

Supporting Information

Heterogeneous catalysts for cyclization of dicarboxylic acids to cyclic anhydrides as monomers for bioplastics

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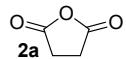
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Characterization of Cyclic Anhydrides

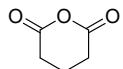
¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra for anhydrides of Table-3 were assigned and reproduced to the corresponding literature. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded using at ambient temperature on JEOL-ECX 600 operating at 600.17 and 150.92 MHz, respectively with tetramethylsilane as an internal standard. All chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm and coupling constants (J) in Hz. All chemical shifts are reported relative to tetramethylsilane and *d*-solvent peaks 40.42 ppm for dimethyl sulfoxide-d₆ and 77.00 ppm chloroform-d. Abbreviations used in the NMR experiments: s, singlet; d, doublet; dd, doublet of doublets, t, triplet; m, multiplet.

Dihydro-furan-2,5-dione:¹



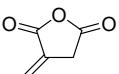
¹H NMR (600.17 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 2.93 (s, 4H); ¹³C NMR (150.92 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 174.01 (C×2), 29.68 (C×2).

Dihydro-pyran-2,6-dione:¹



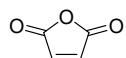
¹H NMR (600.17 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 2.75 (t, J = 6.61 Hz, 4H), 2.05-2.01 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150.92 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 166.51 (C×2), 29.91 (C×2), 16.29.

3-Methylene-dihydro-furan-2,5-dione:¹



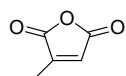
¹H NMR (600.17 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 6.48 (t like, *J* = 2.52 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (t like, *J* = 2.52 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (t, *J* = 4.98 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150.92 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 167.71, 164.46, 130.30, 126.63, 33.59.

Furan-2,5-dione:¹



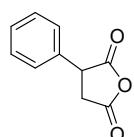
¹H NMR (600.17 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 6.67 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150.92 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 166.88 (C×2), 134.92 (C×2).

3-Methyl-furan-2,5-dione:¹



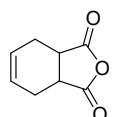
¹H NMR (600.17 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 7.10 (d like s, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150.92 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 167.71, 165.90, 150.35, 130.63, 12.04.

3-Phenyl-dihydro-furan-2,5-dione:¹



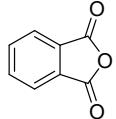
¹H NMR (600.17 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 7.39 (t, *J* = 6.90 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.56 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 6.90 Hz, 2H), 4.32 (m, 1H), 3.42 (dd, *J* = 18.87, 10.32 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 18.87, 6.84 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150.92 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS): δ 171.71, 169.62, 134.56, 129.36 (C×2), 128.55, 127.24 (C×2), 46.39, 36.49.

3a,4,7,7a-Tetrahydro-isobenzofuran-1,3-dione:²



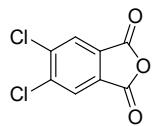
¹H NMR (600.17 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 5.99 (t, *J* = 1.38 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (t, *J* = 2.04 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (d, *J* = 15.31 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (d, *J* = 15.31 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150.92 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 176.59 (C×2), 128.85 (C×2), 40.44 (C×2), 24.06 (C×2).

Isobenzofuran-1,3-dione:¹



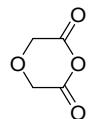
¹H NMR (600.17 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 8.13-8.12 (m, 2H), 8.06-8.04 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150.92 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 164.09 (C×2), 137.09 (C×2), 132.14 (C×2), 126.25 (C×2).

5,6-Dichloro-isobenzofuran-1,3-dione:³



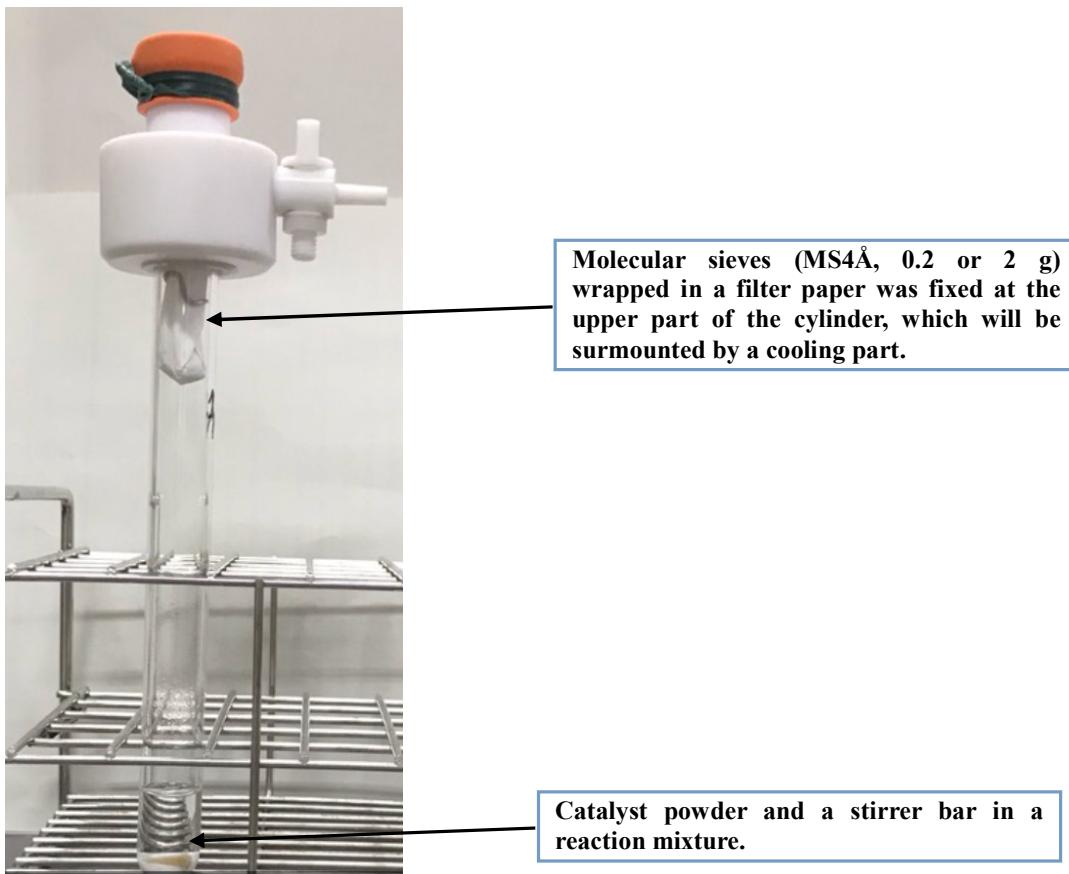
¹H NMR (600.17 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 8.52 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150.92 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 161.97 (C×2), 139.72 (C×2), 131.96 (C×2), 127.76 (C×2).

[1,4] Dioxane-2,6-dione:²



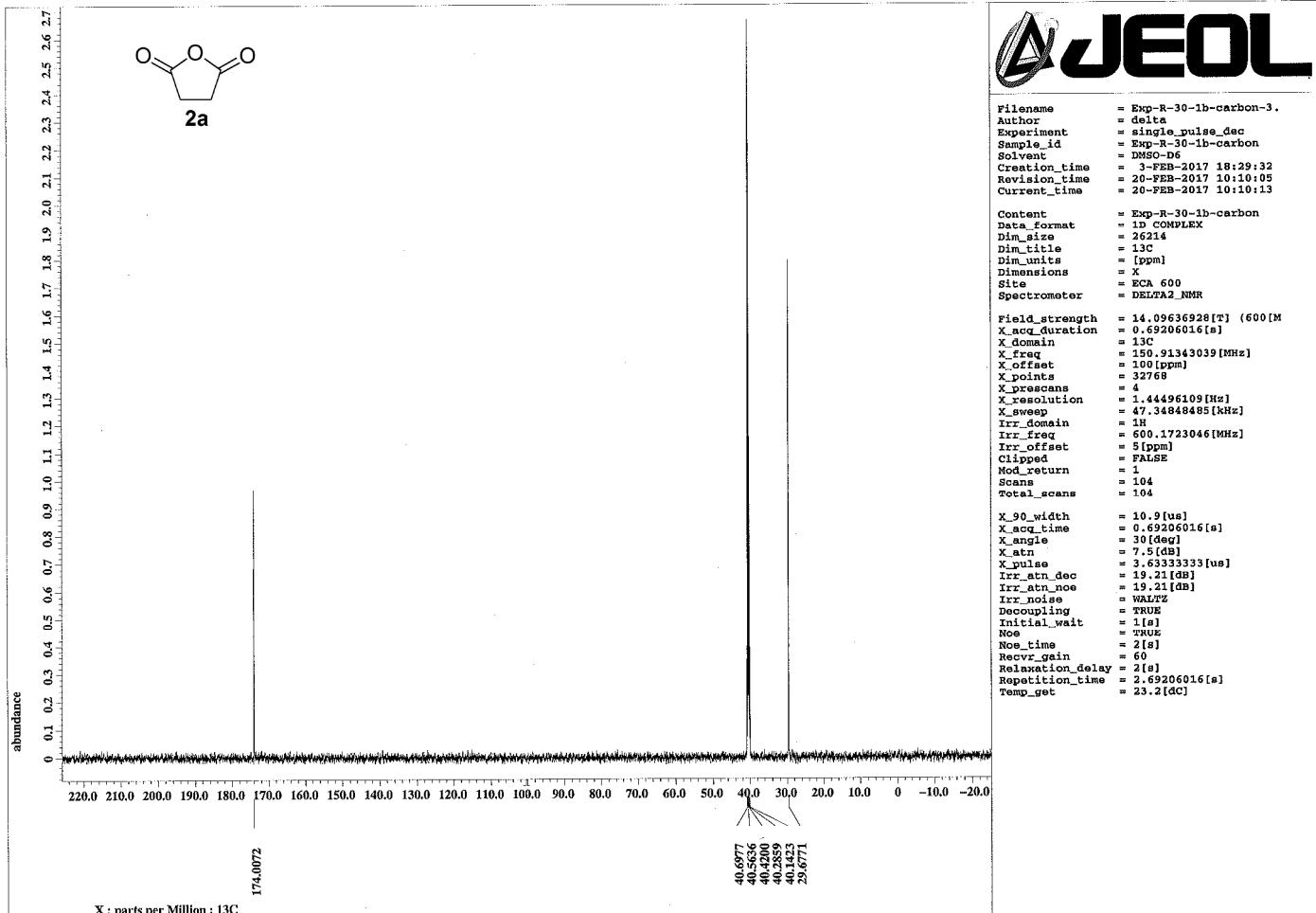
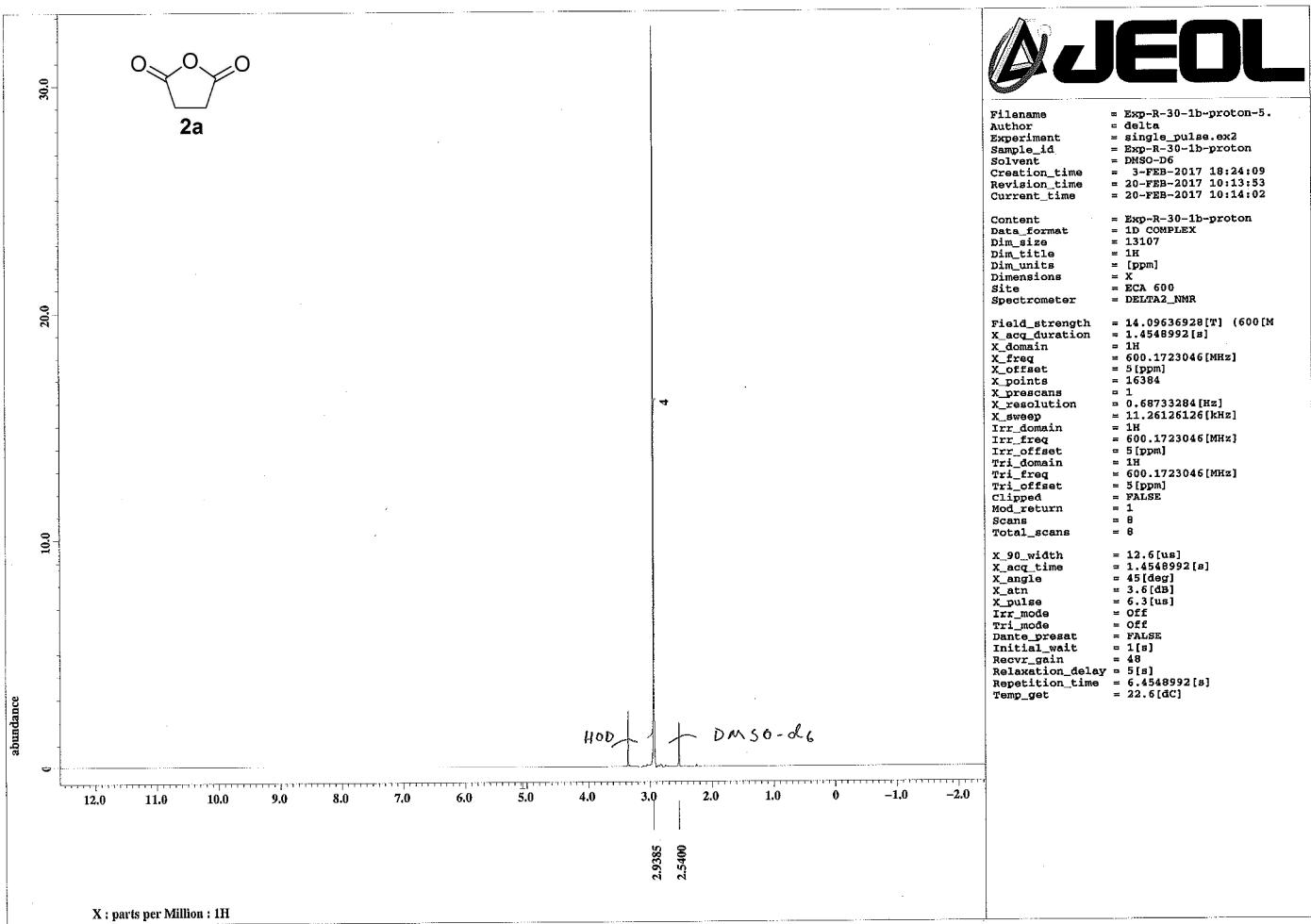
¹H NMR (600.17 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 4.13 (s, 4H); ¹³C NMR (150.92 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 172.16 (C×2), 68.07 (C×2).

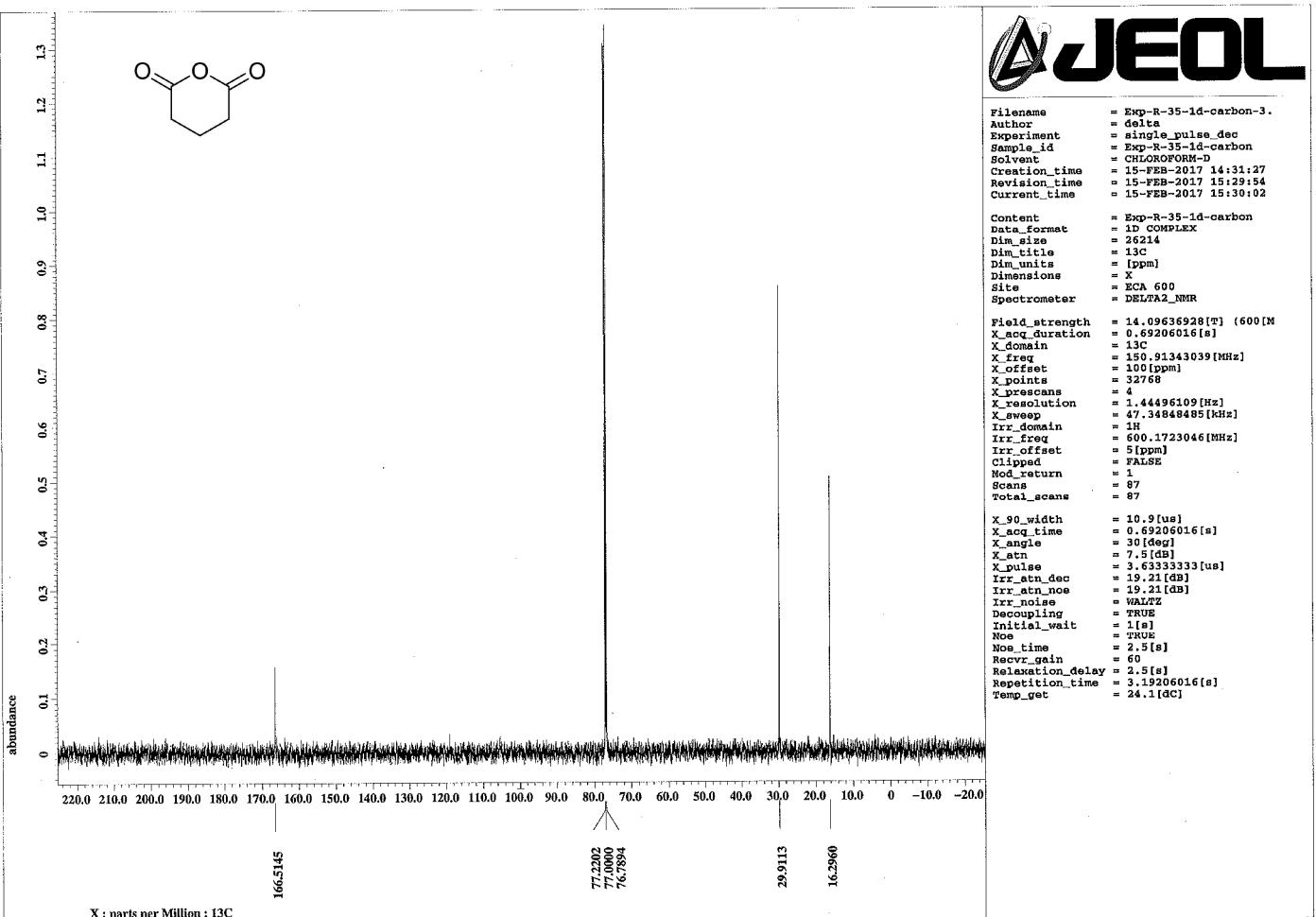
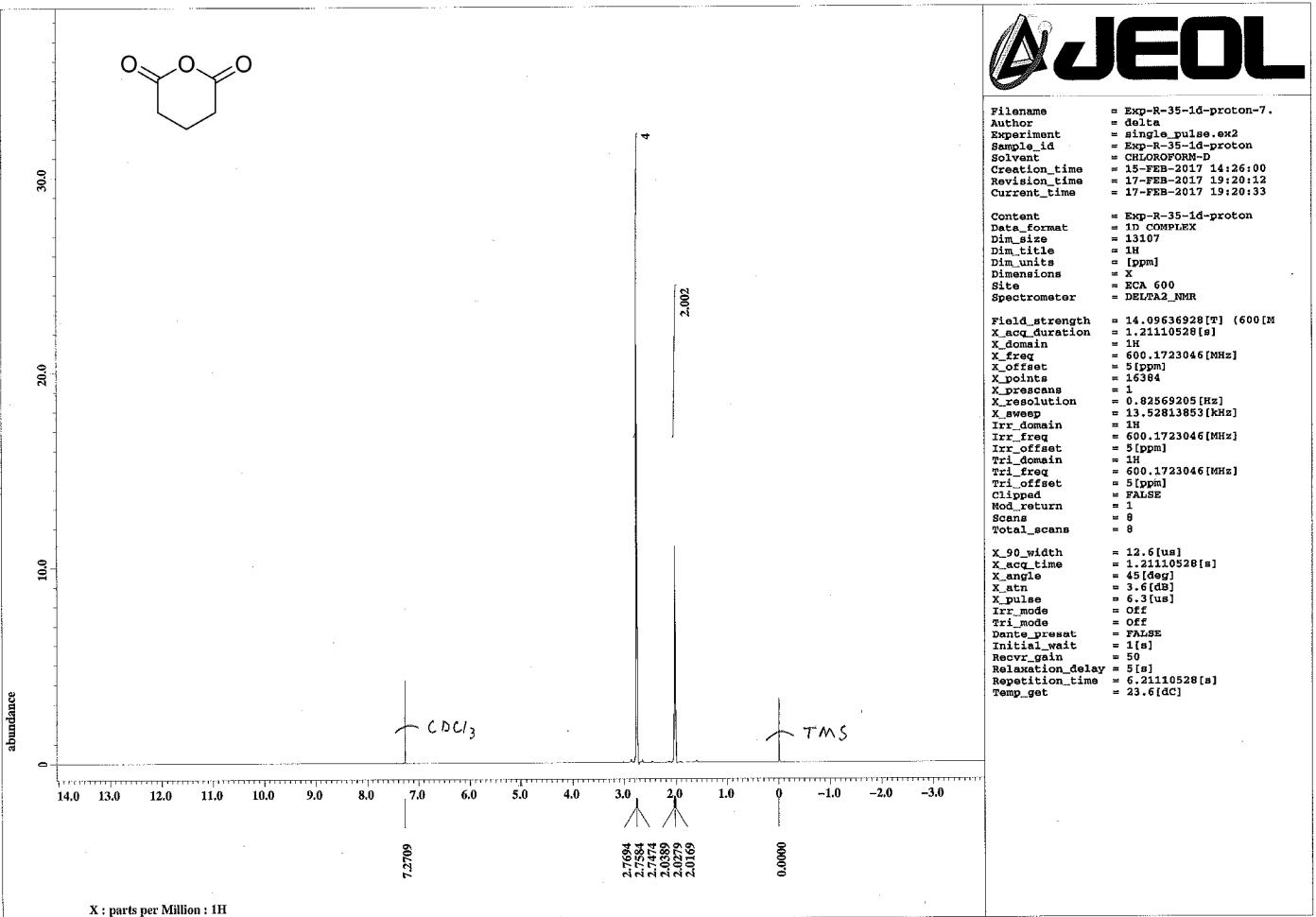
Picture of the reaction vessel with MS4Å

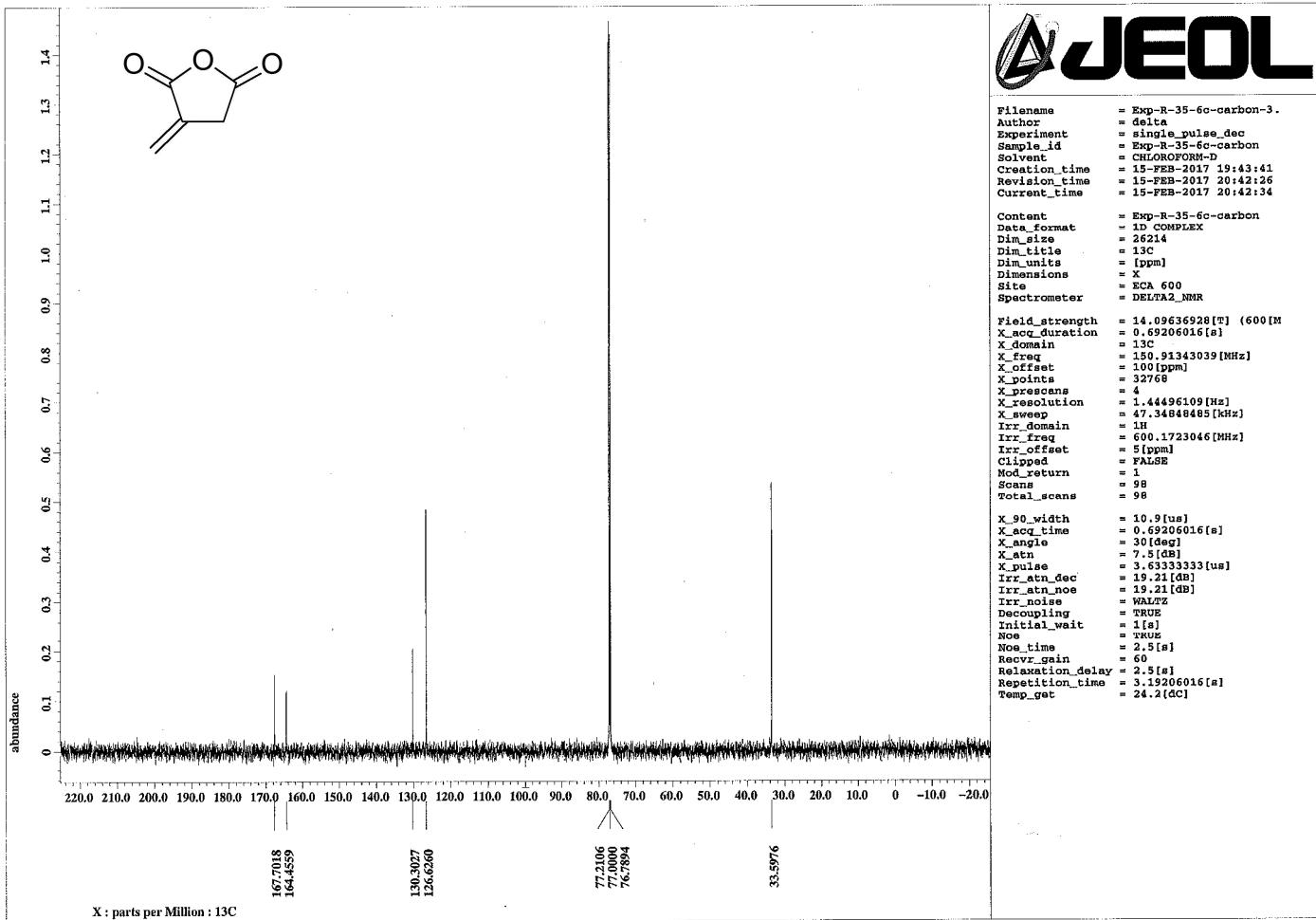
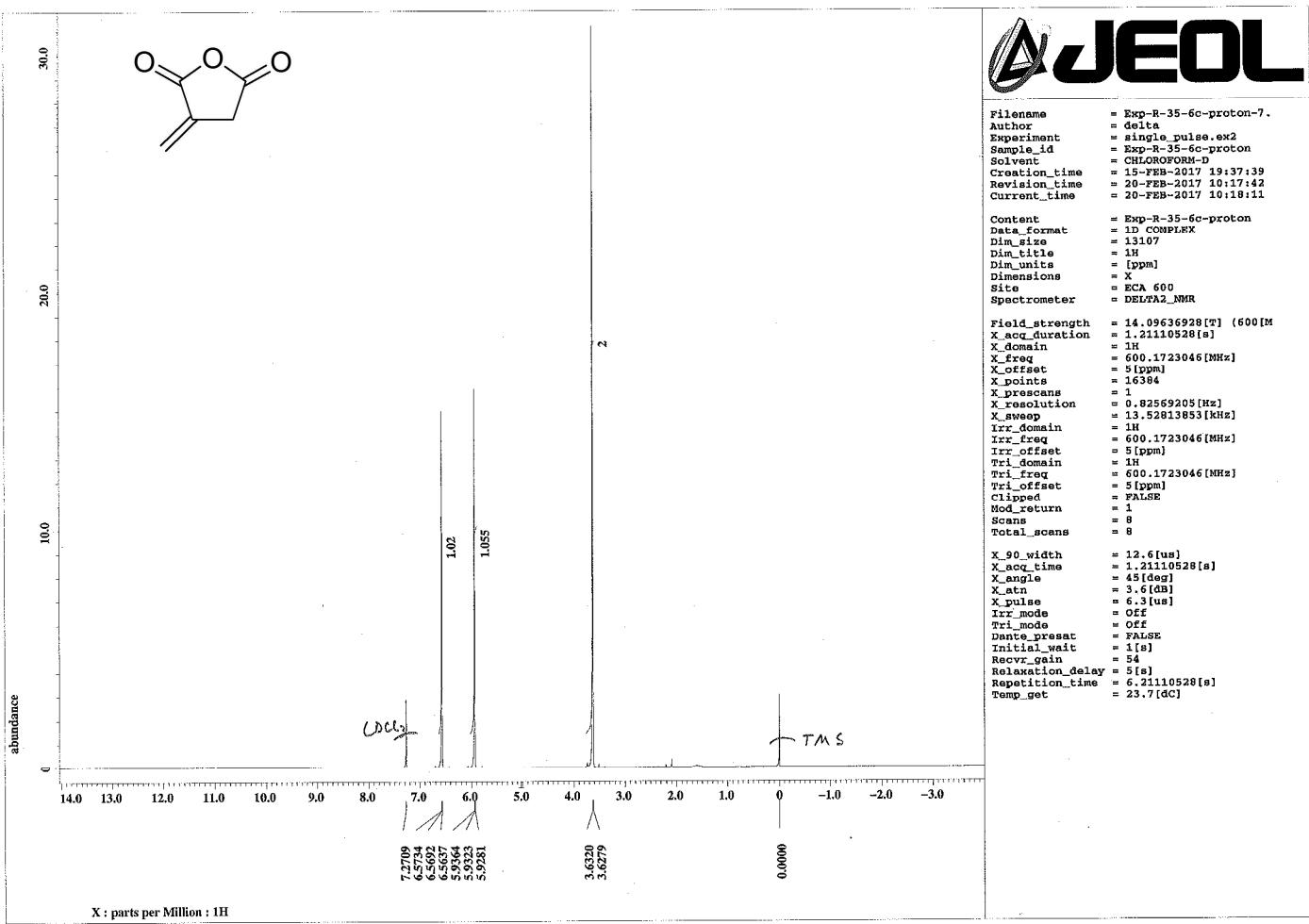


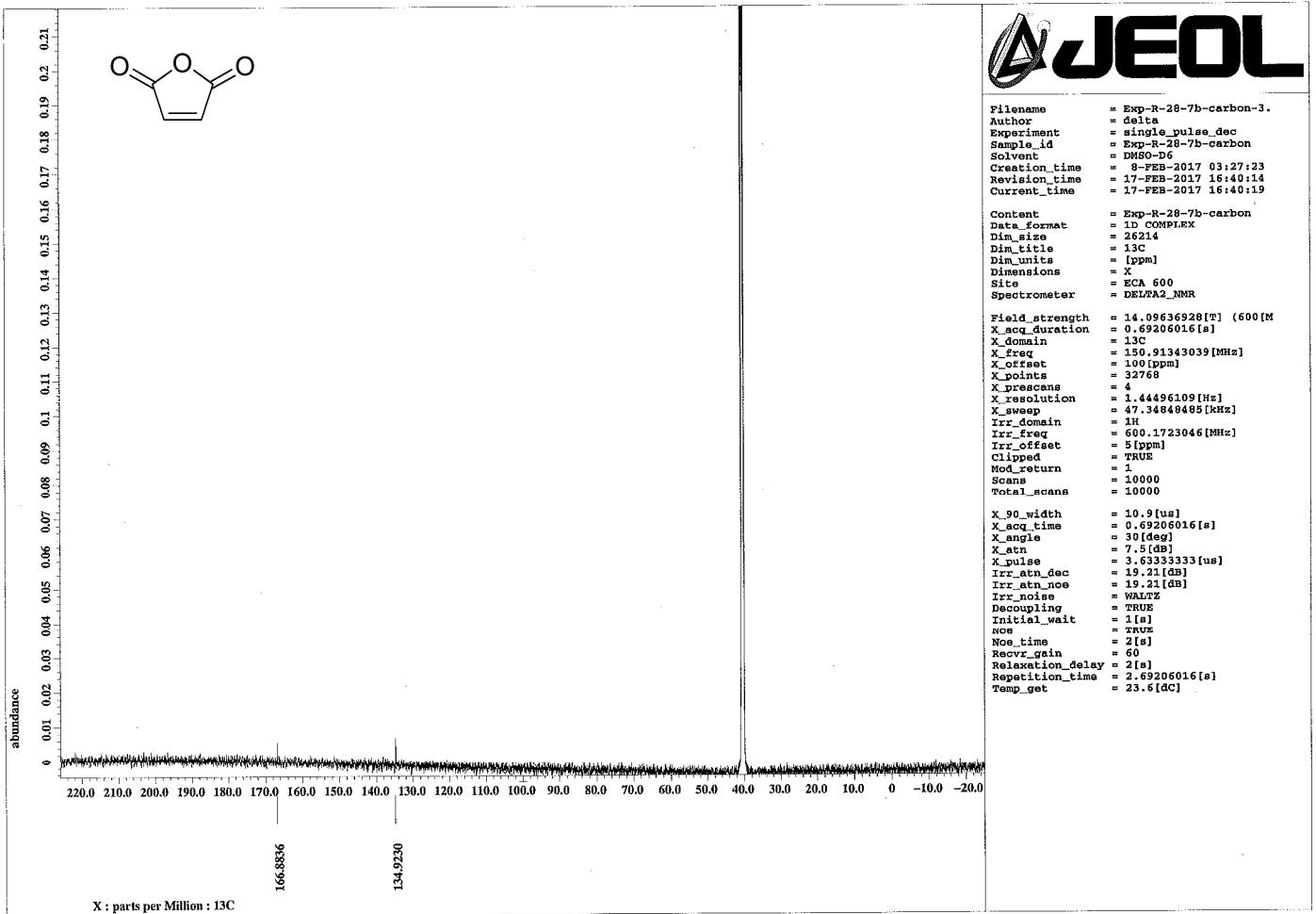
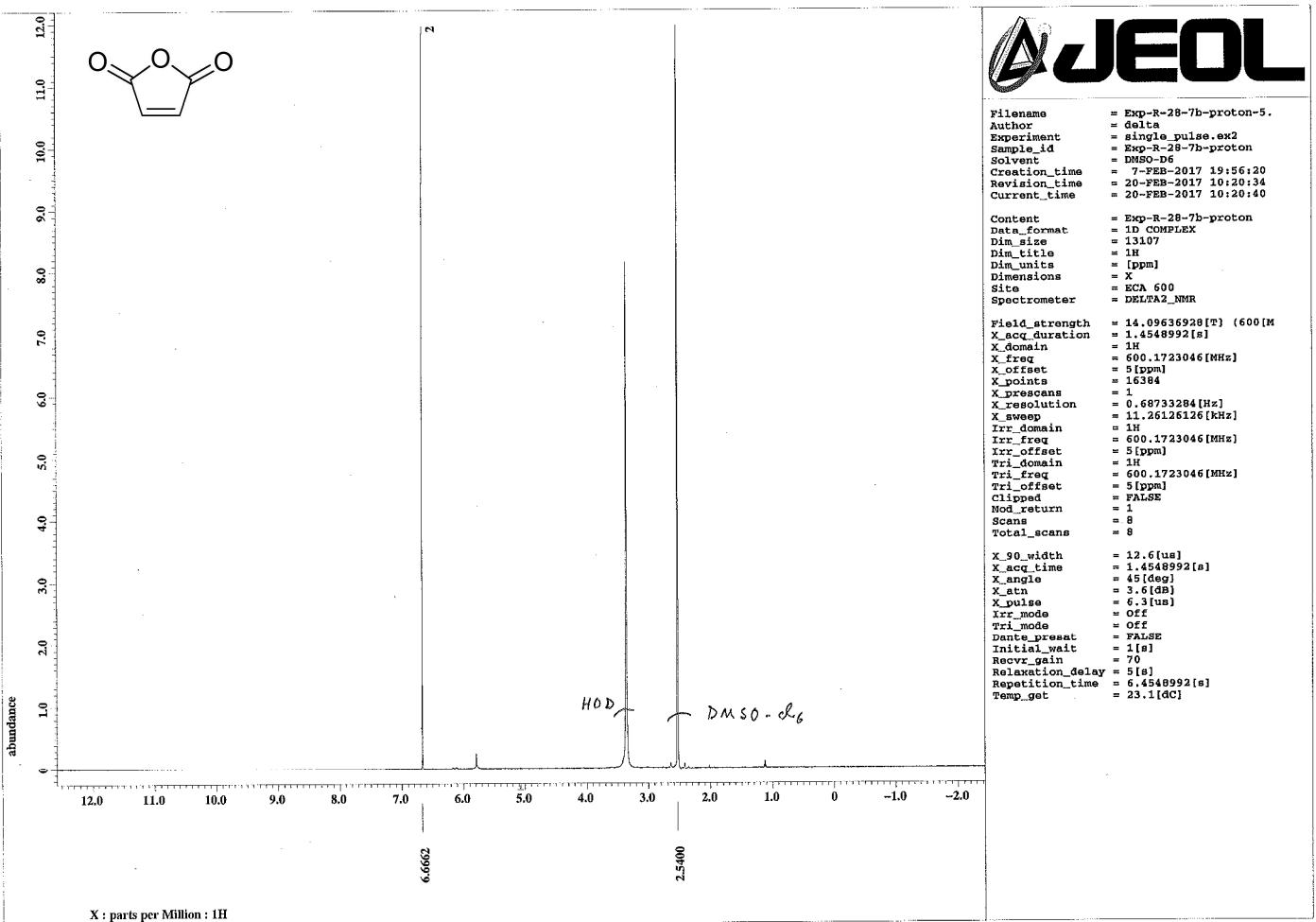
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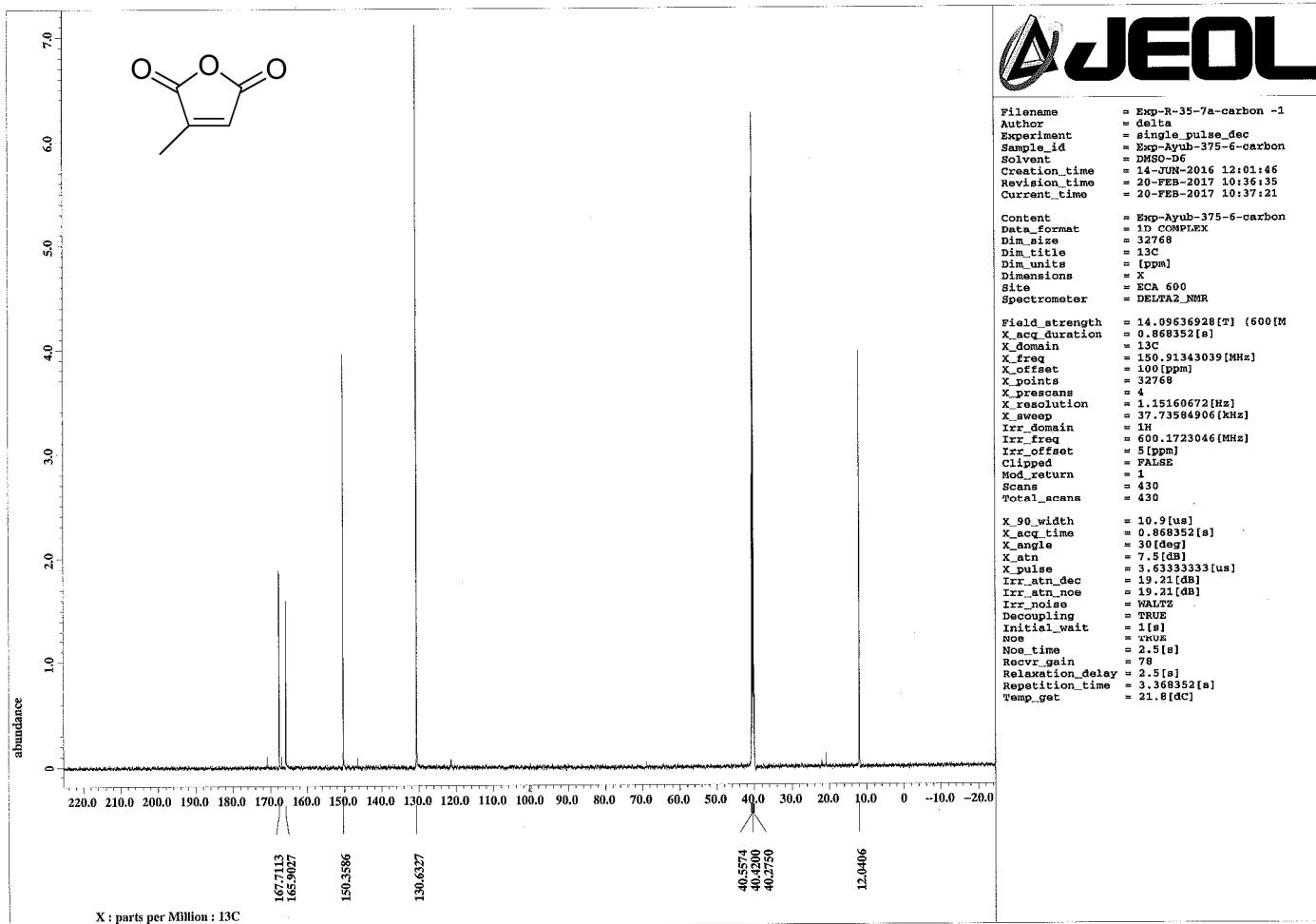
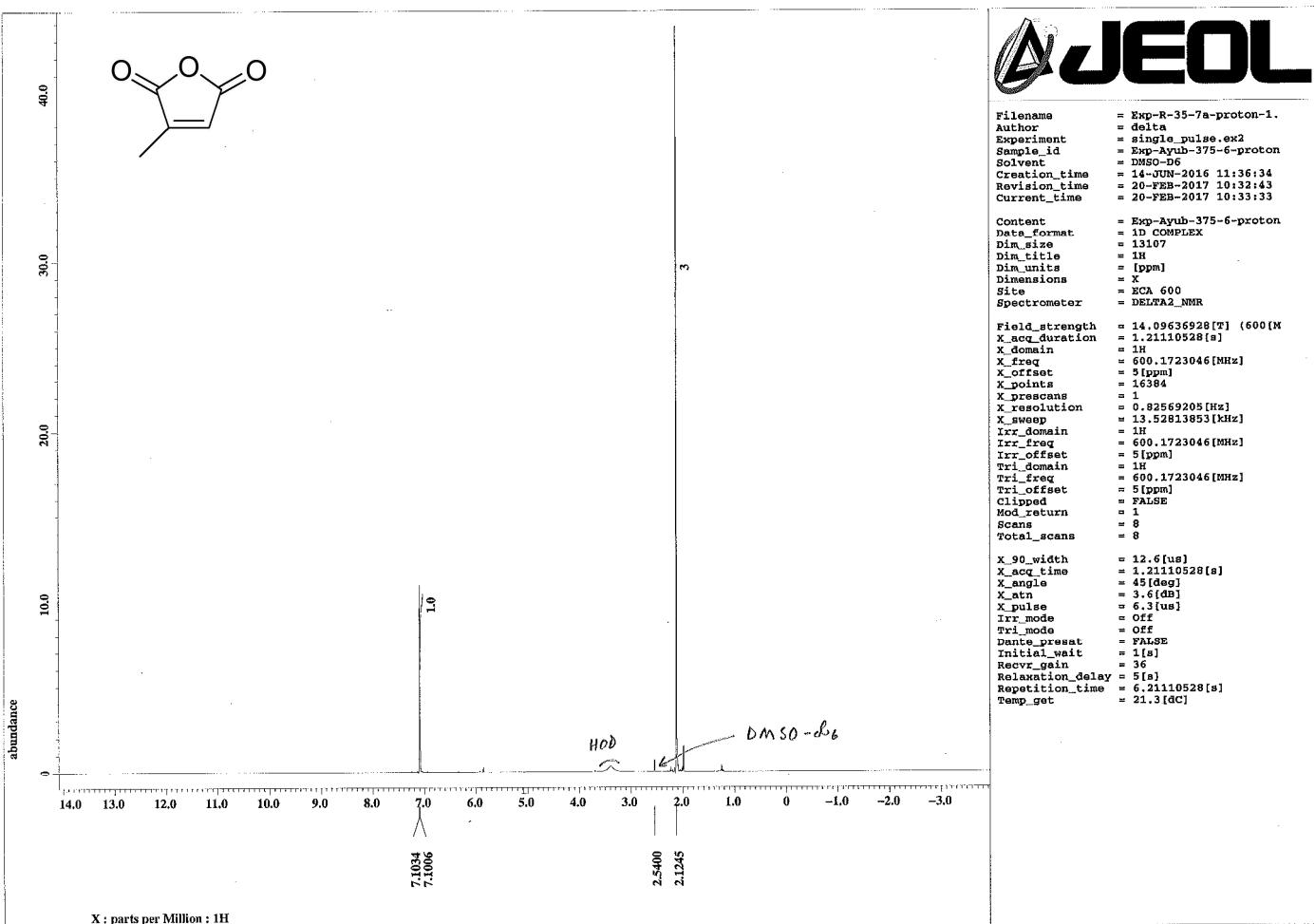
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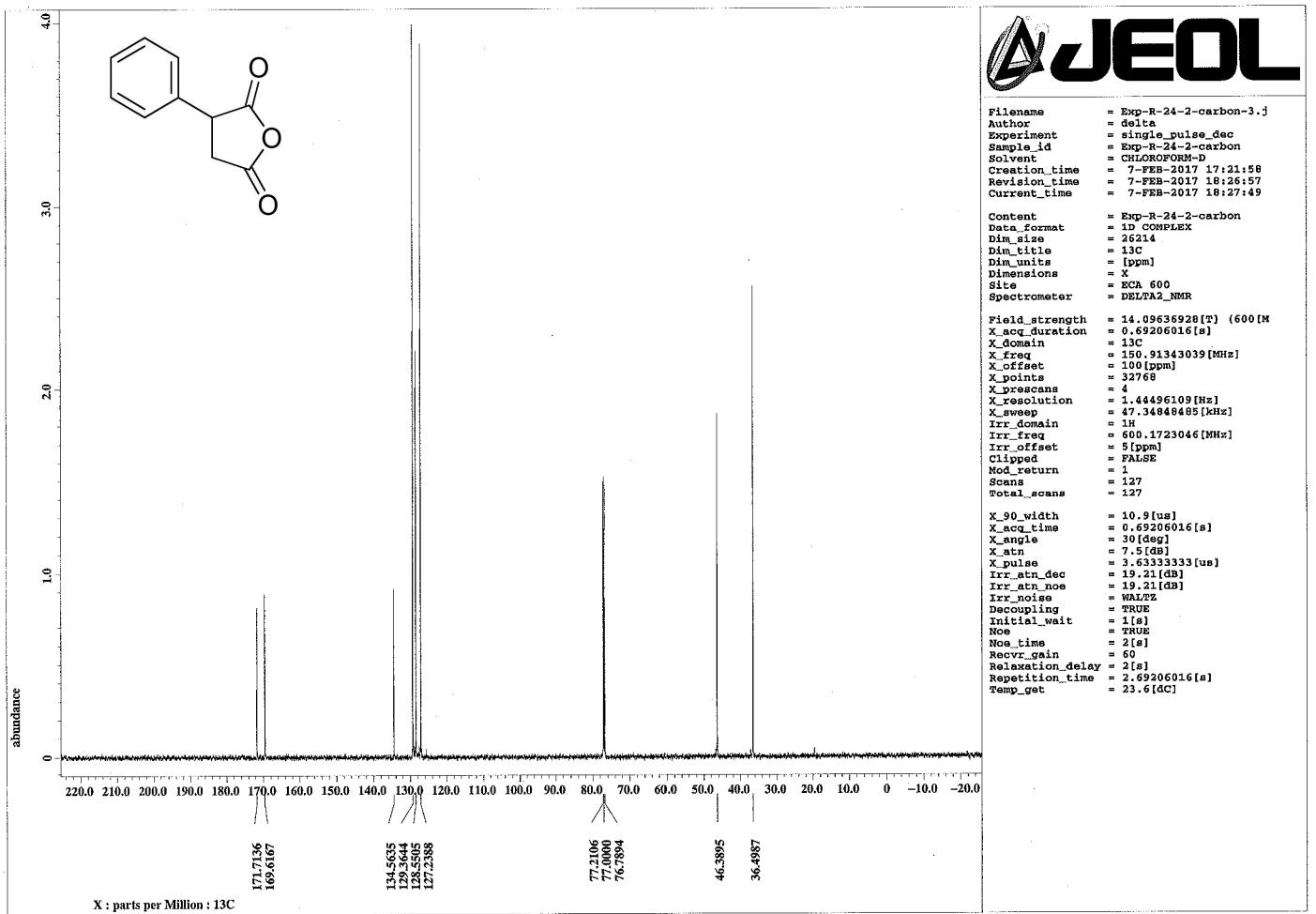
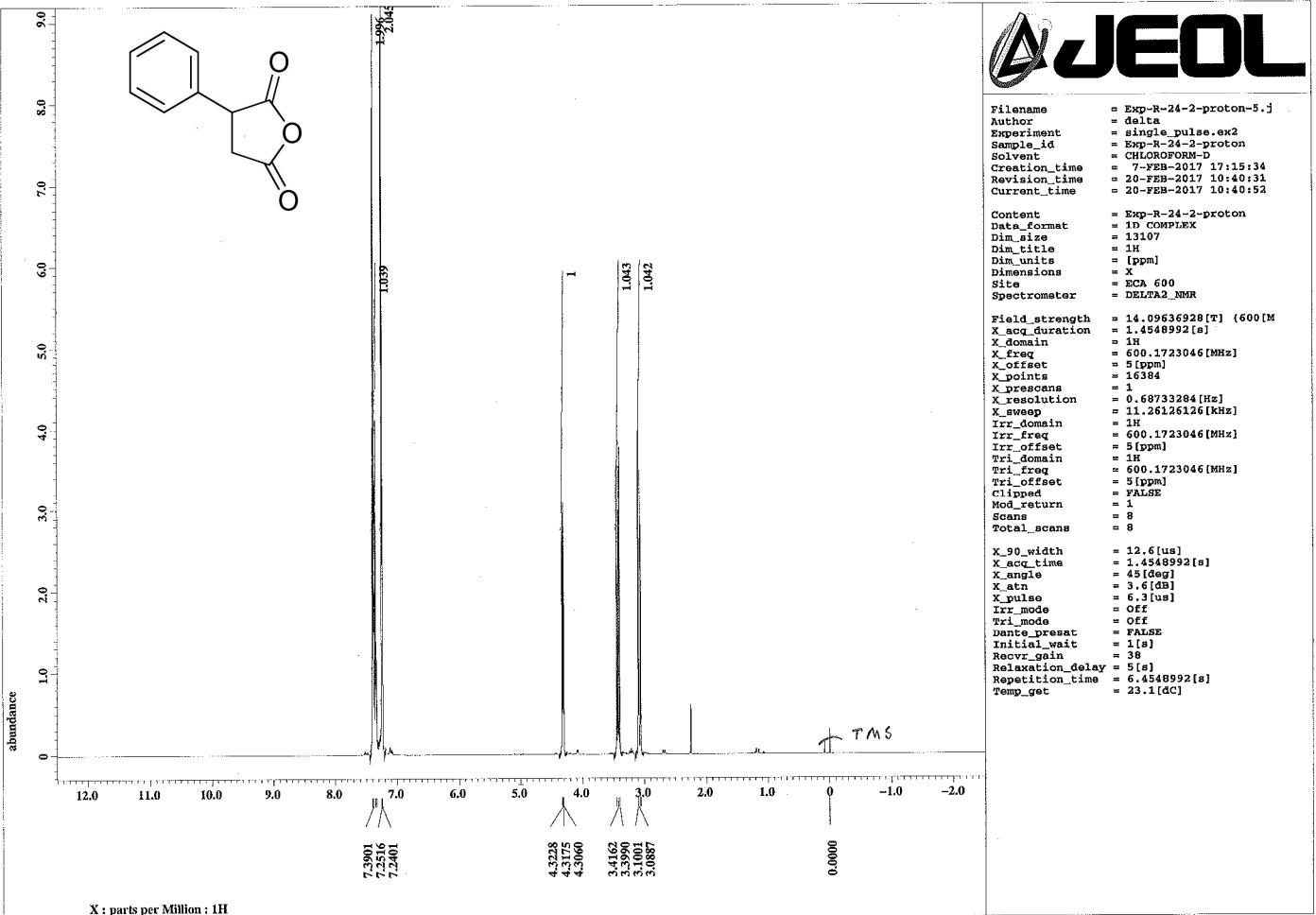


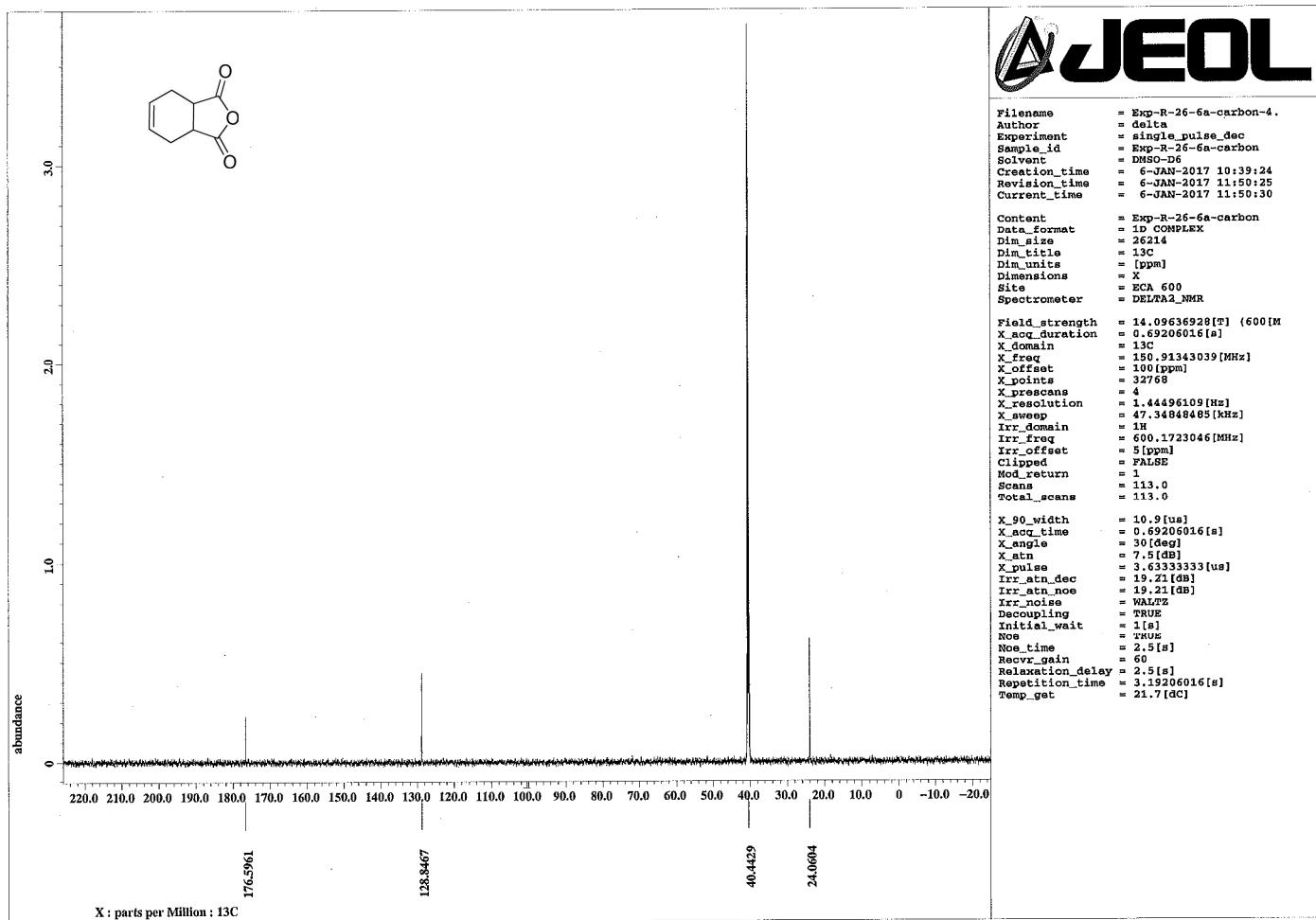
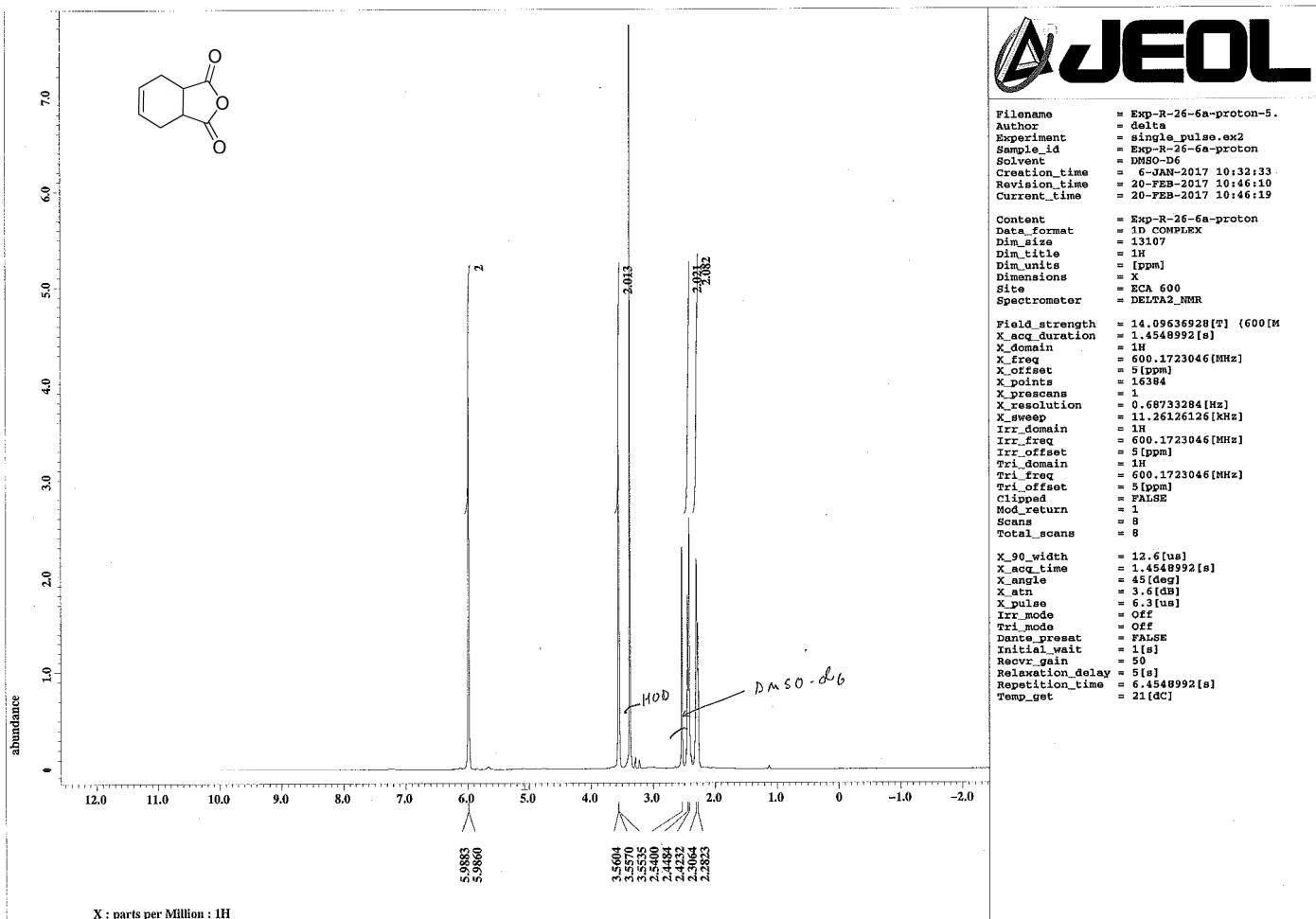


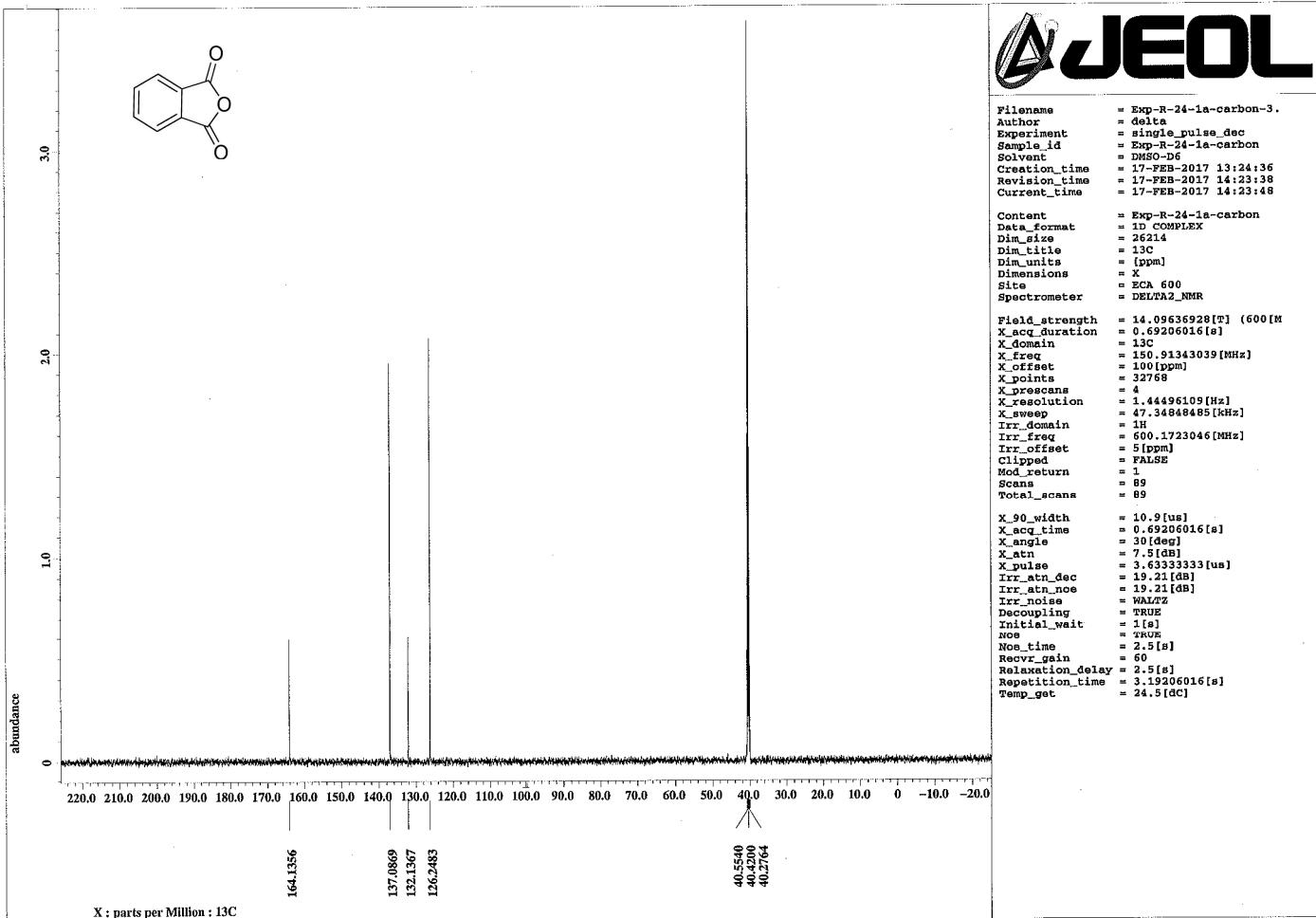
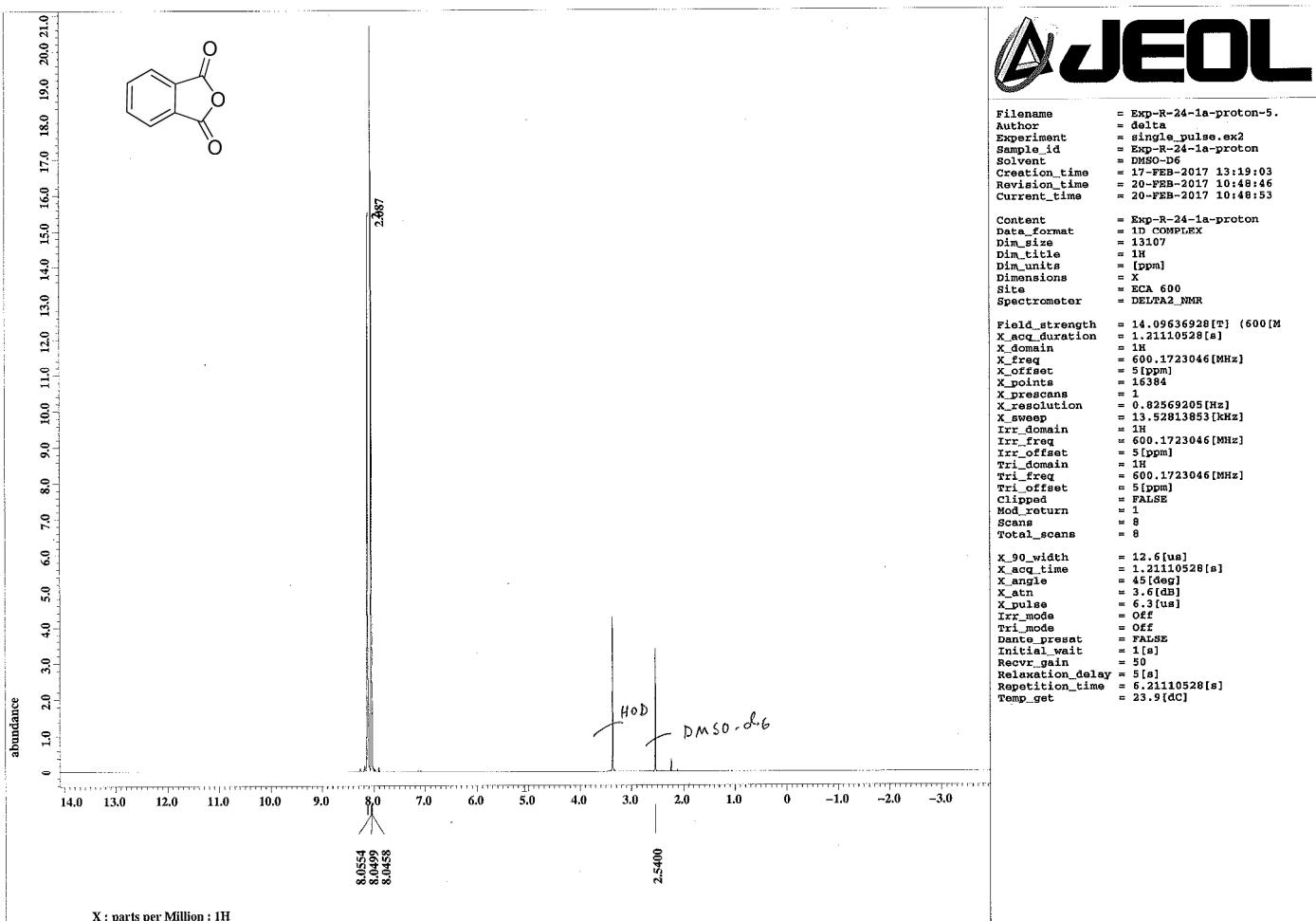


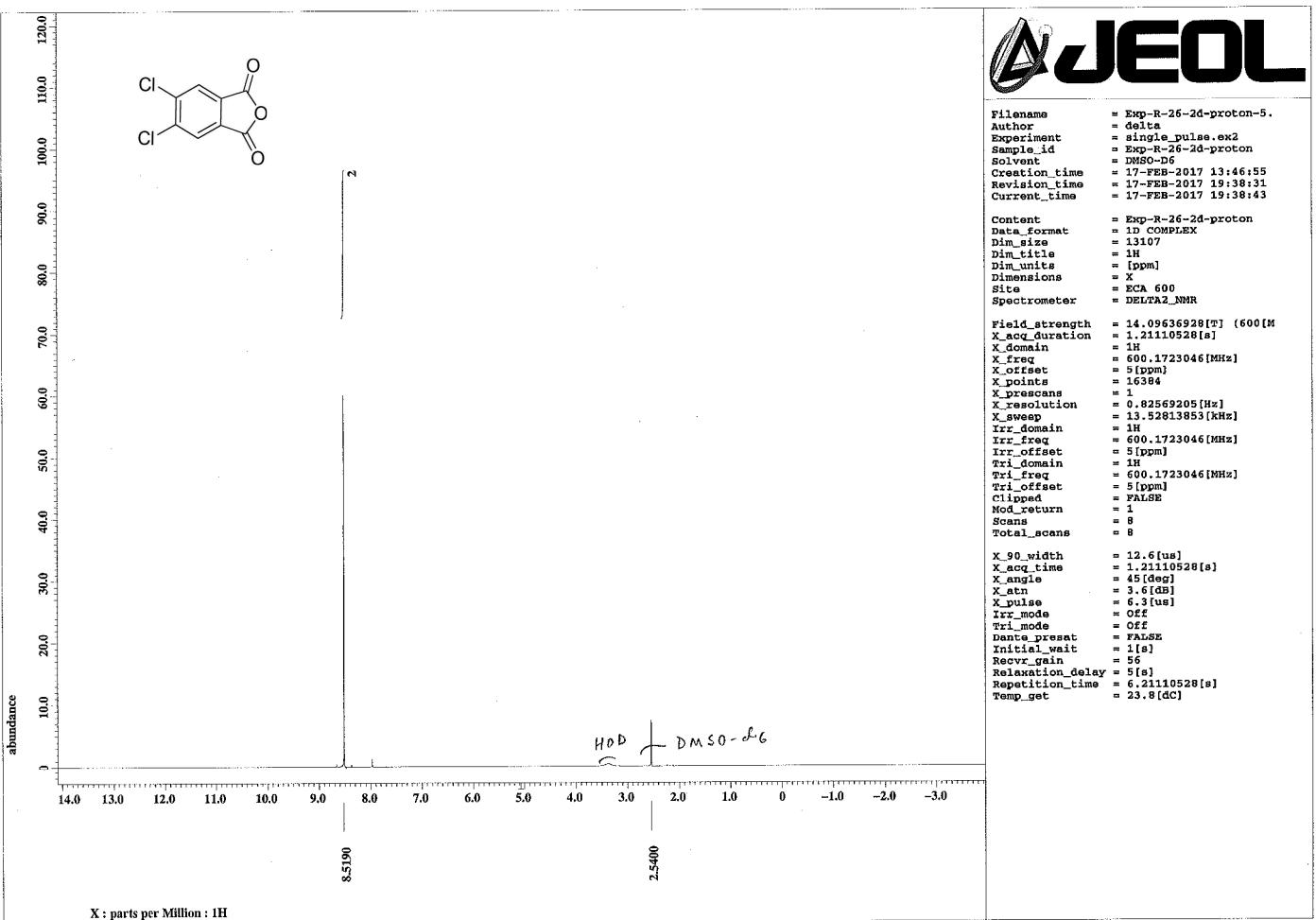




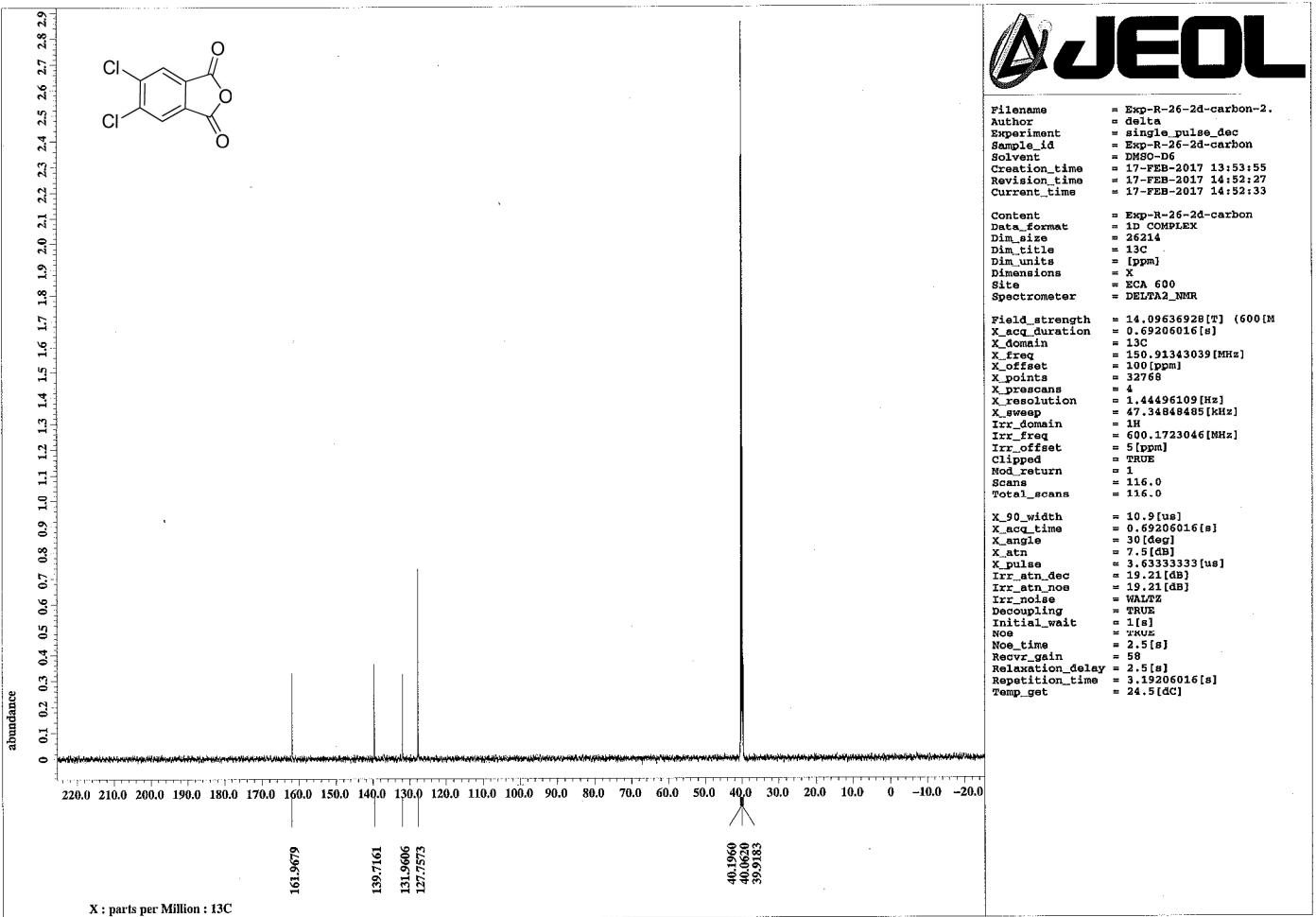








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