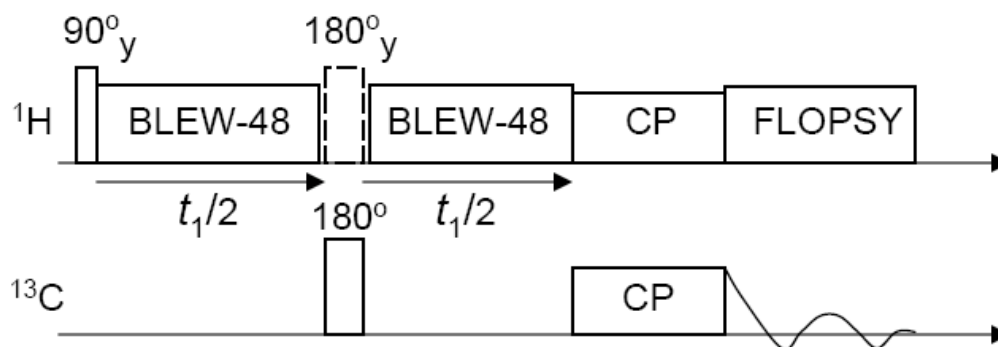


A High Resolution Solid State NMR Approach for Structural Studies of Bicelles

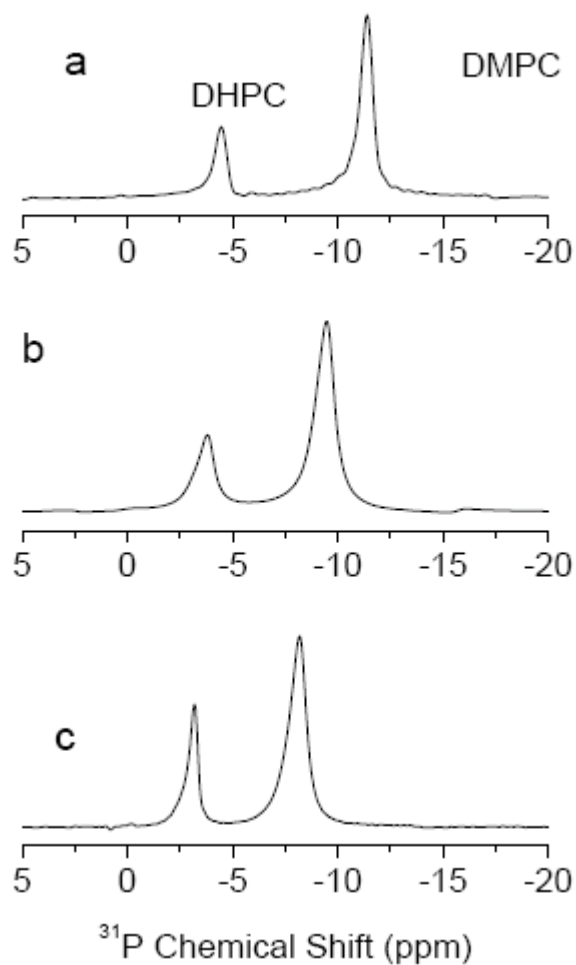
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A. Pulse sequence



2D pulse sequence employed in the measurement of ^{13}C - ^1H , ^{13}C - ^{31}P and ^1H - ^{31}P dipolar couplings. In the t_1 period, proton magnetization evolves in the presence of homonuclear proton decoupling sequence BLEW48. After the cross polarization from proton to carbon, the ^{13}C signal is recorded in the presence of proton decoupling by the FLOPSY sequence. In the PDLF experiment with the two simultaneous 180° pulses, in the middle of the evolution period (t_1), ^1H - ^{31}P , ^{13}C - ^{31}P couplings and ^1H chemical shift are suppressed while the ^{13}C - ^1H dipolar splittings are obtained in the indirect dimension. On the other hand, in the absence of the proton 180° pulse, the ^{13}C - ^1H interactions are refocused while the ^1H - ^{31}P dipolar coupling and ^1H chemical shift are present in the indirect dimension. In both cases the dipolar spectra in the indirect dimension are correlated to the ^{13}C chemical shift and ^{13}C - ^{31}P dipolar couplings in the direct dimension.

B. ^{31}P chemical shift spectra of bicelles



^{31}P NMR spectra of bicelle samples with different concentrations of MSI-78 peptide: a) 0 mole %, b) 0.5 mole % and c) 2.0 mole % MSI-78. Spectra were obtained by acquiring the FID after a 90° rf pulse in the presence of 10 kHz proton decoupling. 64 transients were accumulated with a recycle delay of 3 s. The chemical shift scale was referenced by setting the isotropic peak observed at 10°C to 0 ppm.