

Emerging practices of F19 & P31 NMR for drug discovery & development

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Phosphorus-31 & fluorine-19 NMR spectroscopies are analytical techniques based on the detection of ^{31}P & ^{19}F nucleus. Because of high natural isotopic abundance and a relatively high magnetogyric ratio, these nuclei are highly responsive to NMR measurements and hence are being used as one of the more routine NMR techniques. The ^{31}P & ^{19}F nucleus also have a spin of $\frac{1}{2}$, making spectra relatively easy to interpret. Phosphorus & fluorine both are commonly found in drugs, biological samples & prodrugs. Current poster reviews the few ^{31}P & ^{19}F applications which can be widely utilized in modern research. As a first example of ^{19}F -NMR spectroscopy, its application to the identification of metabolites of fluorine containing drugs is discussed while 2nd example of ^{19}F NMR presents the methodology of using this nucleus to study the structure & dynamics of DNA-carcinogen adducts.

As a first example of ^{31}P -NMR spectroscopy, its usefulness to assign structures of phosphorus-containing prodrugs is discussed because these signals are well resolved and often occur at characteristic frequencies. 2nd example of ^{31}P -NMR spectroscopy will display the use of ^{31}P -NMR experiment for metabolite profiling of lipophilic compounds in human serum.

Biography

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