

## A Review on Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy

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### ABSTRACT

Nuclear resonance may be a form of spectroscopic analysis. it's necessary to grasp that atom it's active and that atom it's inactive. however the nuclear resonance method takes place is very important. we will thus say that nuclear resonance spectroscopic analysis is employed to elucidate the composition of carbon atoms and crystals similarly as non-crystals. And nuclear resonance spectroscopic analysis may be applied to clinical diagnostic imaging. therefore nuclear resonance is of preponderating importance. during this paper we've got conferred careful info on nuclear resonance spectroscopic analysis. Nuclear resonance (NMR) spectroscopic analysis has created an amazing impact in several areas of chemistry, biology and drugs. NMR spectroscopic analysis may be a powerful tool for biologists fascinated by the structure, dynamics, and interactions of biological macromolecules. Nuclear resonance Analysis, spectrum analysis, spectrographic analysis, chemical analysis, qualitative analysis has indispensable tool that applies a field of force to an atomic nucleus. The intra molecular magnetic field around associate degree atom during a molecule changes the resonance frequency, therefore giving access to details of the electronic structure of a molecule and its individual useful teams. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopic analysis is fashionable methodology analytical utilized in numerous fields like physics, chemistry, biology, medical, clinical, organic chemistry and analysis. the ability of NMR spectroscopic analysis is that it not solely makes it attainable to spot the positions of nuclei of interest, however additionally identifies the neighboring nuclei. In associate degree NMR spectrum a particular form of atom during a compound is known by the chemical shift of its signal (the location of the signal within the spectrum) and its multiplicity (the variety of peaks into that every signal is split).

**Key Word** : spectroscopy, Absorption, Radiation, Application, Instrumentation

### I. INTRODUCTION

- The word "spectroscopy" is made from of the words "spectrum" and "skopin," where "spectrum" refers to a band of various colours created by a variation in wavelength and "skopin" refers to evaluation. Therefore, spectroscopy is concerned with analysing the spectrum.
- The field of science known as spectroscopy is concerned with analysing how electromagnetic radiation interacts with stuff. The fact that energy is absorbed or emitted by the matter in quanta—discrete amounts—is the most significant result of such interaction.<sup>[26]</sup>
- As a function of the wavelength and frequency of the radiation, spectroscopy is the study of measuring and interpreting the electromagnetic spectra that are produced when electromagnetic radiation interacts with matter.
- It is used to calculate the atomic and molecule structures as well as to quantify the energy difference between different molecular energy levels. The "spectrophotometer" is the term for the equipment utilised in such examinations. Spectroscopy is the study of the spectrum produced by an object when white light is shone on its surface, such as an atom or molecule.<sup>[17]</sup>
- The discrete energy units that make up electromagnetic radiation are referred to as photons. An oscillating magnetic field and an oscillating electric field make up a photon. they are parallel to one another. A type of energy called electromagnetic radiation travels through space at the speed of light in the direction of the beam's propagation. The photon's energy is related to the radiation's frequency.

- $E \propto \nu$ , or,  $E = h\nu$
- Where,  $h$  = Planck's constant =  $6.626 \times 10^{-27}$  erg.Sec

➤ **Types of electromagnetic radiation** <sup>[17]</sup>

➤ Gamma radiation	➤ X-ray radiation	➤ Ultraviolet radiation
➤ Visible light	➤ Infrared radiation	➤ Microwave radiation

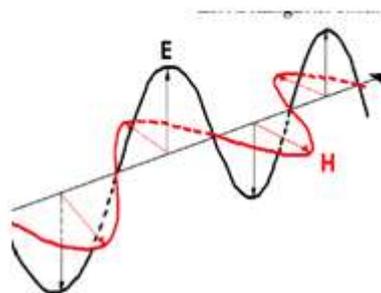


Figure 1 The electromagnetic radiation

- Frequency ( $\nu$ ): It is defined as the number of time electrical field radiation oscillates in one second
- Wavelength ( $\lambda$ ): It is defined as distance between two successive maxima or minima of a wave
- Wave Number: It is the reciprocal of wavelength & it is expressed in per centimeter

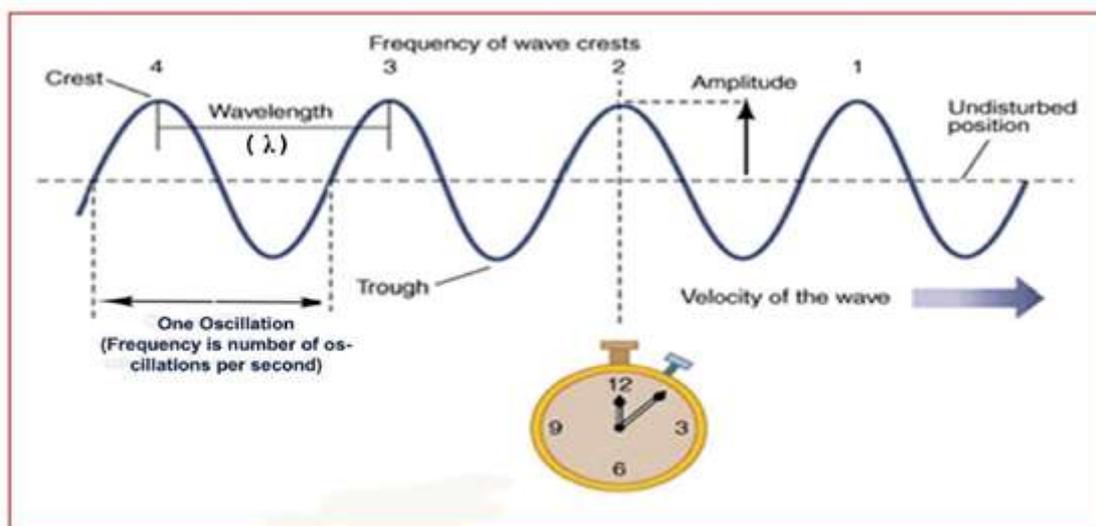


Figure 2 characteristics of wave

- The term "electromagnetic spectrum" refers to the complete range of electromagnetic radiation. This spectrum includes a huge variety of wavelengths. In spectroscopy, electromagnetic radiation interacts with matter

in two ways: first, the sample emits radiation on its own, which is known as the emission spectrum, and second, the sample absorbs radiation from a continuous source, which is known as the absorption spectrum. <sup>[26]</sup>

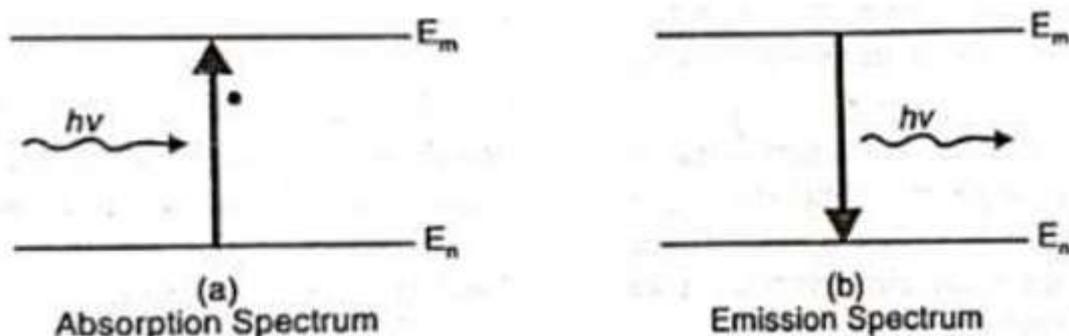
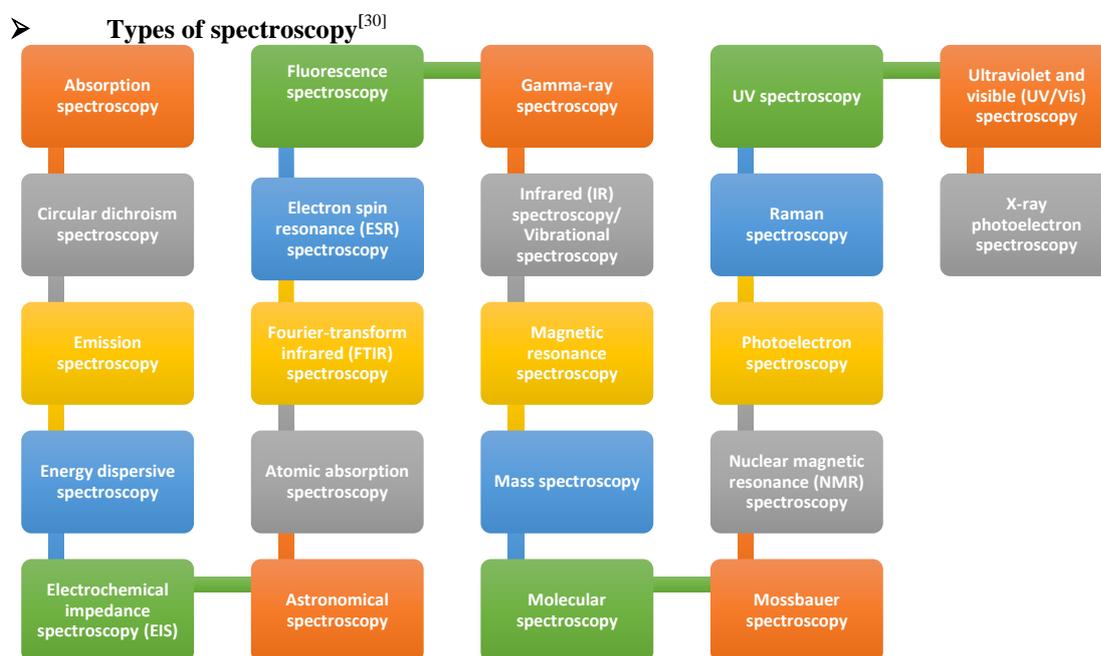


Figure 3 Transition between molecular energy level

- When a photon of energy with a certain frequency strikes a molecule in its ground state and its energy ( $h\nu$ ) equals the energy difference ( $E = E_m - E_n$ ) between the two molecular energy levels, the molecules move from the lower to the higher energy levels as a result of the absorption of the photon. The absorption spectrum is the resultant spectrum. The spectrum acquired is known as the emission spectrum if molecules emit energy-rich photons as they transition from the excited state to the ground state.<sup>[26]</sup>
- The majority of laboratory spectroscopic analyses begin with the sample to be examined, followed by the selection of a light source from any desired region of the light spectrum, the passage of the light through the sample to a dispersion array (diffraction grating instrument), and finally the capture of the light by a photodiode. In spectroscopy, light is split by a prism, diffraction grating, or other similar device to produce a specific discrete line pattern known as a "spectrum"<sup>[29]</sup>
- The fundamental idea behind spectroscopy is that light consists of several wavelengths, each of which has a unique frequency. Every element in the periodic table has a different light spectrum, which is defined by the frequencies of light it emits or absorbs and which consistently appear in the same region of the electromagnetic spectrum when that light is diffracted. This fact alone highlights the significance of spectroscopy. This opened up a whole new field of research for anything made of atoms, or matter. The secret to comprehending the atomic characteristics of all matter is spectroscopy.
- As a result, spectroscopy unlocked numerous previously unexplored scientific subfields. Since each atomic element has a distinct spectral signature, spectroscopy has been applied in a wide range of fields, each with a particular objective that is accomplished via a different spectroscopic technique.
- Because any region of the electromagnetic spectrum, from the infrared to the ultraviolet, may be utilised to analyse a sample and reveal distinct properties about it, the area of spectroscopy has expanded.<sup>[29]</sup>
- Spectroscopy is the study of how light and other types of radiation are absorbed and emitted by materials. It entails the splitting of electromagnetic energy, or more specifically, light, into its individual wavelengths (a spectrum), much as how a prism divides light into a rainbow of colours.
- Total energy is described by the following equation
 
$$E_{\text{total}} = E_{\text{electronic}} + E_{\text{vibration}} + E_{\text{rotation}} + E_{\text{electron spin orientation}} + E_{\text{nuclear spin orientation}} + E_{\text{translation}}$$
 We have the energy of the electrons in their orbitals ( $E_{\text{electronic}}$ ), the energy due to the vibrations of the atoms ( $E_{\text{vibration}}$ ), the energy of molecular rotations ( $E_{\text{rotation}}$ ), the energy due to the orientation of the spins of the electrons ( $E_{\text{electron spin orientation}}$ ), the energy due to the orientation of the spins of the nuclei ( $E_{\text{nuclear spin orientation}}$ ), and the energy due to the translational movement of the molecule in space ( $E_{\text{translation}}$ ), in other words, the thermal energy.



### 1. Absorption spectroscopy

A spectroscopic method called absorption spectroscopy examines the frequency and wavelength of light that has been absorbed after interacting with a substance. The foundation of absorption spectroscopy is the idea that materials have an absorption spectrum, or a range of energy they can absorb at various frequencies.

- The energy disparity between the molecules' two energy states determines the frequency of light radiation that a material may absorb.
- An absorption line is created as a result of the absorption, and combined with other lines, these lines make up an absorption spectrum.

### 2. Astronomical spectroscopy

Astronomical spectroscopy is the study of astronomical structures via the measurement of the electromagnetic spectrum emitted by stars and other celestial bodies using the principle of spectroscopy. Unlike the spectrum of white light, the spectrum created by light from astronomical objects is not as uniform.

A graph between the wavelength and the flux of the absorption and emission lines is generated based on the absorption of light at a specific wavelength.

The majority of these lines are created as a result of the metals. The quantity of these metals may thus be measured based on the height and depth of these lines.

### 3. Spectroscopy of atomic absorption

The idea behind atomic absorption spectroscopy is that free electrons produced in an atomizer absorb light of various wavelengths. Free electrons absorb UV or visible light, which causes them to move to orbits with greater energies. The photodetectors detect the released absorption spectrum during this procedure.

### 4. Circular dichroism spectroscopy

The sample absorbs the incoming light's left- and right-handed polarised components differently, resulting in distinct absorption coefficients. Circular dichroism is the name given to this disparity. Because left- and right-circularly polarised light have distinct indices of refraction, they will move through an optically active material at varying speeds. Chiral molecules that are optically active will absorb circularly polarised light mostly in one direction.

### 5. Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy

Impedance due to electrochemistry A method for determining how a new substance or apparatus restricts the passage of electricity is called spectroscopy. Applying an AC signal through the electrodes attached to the sample is how this is accomplished. A sample is exposed to

AC voltage at various frequencies, and the electrical current is then measured.

#### **6. Electron spin resonance spectroscopy**

The term "electron spin resonance" (ESR), also known as "electron magnetic resonance" (EMR), "electron paramagnetic resonance," or "EPR," refers to the transition of electrons with unpaired spins between magnetic energy levels as a result of the absorption of microwave-frequency radiations by paramagnetic materials.

#### **7. Emission spectroscopy**

A spectrometric technique called emission spectrometry detects the wavelengths of photons that are released by atoms or molecules when they go from a high energy level to a lower energy state. Light is produced as a result of the heating of electrons or molecules using an electric heater or a flame.

The substance emits light, which is directed into a spectrometer where it is split into several wavelengths.

#### **8. Energy dispersive spectroscopy**

Energy dispersive spectroscopy, conjointly referred to as Electron dispersive X-ray spectroscopy, is an analytical technique for the basic or chemical characterization of the sample by using the X-ray interaction with the sample.

#### **9. Fluorescence spectroscopy**

A kind of electromagnetic spectroscopy known as fluorescence spectroscopy makes use of fluorescence from objects in a sample, which is not always apparent in the spectrum. The idea behind fluorescence spectroscopy is similar to that of emission spectroscopy, according to which the emission spectrum is produced when electrons change states.

#### **10. Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy**

The detection of the infrared spectrum of molecule absorption and emission in solid, liquid, or gaseous phase is done using the Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy method. The reason the procedure requires the mathematical operation known as the Fourier transform to turn the raw data into the real spectrum is why the name Fourier-transform has been employed. Similar to dispersive spectroscopy, fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy employs a beam with many frequencies as opposed to focussing one beam with a single frequency. The amount of that beam that is absorbed by the sample is then determined using this approach.

#### **11. Gamma-ray spectroscopy**

Gamma-ray spectroscopy is associated with an analytical technique used for the study of the energy spectrum of gamma rays formed from hot objects in a exceedingly sample.throughout decay, gamma decay is additionally seen in hot substances.

In gamma decay, the nucleons in the nucleus found in separate levels move towards the lower energy state, and the energy distinction is released in the form of a gamma-ray.

#### **12. Infrared spectroscopy**

Infrared spectroscopy, additionally termed vibrational spectroscopy, is a technique that utilizes the interaction between infrared and the sample. IR spectroscopy will be used for the identification of functional groups which helps in the identification of molecules and their composition.

#### **13. Magnetic resonance spectroscopy**

Magnetic resonance spectroscopy is a diagnostic procedure used in conjugation with magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) to measures biochemical changes occuring in different parts of the body.

#### **14. Mass spectroscopy**

By examining the mass to charge ratio of the ions, mass spectroscopy is a form of spectroscopic technique that aids in determining the quantity and type of chemicals present in the sample. The foundation of mass spectroscopy is the idea that molecules in compounds get ionised when an object is attacked with electrons.

The mass to charge ratio of ions affects how they are separated. Since the majority of ions have a charge of 1, their molecular mass serves as their ratio.

#### **15. Molecular spectroscopy**

Molecular spectroscopy involves the interaction of materials with electromagnetic radiation in order to produce an absorption pattern (i.e., a spectrum) from which structural or compositional information can be deduced.

#### **16. Mossbauer spectroscopy**

A method known as Mossbauer spectroscopy makes use of the spectrum created by the nuclear gamma rays that are absorbed or emitted by solid particles. It is based on the Mossbauer effect, which was discovered by Rudolf Mossbauer.

#### **17. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy**

The method known as nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy makes use of the nucleus' magnetic resonance to ascertain the structure of

diverse substances. The foundation of nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy is the existence of charged and spin-containing nuclei in atoms, molecules, and ions. The spin of the nucleus of a molecule or compound can align in one of two ways when it is exposed to a magnetic field. A lower energy state is produced when the spin is oriented parallel to the magnetic field. While a greater energy state is produced by the magnetic field's opposite alignment.

### 18. Photoelectron spectroscopy

In order to determine the binding energies of the electrons, photoelectron spectroscopy, sometimes referred to as photoemission spectroscopy, measures the electrons released from a substance as a result of the photoelectric effect.

### 19. Raman spectroscopy

The study of the sample's scattered light yields a Raman spectrum.

An incoming light beam's biggest portion passes through the sample (transmission). A tiny portion has the same wavelength as the incoming beam and is dispersed isotropically, that is, uniformly in all directions.

### 20. UV spectroscopy

In UV spectroscopy, the electrons absorb the UV photons that are directed towards the sample, increasing the system's energy. An electron gets excited from a lower energy state to a higher energy level as a result. The spectrometer's detectors can identify the absorption spectrum that is created by this stimulation. An absorption spectrum, which may subsequently be quantified in terms of absorbance, is produced by how many photons (or other forms of light) are absorbed. The quantity of excited electrons in a sample affects its absorbance, which in turn depends on the concentration of molecules in the sample.

### 21. Visible and ultraviolet spectroscopy

Ultraviolet and visible spectroscopy is an absorption spectroscopy technique that makes use of electromagnetic radiation in the UV band and the nearby visible range.

### 22. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy

In order to identify the electrons within a molecule, on its surface, as well as its chemical state and electronic configuration, scientists employ the sensitive, quantitative spectroscopic method known as X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy.

- **Application of spectroscopy**<sup>[11, 17]</sup>
- Spectroscopy has several uses in the scientific disciplines of physics, chemistry, and astronomy. Using astronomical emission and

the characteristics of absorption, spectroscopy may be utilised to pinpoint certain natural states. Specialty scientific subfields have been created as a result of spectroscopy's use in so many different domains and for so many distinct applications.

- The primary use of spectroscopy is the investigation of atomic and molecular structure. To examine the structure and electron configurations of atoms and molecules, spectroscopy employs a broad wavelength.
- Spectroscopy can also be used to identify items' unidentified chemical compositions. Focusing on a few parts per million of a trace element in a substance will be made easier with the aid of spectroscopy's emission spectrum.
- Astronomers will be able to learn more about distant galaxies through the analysis of spectral emission lines. This will make it easier to analyse the cosmos from all angles. The doppler shift of spectral lines will also be used by astronomers for observational purposes. A doppler shift often happens when a radiation source, such as a star or nebula, moves in relation to the observer.
- Examining atomic and molecular structure is the main use of spectroscopy. Spectroscopy uses a wide wavelength range to look at the structure and electron configurations of atoms and molecules.<sup>[9]</sup>
- The chemical makeup of objects may also be determined via spectroscopy. The emission spectrum of spectroscopy will help to focus on a few parts per million of a trace element in a sample.
- Spectroscopy in Environmental Analysis Visual colour matching or portable colorimeters are commonly used in the common colorimetric assays that examine various aspects of water (such as acidity). Metals in aqueous or solid samples can be identified using emission spectroscopy or atomic absorption in the visible and ultraviolet ranges.
- The key benefit of this method is that it is quick, non-destructive, and requires little to no sample preparation. Additionally, the development of chemometrics (information extraction using data-driven methods) has improved its capacity to detect minute differences in complicated datasets.
- Spectroscopy is employed with optical fibres to monitor the curing of composite materials.

- Near infrared spectroscopy is most frequently used to calculate the exposure durations for weathered wood.
- Absorption spectroscopy is frequently used to measure various chemicals in food samples in both the visible and infrared spectrums.
- To assess the presence of hazardous substances in blood samples<sup>[27]</sup>
- X-ray fluorescence elemental analysis without causing damage. Utilizing various forms of spectroscopy, it is also utilised in the study of electronic structure.
- Calculate the velocity and speed of an object in the distance.
- Identifying the metabolic makeup of a muscle
- keeping track of the dissolved oxygen levels in freshwater and marine habitats
- The sex of an egg may be identified while it is still developing thanks to spectroscopy.
- The use of various spectroscopic techniques for the detection and identification of specific compounds to address issues in disciplines such as forensics, medicine, the oil industry, atmospheric chemistry, and pharmacology is known as applied science.

#### NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE SPECTROSCOPY

- The study of spin changes at the nuclear level when a radiofrequency radiation is absorbed in the presence of a magnetic field is known as nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, or NMR, and it is used to investigate the physical, chemical, and biological aspects of various materials.
- Proton magnetic resonance (PMR) refers to the study of the proton, whereas nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) refers to the study of additional nuclei such as <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>19</sup>F, <sup>35</sup>Cl etc.
- In today's science and engineering, nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy is one of the most important research tools.<sup>[5]</sup>
- Since the Second World War, when nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy was first discovered, its uses in chemistry have steadily increased. Bloch et al. initially proposed NMR of bulk materials in 1945. They discovered that when a bulk material is subjected to an external magnetic field, the atomic nuclei's energy levels may be equalised via magnetic resonance, resulting in the creation of energy absorption by the nuclei.

The atomic nuclei's associated magnetic moment and intrinsic angular momentum are mostly to blame.

- This is one of the basic features of atomic nuclei and is known as spin (I). Each nucleus has a unique spin characteristic; some, like <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>31</sup>P, <sup>15</sup>N, <sup>29</sup>Si, <sup>19</sup>F, etc., have a spin of I= 1/2 while others, like <sup>16</sup>O, <sup>28</sup>Si, and <sup>12</sup>C, have none. The magnetic field is produced by the spinning charge of the nuclei. The nuclei cannot be anticipated by NMR spectroscopy if they are not rotating.<sup>[5]</sup>
- The NMR spectroscopy signal gives information on interactions between nuclei and electrons as well as interactions inside nuclei.<sup>[5]</sup>
- Due to their asymmetrical charge distribution, nuclei with odd mass numbers only produce NMR spectra, such as <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>19</sup>F, and <sup>35</sup>Cl. Such nuclei will have spin quantum numbers of 1/2, 3/2, 5/2, etc.
- Suppose, there is a nucleus in which a proton is present while proton represents the spin moment.
- Suppose, there is a nucleus in which a proton is present while proton represents the spin moment. This causes the proton to act as small magnet. And, the so the Nuclear magnetic resonance won't function until an atom's spin quantum number is larger than 0.
- The nuclear magnetic resonance will not be turned on if the quantum number falls to zero.<sup>[17]</sup>
- This will be achievable if the atomic number and mass are equal, or when the spin quantum of each atom is equal to zero.<sup>[17]</sup>
- The phrases nuclear, magnetic, and resonance make up the phrase "nuclear magnetic resonance."
- The information about a nucleus with protons and neutrons, where the proton has a positive charge and the neutron carries no charge, should be included in the nucleus. When the electron spins in relation to the nucleus and in relation to itself, that is, when the electron has some spin.
- While other word magnetic, it implies that the magnetic field also play a part. Angular moment also occurs. When electrons rotate so magnetism will also be seen.<sup>[17]</sup>

➤ **Types of NMR**

**H-NMR**

- Atoms are tested on the basis of hydrogen
- hydrogen is used to determine the type and number of atoms in an atoms

**C-NMR**

- When atoms are tested on the basis of carbon atom
- Carbon is used to determine the type of carbon atoms in an atom

➤ **The nuclear magnetic moment**

A magnetic field is present whenever a charged particle moves. This indicates that a magnetic dipole is produced, just like an electrical current in a loop produces a magnetic dipole, which in a magnetic field is equivalent to a magnetic moment. A nucleus's spin angular momentum and

magnetic moment are closely related. To be more specific, using a proportionality constant known as gyromagnetic ratio, is proportional to I, which is the angular momentum quantum number sometimes referred to as the nuclear spin.

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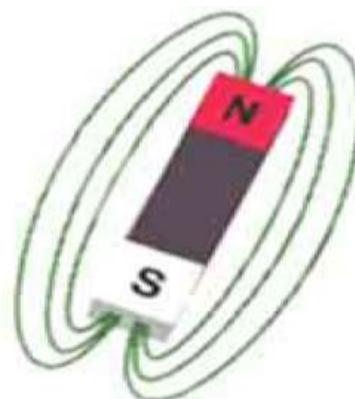
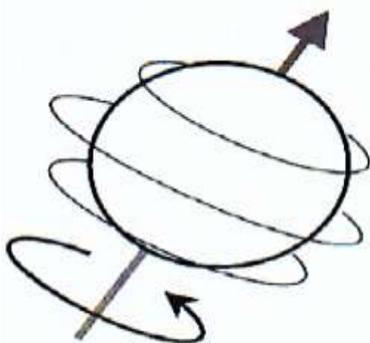


Figure 4 spinning nucleus can be regarded as microscopic nucleus

➤ **Rules predicting spin number of nuclei**

As the hydrogen nucleus spin about its axis, it displays two forms of energy. Because the nucleus has mass and this mass is in motion. Nucleus has spin angular momentum and energy form is mechanical energy. The formula for the mechanical energy of the hydrogen nucleus is Spin angular momentum =

$$\frac{h}{2\pi} \sqrt{I(I+1)}$$

for <sup>1</sup>H

Spin number is the physical property of the nucleus, which in turn is made up of protons and neutrons. Odd number of protons produce angular momentum. If we know the atomic (proton P+ neutron N) and atomic number (proton P only) we can predict the spin number of the element.

➤ For instance, because <sup>12</sup>C has an atomic weight of 12 and an atomic number of 6, it contains 6 protons and 6 neutrons, and since both of these numbers are even, it has no net spin. Thus, angular momentum is equal to zero. These have no NMR reaction.

➤ Since <sup>13</sup>C has an atomic weight of 13, an atomic number of 6, and a spin of 1/2, it is employed in NMR.<sup>[26]</sup>

➤ **Principle**

When energy in the form of radio frequency is delivered, energy is absorbed when the applied frequency equals the precessional frequency, causing the nucleus to enter resonance and recording a nuclear magnetic resonance signal.<sup>[17]</sup>

Any odd mass number nucleus spins on its own axis. A precessional orbit with a frequency

known as the precessional frequency is produced when the external magnetic field is applied, causing the nucleus to spin on its own axis and generate a magnetic moment. The magnetic field produced by the spin of the nuclei is aligned with the magnetic field being applied externally in this condition,

which is referred to as the ground state. Energy is absorbed and an NMR results when radiofrequency energy is applied and the applied frequency equals the precessional frequency. absorption of energy occurs and then NMR signal is recorded on the screen.

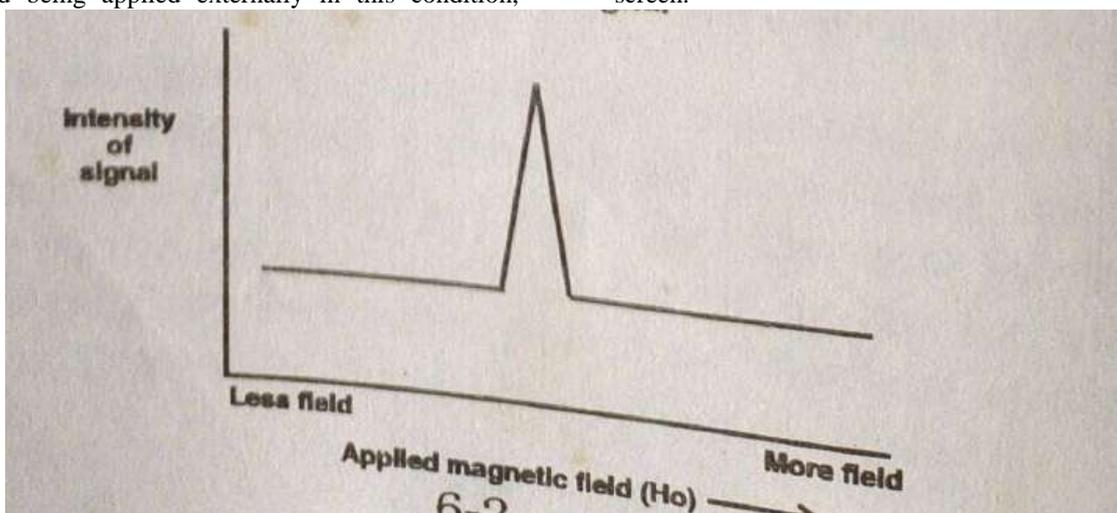


Figure 5 NMR signal

➤ Because of the energy absorption, the nucleus shifts from its ground state to its excited state, causing spin reversal or antiparallel orientation, in which the magnetic field produced

by the nucleus's spin opposes the magnetic field that is supplied externally. The nucleus recovers to ground state when the radiofrequency energy application is terminated.

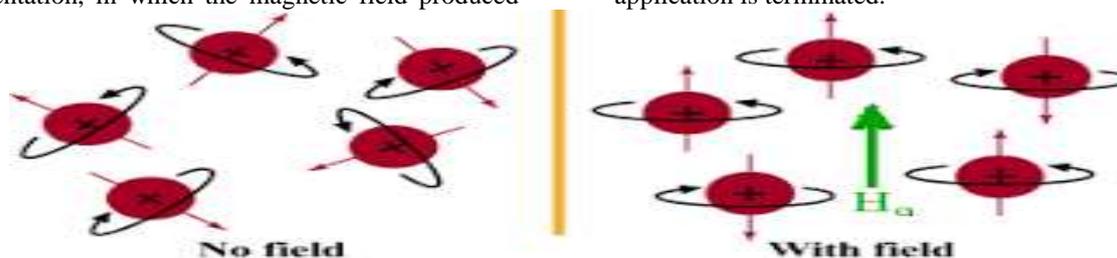


Figure 6 spin moment

Increase in magnetic field intensity does not trigger the transition from the ground state to the excited state; instead, there is just one average spin in the absence of the magnetic field. Radiofrequency radiation cannot be absorbed as a result. In order to produce an NMR spectrum, the magnetic field and radiofrequency must be applied.

➤ **Relaxation process**

It is the process of transition from excited state to ground state. Where the absorbed energy can be lost by two ways

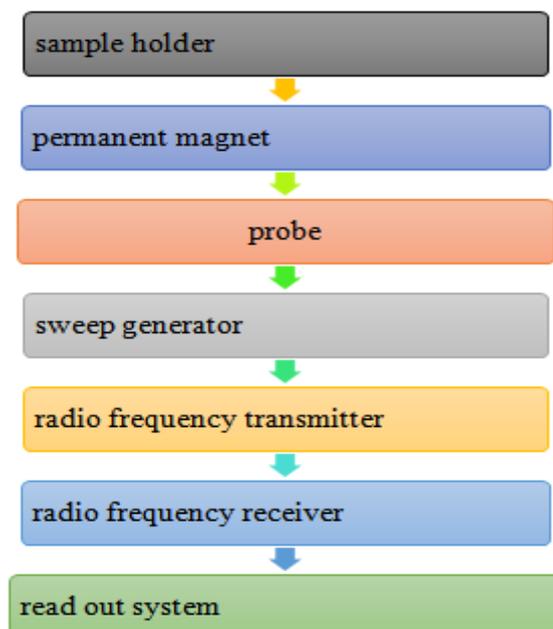
- 1) Radiation emission – with emission of radiofrequency radiation itself.
- 2) Radiation less transition (without radiation) – by two ways
  - (i) Spin- lattice or longitudinal relaxation process – where the energy is lost by means of translational / vibrational / rotational energy.
  - (ii) Spin-spin or transverse relaxation process – where the energy is lost to the neighbouring nuclei.

➤ **Instrumentation**



Figure 7 NMR instrument

- A high-resolution spectrometer contains a complex collection of electronic equipment's.<sup>[26]</sup>



**1. Sample holder:** sample must be held in a sample holder which should be chemically inert, durable and transparent to radio frequency radiation. generally, glass tube is employed which are sturdy, practical and cheap. They are generally about 8.5 cm long and approximately 0.3 cm in diameter.

**2. Permanent magnet:** it is also known as electromagnet. The magnet should give homogenous magnetic field i.e., the strengths and direction of the magnetic field should not change from point to point. Factor which are important in the design of the magnet for NMR are the homogeneity of the field, the constancy of the field strength and maximum obtainable strength of the field.

Electromagnet consisting of superconducting solenoid operating in liquid helium crystals have been developed and are highly stable.<sup>[26]</sup>

The electromagnet consists of two large, separate water-cooled coils of wire wrapped around two very homogeneous plugs of iron. The plugs of iron have one face apiece, and the two faces are placed parallel and very close to one another with the sample in between. The plugs of iron serve as guides for the magnetic field, enforcing the homogeneity of the field.<sup>[16]</sup>

**3. Probe:** it is a part of NMR spectrometer that does much of the work, in term of exciting the nuclear spins, and detecting the NMR signals.

The probe goes into the centre of the magnetic field and the sample is inserted into the probe to perform the NMR experiment.

**4. Sweep generator:** to vary the strength of the applied magnetic field i.e., to sweep magnetic field. A field strength of 14,092 gauss, 21,140 gauss, 23,490 gauss etc is used depending on the radiofrequency region employed.

**5. Radio frequency transmitter:** which is used to apply a radiofrequency radiation 60 MHz, 90MHz, 100MHz, 220MHz, 300MHz, 400MHz, depending on the capacity of the instrument.

**6. Radio frequency receiver:** to measure the intensity of unabsorbed radio frequency energy. when radiofrequency radiation is passed through the magnetised sample, two phenomena namely absorption and dispersion may occur. it is found that the interpretation of absorption spectrum is easier as compared to dispersion spectrum. The detector should be capable of separating absorption signal from dispersion signal.<sup>[26]</sup>

**7. Read out system:** the absorption signal received from radio frequency receiver is extremely weak, therefore it requires considerable amplification before it is fed to a chart recorder.<sup>[26]</sup>

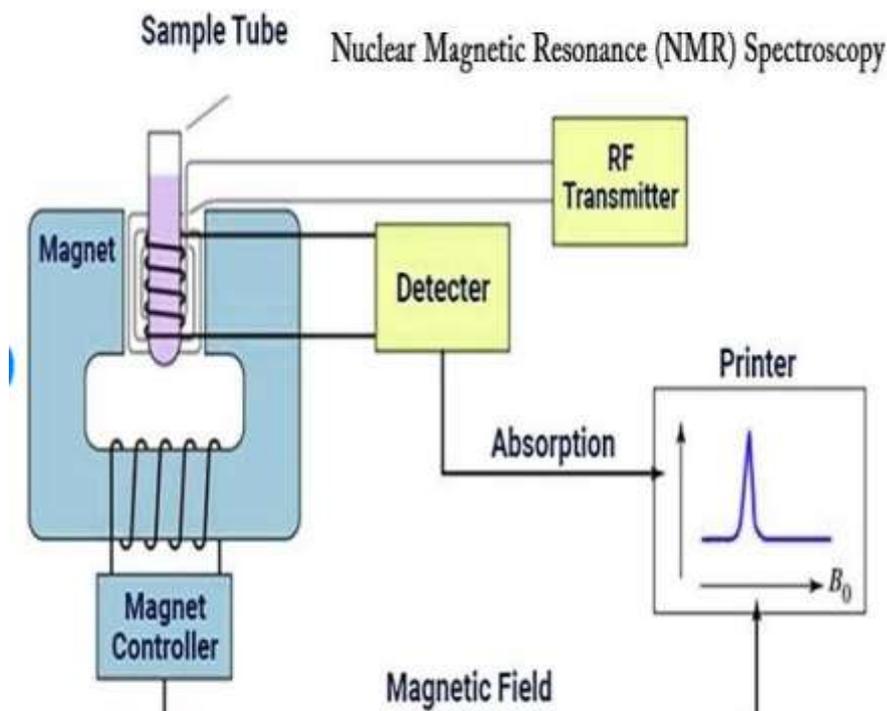


Figure 8 instrumentation of NMR spectroscopy

**Process:** To make sure no background signals from the tube or the instrument are present, the calibration is carried out by introducing an empty NMR tube. The NMR spectrum is then measured once the sample is put into the NMR tube. There are small and big nuclear magnetic resonance devices available. Two sizable magnets are present in a nuclear magnetic resonance system, which generate a powerful magnetic field. This magnetic field is where samples are housed. These samples might be either solid or liquid, where a radio wave is produced. And because the hydrogen atom in the sample absorbs the radio wave's energy, the state gains more energy. Then it brings itself down to a low energy level. Atomic energy is measured on an energy detector when it is emitted. On the cathode ray tube's screen, it may be seen as a graph. This graph may be studied to determine the kind of atom. When an atom's spin exceeds zero, obvious magnetic resonance starts to operate inside the atom. Therefore, only an atom with a spin larger than zero will experience obvious magnetic resonance. Therefore, if a sample of hydrogen atoms is put between two magnets, it will contain hydrogen, which gives it a positive charge. The direction of the charged particle causes it to spin. Because of that it behaves like a magnet. Its direction is fr

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#### ➤ Solvent requirements

the solvents used in NMR spectroscopy should not contain a hydrogen atom. Hence we use solvents like carbon tetra chloride, deuterated chloroform, deuterated water etc.. solvent should have following properties

1. Chemical inertness
2. Easily available and inexpensive
3. Absence of hydrogen atoms
4. Magnetically neutral
5. Volatility

#### ➤ Reference standard

Reference standard should possess following characteristics.

1. Easily recognisable peak
2. Magnetically neutral
3. Give a single sharp peak
4. Miscible with wide range of solvents
5. To facilitates recovery from valuable sample

6. Chemically inertness

➤ **THE NMR SPECTRA OF VARIOUS NUCLEI**

The case of <sup>1</sup>H

➤ Since hydrogen has one of the strongest resonances of any nucleus, the great majority of molecules of interest to chemists contain hydrogen atoms. With this in mind, let's examine the spectrum of ethanol. Since all of the CH bonds and each nucleus' shielding are similar and the methyl protons form a single group, these nuclei are said to as magnetically equivalent and enter resonance at a location determined by their electron density. Due to their varied locations inside the molecule, the two methylene protons have different electron

densities and enter resonance at various frequencies. The proton of the hydroxyl group then resonates at yet another applied field value. Since oxygen is considerably better at resonating with electrons at a different frequency, we know this. The proton of the hydroxyl group then resonates at yet another applied field value. Since oxygen has a higher electronegativity than carbon, we know that oxygen is a far better electron acceptor than carbon, hence the electron density surrounding the hydrogen atom in C-H bonds should be significantly higher than that of O-H bonds. As a result, we should anticipate that CH > OH.

➤  $\nu_{CH} = \gamma B_0 / 2\pi (1 + \sigma_{CH}) < \nu_{OH} = \gamma B_0 / 2\pi (1 + \sigma_{OH}) \dots \dots \dots (1)$

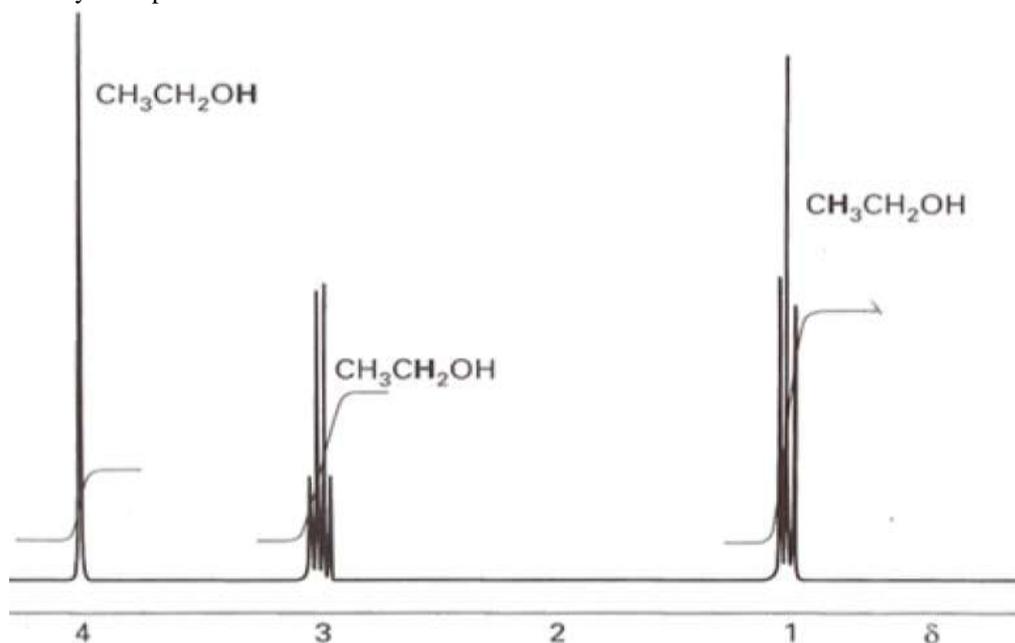


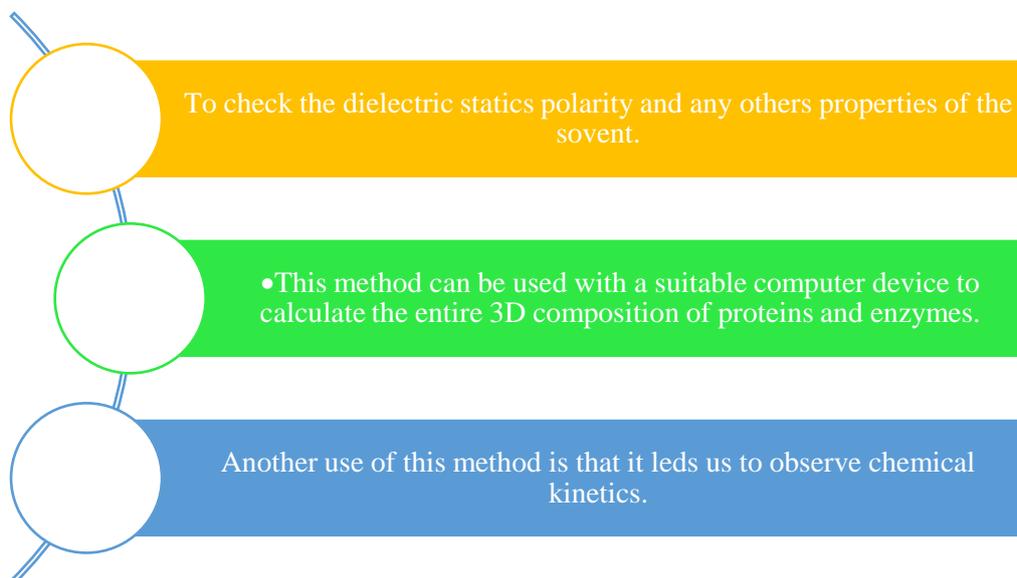
Figure 9 NMR spectra of ethanol

➤ The matter of <sup>13</sup>C  
 ➤ The stable isotopes <sup>12</sup>C and <sup>13</sup>C, which have natural abundances of 98.9% and 1.1% respectively, make up the element carbon. The main isotope's <sup>12</sup>C nucleus is not magnetic; only the <sup>13</sup>C nucleus possesses a magnetic moment with I = 1/2. As a result, the study of <sup>13</sup>C is the only part of nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy of carbon that is of significant importance to organic chemistry. By a factor of 4, the magnetic moment of the <sup>13</sup>C is four times lower than that of the proton. As a result, <sup>13</sup>C is less sensitive than a proton in an NMR experiment. Furthermore, due to its low natural abundance and difficulty in

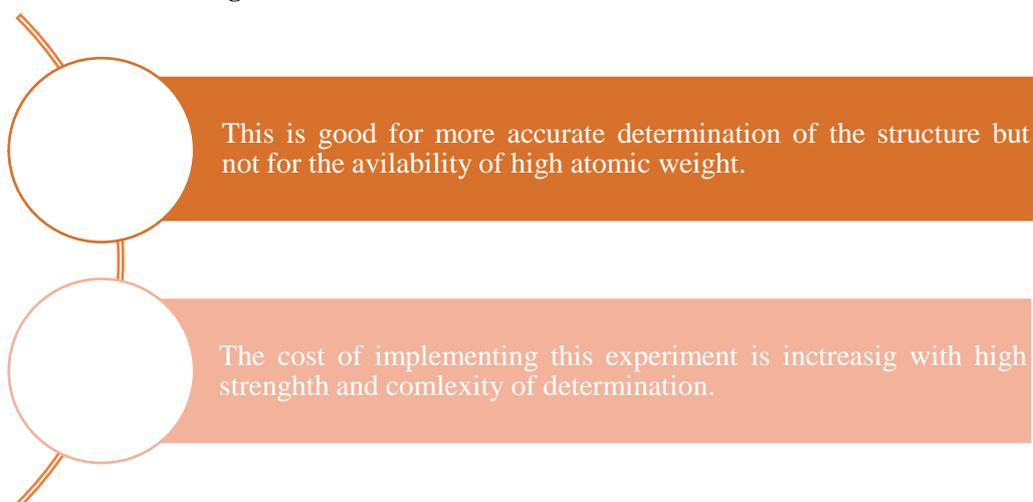
detection, <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectroscopy is far less sensitive than <sup>1</sup>H-NMR. Although the size of the observed changes is larger for the former, the principles regulating <sup>13</sup>C chemical shifts are identical to those governing <sup>1</sup>H spectroscopy. Chemical shifts of <sup>13</sup>C nuclei are calculated from TMS as a reference and quantified (in ppm). <sup>13</sup>C changes on the scale range from 0 to around 250 ppm. The precise chemical shift of a nucleus is dependent on the atom or atoms connected to it, just like in proton spectra, and there are relationships with the electronegativity of substituents. <sup>13</sup>C spectra often include a distinct resonance for each chemically shifted nucleus in

the molecule due to the wider range of chemical shifts (very little overlap of resonances occurs).

#### ➤ Advantage of NMR



#### ➤ Disadvantage of NMR<sup>[32]</sup>



#### APPLICATION OF NMR SPECTROSCPOY

➤ Atoms, molecules, and other surfaces are subjected to nuclear magnetic resonance quality control. Speaking of its application here, nuclear magnetic resonance is also utilised to examine the quantities, origin, and purity of a material. A solid state nuclear magnetic spectroscopy solid's molecular structure may also be ascertained using it. It may also be used to figure out how proteins are structured. Thus, NMR spectroscopy is a method of spectroscopy utilised by chemists and biochemists to examine the characteristics

of organic molecules, but it may also be used on any material with a nucleus that has spin. In order to identify the molecular profile in solutions and examine physical aspects at the molecular level including anatomical exchange, phase change, diffusion, and solubility, NMR is utilised after the fundamental structure is established.<sup>[17]</sup>

➤ In materials research, solid-state NMR spectroscopy may be used to explore novel materials of significant technological significance, such as glasses, ceramics, polymers, synthetic membranes, and

- superconductors. It may also be utilised to look at the reactions occurring on catalytic surfaces.
- Food chemistry: NMR spectroscopy may be used to authenticate and verify wine ageing, as well as to identify the fatty components in oil. Intriguing uses for high resolution NMR technology can be discovered in the investigation of complicated mixes of diverse natural product extracts.<sup>[5]</sup>
  - Clinical application: As a result, it may be used to diagnose a variety of disorders. For instance, Figure 18 demonstrates how quick urine screening using NMR spectroscopy may provide details about the nature of the toxin as well as the anomalous pattern of endogenous metabolites that results. This pattern may be used as a non-invasive method of diagnosing paraquat poisoning and is connected to the location and degree of toxicity inside the kidney. It also identifies changes in uncommon metabolites that are not frequently tested.
  - NMR as a microscope: NMR microscopy demonstrates a number of technical uses, including the identification of minute flaws in plastic tubes and the localisation of diamonds to prevent breakings during the processes that occur after their excavation. A useful method for learning about the fruits is NMR microscopy. In order to prevent unpleasant surprises with frozen fruits when you get home from the store, it is necessary to allow for ripening, the optimum circumstances for handling food, and even the optimal temperature conditions for cooking.
  - Magnetic tomography: Radiofrequency-only NMR spectroscopy. Both the recognition of various tissue types and the visualisation of organs are true. mobility is a significant component of the magnetic resonance imaging, or MRI, field of Medicare applications.
  - It is clear that the advancement of NMR spectroscopy has outperformed even the most pessimistic projections, opening the door to a staggering array of amazing applications that go beyond chemistry and into the fields of physics, biology, medicine, and other related fields. The recent finding that NMR can be utilised to create quantum computers with counting speeds up to a million times faster than the most modern computers was therefore not a surprise to the NMR community
  - The sorts of protons can be determined by counting the number of peaks that were observed. Three peaks indicate three types of

protons, whereas two peaks indicate two types of protons.

Proton environment: depending on where the peaks are, whether the proton is insulated or not. Deshielded protons need a low magnetic field, while shielded protons need a strong magnetic field (eg.) 0-28 aliphatic proton (High mag.field).

Proton aromatic - 6-98 (low mag.field).<sup>[26]</sup>

## II. CONCLUSION

In terms of the variety of systems that may be researched and the type of information that can be gathered about the system of interest, nuclear magnetic resonance is a very potent analytical tool. Data should be both qualitative and quantitative.<sup>[17]</sup> NMR spectroscopy is used to investigate the material's physicochemical and biological characteristics. The most effective tools are used to ascertain the chemical composition of substances. It provides information on both organic and inorganic compounds generally. An external magnetic field has an impact on how a molecule's electrons move. Understanding the structure of matter is possible thanks to a spinning charge. NMR is a helpful instrument for determining a molecule's structure, chemical environment, and functional group.

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