multiple region selective HMQC

In 2D NMR measurements involving ¹⁹F, unlike those for ¹H and ¹³C only, wide chemical shifts of ¹⁹F make it difficult to detect correlation peaks. RF pulses should manipulate magnetizations as designed, and otherwise signal intensities become considerably low. In multiple region selective (mrs) HMQC,¹⁾ ¹⁹F pulses are replaced by a selective excitation E-BURP1 pulse and a selective refocusing RE-BURP pulse, and several frequency regions are simultaneously excited/refocused using shifted laminar pulses, permitting all the correlation peaks to be detected.

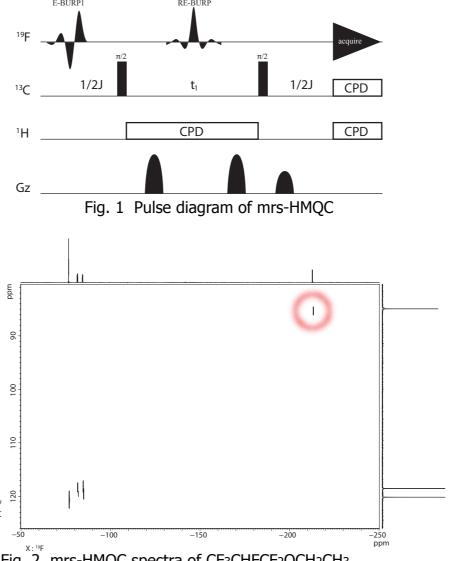


Fig. 2 mrs-HMQC spectra of CF3CHFCF2OCH2CH3

Spectrometer: JNM-ECA500

Conventional HMQC method, where the offset of ¹⁹F rectangular pulses is fixed at -80ppm, does not give a correlation peak at -210ppm, but all the correlation peaks are detected in the mrs-HMQC spectrum.

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