

Course contents:

Overview, history and development of NMR; Basics of NMR: Nuclear spin angular momentum, magnetic moment, spin precession, Zeeman splitting, spin - $\frac{1}{2}$ nuclei, spin states, and energy levels; Vector model of NMR: laboratory and rotating frames of references, phenomenon of resonance using radiofrequency pulses, FT-NMR; Chemical shift, J-Coupling and spin-spin splitting; Spin relaxation: Longitudinal relaxation, Transverse relaxation, measuring T1 and T2, mechanisms of relaxation; NMR instrumentation; Data acquisition and processing; Spectral analysis of 1D NMR data for weakly and strongly coupled systems; Product Operator Formalism and 2D NMR; Molecular identification; Structure determination.

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