

Supporting Information

for

Hydrazone-Pd-catalyzed Direct Intermolecular Reaction of o-Alkynylphenols with Allylic Acetates

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All of *o*-alkynylphenol derivatives 1 and 1-cinnamoyloxy-2-(phenylethynyl)benzene (5a) were prepared according to our previous reported literature.^{S1}

Preparation of allylic acetate 2

Cinnamyl acetate (2a) and allyl acetate (2f) were commercially available.

Allylic acetates 2b-e were prepared *via* two-step reactions *via* cinnamyl alcohols.

As first step, cinnamyl alcohols such as (*E*)-3-(*p*-tolyl)-2-propene-1-ol, (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-propene-1-ol, (*E*)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-propene-1-ol and (*E*)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-propene-1-ol were prepared according to the literature reported by Schmalz's group^{S2} using the corresponding cinnamic acids such as 4-methylcinnamic acid, 4-methoxycinnamic acid, 4-chlorocinnamic acid and 4-(trifluoromethyl)cinnamic acid, respectively.

Preparation of (*E*)-3-(*p*-tolyl)allyl acetate (2b)

Acetic anhydrous (0.76 mL, 8.0 mmol) and Et₃N (1.3 mL, 9.0 mmol) were added to the mixture of (*E*)-3-(*p*-tolyl)-2-propene-1-ol (0.8882 g, 6.0 mmol), *N,N*-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine (0.4892 g, 4.0 mmol) and THF (8.0 mL) under an Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at r.t. under an Ar atmosphere. After 24 h, the reaction was quenched with 2N HCl aq. The solution was extracted, washed with saturated NaHCO₃ aq., dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate (v/v = 50/1)) to afford 2b in 79% yield (0.8991 g, 4.73 mmol).

(*E*)-3-(*p*-Tolyl)allyl acetate (2b)³: Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ: 2.09 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 4.71 (dd, *J* = 6.6 and 0.9 Hz, 2H), 6.23 (dt, *J* = 15.9 and 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ: 21.0, 21.2, 65.2, 122.0, 126.5, 129.3, 133.3, 134.2, 138.0, 170.8; EI-MS *m/z* (rel intensity): 190 (M⁺, 90).

Preparation of (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl acetate (2c)

Acetic anhydrous (0.38 mL, 4.0 mmol) and Et₃N (0.65 mL, 4.5 mmol) were added to the mixture of (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-propene-1-ol (0.4920 g, 3.0 mmol), *N,N*-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine (0.2442 g, 4.0 mmol) and THF (4.0 mL) under an Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at r.t. under an Ar atmosphere. After 24 h, the reaction was quenched with 2N HCl aq. The solution was extracted, washed with saturated NaHCO₃ aq., dried over anhydrous

Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate (v/v = 10/1)) to afford **2c** in 81% yield (0.4984 g, 2.42 mmol).

(E)-3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)allyl acetate (2c)³: Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ: 2.10 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 4.70 (dd, *J* = 6.6 and 0.9 Hz, 2H), 6.15 (dt, *J* = 15.9 and 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dt, *J* = 8.6 and 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dt, *J* = 8.6 and 3.0 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ: 21.0, 55.2, 65.3, 113.9, 120.8, 127.8, 128.9, 134.0, 159.5, 170.8; EI-MS *m/z* (rel intensity): 206 (M⁺, 100).

Preparation of (E)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)allyl acetate (2d)

Acetic anhydrous (0.76 mL, 8.0 mmol) and triethylamine (1.3 mL, 9.0 mmol) were added to the mixture of (E)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-propene-1-ol (1.0085 g, 6.0 mmol), *N,N*-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine (0.4891 g, 4.0 mmol) and THF (8.0 mL) under an Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at r.t. under an Ar atmosphere. After 24 h, the reaction was quenched with 2N HCl aq. The solution was extracted, washed with saturated NaHCO₃ aq., dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate (v/v = 10/1)) to afford **2c** in 91% yield (1.1452 g, 5.46 mmol).

(E)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)allyl acetate (2d)³: Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ: 2.11 (s, 3H), 4.72 (dd, *J* = 6.3 and 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.26 (dt, *J* = 15.9 and 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.33 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ: 20.9, 64.8, 123.8, 127.7, 128.7, 132.8, 133.7, 134.6, 170.7; EI-MS *m/z* (rel intensity): 210 (M⁺, 26).

Preparation of (E)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)allyl acetate (2e)

Acetic anhydrous (0.38 mL, 4.0 mmol) and triethylamine (0.65 mL, 9.0 mmol) were added to the mixture of (E)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-propene-1-ol (0.6062 g, 3.0 mmol), *N,N*-dimethyl-4-aminopyridine (0.2443 g, 2.0 mmol) and THF (4.0 mL) under an Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at r.t. under an Ar atmosphere. After 24 h, the reaction was quenched with 2N HCl aq. The solution was extracted, washed with saturated NaHCO₃ aq., dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate (v/v = 10/1)) to afford **2e** in 81% yield (0.5913 g, 2.42 mmol).

(E)-3-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)allyl acetate (2e)³: Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ: 2.13 (s, 3H), 4.76 (dd, *J* = 6.0 and 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (dt, *J* = 15.9 and 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ: 20.9, 64.6, 124.1 (q, *J* = 271.9 Hz), 125.5 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 126.0, 126.7, 129.8 (q, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 132.3, 139.6, 170.7; EI-MS *m/z*

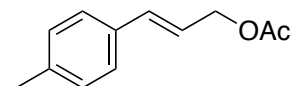
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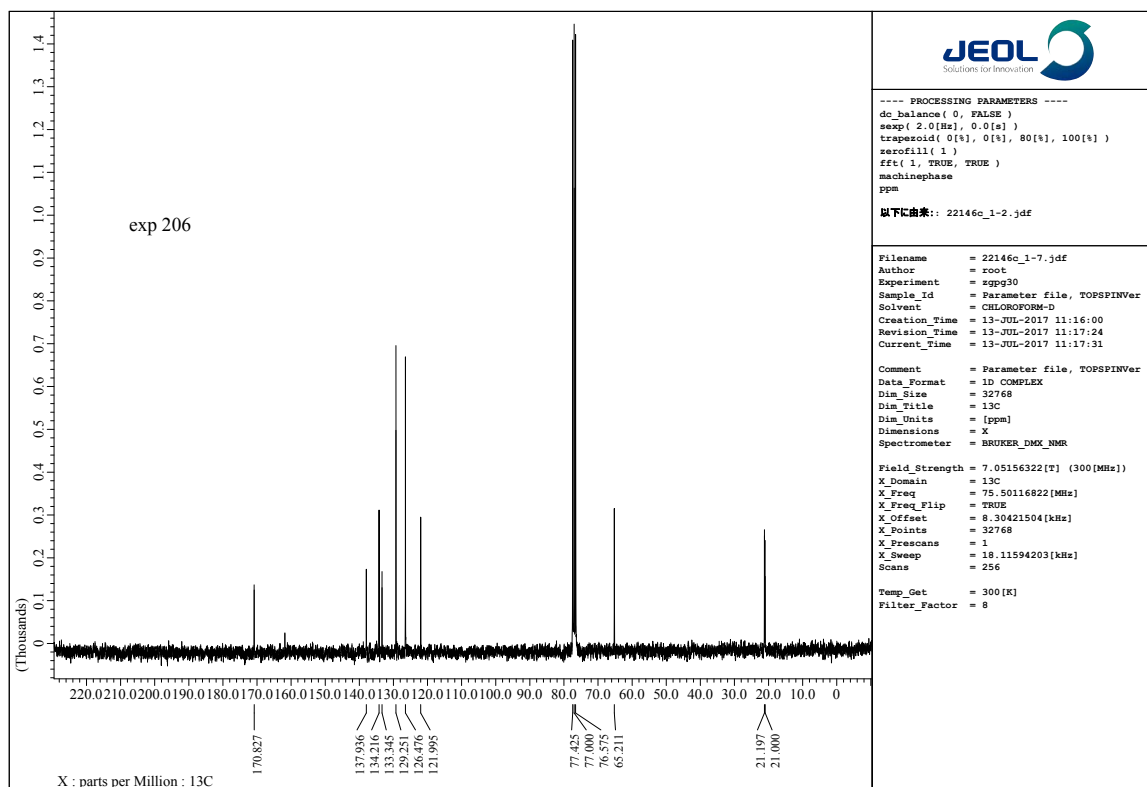
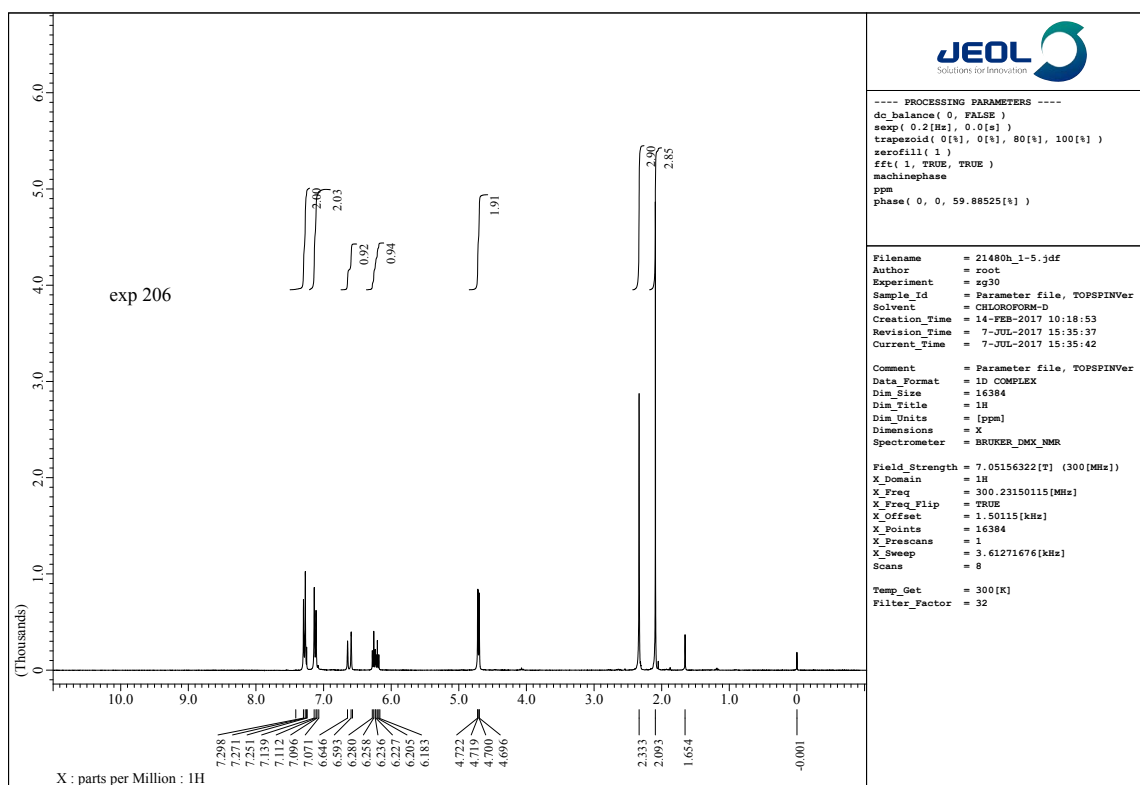
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H and ¹³C NMR

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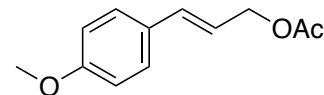


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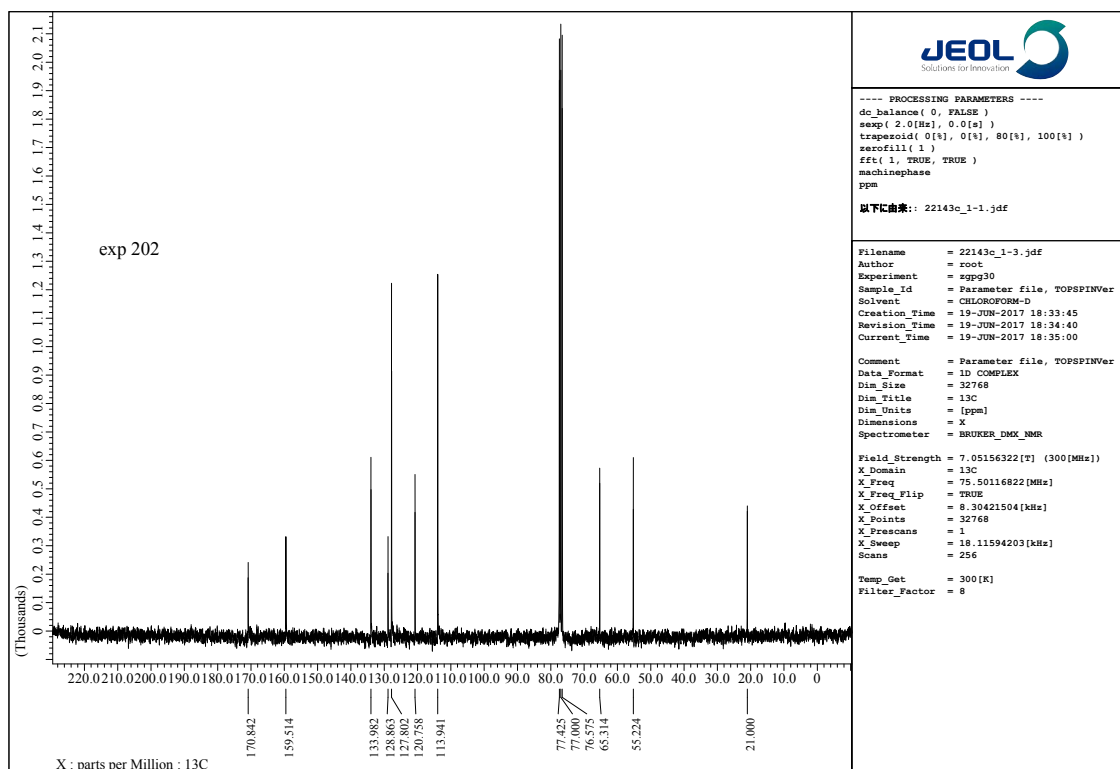
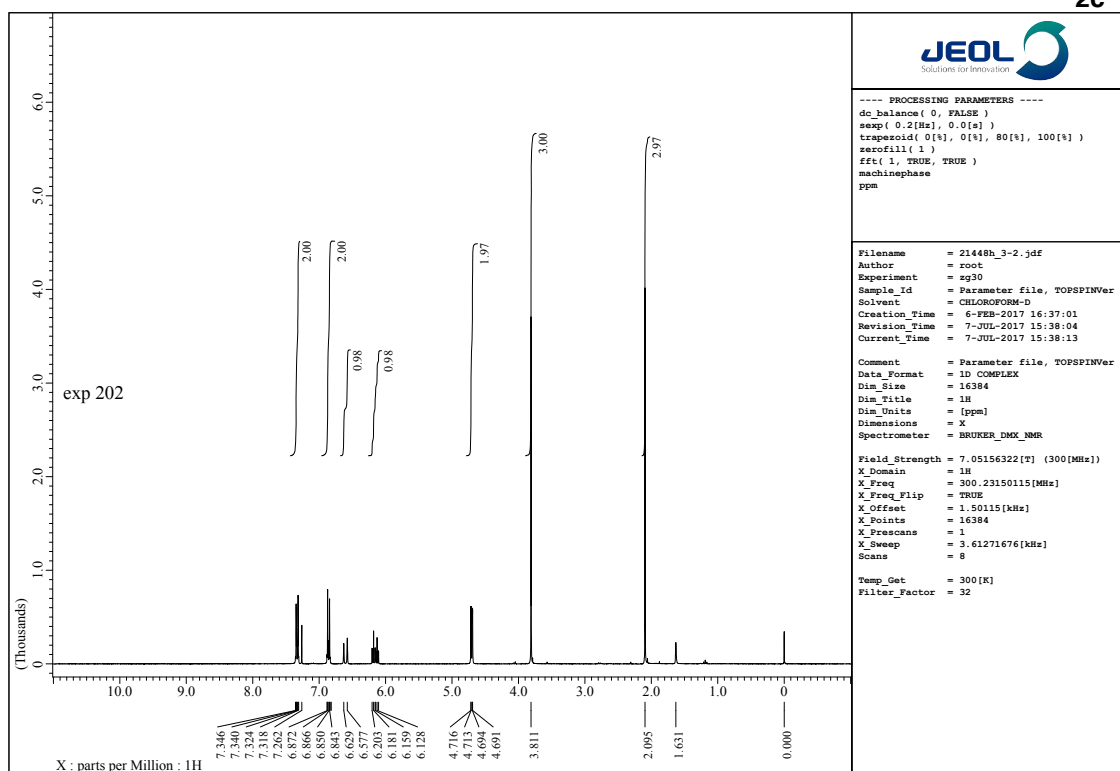


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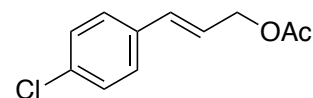


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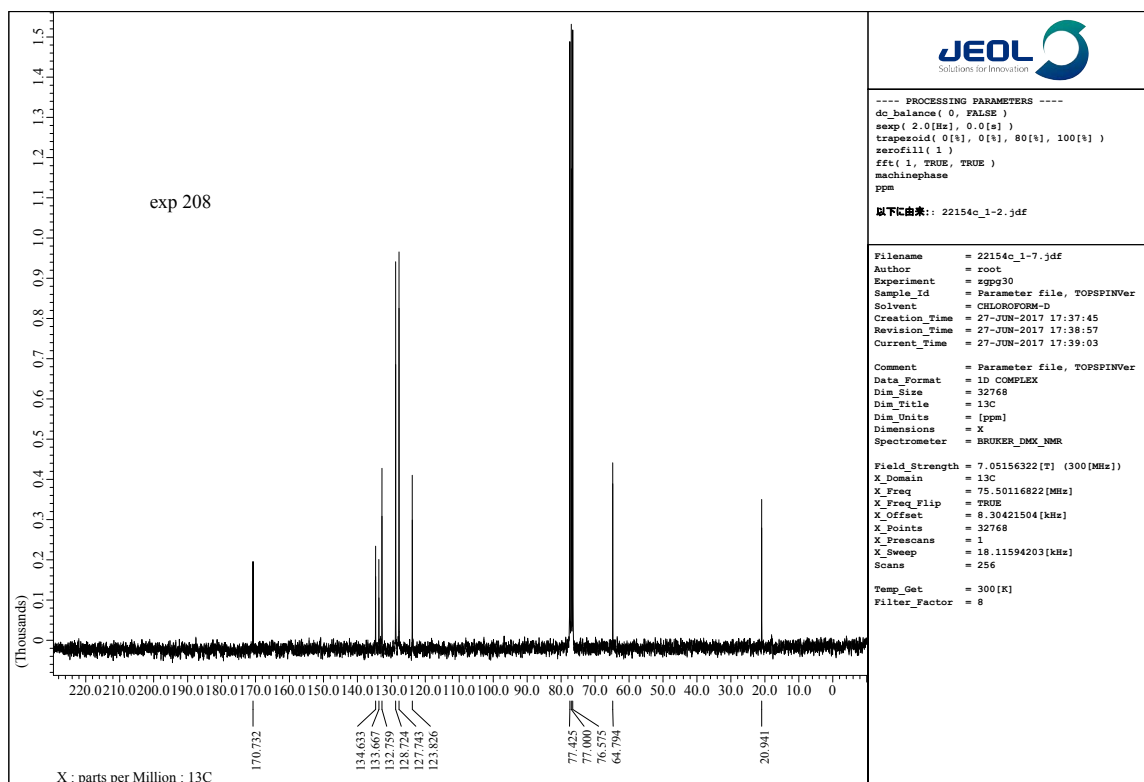
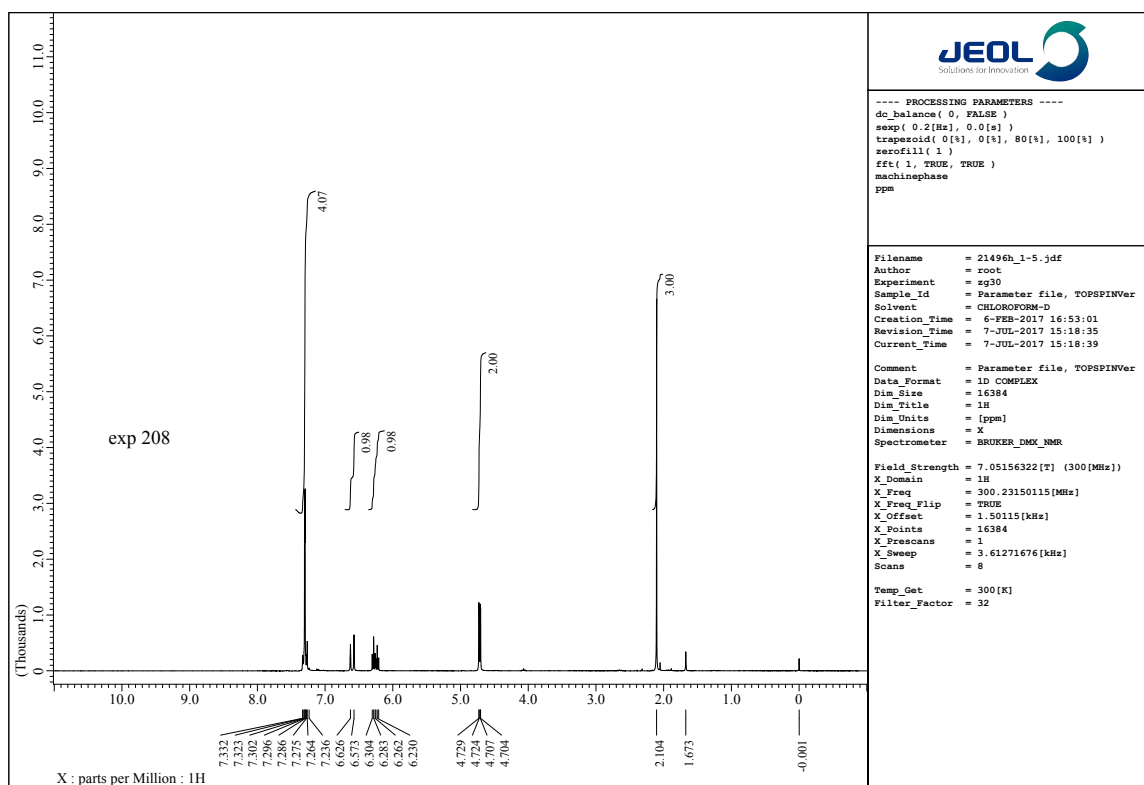


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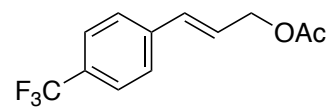


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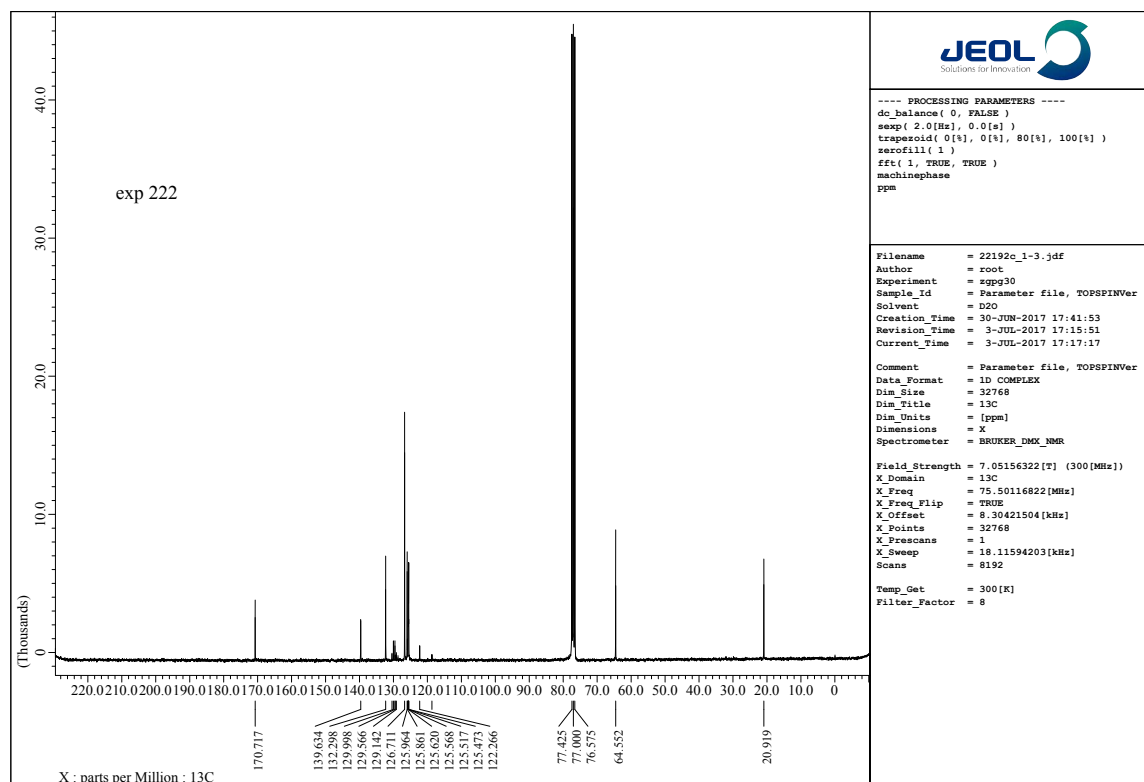
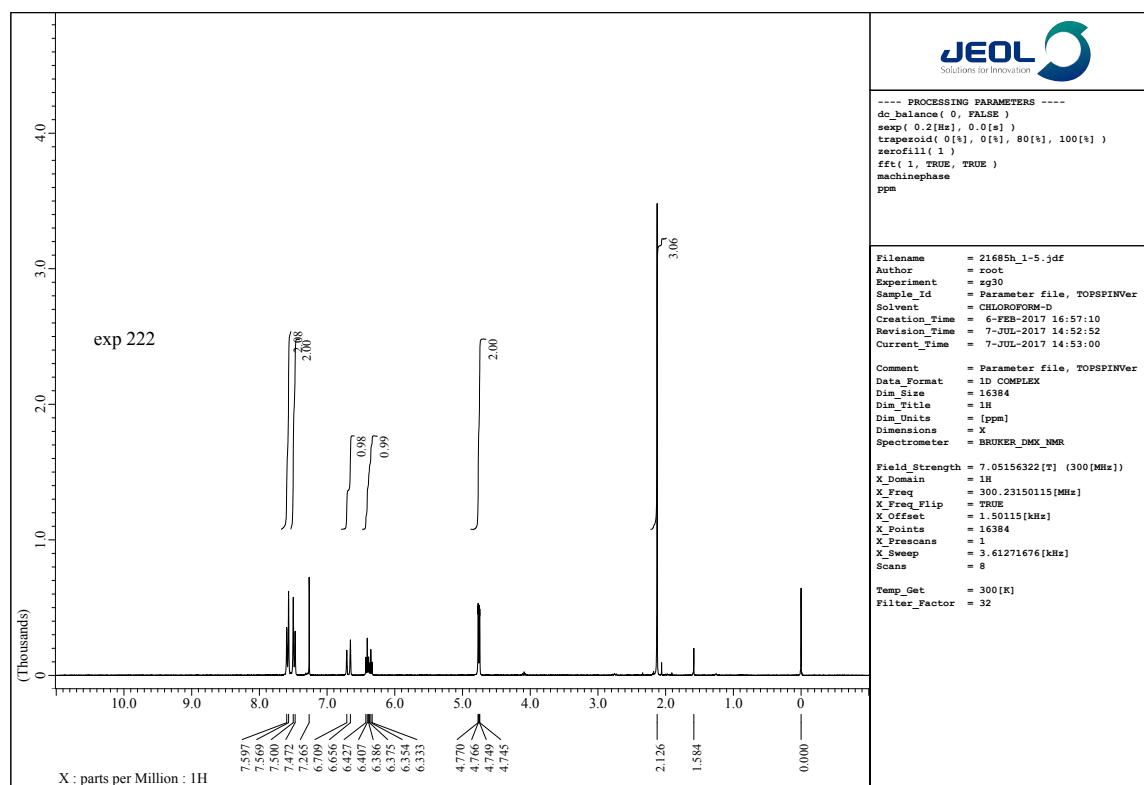


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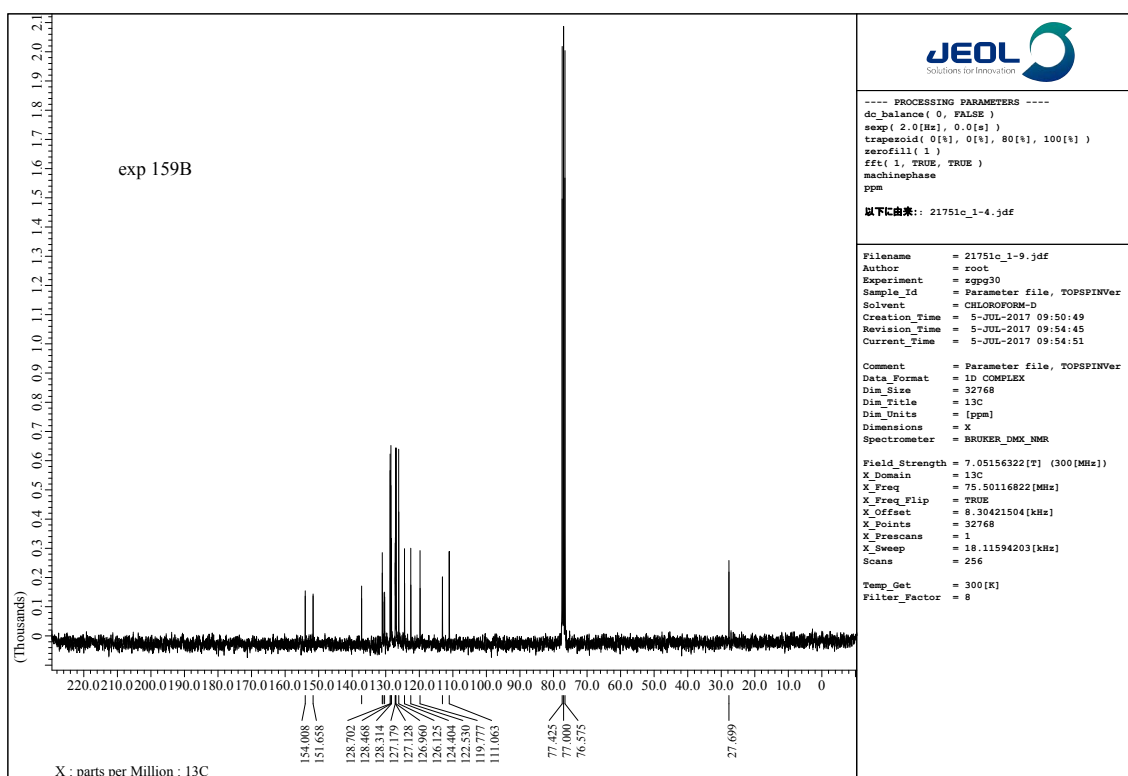
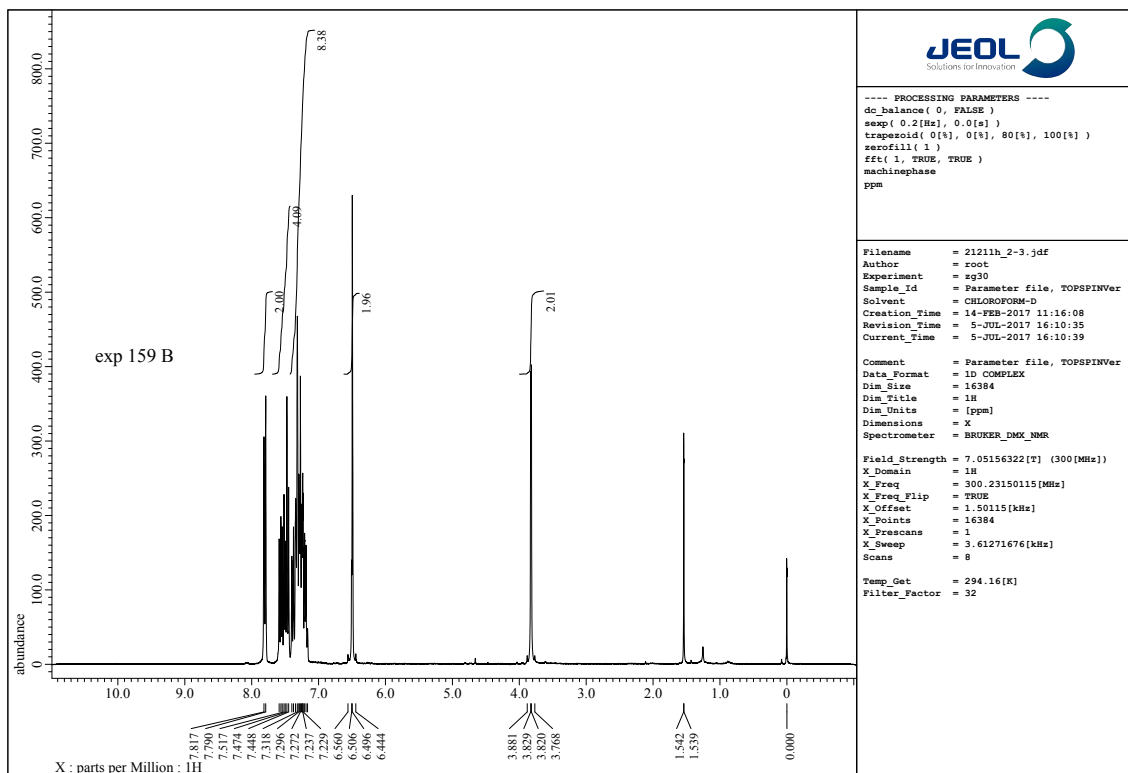
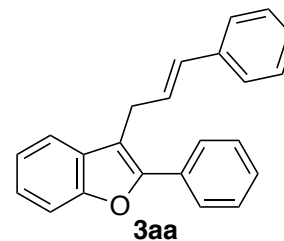


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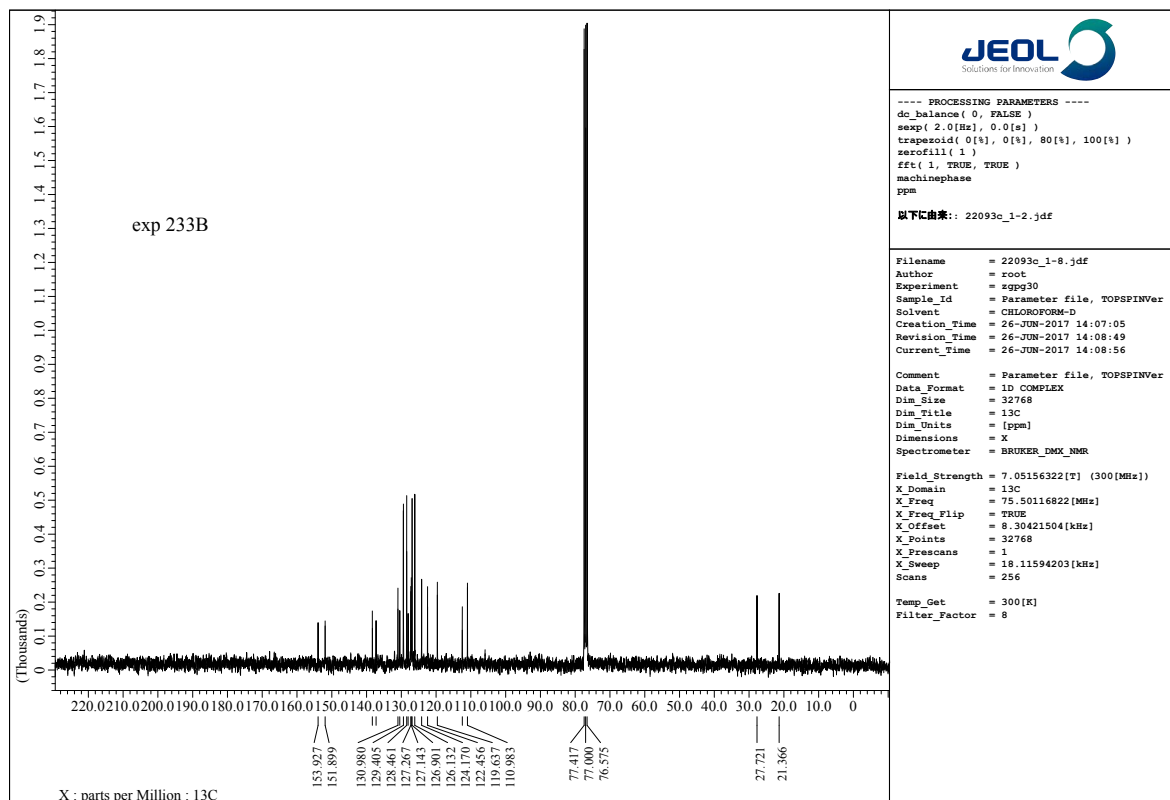
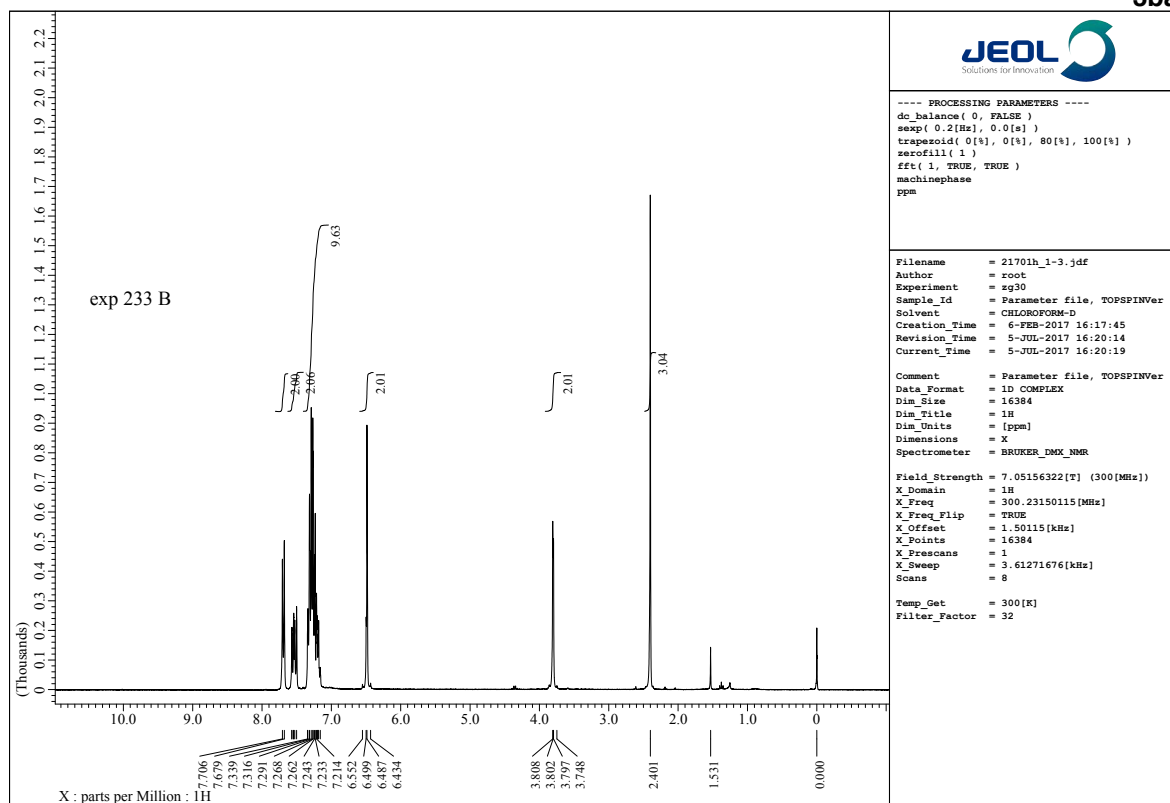
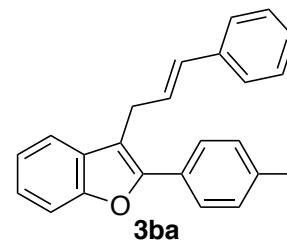
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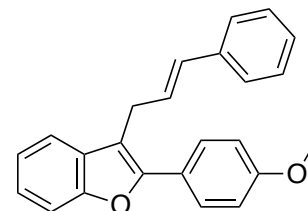
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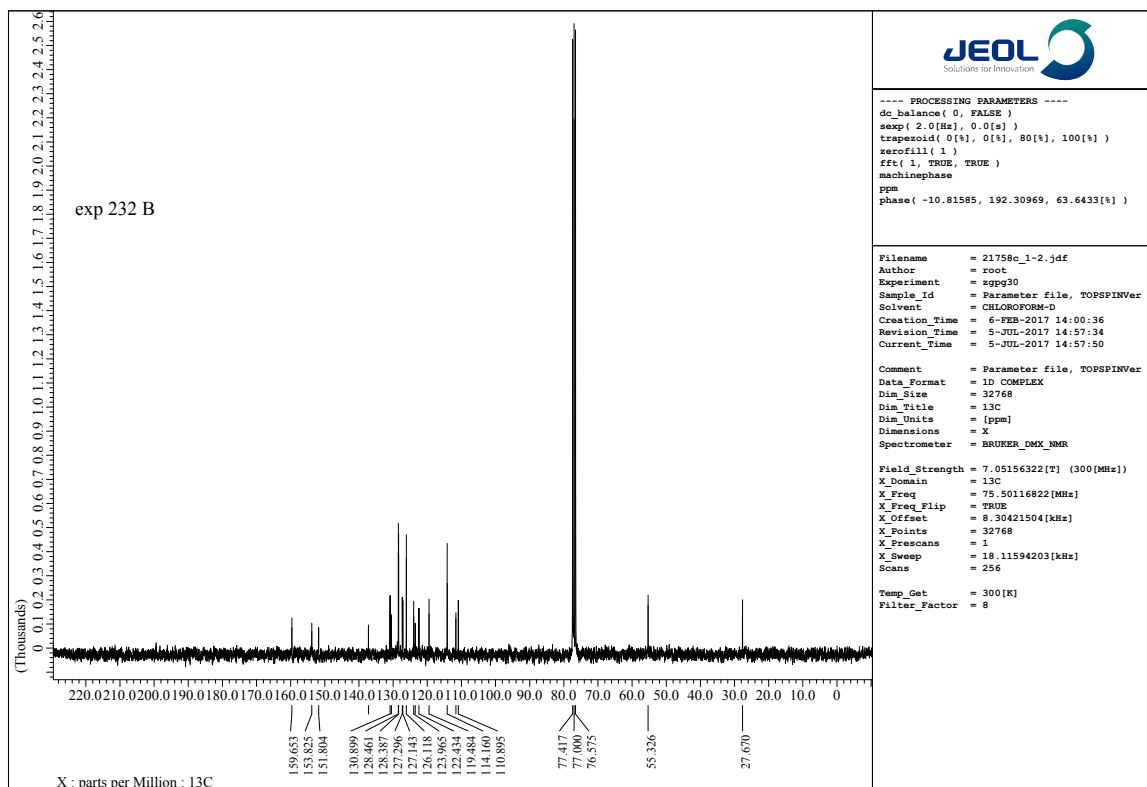
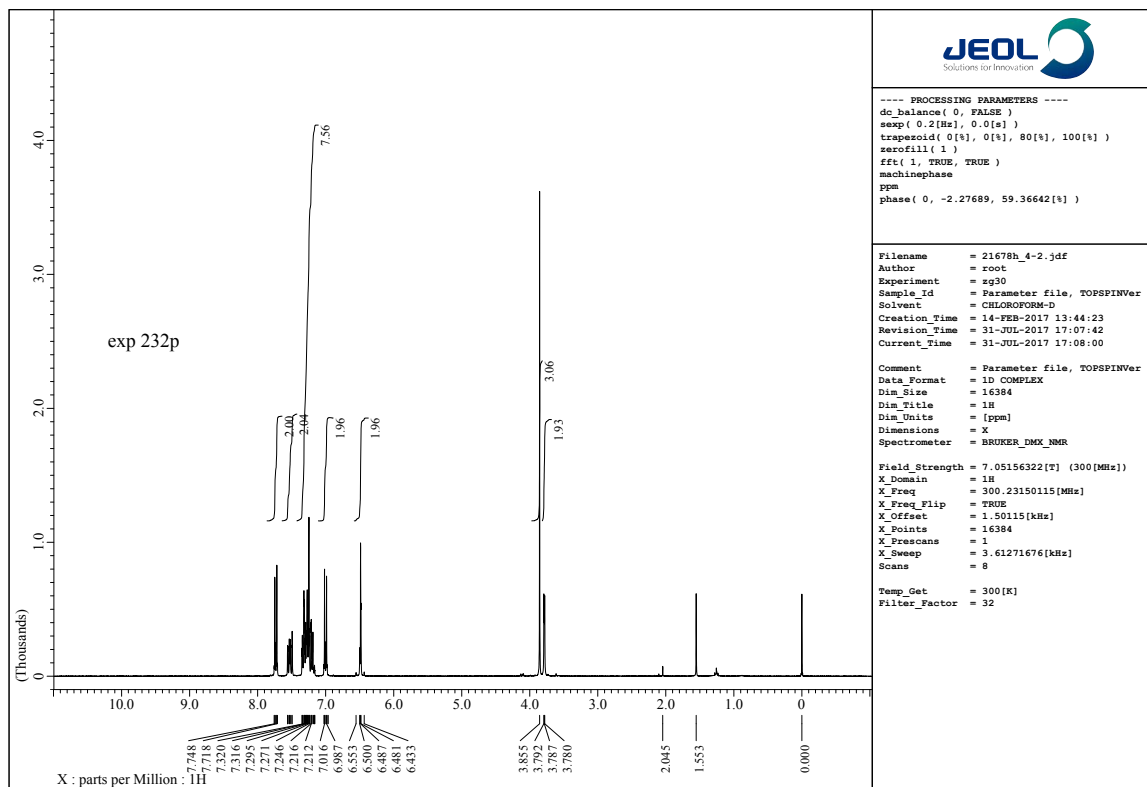


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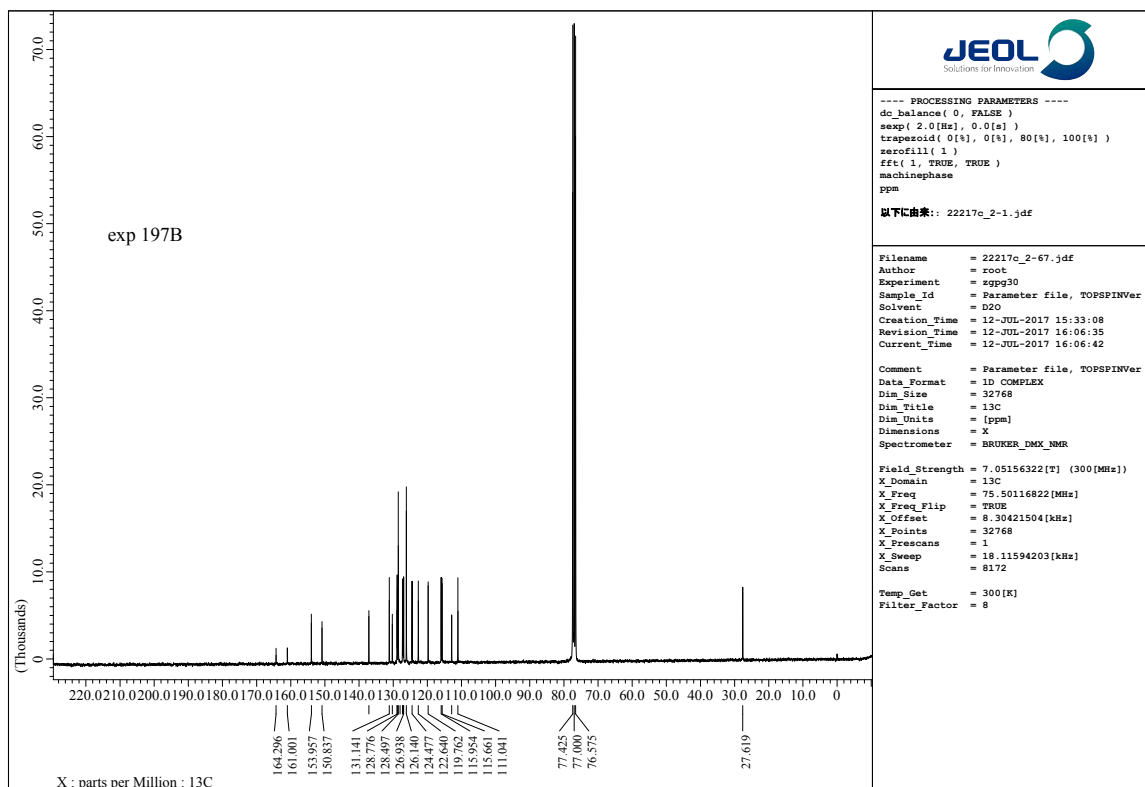
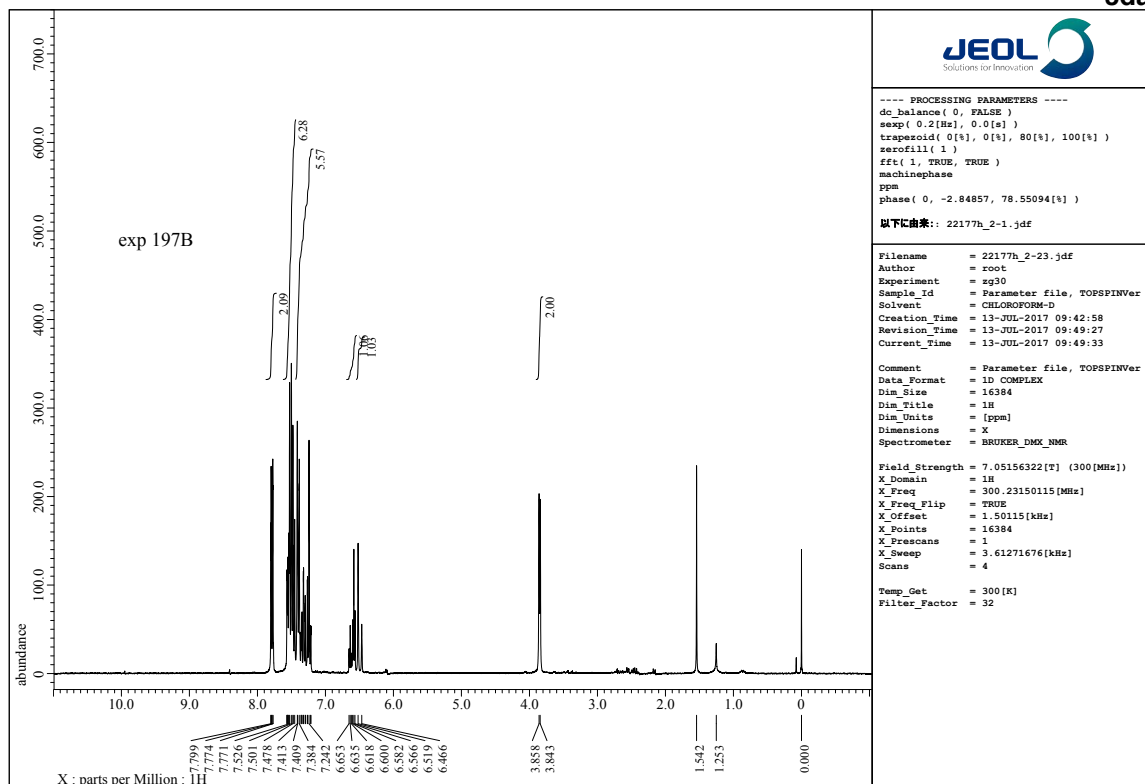
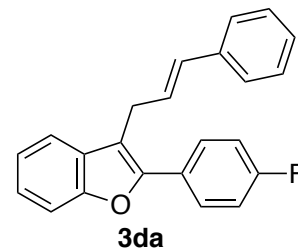


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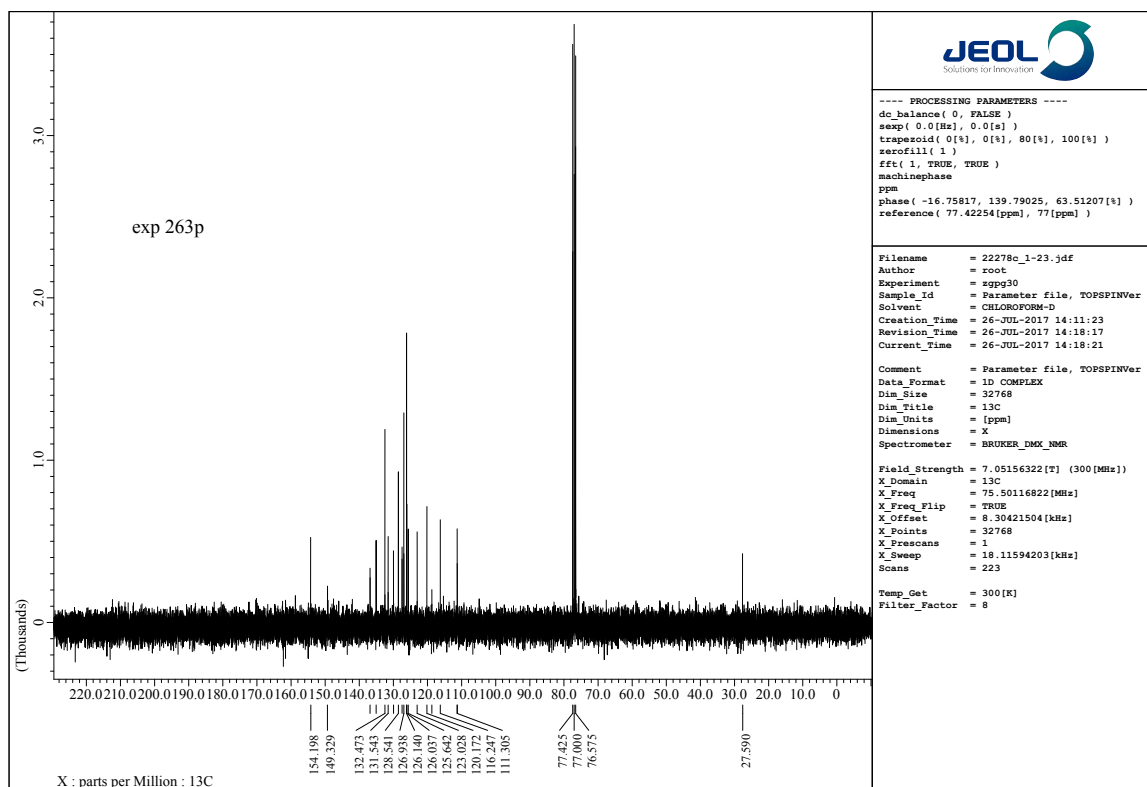
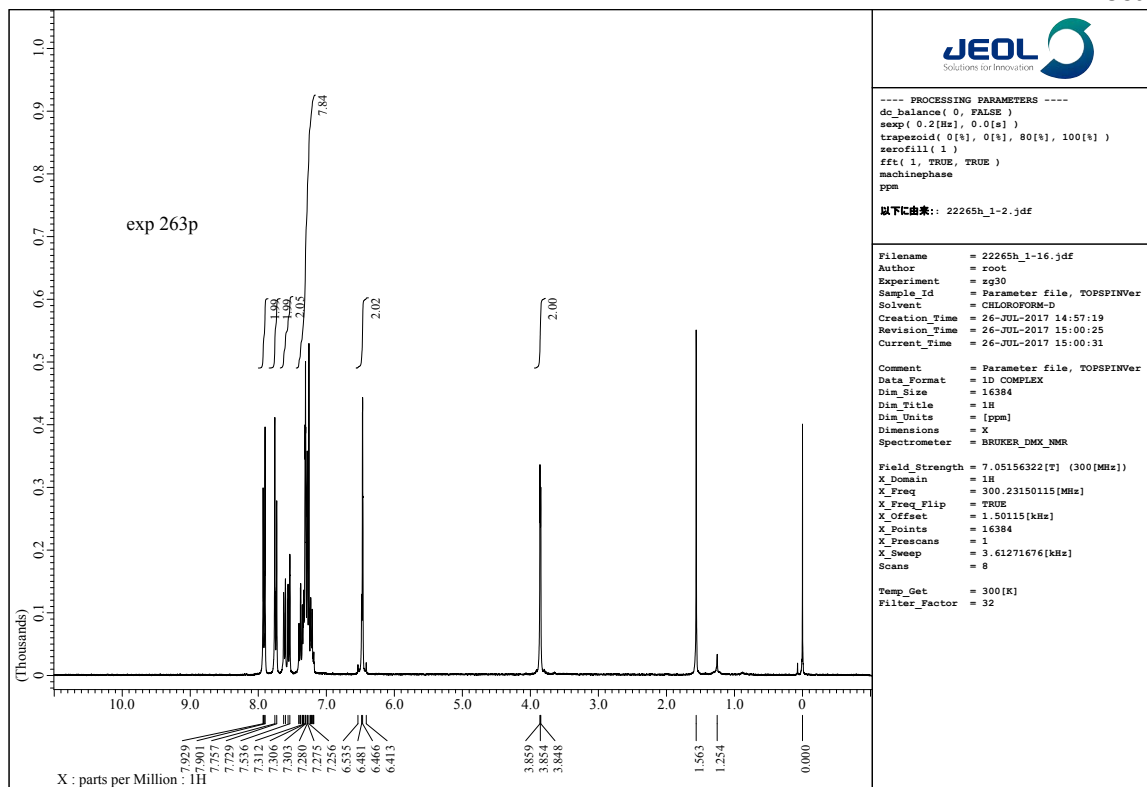
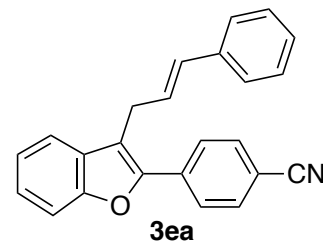
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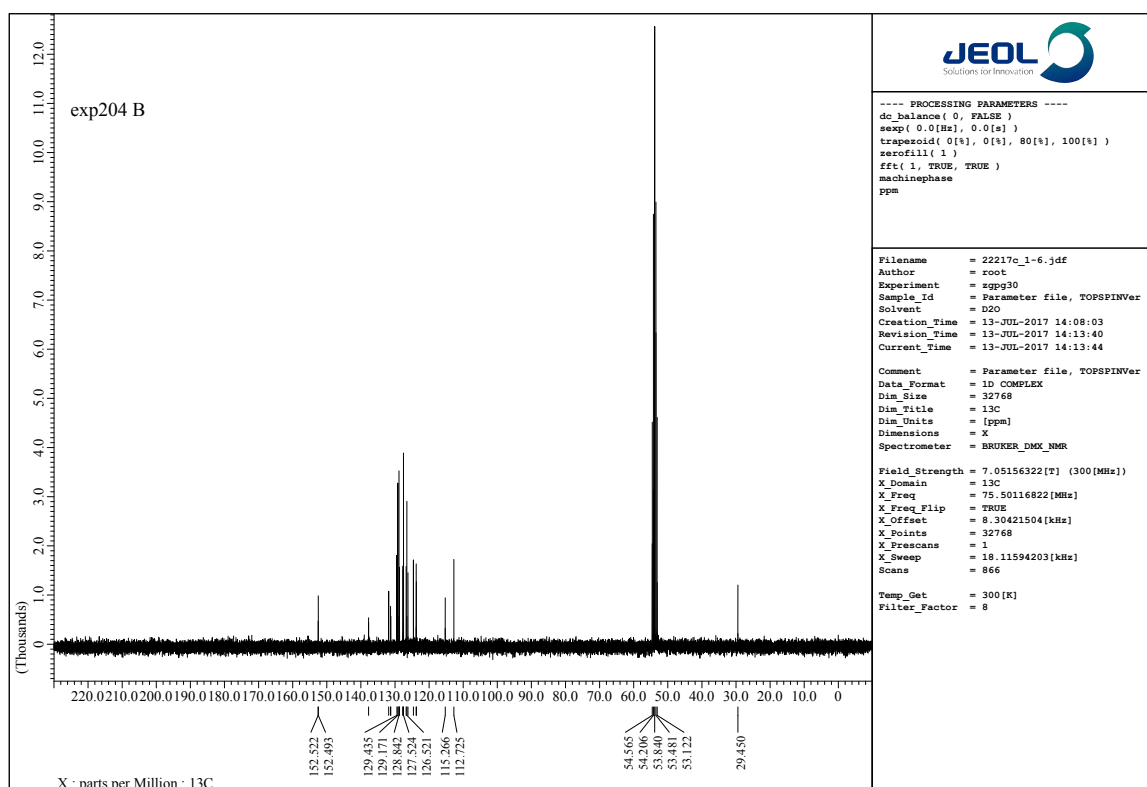
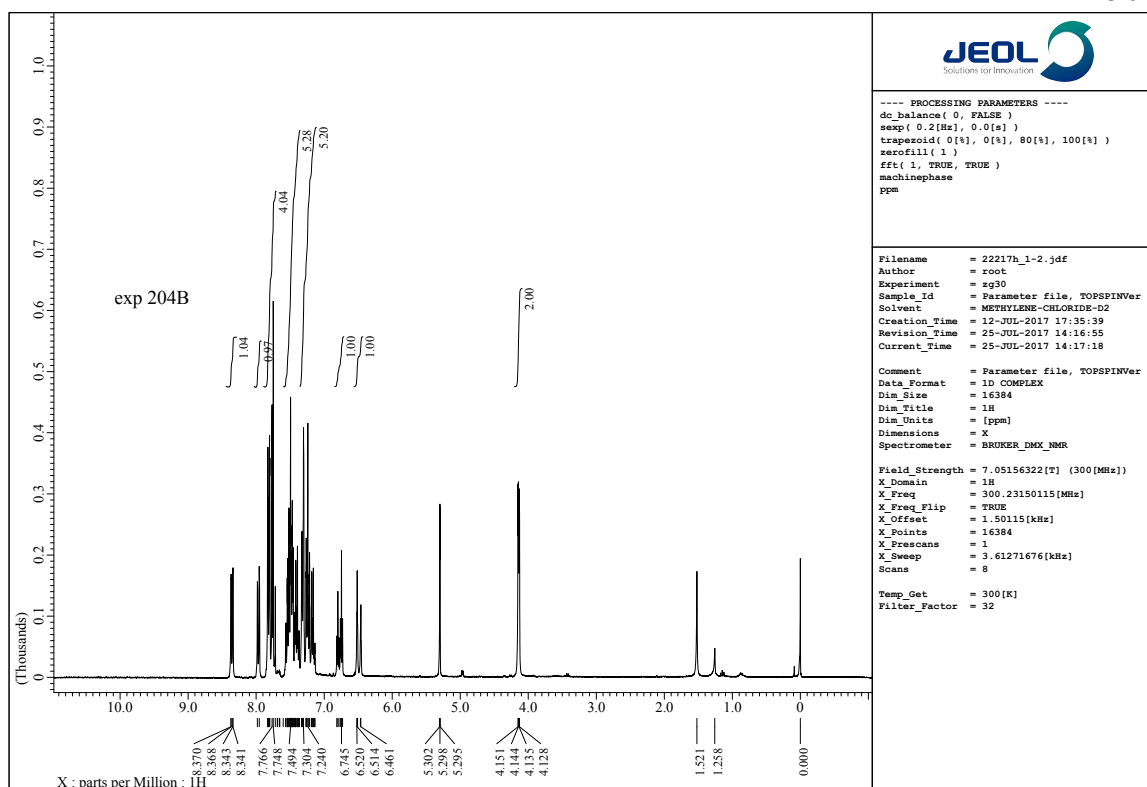
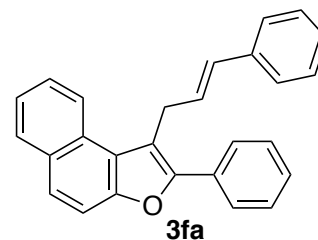
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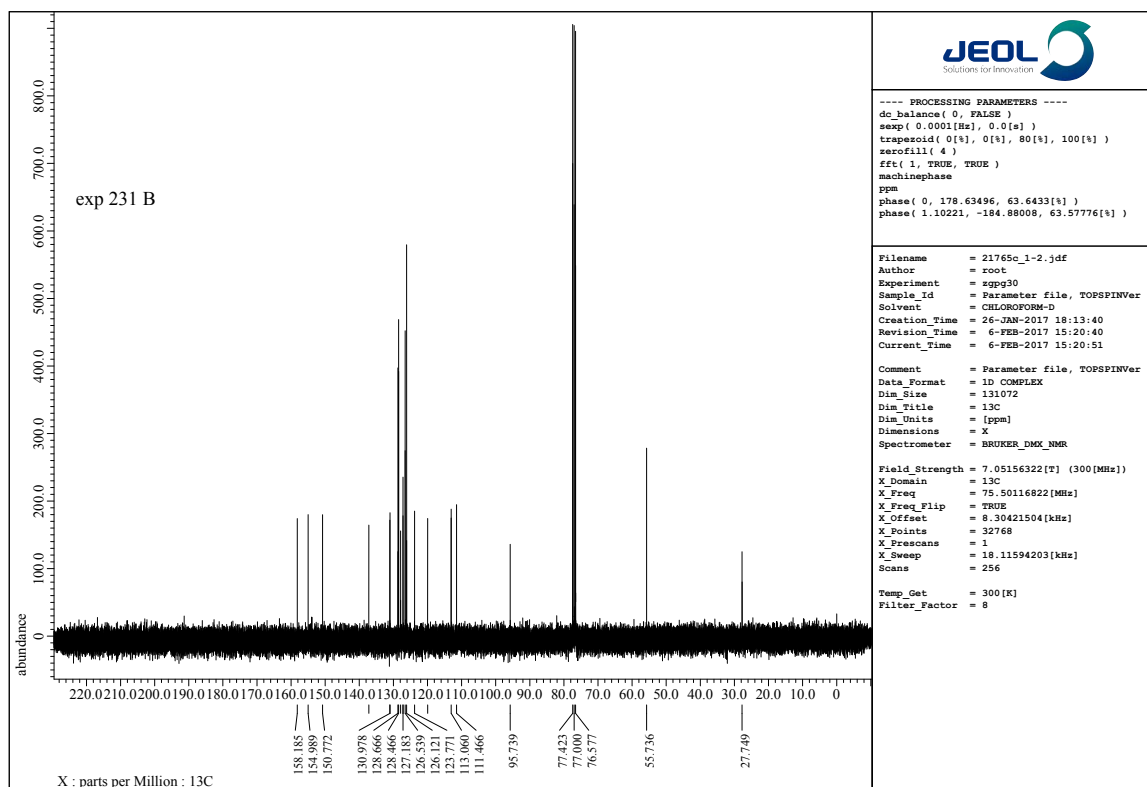
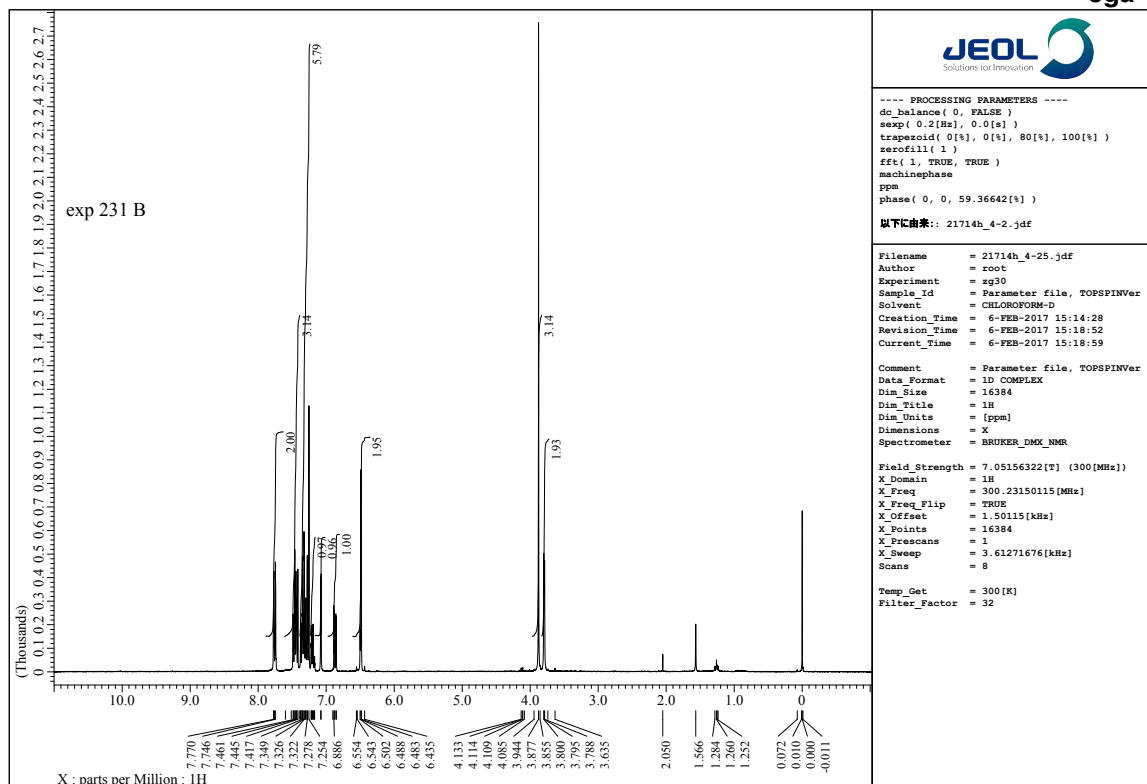
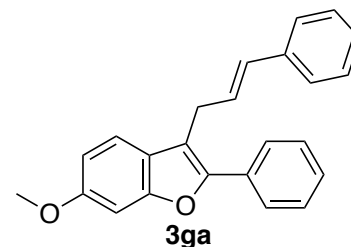
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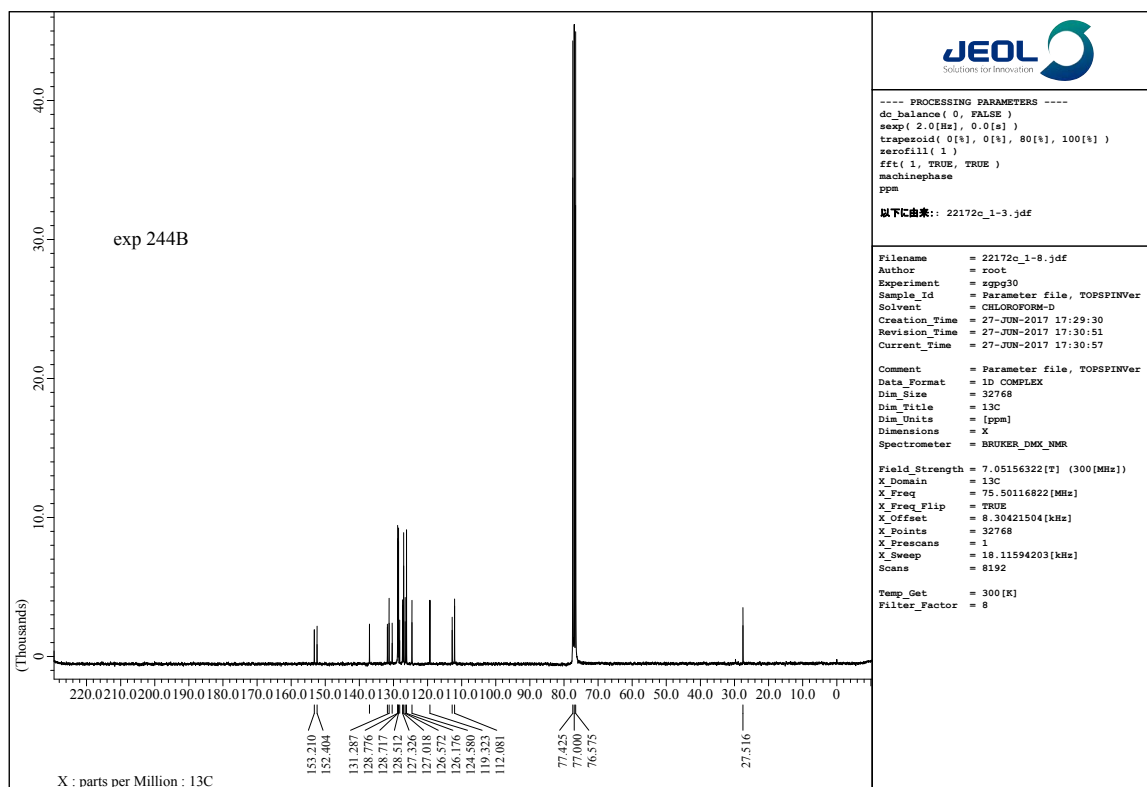
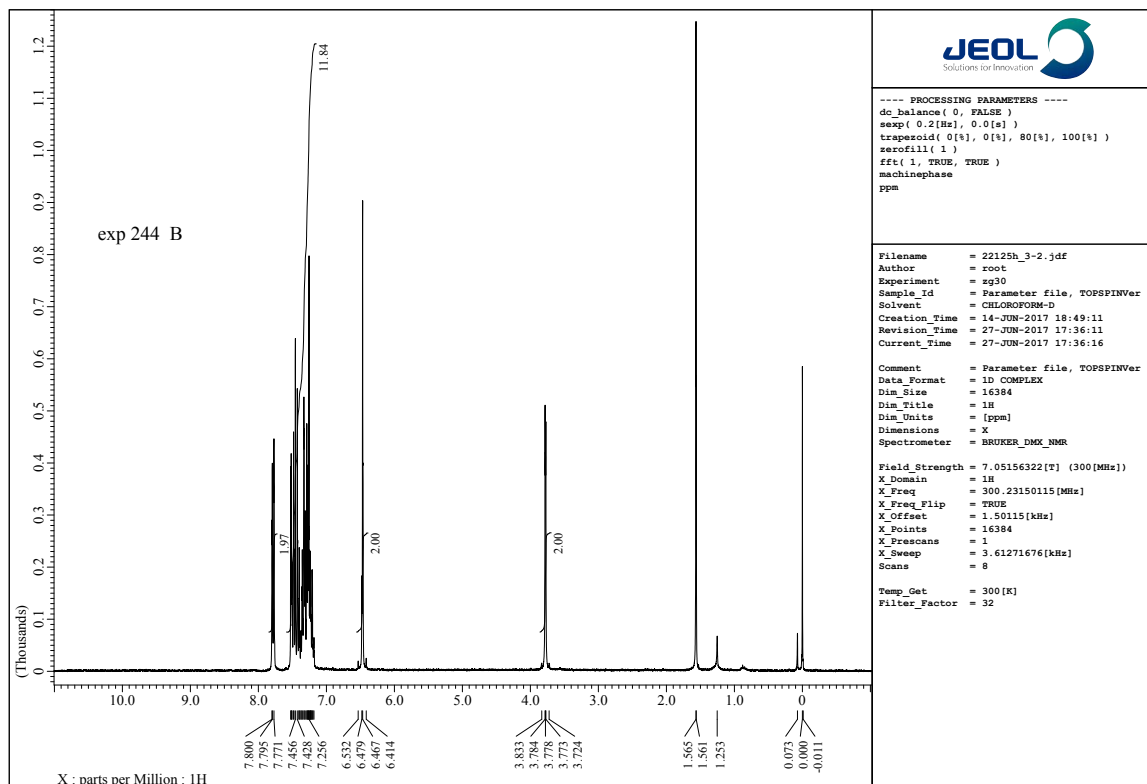
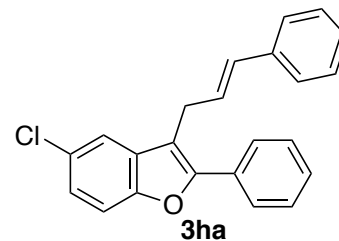
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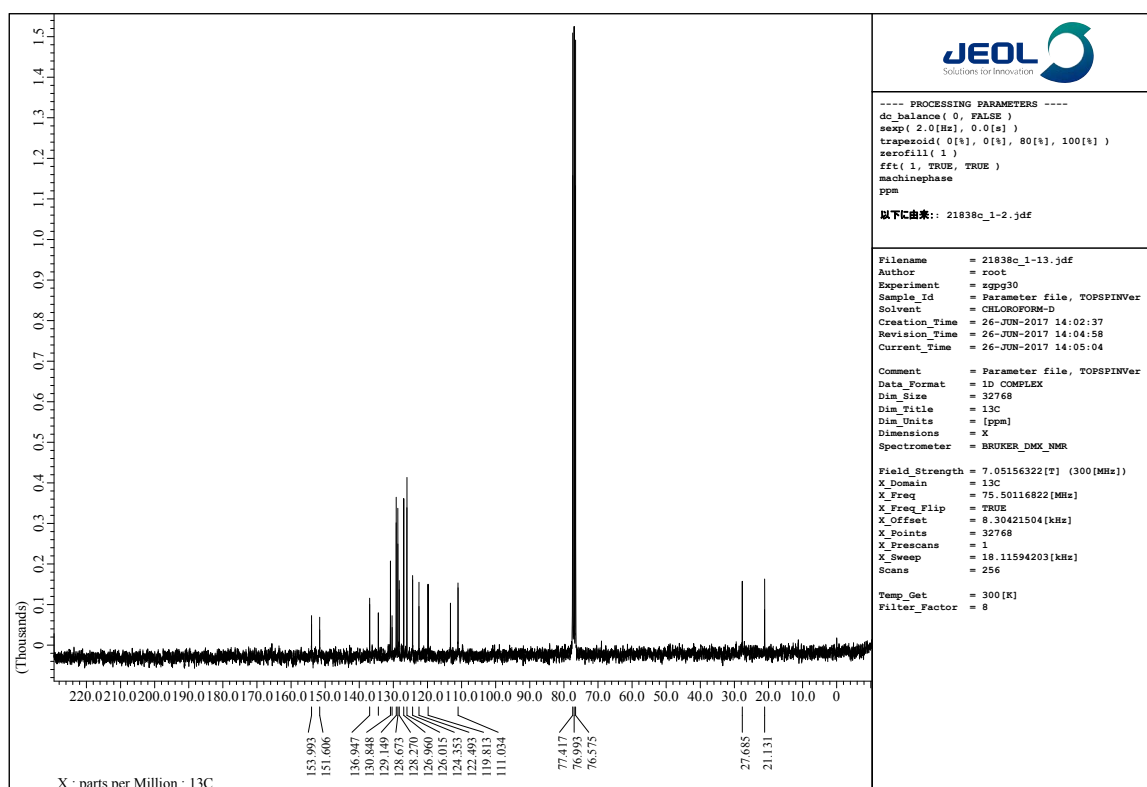
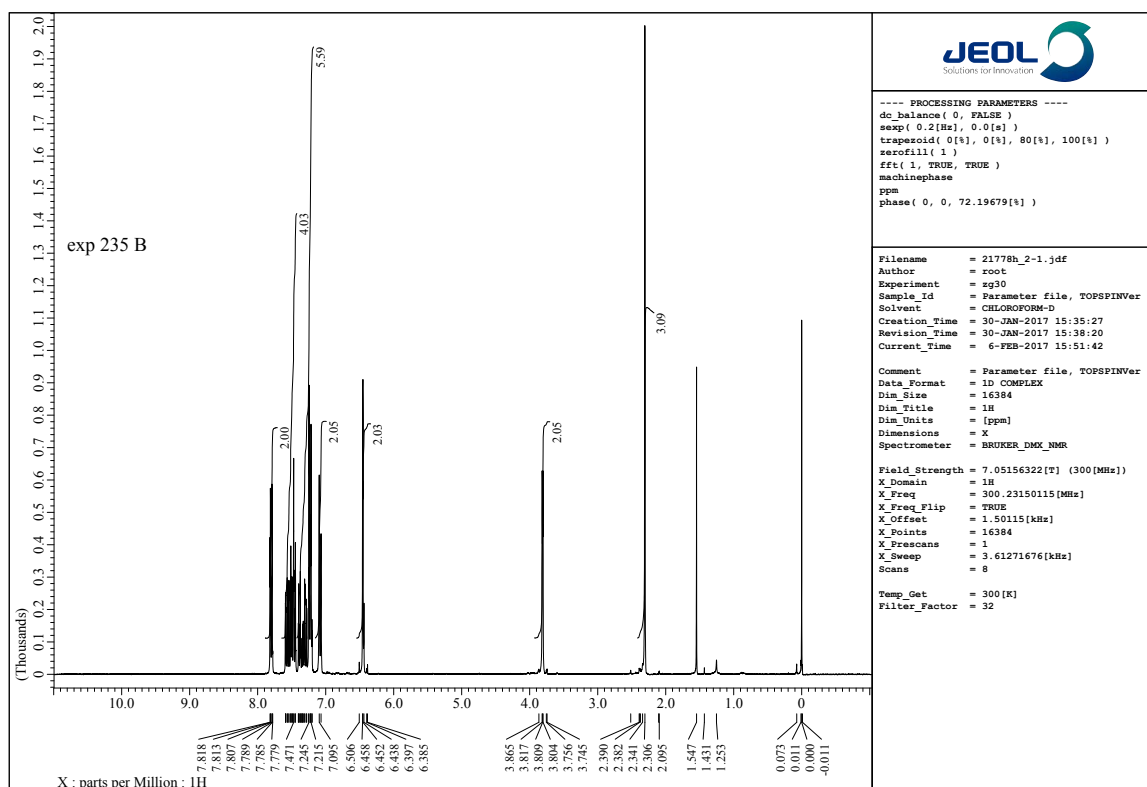
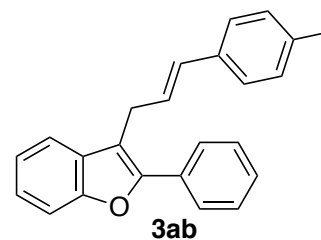
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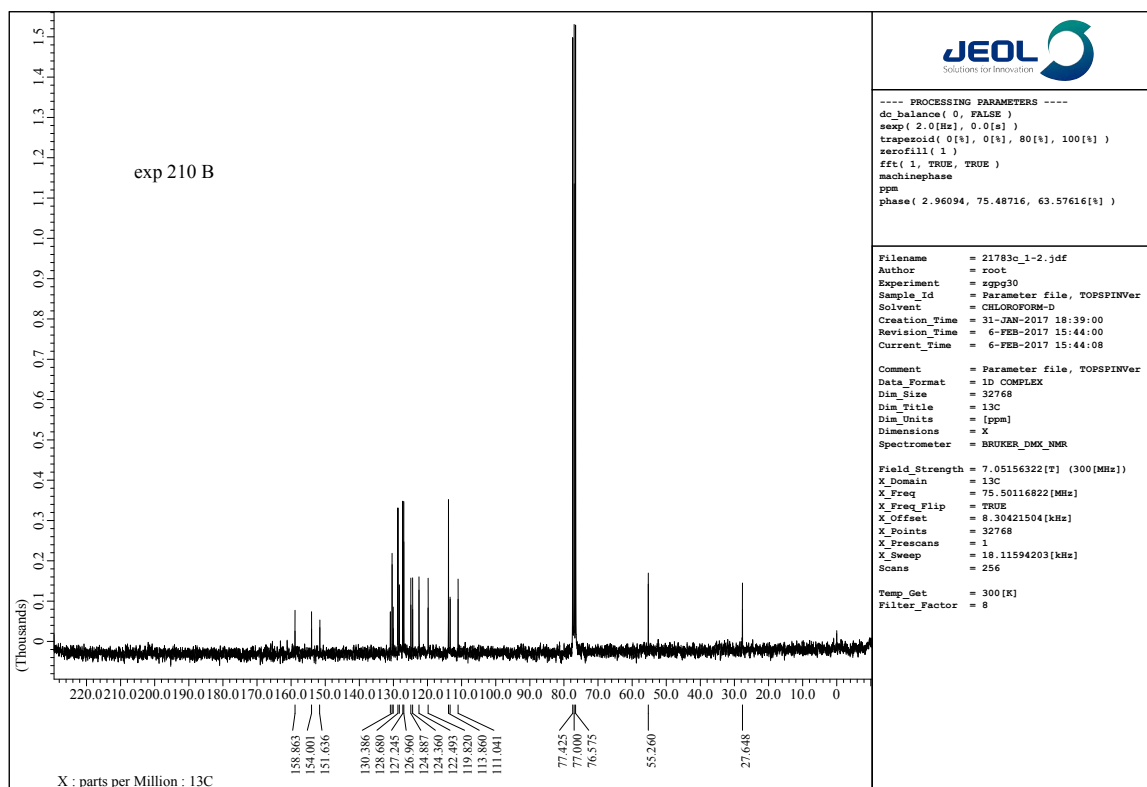
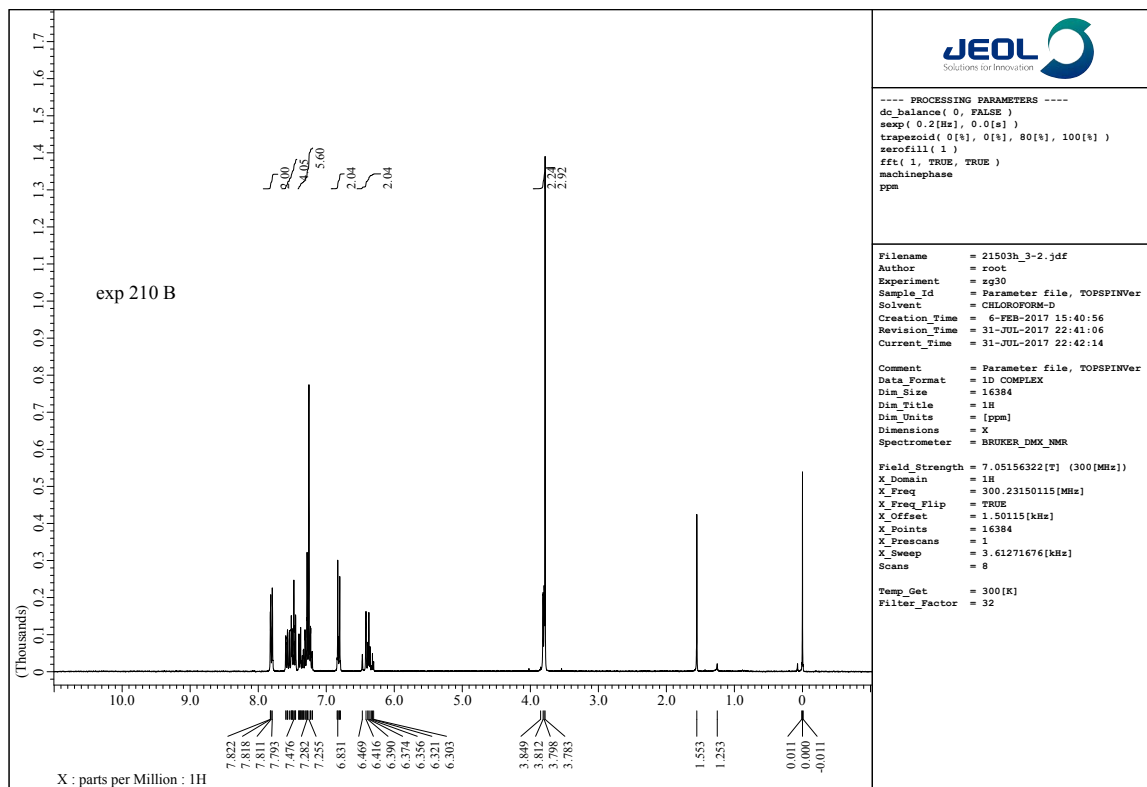
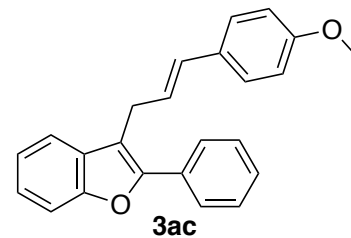
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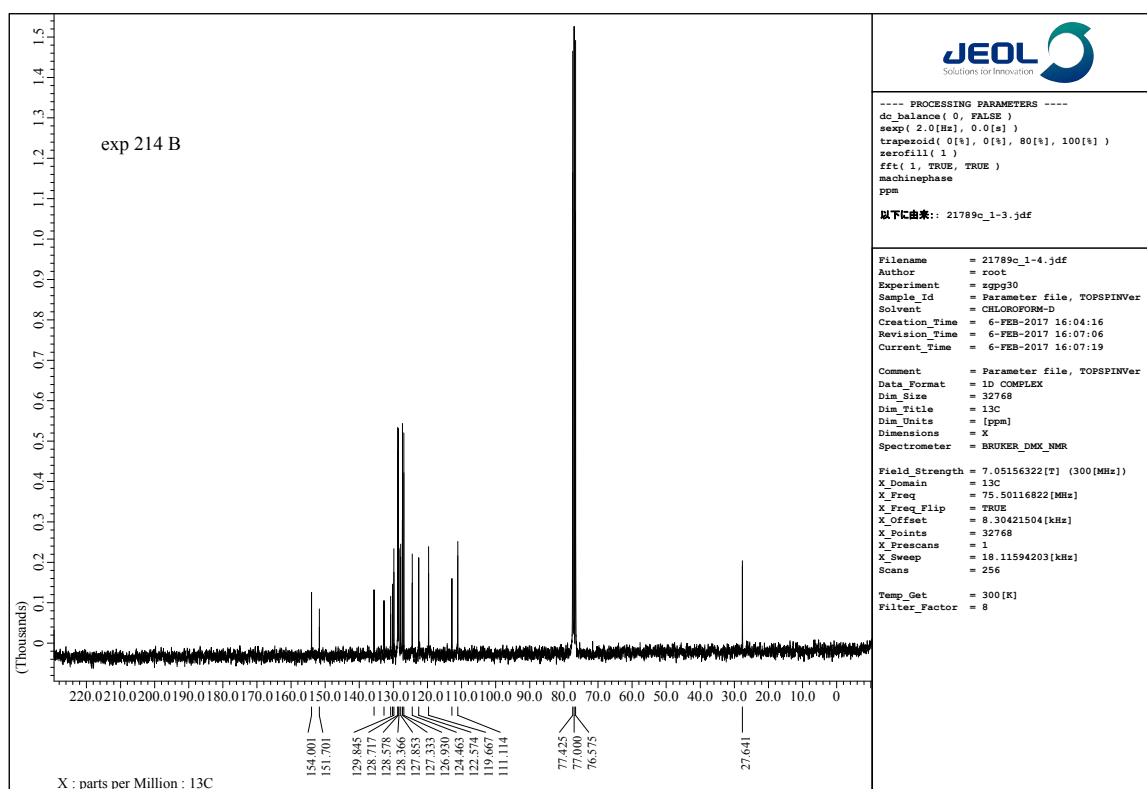
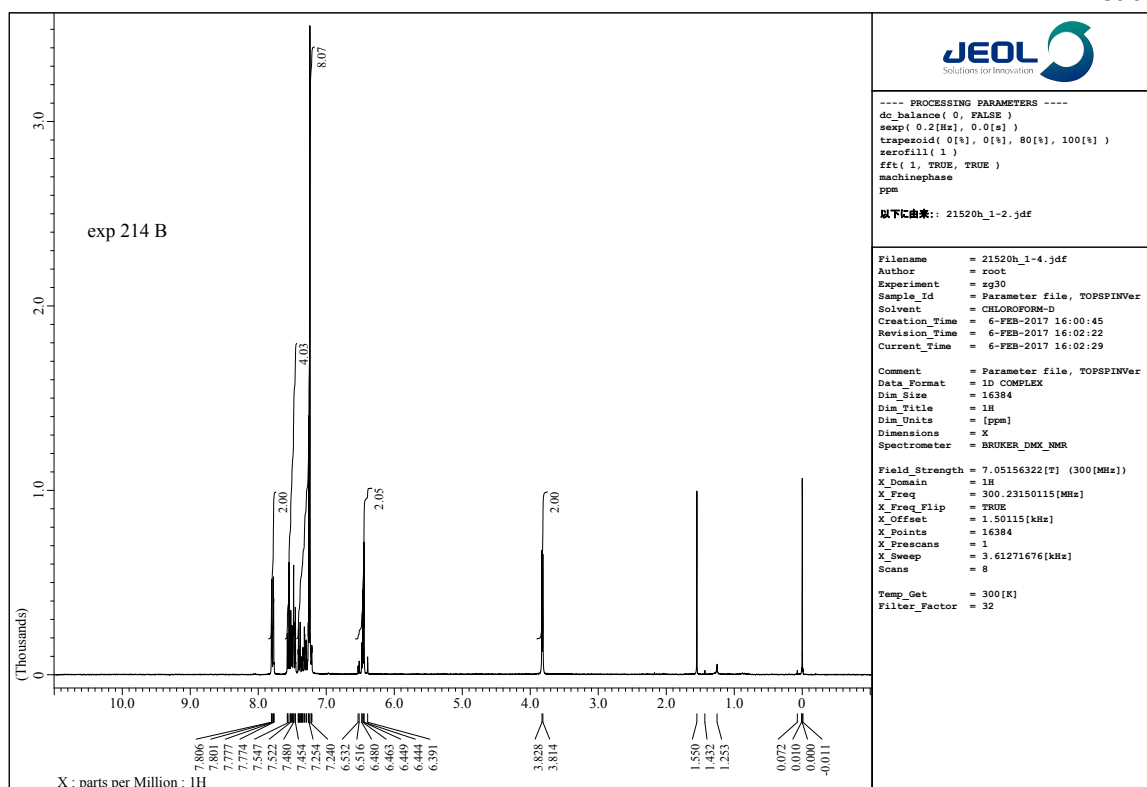
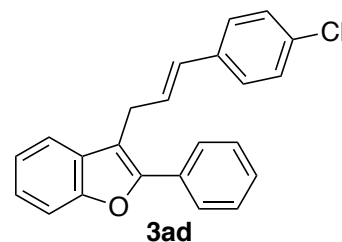
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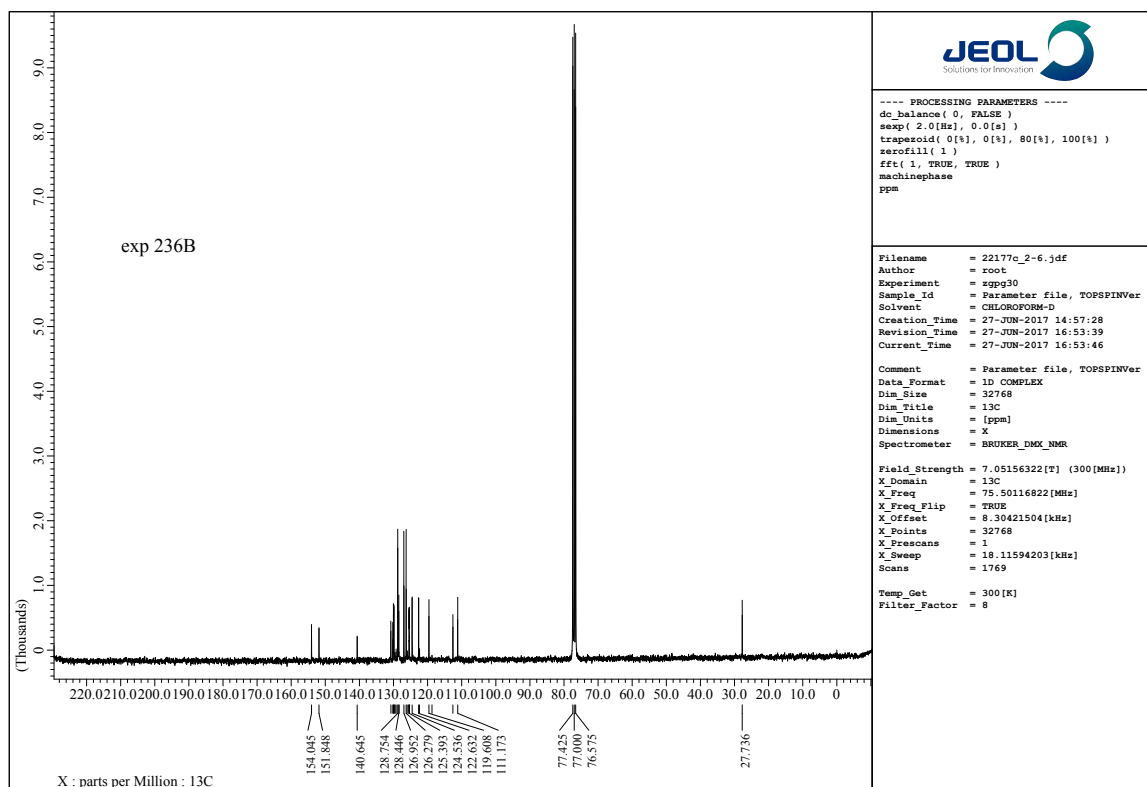
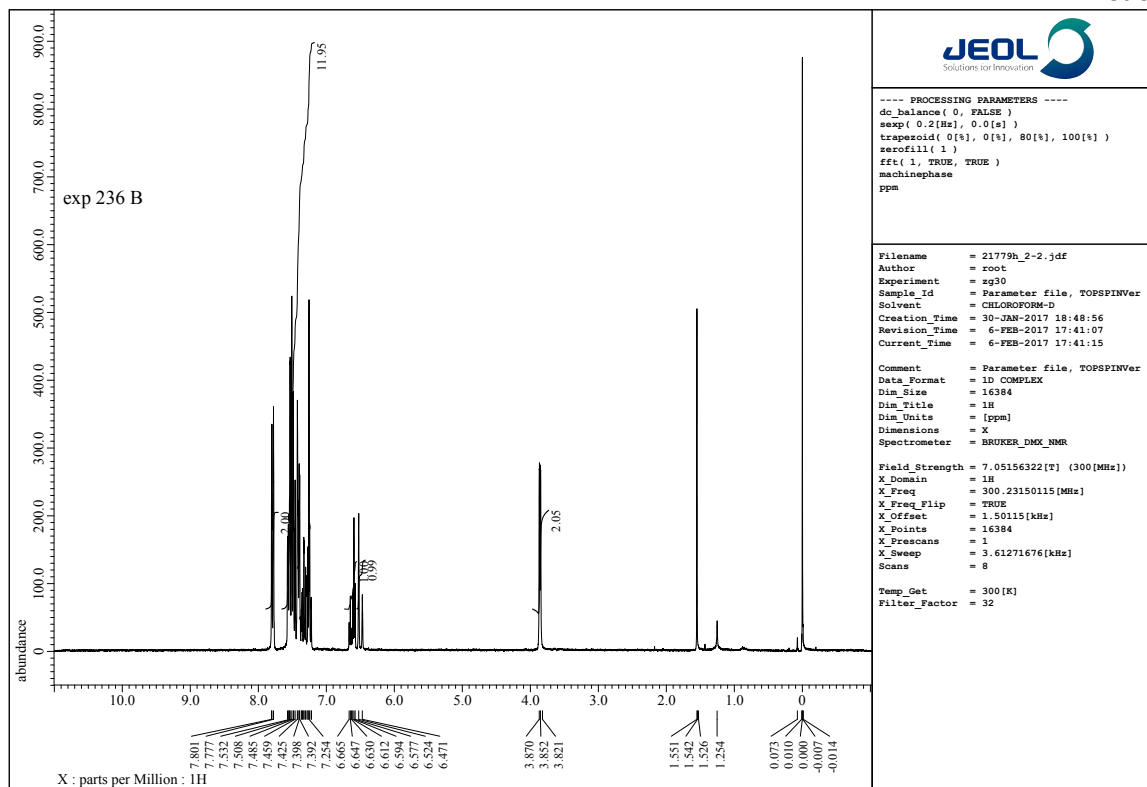
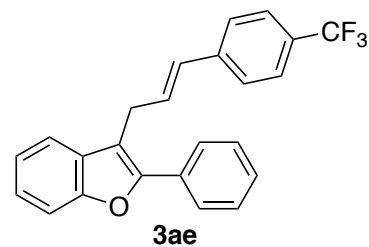
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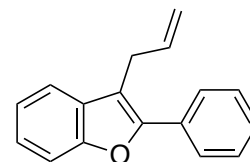
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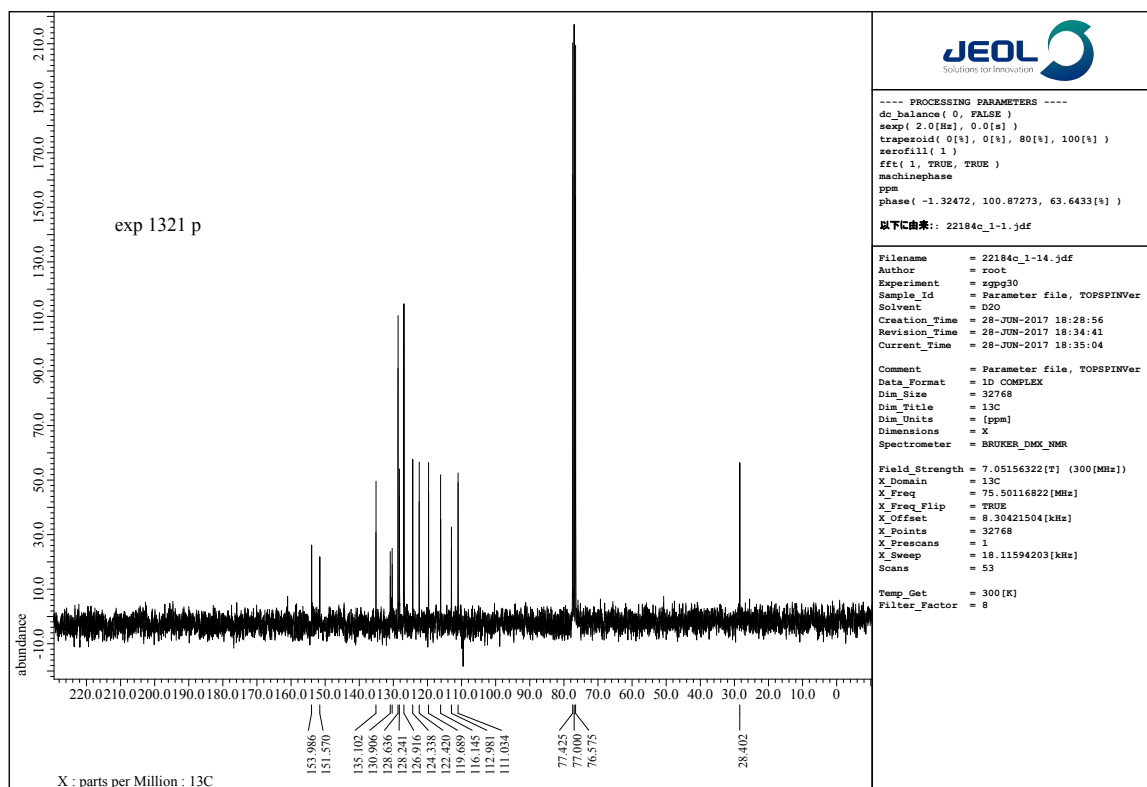
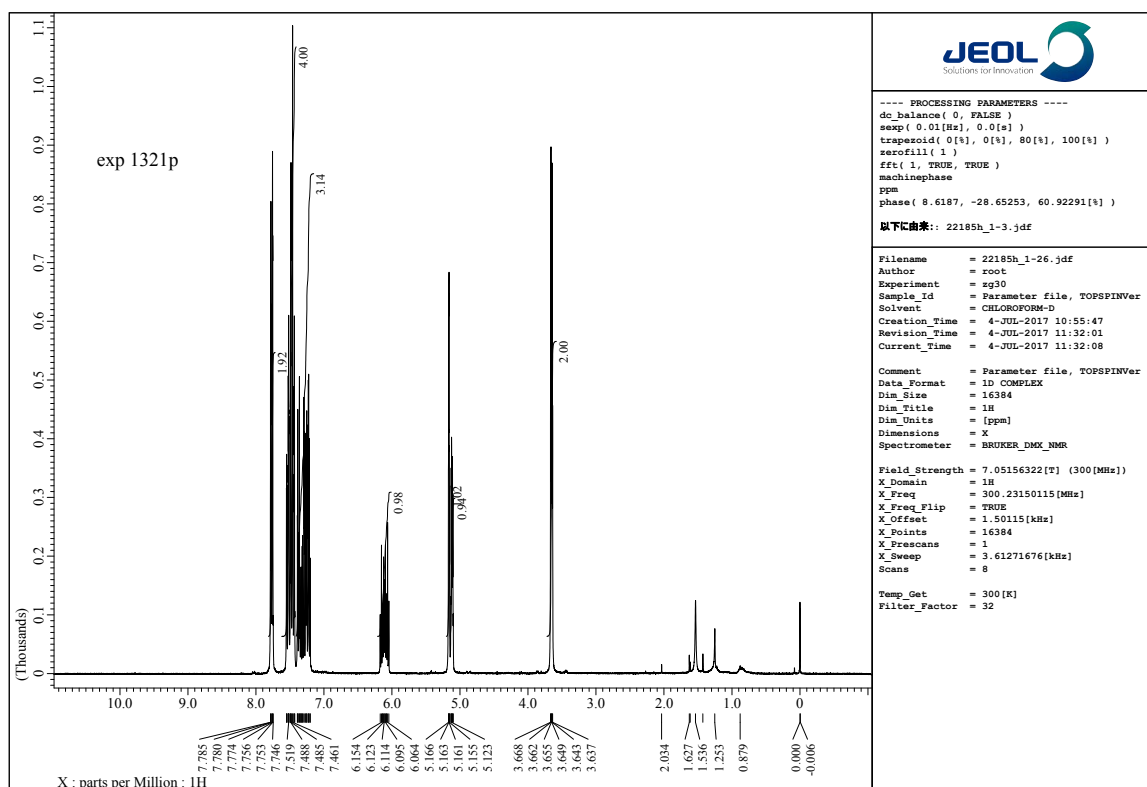


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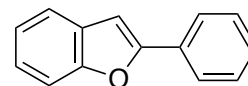


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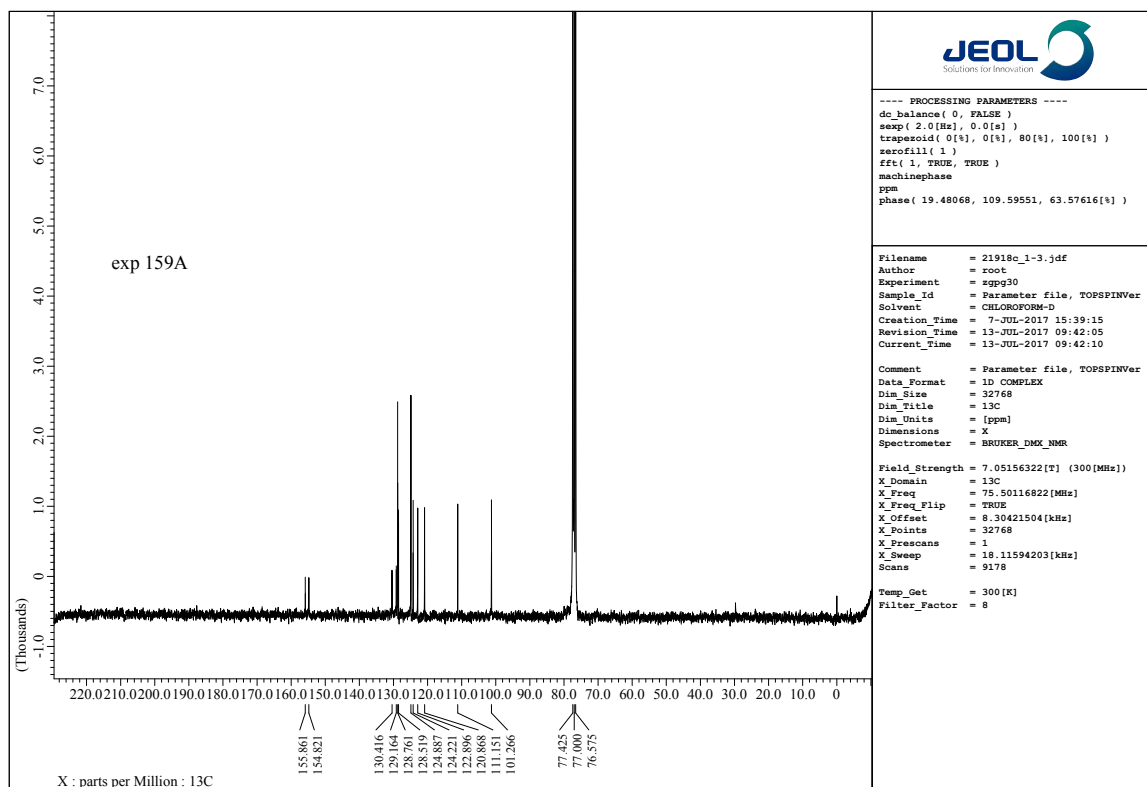
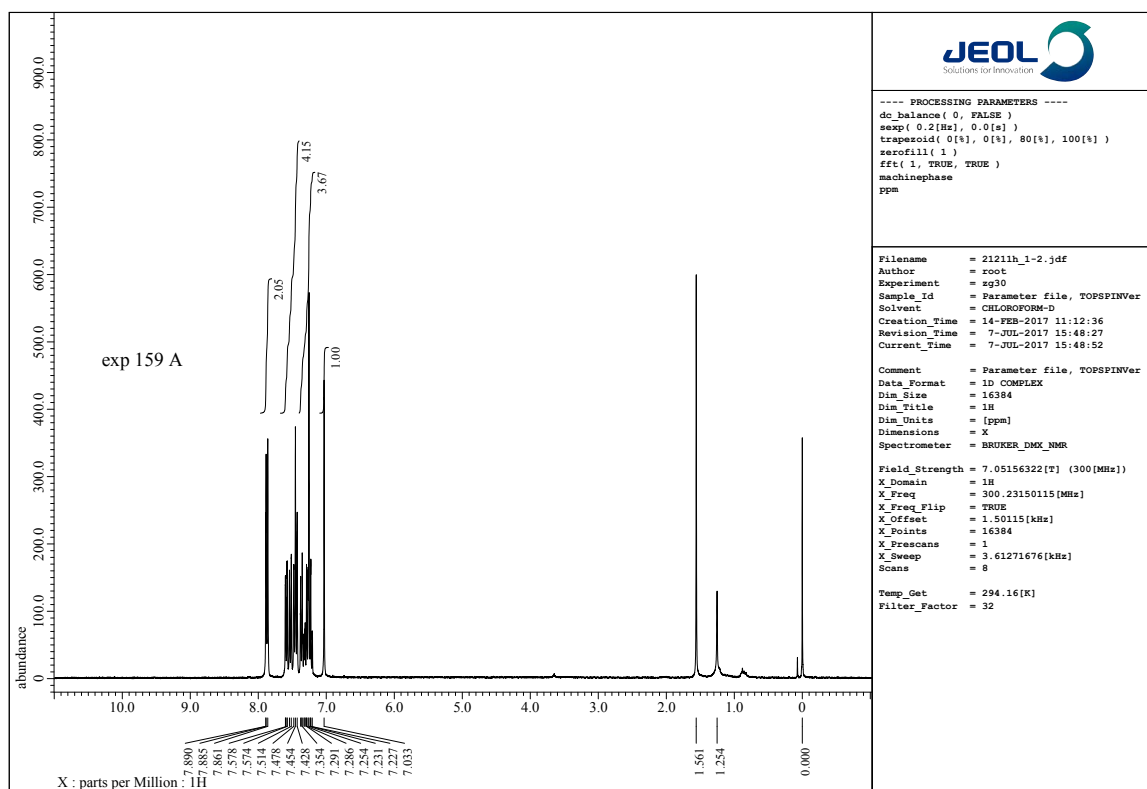


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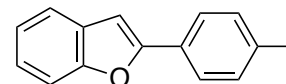


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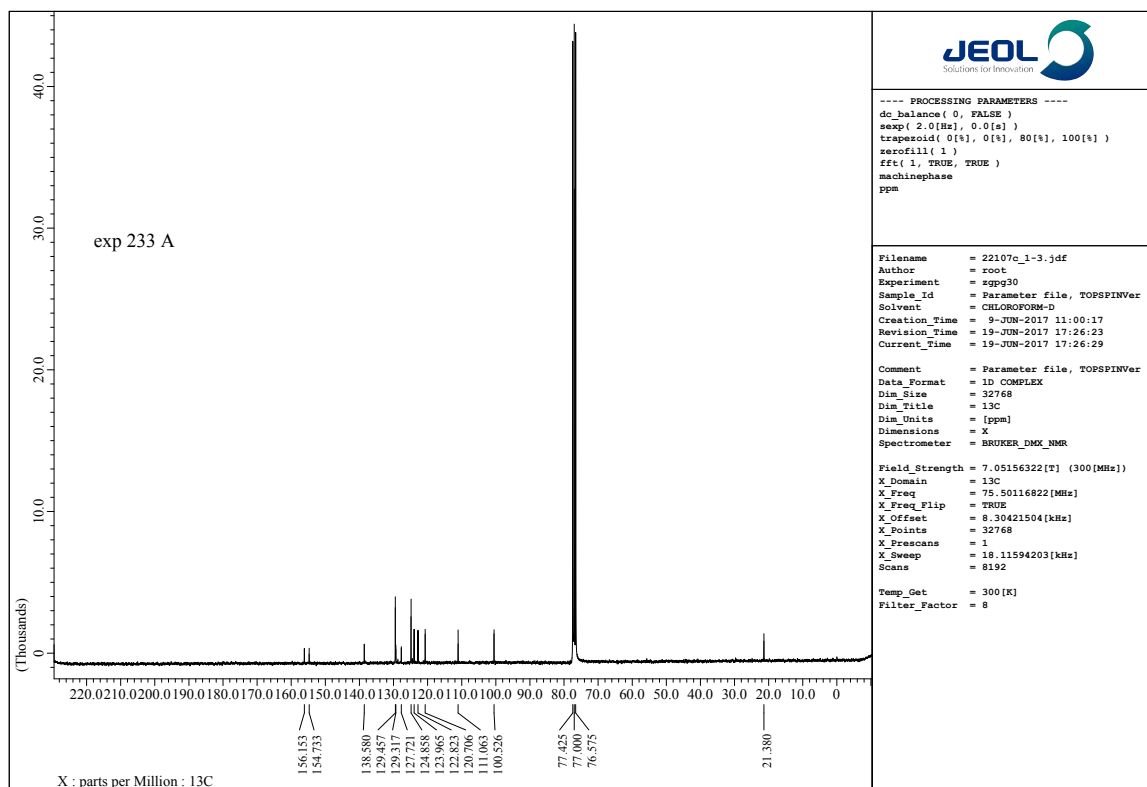
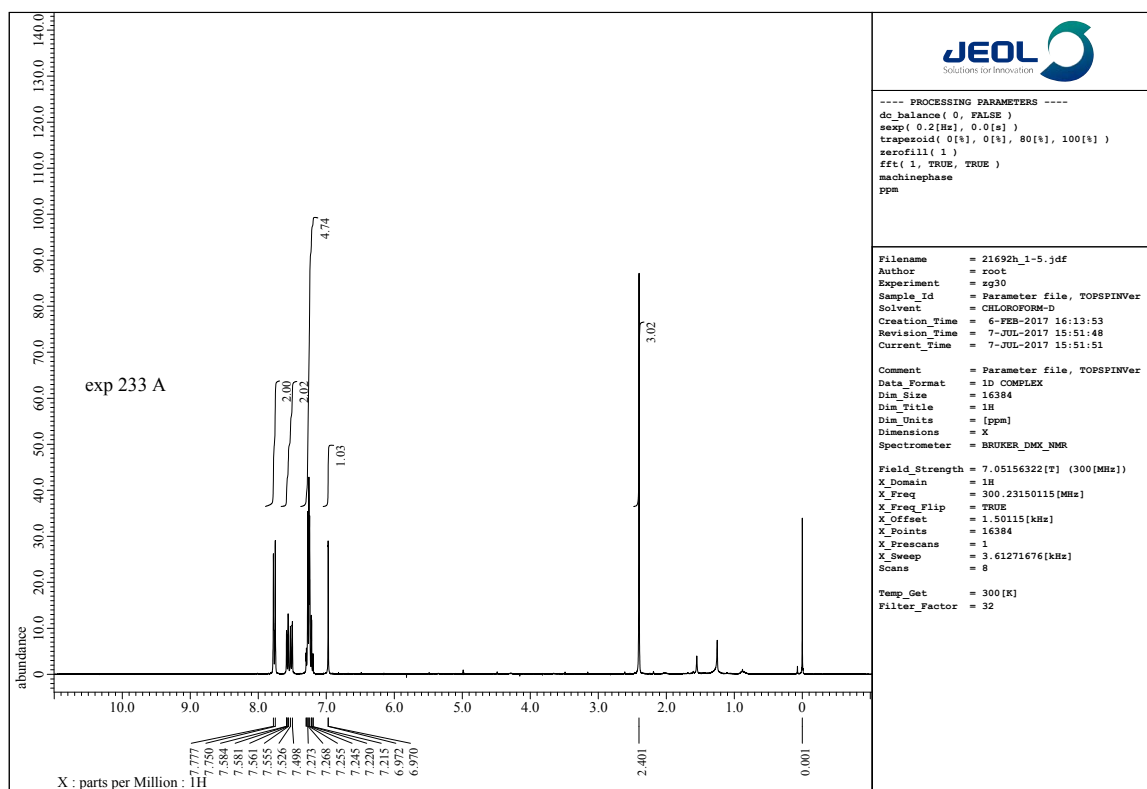


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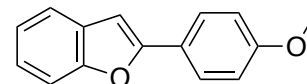


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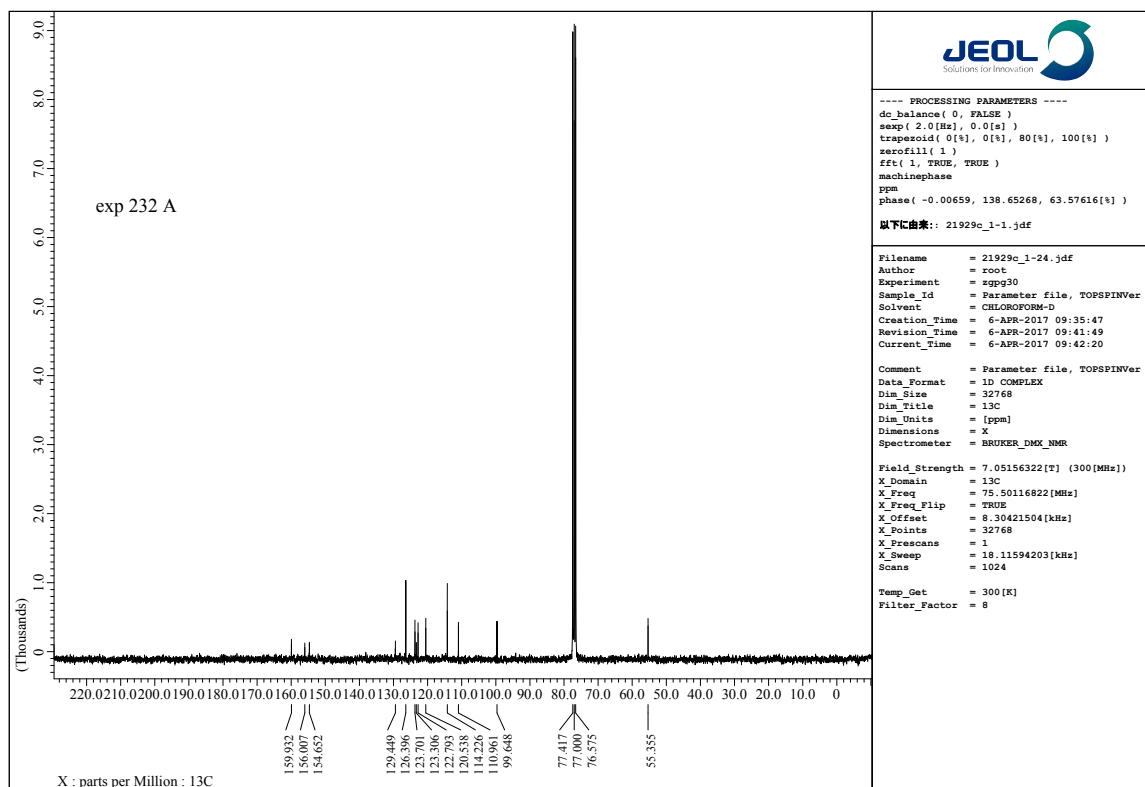
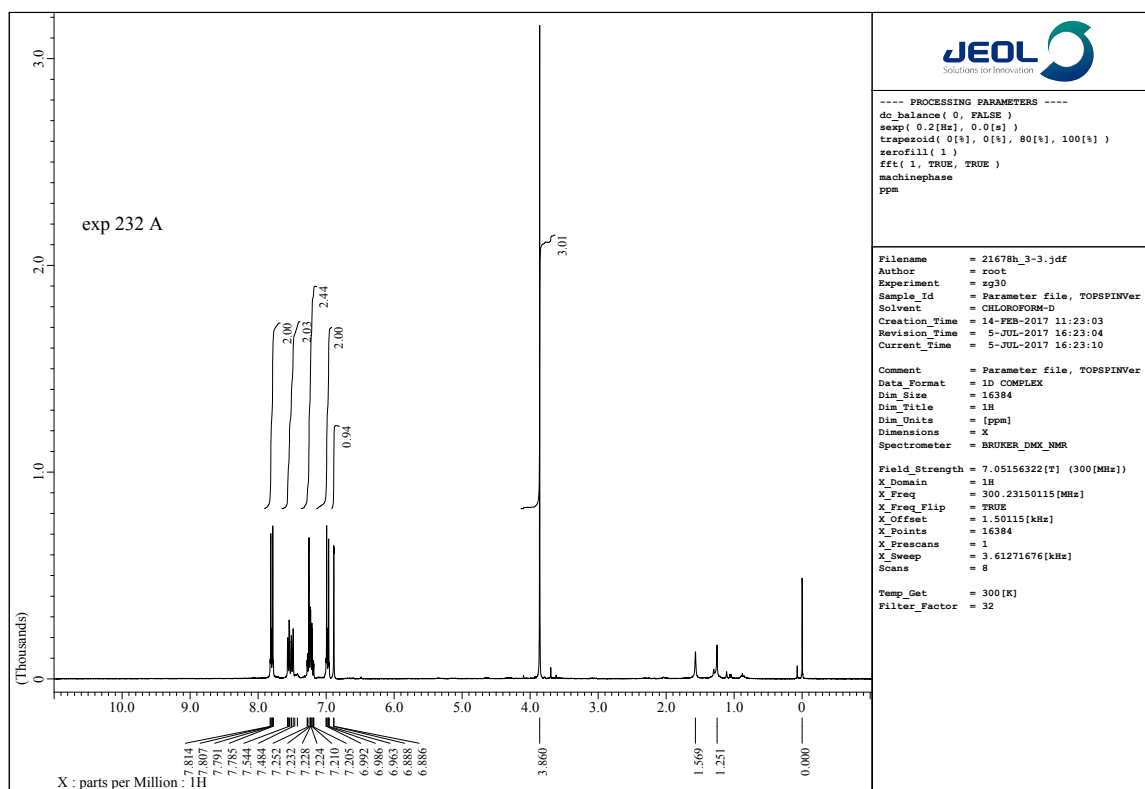


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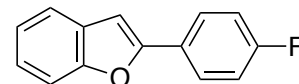


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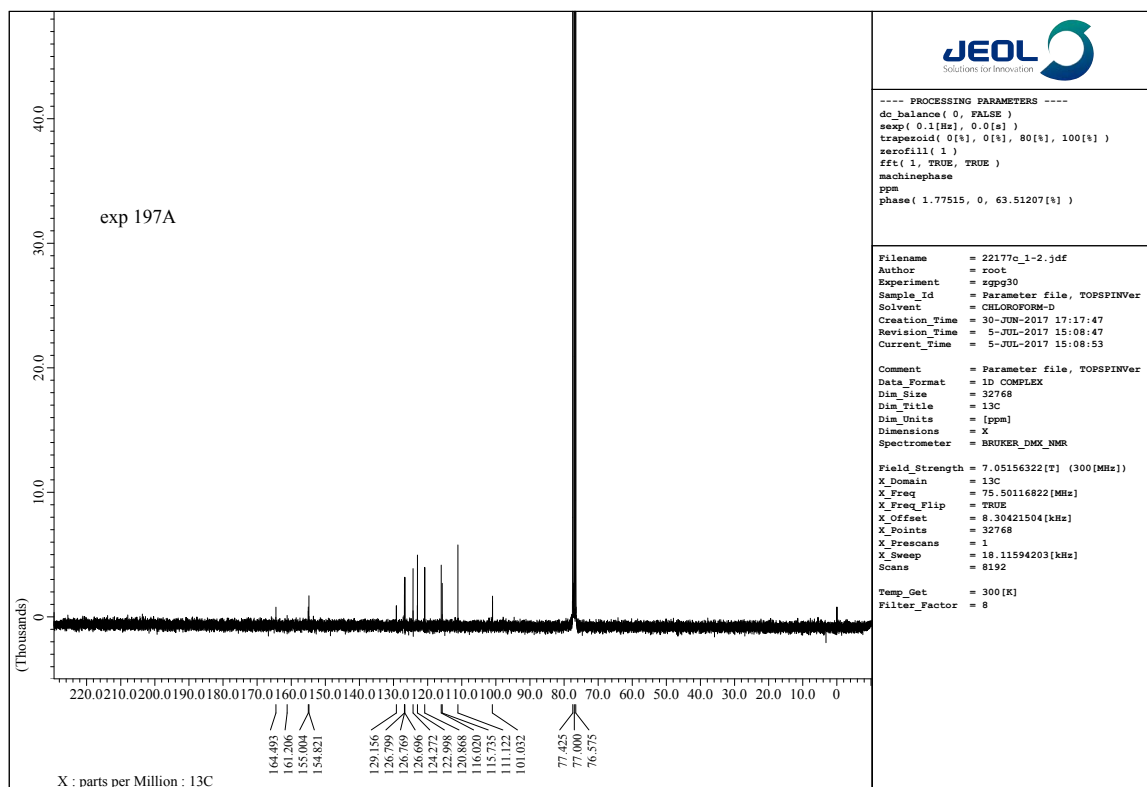
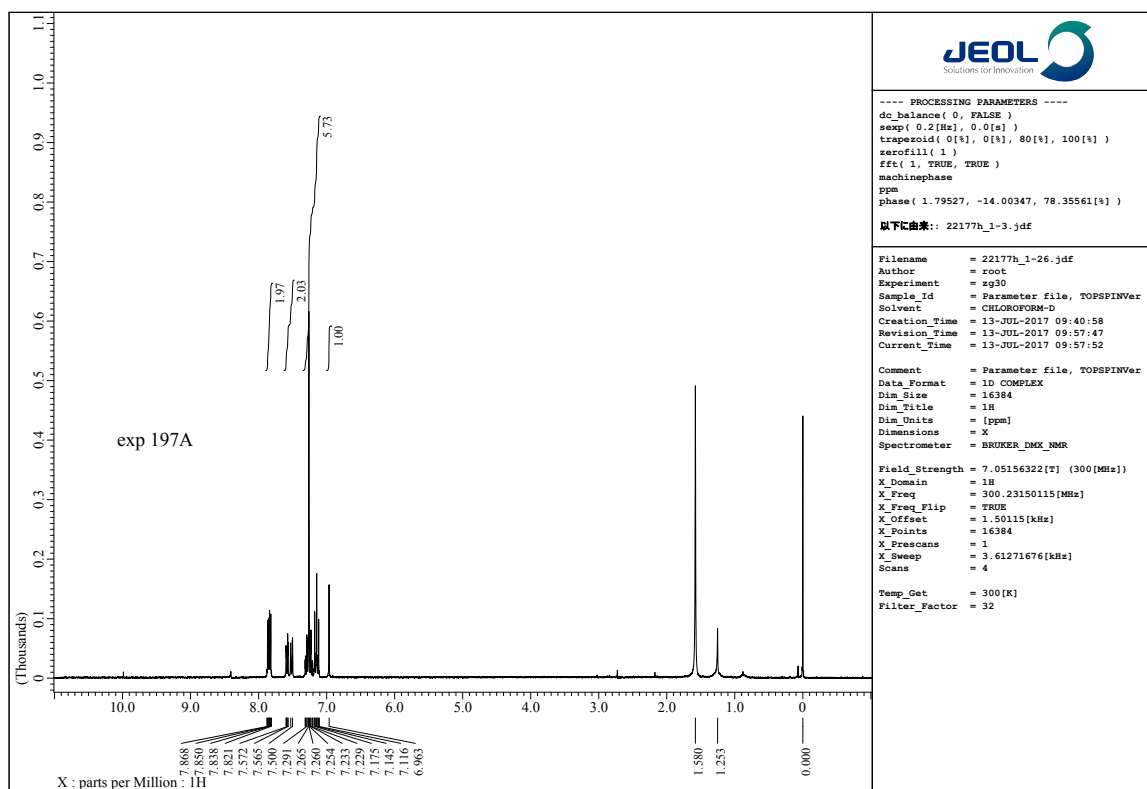


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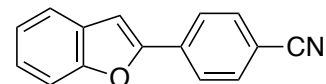


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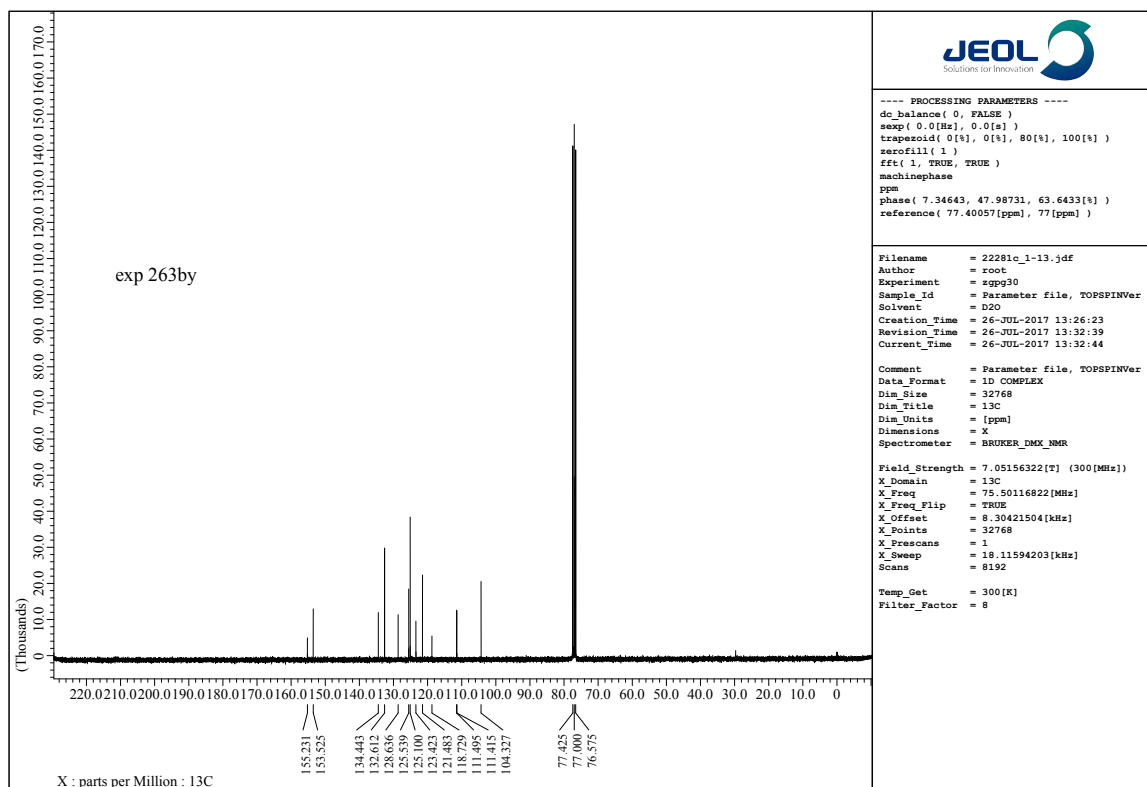
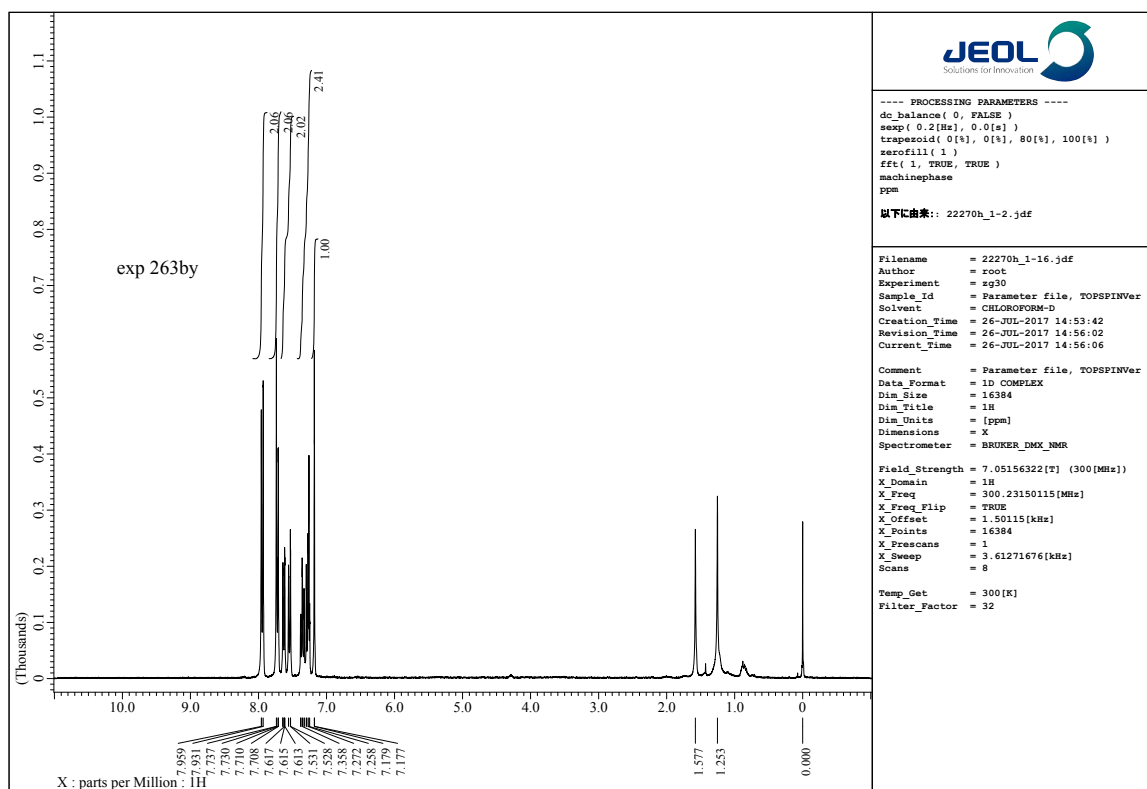


¹H and ¹³C NMR

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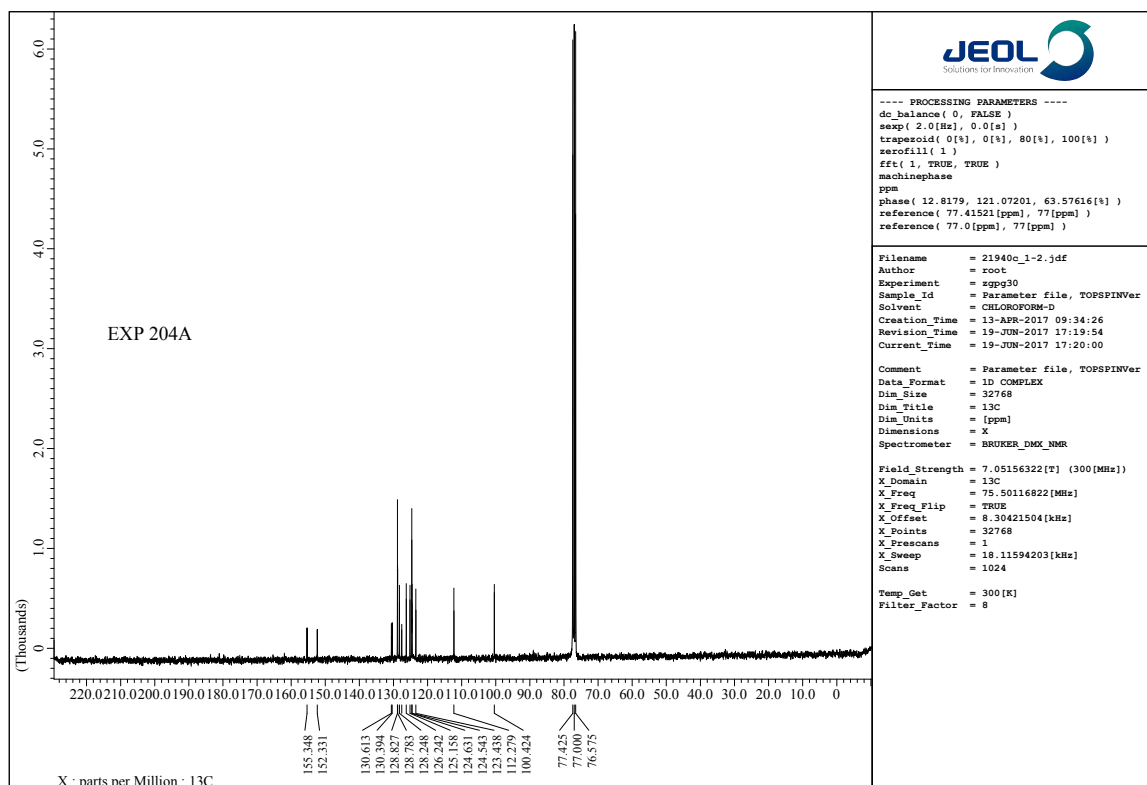
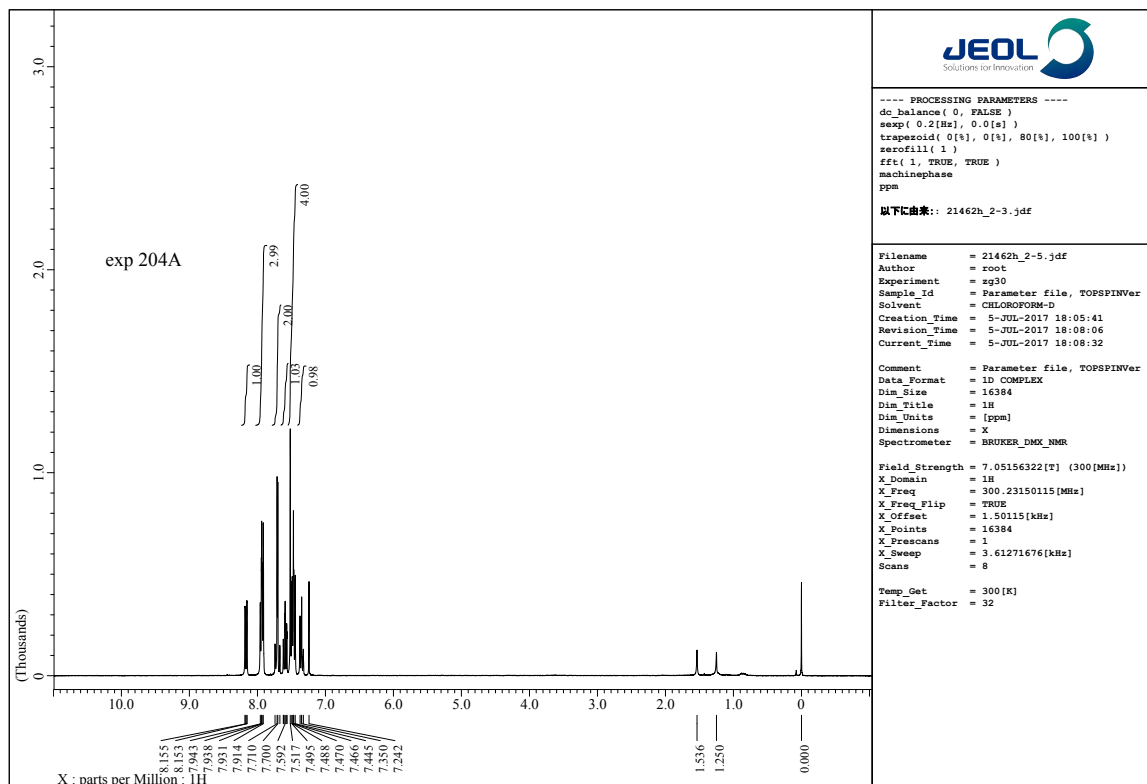
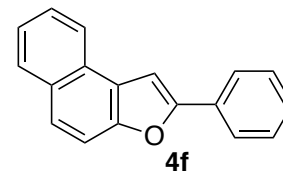


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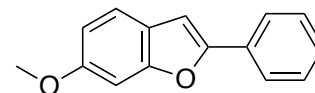
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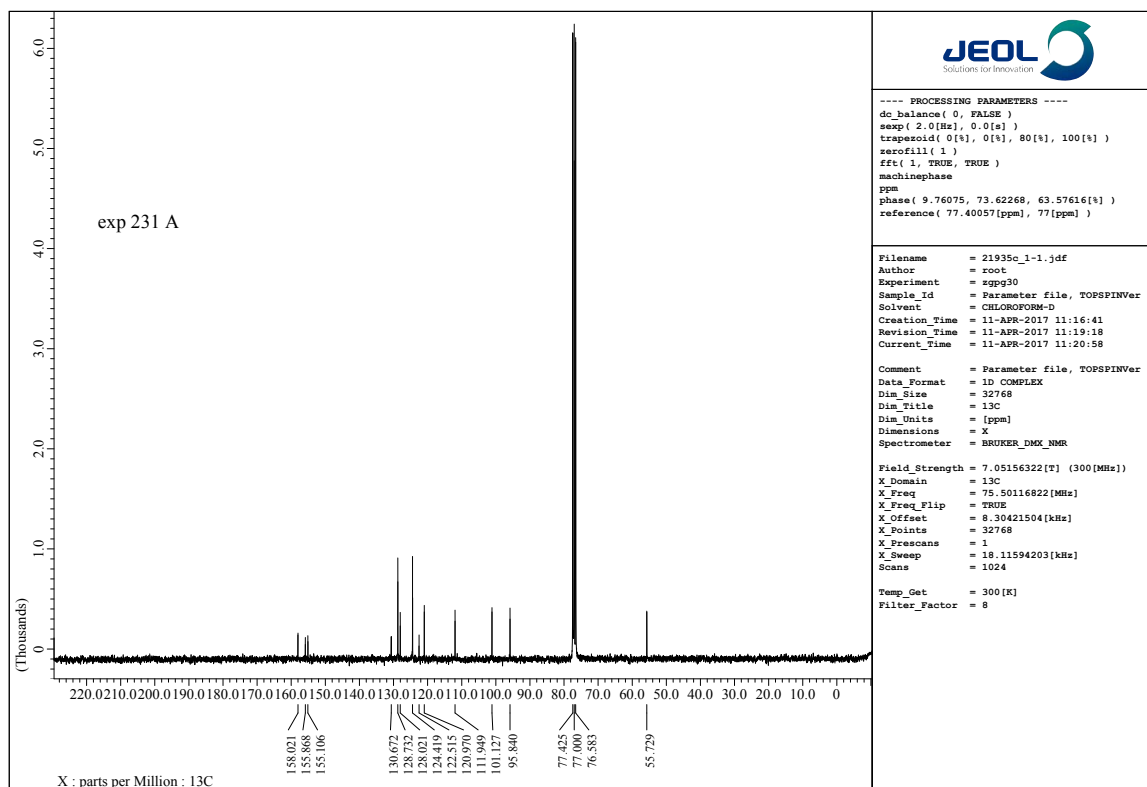
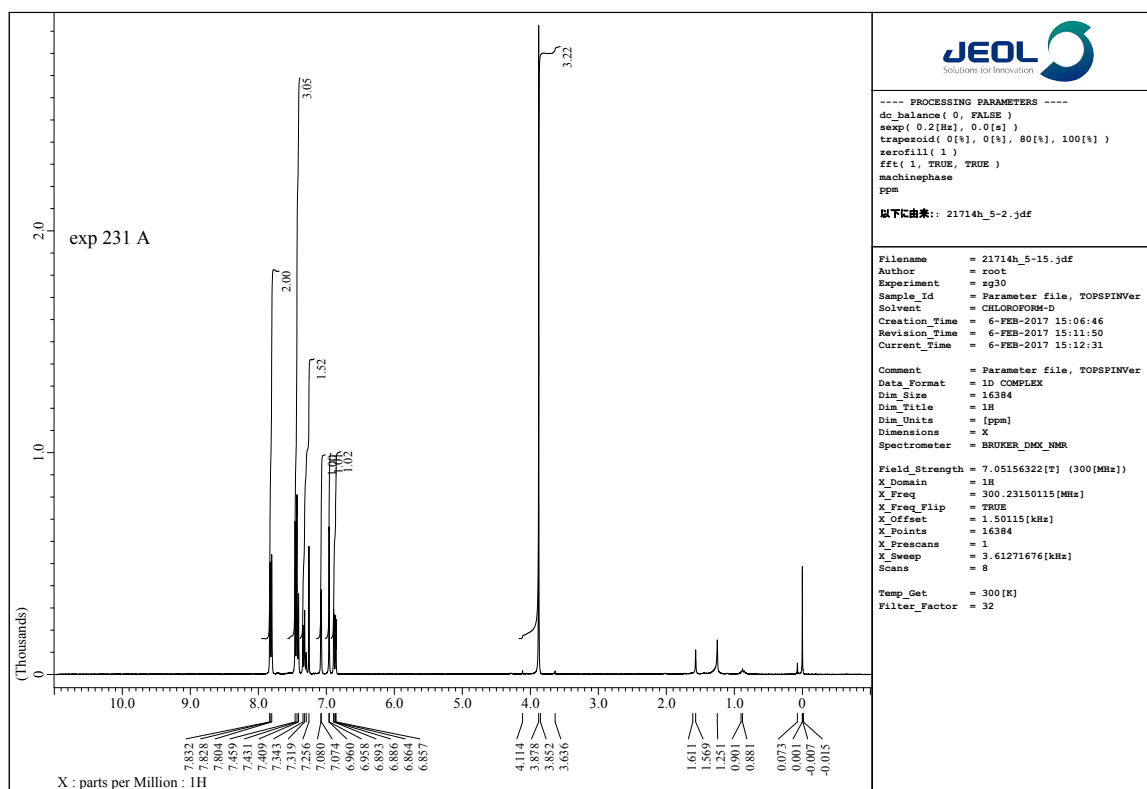


¹H and ¹³C NMR

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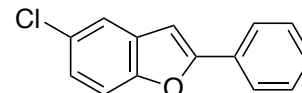


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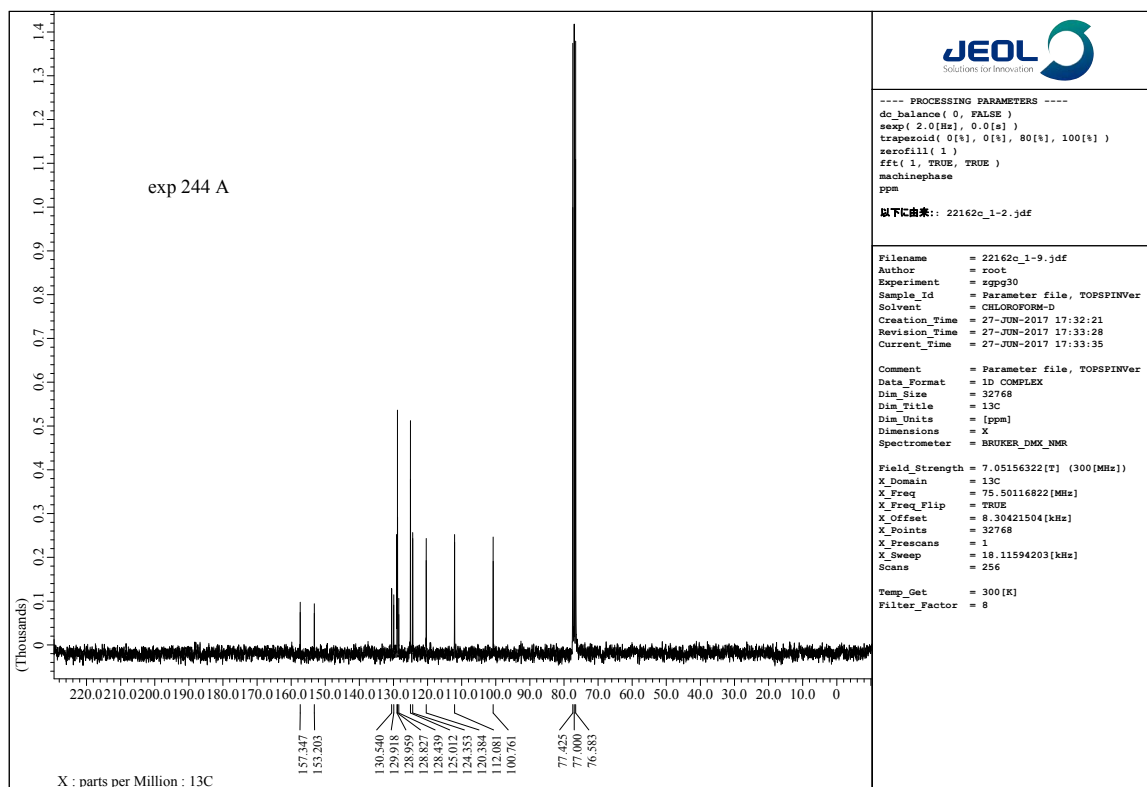
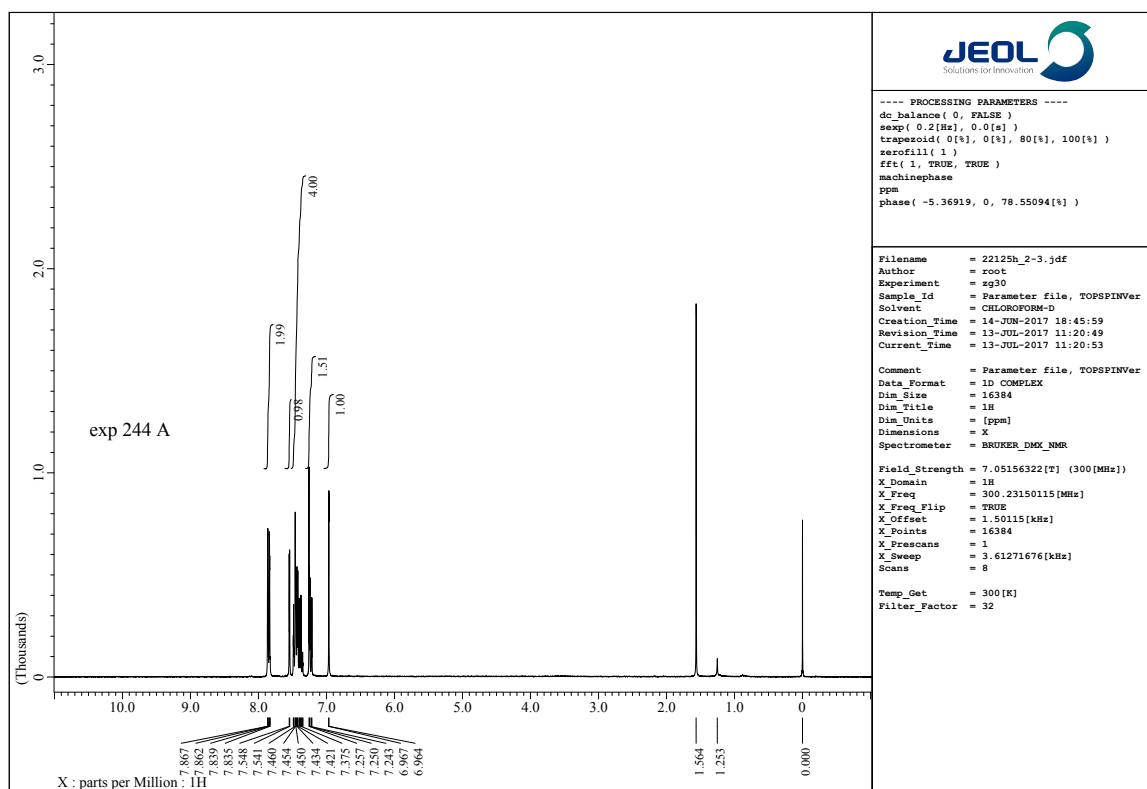


¹H and ¹³C NMR

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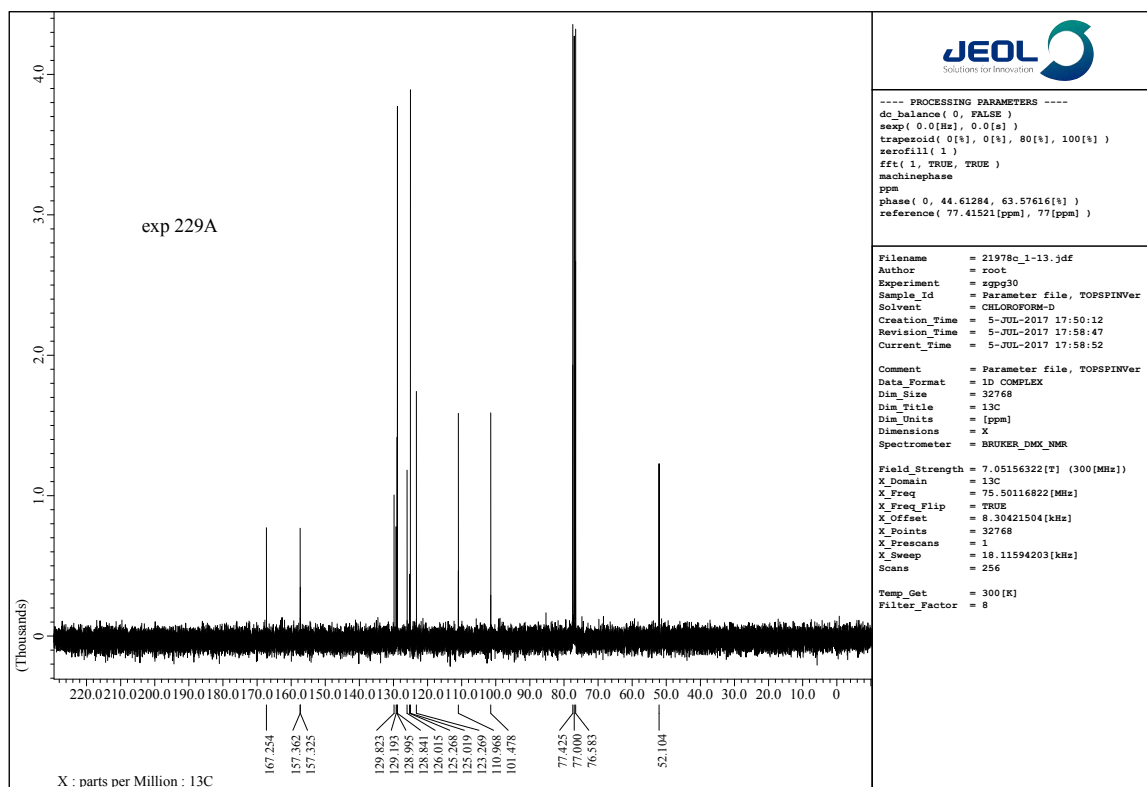
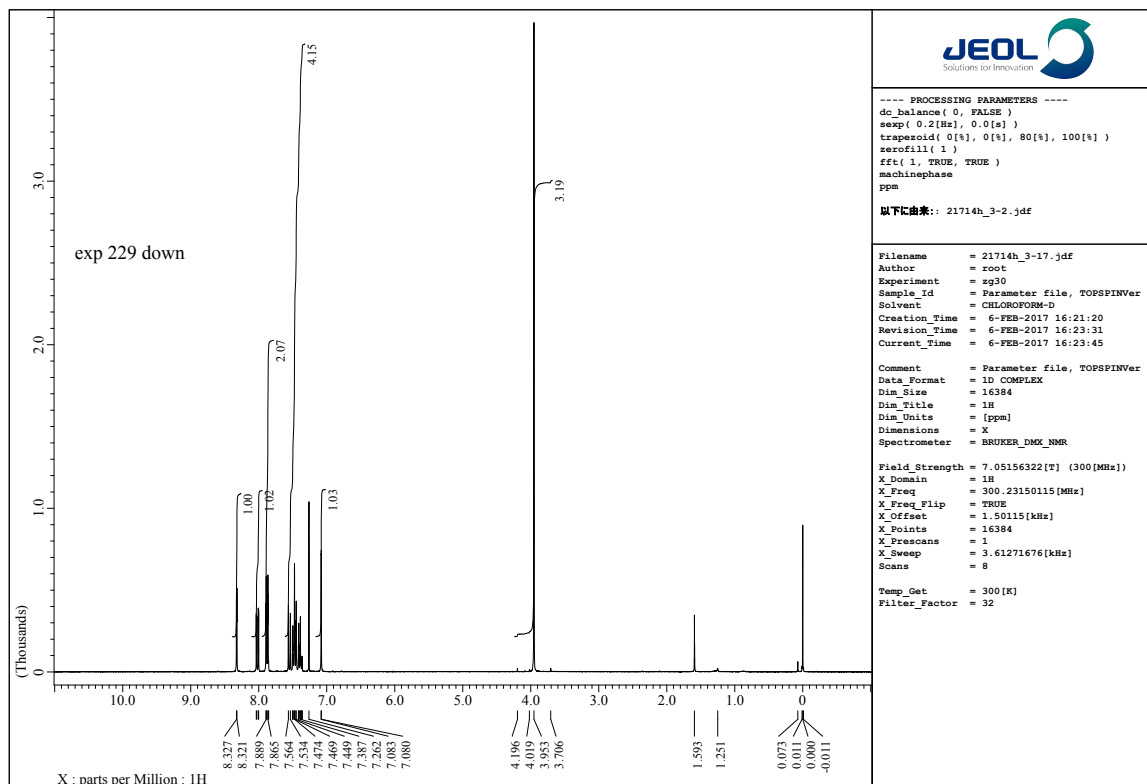
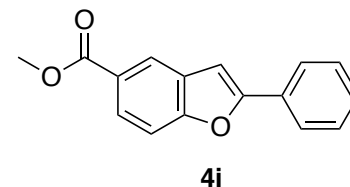


4h



¹H and ¹³C NMR

Methyl 2-phenylbenzofuran-5-carboxylate (4i)



¹H and ¹³C NMR

1-Cinnamyloxy-2-(phenylethynyl)benzene (5a)

