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Seminar

Making best out of NMR polarization: Towards high-throughput structure determination of membrane proteins using solid-state NMR

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Solid-state NMR (ssNMR) is the method of choice for probing structure, dynamics, and ligand binding of microcrystalline and membrane-bound proteins at the atomic resolution. Sensitivity and resolution of the resonances in multidimensional NMR spectra are fundamental requirements for protein structural analysis. We have introduced a new approach to solid state NMR for determining topology and structure of membrane proteins. These methods utilize discarded coherences of spin polarization and dramatically enhance the sensitivity and resolution. Several methodological developments and their applications to membrane proteins will be presented.

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4:00 PM (Tea/Coffee at 3:30 PM)

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