting of the complex at 338 K causing the final decrease.

The position and intensity of the downfield peaks are resistant to excess concentrations of  $\text{TMA}^+$  or  $\text{Cs}^+$  (Figure 3-3). However, the upfield  $\text{Tl}^+$  resonance is shifted 3–5 ppm upfield from when  $\text{TMA}^+$  or  $\text{Cs}^+$  are added, respectively (Figure 3-4A). In addition the linewidth of this upfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonance narrows from 443 Hz to 356 Hz and 413 Hz to 386 Hz upon addition of  $\text{TMA}^+$  or  $\text{Cs}^+$  (Figure 3-4B).

Unlike  $\text{TMA}^+$  and  $\text{Cs}^+$ , the addition of  $\text{K}^+$  has considerable effects on both the downfield and upfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonances. The initial four resonances decrease in intensity and new resonances appear upfield of peaks 1–4 as the concentration of  $\text{K}^+$  is increased (Figure 3-5). Though specific assignment of these additional resonances cannot be made directly, they most likely correspond to G-quadruplexes where one or more  $\text{K}^+$  ions have been substituted for  $\text{Tl}^+$ . At 300 mM  $\text{K}^+$  ( $6\times \text{Tl}^+$  concentration) all downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonances have disappeared. The conversion of the  $\text{Tl}^+$ -form to the  $\text{K}^+$ -form is supported by the  $^1\text{H}$  spectra of the imino protons. The chemical shifts of these protons do not change upon further addition of  $\text{K}^+$  (500 mM), indicating that the conversion is complete (data not shown). The small peak at ~68 ppm is likely due to the binding of residual  $\text{Na}^+$  used in sample preparation. The upfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonance shifts from 6.3 ppm to 3.5 ppm as the  $\text{K}^+$  concentration is increased to 300 mM.

The lifetime of  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  at each of the binding sites defined by the four downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonances was determined as described by Forsén and Hoffman [131, 132], except that nonlinear least-squares regression was used for parameter fitting. Briefly, the decay

of the downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonances (site A) upon saturation of the bulk  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonance (site B) for time ( $t$ ) is given by

$$M_z^A = M_0^A \left[ \frac{\tau_{1A}}{\tau_A} e^{(-t/\tau_A)} + \frac{\tau_{1A}}{T_{1A}} \right] \quad (3-1)$$

where  $M_0^A$  is the initial magnetization at site A when  $t = 0$  and  $M_z^A$  is the magnetization as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .  $T_{1A}$  is the spin-lattice relaxation time at site A and  $\tau_A$  is the bound lifetime at site A.  $T_{1A}$  and  $\tau_A$  are related by the equation

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{1A}} = \frac{1}{\tau_A} + \frac{1}{T_{1A}} \quad (3-2)$$

Combining equations (3-1) and (3-2) yields,

$$\frac{M_z^A}{M_0^A} = \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{\tau_{1A}}{T_{1A}} \right) e^{(-t/\tau_A)} + \frac{\tau_{1A}}{T_{1A}} \right] \quad (3-3)$$

The values of  $\frac{\tau_{1A}}{T_{1A}}$  and  $\tau_A$  were determined by nonlinear least-squares regression with equation (3-3). The results are shown for each of the downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks as a function of saturation time of the free  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonance (Figure 3-6 and Table 3-2). From these values, the spin-lattice relaxation time ( $T_{1A}$ ) and the bound lifetime ( $\tau_A$ ) were determined for the  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  ion bound to each respective site on the G-quadruplex (Table 3-2). The bound lifetimes range from  $80 \pm 10$  ms for peak 1 to  $155 \pm 65$  ms for peak 4. The errors in the fits are based on a 95% confidence interval.

To determine the effect of thymine substitutions on the chemical shifts of the downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonances, G-quadruplexes were made which have a 5-bromo-2'-deoxyuracil (BrdU) substituted for the T5, T6, T7, or T8. BrdU is identical to thymine

except that the C5 pyrimidine methyl group has been changed to a bromine. In each case, the formation of a G-quadruplex was verified by the presence of imino protons in a 1D  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum before acquiring the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR spectrum (Figure 3-7). Based on the intensities of the  $^1\text{H}$  spectrum, G-quadruplexes can form with BrdU substitutions at all four positions. The intensities of the imino protons in the T8→BrdU substituted G-quadruplex are slightly lower than the other three indicating that this alteration may reduce G-quadruplex formation somewhat (Figure 3-7). The  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR spectrum of the T5→BrdU G-quadruplex is very different from the other three, with possibly peak 2 and either peak 3 or peak 4 remaining.  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  may bind less preferentially to the T8→BrdU substitution, although this could also be related to the overall reduced level of G-quadruplex formation (Figure 3-7).

Interpretation of the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  spectra of the BrdU substituted G-quadruplexes based on the predicted location of the thymine methyl groups is not straightforward. In the solution structure of the  $\text{Tl}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ , the BrdU substitution would be predicted to have the greatest effect at T8 with lesser or no effects observed at T5, T6, and T7 (Figure 3-8). While the reduced level of T8→BrdU G-quadruplex formation could be consistent with this expectation, no significant perturbation of  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  chemical shifts is observed (Figure 3-7). Further, the absence of almost any  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonances in the spectrum of the T5→BrdU G-quadruplex is not expected based on the location of the T5 methyl group. One possible explanation is that the bromine in the T5→BrdU G-quadruplex has some alternate interaction with  $\text{Tl}^+$ , possibly related to the ability of bromine to interact with positively charged ions, which causes the  $\text{Tl}^+$  ions to enter the intermediate exchange regime. However, based on the spectra of the imino protons, this

interaction would have to disrupt  $\text{Tl}^+$  binding without inhibiting G-quadruplex formation. Structural studies of the BrdU substituted G-quadruplexes would be required to conclusively demonstrate the presence of an alternate bromine– $\text{Tl}^+$  interaction. Temperature dependence studies could also determine if the bromine– $\text{Tl}^+$  interaction affects G-quadruplex stability.

### 3.4 Discussion

The  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  direct detection experiments have confirmed that  $\text{Tl}^+$  can be observed bound to  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  and that at least some of the bound  $\text{Tl}^+$  ions are in slow exchange with the bulk solution (Figure 3-1). This is consistent with the results reported by Strobel and coworkers [73]. Further, the unfolding temperature (338 K) (Figure 3-2) indicates that the  $\text{Tl}^+$  stabilizes  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  at least as well as  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{NH}_4^+$ , and  $\text{Na}^+$ , in whose presence the reported unfolding temperatures are 333 K, 328 K and between 308–338 K, respectively [59, 65, 138]. Finally, the bound lifetimes of the downfield peaks, ranging from 80–150 ms, are similar to that determined for  $^{15}\text{NH}_4^+$  in  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  (250 ms) by lineshape analysis [65].

The ability of  $\text{K}^+$  to compete for all binding sites represented by the downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks (Figure 3-5) indicates that none of them are specific to  $\text{Tl}^+$ . The requirement of a stoichiometric excess of  $\text{K}^+$  to abolish all downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonances is consistent with previous studies reporting  $\text{Tl}^+$  to have a higher affinity than  $\text{K}^+$  for monovalent binding sites [39, 40, 73].

The observation of four downfield peaks in the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  direct detection experiment was not expected (Figure 3-1). Based on solution studies of the  $\text{NH}_4^+$  form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  [65, 107], it was anticipated that three  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  cations would bind  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ , each sandwiched between two adjacent G-quartet planes. Since the outer two binding sites are

related by a single rotational symmetry plane (Figure 1-4B), the anticipated scenario would result in the observation of two downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks with relative areas of 2:1 (outer:inner). If  $\text{Tl}^+$  were also binding to the thymine loops as in the crystal structure of the K<sup>+</sup>-form [111], three peaks would be expected with relative areas of 2:2:1 (loops:outer:inner). (The later assumption assumes complete metal occupancy within the loops, as is reported for K<sup>+</sup> in the crystal structure [111].) However, neither of these two scenarios was observed. Thus, we have considered three possible explanations for the observed number of downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks: (1) the occurrence of  $^{205}\text{Tl}$ – $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings leading to peak splittings; (2) the existence of high-affinity,  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$ -specific binding sites within the G-quadruplex grooves; and (3) the occurrence of conformational exchange, which falls into the slow exchange regime on the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  chemical shift timescale.

The areas of the downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks do not correspond to any predicted canonical pattern of  $^{205}\text{Tl}$ – $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peak splittings, even when multiple couplings and peak overlap are considered. However, the binding of metal cations to d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> is predicted to result in the close juxtaposition of at least three  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  cations. For this reason, the field dependence of the downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks was examined by repeating the direct detection experiment at 7.0 T, 173 MHz  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  (data not shown). The resulting  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  spectrum has a considerably reduced signal-to-noise level compared to spectra acquired at 11.7 T. However, to the extent that we can determine, the relative peak positions are not consistent with those expected from scalar couplings at this static field strength.

It is possible that some of the downfield peaks result from  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  binding to one or more site(s) within the four G-quadruplex grooves. There is a precedent for monovalent

cation-specific association in the major and minor grooves of B-form DNA [56, 66, 139]. One such example involved preferential binding of  $\text{Tl}^+$  to the major and minor grooves of G-tract regions [139]. Interestingly, no  $\text{K}^+$  cations were assigned to G-quadruplex grooves within the crystal structure of the  $\text{K}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  [111]. Furthermore, when included in a predominately  $\text{Na}^+$ -containing crystallization solution,  $\text{Tl}^+$  was not reported to bind within the grooves of the parallel-stranded G-quadruplex,  $d(\text{TG}_4\text{T})_4$ , despite its ability to compete effectively for binding sites between the G-quartet planes [106]. It also seems unlikely that nonspecific associations, such as those that would be expected from groove binding, would remain at temperatures as high as 333 K (*vide supra*). This conclusion is further supported by the invariability of peaks 1–4 to concentrations of  $\text{Cs}^+$  or  $\text{TMA}^+$ , which are added to 6-fold excess of the  $\text{Tl}^+$  concentration.  $\text{Cs}^+$ , in particular, has been shown to have a much higher affinity than  $\text{K}^+$  for binding to the G-quadruplex grooves [100]; thus  $\text{Cs}^+$  would be expected to displace  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  from any backbone sites and result in a decrease in intensity for that  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peak. This effect is not observed. Thus, if  $\text{Tl}^+$  does bind in the G-quadruplex grooves, it does so with a very high affinity and in a manner that has thus far precluded its detection by NMR studies of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  and crystallography of other G-quadruplex systems. However, further questions about the location of the  $\text{Tl}^+$  binding sites specifically in  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  are best resolved by crystallography.

The occurrence of conformational exchange is another possible explanation for the observed  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonances. This may initially seem inconsistent with the observation of only one set of  $^1\text{H}$  resonances (Figure 2-3); however the large  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  chemical shift range affords a much larger limit on the slow exchange regime. Assuming the smallest

separation between any two of the downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonances is approximately 20 ppm (Figure 1-2),  $\Delta\omega \approx 36,000 \text{ s}^{-1}$  at 11.7 T. For two resonances differentiated by conformational exchange to lie within a similar limit on the  $^1\text{H}$  timescale, they would have to be separated by over 11.5 ppm at this same field strength. If a generous chemical shift difference of 2 ppm is considered for the  $^1\text{H}$  chemical shifts,  $\Delta\omega \approx 6,000 \text{ s}^{-1}$  which is still 1/6 of the limit on the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  timescale. Thus, it is highly possible that populations undergoing conformational exchange could lie within the slow exchange regime on the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  timescale and the fast exchange regime on the  $^1\text{H}$  timescale. The potential to study a greater range of conformers under the slow exchange regime illustrates another advantage of using  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  direct detection methods for the study of monovalent cation binding sites.

If conformational exchange is the explanation for the number of observed  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonances, then the possible sources of this exchange come into question. The two most likely possibilities are the movement of  $\text{Tl}^+$  ions through the G-quadruplex or the G-quadruplex itself. It does not seem that the exchange of  $\text{Tl}^+$  through the G-quadruplex channel is the cause because the relatively long bound lifetime observed for each of the peaks would almost certainly place the resulting conformers in slow exchange on both the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  and  $^1\text{H}$  timescales (Table 3-1). This leaves the G-quadruplex as the most likely candidate for conformational exchange. Indeed, the thymine loops do seem to be dynamic, as demonstrated by their elevated transverse relaxation and reduced NOE crosspeak intensities (see Chapter 2).

### 3.5 Conclusions

Direct detection  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR can be used to observe the binding of  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  to  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ , as previously described [60, 73]. Based on the melting temperature of the  $\text{Tl}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ , the stabilization afforded by  $\text{Tl}^+$  binding is similar to that provided by  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{NH}_4^+$ . The bound lifetime and resistance of the downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonances to high concentrations of  $\text{Cs}^+$  and  $\text{TMA}^+$  indicates that they are specifically bound by  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ . Further, the sensitivity of these  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks to high concentrations of  $\text{K}^+$  implies that none of these sites are due to adventitious  $\text{Tl}^+$  binding.

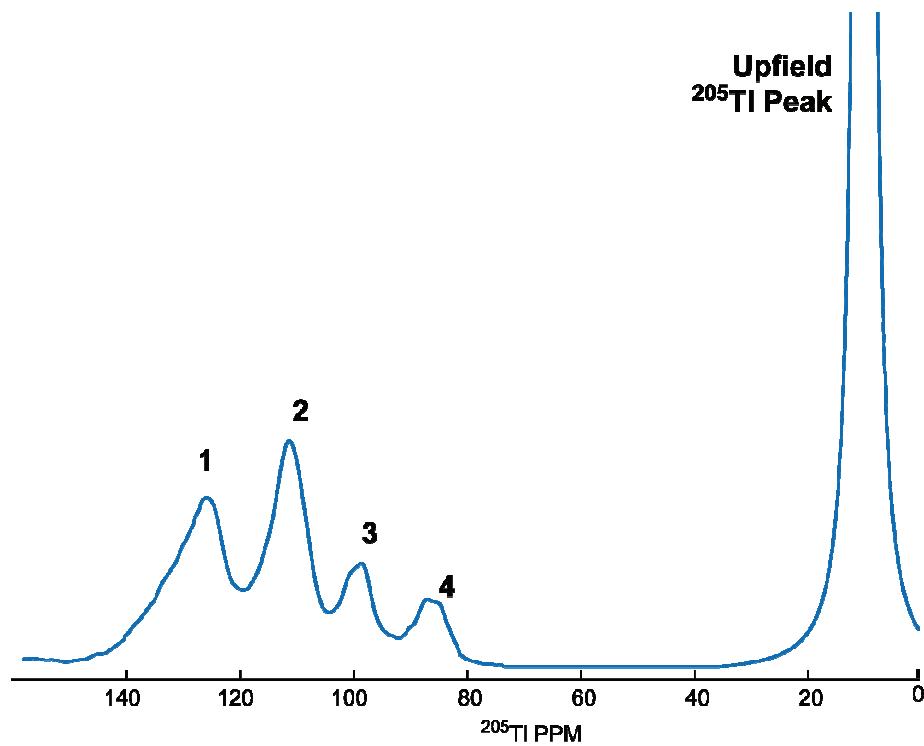


Figure 3-1.  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR spectrum of the  $\text{Tl}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ .  
The sample contained 2.5 mM G-quadruplex, 50 mM  $\text{TlNO}_3$ , 0.1 mM EDTA-d<sub>12</sub>, and 10%  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  at pH 6.5 and was regulated at 298 K. The downfield peaks are numbered 1–4.

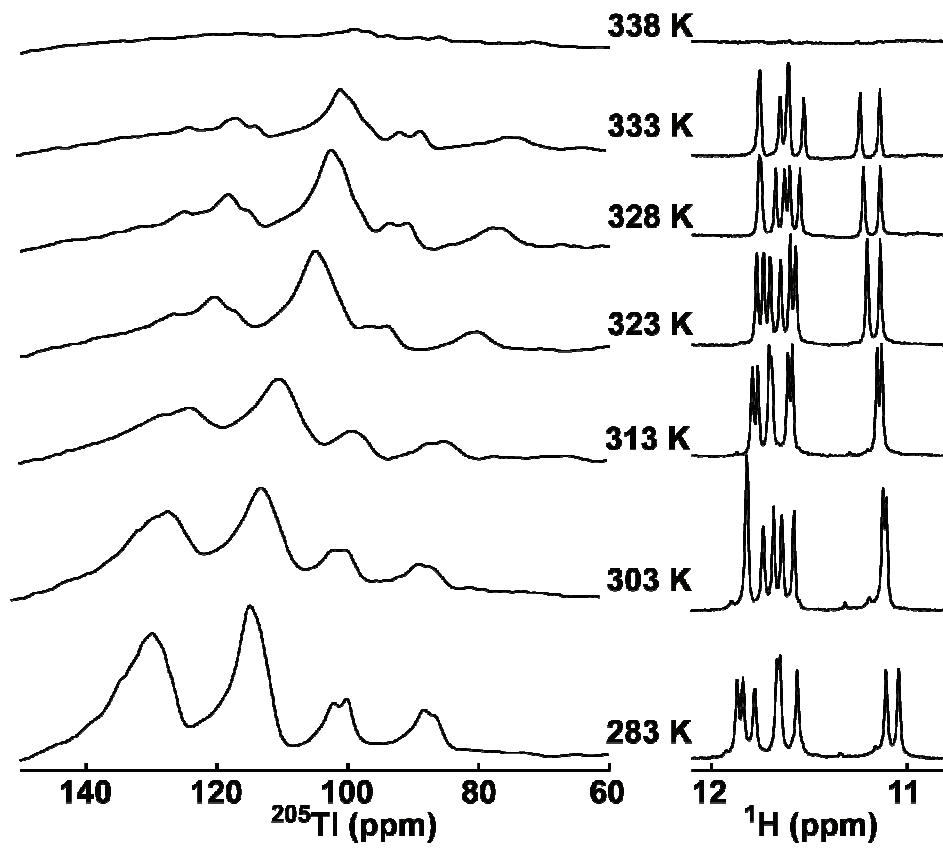


Figure 3-2. Temperature dependence of the downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonances.

The sample contained 2.5 mM G-quadruplex, 50 mM  $\text{TlNO}_3$ , 0.1 mM EDTA-d<sub>12</sub>, and 10% D<sub>2</sub>O at pH 6.5. The downfield region of the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  spectrum is shown on the left and the  $^1\text{H}$  imino region is shown on the right. The sample was incubated for 60 minutes at the appropriate temperature before data acquisition.

<b>Temperature (K)</b>	<b>Linewidth (Hz)</b>
283	541
303	425
313	294
323	319
328	578
333	921
338	489

Table 3-1. Effect of temperature on the linewidth of the upfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonance.

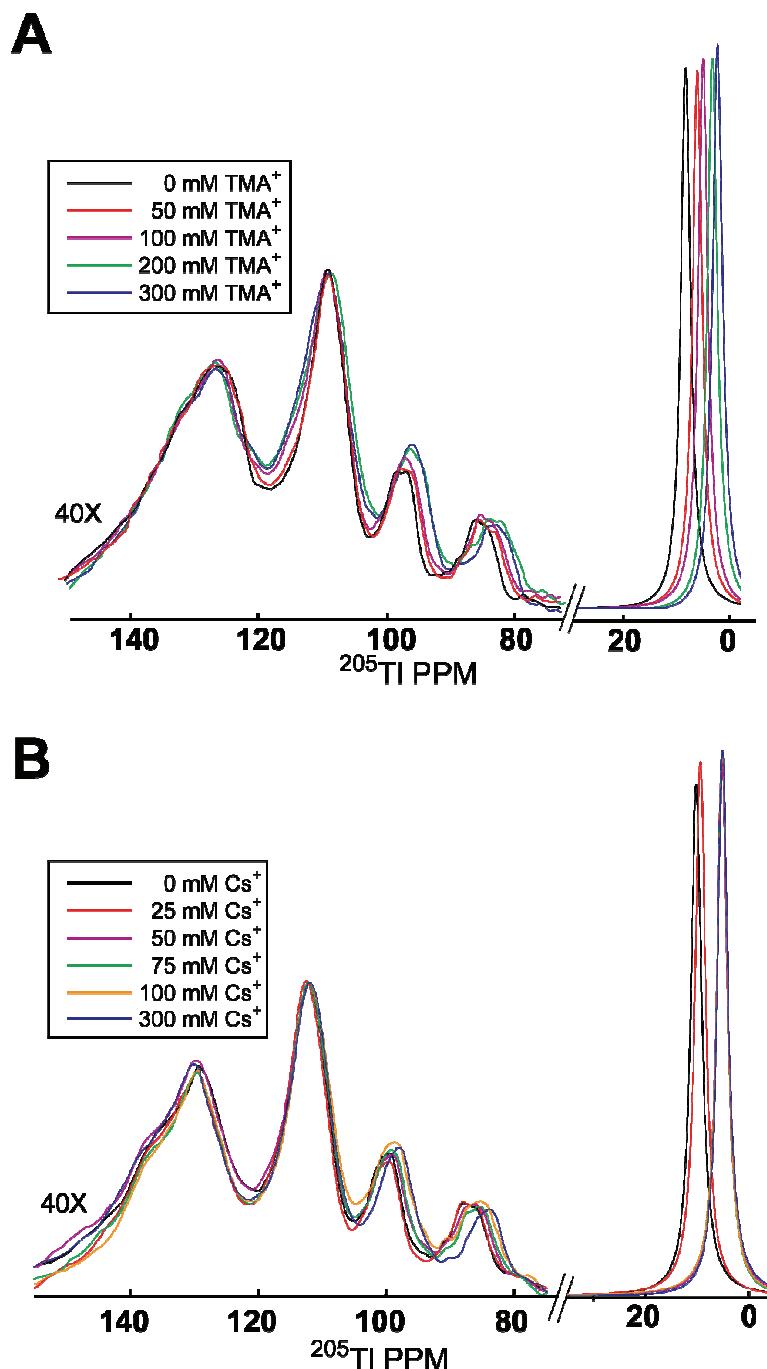


Figure 3-3. Ion titrations of  $\text{TMA}^+$  and  $\text{Cs}^+$  into  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ .  
 The sample contained 2.5 mM G-quadruplex, 50 mM  $\text{TlNO}_3$ , 0.1 mM EDTA-d<sub>12</sub>, and 10%  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  at pH 6.5 and was regulated at 298 K. The downfield regions is vertically expanded 40X relative to the upfield region.

- A. Titration of tetramethyl ammonium nitrate ( $\text{TMA-NO}_3$ ).
- B. Titration of cesium nitrate ( $\text{CsNO}_3$ ).

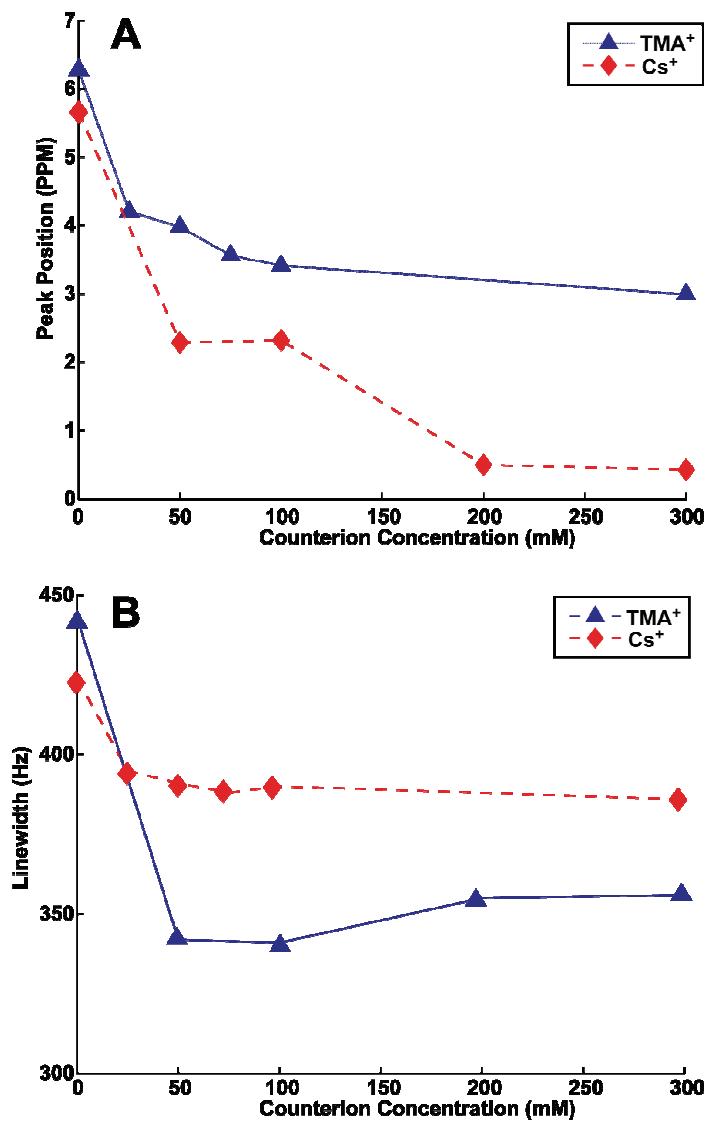


Figure 3-4. Effect of  $\text{TMA}^+$  and  $\text{Cs}^+$  of position and linewidth of upfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peak.

- A. Position ( $^{205}\text{Tl}$  ppm) of the upfield peak as either  $\text{TMA}^+$  (blue) or  $\text{Cs}^+$  (red) is added.
- B. Linewidth (Hz) of the upfield peak as either  $\text{TMA}^+$  (blue) or  $\text{Cs}^+$  (red) is added.

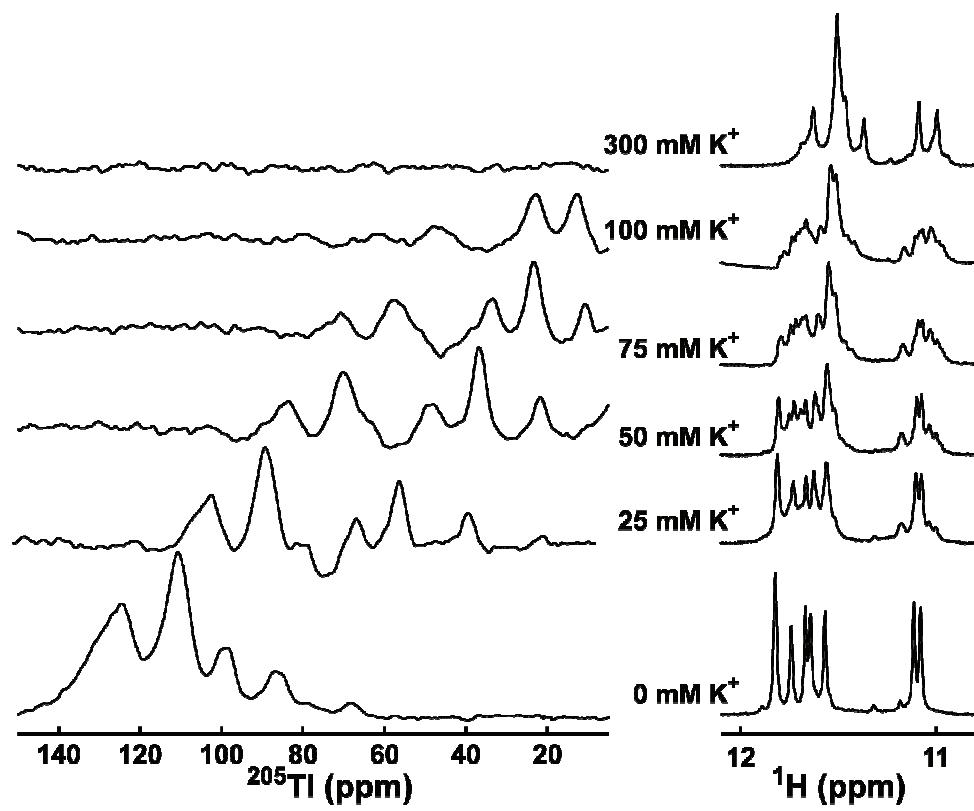


Figure 3-5. Titration of  $\text{K}^+$  into  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ .

The sample contained 2.5 mM G-quadruplex, 50 mM  $\text{TlNO}_3$ , 0.1 mM EDTA- $d_{12}$ , and 10%  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  at pH 6.5 and was regulated at 298 K. The downfield region of the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  spectrum is shown on the left and the  $^1\text{H}$  imino region is shown on the right.

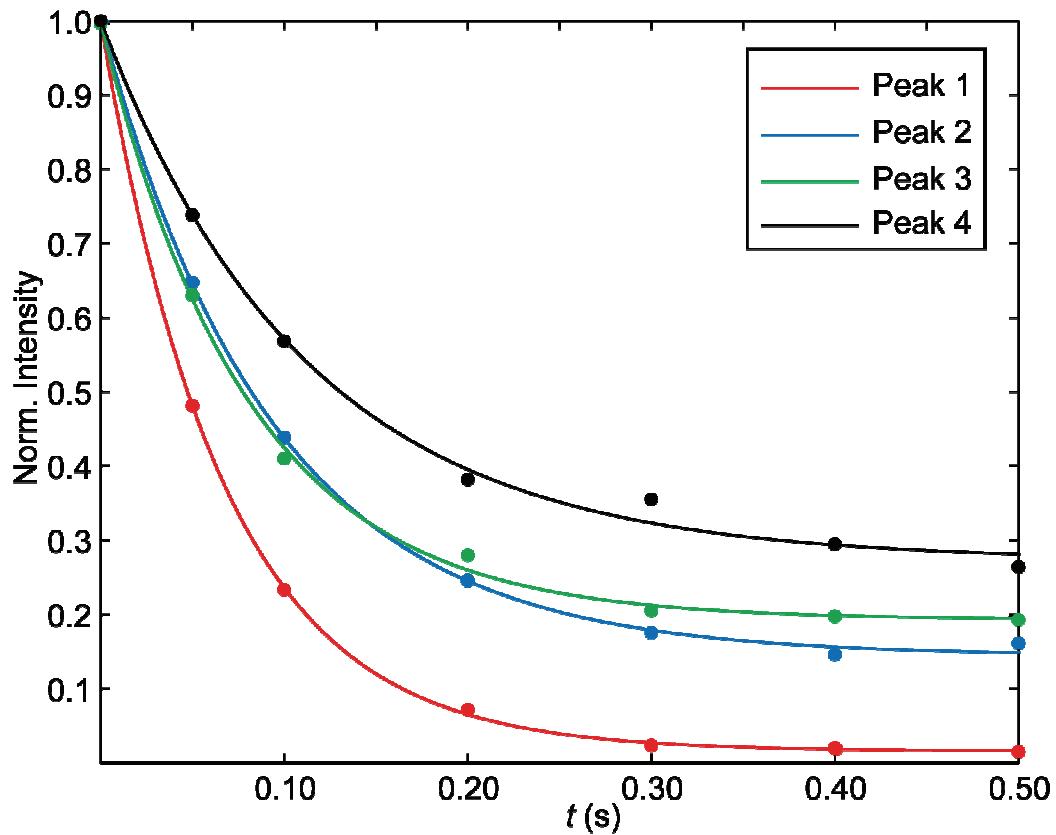


Figure 3-6. The decay of the intensity of the downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks upon saturation of the free  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonance, for time ( $t$ , seconds).

Solid lines indicate results of nonlinear least squares fitting to equation (3-3) with  $R_2 = 0.9999, 0.9995, 0.9987$ , and  $0.9965$  for peaks 1–4, respectively.

	<b>Peak 1</b>	<b>Peak 2</b>	<b>Peak 3</b>	<b>Peak 4</b>
$\frac{\tau_{1A}}{T_{1A}}$	$0.16 \pm 0.01$	$0.14 \pm 0.02$	$0.20 \pm 0.03$	$0.27 \pm 0.05$
$\tau_{1A}$ (s)	$0.07 \pm 0.01$	$0.09 \pm 0.01$	$0.08 \pm 0.01$	$0.11 \pm 0.03$
$T_{1A}$ (s)	$0.41 \pm 0.02$	$0.64 \pm 0.10$	$0.41 \pm 0.09$	$0.42 \pm 0.14$
$\tau_A$ (s)	$0.08 \pm 0.01$	$0.11 \pm 0.01$	$0.10 \pm 0.02$	$0.15 \pm 0.06$

Table 3-2. Lifetimes ( $\tau_A$ ) of bound  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  ions.

$\frac{\tau_{1A}}{T_{1A}}$  and  $\tau_{1A}$  were determined by nonlinear least squares regression.  $\tau_A$  is calculated using equation (3-2).

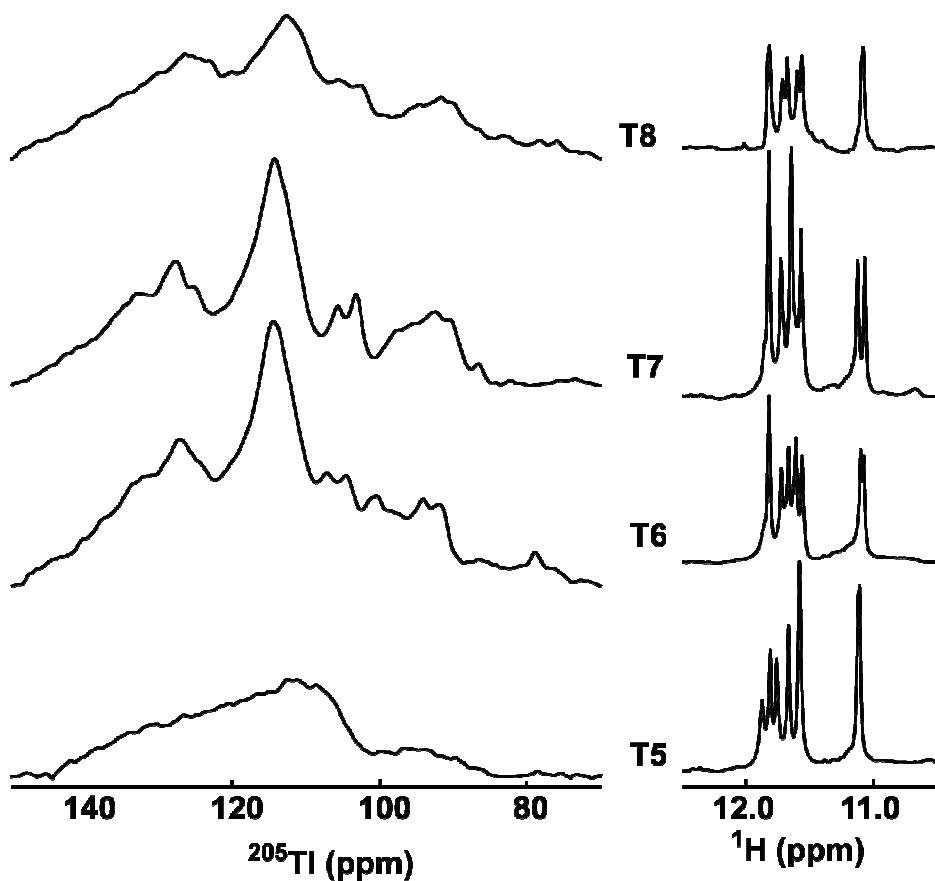


Figure 3-7. Effect of 5-bromo-2'-deoxyuracil (BrdU) substitution for T5, T6, T7, or T8. The downfield region of the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  spectrum is shown on the left and the  $^1\text{H}$  imino region is shown on the right.

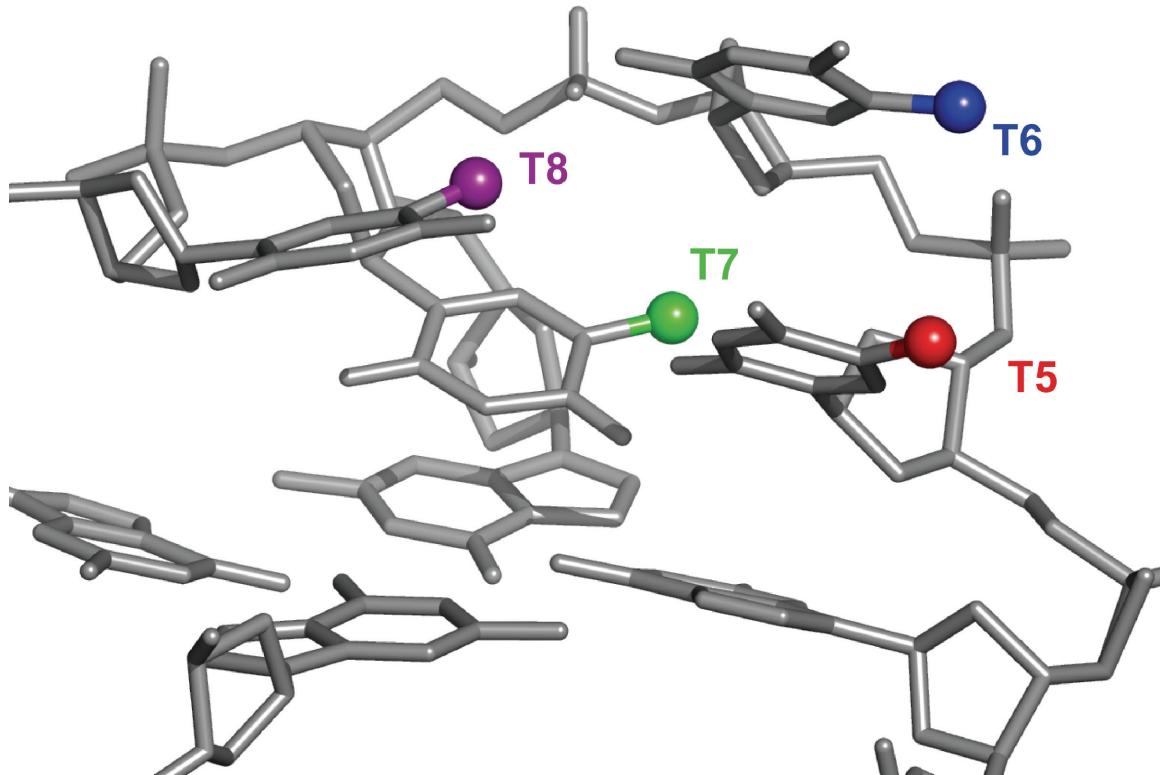


Figure 3-8. Approximate position of BrdU substitution in each of the thymines. The position is based on the solution structure of the  $\text{Tl}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  (PDB 2AKG). T5, T6, T7, and T8 are colored red, blue, green, and purple, respectively.

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## 4 Crystallization of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

### 4.1 Introduction

The use of thallium's anomalous signal for crystallographic phase determination is particularly well-established in nucleic acids [22-24, 35, 106, 114, 139, 140]. However, the crystal structure of the K<sup>+</sup>-form was solved using a combination of phosphorothioate and 5-bromo-2'-deoxyuracil substitutions. Thus, there is no crystallographic evidence of how many Tl<sup>+</sup> ions bind to d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.

To help reconcile resonances observed in the <sup>205</sup>Tl direct detection spectrum (Figure 3-1) and conflicting reports of other monovalent binding (K<sup>+</sup> and NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>) [65, 111] to d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> with actual Tl<sup>+</sup> binding sites, we decided to crystallize the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. Information from this crystal structure will provide strong evidence for the existence of any Tl<sup>+</sup> binding sites in the thymine loops and/or G-quadruplex grooves. Knowledge of these binding sites will be crucial in the site specific assignment of each of the <sup>205</sup>Tl resonances.

### 4.2 Materials and Methods

#### 4.2.1 Materials and abbreviations.

Chemically synthesized DNA oligonucleotides, d(GGGGTTTGGGG), were purchased from the W. M. Keck Facility, Yale University. Sep-Pak C<sub>18</sub> desalting cartridges were from Waters, USA. Acetonitrile, thallium acetate (TlAc), potassium acetate (KAc), magnesium acetate (MgAc<sub>2</sub>), spermine, potassium hydroxide (KOH), cacodylic acid, and 2-methyl-2,4-pentanediol (MPD) were from Sigma-Aldrich, USA.

*4.2.2 Crystallization conditions.*

DNA oligonucleotides d(GGGGTTTGGGG) were desalted using Sep-Pak C<sub>18</sub> cartridges and eluted with 40% (v/v) acetonitrile/water. After lyophilization, the DNA was dissolved to a final concentration of 10 mM in H<sub>2</sub>O.

The crystallization solution is listed in Table 4-2. The crystallization buffer, 50 mM potassium cacodylate, was made by adjusting the pH of cacodylic acid to 6.5 using KOH and then diluting the solution to the appropriate concentration. The final concentration of K<sup>+</sup> in the buffer was approximately 85 mM.

G-quadruplex formation was facilitated by heating d(GGGGTTTGGGG), KAc, potassium cacodylate, and H<sub>2</sub>O to 358 K for 15 minutes followed by slow cooling to 277 K. The DNA concentration during annealing was ~2.14 mM. After annealing, appropriate volumes of 10X stocks of MgAc<sub>2</sub>, spermine, and MPD were added to the crystallization solution, making the final DNA concentration 1.5 mM. The solutions were then centrifuged at 14,000 X g for 30 minutes to remove any precipitate. The well solution contained only 35% (v/v) MPD.

Crystals were grown using the hanging drop method (2 µL drops) at 18°C and appeared after 6–8 weeks as clear, and rod-like crystals. Stabilization was performed by soaking the crystals in solutions containing 60% MPD and 50 mM TlAc for two hours prior to freezing in liquid nitrogen. Attempts were also made at crystallizing d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> when TlAc was partially (50%) or completely substituted for KAc in the crystallization solution. However, no crystals were produced from these efforts.

*4.2.3 Structure determination.*

Data were collected on beamline X25 at the National Synchrotron Light Source at 0.9780 Å wavelength and diffracted to 1.55 Å. The data were processed using the HKL

2000 package [141]. Experimental phases were determined using molecular replacement with the orthorhombic crystal structure determined by Neidle and coworkers (PDB 1JRN) [111]. The space group (P2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>) and unit cell dimensions were similar to the published structure (Table 4-1).

Refinement was performed using Refmac5 [142-145] in the CCP4 program suite [146]. Several cycles of rigid body refinement were followed by restrained refinement using TLS parameters, resulting in an *R*-factor of 24.9%. Finally, restrained refinement was performed using anisotropic B-factors, further reducing the *R*-factor to 22.6%.

Thallium binding sites were determined after molecular replacement based on the presence of large, unoccupied peaks in both the 2F<sub>o</sub> – F<sub>c</sub> and anomalous maps. The thallium ions were included in refinement because their absence prevented the *R*-factor from dropping below ~45%. This is not surprising given the large number of thallium ions (10) per asymmetric unit. Coot was used for water assignment and viewing of all density maps [147].

### 4.3 Results

The crystal structure of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> was solved to 1.55 Å by molecular replacement using the crystal structure of the K<sup>+</sup>-form (Figure 4-1) [111]. Like the K<sup>+</sup>-form, the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form was solved in the space group P2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub> with two G-quadruplexes in the asymmetric unit (Table 4-1 and Figure 4-2A). The unit cell dimensions of the Tl<sup>+</sup>- and K<sup>+</sup>-forms are also similar, differing by only 0.3–3.2%. The RMSD for the two molecules located within the asymmetric unit is 0.24 Å.

The topology of the Tl<sup>+</sup> crystal form is similar to the Tl<sup>+</sup> solution structure and both K<sup>+</sup> solution and crystal structures [107, 111]. The G-quadruplex is a dimer containing diagonal thymine loops at either end (Figure 4-2B). The guanine bases are in

an alternating *syn-anti* conformation and all thymines are *anti*. The thymine loops facilitate intermolecular packing both within the asymmetric unit and crystal lattice by forming a pair of pseudo two-fold related hydrogen bonds (Figure 4-2C). The average RMSD of the Tl<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup> crystal forms are 0.259 Å. The high degree of similarity between these two crystal structures is a likely explanation for the limited effect that soaks in high concentrations of thallium ( $\leq$  50 mM) have on resolution.

The RMSD to the Tl<sup>+</sup> solution structure is 2.16 Å; however the G-quartets have an RMSD of only 1.25 Å. This indicates that loop region is the source of the greatest amount of variability among the x-ray and solution structures (Figure 4-3). In the crystal structure of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form, T8 is extended into solution, much like in the crystal structure of the K<sup>+</sup>-form. This is in contrast to the Tl<sup>+</sup> (and K<sup>+</sup>) solution structures where T8 stacks above the neighboring G-quartet plane. The effects of crystal packing could explain the differences observed in solution and crystal forms (Figure 4-2C).

The assignment of metal binding sites was facilitated by the presence of strong anomalous peaks ( $> 5.7 \sigma$ ) (Figure 4-4). Each G-quadruplex contains five bound Tl<sup>+</sup> ions, three interdigitated between G-quartet planes and one in each of the two loops. The average spacing between each Tl<sup>+</sup> ion is 3.60 Å. The relative positions of these five metals are very similar to those found in the K<sup>+</sup> crystal structure, where the average metal–metal spacing is reported to be 3.38 Å [111]. The Tl<sup>+</sup> ions located between two successive G-quartet planes are coordinated by eight oxygens (one O6 from each of the surrounding guanines). These coordination distances range from 2.53–3.26 Å, which is similar to those observed in the K<sup>+</sup> structure (2.63–3.07 Å) [111]. The Tl<sup>+</sup> ions bound to the loops are coordinated by four guanine O6 carbonyls from the outer G-quartet plane,

two thymine carbonyls (T5 and T7 O2). The absence of any other regions of anomalous density, including from the region surrounding the phosphate backbone, indicates that only five ordered Tl<sup>+</sup> binding sites exist.

The average B-factors for the loop-associated metals (38.6 Å<sup>2</sup>) are higher than the other thallium binding sites (28.3 Å<sup>2</sup>). Additionally, the anomalous density in this region is less spherical (Figure 4-4). Accordingly, an attempt was made at refining the thallium ions located within the loops to partial occupancy. Reducing the thallium occupancy by as little as 10%, while resulting in lower B-factors, also produced large positive peaks in the 2F<sub>o</sub> – F<sub>c</sub> map. Accordingly, all thallium occupancies were left at 100%.

A total of 44 waters were assigned to the asymmetric unit. The assignments were made in regions of unexplained density (> 1.0 σ) in the 2F<sub>o</sub> – F<sub>c</sub> maps which did not have any anomalous density. The number of assigned waters is considerably less than the number reported for the crystal structure of the K<sup>+</sup>-form (230) [111]. This is likely related to the use of differing methods for assignment of water peaks.

One of the assigned waters in the Tl<sup>+</sup> structure is located within the thymine loops, 3.87 Å from the loop-associated Tl<sup>+</sup> ion. A second region of density within the thymine loop region was also initially assigned as a water; however, this assignment could not be confirmed because the density is not resolved from the nearby Tl<sup>+</sup> density. Accordingly, this water assignment was deleted. The presence of one (and possibly two) waters within coordination distance of the loop-associated Tl<sup>+</sup> is consistent with the report that two waters participate in the coordination of the K<sup>+</sup> ions bound within the thymine loops in the crystal structure of the K<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> [111].

#### **4.4 Discussion**

The crystal structure of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> demonstrates that the G-quadruplex is capable of binding five Tl<sup>+</sup> ions, three within the G-quartet planes and two in the thymine loops. The ability of such a large number of ions to replace K<sup>+</sup> without disrupting the crystal lattice further verifies the isomorphous nature of Tl<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup>.

The observation of five bound Tl<sup>+</sup> ions, while in agreement with the K<sup>+</sup> crystal structure, is not in agreement with solution studies which indicate that only three NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> ions are coordinated by d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> [65]. One possible explanation which reconciles these data is that the thymine loops do not adopt a conformation in solution which can accommodate the binding of any monovalent cations.

Because the loops mediate crystal packing and are the only region which differ significantly between the solution and crystal structures of both K<sup>+</sup>- and Tl<sup>+</sup>-forms, it is possible to conclude that the crystal conformation does not exist in solution and that the metal bound by the loops is a crystallographic artifact. However, the association of this conformation with crystal packing does not rule out its existence in solution. Based on their relaxation rates in solution, the thymine residues appear to be undergoing conformational exchange (see Chapter 2). Further evidence of their dynamic nature is provided by the slightly elevated B-factors observed in the loops relative to the G-quartets (Table 4-2). Accordingly, it is reasonable to conclude that the loop conformation observed in the crystal structure is one of several which exist in solution. The role of conformational exchange will be further discussed in light of <sup>205</sup>Tl NMR data in Chapter 5.

#### **4.5 Conclusions**

The crystal structure of the Tl<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> has been solved using molecular replacement. There are five Tl<sup>+</sup> binding sites per G-quadruplex, three within the G-quadruplex channel and two in the thymine loops. These sites are identical to those observed in the K<sup>+</sup>-form of d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> [111]. No additional ordered Tl<sup>+</sup> binding sites exist on the G-quadruplex.

<b>Components</b>	
MgAc <sub>2</sub> (mM)	10.0
KAc (mM)	40.0
Spermine (mM)	3.5
DNA (mM)	1.5
MPD (%), v/v	5.0
MPD (%), v/v in well	35.0
<b>Soaks and Cryostabilization</b>	
TlAc (mM)	50.0
MPD (%), v/v	60.0

 Table 4-1. Crystallization conditions for the  $\text{Tl}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ .

<b>Crystallographic Data</b>	
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
Cell dimensions a, b, c (Å)	27.375, 48.210, 96.198
$\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$ (°)	90.000, 90.000, 90.000
Wavelength (Å)	0.979
Resolution range (Å)	43.11–1.55 (1.61–1.55)
Maximum resolution (Å)	1.44
Completeness (%)	95.0* (98.1)
Mosacity	1.252
<i>R</i> <sub>merge</sub> on <i>I</i>	0.187 (> 1)
Net <i>I</i> / $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )	6.43 (22.7)
No. unique reflections	9380
<i>R</i> -factor (%)	22.6
<i>R</i> <sub>free</sub> (%)	24.8
F.O.M. (%)	80.6
RMS bond distance (Å)	0.010
RMS bond angles (°)	1.903
RMS chiral (°)	0.069
No. DNA strands/asymmetric unit	4
No. $\text{Tl}^+$ ions	10
<b>Average B-factor(Å<sup>2</sup>)</b>	
G-quartets	27.68
Loops	31.12
$\text{Tl}^+$ ions	32.44

 Table 4-2. Crystallographic data for the  $\text{Tl}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ .

\*The overall completeness (95.0%) is reduced considerably by the lowest resolution shell (50.00–3.34 Å) which has a completeness of 79.9%. Without this shell, the overall completeness is 96.7%.

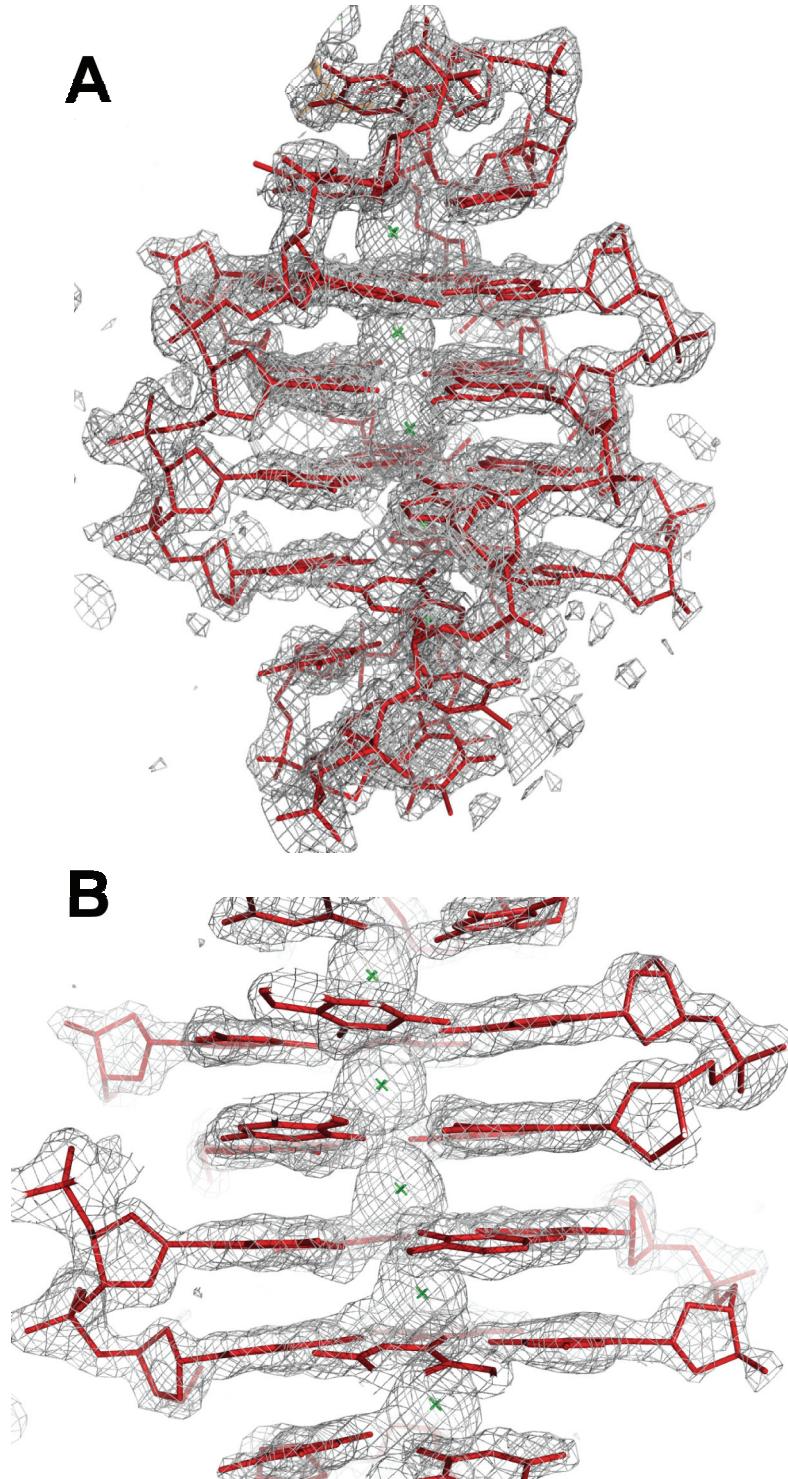


Figure 4-1.  $2F_o - F_c$  map ( $1.0\sigma$ ) of  $\text{Tl}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ . Nucleotide bases are shown in red.  $\text{Tl}^+$  ions are denoted with green crosses.

- Full view of a single G-quadruplex.
- Expanded view of density surrounding five  $\text{Tl}^+$  binding sites.

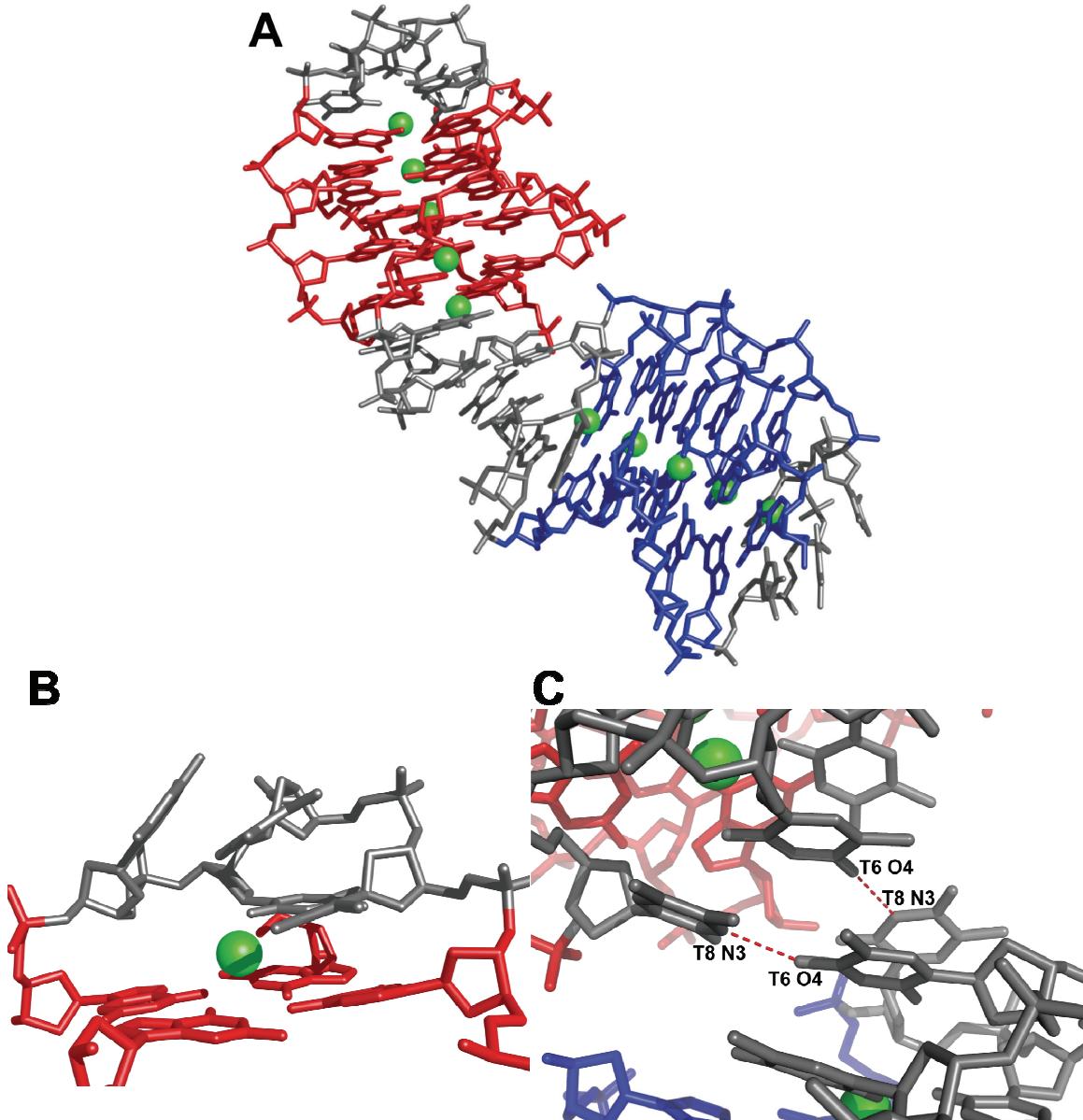


Figure 4-2. Characteristics of the crystal structure of the  $\text{Tl}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ . Guanine bases are colored red or blue and thymines are colored gray.  $\text{Tl}^+$  ions are colored green and are not drawn to scale.

- The asymmetric unit contains two G-quadruplexes (red/gray and blue/gray), each with five bound  $\text{Tl}^+$  ions (green).
- The G-quadruplexes contain diagonally looped thymines.
- Crystal packing is mediated by hydrogen bonding between two thymines (T6 and T8) on adjacent G-quadruplex loops.

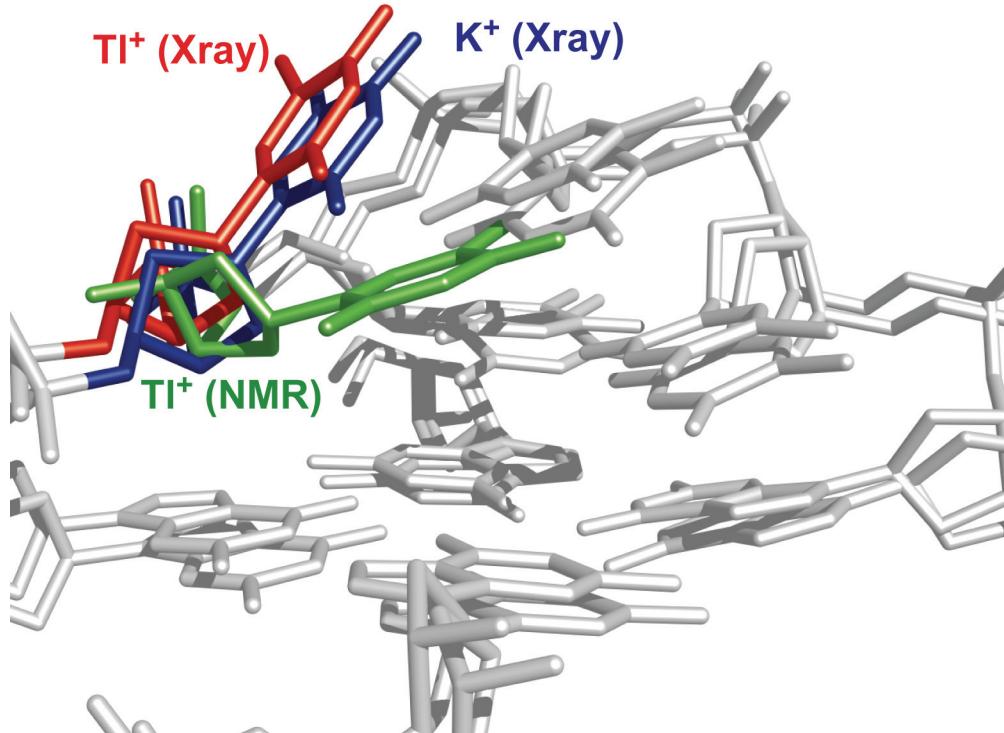


Figure 4-3. Structural differences associated with the thymine loops.  
Overlay of the  $\text{Tl}^+$  and  $\text{K}^+$  crystal structures and  $\text{Tl}^+$  solution structure of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  showing the differences in T8 between the solution and crystal forms. T8 from the crystal structure of the  $\text{Tl}^+$ - and  $\text{K}^+$ -forms is colored red and blue, respectively. For simplicity, only T8 (green) is shown from the  $\text{Tl}^+$  solution structure.

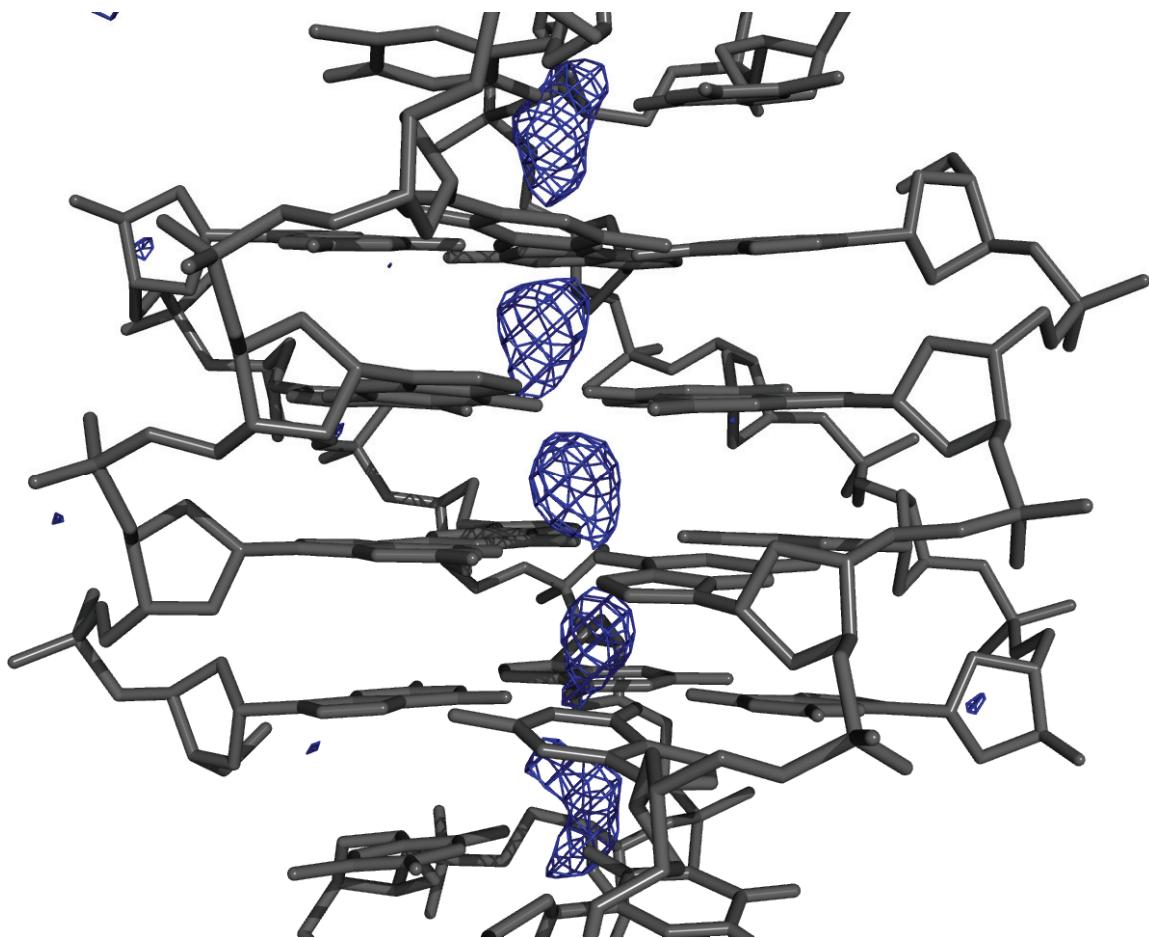


Figure 4-4. Anomalous density map ( $3.0\sigma$ ) of the  $Tl^+$  crystal structure of  $d(G_4T_4G_4)_2$ . The five strong peaks (blue) have been assigned to  $Tl^+$  ions.

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## 5 Assignment of $^{205}\text{Tl}$ Binding Sites Using $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$ Scalar Couplings

### 5.1 Introduction

Direct detection of  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  has been used here and in other NMR studies to provide valuable information about monovalent ion stoichiometry, affinity, and exchange rate [67, 80-82]. However, direct detection techniques alone do not allow the site specific assignment of multiple resonances or the localization of newly discovered binding sites. Accomplishment of this important goal requires a heteronuclear NMR experiment, which will enable the correlation of individual  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonances with nuclei located on the biomacromolecule of interest.

An obvious nucleus to utilize for detection of these  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  correlations is  $^1\text{H}$  because of its high gyromagnetic ratio ( $2.6752 \times 10^8 \text{ T}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ ) and natural abundance (99.98%) [148]. Indeed, the existence of protons which are scalar coupled to the divalent metal surrogates  $^{113}\text{Cd}$  and  $^{199}\text{Hg}$  has been reported in several proteins [7-9, 12-17, 149]. Despite these examples of  $^1\text{H}-\text{M}^{2+}$  scalar couplings, there have been no reports of  $^1\text{H}-^{205}\text{Tl}$  *J*-correlations in biological systems. For this reason, we have developed a  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  spin-echo difference experiment and used it to detect the presence of  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings. By incorporating selective  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  pulses, this experiment has been used to assign the  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  cations coordinated within the G-quadruplex channel.

## 5.2 Materials and Methods

### 5.2.1 Materials and abbreviations.

Chemically synthesized DNA oligonucleotides, d(GGGGTTTGGGG), were purchased from the W. M. Keck Facility, Yale University. Sep-Pak C<sub>18</sub> desalting cartridges were from Waters, USA. Centricon 3 kDa NMWL centrifugal filter units were purchased from Millipore, USA. Acetonitrile, thallium nitrate (TlNO<sub>3</sub>), potassium phosphate monobasic (KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>), sodium phosphate monobasic (NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>), and phosphoric acid (H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>) were from Sigma-Aldrich, USA. Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA-d<sub>12</sub>), deuterium oxide (D<sub>2</sub>O), and acetic acid-d<sub>4</sub> (CD<sub>3</sub>COOD) were purchased from Cambridge Isotope Laboratories, USA.

### 5.2.2 G-quadruplex formation.

DNA oligonucleotides d(GGGGTTTGGGG) were desalted using Sep-Pak C<sub>18</sub> cartridges and eluted with 40% (v/v) acetonitrile/water. After lyophilization, the DNA was dissolved to a final concentration of ~500 μM in 50 mM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>. G-quadruplex formation was facilitated by heating the solution to 363 K for 15 minutes followed by slow cooling to 277 K. The solution was concentrated to about 2.5 mM G-quadruplex (~5 mM DNA strand) by centrifugation and the buffer exchanged to 50 mM TlNO<sub>3</sub>, 100 μM EDTA-d<sub>12</sub> and 10% D<sub>2</sub>O. In some cases, G-quadruplex formation was also performed directly in the 50 mM TlNO<sub>3</sub> solution. The use of Na<sup>+</sup>-containing solutions in the initial annealing step was done to reduce the amount of Tl<sup>+</sup> used. Similar <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>205</sup>Tl spectra were produced for G-quadruplexes formed in both manners. Two K<sup>+</sup> versions were also prepared—one with 50 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> substituted for TlNO<sub>3</sub> and 10% D<sub>2</sub>O and a second with 50 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> and 100% D<sub>2</sub>O. The sample pH was adjusted to 6.5 with H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> or CD<sub>3</sub>COOD.

### 5.2.3 NMR spectroscopy.

The  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  spin-echo difference experiments were performed at 11.75 T (288 MHz  $^{205}\text{Tl}$ ) on a Varian Inova wide bore spectrometer and used a Nalorac indirect detection broadband probe with a homebuilt inductor stick for tuning the broadband channel to the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  frequency (288 MHz). A second high frequency amplifier was employed to achieve the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  frequency and allow simultaneous RF pulsing on  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  nuclei. Both  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  pulses were calibrated using standard direct detection methods. The delay between pulses in the 3–9–19 element was set to 200  $\mu\text{s}$  to maximize excitation profile of the imino protons. Further details about experimental setup are provided in Appendix 2.

The spin-echo difference experiments were acquired in an interleaved manner using the phase cycle described in Figure 5-1. The application of the CYCLOPS phase cycling scheme [150] to the pulse sequence required the acquisition block to be set to 16 transients before switching to the alternate spectrum. Typically, 30,000–50,000 acquisitions were performed although signal can be observed above the background noise in as few as 10,000 acquisitions. The delay for  $J$ -coupling evolution was set to 15, 40, or 100 ms.

The magnetic susceptibility of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  was measured using  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  natural abundance HSQC experiments (adapted from [151]) performed at 14.1 T and 18.8 T on Varian Inova and Unity Plus spectrometers. The HSQC used the PEP technique [152] for sensitivity enhancement and States-TPPI [124, 125] for frequency discrimination in the indirect dimension. For each spectrum 2606  $t_2 \times 128 t_1$  points were collected with a

sweepwidth of 8000 and 6000 Hz in the  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  dimensions. The  $^{13}\text{C}$  carrier was placed at 130 ppm and 696 transients were acquired.

All NMR data were processed in NMRPipe [134]. NMR lineshapes and peak intensities were analyzed using NMRPipe and in-house written MATLAB code. HSQC data analysis was performed in Sparky [153].

Calculation of the G-quadruplex  $\chi$  tensors was kindly performed by Christina Ragain and Dr. Jose Gascón in the laboratory of Professor Victor Batista at Yale University. First, hydrogen atoms were added to the PDB 1JRN prior to energy minimization in the presence of explicit solvent (water and  $\text{K}^+$  ions) using the AMBER99 force field in the program TINKER. QM/MM calculations were performed in *Gaussian03* [154] using DFT with B3LYP functional and 6-31g\* basis sets. Calculations were performed on individual guanines, with each calculation yielding similar results. These results were then combined using the method of Bax and coworkers [155] to determine  $\Delta\chi$  for the entire G-quadruplex. Example *Gaussian03* input scripts and the relevant results are provided in Appendix 3.

### 5.3 Results

To further investigate the nature of the downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks, we implemented a heteronuclear  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  spin-echo difference experiment (Figure 5-1) to look for potential H-Tl interactions [7, 8]. Because a number of the protons in close proximity to the  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  ions exchange with solvent (Figure 5-2), a water-selective sinc pulse and gradient-tailored 3-9-19 pulse train [156] were incorporated into the pulse sequence. The experiment was performed in a two-part, interleaved fashion with either complete

recoupling of heteronuclear  $J$ -modulation when  $\phi_4 = -x$ , resulting in a  $^1\text{H}$  signal intensity corresponding to

$$S_0 = e^{(-2\tau/T_2)} \quad (5-1)$$

or with the occurrence of heteronuclear  $J$ -modulation when  $\phi_4 = x$ , resulting in the  $^1\text{H}$  signal intensity

$$S_1 = e^{(-2\tau/T_2)} \cos(2\pi J_{\text{H-Tl}}\tau) \quad (5-2)$$

where  $T_2$  is the proton transverse relaxation time and  $\tau$  is the scalar coupling refocusing delay. The scalar coupling constant,  $J_{\text{H-Tl}}$ , is then determined from

$$\frac{S_0 - S_1}{S_0} = 1 - \cos(2\pi J_{\text{H-Tl}}\tau) = 2 \sin^2(\pi J_{\text{H-Tl}}\tau) \quad (5-3)$$

To obtain the difference spectrum ( $S_0 - S_1$ ), the two reference spectra ( $S_0$  and  $S_1$ ) (Figure 5-3) are subtracted from each other. The presence of any peaks in the difference spectrum (Figure 5-3) corresponds to  $^1\text{H}$  resonances which are scalar coupled to the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonance selectively excited during experiment acquisition.

This spin-echo difference experiment was performed with the refocusing delay set to 40 ms and bandwidth selective square  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  pulses (5.7 kHz, 3 kHz, 2.5 kHz, and 3 kHz) for each of the downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks, 1–4 respectively (Figure 5-4A). Variations in the identity and magnitude of the scalar couplings are observed between  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  peaks 2 and 3 and aromatic and imino protons of the G-quadruplex (Figure 5-4B–C). For peak 2, scalar couplings are observed to all G aromatic protons except G4 and G12 and to the imino protons for G1/G9 (assignment ambiguous), G2, and G4 (Figure 5-4B–C and Table 5-1).  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings for peak 3 are observed to the G2, G3, G10, and G11 aromatic H8 protons and to the G2 and G10 imino protons (Figure 5-4B–C and Table

5-1). These couplings are small and range from 0.34–0.95 Hz (Table 5-1). No couplings between  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  were observed for  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks 1 and 4 (Figure 5-4B–C).

The spin-echo difference experiment was performed with  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  selective pulses on peak 1 with two additional refocusing delays, 15 and 100 ms. The estimation of  $J_{\text{H-Tl}}$  from these individual experiments is consistent with a cosine modulated coupling interaction (equation (1-3)). No signal was present in the  $S_0 - S_1$  spectrum when  $\text{K}^+$  is used in place of  $\text{Tl}^+$ , consistent with these couplings arising from a  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  mediated effect (Figure 5-3). Further, no signal was observed when the large upfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peak is excited during experiment acquisition.

The potential for residual dipolar couplings (RDC) contributing to the observed  $J$ -coupling, due to the natural magnetic field alignment of the G-quadruplex, was addressed in two ways. First, we measured the  $^1D_{\text{C-H}}$  value for the aromatic proton of guanine [157] (Figure 5-5) and estimated the  $D_{\text{H-Tl}}$  value using the appropriate scaling factors. For the aromatic proton, H8, which is 7.7 Å from  $^{205}\text{Tl}$ , both estimations indicate the contribution of the RDC to the  $J$ -coupling value ranges from negligible to ~1–2 % (Table 5-2). For the H1 imino proton (3.5 Å from  $^{205}\text{Tl}$ ), the RDC contribution could range from ~ 1% to ~18% (Table 5-2). For simplicity, the sign of  $D_{\text{H-Tl}}$  was assumed to be positive in the above calculation; however the occurrence of negative  $D_{\text{H-Tl}}$  values further supports the conclusion that its contribution to the observed scalar couplings is negligible because none of the peaks observed in the difference ( $S_0 - S_1$ ) spectrum were negative. Second, the magnetic susceptibility,  $\Delta\chi$ , of the quadruplex was estimated using the method of Bothner-By [158] and that of Bax and coworkers [155] or calculated using quantum mechanical methods. Each method gave similar values for  $\Delta\chi$ . Therefore, for the

aromatic (H8) proton the  $J$ -values are essentially free from any residual dipolar contribution, whereas the RDC contribution to the observed imino (H1)  $J$ -coupling is small.

#### 5.4 Discussion

The observation that small  $^1\text{H}-^{205}\text{Tl}$  couplings exist presents possibilities to localize monovalent cation binding sites in macromolecules and to investigate how specific monovalent sites respond to solution perturbations, mutation, or ligand binding. In the experiments described here,  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  selective pulses were incorporated into the  $^1\text{H}-^{205}\text{Tl}$  spin-echo difference experiment so that the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks could be assigned to monovalent binding sites within the G-quadruplex. By mapping the results of these experiments onto the structure of  $\text{d}(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ , the identities of two of the four  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks were determined. For peak 3,  $^1\text{H}-^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings are only observed to the aromatic and imino protons of the inner two G-quartet planes (Figure 5-4B–C), so this peak was assigned to the innermost G-quadruplex binding site (Figure 5-6A). For the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonance corresponding to peak 2, couplings are observed to guanine aromatic and imino protons throughout all four G-quartet planes (Figure 5-4B–C). Assuming this peak represents a single  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  binding site, the only assignment consistent with the observed couplings are the two symmetrically related outer binding sites (Figure 5-6B).

The assignment of peaks 2 and 3 to the respective outer and inner G-quadruplex cation sites is also consistent with the relative areas (2:1) of these peaks in the direct detection  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  spectrum (Figure 3-1). Peaks 1 and 4 do not have any observed couplings to protons in this G-quadruplex and thus cannot be assigned in this fashion (Figure 5-4B–C). The couplings observed to  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks 2 and 3 are the first  $^1\text{H}-^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings reported in a biological system.

The detection of small, unresolvable scalar couplings, such as those reported here for proton-metal interactions, requires the sensitivity of a difference experiment. The  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings between guanine aromatic/imino protons and bound  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  cations are all less than 1 Hz (Table 5-1), with the coupling to the G4 imino proton being the largest,  $0.95 \pm 0.06$  Hz. The magnitude of these couplings is similar to those detected between either  $^{113}\text{Cd}$  or  $^{199}\text{Hg}$  and protons in rubredoxin [7].

Some of the expected couplings to imino protons from G3 and G11 and aromatic protons from G4 and G12 are absent. These ‘missing’ imino couplings to either  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peak (Figure 5-4C) could be caused by a combination of reduced signal-to-noise of these proton resonances and very small scalar coupling values. The absence of aromatic scalar couplings involving G4 and G12 to  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonance 2 (Figure 5-4B) is likely due to increased conformational exchange at these sites (see Chapter 2 results and discussion).

These results indicate that  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  is scalar coupled to both imino (H1) and aromatic (H8) protons, but they do not report on the pathway by which these two interactions occur. Besides covalent bonds, scalar couplings are known to follow hydrogen-bond, coordination, and though-space mediated pathways [7, 8]. A discussion of the possible pathways giving rise to these  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings requires consideration of the availability of functional groups which could interact with  $\text{Tl}^+$ , the intricate hydrogen-bonding network of the G-quartets, and the most direct pathway(s) available for these interactions.

We have considered three explanations for the observed guanine imino (H1) couplings. The first involves a direct interaction between the coordinated  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  cations and the imino protons (Figure 5-7A, blue). Based on the x-ray structure of the  $\text{Tl}^+$ -form

of  $\text{d}(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ , the distance from the center of the metal cation to the H1 proton is about 3.5 Å. The couplings could also be mediated through the O6 carbonyl group, which coordinates the monovalent cation. This coordination would provide a mechanism for a 4-bond coupling (O6–C6, C6–N1, N1–H1) to the imino proton on the same guanine nucleotide (Figure 5-7A, red). An alternate pathway beginning with O6 and traversing the O6–H1 hydrogen bond would result in couplings to an imino proton on a nearby G nucleotide (Figure 5-7A, green). Of the last two possibilities, the former involves three covalent bonds; the later pathway is shorter, but includes a hydrogen bond. There are precedents for scalar couplings similar to both instances [159, 160].

The observation of  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings to guanine H8 is unexpected given the distance and/or number of bonds that must be traversed. A direct interaction between  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  and the H8 proton seems unlikely because the distance from the monovalent ion-binding site to this proton is 7.7 Å (Figure 5-7B, blue); the long distance over which couplings are observed also suggests these effects are due to electron orbital couplings and not a dipolar interaction. If the scalar coupling were mediated by the O6 carbonyl ligand, it is six covalent bonds (O6–C6, C6–C5, C5–N7, N7–C8, C8–H8) to the aromatic proton (Figure 5-7B, red). A total distance of six bonds (five covalent + one coordination) is also quite long, although scalar couplings have been observed through four [159, 161] and five bonds [7]. Another possibility considered here involves interaction of the  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  with the N7 atom and continuation through two bonds (N7–C8, C8–H8) to the aromatic proton (Figure 5-7B, green). The distance from each of the three  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  cations to the N7 atoms of scalar coupled G bases is about 5.2 Å. This pathway is plausible as the interaction of thallium with guanine N7 has been shown to be favorable [24, 162].

Finally, a combination of multiple pathways leading to an averaged observed coupling cannot be ruled out.

Two  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks (1 and 4) remain unassigned due to the absence of any observed  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings. Given that these two peaks are sensitive to high concentrations of  $\text{K}^+$  but not  $\text{Cs}^+$  or  $\text{TMA}^+$  (Figure 3-5 and Figure 3-4) and that anomalous density was observed within the loops and not along the G-quadruplex grooves (Figure 4-4), the most likely assignment for these peaks seems to be within the thymine loops. The presence of two  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks rather than one can likely be explained by the presence of conformational exchange (see Chapter 2 discussion) which is fast on the  $^1\text{H}$  timescale and slow on the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  timescale. The slightly increased temperature sensitivity for these two peaks (Figure 3-2) seems consistent with their assignment to a region which lies somewhat peripheral to the G-quadruplex channel. The approximate areas of peaks 1 and 4 (relative to peaks 2 and 3) (Figure 3-1) indicate a high level of  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  occupancy which is consistent with the anomalous density observed in the crystallographic map (Figure 4-4). The positioning of peaks 1 and 4 at opposite ends of the downfield region is somewhat curious given that they are both believed to result from loop binding. However, the large  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  chemical shift range ( $\sim 7000$  ppm) [78] implies that this separation may not be so considerable after all.

The assignment of peaks 1 and 4 to the thymine loops may not seem consistent with the absence of scalar couplings to thymine protons, but this does not disprove loop binding. The elevated transverse relaxation rates associated with the thymine aromatic (H6) protons reduces the signal-to-noise, possibly masking any apparent  $^{205}\text{Tl}$ -H6 proton

coupling. In addition, there may simply not be a significant amount of orbital interaction between  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  and the thymine protons to observe these small couplings.

## 5.5 Conclusion

A  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  spin-echo difference experiment has been developed and used to detect small  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings. This NMR experiment is the first  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  heteronuclear experiment reported. When the spin-echo difference experiment is performed using  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  selective pulses, three  $\text{Tl}^+$  binding sites were determined by mapping the observed  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings onto the G-quadruplex. The magnitude of the metal–proton scalar couplings is consistent with reports of  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{113}\text{Cd}$  couplings in divalent metal binding proteins. These results comprise the first report of  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings in a biomacromolecule.

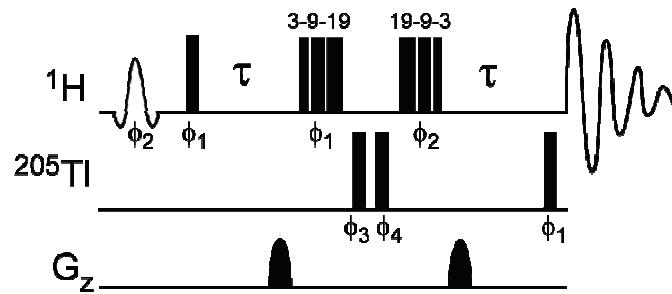


Figure 5-1.  $^1\text{H}-^{205}\text{Tl}$  spin-echo difference pulse sequence.

The sequence is performed in two, interleaved parts. In the first half ( $S_0$ ),  $\phi_1 = \{\text{x}, \text{y}, -\text{x}, -\text{y}\}$ ,  $\phi_2 = \{-\text{x}, -\text{y}, \text{x}, \text{y}\}$ ,  $\phi_3 = \{\text{x}\}$ ,  $\phi_4 = \{-\text{x}\}$ , and  $\phi_{\text{rec}} = \{\text{x}, \text{y}, -\text{x}, -\text{y}\}$ . For the  $S_1$  experiment,  $\phi_4 = \{\text{x}\}$ . All pulses were additionally phase-cycled using the CYCLOPS scheme [150].

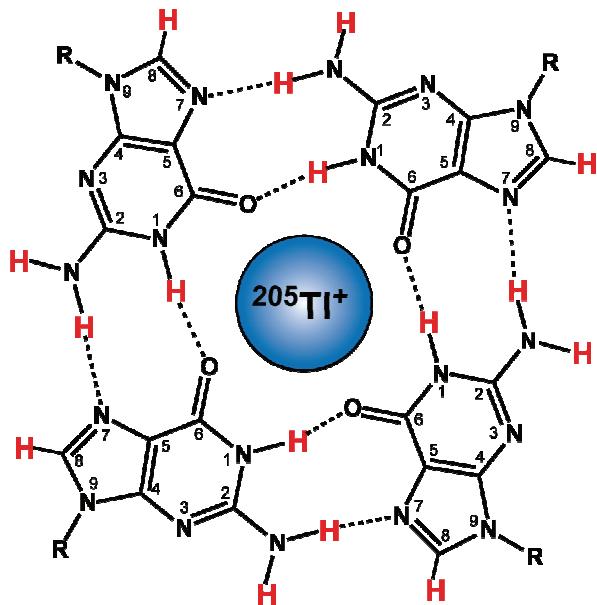


Figure 5-2. Potential protons available on G-quartets for detection of  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings.

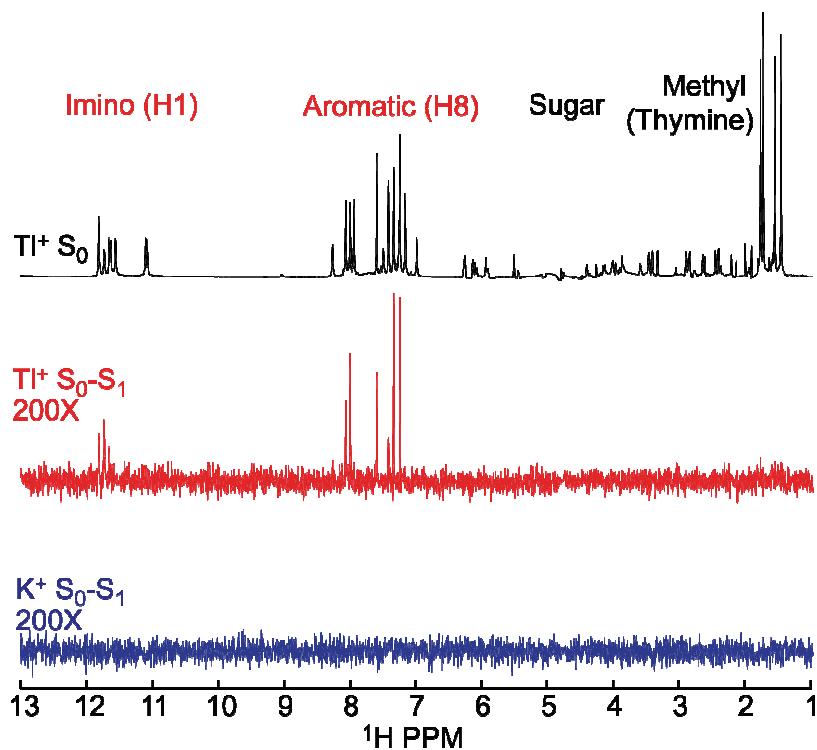


Figure 5-3.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings are observed to aromatic (H8) and imino (H1) protons.

A reference spectrum,  $S_0$ , for the  $\text{Tl}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  is shown in black. An example of a difference,  $S_0 - S_1$ , spectrum for the  $\text{Tl}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  is shown in red. A negative control,  $S_0 - S_1$  spectrum of the  $\text{K}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ , is shown in blue. All difference spectra,  $S_0 - S_1$ , are vertically expanded 200X.

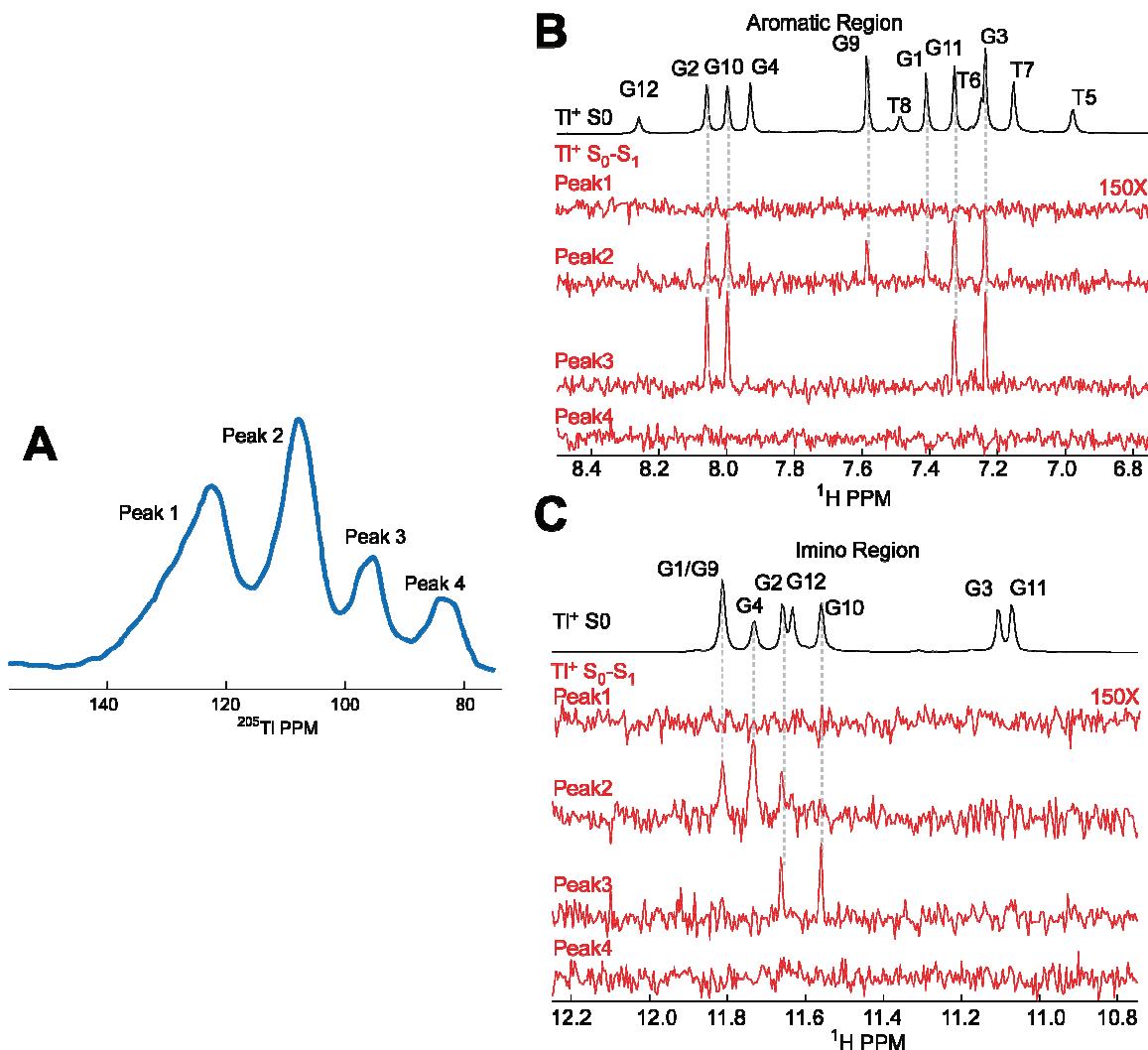


Figure 5-4.  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings observed when selective  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  pulses are used.

- A. Selective  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  pulses were used for each of the downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks (1–4).
- B. In red, an expanded region showing the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings to the aromatic protons for each of the downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks. A reference spectrum,  $\text{S}_0$ , is shown in black.
- C. In red, an expanded region showing the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings to the imino protons for each of the downfield  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks. A reference spectrum,  $\text{S}_0$ , is shown in black.

	Guanine Residue	Peak 2	Peak 3
<b>Imino</b>	G1/9	$0.46 \pm 0.04$	–
	G2	$0.54 \pm 0.04$	$0.51 \pm 0.06$
	G4	$0.95 \pm 0.06$	–
	G10	–	$0.44 \pm 0.03$
<b>Aromatic</b>	G1	$0.34 \pm 0.06$	–
	G2	$0.44 \pm 0.05$	$0.52 \pm 0.03$
	G3	$0.49 \pm 0.02$	$0.65 \pm 0.01$
	G9	$0.34 \pm 0.04$	–
	G10	$0.49 \pm 0.04$	$0.56 \pm 0.02$
	G11	$0.47 \pm 0.03$	$0.40 \pm 0.02$

Table 5-1. Magnitude of  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings (Hz) to individual  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks.

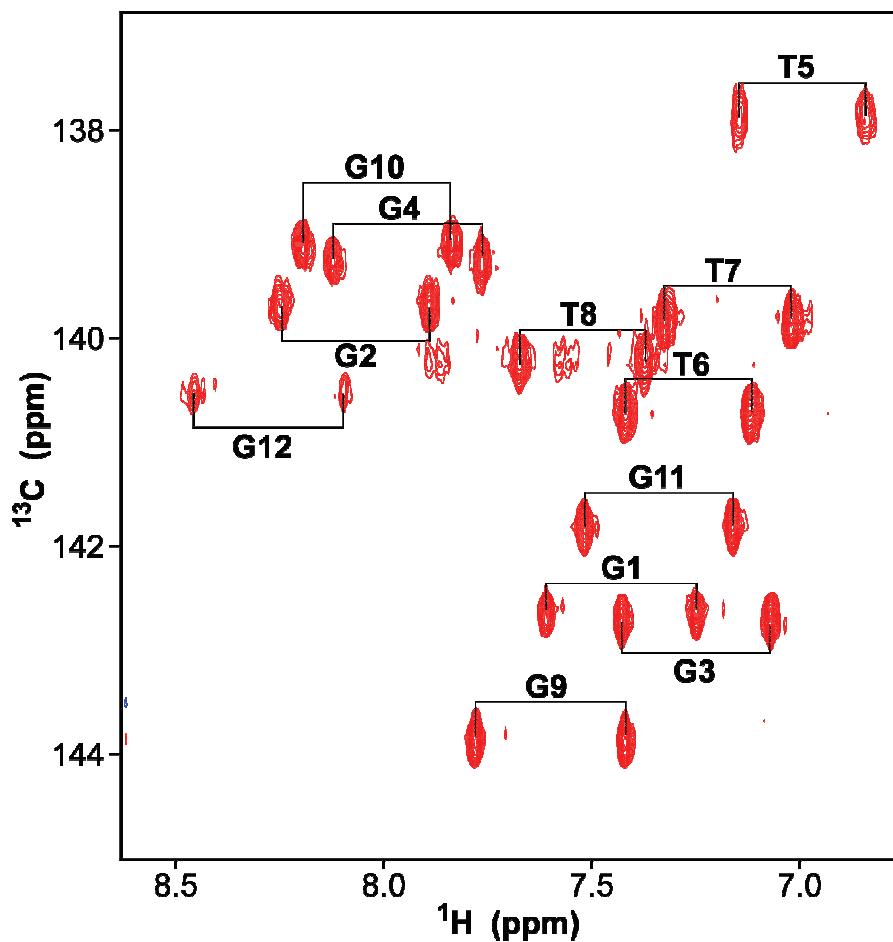


Figure 5-5. Measurement of  $^1J_{\text{H-C}} + ^1D_{\text{H-C}}$  using a natural abundance  $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC. The experiment was performed at 14.1 T (shown here) and 18.8 T (not shown).

	Guanine Residue	$D_{\text{H-Tl}}$ (11.75T)	Peak 2 (%)	Peak 3 (%)
Imino	G1/9	-0.103	22.4%	-
	G2	0.041	7.5%	7.9%
	G4	-0.021	2.2%	-
	G10	0.077	-	17.5%
Aromatic	G1	-0.003	0.8%	-
	G2	0.004	0.9%	0.7%
	G3	-0.007	1.5%	1.1%
	G9	-0.007	2.0%	-
	G10	0.007	1.5%	1.3%
	G11	-0.009	1.8%	2.1%

Table 5-2. Calculation of  $D_{\text{H-Tl}}$  at 11.75 T.

The values were determined from experimental measurements of  $^1D_{\text{C-H}}$  at 14.1 T and 18.8 T. The predicted contribution of dipolar couplings to  $J_{\text{H-Tl}}$  measured for  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks 2 and 3 is shown in the right two columns.

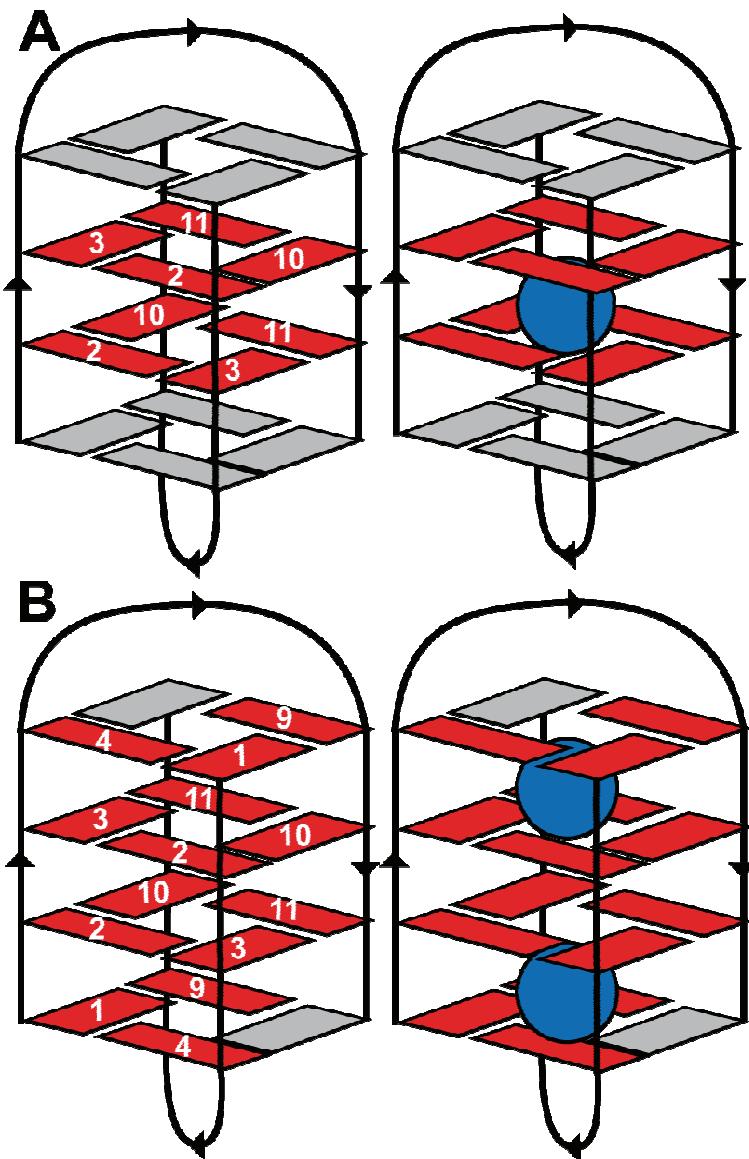


Figure 5-6. Location of  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings for  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peaks 2 and 3.

- A. On the left, the couplings from  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peak 3 are observed to imino and aromatic protons on bases (red) located within the middle two G-quartet planes. The assignment of peak 3 to a specific monovalent cation (blue) is shown on the right.
- B. The  $J$ -couplings between  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  peak 2 and imino or aromatic protons are located on bases found in all four G-quartet planes. The proposed assignment of peak 2 (blue spheres) is shown on the right.

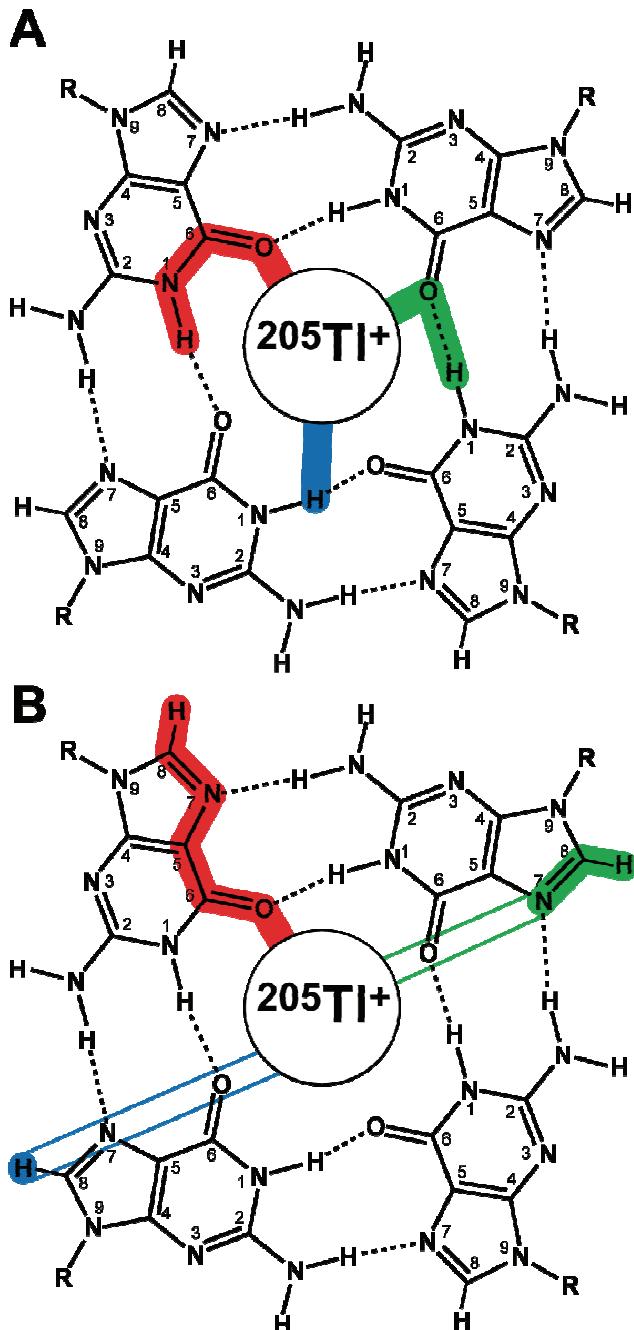


Figure 5-7. Possible  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar coupling mechanisms.

- A. Possible mechanisms for imino protons involving direct (blue) and through bond (red and green) pathways.
- B. Alternative mechanisms for scalar couplings between  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  and aromatic protons are shown in blue, red, and green. Unfilled regions indicate atoms, which are not included in the pathway.

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## **6 Implementation of $^{205}\text{Tl}$ NMR in RNA systems**

### **6.1 Introduction**

Having demonstrated that both  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  direct detection and heteronuclear NMR methods can be used to study binding sites in a model system, d(G<sub>4</sub>T<sub>4</sub>G<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, the next step in the development of  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR was to implement these methods in an RNA system of interest. Selection of such a system requires consideration of the limitations of both solution NMR in general and of those specific to  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR techniques. For instance, systems which are extremely stable and have shorter correlation times are generally more amenable to study by solution NMR. For the implementation of  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR techniques, the monovalent cation(s) of interest must also have a relatively slow exchange rate with the bulk solution.

We identified two RNA systems known to be well suited to solution NMR studies and that are either predicted or have been shown experimentally to bind monovalent cations. The first system is an engineered GAAA tetraloop-tetraloop receptor complex whose design and solution structure was recently reported by Butcher and coworkers [48]. The 30 kDa RNA complex is a homodimer of two helices each containing a GAAA tetraloop (nucleotides 20-23) and tetraloop receptor (nucleotides 5-9 and 34-39) separated by one helical turn (Figure 6-1A). Complex formation is divalent ( $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ) dependent [48] and is mediated by the docking of a tetraloop from one monomer into the tetraloop receptor of a second monomer (Figure 6-1A–B). A requirement for monovalent cations was not reported; however, based on its similarity to other RNA crystal structures

containing this tertiary motif [22, 23, 35], the binding of a monovalent cation in the tetraloop receptor is predicted.

The second RNA system is the 58 nucleotide fragment from *Escherichia coli* 23S ribosomal RNA which is bound by ribosomal protein L11 (L11 rRNA). This highly conserved region of ribosomal RNA is the site of translocation-associated GTP hydrolysis and the target of thiazole-containing antibiotics such as thiostrepton [163-169]. The L11 rRNA has also been shown to fold independently and bind monovalent cations [24, 41, 170, 171]. We have attempted the direct study of monovalent binding sites in both of these RNA systems using the previously described  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR methods.

## **6.2 Materials and Methods**

### *6.2.1 Materials and abbreviations.*

Nucleoside triphosphates (ATP, CTP, GTP, and UTP) were purchased as disodium salts from Sigma-Aldrich, Inc. Magnesium chloride ( $\text{MgCl}_2$ ) and magnesium sulfate ( $\text{MgSO}_4$ ) were also from Sigma-Aldrich, Inc. *EarI* restriction enzyme and inositol pyrophosphatase (IPPPase) were from New England Biolabs. Dithiothreitol (DTT) and Triton X-100 were from American Bioanalytical Labs. T7 RNA polymerase was purified in-house [172]. The Amicon filtration unit was purchased from Millipore, Inc. DNA primers were chemically synthesized by the W. M. Keck Facility, Yale University.

### *6.2.2 Preparation of GAAA tetraloop-tetraloop receptor sample.*

Studies of the GAAA tetraloop-tetraloop receptor complex were the result of a collaboration with the Butcher laboratory at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The RNA sample was kindly prepared in this laboratory by Jared Davis in a manner similar to that used for structure determination [48]. The following protocol is summarized from this report [48].

RNA was prepared by *in vitro* transcription using chemically synthesized DNA template and T7 RNA polymerase. Transcription conditions included 40 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.1), 1 mM spermidine, 10 mM dithiothreitol, 0.01% Triton X-100, 80 mg/ml of polyethylene glycol, 16 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 4 mM NTPs, 0.3 μM DNA, 1 U/ml IPPase, and 3000 U/ml of RNA polymerase. After incubation at 37°C for four hours, the reaction was quenched with 0.5 M EDTA and extracted with phenol/chloroform. The organic layer was further extracted with water. The resulting aqueous layers were then extracted with chloroform/isoamyl alcohol and ethanol precipitated. The precipitated RNA was purified by denaturing gel electrophoresis, eluted, and then purified over DEAE anion-exchange and G25 gel-filtration columns. The eluant was lyophilized and resuspended in water. The final NMR sample was 0.6 mM RNA (pH 6.8) with 12 mM MgSO<sub>4</sub>, 50 mM TlNO<sub>3</sub>, and 10% D<sub>2</sub>O.

#### *6.2.3 Preparation of L11 rRNA sample.*

The 58 nucleotide L11 DNA sequence [24] was amplified by PCR from overlapping DNA primers and inserted immediately upstream of the anti-genomic form of the hepatitis delta (HDV) ribozyme. The L11-HDV sequence was then inserted into puc19 DNA plasmid. The purified plasmid was digested with *EarI* and used as the template for *in vitro* transcription. Transcription conditions included: 40 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 10 mM DTT, 4 mM spermidine, 20 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.05% (v/v) Triton X-100, 4 mM NTPs, 40 μg/ml DNA template, 1 U/ml IPPase, and T7 RNA polymerase and were incubated at 37°C for 4 hours. HDV ribozyme cleavage was facilitated by heating the samples to 75°C for 15 minutes before purification using denaturing polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis. The RNA was identified by UV shadowing, excised from the gel, and

eluted in 300 mM sodium acetate at 4°C overnight. The resulting solution was filtered and concentrated using an Amicon filtration unit with a 3 kDa NMWL membrane. The final RNA concentration in the sample was ~1.5 mM with 50 mM Na-cacodylate (pH 6.5), 50 mM TINO<sub>3</sub>, 10 mM MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and 10% D<sub>2</sub>O.

#### 6.2.4 NMR spectroscopy.

$^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR experiments were performed at 11.75 T (288 MHz  $^{205}\text{Tl}$ ) using a Varian Inova wide bore spectrometer. Direct detection  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR experiments were performed with a Nalorac direct detection dual broadband probe using a pulse-acquire experiment with ~350,000 acquisitions, a 60 kHz spectral width, and a 400 ms recycle delay.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR experiments were performed at 11.75 T (500 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ ) using either a Nalorac indirect detection broadband probe or a Varian triple resonance probe. The  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  NOESY [118-120] (with mixing time,  $\tau_m = 150$  ms) experiment used WATERGATE [118] water suppression and States-TPPI [124, 125] frequency discrimination. The spectra were collected using 2438  $t_2 \times 360 t_1$  points, and a spectral width of 10703 Hz in both dimensions. For each  $t_1$  increment, 128 scans were acquired. The temperature for the NOESY was regulated at 283 K.

### 6.3 Results

The folding of the GAAA tetraloop-tetraloop receptor sample was verified by the presence of imino ( $\text{H}1$ ) protons in a  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  NOESY collected both before and after the addition of 50 mM TINO<sub>3</sub> (data not shown and Figure 6-3A). The addition of Tl<sup>+</sup> had no significant effect on the chemical shifts of any well-resolved crosspeaks, indicating that no large scale conformational changes occur upon addition of Tl<sup>+</sup>. This is not surprising given that the complex is able to form without the addition of any specific monovalent

cation [48]. Detection of minor chemical shift changes in other regions of the spectrum is likely precluded by spectral crowding.

The binding of  $\text{Tl}^+$  to the tetraloop-tetraloop receptor was examined by direct detection  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR (Figure 6-3B). After 350,000 acquisitions, a single broad peak is observed at 26 ppm with a linewidth of  $\sim 1$  kHz. Further, no resonances were observed when the experimental offset was placed  $\sim 90$  ppm upfield of the broad peak. This indicates that any  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$  ions bound to the RNA are in fast exchange with the bulk solution. The exchange regime was not altered by lowering the acquisition temperature to 283 K. The relatively fast exchange rate (compared to  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ ) is most likely due to differing natures of the monovalent binding sites. In  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ , the monovalent cations are trapped between successive G-quartet planes, whereas the predicted monovalent site in the tetraloop receptor is far more exposed. The aforementioned exchange rate likely precludes the detection of  $^1\text{H}-^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar couplings (data not shown).

The L11 rRNA contains a monovalent binding site that is less accessible to solution than the site in the tetraloop-tetraloop receptor. I was hopeful this would increase the bound lifetime of  $\text{Tl}^+$ , moving it into slow exchange on the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  chemical shift timescale. Accordingly, a sample was prepared following published protocols for L11 rRNA folding [24, 41]. However, preliminary  $^1\text{H}$  NMR studies indicate that the RNA is not folded (Figure 6-4A). A  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR spectrum was also acquired (Figure 6-4B) and contains what appears to be two overlapped peaks at 35 ppm. The interpretation of this spectrum is not clear given that the RNA does not appear to be folded.

#### **6.4 Discussion and Conclusions**

We have attempted to study the monovalent binding site of the L11 binding portion of 23S ribosomal RNA and to detect a predicted monovalent binding site in the

GAAA tetraloop-tetraloop receptor complex by  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR methods. Bound  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonances were not observed in the direct detection  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR spectra of the tetraloop-tetraloop receptor complex. This is most likely explained by the highly exposed location of the proposed monovalent binding site in the RNA complex. The possibility that  $\text{TI}^+$  does not bind to the tetraloop receptor cannot be specifically eliminated; however such an explanation would not be expected based on previous studies of this tertiary motif [22, 23, 114].

Our initial efforts to produce a homogenously folded L11 rRNA sample were not successful. Nevertheless, further exploration of this system as a candidate for  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR studies is warranted. This 58 nucleotide RNA fragment is known to fold in the presence of monovalent cations, including  $\text{TI}^+$ , and does not require the L11 protein to adopt a stable conformation [24, 171]. These features, coupled with its relatively small size and buried monovalent binding site make it an ideal system for  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR studies.

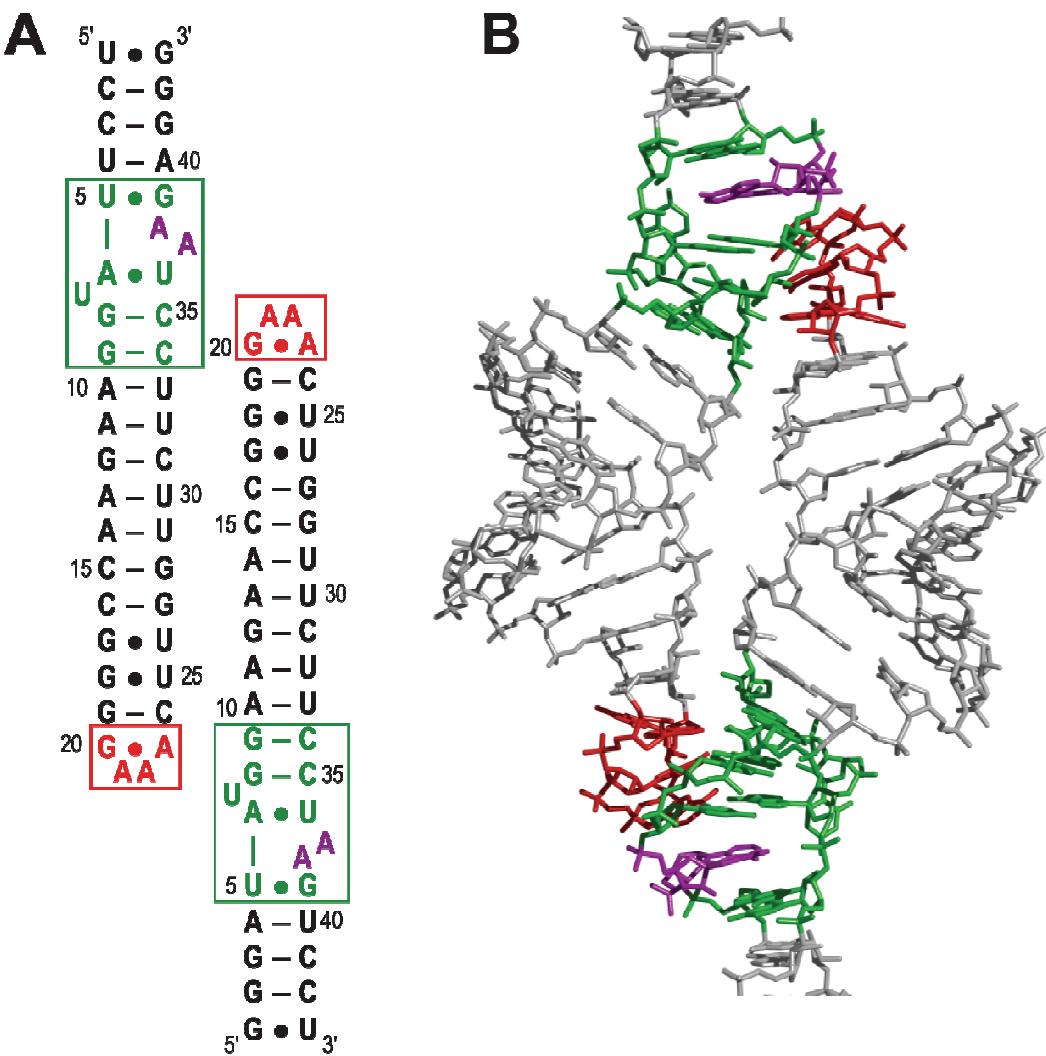


Figure 6-1. GAAA tetraloop-tetraloop receptor complex.

- A. Schematic of the complex showing the GAAA tetraloop (red) and the tetraloop receptor (green and purple). The AA platform (purple) is expected to bind a monovalent cation. Figure adapted from [48].
- B. A representative model from the solution structure of the GAAA tetraloop-tetraloop receptor complex reported by Butcher and coworkers (PDB 2ADT). The coloring is the same as (A).

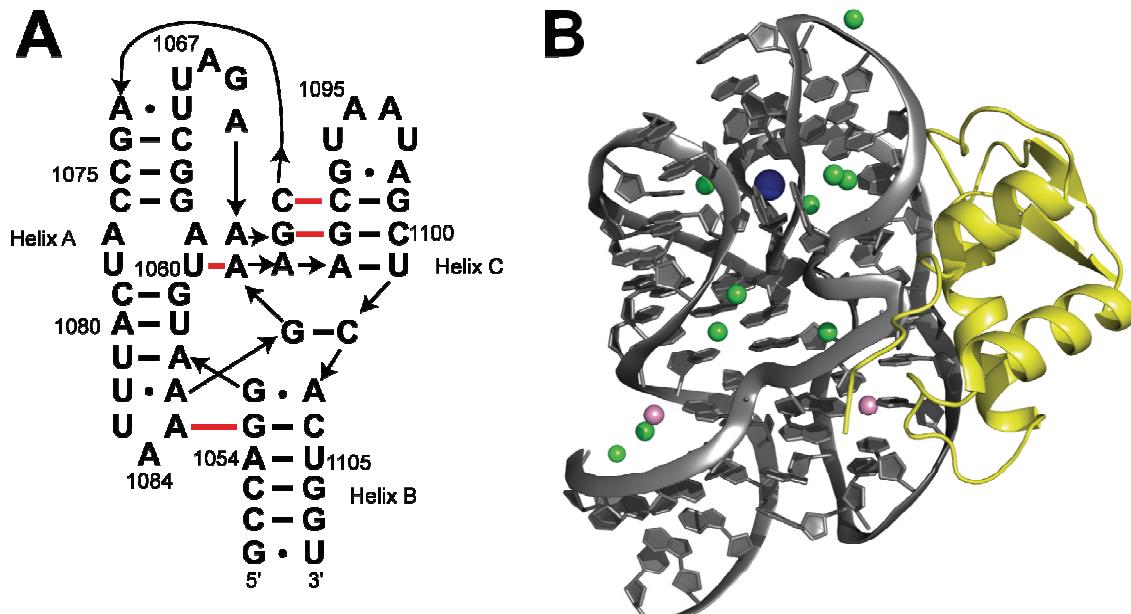


Figure 6-2. The L11 protein:rRNA complex.

- A. The 58 nucleotide region of the 23S ribosomal RNA which binds the L11 protein. Tertiary contacts are denoted with red bars. Figure adapted from [24].
- B. Crystal structure of the L11 protein:rRNA complex. The L11 protein and RNA are shown as yellow and gray ribbons, respectively.  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  is colored green,  $\text{K}^+$  is blue, and  $\text{Os}(\text{NH}_3)_6^{3+}$  is pink (PDB 1HC8).

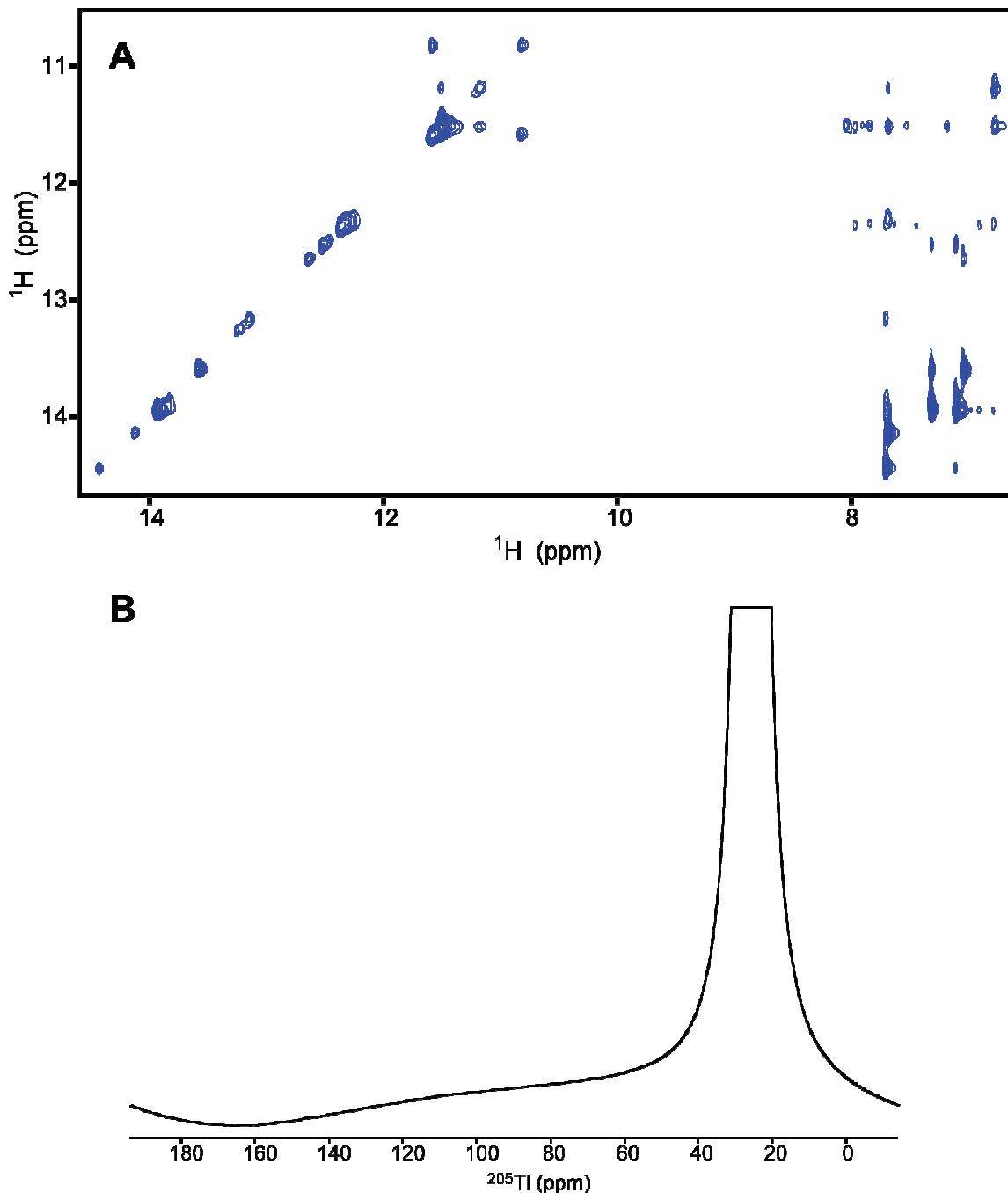


Figure 6-3. Effect of  $\text{Tl}^+$  addition to the GAAA tetraloop-tetraloop receptor complex.

- A. The presence of NOE crosspeaks involving imino protons indicates that the addition of  $\text{Tl}^+$  does not disrupt complex formation.
- B. A single  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  resonance is observed at 25 ppm in a 1D  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR spectrum.

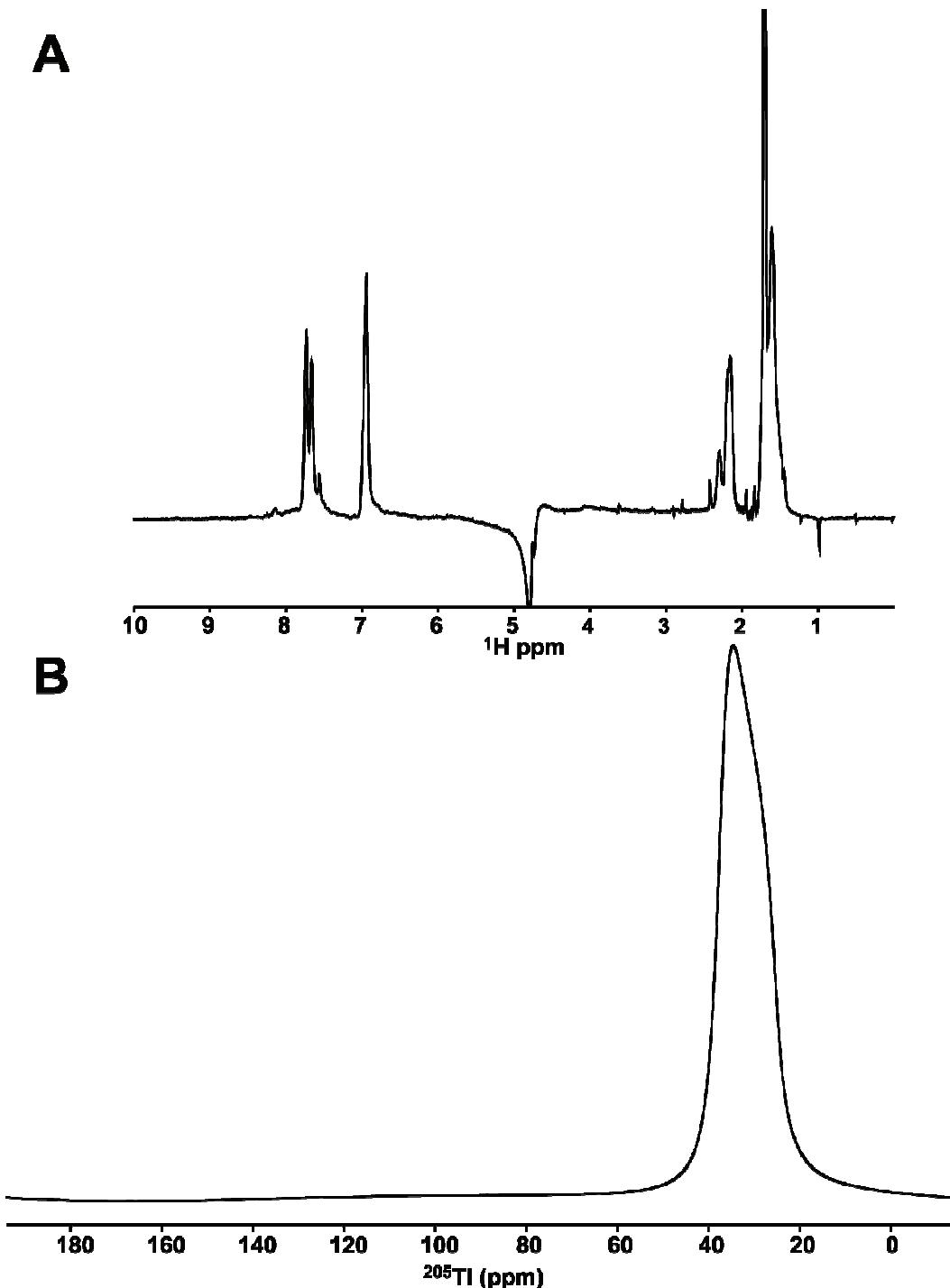


Figure 6-4. Preliminary studies of  $\text{Ti}^+$  binding to the L11 binding portion of the *Escherichia coli* 23S ribosomal RNA.

- A 1D  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of the RNA shows poor chemical shift dispersion, indicating that the RNA is likely unfolded.
- The  $^{205}\text{Ti}$  NMR spectrum contains what appear to be two overlapping peaks at 35 ppm.

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## 7 Concluding Remarks

Monovalent cations play both structural and functional roles in many biological systems, including nucleic acids. The direct study of these cations has been limited largely to crystallography because the alkali metals have a nuclear spin ( $I$ ) greater than  $\frac{1}{2}$ , making their study by solution NMR difficult. One solution to this problem is the use of a spin- $\frac{1}{2}$  monovalent surrogate, such as  $^{205}\text{Tl}^+$ . Though there is a small precedent for the use of  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR to study  $\text{K}^+$  binding sites in proteins, few studies have been reported involving nucleic acids.

To this end, we have used  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR methods for the direct study of  $\text{Tl}^+$  binding to a model system,  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ . The isomorphous nature of  $\text{K}^+$  and  $\text{Tl}^+$  was first verified by determining the solution and crystallographic structures of the  $\text{Tl}^+$ -form of  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$ . The similarity of each of these structures to their  $\text{K}^+$  counterparts includes even very dynamic regions of the G-quadruplex. The location of all  $\text{Tl}^+$  binding sites has been assigned within the crystallographic model and found to have a 1:1 correspondence to the location of  $\text{K}^+$  binding sites.

We have used direct detection  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR and heteronuclear  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR to characterize the binding of  $\text{Tl}^+$  to  $d(\text{G}_4\text{T}_4\text{G}_4)_2$  in a site-specific manner. The power of direct detection  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR is demonstrated by the observation of a previously unobserved complexity in the association of monovalent cations with the G-quadruplex loops. To our knowledge, the results from the  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR experiment constitute the first heteronuclear  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR experiment reported and the first  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar coupling observed in a biological system.

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The techniques presented herein can be readily extended to any system in which  $\text{Tl}^+$  can be substituted for  $\text{K}^+$ , resulting in a coordinated cation in slow exchange on the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  chemical shift timescale. One advantage of  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR is that its large chemical shift range provides a generous timescale for the slow exchange regime. If  $^1\text{H}$  chemical shift assignments are available and the  $\text{Tl}^+$  ions have a bound lifetime which allows for experimentally detectable evolution of the  $^1\text{H}-^{205}\text{Tl}$  scalar coupling ( $J_{\text{H-Tl}}$ ), the  $^1\text{H}-^{205}\text{Tl}$  spin-echo difference experiment can be used to identify residues residing near the monovalent binding site(s).

Information from this experiment could provide constraints for structure determination and allow monitoring of the response of monovalent cation sites to mutation or other perturbations. The relative simplicity of the difference spectrum means that this technique is feasible even when spectral overlap would normally be problematic in a one-dimensional  $^1\text{H}$  spectrum. Further development of  $^1\text{H}-^{205}\text{Tl}$  NMR spectroscopy could prove useful for the study of monovalent cations and their binding sites in a variety of biological and inorganic systems.

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## 8 Footprinting of the *Azoarcus* Group I Intron

### 8.1 Introduction

The 3.1 Å resolution crystal structure of a self-splicing group I intron with both exons was reported by our laboratory in 2004 [23]. This intron occurs naturally in the pre-tRNA<sup>Ile</sup> from the purple bacterium *Azoarcus sp. BH72* [173]. In the structure, both the 5' and 3' exons are base-paired to the internal guide sequence, forming the P1 and P10 helices, respectively. This conformation occurs on the intron splicing pathway immediately before the second splicing reaction.

After the crystallographic model was complete, it was compared to a phylogenetic model of a group I intron from the same organism [174]. One point of potentially significant divergence between the two structures was the angle between the P4-P6 and the P3-P9.0 domains, which is substantially more acute in the phylogenetic model (Figure 8-1A). The sharp angle was justified by observation of a solvent inaccessible Fe(II)-EDTA footprint in helix P6a (C100-C105) [174, 175]. In the pre-2S crystal structure, this region appears to be fully solvent exposed; however, both the P6a and P8a helices are making intermolecular crystal contacts which might alter the angle between the helices within the crystals (Figure 8-1B).

To explore the correlation between the crystal structure and the solution structure of the pre-2S construct, hydroxyl radical footprinting was performed. Hydroxyl radicals cleave oligonucleotides by extracting a proton from the ribose sugar, usually at the 5' or 4' position [176]. They are an effective probe of RNA and DNA solvent accessibility and are sequence independent [177-181]. Comparison of the hydroxyl radical protections to

solvent accessibility calculations was used to assess how closely the conformation observed in the crystal structure matches that which occurs in solution.

## **8.2 Materials and Methods**

### *8.2.1 Materials and abbreviations.*

Nucleoside triphosphates (ATP, CTP, GTP, and UTP) were purchased as disodium salts from Sigma-Aldrich, Inc. Guanosine 5'-monophosphate (GMP), cytidine 3'-monophosphate (Cp), iron(III) ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (Fe(III)-EDTA), hydrogen peroxide ( $H_2O_2$ ), thiourea, magnesium chloride ( $MgCl_2$ ), and ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) were also from Sigma-Aldrich, Inc. *EarI* restriction enzyme, T7 polynucleotide kinase (PNK), and T7 RNA ligase were from New England Biolabs. Dithiothreitol (DTT) and Triton X-100 were from American Bioanalytical, Inc.  $\gamma$ -<sup>32</sup>P ATP (5 mCi) was purchased from Perkin Elmer. The dCIRC (5'-AAGCCACACAAACCdAdGdACGGCC-3') and CAT (5'-CAdT-3') were from Dharmacon. T7 RNA polymerase and all S<sub>p</sub>-nucleotide  $\alpha$ -phosphorothioates (A $\alpha$ S, C $\alpha$ S, G $\alpha$ S, and U $\alpha$ S) were prepared in house [172, 182, 183].

### *8.2.2 RNA preparation.*

The preparation of both the DNA plasmid (pucUP6+2) used for transcription and the U1A protein were performed by Anne Kosek and are described elsewhere [114, 184]. The pucUP6+2 plasmid was cut with *EarI* before in vitro transcription was performed using the following conditions: 40 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 10 mM DTT, 4 mM spermidine, 20 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.05% (v/v) Triton X-100, 40  $\mu$ g/ml DNA plasmid, 1 mM NTPs, 8 mM GMP, 1 U/ml IPPase, and T7 RNA polymerase. Transcripts prepared for use as sequence markers also contained 0.5 mM of one of four phosphorothioate

analogues (A $\alpha$ S, C $\alpha$ S, G $\alpha$ S, and U $\alpha$ S). The transcripts were purified by electrophoresis and radioactively labeled using  $\gamma$ - $^{32}$ P ATP and either T7 PNK (5' end labeling) or Cp and RNA ligase (3' end labeling). The dCIRC oligonucleotide was 5' end labeled in a similar manner for footprinting. The labeled RNAs were gel purified and ethanol precipitated before use.

#### *8.2.3 Hydroxyl radical footprinting.*

The pre-2S crystallographic complex with U1A protein was formed at  $\sim$ 1  $\mu$ M, with the labeled RNA slightly limiting. The complex was heated to 50°C and cooled slowly to room temperature. The folded and unfolded samples contained either 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> or 10 mM EDTA. Uncleaved samples were also prepared in 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> to control for degradation and any metal induced cleavage. Footprinting conditions were 5 mM DTT and 1 mM Fe(II)-EDTA for 80 min at 42°C. Reactions were quenched with 10 mM thiourea and ethanol precipitated. Samples contained between  $2 \times 10^5$  and  $4 \times 10^5$  c.p.m. and cleavage products were separated on sequencing gels. Transcripts containing one phosphorothioate analogue (A $\alpha$ S, C $\alpha$ S, G $\alpha$ S, or U $\alpha$ S) were cleaved in 10 mM I<sub>2</sub>/ethanol and used as sequence markers. Gels were imaged using a Storm Phosphorimager (Molecular Dynamics).

#### *8.2.4 Data analysis.*

Protections were quantitated by normalizing each lane for loading and calculating a protection factor (Pf = unfolded intensity / folded intensity). A position was considered protected if Pf  $\geq$  1.5. Regions with significant non-Fe(II)-EDTA related degradation (C46, A97, and A109.06), GC compressions (C13-U16 and G75-G83), or at the very ends of the RNA could not be quantitated. Solvent accessibility calculations were

performed on the C4' carbon of the crystal structure using the program ACCESS [185].

Solvent accessible areas  $< 1.4 \text{ \AA}^2$  were considered protected.

### 8.3 Results

Within the pre-2S structure, there is excellent correlation between the degree of backbone protection and the predicted solvent accessibility (Figure 8-2). The protected C4' protons are located almost exclusively along the intron core, signifying the dense packing of the ribose-phosphate backbone in these regions (Figure 8-3A–B and Table 8-1). The protections map precisely onto tertiary elements, including both of the TL/TLR contacts and the J8/7 region. Particularly noteworthy is J4/5 where the entire region showed strong protections. Protections were observed in the U1A binding loop, but only when protein was included in the splicing complex (data not shown). A total of 59 residues in the quantifiable regions were protected from reaction with hydroxyl radicals. Due to the heterogeneous ends produced from hydroxyl radical cleavage, these data are considered accurate to within one or two nucleotides. Based on the theoretical solvent accessibility of the C4' proton calculated from the crystal structure, 60 residues were predicted to show protection (Figure 8-2).

Assuming a resolution of  $\pm 1$  nucleotide, the only unpredicted protections (A129–G130 and C137) lie on the same side of the P7–P3 helical stack and are immediately adjacent to regions of predicted and observed protections (G122–A127 and G139–C140). Further, the calculated accessibility of the C4' protons for A129 and G130 (1.4 and  $1.7 \text{ \AA}^2$ ) is only slightly larger than the limit for classifying a nucleotide as protected. Only six residues predicted to be solvent inaccessible were reactive (Figure 8-2), and each of these

is isolated and located within peripheral elements. Conformational dynamics in solution could readily account for these minor exceptions.

#### **8.4 Discussion**

Comparison of these data to that reported for an exon-less intron lacking an internal guide sequence reveals significant differences in only two regions, J4/5 and P6a [174]. These changes may reflect differences in the intron conformation in the presence or absence of its substrates. The J4/5 region was fully solvent accessible in the earlier work, while the entire region was protected in the pre-2S complex (Figure 8-2). Helices P1 and P10 are the principle tertiary contacts of J4/5, so it is reasonable that the absence of these helices would increase J4/5 solvent accessibility. Although protections were observed in J6/6a, none of the protections in P6a that were used to justify the acute angle between P6 and P8 were observed in the pre-2S complex (Figure 8-2) [175]. The solvent accessibility of P6a within the pre-2S complex is consistent with the orientation of P6 and P8 observed in the crystal structure, which argues that the P6-P8 angle is not a crystallization artifact.

#### **8.5 Conclusion**

Hydroxyl radical footprinting has been performed on the *Azoarcus* group I intron. The regions which are protected from radical cleavage are very consistent with calculations of solvent accessibility performed on the crystal structure. Taken together, these results indicate that the conformation observed in the crystal structure is very similar to that which exists in solution.

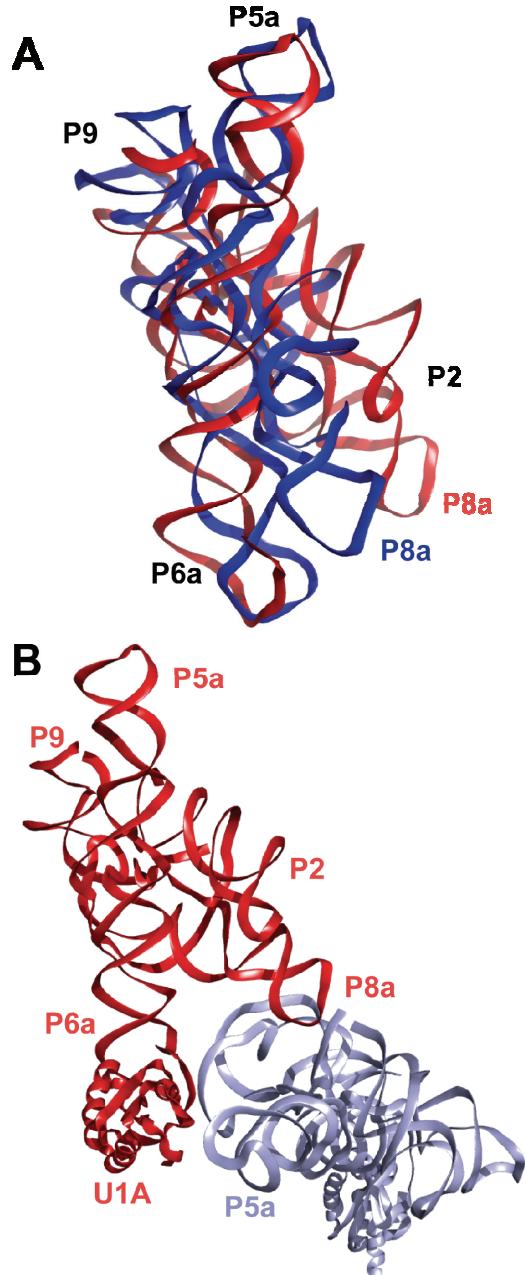


Figure 8-1. Comparison of the crystallographic structure and phylogenetic model of the *Azoarcus* sp. BH72 group I intron.

- The angle made by P6a and P8a helices in the phylogenetic model (blue) is significantly more acute than observed in the crystal structure (red) (PDB 1U6B).
- In the crystal structure, both the P8a and P6a helices mediate intermolecular packing. The red and gray structures are related by the observed crystallographic symmetry [23].

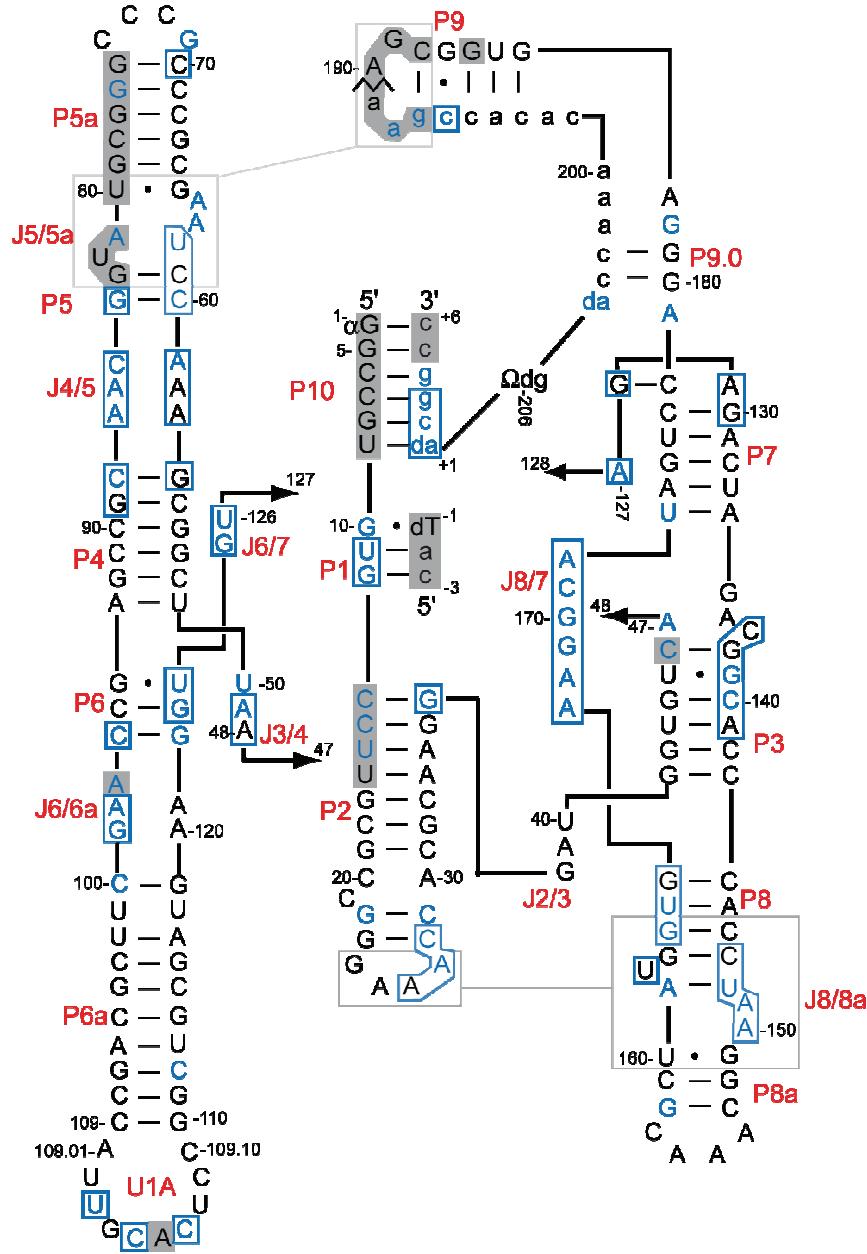


Figure 8-2. Comparison of hydroxyl radical footprinting of *Azoarcus* sp. BH72 group I intron to calculated solvent accessibility.

The color of the letters indicates residues whose C4' proton is predicted to be protected (blue) or solvent accessible (black) within the crystal structure. Positions that were protected from hydroxyl radical reactivity in solution are enclosed in blue boxes. Gray squares indicate positions that could not be quantitated.

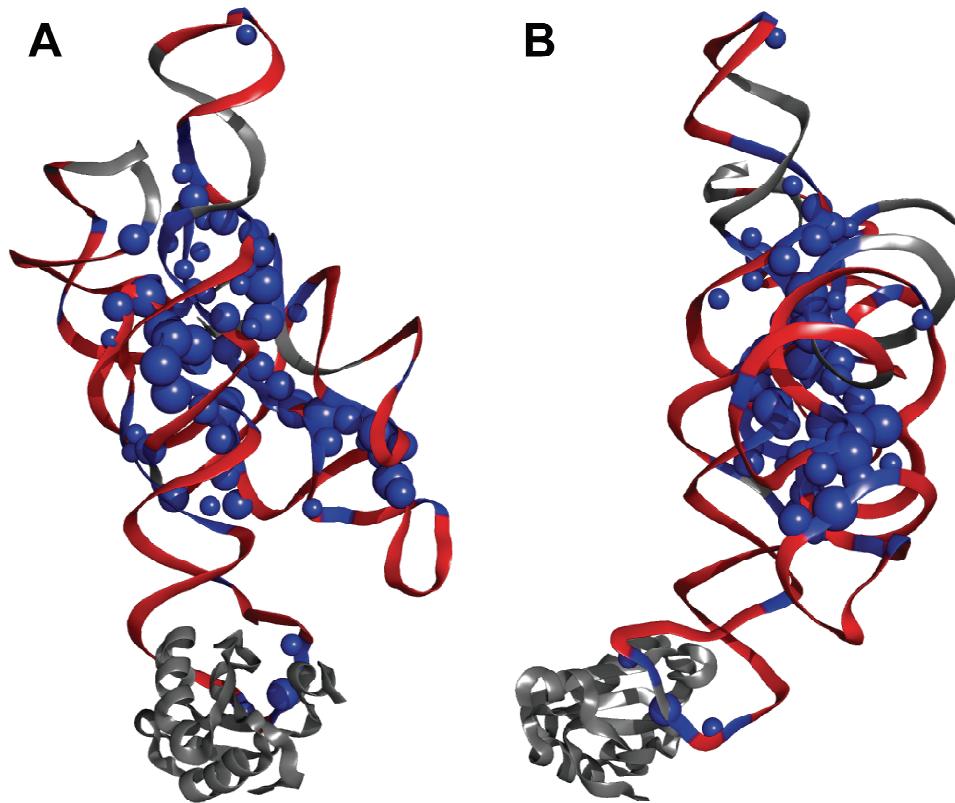


Figure 8-3. Three dimensional view of solvent protected regions on the *Azoarcus* sp. BH72 group I intron.

- A. Front view of hydroxyl radical protections mapped onto the pre-2S crystal structure. The backbone color indicates areas of predicted protection (blue) and predicted solvent accessibility (red). Areas that could not be quantitated are colored gray. Blue spheres indicate C4' atoms that were resistant to hydroxyl radicals in solution. The sphere size correlates with the degree of protection (small: 1.5–2.0, medium: 2.0–3.0, large: >3.0).
- B. As in (B), but rotated 90° about the P4-P6 axis so the clustering of protected residues along the interior of the pre-2S structure can be visualized.

Sequence		Pf	Sequence		Pf	Sequence		Pf						
J2/3	P2	P10	P1	P5a	P5	J4/5	P4	J3/4	P3	Pf				
P10	P2	1	—	P5a	P5	J4/5	P4	J3/4	P3	41 0.7 ± 0.1				
		5	—							42 0.7 ± 0.1				
		6	—							43 0.7 ± 0.1				
		7	—							44 0.9 ± 0.0				
		8	—							45 1.3 ± 0.3				
		9	—							46 —				
		10	0.5 ± 0.0							47 0.7 ± 0.5				
		11	3.1 ± 0.8							48 1.8 ± 0.2				
		12	3.1 ± 0.3							49 1.7 ± 0.2				
		13	—							50 1.1 ± 0.0				
		14	—							51 0.9 ± 0.1				
		15	—							52 1.0 ± 0.1				
		16	—							53 1.2 ± 0.3				
		17	0.7 ± 0.2							54 1.4 ± 0.3				
		18	0.7 ± 0.1							55 1.4 ± 0.2				
		19	0.7 ± 0.1							56 1.7 ± 0.2				
		20	0.6 ± 0.1							57 1.8 ± 0.3				
		21	0.8 ± 0.1							58 2.2 ± 0.4				
		22	1.0 ± 0.1							59 2.4 ± 0.5				
		23	1.3 ± 0.1							60 2.2 ± 0.0				
		24	1.0 ± 0.0							61 2.2 ± 0.2				
		25	1.3 ± 0.0							62 1.6 ± 0.7				
		26	2.5 ± 0.0							63 1.4 ± 0.0				
		27	4.4 ± 0.2							64 1.5 ± 0.1				
		28	2.8 ± 0.5							65 1.5 ± 0.2				
		29	1.3 ± 0.2							66 1.5 ± 0.1				
		30	1.1 ± 0.0							67 1.4 ± 0.1				
		31	0.9 ± 0.0							68 1.4 ± 0.1				
		32	0.8 ± 0.0							69 1.4 ± 0.1				
		33	0.8 ± 0.1							70 1.5 ± 0.1				
		34	0.8 ± 0.1							71 1.0 ± 0.0				
		35	0.9 ± 0.0							72 0.9 ± 0.2				
		36	1.1 ± 0.1							73 0.9 ± 0.2				
		37	1.5 ± 0.1							74 0.9 ± 0.0				
		38	1.3 ± 0.1							75 —				
		39	1.2 ± 0.0							76 —				
		40	1.0 ± 0.1							77 —				
U1A		P6a		J6/6a		P6		P4		109.01 1.1 ± 0.4				
U1A		P6a		J6/6a		P6		P4		109.02 1.0 ± 0.1				
U1A		P6a		J6/6a		P6		P4		109.03 1.6 ± 0.0				
U1A		P6a		J6/6a		P6		P4		109.04 0.9 ± 0.2				
U1A		P6a		J6/6a		P6		P4		109.05 2.0 ± 0.5				

Table 8-1. Quantitation of *Azoarcus* group I intron footprinting.

Sequence		Pf		Sequence		Pf		Sequence		Pf								
P3	P7	J6/7	P6	J6/6a	P6a	P7	J8/7	P8	P8a	J8/8a	P3		P9.0	P9		P9.0	3'-exon	
U1A	109.06	—				142	1.2 ± 0.0					179	0.7 ± 0.0					
	109.07	1.9 ± 0.5				143	1.0 ± 0.1					180	0.8 ± 0.1					
	109.08	1.0 ± 0.4				144	1.0 ± 0.1					181	0.8 ± 0.1					
	109.09	1.0 ± 0.5				145	1.2 ± 0.1					182	0.3 ± 0.0					
	109.10	0.9 ± 0.4				146	1.3 ± 0.2					183	0.3 ± 0.0					
	110	0.9 ± 0.3				147	1.7 ± 0.1					184	0.3 ± 0.0					
	111	1.0 ± 0.1				148	2.6 ± 0.6					185	1.2 ± 0.1					
	112	0.9 ± 0.1				149	3.0 ± 0.2					186	—					
	113	1.0 ± 0.2				150	2.0 ± 0.7					187	1.0 ± 0.2					
	114	1.0 ± 0.2				151	1.5 ± 0.2					188	—					
	115	1.0 ± 0.2				152	1.3 ± 0.1					189	—					
	116	1.1 ± 0.4				153	1.3 ± 0.1					190	—					
	117	1.1 ± 0.3				154	1.2 ± 0.1					191	—					
	118	1.1 ± 0.3				155	0.8 ± 0.1					192	—					
	119	1.0 ± 0.3				156	0.6 ± 0.0					193	—					
	120	1.0 ± 0.2				157	0.7 ± 0.1					194	2.9 ± 0.9					
	121	1.1 ± 0.2				158	0.7 ± 0.1					195	1.1 ± 0.0					
	122	1.4 ± 0.1				159	0.8 ± 0.1					196	1.0 ± 0.1					
	123	2.0 ± 0.0				160	0.9 ± 0.1					197	0.3 ± 0.0					
	124	3.3 ± 0.0				161	1.2 ± 0.2					198	1.1 ± 0.1					
	125	4.1 ± 0.0				162	1.5 ± 0.3					199	0.2 ± 0.0					
	126	3.3 ± 0.2				163	1.2 ± 0.2					200	1.1 ± 0.2					
	127	6.6 ± 1.0				164	2.5 ± 1.0					201	1.3 ± 0.1					
	128	4.2 ± 1.1				165	3.6 ± 0.5					202	0.9 ± 0.0					
	129	2.2 ± 0.4				166	3.7 ± 1.3					203	1.0 ± 0.0					
	130	1.6 ± 0.0				167	2.4 ± 1.0					204	0.7 ± 0.1					
	131	1.3 ± 0.3				168	2.0 ± 0.1					205	1.4 ± 0.0					
	132	1.1 ± 0.3				169	2.2 ± 0.7					206	0.7 ± 0.0					
	133	1.0 ± 0.1				170	2.6 ± 0.0					1	1.5 ± 0.1					
	134	1.1 ± 0.2				171	3.1 ± 0.8					2	1.9 ± 0.0					
	135	1.1 ± 0.3				172	2.0 ± 0.5					3	1.7 ± 0.0					
	136	1.4 ± 0.7				173	1.3 ± 0.9					4	0.3 ± 0.1					
	137	2.3 ± 0.4				174	0.9 ± 0.0					5	—					
	138	3.1 ± 1.4				175	0.6 ± 0.1					6	—					
	139	2.8 ± 0.4				176	0.7 ± 0.1											
	140	2.6 ± 0.5				177	1.1 ± 0.1											
	141	2.1 ± 0.2				178	1.2 ± 0.1											

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# 10 Appendix

## 10.1 Appendix 1 NMR Data

### 10.1.1 CNS annealing script.

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{* Changes 2004-08-25 M. L. Gill *}
{* Increased "md.torsionmaxlength" from 50 to 100 because the structure is a nucleic acid
*}
{* Changes 2004-08-26 M. L. Gill *}
{* Set complete cross validation variables "flg.cv.coup" and "flg.cv.cdih" to false
because *}
{* I haven't yet included this data. Change to true when these data sets are added *}

{+ file: anneal_cv.inp +}
{+ directory: nmr_calc +}
{+ description: dynamical annealing with NOEs, coupling constants,
chemical shift restraints starting from extended
strands or pre-folded structures. Includes
complete cross-validation for NOEs, 3-bond
j-coupling, and dihedral angle restraints. +}
{+ authors: Gregory Warren, Michael Nilges, John Kuszewski,
Marius Clore and Axel Brunger +}
{+ copyright: Yale University +}

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against residual dipolar couplings in the presence of rhombicity
of unknown magnitude., J. Magn. Reson., 131, In press, (1998) +}
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oriented macromolecules in the absence of structural
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Gronenborn AM, Clore GM, The impact of direct refinement against
three-bond HN-C alpha H coupling constants on protein structure
determination by NMR., J. Magn. Reson. Ser. B, 104(1),
99-103, (1994) May +}
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refinement against 13C alpha and 13C beta chemical shifts on
protein structure determination by NMR., J. Magn. Reson. Ser. B,
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{+ reference: Kuszewski J, Gronenborn AM, Clore GM, The impact of direct
refinement against proton chemical shifts on protein structure
determination by NMR., J. Magn. Reson. Ser. B, 107(3), 293-7,
(1995) Jun +}
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multiple proton chemical-shift restraints for
nonstereospecifically assigned methyl and methylene protons.
J. Magn. Reson. Ser. B, 112(1), 79-81, (1996) Jul. +}
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of three-dimensional structures of proteins by simulated
annealing with interproton distance restraints: application
to crambin, potato carboxypeptidase inhibitor and barley
serine proteinase inhibitor 2. Protein Engineering 2,
27-38, (1988) +}
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three-dimensional structures of proteins from interproton
distance data by dynamical simulated annealing from a random
array of atoms. FEBS LEtt. 239, 129-136. (1988) +}
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Conformational Sampling Enhances Crystallographic Structure
Refinement., Proteins, 19, 277-290 (1994) +}
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dynamics: a new efficient tool for NMR structure calculation.,
J. Mag. Res. Ser. B 124, 154-164 (1997) +}
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    long range order in NMR structure determination from the
    dependence of heteronuclear relaxation times on rotational
    diffusion anisotropy. Nature Struct. Biol., 4(6), 443-9,
    (1997) June +}
{+ reference: Tjandstra N, Omichinski JG, Gronenborn AM, Clore GM, Bax A, Use of
    dipolar 1H-15N and 1H-13C couplings in the structure
    determination of magnetically oriented macromolecules in
    solution. Nature Struct. Biol., 4(9), 732-8, (1997) Sept +}

! Data taken from: Qin J, Clore GM, Kennedy WP, Kuszewski J, Gronenborn AM,
!                 The solution structure of human thioredoxin complexed with
!                 its target from Ref-1 reveals peptide chain reversal.,
!                 Structure, 4(5), 613-620, 1996 May 15.

{- Guidelines for using this file:
- all strings must be quoted by double-quotes
- logical variables (true/false) are not quoted
- do not remove any evaluate statements from the file -}

{- begin block parameter definition -} define(
{===== molecular structure =====}

{* parameter file(s) *}
{==>} par.1=".dna-rna-allatom.param";
{==>} par.2="";
{==>} par.3="";
{==>} par.4="";
{==>} par.5="";

{* structure file(s) *}
{==>} struct.1="1JRN2_cns.mtf";
{==>} struct.2="";
{==>} struct.3="";
{==>} struct.4="";
{==>} struct.5="";

{* input coordinate file(s) *}
{==>} pdb.in.file.1="G4T4G4_T10_mean.pdb";
{==>} pdb.in.file.2="";
{==>} pdb.in.file.3="";

{===== atom selection =====}

{* input "backbone" selection criteria for average structure generation *}
{* for protein      (name n or name ca or name c)
   for nucleic acid (name O5' or name C5' or name C4' or name C3'
                      or name O3' or name P) *}
{==>} pdb.atom.select=(name O5' or name C5' or name C4' or name C3' or name O3' or name P);

{===== refinement parameters =====}

{* if diffusion or susceptibility anisotropy restraints are being used
   it is strongly recommended that a torsion, torsion, cartesian
   refinement scheme be used *}

{* type of molecular dynamics for hot phase *}
{+ choice: "torsion" "cartesian" +}
{==>} md.type.hot="torsion";

{* type of molecular dynamics for cool phase *}
{+ choice: "torsion" "cartesian" +}
{==>} md.type.cool="cartesian";

{* seed for random number generator *}
{* change to get different initial velocities *}
{==>} md.seed=82364;

{* select whether the number of structures will be either trial or
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accepted structures and whether to print only the trial, accepted,
both sets of structures. *)
{+ list: The printing format is as follows:
  trial = pdb.out.name + _#.pdb , accepted = pdb.out.name + a_#.pdb +}

{* are the number of structures to be trials or accepted? *}
{+ choice: "trial" "accept" +}
{==>} flg.trial.struc="trial";
{* number of trial or accepted structures *}
{==>} pdb.end.count=100;

{* print accepted structures *}
{+ choice: true false +}
{==>} flg.print.accept=true;
{* print trial structures *}
{+ choice: true false +}
{==>} flg.print.trial=true;

{* calculate an average structure for either the trial or
accepted structure. If calculate accepted average is false then
an average for the trial structures will be calculated. *}

{* calculate an average structure? *}
{+ choice: true false +}
{==>} flg.calc.ave.struct=true;
{* calculate an average structure for the accepted structures? *}
{+ choice: true false +}
{==>} flg.calc.ave.accpt=false;
{* minimize average coordinates? *}
{+ choice: true false +}
{==>} flg.min.ave.coor=false;

{===== torsion dynamics parameters =====}

{* maximum unbranched chain length *}
{* increase for long stretches of polyalanine or for nucleic acids *}
{==>} md.torsion.maxlength=100;

{* maximum number of distinct bodies *}
{==>} md.torsion.maxtree=4;

{* maximum number of bonds to an atom *}
{==>} md.torsion.maxbond=6;

{===== parameters for high temperature annealing stage =====}

{* temperature (proteins: 50000, dna/rna: 20000) *}
{==>} md.hot.temp=20000;
{* number of steps (proteins: 1000, dna/rna: 4000) *}
{==>} md.hot.step=4000;
{* scale factor to reduce van der Waals (repel) energy term *}
{==>} md.hot.vdw=0.1;
{* scale factor for NOE energy term *}
{==>} md.hot.noe=150;
{* scale factor for dihedral angle energy term (proteins: 100, dna/rna: 5) *}
{==>} md.hot.cdih=5;
{* molecular dynamics timestep *}
{==>} md.hot.ss=0.015;

{===== parameters for the first slow-cool annealing stage =====}

{* temperature (cartesian: 1000, torsion: [proteins: 50000, dna/rna: 20000]) *}
{==>} md.cool.temp=1000;
{* number of steps *}
{==>} md.cool.step=1000;
{* scale factor for final van der Waals (repel) energy term
  (cartesian: 4.0, torsion: 1.0) *}
{==>} md.cool.vdw=4.0;
{* scale factor for NOE energy term *}
{==>} md.cool.noe=150;
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{* scale factor for dihedral angle energy term *}
{==>} md.cool.cdih=200;
{* molecular dynamics timestep (cartesian: 0.005, torsion: 0.015) *}
{==>} md.cool.ss=0.005;
{* slow-cool annealing temperature step (cartesian: 25, torsion: 250) *}
{==>} md.cool.tmpstp=25;

{===== parameters for a second slow-cool annealing stage =====}
{* cartesian slow-cooling annealing stage to be used only with torsion
slow-cool annealing stage *}
{* this stage is only necessary when the macromolecule is a protein
greater than 160 residues or in some cases for nucleic acids *}

{* use cartesian cooling stage? *}
{+ choice: true false +}
{==>} md.cart.flag=false;
{* temperature *}
{==>} md.cart.temp=3000;
{* number of steps *}
{==>} md.cart.step=3000;
{* scale factor for initial van der Waals (repel) energy term *}
{==>} md.cart.vdw.init=1.0;
{* scale factor for final van der Waals (repel) energy term *}
{==>} md.cart.vdw.finl=4.0;
{* scale factor for NOE energy term *}
{==>} md.cart.noe=150;
{* scale factor for dihedral angle energy term *}
{==>} md.cart.cdih=200;
{* molecular dynamics timestep *}
{==>} md.cart.ss=0.005;
{* slow-cool annealing temperature step *}
{==>} md.cart.tmpstp=25;

{===== parameters for final minimization stage =====}
{* scale factor for NOE energy term *}
{==>} md.pow.noe=75;
{* scale factor for dihedral angle energy term *}
{==>} md.pow.cdih=400;
{* number of minimization steps *}
{==>} md.pow.step=200;
{* number of cycles of minimization *}
{==>} md.pow.cycl=10;

{===== complete cross validation =====}

{* would you like to perform complete cross validation? *}
{+ choice: true false +}
{==>} flg.cv.flag=true;
{* the number of data partitions *}
{==>} nmr.cv.numprt=10;
{* for NOEs excluding h-bonds? *}
{+ choice: true false +}
{==>} flg.cv.noe=true;
{* for 3-bond J-coupling? *}
{+ choice: true false +}
{==>} flg.cv.coup=false;
{* for dihedral restraints? *}
{+ choice: true false +}
{==>} flg.cv.cdih=false;

{===== noe data =====}

{- Important - if you do not have a particular data set then
set the file name to null ("") -}

{* NOE distance restraints files. *}

{* restraint set 1 file *}
{==>} nmr.noe.file.1="std_fixT6_2.tbl";
{* restraint set 2 file *}
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{==>} nmr.noe.file.2="cold_2.tbl";
{* restraint set 3 file *}
{==>} nmr.noe.file.3="methyl_fixT6_2.tbl";
{* restraint set 4 file *}
{==>} nmr.noe.file.4="exch_2.tbl";
{* restraint set 5 file *}
{==>} nmr.noe.file.5="";
{* NOE averaging modes *}

{* restraint set 1 *}
{+ choice: "sum" "cent" "R-6" "R-3" "symm" +}
{==>} nmr.noe.ave.mode.1="sum";
{* restraint set 2 *}
{+ choice: "sum" "cent" "R-6" "R-3" "symm" +}
{==>} nmr.noe.ave.mode.2="sum";
{* restraint set 3 *}
{+ choice: "sum" "cent" "R-6" "R-3" "symm" +}
{==>} nmr.noe.ave.mode.3="sum";
{* restraint set 4 *}
{+ choice: "sum" "cent" "R-6" "R-3" "symm" +}
{==>} nmr.noe.ave.mode.4="sum";
{* restraint set 5 *}
{+ choice: "sum" "cent" "R-6" "R-3" "symm" +}
{==>} nmr.noe.ave.mode.5="sum";

{===== hydrogen bond data =====}

{* hydrogen-bond distance restraints file. *}
{==>} nmr.noe.hbnd.file="hbonds.tbl";

{* enter hydrogen-bond distance averaging mode *}
{+ choice: "sum" "cent" "R-6" "R-3" "symm" +}
{==>} nmr.noe.ave.mode.hbnd="sum";

{===== 3-bond J-coupling data =====}
{* the default setup is for the phi dihedral *}

{* Class 1 *}

{* 3-bond J-coupling non-glycine restraints file *}
{==>} nmr.jcoup.file.1="";
{* 3-bond J-coupling non-glycine potential *}
{+ choice: "harmonic" "square" "multiple" +}
{==>} nmr.jcoup.pot.1="harmonic";
{* 3-bond J-coupling non-glycine force value *}
{==>} nmr.jcoup.force.1.1=1;
{* 3-bond j-coupling multiple class force second value *}
{==>} nmr.jcoup.force.2.1=0;
{* 3-bond j-coupling Karplus coefficients *}
{* the default values are for phi *}
{* OLD values 6.98, -1.38, 1.72, -60.0 *}
{* MLG: changed to values for nucleic acids *}
{==>} nmr.jcoup.coef.1.1=5.00;
{==>} nmr.jcoup.coef.2.1=-0.54;
{==>} nmr.jcoup.coef.3.1=4.31;
{==>} nmr.jcoup.coef.4.1=0.0;

{* Class 2 *}

{* 3-bond j-coupling glycine restraints files *}
{* The potential for the glycine class must be multiple *}
{==>} nmr.jcoup.file.2="";
{* 3-bond J-coupling non-glycine potential *}
{+ choice: "harmonic" "square" "multiple" +}
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{* 3-bond J-coupling first force value *}
{==>} nmr.jcoup.force.1.2=1;
{* 3-bond j-coupling glycine or multiple force second value *}
{==>} nmr.jcoup.force.2.2=0;
{* 3-bond j-coupling Karplus coefficients *}
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{* the default values are for glycine phi *}
{==>} nmr.jcoup.coef.1.2=6.98;
{==>} nmr.jcoup.coef.2.2=-1.38;
{==>} nmr.jcoup.coef.3.2=1.72;
{==>} nmr.jcoup.coef.4.2=0.0;

{===== 1-bond heteronuclear J-coupling data =====}

{* Class 1 *}

{* 1-bond heteronuclear j-coupling file *}
{==>} nmr.oneb.file.1="";
{* 1-bond heteronuclear j-coupling potential *}
{+ choice: "harmonic" "square" +}
{==>} nmr.oneb.pot.1="harmonic";
{* 1-bond heteronuclear j-coupling force value *}
{==>} nmr.oneb.force.1=1.0;

{===== alpha/beta carbon chemical shift data =====}

{* Class 1 *}

{* carbon, alpha and beta, chemical shift restraints file *}
{==>} nmr.carb.file.1="";
{* carbon, alpha and beta, chemical shift restraint potential *}
{+ choice: "harmonic" "square" +}
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{* carbon, alpha and beta, chemical shift restraint force value *}
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{===== proton chemical shift data =====}

{* Class 1 *}

{* class 1 proton chemical shift restraints file *}
{==>} nmr.prot.file.1="";
{* class 1 proton chemical shift potential *}
{+ choice: "harmonic" "square" "multiple" +}
{==>} nmr.prot.pot.1="harmonic";
{* class 1 proton chemical shift force value *}
{==>} nmr.prot.force.1.1=7.5;
{* 2nd class 1 proton chemical shift force value for multi *}
{==>} nmr.prot.force.2.1=0;
{* class 1 proton chemical shift violation cutoff threshold *}
{==>} nmr.prot.thresh.1=0.3;

{* Class 2 *}

{* class 2 proton chemical shift restraints file *}
{==>} nmr.prot.file.2="";
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{+ choice: "harmonic" "square" "multiple" +}
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{* class 2 proton chemical shift force value *}
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{* 2nd class 2 proton chemical shift force value for multi *}
{==>} nmr.prot.force.2.2=0;
{* class 2 proton chemical shift violation cutoff threshold *}
{==>} nmr.prot.thresh.2=0.3;

{* Class 3 *}

{* class 3 proton chemical shift restraints file *}
{==>} nmr.prot.file.3="";
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{+ choice: "harmonic" "square" "multiple" +}
{==>} nmr.prot.pot.3="harmonic";
{* class 3 proton chemical shift force value *}
{==>} nmr.prot.force.1.3=7.5;
{* 2nd class 3 proton chemical shift force value for multi *}
{==>} nmr.prot.force.2.3=0;
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{* class 3 proton chemical shift violation cutoff threshold *}
{==>} nmr.prot.thresh.3=0.3;

{* Class 4 *}

{* class 4 proton chemical shift restraints file *}
{==>} nmr.prot.file.4="";
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{+ choice: "harmonic" "square" "multiple" +}
{==>} nmr.prot.pot.4="multiple";
{* class 4 proton chemical shift force value *}
{==>} nmr.prot.force.1.4=7.5;
{* 2nd class 4 proton chemical shift force value for multi *}
{==>} nmr.prot.force.2.4=0;
{* class 4 proton chemical shift violation cutoff threshold *}
{==>} nmr.prot.thresh.4=0.3;

{===== diffusion anisotropy restraint data =====}

{* fixed or harmonically restrained external axis *}
{+ choice: "fixed" "harm" +}
{==>} nmr.dani.axis="harm";

{* Class 1 *}

{* diffusion anisotropy restraints file *}
{==>} nmr.dani.file.1="";
{* diffusion anisotropy potential *}
{+ choice: "harmonic" "square" +}
{==>} nmr.dani.pot.1="harmonic";
{* diffusion anisotropy initial force value *}
{==>} nmr.dani.force.init.1=0.01;
{* diffusion anisotropy final force value *}
{==>} nmr.dani.force.finl.1=1.0;
{* diffusion anisotropy coefficients *}
{* coef: <Tc> <anis> <rhombicity> <wh> <wn> *}

{* Tc = 1/2(Dx+Dy+Dz) in <ns> *}
{==>} nmr.dani.coef.1.1=13.1;
{* anis = Dz/0.5*(Dx+Dy) *}
{==>} nmr.dani.coef.2.1=2.1;
{* rhombicity = 1.5*(Dy-Dx)/(Dz-0.5*(Dy+Dx)) *}
{==>} nmr.dani.coef.3.1=0.0;
{* wh in <MHz> *}
{==>} nmr.dani.coef.4.1=600.13;
{* wn in <MHz> *}
{==>} nmr.dani.coef.5.1=60.82;

{===== susceptibility anisotropy restraint data =====}

{* fixed or harmonically restrained external axis *}
{+ choice: "fixed" "harm" +}
{==>} nmr.sani.axis="harm";

{* Class 1 *}

{* susceptibility anisotropy restraints file *}
{==>} nmr.sani.file.1="";
{* susceptibility anisotropy potential *}
{+ choice: "harmonic" "square" +}
{==>} nmr.sani.pot.1="harmonic";
{* susceptibility anisotropy initial force value *}
{==>} nmr.sani.force.init.1=0.01;
{* susceptibility anisotropy final force value *}
{==>} nmr.sani.force.finl.1=50.0;
{* susceptibility anisotropy coefficients *}
{* coef: <DFS> <axial> <rhombicity>;
    a0+a1*(3*cos(theta)^2-1)+a2*(3/2)*sin(theta)^2*cos(2*phi) *}

{* DFS = a0 *}
{==>} nmr.sani.coef.1.1=-0.0601;
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{* axial = a0-a1-3/2*a2 *}
{==>} nmr.sani.coef.2.1=-8.02;
{* rhombicity = a2/a1 *}
{==>} nmr.sani.coef.3.1=0.4;

{===== other restraint data =====}

{* dihedral angle restraints file *}
{* Note: the restraint file MUST NOT contain restraints
dihedral or end *}
{==>} nmr.cdih.file="dihedral.tbl";

{* DNA-RNA base planarity restraints file *}
{* Note: include weights as $pscale in the restraint file *}
{==>} nmr.plan.file="planarity3.tbl";
{* input planarity scale factor - this will be written into $pscale *}
{==>} nmr.plan.scale=5;

{* NCS-restraints file *}
{* example is in inputs/xtal_data/egl_ncs_restrain.dat *}
{==>} nmr.ncs.file="ncs3.tbl";

{===== input/output files =====}

{* base name for output coordinate files *}
{==>} pdb.out.name="G4T4G4";

{=====
things below this line do not normally need to be changed
except for the torsion angle topology setup if you have
molecules other than protein or nucleic acid
=====}
flg.dgsa.flag=false;

) {- end block parameter definition -}

checkversion 1.1

evaluate ($log_level=quiet)

structure
  if (&struct.1 # "") then
    @@&struct.1
  end if
  if (&struct.2 # "") then
    @@&struct.2
  end if
  if (&struct.3 # "") then
    @@&struct.3
  end if
  if (&struct.4 # "") then
    @@&struct.4
  end if
  if (&struct.5 # "") then
    @@&struct.5
  end if
end

if ( &BLANK%pdb.in.file.1 = false ) then
  coor @@&pdb.in.file.1
end if
if ( &BLANK%pdb.in.file.2 = false ) then
  coor @@&pdb.in.file.2
end if
if ( &BLANK%pdb.in.file.3 = false ) then
  coor @@&pdb.in.file.3
end if

parameter
  if (&par.1 # "") then
    @@&par.1
```

```

    end if
    if (&par.2 # "") then
        @@&par.2
    end if
    if (&par.3 # "") then
        @@&par.3
    end if
    if (&par.4 # "") then
        @@&par.4
    end if
    if (&par.5 # "") then
        @@&par.5
    end if
end

if ( $log_level = verbose ) then
    set message=normal echo=on end
else
    set message=off echo=off end
end if

parameter
nbonds
    repel=0.80
    rexp=2 irexp=2 rcon=1.
    nbxmod=3
    wmin=0.01
    cutnb=6.0 ctonnb=2.99 ctofnb=3.
    tolerance=1.5
end
end

{- Read experimental data -}

@CNS_NMRMODULE:readdata ( nmr=&nmr;
                            flag=&flg;
                            output=$nmr; )

{- Read and store the number of NMR restraints -}

@CNS_NMRMODULE:restraintnumber ( num=$num; )

{- Set mass values -}

do (fbeta=10) (all)
do (mass=100) (all)

evaluate ($nmr.trial.count = 0)      {- Initialize current structure number -}
evaluate ($nmr.accept.count = 0)      {- Initialize number accepted -}
evaluate ($nmr.counter      = 0)
evaluate ($nmr.prev.counter = -1)

@CNS_NMRMODULE:initave  ( ave=$ave;
                           ave2=$ave2;
                           cv=$cv;
                           ener1=$ener1;
                           ener2=$ener2;
                           flag=&flg;
                           nmr.prot=&nmr.prot; )

{- Zero the force constant of disulfide bonds. -}

parameter
bonds ( name SG ) ( name SG ) 0. TOKEN
end

{- define a distance restraints for each disulfide bond, i.e.,
   treat it as if it were an NOE. -}
for $ss_rm_id_1 in id ( name SG ) loop STRM
    for $ss_rm_id_2 in id ( name SG and
                                bondedto ( id $ss_rm_id_1 ) ) loop STR2
        if ($ss_rm_id_1 > $ss_rm_id_2) then

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```
pick bond ( id $ss_rm_id_1 ) ( id $ss_rm_id_2 ) equil
evaluate ($ss_bond=$result)
noe
    assign ( id $ss_rm_id_1 ) ( id $ss_rm_id_2 ) $ss_bond 0.1 0.1
end
end if
end loop STR2
end loop STRM

{- Count the number of residues and determine molecule type -}
identify (store9) (tag)
evaluate ($nmr.rsn.num = $SELECT)
identify (store9) ( tag and ( resn THY or resn CYT or resn GUA or
                                resn ADE or resn URI ))
evaluate ($nmr.nucl.num = $SELECT)

{- Improve geometry for torsion angle molecular dynamics -}
evaluate ($flag_tad=false)
if ( &md.type.hot = "torsion" ) then
    if ($nmr.nucl.num > 0) then
        flag exclude * include bond angl impr dihed vdw end
        minimize powell nstep=2000 drop=10. nprint=100 end
    else
        flag exclude * include bond angl impr vdw end
        minimize powell nstep=2000 drop=10. nprint=100 end
    end if
    evaluate ($flag_tad=true)
end if

if ( &md.type.cool="torsion" ) then
    evaluate ($flag_tad=true)
end if

if (&nmr.dani.axis = "harm") then
    do (harmonic=20.0) (resid 500 and name OO)
    do (harmonic=0.0) (resid 500 and name Z )
    do (harmonic=0.0) (resid 500 and name X )
    do (harmonic=0.0) (resid 500 and name Y )
    do (harmonic=0.0) (not (resid 500))
    restraints harmonic exponent=2 end
elseif (&nmr.sani.axis = "harm") then
    do (harmonic=20.0) (resid 500 and name OO)
    do (harmonic=0.0) (resid 500 and name Z )
    do (harmonic=0.0) (resid 500 and name X )
    do (harmonic=0.0) (resid 500 and name Y )
    do (harmonic=0.0) (not (resid 500))
    restraints harmonic exponent=2 end
end if

if (&flg.cv.flag=false) then
    if (&flg.cv.noe=true) then
        echo "Complete cross-validation for NOE, J-coupling and Dihedrals"
        echo "must be disabled if complete cross-validation is not used"
        abort
    elseif (&flg.cv.coup=true) then
        echo "Complete cross-validation for NOE, J-coupling and Dihedrals"
        echo "must be disabled if complete cross-validation is not used"
        abort
    elseif (&flg.cv.cdih=true) then
        echo "Complete cross-validation for NOE, J-coupling and Dihedrals"
        echo "must be disabled if complete cross-validation is not used"
        abort
    end if
end if

if (&flg.cv.flag=true) then
    evaluate ($cv.part.num=1)
    evaluate ($cvtemp = int(& pdb.end.count/&nmr.cv.numpart))
    if ($cvtemp < 1) then
        evaluate ($cvtemp = 1)
    end if
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evaluate ($pdb_end_count=&nmr.cv.numpart*$cvtemp)
else
    evaluate ($pdb_end_count=& pdb.end.count)
end if

do (refx=x) ( all )
do (refy=y) ( all )
do (refz=z) ( all )

set seed=&md.seed end

{- Begin protocol to generate structures -- loop until done -}
while ($pdb_end_count > $nmr.counter) loop main

    {- Set parameter values -}
    parameter
        nbonds
        repel=0.80
        rexp=2 irexp=2 rcon=1.
        nbxmod=3
        wmin=0.01
        cutnb=6.0 ctonnb=2.99 ctfnb=3.
        tolerance=1.5
    end
end

evaluate ($nmr.trial.count = $nmr.trial.count + 1)

do (x=refx) ( all )
do (y=refy) ( all )
do (z=refz) ( all )

if (&nmr.dani.axis = "fixed" ) then
    fix
        select=(resname ANI)
    end
elseif (&nmr.sani.axis = "fixed" ) then
    fix
        select=(resname ANI)
    end
end if

do ( vx = maxwell(0.5) ) ( all )
do ( vy = maxwell(0.5) ) ( all )
do ( vz = maxwell(0.5) ) ( all )

flags exclude *
    include bond angle dihe impr vdw
        noe cdih coup oneb carb ncs dani
        sani harm end

{- repartition the data for multiple completely cross-validated
refinements -}

if ($nmr.prev.counter # $nmr.counter) then
    if (&flg.cv.flag=true) then
        if ($cv.part.num > &nmr.cv.numpart) then

            evaluate ($cv.part.num=1)
            @CNS_NMRMODULE:repartition ( cv=$cv;
                flag=&flg;
                nmr=&nmr; )

        else
            if (&flg.cv.noe=true) then
                noe cv = $cv.part.num end
            end if
            if (&flg.cv.coup=true) then
                coup cv = $cv.part.num end
            end if
            if (&flg.cv.cdih=true) then
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        restraints dihed cv = $cv.part.num end
    end if
    evaluate ($cv.part.num=$cv.part.num+1)
end if
end if
end if

{- scaling of nmr restraint data during hot dynamics -}

@CNS_NMRMODULE:scalehot ( md=&md;
                           nmr=&nmr;
                           input.noe.scale=&md.hot.noe;
                           input.cdih.scale=&md.hot.cdih; )

{- Zero the force constant of disulfide bonds. -}
parameter
  bonds ( name SG ) ( name SG ) 0. TOKEN
end

if ($flag_tad=true) then

  {- initialize torsion dynamics topology for this iteration -}

  dyna torsion
    topology
      maxlenlength=&md.torsion maxlenlength
      maxtree=&md.torsion maxtree
      maxbond=&md.torsion maxbond
      {- All dihedrals w/ (force constant > 23) will be locked -}
      {- This keeps planar groups planar -}
      kdihmax = 23.
      @CNS_TOPPAR:torsionmdmods
    end
  end
end if

{- High temperature dynamics -}

if ( &md.type.hot = "torsion" ) then

  igrup
    interaction (chemical h* ) (all) weights * 1 vdw 0. elec 0. end
    interaction (not chemical h* ) (not chemical h*) weights * 1 vdw &md.hot.vdw
    end
  end

  dyna torsion
    cmperiodic=500
    vscaling = false
    tcoupling = true
    timestep = &md.hot.ss
    nstep = &md.hot.step
    nprint = 50
    temperature = &md.hot.temp
  end
else
  evaluate ($md.hot.nstep1=int(&md.hot.step* 2. / 3. ))
  evalute ($md.hot.nstep2=int(&md.hot.step* 1. / 3. ))
  noe asymptote * 0.1 end
  parameter nbonds repel=1. end end
  igrup
    interaction (chemical h* ) (all) weights * 1 vdw 0. elec 0. end
    interaction (not chemical h* ) (not chemical h*) weights * 1 angl 0.4 impr 0.1
      vdw &md.hot.vdw end
  end

  dynamics cartesian
    cmperiodic=500
    vscaling = true
    tcoupling=false
    timestep=&md.hot.ss
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nstep=$md.hot.nstep1
nprint=50
temperature=&md.hot.temp
end

noe asymptote * 1.0 end
igroup
    interaction (chemical h*) (all) weights * 1 vdw 0. elec 0. end
    interaction (not chemical h*) (not chemical h*) weights * 1 vdw &md.hot.vdw end
end

dynamics cartesian
cmperiodic=500
vscaling = true
tcoupling=false
timestep=&md.hot.ss
nstep=$md.hot.nstep2
nprint=50
temperature=&md.hot.temp
end

end if

{- The first slow-cooling with torsion angle dynamics -}

flags include plan end

{- Increase the disulfide bond force constants to their full strength -}
parameter
    bonds ( name SG ) ( name SG ) 1000. TOKEN
end

evaluate ($final_t = 0)

evaluate ($ncycle = int((&md.cool.temp-$final_t)/&md.cool.tmpstp))
evaluate ($nstep = int(&md.cool.step/$ncycle))

evaluate ($ini_vdw = &md.hot.vdw)
evaluate ($fin_vdw = &md.cool.vdw)
evaluate ($vdw_step = ($fin_vdw-$ini_vdw)/$ncycle)

if (&md.type.cool = "cartesian") then

    evaluate ($vdw_step = (&md.cool.vdw/&md.hot.vdw)^(1/$ncycle))
    evaluate ($ini_rad = 0.9)
    evaluate ($fin_rad = 0.8)
    evaluate ($rad_step = ($ini_rad-$fin_rad)/$ncycle)
    evaluate ($radius= $ini_rad)

    do (vx=maxwell(&md.cool.temp)) ( all )
    do (vy=maxwell(&md.cool.temp)) ( all )
    do (vz=maxwell(&md.cool.temp)) ( all )

end if

{- set up nmr restraint scaling -}

evaluate ($kdani.inter.flag=false)
evaluate ($ksani.inter.flag=false)
evaluate ($kdani.cart.flag=false)
evaluate ($ksani.cart.flag=false)
if (&md.cart.flag=true) then
    evaluate ($kdani.inter.flag=true)
    evaluate ($ksani.inter.flag=true)
    @CNS_NMRMODULE:scalecoolsetup ( kdani=$kdani;
                                    ksani=$ksani;
                                    nmr=&nmr;
                                    input.noe.scale=&md.cool.noe;
                                    input.cdih.scale=&md.cool.cdih;
                                    input.ncycle=$ncycle; )
evaluate ($kdani.cart.flag=true)
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    evaluate ($ksani.cart.flag=true)
else
    @CNS_NMRMODULE:scalecoolsetup ( kdani=$kdani;
                                    ksani=$ksani;
                                    nmr=&nmr;
                                    input.noe.scale=&md.cool.noe;
                                    input.cdih.scale=&md.cool.cdih;
                                    input.ncycle=$ncycle; )
end if

evaluate ($bath = &md.cool.temp)
evaluate ($k_vdw = $ini_vdw)

evaluate ($i_cool = 0)
while ($i_cool <= $ncycle) loop cool
    evaluate ($i_cool = $i_cool + 1)

    igrup
        interaction (chemical h*) (all) weights * 1 vdw 0. elec 0. end
        interaction (not chemical h*) (not chemical h*) weights * 1 vdw $k_vdw end
    end

if ( &md.type.cool = "torsion" ) then
    dynamics torsion
    cmremove=true
    vscaling = true
    tcoup = false
    timestep = &md.cool.ss
    nstep = $nstep
    nprint = $nstep
    temperature = $bath
end
else
    dynamics cartesian
    cmremove=true
    vscaling = true
    tcoup = false
    timestep = &md.cool.ss
    nstep = $nstep
    nprint = $nstep
    temperature = $bath
end
end if

if (&md.type.cool = "cartesian") then
    evaluate ($radius=max($fin_rad,$radius-$rad_step))
    parameter nbonds repel=$radius    end end
    evaluate ($k_vdw=min($fin_vdw,$k_vdw*$vdw_step))
else
    evaluate ($k_vdw= $k_vdw + $vdw_step)
end if
evaluate ($bath = $bath - &md.cool.tmpstp)

@CNS_NMRMODULE:scalecool ( kdani=$kdani;
                           ksani=$ksani;
                           nmr=&nmr; )

end loop cool

{- A second slow-cooling with cartesian dyanmics -}

evaluate ($flag_cart=false)
if (&md.cart.flag=true) then
    if (&md.type.cool = "torsion") then

        evaluate ($flag_cart=true)

        dynamics torsion
        topology
        reset
    end
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    end

    evaluate ($cart_nucl_flag=false)
    if ($nmr.nucl.num > 0) then
        evaluate ($cart_nucl_flag=true)
        parameter
            nbonds
            repel=0
            nbxmod=5
            wmin=0.01
            tolerance=0.5
            cutnb=11.5 ctonnb=9.5 ctotnb=10.5
            rdie vswitch switch
        end
    end
    flags include elec end
end if

evaluate ($ncycle=int((&md.cart.temp-$final_t)/&md.cart.tmpstp))
evaluate ($nstep=int(&md.cart.step/$ncycle))

evaluate ($vdw_step=(&md.cart.vdw.finl/&md.cart.vdw.init)^^(1/$ncycle))
evaluate ($ini_rad=0.9)
evaluate ($fin_rad=0.8)
evaluate ($rad_step=($ini_rad-$fin_rad)/$ncycle)
evaluate ($radius=$ini_rad)

{- set up nmr restraint scaling -}
@CNS_NMRMODULE:scalecoolsetup ( kdani=$kdani;
                                ksani=$ksani;
                                nmr=&nmr;
                                input.noe.scale=&md.cart.noe;
                                input.cdih.scale=&md.cart.cdih;
                                input.ncycle=$ncycle; )

do (vx=maxwell(&md.cart.temp)) ( all )
do (vy=maxwell(&md.cart.temp)) ( all )
do (vz=maxwell(&md.cart.temp)) ( all )

evaluate ($bath=&md.cart.temp)
evaluate ($k_vdw=&md.cart.vdw.init)

evaluate ($i_cool = 0)
while ($i_cool <= $ncycle) loop cart
    evaluate ($i_cool = $i_cool + 1)

    igrp
        interaction (chemical h*) (all) weights * 1 vdw 0. elec 0. end
        interaction (not chemical h*) (not chemical h*) weights * 1 vdw $k_vdw
    end
end

dynamics cartesian
    vscaling = true
    tcoup = false
    timestep = &md.cart.ss
    nstep = $nstep
    nprint = $nstep
    temperature = $bath
end

if ($cart_nucl_flag=false) then
    evaluate ($radius=max($fin_rad,$radius-$rad_step))
    parameter nbonds repel=$radius end end
end if
evaluate ($k_vdw=min(&md.cart.vdw.finl,$k_vdw*$vdw_step))
evaluate ($bath=$bath-&md.cart.tmpstp)

@CNS_NMRMODULE:scalecool ( kdani=$kdani;
                            ksani=$ksani;
                            nmr=&nmr; )

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        end loop cart

        end if
    end if

{- reset torsion angle topology -}
if ( $flag_tad=true ) then
    if ($flag_cart=false) then
        dynamics torsion
            topology
                reset
            end
        end
    end if
end if

{- Final minimization -}

{ turn on proton chemical shifts }

flags include prot end

noe
    scale * &md.pow.noe
end

restraints dihedral
    scale = &md.pow.cdih
end

igroup interaction ( all ) ( all ) weights * 1 end end

evaluate ($count=0 )
evaluate ($nmr.min.num=0.)
while (&md.pow.cycl > $count) loop pmini

    evaluate ($count=$count + 1)
    minimize powell nstep=&md.pow.step drop=10.0 nprint=25 end
    evaluate ($nmr.min.num=$nmr.min.num + $mini_cycles)

end loop pmini

{- translate the geometric center of the structure to the origin -}
if ($num.dani > 0. ) then
elseif ($num.sani > 0. ) then
else
    show ave ( x ) ( all )
    evaluate ($geom_x=-$result)
    show ave ( y ) ( all )
    evaluate ($geom_y=-$result)
    show ave ( z ) ( all )
    evaluate ($geom_z=-$result)
    coor translate vector=( $geom_x $geom_y $geom_z ) selection=( all ) end
end if

@CNS_NMRMODULE:printaccept ( ave=$ave;
                            ave2=$ave2;
                            cv=$cv;
                            ener1=$ener1;
                            ener2=$ener2;
                            flag=&flg;
                            md=&md;
                            nmr=&nmr;
                            num=$num;
                            output=$nmr;
                            pdb=&pdb;  )

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end loop main

@CNS_NMRMODULE:calcave ( ave=$ave;
                          ave2=$ave2;
                          cv=$cv;
                          ener1=$ener1;
                          ener2=$ener2;
                          flag=&flg;
                          md=&md;
                          nmr=&nmr;
                          num=$num;
                          output=$nmr;
                          pdb=&pdb; )

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stop

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!!          Distance Constraints          !! !!!!!!! !!!!!!! !!!!!!! !!!!!!!
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!!!!!! G1 !!!!!!!
assign (resid 1 and name H5' ) (resid 1 and name H2'') 3.8 0.9 2.0
assign (resid 1 and name H3' ) (resid 1 and name H4' ) 2.8 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H2' ) (resid 1 and name H2'') 1.9 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H3' ) (resid 1 and name H5'') 3.6 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H3' ) (resid 1 and name H2' ) 2.1 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H4' ) (resid 1 and name H2' ) 2.6 0.9 1.5
assign (resid 1 and name H5' ) (resid 1 and name H4' ) 1.8 0.9 2.0
assign (resid 1 and name H2' ) (resid 1 and name H5' ) 3.5 0.9 2.0
assign (resid 1 and name H2'') (resid 1 and name H4' ) 2.4 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H1' ) (resid 1 and name H2' ) 2.2 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H5' ) (resid 1 and name H1' ) 2.4 0.9 2.0
assign (resid 1 and name H4' ) (resid 1 and name H8 ) 3.8 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H4' ) (resid 1 and name H5'') 2.6 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H3' ) (resid 1 and name H5' ) 2.5 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H5' ) (resid 1 and name H5'') 2.5 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H2'') (resid 1 and name H8 ) 3.2 0.9 2.0
assign (resid 1 and name H8 ) (resid 1 and name H2' ) 3.5 0.9 1.5
assign (resid 1 and name H3' ) (resid 1 and name H2' ) 2.1 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H1' ) (resid 1 and name H8 ) 1.5 0.9 1.5
assign (resid 1 and name H2'') (resid 1 and name H1' ) 1.9 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H1' ) (resid 2 and name H1' ) 3.3 0.9 2.0
assign (resid 1 and name H2'') (resid 2 and name H5'') 2.9 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H2'') (resid 2 and name H8 ) 1.7 0.9 1.5
assign (resid 1 and name H2' ) (resid 2 and name H5' ) 3.0 0.9 1.5
assign (resid 1 and name H1' ) (resid 2 and name H8 ) 2.2 0.9 2.0
assign (resid 1 and name H2' ) (resid 2 and name H8 ) 1.8 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H1' ) (resid 2 and name H5'') 2.8 0.9 1.5
assign (resid 1 and name H8 ) (resid 2 and name H8 ) 3.7 0.9 2.0
assign (resid 1 and name H5' ) (resid 7 and name H1' ) 3.1 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H5' ) (resid 7 and name H5'') 2.7 0.9 1.5
assign (resid 1 and name H5' ) (resid 7 and name H4' ) 2.6 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H5' ) (resid 7 and name H6 ) 1.9 0.9 2.0
assign (resid 1 and name H4' ) (resid 7 and name H6 ) 2.5 0.9 2.0
assign (resid 1 and name H1' ) (resid 7 and name H6 ) 3.7 0.9 2.0
assign (resid 1 and name H2' ) (resid 7 and name H6 ) 3.3 0.9 2.0
assign (resid 1 and name H5' ) (resid 7 and name H5' ) 3.7 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H3' ) (resid 2 and name H8 ) 3.2 0.9 2.0
assign (resid 1 and name H1' ) (resid 1 and name H8 ) 2.5 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H21 ) (resid 1 and name H1 ) 2.1 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H22 ) (resid 1 and name H1 ) 3.4 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H21 ) (resid 1 and name H22 ) 1.8 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H1' ) (resid 2 and name H8 ) 3.8 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H22 ) (resid 9 and name H8 ) 3.9 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H1 ) (resid 10 and name H1 ) 2.2 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H1 ) (resid 10 and name H1 ) 2.4 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 1 and name H8 ) (resid 7 and name H7# ) 3.7 0.9 0.9

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assign (resid 1 and name H5'') (resid 7 and name H7# ) 3.6 0.9 1.1

!!!!!!!!!! G2 !!!!!!!!
assign (resid 2 and name H3' ) (resid 1 and name H1' ) 2.6 0.9 2.5
assign (resid 2 and name H5' ) (resid 1 and name H2'') 2.4 0.9 1.5
assign (resid 2 and name H1' ) (resid 1 and name H8 ) 2.3 0.9 2.0
assign (resid 2 and name H5'') (resid 1 and name H2' ) 2.6 0.9 2.0
assign (resid 2 and name H4' ) (resid 1 and name H8 ) 2.8 0.9 2.0
assign (resid 2 and name H4' ) (resid 2 and name H1' ) 1.8 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 2 and name H3' ) (resid 2 and name H2' ) 2.0 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 2 and name H4' ) (resid 2 and name H2'') 2.2 0.9 1.5
assign (resid 2 and name H1' ) (resid 2 and name H5' ) 2.8 0.9 2.0
assign (resid 2 and name H2' ) (resid 2 and name H1' ) 3.1 0.9 0.9
assign (resid 2 and name H8 ) (resid 2 and name H1' ) 2.6 0.9 2.0
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or name O#T or name H2'' or name H5''))
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or name O#T or name H2'' or name H5''))
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## 10.2 Appendix 2 Hardware Setup for $^{205}\text{Tl}$ NMR Experiments

### 10.2.1 $^{205}\text{Tl}$ direct detection experiments.

The Nalorac direct detection probe is used for  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  direct detection experiments. To achieve the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  frequency, inductor I4 is used in CAP 1 (Figure 10-1). The  $^1\text{H}$  channel is tuned as normal and the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  channel is tuned using an oscilloscope until the reflected power is less than 10% of the forward power. If the  $^1\text{H}$  channel is not properly tuned, it will greatly increase the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  pulse length.

At 11.75 T, the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  frequency (288 MHz) is above the cut off for channel B, so the input and output must be routed through channel A (Figure 10-2). This means that the cables must be changed back to detect on  $^1\text{H}$ , including to gradient shim. The spectrometer must be set to "Linear Fullband" for amplifier 2 in the VNMR configuration panel.

### 10.2.2 $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$ experiments.

The Nalorac indirect detection probe is used for  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  direct detection experiments. To achieve the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  frequency, the homemade inductor is used in CAP 1 (Figure 10-3). The  $^1\text{H}$  channel is tuned as normal and the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  channel (X1) is tuned using an oscilloscope until the reflected power is less than 10% of the forward power. The addition of the inductor will have a small, adverse effect on the  $^1\text{H}$  tuning as the channels are slightly coupled to each other.

Performing simultaneous pulsing on  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  requires two high band amplifiers because of the previously mentioned frequency limitation on the lowband channel. The hookup for the first amplifier ( $^1\text{H}$ ) is identical to the default configuration. The second amplifier (borrowed from Kurt Zilm) requires a very different setup. The

$^{205}\text{Tl}$  signal must be driven by a separate interface cable, which requires that it enter the amplifier through channel 3. However, direct detection (required for pulse calibration) can only be performed using channels 1 and 2. For this reason, it is routed out of the amplifier as channel 2 (Figure 10-4). The spectrometer must be set to "Linear Fullband" for amplifiers 2 and 3 in the VNMR configuration panel. Direct detection is used to calibrate the  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  pulse length.

Changes also have to be made to the inside of the second amplifier because the spectrometer will only route the signal for the third channel through the channel B input/outputs. Thus, channel B on the second amplifier has to be converted to channel A, requiring changes to be made inside the amplifier (Figure 10-5). The input and output for the longer amplifier region (channel B, right) are switched to the shorter amplifier region (channel A, middle). Lastly, two switches (#7) on the circuit boards (bottom left) have to be reversed.

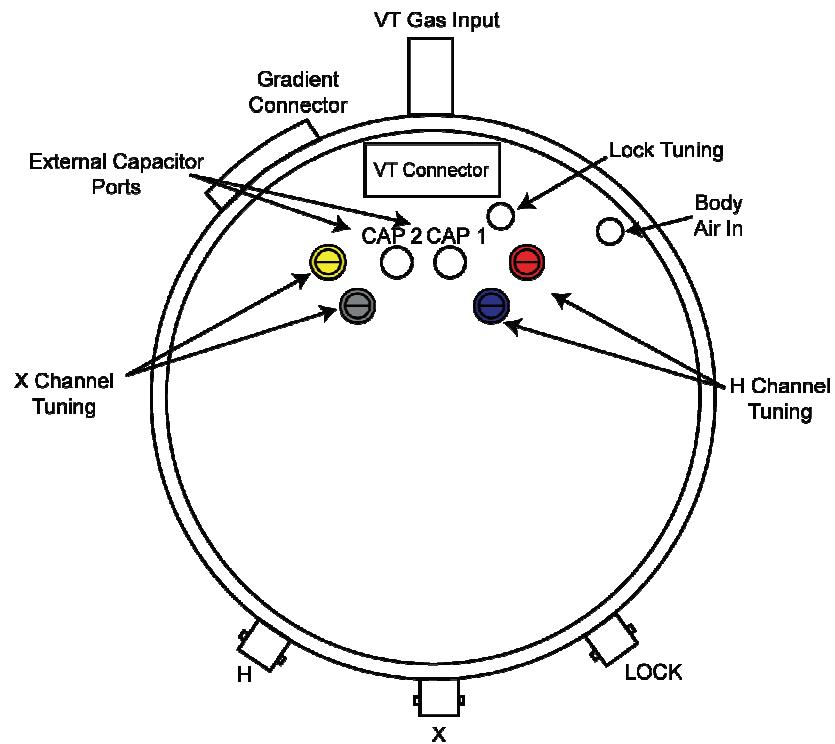


Figure 10-1. Bottom view of the Nalorac dual broad band probe used for  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  direct detection experiments.

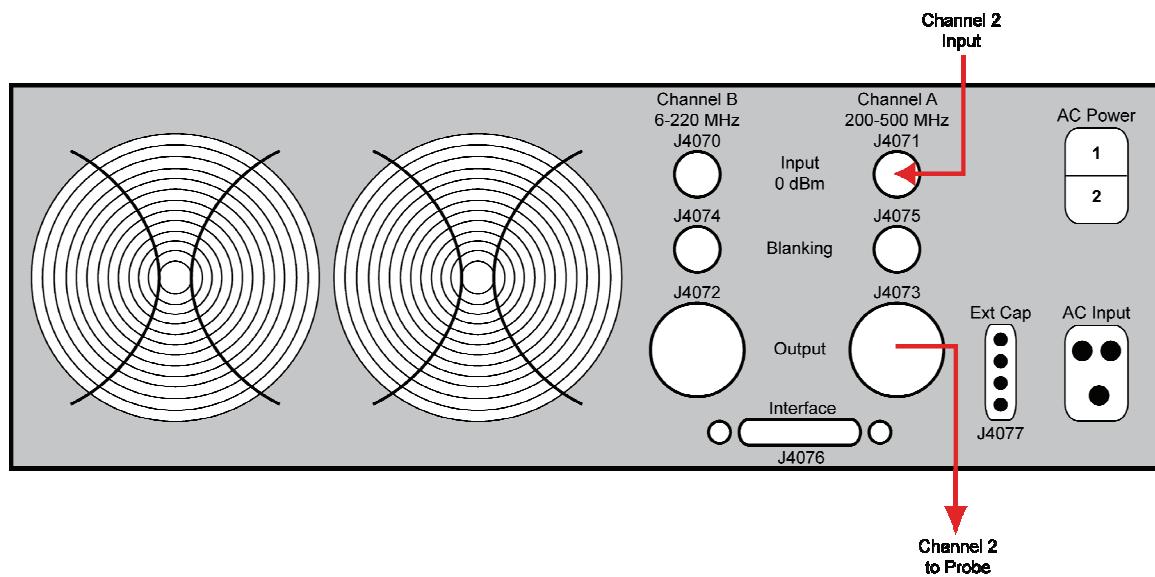


Figure 10-2. Back view of the amplifier setup for  $^{205}\text{Tl}$  direct detection.

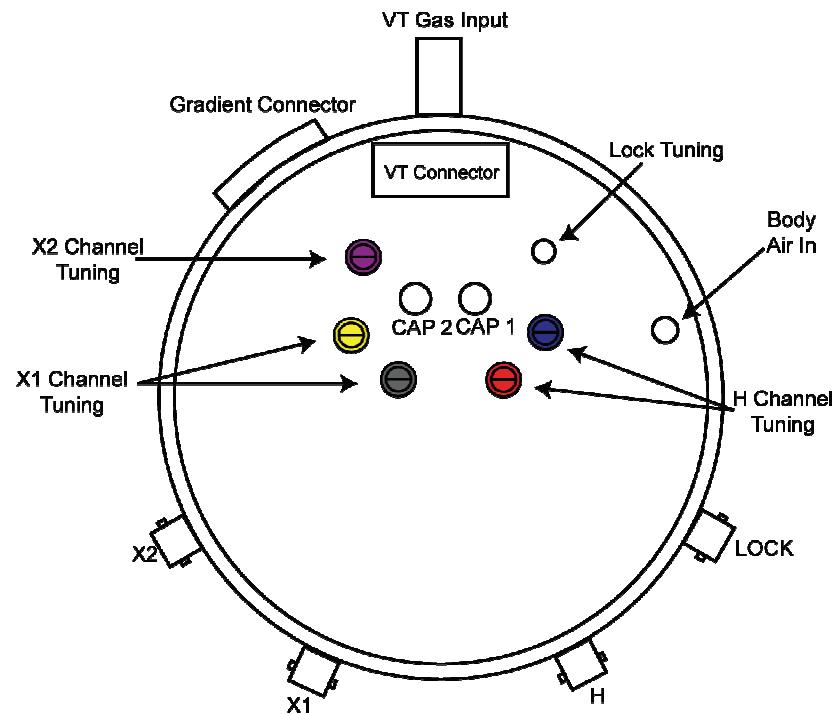


Figure 10-3. Bottom view of the Nalorac quad channel probe used for  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{205}\text{Tl}$  experiments.

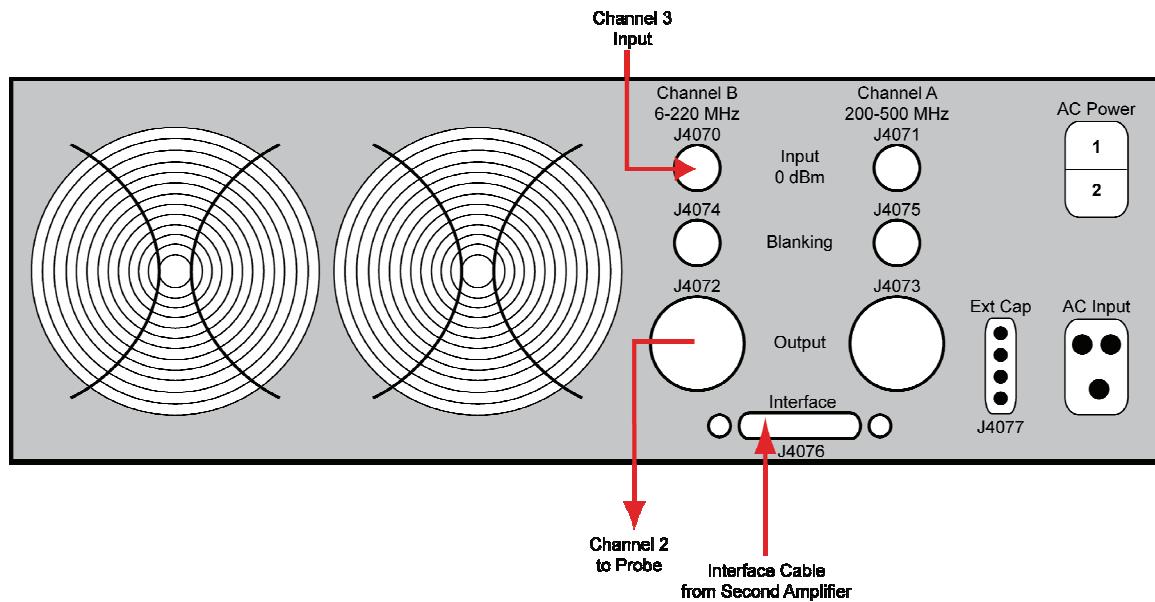


Figure 10-4. Back view of the setup for the second amplifier used for  $^1\text{H}-^{205}\text{Tl}$  experiments.

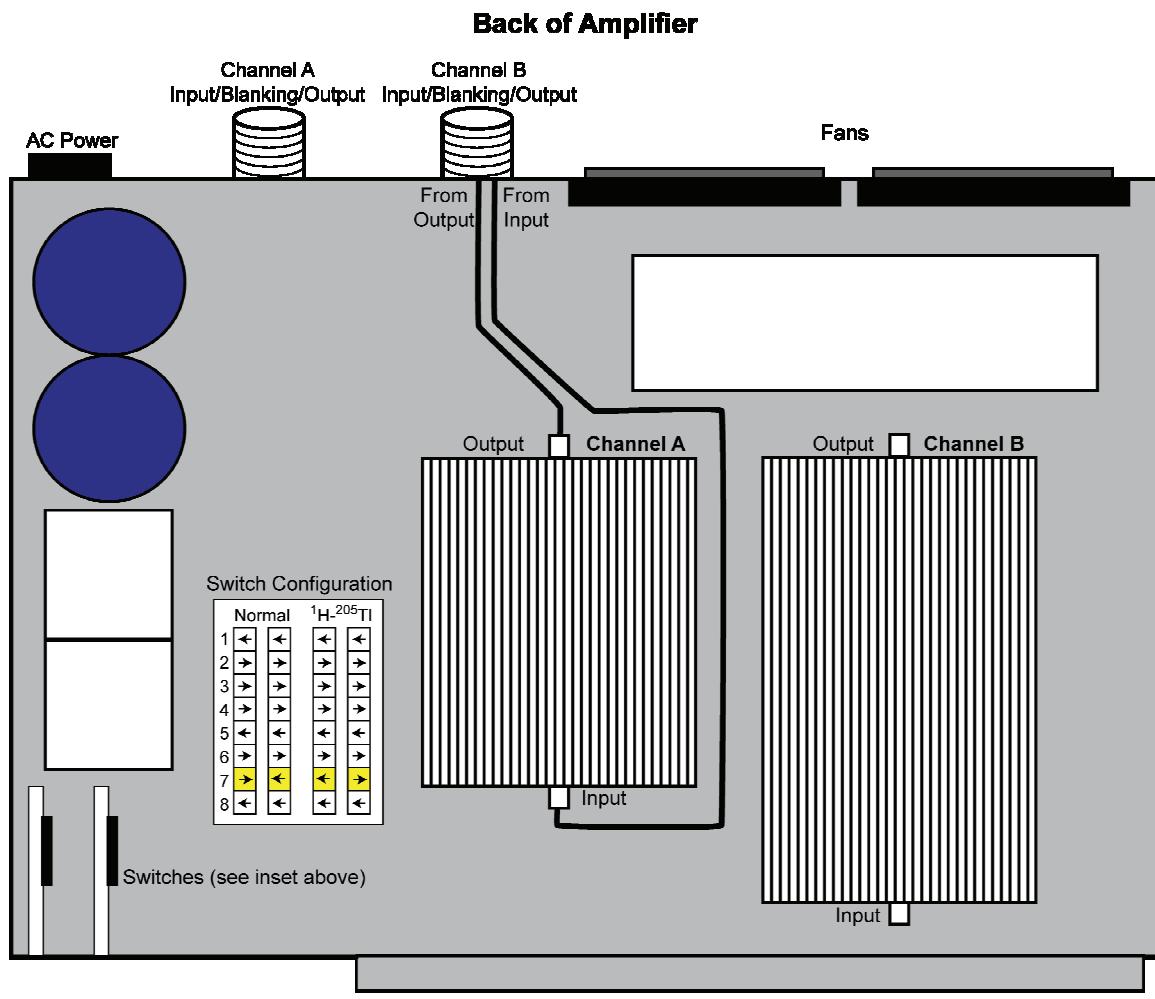


Figure 10-5. Inside of the second amplifier used for  $^1\text{H}-^{205}\text{Tl}$  experiments.

### 10.3 Appendix 3 Calculation of Magnetic Susceptibility Tensor ( $\Delta\chi$ )

### 10.3.1 Selected portions of the input file.

### 10.3.2 Selected portions of the output file.

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Output=g4xray_c3magsep.log
Initial command:
/usr/local/g03/11.exe /home/christina/Gau-20661.inp -scrdir=/home/christina/
Entering Link 1 = /usr/local/g03/11.exe PID=      20662.

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%mem=10MW  
%chk=xraymod  
%Nproc=2  
Will use up to 2 processors via shared memory.  
-----  
# oniom=(b3lyp/6-31g\*:amber)=embed geom=connectivity scf=direct nosymm  
NMR=PrintEigenvectors pop=chelpg maxdisk=10gb Iop(1/64=203) IOp(10/6=1)  
1) test  
-----  
1/30=1,38=1,52=12,56=2,57=2,64=203,74=500/1;  
2/15=1,17=6,18=5,40=1/2;  
1/30=1,38=1,52=12,53=3172,64=203,74=500/20;  
3/5=2,7=1,11=9,16=1,25=1,30=1/1;  
4/20=11,24=3/2;  
1/52=12,53=2032,64=203,74=500/20;  
3/5=1,6=6,7=1,11=2,16=1,25=1,30=1,74=-5/1,2,8,3;  
4//1;  
5/5=2,38=5,94=2/2;  
8/6=1,10=90,11=11,27=1342177280/1;

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## 10.4 Appendix 4 Global Fast CPMG Perl Program

### 10.4.1 Sample input data from XMGR file.

```

# CurveFit 1.22
#
# title CPMG Dispersion Curve for S15
# function CPMG
# equation y=R2+Rex*(1-2*Tau*x*tanh(
# points      10
# X2      2.2971
# X2(red)    0.3282
#
# Parameter   Fitted_Value   Fitted_Error   Sim_value      Sim_error
# R2      15.5184 1.1331 15.4266 0.2121
# Rex     5.2497  0.9926  4.7454  0.2705
# kex     2.7806  0.1579  3.2180  0.1249
#
@ CLEAR STRING
@ TITLE "CPMG Dispersion Curve for S15"
@ SUBTITLE "y=R2+Rex*(1-2*Tau*x*tanh(1/(2*Tau*x)))"
@ VIEW XMIN 0.20
@ VIEW XMAX 0.90
@ VIEW YMIN 0.35
@ VIEW YMAX 0.85
@ XAXIS LABEL "1/tcp (1/ms)"
@ YAXIS LABEL "R2(tcp) (1/s)"
@ XAXIS TICKLABEL FORMAT DECIMAL
@ YAXIS TICKLABEL FORMAT DECIMAL
@ XAXIS TICKLABEL CHAR SIZE 0.8
@ YAXIS TICKLABEL CHAR SIZE 0.8
@ WORLD XMIN 0.000E+00
@ WORLD XMAX 0.200E+01
@ XAXIS TICK MAJOR 0.500E+00
@ XAXIS TICK MINOR 0.250E+00
@ WITH STRING
@ STRING LOCTYPE VIEW
@ STRING CHAR SIZE 0.9
@ STRING 0.2, 0.215
@ STRING DEF "R2      15.5184 +/- 0.2121"
@ STRING on
@ WITH STRING
@ STRING LOCTYPE VIEW
@ STRING CHAR SIZE 0.9
@ STRING 0.2, 0.180
@ STRING DEF "Rex     5.2497 +/- 0.2705"
@ STRING on
@ WITH STRING
@ STRING LOCTYPE VIEW
@ STRING CHAR SIZE 0.9
@ STRING 0.2, 0.145
@ STRING DEF "kex     2.7806 +/- 0.1249"
@ STRING on
@ WITH STRING
@ STRING LOCTYPE VIEW
@ STRING CHAR SIZE 0.9
@ STRING 0.2, 0.110
@ STRING DEF "X2      2.2971"
@ STRING on
@ SO TYPE xydy
@ SO LINESTYLE 0
@ SO SYMBOL 2
@ SO SYMBOL SIZE 0.5
@ SO SYMBOL FILL 1
@ SO ERRORBAR LENGTH 0.5

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```

@ S1 TYPE xy
@ S1 ERRORBAR LENGTH 0
@ S1 COLOR 1
    0.160E+01    0.164E+02    0.481E+00
    0.140E+01    0.166E+02    0.489E+00
    0.120E+01    0.174E+02    0.523E+00
    0.100E+01    0.175E+02    0.505E+00
    0.800E+00    0.179E+02    0.576E+00
    0.600E+00    0.191E+02    0.584E+00
    0.400E+00    0.191E+02    0.619E+00
    0.300E+00    0.198E+02    0.576E+00
    0.200E+00    0.197E+02    0.624E+00
    0.100E+00    0.205E+02    0.518E+00
&
    0.00000E+00    0.20768E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.20000E-01    0.20693E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.40000E-01    0.20617E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.60000E-01    0.20542E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.80000E-01    0.20466E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.10000E+00    0.20390E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.12000E+00    0.20315E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.14000E+00    0.20239E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.16000E+00    0.20164E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.18000E+00    0.20088E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.20000E+00    0.20013E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.22000E+00    0.19937E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.24000E+00    0.19862E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.26000E+00    0.19786E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.28000E+00    0.19711E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.30000E+00    0.19635E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.32000E+00    0.19560E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.34000E+00    0.19485E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.36000E+00    0.19410E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.38000E+00    0.19335E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.40000E+00    0.19261E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.42000E+00    0.19186E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.44000E+00    0.19113E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.46000E+00    0.19039E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.48000E+00    0.18967E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.50000E+00    0.18895E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.52000E+00    0.18823E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.54000E+00    0.18753E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.56000E+00    0.18683E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.58000E+00    0.18614E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.60000E+00    0.18546E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.62000E+00    0.18479E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.64000E+00    0.18413E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.66000E+00    0.18349E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.68000E+00    0.18285E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.70000E+00    0.18223E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.72000E+00    0.18161E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.74000E+00    0.18101E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.76000E+00    0.18042E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.78000E+00    0.17985E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.80000E+00    0.17929E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.82000E+00    0.17874E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.84000E+00    0.17820E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.86000E+00    0.17767E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.88000E+00    0.17716E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.90000E+00    0.17666E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.92000E+00    0.17617E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.94000E+00    0.17569E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.96000E+00    0.17523E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.98000E+00    0.17477E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.10000E+01    0.17433E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.10200E+01    0.17390E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.10400E+01    0.17348E+02    0.00000E+00

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#### 10.4.2 Perl program.

```

1 #!/usr/bin/perl
2
3 use strict;
4 use warnings;
5
6 #####
7 #####
8 ##          Global CPMG Fit          ##
9 ## Simultaneously fits Xmgr residue files generated by      ##
10## Curvefit to the fast exchange equation.                   ##
11## This program uses the Curvefit results to get starting   ##
12## input values for the Mathematica notebook. The            ##
13## notebook fits the data, generating a residuals file.      ##
14## This residuals file can then be used to calculate X2    ##
15##                                                       ##
16##          Michelle L. Gill and J. Patrick Loria           ##
17##          Yale University, 12/09/2004                      ##
18##          Mathematica notebook was produced by             ##
19##          Michael Grey (Columbia University) and          ##
20##          subsequently modified by JPL                  ##
21##                                                       ##
22## This software is provided "as is" without any express     ##
23## warranty, etc. If you make any significant improvements   ##
24## to this program, please send the authors a copy with the  ##
25## annotated improvements.                                ##
26#####
27#####
28
29
30#####
31##          Switches for running the program                 ##
32#####
33
34 # Removed leading "--" and put switches in array
35 my @switches;
36
37 foreach my $a (@ARGV) {
38     chomp($a);
39     my @tmp1 = split /-/,$a;
40     my @tmp2 = split //,$tmp1[1];
41     foreach my $temp_switch (@tmp2) {
42         push @switches, $temp_switch;
43     }
44 }
45
46 my $force = 0;
47 my $calc_residuals = 0;
48 if(!@switches) {
49     print "\n\nDefault: running in safemode and generating Mathematica notebook.\n";
50     print "tTry './global_cpMG_fast.pl -h' for more information\n";
51     print "t--including how to perform CHI^2 calculation.\n";
52 } else {
53     foreach my $switch (@switches) {
54         if ($switch =~ /h/ || $switch =~ /H/) {
55             &prhelp();
56         } elsif($switch =~ /f/ || $switch =~ /F/) {
57             $force = 1;
58         } elsif($switch =~ /r/ || $switch =~ /R/) {
59             $calc_residuals = 1;
60         } else {
61             print "The switch ($switch) has no meaning.\n";
62             print "tTry './global_cpMG_fit.pl -h' for more information.\n\n";
63             exit;
64         }
65     }
66 }
67
68 sub prhelp() {
69     print "\n";
70     print "Usage: ./global_cpMG_fit.pl [-Flags]\n";
71     print "tDetails: Generates a Mathematica notebook to globally\n";
72     print "t      fit Curvefit-generated XMGR files to the fast\n";
73     print "t      exchange equation. A second run of the program\n";

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74  print "\t    with the appropriate flag with calculate residuals.\n";
75  print "tFlags: -f force mode, disables file checks\n";
76  print "\t        and doesn't check for generation of new\n";
77  print "\t        \"globalfast_results\" file.\n";
78  print "\t        (safemode is the default)\n";
79  print "\t-r calculate residuals from global fit\n";
80  print "\t        (can only be done after Mathematica notebook\n";
81  print "\t        has been evaluated and saved)\n";
82  print "\t-h displays this help information\n\n";
83  exit;
84 }
85
86 if ($calc_residuals == 0) {
87     print "\n";
88     print "\t*****\n";
89     print "\t*****\n";
90     print "\t** Global CPMG Fit      **\n";
91     print "\t** Starting generation of 'cpMG_global_fast.nb'. **\n";
92     print "\t**          by MGill and JPLoria **\n";
93     print "\t*****\n";
94     print "\t*****\n";
95     print "\n";
96 } else {
97     print "\n";
98     print "\t*****\n";
99     print "\t*****\n";
100    print "\t** Global CPMG Fit      **\n";
101    print "\t** Starting calculation of global residuals **\n";
102    print "\t**          by MGill and JPLoria **\n";
103    print "\t*****\n";
104    print "\t*****\n";
105    print "\n";
106 }
107
108
109 ##### Determine current directory and all *.xmgr files #####
110 ##  Determine current directory and all *.xmgr files  ##
111 #####
112
113 use Cwd;
114 my $cur_dir = getcwd();
115 my @resi_files = <*.xmgr>;
116 @resi_files = glob("*.xmgr");
117
118 # Strip off the .xmgr suffix
119 foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
120     my @xmgr_tmp = split /\./, $resi_num;
121     $resi_num = $xmgr_tmp[0];
122 }
123
124 #foreach $file (@xmgr_files) {
125 #    print "$file\n";
126 #
127 #print "scalar $#xmgr_files\n";
128
129 if ($calc_residuals == 0) {
130     # Exit program if there are no *.xmgr files in this directory
131     if (!(@resi_files)) {
132         print "\tCurrent working directory $cur_dir\n";
133         print "\tcontains no *.xmgr files.\n";
134         print "\tEither there are no xmgr files in this directory\n";
135         print "\tor the files are misnamed.\n";
136         print "\tThe program has exited.\n\n";
137         exit;
138     }
139
140     # Can't do a global fit if only one residue file exists
141     if ($#resi_files == 0) {
142         print "\tCurrent working directory $cur_dir\n";
143         print "\tcontains only one *.xmgr file.\n";
144         print "\tA global fit cannot be performed on only one file.\n";
145         print "\tThe program has exited.\n\n";
146         exit;
147     }
}
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```
148 # Determine that we don't have any files from CPMGfit
149 my $file_type_error = 0;
150 my %file_errors;
151 foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
152     open (FILE_CHECK, "<$resi_num.xmgr");
153     my $program_type = <FILE_CHECK>;
154
155     if ($program_type =~ /CPMGfit/) {
156         $file_type_error = 1;
157         $file_errors{$resi_num} = 1;
158     } else {
159         $file_errors{$resi_num} = 0;
160     }
161 }
162
163
164 # If there are CPMGfit files, print them out and exit the program
165 if ($file_type_error == 1) {
166     print "\n\tIt looks like the following XMGR file(s) are from\n";
167     print "\tCPMGfit: ";
168     foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
169         if ($file_errors{$resi_num} == 1) {
170             print "$resi_num ";
171         }
172     }
173     print "\n";
174     print "\tThese input files won't work with this program.\n";
175     print "\tPlease reprocess your data using CurveFit.\n";
176     print "\tIf you wish to ignore these files please rename\n";
177     print "\tthem so they do not end in .xmgr.\n";
178     print "\tProgram will now exit.\n\n";
179     exit;
180 }
181
182
183 # Can't calculate residuals if the notebook hasn't been generated and evaluated
184 if (($calc_residuals == 1) && !(-e "globalfast_results")) {
185     print "\n\tYou cannot calculate residuals without first creating\n";
186     print "\tand evaluating the Mathematica notebook \"cpMG_global_fast.nb\"\n";
187     print "\tEvaluation of this notebook will produce the necessary file: \n";
188     print "\t\"globalfast_results\"\n";
189     print "\tThe program has exited.\n\n";
190     exit;
191 }
192
193
194 ##### ## Safety checks to prevent overwriting of *.in and *.nb files ##
195 ##### ## Safety checks to prevent overwriting of *.in and *.nb files ##
196
197
198 if ($force == 0) {
199     if ($calc_residuals == 0) {
200         # If *.in files exist, ask if they can be overwritten
201         my @in_files = <*.in>;
202         @in_files = glob("*.in");
203         if (@in_files) {
204             print "\n\tThere are already *.in files in this directory.\n";
205             print "\tIs it OK to overwrite these files? (y|n) ";
206             my $overwrite = <STDIN>;
207             if (!$overwrite =~ /Y/) && !($overwrite =~ /y/)) {
208                 print "\n\tThe program exited without overwriting *.in files.\n\n";
209                 exit;
210             }
211         }
212
213         # Check for mathematica notebook
214         if (-e "cpMG_global_fast.nb") {
215             print "\n\tMathematica notebook cpMG_global_fast.nb already exists.\n";
216             print "\tIs it OK to overwrite this file? (y|n) ";
217             my $overwrite = <STDIN>;
218             if (!$overwrite =~ /Y/) && !($overwrite =~ /y/)) {
219                 print "\n\tThe program exited without overwriting notebook.\n\n";
220                 exit;
221         }
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222     }
223 }
224
225 if ($calc_residuals == 1) {
226     # Check for residual calculation file
227     if (-e "globalfast_chisq") {
228         print "\n\tResidual calculation file \"globalfast_chisq\" already exists.\n";
229         print "\tIs it OK to overwrite this file? (y|n) ";
230         my $overwrite = <STDIN>;
231         if (!$overwrite =~ /Y/) && !($overwrite =~ /y/)) {
232             print "\n\tThe program exited without overwriting residual file.\n\n";
233             exit;
234         }
235     }
236
237     # Check to see if Mathematica notebook has been generated but not evaluated
238     # Allows for about 1 min between evaluation(generating globalfast_results) and
239     # saving the notebook (hence the -M switch and the difference). The value is
240     # in fractions of days
241
242     #if ((-M "cpMG_global_fast.nb") < (-M "globalfast_results")) {
243     if (((-M "globalfast_results")-(-M "cpMG_global_fast.nb")) > 0.0007) {
244         print "\n\tThe notebook \"cpMG_global_fast.nb\" may be newer than the file\n";
245         print "\t\"globalfast_results\". This means you may have generated a new\n";
246         print "\tMathematica notebook without evaluating and saving it.\n";
247         print "\tDo you still want to force the residual calculation? (y|n) ";
248         my $force_resid = <STDIN>;
249         if (!$force_resid =~ /y/ || $force_resid =~ /Y/)) {
250             print "\n\tThe program exited without calculating residuals.\n\n";
251             exit;
252         }
253     }
254 }
255 }
256
257 #####
258 ##   Check *.xmgr files.      ##
259 #####
260 #####
261
262 ## Strip off the .xmgr suffix
263 #foreach $resi_num (@resi_files) {
264 #    @xmgr_tmp = split /\./, $resi_num;
265 #    $resi_num = $xmgr_tmp[0];
266 #
267
268 # Sort by residue numbers
269 my $i = 0;
270 my %temp_resi;
271 foreach my $resi_num (sort { $a <=> $b } @resi_files) {
272     $temp_resi{$i} = $resi_num;
273     $i++;
274 }
275 for (my $j = 0; $j < $i; $j++) {
276     $resi_files[$j] = $temp_resi{$j};
277 }
278
279 #Print all residue file names
280 my $total_files = $#resi_files+1;
281 if ($calc_residuals == 0) {
282     print "\n\tXmgr files ($total_files) found:";
283     $i = 1;
284     foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
285         printf "%3d", $resi_num;
286         if ($i%10 == 0) {
287             print "\n\t";
288         }
289         $i++;
290     }
291     print "\n";
292
293 # Check to make sure files were read in correctly
294 print "\tIs this correct? (y|n) ";
295 my $correct = <STDIN>;

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```
296      # Exit program if files are incorrect
297      if (!$correct =~ /Y/) && !($correct =~ /y/)) {
298          print "\n\tFiles have been determined to be incorrect.\n";
299          print "\tProgram will now exit.\n\n";
300          exit;
301      }
302  }
303 }
304 #####
305 ## B0, Bref needed from user input only if generating ###
306 ## Mathematica notebook. ###
307 #####
308 #####
309 my $B0;
310 my $Bref;
311
312 if ($calc_residuals == 0) {
313     #TODO Add a check for field strength entry--must be real number
314     # Get B0 from user input, allow for input mistakes
315     my $correct_field = 0;
316     while ($correct_field == 0) {
317         print "\nEnter the magnetic field strength (B0, in Teslas): ";
318         $B0 = <STDIN>;
319         chomp($B0);
320         print "You have entered $B0 Tesla(s).\n";
321         print "\tIs this correct? (y|n) ";
322         my $field_check = <STDIN>;
323         if (($field_check =~ /Y/) || ($field_check =~ /y/)) {
324             $correct_field = 1;
325         }
326         if ($B0 <= 0) {
327             print "\tB0 must be >= 0. Please try again.\n";
328             $correct_field = 0;
329         }
330     }
331 }
332
333 # Get reference field from user
334 $correct_field = 0;
335 while ($correct_field == 0) {
336     print "\tWould you like to use a reference field (Bref)? (y|n) ";
337     my $use_Bref = <STDIN>;
338     if (($use_Bref =~ /N/) || ($use_Bref =~ /n/)) {
339         print "\tSetting Bref = B0.\n";
340         $Bref = $B0;
341         $correct_field = 1;
342     } elsif (($use_Bref =~ /Y/) || ($use_Bref =~ /y/)) {
343         print "\nEnter the reference field strength (B0, in Teslas): ";
344         $Bref = <STDIN>;
345         chomp($Bref);
346         print "You have entered $Bref Tesla(s).\n";
347         print "\tIs this correct? (y|n) ";
348         my $field_check = <STDIN>;
349         if (($field_check =~ /Y/) || ($field_check =~ /y/)) {
350             $correct_field = 1;
351         }
352         if ($Bref <= 0) {
353             print "\tBref must be >= 0. Please try again.\n";
354             $correct_field = 0;
355         }
356     } else {
357         print "\n\tYour answer doesn't make sense. Please enter \"y\" or \"n\".";
358     }
359 }
360 }
361
362 #####
363 ## Begin reading in information from all *.xmgr files ###
364 #####
365 my %resi_ID;
366 my %points;
367 my %chi_sq_CF;
368 my %chi_sq_CF_red;
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```

370 my %R20;
371 my %Rex0;
372 my %kex0;
373 my %tcp;
374 my %R2obs;
375 my %R2_chi;
376 my %R2err;
377 my %R2obsMAX;
378
379 foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
380     open (XMGR, "< $resi_num.xmgr");
381     LINE: while (my $input = <XMGR>) {
382
383         # Find the name and number of the residue
384         if ($input =~ /# title CPMG Dispersion Curve/) {
385             chomp($input);
386             my @split_line = split /\s+/, $input;
387             my @abbrev_temp = split /\d/, $split_line[$#split_line];
388             $resi_ID{$resi_num} = lcfirst($abbrev_temp[0]).$resi_num;
389         }
390
391         # Find the number of points to fit
392         if ($input =~ /# points/) {
393             chomp($input);
394             my @split_line = split /\s+/, $input;
395             $points{$resi_num} = $split_line[2];
396         }
397
398         # Find the X2 (CHI^2) value from Curvefit
399         if (($input =~ /# X2/) && !($input =~ /red/)) {
400             chomp($input);
401             my @split_line = split /\s+/, $input;
402             $chi_sq_CF{$resi_num} = $split_line[2];
403         }
404
405         # Find the X2 (CHI^2) (reduced) value from Curvefit
406         if ($input =~ /# X2(red)/) {
407             chomp($input);
408             my @split_line = split /\s+/, $input;
409             $chi_sq_CF_red{$resi_num} = $split_line[2];
410         }
411
412         # Find R20, Rex0, and kex0
413         if ($input =~ /# R2/) {
414             chomp($input);
415             my @split_line = split /\s+/, $input;
416             $R20{$resi_num} = $split_line[2];      #R20
417
418             $input = <XMGR>;
419             chomp($input);
420             @split_line = split /\s+/, $input;
421             $Rex0{$resi_num} = $split_line[2];      #Rex0
422
423             $input = <XMGR>;
424             chomp($input);
425             @split_line = split /\s+/, $input;
426             if ($split_line[1] =~ /Tau/) {
427                 # Tau version of Curvefit
428                 $kex0{$resi_num} = 1.0/$split_line[2];
429             } else {
430                 # kex0 version of Curvefit
431                 $kex0{$resi_num} = $split_line[2];
432             }
433         }
434
435         # Get values for tcp, R2obs, and R2err
436         # NOTE tcp is originally in (ms)^(-1), must convert to (s)
437         if ($input =~ /@ S1 COLOR/) {
438             for (my $i = 0; $i < $points{$resi_num}; $i++) {
439                 $input = <XMGR>;
440                 chomp($input);
441                 my @split_line = split /\s+/, $input;
442                 $tcp{$resi_num}{$i} = 1/($split_line[1]*1000);      #tcp
443                 $R2obs{$resi_num}{$i} = $split_line[2];            #R2obs

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444         if ($i == ($points{$resi_num}-1)) {
445             $R2obsMAX{$resi_num}=$split_line[2];
446         }
447         $R2_chi{$resi_num}[$i] = $split_line[3];
448         $R2err{$resi_num}[$i] = 1/$split_line[3];
449     }
450     last LINE;      # Finished reading in data for this residue, go to the next one
451 }
452 }
453 }
454
455 ##### Calculate average kex0, change amino acid abbreviations #####
456 ## Calculate average kex0 for all residues
457 ## kex is read in from files in (ms)^(-1), must convert to (s)
458
459 my $kex0_tot;
460 foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
461     $kex0_tot += $kex0{$resi_num};
462 }
463 my $kex0_ave = ($kex0_tot * 1000) / (#resi_files + 1);
464
465 #Check to see if number of points is equal for all residues
466 #for ($i = 0; $i < #resi_files; $i++) {
467 #    $point_check = 0;
468 #    if ($points{$resi_files[$i]} == $points{$resi_files[$i+1]}) {
469 #        $point_check = 1;
470 #    }
471 #    if ($point_check == 0) {
472 #        print "\n\tResidues $resi_files[$i] and $resi_files[$i+1] do not contain the same number of points.\n";
473 #        print "\tA global fit cannot be performed.\n";
474 #        print "\tProgram will now exit.\n";
475 #        exit;
476 #    }
477 #
478 }
479 #
480
481 # TODO What if the user doesn't use one letter abbreviations for amino acids?
482
483 # Change the amino acid abbreviation from upper case to lower case
484 foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
485     $resi_ID{$resi_num} = lcfirst $resi_ID{$resi_num};
486 }
487
488
489 ##### Generate *.in for single amino acids and globally, also ##
490 ## create *.errors file. This is only done if the notebook ##
491 ## is being generated.          ##
492 ##                                 ##
493 #####
494
495 if ($calc_residuals == 0) {
496
497     open(ALL_IN, "> all_resi.in");      # Open all_resi.in for output
498     open(ALL_ERR, "> all_resi.error");   # Open all_resi.error for output
499
500     # Counter to determine position in residue list for generating
501     # Kronecker delta function
502     my $position = 0;
503
504     foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
505
506         # Print the *.in file for each residue
507         open(RESI_IN, "> $resi_num.in");
508         for (my $i = 0; $i < $points{$resi_num}; $i++) {
509             printf RESI_IN "%11.9f %4.2E\n", $tcp{$resi_num}{$i}, $R2obs{$resi_num}{$i};
510         }
511         close(RESI_IN);
512
513         # Now append information for each residue to the main *.in and *.error files
514         for (my $i = 0; $i < $points{$resi_num}; $i++) {
515
516             #Set up Kronecker delta function
517             for (my $j = 0; $j < (#resi_files+1); $j++) {
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518         if ($j == $position) { print ALL_IN "0 "; }
519         else { print ALL_IN "1 "; }
520     }
521
522     # Print field strength, tcp, and R2obs
523     printf ALL_IN "%4.1f %11.9f %4.2E\n", $B0, $tcp{$resi_num}{$i}, $R2obs{$resi_num}{$i};
524
525     # Print the error file
526     printf ALL_ERR "%7.5f\n", $R2err{$resi_num}{$i};
527
528     }
529     $position++;
530   }
531
532   close(ALL_IN);
533   close(ALL_ERR);
534   print "\n\tResidue output files successfully written.\n";
535 }
536
537
538 ##### The following text is used to perform the CHI^2 #####
539 ##  The following text is used to perform the CHI^2    ##
540 ##  calculation. This is only performed after the notebook ##
541 ##  is evaluated.                                     ##
542 ##### #####################################################
543
544 if ($calc_residuals == 1) {
545   # Chi-squared calculation
546   open(FITS, "< globalfast_results");
547   my %residuals;
548   my @all_residuals;
549
550   my $begin_table = 0;
551   while (my $input = <FITS>) {
552     # Find the line where the FitResiduals table begins
553     if ($input =~ /FitResiduals/) {
554       $begin_table = 1;
555     }
556
557     # Once we reach the right line, start splitting the fields
558     if ($begin_table == 1) {
559       chomp($input);
560       @one_line = split /\{|\}|,|+|,|+|s+|/, $input;
561       my @one_line = split /\s+/, $input;
562
563       # Removed commas, trailing and leading curly braces
564       foreach my $field (@one_line) {
565         if ($field =~ ^\}) {
566           chop($field);
567         }
568         if ($field =~ ^\}\}) {
569           chop($field);
570           chop($field);
571         }
572         if ($field =~ ^\{\}) {
573           $field = reverse($field);
574           chop($field);
575           $field = reverse($field);
576         }
577       }
578
579     # Find the starting position for the first line
580     # It probably isn't the very beginning of the line
581     my $position;
582     my $row = 0;
583     for (my $i = 0; $i < scalar(@one_line); $i++) {
584       if ($one_line[$i] =~ />/) {
585         $position = $i;
586         $row = 1;
587         last;
588       }
589     }
590
591     # Push all numerical data into an array
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592
593     if ($row == 1) {
594         # For the first line, put everything after the beginning
595         # of the table into the array
596         for (my $i = $position; $i < scalar(@one_line); $i++) {
597             #if (!$one_line[$i] == "") {
598             if ($one_line[$i] =~ /\w/) {
599                 push @all_residuals, $one_line[$i];
600             }
601         }
602         $row++;
603     } else {
604         # The entirety of every other line can be added
605         for (my $i = 0; $i < scalar(@one_line); $i++) {
606             #if (!$one_line[$i] == "") {
607             if ($one_line[$i] =~ /\w/) {
608                 push @all_residuals, $one_line[$i];
609             }
610         }
611     }
612 }
613 }
614 close(FITS);
615
616 my $residual_position = 0;
617 foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
618     for (my $i = 0; $i < $points{$resi_num}; $i++) {
619         $residuals{$resi_num}[$i] = $all_residuals[$residual_position];
620         $residual_position++;
621     }
622 }
623
624 # Now calculate the chi2 = (sum (residuals^2))/error^2
625 open(CHI2, "> globalfast_chisq");
626
627 my %BIG_resi_ID;
628 foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
629     $BIG_resi_ID{$resi_num} = ucfirst $resi_ID{$resi_num};
630 }
631
632 foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
633     print CHI2 "$BIG_resi_ID{$resi_num}\n";
634     print CHI2 "Tauep(s) Residual R2err\n";
635     my %chi_sq_MA;
636     for (my $i = 0; $i < $points{$resi_num}; $i++) {
637         printf CHI2 "%7.5f %7.4f %7.4f\n", $cp{$resi_num}[$i], $residuals{$resi_num}[$i], $R2_chi{$resi_num}[$i];
638         $chi_sq_MA{$resi_num} += (($residuals{$resi_num}[$i])**2) / ((($R2_chi{$resi_num}[$i])**2));
639     }
640     printf CHI2 "\nX^2(residue): %8.4f\n", $chi_sq_CF{$resi_num};
641     printf CHI2 "X^2(residue_red): %8.4f\n", $chi_sq_CF_red{$resi_num};
642     printf CHI2 "X^2(global): %8.4f\n\n", $chi_sq_MA{$resi_num};
643 }
644 close(CHI2);
645 print "\n\tCHI^2 values calculated and printed to file \"globalfast_chisq\"\n\n";
646 }
647
648
649 ######
650 ## The following text is used to generate the Mathematica ##
651 ## notebook from the input files. This is only performed ##
652 ## when residuals are not calculated. ##
653 #####
654
655 if ($calc_residuals == 0) {
656     print "\tNow writing Mathematica notebook.\n";
657     # Now generate and load the Mathematica notebook
658     open(MATNB, "> cpMG_global_fast.nb");
659
660     # Print VERY LONG header text
661     {
662         print MATNB"***** Content-type: application/mathematica *****\n";
663         print MATNB"CreatedBy=Mathematica 5.0"
664     }
665

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666 Mathematica-Compatible Notebook
667
668 This notebook can be used with any Mathematica-compatible
669 application, such as Mathematica, MathReader or Publicon. The data
670 for the notebook starts with the line containing stars above.
671
672 To get the notebook into a Mathematica-compatible application, do
673 one of the following:
674
675 * Save the data starting with the line of stars above into a file
676 with a name ending in .nb, then open the file inside the
677 application;
678
679 * Copy the data starting with the line of stars above to the
680 clipboard, then use the Paste menu command inside the application.
681
682 Data for notebooks contains only printable 7-bit ASCII and can be
683 sent directly in email or through ftp in text mode. Newlines can be
684 CR, LF or CRLF (Unix, Macintosh or MS-DOS style).
685
686 NOTE: If you modify the data for this notebook not in a Mathematica-
687 compatible application, you must delete the line below containing
688 the word CacheID, otherwise Mathematica-compatible applications may
689 try to use invalid cache data.
690
691 For more information on notebooks and Mathematica-compatible
692 applications, contact Wolfram Research:
693 web: http://www.wolfram.com
694 email: info@wolfram.com
695 phone: +1-217-398-0700 (U.S.)
696
697 Notebook reader applications are available free of charge from
698 Wolfram Research.
699 ****)\\n\\n";
700 }
701
702 # Begin notebook format information
703 {
704     print MATNB "(*NotebookFileLineBreakTest
705 NotebookFileLineBreakTest*)
706 (*NotebookOptionsPosition[ 55146, 1457]*)
707 (*NotebookOutlinePosition[ 56125, 1488]*)
708 (* CellTagsIndexPosition[ 56081, 1484]*)
709 (*WindowFrame->Normal*)\\n";
710 }
711
712 # Actual notebook text
713 {
714     print MATNB "\\n\\nNotebook[
715
716 Cell[CellGroupData[{
717 Cell[\"Initialize\", \"Section\",
718 FontColor->RGBColor[0, 0, 1]],
719
720 Cell[BoxData[{
721    \\(<< Statistics`HypothesisTests`\\), \\\"\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\",
722    \\(<< Statistics`NonlinearFit`\\), \\\"\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\",
723    \\(<< Graphics`MultipleListPlot`\\), \\\"\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\",
724    \\(Off[General::spell1]\\), \\\"\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\",
725    \\(Off[General::spell]\\)], \\\"Input\"]
726 }, Open ]],\\n\\n";
727 }
728
729
730 # The equation for fitting can be carefully altered here if needed
731 # TODO Could enter two different equations and then have the user specify which one
732 {
733     print MATNB "Cell[CellGroupData[{
734
735 Cell[TextData[{
736     \"Define \",
737     Cell[BoxData[
738         \\(TraditionalForm\\`CPMG\\)],
739     \" expressions\"
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740 }, \"Section\",
741 Evaluatable->False,
742 FontColor->RGBColor[0, 0, 1],
743
744 Cell[BoxData[
745   \\"\\(\\(R2fast[R20_, Rex_, kex_, tcp_, B0_, Bref_] =
746     R20 + \\((Rex*\\((B0/
747       Bref)\\)^2)\\)^*\\((1 - \\((\\((2*Tanh[kex*tcp/2])\\)\\)\\)\\)\\)\\)\\((tcp*
748       kex)\\))\\))\\);\\)], \"Input\"]\\),
749 ], Open ]],\\n\\n";
750 }
751
752 # Generate Kronecker delta functions
753 {
754   print MATNB "Cell[CellGroupData[ {
755
756 Cell[\"Functions for Nonlinear Fitting\", \"Section\",
757 FontColor->RGBColor[0, 0, 1]],
758
759 Cell[BoxData[
760   \\"\\(\\(\\(\\(\\(IndentingNewLine]\\)\\)\\)\\)\\)(globalfast];
761
762   # Print AA_, AB_, AC_, etc...
763   # NOTE added second letter so more than 26 residues could be fit
764   my $big_alpha_1="A";
765   my $big_alpha_2="A";
766   my $limit;
767   for (my $j=1; $j <= (#$resi_files - #$resi_files%26)/26+1; $j++) {
768     if (((#$resi_files+1)-(26*($j-1)) < 26) {
769       $limit = ($#resi_files+1)-26*($j-1);
770     } else {
771       $limit = 26;
772     }
773
774     for (my $i = 1; $i <= $limit; $i++) {
775       print MATNB "$big_alpha_1$big_alpha_2\_, ";
776       if ($big_alpha_2 == /Z/) {
777         $big_alpha_2="A";
778       } else {
779         $big_alpha_2++;
780       }
781     }
782     $big_alpha_1++;
783   }
784
785   print MATNB "\\n\\t\\t";
786
787   # Print R20residue list...
788   foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
789     print MATNB "R20$resi_ID{$resi_num}\_, "
790   }
791   print MATNB "\\n\\t\\t";
792
793   # Print Rexresidue list
794   foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
795     print MATNB "Rex$resi_ID{$resi_num}\_, "
796   }
797   print MATNB "\\n\\t\\t\\kex_, tcp_, B0_, Bref_]=\\n";
798
799   $big_alpha_1="A";
800   $big_alpha_2="A";
801   for (my $j=1; $j <= (#$resi_files - #$resi_files%26)/26+1; $j++) {
802     if (((#$resi_files+1)-(26*($j-1)) < 26) {
803       $limit = ($#resi_files+1)-26*($j-1);
804     } else {
805       $limit = 26;
806     }
807
808     for (my $i = 1; $i <= $limit; $i++) {
809       print MATNB "\\t\\tKroneckerDelta[$big_alpha_1$big_alpha_2]*R2fast[R20$resi_ID{$resi_files[(($j-1)*26+$i-1]}\\, R
$resi_files[(($j-1)*26+$i-1)]\\, kex, tcp, B0, Bref]";
810       if (!((($j-1)*26+$i-1) == #$resi_files)) {
811         print MATNB "+ \\n";
812       } else {
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813     print MATNB ";\n);\n]", \"Input\"]
814 }, Open J],\n\n"
815 }
816     if($big_alpha_2 == /Z) {
817         $big_alpha_2="A";
818     } else {
819         $big_alpha_2++;
820     }
821 }
822 $big_alpha_1++;
823 }
824 }
825 {
826     print MATNB "Cell[CellGroupData[ {
827 Cell[TextData[ {
828     \"Read in \",
829     Cell[BoxData[
830         \\TraditionalForm\\((R2(1\\Tau]cp))\\((\\ )\\))],
831     \"relaxation dispersion data\"],
832     }, \"Section\"],
833     FontColor->RGBColor[0, 0, 1],
834     835
836     Cell[BoxData[ {
837         \\datafast =
838         ReadList["</all_resi.in>", Number,
839             RecordLists [Rule True];\\), \"\\[IndentingNewLine]\\",
840             \\(\\(\\(errorsfast =
841             ReadList["</all_resi.error>", Number];\\)\\[IndentingNewLine]\\)
842             \\), \"\\[IndentingNewLine]\\",
843             \\)], \"Input\"]
844     }, Open J],\n\n";
845 }
846 }
847
848 # Set up the global fitting equation
849 {
850     print MATNB "Cell[CellGroupData[ {
851 Cell[\"\\<\\"
852 Perform Nonlinear Curvefitting and Plot the Data for multiple \\
853 residues\\
854 \\>\", \"Section\"],
855     FontColor->RGBColor[0, 0, 1],
856     857
858     Cell[BoxData[ {
859         \\(fitglobalfast =
860             NonlinearRegress[datafast,
861                 globalfast];
862
863             # Print AA, AB, AC, etc...
864             # NOTE added second letter so more than 26 residues could be fit
865             my $big_alpha_1="A";
866             my $big_alpha_2="A";
867             my $limit;
868             for (my $j=1; $j <= ($#resi_files - $#resi_files%26)/26+1); $j++) {
869                 if(((#$resi_files+1)-(26*($j-1)) < 26) {
870                     $limit = ($#resi_files+1)-26*($j-1);
871                 } else {
872                     $limit = 26;
873                 }
874
875                 for (my $i = 1; $i <= $limit; $i++) {
876                     print MATNB "$big_alpha_1$big_alpha_2, ";
877                     if($big_alpha_2 == /Z) {
878                         $big_alpha_2="A";
879                     } else {
880                         $big_alpha_2++;
881                     }
882
883                     $big_alpha_1++;
884                 }
885
886             # Print R20residue list...

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887      foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
888          print MATNB "R20$resi_ID{$resi_num}\n";
889      }
890      print MATNB "\n\t\t";
891
892      # Print Rexresidue list
893      foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
894          print MATNB "Rex$resi_ID{$resi_num}\n";
895      }
896      print MATNB "kex, tcp, B0, $Bref], \n\t\t{";
897
898      # Print AA_, AB_, AC_ etc...
899      # NOTE added second letter so more than 26 residues could be fit
900      $big_alpha_1="A";
901      $big_alpha_2="A";
902      #my $limit;
903      for (my $j=1; $j <= (($#resi_files - $#resi_files%26)/26+1); $j++) {
904          if (((#$resi_files+1)-(26*($j-1)) < 26) {
905              $limit = ($#resi_files+1)-26*($j-1);
906          } else {
907              $limit = 26;
908          }
909
910          for (my $i = 1; $i <= $limit; $i++) {
911              print MATNB "$big_alpha_1$big_alpha_2, ";
912              if ($big_alpha_2 == "/Z") {
913                  $big_alpha_2="A";
914              } else {
915                  $big_alpha_2++;
916              }
917          }
918          $big_alpha_1++;
919      }
920      print MATNB "B0, tcp}, \n\t\t{";
921
922      # Print R20residue list...
923      foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
924          print MATNB "{$R20$resi_ID{$resi_num}\n, $R20{$resi_num}}\n";
925      }
926      print MATNB "\n\t\t";
927
928      # Print Rexresidue list...
929      foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
930          print MATNB "{$Rex$resi_ID{$resi_num}\n, $Rex0{$resi_num}}\n";
931      }
932
933      print MATNB "\n\t{kex, $kex0_ave}, MaxIterations \\\\[Rule] 5000,
934      Weights \\\\[Rule] errorsfast,
935      RegressionReport \\\\[Rule] {BestFit, BestFitParameters,
936      ParameterCITable, EstimatedVariance, ANOVATable,
937      AsymptoticCorrelationMatrix, AsymptoticCovarianceMatrix,
938      FitResiduals} ] >> globalfast_results\\), \\"\\[IndentingNewLine]\\",
939      \\(ReadList["\\<globalfast_results\\>"]\\), "Input\\"
940      ], Open ]], \n\n";
941  }
942
943  # Extract values and fit to exchange curve
944  {
945      my $j = 1;
946      print MATNB "Cell[BoxData[";
947
948      # Setup the R20 fits
949      foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
950          print MATNB "\n  \\\\[\\(fR20$resi_ID{$resi_num}\\) =\\n";
951          print MATNB "    fitglobalfast\\[LeftDoubleBracket]3, 2, 1, ";
952          print MATNB "    $j, 1\\[RightDoubleBracket];\\)\\), \\"\\[IndentingNewLine]\\";
953          $j++;
954      }
955
956      # The Rex fits
957      foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
958          print MATNB "\n  \\\\[\\(fRex$resi_ID{$resi_num}\\) =\\n";
959          print MATNB "    fitglobalfast\\[LeftDoubleBracket]3, 2, 1, ";
960          print MATNB "    $j, 1\\[RightDoubleBracket];\\)\\), \\"\\[IndentingNewLine]\\";

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961         $j++;
962     }
963
964     print MATNB "\n \\((\\(fkex = fitglobalfast\\[LeftDoubleBracket]3, 2, 1, ";
965     print MATNB "$j, 1\\[RightDoubleBracket];\\))\\[IndentingNewLine]\\n\\n";
966
967     print MATNB "\\[IndentingNewLine]\\(*here, \\
968     the\\ xy\\ data\\ for\\ the\\ individual\\ residues\\ is\\ read\\ in\\ so\\ that\\ \\
969     it\\ can\\ be\\ plotted\\ *)\\[IndentingNewLine] (*This\\ means\\ that\\ in\\ \\
970     addition\\ to\\ the\\ global\\ data\\ file, \\
971     there\\ will\\ need\\ to\\ be\\ a\\ data*)\\), \\\"\\[IndentingNewLine]\\",
972     \\(( (*file\\ for\\ each\\ residue\\ *)\\)), \\\"Input\\"],\\n\\n";
973
974     }
975
976 # Set up the plots. The plots are divided up so that only four residues are plotted
977 # per graph.
978 {
979     #Sort data by last R2obs point to make graph scaling pretty
980     sub by_value { $R2obsMAX{$b} <=> $R2obsMAX{$a} }
981     my $i = 0;
982     for my $R2MAX (sort by_value (keys(%R2obsMAX))) {
983         $resi_files[$i] = $R2MAX;
984         $i++;
985     }
986
987     print MATNB "Cell[BoxData[\\n";
988     foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
989         print MATNB " \\((\\$resi_ID\\{$resi_num\\} =\\n";
990         print MATNB "      ReadList[\\\"\\</\\$resi_num.in\\>\\\", Number, \\n\\";
991         print MATNB "      RecordLists \\[Rule] True\\];\\))\\), \\\"\\[IndentingNewLine]\\",\\n\\";
992     }
993     foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
994         print MATNB " \\((\\(r2$resi_ID\\{$resi_num\\}\\[tcp_] :=\\n";
995         print MATNB "      fR20$resi_ID\\{$resi_num\\} +\\n";
996         print MATNB "      fRex$resi_ID\\{$resi_num\\} \\((1 -\\n";
997         print MATNB "      2*Tanh[fkex*tcp/2]\\((fkex*tcp)\\))\\);\\))\\";
998         if (!$resi_num == $resi_files[$#resi_files]) {
999             print MATNB "\\), \\\"\\[IndentingNewLine]\\\",\\n";
1000         } else {
1001             print MATNB " \\[IndentingNewLine]\\n ";
1002         }
1003     }
1004
1005     print MATNB "(*Here\\ the\\ actual\\ plotting\\ is\\ done . \\ I\\ think\\ 4\\ data\\ sets/
1006     graph\\ is\\ enough\\ so\\ if\\ >\\
1007     4\\ residues*)\\n (*are\\ being\\ fit, \\
1008     the\\ graphing\\ should\\ be\\ divided\\ up\\ such\\ that\\ multiple\\ graphs\\ \\
1009     with\\ 4\\ res/
1010     graph*)\\[IndentingNewLine] (*are\\ plotted*)\\[IndentingNewLine]\\), \\
1011     \\\"\\[IndentingNewLine]\\\",\\n";
1012
1013
1014
1015     for (my $graph_num = 1; $graph_num <= (($#resi_files-$#resi_files%4)/4 + 1); $graph_num++) {
1016         my $limit;
1017         if (($#resi_files+1)-(4*($graph_num-1)) < 4) {
1018             $limit = ($#resi_files+1)-(4*($graph_num-1));
1019         } else {
1020             $limit = 4
1021         }
1022         for (my $i = 1; $i <= $limit; $i++) {
1023             print MATNB " \\((\\(pFit$resi_ID\\{$resi_files[((($i-1)+(4*($graph_num-1)))]\\} =\\n";
1024             print MATNB "      Plot[r2$resi_ID\\{$resi_files[((($i-1)+(4*($graph_num-1)))]\\}\\[tcp], {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, \\n\\";
1025             print MATNB "      PlotStyle \\[Rule] {RGBColor\\";
1026             if ($i == 1) {
1027                 print MATNB "1, 0, 0\\";
1028             } elsif ($i == 2) {
1029                 print MATNB "0, 1, 0\\";
1030             } elsif ($i == 3) {
1031                 print MATNB "0, 0, 1\\";
1032             } else { print MATNB "1, 0, 1\\"; }
1033             print MATNB "\\}],\\n\\";
1034             print MATNB "      DisplayFunction \\[Rule] Identity\\];\\))\\), \\\"\\[IndentingNewLine]\\\",\\n\\";

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1035      }
1036      print "\n";
1037      print MATNB " \\\(\\(pDatfast =
1038      MultipleListPlot[";
1039
1040
1041      for (my $j = 1; $j <= $limit; $j++) {
1042          print MATNB "$resi_ID{$resi_files[((($j-1)+(4*($graph_num-1)))]}\, ";
1043      }
1044
1045      print MATNB "\n      SymbolShape \\\[Rule] {PlotSymbol[Triangle, 4], PlotSymbol[Star, 4],
1046      PlotSymbol[Diamond, 4], PlotSymbol[Box, 2]},
1047      DisplayFunction \\\[Rule] Identity];\\)\), \"\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\",
1048      \\\\(\\(Show[";
1049
1050
1051      for (my $j = 1; $j <= $limit; $j++) {
1052          print MATNB "pFit$resi_ID{$resi_files[((($j-1)+(4*($graph_num-1)))]}\, ";
1053      }
1054
1055      print MATNB "pDatfast,
1056      PlotLabel -> \"\\<Disperson Curves";
1057
1058      # Make a hash with capital letter ID's for Plot titles
1059      my %BIG_resi_ID;
1060      foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
1061          $BIG_resi_ID{$resi_num} = ucfirst $resi_ID{$resi_num};
1062      }
1063
1064      for (my $j = 1; $j <= $limit; $j++) {
1065          print MATNB " $BIG_resi_ID{$resi_files[((($j-1)+(4*($graph_num-1)))]}";
1066      }
1067
1068      #TODO Figure out how to put Y-axis label sideways
1069      #TODO Add command to export graphs
1070      print MATNB "\\>\",
1071      AxesLabel \\\[Rule] {"\\<[Tau]aucp\\>\", \"\\<R2obs\\>\"},
1072      DisplayFunction \\\[Rule] {$DisplayFunction};\\)\";
1073
1074      if ($graph_num == ((#$resi_files-$#resi_files%4)/4 + 1)) {
1075          print MATNB "}], \"Input\"\n";
1076      } else {
1077          print MATNB "[IndentingNewLine]\\), \"\\\
1078      \\[IndentingNewLine]\\\",\\n",
1079      }
1080  }
1081 }
1082
1083 # Finish the notebook
1084 {
1085     print MATNB "},
1086 FrontEndVersion->"5.0 for X\",
1087 ScreenRectangle->{{0, 1024}, {0, 768}},
1088 CellGrouping->Manual,
1089 WindowSize->{1006, 693},
1090 WindowMargins->{{Automatic, 1}, {Automatic, 0}},
1091 PrintingCopies->1,
1092 PrintingPageRange->{Automatic, Automatic},
1093 PrintingOptions->{"PaperSize" -> {612, 792},
1094 "PaperOrientation" -> "Portrait",
1095 "PostScriptOutputFile" -> FrontEnd`FileName[{$RootDirectory, "home", "loria"}, \
1096 "math", "global_cpmg"], "cpmg.global.fast_loria.nb.ps", CharacterEncoding -> \
1097 "iso8859-1"],
1098 "Magnification" -> 1}
1099 ]
1100
1101
1102
1103
1104
1105 (***** End of Mathematica Notebook file. *****
1106 End of Mathematica Notebook file.
1107 *****);
1108 }
```

```
1109      close(MATNB);
1110      # Run Mathematica and load notebook
1111      system("mathematica cpMG_global_fast.nb");
1112      }
1113 }
```

### 10.4.3 Example Mathematica notebook.

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**Initialize**

```
In[1]:= << Statistics`HypothesisTests`  
<< Statistics`NonlinearFit`  
<< Graphics`MultipleListPlot`  
Off[General::spell1]  
Off[General::spell]
```

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**Define CPMG expressions**

```
In[6]:= R2fast[R20_, Rex_, kex_, tcp_, B0_, Bref_] = R20 + (Rex*(B0/Bref)^2)*(1 - ((2*Tanh[kex*tcp/2])/(tcp*kex)));
```

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**Functions for Nonlinear Fitting**

```
In[7]:= globalfast[AA_, AB_, AC_, AD_, AE_, AF_, AG_, AH_, AI_, AJ_, AK_, AL_, AM_, AN_, AO_, R20s15_, R20s16_, R20a19_, R20135_,  
R20q101_, R20s115_, R20s116_, R20a119_, R201135_, R20s215_, R20a219_, R201235_, R20s315_, R20q101600_,  
Rexs15_, Rexs16_, Rexal19_, Rexl135_, Rexql01_, Rexs115_, Rexs116_, Rexal19_, Rexl135_, Rexs215_, Rexs216_, Rexa219_,  
Rexl235_, Rexs315_, Rexql01600_, kex_, tcp_, B0_, Bref_] =  
KroneckerDelta[AA]*R2fast[R20s15, Rexs15, kex, tcp, B0, Bref] + KroneckerDelta[AB]*R2fast[R20s16, Rexs16, kex, tcp, B0, Bref] +  
KroneckerDelta[AC]*R2fast[R20a19, Rexal19, kex, tcp, B0, Bref] + KroneckerDelta[AD]*R2fast[R20135, Rexl135, kex, tcp, B0, Bref] +  
KroneckerDelta[AE]*R2fast[R20q101, Rexql01, kex, tcp, B0, Bref] + KroneckerDelta[AF]*R2fast[R20s115, Rexs115, kex, tcp, B0, Bref] +  
KroneckerDelta[AG]*R2fast[R20s116, Rexs116, kex, tcp, B0, Bref] + KroneckerDelta[AH]*R2fast[R20a119, Rexal19, kex, tcp, B0, Bref] +  
KroneckerDelta[AI]*R2fast[R201135, Rexl135, kex, tcp, B0, Bref] + KroneckerDelta[AJ]*R2fast[R20s215, Rexs215, kex, tcp, B0, Bref] +  
KroneckerDelta[AK]*R2fast[R20s216, Rexs216, kex, tcp, B0, Bref] + KroneckerDelta[AL]*R2fast[R20a219, Rexa219, kex, tcp, B0, Bref] +  
KroneckerDelta[AM]*R2fast[R201235, Rexl235, kex, tcp, B0, Bref] + KroneckerDelta[AN]*R2fast[R20s315, Rexs315, kex, tcp, B0, Bref] +  
KroneckerDelta[AO]*R2fast[R20q101600, Rexql01600, kex, tcp, B0, Bref];
```

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**Read in R2(1/tcp) relaxation dispersion data**

```
In[8]:= datafast = ReadList["./all_resi.in", Number, RecordLists -> True];  
errorsfast = ReadList["./all_resi.error", Number];
```

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**Perform Nonlinear Curvefitting and Plot the Data for multiple residues**

```
In[10]:= fitglobalfast = NonlinearRegress[datafast, globalfast[AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AO,  
R20s15, R20s16, R20a19, R20135, R20q101, R20s115, R20s116, R20a119, R201135, R20s215, R20a219, R201235,  
R20s315, R20q101600, Rexs15, Rexs16, Rexal19, Rexl135, Rexql01, Rexs115, Rexs116, Rexal19, Rexl135, Rexs215, Rexs216,  
Rexa219, Rexl235, Rexs315, Rexql01600, kex, tcp, B0, 14.1], {AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AO, B0, tcp},  
({R20s15, 15.5184}, {R20s16, 12.1229}, {R20a19, 13.2859}, {R20135, 17.1943}, {R20q101, 22.0758}, {R20s115, 15.5184},  
({R20s116, 12.1229}, {R20a119, 13.2859}, {R201135, 17.1943}, {R20s216, 15.5184}, {R20a219, 13.2859},  
({R201235, 17.1943}, {R20s315, 15.5184}, {R20q101600, 22.0758}, {Rexs15, 5.2497}, {Rexs16, 10.9557}, {Rexal19, 6.7544},  
({Rexl135, 9.0514}, {Rexql01, 47.7820}, {Rexs15, 5.2497}, {Rexs16, 10.9557}, {Rexal19, 6.7544}, {Rexl135, 9.0514},  
({Rexs215, 5.2497}, {Rexs216, 10.9557}, {Rexa219, 6.7544}, {Rexl235, 9.0514}, {Rexs315, 5.2497}, {Rexql01600, 47.7820},  
{kex, 2636.68340224513}), MaxIterations -> 5000, Weights -> errorsfast,  
RegressionReport -> {BestFit, BestFitParameters, ParameterITable, EstimatedVariance, ANOVATable,  
AsymptoticCorrelationMatrix, AsymptoticCovarianceMatrix, FitResiduals}] >> globalfast_results  
ReadList["globalfast_results"]
```

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Out[11]=
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{BestFit → KroneckerDelta[AJ] (15.4636 + 0.0267928 B0^2 (1 - 0.000692612 Tanh[1443.81 tcp])) +
KroneckerDelta[AN] (15.4636 + 0.0267928 B0^2 (1 - 0.000692612 Tanh[1443.81 tcp])) +
KroneckerDelta[AA] (15.4636 + 0.0267928 B0^2 (1 - 0.000692612 Tanh[1443.81 tcp])) +
KroneckerDelta[AF] (15.4636 + 0.0267928 B0^2 (1 - 0.000692612 Tanh[1443.81 tcp])) +
KroneckerDelta[AO] (12.9876 + 0.0350332 B0^2 (1 - 0.000692612 Tanh[1443.81 tcp])) +
KroneckerDelta[AH] (12.9876 + 0.0350332 B0^2 (1 - 0.000692612 Tanh[1443.81 tcp])) +
KroneckerDelta[AL] (12.9876 + 0.0350332 B0^2 (1 - 0.000692612 Tanh[1443.81 tcp])) +
KroneckerDelta[AD] (15.9799 + 0.0488133 B0^2 (1 - 0.000692612 Tanh[1443.81 tcp])) +
KroneckerDelta[AI] (15.9799 + 0.0488133 B0^2 (1 - 0.000692612 Tanh[1443.81 tcp])) +
KroneckerDelta[AM] (15.9799 + 0.0488133 B0^2 (1 - 0.000692612 Tanh[1443.81 tcp])) +
KroneckerDelta[AB] (11.4522 + 0.0569898 B0^2 (1 - 0.000692612 Tanh[1443.81 tcp])) +
KroneckerDelta[AO] (11.4522 + 0.0569898 B0^2 (1 - 0.000692612 Tanh[1443.81 tcp])) +
KroneckerDelta[AK] (11.4522 + 0.0569898 B0^2 (1 - 0.000692612 Tanh[1443.81 tcp])) +
KroneckerDelta[AE] (25.9229 + 0.229333 B0^2 (1 - 0.000692612 Tanh[1443.81 tcp])) +
KroneckerDelta[A0] (25.9229 + 0.229333 B0^2 (1 - 0.000692612 Tanh[1443.81 tcp]))},
BestFitParameters → {R20s15 → 15.4636, R20s16 → 11.4522, R20s19 → 12.9876, R20l35 → 15.9799, R20q101 → 25.9229,
R20s115 → 15.4636, R20s116 → 11.4522, R20a119 → 12.9876, R20l135 → 15.9799, R20s215 → 15.4636, R20s216 → 11.4522,
R20a219 → 12.9876, R20l235 → 15.9799, R20s315 → 15.4636, R20q101600 → 25.9229, Rexs15 → 5.32667, Rexs16 → 11.3301,
Rexs19 → 6.96495, Rexl35 → 9.70457, Rexq101 → 45.5936, Rexs115 → 5.32667, Rexs116 → 11.3301, Rexs119 → 6.96495, Rexl135 → 9.70457,
Rexs215 → 5.32667, Rexs216 → 11.3301, Rexs219 → 6.96495, Rexl235 → 9.70457, Rexs315 → 5.32667, Rexq101600 → 45.5936, kex → 2887.62},

```

	Estimate	Asymptotic SE	CI
R20s15	15.4636	0.398602	(14.6745, 16.2527)
R20s16	11.4522	0.416635	(10.6274, 12.2771)
R20s19	12.9876	0.268726	(12.4556, 13.5197)
R20l35	15.9799	0.412523	(15.1632, 16.7966)
R20q101	25.9229	1.13783	(23.6703, 28.1755)
R20s115	15.4636	0.398602	(14.6745, 16.2527)
R20s116	11.4522	0.416635	(10.6274, 12.2771)
R20a119	12.9876	0.268726	(12.4556, 13.5197)
R20l135	15.9799	0.412523	(15.1632, 16.7966)
R20s215	15.4636	0.398602	(14.6745, 16.2527)
R20s216	11.4522	0.416635	(10.6274, 12.2771)
R20a219	12.9876	0.268726	(12.4556, 13.5197)
R20l235	15.9799	0.412523	(15.1632, 16.7966)
R20s315	15.4636	0.398602	(14.6745, 16.2527)
R20q101600	25.9229	1.13783	(23.6703, 28.1755)
ParameterCITable →			
Rexs15	5.32667	0.64678	(4.0462, 6.60714)
Rexs16	11.3301	0.597414	(10.1474, 12.5129)
Rexs19	6.96495	0.387843	(6.19712, 7.73279)
Rexl35	9.70457	0.62101	(8.47512, 10.934)
Rexq101	45.5936	1.39423	(42.8334, 48.3539)
Rexs115	5.32667	0.64678	(4.0462, 6.60714)
Rexs116	11.3301	0.597414	(10.1474, 12.5129)
Rexs119	6.96495	0.387843	(6.19712, 7.73279)
Rexl135	9.70457	0.62101	(8.47512, 10.934)
Rexs215	5.32667	0.64678	(4.0462, 6.60714)
Rexs216	11.3301	0.597414	(10.1474, 12.5129)
Rexs219	6.96495	0.387843	(6.19712, 7.73279)
Rexl235	9.70457	0.62101	(8.47512, 10.934)
Rexs315	5.32667	0.64678	(4.0462, 6.60714)
Rexq101600	45.5936	1.39423	(42.8334, 48.3539)
kex	2887.62	131.378	(2627.52, 3147.72)

EstimatedVariance → 0.492143,

	DF	SumOfSq	MeanSq
Model	31	149100.	4809.68
ANOVATable → Error	121	59.5493	0.492143,
Uncorrected Total	152	149160.	
Corrected Total	151	13242.	

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```
In[12]:= fr20s15 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 1, 1]];
fr20s16 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 2, 1]];
fr20a19 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 3, 1]];
fr20135 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 4, 1]];
fr20q101 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 5, 1]];
fr20s115 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 6, 1]];
fr20s116 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 7, 1]];
fr20a119 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 8, 1]];
fr201135 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 9, 1]];
fr20s215 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 10, 1]];
fr20s216 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 11, 1]];
fr20a219 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 12, 1]];
fr201235 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 13, 1]];
fr20s315 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 14, 1]];
fr20q101600 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 15, 1]];
frExs15 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 16, 1]];
frExs16 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 17, 1]];
frExa19 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 18, 1]];
frExl135 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 19, 1]];
frExq101 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 20, 1]];
frExs115 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 21, 1]];
frExs116 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 22, 1]];
frExa119 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 23, 1]];
frExl135 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 24, 1]];
frExs215 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 25, 1]];
frExs216 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 26, 1]];
frExa219 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 27, 1]];
frExl1235 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 28, 1]];
frExs315 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 29, 1]];
frExq101600 = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 30, 1]];
frEx = fitglobalfast[[3, 2, 1, 31, 1]];

(*here, the xy data for the individual residues is read in so that it can be plotted *)
(*This means that in addition to the global data file, there will need to be a data*)

(*file for each residue *)

In[43]:= q101600 = ReadList["./101600.in", Number, RecordLists -> True];
q101 = ReadList["./101.in", Number, RecordLists -> True];
l35 = ReadList["./35.in", Number, RecordLists -> True];
l135 = ReadList["./135.in", Number, RecordLists -> True];
l235 = ReadList["./235.in", Number, RecordLists -> True];
s116 = ReadList["./116.in", Number, RecordLists -> True];
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s216 = ReadList["./216.in", Number, RecordLists -> True];
s16 = ReadList["./16.in", Number, RecordLists -> True];
s115 = ReadList["./115.in", Number, RecordLists -> True];
s15 = ReadList["./15.in", Number, RecordLists -> True];
s315 = ReadList["./315.in", Number, RecordLists -> True];
s215 = ReadList["./215.in", Number, RecordLists -> True];
a119 = ReadList["./119.in", Number, RecordLists -> True];
a219 = ReadList["./219.in", Number, RecordLists -> True];
a19 = ReadList["./19.in", Number, RecordLists -> True];
r2q101600[tcp_] := fr20q101600 + fRexq101600 (1 - 2*Tanh[fkex*tcp/2]/(fkex*tcp));
r2q101[tcp_] := fr20q101 + fRexq101 (1 - 2*Tanh[fkex*tcp/2]/(fkex*tcp));
r2135[tcp_] := fr20135 + fRex135 (1 - 2*Tanh[fkex*tcp/2]/(fkex*tcp));
r21135[tcp_] := fr201135 + fRex1135 (1 - 2*Tanh[fkex*tcp/2]/(fkex*tcp));
r21235[tcp_] := fr201235 + fRex1235 (1 - 2*Tanh[fkex*tcp/2]/(fkex*tcp));
r2s116[tcp_] := fr20s116 + fRexs116 (1 - 2*Tanh[fkex*tcp/2]/(fkex*tcp));
r2s216[tcp_] := fr20s216 + fRexs216 (1 - 2*Tanh[fkex*tcp/2]/(fkex*tcp));
r2s16[tcp_] := fr20s16 + fRexs16 (1 - 2*Tanh[fkex*tcp/2]/(fkex*tcp));
r2s115[tcp_] := fr20s115 + fRexs115 (1 - 2*Tanh[fkex*tcp/2]/(fkex*tcp));
r2s15[tcp_] := fr20s15 + fRexs15 (1 - 2*Tanh[fkex*tcp/2]/(fkex*tcp));
r2s315[tcp_] := fr20s315 + fRexs315 (1 - 2*Tanh[fkex*tcp/2]/(fkex*tcp));
r2s215[tcp_] := fr20s215 + fRexs215 (1 - 2*Tanh[fkex*tcp/2]/(fkex*tcp));
r2a119[tcp_] := fr20a119 + fRexa119 (1 - 2*Tanh[fkex*tcp/2]/(fkex*tcp));
r2a219[tcp_] := fr20a219 + fRexa219 (1 - 2*Tanh[fkex*tcp/2]/(fkex*tcp));
r2a19[tcp_] := fr20a19 + fRexa19 (1 - 2*Tanh[fkex*tcp/2]/(fkex*tcp));
(*Here the actual plotting is done. I think 4 data sets/graph is enough so if > 4 residues*)(*are being fit,
the graphing should be divided up such that multiple graphs with 4 res/graph*)(*are plotted*)

pFitq101600 = Plot[r2q101600[tcp], {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[1, 0, 0]}, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
pFitq101 = Plot[r2q101[tcp], {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[0, 1, 0]}, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
pFit135 = Plot[r2135[tcp], {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[0, 0, 1]}, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
pFit135 = Plot[r21135[tcp], {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[1, 0, 1]}, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
pDatfast = MultipleListPlot[{q101600, q101, 135, 1135,
  SymbolShape -> {PlotSymbol[Triangle, 4], PlotSymbol[Star, 4], PlotSymbol[Diamond, 4], PlotSymbol[Box, 2]},
  DisplayFunction -> Identity}];
Show(pFitq101600, pFitq101, pFit135, pDatfast, PlotLabel -> "Dispersion Curves q101600 q101 L35 L135",
  AxesLabel -> {"tau_{aupc}", "R^2_{obs}"}, DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];

pFitl235 = Plot[r21235[tcp], {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[1, 0, 0]}, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
pFits116 = Plot[r2s116[tcp], {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[0, 1, 0]}, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
pFits216 = Plot[r2s216[tcp], {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[0, 0, 1]}, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
pFits16 = Plot[r2s16[tcp], {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[1, 0, 1]}, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
pDatfast = MultipleListPlot[{l235, s116, s216, s16,
  SymbolShape -> {PlotSymbol[Triangle, 4], PlotSymbol[Star, 4], PlotSymbol[Diamond, 4], PlotSymbol[Box, 2]},
  DisplayFunction -> Identity}];

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```

Show[pFitL235, pFits116, pFits116, pFits116, pDatfast, PlotLabel -> "Dispersion Curves L235 S116 S216 S16",
AxesLabel -> {"taucp", "R2obs"}, DisplayFunction -> \$DisplayFunction];

pFits115 = Plot[r2s115[tcp], {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[1, 0, 0]}, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
pFits115 = Plot[r2s115[tcp], {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[0, 1, 0]}, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
pFits315 = Plot[r2s315[tcp], {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[0, 0, 1]}, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
pFits215 = Plot[r2s215[tcp], {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[1, 0, 1]}, DisplayFunction -> Identity];

pDatfast = MultipleListPlot[s115, s116, s315, s216,
SymbolShape -> {PlotSymbol[Triangle, 4], PlotSymbol[Star, 4], PlotSymbol[Diamond, 4], PlotSymbol[Box, 2]},
DisplayFunction -> Identity];

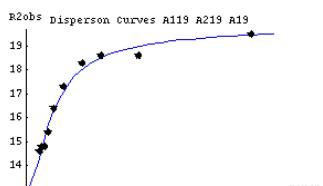
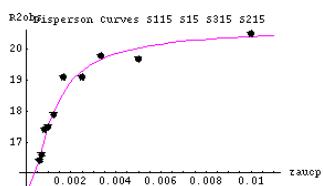
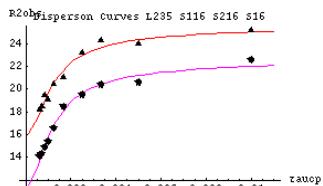
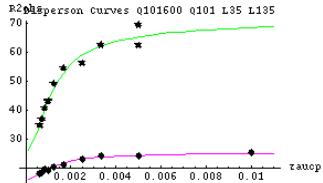
Show[pFits115, pFits115, pFits315, pFits215, pDatfast, PlotLabel -> "Dispersion Curves S115 S116 S315 S215",
AxesLabel -> {"taucp", "R2obs"}, DisplayFunction -> \$DisplayFunction];

pFitA19 = Plot[r2a119[tcp], {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[1, 0, 0]}, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
pFitA219 = Plot[r2a219[tcp], {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[0, 1, 0]}, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
pFitA19 = Plot[r2a119[tcp], {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[0, 0, 1]}, DisplayFunction -> Identity];

pDatfast = MultipleListPlot[a119, a219, a119,
SymbolShape -> {PlotSymbol[Triangle, 4], PlotSymbol[Star, 4], PlotSymbol[Diamond, 4], PlotSymbol[Box, 2]},
DisplayFunction -> Identity];

Show[pFitA119, pFitA219, pFitA19, pDatfast, PlotLabel -> "Dispersion Curves A119 A219 A119", AxesLabel -> {"taucp", "R2obs"}, DisplayFunction -> \$DisplayFunction];

```



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## 10.5 Appendix 5 Global Full CPMG Perl Program

### 10.5.1 Sample input data from XMGR file.

```

# CPMGfit 1.0
#
# title Dispersion Plot for D83
# function Full_CPMG
# equation y=f(R20,papb,dw,kex)
# points      9
# X2          0.9933
# X2(red)     0.1987
#
# Parameter    Fitted_Value   Fitted_Error   Sim_value      Sim_error
# R20          12.0549 2.9231 11.4808 1.5623
# papb         0.9982E-01   0.5596E+00   0.4394E-01   0.1120E-01
# dw           0.8454 2.3993 1.0971 0.0317
# kex          2.2039 1.6019 2.1509 0.2499
#
#       Field    Rex      Rex_error      Half_point      Half_error
#
#       14.1000 30.0117 1.4036  0.6106  0.0498
#
@ CLEAR STRING
@ TITLE "Dispersion Plot for D83"
@ SUBTITLE "y=f(R20,papb,dw,kex)"
@ VIEW XMIN 0.20
@ VIEW XMAX 0.90
@ VIEW YMIN 0.35
@ VIEW YMAX 0.85
@ XAXIS LABEL "1/tcp (1/ms)"
@ YAXIS LABEL "R2(tcp) (1/s)"
@ XAXIS TICKLABEL FORMAT DECIMAL
@ YAXIS TICKLABEL FORMAT DECIMAL
@ XAXIS TICKLABEL CHAR SIZE 0.8
@ YAXIS TICKLABEL CHAR SIZE 0.8
@ WORLD XMIN 0.000E+00
@ WORLD XMAX 0.200E+01
@ XAXIS TICK MAJOR 0.500E+00
@ XAXIS TICK MINOR 0.250E+00
@ WITH STRING
@ STRING LOCTYPE VIEW
@ STRING CHAR SIZE 0.9
@ STRING 0.2, 0.215
@ STRING DEF "R20      12.0549 +/- 1.5623"
@ STRING on
@ WITH STRING
@ STRING LOCTYPE VIEW
@ STRING CHAR SIZE 0.9
@ STRING 0.2, 0.180
@ STRING DEF "papb     0.9982E-01 +/- 0.1120E-01"
@ STRING on
@ WITH STRING
@ STRING LOCTYPE VIEW
@ STRING CHAR SIZE 0.9
@ STRING 0.2, 0.145
@ STRING DEF "dw       0.8454 +/- 0.0317"
@ STRING on
@ WITH STRING
@ STRING LOCTYPE VIEW
@ STRING CHAR SIZE 0.9
@ STRING 0.2, 0.110
@ STRING DEF "kex      2.2039 +/- 0.2499"
@ STRING on
@ WITH STRING

```

```

@ STRING LOCTYPE VIEW
@ STRING CHAR SIZE 0.9
@ STRING 0.2, 0.075
@ STRING DEF "X2      0.9933"
@ STRING on
@ S0 TYPE xydy
@ S0 LINESTYLE 0
@ S0 COLOR 1
@ S0 SYMBOL 2
@ S0 SYMBOL SIZE 0.5
@ S0 SYMBOL FILL 1
@ S0 SYMBOL COLOR 1
@ S0 ERRORBAR LENGTH 0.5
@ S1 TYPE xy
@ S1 ERRORBAR LENGTH 0
@ S1 COLOR 1
    0.160E+01    0.160E+02    0.947E+00
    0.140E+01    0.179E+02    0.146E+01
    0.100E+01    0.211E+02    0.926E+00
    0.800E+00    0.234E+02    0.104E+01
    0.600E+00    0.270E+02    0.137E+01
    0.400E+00    0.320E+02    0.159E+01
    0.200E+00    0.359E+02    0.185E+01
    0.200E+00    0.376E+02    0.143E+01
    0.100E+00    0.401E+02    0.249E+01
&
    0.00000E+00    0.42067E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.40000E-02    0.41966E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.80000E-02    0.41865E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.12000E-01    0.41764E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.16000E-01    0.41663E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.20000E-01    0.41563E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.24000E-01    0.41462E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.28000E-01    0.41361E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.32000E-01    0.41260E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.36000E-01    0.41160E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.40000E-01    0.41059E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.44000E-01    0.40958E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.48000E-01    0.40857E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.52000E-01    0.40756E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.56000E-01    0.40656E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.60000E-01    0.40555E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.64000E-01    0.40454E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.68000E-01    0.40353E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.72000E-01    0.40253E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.76000E-01    0.40152E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.80000E-01    0.40051E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.84000E-01    0.39950E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.88000E-01    0.39850E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.92000E-01    0.39749E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.96000E-01    0.39648E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.10000E+00    0.39547E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.10400E+00    0.39446E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.10800E+00    0.39346E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.11200E+00    0.39245E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.11600E+00    0.39144E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.12000E+00    0.39043E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.12400E+00    0.38943E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.12800E+00    0.38842E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.13200E+00    0.38741E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.13600E+00    0.38640E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.14000E+00    0.38539E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.14400E+00    0.38439E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.14800E+00    0.38338E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.15200E+00    0.38237E+02    0.00000E+00
    0.15600E+00    0.38136E+02    0.00000E+00

```

### 10.5.2 Perl program.

```

1  #!/usr/bin/perl
2
3  use strict;
4  use warnings;
5
6  # CHANGE LOG
7  # 2006-02-12. Added ability to fit multiple field data for a
8  # single residue. Still need to correct generation of plots
9  # for different fields in mathematica notebook
10
11 ##### Global CPMG Fit #####
12 ##### Simultaneously fits Xmgr residue files generated by ####
13 ##### Curvefit to the full exchange equation. ####
14 ##### This program uses the CPMGfit results to get starting ####
15 ##### input values for the Mathematica notebook. The ####
16 ##### notebook fits the data, generating a residuals file. ####
17 ##### This residuals file can then be used to calculate X2 ####
18 ####
19 #### Michelle L. Gill and J. Patrick Loria ####
20 #### Yale University, 12/09/2004 ####
21 #### Mathematica notebook was produced by ####
22 #### Michael Grey (Columbia University) and ####
23 #### subsequently modified by JPL ####
24 ####
25 ####
26 ####
27 #### This software is provided "as is" without any express ####
28 #### warranty, etc. If you make any significant improvements ####
29 #### to this program, please send the authors a copy with the ####
30 #### annotated improvements. ####
31 #####
32 #####
33 #####
34 #####
35 ##### Switches for running the program #####
36 #####
37 #####
38
39 # Removed leading "-" and put switches in array
40 my @switches;
41
42 foreach my $a (@ARGV) {
43     chomp($a);
44     my @tmp1 = split '/', $a;
45     my @tmp2 = split //, $tmp1[1];
46     foreach my $temp_switch (@tmp2) {
47         push @switches, $temp_switch;
48     }
49 }
50
51 my $force = 0;
52 my $calc_residuals = 0;
53 if (!@switches) {
54     print "\n\nDefault: running in safemode and generating\n";
55     print "Mathematica notebook.\n";
56     print "Try './global_cpMG_full.pl -h' for more information\n";
57     print "including how to perform CHI^2 calculation.\n";
58 } else {
59     foreach my $switch (@switches) {
60         if ($switch =~ /h/ || $switch =~ /H/) {
61             &prhelp();
62         } elsif ($switch =~ /f/ || $switch =~ /F/) {
63             $force = 1;
64         } elsif ($switch =~ /r/ || $switch =~ /R/) {
65             $calc_residuals = 1;
66         } else {
67             print "\nThe switch ($switch) has no meaning.\n";
68             print "Try './global_cpMG_fit.pl -h' for more information.\n\n";
69             exit;
70         }
71     }
72 }
73

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```
74 sub prhelp() {
75     print "\n";
76     print "tUsage: ./global_cpMG_fit.pl -[Flags]\n";
77     print "tDetails: Generates a Mathematica notebook to globally\n";
78     print "t      fit CPMGfit-generated XMGR files to the full\n";
79     print "t      exchange equation. A second run of the program\n";
80     print "t      with the appropriate flag with calculate residuals.\n";
81     print "tFlags: -f force mode, disables file checks\n";
82     print "t      and doesn't check for generation of new\n";
83     print "t      \\"globalfull_results\" file.\n";
84     print "t      (safemode is the default)\n";
85     print "t      -r calculate residuals from global fit\n";
86     print "t      (can only be done after Mathematica notebook)\n";
87     print "t      has been evaluated and saved)\n";
88     print "t      -h displays this help information\n";
89     exit;
90 }
91
92 if ($calc_residuals == 0) {
93     print "\n";
94     print "*****\n";
95     print "*****\n";
96     print "t** Global CPMG Fit      **\n";
97     print "t** Starting generation of 'cpMG_global_full.nb'. **\n";
98     print "t**          by MGill and JPLoria **\n";
99     print "*****\n";
100    print "*****\n";
101    print "\n";
102 } else {
103     print "\n";
104     print "*****\n";
105     print "*****\n";
106     print "t** Global CPMG Fit      **\n";
107     print "t** Starting calculation of global residuals **\n";
108     print "t**          by MGill and JPLoria **\n";
109     print "*****\n";
110     print "*****\n";
111     print "\n";
112 }
113
114
115 ##### Determine current directory and all *.xmgr files #####
116 ##   Determine current directory and all *.xmgr files   ##
117 ##########
118
119 use Cwd;
120 my $cur_dir = getcwd();
121 my @resi_files = <*.xmgr>;
122 @resi_files = glob("*.xmgr");
123
124 # Strip off the .xmgr suffix
125 foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
126     my @xmgr_tmp = split '/', $resi_num;
127     $resi_num = $xmgr_tmp[0];
128 }
129
130 if ($calc_residuals == 0) {
131     # Exit program if there are no *.xmgr files in this directory
132     if (!(@resi_files)) {
133         print "tCurrent working directory $cur_dir\n";
134         print "tcontains no *.xmgr files.\n";
135         print "tEither there are no xmgr files in this directory\n";
136         print "tor the files are misnamed.\n";
137         print "tThe program has exited.\n";
138         exit;
139     }
140
141     # Can't do a global fit if only one residue file exists
142     if ($#resi_files == 0) {
143         print "tCurrent working directory $cur_dir\n";
144         print "tcontains only one *.xmgr file.\n";
145         print "tA global fit cannot be performed on only one file.\n";
146         print "tThe program has exited.\n";
147         exit;
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```
148 }
149
150 # Determine that we don't have any files from CPMGfit
151 my $file_type_error = 0;
152 my %file_errors;
153 foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
154     open(FILE_CHECK, "< $resi_num.xmgr");
155     my $program_type = <FILE_CHECK>;
156
157     if ($program_type =~ /CurveFit/) {
158         $file_type_error = 1;
159         $file_errors{$resi_num} = 1;
160     } else {
161         $file_errors{$resi_num} = 0;
162     }
163 }
164
165 # If there are CPMGfit files, print them out and exit the program
166 if ($file_type_error == 1) {
167     print "\n\tIt looks like the following XMGR file(s) are from\n";
168     print "\tCurveFit:\n";
169     foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
170         if ($file_errors{$resi_num} == 1) {
171             print "$resi_num ";
172         }
173     }
174     print "\n";
175     print "\tThese input files won't work with this program.\n";
176     print "\tPlease reprocess your data using CPMGfit.\n";
177     print "\tIf you wish to ignore these files please rename\n";
178     print "\tthem so they do not end in .xmgr.\n";
179     print "\tProgram will now exit.\n\n";
180     exit;
181 }
182 }
183
184 # Can't calculate residuals if the notebook hasn't been generated and evaluated
185 if (($calc_residuals == 1) && !(-e "globalfull_results")) {
186     print "\n\tYou cannot calculate residuals without first creating\n";
187     print "\tand evaluating the Mathematica notebook \'cpMG_global_full.nb\'.\n";
188     print "\tEvaluation of this notebook will produce the necessary file: \n";
189     print "\t\"globalfull_results\".\n";
190     print "\tThe program has exited.\n\n";
191     exit;
192 }
193
194
195 ##### ## Safety checks to prevent overwriting of *.in and *.nb files ##
196 ##### ## Safety checks to prevent overwriting of *.in and *.nb files ##
197 ##### ## Safety checks to prevent overwriting of *.in and *.nb files ##
198
199 if ($force == 0) {
200     if ($calc_residuals == 0) {
201         # If *.in files exist, ask if they can be overwritten
202         my @in_files = <*.in>;
203         @in_files = glob("*.in");
204         if (@in_files) {
205             print "\n\tThere are already *.in files in this directory.\n";
206             print "\tIs it OK to overwrite these files? (y|n) ";
207             my $overwrite = <STDIN>;
208             if (!$overwrite =~ /Y/) && !($overwrite =~ /y/)) {
209                 print "\n\tThe program exited without overwriting *.in files.\n\n";
210                 exit;
211             }
212         }
213
214     # Check for mathematica notebook
215     if (-e "cpMG_global_full.nb") {
216         print "\n\tMathematica notebook cpMG_global_full.nb already exists.\n";
217         print "\tIs it OK to overwrite this file? (y|n) ";
218         my $overwrite = <STDIN>;
219         if (!$overwrite =~ /Y/) && !($overwrite =~ /y/)) {
220             print "\n\tThe program exited without overwriting notebook.\n\n";
221             exit;
222     }
223 }
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```
222     }
223 }
224 }
225
226 if ($calc_residuals == 1) {
227     # Check for residual calculation file
228     if (-e "globalfull_chisq") {
229         print "\n\tResidual calculation file \"globalfull_chisq\" already exists.\n";
230         print "\tIs it OK to overwrite this file? (y|n) ";
231         my $Overwrite = <STDIN>;
232         if (!$Overwrite =~ /Y/) && !($overwrite =~ /y/)) {
233             print "\n\tThe program exited without overwriting residual file.\n\n";
234             exit;
235         }
236     }
237
238     # Check to see if Mathematica notebook has been generated but not evaluated
239     # Allows for about 1 min between evaluation(generating globalfull_results) and
240     # saving the notebook (hence the -M switch and the difference). The value is
241     # in fractions of days
242
243 #if ((-M "cpMG_global_full.nb") < (-M "globalfull_results")) {
244 if (((-M "globalfull_results")-(-M "cpMG_global_full.nb")) > 0.0007) {
245     print "\n\tThe notebook \"cpMG_global_full.nb\" may be newer than the fit file\n";
246     print "\t\"globalfull_results\". This means you may have generated a new\n";
247     print "\tMathematica notebook without evaluating and saving it.\n";
248     print "\tDo you still want to force the residual calculation? (y|n) ";
249     my $force_resid = <STDIN>;
250     if (!$force_resid =~ /y/ || $force_resid =~ /Y/)) {
251         print "\n\tThe program exited without calculating residuals.\n\n";
252         exit;
253     }
254 }
255 }
256 }
257
258 #####
259 ##  Check *xmgr files.      ##
260 #####
261 #####
262
263 # Sort by residue numbers
264 my $i = 0;
265 my %temp_resi;
266 foreach my $resi_num (sort { $a <=> $b } @resi_files) {
267     $temp_resi{$i} = $resi_num;
268     $i++;
269 }
270 for (my $j = 0; $j < $i; $j++) {
271     $resi_files[$j] = $temp_resi{$j};
272 }
273
274 #Print all residue file names
275 my $total_files = $#resi_files+1;
276 if ($calc_residuals == 0) {
277     print "\n\tXmgr files ($total_files) found:";
278     $i = 1;
279     foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
280         printf "%3d", $resi_num;
281         if ($i%10 == 0) {
282             print "\n\t";
283         }
284         $i++;
285     }
286     print "\n";
287
288 # Check to make sure files were read in correctly
289 print "\tIs this correct? (y|n) ";
290 my $correct = <STDIN>;
291
292 # Exit program if files are incorrect
293 if (!$correct =~ /Y/) && !($correct =~ /y/)) {
294     print "\n\tFiles have been determined to be incorrect.\n";
295     print "\tProgram will now exit.\n\n";
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```
296         exit;
297     }
298 }
299
300 ##### Begin reading in information from all *.xmgr files #####
301 ##  Begin reading in information from all *.xmgr files  ##
302 #####
303 my %resi_ID;
304 my %total_points;
305 my %points;
306 my %chi_sq_CF;
307 my %chi_sq_CF_red;
308 my %R20;
309 my %pa;
310 my %dw;
311 my %kex0;
312 my %total_fields;
313 my %B0_master;
314 my %B0;
315 my %tcp;
316 my %R2obs;
317 my %R2_chi;
318 my %R2err;
319 my %R2obsMAX;
320 foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
321     open (XMGR, "< $resi_num.xmgr");
322     LINE: while (my $input = <XMGR>) {
323
324         # Find the name and number of the residue
325         if ($input =~ /^# title /) {
326             chomp($input);
327             my @split_line = split /\s+/, $input;
328             $resi_ID{$resi_num} = $split_line[$#split_line];
329             my @abbrev_temp = split /\d/, $split_line[$#split_line];
330             $resi_ID{$resi_num} = lcfirst($abbrev_temp[0]).$resi_num;
331         }
332
333         # Find the number of points to fit
334         if ($input =~ /^# points/) {
335             chomp($input);
336             my @split_line = split /\s+/, $input;
337             $total_points{$resi_num} = $split_line[$#split_line];
338         }
339
340         # Find the X2 (CHI^2) value from Curvefit
341         if (($input =~ /^# X2) && !($input =~ /red/)) {
342             chomp($input);
343             my @split_line = split /\s+/, $input;
344             $chi_sq_CF{$resi_num} = $split_line[$#split_line];
345         }
346
347         # Find the X2 (CHI^2) (reduced) value from Curvefit
348         if ($input =~ /^# X2(red)/) {
349             chomp($input);
350             my @split_line = split /\s+/, $input;
351             $chi_sq_CF_red{$resi_num} = $split_line[$#split_line];
352         }
353
354         # Find R20
355         if ($input =~ /^# R20/) {
356             chomp($input);
357             my @split_line = split /\s+/, $input;
358             $R20{$resi_num} = $split_line[2];      #R20
359         }
360
361         # Get pa
362         if ($input =~ /^# papb/) {
363             chomp($input);
364             my %papb;
365             my @split_line = split /\s+/, $input;
366             $papb{$resi_num} = $split_line[2];    #papb
367             $pa{$resi_num} = (1+sqrt(1-4*$papb{$resi_num}))/2; #papb = pa*(1-pa)
368         }
369 }
```

```

370      # dw
371      if ($input =~ /^# dw/) {
372          chomp($input);
373          my @split_line = split /\s+/, $input;
374          $dw{$resi_num} = $split_line[2] * 1000; #delta Omega
375      }
376
377
378      # kex
379      if ($input =~ /^# kex/) {
380          chomp($input);
381          my @split_line = split /\s+/, $input;
382          if ($split_line[1] =~ /Tau/) {
383              # Tau version of Curvefit
384              $kex0{$resi_num} = 1.0/($split_line[2] * 1000);
385          } else {
386              # kex0 version of Curvefit
387              $kex0{$resi_num} = $split_line[2] * 1000;
388          }
389      }
390
391      if ($input =~ /^#      Field/) {
392          $input = <XMGR>;
393          $total_fields{$resi_num}=0;
394          until ($input =~ /^@/) {
395              if (!( $input =~ /#/ )) {
396                  chomp($input);
397                  my @split_line = split /\s+/, $input;
398                  $B0_master{$resi_num}[$total_fields{$resi_num}] = $split_line[1]; #B0 field
399                  $total_fields{$resi_num]++;
400              }
401          $input = <XMGR>;
402      }
403  }
404
405  # Get values for tcp, R2obs, and R2err
406  # NOTE tcp is originally in (ms)^(-1), must convert to (s)
407  if ($input =~ /^@/) {
408      while ($input =~ /^@/) {
409          $input = <XMGR>;
410      }
411      my $B0_position = 0;
412      for (my $k = 0; $k < $total_points{$resi_num}; $k++) {
413          if ($input =~ /#/ ) {
414              $B0_position++;
415              $input = <XMGR>;
416          }
417          chomp($input);
418          my @split_line = split /\s+/, $input;
419          $tcp{$resi_num}[$k] = 1/($split_line[1]*1000);      #tcp
420          $R2obs{$resi_num}[$k] = $split_line[2];           #R2obs
421          $R2_chi{$resi_num}[$k] = $split_line[3];
422          $R2err{$resi_num}[$k] = 1/$split_line[3];
423          $B0{$resi_num}[$k] = $B0_master{$resi_num}[$B0_position];
424          $points{$resi_num}[$B0_position]++;
425          if(exists $R2obsMAX{$resi_num}[$B0_position]) {
426              if( ($R2obs{$resi_num}[$k] > $R2obsMAX{$resi_num}[$B0_position]) || ($R2obsMAX{$resi_num}[$B0_positi
427              k]); )
428          } else { $R2obsMAX{$resi_num}[$B0_position] = $R2obs{$resi_num}[$k]; }
429          $input = <XMGR>;
430      }
431  }
432  last LINE;    # Finished reading in data for this residue, go to the next one
433  }
434  close(XMGR);
435
436
437 #####
438 ## Calculate average kex0, change amino acid abbreviations ##
439 ## Also check to see if a reference B0 field is required. ##
440 #####
441
442

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443 # TODO Check printing of graphs, R2obsMax may need to be redone and may need to separate points
444
445 my $kex0_ave;
446 my $pa_ave;
447 my $Bref;
448 if ($calc_residuals == 0) {
449     #Calculate average kex0 and pa for all residues
450     #kex is read in from files in (ms)^(-1), must convert to (s)
451     my $kex0_tot = 0;
452     my $pa_tot = 0;
453     foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
454         $kex0_tot += $kex0{$resi_num};
455         $pa_tot += $pa{$resi_num};
456     }
457     $kex0_ave = $kex0_tot / (#resi_files + 1);
458     $pa_ave = $pa_tot / (#resi_files + 1);
459
460     # Check to see if B0 is equal for all residues
461     # If not, ask for a reference field
462     my $diff_field_check = 0;
463     foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
464         if (exists $B0_master{$resi_num}[1]) {
465             $diff_field_check = 1;
466             last;
467         }
468     }
469     if ($diff_field_check == 0) {
470         for (my $i = 0; $i < #resi_files; $i++) {
471             if (!$B0->{$resi_files[$i]}[0] == $B0->{$resi_files[$i+1]}[0]) {
472                 $diff_field_check = 1;
473                 last;
474             }
475         }
476     }
477     if ($diff_field_check == 0) {
478         $Bref = $B0->{$resi_files[0]}[0];
479         print "\n\tAll fields (B0) are identical (%5.2f T).\n", $Bref;
480         print "\tNo reference field is needed\n";
481     } elsif ($diff_field_check == 1) {
482         my $correct_field = 0;
483         print "\n\tDifferent B0 fields found:\n";
484         print "\tResidue\tField(s)\n";
485
486         foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
487             print "\t$resi_num\t";
488             my $i = 0;
489             while (exists $B0_master{$resi_num}[$i]) {
490                 printf "%5.2f", $B0_master{$resi_num}[$i];
491                 if (exists $B0_master{$resi_num}[$i+1]) {print " ";}
492                 $i++;
493             }
494             print "\n";
495         }
496     }
497     while ($correct_field == 0) {
498         print "\n\tPlease enter a reference field (Bref, in Teslas): ";
499         $Bref = <STDIN>;
500         chomp($Bref);
501         print "\tYou have entered %5.2f Tesla(s).\n", $Bref;
502         print "\tIs this correct? (y|n) ";
503         my $field_confirm = <STDIN>;
504
505         if (($field_confirm =~ /Y/) || ($field_confirm =~ /y/)) {
506             $correct_field = 1;
507         }
508
509         if ($Bref <= 0) {
510             print "\n\tBref must be >= 0. Please try again.\n";
511             $correct_field = 0;
512         }
513     }
514 }
515 }
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517 # TODO What if the user doesn't use one letter abbreviations for amino acids?
519
520 ##### Generate *.in for single amino acids and globally, also #####
521 ## Generate *.in for single amino acids and globally, also ##
522 ## create *.errors file. This is only done if the notebook ##
523 ## is being generated. ##
524 #####
525
526 if ($calc_residuals == 0) {
527
528     open(ALL_IN, "> all_resi.in");      # Open all_resi.in for output
529     open(ALL_ERR, "> all_resi.error");   # Open all_resi.error for output
530
531     # Counter to determine position in residue list for generating
532     # Kronecker delta function
533     my $position = 0;
534
535     foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
536
537         # Print the *.in file for each residue
538         open(RESI_IN, "> $resi_num.in");
539         for (my $i = 0; $i < $total_points{$resi_num}; $i++) {
540             printf RESI_IN "%11.9f %4.2E\n", $tcp{$resi_num}{$i}, $R2obs{$resi_num}{$i};
541         }
542         close(RESI_IN);
543
544         # Now append information for each residue to the main *.in and *.error files
545         for (my $i = 0; $i < $total_points{$resi_num}; $i++) {
546
547             # Set up Kronecker delta function
548             for (my $j = 0; $j < ($#resi_files+1); $j++) {
549                 if ($j == $position) { print ALL_IN "0 "; }
550                 else { print ALL_IN "1 "; }
551             }
552
553             # Print field strength, tcp, and R2obs
554             printf ALL_IN "%4.1f %11.9f %4.2E\n", $B0{$resi_num}{$i}, $tcp{$resi_num}{$i}, $R2obs{$resi_num}{$i};
555
556             # Print the error file
557             printf ALL_ERR "%7.5f\n", $R2err{$resi_num}{$i};
558
559         }
560         $position++;
561     }
562
563     close(ALL_IN);
564     close(ALL_ERR);
565     print "\n\tResidue output files successfully written.\n";
566 }
567 #####
568 ## The following text is used to perform the CHI^2      ##
569 ## calculation. This is only performed after the notebook ##
570 ## is evaluated. ##
571 #####
572 #####
573
574 if ($calc_residuals == 1) {
575     # Chi-squared calculation
576     open(FITS, "< globalfull_results");
577     my %residuals;
578     my @all_residuals;
579
580     my $begin_table = 0;
581     while (my $input = <FITS>) {
582         # Find the line where the FitResiduals table begins
583         if ($input =~ /FitResiduals/) {
584             $begin_table = 1;
585         }
586
587         # Once we reach the right line, start splitting the fields
588         if ($begin_table == 1) {
589             chomp($input);
590             my @one_line = split /\s+/, $input;
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591      # Removed commas, trailing and leading curly braces
592      foreach my $field (@one_line) {
593          if ($field =~ /\,/) {
594              chop($field);
595          }
596          if ($field =~ /\{\}/) {
597              chop($field);
598              chop($field);
599          }
600          if ($field =~ /\{/ /) {
601              $field = reverse($field);
602              chop($field);
603              $field = reverse($field);
604          }
605      }
606
607
608      # Find the starting position for the first line
609      # It probably isn't the very beginning of the line
610      my $position;
611      my $row = 0;
612      for (my $i = 0; $i < scalar(@one_line); $i++) {
613          if ($one_line[$i] =~ /-/ >) {
614              $position = $i;
615              $row = 1;
616              last;
617          }
618      }
619
620      # Push all numerical data into an array
621      if ($row == 1) {
622          # For the first line, put everything after the beginning
623          # of the table into the array
624          for (my $i = $position; $i < scalar(@one_line); $i++) {
625              if ($one_line[$i] =~ /\w/) {
626                  push @all_residuals, $one_line[$i];
627              }
628          }
629          $row++;
630      } else {
631          # The entirety of every other line can be added
632          for (my $i = 0; $i < scalar(@one_line); $i++) {
633              if ($one_line[$i] =~ /\w/) {
634                  push @all_residuals, $one_line[$i];
635              }
636          }
637      }
638  }
639
640  close(FITS);
641
642  my $residual_position = 0;
643  foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
644      for (my $i = 0; $i < $total_points{$resi_num}; $i++) {
645          $residuals{$resi_num}[$i] = $all_residuals[$residual_position];
646          $residual_position++;
647      }
648  }
649
650  # Now calculate the chi2 = (sum (residuals^2))/error^2
651  open(CHI2, "> globalfull_chisq");
652
653  my %BIG_resi_ID;
654  foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
655      $BIG_resi_ID{$resi_num} = ucfirst $resi_ID{$resi_num};
656  }
657
658  foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
659      my %chi_sq_MA;
660      print CHI2 "$BIG_resi_ID{$resi_num}\n";
661      print CHI2 "Taucp(s) Residual R2err\n";
662      for (my $i = 0; $i < $total_points{$resi_num}; $i++) {
663          printf CHI2 "%7.5f %7.4f %7.4f\n", $Step{$resi_num}[$i], $residuals{$resi_num}[$i], $R2_chi{$resi_num}[$i];
664          $chi_sq_MA{$resi_num} += (($residuals{$resi_num}[$i])**2) / ((($R2_chi{$resi_num}[$i])**2));
665      }
666  }

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665      }
666      printf CHI2 "\nX^2(residue): %8.4f\n", $chi_sq_CF{$resi_num};
667      printf CHI2 "X^2(residue_red): %8.4f\n", $chi_sq_CF_red{$resi_num};
668      printf CHI2 "X^2(global): %8.4f\n\n", $chi_sq_MA{$resi_num};
669  }
670 close(CHI2);
671 print "\n\tCHI^2 values calculated and printed to file \"globalfull_chisq\".\n\n";
672 }
673
674 ##### The following text is used to generate the Mathematica #####
675 ## The following text is used to generate the Mathematica ##
676 ## notebook from the input files. This is only performed ##
677 ## when residuals are not calculated. ##
678 #####
679 print "n";
680 if ($calc_residuals == 0) {
681     print "pause\n";
682     print "@Now writing Mathematica notebook.\n";
683     # Now generate and load the Mathematica notebook
684     open(MATNB, "> cpMG_global_full.nb");
685
686
687     # Print VERY LONG header text
688     {
689         print MATNB"***** Content-type: application/mathematica *****
690         CreatedBy=Mathematica 4.2"
691
692         Mathematica-Compatible Notebook
693
694 This notebook can be used with any Mathematica-compatible
695 application, such as Mathematica, MathReader or Publicon. The data
696 for the notebook starts with the line containing stars above.
697
698 To get the notebook into a Mathematica-compatible application, do
699 one of the following:
700
701 * Save the data starting with the line of stars above into a file
702 with a name ending in .nb, then open the file inside the
703 application;
704
705 * Copy the data starting with the line of stars above to the
706 clipboard, then use the Paste menu command inside the application.
707
708 Data for notebooks contains only printable 7-bit ASCII and can be
709 sent directly in email or through ftp in text mode. Newlines can be
710 CR, LF or CRLF (Unix, Macintosh or MS-DOS style).
711
712 NOTE: If you modify the data for this notebook not in a Mathematica-
713 compatible application, you must delete the line below containing
714 the word CacheID, otherwise Mathematica-compatible applications may
715 try to use invalid cache data.
716
717 For more information on notebooks and Mathematica-compatible
718 applications, contact Wolfram Research:
719 web: http://www.wolfram.com
720 email: info@wolfram.com
721 phone: +1-217-398-0700 (U.S.)
722
723 Notebook reader applications are available free of charge from
724 Wolfram Research.
725 *****)\n\n\n\n";
726 }
727
728     # Begin notebook format information
729     {
730         print MATNB "(*NotebookFileLineBreakTest
731 NotebookFileLineBreakTest*)
732 (*NotebookOptionsPosition[ 11159, 265]*)
733 (*NotebookOutlinePosition[ 12138, 296]*)
734 (* CellTagsIndexPosition[ 12094, 292]*)
735 (*WindowFrame->Normal*)\n\n\n";
736 }
737
738     # Actual notebook text
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739 {
740     print MATNB "Notebook[{
741
742 Cell[CellGroupData[{  

743 Cell["Initialize", "Section",  

744 FontColor->RGBColor[0, 0, 1]],  

745
746 Cell[BoxData[{  

747     \\"<< Statistics`HypothesisTests`\\"), \"\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\"",  

748     \\"<< Statistics`NonlinearFit`\\"), \"\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\"",  

749     \\"<< Graphics`MultipleListPlot`\\"), \"\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\"",  

750     \\"Off[General::spell1]\\"), \"\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\"",  

751     \\"Off[General::spell]\\"}], \"Input\"]  

752 }, Open ]],\\n";
753 }
754
755
756 # The equation for fitting can be carefully altered here if needed
757 {
758     print MATNB "Cell[CellGroupData[{  

759
760 Cell[TextData[{  

761     "Define ",  

762     Cell[BoxData[  

763         \\"TraditionalForm\\`CPMG\\)],  

764     " expressions\"",  

765     }], "Section",  

766     Evaluatable->False,  

767     FontColor->RGBColor[0, 0, 1]],  

768
769 Cell[BoxData[{  

770     \\"\\\[Psi]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega]_, kex_, B0_, Bref_ =  

771     kex^2 - \\"\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega]*  

772         B0\\\[Bref]\\`^2;\\\"), \"\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\"",  

773     \\"\\\[Zeta]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega]_, kex_, B0_, Bref_,  

774     pa_] = \\"-2\\\"*\\\"\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega]^*B0\\\[Bref]\\\"*  

775     kex*\\\"\\((pa - \\\"\\((1 - pa)\\\"))\\\"), \"\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\"",  

776     \\"\\\[Dp]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega]_, kex_, B0_, Bref_,  

777     pa_] = \\"\\((1/  

778         2)\\\"*\\\"\\((1 + \\"\\((\\\"\\[Psi]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega], kex, B0,  

779             Bref] + 2*\\\"\\((\\\"\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega]^*B0\\\[Bref]\\\")^2)\\\")/  

780             Sqrt\\\"\\[Psi]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega], kex, B0,  

781                 Bref]\\`^2 + \\"\\[Zeta]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega], kex, B0,  

782                 Bref, pa\\`^2]\\\"))\\\"), \"\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\"",  

783     \\"\\\[Dm]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega]_, kex_, B0_, Bref_,  

784     pa_] = \\"\\((1/  

785         2)\\\"*\\\"\\((\\\"\\-1\\\" + \\"\\((\\\"\\[Psi]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega], kex, B0,  

786             Bref] + 2*\\\"\\((\\\"\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega]^*B0\\\[Bref]\\\")^2)\\\")/  

787             Sqrt\\\"\\[Psi]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega], kex, B0,  

788                 Bref]\\`^2 + \\"\\[Zeta]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega], kex, B0,  

789                 Bref, pa\\`^2]\\\"))\\\"), \"\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\"",  

790     \\"\\\[Eta]\\`p]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega]_, kex_, B0_, Bref_, pa_,  

791     tcp_] = \\"\\((tcp\\\[Sqrt]\\\"2)\\\"*  

792     Sqrt\\\"\\[Psi]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega], kex, B0, Bref] +  

793     Sqrt\\\"\\[Psi]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega], kex, B0,  

794         Bref]\\`^2 + \\"\\[Zeta]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega], kex, B0,  

795         Bref, pa\\`^2]\\\"), \"\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\"",  

796     \\"\\\[Eta]\\`m]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega]_, kex_, B0_, Bref_, pa_,  

797     tcp_] = \\"\\((tcp\\\[Sqrt]\\\"2)\\\"*  

798     Sqrt\\\"\\[-\\\"\\[Psi]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega], kex, B0, Bref]\\\") +  

799     Sqrt\\\"\\[Psi]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega], kex, B0,  

800         Bref]\\`^2 + \\"\\[Zeta]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega], kex, B0,  

801         Bref, pa\\`^2]\\\"), \"\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\"",  

802     \\"\\\[R2full]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega]_, R20_, B0_, Bref_, kex_, pa_, tcp_] =  

803     R20 + \\"\\((1/  

804         2)\\\"*\\\"\\((kex - \\\"\\((\\\"\\((1/tcp)\\\")*  

805             ArcCosh\\\"\\[Dp]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega], kex, B0, Bref, pa]*  

806             Cos\\\"\\[Eta]\\`p]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega], kex, B0,  

807                 Bref, pa,  

808                 tcp]\\\"))\\\" - \\"\\((Dm]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega],  

809                 kex, B0, Bref, pa)*  

810                 Cos\\\"\\[Eta]\\`m]\\`\\\[CapitalDelta]\\`\\[Omega], kex, B0,  

811                 Bref, pa, tcp]\\\"))\\\"), \"\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\"",  

812     }, Open ]],\\n";

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886         }
887         $big_alpha_1++;
888     }
889 }
890 {
891     print MATNB "Cell[CellGroupData[{"
892     Cell[TextData[{
893         "Read in ",
894         Cell[BoxData[
895             TraditionalForm[R2(1^Tau)cp]
896         ],
897         "relaxation dispersion data"
898     ]], "Section",
899     FontColor->RGBColor[0, 0, 1],
900
901     Cell[BoxData[
902         IndentingNewLine] ]], "datafull =
903         ReadList["<$cur_dir/all_resi.in>", Number,
904         RecordLists[[Rule] True];], IndentingNewLine]
905         errorsfull =
906         ReadList["<$cur_dir/all_resi.error>",
907         Number];], "Input"]
908     }, Open ]], "\n\n";
909 }
910
911
912 # Set up the global fitting equation
913 {
914
915     print MATNB "Cell[BoxData[
916         IndentingNewLine] ]], "fitglobalfull =
917         NonlinearRegress[datafull,
918         globalfull[";
919
920         # Print AA, AB, AC, etc...
921         # NOTE added second letter so more than 26 residues could be fit
922         my $big_alpha_1="A";
923         my $big_alpha_2="A";
924         my $limit;
925         for (my $j=1; $j <= (($#resi_files - $#resi_files%26)/26+1); $j++) {
926             if (((#$resi_files+1)-(26*($j-1))) < 26) {
927                 $limit = ($#resi_files+1)-26*($j-1);
928             } else {
929                 $limit = 26;
930             }
931
932             for (my $i = 1; $i <= $limit; $i++) {
933                 print MATNB "$big_alpha_1$big_alpha_2, ";
934                 if ($big_alpha_2 == /Z/) {
935                     $big_alpha_2="A";
936                 } else {
937                     $big_alpha_2++;
938                 }
939             }
940             $big_alpha_1++;
941         }
942
943         # Print chemical shift list
944         foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
945             print MATNB "[CapitalDelta]\[\Omega\]$resi_ID{$resi_num}\, "
946         }
947
948         # Print R20residue list...
949         foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
950             print MATNB "R20$resi_ID{$resi_num}\, "
951         }
952         printf MATNB "\n\t\tkex, pa, tcp, B0, %5.2f], \n\t\t{", $Bref;
953
954         # Print AA_, AB_, AC_, etc...
955         # NOTE added second letter so more than 26 residues could be fit
956         $big_alpha_1="A";
957         $big_alpha_2="A";
958         for (my $j=1; $j <= (($#resi_files - $#resi_files%26)/26+1); $j++) {
959             if (((#$resi_files+1)-(26*($j-1))) < 26) {
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960          $limit = ($#resi_files+1)-26*($j-1);
961      } else {
962          $limit = 26;
963      }
964
965      for (my $i = 1; $i <= $limit; $i++) {
966          print MATNB "$big_alpha_1$big_alpha_2, ";
967          if ($big_alpha_2 =~ /Z/) {
968              $big_alpha_2="A";
969          } else {
970              $big_alpha_2++;
971          }
972      }
973      $big_alpha_1++;
974  }
975  print MATNB "B0, tcp}\n\t\t";
976
977 # Print chemical shift list...
978 foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
979     print MATNB "{$[CapitalDelta]{$Omega}{$resi_ID}{$resi_num}}, $dw{$resi_num}},";
980 }
981
982
983 # Print R20residue list...
984 foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
985     printf MATNB "%{R20}{$resi_ID}{$resi_num}, %5.2f}, ", $R20{$resi_num};
986 }
987 #print MATNB "\n\t\t";
988
989 printf MATNB "\n\t{kex, %7.1f}, {pa, %4.2f}, MaxIterations \\[Rule] 10000,
990 Weights \\[Rule] errorsfull,
991 RegressionReport \\[Rule] {BestFitParameters,
992 ParameterCITable, EstimatedVariance, ANOVATable,
993 AsymptoticCorrelationMatrix, FitResiduals}]>> globalfull_results\\n
994 ReadList["\\<globalfull_results\\>"]\\\"], \"Input\"],\\n\\n", $kex0_ave, $pa_ave;
995 }
996
997 # Extract values and fit to exchange curve
998 {
999     my $j = 1;
1000     print MATNB "Cell[BoxData[
1001 \\((\\((\\((\\IndentingNewLine]\\))\\));
1002
1003 # The Chemical shift fits
1004 foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
1005     print MATNB "\\(f\\[CapitalDelta]\\){\\Omega}{$resi_ID}{$resi_num} =\\n";
1006     print MATNB "    fitglobalfull[{1, 2, ";
1007     print MATNB "$j, 2}\\]];\\\"\\)\n";
1008     $j++;
1009 }
1010
1011
1012 # Setup the R20 fits
1013 foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
1014     print MATNB "\\(fR20}{$resi_ID}{$resi_num} =\\n";
1015     print MATNB "    fitglobalfull[{1, 2, $j, 2}\\];\\\"\\)\n";
1016     $j++;
1017 }
1018
1019 print MATNB " \\(fkex = fitglobalfull[{1, 2, $j, 2}\\];\\\"\\)\n";
1020 $j++;
1021 print MATNB " \\(fpa = fitglobalfull[{1, 2, $j, 2}\\];\\\"\\)\n", \"Input\"],\\n\\n";
1022
1023 # TODO fix this so everything is separate for different fields
1024 #foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
1025 #    my $i = 0;
1026 #    while (exists $B0_master{$resi_num}{$i}) {
1027 #        print "$resi_num\\$resi_ID{$resi_num}\\$B0_master{$resi_num}{$i}\\$points{$resi_num}{$i}\\$R2obsMAX{$resi_num}{$i}\\n";
1028 #        $i++;
1029 #    }
1030 #}
1031 print MATNB "Cell[BoxData[\\n";
1032 foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
1033     print MATNB " \\((\\(f\\[Psi]\\{$resi_ID}{$resi_num} :=
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1034      fkex^2 - \((f\[CapitalDelta]\[Omega]$resi_ID[$resi_num])^2;\\), \\"
1035 \\[IndentingNewLine]\\",
1036 \\((f\[Zeta]$resi_ID[$resi_num] := \((-2\)*f\[CapitalDelta]\[Omega]$resi_ID[$resi_num]*\\
1037 fkex*\((fpa - \((1 - fpa))\\);\\), \\[IndentingNewLine]\\",
1038 \\((fDp$resi_ID[$resi_num] := \(((1/
1039 2)\)^*\((1 + \((f\[Psi]$resi_ID[$resi_num] +
1040 2*\((f\[CapitalDelta]\[Omega]$resi_ID[$resi_num])^2)\\)/
1041 Sqrt[f\[Psi]$resi_ID[$resi_num]^2 +
1042 f\[Zeta]$resi_ID[$resi_num]^2]\\);\\), \\[IndentingNewLine]\\";
1043 if ($resi_num == $resi_files) {
1044     print MATNB " \\((fDm$resi_ID[$resi_num] := \(((1/
1045 2)\)^*\((\\(-1) + \((f\[Psi]$resi_ID[$resi_num] +
1046 2*\((f\[CapitalDelta]\[Omega]$resi_ID[$resi_num])^2)\\)/
1047 Sqrt[f\[Psi]$resi_ID[$resi_num]^2 + f\[Zeta]$resi_ID[$resi_num]^2]\\);\\),\\));
1048 [BoxData[{\\n",
1049 } else {
1050     print MATNB " \\((fDm$resi_ID[$resi_num] := \(((1/
1051 2)\)^*\((\\(-1) + \((f\[Psi]$resi_ID[$resi_num] +
1052 2*\((f\[CapitalDelta]\[Omega]$resi_ID[$resi_num])^2)\\)/
1053 Sqrt[f\[Psi]$resi_ID[$resi_num]^2 +
1054 f\[Zeta]$resi_ID[$resi_num]^2]\\);\\),\\));
1055 \\),\\[IndentingNewLine]\\", \\n";
1056 }
1057
1058 foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
1059     my $Stau_name = $resi_ID[$resi_num]."tcp_";
1060     print MATNB " \\((r2$tau_name :=
1061 fR20$resi_ID[$resi_num] + \((1/
1062 2)\)^*((fkex - \((\\((1/tcp)\) *
1063 ArcCosh[((fDp$resi_ID[$resi_num]*
1064 Cosh[(tcp/Sqrt[2])]*
1065 Sqrt[f\[Psi]$resi_ID[$resi_num] +
1066 Sqrt[f\[Psi]$resi_ID[$resi_num]^2 +
1067 f\[Zeta]$resi_ID[$resi_num]^2]]\\)) - \((fDm$resi_ID[$resi_num]*
1068 Cos[((tcp/Sqrt[2])\\)*
1069 Sqrt[\\(-f\[Psi]$resi_ID[$resi_num]\\)] +
1070 Sqrt[f\[Psi]$resi_ID[$resi_num]^2 +
1071 f\[Zeta]$resi_ID[$resi_num]^2]]\\));\\),\\));
1072 if ($resi_num == $resi_files[$#resi_files]) {
1073     print MATNB "}],\\
1074 \"Input\"],\\nCell[BoxData[{\\n",
1075 } else {
1076     print MATNB ",\\n\\
1077 \\[IndentingNewLine]\\", \\n";
1078 }
1079 }
1080 }
1081
1082 # Set up the plots. The plots are divided up so that only four residues are plotted
1083 # per graph.
1084 {
1085     foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
1086         print MATNB " \\((\$resi_ID[$resi_num] =
1087 ReadList["\\<$cur_dir/$resi_num.in\\>"], \\ Number, \\
1088 RecordLists \\[Rule] True];\\)\\";
1089     if ($resi_num == $resi_files[$#resi_files]) {
1090         print MATNB "],\\n\"Input\"],\\nCell[BoxData[{\\n";
1091     } else {
1092         print MATNB ",\\n\\[IndentingNewLine]\\", \\n";
1093     }
1094 }
1095
1096 #Sort data by last R2obs point to make graph scaling pretty
1097 sub by_value { $R2obsMAX{$b} <=> $R2obsMAX{$a} }
1098 my $i = 0;
1099 for my $R2MAX (sort by_value (keys(%R2obsMAX))) {
1100     $resi_files[$i] = $R2MAX;
1101     $i++;
1102 }
1103
1104 for (my $graph_num = 1; $graph_num <= ((#$resi_files-$#resi_files%4)/4 + 1); $graph_num++) {
1105     my $limit;
1106     if ((#$resi_files+1)-(4*($graph_num-1)) < 4) {

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1107             $limit = (#resi_files+1)-(4*($graph_num-1));
1108         } else {
1109             $limit = 4
1110         }
1111         for (my $i = 1; $i <= $limit; $i++) {
1112             print MATNB " \\\\[pFit$resi_ID{$resi_files[((($i-1)+(4*($graph_num-1)))]}=\n";
1113             print MATNB " Plot[r2$resi_ID{$resi_files[((($i-1)+(4*($graph_num-1)))]}]\\{tcp}, {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, \n";
1114             print MATNB " PlotStyle \\[Rule] {RGBColor[";
1115             if ($i == 1) {
1116                 print MATNB "1, 0, 0";
1117             } elsif ($i == 2) {
1118                 print MATNB "0, 1, 0";
1119             } elsif ($i == 3) {
1120                 print MATNB "0, 0, 1";
1121             } else { print MATNB "1, 0, 1"; }
1122             print MATNB "], \n";
1123             print MATNB "     DisplayFunction \\[Rule] Identity];\\)\n), \"\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\\",\\n";
1124         }
1125         print "\n";
1126         print MATNB " \\\\[pDatfull =
1127 MultipleListPlot[";
1128
1129
1130         for (my $j = 1; $j <= $limit; $j++) {
1131             print MATNB "$resi_ID{$resi_files[((($j-1)+(4*($graph_num-1)))]}, ";
1132         }
1133
1134         print MATNB "\\n      SymbolShape \\[Rule] {PlotSymbol[Triangle, 4], PlotSymbol[Star, 4],
1135             PlotSymbol[Diamond, 4], PlotSymbol[Box, 2]},
1136             DisplayFunction \\[Rule] Identity];\\)\n), \"\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\",
1137             \\\\\[Show[";
1138
1139
1140         for (my $j = 1; $j <= $limit; $j++) {
1141             print MATNB "pFit$resi_ID{$resi_files[((($j-1)+(4*($graph_num-1)))]}, ";
1142         }
1143
1144         print MATNB "pDatfull,
1145 PlotLabel \\[Rule] \"\\<Dispersion Curves";
1146
1147         # Make a hash with capital letter ID's for Plot titles
1148         my %BIG_resi_ID;
1149         foreach my $resi_num (@resi_files) {
1150             $BIG_resi_ID{$resi_num} = ucfirst $resi_ID{$resi_num};
1151         }
1152
1153         for (my $j = 1; $j <= $limit; $j++) {
1154             print MATNB "$BIG_resi_ID{$resi_files[((($j-1)+(4*($graph_num-1)))]}";
1155         }
1156
1157         # TODO Figure out how to put Y-axis label sideways
1158         # TODO Add command to export graphs
1159         print MATNB "\\>\n",
1160         AxesLabel \\[Rule] {"\\\"\\<\\\"\\[Tau]aucp\\\"\\>\\\", \"\\\"\\<R2obs\\\"\\>\\\"},
1161         DisplayFunction \\[Rule] \$DisplayFunction];\\)\n";
1162
1163         if ($graph_num == (#resi_files-$resi_files%4)/4 + 1) {
1164             print MATNB "}], \"Input\"]\\n";
1165         } else {
1166             print MATNB "[IndentingNewLine]\\\",\\\"\\
1167             \\\\\[IndentingNewLine]\\\",\\n";
1168         }
1169     }
1170 }
1171
1172     # Finish the notebook
1173 {
1174     print MATNB "},
1175 FrontEndVersion->\"4.2 for X\",
1176 ScreenRectangle->{{0, 1024}, {0, 768}},
1177 CellGrouping->Manual,
1178 WindowSize->{1006, 693},
1179 WindowMargins->{{Automatic, 1}, {Automatic, 0}},
1180 PrintingCopies->1,

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1181 PrintingPageRange->{Automatic, Automatic},
1182 PrintingOptions->{"PaperSize"->{612, 792},
1183 "PaperOrientation"->"Portrait",
1184 "PostScriptOutputFile"->FrontEnd`FileName[{$RootDirectory, "home\", "loria\"", \
1185 "math", "global_cpmg"}, "cpmg.global.full_loria.nb.ps"], CharacterEncoding -> \
1186 "iso8859-1"],
1187 "Magnification"->1}
1188 ]
1189
1190
1191
1192
1193
1194 (*****  

1195 End of Mathematica Notebook file.  

1196 *****);
1197 }
1198
1199 close(MATNB);
1200 # Run Mathematica and load notebook
1201 #system("mathematica cpMG_global_full.nb");
1202 }
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### 10.5.3 Example Mathematica notebook.

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<< Statistics`HypothesisTests`
<< Statistics`NonlinearFit`
<< Graphics`MultipleListPlot`

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$$\psi[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref] = kex^2 - (\Delta\omega + B0/Bref)^2;$$


$$\zeta[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref, pa] = -2 * (\Delta\omega + B0/Bref) * kex * (pa - (1 - pa));$$


$$Dp[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref, pa] =$$


$$(1/2) * (1 + ((\psi[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref] + 2 * (\Delta\omega + B0/Bref)^2) / \text{Sqrt}[\psi[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref]^2 + \zeta[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref, pa]^2]));$$


$$Dm[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref, pa] =$$


$$(1/2) * (-1 + ((\psi[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref] + 2 * (\Delta\omega + B0/Bref)^2) / \text{Sqrt}[\psi[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref]^2 + \zeta[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref, pa]^2]));$$


$$\eta p[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref, pa, tcp] =$$


$$(tcp/Sqrt[2]) + \text{Sqrt}[\psi[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref] + \text{Sqrt}[\psi[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref]^2 + \zeta[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref, pa]^2]];$$


$$\eta m[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref, pa, tcp] =$$


$$(tcp/Sqrt[2]) * \text{Sqrt}[-\psi[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref] + \text{Sqrt}[\psi[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref]^2 + \zeta[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref, pa]^2]];$$


$$R2full[\Delta\omega, R20, B0, Bref, kex, pa, tcp] =$$


$$R20 +$$


$$(1/2) *$$


$$(kex -$$


$$((1/tcp) * \text{ArcCosh}[(Dp[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref, pa] * \text{Cosh}[\eta p[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref, pa, tcp]]) -$$


$$(Dm[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref, pa] * \text{Cos}[\eta m[\Delta\omega, kex, B0, Bref, pa, tcp]]))]);$$



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$$\text{globalfull}[\text{AA}, \text{AB}, \Delta\omega d83, \Delta\omega q101, R20d83, R20q101, kex, pa, tcp, B0, Bref] =$$


$$\text{KroneckerDelta}[\text{AA}] * R2full[\Delta\omega d83, R20d83, B0, Bref, kex, pa, tcp] +$$


$$\text{KroneckerDelta}[\text{AB}] * R2full[\Delta\omega q101, R20q101, B0, Bref, kex, pa, tcp]$$


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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left. \left( R20d83 + \frac{1}{2} \left[ kex - \frac{1}{tcp} \operatorname{ArcCosh} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( -1 + \frac{kex^2 + \frac{B0^2 \Delta \omega d83^2}{Bref^2}}{\sqrt{\frac{4 B0^2 kex^2 (-1+2 pa)^2 \Delta \omega d83^2}{Bref^2} + (kex^2 - \frac{B0^2 \Delta \omega d83^2}{Bref^2})^2}} \right) \right] \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. \cos \left[ \frac{tcp \sqrt{-kex^2 + \frac{B0^2 \Delta \omega d83^2}{Bref^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{4 B0^2 kex^2 (-1+2 pa)^2 \Delta \omega d83^2}{Bref^2} + (kex^2 - \frac{B0^2 \Delta \omega d83^2}{Bref^2})^2}}}{\sqrt{2}} \right] + \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \frac{kex^2 + \frac{B0^2 \Delta \omega d83^2}{Bref^2}}{\sqrt{\frac{4 B0^2 kex^2 (-1+2 pa)^2 \Delta \omega d83^2}{Bref^2} + (kex^2 - \frac{B0^2 \Delta \omega d83^2}{Bref^2})^2}} \right] \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. \cosh \left[ \frac{tcp \sqrt{kex^2 - \frac{B0^2 \Delta \omega d83^2}{Bref^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{4 B0^2 kex^2 (-1+2 pa)^2 \Delta \omega d83^2}{Bref^2} + (kex^2 - \frac{B0^2 \Delta \omega d83^2}{Bref^2})^2}}}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \right] \right] \right) \operatorname{KroneckerDelta}[AA] + \\
 & \left. \left( R20q101 + \frac{1}{2} \left[ kex - \frac{1}{tcp} \operatorname{ArcCosh} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( -1 + \frac{kex^2 + \frac{B0^2 \Delta \omega q101^2}{Bref^2}}{\sqrt{\frac{4 B0^2 kex^2 (-1+2 pa)^2 \Delta \omega q101^2}{Bref^2} + (kex^2 - \frac{B0^2 \Delta \omega q101^2}{Bref^2})^2}} \right) \right] \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. \cos \left[ \frac{tcp \sqrt{-kex^2 + \frac{B0^2 \Delta \omega q101^2}{Bref^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{4 B0^2 kex^2 (-1+2 pa)^2 \Delta \omega q101^2}{Bref^2} + (kex^2 - \frac{B0^2 \Delta \omega q101^2}{Bref^2})^2}}}{\sqrt{2}} \right] + \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \frac{kex^2 + \frac{B0^2 \Delta \omega q101^2}{Bref^2}}{\sqrt{\frac{4 B0^2 kex^2 (-1+2 pa)^2 \Delta \omega q101^2}{Bref^2} + (kex^2 - \frac{B0^2 \Delta \omega q101^2}{Bref^2})^2}} \right] \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. \cosh \left[ \frac{tcp \sqrt{kex^2 - \frac{B0^2 \Delta \omega q101^2}{Bref^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{4 B0^2 kex^2 (-1+2 pa)^2 \Delta \omega q101^2}{Bref^2} + (kex^2 - \frac{B0^2 \Delta \omega q101^2}{Bref^2})^2}}}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \right] \right] \right) \operatorname{KroneckerDelta}[AB]
 \end{aligned}$$

### Read in R2(1/tcp) relaxation dispersion data

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In[14]:= 

datafull = ReadList["/home/mlgill/programs/Perl/global_cpMG_full/all_resi.in", Number, RecordLists→True];
errorsfull = ReadList["/home/mlgill/programs/Perl/global_cpMG_full/all_resi.error", Number];

In[16]:= 

fitglobalfull = NonlinearRegress[datafull, globalfull[AA, AB, Δωd83, Δωq101, R20d83, R20q101, kex, pa, tcp, B0, 14.10],
  {AA, AB, B0, tcp}, {(Δωd83, 845.4), (Δωq101, 1614.9), (R20d83, 12.05), (R20q101, 14.81), (kex, 1742.1), (pa, 0.91)},
  MaxIterations→10000, Weights→errorsfull,
  RegressionReport→{BestFitParameters, ParameterCITable, EstimatedVariance, ANOVATable, AsymptoticCorrelationMatrix,
  FitResiduals}]>> globalfull_results
ReadList["globalfull_results"]

Out[17]=

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{{BestFitParameters -> {Δωd83 -> 948.918, Δωq101 -> 1491.52, R20d83 -> 13.8214, R20q101 -> 12.8458, kex -> 1756.98, pa -> 0.926557},  


|                            | Estimate | Asymptotic SE | CI                   |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------|
| Δωd83                      | 948.918  | 90.3973       | (751.959, 1145.88)   |
| Δωq101                     | 1491.52  | 231.084       | (988.027, 1995.)     |
| ParameterCITable -> R20d83 | 13.8214  | 1.31466       | (10.957, 16.6858)    |
| R20q101                    | 12.8458  | 1.58715       | (9.38773, 16.3039)   |
| kex                        | 1756.98  | 288.369       | (1128.68, 2385.29)   |
| pa                         | 0.926557 | 0.0180815     | (0.887161, 0.965953) |

,  


|                                                    | DF                | SumOfSq | MeanSq    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|
| Model                                              | 6                 | 11241   | 1873.5    |
| EstimatedVariance -> 0.947117, ANOVATable -> Error | 12                | 11.3654 | 0.947117, |
|                                                    | Uncorrected Total | 18      | 11252.3   |
|                                                    | Corrected Total   | 17      | 1561.42   |

,  


|                                | 1.        | 0.90487   | 0.184842  | -0.150413 | -0.525565 | 0.865956  |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| AsymptoticCorrelationMatrix -> | 0.90487   | 1.        | 0.533086  | -0.037719 | -0.753276 | 0.975751  |
|                                | 0.184842  | 0.533086  | 1.        | 0.510484  | -0.823888 | 0.629685  |
|                                | -0.150413 | -0.037719 | 0.510484  | 1.        | -0.530059 | 0.169678  |
|                                | -0.525565 | -0.753276 | -0.823888 | -0.530059 | 1.        | -0.851613 |
|                                | 0.865956  | 0.975751  | 0.629685  | 0.169678  | -0.851613 | 1.        |

,  

FitResiduals -> {-0.921416, 0.16802, 0.557523, 0.383272, 0.314438, 0.270511, -1.40091, 0.299092,  

0.0889945, 0.295741, 0.354457, -0.0489485, -1.47073, 0.0300807, 1.04826, 2.75744, 2.05744, -4.73591)}}

In[18]=

fωd83 = fitglobalfull[[1, 2, 1, 2]];
fωq101 = fitglobalfull[[1, 2, 2, 2]];
fr20d83 = fitglobalfull[[1, 2, 3, 2]];
fr20q101 = fitglobalfull[[1, 2, 4, 2]];
fex = fitglobalfull[[1, 2, 5, 2]];
fpa = fitglobalfull[[1, 2, 6, 2]];

In[24]=

fψd83 := fex^2 - (fωd83)^2;
fψd83 := -2*fωd83*fex*(fpa - (1 - fpa));
fψpd83 := (1/2)*(1 + ((fψd83 + 2*(fωd83)^2)/Sqrt[fψd83^2 + fψd83^2]));
fψmd83 := (1/2)*(-1 + ((fψd83 + 2*(fωd83)^2)/Sqrt[fψd83^2 + fψd83^2]));

fψq101 := fex^2 - (fωq101)^2;
fψq101 := -2*fωq101*fex*(fpa - (1 - fpa));
fψpq101 := (1/2)*(1 + ((fψq101 + 2*(fωq101)^2)/Sqrt[fψq101^2 + fψq101^2]));
fψmq101 := (1/2)*(-1 + ((fψq101 + 2*(fωq101)^2)/Sqrt[fψq101^2 + fψq101^2]));

In[32]=

r2d83[tcp_] :=
fr20d83 +
(1/2)*
(fex -
((1/tcp)*ArcCosh[(fψpd83*Cosh[(tcp/Sqrt[2])*Sqrt[fψd83 + Sqrt[fψd83^2 + fψd83^2]]]) -
(fψmd83*Cos[(tcp/Sqrt[2])*Sqrt[-fψd83 + Sqrt[fψd83^2 + fψd83^2]]]])];

r2q101[tcp_] :=
fr20q101 +
(1/2)*
(fex -
((1/tcp)*ArcCosh[(fψpq101*Cosh[(tcp/Sqrt[2])*Sqrt[fψq101 + Sqrt[fψq101^2 + fψq101^2]]]) -
(fψmq101*Cos[(tcp/Sqrt[2])*Sqrt[-fψq101 + Sqrt[fψq101^2 + fψq101^2]]])));

In[34]=

d83 = ReadList["/home/mlgill/programs/Perl/global_cpNG_full/83.in", Number, RecordLists -> True];
q101 = ReadList["/home/mlgill/programs/Perl/global_cpNG_full/101.in", Number, RecordLists -> True];

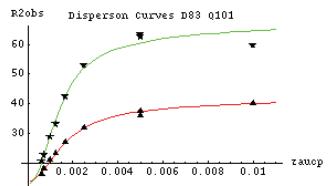
In[36]=

pFitd83 = Plot[r2d83[tcp], {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[1, 0, 0]}, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
pFitq101 = Plot[r2q101[tcp], {tcp, 0.0001, 0.011}, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[0, 1, 0]}, DisplayFunction -> Identity];
pDatfull =
MultipleListPlot[d83, q101,
SymbolShape -> {PlotSymbol[Triangle, 4], PlotSymbol[Star, 4], PlotSymbol[Diamond, 4], PlotSymbol[Box, 2]},
DisplayFunction -> Identity];

Show[pFitd83, pFitq101, pDatfull, PlotLabel -> "Dispersion Curves D83 Q101", AxesLabel -> {"tau", "R2obs"},  

DisplayFunction -> $DisplayFunction];

```



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