

## Supporting Information

### Synthesis of Trifluoromethylthiolated Azacalix[1]arene[3]pyridines from Cu(II)-Mediated Direct Trifluoromethylthiolation Reaction of Arenes via Reactive Arylcopper(III) Intermediate

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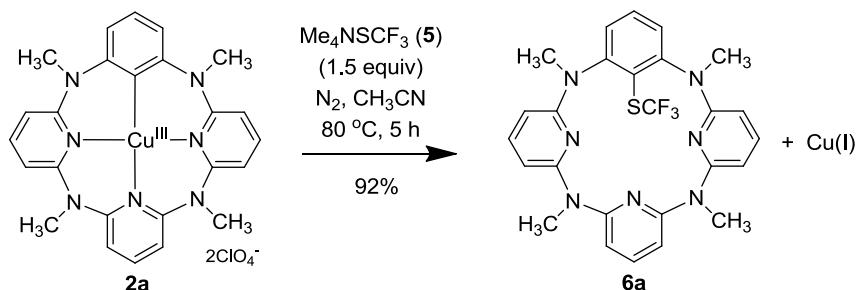
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## 1. General Information

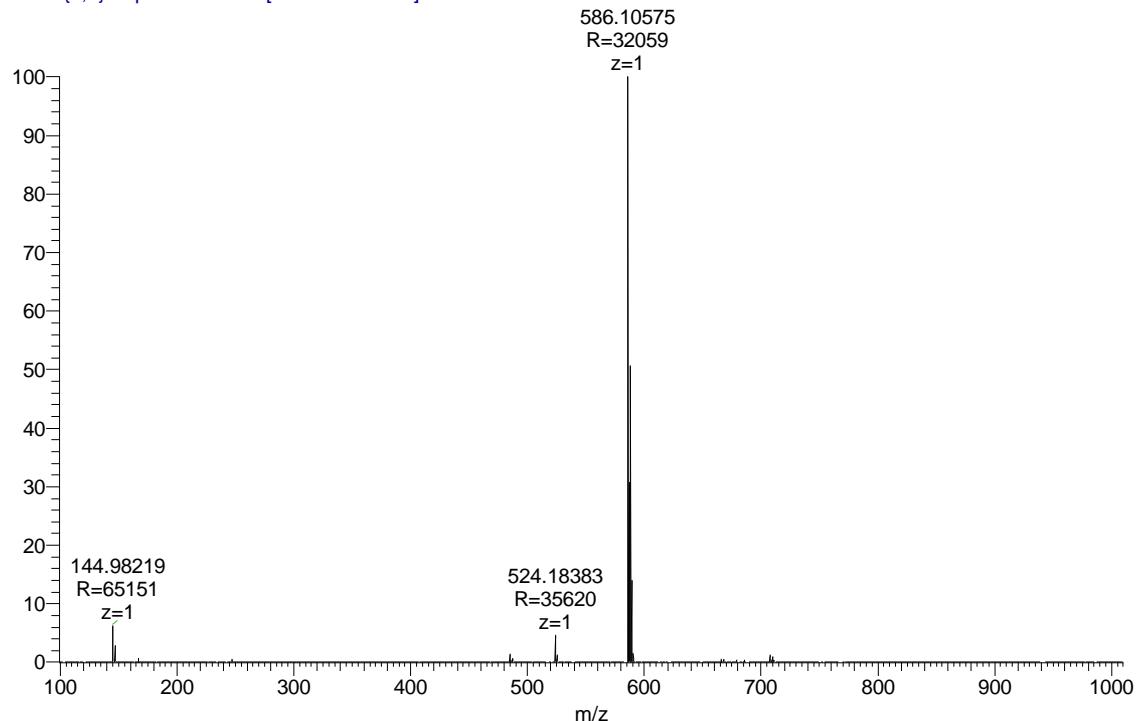
The  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with either tetramethylsilane or the residual solvent resonance used as an internal standard. Infrared spectra were recorded using a FT-IR spectrometer with KBr discs in the 4000-400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  region. Melting points are uncorrected. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (100-200 mesh or 200-300 mesh).

$\text{NMe}_4\text{SCF}_3^1$ , N-trifluoromethylthiosaccharin **3**<sup>2</sup> and  $\text{CuSCF}_3^3$  were prepared according the literature procedures.

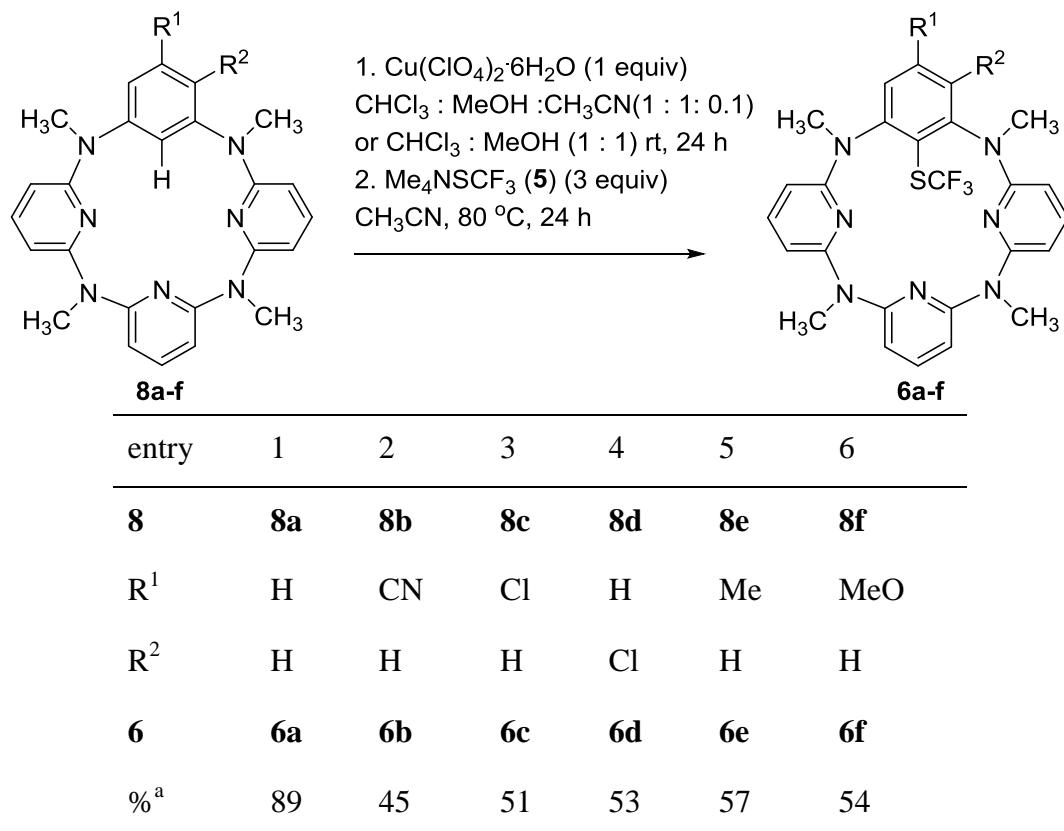
## 2. High resolution mass spectrum of the sample after completion of the reaction of **2a** with $\text{Me}_4\text{NSCF}_3$ **5**.



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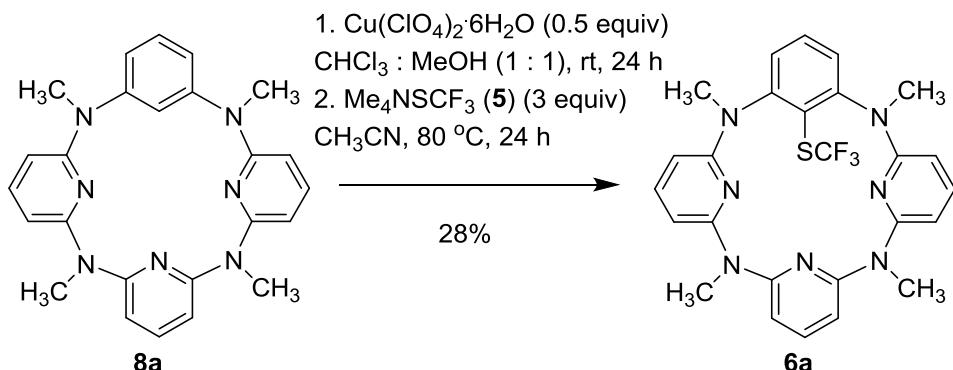


### 3. The reaction of **8a** with **5** using equimolar copper(II) salt



<sup>a</sup> Isolated yield.

### 4. The reaction of **8a** with **5** using a substoichiometric amount of copper(II) salt (50 mol%)



### 5. References

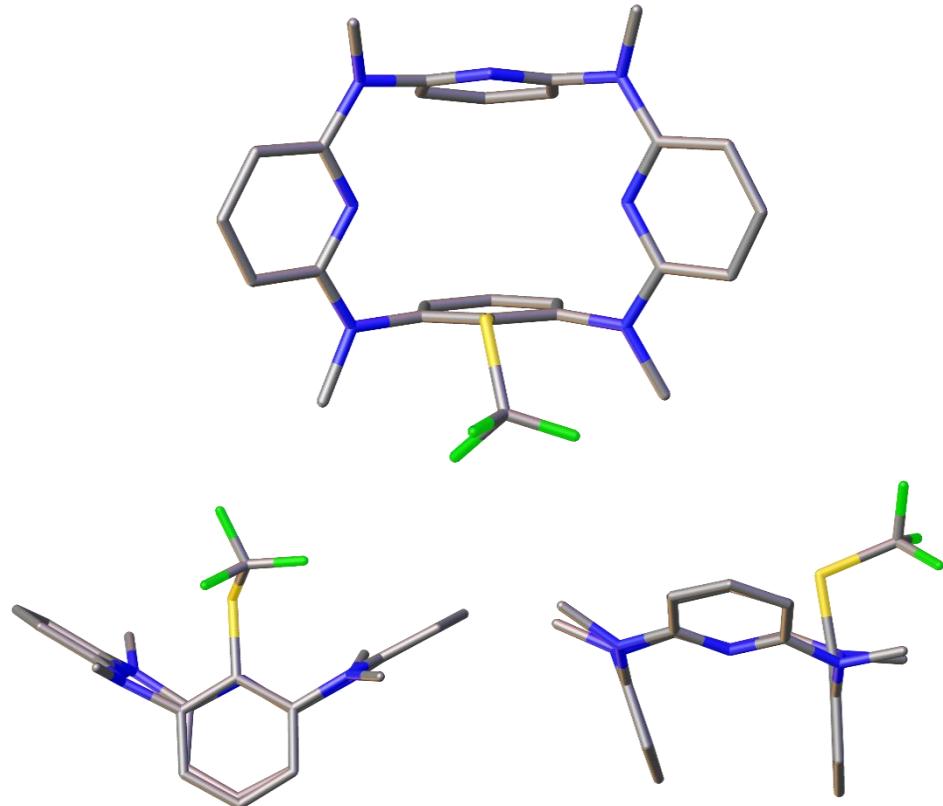
- (1). W. Tyrra and S. Kremer, Synthesis of Zero-Valent Trifluoromethyl Chalcogenato Derivatives,  $[\text{NMe}_4]\text{ECF}_3$  ( $\text{E} = \text{S}, \text{Se}, \text{Te}$ ), and Related Compounds, in Efficient Preparations of Fluorine Compounds (ed H. W. Roesky), 2012, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Hoboken, NJ, USA.
- (2). C.-F. Xu, B.-Q. Ma and Q. Shen, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, 2014, **53**, 9316.

(3). J. H. Clark, C. W. Jones, A. P. Kybett, M. A. McClinton, J. M. Miller, D. Bishop and R. J. Blade, *J. Fluorine Chem.*, 1990, **48**, 249.

## 6. Crystal data and structure refinement for each X-ray structure

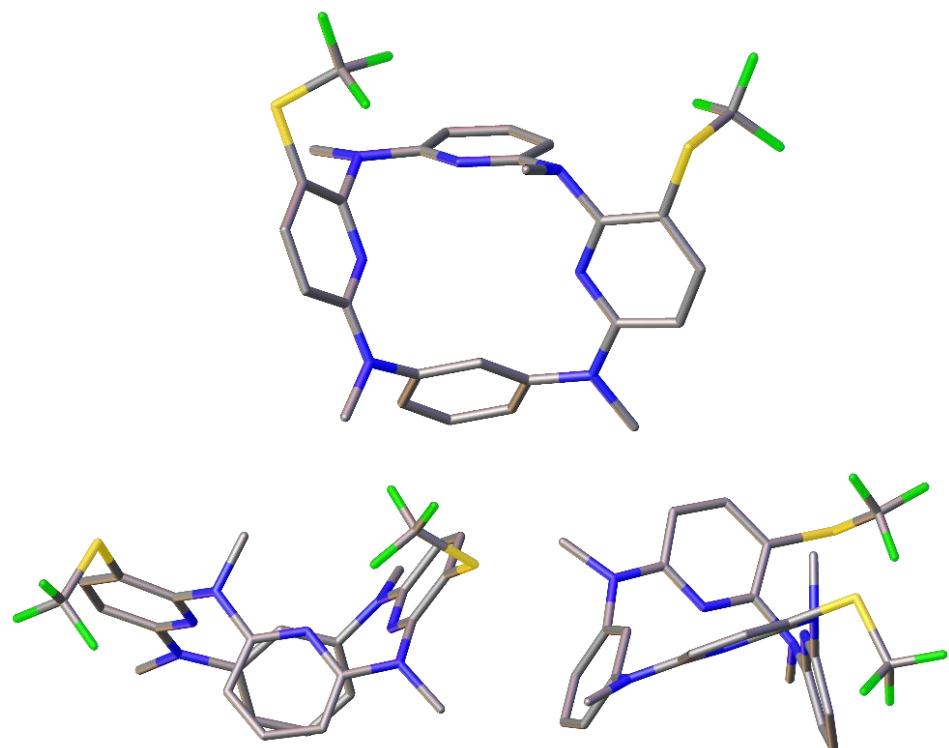
### structure **6a**

Empirical formula	C27 H26 Cl2 F3 N7 S
Formula weight	608.51
Temperature	173.1500 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	P b c a
Unit cell dimensions	a = 16.558(3) Å                  a= 90 °
b = 17.307(4) Å	b= 90 °
c = 19.571(4) Å	g = 90 °
Volume	5608.3(19) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	8
Density (calculated)	1.441 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.358 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	2512
Crystal size	0.48 x 0.44 x 0.26 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	1.995 to 27.459 °
Index ranges	-21<=h<=21, -22<=k<=22, -25<=l<=25
Reflections collected	37998
Independent reflections	6385 [R(int) = 0.0483]
Completeness to theta = 26.000 °	99.6 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	1.0000 and 0.7445
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	6385 / 86 / 405
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.243
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0895, wR2 = 0.2241
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0947, wR2 = 0.2349
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.820 and -0.874 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

**Figure 3.** X-ray molecular structure of **6a** with top (top) and side (bottom) views**structure 7b**

Empirical formula	C27 H23 F6 N7 S2
Formula weight	623.64
Temperature	173.1500 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	P -1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.817(2) Å                    a= 102.73(3) °
b = 11.968(2) Å	b= 99.17(3) °
c = 13.149(3) Å	g = 104.43(3) °
Volume	1421.2(6) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	2
Density (calculated)	1.457 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.258 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	640
Crystal size	0.39 x 0.38 x 0.11 mm <sup>3</sup>

Theta range for data collection	2.910 to 27.478 °
Index ranges	-12<=h<=12, -15<=k<=15, -17<=l<=16
Reflections collected	17722
Independent reflections	6458 [R(int) = 0.0293]
Completeness to theta = 26.000 °	99.4 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	1.0000 and 0.8543
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	6458 / 0 / 383
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.290
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0491, wR2 = 0.1644
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0544, wR2 = 0.1691
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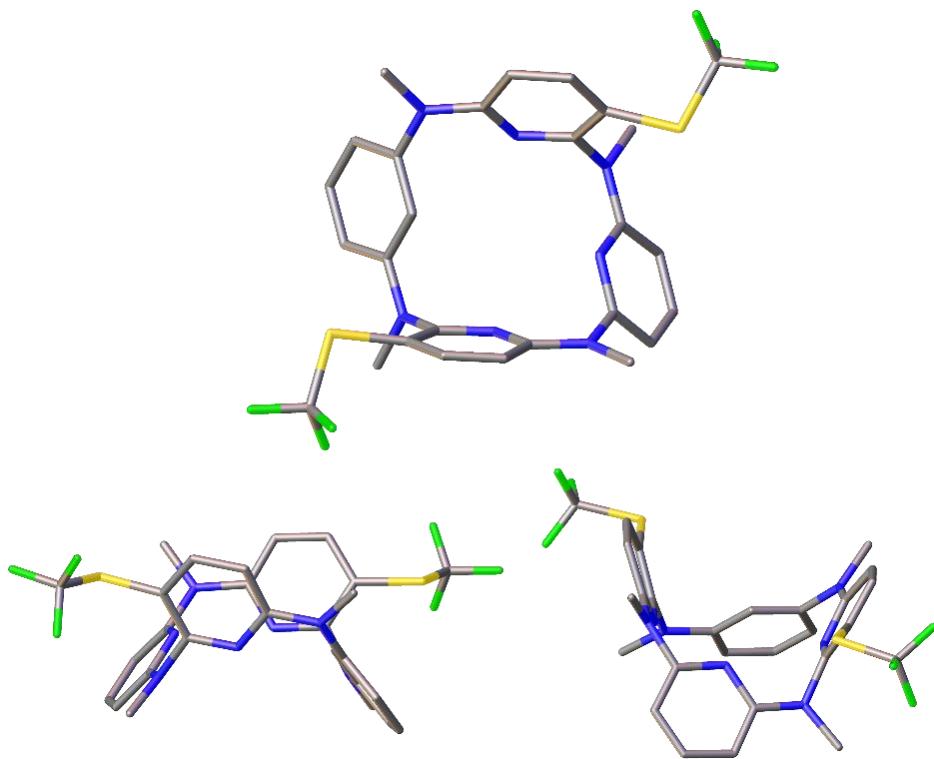


**Figure S2.** X-ray molecular structure of **7b** with top (top) and side (bottom) views

### structure **7c**

Empirical formula	C27 H23 F6 N7 S2
Formula weight	623.64

Temperature	173.1500 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P 1 21/c 1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 14.717(3) Å      a= 90 °.
b = 15.564(3) Å	b= 103.48(3) °.
c = 12.282(3) Å	g = 90 °.
Volume	2735.8(10) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.514 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.268 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1280
Crystal size	0.46 x 0.28 x 0.1 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	1.933 to 27.474 °
Index ranges	-19<=h<=19, -20<=k<=20, -12<=l<=15
Reflections collected	20197
Independent reflections	6235 [R(int) = 0.0448]
Completeness to theta = 26.000 °	99.7 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	1.0000 and 0.7230
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	6235 / 5 / 383
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.181
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0659, wR2 = 0.1403
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0733, wR2 = 0.1443
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.405 and -0.378 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>
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**Figure S3.** X-ray molecular structure of **7c** with top (top) and side (bottom) views

## 7. Atomic coordinates for each X-ray structure

Atomic coordinates (x 10<sup>4</sup>) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>x 10<sup>3</sup>)

U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized Uij tensor

### Structure of **6a**

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S1	9684(1)	2084(1)	3894(1)	36(1)
N1	9053(2)	3313(2)	4904(1)	31(1)
N2	9595(2)	4120(2)	4094(1)	30(1)
N3	10258(2)	4918(2)	3341(2)	42(1)
N4	11289(2)	4015(2)	3109(1)	35(1)
N5	12218(2)	3023(2)	2868(2)	45(1)
N6	11707(2)	2161(2)	3656(1)	30(1)
N7	11208(2)	1392(2)	4511(2)	33(1)
C1	8887(2)	1487(2)	4205(2)	41(1)
C2	10157(2)	2401(2)	4656(2)	26(1)
C3	9849(2)	3026(2)	5032(2)	26(1)
C4	10293(2)	3320(2)	5571(2)	33(1)
C5	11030(2)	2999(2)	5750(2)	35(1)
C6	11325(2)	2373(2)	5388(2)	33(1)
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C8	8444(2)	3148(2)	5427(2)	39(1)
C9	8935(2)	3891(2)	4432(2)	28(1)
C10	8170(2)	4223(2)	4317(2)	36(1)
C11	8135(2)	4804(2)	3829(2)	42(1)
C12	8800(2)	5050(2)	3479(2)	40(1)
C13	9540(2)	4692(2)	3633(2)	33(1)
C14	10288(3)	5377(3)	2718(2)	55(1)
C15	10979(2)	4522(2)	3550(2)	32(1)
C16	11930(2)	3615(2)	3316(2)	34(1)
C17	12297(2)	3719(2)	3947(2)	35(1)
C18	11966(2)	4244(2)	4390(2)	35(1)
C19	11287(2)	4658(2)	4193(2)	34(1)
C20	12308(4)	3216(3)	2145(2)	67(2)
C21	12104(2)	2261(2)	3066(2)	36(1)
C22	12389(2)	1642(2)	2672(2)	42(1)
C23	12253(2)	910(2)	2918(2)	39(1)
C24	11845(2)	786(2)	3522(2)	35(1)
C25	11587(2)	1441(2)	3882(2)	30(1)
C26	11003(2)	644(2)	4802(2)	44(1)
F1	8178(4)	1860(7)	4150(8)	80(3)
F2	8950(4)	1264(6)	4850(3)	67(2)
F3	9050(30)	756(8)	4030(20)	75(9)
C11	9681(1)	1148(1)	6389(1)	99(1)
C27	9664(5)	1589(3)	7182(3)	89(2)
C12	9330(4)	2534(2)	7132(1)	82(1)
F2A	9207(14)	928(13)	4596(18)	76(7)
C12A	9850(20)	2558(6)	7176(7)	93(6)
F1A	8220(9)	1825(8)	4430(17)	87(6)
F3A	8706(4)	952(5)	3754(4)	81(2)

### Structure of **7b**

x	y	z	U(eq)
S1	8192(1)	398(1)	4022(1)
S2	7209(1)	2431(1)	10724(1)
F1	9288(2)	1633(2)	2776(1)
F2	10762(1)	1038(1)	3760(1)
F3	10033(2)	2532(1)	4423(1)

F4	7054(2)	540(2)	9187(2)	82(1)
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N1	5675(2)	2425(1)	4947(1)	24(1)
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C9	8808(2)	4019(2)	6485(1)	27(1)
C10	9297(2)	5085(2)	7278(2)	31(1)
C11	8862(2)	5182(2)	8239(2)	31(1)
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C13	7676(3)	5273(2)	10100(2)	47(1)
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C17	3274(2)	1826(2)	8871(2)	37(1)
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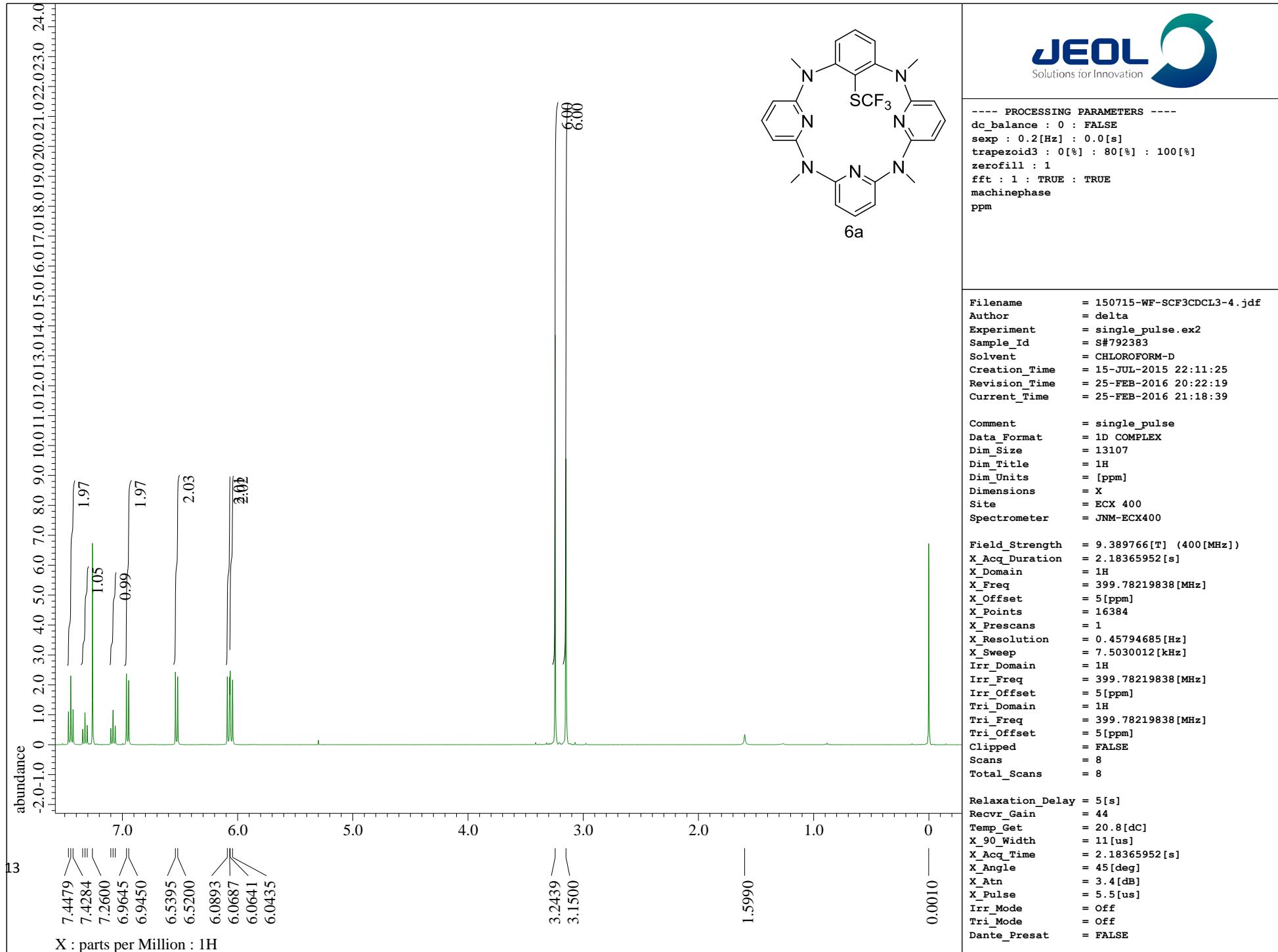
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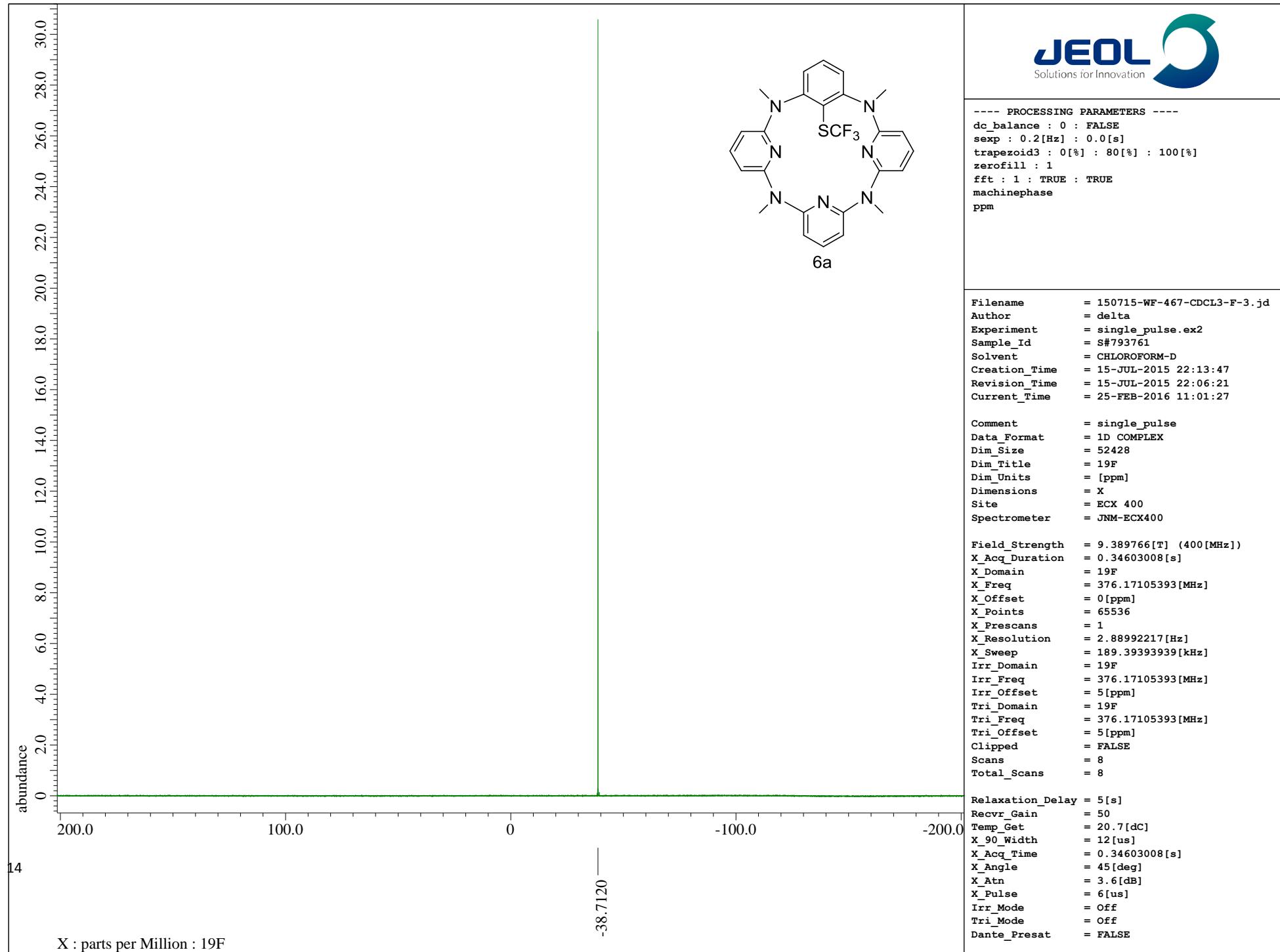
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C1	2427(2)	4946(2)	6499(2)
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C3	1277(2)	5300(2)	7514(2)
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C9	936(2)	2388(2)	3057(2)
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C11	1902(2)	1961(2)	4820(2)
C12	2988(2)	735(2)	4988(2)
C13	2757(2)	1491(2)	6654(2)
C14	2246(2)	985(2)	7235(2)
C15	2524(2)	1003(2)	8406(2)
C16	3254(2)	1514(2)	8928(2)
C17	3674(2)	2051(2)	8270(2)
C18	1465(2)	-616(2)	6607(3)
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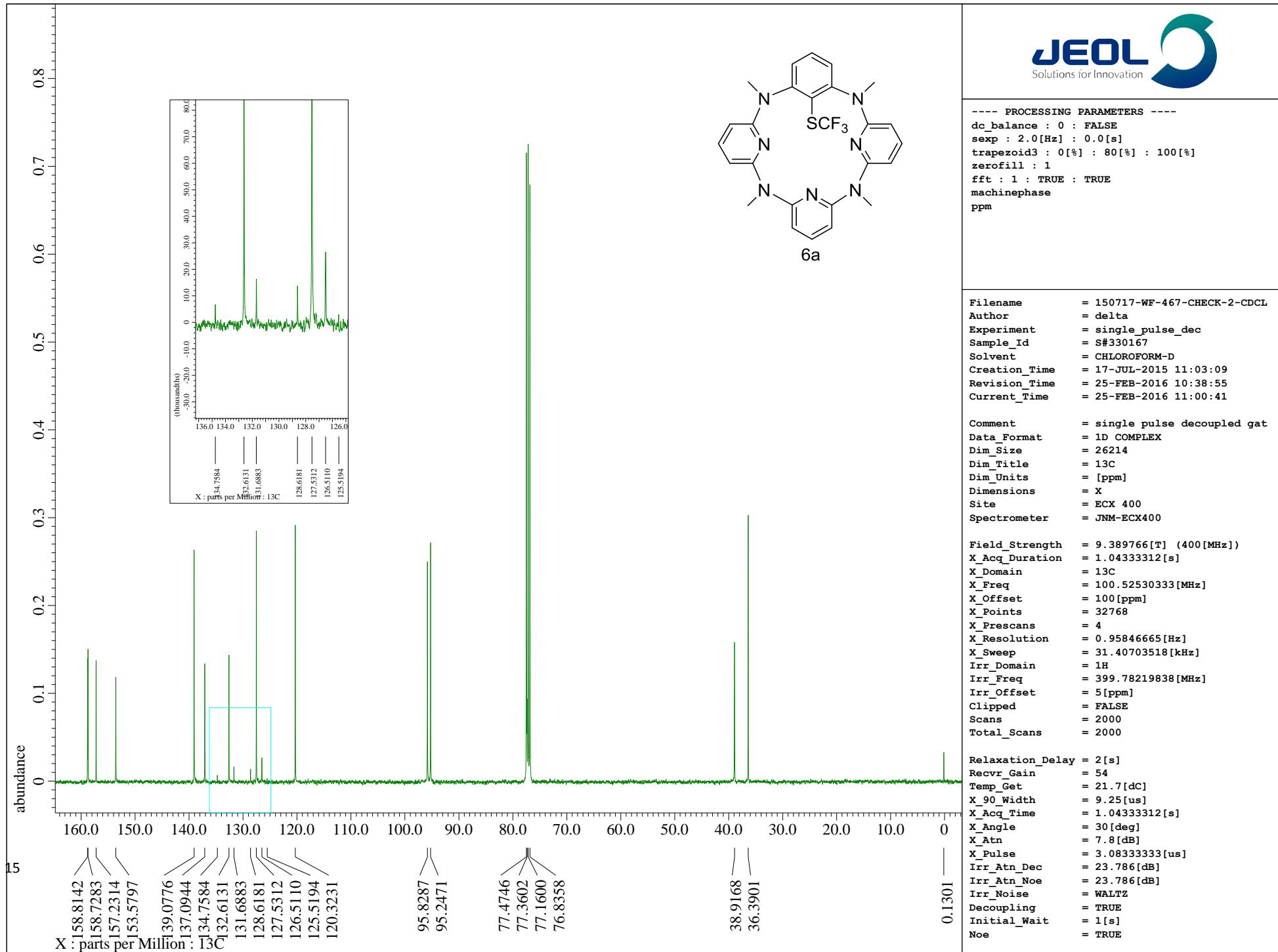
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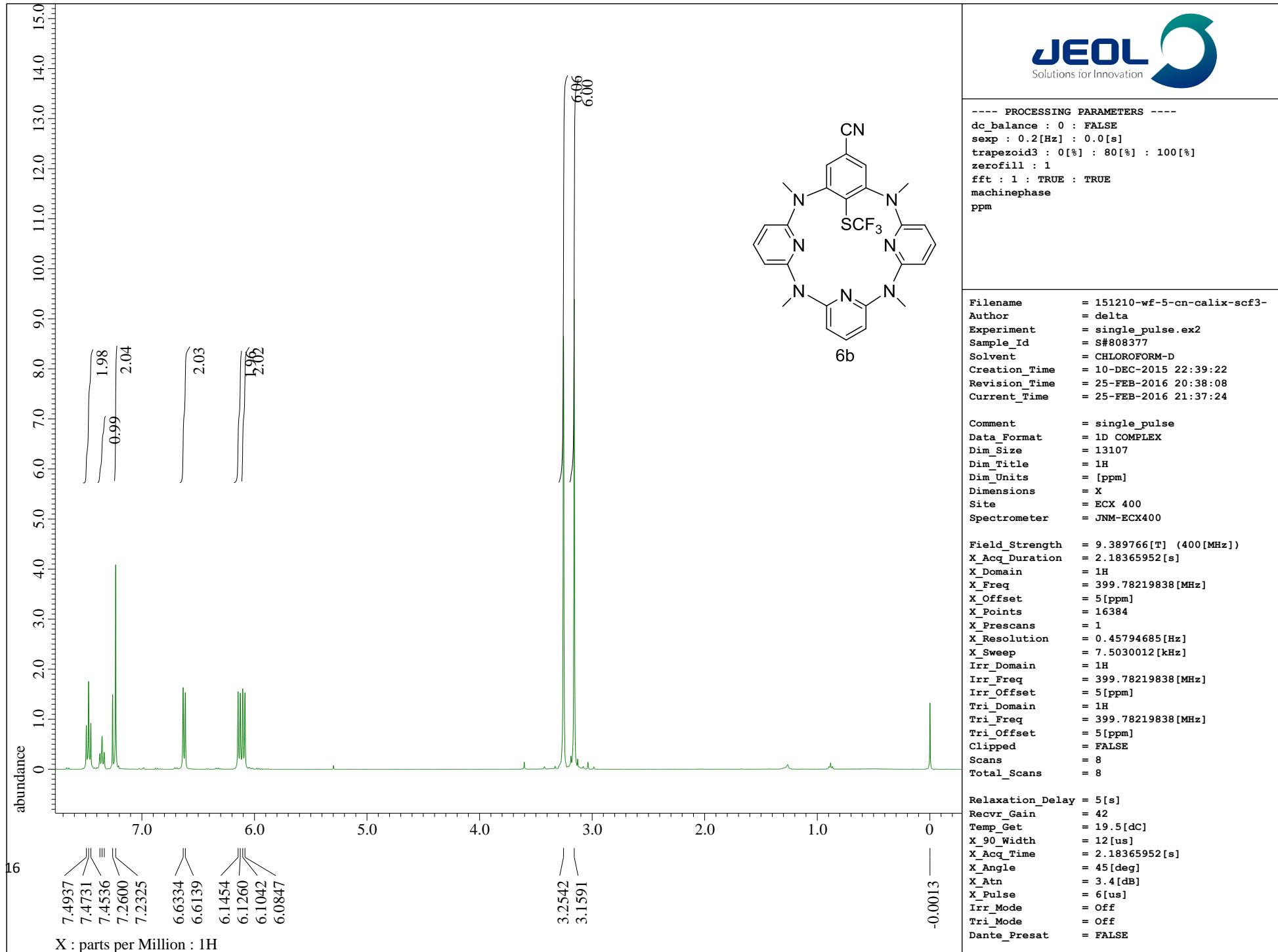
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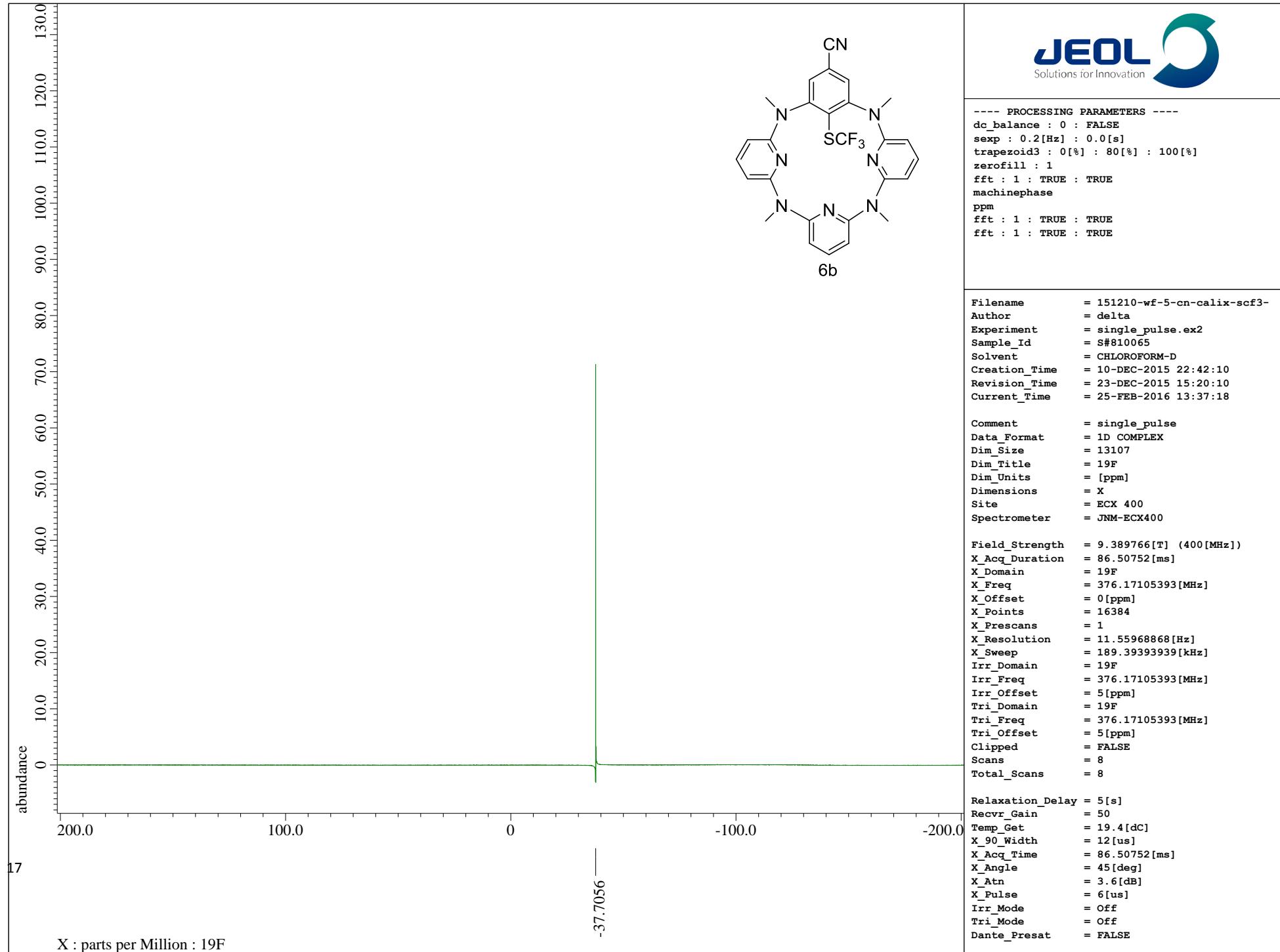
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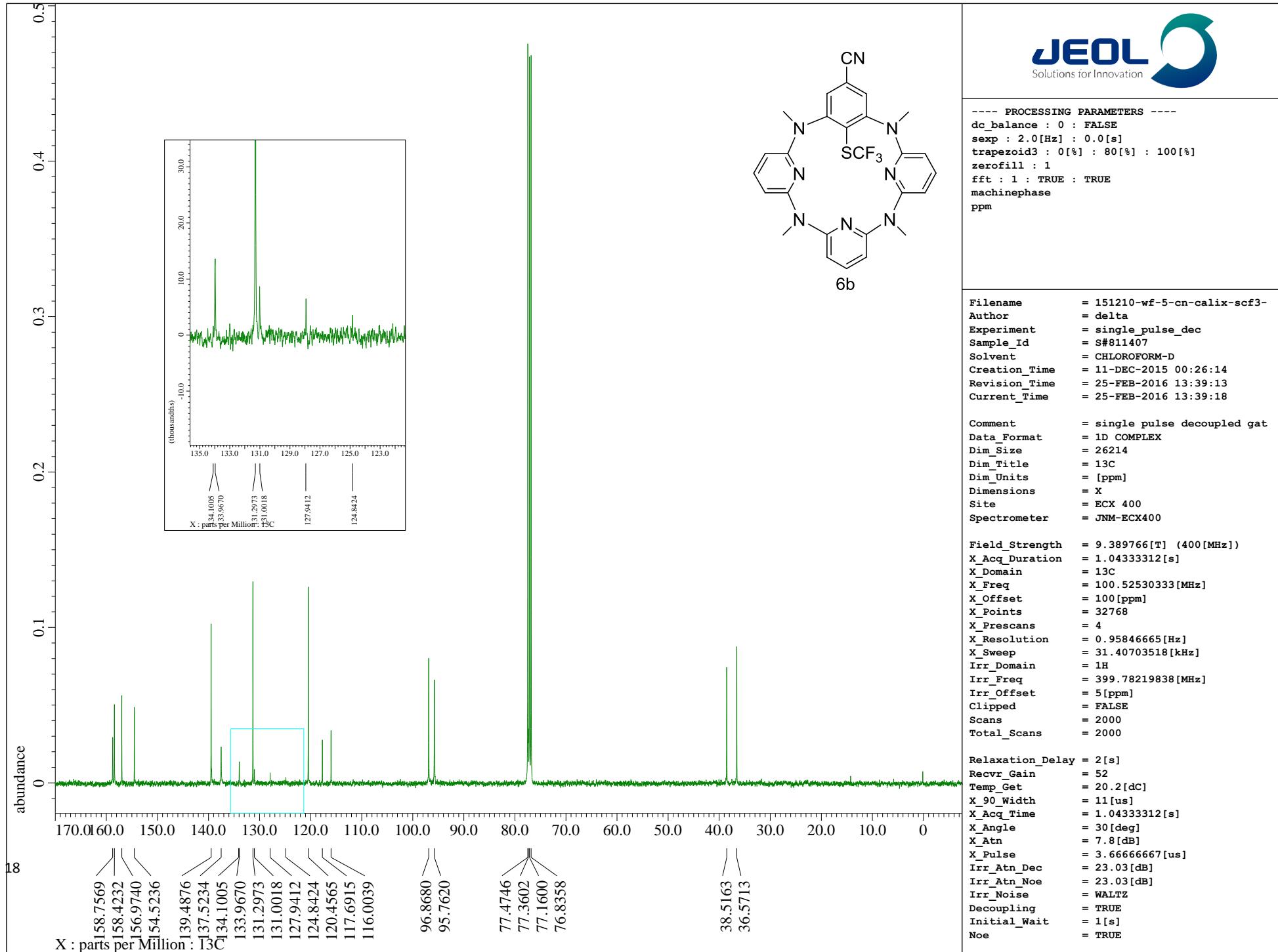


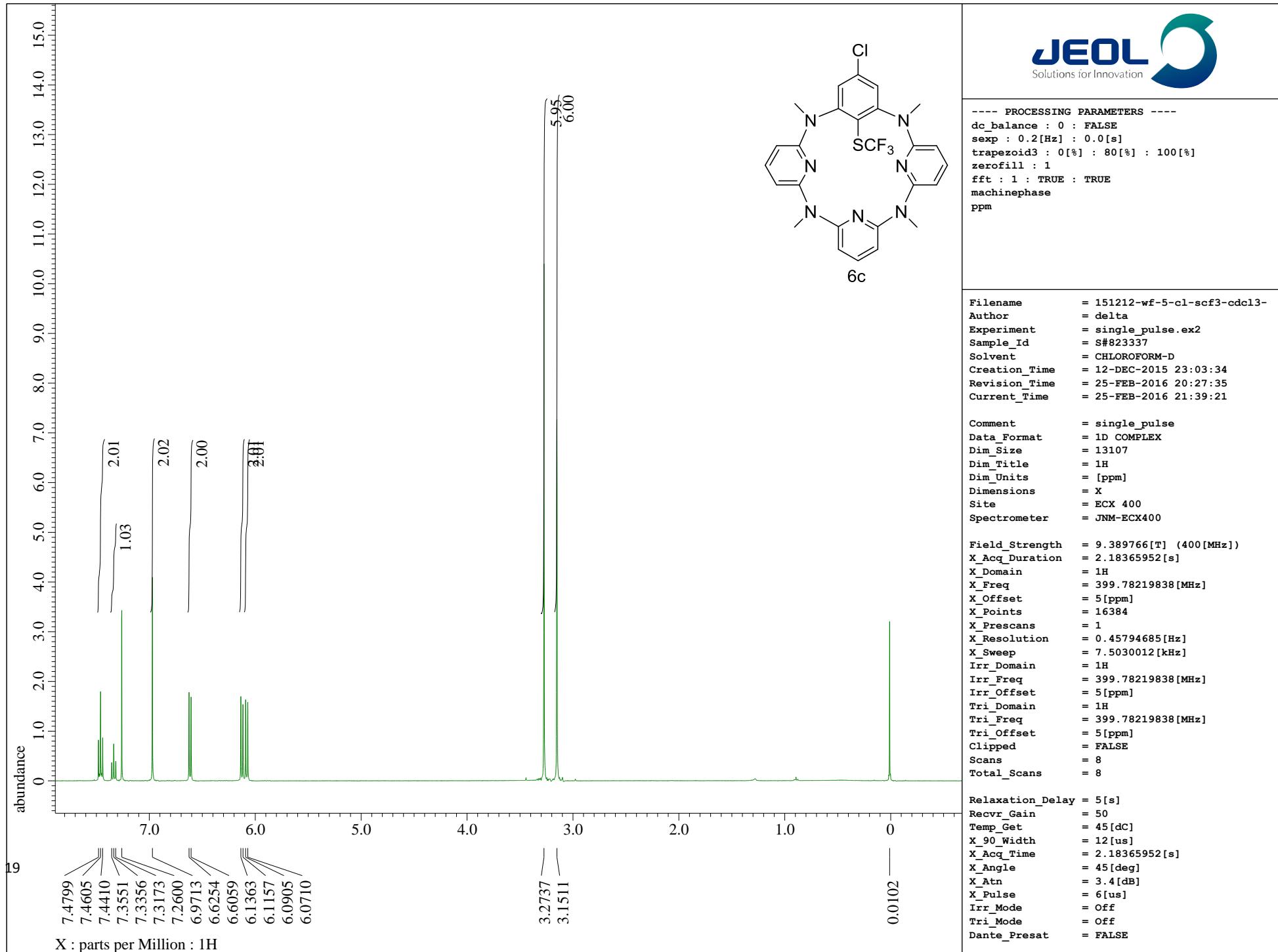


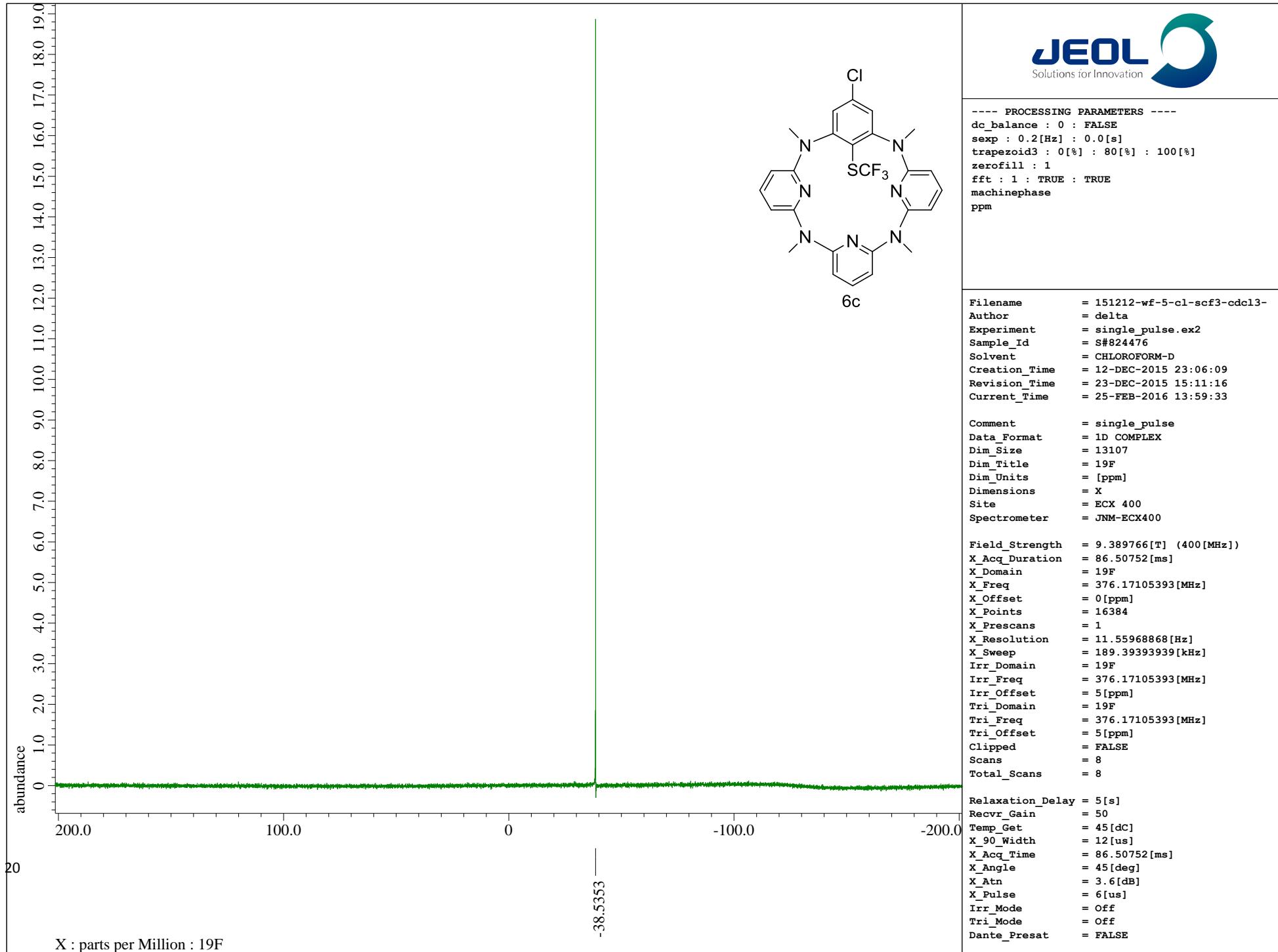


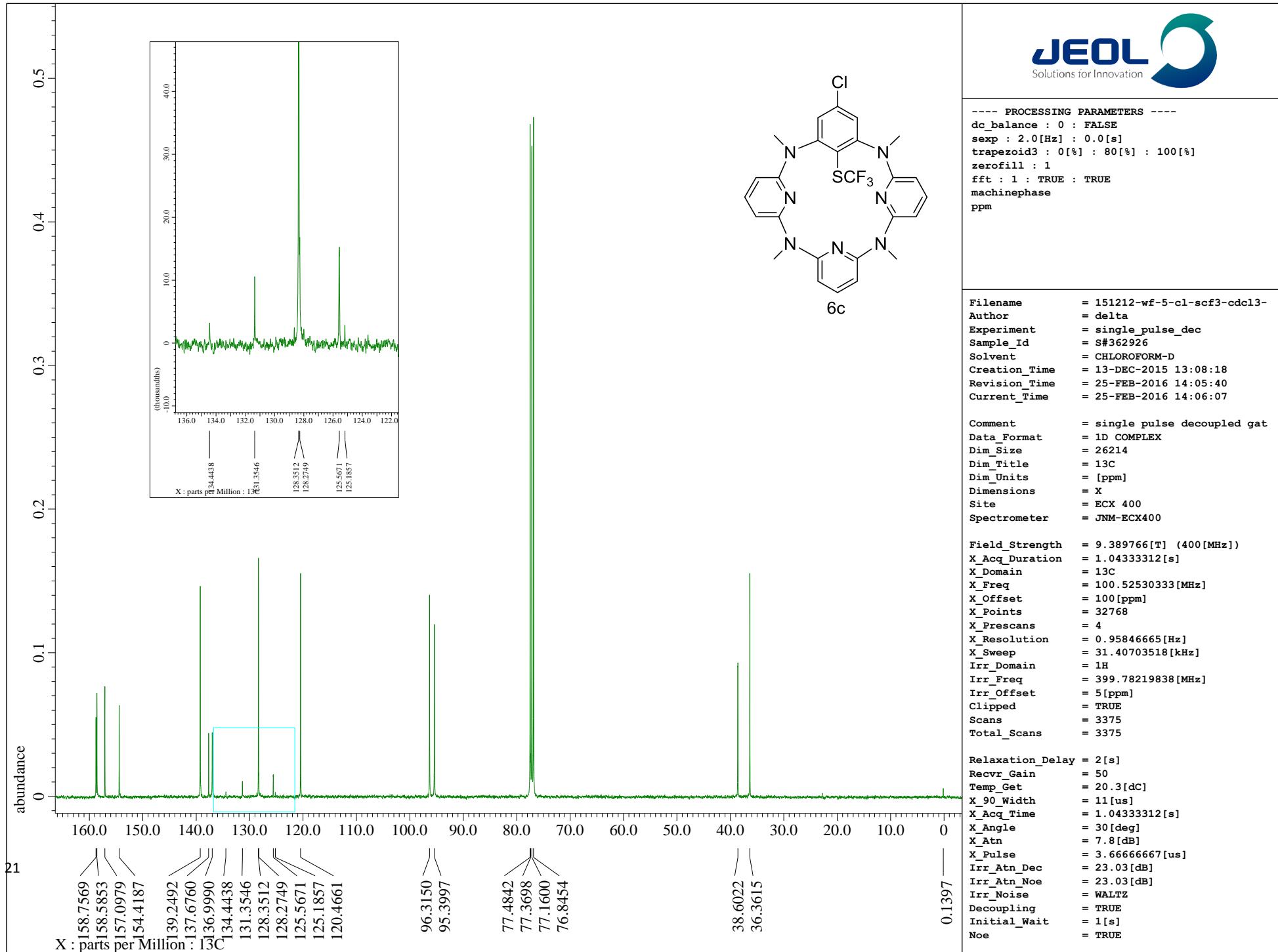


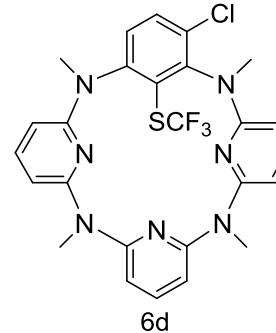
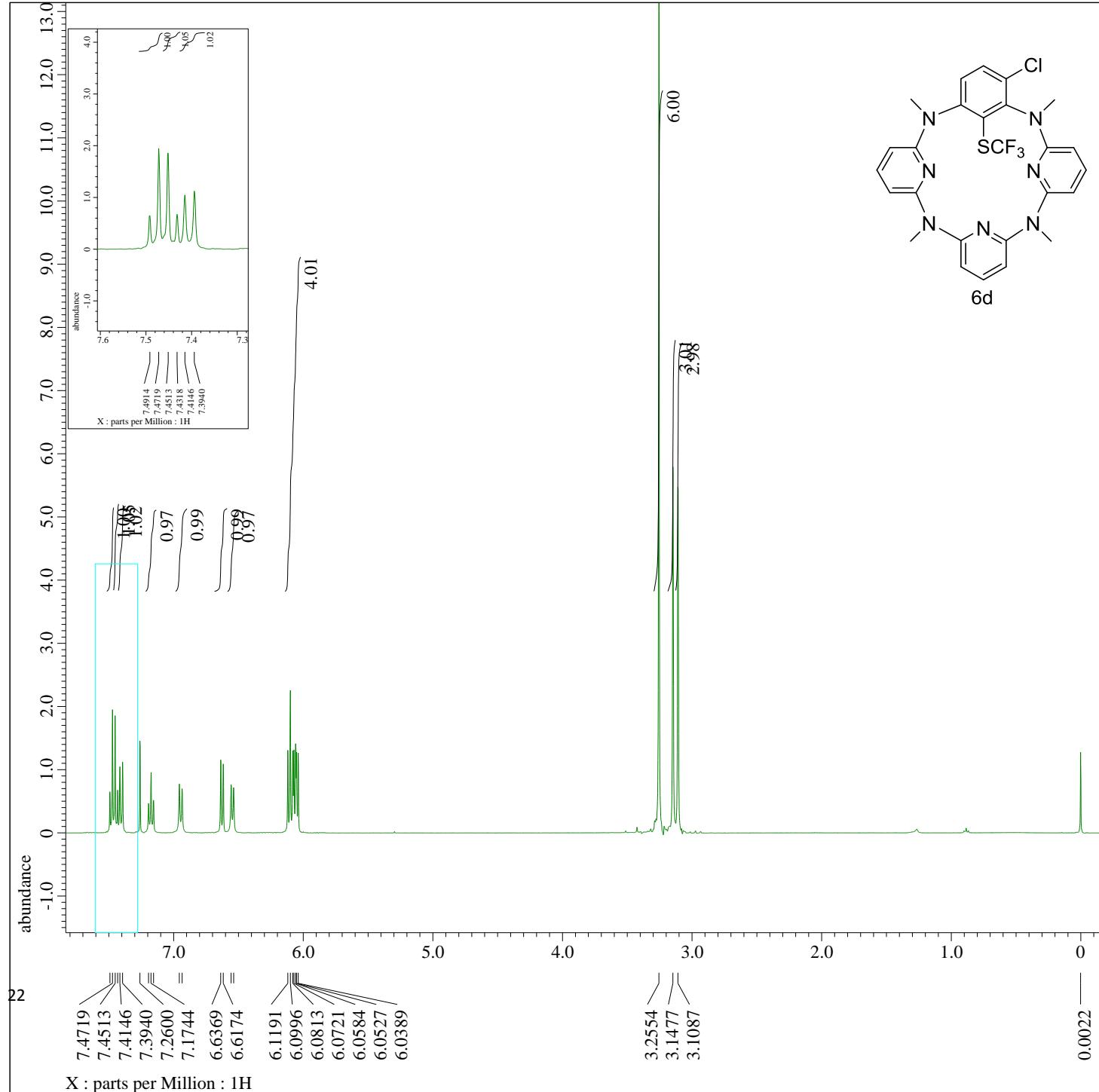












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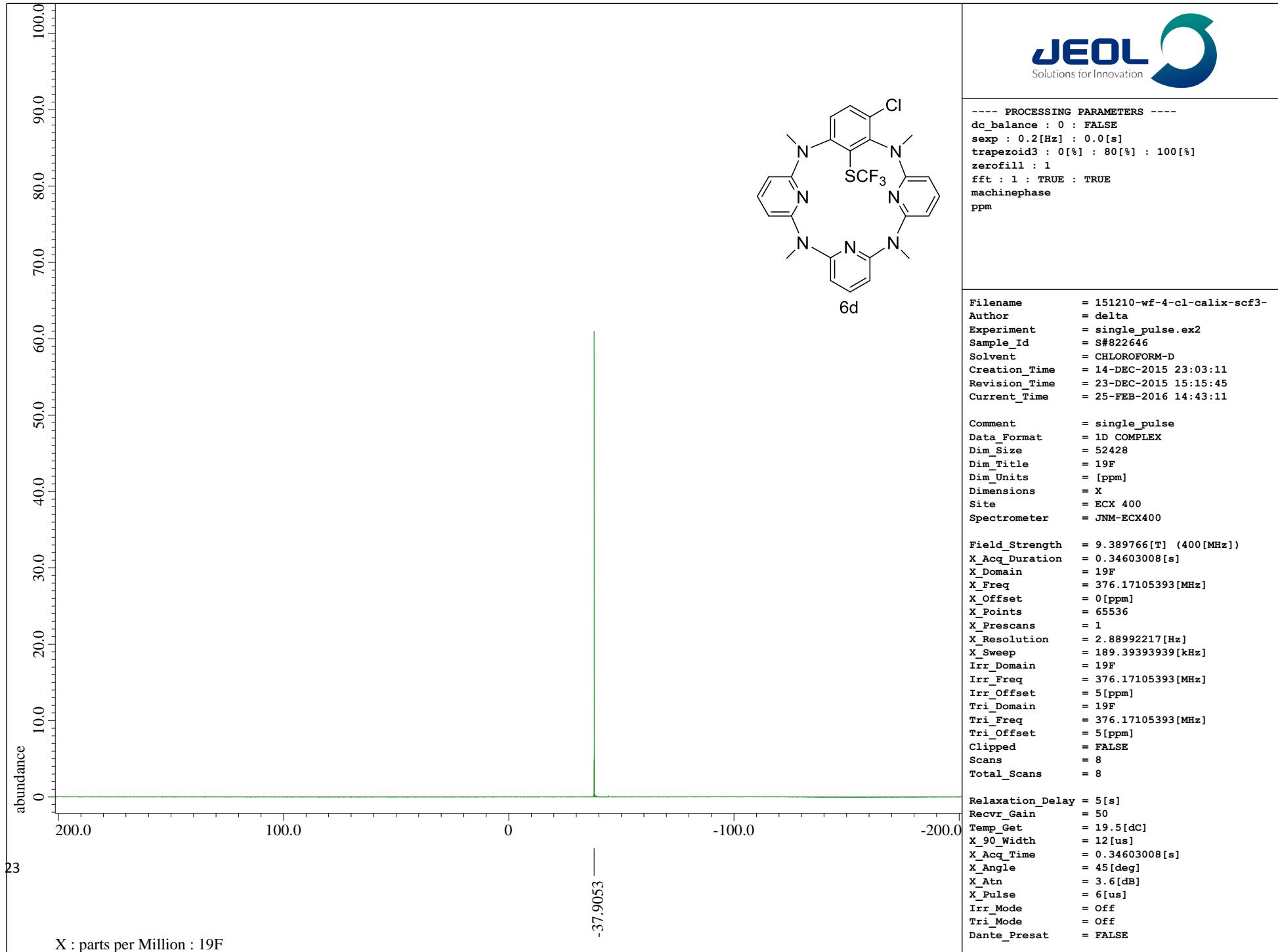
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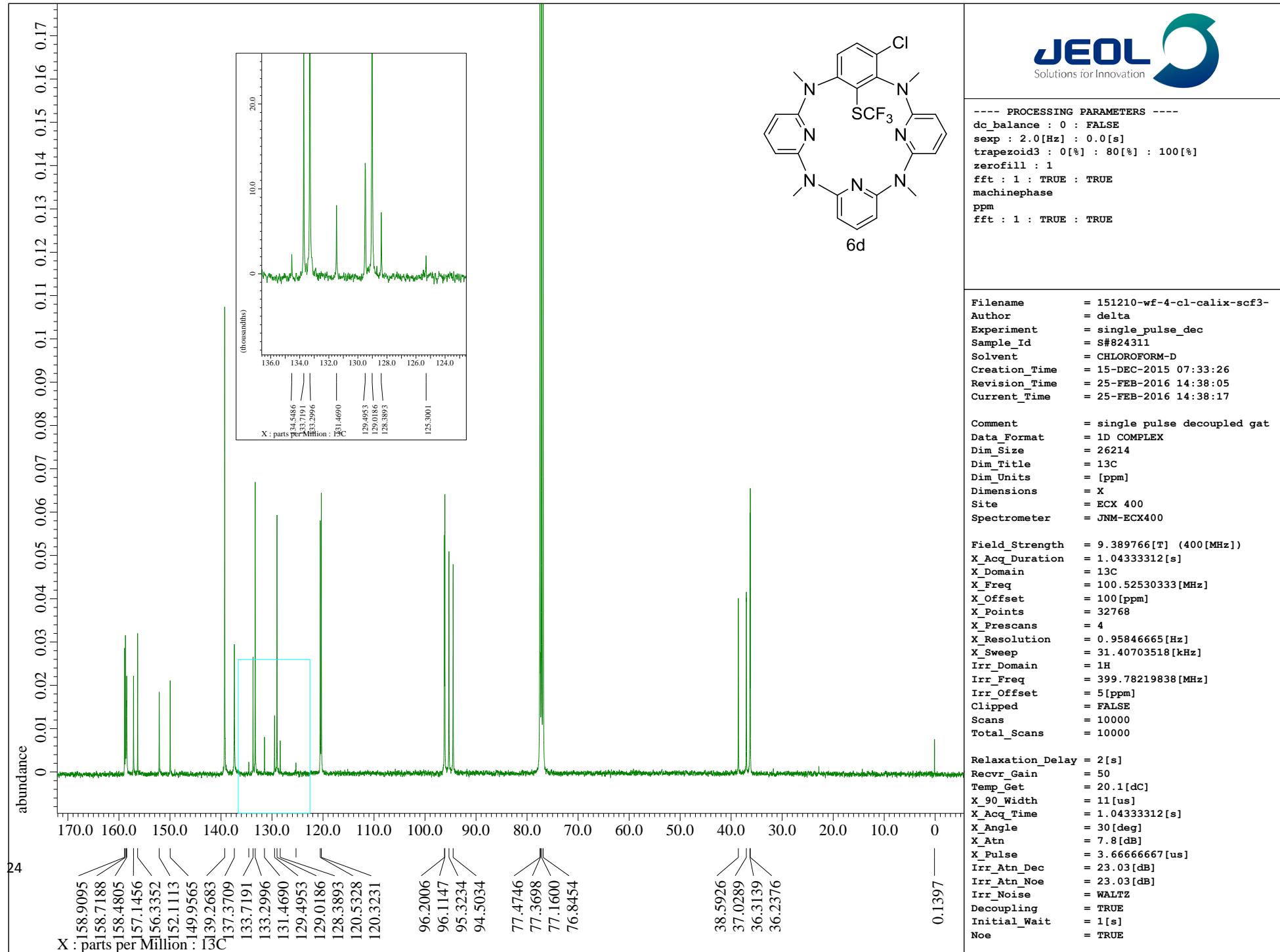
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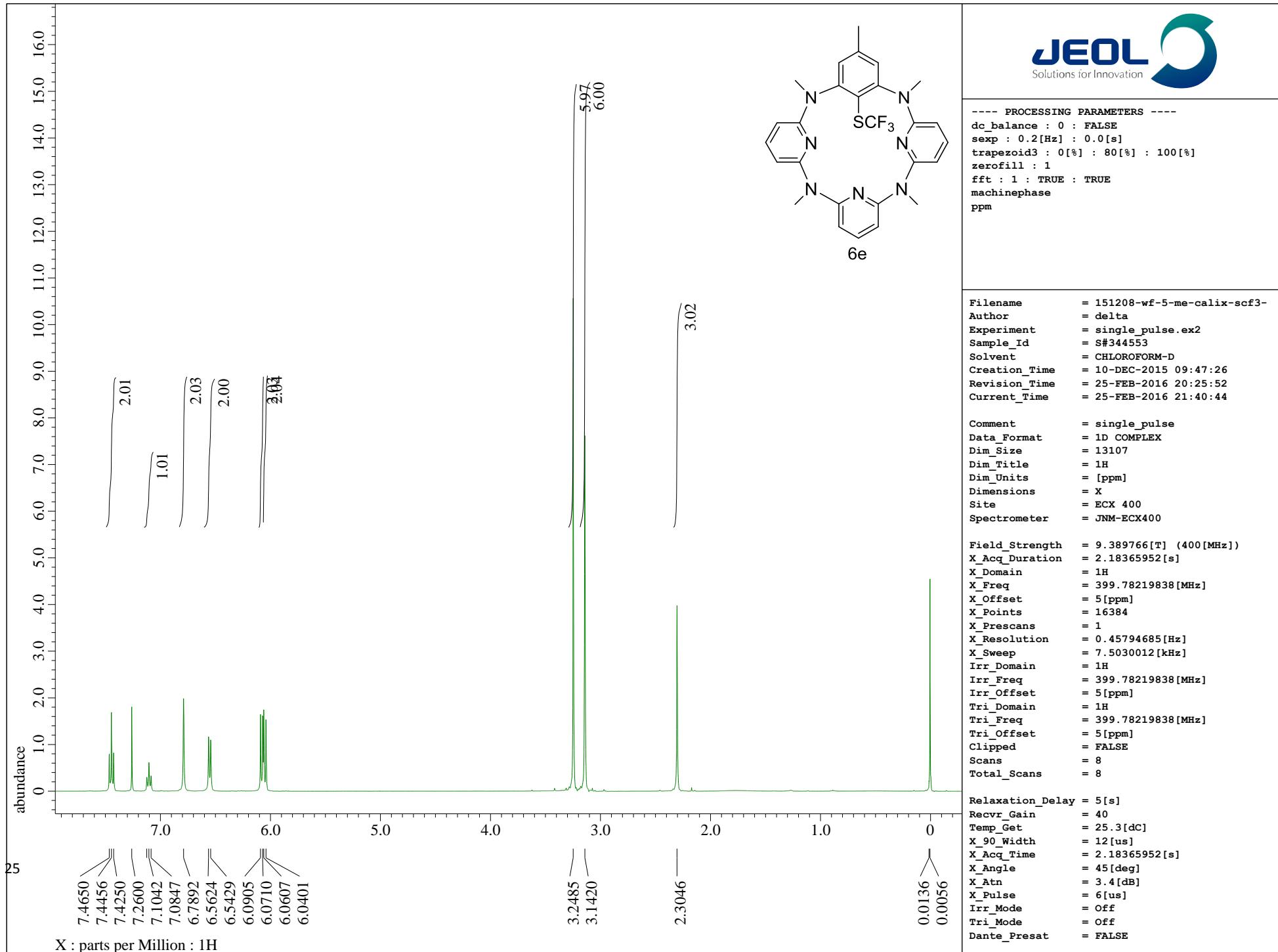
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Site = ECX 400  
Spectrometer = JNM-ECX400

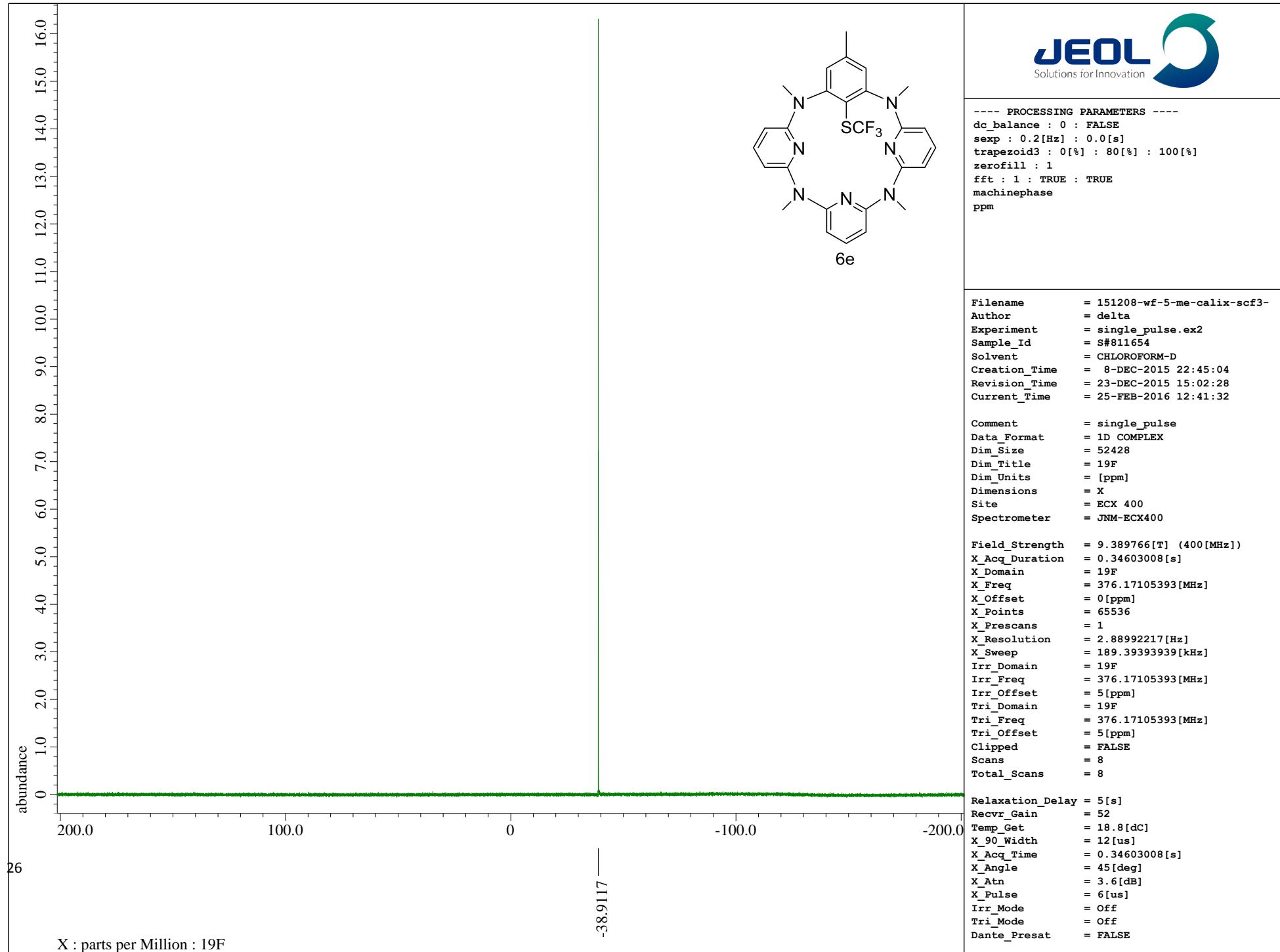
Field\_Strength = 9.389766[T] (400[MHz])  
X\_Acq\_Duration = 2.18365952[s]  
X\_Domain = 1H  
X\_Freq = 399.78219838[MHz]  
X\_Offset = 5[ppm]  
X\_Points = 16384  
X\_Prescans = 1  
X\_Resolution = 0.45794685[Hz]  
X\_Sweep = 7.5030012[kHz]  
Irr\_Domain = 1H  
Irr\_Freq = 399.78219838[MHz]  
Irr\_Offset = 5[ppm]  
Tri\_Domain = 1H  
Tri\_Freq = 399.78219838[MHz]  
Tri\_Offset = 5[ppm]  
Clipped = FALSE  
Scans = 8  
Total\_Scans = 8

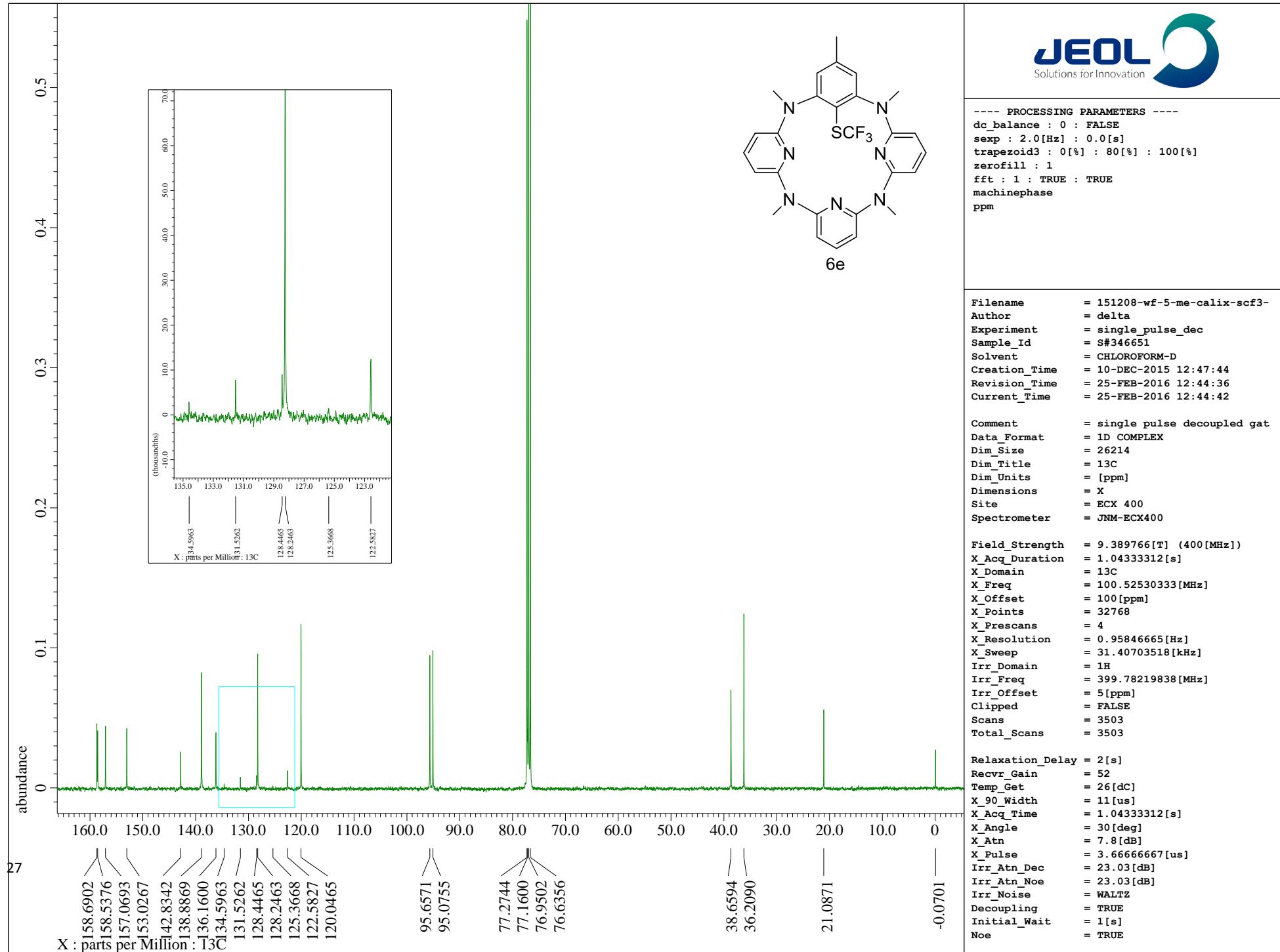
Relaxation\_Delay = 5[s]  
Recvr\_Gain = 40  
Temp\_Get = 19.6[dC]  
X\_90\_Width = 12[us]  
X\_Acq\_Time = 2.18365952[s]  
X\_Angle = 45[deg]  
X\_Atn = 3.4[dB]  
X\_Pulse = 6[us]  
Irr\_Mode = Off  
Tri\_Mode = Off  
Dante\_Presat = FALSE

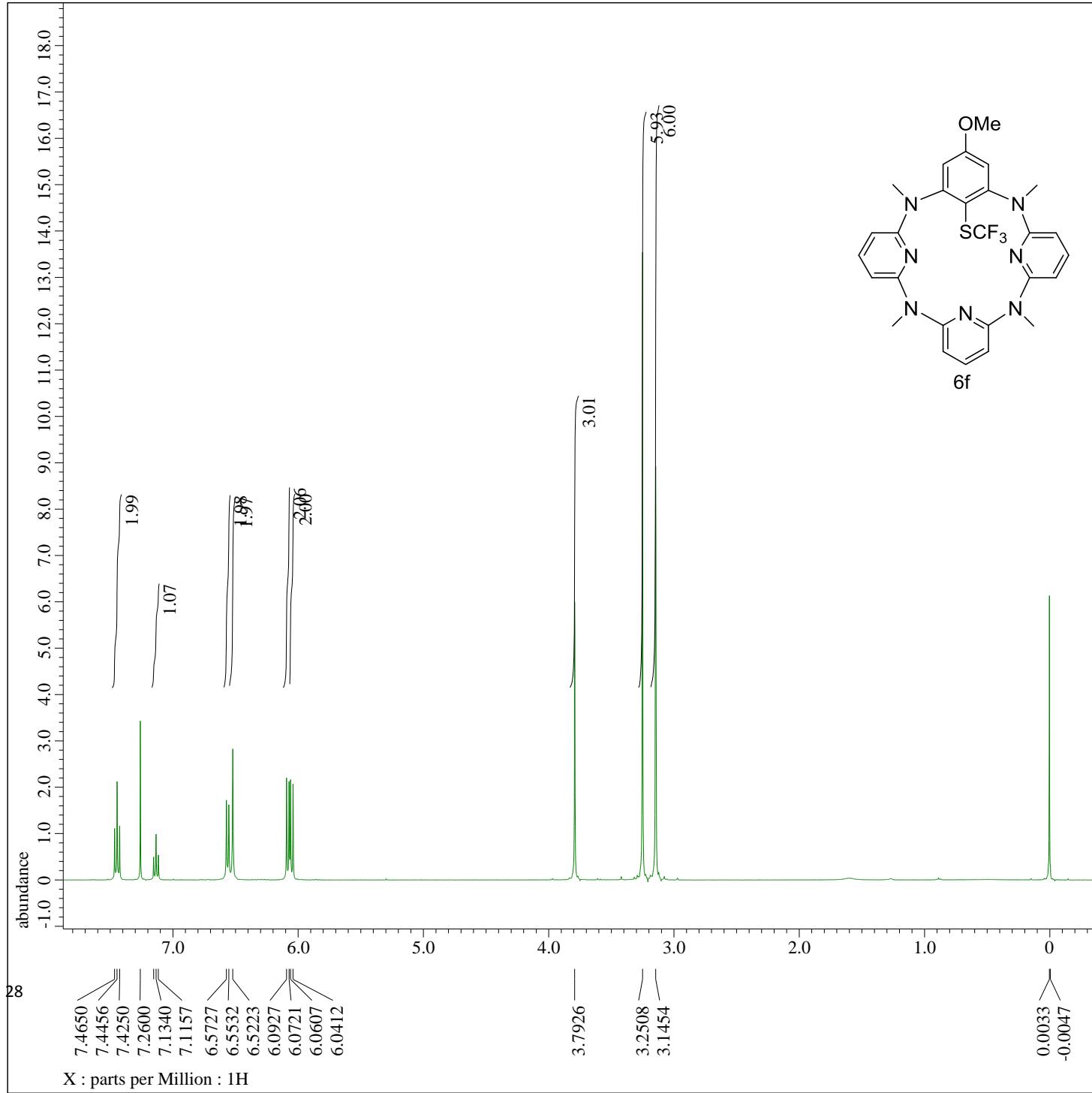












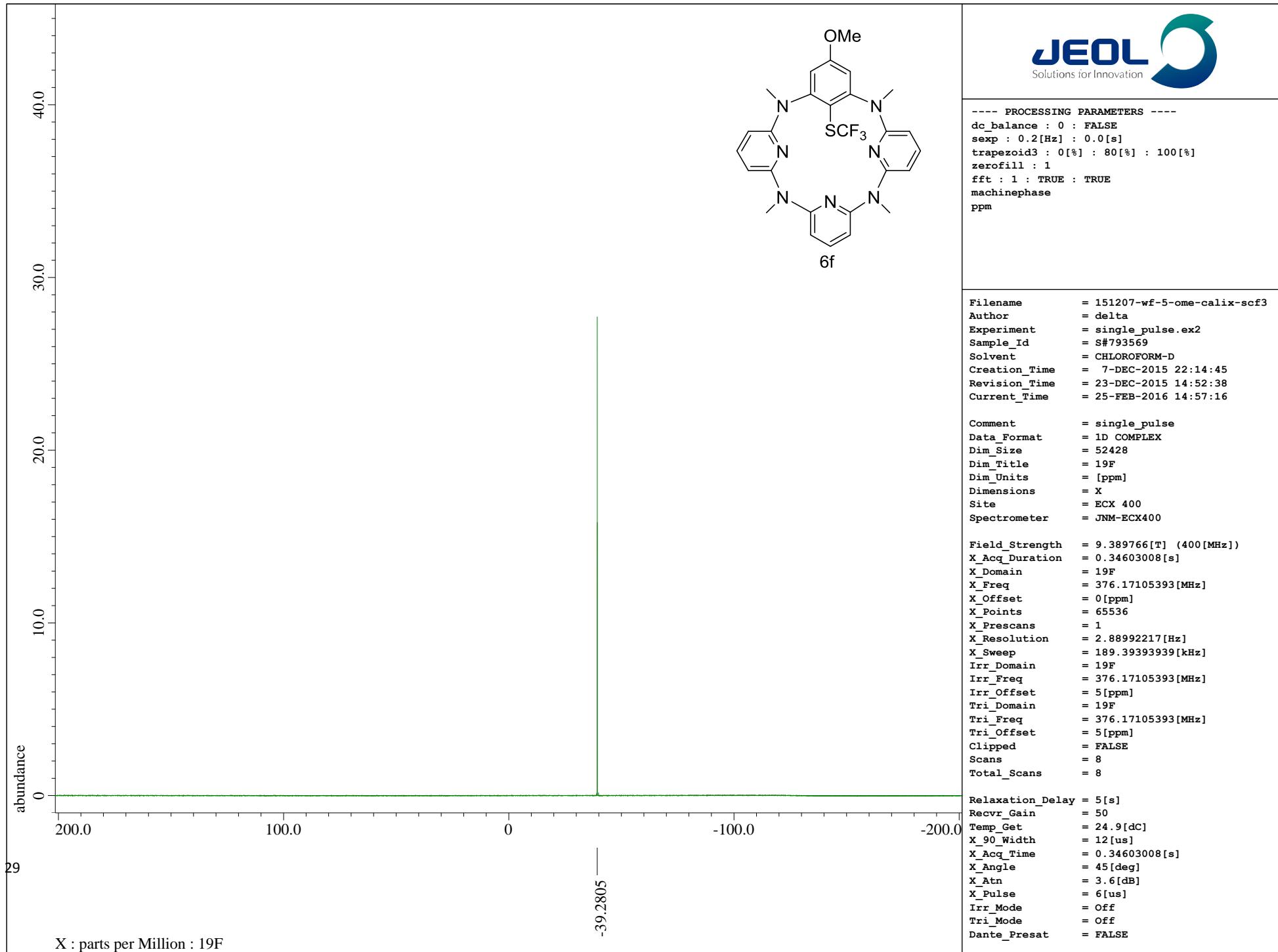
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dc\_balance : 0 : FALSE  
sexp : 0.2[Hz] : 0.0[s]  
trapezoid3 : 0[%] : 80[%] : 100[%]  
zerofill : 1  
fft : 1 : TRUE : TRUE  
machinephase  
ppm

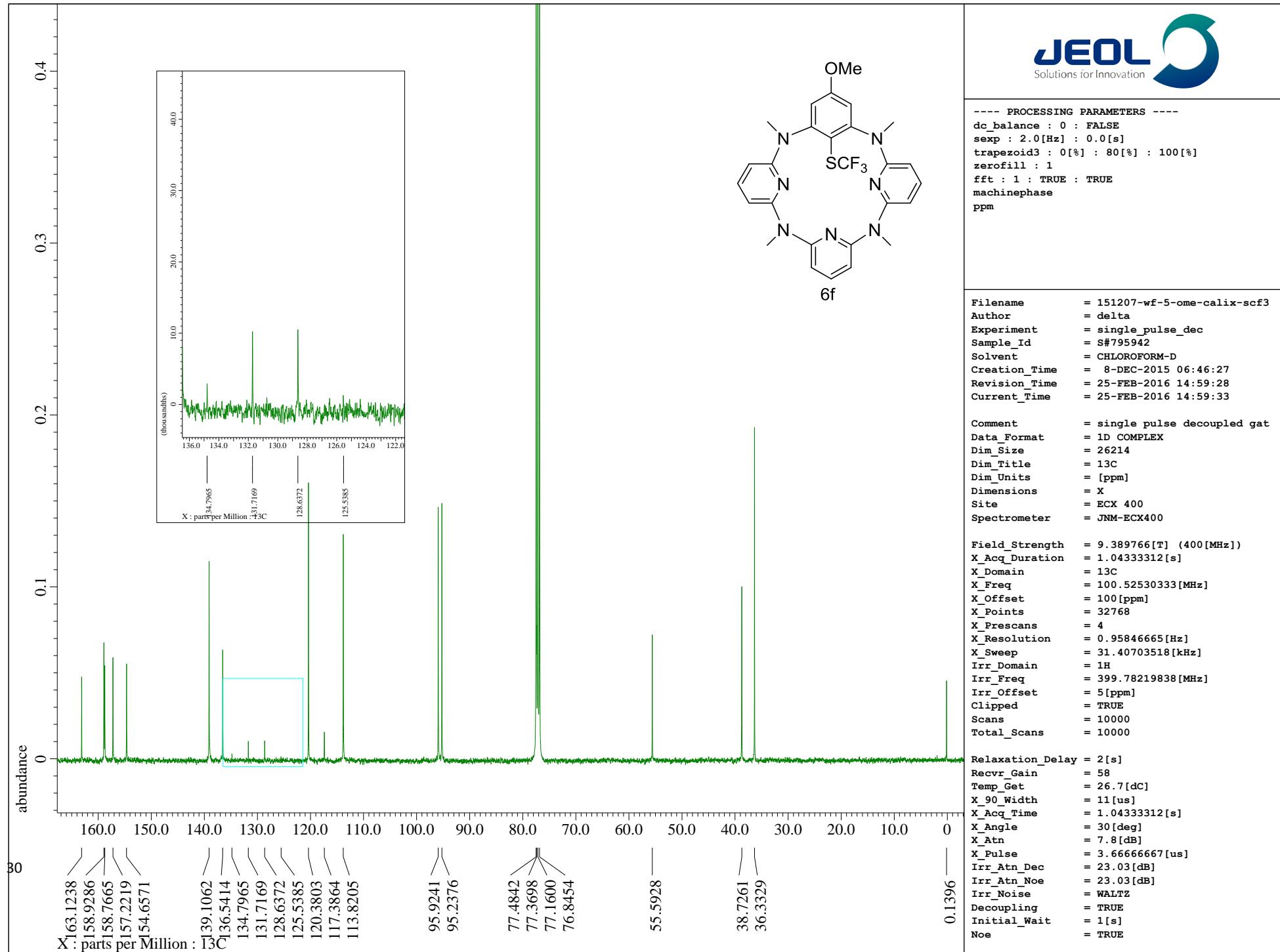
Filename = 151207-wf-5-ome-calix-scf3  
Author = delta  
Experiment = single\_pulse.ex2  
Sample\_Id = S#792125  
Solvent = CHLOROFORM-D  
Creation\_Time = 7-DEC-2015 22:12:01  
Revision\_Time = 25-FEB-2016 20:24:23  
Current\_Time = 25-FEB-2016 21:41:30

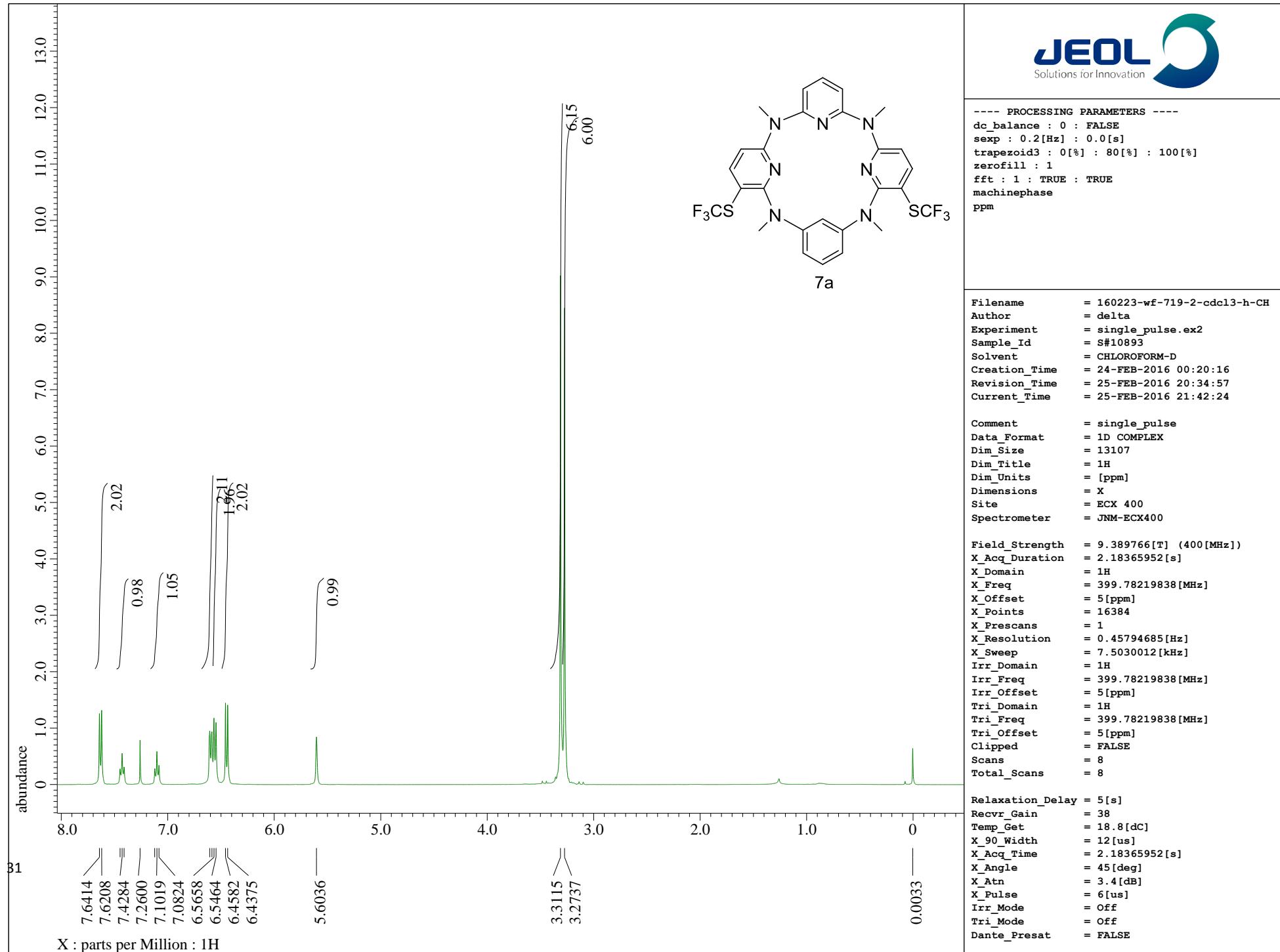
Comment = single\_pulse  
Data\_Format = 1D COMPLEX  
Dim\_Size = 13107  
Dim\_Title = 1H  
Dim\_Units = [ppm]  
Dimensions = X  
Site = ECX 400  
Spectrometer = JNM-ECX400

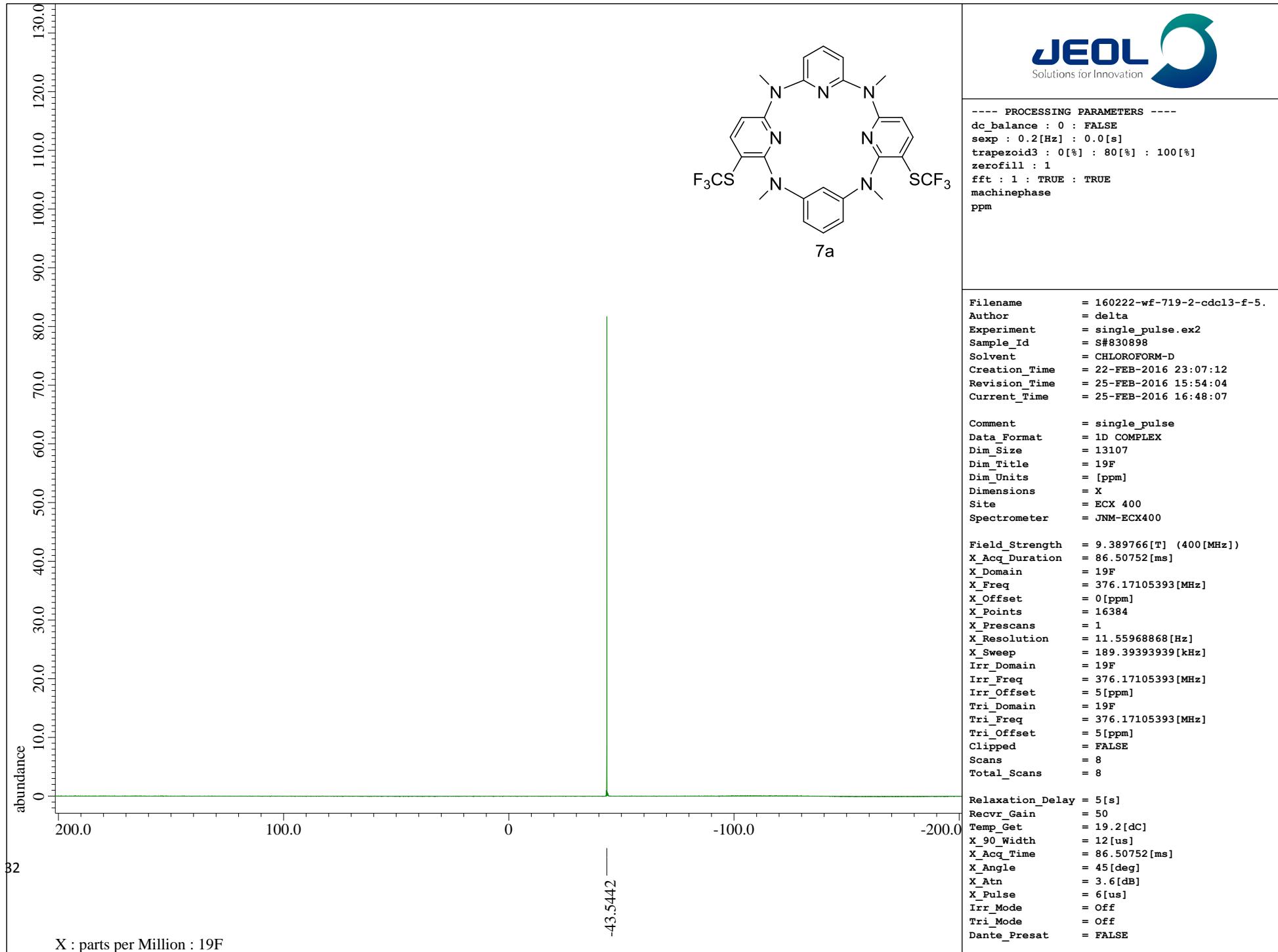
Field\_Strength = 9.389766[T] (400[MHz])  
X\_Acq\_Duration = 2.18365952[s]  
X\_Domain = 1H  
X\_Freq = 399.78219838[MHz]  
X\_Offset = 5[ppm]  
X\_Points = 16384  
X\_Prescans = 1  
X\_Resolution = 0.45794685[Hz]  
X\_Sweep = 7.5030012[kHz]  
Irr\_Domain = 1H  
Irr\_Freq = 399.78219838[MHz]  
Irr\_Offset = 5[ppm]  
Tri\_Domain = 1H  
Tri\_Freq = 399.78219838[MHz]  
Tri\_Offset = 5[ppm]  
Clipped = FALSE  
Scans = 8  
Total\_Scans = 8

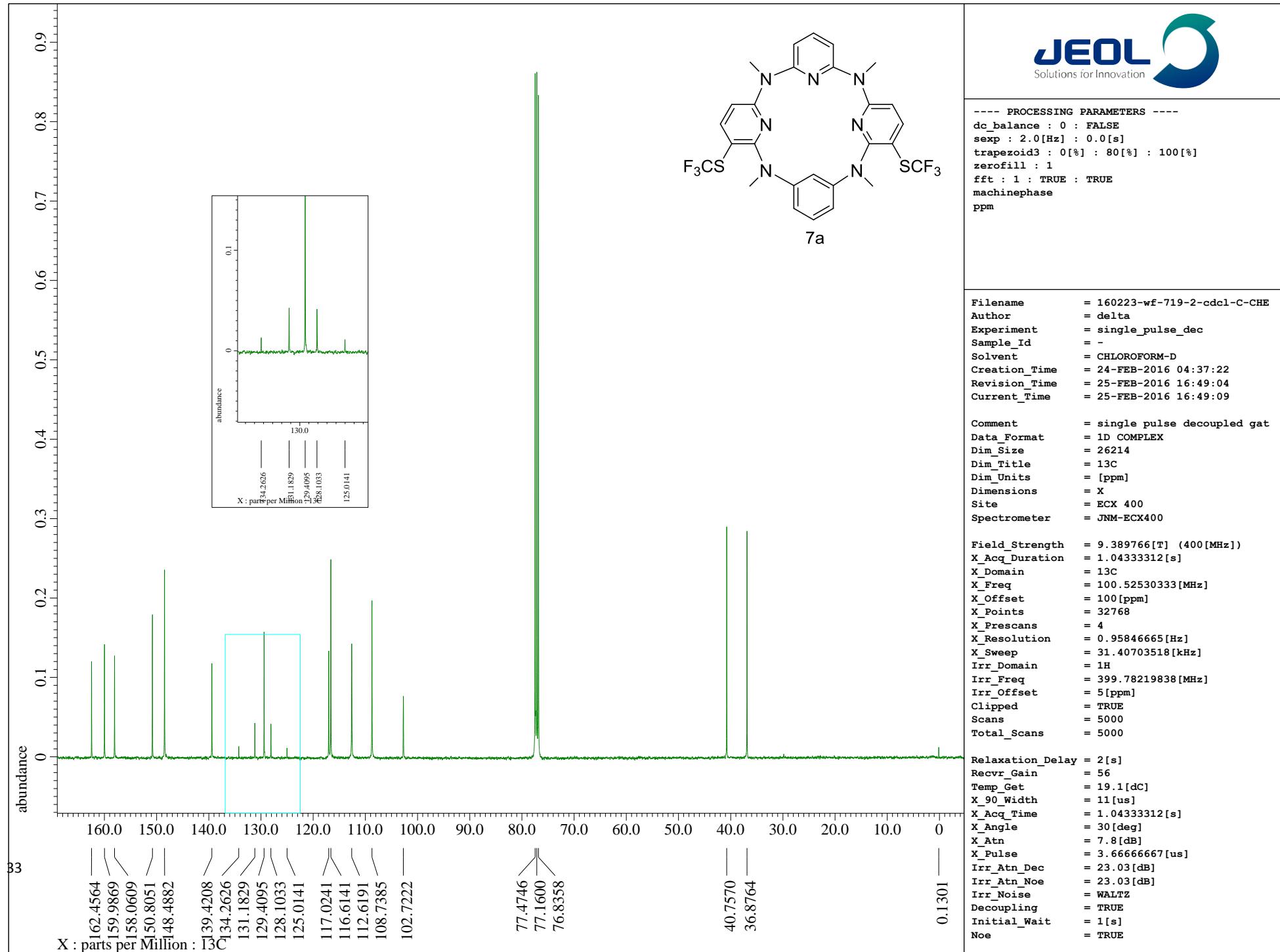
Relaxation\_Delay = 5[s]  
Recvr\_Gain = 44  
Temp\_Get = 24.9[dC]  
X\_90\_Width = 12[us]  
X\_Acq\_Time = 2.18365952[s]  
X\_Angle = 45[deg]  
X\_Atn = 3.4[dB]  
X\_Pulse = 6[us]  
Irr\_Mode = Off  
Tri\_Mode = Off  
Dante\_Presat = FALSE

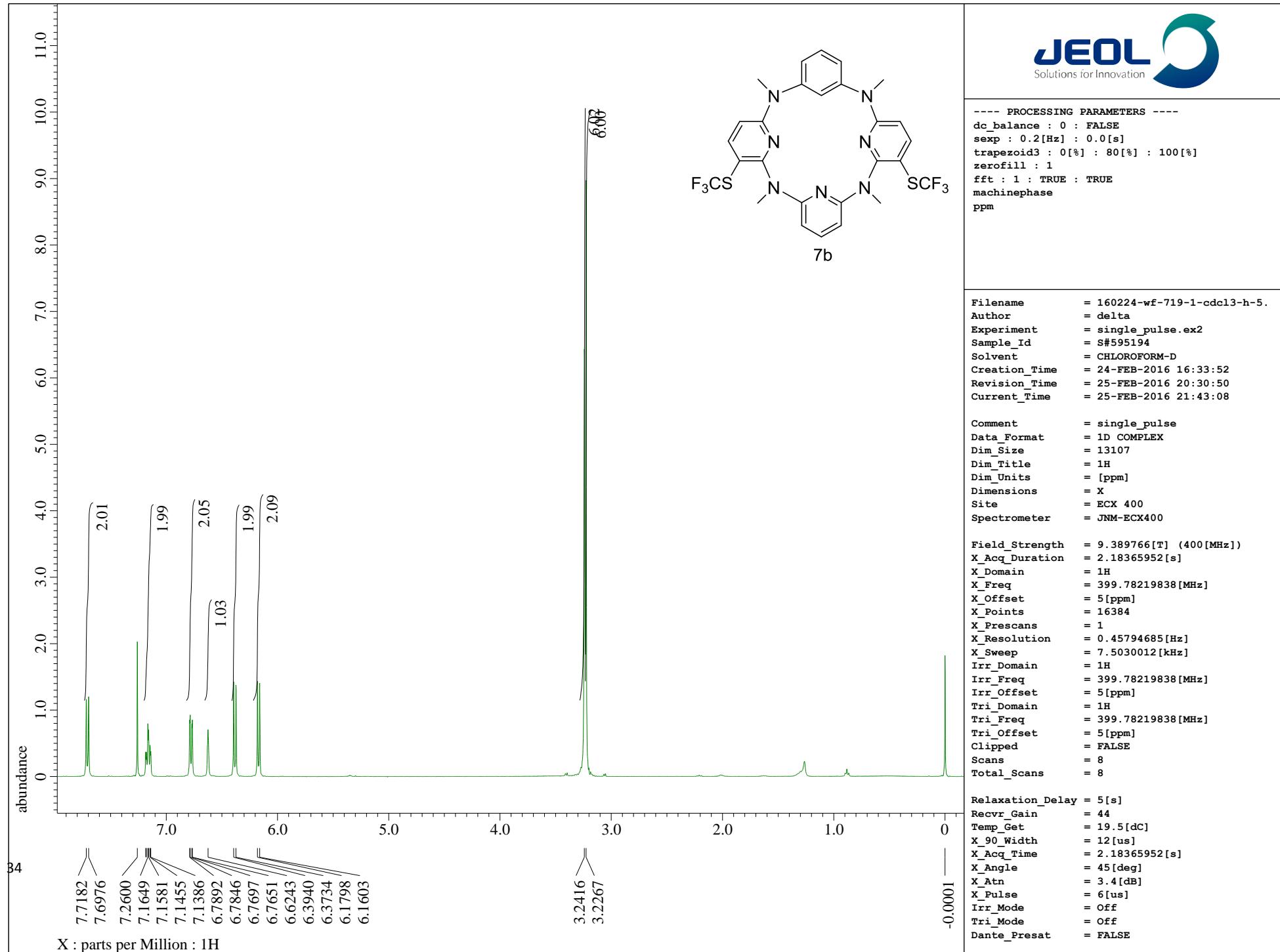


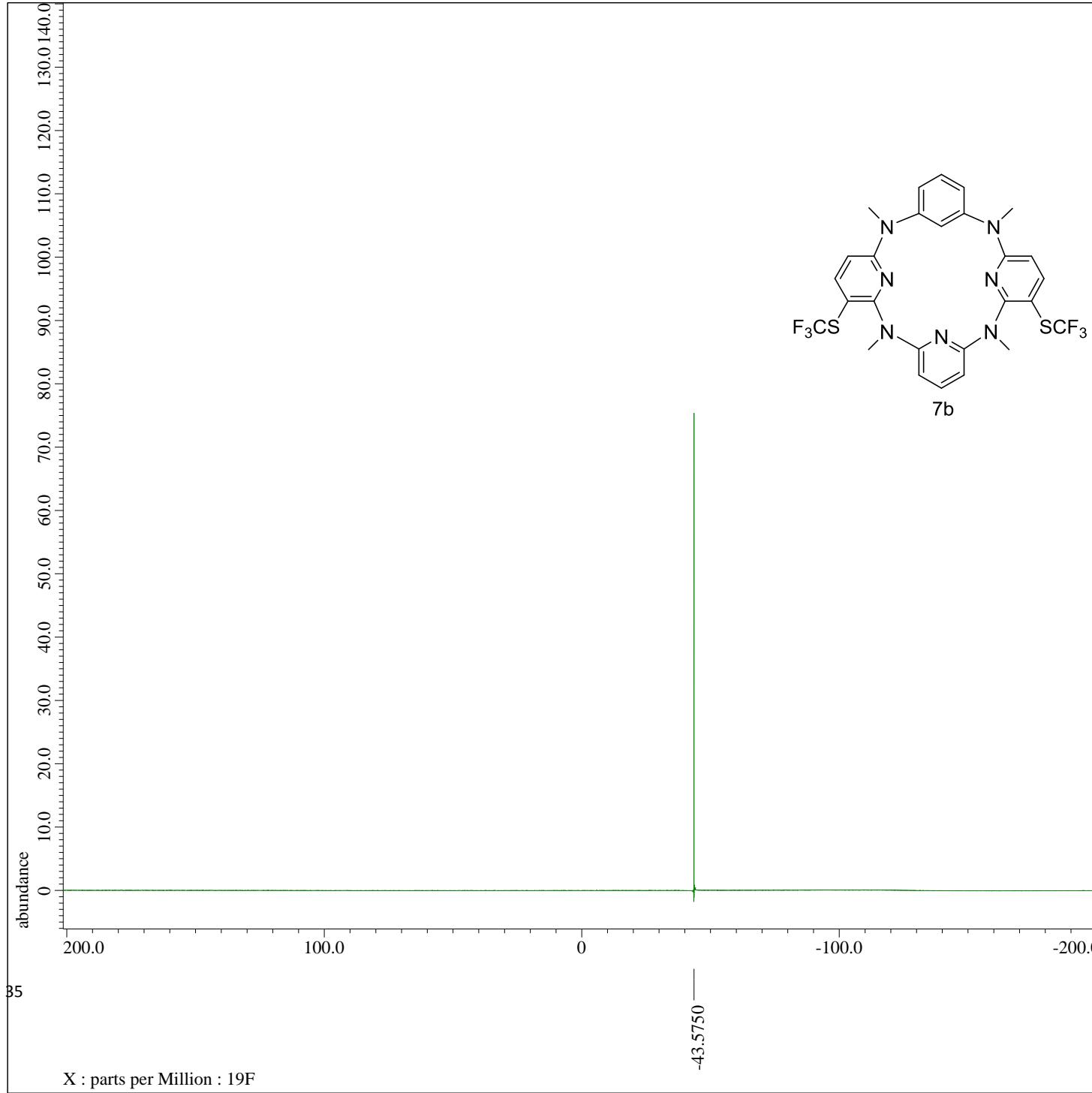












---- PROCESSING PARAMETERS ----

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dc_balance : 0 : FALSE
sexp : 0.2[Hz] : 0.0[s]
trapezoid3 : 0[%] : 80[%] : 100[%]
zerofill : 1
fft : 1 : TRUE : TRUE
machinephase
ppm

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Filename = 160224-wf-719-1-cdcl3-f-5.
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Author = delta
Experiment = single_pulse.ex2
Sample_Id = S#596491
Solvent = CHLOROFORM-D
Creation_Time = 24-FEB-2016 16:36:39
Revision_Time = 25-FEB-2016 08:15:48
Current_Time = 25-FEB-2016 16:36:59

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Comment = single_pulse
Data_Format = 1D COMPLEX
Dim_Size = 13107
Dim_Title = 19F
Dim_Units = [ppm]
Dimensions = X
Site = ECX 400
Spectrometer = JNM-ECX400

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Field_Strength = 9.389766[T] (400[MHz])
X_Acq_Duration = 86.50752[ms]
X_Domain = 19F
X_Freq = 376.17105393[MHz]
X_Offset = 0[ppm]
X_Points = 16384
X_Prescans = 1
X_Resolution = 11.55968868[Hz]
X_Sweep = 189.39393939[kHz]
Irr_Domain = 19F
Irr_Freq = 376.17105393[MHz]
Irr_Offset = 5[ppm]
Tri_Domain = 19F
Tri_Freq = 376.17105393[MHz]
Tri_Offset = 5[ppm]
Clipped = FALSE
Scans = 8
Total_Scans = 8

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Relaxation_Delay = 5[s]
Recvr_Gain = 48
Temp_Get = 19.6[dC]
X_90_Width = 12[us]
X_Acq_Time = 86.50752[ms]
X_Angle = 45[deg]
X_Atn = 3.6[dB]
X_Pulse = 6[us]
Irr_Mode = Off
Tri_Mode = Off
Dante_Presat = FALSE

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