## Delta Tips

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## How to Reduce Noise in 2D Spectra

## < Ridge reduction in 2D spectra >

2D spectra sometimes contain stripes of vertical and horizontal noise. Delta NMR software has a function to reduce both kinds of noise. The figures below show how to reduce  $t_1$ -noise, *i.e.* the noise parallel to  $F_1$ -axis.

① Select Actions – Box Action – Ridge Reduce X in a 2D Viewer window.



② Push and hold the icon and switch it to the Pick Region mode indicated by the icon. Note that cursor has changed to the symbol.



③ Select the area containing noise by the cursor. Do not select peaks as they would also be suppressed.



 $\star$  To reduce noise parallel to  $F_2$ , select **Ridge Reduce Y**.



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