

**ALEXANDER B. BARNES**  
*curriculum vitae*

Assistant Professor  
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**Professional Positions**

July, 2013- Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Washington University in St. Louis  
2011-2013 Post-doctoral Research Scientist, Department of Chemistry, Stanford University  
Advisor: Lynette Cegelski  
2011 Post-doctoral Research Scientist, Plasma Science and Fusion Center and Department of  
Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Advisors: Richard J. Temkin and  
Robert G. Griffin  
2004-2011 Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology. Advisor: Robert G. Griffin  
2004 Post-baccalaureate Research Assistant, Institute for Physical Chemistry, Muenster University,  
Germany. Advisor: Hellmut Eckert  
2002-2003 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Chemistry, Washington University  
in St. Louis. Advisor: Sophia E. Hayes

**Education**

2011 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, PhD Physical Chemistry. Thesis Title: "*High-Resolution  
High-Frequency Dynamic Nuclear Polarization for Biomolecular Solid State NMR*"  
2003 Whitman College, B.A. Chemistry with Honors

**Awards and Honors**

Camille Dreyfus Teacher Scholar Award, 2018  
NSF CAREER Award, 2016  
NIH Director's New Innovator Award, 2015  
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for Molecular Analysis and Design at Stanford University, 2011  
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2005

**Research Interests**

- Developing dynamic nuclear polarization (DNP), including pulsed DNP, to increase nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) sensitivity by multiple orders of magnitude;
- Establishing and improving electron decoupling to attenuate deleterious hyperfine interactions in DNP experiments;
- Implementation of spherical rotors for magic angle spinning (MAS), whereas current technology is exclusively cylindrical rotors;
- Development of room temperature MAS-DNP;
- Designing and implementing frequency-agile gyrotrons to implement chirped microwave pulses in DNP, electron decoupling, and electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) MAS experiments, whereas other technology relies on fixed frequency sources;
- Dielectric resonators and dielectric lenses to improve electron spin control in DNP- and EPR-MAS experiments;
- Developing cryogenic MAS technology to increase thermal spin polarization by multiple orders of magnitude and to improve electronic and nuclear spin control;
- Determining the structural ensembles and molecular dynamics of protein kinase C (PKC) modulation within membranes using DNP-enhanced NMR;

- Activation of latent viral reservoirs to cure HIV/AIDS;
- High-resolution structural biology in a cellular context (with intact cells).

## Publications

### *After independent faculty appointment:*

- **3 papers in preparation**
  - **14 papers published, with 12 papers as lead (corresponding) author**
30. Alaniva N., Saliba E.P., Sesti E.L., Judge P.T., **Barnes A.B.\* (2018)** Electron decoupling with dynamic nuclear polarization enables fast magnetization recovery between nuclear magnetic resonance experiments. *Manuscript in preparation for Nature Communications*.
  29. Chen P.W., Gao C., Alaniva N., Saliba E.P., Sesti E.L., **Barnes A.B.\* (2018)** Dielectric lenses focus microwave power into cylindrical and spherical rotors for magic angle spinning dynamic nuclear polarization. *Manuscript in preparation for Journal of Magnetic Resonance*.
  28. Judge P.T., Saliba E.P., Alaniva N., Sesti E.L., Halbritter T., Sigurdsson S.T., **Barnes A.B.\* (2018)** Characterization of biradicals for dynamic nuclear polarization below 6 K. *Submitted to Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*.
  27. Scott F.J., Alaniva N., Sesti E.L., Golota N.C., Albert B.J., Price L., Chen P.W., Gao C., Saliba E.P., O'Connor R.D., **Barnes A.B.\* (2018)** A versatile cryostat for dynamic nuclear polarization NMR supports multiple cryogenic magic angle spinning transmission line probes. *Journal of Magnetic Resonance*. 297,23-32.
  26. Chen P.W., Albert B.J., Gao C., Alaniva N., Price L., Scott F. J., Saliba E.P., Sesti E.L., Fisher E.W., **Barnes A.B.\* (2018)**. Magic angle spinning spheres. *Science Advances*. 4(9). 1-7. DOI: 10.1126/sciadv.aau1540
  25. Saliba E.P., Golota N.C., Sesti E.L., Alaniva N., Scott F.J., Albert B.J., Chen P.W., **Barnes A.B.\* (2018)** Pulsed electron decoupling and time domain dynamic nuclear polarization with chirped microwave pulses. *Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters*. (selected for ACS Editor's Choice) 9 (18) 5539-5547. DOI: 10.1021/acs.jpcclett.8b01695
  24. Sesti E.L., Saliba E.P., Alaniva N., Albert B.J., Scott F.J., **Barnes A.B.\* (2018)** Electron decoupling with cross polarization and dynamic nuclear polarization <6 K. *Journal of Magnetic Resonance*. **Cover article**. *Accepted, in press*. DOI: 10.1016/j.jmr.2018.07.016
  23. Albert B.J., Gao C., Sesti E.L., Saliba E.P., Alaniva N., Scott F.J., Sigurdsson S., **Barnes A.B.\* (2018)** Dynamic nuclear polarization NMR in human cells using fluorescent polarizing agents. *Biochemistry*. 57, 13, 4741-4746. DOI: 10.1021/acs.biochem.8b00257
  22. Scott F.J., Sesti E.L., Choi E.J., Laut A.J., Sirigiri J.R., **Barnes A.B.\* (2018)** Magic angles spinning NMR with metallized rotors as cylindrical microwave resonators. *Magnetic Resonance Chemistry*. (January) 1-5. DOI: 10.1002/mrc.4744
  21. Scott F.J., Saliba E.P., Albert B.J., Alaniva N., Sesti E.L., Gao C., Golota N.C., Choi E.J., Jagtap A.P., Wittmann J., Eckardt M., Harneit W., Corzilius B., Sigurdsson S., **Barnes A.B.\* (2018)** Frequency-agile gyrotron for electron decoupling and pulsed dynamic nuclear polarization. *Journal of Magnetic Resonance*. 289, 45-54.
  20. Yang H., Staveness D., Ryckbosch S.M., Axtman A.D., Loy B.A., **Barnes A.B.**, Pande V.S., Schaefer J., Wender P.A., Cegelski L. **(2018)** REDOR NMR Reveals Multiple Conformers for a Protein Kinase C Ligand in a Membrane Environment. *ACS Central Science*, 4, 89-96.
  19. Sesti E.L., Alaniva N., Rand P.W., Choi E.J., Albert B.J., Saliba E.P., Scott F.J., **Barnes A.B.\* (2018)** Magic angle spinning NMR below 6 K with a computational fluid dynamics analysis of fluid flow and temperature gradients. *Journal of Magnetic Resonance*, 286, 1-9.
  18. Albert B., Pahng S., Alaniva N., Rand P.W., Sesti E.L., Saliba E.P., Scott F., Choi E.J., **Barnes A.B.\* (2017)** Instrumentation for cryogenic magic angle spinning dynamic nuclear polarization using 90 L of liquid nitrogen per day. *Journal of Magnetic Resonance*, 283, 71-78.
  17. Albert B., Niu A., Ramini R., Marshall G., Wender P.A., Williams R.M., Ratner L., **Barnes A.B.\***, Kyei G.B.\* **(2017)** Combinations of isoform-targeted histone deacetylase inhibitors and bryostatin analogs

- display remarkable potency to activate latent HIV without global T-cell activation. *Scientific Reports*, 7, 7456. DOI: 10.1038/s41598-017-07814-4. PMCID: PMC5547048
16. Saliba E.P., Sesti E.L., Scott F.J., Albert B.J., Choi E.J., Alaniva N., Gao C., **Barnes A.B.\*** (2017) Electron decoupling with dynamic nuclear polarization in rotating solids. *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, 139(18), 6310-6313. DOI: 10.1021/jacs.7b02714
  15. Ni Q.Z., Markhasin E., Can T.V., Corzilius B., Tan KO, **Barnes A.B.**, Daviso E., Griffin R.G. (2017) Peptide and protein dynamics and low-temperature/DNP magic angle spinning NMR. *The Journal of Physical Chemistry B*, 121 (19), 4997-5006.
  14. Hoff D.E., Albert B.J., Saliba E.P., Scott F.J., Choi, E.J., Mardini M., **Barnes A.B.\*** (2015) Frequency swept microwaves for hyperfine decoupling and time domain dynamic nuclear polarization. *Solid State Nuclear Magnetic Resonance*, 72, 79-89. DOI: 10.1016/j.ssnmr.2015.10.001. PMCID: PMC4762658

***Published prior to appointment at Washington University:***

13. Jawla S., Ni Q.Z., **Barnes A.B.**, Guss W., Daviso E., Herzfeld J., Griffin R.G., Temkin R.J. (2013) Continuously tunable 250 GHz gyrotron with a double disk window for DNP-NMR spectroscopy. *Journal of Infrared, Millimeter and Terahertz Waves*, 34, 42-52. PMCID: PMC3607393
12. **Barnes A.B.**, Markasin E., Daviso E., Michaelis V.K., Mena E., DeRocher, R., Thakkar A., Nanni E.A., Jawla S., Woskov P., Herzfeld J., Temkin R.J., Griffin R.G. (2012) Dynamic nuclear polarization at 700 MHz/460GHz. *Journal of Magnetic Resonance*, 224, 1-7. **(Cover Article)** PMCID: PMC3965575
11. **Barnes A.B.**, Nanni A. N., Herzfeld, J., Griffin R.G., Temkin R.J. (2012) A 250 GHz gyrotron with a 3 GHz tuning bandwidth for dynamic nuclear polarization. *Journal of Magnetic Resonance*, 221, 147-153. PMCID: PMC3405196
10. Smith A.A., Corzilius B., **Barnes A.B.**, Maly T., Griffin R.G. (2012) Solid effect dynamic nuclear polarization and polarization pathways. *Journal Chemical Physics*, 136, 015101. PMCID: PMC3265031
9. Corzilius B., Smith A.A., **Barnes A.B.**, Luchinat C., Bertini I., Griffin R.G. (2011) High field dynamic nuclear polarization with high-spin transition metal ions. *Journal American Chemical Society*, 133, 5648-5651. PMCID: PMC3086350
8. Nanni E.A., **Barnes A.B.**, Matsuki Y., Woskov P., Corzilius B., Griffin R.G., Temkin R.J. (2011) Microwave field distribution in a magic angle spinning dynamic nuclear polarization probe. *Journal of Magnetic Resonance*, 210, 16-23. PMCID: PMC308142
7. Nanni E.A., **Barnes A.B.**, Griffin R.G., Temkin R.J. (2011) THz dynamic nuclear polarization NMR. *IEEE Transactions on Terahertz Science and Technology*, 1, 145-163.
6. Debelouchina G., Bayro M., van der Wel P., Caporini M., **Barnes A.B.**, Rosay M., Maas W., Griffin R.G. (2010) Dynamic nuclear polarization-enhanced solid-state NMR spectroscopy of GNNQQNY nanocrystals and amyloid fibrils. *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, 12, 5911-5919. PMCID: PMC4440577
5. Torrezan A.C., Han S-T., Mastovsky I., Shapiro M.A., Sirigiri J.R., Temkin R.J., **Barnes A.B.**, Griffin R.G. (2010) Continuous-wave operation of a frequency-tunable 460-GHz second-harmonic gyrotron for enhanced nuclear magnetic resonance. *IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science*, 38, 1150-1159.
4. **Barnes A.B.**, Andreas L.B., Huber M., Ramachandran R., van der Wel P.C.A., Veshtort M., Griffin R.G., Mehta M.A. (2009) High-resolution solid-state NMR structure of alanyl-prolyl-glycine. *Journal of Magnetic Resonance*, 200(1), 95-100. PMCID: PMC4133121
3. **Barnes A.B.**, Mak-Jurkauskas M.L., Matsuki Y., Bajaj V.S., van der Wel P.C.A., DeRocher R., Bryant J., Sirigiri J.R., Temkin R.J., Lugtenburg J., Herzfeld J., Griffin R.G. (2009) Cryogenic sample exchange NMR probe for magic angle spinning dynamic nuclear polarization. *Journal of Magnetic Resonance*, 198(2), 261-270. **(Cover Article)** PMCID: PMC2957365
2. Bertmer M., Nieuwendaal R.C., **Barnes A.B.**, Hayes S.E. (2006) Solid-state photodimerization kinetics of alpha-trans-cinnamic acid to alpha-truxillic acid studied via solid-state NMR. *Journal of Physical Chemistry B*, 110 (12), 6270-6273.
1. Calhoun A., Nicholson P., **Barnes A.B.** (2006) The use of inverse gas chromatography to study surface thermal oxidation of polypropylene. *Polymer Degradation and Stability*, 91(9), 1964-1971.

**Patents**

1. **Barnes A.B.** Spinning spheres for magnetic resonance. US Provisional Patents (62/703,278 and 62/672,840)
2. **Barnes A.B.** Integrated EPR NMR with frequency agile gyrotron. Pub. Number #US10113984B2
3. **Barnes A.B.**, Kyei G., Albert B. US Patent. Combinations of isoform targeted histone deacetylase inhibitors and analogs of protein kinase C modulators for HIV latency

**Oral Presentations and Speaker Invitations since starting independent academic position (40 total)****External:**

1. **Washington, DC Regional NMR Meeting.** “Magic Angle Spinning Spheres, Electron Decoupling with CPMAS below 6 K, and DNP in Human Cells with Fluorescent Polarizing Agents”. Invited keynote oral presentation. November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
2. **American Chemical Society** Midwest Regional Meeting. “Magic Angle Spinning Spheres, Electron Decoupling with CPMAS below 6 K, and DNP in Human Cells with Fluorescent Polarizing Agents”. Invited oral presentation. October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.
3. **Stanford University**, Department of Chemistry. “Dynamic Nuclear Polarization and Electron Decoupling with Pulsed Microwaves for In-cell Structural Biology”. October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
4. **Stanford University**, Stanford Linear Accelerator (SLAC). “Minding the (THz) gap: Microwave, cryogenic, and pneumatic instrumentation development for magnetic resonance”. October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
5. **University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign**, Department of Chemistry. “Dynamic Nuclear Polarization and Electron Decoupling with Pulsed Microwaves for In-cell Structural Biology”. October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
6. **Purdue University**, Department of Chemistry. “Dynamic Nuclear Polarization and Electron Decoupling with Pulsed Microwaves for In-cell Structural Biology”. October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.
7. **Yale University**, Department of Chemistry. “Dynamic Nuclear Polarization and Electron Decoupling with Pulsed Microwaves for In-cell Structural Biology”. September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
8. **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Department of Chemistry. “Dynamic Nuclear Polarization and Electron Decoupling with Pulsed Microwaves for In-cell Structural Biology”. September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
9. **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Plasma Science and Fusion Center. “Minding the (THz) gap: Microwave, cryogenic, and pneumatic instrumentation development for magnetic resonance”. September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
10. **International Council on Magnetic Resonance in Biological Systems (ICMRBS)**. Selected oral presentation. “Magic Angle Spinning Spheres, Electron Decoupling with CPMAS below 6 K, and DNP in Human Cells with Fluorescent Polarizing Agents”. August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
11. **Rocky Mountain Conference** on Magnetic Resonance. Selected oral presentation. “Magic Angle Spinning Spheres, Electron Decoupling with CPMAS below 6 K, and DNP in Human Cells with Fluorescent Polarizing Agents”. July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
12. **National High-field Magnet Laboratory**, Florida State University. “Dynamic Nuclear Polarization and Electron Decoupling with Pulsed Microwaves for High Resolution NMR”. March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
13. **University of Florida** at Gainesville, Department of Chemistry. “Dynamic Nuclear Polarization and Electron Decoupling with Pulsed Microwaves for High Resolution NMR”. March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
14. **University of California-Davis**, Department of Chemistry. “Dynamic Nuclear Polarization and Electron Decoupling with Pulsed Microwaves for High Resolution NMR”. December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
15. **Eastern Analytical Society Conference**, Solid State NMR Session. Invited Speaker. “Electron Decoupling with Dynamic Nuclear Polarization in Rotating Solids”. November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
16. **University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Department of Chemistry. “Dynamic Nuclear Polarization and Electron Decoupling with Frequency-Swept Microwaves for High-Resolution NMR”. November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
17. **Chicago Area NMR Discussion Group**. “Electron Decoupling and Pulsed DNP in Rotating Solids at 7 Tesla and 4.2 Kelvin”. November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
18. **Leibniz Research Institute for Molecular Pharmacology**, Berlin, Germany. “Electron Decoupling and Pulsed DNP in Rotating Solids at 7 Tesla and 4.2 Kelvin”. October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

19. **Technical University Munich**, Germany. “Electron Decoupling and Pulsed DNP in Rotating Solids at 7 Tesla and 4.2 Kelvin”. October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
20. **Leipzig University**, Germany. “Electron Decoupling and Pulsed DNP in Rotating Solids at 7 Tesla and 4.2 Kelvin”. October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
21. **Max Planck Institute** for Biophysical Chemistry, Gottingen, Germany. “Electron Decoupling and Pulsed DNP in Rotating Solids at 7 Tesla and 4.2 Kelvin”. October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
22. **Goethe-University Frankfurt**, Germany. “Electron Decoupling and Pulsed DNP in Rotating Solids at 7 Tesla and 4.2 Kelvin”. October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.
23. **UMSL**, University of Missouri in St. Louis, Department of Chemistry. “Dynamic Nuclear Polarization and Electron Decoupling with Frequency-Swept Microwaves for High-Resolution NMR”. October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
24. **University of California-Irvine**, Department of Chemistry. “Dynamic Nuclear Polarization and Electron Decoupling with Frequency-Swept Microwaves for High-Resolution NMR”. October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017
25. **University of California-Riverside**, Department of Chemistry. “Dynamic Nuclear Polarization and Electron Decoupling with Frequency-Swept Microwaves for High-Resolution NMR”. October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017
26. **Iowa State University**, Department of Chemistry. Invited Seminar. “Dynamic Nuclear Polarization and Electron Decoupling with Frequency-Swept Microwaves for High-Resolution NMR”. October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
27. **Telluride Workshop** on Emerging Methodologies for Paramagnetic NMR and Dynamic Nuclear Polarization in Biological and Inorganic Materials. Invited speaker. “Electron Decoupling with Frequency Agile Gyrotrons”. July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
28. **ISMAR**; Conference of the International Society of Magnetic Resonance. Contributed oral presentation. “Electron Decoupling with Frequency Agile Gyrotrons, MAS Below 15 Kelvin, Fluorescent Biradicals, and DNP in Human Cells”. July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.
29. **Euromar**. Contributed oral presentation. “Electron Decoupling with Frequency Agile Gyrotrons, Fluorescent DNP Polarizing Agents, and DNP in Human Cells”. July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
30. **ENC**; Experimental NMR Conference. Invited Speaker. “Technology for Hyperfine Decoupling and Time Domain DNP in Rotating Solids”. March, 2017.
31. **Southeastern Magnetic Resonance Conference**. Invited Speaker. “Technology for Hyperfine Decoupling and Time Domain DNP in Rotating Solids”. October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
32. **Rocky Mountain Conference** on Magnetic Resonance. Selected Oral Presentation. “Technology for Hyperfine Decoupling and Time Domain DNP in Rotating Solids”. July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
33. **Saint Louis University**. Invited Seminar. “Using Microwaves to Boost NMR Signals for Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics”. February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
34. **Great Plains Regional Annual Symposium on Protein and Biomolecular NMR (GRASP)**. Invited oral presentation. “Dynamic Nuclear Polarization Development for Membrane Protein Ligand Structure”. October 18, 2014.
35. **American Chemical Society** 69<sup>th</sup> Southwest Regional Meeting. Invited oral presentation. “Dynamic Nuclear Polarization with Frequency Tunable Gyrotrons”. November 17<sup>th</sup> 2013.

**Internal:**

1. **Biophysical Evenings**. Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, Washington University School of Medicine. Invited seminar. “TBD”. September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
2. **Department of Chemistry**. “Dynamic Nuclear Polarization and Electron Decoupling with Pulsed Microwaves to Characterize Protein Kinase C Regulation”. February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
3. **WUSTL Biochemistry Retreat**. Keynote Speaker. “Using Microwaves to Boost NMR Signals for Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics”. October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.
4. **ACS Award Symposium** at WUSTL for Sophia Hayes. Invited Speaker. “Frequency Swept Microwaves for Dynamic Nuclear Polarization”. October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
5. **Biophysical Evenings**. Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, WU School of Medicine. Invited seminar. “Dynamic Nuclear Polarization NMR for Membrane Protein Ligand Structure”. October 8<sup>th</sup> 2013.

**Research Support (\$3,492,550 total)*****Current:***

Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award 05/01/18 – 05/01/23  
 Dreyfus Foundation **\$75,000**

***Magnetic Resonance Technology for In-cell NMR Structural Determination of HIV Latency Reversal Agents***

This award supports our primary research directive of performing pulsed DNP and electron decoupling in a cellular context to further HIV cure research. Structural analysis of HIV latency reversal agents with in-cell MAS-DNP will be combined with molecular biology techniques to correlate pharma-molecular structures with target phenotype.

NSF 1553577 (Barnes, PI) 08/01/16 – 07/31/21  
 NSF **\$690,578**

***CAREER: Structural Biology in a Cellular Context with High-sensitivity NMR***

The primary goal of this project is to implement DNP within human tissue for in-cell NMR structure determination. A boost in NMR signal strength of >10,000 will enable the study of structural biology at an atomic level in a cellular context. This will be the first demonstration of *in situ* DNP-NMR signal enhancements within eukaryotic cells, and experiments will be performed at extreme cryogenic temperatures.

1DP2OD021207-01 (Barnes, PI) 09/30/15 – 06/30/20  
 NIH **\$2,230,000**

***High-Sensitivity NMR at Room Temperature for Molecular Structure and Dynamics***

The goal of this project is to develop solid-state DNP to achieve NMR signal enhancements of >200 at room temperature. Developments in DNP technology and methods will be required to achieve significant DNP enhancements of MAS-NMR experiments at room temperature.

*Administrative supplement for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD):* 09/30/18 – 09/29/19  
 NIH (supplement to DP2) **\$389,494**

Detailed knowledge of the molecular interactions between bryostatin and residues within the binding pocket of PKC $\alpha$  and PKC $\epsilon$  will provide a structural basis for rational design of bryostatin analogs. Such analogs of the natural product will provide an avenue to improve efficacy and reduce toxicity, widening the therapeutic window for treatments of ADRD.

***Completed:***

NSF 1521314 (Sirigiri, PI) 07/01/15 – 06/30/16  
 NSF **\$89,978**

***STTR Phase 1: Probe for High Field DNP at Room Temperature***

The primary goal of this project was to develop a MAS rotor resonance structure with a high microwave quality factor of ~100 to increase EPR performance in high-resolution NMR. The resonance structure also separated the magnetic and electric components of the microwave field to reduce sample heating in high-loss dielectric materials.

Internal Award (Barnes/Foston, PIs) 6/1/15 – 7/30/16  
 SEAS Collaboration Initiation Grant **\$7,500** (Barnes' award)

***Novel NMR and EPR Technology for Surface Characterization of Biomass***

The primary goal of this project was to demonstrate significant selective DNP-NMR enhancements on the surfaces of biomass in cryogenic MAS-NMR experiments at 90 K. The enhanced NMR sensitivity was used to determine contacts between cellulose and cellulase.

15-021M (Barnes, PI) 5/22/15 – 3/30/16  
 Washington University Molecular Imaging Center **\$10,000**

### *1000-fold Sensitivity Enhancement and Organelle Contrast of In-cell NMR*

The primary goal of this project was to develop technology to enable in-cell NMR characterization of biomolecules in a sensitive and organelle-selective manner.

### **Service, Professional Activities and Committees**

#### ***External:***

- 2018 Scientific review committee for NIH. CSR-ZRG1 CVRS-H 50 R Special Emphasis Panel
- 2018 Scientific reviewer for ACS Petroleum Research Fund
- 2017 Scientific review committee for NSF. MRI-CHE
- 2017 Scientific review committee for NIH. ZRG1 IMST-L (10) B Small Business: Bioanalytical Chemistry, BioPhysics and Assay Development
- 2013-present Reviewer for manuscripts submitted to: *Journal of the American Chemical Society, Angewante Chemie, Journal of Magnetic Resonance, Journal of Physical Chemistry, Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters, Journal of Chemical Physics, Magnetic Resonance in Chemistry, Solid State Nuclear Magnetic Resonance, Concepts in Magnetic Resonance*

#### ***Internal:***

- 2016-present NMR and EPR facility committee, Department of Chemistry
- 2015-present Co-chair of St. Louis NMR discussion group (ACS-funded lecture series with national recognition)
- 2014-present Steering committee: Biochemistry, Biophysics and Structural Biology, WU School of Medicine
- 2014-present Machine shop committee (chair), Department of Chemistry
- 2013-present Admission committee, Department of Chemistry
- 2013-present Website committee, Department of Chemistry

### **Professional Memberships**

- International Society of Magnetic Resonance (ISMAR)
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- American Chemical Society (ACS)
- Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)

### **Teaching Responsibilities**

*Thermodynamics (Chemistry 402)*, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis MO

Hours Lectured: 170; Spring 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Student Evaluations: Teaching rated 6.1 out of 7.0 (average over 5 years)

*Electron Paramagnetic Resonance and Dynamic Nuclear Polarization (Chemistry 5762)*, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis MO

Hours Lectured: 39; Fall 2016

Student Evaluations: Teaching rated 4.6 out of 5.0

*Freshman Seminar in Chemical Sciences (Chemistry 181)*,

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis MO

Course instructor (2015, 2017), Hours Lectured: 5; Fall 2014, 2015, 2017

Student Evaluations: Teaching rated 6.6 out of 7.0